Firearm Suicide in New York

- More than half of all gun deaths in New York are suicides.
- About 3 out of every 10 suicides in New York are by firearm.
- 92% of people who die by firearm suicide in New York are male, and 92% are White.

Gun Deaths in New York, 2016

- 55% (n=390) Suicide
- 2% (n=20) Homicide
- 43% (n=490) Other

Suicide Deaths in New York, 2016

- 11% (n=179) Firearm
- 29% (n=490) Suffocation
- 8% (n=139) Poisoning
- 17% (n=286) Fall
- 35% (n=585) Other

Total Gun Deaths in 2016: 900
Total Suicide Deaths in 2016: 1,679

Firearm Suicide Rate over the last decade, 2007-2016

Age-adjusted Firearm Suicide Rate per 100,000

Year


New York

2.30
Firearm Suicide in New York – Demographic Information

2008-2014, New York
Death Rates per 100,000 Population
Firearm, Suicide, All Races, All Ethnicities, Both Sexes, All Ages
Annualized Crude Rate for New York: 2.43

Source:
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC
Note: The most recently available CDC data is 2016; as such, 2016 data is used where appropriate.