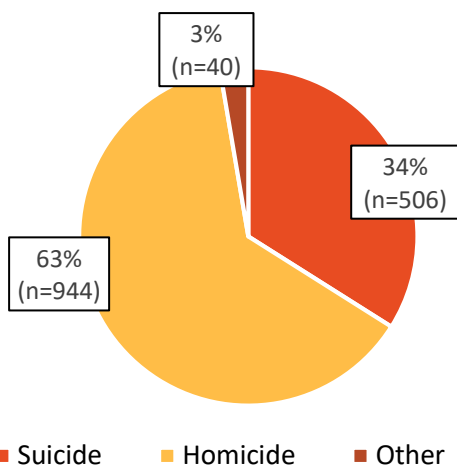


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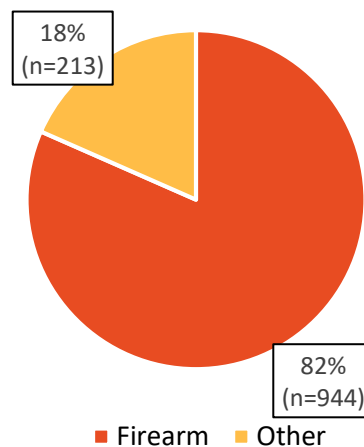
- Nearly two-thirds of gun deaths (63%) in Illinois are homicides.
- The majority of homicides (82%) in Illinois are committed with firearms.
- The firearm homicide rate in Illinois has increased 69% over the last decade.
- 91% of firearm homicide victims are male; and 78% are Black.

**Gun Deaths in Illinois, 2016**



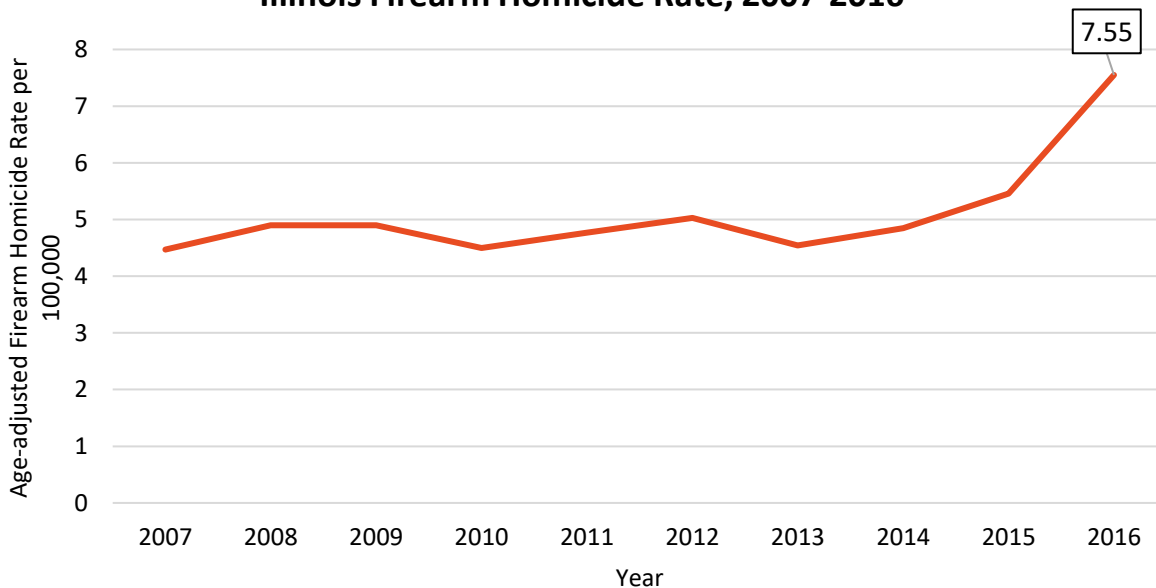
**Total Gun Deaths in 2016: 1,490**

**Homicide Deaths in Illinois, 2016**



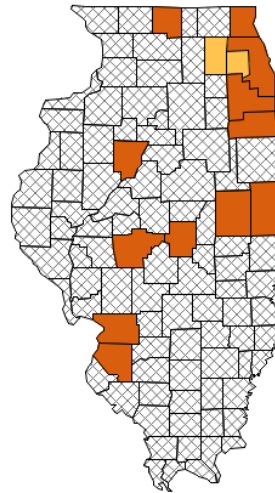
**Total Homicide Deaths in 2016: 1,157**

**Illinois Firearm Homicide Rate, 2007-2016**



## Firearm Homicide in Illinois– Demographic Information

2008-2014, Illinois  
**Death Rates per 100,000 Population**  
 Firearm, Homicide, All Races, All Ethnicities, Both Sexes, All Ages  
 Annualized Crude Rate for Illinois: 4.76



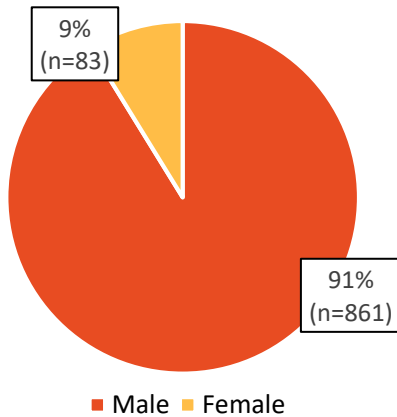
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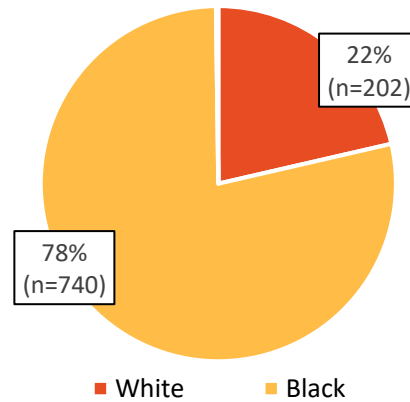
\* Rates based on 20 or fewer deaths may be unstable. These rates are suppressed for counties (see legend above); such rates in the title have an asterisk.

Produced by: the Statistics, Programming & Economics Branch, National Center for Injury Prevention & Control, CDC  
 Data Sources: NCHS National Vital Statistics System for numbers of deaths; US Census Bureau for population estimates.

**Firearm Homicide Deaths in Illinois, 2016, by sex**



**Firearm Homicide Deaths in Illinois, 2016, by race**



**Source:** National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC. United States and Illinois Homicide Deaths and Rates per 100,000. Fatal Injury Reports, 1999-2015. Retrieved June 22, 2018, from <http://www.cdc.gov/injury/wisqars/fatal.html>

**Note:** The most recently available CDC data is 2016; as such, 2016 data is used where appropriate.