Firearm Homicide in New Mexico

- Three out of every ten gun deaths (30%) in New Mexico are homicides.
- Three out of every five homicides (61%) in New Mexico are committed with firearms.
- The firearm homicide rate in New Mexico has increased 43% over the last decade.
- 73% of firearm homicide victims are male; and 78% are White.

**Total Gun Deaths in 2016: 383**

**Total Homicide Deaths in New Mexico, 2016: 185**

**New Mexico Firearm Homicide Rate, 2007-2016**

[Graph showing the age-adjusted firearm homicide rate per 100,000 over the years 2007 to 2016, with a peak of 5.77 in 2016.]
Firearm Homicide in New Mexico – Demographic Information
2008-2014, New Mexico
Death Rates per 100,000 Population
Firearm Homicide, All Races, All Ethnicities, Both Sexes, All Ages
Annualized Crude Rate for New Mexico: 3.91

Firearm Homicide Deaths in New Mexico, 2016, by sex

- 73% (n=83) Male
- 27% (n=30) Female

Firearm Homicide Deaths in New Mexico, 2016, by race

- 78% (n=88) White
- 22% (n=25) Other

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