Firearm Homicide in Pennsylvania

- One-third of all gun deaths (34%) in Pennsylvania are homicides.
- The majority of homicides (74%) in Pennsylvania are committed with firearms.
- The firearm homicide rate has increased 15% over the last two years.
- 88% of firearm homicide victims are male; and 77% are Black.
Firearm Homicide in Pennsylvania – Demographic Information

2008-2014, Pennsylvania
Death Rates per 100,000 Population
Firarm, Homicide, All Races, All Ethnicities, Both Sexes, All Ages
Annualized Crude Rate for Pennsylvania 3.95


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