Firearm Homicide in Texas

- Over one-third (37%) of all firearm deaths in Texas are homicides.
- The majority of homicides (73%) in Texas are committed with firearms.
- The firearm homicide rate in Texas has increased 40% since 2011.
- 82% of firearm homicide victims are male; and 59% are White.

**Total Gun Deaths in 2016: 3,353**

**Total Homicide Deaths in 2016: 1,669**

**Texas Firearm Homicide Rate, 2007-2016**
Firearm Homicide in Texas – Demographic Information

2008-2014, Texas
Death Rates per 100,000 Population
Firearm, Homicide, All Races, All Ethnicities, Both Sexes, All Ages
Annualized Crude Rate for Texas: 3.62


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