FIREARM HOMICIDE IN WASHINGTON

- One in five firearm deaths (21%) in Washington are homicides.
- More than two-thirds of homicides (68%) in Washington are committed with firearms.
- The firearm homicide rate in Washington has increased 55% since 2011.
- Seventy-five percent of firearm homicide victims are male; and 67% are White.

**GUN DEATHS IN WASHINGTON, 2016**
- Suicide 75% (n=515)
- Homicide 21% (n=146)
- Other 4% (n=25)

**HOMICIDE DEATHS IN WASHINGTON, 2016**
- Firearm 68% (n=146)
- Other 32% (n=70)

Total Gun Deaths in 2016: 686
Total Homicide Deaths in 2016: 216

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

![Graph showing the age-adjusted firearm homicide rate per 100,000 from 2007 to 2016. The rate peaked at 2.01 in 2016.]
FIREARM HOMICIDE IN WASHINGTON—DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2006-2014, Washington
Death Rates per 100,000 Population
Firearm, Homicide, All Races, All Ethnicities, Both Sexes, All Ages
Annualized Crude Rate for Washington: 1.70


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