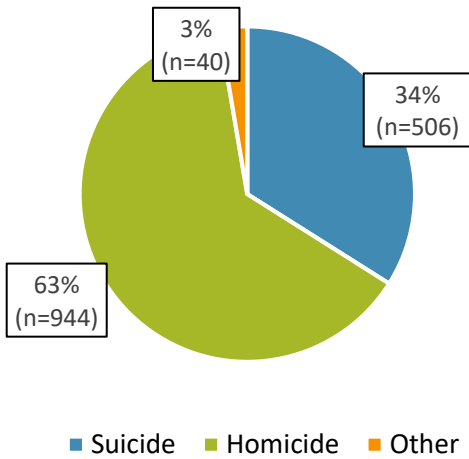


## Firearm Suicide in Illinois

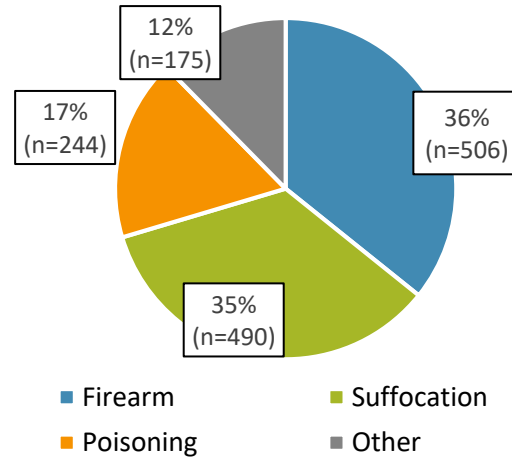
- One-third (34%) of all gun deaths in Illinois are suicides.
- More than one-third of suicides (36%) in Illinois are by firearm.
- The firearm suicide rate in Illinois has increased 22% over the last eight years.
- 91% of people who die by firearm suicide in Illinois are male; and 92% are White.

**Gun Deaths in Illinois, 2016**



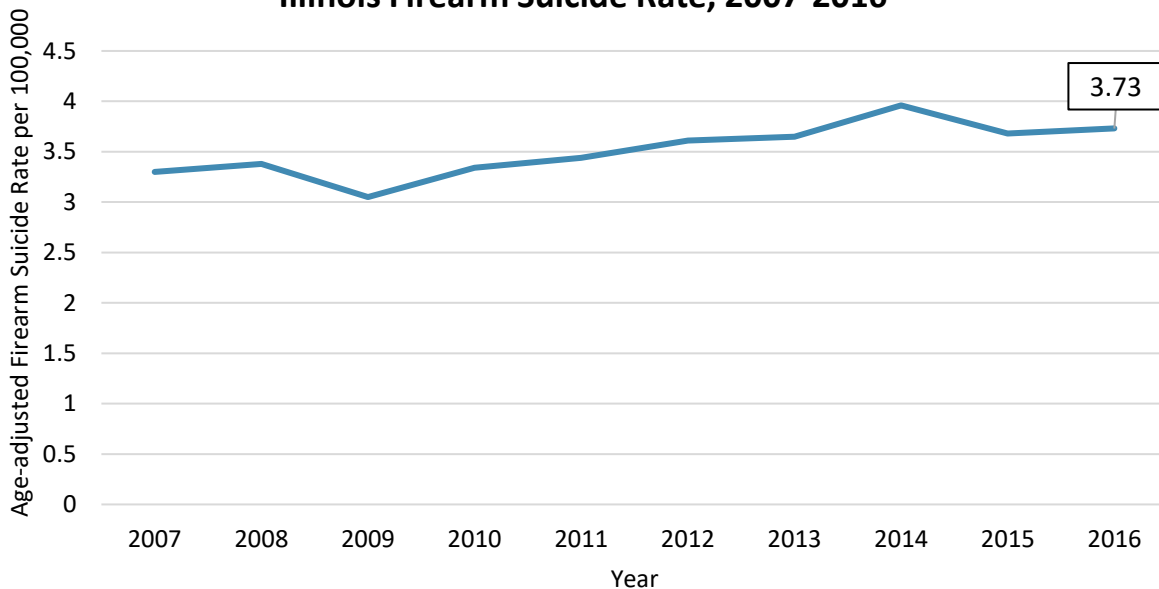
**Total Gun Deaths in 2016: 1,490**

**Suicide Deaths in Illinois, 2016**



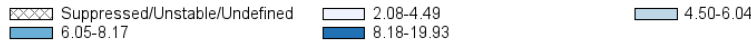
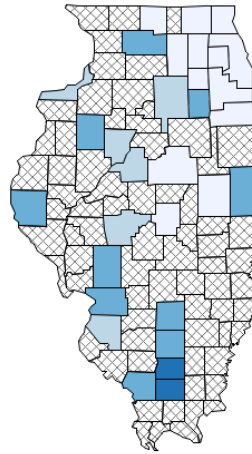
**Total Suicide Deaths in 2016: 1,415**

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



## Firearm Suicide in Illinois – Demographic Information

2008-2014, Illinois  
**Death Rates per 100,000 Population**  
 Firearm, Suicide, All Races, All Ethnicities, Both Sexes, All Ages  
 Annualized Crude Rate for Illinois: 3.63

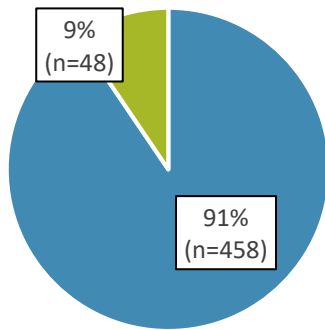


Reports for All Ages include those of unknown age.

\* 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.

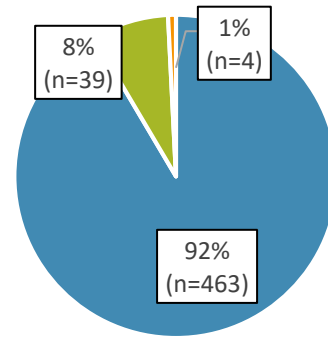
Produced by: the Statistics, Programming & Economics Branch, National Center for Injury Prevention & Control, CDC  
 Data Sources: NCHS National Vital Statistics System for numbers of deaths; US Census Bureau for population estimates.

### Firearm Suicide Deaths in Illinois, 2016, by sex



■ Male ■ Female

### Firearm Suicide Deaths in Illinois, 2016, by race



■ White ■ Black ■ Other

**Source:** National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC. United States and Illinois Suicide Deaths and Rates per 100,000. Fatal Injury Reports, 1999-2016. Retrieved June 21, 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.