FIREARM HOMICIDE IN ALASKA

- One-quarter of gun deaths (25%) in Alaska are homicides.
- The majority of homicides (83%) in Alaska are committed with firearms.
- The firearm homicide rate in Alaska has increased 134% since 2014.
- Sixty-two percent of firearm homicide victims are male; and 53% are White.

GUN DEATHS IN ALASKA, 2016
- Suicide 64% (n=113)
- Homicide 25% (n=45)
- Other 11% (n=19)

HOMICIDE DEATHS IN ALASKA, 2016
- Firearm 83% (n=45)
- Other 17% (n=9)

Total Gun Deaths in 2016: 177
Total Homicide Deaths in 2016: 54

ALASKA FIREARM HOMICIDE RATE, 2007-2016

Age-adjusted Firearm Homicide Rate per 100,000


Alaska United States

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FIREARM HOMICIDE IN ALASKA – DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2009-2014, Alaska
Death Rates per 100,000 Population
Firearm, Homicide, All Races, All Ethnicities, Both Sexes, All Ages
Annualized Crude Rate for Alaska: 2.75

FIREARM HOMICIDE IN ALASKA, 2016, BY SEX

- Male: 62% (n=28)
- Female: 38% (n=17)

FIREARM HOMICIDE IN ALASKA, 2016, BY RACE

- White: 53% (n=24)
- Other: 47% (n=21)


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