FIREARM HOMICIDE IN COLORADO

- The firearm homicide rate in Colorado increased 50% from 2014 to 2017.
- Pueblo County had the highest ten-year average firearm homicide rate (4.71 deaths per 100,000) and Boulder County had the lowest (0.68 deaths per 100,000) from 2008 to 2017.
- In 2017:
  - One in five gun deaths (21%) were homicides
  - Three in five homicides (61%) were committed with firearms
  - 84% of firearm homicide victims were male and 77% were White

GUN DEATHS IN COLORADO, 2017

- Homicide (n=160) 21%
- Suicide (n=592) 76%
- Other (n=27) 3%

Total Gun Deaths in 2017: 779

HOMICIDE DEATHS IN COLORADO, 2017

- Firearm (n=160) 61%
- Other (n=101) 39%

Total Homicide Deaths in 2017: 261

FIREARM HOMICIDE RATE, 2008-2017

- Age-adjusted rates were used to allow for accurate comparisons between populations with differing age distributions.
**FIREARM HOMICIDE IN COLORADO – DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

**FIREARM HOMICIDE RATE BY COUNTY, 2008-2017**

*Age-Adjusted Firearm Homicide Rate Per 100,000*

Note: Counties in which the number of deaths is 20 or less are excluded from the map, as the CDC classifies death rates based upon counts of 20 or less as “unreliable.”

**FIREARM HOMICIDE DEATHS IN COLORADO BY SEX, 2017**

- Male: (n=134) 84%
- Female: (n=26) 16%

**FIREARM HOMICIDE DEATHS IN COLORADO BY RACE, 2017**

- White: (n=123) 77%
- Black: (n=32) 20%
- Other: (n=5) 3%


**Note:** The most recently available CDC data is 2017; as such, 2017 data is used where appropriate.