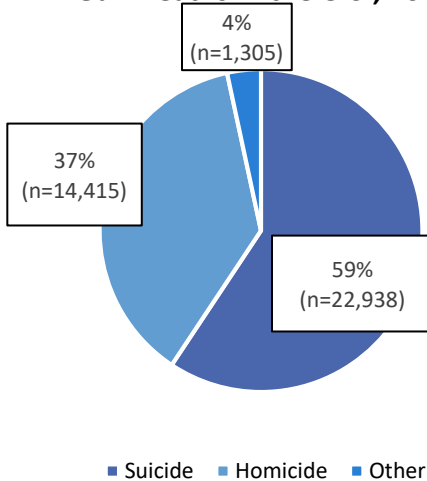


Firearm Suicide in the United States

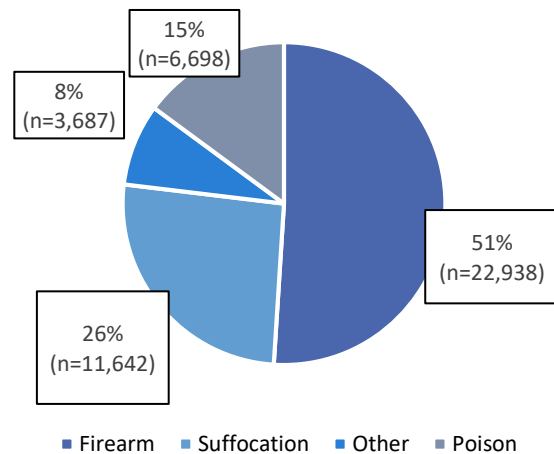
- Nearly 60% of all gun deaths in the United States are suicides.
- Firearm is the most lethal method of suicide and about half (51%) of all suicides are by firearm in the U.S.
- The firearm suicide rate has increased 19% over the last decade.
- 86% of people who die by firearm suicide in the U.S. are male; and 91% are white.

Gun Deaths in the U.S., 2016



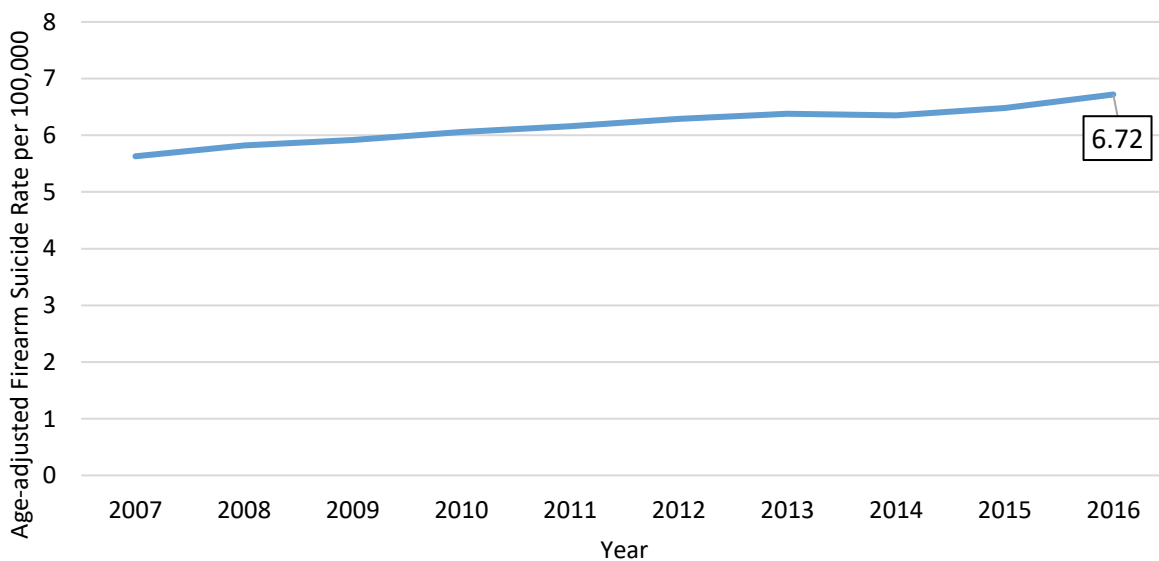
Total Gun Deaths in 2016: 38,658

Suicide Deaths in the U.S., 2016



Total Suicide Deaths in 2016: 44,965

U.S. Firearm Suicide Rate over the last decade, 2007-2016

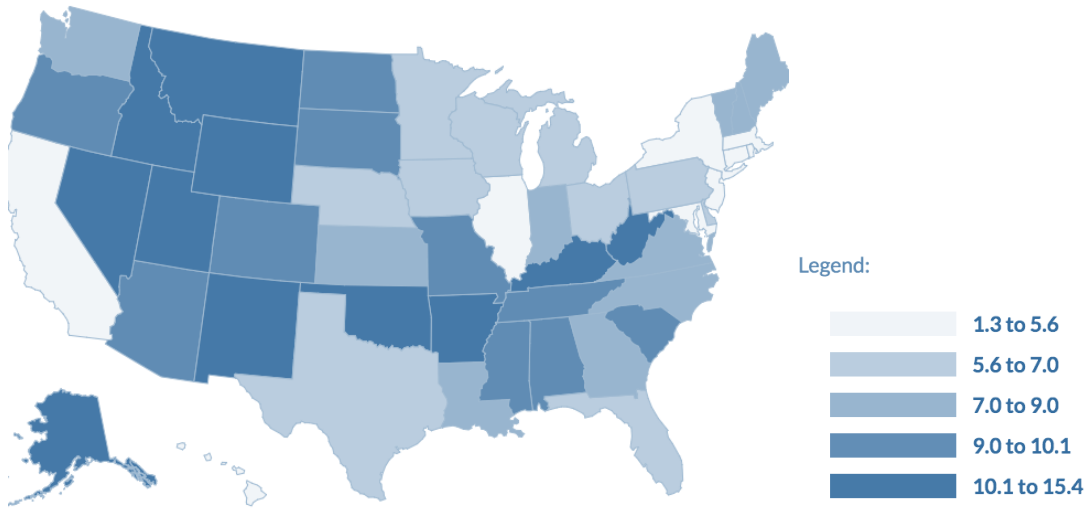


Firearm Suicide in the United States – Demographic Information

2012-2016, United States

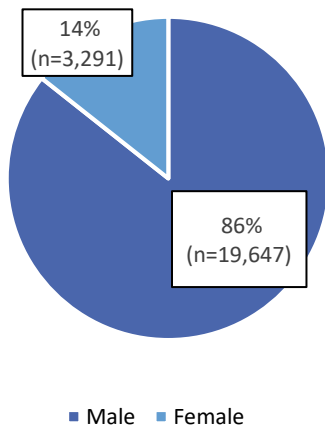
Death rates per 100,000 population

Firearm, Suicide, All Races, All Ethnicities, Both Sexes, All Ages

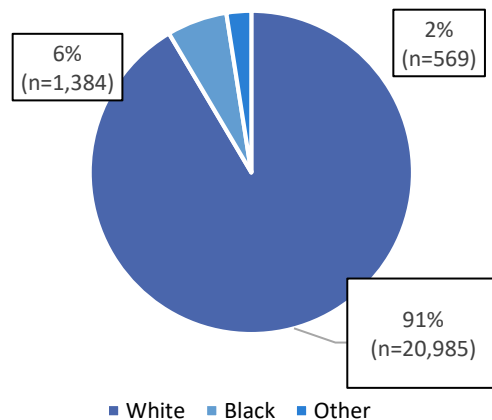


Data source: NCHS Vital Statistics System for numbers of deaths. Bureau of Census for population estimates.
Produced by: WISQARS Data Visualization, CDC

Firearm Suicide Deaths in the U.S., 2016, by sex



Firearm Suicide Deaths in the U.S., 2016, by race



Source: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC. United States Suicide Deaths and Rates per 100,000. Fatal Injury Reports, 1999-2016. Retrieved February 20, 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.