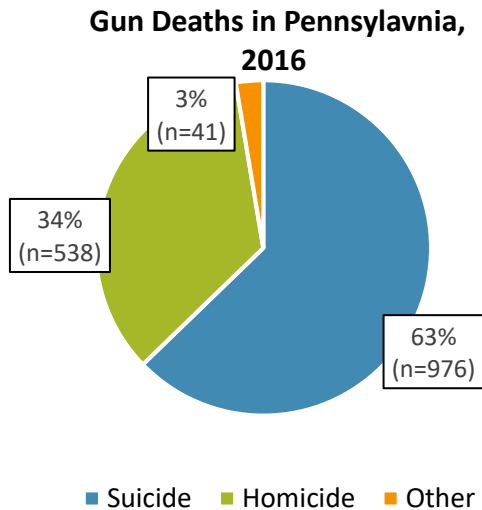
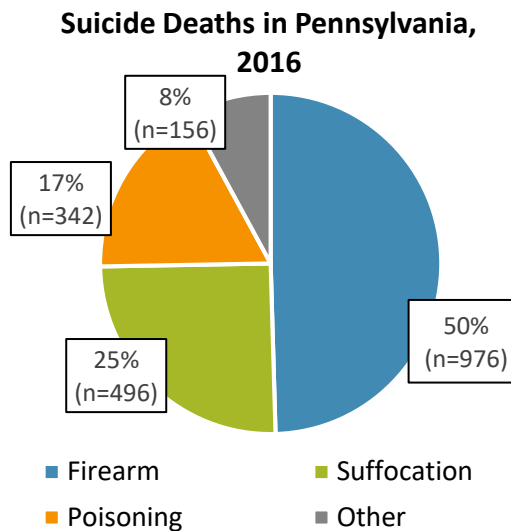


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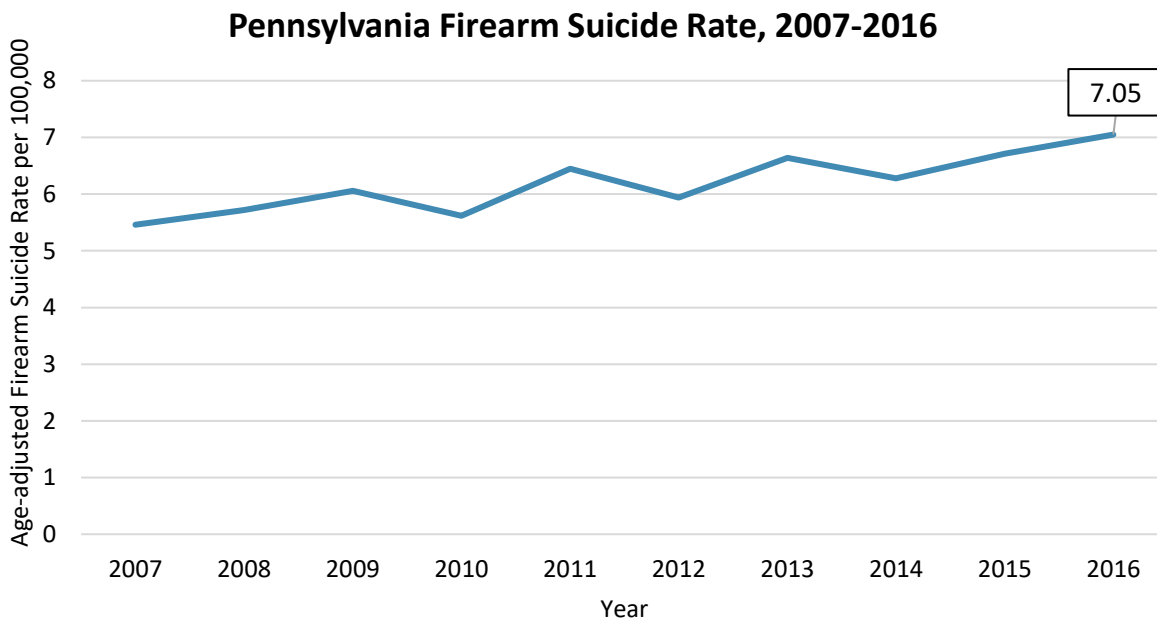
- Nearly two-thirds (63%) of all gun deaths in Pennsylvania are suicides.
- Half of all suicides in Pennsylvania are by firearm.
- The firearm suicide rate in Pennsylvania has increased 30% over the last decade.
- 88% of people who die by firearm suicide in Pennsylvania are male; and 90% are White.



Total Gun Deaths in 2016: 1,555

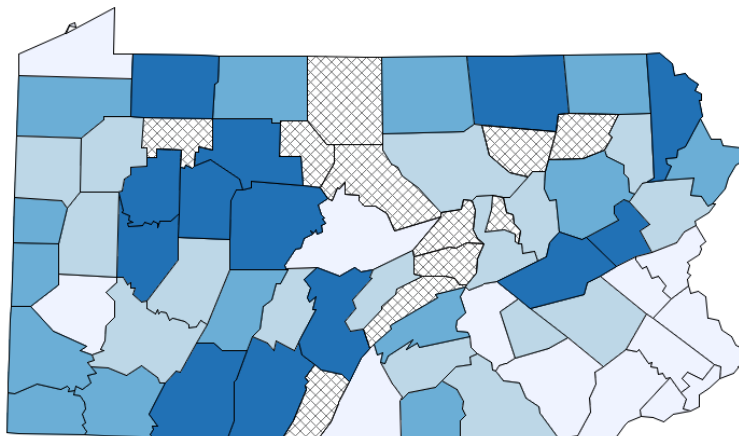


Total Suicide Deaths in 2016: 1,970



## Firearm Suicide in Pennsylvania – Demographic Information

2008-2014, Pennsylvania  
**Death Rates per 100,000 Population**  
 Firearm, Suicide, All Races, All Ethnicities, Both Sexes, All Ages  
 Annualized Crude Rate for Pennsylvania: 6.60

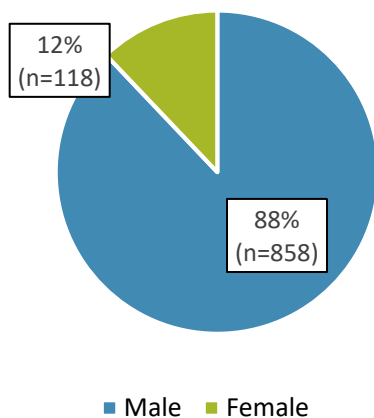


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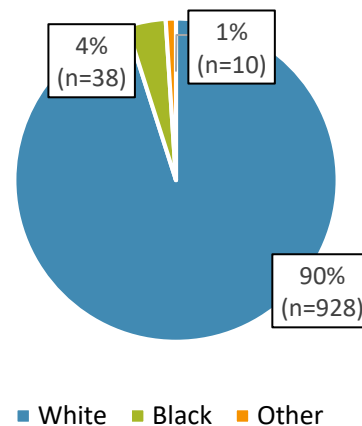
Reports for All Ages include those of unknown age.  
 \* Rates based on 20 or fewer deaths may be unstable. These rates are suppressed for counties (see legend above); such rates in the title have an asterisk.

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 Data Sources: NCES National Vital Statistics System for numbers of deaths; US Census Bureau for population estimates.

**Firearm Suicide Deaths in Pennsylvania, 2016, by sex**



**Firearm Suicide Deaths in Pennsylvania, 2016, by race**



**Source:** National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC. United States and Pennsylvania Suicide Deaths and Rates per 100,000. Fatal Injury Reports, 1999-2016. Retrieved June 19, 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.