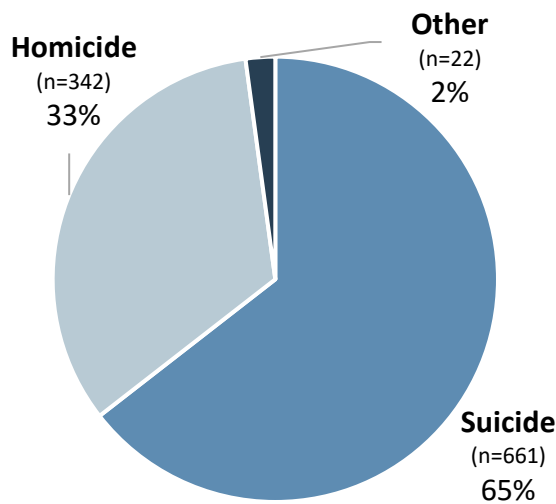


FIREARM SUICIDE IN VIRGINIA

- The firearm suicide rate in Virginia has been consistently higher than the national average over the last decade.
- Dickenson County had the highest ten-year average firearm suicide rate (25.34 deaths per 100,000) and Arlington County had the lowest (2.34 deaths per 100,000).
- In 2019:
 - Nearly two-thirds of gun deaths (65%) were suicides
 - More than half of all suicides (58%) were by firearms
 - 85% of firearm suicide decedents were male and 87% were White

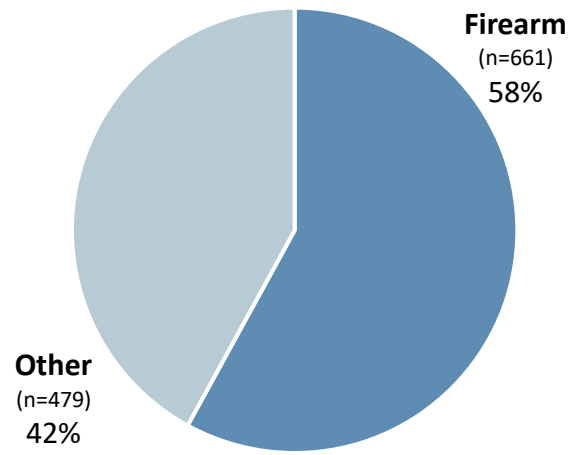
GUN DEATHS IN VIRGINIA, 2019



Total Gun Deaths in 2019: 1,025

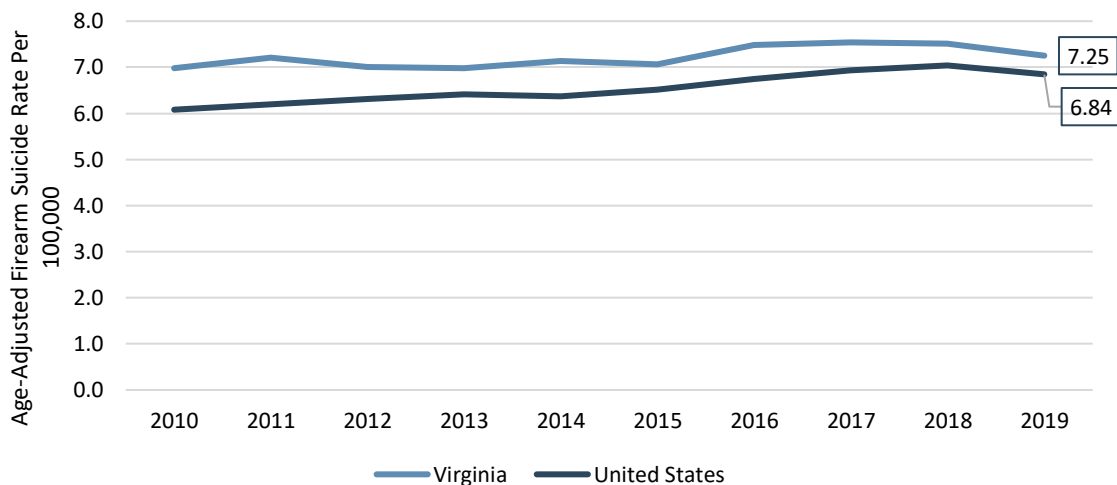
SUICIDE DEATHS IN VIRGINIA, 2019

By Method



Total Suicide Deaths in 2019: 1,140

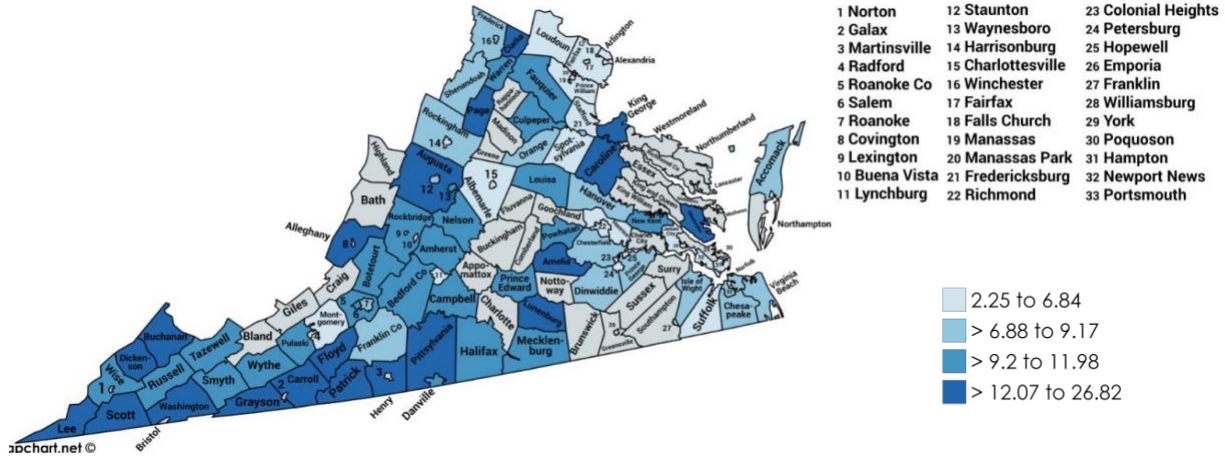
FIREARM SUICIDE RATE, 2010-2019



Note: Age-adjusted rates were used to allow for accurate comparisons between populations with differing age distributions.

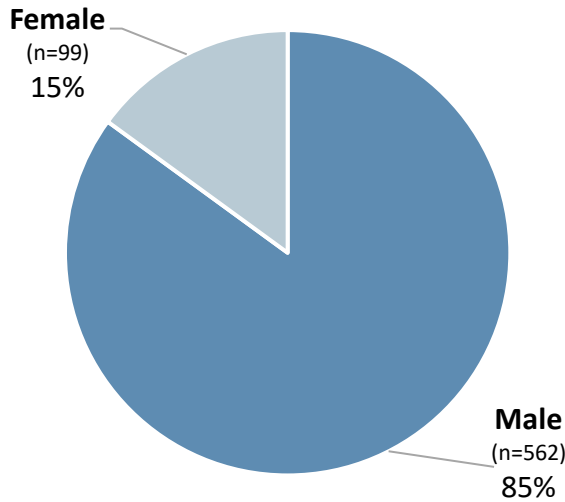
FIREARM SUICIDE IN VIRGINIA – DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

FIREARM SUICIDE RATE BY COUNTY, 2009-2018
Age-Adjusted Firearm Suicide Rate Per 100,000

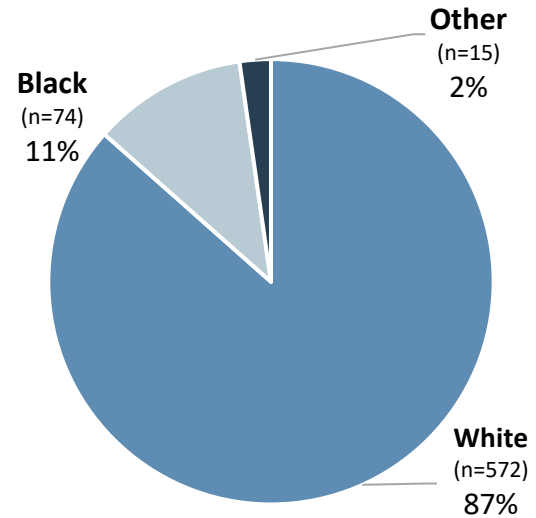


Note: Counties in which the number of deaths is 20 or less are excluded from the map, as the CDC classifies death rates based upon counts of 20 or less as “unreliable.”

FIREARM SUICIDE DEATHS IN VIRGINIA BY SEX, 2019



FIREARM SUICIDE DEATHS IN VIRGINIA BY RACE, 2019



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Suicide Deaths and Rates per 100,000. WONDER Online Database, 1999-2019. Available: <http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html>

Note: The most recently available CDC data is 2019; as such, 2019 data is used where appropriate.