



FAST FACTS ABOUT SUICIDE

Firearms are used in more suicides than homicides every year



There is a direct link between having a gun in the home and an increased risk in suicide

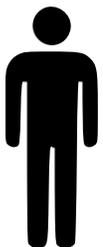
The most commonly used method is firearms (43%)



Less than 10% of people who attempt suicide with a gun survive

Approximately 90% of people who have survived a suicide attempt do not subsequently die in suicides

90%



Firearms are the most commonly used method of suicide for men in Pennsylvania, accounting for 56% of the deaths

States that require a waiting period for the completion of handgun sales have 27% fewer suicides per capita and 51% fewer firearm suicides



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