GUN SUICIDE IN THE UNITED STATES

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**PERCENTAGE OF SUICIDES INVOLVING A GUN BY STATE**

**PERCENTAGE OF SUICIDES INVOLVING A GUN BY STATE & GENDER**

[Bar charts showing the percentage of suicides involving a gun by state and by gender.]
In the year 2018, there were
39,740 SUICIDES
24,432 GUN SUICIDE

61% of suicides are by gun

PERCENTAGE OF SUICIDES INVOLVING A GUN

BY RACE
- White: 52%
- Black: 48%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 39%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 24%

BY GENDER
- Male: 56%
- Female: 31%

BY AGE
- Under 20: 43%
- 65+: 70%

* Information missing for any demographic group or state is due to Centers for Disease Control (CDC) restrictions that prevent the publishing of death counts of nine or fewer or death rates based on counts of nine or fewer for sub-national geography in order to protect the identity of deceased persons.