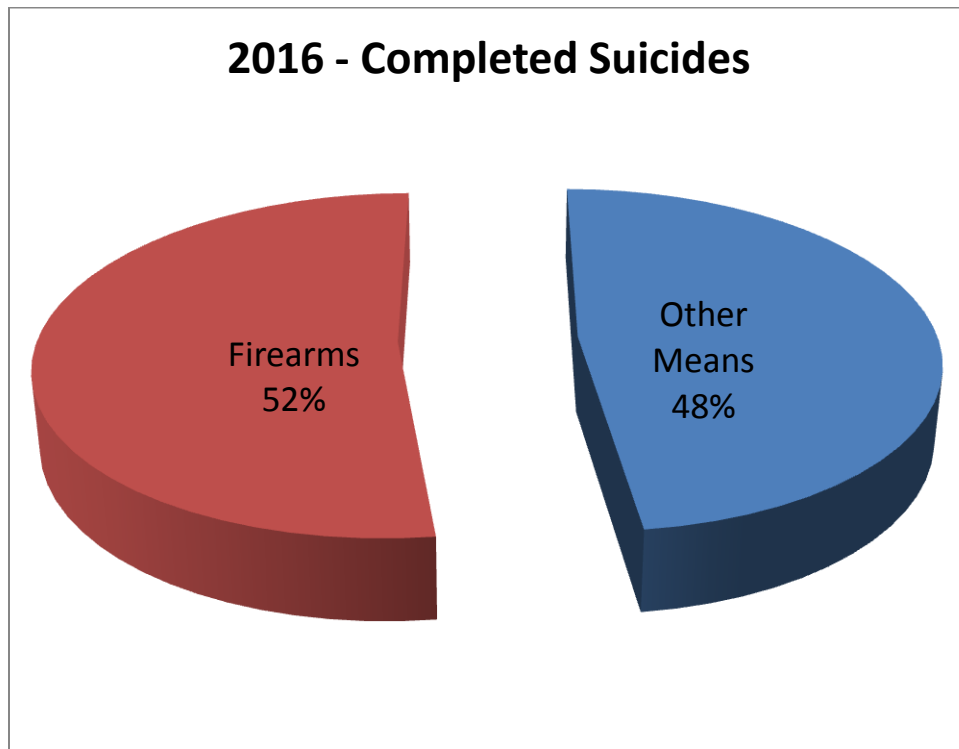


# Vermont

## 2016 - Methods of Suicide

118 Completed Suicides

- 52% by Firearm
- 21% by Suffocation; 17% by Poison; 10% by Other (drowning, falls, car, etc.)



## Points to Consider

- **61** suicides by Firearm that **MIGHT POSSIBLY** be reduced by a Waiting Period
- **57** suicides that a Waiting Period would not address at all
- **WHEN DO WE ADDRESS THE PROBLEM (PEOPLE) AND NOT THE MEANS?**
- How many suicides and attempts were people with a chronic medical conditions?
- The state now allows Doctor Assisted Suicide...Many suicides didn't want a doctor

[http://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/HSVR\\_suicide\\_morbidity.pdf](http://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/HSVR_suicide_morbidity.pdf)

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