In 2014, 1,624 New Yorkers committed suicide.

**Suicide By Age**

- 65+: 265
- 45-64: 489
- 25-44: 120
- 20-24: 78

**Suicide By Sex**

- Male: 74%
- Female: 26%

**Suicide By Race**

- White (non-Hispanic): 76%
- Black (non-Hispanic): 7%
- Asian/Pacific Islander (non-Hispanic): 5%
- Hispanic: 10%
- Other: 2%

**New York State Non-Fatal Self Harm**

- **Emergency Department, Treated and Released**
  - Male: 5,798
  - Female: 4,297
- **Hospital Admissions 2012-2014**
  - Male: 6,224
  - Female: 4,461

**Suicide Mechanism Trends Over Time**

- 2010: 16% Firearm, 36% Poisoning, 18% Suffocation, 30% Other/Unspecified
- 2011: 17% Firearm, 36% Poisoning, 19% Suffocation, 31% Other/Unspecified
- 2012: 19% Firearm, 33% Poisoning, 20% Suffocation, 31% Other/Unspecified
- 2013: 18% Firearm, 35% Poisoning, 28% Suffocation, 28% Other/Unspecified
- 2014: 18% Firearm, 38% Poisoning, 16% Suffocation, 28% Other/Unspecified

**Suicide Mechanisms by Gender, 2012-2014**

- **Female**
  - 2010: 12% Firearm, 35% Poisoning, 39% Suffocation, 14% Other
  - 2011: 44% Firearm, 33% Poisoning, 12% Suffocation, 11% Other
  - 2012: 37% Firearm, 34% Poisoning, 18% Suffocation, 11% Other

- **Male**
  - 2010: 17% Firearm, 35% Poisoning, 39% Suffocation, 14% Other
  - 2011: 44% Firearm, 33% Poisoning, 12% Suffocation, 11% Other
  - 2012: 37% Firearm, 34% Poisoning, 18% Suffocation, 11% Other

- **Overall**
  - 2010: 16% Firearm, 36% Poisoning, 18% Suffocation, 30% Other
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