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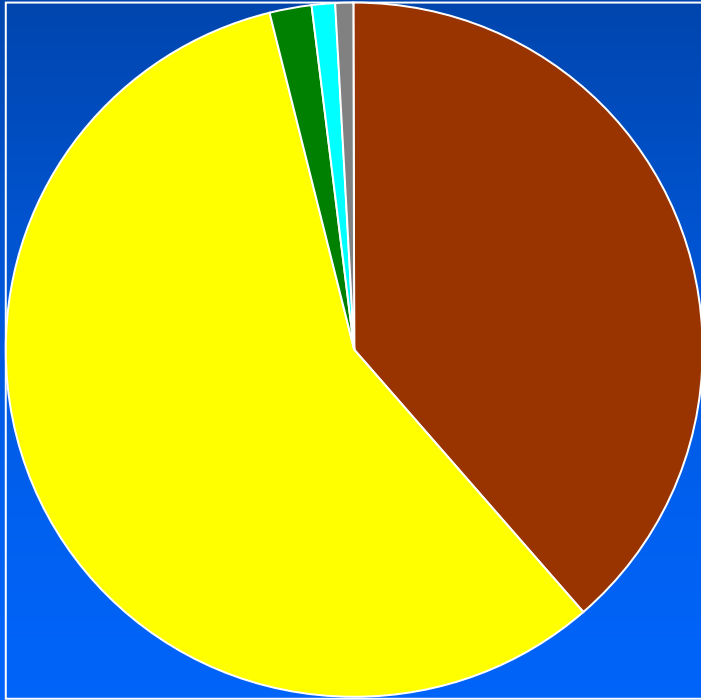
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Distribution of Firearm-related Deaths in the United States, 2010

Unintentional: 606

Homicide: 11,078

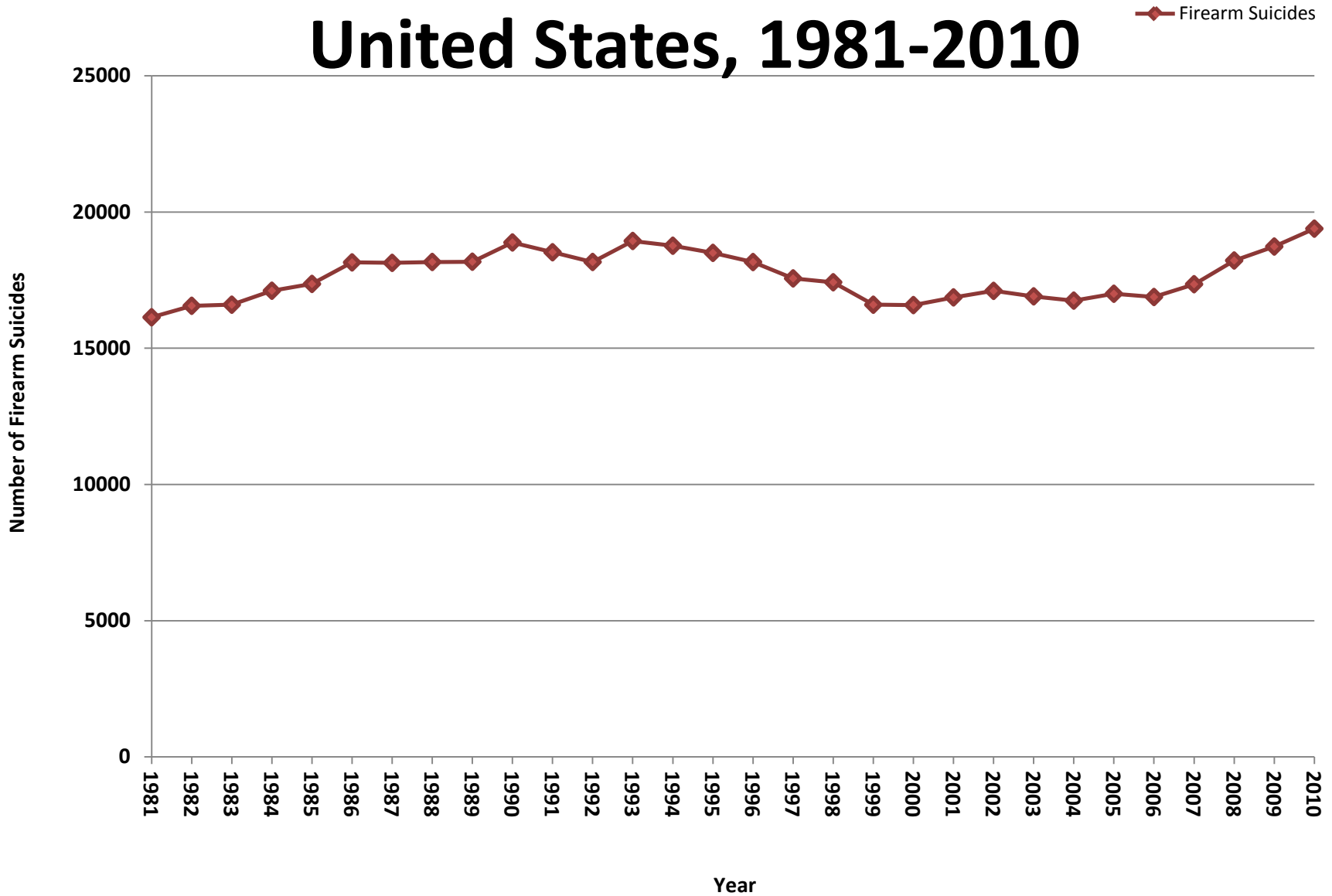
Suicide:
19,392



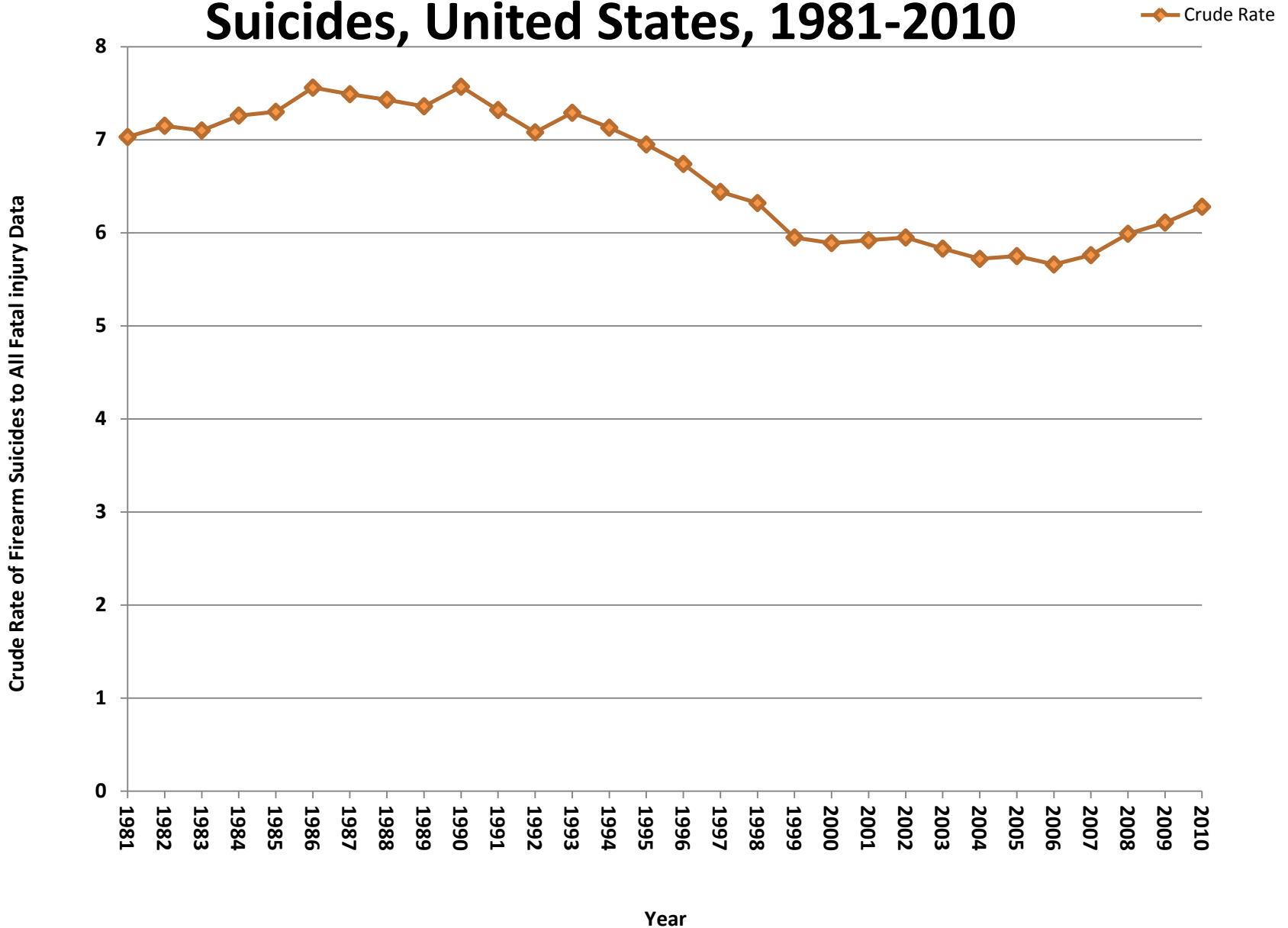
- Homicide
- Suicide
- Unintent.
- Legal Int.
- Undeter.

Total Firearm Deaths = 31,672

Firearm-related Suicides, United States, 1981-2010



Crude Rate (Per 100,00) of Firearm-related Suicides, United States, 1981-2010

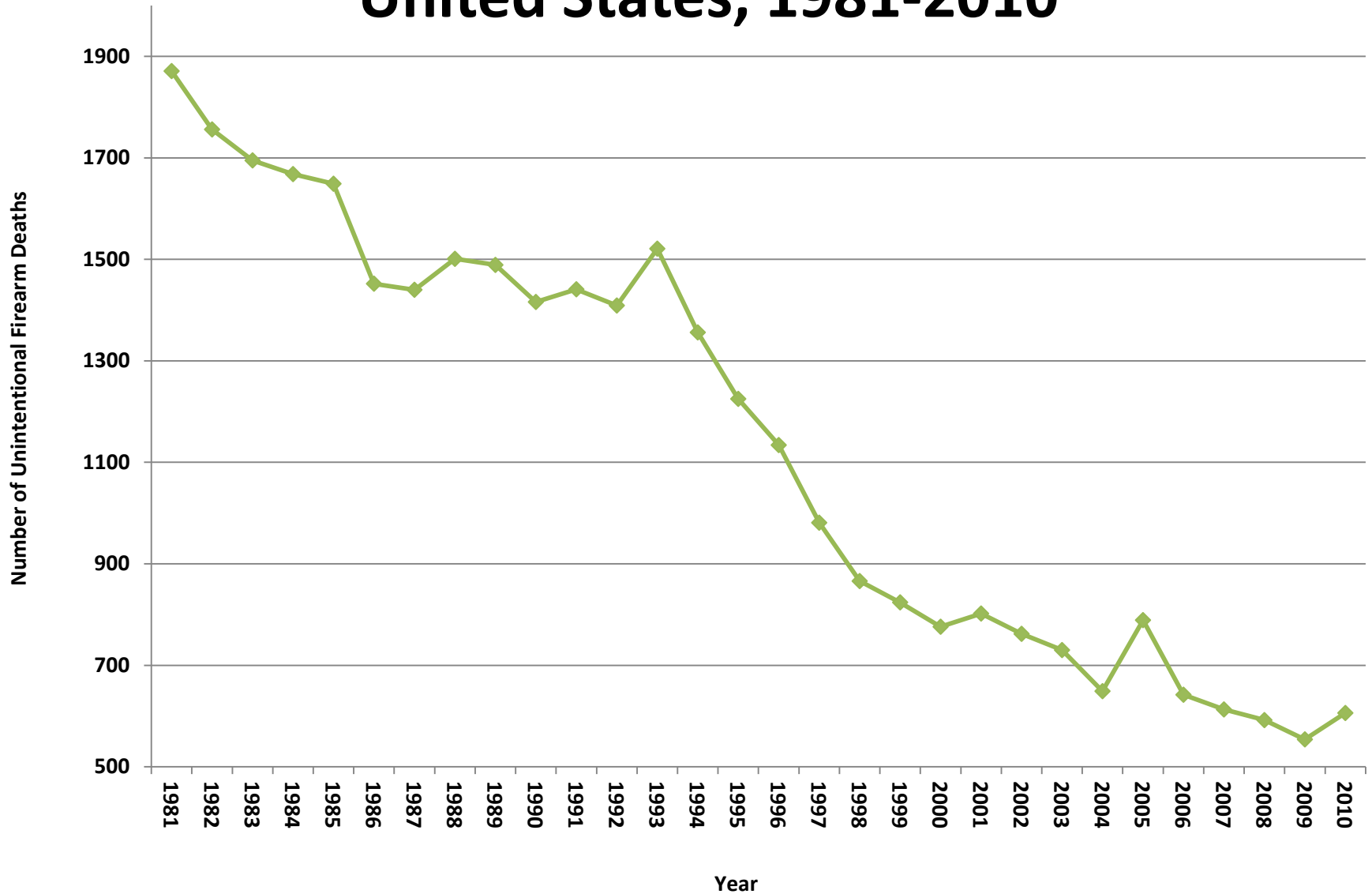


What Are the (Potentially Modifiable) Circumstances of Firearm-related Suicides?

- Type of firearm? Make/Model? Handgun/Long-gun?
- When was gun acquired?
- Who owned/purchased the gun?
- How was the gun stored?
- Did the victim have a prior history of mental illness?
Diagnosis? Treatment?
- Co-morbidities?
- Were there any prior attempts? Mechanism?
- Other individual or environmental factors?

Unintentional Firearm-related Deaths, United States, 1981-2010

◆ Unintentional Deaths



Why Have Firearm-related Unintentional Deaths Declined So Substantially Over the Past 30 Years?

- Coding by MEs and Coroners?
- Household ownership rates?
- Types of guns owned?
- Storage practices?
- Changes in gun design?
- Educational interventions? Social Norms?
- Law/Policy interventions?

How Can We Ensure That the Next Generation of Researchers Enters the Field to Answer These Questions?

- Training grants? Pre- and Post-doc funding.
- K Awards?
- Intramural funding?
- Sending the message that this research area is valued and stable.