

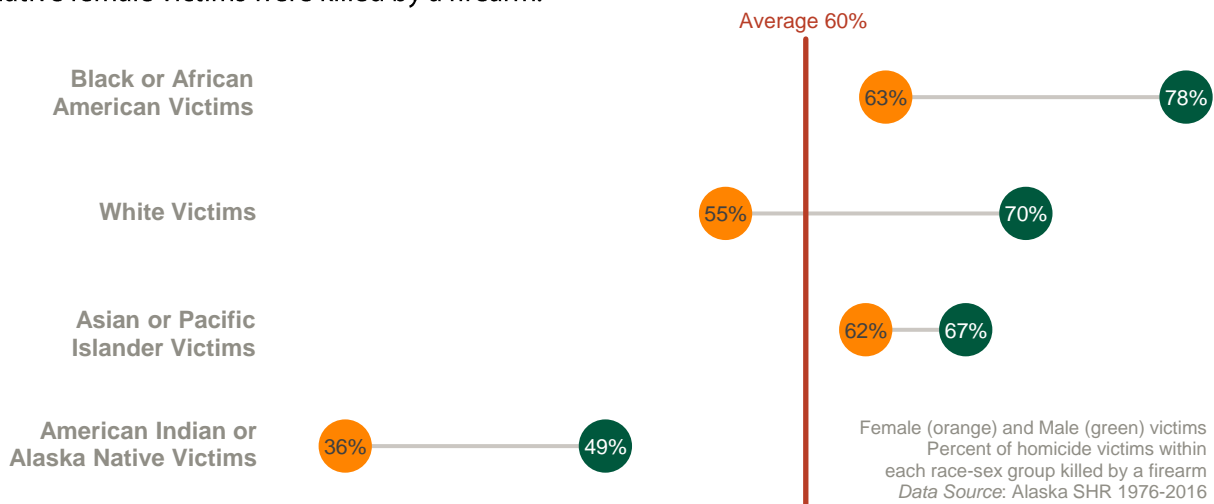
**MOST ALASKA HOMICIDES ARE COMMITTED WITH A FIREARM**

A FACT SHEET FROM THE ALASKA JUSTICE INFORMATION CENTER REPORT: HOMICIDE IN ALASKA 1976-2016

# 60% of homicide victims were killed by a firearm

Data source: Alaska SHR 1976-2016

**Male victims** were killed by a firearm more often than **female victims**. Three-quarters of Black or African American male victims were killed by a firearm, while one-third of American Indian or Alaska Native female victims were killed by a firearm.



The Alaska Justice Information Center (AJiC), housed at the University of Alaska Anchorage Justice Center, has released a new report titled *Homicide in Alaska: 1976 – 2016*. The report compiled 41 years of data from the Supplementary Homicide Report. The full report is available at [uaa.alaska.edu/ajic](http://uaa.alaska.edu/ajic). The report was written by Alaska Justice Information Center (AJiC) Research Professional Andrew Gonzalez.

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