

Gun Deaths by Firearms per 100,000 CDC Data

	2014	2015	2016
United States	10.3	11.1	11.8
Massachusetts	3.2	3.0	3.4
New York	4.2	4.2	4.4
Rhode Island	3.0	4.7	4.1
Connecticut	5.0	5.3	4.6
New Jersey	5.3	5.4	5.5
New Hampshire	8.7	8.9	9.3
Vermont	10.3	9.6	11.1
Maine	9.4	9.8	8.3

Domestic Violence Deaths Vermont

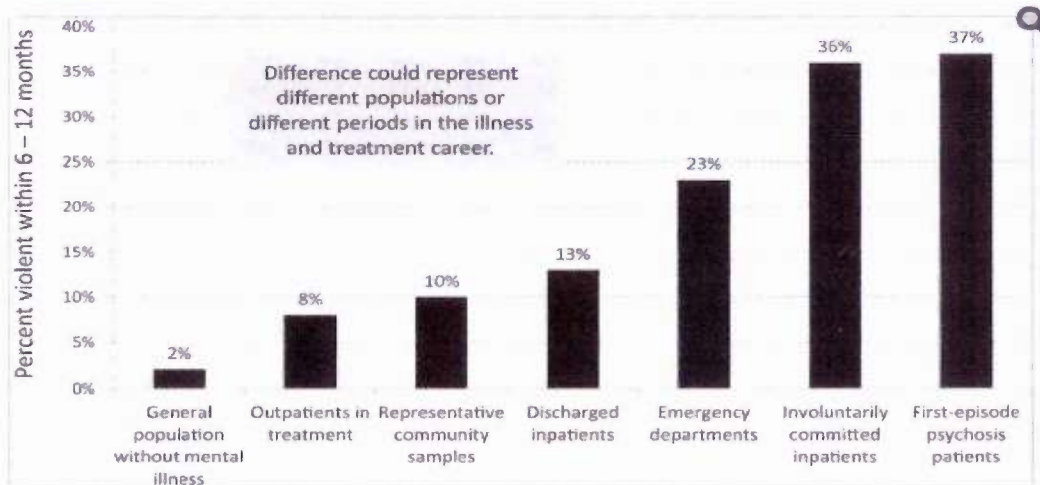
Vermont has the 8th highest rate of domestic violence of any state

Since 1994, 131 of a total of 264 homicides of adults were domestic violence-related.

59 percent of domestic violence-related homicides were carried out with guns, and 78 percent of murder-suicides involved guns.

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Fig. 1



Average prevalence of minor to serious violence among persons with serious mental illness by setting of study: meta-analysis of many studies.

BY 2016 RANK, HIGHEST TO LOWEST
 (other years shown for comparison)
 MURDER RATES PER 100,000 PEOPLE

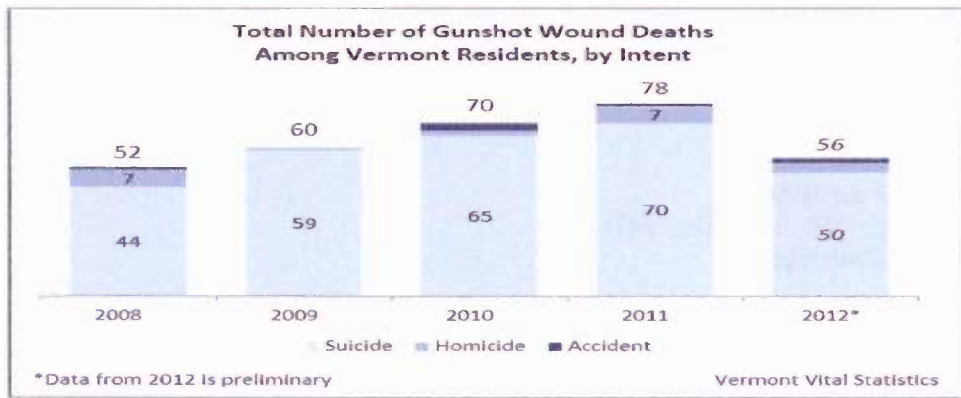
YEAR	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Louisiana	11.8	10.5	10.3	10.8	10.6	11.1	11.0	11.8	11.9	14.2	12.4	9.9	12.7	13	13.2	11.2	12.5
Missouri	8.8	8.3	6.6	6.1	6.5	6.1	7.0	6.5	7.7	6.5	6.3	6.9	6.2	5.0	5.8	6.6	6.2
Alabama	8.4	7.2	5.7	7.2	7.1	6.2	5.7	6.8	7.6	8.9	8.3	8.2	5.6	6.6	6.8	8.5	7.4
Illinois	8.2	5.9	5.3	5.5	6.0	6.1	5.5	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.1	7.1	7.5	7.9	7.2
Maryland	8.0	9.0	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.8	7.4	7.7	8.8	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.4	9.5	9.4	8.3	8.1
Mississippi	8.0	8.5	8.6	6.5	7.1	7.8	6.9	6.6	8.1	7.1	7.7	7.3	7.8	9.3	9.2	9.9	9.0
Nevada	7.6	6.2	6.0	5.8	4.5	5.1	5.8	5.9	6.3	7.5	9.0	8.5	7.4	8.8	8.3	8.5	6.5
South Carolina	7.4	8.3	6.4	6.2	7.0	6.8	5.7	6.7	6.8	8.0	8.3	7.4	6.9	7.2	7.3	6.3	5.8
Tennessee	7.3	6.3	5.7	5.0	6.2	5.9	5.6	7.4	6.6	6.4	6.8	7.2	5.9	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.2
Arkansas	7.2	6.3	5.6	5.4	5.9	5.4	4.6	6.2	5.7	6.7	7.3	6.7	6.4	6.4	5.2	5.5	6.3
Alaska	7.0	8.0	5.6	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.3	3.1	4.1	6.4	5.4	4.8	5.6	6	5.1	6.1	4.3
New Mexico	6.7	5.6	4.8	6.0	5.6	7.6	6.8	9.9	7.2	8.2	6.8	7.4	8.9	6.0	8.2	5.4	7.4
North Carolina	6.7	5.2	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.2	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.7	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.0
Georgia	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.6	7.5	6.4	6.2	6.9	7.6	7.1	7.1	8.0
Indiana	6.6	5.6	5.0	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.9	5.1	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.1	5.5	5.9	6.8	5.8
Oklahoma	6.2	6.1	4.5	5.1	5.8	5.6	5.2	6.3	5.8	6.1	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.9	4.7	5.3	5.3
Michigan	6.0	5.9	5.4	6.4	7.1	6.2	5.9	6.2	5.4	6.7	7.1	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.7	6.7	6.7
Delaware	5.9	6.6	5.8	4.2	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.6	6.5	4.3	4.9	4.4	2.0	2.9	3.2	2.9	3.2
Kentucky	5.9	4.9	3.6	3.8	4.6	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.8	4.0	4.6	5.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.8
Virginia	5.8	4.7	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.3	5.2	6.1	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.7
Ohio	5.6	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.7	5.1	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.0	3.7
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Florida	5.4	5.1	5.8	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.5	6.4	6.6	6.2	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.6
Texas	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.9	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.0	6.2	5.9
Pennsylvania	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.7	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.1	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.3	4.9
California	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.8	6.2	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.1
West Virginia	4.4	4.6	4.0	3.3	3.8	4.7	3.1	4.6	3.3	3.5	4.1	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.2	2.5
New Jersey	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.7	3.9	4.0	3.4
Wisconsin	4.0	4.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.0	3.5	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.6	3.2
Kansas	3.8	4.3	3.1	3.9	2.9	3.9	3.4	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.6	3.7	4.5	4.5	2.9	3.4	6.3
Colorado	3.7	3.2	2.8	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.6	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.7	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.1
Montana	3.5	3.7	3.6	2.2	2.9	2.9	2.5	3.3	2.4	1.5	1.8	1.9	3.2	3.3	1.8	3.8	1.8
Wyoming	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.4	3.2	1.4	2.0	1.9	3.1	1.7	2.7	2.2	2.8	3.0	1.8	2.4
New York	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.0
South Dakota	3.1	3.8	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.8	3.7	3.2	2.1	1.2	2.3	2.3	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.9
Idaho	2.9	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.4	1.6	1.5	3.3	2.5	2.4	2.2	1.8	2.7	2.3	1.2
Oregon	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.0
Rhode Island	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.9	3.4	1.3	2.8	3.0	2.8	1.8	2.6	3.2	2.4	2.3	3.8	3.7	4.3
Washington	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.3	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.3
Nebraska	2.6	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.7	3.0	2.3	3.8	3.8	2.8	2.5	2.3	3.2	2.8	2.5	3.7
Hawaii	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.6	1.7	1.9	2.6	2.9
Utah	2.4	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.4	2.2	1.8	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.0	3.0	1.9
Iowa	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.3	2.5	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6
Connecticut	2.2	3.2	2.4	2.4	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.3	3.1	2.9
Vermont	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.3	2.7	1.9	1.9	1.3	2.6	2.3	2.1	1.1	1.5
Massachusetts	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.8	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.0
North Dakota	2.0	2.8	3.0	2.2	3.6	3.5	1.5	1.9	0.5	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.9	0.8	1.1	0.6
Minnesota	1.8	2.4	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.4	3.1
Maine	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.4	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.2
New Hampshire	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.8

Vermont Population and Rate of Crime Rank Compared to other States

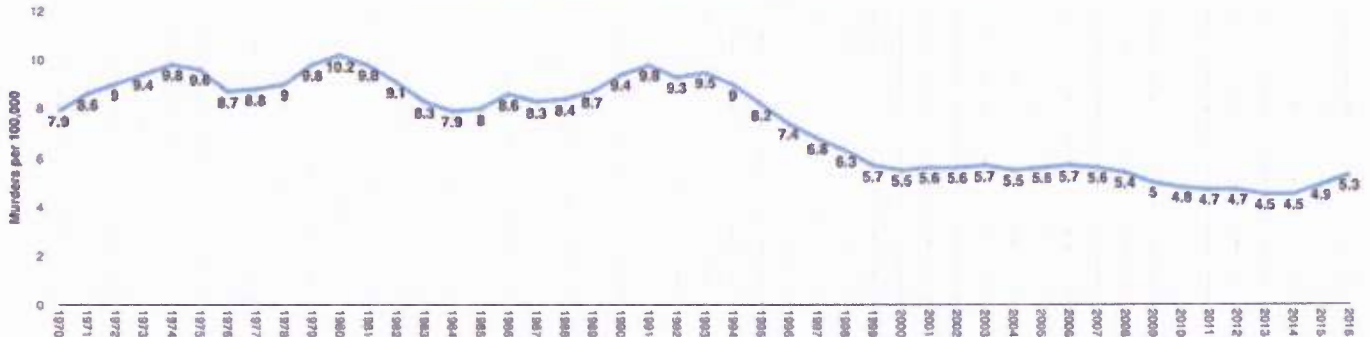
State	Year	Population Index	Violent	Property	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle	
Vermont	2010	49	44	49	40	49	40	50	49	33	38	50
Vermont	2011	49	41	49	37	46	40	47	49	25	37	48
Vermont	2012	49	37	49	36	49	44	47	49	21	33	50
Vermont	2013	49	44	50	36	48	48	50	49	27	37	50
Vermont	2014	49	50	50	50	49	49	49	49	46	50	50
Vermont	2015	49	50	50	50	48	47	48	49	43	50	50
Vermont	2016	49	47	49	45	45	48	48	49	40	43	50

Gunshot Wound Deaths

Between 2008 and 2012, ninety percent of all gunshot wound deaths were a result of suicide. However, when looking at suicide in the same time period, more than half of all suicides were via gunshot wound. Although the numbers may appear to have increased, there has not been a statistically significant increase in gunshot wound death or suicide between 2008 and 2012.



National Murder Rate 1970 – 2016



24/7 Wall St. reviewed data on gun violence by state based on the latest information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which tracks the number of gun-related deaths in each state.

50. Massachusetts

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 3.4 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 242 (suicides: 140, homicides: 89)
- Violent crime rate: 376.9 per 100,000 (23rd highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 10.4% (9th lowest)

49. Rhode Island

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 4.0 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 49 (suicides: 35, homicides: N/A)
- Violent crime rate: 238.9 per 100,000 (8th lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 12.8% (22nd lowest)

48. New York

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 4.4 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 900 (suicides: 490, homicides: 390)
- Violent crime rate: 376.2 per 100,000 (24th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 14.7% (16th highest)

47. Hawaii

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 4.5 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 66 (suicides: 37, homicides: 22)
- Violent crime rate: 309.2 per 100,000 (21st lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 9.3% (2nd lowest)

46. Connecticut

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 4.6 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 172 (suicides: 110, homicides: 55)
- Violent crime rate: 227.1 per 100,000 (5th lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 9.8% (4th lowest)

45. New Jersey

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 5.5 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 485 (suicides: 176, homicides: 297)
- Violent crime rate: 245.0 per 100,000 (12th lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 10.4% (9th lowest)

44. Minnesota

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 7.6 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 432 (suicides: 332, homicides: 83)

- Violent crime rate: 242.6 per 100,000 (9th lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes (concealed and open carry)
- Poverty rate: 9.9% (6th lowest)

43. California

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 7.9 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 3184 (suicides: 1595, homicides: 1467)
- Violent crime rate: 445.3 per 100,000 (15th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes (in incorporated areas and concealed anywhere)
- Poverty rate: 14.3% (20th highest)

42. Maine

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 8.2 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 123 (suicides: 112, homicides: N/A)
- Violent crime rate: 123.8 per 100,000 (the lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: No (No permit is necessary to carry openly or to carry a concealed handgun if person is at least 21.)
- Poverty rate: 12.5% (21st lowest)

41. Washington

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 9.0 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 686 (suicides: 515, homicides: 146)
- Violent crime rate: 302.2 per 100,000 (19th lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 11.3% (14th lowest)

40. Nebraska

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 9.1 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 171 (suicides: 116, homicides: 45)
- Violent crime rate: 291.0 per 100,000 (17th lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 11.4% (15th lowest)

39. Iowa

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 9.2 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 288 (suicides: 228, homicides: 49)
- Violent crime rate: 290.6 per 100,000 (16th lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 11.8% (18th lowest)

38. New Hampshire

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 9.3 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 132 (suicides: 123, homicides: N/A)
- Violent crime rate: 197.6 per 100,000 (3rd lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: No (A concealed handgun in the state does not require a permit. However, New Hampshire gun laws consider it illegal to carry a loaded handgun concealed on oneself or in a vehicle.)
- Poverty rate: 7.3% (the lowest)

37. Delaware

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 10.9 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 111 (suicides: 65, homicides: 44)
- Violent crime rate: 508.8 per 100,000 (9th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 11.7% (16th lowest)

36. Vermont

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 11.0 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 78 (suicides: 69, homicides: N/A)
- Violent crime rate: 158.3 per 100,000 (2nd lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: No (Vermont does not issue permits nor require one for law-abiding citizens to carry concealed.)
- Poverty rate: 11.9% (19th lowest)

35. Wisconsin

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 11.4 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 664 (suicides: 455, homicides: 188)
- Violent crime rate: 305.9 per 100,000 (20th lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 11.8% (18th lowest)

34. Illinois

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 11.6 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 1490 (suicides: 506, homicides: 944)
- Violent crime rate: 436.3 per 100,000 (16th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: FOID Required
- Poverty rate: 13.0% (24th lowest)

33. Oregon

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 11.8 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 513 (suicides: 414, homicides: 78)
- Violent crime rate: 264.6 per 100,000 (14th lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 13.3% (24th highest)

32. Maryland

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 11.8 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 707 (suicides: 251, homicides: 436)
- Violent crime rate: 472.0 per 100,000 (11th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 9.7% (3rd lowest)

31. Pennsylvania

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 11.9 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 1555 (suicides: 976, homicides: 538)
- Violent crime rate: 316.4 per 100,000 (22nd lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes

- Poverty rate: 12.9% (23rd lowest)

30. North Dakota

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 11.9 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 90 (suicides: 75, homicides: N/A)
- Violent crime rate: 251.1 per 100,000 (13th lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: No
- Poverty rate: 10.7% (10th lowest)

29. Virginia

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 12.0 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 1049 (suicides: 671, homicides: 353)
- Violent crime rate: 217.6 per 100,000 (4th lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 11.0% (12th lowest)

28. Texas

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 12.1 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 3353 (suicides: 2016, homicides: 1222)
- Violent crime rate: 434.4 per 100,000 (17th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 15.6% (12th highest)

27. Michigan

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 12.2 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 1230 (suicides: 717, homicides: 482)
- Violent crime rate: 459.0 per 100,000 (13th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 15.0% (15th highest)

26. Florida

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 12.6 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 2704 (suicides: 1672, homicides: 992)
- Violent crime rate: 430.3 per 100,000 (18th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 14.7% (16th highest)

25. Ohio

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 12.9 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 1524 (suicides: 926, homicides: 557)
- Violent crime rate: 300.3 per 100,000 (18th lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 14.6% (18th highest)

24. Utah

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 12.9 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 370 (suicides: 309, homicides: 48)
- Violent crime rate: 242.8 per 100,000 (10th lowest)

- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes (A criminal background check is conducted for all applicants)
- Poverty rate: 10.2% (7th lowest)

23. Kansas

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 13.3 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 383 (suicides: 257, homicides: 113)
- Violent crime rate: 380.4 per 100,000 (22nd highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: No
- Poverty rate: 12.1% (20th lowest)

22. South Dakota

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 13.5 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 108 (suicides: 84, homicides: N/A)
- Violent crime rate: 418.4 per 100,000 (19th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 13.3% (24th highest)

21. North Carolina

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 13.6 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 1409 (suicides: 788, homicides: 558)
- Violent crime rate: 372.2 per 100,000 (25th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 15.4% (13th highest)

20. Colorado

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 14.3 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 812 (suicides: 613, homicides: 161)
- Violent crime rate: 342.6 per 100,000 (23rd lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes (Weapon carried at home, business, hotel room, etc., must be in plain view)
- Poverty rate: 11.0% (12th lowest)

19. Idaho

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 14.6 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 242 (suicides: 215, homicides: N/A)
- Violent crime rate: 230.3 per 100,000 (6th lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: No (A permit to carry is available but not required to carry a handgun either openly or concealed.)
- Poverty rate: 14.4% (19th highest)

18. Indiana

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 14.9 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 997 (suicides: 591, homicides: 368)
- Violent crime rate: 404.7 per 100,000 (20th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 14.1% (21st highest)

17. Georgia

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 14.9 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 1571 (suicides: 871, homicides: 653)
- Violent crime rate: 397.6 per 100,000 (21st highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 16.0% (10th highest)

16. Arizona

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 15.2 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 1094 (suicides: 755, homicides: 303)
- Violent crime rate: 470.1 per 100,000 (12th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: No (Citizens allowed to carry a concealed handgun with or without a permit.)
- Poverty rate: 16.4% (8th highest)

15. Nevada

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 16.7 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 498 (suicides: 334, homicides: 149)
- Violent crime rate: 678.1 per 100,000 (3rd highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 13.8% (23rd highest)

14. Tennessee

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 17.0 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 1148 (suicides: 675, homicides: 434)
- Violent crime rate: 632.9 per 100,000 (4th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 15.8% (11th highest)

13. Kentucky

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 17.5 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 772 (suicides: 495, homicides: 234)
- Violent crime rate: 232.3 per 100,000 (7th lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 18.5% (4th highest)

12. West Virginia

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 17.5 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 332 (suicides: 238, homicides: 78)
- Violent crime rate: 358.1 per 100,000 (24th lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: No (Permit to carry available, but not required to carry a handgun either openly or concealed for those 21 and over.)
- Poverty rate: 17.9% (5th highest)

11. Wyoming

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 17.5 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 101 (suicides: 87, homicides: N/A)

- Violent crime rate: 244.2 per 100,000 (11th lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: No (Wyoming residents do not have to obtain any type of permit/license from the state to exercise their Second Amendment rights.)
- Poverty rate: 11.3% (14th lowest)

10. South Carolina

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 17.7 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 891 (suicides: 525, homicides: 335)
- Violent crime rate: 501.8 per 100,000 (10th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 15.3% (14th highest)

9. Arkansas

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 17.7 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 541 (suicides: 331, homicides: 182)
- Violent crime rate: 550.9 per 100,000 (6th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 17.2% (6th highest)

8. New Mexico

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 18.2 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 383 (suicides: 243, homicides: 113)
- Violent crime rate: 702.5 per 100,000 (2nd highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 19.8% (3rd highest)

7. Missouri

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 18.8 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 1144 (suicides: 650, homicides: 464)
- Violent crime rate: 519.4 per 100,000 (8th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: No
- Poverty rate: 14.0% (22nd highest)

6. Montana

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 19.0 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 194 (suicides: 162, homicides: N/A)
- Violent crime rate: 368.3 per 100,000 (25th lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes (A permit to carry concealed is not needed outside limits of cities or towns.)
- Poverty rate: 13.3% (24th highest)

5. Oklahoma

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 19.6 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 766 (suicides: 517, homicides: 238)
- Violent crime rate: 449.8 per 100,000 (14th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 16.3% (9th highest)

4. Mississippi

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 19.8 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 587 (suicides: 268, homicides: 282)
- Violent crime rate: 280.5 per 100,000 (15th lowest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: No (A permit to carry can be obtained, but it is not required to carry a handgun either openly or concealed.)
- Poverty rate: 20.8% (the highest)

3. Louisiana

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 21.2 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 987 (suicides: 440, homicides: 526)
- Violent crime rate: 566.1 per 100,000 (5th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 20.2% (2nd highest)

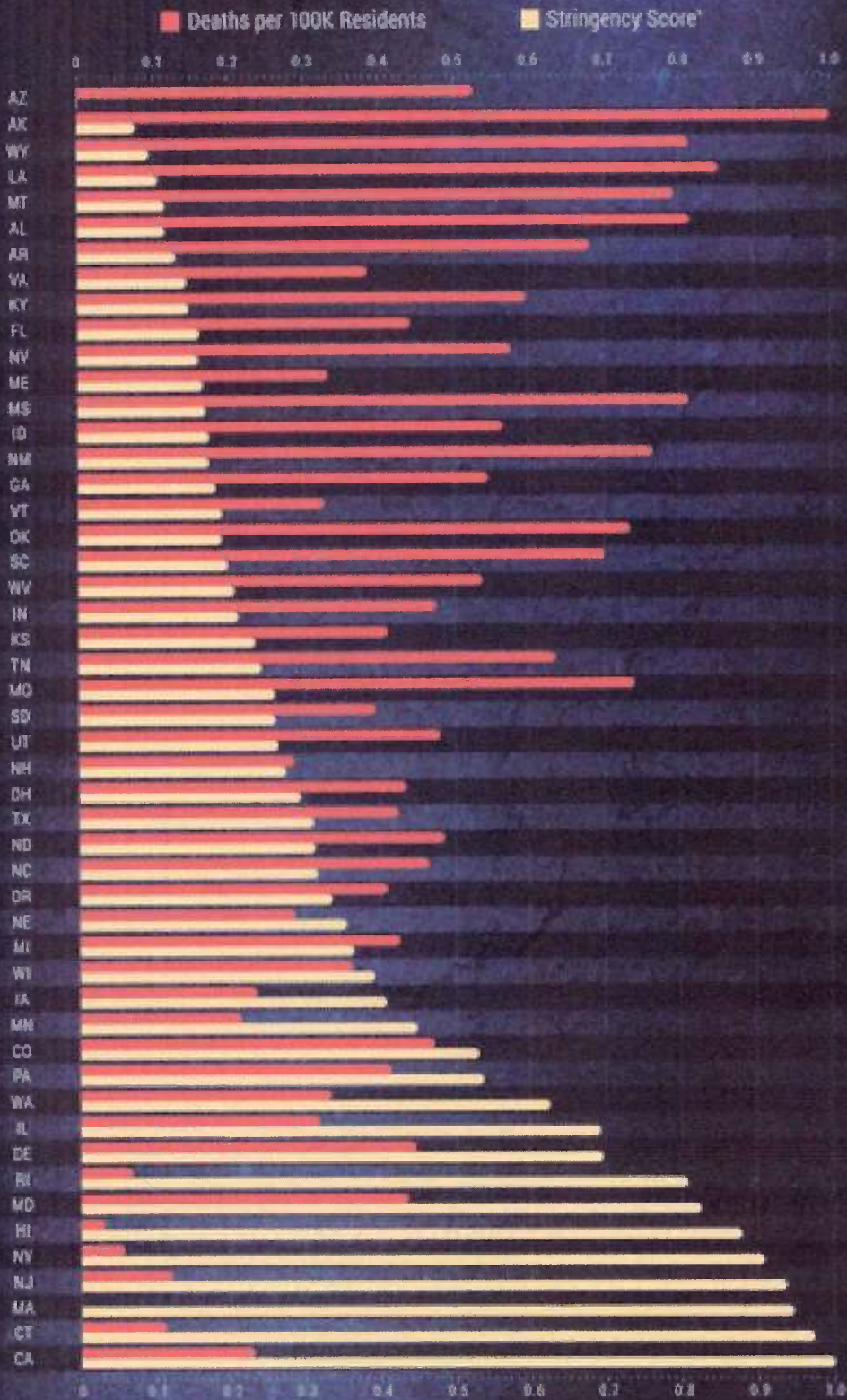
2. Alabama

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 21.4 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 1046 (suicides: 550, homicides: 454)
- Violent crime rate: 532.3 per 100,000 (7th highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: Yes
- Poverty rate: 17.1% (7th highest)

1. Alaska

- Firearm deaths per 100,000 people: 23.0 per 100,000
- Total firearm deaths 2016: 177 (suicides: 113, homicides: 45)
- Violent crime rate: 804.2 per 100,000 (the highest)
- Permit required to carry handgun: No
- Poverty rate: 9.9% (6th lowest)

Strictness of Gun Laws, by State



*The total deaths per 100K residents and the Brady State Score have been normalized for comparison.