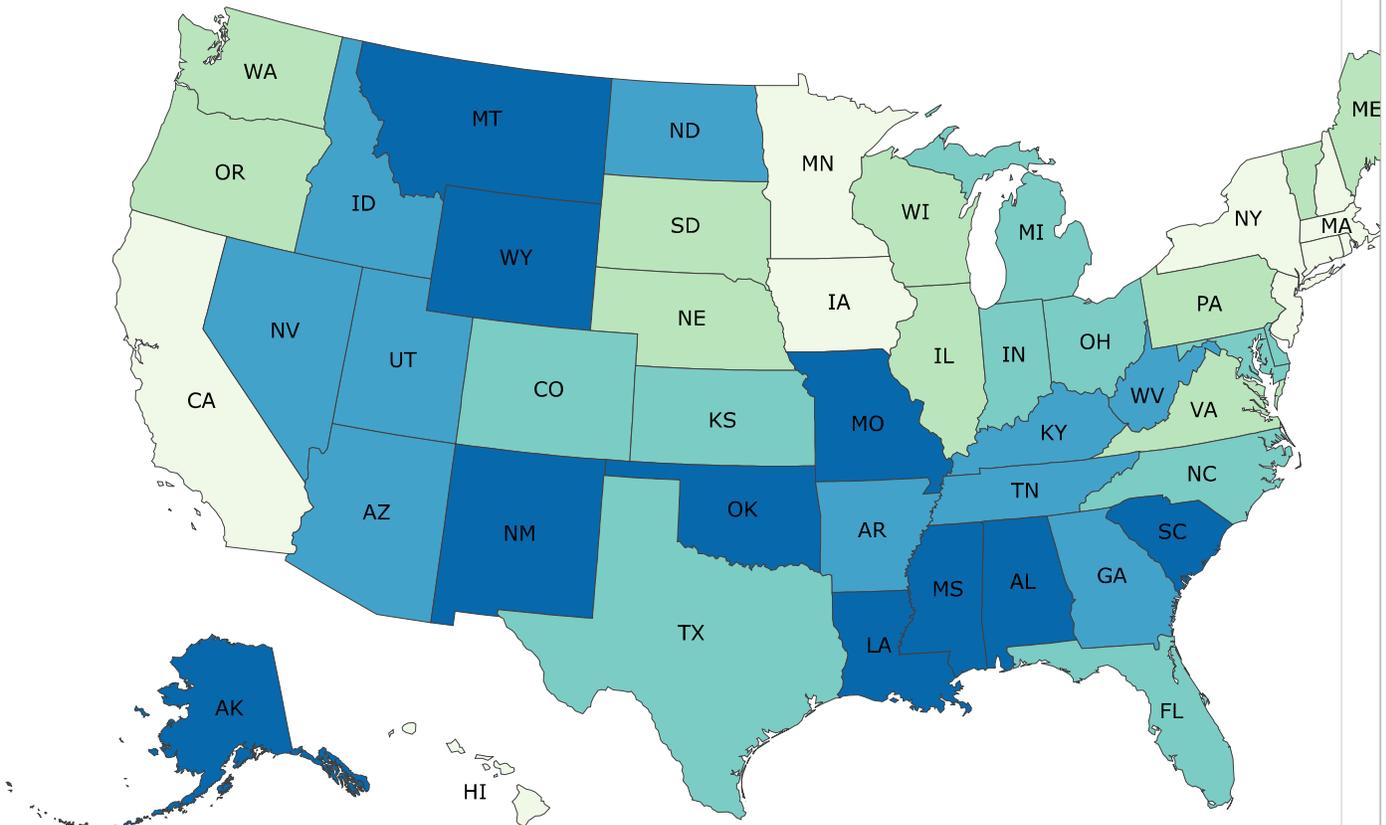


## Firearm Mortality by State

2016 **2015** 2014 2005

Firearm Mortality by State: 2015



### Age-Adjusted Death Rates<sup>1</sup>

United States 11.1

- 3 - 8.9
- 8.9 - 11.4
- 11.4 - 12.7
- 12.8 - 16.9
- 17.3 - 23.4

## Data Table



Location	Firearm Death Rate (Click for Rankings) ^	Deaths (Click
<input type="checkbox"/> Massachusetts	3.0	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii	3.6	:
<input type="checkbox"/> New York	4.2	8
<input type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island	4.7	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut	5.3	:
<input type="checkbox"/> New Jersey	5.4	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota	7.4	4
<input type="checkbox"/> California	7.7	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Iowa	7.8	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Nebraska	8.9	:
<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire	8.9	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Illinois	9.5	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Vermont	9.6	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Maine	9.8	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Washington	9.8	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin	10.4	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia	10.9	9
<input type="checkbox"/> South Dakota	11.1	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Kansas	11.4	:
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<input type="checkbox"/> Maryland	11.9	:
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<input type="checkbox"/> Florida	12.0	2
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<input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina	12.5	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado	12.6	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Indiana	12.7	8
<input type="checkbox"/> North Dakota	12.8	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Utah	12.8	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Arizona	13.8	9

Location	Firearm Death Rate (Click for Rankings) ^	Deaths (Click)
<input type="checkbox"/> West Virginia	14.0	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Georgia	14.1	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Idaho	14.7	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Nevada	14.9	4
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<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee	16.0	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Arkansas	16.9	!
<input type="checkbox"/> South Carolina	17.3	{
<input type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma	18.0	:
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<input type="checkbox"/> New Mexico	18.6	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Montana	19.2	:
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<input type="checkbox"/> Wyoming	19.6	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana	20.4	9
<input type="checkbox"/> Alaska	23.4	:

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<sup>1</sup>The number of deaths per 100,000 total population.

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States are categorized from highest rate to lowest rate. Although adjusted for differences in age-distribution and population size, rankings by state do not take into account other state specific population characteristics that may affect the level of mortality. When the number of deaths is small, rankings by state may be unreliable due to instability in death rates.

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