**Appendix A**

**Table A1. Average Gun Ownership Levels (Measured by Percentage of Suicides Committed Using Firearms) by State and Decade**

**Table A2. Average Age-Adjusted Firearm Homicide Rates (per 100,000 population) by State and Decade**

**Table A1. Average Gun Ownership Levels (Measured by Percentage of Suicides Committed Using Firearms) by State and Decadea**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **State** | **1981-1990** | **1991-2000** | **2001-2010** | **Entire Study Period** |
| Alabama | 79.1 | 76.6 | 70.9 | **75.5** |
| Alaska | 72.6 | 68.2 | 63.5 | **68.1** |
| Arizona | 67.3 | 66.3 | 57.5 | **63.7** |
| Arkansas | 79.4 | 72.4 | 65.4 | **72.4** |
| California | 53.0 | 51.5 | 42.0 | **48.8** |
| Colorado | 57.9 | 56.2 | 50.2 | **54.8** |
| Connecticut | 42.6 | 42.6 | 33.1 | **39.4** |
| Delaware | 48.4 | 48.1 | 45.2 | **47.2** |
| Florida | 62.2 | 58.5 | 51.2 | **57.3** |
| Georgia | 76.5 | 73.1 | 64.9 | **71.5** |
| Hawaii | 30.3 | 26.9 | 20.3 | **25.8** |
| Idaho | 69.4 | 69.3 | 64.1 | **67.6** |
| Illinois | 44.6 | 46.5 | 38.5 | **43.2** |
| Indiana | 60.7 | 62.0 | 55.2 | **59.3** |
| Iowa | 54.5 | 54.5 | 47.4 | **52.1** |
| Kansas | 64.6 | 62.5 | 54.7 | **60.6** |
| Kentucky | 75.5 | 73.0 | 66.1 | **71.5** |
| Louisiana | 77.6 | 74.6 | 68.1 | **73.4** |
| Maine | 58.3 | 59.4 | 53.1 | **56.9** |
| Maryland | 56.1 | 54.0 | 47.7 | **52.6** |
| Massachusetts | 30.5 | 29.8 | 22.9 | **27.7** |
| Michigan | 54.6 | 56.9 | 50.0 | **53.8** |
| Minnesota | 48.2 | 51.9 | 47.8 | **49.3** |
| Mississippi | 81.3 | 78.7 | 70.4 | **76.8** |
| Missouri | 63.0 | 63.8 | 57.1 | **61.3** |
| Montana | 66.7 | 66.4 | 63.5 | **65.5** |
| Nebraska | 57.6 | 59.5 | 52.9 | **56.7** |
| Nevada | 68.1 | 65.9 | 55.9 | **63.3** |
| New Hampshire | 55.8 | 54.5 | 47.6 | **52.6** |
| New Jersey | 36.3 | 33.3 | 29.0 | **32.9** |
| New Mexico | 66.1 | 60.9 | 53.0 | **60.0** |
| New York | 37.3 | 38.0 | 33.0 | **36.1** |
| North Carolina | 72.1 | 69.2 | 60.6 | **67.3** |
| North Dakota | 57.4 | 58.0 | 54.7 | **56.7** |
| Ohio | 57.0 | 58.7 | 50.7 | **55.5** |
| Oklahoma | 71.9 | 66.6 | 60.8 | **66.4** |
| Oregon | 62.4 | 61.6 | 55.1 | **59.7** |
| Pennsylvania | 53.0 | 55.9 | 51.8 | **53.6** |
| Rhode Island | 29.9 | 36.1 | 26.3 | **30.8** |
| South Carolina | 73.8 | 70.4 | 63.6 | **69.3** |
| South Dakota | 58.6 | 61.0 | 51.5 | **57.0** |
| Tennessee | 74.7 | 72.3 | 64.5 | **70.5** |
| Texas | 71.4 | 65.8 | 57.8 | **65.0** |
| Utah | 62.7 | 58.8 | 52.6 | **58.0** |
| Vermont | 64.5 | 66.9 | 54.7 | **62.0** |
| Virginia | 66.5 | 66.4 | 57.7 | **63.5** |
| Washington | 54.8 | 57.0 | 50.8 | **54.2** |
| West Virginia | 75.7 | 73.6 | 70.0 | **73.0** |
| Wisconsin | 51.1 | 54.1 | 47.3 | **50.8** |
| Wyoming | 75.2 | 71.0 | 67.3 | **71.2** |
| **United States** | **60.6** | **59.6** | **52.8** | **57.7** |

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**Table A2. Average Age-Adjusted Firearm Homicide Rates (per 100,000 population) by State and Decadea**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **State** | **1981-1990** | **1991-2000** | **2001-2010** | **Entire Study Period** |
| Alabama | 8.2 | 8.5 | 6.9 | **7.9** |
| Alaska | 5.6 | 3.8 | 3.5 | **4.3** |
| Arizona | 4.7 | 6.2 | 5.6 | **5.5** |
| Arkansas | 6.9 | 7.2 | 5.2 | **6.4** |
| California | 6.1 | 7.0 | 4.5 | **5.8** |
| Colorado | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.2 | **2.7** |
| Connecticut | 2.6 | 3.3 | 2.2 | **2.7** |
| Delaware | 2.5 | 2.3 | 3.8 | **2.9** |
| Florida | 8.6 | 5.5 | 4.3 | **6.1** |
| Georgia | 8.1 | 6.6 | 5.1 | **6.6** |
| Hawaii | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.7 | **1.2** |
| Idaho | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.3 | **1.7** |
| Illinois | 5.7 | 7.0 | 4.9 | **5.9** |
| Indiana | 3.6 | 4.6 | 3.9 | **4.1** |
| Iowa | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | **1.1** |
| Kansas | 2.9 | 4.1 | 2.8 | **3.3** |
| Kentucky | 4.9 | 4.0 | 3.3 | **4.0** |
| Louisiana | 10.1 | 12.4 | 9.9 | **10.8** |
| Maine | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | **1.0** |
| Maryland | 5.8 | 8.3 | 6.9 | **7.0** |
| Massachusetts | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | **1.6** |
| Michigan | 6.8 | 6.4 | 5.1 | **6.1** |
| Minnesota | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | **1.3** |
| Mississippi | 9.0 | 9.9 | 7.3 | **8.7** |
| Missouri | 5.8 | 6.4 | 5.0 | **5.7** |
| Montana | 2.8 | 2.3 | 1.7 | **2.3** |
| Nebraska | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.9 | **1.9** |
| Nevada | 5.8 | 6.4 | 4.6 | **5.6** |
| New Hampshire | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | **0.9** |
| New Jersey | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.0 | **2.7** |
| New Mexico | 5.3 | 5.3 | 4.2 | **4.9** |
| New York | 6.6 | 5.8 | 2.8 | **5.1** |
| North Carolina | 6.0 | 6.5 | 4.8 | **5.8** |
| North Dakota | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | **0.9** |
| Ohio | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.4 | **3.2** |
| Oklahoma | 5.3 | 4.8 | 3.8 | **4.6** |
| Oregon | 2.5 | 2.4 | 1.5 | **2.2** |
| Pennsylvania | 3.0 | 4.1 | 4.3 | **3.8** |
| Rhode Island | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.7 | **1.8** |
| South Carolina | 6.5 | 6.2 | 5.5 | **6.1** |
| South Dakota | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | **1.0** |
| Tennessee | 6.6 | 6.8 | 5.4 | **6.3** |
| Texas | 8.8 | 6.4 | 4.0 | **6.4** |
| Utah | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | **1.5** |
| Vermont | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 | **1.2** |
| Virginia | 4.9 | 5.0 | 3.8 | **4.6** |
| Washington | 2.6 | 2.7 | 1.9 | **2.4** |
| West Virginia | 4.1 | 4.0 | 2.9 | **3.7** |
| Wisconsin | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.1 | **2.2** |
| Wyoming | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.5 | **2.0** |
| **United States** | **4.2** | **4.3** | **3.4** | **4.0** |

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