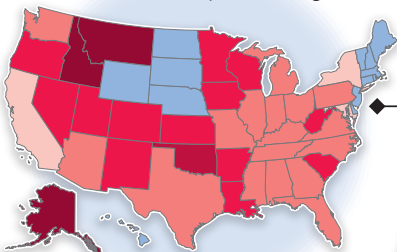


Childhood gun suicide rising in U.S.

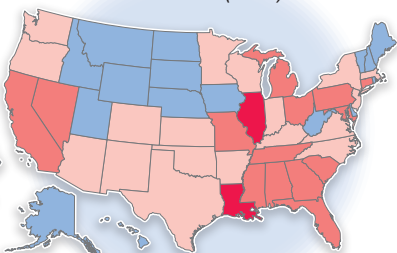
Around 1,300 U.S. children under the age of 17 die from gun-related injuries every year, about 500 of which are self-inflicted, according to a study by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

FIREARM SUICIDES (children aged 10 to 17 years)

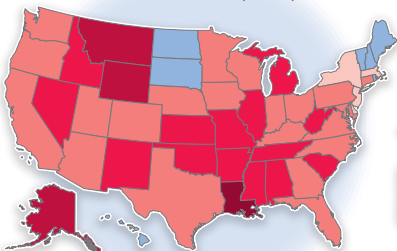


Nearly 40% of child firearm deaths are suicides – which among young people is often impulsive act involving less than 10 minutes of deliberation

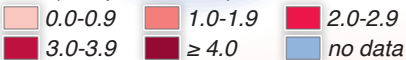
FIREARM HOMICIDES (0-17)



ALL FIREARM DEATHS (0-17)



KEY (rate per 100,000)

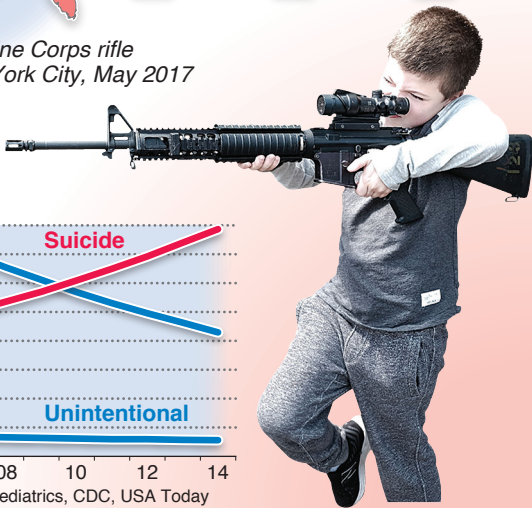
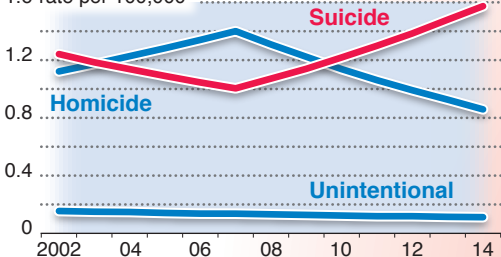


Child plays with U.S. Marine Corps rifle during Fleet Week, New York City, May 2017

FATAL FIREARM INJURY RATES BY INTENT

(children aged 0-17, 2002-2014)

1.6 rate per 100,000



Sources: American Academy of Pediatrics, CDC, USA Today

Data from 2010-2014, unless otherwise stated

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