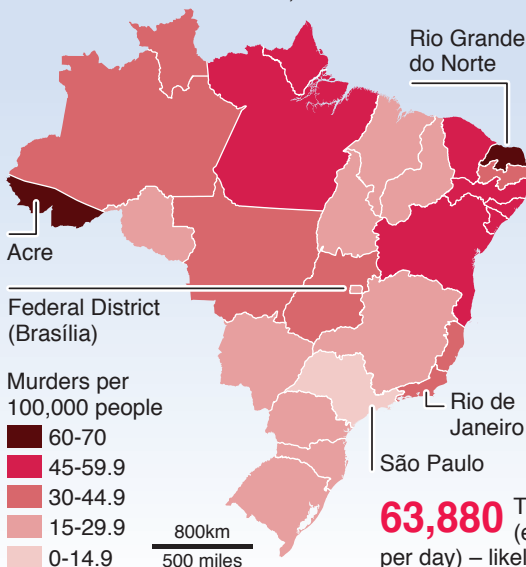


# Bolsonaro loosens gun laws in Brazil

President Jair Bolsonaro has signed a decree making it easier for many Brazilians to own firearms, delivering on a campaign promise to overturn strict regulations in a nation that leads the world in total homicides

## HOMICIDE RATES IN BRAZIL, 2017



**Jair Bolsonaro:** Decree scraps requirement for Brazilians to prove “effective need” to own firearm

**30.8** Brazil’s overall homicide rate (compared with five per 100,000 people in U.S.\*)

**63,880** Total homicides in 2017 (equal to 175 deaths per day) – likely highest in world

\*U.S. figure for 2015 – most recent year for which data is available

### ■ Prospective gun owners

Must be at least 25 years old, take training course at gun club, undergo psychological exam and not have criminal record

■ **Firearm registration:** Renewal period extended from five to 10 years. Number of guns owned per person increased from two to four

■ **Security:** Gun owners required to have safe with key in any home with children, adolescents or person with mental disability

■ **Carrying guns in public** Remains illegal for most civilians. Bolsonaro and so-called “Bullet Caucus” in Congress plan legislative push to overturn this