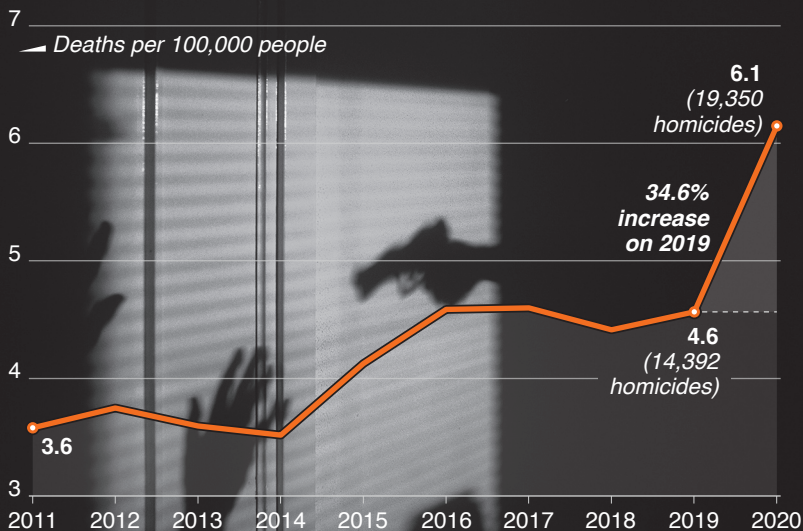


U.S. gun homicides soared in 2020

In the U.S., the rate of gun deaths surged 35% in 2020, to the highest level since 1994 – proving to be especially deadly for young, black men

U.S. FIREARM HOMICIDE RATES, 2011-2020



HOMICIDE RATE COMPARISON, 2020

African Americans (12 times more likely to be killed than white people)

White Americans – 2.2 deaths per 100,000 people (up 28.4% on 2019)

26.6 deaths per 100,000 people (up 39.5% on 2019)

Homicide: Killing of one person by another – includes both legal and illegal killings

Sources: Reuters, CDC, Stein & Markus

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