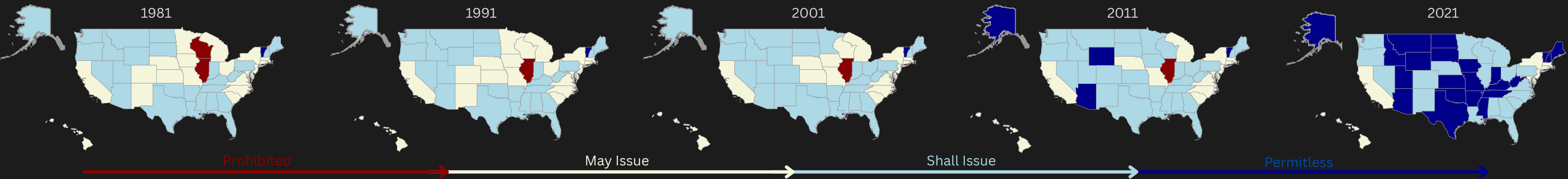
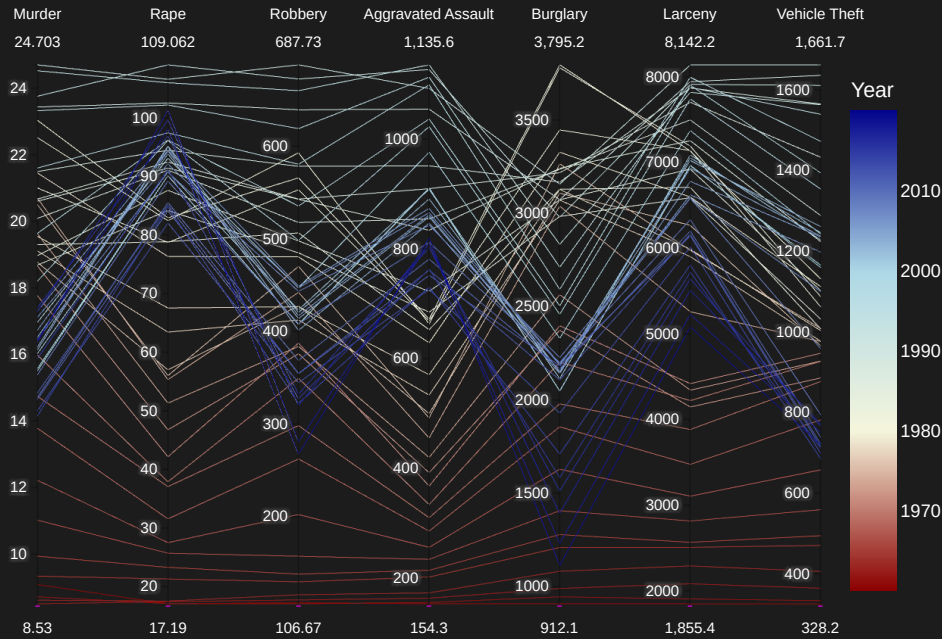


Legal Evolution of Concealed Carry Laws (1981-2021)



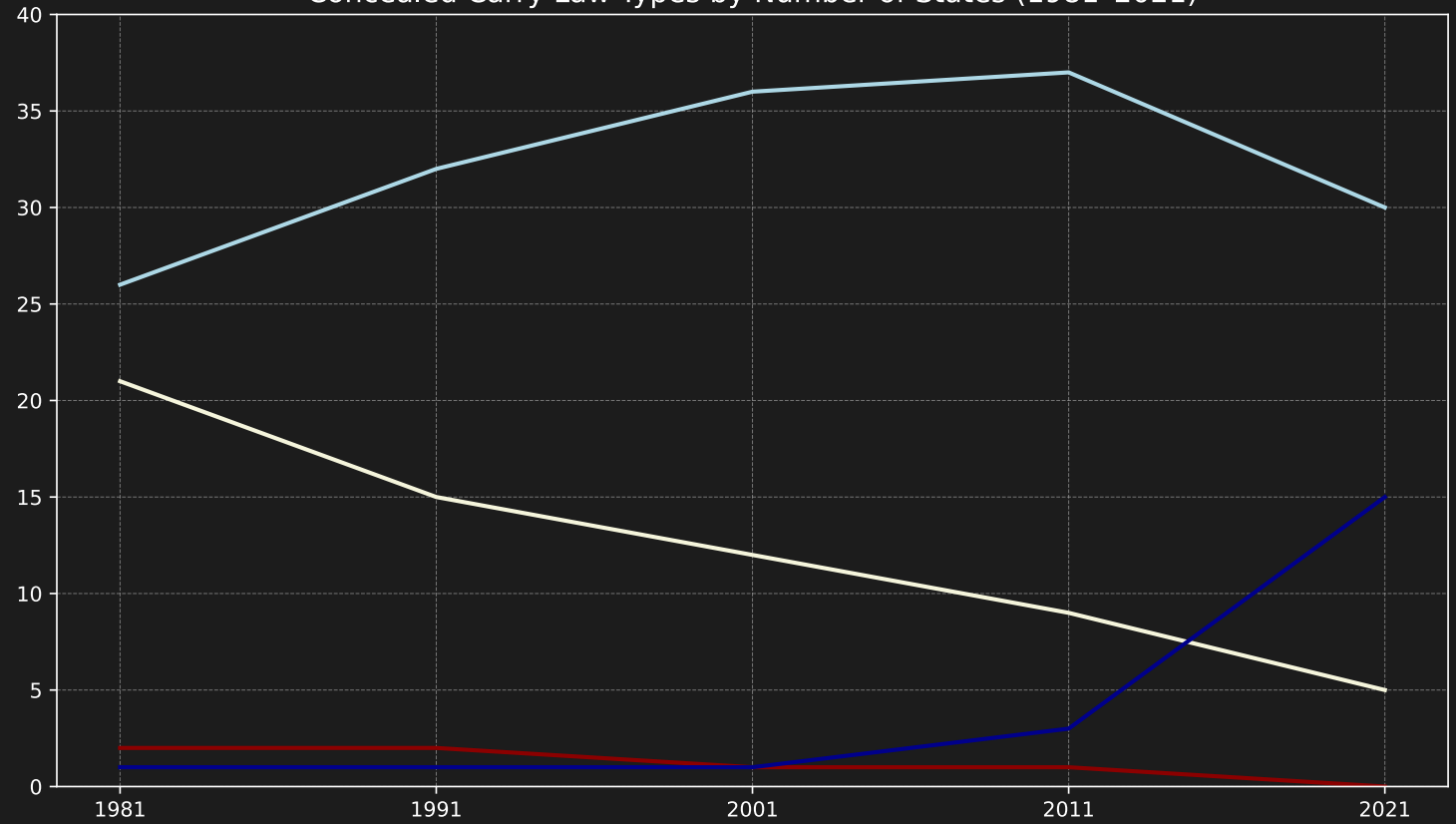
THE RISE OF CONCEALED FIREARMS IN USA

Individual Crime Rates per 100,000 Population

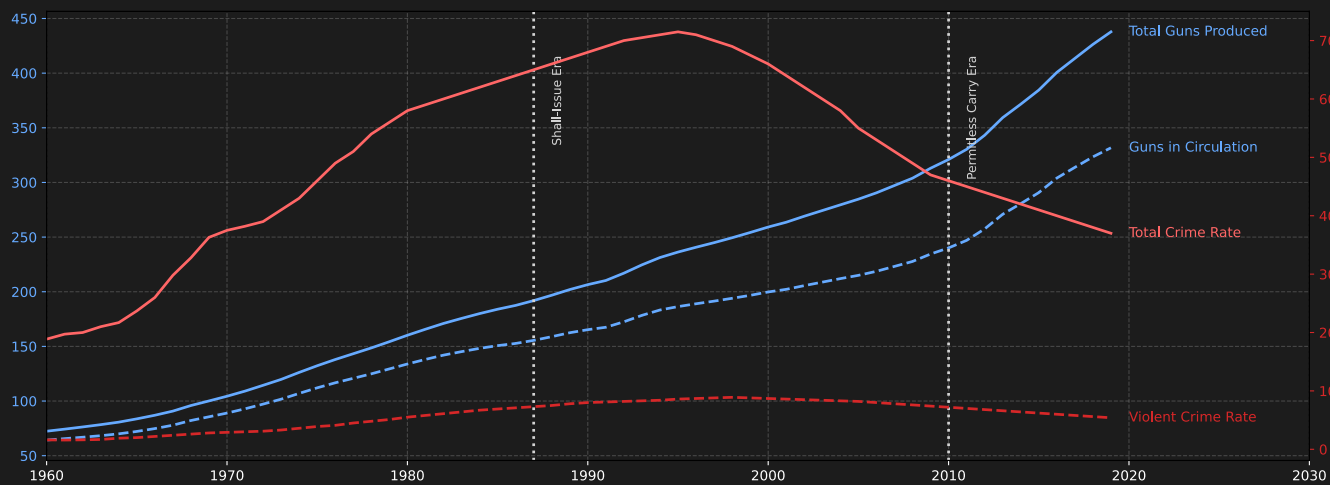


Each line in parallel coordinates represents a U.S. state's crime and legal profile. Shall-issue and permitless states cluster around higher gun ownership, but display wide variation in both violent and property crime. Prohibited and may-issue states show more consistency – but also outliers. No carry type guarantees safety or risk.

Concealed Carry Law Types by Number of States (1981-2021)

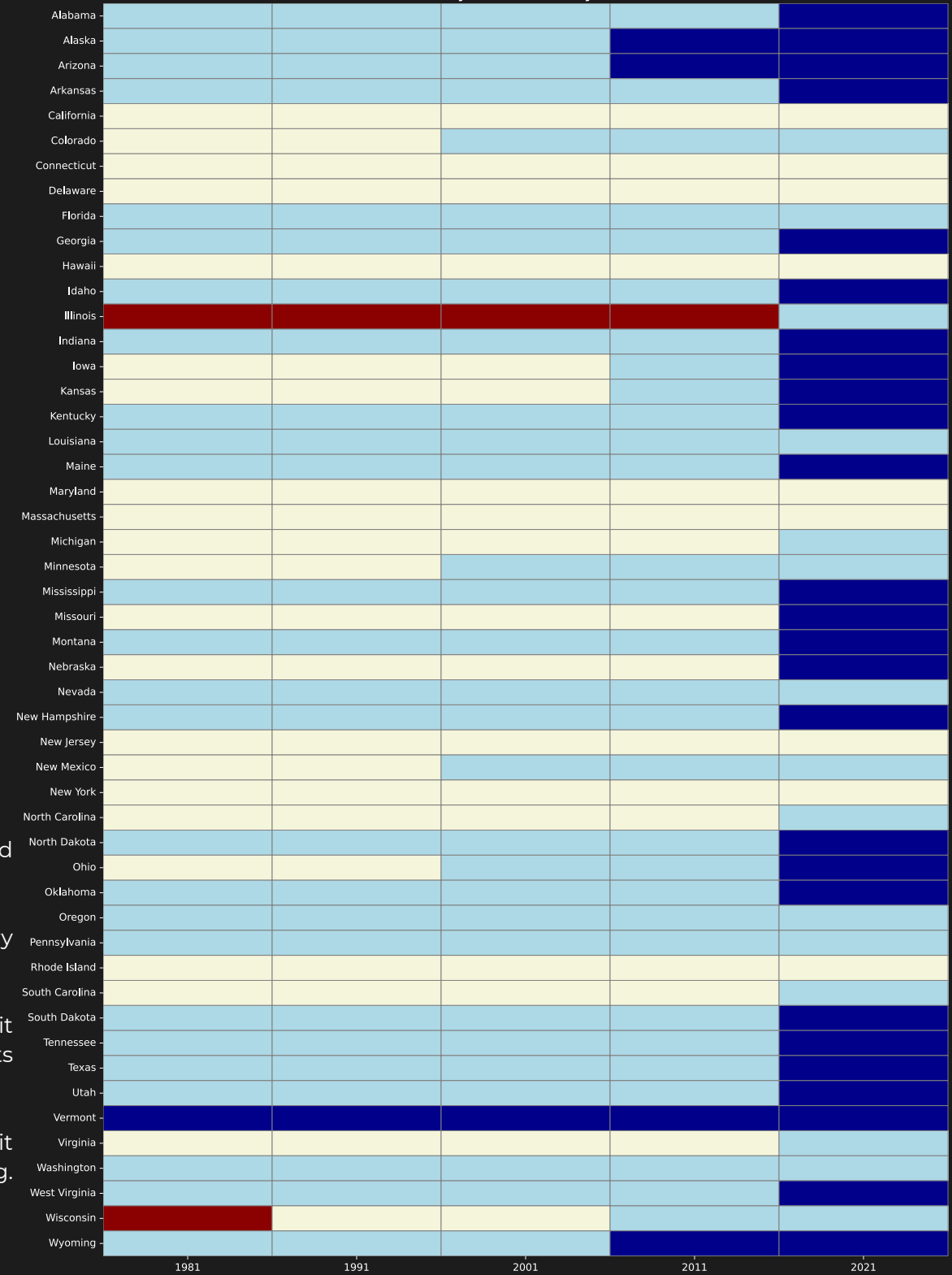


U.S. Firearms (per million) vs. Crime rate (per 100k)



- PROHIBITED - No concealed carry allowed. States entirely ban civilians from carrying concealed firearms in public, regardless of permits or training.
- MAY-ISSUE - Permit possible, but not guaranteed. Authorities have discretion to deny concealed carry permits, even if applicants meet legal requirements.
- SHALL-ISSUE - Permit granted if criteria met. States are required to issue a concealed carry permit to any applicant who fulfills objective requirements (e.g. background check, training).
- ◆ PERMITLESS - No permit required. Adults may carry concealed firearms without a permit or formal approval, subject to some restrictions (e.g. age, location).

Concealed Carry Law Score by State and Year



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