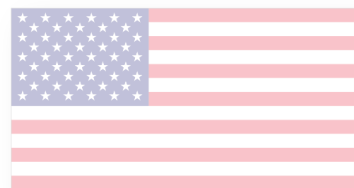




LET'S TALK



In total, the Small Arms Survey estimated that there were 857 million civilian-held firearms in the world at the end of 2017. The US accounted for around 45 percent of those guns



JUST HOW MANY GUNS DO WE HAVE?



Here you can see the top 10 countries in terms of civilian gun ownership. Even the second highest number, Yemen with 52.8 guns per 100 residents, falls under 50% of the United States at 120.5 guns per 100 residents.



HOMICIDES

RATES FROM FIREARMS (1990 TO 2017)

By far, the number of homicides via firearms have been vastly more than that of other countries. As of 2017, there are 4.63 deaths per 100,000 citizens in the United States. That means in the year 2017 alone, out of the 325.1 million population, 15,052 Americans died from the use of firearm assisted homicides.

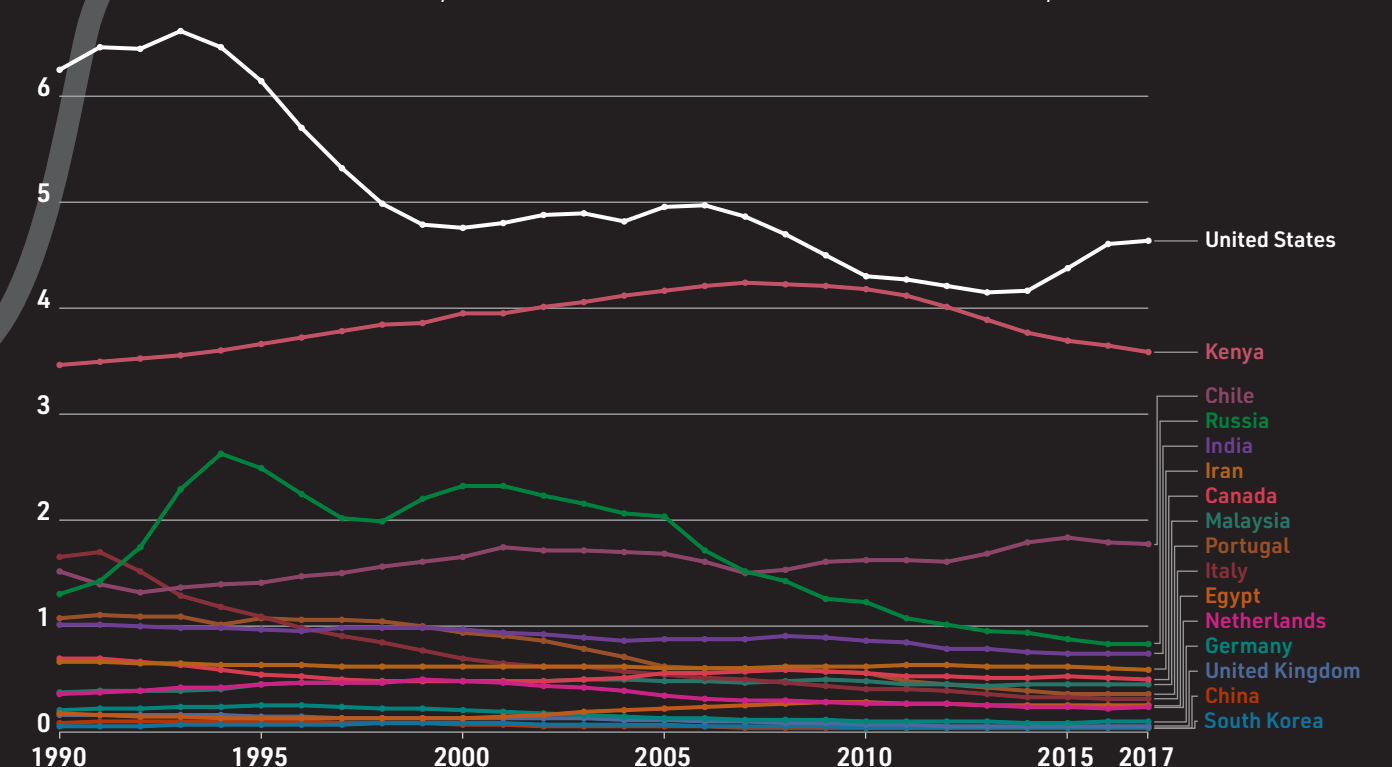
hom·i·cide

/ˈhäməˌsīd/

noun

the deliberate and unlawful killing of one person by another; murder

HOMICIDE RATE FROM FIREARMS, MEASURED AS THE NUMBER OF DEATHS PER 100,000.



HANDGUNS
6368

FIREARMS,
TYPE NOT STATED
3281

KNIVES /
CUTTING INSTRUMENTS
1476

OTHER WEAPONS /
NOT STATED
840

BODY AS WEAPON
(HANDS, FEET, ETC)
600

NUMBER OF MURDER VICTIMS

BY WEAPON USED, IN THE UNITED STATES (2019)

Handguns are by far the most common murder weapon used in the United States, accounting for 6,368 homicides in 2019. This is followed by firearms of an unstated type, with 2,963 cases in that year. When combined, murders with guns comprised around 73.6 percent of the 13,927 total homicide victims recorded by the FBI in 2019.

BLUNT OBJECTS
397

RIFLES
364

SHOTGUNS
200

NARCOTICS
93

ASPHYXIATION
92

FIRE
81

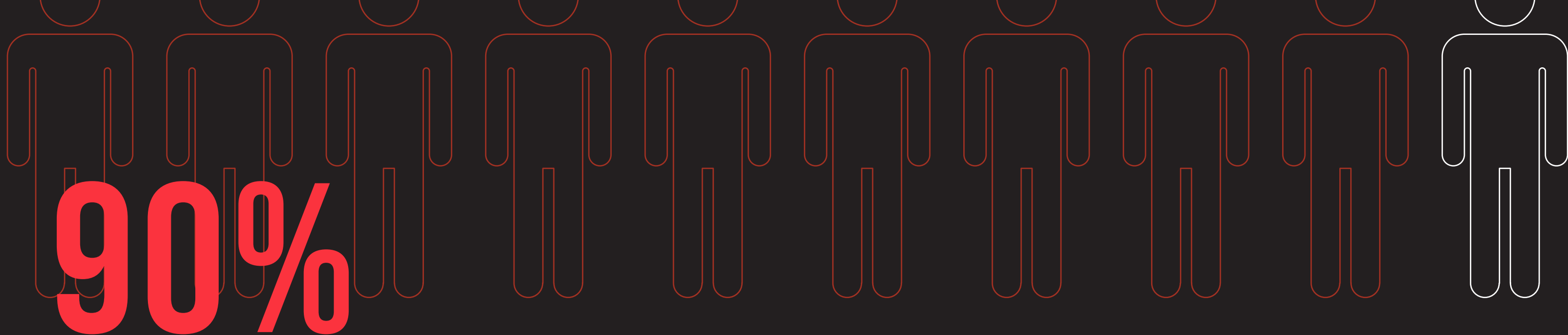
STRANGULATION
64

OTHER GUNS
45

POISON
16

DROWNING
7

EXPLOSIVES
3



90 percent of suicide attempts with a gun are fatal, while 4 percent of those not involving a gun are fatal.

SUICIDES + FIREARMS



About **65 people** fatally commit suicide with the help of a firearm per **hour** in the USA.

FIREARM RELATED SUICIDES TO GENERAL COUNT

23,941 firearm-related (2018)

47,511 suicides total (2018)

50.4%