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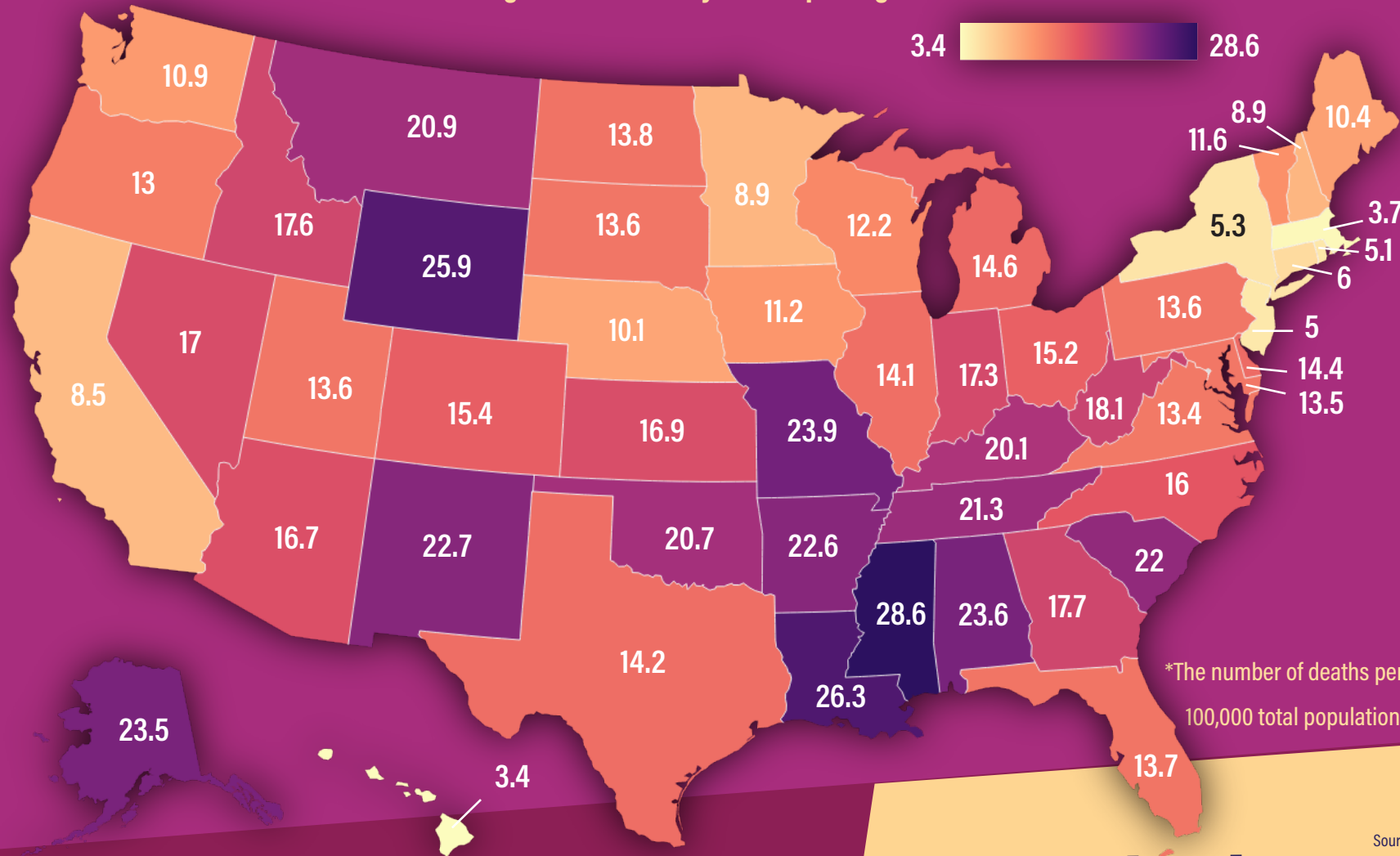
During the exploration of story pitches, *The Daily Iowan* found common data and information that would be useful and visually interesting to show to the Iowa City and University of Iowa communities. In this graphic page, national and state data about issues and topics such as gun deaths and gun restrictions are included.

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Source: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

## NATIONAL FIREARM-RELATED DEATHS IN 2020

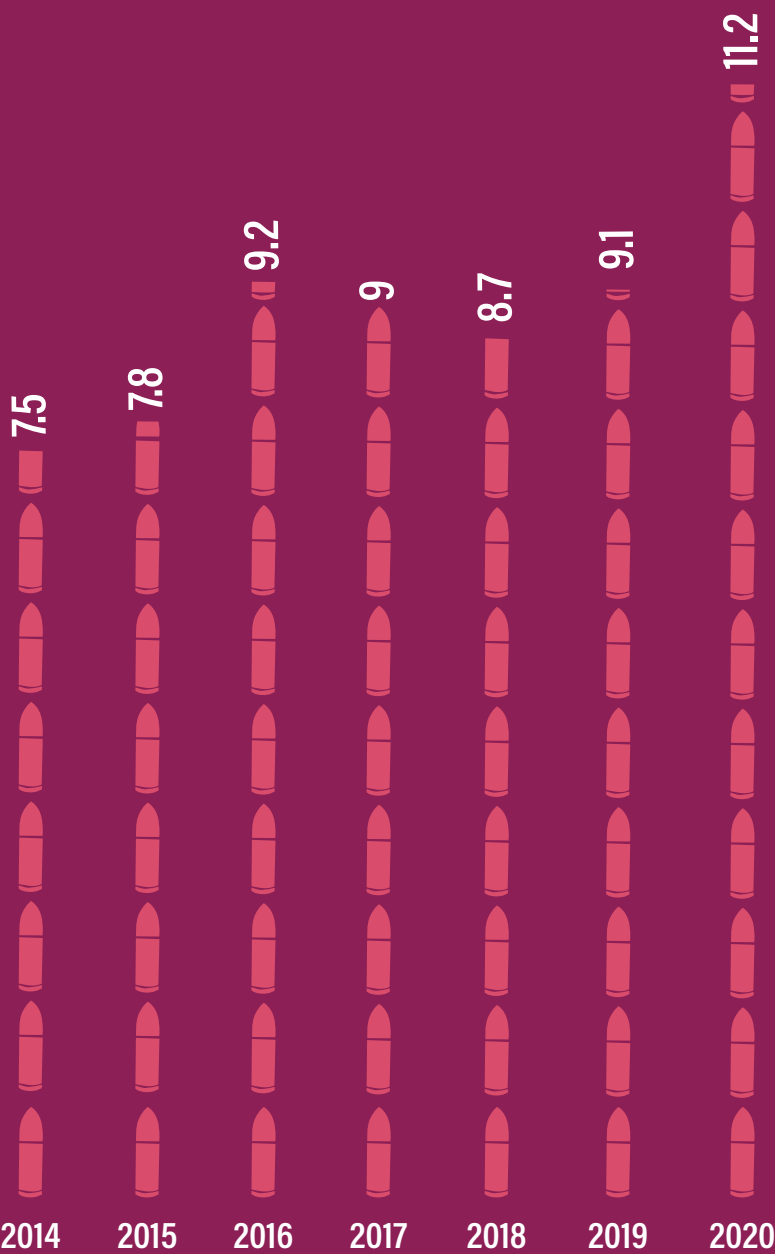
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, utilizing the compressed mortality file, released the number of deaths involving a firearm starting in 2005, continuing the practice in 2014 and until 2020. This map of the U.S. shows the rate of deaths for each state during the most recent year of reporting in 2020.



Source: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

## IOWA GUN DEATHS SINCE 2014

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, utilizing compressed mortality files, shared the number of gun-related deaths in every state in the U.S. The numbers shown are the Iowa-specific numbers from 2014-2020. The data shows a 23 percent increase between 2019 and 2020.

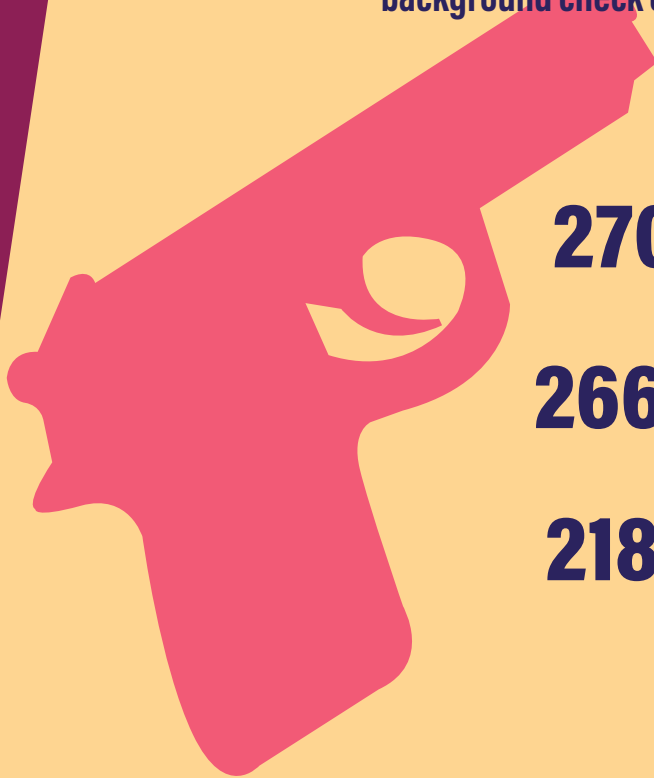


\*The number of deaths per 100,000 total population.

Source: The FBI

## NICS background checks totals in Iowa

When someone attempts to purchase a firearm, the retailer uses the National Instant Criminal Background Check System if they are a Federal Firearm Licensee to conduct a background check on the buyer.



2020  
**270,614**

2021  
**266,678**

2022  
**218,703**

\*These statistics represent the number of firearm background checks initiated through the NICS. They do not represent the number of firearms sold. Based on varying state laws and purchase scenarios, a one-to-one correlation cannot be made between a firearm background check and a firearm sale.

## Gun ranges located in the Iowa City area

Located within 25 miles of Iowa City, there are four gun ranges where firearm owners can practice discharging a weapon or get trained to handle firearms.

- Hawkeye WMA Rifle/Handgun Range**  
2248 Amana Road NW, Swisher, IA
- Amana Sportsmans Club**  
W. Ave., Homestead, IA
- West Liberty Gun Club**  
1461 121st St., West Liberty, IA
- Hawkeye Wildlife Shotgun Range & Archery Range**  
2065 Amana Road NW, Swisher, IA