

Firearms & Suicide

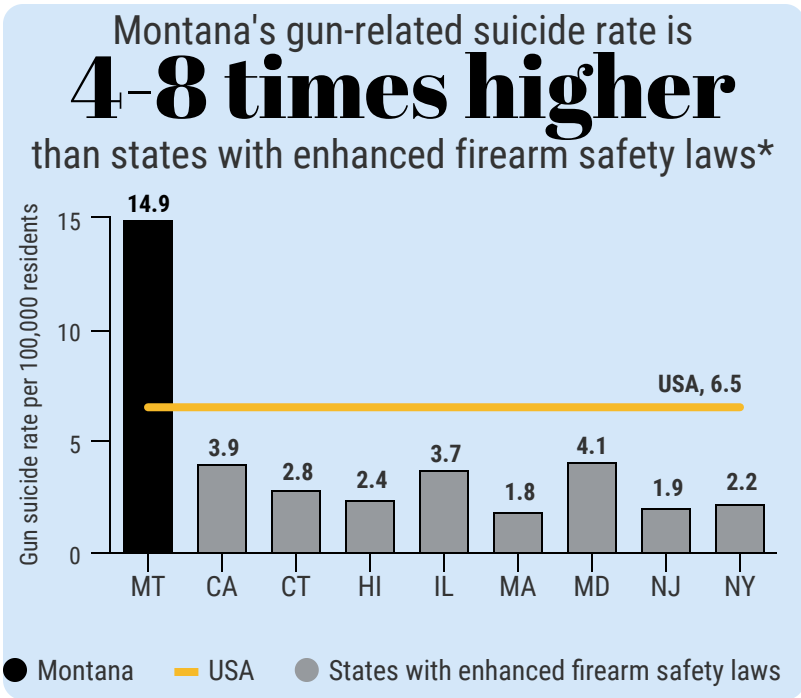
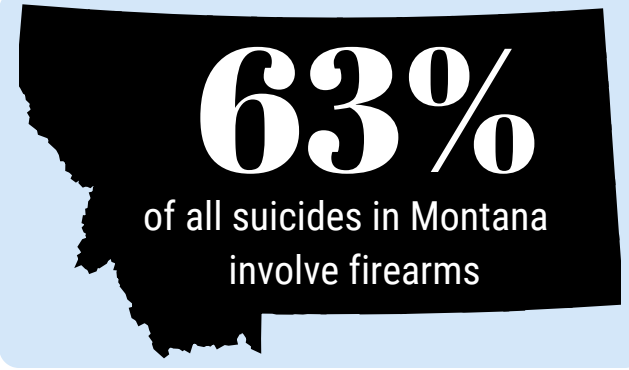
IN MONTANA

One Montanan dies...

every 54 hours

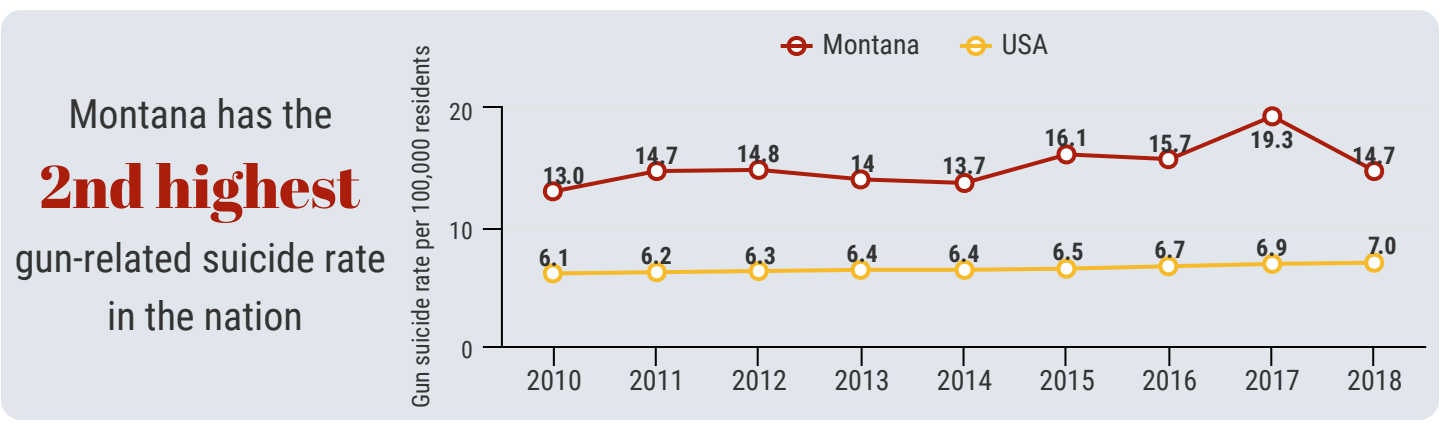
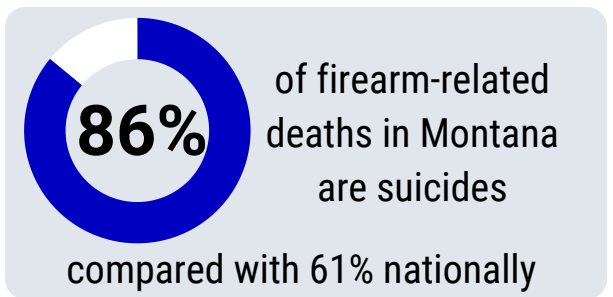


...as a result of a gun-related suicide



1,613 suicides involving firearms occurred in Montana from 2010-2019

- 85% were men
- 94% were white
- 40% resided in rural counties



For more information, visit: <https://dphhs.mt.gov/suicideprevention>

* Enhanced firearm safety laws include universal background checks for firearm purchase, extreme risk protection orders, domestic violence gun laws, open carry regulations, assault weapon restrictions, "may issue" concealed carry laws. Ratings from Giffords Law Center 2019 Gun Law Scorecard.
Data source (Montana): DPHHS Vital Statistics Data (data years 2010-2019)
Data source (National): National Center for Health Statistics Vital Statistics Data (data years 2009-2018)