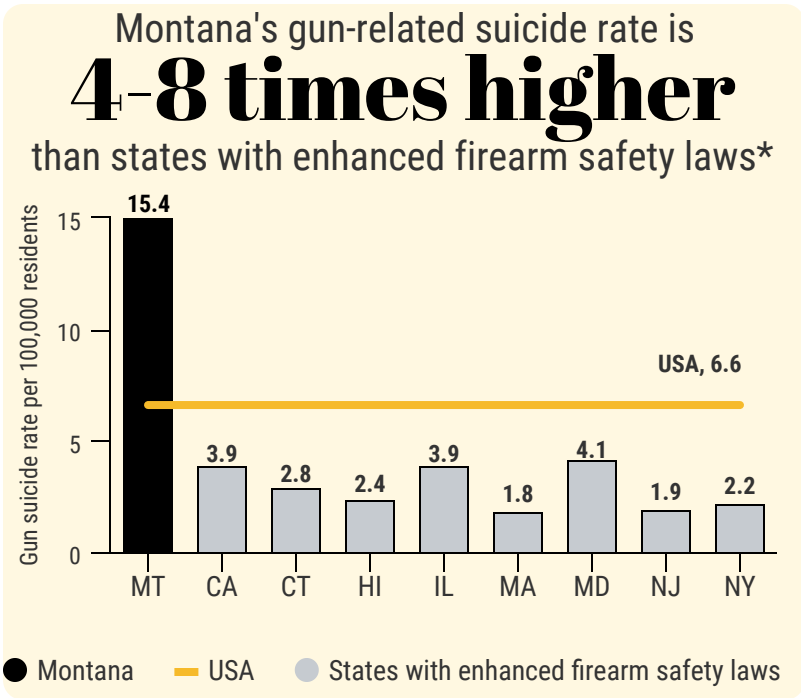


# Firearms & Suicide

## IN MONTANA

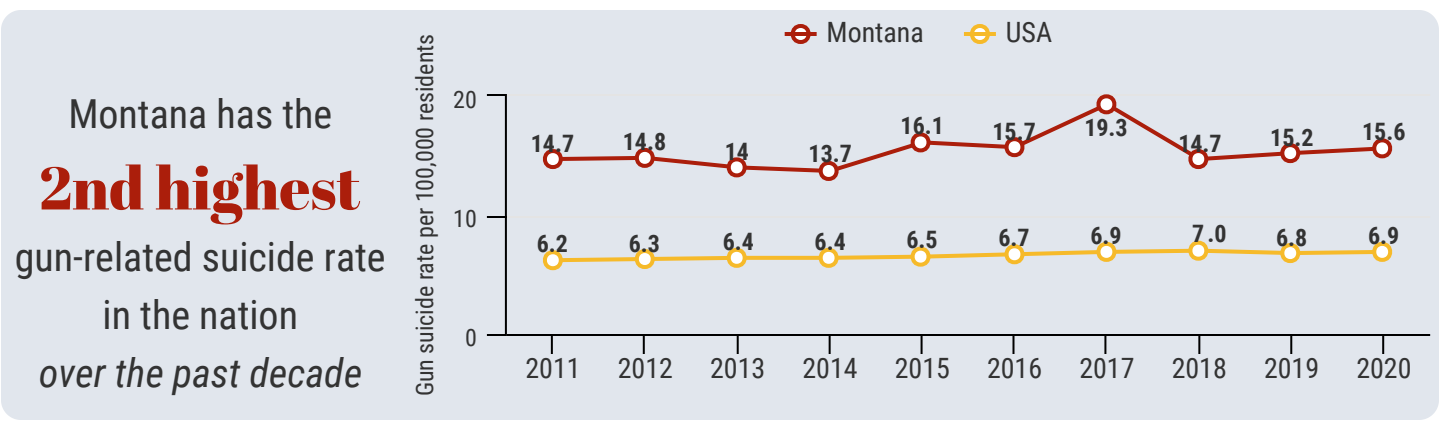
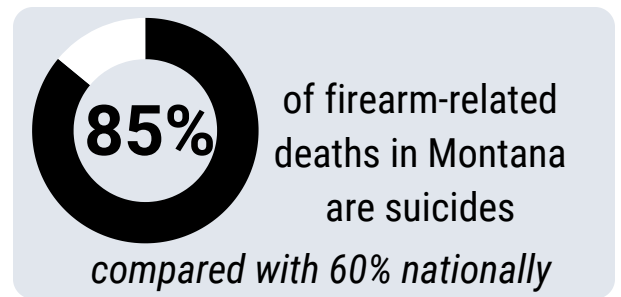
One Montanan dies...   
**every 50 hours**  
 ...as a result of   
 a gun-related suicide

**63%**  
 of all suicides in Montana  
 involve firearms



**1,743** suicides involving firearms occurred in Montana from 2012-2021

- 85% were men
- 94% were white
- 39% 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 2021 Gun Law Scorecard.  
 Data source (Montana): DPHHS Vital Statistics Data (data years 2012-2021)  
 Data source (National): National Center for Health Statistics Vital Statistics Data (data years 2011-2020)