

2010 U.S. State Homicide, Gun Death, and Gun Control Statistics Compared to 2002 Gun Ownership Rates

STATE	2010 Homicide Rate	2010 Homicide Rank	2010 Gun Death Rate	2010 Gun Death Rank	2010 Gun Homicide Rate	2010 Gun Homicide Rank	Brady Rank at Start of 2010	2002 Firearm Ownership Rank (%)
Louisiana	9.6	1	19.06	2	7.7	1	44	13 (45.6%)
Maryland	7.3	2	9.32	34	5.1	3	5	42 (22.1%)
Missouri	7	3	14.13	14	5.4	2	37	15 (45.4%)
South Carolina	6.1	4	14.01	15	4.5	4	23	17 (45.0%)
Nevada	5.9	5	14.63	9	3.1	16	26	38 (31.5%)
New Mexico	5.7	6	14.62	10	3.3	13	37	29 (39.6%)
Michigan	5.6	7	10.89	27	4.2	5	11	27 (40.3%)
Mississippi	5.6	8	16.01	6	4	7	34	9 (54.3%)
Tennessee	5.6	9	14.69	8	2.5	28	29	12 (46.4%)
Arizona	5.5	10	14.57	11	3.6	10	44	32 (36.2%)
Delaware	5.3	11	9.8	32	4.2	6	12	40 (26.7%)
Georgia	5.3	12	12.62	18	3.8	9	29	25 (41.0%)
Pennsylvania	5.1	13	10.29	30	3.6	11	10	31 (36.5%)
Florida	5	14	12.06	19	3.9	8	34	41 (26.0%)
Oklahoma	5	15	14.34	13	3	18	44	19 (44.6%)
Texas	5	16	10.79	28	3.2	15	26	34 (35.9%)
California	4.9	17	7.88	42	3.4	12	1	44 (19.5%)
North Carolina	4.7	18	11.78	21	3	19	13	26 (40.8%)
Virginia	4.6	19	10.94	25	3.1	17	14	34 (35.9%)
Arkansas	4.5	20	14.37	12	3.2	14	37	5 (58.3%)
Kentucky	4.5	21	12.79	16	2.7	24	44	11 (48.0%)
Alaska	4.4	22	20.28	1	2.7	23	44	3 (60.6%)
New York	4.4	23	5.22	46	2.7	27	6	45 (18.1%)
Alabama	4.2	24	16.36	4	2.8	20	17	7 (57.2%)
New Jersey	4.1	25	5.19	47	2.8	22	2	49 (11.3%)
Ohio	4	26	9.95	31	2.7	25	21	37 (32.1%)
Connecticut	3.7	27	5.85	45	2.7	26	4	46 (16.2%)
Illinois	3.5	28	8.29	41	2.8	21	9	43 (19.7%)
Kansas	3.5	29	10.51	29	2.2	30	33	22 (43.7%)
Massachusetts	3.2	30	4.12	49	1.8	32	3	48 (12.8%)
Indiana	3.1	31	10.93	26	2.2	29	34	30 (39.0%)
West Virginia	3	32	14.73	7	1.5	34	37	6 (57.9%)
Nebraska	2.8	33	8.32	40	1.8	31	29	23 (42.1%)

Rhode Island	2.8	34	4.66	48	1.5	35	7	47 (13.3%)
Wisconsin	2.7	35	8.81	38	1.7	33	23	20 (44.3%)
Colorado	2.3	36	11.04	24	1.3	37	18	36 (34.5%)
Washington	2.2	37	9.06	36	1.4	36	14	32 (36.2%)
Montana	2.1	38	16.58	3	1.2	38	37	2 (61.4%)
Oregon	2	39	11.95	20	0.9	42	14	28 (39.8%)
Utah	1.9	40	11.36	22	0.8	44	50	16 (45.3%)
Hawaii	1.8	41	3.31	50	0.5	48	8	50 (9.7%)
Maine	1.8	42	8.51	39	0.8	45	21	24 (41.1%)
Minnesota	1.7	43	6.88	44	1	40	18	18 (44.7%)
South Dakota	1.7	44	9.21	35	1	39	37	4 (59.9%)
Wyoming	1.4	45	16.32	5	0.9	41	23	1 (62.8%)
Idaho	1.3	46	12.63	17	0.8	43	44	8 (56.8%)
North Dakota	1.3	47	9.66	33	0.6	47	37	9 (54.3%)
Iowa	1.2	48	6.99	43	0.7	46	20	21 (44.0%)
Vermont	1.1	49	11.19	23	0.3	50	29	14 (45.5%)
New Hampshire	1	50	8.96	37	0.4	49	26	39 (30.5%)

Rates shown are per 100,000 residents.

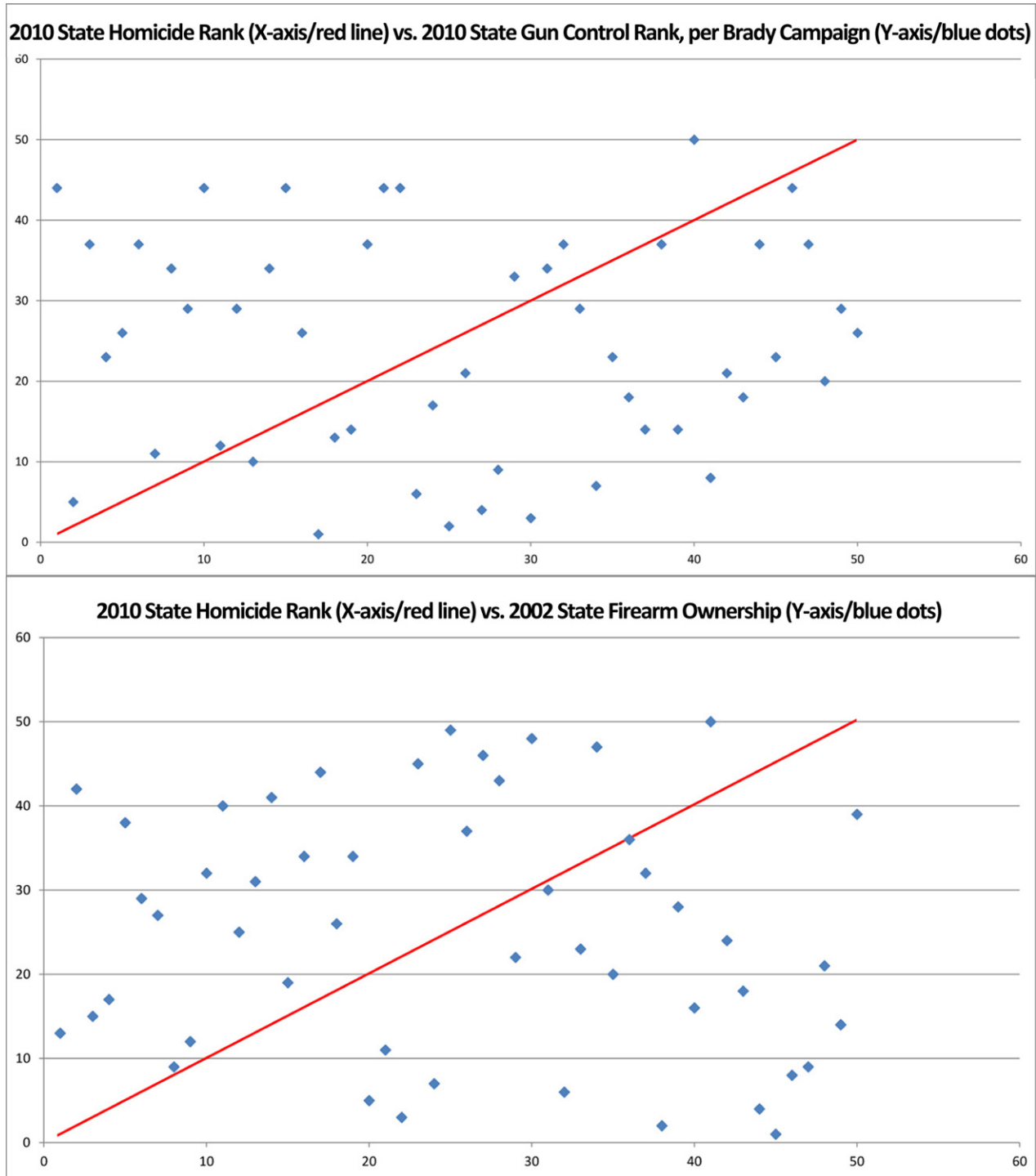
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["State Firearm Death Rates, Ranked by Rate, 2010"; Violence Policy Center](#)

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["2009 State Scorecard: State Rankings"; Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence \(link now dead\)](#)



Note that the red line is included to show what correlation would look like and is NOT a line of best fit.