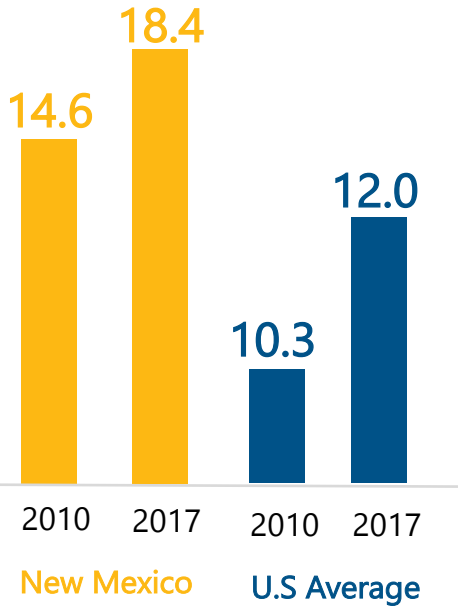


# Gun Violence in New Mexico and Doña Ana County

New Mexico's gun-death rate has been **consistently** higher than the U.S. average.



From 2001 through 2010 the number of people killed by guns in New Mexico was more than 70 percent higher than the number of U.S. combat deaths in Afghanistan.

2,392

1,707

people killed by guns in New Mexico from 2001 through 2010

combat deaths in the Afghanistan war

In 2017, New Mexico had the **10th** highest firearm injury death rate among U.S. states, **18.4** per 100,000.

## New Mexico

Death by firearm was the

**3rd**

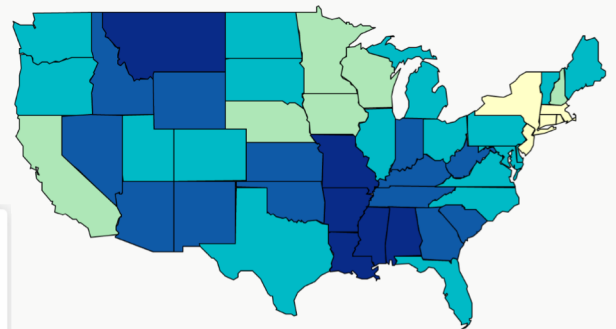
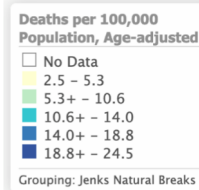
leading cause of **injury death** in 2017

Suicide by firearm was the

**6th**

leading cause of **premature death** in 2017

## Firearm Injury Death by U.S. State, 2017



Source: New Mexico Department of Health, Indicator-Based Information System (NM IBIS)

## Doña Ana County

**4th**

lowest rate of deaths by firearm in the state (10.6 per 100,000)

**63%**

of high school students live with **a gun in the home** (54% in NM)

**15%**

of high school boys have **carried a gun**