

# State Injury Profile for Arizona



# The CDC State Injury Profiles

Gathering and sharing reliable data about the broad range of public health problems is among the many ways the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention protect the safety and health of Americans.

Policy makers and health care workers need access to the best, most current data available so they can make informed decisions about where to allocate limited resources to prevent diseases and injuries. Yet, many people find statistics difficult to understand and interpret. This State Injury Profile offers an easier way to look at statistics. Through maps and graphs, the Profile clearly shows how this state compares with others in the nation and what injury problems are most pressing.

CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control gathers data about a broad range of intentional and unintentional injuries or what many people call 'violence' and 'accidents.' Injuries affect everyone. Injury is the leading cause of death for all Americans ages one to 34, and injury remains one of the leading causes of death, no matter how long someone may live.

Maps and graphs in this State Injury Profile show this state's death rates from in falls, poisoning, drowning, suffocation, fires and burns, suicide, homicide, traumatic brain injury and injuries related to firearms. The graphics show how this state compares with others and with mortality rates in the United States as a whole. You will also find a table showing the Ten Leading Causes of Death for the United States and for this state. **New this year** is a county-by-county map showing locations with higher death rates for each type of injury.

In addition to injury data, you'll also find a list of all CDC-funded injury prevention and research programs in this state for 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

## **To learn more**

After you page through the State Injury Profile, if you want to know more, CDC has made it easy for you to find additional information about any injury and public health. Simply visit [www.cdc.gov/ncipc](http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc). Or call the CDC National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Legislation at 1-770-488-4936.

These other resources offered or funded by the CDC may also interest you:

### **General information about injury in America**

Customized data reports, [www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars](http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/wisqars)

Consumer facts and tip sheets, [www.cdc.gov/ncipc/safeusa](http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/safeusa) or call the SafeUSA hotline toll free at 1-800-252-7751.

### **Intentional Injury**

National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, 1-800-537-2238

National Sexual Violence Resource Center, [www.nsvrc.org](http://www.nsvrc.org), or call 1-877-739-3895

National Violence Against Women Prevention Research Center, [www.violenceagainstwomen.org](http://www.violenceagainstwomen.org), or call 1-843-792-2945

National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center, [www.safeyouth.org](http://www.safeyouth.org), or call 1-866-SAFEYOUTH (723-3968)

Violence Against Women Electronic Network (VAWnet), [www.vawnet.org](http://www.vawnet.org), or call 1-800-537-2238

### **Unintentional Injury**

National Program for Playground Safety, [www.uni.edu/playground](http://www.uni.edu/playground), or call 1-800-554-PLAY (7529)

National Resource Center on Aging and Injury, [www.nrcai.org](http://www.nrcai.org), or call 1-619-594-0986

# **State Injury Profile for Arizona 1989-1998**

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# United States

## 10 Leading Causes of Deaths by Age Group: 1996-1998

Rank	Age Groups										Total
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Congenital Anomalies 18,771	Unintentional Injuries 6,087	Unintentional Injuries 4,666	Unintentional Injuries 5,392	Unintentional Injuries 40,525	Unintentional Injuries 37,468	Malignant Neoplasms 51,170	Malignant Neoplasms 135,803	Malignant Neoplasms 260,166	Heart Disease 1,824,785	Heart Disease 2,185,194
2	Short Gestation 11,928	Congenital Anomalies 1,791	Malignant Neoplasms 1,557	Malignant Neoplasms 1,514	Homicide 18,200	Suicide 16,898	Unintentional Injuries 43,925	Heart Disease 105,367	Heart Disease 198,361	Malignant Neoplasms 1,150,087	Malignant Neoplasms 1,620,642
3	SIDS 8,863	Malignant Neoplasms 1,227	Congenital Anomalies 662	Suicide 918	Suicide 12,679	Homicide 15,068	Heart Disease 40,037	Unintentional Injuries 31,208	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 30,317	Cerebro-vascular 419,998	Cerebro-vascular 478,181
4	Respiratory Distress Synd. 3,958	Homicide 1,194	Homicide 523	Homicide 908	Malignant Neoplasms 4,976	HIV 14,953	HIV 26,456	Cerebro-vascular 17,196	Cerebro-vascular 29,005	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 283,777	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 327,640
5	Maternal Complications 3,836	Heart Disease 643	Heart Disease 413	Congenital Anomalies 613	Heart Disease 3,124	Malignant Neoplasms 13,837	Suicide 20,308	Liver Disease 16,797	Diabetes 25,504	Pneumonia & Influenza 235,529	Unintentional Injuries 288,427
6	Placenta Cord Membranes 2,870	Pneumonia & Influenza 494	Pneumonia & Influenza 218	Heart Disease 560	Congenital Anomalies 1,252	Heart Disease 9,843	Homicide 11,138	Suicide 14,916	Unintentional Injuries 21,316	Diabetes 142,639	Pneumonia & Influenza 262,047
7	Perinatal Infections 2,348	Septicemia 245	HIV 194	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 287	HIV 883	Cerebro-vascular 2,068	Liver Disease 10,518	Diabetes 12,979	Liver Disease 15,844	Unintentional Injuries 95,191	Diabetes 189,154
8	Unintentional Injuries 2,323	HIV 233	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 159	Pneumonia & Influenza 180	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 677	Diabetes 1,903	Cerebro-vascular 8,159	HIV 12,892	Pneumonia & Influenza 11,228	Alzheimer's Disease 65,647	Suicide 92,013
9	Pneumonia & Influenza 1,358	Perinatal Period 210	Benign Neoplasms 134	Cerebro-vascular 140	Pneumonia & Influenza 638	Pneumonia & Influenza 1,633	Diabetes 5,622	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 8,467	Suicide 8,834	Nephritis 65,296	Nephritis 75,817
10	Intrauterine Hypoxia 1,341	Benign Neoplasms 188	Cerebro-vascular 102	HIV 139	Cerebro-vascular 533	Liver Disease 1,592	Pneumonia & Influenza 4,255	Pneumonia & Influenza 6,493	Septicemia 5,704	Septicemia 54,428	Liver Disease 75,414

### United States Total Number of Injury Deaths

Cause	Deaths	Percent
Unintentional Injury	288,427	65.6%
Intentional	151,102	34.4%
<b>Total (1996-1998)</b>	<b>439,529</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Average Number of Injury Deaths per Year  
In the United States = **146,510**

# Arizona

## 10 Leading Causes of Deaths by Age Group: 1996-1998

Rank	Age Groups										Total
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	
1	Congenital Anomalies 431	Unintentional Injuries 191	Unintentional Injuries 85	Unintentional Injuries 116	Unintentional Injuries 833	Unintentional Injuries 952	Unintentional Injuries 1,151	Malignant Neoplasms 1,872	Malignant Neoplasms 3,913	Heart Disease 25,661	Heart Disease 30,959
2	Short Gestation 179	Congenital Anomalies 41	Malignant Neoplasms 26	Homicide 23	Homicide 423	Suicide 432	Malignant Neoplasms 777	Heart Disease 1,545	Heart Disease 2,926	Malignant Neoplasms 18,295	Malignant Neoplasms 25,244
3	SIDS 136	Malignant Neoplasms 22	Homicide 13	Suicide 20	Suicide 362	Homicide 365	Heart Disease 550	Unintentional Injuries 718	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 630	Cerebrovascular 6,492	Cerebrovascular 7,302
4	Pneumonia & Influenza 87	Homicide 19	Congenital Anomalies 10	Malignant Neoplasms 18	Malignant Neoplasms 78	Malignant Neoplasms 236	Suicide 495	Liver Disease 402	Unintentional Injuries 462	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 6,049	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 6,908
5	Perinatal Infections 66	Heart Disease 11	Heart Disease 6	Congenital Anomalies 14	Heart Disease 48	HIV 175	Liver Disease 294	Suicide 348	Cerebrovascular 429	Pneumonia & Influenza 3,423	Unintentional Injuries 6,498
6	Placenta Cord Membranes 63	Pneumonia & Influenza 11	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 5	Heart Disease 9	Congenital Anomalies 15	Heart Disease 174	HIV 279	Diabetes 242	Diabetes 429	Diabetes 2,029	Pneumonia & Influenza 3,991
7	Maternal Complications 59	Septicemia 7	Pneumonia & Influenza 5	Pneumonia & Influenza 6	Pneumonia & Influenza 15	Liver Disease 57	Homicide 240	Cerebrovascular 212	Liver Disease 361	Unintentional Injuries 1,890	Diabetes 2,856
8	Unintentional Injuries 58	Meningitis 5	Benign Neoplasms 4	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 4	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 13	Diabetes 36	Cerebrovascular 111	Bronchitis Emphysema Asthma 141	Pneumonia & Influenza 183	Alzheimer's Disease 1,370	Suicide 2,287
9	Remainder Respiratory 40	Benign Neoplasms 4	Septicemia 3	4 Tied	Cerebrovascular 10	Pneumonia & Influenza 36	Diabetes 110	Pneumonia & Influenza 131	Suicide 174	Nephritis 862	Liver Disease 1,738
10	Neonatal Hemorrhage 35	Cerebrovascular 4	2 Tied	4 Tied	Septicemia 9	Cerebrovascular 29	Pneumonia & Influenza 94	HIV 125	Nephritis 89	Atherosclerosis 836	Alzheimer's Disease 1,374

### Arizona Total Number of Injury Deaths

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Unintentional Injury	6,498	64.3%
Intentional Injury	3,608	35.7%
<b>Total (1996-1998)</b>	<b>10,106</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Average Number of Injury Deaths per Year  
In Arizona = 3,369**

# 1996-1998 Leading Causes of Death

## Unintentional Injury

### United States Unintentional Injury

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
MV Traffic	127,053	44.1%
Fall	35,745	12.4%
Poisoning	30,474	10.6%
Suffocation	13,325	4.6%
Drowning	12,416	4.3%
Fire/Burn	10,809	3.7%
Other Causes	<u>58,605</u>	<u>20.3%</u>
	<b>288,427</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Arizona Only Unintentional Injury

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
MV Traffic	2,809	43.2%
Poisoning	993	15.3%
Fall	904	13.9%
Drowning	285	4.4%
Suffocation	243	3.7%
Other Causes	<u>1,264</u>	<u>19.5%</u>
	<b>6,498</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Intentional Injury

### United States Suicide

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Firearm	53,156	57.8%
Suffocation	16,469	17.9%
Poisoning	15,280	16.6%
Other Causes	<u>7,108</u>	<u>7.7%</u>
	<b>92,013</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Arizona Only Suicide

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Firearm	1,517	66.3%
Poisoning	331	14.5%
Suffocation	318	13.9%
Other Causes	<u>121</u>	<u>5.3%</u>
	<b>2,287</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### United States Homicide and Legal Intervention

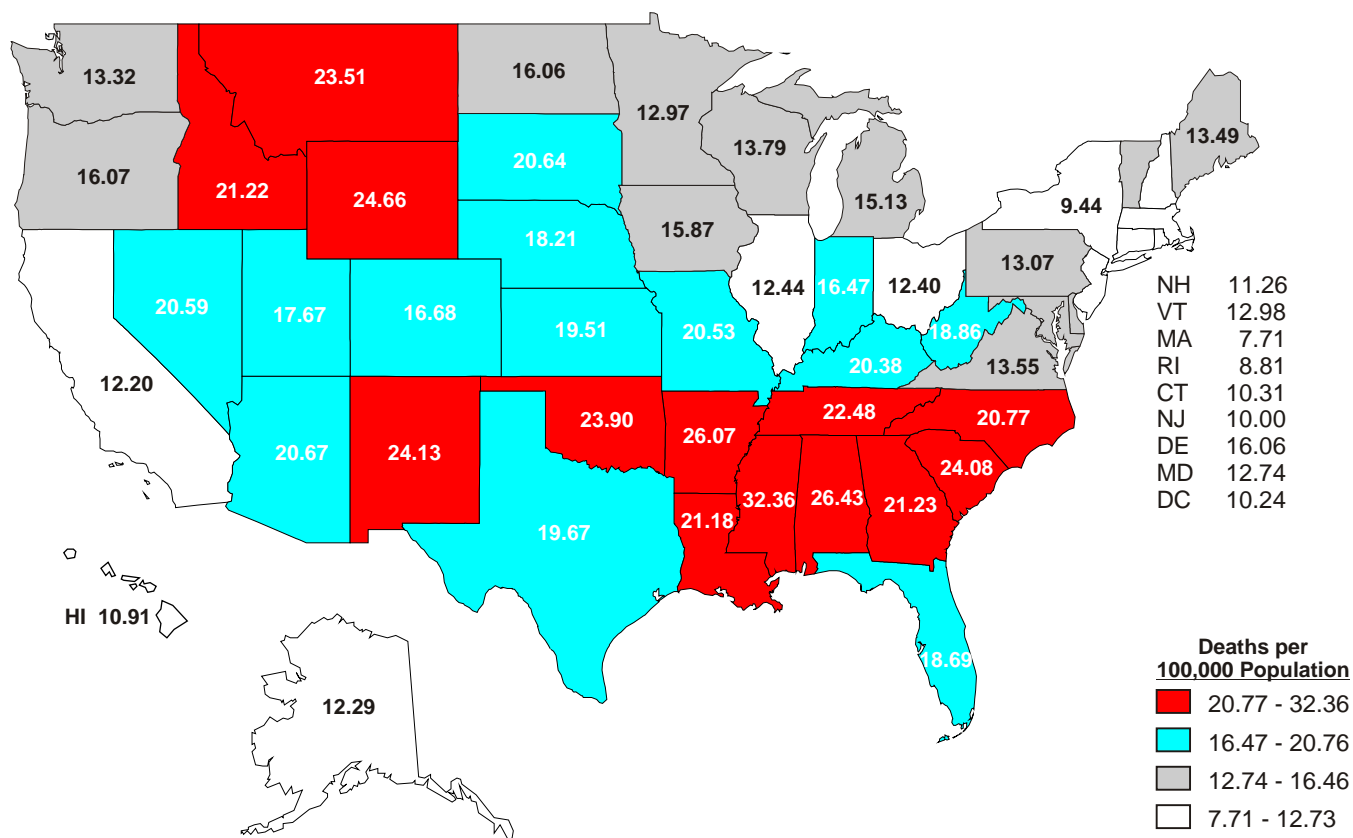
<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Firearm	39,951	67.6%
Cut/Pierce	6,955	11.8%
Suffocation	2,147	3.6%
Other Causes	<u>10,036</u>	<u>17.0%</u>
	<b>59,089</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Arizona Only Homicide and Legal Intervention

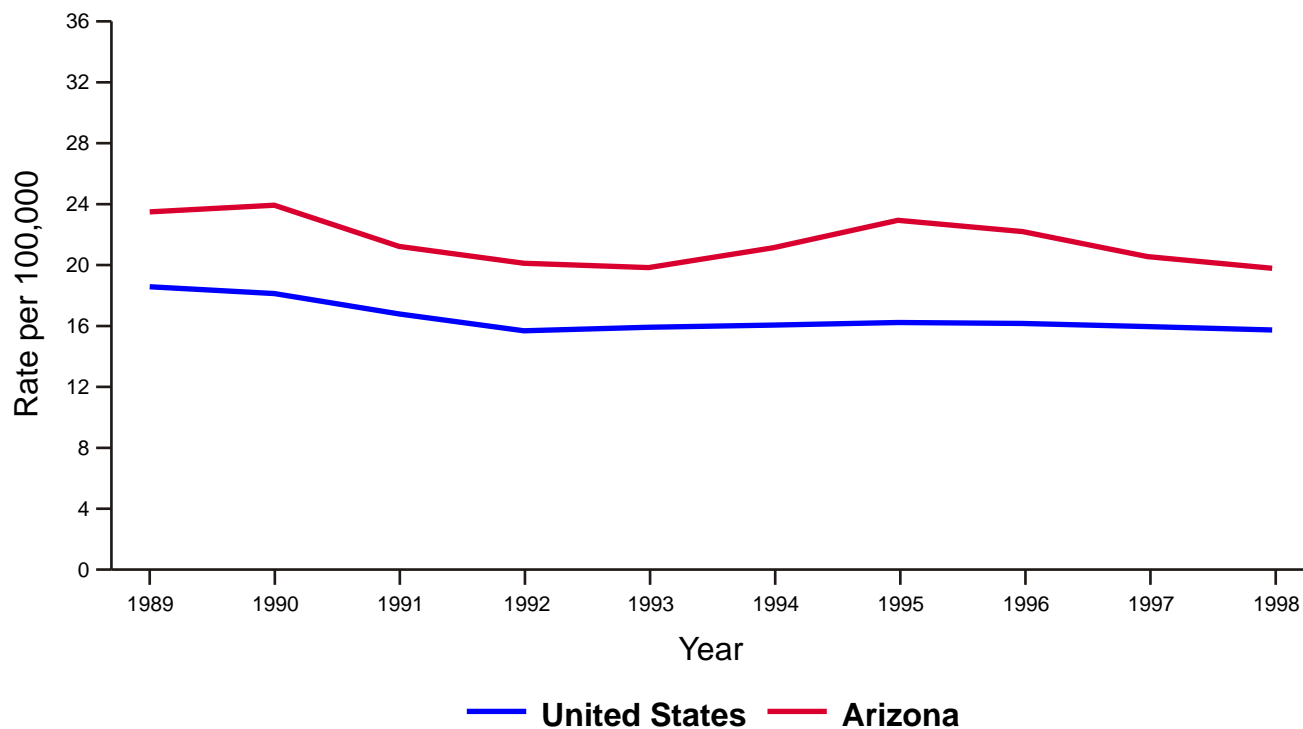
<u>Cause</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Firearm	929	70.3%
Cut/Pierce	128	9.7%
Suffocation	32	2.4%
Other Causes	<u>232</u>	<u>17.6%</u>
	<b>1,321</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



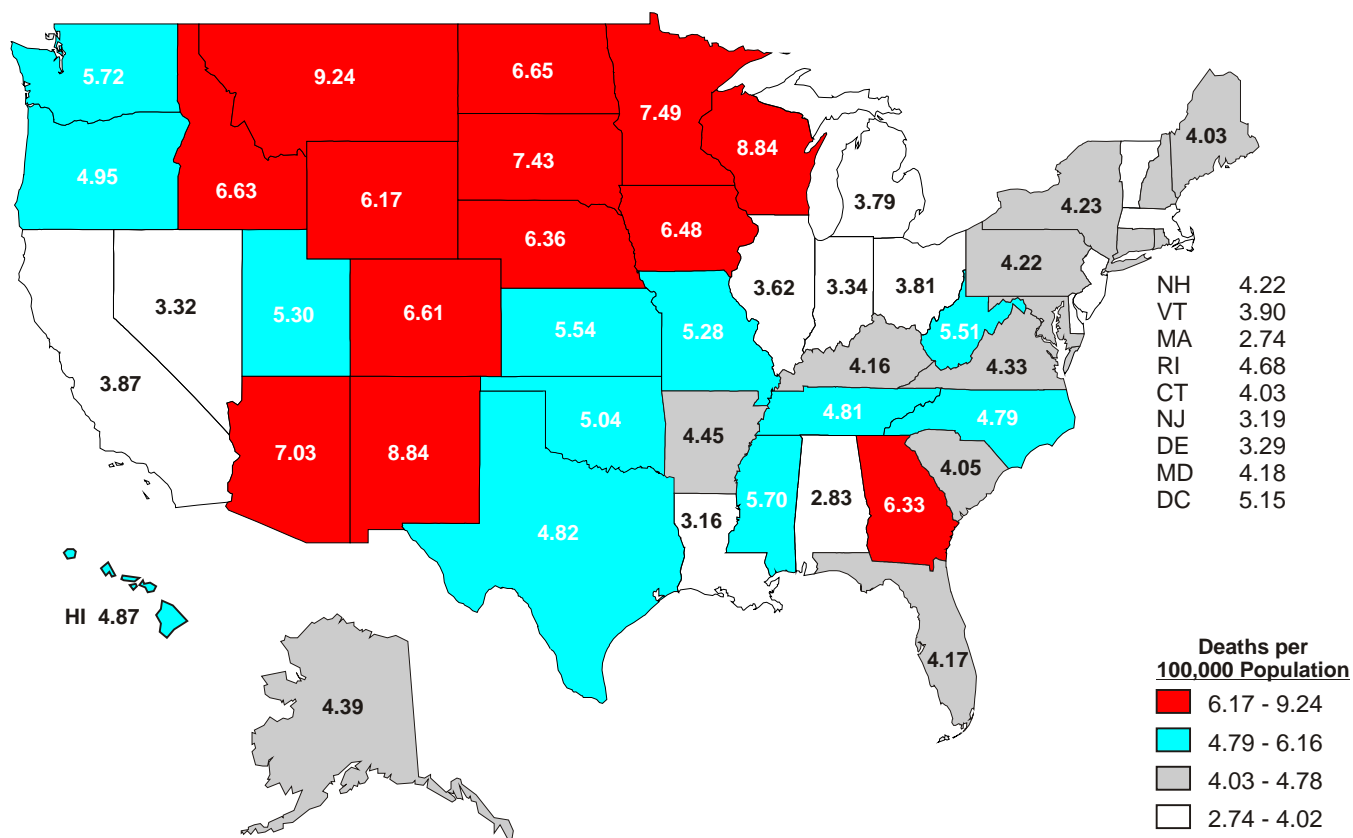
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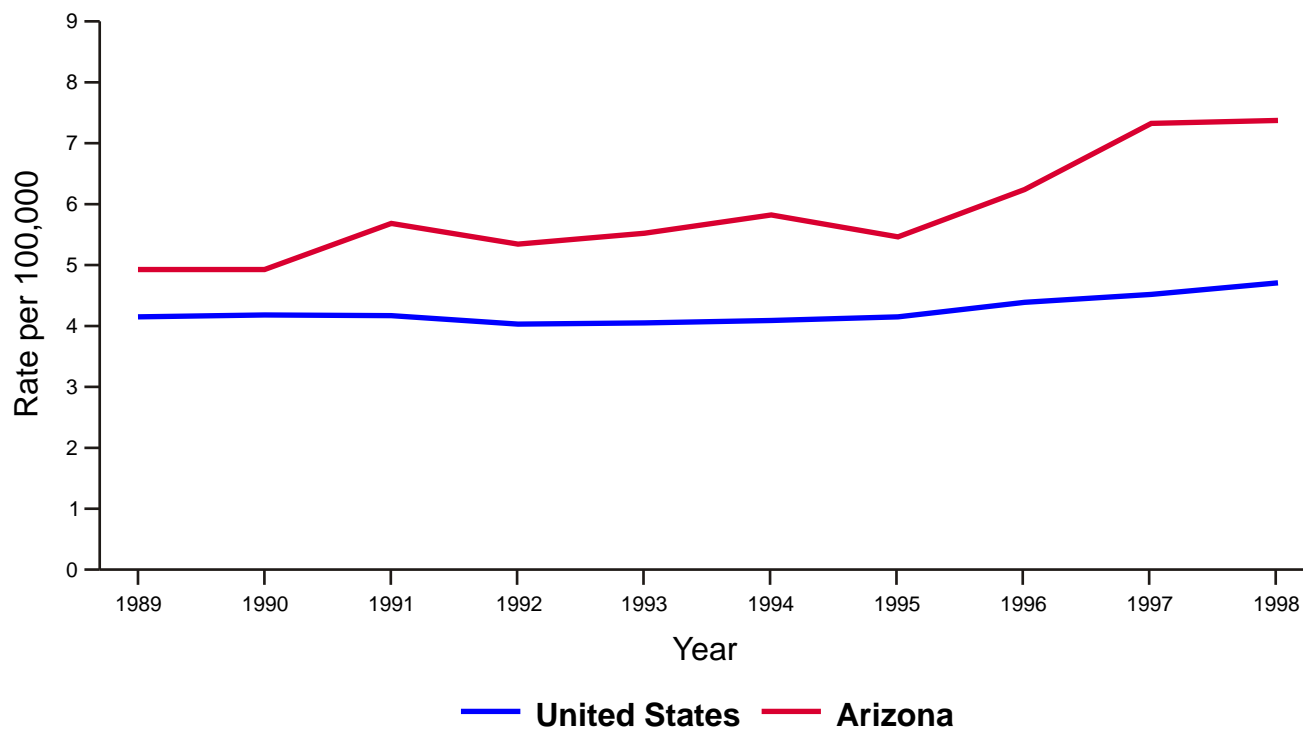
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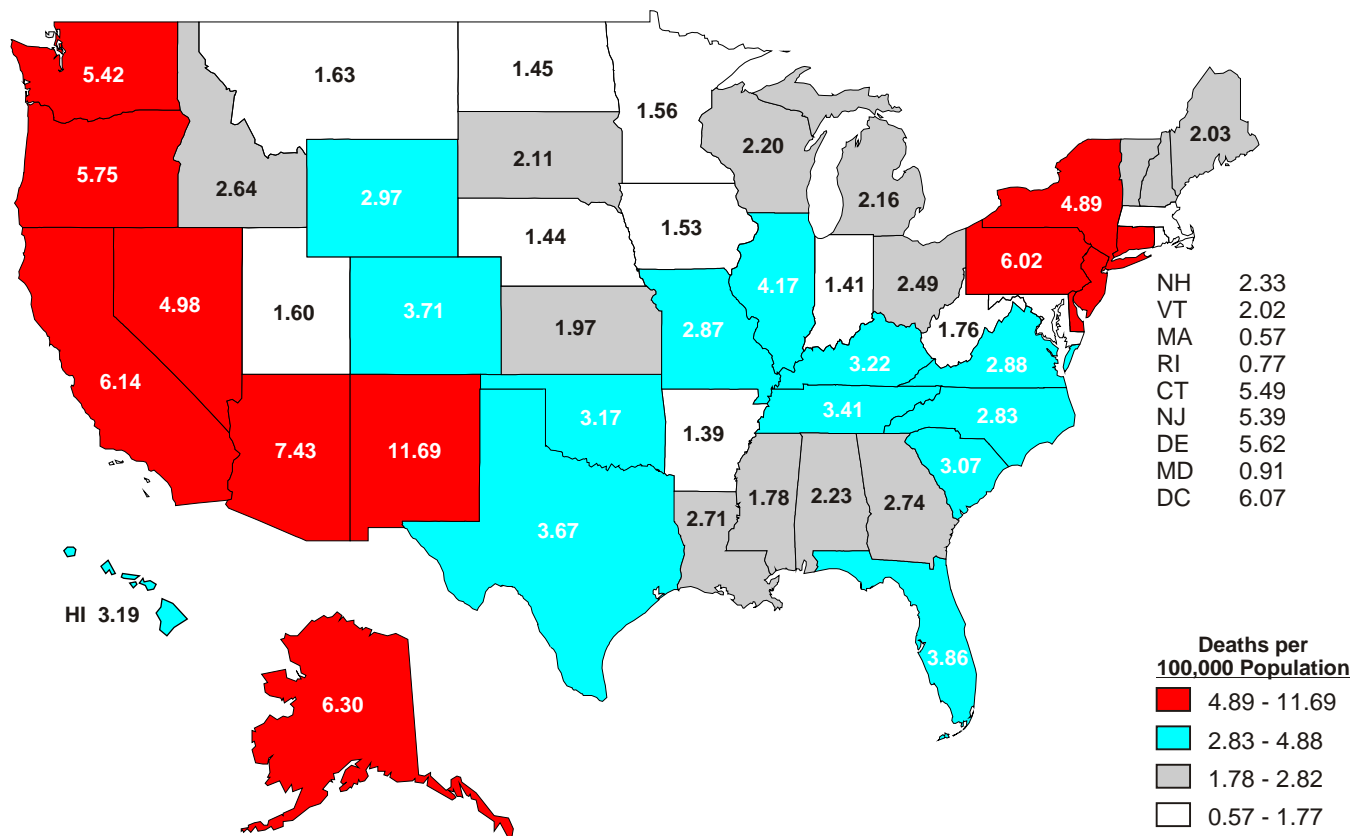
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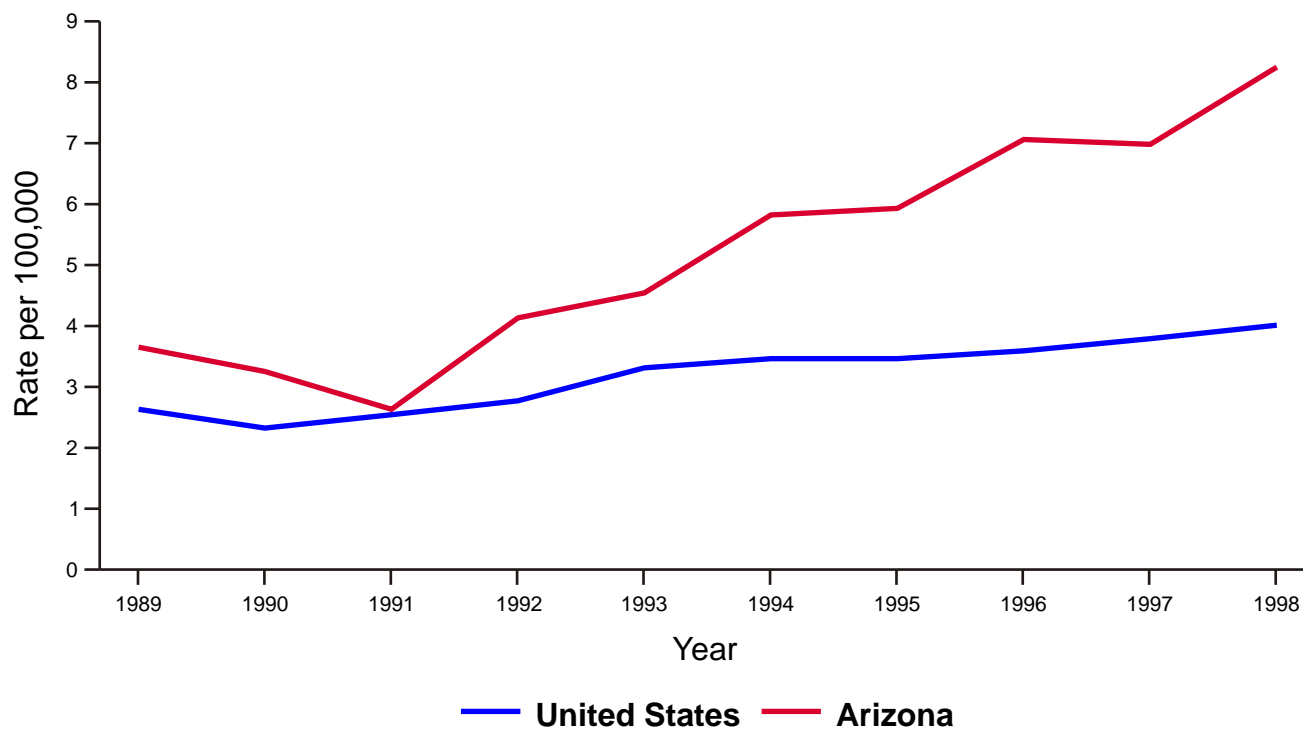
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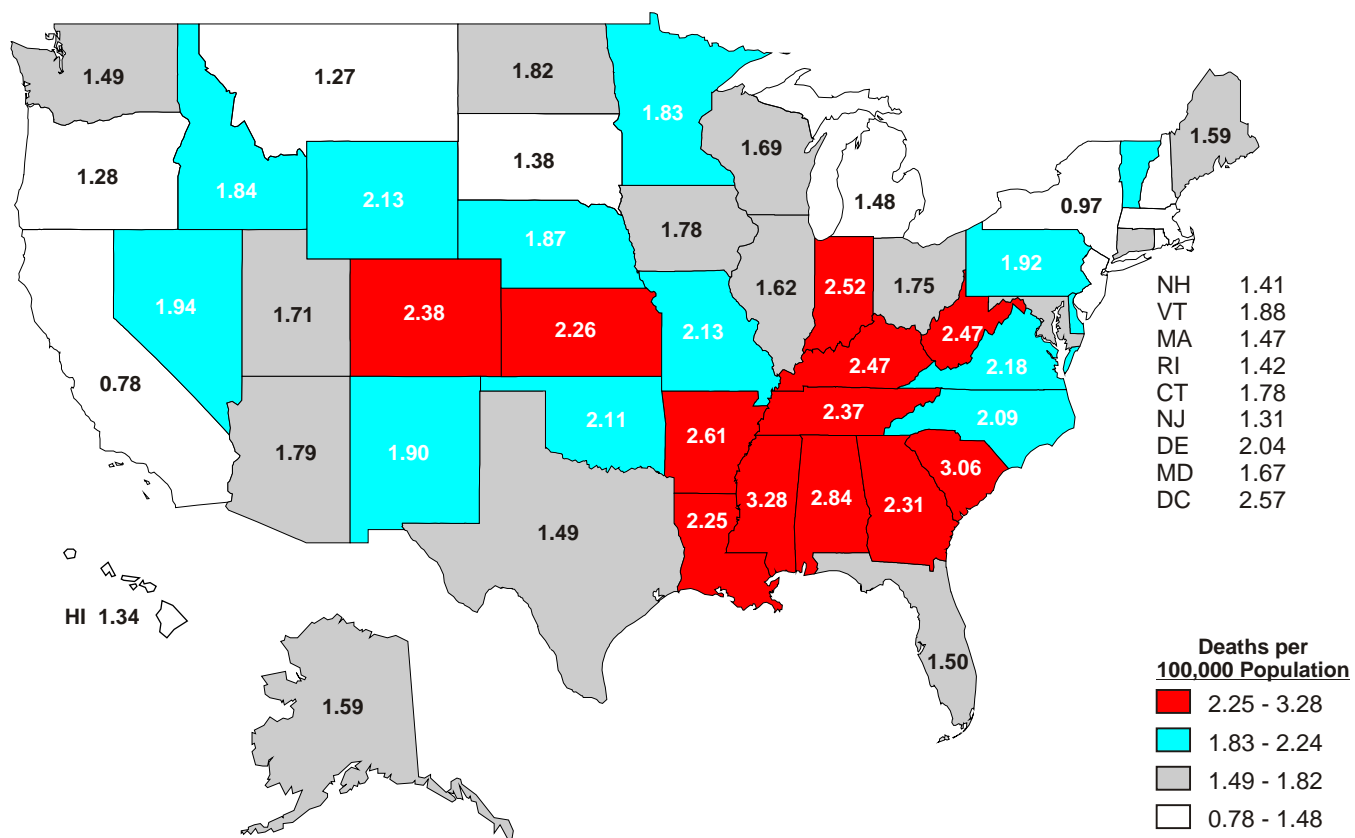
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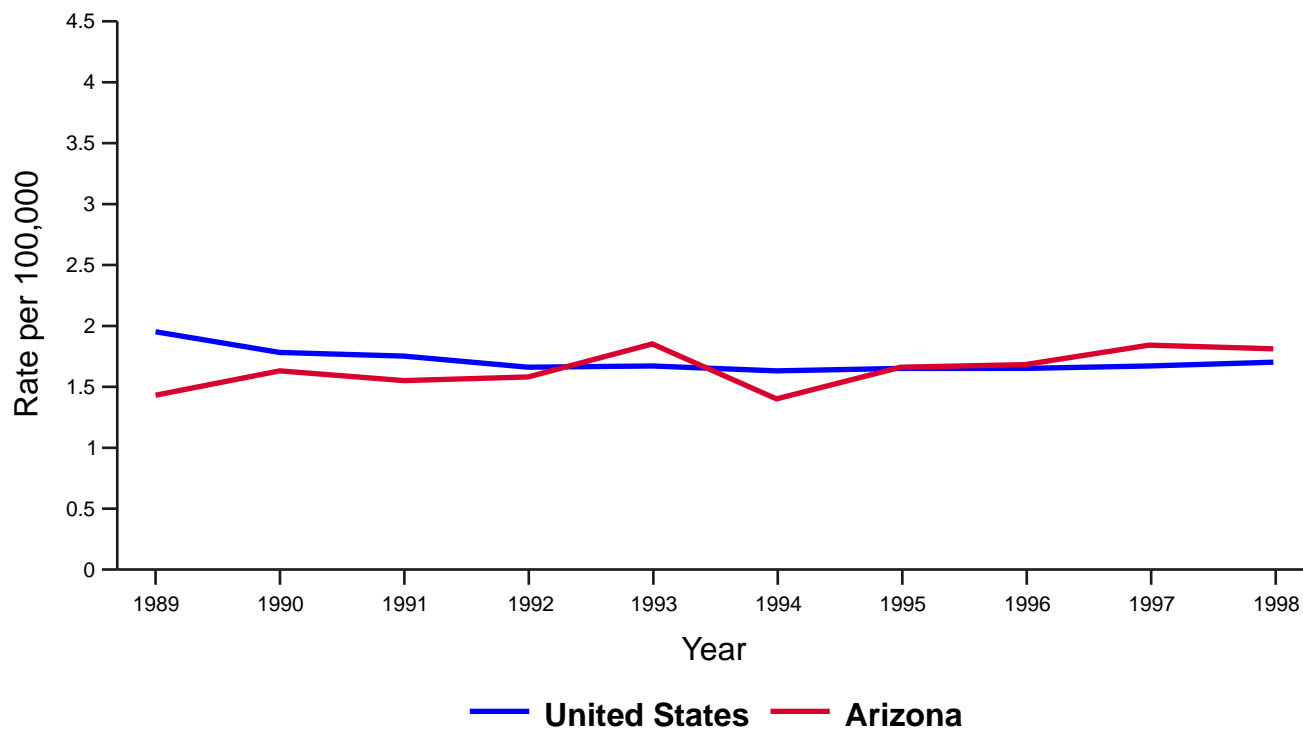
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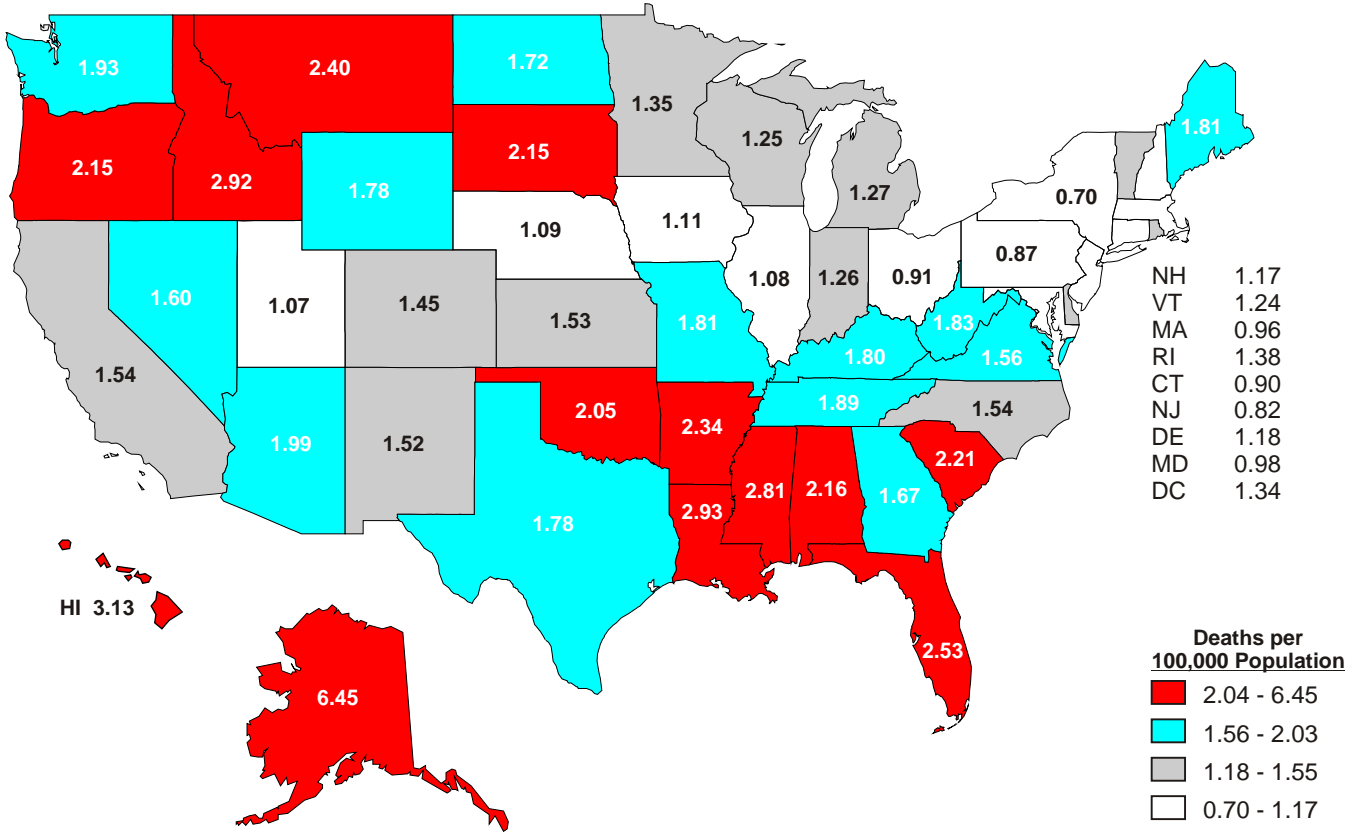
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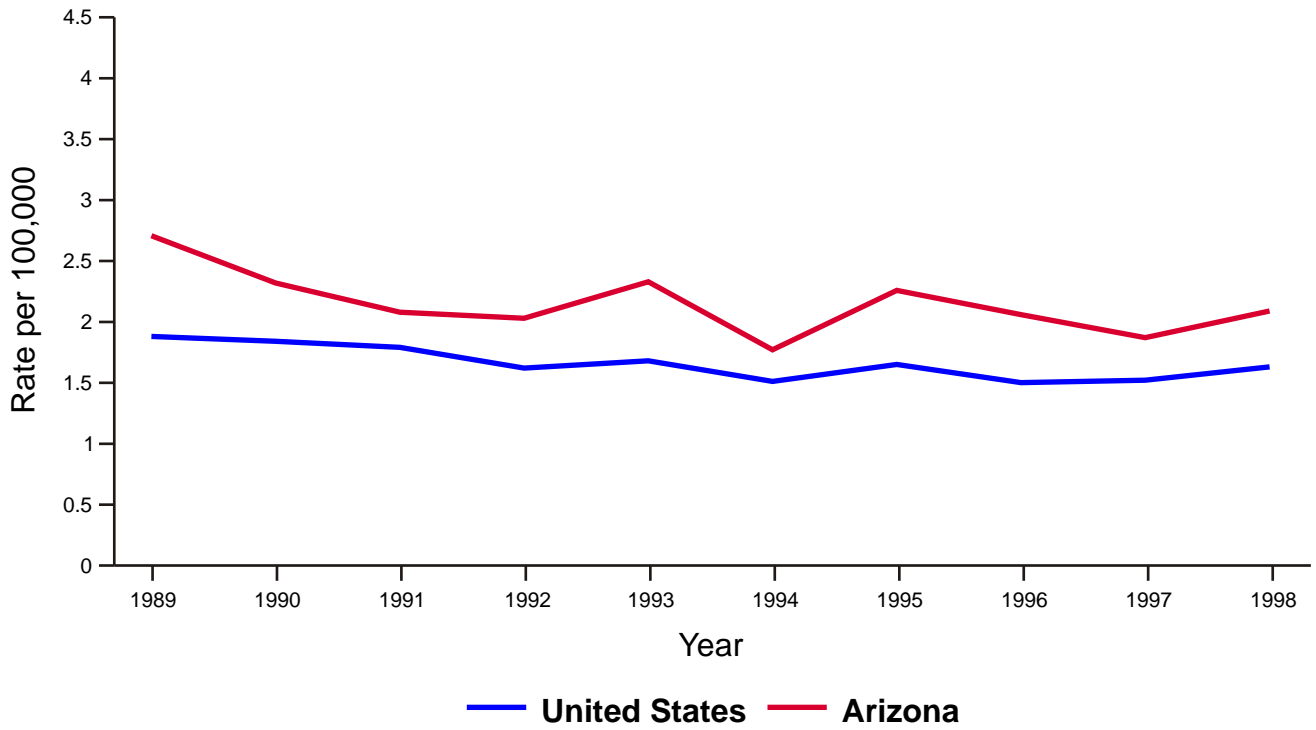
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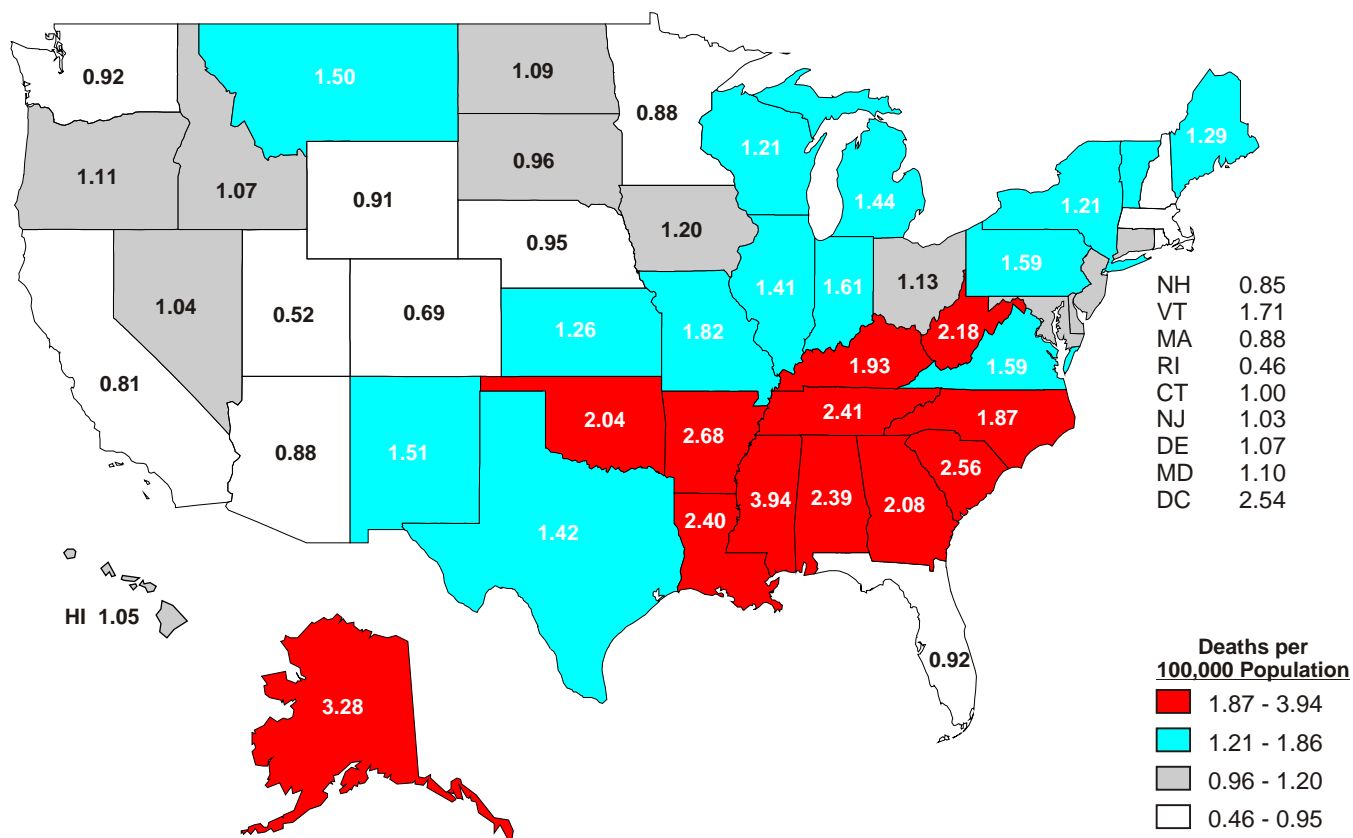
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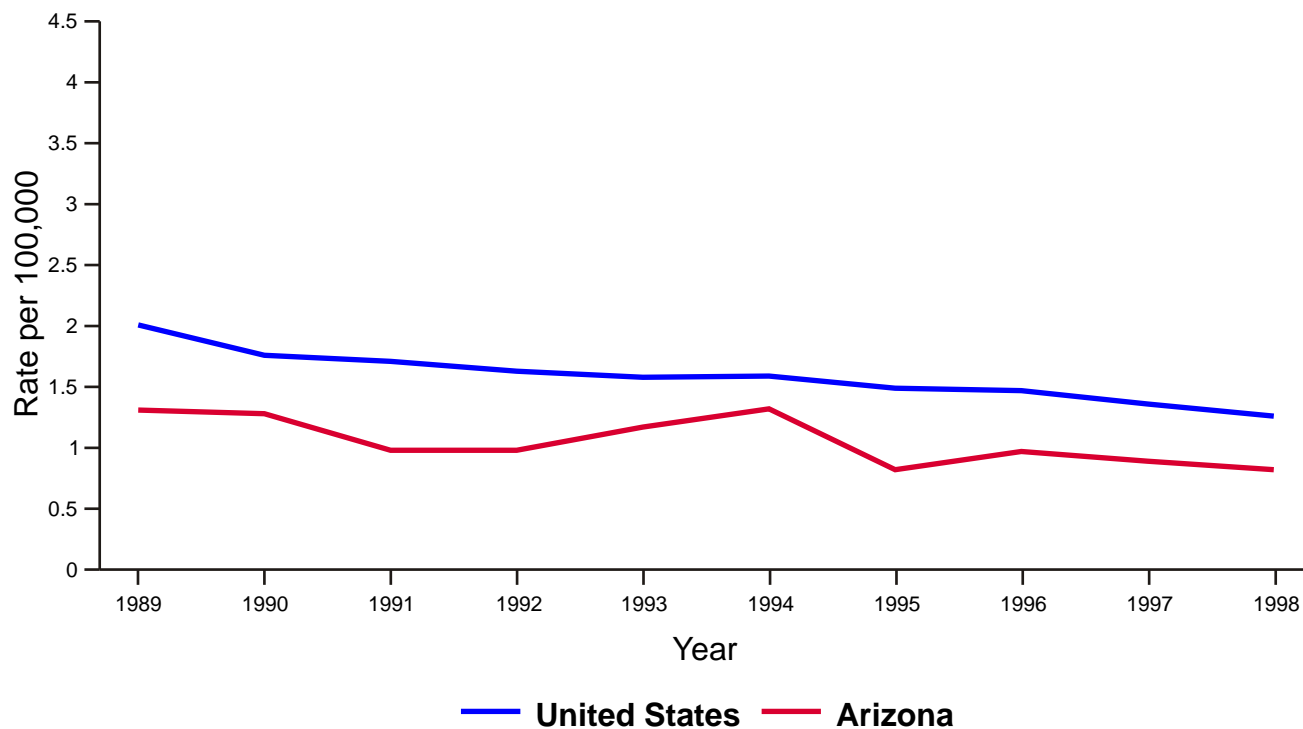
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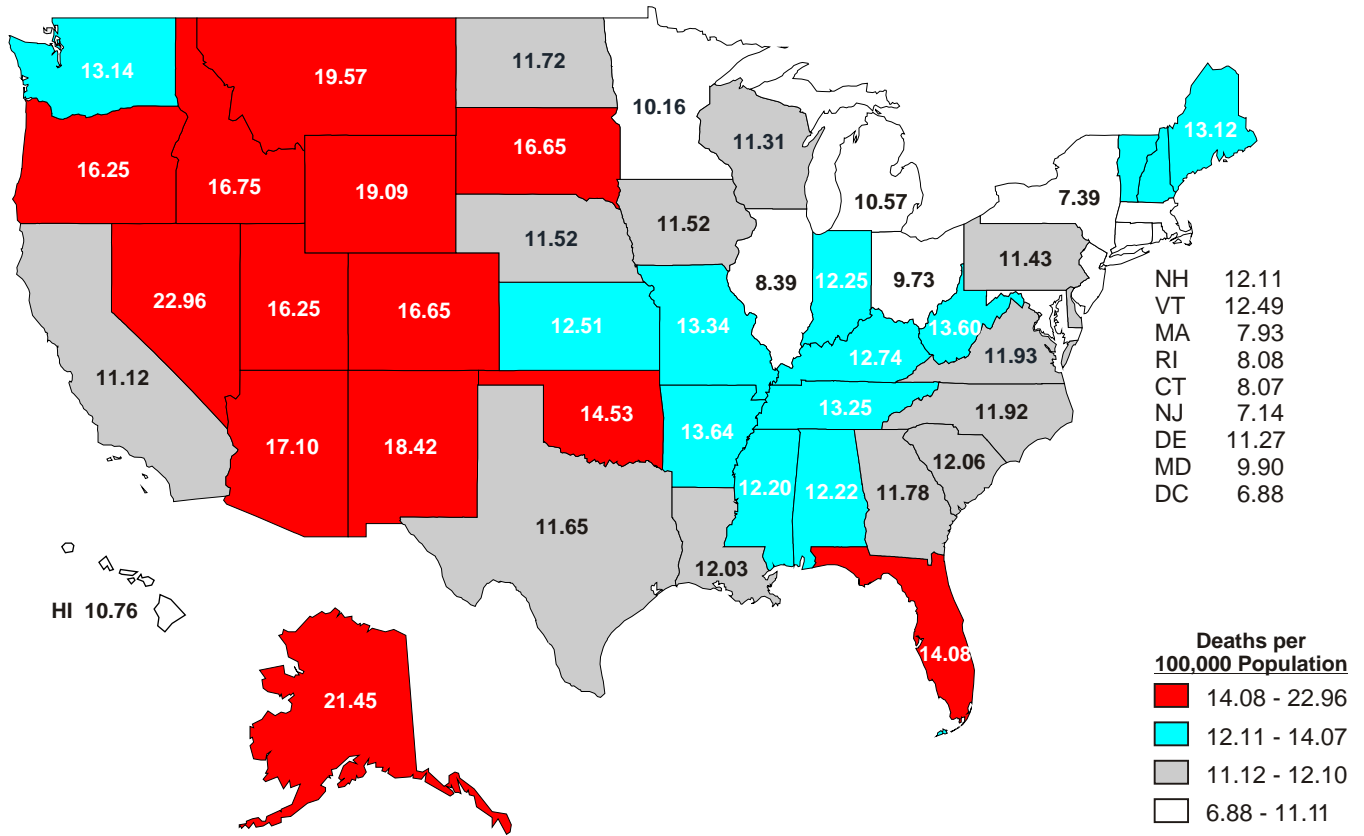
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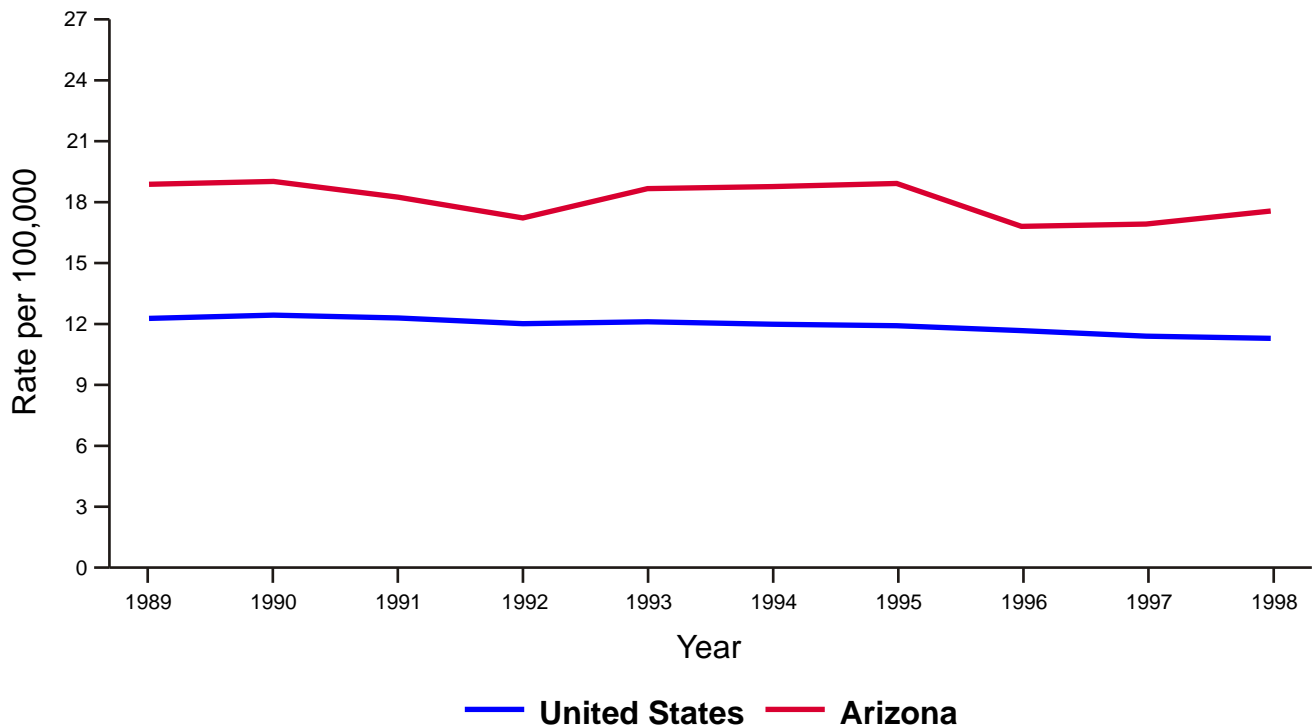
## United States and Arizona 1989-1998



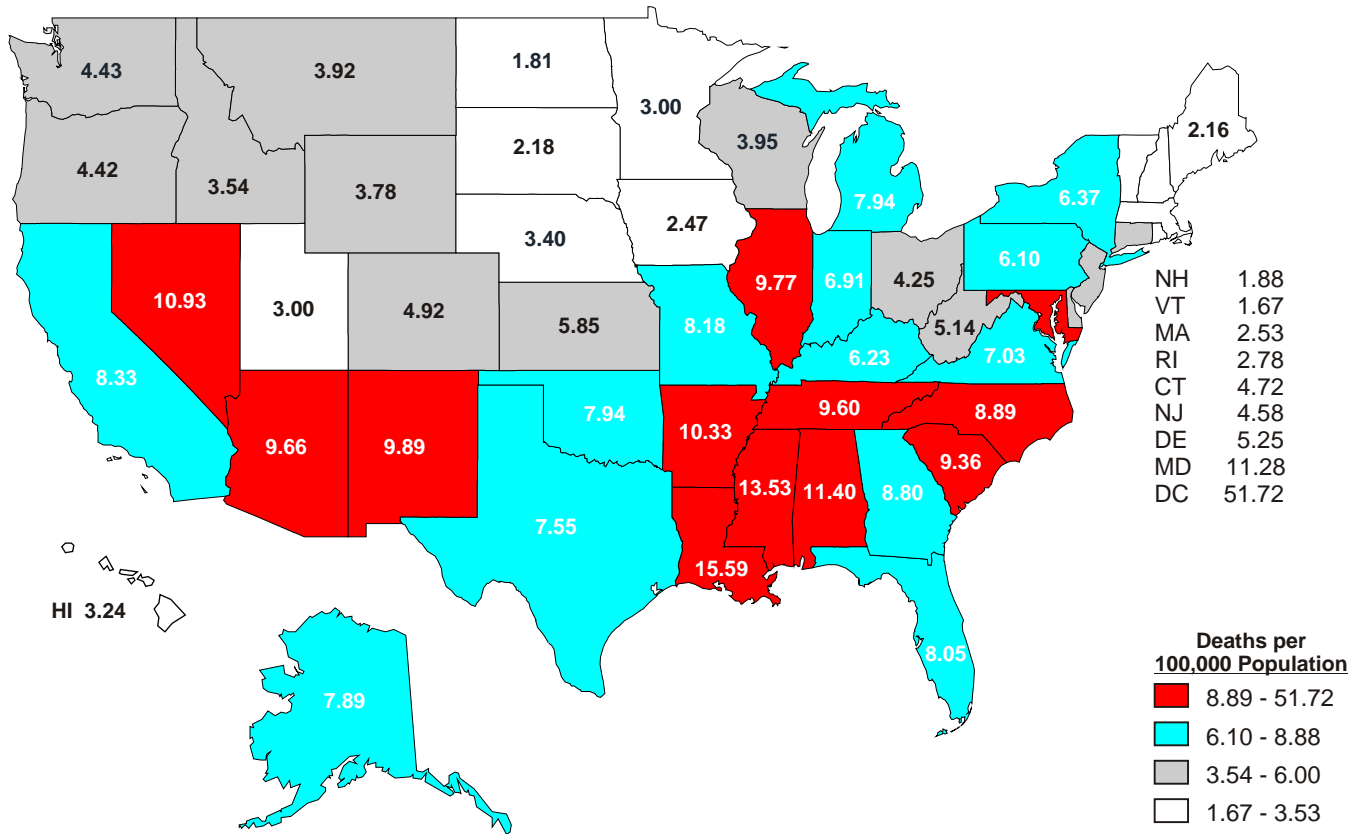
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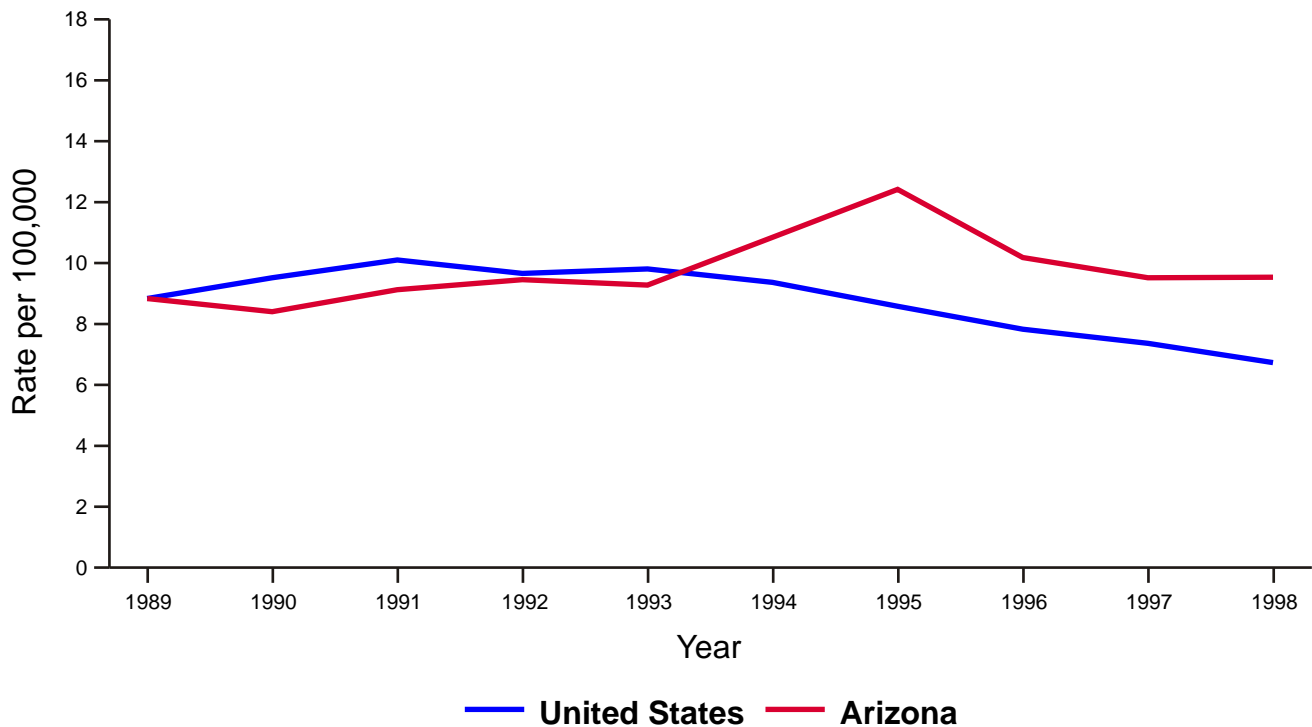
## United States and Arizona 1989-1998



## Homicide Death Rates United States, 1996-1998

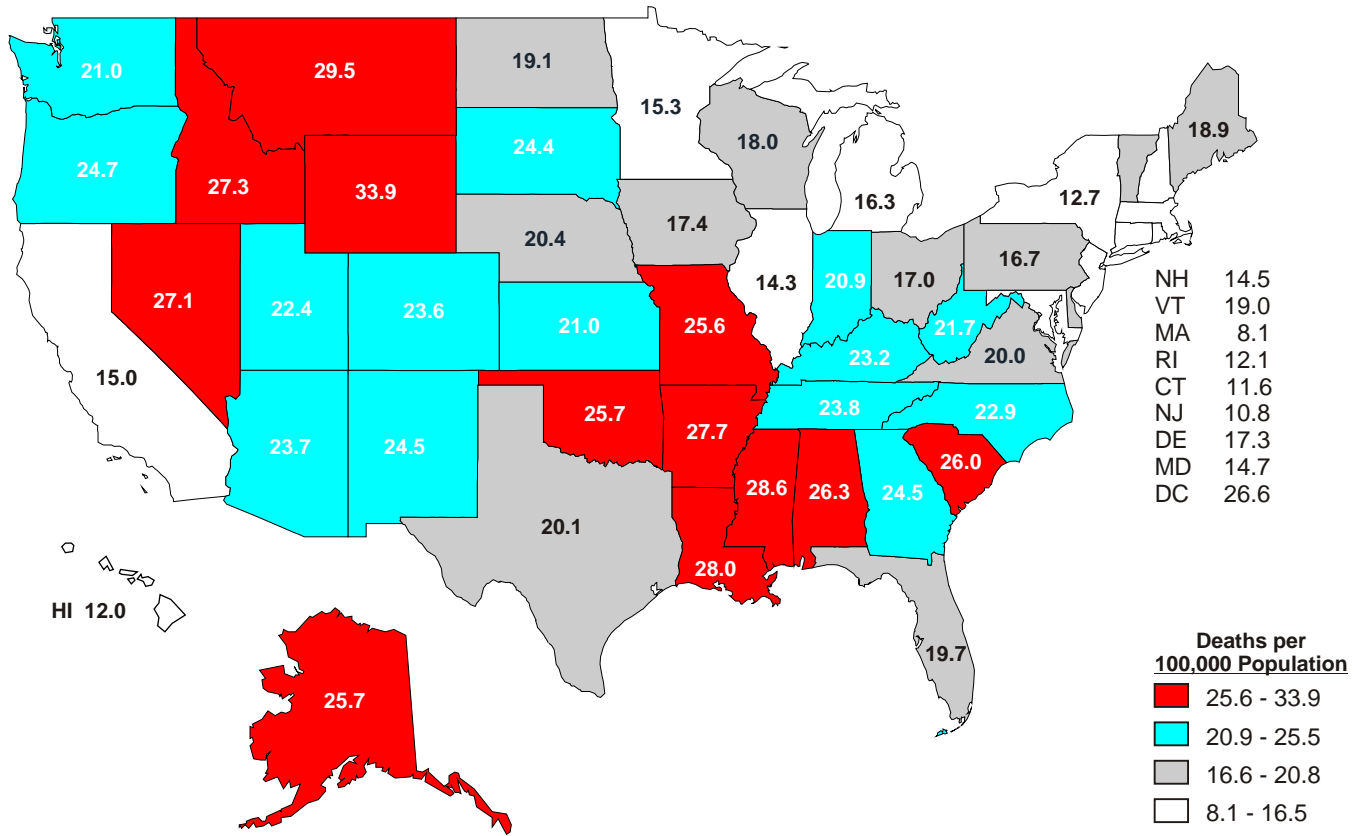


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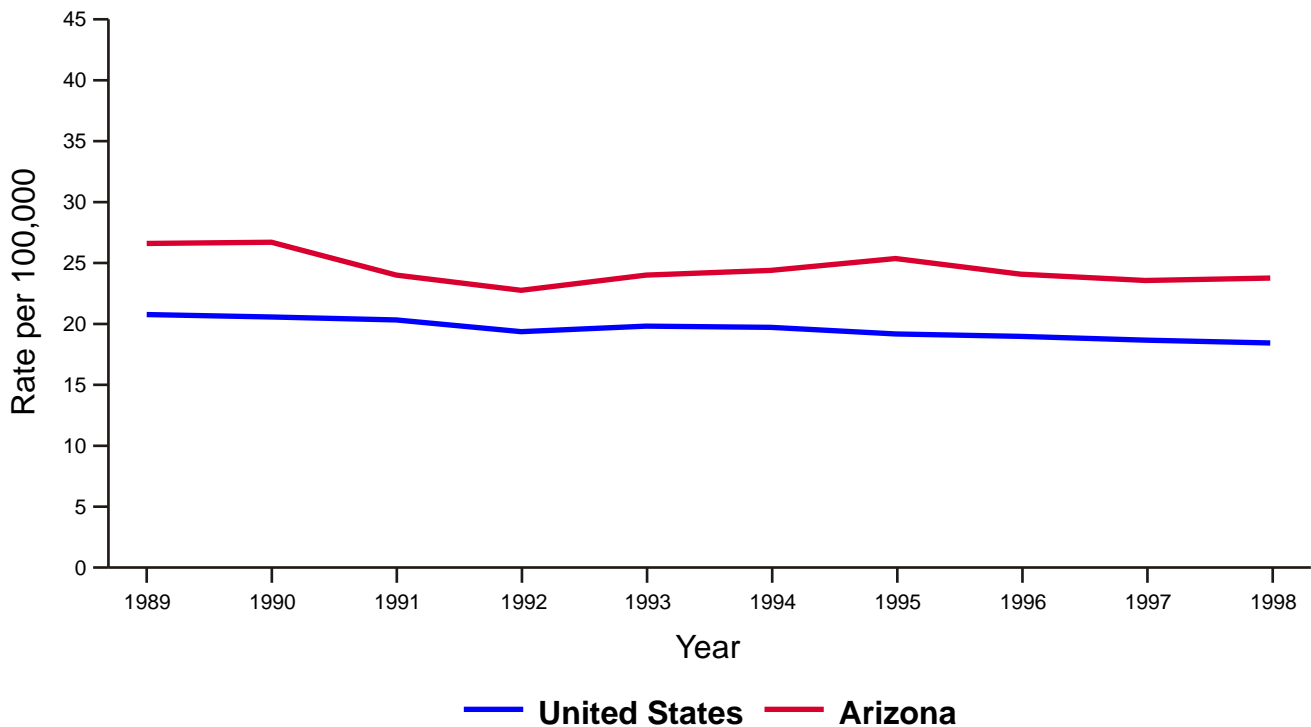




## Traumatic Brain Injury-Related Death Rates\* United States, 1996-1998

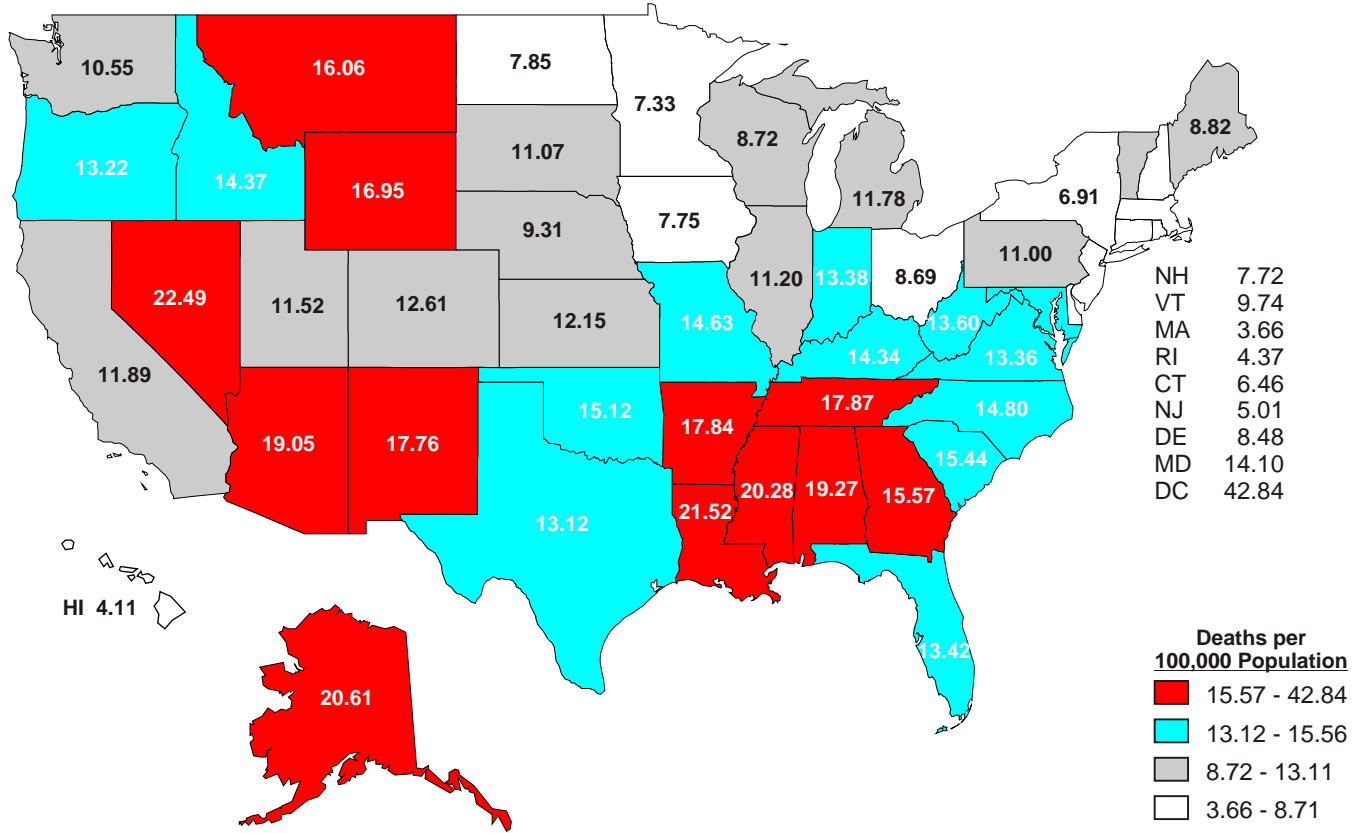


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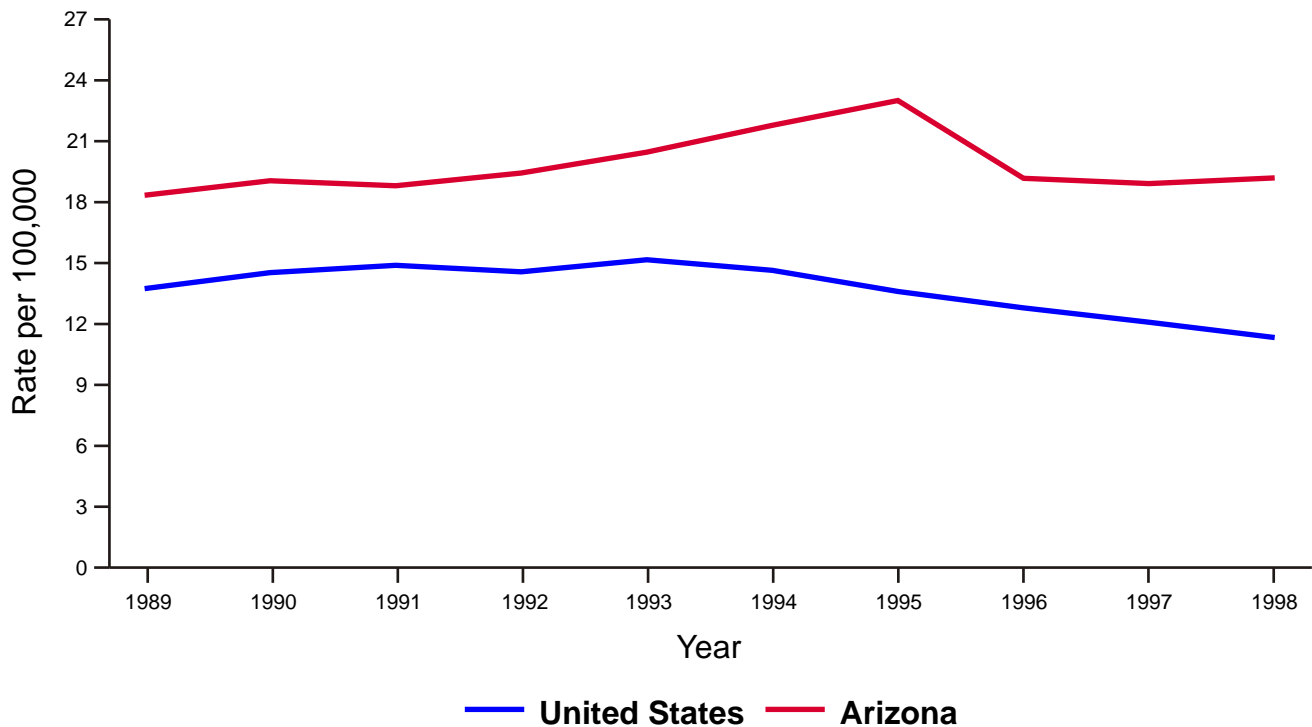


\* Includes unintentional and intentional deaths from motor vehicles, firearms, falls, and other causes (of determined and undetermined intent).

## Firearm-Related Death Rates United States, 1996-1998

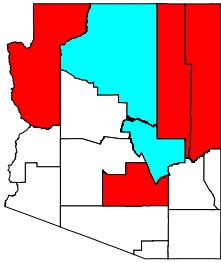


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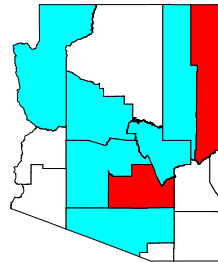


\* Includes deaths from firearm suicide, firearm homicide, unintentional firearm-related deaths, and firearm-related deaths of undetermined intent.

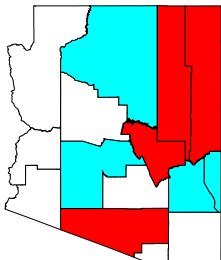
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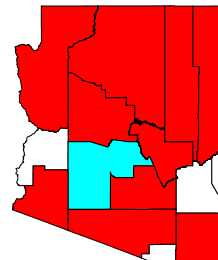
**Motor Vehicle**  
**868** Deaths/Year  
 U.S. 16.4  
 AZ 21.3  
 Excess Deaths/Year **202**



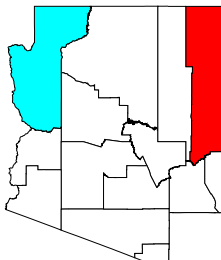
**Homicides**  
**402** Deaths/Year  
 U.S. 8.7  
 AZ 9.7  
 Excess Deaths/Year **41**



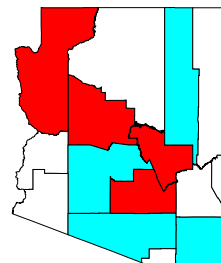
**Falls**  
**223** Deaths/Year  
 U.S. 4.3  
 AZ 6.0  
 Excess Deaths/Year **70**



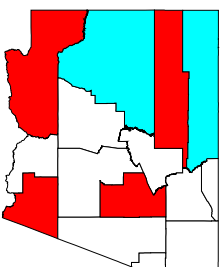
**Suicides**  
**725** Deaths/Year  
 U.S. 12.0  
 AZ 18.1  
 Excess Deaths/Year **250**



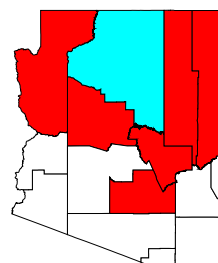
**Fires/Burns**  
**44** Deaths/Year  
 U.S. 1.6  
 AZ 1.1



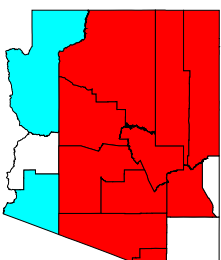
**Firearms**  
**806** Deaths/Year  
 U.S. 13.7  
 AZ 19.8  
 Excess Deaths/Year **249**



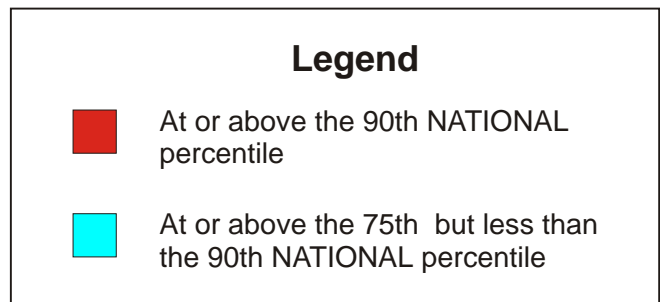
**Drownings**  
**90** Deaths/Year  
 U.S. 1.7  
 AZ 2.2  
 Excess Deaths/Year **21**



**Traumatic Brain Injury**  
**956** Deaths/Year  
 U.S. 18.5  
 AZ 23.6  
 Excess Deaths/Year **209**



**Poisonings**  
**215** Deaths/Year  
 U.S. 3.2  
 AZ 5.4  
 Excess Deaths/Year **90**





# **CDC-Funded Injury Control Projects**

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# CDC-Funded Injury Control Projects in ARIZONA

CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) funds six projects in Arizona to build the state's ability to keep its citizens safe. The Arizona Department of Health Services manages three of the agreements.

## Core Injury Programs

### *State-Based Core Injury Surveillance and Program Development*

Arizona is one of 23 states receiving CDC funding to establish a point of coordination for injury control efforts, assess injury data and surveillance resources within the state, and develop a state injury control plan. A core injury development program is a cooperative effort to develop or strengthen the capacity of state public health agencies to prevent and control injuries. These programs possess some combination of these features and tools:

- 1) injury prevention coordinator;
  - 2) up-to-date profile of injuries within the state from existing data sources;
  - 3) advisory structure to facilitate collaboration with public and private sector groups;
  - 4) relationships with organizations, agencies, and individuals interested or experienced in injury prevention or control; and
  - 5) a current plan for injury prevention and control based on the state's priorities
- (Arizona Department of Health Services)

## Acute Care and Rehabilitation

### *Traumatic Brain Injury Surveillance*

This program characterizes the risk factors, incidence, external causes, severity, and short-term outcomes of traumatic brain injury (TBI) through population-based surveillance of the condition. These data will be used to develop prevention programs that address both the specific causes of TBI and the populations at greatest risk. Data may also apply to improve access to health care and other services needed after injury. (Arizona Department of Health Services)

## Unintentional Injury

### *Multifaceted Teen and Young Adult Bicycle Safety*

Activities in three school-based programs are being identified and coordinated to lead to a comprehensive, behavioral theory-based intervention program. (Arizona Department of Health Services)

### *Low-Cost Remote Testing for Smoke Detectors*

A project to develop and test low-cost smoke detectors for persons with disabilities, older adults, persons with balance disorders, and others who cannot safely reach smoke ceiling or near ceiling smoke detectors. Two popular smoke detector designs will be modified by

adding circuitry that allows users to operate the “test” and “hush” functions with hand-held remote-control devices. Researchers will explore several options for the remote-control device and will study manufacturing and pricing implications. (*Vortant Technologies, Sedona*)

## **Intentional Injury**

### ***Culturally Competent Demonstration Project for Early Intervention and Prevention of Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence Among Racial and Ethnic Minorities***

Arizona is among 10 states selected to address the problems of intimate partner and sexual violence and encourage healthy relationships among minority youth and parents. The project aims to implement culturally-sensitive programs to promote positive youth development. Teen leaders will teach younger children, and a parent curriculum will promote violence prevention. (*University of Arizona*)

### ***Rape Prevention and Education***

A nationwide grant program providing resources to states for rape prevention and education programs conducted by rape crisis centers, State sexual assault coalitions, and other public and private nonprofit entities for:

- 1) educational seminars;
- 2) operation of hotlines;
- 3) training programs for professionals;
- 4) preparation of informational material;
- 5) education and training programs for students and campus personnel designed to reduce the incidence of sexual assault at colleges and universities;
- 6) education and training to increase awareness about drugs to facilitate rapes or sexual assaults; and
- 7) other efforts to increase awareness about, or to help prevent, sexual assault, including efforts to increase awareness in underserved communities and awareness among individuals with disabilities.

(*Arizona Health Department*)



## Notes

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