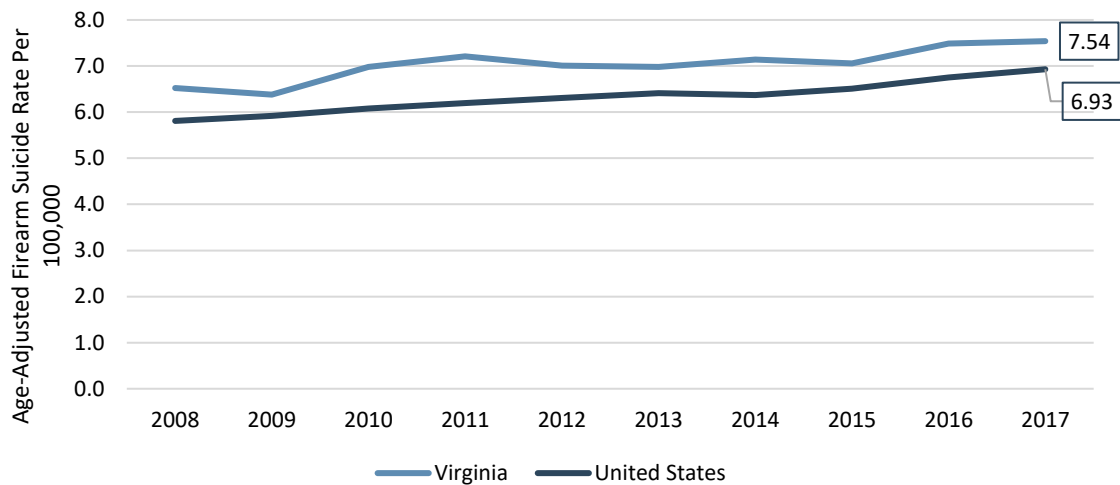


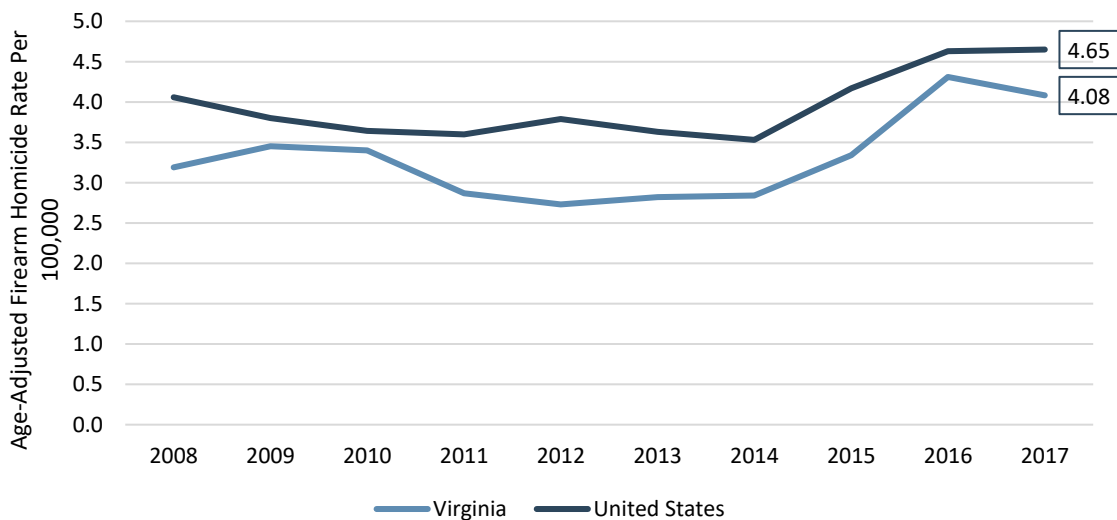
## FIREARM HOMICIDE AND SUICIDE IN VIRGINIA

- THE FIREARM DEATH RATE CONTINUES TO RISE IN VIRGINIA –
- THE FIREARM SUICIDE RATE HAS INCREASED 15% OVER THE LAST DECADE (2008-2017) –
- THE FIREARM HOMICIDE RATE HAS INCREASED 45% SINCE 2013 –

### FIREARM SUICIDE RATE, 2008-2017



### FIREARM HOMICIDE RATE, 2008-2017



Note: Age-adjusted rates were used to allow for accurate comparisons between populations with differing age distributions.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Underlying Cause of Death. Age-adjusted Suicide and Homicide Deaths and Rates per 100,000. WONDER Online Database, 1999-2017. Available: <http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html>. The most recently available CDC data is 2017; as such, 2017 data is used where appropriate.