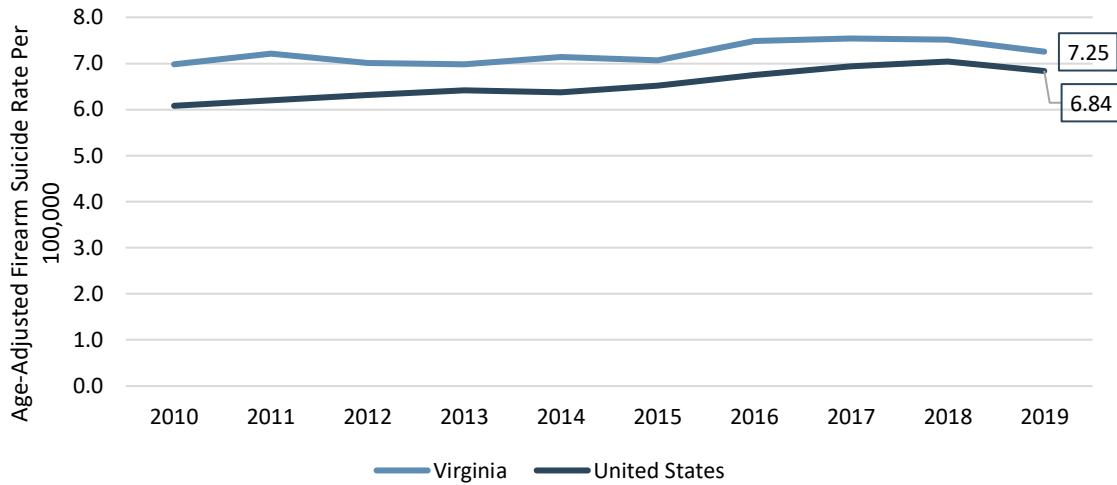


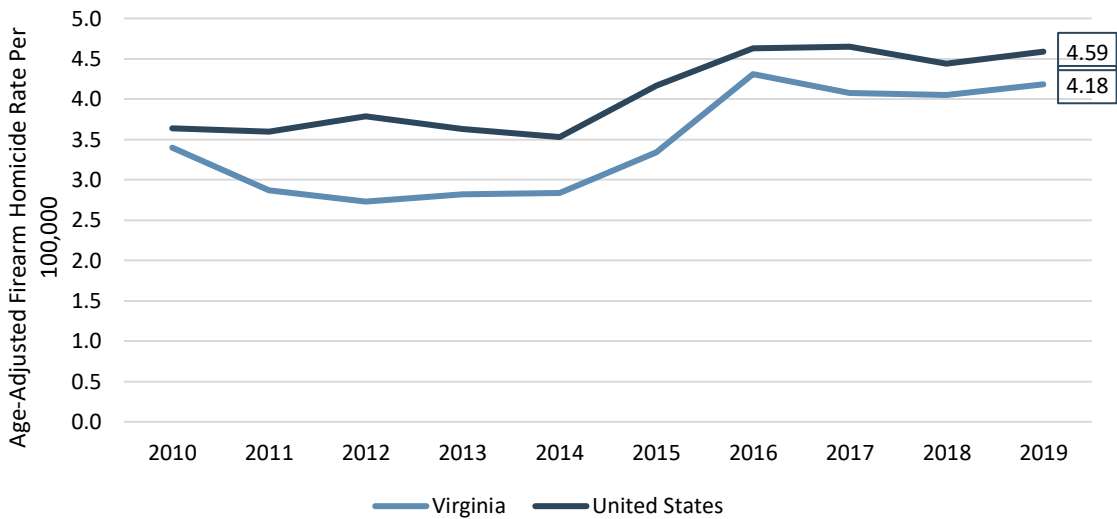
FIREARM HOMICIDE AND SUICIDE IN VIRGINIA

- THE FIREARM DEATH RATE CONTINUES TO RISE IN VIRGINIA –
- THE FIREARM SUICIDE RATE HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OVER THE LAST DECADE –
- THE FIREARM HOMICIDE RATE HAS INCREASED 48% SINCE 2013 –

FIREARM SUICIDE RATE, 2010-2019



FIREARM HOMICIDE RATE, 2010-2019



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, 1999-2019. Available: <http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10.html>. The most recently available CDC data is 2019; as such, 2019 data is used where appropriate.