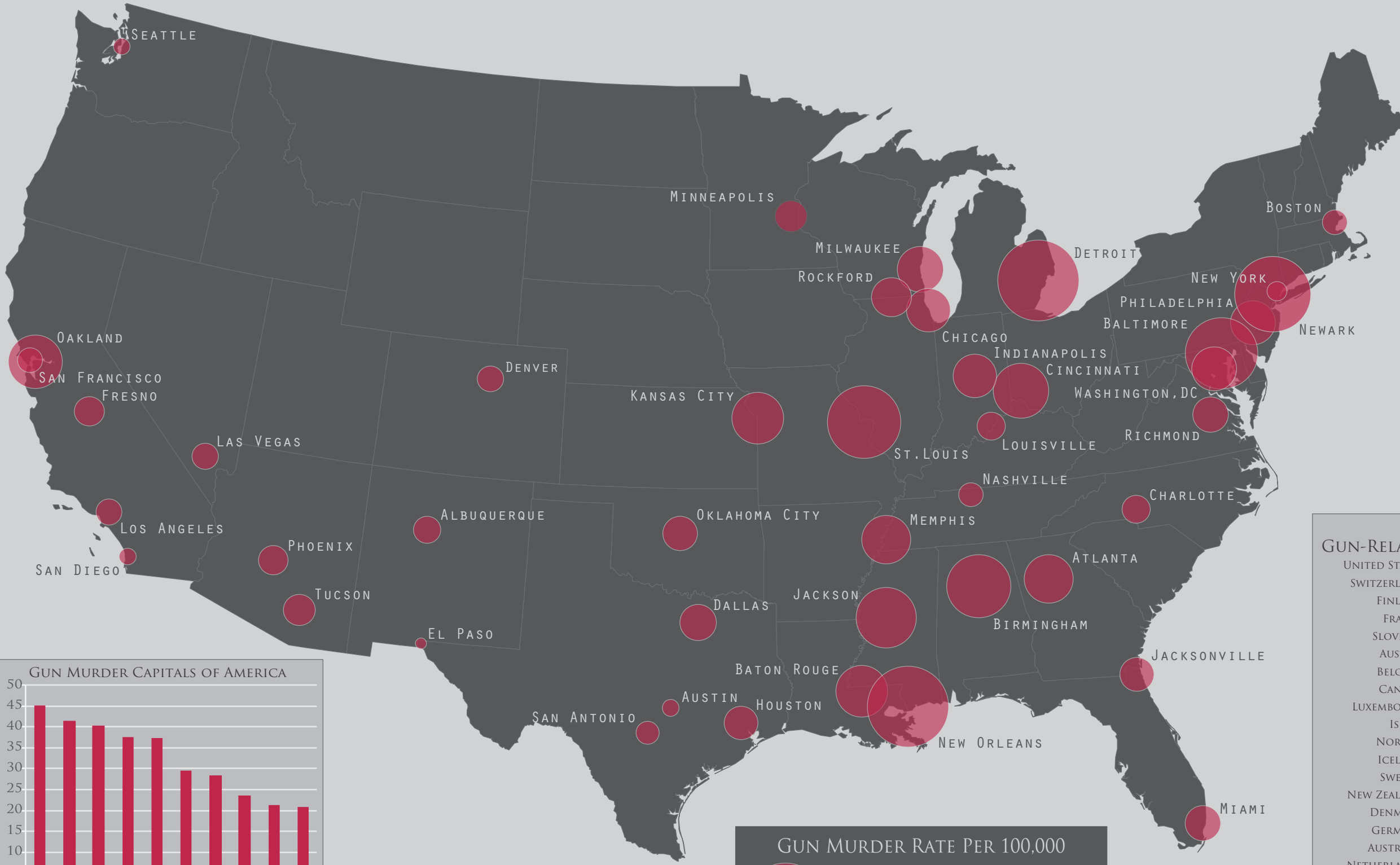


ONE NATION, UNDER GUNS

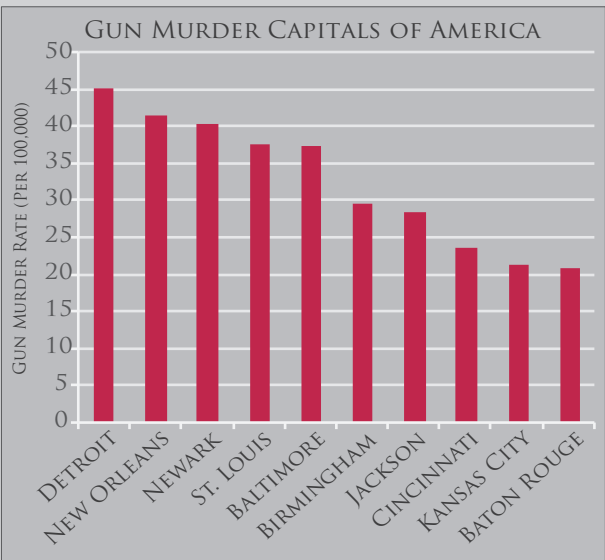
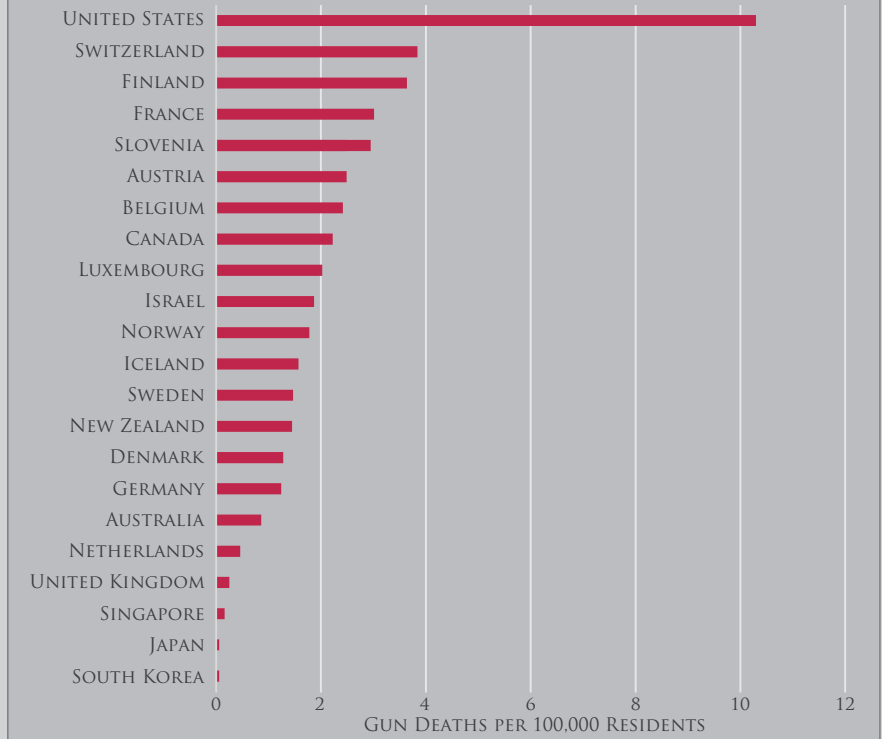
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GUN MURDER IN THE UNITED STATES: AN URBAN PROBLEM

At a rate of about 89.9 guns per 100 people, gun ownership in the United States far exceeds that of any other country. Furthermore, the United States has a higher gun-related death rate than any other high-developed nation, or those ranking highest on the Human Development Index, as shown by the histogram below. The gun violence problem in the United States is characterized by cities, rather than the country at large. The national gun murder rate is relatively low, at about 2.8 per 100,000 residents. Yet, a significant amount of American cities come in well above that average. According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's 2013 Uniform Crime Report, the cities depicted on the map to the left have a population of at least 100,000 and a gun murder rate of at least 2.9 per 100,000 residents.

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