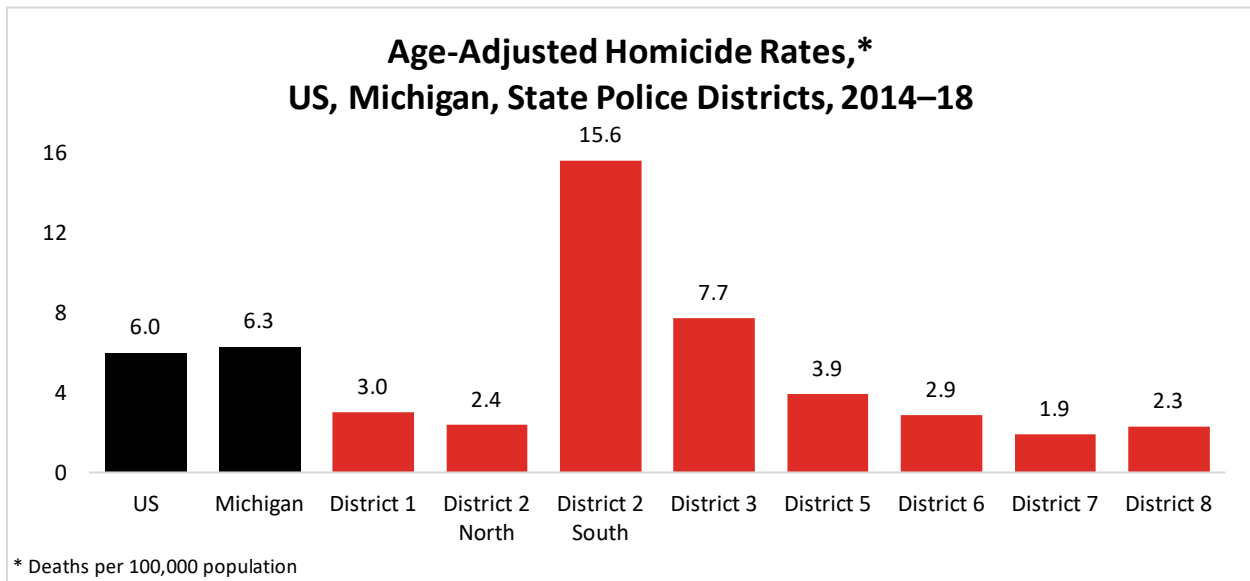


Homicide Deaths in State Police District 7, 2014–18

Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, and Wexford counties

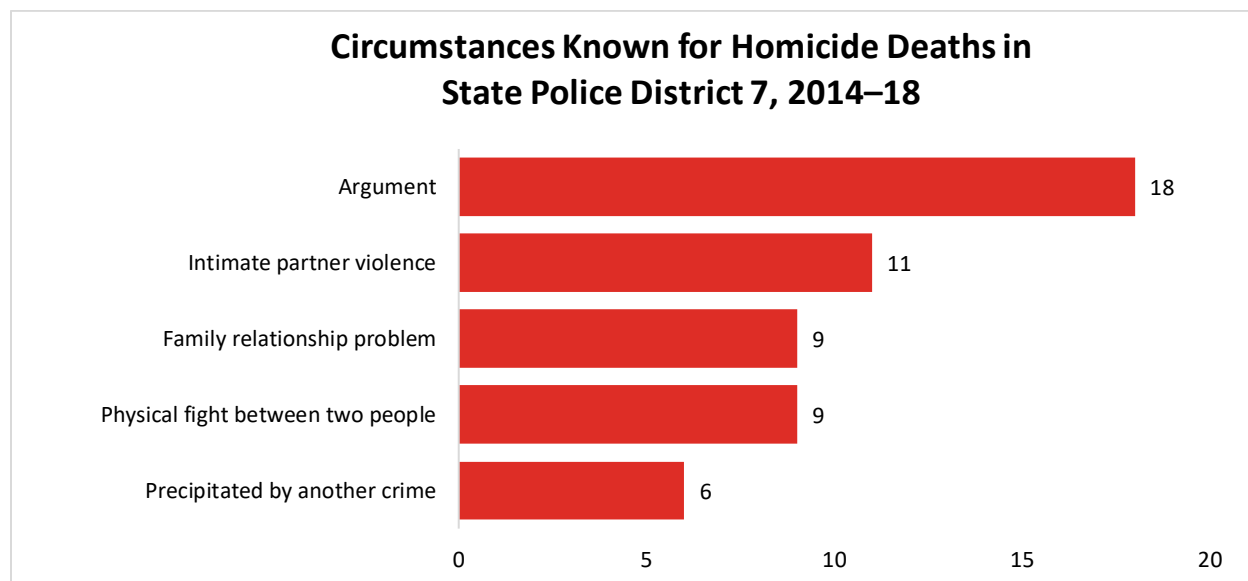
The Michigan Violent Death Reporting System (MiVDRS)ⁱ collects and links data from multiple data sources to help stakeholders develop prevention strategies to reduce deaths due to interpersonal violence. From 2014–2018, there were almost 3,000 homicide victims in Michigan. **Forty-one of those victims were injured in State Police District 7’s jurisdiction.** The number of homicides was too small to calculate accurate rates by age, sex, or race.

From 2014–18, State Police District 7 had the lowest homicide rate among the eight State Police Districts.



Alcohol was the most common substance found in toxicology results for homicide victims in State Police District 7. Statewide, the most common substance found in toxicology test results was marijuana, followed by alcohol. It is unknown how many homicide victims were tested for each substance. Victims may test positive for more than one substance.

At least one circumstance was known for 97.6 percent of homicide deaths that took place in District 7. Where a circumstance was known, an argument was involved in 45.0 percent of homicides and intimate partner violence was involved in 27.5 percent.



There may be more than one known circumstance for each death, or no known circumstance.

73.7 percent of homicide deaths were the result of a single homicide incident, compared to 89.9 percent statewide. Homicide(s) followed by suicide accounted for 10.8 percent of homicide deaths; statewide these account for 3.0 percent of homicide deaths.

Firearms were used in 46.3 percent of homicides. Statewide, firearms were used in 74.9 percent of homicides.

Weapon Used in State Police District 7 Homicides, 2014–18

Weapon	Number	Percent
Firearm	14	42.4%
Personal weapons	6	18.2%
Sharp instrument	6	18.2%
Other	7	21.2%
Total	33	100.0%

i. MiVDRS Website: [MDHHS - MiVDRS \(michigan.gov\)](http://MDHHS-MiVDRS.michigan.gov).

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