

Guns

In the past decade, the volume of private firearms has jumped more than a third to 120 guns per hundred Americans. The US now accounts for 46 per cent of all private gun ownership worldwide — more than ten times its share of the global population.

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In the last generation, the share of American homes that own guns has actually fallen. ... That means there are more guns owned by fewer people. Some homes have caches that could qualify as their own mini-militias.

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