



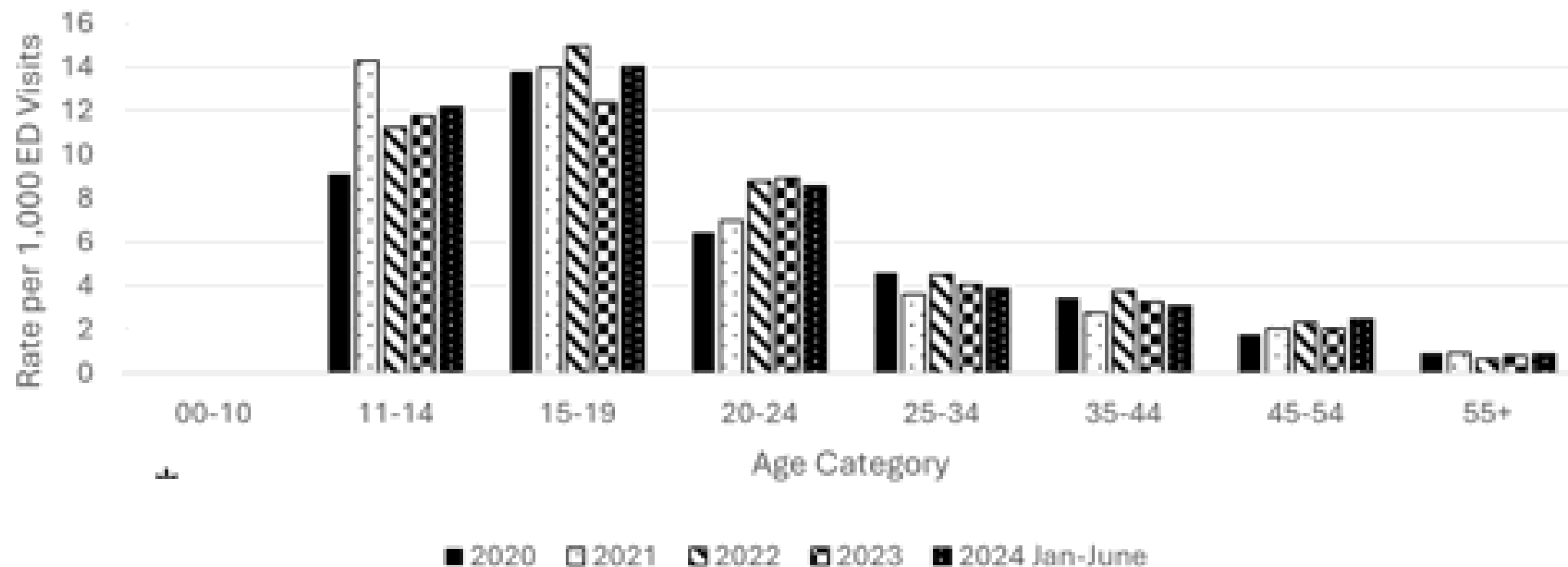
# SB 206 Firearm Safe Storage Grant Fund

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## Rate of Suicide Attempt-Related ED visits per 1,000 ED visits by age group- Alaska, 2020-June 2024



### Cable Lock



A cable lock is placed through the gun chamber or magazine well to prevent loading and firing. It is unlocked with a combination or key.

*Price range: \$10 to \$50*

### Trigger Lock



A trigger lock goes through the trigger guard behind the trigger, preventing the trigger from being pulled. It can be unlocked with a push-button keypad, combination or key.

*Price range: \$5 to \$35+*

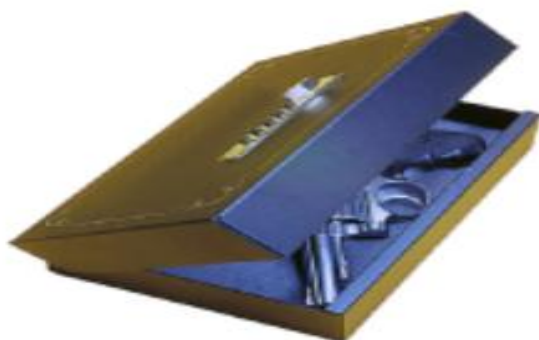
### Firearm Safe



Firearm safes vary in size and level of protection with some large enough to store rifles and shotguns as well as handguns. Safes may have a key, combination lock, or digital keypad.

*Price range: \$100 to \$2,000+*

### Lock Box



Lock boxes are small safes that use a key or combination lock. Some lock boxes use a digital keypad or biometric sensors, such as fingerprint readers, so that they may be opened quickly.

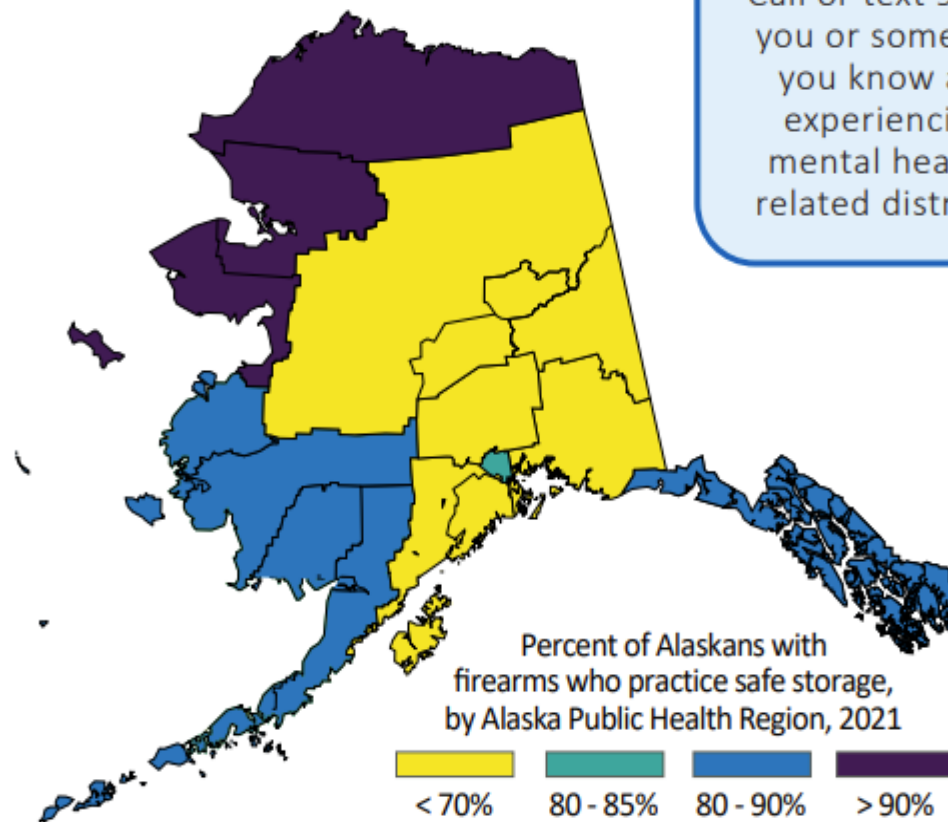
*Price range: \$40 to \$200+*



Most Alaska adults (57%) keep firearms in or around their house. In the past 10 years, there have been 1,209 hospitalizations in Alaska due to firearm-related injuries.<sup>1</sup> An average of 20 children and teens die by guns every year in Alaska, and 60% of those deaths are suicides.<sup>2</sup> Safe storage of firearms and ammunition keeps firearms away from children and may provide critical life-saving moments between impulse and action for those at risk of suicide.

### 82% of Alaskans who own firearms store them safely (unloaded and/or locked)

- Households with children under 18 years of age are significantly **more likely** to practice safe storage (**89%**) compared to those without children (**77%**).
- Alaska Veterans are significantly **less likely** to practice safe storage (**73%**) compared to non-Veterans (**83%**).
- Residents of the Interior Public Health Region<sup>3</sup> are the **least likely** to practice safe firearm storage (**74%**).
- Residents of the Northwest Public Health Region<sup>3</sup> are the **most likely** to practice safe firearm storage (**94%**).



Call or text 988 if you or someone you know are experiencing mental health-related distress.

