

Murder Rate with Firearms in 2001

National Rate = 4.2 Murders per 100,000 Population*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	RATE
8	Alabama	6.8
23	Alaska	3.4
12	Arizona	5.6
17	Arkansas	4.4
16	California	4.7
30	Colorado	2.2
28	Connecticut	2.4
34	Delaware	1.8
NA	Florida**	NA
10	Georgia	6.1
48	Hawaii	0.6
38	Idaho	1.4
7	Illinois*	7.1
11	Indiana	5.8
46	Iowa	0.7
3	Kansas	8.4
20	Kentucky	4.0
1	Louisiana	9.5
49	Maine	0.5
6	Maryland	7.6
37	Massachusetts	1.5
9	Michigan	6.5
38	Minnesota	1.4
2	Mississippi	8.8
14	Missouri	5.0
27	Montana	2.5
46	Nebraska	0.7
13	Nevada	5.1
42	New Hampshire	1.0
31	New Jersey	2.1
23	New Mexico	3.4
5	New York	7.9
19	North Carolina	4.1
45	North Dakota	0.9
25	Ohio	3.3
26	Oklahoma	3.0
41	Oregon	1.1
17	Pennsylvania	4.4
34	Rhode Island	1.8
4	South Carolina	8.1
42	South Dakota	1.0
15	Tennessee	4.9
21	Texas	3.9
33	Utah	1.9
40	Vermont	1.2
22	Virginia	3.7
36	Washington	1.7
31	West Virginia	2.1
28	Wisconsin	2.4
42	Wyoming	1.0

RANK ORDER

RANK	STATE	RATE
1	Louisiana	9.5
2	Mississippi	8.8
3	Kansas	8.4
4	South Carolina	8.1
5	New York	7.9
6	Maryland	7.6
7	Illinois*	7.1
8	Alabama	6.8
9	Michigan	6.5
10	Georgia	6.1
11	Indiana	5.8
12	Arizona	5.6
13	Nevada	5.1
14	Missouri	5.0
15	Tennessee	4.9
16	California	4.7
17	Arkansas	4.4
17	Pennsylvania	4.4
19	North Carolina	4.1
20	Kentucky	4.0
21	Texas	3.9
22	Virginia	3.7
23	Alaska	3.4
23	New Mexico	3.4
25	Ohio	3.3
26	Oklahoma	3.0
27	Montana	2.5
28	Connecticut	2.4
28	Wisconsin	2.4
30	Colorado	2.2
31	New Jersey	2.1
31	West Virginia	2.1
33	Utah	1.9
34	Delaware	1.8
34	Rhode Island	1.8
36	Washington	1.7
37	Massachusetts	1.5
38	Idaho	1.4
38	Minnesota	1.4
40	Vermont	1.2
41	Oregon	1.1
42	New Hampshire	1.0
42	South Dakota	1.0
42	Wyoming	1.0
45	North Dakota	0.9
46	Iowa	0.7
46	Nebraska	0.7
48	Hawaii	0.6
49	Maine	0.5
NA	Florida**	NA

District of Columbia**

NA

Source: Morgan Quitno Press using data from Federal Bureau of Investigation

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*Of the 13,752 murders in 2001 for which supplemental data were received by the F.B.I. There were an additional 2,228 murders for which the type of murder weapon was not reported to the F.B.I. Includes nonnegligent manslaughter. National and state rates based on population for reporting jurisdictions only. Illinois' rate is for Chicago only. **Not available.