

Percent of Violent Crimes Involving Firearms in 2000

National Percent = 25.6% of Violent Crimes*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT
5	Alabama	34.6
30	Alaska	21.0
10	Arizona	30.9
19	Arkansas	26.2
28	California	21.6
25	Colorado	24.2
29	Connecticut	21.1
21	Delaware	25.8
NA	Florida**	NA
2	Georgia	35.6
44	Hawaii	10.2
24	Idaho	24.4
NA	Illinois**	NA
17	Indiana	27.2
42	Iowa	12.0
NA	Kansas**	NA
9	Kentucky	31.3
6	Louisiana	33.5
47	Maine	7.6
18	Maryland	26.9
43	Massachusetts	10.8
11	Michigan	30.7
30	Minnesota	21.0
11	Mississippi	30.7
7	Missouri	32.4
45	Montana	9.5
23	Nebraska	24.7
14	Nevada	27.9
36	New Hampshire	17.9
27	New Jersey	23.0
20	New Mexico	26.1
35	New York	19.0
3	North Carolina	35.3
46	North Dakota	8.8
15	Ohio	27.7
33	Oklahoma	20.4
38	Oregon	16.6
13	Pennsylvania	29.6
37	Rhode Island	17.3
22	South Carolina	25.0
40	South Dakota	13.6
1	Tennessee	35.9
16	Texas	27.5
32	Utah	20.5
39	Vermont	14.5
8	Virginia	31.5
34	Washington	20.3
26	West Virginia	23.2
4	Wisconsin	34.8
41	Wyoming	12.3

RANK ORDER

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1	Tennessee	35.9
2	Georgia	35.6
3	North Carolina	35.3
4	Wisconsin	34.8
5	Alabama	34.6
6	Louisiana	33.5
7	Missouri	32.4
8	Virginia	31.5
9	Kentucky	31.3
10	Arizona	30.9
11	Michigan	30.7
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30	Minnesota	21.0
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34	Washington	20.3
35	New York	19.0
36	New Hampshire	17.9
37	Rhode Island	17.3
38	Oregon	16.6
39	Vermont	14.5
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43	Massachusetts	10.8
44	Hawaii	10.2
45	Montana	9.5
46	North Dakota	8.8
47	Maine	7.6
NA	Florida**	NA
NA	Illinois**	NA
NA	Kansas**	NA

District of Columbia**

NA

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

"Crime in the United States 2000" (Uniform Crime Reports, October 22, 2001)

*Includes murder, robbery and aggravated assault. Does not include rape. National percent reflects only those violent crimes for which the type of weapon was known and reported. There were an additional 288,955 violent crimes (excluding rape) for which the type of weapon was not reported to the F.B.I.

**Not available.