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**Number and rate (per 100,000 population) of firearm-related homicide**

By State, 1999-2005

State	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
United States, total	10,828	3.88	10,801	3.84	11,348	3.98	11,829	4.11	11,920	4.10	11,624	3.96	12,352	4.17
Alabama	293	6.61	294	6.61	302	6.76	292	6.52	322	7.16	262	5.80	319	7.01
Alaska	27	4.32	16	2.55 <sup>a</sup>	25	3.95	26	4.06	32	4.94	20	3.04 <sup>a</sup>	24	3.62
Arizona	303	6.03	274	5.34	332	6.26	355	6.52	324	5.80	342	5.95	377	6.33
Arkansas	118	4.45	140	5.24	110	4.09	146	5.40	123	4.52	141	5.13	154	5.55
California	1,380	4.12	1,483	4.38	1,589	4.60	1,810	5.17	1,782	5.02	1,808	5.04	1,878	5.19
Colorado	121	2.86	84	1.95	98	2.21	116	2.58	117	2.57	131	2.85	115	2.47
Connecticut	84	2.48	61	1.79	72	2.10	57	1.65	56	1.61	64	1.83	66	1.89
Delaware	18	2.32 <sup>a</sup>	9	1.15 <sup>a</sup>	19	2.39 <sup>a</sup>	28	3.48	18	2.20 <sup>a</sup>	27	3.26	33	3.92
District of Columbia	145	25.43	138	24.12	141	24.42	176	30.40	156	27.01	137	23.63	142	24.40
Florida	545	3.46	467	2.92	573	3.50	635	3.81	660	3.89	647	3.73	631	3.55
Georgia	438	5.44	442	5.40	454	5.39	477	5.55	493	5.63	419	4.69	439	4.81
Hawaii	19	1.57 <sup>a</sup>	9	0.74 <sup>a</sup>	9	0.74 <sup>a</sup>	15	1.22 <sup>a</sup>	10	0.80 <sup>a</sup>	8	0.64 <sup>a</sup>	5	0.39 <sup>a</sup>
Idaho	16	1.25 <sup>a</sup>	14	1.08 <sup>a</sup>	25	1.89	15	1.12 <sup>a</sup>	19	1.39 <sup>a</sup>	16	1.15 <sup>a</sup>	28	1.96
Illinois	689	5.57	674	5.43	747	5.96	728	5.78	696	5.50	573	4.51	569	4.46
Indiana	271	4.48	218	3.59	290	4.73	242	3.93	247	3.99	224	3.60	257	4.10
Iowa	28	0.96	25	0.85	24	0.82	30	1.02	24	0.82	30	1.02	23	0.78
Kansas	88	3.29	101	3.76	91	3.37	74	2.73	78	2.86	85	3.10	61	2.22
Kentucky	142	3.53	133	3.29	138	3.39	127	3.11	115	2.80	152	3.67	152	3.64
Louisiana	342	7.67	427	9.55	400	8.96	467	10.45	473	10.56	480	10.68	457	10.14
Maine	15	1.18 <sup>a</sup>	11	0.86 <sup>a</sup>	7	0.54 <sup>a</sup>	8	0.62 <sup>a</sup>	6	0.46 <sup>a</sup>	11	0.84 <sup>a</sup>	8	0.61 <sup>a</sup>
Maryland	396	7.54	353	6.66	363	6.75	365	6.71	394	7.15	386	6.95	422	7.55
Massachusetts	71	1.12	67	1.06	80	1.25	94	1.46	78	1.21	106	1.65	108	1.68
Michigan	516	5.21	504	5.07	499	4.99	489	4.87	477	4.74	488	4.83	491	4.86
Minnesota	54	1.11	77	1.57	68	1.36	55	1.09	75	1.48	85	1.67	88	1.72
Mississippi	214	7.57	214	7.52	224	7.84	208	7.26	201	6.99	202	6.98	175	6.02
Missouri	244	4.39	273	4.88	275	4.87	253	4.45	219	3.83	257	4.47	293	5.05
Montana	17	1.89 <sup>a</sup>	17	1.88 <sup>a</sup>	20	2.21 <sup>a</sup>	9	0.99 <sup>a</sup>	20	2.18 <sup>a</sup>	12	1.30 <sup>a</sup>	17	1.82 <sup>a</sup>
Nebraska	29	1.70	41	2.40	21	1.22	27	1.56	31	1.78	24	1.37	28	1.59
Nevada	100	5.17	89	4.45	109	5.20	114	5.26	114	5.09	123	5.27	115	4.77
New Hampshire	7	0.57 <sup>a</sup>	8	0.65 <sup>a</sup>	9	0.72 <sup>a</sup>	5	0.39 <sup>a</sup>	8	0.62 <sup>a</sup>	11	0.85 <sup>a</sup>	8	0.61 <sup>a</sup>
New Jersey	153	1.83	172	2.04	185	2.17	208	2.42	257	2.98	253	2.92	288	3.31
New Mexico	91	5.03	99	5.44	67	3.66	81	4.37	87	4.63	81	4.26	77	4.00
New York	540	2.86	602	3.17	583	3.05	550	2.87	589	3.06	516	2.67	515	2.67
North Carolina	459	5.77	458	5.69	418	5.10	467	5.62	396	4.71	411	4.82	451	5.20
North Dakota	7	1.09 <sup>a</sup>	5	0.78 <sup>a</sup>	5	0.79 <sup>a</sup>	3	0.47 <sup>a</sup>	12	1.90 <sup>a</sup>	6	0.94 <sup>a</sup>	3	0.47 <sup>a</sup>
Ohio	256	2.26	253	2.23	316	2.77	353	3.09	321	2.81	340	2.97	408	3.56
Oklahoma	150	4.36	115	3.33	126	3.63	113	3.24	139	3.97	124	3.52	136	3.84
Oregon	60	1.77	62	1.81	47	1.35	64	1.82	52	1.46	65	1.81	54	1.48
Pennsylvania	428	3.49	439	3.57	444	3.61	456	3.70	467	3.78	504	4.07	535	4.31
Rhode Island	21	2.02	27	2.58	20	1.89 <sup>a</sup>	25	2.34	21	1.95	18	1.67 <sup>a</sup>	19	1.77 <sup>a</sup>
South Carolina	223	5.61	169	4.21	228	5.61	227	5.54	236	5.70	220	5.24	235	5.53
South Dakota	9	1.20 <sup>a</sup>	1	0.13 <sup>a</sup>	7	0.92 <sup>a</sup>	5	0.66 <sup>a</sup>	4	0.52 <sup>a</sup>	7	0.91 <sup>a</sup>	7	0.90 <sup>a</sup>
Tennessee	286	5.07	343	6.03	307	5.34	323	5.58	299	5.12	286	4.86	371	6.23
Texas	794	3.86	804	3.86	873	4.09	889	4.09	974	4.40	923	4.10	1,009	4.40
Utah	30	1.36	16	0.72 <sup>a</sup>	40	1.75	27	1.16	37	1.57	30	1.24	33	1.33
Vermont	8	1.32 <sup>a</sup>	4	0.66 <sup>a</sup>	7	1.14 <sup>a</sup>	3	0.49 <sup>a</sup>	7	1.13 <sup>a</sup>	2	0.32 <sup>a</sup>	7	1.12 <sup>a</sup>
Virginia	280	4.00	284	4.01	275	3.82	286	3.93	336	4.56	295	3.95	353	4.67
Washington	108	1.85	112	1.90	106	1.77	110	1.81	111	1.81	122	1.97	141	2.24
West Virginia	62	3.42	56	3.10	38	2.11	66	3.66	60	3.32	52	2.87	57	3.14
Wisconsin	128	2.40	112	2.09	134	2.48	122	2.24	140	2.56	93	1.69	159	2.88
Wyoming	5	1.02 <sup>a</sup>	5	1.01 <sup>a</sup>	8	1.62 <sup>a</sup>	8	1.60 <sup>a</sup>	7	1.40 <sup>a</sup>	5	0.99 <sup>a</sup>	11	2.16 <sup>a</sup>

Note: See Note, table 3.136.2005. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control [Online]. Available: [http://webappa.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate10\\_sy.html](http://webappa.cdc.gov/sasweb/ncipc/mortrate10_sy.html) [Feb. 5, 2008].

<sup>a</sup>Rate based on 20 or fewer deaths.