

Table 3.111

Number and rate (per 100,000 population) of violent crime and murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, and number and percent of firearm-related violent crime and weapon-related murder and nonnegligent manslaughter

By State, 1995

State	Violent crime ^a		Firearm-related violent crime		Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter		Percent of all murder and nonnegligent manslaughter						
	Number	Rate	Number	Percent of all violent crime ^a	Number	Rate	Percent of all violent crime ^a	Firearm-related	Handgun-related	Rifle-related	Shotgun-related	Knife-related	Fists/feet-related
United States, total ^b	1,798,785	684.6	514,027	28.6%	21,597	8.2	1.2%	68.3%	54.6%	3.2%	4.6%	12.7%	5.9%
Alabama	26,894	632.4	8,287	30.8	475	11.2	1.8	75.4	67.3	2.2	5.9	10.0	6.3
Alaska	4,656	770.9	1,192	25.6	55	9.1	1.2	50.0	35.4	12.5	2.1	18.8	10.4
Arizona	30,095	713.5	10,982	36.5	439	10.4	1.5	75.8	58.0	4.2	4.9	8.2	7.0
Arkansas	13,741	553.2	4,655	33.9	259	10.4	1.9	73.6	50.4	3.9	10.5	8.5	5.4
California	305,154	966.0	82,592	27.1	3,531	11.2	1.2	73.4	64.8	4.0	3.5	11.5	4.6
Colorado	16,494	440.2	4,599	27.9	216	5.8	1.3	58.8	47.7	4.0	4.0	19.1	9.5
Connecticut	13,293	405.9	2,949	22.2	150	4.6	1.1	68.0	64.0	1.3	0.0	12.7	8.0
Delaware	5,198	725.0	1,516	29.2	25	3.5	0.5	44.4	11.1	0.0	22.2	44.4	0.0
District of Columbia ^c	14,744	2,661.4	4,681	31.7	360	65.0	2.4	81.0	NA	NA	NA	10.5	0.0
Florida	151,711	1,071.0	39,972	26.3	1,037	7.3	0.7	59.3	40.0	2.5	2.7	11.1	4.3
Georgia	47,317	657.1	15,635	33.0	683	9.5	1.4	70.0	59.9	3.2	4.9	13.6	5.7
Hawaii	3,509	295.6	460	13.1	56	4.7	1.6	44.6	33.9	10.7	0.0	16.1	25.0
Idaho	3,745	322.0	1,061	28.3	48	4.1	1.3	58.3	27.1	6.3	10.4	16.7	8.3
Illinois	117,836	996.1	42,589	36.1	1,221	10.3	1.0	74.2	63.8	1.7	2.0	10.6	7.5
Indiana	30,451	524.7	6,169	20.3	466	8.0	1.5	70.9	54.3	3.1	5.1	12.0	6.6
Iowa	10,071	354.4	1,457	14.5	51	1.8	0.5	38.6	25.0	0.0	6.8	18.2	20.5
Kansas ^c	10,792	420.7	3,245	30.1	159	6.2	1.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Kentucky	14,079	364.7	3,484	24.7	276	7.2	2.0	63.2	44.2	6.6	7.4	10.5	7.8
Louisiana	43,741	1,007.4	18,362	42.0	740	17.0	1.7	79.4	67.1	2.7	4.5	9.1	3.9
Maine	1,631	131.4	168	10.3	25	2.0	1.5	55.6	27.8	22.2	0.0	16.7	5.6
Maryland	49,757	986.9	17,238	34.6	596	11.8	1.2	72.3	66.3	2.3	2.5	14.2	4.7
Massachusetts	41,739	687.2	4,783	11.5	217	3.6	0.5	52.4	25.5	1.0	0.5	28.4	2.4
Michigan	65,680	687.8	20,524	31.2	808	8.5	1.2	70.7	35.9	4.8	7.7	10.7	4.0
Minnesota	16,416	356.1	4,001	24.4	182	3.9	1.1	63.5	54.1	2.8	5.0	18.8	6.1
Mississippi	13,560	502.8	5,561	41.0	348	12.9	2.6	73.2	62.9	3.1	6.7	11.3	5.7
Missouri	35,339	663.8	12,449	35.2	469	8.8	1.3	72.5	55.9	4.8	4.8	11.5	4.4
Montana ^c	1,484	170.6	389	26.2	26	3.0	1.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nebraska	6,253	382.0	1,420	22.7	48	2.9	0.8	61.9	38.1	9.5	14.3	14.3	9.5
Nevada	14,461	945.2	4,074	28.2	163	10.7	1.1	65.4	59.1	1.9	3.8	10.1	5.0
New Hampshire	1,314	114.5	204	15.6	21	1.8	1.6	44.4	38.9	0.0	5.6	27.8	22.2
New Jersey	47,652	599.8	11,402	23.9	409	5.1	0.9	58.4	56.5	0.7	0.7	14.9	11.2
New Mexico	13,804	819.2	4,500	32.6	148	8.8	1.1	65.1	57.8	0.9	0.9	18.3	6.4
New York	152,683	841.9	35,362	23.2	1,550	8.5	1.0	66.5	60.2	1.4	3.1	15.8	7.4
North Carolina	46,508	646.4	15,553	33.4	677	9.4	1.5	66.8	52.0	5.4	8.8	13.0	4.5
North Dakota	556	86.7	55	9.9	6	0.9	1.1	50.0	16.7	0.0	33.3	16.7	0.0
Ohio	53,799	482.5	15,463	28.7	600	5.4	1.1	63.8	56.6	1.3	4.4	12.4	7.4
Oklahoma	21,770	664.1	5,112	23.5	400	12.2	1.8	35.8	27.2	3.9	4.4	8.5	4.7
Oregon	16,408	522.4	3,905	23.8	129	4.1	0.8	58.1	47.6	5.6	4.8	15.3	4.8
Pennsylvania	51,586	427.3	19,311	37.4	755	6.3	1.5	70.3	62.6	2.4	4.9	11.5	7.4
Rhode Island	3,643	368.0	512	14.0	33	3.3	0.9	71.9	50.0	0.0	3.1	15.6	6.3
South Carolina	36,067	981.9	9,368	26.0	292	7.9	0.8	59.9	46.2	2.7	7.2	19.2	8.2
South Dakota	1,513	207.5	288	19.0	13	1.8	0.9	11.1	11.1	0.0	0.0	55.6	11.1
Tennessee	40,549	771.5	14,873	36.7	557	10.6	1.4	68.1	56.1	2.0	8.2	14.0	6.0
Texas	124,303	663.9	38,683	31.1	1,693	9.0	1.4	69.2	50.7	3.8	7.2	13.8	5.6
Utah	6,415	328.8	1,357	21.2	76	3.9	1.2	68.5	49.3	6.8	4.1	9.6	5.5
Vermont	692	118.3	183	26.5	13	2.2	1.9	66.7	8.3	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Virginia	23,921	361.5	6,629	27.7	503	7.6	2.1	70.2	61.2	2.2	4.0	13.4	6.8
Washington	26,300	484.3	6,423	24.4	275	5.1	1.0	57.5	42.9	6.6	4.2	15.8	6.2
West Virginia	3,842	210.2	694	18.1	89	4.9	2.3	73.0	53.9	4.5	12.4	6.7	4.5
Wisconsin	14,399	281.1	4,350	30.2	219	4.3	1.5	49.1	42.2	0.9	4.1	13.3	11.5
Wyoming	1,220	254.2	185	15.1	10	2.1	0.8	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	40.0

Note: See Note, table 3.110. Firearm-related figures are projections based on Uniform Crime Reporting Program data showing incomplete reports from the States and the District of Columbia. Not all States report each year; therefore comparisons between years should not be undertaken, except for States that have reported consistently.

For detailed information on State and Federal restrictions on the purchase, carrying, and ownership of firearms, see table 1.110.

^aIncludes murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

^bWeapon-related violent crime figures for "United States, total" are projections based on reports from 48 States and the District of Columbia.

^cKansas and Montana did not provide data on weapons used in murders and non-negligent manslaughters. The District of Columbia did not report data on type of firearm used.

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