

Table 20**Murder**

by State, Types of Weapons, 2011

| State | Total murders ¹ | Total firearms | Handguns | Rifles | Shotguns | Firearms (type unknown) | Knives or cutting instruments | Other weapons | Hands, fists, feet, etc. ² |
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| | 12664 | 8583 | 6220 | 323 | 356 | 1684 | 1694 | 1659 | 728 |
| Alaska | 29 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
| Arizona | 339 | 222 | 165 | 14 | 9 | 34 | 49 | 59 | 9 |
| Arkansas | 153 | 110 | 52 | 4 | 6 | 48 | 22 | 17 | 4 |
| California | 1,790 | 1,220 | 866 | 45 | 50 | 259 | 261 | 208 | 101 |
| Colorado | 147 | 73 | 39 | 3 | 5 | 26 | 22 | 31 | 21 |
| Connecticut | 128 | 94 | 54 | 1 | 1 | 38 | 18 | 10 | 6 |
| Delaware | 41 | 28 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 3 |
| District of Columbia | 108 | 77 | 37 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 21 | 9 | 1 |
| Georgia | 522 | 370 | 326 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 61 | 83 | 8 |
| Hawaii | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Idaho | 32 | 17 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| Illinois ³ | 452 | 377 | 364 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 29 | 29 | 17 |
| Indiana | 284 | 183 | 115 | 9 | 12 | 47 | 36 | 43 | 22 |
| Iowa | 44 | 19 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 5 |
| Kansas | 110 | 73 | 31 | 3 | 5 | 34 | 11 | 16 | 10 |
| Kentucky | 150 | 100 | 77 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 13 | 24 | 13 |
| Louisiana | 485 | 402 | 372 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 28 | 29 | 26 |
| Maine | 25 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| Maryland | 398 | 272 | 262 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 75 | 34 | 17 |
| Massachusetts | 183 | 122 | 52 | 0 | 1 | 69 | 30 | 22 | 9 |
| Michigan | 613 | 450 | 267 | 29 | 15 | 139 | 43 | 89 | 31 |
| Minnesota | 70 | 43 | 36 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 3 |
| Mississippi | 187 | 138 | 121 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 26 | 14 | 9 |
| Missouri | 364 | 276 | 158 | 13 | 9 | 96 | 28 | 42 | 18 |
| Montana | 18 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Nebraska | 65 | 42 | 35 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 7 |
| Nevada | 129 | 75 | 46 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 20 | 25 | 9 |
| New Hampshire | 16 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| New Jersey | 379 | 269 | 238 | 1 | 5 | 25 | 51 | 41 | 18 |
| New Mexico | 121 | 60 | 45 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 21 | 32 | 8 |
| New York | 774 | 445 | 394 | 5 | 16 | 30 | 160 | 143 | 26 |
| North Carolina | 489 | 335 | 235 | 26 | 19 | 55 | 60 | 57 | 37 |
| North Dakota | 12 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Ohio | 488 | 344 | 187 | 8 | 13 | 136 | 44 | 80 | 20 |
| Oklahoma | 204 | 131 | 99 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 26 | 21 | 26 |
| Oregon | 77 | 40 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 22 | 10 | 5 |
| Pennsylvania | 636 | 470 | 379 | 8 | 19 | 64 | 73 | 66 | 27 |
| Rhode Island | 14 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 319 | 223 | 126 | 10 | 12 | 75 | 38 | 40 | 18 |
| South Dakota | 15 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 373 | 244 | 172 | 7 | 13 | 52 | 51 | 62 | 16 |
| Texas | 1,089 | 699 | 497 | 37 | 48 | 117 | 175 | 134 | 81 |
| Utah | 51 | 26 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 11 |
| Vermont | 8 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Virginia | 303 | 208 | 110 | 10 | 15 | 73 | 33 | 41 | 21 |
| Washington | 161 | 79 | 58 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 29 | 36 | 17 |
| West Virginia | 74 | 43 | 23 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 7 |
| Wisconsin | 135 | 80 | 60 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 21 | 13 | 21 |
| Wyoming | 15 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Virgin Islands | 38 | 31 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 |

¹ Total number of murders for which supplemental homicide data were received.² Pushed is included in hands, fists, feet, etc.

³ Limited supplemental homicide data were received.