



Uniform Crime Reports

2014 CRIME in the UNITED STATES

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Table 20

Murder
by State, Types of Weapons, 2014

State	Total murders ¹	Total firearms	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Firearms (type unknown)	Knives or cutting instruments	Other weapons	Hands, fists, feet, etc. ²
Alabama ³	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	41	22	6	0	2	14	8	5	6
Arizona	258	153	116	6	6	25	33	66	6
Arkansas	154	111	55	3	10	43	17	23	3
California	1,697	1,169	763	40	43	323	256	175	97
Colorado	149	91	60	3	2	26	25	20	13
Connecticut	83	51	19	0	3	29	17	5	10
Delaware	54	39	29	0	0	10	4	3	8
District of Columbia	105	73	30	0	1	42	17	10	5
Florida*	981	687	289	**	**	**	na	na	na
Georgia	540	416	371	11	10	24	55	63	6
Hawaii	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
Idaho	30	15	10	0	2	3	6	4	5
Illinois ³	428	371	364	5	1	1	30	14	13
Indiana	299	222	166	5	3	48	26	37	14
Iowa	55	27	10	1	3	13	8	12	8
Kansas	89	56	22	4	4	26	13	12	8
Kentucky	160	112	85	1	5	21	16	26	6
Louisiana	407	319	189	9	13	108	46	30	12
Maine	21	6	2	0	4	0	4	8	3
Maryland	309	208	190	1	6	11	67	20	14
Massachusetts	131	81	33	0	0	48	34	13	3
Michigan	531	342	209	5	4	124	60	102	27
Minnesota	82	42	33	1	3	5	10	20	10
Mississippi	161	122	97	2	3	20	14	17	8
Missouri	402	314	166	24	5	119	35	43	10
Montana	27	17	12	0	2	3	5	3	2
Nebraska	51	32	24	3	4	1	7	8	4
Nevada	169	94	14	1	0	79	34	32	9
New Hampshire	12	6	3	2	0	1	2	3	1
New Jersey	337	243	200	3	5	35	42	34	18
New Mexico	96	53	21	2	2	28	22	19	2
New York	613	344	283	1	12	48	139	103	27
North Carolina	469	318	242	21	14	41	39	63	49
North Dakota	14	6	1	1	0	4	3	3	2
Ohio	436	277	180	0	4	93	37	102	20
Oklahoma	167	104	88	5	5	6	29	28	6
Oregon	73	39	16	2	2	19	14	18	2
Pennsylvania	609	453	350	8	14	81	63	78	15
Rhode Island	25	12	5	0	1	6	7	5	1
South Carolina	301	219	138	8	11	62	31	34	17
South Dakota	15	6	0	0	0	6	1	5	3
Tennessee	370	246	160	7	2	77	43	60	21
Texas	1,141	765	483	33	28	221	145	128	103
Utah	61	36	25	4	2	5	6	9	10
Vermont	10	6	3	2	0	1	1	1	2
Virginia	337	228	119	9	10	90	35	53	21
Washington	172	94	54	6	4	30	25	42	11
West Virginia	62	16	12	1	0	3	10	30	6
Wisconsin	158	117	79	8	2	28	19	13	9
Wyoming	13	8	6	0	1	1	1	2	2
Guam***	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1
Virgin Islands***	25	21	17	0	4	0	2	2	0
Totals	12,942	8,811	5,851	248	262	2,052	1,567	1,610	660
	Total murders ¹	Total firearms	Handguns	Rifles	Shotguns	Firearms (type unknown)	Knives or cutting instruments	Other weapons	Hands, fists, feet, etc. ²
Blue State (D)	7,678	5,154	3,359						
Red State (R)	5,233	3,636	2,475						
	12,911	8,790	5,834						
Guam***	6	0	0						
Virgin Islands***	25	21	17						
Verify Math	12,942	8,811	5,851						

Notes:

- 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.
- * Florida was not included in 2014 FBI UCR. Florida's Data obtained from State's UCR (FDLE) as of Apr. 2015
- ** Florida does not separate data for rifle, shotgun or other firearms in UCR data.
- *** Guam and Virgin Islands are U.S. Territories, not voting states, thus not counted in red state/ blue state data.
- *** Guam and Virgin Islands murder rate would not materially change red state/ blue state data.
- na not available.

Sources: 2014 FBI Uniform Crime Report (UCR)
 2014 FBI UCR Link: <https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s./2014/crime-in-the-u.s.-2014/tables/table-20>
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 Florida UCR Link: <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Content/getdoc/a324add7-5dd6-4201-9696-93bfd76bc36c/UCR-Home.aspx>
 Florida Firearm Link: https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Content/getdoc/332e1b3d-2648-4b06-8be5-d322f340c95d/1971_fwd_murder_firearms.aspx
 Blue State/ Red State Data as of Nov. 2012 National (General) Election
 State Election Data: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_presidential_election,_2012
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