



## THE STATE OF GUN CRIMES (FY 2000-2002)

STATE	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VIOLENT CRIMES WITH A FIREARM	NUMBER OF STUDENTS FOUND BRINGING A FIREARM TO SCHOOL (1999-2000)	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF GUNS STOLEN	NUMBER OF CRIME GUNS TRACED TO GUN DEALERS (2000)
Alabama	16,200	154	15,400, 2 <sup>nd</sup> highest per capita in gun theft rate in the nation.	3,023
<b>Alaska</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Highest per capita gun theft rate in nation</b>	<b>245</b>
Arizona	22,000	56	12,400	5,624
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8,600, 4th highest per capita gun theft rate in the nation</b>	<b>947</b>
California	166,400	510 guns were confiscated	28,300	7,491
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>11,700</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>1,797</b>
Connecticut	8,900	6	2,300	695
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>266</b>
Florida	100,000	67	21,000	6,709
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>4,609</b>
Hawaii	2,400	3	600	51
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>426</b>
Illinois	63,000	164	9,500	5,116
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>4,969</b>
Iowa	6,200	20	2,700	521
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>8,400</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>1,340</b>
Kentucky	8,800	12	9,700	2,612
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>113 guns were confiscated (2000-2001) 75 guns were confiscated in (2001-2002)</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>3,094</b>
Maine	1,100	3	1,000	356
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>3,084</b>
Massachusetts	20,000	30	1,800	722
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>43,000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>1,226</b>
Minnesota	11,000	15	3,500	855
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9,700, 3<sup>rd</sup> highest per capita gun theft rate in nation</b>	<b>1,887</b>
Missouri	23,000	102	10,000	2,030

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Montana	2,100	22	3,200	208
Nebraska	4,300	20	1,900	341
Nevada	9,000	45	6,000	560
New Hampshire	1,700	3	500	203
New Jersey	26,000	29	2,500	679
New Mexico	11,000	23	4,900	1,131
New York	80,000	98	7,200	1,731
North Carolina	32,000	78	22,000	3,308
North Dakota	400	No data available	370	80
Ohio	31,000	199	12,000	3,479
Oklahoma	14,000	31	8,300	1,243
Oregon	8,900	87	7,700	1,043
Pennsylvania	40,000	76	16,000	4,279
Rhode Island	2,500	6	300	161
South Carolina	24,000	58	10,000	1,601
South Dakota	960	No data available	560	96
Tennessee	33,000	109	14,000	3,575
Texas	93,000	259	36,000	6,195
Utah	4,300	50	1,900	432
Vermont	500	No data available	500	156
Virginia	16,000	259	8,600	4,974
Washington	17,000	137	8,800	1,276
West Virginia	4,200	14 firearms were confiscated	5,600	1,032
Wisconsin	10,000	51	3,900	1,746
Wyoming	1,000	16	900	386

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