Table 2: Ranking States by Percent of the Adult population with Permits		
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32.49%		
23.40%		
15.53%		
15.46%		
15.41%		
14.89%		
13.46%		
13.46%		
11.89%		
11.76%		
11.65%		
11.29%		
10.67%		
10.56%		
10.42%		
10.36%		
10.13%		
9.98%		

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	Mississippi [†]	2.06%
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Maine [†] *	1.00%
Maryland	0.99%
California	0.40%
Rhode Island	0.18%
New Jersey	0.02%
Hawaii	0.00% (0.02% if include permits for private security)
Vermont [†]	Not Applicable

[†] States where permits not required to carry within the state. Permits only obtained to carry outside of state. These numbers will dramatically underestimate the true rate that guns are legally carried concealed in these states. * Only Florida's, Maine's, Virginia's, and Utah's residential

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[¥] Estimates made using data from NICS background checks for concealed handgun permits.