

Table 2: Ranking States by Percent of the Adult population with Permits	
State	% of Adult Population with concealed carry permit
Alabama [‡]	32.49%
Indiana [†]	23.40%
Georgia ^{†‡}	15.53%
Iowa [†]	15.46%
Colorado	15.41%
Pennsylvania	14.89%
Tennessee [†]	13.46%
Florida [*]	13.46%
Utah ^{†*}	11.89%
South Carolina	11.76%
Washington	11.65%
Connecticut	11.29%
Virginia [*]	10.67%
Kentucky [†]	10.56%
North Carolina	10.42%
West Virginia [†]	10.36%
Wisconsin	10.13%
Michigan	9.98%

Oregon	9.88%
Arkansas [†]	9.33%
Minnesota	8.78%
Massachusetts	8.69%
Ohio [†]	8.51%
South Dakota [†]	8.45%
Arizona [†]	8.10%
Idaho [†]	8.06%
Oklahoma [†]	7.77%
Louisiana	7.66%
Texas [†]	7.61%
Wyoming [†]	7.00%
Montana [†]	6.85%
Nevada	6.61%
Nebraska	6.03%
North Dakota [†]	5.66%
Illinois	4.55%
New Hampshire ^{†‡}	4.37%
Kansas [†]	3.63%
Delaware	3.52%
Missouri [†]	3.35%
New Mexico	2.74%
Alaska [†]	2.15%
Mississippi [†]	2.06%
District of Columbia	1.81%
New York [‡]	1.26%

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
<p>† 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.</p> <p>* Only Florida's, Maine's, Virginia's, and Utah's residential permits are included here.</p> <p>‡ Estimates made using data from NICS background checks for concealed handgun permits.</p>	