

Gun Manufacturers Need the Empire State: New York has more gun owners than 41 other states

Rank	State	Gun Owners as % of Population ¹	2011 State Population ²	Approximate Number of Gun Owners	Approximate Total Gun Owners Nationally	State Gun Owners as % of All Gun Owners Nationally
1	Texas	35.9%	25,674,681	9,217,210	102,172,551	9.0%
2	California	19.5%	37,691,912	7,349,923	102,172,551	7.2%
3	Florida	26.0%	19,057,542	4,954,961	102,172,551	4.8%
4	Pennsylvania	36.5%	12,742,886	4,651,153	102,172,551	4.6%
5	Georgia	41.0%	9,815,210	4,024,236	102,172,551	3.9%
6	Michigan	40.3%	9,876,187	3,980,103	102,172,551	3.9%
7	North Carolina	40.8%	9,656,401	3,939,812	102,172,551	3.9%
8	Ohio	32.1%	11,544,951	3,705,929	102,172,551	3.6%
9	New York	18.1%	19,465,197	3,523,201	102,172,551	3.4%
10	Tennessee	46.4%	6,403,353	2,971,156	102,172,551	2.9%
11	Virginia	35.9%	8,096,604	2,906,681	102,172,551	2.8%
12	Alabama	57.2%	4,802,740	2,747,167	102,172,551	2.7%
13	Missouri	45.4%	6,010,688	2,728,852	102,172,551	2.7%
14	Indiana	39.0%	6,516,922	2,541,600	102,172,551	2.5%
15	Illinois	19.7%	12,869,257	2,535,244	102,172,551	2.5%
16	Wisconsin	44.3%	5,711,767	2,530,313	102,172,551	2.5%
17	Washington	36.2%	6,830,038	2,472,474	102,172,551	2.4%
18	Minnesota	44.7%	5,344,861	2,389,153	102,172,551	2.3%
19	Arizona	36.2%	6,482,505	2,346,667	102,172,551	2.3%
20	South Carolina	45.0%	4,679,230	2,105,654	102,172,551	2.1%
21	Kentucky	48.0%	4,369,356	2,097,291	102,172,551	2.1%
22	Louisiana	45.6%	4,574,836	2,086,125	102,172,551	2.0%
23	Colorado	34.5%	5,116,796	1,765,295	102,172,551	1.7%
24	Arkansas	58.3%	2,937,979	1,712,842	102,172,551	1.7%
25	Oklahoma	44.6%	3,791,508	1,691,013	102,172,551	1.7%
26	Mississippi	54.3%	2,978,512	1,617,332	102,172,551	1.6%
27	Oregon	39.8%	3,871,859	1,541,000	102,172,551	1.5%
28	Iowa	44.0%	3,062,309	1,347,416	102,172,551	1.3%
29	Maryland	22.1%	5,828,289	1,288,052	102,172,551	1.3%
30	Utah	45.3%	2,817,222	1,276,202	102,172,551	1.2%
31	Kansas	43.7%	2,871,238	1,254,731	102,172,551	1.2%
32	West Virginia	57.9%	1,855,364	1,074,256	102,172,551	1.1%
33	New Jersey	11.3%	8,821,155	996,791	102,172,551	1.0%
34	Idaho	56.8%	1,584,985	900,271	102,172,551	0.9%
35	Nevada	31.5%	2,723,322	857,846	102,172,551	0.8%
36	Massachusetts	12.8%	6,587,536	843,205	102,172,551	0.8%
37	New Mexico	39.6%	2,082,224	824,561	102,172,551	0.8%
38	Nebraska	42.1%	1,842,641	775,752	102,172,551	0.8%
39	Montana	61.4%	998,199	612,894	102,172,551	0.6%
40	Connecticut	16.2%	3,580,709	580,075	102,172,551	0.6%
41	Maine	41.1%	1,328,188	545,885	102,172,551	0.5%
42	South Dakota	59.9%	824,082	493,625	102,172,551	0.5%
43	Alaska	60.6%	722,718	437,967	102,172,551	0.4%

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45	North Dakota	54.3%	683,932	371,375	102,172,551	0.4%
46	Wyoming	62.8%	568,158	356,803	102,172,551	0.3%
47	Vermont	45.5%	626,431	285,026	102,172,551	0.3%
48	Delaware	26.7%	907,135	242,205	102,172,551	0.2%
49	Rhode Island	13.3%	1,051,302	139,823	102,172,551	0.1%
50	Hawaii	9.7%	1,374,810	133,357	102,172,551	0.1%
TOTAL			310,973,921	102,172,551		

¹Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics. "Prevalence of Household Firearms and Firearm-Storage Practices in the 50 States and the District of Columbia: Findings From the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2002"

²U.S. Census