

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ACTIVE CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT HOLDERS BY STATE

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STATE	ESTIMATED ACTIVE CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT HOLDERS (a)	ESTIMATE STATE POPULATION (AGE 18+)	PERCENT OF STATE POPULATION THAT POSSESS CCW (AGE 18+) (b)
***AK	25,000	506,000	4.94%
AL	350,000	3,540,000	9.89%
AR	82,200	2,152,000	3.82%
***AZ	158,200	4,793,000	3.30%
*CA	41,000	27,392,000	0.15%
CO	65,000	3,732,000	1.74%
CT	152,800	2,689,000	5.68%
*DE	4,900	667,000	0.73%
FL	708,600	14,324,000	4.95%
GA	400,000	7,137,000	5.60%
*HI	200	1,003,000	0.02%
IA	36,200	2,290,000	1.58%
ID	45,000	1,111,000	4.05%
**IL	0	9,722,000	0.00%
IN	321,500	4,792,000	6.71%
KS	27,000	2,102,000	1.28%
KY	125,000	3,261,000	3.83%
LA	40,000	3,303,000	1.21%
*MA	224,000	5,071,000	4.42%
*MD	47,100	4,293,000	1.10%
ME	29,200	1,042,000	2.80%
MI	228,000	7,613,000	2.99%
MN	71,000	3,966,000	1.79%
MO	101,900	4,490,000	2.27%
MS	65,000	2,172,000	2.99%
MT	22,000	747,000	2.95%
NC	185,000	6,979,000	2.65%
ND	13,900	498,000	2.79%
NE	10,000	1,336,000	0.75%
NH	75,000	1,022,000	7.34%
*NJ	1,200	6,635,000	0.02%
NM	17,500	1,482,000	1.18%
NV	58,000	1,932,000	3.00%
*NY	404,000	15,082,000	2.68%
OH	200,000	8,755,000	2.28%
OK	97,500	2,736,000	3.56%
OR	128,500	2,922,000	4.40%
PA	630,000	9,686,000	6.50%
*RI	4,000	822,000	0.49%
SC	98,200	3,414,000	2.88%
SD	56,800	606,000	9.37%
TN	281,100	4,736,000	5.94%
TX	403,000	17,601,000	2.29%
UT	226,100	1,887,000	11.98%
VA	158,000	5,946,000	2.66%
***VT	49,200	492,000	10.00%
WA	270,000	5,008,000	5.39%
**WI	0	4,313,000	0.00%
WV	42,000	1,428,000	3.00%
WY	20,200	404,000	5.00%
TOTAL	6,800,000	230,000,000	2.96%

Due to the popularity of this subject, the National Shooting Sports Foundation along with Mile Creek Communications created this chart to determine an estimated number of active concealed carry permit holders by state.

(a) Each state figure is an estimate based on data provided from a variety of sources including, but not limited to: State Police and State Attorney General office records. Several states issue CCW's by individual town and do not collect data on a state wide bases. Some duplication may occur in cases where individuals hold a separate CCW in several states simultaneously.

(b) Some states such as, UT and FL have a high number of non-resident CCW holders due to that state, honoring many other states CCW's.

* The eight "May Issue" states are: CA, DE, HI, MA, MD, NJ, NY, RI

** The two "Right Denied" states are: IL & WI

*** The three "Unrestricted" states are: AK, AZ & VT

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