

## **ASK Statistics by State**

In Alabama, nearly 150,000 children and teens live in homes with loaded guns, and more than 76,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 108,000 children and teens in Arizona live in homes with loaded guns, and nearly 68,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

In California, an estimated 84,000 children and teens live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 43,000 children and teens in Colorado live in homes with loaded guns, and nearly 18,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 18,000 children and teens in Connecticut live in homes with loaded guns, and nearly 3,400 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 248,000 children and teens in Florida live in homes with loaded guns, and nearly 129,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

In Georgia, nearly 229,000 children and teens live in homes with loaded guns, and nearly 105,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 30,000 children and teens in Idaho live in homes with loaded guns, and more than 17,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 70,000 children and teens in Illinois live in homes with loaded guns, and nearly 29,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

In Indiana, nearly 112,000 children and teens live in homes with loaded guns, and more than 51,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 40,000 children and teens in Kansas live in homes with loaded guns, and more than 16,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 94,000 children and teens in Kentucky live in homes with loaded guns, and more than 37,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 113,000 children and teens in Louisiana live in homes with loaded guns, and more than 54,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

Nearly 43,000 children and teens in Maryland live in homes with loaded guns, and nearly 21,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 15,000 children and teens in Massachusetts live in homes with loaded guns, and nearly 5,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 80,000 children and teens in Missouri live in homes with loaded guns, and more than 35,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 104,000 children and teens in Michigan live in homes with loaded guns, and nearly 50,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 30,000 children and teens in Minnesota live in homes with loaded guns, and nearly 20,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 36,000 children and teens in Nevada live in homes with loaded guns, and nearly 15,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

In New Jersey, more than 23,000 children and teens live in homes with loaded guns, and more than 7,700 young people live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 95,000 children and teens in New York live in homes with loaded guns, and more than 52,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 168,000 children and teens in North Carolina live in homes with loaded guns, and more than 82,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 83,000 children and teens in Ohio live in homes with loaded guns, and more than 33,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 78,000 children and teens in Oklahoma live in homes with loaded guns, and more than 40,000 children live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 113,000 children and teens in Pennsylvania live in homes with loaded guns, and 54,500 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 83,000 children and teens in South Carolina live in homes with loaded guns, and more than 42,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

Texas far surpasses any other state for the number of children and teens living in homes with loaded guns. More than 434,000 children and teens live in homes with loaded guns, and nearly 200,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 28,000 children and teens in Utah live in homes with loaded guns, and nearly 12,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 121,000 children and teens in Virginia live in homes with loaded guns, and more than 49,000 live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 70,000 children and teens in Washington live in homes with loaded guns, and nearly 25,000 children live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

More than 41,000 children and teens in Wisconsin live in homes with loaded guns, and nearly 15,000 children live in homes with guns that are loaded *and* unlocked.

Data Source: *Pediatrics*, the official journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Findings From the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2002, published 2005