Table 7.2 Ten* Highest Murder Rates in 2014 per 100,000 Population

State	*Rate*
Louisiana	10.3
Mississippi	8.6
Missouri	6.6
South Carolina	6.4
Maryland	6.1
Nevada	6.0
Delaware	5.8
Florida	5.8
Tennessee	5.7
Arkansas	5.7
Georgia	5.7
National Rate = 4.5	

Source: Kathleen O'Leary Morgan and Scott Morgan, eds. *State Rankings 2016: A Statistical View of America*. Thousand Oaks, CA: CQ Press, 2016, p. 36.

*Eleven are included due to the three-way tie of Tennessee, Arkansas, and Georgia.