

Violent Crime Rate in 2008

National Rate = 454.5 Violent Crimes per 100,000 Population*

ALPHA ORDER

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19	Alabama	452.8
7	Alaska	651.9
21	Arizona	447.0
15	Arkansas	503.4
14	California	503.8
26	Colorado	343.1
31	Connecticut	297.8
4	Delaware	703.4
5	Florida	688.9
17	Georgia	478.9
37	Hawaii	272.6
44	Idaho	228.6
11	Illinois	525.4
27	Indiana	333.8
34	Iowa	283.8
22	Kansas	410.6
32	Kentucky	296.2
6	Louisiana	656.2
50	Maine	117.5
9	Maryland	628.2
20	Massachusetts	449.0
16	Michigan	501.5
38	Minnesota	262.8
33	Mississippi	284.9
13	Missouri	504.4
39	Montana	258.1
30	Nebraska	303.7
2	Nevada	724.5
48	New Hampshire	157.2
29	New Jersey	326.5
8	New Mexico	649.9
24	New York	398.1
18	North Carolina	467.3
47	North Dakota	166.5
25	Ohio	348.2
10	Oklahoma	526.7
40	Oregon	257.2
23	Pennsylvania	410.0
42	Rhode Island	249.4
1	South Carolina	729.7
46	South Dakota	201.4
3	Tennessee	722.4
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District of Columbia 1,437.7

Source: Reported data from the Federal Bureau of Investigation

"Crime in the United States 2008" (Uniform Crime Reports, September 14, 2009, <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/ucr.htm>)

*Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.