

Violent Crime Rate in 1998

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National Rate = 566.4 Violent Crimes per 100,000 Population*

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	RATE
21	Alabama	512.1
10	Alaska	653.9
16	Arizona	577.9
22	Arkansas	490.2
9	California	703.7
31	Colorado	377.9
32	Connecticut	366.3
7	Delaware	762.4
2	Florida	938.7
17	Georgia	572.7
44	Hawaii	246.9
40	Idaho	282.2
4	Illinois	807.7
25	Indiana	431.0
37	Iowa	311.5
30	Kansas	397.0
39	Kentucky	284.0
6	Louisiana	779.5
47	Maine	125.8
5	Maryland	796.6
13	Massachusetts	621.3
14	Michigan	620.8
38	Minnesota	310.2
29	Mississippi	410.7
19	Missouri	555.7
46	Montana	138.8
23	Nebraska	451.4
11	Nevada	643.6
48	New Hampshire	107.2
24	New Jersey	440.1
1	New Mexico	961.4
12	New York	637.8
15	North Carolina	579.4
50	North Dakota	89.3
33	Ohio	362.5
20	Oklahoma	539.4
28	Oregon	419.8
27	Pennsylvania	420.5
36	Rhode Island	312.1
3	South Carolina	903.2
45	South Dakota	154.3
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Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation

"Crime in the United States 1998" (Uniform Crime Reports, October 17, 1999)

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