

Violent Crime Rate in 2003

National Rate = 475.0 Violent Crimes per 100,000 Population*

ALPHA ORDER

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32	Connecticut	308.2
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38	Hawaii	270.4
44	Idaho	242.7
11	Illinois	556.8
27	Indiana	352.8
37	Iowa	272.4
24	Kansas	395.5
41	Kentucky	261.7
7	Louisiana	646.3
49	Maine	108.9
3	Maryland	703.9
17	Massachusetts	469.4
14	Michigan	511.2
39	Minnesota	262.6
31	Mississippi	325.5
16	Missouri	472.8
26	Montana	365.2
34	Nebraska	289.0
8	Nevada	614.2
47	New Hampshire	148.8
25	New Jersey	365.8
5	New Mexico	665.2
18	New York	465.2
20	North Carolina	454.9
50	North Dakota	77.8
30	Ohio	333.2
15	Oklahoma	505.7
33	Oregon	295.5
23	Pennsylvania	398.0
35	Rhode Island	285.6
1	South Carolina	793.5
46	South Dakota	173.4
4	Tennessee	687.8
12	Texas	552.5
43	Utah	248.6
48	Vermont	110.2
36	Virginia	275.8
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District of Columbia

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Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation

"Crime in the United States 2003" (Uniform Crime Reports, October 25, 2004)

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