

APRIL 2010
NEVADA CRIME AND CORRECTIONS
STATISTICS AND RANKINGS

(Sources: *State Rankings 2010: Crime Across America*, CQ Press)

- ❖ **State Government Expenditures for Justice Activities as a Percent of All Direct General Expenditures in 2007**
 - Nevada: 8.2%
 - Nationally: 7.7%
 - Nevada's ranking: 11th (1st: California—12.4%; 50th: Mississippi—4.0%.)
- ❖ **Per Capita State Government Expenditures for Corrections in 2007**
 - Nevada: \$115
 - Nationally: \$146
 - Nevada's ranking: 35th (1st: Alaska—\$348; 50th: New Hampshire—\$83.)
- ❖ **Per Capita Homeland Security Grants in 2010**
 - Nevada: \$6.24
 - Nationally: \$5.57
 - Nevada's ranking: 14th (1st: New York—\$14.18; 50th: South Carolina—\$1.84.)
- ❖ **Percent Change in Number of Crimes: 2007 to 2008**
 - Nevada: 6.6% decrease
 - Nationally: 0.9% decrease
 - Nevada's ranking: 44th (1st: New Hampshire—10.8% increase; 50th: Hawaii—14.2% decrease.)
- ❖ **Crime Rate in 2008**
 - Nevada: 4,172 crimes per 100,000 population
 - Nationally: 3,667 crimes per 100,000 population
 - Nevada's ranking: 13th (1st: South Carolina—4,963 crimes per 100,000 population; 50th: South Dakota—1,847 crimes per 100,000 population.)
- ❖ **Percent Change in Crime Rate: 2007 to 2008**
 - Nevada: 7.9% decrease
 - Nationally: 1.7% decrease
 - Nevada's ranking: 46th (1st: New Hampshire—10.8% increase; 50th: Hawaii—14.5% decrease.)
- ❖ **Percent Change in Number of Violent Crimes: 2007 to 2008**
 - Nevada: 2.2% decrease
 - Nationally: 1.9% decrease
 - Nevada's Ranking: 32nd (1st: South Dakota—20.3% increase; 50th: Oregon—9.6% decrease.)
- ❖ **Violent Crime Rate in 2008**
 - Nevada: 724.5 violent crimes per 100,000 population
 - Nationally: 454.5 violent crimes per 100,000 population
 - Nevada's ranking: 2nd (1st: South Carolina—729.7 violent crimes per 100,000 population; 50th: Maine—117.5 violent crimes per 100,000 population.)

❖ **Percent Change in Violent Crime Rate: 2007 to 2008**

- Nevada: 3.5% decrease
- Nationally: 2.7% decrease
- Nevada's ranking: 32nd (1st: South Dakota—19.1% increase; 50th: Oregon—10.6% decrease.)

❖ **Murder Rate in 2008**

- Nevada: 6.3 murders per 100,000 population
- Nationally: 5.4 murders per 100,000 population
- Nevada's ranking: 13th (1st: Louisiana—11.9 murders per 100,000 population; 50th: North Dakota—0.5 murders per 100,000 population.)

❖ **Percent Change in Murder Rate: 2007 to 2008**

- Nevada: 16.2% decrease
- Nationally: 4.7% decrease
- Nevada's ranking: 43rd (1st: Iowa—104.4% increase; 50th: North Dakota—75.1% decrease.)

❖ **Reported Juvenile Arrest Rate in 2008**

- Nevada: 8,805.6 reported arrests per 100,000 juvenile population
- Nationally: 6,470.5 reported arrests per 100,000 juvenile population
- Nevada's ranking: 7th (1st: Wisconsin—17,047.8 reported arrests per 100,000 juvenile population; 48th: West Virginia—2,153.2. Data for Illinois and Kentucky not available.)

❖ **Reported Juvenile Arrest Rate for Violent Crime in 2008**

- Nevada: 335.4 reported arrests per 100,000 juvenile population
- Nationally: 306.0 reported arrests per 100,000 juvenile population
- Nevada's ranking: 8th (1st: Delaware—632.1 reported arrests per 100,000 juvenile population; 48th: Maine—65.4 reported arrests per 100,000 juvenile population. Data for Illinois and Kentucky unavailable.)

❖ **Rate of Identity Theft Complaints in 2008**

- Nevada: 126 complaints per 100,000 population
- Nationally: 103.3 complaints per 100,000 population
- Nevada's ranking: 5th (1st: Arizona—149 complaints per 100,000 population; 50th: South Dakota—33.8 complaints per 100,000 population.)

❖ **Rate of Consumer Fraud Complaints in 2008**

- Nevada: 344.3 complaints per 100,000 population
- Nationally: 299.1 complaints per 100,000 population
- Nevada's ranking: 3rd (1st: Colorado—359.5 complaints per 100,000 population; 50th: Mississippi—153.1 complaints per 100,000 population.)

❖ **Federal Methamphetamine Seizures in 2008**

- Nevada: 44.1 kilograms
- National total: 4,154.5 kilograms
- Nevada's ranking: 9th (1st: California—2,236.2 kilograms; 8 states ranked 43rd with 0 kilograms: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.)

❖ **Percent Change in Motor Vehicle Theft Rate: 2004-2008**

- Nevada: 37% decrease
- Nationally: 25.3% decrease
- Nevada's ranking: 42nd (1st: South Carolina—5.2% increase; 50th: Colorado—47.5% decrease.)

❖ **Percent of Population Who are Illicit Drug Users: 2007**

- Nevada: 9.0%
- Nationally: 8.1%
- Nevada's ranking: 16th (1st: Rhode Island—12.5%; 50th: Iowa—5.2%.)

❖ **State Prisoner Imprisonment Rate in 2008**

- Nevada: 486 state prisoners per 100,000 population
- Nationally: 445 state prisoners per 100,000 population
- Nevada's ranking: 15th (1st: Louisiana—853 state prisoners per 100,000 population; 50th: Maine—151 state prisoners per 100,000 population.)

❖ **Rate of Adults on State Probation in 2008**

- Nevada: 684 adults on state probation per 100,000 adult population
- Nationally: 1,835 adults on state probation per 100,000 adult population
- Nevada's ranking: 47th (1st: Georgia—5,520 adults on state probation per 100,000 adult population; 50th: New Hampshire—443 adults on state probation per 100,000 adult population.)

❖ **Rate of Adults on State Parole in 2008**

- Nevada: 200 adults on state parole per 100,000 adult population
- Nationally: 315 adults on state parole per 100,000 adult population
- Nevada's ranking: 28th (1st: Arkansas—920 adults on state parole per 100,000 adult population; 50th: Maine—3 adults on state parole per 100,000 adult population.)

❖ **Percent of Parolees Returned to Incarceration in 2008**

- Nevada: 6.4%
- Nationally: 14.5%
- Nevada's ranking: 37th (1st: California—27.6%; 44th: Maine—0.0%. Data not available for 6 states.)

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