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Source: U.S. Census, Statistical Abstract of the United States; FBI, Uniform Crime Reports

	1987	1988	1989	1990	
RANK	(Off per 100k)	(Off per 100k)	(Off per 100k)	(Off per 100k)	
1	1024 Florida	1118 Florida	1131 New York	1244 Florida	
2	1007 New York	1097 New York	1109 Florida	1181 New York	
3	918 California	930 California	978 California	1045 California	
4	828 New Mexico	810 Illinois	855 Maryland	977 South Carolina	
5	795 Illinois	807 Maryland	846 Illinois	967 Illinois	
6	780 Michigan	781 Nevada	814 South Carolina	919 Maryland	
7	768 Maryland	742 Michigan	782 Louisiana	898 Louisiana	
8	695 Nevada	741 South Carolina	736 Georgia	790 Michigan	
9	693 Louisiana	717 Louisiana	709 Michigan	780 New Mexico	
10	665 South Carolina	665 Georgia	704 New Mexico	761 Texas	
11	632 Texas	658 New Mexico	675 Massachusetts	756 Georgia	
12	612 Arizona	653 Texas	659 Texas	736 Massachusetts	
13	576 Georgia	620 Massachusetts	633 Missouri	715 Missouri	
14	565 Massachusetts	610 Arizona	625 Nevada	709 Alabama	
15	559 Alabama	583 New Jersey	609 New Jersey	670 Tennessee	
16	544 Missouri	559 Alabama	600 Arizona	655 Delaware	
17	541 New Jersey	553 Missouri	591 Alabama	652 Arizona	
18	540 Oregon	546 Oregon	556 Delaware	648 New Jersey	
19	534 Tennessee	533 Tennessee	549 Tennessee	624 North Carolina	
20	484 North Carolina	523 Alaska	546 North Carolina	601 Nevada	
21	468 Colorado	502 North Carolina	519 Oregon	554 Connecticut	
22	455 Alaska	473 Colorado	512 Connecticut	547 Oklahoma	
23	439 Washington	466 Washington	498 Alaska	532 Arkansas	
24	432 Delaware	455 Connecticut	492 Oklahoma	526 Colorado	
25	421 Ohio	452 Delaware	474 Arkansas	525 Alaska	
26	419 Connecticut	452 Ohio	472 Washington	507 Oregon	
27	419 Oklahoma	435 Oklahoma	471 Colorado	506 Ohio	
28	413 Arkansas	423 Arkansas	469 Ohio	502 Washington	
29	368 Pennsylvania	397 Rhode Island	406 Indiana	474 Indiana	
30	361 Kansas	380 Indiana	401 Kansas	448 Kansas	
31	360 Rhode Island	365 Kansas	379 Pennsylvania	432 Rhode Island	
32	338 Kentucky	362 Pennsylvania	378 Rhode Island	431 Pennsylvania	
33	329 Indiana	330 Kentucky	357 Kentucky	390 Kentucky	
34	295 Virginia	325 Mississippi	313 Virginia	351 Virginia	
35	286 Minnesota	314 Wyoming	311 Mississippi	340 Mississippi	
36	283 Wyoming	299 Virginia	288 Minnesota	330 Nebraska	
37	269 Mississippi	290 Minnesota	280 Nebraska	306 Minnesota	
38	263 Hawaii	273 Nebraska	270 Hawaii	301 Wyoming	
39	252 Nebraska	257 Hawaii	266 Iowa	300 Iowa	

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40	250	Wisconsin	257	Iowa	259	Utah	284	Utah
41	231	Iowa	243	Utah	258	Wyoming	281	Hawaii
42	230	Utah	235	Idaho	255	Idaho	276	Idaho
43	214	Idaho	214	Wisconsin	223	Wisconsin	265	Wisconsin
44	153	Maine	157	Maine	168	New Hampshire	169	West Virginia
45	151	Montana	148	New Hampshire	147	West Virginia	163	South Dakota
46	149	New Hampshire	142	Vermont	137	Maine	159	Montana
47	138	West Virginia	131	West Virginia	136	South Dakota	143	Maine
48	137	Vermont	123	Montana	133	Vermont	132	New Hampshire
49	120	South Dakota	114	South Dakota	116	Montana	127	Vermont
50	57	North Dakota	59	North Dakota	63	North Dakota	74	North Dakota

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	1991		1992		1993		1994	
RANK	(Off per 100k)		(Off per 100k)		(Off per 100k)		(Off per 100k)	
1	1184 Florida		1207 Florida		1206 Florida		1147 Florida	
2	1164 New York		1122 New York		1078 California		1031 South Carolina	
3	1090 California		1120 California		1074 New York		1013 California	
4	1039 Illinois		1000 Maryland		1062 Louisiana		1002 Nevada	
5	973 South Carolina		985 Louisiana		1023 South Carolina		982 Louisiana	
6	956 Maryland		977 Illinois		998 Maryland		966 New York	
7	951 Louisiana		944 South Carolina		960 Illinois		961 Illinois	
8	844 Alabama		935 New Mexico		930 New Mexico		889 New Mexico	
9	840 Texas		872 Alabama		875 Nevada		766 Alaska	
10	835 New Mexico		806 Texas		805 Massachusetts		766 Michigan	
11	803 Michigan		779 Massachusetts		792 Michigan		748 Tennessee	
12	763 Missouri		770 Michigan		780 Alabama		744 Missouri	
13	738 Georgia		746 Tennessee		766 Tennessee		708 Massachusetts	
14	736 Massachusetts		740 Missouri		762 Texas		707 Texas	
15	726 Tennessee		733 Georgia		761 Alaska		703 Arizona	
16	714 Delaware		697 Nevada		744 Missouri		684 Alabama	
17	677 Nevada		681 North Carolina		723 Georgia		668 Georgia	
18	671 Arizona		671 Arizona		715 Arizona		655 North Carolina	
19	658 North Carolina		660 Alaska		686 Delaware		652 Oklahoma	
20	635 New Jersey		626 New Jersey		679 North Carolina		648 Maryland	
21	614 Alaska		623 Oklahoma		635 Oklahoma		614 New Jersey	
22	593 Arkansas		621 Delaware		627 New Jersey		605 Kentucky	
23	584 Oklahoma		579 Colorado		593 Arkansas		595 Arkansas	
24	562 Ohio		577 Arkansas		567 Colorado		561 Delaware	
25	559 Colorado		535 Kentucky		515 Washington		525 Indiana	
26	540 Connecticut		535 Washington		504 Ohio		521 Oregon	
27	523 Washington		526 Ohio		503 Oregon		511 Washington	
28	506 Oregon		511 Kansas		496 Kansas		510 Colorado	
29	505 Indiana		510 Oregon		489 Indiana		494 Mississippi	
30	500 Kansas		508 Indiana		463 Kentucky		486 Ohio	
31	462 Rhode Island		495 Connecticut		434 Mississippi		479 Kansas	
32	450 Pennsylvania		427 Pennsylvania		418 Pennsylvania		456 Connecticut	
33	438 Kentucky		412 Mississippi		402 Rhode Island		427 Pennsylvania	
34	389 Mississippi		395 Rhode Island		372 Virginia		390 Nebraska	
35	373 Virginia		375 Virginia		339 Nebraska		376 Rhode Island	
36	335 Nebraska		349 Nebraska		327 Minnesota		359 Minnesota	
37	316 Minnesota		338 Minnesota		326 Iowa		358 Virginia	
38	310 Wyoming		320 Wyoming		301 Utah		315 Iowa	
39	303 Iowa		291 Utah		292 Idaho		305 Utah	

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40	290	Idaho	281	Idaho	286	Wyoming	286	Idaho
41	287	Utah	278	Iowa	264	Wisconsin	273	Wyoming
42	277	Wisconsin	276	Wisconsin	261	Hawaii	271	Wisconsin
43	242	Hawaii	258	Hawaii	208	South Dakota	262	Hawaii
44	191	West Virginia	212	West Virginia	208	West Virginia	228	South Dakota
45	182	South Dakota	195	South Dakota	178	Montana	216	West Virginia
46	140	Montana	170	Montana	156	Connecticut	177	Montana
47	132	Maine	131	Maine	138	New Hampshire	130	Maine
48	119	New Hampshire	126	New Hampshire	126	Maine	117	New Hampshire
49	117	Vermont	109	Vermont	114	Vermont	97	Vermont
50	65	North Dakota	83	North Dakota	82	North Dakota	82	North Dakota

	1995		1996		1997		1998	
RANK	(Off per 100k)		(Off per 100k)		(Off per 100k)		(Off per 100k)	
1	1071 Florida		1051 Florida		1024 Florida		961 New Mexico	
2	1007 Louisiana		997 South Carolina		990 South Carolina		939 Florida	
3	996 Illinois		931 Maryland		861 Illinois		903 South Carolina	
4	987 Maryland		929 Louisiana		856 Louisiana		808 Illinois	
5	982 South Carolina		886 Illinois		853 New Mexico		797 Maryland	
6	966 California		863 California		847 Maryland		780 Louisiana	
7	945 Nevada		841 New Mexico		799 Nevada		762 Delaware	
8	842 New York		811 Nevada		798 California		715 Tennessee	
9	819 New Mexico		774 Tennessee		790 Tennessee		704 California	
10	772 Tennessee		728 Alaska		701 Alaska		654 Alaska	
11	771 Alaska		727 New York		689 New York		644 Nevada	
12	725 Delaware		668 Delaware		678 Delaware		638 New York	
13	714 Arizona		644 Texas		644 Massachusetts		621 Massachusetts	
14	688 Michigan		639 Georgia		624 Arizona		621 Michigan	
15	687 Massachusetts		635 Michigan		607 Georgia		579 North Carolina	
16	664 Missouri		632 Arizona		607 North Carolina		578 Arizona	
17	664 Oklahoma		631 Washington		603 Texas		573 Georgia	
18	664 Texas		621 Massachusetts		590 Michigan		565 Texas	
19	657 Georgia		597 Oklahoma		577 Missouri		556 Missouri	
20	646 North Carolina		591 Missouri		565 Alabama		539 Oklahoma	
21	632 Alabama		588 North Carolina		560 Oklahoma		512 Alabama	
22	600 New Jersey		565 Alabama		527 Arkansas		490 Arkansas	
23	553 Arkansas		537 Indiana		515 Indiana		461 Indiana	
24	525 Indiana		532 New Jersey		493 New Jersey		451 Nebraska	
25	522 Oregon		524 Arkansas		469 Mississippi		440 New Jersey	
26	503 Mississippi		488 Mississippi		444 Oregon		429 Washington	
27	484 Washington		463 Oregon		442 Pennsylvania		421 Pennsylvania	
28	483 Ohio		435 Nebraska		441 Washington		420 Oregon	
29	440 Colorado		433 Pennsylvania		438 Nebraska		411 Mississippi	
30	427 Pennsylvania		429 Ohio		435 Ohio		397 Kansas	
31	421 Kansas		414 Kansas		409 Kansas		378 Colorado	
32	406 Connecticut		412 Connecticut		391 Connecticut		366 Connecticut	
33	382 Nebraska		405 Colorado		363 Colorado		363 Ohio	
34	368 Rhode Island		347 Rhode Island		345 Virginia		326 Virginia	
35	365 Kentucky		341 Virginia		338 Minnesota		314 Utah	
36	362 Virginia		339 Minnesota		334 Rhode Island		312 Iowa	
37	356 Minnesota		332 Utah		334 Utah		312 Rhode Island	
38	354 Iowa		321 Kentucky		317 Kentucky		310 Minnesota	
39	329 Utah		281 Hawaii		310 Iowa		284 Kentucky	

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40		322	Idaho		273	Iowa		278	Hawaii		282	Idaho
41		296	Hawaii		267	Idaho		271	Wisconsin		249	West Virginia
42		281	Wisconsin		253	Wisconsin		257	Idaho		249	Wisconsin
43		254	Wyoming		250	Wyoming		255	Wyoming		248	Wyoming
44		210	West Virginia		210	West Virginia		219	West Virginia		247	Hawaii
45		208	South Dakota		177	South Dakota		197	South Dakota		154	South Dakota
46		171	Montana		161	Montana		132	Montana		139	Montana
47		131	Maine		125	Maine		121	Maine		126	Maine
48		118	Vermont		121	Vermont		120	Vermont		107	New Hampshire
49		115	New Hampshire		118	New Hampshire		113	New Hampshire		106	Vermont
50		87	North Dakota		84	North Dakota		87	North Dakota		89	North Dakota

	1999		2000		2001		2002	
RANK	(Off per 100k)		(Off per 100k)		(Off per 100k)		(Off per 100k)	
1	854 Florida		812 Florida		797 Florida		822 South Carolina	
2	847 South Carolina		805 South Carolina		783 Maryland		770 Florida	
3	835 New Mexico		787 Maryland		781 New Mexico		770 Maryland	
4	743 Maryland		758 New Mexico		745 Tennessee		740 New Mexico	
5	734 Delaware		707 Tennessee		720 South Carolina		717 Tennessee	
6	733 Illinois		684 Delaware		687 Louisiana		662 Louisiana	
7	733 Louisiana		681 Louisiana		637 Illinois		638 Nevada	
8	695 Tennessee		657 Illinois		617 California		621 Illinois	
9	632 Alaska		622 California		611 Delaware		599 Delaware	
10	627 California		567 Alaska		588 Alaska		593 California	
11	589 New York		555 Michigan		587 Nevada		579 Texas	
12	575 Michigan		554 New York		573 Texas		569 Georgia	
13	570 Nevada		545 Texas		555 Michigan		563 Alaska	
14	560 Texas		532 Arizona		541 Missouri		553 Arizona	
15	551 Arizona		524 Nevada		540 Arizona		540 Michigan	
16	551 Massachusetts		505 Georgia		516 New York		539 Missouri	
17	542 North Carolina		498 North Carolina		512 Oklahoma		503 Oklahoma	
18	534 Georgia		498 Oklahoma		497 Georgia		496 New York	
19	508 Oklahoma		490 Missouri		494 North Carolina		484 Massachusetts	
20	500 Missouri		486 Alabama		480 Massachusetts		470 North Carolina	
21	490 Alabama		476 Massachusetts		453 Arkansas		444 Alabama	
22	430 Nebraska		445 Arkansas		439 Alabama		424 Arkansas	
23	425 Arkansas		420 Pennsylvania		410 Pennsylvania		402 Pennsylvania	
24	421 Pennsylvania		389 Kansas		405 Kansas		377 Kansas	
25	412 New Jersey		384 New Jersey		390 New Jersey		375 New Jersey	
26	383 Kansas		370 Washington		372 Indiana		357 Indiana	
27	377 Washington		361 Mississippi		355 Washington		352 Colorado	
28	375 Indiana		351 Oregon		352 Montana		352 Montana	
29	375 Oregon		349 Indiana		352 Ohio		351 Ohio	
30	351 West Virginia		334 Colorado		351 Colorado		345 Washington	
31	349 Mississippi		334 Ohio		350 Mississippi		343 Mississippi	
32	346 Connecticut		328 Nebraska		336 Connecticut		314 Nebraska	
33	341 Colorado		325 Connecticut		310 Rhode Island		311 Connecticut	
34	316 Ohio		317 West Virginia		307 Oregon		292 Oregon	
35	315 Virginia		298 Rhode Island		304 Nebraska		291 Virginia	
36	301 Kentucky		295 Kentucky		291 Virginia		286 Iowa	
37	287 Rhode Island		282 Virginia		279 West Virginia		285 Rhode Island	
38	280 Iowa		281 Minnesota		269 Iowa		279 Kentucky	
39	276 Utah		267 Wyoming		264 Minnesota		274 Wyoming	

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40	274	Minnesota	266	Iowa	257	Kentucky	268	Minnesota
41	246	Wisconsin	256	Utah	257	Wyoming	262	Hawaii
42	245	Idaho	253	Idaho	255	Hawaii	255	Idaho
43	235	Hawaii	244	Hawaii	243	Idaho	237	Utah
44	232	Wyoming	241	Montana	234	Utah	234	West Virginia
45	207	Montana	237	Wisconsin	231	Wisconsin	225	Wisconsin
46	167	South Dakota	175	New Hampshire	170	New Hampshire	177	South Dakota
47	114	Vermont	167	South Dakota	155	South Dakota	161	New Hampshire
48	112	Maine	114	Vermont	112	Maine	108	Maine
49	97	New Hampshire	110	Maine	105	Vermont	107	Vermont
50	67	North Dakota	81	North Dakota	80	North Dakota	78	North Dakota

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	2003		2004		2005		2006	
RANK	(Off per 100k)		(Off per 100k)		(Off per 100k)		(Off per 100k)	
1	794	South Carolina	784	South Carolina	761	South Carolina	766	South Carolina
2	730	Florida	711	Florida	753	Tennessee	760	Tennessee
3	704	Maryland	701	Maryland	708	Florida	742	Nevada
4	688	Tennessee	695	Tennessee	703	Maryland	712	Florida
5	665	New Mexico	687	New Mexico	702	New Mexico	698	Louisiana
6	658	Delaware	639	Louisiana	632	Alaska	688	Alaska
7	646	Louisiana	635	Alaska	632	Delaware	682	Delaware
8	614	Nevada	616	Nevada	607	Nevada	679	Maryland
9	593	Alaska	568	Delaware	594	Louisiana	643	New Mexico
10	579	California	552	California	552	Illinois	562	Michigan
11	557	Illinois	543	Illinois	552	Michigan	552	Arkansas
12	553	Texas	541	Texas	530	Texas	546	Missouri
13	513	Arizona	504	Arizona	528	Arkansas	542	Illinois
14	511	Michigan	501	Oklahoma	526	California	533	California
15	506	Oklahoma	499	Arkansas	525	Missouri	516	Texas
16	473	Missouri	491	Missouri	513	Arizona	501	Arizona
17	469	Massachusetts	490	Michigan	509	Oklahoma	497	Oklahoma
18	465	New York	459	Massachusetts	468	North Carolina	476	North Carolina
19	456	Arkansas	456	Georgia	457	Massachusetts	471	Georgia
20	455	North Carolina	448	North Carolina	449	Georgia	447	Massachusetts
21	454	Georgia	442	New York	446	New York	439	Pennsylvania
22	430	Alabama	427	Alabama	432	Alabama	435	New York
23	398	Pennsylvania	411	Pennsylvania	425	Pennsylvania	425	Alabama
24	396	Kansas	375	Kansas	397	Colorado	425	Kansas
25	366	New Jersey	374	Colorado	387	Kansas	392	Colorado
26	365	Montana	356	New Jersey	355	New Jersey	352	New Jersey
27	353	Indiana	344	Washington	351	Ohio	350	Ohio
28	347	Washington	342	Ohio	346	Washington	346	Washington
29	345	Colorado	325	Indiana	324	Indiana	315	Indiana
30	333	Ohio	309	Nebraska	297	Minnesota	312	Minnesota
31	326	Mississippi	298	Oregon	291	Iowa	299	Mississippi
32	308	Connecticut	295	Mississippi	287	Nebraska	284	Wisconsin
33	296	Oregon	294	Montana	287	Oregon	284	Iowa
34	289	Nebraska	286	Connecticut	283	Virginia	282	Virginia
35	286	Rhode Island	276	Virginia	282	Montana	282	Nebraska
36	276	Virginia	271	Iowa	278	Mississippi	281	Hawaii
37	272	Iowa	271	West Virginia	275	Connecticut	281	Connecticut
38	270	Hawaii	270	Minnesota	273	West Virginia	280	Oregon
39	263	Minnesota	254	Hawaii	267	Kentucky	280	West Virginia

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40	262	Kentucky	247	Rhode Island	257	Idaho	263	Kentucky
41	262	Wyoming	245	Idaho	255	Hawaii	254	Montana
42	258	West Virginia	245	Kentucky	251	Rhode Island	247	Idaho
43	249	Utah	236	Utah	242	Wisconsin	240	Wyoming
44	243	Idaho	230	Wyoming	230	Wyoming	228	Rhode Island
45	221	Wisconsin	210	Wisconsin	228	Utah	224	Utah
46	179	New Hampshire	172	South Dakota	176	South Dakota	171	South Dakota
47	173	South Dakota	167	New Hampshire	132	New Hampshire	139	New Hampshire
48	110	Vermont	112	Vermont	120	Vermont	137	Vermont
49	109	Maine	104	Maine	112	Maine	128	North Dakota
50	78	North Dakota	79	North Dakota	98	North Dakota	116	Maine