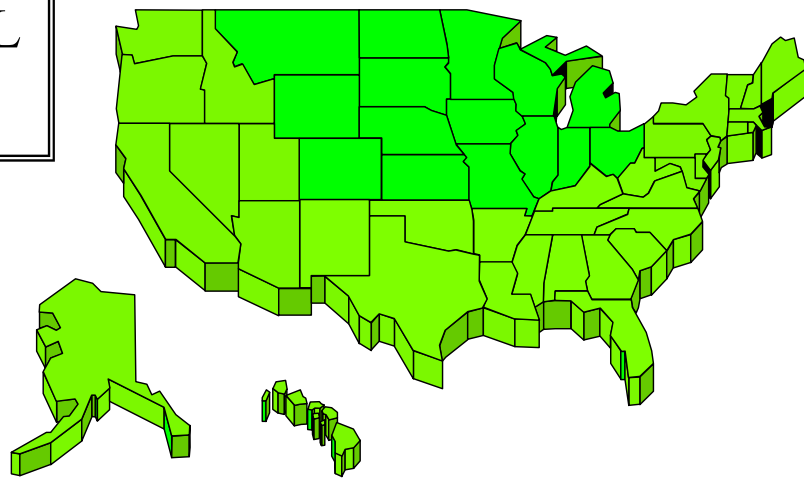
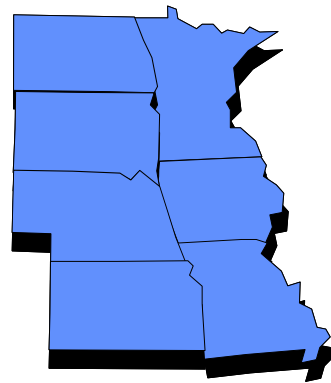
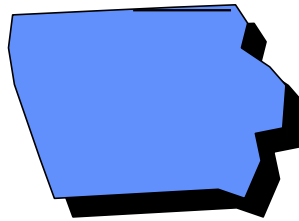


1999 RATE COMPARISONS

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PREFACE

This report describes how Iowa compares to other states in the nation. To promote consistency, the Iowa totals and the other states' information have been taken entirely from the FBI's national publication called *Crime in the United States; 1999*. The Iowa information in *Crime in the United States; 1999* is based upon actual summary totals for **selected** reporting jurisdictions and produced by the U.S. Department of Justice, F.B.I. These Iowa totals cannot be compared to the 1999 Incident-Based Iowa Uniform Crime Reports, which are based on actual totals for all reporting Iowa law enforcement jurisdictions.

Many factors are involved when considering crime. This document is not intended to be a complete picture of crime but an indication of crime according to the information published in *Crime in the United States; 1999*. The following excerpts have been included, partially or totally, in *Crime in the United States* for many years and address this issue in a section called Crime Factors:

“Each year when *Crime in the United States* is published, many entities - news media, tourism agencies, and other groups with an interest in crime in our nation - compile rankings of cities and counties based on their Crime Index figures. These simplistic and/or incomplete analyses often create misleading perceptions that adversely affect cities and counties, along with their residents. Assessing criminality and law enforcement's response from jurisdiction to jurisdiction must encompass many elements, some of which, while having significant impact, are not readily measurable nor applicable pervasively among all locales.”

“Historically, the causes and origins of crime have been the subjects of investigation by varied disciplines. Some factors, which are known to affect the volume and type of crime occurring from place to place, are:

- Population, density and degree of urbanization.
- Variations in composition of the population, particularly youth concentration.
- Stability of population with respect to residents' mobility, commuting patterns, and transient factors.
- Modes of transportation and highway system.
- Economic conditions, including median income, poverty level, and job availability.
- Cultural factors and educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.
- Family conditions with respect to divorce and family cohesiveness.
- Climate.
- Effective strength of law enforcement agencies.
- Administrative and investigative emphases of law enforcement.
- Policies of other components of the criminal justice system (i.e., prosecutorial, judicial, correctional, and probational).
- Citizens' attitudes toward crime.
- Crime reporting practices of the citizenry.

The Uniform Crime Reports give a nationwide view of crime based on statistics contributed by state and local law enforcement agencies. Population size is the only correlate of crime utilized in this publication. While the other factors listed above are of equal concern, no attempt is made to relate them to the data presented. The reader is, therefore, cautioned against comparing statistical data of individual reporting units from cities, counties, metropolitan areas, states, or colleges and universities solely on the basis of their population coverage or student enrollment.”

Comments and questions about this document are welcome. Correspondence should be directed to Field Services Bureau, Iowa Department of Public Safety, Wallace State Office Bldg. Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0045, telephone (515) 281-8494, or email us at ibrinfo@dps.state.ia.us. Other issues of the comparison report may be found on the Departmental website at: www.state.ia.us/government/dps/asd/comp.htm.

**1999 CRIME RATE COMPARISONS
AS REPORTED IN
CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES**

TABLE 1. Iowa Rates and Rank for 1997, 1998 and 1999

	RATES			% chg 98-99	RANK			# chg 98-99
	1997	1998	1999		1997	1998	1999	
Total Index	3815.8	3,500.6	3,224.0	-7.9	39	41	41	2
Violent Property	310.0	311.5	280.0	-10.1	39	37	38	1
	3505.8	3,189.1	2,944.0	-7.7	38	40	39	-1
Murder	1.8	1.9	1.5	-20.6	46	47	T50	3
Rape	20.3	25.4	27.2	6.9	T48	42	36	-6
Robbery	55.9	50.9	36.6	-28.0	41	41	T42	1
Agg. Aslt.	232.0	233.3	214.7	-8.0	32	30	32	2
Burglary	771.5	673.7	593.0	-12.0	28	31	36	5
Larceny	2500.0	2,306.6	2,172.0	-5.8	36	37	36	-1
M.V.T.	234.3	208.7	179.0	-14.3	42	42	43	1

Iowa's estimated total index crime rate decreased 7.9 percent from a total index crime rate of 3500.6 offenses per 100,000 estimated population in 1998 to 3224.0 in 1999.

Iowa's ranking among the 50 states dropped to 39th place in 1997 but increased to 41 in 1998 and 1999.

The state with the highest offense rate ranks number one while the state with the lowest rate ranks fiftieth. In 1992 through 1994 and in 1996 there were 8 states with a lower combined rate than Iowa; in 1997 there were 11 states with a lower rate than Iowa while there were 9 states with a lower rate in 1998 and 1999.

Table 1 (above) and table 2 (on page 3) demonstrate Iowa's national rank for Part 1 crimes improved from 1998 to 1999* in five out of the seven individual crime categories. The corresponding 1999 ranking for the crime of rape and larceny diminished in Iowa. The ranking for the crimes murder, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft improved.

* Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Montana and New Hampshire are based on estimates in 1999. Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Montana, New Hampshire and Wisconsin totals are based on estimates in 1998. Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Montana, New Hampshire and Vermont are based on estimates in 1997. Kansas, Illinois, Montana, and Kentucky totals are based on estimates in 1996. Kansas, Illinois and Montana totals are based on estimates in 1994 and 1995. The 1993 data for Kansas and Illinois was also estimated.

TABLE 2

**IOWA, NUMBER OF CRIMES, CRIME RATE, AND NATIONAL RANK
(1 IS HIGHEST)**

1990-1999

		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
TOTAL	N	113,391	115,546	111,275	108,239	103,389	116,575	104,067	108,827	100,188	92,497
CRIME *	RATE	4,083.6	4,134.0	3,957.1	3,846.4	3,654.6	4,101.9	3,648.9	3,815.8	3,500.6	3,224.0
	RANK	40	41	42	42	42	40	42	39	41	41
VIOLENT	N	8,304	8,477	7,816	9,159	8,914	10,071	7,771	8,841	8,916	8,034
CRIME	RATE	299.1	303.3	278	325.5	315.1	354.4	272.5	310.0	311.5	280.0
	RANK	39	39	41	38	38	38	40	39	37	38
PROPERTY	N	105,087	107,069	103,459	99,080	94,475	106,504	96,296	99,986	91,272	84,463
CRIME	RATE	3,784.5	3,830.7	3,679.2	3,521.0	3,339.5	3,747.5	3,376.4	3,505.8	3,189.1	2,944.0
	RANK	43	42	42	43	42	38	41	38	40	39
MURDER	N	53	57	44	66	47	51	53	52	54	43
	RATE	1.9	2	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.5
	RANK	49	46	49	47	46	T49	T48	46	47	**T50
RAPE	N	509	583	528	686	666	619	561	579	728	780
	RATE	18.3	20.9	18.8	24.4	23.5	21.8	19.7	20.3	25.4	27.2
	RANK	49	48	50	T48	T48	47	49	T48	42	36
ROBBERY	N	1,091	1,257	1,113	1,517	1,327	1,507	1,286	1,593	1,456	1,051
	RATE	39.3	45	39.6	53.9	46.9	53	45.1	55.9	50.9	36.6
	RANK	41	41	42	41	41	41	41	41	41	***T42
AGGRAVATED	N	6,651	6,580	6,131	6,890	6,874	7,894	5,871	6,617	6,678	6,160
ASSAULT	RATE	239.5	235.4	218	244.8	243	277.8	205.9	232.0	233.3	214.7
	RANK	35	36	37	33	34	30	36	32	30	32
BURGLARY	N	22,348	23,267	21,197	20,562	18,872	21,527	18,954	22,003	19,282	17,012
	RATE	804.8	832.5	753.8	730.7	667.1	757.5	664.6	771.5	673.7	593.0
	RANK	39	38	38	38	42	38	40	28	31	36
LARCENY	N	78,035	79,030	77,788	73,148	70,507	78,645	71,893	71,301	66,016	62,316
	RATE	2,810.3	2,827.5	2,766.3	2,599.4	2,492.3	2,767.2	2,520.8	2,500.0	2,306.6	2,172.0
	RANK	35	37	33	39	37	33	37	36	37	36
MOTOR	N	4,704	4,772	4,474	5,370	5,096	6,332	5,449	6,682	5,974	5,135
VEHICLE	RATE	169.4	170.7	159.1	190.8	180.1	222.8	191.1	234.3	208.7	179.0
THEFT	RANK	45	45	44	43	44	43	42	42	42	43
ARSON	N	778	848								
	RATE	27.4	30.5								
* Does Not Include Arson ** Iowa and New Hampshire Tied *** Iowa and West Virginia Tied											
SOURCES: IOWA UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS (ANNUAL REPORTS); CRIME IN THE USA											

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COMPARISON OF CRIME RATES, 1999

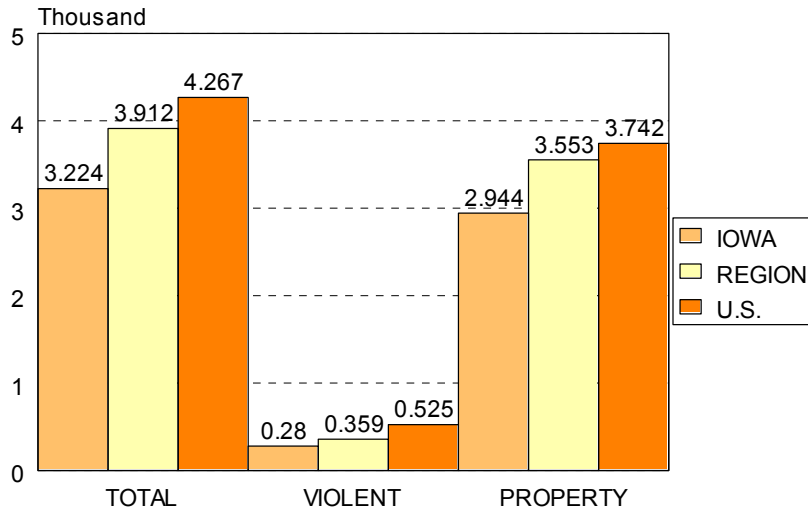


Figure 1

Source: Crime in the U.S. 1999

Iowa's crime rates are lower than both the U.S. and Regional Part I crime rates, total index, violent and property crimes are featured above. The state of Iowa is included in the West North Central Region along with Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Although diminishing, Iowa's 1999 crime rates were below every regional offense rate and were also lower than every corresponding national Part I offense rate.

CRIME INDEX	
Violent Crimes	Property Crimes
Murder	Burglary
Forcible Rape	Larceny
Robbery	Motor Veh. Theft
Aggravated Aslt.	

STATES IN THE REGION	
TOTAL INDEX	
Iowa	3,224.0
Kansas	4,438.7
Minnesota	3,597.2
Missouri	4,578.7
Nebraska	4,108.3
North Dakota	2,393.1
South Dakota	2,644.7

STATES BETWEEN 2 AND 3 MILLION POP.	
Iowa	3,224.0
Kansas	4,438.7
Mississippi	4,269.8
Arkansas	4,042.8
Utah	4,976.5

Crime Index Rates per 100,000 estimated population

Table 3 and Figure 1 show that Iowa's index total rate for 1999 was 3,224.0 offenses per 100,000 estimated population whereas the regional rate was 3,912.1. Iowa's index rate was eighteen percent less than (or 82 percent of) the regional rate and twenty-four percent less (or 76 percent of) the U.S. rate of 4,266.8 offenses per 100,000 population.

The sharpest contrast between Iowa crime rates on the one hand and regional or national rates on the other hand was in the categories of murder and robbery. In 1999, the state murder rate of 1.5 per 100,000 population was 64 percent less than the regional rate of 4.2. When Iowa was compared to national rates in 1999 the greatest difference occurred in murder also with Iowa's rate being 74 percent less than the national rate of 5.7 offenses per 100,000 population. Iowa's robbery rate of 36.6 followed closely behind, being 56 percent less than the regional rate of 82.9 and 76 percent less than the national rate of 150.2 offenses per 100,000 estimated population.

With the ranking of 36th among the 50 states, Iowa's 1999 estimated larceny rate of 2,172.0 was 84 percent (or 16 percent less) of the 2,598.0 regional rate. Since 1976, larceny in 1989 was the only Iowa rate to exceed the corresponding regional rates. Iowa's larceny rate is 85 percent of the corresponding national rate of 2551.4 offenses per 100,000 population, and the rate is also nearest to the national rate of any index crime recorded in 1999.

The 1999 rate nearest the regional rate was not larceny but both the burglary and aggravated assault rates were closer. Iowa's aggravated assault rate of 214.7 was 90 percent (or 10 percent less) than the 1999 regional rate of 238.6. The 1999 burglary rate in Iowa was 593.0 or 89 percent of the regional rate, 663.9.

The estimated violent crime rate figure for 1999 shows that 12 other states had lower rates than Iowa, an improvement from 13 other states having a better rate in 1998 but a decline from 1997 when 11 other states had a better rate. Although the violent crime rate had been rising, the state still enjoys a favorable position. Compared to the region Iowa's rate of 280.0 is 22 percent less than the regional rate of 358.8. The 1999 violent crime rate for Iowa was 47 percent less than the U.S. rate of 524.7 offenses per 100,000 population.

TABLE 3

IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S.

COMPARISON OF CRIME RATES

1999

				IOWA RATE	IOWA RATE	IOWA
				AS % OF	AS % OF	RANK
OFFENSE	IOWA	REGION *	U.S. RATE	REG. RATE	U.S. RATE	IN U.S.
INDEX						
TOTAL	3,224.0	3,912.1	4,266.8	82%	76%	41
VIOLENT						
CRIME	280.0	358.8	524.7	78%	53%	38
PROPERTY						
CRIME	2,944.0	3,553.3	3,742.1	83%	79%	39
MURDER	1.5	4.2	5.7	36%	26%	T50
RAPE	27.2	33.1	32.7	82%	83%	36
ROBBERY	36.6	82.9	150.2	44%	24%	T42
ASSAULT	214.7	238.6	336.1	90%	64%	32
BURGLARY	593.0	663.9	770.0	89%	77%	36
LARCENY	2,172.0	2,598.0	2,551.4	84%	85%	36
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THEFT	179.0	291.4	420.7	61%	43%	43
* The West North Central Region includes Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.						

During 1999, Iowa had a reported property crime rate of 2944.0 offenses per 100,000 population giving the state a ranking of 39th among the 50 states. This rate was 17 percent less than the regional property crime rate of 3553.3 and 21 percent less than the U.S. rate of 3742.1.

Iowa's murder rate (1.5) in 1999 was ranked 50th tying with New Hampshire as having lowest murder rate in the nation. The murder rate in 1998 was 1.9 per 100,000 population with Iowa ranking 47th in the nation. Iowa's rate in 1997 was 1.8 per 100,000 population, but 46th in the ranking.

The reported rates of forcible rape in Iowa increased from 20.3 in 1997 to 27.2 rapes per 100,000 population in 1999. The rate increase was also reflected in Iowa's ranking falling from two states having a better rate in 1997 to fourteen states having a better ranking in 1999. Iowa's tied for 48th in 1997, dropping to 42nd in 1998. However, Iowa's 1999 reported rape rate of 27.2 was still 18 percent less than the regional rate of 33.1 and 17 percent less than the U.S. rate of 32.7 rapes per 100,000 population.

As stated above, the Iowa aggravated assault rate of 214.7 per 100,000 population was 10 percent less but closest to any estimated individual regional crime index rate in 1999. The rate placed Iowa 32nd among the 50 states and was 36 percent less than the U.S. rate of 336.1. The 1998 ranking was tied with the 1995 ranking of 30th, the poorest in 10 years. The best ranking between 1990 and 1999 was in 1992 when a rate of 218.0 placed Iowa in 37th place.

The 1999 burglary rate of 593.0 for Iowa resulted in a ranking of 36th among the 50 states. The 1999 burglary rate decreased approximately 12 percent for the second consecutive year to improve Iowa's ranking from 28th in 1997. Iowa's burglary rate was 11 percent less than the regional rate of 663.9 and 23 percent less than the U.S. rate of 770.0 offenses per 100,000 population.

Iowa's motor vehicle theft rate for 1996 and 1997 and 1998 was ranked 42nd compared to 43rd in 1995 and 1999. The reported 1999 motor vehicle theft rate of 179.0 in Iowa, however, was 57 percent less than the U.S. rate of 420.7 and 39 percent less than the regional rate of 291.4 thefts per 100,000 population.

There is no actual or estimated individual state information provided by the FBI for the number of arsons recorded for each year. The national rate of 37.1 is based on 8,061 reporting agencies throughout the U.S.

TABLE 4**IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S. COMPARISON****CRIME INDEX RATE****1990 - 1999**

YEAR	IOWA	REGION	U.S.	Iowa's Rate as % of REG. Rate	Iowa's Rate as % of U.S. Rate
1990	4038.6	4578.5	5820.3	89.2	70.2
1991	4,134.0	4,721.7	5,897.8	87.6	70.1
1992	3,957.1	4,594.0	5,660.2	86.1	69.9
1993	3,846.4	4,454.4	5,482.9	86.4	70.2
1994	3,654.6	4,495.6	5,374.4	81.3	68.0
1995	4,101.9	4,561.5	5,277.6	89.9	77.7
1996	3,648.9	4,424.1	5,078.9	82.5	71.8
1997	3,815.8	4,342.6	4,922.7	87.9	77.5
1998	3,500.6	4,233.2	4,615.5	82.7	75.8
1999	3,224.0	3,912.1	4,266.8	82.4	75.6
% CHANGE, 1990-1999	-21.05	-14.56	-26.69		
% CHANGE, 1995 -1999	-21.40	-14.24	-19.15		
% CHANGE, 1998-1999	-7.90	-7.59	-7.56		

Table 4 and Figure 2 illustrate the trend in total index crime rates for Iowa, its region and the U.S. between 1990 and 1999. Iowa's estimated crime rate for 1999 was 76 percent of the U.S. crime rate while 82 percent of the regional crime rate.

IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S.

TREND COMPARISON

TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATES

1990 - 1999

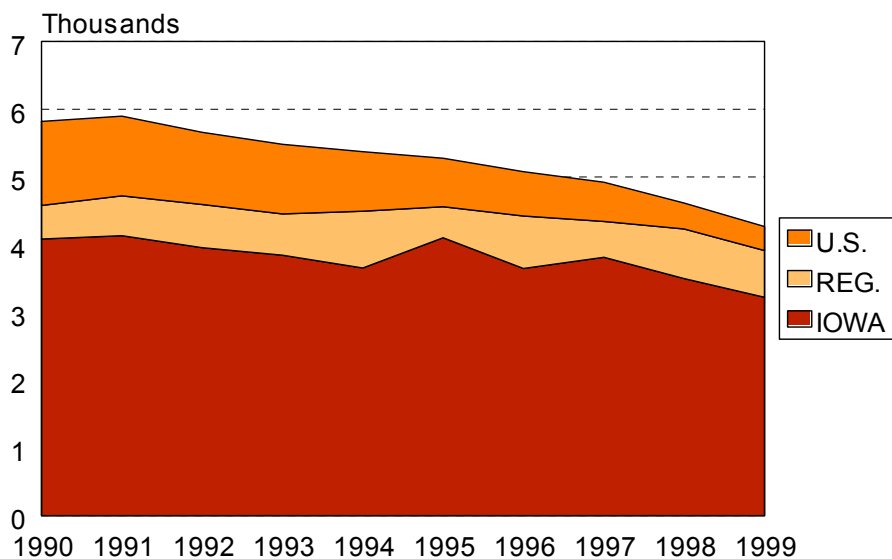


Figure 2

Figure 2 shows that Iowa, its region and the U.S. total index crime rates are decreasing. The U.S. shows the highest rate of decline, 26.7 percent, between 1990 and 1999 while Iowa shows the highest rate of decline between 1995 and 1999 (21.40 percent). Iowa, its region and the U.S. all had a similar percentage of decline (7.5 to 8 percent) between 1998 and 1999. The Iowa crime index rate peaked in 1991 and 1995, while the U.S. and the regional rates as a whole peaked in 1991.

TABLE 5**IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S. COMPARISON****VIOLENT CRIME RATE****1990 - 1999**

YEAR	IOWA	REGION	U.S.	Iowa's Rate as % of REG. Rate	Iowa's Rate as % of U.S. Rate
1990	299.1	431.6	731.8	69.3	40.9
1991	303.3	456.6	758.1	66.4	40.0
1992	278.0	455.5	757.5	61.0	36.7
1993	325.5	459.3	746.1	70.9	43.6
1994	315.1	468.2	716.0	67.3	44.0
1995	354.4	441.1	684.6	80.3	52.0
1996	272.5	405.5	634.1	67.2	43.0
1997	310.0	407.9	610.8	76.0	50.8
1998	311.5	392.9	566.4	79.2	55.0
1999	280.0	358.8	524.7	78.0	53.4
% CHANGE, 1990 -1999	-6.4	-16.9	-28.3		
% CHANGE, 1995 -1999	-21.0	-18.7	-23.4		
% CHANGE, 1998 -1999	-10.1	-8.7	-7.4		

The trends in violent crime rates for Iowa, its region and the U.S. are depicted in Table 5 and Figure 3. These illustrate that Iowa's violent crime rate, although it had been generally increasing to 1995, has been much lower than the U.S. and regional violent crime rate between 1990 and 1999. Iowa's rate of violent offenses per estimated 100,000 population has ranged between 37 and 55 percent of the U.S. violent crime rate, while being 61 to 80 percent of the regional rate.

IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S.

TREND COMPARISON

VIOLENT INDEX CRIME RATES

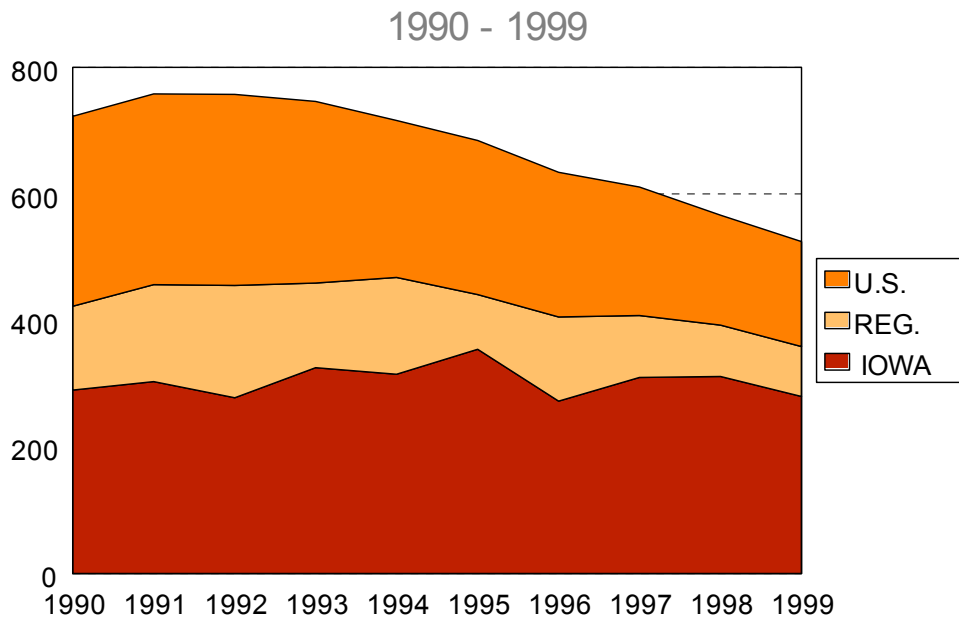


Figure 3

Peaking in 1991, the national violent crime rate decreased faster between 1990 and 1999 than the corresponding Iowa or regional rate. Iowa's rate decreased 6.4 percent between 1990 and 1999; the regional rate decreased 16.9 percent, while the U.S. recorded an overall 28.3 percent decrease. Also, Iowa's violent crime ranking among the 50 states was 39th in 1990 through 1991, hitting a period best of 41st in 1992, to rank 38th in 1993 through 1995 and in 1999 and 37th in 1998.

TABLE 6**IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S. COMPARISON****PROPERTY CRIME RATE****1990 - 1999**

YEAR	IOWA	REGION	U.S.	Iowa's Rate as % of REG. Rate	Iowa's Rate as % of U.S. Rate
1990	3784.5	4146.9	5088.5	91.2	74.4
1991	3,830.7	4,265.1	5,139.7	89.8	74.5
1992	3,679.2	4,138.5	4,902.7	88.9	75.0
1993	3,521.0	3,995.1	4,736.9	88.1	74.3
1994	3,339.5	4,027.4	4,658.3	82.9	71.7
1995	3,747.5	4,120.4	4,593.0	90.9	81.6
1996	3,376.4	4,018.6	4,444.8	84.0	76.0
1997	3,505.8	3,934.7	4,311.9	89.1	81.3
1998	3,189.1	3,840.3	4,049.1	83.0	78.8
1999	2,944.0	3,553.3	3,742.1	82.9	78.7
2000	2,967.3	3,501.0	3,617.9	84.8	82.0
% CHANGE, 1990 -1999	-22.21	-14.31	-26.46		
% CHANGE, 1995 -1999	-21.44	-13.76	-18.53		
% CHANGE, 1998 -1999	-7.69	-7.47	-7.58		

The trends in property crime rates for Iowa, its region and the U.S. are depicted in Table 6 and figure 4. The rates show that Iowa's property crime rate has improved from 91 percent of the regional rate in 1990 to 83 percent of the regional rate in 1999.

IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S.

TREND COMPARISON

PROPERTY INDEX CRIME RATES

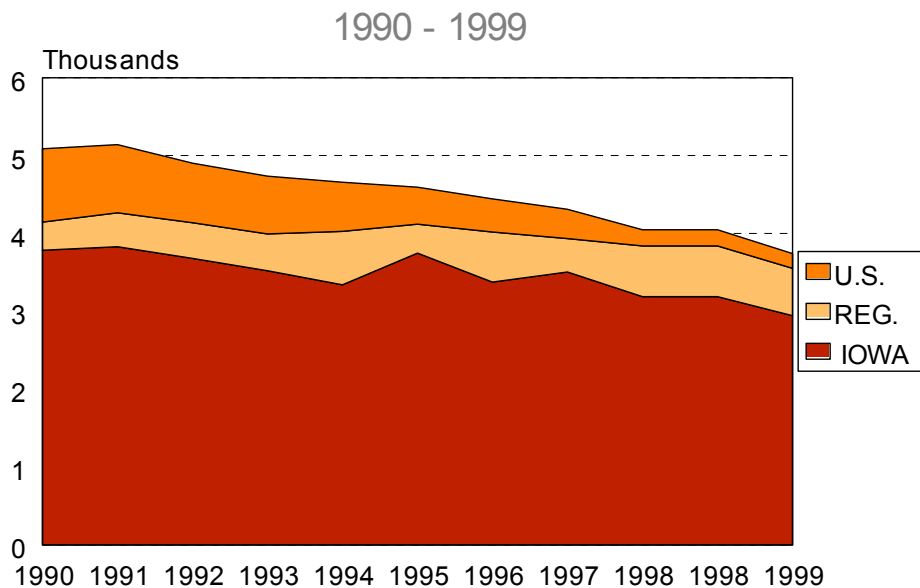


Figure 4

However, Iowa's property crime rates diminished from 74 percent of the U.S. crime rate in 1990 to nearly 79 percent of the U.S. rate in 1999. (The U.S. crime rate decreased 26 percent overall between 1990 and 1999 and the regional property crime rate decreased 14 percent. Iowa's property rate decreased more than 22 percent overall during those years.)

REPORTED INDEX CRIMES AND CRIME RATES, BY STATE, 1999										
STATE	POPULATION	CRIME INDEX			VIOLENT			PROPERTY		
		TOTAL			NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK
		NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK
Florida	15,111,000	937,718	6205.5	1	129,044	854.0	1	808,674	5351.6	1
New Mexico	1,740,000	103,740	5962.1	2	14,520	834.5	3	89,220	5127.6	3
Arizona	4,778,000	281,735	5896.5	3	26,334	551.2	15	255,401	5345.4	2
Louisiana	4,372,000	251,252	5746.8	4	32,033	732.7	6	219,219	5014.2	4
South Carolina	3,886,000	206,637	5317.5	5	32,920	847.1	2	173,717	4470.3	12
Washington	5,756,000	302,509	5255.5	6	21,716	377.3	27	280,793	4878.3	5
North Carolina	7,651,000	395,971	5175.4	7	41,474	542.1	17	354,497	4633.3	7
Georgia	7,788,000	400,968	5148.5	8	41,585	534.0	18	359,383	4614.6	9
Texas	20,044,000	1,008,567	5031.8	9	112,306	560.3	14	896,261	4471.5	11
Oregon	3,316,000	165,866	5002.0	10	12,432	374.9	28	153,434	4627.1	8
Utah	2,130,000	105,999	4976.5	11	5,869	275.5	39	100,130	4700.9	6
Maryland	5,172,000	254,420	4919.2	12	38,447	743.4	4	215,973	4175.8	13
Hawaii	1,185,000	57,324	4837.5	13	2,785	235.0	43	54,539	4602.4	10
Delaware	754,000	36,456	4835.0	14	5,534	734.0	5	30,922	4101.1	14
Tennessee	5,484,000	257,413	4693.9	15	38,111	694.9	8	219,302	3998.9	19
Nevada	1,809,000	84,185	4653.7	16	10,311	570.0	13	73,874	4083.7	15
Missouri	5,468,000	250,363	4578.7	17	27,353	500.2	19	223,010	4078.5	16
Oklahoma	3,458,000	157,286	4548.5	18	17,066	493.5	20	140,220	4054.9	18
Illinois	12,128,000	546,561	4506.6	19	88,838	732.5	7	457,723	3774.1	23
Kansas	2,654,000	117,803	4438.7	20	10,159	382.8	26	107,644	4055.9	17
Alabama	4,370,000	192,819	4412.3	21	21,421	490.2	21	171,398	3922.2	20
Alaska	619,000	27,008	4363.2	22	3,909	631.5	9	23,099	3731.7	25
Michigan	9,864,000	426,596	4324.8	23	56,709	574.9	12	369,887	3749.9	24
Mississippi	2,769,000	118,231	4269.8	24	9,671	349.3	31	108,560	3920.5	21
Nebraska	1,666,000	68,444	4108.3	25	7,167	430.2	22	61,277	3678.1	28
Montana	883,000	35,937	4069.9	26	1,823	206.5	45	34,114	3863.4	22
Colorado	4,056,000	164,813	4063.4	27	13,811	340.5	33	151,002	3722.9	26
Arkansas	2,551,000	103,131	4042.8	28	10,848	425.2	23	92,283	3671.5	29
Ohio	11,257,000	449,880	3996.4	29	35,616	316.4	34	414,264	3680.1	27
California	33,145,000	1,261,164	3805.0	30	207,879	627.2	10	1,053,285	3177.8	34
Indiana	5,943,000	223,808	3765.9	31	22,261	374.6	29	201,547	3391.3	30
Minnesota	4,776,000	171,802	3597.2	32	13,085	274.0	40	158,717	3323.2	31
Rhode Island	991,000	35,497	3581.9	33	2,840	286.6	37	32,657	3295.4	32
Wyoming	480,000	16,583	3454.8	34	1,115	232.3	44	15,468	3222.5	33
New Jersey	8,143,000	276,873	3400.1	35	33,540	411.9	25	243,333	2988.2	38
Connecticut	3,282,000	111,236	3389.3	36	11,342	345.6	32	99,894	3043.7	37
Virginia	6,873,000	231,886	3373.9	37	21,626	314.7	35	210,260	3059.2	35
Wisconsin	5,250,000	173,062	3296.4	38	12,908	245.9	41	160,154	3050.6	36
New York	18,197,000	596,743	3279.3	39	107,147	588.8	11	489,596	2690.5	45
Massachusetts	6,175,000	201,460	3262.5	40	34,023	551.0	16	167,437	2711.5	42
IOWA	2,869,000	92,497	3224.0	41	8,034	280.0	38	84,463	2944.0	39
Idaho	1,252,000	39,429	3149.3	42	3,066	244.9	42	36,363	2904.4	40
Pennsylvania	11,994,000	373,452	3113.7	43	50,431	420.5	24	323,021	2693.2	44
Kentucky	3,961,000	114,003	2878.1	44	11,908	300.6	36	102,095	2577.5	46
Maine	1,253,000	36,024	2875.0	45	1,406	112.2	48	34,618	2762.8	41
Vermont	594,000	16,735	2817.3	46	676	113.8	47	16,059	2703.5	43
West Virginia	1,807,000	49,161	2720.6	47	6,336	350.6	30	42,825	2370.0	48
South Dakota	733,000	19,386	2644.7	48	1,227	167.4	46	18,159	2477.4	47
North Dakota	634,000	15,172	2393.1	49	424	66.9	50	14,748	2326.2	49
New Hampshire	1,201,000	27,406	2281.9	50	1,159	96.5	49	26,247	2185.4	50

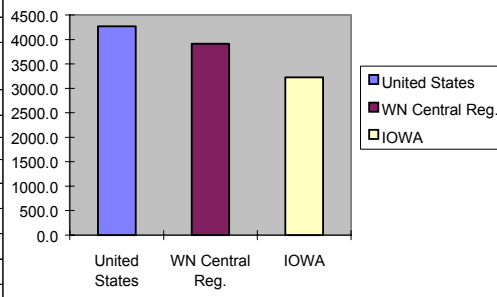
REPORTED VIOLENT INDEX CRIMES AND CRIME RATES BY STATE, 1999																
STATE	POP	VIOLENT INDEX			MURDER			RAPE			ROBBERY			AGGRAVATED		
		TOTAL			NUM	RATE	RANK	NUM	RATE	RANK	NUM	RATE	RANK	NUM	RATE	RANK
		NUM	RATE	RANK												
Florida	15,111,000	129,044	854.0	1	859	5.7	22	6,990	46.3	7	31,969	211.6	5	89,226	590.5	3
South Carolina	3,886,000	32,920	847.1	2	258	6.6	15	1,587	40.8	13	5,760	148.2	15	25,315	651.4	1
New Mexico	1,740,000	14,520	834.5	3	170	9.8	2	944	54.3	3	2,579	148.2	16	10,827	622.2	2
Maryland	5,172,000	38,447	743.4	4	465	9.0	4	1,551	30.0	25	13,636	263.7	1	22,795	440.7	9
Delaware	754,000	5,534	734.0	5	24	3.2	36	529	70.2	2	1,492	197.9	6	3,489	462.7	7
Louisiana	4,372,000	32,033	732.7	6	468	10.7	1	1,448	33.1	24	7,591	173.6	9	22,526	515.2	4
Illinois	12,128,000	88,838	732.5	7	937	7.7	8	4,144	34.2	22	26,611	219.4	4	57,146	471.2	6
Tennessee	5,484,000	38,111	694.9	8	391	7.1	12	2,415	44.0	9	8,598	156.8	12	26,707	487.0	5
Alaska	619,000	3,909	631.5	9	53	8.6	5	517	83.5	1	566	91.4	28	2,773	448.0	8
California	33,145,000	207,879	627.2	10	2005	6.0	19	9,363	28.2	32	60,039	181.1	7	136,472	411.7	11
New York	18,197,000	107,147	588.8	11	903	5.0	25	3,563	19.6	47	43,821	240.8	2	58,860	323.5	21
Michigan	9,864,000	56,709	574.9	12	695	7.0	13	4,849	49.2	5	14,103	143.0	18	37,062	375.7	12
Nevada	1,809,000	10,311	570.0	13	165	9.1	3	943	52.1	4	4,209	232.7	3	4,994	276.1	24
Texas	20,044,000	112,306	560.3	14	1217	6.1	18	7,614	38.0	17	29,405	146.7	17	74,070	369.5	13
Arizona	4,778,000	26,334	551.2	15	384	8.0	6	1,383	28.9	28	7,288	152.5	14	17,279	361.6	15
Massachusetts	6,175,000	34,023	551.0	16	122	2.0	47	1,663	26.9	38	5,931	96.0	27	26,307	426.0	10
North Carolina	7,651,000	41,474	542.1	17	552	7.2	11	2,155	28.2	33	12,087	158.0	11	26,680	348.7	16
Georgia	7,788,000	41,585	534.0	18	583	7.5	10	2,319	29.8	27	12,962	166.4	10	25,721	330.3	18
Missouri	5,468,000	27,353	500.2	19	359	6.6	17	1,439	26.3	39	7,149	130.7	19	18,406	336.6	17
Oklahoma	3,458,000	17,066	493.5	20	231	6.7	14	1,375	39.8	15	2,785	80.5	33	12,675	366.5	14
Alabama	4,370,000	21,421	490.2	21	345	7.9	7	1,513	34.6	21	5,297	121.2	22	14,266	326.5	19
Nebraska	1,666,000	7,167	430.2	22	60	3.6	31	414	24.8	42	1,264	75.9	38	5,429	325.9	20
Arkansas	2,551,000	10,848	425.2	23	143	5.6	23	710	27.8	34	2,024	79.3	36	7,971	312.5	22
Pennsylvania	11,994,000	50,431	420.5	24	592	4.9	26	3,279	27.3	35	18,670	155.7	13	27,890	232.5	27
New Jersey	8,143,000	33,540	411.9	25	287	3.5	33	1,409	17.3	50	14,243	174.9	8	17,601	216.1	31
Kansas	2,654,000	10,159	382.8	26	160	6.0	20	1,065	40.1	14	2,047	77.1	37	6,887	259.5	25
Washington	5,756,000	21,716	377.3	27	171	3.0	37	2,711	47.1	6	5,808	100.9	26	13,026	226.3	29
Oregon	3,316,000	12,432	374.9	28	88	2.7	40	1,219	36.8	19	2,858	86.2	30	8,267	249.3	26
Indiana	5,943,000	22,261	374.6	29	391	6.6	16	1,607	27.0	37	6,496	109.3	24	13,767	231.7	28
West Virginia	1,807,000	6,336	350.6	30	79	4.4	28	337	18.6	49	661	36.6	42	5,259	291.0	23
Mississippi	2,769,000	9,671	349.3	31	213	7.7	9	1,156	41.7	11	3,091	111.6	23	5,211	188.2	36
Connecticut	3,282,000	11,342	345.6	32	107	3.3	35	654	19.9	46	4,054	123.5	21	6,527	198.9	33
Colorado	4,056,000	13,811	340.5	33	185	4.6	27	1,679	41.4	12	3,056	75.3	39	8,891	219.2	30
Ohio	11,257,000	35,616	316.4	34	397	3.5	32	4,129	36.7	20	14,405	128.0	20	16,685	148.2	42
Virginia	6,873,000	21,626	314.7	35	392	5.7	21	1,720	25.0	41	6,947	101.1	25	12,567	182.8	38
Kentucky	3,961,000	11,908	300.6	36	212	5.4	24	1,040	26.3	40	3,168	80.0	34	7,488	189.0	35
Rhode Island	991,000	2,840	286.6	37	36	3.6	30	391	39.5	16	788	79.5	35	1,625	164.0	40
IOWA	2,869,000	8,034	280.0	38	43	1.5	49	780	27.2	36	1,051	36.6	41	6,160	214.7	32
Utah	2,130,000	5,869	275.5	39	44	2.1	45	806	37.8	18	1,158	54.4	40	3,861	181.3	39
Minnesota	4,776,000	13,085	274.0	40	134	2.8	39	2,038	42.7	10	3,917	82.0	32	6,996	146.5	43
Wisconsin	5,250,000	12,908	245.9	41	179	3.4	34	1,055	20.1	45	4,449	84.7	31	7,225	137.6	44
Idaho	1,252,000	3,066	244.9	42	25	2.0	46	417	33.3	23	223	17.8	46	2,401	191.8	34
Hawaii	1,185,000	2,785	235.0	43	44	3.7	29	354	29.9	26	1,044	88.1	29	1,343	113.3	45
Wyoming	480,000	1,115	232.3	44	11	2.3	43	137	28.5	30	74	15.4	47	893	186.0	37
Montana	883,000	1,823	206.5	45	23	2.6	41	250	28.3	31	228	25.8	43	1,322	149.7	41
South Dakota	733,000	1,227	167.4	46	18	2.5	42	336	45.8	8	103	14.1	48	770	105.0	46
Vermont	594,000	676	113.8	47	17	2.9	38	136	22.9	43	65	10.9	49	458	77.1	47
Maine	1,253,000	1,406	112.2	48	27	2.2	44	239	19.1	48	243	19.4	45	897	71.6	48
New Hampshire	1,201,000	1,159	96.5	49	18	1.5	50	345	28.7	29	257	21.4	44	539	44.9	49
North Dakota	634,000	424	66.9	50	10	1.6	48	142	22.4	44	56	8.8	50	216	34.1	50

REPORTED PROPERTY INDEX CRIMES AND CRIME RATES BY STATE, 1999													
STATE	POPULATION	PROPERTY INDEX			BURGLARY			LARCENY			MOTOR VEHICLE		
		TOTAL									THEFT		
		NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK
Florida	15,111,000	808,674	5351.6	1	181,378	1200.3	3	534,105	3534.5	2	93,191	616.7	3
Arizona	4,778,000	255,401	5345.4	2	49,423	1034.4	6	167,731	3510.5	3	38,247	800.5	1
New Mexico	1,740,000	89,220	5127.6	3	21,481	1234.5	2	59,613	3426.0	4	8,126	467.0	11
Louisiana	4,372,000	219,219	5014.2	4	47,775	1092.7	4	149,749	3425.2	5	21,695	496.2	8
Washington	5,756,000	280,793	4878.3	5	54,652	949.5	11	192,334	3341.5	8	33,807	587.3	4
Utah	2,130,000	100,130	4700.9	6	14,592	685.1	26	78,156	3669.3	1	7,382	346.6	27
North Carolina	7,651,000	354,497	4633.3	7	98,457	1286.9	1	230,463	3012.2	13	25,577	334.3	30
Oregon	3,316,000	153,434	4627.1	8	26,749	806.7	18	113,052	3409.3	7	13,633	411.1	19
Georgia	7,788,000	359,383	4614.6	9	71,429	917.2	13	247,834	3182.3	10	40,120	515.2	6
Hawaii	1,185,000	54,539	4602.4	10	9,421	795.0	19	40,458	3414.2	6	4,660	393.2	22
Texas	20,044,000	896,261	4471.5	11	190,362	949.7	10	613,862	3062.6	12	92,037	459.2	13
South Carolina	3,886,000	173,717	4470.3	12	39,360	1012.9	8	119,912	3085.7	11	14,445	371.7	23
Maryland	5,172,000	215,973	4175.8	13	43,230	835.8	16	147,296	2848.0	17	25,447	492.0	9
Oklahoma	3,358,000	140,220	4175.7	14	34,472	1026.6	7	93,616	2787.8	18	12,132	361.3	25
Delaware	754,000	30,922	4101.1	15	5,245	695.6	25	22,634	3001.9	15	3,043	403.6	21
Nevada	1,809,000	73,874	4083.7	16	17,613	973.6	9	43,167	2386.2	30	13,094	723.8	2
Missouri	5,468,000	223,010	4078.5	17	42,476	776.8	21	157,550	2881.3	16	22,984	420.3	17
Kansas	2,654,000	107,644	4055.9	18	21,874	824.2	17	79,722	3003.8	14	6,048	227.9	39
Tennessee	5,484,000	219,302	3998.9	19	51,362	936.6	12	142,685	2601.8	25	25,255	460.5	12
Alabama	4,370,000	171,398	3922.2	20	38,648	884.4	14	119,616	2737.2	20	13,134	300.5	34
Mississippi	2,769,000	108,560	3920.5	21	29,109	1051.2	5	65,919	2380.6	31	13,532	488.7	10
Montana	883,000	34,114	3863.4	22	3,784	428.5	48	28,434	3220.2	9	1,896	214.7	41
Illinois	12,128,000	457,723	3774.1	23	86,390	712.3	24	319,219	2632.1	23	52,114	429.7	15
Michigan	9,864,000	369,887	3749.9	24	76,736	777.9	20	236,351	2396.1	29	56,800	575.8	5
Alaska	619,000	23,099	3731.7	25	3,787	611.8	30	16,654	2690.5	22	2,658	429.4	16
Colorado	4,056,000	151,002	3722.9	26	26,979	665.2	28	109,228	2693.0	21	14,795	364.8	24
Ohio	11,257,000	414,264	3680.1	27	87,023	773.1	22	288,049	2558.8	26	39,192	348.2	26
Nebraska	1,666,000	61,277	3678.1	28	10,158	609.7	33	45,679	2741.8	19	5,440	326.5	32
Arkansas	2,551,000	92,283	3617.5	29	21,692	850.3	15	63,927	2506.0	27	6,664	261.2	37
Indiana	5,943,000	201,547	3391.3	30	42,463	714.5	23	138,794	2335.4	32	20,290	341.4	29
Minnesota	4,776,000	158,717	3323.2	31	27,706	580.1	38	117,736	2465.2	28	13,275	278.0	35
Rhode Island	991,000	32,657	3295.4	32	6,341	639.9	29	22,284	2248.6	35	4,032	406.9	20
Wyoming	480,000	15,468	3222.5	33	2,349	489.4	43	12,523	2609.0	24	596	124.2	48
California	33,145,000	1,053,285	3177.8	34	223,814	675.3	27	660,991	1994.2	40	168,480	508.3	7
Virginia	6,873,000	210,260	3059.2	35	32,411	471.6	45	159,896	2326.4	33	17,953	261.2	38
Wisconsin	5,250,000	160,154	3050.6	36	25,633	488.2	44	120,702	2299.1	34	13,819	263.2	36
Connecticut	3,282,000	99,894	3043.7	37	19,298	588.0	37	69,299	2111.5	38	11,297	344.2	28
New Jersey	8,143,000	243,333	2988.2	38	46,998	577.2	39	160,978	1976.9	41	35,357	434.2	14
IOWA	2,869,000	84,463	2944.0	39	17,012	593.0	36	62,316	2172.0	36	5,135	179.0	43
Idaho	1,252,000	36,363	2904.4	40	7,641	610.3	32	26,824	2142.5	37	1,898	151.6	46
Maine	1,253,000	34,618	2762.8	41	7,532	601.1	34	25,392	2026.5	39	1,694	135.2	47
Massachusetts	6,175,000	167,437	2711.5	42	32,964	533.8	41	108,845	1762.7	48	25,628	415.0	18
Vermont	594,000	16,059	2703.5	43	3,537	595.5	35	11,610	1954.5	42	912	153.5	45
Pennsylvania	11,994,000	323,021	2693.2	44	56,037	467.2	46	227,750	1898.9	44	39,234	327.1	31
New York	18,197,000	489,596	2690.5	45	93,217	512.3	42	338,118	1858.1	45	58,261	320.2	33
Kentucky	3,961,000	102,095	2577.5	46	24,199	610.9	31	69,265	1748.7	49	8,631	217.9	40
South Dakota	733,000	18,159	2477.4	47	3,255	444.1	47	14,043	1915.8	43	861	117.5	49
West Virginia	1,807,000	42,825	2370.0	48	10,303	570.2	40	28,760	1591.6	50	3,762	208.2	42
North Dakota	634,000	14,748	2326.2	49	2,337	368.6	49	11,375	1794.2	46	1,036	163.4	44
New Hampshire	1,201,000	26,247	2185.4	50	3,698	307.9	50	21,195	1764.8	47	1,354	112.7	50

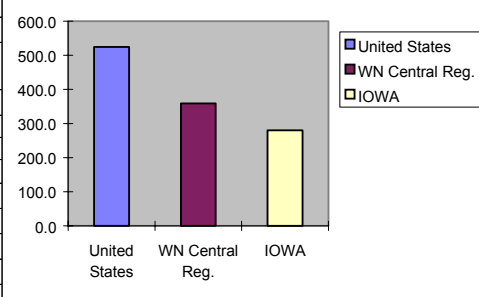
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		TOTAL			NUMBER	RATE	RANK*	NUMBER	RATE	RANK*
		NUMBER	RATE	RANK*						
United States	272,691,000	11,635,149	4266.8		1,430,693	524.7		10,204,456	3742.1	
WN Central Reg.	18,800,000	735,467	3912.1		67,449	358.8		668,018	3553.3	
IOWA	2,869,000	92,497	3224.0	41	8,034	280.0	38	84,463	2944.0	39

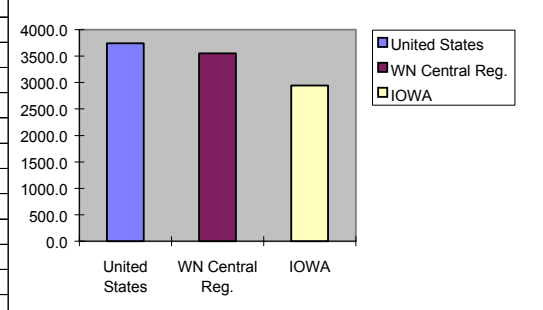
Crime Index Rate Comparison, 1999



Violent Crime Rate Comparison, 1999



Property Crime Rate Comparison, 1999



*ranking among the 50 states

