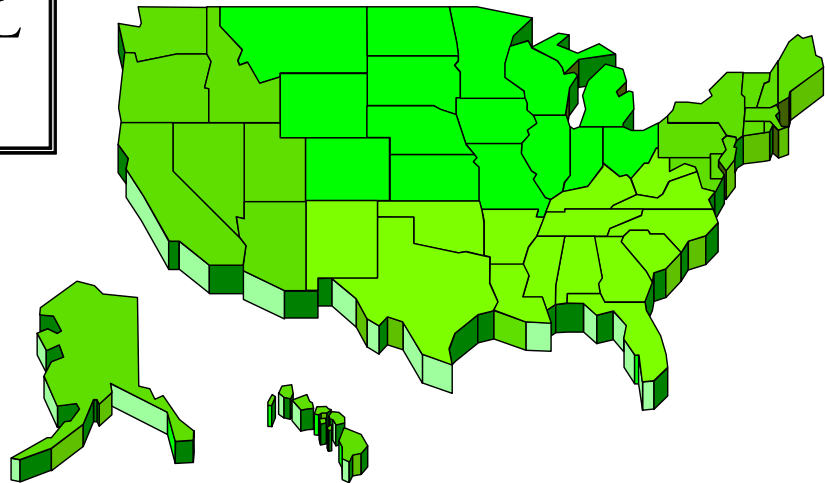
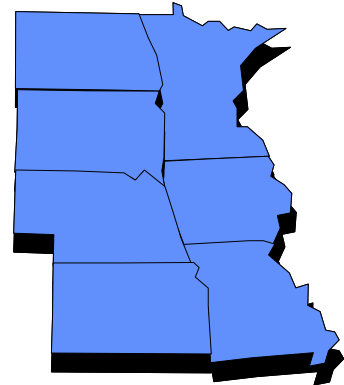
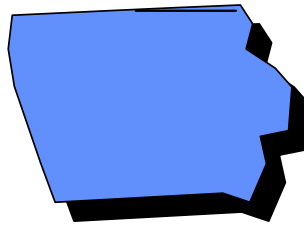


1998 RATE COMPARISONS

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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; 1998*. The Iowa information in *Crime in the United States; 1998* 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 *1998 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; 1998*. 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."

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**1998 CRIME RATE COMPARISONS
AS REPORTED IN
CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES**

TABLE 1. Iowa Rates and Rank for 1996, 1997 and 1998

	RATES			% chg 97-98	RANK			# chg 97-98
	1996	1997	1998		1996	1997	1998	
Total Index	3648.9	3815.8	3500.6	-8.3	42	39	41	2
Violent	272.5	310.0	311.5	0.5	40	39	37	-2
Property	3376.4	3505.8	3189.1	-9.0	41	38	40	2
Murder	1.9	1.8	1.9	5.6	T48	46	47	1
Rape	19.7	20.3	25.4	25.1	49	T48	42	-6
Robbery	45.1	55.9	50.9	-8.9	41	41	41	=
Agg. Aslt.	205.9	232.0	233.3	0.6	36	32	30	-2
Burglary	664.6	771.5	673.7	-12.7	40	28	31	3
Larceny	2520.8	2500.0	2306.6	-7.7	37	36	37	1
M.V.T.	191.1	234.3	208.7	-10.9	42	42	42	=

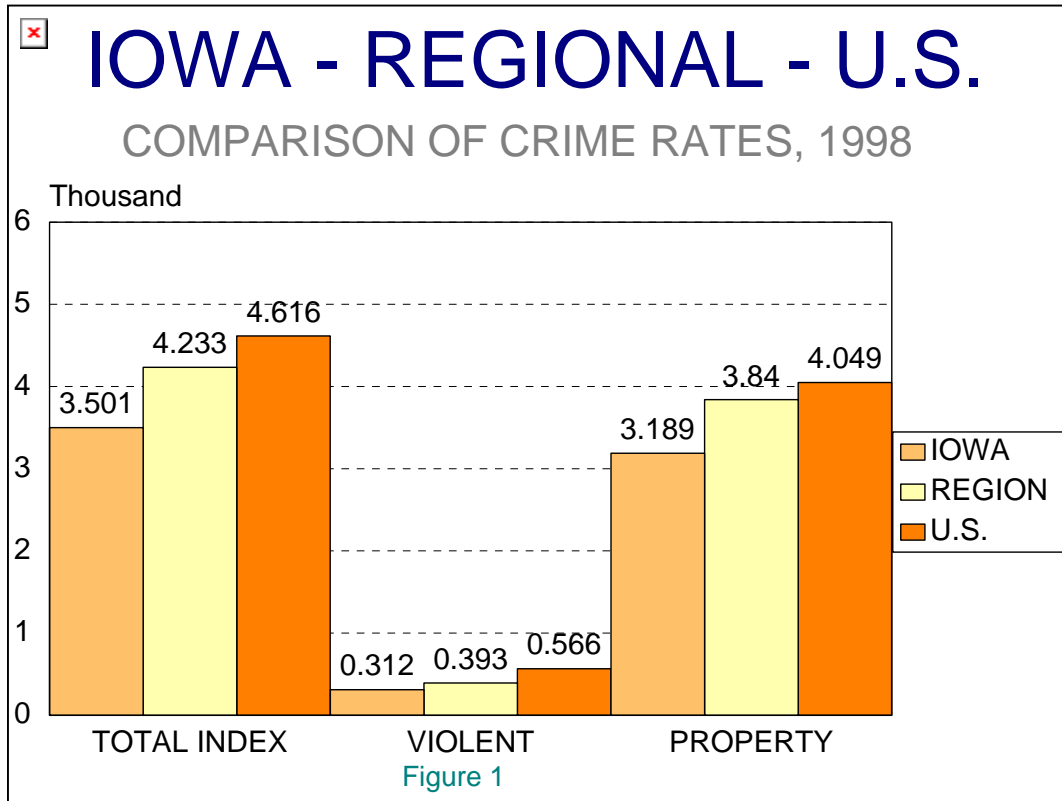
Iowa's estimated total index crime rate decreased 8.3 percent from a total index crime rate of 3815.8 offenses per 100,000 estimated population in 1997 to 3500.6 in 1998.

Iowa's ranking among the 50 states dropped from 42nd place in 1996 to 39th place in 1997 but

increased to 41 in 1998. 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 lower rates than Iowa; in 1997 there were 11 states with lower rates than Iowa while there were 9 state with lower rates in 1998.

Table 1 (above) and table 2 (on page 3) demonstrate Iowa's national rank for Part 1 crimes improved from 1997 to 1998* in three out of the seven individual crime categories. The corresponding 1998 ranking for the crime of rape and aggravated assault diminished in Iowa. However, robbery and motor vehicle theft remained equal in ranking while the ranking of murder, burglary and larceny increased.

* 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.



Source: Crime in the U.S. 1998

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 1998 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	3,500.6
Kansas	4,858.8
Minnesota	4,046.5
Missouri	4,826.4
Nebraska	4,405.2
North Dakota	2,681.0
South Dakota	2,624.1

STATES BETWEEN	
2 AND 3 MILLION POP.	
Iowa	3,500.6
Kansas	4,858.8
Mississippi	4,630.2
Arkansas	4,384.0
Utah	5,505.9

Crime Index Rates per 100,000 population

Table 3 and Figure 1 show that Iowa's index total rate for 1998 was 3500.6 offenses per 100,000 estimated population whereas the regional rate was 4233.2. Iowa's index rate was seventeen percent less than (or 83 percent of) the regional rate and twenty-four percent less (or 76 percent of) the U.S. rate of 4615.5 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 motor vehicle theft. In 1998, the state murder rate of 1.9 per 100,000 population was 56 percent less than the regional rate of 4.3. When Iowa was compared to national rates in 1998 the greatest difference occurred in murder also with Iowa's rate being 70 percent less than the national rate of 6.3 offenses per 100,000 population. Iowa's robbery rate of 50.9 followed closely behind, being 46 percent less than the regional rate of 94.8 and 69 percent less than the national rate of 165.2 offenses per 100,000 estimated population.

With the ranking of 37th among the 50 states, Iowa's 1998 estimated larceny rate of 2306.6 was 83% of the regional rate (or 17 percent less). As late as 1989 larceny was the only Iowa rate to exceed the corresponding regional rates. Iowa's larceny rate is 85 percent of the corresponding national rate of 2728.1 offenses per 100,000 population, and the rate is also nearest to the national rate of any index crime recorded in 1998.

The estimated violent crime rate figure for 1998 shows that 13 other states had lower rates than Iowa, a decline from 10 other states having a better rate in 1996 and 11 other states having a better rate in 1997. However, in 1992 the estimated rate shows that only 9 states had lower rates. Although the violent crime rate had been rising in 6 of the last 10 years, the state still enjoys a favorable position compared to the region since Iowa's rate of 311.5 was 21 percent less than the regional rate of 392.9. The 1998 violent crime rate for Iowa was 45 percent less than the U.S. rate of 566.4 offenses per 100,000 population.

During 1998, Iowa had a reported property crime rate of 3189.1 offenses per 100,000 population giving the state a ranking of 40th among the 50 states. This rate was 17 percent less than the regional property crime rate of 3840.3 and 21 percent less than the U.S. rate of 4049.1.

TABLE 3
IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S.
COMPARISON OF CRIME RATES
1998

				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	3,500.6	4,233.2	4,615.5	83%	76%	41
VIOLENT						
CRIME	311.5	392.9	566.4	79%	55%	37
PROPERTY						
CRIME	3,189.1	3,840.3	4,049.1	83%	79%	40
MURDER	1.9	4.3	6.3	44%	30%	47
RAPE	25.4	35.1	34.4	72%	74%	42
ROBBERY	50.9	94.8	165.2	54%	31%	41
ASSAULT	233.3	258.7	360.5	90%	65%	30
BURGLARY	673.7	743.4	862.0	91%	78%	31
LARCENY	2,306.6	2,778.8	2,728.1	83%	85%	37
M VEH						
THEFT	208.7	318.1	459.0	66%	45%	42
1) The West North Central Region includes Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.						

Iowa's murder rate (1.9) in 1998 was ranked 47th with New Hampshire, North Dakota and South Dakota having lower murder rates than Iowa. Iowa's rate in 1997 was 1.8 per 100,000 population, but 46th in the ranking.

The reported forcible rape rate in Iowa increased from 20.3 in 1997 to 25.4 rapes per 100,000 population in 1998. The rate increase was also reflected in Iowa's ranking falling from two states having a better rate in 1997 to eight states having a better ranking in 1998. Iowa's tied for 48th in 1997, dropping to 42nd in 1998. However, Iowa's 1998 reported rape rate of 25.4 was still 28 percent less than the regional rate of 35.1 and 26 percent less than the U.S. rate of 34.4 rapes per 100,000 population.

During 1998, there was an estimated rate of 233.3 reported aggravated assaults per 100,000 population in Iowa. This rate places Iowa at 30th among the 50 states and was 35 percent less than the U.S. rate of 360.5. The 1998 ranking is tied with the 1995 ranking of 30th, the poorest in 10 years. The best ranking between 1989 and 1998 was in 1992 when a rate of 218.0 placed Iowa in 37th place. The comparable regional rate for 1998 was 258.7, or 10 percent more than Iowa's rate.

The 1998 burglary rate of 673.7 for Iowa resulted in a ranking of 31st among the 50 states. Although the 1998 burglary rate decreased 12.7 percent, the rate of 673.7 accounted for one of the worst rankings among the index crimes. Iowa's burglary rate was 9 percent less than the regional rate of 743.4 and 22 percent less than the U.S. rate of 862.0 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. The reported 1998 motor vehicle theft rate of 208.7 in Iowa, however, was 55 percent less than the U.S. rate of 459.0 and 34 percent less than the regional rate of 350.6 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 38.9 is based on 8,329 reporting agencies throughout the U.S. There is no corresponding estimate derived from the Iowa incident-based reporting system for 1998.

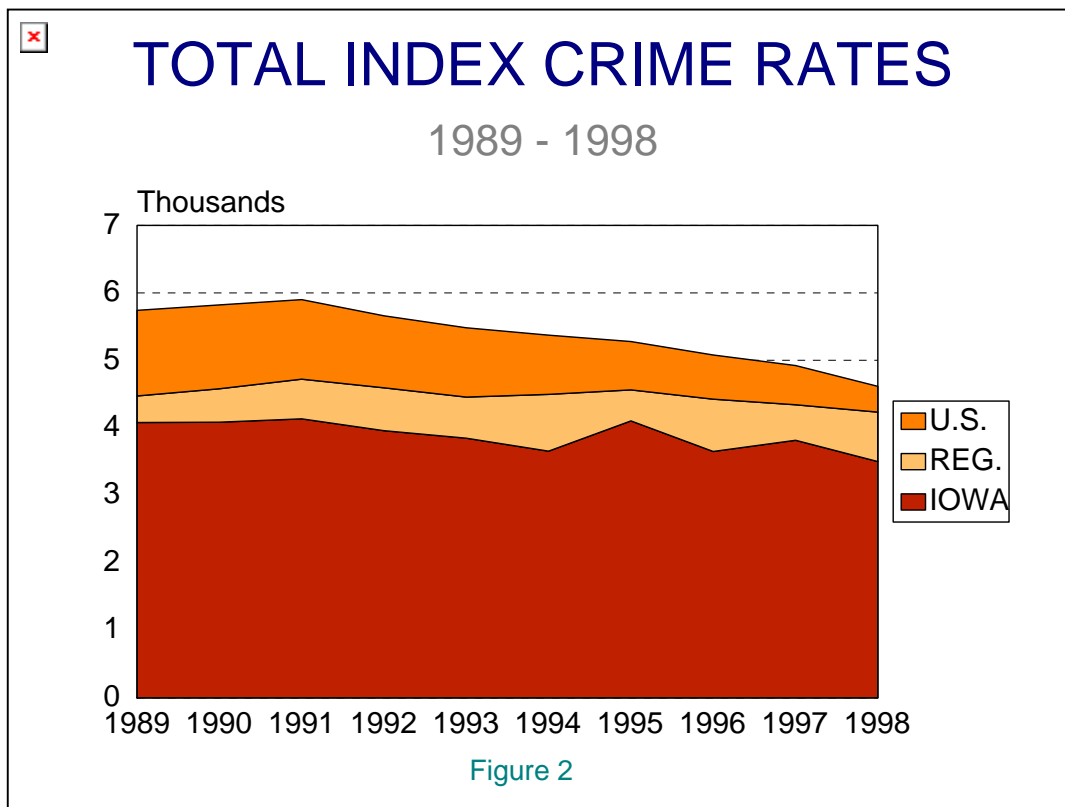
The 1998 regional rates for forcible rape and larceny were higher than the corresponding national rates for those index crimes. The last time a regional rate was higher than a national rate was in 1994.

TABLE 4
IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S. COMPARISON
CRIME INDEX RATE
1989 - 1998

YEAR	IOWA	REGION	U.S.	Iowa's Rate as % of REG. Rate	Iowa's Rate as % of U.S. Rate
1989	4078.2	4472.9	5741.0	91.2	71.0
1990	4083.6	4578.5	5820.3	89.2	70.2
1991	4134.0	4721.7	5897.8	87.6	70.1
1992	3957.1	4594.0	5660.2	86.1	69.9
1993	3846.4	4454.4	5482.9	86.4	70.2
1994	3654.6	4495.6	5374.4	81.3	68.0
1995	4101.9	4561.5	5277.6	89.9	77.7
1996	3648.9	4424.1	5078.9	82.5	71.8
1997	3815.8	4342.6	4922.7	87.9	77.5
1998	3500.6	4233.2	4615.5	82.7	75.8
% CHANGE, 1989-1998	-14.16	-5.36	-19.60		
% CHANGE, 1994 -1998	-4.21	-5.84	-14.12		
% CHANGE, 1997-1998	-8.26	-2.52	-6.24		

Table 4 and Figure 2 illustrate the trend in total index crime rates for Iowa, its region and the U.S. between 1989 and 1998. Iowa's estimated crime rate for 1998 was 76 percent of the U.S. crime rate while 83 percent of the regional crime rate.

IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S. TREND COMPARISON



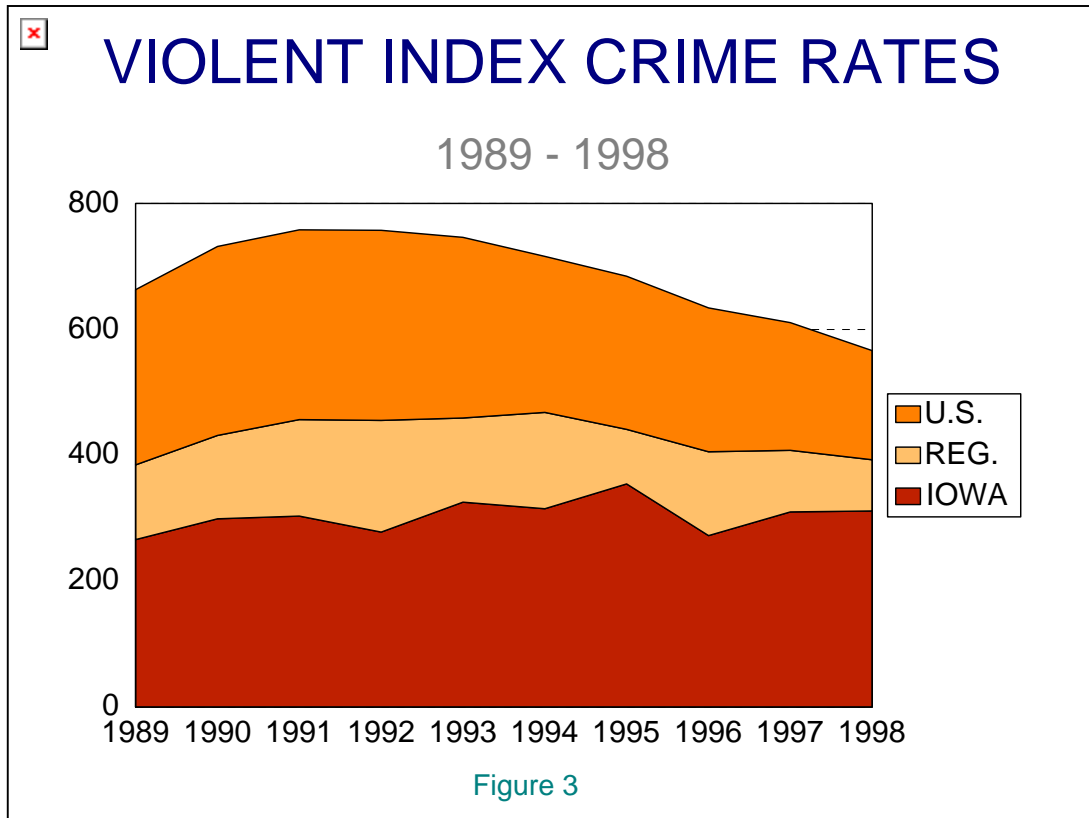
A decrease of 15 percent was found when comparing the 1995 Iowa rate of 4101.9 to the 1998 rate of 3500.6. Iowa rates peaked in 1991 and 1995, while the U.S. and the regional rates as a whole peaked in 1991.

TABLE 5
IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S. COMPARISON
VIOLENT CRIME RATE
1989 - 1998

YEAR	IOWA	REGION	U.S.	Iowa's Rate as % of REG. Rate	Iowa's Rate as % of U.S. Rate
1989	266.2	384.9	663.1	69.2	40.1
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
% CHANGE, 1989 -1998	17.0	2.1	-14.6		
% CHANGE, 1994 -1998	-1.1	-16.1	-20.9		
% CHANGE, 1997 -1998	0.5	-3.7	-7.3		

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 1998, has been much lower than the U.S. and regional violent crime rate between 1989 and 1998. 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



Iowa's violent crime rate had increased faster between 1989 and 1998 than the corresponding national rate that peaked in 1991 and regional rate that peaked in 1994. Iowa's rate rose 17 percent between 1989 and 1998; the regional rate rose 2.1 percent, while the U.S. recorded an overall 14.6 percent decrease. Also, Iowa's ranking among the 50 states in its violent crime rate was 39th in 1989 through 1991, hitting a period best of 41st in 1992, to rank 38th in 1993 through 1995 and 37th in 1998.

TABLE 6
IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S. COMPARISON
PROPERTY CRIME RATE
1989 - 1998

YEAR	IOWA	REGION	U.S.	Iowa's Rate as % of REG. Rate	Iowa's Rate as % of U.S. Rate
1989	3812.0	4088.0	5077.9	93.2	75.1
1990	3784.5	4146.9	5088.5	91.2	74.4
1991	3830.7	4265.1	5139.7	89.8	74.5
1992	3679.2	4138.5	4902.7	88.9	75.0
1993	3521.0	3995.1	4736.9	88.1	74.3
1994	3339.5	4027.4	4658.3	82.9	71.7
1995	3747.5	4120.4	4593.0	90.9	81.6
1996	3376.4	4018.6	4444.8	84.0	76.0
1997	3505.8	3934.7	4311.9	89.1	81.3
1998	3189.1	3840.3	4049.1	83.0	78.8
% CHANGE, 1989 -1998	-16.34	-6.06	-20.26		
% CHANGE, 1994 -1998	-4.50	-4.65	-13.08		
% CHANGE, 1997 -1998	-9.03	-2.40	-6.09		

IOWA - REGIONAL - U.S.

TREND COMPARISON

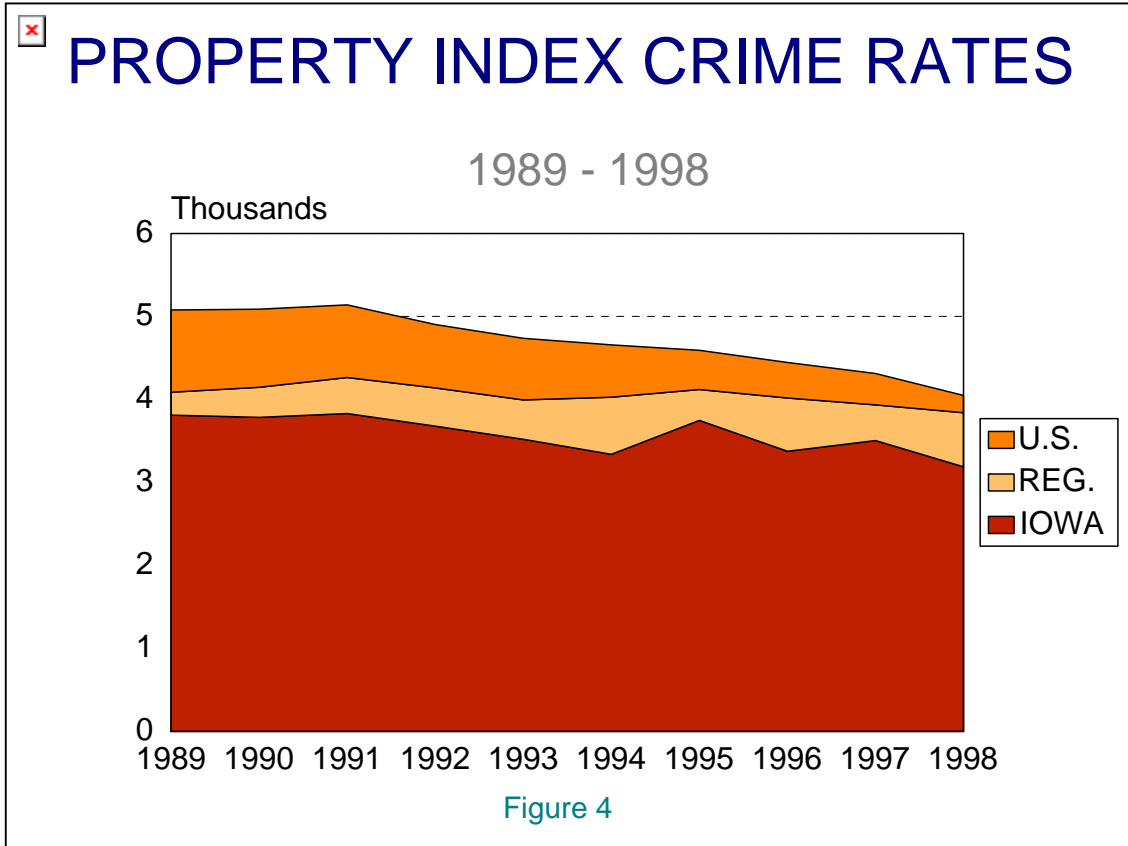


Figure 4

Table 6 and Figure 4 depict the trend in the property crime rates for Iowa, its region and the U.S. between 1989 and 1998. Iowa's property crime rates increased from 75 percent of the U.S. crime rate in 1989 to 71.7 percent of the crime rate in 1994 to fluctuate in 1995 through 1998. (The U.S. crime rate decreased 20 percent overall between 1989 and 1998 and the regional property crime rate decreased 6 percent. Iowa's property rate decreased more than 16 percent overall during those years.)

REPORTED INDEX CRIMES AND CRIME RATES, BY STATE, 1998

STATE	POPULATION	CRIME INDEX			VIOLENT			PROPERTY		
		TOTAL			NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK
		NUMBER	RATE	RANK						
Florida	14,916,000	1,027,123	6886.0	1	140,016	938.7	2	887,107	5947.4	2
New Mexico	1,737,000	116,711	6719.1	2	16,700	961.4	1	100,011	5757.7	3
Arizona	4,669,000	306,985	6575.0	3	26,964	577.9	16	280,001	5997.0	1
Louisiana	4,369,000	266,435	6098.3	4	34,057	779.5	6	232,378	5318.8	5
Washington	5,889,000	333,799	5667.4	5	24,360	428.5	26	309,419	5438.9	4
South Carolina	3,836,000	221,607	5777.0	6	34,647	903.2	3	186,960	4873.8	10
Oregon	3,282,000	185,323	5646.6	7	13,778	419.8	28	171,545	5226.8	6
Utah	2,100,000	115,624	5505.9	8	6,599	314.2	35	109,025	5191.7	7
Georgia	7,642,000	417,479	5463.0	9	43,762	572.7	17	373,717	4890.3	9
Maryland	5,135,000	275,527	5365.7	10	40,903	796.6	5	234,624	4569.1	14
Delaware	744,000	39,902	5363.2	11	5,672	762.4	7	34,230	4600.8	13
Hawaii	1,193,000	63,623	5333.0	12	2,946	246.9	44	60,677	5086.1	8
North Carolina	7,546,000	401,615	5322.2	13	43,723	579.4	15	357,892	4742.8	11
Nevada	1,747,000	92,250	5280.5	14	11,244	643.6	11	81,006	4636.9	12
Texas	19,760,000	1,010,062	5111.6	15	111,566	564.6	18	898,496	4547.0	15
Tennessee	5,431,000	273,420	5034.4	16	38,832	715.0	8	234,588	4319.4	18
Oklahoma	3,347,000	167,479	5003.9	17	18,053	539.4	20	149,426	4464.5	16
Illinois	12,045,000	586,923	4872.8	18	97,291	807.7	4	489,632	4065.0	23
Kansas	2,629,000	127,737	4858.8	19	10,438	397.0	30	117,299	4461.7	17
Missouri	5,439,000	262,506	4826.4	20	30,222	555.7	19	232,284	4270.7	19
Alaska	614,000	29,331	4777.0	21	4,015	653.9	10	25,316	4123.1	20
Michigan	9,817,000	459,720	4682.9	22	60,947	620.8	14	398,773	4062.1	24
Alabama	4,352,000	200,065	4597.1	23	22,286	512.1	21	177,779	4085.0	22
Colorado	3,971,000	178,197	4487.5	24	15,008	377.9	31	163,189	4109.5	21
Nebraska	1,663,000	73,259	4405.2	25	7,507	451.4	23	65,752	3953.8	27
Mississippi	2,752,000	120,647	4384.0	26	11,302	410.7	29	109,345	3973.3	25
California	32,667,000	1,418,674	4342.8	27	229,883	703.7	9	1,188,791	3639.1	32
Ohio	11,209,000	485,066	4327.5	28	40,628	362.5	33	444,438	3965.0	26
Arkansas	2,538,000	108,713	4283.4	29	12,442	490.2	22	96,271	3793.2	29
Indiana	5,899,000	245,952	4169.4	30	25,423	431.0	25	220,529	3738.4	30
Montana	880,000	35,822	4070.7	31	1,221	138.8	46	34,601	3931.9	28
Minnesota	4,725,000	191,197	4046.5	32	14,656	310.2	38	176,541	3736.3	31
Wyoming	481,000	18,315	3807.7	33	1,191	247.6	43	17,124	3560.1	33
Connecticut	3,274,000	123,971	3786.5	34	11,993	366.3	32	111,978	3420.2	35
Idaho	1,229,000	45,653	3714.6	35	3,468	282.2	40	42,185	3432.5	34
Virginia	6,791,000	248,576	3660.4	36	22,115	325.7	34	226,461	3334.7	36
New Jersey	8,115,000	296,527	3654.1	37	35,717	440.1	24	260,810	3213.9	38
New York	18,175,000	652,202	3588.5	38	115,915	637.8	12	536,287	2950.7	42
Wisconsin	5,224,000	185,093	3543.1	39	13,009	249.0	41	172,084	3294.1	37
Rhode Island	988,000	34,756	3517.8	40	3,084	312.1	36	31,672	3205.7	39
IOWA	2,862,000	100,188	3500.6	41	8,916	311.5	37	91,272	3189.1	40
Massachusetts	6,147,000	211,203	3435.9	42	38,192	621.3	13	173,011	2814.6	45
Pennsylvania	12,001,000	392,788	3273.0	43	50,470	420.5	27	342,318	2852.4	44
Vermont	591,000	18,552	3139.1	44	628	106.3	49	17,924	3032.8	41
Maine	1,244,000	37,826	3040.7	45	1,565	125.8	47	36,261	2914.9	43
Kentucky	3,936,000	113,725	2889.4	46	11,180	284.0	39	102,545	2605.3	46
North Dakota	638,000	17,105	2681.0	47	570	89.3	50	16,535	2591.7	47
South Dakota	738,000	19,366	2624.1	48	1,139	154.3	45	18,227	2469.8	48
West Virginia	1,811,000	46,130	2547.2	49	4,503	248.6	42	41,627	2298.6	50
New Hampshire	1,185,000	28,675	2419.8	50	1,270	107.2	48	27,405	2312.7	49

REPORTED VIOLENT INDEX CRIMES AND CRIME RATES BY STATE, 1998

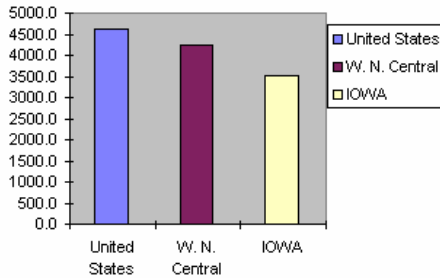
STATE	POPULATION	VIOLENT INDEX TOTAL			MURDER			RAPE			ROBBERY			AGGRAVATED ASSAULT		
		NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK
New Mexico	1,737,000	16,700	961.4	1	190	10.9	3	957	55.1	3	2,839	163.4	14	12,714	732.0	1
Florida	14,916,000	140,016	938.7	2	967	6.5	20	7,404	49.6	7	36,198	242.7	5	95,447	639.9	3
South Carolina	3,836,000	34,647	903.2	3	306	8.0	12	1,753	45.7	11	5,943	154.9	17	26,645	694.6	2
Illinois	12,045,000	97,291	807.7	4	1008	8.4	7	4,095	34.0	23	29,927	248.5	4	62,261	516.9	5
Maryland	5,135,000	40,903	796.6	5	513	10.0	4	1,714	33.4	25	15,339	296.7	1	23,337	454.5	11
Louisiana	4,369,000	34,057	779.5	6	560	12.8	1	1,609	36.8	19	8,651	198.0	7	23,237	531.9	4
Delaware	744,000	5,672	762.4	7	21	2.8	40	499	67.1	2	1,445	194.2	8	3,707	498.3	6
Tennessee	5,431,000	36,832	715.0	8	460	8.5	6	2,485	45.8	10	9,667	178.0	11	26,220	482.8	9
California	32,667,000	229,883	703.7	9	2,171	6.6	19	9,782	29.9	33	68,782	210.6	6	149,148	456.6	10
Alaska	614,000	4,015	653.9	10	41	6.7	18	421	68.6	1	532	86.6	34	3,021	492.0	8
Nevada	1,747,000	11,244	643.6	11	170	9.7	5	911	52.1	4	4,453	254.9	3	5,710	326.8	23
New York	18,175,000	115,915	637.8	12	924	5.1	25	3,843	21.1	45	49,125	270.3	2	62,023	341.3	21
Massachusetts	6,147,000	36,192	621.3	13	124	2.0	44	1,687	27.4	38	5,938	96.6	29	30,443	495.2	7
Michigan	9,817,000	60,947	620.8	14	721	7.3	15	4,946	50.4	5	15,293	155.8	16	39,987	407.3	12
North Carolina	7,546,000	43,723	579.4	15	612	8.1	9	2,311	30.6	31	12,133	160.8	15	28,667	379.9	14
Arizona	4,669,000	26,984	577.9	16	376	8.1	11	1,451	31.1	30	7,715	165.2	12	17,442	373.6	15
Georgia	7,642,000	43,762	572.7	17	618	8.1	10	2,322	30.4	32	14,308	187.2	9	26,514	347.0	19
Texas	19,760,000	111,566	564.6	18	1,346	6.8	17	7,913	40.0	16	28,677	145.1	19	73,630	372.6	16
Missouri	5,439,000	30,222	555.7	19	399	7.3	16	1,463	26.9	39	8,116	149.2	18	20,244	372.2	17
Oklahoma	3,347,000	18,063	539.4	20	204	6.1	22	1,513	45.2	12	3,078	92.0	32	13,258	396.1	13
Alabama	4,352,000	22,286	512.1	21	354	8.1	13	1,443	33.2	27	5,698	130.9	22	14,791	339.9	22
Arkansas	2,538,000	12,442	490.2	22	201	7.9	13	893	35.2	21	2,442	96.2	30	8,906	350.9	18
Nebraska	1,863,000	7,507	451.4	23	51	3.1	38	417	25.1	43	1,290	77.6	37	5,749	345.7	20
New Jersey	8,115,000	36,717	440.1	24	322	4.0	32	1,623	20.0	46	15,109	186.2	10	18,663	230.0	31
Indiana	5,899,000	25,423	431.0	25	454	7.7	14	1,952	33.1	28	6,561	111.2	25	16,456	279.0	24
Washington	5,689,000	24,380	428.5	26	224	3.9	34	2,740	48.2	8	6,577	115.6	24	14,839	260.8	27
Pennsylvania	12,001,000	50,470	420.5	27	633	5.3	24	3,223	26.9	40	19,787	164.9	13	26,827	223.5	33
Oregon	3,282,000	13,778	419.8	28	126	3.8	35	1,307	39.8	17	3,452	105.2	27	8,893	271.0	25
Mississippi	2,752,000	11,302	410.7	29	315	11.4	2	1,026	37.3	18	3,394	123.3	23	6,567	238.6	29
Kansas	2,629,000	10,438	397.0	30	154	5.9	23	1,119	42.6	13	2,263	86.8	33	6,882	261.8	26
Colorado	3,971,000	15,008	377.9	31	163	4.6	28	1,883	47.4	9	3,238	81.5	36	9,704	244.4	28
Connecticut	3,274,000	11,993	366.3	32	135	4.1	30	728	22.2	44	4,379	133.8	20	6,751	206.2	35
Ohio	11,209,000	40,628	362.5	33	443	4.0	33	4,543	40.5	15	14,960	133.5	21	20,682	184.5	40
Virginia	6,791,000	22,115	325.7	34	422	6.2	21	1,810	26.7	41	7,171	105.6	26	12,712	187.2	39
Utah	2,100,000	6,599	314.2	35	66	3.1	37	875	41.7	14	1,385	66.0	40	4,274	203.5	36
Rhode Island	988,000	3,084	312.1	36	24	2.4	42	361	35.5	20	659	66.7	39	2,050	207.5	34
IOWA	2,862,000	8,916	311.5	37	54	1.9	47	728	25.4	42	1,456	50.9	41	6,678	233.3	30
Minnesota	4,725,000	14,656	310.2	38	121	2.6	41	2,358	49.9	6	4,371	92.5	31	7,806	165.2	42
Kentucky	3,936,000	11,180	284.0	39	162	4.6	27	1,153	29.3	35	2,968	75.4	38	6,877	174.7	41
Idaho	1,229,000	3,468	282.2	40	36	2.9	39	386	31.4	29	264	21.5	44	2,782	226.4	32
Wisconsin	5,224,000	13,009	249.0	41	190	3.6	36	1,037	19.9	47	4,474	85.6	35	7,308	139.9	43
West Virginia	1,811,000	4,503	248.6	42	78	4.3	29	339	18.7	48	676	37.3	42	3,410	188.3	38
Wyoming	481,000	1,191	247.6	43	23	4.8	26	133	27.7	36	78	16.2	48	957	199.0	37
Hawaii	1,193,000	2,946	246.9	44	24	2.0	45	352	29.5	34	1,225	102.7	28	1,345	112.7	44
South Dakota	738,000	1,139	154.3	45	10	1.4	49	258	35.0	22	149	20.2	46	722	97.8	45
Montana	880,000	1,221	138.8	46	36	4.1	31	157	17.8	50	175	19.9	47	853	96.9	46
Maine	1,244,000	1,565	125.8	47	25	2.0	46	225	18.1	49	263	21.1	45	1,052	84.6	47
New Hampshire	1,185,000	1,270	107.2	48	18	1.5	48	400	33.8	24	255	21.5	43	597	50.4	49
Vermont	591,000	628	106.3	49	13	2.2	43	163	27.6	37	56	9.5	50	396	67.0	48
North Dakota	638,000	570	89.3	50	7	1.1	50	212	33.2	26	65	10.2	49	286	44.8	50

REPORTED PROPERTY INDEX CRIMES AND CRIME RATES BY STATE, 1998													
STATE	POPULATION	PROPERTY INDEX			BURGLARY			LARCENY			MOTOR VEHICLE		
		TOTAL									THEFT		
		NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK
Arizona	4,669,000	280,001	5997.0	1	56,473	1209.5	4	183,137	3922.4	2	40,391	865.1	1
Florida	14,916,000	887,107	5947.4	2	203,105	1361.7	2	579,752	3886.8	3	104,250	698.9	3
New Mexico	1,737,000	100,011	5757.7	3	24,213	1394.0	1	65,031	3743.9	6	10,767	619.9	4
Washington	5,689,000	309,419	5438.9	4	60,446	1062.5	11	213,773	3757.7	5	35,200	618.7	5
Louisiana	4,369,000	232,378	5318.8	5	51,210	1172.1	5	157,507	3605.1	8	23,661	541.6	10
Oregon	3,282,000	171,545	5226.8	6	30,442	927.5	17	123,841	3773.3	4	17,262	526.0	11
Utah	2,100,000	109,025	5191.7	7	17,070	812.9	25	84,255	4012.1	1	7,700	366.7	28
Hawaii	1,193,000	60,677	5086.1	8	11,169	936.2	15	43,914	3681.0	7	5,594	468.9	14
Georgia	7,642,000	373,717	4890.3	9	75,720	990.8	12	255,459	3342.8	9	42,538	556.6	8
South Carolina	3,836,000	186,960	4873.8	10	44,600	1162.7	6	126,412	3295.4	12	15,948	415.7	21
North Carolina	7,546,000	357,892	4742.8	11	99,951	1324.6	3	233,325	3092.0	15	24,616	326.2	34
Nevada	1,747,000	81,006	4636.9	12	19,873	1137.6	9	47,367	2711.3	28	13,766	788.0	2
Delaware	744,000	34,230	4600.8	13	6,395	859.5	21	24,649	3313.0	11	3,186	428.2	19
Maryland	5,135,000	234,624	4569.1	14	47,393	922.9	18	159,019	3096.8	14	28,212	549.4	9
Texas	19,760,000	898,496	4547.0	15	194,883	986.3	13	606,967	3071.7	16	96,646	489.1	13
Oklahoma	3,347,000	149,426	4464.5	16	38,268	1143.4	8	97,593	2915.8	21	13,565	405.3	22
Kansas	2,629,000	117,299	4461.7	17	23,466	892.6	19	87,845	3341.4	10	5,988	227.8	40
Tennessee	5,431,000	234,588	4319.4	18	58,432	1075.9	10	148,057	2726.1	26	28,099	517.4	12
Missouri	5,439,000	232,284	4270.7	19	47,455	872.5	20	160,363	2948.4	19	24,466	449.8	15
Alaska	614,000	25,316	4123.1	20	4,098	667.4	34	18,611	3031.1	17	2,607	424.6	20
Colorado	3,971,000	163,189	4109.5	21	31,231	786.5	28	115,871	2917.9	20	16,087	405.1	23
Alabama	4,352,000	177,779	4085.0	22	41,965	964.3	14	120,943	2779.0	24	14,871	341.7	32
Illinois	12,045,000	489,632	4065.0	23	99,509	826.1	23	337,191	2799.4	23	52,932	439.5	16
Michigan	9,817,000	398,773	4062.1	24	82,249	837.8	22	258,186	2630.0	29	58,338	594.3	7
Mississippi	2,752,000	109,345	3973.3	25	31,498	1144.5	7	68,525	2490.0	34	9,322	338.7	33
Ohio	11,209,000	444,438	3965.0	26	90,805	810.1	26	310,612	2771.1	25	43,021	383.8	26
Nebraska	1,663,000	65,752	3953.8	27	10,544	634.0	39	49,420	2971.7	18	5,788	348.0	31
Montana	880,000	34,601	3931.9	28	4,501	511.5	47	28,086	3191.6	13	2,014	228.9	39
Arkansas	2,538,000	96,271	3793.2	29	23,559	928.3	16	65,525	2581.8	31	7,187	283.2	36
Indiana	5,899,000	220,529	3738.4	30	46,552	789.2	27	152,790	2590.1	30	21,187	359.2	29
Minnesota	4,725,000	176,541	3736.3	31	32,486	687.5	30	128,689	2723.6	27	15,366	325.2	35
California	32,667,000	1,188,791	3639.1	32	269,012	823.5	24	724,262	2217.1	38	195,517	598.5	6
Wyoming	481,000	17,124	3560.1	33	2,896	560.5	45	13,759	2860.5	22	669	139.1	47
Idaho	1,229,000	42,185	3432.5	34	8,518	693.1	29	31,385	2553.7	32	2,282	185.7	44
Connecticut	3,274,000	111,978	3420.2	35	21,801	665.9	36	77,472	2366.3	36	12,705	388.1	24
Virginia	6,791,000	226,461	3334.7	36	38,094	560.9	44	170,012	2503.5	33	18,355	270.3	38
Wisconsin	5,224,000	172,084	3294.1	37	29,740	569.3	43	128,134	2452.8	35	14,210	272.0	37
New Jersey	8,115,000	260,810	3213.9	38	54,459	671.1	32	171,166	2109.3	42	35,185	433.6	17
Rhode Island	988,000	31,672	3205.7	39	6,452	653.0	37	21,391	2165.1	40	3,829	387.6	25
IOWA	2,862,000	91,272	3189.1	40	19,282	673.7	31	66,016	2306.6	37	5,974	208.7	42
Vermont	591,000	17,924	3032.8	41	3,966	671.1	33	13,084	2213.9	39	874	147.9	46
New York	18,175,000	536,287	2950.7	42	104,821	576.7	42	363,295	1998.9	44	68,171	375.1	27
Maine	1,244,000	36,261	2914.9	43	8,295	666.8	35	26,457	2126.8	41	1,509	121.3	49
Pennsylvania	12,001,000	342,318	2852.4	44	63,777	531.4	46	235,873	1965.4	45	42,668	355.5	30
Massachusetts	6,147,000	173,011	2814.6	45	37,333	607.3	41	109,275	1777.7	48	26,403	429.5	18
Kentucky	3,936,000	102,545	2605.3	46	25,088	637.4	38	68,884	1750.1	49	8,573	217.8	41
North Dakota	638,000	16,535	2591.7	47	2,274	356.4	49	13,134	2058.6	43	1,127	176.6	45
South Dakota	738,000	18,227	2469.8	48	3,458	468.6	48	14,006	1897.8	46	763	103.4	50
New Hampshire	1,185,000	27,405	2312.7	49	3,852	325.1	50	22,079	1863.2	47	1,474	124.4	48
West Virginia	1,811,000	41,627	2298.6	50	11,110	613.5	40	27,127	1497.9	50	3,390	187.2	43

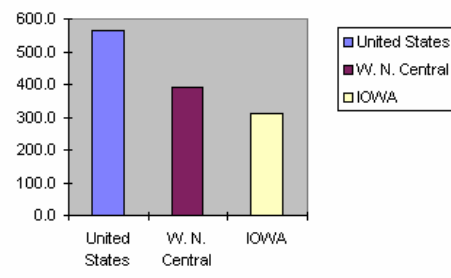
REPORTED INDEX CRIMES AND CRIME RATES, 1998

AREA	POPULATION	CRIME INDEX TOTAL			VIOLENT			PROPERTY		
		NUMBER	RATE	RANK*	NUMBER	RATE	RANK*	NUMBER	RATE	RANK*
United States	270,296,000	12,475,634	4615.5		1,531,044	566.4		10,944,590	4049.1	
W. N. Central	18,694,000	791,358	4233.2		73,448	392.9		717,910	3840.3	
IOWA	2,862,000	100,188	3500.6	41	8,916	311.5	37	91,272	3189.1	40

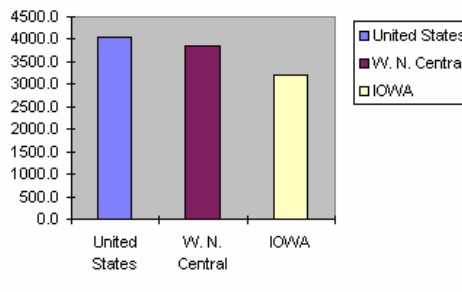
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Violent Crime Rate Comparison, 1998



Property Crime Rate Comparison, 1998



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REPORTED VIOLENT INDEX CRIMES AND CRIME RATES, 1998

AREA	POPULATION	VIOLENT INDEX TOTAL			MURDER			RAPE			ROBBERY			AGGRAVATED ASSAULT		
		NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK
United States	270,296,000	1,531,044	566.4		16,914	6.3		93,103	34.4		446,625	165.2		974,402	360.5	
West North Central	18,694,000	73,448	392.9		796	4.3		6,555	35.1		17,730	94.8		48,367	258.7	
IOWA	2,862,000	8,916	311.5	37	54	1.9	47	728	25.4	42	1,456	50.9	41	6,678	233.3	30

REPORTED PROPERTY INDEX CRIMES AND CRIME RATES, 1998

AREA	POPULATION	PROPERTY INDEX TOTAL			BURGLARY			LARCENY			MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT		
		NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK	NUMBER	RATE	RANK
United States	270,296,000	10,944,590	4049.1		2,329,950	862.0		7,373,886	2728.1		1,240,754	459.0	
West North Central	18,694,000	717,910	3840.3		138,965	743.4		519,473	2778.8		59,472	318.1	
IOWA	2,862,000	91,272	3189.1	40	19,282	673.7	31	66,016	2306.6	37	5,974	208.7	42