

**JUVENILE ARREST  
RATES PER 100,000  
YOUTH FOR VIOLENT  
INDEX OFFENSES\*  
IN THE STATES  
1997 TO 2007**

STATE	2007	1997	CHANGE IN VIOLENT INDEX ARREST RATES 1997-2007
United States	301	412	-26.9%
Alabama	180	218	-17.4%
Alaska	220	456	-51.8%
Arizona	228	438	-47.9%
Arkansas	147	288	-49.0%
California	410	575	-28.7%
Colorado	173	258	-32.9%
Connecticut	282	505	-44.2%
Delaware	591	953	-38.0%
District of Columbia	-	-	-
Florida	477	-	-
Georgia	294	517	-43.1%
Hawaii	-	347	-
Idaho	141	226	-37.6%
Illinois	913	1015	-10.0%
Indiana	209	491	-57.4%
Iowa	258	256	0.8%
Kansas	168	-	-
Kentucky	343	752	-54.4%
Louisiana	364	525	-30.7%
Maine	63	133	-52.6%
Maryland	548	739	-25.8%
Massachusetts	307	542	-43.4%
Michigan	224	309	-27.5%
Minnesota	217	207	4.8%
Mississippi	138	283	-51.2%
Missouri	257	406	-36.7%
Montana	90	105	-14.3%
Nebraska	138	132	4.5%
Nevada	238	418	-43.1%
New Hampshire	86	-	-
New Jersey	334	576	-42.0%
New Mexico	279	301	-7.3%
New York	270	332	-18.7%
North Carolina	318	430	-26.0%
North Dakota	79	64	23.4%
Ohio	150	367	-59.1%
Oklahoma	178	289	-38.4%
Oregon	230	269	-14.5%
Pennsylvania	426	301	41.5%
Rhode Island	86	411	-79.1%
South Carolina	294	432	-31.9%
South Dakota	95	227	-58.1%
Tennessee	332	378	-12.2%
Texas	188	296	-36.5%
Utah	120	292	-58.9%
Vermont	65	-	-
Virginia	146	233	-37.3%
Washington	267	416	-35.8%
West Virginia	42	79	-46.8%
Wisconsin	298	404	-26.2%
Wyoming	124	131	-5.3%

\*Violent Index Offenses include murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Sources: Puzananchera, Charles (2009), Juvenile Arrests 2007, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, available: [www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojjdp/225344.pdf](http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojjdp/225344.pdf); and Snyder, Howard (1998), Juvenile Arrests 1997, U.S. Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention available: [www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/97arrest.pdf](http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/97arrest.pdf).