



## Data Declaration

### Table 3

#### **Crime in the United States, Offense and Population Percent Distribution by Region, 2006**

The FBI collects these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program.

#### **General comments**

- This table provides the percent distribution of violent crime, property crime, murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft offenses by region.
- This table represents the 2006 geographical distribution of estimated offenses and population.
- The UCR Program does not have sufficient data to estimate arson offenses.

#### **Methodology**

- The data used in creating this table were from all law enforcement agencies participating in the UCR Program (including those submitting less than 12 months of data).
- Crime statistics include estimated offense totals (except arson) for agencies submitting less than 12 months of offense reports for each year.

## **Population estimation**

The FBI calculated 2006 state growth rates using revised 2005 state/national population estimates and 2006 provisional state/national population estimates provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. The FBI then estimated population figures for city and county jurisdictions by applying the 2006 state growth rate to the updated 2005 U.S. Census Bureau data.

## **Regions and divisions**

The U.S. Census Bureau has established the four regions of the United States along with their nine subdivisions, which are used by the UCR Program in compiling the Nation's crime data. The following table lists the 50 states and the District of Columbia arranged according to the regions and divisions of the United States.

### **NORTHEASTERN STATES**

#### **Middle Atlantic**

New Jersey  
New York  
Pennsylvania

#### **New England**

Connecticut  
Maine  
Massachusetts  
New Hampshire  
Rhode Island  
Vermont

### **MIDWESTERN STATES**

#### **East North Central**

Illinois  
Indiana  
Michigan  
Ohio  
Wisconsin

**West North Central**

Iowa  
Kansas  
Minnesota  
Missouri  
Nebraska  
North Dakota  
South Dakota

**SOUTHERN STATES**

**South Atlantic**

Delaware  
District of Columbia  
Florida  
Georgia  
Maryland  
North Carolina  
South Carolina  
Virginia  
West Virginia

**East South Central**

Alabama  
Kentucky  
Mississippi  
Tennessee

**West South Central**

Arkansas  
Louisiana  
Oklahoma  
Texas

**WESTERN STATES**

**Mountain**

Arizona  
Colorado  
Idaho

Montana  
Nevada  
New Mexico  
Utah  
Wyoming

**Pacific**

Alaska  
California  
Hawaii  
Oregon  
Washington

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