



Data Declaration

Table 26

Percent of Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means, by Geographic Region and Division, 2007

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

General comments

- This table provides the number of violent crimes and property crimes with a breakdown of the offenses known to law enforcement and the percentage of those offenses cleared by arrest or exceptional means by geographic region and division.
- This table furnishes national clearance data and clearance data broken down for the Nation's four regions.
- This table lists the number of agencies meeting the criteria for inclusion in this table and the 2007 estimated population for those agencies by region and division.

Methodology

- The data used in creating this table were from all law enforcement agencies submitting at least 6 months of complete offense reports for 2007.
- The FBI bases percent cleared statistics on aggregated offense and clearance totals.

Regions and divisions

The U.S. Census Bureau has established the four regions of the United States along with nine subdivisions that the UCR Program uses to compile 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 REGION

New England

Connecticut

Maine

Massachusetts

New Hampshire

Rhode Island

Vermont

Middle Atlantic

New Jersey

New York

Pennsylvania

MIDWESTERN REGION

East North Central

Illinois

Indiana

Michigan

Ohio

Wisconsin

West North Central

Iowa

Kansas

Minnesota

Missouri

Nebraska

North Dakota

South Dakota

SOUTHERN REGION

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 REGION

Mountain

Arizona

Colorado

Idaho

Montana

Nevada

New Mexico

Utah

Wyoming

Pacific

Alaska

California

Hawaii

Oregon

Washington

Population estimation

For the 2007 population estimates used in this table, the FBI computed individual rates of growth from one year to the next for every city/town and county using 2000 decennial population counts and 2001 through 2006 population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau. Each agency's rates of growth were averaged; that average was then applied and added to its 2006 Census population estimate to derive the agency's 2007 population estimate.

If you have questions about this table

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