



Overview

Table 3

Crime in the United States, Offense and Population Percent Distribution by Region, 2008

- The South had 36.7 percent of the Nation's population in 2008. More than 23 percent (23.3) of the Nation's inhabitants lived in the West, 21.9 percent in the Midwest, and 18.1 percent resided in the Northeast.
- Over 43 percent (43.2) of violent crimes in 2008 occurred in the South, 22.8 were in the West, 19.3 percent occurred in the Midwest, and 14.7 percent took place in the Northeast.
- In 2008, the estimated number of property crimes reported in the South was 43.2 percent. The West had 23.2 percent of the Nation's property crimes, followed by the Midwest, 20.9 percent, and the Northeast, 12.6 percent.