



Table 2, Data Declaration

Percent Change, by Geographic Region

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

General comment

This table provides the percent change in offenses known to law enforcement, by geographic region, for the first 6 months of 2007 and 2008.

Methodology

The data used in creating this table were from law enforcement agencies submitting 3 to 6 common months of offense reports for 2007 and 2008. When the FBI determines certain variables have created unusual fluctuations in the data, those data are excluded from the trend tabulations.

Regions

The U.S. Census Bureau has established the four regions of the United States, 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 of the United States.

NORTHEASTERN REGION

Connecticut

Maine

Massachusetts

New Hampshire

Rhode Island

Vermont

New Jersey

New York

Pennsylvania

MIDWESTERN REGION

Illinois

Indiana

Michigan

Ohio

Wisconsin

Iowa

Kansas

Minnesota

Missouri

Nebraska

North Dakota

South Dakota

SOUTHERN REGION

Delaware

District of Columbia

Florida

Georgia

Maryland

North Carolina

South Carolina

Virginia

West Virginia

Alabama

Kentucky

Mississippi

Tennessee

Arkansas

Louisiana

Oklahoma

Texas

WESTERN REGION

Arizona

Colorado

Idaho

Montana

Nevada

New Mexico
Utah
Wyoming
Alaska
California
Hawaii
Oregon
Washington

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