

Violent and Property Crime Rates in Iowa

(Crimes per 100,000 Population)

Violent Crimes

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Homicide	3.1	2.2	2.2	3.5	2.3	1.7
Rape	41.5	35.8	43.2	40.7	48.5	42.5
Robbery	40.4	31.4	29.1	29.8	21.6	21.6
Aggravated Assault	202.5	194.3	213.1	229.4	222.6	220.7
Total Rate for Violent Crimes	287.5	263.7	287.6	303.4	295.0	286.5

Property Crimes

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	468.0	394.9	392.6	371.1	266.3	218.6
Larceny	1,445.5	1,254.5	1,281.1	1,130.1	1,052.7	965.4
Motor Vehicle Theft	175.0	161.8	176.0	197.1	189.4	147.4
Total Rate for Property Crimes	2,088.5	1,811.2	1,849.7	1,698.3	1,508.4	1,331.4
Total Rate for Violent and Property Crimes	2,376.0	2,074.9	2,137.3	2,001.7	1,803.4	1,617.9

Notes:

- 1) Iowa has one of the lowest homicide rates in the nation.
- 2) The data above is reported on a calendar-year basis and reflects the number of crimes reported, not the number of arrests
- 3) The Iowa Department of Public Safety is responsible for reporting summary data to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- 4) All states report criminal data to the FBI using Uniform Crime Report (UCR) definitions.
- 5) The UCR defines violent crimes as murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
- 6) The UCR defines property crimes as burglary, theft-larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Due to insufficient reporting, arson is not included in property crime statistics.
- 7) Domestic abuse is reported separately from violent crimes and property crimes.
- 8) In 2013, the FBI revised the definition of rape. Data presented here reflects this definition.