

Violent and Property Crime Rates in Iowa

(Crimes per 100,000 Population)

Violent Crimes

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Murder	1.9	2.3	2.3	3.1	2.2	1.9
Rape	37.0	38.6	40.8	41.5	35.8	36.9
Robbery	33.7	33.6	36.7	40.4	31.4	27.4
Aggravated Assault	200.3	201.5	213.0	202.5	194.3	200.4
Total Rate for Violent Crimes	272.9	276.0	292.8	287.5	263.7	266.6

Property Crimes

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	461.9	479.7	488.9	468.0	394.9	371.1
Larceny	1,498.4	1,451.9	1,455.8	1,445.5	1,254.5	1,199.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	133.2	140.4	159.8	175.0	161.8	163.0
Total Rate for Property Crimes	2,093.5	2,072.0	2,104.5	2,088.5	1,811.2	1,733.7
Total Rate for Violent and Property Crimes	2,366.4	2,348.0	2,397.3	2,376.0	2,074.9	2,000.3

Notes:

- 1) Iowa has one of the lowest murder rates in the nation.
- 2) The data above reflects the number of crimes reported, not the number of arrests made.
- 3) The Iowa Department of Public Safety is responsible for reporting summary data to the FBI.
- 4) All states report criminal data to the FBI using Uniform Crime Report (UCR) definitions.
- 5) The UCR defines violent crimes as murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
- 6) The UCR defines property crimes as burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.
- 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 reflect this definition.