



## Data Declaration

### Table 3

#### **Crime in the United States, Offense and Population Percent Distribution by Region, 2011**

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

#### **General comments**

- This table provides the 2011 percent distribution of estimated offenses (violent crime, property crime, murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft) and population by region.
- The UCR Program does not have sufficient data to estimate for arson.

#### **Methodology**

- The data used in creating this table were from all law enforcement agencies participating in the UCR Program (including those submitting less than 12 months of data).
- Crime statistics include estimated offense totals (except arson) for agencies submitting less than 12 months of offense reports for each year.

#### **Regions and geographic divisions**

The U.S. Census Bureau has established the four regions of the United States along with nine geographic divisions 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 geographic divisions of the United States.

## **NORTHEASTERN STATES**

### **New England**

Connecticut

Maine

Massachusetts

New Hampshire

Rhode Island

Vermont

### **Middle Atlantic**

New Jersey

New York

Pennsylvania

## **MIDWESTERN STATES**

### **East North Central**

Illinois

Indiana

Michigan

Ohio

Wisconsin

## **West North Central**

Iowa

Kansas

Minnesota

Missouri

Nebraska

North Dakota

South Dakota

## **SOUTHERN STATES**

### **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 STATES**

### **Mountain**

Arizona

Colorado

Idaho

Montana

Nevada

New Mexico

Utah

Wyoming

## **Pacific**

Alaska

California

Hawaii

Oregon

Washington

## **Population estimation**

The FBI calculated 2011 state growth rates using the U.S. Census Bureau's 2010 decennial state/national population figures and 2011 provisional state/national population estimates. The FBI then estimated population figures for city jurisdictions by applying the 2011 state growth rate to the 2010 U.S. Census Bureau data.