

The 15th Annual Safest State Award:

New Hampshire Takes Over the Top

ALPHA ORDER

08 RANK	STATE	SUM	07 RANK	CHANGE
36	Alabama	9.60	34	-2
43	Alaska	26.69	44	1
46	Arizona	32.08	48	2
40	Arkansas	17.71	38	-2
38	California	16.27	42	4
26	Colorado	-8.58	29	3
11	Connecticut	-37.66	11	0
39	Delaware	17.39	33	-6
42	Florida	25.66	43	1
32	Georgia	5.74	31	-1
23	Hawaii	-20.33	23	0
9	Idaho	-39.50	12	3
30	Illinois	0.14	30	0
25	Indiana	-13.78	26	1
8	Iowa	-41.85	8	0
27	Kansas	-7.27	24	-3
18	Kentucky	-29.90	17	-1
49	Louisiana	39.91	41	-8
2	Maine	-58.54	3	1
44	Maryland	28.95	47	3
22	Massachusetts	-21.86	21	-1
41	Michigan	23.57	40	-1
17	Minnesota	-29.92	19	2
28	Mississippi	-4.93	27	-1
33	Missouri	6.84	32	-1
7	Montana	-50.64	7	0
16	Nebraska	-33.17	14	-2
50	Nevada	72.59	50	0
1	New Hampshire	-62.64	4	3
20	New Jersey	-28.36	18	-2
48	New Mexico	33.71	49	1
19	New York	-28.49	20	1
35	North Carolina	8.72	35	0
3	North Dakota	-58.37	1	-2
29	Ohio	-3.79	28	-1
34	Oklahoma	7.73	36	2
21	Oregon	-26.62	22	1
24	Pennsylvania	-14.93	25	1
12	Rhode Island	-37.20	16	4
47	South Carolina	33.61	45	-2
5	South Dakota	-53.52	6	1
45	Tennessee	29.96	46	1
37	Texas	10.42	39	2
13	Utah	-36.00	13	0
4	Vermont	-58.13	2	-2
15	Virginia	-34.39	15	0
31	Washington	5.51	37	6
14	West Virginia	-35.71	10	-4
10	Wisconsin	-38.07	9	-1
6	Wyoming	-50.79	5	-1

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4	Vermont	-58.13	2	-2
5	South Dakota	-53.52	6	1
6	Wyoming	-50.79	5	-1
7	Montana	-50.64	7	0
8	Iowa	-41.85	8	0
9	Idaho	-39.50	12	3
10	Wisconsin	-38.07	9	-1
11	Connecticut	-37.66	11	0
12	Rhode Island	-37.20	16	4
13	Utah	-36.00	13	0
14	West Virginia	-35.71	10	-4
15	Virginia	-34.39	15	0
16	Nebraska	-33.17	14	-2
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23	Hawaii	-20.33	23	0
24	Pennsylvania	-14.93	25	1
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26	Colorado	-8.58	29	3
27	Kansas	-7.27	24	-3
28	Mississippi	-4.93	27	-1
29	Ohio	-3.79	28	-1
30	Illinois	0.14	30	0
31	Washington	5.51	37	6
32	Georgia	5.74	31	-1
33	Missouri	6.84	32	-1
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45	Tennessee	29.96	46	1
46	Arizona	32.08	48	2
47	South Carolina	33.61	45	-2
48	New Mexico	33.71	49	1
49	Louisiana	39.91	41	-8
50	Nevada	72.59	50	0

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