

Colorado Violent Crime Rate vs Incarceration Rate, 1982-2009

Year	Population	Violent crime total	Violent Crime rate	Incarceration rate
1982	3,045,000	15,354	504.2	96.0
1983	3,139,000	14,955	476.4	101.0
1984	3,178,000	14,548	457.8	105.3
1985	3,231,000	15,219	471.0	106.1
1986	3,267,000	17,105	523.6	107.0
1987	3,296,000	15,409	467.5	131.2
1988	3,290,000	15,548	472.6	157.6
1989	3,317,000	15,636	471.4	187.7
1990	3,294,394	17,328	526.0	219.4
1991	3,377,000	18,887	559.3	233.9
1992	3,470,000	20,086	578.8	244.2
1993	3,566,000	20,229	567.3	257.6
1994	3,656,000	18,632	509.6	263.4
1995	3,747,000	16,494	440.2	283.9
1996	3,823,000	15,463	404.5	288.3
1997	3,893,000	14,139	363.2	313.5
1998	3,971,000	15,008	377.9	339.0
1999	4,056,133	13,811	340.5	345.6
2000	4,301,261	14,367	334.0	357.0
2001	4,430,989	15,492	349.6	376.8
2002	4,501,051	15,882	352.9	384.9
2003	4,547,633	15,757	346.5	411.8
2004	4,601,821	17,121	372.0	419.6
2005	4,663,295	18,498	397.0	428.3
2006	4,753,377	18,767	394.8	446.2
2007	4,861,515	17,043	350.6	456.9
2008	4,935,213	17,129	347.1	456.8
2009	5,024,748	16,976	337.8	456.6

Notes: Violent crime includes murder & nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. State offense totals are based on data from all reporting agencies and estimates for unreported areas. Incarceration rates are computed as the ratio of the average number of offenders incarcerated during a fiscal year per 100,000 Colorado residents. State population estimates are obtained from the Colorado State Demographers Office, Department of Local Affairs.

Sources: Colorado crime rates: FBI, Uniform Crime Reports. Available at <http://www.ucrdatatool.gov/>.
 Incarceration rates: Colorado Department of Corrections Statistical Reports. Available at <http://www.doc.state.co.us/opa-publications/97>.