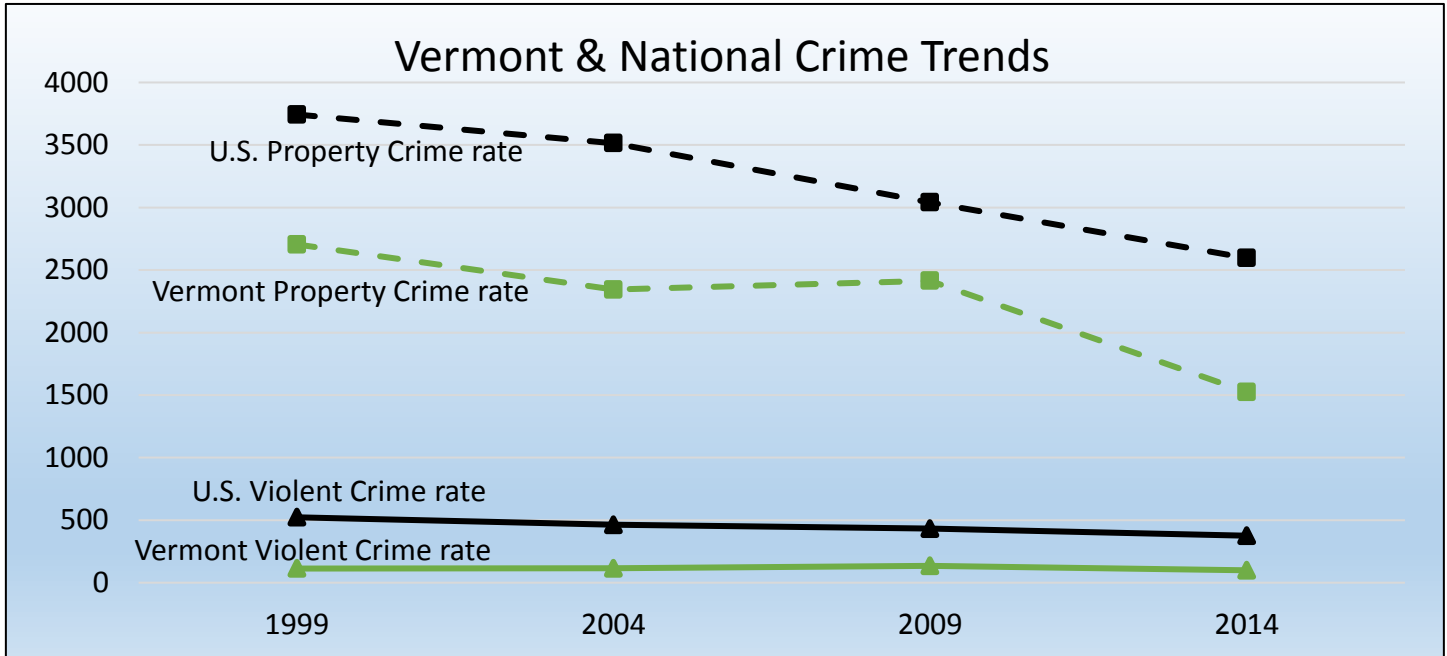




2018 Vermont Crime Brief

From the Vermont State Data Center

Source: FBI Uniform Crime Reports



Violent Crime Rate (crimes per 100,000 people)

	1999	2004	2009	2014
Vermont	114	115	135	99
U.S.	523	463	432	376

Property Crime Rate (crimes per 100,000 people)

	1999	2004	2009	2014
Vermont	2,705	2,344	2,414	1,524
U.S.	3,744	3,514	3,041	2,596

About Uniform Crime Reports Data

UCR data is reported by law enforcement agencies nationwide. The FBI provides a reporting guidebook in order to have comparable data across areas.

<https://ucr.fbi.gov/a-word-about-ucr-data>

Violent crime includes: murder and non-negligent homicide, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Property crime includes: burglary, motor vehicle theft, and larceny-theft. Arson is excluded from these statistics. The link below contains detailed descriptions of each crime:

<https://www.bjs.gov/ucrdata/offenses.cfm>

About the Vermont State Data Center

The Vermont State Data Center, funded through the Agency of Commerce and Community Development:

- Coordinates with the U.S. Census Bureau on local data collection and feedback processes to ensure efficient and accurate VT data production;
- Represents Vermont data producers and users at the Federal level;
- Provides technical assistance to VT data users in accessing and using Census data, and;
- Conducts outreach and education that facilitates data-driven research, administration, planning and decision-making.

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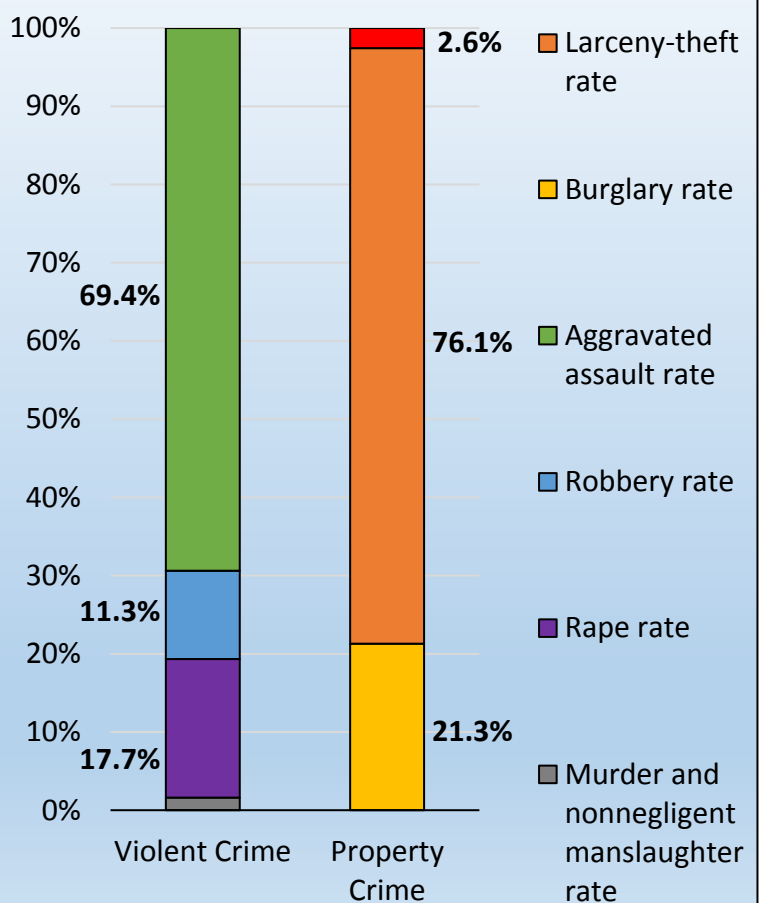
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State	1994 Rank	2014 Rank
Vermont	47	51
New Jersey	31	50
Idaho	40	49
New York	24	48
Maine	45	47
Virginia	41	46
Connecticut	33	45
New Hampshire	49	44
Wyoming	38	43
South Dakota	48	42
Pennsylvania	46	41
Massachusetts	35	40
West Virginia	51	39
Iowa	43	38
North Dakota	50	37
Wisconsin	42	36
Rhode Island	39	35
Illinois	16	34
Kentucky	44	33
Michigan	19	32
Minnesota	37	31
Montana	25	30
Nebraska	36	29
California	9	28
Colorado	20	27
Maryland	10	26
Indiana	32	25
Kansas	28	24
Ohio	34	23
Utah	22	22
Oregon	7	21
Mississippi	29	20
North Carolina	17	19
Nevada	5	18
Hawaii	4	17
Missouri	21	16
Alaska	15	15
Oklahoma	18	14
Texas	14	13
Delaware	27	12
Arizona	3	11
Alabama	26	10
Georgia	12	9
Tennessee	23	8
Arkansas	30	7
Florida	2	6
South Carolina	13	5
Louisiana	6	4
Washington	11	3
New Mexico	8	2
D.C.	1	1

State Crime Rankings:

- In 2014, Vermont had the lowest crime rate in the United States- ranked 51st.
 - Vermont had the lowest rate of both violent crimes and property crimes.
- In 1994, Vermont's crime rate ranked the State 47th out of fifty states and D.C.
- The crime rate decreased in every state between 1994 and 2014

Distribution by Crime Type Vermont 2014



- Aggravated assault accounted for the majority of violent crimes in Vermont in 2014.
- Larceny-theft accounted for the majority of property crimes during the same period.
- Murder and non-negligent manslaughter have the lowest number of incidents, accounting for 1.6% of all violent crime.