

Rate of Arrest for Drug Abuse Violations in Maryland Third Highest in the Nation

According to the FBI's 1992 Uniform Crime Reports data compiled by the Morgan Quitno Corporation, Maryland ranked among the top 3 states in the nation in their rate of arrest for drug abuse violations. There were 593 arrests for drug abuse violations per 100,000 population in Maryland. This is well above the national rate of 431 arrests per 100,000 population.

States with the Highest Rates of Arrest for Drug Abuse Violation in the United States, 1992

Rank	State	Arrest Rate Per 100,000 Population*
1	California	743
2	New York	660
3	Maryland	593
4	Connecticut	578
5	Kentucky	567
6	Nevada	562
7	New Jersey	545
8	Louisiana	525
9	Mississippi	494
10	Florida	487

* Based on law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports to the FBI for 12 months in 1992. The rates are based on population estimates for areas under the jurisdiction of those agencies reporting. Includes offenses relating to possession, sale, use, growing and manufacturing of narcotic drugs.

SOURCE: K.O. Morgan, S. Morgan, and N. Quitno (eds.), *Crime State Rankings 1994* (Lawrence, Kansas: Morgan Quitno Corporation. 1994). Copies of the 513 page report can be obtained for \$43.95. To place an order, call 1-800-457-0742.

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