

## The 15th Annual Most Dangerous State Award:

### Nevada Still Fighting the Problem

#### ALPHA ORDER

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

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31	New Jersey	-28.36	33	-2
32	New York	-28.49	31	1
33	Kentucky	-29.90	34	-1
34	Minnesota	-29.92	32	2
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37	West Virginia	-35.71	41	-4
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41	Wisconsin	-38.07	42	-1
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43	Iowa	-41.85	43	0
44	Montana	-50.64	44	0
45	Wyoming	-50.79	46	-1
46	South Dakota	-53.52	45	1
47	Vermont	-58.13	49	-2
48	North Dakota	-58.37	50	-2
49	Maine	-58.54	48	1
50	New Hampshire	-62.64	47	3

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