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In honor of June being National Safety Month, the [personal-finance website WalletHub](#) released its report on 2018's Safest States in America.

The study compared 50 states across 48 key metrics. The data set ranges from assaults per capita to unemployment rate to total loss amounts from climate disasters per capita.



Columbia was named one of the least safe states in America. (WIS)

Safest States in America

1. Vermont
2. Maine
3. Minnesota
4. Utah
5. New Hampshire
6. Connecticut
7. Rhode Island
8. Hawaii
9. Massachusetts
10. Washington

Least Safe States in America

41. South Carolina
42. Alaska
43. Missouri
44. Alabama
45. Arkansas
46. Florida
47. Texas
48. Oklahoma
49. Louisiana
50. Mississippi

Just in 2017, four hurricanes struck the U.S., killing over 100 people and devastating Texas, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Puerto Rico.

New Hampshire has the fewest murders and non-negligent manslaughters per 100,000 residents, 1.27, which is 9.3 times fewer than in Louisiana, the most at 11.83.

Louisiana has the most law-enforcement employees per 100,000 residents, 486, which is 2.4 times more than in Kentucky, the fewest at 201.

Florida has the lowest share of high school students who were bullied online, 11.58 percent, which is 1.8 times lower than in Idaho, the highest at 21.08 percent.

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