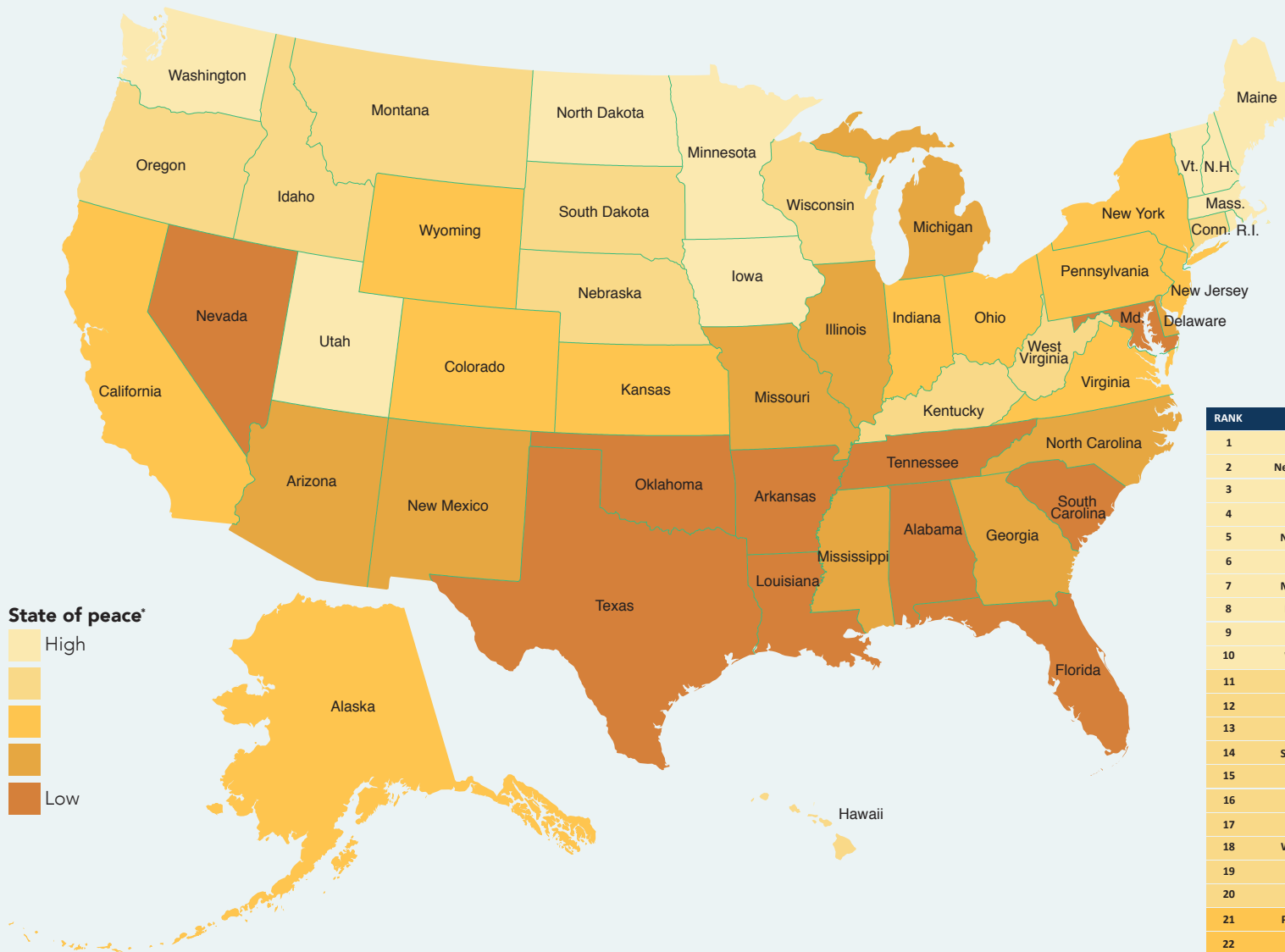


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State of peace*

- High
- Low

RANK	STATE	SCORE	RANK	STATE	SCORE
1	Maine	1.34	26	New Jersey	2.61
2	New Hampshire	1.50	27	Kansas	2.63
3	Vermont	1.54	28	Colorado	2.66
4	Minnesota	1.62	29	New York	2.69
5	North Dakota	1.71	30	Alaska	2.70
6	Utah	1.75	31	Michigan	2.79
7	Massachusetts	1.80	32	North Carolina	2.79
8	Rhode Island	1.83	33	California	2.89
9	Iowa	1.85	34	Mississippi	2.97
10	Washington	1.87	35	Illinois	2.98
11	Nebraska	1.88	36	Delaware	3.14
12	Hawaii	1.91	37	Arizona	3.14
13	Oregon	2.08	38	New Mexico	3.16
14	South Dakota	2.17	39	Georgia	3.18
15	Connecticut	2.21	40	Missouri	3.21
16	Idaho	2.24	41	Maryland	3.24
17	Montana	2.28	42	South Carolina	3.26
18	West Virginia	2.28	43	Oklahoma	3.27
19	Wisconsin	2.30	44	Arkansas	3.30
20	Kentucky	2.39	45	Texas	3.30
21	Pennsylvania	2.42	46	Alabama	3.42
22	Ohio	2.43	47	Florida	3.50
23	Wyoming	2.49	48	Nevada	3.50
24	Indiana	2.50	49	Tennessee	3.61
25	Virginia	2.52	50	Louisiana	3.97

*Based on 5 indicators that constitute the US Peace Index: Number of homicides per 100,000 people; Number of violent crimes per 100,000 people; Number of jailed population per 100,000 people; Number of police officers per 100,000 people; Availability of small arms.