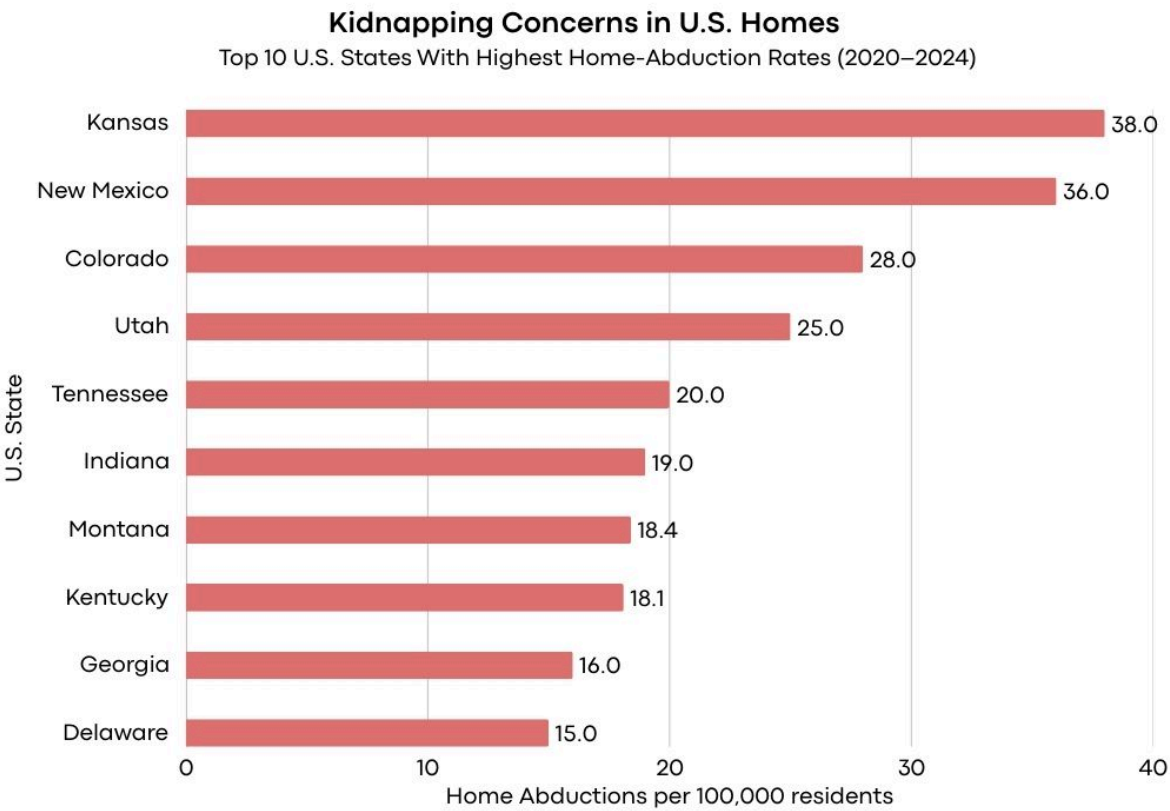***Subject:*** *These American States Are Failing to Keep Their Residents Safe at Home. Is Your State Prone to In-Home Kidnappings?*

Danger at Your Doorstep: Study Exposes Top 10 U.S. States Where In-Home Kidnapping Rates Are the Highest

- **Kansas leads the nation with the highest home-abduction rate at 38 per 100,000 residents.**
- **New Mexico follows in second place and Colorado in third place with rates of 36 and 28 home abductions per 100,000 residents, respectively.**
- **Maryland stands at 0.9 home abductions per 100,000 residents, making it one of the best states for home safety in the U.S.**

Kidnapping Concerns in U.S. Homes
Top 10 U.S. States With Highest Home-Abduction Rates (2020–2024)

U.S. State	Home Abductions per 100,000 residents
Kansas	38.0
New Mexico	36.0
Colorado	28.0
Utah	25.0
Tennessee	20.0
Indiana	19.0
Montana	18.4
Kentucky	18.1
Georgia	16.0
Delaware	15.0

Data Sources: Analysis conducted by H&P Law using FBI Crime Data Explorer records

The new study reveals that between 2020 and 2024, Kansas recorded the highest rate of home abductions in the United States.

The research by personal injury lawyers H&P Law analyzed in-home kidnapping data for all 50 U.S. states, sourced from the FBI Crime Data Explorer. The study identifies the states most affected by residential abductions by calculating average home abductions per 100,000 residents between 2020 and 2024.

#1 Kansas ranks first with an average of 38 home abductions per 100,000 residents, 245.5% higher than the national average of 11 home abductions per 100,000 residents. Between 2020 and 2024, the Sunflower State, home to 2,944,202 residents, averaged 1,121 home abductions yearly. Abductions peaked in 2024 (1,214) and were lowest in 2020 (1,014).

#2 New Mexico ranks second with an average of 36 home abductions per 100,000 residents, 227.3% above the national average of 11 home abductions per 100,000 residents. With a population of 2,118,467, the Land of Enchantment recorded an average of 772 home abductions annually between 2020 and 2024. The most home abductions occurred in 2024 (932), while the lowest was in 2020 (656).

#3 Colorado ranks third with an average of 28 home abductions per 100,000 residents, 154.5% above the national average of 11 home abductions per 100,000 residents. The Centennial State, home to 5,854,463 residents, recorded an average of 1,653 home abductions yearly from 2020 to 2024. Home abductions peaked in 2024 (1,768) and were lowest in 2022 (1,510).

Looking at the study, a spokesperson from H&P Law commented:

"According to the study, states like Kansas, New Mexico, and Colorado are witnessing a huge increase in home-abduction cases, leaving residents unsafe in the familiar milieu of their homes. Furthermore, these numbers are a powerful reminder that safety begins at home – but so does vulnerability.

"Community vigilance, strong law enforcement response, and public education can make a life-changing difference in preventing home abductions. We encourage families to stay informed, secure their homes, and look out for one another. Protecting our neighborhoods is a shared responsibility, and awareness is the first step."

#4 Utah ranks fourth with an average of **25 home abductions per 100,000 residents**, 127.3% higher than the national average of 11 home abductions per 100,000 residents. The Beehive State, population 3,384,821, averaged 831 home abductions yearly. Incidents peaked in 2024 (991) and were lowest in 2020 (657).

#5 Tennessee ranks fifth with an average of **20 home abductions per 100,000 residents**, 81.8% above the national average of 11 home abductions per 100,000 residents. The Volunteer State, home to 7,061,377 residents, recorded an average of 1,385 home abductions yearly from 2020 to 2024. Cases peaked in 2021 (1,455) and were lowest in 2022 (1,262).

#6 Indiana ranks sixth with an average of **19 home abductions per 100,000 residents**, followed by **Montana** in seventh with 18.4 and **Kentucky** in eighth with 18.1. **Georgia** ranks ninth with 16, and **Delaware** rounds out the top ten with 15.

Table for Extended Results:

Top 10 U.S. States With Highest Home-Abduction Rates (2020–2024)		
State	**Home Abductions per 100,000 residents**	**Rank**
Kansas	38	1
New Mexico	36	2
Colorado	28	3
Utah	25	4
Tennessee	20	5
Indiana	19	6
Montana	18.4	7
Kentucky	18.1	8
Georgia	16	9
Delaware	15	10

The study was conducted by H&P Law, an experienced personal injury law firm dedicated to protecting clients' rights and maximizing claim value.

Methodology

This research analyzed home-abduction data from 2020 to 2024 across all 50 U.S. states, sourced from the FBI Crime Data Explorer. The study identified where in-home kidnappings are most frequent by comparing state populations with average annual home-abduction counts.

Data Source

- FBI Crime Explorer (UCR): https://cde.ucr.cjis.gov/LATEST/webapp/#/pages/explorer/crime/crime-trend
- Research Dataset: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1f2xCVnMt5B83-2U1l2fVAVTDpQQX5Gt5uFemRzxpsig/edit?gid=0#gid=0
- Study by: https://www.courtroomproven.com