Map of Registered Sex Offenders in the United States

- Data obtained via phone survey of the individual sex offender registries in the 50 states, District of Columbia and five United States Territories (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. In the U.S. Virgin Islands, Saint Thomas and Saint Croix maintain separate sex offender registries, bringing the total number of registries surveyed to 57.
- The total number of registered sex offenders has been compared to census data to determine the number of sex offenders per 100,000 total population in that state
- Displayed on each state and territory is the total number of registered sex offenders in red with the number per 100,000 total population just below in parentheses in black
- Colors indicate the range of where states and territories fall based on the total number of registered offenders per 100,000 total population in that state. This range is explained in the legend of the map.
- Included in the totals of thirty-nine (39) states or territories are offenders who have been deported, are currently incarcerated, or have moved to another state. The 18 states or territories that do NOT include these types of offenders in their totals are designated by hash marks.

