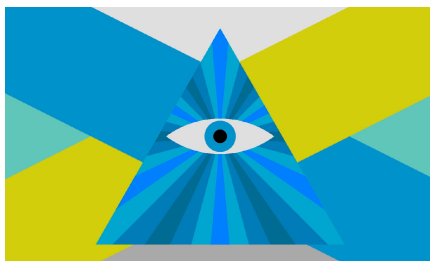


REGISTERED SEXUAL OFFENDER ADDRESS CHECK STUDY

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This study is in response to claims of 100,000 and even up to 150,000 missing or non-compliant Registered former sexual offenders (RSO). Nationwide as of June of 2010 there are a reported 716750 RSO's ¹. More than the populations of Alaska, North Dakota, Vermont, Wyoming, and Washington DC ². Many organizations are claiming hundreds of thousands of missing RSO's. Yet they never quote sources or source data. There is a trend in citing these numbers of the 100,000 plus are missing from the "federal registry". All RSOs when required to register do so with the states. So if the federal registry is missing RSOs, it would be the states that are not compliant, not the RSOs. In this short study you are provided an evidence based answer to how many sexual offenders are compliant with the registration laws.

¹ http://www.missingkids.com/en_US/documents/sex-offender-map.pdf

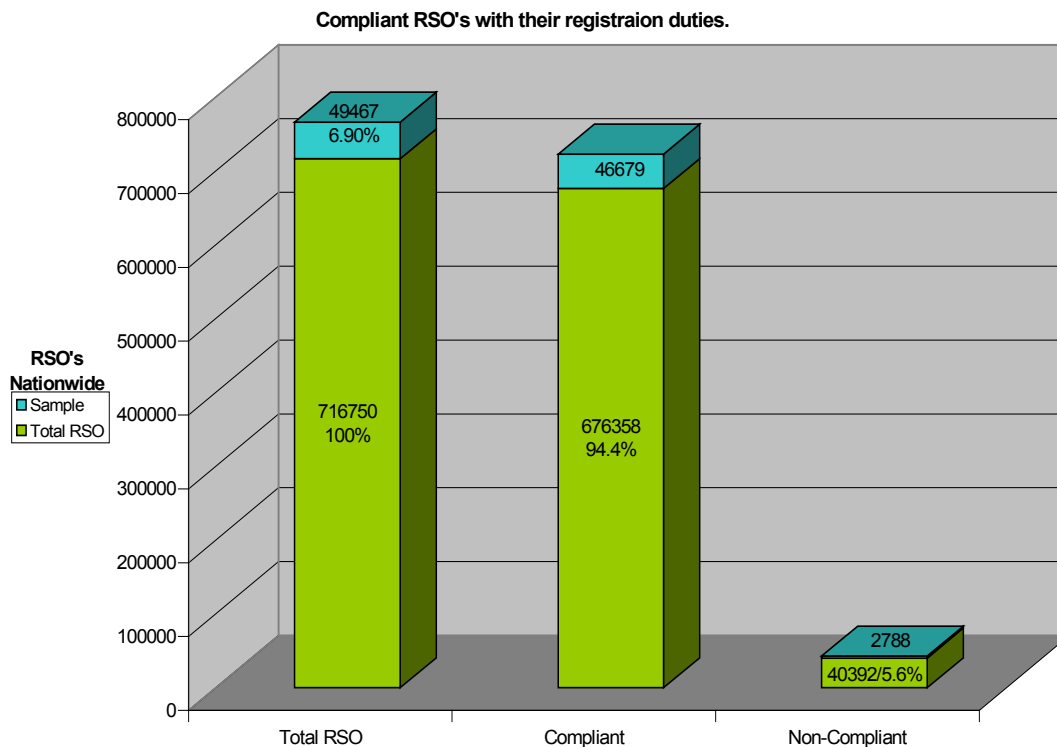
² http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._states_by_population

Method

Data in this study was retrieved from media reports of US Marshals teaming up with local law enforcement agencies. Most was found by doing a yahoo search for “us marshals sex offender checks” on 09/01/2010 and the same goggle search on 09/15/2010. Results were added from 20 pages deep in the search. These checks are being reported more often in the last year. They were targeted because they typically involve checking 100% of the RSOs in the areas chosen. Only stories in the last year were used also since they will provide the most current and accurate data. Additionally only reports with compliant vs non-compliant numbers reported were used. In many reports they would report arrest for other non-registry violations with the registry violations. This study is only interested in registry violations. Finally on reports with totally or nearly resolved checks were included. Sometimes 10% or more had not be verified as compliant or non-compliant at the time the article was published. These were excluded because who knows how many of the RSOs were at work, out of town, or not compliant. If the numbers were close they were added splitting the unchecked down the middle as compliant or non-compliant. With this the sample size is 49467 or 6.90%.

Results

With an agreed 716750 total RSOs in the nation at 49467 RSO check the sample size is 6.90%. Those found to be compliant and follow the registry laws was 46679 or 94.4%. When applying this to the total population of RSO's there are 676358 compliant . Leaving the so called missing or non-compliant at 40392 or 5.6%. The state of New York was the only state to have any mention of state wide reporting. They have a 94.5% compliance rate of their nearly 30,000 RSOs ³. It should be noted, when reports stated how many RSO were found to be non-compliant most were arrested before the checks were completed. Not all reports contained this data, but only about 25% of the non-compliant were still missing after the checks. This demonstrates even when not following the registry law most can be found with ease. If the trend of 25% truly missing is applied nationwide the missing may be as low as 10,000. Either way we now have a number somewhere between 10 to 40 thousand.



³ http://www.criminaljustice.state.ny.us/pio/annualreport/sex_offender_management.pdf

The details

		Total RSO	Compliant		Non-Compliant		
			#	%	#	%	
Nation wide totals		716750	675471		41279		
Sample totals		49467	46679	94.4%	2788	5.6%	
Sample size		6.90%					
Location and Month/Year			Compliant		Non-Compliant		Source
41 search areas			#	%	#	%	
Iowa Northern Fed Dist.	April-10	1800	1645	91.4%	155	8.61%	⁴
Colorado	July-10	2840	2746	96.7%	94	3.31%	⁵
Cranston, RI	February-10	163	158	96.9%	5	3.07%	⁶
Billings, MT	August-10	1920	1892	98.5%	28	1.46%	^{7, 8}
St. Louis County MN	August-10	135	124	91.9%	11	8.15%	⁹
Brockton, MA	June-10	100	90	90.0%	10	10.00%	¹⁰
La Porte, IN	July-10	177	168	94.9%	9	5.08%	¹¹
Muskogee, OK	January-10	216	193	89.4%	23	10.65%	¹²

⁴ [http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/US Marshals conduct sex offender compliance check in Iowa.pdf](http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/US%20Marshals%20conduct%20sex%20offender%20compliance%20check%20in%20Iowa.pdf)

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⁶ [http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/US marshals police officers crack down on sex offenders cranston ri.pdf](http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/US%20marshals%20police%20officers%20crack%20down%20on%20sex%20offenders%20cranston%20ri.pdf)

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⁸ [http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/Marshals Account for Sex Offenders billing mont.pdf](http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/Marshals%20Account%20for%20Sex%20Offenders%20billing%20mont.pdf)

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Lewiston, ME	August-10	42	39	92.9%	3	7.14%	¹³
Warren County OH	August-10	184	184	100.0%	0	0.00%	¹⁴
Decatur and Perry County, TN	July-10	45	43	95.6%	2	4.44%	¹⁵
Mason WV	January-10	57	54	94.7%	3	5.26%	¹⁶
Corpus Christi, TX	October-09	767	737	96.1%	30	3.91%	¹⁷
Alamance, NC	February-10	209	208	99.5%	1	0.48%	¹⁸
Lake Co IN	October-09	350	300	85.7%	50	14.29%	¹⁹
Mid PA 33 counties	July-10	1081	1025	94.8%	56	5.18%	²⁰
Carmi, IL	July-10	38	35	92.1%	3	7.89%	²¹
Meridian, MS	September-10	200	183	91.5%	17	8.50%	²²
Harris County TX	May-10	2478	2272	91.7%	206	8.30%	²³
Sallisaw, OK	May-10	80	75	93.8%	5	6.25%	²⁴

¹³ [http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/Sex offender sweep nets seven lewiston maine.pdf](http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/Sex%20offender%20sweep%20nets%20seven%20lewiston%20maine.pdf)

¹⁴ [http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/7 sex offenders nabbed in sweep warren co oh.pdf](http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/7%20sex%20offenders%20nabbed%20in%20sweep%20warren%20co%20oh.pdf)

¹⁵ [http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/Operation River Run Checks Up on Sex Offenders in 2 Counties decatur and perry co teen.pdf](http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/Operation%20River%20Run%20Checks%20Up%20on%20Sex%20Offenders%20in%202%20Counties%20decatur%20and%20perry%20co%20teen.pdf)

¹⁶ [http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/Sex Offender Registry Compliance Check in Four Counties oh wv.pdf](http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/Sex%20Offender%20Registry%20Compliance%20Check%20in%20Four%20Counties%20oh%20wv.pdf)

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¹⁸ [http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/Registered Sex offender listings useful for investigators but the system isnt perfect alamance co nc.pdf](http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/Registered%20Sex%20offender%20listings%20useful%20for%20investigators%20but%20the%20system%20isnt%20perfect%20alamance%20co%20nc.pdf)

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²² [http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/Officials search for sex offenders meridian ms.pdf](http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/Officials%20search%20for%20sex%20offenders%20meridian%20ms.pdf)

²³ [http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/Law Enforcement Operation Targets Sex Offenders Across the County harris co tx.pdf](http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/Law%20Enforcement%20Operation%20Targets%20Sex%20Offenders%20Across%20the%20County%20harris%20co%20tx.pdf)

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Wood Co, WV	December-10	141	113	80.1%	28	19.86%	25
Conway, AK and Faulkner County	March-10	194	190	97.9%	4	2.06%	26
Sweetwater, WY	May-10	93	89	95.7%	4	4.30%	27
Walbash Co, IL	July-10	20	18	90.0%	2	10.00%	28
North Co CA	July-10	300	18	93.3%	20	6.67%	29
Cherokee Co , OK	May-10	63	59	93.7%	4	6.35%	30
Portland, ME	September-10	202	178	88.1%	24	11.88%	31
Tallahassee, FL	April-10	60	56	93.3%	4	6.67%	32
Belmont, Jefferson, Monroe, Athens, Washington, Meigs, Gallia, and Lawrence Co OH	9-2009 thru 3-2010	624	576	92.3%	48	7.69%	33
Baton Rouge, LA	October-09	400	379	94.8%	21	5.25%	34
Guilford Co, NC	April-10	280	280	100.0%	0	0.00%	35

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³¹ [http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/Operation Guardian sweeps state to check sex-offender compliance portland.pdf](http://blueshifthome.com/miscellaneous/news/Operation%20Guardian%20sweeps%20state%20to%20check%20sex-offender%20compliance%20portland.pdf)

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Butler County OH	April-10	472	440	93.2%	32	6.78%	36
State of New York	June-10	29851	28209	94.5%	1642	5.50%	37
Bradley Co TN	May-10	72	70	97.2%	2	2.78%	38
Jackson Co WV	January-10	80	76	95.0%	4	5.00%	39
Jefferson Co AL	June-10	957	756	79.0%	201	21.00%	40
Milwaukee, WI	April-10	220	211	95.9%	9	4.09%	41
Rutland, Bennington and Addison CO VT	April-10	223	219	98.2%	4	1.79%	42
Marion Co IN	June-10	2100	2097	99.9%	3	0.14%	43
Chittenden Co, VT	July-10	288	267	92.7%	21	7.29%	44

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