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Table 3.106.2010

Estimated number and rate (per 100,000 inhabitants) of offenses known to police

By offense, United States, 1960-2010

| Number of offenses | Total Crime Index ^{a,b} | Violent crime | | | | | Property crime | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|
| | | Total | Murder and non-negligent manslaughter | Forcible rape | Robbery | Aggravated assault | Total | Burglary | Larceny-theft | Motor vehicle theft |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960 | 3,384,200 | 288,460 | 9,110 | 17,190 | 107,840 | 154,320 | 3,095,700 | 912,100 | 1,855,400 | 328,200 |
| 1961 | 3,488,000 | 289,390 | 8,740 | 17,220 | 106,670 | 156,760 | 3,198,600 | 949,600 | 1,913,000 | 336,000 |
| 1962 | 3,752,200 | 301,510 | 8,530 | 17,550 | 110,860 | 164,570 | 3,450,700 | 994,300 | 2,089,600 | 366,800 |
| 1963 | 3,109,500 | 316,970 | 8,640 | 17,650 | 116,470 | 174,210 | 3,792,500 | 1,086,400 | 2,297,800 | 408,300 |
| 1964 | 4,564,600 | 364,220 | 9,360 | 21,420 | 130,390 | 203,050 | 4,200,400 | 1,213,200 | 2,514,400 | 472,800 |
| 1965 | 4,739,400 | 387,390 | 9,960 | 23,410 | 138,690 | 215,330 | 4,352,000 | 1,282,500 | 2,572,600 | 496,900 |
| 1966 | 5,223,500 | 430,180 | 11,040 | 25,820 | 157,990 | 235,330 | 4,793,300 | 1,410,100 | 2,822,000 | 561,200 |
| 1967 | 5,903,400 | 499,930 | 12,240 | 27,620 | 202,910 | 257,160 | 5,403,500 | 1,632,100 | 3,111,600 | 659,800 |
| 1968 | 6,720,200 | 595,010 | 13,800 | 31,670 | 262,840 | 286,700 | 6,125,200 | 1,858,900 | 3,482,700 | 783,600 |
| 1969 | 7,410,900 | 661,870 | 14,760 | 37,170 | 298,850 | 311,090 | 6,749,000 | 1,981,900 | 3,888,600 | 878,500 |
| 1970 | 8,098,000 | 738,820 | 16,000 | 37,990 | 349,860 | 334,970 | 7,359,200 | 2,205,000 | 4,225,800 | 928,400 |
| 1971 | 8,588,200 | 816,500 | 17,780 | 42,260 | 387,700 | 368,760 | 7,771,700 | 2,399,300 | 4,424,200 | 948,200 |
| 1972 | 8,248,800 | 834,900 | 18,670 | 46,850 | 376,290 | 393,090 | 7,413,900 | 2,375,500 | 4,151,200 | 887,200 |
| 1973 | 8,718,100 | 875,910 | 19,640 | 51,400 | 384,220 | 420,650 | 7,842,200 | 2,565,500 | 4,347,900 | 928,800 |
| 1974 | 10,253,400 | 974,720 | 20,710 | 55,400 | 442,400 | 456,210 | 9,278,700 | 3,039,200 | 5,262,500 | 977,100 |
| 1975 | 11,292,400 | 1,039,710 | 20,510 | 56,090 | 470,500 | 492,620 | 10,252,700 | 3,265,300 | 5,977,700 | 1,009,600 |
| 1976 | 11,349,700 | 1,004,210 | 18,780 | 57,080 | 427,810 | 500,530 | 10,345,500 | 3,108,700 | 6,270,800 | 966,000 |
| 1977 | 10,984,500 | 1,029,580 | 19,120 | 63,500 | 412,610 | 534,350 | 9,955,000 | 3,071,500 | 5,905,700 | 977,700 |
| 1978 | 11,209,000 | 1,085,550 | 19,560 | 67,610 | 426,930 | 571,460 | 10,123,400 | 3,128,300 | 5,991,000 | 1,004,100 |
| 1979 | 12,249,500 | 1,208,030 | 21,460 | 76,390 | 480,700 | 629,480 | 11,041,500 | 3,327,700 | 6,601,000 | 1,112,800 |
| 1980 | 13,408,300 | 1,344,520 | 23,040 | 82,990 | 565,840 | 672,650 | 12,063,700 | 3,795,200 | 7,136,900 | 1,131,700 |
| 1981 | 13,423,800 | 1,361,820 | 22,520 | 82,500 | 592,910 | 663,900 | 12,061,900 | 3,779,700 | 7,194,400 | 1,087,800 |
| 1982 | 12,974,400 | 1,322,390 | 21,010 | 78,770 | 553,130 | 669,480 | 11,652,000 | 3,447,100 | 7,142,500 | 1,062,400 |
| 1983 | 12,108,630 | 1,258,087 | 19,308 | 78,918 | 506,567 | 653,294 | 10,850,543 | 3,129,851 | 6,712,759 | 1,007,933 |
| 1984 | 11,881,755 | 1,273,282 | 18,692 | 84,233 | 485,008 | 685,349 | 10,608,473 | 2,984,434 | 6,591,874 | 1,032,165 |
| 1985 | 12,430,357 | 1,327,767 | 18,976 | 87,671 | 497,874 | 723,246 | 11,102,590 | 3,073,348 | 6,926,380 | 1,102,862 |
| 1986 | 13,211,869 | 1,489,169 | 20,613 | 91,459 | 542,775 | 834,322 | 11,722,700 | 3,241,410 | 7,257,153 | 1,224,137 |
| 1987 | 13,508,708 | 1,483,999 | 20,096 | 91,111 | 517,704 | 855,088 | 12,024,709 | 3,236,184 | 7,499,851 | 1,288,674 |
| 1988 | 13,923,086 | 1,566,221 | 20,675 | 92,486 | 542,968 | 910,092 | 12,356,865 | 3,218,077 | 7,705,872 | 1,432,916 |
| 1989 | 14,251,449 | 1,646,037 | 21,500 | 94,504 | 578,326 | 951,707 | 12,605,412 | 3,168,170 | 7,872,442 | 1,564,800 |
| 1990 | 14,475,613 | 1,820,127 | 23,438 | 102,555 | 639,271 | 1,054,863 | 12,655,486 | 3,073,909 | 7,945,670 | 1,635,907 |
| 1991 | 14,872,883 | 1,911,767 | 24,703 | 106,593 | 687,732 | 1,092,739 | 12,961,116 | 3,157,150 | 8,142,228 | 1,661,738 |
| 1992 | 14,438,191 | 1,932,274 | 23,760 | 109,062 | 672,478 | 1,126,974 | 12,505,917 | 2,979,884 | 7,915,199 | 1,610,834 |
| 1993 | 14,144,794 | 1,926,017 | 24,526 | 106,014 | 659,870 | 1,135,607 | 12,218,777 | 2,834,808 | 7,820,909 | 1,563,060 |
| 1994 | 13,989,543 | 1,857,670 | 23,326 | 102,216 | 618,949 | 1,113,179 | 12,131,873 | 2,712,774 | 7,879,812 | 1,539,287 |
| 1995 | 13,862,727 | 1,798,792 | 21,606 | 97,470 | 580,509 | 1,099,207 | 12,063,935 | 2,593,784 | 7,997,710 | 1,472,441 |
| 1996 | 13,493,863 | 1,688,540 | 19,645 | 96,252 | 535,594 | 1,037,049 | 11,805,323 | 2,506,400 | 7,904,685 | 1,394,238 |
| 1997 | 13,194,571 | 1,636,096 | 18,208 | 96,153 | 498,534 | 1,023,201 | 11,558,475 | 2,460,526 | 7,743,760 | 1,354,189 |
| 1998 | 12,485,714 | 1,533,887 | 16,974 | 93,144 | 447,186 | 976,583 | 10,951,827 | 2,332,735 | 7,376,311 | 1,242,781 |
| 1999 | 11,634,378 | 1,426,044 | 15,522 | 89,411 | 409,371 | 911,740 | 10,208,334 | 2,100,739 | 6,955,520 | 1,152,075 |
| 2000 | 11,608,070 | 1,425,486 | 15,586 | 90,178 | 408,016 | 911,706 | 10,182,584 | 2,050,992 | 6,971,590 | 1,160,002 |
| 2001 | 11,876,669 | 1,439,480 | 16,037 ^c | 90,863 | 423,557 | 909,023 | 10,437,189 | 2,116,531 | 7,092,267 | 1,228,391 |
| 2002 | X | 1,423,677 | 16,229 | 95,235 | 420,806 | 891,407 | 10,455,277 | 2,151,252 | 7,057,379 | 1,246,646 |
| 2003 | X | 1,383,676 | 16,528 | 93,883 | 414,235 | 859,030 | 10,442,862 | 2,154,834 | 7,026,802 | 1,261,226 |
| 2004 | X | 1,360,088 | 16,148 | 95,089 | 401,470 | 847,381 | 10,319,386 | 2,144,446 | 6,937,089 | 1,237,851 |
| 2005 | X | 1,390,745 | 16,740 | 94,347 | 417,438 | 862,220 | 10,174,754 | 2,155,448 | 6,783,447 | 1,235,859 |
| 2006 ^d | X | 1,435,123 | 17,309 | 94,472 | 449,246 | 874,096 | 10,019,601 | 2,194,993 | 6,626,363 | 1,198,245 |
| 2007 | X | 1,422,970 | 17,120 | 92,160 | 447,324 | 866,358 | 9,882,212 | 2,190,198 | 6,591,542 | 1,100,472 |
| 2008 | X | 1,394,461 | 16,465 | 90,750 | 443,563 | 843,683 | 9,774,152 | 2,228,887 | 6,586,206 | 959,059 |
| 2009 | X | 1,325,896 | 15,399 | 89,241 | 408,742 | 812,514 | 9,337,060 | 2,203,313 | 6,338,095 | 795,652 |
| 2010 | X | 1,246,248 | 14,748 | 84,767 | 367,832 | 778,901 | 9,082,887 | 2,159,878 | 6,185,867 | 737,142 |

| Rate (per 100,000 inhabitants) ^e | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|-------|-----|------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| 1960 | 1,887.2 | 160.9 | 5.1 | 9.6 | 60.1 | 86.1 | 1,726.3 | 508.6 | 1,034.7 | 183.0 |
| 1961 | 1,906.1 | 158.1 | 4.8 | 9.4 | 58.3 | 85.7 | 1,747.9 | 518.9 | 1,045.4 | 183.6 |
| 1962 | 2,019.8 | 162.3 | 4.6 | 9.4 | 59.7 | 88.6 | 1,857.5 | 535.2 | 1,124.8 | 197.4 |
| 1963 | 2,180.3 | 168.2 | 4.6 | 9.4 | 61.8 | 92.4 | 2,012.1 | 576.4 | 1,219.1 | 216.6 |
| 1964 | 2,388.1 | 190.6 | 4.9 | 11.2 | 68.2 | 106.2 | 2,197.5 | 634.7 | 1,315.5 | 247.4 |
| 1965 | 2,449.0 | 200.2 | 5.1 | 12.1 | 71.7 | 111.3 | 2,248.8 | 662.7 | 1,329.3 | 256.8 |
| 1966 | 2,670.8 | 220.0 | 5.6 | 13.2 | 80.8 | 120.3 | 2,450.9 | 721.0 | 1,442.9 | 286.9 |
| 1967 | 2,989.7 | 253.2 | 6.2 | 14.0 | 102.8 | 130.2 | 2,736.5 | 826.6 | 1,575.8 | 334.1 |
| 1968 | 3,370.2 | 298.4 | 6.9 | 15.9 | 131.8 | 143.8 | 3,071.8 | 932.3 | 1,746.6 | 393.0 |
| 1969 | 3,680.0 | 328.7 | 7.3 | 18.5 | 148.4 | 154.5 | 3,351.3 | 984.1 | 1,930.9 | 436.2 |
| 1970 | 3,984.5 | 363.5 | 7.9 | 18.7 | 172.1 | 164.8 | 3,621.0 | 1,084.9 | 2,079.3 | 456.8 |
| 1971 | 4,164.7 | 396.0 | 8.6 | 20.5 | 188.0 | 178.8 | 3,768.8 | 1,163.5 | 2,145.5 | 459.8 |
| 1972 | 3,961.4 | 401.0 | 9.0 | 22.5 | 180.7 | 188.8 | 3,560.4 | 1,140.8 | 1,993.6 | 426.1 |
| 1973 | 4,154.4 | 417.4 | 9.4 | 24.5 | 183.1 | 200.5 | 3,737.0 | 1,222.5 | 2,071.9 | 442.6 |
| 1974 | 4,850.4 | 461.1 | 9.8 | 26.2 | 209.3 | 215.8 | 4,389.3 | 1,437.7 | 2,489.5 | 462.2 |
| 1975 | 5,298.5 | 487.8 | 9.6 | 26.3 | 220.8 | 231.1 | 4,810.7 | 1,532.1 | 2,804.8 | 473.7 |
| 1976 | 5,287.3 | 467.8 | 8.8 | 26.6 | 199.3 | 233.2 | 4,819.5 | 1,448.2 | 2,921.3 | 450.0 |
| 1977 | 5,077.6 | 475.9 | 8.8 | 29.4 | 190.7 | 240.0 | 4,601.7 | 1,419.8 | 2,729.9 | 451.9 |

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By offense, United States, 1960-2010--Continued

| Rate (per 100,000 inhabitants) ^e | Total Crime Index ^{a,b} | Violent crime | | | | | Property crime | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------|----------------|----------|---------------|---------------------|
| | | Total | Murder and non-negligent manslaughter | Forcible rape | Robbery | Aggravated assault | Total | Burglary | Larceny-theft | Motor vehicle theft |
| continued | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1978 | 5,140.3 | 497.8 | 9.0 | 31.0 | 195.8 | 262.1 | 4,642.5 | 1,434.6 | 2,747.4 | 460.5 |
| 1979 | 5,565.5 | 548.9 | 9.7 | 34.7 | 218.4 | 286.0 | 5,016.6 | 1,511.9 | 2,999.1 | 505.6 |
| 1980 | 5,950.0 | 596.6 | 10.2 | 36.8 | 251.1 | 298.5 | 5,353.3 | 1,684.1 | 3,167.0 | 502.2 |
| 1981 | 5,850.0 | 593.5 | 9.8 | 36.0 | 258.4 | 289.3 | 5,256.5 | 1,647.2 | 3,135.3 | 474.1 |
| 1982 | 5,600.5 | 570.8 | 9.1 | 34.0 | 238.8 | 289.0 | 5,029.7 | 1,488.0 | 3,083.1 | 458.6 |
| 1983 | 5,179.2 | 538.1 | 8.3 | 33.8 | 216.7 | 279.4 | 4,641.1 | 1,338.7 | 2,871.3 | 431.1 |
| 1984 | 5,038.4 | 539.9 | 7.9 | 35.7 | 205.7 | 290.6 | 4,498.5 | 1,265.5 | 2,795.2 | 437.7 |
| 1985 | 5,224.5 | 558.1 | 8.0 | 36.8 | 209.3 | 304.0 | 4,666.4 | 1,291.7 | 2,911.2 | 463.5 |
| 1986 | 5,501.9 | 620.1 | 8.6 | 38.1 | 226.0 | 347.4 | 4,881.8 | 1,349.8 | 3,022.1 | 509.8 |
| 1987 | 5,575.5 | 612.5 | 8.3 | 37.6 | 213.7 | 352.9 | 4,963.0 | 1,335.7 | 3,095.4 | 531.9 |
| 1988 | 5,694.5 | 640.6 | 8.5 | 37.8 | 222.1 | 372.2 | 5,054.0 | 1,316.2 | 3,151.7 | 586.1 |
| 1989 | 5,774.0 | 669.9 | 8.7 | 38.3 | 234.3 | 385.6 | 5,107.1 | 1,283.6 | 3,189.6 | 634.0 |
| 1990 | 5,802.7 | 729.6 | 9.4 | 41.1 | 256.3 | 422.9 | 5,073.1 | 1,232.2 | 3,185.1 | 655.8 |
| 1991 | 5,898.4 | 758.2 | 9.8 | 42.3 | 272.7 | 433.4 | 5,140.2 | 1,252.1 | 3,229.1 | 659.0 |
| 1992 | 5,661.4 | 757.7 | 9.3 | 42.8 | 263.7 | 441.9 | 4,903.7 | 1,168.4 | 3,103.6 | 631.6 |
| 1993 | 5,487.1 | 747.1 | 9.5 | 41.1 | 256.0 | 440.5 | 4,740.0 | 1,099.7 | 3,033.9 | 606.3 |
| 1994 | 5,373.8 | 713.6 | 9.0 | 39.3 | 237.8 | 427.6 | 4,660.2 | 1,042.1 | 3,026.9 | 591.3 |
| 1995 | 5,274.9 | 684.5 | 8.2 | 37.1 | 220.9 | 418.3 | 4,590.5 | 987.0 | 3,043.2 | 560.3 |
| 1996 | 5,087.6 | 636.6 | 7.4 | 36.3 | 201.9 | 391.0 | 4,451.0 | 945.0 | 2,980.3 | 525.7 |
| 1997 | 4,927.3 | 611.0 | 6.8 | 35.9 | 186.2 | 382.1 | 4,316.3 | 918.8 | 2,891.8 | 505.7 |
| 1998 | 4,620.1 | 567.6 | 6.3 | 34.5 | 165.5 | 361.4 | 4,052.5 | 863.2 | 2,729.5 | 459.9 |
| 1999 | 4,266.5 | 523.0 | 5.7 | 32.8 | 150.1 | 334.3 | 3,743.6 | 770.4 | 2,550.7 | 422.5 |
| 2000 | 4,124.8 | 506.5 | 5.5 | 32.0 | 145.0 | 324.0 | 3,618.3 | 728.8 | 2,477.3 | 412.2 |
| 2001 | 4,162.6 | 504.5 | 5.6 ^c | 31.8 | 148.5 | 318.6 | 3,658.1 | 741.8 | 2,485.7 | 430.5 |
| 2002 | X | 494.4 | 5.6 | 33.1 | 146.1 | 309.5 | 3,630.6 | 747.0 | 2,450.7 | 432.9 |
| 2003 | X | 475.8 | 5.7 | 32.3 | 142.5 | 295.4 | 3,591.2 | 741.0 | 2,416.5 | 433.7 |
| 2004 | X | 463.2 | 5.5 | 32.4 | 136.7 | 288.6 | 3,514.1 | 730.3 | 2,362.3 | 421.5 |
| 2005 | X | 469.0 | 5.6 | 31.8 | 140.8 | 290.8 | 3,431.5 | 726.9 | 2,287.8 | 416.8 |
| 2006 ^d | X | 479.3 | 5.8 | 31.6 | 150.0 | 292.0 | 3,346.6 | 733.1 | 2,213.2 | 400.2 |
| 2007 | X | 471.8 | 5.7 | 30.6 | 148.3 | 287.2 | 3,276.4 | 726.1 | 2,185.4 | 364.9 |
| 2008 | X | 458.6 | 5.4 | 29.8 | 145.9 | 277.5 | 3,214.6 | 733.0 | 2,166.1 | 315.4 |
| 2009 | X | 431.9 | 5.0 | 29.1 | 133.1 | 264.7 | 3,041.3 | 717.7 | 2,064.5 | 259.2 |
| 2010 | X | 403.6 | 4.8 | 27.5 | 119.1 | 252.3 | 2,941.9 | 699.6 | 2,003.5 | 238.8 |

Note: These data were compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. On a monthly basis, law enforcement agencies (police, sheriffs, and State police) report the number of offenses that become known to them in the following crime categories: murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. A count of these crimes, which are known as Part I offenses, is taken from records of all complaints of crime received by law enforcement agencies from victims or other sources and/or from officers who discovered the offenses. Whenever complaints of crime are determined through investigation to be unfounded or false, they are eliminated from an agency's count (Source, **2010**, About Crime in the U.S., Methodology).

Beginning in 1960, the UCR Program used seven crime categories to establish a "crime index." Crime index offenses include murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft; the "Total Crime Index" is a simple sum of the index offenses. Arson was designated as a Part I Index offense in October 1978; data collection began in 1979. However, due to the incompleteness of arson reporting by police, arson data are not displayed nor are they included in the Total Crime Index of the offenses known to the police. Beginning with publication of the 2003 UCR data, the Source discontinued use of the crime index. The Source also did not calculate a revised 2002 crime index figure. See Appendix 3 for more information.

The figures in this table are subject to updating by the UCR Program and therefore may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. The number of agencies reporting and populations represented may vary from year to year. This table and tables 3.107.2010 and 3.108.2010 present data from all law enforcement agencies in the UCR Program, including those submitting less than 12 months of data. Estimates for nonreporting areas are included and are based on agencies reporting.

Due to ongoing National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) conversion efforts as well as other reporting problems, complete data were not available for a small number of States for certain years. As a result, the Source estimated State totals for these States for the years in question, but did not include these States in detailed breakdowns of the data. For instance, in 2009, complete data were not available for Illinois. Therefore, estimates for Illinois were included in tables displaying State totals by offense type. However, Illinois was omitted from tables displaying detailed breakdowns. For definitions of offenses and a list of States supplying incomplete data for selected years, see Appendix 3.

^a Because of rounding, the offenses may not add to totals.

^b The Source no longer provides a Total Crime Index. See Appendix 3 for more information.

^c The murders and nonnegligent manslaughters that occurred as a result of the events of Sept. 11, 2001 are not included in this table.

^d Data for 2006-2009 have been revised.

^e All rates were calculated on the number of offenses before rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1975*, p. 49, Table 2; *1995*, p. 58; (Washington, DC: USGPO); **2010**, Table 1 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/10tbl01.xls> [Sept. 30, 2011]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.