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

By offense and extent of urbanization, 2007

Area	Population ^a	Violent crime					Property crime			
		Total	Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Larceny-theft	Motor vehicle theft
United States, total	301,621,157	1,408,337	16,929	90,427	445,125	855,856	9,843,481	2,179,140	6,568,572	1,095,769
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	X	466.9	5.6	30.0	147.6	283.8	3,263.5	722.5	2,177.8	363.3
Metropolitan Statistical Area	251,045,164									
Area actually reporting ^b	95.7%	1,188,875	14,389	69,828	402,338	702,320	8,121,245	1,766,346	5,375,999	978,900
Estimated totals	100.0%	1,265,166	15,224	75,114	427,731	747,097	8,577,047	1,858,602	5,698,194	1,020,251
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	X	504.0	6.1	29.9	170.4	297.6	3,416.5	740.3	2,269.8	406.4
Cities outside metropolitan areas	20,083,243									
Area actually reporting ^b	88.0%	71,138	670	6,633	11,094	52,741	672,408	139,699	500,678	32,031
Estimated totals	100.0%	79,335	752	7,695	12,426	58,462	757,846	157,165	565,406	35,275
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	X	395.0	3.7	38.3	61.9	291.1	3,773.5	782.6	2,815.3	175.6
Nonmetropolitan counties	30,492,750									
Area actually reporting ^b	90.0%	59,066	874	6,644	4,546	47,002	466,163	148,953	279,938	37,272
Estimated totals	100.0%	63,836	953	7,618	4,968	50,297	508,588	163,373	304,972	40,243
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	X	209.3	3.1	25.0	16.3	164.9	1,667.9	535.8	1,000.1	132.0

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 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, Table 1). These figures are aggregated from individual State statistics presented in [table 3.108.2007](#). These data include estimated offense totals for agencies submitting less than 12 months of offense reports (Source, Table 2). Complete data for 2007 were not available for Illinois; crime counts for Illinois were estimated by the Source. For definitions of offenses and areas, see [Appendix 3](#).

^aPopulations are U.S. Census Bureau provisional estimates as of July 1, 2007 and are subject to change.

^bThe percentage representing "area actually reporting" is based on the population covered by law enforcement agencies providing 3 or more months of crime reports to the FBI.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2007*, Table 2 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table_02.html [Jan. 15, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.