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

By offense and extent of urbanization, 2008

Area	Population <sup>a</sup>	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	304,059,724	1,382,012	16,272	89,000	441,855	834,885	9,767,915	2,222,196	6,588,873	956,846
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	X	454.5	5.4	29.3	145.3	274.6	3,212.5	730.8	2,167.0	314.7
Metropolitan Statistical Area	254,002,827									
Area actually reporting <sup>b</sup>	96.0%	1,168,181	13,723	68,494	397,696	688,268	8,083,781	1,804,719	5,428,750	850,312
Estimated totals	100.0%	1,242,047	14,550	74,339	423,309	729,849	8,514,199	1,894,453	5,732,128	887,618
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	X	489.0	5.7	29.3	166.7	287.3	3,352.0	745.8	2,256.7	349.5
Cities outside metropolitan areas	19,957,718									
Area actually reporting <sup>b</sup>	87.6%	69,858	605	6,568	11,787	50,898	657,892	142,752	486,482	28,658
Estimated totals	100.0%	78,232	693	7,620	13,387	56,532	747,713	162,443	553,355	31,915
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	X	392.0	3.5	38.2	67.1	283.3	3,746.5	813.9	2,772.6	159.9
Nonmetropolitan counties <sup>b</sup>	30,099,179									
Area actually reporting <sup>b</sup>	90.0%	57,121	945	6,118	4,743	45,315	464,029	151,350	277,937	34,742
Estimated totals	100.0%	61,733	1,029	7,041	5,159	48,504	506,003	165,300	303,390	37,313
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	X	205.1	3.4	23.4	17.1	161.1	1,681.1	549.2	1,008.0	124.0

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, About Crime in the U.S., Methodology). These figures are aggregated from individual State statistics presented in [table 3.108.2008](#). These data include estimated offense totals for agencies submitting less than 12 months of offense reports (Source, Table 2). Complete data for 2008 were not available for Illinois; crime counts for Illinois were estimated by the Source. For definitions of offenses and areas, see [Appendix 3](#).

<sup>a</sup>Populations are U.S. Census Bureau provisional estimates as of July 1, 2008 and are subject to change.

<sup>b</sup>The 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, 2008*, Table 2 [Online]. Available: [http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table\\_02.html](http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table_02.html) [Nov. 13, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.