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

By offense and extent of urbanization, 2010

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	308,745,538	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	X	403.6	4.8	27.5	119.1	252.3	2,941.9	699.6	2,003.5	238.8
Metropolitan Statistical Area	258,465,216									
Area actually reporting <sup>b</sup>	98.4%	1,096,842	12,972	67,204	349,702	666,964	7,781,587	1,805,180	5,302,840	673,567
Estimated totals	100.0%	1,107,026	13,050	69,746	351,558	672,672	7,874,193	1,826,166	5,369,510	678,517
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	X	428.3	5.0	27.0	136.0	260.3	3,046.5	706.5	2,077.5	262.5
Cities outside metropolitan areas	20,099,952									
Area actually reporting <sup>b</sup>	92.3%	74,175	670	7,570	10,575	55,360	668,260	151,836	490,490	25,934
Estimated totals	100.0%	80,340	728	8,367	11,485	59,760	724,070	164,796	531,347	27,927
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	X	399.7	3.6	41.6	57.1	297.3	3,602.3	819.9	2,643.5	138.9
Nonmetropolitan counties	30,180,370									
Area actually reporting <sup>b</sup>	92.7%	55,422	902	6,136	4,492	43,892	454,658	158,126	267,599	28,933
Estimated totals	100.0%	58,882	970	6,654	4,789	46,469	484,624	168,916	285,010	30,698
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	X	195.1	3.2	22.0	15.9	154.0	1,605.8	559.7	944.4	101.7

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 3.108.2010. These data include estimated offense totals for agencies submitting less than 12 months of offense reports (Source, Table 2). For definitions of offenses and areas, see Appendix 3.

<sup>a</sup>Populations are U.S. Census Bureau provisional estimates as of July 1, 2010 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, 2010*, Table 2 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/10tbl02.xls> [Oct. 6, 2011]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.