

Table 3.109

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By offense and size of place, 2001 and 2002

(2002 estimated population)

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<b>TOTAL ALL AGENCIES</b>										
12,270 agencies; total population 255,383,586:										
2001	10,781,626	1,327,864	9,453,762	14,888	80,223	400,324	832,429	1,915,952	6,394,800	1,143,010
2002	10,758,229	1,308,757	9,449,472	15,031	83,631	395,474	814,621	1,942,577	6,350,026	1,156,869
Percent change	-0.2	-1.4	(d)	1.0	4.2	-1.2	-2.1	1.4	-0.7	1.2
<b>TOTAL CITIES</b>										
8,618 cities; total population 171,734,038:										
2001	8,565,743	1,072,524	7,493,219	11,823	59,203	356,474	645,024	1,407,365	5,138,943	946,911
2002	8,523,610	1,052,260	7,471,350	11,750	61,551	350,974	627,985	1,420,872	5,101,814	948,664
Percent change	-0.5	-1.9	-0.3	-0.6	4.0	-1.5	-2.6	1.0	-0.7	0.2
<b>Group I</b>										
69 cities, 250,000 and over; population 51,949,588:										
2001	3,255,232	546,105	2,709,127	6,880	21,373	209,681	308,171	517,254	1,709,386	482,487
2002	3,220,348	532,902	2,687,446	6,823	21,773	205,183	299,123	515,935	1,692,484	479,027
Percent change	-1.1	-2.4	-0.8	-0.8	1.9	-2.1	-2.9	-0.3	-1.0	-0.7
10 cities, 1,000,000 and over; population 24,682,265:										
2001	1,298,118	262,710	1,035,408	3,222	7,239	103,827	148,422	188,589	648,583	198,236
2002	1,288,482	257,755	1,030,727	3,090	7,385	102,672	144,608	188,526	645,634	196,567
Percent change	-0.7	-1.9	-0.5	-4.1	2.0	-1.1	-2.6	(d)	-0.5	-0.8
21 cities, 500,000 to 999,999; population 13,963,253:										
2001	1,014,346	146,304	868,042	1,911	7,038	53,223	84,132	169,262	554,602	144,178
2002	1,005,707	140,595	865,112	1,926	7,303	50,280	81,086	169,540	552,076	143,496
Percent change	-0.9	-3.9	-0.3	0.8	3.8	-5.5	-3.6	0.2	-0.5	-0.5
38 cities, 250,000 to 499,999; population 13,304,070:										
2001	942,768	137,091	805,677	1,747	7,096	52,631	75,617	159,403	506,201	140,073
2002	926,159	134,552	791,607	1,807	7,085	52,231	73,429	157,869	494,774	138,964
Percent change	-1.8	-1.9	-1.7	3.4	-0.2	-0.8	-2.9	-1.0	-2.3	-0.8
<b>Group II</b>										
166 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 24,834,622:										
2001	1,398,173	158,920	1,239,253	1,850	9,252	55,373	92,445	241,215	837,554	160,484
2002	1,409,516	156,772	1,252,744	1,906	10,066	54,243	90,557	245,410	844,408	162,926
Percent change	0.8	-1.4	1.1	3.0	8.8	-2.0	-2.0	1.7	0.8	1.5
<b>Group III</b>										
387 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 26,758,653:										
2001	1,188,578	129,564	1,059,014	1,118	9,190	38,967	80,289	204,585	735,536	118,893
2002	1,195,535	128,209	1,067,326	1,198	9,456	38,858	78,697	205,909	739,275	122,142
Percent change	0.6	-1.0	0.8	7.2	2.9	-0.3	-2.0	0.6	0.5	2.7
<b>Group IV</b>										
701 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 24,448,049:										
2001	1,001,664	92,139	909,525	766	7,435	24,776	59,162	166,915	662,089	80,521
2002	989,433	90,670	898,763	763	7,683	24,372	57,852	168,453	650,184	80,126
Percent change	-1.2	-1.6	-1.2	-0.4	3.3	-1.6	-2.2	0.9	-1.8	-0.5
<b>Group V</b>										
1,538 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 24,424,834:										
2001	925,269	79,164	846,105	666	6,753	17,481	54,264	150,759	634,399	60,947
2002	919,341	78,131	841,210	600	7,019	18,050	52,462	154,921	624,962	61,327
Percent change	-0.6	-1.3	-0.6	-9.9	3.9	3.3	-3.3	2.8	-1.5	0.6
<b>Group VI</b>										
5,757 cities, under 10,000; population 19,318,292:										
2001	796,827	66,632	730,195	543	5,200	10,196	50,693	126,637	559,979	43,579
2002	789,437	65,576	723,861	460	5,554	10,268	49,294	130,244	550,501	43,116
Percent change	-0.9	-1.6	-0.9	-15.3	6.8	0.7	-2.8	2.8	-1.7	-1.1

See notes at end of table.

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By offense and size of place, 2001 and 2002--Continued

Population group	Total Crime Index	Violent crime <sup>a</sup>	Property crime <sup>b</sup>	Murder and non- negligent man- slaughter <sup>c</sup>	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Burglary	Larceny- theft	Motor vehicle theft
<b>SUBURBAN COUNTIES</b>										
1,259 agencies; population 55,661,496:										
2001	1,672,347	193,253	1,479,094	2,050	14,739	39,076	137,388	354,044	965,598	159,452
2002	1,688,437	195,127	1,493,310	2,289	15,524	39,763	137,551	363,406	959,610	170,294
Percent change	1.0	1.0	1.0	11.7	5.3	1.8	0.1	2.6	-0.6	6.8
<b>RURAL COUNTIES<sup>e</sup></b>										
2,393 agencies; population 27,988,052:										
2001	543,536	62,087	481,449	1,015	6,281	4,774	50,017	154,543	290,259	36,647
2002	546,182	61,370	484,812	992	6,556	4,737	49,085	158,299	288,602	37,911
Percent change	0.5	-1.2	0.7	-2.3	4.4	-0.8	-1.9	2.4	-0.6	3.4
<b>SUBURBAN AREAS<sup>f</sup></b>										
5,893 agencies; population 101,022,671:										
2001	3,279,354	325,394	2,953,960	3,082	25,157	72,353	224,802	605,950	2,060,715	287,295
2002	3,277,268	323,799	2,953,469	3,259	26,079	72,917	221,544	619,687	2,035,813	297,969
Percent change	-0.1	-0.5	(d)	5.7	3.7	0.8	-1.4	2.3	-1.2	3.7

Note: See Note, table 3.106. These data represent all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for at least 6 common months in 2001 and 2002 (Source, p. 450). Forcible rape figures furnished by the State-level Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program administered by the Delaware State Bureau of Investigation for 2001 and the Illinois Department of State Police for 2001 and 2002 were not in accordance with national UCR guidelines and were excluded by the Source from the forcible rape, violent crime, and Total Crime Index categories. Complete data were not available for Illinois and Kentucky for 2001 and 2002. Crime counts for these States were estimated by the Source. For definitions of offenses, and suburban and rural areas, see Appendix 3.

<sup>a</sup>Violent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>b</sup>Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. Data are not included for the property crime of arson.

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

<sup>d</sup>Less than 0.1%.

<sup>e</sup>Includes State police agencies with no county breakdown.

<sup>f</sup>Includes law enforcement agencies in cities with less than 50,000 inhabitants and county law enforcement agencies that are within a Metropolitan Statistical Area; excludes all metropolitan agencies associated with a central city. The agencies associated with suburban areas also will appear in other groups within this table.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2002* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2003), pp. 200, 201. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.