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Table 3.109.2003

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By offense and size of place, 2002 and 2003

(2003 estimated population)

| Population group | Violent crime | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Total | Murder and non-negligent manslaughter | Forcible rape | Robbery | Aggravated assault | Property crime | | | | |
| | | | | | | Total | Burglary | Larceny-theft | Motor vehicle theft | Arson |
| TOTAL ALL AGENCIES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12,492 agencies; total population 252,996,723: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 1,305,648 | 14,907 | 82,457 | 394,046 | 814,238 | 9,356,387 | 1,913,066 | 6,283,249 | 1,160,072 | 72,773 |
| 2003 | 1,261,249 | 15,126 | 81,010 | 386,588 | 778,525 | 9,341,264 | 1,915,886 | 6,252,220 | 1,173,158 | 68,168 |
| Percent change | -3.4 | 1.5 | -1.8 | -1.9 | -4.4 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 1.1 | -6.3 |
| TOTAL CITIES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8,835 cities; total population 170,426,855: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 1,047,075 | 11,671 | 60,640 | 347,430 | 627,334 | 7,374,784 | 1,399,809 | 5,030,672 | 944,303 | 53,985 |
| 2003 | 1,006,706 | 11,990 | 59,831 | 339,703 | 595,182 | 7,354,091 | 1,402,911 | 5,001,975 | 949,205 | 50,331 |
| Percent change | -3.9 | 2.7 | -1.3 | -2.2 | -5.1 | -0.3 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 0.5 | -6.8 |
| Group I | | | | | | | | | | |
| 68 cities, 250,000 and over; population 51,730,815: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 533,494 | 6,843 | 21,474 | 203,701 | 301,476 | 2,674,115 | 508,509 | 1,685,981 | 479,625 | 23,587 |
| 2003 | 502,307 | 6,853 | 20,636 | 197,333 | 277,485 | 2,642,504 | 506,464 | 1,662,304 | 473,736 | 21,449 |
| Percent change | -5.8 | 0.1 | -3.9 | -3.1 | -8.0 | -1.2 | -0.4 | -1.4 | -1.2 | -9.1 |
| 10 cities, 1,000,000 and over; population 24,680,715: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 257,755 | 3,090 | 7,385 | 102,672 | 144,608 | 1,030,727 | 188,526 | 645,634 | 196,567 | 7,904 |
| 2003 | 240,927 | 3,094 | 7,188 | 99,750 | 130,895 | 1,022,286 | 190,158 | 640,224 | 191,904 | 7,367 |
| Percent change | -6.5 | 0.1 | -2.7 | -2.8 | -9.5 | -0.8 | 0.9 | -0.8 | -2.4 | -6.8 |
| 21 cities, 500,000 to 999,999; population 13,929,178: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 141,583 | 1,955 | 7,071 | 49,717 | 82,840 | 846,416 | 163,156 | 540,894 | 142,366 | 7,715 |
| 2003 | 134,207 | 1,935 | 6,442 | 49,292 | 76,538 | 848,378 | 163,343 | 538,770 | 146,265 | 6,733 |
| Percent change | -5.2 | -1.0 | -8.9 | -0.9 | -7.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.4 | 2.7 | -12.7 |
| 37 cities, 250,000 to 499,999; population 13,120,922: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 134,156 | 1,798 | 7,018 | 51,312 | 74,028 | 796,972 | 156,827 | 499,453 | 140,692 | 7,968 |
| 2003 | 127,173 | 1,824 | 7,006 | 48,291 | 70,052 | 771,840 | 152,963 | 483,310 | 135,567 | 7,349 |
| Percent change | -5.2 | 1.4 | -0.2 | -5.9 | -5.4 | -3.2 | -2.5 | -3.2 | -3.6 | -7.8 |
| Group II | | | | | | | | | | |
| 165 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 24,549,216: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 151,293 | 1,805 | 9,738 | 52,209 | 87,541 | 1,211,527 | 237,239 | 815,059 | 159,229 | 8,978 |
| 2003 | 148,070 | 1,927 | 9,616 | 51,176 | 85,351 | 1,211,495 | 238,632 | 807,682 | 165,181 | 8,208 |
| Percent change | -2.1 | 6.8 | -1.3 | -2.0 | -2.5 | (a) | 0.6 | -0.9 | 3.7 | -8.6 |
| Group III | | | | | | | | | | |
| 375 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 26,025,870: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 125,591 | 1,194 | 9,310 | 38,318 | 76,769 | 1,050,002 | 204,337 | 725,319 | 120,346 | 6,783 |
| 2003 | 125,010 | 1,193 | 9,161 | 37,656 | 77,000 | 1,045,056 | 203,889 | 719,184 | 121,983 | 6,758 |
| Percent change | -0.5 | -0.1 | -1.6 | -1.7 | 0.3 | -0.5 | -0.2 | -0.8 | 1.4 | -0.4 |
| Group IV | | | | | | | | | | |
| 698 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 24,299,730: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 90,128 | 758 | 7,542 | 23,911 | 57,917 | 873,952 | 164,932 | 629,457 | 79,563 | 5,564 |
| 2003 | 88,291 | 800 | 7,686 | 23,911 | 55,894 | 877,347 | 166,126 | 630,482 | 80,739 | 5,365 |
| Percent change | -2.0 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 0.0 | -3.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 1.5 | -3.6 |
| Group V | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,543 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 24,398,402: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 79,099 | 597 | 7,085 | 18,194 | 53,223 | 836,487 | 153,840 | 621,367 | 61,280 | 4,604 |
| 2003 | 77,817 | 648 | 7,008 | 18,439 | 51,722 | 840,021 | 154,925 | 622,529 | 62,567 | 4,611 |
| Percent change | -1.6 | 8.5 | -1.1 | 1.3 | -2.8 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 0.2 |
| Group VI | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,986 cities, under 10,000; population 19,422,822: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 67,470 | 474 | 5,491 | 11,097 | 50,408 | 728,701 | 130,952 | 553,489 | 44,260 | 4,469 |
| 2003 | 65,211 | 569 | 5,724 | 11,188 | 47,730 | 737,668 | 132,875 | 559,794 | 44,999 | 3,940 |
| Percent change | -3.3 | 20.0 | 4.2 | 0.8 | -5.3 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 | -11.8 |

See notes at end of table.

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| METROPOLITAN COUNTIES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,529 agencies; population 59,972,708: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 208,017 | 2,465 | 16,392 | 42,889 | 146,271 | 1,581,763 | 381,137 | 1,015,094 | 185,532 | 15,169 |
| 2003 | 205,840 | 2,383 | 15,893 | 43,154 | 144,410 | 1,584,873 | 381,832 | 1,010,014 | 193,027 | 14,238 |
| Percent change | -1.0 | -3.3 | -3.0 | 0.6 | -1.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 4.0 | -6.1 |
| NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES^b | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,128 agencies; population 22,597,160: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 50,556 | 771 | 5,425 | 3,727 | 40,633 | 399,840 | 132,120 | 237,483 | 30,237 | 3,619 |
| 2003 | 48,703 | 753 | 5,286 | 3,731 | 38,933 | 402,300 | 131,143 | 240,231 | 30,926 | 3,599 |
| Percent change | -3.7 | -2.3 | -2.6 | 0.1 | -4.2 | 0.6 | -0.7 | 1.2 | 2.3 | -0.6 |
| SUBURBAN AREAS^c | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6,661 agencies; population 108,182,452: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | 352,427 | 3,540 | 28,115 | 79,103 | 241,669 | 3,132,492 | 657,177 | 2,153,317 | 321,998 | 24,727 |
| 2003 | 347,990 | 3,571 | 27,880 | 79,891 | 236,648 | 3,148,355 | 662,089 | 2,152,943 | 333,323 | 23,316 |
| Percent change | -1.3 | 0.9 | -0.8 | 1.0 | -2.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | (a) | 3.5 | -5.7 |

Note: See Note, [table 3.106.2003](#). These data represent all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for at least 6 common months in 2002 and 2003 (Source, p. 493). Forcible rape figures furnished by the State-level Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program administered by the Illinois Department of State Police for 2002 and 2003 were not in accordance with national UCR guidelines and were excluded by the Source from the forcible rape and violent crime categories. Complete data were not available for Illinois and Kentucky for 2002 and 2003. Crime counts for these States were estimated by the Source. Due to changes in reporting practices, agencies in Arkansas were excluded. For definitions of offenses areas, see [Appendix 3](#).

^aLess than 0.1%.

^bIncludes State police agencies with no county breakdown.

^cIncludes 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 principal 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, 2003* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2004), pp. 236, 237. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.