During the year for the same type of offense or for different offenses. A juvenile is taken into custody because one person may be arrested several times a person is taken into custody, notified, or cited for criminal infractions other offenses, see Appendix 3.

Data collection began in 1979. For definitions from year to year. Due to National Incident-Based Reporting System conversion the number of agencies reporting and the populations represented vary property crime in October 1978. Data collection began in 1979. For definitions including arson beginning in 1979.

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 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. Arrest statistics are compiled as part of this monthly data collection effort. Participating law enforcement agencies are instructed to count one arrest each time a person is taken into custody, notified, or cited for criminal infractions other than traffic violations. Annual arrest figures do not measure the number of individuals taken into custody because one person may be arrested several times during the year for the same type of offense or for different offenses. A juvenile is counted as a person arrested when he/she commits an act that would be a criminal offense if committed by an adult.

The number of agencies reporting and the populations represented vary from year to year. Due to National Incident-Based Reporting System conversion efforts beginning in 1991 as well as other reporting problems, complete arrest data were not available for a small number of jurisdictions for certain years. See Appendix 3 for a list of jurisdictions omitted. Arson was designated an index property crime in October 1978. Data collection began in 1979. For definitions of offenses, see Appendix 3.

Includes arson beginning in 1979.

Beginning with publication of the 2003 UCR data, the Source discontinued use of the Total Crime Index. See Appendix 3 for more information.

Violent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.