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Table 4.3.2004

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By offense charged and size of place, 2004

Offense charged	Cities						Counties				
	Total (10,831 agencies; population 210,262,518)	Total city arrests (7,801 cities; population 143,767,412)	Group I (53 cities, 250,000 and over; population 37,719,693)	Group II (138 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 20,918,381)	Group III (334 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 22,966,128)	Group IV (639 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 22,139,902)	Group V (1,418 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 22,369,764)	Group VI (5,219 cities under 10,000; population 17,653,544)	Metropolitan counties <sup>a</sup> (1,209 agencies; population 46,465,065)	Non-metropolitan counties (1,821 agencies; population 20,030,041)	Suburban areas <sup>b</sup> (5,873 agencies; population 94,374,748)
Total <sup>c</sup>	10,044,735	7,555,127	2,194,239	1,008,526	1,152,182	1,008,722	1,098,847	1,092,611	1,712,494	777,114	3,945,976
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	4,777.2	5,255.1	5,817.2	4,821.2	5,016.9	4,556.1	4,912.2	6,189.2	3,685.6	3,879.7	4,181.2
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,998	7,490	3,926	1,195	858	612	519	380	1,810	698	2,816
Rate	4.8	5.2	10.4	5.7	3.7	2.8	2.3	2.2	3.9	3.5	3.0
Forcible rape	18,693	13,230	4,339	1,933	1,799	1,644	1,871	1,644	3,569	1,894	6,981
Rate	8.9	9.2	11.5	9.2	7.8	7.4	8.4	9.3	7.7	9.5	7.4
Robbery	79,336	67,273	29,536	11,376	9,937	7,142	5,802	3,480	10,291	1,772	23,212
Rate	37.7	46.8	78.3	54.4	43.3	32.3	25.9	19.7	22.1	8.8	24.6
Aggravated assault	316,636	238,288	83,503	39,288	36,789	29,233	25,850	23,625	58,708	19,640	115,472
Rate	150.6	165.7	221.4	187.8	160.2	132.0	115.6	133.8	126.3	98.1	122.4
Burglary	211,548	154,328	43,102	25,834	26,187	19,854	20,545	18,806	38,603	18,617	79,680
Rate	100.6	107.3	114.3	123.5	114.0	89.7	91.8	106.5	83.1	92.9	84.4
Larceny-theft	866,217	728,443	192,122	107,262	124,422	109,845	112,803	81,989	107,881	29,893	323,291
Rate	412.0	506.7	509.3	512.8	541.8	496.1	504.3	464.4	232.2	149.2	342.6
Motor vehicle theft	105,746	82,136	39,791	12,401	9,663	7,120	6,855	6,306	18,047	5,563	32,920
Rate	50.3	57.1	105.5	59.3	42.1	32.2	30.6	35.7	38.8	27.8	34.9
Arson	11,121	7,918	2,019	940	1,254	1,338	1,194	1,173	2,302	901	4,994
Rate	5.3	5.5	5.4	4.5	5.5	6.0	5.3	6.6	5.0	4.5	5.3
Violent crime <sup>d</sup>	424,663	326,281	121,304	53,792	49,383	38,631	34,042	29,129	74,378	24,004	148,481
Rate	202.0	227.0	321.6	257.2	215.0	174.5	152.2	165.0	160.1	119.8	157.3
Property crime <sup>e</sup>	1,194,632	972,825	277,034	146,437	161,526	138,157	141,397	108,274	166,833	54,974	440,885
Rate	568.2	676.7	734.5	460.7	703.3	624.0	632.1	613.3	359.1	274.5	467.2
Other assaults	923,089	696,151	198,361	103,044	103,992	94,851	98,176	97,727	156,977	69,961	352,063
Rate	439.0	484.2	525.9	492.6	452.8	428.4	438.9	553.6	337.8	349.3	373.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	86,122	66,468	15,828	9,455	11,094	10,434	10,379	9,278	14,296	5,358	34,306
Rate	41.0	46.2	42.0	45.2	48.3	47.1	46.4	52.6	30.8	26.7	36.4
Fraud	199,974	115,852	15,897	10,440	19,929	18,089	25,600	25,897	50,797	33,325	93,180
Rate	95.1	80.6	42.1	49.9	86.8	81.7	114.4	146.7	109.3	166.4	98.7
Embezzlement	12,616	9,447	1,593	1,467	2,332	1,563	1,498	994	2,335	834	4,954
Rate	6.0	6.6	4.2	7.0	10.2	7.1	6.7	5.6	5.0	4.2	5.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	93,344	72,312	21,551	10,769	12,967	10,626	8,989	7,410	15,859	5,173	37,231
Rate	44.4	50.3	57.1	51.5	56.5	48.0	40.2	42.0	34.1	25.8	39.5
Vandalism	199,058	155,383	40,227	21,144	23,695	22,001	24,958	23,358	30,414	13,261	79,094
Rate	94.7	108.1	106.6	101.1	103.2	99.4	111.6	132.3	65.5	66.2	83.8
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	127,546	100,749	37,086	15,408	14,860	11,854	10,557	10,984	19,839	6,958	45,292
Rate	60.7	70.1	98.3	73.7	64.7	53.5	47.2	62.2	42.7	34.7	48.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	64,786	61,349	44,894	7,979	4,764	2,561	740	411	3,269	168	6,593
Rate	30.8	42.7	119.0	38.1	20.7	11.6	3.3	2.3	7.0	0.8	7.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	65,311	47,756	18,835	6,327	6,727	5,600	5,246	5,021	12,203	5,352	23,688
Rate	31.1	33.2	49.9	30.2	29.3	25.3	28.4	26.3	26.3	26.7	25.1
Drug abuse violations	1,251,059	954,541	355,310	135,312	136,453	111,827	106,559	109,080	205,288	91,230	445,922
Rate	595.0	663.9	942.0	646.9	594.1	505.1	476.4	617.9	441.8	455.5	472.5
Gambling	7,746	6,652	5,107	316	334	226	229	440	624	470	1,292
Rate	3.7	4.6	13.5	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	2.5	1.3	2.3	1.4
Offenses against family and children	88,738	42,168	6,539	4,684	7,821	7,098	8,549	7,477	34,210	12,360	49,492
Rate	42.2	29.3	17.3	22.4	34.1	32.1	38.2	42.4	73.6	61.7	52.4
Driving under the influence	1,014,064	623,754	127,921	70,706	88,028	93,701	114,960	128,438	234,834	155,476	472,852
Rate	482.3	433.9	339.1	338.0	383.3	423.2	513.9	727.5	505.4	776.2	501.0
Liquor laws	439,648	354,150	58,437	39,098	54,218	44,451	63,862	94,084	50,361	35,137	180,154
Rate	209.1	246.3	154.9	186.9	236.1	200.8	285.5	532.9	108.4	175.4	190.9
Drunkenness	399,077	340,110	82,617	50,796	52,384	47,335	53,709	53,269	40,909	18,058	140,709
Rate	189.8	236.6	219.0	242.8	228.1	213.8	240.1	301.7	88.0	90.2	149.1
Disorderly conduct	494,217	431,602	112,820	51,944	62,285	56,002	72,463	76,088	40,703	21,912	183,612
Rate	235.0	300.2	299.1	248.3	271.2	252.9	323.9	431.0	87.6	109.4	194.6
Vagrancy	25,667	22,912	15,498	1,989	1,977	935	766	1,747	2,222	533	4,714
Rate	12.2	15.9	41.1	9.5	8.6	4.2	3.4	9.9	4.8	2.7	5.0

See notes at end of table.

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All other offenses (except traffic)	2,747,535	1,995,434	567,034	249,995	312,604	276,828	298,018	290,955	535,076	217,025	1,149,198
Rate	1,306.7	1,388.0	1,503.3	1,195.1	1,361.2	1,250.4	1,332.2	1,648.1	1,151.6	1,083.5	1,217.7
Suspicion (not included in totals)	2,521	1,317	0	211	39	264	525	278	296	908	975
Rate	1.2	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.2	1.2	2.3	1.6	0.6	4.5	1.0
Curfew and loitering law violations	99,746	94,988	54,007	6,106	12,164	6,552	9,063	7,096	3,829	929	19,957
Rate	47.4	66.1	143.2	29.2	53.0	29.6	40.5	40.2	8.2	4.6	21.1
Runaways	86,097	64,243	16,339	11,318	12,645	9,400	9,087	5,454	17,238	4,616	32,307
Rate	40.9	44.7	43.3	54.1	55.1	42.5	40.6	30.9	37.1	23.0	34.2

Note: See Note, table 4.1.2004. This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2004 (Source, p. 502). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses, suburban areas, and rural counties, see Appendix 3.

<sup>c</sup>Does not include suspicion.

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

<sup>e</sup>Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>a</sup>Includes only metropolitan county law enforcement agencies.

<sup>b</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 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, 2004* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2005), pp. 282, 283.