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Table 4.3.2006

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By offense charged and size of place, 2006

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Total ^c	10,471,361	7,920,056	2,216,009	1,146,794	1,230,221	1,056,810	1,110,055	1,160,167	1,767,021	784,284	4,119,107
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	4,832.5	5,229.1	5,480.4	5,092.5	4,869.2	4,685.9	4,956.5	6,342.7	3,859.2	4,034.5	4,349.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,815	7,220	3,235	1,442	952	636	570	385	1,969	626	3,074
Rate	4.5	4.8	8.0	6.4	3.8	2.8	2.5	2.1	4.3	3.2	3.2
Forcible rape	17,766	12,768	4,029	2,008	1,861	1,602	1,709	1,559	3,391	1,607	6,693
Rate	8.2	8.4	10.0	8.9	7.4	7.1	7.6	8.5	7.4	8.3	7.1
Robbery	93,527	80,214	35,122	14,255	11,779	8,384	6,502	4,172	11,323	1,990	26,620
Rate	43.2	53.0	86.9	63.3	46.6	37.2	29.0	22.8	24.7	10.2	28.1
Aggravated assault	327,478	247,831	83,904	42,538	39,442	29,910	26,924	25,113	59,274	20,373	117,886
Rate	151.1	163.6	207.5	188.9	156.1	132.6	120.2	137.3	129.5	104.8	124.5
Burglary	222,192	164,247	44,404	29,543	28,322	20,834	21,475	19,669	39,651	18,294	83,110
Rate	102.5	108.4	109.8	131.2	112.1	92.4	95.9	107.5	86.6	94.1	87.7
Larceny-theft	801,633	671,068	168,391	105,792	119,329	105,583	96,092	75,881	101,022	29,543	303,538
Rate	370.0	443.1	416.4	469.8	472.3	468.2	429.1	414.8	220.6	152.0	320.5
Motor vehicle theft	100,775	78,390	37,337	12,494	9,481	6,723	6,421	5,934	17,298	5,087	31,306
Rate	46.5	51.8	92.3	55.5	37.5	29.8	28.7	32.4	37.8	26.2	33.1
Arson	12,002	8,702	1,947	1,187	1,480	1,368	1,387	1,333	2,330	970	5,271
Rate	5.5	5.7	4.8	5.3	5.9	6.1	6.2	7.3	5.1	5.0	5.6
Violent crime ^d	448,586	348,033	126,290	60,243	54,034	40,532	35,705	31,229	75,957	24,596	154,273
Rate	207.0	229.8	312.3	267.5	213.9	179.7	159.4	170.7	165.9	126.5	162.9
Property crime ^e	1,136,602	922,407	252,079	149,016	158,612	134,508	125,375	102,817	160,301	53,894	423,225
Rate	524.5	609.0	623.4	661.7	627.8	596.4	559.8	562.1	350.1	277.2	446.8
Other assaults	952,741	725,941	202,496	113,491	112,472	99,680	97,154	100,648	159,136	67,664	362,365
Rate	439.7	479.3	500.8	504.0	445.2	442.0	433.8	550.2	347.6	348.1	382.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	79,477	60,686	14,485	8,431	10,202	9,138	9,672	8,758	13,652	5,139	32,418
Rate	36.7	40.1	35.8	37.4	40.4	40.5	43.2	47.9	29.8	26.4	34.2
Fraud	197,722	110,740	16,567	13,163	18,340	16,717	20,596	25,357	57,507	29,475	97,223
Rate	91.2	73.1	41.0	58.5	72.6	74.1	92.0	138.6	125.6	151.6	102.6
Embezzlement	14,769	11,370	2,032	2,088	2,283	2,009	1,758	1,200	2,625	774	5,931
Rate	6.8	7.5	5.0	9.3	9.0	8.9	7.8	6.6	5.7	4.0	6.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	90,084	68,677	16,949	11,421	13,585	10,376	9,083	7,263	16,344	5,063	37,696
Rate	41.6	45.3	41.9	50.7	53.8	46.0	40.6	39.7	35.7	26.0	39.8
Vandalism	220,422	175,466	44,508	25,223	28,142	25,060	26,355	26,178	32,155	12,801	86,831
Rate	101.7	115.8	110.1	112.0	111.4	111.1	117.7	143.1	70.2	65.9	91.7
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	147,623	118,846	45,137	19,068	17,783	13,127	11,413	12,318	21,591	7,186	49,206
Rate	68.1	78.5	111.6	84.7	70.4	58.2	51.0	67.3	47.2	37.0	52.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	59,724	56,792	40,315	7,968	4,514	2,490	930	575	2,705	227	6,275
Rate	27.6	37.5	99.7	35.4	17.9	11.0	4.2	3.1	5.9	1.2	6.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	63,243	45,733	16,658	6,246	7,010	5,315	5,477	5,027	12,440	5,070	23,807
Rate	29.2	30.2	41.2	27.7	27.7	23.6	24.5	27.5	27.2	26.1	25.1
Drug abuse violations	1,379,887	1,061,310	391,826	157,235	154,573	121,673	116,436	119,567	226,189	92,388	493,312
Rate	636.8	700.7	969.0	698.2	611.8	539.5	519.9	653.7	494.0	475.3	520.8
Gambling	9,018	7,806	5,894	427	330	257	255	643	706	506	1,564
Rate	4.2	5.2	14.6	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.1	3.5	1.5	2.6	1.7
Offenses against family and children	92,065	43,328	5,647	8,403	7,855	6,921	7,863	6,639	36,059	12,678	50,271
Rate	42.5	28.6	14.0	37.3	31.1	30.7	35.1	36.3	78.8	65.2	53.1
Driving under the influence	1,038,633	650,167	124,322	84,072	96,859	97,987	115,408	131,519	237,867	150,599	484,907
Rate	479.3	429.3	307.5	373.3	383.4	434.5	515.3	719.0	519.5	774.7	512.0
Liquor laws	469,186	377,374	60,084	45,682	54,364	48,928	66,031	102,285	55,614	36,198	197,822
Rate	216.5	249.2	148.6	202.9	215.2	216.9	294.8	559.2	121.5	186.2	208.9
Drunkenness	409,490	350,973	81,300	55,584	56,862	48,923	53,657	54,647	40,392	18,125	143,163
Rate	189.0	231.7	201.1	246.8	225.1	216.9	239.6	298.8	88.2	93.2	151.2
Disorderly conduct	519,046	451,199	110,527	56,591	67,469	57,429	74,621	84,562	45,960	21,887	196,035
Rate	239.5	297.9	273.3	251.3	267.0	254.6	333.2	462.3	100.4	112.6	207.0
Vagrancy	27,053	24,095	14,565	2,443	3,050	1,526	822	1,689	2,789	169	6,063
Rate	12.5	15.9	36.0	10.8	12.1	6.8	3.7	9.2	6.1	0.9	6.4

See notes at end of table.

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All other offenses (except traffic)	2,917,803	2,136,472	564,915	298,622	336,971	296,761	315,053	324,150	546,850	234,481	1,213,199
Rate	1,346.6	1,410.6	1,397.1	1,326.1	1,333.7	1,315.8	1,406.7	1,772.1	1,194.3	1,206.2	1,280.9
Suspicion (not included in totals)	1,725	1,000	0	221	142	267	148	222	538	187	987
Rate	0.8	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0
Curfew and loitering law violations	114,313	109,350	62,528	8,872	13,111	8,097	8,670	8,072	4,428	535	23,400
Rate	52.8	72.2	154.6	39.4	51.9	35.9	38.7	44.1	9.7	2.8	24.7
Runaways	83,874	63,291	16,885	12,505	11,800	9,356	7,721	5,024	15,754	4,829	30,121
Rate	38.7	41.8	41.8	55.5	46.7	41.5	34.5	27.5	34.4	24.8	31.8

Note: See Note, table 4.1.2006. This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2006 (Source, Table 31). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses, suburban areas, and rural counties, see Appendix 3.

^cDoes not include suspicion.

^dViolent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

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

^aIncludes only metropolitan county law enforcement agencies.

^bIncludes 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, 2006*, Table 31 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/data/table_31.html [Oct. 15, 2007].