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Offense charged	225,518,634	157,420,952	1,493,234	22,331,177	27,043,535	23,604,891	23,534,480	19,413,635	47,357,825	20,739,857	98,929,880
Total ^c	10,697,033	8,165,997	2,251,897	1,147,663	1,307,595	1,087,187	1,172,238	1,199,417	1,768,264	762,772	4,201,850
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	4,743.3	5,187.4	5,427.1	5,139.3	4,835.1	4,605.8	4,980.9	6,178.2	3,733.8	3,677.8	4,247.3
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	10,082	7,518	3,514	1,367	909	720	599	409	1,944	620	3,095
Rate	4.5	4.8	8.5	6.1	3.4	3.1	2.5	2.1	4.1	3.0	3.1
Forcible rape	17,444	12,853	4,266	1,945	1,828	1,643	1,606	1,565	3,043	1,548	6,302
Rate	7.7	8.2	10.3	8.7	6.8	7.0	6.8	8.1	6.4	7.5	6.4
Robbery	96,720	83,356	36,439	14,664	12,442	8,534	7,024	4,253	11,428	1,936	27,190
Rate	42.9	53.0	87.8	65.7	46.0	36.2	29.8	21.9	24.1	9.3	27.5
Aggravated assault	327,137	251,311	85,151	41,395	41,458	29,713	27,766	25,828	56,233	19,593	115,349
Rate	145.1	159.6	205.2	185.4	153.3	125.9	118.0	133.0	118.7	94.5	116.6
Burglary	228,846	171,476	46,126	30,457	30,697	21,430	22,545	20,221	39,235	18,135	84,443
Rate	101.5	108.9	111.2	136.4	113.5	90.8	95.8	104.2	82.8	87.4	85.4
Larceny-theft	897,626	761,461	183,677	114,655	139,495	122,022	114,446	87,166	105,297	30,868	340,518
Rate	398.0	483.7	442.7	513.4	515.8	516.9	486.3	449.0	222.3	148.8	344.2
Motor vehicle theft	89,022	70,482	32,190	10,948	9,221	6,080	6,163	5,880	13,938	4,602	26,932
Rate	39.5	44.8	77.6	49.0	34.1	25.8	26.2	30.3	29.4	22.2	27.2
Arson	11,451	8,414	1,900	1,297	1,406	1,126	1,304	1,381	2,153	884	4,853
Rate	5.1	5.3	4.6	5.8	5.2	4.8	5.5	7.1	4.5	4.3	4.9
Violent crime ^d	451,383	355,038	129,370	59,371	56,637	40,610	36,995	32,055	72,648	23,697	151,936
Rate	200.2	225.5	311.8	265.9	209.4	172.0	157.2	165.1	153.4	114.3	153.6
Property crime ^e	1,226,945	1,011,833	263,893	157,357	180,819	150,658	144,458	114,648	160,623	54,489	456,746
Rate	544.1	642.8	636.0	704.7	668.6	638.2	613.8	590.6	339.2	262.7	461.7
Other assaults	983,964	751,839	202,136	116,244	122,957	102,647	105,060	102,795	161,719	70,406	372,393
Rate	436.3	477.6	487.2	520.5	454.7	434.9	446.4	529.5	341.5	339.5	376.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	78,005	60,078	16,278	8,226	9,719	8,242	9,088	8,525	13,104	4,823	30,360
Rate	34.6	38.2	39.2	36.8	35.9	34.9	38.6	43.9	27.7	23.3	30.7
Fraud	185,229	105,543	17,384	11,674	17,369	15,200	19,390	24,526	51,702	27,984	88,486
Rate	82.1	67.0	41.9	52.3	64.2	64.4	82.4	126.3	109.2	134.9	89.4
Embezzlement	17,015	13,465	2,558	2,884	2,464	2,267	2,057	1,235	2,635	915	6,299
Rate	7.5	8.6	6.2	12.9	9.1	9.6	8.7	6.4	5.6	4.4	6.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	92,215	71,493	22,202	10,002	12,806	9,715	9,308	7,460	15,625	5,097	36,651
Rate	40.9	45.4	53.5	44.8	47.4	41.2	39.6	38.4	33.0	24.6	37.0
Vandalism	221,040	177,716	44,359	25,076	30,065	25,749	26,205	26,262	30,259	13,065	85,621
Rate	98.0	112.9	106.9	112.3	111.2	109.1	111.3	135.3	63.9	63.0	86.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	142,745	114,494	44,016	17,799	17,052	12,484	11,392	11,751	21,066	7,185	47,877
Rate	63.3	72.7	106.1	79.7	63.1	52.9	48.4	60.5	44.5	34.6	48.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	59,390	56,745	39,411	8,150	4,976	2,742	917	549	2,484	161	6,126
Rate	26.3	36.0	95.0	36.5	18.4	11.6	3.9	2.8	5.2	0.8	6.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	62,756	45,134	16,130	6,151	7,101	5,395	5,289	5,068	12,065	5,557	23,328
Rate	27.8	28.7	38.9	27.5	26.3	22.9	22.5	26.1	25.5	26.8	23.6
Drug abuse violations	1,386,394	1,073,890	386,211	157,505	163,400	120,878	120,898	124,998	222,026	90,478	493,774
Rate	614.8	682.2	930.8	705.3	604.2	512.1	513.7	643.9	468.8	436.3	499.1
Gambling	9,152	8,249	6,571	565	265	262	237	349	601	302	1,224
Rate	4.1	5.2	15.8	2.5	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.2
Offenses against family and children	88,887	40,471	5,260	6,132	7,240	7,305	7,524	7,010	35,576	12,840	50,682
Rate	39.4	25.7	12.7	27.5	26.8	30.9	32.0	36.1	75.1	61.9	51.2
Driving under the influence	1,055,981	676,504	134,078	80,984	103,658	100,210	122,434	135,140	241,360	138,117	496,340
Rate	468.2	429.7	323.1	362.6	383.3	424.5	520.2	696.1	509.7	665.9	501.7
Liquor laws	478,671	387,504	61,414	45,665	57,947	54,992	69,557	97,929	55,089	36,078	196,312
Rate	212.3	246.2	148.0	204.5	214.3	233.0	295.6	504.4	116.3	174.0	198.4
Drunkenness	451,055	392,586	96,307	59,509	67,020	53,374	58,422	57,954	40,058	18,411	153,383
Rate	200.0	249.4	232.1	266.5	247.8	226.1	248.2	298.5	84.6	88.8	155.0
Disorderly conduct	540,270	467,398	110,192	56,362	71,853	62,001	75,167	91,823	49,347	23,525	208,355
Rate	239.6	296.9	265.6	252.4	265.7	262.7	319.4	473.0	104.2	113.4	210.6
Vagrancy	25,631	22,932	13,579	2,500	2,371	1,960	948	1,574	2,482	217	6,001
Rate	11.4	14.6	32.7	11.2	8.8	8.3	4.0	8.1	5.2	1.0	6.1

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All other offenses (except traffic)	2,948,031	2,163,947	565,534	295,877	344,965	293,614	330,320	333,637	558,677	225,407	1,238,040
Rate	1,307.2	1,374.6	1,363.0	1,325.0	1,275.6	1,243.9	1,403.6	1,718.6	1,179.7	1,086.8	1,251.4
Suspicion (not included in totals)	1,589	899	0	6	176	246	148	323	617	73	1,152
Rate	0.7	0.6	X	(f)	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.7	1.3	0.4	1.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	109,815	105,534	56,691	9,446	13,793	7,969	8,896	8,739	3,873	408	22,785
Rate	48.7	67.0	136.6	42.3	51.0	33.8	37.8	45.0	8.2	2.0	23.0
Runaways	82,459	63,604	18,323	10,184	13,118	8,913	7,676	5,390	15,245	3,610	29,131
Rate	36.6	40.4	44.2	45.6	48.5	37.8	32.6	27.8	32.2	17.4	29.4

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.

This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2007 (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.

^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.

^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.

^fLess than 0.05.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2007*, Table 31 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table_31.html [Jan. 12, 2009].