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<b>Total<sup>c</sup></b>	10,739,925	8,102,933	2,289,739	1,175,989	1,271,691	1,067,428	1,137,484	1,160,602	1,855,089	781,903	4,208,963
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	4,478.0	4,872.6	5,083.8	4,724.1	4,577.5	4,426.8	4,687.8	5,744.3	3,559.7	3,648.6	4,014.1
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,775	7,173	3,386	1,228	925	652	564	418	1,847	755	2,913
Rate	4.1	4.3	7.5	4.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	2.1	3.5	3.5	2.8
Forcible rape	16,727	12,163	4,360	1,735	1,750	1,440	1,480	1,398	2,938	1,626	5,798
Rate	7.0	7.3	9.7	7.0	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.9	5.6	7.6	5.5
Robbery	100,702	85,639	37,492	14,753	12,874	8,620	7,154	4,746	12,995	2,068	29,120
Rate	42.0	51.5	83.2	59.3	46.3	35.7	29.5	23.5	24.9	9.6	27.8
Aggravated assault	331,372	252,221	89,167	41,842	41,735	27,749	26,999	24,729	59,257	19,894	115,354
Rate	138.2	151.7	198.0	168.1	150.2	115.1	111.3	122.4	113.7	92.8	110.0
Burglary	235,226	174,091	48,204	31,540	30,697	21,583	22,168	19,899	42,497	18,638	87,132
Rate	98.1	104.7	107.0	126.7	110.5	89.5	91.4	98.5	81.5	87.0	83.1
Larceny-theft	1,060,754	893,661	220,179	135,284	158,123	142,092	137,431	100,552	132,705	34,388	403,074
Rate	442.3	537.4	488.9	543.5	569.2	589.3	566.4	497.7	254.6	160.5	384.4
Motor vehicle theft	64,169	48,792	21,036	7,710	6,325	4,407	4,717	4,597	11,539	3,838	21,268
Rate	26.8	29.3	46.7	31.0	22.8	18.3	19.4	22.8	22.1	17.9	20.3
Arson	9,509	6,918	1,714	1,011	1,078	970	1,010	1,135	1,801	790	4,115
Rate	4.0	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.2	5.6	3.5	3.7	3.9
Violent crime <sup>d</sup>	458,576	357,196	134,405	59,558	57,284	38,461	36,197	31,291	77,037	24,343	153,185
Rate	191.2	214.8	298.4	239.3	206.2	159.5	149.2	154.9	147.8	113.6	146.1
Property crime <sup>e</sup>	1,369,658	1,123,462	291,133	175,545	196,223	169,052	165,326	126,183	188,542	57,654	515,589
Rate	571.1	675.6	646.4	705.2	706.3	701.1	681.3	624.5	361.8	269.0	491.7
Other assaults	1,036,754	790,986	228,099	126,085	121,543	103,971	107,070	104,218	171,950	73,818	386,216
Rate	432.3	475.6	506.4	506.5	437.5	431.2	441.3	515.8	330.0	344.5	368.3
Forgery and counterfeiting	67,357	50,399	13,687	6,992	7,606	6,905	8,016	7,193	12,624	4,334	27,663
Rate	28.1	30.3	30.4	28.1	27.4	28.6	33.0	35.6	24.2	20.2	26.4
Fraud	162,243	99,271	18,040	11,669	14,597	15,346	17,360	22,259	41,431	21,541	75,757
Rate	67.6	59.7	40.1	46.9	52.5	63.6	71.5	110.2	79.5	100.5	72.3
Embezzlement	14,097	10,687	2,197	1,834	2,023	1,693	1,647	1,293	2,635	775	5,583
Rate	5.9	6.4	4.9	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.4	5.1	3.6	5.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	82,944	63,739	19,903	8,957	11,095	8,662	8,479	6,643	14,497	4,708	33,061
Rate	34.6	38.3	44.2	36.0	39.9	35.9	34.9	32.9	27.8	22.0	31.5
Vandalism	212,981	167,597	45,163	24,287	27,338	23,008	23,722	24,079	32,009	13,375	81,553
Rate	88.8	100.8	100.3	97.6	98.4	95.4	97.8	119.2	61.4	62.4	77.8
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	130,941	102,869	41,459	16,243	14,959	10,474	9,863	9,871	20,980	7,092	43,550
Rate	54.6	61.9	92.0	65.3	53.8	43.4	40.6	48.9	40.3	33.1	41.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	56,640	53,421	39,206	6,919	3,683	2,407	687	519	3,036	183	6,310
Rate	23.6	32.1	87.0	27.8	13.3	10.0	2.8	2.6	5.8	0.9	6.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	60,422	43,365	15,790	5,735	6,945	4,919	4,993	4,983	12,005	5,052	22,364
Rate	25.2	26.1	35.1	23.0	25.0	20.4	20.6	24.7	23.0	23.6	21.3
Drug abuse violations	1,305,191	985,248	347,823	147,512	149,509	112,285	109,104	119,015	232,252	87,691	481,904
Rate	544.2	592.5	772.3	592.6	538.2	465.7	449.6	589.1	445.7	409.2	459.6
Gambling	8,067	6,558	4,967	440	350	269	218	314	1,196	313	1,733
Rate	3.4	3.9	11.0	1.8	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.6	2.3	1.5	1.7
Offenses against family and children	87,889	43,849	6,987	6,276	7,811	7,623	7,998	7,154	31,907	12,133	46,970
Rate	36.6	26.4	15.5	25.2	28.1	31.6	33.0	35.4	61.2	56.6	44.8
Driving under the influence	1,112,384	690,269	154,691	83,759	102,640	97,103	118,312	133,764	268,019	154,096	516,126
Rate	463.8	415.1	343.5	336.5	369.5	402.7	487.6	662.1	514.3	719.1	492.2
Liquor laws	447,496	357,799	62,777	38,889	55,299	48,655	60,980	91,199	56,920	32,777	186,592
Rate	186.6	215.2	139.4	156.2	199.0	201.8	251.3	451.4	109.2	152.9	178.0
Drunkenness	471,727	405,799	100,600	64,383	67,050	54,784	58,146	60,836	46,045	19,883	162,236
Rate	196.7	244.0	223.4	258.6	241.3	227.2	239.6	301.1	88.4	92.8	154.7
Disorderly conduct	518,374	444,537	101,524	55,043	70,158	58,178	72,190	87,444	50,523	23,314	199,191
Rate	216.1	267.3	225.4	221.1	252.5	241.3	297.5	432.8	96.9	108.8	190.0
Vagrancy	26,380	23,110	13,362	1,913	3,111	1,725	1,137	1,862	2,890	380	6,500
Rate	11.0	13.9	29.7	7.7	11.2	7.2	4.7	9.2	5.5	1.8	6.2

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All other offenses (except traffic)	2,946,277	2,140,195	584,418	316,737	329,676	287,578	312,489	309,297	571,897	234,185	1,212,515
Rate	1,228.4	1,287.0	1,297.6	1,272.4	1,186.7	1,192.6	1,287.8	1,530.9	1,097.4	1,092.8	1,156.4
Suspicion (not included in totals)	1,517	666	7	0	334	26	107	192	722	129	954
Rate	0.6	0.4	(f)	X	1.2	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.4	0.6	0.9
Curfew and loitering law violations	89,733	85,272	43,727	7,982	12,259	7,075	7,199	7,030	3,959	502	20,296
Rate	37.4	51.3	97.1	32.1	44.1	29.3	29.7	34.8	7.6	2.3	19.4
Runaways	73,794	57,305	19,781	9,231	10,532	7,255	6,351	4,155	12,735	3,754	24,069
Rate	30.8	34.5	43.9	37.1	37.9	30.1	26.2	20.6	24.4	17.5	23.0

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 2009 (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.

<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.

<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>f</sup>Less than 0.05.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Criminal in the United States, 2009*, Table 31 [Online]. Available: [http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/data/table\\_31.html](http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/data/table_31.html) [Nov. 9, 2010].