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Total^c	10,222,654	7,598,178	2,053,643	1,096,552	1,211,726	1,002,986	1,110,545	1,122,726	1,815,350	809,126	4,096,307
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	4,257.6	4,593.3	4,746.2	4,403.4	4,343.2	4,115.0	4,436.3	5,630.8	3,462.2	3,636.2	3,864.4
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	8,667	6,373	2,820	1,035	961	610	610	337	1,657	637	2,679
Rate	3.6	3.9	6.5	4.2	3.4	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	2.5
Forcible rape	15,586	11,424	3,940	1,634	1,727	1,370	1,375	1,378	2,679	1,483	5,449
Rate	6.5	6.9	9.1	6.6	6.2	5.6	5.5	6.9	5.1	6.7	5.1
Robbery	87,771	74,578	32,103	12,789	11,343	7,742	6,751	3,850	11,108	2,085	25,602
Rate	36.6	45.1	74.2	51.4	40.7	31.8	27.0	19.3	21.2	9.4	24.2
Aggravated assault	318,340	240,134	80,205	41,267	40,649	27,313	27,031	23,669	58,440	19,766	113,187
Rate	132.6	145.2	185.4	165.7	145.7	112.1	108.0	118.7	111.5	88.8	106.8
Burglary	226,325	166,483	43,850	29,569	29,782	21,260	22,849	19,173	40,413	19,429	85,116
Rate	94.3	100.6	101.3	118.7	106.7	87.2	91.3	96.2	77.1	87.3	80.3
Larceny-theft	1,002,466	836,119	195,675	128,138	146,545	133,850	132,989	98,922	129,188	37,159	392,605
Rate	417.5	505.5	452.2	514.6	525.3	549.2	531.2	496.1	246.4	167.0	370.4
Motor vehicle theft	55,426	41,138	16,274	6,962	5,736	3,909	4,303	3.9	10,432	3,856	18,921
Rate	23.1	24.9	37.6	28.0	20.6	16.0	17.2	19.8	19.9	17.3	17.8
Arson	8,806	6,487	1,470	937	1,137	858	1,011	14	1,524	795	3,669
Rate	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	3.5	4.0	5.4	2.9	3.6	3.5
Violent crime ^d	430,364	332,509	119,068	56,725	54,680	37,035	35,767	29,234	73,884	23,971	146,917
Rate	179.2	201.0	275.2	227.8	196.0	151.9	142.9	146.6	140.9	107.7	138.6
Property crime ^e	1,293,023	1,050,227	257,269	165,606	183,200	159,877	161,152	123,123	181,557	61,239	500,311
Rate	538.5	634.9	594.6	665.0	656.6	655.9	643.7	617.5	346.3	275.2	472.0
Other assaults	1,008,509	758,138	204,418	121,628	120,166	102,006	108,509	101,411	175,126	75,245	388,235
Rate	420.0	458.3	472.4	488.4	430.7	418.5	433.5	508.6	334.0	338.2	366.3
Forgery and counterfeiting	60,841	44,909	11,186	6,038	7,084	6,277	7,633	6,691	11,735	4,197	26,004
Rate	25.3	27.1	25.9	24.2	25.4	25.8	30.5	33.6	22.4	18.9	24.5
Fraud	144,956	90,104	18,080	11,649	13,190	13,288	14,352	19,545	35,737	19,115	67,273
Rate	60.4	54.5	41.8	46.8	47.3	54.5	57.3	98.0	68.2	85.9	63.5
Embezzlement	13,020	9,640	1,956	1,789	1,702	1,549	1,463	1,181	2,393	987	5,155
Rate	5.4	5.8	4.5	7.2	6.1	6.4	5.8	5.9	4.6	4.4	4.9
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	74,313	55,086	12,739	8,357	10,699	8,166	8,724	6,401	14,235	4,992	32,399
Rate	31.0	33.3	29.4	33.6	38.3	33.5	34.8	32.1	27.1	22.4	30.6
Vandalism	197,850	155,565	39,868	22,659	26,441	21,600	22,584	22,413	30,077	12,208	76,171
Rate	82.4	94.0	92.1	91.0	94.8	88.6	90.2	112.4	57.4	54.9	71.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	123,719	97,015	37,563	15,167	14,787	10,015	9,657	9,826	19,868	6,836	42,133
Rate	51.5	58.6	86.8	60.9	53.0	41.1	38.6	49.3	37.9	30.7	39.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice	48,281	45,248	32,306	6,278	3,200	2,059	932	473	2,822	211	5,918
Rate	20.1	27.4	74.7	25.2	11.5	8.4	3.7	2.4	5.4	0.9	5.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	56,332	39,756	13,290	5,401	6,241	4,930	4,963	4,931	11,502	5,074	22,011
Rate	23.5	24.0	30.7	21.7	22.4	20.2	19.8	24.7	21.9	22.8	20.8
Drug abuse violations	1,273,963	943,847	307,848	141,187	150,731	110,419	112,774	120,888	231,600	98,516	486,332
Rate	530.6	570.6	711.5	567.0	540.3	453.0	450.5	606.3	441.7	442.7	458.8
Gambling	7,533	6,152	4,637	427	183	118	445	342	1,190	191	1,558
Rate	3.1	3.7	10.7	1.7	0.7	0.5	1.8	1.7	2.3	0.9	1.5
Offenses against family and children	85,213	41,654	6,288	6,890	6,734	6,811	7,728	7,203	31,142	12,417	45,174
Rate	35.5	25.2	14.5	27.7	24.1	27.9	30.9	36.1	59.4	55.8	42.6
Driving under the influence	1,087,987	646,531	144,490	80,007	99,563	89,479	110,915	122,077	263,087	178,369	494,513
Rate	453.1	390.8	333.9	321.3	356.9	367.1	443.1	612.3	501.8	801.6	466.5
Liquor laws	400,608	321,909	59,585	34,536	47,229	43,787	55,454	81,318	49,220	29,479	168,371
Rate	166.8	194.6	137.7	138.7	169.3	179.6	221.5	407.8	93.9	132.5	158.8
Drunkenness	442,392	380,484	85,373	61,928	68,164	51,524	56,067	57,428	43,619	18,289	153,565
Rate	184.3	230.0	197.3	248.7	244.3	211.4	224.0	288.0	83.2	82.2	144.9
Disorderly conduct	482,991	411,718	91,921	48,901	64,311	54,538	69,399	82,648	49,473	21,800	191,791
Rate	201.2	248.9	212.4	196.4	230.5	223.8	277.2	414.5	94.4	98.0	180.9
Vagrancy	24,839	22,053	12,457	2,149	3,709	1,062	961	1,715	2,457	329	5,206
Rate	10.3	13.3	28.8	8.6	13.3	4.4	3.8	8.6	4.7	1.5	4.9

See notes at end of table.

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All other offenses (except traffic)	2,892,023	2,076,357	558,167	293,036	320,214	272,749	314,558	317,633	580,443	235,223	1,219,293
Rate	1,204.5	1,255.2	1,290.0	1,176.7	1,147.7	1,119.0	1,256.6	1,593.0	1,107.0	1,057.1	1,150.3
Suspicion (not included in totals)	904	672	5	1	179	119	101	267	81	151	371
Rate	0.4	0.4	(f)	(f)	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.3
Curfew and loitering law violations	73,897	69,276	35,134	6,194	9,498	5,697	6,508	6,245	4,183	438	17,977
Rate	30.8	41.9	81.2	24.9	34.0	23.4	26.0	31.3	8.0	2.0	17.0

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 2010 (Source, Data Declaration, Table 31). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses, suburban areas, and metropolitan 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, 2010*, Table 31 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/10tbl31.xls> [Nov. 7, 2011].