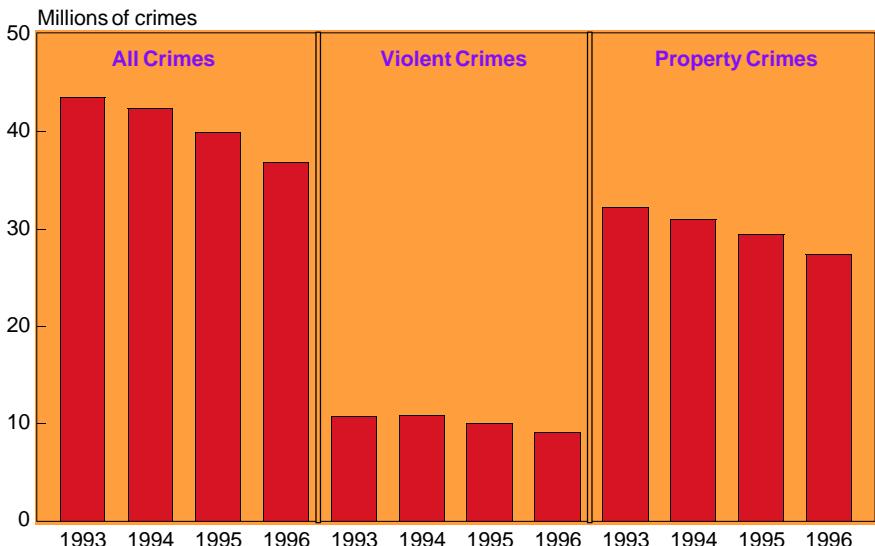
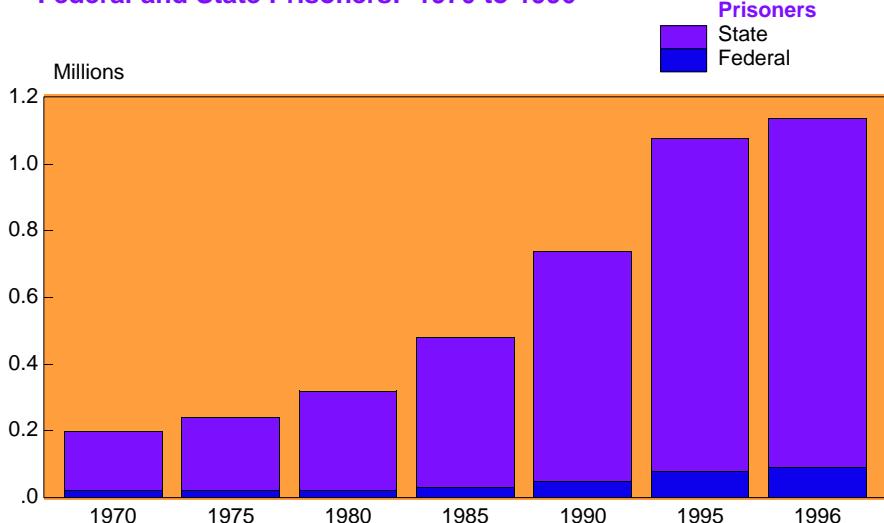


Figure 5.1
Criminal Victimization: 1993 to 1996



Source: Chart prepared by U.S. Bureau of the Census. For data, see Table 346.

Figure 5.2
Federal and State Prisoners: 1970 to 1996



Source: Chart prepared by U.S. Bureau of the Census. For data, see Table 377.

Law Enforcement, Courts, and Prisons

This section presents data on crimes committed, victims of crimes, arrests, and data related to criminal violations and the criminal justice system. The major sources of these data are the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. BJS issues several reports, including *Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics*, *Criminal Victimization in the United States*, *Prisoners in State and Federal Institutions*, *Children in Custody*, *National Survey of Courts*, *Census of State Correctional Facilities* and *Survey of Prison Inmates*, *Census of Jails and Survey of Jail Inmates*, *Parole in the United States*, *Capital Punishment*, and the annual *Expenditure and Employment Data for the Criminal Justice System*. The Federal Bureau of Investigation's major annual report is *Crime in the United States*, which presents data on reported crimes as gathered from state and local law enforcement agencies.

Legal jurisdiction and law enforcement—Law enforcement is, for the most part, a function of state and local officers and agencies. The U.S. Constitution reserves general police powers to the states. By act of Congress, federal offenses include only offenses against the U.S. Government and against or by its employees while engaged in their official duties, and offenses which involve the crossing of state lines or an interference with interstate commerce. Excluding the military, there are 52 separate criminal law jurisdictions in the United States: 1 in each of the 50 states, 1 in the District of Columbia, and the federal jurisdiction. Each of these has its own criminal law and procedure and its own law enforcement agencies. While the systems of law enforcement are quite similar among the states, there are often substantial differences in the penalties for like offenses.

Law enforcement can be divided into three parts: Investigation of crimes and arrests of persons suspected of committing them; prosecution of those charged with crime;

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The number of reported crimes declined for the fifth straight year in 1996 to 13.5 million offenses from 14.9 million in 1991, a 9.4 percent drop according to the FBI. The number of murders over the same period declined from 24,700 to 19,700.

Almost 8,800 incidents of hate crimes were recorded in 1996. Sixty-two percent of the incidents were motivated by race, 11 percent by ethnic or national origin, 16 percent by religion, and 12 percent by sexual orientation.

The Nation's prisons and jails both reached new record highs in 1996 with 1,137,000 and 518,000 inmates, respectively, incarcerated.

and the punishment or treatment of persons convicted of crime.

Crime—There are two major approaches taken in determining the extent of crime. One perspective is provided by the FBI through its Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR). The FBI receives monthly and annual reports from law enforcement agencies throughout the country, currently representing 95 percent of the national population. Each month, city police, sheriffs, and state police file reports on the number of index offenses that become known to them.

The FBI Crime Index offenses are as follows: *Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter*, based on police investigations, as opposed to the determination of a medical examiner or judicial body, includes willful felonious homicides, and excludes attempts and assaults to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicides, and deaths caused by negligence; *forcible rape*

includes forcible rapes and attempts; *robbery* includes stealing or taking anything of value by force or violence or threat of force or violence and includes attempted robbery; *aggravated assault* includes assault with intent to kill; *burglary* includes any unlawful entry to commit a felony or a theft and includes attempted burglary and burglary followed by larceny; *larceny* includes theft of property or articles of value without use of force and violence or fraud and excludes embezzlement, "con games," forgery, etc.; *motor vehicle theft* includes all cases where vehicles are driven away and abandoned, but excludes vehicles taken for temporary use and returned by the taker. Arson was added as the eighth Index offense in April 1979 following a Congressional mandate. *Arson* includes any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

The monthly Uniform Crime Reports also contain data on crimes cleared by arrest and on characteristics of persons arrested for all criminal offenses. In summarizing and publishing crime data, the FBI depends primarily on the adherence to the established standards of reporting for statistical accuracy, presenting the data as information useful to persons concerned with the problem of crime and criminal-law enforcement.

National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS)—A second perspective on crime is provided by this survey (formerly the National Crime Survey until August 1991) of the Bureau of Justice Statistics. Details about the crimes come directly from the victims. No attempt is made to validate the information against police records or any other source.

The NCVS measures rape, robbery, assault, household and personal larceny, burglary, and motor vehicle theft. The NCVS includes offenses reported to the police, as well as those not reported. Police reporting rates (percent of victimizations) varied by type of crime. In 1994, for instance, 32 percent of the rapes/sexual assaults were reported; 55 percent of the robberies; 40 percent of assaults; 33 percent of personal thefts; 51 percent of the household burglaries; and 78 percent of motor vehicle thefts.

Murder and kidnaping are not covered. Commercial burglary and robbery were dropped from the program during 1977. The so-called victimless crimes, such as drunkenness, drug abuse, and prostitution, also are excluded, as are crimes for which it is difficult to identify knowledgeable respondents or to locate data records.

Crimes of which the victim may not be aware also cannot be measured effectively. Buying stolen property may fall into this category, as may some instances of embezzlement. Attempted crimes of many types probably are under recorded for this reason. Events in which the victim has shown a willingness to participate in illegal activity also are excluded.

In any encounter involving a personal crime, more than one criminal act can be committed against an individual. For example; a rape may be associated with a robbery; or a household offense, such as a burglary, can escalate into something more serious in the event of a personal confrontation. In classifying the survey-measured crimes, each criminal incident has been counted only once—by the most serious act that took place during the incident and ranked in accordance with the seriousness classification system used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The order of seriousness for crimes against persons is as follows: Rape, robbery, assault, and larceny. Consequently, if a person were both robbed and assaulted, the event would be classified as robbery; if the victim suffered physical harm, the crime would be categorized as robbery with injury. Personal crimes take precedence over household offenses.

A *victimization*, basic measure of the occurrence of a crime, is a specific criminal act as it affects a single victim. The number of victimizations is determined by the number of victims of such acts. Victimization counts serve as key elements in computing rates of victimization. For crimes against persons, the rates are based on the total number of individuals age 12 and over or on a portion of that population sharing a particular characteristic or set of traits. As general indicators of the danger of having been victimized during the reference period, the rates are not sufficiently refined to represent true measures of risk for specific individuals or households.

An *incident* is a specific criminal act involving one or more victims; therefore, the number of incidents of personal crimes lower than that of victimizations.

A major redesign of the survey was recently implemented involving such changes as a new screening questionnaire, improved measurement of rape and sexual assault categories, improvements to measurement of domestic violence, changes in crime definitions, and increased automation through the use of computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI). The effects of the redesign show that the new methods elicit more reports of victimizations.

Courts—Statistics on criminal offenses and the outcome of prosecutions are incomplete for the country as a whole, although data are available for many states individually. The only national compilations of such statistics were made by the Bureau of the Census for 1932 to 1945 covering a maximum of 32 states and by the Bureau of Justice Statistics for 1986, 1988, 1990, and 1992 based on a nationally representative sample survey.

The bulk of civil and criminal litigation in the country is commenced and determined in the various state courts. Only when the U.S. Constitution and acts of Congress specifically confer jurisdiction upon the federal courts may civil litigation be heard and decided by them. Generally, the federal courts have jurisdiction over the following types of cases: Suits or proceedings by or against the United States; civil actions between private parties arising under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States; civil actions between private litigants who are citizens of different states; civil cases involving admiralty, maritime, or prize jurisdiction; and all matters in bankruptcy.

There are several types of courts with varying degrees of legal jurisdiction. These jurisdictions include original, appellate, general, and limited or special. A *court of original jurisdiction* is one having the authority initially to try a case and pass judgment on the law and the facts; a *court of appellate jurisdiction* is one with the legal authority to review cases and hear appeals; a *court of general jurisdiction* is a trial court of unlimited original jurisdiction in civil and/or criminal cases, also called a "major trial court"; a *court of limited or spe-*

cial jurisdiction is a trial court with legal authority over only a particular class of cases, such as probate, juvenile, or traffic cases. The 94 federal courts of original jurisdiction are known as the U.S. district courts. One or more of these courts is established in every state and one each in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and Guam. Appeals from the district courts are taken to intermediate appellate courts of which there are 13, known as U.S. courts of appeals and the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The Supreme Court of the United States is the final and highest appellate court in the federal system of courts.

Juvenile offenders—For statistical purposes, the FBI and most states classify as juvenile offenders persons under the age of 18 years who have committed a crime or crimes.

Delinquency cases are all cases of youths referred to a juvenile court for violation of a law or ordinance or for seriously "antisocial" conduct. Several types of facilities are available for those adjudicated delinquent, ranging from the short-term physically unrestricted environment to the long-term very restrictive atmosphere.

Prisoners—Data on prisoners in federal and state prisons and reformatories were collected annually by the Bureau of the Census until 1950, by the Federal Bureau of Prisons until 1971, transferred then to the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and, in 1979, to the Bureau of Justice Statistics. Adults convicted of criminal activity may be given a prison or jail sentence. A *prison* is a confinement facility having custodial authority over adults sentenced to confinement of more than one year. A *jail* is a facility, usually operated by a local law enforcement agency, holding persons detained pending adjudication and/or persons committed after adjudication to 1 year or less. Nearly every state publishes annual data either for its whole prison system or for each separate state institution.

Statistical reliability—For discussion of statistical collection, estimation, and sampling procedures and measures of statistical reliability pertaining to the National Crime Victimization Survey and Uniform Crime Reporting Program, see Appendix III.

No. 335. Crimes and Crime Rates, by Type of Offense: 1986 to 1996

[Data refer to offenses known to the police. Rates are based on Bureau of the Census estimated resident population as of July 1, 1990, enumerated as of April 1. See source for details. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease. For definitions of crimes, see text, Section 5]

ITEM AND YEAR	Total	VIOLENT CRIME					PROPERTY CRIME			
		Total	Murder ¹	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Larceny-theft	Motor vehicle theft
Number of offenses (1,000):										
1986	13,212	1,489	20.6	91.5	543	834	11,723	3,241	7,257	1,224
1987	13,509	1,484	20.1	91.1	518	855	12,025	3,236	7,500	1,289
1988	13,923	1,566	20.7	92.5	543	910	12,357	3,218	7,706	1,433
1989	14,251	1,646	21.5	94.5	578	952	12,605	3,168	7,872	1,565
1990	14,476	1,820	23.4	102.6	639	1,055	12,656	3,074	7,946	1,636
1991	14,873	1,912	24.7	106.6	688	1,093	12,961	3,157	8,142	1,662
1992	14,438	1,932	23.8	109.1	672	1,127	12,506	2,980	7,915	1,611
1993	14,142	1,926	24.5	106.0	660	1,136	12,219	2,835	7,821	1,563
1994	13,990	1,858	23.3	102.2	619	1,113	12,132	2,713	7,880	1,539
1995	13,863	1,799	21.6	97.5	581	1,099	12,064	2,594	7,998	1,472
1996	13,474	1,682	19.7	95.8	537	1,030	11,791	2,502	7,895	1,395
Percent change, number of offenses:										
1986 to 1996	2.0	12.9	-4.4	4.7	-1.1	23.5	0.6	-22.8	8.8	14.0
1993 to 1994	-1.1	-3.5	-5.0	-3.6	-6.2	-2.0	-0.7	-4.3	0.8	-1.5
1994 to 1995	-0.9	-3.2	-7.3	-4.6	-6.1	-1.3	-0.6	-4.4	1.5	-4.4
1995 to 1996	-2.8	-6.5	-8.8	-1.7	-7.6	-6.3	-2.3	-3.5	-1.3	-5.2
Rate per 100,000 population:										
1986	5,480.4	617.7	8.6	37.9	225.1	346.1	4,862.6	1,344.6	3,010.3	507.8
1987	5,550.0	609.7	8.3	37.4	212.7	351.3	4,940.3	1,329.6	3,081.3	529.4
1988	5,664.2	637.2	8.4	37.6	220.9	370.2	5,027.1	1,309.2	3,134.9	582.9
1989	5,741.0	663.7	8.7	38.1	233.0	383.4	5,077.9	1,276.3	3,171.3	630.4
1990	5,820.3	731.8	9.4	41.2	257.0	424.1	5,088.5	1,235.9	3,194.8	657.8
1991	5,897.8	758.1	9.8	42.3	272.7	433.3	5,139.7	1,252.0	3,228.8	659.0
1992	5,660.2	757.5	9.3	42.8	263.6	441.8	4,902.7	1,168.2	3,103.0	631.5
1993	5,484.4	746.8	9.5	41.1	255.9	440.3	4,737.6	1,099.2	3,032.4	606.1
1994	5,374.4	714.0	9.0	39.3	237.7	428.0	4,660.0	1,041.8	3,027.0	591.2
1995	5,275.9	684.6	8.2	37.1	220.9	418.3	4,591.3	987.1	3,043.8	560.4
1996	5,078.9	634.1	7.4	36.1	202.4	388.2	4,444.8	943.0	2,975.9	525.9
Percent change, rate per 100,000 population:										
1986 to 1996	-7.3	2.7	-14.0	-4.7	-10.1	12.2	-8.6	-29.9	-1.1	3.6
1993 to 1994	-2.0	-4.4	-5.3	-4.4	-7.1	-2.8	-1.6	-5.2	-0.2	-2.5
1994 to 1995	-1.8	-4.1	-8.9	-5.6	-7.1	-2.3	-1.5	-5.3	0.6	-5.2
1995 to 1996	-3.7	-7.4	-9.8	-2.7	-8.4	-7.2	-3.2	-4.5	-2.2	-6.2

¹ Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States*, annual.

No. 336. Crimes and Crime Rates, by Type and Area: 1996

[In thousands, except rate. Rate per 100,000 population; see headnote, Table 335. Estimated totals based on reports from city and rural law enforcement agencies representing 96 percent of the national population. For definitions of crimes, see text, Section 5]

TYPE OF CRIME	UNITED STATES		METROPOLITAN AREAS ¹		OTHER CITIES		RURAL AREAS	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Total	13,474	5,079	11,650	5,512	1,166	5,328	657	2,050
Violent crime	1,683	634	1,510	715	101	461	71	222
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	20	7	17	8	1	5	1	5
Forcible rape	96	36	81	38	8	35	8	24
Robbery	537	202	516	244	16	72	5	16
Aggravated assault	1,030	388	897	424	77	350	58	177
Property crime	11,791	4,445	10,141	4,798	1,065	4,867	586	1,828
Burglary	2,502	943	2,098	993	205	935	199	620
Larceny-theft	7,895	2,976	6,739	3,188	809	3,695	347	1,083
Motor vehicle theft	1,395	526	1,303	616	52	238	40	126

¹ For definition, see Appendix II.

Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States*, annual.

No. 337. Crime Rates, by State, 1994 to 1996, and by Type, 1996

[Offenses known to the police per 100,000 population. Based on Bureau of the Census estimated resident population as of July 1. For definitions of crimes, see text, Section 5]

STATE	1994, total	1995, total	Total	1996								
				Violent crime					Property crime			
				Total	Mur- der ¹	Forc- ible rape	Rob- bery	Aggra- vated assault	Total	Bur- glary	Larce- ny— theft	Motor vehicle theft
United States	5,374	5,276	5,079	634	7.4	36.1	202	388	4,445	943	2,976	526
Alabama	4,903	4,848	4,820	565	10.4	32.7	167	356	4,255	1,002	2,887	366
Alaska	5,708	5,754	5,450	728	7.4	65.6	117	538	4,723	843	3,387	493
Arizona	7,925	8,214	7,067	632	8.5	31.2	168	424	6,436	1,256	4,253	927
Arkansas	4,799	4,691	4,699	524	8.7	41.7	114	360	4,175	953	2,909	313
California	6,174	5,831	5,208	863	9.1	32.1	296	526	4,345	979	2,605	761
Colorado	5,318	5,396	5,119	405	4.7	46.2	98	255	4,714	901	3,416	398
Connecticut	4,548	4,503	4,228	412	4.8	23.1	170	215	3,816	842	2,484	489
Delaware	4,148	5,159	4,895	668	4.3	62.6	180	422	4,227	804	2,988	434
District of Columbia ² . . .	11,085	12,174	11,897	2,470	73.1	47.9	1,187	1,162	9,427	1,810	5,780	1,837
Florida	8,250	7,702	7,497	1,051	7.5	52.1	289	702	6,446	1,521	4,205	721
Georgia	6,010	6,004	6,310	639	8.6	32.1	205	393	5,671	1,115	3,928	629
Hawaii	6,681	7,199	6,585	281	3.4	27.5	136	114	6,304	1,080	4,620	605
Idaho	4,077	4,402	4,013	267	3.6	26.3	20	217	3,745	709	2,849	188
Illinois ³	5,626	5,456	5,316	886	10.0	34.2	279	563	4,430	913	3,026	490
Indiana	4,593	4,632	4,498	537	7.2	34.1	124	372	3,961	784	2,753	425
Iowa	3,655	4,102	3,649	273	1.9	19.7	45	206	3,376	665	2,521	191
Kansas ³	4,894	4,887	4,682	414	6.6	42.6	96	268	4,268	981	3,038	248
Kentucky ³	3,499	3,352	3,166	321	5.9	31.7	94	189	2,846	688	1,896	261
Louisiana	6,671	6,676	6,839	929	17.5	41.5	277	594	5,910	1,296	3,982	632
Maine	3,273	3,285	3,394	125	2.0	20.9	24	79	3,269	748	2,378	143
Maryland	6,123	6,295	6,062	931	11.6	37.6	393	489	5,131	992	3,427	711
Massachusetts	4,441	4,342	3,837	642	2.6	29.0	128	483	3,195	704	1,963	528
Michigan	5,445	5,183	5,118	635	7.5	57.0	176	395	4,482	895	2,886	701
Minnesota	4,341	4,497	4,463	339	3.6	50.0	116	170	4,124	763	2,977	385
Mississippi	4,837	4,515	4,523	488	11.1	36.1	134	307	4,035	1,132	2,552	351
Missouri	5,308	5,121	5,084	591	8.1	29.2	171	383	4,493	894	3,151	448
Montana ³	5,019	4,797	4,494	161	3.9	27.1	30	100	4,333	558	3,519	256
Nebraska	4,440	4,545	4,437	435	2.9	27.1	64	341	4,002	615	3,046	342
Nevada	6,677	6,579	5,992	811	13.7	53.4	308	437	5,181	1,220	3,262	698
New Hampshire	2,741	2,655	2,824	118	1.7	34.8	27	54	2,705	436	2,118	152
New Jersey	4,661	4,704	4,333	532	4.2	24.7	236	267	3,801	792	2,428	581
New Mexico	6,188	6,428	6,602	841	11.5	63.5	162	603	5,762	1,377	3,803	582
New York	5,071	4,560	4,132	727	7.4	23.0	340	357	3,405	714	2,197	494
North Carolina	5,625	5,640	5,526	588	8.5	31.3	164	385	4,938	1,346	3,257	336
North Dakota	2,736	2,866	2,669	84	2.2	24.1	11	47	2,585	309	2,086	190
Ohio	4,461	4,405	4,456	429	4.8	41.3	164	218	4,027	835	2,784	408
Oklahoma	5,570	5,597	5,653	597	6.8	46.8	107	437	5,056	1,256	3,317	483
Oregon	6,296	6,564	5,997	463	4.0	39.7	122	297	5,534	988	4,014	531
Pennsylvania	3,272	3,365	3,393	433	5.7	25.3	201	200	2,960	551	1,997	412
Rhode Island	4,119	4,245	3,994	347	2.5	29.0	83	232	3,646	822	2,360	464
South Carolina	6,001	6,064	6,214	997	9.0	49.2	172	767	5,217	1,284	3,505	429
South Dakota	3,102	3,061	2,970	177	1.2	41.0	19	116	2,793	557	2,122	114
Tennessee	5,120	5,363	5,449	774	9.5	46.5	224	494	4,675	1,164	2,865	647
Texas	5,872	5,684	5,709	644	7.7	43.8	172	421	5,065	1,069	3,447	549
Utah	5,301	6,091	5,986	332	3.2	41.8	69	218	5,654	848	4,377	429
Vermont	3,250	3,434	3,003	121	1.9	27.0	15	77	2,882	673	2,058	150
Virginia	4,048	3,989	3,968	341	7.5	26.7	123	185	3,627	588	2,760	279
Washington	6,028	6,270	5,909	431	4.6	51.1	119	256	5,478	1,058	3,899	522
West Virginia	2,528	2,458	2,483	210	3.8	19.6	40	146	2,273	547	1,550	177
Wisconsin	3,944	3,886	3,821	253	4.0	21.0	97	131	3,569	588	2,635	346
Wyoming	4,290	4,320	4,254	250	3.3	29.1	20	197	4,004	662	3,203	139

¹ Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.² Includes offenses reported by the police at the National Zoo.³ Complete data

were not available; therefore, it was necessary for the crime counts to be estimated for 1995 and 1996.

Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States*, annual.

No. 338. Crime Rates, by Type—Selected Large Cities: 1996

[Offenses known to the police per 100,000 population. Based on Bureau of the Census estimated resident population as of July 1. For definitions of crimes, see text, Section 5]

CITY RANKED BY POPULATION SIZE, 1995 ¹	Crime index, total	VIOLENT CRIME					PROPERTY CRIME			
		Total	Murder	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Larceny-theft	Motor vehicle theft
New York, NY	5,212.2	1,344.2	13.4	31.8	676.7	622.3	3,868.0	834.8	2,210.6	822.7
Los Angeles, CA	6,725.2	1,796.3	20.3	41.8	720.1	1,014.2	4,928.9	1,025.3	2,717.7	1,185.9
Chicago, IL	(NA)	28.6	(NA)	(NA)	975.3	1,347.0	7,046.1	1,469.6	4,338.7	1,237.8
Houston, TX	7,363.5	1,267.2	14.7	56.5	467.0	728.9	6,369.3	1,433.4	3,672.4	1,263.5
Philadelphia, PA	6,920.0	1,528.9	27.1	46.1	1,013.1	442.6	5,391.2	1,060.2	2,817.6	1,513.4
San Diego, CA	5,270.0	868.6	6.8	31.5	256.6	573.7	4,401.5	736.8	2,712.2	952.5
Phoenix, AZ	9,541.1	923.8	16.3	40.4	329.6	537.5	8,617.4	1,716.0	5,313.7	1,587.7
Dallas, TX	9,466.6	1,535.0	20.5	69.8	577.2	867.5	7,931.6	1,693.4	4,621.8	1,616.4
San Antonio, TX	8,586.6	464.1	11.5	62.4	230.1	160.3	8,122.5	1,339.7	5,921.6	861.1
Detroit, MI	11,991.2	2,318.6	42.7	111.6	948.2	1,216.0	9,672.7	2,144.2	4,109.9	3,418.6
Honolulu, HI	6,840.1	313.0	3.1	25.3	161.8	122.8	6,527.1	1,028.0	4,773.7	725.5
San Jose, CA	6,849.8	1,011.5	19.4	57.1	439.1	496.0	5,838.3	1,402.1	3,482.7	953.4
Las Vegas, NV	4,129.1	731.6	4.8	41.1	132.2	553.5	3,397.5	566.0	2,383.6	447.9
San Francisco, CA	7,594.9	1,326.8	11.0	40.0	743.4	532.4	6,268.2	950.0	4,168.7	1,149.5
Baltimore, MD	12,001.2	2,722.7	45.8	89.5	1,450.6	1,136.9	9,278.4	2,066.0	5,656.0	1,556.4
Jacksonville, FL	8,623.5	1,414.5	12.3	98.6	404.4	899.1	7,209.1	1,907.8	4,613.8	687.5
Columbus, OH	9,539.8	970.8	13.9	89.2	518.2	349.5	8,569.0	2,032.3	5,348.1	1,188.5
Memphis, TN	11,127.0	1,984.6	25.5	124.9	945.2	889.0	9,142.4	2,633.5	4,247.5	2,261.5
Milwaukee, WI	7,912.6	952.6	20.7	44.8	534.7	352.4	6,960.0	1,215.4	4,137.5	1,607.1
El Paso, TX	7,485.5	852.1	5.0	40.6	198.2	608.3	6,633.4	653.8	5,256.5	723.1
Washington, DC	11,889.0	2,469.8	73.1	47.9	1,186.7	1,162.1	9,419.2	1,809.9	5,772.2	1,837.0
Boston, MA	8,092.2	1,656.8	10.7	74.9	628.0	943.1	6,435.4	914.4	3,843.1	1,678.0
Charlotte, NC	9,659.1	1,609.0	12.8	55.2	468.2	1,072.8	8,050.1	1,845.8	5,450.4	753.9
Seattle, WA	10,310.8	841.9	6.9	48.4	363.8	422.9	9,468.8	1,455.7	6,835.4	1,177.7
Austin, TX	7,865.9	710.9	7.4	50.2	256.0	397.2	7,155.0	1,409.3	5,058.2	687.5
Nashville-Davidson, TN .	11,218.9	1,890.5	16.8	91.9	549.0	1,232.9	9,328.4	1,514.0	6,262.5	1,551.9
Denver, CO	6,647.1	742.3	12.4	69.3	257.1	403.5	5,904.8	1,508.6	3,345.3	1,050.9
Cleveland, OH	7,541.4	1,538.4	20.8	129.6	818.9	569.1	6,003.0	1,553.9	2,709.6	1,739.5
New Orleans, LA	11,042.2	2,257.0	71.9	79.9	1,167.3	937.9	8,785.2	2,038.5	4,663.9	2,082.7
Oklahoma City, OK	12,158.5	1,130.2	14.3	101.6	314.7	699.7	11,028.2	2,276.3	7,656.4	1,095.5
Fort Worth, TX	8,272.6	1,059.9	14.5	67.8	359.8	617.8	7,212.7	1,683.6	4,568.0	961.2
Portland, OR	10,751.3	1,674.5	10.9	85.9	439.6	1,138.0	9,076.8	1,526.4	6,160.0	1,390.5
Tucson, AZ	9,819.3	1,100.6	9.7	59.7	272.7	758.5	8,718.7	1,420.5	6,024.7	1,273.5
Kansas City, MO	11,661.8	1,981.2	23.2	91.9	642.4	1,223.7	9,680.6	1,995.0	6,271.0	1,414.6
Long Beach, CA	5,978.8	1,152.0	21.6	35.9	552.5	542.0	4,826.8	1,137.0	2,652.4	1,037.4
Virginia Beach, VA	4,733.2	244.4	4.5	28.9	103.4	107.5	4,488.8	696.4	3,566.7	225.8
Albuquerque, NM	11,307.5	1,468.6	16.4	87.9	468.2	896.1	9,838.9	2,117.7	6,083.6	1,637.5
Atlanta, GA	17,070.2	3,316.0	47.4	94.9	1,163.1	2,010.5	13,754.3	2,534.6	8,981.3	2,238.3
Fresno, CA	10,633.1	1,392.9	17.6	55.1	532.3	787.9	9,240.2	1,751.8	5,147.3	2,341.0
Miami, FL	13,745.8	3,114.5	32.2	52.2	1,334.9	1,695.2	10,631.3	2,546.7	6,086.4	1,998.3
Tulsa, OK	7,207.3	1,165.9	8.2	80.0	228.5	849.1	6,041.4	1,614.3	3,303.1	1,124.0
Sacramento, CA	8,906.3	977.4	11.3	40.6	494.1	431.3	7,928.9	1,884.6	4,440.5	1,603.8
St. Louis, MO	15,128.8	2,727.8	44.4	71.9	1,092.4	1,519.1	12,401.0	2,643.3	7,814.1	1,943.6
Oakland, CA	10,526.5	2,194.8	25.0	86.5	973.3	1,110.1	8,331.7	1,627.9	5,341.5	1,362.4
Cincinnati, OH	7,616.7	1,087.8	8.9	87.4	492.2	499.4	6,528.9	1,577.7	4,445.7	505.5
Minneapolis, MN	11,290.5	1,882.8	23.0	142.7	896.6	820.5	9,407.8	2,123.4	5,721.9	1,562.5
Pittsburgh, PA	5,296.0	803.8	13.3	58.1	441.7	290.7	4,492.1	860.6	2,838.5	793.1
Omaha, NE	7,683.5	1,352.5	7.7	59.0	223.0	1,062.7	6,331.0	1,013.1	4,278.0	1,039.9
Mesa, AZ	7,551.0	721.5	5.3	32.3	148.5	535.8	6,829.5	1,139.3	4,571.9	1,118.2
Colorado Springs, CO	6,199.9	481.8	3.6	71.9	136.8	269.5	5,718.1	998.1	4,304.3	415.7
Toledo, OH	8,468.0	811.7	9.2	85.3	399.6	317.6	7,656.3	1,724.2	4,996.1	935.9
Buffalo, NY	8,506.0	1,446.8	19.2	86.8	837.7	503.1	7,059.2	2,010.6	3,612.0	1,436.6
Wichita, KS	7,956.7	758.5	7.7	72.6	263.2	415.1	7,198.1	1,660.7	4,776.4	761.1
Arlington, TX	7,136.5	829.8	5.7	52.2	206.9	564.9	6,306.8	1,136.9	4,408.4	761.5
Santa Ana, CA	4,479.5	756.4	15.6	21.0	399.4	320.4	3,723.2	617.7	2,204.0	901.5
Tampa, FL	14,549.5	2,948.7	14.6	89.6	906.4	1,938.1	11,600.8	2,502.1	7,054.3	2,044.3
Anaheim, CA	5,126.8	723.8	4.9	28.3	341.8	348.8	4,403.0	942.9	2,638.5	821.6
Corpus Christi, TX	10,628.3	1,053.5	6.3	96.3	169.2	781.8	9,574.8	1,316.2	7,676.7	581.9
Louisville, KY	7,661.0	1,233.1	23.0	47.7	660.1	502.4	6,427.9	1,759.5	3,454.9	1,213.5
Birmingham, AL	10,759.1	1,622.5	41.5	84.1	675.3	821.5	9,136.6	2,194.6	5,614.2	1,327.9
St. Paul, MN	7,745.8	911.7	9.7	87.5	327.4	487.1	6,834.1	1,544.0	4,303.9	986.2
Newark, NJ	13,148.5	3,345.1	35.1	68.3	1,610.9	1,630.7	9,803.4	2,287.4	4,464.5	3,051.4
Aurora, CO	6,096.1	621.4	4.2	73.6	213.2	330.3	5,474.7	987.5	3,954.0	533.2
Anchorage, AK	6,349.9	815.6	9.8	77.7	219.0	509.1	5,534.3	923.6	3,989.0	621.7
Norfolk, VA	7,665.6	948.1	24.8	57.7	438.7	426.9	6,717.5	1,124.6	4,900.5	692.4
Riverside, CA	6,321.6	1,293.0	7.3	46.9	356.6	882.2	5,028.5	1,180.8	2,905.6	942.1
St. Petersburg, FL	9,683.3	1,920.2	10.6	67.4	560.5	1,281.7	7,763.1	1,841.8	5,025.0	896.3
Raleigh, NC	6,966.4	860.2	10.2	36.7	298.6	514.7	6,106.2	1,280.3	4,264.7	561.2
Lexington-Fayette, KY	6,356.2	828.5	5.8	50.6	240.1	532.0	5,527.7	1,199.7	3,948.6	379.4
Rochester, NY	9,045.2	981.1	22.9	51.4	587.8	319.0	8,064.1	1,933.7	4,966.5	1,163.9
Baton Rouge, LA	11,922.0	1,480.6	30.9	51.4	527.2	871.0	10,441.3	2,430.1	6,613.9	1,397.4
Jersey City, NJ	7,312.7	1,659.6	11.4	39.8	813.8	794.6	5,653.1	1,499.4	2,624.1	1,529.6
Stockton, CA	8,592.2	1,379.5	20.4	54.5	581.5	723.2	7,212.6	1,513.7	4,346.8	1,352.1

NA Not available. ¹ Crime data were not available for Indianapolis, IN. ² The rates for forcible rape, violent crime, and crime index are not shown because the forcible rape figures were not in accordance with national Uniform Crime Reporting guidelines.

Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States*, annual.

No. 339. Murder Victims—Circumstances and Weapons Used or Cause of Death: 1990 to 1996

[Based solely on police investigation. For definition of murder, see text, Section 5]

CHARACTERISTIC	1990	1994	1995	1996	CHARACTERISTIC	1990	1994	1995	1996
Murders, total . . .	20,273	22,084	20,232	15,848	Other motives	19.4	20.7	21.6	17.9
Percent distribution . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Unknown	24.8	28.0	28.9	28.9
CIRCUMSTANCES									
Felonies, total	20.8	18.4	17.7	19.0	TYPE OF WEAPON OR CAUSE OF DEATH				
Robbery	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.4	Guns	64.3	70.0	68.2	67.8
Narcotics	6.7	5.6	5.1	5.2	Handguns	49.8	57.8	55.8	54.2
Sex offenses	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	Cutting or stabbing	17.4	12.7	12.6	13.5
Other felonies	3.7	3.2	3.2	4.2	Blunt objects ¹	5.4	4.1	4.5	4.6
Suspected felonies	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	Personal weapons ²	5.5	5.3	5.9	5.9
Argument, total	34.4	32.3	31.2	33.7	Strangulations, asphyxiations	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.1
Property or money	2.5	1.8	1.7	2.1	Fire	1.4	0.9	0.8	1.0
Romantic triangle	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.2	All other ³	4.0	5.2	6.1	5.1
Other arguments	29.8	28.8	28.2	30.4					

¹ Refers to club, hammer, etc. ² Hands, fists, feet, etc. ³ Includes poison, drowning, explosives, narcotics, and unknown.

Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States*, annual.

No. 340. Murder Victims, by Age, Sex, and Race: 1996

AGE	Total	SEX			RACE			
		Male	Female	Unknown	White	Black	Other	Unknown
Total	15,848	12,195	3,631	22	7,647	7,638	425	138
Percent distribution	100.0	76.9	22.9	0.1	48.3	48.2	2.7	0.9
Under 18 yrs. old	1,960	1,385	572	3	973	907	57	23
18 yrs. old and over	13,669	10,661	3,003	5	6,564	6,659	364	82
Infant (under 1 yr. old)	247	124	120	3	153	80	7	7
1 to 4 yrs. old	375	204	171	-	198	159	15	3
5 to 8 yrs. old	101	57	44	-	63	36	2	-
9 to 12 yrs. old	81	42	39	-	46	34	1	-
13 to 16 yrs. old	692	557	135	-	320	344	21	7
17 to 19 yrs. old	1,669	1,447	222	-	667	954	36	12
20 to 24 yrs. old	2,739	2,379	360	-	1,050	1,601	72	16
25 to 29 yrs. old	2,219	1,807	411	1	908	1,234	63	14
30 to 34 yrs. old	1,838	1,389	447	2	867	904	53	14
35 to 39 yrs. old	1,685	1,235	450	-	878	756	39	12
40 to 44 yrs. old	1,212	897	315	-	660	511	32	9
45 to 49 yrs. old	877	628	248	1	493	358	24	2
50 to 54 yrs. old	539	398	141	-	320	190	25	4
55 to 59 yrs. old	362	277	85	-	232	116	12	2
60 to 64 yrs. old	276	205	71	-	179	91	5	1
65 to 69 yrs. old	223	152	71	-	156	62	5	-
70 to 74 yrs. old	174	106	68	-	125	44	5	-
75 yrs. old and over	320	142	177	1	222	92	4	2
Age unknown	219	149	56	14	110	72	4	33

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States*, annual.

No. 341. Homicide Victims, by Race and Sex: 1970 to 1995

[Rates per 100,000 resident population in specified group. Excludes deaths to nonresidents of United States. Beginning 1980, deaths classified according to the ninth revision of the *International Classification of Diseases*; for earlier years, classified according to revision in use at the time; see text, Section 2]

YEAR	HOMICIDE VICTIMS				HOMICIDE RATE ²			
	Total ¹	White		Black	Total ¹	White		Black
		Male	Female	Male		Male	Female	Male
1970	16,848	5,865	1,938	7,265	1,569	8.3	6.8	2.1
1980	24,278	10,381	3,177	8,385	1,898	10.7	10.9	3.2
1981	23,646	9,941	3,125	8,312	1,825	10.3	10.4	3.1
1982	22,358	9,260	3,179	7,730	1,743	9.6	9.6	3.1
1983	20,191	8,355	2,880	6,822	1,672	8.6	8.6	2.8
1984	19,796	8,171	2,956	6,563	1,677	8.4	8.3	2.9
1985	19,893	8,122	3,041	6,616	1,666	8.3	8.2	2.9
1986	21,731	8,567	3,123	7,634	1,861	9.0	8.6	3.0
1987	21,103	7,979	3,149	7,518	1,969	8.7	7.9	3.0
1988	22,032	7,994	3,072	8,314	2,089	9.0	7.9	2.9
1989	22,909	8,337	2,971	8,888	2,074	9.2	8.2	2.8
1990	24,932	9,147	3,006	9,981	2,163	10.0	9.0	2.8
1991	26,513	9,581	3,201	10,628	2,330	10.5	9.3	3.0
1992	25,488	9,456	3,012	10,131	2,187	10.0	9.1	2.8
1993	26,009	9,054	3,232	10,640	2,297	10.1	8.6	3.0
1994	24,926	9,055	2,921	10,083	2,124	9.6	8.5	2.6
1995	22,895	8,336	3,028	8,847	1,936	8.7	7.8	2.7

¹ Includes races not shown separately. ² Rate based on enumerated population figures as of April 1 for 1970, 1980, and 1990; July 1 estimates for other years.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital Statistics of the United States*, annual, and unpublished data.

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No. 342. Forcible Rape—Number and Rate: 1980 to 1996

[For definition of rape, see text, Section 5]

ITEM	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
NUMBER										
Total.....	82,990	88,670	94,500	102,560	106,590	109,060	106,010	102,220	97,460	95,770
By force.....	63,599	71,060	78,411	86,541	91,522	93,825	92,360	89,297	85,249	83,633
Attempt.....	19,391	17,610	16,089	16,019	15,068	15,235	13,650	12,923	12,211	12,137
RATE										
Per 100,000 population.....	36.8	37.1	38.1	41.2	42.3	42.8	41.1	39.3	37.1	36.1
Per 100,000 females.....	71.6	72.3	74.3	80.5	82.5	83.5	80.3	76.7	72.5	70.7
Per 100,000 females 12 years old and over.....	86.3	86.6	89.3	96.6	100.9	100.5	96.4	92.0	87.1	84.9
AVERAGE ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE IN RATE¹										
Per 100,000 population.....	6.1	3.9	1.3	8.1	2.7	1.2	-4.0	-4.4	-5.6	-2.7
Per 100,000 females 12 years old and over.....	6.0	4.3	1.4	8.2	4.5	-0.4	-4.1	-4.6	-5.3	-2.6

¹ Represents annual average from prior year shown except for 1980, from 1979; for 1985, from 1984; and for 1989, from 1988.Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Population-at-Risk Rates and Selected Crime Indicators*, annual.**No. 343. Robbery and Property Crimes, by Type and Selected Characteristic: 1980 to 1996**

[For definition of crime, see text, Section 5]

ITEM	NUMBER OF OFFENSES (1,000)				RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS				AVERAGE VALUE LOST (dol.)	
	1980	1990	1995	1996	1980	1990	1995	1996	1995	1996
Robbery, total¹.....	566	639	581	537	251.1	257.0	220.9	202.4	873	929
Type of crime:										
Street or highway.....	293	359	315	275	130.1	144.2	120.0	103.7	645	667
Commercial house.....	78	73	71	72	34.6	29.5	27.2	27.2	1,351	1,477
Gas station.....	23	18	13	13	10.4	7.1	5.1	4.9	959	487
Convenience store.....	38	39	30	32	17.0	15.6	11.4	11.9	400	567
Residence.....	60	62	63	57	26.8	25.1	24.0	21.5	1,082	1,133
Bank.....	8	9	9	11	3.8	3.8	3.5	4.0	4,015	4,207
Weapon used:										
Firearm.....	228	234	238	219	101.3	94.1	90.6	82.4	(NA)	(NA)
Knife or cutting instrument.....	73	76	53	48	32.3	30.7	20.1	18.1	(NA)	(NA)
Other dangerous weapon.....	51	61	53	62	22.8	24.5	20.2	23.5	(NA)	(NA)
Strongarm.....	214	268	236	208	94.8	107.7	90.0	78.4	(NA)	(NA)
Burglary, total.....	3,795	3,074	2,595	2,502	1,684.1	1,235.9	987.6	943.0	1,259	1,332
Forcible entry.....	2,789	2,150	1,737	1,647	1,237.5	864.5	661.2	621.0	(NA)	(NA)
Unlawful entry.....	711	678	657	649	315.6	272.8	250.1	244.5	(NA)	(NA)
Attempted forcible entry.....	295	245	201	206	131.0	98.7	76.4	77.5	(NA)	(NA)
Residence.....	2,525	2,033	1,736	1,663	1,120.6	817.4	660.6	627.0	1,211	1,350
Nonresidence.....	1,270	1,041	859	838	563.5	418.5	327.0	316.0	1,257	1,296
Occurred during the night.....	1,508	1,135	905	866	669.0	456.4	344.4	326.5	(NA)	(NA)
Occurred during the day.....	1,263	1,151	1,000	900	560.3	462.8	380.5	339.3	(NA)	(NA)
Larceny-theft, total.....	7,137	7,946	8,001	7,895	3,167.0	3,194.8	3,044.9	2,975.9	535	532
Pocket picking.....	85	81	51	35	37.9	32.4	19.4	13.3	350	320
Purse snatching.....	107	82	51	47	47.5	32.8	19.5	17.5	279	296
Shoplifting.....	773	1,291	1,205	1,213	343.0	519.1	458.4	457.2	108	120
From motor vehicles.....	1,231	1,744	1,940	1,997	546.4	701.3	738.5	752.7	531	518
Motor vehicle accessories.....	1,366	1,185	964	843	606.2	476.3	367.0	317.9	329	387
Bicycles.....	715	443	501	438	317.5	178.2	190.5	165.3	286	263
From buildings.....	1,187	1,118	1,004	1,006	526.9	449.4	382.1	379.1	891	894
From coin-operated machines.....	58	63	50	47	25.8	25.4	18.9	17.9	283	296
Other.....	1,613	1,940	2,235	2,268	715.7	780.0	850.5	855.1	770	723
Motor vehicles, total².....	1,132	1,636	1,473	1,395	502.2	657.8	560.5	525.9	5,129	5,372
Automobiles.....	845	1,304	1,154	1,093	374.8	524.3	439.2	412.1	(NA)	(NA)
Trucks and buses.....	149	238	240	230	66.1	95.5	91.2	86.7	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ Includes other crimes not shown separately. ² Includes other types of motor vehicles not shown separately.Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Population-at-Risk Rates and Selected Crime Indicators*, annual.

No. 344. Hate Crimes—Number of Incidents, Offenses, Victims, and Offenders, by Bias Motivation: 1996

[The FBI collects statistics on hate crimes from 11,354 law enforcement agencies representing over 223 million inhabitants. Hate crime offenses cover incidents motivated by race, religion, sexual orientation, and ethnicity/national origin.]

BIAS MOTIVATION	Incidents	Offenses	Victims	Known offenders
Total bias motivations	8,759	10,706	11,039	8,935
Race, total	5,396	6,767	6,994	6,122
Anti-White	1,106	1,384	1,445	1,783
Anti-Black	3,674	4,469	4,600	3,701
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan native	51	69	71	56
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	355	527	544	374
Anti-multi-racial group	210	318	334	208
Ethnicity/national origin, total	940	1,163	1,207	1,095
Anti-Hispanic	564	710	728	734
Anti-other ethnicity/national origin	376	453	479	361
Religion, total	1,401	1,500	1,535	523
Anti-Jewish	1,109	1,182	1,209	371
Anti-Catholic	35	37	38	17
Anti-Protestant	75	80	81	44
Anti-Islamic	27	33	33	16
Anti-other religious group	129	139	145	64
Anti-multi-religious group	24	27	27	11
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc	2	2	2	-
Sexual orientation, total	1,016	1,256	1,281	1,180
Anti-male homosexual	757	927	940	925
Anti-female homosexual	150	185	192	150
Anti-homosexual	84	94	99	93
Anti-heterosexual	15	38	38	4
Anti-bisexual	10	12	12	8
Multiple bias	6	20	22	15

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, <<http://WWW.fbi.GOV/ucr/hateinfo.htm>>.

No. 345. Hate Crimes Reported, by State: 1996

[See headnote, Table 344]

STATE	Number of participating agencies	Population	Agencies submitting incidents	Incidents reported	STATE	Number of participating agencies	Population	Agencies submitting incidents	Incidents reported
United States	11,354	223,346,702	1,834	8,759	Mississippi	129	1,716,566	3	3
Alabama	289	4,167,898	-	-	Missouri	230	4,270,323	25	150
Alaska	1	254,774	1	9	Montana	95	858,174	4	10
Arizona	81	4,253,428	19	250	Nebraska	10	207,564	2	3
Arkansas	191	2,510,000	1	1	Nevada	4	1,169,351	3	44
California	718	31,502,681	256	2,052	New Hampshire	2	81,381	1	1
Colorado	230	3,820,118	27	133	New Jersey	568	7,995,838	273	839
Connecticut	98	2,772,165	44	114	New Mexico	70	1,298,291	8	44
Delaware	50	724,747	9	67	New York	499	17,645,588	40	903
District of Columbia	1	543,000	1	16	North Carolina	83	2,888,221	19	34
Florida	394	14,658,195	51	187	North Dakota	101	640,486	2	2
Georgia	2	413,123	2	28	Ohio	405	8,873,634	55	234
Hawaii	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	Oklahoma	293	3,294,345	27	83
Idaho	112	1,202,496	32	72	Oregon	174	3,155,762	27	172
Illinois	113	5,412,562	113	348	Pennsylvania	1,137	11,833,651	43	205
Indiana	179	3,634,883	12	36	Rhode Island	46	990,000	11	40
Iowa	231	2,841,077	25	43	South Carolina	340	3,677,033	24	42
Kansas	1	312,706	1	28	South Dakota	32	255,844	2	3
Kentucky	527	3,848,633	49	109	Tennessee	191	2,904,931	13	33
Louisiana	140	2,697,770	5	6	Texas	915	19,026,891	88	350
Maine	131	1,235,309	10	58	Utah	124	1,988,036	25	59
Maryland	148	5,071,690	37	387	Vermont	3	35,462	3	4
Massachusetts	405	6,091,117	102	454	Virginia	409	6,678,025	32	100
Michigan	485	7,958,039	159	486	Washington	230	5,466,381	62	198
Minnesota	307	4,648,824	58	268	West Virginia	22	179,467	3	4
					Wisconsin	338	5,160,000	21	43
					Wyoming	70	480,222	4	4

- Represents zero. ¹ Did not report.

Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, <<http://WWW.fbi.GOV/ucr/hateinfo.htm>>.

No. 346. Criminal Victimization and Victimization Rates: 1993 to 1996

[Based on National Crime Victimization Survey; see text, Section 5, and Appendix III]

TYPE OF CRIME	NUMBER OF VICTIMIZATIONS (1,000)				VICTIMIZATION RATES ¹			
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1993	1994	1995	1996
All crimes, total	43,547	42,359	39,926	36,796	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Personal crimes ²	11,365	11,349	10,436	9,443	53.7	53.1	46.2	43.5
Crimes of violence	10,848	10,860	10,022	9,125	51.3	50.8	44.5	42.0
Completed violence	3,213	3,205	2,960	2,700	15.2	15.0	12.9	12.4
Attempted/threatened violence	7,635	7,654	7,061	6,425	36.1	35.8	31.6	29.6
Rape/sexual assault	485	433	363	307	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.4
Rape/attempted rape	313	316	252	197	1.5	1.5	1.1	0.9
Rape	160	168	153	98	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.4
Attempted rape	152	149	99	99	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5
Sexual assault	173	117	112	110	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5
Robbery	1,291	1,299	1,171	1,134	6.1	6.1	5.3	5.2
Completed/property taken	815	795	753	757	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.5
With injury	274	288	224	250	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1
Without injury	541	507	529	508	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3
Attempted to take property	476	504	418	377	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.7
With injury	96	122	84	79	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4
Without injury	381	382	335	298	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4
Assault	9,072	9,128	8,487	7,683	42.9	42.7	37.6	35.4
Aggravated	2,563	2,478	2,050	1,910	12.1	11.6	8.8	8.8
With injury	713	679	533	513	3.4	3.2	2.4	2.4
Threatened with weapon	1,850	1,799	1,517	1,397	8.7	8.4	6.4	6.4
Simple	6,509	6,650	5,437	5,773	30.8	31.1	28.9	26.6
With minor injury	1,356	1,466	1,426	1,240	6.4	6.9	6.0	5.7
Without injury	5,153	5,184	5,012	4,533	24.4	24.3	22.9	20.9
Personal theft ³	517	489	414	318	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.5
Property crimes	32,182	31,011	29,490	27,353	322.1	307.6	279.5	266.3
Household burglary	5,984	5,482	5,004	4,845	59.9	54.4	47.4	47.2
Completed	4,824	4,573	4,232	4,056	48.3	45.4	40.0	39.5
Attempted forcible entry	1,160	910	773	789	11.6	9.0	7.4	7.7
Motor vehicle theft	1,961	1,764	1,717	1,387	19.6	17.5	16.2	13.5
Completed	1,291	1,172	1,163	938	12.9	11.6	10.8	9.1
Attempted	670	591	554	449	6.7	5.9	5.5	4.4
Theft	24,238	23,765	22,769	21,120	242.6	235.7	215.9	205.7
Completed ⁴	23,020	22,743	21,857	20,303	230.4	225.6	207.6	197.7
Attempted	1,218	1,022	911	818	14.3	10.1	8.4	8.0

X Not applicable. ¹ Per 1,000 persons age 12 or older or per 1,000 households. ² The victimization survey cannot measure murder because of the inability to question the victim. ³ Includes pocket picking, purse snatching, and attempted purse snatching. ⁴ Includes thefts in which the amount taken was not ascertained. In 1993, this category accounted for 1,433,000 victimizations and in 1994, 1,241,000.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization 1996*, November 1997, and previous bulletins.

No. 347. Victimization Rates, by Type of Violent Crime and Characteristic of the Victim: 1996

[Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 years or older. Based on National Crime Victimization Survey; see text, Section 5, and Appendix III]

CHARACTERISTIC	CRIMES OF VIOLENCE						Personal theft	
	All crimes of violence	Rape/sexual assault	Robbery	Assault				
				Total	Aggravated	Simple		
Total	42.0	1.4	5.2	35.4	8.8	26.6	1.5	
Male	49.9	0.4	7.2	42.3	11.6	30.8	1.3	
Female	34.6	2.3	3.4	28.9	6.2	22.7	1.6	
12 to 15 yrs. old	95.0	2.6	10.0	82.3	15.6	66.8	3.3	
16 to 19 yrs. old	102.7	4.9	12.0	85.7	25.3	60.4	2.5	
20 to 24 yrs. old	74.3	2.1	10.0	62.2	15.9	46.4	2.9	
25 to 34 yrs. old	51.1	1.8	7.1	42.2	9.8	32.4	1.2	
35 to 49 yrs. old	32.8	1.3	3.8	27.7	7.4	20.3	1.0	
50 to 64 yrs. old	15.7	0.1	1.8	13.8	3.8	10.0	1.2	
65 yrs. old and over	4.9	-	1.1	3.8	0.8	3.0	0.7	
White	40.9	1.3	4.2	35.3	8.2	27.2	1.4	
Black	52.3	1.8	11.4	39.1	13.4	25.6	1.9	
Other	33.2	2.1	7.4	23.8	7.2	16.6	1.3	
Hispanic	44.0	1.2	8.4	34.5	10.6	23.9	2.7	
Non-Hispanic	41.6	1.4	4.9	35.3	8.5	26.8	1.3	
Household income:								
Less than \$7,500	65.3	2.9	9.9	52.5	17.3	35.2	2.6	
\$7,500-\$14,999	52.1	1.8	8.5	41.9	11.9	30.0	1.1	
\$15,000-\$24,999	44.1	1.4	5.4	37.3	10.3	26.9	1.5	
\$25,000-\$34,999	43.0	1.9	5.5	35.6	6.8	28.8	0.9	
\$35,000-\$49,999	43.0	1.4	4.5	37.1	8.6	28.5	1.5	
\$50,000-\$74,999	37.5	0.8	3.3	33.3	7.9	25.4	1.8	
\$75,000 or more	30.5	1.0	2.0	27.5	5.5	22.0	1.5	

- Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization 1996*, November 1997.

No. 348. Victim-Offender Relationship in Crimes of Violence, by Characteristics of the Criminal Incident: 1996

[In percent. Covers only crimes of violence. Based on National Crime Victimization Survey; see text, Section 5, and Appendix III]

CHARACTERISTICS OF INCIDENT	Total	Rape/ sexual assault	Robbery	ASSAULT		
				Total	Aggravated ¹	Simple
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Victim/offender relationship: ²						
Relatives	10	17	7	10	10	10
Well-known	24	32	12	26	25	27
Casual acquaintance	16	30	6	17	13	19
Stranger	50	36	75	47	52	45
Time of day:						
6 a.m. to 6 p.m..	55	35	44	57	48	60
6 p.m. to midnight	33	38	39	32	36	30
Midnight to 6 a.m.	11	22	14	10	14	8
Location of crime:						
At or near victim's home or lodging	27	40	25	27	24	27
Friend's/relative's/neighbor's home	8	20	6	8	10	7
Commercial places	13	11	5	14	11	15
Parking lots/garages	8	7	11	7	9	7
School	13	7	7	15	6	17
Streets other than near victim's home	19	6	35	17	27	14
Other ³	13	10	12	13	14	13
Victim's activity:						
At work or traveling to or from work	21	17	10	23	20	24
School	12	6	9	13	7	15
Activities at home	22	36	18	22	21	23
Shopping/errands	5	3	12	4	5	3
Leisure activities away from home	23	24	26	23	26	21
Traveling	9	2	16	8	12	6
Other	8	12	7	8	9	8
Distance from victim's home:						
Inside home or lodging	14	35	12	14	12	14
Near victim's home	15	7	14	15	17	14
1 mile or less	21	13	29	21	23	20
5 miles or less	23	17	23	24	20	25
50 miles or less	22	23	17	23	23	23
More than 50 miles	4	6	4	4	5	3
Weapons:						
No weapons present	72	91	45	75	4	100
Weapons present	28	9	55	25	96	-
Firearm	11	4	32	8	32	-
Other type of weapon ⁴	17	5	23	17	64	-

- Represents zero. ¹An aggravated assault is any assault in which an offender possesses or uses a weapon or inflicts serious injury. ²Excludes "don't know" relationships. ³Includes areas on public transportation or inside station, in apartment yard, park, field, playground, or other areas. ⁴Includes knives, other sharp objects, blunt objects, and other types of weapons.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization 1996*, November 1997.

No. 349. Property Victimization Rates, by Selected Household Characteristic: 1996

[Victimizations per 1,000 households. Based on National Crime Victimization Survey; see text, Section 5, and Appendix III]

CHARACTERISTIC	Total	Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
Total	266.3	47.2	13.5	205.7
Race:				
White	259.9	44.3	12.1	203.5
Black	310.0	69.3	22.2	218.5
Other	268.4	39.4	16.5	212.5
Ethnicity:				
Hispanic	328.1	56.2	24.6	247.3
Non-Hispanic	261.2	46.4	12.5	202.3
Household income:				
Less than \$7,500	282.7	74.5	11.8	196.5
\$7,500-\$14,999	247.5	59.5	11.5	176.5
\$15,000-\$24,999	273.1	45.9	14.1	213.1
\$25,000-\$34,999	285.1	47.8	14.5	222.8
\$35,000-\$49,999	287.6	39.3	16.1	232.1
\$50,000-\$74,999	284.0	38.1	14.4	231.6
\$75,000 or more	304.6	41.8	14.4	248.3
Residence:				
Urban	334.5	64.2	20.3	250.0
Suburban	250.5	37.8	12.9	199.8
Rural	206.0	43.7	5.4	156.9
Form of tenure:				
Home owned	233.7	38.9	10.7	184.1
Home rented	327.1	62.6	18.8	245.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization 1996*, November 1997.

No. 350. Reported Criminal Victimization at School, by Selected Characteristics and Perceptions of Conditions at School: 1989 and 1995

[Percent of students ages 12 through 19 reporting. Based on the National Crime Victimization Survey, special School Crime Supplement; see text, Section 5, and Appendix III]

STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS	1989		1995		STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS	1989		1995	
	Number of students (1,000)	Percent reporting any victimization ¹	Number of students (1,000)	Percent reporting any victimization ¹		Number of students (1,000)	Percent reporting any victimization ¹	Number of students (1,000)	Percent reporting any victimization ¹
Total	21,554	14.5	23,933	14.6	PERCEPTIONS OF CONDITIONS AT SCHOOL				
CHARACTERISTICS					Student reports of street gangs at school:				
White, non-Hispanic	15,349	14.3	16,351	14.5	Yes	3,301	21.8	6,796	21.4
Black, non-Hispanic	3,391	14.9	3,752	16.8	No	17,042	13.1	13,687	11.8
Hispanic	2,027	14.7	2,898	12.4	Student reports of knowing a student who brought a gun to school:				
Other, non-Hispanic	787	14.7	932	13.7	Yes	(NA)	(NA)	3,042	24.6
Student age:					No	(NA)	(NA)	20,608	13.2
12 years old	3,221	17.8	3,735	19.8	Student reports of seeing a student with a gun at school:				
13 years old	3,319	18.0	3,781	17.9	Yes	(NA)	(NA)	1,270	31.2
14 years old	3,264	16.8	3,732	17.0	No	(NA)	(NA)	22,359	13.7
15 years old	3,214	15.3	3,688	14.4	Student reports of drug availability: ²				
16 years old	3,275	12.0	3,674	11.9	Any available	13,630	16.8	15,630	16.0
17 years old	3,274	10.6	3,172	9.9	None available	2,560	10.3	3,922	12.9
18 years old	1,756	8.6	1,820	6.8					
19 years old	231	5.3	331	8.8					
Student school type:									
Public	19,265	14.7	21,719	14.8					
Private	1,873	12.8	2,163	12.4					

NA Not available. ¹ Includes reported violent and property victimization. If the student reported an incident either, he or she is counted as having experienced any victimization. ² Includes marijuana, cocaine, crack, and upper/downers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Students' Reports of School Crime: 1989 and 1995*.

No. 351. Aliens Expelled and Immigration Violations: 1980 to 1995

[For fiscal years ending in year shown. See text, Section 9]

ITEM	Unit	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Aliens expelled	1,000	737	1,062	860	1,045	1,091	1,144	1,280	1,074	1,363
Deported	1,000	17	21	30	26	28	38	37	40	42
Other	1,000	719	1,041	830	1,019	1,063	1,106	1,243	1,035	1,321
Prosecution	Number	14,863	17,688	18,580	20,079	18,882	14,655	19,650	15,348	17,273
Immigration violations	Number	14,498	16,976	17,992	19,351	18,297	14,138	18,958	14,842	16,947
Nationality violations	Number	365	712	588	728	585	517	692	506	326
Convictions	Number	12,935	9,833	12,561	12,719	11,509	9,865	12,538	10,646	12,294
Immigration violations	Number	12,678	9,635	12,379	12,515	11,392	9,766	12,252	10,486	12,182
Nationality violations	Number	257	198	182	204	117	99	286	160	112

¹ Through 1993, covers required departures; beginning 1994, covers required departures, exclusions, and voluntary departures.

No. 352. Immigration Border Patrol and Investigation Activities: 1980 to 1995

[In thousands, except where indicated. For fiscal years ending in year shown. See text, Section 9]

ITEM	Unit	1980	1985	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
BORDER PATROL										
Border patrol agents:										
Authorized number	Number	2,484	3,228	4,804	4,852	4,968	4,948	4,143	4,559	5,259
On duty	Number	2,329	3,023	3,857	4,360	4,312	4,759	3,991	4,226	4,881
Border patrol obligations	Mil. dol.	82.5	141.9	246.4	261.1	295.5	325.8	354.5	376.8	457.2
Persons apprehended ¹	1,000	766.6	1,272.4	906.5	1,123.2	1,152.7	1,221.9	1,281.7	1,046.6	1,336.5
Deportable aliens located ²	1,000	759.4	1,262.4	893.0	1,103.4	1,132.9	1,199.6	1,263.5	1,031.7	1,324.2
Mexican	1,000	734.2	1,218.7	832.2	1,054.8	1,095.1	1,168.9	1,230.1	999.9	1,293.5
Canadian	1,000	5.3	5.9	5.3	5.7	6.7	6.2	5.2	3.4	3.5
Other	1,000	19.9	37.8	55.5	42.8	31.1	24.4	28.1	28.4	27.2
Number of seizures	Number	1,920	7,827	10,789	17,275	14,261	11,391	10,995	9,134	9,327
Value of seizures	Mil. dol.	116.1	122.0	1,212.7	843.6	950.2	1,247.9	1,383	1,598	733.0
Narcotics	Mil. dol.	110.3	119.8	1,191.5	797.8	910.1	1,216.8	1,338	1,556	686.6
INVESTIGATIONS										
Deportable aliens located	1,000	150.9	83.9	61.1	64.1	63.6	57.4	60.4	61.6	68.9
Mexican	1,000	83.3	48.3	33.1	35.8	35.5	36.2	38.8	40.1	46.3
Canadian	1,000	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Other	1,000	66.1	34.5	28.5	30.0	29.7	20.8	21.1	21.1	22.0

¹ Covers deportable aliens located and U.S. citizens engaged in smuggling or other immigration violations. ² Beginning 1988, includes apprehension by the antismuggling unit.

Source of tables 351 and 352: U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Statistical Yearbook, annual; and unpublished data.

No. 353. Juvenile Arrests for Selected Offenses: 1980 to 1996

[Juveniles are persons between the ages 10-17]

OFFENSE	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Number of contributing agencies	8,178	11,263	10,765	10,148	11,058	10,277	10,693	10,037	10,033
Population covered (1,000)	169,439	206,269	204,543	189,962	217,754	213,705	208,035	206,762	196,048
NUMBER									
Violent crime, total	77,220	75,077	97,103	95,677	118,358	122,434	125,141	123,131	104,598
Murder	1,475	1,384	2,661	2,626	3,025	3,473	3,114	2,812	2,188
Forcible rape	3,668	5,073	4,971	4,766	5,451	5,490	4,873	4,556	4,234
Robbery	38,529	31,833	34,944	35,632	42,639	44,598	47,046	47,240	39,817
Aggravated assault	33,548	36,787	54,527	52,653	67,243	68,873	70,108	68,523	58,359
Weapon law violations	21,203	27,035	33,123	37,575	49,903	54,414	52,278	46,506	40,178
Drug abuse, total	86,685	78,660	66,300	58,603	73,232	90,618	124,931	149,236	149,065
Sale and manufacturing	13,004	14,846	24,575	22,929	25,331	27,635	32,746	34,077	32,590
Heroin/cocaine	1,318	2,851	17,511	16,915	17,881	18,716	20,327	19,187	17,478
Marijuana	8,876	8,646	4,372	3,579	4,853	6,144	8,812	10,682	11,504
Synthetic narcotics	465	414	346	570	663	455	465	701	618
Dangerous nonnarcotic drugs	2,345	2,935	2,346	1,865	1,934	2,320	3,142	3,507	2,990
Possession	73,681	63,814	41,725	35,674	47,901	62,983	92,185	115,159	116,475
Heroin/cocaine	2,614	7,809	15,194	13,747	16,855	17,726	21,004	21,253	17,574
Marijuana	64,465	50,582	20,940	16,490	25,004	37,915	61,003	82,015	87,938
Synthetic narcotics	1,524	1,085	1,155	885	897	1,008	1,227	2,047	1,717
Dangerous nonnarcotic drugs	5,078	4,338	4,436	4,552	5,145	6,334	8,951	9,844	9,246

Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States*, annual.**No. 354. Persons Arrested, by Charge and Race: 1996**

[Represents arrests (not charges) reported by 10,027 agencies with a total 1996 population 196 million as estimated by FBI]

OFFENSE CHARGED	TOTAL ARRESTS (1,000)				PERCENT DISTRIBUTION					
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Total.	11,392.5	7,637.0	3,479.2	144.2	132.2	100.0	67.0	30.5	1.3	1.2
Serious crimes ¹	2,109.9	1,311.4	740.7	24.2	33.6	100.0	62.2	35.1	1.1	1.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	14.7	6.3	8.0	0.2	0.2	100.0	43.0	54.4	1.1	1.5
Forcible rape	24.9	14.0	10.4	0.3	0.3	100.0	56.2	41.5	1.1	1.2
Robbery	124.3	49.4	72.4	0.7	1.8	100.0	39.7	58.3	0.5	1.5
Aggravated assault	395.1	235.9	150.2	4.0	5.0	100.0	59.7	38.0	1.0	1.3
Burglary	271.9	185.3	80.3	2.9	3.5	100.0	68.1	29.5	1.1	1.3
Larceny/theft	1,130.0	734.0	361.7	14.4	19.9	100.0	65.0	32.0	1.3	1.8
Motor vehicle theft	134.7	76.0	54.4	1.6	2.7	100.0	56.4	40.4	1.2	2.0
Arson	14.1	10.5	3.4	0.1	0.1	100.0	74.0	24.0	0.9	1.0
All other nonserious crimes	9,282.6	6,325.6	2,738.5	120.0	98.6	100.0	68.1	29.5	1.3	1.1
Other assaults	1,001.7	626.0	350.8	13.4	11.5	100.0	62.5	35.0	1.3	1.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	91.5	58.9	30.4	0.7	1.6	100.0	64.3	33.2	0.8	1.7
Fraud	330.7	211.8	114.8	1.6	2.6	100.0	64.0	34.7	0.5	0.8
Embezzlement	11.7	7.5	4.0	0.1	0.2	100.0	63.7	34.3	0.5	1.5
Stolen property—buying, receiving, possessing	116.8	67.8	46.6	0.9	1.5	100.0	58.1	39.9	0.8	1.3
Vandalism	244.0	179.0	58.7	3.3	2.9	100.0	73.4	24.1	1.4	1.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	164.4	95.5	65.7	1.2	1.9	100.0	58.1	40.0	0.7	1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	83.4	49.1	32.0	0.5	1.8	100.0	58.9	38.3	0.6	2.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	73.6	54.7	17.2	0.8	0.9	100.0	74.3	23.3	1.1	1.3
Drug abuse violations	1,160.7	701.9	445.8	5.7	7.3	100.0	60.5	38.4	0.5	0.6
Gambling	17.2	7.9	8.7	0.1	0.6	100.0	45.6	50.4	0.4	3.6
Offenses against family and children	106.8	70.8	33.0	1.3	1.7	100.0	66.2	30.9	1.2	1.6
Driving under the influence	1,050.2	911.5	107.1	17.9	13.7	100.0	86.8	10.2	1.7	1.3
Liquor laws	499.0	403.8	79.2	12.6	3.4	100.0	80.9	15.9	2.5	0.7
Drunkenness	525.4	426.3	84.6	12.5	2.0	100.0	81.1	16.1	2.4	0.4
Disorderly conduct	641.2	401.6	227.1	8.2	4.2	100.0	62.6	35.4	1.3	0.7
Vagrancy	22.7	12.3	9.9	0.4	0.1	100.0	54.2	43.5	1.9	0.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,848.6	1,818.6	962.0	35.5	32.5	100.0	63.8	33.8	1.2	1.1
Suspicion	4.9	3.3	1.5	0.1	-	100.0	67.8	30.6	1.1	0.5
Curfew and loitering law violations	142.7	103.6	34.9	1.7	2.5	100.0	72.6	24.5	1.2	1.7
Runaways	145.6	113.9	24.4	1.7	5.7	100.0	78.2	16.7	1.2	3.9

- Represents zero. ¹ Includes arson.Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States*, annual.

No. 355. Persons Arrested, by Charge, Sex, and Age: 1996

[Represents arrests (not charges) reported by 10,033 agencies (reporting 12 months) with a total 1996 population of 196 million as estimated by FBI]

CHARGE	Total (1,000)	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION							
		Male	Under 15 years	Under 18 years	18-24 years	25-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 yr. and over
Total arrests.....	11,428	79.4	6.1	19.0	27.0	47.4	6.4	1.7	0.7
Serious crimes ¹	2,114	75.5	11.8	30.8	25.2	37.7	4.5	1.2	0.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	15	89.7	1.1	15.0	41.1	36.7	4.8	1.6	1.0
Forcible rape	25	98.8	5.8	17.0	26.6	48.1	5.7	1.8	0.7
Robbery	124	90.3	8.6	32.1	32.7	33.0	2.0	0.3	0.1
Aggravated assault	396	82.1	4.7	14.7	25.4	50.6	6.6	1.8	0.8
Burglary ²	272	88.7	14.0	37.0	27.3	32.5	2.6	0.4	0.1
Larceny—theft	1,133	66.2	14.2	33.8	23.2	36.2	4.8	1.3	0.8
Motor vehicle theft	135	86.4	11.0	41.5	28.6	27.5	2.0	0.3	0.1
Arson	14	85.1	35.5	53.1	16.6	24.6	4.0	1.3	0.5
All other nonserious crimes.....	9,314	80.2	4.8	16.3	27.4	49.7	6.8	1.8	0.7
Other assaults	1,004	79.7	7.2	17.6	22.8	51.3	6.1	1.6	0.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	92	64.6	0.9	7.1	31.4	55.3	5.0	0.9	0.3
Fraud	331	58.3	1.7	5.8	26.7	58.2	7.3	1.6	0.6
Embezzlement	12	55.1	0.6	8.4	35.8	48.3	5.8	1.4	0.4
Stolen property ³	117	85.4	7.3	27.2	33.0	35.7	3.2	0.7	0.2
Vandalism	244	86.2	19.8	44.1	24.7	27.8	2.8	0.6	0.3
Weapons (carrying, etc.)	165	92.1	7.3	24.4	32.9	35.5	4.9	1.6	0.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice	83	40.0	0.2	1.4	19.5	70.6	6.4	1.5	0.6
Sex offenses ⁴	74	92.0	9.0	17.9	19.1	47.4	9.4	3.9	2.1
Drug abuse violations	1,162	83.3	2.4	14.0	31.6	48.7	4.8	0.8	0.2
Gambling	17	86.2	1.7	13.3	26.1	39.1	11.8	6.6	3.1
Offenses against family and children	108	77.6	1.8	5.6	19.4	64.7	7.7	1.7	0.6
Driving under the influence	1,066	85.2	(Z)	1.3	21.2	61.3	11.3	3.6	1.3
Liquor laws	501	80.5	2.5	22.9	46.6	23.9	4.6	1.5	0.5
Drunkenness	526	87.9	0.5	3.3	20.3	58.9	12.4	3.9	1.3
Disorderly conduct	642	78.9	8.6	25.5	28.6	39.2	5.0	1.3	0.5
Vagrancy	23	79.9	2.9	13.2	26.9	48.0	8.3	2.6	0.9
Suspicion	5	80.0	9.0	33.0	26.3	35.2	4.1	1.0	0.4
Curfew, loitering (juveniles)	143	70.6	27.6	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
Runaways (juveniles)	146	42.7	41.0	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	
All other offenses, except traffic	2,854	81.3	3.3	11.9	27.7	51.4	6.6	1.7	0.7

² X Not applicable. ³ Less than 0.05 percent. ⁴ Includes arson arrests, a newly established index offense in 1979. ⁵ Breaking or entering. ⁶ Buying, receiving, possessing. ⁷ Excludes forcible rape and prostitution, shown separately.

Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States*, annual.

No. 356. Drug Use by Arrestees in Major U.S. Cities, by Type of Drug and Sex: 1997

[Percent testing positive. Based on data from the Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Program]

CITY	MALE				FEMALE			
	Any drug ¹	Marijuana	Cocaine	Heroin	Any drug ¹	Marijuana	Cocaine	Heroin
Atlanta, GA	72	36	51	2	74	28	61	3
Birmingham, AL	67	43	39	5	67	25	49	5
Chicago, IL	80	48	49	22	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cleveland, OH	64	46	27	4	57	39	22	4
Dallas, TX	63	44	32	4	53	28	34	5
Denver, CO	71	42	40	4	69	32	50	6
Detroit, MI	62	44	23	5	69	28	48	9
Fort Lauderdale, FL	73	38	51	3	68	24	57	4
Houston, TX	63	24	40	10	45	17	29	5
Indianapolis, IN	63	44	31	3	67	30	45	3
Los Angeles, CA	59	27	38	6	70	18	49	11
Manhattan, NY	79	32	58	19	81	25	62	20
Miami, FL	61	32	46	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans, LA	67	38	46	11	40	12	32	3
Omaha, NE	62	50	21	2	54	33	17	4
Philadelphia, PA	67	41	34	11	75	21	58	16
Phoenix, AZ	64	30	32	9	66	21	33	8
Portland, OR	71	38	37	14	78	19	45	27
St. Louis, MO	74	48	41	10	70	31	53	9
San Antonio, TX	52	34	26	10	38	17	18	9
San Diego, CA	73	38	21	7	73	24	23	12
San Jose, CA	51	29	14	6	53	17	16	12
Washington, DC	69	39	33	10	57	19	39	11

NA Not available. ¹ Includes other drugs not shown separately.

Source: U.S. National Institute of Justice, *Drug Use Forecasting*, annual.

No. 357. Drug Arrest Rates for Drug Abuse Violations, 1980 to 1996, and by Region, 1996

[Rate per 100,000 inhabitants. Based on Bureau of the Census estimated resident population as of July 1, except 1980 and 1990, enumerated as of April 1. For composition of regions, see inside front cover]

OFFENSE	1980	1990	1995	1996				
				Total	Region			
					North-east	Mid-west	South	West
Drug arrest rate, total	256.0	435.3	564.7	558.6	645.7	390.3	490.7	681.2
Sale and/or manufacture	57.9	139.0	140.7	137.0	213.3	100.7	99.1	140.5
Heroin or cocaine ¹	10.8	93.7	83.7	78.1	159.8	29.2	58.6	64.7
Marijuana	28.4	26.4	32.7	35.0	41.5	31.6	29.1	38.5
Synthetic or manufactured drugs	2.8	2.7	3.9	3.4	3.1	1.7	3.7	4.4
Other dangerous nonnarcotic drugs	15.9	16.2	20.3	20.5	8.9	38.3	7.7	32.8
Possession	198.1	296.3	423.9	421.6	432.4	289.6	391.6	540.8
Heroin or cocaine ¹	22.2	144.4	157.4	142.7	187.5	60.8	112.1	197.3
Marijuana	146.2	104.9	192.7	205.4	220.0	175.8	242.5	170.9
Synthetic or manufactured drugs	6.7	6.6	8.5	7.9	5.0	5.0	9.8	10.4
Other dangerous nonnarcotic drugs	23.0	40.4	65.4	65.6	19.9	48.0	27.2	162.2

¹ Includes other derivatives such as morphine, heroin, and codeine.

Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States*, annual.

No. 358. Federal Drug Seizures, by Type of Drug: 1990 to 1996

[For fiscal years ending in year shown. Reflects the combined drug seizure effort of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Customs Services, and beginning October 1993 the U.S. Border Patrol within the jurisdiction of the United States as well as maritime seizures by the U.S. Coast Guard. Based on reports to the federal-wide Drug Seizure System, which eliminates duplicate reporting of a seizure involving more than one federal agency]

DRUG	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
AMOUNTS (lbs.)							
Total	737,318	926,635	1,093,334	1,046,203	1,355,646	1,575,579	1,720,509
Heroin	1,794	3,030	2,551	3,514	2,887	2,567	3,378
Cocaine	235,214	246,324	303,260	244,302	309,709	234,097	254,191
Marijuana	483,248	499,070	783,475	772,307	1,041,425	1,306,895	1,429,922
Hashish	17,062	178,211	4,048	26,080	1,625	32,020	33,018
PERCENT CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR SHOWN ¹							
Heroin	-25.7	68.9	-15.8	37.7	-17.8	-11.1	31.6
Cocaine	7.6	4.7	23.1	-19.4	26.8	-24.4	8.6
Marijuana	-54.9	3.3	57.0	-1.4	34.8	25.5	9.4
Hashish	-66.9	944.5	-97.7	544.3	-93.8	1870.4	3.1

¹ For 1990, change from 1989.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Fact Sheet: Drug Data Summary*, July 1994, series NCJ-148213; and unpublished data.

No. 359. Authorized Intercepts of Communication—Summary: 1980 to 1996

[Data for jurisdictions with statutes authorizing or approving interception of wire or oral communication]

ITEM	1980	1985	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Jurisdictions: ¹												
With wiretap statutes	28	32	33	34	37	40	41	41	41	41	41	46
Reporting interceptions	22	22	22	23	25	25	23	23	23	18	19	24
Intercept applications authorized	564	784	673	738	763	872	856	919	976	1,154	1,058	1,149
Intercept installations	524	722	634	678	720	812	802	846	938	1,100	1,024	1,035
Federal	79	235	233	286	305	321	349	332	444	549	527	574
State	445	487	401	392	415	491	453	514	494	551	497	461
Intercepted communications, average ²	1,058	1,320	1,299	1,251	1,656	1,487	1,584	1,861	1,801	2,139	2,028	1,969
Incriminating	315	275	230	316	337	321	290	347	364	373	459	422
Persons arrested ³	1,871	2,469	2,226	2,486	2,804	2,057	2,364	2,685	2,428	2,852	2,577	2,464
Convictions	259	660	506	543	706	420	605	607	413	772	494	502
Major offense specified:												
Gambling	199	206	135	126	111	116	98	66	96	86	95	114
Drugs	282	434	379	435	471	520	536	634	679	876	732	821
Homicide and assault	13	25	18	14	20	21	21	35	28	19	30	41
Other	70	119	141	163	161	204	201	184	173	173	201	173

¹ Jurisdictions include federal government, states, and District of Columbia. ² Average per authorized installation.

³ Based on information received from intercepts installed in year shown; additional arrests/convictions will occur in subsequent years but are not shown here.

Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, *Report on Applications for Orders Authorizing or Approving the Interception of Wire, Oral or Electronic Communications (Wiretap Report)*, annual.

No. 360. U.S. Population Who Had Face-to-Face Contact With Police, by Race and Ethnicity, and Reason for Contact: 1996

[Persons having multiple contacts or more than one reason for any single contact appear in table more than once; therefore, may not add to total. Covers persons 12 years old and over. Based on the Police-Public Contact Survey of 6,421 persons; data subject to sampling variability]

REASON FOR CONTACT	NUMBER HAVING CONTACT (1,000)				PERCENT HAVING CONTACT			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic ¹	Total	White	Black	Hispanic ¹
Population total	215,529	163,883	25,394	17,159	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
For any reason	44,556	36,262	3,964	2,593	20.7	22.1	15.6	15.1
I reported a crime	12,722	10,640	1,049	634	5.9	6.5	4.1	3.7
I asked police for help	10,087	8,393	744	500	4.7	5.1	2.9	2.9
I reported a problem	7,892	6,449	508	557	3.7	3.9	2.0	3.2
Police ticketed me	10,947	8,988	815	865	5.1	5.5	3.2	5.0
I was in a traffic accident	5,454	4,501	501	241	2.5	2.7	2.0	1.4
I witnessed an accident	2,326	2,007	151	102	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.6
I was the victim of a crime	6,755	5,753	343	360	3.1	3.5	1.4	2.1
I witnessed a crime	3,467	2,776	419	179	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.0
Police suspected me of a crime	2,611	1,945	197	326	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.9
Police asked why I was there	2,690	2,070	361	84	1.2	1.3	1.4	0.5
Police had a warrant for my arrest	492	378	84	30	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
I had a casual encounter	8,042	6,901	640	327	3.7	4.2	2.5	1.9
I attended a community meeting	2,437	1,986	285	32	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.2
Some other reason	14,066	11,760	1,075	724	6.5	3.9	2.0	3.2

X Not applicable. ¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Police Use of Force, National Collection of Data*, November 1997.

No. 361. Full-Time Sworn Police Officers in State and Local Government—Number and Rate: 1996

[In thousands, except rate per 10,000 population. As of June. Rate based on Bureau of the Census estimated resident population as of July 1]

STATE	Num- ber ¹	Rate per 10,000 ²	TYPE OF AGENCY			STATE	Num- ber ¹	Rate per 10,000 ²	TYPE OF AGENCY		
			Local	State	Sheriff				Local	State	Sheriff
U.S.	663,535	25	410,956	54,587	152,922	MO	12,998	24	8,836	996	2,421
AL	9,767	23	6,484	581	1,963	MT	1,682	19	690	212	616
AK	1,254	21	740	290	-	NE	3,297	20	1,929	464	794
AZ	10,088	23	6,967	952	1,563	NV	4,363	27	2,565	375	935
AR	5,819	23	3,244	522	1,410	NH	2,305	20	1,862	245	129
CA	69,134	22	35,939	6,219	22,869	NJ	28,058	35	19,891	2,702	3,145
CO	9,896	26	5,451	581	3,324	NM	4,134	24	2,462	435	889
CT	8,525	26	6,411	1,022	886	NY	71,221	39	54,657	3,972	5,852
DE	1,660	23	923	540	24	NC	16,953	23	9,505	1,380	5,264
DC	3,909	72	3,587	-	-	ND	1,141	18	561	120	364
FL	37,395	26	19,652	1,740	14,124	OH	23,811	21	15,932	1,391	5,179
GA	19,115	26	10,241	878	6,752	OK	7,232	22	4,951	756	1,014
HI	2,989	25	2,746	-	-	OR	6,064	19	3,245	824	1,921
ID	2,524	21	1,142	192	1,053	PA	24,873	21	17,655	4,114	1,239
IL	38,192	32	26,151	1,988	8,426	RI	2,422	24	1,958	193	153
IN	10,931	19	6,426	1,207	2,618	SC	8,675	23	4,004	892	3,037
IA	5,043	18	3,037	433	1,343	SD	1,464	20	847	155	344
KS	6,183	24	3,616	552	1,683	TN	12,152	23	7,076	768	3,520
KY	6,466	17	4,089	984	1,113	TX	47,767	25	28,269	2,873	11,326
LA	16,125	37	5,733	873	8,720	UT	3,699	18	1,882	355	1,198
ME	2,318	19	1,426	337	321	VT	981	17	548	290	87
MD	13,828	27	8,923	1,625	1,438	VA	18,448	28	8,911	1,662	6,605
MA	17,935	29	13,068	2,565	1,540	WA	9,292	17	5,430	906	2,553
MI	20,568	21	13,288	2,164	4,435	WV	2,977	16	1,416	595	726
MN	7,994	17	5,006	484	2,139	WI	12,678	25	7,640	497	3,886
MS	5,813	21	3,326	535	1,474	WY	1,377	29	618	151	507

- Represents zero. ¹ Includes special police not shown separately. ² Based on resident population as of July 1.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 1996*, series NCJ 164618, June 1998.

No. 362. General Purpose Law Enforcement Agencies—Number, Employment, and Expenditures: 1993

[Includes both full-time and part-time employees. State police data are based on the 49 main state police agencies; Hawaii does not have a state police agency. Expenditure data cover fiscal years ending in year stated]

TYPE OF AGENCY	Number of agencies ¹	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES						Operating expendi- tures (bil. dol.)	
		Full-time			Part-time				
		Total	Sworn	Civilian	Total	Sworn	Civilian		
Total	17,120	828,435	622,913	205,522	87,875	42,890	44,985	41.9	
Local police.....	12,361	474,072	373,554	100,518	58,146	28,186	29,960	24.3	
Sheriff	3,084	224,236	155,815	68,421	19,660	11,048	8,612	10.7	
State police.....	49	76,972	51,874	25,098	845	228	617	4.2	
Special police	1,626	53,156	41,670	11,485	9,224	3,428	5,796	2.8	

¹ The number of agencies reported here is the result of a weighted sample and not an exact enumeration.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Local Police Departments*, 1993, April 1996.

No. 363. Federal Agencies Employing 500 or More Full-Time Officers With Authority to Carry Firearms and Make Arrests—Number of Officers: 1993 and 1996

[As of December]

AGENCY	1993		1996	
	Total	Sworn	Total	Sworn
All agencies ¹			68,825	74,493
U.S. Customs Service			10,120	9,749
Federal Bureau of Investigation			10,075	10,389
Federal Bureau of Prisons			9,984	11,329
Immigration and Naturalization Service			9,466	12,403
Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts			3,763	2,777
Internal Revenue Service			3,621	3,784
U.S. Postal Inspection Service			3,587	3,576
Drug Enforcement Administration			2,813	2,946
U.S. Secret Service			2,186	3,185
National Park Service			2,160	2,148
U.S. Marshals Service			2,153	2,650
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms			1,959	1,869
U.S. Capitol Police			1,080	1,031
U.S. Forest Service			732	619
GSA - Federal Protective Services			732	643
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service			620	869

¹ Includes agencies not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Federal Law Enforcement Officers*, 1993 and 1996.

No. 364. Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted: 1988 to 1996

[Covers officers killed feloniously and accidentally in line of duty; includes federal officers. For composition of regions, see inside front cover]

ITEM	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
OFFICERS KILLED									
Total killed	155	145	133	124	129	129	141	131	100
Northeast	17	23	13	16	16	12	17	16	16
Midwest	18	22	20	26	15	27	30	19	21
South	77	67	69	55	68	57	50	61	46
West	39	23	23	18	23	22	30	32	16
Puerto Rico	-	8	8	8	7	11	9	2	1
Outlying areas, foreign countries	4	2	-	1	-	-	5	1	-
ASSAULTS									
Population (1,000) ¹	186,418	189,641	199,065	191,397	217,997	210,658	221,572	194,781	166,038
Number of—									
Agencies represented	8,866	9,213	9,483	9,263	10,862	9,809	10,626	8,938	7,808
Police officers	369,743	380,232	412,314	405,069	460,430	454,105	480,343	421,414	373,575
Total assaulted	58,752	62,172	71,794	62,852	81,252	66,975	64,912	56,686	46,695
Firearm	2,759	3,154	3,662	3,532	4,455	4,002	3,168	2,238	1,887
Knife or cutting instrument	1,367	1,379	1,641	1,493	2,095	1,574	1,513	1,301	871
Other dangerous weapon	5,573	5,778	7,390	7,014	8,604	7,551	7,210	6,299	5,084
Hands, fists, feet, etc	49,053	51,861	59,101	50,813	66,098	53,848	53,021	46,848	38,853

- Represents zero. ¹ Represents the number of persons covered by agencies shown.

Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted*, annual.

Law Enforcement, Courts, and Prisons

No. 365. U.S. Supreme Court—Cases Filed and Disposition: 1980 to 1996

[Statutory term of court begins first Monday in October]

ACTION	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total cases on docket	5,144	5,158	6,316	6,770	7,245	7,786	8,100	7,565	7,602
Appellate cases on docket	2,749	2,571	2,351	2,451	2,441	2,442	2,515	2,456	2,430
From prior term	527	400	365	365	379	342	377	361	375
Docketed during present term	2,222	2,171	1,986	2,086	2,062	2,100	2,138	2,095	2,055
Cases acted upon	2,324	2,185	2,042	2,125	2,140	2,099	2,185	2,130	2,124
Granted review	167	166	114	103	83	78	83	92	74
Denied, dismissed, or withdrawn	1,999	1,863	1,802	1,914	1,920	1,947	2,016	1,945	1,955
Summarily decided	90	78	81	52	84	34	52	62	66
Cases not acted upon	425	386	309	326	301	343	330	326	306
Pauper cases on docket	2,371	2,577	3,951	4,307	4,792	5,332	5,574	5,098	5,165
Cases acted upon	2,027	2,189	3,436	3,768	4,261	4,621	4,983	4,514	4,613
Granted review	17	20	27	17	14	21	10	13	13
Denied, dismissed, or withdrawn	1,968	2,136	3,369	3,716	4,209	4,566	4,955	4,439	4,582
Summarily decided	32	24	28	22	25	30	14	55	15
Cases not acted upon	344	388	515	539	531	711	591	584	552
Original cases on docket	24	10	14	12	12	12	11	11	7
Cases disposed of during term	7	2	3	1	1	1	2	5	2
Total cases available for argument	264	276	201	196	166	145	136	145	140
Cases disposed of	162	175	131	130	120	105	97	93	92
Cases argued	154	171	125	127	116	99	94	90	90
Cases dismissed or remanded without argument	8	4	6	3	4	6	3	3	2
Cases remaining	102	101	70	66	46	40	39	52	48
Cases decided by signed opinion	144	161	121	120	111	93	91	87	87
Cases decided by per curiam opinion	8	10	4	3	4	6	3	3	3
Number of signed opinions	123	146	112	107	107	84	82	75	80

¹ Includes cases granted review and carried over to next term, not shown separately.

Source: Office of the Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States, unpublished data.

No. 366. U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced and Disposition: 1980 to 1996

[For years ending June 30]

ITEM	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Cases commenced	23,200	33,360	40,898	42,033	46,032	49,770	48,815	49,671	51,524
Criminal	4,405	4,989	9,493	9,949	10,956	11,885	11,052	10,171	10,653
U.S. civil	4,654	6,744	6,626	6,663	7,113	7,758	7,518	7,761	8,681
Private civil	10,200	16,827	20,490	20,798	22,862	24,030	24,781	25,992	27,188
Administrative appeals	2,950	3,179	2,578	2,764	3,052	3,824	3,560	3,345	2,858
Cases terminated	20,887	31,387	38,520	41,414	42,933	47,466	48,546	50,085	49,359
Criminal	3,993	4,892	7,509	9,198	9,830	11,043	11,519	11,320	9,995
U.S. civil	4,346	6,363	6,379	6,579	6,797	7,462	7,637	7,710	7,831
Private civil	8,942	15,743	20,369	20,698	21,628	23,437	23,943	25,574	25,999
Administrative appeals	2,643	2,760	2,582	3,148	2,801	3,464	3,480	3,254	3,131
Cases disposed of	10,607	16,369	21,006	22,707	23,162	25,567	26,475	28,187	26,988
Affirmed or granted	8,017	12,286	16,629	17,988	18,463	20,604	21,371	22,825	21,696
Reversed or denied	1,845	2,770	2,565	2,503	2,681	2,514	2,636	2,679	2,533
Other	745	1,313	1,812	2,216	2,018	2,449	2,468	2,683	2,759
Median months	8.9	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.3

¹ Includes original proceedings and bankruptcy appeals not shown separately. ² Terminated on the merits after hearing or submission.³ Prior to 1985, the figure is from filing of complete record to final disposition; beginning 1985, figure is from filing notice of appeal to final disposition. For definition of median, see Guide to Tabular Presentation.

No. 367. U.S. District Courts—Civil and Criminal Cases: 1980 to 1996

[In thousands, except percent. For years ending June 30]

ITEM	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Civil cases: Commenced	168.8	273.7	217.9	207.7	226.9	228.6	236.0	239.0	272.7
Cases terminated	155.0	268.6	213.4	211.7	239.6	225.2	228.9	226.1	246.4
No court action	68.7	129.4	51.6	44.6	51.4	44.0	40.5	37.0	36.8
Court action, total	86.2	139.2	161.8	166.5	187.6	181.2	188.4	189.1	209.6
Before pretrial	53.8	95.5	127.0	136.9	153.4	152.3	159.6	161.6	183.3
Pretrial	22.4	31.1	25.5	21.1	26.2	21.1	21.0	19.7	18.8
Trials	10.1	12.6	9.2	8.4	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.5
Percent reaching trial	6.5	4.7	4.3	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.1
Criminal cases: Commenced	28.0	38.5	46.5	45.1	47.5	45.7	44.9	44.2	47.1
Defendants disposed of	36.6	47.4	56.5	56.7	58.4	59.5	61.2	55.3	59.5
Not convicted	8.0	8.8	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.2	10.0	9.0	8.5
Convicted	28.6	38.5	46.7	46.8	48.4	50.4	51.1	46.3	51.0
Imprisonment	13.2	18.7	27.8	29.2	31.1	34.2	34.5	31.7	36.5
Probation	11.1	14.4	14.2	13.8	13.1	12.6	12.8	11.5	11.6
Fine and other	4.4	5.4	4.7	3.8	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.2	2.9

¹ Excludes land condemnation cases. ² Excludes transfers. ³ Includes Guam, Virgin Islands, and Northern Mariana Islands; 1980 includes Canal Zone.Source of Tables 366 and 367: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, *Statistical Tables for the Federal Judiciary*, annual.

No. 368. U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced and Pending: 1993 to 1996

[For years ending June 30]

TYPE OF CASE	CASES COMMENCED				CASES PENDING			
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1993	1994	1995	1996
Cases total ¹	228,562	235,996	239,013	272,661	215,574	217,963	224,378	250,233
Contract actions ¹	38,240	31,988	31,619	33,413	40,525	29,697	27,337	29,934
Recovery of overpayments ²	7,255	2,591	2,099	3,583	5,995	1,227	1,041	2,379
Real property actions	8,436	7,468	7,282	6,276	7,743	5,855	5,073	4,554
Tort actions	40,939	48,067	44,511	67,029	45,148	47,186	52,334	69,309
Personal injury	37,409	44,734	41,102	63,222	41,324	43,638	48,789	65,527
Personal injury product liability ¹	16,545	23,977	17,631	38,170	15,208	20,694	24,166	37,261
Asbestos	4,900	7,111	6,821	6,760	7,154	3,704	3,524	4,503
Other personal injury	20,864	20,757	23,471	25,052	26,116	22,944	24,623	28,266
Personal property damage	3,530	3,333	3,409	3,807	3,824	3,548	3,545	3,782
Actions under statutes ¹	140,811	148,344	155,495	165,922	121,964	135,020	139,487	146,303
Civil rights ¹	26,483	31,521	35,566	40,476	26,477	33,271	37,512	42,961
Employment	12,221	15,256	18,225	22,150	12,530	17,359	20,375	24,428
Bankruptcy suits	6,192	5,675	5,138	4,737	4,203	4,705	4,541	4,087
Commerce (ICC rates, etc.)	1,475	1,228	613	1,622	1,238	693	446	795
Environmental matters	1,077	1,059	1,136	1,158	1,943	1,864	1,823	1,866
Prisoner petitions	52,454	56,283	62,597	69,352	39,512	45,417	47,382	51,428
Forfeiture and penalty	4,832	3,548	2,670	2,255	4,850	3,359	2,399	2,058
Labor laws	16,174	15,800	15,030	15,068	13,026	12,346	11,829	11,942
Protected property rights ³	6,202	7,051	6,990	6,800	5,281	5,963	5,998	6,387
Securities commodities and exchanges	1,875	1,742	1,870	1,741	3,983	3,130	2,969	2,881
Social Security laws	11,602	11,142	10,168	8,517	8,304	12,302	11,310	9,226
Tax suits	2,267	2,275	2,144	2,078	2,255	1,884	1,692	1,669
Freedom of information	425	566	481	465	498	502	500	497

¹ Includes other types not shown separately. ² Includes enforcement of judgments in student loan cases, and overpayments of veterans benefits. ³ Includes copyright, patent, and trademark rights.

Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, *Statistical Tables for the Federal Judiciary*, annual.

No. 369. U.S. District Courts—Offenders Convicted and Sentenced to Prison, and Length of Sentence: 1996

MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE OF CONVICTION	Offenders convicted	Convicted offenders sentenced to prison	Length of sentence (mo.)	MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE OF CONVICTION	Offenders convicted	Convicted offenders sentenced to prison	Length of sentence (mo.)
Total ¹	53,076	36,373	61.2	Drug offenses ²	19,020	16,492	82.4
Violent offenses	2,870	2,475	90.7	Possession	1,791	1,209	51.9
Property offenses	14,179	7,192	22.5	Trafficking and manufacturing	17,229	15,283	84.8
Fraudulent offenses ²	10,512	5,751	19.7	Public-order offenses	16,978	10,206	47.5
Embezzlement	1,207	521	15.8	Regulatory offenses	1,677	737	25.8
Fraud ³	8,096	4,597	20.5	Other offenses	15,301	9,469	49.1
Forgery	299	136	13.4	Weapons	3,435	2,785	99.4
Other offenses ²	3,667	1,441	33.6	Immigration	5,308	4,492	22.1
Larceny	2,618	805	22.2	Tax law violations ⁴	800	339	30.3

¹ Total may include offenders for whom offense category could not be determined. ² Includes offenses not shown separately. ³ Excludes tax fraud. ⁴ Includes tax fraud.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics*, annual.

No. 370. Federal Prosecutions of Public Corruption: 1980 to 1996

[As of Dec. 31. Prosecution of persons who have corrupted public office in violation of Federal Criminal Statutes]

PROSECUTION STATUS	1980	1985	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total: ¹ Indicted	727	1,157	1,276	1,274	1,348	1,176	1,452	1,189	1,371	1,165	1,051	952
Convicted	602	997	1,081	1,067	1,149	1,084	1,194	1,081	1,362	969	878	878
Awaiting trial	213	256	368	288	375	300	346	380	403	332	323	240
Federal officials: Indicted	123	563	651	629	695	615	803	624	627	571	527	440
Convicted	131	470	545	529	610	583	665	532	595	488	438	450
Awaiting trial	16	90	118	86	126	103	149	139	133	124	120	64
State officials: Indicted	72	79	102	66	71	96	115	84	113	99	61	66
Convicted	51	66	76	69	54	79	77	92	133	97	61	55
Awaiting trial	28	20	26	14	18	28	42	24	39	17	23	21
Local officials: Indicted	247	248	246	276	269	257	242	232	309	248	236	232
Convicted	168	221	204	229	201	225	180	211	272	202	191	190
Awaiting trial	82	49	89	79	122	98	88	91	132	96	89	74

¹ Includes individuals who are neither public officials nor employees but who were involved with public officials or employees in violating the law, not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, *Federal Prosecutions of Corrupt Public Officials, 1970-1980* and *Report to Congress on the Activities and Operations of the Public Integrity Section*, annual.

No. 371. Delinquency Cases Disposed by Juvenile Courts, by Reason for Referral: 1985 to 1995

[In thousands.] A delinquency offense is an act committed by a juvenile for which an adult could be prosecuted in a criminal court. Disposition of a case involves taking a definite action such as waiving the case to criminal court, dismissing the case, placing the youth on probation, placing the youth in a facility for delinquents, or such actions as fines, restitution, and community service

REASON FOR REFERRAL	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
All delinquency offenses .	1,112	1,180	1,181	1,190	1,236	1,320	1,413	1,485	1,515	1,607	1,714
Case rate ¹ .	42.2	45.5	46.0	46.8	48.9	51.5	54.2	55.6	55.6	57.9	60.7
Violent offenses .	67	71	66	70	80	97	109	121	124	135	142
Criminal homicide .	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
Forcible rape .	4	5	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	6	7
Robbery .	26	26	22	22	23	28	31	33	35	37	40
Aggravated assault .	36	39	38	43	51	62	70	79	80	88	93
Property offenses .	489	518	519	518	545	565	614	618	593	594	623
Burglary .	139	142	134	132	136	146	154	158	149	142	140
Larceny .	307	327	331	325	334	342	381	381	374	382	419
Motor vehicle theft .	36	43	48	55	68	71	72	71	63	61	53
Arson .	7	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	8	9	10
Delinquency offenses .	555	590	595	601	611	658	691	747	798	878	949
Simple assault .	92	101	105	109	114	128	139	155	171	184	205
Vandalism .	84	87	86	84	85	100	112	119	119	124	122
Drug law violations .	76	72	72	81	78	71	65	73	91	125	159
Obstruction of justice .	68	72	74	75	77	80	76	80	90	102	110
Other ² .	235	258	258	253	256	278	298	320	328	343	353

¹ Number of cases disposed per 1,000 youth (ages 10 to 17) at risk. ² Includes such offenses as stolen property offenses, trespassing, weapons offenses, other sex offenses, liquor law violations, disorderly conduct, and miscellaneous offenses.

Source: National Center for Juvenile Justice, Pittsburgh, PA, *Juvenile Court Statistics*, annual.

No. 372. Delinquency Cases and Case Rates, by Sex and Race: 1986 to 1995

[A delinquency offense is an act committed by a juvenile for which an adult could be prosecuted in a criminal court. Disposition of a case involves taking a definite action such as waiving the case to criminal court, dismissing the case, placing the youth on probation, placing the youth in a facility for delinquents, or such actions as fines, restitution, and community service. Offenses may not add to total sex and race categories due to rounding]

SEX, RACE, AND OFFENSE	NUMBER OF CASES			CASE RATE ¹		
	1986	1991	1995	1986	1991	1995
				Male, total .	224,100	266,300
Person .	152,900	221,700	285,400	11.5	15.6	19.7
Property .	580,100	686,900	676,300	43.6	51.4	46.7
Drugs .	60,000	57,200	137,000	4.5	4.3	9.5
Public order .	163,000	181,100	239,900	12.3	13.5	16.6
Female, total .	844,300	927,900	1,127,800	40.0	44.4	50.0
Person .	109,900	156,700	219,600	5.2	7.5	9.7
Property .	524,400	594,600	609,500	24.9	28.4	27.0
Drugs .	53,700	32,100	102,100	2.5	1.5	4.5
Public order .	156,300	144,600	196,600	7.4	6.9	8.7
White, total .	304,700	439,300	522,900	79.3	112.0	123.7
Person .	76,000	112,400	145,000	19.8	28.7	34.3
Property .	165,700	223,100	224,900	43.2	56.9	53.2
Drugs .	17,100	31,600	53,500	4.4	8.1	12.7
Public order .	46,000	72,300	99,600	12.0	18.4	23.6
Black, total .	31,000	46,000	63,600	30.7	37.2	44.0
Person .	4,400	8,500	12,700	4.4	6.9	8.8
Property .	19,900	29,100	37,300	19.7	23.6	25.8
Drugs .	1,600	1,400	3,500	1.6	1.1	2.4
Public order .	5,100	7,000	10,100	5.0	5.7	7.0

¹ Cases per 1,000 youth at risk.

Source: National Center for Juvenile Justice, Pittsburgh, PA, *Juvenile Court Statistics*, annual.

No. 373. Child Abuse and Neglect Cases Substantiated and Indicated— Victim Characteristics: 1990 to 1996

[Based on reports alleging child abuse and neglect that were referred for investigation by the respective child protective services agency in each state. The reporting period may be either calendar or fiscal year. The majority of states provided duplicated counts. Also, varying number of states reported the various characteristics presented below. A substantiated case represents a type of investigation disposition that determines that there is sufficient evidence under state law to conclude that maltreatment occurred or that the child is at risk of maltreatment. An indicated case represents a type of disposition that concludes that there was a reason to suspect maltreatment had occurred]

ITEM	1990		1994		1995		1996	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TYPES OF SUBSTANTIATED MALTREATMENT								
Victims, total ^{1,2}	690,658	(X)	1,011,595	(X)	970,285	100.0	969,018	100.0
Neglect	338,770	49.1	520,550	51.5	507,015	52.3	500,032	51.6
Physical abuse	186,801	27.0	241,338	23.9	237,840	24.5	229,332	23.7
Sexual abuse	119,506	17.3	136,362	13.5	122,964	12.7	119,397	12.3
Emotional maltreatment	45,621	6.6	47,337	4.7	42,051	4.3	55,473	5.7
Medical Neglect		(NA)	24,593	2.4	28,541	2.9	25,758	2.7
SEX OF VICTIM								
Victims, total ²	794,101	100.0	903,195	100.0	809,634	100.0	808,370	100.0
Male	357,367	45.0	420,817	46.6	381,075	47.1	384,280	47.5
Female	405,409	51.1	472,535	52.3	425,193	52.5	419,656	51.9
AGE OF VICTIM								
Victims, total ²	807,965	100.0	901,573	100.0	808,575	100.0	807,854	100.0
1 year and younger	106,507	13.2	119,203	13.2	103,335	12.8	101,055	12.5
2 to 5 years old	192,018	23.8	240,925	26.7	215,303	26.6	208,754	25.8
6 to 9 years old	175,609	21.7	210,334	23.3	195,400	24.2	200,888	24.9
10 to 13 years old	150,507	18.6	172,800	19.2	154,682	19.1	158,247	19.6
14 to 17 years old	116,015	14.4	132,566	14.7	121,548	15.0	123,872	15.3
18 and over	5,464	0.7	6,821	0.8	7,506	0.9	6,466	0.8

NA Not available. X Not applicable. ¹ More than one type of maltreatment may be substantiated per child. Therefore, totals for this category will add up to more than 100 percent. Victim totals and maltreatment types are based on subset of states which reported both the number of child victims and maltreatment incidences by type for that year. ² Includes other and unknown not shown separately.

No. 374. Child Abuse and Neglect Cases Reported and Investigated, by State: 1996

[Based on reports alleging child abuse and neglect that were referred for investigation by the respective child protective services agency in each state. The reporting period may be either calendar or fiscal year. The majority of states were unable to provide unduplicated counts. Only nine jurisdictions (Alaska, Hawaii, Michigan, Montana, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Vermont, and Washington) provided unduplicated counts of children subject of report. Excludes the Armed Forces]

STATE	Population under 18 years old	REPORTS		Investigation disposition, number of children substantiated ²	STATE	Population under 18 years old	REPORTS		Investigation disposition, number of children substantiated ²
		Number of reports ¹	Number of children subject of a report				Number of reports ¹	Number of children subject of a report	
U.S. . .	69,048,323	2,050,801	3,031,597	969,018	MO . . .	1,394,199	52,548	83,875	23,522
AL . . .	1,076,436	26,384	39,361	18,640	MT . . .	232,751	8,943	17,732	3,664
AK . . .	184,387	310,100	10,100	7,544	NE . . .	442,186	8,346	16,749	3,612
AZ . . .	1,150,186	28,418	46,716	20,633	NV . . .	416,750	13,558	21,838	8,135
AR . . .	659,448	20,121	38,211	8,571	NH . . .	295,866	6,160	8,337	1,063
CA . . .	8,866,413	370,521	463,072	182,160	NJ . . .	1,986,972	³ 67,817	67,817	10,537
CO . . .	997,938	30,960	49,867	6,906	NM . . .	501,233	³ 28,661	28,661	8,845
CT . . .	797,950	33,152	49,344	19,906	NY . . .	4,540,534	141,376	236,241	70,602
DE . . .	176,015	5,335	9,751	2,337	NC . . .	1,833,617	60,687	102,168	33,133
DC . . .	109,559	5,022	12,018	5,867	ND . . .	168,643	4,341	7,292	270
FL . . .	3,423,067	124,354	184,442	74,587	OH . . .	2,847,841	95,514	154,202	56,336
GA . . .	1,952,456	51,981	87,006	48,572	OK . . .	880,796	³ 40,916	40,916	11,646
HI . . .	306,523	5,384	5,384	2,555	OR . . .	808,406	24,515	39,486	9,238
ID . . .	348,509	11,987	32,496	8,816	PA . . .	2,894,676	³ 23,666	23,666	6,183
IL ² . . .	3,155,905	70,222	124,129	43,973	RI . . .	235,283	8,699	14,160	4,181
IN . . .	1,498,524	43,744	66,097	22,861	SC . . .	937,765	20,389	39,063	8,917
IA . . .	719,339	22,131	32,801	9,967	SD . . .	204,156	³ 9,051	9,051	2,617
KS . . .	687,314	³ 30,552	30,552	3,264	TN . . .	1,322,161	³ 42,293	34,293	11,439
KY . . .	968,660	39,241	60,896	27,293	TX . . .	5,452,277	99,780	151,261	44,704
LA . . .	1,233,455	27,950	45,981	14,911	UT . . .	678,803	18,858	24,857	8,538
ME . . .	299,519	4,470	9,616	4,656	VT . . .	146,648	2,259	2,561	1,221
MD . . .	1,286,190	29,900	48,160	(NA)	VA . . .	1,631,836	34,630	53,271	10,280
MA . . .	1,421,929	35,505	60,199	27,219	WA . . .	1,436,804	33,913	47,631	20,033
MI . . .	2,537,014	58,655	142,700	21,073	WV . . .	421,933	16,439	26,478	(NA)
MN . . .	1,247,008	16,685	25,435	10,200	WI . . .	1,343,034	³ 45,479	45,479	16,667
MS . . .	756,134	18,116	29,179	(NA)	WY . . .	133,275	3,821	6,154	895

NA Not available. ¹ Except as noted, reports are on incident/family based basis or based on number of reported incidents regardless of the number of children involved in the incidents. ² Type of investigation disposition that determines that there is sufficient evidence under state law to conclude that maltreatment occurred or that the child is at risk of maltreatment.

³ Child-based report that enumerates each child who is a subject of a report.

Source of Tables 373 and 374: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System, *Child Maltreatment 1996: Reports From the States to the National Child Abuse and Neglect System*, April 1998.

No. 375. Jail Inmates, by Race and Detention Status: 1986 to 1996

[Data are for midyear. Excludes federal and state prisons or other correctional institutions; institutions exclusively for juveniles; state-operated jails in Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Vermont; and other facilities which retain persons for less than 48 hours. As of June 30. Data for 1993 based on National Jail Census; for other years, based on sample survey and subject to sampling variability.]

CHARACTERISTIC	1986	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total inmates¹	274,444	405,320	426,479	444,584	459,804	486,474	507,044	518,492
Percent of rated capacity	96	104	101	99	97	96	93	92
Male	251,235	368,002	386,865	403,768	415,576	437,600	455,400	462,400
Female	21,501	37,318	39,614	40,816	44,228	48,800	51,600	56,100
White ²	159,178	186,989	190,333	191,362	180,914	253,500	266,200	288,900
Black ²	112,522	174,335	187,618	195,156	203,463	224,900	232,000	221,000
Other races ²	2,744	5,321	5,391	5,831	6,178	8,100	8,800	8,600
Hispanic ³	38,422	57,449	60,129	62,961	69,200	74,900	74,400	81,000
Non-Hispanic	236,022	347,871	366,350	381,623	390,600	411,600	432,600	437,500
Adult ⁴	272,736	403,019	424,129	441,781	455,500	479,800	499,300	510,400
Juvenile ⁵	1,708	2,301	2,350	2,804	4,300	6,700	7,800	8,100

¹ 1990 to 1993, includes 31,356, 38,675, 43,138, and 52,235 persons, respectively, of unknown race not shown separately.

² Beginning 1993, data represent White, non-Hispanic and Black, non-Hispanic and rounded to nearest 100. ³ Hispanic persons may be of any race. Data for 1993 to 1996 are estimated and rounded to nearest 100. ⁴ Includes inmates not classified by conviction status. ⁵ Juveniles are persons defined by state statute as being under a certain age, usually 18, and subject initially to juvenile court authority even if tried as adults in criminal court. In 1994 the definition was changed to include all persons under age 18.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, through 1994, *Jail Inmates*, annual; beginning 1995, *Prison and Jail Inmates at Midyear*, annual.

No. 376. State and Federal Correctional Facilities—Inmates and Staff: 1990 and 1995

[Covers all state and federal correctional institutions or places of confinement such as prisons, prison farms, boot camps, and community based halfway houses and work release centers. Excludes jails and other regional detention centers, private facilities, facilities for the military, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Marshall Service, and correctional hospital wards not operated by correctional authorities]

CHARACTERISTIC	1990	1995	Percent change, 1990-95	CHARACTERISTIC	1990	1995	Percent change, 1990-95
FACILITIES				Male	675,624	961,210	42.3
Total	1,287	1,500	16.6	Female	40,025	62,362	55.8
Type of facility:				Type of facility:			
Confinement ¹	1,037	1,196	15.3	Confinement	698,570	992,333	42.1
Community	250	304	21.6	Community	17,079	31,239	82.9
Federal	80	125	56.3	Federal	56,821	81,930	44.2
State	1,207	1,375	13.9	State	658,828	941,642	42.9
Size of facility:				Custody level:			
Fewer than 500	816	854	4.7	Maximum/close/high	150,205	202,174	34.6
500-999	260	286	10.0	Medium	292,372	415,688	42.2
1,000-2,499	185	306	65.4	Minimum/low	219,907	366,227	66.5
2,500 or more	26	54	107.7	Not classified	53,165	39,483	-25.7
Age of facility:				STAFF			
Less than 10 years	314	497	58.3	Total	264,201	347,320	31.5
10-19 years old	163	273	67.5	Federal	18,451	25,379	37.5
20-49 years old	373	366	-1.9	State	245,750	321,941	31.0
50-99 years old	379	310	-18.2	Custody/security staff	169,587	220,892	30.3
100 years old or more	58	45	-22.4	INMATES PER EMPLOYEE			
Not reported	-	9	(NA)	All staff	2.7	2.9	7.4
INMATES				Custody/security staff	4.2	4.6	9.5
Total	715,649	1,023,572	43.0				

- Represents or round to zero. NA Not available.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Census of State and Federal Correctional Facilities*, 1995.

No. 377. Federal and State Prisoners: 1970 to 1996

[Based on Bureau of the Census estimated resident population, as of July 1. Beginning 1980, includes all persons under jurisdiction of federal and state authorities rather than those in the custody of such authorities. Represents inmates sentenced to maximum term of more than a year]

YEAR	PRESENT AT END OF YEAR						RECEIVED FROM COURTS					
	All institutions		Federal		State		All institutions		Federal		State	
	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ¹	Number	Rate ¹
1970 . . .	196,429	96.7	20,038	9.8	176,391	86.8	79,351	39.1	12,047	5.9	67,304	33.1
1975 . . .	240,593	113.3	24,131	11.4	216,462	102.0	129,573	61.0	16,770	7.9	112,803	53.1
1980 . . .	315,974	139.2	20,611	9.1	295,363	130.1	142,122	62.7	10,907	4.8	131,215	57.9
1985 . . .	480,568	216.5	32,695	13.6	447,873	187.6	198,499	82.7	15,368	6.4	183,131	76.3
1986 . . .	522,084	230.4	36,531	15.0	485,553	201.4	219,382	91.0	16,067	7.0	203,315	84.0
1987 . . .	560,812	229.0	39,523	16.0	521,289	214.2	241,887	99.0	16,260	7.0	225,627	92.0
1988 . . .	603,732	244.0	42,738	17.0	560,994	227.0	261,242	106.0	15,932	6.4	245,310	99.3
1989 . . .	680,907	274.3	47,168	19.0	633,739	255.3	316,215	127.4	18,388	7.4	297,827	120.0
1990 . . .	739,980	295.0	50,403	20.1	689,577	274.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	323,069	128.8
1991 . . .	789,610	309.6	56,696	22.2	732,914	287.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	317,237	124.4
1992 . . .	846,277	331.8	65,706	25.8	780,571	306.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	334,301	130.3
1993 . . .	932,074	359.4	74,399	28.8	857,675	330.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1994 . . .	1,016,691	388.6	79,795	30.5	936,896	358.1	345,035	131.9	23,956	9.2	321,079	122.7
1995 . . .	1,085,022	411.0	83,663	31.7	1,001,359	379.3	361,464	136.9	23,972	9.1	337,492	127.8
1996 . . .	1,136,819	426.6	88,815	33.3	1,048,004	393.3	353,893	132.8	27,346	10.3	326,547	122.5

NA Not available. ¹ Rate per 100,000 estimated population.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in State and Federal Institutions on December 31*, annual.

No. 378. Prisoners Under Jurisdiction of State and Federal Correctional Authorities—Summary, by State: 1980 to 1996

[For years ending December 31]

SEX, JURISDI- CTION, AND STATE	1980	1990	1995	1996		SEX, JURISDI- CTION, AND STATE	1980	1990	1995	1996	
				Total	Per- cent change, 1995- 1996					Total	Per- cent change, 1995- 1996
				4.9	MI ³ ⁴ . . .	15,124	34,267	41,112	42,349	3.0	
Male.	316,401	729,840	1,057,406	1,105,945	4.6	MN.	2,001	3,176	4,846	5,158	6.4
Female.	13,420	44,079	68,468	74,579	8.9	MS.	3,902	8,375	12,684	13,859	9.3
Federal.	24,363	65,526	100,250	105,544	5.3	MO.	5,726	14,943	19,134	22,003	15.0
State.	305,458	708,393	1,025,624	1,074,980	4.8	MT.	739	1,425	1,999	2,293	14.7
AL.	6,543	15,665	20,718	21,760	5.0	NE.	1,446	2,403	3,074	3,287	6.9
AK ²	822	2,622	3,522	3,716	5.5	NH.	1,839	5,322	7,713	8,439	9.4
AZ ³	4,372	14,261	21,341	22,493	5.4	NJ.	326	1,342	2,015	2,062	2.3
AR.	2,911	7,322	8,910	9,407	5.6	NM.	5,884	21,128	27,066	27,490	1.6
CA.	24,569	97,309	135,646	146,049	7.7	NY.	21,815	54,895	68,486	69,709	1.8
CO.	2,629	7,671	11,063	12,438	12.4	NC.	15,513	18,411	29,253	30,647	4.8
CT ²	4,308	10,500	14,802	15,007	1.4	ND.	253	483	608	722	18.8
DE.	1,474	3,471	4,836	5,110	5.7	OH.	13,489	31,822	44,663	46,174	3.4
DC ²	3,145	9,947	9,800	9,376	-4.3	OK ⁴	4,796	12,285	18,151	19,593	7.9
FL ³	20,735	44,387	63,879	63,763	-0.2	OR.	3,177	6,492	7,886	8,661	9.8
GA ³	12,178	22,411	34,266	35,139	2.5	PA.	8,171	22,290	32,416	34,537	6.5
HI ²	985	2,533	3,560	4,011	12.7	RI ²	813	2,392	2,902	3,271	12.7
ID.	817	1,961	3,328	3,832	15.1	SC.	7,862	17,319	19,611	20,446	4.3
IL ³	11,899	27,516	37,658	38,852	3.2	SD.	635	1,341	1,871	2,063	10.3
IN.	6,683	12,736	16,125	16,960	5.2	TN.	7,022	10,388	15,206	15,626	2.8
IA ³	2,481	3,967	5,906	6,342	7.4	TX.	29,892	50,042	127,766	132,383	3.6
KS.	2,494	5,775	7,054	7,756	10.0	UT ²	932	2,496	3,471	3,972	14.4
KY.	3,588	9,023	12,060	12,910	7.0	VA.	8,920	17,593	27,415	27,655	0.9
LA.	8,889	18,599	25,195	26,779	6.3	WA.	4,399	7,995	11,608	12,527	7.9
ME.	814	1,523	1,396	1,426	2.1	WV.	1,257	1,565	2,512	2,749	9.4
MD.	7,731	17,848	21,453	22,050	2.8	WI.	3,980	7,465	11,199	12,991	16.0
MA ³ ⁴	3,185	8,345	11,687	11,796	0.9	WY.	534	1,110	1,395	1,499	

¹ State-level data excludes federal inmates. ² Includes both jail and prison inmates (state has combined jail and prison system). ³ Numbers are for custody rather than jurisdiction counts. ⁴ Data are for custody counts until 1995 when jurisdiction counts are reported.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Prisoners in 1996*, and earlier reports.

No. 379. Adults on Probation, in Jail or Prison, or on Parole: 1980 to 1996

[As of December 31, except jail counts as June 30]

ITEM	Total ¹	Probation	Jail	Prison	Parole
1980	1,840,400	1,118,097	2182,288	319,598	220,438
1981	2,006,600	1,225,934	2195,085	360,029	225,539
1982	2,192,600	1,357,264	207,853	402,914	224,604
1983	2,475,100	1,582,947	221,815	423,898	246,440
1984	2,689,200	1,740,948	233,018	448,264	266,992
1985	3,011,400	1,968,712	254,986	487,593	300,203
1986	3,239,400	2,114,621	272,735	526,436	325,638
1987	3,459,600	2,247,158	294,092	562,814	355,505
1988	3,714,100	2,356,483	341,893	607,766	407,977
1989	4,055,600	2,522,125	393,303	683,367	456,803
1990	4,348,100	2,670,234	403,019	743,382	531,407
1991	4,536,200	2,729,322	424,129	792,535	590,198
1992	4,762,600	2,811,611	441,781	850,566	658,601
1993	4,879,600	2,843,400	455,500	909,200	671,500
1994	5,129,700	2,964,171	483,717	991,612	690,159
1995	5,374,500	3,096,500	499,300	1,078,500	700,200
1996	5,531,100	3,180,400	518,500	1,127,500	704,700

¹ Totals may not add due to individuals having multiple correctional statuses.² Estimated.Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Correctional Populations in the United States*, annual.**No. 380. Prisoners Under Sentence of Death: 1980 to 1996**

[As of December 31. Excludes prisoners under sentence of death who remained within local correctional systems pending exhaustion of appellate process or who had not been committed to prison]

CHARACTERISTIC	1980	1985	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total ¹	688	1,575	1,967	2,117	2,243	2,346	2,466	2,575	2,727	2,905	3,064	3,219
White	418	896	1,128	1,235	1,308	1,368	1,450	1,508	1,575	1,653	1,732	1,820
Black and other	270	679	839	882	935	978	1,016	1,067	1,152	1,252	1,332	1,399
Under 20 years	11	13	10	11	6	8	14	12	13	19	20	16
20 to 24 years	173	212	222	195	191	168	179	188	211	231	264	281
25 to 34 years	334	804	969	1,048	1,080	1,110	1,087	1,078	1,066	1,088	1,068	1,076
35 to 54 years	186	531	744	823	917	1,006	1,129	1,212	1,330	1,449	1,583	1,707
55 years and over	10	31	39	47	56	64	73	85	96	103	119	139
Years of school completed:												
7 years or less	68	147	181	180	183	178	173	181	185	186	191	196
8 years	74	159	183	184	178	186	181	180	183	198	195	199
9 to 11 years	204	483	650	692	739	775	810	836	885	930	979	1,026
12 years	162	440	591	657	695	729	783	831	887	939	995	1,034
More than 12 years	43	127	168	180	192	209	222	232	244	255	272	280
Unknown	163	235	211	231	263	279	313	315	332	382	422	484
Marital status:												
Never married	268	655	856	898	956	998	1,071	1,132	1,222	1,320	1,412	1,498
Married	229	487	571	594	610	632	663	663	671	707	718	731
Divorced ²	217	449	557	632	684	726	746	780	823	863	924	990
Time elapsed since sentencing:												
Less than 12 months	185	273	295	293	231	231	252	265	262	280	287	285
12 to 47 months	389	739	804	812	809	753	718	720	716	755	784	815
48 to 71 months	102	303	412	409	408	438	441	444	422	379	423	447
72 months and over	38	276	473	610	802	934	1,071	1,146	1,316	1,476	1,560	1,672
Legal status at arrest:												
Not under sentence ³	384	861	1,123	1,207	1,301	1,345	1,415	1,476	1,562	1,662	1,764	1,863
Parole or probation	115	350	480	545	585	578	615	702	754	800	866	892
Prison or escaped	45	81	91	93	94	128	102	101	102	103	110	111
Unknown	170	299	290	279	270	305	321	296	298	325	314	353

¹ Revisions to the total number of prisoners were not carried to the characteristics except for race. ² Includes persons married but separated, widows, widowers, and unknown. ³ Includes prisoners on mandatory conditional release, work release, leave, AWOL, or bail. Covers 24 prisoners in 1989, 28 in 1990, 29 in 1991 and 1992, 33 in 1993 and 1995, and 31 in 1994 and 1996.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Capital Punishment*, annual.

No. 381. Movement of Prisoners Under Sentence of Death: 1980 to 1996

[Prisoners reported under sentence of death by civil authorities. The term "under sentence of death" begins when the court pronounces the first sentence of death for a capital offense]

STATUS	1980	1985	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Under sentence of death, Jan. 1	595	1,420	1,800	1,967	2,117	2,243	2,346	2,465	2,580	2,727	2,905	3,064
Received death sentence	203	281	299	296	251	244	266	265	282	306	310	299
White	125	165	190	196	133	147	163	147	146	162	168	174
Black	77	114	106	91	114	94	101	114	130	136	138	119
Dispositions other than executions	101	108	90	128	102	108	116	124	108	112	105	99
Executions	-	18	25	11	16	23	14	31	38	31	56	45
Under sentence of death, Dec. 31 ^{1,2}	688	1,575	1,967	2,117	2,243	2,346	2,466	2,575	2,727	2,890	3,054	3,219
White	425	896	1,128	1,238	1,308	1,368	1,450	1,508	1,575	1,645	1,730	1,820
Black	268	664	813	853	898	940	1,016	1,029	1,111	1,197	1,275	1,349

- Represents zero. ¹ Includes races other than White or Black. ² Revisions to total number of prisoners under death sentence not carried to this category.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Capital Punishment*, annual.

No. 382. Prisoners Executed Under Civil Authority: 1930 to 1996

[Excludes executions by military authorities. The Army (including the Air Force) carried out 160 (148 between 1942 and 1950; 3 each in 1954, 1955, and 1957; and 1 each in 1958, 1959, and 1961). Of the total, 106 were executed for murder (including 21 involving rape), 53 for rape, and 1 for desertion. The Navy carried out no executions during the period]

YEAR OR PERIOD	Total ¹	White	Black	EXECUTED FOR MURDER			EXECUTED FOR RAPE			EXECUTED, OTHER OFFENSES ²		
				Total ¹	White	Black	Total ¹	White	Black	Total ¹	White	Black
All years	4,217	1,971	2,201	3,692	1,884	1,770	455	48	405	70	39	31
1930 to 1939	1,667	827	816	1,514	803	687	125	10	115	28	14	14
1940 to 1949	1,284	490	781	1,064	458	595	200	19	179	20	13	7
1950 to 1959	717	336	376	601	316	280	102	13	89	14	7	7
1960 to 1967	191	98	93	155	87	68	28	6	22	8	5	3
1968 to 1976	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977 to 1984	32	22	10	32	22	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
1985	18	11	7	18	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
1986	18	11	7	18	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
1987	25	13	12	25	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
1988	11	6	5	11	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
1989	16	8	8	16	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
1990	23	16	7	23	16	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
1991	14	7	7	14	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
1992	31	19	11	31	19	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
1993	38	23	14	38	23	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
1994	31	20	11	31	20	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
1995	56	33	22	56	33	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
1996	45	31	14	45	31	14	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Represents zero. ¹ Includes races other than White or Black. ² Includes 25 armed robbery, 20 kidnapping, 11 burglary, 8 espionage (6 in 1942 and 2 in 1953), and 6 aggravated assault.

Source: Through 1978, U.S. Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; thereafter, U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Correctional Populations in the United States*, annual.

No. 383. Prisoners Under Sentence of Death and Executed Under Civil Authority, by States: 1977 to 1996

[Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin are jurisdictions without a death penalty]

STATE	1977 to 1996	1993	1994	1995	1996	STATE	1977 to 1996	1993	1994	1995	1996	STATE	1977 to 1996	1993	1994	1995	1996
U.S..	358	38	31	56	45	ID	1	-	1	-	-	NC	8	-	1	2	-
AL . . .	13	-	-	2	1	IL	8	-	1	5	1	OK	8	-	-	3	2
AZ . . .	6	2	-	1	2	IN	4	-	1	-	1	SC	11	-	-	1	6
AR . . .	12	-	5	2	1	LA	23	1	-	1	1	TX	107	17	14	19	3
CA . . .	4	1	-	-	2	MD	1	-	1	-	-	UT	5	-	-	-	1
DE . . .	8	2	1	1	3	MS	4	-	-	-	-	VA	37	5	2	5	8
FL . . .	38	3	1	3	2	MO	23	4	-	6	6	WA	2	1	1	-	-
GA . . .	22	2	1	2	2	NE	2	-	1	-	1	WY	1	-	-	-	-
						NV	6	-	-	-	1						

- Represents zero.

Source: Through 1978, U.S. Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; thereafter, U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Capital Punishment*, annual.

No. 384. Fire Losses—Total and Per Capita: 1980 to 1996

[Includes allowance for uninsured and unreported losses but excludes losses to government property and forests.
Represents incurred losses]

YEAR	Total (mil. dol.)	Per capita ¹	YEAR	Total (mil. dol.)	Per capita ¹	YEAR	Total (mil. dol.)	Per capita ¹
1980	5,579	24.56	1986	8,488	35.21	1992	13,588	48.24
1981	5,625	24.53	1987	8,504	34.96	1993	11,331	43.96
1982	5,894	25.61	1988	9,626	39.11	1994	12,778	49.08
1983	6,320	27.20	1989	9,514	38.33	1995	11,887	45.14
1984	7,602	32.35	1990	9,495	38.26	1996	13,837	52.16
1985	7,753	32.70	1991	11,302	44.83			

¹ Based on Bureau of the Census estimated resident population as of July 1.

Source: Insurance Information Institute, New York, NY, *Insurance Facts*, annual.

No. 385. Fires—Number and Loss, by Type and Property Use: 1993 to 1996

[Based on annual sample survey of fire departments. No adjustments were made for unreported fires and losses. Property loss includes direct property loss only]

TYPE AND PROPERTY USE	NUMBER (1,000)				PROPERTY LOSS (mil. dol.)			
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1993	1994	1995	1996
Fires, total.	1,953	2,054	1,966	1,975	8,546	8,151	8,918	9,406
Structure	621	614	574	578	7,406	6,867	7,620	7,933
Outside of structure ¹	52	66	61	63	-	120	77	91
Brush and rubbish	732	795	778	766	-	-	-	-
Vehicle	421	422	406	414	1,030	1,111	1,152	1,333
Other	127	157	147	154	47	53	69	49
Structure by property use:								
Public assembly	16	17	15	16	298	334	336	330
Educational	9	9	9	9	64	91	84	65
Institutional	10	11	9	8	30	20	31	24
Stores and offices	29	30	29	27	741	598	2,681	665
Residential	470	451	426	428	4,843	4,317	4,363	4,962
1-2 family units ³	358	341	320	324	4,111	3,537	3,615	4,121
Apartments	100	97	94	93	653	678	649	748
Other residential ⁵	12	13	12	11	79	102	99	93
Storage ⁶	39	43	39	41	651	568	710	949
Industry, utility, defense ⁶	19	19	18	18	623	758	71,248	8,733
Special structures	29	34	29	31	156	181	167	205

¹ Represents zero. ² Includes outside storage, crops, timber, etc. ³ Includes mobile homes. ⁴ Occurred in the explosion and fire in the federal office building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. ⁵ Includes hotels and motels, college dormitories, boarding houses, etc. ⁶ Data underreported as some incidents were handled by private fire brigades or fixed suppression systems which do not report. ⁷ Includes estimated losses of \$500 million in an industrial complex fire in Massachusetts and \$200 million in a manufacturing plant in Georgia in 1995. ⁸ Includes \$280 million in property in a storage property fire in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1996.

Source: National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA, "1996 U.S. Fire Loss", *NFPA Journal*, September 1997, and prior issues (copyright 1997).

No. 386. Fires and Property Loss for Incendiary and Suspicious Fires and Civilian Fire Deaths and Injuries, by Selected Property Type: 1993 to 1996

[Based on sample survey of fire departments]

ITEM	1993	1994	1995	1996	ITEM	1993	1994	1995	1996	
NUMBER (1,000)										
Structure fires, total. . .	621	614	574	578	CIVILIAN FIRE DEATHS					
Structure fires of incendiary or suspicious origin	85	86	91	85	Deaths, total ⁴	4,635	4,275	4,585	4,990	
Fires of incendiary origin	54	53	58	52	Residential property	3,825	3,465	3,695	4,080	
Fires of suspicious origin	31	33	33	33	One- and two-family dwellings	3,035	2,785	3,035	3,470	
PROPERTY LOSS ¹ (mil. dol.)					Apartments	685	640	605	565	
Structure fires, total. . .	7,406	6,867	7,620	7,933	Vehicles	595	630	535	710	
Structure fires of incendiary or suspicious origin	2,351	1,447	1,647	1,405	CIVILIAN FIRE INJURIES					
Fires of incendiary origin	2 ¹ ,901	964	3 ¹ ,116	897	Injuries, total ⁴	30,475	27,250	25,775	25,550	
Fires of suspicious origin	450	483	531	508	Residential property	22,600	20,025	19,125	19,300	
					One- and two-family dwellings	15,700	14,000	13,450	13,700	
					Apartments	6,300	5,475	5,200	5,175	
					Vehicles	2,675	2,625	2,525	2,225	

¹ Direct property loss only. ² Includes fire losses that occurred during the wildfires in California and the World Trade Center bombing in New York city, which resulted in combined estimated losses of \$1.039 billion. ³ Includes \$135 million in property loss that occurred in the explosion and fire in the federal office building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. ⁴ Includes other not shown separately.

Source: National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA, "1996 U.S. Fire Loss", *NFPA Journal*, September 1997, and prior issues (copyright 1997).