



## Overview

### Table 13

#### **Crime Trends by Suburban and Nonsuburban Cities, by Population Group, 2006-2007**

(A comparison of 2006 and 2007 data)

#### **General comments**

- The number of violent crimes increased 0.4 percent in both suburban and nonsuburban cities.
- Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter decreased 1.8 percent in suburban cities. However, in nonsuburban cities, murder and nonnegligent manslaughter rose 4.6 percent.
- Robbery offenses increased 1.2 percent in suburban cities and 0.5 percent in nonsuburban cities.
- Property crime decreased 1.4 percent in nonsuburban cities and 1.2 percent in suburban cities.
- Motor vehicle theft declined 8.7 percent in suburban cities and 5.2 percent in nonsuburban cities.
- Arson offenses decreased 6.6 percent in suburban cities and 3.4 percent in nonsuburban cities.