



## Overview

### Table 13

#### **Crime Trends by Suburban and Nonsuburban Cities, by Population Group, 2005–2006**

(A comparison of 2005 and 2006 data)

- In suburban and nonsuburban cities, the number of violent crime offenses increased 3.2 percent and 2.4 percent, respectively.
- In suburban cities, murder and nonnegligent manslaughter increased 5.6 percent collectively. In nonsuburban cities, the percentage of murders decreased 1.6 percent.
- The two-year trend shows that robbery offenses increased 10.4 percent in suburban cities and 7.4 percent in the nonsuburban cities.
- Property crime in both suburban and nonsuburban cities was down in 2006 when compared to 2005. The nonsuburban cities experienced a 3.7-percent decrease in reported property crime and the suburban cities had a 1.3-percent decrease.