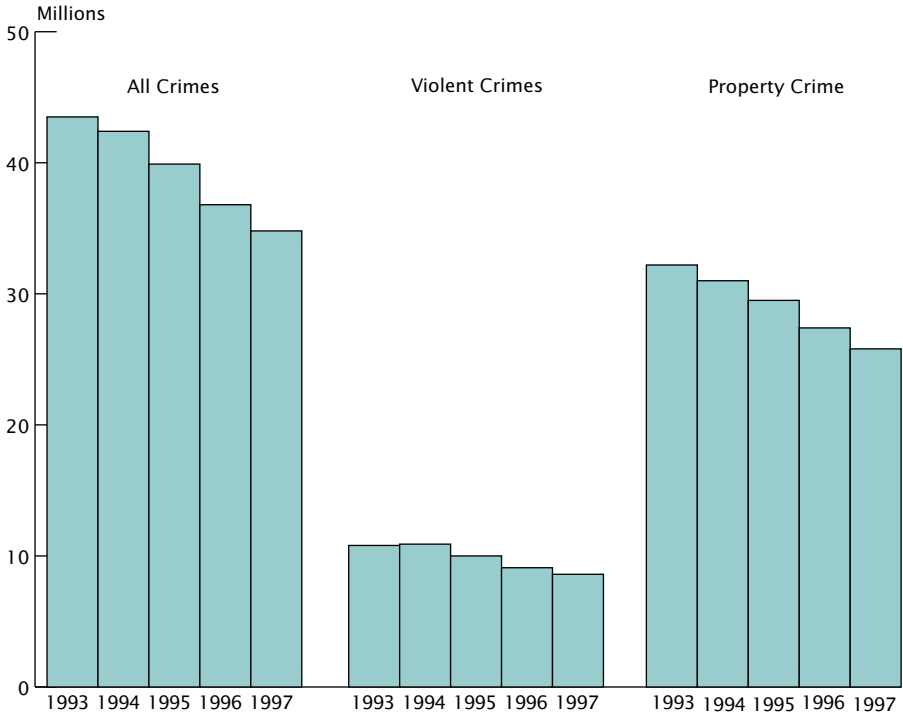
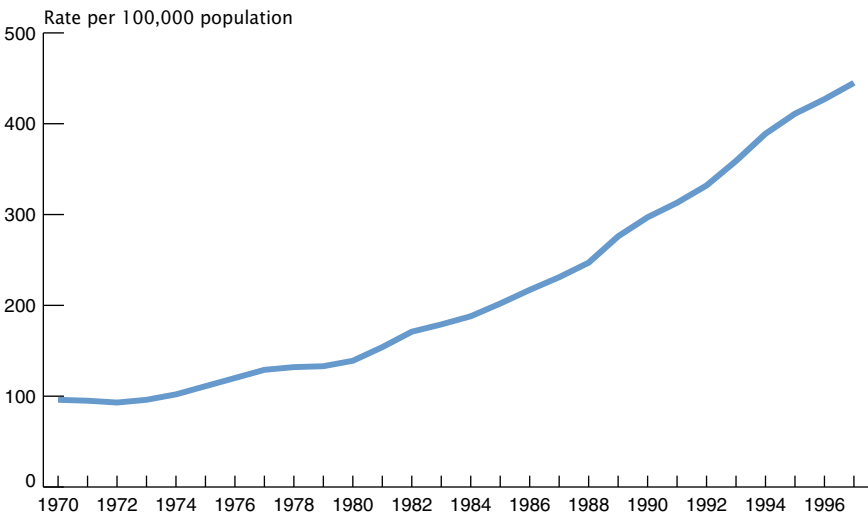


Figure 5.1
Criminal Victimization: 1993 to 1997



Source: Chart prepared by U.S. Census Bureau. For data, see Table 353.

Figure 5.2
**Federal and State Prisoners per 100,000
 Estimated Population: 1970 to 1997**



Source: Chart prepared by U.S. Census Bureau. For data, see Table 382.

Section 5

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; 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* is 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 known as 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 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 is lower than that 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 Census Bureau 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 or criminal 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. The Administrative Office of the United States Courts has compiled statistics on the caseload of the Federal courts annually since 1940.

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 special 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 Census Bureau 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 1 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. 342. Crimes and Crime Rates, by Type of Offense: 1987 to 1997

[Data refer to offenses known to the police. Rates are based on the U.S. Census Bureau 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, this section]

Item and year	Violent crime						Property crime			
	Total	Total	Mur- der ¹	Forcible rape	Rob- bery	Aggra- vated assault	Total	Burglary	Lar- ceny— theft	Motor vehicle theft
Number of offenses (1,000):										
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	3,169	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	14,145	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	13,494	1,689	19.7	96.3	536	1,037	11,805	2,506	7,905	1,394
1997	13,175	1,635	18.2	96.1	498	1,022	11,540	2,461	7,726	1,354
Percent change, number of offenses:										
1987 to 1997	-2.5	10.2	-9.4	5.5	-3.8	19.6	-4.0	-24.0	3.0	5.0
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	-2.7	-6.1	-8.8	-1.3	-7.8	-5.6	-2.1	-3.4	-1.2	-5.3
1996 to 1997	-2.4	-3.2	-7.6	-0.1	-7.0	-1.4	-2.2	-1.8	-2.3	-2.9
Rate per 100,000 population:										
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	663.1	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	5,373.5	713.6	9.0	39.3	237.7	427.6	4,660.0	1,042.0	3,026.7	591.3
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	5,086.6	636.5	7.4	36.3	201.9	390.9	4,450.1	944.8	2,979.7	525.6
1997	4,922.7	610.8	6.8	35.9	186.1	382.0	4,311.9	919.6	2,886.5	505.8
Percent change, rate per 100,000 population:										
1987 to 1997	-7.2	3.0	-14.0	-4.2	-10.3	12.9	-8.5	-29.7	-1.0	3.5
1994 to 1995	-1.8	-4.1	-8.9	-5.6	-7.1	-2.2	-1.5	-5.3	0.6	-5.2
1995 to 1996	-3.6	-7.0	-9.8	-2.2	-8.6	-6.6	-3.1	-4.3	-2.1	-6.2
1996 to 1997	-3.2	-4.0	-8.1	-1.1	-7.8	-2.3	-3.1	-2.7	-3.1	-3.8

¹ Includes nonnegligent manslaughter.

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

No. 343. Crimes and Crime Rates, by Type and Area: 1997

[In thousands (13,175 represents 13,175,000), except rate. Rate per 100,000 population; see headnote, Table 342. 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, this section]

Type of crime	United States		Metropolitan areas ¹		Other cities		Rural areas	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Total	13,175	4,923	11,358	5,325	1,152	5,207	665	2,064
Violent crime	1,635	611	1,460	684	101	455	74	231
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	18	7	16	7	1	4	1	5
Forcible rape	96	36	80	38	8	36	8	25
Robbery	498	186	476	223	16	72	6	18
Aggravated assault	1,022	382	888	416	76	343	59	183
Property crime	11,540	4,312	9,899	4,641	1,051	4,752	591	1,833
Burglary	2,461	920	2,055	963	206	932	200	622
Larceny-theft	7,725	2,887	6,584	3,087	793	3,586	349	1,082
Motor vehicle theft	1,354	506	1,260	591	52	234	42	129

¹ For definition, see Appendix II.

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

No. 344. Crime Rates, by State, 1995 to 1997, and by Type, 1997

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

State	1997											
	Violent crime							Property crime				
	1995, total	1996, total	Total	Total	Murder ¹	For-ible rape	Rob-bery	Aggra-vated assault	Total	Bur-glary	Lar-ceny— theft	Motor vehicle theft
United States	5,276	5,087	4,923	611	6.8	35.9	186	382	4,312	920	2,887	506
Alabama	4,848	4,820	4,890	565	9.9	32.3	161	362	4,325	1,014	2,955	357
Alaska	5,754	5,450	5,273	701	8.9	66.2	106	520	4,571	702	3,412	457
Arizona	8,214	7,067	7,195	624	8.2	32.8	166	417	6,571	1,319	4,282	970
Arkansas	4,691	4,699	4,719	527	9.9	43.5	112	362	4,192	1,013	2,864	315
California	5,831	5,208	4,865	798	8.0	31.6	253	506	4,067	927	2,431	709
Colorado	5,396	5,119	4,650	363	4.0	43.1	83	233	4,287	796	3,077	414
Connecticut	4,503	4,228	3,984	391	3.8	22.6	153	212	3,593	738	2,410	445
Delaware	5,159	4,895	5,138	678	2.5	65.0	180	431	4,460	768	3,185	508
District of Columbia ²	12,174	11,897	9,839	2,024	56.9	41.2	851	1,075	7,815	1,316	5,068	1,431
Florida	7,702	7,497	7,272	1,024	6.9	51.9	276	689	6,248	1,460	4,057	732
Georgia	6,004	6,310	5,792	607	7.5	31.1	207	361	5,185	1,086	3,503	595
Hawaii	7,199	6,585	6,023	278	4.0	31.3	118	125	5,745	1,073	4,127	545
Idaho	4,402	4,013	3,925	257	3.2	28.9	20	205	3,668	758	2,709	201
Illinois ³	5,456	5,320	5,141	861	9.2	37.1	278	537	4,280	871	2,943	466
Indiana	4,632	4,498	4,466	515	7.3	32.9	132	342	3,922	852	2,702	428
Iowa	4,102	3,649	3,816	310	1.8	20.3	56	232	3,506	772	2,500	234
Kansas ³	4,887	4,682	4,564	409	6.0	42.4	93	268	4,154	971	2,934	250
Kentucky ³	3,352	3,166	3,127	317	5.8	33.4	91	187	2,810	682	1,880	248
Louisiana	6,676	6,839	6,449	856	15.7	41.3	239	560	5,593	1,239	3,748	606
Maine	3,285	3,394	3,132	121	2.0	20.5	21	78	3,011	664	2,215	132
Maryland	6,295	6,062	5,653	847	9.9	35.6	337	464	4,807	941	3,264	602
Massachusetts	4,342	3,837	3,675	644	1.9	26.9	109	506	3,031	662	1,888	481
Michigan	5,183	5,118	4,917	590	7.8	51.9	153	378	4,327	826	2,833	668
Minnesota	4,497	4,463	4,414	338	2.8	52.2	115	168	4,076	753	2,942	381
Mississippi	4,515	4,523	4,630	469	13.1	39.0	137	280	4,161	1,187	2,632	342
Missouri	5,121	5,084	4,815	577	7.9	28.2	156	385	4,237	868	2,878	491
Montana ³	4,797	4,494	4,409	132	4.8	19.5	20	88	4,277	569	3,460	248
Nebraska ³	4,545	4,437	4,284	438	3.0	24.5	66	345	3,845	592	2,919	334
Nevada	6,579	5,992	6,065	799	11.2	59.9	302	425	5,266	1,310	3,167	788
New Hampshire ³	2,655	2,824	2,640	113	1.4	33.7	23	55	2,526	393	1,997	136
New Jersey	4,704	4,333	4,057	493	4.2	21.5	211	256	3,564	756	2,297	511
New Mexico	6,428	6,602	6,907	853	7.7	50.4	171	624	6,053	1,452	3,884	717
New York	4,560	4,132	3,911	689	6.0	22.5	309	351	3,222	652	2,131	439
North Carolina	5,640	5,526	5,492	607	8.3	31.6	173	395	4,885	1,347	3,209	329
North Dakota	2,866	2,669	2,711	87	0.9	24.8	6	55	2,624	359	2,085	180
Ohio	4,405	4,456	4,515	435	4.7	40.8	159	231	4,079	849	2,824	406
Oklahoma	5,597	5,653	5,495	560	6.9	45.7	104	403	4,935	1,206	3,287	442
Oregon	6,564	5,997	6,270	444	2.9	40.3	118	284	5,825	1,033	4,198	595
Pennsylvania	3,365	3,556	3,432	442	5.9	27.4	156	253	2,989	568	2,054	368
Rhode Island	4,245	3,994	3,654	334	2.5	36.8	72	223	3,321	718	2,178	425
South Carolina	6,064	6,214	6,134	990	8.4	48.9	176	757	5,144	1,232	3,493	419
South Dakota	3,061	2,970	3,245	197	1.4	48.4	23	124	3,048	554	2,377	116
Tennessee	5,363	5,449	5,512	790	9.5	56.9	214	509	4,722	1,172	2,922	629
Texas	5,684	5,709	5,481	603	6.8	41.2	157	398	4,878	1,034	3,320	523
Utah	6,091	5,986	5,996	334	2.4	47.5	68	216	5,661	891	4,327	444
Vermont	3,434	3,003	2,828	120	1.5	26.5	13	78	2,709	613	1,960	136
Virginia	3,989	3,968	3,876	345	7.2	27.0	125	187	3,531	571	2,679	281
Washington	6,270	5,909	5,926	441	4.3	51.4	120	265	5,486	1,106	3,812	568
West Virginia	2,458	2,483	2,469	219	4.1	19.5	43	152	2,250	586	1,483	181
Wisconsin	3,886	3,821	3,678	271	4.0	20.3	101	146	3,407	571	2,534	303
Wyoming	4,320	4,254	4,181	255	3.5	28.5	18	205	3,926	625	3,166	135

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. 345. Crime Rates, by Type—Selected Large Cities: 1997

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

City ranked by population size, 1997 ¹	Crime index, total	Violent crime					Property crime			
		Total	Murder	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Lar-ceny— theft	Motor vehicle theft
New York, NY	4,861.6	1,268.5	10.5	29.5	610.7	617.8	3,593.1	739.0	2,145.2	708.9
Los Angeles, CA	5,776.3	1,596.5	16.3	39.9	579.1	961.3	4,179.8	852.7	2,332.6	994.5
Chicago, IL	(2)	(2)	27.4	(2)	914.3	1,320.4	7,008.6	1,469.1	4,324.5	1,215.1
Houston, TX	7,263.6	1,174.5	14.1	43.9	452.2	664.3	6,089.1	1,330.5	3,604.2	1,154.4
San Diego, CA	4,985.6	827.7	14.7	32.5	220.2	569.4	4,157.9	689.9	2,553.9	914.0
Phoenix, AZ	9,608.0	884.9	14.9	36.5	317.7	515.8	8,725.0	1,793.3	5,256.5	1,673.2
Dallas, TX	9,335.8	1,383.8	19.4	69.0	522.0	773.4	7,952.0	1,647.3	4,693.3	1,611.4
San Antonio, TX	8,050.5	401.7	9.2	59.5	196.1	136.9	7,648.8	1,274.5	5,544.3	830.0
Detroit, MI	11,669.1	2,151.5	45.9	94.8	803.6	1,207.3	9,517.6	1,891.9	4,351.9	3,273.8
Honolulu, HI	6,067.4	299.5	3.9	29.2	137.9	128.5	5,768.0	994.6	4,138.5	634.9
San Jose, CA	3,870.2	736.6	5.1	44.6	108.0	578.8	3,133.6	521.2	2,144.2	468.2
Indianapolis, IN	6,743.4	1,132.3	18.7	71.0	427.9	614.8	5,611.1	1,474.2	3,146.9	990.0
San Francisco, CA	6,893.8	1,133.5	7.8	30.9	610.7	484.1	5,760.4	948.4	3,830.5	981.5
Baltimore, MD	10,783.3	2,420.3	43.4	66.7	1,199.2	1,111.1	8,363.0	1,772.5	5,363.2	1,227.2
Jacksonville, FL	8,252.6	1,343.3	10.7	86.3	337.2	909.1	6,909.3	1,756.9	4,382.6	769.9
Columbus, OH	9,735.9	933.5	13.1	108.5	484.0	327.9	8,802.4	2,097.6	5,594.9	1,109.9
Memphis, TN	10,047.1	1,856.7	21.6	147.1	822.0	865.9	8,185.0	2,426.9	3,961.0	1,797.2
Milwaukee, WI	7,587.0	1,053.0	19.4	48.8	565.3	419.4	6,534.1	1,084.8	4,129.5	1,319.8
El Paso, TX	6,960.2	791.3	3.9	36.7	174.0	576.7	6,168.9	530.6	5,055.5	582.8
Charlotte-Mecklenburg, NC	9,409.9	1,630.8	10.5	61.4	483.3	1,075.6	7,779.1	1,852.8	5,146.2	780.1
Boston, MA	6,817.4	1,420.8	7.7	63.1	491.5	858.5	5,396.5	774.9	3,228.7	1,392.9
Seattle, WA	10,350.7	914.1	9.0	39.8	380.3	485.0	9,436.6	1,487.4	6,655.0	1,294.2
Austin, TX	7,870.0	645.7	7.3	51.8	235.1	351.5	7,224.3	1,375.1	5,031.8	817.4
Nashville, TN	11,091.4	1,746.7	21.1	103.4	485.6	1,136.7	9,344.7	1,660.8	6,147.3	1,536.5
Washington, DC	9,827.2	2,023.8	56.9	41.2	850.5	1,075.2	7,803.4	1,316.3	5,056.3	1,430.8
Denver, CO	5,803.4	672.3	13.1	67.7	238.3	352.3	5,131.1	1,227.9	2,806.2	1,097.0
Cleveland, OH	7,455.5	1,458.6	15.5	128.5	772.6	542.1	5,996.9	1,640.3	2,880.4	1,476.2
New Orleans, LA	9,355.8	1,720.3	54.7	78.8	813.1	773.8	7,635.5	1,659.5	4,055.8	1,920.1
Tucson, AZ	9,965.8	1,052.8	10.3	59.9	297.6	685.1	8,913.0	1,424.3	6,085.4	1,403.3
Fort Worth, TX	7,317.8	902.5	15.5	55.5	293.4	538.2	6,415.4	1,375.4	4,187.1	852.9
Portland, OR	11,199.6	1,604.4	9.7	75.2	411.2	1,108.3	9,595.2	1,561.8	6,492.3	1,541.1
Oklahoma City, OK	11,655.6	1,073.0	12.5	86.6	295.9	677.9	10,582.7	2,071.4	7,547.6	963.7
Kansas City, KS	10,952.1	1,895.5	22.1	92.2	599.7	1,181.5	9,056.6	1,911.4	5,502.2	1,642.9
Long Beach, CA	4,898.2	944.5	12.6	28.1	415.1	488.8	3,953.7	964.3	2,039.5	949.9
Virginia Beach, VA	4,482.0	239.7	4.3	23.0	116.0	96.4	4,242.3	673.7	3,358.4	210.2
Albuquerque, NM	11,118.3	1,317.1	11.4	62.6	401.1	841.9	9,801.2	1,982.0	6,021.4	1,797.8
Atlanta, GA	13,921.6	3,048.5	35.6	87.0	1,128.9	1,797.0	10,873.1	2,181.9	6,821.4	1,869.7
Fresno, CA	9,480.6	1,205.0	15.1	48.4	452.1	689.4	8,275.6	1,673.2	4,796.6	1,805.8
Miami, FL	12,828.8	2,813.7	26.3	48.2	1,153.0	1,586.2	10,015.2	2,283.5	5,771.0	1,960.6
Sacramento, CA	8,890.4	968.2	10.7	41.9	482.1	433.4	7,922.2	1,790.2	4,501.4	1,630.5
Tulsa, OK	7,472.2	1,204.3	10.5	72.8	240.3	880.7	6,268.0	1,666.5	3,629.1	972.4
St. Louis, MO	13,576.7	2,542.5	40.6	59.6	946.9	1,495.4	11,034.1	2,676.7	6,204.6	2,152.8
Oakland, CA	10,100.5	2,184.5	26.3	81.2	924.4	1,152.7	7,915.9	1,572.4	5,019.7	1,323.9
Minneapolis, MN	11,439.5	1,850.1	15.9	147.3	909.0	777.9	9,589.4	2,263.3	5,730.7	1,595.4
Pittsburgh, PA	5,817.7	786.4	14.2	49.5	436.8	285.9	5,031.3	950.9	3,283.2	797.2
Omaha, NE	7,236.2	1,385.4	8.8	50.0	232.6	1,094.0	5,850.8	899.8	3,964.8	986.2
Mesa, AZ	7,730.1	728.5	3.7	35.9	128.4	560.5	7,001.6	1,218.5	4,799.6	983.5
Toledo, OH	8,526.5	823.1	7.7	72.0	337.6	405.9	7,703.4	1,789.9	4,973.8	939.7
Wichita, KS	8,037.9	833.4	10.1	72.2	281.9	469.1	7,204.5	1,510.7	4,976.4	717.5
Buffalo, NY	8,095.4	1,284.5	14.7	73.6	702.6	493.6	6,810.9	1,915.4	3,656.7	1,238.8
Arlington, TX	6,621.7	797.4	4.0	41.8	173.6	577.9	5,824.3	1,007.0	4,141.5	675.8
Tampa, FL	12,260.1	2,663.8	11.7	88.4	846.7	1,717.1	9,596.3	2,202.6	5,983.7	1,410.0
Santa Ana, CA	4,035.9	675.2	9.0	30.5	327.6	308.1	3,360.7	537.6	1,925.2	897.9
Corpus Christi, TX	10,219.0	984.1	6.2	52.9	146.9	778.2	9,234.8	1,500.4	7,173.9	560.6
Anaheim, CA	4,187.9	678.1	5.2	34.5	280.3	358.0	3,509.8	783.7	2,045.3	680.8
Louisville, KY	6,906.7	1,112.2	22.4	46.3	559.0	484.5	5,794.5	1,620.9	3,050.0	1,023.6
Birmingham, AL	9,590.0	1,375.2	39.2	80.7	485.8	769.5	8,214.8	1,884.2	5,110.9	1,219.7
St. Paul, MN	7,909.7	886.6	8.9	85.2	308.3	484.2	7,023.1	1,487.2	4,558.6	977.3
Aurora, CO	6,188.4	621.1	6.4	83.5	187.7	343.5	5,567.4	867.1	3,890.7	809.5
Newark, NJ	10,728.0	2,734.7	21.6	64.3	1,302.5	1,346.4	7,993.3	1,728.2	4,091.3	2,173.9
Anchorage, AK	5,971.4	738.9	9.0	68.1	196.0	465.9	5,232.5	755.4	3,944.3	532.8
St. Petersburg, FL	8,939.1	2,098.4	8.4	80.2	500.9	1,508.9	6,840.7	1,612.7	4,520.1	708.0
Raleigh, NC	7,747.3	907.5	9.3	41.0	292.4	564.8	6,839.7	1,468.3	4,805.9	565.6
Norfolk, VA	7,598.8	974.1	22.2	55.6	476.8	419.5	6,624.8	1,018.8	5,086.0	519.9
Riverside, CA	5,881.2	1,008.2	9.3	39.1	305.1	654.6	4,873.1	1,117.4	2,856.8	898.9

¹ Resident population estimated by the FBI. 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. 346. Murder—Circumstances and Weapons Used or Cause of Death: 1990 to 1997

[Based solely on police investigation. For definition of murder, see text, this section]

Characteristic	1990	1995	1996	1997	Characteristic	1990	1995	1996	1997
Murders, total . . .	20,273	20,232	16,967	15,839	Other motives	19.4	21.6	19.8	17.2
Percent distribution . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	Unknown	24.8	28.9	30.1	31.8
CIRCUMSTANCES					TYPE OF WEAPON OR CAUSE OF DEATH				
Felonies, total	20.8	17.7	18.8	18.8	Guns	64.3	68.2	67.5	67.8
Robbery	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.5	Handguns	49.8	55.8	54.6	53.3
Narcotics	6.7	5.1	5.0	5.1	Cutting or stabbing	17.4	12.6	13.7	13.0
Sex offenses	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.6	Blunt objects ¹	5.4	4.5	4.7	4.6
Other felonies	3.7	3.2	4.1	3.5	Personal weapons ²	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.3
Suspected felonies	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.0	Strangulations, asphyxiations	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.0
Argument, total	34.4	31.2	31.0	31.2	Fire	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.0
Property or money	2.5	1.7	1.9	1.8	All other ³	4.0	6.1	5.0	5.4
Romantic triangle	2.0	1.4	1.1	1.1					
Other arguments	29.8	28.2	27.8	28.3					

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. 347. Murder Victims, by Age, Sex, and Race: 1997

Age	Sex				Race			
	Total	Male	Female	Unknown	White	Black	Other	Unknown
Total	15,839	12,227	3,587	25	7,496	7,692	456	195
Percent distribution	100.0	77.2	22.6	0.2	47.3	48.6	2.9	1.2
Under 18 yrs. old	1,790	1,253	536	1	843	836	93	18
18 yrs. old and over	13,746	10,772	2,974	-	6,524	6,751	352	119
Infant (under 1 yr. old)	242	143	99	-	142	82	10	8
1 to 4 yrs. old	319	158	160	1	163	140	12	4
5 to 8 yrs. old	114	62	52	-	61	45	7	1
9 to 12 yrs. old	99	58	41	-	62	30	6	1
13 to 16 yrs. old	583	455	128	-	245	299	37	2
17 to 19 yrs. old	1,624	1,413	211	-	619	943	52	10
20 to 24 yrs. old	2,916	2,508	408	-	1,109	1,732	58	17
25 to 29 yrs. old	2,175	1,811	364	-	914	1,180	58	23
30 to 34 yrs. old	1,842	1,398	444	-	865	925	38	14
35 to 39 yrs. old	1,581	1,149	432	-	765	756	44	16
40 to 44 yrs. old	1,213	895	318	-	631	536	31	15
45 to 49 yrs. old	888	648	240	-	504	338	38	8
50 to 54 yrs. old	540	401	139	-	345	174	16	5
55 to 59 yrs. old	372	268	104	-	240	112	13	7
60 to 64 yrs. old	275	201	74	-	161	101	10	3
65 to 69 yrs. old	211	149	62	-	136	68	4	3
70 to 74 yrs. old	198	131	67	-	142	51	5	-
75 yrs. old and over	344	177	167	-	263	75	6	-
Age unknown	303	202	77	24	129	105	11	58

- Represents zero.

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

No. 348. Homicide Victims, by Race and Sex: 1980 to 1997

[Rates per 100,000 resident population in specified group. Excludes deaths to nonresidents of United States. Deaths classified according to the ninth revision of the *International Classification of Diseases*]

Year	Homicide victims				Homicide rate ²					
	White		Black		White		Black			
	Total ¹	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total ¹	Male	Female		
1980	24,278	10,381	3,177	8,385	1,898	10.7	10.9	3.2	66.6	13.5
1981	23,646	9,941	3,125	8,312	1,825	10.3	10.4	3.1	64.8	12.7
1982	22,358	9,260	3,179	7,730	1,743	9.6	9.6	3.1	59.1	12.0
1983	20,191	8,355	2,880	6,822	1,672	8.6	8.6	2.8	51.4	11.3
1984	19,796	8,171	2,956	6,563	1,677	8.4	8.3	2.9	48.7	11.2
1985	19,893	8,122	3,041	6,616	1,666	8.3	8.2	2.9	48.4	11.0
1986	21,731	8,567	3,123	7,634	1,861	9.0	8.6	3.0	55.0	12.1
1987	21,103	7,979	3,149	7,518	1,969	8.7	7.9	3.0	53.3	12.6
1988	22,032	7,994	3,072	8,314	2,089	9.0	7.9	2.9	58.0	13.2
1989	22,909	8,337	2,971	8,888	2,074	9.2	8.2	2.8	61.1	12.9
1990	24,932	9,147	3,006	9,981	2,163	10.0	9.0	2.8	69.2	13.5
1991	26,513	9,581	3,201	10,628	2,330	10.5	9.3	3.0	72.0	14.2
1992	25,488	9,456	3,012	10,131	2,187	10.0	9.1	2.8	67.5	13.1
1993	26,009	9,054	3,232	10,640	2,297	10.1	8.6	3.0	69.7	13.6
1994	24,926	9,055	2,921	10,083	2,124	9.6	8.5	2.6	65.1	12.4
1995	22,895	8,336	3,028	8,847	1,936	8.7	7.8	2.7	56.3	11.1
1996	20,971	7,570	2,747	8,183	1,800	7.9	7.0	2.5	51.5	10.2
1997	18,774	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ Includes races not shown separately. ² Rate based on enumerated population figures as of April 1 for 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.

No. 349. Forcible Rape—Number and Rate: 1980 to 1997

[For definition of rape, see text, this section]

Item	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
NUMBER										
Total	82,990	88,670	102,560	106,590	109,060	106,010	102,220	97,460	96,250	96,122
By force	63,599	71,060	86,541	91,522	93,825	92,360	89,297	85,249	84,053	84,790
Attempt	19,391	17,610	16,019	15,068	15,235	13,650	12,923	12,211	12,197	11,332
RATE										
Per 100,000 population	36.8	37.1	41.2	42.3	42.8	41.1	39.3	37.1	36.3	35.9
Per 100,000 females	71.6	72.3	80.5	82.5	83.5	80.3	76.7	72.5	71.0	70.4
Per 100,000 females 12 years old and over	86.3	86.6	96.6	100.9	100.5	96.4	92.0	87.1	85.3	84.4
AVERAGE ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE IN RATE ¹										
Per 100,000 population	6.1	3.9	8.1	2.7	1.2	-4.0	-4.4	-5.6	-2.2	-1.1
Per 100,000 females 12 years old and over	6.0	4.3	8.2	4.5	-0.4	-4.1	-4.6	-5.3	-2.1	-1.1

¹ Represents annual average from prior year shown except for 1980, from 1979; for 1985, from 1984; and for 1990, from 1989.

Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Population-at-Risk Rates and Selected Crime Indicators*, annual.

No. 350. Robbery and Property Crimes, by Type and Selected Characteristic: 1990 to 1997

[For definition of crime, see text, this section]

Item	Number of offenses (1,000)				Rate per 100,000 inhabitants				Average value lost (dol.)	
	1990	1995	1996	1997	1990	1995	1996	1997	1996	1997
Robbery, total ¹	639	581	536	498	257.0	220.9	201.9	186.1	929	995
Type of crime:										
Street or highway	359	315	274	249	144.2	120.0	103.4	93.1	667	720
Commercial house	73	71	72	69	29.5	27.2	27.2	25.6	1,477	1,474
Gas station	18	13	13	12	7.1	5.1	4.9	4.4	487	715
Convenience store	39	30	32	28	15.6	11.4	11.9	10.5	567	576
Residence	62	63	57	58	25.1	24.0	21.5	21.6	1,133	1,133
Bank	9	9	11	10	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	4,207	4,802
Weapon used:										
Firearm	234	238	218	198	94.1	90.6	82.2	73.9	(NA)	(NA)
Knife or cutting instrument	76	53	48	42	30.7	20.1	18.1	15.9	(NA)	(NA)
Other dangerous weapon	61	53	62	67	24.5	20.2	28.0	24.9	(NA)	(NA)
Strongarm	268	236	207	191	107.7	90.0	78.2	71.5	(NA)	(NA)
Burglary, total	3,074	2,595	2,506	2,461	1,235.9	987.6	944.8	919.6	1,332	1,334
Forcible entry	2,150	1,737	1,651	1,615	864.5	661.2	622.2	603.4	(NA)	(NA)
Unlawful entry	678	657	650	669	272.8	250.1	245.0	249.9	(NA)	(NA)
Attempted forcible entry	245	201	206	177	98.7	76.4	77.6	66.3	(NA)	(NA)
Residence	2,033	1,736	1,666	1,640	817.4	660.6	628.2	612.8	1,350	1,305
Nonresidence	1,041	859	840	821	418.5	327.0	316.6	306.8	1,296	1,391
Occurred during the night	1,135	905	868	827	456.4	344.4	327.1	309.1	(NA)	(NA)
Occurred during the day	1,151	1,000	902	886	462.8	380.5	340.0	330.9	(NA)	(NA)
Larceny-theft, total	7,946	8,001	7,905	7,726	3,194.8	3,044.9	2,979.7	2,886.5	532	585
Pocket picking	81	51	35	46	32.4	19.4	13.3	17.1	320	466
Purse snatching	82	51	47	47	32.8	19.5	17.6	17.4	296	403
Shoplifting	1,291	1,205	1,214	1,179	519.1	458.4	457.8	440.5	120	130
From motor vehicles	1,744	1,940	1,999	1,975	701.3	738.5	753.6	737.8	518	584
Motor vehicle accessories	1,185	964	844	770	476.3	367.0	318.3	287.6	387	390
Bicycles	443	501	439	430	178.2	190.5	165.5	160.7	263	293
From buildings	1,118	1,004	1,007	1,051	449.4	382.1	379.6	392.5	894	963
From coin-operated machines	63	50	48	45	25.4	18.9	17.9	16.7	296	453
Other	1,940	2,235	2,271	2,184	780.0	850.5	856.2	816.2	723	785
Motor vehicles, total ²	1,636	1,473	1,394	1,354	657.8	560.5	525.5	505.8	5,372	5,416
Automobiles	1,304	1,154	1,092	1,042	524.3	439.2	411.8	389.3	(NA)	(NA)
Trucks and buses	238	240	230	240	95.5	91.2	86.6	89.7	(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. 351. Hate Crimes—Number of Incidents, Offenses, Victims, and Offenders, by Bias Motivation: 1997

[The FBI collected statistics on hate crimes from 11,211 law enforcement agencies representing over 223 million inhabitants in 1997. Hate crime offenses cover incidents motivated by race, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity/national origin, and disability]

Bias motivation	Incidents	Offenses	Victims ¹	Known offenders ²
Total bias motivations	8,049	9,861	10,255	8,474
Race, total	4,710	5,898	6,084	5,444
Anti-White	993	1,267	1,293	1,520
Anti-Black	3,120	3,838	3,951	3,301
Anti-American Indian/Alaskan native	36	44	46	45
Anti-Asian/Pacific Islander	347	437	466	351
Anti-multiracial group	214	312	328	227
Ethnicity/national origin, total	836	1,083	1,132	906
Anti-Hispanic	491	636	649	614
Anti-other ethnicity/national origin	345	447	483	292
Religion, total	1,385	1,483	1,586	792
Anti-Jewish	1,087	1,159	1,247	598
Anti-Catholic	31	32	32	16
Anti-Protestant	53	59	61	19
Anti-Islamic	28	31	32	22
Anti-other religious group	159	173	184	120
Anti-multireligious group	24	26	27	11
Anti-atheism/agnosticism/etc	3	3	3	6
Sexual orientation, total	1,102	1,375	1,401	1,315
Anti-male homosexual	760	912	927	1,032
Anti-female homosexual	188	229	236	158
Anti-homosexual	133	210	214	103
Anti-heterosexual	12	14	14	14
Anti-bisexual	9	10	10	8
Disability, total	12	12	12	14
Anti-physical	9	9	9	11
Anti-mental	3	3	3	3
Multiple bias	4	10	40	3

¹ The term "victim" may refer to a person, business, institution, or a society as a whole. ² The term "known offender" does not imply that the identity of the suspect is known, but only that an attribute of the suspect is identified which distinguishes him/her from an unknown offender.

Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Hate Crime Statistics*, annual; and <<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/hc97all.pdf>> (accessed 30 March 1999).

No. 352. Hate Crimes Reported, by State: 1997

[See headnote, Table 351]

State	Number of participating agencies	Population	Agencies submitting incidents	Incidents reported	State	Number of participating agencies	Population	Agencies submitting incidents	Incidents reported
U.S.	11,211	222,856,059	1,732	8,049	Missouri	194	3,958,650	33	157
Alabama	282	4,076,423	-	-	Montana	95	791,645	7	15
Alaska	1	255,634	1	10	Nebaska	10	208,189	1	3
Arizona	85	4,308,394	28	330	Nevada	34	1,677,000	7	45
Arkansas	194	2,524,624	-	-	New Hampshire	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
California	720	32,252,340	242	1,831	New Jersey	567	8,060,900	257	694
Colorado	232	3,893,977	35	113	New Mexico	58	1,085,811	1	24
Connecticut	59	1,932,906	48	113	New York	502	17,619,783	32	853
Delaware	54	730,117	12	58	North Carolina	445	7,348,121	22	42
Dist. of Columbia	1	529,000	1	6	North Dakota	84	502,699	2	2
Florida	580	14,954,150	39	93	Ohio	304	7,167,639	42	265
Georgia	5	427,963	2	45	Oklahoma	300	3,317,000	25	41
Hawaii	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	Oregon	171	3,239,829	18	105
Idaho	119	1,205,564	23	46	Pennsylvania	1,108	11,779,853	27	168
Illinois	96	5,205,187	83	339	Rhode Island	45	987,000	13	43
Indiana	139	3,103,389	23	62	South Carolina	316	3,758,844	35	71
Iowa	230	2,707,822	25	55	South Dakota	42	402,991	5	34
Kansas	1	315,690	1	55	Tennessee	167	2,332,713	15	46
Kentucky	213	2,481,612	20	48	Texas	924	19,417,481	85	333
Louisiana	147	3,165,841	3	4	Utah	124	2,044,259	22	49
Maine	131	1,240,324	17	57	Vermont	20	310,916	3	3
Maryland	148	5,097,287	34	321	Virginia	409	6,737,051	40	105
Massachusetts	359	6,042,890	116	441	Washington	229	5,491,897	51	190
Michigan	465	6,463,486	148	461	West Virginia	32	367,499	3	3
Minnesota	312	4,685,499	58	214	Wisconsin	345	5,172,844	24	50
Mississippi	75	1,144,219	-	-	Wyoming	38	331,107	3	6

- Represents or rounds to zero. ¹ Did not report.

Source: U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Hate Crime Statistics*, annual; and <<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/hc97all.pdf>> (accessed 30 March 1999).

No. 353. Criminal Victimitizations and Victimization Rates: 1994 to 1997

[Based on National Crime Victimization Survey; see text, this section and Appendix III]

Type of crime	Number of victimizations (1,000)				Victimization rates ¹			
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
All crimes, total	42,359	39,926	36,796	34,788	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Personal crimes ²	11,349	10,436	9,443	8,971	53.1	46.2	43.5	40.8
Crimes of violence	10,860	10,022	9,125	8,614	50.8	44.5	42.0	39.2
Completed violence	3,205	2,960	2,700	2,679	15.0	12.9	12.4	12.2
Attempted/threatened violence	7,654	7,061	6,425	5,935	35.8	31.6	29.6	27.0
Rape/sexual assault	433	363	307	311	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.4
Rape/attempted rape	316	252	197	194	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.9
Rape	168	153	98	115	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.5
Attempted rape	149	99	99	79	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4
Sexual assault	117	112	110	117	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Robbery	1,299	1,171	1,134	944	6.1	5.3	5.2	4.3
Completed/property taken	795	753	757	607	3.7	3.5	3.5	2.8
With injury	288	224	250	243	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1
Without injury	507	529	508	363	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.7
Attempted to take property	504	418	377	337	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.5
With injury	122	84	79	73	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3
Without injury	382	335	298	265	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.2
Assault	9,128	8,487	7,683	7,359	42.7	37.6	35.4	33.5
Aggravated	2,478	2,050	1,910	1,883	11.6	8.8	8.8	8.6
With injury	679	533	513	595	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.7
Threatened with weapon	1,799	1,517	1,397	1,288	8.4	6.4	6.4	5.9
Simple	6,650	6,437	5,773	5,476	31.1	28.9	26.6	24.9
With minor injury	1,466	1,426	1,240	1,258	6.9	6.0	5.7	5.7
Without injury	5,184	5,012	4,533	4,218	24.3	22.9	20.9	19.2
Personal theft ³	489	414	318	357	2.3	1.7	1.5	1.6
Property crimes	31,011	29,490	27,353	25,817	307.6	279.5	266.3	248.3
Household burglary	5,482	5,004	4,845	4,635	54.4	47.4	47.2	44.6
Completed	4,573	4,232	4,056	3,893	45.4	40.0	39.5	37.4
Attempted forcible entry	910	773	789	742	9.0	7.4	7.7	7.1
Motor vehicle theft	1,764	1,717	1,387	1,433	17.5	16.2	13.5	13.8
Completed	1,172	1,163	938	1,007	11.6	10.8	9.1	9.7
Attempted	591	554	449	426	5.9	5.5	4.4	4.1
Theft ⁴	23,765	22,769	21,120	19,749	235.7	215.9	205.7	189.9
Completed	22,743	21,857	20,303	18,960	225.6	207.6	197.7	182.3
Attempted	1,022	911	818	789	10.1	8.4	8.0	7.6

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.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization*, annual.

No. 354. Victimization Rates, by Type of Violent Crime and Characteristic of the Victim: 1997

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

Characteristic	Crimes of violence						
	All crimes of violence	Rape/sexual assault	Robbery	Assault			Personal theft
				Total	Aggravated	Simple	
Total	39.2	1.4	4.3	33.5	8.6	24.9	1.6
Male	45.8	0.3	6.1	39.4	10.9	28.4	1.6
Female	33.0	2.5	2.6	27.9	6.4	21.6	1.7
12 to 15 yrs. old	87.9	2.5	8.2	77.1	15.1	62.0	2.8
16 to 19 yrs. old	96.2	5.6	10.2	80.4	24.6	55.8	3.5
20 to 24 yrs. old	67.8	2.4	7.4	57.9	17.0	40.9	1.8
25 to 34 yrs. old	46.9	2.3	4.7	39.9	9.5	30.4	1.1
35 to 49 yrs. old	32.2	0.6	3.7	27.9	7.4	20.4	1.6
50 to 64 yrs. old	14.6	0.2	2.2	12.2	2.8	9.4	1.1
65 yrs. old and over	4.4	0.2	0.9	3.4	0.6	2.8	1.2
White	38.3	1.4	3.8	33.1	8.2	24.9	1.4
Black	49.0	1.6	7.4	39.9	12.2	27.7	3.3
Other	28.0	1.1	5.0	21.9	6.1	15.8	0.8
Hispanic	43.1	1.5	7.3	34.3	10.4	24.0	2.4
Non-Hispanic	38.3	1.4	3.9	33.0	8.3	24.7	1.5
Household income:							
Less than \$7,500	71.0	5.2	10.1	55.6	13.6	42.0	2.7
\$7,500-\$14,999	51.2	2.2	7.0	42.0	11.8	30.3	2.0
\$15,000-\$24,999	40.1	1.5	4.6	34.0	10.4	23.6	1.7
\$25,000-\$34,999	40.2	1.5	4.2	34.6	8.2	26.4	1.5
\$35,000-\$49,999	38.7	0.6	2.9	35.2	8.6	26.6	1.4
\$50,000-\$74,999	33.7	0.7	3.1	30.1	7.2	22.8	1.6
\$75,000 or more	30.7	1.1	3.7	26.0	4.7	21.4	1.4

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization*, annual.

No. 355. Victim-Offender Relationship in Crimes of Violence, by Characteristic of the Criminal Incident: 1997

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

Characteristic of incident	Total	Rape/ sexual assault	Robbery	Assault		
				Total	Aggra- vated ¹	Simple
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Victim/offender relationship: ²						
Relatives	9	10	6	9	7	10
Well-known	27	39	13	28	24	29
Casual acquaintance	16	20	9	17	12	18
Stranger	48	31	72	46	56	43
Time of day:						
6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	53	35	42	55	46	58
6 p.m. to midnight	35	33	43	34	41	31
Midnight to 6 a.m.	11	30	13	10	13	9
Location of crime:						
At or near victim's home or lodging	29	39	24	29	31	28
Friend's/relative's/neighbor's home	9	28	5	8	10	8
Commercial places	13	8	6	14	11	15
Parking lots/garages	7	5	12	6	7	6
School	13	3	6	14	6	17
Streets ³ other than near victim's home	18	5	35	17	24	14
Other ³	12	12	12	12	12	11
Victim's activity:						
At work or traveling to or from work	21	11	15	22	20	23
School	12	4	8	13	7	14
Activities at home	23	38	14	24	27	23
Shopping/errands	4	-	7	4	3	4
Leisure activities away from home	22	31	22	22	26	21
Traveling	9	6	19	7	11	6
Other	9	11	14	8	6	9
Distance from victim's home:						
Inside home or lodging	15	34	15	15	15	14
Near victim's home	16	8	11	17	20	16
1 mile or less	20	19	30	19	18	19
5 miles or less	24	15	27	24	21	25
50 miles or less	21	16	13	23	23	21
More than 50 miles	4	7	4	3	4	3
Weapons:						
No weapons present	72	92	45	75	5	100
Weapons present	28	9	55	25	95	-
Firearm	9	3	26	8	29	-
Other type of weapon ⁴	18	5	28	18	67	-

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

No. 356. Property Victimization Rates, by Selected Household Characteristic: 1997

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

Characteristic	Total	Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Theft
Total	248.3	44.6	13.8	189.9
Race:				
White	242.3	42.3	11.9	188.1
Black	292.0	62.5	24.1	205.3
Other	237.4	36.2	23.3	177.9
Ethnicity:				
Hispanic	329.4	60.9	29.6	238.9
Non-Hispanic	240.8	43.2	12.5	185.2
Household income:				
Less than \$7,500	258.8	79.5	10.0	169.3
\$7,500-\$14,999	236.3	53.9	9.1	173.3
\$15,000-\$24,999	242.4	47.2	14.1	181.2
\$25,000-\$34,999	260.3	42.4	15.8	202.0
\$35,000-\$49,999	271.7	39.8	17.2	214.6
\$50,000-\$74,999	270.9	35.0	11.7	224.2
\$75,000 or more	292.8	42.4	16.3	234.1
Residence:				
Urban	309.9	56.5	20.1	233.3
Suburban	235.4	38.9	12.7	183.8
Rural	187.7	40.1	7.1	140.5
Form of tenure:				
Home owned	211.7	35.8	11.1	164.8
Home rented	316.0	60.9	18.7	236.5

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Criminal Victimization*, annual.

No. 357. Juvenile Arrests for Selected Offenses: 1980 to 1997

[169,439 represents 169,439,000. Juveniles are persons between the ages 10-17]

Offense	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Number of contributing agencies . . .	8,178	11,263	10,765	10,148	11,058	10,277	10,693	10,037	10,026	9,471
Population covered (1,000)	169,439	206,269	204,543	189,962	217,754	213,705	208,035	206,762	195,805	194,925
NUMBER										
Violent crime, total.	77,220	75,077	97,103	95,677	118,358	122,434	125,141	123,131	104,455	99,342
Murder.	1,475	1,384	2,661	2,626	3,025	3,473	3,114	2,812	2,184	1,873
Forcible rape.	3,668	5,073	4,971	4,766	5,451	5,490	4,873	4,556	4,228	4,102
Robbery.	38,529	31,833	34,944	35,632	42,639	44,598	47,046	47,240	39,788	36,059
Aggravated assault.	33,548	36,787	54,527	52,653	67,243	68,873	70,108	68,523	58,255	57,308
Weapon law violations	21,203	27,035	33,123	37,575	49,903	54,414	52,278	46,506	40,145	39,001
Drug abuse, total.	86,685	78,660	66,300	58,603	73,232	90,618	124,931	149,236	148,783	154,540
Sale and manufacturing	13,004	14,846	24,575	22,929	25,351	27,635	32,746	34,077	32,558	30,642
Heroin/cocaine.	1,318	2,851	17,511	16,915	17,881	18,716	20,327	19,187	17,465	15,778
Marijuana.	8,876	8,646	4,372	3,579	4,853	6,144	8,812	10,682	11,489	11,168
Synthetic narcotics.	465	414	346	570	663	455	465	701	614	671
Dangerous nonnarcotic drugs.	2,345	2,935	2,346	1,865	1,934	2,320	3,142	3,507	2,990	3,025
Possession.	73,681	63,814	41,725	35,674	47,901	62,983	92,185	115,159	116,225	123,898
Heroin/cocaine.	2,614	7,809	15,194	13,747	16,855	17,235	21,004	21,253	17,560	18,104
Marijuana.	64,465	50,582	20,940	16,490	25,004	37,915	61,003	82,015	87,712	93,579
Synthetic narcotics.	1,524	1,085	1,155	885	897	1,008	1,227	2,047	1,713	1,987
Dangerous nonnarcotic drugs.	5,078	4,338	4,436	4,552	5,145	6,334	8,951	9,844	9,240	10,228

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

No. 358. Persons Arrested, by Charge, Race, Sex, and Age: 1997

[11,521.1 represents 11,521,100. Represents arrests (not charges) reported by approximately 10,000 agencies with a total 1997 population of approximately 200 million as estimated by FBI]

Offense charged	Total arrests (1,000)						Percent—		
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total (1,000)	Male	Under 18 yrs. old	
								18 to 24 yrs. old	25 or older
Total	11,521.1	7,608.8	3,644.7	136.8	130.8	11,553.4	78.9	17.3	27.3
Serious crimes	2,051.6	1,264.7	731.8	22.6	32.5	2,054.8	74.8	29.6	25.9
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	14.2	5.9	8.0	0.1	0.2	14.2	90.0	13.8	43.6
Forcible rape.	24.1	13.7	9.9	0.2	0.3	24.1	98.8	16.9	26.2
Robbery.	118.8	46.9	69.8	0.6	1.6	118.9	90.2	30.5	35.1
Aggravated assault	403.4	241.6	152.7	3.9	5.2	404.1	81.0	13.9	25.4
Burglary.	259.5	174.6	78.9	2.7	3.3	259.8	88.2	36.7	28.1
Larceny/theft.	1,091.8	700.1	358.7	13.5	19.4	1,093.6	65.6	33.4	23.1
Motor vehicle theft	126.2	72.0	50.5	1.4	2.3	126.3	85.5	38.4	31.1
Arson	13.7	10.1	3.4	0.1	0.1	13.7	85.3	54.3	16.8
All other nonserious crimes.	9,469.5	6,344.1	2,912.8	114.2	98.3	9,498.6	79.8	6.5	27.6
Other assaults.	1,012.8	628.6	360.1	12.8	11.4	1,014.5	78.8	15.5	22.7
Forgery and counterfeiting.	90.8	58.7	30.2	0.5	1.4	90.9	63.4	6.6	31.7
Fraud	323.1	207.8	110.8	1.6	2.8	323.5	58.3	7.0	26.7
Embezzlement	12.7	8.0	4.4	0.1	0.2	12.7	53.2	7.9	33.6
Stolen property—buying, receiving, possessing	113.5	64.4	46.8	0.9	1.4	113.7	84.6	25.8	34.1
Vandalism.	234.1	169.9	58.7	2.9	2.6	234.4	85.3	44.0	25.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing etc.	164.4	94.5	66.9	1.1	1.8	164.5	91.6	23.5	34.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	81.7	47.1	32.9	0.4	1.3	81.8	40.0	1.5	18.3
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	76.2	55.4	18.9	0.9	1.0	76.3	91.3	18.4	18.4
Drug abuse violations	1,242.0	750.4	477.0	6.2	8.5	1,243.4	82.9	14.1	33.8
Gambling	18.9	8.4	9.8	0.1	0.6	18.9	87.4	12.4	29.6
Offenses against family and children	107.9	71.7	33.2	1.0	2.0	108.3	75.8	5.4	18.7
Driving under the influence	966.1	841.8	100.1	14.6	9.6	980.9	84.6	1.3	21.7
Liquor laws.	561.7	433.7	110.3	13.5	4.1	562.7	81.0	17.9	44.2
Drunkenness.	512.6	411.9	86.8	11.8	2.1	514.1	87.6	3.1	20.9
Disorderly conduct	626.0	387.0	226.6	8.2	4.3	626.7	78.1	24.8	29.5
Vagrancy	23.6	12.0	11.2	0.4	0.1	23.6	77.7	13.3	27.4
Suspicion	4.5	2.9	1.5	0.1	0.0	4.5	79.3	24.7	29.4
Curfew and loitering law violations.	154.4	107.3	43.1	1.9	2.2	154.6	70.0	100.0	(X)
Runaways	143.4	111.4	25.5	1.6	5.0	144.0	41.9	100.0	(X)
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,999.1	1,871.4	1,058.2	33.7	35.9	3,004.7	81.0	10.9	28.3

X Not applicable. ¹ Includes arson.

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

No. 359. Drug Use by Arrestees in Major U.S. Cities, by Type of Drug and Sex: 1998

[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
Albuquerque, NM	64.8	35.9	38.7	8.2	73.1	24.0	59.1	15.4
Atlanta, GA	65.7	26.0	51.3	1.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Chicago, IL	74.2	41.5	44.9	18.3	71.5	19.7	55.5	27.0
Cleveland, OH	65.2	36.8	36.8	6.0	58.1	27.0	40.5	1.4
Dallas, TX	63.4	43.1	29.0	2.3	48.9	24.2	29.5	4.8
Denver, CO	68.8	41.3	39.6	4.2	68.7	29.9	49.9	3.4
Detroit, MI	68.2	46.5	28.2	6.8	60.2	21.5	46.2	21.5
Houston, TX	59.9	35.8	35.8	7.5	51.7	20.1	37.3	7.0
Indianapolis, IN	66.8	45.1	34.2	1.8	67.1	31.2	43.2	4.5
Las Vegas, NV	56.8	25.8	24.2	2.6	70.3	21.6	35.1	13.5
Los Angeles, CA	64.4	27.3	42.7	5.6	71.0	21.8	44.7	8.8
Miami, FL	61.5	29.2	47.3	2.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans, LA	67.3	38.3	46.0	12.9	50.5	22.1	38.7	3.4
New York, NY	76.9	38.7	47.1	16.2	82.1	23.4	67.0	21.8
Oklahoma City, OK	69.0	53.1	27.3	1.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Philadelphia, PA	78.7	44.9	44.5	18.4	77.4	23.7	60.9	14.9
Phoenix, AZ	62.7	32.2	31.1	5.7	70.6	24.9	39.6	7.3
Portland, OR	71.5	36.9	29.2	15.5	74.3	23.2	36.7	25.1
Sacramento, CA	70.8	44.1	18.2	3.2	72.8	28.2	30.7	8.4
San Antonio, TX	56.0	41.1	27.0	9.6	37.8	17.5	20.0	8.6
San Diego, CA	68.6	36.4	19.1	9.3	63.9	26.7	20.4	6.7
San Jose, CA	48.2	24.8	8.0	4.4	41.5	13.6	9.5	4.8
Seattle, WA	65.4	35.4	35.9	17.4	81.0	37.9	56.9	17.2
Tucson, AZ	63.1	39.2	39.4	6.8	57.0	21.5	41.3	7.4
Washington, DC	65.3	38.0	33.3	9.7	65.3	28.5	40.4	9.8

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

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

No. 360. Drug Arrest Rates for Drug Abuse Violations, 1990 to 1997, and by Region, 1997

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

Offense	1997							
					Region			
	1990	1995	1996	Total	North-east	Midwest	South	West
Drug arrest rate, total	435.3	564.7	558.4	602.5	723.8	398.6	545.4	725.9
Sale and/or manufacture	139.0	140.7	137.0	135.8	225.7	97.7	104.2	131.5
Heroin or cocaine ¹	93.7	83.7	78.2	75.0	167.0	24.9	61.1	56.7
Marijuana	26.4	32.7	35.0	34.5	46.3	32.7	28.2	34.0
Synthetic or manufactured drugs	2.7	3.9	3.4	4.3	3.2	2.1	7.0	3.6
Other dangerous nonnarcotic drugs	16.2	20.3	20.5	22.0	9.1	37.9	7.9	37.3
Possession	296.3	423.9	421.4	466.7	498.1	301.0	441.2	594.3
Heroin or cocaine ¹	144.4	157.4	142.7	155.4	216.1	57.8	130.7	209.4
Marijuana	104.9	192.7	205.3	225.9	257.7	191.5	268.2	175.2
Synthetic or manufactured drugs	6.6	8.5	7.9	9.6	5.9	6.3	11.6	12.4
Other dangerous nonnarcotic drugs	40.4	65.4	65.5	75.8	18.3	45.4	30.7	197.3

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

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

No. 361. Federal Drug Seizures, by Type of Drug: 1990 to 1998

[In pounds. 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	1997	1998
Total	1,238,425	1,591,277	1,881,693	1,845,998	2,397,037	2,913,227	3,181,573	3,338,636	3,794,034
Heroin	1,704	3,067	2,552	3,516	2,883	2,971	3,373	3,115	3,384
Cocaine	235,891	246,318	304,086	244,315	309,928	233,447	254,437	253,536	263,988
Cannabis	500,415	670,946	787,527	799,083	1,042,113	1,338,405	1,461,881	1,540,992	1,763,331
Marijuana	483,353	499,097	783,479	773,004	1,040,999	1,306,528	1,429,786	1,487,942	1,762,734
Hashish	17,062	171,849	4,048	26,080	1,114	31,876	32,096	53,051	597

Source: U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, unpublished data from Federal-wide Drug Seizure System.

No. 362. Immigration Border Patrol and Investigation Activities: 1980 to 1995

[For fiscal years ending in year shown. See text, Section 9, State and Local Government]

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 1989, includes apprehension by the anti smuggling unit.

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

No. 363. 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												
Incriminating	1,058	1,320	1,299	1,251	1,656	1,487	1,584	1,861	1,801	2,139	2,028	1,969
Persons arrested ³	315	275	230	316	337	321	290	347	364	373	459	422
Convictions 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 ³	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. 364. Presale Handgun Checks—Inquiries and Rejections: 1996 and 1997

[In thousands (2,593 represents 2,593,000), except rates. Estimates]

Inquiries and rejections	1996			1997		
	All states	Original Brady states ¹	Brady states during 1996	All states	Original Brady states ¹	Brady states during 1997
Inquiries and rejections:						
Inquiries/applications	2,593	1,213	816	2,671	1,197	803
Rejected	70	44	25	69	42	24
Rate	2.7	3.6	3.1	2.6	3.5	3.0
Reasons for rejection:						
Felony indictment/conviction	47	35	15	43	30	12
Other	23	9	10	26	12	12

¹ Original Brady states are the 32 states required to follow presale review procedures set out in the Brady Act when it became effective on February 28, 1994. At the end of 1997, 23 of the 32 were still Brady states.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Presale Handgun Checks, 1996 and 1997*.

No. 365. U.S. Population Who Had Face-to-Face Contact With Police, by Race and Ethnicity, and Reason for Contact: 1996

[215,529 represents 215,529,000. 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. 366. Full-Time Sworn Police Officers in State and Local Government—Number and Rate: 1996

[As of June. Rate based on the U.S. Census Bureau 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 ³	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. ³ Texas includes sworn personnel of constable offices, not shown separately.

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

No. 367. General Purpose Law Enforcement Agencies—Number and Employment: 1996

Type of agency	Number of agencies ¹	Number of employees					
		Full time			Part time		
		Total	Sworn	Civilian	Total	Sworn	Civilian
Total	18,769	921,978	663,535	258,443	97,770	47,712	50,058
Local police	13,578	521,985	410,956	111,029	61,453	30,976	30,477
Sheriff	3,088	257,712	152,922	104,790	22,412	10,845	11,567
State police	49	83,742	54,587	29,155	1,303	132	1,171
Special police	1,316	56,229	43,082	13,147	12,003	5,202	6,801
Texas constable	738	2,310	1,988	322	599	557	42

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, *Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 1996*, Series NCJ 164618, June 1998.

No. 368. 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]

Selected agency	1993	1996
All agencies¹	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*, Series NCJ-164617, December 1997.

No. 369. Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted: 1989 to 1997

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

Item	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
OFFICERS KILLED									
Total killed	145	133	124	130	129	141	133	112	132
Northeast	23	13	16	16	12	17	16	17	14
Midwest	22	20	26	15	27	30	19	21	25
South	67	69	55	68	57	50	63	46	55
West	23	23	18	23	22	30	32	18	31
Puerto Rico	8	8	8	8	11	9	2	10	7
Outlying areas, foreign countries	2	-	1	-	-	5	1	-	-
ASSAULTS									
Population (1,000) ¹	189,641	199,834	191,397	217,997	210,658	221,572	194,781	166,038	199,816
Number of—									
Agencies represented	9,213	9,512	9,263	10,862	9,809	10,626	8,938	7,808	8,692
Police officers	380,232	414,037	405,069	460,430	454,105	480,343	421,414	373,575	451,980
Total assaulted	62,172	72,276	62,852	81,252	66,975	64,912	56,686	46,695	49,151
Firearm	3,154	3,665	3,532	4,455	4,002	3,168	2,238	1,887	1,844
Knife or cutting instrument	1,379	1,650	1,493	2,095	1,574	1,513	1,301	871	895
Other dangerous weapon	5,778	7,436	7,014	8,604	7,551	7,210	6,299	5,084	5,389
Hands, fists, feet, etc	51,861	59,519	50,813	66,098	53,848	53,021	46,848	38,853	41,023

- 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.

No. 370. U.S. Supreme Court—Cases Filed and Disposition: 1980 to 1997

[Statutory term of court begins first Monday in **October**]

Action	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Total cases on docket	5,144	6,316	6,770	7,245	7,786	8,100	7,565	7,602	7,692
Appellate cases on docket	2,749	2,351	2,451	2,441	2,442	2,515	2,456	2,430	2,432
From prior term	527	365	365	379	342	377	361	375	347
Docketed during present term	2,222	1,986	2,086	2,062	2,100	2,138	2,095	2,055	2,085
Cases acted upon ¹	2,324	2,042	2,125	2,140	2,099	2,185	2,130	2,124	2,142
Granted review	167	114	103	83	78	83	92	74	75
Denied, dismissed, or withdrawn	1,999	1,802	1,914	1,920	1,947	2,016	1,945	1,955	1,990
Summarily decided	90	81	52	84	34	52	62	66	36
Cases not acted upon	425	309	326	301	343	330	326	306	290
Pauper cases on docket	2,371	3,951	4,307	4,792	5,332	5,574	5,098	5,165	5,253
Cases acted upon	2,027	3,436	3,768	4,261	4,621	4,983	4,514	4,613	4,616
Granted review	17	27	17	14	21	10	13	13	14
Denied, dismissed, or withdrawn	1,968	3,369	3,716	4,209	4,566	4,955	4,439	4,582	4,581
Summarily decided	32	28	22	25	30	14	55	15	14
Cases not acted upon	344	515	539	531	711	591	584	552	637
Original cases on docket	24	14	12	12	12	11	11	7	7
Cases disposed of during term	7	3	1	1	1	2	5	2	1
Total cases available for argument	264	201	196	166	145	136	145	140	138
Cases disposed of	162	131	130	120	105	97	93	92	97
Cases argued	154	125	127	116	99	94	90	90	96
Cases dismissed or remanded without argument	8	6	3	4	6	3	3	2	1
Cases remaining	102	70	66	46	40	39	52	48	41
Cases decided by signed opinion	144	121	120	111	93	91	87	87	93
Cases decided by per curiam opinion	8	4	3	4	6	3	3	3	1
Number of signed opinions	123	112	107	107	84	82	75	80	91

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. 371. U.S. Courts of Appeals—Cases Commenced and Disposition: 1980 to 1997

[For years ending **June 30**]

Item	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Cases commenced ¹	23,200	40,898	42,033	46,032	49,770	48,815	49,671	51,524	52,571
Criminal	4,405	9,493	9,949	10,956	11,885	11,052	10,171	10,653	10,740
U.S. civil	4,654	6,626	6,663	7,113	7,758	7,518	7,761	8,681	8,710
Private civil	10,200	20,490	20,798	22,862	24,030	24,781	25,992	27,188	26,716
Administrative appeals	2,950	2,578	2,764	3,052	3,824	3,560	3,345	2,858	4,131
Cases terminated ¹	20,887	38,520	41,414	42,933	47,466	48,546	50,085	49,359	51,295
Criminal	3,993	7,509	9,198	9,830	11,043	11,519	11,320	9,995	10,522
U.S. civil	4,346	6,379	6,579	6,797	7,462	7,637	7,710	7,831	8,751
Private civil	8,942	20,369	20,698	21,628	23,347	23,943	25,574	25,999	26,365
Administrative appeals	2,643	2,582	3,148	2,801	3,464	3,480	3,254	3,131	3,615
Cases disposed of ²	10,607	21,006	22,707	23,162	25,567	26,475	28,187	26,988	26,287
Affirmed or granted	8,017	16,629	17,988	18,463	20,604	21,371	22,825	21,696	21,170
Reversed or denied	1,845	2,565	2,503	2,681	2,514	2,636	2,679	2,533	2,353
Other	745	1,812	2,216	2,018	2,449	2,468	2,683	2,759	2,764
Median months ³	8.9	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.3	11.1

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. 372. U.S. District Courts—Civil and Criminal Cases: 1980 to 1997

[In thousands (168.8 represents 168,800), except percent. For years ending **June 30**]

Case and defendant status	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Civil cases: Commenced	168.8	217.9	207.7	226.9	228.6	236.0	239.0	272.7	265.2
Cases terminated ¹	155.0	213.4	211.7	239.6	225.2	228.9	226.1	246.4	249.0
No court action	68.7	51.6	44.6	51.4	44.0	40.5	37.0	36.8	37.4
Court action, total	86.2	161.8	166.5	187.6	181.2	188.4	189.1	209.6	211.7
Before pretrial	53.8	127.0	136.9	153.4	152.3	159.6	161.6	183.3	183.8
Pretrial	22.4	25.5	21.1	26.2	21.1	21.0	19.7	18.8	20.5
Trials	10.1	9.2	8.4	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.4
Percent reaching trial	6.5	4.3	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.0
Criminal cases: Commenced ²	28.0	46.5	45.1	47.5	45.7	44.9	44.2	47.1	48.7
Defendants disposed of ³	36.6	56.5	56.7	58.4	59.5	61.2	55.3	59.5	62.1
Not convicted	8.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.2	10.0	9.0	8.5	7.5
Convicted	28.6	46.7	46.8	48.4	50.4	51.1	46.3	51.0	54.5
Imprisonment	13.2	27.8	29.2	31.1	34.2	34.5	31.7	36.5	39.9
Probation	11.1	14.2	13.8	13.1	12.6	12.8	11.5	11.6	11.9
Fine and other	4.4	4.7	3.8	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.2	2.9	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 371 and 372: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, *Statistical Tables for the Federal Judiciary*, annual.

No. 373. U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Commenced and Pending: 1994 to 1997

[For years ending June 30]

Type of case	Cases commenced				Cases pending			
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
Cases total ¹	235,996	239,013	272,661	265,151	217,963	224,378	243,703	268,620
Contract actions ¹	31,988	31,619	33,413	38,858	29,697	27,337	26,999	27,539
Recovery of overpayments ²	2,591	2,099	3,583	8,070	1,227	1,041	2,301	3,838
Real property actions	7,468	7,282	6,276	5,761	5,855	5,073	4,486	3,901
Tort actions	48,067	44,511	67,029	52,710	47,186	52,334	65,823	82,570
Personal injury	44,734	41,102	63,222	48,266	43,638	48,789	62,087	78,483
Personal injury product liability ¹	23,977	17,631	38,170	23,294	20,694	24,166	34,096	47,001
Asbestos	7,111	6,821	6,760	8,184	3,704	3,524	2,037	2,446
Other personal injury	20,757	23,471	25,052	24,972	22,944	24,623	27,991	31,482
Personal property damage	3,333	3,409	3,807	4,444	3,548	3,545	3,736	4,087
Actions under statutes ¹	148,344	155,495	165,922	167,807	135,020	139,487	144,094	150,772
Civil rights ¹	31,521	35,566	40,476	43,166	33,271	37,512	42,545	45,995
Employment	15,256	18,225	22,150	23,707	17,359	20,375	24,212	26,600
Bankruptcy suits	5,675	5,138	4,737	4,217	4,705	4,541	3,938	3,570
Commerce (ICC rates, etc.)	1,228	613	1,622	483	693	446	760	498
Environmental matters	1,059	1,136	1,158	973	1,864	1,823	1,869	1,623
Prisoner petitions	56,283	62,597	69,352	64,262	45,417	47,382	50,353	49,973
Forfeiture and penalty	3,548	2,670	2,255	2,301	3,359	2,399	1,989	1,880
Labor laws	15,800	15,030	15,068	15,320	12,346	11,829	11,742	12,089
Protected property rights ³	7,051	6,990	6,800	7,511	5,963	5,998	6,273	6,711
Securities commodities and exchanges	1,742	1,870	1,741	1,737	3,130	2,969	2,872	2,562
Social Security laws	11,142	10,168	8,517	13,047	12,302	11,310	9,153	12,952
Tax suits	2,275	2,144	2,078	2,294	1,884	1,692	1,646	1,638
Freedom of information	566	481	465	400	502	500	496	393

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. 374. U.S. District Courts—Offenders Convicted and Sentenced to Prison, and Length of Sentence: 1997

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	56,570	39,431	58.9	Drug offenses ²	20,093	17,964	79.5
Violent offenses	3,097	2,696	83.4	Possession	1,937	1,180	62.6
Property offenses	15,054	7,709	22.8	Trafficking and manufacturing	18,121	16,764	80.8
Fraudulent offenses	11,616	6,282	20.8	Public-order offenses	18,180	11,057	45.2
Embezzlement	1,092	513	14.3	Regulatory offenses	1,950	782	26.6
Fraud ³	9,302	5,086	21.1	Other offenses	16,230	10,275	46.6
Forgery	265	116	13.1	Weapons	2,916	2,668	101.6
Other offenses ²	3,438	1,427	31.8	Immigration	6,523	5,502	22.3
Larceny	2,547	850	21.5	Tax law violations ⁴	876	346	20.0

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. 375. 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	984
Convicted	602	997	1,081	1,067	1,149	1,084	1,194	1,081	1,362	969	878	902
Awaiting trial	213	256	368	288	375	300	346	380	403	332	323	244
Federal officials : Indicted	123	563	651	629	695	615	803	624	627	571	527	456
Convicted	131	470	545	529	610	583	665	532	595	488	438	459
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	109
Convicted	51	66	76	69	54	79	77	92	133	97	61	83
Awaiting trial	28	20	26	14	18	28	42	24	39	17	23	40
Local officials : Indicted	247	248	246	276	269	257	242	232	309	248	236	219
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	60

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. 376. Delinquency Cases Disposed by Juvenile Courts, by Reason for Referral: 1986 to 1996

[In thousands (1,180 represents 1,180,000, except rate). A delinquency offense is an act committed by a juvenile for which an adult could be prosecuted in a criminal 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	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
All delinquency offenses	1,180	1,181	1,190	1,236	1,320	1,413	1,484	1,515	1,605	1,703	1,758
Case rate ¹	45.5	46.2	47.0	49.1	51.7	54.4	55.8	55.8	58.2	60.7	61.8
Violent offenses	71	66	70	80	97	109	121	124	135	141	137
Criminal homicide	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2
Forcible rape	5	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	6	7	7
Robbery	26	22	22	23	28	31	33	35	37	39	37
Aggravated assault	39	38	43	51	62	70	79	80	88	93	90
Property offenses	518	519	518	545	564	613	617	593	594	619	623
Burglary	142	134	132	136	146	154	158	149	142	139	141
Larceny	327	331	325	334	341	381	381	374	381	416	422
Motor vehicle theft	43	48	55	68	71	72	71	63	61	53	52
Arson	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	8	9	11	9
Delinquency offenses	590	595	601	611	658	690	746	798	877	943	998
Simple assault	101	105	109	114	128	139	155	171	184	204	217
Vandalism	87	86	84	85	100	112	118	119	124	120	120
Drug law violations	72	72	81	78	71	65	73	91	125	159	176
Obstruction of justice	72	74	75	77	80	76	80	90	102	109	126
Other ²	258	258	253	256	278	298	320	328	343	351	359

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. 377. Delinquency Cases and Case Rates, by Sex and Race: 1987 to 1996

[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		
	1987	1992	1996	1987	1992	1996
Male, total	954,100	1,197,100	1,359,000	72.7	87.7	92.9
Person	152,900	243,500	285,800	11.7	17.8	19.5
Property	578,400	693,500	671,100	44.1	50.8	45.9
Drugs	60,800	63,900	151,100	4.6	4.7	10.3
Public order	162,000	196,200	251,000	12.3	14.4	17.2
Female, total	226,700	286,700	398,600	18.2	22.2	28.8
Person	38,000	64,700	95,700	3.0	5.0	6.9
Property	134,000	167,100	203,300	10.7	12.9	14.7
Drugs	11,300	8,700	25,200	0.9	0.7	1.8
Public order	43,400	46,100	74,400	3.5	3.6	5.4
White, total	831,800	975,800	1,158,600	40.2	45.8	51.0
Person	110,200	177,000	224,600	5.3	8.3	9.9
Property	522,100	604,500	611,500	25.2	28.4	26.9
Drugs	48,200	37,500	114,100	2.3	1.8	5.0
Public order	151,300	156,700	208,400	7.3	7.4	9.2
Black, total	315,000	453,800	530,100	82.4	113.7	124.1
Person	76,000	121,300	143,100	19.9	30.4	33.5
Property	168,000	221,300	223,700	43.9	55.4	52.3
Drugs	22,300	33,500	57,800	5.8	8.4	13.5
Public order	48,700	77,700	105,500	12.7	19.5	24.7
Other races, total	34,000	54,300	69,000	32.5	42.6	46.7
Person	4,700	9,900	13,800	4.5	7.8	9.3
Property	22,400	34,900	39,200	21.4	27.3	26.6
Drugs	1,600	1,600	4,400	1.5	1.3	3.0
Public order	5,400	7,900	11,500	5.1	6.2	7.8

¹ Cases per 1,000 youth at risk.

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

No. 378. Child Abuse and Neglect Cases Substantiated and Indicated—Victim Characteristics: 1990 to 1997

[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		1995		1996		1997	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TYPES OF SUBSTANTIATED MALTREATMENT								
Victims, total ^{1 2}	690,658	(X)	970,285	(X)	969,018	(X)	798,358	(X)
Neglect	338,770	49.1	507,015	52.3	500,032	51.6	436,630	54.7
Physical abuse	186,801	27.0	237,840	24.5	229,332	23.7	195,517	24.5
Sexual abuse	119,506	17.3	122,964	12.7	119,397	12.3	97,425	12.2
Emotional maltreatment	45,621	6.6	42,051	4.3	55,473	5.7	49,146	6.2
Medical neglect	(NA)	(NA)	28,541	2.9	25,758	2.7	18,866	2.4
SEX OF VICTIM								
Victims, total ²	794,101	100.0	809,634	100.0	808,370	100.0	669,057	100.0
Male	357,367	45.0	381,075	47.1	384,280	47.5	316,842	47.4
Female	405,409	51.1	425,193	52.5	419,656	51.9	349,606	52.3
AGE OF VICTIM								
Victims, total ²	807,965	100.0	808,575	100.0	807,854	100.0	668,059	100.0
1 year and younger	106,507	13.2	103,335	12.8	101,055	12.5	83,921	12.6
2 to 5 years old	192,018	23.8	215,303	26.6	208,754	25.8	167,658	25.1
6 to 9 years old	175,609	21.7	195,400	24.2	200,888	24.9	166,718	25.0
10 to 13 years old	150,507	18.6	154,682	19.1	158,247	19.6	130,840	19.6
14 to 17 years old	116,015	14.4	121,548	15.0	123,872	15.3	97,348	14.6
18 and over	5,464	0.7	7,506	0.9	6,466	0.8	3,063	0.5

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. 379. Child Abuse and Neglect Cases Reported and Investigated, by State: 1997

[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	Reports			Investigation disposition, number of children substantiated ²	State	Reports			Investigation disposition, number of children substantiated ²
	Population under 18 years old	Number of reports ¹	Number of children subject of a report			Population under 18 years old	Number of reports ¹	Number of children subject of a report	
U.S. . . .	69,527,944	1,941,253	2,700,369	889,665	MO	1,406,425	51,151	80,185	15,845
AL	1,071,708	³ 25,626	37,873	19,489	MT	229,530	10,885	21,568	3,611
AK	188,329	11,616	11,616	9,017	NE	444,681	8,140	16,654	4,054
AZ	1,278,063	38,229	80,622	24,005	NV	442,856	14,685	(NA)	(NA)
AR	662,692	21,671	36,340	5,109	NH	296,090	6,429	9,015	1,092
CA	8,951,653	380,528	480,443	174,170	NJ	1,987,124	³ 70,024	70,024	10,982
CO	1,015,529	30,647	18,893	5,532	NM	499,322	18,224	23,454	8,213
CT	792,161	29,676	34,152	18,178	NY	4,560,037	141,462	234,205	72,000
DE	177,411	6,659	9,657	4,416	NC	1,873,403	³ 104,950	104,950	33,347
DC	107,204	4,656	11,518	5,341	ND	165,208	4,219	6,870	(NA)
FL	3,471,316	124,810	186,726	79,785	OH	2,838,641	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
GA	1,987,811	48,770	79,848	45,504	OK	878,305	33,375	51,001	13,800
HI	302,592	³ 4,218	4,221	2,559	OR	810,699	17,187	27,499	9,742
ID	351,352	12,144	32,522	8,283	PA	2,864,082	³ 22,688	22,688	5,691
IL	3,174,223	66,613	115,344	38,936	RI	233,654	8,486	10,182	3,481
IN	1,497,455	31,483	47,170	15,624	SC	955,641	20,573	39,333	8,684
IA	725,325	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	SD	197,338	⁴ 5,441	4,874	2,491
KS	687,931	31,451	45,459	18,592	TN	1,324,789	³ 32,383	32,383	10,803
KY	961,202	³ 45,001	45,001	20,783	TX	5,577,135	109,598	162,974	39,638
LA	1,190,878	27,908	46,287	14,825	UT	688,077	17,044	27,219	9,356
ME	297,266	4,591	10,041	3,746	VT	145,519	2,223	2,309	1,041
MD	1,268,552	30,330	48,528	14,198	VA	1,644,386	33,273	51,227	10,025
MA	1,451,374	37,722	64,008	29,815	WA	1,454,654	35,838	38,200	21,806
MI	2,504,757	59,829	147,628	20,654	WV	411,746	17,579	(NA)	(NA)
MN	1,250,685	17,358	26,252	10,777	WI	1,346,376	³ 43,406	43,406	14,625
MS	752,998	17,869	(NA)	(NA)	WY	131,765	2,565	(NA)	(NA)

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. ⁴ South Dakota has both child and incident based reports.

Source of Tables 378 and 379: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System, *Child Maltreatment 1997: Reports From the States to the National Child Abuse and Neglect System*, April 1999.

No. 380. Jail Inmates, by Sex and Race: 1987 to 1997

[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	1987	1990	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Total inmates ¹	295,873	405,320	444,584	459,804	486,474	507,044	518,492	567,079
Male	270,172	368,002	403,768	415,576	437,600	455,400	462,400	507,195
Female	23,920	37,318	40,816	44,228	48,800	51,600	56,100	59,884
White ²	168,647	186,989	191,362	180,914	253,500	266,200	285,000	306,500
Black ²	124,267	174,335	195,156	203,463	224,900	232,000	220,600	246,200
Other races ²	2,959	5,321	5,831	6,178	8,100	8,800	12,800	14,400
Hispanic ³	41,422	57,449	62,961	69,200	74,900	74,400	80,900	88,900
Non-Hispanic	254,451	347,871	381,623	390,600	411,600	432,600	437,600	478,200

¹ 1990 to 1993, includes 31,356, 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.

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

No. 381. 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	Characteristic	1990	1995
FACILITIES			INMATES		
Total	1,287	1,500	Total	715,649	1,023,572
Type of facility:			Male	675,624	961,210
Confinement	1,037	1,196	Female	40,025	62,362
Community	250	304	Type of facility:		
Federal	80	125	Confinement	698,570	992,333
State	1,207	1,375	Community	17,079	31,239
Size of facility:			Federal	56,821	81,930
Fewer than 500	816	854	State	658,828	941,642
500-999	260	286	Custody level:		
1,000-2,499	185	306	Maximum/close/high	150,205	202,174
2,500 or more	26	54	Medium	292,372	415,688
Age of facility:			Minimum/low	219,907	366,227
Less than 10 years	314	497	Not classified	53,165	39,483
10-19 years old	163	273	STAFF		
20-49 years old	373	366	Total	264,201	347,320
50-99 years old	379	310	Federal	18,451	25,379
100 years old or more	58	45	State	245,750	321,941
Not reported	-	9			

- Represents or rounds to zero.

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

No. 382. Federal and State Prisoners, by Sex: 1980 to 1997

[Based on the U.S. Census Bureau estimated resident population, as of **December 31**. 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	Total	Rate ¹	Male	Female	Year	Total	Rate ¹	Male	Female
1980	315,974	139	303,643	12,331	1989	680,907	276	643,643	37,264
1981	353,167	154	338,940	14,227	1990	739,980	297	699,416	40,564
1982	394,374	171	378,045	16,329	1991	789,610	313	745,808	43,802
1983	419,820	179	402,391	17,429	1992	846,277	332	799,776	46,501
1984	443,398	188	424,193	19,205	1993	932,074	359	878,037	54,037
1985	480,568	202	458,972	21,296	1994	1,016,691	389	956,566	60,125
1986	522,084	217	497,540	24,544	1995	1,085,363	411	1,021,463	63,900
1987	560,812	231	533,990	26,822	1996	1,138,984	427	1,069,257	69,727
1988	603,732	247	573,587	30,145	1997	1,197,590	445	1,123,478	74,112

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. 383. Alcohol or Drug Use at Time of Offense of State and Federal Prisoners, by Type of Offense: 1997

Type of offense	Number of prisoners ¹ (est.)		Prisoners who reported being under the influence at time of offense (percent)					
			Alcohol		Drugs		Alcohol or drugs	
	State	Federal	State	Federal	State	Federal	State	Federal
Total	1,046,705	88,018	37.2	20.4	32.6	22.4	52.5	34.0
Violent offenses	494,349	13,021	41.7	24.5	29.0	24.5	51.9	39.8
Murder	122,435	1,288	44.6	38.7	26.8	29.4	52.4	52.4
Negligent manslaughter	16,592	53	52.0	(B)	17.4	(B)	56.0	(B)
Sexual assault ²	89,328	713	40.0	32.3	21.5	7.9	45.2	32.3
Robbery	148,001	8,770	37.4	18.0	39.9	27.8	55.6	37.6
Assault	97,897	1,151	45.1	46.0	24.2	13.8	51.8	50.5
Other violent	20,096	1,046	39.6	32.2	29.0	15.9	48.2	37.2
Property offenses	230,177	5,964	34.5	15.6	36.6	10.8	53.2	22.6
Burglary	111,884	294	37.2	(B)	38.4	(B)	55.7	(B)
Larceny/theft	43,936	414	33.7	(B)	38.4	(B)	54.2	(B)
Motor vehicle theft	19,279	216	32.2	(B)	39.0	(B)	51.2	(B)
Fraud	28,102	4,283	25.2	10.4	30.5	6.5	42.8	14.5
Other property	26,976	757	36.0	22.8	30.6	16.4	53.2	34.6
Drug offenses	216,254	55,069	27.4	19.8	41.9	25.0	52.4	34.6
Possession	92,373	10,094	29.6	21.3	42.6	25.1	53.9	36.0
Trafficking	117,926	40,053	25.5	19.4	41.0	25.9	50.9	35.0
Other drug	5,955	4,922	29.9	19.7	47.1	17.1	59.2	29.0
Public-order offenses	103,344	13,026	43.2	20.6	23.1	15.6	56.2	30.2
Weapons	25,642	6,025	28.3	23.0	22.4	24.4	41.8	37.1
Other public-order	77,702	7,001	48.1	18.5	23.3	8.1	60.9	24.1

B Too few cases in the sample to permit calculation. ¹ Based on cases with valid offense data. See Methodology for differences from other BJS prisoner counts. ² Includes rape and other sexual assault.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Substance Abuse and Treatment, State and Federal Prisoners, 1997*, released December 1998, Series NCJ 172871, revised March 11, 1999.

No. 384. Prisoners Under Jurisdiction of State and Federal Correctional Authorities—Summary, by State: 1980 to 1997

[For years ending December 31]

State	1997, advance					State	1997, advance				
	1980	1990	1996	Total	Percent change, 1996-1997		1980	1990	1996	Total	Percent change, 1996-1997
U.S.¹	329,821	773,919	1,183,368	1,244,554	5.2	MO	5,726	14,943	22,003	23,998	9.1
AL ²	6,543	15,665	21,760	22,290	2.4	MT	739	1,425	2,293	2,242	-2.2
AK	822	2,622	3,716	4,220	13.6	NE	1,446	2,403	3,287	3,402	3.5
AZ ³	4,372	14,261	22,493	23,484	4.4	NV	1,839	5,322	8,439	9,024	6.9
AR	2,911	7,322	9,407	10,021	6.5	NH	326	1,342	2,062	2,164	4.9
CA	24,569	97,309	146,049	157,547	7.9	NJ	5,884	21,128	27,490	28,361	3.2
CO ²	2,629	7,671	12,438	13,461	8.2	NM	1,279	3,187	4,724	4,688	-0.8
CT ²	4,308	10,500	17,851	18,521	3.8	NY	21,815	54,895	69,709	70,026	0.5
DE ²	1,474	3,471	5,110	5,435	6.4	NC	15,513	18,411	30,647	31,638	3.2
DC ³	3,145	9,947	9,376	9,353	-0.2	ND	253	483	722	797	10.4
FL ³	20,735	44,387	63,763	64,565	1.3	OH	13,489	31,822	46,174	48,002	4.0
GA ³	12,178	22,411	35,139	36,450	3.7	OK ⁴	4,796	12,285	19,593	20,542	4.8
HI ²	985	2,533	4,011	4,949	23.4	OR	3,177	6,492	8,661	7,999	-7.6
ID	817	1,961	3,832	3,946	3.0	PA	8,171	22,290	34,537	34,964	1.2
IL ³	11,899	27,516	38,852	40,788	5.0	RI ²	813	2,392	3,271	3,371	3.1
IA ³	6,683	12,736	16,960	17,903	5.6	SC	7,862	17,319	20,446	21,173	3.6
IN	2,481	3,967	6,342	6,938	9.4	SD	635	1,341	2,063	2,239	8.5
KS	2,494	5,775	7,756	7,911	2.0	TN	7,022	10,388	15,262	16,659	6.6
KY	3,588	9,023	12,910	14,600	13.1	TX	29,892	50,042	132,383	140,729	6.3
LA	8,889	18,599	26,779	29,265	9.3	UT	932	2,496	3,972	4,284	7.9
ME	814	1,523	1,426	1,620	13.6	VT ²	480	1,049	1,119	1,270	13.5
MD ^{3 4}	7,731	17,848	22,050	22,232	0.8	VA	8,920	17,593	27,655	28,385	2.6
MA ^{3 4}	3,185	8,345	11,796	11,947	1.3	WA	4,399	7,995	12,527	13,214	5.5
MI ^{3 4}	15,124	34,267	42,349	44,771	5.7	WV	1,257	1,565	2,749	3,172	15.4
MN	2,001	3,176	5,158	5,326	3.3	WI	3,980	7,465	12,991	14,682	13.0
MS	3,902	8,375	13,859	15,447	11.5	WY	534	1,110	1,499	1,566	4.5

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 1997*, and earlier reports.

No. 385. Adults on Probation, in Jail or Prison, or on Parole: 1980 to 1997

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

Year	Total ¹	Probation	Jail	Prison	Parole	Male	Female
1980	1,840,400	1,118,097	² 182,288	319,598	220,438	(NA)	(NA)
1981	2,006,600	1,225,934	² 195,085	360,029	225,539	(NA)	(NA)
1982	2,192,600	1,357,264	207,853	402,914	224,604	(NA)	(NA)
1983	2,475,100	1,582,947	221,815	423,898	246,440	(NA)	(NA)
1984	2,689,200	1,740,948	233,018	448,264	266,992	(NA)	(NA)
1985	3,011,400	1,968,712	254,986	487,593	300,203	2,606,000	405,500
1986	3,239,400	2,114,621	272,735	526,436	325,638	2,829,100	410,300
1987	3,459,600	2,247,158	294,092	562,814	355,505	3,021,000	438,600
1988	3,714,100	2,356,483	341,893	607,766	407,977	3,223,000	491,100
1989	4,055,600	2,522,125	393,303	683,367	456,803	3,501,600	554,000
1990	4,348,000	2,670,234	403,019	743,382	531,407	3,746,300	601,700
1991	4,535,600	2,728,472	424,129	792,535	590,442	3,913,000	622,600
1992	4,762,600	2,811,611	441,781	850,566	658,601	4,050,300	712,300
1993	4,944,000	2,903,061	455,500	909,381	676,100	4,215,800	728,200
1994	5,141,300	2,981,022	479,800	990,147	690,371	4,377,400	763,900
1995	5,335,100	3,077,861	499,300	1,078,542	679,421	4,546,400	828,100
1996	5,475,000	3,161,030	510,400	1,127,528	676,045	(NA)	(NA)
1997, total ³	5,690,700	3,261,888	557,974	1,185,800	685,033	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ Totals may not add due to individuals having multiple correctional statuses. ² Estimated. ³ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Correctional Populations in the United States*, annual.

No. 386. Prisoners Under Sentence of Death, by Characteristic: 1980 to 1997

[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	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Total ¹	688	1,967	2,117	2,243	2,346	2,466	2,575	2,727	2,905	3,064	3,242	3,335
White	418	1,128	1,235	1,308	1,368	1,450	1,508	1,575	1,653	1,732	1,833	1,876
Black and other	270	839	882	935	978	1,016	1,067	1,152	1,252	1,332	1,409	1,459
Under 20 years	11	10	11	6	8	14	12	13	19	20	17	14
20 to 24 years	173	222	195	191	168	179	188	211	231	264	288	275
25 to 34 years	334	969	1,048	1,080	1,110	1,087	1,078	1,066	1,088	1,068	1,088	1,075
35 to 54 years	186	744	823	917	1,006	1,129	1,212	1,330	1,449	1,583	1,711	1,818
55 years and over	10	39	47	56	64	73	85	96	103	119	138	153
Years of school completed:												
7 years or less	68	181	180	183	178	173	181	185	186	191	196	199
8 years	74	183	184	178	186	181	180	183	198	195	201	204
9 to 11 years	204	650	692	739	775	810	836	885	930	979	1,040	1,065
12 years	162	591	657	695	729	783	831	887	939	995	1,037	1,077
More than 12 years	43	168	180	192	209	222	232	244	255	272	282	286
Unknown	163	211	231	263	279	313	315	332	382	422	486	504
Marital status:												
Never married	268	856	898	956	998	1,071	1,132	1,222	1,320	1,412	1,507	1,561
Married	229	571	594	610	632	663	663	671	707	718	739	744
Divorced ²	217	557	632	684	726	746	780	823	863	924	996	1,030
Time elapsed since sentencing:												
Less than 12 months	185	295	293	231	231	252	265	262	280	287	306	242
12 to 47 months	389	804	812	809	753	718	720	716	755	784	816	849
48 to 71 months	102	412	409	408	438	441	444	422	379	423	447	462
72 months and over	38	473	610	802	934	1,071	1,146	1,316	1,476	1,560	1,673	1,782
Legal status at arrest:												
Not under sentence	384	1,123	1,207	1,301	1,345	1,415	1,476	1,562	1,662	1,764	1,881	1,946
Parole or probation ³	115	480	545	585	578	615	702	754	800	866	894	909
Prison or escaped	45	91	93	94	128	102	101	102	103	110	112	114
Unknown	170	290	279	270	305	321	296	298	325	314	355	366

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 28 prisoners in 1990, and 29 in 1991 and 1992, 33 in 1993 and 1995, 31 in 1994 and 1996, and 30 in 1997.

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

No. 387. Movement of Prisoners Under Sentence of Death: 1980 to 1997

[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	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Under sentence of death, Jan. 1	595	1,800	1,967	2,117	2,243	2,346	2,465	2,580	2,727	2,905	3,064	3,242
Received death sentence ^{1 2}	203	299	296	251	244	266	265	282	306	310	299	256
White	125	190	196	133	147	163	147	146	162	168	174	146
Black	77	106	91	114	94	101	114	130	136	138	119	106
Dispositions other than executions	101	90	128	102	108	116	124	108	112	105	99	89
Executions	-	25	11	16	23	14	31	38	31	56	45	74
Under sentence of death, Dec. 31 ^{1 2}	688	1,967	2,117	2,243	2,346	2,466	2,575	2,727	2,890	3,054	3,242	3,335
White	425	1,128	1,238	1,308	1,368	1,450	1,508	1,575	1,645	1,730	1,833	1,876
Black	268	813	853	898	940	1,016	1,029	1,111	1,197	1,275	1,358	1,406

- 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. 388. Prisoners Executed Under Civil Authority, by Race: 1930 to 1998

[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	Executed for murder						Executed for rape			Executed, other offenses ²		
	Total ¹	White	Black	Total ¹	White	Black	Total ¹	White	Black	Total ¹	White	Black
All years, 1930-97	4,291	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 1997	432	265	162	432	265	167	-	-	-	-	-	-
1985	18	11	7	18	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
1986	18	11	7	18	11	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
1987 ^{1 2}	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	-	-	-	-	-	-
1997	74	45	27	74	45	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
1998, prel.	68	48	18	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

- Represents zero. NA Not available. 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; and *Capital Punishment*, annual.

No. 389. Prisoners Under Sentence of Death and Executed Under Civil Authority, by States: 1977 to 1998

[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 1998					State	1977 to 1998					State	1977 to 1998				
	1998	1995	1996	1997	1998		1998	1995	1996	1997	1998		1998	1995	1996	1997	1998
U.S.	432	56	45	74	68	ID	1	-	-	-	-	NC	8	2	-	-	3
AL	16	2	1	3	1	IL	10	5	1	2	1	OK	9	3	2	1	4
AZ	8	1	2	2	4	IN	5	-	1	1	1	SC	13	1	6	2	7
AR	16	2	1	4	1	LA	24	1	1	1	1	TX	144	19	3	37	20
CA	4	-	2	-	1	MD	2	-	-	1	1	UT	5	-	1	-	-
DE	8	1	3	-	-	MS	4	-	-	-	-	VA	46	5	8	9	13
FL	39	3	2	1	4	MO	29	6	6	6	3	WA	2	-	-	-	1
GA	22	2	2	-	1	NE	3	-	1	1	1	WY	1	-	-	-	-
						NV	6	-	1	-	1						

- Represents zero.

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

No. 390. Fire Losses—Total and Percent Change: 1980 to 1997

[5,579 represents 5,579,000,000. 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	53.29
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	49.09
1983	6,320	27.20	1989	9,514	38.33	1995	11,887	45.24
1984	7,602	32.35	1990	9,495	38.07	1996	12,544	47.30
1985	7,753	32.70	1991	11,302	44.83	1997	11,372	42.49

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

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

No. 391. Fires—Number and Loss, by Type and Property Use: 1994 to 1997

[2,054 represents 2,054,000. 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.)			
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1994	1995	1996	1997
Fires, total	2,054	1,966	1,975	1,795	8,151	8,918	9,406	8,525
Structure	614	574	578	552	6,867	7,620	7,933	7,087
Outside of structure ¹	66	61	63	57	120	77	91	99
Brush and rubbish	795	778	766	662	-	-	-	-
Vehicle	422	406	414	397	1,111	1,152	1,333	1,269
Other	157	147	154	127	53	69	49	70
Structure by property use:								
Public assembly	17	15	16	15	334	336	330	327
Educational	9	9	9	8	91	84	65	58
Institutional	11	9	8	8	20	31	24	25
Stores and offices	30	29	27	27	598	2,681	665	612
Residential	451	426	428	407	4,317	4,363	4,962	4,585
1-2 family units ³	341	320	324	303	3,537	3,615	4,121	3,735
Apartments	97	94	93	93	678	649	748	718
Other residential ⁴	13	12	11	11	102	99	93	132
Storage ⁵	43	39	41	36	568	710	949	577
Industry, utility, defense ⁵	19	18	18	17	758	61,248	7,733	723
Special structures	34	29	31	34	181	167	205	180

- Represents zero. ¹ Includes outside storage, crops, timber, etc. ² Includes an estimated \$135 million in property loss that occurred in the explosion and fire in the Federal office building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995. ³ Includes mobile homes. ⁴ Includes hotels and motels, college dormitories, boarding houses, etc. ⁵ Data underreported as some incidents were handled by private fire brigades or fixed suppression systems which do not report. ⁶ Includes estimated losses of \$500 million in an industrial complex fire in Massachusetts and \$200 million in a manufacturing plant in Georgia in 1995. ⁷ Includes \$280 million in property in a storage property fire in New Orleans, Louisiana in 1996.

Source: National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA, "1997 U.S. Fire Loss," *NFPA Journal*, September 1998, and prior issues (copyright 1998).

No. 392. Fires and Property Loss for Incendiary and Suspicious Fires and Civilian Fire Deaths and Injuries, by Selected Property Type: 1994 to 1997

[614 represents 614,000. Based on sample survey of fire departments]

Characteristic	1994	1995	1996	1997	Characteristic	1994	1995	1996	1997
NUMBER (1,000)					CIVILIAN FIRE DEATHS				
Structure fires, total	614	574	578	552	Deaths, total ³	4,275	4,585	4,990	4,050
Structure fires of incendiary or suspicious origin	86	91	85	78	Residential property	3,465	3,695	4,080	3,390
Fires of incendiary origin	53	58	52	52	One- and two-family dwellings	2,785	3,035	3,470	2,700
Fires of suspicious origin	33	33	33	26	Apartments	640	605	565	660
					Vehicles	630	535	710	480
PROPERTY LOSS¹ (mil. dol.)					CIVILIAN FIRE INJURIES				
Structure fires, total	6,867	7,620	7,933	7,087	Injuries, total ³	27,250	25,775	25,550	23,750
Structure fires of incendiary or suspicious origin	1,447	1,647	1,405	1,309	Residential property	20,025	19,125	19,300	17,775
Fires of incendiary origin	964	1,116	897	802	One- and two-family dwellings	14,000	13,450	13,700	12,300
Fires of suspicious origin	483	531	508	507	Apartments	5,475	5,200	5,175	5,000
					Vehicles	2,625	2,525	2,225	2,125

¹ Direct property loss only. ² 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. ³ Includes other not shown separately.

Source: National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA, "1997 U.S. Fire Loss," *NFPA Journal*, September 1998, and prior issues (copyright 1998).