

Table 302. Crimes and Crime Rates by Type of Offense: 1980 to 2008

[(1,345 represents 1,345,000). Data include offenses actually reported to law enforcement and also offense estimations for nonreporting and partially reporting agencies within each state. Rates are based on Census Bureau estimated resident population as of July 1; 1980, 1990, and 2000, enumerated as of April 1. See source for details. For definitions of types of crimes, go to <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/about/offense_definitions.html>]

Item and year	All crimes	Violent crime					Property crimes			
		Total	Murder ¹	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Larceny/theft	Motor vehicle theft
Number of offenses (1,000):										
1980.....	13,408	1,345	23.0	83.0	566	673	12,064	3,795	7,137	1,132
1985.....	12,430	1,328	19.0	87.7	498	723	11,103	3,073	6,926	1,103
1990.....	14,476	1,820	23.4	102.6	639	1,055	12,655	3,074	7,946	1,636
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	19.6	96.3	536	1,037	11,805	2,506	7,905	1,394
1997.....	13,195	1,636	18.2	96.2	499	1,023	11,558	2,461	7,744	1,354
1998.....	12,486	1,534	17.0	93.1	447	977	10,952	2,333	7,376	1,243
1999.....	11,634	1,426	15.5	89.4	409	912	10,208	2,101	6,956	1,152
2000.....	11,608	1,425	15.6	90.2	408	912	10,183	2,051	6,972	1,160
2001 ²	11,877	1,439	16.0	90.9	424	909	10,437	2,117	7,092	1,228
2002.....	11,879	1,424	16.2	95.2	421	891	10,455	2,151	7,057	1,247
2003.....	11,827	1,384	16.5	93.9	414	859	10,443	2,155	7,027	1,261
2004.....	11,679	1,360	16.1	95.1	401	847	10,319	2,144	6,937	1,238
2005.....	11,565	1,391	16.7	94.3	417	862	10,175	2,155	6,783	1,236
2006.....	11,402	1,418	17.0	92.8	447	861	9,984	2,184	6,607	1,193
2007.....	11,252	1,408	16.9	90.4	445	856	9,843	2,179	6,569	1,096
2008.....	11,150	1,382	16.3	89.0	442	835	9,768	2,222	6,589	957
Rate per 100,000 population:										
1980.....	5,950	597	10.2	36.8	251	299	5,353	1,684	3,167	502
1985.....	5,225	558	8.0	36.8	209	304	4,666	1,292	2,911	464
1990.....	5,803	730	9.4	41.1	256	423	5,073	1,232	3,185	656
1991.....	5,898	758	9.8	42.3	273	433	5,140	1,252	3,229	659
1994.....	5,374	714	9.0	39.3	238	428	4,660	1,042	3,027	591
1995.....	5,276	685	8.2	37.1	221	418	4,591	987	3,043	560
1996.....	5,087	637	7.4	36.3	202	391	4,451	945	2,980	526
1997.....	4,930	611	6.8	35.9	186	382	4,316	919	2,892	506
1998.....	4,619	568	6.3	34.5	166	361	4,053	863	2,730	460
1999.....	4,267	523	5.7	32.8	150	334	3,744	770	2,551	423
2000.....	4,125	507	5.5	32.0	145	324	3,618	729	2,477	412
2001 ²	4,163	505	5.6	31.8	149	319	3,658	742	2,486	431
2002.....	4,125	494	5.6	33.1	146	310	3,631	747	2,451	433
2003.....	4,067	476	5.7	32.3	143	295	3,591	741	2,417	434
2004.....	3,977	463	5.5	32.4	137	289	3,514	730	2,362	422
2005.....	3,899	469	5.6	31.8	141	291	3,432	727	2,288	417
2006.....	3,808	474	5.7	31.0	149	288	3,335	729	2,207	398
2007.....	3,730	467	5.6	30.0	148	284	3,264	723	2,178	363
2008.....	3,667	455	5.4	29.3	145	275	3,213	731	2,167	315

¹ Includes nonnegligent manslaughter. ² The murder and nonnegligent homicides that occurred as a result of the events of September 11, 2001, were not included in this table.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, "Crime in the United States," September 2009, <<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/index.html>>

Table 303. Crimes and Crime Rates by Type and Area: 2008

[In thousands (1,382.0 represents 1,382,000), except rate. Rate per 100,000 population; based on Census Bureau estimated resident population as of July 1. See headnote, Table 302. For definitions of types of crimes, go to <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/about/offense_definitions.html>]

Type of crime	United States		Metropolitan statistical area ¹		Cities outside metropolitan areas		Nonmetropolitan counties	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
Violent crime.....	1,382.0	454.5	1,242.0	489.0	78.2	392.0	61.7	205.1
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter.....	16.3	5.4	14.6	5.7	0.7	3.5	1.0	3.4
Forcible rape.....	89.0	29.3	74.3	29.3	7.6	38.2	7.0	23.4
Robbery.....	441.9	145.3	423.3	166.7	13.4	67.1	5.2	17.1
Aggravated assault.....	834.9	274.6	729.8	287.3	56.5	283.3	48.5	161.1
Property crime.....	9,767.9	3,212.5	8,514.2	3,352.0	747.7	3,746.5	506.0	1,681.1
Burglary.....	2,222.2	730.8	1,894.5	745.8	162.4	813.9	165.3	549.2
Larceny-theft.....	6,588.9	2,167.0	5,732.1	2,256.7	553.4	2,772.6	303.4	1,008.0
Motor vehicle theft.....	956.8	314.7	887.6	349.5	31.9	159.9	37.3	124.0

¹ For definition, see Appendix II.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, "Crime in the United States," September 2009, <<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/index.html>>.