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Table 1

Crime in the United States

by Volume and Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants, 1993–2012

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Year	Population ¹	Violent crime	Violent crime rate	Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter rate	Forcible rape	Forcible rape rate	Robbery	Robbery rate	Aggravated assault	Aggravated assault rate	Property crime
1993	257,782,608	1,926,017	747.1	24,526	9.5	106,014	41.1	659,870	256.0	1,135,607	440.5	12,218,7
1994	260,327,021	1,857,670	713.6	23,326	9.0	102,216	39.3	618,949	237.8	1,113,179	427.6	12,131,8
1995	262,803,276	1,798,792	684.5	21,606	8.2	97,470	37.1	580,509	220.9	1,099,207	418.3	12,063,9
1996	265,228,572	1,688,540	636.6	19,645	7.4	96,252	36.3	535,594	201.9	1,037,049	391.0	11,805,3
1997	267,783,607	1,636,096	611.0	18,208	6.8	96,153	35.9	498,534	186.2	1,023,201	382.1	11,558,4
1998	270,248,003	1,533,887	567.6	16,974	6.3	93,144	34.5	447,186	165.5	976,583	361.4	10,951,8
1999	272,690,813	1,426,044	523.0	15,522	5.7	89,411	32.8	409,371	150.1	911,740	334.3	10,208,3
2000	281,421,906	1,425,486	506.5	15,586	5.5	90,178	32.0	408,016	145.0	911,706	324.0	10,182,5
2001 ²	285,317,559	1,439,480	504.5	16,037	5.6	90,863	31.8	423,557	148.5	909,023	318.6	10,437,1
2002	287,973,924	1,423,677	494.4	16,229	5.6	95,235	33.1	420,806	146.1	891,407	309.5	10,455,2
2003	290,788,976	1,383,676	475.8	16,528	5.7	93,883	32.3	414,235	142.5	859,030	295.4	10,442,8
2004	293,656,842	1,360,088	463.2	16,148	5.5	95,089	32.4	401,470	136.7	847,381	288.6	10,319,3
2005	296,507,061	1,390,745	469.0	16,740	5.6	94,347	31.8	417,438	140.8	862,220	290.8	10,174,7
2006	299,398,484	1,435,123	479.3	17,309	5.8	94,472	31.6	449,246	150.0	874,096	292.0	10,019,6
2007	301,621,157	1,422,970	471.8	17,128	5.7	92,160	30.6	447,324	148.3	866,358	287.2	9,882,2
2008	304,059,724	1,394,461	458.6	16,465	5.4	90,750	29.8	443,563	145.9	843,683	277.5	9,774,1
2009	307,006,550	1,325,896	431.9	15,399	5.0	89,241	29.1	408,742	133.1	812,514	264.7	9,337,0

2010	309,330,219	1,251,248	404.5	14,722	4.8	85,593	27.7	369,089	119.3	781,844	252.8	9,112,6
2011 ³	311,587,816	1,206,005	387.1	14,661	4.7	84,175	27.0	354,746	113.9	752,423	241.5	9,052,7
2012	313,914,040	1,214,462	386.9	14,827	4.7	84,376	26.9	354,520	112.9	760,739	242.3	8,975,4

¹ Populations are U.S. Census Bureau provisional estimates as of July 1 for each year except 2000 and 2010, which are decennial census counts.

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

³ The crime figures have been adjusted.

NOTE: Although arson data are included in the trend and clearance tables, sufficient data are not available to estimate totals for this offense. Therefore, no arson data are put

Table 1A

Crime in the United States

Percent Change in Volume and Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants for 2 years, 5 years, and 10 years

Years	Violent crime	Violent crime rate	Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter rate	Forcible rape	Forcible rape rate	Robbery	Robbery rate	Aggravated assault	Aggravated assault rate	Property crime
2012/2011	+0.7	*	+1.1	+0.4	+0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-0.8	+1.1	+0.4	-1.4
2012/2008	-12.9	-15.6	-9.9	-12.8	-7.0	-9.9	-20.1	-22.6	-9.8	-12.7	-14.4
2012/2003	-12.2	-18.7	-10.3	-16.9	-10.1	-16.7	-14.4	-20.7	-11.4	-18.0	-14.4



* Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

Data Declaration

Provides the methodology used in constructing this table and other pertinent information about this table.

Overview

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Table 1—Crime in the United States, by Volume and Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants, 1993–2012

Table 1A—Crime in the United States, Percent Change in Volume and Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants for 2 years, 5 years, and 10 years

- In 2012, the estimated number of violent crime offenses was 1,214,462, an increase of 0.7 percent from the 2011 estimate.
- The violent crime of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter increased 1.1 percent in 2012 when compared with the 2011 estimates. Forcible rape offenses increased 0.2 percent, and aggravated assault offenses increased 1.1 percent. The violent crime of robbery declined 0.1 percent when compared with the 2011 estimates.
- The 2012 violent crime rate was 386.9 per 100,000 inhabitants, which remained virtually unchanged when compared with the 2011 violent crime rate.
- In 2012, the murder rate was 4.7 per 100,000 inhabitants, a 0.4 percent increase when compared with the estimated rate for the previous year.
- The estimated number of property crimes in 2012 was 8,975,438, a 0.9 percent decrease from the 2011 estimate.
- Of the property crimes, the estimated number of burglary offenses decreased 3.7 percent, and larceny-theft offenses essentially stayed the same. The estimated number of motor vehicle thefts increased 0.6 percent.
- The 2012 property crime rate was 2,859.2 per 100,000, down 1.6 percent when compared with the 2011 rate.

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