

The number of Crime Index offenses reported to law enforcement agencies throughout the United States decreased 7 percent during 1999 when compared to the figures reported during the same period of 1998. The violent crime category, which includes murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault, fell 7 percent. Property crimes, consisting of the offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft, also dropped 7 percent.

Quarterly Crime Index trends for 1999 and 1998 show a 10-percent decrease in the first quarter, a 7-percent decline in the second quarter, and a 6-percent and a 4-percent drop in the third and fourth quarters, respectively.

Crime Index trends by population groups and by geographic regions appear in Tables 1 and 2 below.

TABLE 1
Crime Index Trends
Percent change 1999 over 1998, offenses known to the police

Population Group and Area	Number of agencies	Population (thousands)	Crime Index total	Modi- fied total	Vio- lent crime	Prop- erty crime	Murder	For- cible rape	Rob- bery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary	Larceny -theft	Motor vehicle theft	Arson*
Total	9,739	207,530	-7	-7	-7	-7	-8	-7	-8	-7	-11	-6	-8	-5
Cities:														
Over 1,000,000	8	20,399	-6	-6	-6	-6	-2	-8	-7	-5	-10	-4	-6	-2
500,000 to 999,999	18	11,698	-6	-6	-5	-6	-2	-8	-5	-5	-10	-5	-6	-8
250,000 to 499,999	37	13,165	-7	-7	-9	-7	-7	-9	-10	-9	-10	-5	-9	-4
100,000 to 249,999	153	22,431	-7	-7	-8	-7	-10	-5	-9	-7	-11	-5	-8	-4
50,000 to 99,999	299	20,443	-8	-8	-8	-8	-12	-7	-10	-8	-12	-7	-7	-4
25,000 to 49,999	566	19,595	-8	-8	-8	-8	-11	-6	-9	-9	-13	-7	-9	-6
10,000 to 24,999	1,299	20,418	-7	-7	-6	-7	-14	-1	-6	-7	-11	-6	-8	-10
Under 10,000	4,638	16,175	-7	-7	-10	-7	-10	-10	-13	-10	-12	-6	-7	-9
Counties:														
Suburban¹	939	41,813	-8	-8	-7	-9	-12	-7	-10	-6	-11	-7	-13	-6
Rural²	1,782	21,393	-7	-7	-6	-8	-17	-4	-7	-5	-10	-6	-7	-5
Areas:														
Suburban Area³	4,853	80,289	-8	-8	-7	-8	-13	-5	-9	-7	-11	-6	-10	-6
Cities outside Metropolitan Areas														
Metropolitan Areas	2,589	17,713	-9	-9	-8	-9	-8	-12	-8	-8	-13	-7	-10	-11

¹ Includes crimes reported to sheriffs' departments, county police departments, and state police within Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

² Includes crimes reported to sheriffs' departments, county police departments, and state police outside Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

³ Includes crimes reported to city, county, and state law enforcement agencies within Metropolitan Statistical Areas, but outside the central cities.

TABLE 2
Crime Index Trends
By geographic region

Region	Crime Index total	Modi- fied total	Vio- lent crime	Prop- erty crime	Murder	For- cible rape	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Burglary	Larceny -theft	Motor vehicle theft	Arson*
Total	-7	-7	-7	-7	-8	-7	-8	-7	-11	-6	-8	-5
Northeast	-7	-7	-8	-7	-4	-11	-7	-8	-12	-5	-5	-11
Midwest	-8	-8	-9	-8	-7	-9	-9	-10	-11	-8	-5	-9
South	-4	-4	-4	-4	-10	-6	-5	-3	-7	-3	-6	-4
West	-10	-10	-9	-10	-7	-5	-11	-8	-15	-9	-12	-3

TABLE 3
Crime Index Trends
January through December each year over previous year

Years	Crime Index total	Modi- fied total	Vio- lent crime	Prop- erty crime	Murder	For- cible rape	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Burglary	Larceny -theft	Motor vehicle theft	Arson*
1996/1995	-3	-3	-6	-2	-9	-2	-7	-6	-4	-1	-5	-3
1997/1996	-2	-3	-3	-2	-7	0	-7	-1	-2	-2	-3	-7
1998/1997	-5	-6	-6	-5	-7	-3	-10	-5	-5	-5	-8	-7
1999/1998	-7	-7	-7	-7	-8	-7	-8	-7	-11	-6	-8	-5

* The Modified Crime Index total is the sum of the Crime Index offenses, including arson. Data for arson are not included in the property crime totals.

TABLE 4
Cities over 100,000 in Population
1999 over 1998, offenses known to the police

			Crime Index total	Modified Crime Index total	Mur- der	For- cible rape	Rob- bery	Aggra- vated assault	Burq-lary	Larceny- theft	Motor vehicle theft	Arson
ABILENE	TX	1998	5,573	5,597	5	52	129	362	1,246	3,561	218	24
		1999	4,980	4,997	12	36	123	324	1,023	3,207	255	17
AKRON ¹	OH	1998										
		1999	10,907	10,988	6	112	400	260	2,329	7,031	769	81
ALBANY	NY	1998	7,392	7,447	2	74	387	540	1,805	4,142	442	55
		1999	7,475	7,524	12	46	376	463	1,826	4,324	428	49
ALBUQUERQUE	NM	1998	45,648	45,821	37	219	1,693	3,614	8,037	25,709	6,339	173
		1999	41,034	41,177	48	220	1,667	3,320	6,809	24,277	4,693	143
ALEXANDRIA	VA	1998	6,060	6,078	7	39	202	241	790	4,038	743	18
		1999	5,682	5,694	2	22	158	206	556	4,036	702	12
ALLENTOWN	PA	1998	6,022	6,066	15	43	385	234	1,387	3,406	552	44
		1999	5,561	5,606	11	39	350	260	1,113	3,225	563	45
AMARILLO	TX	1998	13,280	13,358	12	66	245	942	1,963	9,326	726	78
		1999	13,526	13,589	10	54	234	921	1,772	9,832	703	63
AMHERST TOWN	NY	1998	2,111	2,117	2	2	43	44	183	1,717	120	6
		1999	2,189	2,190	-	6	29	41	188	1,785	140	1
ANAHEIM	CA	1998	10,438	10,491	18	73	550	877	2,085	5,208	1,627	53
		1999	10,103	10,156	15	85	468	1,070	1,640	5,452	1,373	53
ANCHORAGE	AK	1998	13,364	13,441	19	184	373	1,056	1,617	8,834	1,281	77
		1999	12,949	13,032	19	161	398	1,106	1,543	8,471	1,251	83
ANN ARBOR	MI	1998	4,372	4,394	2	41	115	308	845	2,848	213	22
		1999	4,007	4,040	2	16	100	243	859	2,581	206	33
ARLINGTON	TX	1998	19,520	19,599	13	138	506	1,202	2,974	12,703	1,984	79
		1999	19,407	19,489	11	109	546	1,285	3,180	12,556	1,720	82
ARVADA ²	CO	1998			2	17	43		531	2,997	266	11
		1999			-	17	38		493	2,705	224	12
ATLANTA	GA	1998	58,129	58,325	149	385	4,658	7,432	9,093	28,513	7,899	196
		1999	55,478	55,667	143	321	4,072	6,691	8,571	28,352	7,328	189
AURORA	CO	1998	14,529	14,589	28	189	477	802	2,324	8,873	1,836	60
		1999	14,303	14,382	11	178	464	828	2,150	8,721	1,951	79
AURORA ³	IL	1998			11		165	573	1,138	3,707	372	56
		1999			9		179	590	1,006	3,492	416	29
AUSTIN	TX	1998	39,194	39,446	32	219	1,097	1,678	6,952	26,133	3,083	252
		1999	40,023	40,185	27	239	1,022	1,671	7,007	27,265	2,792	162
BAKERSFIELD	CA	1998	12,348	12,498	20	31	461	506	2,879	7,143	1,308	150
		1999	11,207	11,320	24	27	357	451	2,316	6,870	1,162	113
BATON ROUGE	LA	1998	24,291	24,569	64	110	1,289	1,030	5,165	14,061	2,572	278
		1999	21,323	21,668	53	79	1,003	1,098	4,474	12,282	2,334	345
BEAUMONT	TX	1998	9,294	9,355	9	201	346	670	1,993	5,256	819	61
		1999	10,082	10,144	12	160	351	800	2,051	5,903	805	62
BELLEVUE	WA	1998	4,570	4,612	1	30	64	67	490	3,562	356	42
		1999	4,652	4,685	-	15	42	72	504	3,579	440	33
BERKELEY	CA	1998	9,274	9,310	2	33	431	472	1,443	5,922	971	36
		1999	8,343	8,401	3	32	391	416	1,197	5,459	845	58
BIRMINGHAM	AL	1998	22,533	22,688	85	206	969	1,887	4,130	12,613	2,643	155
		1999	20,710	20,868	78	212	939	1,614	3,855	12,035	1,977	158
BOISE	ID	1998	8,518	8,589	3	84	64	436	1,393	6,175	363	71
		1999	7,649	7,697	2	74	67	351	1,279	5,548	328	48
BOSTON ⁴	MA	1998	34,981		34	356	2,334	4,703	3,610	17,578	6,366	
		1999	35,078		31	337	2,467	4,428	3,414	17,637	6,764	
BRIDGEPORT	CT	1998	9,053	9,342	32	74	776	1,112	1,827	3,362	1,870	289
		1999	8,285	8,521	30	66	725	999	1,885	2,705	1,875	236
BROWNSVILLE	TX	1998	7,860	7,873	14	24	168	698	1,346	5,141	469	13
		1999	8,650	8,669	4	26	166	587	1,227	6,289	351	19
BUFFALO	NY	1998	22,321	22,720	39	197	1,736	1,513	5,155	10,713	2,968	399
		1999	20,678	21,103	32	175	1,473	1,562	4,428	10,018	2,990	425
BURBANK	CA	1998	3,160	3,164	4	8	94	179	421	1,853	601	4
		1999	2,813	2,821	2	8	95	206	362	1,592	548	8
CAMBRIDGE ⁴	MA	1998	4,362		2	24	206	367	689	2,677	397	
		1999	4,362		2	23	165	354	567	2,820	431	
CARROLLTON	TX	1998	3,911	3,941	2	28	82	293	797	2,390	319	30
		1999	3,581	3,614	-	12	59	168	734	2,291	317	33
CEDAR RAPIDS ¹	IA	1998										
		1999	6,980	7,001	2	47	100	223	1,079	5,209	320	21
CHANDLER	AZ	1998	8,490	8,562	5	35	119	177	1,831	5,332	991	72
		1999	7,972	8,009	6	23	133	198	1,568	5,150	894	37
CHARLOTTE- MECKLENBURG	NC	1998	52,502	52,788	65	333	2,400	5,829	10,701	29,256	3,918	286
		1999	53,417	53,705	84	263	2,517	5,275	10,314	30,116	4,848	288
CHATTANOOGA ⁴	TN	1998	15,960		22	154	626	1,941	2,810	8,857	1,550	
		1999	16,099		22	106	593	1,979	2,672	9,244	1,483	
CHICAGO ³	IL	1998			703		23,117	36,110	36,009	121,537	31,826	1,289
		1999			641		20,461	32,803	30,319	111,632	31,524	1,323
CHULA VISTA	CA	1998	8,150	8,191	5	50	350	764	1,265	4,101	1,615	41
		1999	7,009	7,065	10	47	300	667	977	3,541	1,467	56

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GLENDALE	CA	1998	5,346	5,391	2	19	206	331	737	3,178	873	45
		1999	4,990	5,033	3	20	177	329	723	2,995	743	43
GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	1998	6,972	6,973	9	36	172	335	1,135	4,130	1,155	1
		1999	6,698	6,698	8	54	131	272	996	4,178	1,059	-
GREEN BAY	WI	1998	4,749	4,761	3	29	63	205	949	3,292	208	12
		1999	4,268	4,285	6	43	41	254	848	2,880	196	17
GREENSBORO	NC	1998	17,653	17,743	20	90	801	1,038	3,739	10,602	1,363	90
		1999	15,531	15,599	19	105	758	938	3,198	9,174	1,339	68
HAMPTON	VA	1998	7,360	7,403	5	33	298	199	1,024	5,310	491	43
		1999	5,868	5,906	11	36	237	197	959	3,966	462	38
HARTFORD	CT	1998	11,955	12,135	25	62	846	718	1,762	6,932	1,610	180
		1999	10,261	10,445	21	52	765	647	1,542	5,830	1,404	184
HAYWARD	CA	1998	7,122	7,170	5	47	368	359	1,044	3,977	1,322	48
		1999	5,993	6,042	9	64	308	488	798	3,192	1,134	49
HENDERSON	NV	1998	6,539	6,556	3	96	160	294	1,467	3,552	967	17
		1999	5,509	5,538	-	113	181	213	1,279	2,945	778	29
HIALEAH	FL	1998	16,776	16,842	8	73	697	1,260	2,783	8,273	3,682	66
		1999	14,922	14,974	10	49	530	1,203	2,200	8,132	2,798	52
HOLLYWOOD	FL	1998	11,017	11,042	6	49	458	570	1,922	6,582	1,430	25
		1999	9,743	9,777	9	35	360	541	1,476	6,027	1,295	34
HONOLULU	HI	1998	47,453	47,731	17	242	1,052	1,031	7,692	32,669	4,750	278
		1999	42,678	42,941	37	235	907	1,019	6,087	30,396	3,997	263
HOUSTON	TX	1998	127,817	129,458	254	654	7,711	11,564	23,065	64,070	20,499	1,641
		1999	131,776	133,511	241	748	8,350	12,180	24,744	66,068	19,445	1,735
HUNTINGTON BEACH	CA	1998	5,907	5,925	-	46	156	339	1,332	3,393	641	18
		1999	4,863	4,892	5	36	111	244	1,055	2,922	490	29
HUNTSVILLE ⁴	AL	1998	11,716		11	92	301	841	1,848	7,521	1,102	
		1999	12,949		19	106	302	1,065	2,034	8,288	1,135	
INDEPENDENCE	MO	1998	8,813	8,905	5	40	110	521	1,232	6,104	801	92
		1999	8,244	8,285	5	36	133	457	1,044	5,827	742	41
INDIANAPOLIS	IN	1998	47,534	47,980	143	586	2,893	5,002	11,258	21,851	5,801	446
		1999	40,397	40,756	112	424	2,598	4,579	9,971	17,279	5,434	359
INGLEWOOD	CA	1998	5,069	5,121	35	33	682	739	941	1,630	1,009	52
		1999	4,377	4,429	16	39	601	693	691	1,412	925	52
IRVINE	CA	1998	3,593	3,609	4	16	46	152	859	2,151	365	16
		1999	3,374	3,394	2	14	44	108	755	2,150	301	20
IRVING	TX	1998	9,454	9,501	9	69	181	527	1,397	6,266	1,005	47
		1999	9,211	9,255	4	56	184	492	1,291	6,143	1,041	44
JACKSON	MS	1998	20,674	20,713	60	221	1,228	747	4,895	9,897	3,626	39
		1999	20,072	20,104	45	248	1,096	691	4,814	9,703	3,475	32
JACKSONVILLE	FL	1998	54,725	55,101	74	521	2,051	5,467	10,849	30,472	5,291	376
		1999	50,238	50,547	83	459	1,703	5,020	9,651	28,445	4,877	309
JERSEY CITY	NJ	1998	13,240	13,330	18	74	1,527	1,657	2,850	4,975	2,139	90
		1999	13,400	13,506	15	79	1,531	1,655	2,552	5,206	2,362	106
KANSAS CITY	MO	1998	53,727	54,265	130	382	2,661	5,189	10,504	27,473	7,388	538
		1999	51,634	52,131	111	330	2,479	4,840	8,611	28,513	6,750	497
KNOXVILLE	TN	1998	10,165	10,342	34	77	540	825	1,646	5,765	1,278	177
		1999	9,469	9,571	20	66	567	739	1,381	5,336	1,360	102
LAFAYETTE	LA	1998	8,806	8,834	9	55	273	574	1,559	5,681	655	28
		1999	8,617	8,639	7	51	206	552	1,524	5,648	629	22
LANCASTER	CA	1998	5,368	5,405	8	57	253	1,021	1,215	2,190	624	37
		1999	4,107	4,153	5	41	183	887	988	1,612	391	46
LANSING	MI	1998	8,230	8,294	11	144	273	921	1,535	4,914	432	64
		1999	7,606	7,678	5	112	253	802	1,269	4,728	437	72
LAREDO	TX	1998	13,135	13,184	11	68	219	538	1,930	8,957	1,412	49
		1999	13,292	13,355	8	57	167	597	1,853	9,494	1,116	63
LAS VEGAS METRO. POLICE DEPT. JURISDICTION	NV	1998	53,115	53,497	116	501	3,292	3,142	11,428	24,396	10,240	382
		1999	47,828	48,139	109	532	3,121	2,371	10,130	21,793	9,772	311
LEXINGTON	KY	1998	13,616	13,663	22	127	470	1,155	2,660	8,318	864	47
		1999	14,842	14,909	24	143	530	1,216	2,483	9,522	924	67
LINCOLN	NE	1998	14,226	14,259	9	96	172	887	2,016	10,569	477	33
		1999	13,399	13,441	9	82	162	965	1,886	9,782	513	42
LITTLE ROCK	AR	1998	18,515	18,604	25	144	763	1,145	3,675	11,456	1,307	89
		1999	17,392	17,499	30	119	660	1,036	3,490	10,884	1,173	107
LIVONIA ⁴	MI	1998	3,381		-	14	75	117	476	2,332	367	
		1999	3,097		1	30	63	108	440	2,147	308	
LONG BEACH	CA	1998	19,078	19,264	38	111	1,765	1,783	3,908	7,922	3,551	186
		1999	18,154	18,372	46	119	1,566	1,526	3,357	8,179	3,361	218
LOS ANGELES	CA	1998	183,706	186,281	426	1,395	15,835	31,545	26,067	79,997	28,441	2,575
		1999	167,494	169,801	424	1,288	14,411	30,716	21,521	74,457	24,677	2,307
LOUISVILLE	KY	1998	17,896	18,172	39	93	1,269	1,073	4,592	8,392	2,438	276
		1999	15,317	15,624	37	62	1,158	959	3,418	7,683	2,000	307
LOWELL ⁴	MA	1998	4,005		4	54	116	866	662	1,379	924	
		1999	3,307		3	33	92	661	631	1,164	723	
LUBBOCK	TX	1998	12,299	12,365	15	132	241	1,615	2,654	7,010	632	66
		1999	12,852	12,912	14	124	307	1,949	2,352	7,410	696	60
MACON	GA	1998	12,750	12,823	21	74	352	592	2,452	7,869	1,390	73
		1999	12,353	12,422	28	81	405	547	2,471	7,183	1,638	69

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MADISON	WI	1998	8,349	8,389	5	94	262	376	1,387	5,625	600	40
		1999	7,891	7,940	4	85	264	362	1,355	5,219	602	49
MANCHESTER	NH	1998	4,018	4,088	1	63	113	57	649	2,672	463	70
		1999	4,085	4,142	2	35	122	65	760	2,667	434	57
MCALLEN	TX	1998	8,003	8,067	7	14	110	192	1,305	5,470	905	64
		1999	7,906	7,942	5	15	120	236	1,261	5,363	906	36
MEMPHIS ⁴	TN	1998	53,214		115	722	4,172	4,048	14,921	20,899	8,337	
		1999	51,034		119	688	3,715	4,081	13,005	21,756	7,670	
MESA	AZ	1998	25,322	25,410	11	120	501	1,781	3,944	15,911	3,054	88
		1999	22,732	22,781	9	134	370	1,619	3,916	13,833	2,851	49
MESQUITE	TX	1998	5,898	6,058	1	1	73	321	607	4,217	678	160
		1999	6,152	6,250	3	3	99	336	541	4,560	610	98
MIAMI	FL	1998	44,922	45,166	86	140	3,797	5,482	7,831	20,905	6,681	244
		1999	40,048	40,264	63	113	3,076	4,609	7,329	19,135	5,723	216
MIDLAND	TX	1998	4,050	4,064	2	79	66	209	798	2,640	256	14
		1999	3,651	3,675	1	77	54	227	732	2,394	166	24
MILWAUKEE	WI	1998	46,144	46,729	111	286	2,970	2,528	7,055	25,846	7,348	585
		1999	46,058	46,556	124	269	3,134	2,531	6,462	26,124	7,414	498
MINNEAPOLIS	MN	1998	34,621	35,041	58	458	2,371	2,637	6,499	18,112	4,486	420
		1999	30,737	31,029	47	451	2,096	2,349	5,562	16,366	3,866	292
MOBILE ⁴	AL	1998	18,357		36	71	877	524	4,438	10,510	1,901	
		1999	15,417		30	53	808	397	3,465	9,439	1,225	
MODESTO	CA	1998	12,349	12,431	6	74	359	671	2,346	7,432	1,461	82
		1999	10,048	10,240	5	71	290	626	1,851	5,936	1,269	192
MONTGOMERY ⁴	AL	1998	13,908		32	111	533	822	3,095	7,855	1,460	
		1999	15,407		26	120	591	846	3,165	9,259	1,400	
MORENO VALLEY	CA	1998	7,587	7,621	9	48	327	820	2,266	3,322	795	34
		1999	5,245	5,276	6	76	197	862	1,510	2,022	572	31
NAPERVILLE ³	IL	1998			-		17	49	410	1,766	104	26
		1999			4		13	43	358	1,726	124	15
NASHVILLE ⁴	TN	1998	53,249		97	483	2,223	5,747	7,499	30,787	6,413	
		1999	46,457		68	460	1,960	5,918	6,962	26,100	4,989	
NEWARK	NJ	1998	23,045	23,274	60	162	2,846	2,569	3,418	8,989	5,001	229
		1999	21,150	21,346	70	103	2,432	2,263	3,087	7,928	5,267	196
NEW HAVEN	CT	1998	13,255	13,341	15	66	825	1,195	2,147	7,510	1,497	86
		1999	12,009	12,068	12	56	831	1,018	1,962	6,762	1,368	59
NEW ORLEANS	LA	1998	40,811	41,104	230	299	2,965	3,394	7,008	18,645	8,270	293
		1999	35,762	35,983	159	280	2,733	2,760	5,626	17,086	7,118	221
NEWPORT NEWS ²	VA	1998	9,503	9,590	17	90	380	548	1,431	6,213	824	87
		1999	9,872	9,957	16	98	398	912	1,439	5,907	1,102	85
NEW YORK ⁴	NY	1998	323,150		633	2,046	39,359	43,853	46,185	147,018	44,056	
		1999	299,523		671	1,702	36,100	40,511	40,469	140,377	39,693	
NORWALK	CA	1998	3,554	3,576	16	25	252	573	530	1,336	822	22
		1999	3,248	3,271	10	27	217	465	529	1,236	764	23
OAKLAND	CA	1998	36,863	37,182	72	340	2,651	3,945	6,119	18,554	5,182	319
		1999	31,073	31,402	62	305	2,189	3,198	5,094	15,437	4,788	329
OCEANSIDE	CA	1998	5,917	5,944	8	80	272	738	1,340	2,830	649	27
		1999	5,229	5,262	7	94	185	656	1,060	2,733	494	33
ODESSA	TX	1998	5,647	5,678	3	20	85	720	935	3,656	228	31
		1999	4,782	4,819	4	10	82	464	931	3,101	190	37
OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	1998	46,722	47,013	56	421	1,272	2,867	9,268	28,857	3,981	291
		1999	44,153	44,388	56	398	1,064	2,553	8,038	28,414	3,630	235
OMAHA	NE	1998	26,409	26,640	28	173	948	3,692	3,245	14,560	3,763	231
		1999	26,245	26,477	34	174	960	3,445	3,516	14,530	3,586	232
ONTARIO	CA	1998	8,328	8,420	18	43	362	652	1,354	4,337	1,562	92
		1999	7,712	7,821	9	44	285	668	1,172	4,204	1,330	109
ORANGE	CA	1998	3,592	3,641	1	19	119	366	759	1,852	476	49
		1999	3,628	3,677	1	14	101	359	517	2,156	480	49
ORLANDO	FL	1998	25,421	25,487	25	203	1,123	2,737	3,995	15,089	2,249	66
		1999	24,995	25,051	19	169	1,096	2,638	3,683	15,292	2,098	56
OXNARD	CA	1998	6,378	6,392	7	47	393	487	1,096	3,571	777	14
		1999	5,908	5,922	5	37	357	452	1,029	3,461	567	14
PALMDALE	CA	1998	4,792	4,836	7	37	197	879	1,063	2,028	581	44
		1999	3,867	3,903	6	40	192	716	873	1,565	475	36
PASADENA	CA	1998	5,889	5,946	10	25	354	459	1,061	3,432	548	57
		1999	4,985	5,090	2	30	350	444	795	2,913	451	105
PASADENA	TX	1998	6,390	6,474	8	44	175	832	1,160	3,447	724	84
		1999	6,333	6,416	7	46	135	481	1,111	3,852	701	83
PATERSON	NJ	1998	6,588	6,633	17	39	573	649	1,676	2,458	1,176	45
		1999	6,553	6,585	13	34	572	591	1,572	2,429	1,342	32
PEMBROKE PINES	FL	1998	4,289	4,295	2	12	78	203	748	2,809	437	6
		1999	4,373	4,399	-	31	73	186	686	2,794	603	26
PEORIA ³	IL	1998			5		381	537	2,301	6,388	1,359	90
		1999			12		388	572	2,247	6,062	985	76
PHILADELPHIA ²	PA	1998										
		1999	104,658	107,755	292	934	11,104	10,701	14,042	49,874	17,711	3,097
PHOENIX	AZ	1998	104,734	105,010	185	346	3,764	5,906	18,733	57,957	17,843	276
		1999	94,639	94,876	212	400	3,819	5,766	15,927	50,556	17,959	237

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PITTSBURGH	PA	1998	21,492	21,684	36	194	1,578	1,348	3,800	11,709	2,827	192
		1999	21,286	21,430	48	138	1,581	1,312	3,115	11,895	3,197	144
PLANO	TX	1998	8,182	8,186	4	47	107	666	1,478	5,546	334	4
		1999	7,895	7,895	-	37	93	664	1,384	5,427	290	-
POMONA	CA	1998	6,383	6,437	16	50	409	1,233	1,167	2,440	1,068	54
		1999	6,610	6,638	26	48	381	991	1,169	2,837	1,158	28
PORTLAND	OR	1998	46,067	46,523	26	361	1,639	4,681	6,713	26,606	6,041	456
		1999	41,399	41,867	35	340	1,418	4,501	6,107	24,308	4,690	468
PORTSMOUTH	VA	1998	7,944	7,983	16	38	520	433	1,849	4,279	809	39
		1999	6,921	6,946	18	34	449	386	1,568	3,856	610	25
PROVIDENCE	RI	1998	11,190	11,476	15	88	362	582	2,140	5,992	2,011	286
		1999	12,156	12,513	26	80	463	572	2,101	6,637	2,277	357
PROVO	UT	1998	3,902	3,935	3	47	28	74	771	2,767	212	33
		1999	3,602	3,636	-	45	20	75	595	2,666	201	34
PUEBLO	CO	1998	6,701	6,753	11	82	172	884	1,214	3,994	344	52
		1999	6,724	6,776	6	100	161	825	947	4,382	303	52
RALEIGH	NC	1998	17,985	18,083	28	104	802	1,182	3,249	11,279	1,341	98
		1999	18,671	18,766	16	92	738	1,184	3,459	11,847	1,335	95
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	CA	1998	3,705	3,736	5	16	114	134	667	2,128	641	31
		1999	3,824	3,858	7	27	92	142	825	2,311	420	34
RENO	NV	1998	10,075	10,092	10	102	389	339	1,750	6,825	660	17
		1999	9,416	9,440	14	88	358	397	1,557	6,266	736	24
RICHMOND	VA	1998	17,684	17,840	94	127	1,216	1,367	3,344	9,098	2,438	156
		1999	15,564	15,799	72	111	1,035	1,026	2,880	8,339	2,101	235
RIVERSIDE	CA	1998	12,373	12,582	17	87	698	1,443	2,348	5,908	1,872	209
		1999	11,665	11,911	30	77	628	1,329	2,250	5,733	1,618	246
ROCHESTER	NY	1998	18,713	19,022	46	133	1,089	649	3,594	10,689	2,513	309
		1999	16,101	16,403	28	117	818	560	3,010	9,521	2,047	302
ROCKFORD ³	IL	1998			12		593	830	3,221	7,983	1,070	43
		1999			17		473	792	2,961	7,894	894	35
SACRAMENTO	CA	1998	31,620	31,881	31	141	1,689	1,515	6,505	15,733	6,006	261
		1999	27,110	27,540	54	143	1,450	1,437	4,805	14,761	4,460	430
SALEM	OR	1998	10,583	10,638	11	64	172	146	1,395	8,073	722	55
		1999	9,631	9,665	2	83	144	58	1,293	7,414	637	34
SALINAS	CA	1998	6,374	6,420	17	57	440	679	916	3,570	695	46
		1999	6,298	6,329	12	60	346	737	729	3,764	650	31
SALT LAKE CITY	UT	1998	19,337	19,426	16	146	598	705	2,831	12,997	2,044	89
		1999	18,269	18,355	16	147	485	610	2,244	12,922	1,845	86
SAN ANTONIO	TX	1998	77,408	78,041	89	734	1,780	2,366	11,984	53,301	7,154	633
		1999	76,777	77,403	96	599	1,674	3,971	10,944	53,898	5,595	626
SAN BERNARDINO	CA	1998	13,792	13,925	41	86	855	1,395	3,275	5,807	2,333	133
		1999	11,909	12,024	23	81	709	1,207	2,570	5,524	1,795	115
SAN DIEGO	CA	1998	54,421	54,644	42	371	2,121	6,210	7,349	28,388	9,940	223
		1999	49,589	49,819	57	355	1,812	5,188	6,568	26,118	9,491	230
SANDY	UT	1998	3,878	3,882	-	26	43	188	618	2,845	158	4
		1999	3,216	3,222	2	26	35	126	488	2,361	178	6
SAN FRANCISCO	CA	1998	46,139	46,492	58	244	3,927	3,108	6,706	25,349	6,747	353
		1999	43,322	43,597	64	193	3,475	2,823	5,526	25,264	5,977	275
SAN JOSE	CA	1998	30,382	30,693	29	357	901	3,868	4,129	17,925	3,173	311
		1999	25,784	26,133	25	347	726	3,990	2,685	15,151	2,860	349
SANTA ANA	CA	1998	11,525	11,889	21	68	844	797	1,506	5,833	2,456	364
		1999	11,167	11,414	15	97	865	851	1,226	5,826	2,287	247
SANTA CLARA	CA	1998	3,485	3,528	1	19	55	344	487	2,302	277	43
		1999	3,068	3,104	2	8	44	208	372	2,145	289	36
SANTA CLARITA	CA	1998	2,900	2,926	6	20	60	439	609	1,463	303	26
		1999	2,673	2,712	2	19	79	388	508	1,435	242	39
SANTA ROSA	CA	1998	6,868	6,917	4	75	193	312	1,086	4,725	473	49
		1999	5,410	5,441	5	73	152	292	720	3,840	328	31
SAVANNAH	GA	1998	11,597	11,636	29	61	563	447	1,903	7,431	1,163	39
		1999	11,383	11,433	40	66	660	518	1,968	6,915	1,216	50
SCOTTSDALE	AZ	1998	9,934	9,996	4	37	133	225	1,779	6,470	1,286	62
		1999	8,588	8,656	2	31	126	233	1,670	5,469	1,057	68
SEATTLE	WA	1998	52,870	53,052	49	242	1,728	2,456	6,959	33,327	8,109	182
		1999	49,760	49,923	45	188	1,642	2,291	6,469	30,485	8,640	163
SHREVEPORT	LA	1998	18,510	18,711	34	128	558	1,458	3,863	11,371	1,098	201
		1999	18,296	18,493	31	115	508	1,314	3,719	11,567	1,042	197
SIMI VALLEY	CA	1998	1,788	1,804	2	13	32	113	417	1,055	156	16
		1999	1,647	1,699	-	11	24	81	383	987	161	52
SIOUX FALLS	SD	1998	3,915	3,936	-	52	49	225	591	2,853	145	21
		1999	4,378	4,398	5	75	43	242	620	3,173	220	20
SOUTH BEND	IN	1998	9,168	9,258	14	73	359	338	2,066	5,562	756	90
		1999	8,820	8,887	17	76	357	334	2,258	5,060	718	67
SPOKANE	WA	1998	17,664	17,739	14	93	488	982	3,632	11,144	1,311	75
		1999	14,976	15,048	6	82	364	920	3,152	9,484	968	72
SPRINGFIELD ³	IL	1998			8		345	835	2,229	5,042	392	49
		1999			10		242	835	1,793	4,954	373	45
SPRINGFIELD	MA	1998	13,993	14,162	17	129	410	4,044	3,676	4,098	1,619	169
		1999	11,923	12,138	7	127	490	2,246	3,044	4,560	1,449	215

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SPRINGFIELD	MO	1998	11,313	11,395	7	56	152	521	1,930	7,981	666	82
		1999	11,499	11,605	4	65	124	359	1,808	8,402	737	106
STAMFORD	CT	1998	4,491	4,525	3	32	193	208	531	3,112	412	34
		1999	3,448	3,456	3	35	141	194	341	2,375	359	8
STERLING HEIGHTS	MI	1998	4,576	4,594	-	23	45	195	394	3,621	298	18
		1999	3,781	3,796	-	24	38	210	304	2,923	282	15
ST. LOUIS	MO	1998	51,459	52,120	113	168	3,500	5,067	9,042	26,893	6,676	661
		1999	47,711	48,389	130	144	2,792	4,545	7,856	25,599	6,645	678
STOCKTON	CA	1998	17,526	17,632	27	116	1,011	1,553	3,180	9,669	1,970	106
		1999	16,546	16,681	32	130	904	1,742	2,476	9,122	2,140	135
ST. PAUL	MN	1998	20,265	20,533	22	243	839	1,282	3,943	11,586	2,350	268
		1999	18,368	18,606	14	200	774	1,220	3,555	10,705	1,900	238
ST. PETERSBURG	FL	1998	22,833	22,970	23	135	1,201	3,313	4,615	11,547	1,999	137
		1999	21,078	21,206	20	181	1,112	2,697	3,966	11,036	2,066	128
SUNNYVALE	CA	1998	3,000	3,027	2	25	61	104	409	2,133	266	27
		1999	2,655	2,673	1	25	46	128	304	1,944	207	18
SYRACUSE	NY	1998	9,949	10,038	12	49	465	897	2,194	5,678	654	89
		1999	8,868	8,967	9	47	483	900	2,016	4,663	750	99
TACOMA	WA	1998	19,319	19,421	25	151	783	1,699	2,958	10,752	2,951	102
		1999	17,377	17,472	8	155	687	1,503	2,923	9,433	2,668	95
TALLAHASSEE	FL	1998	14,507	14,552	6	108	489	1,185	2,511	9,420	788	45
		1999	12,905	12,942	5	142	469	1,336	2,222	7,808	923	37
TAMPA	FL	1998	35,960	36,241	40	266	2,464	4,773	5,720	17,622	5,075	281
		1999	32,016	32,230	31	233	2,321	4,018	6,024	13,649	5,740	214
TEMPE	AZ	1998	15,282	15,324	4	66	428	501	2,150	10,107	2,026	42
		1999	14,087	14,127	6	68	317	481	1,930	9,297	1,988	40
THOUSAND OAKS	CA	1998	1,997	2,012	-	15	32	95	449	1,253	153	15
		1999	1,831	1,849	2	10	39	105	369	1,177	129	18
TOLEDO	OH	1998	25,571	25,918	22	181	894	1,780	5,182	14,103	3,409	347
		1999	23,229	23,602	16	155	910	1,078	4,721	13,571	2,778	373
TOPEKA ⁴	KS	1998	15,500		16	100	415	1,008	2,954	10,189	818	
		1999	13,822		15	101	387	1,057	2,440	9,121	701	
TORRANCE	CA	1998	5,130	5,161	3	21	226	214	901	2,953	812	31
		1999	4,611	4,636	3	23	188	229	785	2,636	747	25
TUCSON	AZ	1998	45,296	45,534	45	364	1,485	2,940	6,736	28,022	5,704	238
		1999	42,382	42,682	36	245	1,281	2,745	6,077	27,159	4,839	300
TULSA	OK	1998	28,296	28,491	38	267	849	3,216	6,493	13,992	3,441	195
		1999	28,303	28,535	41	235	887	3,284	6,558	14,070	3,228	232
VALLEJO	CA	1998	7,563	7,629	6	59	382	1,097	1,523	3,727	769	66
		1999	7,304	7,356	6	48	433	810	1,323	3,905	779	52
VENTURA	CA	1998	3,828	3,855	5	38	125	168	818	2,366	308	27
		1999	2,989	3,022	3	19	94	218	649	1,795	211	33
VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	1998	17,665	17,833	14	84	489	403	2,721	13,031	923	168
		1999	16,089	16,243	12	107	507	418	2,034	12,293	718	154
WACO	TX	1998	9,535	9,585	11	111	282	722	1,886	5,566	957	50
		1999	9,789	9,832	12	93	258	675	1,871	5,858	1,022	43
WASHINGTON	DC	1998	46,171	46,290	260	190	3,606	4,932	6,361	24,321	6,501	119
		1999	41,220	41,320	238	258	3,507	4,486	5,083	21,122	6,526	100
WATERBURY	CT	1998	7,187	7,203	7	59	260	448	1,308	4,298	807	16
		1999	6,400	6,424	3	45	209	368	1,212	3,902	661	24
WEST COVINA	CA	1998	4,702	4,719	5	21	224	268	667	2,645	872	17
		1999	4,265	4,287	3	19	180	219	511	2,643	690	22
WEST VALLEY	UT	1998	8,117	8,144	4	61	123	384	1,144	5,730	671	27
		1999	7,587	7,606	3	43	109	294	1,090	5,370	678	19
WICHITA ⁴	KS	1998	23,303		31	187	795	1,177	4,716	14,404	1,993	
		1999	20,977		27	169	700	1,031	3,990	13,388	1,672	
WICHITA FALLS	TX	1998	5,891	5,908	6	83	124	511	942	3,860	365	17
		1999	5,973	6,012	3	56	122	431	1,030	3,866	465	39
WINSTON-SALEM	NC	1998	16,243	16,358	18	155	626	1,169	3,571	9,462	1,242	115
		1999	16,899	17,005	17	110	626	1,339	3,653	10,017	1,137	106
WORCESTER	MA	1998	10,154	10,219	4	162	392	1,286	1,709	5,432	1,169	65
		1999	9,685	9,743	8	147	339	1,229	1,550	5,249	1,163	58
YONKERS	NY	1998	7,185	7,237	10	31	561	410	1,170	3,682	1,321	52
		1999	6,033	6,092	4	33	500	378	939	2,905	1,274	59

¹ January through December data for 1998 are not available.

² Due to changes in reporting practices and/or incomplete data, figures are not comparable to previous years' data.

³ Forcible rape figures furnished by the state Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program administered by the Illinois State Police are not in accordance with national UCR guidelines. Therefore, the figures are excluded from the forcible rape, Crime Index total, and Modified Crime Index total categories.

⁴ Complete arson data are not available.

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Trends in all tables of this report are based on the volume of crime reported by comparable units. Agency reports that are determined to be influenced by change in reporting practices for all or specific offenses or by annexations are removed from trend tables. All 1999 figures are preliminary. Final figures and crime rates per unit of population will be published in *Crime in the United States, 1999* scheduled to be released in the fall of 2000.

Data users are cautioned against comparisons of crime trends presented in this report and those estimated by the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), administered by the Bureau of Justice Statistics. Because of differences in methodology and crime coverage, the two programs examine the Nation's crime problem from somewhat different perspectives, and their results are not strictly comparable. The definitional and procedural differences can account for many of the apparent discrepancies in results from the two programs. The Department of Justice fact sheet, "The Nation's Two Crime Measures," contains a detailed description of the NCVS and Uniform Crime Reports.

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Figures used in this report are submitted voluntarily by law enforcement agencies throughout the country. Individuals using these tabulations are cautioned against drawing conclusions by making direct comparisons between cities due to the many factors which affect the amount and type of crime from place to place. Some of these factors are listed in the annual *Crime in the United States*. More valid use can be made of these figures by determining deviations from national averages and through comparisons with averages for cities in similar population groups (Table 1). It is important to remember that crime is a social problem and, therefore, a concern of the entire community. The efforts of law enforcement are limited to factors within its control. Data users can obtain assistance by calling 304-625-4995.