

The number of Crime Index offenses reported to law enforcement agencies throughout the United States decreased 10 percent during the first 6 months of 1999 when compared to the figures reported during the same period of 1998. The violent crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault fell 8 percent, and the property crimes of burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft dropped 10 percent.

During the first quarter of 1999, a decline of 11 percent in serious crime was reported when compared with the numbers reported for the same quarter of 1998. Second quarter numbers decreased 6 percent.

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

TABLE 1
Crime Index Trends
Percent change January through June 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	9,307	193,423	-10	-10	-8	-10	-13	-8	-10	-7	-14	-8	-12	-11
Cities:														
Over 1,000,000	8	20,149	-6	-6	-6	-7	+1	-8	-7	-6	-11	-4	-10	-5
500,000 to 999,999	18	11,795	-10	-10	-6	-10	-11	-11	-7	-5	-14	-9	-12	-9
250,000 to 499,999	35	12,450	-9	-9	-8	-9	-11	-10	-12	-6	-11	-8	-13	-14
100,000 to 249,999	137	19,917	-10	-10	-11	-10	-14	-7	-11	-11	-16	-8	-12	-17
50,000 to 99,999	269	18,317	-11	-11	-8	-11	-23	-5	-12	-7	-15	-10	-12	-8
25,000 to 49,999	514	17,741	-11	-11	-11	-11	-27	-9	-14	-10	-16	-9	-13	-4
10,000 to 24,999	1,195	18,881	-10	-10	-9	-10	-26	-4	-7	-10	-14	-9	-11	-3
Under 10,000	4,451	15,242	-10	-10	-9	-10	-5	-7	-16	-8	-15	-8	-11	+1
Counties:														
Suburban ¹	920	39,109	-10	-10	-9	-10	-17	-11	-15	-7	-13	-9	-14	-18
Rural ²	1,760	19,822	-11	-11	-6	-11	-20	-9	-7	-5	-14	-9	-10	-3
Areas:														
Suburban Area ³	4,569	74,063	-10	-10	-10	-10	-20	-9	-14	-8	-14	-8	-13	-12
Cities outside Metropolitan Areas	2,512	16,922	-10	-10	-9	-11	-17	-8	-10	-8	-14	-9	-12	-7

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	Rob- bery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary	Larceny -theft	Motor vehicle theft	Arson*
Total	-10	-10	-8	-10	-13	-8	-10	-7	-14	-8	-12	-11
Northeast	-10	-10	-10	-10	-5	-13	-9	-11	-17	-8	-10	-6
Midwest	-11	-11	-10	-11	-12	-12	-12	-8	-13	-11	-10	-11
South	-7	-7	-6	-7	-15	-8	-7	-5	-10	-6	-8	-5
West	-12	-12	-8	-12	-11	-3	-12	-7	-18	-10	-17	-20

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

Years	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*
1996/1995	-3	-3	-5	-2	-7	-1	-5	-5	-5	-1	-4	+2
1997/1996	-4	-4	-5	-4	-9	-2	-9	-3	-5	-4	-5	-9
1998/1997	-5	-5	-7	-5	-8	-5	-11	-5	-3	-5	-8	-12
1999/1998	-10	-10	-8	-10	-13	-8	-10	-7	-14	-8	-12	-11

* 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 and Towns 100,000 and over in population
 January through June, 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	Burglary	Larceny- theft	Motor vehicle theft	Arson
ABILENE	TX	1998	2,767	2,775	4	21	69	187	643	1,734	109	8
		1999	2,452	2,461	6	17	67	164	466	1,611	121	9
ALBANY ¹	NY	1998	3,274		1	40	171	253	746	1,866	197	
		1999	3,261		7	24	177	222	741	1,897	193	
ALBUQUERQUE	NM	1998	23,457	23,551	20	126	842	1,785	4,030	13,189	3,465	94
		1999	19,995	20,082	24	119	748	1,659	3,379	11,672	2,394	87
ALEXANDRIA	VA	1998	2,826	2,834	6	22	96	105	394	1,882	321	8
		1999	2,753	2,761	1	8	72	110	259	1,923	380	8
ALLENTOWN	PA	1998	3,032	3,055	9	25	175	122	643	1,771	287	23
		1999	2,674	2,695	5	20	182	141	525	1,518	283	21
AMARILLO	TX	1998	6,356	6,392	9	31	130	465	1,002	4,346	373	36
		1999	5,959	5,985	5	28	91	372	827	4,362	274	26
AMHERST TOWN	NY	1998	977	980	1	1	12	21	80	801	61	3
		1999	1,041	1,042	-	3	18	20	82	852	66	1
ANAHEIM	CA	1998	5,258	5,287	10	38	269	359	1,004	2,724	854	29
		1999	5,069	5,097	5	44	241	580	829	2,665	705	28
ANCHORAGE	AK	1998	6,894	6,934	7	83	219	478	868	4,550	689	40
		1999	6,284	6,317	7	70	204	537	795	4,039	632	33
ANN ARBOR ²	MI	1998										
		1999	1,834	1,847	2	14	53	112	338	1,205	110	13
ARLINGTON	TX	1998	9,482	9,505	7	65	245	547	1,444	6,313	861	23
		1999	9,246	9,292	4	55	257	680	1,447	5,988	815	46
ATLANTA	GA	1998	27,930	28,023	76	180	2,250	3,730	4,250	13,829	3,615	93
		1999	27,787	27,851	68	183	1,969	3,224	4,119	14,331	3,893	64
AURORA ³	CO	1998										
		1999	6,869	6,916	5	82	198	393	1,117	4,094	980	47
AURORA ⁴	IL	1998			9		68	268	502	1,674	191	24
		1999			6		85	289	374	1,539	163	11
AUSTIN	TX	1998	20,845	20,931	17	88	543	857	3,492	14,120	1,728	86
		1999	18,785	18,881	8	45	432	828	3,405	12,835	1,232	96
BAKERSFIELD	CA	1998	6,415	6,488	7	15	253	242	1,482	3,729	687	73
		1999	5,736	5,792	8	14	186	218	1,188	3,558	564	56
BALTIMORE	MD	1998	34,611	34,875	156	239	3,567	3,582	6,027	17,230	3,810	264
		1999	31,340	31,547	125	190	3,529	3,326	5,219	15,698	3,253	207
BATON ROUGE	LA	1998	11,471	11,599	35	52	582	473	2,715	6,456	1,158	128
		1999	10,942	11,117	22	41	501	557	2,283	6,351	1,187	175
BEAUMONT	TX	1998	4,313	4,346	3	112	177	319	840	2,502	360	33
		1999	5,328	5,353	5	90	167	415	1,113	3,107	431	25
BERKELEY	CA	1998	4,713	4,722	1	21	194	232	772	3,000	493	9
		1999	4,103	4,132	-	22	216	212	543	2,724	386	29
BIRMINGHAM ¹	AL	1998	11,316		52	108	499	918	1,943	6,545	1,251	
		1999	10,359		47	106	453	810	1,773	6,220	950	
BOISE	ID	1998	4,220	4,251	3	38	31	220	653	3,090	185	31
		1999	3,646	3,664	-	33	32	172	636	2,630	143	18
BOSTON ¹	MA	1998	16,359		14	172	1,088	2,241	1,687	8,177	2,980	
		1999	16,240		16	171	1,138	2,157	1,501	8,175	3,082	
BRIDGEPORT	CT	1998	4,506	4,642	14	39	378	641	879	1,596	959	136
		1999	3,782	3,907	15	35	332	463	807	1,298	832	125
BROWNSVILLE	TX	1998	3,969	3,982	10	16	95	445	676	2,437	290	13
		1999	4,088	4,098	2	12	99	310	632	2,878	155	10
BUFFALO	NY	1998	10,645	10,833	19	97	872	749	2,419	4,800	1,689	188
		1999	9,558	9,773	13	81	680	650	2,070	4,510	1,554	215
BURBANK	CA	1998	1,640	1,641	3	5	53	92	225	930	332	1
		1999	1,418	1,423	-	4	42	88	171	819	294	5
CAMBRIDGE ¹	MA	1998	2,006		-	10	100	177	315	1,209	195	
		1999	2,008		-	13	85	174	257	1,286	193	
CARROLLTON	TX	1998	1,997	2,015	1	18	36	149	435	1,208	150	18
		1999	1,673	1,693	-	4	30	78	338	1,103	120	20
CHANDLER	AZ	1998	4,336	4,375	1	19	53	83	913	2,814	453	39
		1999	4,001	4,018	2	13	69	88	781	2,576	472	17
CHARLOTTE- MECKLENBURG	NC	1998	25,414	25,553	30	169	1,142	2,882	5,170	14,260	1,761	139
		1999	25,496	25,636	45	119	1,128	2,679	4,664	14,756	2,105	140
CHATTANOOGA ¹	TN	1998	7,742		9	69	266	1,013	1,389	4,225	771	
		1999	7,650		9	50	267	956	1,233	4,479	656	
CHICAGO ⁴	IL	1998			339		11,102	18,003	16,925	57,735	15,395	665
		1999			322		9,350	15,728	14,109	53,515	14,103	570
CHULA VISTA	CA	1998	4,511	4,533	2	27	179	370	766	2,318	849	22
		1999	3,655	3,688	4	17	167	448	499	1,807	713	33
CLEARWATER	FL	1998	3,673	3,685	-	30	106	385	648	2,331	173	12
		1999	3,433	3,451	3	22	119	380	608	2,134	167	18
CLEVELAND ²	OH	1998	15,711	15,988	36	299	1,552	1,188	3,069	6,216	3,351	277
		1999			33	222	1,349		3,213		3,178	196

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COLORADO SPRINGS ³	CO	1998										
		1999	8,732	8,807	11	114	253	536	1,386	5,865	567	75
COLUMBIA	SC	1998	5,438	5,457	4	30	176	459	837	3,568	364	19
		1999	5,799	5,824	6	34	217	439	623	4,132	348	25
COLUMBUS	GA	1998	6,300	6,302	8	18	224	273	707	4,490	580	2
		1999	6,709	6,713	13	20	248	261	679	4,800	688	4
COLUMBUS	OH	1998	30,067	30,405	37	327	1,145	1,029	6,245	17,657	3,627	338
		1999	27,963	28,299	27	298	1,359	950	6,521	15,711	3,097	336
CONCORD	CA	1998	3,527	3,541	1	23	77	249	616	2,217	344	14
		1999	3,051	3,057	1	17	72	205	399	2,050	307	6
CORAL SPRINGS ³	FL	1998										
		1999	1,994	1,997	-	6	28	135	318	1,272	235	3
CORONA	CA	1998	2,224	2,233	-	23	75	108	435	1,185	398	9
		1999	1,871	1,877	2	12	75	61	402	1,066	253	6
CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	1998	13,045	13,124	5	82	188	790	1,969	9,347	664	79
		1999	9,599	9,669	5	80	161	951	1,756	5,999	647	70
COSTA MESA	CA	1998	2,114	2,119	-	7	67	87	295	1,358	300	5
		1999	1,869	1,877	3	8	49	82	220	1,312	195	8
DALLAS	TX	1998	48,223	48,912	130	357	2,625	4,471	8,860	23,996	7,784	689
		1999	51,181	51,878	90	326	3,011	4,065	9,049	26,592	8,048	697
DALY CITY	CA	1998	1,444	1,449	4	7	60	107	152	837	277	5
		1999	1,306	1,310	4	9	45	54	130	871	193	4
DENVER	CO	1998	13,700	13,884	23	156	586	764	3,029	6,297	2,845	184
		1999	12,812	12,933	24	109	511	766	2,592	6,364	2,446	121
DES MOINES ¹	IA	1998	7,343		10	47	194	250	1,082	5,206	554	
		1999	5,319		4	39	137	162	705	3,929	343	
DETROIT ^{1,2}	MI	1998										
		1999	52,790		224	373	3,619	10,293	8,659	16,430	13,192	
DOWNEY	CA	1998	2,209	2,216	2	16	141	59	339	999	653	7
		1999	1,904	1,911	4	12	116	66	371	859	476	7
ELIZABETH	NJ	1998	4,241	4,253	7	13	321	161	913	1,999	827	12
		1999	3,372	3,386	5	12	281	114	514	1,511	935	14
EL MONTE	CA	1998	1,941	1,959	8	24	247	279	372	688	323	18
		1999	1,627	1,632	6	15	174	262	242	661	267	5
EL PASO	TX	1998	17,637	17,685	8	136	464	1,679	1,357	12,820	1,173	48
		1999	17,672	17,724	8	102	363	1,610	1,241	13,164	1,184	52
ERIE	PA	1998	2,358	2,385	2	25	117	131	492	1,386	205	27
		1999	1,512	1,533	2	13	113	76	241	961	106	21
ESCONDIDO	CA	1998	3,378	3,389	1	17	97	266	606	1,740	651	11
		1999	2,444	2,460	1	20	72	185	304	1,381	481	16
EUGENE	OR	1998	6,172	6,226	1	23	124	200	1,168	4,227	429	54
		1999	5,021	5,084	2	23	100	220	945	3,450	281	63
EVANSVILLE	IN	1998	3,821	3,851	4	19	92	161	908	2,381	256	30
		1999	2,769	2,800	1	22	44	125	569	1,831	177	31
FLINT ²	MI	1998										
		1999	7,047	7,124	14	62	381	1,109	1,704	2,884	893	77
FONTANA	CA	1998	2,083	2,105	4	20	135	249	540	597	538	22
		1999	1,734	1,748	3	40	115	242	375	589	370	14
FORT COLLINS	CO	1998	2,389	2,403	-	26	17	148	350	1,772	76	14
		1999	2,404	2,416	-	24	16	131	368	1,761	104	12
FORT LAUDERDALE	FL	1998	9,802	9,839	9	41	597	454	1,898	5,505	1,298	37
		1999	7,714	7,745	11	30	413	412	1,571	4,326	951	31
FORT WAYNE	IN	1998	7,211	7,255	17	48	206	144	1,220	4,920	656	44
		1999	5,777	5,805	10	33	223	141	723	4,142	505	28
FORT WORTH	TX	1998	16,782	16,918	27	135	628	1,300	3,452	9,249	1,991	136
		1999	17,433	17,535	39	145	662	1,229	3,389	10,229	1,740	102
FREMONT	CA	1998	3,940	3,957	4	12	82	253	635	2,526	428	17
		1999	3,093	3,106	1	14	59	169	493	2,035	322	13
FRESNO	CA	1998	17,382	17,741	16	85	732	1,302	2,793	9,290	3,164	359
		1999	14,768	15,116	13	66	611	1,340	2,374	8,057	2,307	348
GARDEN GROVE	CA	1998	2,948	2,967	1	13	106	221	473	1,581	553	19
		1999	2,786	2,801	2	10	120	218	430	1,513	493	15
GARLAND	TX	1998	4,275	4,317	-	28	78	139	825	2,799	406	42
		1999	4,197	4,230	1	26	52	152	813	2,784	369	33
GARY ^{1,2}	IN	1998			39	44	292		1,171	1,352	995	
		1999	3,389		39	11	298	104	1,110	1,112	715	
GLENDALE	AZ	1998	6,588	6,620	8	27	112	347	1,068	3,868	1,158	32
		1999	6,328	6,358	7	54	171	359	981	3,716	1,040	30
GLENDALE	CA	1998	2,775	2,801	1	7	97	168	415	1,620	467	26
		1999	2,672	2,690	2	10	99	169	348	1,668	376	18
GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	1998	3,335	3,336	4	17	73	127	580	1,991	543	1
		1999	3,266	3,266	3	24	70	134	436	2,069	530	-
GRAND RAPIDS ²	MI	1998										
		1999	5,853	5,881	6	33	238	739	1,167	3,219	451	28

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GREEN BAY	WI	1998	2,349	2,353	2	16	32	106	454	1,648	91	4
		1999	2,046	2,059	5	28	27	123	428	1,345	90	13
GREENSBORO	NC	1998	8,551	8,592	12	39	378	526	1,794	5,241	561	41
		1999	7,836	7,863	4	55	367	461	1,568	4,723	658	27
HAMPTON	VA	1998	3,551	3,568	1	13	127	94	499	2,570	247	17
		1999	3,024	3,047	6	21	123	86	405	2,144	239	23
HARTFORD	CT	1998	5,644	5,724	12	35	422	354	826	3,235	760	80
		1999	4,852	4,929	13	5	308	310	723	2,861	632	77
HAYWARD	CA	1998	3,814	3,834	3	22	198	183	511	2,197	700	20
		1999	3,230	3,249	4	26	176	250	470	1,742	562	19
HENDERSON	NV	1998	3,421	3,427	2	51	92	123	780	1,805	568	6
		1999	2,783	2,799	-	51	89	115	623	1,486	419	16
HIALEAH	FL	1998	8,645	8,674	3	42	359	591	1,462	4,277	1,911	29
		1999	7,486	7,511	5	24	312	600	1,173	4,034	1,338	25
HOLLYWOOD	FL	1998	5,620	5,631	3	19	257	281	966	3,353	741	11
		1999	4,841	4,855	4	23	170	279	731	3,017	617	14
HONOLULU	HI	1998	24,988	25,130	11	125	514	525	3,876	17,416	2,521	142
		1999	20,678	20,806	7	130	470	536	3,112	14,590	1,833	128
HOUSTON	TX	1998	60,828	61,572	114	321	3,593	5,772	10,779	31,052	9,197	744
		1999	64,210	65,013	122	414	4,053	5,954	12,199	31,907	9,561	803
HUNTINGTON BEACH	CA	1998	3,152	3,157	-	20	67	188	727	1,792	358	5
		1999	2,465	2,481	1	17	48	126	513	1,492	268	16
HUNTSVILLE	AL	1998	6,642	6,661	6	44	159	468	1,059	4,309	597	19
		1999	6,056	6,072	9	54	138	480	942	3,855	578	16
INDEPENDENCE	MO	1998	4,389	4,428	3	23	49	245	600	3,063	406	39
		1999	3,695	3,714	-	16	67	253	494	2,549	316	19
INDIANAPOLIS	IN	1998	23,754	23,928	74	289	1,488	2,471	5,285	11,298	2,849	174
		1999	19,593	19,753	49	186	1,241	2,345	4,768	8,568	2,436	160
INGLEWOOD	CA	1998	2,519	2,536	17	15	331	342	482	779	553	17
		1999	2,219	2,243	8	25	254	354	371	738	469	24
IRVING	TX	1998	4,618	4,648	4	33	87	259	671	3,069	495	30
		1999	4,389	4,411	2	32	101	231	625	2,915	483	22
JACKSON	MS	1998	9,452	9,476	34	124	540	348	2,272	4,543	1,591	24
		1999	10,023	10,039	23	122	577	370	2,443	4,822	1,666	16
JACKSONVILLE	FL	1998	27,721	27,940	36	270	1,046	2,681	5,524	15,356	2,808	219
		1999	24,233	24,387	29	231	857	2,595	4,551	13,980	1,990	154
JERSEY CITY	NJ	1998	6,528	6,573	5	27	708	775	1,473	2,478	1,062	45
		1999	6,076	6,130	6	33	708	781	1,117	2,403	1,028	54
KANSAS CITY	MO	1998	24,936	25,167	57	210	1,305	2,470	4,707	12,614	3,573	231
		1999	24,429	24,673	50	160	1,227	2,475	4,227	13,079	3,211	244
KNOXVILLE	TN	1998	4,825	4,916	14	35	252	379	843	2,726	576	91
		1999	4,286	4,338	12	38	259	357	591	2,357	672	52
LAFAYETTE	LA	1998	4,354	4,375	7	26	115	270	757	2,855	324	21
		1999	4,363	4,377	3	28	98	275	764	2,879	316	14
LANCASTER	CA	1998	2,924	2,941	5	24	128	485	648	1,234	400	17
		1999	2,146	2,175	2	21	99	474	541	813	196	29
LANSING ²	MI	1998										
		1999	1,795	1,820	5	53	104	444	545	429	215	25
LAREDO	TX	1998	6,209	6,240	7	31	113	286	886	4,290	596	31
		1999	6,369	6,400	4	29	82	300	870	4,408	676	31
LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE JURISDICTION	NV	1998	27,116	27,300	51	256	1,653	1,609	5,843	12,255	5,449	184
		1999	24,037	24,193	50	280	1,537	1,261	5,131	11,072	4,706	156
LEXINGTON	KY	1998	6,492	6,515	15	63	225	563	1,218	3,991	417	23
		1999	6,693	6,718	12	68	193	556	1,185	4,288	391	25
LINCOLN	NB	1998	6,755	6,764	8	44	102	459	909	5,006	227	9
		1999	6,294	6,312	5	44	84	447	880	4,603	231	18
LITTLE ROCK	AR	1998	9,172	9,214	10	73	397	533	1,683	5,884	592	42
		1999	7,981	8,032	13	66	263	472	1,699	4,934	534	51
LIVONIA ²	MI	1998										
		1999	1,397		1	16	26	50	168	983	153	
LONG BEACH	CA	1998	9,803	9,905	20	60	870	868	1,947	4,028	2,010	102
		1999	9,499	9,600	23	55	828	856	1,659	4,349	1,729	101
LOS ANGELES	CA	1998	93,412	94,782	194	716	7,877	15,384	13,807	40,629	14,805	1,370
		1999	84,964	86,233	195	637	7,227	14,692	10,600	38,767	12,846	1,269
LOUISVILLE	KY	1998	8,849	8,978	15	58	632	563	2,119	4,220	1,242	129
		1999	7,215	7,360	16	42	573	480	1,606	3,596	902	145
LOWELL ¹	MA	1998	1,925		2	21	39	423	313	635	492	
		1999	1,568		1	16	37	346	291	547	330	
LUBBOCK	TX	1998	6,214	6,253	10	70	130	815	1,367	3,496	326	39
		1999	5,991	6,020	7	60	135	907	1,045	3,501	336	29
MACON ¹	GA	1998	7,188		11	48	173	355	1,313	4,485	803	
		1999	5,293		15	30	177	237	1,091	3,006	737	
MADISON	WI	1998	3,735	3,742	3	53	139	189	502	2,587	262	7
		1999	3,654	3,679	3	43	109	168	641	2,416	274	25

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MCALLEN	TX	1998	4,022	4,055	5	12	59	84	628	2,751	483	33
		1999	3,891	3,903	5	3	57	113	573	2,660	480	12
MEMPHIS ¹	TN	1998	25,601		62	343	2,096	1,908	7,255	9,903	4,034	
		1999	24,625		55	369	1,770	2,060	6,214	10,464	3,693	
MESA	AZ	1998	13,500	13,546	5	52	247	911	2,140	8,549	1,596	46
		1999	11,731	11,760	2	65	194	803	1,986	7,259	1,422	29
MESQUITE	TX	1998	2,899	2,967	-	1	33	164	294	2,061	346	68
		1999	2,977	3,012	3	1	45	173	265	2,220	270	35
MIAMI	FL	1998	23,200	23,238	38	74	1,921	2,658	3,954	10,796	3,759	38
		1999	19,934	20,036	33	54	1,580	2,331	3,753	9,491	2,692	102
MIDLAND	TX	1998	1,910	1,916	1	41	32	106	345	1,275	110	6
		1999	1,855	1,865	1	45	34	102	390	1,193	90	10
MILWAUKEE	WI	1998	20,264	20,499	43	132	1,322	1,125	2,969	11,495	3,178	235
		1999	20,668	20,900	63	151	1,322	1,247	2,707	11,925	3,253	232
MINNEAPOLIS	MN	1998	16,372	16,582	30	236	1,128	1,312	3,017	8,512	2,137	210
		1999	14,808	14,914	15	203	1,005	1,193	2,539	8,049	1,804	106
MOBILE	AL	1998	9,426	9,500	21	41	499	283	2,295	5,364	923	74
		1999	7,037	7,106	16	28	342	192	1,643	4,231	585	69
MODESTO	CA	1998	6,448	6,471	3	36	194	340	1,279	3,888	708	23
		1999	4,929	4,993	2	26	135	303	983	2,870	610	64
MONTGOMERY ¹	AL	1998	6,883		17	68	267	434	1,677	3,779	641	
		1999	7,091		15	58	234	400	1,393	4,350	641	
NAPERVILLE ⁴	IL	1998			-		4	25	192	827	51	6
		1999			4		3	19	164	785	50	9
NASHVILLE ¹	TN	1998	28,107		58	233	1,121	2,945	4,027	16,302	3,421	
		1999	22,365		29	224	988	2,816	3,092	12,915	2,301	
NEWARK	NJ	1998	11,445	11,557	27	88	1,509	1,349	1,677	4,338	2,457	112
		1999	10,017	10,117	37	57	1,137	1,074	1,419	3,768	2,525	100
NEW HAVEN ¹	CT	1998	6,189		4	32	414	593	929	3,464	753	
		1999	6,019		3	30	395	528	975	3,460	628	
NEW ORLEANS	LA	1998	21,210	21,423	139	141	1,611	1,736	3,802	9,530	4,251	213
		1999	18,272	18,367	86	130	1,317	1,434	2,841	8,780	3,684	95
NEWPORT NEWS ²	VA	1998	4,479	4,519	7	44	154	214	743	2,961	356	40
		1999	4,645	4,672	4	57	183	402	680	2,850	469	27
NEW YORK ¹	NY	1998	157,438		299	1,092	18,687	21,425	23,416	69,702	22,817	
		1999	145,341		341	866	17,279	19,845	20,100	67,601	19,309	
NORWALK	CA	1998	1,943	1,950	9	17	146	307	283	701	480	7
		1999	1,715	1,722	2	18	129	222	281	677	386	7
OAKLAND	CA	1998	18,354	18,505	41	154	1,265	1,940	3,071	9,289	2,594	151
		1999	16,441	16,591	24	180	1,069	2,442	2,464	7,898	2,364	150
OCEANSIDE	CA	1998	2,737	2,752	3	43	130	337	604	1,315	305	15
		1999	2,569	2,585	3	47	87	327	508	1,376	221	16
ODESSA	TX	1998	2,799	2,812	1	14	42	400	497	1,745	100	13
		1999	2,403	2,423	2	8	38	235	453	1,570	97	20
OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	1998	23,109	23,256	31	206	646	1,496	4,454	14,425	1,851	147
		1999	20,487	20,592	16	188	524	1,301	3,855	12,935	1,668	105
OMAHA	NB	1998	12,535	12,620	8	80	393	1,920	1,525	6,840	1,769	85
		1999	12,223	12,326	13	91	458	1,465	1,737	6,726	1,733	103
ONTARIO	CA	1998	4,222	4,254	8	20	191	302	742	2,174	785	32
		1999	3,943	4,007	4	22	141	341	590	2,159	686	64
ORANGE	CA	1998	1,817	1,838	-	8	52	201	388	932	236	21
		1999	1,910	1,936	1	7	46	177	277	1,137	265	26
ORLANDO	FL	1998	12,445	12,475	8	108	532	1,325	1,988	7,362	1,122	30
		1999	12,187	12,217	8	71	554	1,280	1,816	7,514	944	30
OXNARD	CA	1998	3,593	3,600	5	28	210	268	595	2,044	443	7
		1999	3,170	3,177	1	18	210	230	555	1,874	282	7
PALMDALE	CA	1998	2,599	2,622	5	18	78	444	588	1,127	339	23
		1999	2,018	2,037	3	25	102	375	436	785	292	19
PASADENA	CA	1998	3,096	3,120	5	16	198	195	564	1,798	320	24
		1999	2,653	2,696	1	13	192	231	467	1,524	225	43
PASADENA	TX	1998	3,188	3,242	4	20	94	325	528	1,846	371	54
		1999	3,009	3,044	1	21	50	212	557	1,852	316	35
PATERSON	NJ	1998	3,131	3,150	6	20	292	303	853	1,169	488	19
		1999	3,399	3,412	7	16	271	306	805	1,262	732	13
PEMBROKE PINES ¹	FL	1998										
		1999	2,110	2,117	-	15	47	83	309	1,393	263	7
PEORIA ⁴	IL	1998			1		160	255	993	2,921	648	36
		1999			4		155	264	1,015	2,771	512	42
PHILADELPHIA ²	PA	1998										
		1999	52,105	53,618	135	418	5,400	5,005	6,990	25,211	8,946	1,513
PHOENIX	AZ	1998	53,863	54,026	93	150	1,869	3,006	9,070	30,734	8,941	163
		1999	46,025	46,147	106	199	1,828	2,917	7,752	25,311	7,912	122

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PITTSBURGH	PA	1998	10,074	10,171	19	102	719	658	1,712	5,623	1,241	97
		1999	9,998	10,072	26	69	723	639	1,531	5,489	1,521	74
PLANO	TX	1998	3,900	3,903	1	31	38	316	638	2,717	159	3
		1999	3,846	3,846	-	25	38	333	664	2,654	132	-
POMONA	CA	1998	3,124	3,151	7	23	194	594	618	1,161	527	27
		1999	3,181	3,198	14	28	172	519	556	1,345	547	17
PORTLAND	OR	1998	24,697	24,929	15	176	770	2,396	3,519	14,241	3,580	232
		1999	20,614	20,829	14	162	708	2,170	2,885	12,282	2,393	215
PORTSMOUTH	VA	1998	3,882	3,902	5	21	221	212	829	2,222	372	20
		1999	3,462	3,487	8	17	216	202	760	2,033	226	25
PROVIDENCE	RI	1998	5,354	5,494	10	46	163	273	996	2,874	992	140
		1999	5,666	5,850	15	30	226	279	893	3,102	1,121	184
PROVO	UT	1998	1,727	1,730	2	24	12	30	201	1,389	69	3
		1999	1,630	1,630	-	28	12	40	186	1,289	75	-
PUEBLO	CO	1998	3,231	3,258	5	37	77	460	590	1,889	173	27
		1999	3,307	3,340	4	53	64	369	458	2,219	140	33
RALEIGH	NC	1998	8,431	8,481	12	55	402	558	1,518	5,292	594	50
		1999	8,711	8,766	6	46	314	596	1,643	5,527	579	55
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	CA	1998	1,756	1,768	1	8	62	61	318	965	341	12
		1999	1,903	1,917	4	17	43	57	329	1,226	227	14
RENO	NV	1998	4,988	4,998	8	56	182	181	877	3,379	305	10
		1999	4,256	4,262	6	37	154	182	695	2,911	271	6
RICHMOND ¹	VA	1998	9,094		41	66	631	682	1,748	4,686	1,240	
		1999	7,652		31	50	526	495	1,360	4,222	968	
RIVERSIDE	CA	1998	6,586	6,673	8	36	375	696	1,248	3,190	1,033	87
		1999	5,827	5,931	17	45	312	632	1,191	2,863	767	104
ROCHESTER ¹	NY	1998	9,028		29	58	592	312	1,729	5,070	1,238	
		1999	7,586		16	65	381	264	1,280	4,573	1,007	
ROCKFORD ⁴	IL	1998			5		324	384	1,565	3,724	564	20
		1999			8		213	403	1,221	3,815	425	18
SACRAMENTO ¹	CA	1998	16,198		15	69	862	741	3,300	8,027	3,184	
		1999	13,678		23	78	695	672	2,494	7,407	2,309	
SALEM	OR	1998	5,393	5,421	5	26	99	66	660	4,170	367	28
		1999	4,726	4,743	1	42	73	24	604	3,650	332	17
SALINAS	CA	1998	3,421	3,447	8	25	213	340	499	1,935	401	26
		1999	3,000	3,011	7	25	158	336	319	1,846	309	11
SALT LAKE CITY	UT	1998	9,260	9,296	7	70	269	333	1,416	6,166	999	36
		1999	8,600	8,635	6	62	228	293	1,046	6,170	795	35
SAN ANTONIO	TX	1998	38,289	38,650	54	372	873	1,141	5,928	26,312	3,609	361
		1999	36,380	36,697	49	325	781	1,799	5,163	25,475	2,788	317
SAN BERNARDINO	CA	1998	6,971	7,032	23	44	431	715	1,708	2,961	1,089	61
		1999	5,744	5,793	15	43	355	590	1,229	2,636	876	49
SAN DIEGO	CA	1998	28,067	28,179	17	173	1,094	3,169	3,606	14,767	5,241	112
		1999	25,055	25,165	23	172	874	2,633	3,239	13,413	4,701	110
SAN FRANCISCO	CA	1998	23,391	23,563	30	126	1,958	1,608	3,485	12,568	3,616	172
		1999	22,137	22,277	26	88	1,743	1,411	2,753	13,092	3,024	140
SAN JOSE	CA	1998	15,982	16,056	16	181	433	1,964	2,280	9,330	1,778	74
		1999	13,541	13,721	14	178	381	1,964	1,452	8,143	1,409	180
SANTA ANA	CA	1998	6,135	6,310	10	36	447	376	831	3,178	1,257	175
		1999	5,752	5,877	8	52	417	367	643	3,004	1,261	125
SANTA CLARITA	CA	1998	1,439	1,451	-	9	21	218	309	727	155	12
		1999	1,364	1,383	1	12	42	218	270	704	117	19
SANTA ROSA	CA	1998	3,531	3,554	3	30	109	163	569	2,394	263	23
		1999	2,727	2,743	4	37	84	138	326	1,987	151	16
SAVANNAH	GA	1998	5,767	5,791	15	35	266	224	911	3,770	546	24
		1999	5,483	5,516	19	42	300	275	846	3,448	553	33
SCOTTSDALE	AZ	1998	5,166	5,189	-	20	60	106	960	3,377	643	23
		1999	4,226	4,266	-	17	73	110	859	2,699	468	40
SEATTLE	WA	1998	26,970	27,054	24	126	836	1,143	3,544	17,072	4,225	84
		1999	23,923	23,999	22	89	791	1,128	2,945	14,951	3,997	76
SHREVEPORT	LA	1998	8,933	9,080	14	63	300	791	1,820	5,460	485	147
		1999	8,398	8,509	14	60	241	633	1,607	5,371	472	111
SIMI VALLEY	CA	1998	991	999	1	8	18	56	239	583	86	8
		1999	844	874	-	5	12	50	216	462	99	30
SIoux FALLS	SD	1998	2,019	2,031	-	37	36	111	311	1,453	71	12
		1999	1,973	1,981	-	47	25	121	263	1,424	93	8
SOUTH BEND	IN	1998	4,290	4,328	7	27	140	153	909	2,687	367	38
		1999	4,022	4,056	9	44	145	143	947	2,403	331	34
SPOKANE	WA	1998	8,728	8,762	7	51	235	482	1,802	5,504	647	34
		1999	6,972	7,013	2	45	168	453	1,516	4,317	471	41
SPRINGFIELD ^{2,4}	IL	1998			4		150	430	990	2,499	201	29
		1999			7		122	415	809	1,713	191	20

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SPRINGFIELD ^{1,2}	MA	1998	6,785		12	60	183	2,133	1,697	1,916	784	
		1999	5,579		1	52	233	1,115	1,541	1,961	676	
SPRINGFIELD	MO	1998	5,252	5,291	4	32	73	284	932	3,611	316	39
		1999	4,819	4,862	4	30	51	162	753	3,534	285	43
STAMFORD	CT	1998	2,210	2,232	3	19	94	107	253	1,501	233	22
		1999	1,680	1,683	2	16	65	91	176	1,165	165	3
STERLING HEIGHTS ²	MI	1998										
		1999	1,886	1,893	-	16	20	72	152	1,479	147	7
ST. LOUIS	MO	1998	24,207	24,506	53	79	1,663	2,503	4,387	12,290	3,232	299
		1999	22,388	22,718	61	66	1,276	2,161	3,742	12,332	2,750	330
STOCKTON	CA	1998	8,668	8,718	9	58	500	726	1,588	4,829	958	50
		1999	8,381	8,436	18	64	450	869	1,250	4,540	1,190	55
ST. PAUL	MN	1998	9,412	9,539	7	125	396	604	1,763	5,385	1,132	127
		1999	8,336	8,440	8	99	319	509	1,560	4,988	853	104
ST. PETERSBURG	FL	1998	11,382	11,447	12	83	620	1,739	2,353	5,539	1,036	65
		1999	10,547	10,612	15	105	548	1,425	1,928	5,608	918	65
SUNNYVALE	CA	1998	1,709	1,722	-	11	32	50	274	1,168	174	13
		1999	1,388	1,400	-	12	23	57	160	1,030	106	12
SYRACUSE	NY	1998	4,963	5,005	5	26	223	420	1,089	2,887	313	42
		1999	4,020	4,066	3	25	210	432	898	2,126	326	46
TALLAHASSEE	FL	1998	6,767	6,788	3	52	238	633	1,272	4,188	381	21
		1999	6,410	6,425	2	60	224	719	1,064	3,941	400	15
TAMPA	FL	1998	17,290	17,436	20	131	1,118	2,406	2,839	8,618	2,158	146
		1999	17,994	18,129	14	113	1,262	2,191	2,802	8,947	2,665	135
THOUSAND OAKS	CA	1998	1,118	1,120	-	8	20	49	225	734	82	2
		1999	937	947	1	2	19	64	194	595	62	10
TOLEDO	OH	1998	12,467	12,642	13	90	409	834	2,477	7,067	1,577	175
		1999	10,768	10,915	6	78	370	569	2,136	6,289	1,320	147
TOPEKA ¹	KS	1998	7,431		9	38	195	490	1,410	4,926	363	
		1999	6,269		5	57	154	520	1,079	4,133	321	
TORRANCE	CA	1998	2,646	2,668	2	10	107	114	462	1,526	425	22
		1999	2,295	2,311	-	13	91	121	394	1,319	357	16
TULSA	OK	1998	13,305	13,399	21	134	430	1,559	2,994	6,513	1,654	94
		1999	13,646	13,760	28	113	425	1,572	3,140	6,855	1,513	114
VALLEJO	CA	1998	3,905	3,937	2	23	197	593	837	1,873	380	32
		1999	3,631	3,656	2	22	211	437	585	1,978	396	25
VENTURA	CA	1998	1,959	1,976	3	19	62	84	411	1,211	169	17
		1999	1,635	1,649	2	7	36	94	332	1,054	110	14
WACO	TX	1998	4,746	4,782	7	58	137	407	888	2,804	445	36
		1999	4,571	4,588	4	46	143	362	857	2,808	351	17
WASHINGTON ¹	DC	1998	21,771		122	81	1,713	2,419	2,874	11,571	2,991	
		1999	20,800		123	120	1,708	2,320	2,671	10,683	3,175	
WATERBURY	CT	1998	3,362	3,371	4	25	125	225	623	1,967	393	9
		1999	3,009	3,018	2	24	110	221	589	1,773	290	9
WEST COVINA	CA	1998	2,345	2,353	4	12	113	124	350	1,325	417	8
		1999	2,129	2,142	2	10	105	115	260	1,308	329	13
WEST VALLEY	UT	1998	3,882	3,884	2	33	55	193	429	2,882	288	2
		1999	3,509	3,518	1	25	50	150	485	2,499	299	9
WICHITA ¹	KS	1998	11,496		16	84	383	608	2,271	7,192	942	
		1999	10,124		13	69	294	494	1,903	6,501	850	
WICHITA FALLS	TX	1998	2,796	2,805	3	35	57	264	452	1,837	148	9
		1999	2,740	2,749	2	30	54	227	436	1,772	219	9
WORCESTER ¹	MA	1998	4,783		2	78	188	662	792	2,520	541	
		1999	4,690		5	76	155	599	691	2,555	609	
YONKERS	NY	1998	3,575	3,599	6	16	264	240	554	1,844	651	24
		1999	2,817	2,838	3	17	221	174	418	1,350	634	21

¹ Complete arson data are not available.

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

³ January through June data for 1998 are not available.

⁴ Forcible rape figures furnished by the state-level Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program administered by the Illinois State Police were not in accordance with national UCR guidelines. Therefore, the figures were excluded from the forcible rape, Crime Index totals, and Modified Crime Index total categories.

Trends in all tables of this report are based on the volume of crime reported by comparable units. Agency reports which are determined to be influenced by change in reporting practices for all 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.

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Figures used in this release 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.

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