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Category	2003	2006	Change	% change
<b>Violent Crime</b>	643.34	933.41	290.07	45.1%
Murcer and Nonnegligent manslaughter	6.27	6.12	-0.15	-2.4%
Forcible Rape	90.01	89.31	-0.70	-0.8%
Robbery	125.42	167.45	42.03	33.5%
Aggravated Assault	421.64	670.53	248.89	59.0%
<b>Property Crime</b>	4318.20	4220.86	-97.34	-2.3%
Burglary	523.08	624.07	100.99	19.3%
Larceny-Theft	3353.56	3076.43	-277.13	-8.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	441.56	520.36	78.80	17.8%

**Table 6**  
**Crime in the United States**  
 by Metropolitan Statistical Area, 2003

Metropolitan Statistical Area	Population	Violent crime	Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	Violent crime				Property crime				
				Violent crime	Aggravated assault	Robbery	Property crime	Burglary	Larceny-theft	Motor vehicle theft		
Total area actually reporting	86.5%	241	2	34	93	112	2,421	583	1,706	132		
Estimated total	100.0%	280	2	37	103	138	2,788	636	1,993	159		
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants		218.5	1.6	28.9	80.4	107.7	2,175.5	496.3	1,555.1	124.1		
<b>Amarillo, TX M.S.A.</b>	<b>235,243</b>											
(Includes Armstrong, Carson, Potter, and Randall Counties.)												
City of Amarillo	179,762	1,501	17	97	378	1,009	11,604	2,203	8,501	900		
Total area actually reporting	100.0%	1,612	17	113	389	1,093	12,613	2,464	9,176	973		
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants		685.2	7.2	48.0	165.4	464.6	5,361.7	1,047.4	3,900.6	413.6		
<b>Ames, IA M.S.A.</b>	<b>80,850</b>											
(Includes Story County.)												
City of Ames	51,040	279	0	25	7	247	1,738	215	1,437	86		
Total area actually reporting	100.0%	328	0	30	7	291	2,508	368	2,017	123		
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants		405.7	0.0	37.1	8.7	359.9	3,102.0	455.2	2,494.7	152.1		
<b>Anchorage, AK M.S.A.</b>	<b>282,940</b>											
(Includes Anchorage Municipality and Matanuska-Susitna Borough.)												
City of Anchorage	271,085	1,744	17	244	340	1,143	11,706	1,418	9,091	1,197		
Total area actually reporting	100.0%	1,921	17	249	347	1,308	12,869	1,508	10,086	1,275		
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants		678.9	6.0	88.0	122.6	462.3	4,548.3	533.0	3,564.7	450.6		

See footnotes at end of table.



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## Offenses known to law enforcement

The FBI's UCR Program collects offenses known to law enforcement for violent crime and property crime, as well as data regarding clearances of these offenses. In addition, the FBI also collects additional data about these offenses (i.e. time of day of burglaries). These expanded offense data also include trends (2-, 5-, and 10- year comparisons) in both crime volume and crime rate per 100,000 inhabitants. Finally, the UCR Program collects expanded homicide data via the Supplementary Homicide Report. These data include information about homicide victims and offenders, the circumstances surrounding the offenses, as well as information about justifiable homicides.

### *Violent crime*

Violent crime is composed of four offenses: murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Violent crimes are defined in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program as those offenses which involve force or threat of force.

### *Property crime*

In the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The object of the theft-type offenses is the taking of money or property, but there is no force or threat of force against the victims.

### *Clearances*

Within the UCR Program, law enforcement agencies can clear, or "close," offenses in one of two ways: by arrest or by exceptional means. Agencies may administratively close a case, but this does not necessarily mean that the agency can clear the offense for UCR purposes.

### ***Expanded offense data***

The FBI collects the number of offenses for the crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson through the Uniform Crime Reporting Program. In addition to the number of offenses known to the police, the FBI also collects additional data about these offenses, such as the locations of robberies, time of day of burglaries, and other analyses about the offenses. These expanded data also include trends (2-, 5-, and 10- year comparisons) in both crime volume and crime rate per 100,000 inhabitants.

### ***Expanded homicide data***

The UCR Program's Supplementary Homicide Report (SHR) data, presented in the expanded homicide data area of this Web publication, provides information regarding the age, sex, and race of the murder victim and the offender; the type of weapon used in the murder; the relationship of the victim to the offender; and the circumstance surrounding the incident. These data also include information about justifiable homicides.

### ***What you won't find on this page:***

Arrest information for offenses known to law enforcement.

**Table 6**

**Crime in the States**

by Metropolitan Statistical Area, 2006

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Metropolitan Statistical Area	Counties/principal cities	Population	Violent crime	Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Property crime	Burglary	Larceny-theft
<b>Abilene, TX M.S.A.<sup>1</sup></b>	Includes Callahan, Jones, and Taylor Counties City of Abilene Total area actually reporting Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	<b>162,776</b> 118,009 100.0% 168,071	554 638 391.9	5 6 3.7	67 75 46.1	107 109 67.0	375 448 275.2	5,045 5,741 3,526.9	1,282 1,531 940.6	3,460 3,852 2,366.4
<b>Albany, GA M.S.A.</b>	Includes Baker, Dougherty, Lee, Terrell, and Worth Counties City of Albany Total area actually reporting Estimated total Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	77,815 99.2% 100.0% <b>851,151</b>	553 669 676 402.2	8 11 11 6.5	31 37 37 22.0	243 262 265 157.7	271 359 363 216.0	5,279 7,100 7,171 4,266.6	1,645 2,149 2,162 1,286.4	3,235 4,443 4,494 2,673.9
<b>Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY M.S.A.</b>	Includes Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, and Schoharie Counties City of Albany City of Schenectady City of Troy Total area actually reporting Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	93,773 61,444 48,439 100.0% <b>808,790</b>	1,217 712 373 3,165 371.8	5 6 1 18 2.1	50 52 18 207 24.3	388 309 120 964 113.3	774 345 234 1,976 232.2	4,820 3,449 2,279 23,349 2,743.2	1,058 1,119 614 4,849 569.7	3,521 1,994 1,482 17,314 2,034.2
<b>Albuquerque, NM M.S.A.</b>	Includes Bernalillo, Sandoval, Torrance, and Valencia Counties City of Albuquerque Total area actually reporting Estimated total Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	500,955 99.8% 100.0% <b>140,250</b>	4,550 6,281 6,291 777.8	34 72 72 8.9	286 419 420 51.9	1,171 1,409 1,410 174.3	3,059 4,381 4,389 542.7	31,757 38,978 39,023 4,824.9	6,352 8,960 8,972 1,109.3	19,890 23,308 23,336 2,885.3
<b>Alexandria, LA M.S.A.</b>	Includes Grant and Rapides Parishes City of Alexandria Total area actually reporting Estimated total Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	43,311 94.2% 100.0% <b>126,907</b>	1,054 1,434 1,497 1,067.4	4 10 10 7.1	29 70 73 52.0	185 205 216 154.0	836 1,149 1,198 854.2	4,494 6,895 7,358 5,246.3	1,299 2,068 2,151 1,533.7	2,937 4,319 4,669 3,329.1
<b>Altoona, PA M.S.A.</b>	Includes Blair County City of Altoona Total area actually reporting Estimated total Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	47,218 94.8% 100.0% <b>245,428</b>	245 371 386 304.2	0 1 1 0.8	32 48 49 38.6	84 108 112 88.3	129 214 224 176.5	1,502 3,051 3,192 2,515.2	439 762 783 617.0	976 2,126 2,237 1,762.7
<b>Amarillo, TX M.S.A.</b>	Includes Armstrong, Carson, Potter, and Randall Counties City of Amarillo Total area actually reporting	188,208 100.0% <b>1,722</b>	1,623 1,722	5 7	98 103	401 406	1,119 1,206	11,080 11,870	2,412 2,501	7,617 8,100

**Ames, IA M.S.**

Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	701.6	2.9	42.0	165.4	491.4	4.8	1,455.7	3,333.8
<b>80,377</b>								
Includes Story County								
City of Ames	147	0	24	17	106	1,465	363	1,061
Total area actually reporting	205	0	35	19	151	2,140	512	1,559
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	255.0	0.0	43.5	23.6	187.9	2,662.5	637.0	1,939.6
<b>294,862</b>								
Includes Anchorage Municipality and Matanuska-Susitna Borough								
City of Anchorage	2,592	17	248	465	1,862	11,721	1,733	8,543
Total area actually reporting	2,675	17	252	478	1,928	12,214	1,771	8,966
Estimated total	2,749	17	256	490	1,986	12,875	1,835	9,524
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	932.3	5.8	86.8	166.2	673.5	4,366.4	622.3	3,230.0

**Anchorage, AK M.S.A.**

Motor  
vehicle  
theft

303  
358  
219.9

399  
508  
515  
306.4

241  
336  
183  
1,186  
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