



Overview

Table 1—Crime in the United States, by Volume and Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants, 1992–2011

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 2011, the estimated number of violent crime offenses was 1,203,564, a decrease of 3.8 percent from the 2010 estimate.
- All violent crime offense estimates decreased in 2011 when compared with the 2010 estimates. Robberies dropped 4.0 percent; aggravated assaults decreased 3.9 percent; forcible rapes declined 2.5 percent; and murders were down 0.7 percent.
- The 2011 violent crime rate was 386.3 per 100,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 4.5 percent when compared with the 2010 violent crime rate.
- In 2011, the murder rate was 4.7 per 100,000 inhabitants, a 1.5 percent decrease when compared with the rate for the previous year.
- The estimated number of property crimes in 2011 was 9,063,173, a 0.5 percent decrease from the 2010 estimate.
- Of the property crimes, the estimated number of motor vehicle thefts decreased 3.3 percent and larceny-theft decreased 0.7 percent, but the estimated number of burglary offenses increased 0.9 percent.
- The 2011 property crime rate was 2,908.7 per 100,000, down 1.3 percent when compared with the 2010 rate.