



## Data Declaration

### Table 16

#### **Rate: Number of Crimes per 100,000 Inhabitants by Population Group, 2019**

The FBI collects these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program.

#### **Important note about rape data**

In 2013, the FBI's UCR Program initiated the collection of rape data under a revised definition within the Summary Reporting System. The term "forcible" was removed from the offense name, and the definition was changed to "penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim."

In 2016, the FBI Director approved the recommendation to discontinue the reporting of rape data using the UCR legacy definition beginning in 2017.

#### **General comments**

- This table provides the rate per 100,000 inhabitants and the number of offenses known to law enforcement for violent crimes (murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and property crimes (burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft) nationally and by city and county groupings for law enforcement agencies submitting 12 months of publishable data for 2019.
- The Nonmetropolitan Counties classification includes state police agencies that report aggregately for the entire state.
- Suburban areas include law enforcement agencies in cities with fewer than 50,000 inhabitants and county law enforcement agencies that are within a Metropolitan Statistical Area.

- Suburban areas exclude all metropolitan agencies associated with a principal city. The agencies associated with suburban areas also appear in other groups within this table.
- The UCR Program does not have sufficient data to publish arson offenses in this table. Information about arson can be found in Arson Tables 1 and 2.

## Methodology

- Rape data reported by agencies using the UCR legacy definition are not included in this table.
- Due to a system upgrade in 2019, the FBI calculates rates for each offense based on the individual offenses and population that were published for each agency in tables 8-11. (Previous to 2019, when agencies were published in tables 8-11, but they had one or two offenses removed from publication due to not meeting UCR publication guidelines, the agency’s data was not used to calculate rates for this table.)
- The FBI derived the offense rates by first dividing the individual offense counts by the individual populations covered by contributing agencies for which 12 months of publishable data were supplied and then multiplying the resulting figure by 100,000.

### Populations used to calculate violent crime rates By Population Group, 2019

Population Group	Violent Crime total		Murder and Nonnegligent Homicide		Rape		Robbery		Assault	
	Agency count	Population	Agency count	Population	Agency count	Population	Agency count	Population	Agency count	Population
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12,730</b>	<b>279,536,935</b>	<b>12,721</b>	<b>279,321,521</b>	<b>12,709</b>	<b>279,018,775</b>	<b>12,729</b>	<b>279,424,554</b>	<b>12,728</b>	<b>279,497,051</b>
<b>TOTAL CITIES</b>	<b>9,195</b>	<b>194,512,905</b>	9,192	194,342,817	9,180	194,253,008	9,194	194,400,524	9,193	194,473,021
GROUP I (250,000 and over)	<b>83</b>	<b>60,188,585</b>	83	60,188,585	83	60,188,585	83	60,188,585	83	60,188,585
Cities 1,000,000 or over	<b>10</b>	<b>26,216,990</b>	10	26,216,990	10	26,216,990	10	26,216,990	10	26,216,990
Cities from 500,000 thru 999,999	<b>24</b>	<b>17,433,188</b>	24	17,433,188	24	17,433,188	24	17,433,188	24	17,433,188
Cities from 250,000 thru 499,999	<b>49</b>	<b>16,538,407</b>	49	16,538,407	49	16,538,407	49	16,538,407	49	16,538,407
GROUP II (100,000 to 249,999)	<b>212</b>	<b>30,850,549</b>	211	30,740,351	211	30,687,252	211	30,738,168	212	30,850,549
GROUP III (50,000 to 99,999)	<b>458</b>	<b>31,931,708</b>	457	31,881,556	458	31,931,708	458	31,931,708	458	31,931,708
GROUP IV (25,000 to 49,999)	<b>803</b>	<b>27,996,450</b>	803	27,996,450	803	27,996,450	803	27,996,450	803	27,996,450

GROUP V (10,000 TO 24,999)	<b>1,563</b>	<b>25,119,823</b>	1,563	25,119,823	1,559	25,059,847	1,563	25,119,823	1,561	25,079,939
GROUP VI (under 10,000)	<b>6,076</b>	<b>18,425,790</b>	6,075	18,416,052	6,066	18,389,166	6,076	18,425,790	6,076	18,425,790
METROPOLITAN COUNTIES	<b>1,608</b>	<b>65,156,789</b>	1,604	65,134,008	1,604	64,935,696	1,608	65,156,789	1,608	65,156,789
NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	<b>1,927</b>	<b>19,867,241</b>	1,925	19,844,696	1,925	19,830,071	1,927	19,867,241	1,927	19,867,241
SUBURBAN AREAS	<b>6,971</b>	<b>118,340,932</b>	6,967	118,318,151	6,961	118,092,494	6,971	118,340,932	6,970	118,320,268

**Populations used to calculate property crime rates  
By Population Group, 2019**

Population Group	Property Crime total		Burglary		Larceny		Motor Vehicle Theft	
	Agency count	Population	Agency count	Population	Agency count	Population	Agency count	Population
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12,730</b>	<b>279,536,935</b>	<b>12,704</b>	<b>278,387,019</b>	<b>12,720</b>	<b>279,320,446</b>	<b>12,726</b>	<b>278,744,544</b>
<b>TOTAL CITIES</b>	<b>9,195</b>	<b>194,512,905</b>	9,182	193,726,208	9,187	194,354,748	9,191	193,720,514
GROUP I (250,000 and over)	<b>83</b>	<b>60,188,585</b>	82	59,626,665	83	60,188,585	82	59,489,644
Cities 1,000,000 or over	<b>10</b>	<b>26,216,990</b>	10	26,216,990	10	26,216,990	10	26,216,990
Cities from 500,000 thru 999,999	<b>24</b>	<b>17,433,188</b>	23	16,871,268	24	17,433,188	23	16,734,247
Cities from 250,000 thru 499,999	<b>49</b>	<b>16,538,407</b>	49	16,538,407	49	16,538,407	49	16,538,407
GROUP II (100,000 to 249,999)	<b>212</b>	<b>30,850,549</b>	212	30,850,549	212	30,850,549	212	30,850,549
GROUP III (50,000 to 99,999)	<b>458</b>	<b>31,931,708</b>	458	31,931,708	457	31,865,408	457	31,859,354
GROUP IV (25,000 to 49,999)	<b>803</b>	<b>27,996,450</b>	798	27,827,090	802	27,971,438	803	27,996,450
GROUP V (10,000 TO 24,999)	<b>1,563</b>	<b>25,119,823</b>	1,561	25,088,221	1,560	25,064,398	1,562	25,100,993
GROUP VI (under 10,000)	<b>6,076</b>	<b>18,425,790</b>	6,071	18,401,975	6,073	18,414,370	6,075	18,423,524
METROPOLITAN COUNTIES	<b>1,608</b>	<b>65,156,789</b>	1,596	64,803,397	1,607	65,112,211	1,608	65,156,789
NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	<b>1,927</b>	<b>19,867,241</b>	1,926	19,857,414	1,926	19,853,487	1,927	19,867,241
SUBURBAN AREAS	<b>6,971</b>	<b>118,340,932</b>	6,952	117,846,365	6,965	118,236,886	6,970	118,322,102

**Population groups**

The UCR Program uses the following population group designations:

Population Group	Political Label	Population Range
I	City	250,000 and more
II	City	100,000 to 249,999

III	City	50,000 to 99,999
IV	City	25,000 to 49,999
V	City	10,000 to 24,999
VI <sup>1, 2</sup>	City	Less than 10,000
VIII (Nonmetropolitan County) <sup>2</sup>	County	N/A
IX (Metropolitan County) <sup>2</sup>	County	N/A

<sup>1</sup>Includes universities and colleges to which no population is attributed.

<sup>2</sup>Includes state police to which no population is attributed.

### **Population estimation**

For the 2019 population estimates used in this table, the FBI computed individual rates of growth from one year to the next for every city/town and county using 2010 decennial population counts and 2011 through 2018 population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau. Each agency's rates of growth were averaged; that average was then applied and added to its 2018 Census population estimate to derive the agency's 2019 population estimate.