



Data Declaration

Table 19

Rate: Number of Crimes per 100,000 Inhabitants, Additional Information About Selected Offenses 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 breakdowns (such as attempts, weapons, type of entry, and property types for the offenses of rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, and motor vehicle theft) nationally and by city and county groupings for law enforcement agencies submitting 12 months of publishable data for 2019.
- The totals provided in this table reflect only those offenses for which law enforcement agencies provided additional information to the UCR Program; therefore, the totals will not match those shown in other rate tables.
- Suburban areas include law enforcement agencies in cities with less 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 include murder or arson offenses in this table. Information about these offenses can be found in the respective sections of this report: Expanded Homicide Data and Arson.

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.

Rate: Number of Crimes per 100,000 Inhabitants Table 19 Data Declaration (Agency/Population Counts) Additional Information About Selected Offenses by Population Group, 2019						
Population Group		Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Motor Vehicle Theft
TOTAL ALL AGENCIES:	Number of agencies	12,044	12,063	12,062	12,038	12,062
	Population	267,498,015	267,892,022	267,964,519	266,854,487	267,233,108
TOTAL CITIES	Number of agencies	8,602	8,615	8,614	8,603	8,614
	Population	184,401,401	184,537,145	184,609,642	183,862,829	183,878,231
GROUP I (250,000 and over)	Number of agencies	82	82	82	81	81

	Population	57,481,521	57,481,521	57,481,521	56,919,601	56,782,580
1,000,000 and over (Group I subset)	Number of agencies	9	9	9	9	9
	Population	23,509,926	23,509,926	23,509,926	23,509,926	23,509,926
500,000 to 999,999 (Group I subset)	Number of agencies	24	24	24	23	23
	Population	17,433,188	17,433,188	17,433,188	16,871,268	16,734,247
250,000 to 499,999 (Group I subset)	Number of agencies	49	49	49	49	49
	Population	16,538,407	16,538,407	16,538,407	16,538,407	16,538,407
GROUP II (100,000 to 249,999)	Number of agencies	206	206	207	207	207
	Population	30,001,853	30,052,769	30,165,150	30,165,150	30,165,150
GROUP III (50,000 to 99,999)	Number of agencies	437	437	437	437	436
	Population	30,547,655	30,547,655	30,547,655	30,547,655	30,475,301
GROUP IV (25,000 to 49,999)	Number of agencies	742	742	742	737	742
	Population	25,958,223	25,958,223	25,958,223	25,788,863	25,958,223
GROUP V (10,000 to 24,999)	Number of agencies	1,444	1,447	1,445	1,445	1,447
	Population	23,151,042	23,199,246	23,159,362	23,167,644	23,199,246
GROUP VI (under 10,000)	Number of agencies	5,691	5,701	5,701	5,696	5,701
	Population	17,261,107	17,297,731	17,297,731	17,273,916	17,297,731
METROPOLITAN COUNTIES	Number of agencies	1,562	1,566	1,566	1,554	1,566
	Population	63,743,778	63,964,871	63,964,871	63,611,479	63,964,871
NONMETROPOLITAN COUNTIES	Number of agencies	1,880	1,882	1,882	1,881	1,882
	Population	19,352,836	19,390,006	19,390,006	19,380,179	19,390,006
SUBURBAN AREAS ²	Number of agencies	6,514	6,523	6,522	6,504	6,523
	Population	112,680,040	112,916,706	112,896,042	112,422,139	112,916,706

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 ^{1, 2}	City	Less than 10,000
VIII (Nonmetropolitan County) ²	County	N/A
IX (Metropolitan County) ²	County	N/A

¹Includes universities and colleges to which no population is attributed.

²Includes 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.