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Table 3.109

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(1995 estimated population)

Population group	Total Crime Index	Violent crime ^a	Property crime ^b	Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny-theft	Motor vehicle theft
TOTAL ALL AGENCIES										
11,813 agencies; total population 230,021,000:										
1994	12,614,588	1,709,373	10,905,215	21,550	90,216	586,133	1,011,474	2,445,982	7,026,079	1,433,154
1995	12,462,083	1,637,991	10,824,092	19,959	85,277	548,146	984,609	2,332,331	7,126,878	1,364,883
Percent change	-1.2%	-4.2	-0.7	-7.4	-5.5	-6.5	-2.7	-4.6	-1.4	-4.8
TOTAL CITIES										
8,195 cities; total population 154,419,000:										
1994	10,143,177	1,426,072	8,717,105	17,384	66,565	530,139	811,984	1,841,672	5,672,888	1,202,545
1995	9,986,388	1,356,882	8,629,506	16,028	63,262	493,746	783,846	1,746,554	5,747,708	1,135,244
Percent change	-1.5%	-4.9	-1.0	-7.8	-5.0	-6.9	-3.5	-5.2	-1.3	-5.6
Group I										
64 cities, 250,000 and over; population 46,175,000:										
1994	4,079,057	767,287	3,311,770	10,361	27,280	337,938	391,708	718,971	1,939,326	653,473
1995	390,152	719,535	3,230,617	9,614	26,179	308,799	374,943	674,623	1,950,618	605,376
Percent change	-3.2%	-6.2	-2.5	-7.2	-4.0	-8.6	-4.3	-6.2	0.6	-7.4
8 cities, 1,000,000 and over; population 20,085,000:										
1994	1,602,764	369,593	1,233,171	4,752	7,670	174,342	182,829	267,446	677,065	288,660
1995	1,499,829	338,618	1,161,211	4,181	7,145	154,170	173,122	244,417	662,976	253,818
Percent change	-6.4%	-8.4	-5.8	-12.0	-6.8	-11.6	-5.3	-8.6	-2.1	-12.1
19 cities, 500,000 to 999,999; population 12,830,000:										
1994	1,148,847	181,372	967,475	2,699	9,002	78,254	91,417	204,406	597,812	165,257
1995	1,158,303	175,813	982,490	2,572	8,994	74,336	89,911	199,373	616,704	166,413
Percent change	0.8%	-3.1	1.6	-4.7	-0.1	-5.0	-1.6	-2.5	3.2	0.7
37 cities, 250,000 to 499,999; population 13,259,000:										
1994	1,327,446	216,322	1,111,124	2,910	10,608	85,342	117,462	247,119	664,449	199,556
1995	1,292,020	205,104	1,086,916	2,861	10,040	80,293	111,910	230,833	670,938	185,145
Percent change	-2.7%	-5.2	-2.2	-1.7	-5.4	-5.9	-4.7	-6.6	1.0	-7.2
Group II										
143 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 20,924,000:										
1994	1,615,912	213,442	1,402,470	2,797	10,828	76,621	123,196	317,650	896,513	188,307
1995	1,582,893	203,038	1,379,855	2,543	10,360	72,428	117,707	295,288	905,902	178,665
Percent change	-2.0%	-4.9	-1.6	-9.1	-4.3	-5.5	-4.5	-7.0	1.0	-5.1
Group III										
341 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 23,165,000:										
1994	1,418,430	165,599	1,252,831	1,723	9,576	52,031	102,269	265,407	837,747	149,677
1995	1,394,615	161,071	1,233,544	1,484	9,000	50,533	100,054	250,964	839,319	143,261
Percent change	-1.7%	-2.7	-1.5	-13.9	-6.0	-2.9	-2.2	-5.4	0.2	-4.3
Group IV										
616 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 21,241,000:										
1994	1,101,931	109,753	992,178	936	7,049	30,593	71,175	203,070	694,833	94,275
1995	1,105,095	107,761	997,334	890	6,896	29,918	70,057	197,973	709,279	90,082
Percent change	0.3%	-1.8	0.5	-4.9	-2.2	-2.2	-1.6	-2.5	2.1	-4.4
Group V										
1,484 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 23,327,000:										
1994	1,056,785	97,482	959,303	927	6,985	21,801	67,769	187,476	699,502	72,325
1995	1,065,772	94,053	971,719	871	6,315	20,875	65,992	182,184	718,033	71,502
Percent change	0.9%	-3.5	1.3	-6.0	-9.6	-4.2	-2.6	-2.8	2.6	-1.1
Group VI										
5,547 cities, under 10,000; population 19,588,000:										
1994	871,062	72,509	798,553	640	4,847	11,155	55,867	149,098	604,967	44,488
1995	887,861	71,424	816,437	626	4,512	11,193	55,093	145,522	624,557	46,358
Percent change	1.9%	-1.5	2.2	-2.2	-6.9	0.3	-1.4	-2.4	3.2	4.2

See notes at end of table.

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By offense and size of place, 1994 and 1995--Continued

Population group	Total Crime Index	Violent crime ^a	Property crime ^b	Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny-theft	Motor vehicle theft
SUBURBAN COUNTIES										
1,245 agencies; population 50,770,000:										
1994	1,952,131	226,566	1,725,565	2,937	16,877	51,579	155,173	441,810	1,083,858	199,897
1995	1,933,561	221,994	1,711,567	2,681	15,669	49,938	153,706	420,420	1,094,689	196,458
Percent change	-1.0%	-2.0	-0.8	-8.7	-7.2	-3.2	-0.9	-4.8	1.0	-1.7
RURAL COUNTIES^c										
2,373 agencies; population 24,832,000:										
1994	519,280	56,735	462,545	1,229	6,774	4,415	44,317	162,500	269,333	30,712
1995	542,134	59,115	483,019	1,250	6,346	4,462	47,057	165,357	284,481	33,181
Percent change	4.4%	4.2	4.4	1.7	-6.3	1.1	6.2	1.8	5.6	8.0
SUBURBAN AREA^d										
5,795 agencies; population 93,763,000:										
1994	3,817,181	391,439	3,425,742	4,308	27,473	93,592	266,066	767,153	2,303,205	355,384
1995	3,795,747	379,312	3,416,435	3,910	25,428	90,460	259,514	733,573	2,336,606	346,256
Percent change	-0.6%	-3.1	-0.3	-9.2	-7.4	-3.3	-2.5	-4.4	1.5	-2.6

Note: See Note, table 3.106. These data represent all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for at least 6 common months in 1994 and 1995 (Source, p. 370). Forcible rape figures furnished by the State-level Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program administered by the Illinois Department of State Police, were not in accordance with national UCR guidelines and were excluded by the Source from the forcible rape, violent crime, and Total Crime Index categories. Aggravated assault figures for 1994 furnished by the State-level UCR Program administered by the Kentucky State Police were not in accordance with national UCR guidelines and were excluded for both years from the aggravated assault, violent crime, and Total Crime Index categories. Complete data were not available for Illinois, Kansas, and Montana for 1994 and 1995, and for Delaware for 1995; crime counts for these States were estimated by the Source. For definitions of offenses, suburban and rural areas, see Appendix 3.

^aViolent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

^bProperty crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. Data are not included for the property crime of arson.

^cIncludes State police agencies with no county breakdown.

^dIncludes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1995* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1996), pp. 181, 182. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.