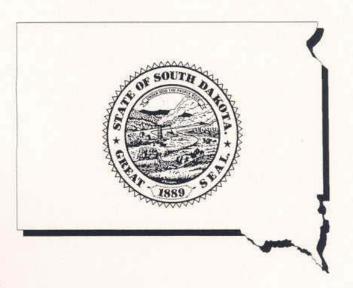
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Foreword

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Crime in South Dakota is an annual publication based upon Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics. The UCR program is the basis for collecting data on selected crimes by participating agencies throughout South Dakota. Prior to 1990. this data collection effort was handled directly by the FBI with approximately thirtytwo agencies reporting in 1989. On January 1, 1990, the Criminal Statistics Analysis Center became the State Clearinghouse for UCR data with 85% of the population being covered. Approximately ninety percent (90%) of the population was covered in 1991 with a total of ninety-six agencies reporting. In 1992, eightynine agencies submitted reports covering approximately eighty-eight percent (88%) of the State's population. Seventy-five agencies reported criminal statistics in 1993 representing approximately 83% of the population in South Dakota. During 1994, sixty-four agencies covering seventy-eight (78%) of the state population participated in the program. Seventy-three agencies representing eighty percent 80% of the population were listed in the 1995 publication. This publication of Crime in South Dakota 1996 represents approximately eighty-two percent (82%) of the state population as reported by forty-two Sheriff's Offices and thirty-four Police Departments.

On January 1, 1994, the South Dakota Criminal Statistics Analysis Center began accepting National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) data from participating agencies. Uniform Crime Reporting data continues to be collected from agencies in the process of converting to NIBRS. The SDSAC is currently receiving NIBRS from forty-nine law enforcement agencies. The remaining participating agencies are still waiting on the completion of various outside vendor computer programs to begin submitting data on diskette. NIBRS data will allow for more complete, accurate, and timely crime statistics. Because of the many benefits of NIBRS, I strongly encourage all agencies to participate in this crime reporting program.

I'd like to take this opportunity to recognize everyone involved with this project for your participation and cooperation. In addition, I would like to extend a welcome to eight new agencies that began submitting crime statistics to the Statistical Analysis Center in 1996. The Uniform Crime Reporting Program is a strictly voluntary program and without your assistance, the following crime data would be unavailable.

Mark Barnett

INTRODUCTION

Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) is a cooperative effort among city, county, and State law enforcement agencies. The State Clearinghouse for UCR provides participating agencies with the necessary supplies required for Uniform Crime Reporting. Reports are completed and forwarded to the State Clearinghouse on a monthly basis. The Clearinghouse then reconciles all reports and submits them to the Federal Bureau of Investigation where national reports such as Crime in the U.S. are generated.

Certain constraints should be noted in interpreting the collective data for the State. The data included in this publication are based solely on actual figures, not estimated figures, from reports submitted by participating Sheriff's Offices and Police Departments and does not include crime committed by Indians on Indian Reservations. These figures cannot be compared to 1995 data because of the difference in the number of reporting agencies, nor can these figures be compared to data released by the FBI, as the FBI estimates for non-reported data. Also, the Federal Bureau of Investigation's deadline for submitting crime statistics was April 3, 1997; South Dakota Criminal Statistics Analysis Center's deadline was July 15, 1997.

The population figures included in this publication were obtained from the South Dakota Data Center, University of South Dakota. These figures are currently the most accurate available. The information included in this report was generated by a combination of these population figures and data collected through the Uniform Crime Reporting System and the National Incident Based Reporting System from the participating agencies.

An offense can be cleared either by arrest or by exceptional means. Please refer to the Glossary pages 63 and 64 for the definition of "clearance" and "exceptional clearance". Please note that several crimes may be cleared by the arrest of one person; or the arrest of many persons may clear only one crime.

The statistics were analyzed for a twelve month period beginning January 1, 1996. However, several agencies did not report for an entire twelve month period. The information in this publication will reflect this partial participation. The data included in this report can only be as accurate as the data provided by each reporting agency. These figures are based on data received on or before July 15, 1997. This publication represents arrest information from approximately seventy-nine percent of South Dakota law enforcement agencies. Please note that Davison County Sheriff's Office did not submit arrest information in 1996 due to record keeping procedures. Thus, all arrest information does not reflect total arrests for Davison County Sheriff's Office.

Watertown Police Department only coded thefts and vandalisms involving property loss in excess of \$250 in value during 1996.

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INDEX CRIMES PER 100,000 POPULATION

One of the most meaningful crime statistics used in Uniform Crime Reporting is the Crime Rate. This rate is the number of offenses per 100,000 inhabitants. This rate can be calculated regardless of the number of inhabitants in a city or county. To compute rates, divide the city's population by 100,000 and divide the number of offenses in each class by that answer. The answer is the number of offenses per 100,000 inhabitants and is the crime rate for that offense.

Example:

Population for jurisdiction: 75,000

Number of burglaries for that jurisdiction: 200

Divide 75,000 by 100,000 = 0.75000 Divide 200 by 0.75000 = 266.67

The Crime Rate for burglary in that jurisdiction is 266.67 per 100,000 inhabitants.

CRIME INDEX	TOTAL OFFENSES	RATE PER 100,000
Total Index Crime	18,387	2,642
Violent Crime	1,154	166
Property Crime	17,340	2,491
Murder	9	1
Rape	248	36
Robbery	131	19
Aggravated Assault	766	110
Burglary	3,329	478
Larceny	13,186	1,895
Motor Vehicle Theft	718	103

TOTAL INDEX CRIMES

18,387 Offenses Reported 5,924 Offenses Cleared 5,845 Total Persons Arrested

The following offenses make up the Total Index Crime: Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, and Motor Vehicle Theft.

 In 1996, there were 18,387 Index Crimes. Seventy-two percent of the Total Index Crimes were larcenies.

INDEX CRIMES	OFFENSES	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
Murder/Nonnegligent		
Homicide	9	.05%
Forcible Rape	248	1.35%
Robbery	131	.71%
Aggravated Assault	766	4.17%
Burglary	3,329	18.11%
Larceny	13,186	71.71%
Motor Vehicle Theft	718	3.90%
TOTAL	18,387	100%

MONTHS	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAV ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MV THEFT	MANSL BY NEGL	*SIMPLE ASSAULT	*ARSON
January February March April May June	70007	16 28 19 22 23 23 16	24 11 14 9 8	50 59 56 65 65 68 70	214 253 224 274 321 292	826 975 1,011 1,099 1,104 1,227	56 66 53 53 90	00000	319 283 333 382 375 382	7 8 13 10
6 MONTH TOTAL	*	124	74	368	1,578	6,242	375	0	2,074	47
July August September October November December	T0TT02	33 19 18 24 21 9	9 9 11 11 11	75 80 58 74 74 66	362 308 340 276 238 227	1,469 1,350 1,217 1,200 913 795	56 85 59 45 46 52	000000	382 390 392 332 332 296	e 4 t t t t t t t t t t t t t t t t t t
6 MONTH TOTAL	29	124	09	398	1,751	6,944	343	0	2,161	9
GRAND TOTAL	6	248	131	766	3,329	13,186	718	0	4,235	107
MONTHLY AVERAGE	.75	21	44	99	277	1,099	9	0	353	6

* Manslaughter by Negligence, Simple Assault, and Arson are not included in the Total Index Crime.

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT HOMICIDE

9 Offenses Reported 9 Offenses Cleared 12 Total Persons Arrested

The willful killing of one human being by another. Any death due to injuries received in a fight, argument, quarrel, assault, or commission of a crime is counted as a Homicide. Suicides, accidental deaths, assaults to murder, traffic fatalities, and attempted murders are not classified as murder and nonnegligent homicide.

In two (22%) of the cases, the victim was between 20 & 30 years old. Five (56%) of the victims were male, and three (33%) of the victims were white. One of the murders was the result of a domestic violence dispute involving wives, ex-wives, children, and/or girlfriends.

Nine (75%) of the twelve offenders were male and five (56%) were white. The circumstance in 67% of the murders was a single victim/single offender. One murder reported had a single victim/unknown offender(s) circumstance. Two murders reported had a single victim/multiple offenders circumstance.

An automatic firearm was used in twenty-two percent of the murders. A knife was the weapon of choice in thirty-three percent of the murders reported. Other weapons included a rifle, personal weapons, shotgun, and blunt object.

A Supplementary Homicide report is submitted by the participating law enforcement agencies in all murder cases. The report provides pertinent information including the age, sex, and race of the victim and offender(s), and any circumstances which led to the commission of the crime. Beginning January 1, 1988 the requirement for the collection of ethnic origin was discontinued; therefore, the ethnicity of victims and offenders is no longer contained in this report.

· .05% of the Crime Index Total

MURDER

AGE	VICTIM	OFFENDER
Under 1 1 - 5	1 2	0
6 - 10	0	0
11 - 14 15 - 19	0 1	1 4
20 - 24	1	1
25 - 29 30 - 34	1	3 2
35 - 39	1	1
40 - 44 45 - 49	0	0
50 - 54	0	0
55 - 59 60 - 64	0	0
65 and Over	1	ŏ
Unknown	0	0
TOTAL	9	12
SEX	VICTIM	OFFENDER
Male Fernale Unknown	VICTIM 5 4 0	OFFENDER 9 3 0
Male Fernale	5 4	9 3
Male Fernale Unknown	5 4 0	9 3 0
Male Female Unknown TOTAL	5 4 0 9	9 3 0

2000	
AGE	NUMBER OF ARRESTS
Under 10	0
10 - 12	0
13 - 14	1
15	0
16 17	2 0
17	· ·
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS	3
18	E-1
19	1
20	0
21 22	0
23	0
24	o o
25 - 29	2
30 - 34	2
35 - 39	1
40 - 44	1
45 - 49	1
50 - 54	0
55 - 59 60 - 64	0
60 - 64 65 and Over	0
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TOTAL ADULT ARRESTS	9
TOTAL	12

RAPE

248 Offenses Reported 134 Offenses Cleared 96 Total Persons Arrested

The carnal knowledge of a female forcible and against her will. Rapes or attempts accomplished by force or threat of force are classified as forcible regardless of the age of the female victim. In the case that several men attack one female, only one forcible rape is counted. Statutory rape or other sex offenses are not recognized under this category. Sex attacks on males are excluded and classified as assaults or "other sex offenses" depending on the nature of the crime and the extent of injury.

Juveniles consisted of 33% of the total arrests made for rape. Twenty-eight (29%) of the persons arrested were in their 20's and 25% were in their 30's. The month of July had the greatest occurrence with 33 rape offenses reported. Seven percent of the total rapes reported were attempted forcible rapes.

1.35% of the Crime Index Total

RAPE ARREST INFORMATION		
AGE	NUMBER OF ARRESTS	
Under 10 10 - 12 13 - 14 15 16	0 6 5 7 7 7	
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS	32	
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 - 29 30 - 34 35 - 39 40 - 44 45 - 49 50 - 54 55 - 59 60 - 64 65 and Over	2 1 4 4 1 1 11 7 11 13 6 1 1 1 1 0	
TOTAL ADULT ARRESTS	64	
TOTAL	96	

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ROBBERY

131 Offenses Reported 76 Offenses Cleared 66 Total Persons Arrested

The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear. Robbery involves a theft or larceny but is aggravated by the element of force or threat of force.

Three bank robberies were reported in 1996 with a total amount stolen of \$3,390. The total amount of property stolen in robberies for 1996 was \$61,361. January had the greatest occurrence of robberies with a total of twenty-four. The highest average amount stolen (\$1,130) was from banks. A firearm was used in fifty-three (40%) of the robberies reported in 1996. Supplementary robbery information, such as the location of the robbery, is obtained from the "Property Stolen by Classification" report.

.71% of the Crime Index Total

WEAPON	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
Firearm Knife or cutting instrument Strong-arm Other dangerous weapons	53 9 56 13	40% 7% 43% 10%
TOTAL	131	100%

ROBBERY

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	VALUE STOLEN	AVERAGE STOLEN
Highway (street,				
alleys, etc.)	45	34%	\$14,423	\$ 321
Commercial House	26	20%	\$26,932	\$1,036
Gas Station	7	5%	\$ 729	\$ 104
Convenience Store	17	13%	\$ 2,860	\$ 168
Residence	9	7%	\$ 3,301	\$ 367
Bank	3	2%	\$ 3,390	\$1,130
Miscellaneous	24	18%	\$ 9,726	\$ 405
TOTAL	131	100%	\$61,361	\$ 468

AGE	NUMBER OF ARRESTS
Under 10 10 - 12 13 - 14	0 1 8
15 15 16 17 17 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	9 15 4
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS	37
18 19 20 21	7 1 2 1
22 23 24	1 4 0 6
25 - 29 30 - 34 35 - 39	4 1 2
40 - 44 45 - 49 50 - 54	0
55 - 59 60 - 64 65 and Over	0 0 0
TOTAL ADULT ARRESTS	29
TOTAL	66

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

766 Offenses Reported 647 Offenses Cleared 556 Total Persons Arrested

An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. All assaults by one person upon another with the intent to kill, maim, or inflict severe bodily injury with the use of any dangerous weapon are classified under one of the aggravated assault categories. It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used.

The greatest occurrence of aggravated assaults was in August with 80 offenses reported. A knife was used in 28% of the aggravated assaults. Twenty-three percent of the total arrests for aggravated assault were juveniles.

4.17% of the Crime Index Total

WEAPON	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
Firearm	149	19%
Knife Hands, fists, & feet Other	215 214 188	28% 28% 25%
Other	188	25%
TOTAL	766	100%

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT A	RREST INFORMATION
AGE	NUMBER OF ARRESTS
Under 10 10 - 12 13 - 14 15 16	4 14 32 23 32 25
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS	130
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 - 29 30 - 34 35 - 39 40 - 44 45 - 49 50 - 54 55 - 59 60 - 64 65 and Over	26 20 27 29 18 25 16 78 63 44 38 22 9
TOTAL ADULT ARRESTS	426
TOTAL	556

OTHER ASSAULTS

OTHER ASSAULTS - SIMPLE, NOT AGGRAVATED

All assaults which do not involve the use of a firearm, knife or cutting instrument, or other dangerous weapon and in which there were no serious or aggravated injuries to the victims. Although simple assaults are not within the Crime Index, they are collected under other assaults as a quality control matter and for the purpose of looking at total assault violence.

In 1996, there were a total of 4,235 other assaults reported. Of the total arrests for other assaults, 18% were juveniles.

BURGLARY

3,329 Offenses Reported 716 Offenses Cleared 813 Total Persons Arrested

The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts at these offenses should be counted as burglary.

July had the greatest occurrence with 362 offenses. Forty-nine (49%) of those arrested were juveniles.

• 18.11% of the Crime Index Total

TYPE OF ENTRY	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
Forcible Entry Unlawful Entry Attempted Forcible Entry	1,607 1,473 249	48% 44% 7%
TOTAL	3,329	100%

Due to rounding, figures may not total 100%.

Forcible entry was most commonly used in 48% of the burglary offenses. A total value of \$1,859,155 was reported stolen with an average loss of \$558. Less than one-fourth (14%) of the burglaries occurred at a non-residence at night with a total property value stolen of \$256,298.

BURGLARY

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT DISTRIBU- TION	TOTAL STOLEN	AVERAGE STOLEN
RESIDENCE	n Pintermaki		enn Baren	HT.
Night Day Unknown	560 491 817	17% 15% 25%	\$ 184,108 \$ 252,795 \$ 519,633	\$ 329 \$ 515 \$ 636
Total Residence	1,868	56%	\$ 956,536	\$ 512
NON-RESIDENCE				
Night Day Unknown	455 254 752	14% 8% 23%	\$ 256,298 \$ 203,098 \$ 443,223	\$ 563 \$ 800 \$ 589
Total Non-Residence	1,461	44%	\$ 902,619	\$ 618
TOTAL	3,329	100%	\$1,859,155	\$ 558

BURGLARY ARREST INFORMATION		
AGE	NUMBER OF ARRESTS	
Under 10 10 - 12 13 - 14 15 16 17	11 51 75 77 111 74	
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS	399	
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 - 29 30 - 34 35 - 39 40 - 44 45 - 49 50 - 54 55 - 59 60 - 64 65 and Over	72 55 50 22 16 15 7 57 50 34 19 8 3 4 2	
TOTAL ADULT ARRESTS	414	
TOTAL	813	

LARCENY

13,186 Offenses Reported 4,044 Offenses Cleared 4,030 Total Persons Arrested

The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Larceny and theft mean the same thing in Uniform Crime Reporting. Motor vehicle theft is not included and is counted separately because of the great volume of thefts in that particular category. All thefts and attempted thefts are counted.

July had the greatest occurrence with 1,469 offenses. The total amount reported stolen for larceny offenses was \$4,593,652 with an average loss of \$348 per larceny. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the total stolen was taken from motor vehicles with an average loss of \$381. The highest number of offenses (3,250) were larcenies from motor vehicles. Property taken from buildings had the highest average amount stolen of \$530 not including miscellaneous. Over half (52%) of the total larceny arrests were juveniles.

• 71.71% of the Crime Index Total

TYPE	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL STOLEN
Over \$200 \$50 to \$200 Under \$50	4,670 3,483 5,033	\$4,119,739 \$ 382,181 \$ 91,732
TOTAL	13,186	\$4,593,652

LARCENY

NATURE OF LARCENY	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL STOLEN	AVERAGE STOLEN
Pocket Picking	18	.1%	\$ 2,884	\$160
Purse Snatching	27	.2%	\$ 8,146	\$302
Shoplifting	2,807	21%	\$ 167,980	\$ 60
From Motor Vehicle	3,250	25%	\$1,236,733	\$381
Motor Vehicle Parts	768	6%	\$ 239,289	\$312
Bicycles	1,267	10%	\$ 254,640	\$201
From Building	1,568	12%	\$ 830,342	\$530
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Machine	87	.7%	\$ 26,544	\$305
All Other	3,394	26%	\$1,827,094	\$538
TOTAL	13,186	100%	\$4,593,652	\$348

AGE	NUMBER OF ARRESTS
Under 10	108
10 - 12	407
13 - 14	599
15 16	346 377
17	260
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS	2,097
18	266
19	169
20	126
21 22	91 71
23	80
24	61
25 - 29	245
30 - 34	239
35 - 39	193
40 - 44	132
45 - 49	88
50 - 54	58 33
55 - 59 60 - 64	24
65 and Over	57
oo and over	
TOTAL ADULT ARRESTS	1,933
TOTAL	4,030

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

718 Offenses Reported 298 Offenses Cleared 212 Total Persons Arrested

The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is defined as a self-propelled vehicle that runs on land surface and not on rails. All automobiles taken by persons not having lawful access even though the vehicles are later abandoned, including a joyride, should be classified in this category.

In 1996, there were 718 motor vehicle thefts totaling \$4,210, 237.

June had the greatest occurrence with 90 offenses. Seventy-seven percent of the motor vehicle thefts were automobiles. Sixty-one percent of all recovered vehicles were locally stolen. Juveniles were arrested for 70% of the motor vehicle thefts.

· 3.90% of the Crime Index Total

TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	NUMBER STOLEN
Automobiles Trucks and Buses Other Motor Vehicles	555 83 80
TOTAL STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES	718

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ARREST INFORMATION		
AGE	NUMBER OF ARRESTS	
Under 10 10 - 12 13 - 14 15 16 17	0 3 40 41 30 34	
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS	148	
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 - 29 30 - 34 35 - 39 40 - 44 45 - 49 50 - 54 55 - 59 60 - 64 65 and Over	12 6 2 3 1 5 3 12 8 7 2 2 1 0 0	
TOTAL ADULT ARRESTS	64	
TOTAL	212	

ARSON

107 Offenses Reported 33 Offenses Cleared 59 Total Persons Arrested

Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc. Only fires determined through investigation to have been willfully or maliciously set are to be classified as arsons.

In 1996, there were 107 arson offenses reported with a total property value loss of \$453,110*. The greatest occurrence was in the month of August with a total of fourteen offenses. A total of 59 arson arrests were made with over half (61%) of the persons arrested being 14 years old and under. Eighty-three percent (83%) of those arrested were juveniles. Seventy-two (67%) arsons occurred in a structure with community/public being the most common (21%) of the designated structures. The highest total value loss was for single occupancy residential with a total of \$147,341.

^{*}South Dakota Fire Marshal indicated 239 fires were reported by local fire chiefs as arson and suspicious origin with a value of \$755,787 in 1996. Some of the offenses reported to the Fire Marshal Office may have been reported to the UCR/NIBRS Program. The primary source of data for this report was the South Dakota UCR/NIBRS Program.

ARSON BY TYPE OF PROPERTY

PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE
Single Occupancy Residential Other Residential Storage Industrial/Manufacturing Other Commercial Community/Public All Other Structure	14 13 6 1 8 15	13% 12% 6% 1% 7% 14% 14%	\$147,341 \$ 7,250 \$ 85,800 \$ 50 \$ 70,871 \$ 6,791 \$ 2,535	\$10,524 \$ 558 \$14,300 \$ 50 \$ 8,859 \$ 453 \$ 169
Total Structure	72	67%	\$320,638	\$ 4,453
Motor Vehicles Other Mobile Property	7 6	7% 6%	\$ 35,800 \$ 90,125	\$ 5,114 \$15,021
Total Mobile	13	12%	\$125,925	\$ 9,687
Total Other	22	21%	\$ 6,547	\$ 298
GRAND TOTAL	107	100%	\$453,110	\$ 4,235

ARSON ARREST INFORMATION		
AGE	NUMBER OF ARRESTS	
Under 10 10 - 12 13 - 14 15 16	3 19 14 6 5 2	
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS	49	
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 - 29 30 - 34 35 - 39 40 - 44 45 - 49 50 - 54 55 - 59 60 - 64 65 and Over	2 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 3 1 1 0 0 0 0	
TOTAL ADULT ARRESTS	10	
TOTAL	59	

PROPERTY

\$10,728,864 Total Stolen \$3,960,600 Total Recovered

The amount of property stolen in 1996 totaled \$10,728,864. Currency and notes consisted of 8% of the property stolen. For the six index offenses with a monetary value involved, August had the greatest amount of stolen property with a total of \$1,300,250.

Of the property stolen, 37% was recovered. The month of January had the greatest recovery rate for 1996 with 51% of the property stolen in that month being recovered. Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles are the most common property recovered (69%) and livestock had the lowest recovery rate of 1%.

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED BY MONTH

MONTH	AMOUNT STOLEN	AMOUNT REGOVERED	PERCENT RECOVERED
January	\$ 795,363	\$ 402,841	51%
February	\$ 795,363 \$ 791,327	\$ 353,740	45%
March	\$ 640,858	\$ 259,810	41%
April	\$ 838,473	\$ 308,019	37%
May	\$ 1.033,263	\$ 348,229	34%
June	\$ 925,853	\$ 383,484	41%
July	\$ 1,024,292	\$ 348,044	34%
August	\$ 1,300,250	\$ 401,909	31%
September	\$ 830,035	\$ 208,610	25%
October	\$ 902,199	\$ 362,853	40%
November	\$ 883,234	\$ 223,645	25%
December	\$ 763,717	\$ 359,416	47%
TOTAL	\$10,728,864	\$3,960,600	37%

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BY INDEX OFFENSE

OFFENSE	NUMBER	VALUE STOLEN
MURDER & NONNEGLIGENT HOMICIDE	9	\$ 4,030
FORCIBLE RAPE & ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE RAPE	248	\$ 429
ROBBERY Highway Commercial House Gas or Service Station Convenience Store Residence Bank Miscellaneous	45 26 7 17 9 3 24	\$ 14,423 \$ 26,932 \$ 729 \$ 2,860 \$ 3,301 \$ 3,390 \$ 9,726
TOTAL ROBBERY	131	\$ 61,361
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	766	N/A
BURGLARY Residence Night Day Unknown Non-Residence Night Day Unknown	560 491 817 455 254 752	\$ 184,108 \$ 252,795 \$ 519,633 \$ 256,298 \$ 203,098 \$ 443,223
TOTAL BURGLARY	3,329	\$1,859,155

(Continued)

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN BY INDEX OFFENSE

OFFENSE	NUMBER	VALUE STOLEN	
LARCENY Over \$200 \$50 to \$200 Under \$50	4,670 3,483 5,033	\$ 4,119,739 \$ 382,181 \$ 91,732	
TOTAL LARCENY	13,186	\$ 4,593,652	
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT*	718	\$ 4,210,237	
GRAND TOTAL	18,387	\$10,728,864	

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED BY TYPE

TYPE OF PROPERTY	AMOUNT STOLEN	AMOUNT RECOVERED	PERCENT RECOVERED
Currency & Notes, Etc. Jewelry & Precious Metals Clothing & Furs Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles* Office Equipment TVs, Radios, Cameras, Etc. Firearms Household Goods Consumable Goods Livestock** Miscellaneous	\$ 1,093,806 \$ 536,801 \$ 174,982 \$ 4,239,884 \$ 203,693 \$ 1,138,059 \$ 147,464 \$ 259,753 \$ 73,587 \$ 80,359 \$ 2,780,476	\$ 85,215 \$ 92,707 \$ 54,188 \$2,943,097 \$ 23,378 \$ 119,719 \$ 52,739 \$ 19,004 \$ 30,717 \$ 600 \$ 539,236	8% 17% 31% 69% 11% 11% 36% 7% 42% 1%
TOTAL	\$10,728,864	\$3,960,600	37%

Due to UCR scoring procedures, a discrepancy in monetary value of stolen vehicles may exist in some tables. When a vehicle is taken in the commission of a more serious crime (rape, burglary, etc.) a motor vehicle theft is not tallied, but the vehicle will be counted as property taken during the offense.

This number may not include some numbers reported to the Brand Board because they are not a reporting agency.

ARREST DATA

36,052 Total Arrests 25,065 Adult Arrests 10,987 Juvenile Arrests

The total arrests submitted by the agencies in 1996 were 36,052.* The greatest number of arrests (10%) occurred in August. The Uniform Crime Reporting Program offenses are divided into two groupings, Part I and Part II offenses, and it is as important and essential to maintain uniformity in the data collection of persons arrested as it is in the offense data collection conducted for Part I crimes only. The Part II offenses encompass all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I offenses. The Part I offenses include: Criminal Homicide, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson. Arrests for Part I offenses total 5,845. Larceny had the greatest total arrest rate (11%) out of the Part I offenses. Of the total arrests in the Part II offenses, 21% were made for liquor laws. Only 5% of the total arrests made in 1996 were drug abuse related.

MONTH	NUMBER ARRESTED
January	2,385
February	2,817
March	3,316
April	3,025
May	3,213
June	3,058
July	3,457
August	3,603
September	3,204
October	3,122
November	2,554
December	2,298
TOTAL	36,052

Arrest information was reported by 79% of South Dakota's population.
 Please refer to page ii, "Introduction" for further clarification.

- Less than three-fourths (73%) of the total arrests made were male and 76% were white.
- Females were more likely to be arrested for prostitution and juvenile runaways.

IA	RREST DATA BY	AGE
AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
Under 10	270	<1%
10 - 12	1,164	3%
13 - 14	2,483	7%
15	2,121	6%
16	2,671	7%
17	2,278	6%
18	2,630	7%
19	2,693	7%
20	2,292	6%
21	1,258	3%
22	1,002	3%
23	925	3%
24	834	2%
25 - 29	3,314	9%
30 - 34	3,213	9%
35 - 39	2,763	8%
40 - 44	1,826	5%
45 - 49	1,078	3%
50 - 54	545	2%
55 - 59	269	<1%
60 - 64	171	<1%
65 and Over	252	<1%
TOTAL	36,052	100%

			CRIME	NDEX AR	CRIME INDEX ARRESTS BY MONTH	MONTH				
MONTHS	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAV ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MV THEFT	"MANSL BY NEGL	*SIMPLE ASSAULT	*ARSON
January February March	m 0 F	8 Q Q	F = 4	33 44 45	53 65 73	344	39	000	234 189	0 7 9
April May June	000	8 6 8	. w rv w	46 46 51	78 79 33	335 310 313	27 27 21	0000	279 267 272	်ထ က က
6 MONTH TOTAL	7	09	28	265	381	2,016	130	0	1,459	36
July August September October November December	302702	8 5 7 7	2 15 10 7	55 38 38 46 39	75 59 124 75 49 50	364 357 343 324 339 287	7 t 8 t 1 t 1 t 1 t 1 t 1 t 1 t 1 t 1 t 1	007000	283 256 245 277 277 235 228	4 2 2 7 4 1
6 MONTH TOTAL	B	36	38	291	432	2,014	82	+	1,524	23
GRAND TOTAL	12	96	99	556	813	4,030	212	-	2,983	59
MONTHLY AVERAGE	-	\$	9	46	89	336	18	80.	249	ro.

* Manslaughter by Negligence, Simple Assault, and Arson are not included in the Total Index Crime.

TOTAL ARRESTS

OFFENSES	NUMBER OF ARRESTS	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
Murder Manslaughter by Negligence Forcible Rape Robbery Aggravated Assault Burglary Larceny Motor Vehicle Theft Arson	12 1 96 66 556 813 4,030 212	.03% <.01% .27% .18% 1.54% 2.26% 11.18% .59%
SUBTOTAL - Part I Offenses	5,845	16.21%
Other Assaults Forgery Fraud Embezzlement Stolen Property Vandalism Weapons Prostitution Sex Offenses	2,983 229 950 40 194 743 194 16	8.27% .64% 2.64% .11% .54% 2.06% .54% .04%
DRU	G ABUSE VIOLATIONS	
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives Marijuana Synthetic Narcotics Other - Dangerous Non- Narcotic Drugs	40 114 48 24	.11% .32% .13% .07%
Sale/Manufacturing Subtotal	226	.63%

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OFFENSES	NUMBER OF ARRESTS	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives Marijuana Synthetic Narcotics Other-Dangerous Non-	43 1,459 59	.12% 4.05% .16%
Narcotic Drugs Possession Subtotal	111 	4.64%
Drug Abuse Violations Grand Total	1,898	5.26%
Bookmaking Numbers and Lottery All Other Gambling	0 0 1	.00% .00% <.01%
Gambling Total	1	<.01%
Offenses Against Family and Children Driving Under the Influence Liquor Laws Drunkenness Disorderly Conduct Vagrancy All Other Offenses Suspicion Curfew Runaways	282 4,762 7,549 299 2,060 11 6,034 1 517 1,303	.78% 13.21% 20.94% .83% 5.71% .03% 16.74% <01% 1.43% 3.61%
SUBTOTAL - Part II Offenses	30,207	83.79%
GRAND TOTAL	36,052	100%

Due to rounding, figures may not total 100%.

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TOTAL ARRESTS BY SEX

OFFENSES	TOTAL	PERSONS	ARRESTED
		MALE	FEMALE
Murder Manslaughter by Negligence Forcible Rape Robbery Aggravated Assault Burglary Larceny Motor Vehicle Theft Arson	12 1 96 66 556 813 4,030 212 59	9 1 92 62 451 723 2,636 166 45	3 0 4 4 105 90 1,394 46
SUBTOTAL - Part I Offenses	5,845	4,185	1,660
Other Assaults Forgery Fraud Embezzlement Stolen Property Vandalism Weapons Prostitution Sex Offenses	2,983 229 950 40 194 743 194 16	2,421 123 522 22 142 647 181 5	562 106 428 18 52 96 13 11
DF	LUG ABUSE VIO	LATIONS	
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives Marijuana Synthetic Narcotics Other - Dangerous Non- Narcotic Drugs	40 114 48 24	35 98 35 20	5 16 13
Sale/Manufacturing Subtotal	226	188	38

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OFFENSES	TOTAL	PERSONS	ARRESTED
		MALE	FEMALE
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives Marijuana Synthetic Narcotics Other - Dangerous Non- Narcotic Drugs	43 1,459 59	31 1,217 46 77	12 242 13
Possession Subtotal	1,672	1,371	301
Drug Abuse Violations Grand Total	1,898	1,559	239
Bookmaking Numbers and Lottery All Other Gambling Offenses Against Family and Children Driving Under the Influence Liquor Laws Drunkenness Disorderly Conduct Vagrancy All Other Offenses Suspicion Curfew Runaways	0 0 1 282 4,762 7,549 299 2,060 11 6,034 1 517	0 0 1 202 3,806 5,227 237 1,659 11 4,519 1 320 531	0 0 0 956 2,322 62 401 0 1,515 0
SUBTOTAL - Part II Offenses	30,207	22,248	7,959
GRAND TOTAL	36,052	26,433	9,619

TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE

OFFENSES	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	AM IND/ ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER
Murder	12	6	0	6	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	1	1	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	96	78 47	4 6	14 13	0
Robbery Aggravated Assault	66 556	339	41	171	5
Burglary	813	614	23	169	7
Larceny	4,030	2.854	83	1.073	20
Motor Vehicle Theft	212	151	4	57	0
Arson	59	43	2	12	2
SUBTOTAL -					
Part I Offenses	5,845	4,133	163	1,515	34
Other Assaults	2,983	2,147	129	682	25
Forgery	229	190	9	25	5
Fraud	950	829	25	88	8
Embezzlement	40	38	1	1	0
Stolen Property	194	136	5	53	0
Vandalism	743	544	9	190	0
Weapons	194	138	6	48	2
Prostitution	16 141	13	3	0	0 2
Sex Offenses	141	121	3	15	2
	DRUG AE	BUSE VIOLAT	IONS		
Opium or Cocaine and their					
Derivatives	40	31	4	5	0
Marijuana	114	99	4	10	1
Synthetic Narcotics	48	45	o	3	Ó
Other - Dangerous Non-					
Narcotic Drugs	24	23	1	0	0
Only Manufacturing Subtatal	226	100		10	
Sale/Manufacturing Subtotal	226	198	9	18	1

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OFFENSES	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	AM IND/ ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives Marijuana Synthetic Narcotics Other - Dangerous Non- Narcotic Drugs	43 1,459 59 111	26 1,296 58 93	13 42 0	4 112 1	0 9 0
Possession Subtotal	1,672	1,473	59	131	9
Drug Abuse Violations Grand Total	1,898,1	1,671	68	149	10
Bookmaking Numbers and Lottery All Other Gambling Offenses Against Family and Children Driving Under the Influence Liquor Laws Drunkenness Disorderly Conduct Vagrancy All Other Offenses Suspicion Curfew Runaways	0 0 1 282 4,762 7,549 299 2,060 11 6,034 1 517 1,303	0 0 1 245 3,904 6,043 172 1,268 4 4,448 1 347 1,054	0 0 0 6 101 112 2 82 0 194 0 12	0 0 0 31 728 1,372 125 695 7 1,363 0 151 207	0 0 29 22 0 15 0 29 0 7
SUBTOTAL - Part II Offenses	30,207	23,314	809	5,930	154
GRAND TOTAL	36,052	27,447	972	7,445	188

OFFENSES BY CONTRIBUTOR COUNTY SHERIFFS

AGENCY	POPULATION	REPORTED	*FULL-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES	TOTAL INDEX CRIME PER 100,000	TOTAL INDEX CRIME	PERCENT OF INDEX CRIME
Aurora	3,135	12	4	128	4	.02%
Beadle	18,253	12	16	186	34	.18%
Bennett	3,206	12	10	530	17	%60 .
Bon Homme	7,089	-	7	78	8	.01%
Brookings	25,207	10	16	214	54	.29%
Brown	35,580	9	39	86	35	.19%
Butte	7,914	12	s	581	46	.25%
Charles Mix	9,131	12	10	263	24	.13%
Clay	13,186	12	9	394	52	.28%
Corson	4,195	12	က	238	10	.05 %
Custer	6,179	12	16	405	25	.14%
Davison	17,503	12	18	137	24	.13%
Day	6,978	12	9	645	45	.24%
Deuel	4,522	12	7	2,322	105	.57%
Douglas	3,746	12	2	80	က	.02%
Edmunds	4,356	12	9	69	က	.02%
Faulk	2,744	12	9	255	6	%50 .
Grant	8,372	12	6	155	13	% 20.
Hand	4,272	ĸ	4	164	7	.04%
Harding	1,669	12	2	180	m	.02%
Hughes	14,817	12	. 24	189	28	.15%

Simple Assault and Arson are not included in the Total Index Crime.

Number of Full-Time Law Enforcement Employees as of October 31, 1996.

OFFENSES BY CONTRIBUTOR - COUNTY SHERIFFS

AGENCY	POPULATION	MONTHS	*FULL-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES	TOTAL INDEX CRIME PER 100,000	TOTAL INDEX CRIME	PERCENT OF INDEX CRIME
Hyde	1,696	12	-	354	9	.03%
Jerauld	2,425	12	-	412	10	.05%
Kingsbury	5,925	12	ဗ	405	24	.13%
Lake	10,550	12	9	701	74	.40%
Lawrence	20,655	12	32	1,181	244	1.33%
Lyman	3,638	12	4	1,292	47	.26%
Marshall	4,844	12	6	1,156	99	.30%
McCook	5,688	12		475	27	.15%
Meade	21,878	12	42	855	187	1.02%
Miner	3,272	12	4	1,039	34	.18%
Minnehaha	123,809	12	119	309	382	2.08%
Pennington	81,343	12	111	1,092	888	4.83%
Perkins	3,932	12	2	254	10	%50 .
Potter	3,190	12	80	878	28	.15%
Sanborn	2,833	12	6	2,506	71	.39%
Spink	7,981	12	14	501	40	.22%
Stanley	2,453	12	9	2,364	28	.32%
Sully	1,589	12	2	1,070	17	%60°
Todd	8,352	-	2	0	0	%00°
Tripp	6,924	12	4	289	20	.11%
Yankton	19,252	12	7	395	92	.41%

Simple Assault and Arson are not included in the Total Index Crime.
• Number of Full-Time Law Enforcement Employees as of October 31, 1996.

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OFFENSES BY CONTRIBUTOR - COUNTY SHERIFFS

AGENCY	POPULATION	MONTHS	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
Aurora	3,135	12	0	0	0	0
Beadle	18,253	12	•	0	0	0
Bennett	3,206	12	•	0	0	e
Bon Homme	7,089	-	-	0	•	0
Brookings	25,207	10	•	0	•	-
Brown	35,580	9	•	0	0	-
Butte	7,914	12	•	0	•	4
Charles Mix	9,131	12	-	-	•	-
Clay	13,186	12	•	ς-	0	4
Corson	4,195	12	•	0	•	0
Custer	6,179	12	•	0	•	0
Davison	17,503	12	•	0	•	0
Day	6,978	12	•	-	•	6
Deuel	4,522	12	•	0	•	4
Douglas	3,746	12	•	0	0	0
Edmunds	4,356	12	•	0	0	-
Faulk	2,744	12	•	0	•	-
Grant	8,372	12	•	0	0	0
Hand	4,272	ĸ	•	0	0	-
Harding	1,669	12	•	0	•	0
Huahes	14,817	12	0	0	0	0

OFFENSES BY CONTRIBUTOR - COUNTY SHERIFFS

AGENCY	POPULATION	MONTHS	MURDER	FORCIBLE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
Hyde	1,696	12	0	0	0	1
Jerauld	2,425	12	0	-	•	2
Kingsbury	5,925	12	•	0	•	-
Lake	10,550	12	0	0	•	7
Lawrence	20,655	12	•	10	-	6
Lyman	3,638	12	0	0	•	0
Marshall	4,844	12	•	-	•	9
McCook	5,688	12	•	0	•	0
Meade	21,878	12	•	7	-	2
Miner	3,272	12	-	-	•	-
Minnehaha	123,809	12	•	20	-	25
Pennington	81,343	12	•	30	-	42
Perkins	3,932	12	0	0	•	0
Potter	3,190	12	•	0	0	0
Sanborn	2,833	12	•	0	0	7
Spink	7,981	12	•	2	0	m
Stanley	2,453	12	-	0	-	е .
Sully	1,589	12	0	0	0	-
Todd	8,352	-	0	0	0	0
Tripp	6,924	12	0	-	0	-
Yankton	19,252	12	•	-	2	1

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AGENCY	POPULATION	MONTHS	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	SIMPLE	'ARSON
Aurora	3,135	12	3	+	0	2	0
Beadle	18,253	12	4	28	2	0	0
Bennett	3,206	12	2	=		7	0
Bon Homme	7,089	•	0	•	0	0	0
Brookings	25,207	10	14	38	-	38	0
Brown	35,580	ø	11	23	0	£	0
Butte	7,914	12	12	25	50	10	
Charles Mix	9,131	12	9	12	က	7	0
Clay	13,186	12	31	16	0	10	7
Corson	4,195	12	8	9	-	-	0
Custer	6,179	12	9	18	-	6	0
Davison	17,503	12	ĸ	16	8	9	0
Day	6,978	12	7	26	7	9	0
Deuel	4,522	12	34	09	7	16	•
Douglas	3,746	12	~	-	-	2	0
Edmunds	4,356	12	-	-	0	0	0
Faulk	2,744	12	4	2	2	-	0
Grant	8,372	12	49	7	-	8	-
Hand	4,272	10	8	2	-	•	0
Harding	1,669	12	0	0	က	0	0
Hughes	14,817	12	14	12	2	7	0

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OFFENSES BY CONTRIBUTOR - COUNTY SHERIFFS

AGENCY	POPULATION	MONTHS	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	*SIMPLE ASSAULT	*ARSON
Hyde	1,696	12	2	0	3	1	0
Jerauld	2,425	12	2	10	•	2	•
Kingsbury	5,925	12	13	40	ю	8	•
Lake	10,550	12	27	39	9	10	•
Lawrence	20,655	12	80	150	•	•	•
Lyman	3,638	12	15	27	ю	80	•
Marshall	4,844	12	6	37	က	£	•
McCook	5,688	12	4	22	-	2	0
Meade	21,878	12	66	11	ო	40	•
Miner	3,272	12	4	11	0	4	•
Minnehaha	123,809	12	126	181	59	126	4
Pennington	81,343	12	183	909	27	357	ဧ
Perkins	3,932	12	-	7	7	-	0
Potter	3,190	12	2	25	-	4	•
Sanborn	2,833	12	10	69	•	10	•
Spink	7,981	12	10	23	8	-	0
Stanley	2,453	12	80	43	7	19	0
Sully	1,589	12	4	12	0	0	0
Lodd	8,352	-	0	0	0	0	0
Tripp	6,924	12	7	10	-	-	-
Yankton	19,252	12	41	29	7	27	0

OFFENSES BY CONTRIBUTOR - POLICE DEPARTMENTS

AGENCY	POPULATION	MONTHS	*FULL-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES	TOTAL INDEX CRIME PER 100,000	TOTAL INDEX CRIME	PERCENT OF INDEX CRIME
Aberdeen	24,927	12	47	4,349	1,084	2.90%
Belle Fourche	4,335	12	8	2,930	127	%69 .
Box Elder	2,680	9	6	2,276	61	.33%
Brookings	16,270	12	32	3,110	909	2.75%
Burke	756	12	-	0	0	%00.
Canton	2,787	12	16	3,516	86	.53%
Deadwood	1,830	12	#	5,574	102	.55%
Eagle Butte	489	12	4	818	4	.02%
Elkton	602	12	-	332	2	.01%
Eureka	1,197	12	2	0	0	%00.
Groton	1,196	9	ဗ	1,171	4	%80.
Harrisburg	727	12	-	825	9	.03%
Hot Springs	4,325	12	80	2,289	66	.54%
Lead	3,632	12	7	909	22	.12%
Lemmon	1,614	12	ဗ	620	10	%90.
Madison	6,257	12	10	4,139	259	1.41%
McLaughlin	780	12	4	1,026	80	.04%
Miller	1,678	12	4	1,847	31	.17%
Mitchell	13 798	12	32	4.689	647	3.52%

Simple Assault and Arson are not included in the Total Index Crime * Number of Full-Time Law Enforcement Employees as of October 31, 1996.

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AGENCY	POPULATION	MONTHS	*FULL-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES	TOTAL INDEX CRIME PER 100,000	TOTAL INDEX CRIME	PERCENT OF INDEX CRIME
Mobridge	3,768	12	10	4,167	157	.85%
North Sioux City	2,019	12	7	6,043	122	%99"
Parkston	1,572	12	2	1,018	16	%60.
Pierre	12,906	12	30	4,858	627	3.41%
Rapid City	54,523	12	122	7,014	3,824	20.80%
South Dakota State University	9,200	12	12	446	5	.22%
Sioux Falls	100,814	12	182	5,311	5,354	29.12%
Sisseton	2,181	12	7	8,391	183	1.00%
Spearfish	996'9	12	20	6,503	453	2.46%
Sturgis	5,330	12	14	6,585	351	1.91%
Tripp	664	9	2	151	-	.01%
Vermillion	10,034	12	18	4,634	465	2.53%
Watertown	17,592	12	37	1,529	269	1.46%
Winner	3,354	12	17	3,608	121	%99"
Yankton	12,703	12	14	3,787	481	2.62%

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OFFENSES BY CONTRIBUTOR POLICE DEPARTMENTS

AGENCY	POPULATION	MONTHS	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
Aberdeen	24,927	12	0	17	-	38
Belle Fourche	4,335	12	0	0	-	S
Box Elder	2,680	9	0	က	0	7
Brookings	16,270	12	0	7	7	က
Burke	756	12	0	0	0	0
Canton	2,787	12	0	-	0	2
Deadwood	1,830	12	0	0	-	m
Eagle Butte	489	12	0	0	0	4
Elkton	602	12	0	0	0	-
Eureka	1,197	12	0	0	0	0
Groton	1,196	9	0	0	0	0
Harrisburg	727	12	0	0	•	-
Hot Springs	4,325	12	0	4	•	က
Lead	3,632	12	0	0	0	0
Lemmon	1,614	12	0	0	0	0
Madison	6,257	12	0	0	•	4
McLaughlin	780	12	0	0	•	7
Miller	1,678	12	0	0	0	0
Mitchell	13,798	12	0	2	1	13

OFFENSES BY CONTRIBUTOR - POLICE DEPARTMENTS

AGENCY	POPULATION	MONTHS	MURDER	FORCIBLE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
Mobridge	3,768	12	2	-	0	7
North Sioux City	2,019	12	0	0	0	4
Parkston	1,572	12	0	0	0	0
Pierre	12,906	12	0	7	2	22
Rapid City	54,523	12	-	35	43	133
South Dakota State University	9,200	12	0	0	0	0
Sioux Falls	100,814	12	-	82	65	325
Sisseton	2,181	12	-	-	0	80
Spearfish	996'9	12	•	4	0	12
Sturgis	5,330	12	0	2	0	7
Tripp	664	9	0	0	0	0
Vermillion	10,034	12	0	6	2	7
Watertown	17,592	12	0	9	m	18
Winner	3,354	12	0	0	0	40
Yankton	12,703	12	0	0	m	80

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AGENCY	POPULATION	MONTHS	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	SIMPLE ASSAULT	*ARSON
Aberdeen	24,927	12	152	846	30	223	4
Belle Fourche	4,335	12	16	26	80	45	0
Box Elder	2,680	9	28	28	0	25	0
Brookings	16,270	12	83	393	23	26	0
Burke	756	12	0	0	0	0	0
Canton	2,787	12	22	73	•	25	7
Deadwood	1,830	12	∞	82	· CO	43	0
Eagle Butte	489	12	0	0	0	7	0
Elkton	602	12	-	0	•	-	0
Eureka	1,197	12	0	0	0	0	0
Groton	1,196	9	9	9	8	4	0
Harrisburg	727	12	7	7	-	7	0
Hot Springs	4,325	12	23	99	က	38	0
Lead	3,632	12	7	19	-	7	0
Lemmon	1,614	12	4	S	-	ო	0
Madison	6,257	12	49	185	21	38	0
McLaughlin	780	12	s.	-	0	0	0
Miler	1,678	12	21	10	0	2	0
Mitchell	13,798	12	91	514	97	156	2

* Simple Assault and Arson are not included in the Total Index Crime.

OFFENSES BY CONTRIBUTOR POLICE DEPARTMENTS

AGENCY	POPULATION	MONTHS	BURGLARY	LARCENY	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	*SIMPLE ASSAULT	*ARSON
Mobridge	3,768	12	32	113	2	26	0
North Sioux City	2,019	12	4	103	-	36	က
Parkston	1,572	12	-	13	7	က	0
Pierre	12,906	12	85	496	15	153	6
Rapid City	54,523	12	222	2,947	108	681	£
South Dakota State University	9,200	12	15	26	0	•	0
Sioux Falls	100,814	12	864	3,808	209	1,302	51
Sisseton	2,181	12	78	138	7	53	4
Spearfish	996'9	12	108	320	6	69	-
Sturgis	5,330	12	46	270	56	92	0
Tripp	664	က	-	0	•	-	0
Vermillion	10,034	12	49	382	91	9/	0
Watertown	17,592	12	66	104	66	145	4
Winner	3,354	12	31	11	∞	69	-
Yankton	12,703	12	89	380	22	91	2

* Simple Assault and Arson are not included in the Total Index Crime.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

67 Total Officers Assaulted

In 1996, there were sixty-seven (67) assaults on law enforcement officers reported. Of those assaulted, there were less than half (30%) that received injuries.

Handling prisoners, etc. had the greatest occurrence (30%) in the type of activity involved with the assault of a law enforcement officer. Most assaults (60%) occurred between the hours of 12:01 am and 2:00 am. The most common type of assignment consisted of one officer vehicle assisted. Over one third (37%) of the assaults happened under this circumstance. Hands, fists, and feet are the most commonly used weapon (100%) in the assaults that result in an injury. The same was true in 66% of the cases where there was no injury involved in the assault.

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	NUMBER	PERCENT	PERCENT
	ASSAULTED	DISTRIBUTION	CLEARED
Disturbance Call Burglary in Progress Robbery in Progress Attempting Other Arrests Civil Disorder Handling Prisoners, Etc. Investigating Ambush Mentally Deranged Traffic Pursuits & Stops All Other	19	28%	63%
	2	3%	100%
	0	0%	0%
	11	16%	82%
	0	0%	0%
	20	30%	55%
	9	13%	33%
	0	0%	0%
	1	1%	100%
	4	6%	50%
TOTAL	67	100%	61%

TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT	NUMBER ASSAULTED	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
TWO OFFICER VEHICLE	15	22%
ONE OFFICER VEHICLE Alone Assisted	16 25	24% 37%
DETECTIVE/SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT Alone Assisted	1 0	1% 0%
OTHER Alone Assisted	3 7	4% 10%
TOTAL	67	100%

WEAPON	INJURED	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	NOT INJURED	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
Firearm	0	0%	10	21%
Knife or Other Cutting		201		404
Instrument	0	0%	2	4% 9%
Other Dangerous Weapon Hands, Fists, Feet	20	0% 100%	31	66%
TOTAL	20	100%	47	100%

Due to rounding, figures may not total 100%.

TIME OF DAY		PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
6:01 AM - 8:00 AM	1	1%
8:01 AM - 10:00 AM	0	0%
10:01AM - 12:00 NOON	1	1%
12:01PM - 2:00 PM	0	0%
2:01 PM - 4:00 PM	2	3%
4:01 PM - 6:00 PM	2	3%
TOTAL DAYTIME HOURS	6	9%
6:01 PM - 8:00 PM	3	4%
8:01 PM - 10:00 PM	6	9%
10:01PM - 12:00 AM	4	6%
12:01AM - 2:00 AM	40	60%
2:01 AM - 4:00 AM	5	7%
4:01 AM - 6:00 AM	3	4%
TOTAL NIGHTTIME HOURS	61	91%
TOTAL	67	100%

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

Uniformity in reporting under the South Dakota Uniform Crime Reporting System is based on the proper classification of offenses reported to or known by the police. The adoption of the National System of Uniform Crime Reporting included the utilization of the offense classifications of that system. In view of the need for compatibility with the National System, "offenses" under the program are not distinguished by designation of "misdemeanors", "felonies" or violations of municipal ordinances. The explanations of offense classifications may vary slightly from language used by those familiar with South Dakota State Law. However, the major categories of offense classification remain the same between the national and state level.

PART I OFFENSES

1. HOMICIDE

1a. Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter - The willful (nonnegligent) killing of a human being with malice aforethought.

General Rule - Any death due to a fight, quarrel, argument, assault or commission of a crime.

1b. Manslaughter by Negligence - The unlawful killing of a human being, by another, through gross negligence.

General Rule - The killing may result from the commission of an unlawful act or from a lawful act performed with gross negligence.

Not included - Suicides, accidental deaths, assault to murder, traffic fatalities, and attempted murders.

2. FORCIBLE RAPE

2a. Rape by Force - The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will.

General Rule - Forcible rape of a female, excluding carnal abuse (statutory rape) or other sex offenses.

2b. Attempted Forcible Rape - All assaults and attempts to rape.

3. ROBBERY

The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

- 3a. Firearm Operation in which any firearm (revolvers, automatic pistols, shotguns, rifles, pellet guns, etc.) is used as a weapon or employed as a means of force to threaten the victim or put the victim in fear.
- 3b. Knife or Cutting Instrument Operation in which a knife or cutting instrument (knife, razor, hatchet, ax, scissors, glass, dagger, ice pick, etc.) is employed as a weapon or as a means of force to threaten the victim or put the victim in fear.
- 3c. Other Dangerous Weapon Operation in which any other object or thing (club, acid, explosive, brass knuckles, etc.) is used as a weapon.
- 3d. Strong-Arm Hands, Fists, Feet, etc. Muggings and similar offenses where no weapon is used, but strong-arm tactics (limited to the use of personal weapons such as hands, arms, feet, fists, teeth, etc.) are employed or their use is threatened to deprive the victim of possessions

4. ASSAULT

An assault is an attempt or offer, with unlawful force or violence, to do physical injury to another.

- 4a. Firearm All assaults wherein a firearm (revolvers, automatic pistols, shotguns, rifles, pellet guns, etc.) is used or its use is threatened.
- 4b. Knife or Cutting Instrument All assaults wherein a knife or cutting instrument (knife, razor, hatchet, ax, scissors, glass, dagger, ice pick, etc.) is used as a cutting or stabbing object or their use is threatened.
- 4c. Other Dangerous Weapon Assaults resulting from the use or threatened use of any object (club, bricks, jack handles, tire irons, bottles, brass knuckles, or other blunt instruments, explosives, acid, lye, poison, scalding water) as a weapon.
- 4d. Hands, Fists, Feet, etc. Aggravated Injury The attacks by use of personal weapons (hands, arms, feet, fists, teeth, etc.) which result in serious or aggravated injury.

5. BURGLARY

The unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of any dwelling, attached structure, public building, shop, office, factory, storehouse, apartment, house trailer (used as a permanent structure), warehouse, mill, barn, camp, other building, ship or railroad car to commit a felony or larceny.

General Rule - For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes the terms "Burglary" and "Breaking and Entering" are considered synonymous.

- 5a. Forcible Entry All offenses where force of any kind is used to enter unlawfully a locked structure, with intent to steal or commit a felony. This includes entry by use of a master key, celluloid, or other device that leaves no outward mark but is used to open a lock. Concealment inside a building, followed by the breaking out of the structure is also included.
- 5b. Unlawful Entry No Force Any unlawful entry without any evidence and is achieved by the use of an unlocked door or window.
- 5c. Attempted Forcible Entry Situations where a forcible entry burglary is attempted.

6. LARCENY

The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of the property from the possession or constructive possession of another.

General Rule - All larcenies and thefts resulting from pocket-picking, purse-snatching, shoplifting, larceny from auto, larceny of auto parts and accessories, theft of bicycles, larceny from buildings, and from coin-operated machines. Any theft that is not a robbery or the result of breaking and entering is included. Embezzlement, larceny by bailee, fraud or bad check cases are excluded.

7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

- 7a. Autos The thefts of all sedans, station wagons, coupes, convertibles, and other similar motor vehicles which serve the primary purpose of transporting people from one place to another.
- 7b. Trucks and Buses Vehicles specifically designed to transport people on a commercial basis and to transport cargo.
- 7c. Other Vehicles All other motor vehicles such as snowmobiles, motorcycles, motor scooters, trail bikes, mopeds, golf carts, etc.

8. ARSON

The willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, church, college, jail, meeting house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc. should be scored as arson.

General Rule - Incidents in which persons are killed as a direct result of arson are classified as both criminal homicides and arsons.

PART II OFFENSES

The Part II offenses encompass all other crime classifications outside of those defined as Part I offenses. In November 1932, the Uniform Crime Reporting Program adopted a Standard Classification of Offenses for the compilation of criminal statistics. This classification was devised and adopted in order that law enforcement, judicial, and penal statistics might be uniformly compiled in terms of a single classification of offenses. The definitions of the Part II offenses that follow include some of the offense titles described in state, county or municipal code. These titles have been included as descriptive data to aid in determining the offenses that should be included or excluded from each classification.

9. OTHER ASSAULTS

Assaults and attempted assaults where no weapon was used or which did not result in serious or aggravated injury to the victim are included as other assaults.

Examples of local jurisdiction offense titles which would be included in "other assaults" are:

- A. Simple assault
- B. Minor assault
- C. Assault and Battery
- D. Injury by culpable negligence
- E. Resisting or obstructing an officer
- F. Intimidation
- G. Coercion
- H. Hazing

Attempts to commit the above

10. FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING

In the majority of states, forgery and counterfeiting are treated as allied offenses. Place in this class all offenses dealing with the making, altering, uttering or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false in the semblance of that which is true. Include:

- A. Altering or forging public or other records
- B. Making, altering, forging or counterfeiting bills, notes, drafts, tickets, checks, credit cards, etc.
- C. Forging wills, deeds, bonds, seals, trademarks, etc.
- D. Counterfeiting coins, plates, bank notes, checks, etc.
- E. Possessing or uttering forged or counterfeited instruments
- F. Erasures
- G. Signing the name of another or fictitious person with intent to defraud
- H. Using forged labels

 Possession, manufacture, etc., of counterfeiting apparatus
- J. Selling goods with altered, forged, or counterfeited trademarks
- K. All attempts to commit above

11. FRAUD

Fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretense. Include:

- A. Bad checks
- B. Confidence games
- C. Leaving full-service gas station without paying attendant
- D. Unauthorized withdrawal of money from an automatic teller machine
- E. Attempts to commit the above

12. EMBEZZLEMENT

Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody or control. Includes attempts.

13. STOLEN PROPERTY; BUYING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING

Include in the class all offenses of buying, receiving, and possessing stolen property, as well as all attempts to commit any of these offenses.

14. VANDALISM

Vandalism consists of the willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement, or defacement of any public or private property, real or personal, without consent of the

owner or person having custody or control by cutting, tearing, breaking, marking, painting, covering with filth, or any other such means as may be specified by local law. This offense covers a wide range of malicious behavior directed at property, such as: cutting auto tires, drawing obscene pictures on public restroom walls, smashing windows, destroying school records, tipping over gravestones, defacing library books, etc. Count all arrests for the above, including attempts.

15. WEAPONS; CARRYING, POSSESSING, CONCEALING

This class deals with weapons offenses, regulatory in nature such as:

- A. Manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons
- B. Carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly
- C. Using, manufacturing, etc., silencers
- D. Furnishing deadly weapons to minors
- E. Aliens possessing deadly weapons
- F All attempts to commit any of the above

16. PROSTITUTION & COMMERCIALIZED VICE

Include in this class the sex offenses of a commercialized nature such as:

- A. Prostitution
- B. Keeping a bawdy house, disorderly house or house of ill-repute
- C. Pandering, procuring, transporting or detaining women for immoral purposes
- D. All attempts to commit the above

17. SEX OFFENSES (Except Forcible Rape, Prostitution, Commercialized Vice)

Include offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like, such as:

- A. Adultery and fornication
- B. Buggery
- C. Incest
- D. Indecent exposure
- E. Indecent liberties
- F. Seduction
- G. Sodomy or crime against nature
- H. Statutory rape (no force)
- I. All attempts to commit any of the above

18. DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS

Drug abuse violation arrests are requested on the basis of the narcotics used. Include all arrests for violations of state and local ordinances, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing and making of narcotic drugs. Make the following subdivisions of drug law arrests, keeping in mind to differentiate between sale/manufacturing and possession.

SALE/MANUFACTURING

- A. Opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine)
- B. Marijuana
- C. Synthetic narcotics manufactured narcotics which can cause true drug addiction (demerol, methadone)
- D. Dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, benzedrine)

POSSESSION

- E. Opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine)
- F. Marijuana
- G. Synthetic narcotics manufactured narcotics which can cause true drug addiction (demerol, methadone)
- H Dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, benzedrine)

Include all attempts to sell, manufacture, or possess any of the above.

19. GAMBLING

All charges which relate to promoting, permitting or engaging in illegal gambling. To provide a more refined collection of gambling arrests, the following break-down should be furnished:

- A. Bookmaking (horse and sport books)
- B. Numbers and lottery
- C. All other

20. OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY & CHILDREN

Include here all charges of non-support and neglect of family and children, such as:

- A. Desertion, abandonment, or non-support of spouse or child
- B. Neglect or abuse of spouse or child (if injury is serious, score as aggravated assault)
- C. Non-payment of alimony

D. All attempts to commit any of the above

Not included are victims who are merely taken into custody for their own protection.

21. DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

This class is limited to the driving or operating of any vehicle while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotic drugs. Include:

- A. Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence
- B. Operating an engine, train, streetcar, boat, etc., while under the influence

22. LIQUOR LAWS

With the exception of "Drunkenness" (Offense 23) and "Driving Under the Influence" (Offense 21), liquor law violations, state or local, are placed in this class. Do not include federal violations. Include:

- A. Manufacturing, sale, transportation, furnishing, possessing, etc., intoxicating liquor
- B. Maintaining unlawful drinking places
- C. Bootlegging
- D. Operating a still
- E. Furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person
- F. Using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor
- G. Drinking on train or public conveyance
- H. All attempts to commit any of the above

23. DRUNKENNESS

Include in this class, all offenses of drunkenness or intoxication, with the exception of "Driving Under the Influence" (Offense 21).

- A. Drunkenness
- B. Drunk and disorderly
- C. Common or habitual drunkard
- D. Intoxication

24. DISORDERLY CONDUCT

In this class are placed all charges of committing a breach of the peace. Include:

- A. Affrav
- B. Unlawful assembly

- C. Disturbing the peace
- D. Disturbing meetings
- E. Disorderly conduct in state institutions, at court, at fairs, on trains or public conveyances, etc.
- F. Blasphemy, profanity, and obscene language
- G. Desecrating the flag
- H. Refusing to assist an officer
 All attempts to commit the above

25. VAGRANCY

Persons prosecuted on the charge of being, "a suspicious person, etc.", are included in this class. Include:

- A. Vagrancy
- B. Begging
- C. Loitering, (Persons 18 and Over)
- D. Vagabondage

26. ALL OTHER OFFENSES

Include in this class every other state or local offense (except traffic violations) not included in offenses 1 through 25.

- A. Admitting minors to improper places
- B. Abduction and compelling to marry
- C. Bigamy and polygamy
- D. Blackmail and extortion
- E. Bribery
- F. Combination in restraint of trade; trusts, monopolies
- G. Contempt of court
- H. Criminal anarchism
- I. Criminal syndicalism
- J. Discrimination, unfair competition
- K. Kidnapping
- L. Marriage within prohibited degrees
- M. Offenses contributing to juvenile delinquency (except as provided for in offenses 1 to 25), such as employment of children in immoral vocations or practices, admitting minors to improper places
- N. Perjury and subornation of perjury
- O. Possession, repair, manufacture, etc. of burglar's tools
- P. Possession of drug paraphernalia
- Q. Possession or sale of obscene literature, pictures, etc.
- R. Public nuisances

- S. Riot and rout
- T. Trespass
- U. Unlawfully bringing weapons into prisons or hospitals
- Unlawfully bringing drugs or liquor into state prisons, hospitals, etc.; furnishing to convicts
- W. Unlawful disinterment of the dead and violation of sepulture
- X. Unlawful use, possession, etc. of explosives
- Y. Violations of state regulatory laws and municipal ordinances (this does not include those offenses or regulations which belong in the above classes)
- Z. Violations of quarantine

Include all offenses not otherwise classified and all attempts to commit any of the above.

27. SUSPICION

While "suspicion" is not an offense, it is the grounds for many arrests in those jurisdictions where the law permits. After examination by law enforcement officers, the prisoner is either formally charged or released. Those formally charged are entered in one of the Part I or Part II offense classes. This class is limited to "suspicion" arrests where persons arrested are released by police.

28. CURFEW AND LOITERING LAWS (Persons under 18)

Count all arrests made for violations of local curfew or loitering ordinances where such laws exist.

29. RUNAWAY (Persons under 18)

For purposes of the UCR program, report in this category apprehensions for protective custody as defined by local statute. Arrest of runaways from one jurisdiction by another agency should be counted by the home jurisdiction. Do not include protective custody actions with respect to runaways taken for other jurisdictions.

GLOSSARY

ADULT: A person 18 years of age or older.

ARREST: The act of taking into custody by authority of law, to charge him or her with a criminal offense or to initiate juvenile proceedings.

CLEARANCE: An offense is cleared, or solved for crime reporting purposes, when at least one person is arrested, charged with commission of the offense and turned over to the court for prosecution. Provision is also made for clearance in certain "exceptional" situations.

CLEARANCE RATE (TOTAL): The number of clearances divided by the total number of offenses, expressed as a percent. The formula is:

Number of Clearances X 100 Number of Offenses

Offenses are reported as they become known to law enforcement agencies. Clearances are scored as they are made. Therefore, it is possible for the clearance rate to exceed 100 percent for a time period. Both clearances by arrest and exceptional clearances are included.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE: A robbery subcategory which tallies the number of actual offenses and the value of stolen property obtained in robberies within commercial establishments except gas stations, convenience stores, and banking-type institutions. These businesses are excluded because separate categories for each are provided. Include supermarkets, department stores, restaurants, taverns, finance companies, hotels, motels, etc.

CRIME INDEX: Classification of seven offenses used as an indicator of crime. Crime Index offenses are murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

CRIME RATE: The number of known offenses per 100,000 population. The formula is:

Number of Offenses X 100,000 Population

Crime rates per population unit are employed to remove the effect of differing sizes of law enforcement service areas, permitting the examination of reported crime on an equalized population basis. "Per 100,000 population" is generally utilized to

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preclude the rates for infrequently occurring offenses from being expressed as very small numbers.

- **EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE:** When the law enforcement agency has enough information to make an arrest, but cannot locate the offender to do so, then, the complaint is considered solved or cleared by exceptional circumstance, rather than by arrest. For example, a crime may be cleared by exceptional circumstance when an offender has died, moved out of state, or when extradition has been refused.
- **HIERARCHY RULE:** The hierarchy assigns crimes in an order according to their seriousness. When using the hierarchy to obtain crime index figures, only the most serious category of crime is counted in any single criminal event. The hierarchy of the index is murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.
- JUVENILE: A person 17 years of age or younger.
- JUVENILE ARREST: For purposes of Uniform Crime Reporting, a juvenile should be counted as "arrested" when the circumstances are such that if he or she were an adult, an arrest would be tallied. When a law enforcement officer places a juvenile in custody for a specific offense, including status offenses, an "arrest" is scored. Law Enforcement contacts with juveniles where no offense has been committed are not scored as arrests. Juveniles taken into custody for their own protection, such as in neglect cases, are not scored as being arrested if they have not committed an offense.
 - UCR uses the term "arrest" for both adults and juveniles to describe apprehension.
- **JUVENILE CRIME:** The only measure of juvenile crime available through Uniform Crime Reporting is the number of juvenile arrests (number, rate, and percentage of total arrests).
- **PROPERTY CRIMES:** Subclassification of the Crime Index which encompasses burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.
- **STATUTORY RAPE:** The carnal knowledge or the attempted carnal knowledge of a female with no force used and the female victim is under the legal age of consent.
- **UNFOUNDED COMPLAINTS:** A complaint which is determined through investigation to be false or baseless. If the investigation shows that no offense occurred nor was attempted, the reported offense can be unfounded for Uniform Crime Reporting purposes. The findings of a coroner, court, jury, or prosecutor do not unfound offenses or attempts which law enforcement investigations establish to be legitimate.



VICTIM: A victim, in this publication, is an individual person who has had a violent crime committed against him or her. Victims, here, are described by age, sex, and race.

VIOLENT CRIMES: Subclassification of the Crime Index which encompasses murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.