

Crime Clock

Homicide One person is murdered every 31 minutes.¹

Rape One person is raped every 2.7 minutes.²

Assault One person is assaulted every 7.2 seconds.³

Theft One home is victimized by theft every 2.3 seconds.⁴

Burglary One home is burglarized every 9.2 seconds.⁵

Domestic Violence One woman is victimized by an intimate partner every 1.4 minutes. One man is victimized every 6.7 minutes.⁶

Child Abuse and Neglect One child is reported abused or neglected every 36 seconds.⁷

Drunk Driving One person is killed in an alcohol-related traffic crash every 31 minutes.⁸

Identity Theft One person becomes a victim of identity theft every 9 seconds.⁹

Elder Abuse One elderly person is victimized every 2.7 minutes.¹⁰

Hate Crime One hate crime is reported to the police every 55 minutes.¹¹

¹ Federal Bureau of Investigation, "Crime in the United States, 2005: Murder," (Washington, DC: Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2006), http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/offenses/violent_crime/murder_homicide.html (accessed September 19, 2006).

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³ Ibid.

⁴ Shannan M. Catalano, "Criminal Victimization, 2005," 3.

⁵ Ibid.

⁶ Ibid., 9.

⁷ Children's Bureau, "Child Maltreatment, 2004," (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2005), 23, <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/pubs/cm04/cm04.pdf> (accessed September 13, 2006).

⁸ National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, "Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Fatality Counts and Estimates of People Injured for 2005," 65, 74, 106, (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Transportation, 2006), <http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/pdf/nrd-30/nscsa/ppt/2006/810639.pdf> (accessed September 13, 2006).

⁹ U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, "Identity Theft, 2004," (Washington, DC: GPO, 2006), 1, <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/it04.pdf> (accessed October 30, 2006).

¹⁰ Pamela B. Teaster et al., "The 2004 Survey of State Adult Protective Services: Abuse of Adults 60 Years of Age and Older," (Washington, DC: National Center on Elder Abuse, 2006), 5, <http://www.elderabusecenter.org/pdf/2-14-06%20FINAL%2060+REPORT.pdf> (accessed September 19, 2006).

¹¹ Federal Bureau of Investigation, "Hate Crime Statistics, 2004," (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2005), 7, <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/hc2004/tables/HateCrime2004.pdf> (accessed September 13, 2006).



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