

Table 4.17

Arrest rates (per 100,000 inhabitants) for violent crimes

By offense charged and region, 1971-95

(Rate per 100,000 inhabitants)

|      | Offense charged and region           |         |       |      |               |         |       |      |           |         |       |      |                    |         |       |       |
|------|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|------|---------------|---------|-------|------|-----------|---------|-------|------|--------------------|---------|-------|-------|
|      | Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter |         |       |      | Forcible rape |         |       |      | Robbery   |         |       |      | Aggravated assault |         |       |       |
|      | Northeast                            | Midwest | South | West | Northeast     | Midwest | South | West | Northeast | Midwest | South | West | Northeast          | Midwest | South | West  |
| 1971 | 7.1                                  | 8.8     | 12.7  | 8.6  | 8.5           | 9.6     | 12.2  | 13.1 | 83.4      | 55.3    | 54.4  | 73.0 | 81.2               | 59.0    | 119.5 | 111.3 |
| 1972 | 6.8                                  | 7.8     | 13.3  | 10.1 | 10.0          | 10.1    | 13.7  | 16.4 | 82.2      | 54.0    | 58.6  | 84.7 | 83.7               | 63.1    | 125.0 | 134.4 |
| 1973 | 7.9                                  | 7.0     | 12.8  | 9.1  | 12.1          | 9.4     | 13.5  | 15.5 | 84.8      | 41.3    | 59.3  | 85.9 | 96.5               | 58.8    | 120.2 | 134.7 |
| 1974 | 6.5                                  | 10.2    | 14.3  | 11.1 | 12.3          | 11.1    | 15.2  | 15.8 | 87.2      | 69.0    | 75.5  | 96.9 | 108.6              | 74.7    | 134.1 | 164.7 |
| 1975 | 6.9                                  | 6.9     | 13.1  | 9.2  | 11.9          | 9.2     | 14.0  | 14.4 | 91.2      | 53.2    | 69.3  | 81.8 | 109.1              | 64.1    | 139.2 | 145.2 |
| 1976 | 6.3                                  | 6.4     | 11.7  | 4.5  | 12.0          | 9.8     | 13.7  | 13.8 | 84.6      | 44.6    | 56.9  | 67.7 | 106.3              | 62.5    | 135.6 | 136.9 |
| 1977 | 5.9                                  | 7.8     | 11.7  | 9.5  | 13.2          | 11.6    | 14.5  | 14.8 | 83.7      | 52.3    | 53.2  | 76.8 | 117.3              | 59.5    | 137.1 | 154.7 |
| 1978 | 7.4                                  | 7.3     | 11.5  | 9.2  | 15.1          | 10.9    | 14.2  | 14.8 | 110.7     | 46.7    | 52.5  | 75.3 | 149.2              | 57.9    | 144.7 | 152.1 |
| 1979 | 5.6                                  | 9.1     | 11.9  | 10.3 | 12.8          | 11.9    | 15.2  | 17.8 | 79.4      | 46.6    | 56.6  | 82.8 | 114.3              | 67.7    | 151.9 | 174.4 |
| 1980 | 6.3                                  | 7.5     | 11.1  | 10.4 | 12.9          | 12.1    | 14.8  | 17.1 | 91.9      | 48.1    | 54.4  | 85.1 | 118.1              | 64.5    | 147.0 | 170.5 |
| 1981 | 6.3                                  | 7.5     | 11.3  | 12.6 | 13.1          | 12.4    | 14.6  | 16.1 | 98.6      | 48.7    | 55.7  | 84.2 | 115.2              | 69.7    | 148.5 | 163.5 |
| 1982 | 7.1                                  | 10.0    | 11.1  | 10.8 | 13.5          | 15.2    | 15.6  | 16.0 | 102.0     | 63.1    | 55.3  | 83.9 | 129.6              | 82.5    | 158.7 | 161.3 |
| 1983 | 6.6                                  | 8.0     | 10.4  | 10.2 | 14.3          | 14.6    | 15.4  | 15.7 | 101.7     | 49.5    | 54.7  | 70.4 | 127.7              | 77.8    | 155.1 | 148.5 |
| 1984 | 6.1                                  | 5.8     | 9.5   | 8.0  | 16.1          | 15.1    | 16.3  | 15.2 | 103.4     | 37.9    | 48.9  | 56.8 | 139.4              | 84.9    | 141.4 | 143.5 |
| 1985 | 6.1                                  | 5.7     | 9.3   | 9.0  | 15.3          | 15.6    | 16.3  | 15.4 | 96.2      | 34.8    | 47.8  | 68.1 | 136.1              | 85.5    | 143.7 | 145.8 |
| 1986 | 6.3                                  | 6.5     | 9.4   | 9.2  | 15.4          | 14.9    | 16.3  | 15.7 | 105.0     | 34.5    | 51.7  | 69.2 | 154.1              | 93.2    | 151.3 | 191.3 |
| 1987 | 6.5                                  | 9.1     | 8.5   | 8.6  | 15.0          | 16.4    | 15.2  | 15.2 | 103.1     | 42.2    | 47.5  | 63.6 | 161.1              | 94.6    | 140.8 | 207.2 |
| 1988 | 6.6                                  | 9.7     | 9.1   | 8.7  | 13.9          | 15.3    | 15.5  | 15.3 | 99.7      | 40.3    | 44.1  | 64.1 | 171.5              | 115.1   | 138.9 | 226.7 |
| 1989 | 6.9                                  | 10.2    | 9.5   | 9.0  | 14.4          | 16.2    | 15.2  | 15.2 | 116.4     | 45.9    | 47.7  | 68.9 | 182.2              | 131.0   | 152.3 | 252.6 |
| 1990 | 6.8                                  | 8.9     | 11.1  | 9.8  | 13.8          | 15.7    | 17.3  | 16.2 | 117.8     | 41.2    | 57.8  | 77.9 | 182.7              | 131.1   | 186.9 | 272.6 |
| 1991 | 7.7                                  | 10.2    | 11.3  | 9.4  | 14.5          | 17.2    | 16.7  | 15.3 | 120.7     | 45.5    | 57.2  | 77.2 | 188.3              | 128.6   | 183.4 | 265.0 |
| 1992 | 6.8                                  | 9.5     | 10.4  | 8.8  | 14.6          | 17.0    | 16.4  | 14.3 | 114.1     | 45.3    | 60.4  | 75.6 | 186.9              | 129.5   | 210.0 | 267.7 |
| 1993 | 7.0                                  | 9.7     | 11.3  | 8.5  | 13.8          | 16.7    | 16.3  | 13.3 | 115.9     | 44.8    | 62.1  | 71.8 | 190.8              | 131.4   | 213.0 | 270.3 |
| 1994 | 6.6                                  | 10.0    | 10.2  | 8.2  | 12.7          | 17.3    | 15.5  | 12.0 | 110.5     | 48.2    | 59.9  | 69.9 | 186.2              | 147.5   | 222.5 | 282.2 |
| 1995 | 6.9                                  | 9.4     | 9.4   | 7.7  | 13.0          | 15.7    | 14.6  | 10.7 | 126.6     | 45.0    | 57.6  | 67.7 | 212.7              | 151.1   | 217.0 | 288.2 |

Note: See Notes, tables 4.1 and 4.2. For a list of States in regions and definitions of offenses, see Appendix 3.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States*, 1971, p. 35; 1972, p. 35; 1973, p. 34; 1974, p. 45; 1975, p. 41; 1976, p. 172; 1977, p. 171; 1978, p. 185; 1979, p. 187; 1980, p. 190; 1981, p. 161; 1982, p. 166; 1983, p. 169; 1984, p. 162; 1985, p. 165; 1986, p. 165; 1987, p. 165; 1988, p. 169; 1989, p. 173; 1990, p. 175; 1991, p. 214; 1992, p. 218; 1993, p. 218; 1994, p. 218; 1995, p. 209 (Washington, DC: USGPO). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.