

Section III: Reported Crime Trends

The data in this section includes information gathered from the Kentucky State Police as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). **In 2011 the information gathered changed from the previously collected Part One and Part Two offenses that were a part of the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports to Group A and Group B offenses that make up part of the FBI's NIBRS database. For this reason it is not possible to compare reports from previous years to the 2011 data.** Information about the Part One and Part Two crimes as well as those that make up the Group A and Group B offenses is available in Appendix B. It is; however, possible to evaluate the 2011 data in relation to future years, including the 2012 information included here.

Although law enforcement agencies collect and maintain data on both arrests and offenses reported to the police, researchers generally agree that reported offenses provide a better measure of crime since these reports usually occur closer in time to the actual incidents. While arrests also provide a measure of law enforcement activity, arrests may not be made in all cases and arrests may also reflect specialized enforcement efforts rather than an actual increase in the incidence of crime. In reviewing data on the crime trends, it is important to note the type of data presented along with the inherent limitations of that data.

**Table 3.1: Group A Offense Related Arrests per 100,000
Population, 2012**

		<i>CY 2012</i>
Total Group A Offense Arrests	Number	212,934
	Rate	4,860.40
Arson	Number	488
	Rate	11.14
Assault Offenses	Number	28,517
	Rate	650.93
Bribery	Number	101
	Rate	2.04
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	Number	22,356
	Rate	510.30
Counterfeiting/Forgery	Number	7,545
	Rate	172.22
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	Number	21,045
	Rate	480.37
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	Number	38,724
	Rate	883.91
Embezzlement	Number	0
	Rate	0.00
Extortion/Blackmail	Number	28
	Rate	0.64
Fraud Offenses	Number	8,455
	Rate	192.99
Gambling Offenses	Number	10
	Rate	0.23
Homicide Offenses	Number	277
	Rate	6.32

**Table 3.1: Group A Offense Related Arrests per 100,000
Population, 2012, Continued**

		<i>CY 2012</i>
Kidnapping/Abduction	Number	545
	Rate	12.44
Larceny/Theft Offenses	Number	62,799
	Rate	1,433.44
Motor Vehicle Theft	Number	4,669
	Rate	106.57
Pornography/Obscene Material	Number	3,702
	Rate	84.50
Prostitution Offenses	Number	234
	Rate	5.34
Robbery	Number	2,149
	Rate	49.05
Sex Offenses, Forcible	Number	5,468
	Rate	124.81
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	Number	385
	Rate	8.79
Stolen Property Offenses	Number	3,401
	Rate	77.63
Weapon Law Offenses	Number	2,036
	Rate	46.47

Calculated Using U.S. Census Population Estimate for 2011- 4,380,415

Source: Kentucky State Police

**Table 3.2: Group A Offenses per 100,000 Population,
2012**

		<i>CY 2012</i>
Total Group A Offenses	Number	181,810
	Rate	4,215.40
Arson	Number	471
	Rate	10.92
Assault Offenses	Number	28,084
	Rate	651.15
Bribery	Number	90
	Rate	2.09
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	Number	21,549
	Rate	499.63
Counterfeiting/Forgery	Number	3,523
	Rate	81.68
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	Number	19,815
	Rate	459.43
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	Number	28,526
	Rate	661.40
Embezzlement	Number	2,129
	Rate	49.36
Extortion/Blackmail	Number	18
	Rate	0.42
Fraud Offenses	Number	5,999
	Rate	139.09
Gambling Offenses	Number	8
	Rate	0.19
Homicide Offenses	Number	146
	Rate	3.39

**Table 3.2: Group A Offenses per 100,000 Population,
2012, Continued**

		<i>CY 2012</i>
Kidnapping/Abduction	Number	549
	Rate	12.73
Larceny/Theft Offenses	Number	55,894
	Rate	1,295.94
Motor Vehicle Theft	Number	4,387
	Rate	101.72
Pornography/Obscene Material	Number	333
	Rate	7.72
Prostitution Offenses	Number	204
	Rate	4.73
Robbery	Number	2,054
	Rate	47.62
Sex Offenses, Forcible	Number	3,393
	Rate	78.67
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	Number	110
	Rate	2.55
Stolen Property Offenses	Number	2,946
	Rate	68.31
Weapon Law Offenses	Number	1,582
	Rate	36.68

Calculated Using NIBRS Covered Population Estimate: 4,313,264

Source: FBI, National Incident Based Reporting System

Table 3.3: Offense Arrest Rate per 1,000 Population for Cities with over 10,000 Residents, 2012

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>2012 Estimated Population</i>	<i>Population/ 1,000</i>	<i>Number of Group A Offense Arrests</i>	<i>Group A Offense Arrests/1,000</i>	<i>Number of Violent Offense Arrests</i>	<i>Violent Offense Arrests/1,000</i>	<i>Number of Property Offense Arrests</i>	<i>Property Offense Arrests/1,000</i>	<i>Number of Sex Offense Arrests</i>	<i>Sex Offense Arrests/1,000</i>	<i>Number of Arrests Crimes Against Society</i>	<i>Crimes Against Society Arrests/1,000</i>
Ashland	21,506	21.51	2,891	134.40	413	19.20	2,088	97.07	44	2.05	390	18.13
Bardstown	12,848	12.85	1,400	108.95	180	14.01	866	67.40	25	1.95	354	27.55
Berea	14,158	14.16	1,517	107.13	210	14.83	985	69.56	31	2.19	322	22.74
Bowling Green	60,600	60.60	8,817	145.50	1,412	23.30	6,077	100.28	200	3.30	1,328	21.91
Burlington*	No Estimate	No Estimate	705	N/A	100	N/A	505	N/A	21	N/A	100	N/A
Covington	40,713	40.71	4,243	104.23	710	17.44	2,450	60.18	77	1.89	1,083	26.60
Danville	16,349	16.35	1,640	100.31	326	19.94	1,075	65.75	37	2.26	239	14.62
Elizabethtown	29,335	29.34	3,300	112.48	609	20.76	2,023	68.95	116	3.95	668	22.77
Erlanger	18,359	18.36	1,046	56.97	129	7.03	784	42.70	14	0.76	133	7.24
Florence	31,088	31.09	4,286	137.86	437	14.06	3,402	109.42	78	2.51	447	14.65
Frankfort	27,590	27.59	4,776	173.11	1,185	42.95	3,003	108.84	82	2.97	188	21.31
Fort Thomas	16,222	16.22	504	31.07	80	4.93	305	18.80	5	0.31	119	7.34
Georgetown	30,271	30.27	608	20.09	102	3.37	355	11.73	20	0.66	151	4.99
Glasgow	14,095	14.10	1,525	108.16	364	25.82	767	54.40	107	7.59	394	27.94
Henderson	28,911	28.91	2,757	95.37	623	21.55	1,667	57.66	56	1.94	467	16.15
Hopkinsville	32,966	32.97	4,149	125.84	698	21.17	2,622	79.53	59	1.79	829	25.14
Independence	25,664	25.66	1,008	39.28	258	10.05	598	23.15	33	1.29	156	6.08
Jeffersontown	26,923	26.92	1,027	38.15	61	2.27	898	33.36	11	0.41	68	2.53
Lawrenceburg	11,042	11.04	755	68.39	151	13.68	344	31.16	27	2.45	260	23.55
Lexington	305,489	305.49	32,344	105.88	4,478	14.66	24,034	78.67	383	1.25	3,823	12.54
Louisville	605,110	605.11	1,753	2.90	252	0.42	1,211	2.00	15	0.02	290	0.48
Lyndon	11,170	11.17	13	1.16	1	0.09	7	0.63	0	0.00	5	0.45

Table 3.3: Offense Arrest Rate per 1,000 Population for Cities with over 10,000 Residents, 2012, Continued

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Madisonville	19,798	19.80	1,978	99.90	332	16.77	1,128	56.97	81	4.09	518	26.16
Mayfield	10,115	10.12	1,654	163.44	372	36.76	744	73.52	26	2.57	538	53.16
Middlesboro	10,014	10.01	2,097	209.49	144	14.39	1,618	161.64	16	1.60	335	33.47
Murray	17,981	17.98	2,311	128.53	351	19.52	1,338	74.42	54	3.00	622	34.59
Newport	15,438	15.44	2,022	130.96	233	15.09	1,472	95.34	39	2.53	317	20.53
Nicholasville	28,400	28.40	3,465	122.01	382	13.45	2,652	93.38	49	1.73	431	15.18
Owensboro	58,083	58.08	8,615	148.33	1,491	25.67	4,347	74.85	178	3.06	2,777	47.81
Paducah	25,048	25.05	5,513	220.08	1,185	47.31	2,977	118.84	109	4.35	1,351	53.93
Radcliff	23,036	23.04	1,724	74.83	330	14.32	1,032	44.79	38	1.65	362	15.71
Richmond	32,112	32.11	5,354	166.74	696	21.68	3,831	119.31	75	2.34	827	25.76
Shelbyville	14,585	14.59	1,793	122.89	366	25.09	1,213	83.14	39	2.53	214	14.67
Shepherdsville	11,463	11.46	2,161	188.57	323	28.18	1,088	94.94	29	2.53	750	65.45
Shivley	15,455	15.46	1,282	82.94	181	11.71	1,069	69.15	17	1.10	32	2.07
Somerset	11,320	11.32	2,390	211.13	217	19.17	1,749	154.51	50	4.42	424	37.46
St. Matthews	17,700	17.70	1,243	70.23	127	7.18	962	54.35	4	0.23	154	8.70
Winchester	18,451	18.45	419	22.71	21	1.14	366	19.84	11	0.60	32	1.73
TOTAL	1,709,408	1,709.41	125,443	73.38	19,566	11.42	83,794	48.93	2,264	1.32	22,073	12.82

Source: Kentucky State Police and United States Census Bureau

* Population was derived using the U.S. Census Bureau's 2012 estimates

Property Offense Arrests Include: Arson, Burglary/Breaking and Entering, Bribery, Counterfeiting/Forgery, Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property, Embezzlement, Extortion/Blackmail, Fraud Offenses, Larceny/Theft Offenses, Motor Vehicle Theft, Robbery, and Stolen Property Offenses

Violent Offense Arrests Include: Assault Offenses, Homicide Offenses, Kidnapping/Abduction, Sex Offenses-Forcible, Sex Offenses-Non-Forcible

Sex Offense Arrests Include: Sex Offenses-Forcible and Sex Offenses-Non-Forcible

Arrests for Offenses against Society Include: Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Gambling Offenses, Pornography/Obscene Material, Prostitution Offenses, and Weapon Law Violations

