

Homicide 16,204 a year; 44 a day; an average of 2 people are murdered every hour.⁽¹⁾

Rape 198,850 a year; 545 a day; an average of 23 people are raped each hour.⁽²⁾

Assault 4,606,740 a year; 12,621 a day; an average of 526 people are assaulted each hour.⁽²⁾

Theft 14,198,290 a year; 38,899 a day; an average of 1,621 thefts are committed each hour.⁽²⁾

Domestic Violence 588,490 women a year; 1,612 a day; an average of 67 women are victimized by an intimate partner every hour.⁽³⁾

Burglary 3,395,620 a year; 9,303 a day; an average of 388 homes are burglarized every hour.⁽²⁾

Child Abuse and/or Neglect 896,000 a year; 2,455 a day; an average of 102 children are abused or neglected every hour.⁽⁴⁾

Drunk Driving 17,401 a year; 47.7 a day; average of 2 alcohol-related deaths occur every hour.⁽⁵⁾

School Violence 703,800 a year; 3,910 a day; 163 violent victimizations are committed against 12-17 year-old students on school grounds every hour.⁽⁶⁾

Stalking 1,377,960 a year; 3,775 a day; approximately 157 people are stalked every hour.⁽⁷⁾

Identity Theft 301,835 a year; 827 a day; an average of 34 identity theft complaints every hour.⁽⁸⁾

Elder Abuse 472,813 a year; 1,295 a day; an average of 54 reports of elder abuse in domestic and institutional settings an hour.⁽⁹⁾

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Note: The crime clock should be viewed with care. It represents data from numerous statistical reports and should not be taken to imply a regularity in the commission of crime.