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UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

This summarized report on Crime in Texas during calendar year 1980 was compiled from data submitted to the Texas Department of Public Safety Uniform Crime Reporting Bureau by 728 Texas Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police whose jurisdictions represent 97.9% of the State's population. Their excellent cooperation is gratefully acknowledged.

The following definitions of index crimes are used in the Uniform Crime Reporting Program:

CRIMINAL HOMICIDE...*The willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another.*

FORCIBLE RAPE...*The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will.*

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.*

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT...*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.*

BURGLARY...*The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.*

LARCENY-THEFT...*The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. (Includes theft from a motor vehicle)*

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT...*The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.*

ARSON...*The willful or malicious burning or attempts to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc. Includes violation of State laws and Municipal ordinances relating to arson and attempted arson.*

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ARSON

The collection of arson data under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program began during 1979. The information below was compiled from arson reports submitted by agencies representing 95.3% of the state population and is published as an indication of the extent of arson in Texas during 1980.

PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION	ACTUAL OFFENSES	OFFENSES CLEARED	CLEARANCES INVOLVING UNDER 18	OFFENSES UNINHABITED STRUCTURES	EST. VALUE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE
A. Single Occupancy Residential: Houses, Townhouses, Duplexes, Etc.	2455	566	185	634	\$25,324,381
B. Other Residential: Apartments, Tenements, Flats, Hotels, Inns, Dormitories, Boarding Houses, Etc.	921	205	75	155	\$ 9,304,342
C. Storage: Barns, Garages, Warehouses, Etc.	530	68	28	51	\$ 5,066,364
D. Industrial/Manufacturing	79	19	8	7	\$ 5,200,717
E. Other Commercial: Stores, Restaurants, Offices, Etc.	844	138	28	32	\$22,396,387
F. Community/Public: Churches, Jails, Schools, Colleges, Hospitals, Etc.	383	131	78	13	\$ 6,327,565
G. All Other Structure: Out Buildings, Monuments, Buildings Under Construction, Etc.	266	50	23	49	\$ 5,873,985
TOTAL STRUCTURE	5478	1177	425	941	\$79,493,741
H. Motor Vehicles: Automobiles, Trucks, Buses, Motorcycles, Etc.: UCR Definition	1982	215	39		\$ 5,358,679
I. Other Mobile Property: Trailers, Recreational Vehicles, Airplanes, Boats, Etc.	173	37	20		\$ 1,106,507
TOTAL MOBIL	2155	252	59		\$ 6,465,186
J. Total Other: Crops, Timber, Fences, Signs, Etc.	1969	251	189		\$ 341,979
GRAND TOTAL	9602	1680	673	941	\$86,300,906

URBAN CRIME IN TEXAS January-December 1980

Compiled from actual UCR data reported by 475 Police Departments representing 97.4% of the Urban population. Includes campus crime and D/FW Airport.

Offense	Known Offenses Reported	Clearances	Percent Cleared
Murder	1,873	1,439	77%
Rape	5,602	2,716	48%
Robbery	26,118	8,510	33%
Aggravated Assault	33,807	21,013	62%
Burglary	219,216	33,001	15%
Larceny-Theft	404,405	85,702	21%
Motor Vehicle Theft	66,543	11,832	18%
TOTALS	757,564	164,213	22%

RURAL CRIME IN TEXAS January-December 1980

Compiled from actual UCR data reported by 253 Sheriffs' Offices representing 99.8% of the Rural population.

Offense	Known Offenses Reported	Clearances	Percent Cleared
Murder	411	289	70%
Rape	839	489	58%
Robbery	1,576	417	26%
Aggravated Assault	4,922	3,089	63%
Burglary	34,512	4,598	13%
Larceny-Theft	36,673	5,286	14%
Motor Vehicle Theft	7,760	1,897	24%
TOTALS	86,693	16,065	19%

STATE TOTAL January-December 1980

Compiled from combined Campus, Urban and Rural UCR reports representing 97.9% of the State's total population.

Offense	Known Offenses Reported	Clearances	Percent Cleared
Murder	2,284	1,728	76%
Rape	6,441	3,205	50%
Robbery	27,694	8,927	32%
Aggravated Assault	38,729	24,102	62%
Burglary	253,728	37,599	15%
Larceny-Theft	441,078	90,988	21%
Motor Vehicle Theft	74,303	13,729	18%
TOTALS	844,257	180,278	21%

CITIES OVER 100,000 POPULATION - 17
January-December 1980

Number of reporting agencies - 17 with 99% of the reports in this compilation (95.4% population covered by reports)

Offense	Known Offenses Reported	Clearances	Percent Cleared
Murder	1,375	1,018	74%
Rape	4,351	2,058	47%
Robbery	22,098	7,178	32%
Aggravated Assault	21,116	13,035	62%
Burglary	150,360	20,891	14%
Larceny-Theft	255,117	52,243	20%
Motor Vehicle Theft	50,586	6,507	13%
TOTALS	505,003	102,930	20%

CITIES 50,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION - 15
January-December 1980

Number of reporting agencies - 15 with 100% of the reports in this compilation (100% population covered by reports)

Offense	Known Offenses Reported	Clearances	Percent Cleared
Murder	153	121	79%
Rape	501	227	45%
Robbery	1,597	474	30%
Aggravated Assault	3,219	1,916	60%
Burglary	21,063	3,353	16%
Larceny-Theft	42,330	10,111	24%
Motor Vehicle Theft	5,835	1,221	21%
TOTALS	74,698	17,423	23%

CITIES 25,000 TO 50,000 POPULATION - 25
January-December 1980

Number of reporting agencies - 25 with 100% of the reports in this compilation (100% population covered by reports)

Offense	Known Offenses Reported	Clearances	Percent Cleared
Murder	94	81	86%
Rape	290	160	55%
Robbery	856	328	38%
Aggravated Assault	2,558	1,491	58%
Burglary	14,462	2,880	20%
Larceny-Theft	33,164	8,440	25%
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,130	1,137	36%
TOTALS	54,554	14,517	27%

CITIES 10,000 TO 25,000 POPULATION - 93
January-December 1980

Number of reporting agencies - 93 with 100% of the reports in this compilation (100% population covered by reports)

Offense	Known Offenses Reported	Clearances	Percent Cleared
Murder	124	107	86%
Rape	254	136	54%
Robbery	1,032	346	34%
Aggravated Assault	4,245	2,703	64%
Burglary	19,300	3,342	17%
Larceny-Theft	40,670	8,517	21%
Motor Vehicle Theft	4,187	1,773	42%
TOTALS	69,812	16,924	24%

CITIES 2,500 TO 10,000 POPULATION - 208
January-December 1980

Number of reporting agencies - 207 with 100% of the reports in this compilation (99.6% population covered by reports)

Offense	Known Offenses Reported	Clearances	Percent Cleared
Murder	105	95	90%
Rape	160	110	69%
Robbery	436	158	36%
Aggravated Assault	2,252	1,567	70%
Burglary	11,441	2,090	18%
Larceny-Theft	22,782	4,954	22%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,299	1,011	44%
TOTALS	39,475	9,985	25%

CITIES UNDER 2,500 POPULATION
January-December 1980

Number of reporting agencies - 83 with 98.1% of the reports in this compilation

Offense	Known Offenses Reported	Clearances	Percent Cleared
Murder	19	16	84%
Rape	26	17	65%
Robbery	64	18	28%
Aggravated Assault	301	235	78%
Burglary	1,598	342	21%
Larceny-Theft	2,567	609	24%
Motor Vehicle Theft	267	136	51%
TOTALS	4,842	1,373	28%

COUNTIES OVER 100,000 POPULATION - 1
January-December 1980

Number of reporting agencies - 1 with 100% of the reports in this compilation
(100% population covered by reports)

Offense	Known Offenses Reported	Clearances	Percent Cleared
Murder	75	25	33%
Rape	183	74	40%
Robbery	722	77	11%
Aggravated Assault	871	336	39%
Burglary	7,215	288	4%
Larceny-Theft	7,235	194	3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,344	120	4%
TOTALS	19,645	1,114	6%

COUNTIES 25,000 TO 100,000 POPULATION - 19
January-December 1980

Number of reporting agencies - 19 with 99.1% of the reports in this compilation
(99.5% population covered by reports)

Offense	Known Offenses Reported	Clearances	Percent Cleared
Murder	88	60	68%
Rape	302	165	55%
Robbery	348	120	34%
Aggravated Assault	1,479	868	59%
Burglary	10,228	1,551	15%
Larceny-Theft	9,899	1,755	18%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,661	548	33%
TOTALS	24,005	5,067	21%

COUNTIES 10,000 TO 25,000 POPULATION - 65
January-December 1980

Number of reporting agencies - 65 with 99.9% of the reports in this compilation
(99.8% population covered by reports)

Offense	Known Offenses Reported	Clearances	Percent Cleared
Murder	133	108	81%
Rape	194	128	66%
Robbery	334	130	39%
Aggravated Assault	1,462	1,023	70%
Burglary	10,223	1,627	16%
Larceny-Theft	11,008	1,917	17%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,539	565	37%
TOTALS	24,893	5,498	22%

COUNTIES UNDER 10,000 POPULATION - 169
January-December 1980

Number of reporting agencies - 168 with 99.4% of the reports in this compilation
(99.8% population covered by reports)

Offense	Known Offenses Reported	Clearances	Percent Cleared
Murder	115	96	83%
Rape	160	122	76%
Robbery	172	90	52%
Aggravated Assault	1,110	862	78%
Burglary	6,846	1,132	17%
Larceny-Theft	8,531	1,420	17%
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,216	664	55%
TOTALS	18,150	4,386	24%

CAMPUS CRIME IN TEXAS
January-December 1980

Compiled from UCR reports from 33 College and University Police Departments.

Offense	Known Offenses Reported	Clearances	Percent Cleared
Murder	2	1	50%
Rape	20	8	40%
Robbery	33	7	21%
Aggravated Assault	113	63	56%
Burglary	949	97	10%
Larceny-Theft	6,995	636	9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	176	37	21%
TOTALS	8,288	849	10%

DALLAS/FORT WORTH AIRPORT
January-December 1980

Offense	Known Offenses Reported	Clearances	Percent Cleared
Murder	1	0	0%
Rape	0	0	0%
Robbery	2	1	50%
Aggravated Assault	3	3	100%
Burglary	43	6	14%
Larceny-Theft	780	192	25%
Motor Vehicle Theft	63	10	16%
TOTALS	892	212	24%

SUMMARY OF INDEX CRIMES DATA STATE TOTALS

BEGINNING DATE FOR DATA TOTALS: 01/80 ENDING DATE FOR DATA TOTALS: 12/80	ACTUAL OFFENSES REPORTED	TOTAL OFFENSES CLEARED	CLEARANCES INVOLVING ONLY PERSONS UNDER 18
CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES			
1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE			
A. Murder and Nonneg. Manslaughter	2,284	1,728	76
2. FORCIBLE RAPE (TOTAL)	6,441	3,205	192
A. Rape By Force	5,033	2,596	142
B. Attempts To Commit Forcible Rape	1,408	609	50
3. ROBBERY (TOTAL)	27,694	8,927	684
A. Firearm	15,806	4,999	286
B. Knife Or Cutting Instrument	3,732	1,265	125
C. Other Dangerous Weapon	1,834	557	61
D. Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet Etc.)	6,322	2,106	212
4. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (TOTAL)*	38,729	24,102	1,531
A. Firearm	9,493	6,038	307
B. Knife Or Cutting Instrument	9,612	5,839	415
C. Other Dangerous Weapon	6,922	3,926	328
D. Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.-Aggrav. Injury	12,702	8,299	481
5. BURGLARY (TOTAL)	253,728	37,599	8,235
A. Forcible Entry	191,223	28,957	6,188
B. Unlawful Entry - No Force	51,611	7,151	1,687
C. Attempted Forcible Entry	10,894	1,491	360
6. LARCENY-THEFT (EXCEPT MTR. VEH.)	441,078	90,988	18,776
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (TOTAL)	74,303	13,729	2,396
A. Autos	44,094	9,345	1,646
B. Trucks And Buses	21,856	3,022	435
C. Other Vehicles	8,353	1,362	315
GRAND TOTAL	844,257	108,278	31,890

* In addition to Aggravated Assaults there were 43,603 Simple Assaults reported.

SUMMARY OF INDEX CRIMES DATA STATE TOTALS

BEGINNING DATE FOR DATA TOTALS: 01/80 ENDING DATE FOR DATA TOTALS: 12/80	ACTUAL OFFENSES	VALUE OF PROPERTY
CLASSIFICATION		
1. MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	2,284	\$ 507,204
2. FORCIBLE RAPE (TOTAL)	6,441	\$ 513,774
3. ROBBERY	7,656	4,878,965
(A) Highway	4,620	4,006,252
(B) Commercial House	1,566	776,097
(C) Gas Or Service Station	5,109	1,821,734
(D) Convenience Store	3,000	5,149,191
(E) Residence	199	670,677
(F) Bank	5,544	5,711,319
(G) Miscellaneous	27,694	\$ 23,014,235
TOTAL ROBBERY		
5. BURGLARY - BREAKING OR ENTERING	50,644	41,509,252
(A) Residence - Night (6 pm - 6 am)	70,921	81,051,338
Residence - Day (6 am - 6 pm)	42,454	53,941,537
Residence - Unknown	50,291	31,909,218
(B) Non-Residence - Night (6 pm - 6 am)	9,584	7,256,695
Non-Residence - Day (6 am - 6 pm)	29,834	29,535,851
Non-Residence - Unknown	253,728	\$245,203,891
TOTAL BURGLARY		
6. LARCENY-THEFT (EXCEPT VEHICLE)	138,367	150,094,248
(A) \$200 And Over	131,900	14,098,980
(B) \$50 To \$200	170,811	3,763,744
(C) Under \$50	441,078	\$167,956,972
TOTAL LARCENY		
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	74,303	\$313,242,787
GRAND TOTAL - ALL ITEMS		\$750,438,863
6X. NATURE OF LARCENIES UNDER ITEM 6	1,859	327,764
(A) Pocket-Picking	4,603	944,719
(B) Purse-Snatching	48,871	3,575,370
(C) Shoplifting	71,301	27,459,148
(D) From Motor Vehicles (Except E)	99,639	21,543,398
(E) Motor Vehicle Parts And Accessories	33,286	3,743,172
(F) Bicycles	72,377	37,220,852
(G) From Buildings	4,501	640,422
(H) From Any Coin-Operated Machines	104,641	72,502,127
(I) All Other		
7X. MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED	35,763	
(A) Stolen Locally And Recovered Locally	9,733	
(B) Stolen Locally & Recov. By Other Jurisdiction	45,496	
(C) Total Locally Stolen Veh. Recovered Locally	9,788	
(D) Stolen Out Of Town, Recovered Locally		

PROPERTY BY TYPE AND VALUE

TYPE OF PROPERTY	STOLEN	RECOVERED
(A) CURRENCY, NOTES, ETC.	39,680,928	3,365,295
(B) JEWELRY AND PRECIOUS METALS	108,237,329	7,382,801
(C) CLOTHING AND FURS	14,203,865	1,785,859
(D) LOCALLY STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES	316,874,208	176,527,247
(E) OFFICE EQUIPMENT	10,556,006	2,165,288
(F) TELEVISIONS, RADIOS, STEREOS, ETC.	60,191,986	4,287,601
(G) FIREARMS	14,229,931	1,596,206
(H) HOUSEHOLD GOODS	22,786,168	1,938,653
(I) CONSUMABLE GOODS	5,993,949	1,074,448
(J) LIVESTOCK	2,558,545	1,162,889
(K) MISCELLANEOUS	155,125,948	23,545,045
TOTALS	\$750,438,863	\$225,101,332

OFFENSES AND CLEARANCES BY MONTH FOR 1980

MONTH	MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAV. ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY	AUTO THEFT	TOTAL
JAN - OFFENSES	183	501	2609	2660	22172	36102	6444	70671
CLEARANCES	142	276	820	1846	3428	7191	1130	14833
FEB - OFFENSES	191	463	2552	2800	19379	34204	6222	65811
CLEARANCES	143	200	737	1703	2950	7297	1119	14149
MAR - OFFENSES	215	465	2132	3147	20130	36779	6526	69394
CLEARANCES	152	232	687	1884	2944	7911	1303	15113
APR - OFFENSES	190	473	2078	2973	18679	34963	6091	65447
CLEARANCES	147	229	677	1806	2977	7088	1072	13996
MAY - OFFENSES	173	611	2289	3514	21554	37726	6451	72318
CLEARANCES	124	261	1247	2122	3146	7778	1096	15774
JUN - OFFENSES	215	644	2346	3644	21606	39513	6629	74597
CLEARANCES	169	279	702	2147	2881	7504	1098	14780
JUL - OFFENSES	213	664	2532	3776	24359	41920	6981	80445
CLEARANCES	160	397	937	2618	4026	8207	1387	17732
AUG - OFFENSES	254	696	2915	4206	25188	43494	7212	83965
CLEARANCES	165	382	824	2360	3714	8260	1256	16961
SEP - OFFENSES	193	642	2450	3385	21755	35844	7209	71478
CLEARANCES	144	301	683	2128	3207	7469	1280	15212
OCT - OFFENSES	176	533	2439	3000	21690	36015	6602	70455
CLEARANCES	137	259	630	1908	3034	7788	1184	14940
NOV - OFFENSES	138	383	1562	2822	16858	30766	3862	56391
CLEARANCES	104	208	457	1707	2339	6951	840	12606
DEC - OFFENSES	143	366	1790	2802	20358	33752	4074	63285
CLEARANCES	141	181	526	1873	2953	7544	964	14182
TOT - OFFENSES	2284	6441	27694	38729	253728	441078	74303	844257
CLEARANCES	1728	3205	8927	24102	37599	90988	13729	180278

SUMMARY OF ARREST DATA STATE TOTAL

BEGINNING DATE FOR DATA TOTALS: 01/80
ENDING DATE FOR DATA TOTALS: 12/80

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES		JUVENILES (16 & UNDER)	ADULTS (17 & OVER)
MURDER & NONNEGLIGENT	M	103	1,791
MANSLAUGHTER	F	6	296
MANSLAUGHTER BY NEGLIGENCE	M	14	276
	F	0	19
FORCIBLE RAPE	M	185	1,888
	F	7	25
ROBBERY	M	801	5,709
	F	58	585
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (RETURN A, 4A-D)	M	1,041	11,209
	F	205	1,303
BURGLARY - BREAKING OR ENTERING	M	10,115	20,672
	F	702	1,292
LARCENY-THEFT (EXCEPT MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT)	M	15,821	45,828
	F	5,799	23,456
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	M	2,807	6,523
	F	321	570
OTHER ASSAULTS (RETURN A-4E)	M	1,685	15,766
	F	442	2,067
ARSON	M	206	515
	F	22	71
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	M	287	3,467
	F	125	1,678
FRAUD	M	60	6,055
	F	27	4,076
EMBEZZLEMENT	M	14	85
	F	3	32
STOLEN PROPERTY: BUYING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING	M	177	930
	F	9	130
VANDALISM	M	3,715	5,334
	F	312	553
WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC.	M	933	14,187
	F	52	1,271

ARREST DATA (Continued)

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES		JUVENILES (16 & UNDER)	ADULTS (17 & OVER)
PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE	M	28	1,295
	F	48	3,037
SEX OFFENSES (EXCEPT FORCIBLE RAPE AND PROSTITUTION)	M	369	2,957
	F	23	161
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	M	2,979	35,650
GRAND TOTAL	F	608	5,720
(1) SALE/MANUFACTURING SUBTOTAL	M	222	3,196
	F	41	555
OPIUM OR COCAINE AND THEIR DERIVATIVES (MORPHINE, HEROIN)	M	3	347
	F	2	74
MARIJUANA	M	170	1,759
	F	32	231
SYNTHETIC NARCOTICS WHICH CAN CAUSE DRUG ADDICTION	M	22	802
	F	4	183
OTHER-DANGEROUS NON-NARCOTIC DRUGS (BARBITUATES, BENZEDRINE)	M	27	288
	F	3	67
(2) POSSESSION SUBTOTAL	M	2,757	32,454
	F	567	5,165
OPIUM OR COCAINE AND THEIR DERIVATIVES (MORPHINE, HEROIN)	M	29	1,478
	F	10	430
MARIJUANA	M	2,334	24,458
	F	430	2,992
SYNTHETIC NARCOTICS WHICH CAN CAUSE DRUG ADDICTION	M	103	2,139
	F	21	527
OTHER-DANGEROUS NON-NARCOTIC DRUGS (BARBITUATES, BENZEDRINE)	M	291	4,379
	F	106	1,216
GAMBLING TOTAL	M	26	2,924
	F	0	156
BOOKMAKING (HORSE & SPORT BOOK)	M	0	67
	F	0	5
NUMBERS AND LOTTERY	M	0	155
	F	0	15
ALL OTHER GAMBLING	M	26	2,702
	F	0	136

ARREST DATA (Continued)

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES		JUVENILES (16 & UNDER)	ADULTS (17 & OVER)
OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILDREN	M	0	1,573
	F	0	161
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	M	435	80,217
	F	45	5,666
LIQUOR LAWS	M	2,294	8,056
	F	530	1,234
DRUNKENNESS	M	4,894	229,779
	F	589	16,697
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	M	2,844	32,977
	F	786	5,049
VAGRANCY	M	66	501
	F	15	39
ALL OTHER OFFENSES (EXCEPT TRAFFIC)	M	9,274	72,372
	F	2,375	14,201
SUSPICION	M	459	4,048
	F	73	667
CURFEW & LOITERING LAW VIOLATIONS	M	1,033	200
	F	340	51
RUN-AWAYS	M	8,363	129
	F	11,518	94
TOTAL ARRESTS	M	71,028	612,913
	F	25,040	90,357
		96,068	703,270

ESTIMATES

URBAN CRIME IN TEXAS January-December 1980

Estimates are projected from UCR reports from Police Departments representing 97.4% of the Urban population.

Offense	Estimated Offenses	Rate per 100,000
Murder	1,978	18.9
Rape	5,855	55.9
Robbery	27,955	267.0
Aggravated Assault	34,319	327.8
Burglary	227,784	2175.5
Larceny-Theft	413,481	3949.0
Motor Vehicle Theft	71,263	680.6
TOTALS	782,635	7474.7

RURAL CRIME IN TEXAS January-December 1980

Estimates are projected from UCR reports from Sheriffs' Offices representing 99.8% of the Rural population.

Offense	Estimated Offenses	Rate per 100,000
Murder	411	11.1
Rape	839	22.7
Robbery	1,577	42.6
Aggravated Assault	4,932	133.3
Burglary	34,548	933.9
Larceny-Theft	36,728	992.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	7,769	210.0
TOTALS	86,804	2346.4

STATE TOTAL January-December 1980

Estimates are projected from UCR reports from law enforcement agencies representing 97.9% of the State's total population.

Offense	Estimated Offenses	Rate per 100,000
Murder	2,389	16.9
Rape	6,694	47.2
Robbery	29,532	208.4
Aggravated Assault	39,251	277.0
Burglary	262,332	1851.3
Larceny-Theft	450,209	3177.2
Motor Vehicle Theft	79,032	557.7
TOTALS	869,439	6135.7

Crime in non-reporting jurisdictions estimated on the crime reported by cooperating agencies within the same population group. The crime rate per 100,000 is calculated on the basis of 1980 population estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau and the FBI.

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ESTIMATED CRIME STATE TOTAL

OFFENSES	January-December 1979		January-December 1980		PERCENT CHANGE
	ESTIMATED OFFENSES	RATE PER 100,000	ESTIMATED OFFENSES	RATE PER 100,000	
MURDER	2,226	16.6	2,389	16.9	+ 1.8%
RAPE	6,028	45.1	6,694	47.2	+ 4.7%
ROBBERY	25,636	191.5	29,532	208.4	+ 8.8%
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	33,909	253.3	39,251	277.0	+ 9.4%
BURGLARY	239,263	1787.5	262,332	1851.3	+ 3.6%
LARCENY-THEFT	411,555	3074.7	450,209	3177.2	+ 3.3%
MOTOR VEH. THEFT	72,687	543.0	79,032	557.7	+ 2.7%
TOTAL	791,304	5911.7	869,439	6135.7	+ 3.8%

CRIME REPORT OBSERVATIONS

January thru December - 1980

1 MAJOR CRIME...every 36 seconds

1 MURDER...every 3 hours and 41 minutes

1 RAPE...every 1 hour and 19 minutes

1 ROBBERY...every 18 minutes

1 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT...every 13 minutes

1 BURGLARY...every 2 minutes

1 THEFT...every 70 seconds

1 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT...every 7 minutes

During 1980 there were ten Texas law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty by criminal action.

*Live Oak P.D. Officer in January — traffic chase
Decatur P.D. Officer in April — traffic stop
Fort Worth P.D. Officer in April — investigation of disturbance
Terrell P.D. Officer in June — disturbance call
Hemphill County S.O. Deputy in July — burglary call
Galena Park P.D. Officer in July — investigation/suspicious person
Houston P.D. Detective in October — investigation/suspicious person
DPS Trooper (Lubbock) in October — traffic stop
Hedwig Village Officer in November — foot chase of suspects
Amarillo P.D. Officer in December — traffic stop.*

Agencies also reported two other officers were accidentally killed in the line of duty.

In addition to the above deaths, agencies also reported that 3163 officers were assaulted in the line of duty during 1980.

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