

"OPERATION DO THE MATH" - WHAT THE FBI TABLES TELL US- AND WHAT THEY LEAVE OUT :

In addition to the tables and spreadsheets found in "Crime in the United States" (tables #1- #69), the Bureau of Justice publishes the "Criminal Victimization Report" (CVR) annually. This is a very informative document, which raises as many questions as it answers. (click here or on image of document to view our highlighted pdf copy pdf from which you can link to the original document on the FBI's website).



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TABLE # 69 - 2014 ARRESTS BY STATE

In Part II- A & B , all of the classifications of crimes are listed and explained; crimes for which there is a 'complaining victim' (listed under "violent crimes" and "property crimes") and 'criminal activity' which the arresting officer(s) allegedly 'observed.'

Here are a few of the 'crimes' which are left out entirely from the FBI tables: (reported crimes and arrests), or which may be included under a different category of 'crime,' but we are given no explanation of what criteria is used to determine how or where these crimes are classified and documented, (yet clearly they are important and some are included in the **CRIMINAL VICTIMIZATION REPORT- "CRV"**):

INCLUDED IN CVR- NOT INCLUDED AS SEPARATE CATEGORIES IN TABLES- AS REPORTED CRIMES OR ARRESTS VIOLENT CRIME AND SERIOUS VIOLENT CRIME: (see table 1 image above from page 2 of the 2014 CVR)

- domestic violence cases which were reported -& under what category are the reports noted?
- domestic violence cases which were reported and resulted in an arrest
- serious sexual assault which were reported (which were not classified as 'rape' because there was no vaginal penetration with a penis- according to the FBI crime definitions list)
- serious sexual assault which were reported and resulted in an arrest (which were not classified as 'rape' because there was no vaginal penetration with a penis according to the FBI crime definitions list)

NOT INCLUDED IN CVR- ALSO NOT INCLUDED AS SEPARATE CATEGORIES IN TABLES- AS REPORTED CRIMES OR ARRESTS FOR SEX CRIMES (NOT INCLUDING RAPE OR SERIOUS SEXUAL ASSAULT):

- Child sexual assault - non commercial- which were reported or observed (where are the reported/ observed cases noted?)
- Child sexual assault - non commercial- which were reported or observed and resulted in an arrest
- Child commercial sexual exploitation- which were reported or observed -no arrests made
- Child commercial sexual exploitation- which were reported or observed and resulted in an arrest of either a trafficker or a 'john,' or in the 'arrest/ rescue/ recovery' of the child

- Adult commercial sexual exploitation which is reported or observed in which the victim is not arrested or charged with a crime - but a sex trafficker is arrested
- Sex traffickers- reported or observed- resulting in an arrest- under what category of arrest is this classified?

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CRIMES (NOT INCLUDING SEX TRAFFICKING):

- Child labor exploitation reported or observed
- Child labor exploitation reported or observed which resulted in an arrest
- Adult labor exploitation reported or observed
- Adult labor exploitation reported or observed which resulted in an arrest
- All other adult and child exploitation/ trafficking reported or observed resulting in an arrest

It is rather important to know the source of the statistics used in the CVR, particularly when the numbers of specific 'reported crimes' for such criminal activity as 'rape' noted in the tables (#5) are fewer than the combined "rape and sexual assault" crimes listed in the CVR report... In 2014, there were **116,645** (see totals on last page of this spreadsheet) REPORTED rapes... but only **18,312** arrests for rape (**6.4%** of arrests to reported rapes). Yet, this table says that there were **284,350** 'violent crime- rape/ sexual assault.' We do not know how many arrests were made for the **284,350** rape/sexual assault combo- so we can only cite the arrest stats for ALL rapes/ sexual assaults which are **18,312**... or **6.4%** of the **284,350** rape/assaults... a significantly smaller percentage.

No change was observed in the rate of serious violent crime from 2013 to 2014. There was no statistically significant change in the rate of serious violent crime—defined as rape or sexual assault, robbery, and aggravated assault—from 2013 (7.3 per 1,000) to 2014 (7.7 per 1,000) (table 1). The rate of simple assault declined from 15.8 victimizations per 1,000 persons in 2013 to 12.4 per 1,000 in 2014. Rates of total violent crime (down 29%) and simple assault (down 55%) were lower in 2014 than rates observed a decade earlier in 2005.

| Type of violent crime | Number | | | Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 or older | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|------|-------|
| | 2005 | 2013 | 2014* | 2005 | 2013 | 2014* |
| Violent crime† | 6,947,001 | 6,126,403 | 5,589,370 | 28.4 | 23.2 | 20.7 |
| Aggravated assault | 302,296 | 300,000 | 288,300 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Robbery | 705,150 | 645,050 | 664,310 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Assault | 3,919,895 | 3,180,210 | 4,441,210 | 15.8 | 13.1 | 18.1 |
| Simple assault | 1,281,950 | 694,200 | 1,050,900 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 4.3 |
| Sexual assault | 4,695,801 | 4,186,360 | 3,118,930 | 18.7 | 17.1 | 12.6 |
| Domestic violence‡ | 1,242,200 | 1,114,000 | 1,109,880 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Violence against women | 836,010 | 764,800 | 806,610 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.3 |
| Violence against men | 406,190 | 349,200 | 303,270 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Stanger violence | 2,823,000 | 2,098,170 | 2,166,130 | 11.5 | 8.6 | 8.8 |
| Violent crime involving injury | 1,750,210 | 1,403,960 | 1,375,950 | 7.0 | 5.7 | 5.6 |
| Serious violent crime§ | 2,258,400 | 1,940,200 | 2,040,600 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 8.3 |
| Serious domestic violence | 452,200 | 404,800 | 406,810 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Serious violence against women | 311,400 | 260,000 | 261,610 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Serious violence against men | 140,800 | 144,800 | 145,200 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Serious violent crime involving weapons | 1,015,000 | 1,174,210 | 1,268,000 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 5.1 |
| Serious violent crime involving injury | 824,000 | 739,210 | 807,470 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.3 |

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We do know that in the "Persons Arrested" summary from "Crime in the United States 2014" (click on image to go to page), the FBI claims "Nationwide, law enforcement made an estimated **11,205,833** arrests in 2014. Of these arrests, **498,666** were for violent crimes, and **1,559,284** were for property crimes..." even though table #69 (arrests by state- 2014- see Part II-B), shows only **9**, total arrests, of which **4** were for violent crimes and **1**, were for property crimes. (see PART II-B Crimes Total last page).

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE ARE (MAJOR AND MINOR) DISCREPANCIES IN THE VARIOUS FBI TABLES AVAILABLE ON THEIR WEBSITE. WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST TO POST WHAT APPEAR TO BE THE MOST CURRENT NUMBERS FOR WHATEVER TABLES, SPREADSHEETS ETC. WE USED TO COMPILE THIS DOCUMENT.