

# crime clock<sup>1</sup>

**Overall Crime** – One person is victimized by crime every 1.6 seconds.<sup>2</sup>

**Aggravated Assault** – One person is assaulted every 0.7 minutes.<sup>3</sup>

**Burglary** – One home is burglarized every 14.3 seconds.<sup>4</sup>

**Child Abuse and Neglect** – One child dies from abuse or neglect every 5 hours.<sup>5</sup>

**Drunk Driving** – One person is killed in an alcohol-related traffic crash every 48.5 minutes.<sup>6</sup>

**Hate Crime** – One hate crime is reported to the police every 68 minutes.<sup>7</sup>

**Homicide** – One person is murdered every 35 minutes.<sup>8</sup>

**Identity Fraud** – One person becomes a victim of identity fraud every 2.9 seconds.<sup>9</sup>

**Motor Vehicle Theft** – One person is a victim of vehicle theft every 0.7 minutes.<sup>10</sup>

**Robbery** – One person is robbed every 1.3 minutes.<sup>11</sup>

**Sexual Assault** – One person is raped or sexually assaulted every 4.2 minutes.<sup>12</sup>

**Stalking** – One person is stalked every 9.3 seconds.<sup>13</sup>



<sup>1</sup> To help the public understand the impact of crime, the Crime Clock represents an aggregate of annual victimization rates over discrete periods of time, not actual occurrences during the noted times.

<sup>2</sup> BJS, "Criminal Victimization, 2009," (Washington, DC: USDOJ, 2010), 1, <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/cv09.pdf> (accessed 11/03/10).

<sup>3</sup> FBI, "Crime in the United States, 2009," (Washington, DC: GPO, 2010), Aggravated Assault, <http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/index.html> (accessed 10/28/10).

<sup>4</sup> FBI, "Crime in the United States, 2009," Burglary.

<sup>5</sup> Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, "Child Maltreatment 2009," (Washington, DC: HHS, 2009), x, <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/pubs/cm09/cm09.pdf> (accessed 01/05/11).

<sup>6</sup> National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, "Traffic Safety Facts 2009 Data: State Alcohol-Impaired Driving Estimates," (Washington, DC: USDOT, 2010), 2, <http://www.nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/>

[Pubs/811398.pdf](http://www.nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/Pubs/811398.pdf) (accessed 01/11/11).

<sup>7</sup> FBI, "Hate Crime Statistics, 2008," (Washington, DC: GPO, 2009), Table 1, <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/hate-crime/2008> (accessed 10/06/10).

<sup>8</sup> FBI, "Crime in the United States, 2009," Murder.

<sup>9</sup> Javelin Strategy and Research, "2010 Identity Fraud Survey Report: Consumer Version," (Pleasanton, CA: Javelin, 2010), 5, [http://www.javelinstrategy.com/uploads/files/1004\\_R\\_2010IdentityFraudSurveyConsumer.pdf](http://www.javelinstrategy.com/uploads/files/1004_R_2010IdentityFraudSurveyConsumer.pdf) (accessed 01/11/11).

<sup>10</sup> FBI, "Crime in the United States, 2009," Motor Vehicle Theft.

<sup>11</sup> *Ibid.*, Robbery.

<sup>12</sup> BJS, "Criminal Victimization, 2009," Table 1.

<sup>13</sup> Stalking Resource Center, "Stalking Fact Sheet," (Washington, DC: National Center for Victims of Crime, 2009), <http://www.ncvc.org/src/AGP.Net/Components/DocumentViewer/Download.aspx?DocumentID=46604> (accessed 09/10/10).

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