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Serious crime in the United States increased 11 percent in 1969 when compared with 1968 according to figures made available today through the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports and released by Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said all Crime Index offenses registered increases in volume. Crimes of violence were up 11 percent, led by forcible rape up 16 percent, robbery 13 percent, aggravated assault 9 percent, and murder 7 percent. The crimes against property rose 11 percent as a group. Individually, larceny \$50 and over in value rose 21 percent, auto theft 12 percent, and burglary was up 5 percent.

Mr. Hoover stated crime increases were reported by all city population groups. Large core cities 250,000 and above in population noted an overall increase of 9 percent in volume. The suburban areas recorded an increase of 13 percent, while the rural areas were up 11 percent.

The crime increases, according to Mr. Hoover, were constant throughout the United States. The North Central States recorded an increase of 15 percent, the Western States 12 percent, the Southern States 11 percent, while the densely populated Northeastern States recorded an average increase of 7 percent.

The FBI Director noted that the violent crime of armed robbery experienced an upswing of 16 percent and armed robbery made up 61 percent of all robbery offenses. Street robbery made up over one-half of all robbery offenses and rose 15 percent. Street larcenies recorded a 12 percent rise over 1968 and made up 61 percent of all larceny offenses. Serious assaults where a gun was used as the weapon rose 12 percent and nearly one out of every four aggravated assaults was committed with a gun.

The figures released by the FBI disclose that in 1969 police arrests for criminal acts, excluding traffic offenses, increased 7 percent. Arrests of adults rose 6 percent, while arrests of juveniles continued to climb in 1969 with an 11 percent rise.

A copy of the preliminary crime figures for the year 1969 is attached. Final crime figures and crime rates per unit of population will be available in the detailed annual Uniform Crime Reports scheduled for release in the Summer of 1970.

Enclosure

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UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

(1969 Preliminary Annual Release)

During calendar year 1969 serious crime, as measured by the Crime Index, nationally increased 11 percent over 1968. The violent crimes as a group rose 11 percent with murder up 7 percent, forcible rape 16 percent, robbery 13 percent, and aggravated assault 9 percent. The property crimes recorded an overall rise of 11 percent led by larceny \$50 and over up 21 percent, auto theft 12 percent, and burglary 5 percent. Crime in the large core cities with populations of 250,000 and over increased 9 percent, suburban communities reported a 13 percent increase and the rural areas 11 percent.

TABLE (

CRIME INDEX TRENDS

(Percent change 1969 over 1968, offenses known to the police)

Population Group and Area	Number of Agencies	Popula- tion in thou- sands	Total	Violent	Prop- erty	Mur- der	Forcible	Rob- bery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary	Lar- ceny \$50 and over	Auto theft
Total all agencies	5,101	155,896	+11	+11	+11	+ 7	+16	+13	+ 9	+ 5	+21	+12
Cities over 25,000 Suburban area Rural area	820 1,923 1,209	88,137 46,446 19,269	+11 +13 +11	+12 +12 + 7	+11 +14 +11	+ 9 + 10 - 13	+18 +12 +8	+13 +14 +12	+ 9 +10 + 8	+5 +5 +6	+19 +25 +20	+ 12 + 13 + 9
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Crime increases were recorded in all geographic regions with a 15 percent rise in the North Central States, 12 percent in the Western States, 11 percent in the Southern States, and 7 percent in the Northeastern States.

TABLE 2

CRIME INDEX TRENDS BY GEOGRAPHIC REGION

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Region	Total	Violent	Property	Mur- der	For- cible rape	Rob- bery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary	\$50 and over	Auto theft
Northeastern States	+ 7	+ 8	+ 7	+ 3	+ 15	+10	+ 6	+ 1	+19	+ 8
North Central States	+15	+15	+ 16	+ 11	+14	+17	+12	+10	+24	+15
Southern States	+11	+11	+ 11	+ 4	+ 14	+19	+ 6	+ 5	+21	+12
Western States	+12	+12	+ 12	+ 15	+20	+ 9	+14	+ 6	+20	+11

Robbery continued to register significant increases in all regions ranging from 9 percent in the Western States to 19 percent in the Southern States. Armed robbery recorded a 16 percent rise over 1968. Unarmed robbery, where no weapon was used, recorded an upswing of 10 percent. Street robberies made up over one-half of all robbery offenses and rose 15 percent. Street thefts recorded a 12 percent rise over 1968. Nationally, police successfully solved 20 percent of the Crime Index offenses. Overall clearance rates recorded a decline of 3 percent, 1969 versus 1968. During 1969 police arrests for all criminal acts, excluding traffic offenses, rose 7 percent. Adult arrests were up 6 percent and arrests of persons under 18 years of age increased 11 percent.

TABLE 3

OFFENSE ANALYSIS

(January - December, percent change 1969 over 1968)

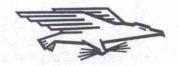
Robbery		Burglary		Larceny			
Street	+ 15	Residence, night	+10	Pocket-picking	+	6	4
Business house	+ 5	Residence, day	+11	Purse-snatching	+	1	18
Service station	+ 10	Nonresidence, night	- 3	Shoplifting	+	1	17
Chain store	+ 23	Nonresidence, day	+ 5	From autos	+	-	
Residence	+64			Auto accessories			
Bank	- 1			From buildings	+		7

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Altitette	Texas	1968 1989 1988	21	3 38 #8 170	16 377	679 3,557	541 130 3,170 3,875	Maron	Ca	1969 1969	12 23 26	34 22 30	162 180	186 2,168 892 382 161 2,185 1,453 662
Albany	NY	1988 1988	29	91 747 8 137	433 118	1,234	4,286 2,227 359 1,081	Multison	Wis	1968	2	27	51 55	17 1,057 1,206 424 20 992 1,779 426 498 8,715 4,819 2,591
Albuquerque	N Mex	1999 1968 1966	11 11	4 134 95 300 88 402	59 725 849	1,276 4,597 5,427	448 1,207 4,044 1,350 4,710 1,751	Mami	Tenn Fia	1968 1969 1948	15 77 60	98 108 137	991 1,175 2,561	68E 8,507 5,484 2,496 8,567 7,780 4,200 2,106
Alexandria	Va	1968	12	20 293 45 273	384 348	1,285	1,274 536 1,348 547	Milwaukee	Wile	1969	72 51	89 96	2,748 848	2,548 7,094 5,092 3,079 735 4,485 6,531 4,605
Allestown	Pa	1968 1966	2	3 34 12 60	119	497 622 1,290	972 230 983 234 1,186 234	Minneapolia	Minn	1969	43 40	78 160	643 1,701 1,648	688 4,381 8,350 5,938 690 9,261 4,648 4,718 582 9,362 3,756 5,599
Assartilo	Texas	1988 1989 1988	2	13 58 15 56 18 140	207 107	1,418	1,288 350 2,278 585	Mobile	Als	1968 1968 1969	30 31 33	174 50 53	1, 648 277 300	571 3,758 1,390 856 551 4,905 1,541 1,021
Aritington	Va	1959	4 5	32 181 39 140	143	1,547	2,332 675 1,722 69T	Montgomery	Ala	1968 1969	23	26	142	96 1,050 1,287 354 90 1,712 1,412 374
Atlanta	Ga	19 66 19 68	183	108 846	537 1,192	1,277 7,149 8,740	2,124 781 5,391 3,404 5,859 4,008	Nushville	Tetm	1988	75	132	798 637	1,508 5,819 4,134 3,109 1,305 6,295 4,990 3,387 2,292 13,115 6,715 8,219
Austin	Texas	1969 1968 1989	175 23 27	173 1,107 40 170 44 233	084 744	1,759	1,435 807 1,278 1,011	Newark New Bedford	N.J. Mann	1988 1988	109	252	3,958 3,888 119	2,313 10,684 5,838 7,345 132 1,331 718 1,173
Baltimore	366	1968	229	635 8,683 675 8,664	9,193	25,092 10,207	11,553 11,762 13,829 10,381 1 656 826	New Haven	Conn	1988	10	36	128 125	135 1,625 1,084 1,541 530 3,492 1,420 1,979
Baton Rouge Beaumont	La	1968 1989 1968	16 22 15	57 210 70 341 2 70	390 516 443	2,253 3,680 1,342	2,034 1,206 396 207	New Orleans	La	1989	10 95 77	34 273 323	2, 194 2, 539	139 3,275 1,736 2,172 1,810 3,244 8,138 5,844 2,283 8,458 6,181 6,522
Berkeley	Culti	1988 1986	13	12 138 69 419	566 160	1,688 2,524 3,780	432 355 714 1:112 801 1:181	Newport News	Va .	1969 1969	12 15	27 27	126	275 1,171 988 432 183 1,528 1,329 474
Birningham	Ala	1968 1968	10 67 92	111 455 58 402 87 205	1, 152 1, 500	4,251	3,722 1,904 4,250 1,905	New York	NY	1969	1,043	1,840 2,120	59, 152	28,515 173,559 148,319 77,448 29,719 171,393 129,135 85,796 1,124 4,654 3,367 1,778
Scaton	Mass	1955	102	191 2,180 253 2,884	1,463	8,002	5,888 16,217 6,248 15,190	Norfolk	Va	1968 1969 1968	47 38 68	113 88	917 2 753	1,043 4,308 4,324 1,910
Bridgoport	Conn	1968	12 12	10 142 8 394	151 192	1,981	1,815 1,585 3,290 1,698 4,352 4,202	Oskland Oklahoma City	Okla	1969	74 26	146 197 117	2, 753 2, 572 482	911 12,072 7,016 4,468 1,118 14,162 6,488 0,209 575 5,328 1,626 1,774
Bulfalu	8.4	1988	42 44 10	137 1,090 140 1,037 33 325	591 760 166	5,477 5,622 1,462	5,510 3,830 751 1,501	Omahu.	Nebr	1968	44 25	95 54	534 658	783 5,565 1,339 2,180 691 3,591 1,691 3,313 983 3,268 2,850 3,138
Canton	N J	1968 1969	23	35 345 12 173	203 97	2, 101 838	682 1,728 1,116 436	Orlando	Pla	1968 1968	28 22 17	51 9 10	548 202 171	983 3,398 2,850 3,138 510 1,357 1,375 426 379 2,052 1,467 427
Cedar Rapids	lova	1969	d 2	23 168 7 24	120	869 648	1,533 483 560 380 634 468	Pasadens	Calif	1968 1968	11	45 74	404	305 2,919 1,645 924 355 2,999 2,012 1,003
Charlotte	N C	1989 1988 1986	45	T 48 80 304 67 422	2,054 2,083	1,835	2,216 712 3,148 1,088	Palarson	N J	1988	29 18 11	14 24	255 456	154 1,548 293 1,128 213 2,079 498 1,570 280 1,774 1,065 867
Chattanoogs	Tenn	1988	21 34	14 414 18 408	163	2,585	284 1,212 285 1,489	Peoris	III.	1968	11 7 201	28 32 428	408 4,365	280 1,774 1,065 867 429 1,904 1,401 639 2,648 13,664 3,711 7,461
Chicago	III	1968	847 718	1,337 18,997 1,334 31,470	12,380 18,787	36,465	18,927 23,251 19,641 36,028	Philadelphia Phoenix	Pu Aris	1988 1988	271 51	505 104	4,859	3,617 14,063 2,377 10,368 1,286 9,832 6,243 3,763
Cleveland	Otto	1968 1988	176	179 2,521 803 5,638 27 189	1,277	8,027 12,589 1,048	6,050 14,188 6,711 22,279 1,012 391	Pittsburgh	Pa	1969	46	166	1, 167	1,980 11,659 6,798 4,175 1,278 8,582 7,553 10,205
Culumtita	E C	1969	9 28	32 187 27 173	144 327	1,448	1,531 481 921 885	Portland	Oreg	1968	46 23	104	1,122	1,739 10,125 7,867 9,246 664 6,565 8,340 2,330 782 7,752 7,221 3,054
Columbus	Ga	19-89 19-68	23 17	28 238 19 78	343 74	2,318 854	1,333 1,24E 575 977	Portsmouth	Va	1968 1968	10 10	118 19 21	1, 292 221 230	192 1,687 839 851 193 1,502 1,088 583
Columbus	Ohao	1909	19 45 52	8 163 183 1,171 270 1,384	80 737 759	7,798 8,134	864 516 5,579 4,207 8,928 4,338	Providence	HI	1908 1969	10 14	9 16	29A 504	311 4,067 1,527 4,499 377 3,800 1,075 4,627
Corpus Christi	Texas	1968 1968	9	37 139 27 186	565 761	3, 183	1,801 803 2,949 983	Pueblo	Cata	1968 1960 1968	3	17 17	13 42 93	158 727 818 242 181 698 972 230 380 773 1,135 342
Dallas (1)	Toxas	1988 1989	222	431 2,531	3,665	19,848	8,087 7,101 2,117 3,384	Raining	N C Pa	1969 1968	11	18	110 62	438 R16 1,546 253 57 EB1 250 261
Dayton Dearteurn	Ohio Mich	1949 1949 1944	58	83 1,017 10 131	658 784 48	4,160 8,068 761	2,117 2,384 3,077 2,281 835 522	Richmond	Va	1988 1988	52	26 63	113 579	101 E17 466 321 523 3,755 1,869 1,820
Denver	Colo	1960	51	10 138 304 1,401	1,200	9,017	1,414 944 0,305 5,794	Riverside	Callf	1989 1989 1989	43	#2 44 32	763 144 216	523 4,034 2,788 2,514 246 2,524 1,541 539 347 3,748 2,246 597
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Detroit	Mien	1999 1988 1989	389 435	36 345 954 13,774 913 17,414	4,578 4,534	41,364	2,588 1,039 17,660 18,303 22,236 22,438	Rochester	NY	1968	33 35	53 59	540 360	506 4,114 3,393 1,151 508 3,391 4,306 1,188 87 1,235 1,074 472
Delath	Minn	1968 3968	2	7 40 10 48	14	1,003	720 483 788 478	Ruckford Sacramento	El	1968 1968	8 0 21	27 61	149 264 542	138 1,581 1,501 753
Elizabeth El Pago	N Z Tenna	1968 1969 1968	12 T	30 239 28 192 55 234	318 299 438	1,838 1,882 3,834	851 1,137 752 1,324 1,555 1,586	Saginaw	Mich	1968	19	12	377	283 4,245 3,507 2,301 273 954 361 283
Eris	Pa.	1969	15	41 223 16 214	397 112	1,009	2,006 1,003 370 503	St. Louis	Мо	1968	140	487	4, 180	298 1,871 322 658 2,613 16,721 3,708 11,185 3,493 19,073 4,348 14,434
Evansville	Ind.	1968	11	15 129 27 227	102 256 384	755 1,883	560 384 1,773 608 1,782 855	2t. Paul	360	1969 1958 1969	254 19 16	604 90 89	4,957 901 984	460 0,341 3,530 3,059 580 6,015 3,978 4,047
Full Hiver	Mass	1968 1968	. 16	41 106 3 65 - 2 44	30	1,814 1,200 1,488	467 604 544 1,175	fit. Peteraburg	Fla	1968	20 14 12	58	532 510	621 3,937 1,764 582 736 3,638 1,903 521
Flori	Mich	1968 1969	28 30	79 515 69 848	1,250	2,281	3,353 925 3,862 1,052	Sait Lake City	Utah	1968 1969 1968	11 9 100	34 59 104	229 246 794	198 3,249 2,718 1,193 271 3,649 3,439 1,461 1,794 12,060 7,358 4,643
Fret Lauderdale	Fix	1968 1966	18 27	23 248 48 233	260 283	2,070 2,434 1,388	1,873 915 2,168 1,217 2,130 528	San Antonio San Bernardino	Calif	1969	55 II	215	895 181	2.057 11,533 7,058 5,136 151 1.855 2.494 887
Fort Worth	Init Texas	1948 1946 1948	18 14 96	28 213 40 132 79 538	711	1,500	2,315 f93 1,800 2,427	Bas Diego	Cattl	1969	8 24	90 155	267 552	192 2,240 2,547 874 685 4,144 7,823 2,962 789 3,002 9,296 3,467
French.	Calif	1969 1968	87 19 12	92 965 41 368	811 185	6,971 5,195	2,194 3,429 2,353 1,653	San Francisco	Calif	1969 1969	37 92 127	195 222 598	5,311 5,502	789 5,002 9,286 3,467 2,887 17,712 5,528 14,546 3,966 18,637 7,418 17,533
Garden Grove	Calif	1968 1968	12	35 303 20 91 30 133	183 85 111	3,322 1,713 1,765	2,336 1,810 1,712 339 2,014 418	San Jose	Callf	1968	10	79 161	278 369	339 5,517 1,709 2,10X 347 6,274 2,283 3,070
Gury	Int	1948 1948	27 48	79 897	514 479	2,298	1,939 3,996 2,345 5,498	Santa Ana	Calif	1968 1969	3	42 39 59	136	198 1,985 755 642 209 2,322 883 893 289 1,958 1,447 839
Glendale	Calif	1968 1060	3	125 779 10 105 27 106	74	1,430	1,238 580 1,373 701 1,194 888	Savannah Scranton	Ge Pa	1968 1989 1986	26 27	63	273 365 12	383 3,386 1,950 643 68 485 235 446
Grand Hapids Gransburg	Mich N.C	1968 1968 1068	12 14 14	43 265 49 370 85 LIS	577 634 857	3,327 1,067	1,194 888 1,495 626 1,207 488	Seuttle	Wash	1969	45	167	2, 297	87 557 362 409 788 9,933 H,044 3,968
Rammond	Ind	100a 1968	20	22 128 14 221	963 227	1, 498 860	7,403 075 1,329 777	Shraveport	La	1889 1988	58 16	10	2,559 125	F. 096 14, 820 10, 514 2, H91 333 1, 860 704 645 854 1,709 894 653
Humpton	Va	1969 1968	11	26 201 14 39 29 18	111 76 70	985 790 739	1,402 1,022 617 221 1,022 249	South Bend	Ind	1969	43 8 7	9 7 10	161 361 353	103 1,461 945 694 114 1,414 1,470 729
Hartford	Conn	1948 1948 1948	1.8 1.8	22 455 23 415	549	3, 100	2,256 2,164 2,479 2,501	Spokuns	Wast	1968	6	20	195	116 2,113 1,737 943
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Hauston Huntington Bear	Tenna h Culif	1968 1968 1968	226 283 3	325 4,155 405 5,295 25 62	3,022 2,753 73	24, 584	11,796 12,572	Springfield Syracuse	NT	1969	13	30	520	30 1,072 967 165 371 3,223 2,653 699
Huntsville	Ala	1900 1968	10	29 80 14 69	148 620	1,338	1,713 355 1,497 599	Tacoma	Wash	1968 1958	7	33 56 49	376 195 352	301 2,270 2,025 607 380 1,819 1,503 758 329 2,448 1,840 972
Independence	Ма	1968	8	10 65 35 32	297 122 145	1,586 711 742	1,584 464 515 193	Tumpa	Fla	1968 1968	66. 29	60	745 760	966 5,477 3,393 1,495 986 5,508 3,632 1,319
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Jackson	Miss	1968	20	3 58 14 55	103 97	1,011	926 378	Topeka	Kuna	1968	11	31	99 199 149	239 1, 224 1, 215 266 271 1, 584 1, 672 315 159 2, 221 2, 167 596
Jacinonville	724	1969	74 71	176 1,426 214 1,145 23 518	1,960 1,948 276	9,388 9,059 1,281	3,220 1,678 5,709 2,606	Turrance Treaton	N J	1968 1968	3	31 29 16	169 102 512	109 1,768 2,308 691 239 2,500 1,081 1,146
Jersey City Kannan City	Name :	1968 1968	33 21	41 178 70 450	231 417	1,455	282 3,607 568 1,588	Tueson	Aria	1960	10	35	724 219	198 2,357 1,247 1,046 302 2,124 1,770 1,374
Kansas City	Mo	1968	24 92	104 440 307 3,171	1,711	2,470	935 1,681 m,082 4,989	Tulan	Okla	1969	17	60 71	263 386	354 3,284 1,791 1,424 480 3,725 2,728 1,592 522 3,617 4,707 1,926
Knouville	Tenn	1960 1960	105	275 2,679 14 151 11 110	1,995 338 208	12,289 2,045 2,018	973 971	Uties	NA	1966 1966 1969		80 B	362 30 40	20 500 123 145 23 581 204 134
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Las Vegas	Nev	1968	21	32 219 38 309	110	1,501	1 1,005 TET	Waco	Texas	1968	11	19 19	65 96	277 1,663 756 278 286 1,681 1,007 340
Lincoln	Neter	1968 1960	1 2	22 21 10 46	120 151 588	794 720 1,949	1,634 335	Warren.	Mich	1988	1 2	23 25	63 133 6,632	243 1,536 1,990 752 3,103 17,950 7,876 11,354
Little Rock Livonia	Ask	1980 1989 1988	21	69 214 11 36	653 69	2,821	2,927 484 855 304	Washington Waterbury	Coan	1968 1964 1968	287	200 336	12,423	3,621 92,992 11,548 11,364 91 1,209 826 469
Long Beach	Calif	1969	22	8 45 145 899	121 546	1, 193 8, 006	1 4,150 2,841	Wichita	Kans	1966	- 6	3 65	111	83 1,285 903 1,015 382 2,509 2,502 1,288
Los Angeles	Calif	1989 1988 1980	249	199 803 1,725 11,304 5.115 11.909	13,748 10,216	5,834 63,487 64,513	40, 730 31, 809	Wichita Falls	Tema	1966 1966	12	4.6	285 29 46	120 536 397 153
Louisville	Ку	1,984 1989	317 63 76	90 1,153 96 1,443	610 684	5,019 5,160	5 43,879 22,145 2 5,257 5,658 3 6,592 5,802	Wington-Salem		1968	31	35 28	90 121	943 1,789 870 489 1,001 1,488 1,282 448
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PLEASE NOTE

Figures used in this release are submitted voluntarily by law enforcement agencies throughout the country. Individuals using these tabulations are cautioned against drawing conclusions by making direct comparisons between cities due to the existence of numerous factors which affect the amount and type of crime from place to place. Some of these factors are listed in the annual Uniform Crime Reports. More valid use can be made of these figures by determining deviations from national averages and through comparisons with averages for cities in similar population groups. (Table 1) It is important to remember that crime is a social problem and, therefore, a concern of the entire community. The efforts of law enforcement are limited to factors within its control.