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Annual Report of 2015 UCR Data Collection: Crime in Texas Overview

According to data compiled by the Department of Public Safety's (DPS) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program, the overall major crime rate (the number of crimes per 100,000 population) in Texas for 2015 decreased 4.7% compared to 2014. The violent crime rate increased 1.6%, as each offense went up: murder increased by 9.1%; rape rate increased by 4.2%; robbery increased by 1.3%; and aggravated assault increased by 1.1%. The property crime rate decreased by 5.5%, as each offense went down: burglary decreased by 10.2%; larceny-theft decreased by 4.5%; and motor vehicle theft decreased by 2.9%. Overall, the state index crime volume decreased 2.8% compared to 2014.

The total number of juvenile arrests in 2015 decreased 8.6% from 2014 and adult arrests decreased by 5.4%.

The number of assaults on police officers in 2015 showed a 0.5% decrease from 2014. Four law enforcement officers were reported killed feloniously in the line of duty in 2015, while zero died in duty-related accidents.

In 2015, Texas law enforcement agencies reported 193 incidents of hate crimes involving 205 victims and 213 offenders. The number of reported offenses increased of 23.4% compared to 2014.

Law enforcement agencies reported 194,872 family violence incidents involving 211,301 victims and 205,154 offenders in 2015—an increase of 4.9% in family violence incidents compared to the year before.

Sexual assault data showed 19,537 victims and 19,648 offenders involved in 18,636 sexual assault incidents, a decrease of 0.6% from 2014.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF CRIME

The UCR Program

In an effort to produce reliable crime statistics for law enforcement administration, policy makers, scholars, researchers, members of the media, and the public at large seeking information on crime in Texas, the DPS UCR program collects crime data from local law enforcement agencies. The UCR program utilizes two different reporting methodologies: Summary Reporting System (SRS) and the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). The SRS collects the reports on seven index crimes. By contrast, NIBRS collects all of the data for the index crimes captured by SRS program as well as data on 39 other offense categories. Summary data (and Summary data derived from NIBRS reporting agencies) is used in a statistical summary tool referred to as the Crime Index. Arson and human trafficking (commercial sex acts and involuntary servitude) are index crimes in that the number of reported offenses is collected, however they are not included in the

Crime Index.

"The decrease in the overall index crime rate for 2015 is positive news for our state; however, it is concerning that at the same time Texas has again experienced an increase in the rate of violent crimes," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "While criminals will always seek to carry out their illicit activities, Texas law enforcement partners will continue to work together to help prevent and deter crime across the state. The national and state initiatives to move to reporting crime through the National Incident Based Reporting System will vastly improve the utility of crime reporting in the future, which will in turn enhance our ability to accurately assess the impact of all crime occurring in our communities. For instance, crimes such as drug smuggling, extortion, corruption, bribery, money laundering and kidnapping typically associated with criminal enterprise organizations, such as Mexican drug cartels, are not currently captured through index crime reporting, and therefore are not reflected in these state crime statistics."

Index Crime Rate

The crime rate reported by UCR is defined as the number of crimes committed per 100,000 population. This mechanism allows comparisons between periods of time to be made without being affected by population swings. For 2015, the Texas Crime Rate was 3233.3 crimes per 100,000 population, a 4.7% decrease from 2014. The crime rate is based on the 2015 Texas population of 27,469,114.

Index Crime Volume

The total number of Index Crimes reported for 2015 was 888,155. This volume of crime represents a decrease of 2.8% when compared to 913,403 in 2014.

Participation

The Texas UCR program, though voluntary, enjoys a high rate of participation. In 2015, 1,059 law enforcement agencies participated in the UCR program representing 99.8% of the population.

New Preliminary Report Format

In an effort to speed the production of the annual Crime in Texas publication, sweeping changes to this preliminary report were in order. The basics of Index crime and Texas-centric data are now on a single page labelled "2015 Crime Dashboard", which will continue to show the numbers of reported crimes for the current and previous year along with their percentage change. Specific details of Hate Crime, Family Violence and Sexual Assaults will now be housed exclusively in the annual publication only.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

CRIME IN TEXAS : 2015

2015 CRIME DASHBOARD

CRIME BY VOLUME

Offense	2015	2014	% Change
Murder	1,314	1,187	10.7
Rape	12,208	11,466	6.5
Robbery	31,883	30,857	3.3
Aggravated Assault	67,358	65,338	3.1
<i>Violent Crime Total</i>	<i>112,763</i>	<i>108,848</i>	<i>3.6</i>
Burglary	152,444	166,429	-8.4
Larceny-Theft	555,867	570,385	-2.5
Motor Vehicle Theft	67,081	67,741	-1.0
<i>Property Crime Total</i>	<i>775,392</i>	<i>804,555</i>	<i>-3.6</i>
Index Crime Total	888,155	913,403	-2.8

CRIME RATE BY OFFENSE

Offense	2015	2014	% Change
Murder	4.8	4.4	9.1
Rape	44.4	42.6	4.2
Robbery	116.1	114.6	1.3
Aggravated Assault	245.2	242.6	1.1
<i>Violent Crime Total</i>	<i>410.5</i>	<i>404.2</i>	<i>1.6</i>
Burglary	555.0	618.1	-10.2
Larceny-Theft	2023.6	2118.3	-4.5
Motor Vehicle Theft	244.2	251.6	-2.9
<i>Property Crime Total</i>	<i>2822.8</i>	<i>2988.0</i>	<i>-5.5</i>
Index Crime Total	3233.3	3392.2	-4.7

HATE CRIME

	2015	2014	% Change
Reported Incidents	193	166	16.3
Reported Victims	205	190	7.9
Reported Offenders	213	198	7.6
Reported Offenses	206	167	23.4

FAMILY VIOLENCE

	2015	2014	% Change
Incidents	194,872	185,817	4.9
Victims	211,301	201,051	5.1
Offenders	205,154	195,511	4.9

SEXUAL ASSAULT

	2015	2014	% Change
Incidents	18,636	18,756	-0.6
Victims	19,537	19,834	-1.5
Offenders	19,648	19,821	-0.9

ARRESTS BY OFFENSE

	2015	2014	% Change
Murder	769	747	2.9
Aggravated Assault	22,117	21,327	3.7
Motor Vehicle Theft	5,641	4,684	20.4
Driving Under the Influence	65,609	70,569	-7.0
Drunkenness	69,264	76,031	-8.9
Drug Possession	117,092	122,655	-4.5
Sale & Manufacturing	17,327	16,815	3.0

OFFICERS KILLED

- Four Texas law enforcement officers were reported killed feloniously in the line of duty due to criminal action during 2015.
- Zero Texas law enforcement officers were reported killed in duty-related accidents.
- There were 4,310 officers assaulted during 2015 compared to 4,330 in 2014. This represents a decrease of 0.5%.

JUVENILE / ADULT ARRESTS 2002-2015

Year	Juveniles	% Change	Adults	% Change
2015	52,744	-8.6	776,307	-5.4
2014	57,706	-18.2	820,859	-5.2
2013	70,561	-23.4	865,797	-10.2
2012	92,164	-7.0	964,051	-0.6
2011	99,114	-15.1	964,689	-6.1
2010	116,698	-9.3	1,027,263	-4.6
2009	128,654	-4.4	1,076,548	+1.9
2008	134,575	-1.2	1,056,580	+2.0
2007	136,206	-3.2	1,036,294	+3.8
2006	140,716	-0.7	998,493	+3.5
2005	141,734	-7.6	965,153	-1.0
2004	153,450	+6.1	974,681	+6.0
2003	144,667	+2.6	919,150	+1.4
2002	140,992	-1.3	906,513	+1.7

Texas Cities with 50,000 to 100,000 Population - 2015 vs. 2014

Agency	Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny Theft	Vehicle Theft	Total	% Change
Allen PD	2015	0	34	6	40	167	826	48	1,121	-6.7
	2014	0	23	19	31	151	915	62	1,201	
Baytown PD	2015	6	34	81	112	483	1,967	426	3,109	-8.5
	2014	5	32	84	120	638	2,091	428	3,398	
Bryan PD	2015	5	55	64	239	441	2,010	122	2,936	2.7
	2014	5	68	58	207	549	1,865	107	2,859	
Cedar Park PD	2015	1	46	12	50	131	762	23	1,025	-0.7
	2014	1	35	7	24	141	786	38	1,032	
Conroe PD	2015	1	35	72	121	380	1,889	146	2,644	9.3
	2014	2	28	71	112	432	1,670	105	2,420	
DeSoto PD	2015	2	19	70	77	321	1,004	129	1,622	-15.5
	2014	0	14	58	75	383	1,240	150	1,920	
Edinburg PD	2015	2	49	53	261	596	3,314	160	4,435	-6.0
	2014	1	66	48	181	562	3,658	200	4,716	
Eules PD	2015	0	16	29	33	163	809	120	1,170	-10.9
	2014	0	8	27	29	228	899	122	1,313	
Flower Mound PD	2015	0	9	5	20	80	403	22	539	-20.9
	2014	2	7	8	18	85	539	22	681	
Galveston PD	2015	2	61	76	85	335	1,296	187	2,042	-11.6
	2014	6	51	105	94	414	1,447	193	2,310	
Georgetown PD	2015	0	26	11	50	109	630	29	855	10.0
	2014	0	18	11	39	117	561	31	777	
Grapevine PD	2015	0	8	15	49	114	908	67	1,161	-8.2
	2014	0	9	10	43	142	990	71	1,265	
Harlingen PD	2015	1	31	51	116	531	1,605	52	2,387	8.3
	2014	0	11	34	101	412	1,589	58	2,205	
League City PD	2015	1	25	25	37	240	1,454	73	1,855	-2.6
	2014	3	30	26	39	317	1,421	69	1,905	
Longview PD	2015	15	42	129	236	787	2,976	276	4,461	12.7
	2014	7	33	83	255	749	2,601	230	3,958	
Mansfield PD	2015	1	11	15	31	148	765	59	1,030	3.9
	2014	0	9	21	29	144	739	49	991	
Mission PD	2015	1	21	20	43	243	1,647	135	2,110	-15.6
	2014	0	5	30	60	309	1,964	132	2,500	
Missouri City PD	2015	1	25	59	63	230	930	108	1,416	9.9
	2014	1	17	35	73	207	856	99	1,288	
New Braunfels PD	2015	2	21	31	121	270	1,624	164	2,233	-2.2
	2014	1	9	21	151	313	1,614	174	2,283	
North Richland Hills PD	2015	1	32	31	64	223	1,318	74	1,743	4.9
	2014	0	18	26	76	258	1,210	74	1,662	
Pflugerville PD	2015	0	23	18	35	114	686	30	906	-0.8
	2014	0	18	9	34	116	704	32	913	
Pharr PD	2015	1	34	13	126	303	1,414	90	1,981	-26.0
	2014	1	32	37	221	494	1,785	106	2,676	
Port Arthur PD	2015	5	27	85	211	794	1,518	122	2,762	11.7
	2014	8	29	114	190	528	1,471	132	2,472	
Rowlett PD	2015	1	28	16	67	140	698	30	980	12.4
	2014	2	13	8	55	125	620	49	872	
San Marcos PD	2015	5	45	44	120	297	1,364	140	2,015	4.2
	2014	0	43	34	103	350	1,273	130	1,933	
Sugar Land PD	2015	1	11	42	29	206	1,239	25	1,553	3.6
	2014	1	6	36	56	220	1,132	48	1,499	
Temple PD	2015	2	16	72	67	585	1,961	152	2,855	10.0
	2014	5	21	62	87	494	1,804	122	2,595	
Victoria PD	2015	3	47	50	234	440	1,707	100	2,581	-2.0
	2014	3	67	39	235	439	1,782	69	2,634	

Texas Cities With Over 100,000 Population - 2015 vs. 2014

Agency	Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle Theft	Total	%Change
Abilene PD	2015	7	84	128	394	1,168	3,798	388	5,967	0.9
	2014	7	93	128	343	1,095	3,887	362	5,915	
Amarillo PD	2015	7	166	272	833	1,815	6,641	771	10,505	-1.3
	2014	7	228	283	826	1,835	6,627	837	10,643	
Arlington PD	2015	8	208	529	1,201	2,170	10,298	878	15,292	-0.2
	2014	13	206	493	1,142	2,470	10,086	906	15,316	
Austin PD	2015	23	487	929	2,058	5,000	28,068	2,331	38,896	-5.2
	2014	32	571	873	2,105	5,733	29,423	2,288	41,025	
Beaumont PD	2015	16	92	298	682	1,295	3,308	237	5,928	-9.9
	2014	16	91	293	650	1,456	3,861	213	6,580	
Brownsville PD	2015	3	53	154	292	1,015	6,498	143	8,158	12
	2014	5	103	138	312	1,068	6,258	179	8,063	
Carrollton PD	2015	2	16	70	108	547	2,067	257	3,067	4.0
	2014	1	6	54	105	510	2,028	246	2,950	
College Station PD	2015	2	62	38	132	393	1,964	98	2,689	6.1
	2014	0	45	31	115	517	1,748	78	2,534	
Corpus Christi PD	2015	17	282	394	1,399	2,188	8,539	513	13,332	-17.7
	2014	27	280	377	1,410	2,316	11,233	561	16,204	
Dallas PD	2015	136	782	4,177	3,943	11,121	26,076	7,594	53,829	-0.5
	2014	116	781	3,856	3,704	11,685	26,939	7,045	54,126	
Denton PD	2015	2	90	62	142	405	2,535	176	3,412	3.4
	2014	2	59	56	178	423	2,452	129	3,299	
El Paso PD	2015	17	322	410	1,766	1,419	10,916	798	15,648	-9.2
	2014	21	335	415	1,900	1,579	12,170	821	17,241	
Fort Worth PD	2015	56	520	981	2,806	6,005	21,342	2,165	33,875	-6.2
	2014	52	366	1,141	2,714	7,133	22,468	2,249	36,125	
Frisco PD	2015	2	32	29	76	364	1,958	52	2,513	-3.7
	2014	4	10	20	76	396	2,035	68	2,609	
Garland PD	2015	8	107	323	271	1,374	5,363	754	8,200	-1.7
	2014	5	96	312	231	1,527	5,431	737	8,339	
Grand Prairie PD	2015	7	90	138	226	700	2,897	492	4,550	-11.1
	2014	4	74	163	241	913	3,124	598	5,117	
Houston PD	2015	303	986	10,278	10,427	19,859	66,634	13,560	122,047	-3.3
	2014	242	812	10,186	10,768	21,629	68,125	14,443	126,205	
Irving PD	2015	9	32	197	231	1,100	4,339	602	6,510	-4.3
	2014	5	36	175	296	1,043	4,676	572	6,803	
Killeen PD	2015	17	190	148	513	1,038	2,826	174	4,906	-11.6
	2014	10	114	196	526	1,334	3,149	220	5,549	
Laredo PD	2015	8	133	162	669	1,040	7,288	311	9,611	-9.9
	2014	14	99	196	667	1,267	8,144	276	10,663	
Lewisville PD	2015	2	43	56	143	396	1,775	208	2,623	-4.8
	2014	1	17	57	112	437	1,796	335	2,755	
Lubbock PD	2015	16	187	442	1,746	2,629	8,800	949	14,769	16.3
	2014	12	128	333	1,611	2,288	7,563	766	12,701	
McAllen PD	2015	2	16	51	83	435	4,091	111	4,789	-6.6
	2014	6	18	68	89	411	4,364	172	5,128	
McKinney PD	2015	2	47	63	153	297	2,211	158	2,931	4.9
	2014	3	24	55	117	372	2,094	130	2,795	
Mesquite PD	2015	7	50	224	202	1,146	3,915	860	6,404	2.0
	2014	4	53	191	184	1,176	3,816	854	6,278	
Midland PD	2015	7	46	61	305	656	2,544	181	3,800	3.5
	2014	7	36	65	299	597	2,475	194	3,673	
Odessa PD	2015	10	72	161	985	862	3,192	487	5,769	9.2
	2014	11	65	148	844	735	3,004	478	5,285	
Pasadena PD	2015	2	70	183	377	724	2,994	555	4,905	-6.1
	2014	7	93	154	337	788	3,322	520	5,221	
Pearland PD	2015	2	47	45	71	315	1,742	105	2,327	6.2
	2014	1	23	28	87	304	1,672	77	2,192	
Plano PD	2015	4	91	116	222	736	4,063	237	5,469	-6.9
	2014	4	48	156	219	825	4,363	260	5,875	
Richardson PD	2015	1	22	70	74	370	1,706	149	2,392	-7.4
	2014	1	22	75	81	374	1,885	146	2,584	
Round Rock PD	2015	1	39	34	79	205	1,979	46	2,383	2.3
	2014	0	29	39	72	247	1,891	51	2,329	
San Angelo PD	2015	3	56	30	265	737	3,051	247	4,389	8.2
	2014	4	44	38	238	808	2,691	233	4,056	
San Antonio PD	2015	94	1,049	1,986	5,465	11,632	55,803	6,176	82,205	-3.4
	2014	103	1,077	1,777	4,747	12,344	57,908	7,140	85,096	
Tyler PD	2015	4	54	66	270	673	3,200	192	4,459	N/A
	2014	Data not received by deadline								
Waco PD	2015	22	78	142	453	1,143	3,614	156	5,608	0.4
	2014	6	101	138	331	1,373	3,434	202	5,585	
Wichita Falls PD	2015	1	85	109	211	899	2,751	171	4,227	-9.8
	2014	2	87	130	207	939	3,082	237	4,684	