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KBI releases 2022 statewide crime statistics

TOPEKA – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) has released the [2022 Kansas Crime Index Report](#). The report compiles crime statistics reported to the KBI by state and local law enforcement agencies throughout Kansas.

Violent crime analysis

The *2022 Kansas Crime Index Report* indicated that violent crime in Kansas decreased by 4.3% from 2021, showing declines in each of the categories of violent crime. A total of 12,849 violent crimes were reported in Kansas in the categories of murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault and battery.

Violent crime in Kansas had been steadily rising each year since 2014, but seems to have started to level off as violent crime offenses declined in 2021 and 2022. Despite this decline, the number of violent crimes in 2022 remained 9.2% above the 10-year average, and have not yet returned to pre-pandemic crime rates.

Property crime analysis

In 2022, overall property crimes declined by 10%. In Kansas, property offenses have steadily declined since 2017. Property crime offenses are assumed to be underreported to law enforcement.



Multi-year Index Crime Comparison

		Part I Crimes	10 Yr. Average	2019	2020	% Change	2020	2021	% Change	2021	2022	% Change
VIOLENT CRIME	Murder	148	148	130	193	48.5	193	173	(10.4)	173	163	(5.8)
	Rape	1,165	1,165	1,297	1,190	(8.2)	1,190	1,187	(0.3)	1,187	1,160	(2.3)
	Robbery	1,436	1,436	1,422	1,312	(7.7)	1,312	1,077	(17.9)	1,077	1,042	(3.2)
	Aggravated Assault/Battery	9,015	9,015	9,845	11,201	13.8	11,201	10,985	(1.9)	10,985	10,484	(4.6)
	Total Violent Offenses	11,764	11,764	12,694	13,896	9.5	13,896	13,422	(3.4)	13,422	12,849	(4.3)
	Violent Crime Rate/1,000	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.7	9.3	4.7	4.6	(2.1)	4.6	4.4	(4.8)
PROPERTY CRIME	Burglary	12,655	12,655	11,277	11,267	(0.1)	11,267	9,751	(13.5)	9,751	8,264	(15.2)
	Theft	55,084	55,084	54,990	53,381	(2.9)	53,381	49,663	(7.0)	49,663	45,303	(8.8)
	Motor Vehicle Theft	7,698	7,698	8,047	8,802	9.4	8,802	8,514*	(3.3)	8,514*	7,558	(11.2)
	Total Property Offenses	75,436	75,436	74,314	73,450	(1.2)	73,450	67,928	(7.5)	67,928	61,125	(10.0)
	Property Crime Rate/1,000	25.5	25.5	25.0	25.0	-	25.0	22.6	(9.6)	22.6	20.8	(7.8)
	Arson	572	572	463	574	24.0	574	512	(10.8)	512	470	(8.2)

* Kansas City PD did not report motor vehicle thefts in 2021. This total includes an estimate based on 3 years of previous data.

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Find the full 2022 *Kansas Crime Index report*, and previous year's statistics at:
https://www.kansas.gov/kbi/stats/stats_crime.shtml.

NOTE: Data from the *Kansas Crime Index report* is derived from standard offense and arrest reports submitted to the Kansas Incident Based Reporting System (KIBRS) by local law enforcement agencies across Kansas. It is dependent on victims reporting crimes. The report is compiled to provide a historical assessment and snapshot of crime trends. It is often not possible to draw further interpretations or conclusions from the data. The KBI cautions against using data to make direct comparisons between jurisdictions. Often these comparisons are not valid as the factors influencing crime vary widely between communities.

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