

# Crime Clock<sup>1</sup>

**Homicide** One person is murdered every 31 minutes.<sup>2</sup>

**Rape** One person is raped every 2.7 minutes.<sup>3</sup>

**Assault** One person is assaulted every 7.2 seconds.<sup>4</sup>

**Theft** One home is victimized by theft every 2.3 seconds.<sup>5</sup>

**Burglary** One home is burglarized every 9.1 seconds.<sup>6</sup>

**Domestic Violence** One woman is victimized by an intimate partner every 1.3 minutes.  
One man is victimized every 6.7 minutes.<sup>7</sup>

**Child Abuse and Neglect** One child is reported abused or neglected every 35 seconds.<sup>8</sup>

**Drunk Driving** One person is killed in an alcohol-related traffic crash every 29 minutes.<sup>9</sup>

**Identity Theft** One person becomes a victim of identity theft every 8.7 seconds.<sup>10</sup>

**Elder Abuse** One elderly person is victimized every 2.7 minutes.<sup>11</sup>

**Hate Crime** One hate crime is reported to the police every 73 minutes.<sup>12</sup>



<sup>1</sup> NOTE: All calculations were conducted by the National Center for Victims of Crime utilizing the data from sources cited.

<sup>2</sup> Federal Bureau of Investigation, "Crime in the United States, 2005: Murder," (Washington, DC: Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2006), [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/offenses/violent\\_crime/murder\\_homicide.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/offenses/violent_crime/murder_homicide.html), (accessed August 22, 2007).

<sup>3</sup> Shannan M. Catalano, "Criminal Victimization, 2005," (Washington, DC: Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2005), 3, <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/pub/pdf/cv05.pdf>, (accessed October 19, 2007).

<sup>4</sup> Ibid., 2.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid., 3.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

<sup>7</sup> Ibid., 9.

<sup>8</sup> Children's Bureau, "Child Maltreatment, 2004," (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2005), 23, <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/pubs/cm04/cm04.pdf>, (accessed August 3, 2007).

<sup>9</sup> National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, "Traffic Safety Facts: Crash Stats: 2006 Traffic Safety Annual Assessment - A Preview," (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Transportation, 2007), [http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/portal/nhtsa\\_static\\_file\\_downloader.jsp?file=/staticfiles/DOT/NHTSA/NCSA/Content/RNotes/2007/810791.pdf](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/portal/nhtsa_static_file_downloader.jsp?file=/staticfiles/DOT/NHTSA/NCSA/Content/RNotes/2007/810791.pdf), (accessed October 19, 2007).

<sup>10</sup> Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc., "New Research Shows Identity Fraud Growth Is Contained and Consumers Have More Control Than They Think," (Arlington, VA: Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc., 2006), <https://secure.plaitypusvideo.com/articlenews/article.php?articleID=25>, (accessed October 19, 2007).

<sup>11</sup> Teaster et al., "The 2004 Survey of State Adult Protective Services: Abuse of Adults 60 Years of Age and Older," (Washington, DC: National Center on Elder Abuse, 2006), 5, <http://www.elderabusecenter.org/pdf/2-14-06%20FINAL%2060+REPORT.pdf>, (accessed October 19, 2007).

<sup>12</sup> Federal Bureau of Investigation, "Hate Crime Statistics, 2005," (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2006), 1, <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/hc2005/docdownload/incidentsandoffenses.pdf>, (accessed August 20, 2007).



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