**National Comparison of Crime Rates – CY 2015**

**Violent Crime Rate**

NOTE: Violent crime is composed of four offenses: murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Violent crimes are defined in the Uniform Crime Report Program as those offenses that involve force or threat of force.

**Property Crime Rate**

NOTE: Property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The object of theft-type offenses is the taking of money or property, but there is no force or threat of force against the victims. The property crime category includes arson because the offense involves the destruction of property; however, arson victims may be subjected to force.


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