

Minnesota Uniform Crime Report Summary

January - December, 1998-1999

Following are the statistics for the **1999 Minnesota Uniform Crime Report**. The percentages presented should be viewed with the understanding that during 1999 many law enforcement agencies were in the process of updating their reporting systems to accommodate Year 2000 changes. While our normal deadline for year-end statistics was February 10, 2000, we extended it until March 10th to assist agencies having difficulty. This proved to be beneficial to many departments. However, we have identified a few agencies that were unable to transmit all of their 1999 data by the March 10th deadline.

The figures provided are based on **actual** entries into the Minnesota Criminal Justice Reporting System.

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The **index crimes (or Part 1 crimes)** (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson) reported during January-December, 1999, **decreased 11% from 192,924 in 1998 to 171,376 in 1999**. Rural areas recorded a decrease of 11% and Urban areas an 11% decrease. Minneapolis had an 11% decrease and St. Paul recorded a 10% decrease and Duluth a 10% decrease.

Violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) decreased 10% from 14,855 in 1998 to 13,252 in 1999.

Property crimes (burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson) decreased 11% from 178,069 in 1998 to 158,124 in 1999.

	Total Part 1	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle Theft	Arson
STATEWIDE									
1999	171,376	129	2,238	3,902	6,983	27,455	116,356	13,142	1,171
1998	192,738	120	2,365	4,370	8,000	32,505	128,757	15,373	1,434
% Change	-11%	7%	-5%	-11%	-13%	-15%	-9%	-14%	-18%
URBAN (Police)									
1999	147,658	96	1,767	3,844	6,146	21,117	102,233	11,424	1,031
1998	166,110	107	1,875	4,314	7,022	24,911	113,238	13,353	1,290
% Change	-11%	-11%	-6%	-11%	-12%	-15%	-10%	-14%	-20%
RURAL (Sheriffs)									
1999	23,619	33	471	58	827	6,338	14,055	1,697	140
1998	26,695	13	490	55	969	7,594	15,442	1,988	144
% Change	-11%	153%	-4%	5%	-15%	-16%	-9%	-15%	-3%
MINNEAPOLIS									
1999	31,029	47	451	2,096	2,349	5,562	16,366	3,866	292
1998	35,042	59	458	2,371	2,637	6,499	18,112	4,486	420
% Change	-11%	-20%	-1%	-11%	-11%	-14%	-9%	-14%	-30%
ST. PAUL									
1999	18,606	14	200	774	1,220	3,555	10,705	1,900	238
1998	20,720	23	248	839	1,463	3,943	11,586	2,350	268
% Change	-10%	-39%	-19%	-7%	-17%	-10%	-7%	-19%	-11%
DULUTH									
1999	3,768	5	70	68	180	477	2,735	221	12
1998	4,186	-	89	77	205	578	2,984	247	6
% Change	-10%	100%	-21%	-12%	-12%	-17%	-8%	-10%	100%
STATE PATROL									
1999	99	-	-	-	10	-	68	21	-
1998	119	-	-	1	9	-	77	32	-
% Change	-17%	-	-	-100%	11%	-	-12%	-34%	-

Source:

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