

STATE OFFENSE DATA

Group-A Offenses	Offenses Reported			
Classification	2021	2022	Increase or Decrease	% of Total Offenses
Animal Cruelty	594	710	19.53%	0.32%
Arson	335	376	12.24%	0.17%
Assault Offenses	46,550	44,814	-3.73%	20.19%
Bribery	47	80	70.21%	0.04%
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	13,278	11,620	-12.49%	5.23%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3,153	3,756	19.12%	1.69%
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	21,573	20,089	-6.88%	9.05%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	58,088	50,256	-13.48%	22.64%
Extortion/Blackmail	101	135	33.66%	0.06%
Fraud Offenses	11,539	8,535	-26.03%	3.85%
Gambling Offenses	50	8	-84.00%	0.00%
Homicide Offenses	647	431	-33.38%	0.19%
Human Trafficking	41	36	-12.20%	0.02%
Kidnapping/Abduction	1,177	1138	-3.31%	0.51%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	56,914	53,063	-6.77%	23.91%
Motor Vehicle Theft	11,628	10,045	-13.61%	4.53%
Pornography/Obscene Material	3,039	2,714	-10.69%	1.22%
Prostitution Offenses	71	53	-25.35%	0.02%
Robbery	2,435	2,045	-16.02%	0.92%
Sex Offenses	4,203	3,915	-6.85%	1.76%
Sex Offenses, Consensual	418	391	-6.46%	0.18%
Stolen Property Offenses	4,462	3,949	-11.50%	1.78%
Weapon Law Violations	4,161	3,814	-8.34%	1.72%
Total Group-A Offenses	244,504	221,973	-9.21%	100.00%

The total number of Group A crimes reported by law enforcement agencies in Kentucky during the previous year is shown in the chart above. These overall statistics reflect only offenses reported to or known by the police.

When making comparisons between years, the following should be taken into account: (1) Data is not inclusive of all offenses reported to the police; (2) Increases or decreases in the number of crimes reported can be attributed to a variety of factors, including methods of reporting and tabulating on the part of law enforcement agencies; (3) Differing levels of citizen awareness and their responsibility to report crimes have a direct impact on the number of reports received by police.