



**Milwaukee Police Department**  
**2007-2013 Crime in the City of Milwaukee**

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**MPD VISION**-A Milwaukee where all can live safely and without fear, protected by a police department with the highest ethical and professional standards.

**MPD MISSION**-In partnership with the community, we will create and maintain neighborhoods capable of sustaining civic life. We commit to reducing the levels of crime, fear, and disorder through community-based, problem-oriented, and data-driven policing.

The following summary includes Part I crime data for 2007-2013 as defined by the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) standards. Included is historical information and comparative statistics that provide context to the crime trends in Milwaukee. In 2013, decreases were reported in the following crime categories: aggravated assault (-2.6%), burglary (-7.7%), theft (-13.2%), motor vehicle theft (-8.9%), and arson (-7.1%). Violent crime, including homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault increased slightly by 1.1%. Overall property crime, including burglary, motor vehicle theft, theft/ larceny, and arson declined 11.2%.

Offense	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	% Chg 07-13	% Chg 12-13
Murder	105	71	72	95	87	91	105	0.0%	15.4%
Forcible Rape	236	205	205	195	204	233	239	1.3%	2.6%
Robbery	3,543	3,249	3,181	2,947	3,093	3,105	3,290	-7.1%	6.0%
Aggravated Assault	5,170	4,989	3,924	3,737	3,256	4,507	4,391	-15.1%	-2.6%
Burglary	6,217	6,350	6,578	6,207	7,080	7,039	6,498	4.5%	-7.7%
Theft	24,402	23,795	23,479	21,231	19,028	18,590	16,135	-33.9%	-13.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	7,752	6,541	4,875	4,329	4,562	4,812	4,386	-43.4%	-8.9%
Arson	349	320	359	249	272	309	287	-17.8%	-7.1%
<b>Total Violent</b>	<b>9,054</b>	<b>8,514</b>	<b>7,382</b>	<b>6,974</b>	<b>6,640</b>	<b>7,936</b>	<b>8,025</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>Total Property</b>	<b>38,720</b>	<b>37,006</b>	<b>35,291</b>	<b>32,016</b>	<b>30,942</b>	<b>30,750</b>	<b>27,306</b>	<b>-29.5%</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>
<b>Total Crime</b>	<b>47,774</b>	<b>45,520</b>	<b>42,673</b>	<b>38,990</b>	<b>37,582</b>	<b>38,686</b>	<b>35,331</b>	<b>-26.0%</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>

Data retrieved from the Wisconsin Department of Justice- Statistical Analysis Center Crime Information Bureau

Violent Crime includes homicide, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Property Crime includes burglary, theft, auto theft, and arson.

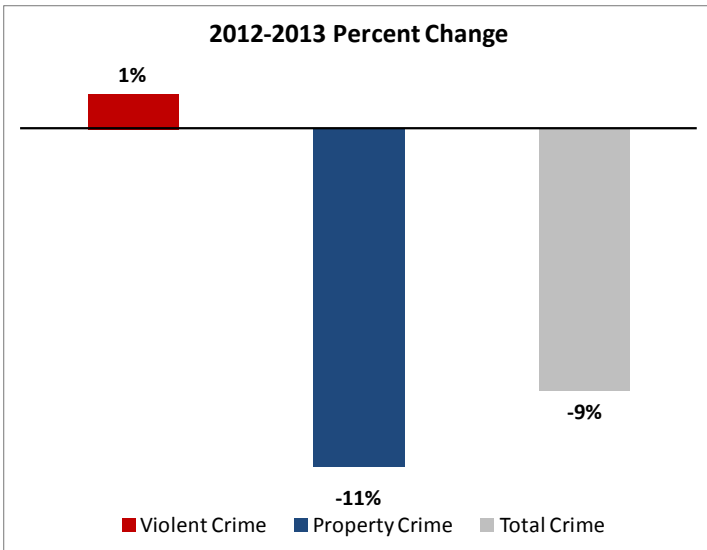
In 2014, the FBI will be reporting 2013 Rape under the new definition, which includes Forcible Rape, Forcible Sodomy, and Sexual Assault with an Object.

The above figures are inclusive of Forcible Rape only.

The below table compares 2013 data to a normal range of expected values. Every crime category falls within the normal range (or better) with the exception of homicide and forcible rape. Despite the increase in robbery in 2013, the frequency of robbery in 2013 falls within the expected range of values.

**Threshold Report**

OFFENSE	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Avg	St Dev	Normal Range	2013
HOMICIDE	105	71	72	95	87	91	87	12	75-99	105
FORCIBLE RAPE	236	205	205	195	204	233	213	16	197-229	239
ROBBERY	3,543	3,249	3,181	2,947	3,093	3,105	3,186	184	3002-3371	3,290
AGG ASSAULT	5,170	4,989	3,924	3,737	3,256	4,507	4,264	685	3579-4949	4,391
BURGLARY	6,217	6,350	6,578	6,207	7,080	7,039	6,579	362	6217-6940	6,498
THEFT	24,402	23,795	23,479	21,231	19,028	18,590	21,754	2,305	19450-24059	16,135
AUTO THEFT	7,752	6,541	4,875	4,329	4,562	4,812	5,479	1,243	4236-6721	4,386
ARSON	349	320	359	249	272	309	310	39	271-349	287
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>9,054</b>	<b>8,514</b>	<b>7,382</b>	<b>6,974</b>	<b>6,640</b>	<b>7,936</b>	<b>7,750</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>6905-8595</b>	<b>8,025</b>
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b>	<b>38,720</b>	<b>37,006</b>	<b>35,291</b>	<b>32,016</b>	<b>30,942</b>	<b>30,750</b>	<b>34,121</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>31046-37196</b>	<b>27,306</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47,774</b>	<b>45,520</b>	<b>42,673</b>	<b>38,990</b>	<b>37,582</b>	<b>38,686</b>	<b>41,871</b>	<b>3,778</b>	<b>38093-45649</b>	<b>35,331</b>



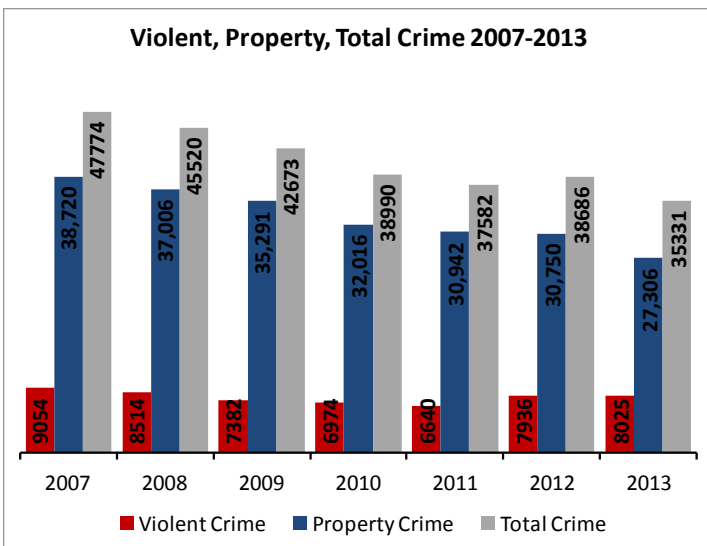
In 2013, there were 105 homicides, a 15% increase from 2012 and no change from 2007. This is the first year homicides surpassed 100 since 2007. The 2013 total represents a 34% decline in homicides compared to 1990 and a 17% decrease since 2000. The increase in 2013 largely began in August and continued in September. The months of August and September contained an unusually high number of homicides compared to prior year averages (1984-2012 and 2007-2012). Family violence homicides, including domestic violence, child abuse/neglect, and shaken baby deaths, increased in 2013 (17) from the previous year (6), although an unusually low number of these homicides occurred in 2012. Of the total homicides in 2013, 77% (81) involved a firearm. The majority of

homicide victims are African-American, which is consistent with national trends. There was an increase in female homicide victims in 2013 (18) compared to 2012 (7), which is attributed to the unusually low number of females killed during that year. In addition, victims are more likely to be killed by someone they know as opposed to a stranger. Individuals who engage in high risk behaviors such as gang or drug activity, reside or frequent areas where such activity is commonplace, or associate with individuals involved in crime are at an increased risk of becoming a homicide or violent crime victim.

There was a slight increase in forcible rape in 2013 (2.6%) from 2012. The majority of forcible rapes involve a known offender.

In 2013, robbery increased 6% from 2012 but declined 7% from 2007. Much of the increase in robbery occurred during the first half of the year. The implementation of robbery reduction initiatives throughout the city led to a 2% decline during the second half of 2013, a 13% decline during the fourth quarter and the lowest fourth quarter in seven years. Although bank robberies represent a very small percentage of overall robberies, the Metropolitan Investigations Division

reported an increase in bank robberies in 2013 (49) compared to 2012 (31). An increase in bank robberies has also been reported throughout Southeastern Wisconsin.



The Milwaukee Police Department remains committed to reducing violence in the community and creating neighborhoods capable of sustaining civic life by engaging in community-based, problem-oriented, and data driven policing strategies. Our 2013 Part I crime total is at its lowest level in 29 years and is 8.7% lower than 2012.