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KBI releases 2023 statewide crime statistics

TOPEKA – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) has released the [2023 Kansas Crime Index Report](#). The report compiles crime statistics reported to the KBI by state and local law enforcement agencies throughout Kansas.

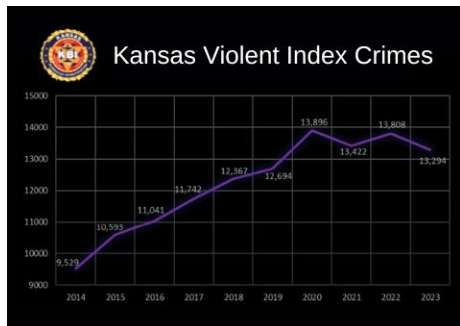
Violent crime analysis

The 2023 Kansas Crime Index Report indicated that violent crime in Kansas decreased by 3.7% from 2022, showing declines in each category of violent crime. A total of 13,294 violent crimes were reported in Kansas for the offenses of murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault and battery. Despite this decline, violent crime in the state remained 8.6% above the 10-year average.

Property crime analysis

In 2023, overall property crimes increased by 2.6%. In Kansas, property offenses have steadily declined in recent years, making 2023 the first year since 2017 that the state experienced an uptick in property crime reports. Property crime offenses are assumed to be underreported to law enforcement.

Find the full 2023 Kansas Crime Index report, and previous year's statistics at: https://www.kansas.gov/kbi/stats/stats_crime.shtml.



	Part 1 Crimes		10 Yr. Average	2020	2021	% Change	2021	2022**	% Change	2022**	2023	% Change
	VIOLENT CRIME	Murder	152	193	173	(10.4)	173	168	(2.9)	168	157	(6.5)
	Rape	1,192	1,190	1,187	(0.3)	1,187	1,281	7.9	1,281	1,120	(12.6)	
	Robbery	1,415	1,312	1,077	(17.9)	1,077	1,104	2.5	1,104	1,097	(0.6)	
	Aggravated Assault/Battery	9,479	11,201	10,985	(1.9)	10,985	11,255	2.5	11,255	10,920	(3.0)	
	Total Violent Offenses	12,239	13,896	13,422	(3.4)	13,422	13,808	2.9	13,808	13,294	(3.7)	
	Violent Crime Rate/1,000	4.1	4.7	4.6	(2.1)	4.6	4.7	2.2	4.7	4.5	(4.3)	
PROPERTY CRIME	Burglary	11,942	11,267	9,751	(13.5)	9,751	8,849	(9.3)	8,849	8,748	(1.1)	
	Theft	54,391	53,381	49,663	(7.0)	49,663	48,373	(2.6)	48,373	49,754	2.9	
	Motor Vehicle Theft	7,896	8,802	8,514*	(3.3)	8,514*	7,897	(7.2)	7,897	8,280	4.8	
	Total Property Offenses	74,228	73,450	67,928	(7.5)	67,928	65,119	(4.1)	65,119	66,782	2.6	
	Property Crime Rate/1,000	25.0	25.0	22.6	(9.6)	22.6	22.0	(2.7)	22.0	22.5	2.3	
	Arson	561	574	517	(10.8)	517	496	(3.1)	496	458	(7.7)	

*Kansas Dept.PD did not report motor vehicle thefts in 2021. The total includes an estimate based on 3 years of previous data. **2022 stats were calculated using a longer reporting period than typical.

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NOTE: Data from the *Kansas Crime Index report* is derived from standard offense and arrest reports submitted to the Kansas Incident Based Reporting System (KIBRS) by local law enforcement agencies across Kansas. It is dependent on victims reporting crimes. The report is compiled to provide a historical assessment and snapshot of crime trends. It is often not possible to draw further interpretations or conclusions from the data. The KBI cautions against using data to make direct comparisons between jurisdictions. Often these comparisons are not valid as the factors influencing crime vary widely between communities.

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