

## **FBI Report Shows Some Crime on The Rise in Grays Harbor**

### **Local News**

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ABERDEEN, Wash. - The Federal Bureau of Investigations this week released their annual Crime in the United States report for American cities. Aberdeen saw 200 less Larceny Theft incidents than 2010, while Hoquiam saw Motor Vehicle thefts drop from 25 to 12.

Both cities added 5 forcible rapes in 2011, totalling 11 in Aberdeen and 6 in Hoquiam. Both cities also saw a jump in Violent Crimes, Aberdeen reported 52 in 2010 and 62 last year, while Hoquiam jumped from 18 to 34. Nationally, violent crime fell for the fifth year in a row, dropping 4.5 percent (per 100,000 people). Property crime fell for the ninth year in a row, dropping by 1.3 percent, while Aberdeen followed suit, Hoquiam saw almost 60 more incidents of property crime last year. Hoquiam Police Chief Jeff Myers said in his annual report that "the year could be summarized as one of budget setbacks, mental health offenders and metal thieves. The crime rate took a significant jump over the prior year." Myers said "Although disappointing, it was not unexpected given the stagnant economy punctuated by the highest county unemployment rate in the state for most of the year." The FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program collects data on specific violent crimes (murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and specific property crimes (burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft.) Compared to 2012, in 2011, six of the seven categories saw decreases nationally; only the number of burglaries increased nationally, and that increase was slight (0.2 percent per 100,000 people). [2011 Report for Washington State](#) [2010 Report for Washington State](#)

Highlights from cities with populations of more than 100,000 people in Washington—comparing 2011 to 2010—include: The rate of violent crime for Washington's cities decreased by 6.0 percent (per 100,000 people), and its property crime rate decreased by 3.4 percent (per 100,000 people). In Seattle, there were decreases in the number of robberies, larceny-thefts, and motor vehicle thefts. There was a slight increase in the number of murders and non-negligent manslaughters (19 to 20) and increases in the number of rapes, aggravated assaults, and burglaries. In Bellevue, there were decreases in the number of aggravated assaults, burglaries, larceny-thefts, and motor vehicle thefts, and a slight decrease in the number of robberies (59 to 58). There was a slight increase in the number of murders and non-negligent manslaughters (zero to one) and an increase in the number of rapes. In Everett, there were decreases in the number of rapes, robberies, aggravated assaults, larceny-thefts, and motor-vehicle thefts. The number of murders and non-negligent manslaughters remained the same (five) and there was an increase in the number of burglaries. In Spokane, there were decreases in the number of aggravated assaults and motor vehicle thefts, and a slight decrease in the number of murders/non-negligent manslaughter (six to four). There was a slight increase in the number of rapes and increases in the number of robberies, burglaries, and larceny-thefts. In Tacoma, there was a decrease in the number of murder and non-negligent manslaughters, rapes, robberies, aggravated assaults, burglaries, and larceny-thefts. There was an increase in the number of motor vehicle thefts. In Vancouver, there was a decrease in rapes, aggravated assaults, larceny-thefts, and motor vehicle thefts. There was an increase in murder and non-negligent manslaughters, robberies, and burglaries. The breakdown for these Washington state cities is:

Bellevue20102011  
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter01  
Forcible rape1023  
Robbery5958  
Aggravated assault6958  
Burglary657607  
Larceny-theft2,9052,775  
Motor vehicle theft207157  
Everett20102011  
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter55  
Forcible rape7649  
Robbery181143  
Aggravated assault273253  
Burglary9941,163  
Larceny-theft5,5365,415  
Motor vehicle theft1,142925  
Seattle20102011  
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter1920  
Forcible rape96100  
Robbery1,4291,418  
Aggravated assault1,9712,126  
Burglary6,4496,807  
Larceny-theft23,28421,585  
Motor vehicle theft3,4533,400  
Spokane20102011  
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter64  
Forcible rape8084  
Robbery432484  
Aggravated assault752732  
Burglary2,8593,030  
Larceny-theft10,17410,231  
Motor vehicle theft2,0091,778  
Tacoma20102011  
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter1411  
Forcible rape141125  
Robbery535446  
Aggravated assault1,010925  
Burglary2,8932,709  
Larceny-theft7,7417,228  
Motor vehicle theft2,0362,125  
Vancouver20102011  
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter09  
Forcible rape112102  
Robbery173185  
Aggravated assault386337  
Burglary939950  
Larceny-theft4,6824,629  
Motor vehicle theft923868

For specific information by region, state, and other cities within Washington, please refer to the

