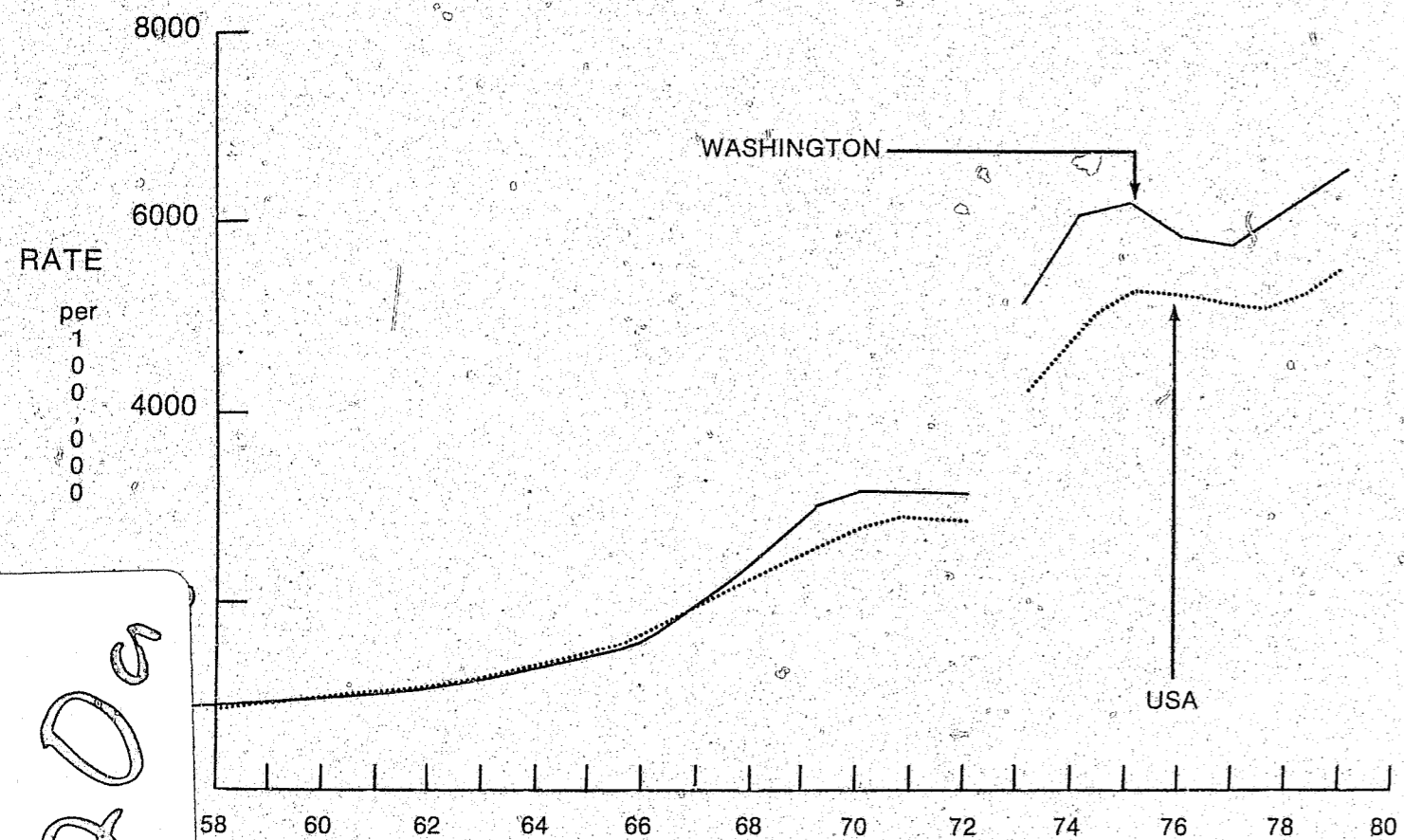


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#### Explanation of Cover Graph

The graph appearing on the cover illustrates the differences in the national crime rate and that for the State of Washington from 1958-1979. The rate is an aggregate one related to the number of crimes known by or reported to the police and refers to the number of crimes per 100,000 population. The rate is based upon crime categories known generally as murder/manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny/theft and motor vehicle theft. Arson was added as a crime category in the late 1970s but is not reflected in this graph.

The statistical change in 1973 causing the jump in the graph reflected a change in definition for larceny/theft. Prior to 1973, only larceny/thefts of property valued at greater than \$50 was reported. Following the change in definition, the aggregate rate jumped to a higher level reflecting the current standard of reporting larceny/theft of items of any value.

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## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to provide a resource for analysis of changing patterns of crime within the State of Washington. Information has been aggregated from annual publications and presented in formats that will promote understanding of current activity.

In using this publication note that the population estimates utilized are those developed by the Federal Census Bureau. The Census Bureau figures are used because they allow easy comparison to national and other state population totals emanating from a common source.

Reporting crime data in a standardized format to a central repository began at the initiative of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). Following their original study and recommendations, the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program was begun in 1930. In that same year the U.S. Congress enacted legislation authorizing the U.S. Attorney General to gather crime information. Subsequently the FBI was designated to serve as the national clearinghouse for data collected by the Uniform Crime Reporting program. Seven offenses were originally chosen as an Index for evaluating changes in the volume of crime. Presently, an eighth offense, arson has been added to the original seven. Those seven remain the same as they were in 1930, viz., murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. However, in 1973 a major statistical change was introduced when the definition of larceny-theft was altered to reflect the theft of items of any value not just those of \$50 value or greater. This has caused a major change in volume and rates since 1973 and is annotated in this volume, as appropriate. Definitions of these Uniform Crime Reporting Index offenses are delineated in Appendix 1.

A factor which is key to understanding the data in this publication is the categorization of population into major units. These population units follow the UCR definitions insofar as size, density and area are concerned. Basically, these units are the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA), the areas known as Rural and the areas known as Other Cities. Specific definitions of these areas are contained in Appendix 1. Generally, the SMSAs consist of the urban areas: major cities, their suburbs and surrounding county areas. Incorporated cities not included in the SMSAs constitute the Other Cities category while unincorporated areas outside of the first two categories make up Rural areas. In some cases the reports for Rural areas, nominally the sheriff's area of responsibility, include incorporated cities which contract for police services with the sheriff's department and, therefore, are included in the reports for that rural jurisdiction. Cities which are currently in that category for Washington State are listed in Appendix 2.

In this report, crime and population information are aggregated either into state totals or by major population units such as SMSAs. The most volatile population category is the SMSA since certain smaller areas experience growth over time and are added to the SMSA category. This, naturally, reduces the categories of origin, viz., Other Cities and/or Rural by a similar amount. A new designation of an area as an SMSA is reflected not only in the population figures but also in the volume of crime for those areas affected. For example, the addition of Richland-Kennewick to the SMSA category meant an increase in total SMSA population and crime volume with a consequent decrease in the Rural and Other Cities categories. Consequently, in reviewing this publication the reader should examine gross changes in crime volume for recent changes in population category.

Designation of geographic areas as SMSAs is a function of the Department of Commerce. Within Washington State currently, there are five SMSAs and a portion of a sixth. This latter is Clark County which is a part of the Portland, Oregon SMSA. The other five and the titles used in this publication for the sake of brevity are as follows:

<u>SMSA</u>	<u>Title in this report</u>
Seattle-Everett, WA (includes King & Snohomish Counties)	King-Sno SMSA
Tacoma, WA (includes Pierce County)	Pierce SMSA
Spokane, WA (includes Spokane County)	Spokane SMSA
Yakima, WA (includes Yakima County)	Yakima SMSA
Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, WA (includes Benton & Franklin Counties)	Rich-Kenn SMSA

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In addition, the Clark County portion of the Portland SMSA is identified as Clark SMSA.

The activities involving the report of crime to the Uniform Crime Reporting system is a voluntary one on the part of individual law enforcement agencies within each State. In many instances, certain agencies report only a portion of the year or may not report at all. In these cases, the Uniform Crime Reporting program estimates the activity for that agency based upon a complicated formula involving population, density, location, history and other elements. Each annual UCR report issued by the FBI provides the percentage of jurisdictions reporting on the basis of population represented. These figures are not reproduced herein but are available in the annual source documents. Generally, these percentages exceed 95% for the state of Washington.

**PART I**  
**POPULATION & GENERAL CRIME PATTERNS**

CHAPTER I  
COMPOSITION OF POPULATION GROWTH  
IN WASHINGTON  
1958-1979

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THE COMPOSITION OF POPULATION GROWTH IN WASHINGTON  
1958-1979

State Population Changes

The state population grew from 2,769,111 in 1958 to 3,926,000 in 1979 -- an increase of 41.78 percent. This growth was not evenly distributed throughout the state. As is the case in many states, the concentration of growth has been in the large urban areas. In this study, the term we use to refer to these urban areas is Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (hereafter SMSA).

Page 1-6 illustrates the growth of the state as well as that of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA), Other Cities and Rural Areas. The following table summarizes the volume of growth as well as the percentage increase from 1958 to 1979. For more detailed definitions, see Appendix 1.

POPULATION CHANGE IN WASHINGTON 1958-79\*

	1958 Size	1979 Size	Percent Change
State Total	2,769,111	3,926,000	41.78%
Other Cities	530,132	486,050	-8.32%
Rural Areas	684,615	647,870	-5.37%
S.M.S.A.*	1,554,364	2,792,080	79.63%
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King-Sno	870,401	1,527,804	75.53%
Pierce	317,264	454,556	43.27%
Spokane	279,187	332,499	19.10%
Clark	87,842	178,326	103.01%

(Yakima and Richland-Kennewick became S.M.S.A.s in 1971 and 1975, respectively, in the Uniform Crime Report)

Yakima (1971)	146,000	165,729	13.51%
Richland-Kennewick (1975)	101,411	133,166	31.31%

\*May not total precisely due to census adjustments

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS - 1958-1979



The table above appears to indicate the loci of growth: the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas increased 79.63% while the two other areas, Other Cities and Rural Areas, had a decrease of 8.32% and 5.37% respectively. It is important to note that the addition of Yakima and Richland-Kennewick as SMSAs meant a correlative decrease in the Other Cities and Rural Areas totals. While much of the growth was located in the King-Snohomish and Clark County SMSAs, it is nonetheless interesting to see how rapidly the Richland-Kennewick SMSA has grown in just five years. In this brief time period, the Richland-Kennewick SMSA has experienced a 31.31% increase in population.

The Regional Impact of Population Growth

It has been proposed that the increase in the volume of crime is primarily a simple function of the increase in population. An important hypothesis about the volume of crime and the distribution of crime in Washington is thus available for testing. The findings could have high relevance to forecasters and those who develop policy and budgets on the state and local level in matters of criminal justice.

The following table displays the percent of the state population contained in a given area from 1958 to 1979.

PERCENT OF STATE POPULATION BY AREA 1958-1979

Year	Other Cities	Rural Areas	SMSA Total	King Sno	Pierce	Spokane	Clark	Yakima	Rich Kenn
1958	19.14	24.72	56.13	31.43	11.46	10.08	3.17		
1959	15.30	21.50	63.20	38.84	11.27	9.83	3.26		
1960	15.83	21.05	63.12	38.81	11.27	9.76	3.29		
1961	15.47	20.79	62.06	38.15	11.08	9.59	3.34		
1962	15.99	20.64	63.38	38.97	11.54	9.60	3.32		
1963	15.54	20.23	64.23	39.70	11.48	9.67	3.35		
1964	15.18	20.54	64.61	40.01	11.63	9.68	3.52		
1965	15.69	20.64	63.85	39.77	11.04	9.70	3.63		
1966	15.70	19.80	64.50	40.03	11.38	10.10	3.76		
1967	16.23	19.76	64.01	39.84	11.82	8.71	3.80		
1968	15.81	19.75	64.44	40.02	11.75	9.10	3.74		
1969	15.64	19.87	64.49	40.33	11.52	8.79	3.79		
1970	15.15	18.88	65.96	41.71	12.06	8.43	3.77		
1971	11.68	15.63	72.72	41.37	12.12	8.47	3.77	4.23	
1972	11.70	15.89	72.41	41.13	11.73	8.63	3.86	4.27	
1973	11.87	15.69	72.44	41.12	11.81	8.60	3.94	4.23	
1974	11.83	15.63	72.54	41.01	11.93	8.53	4.07	4.21	
1975	11.80	15.91	72.28	40.52	11.83	8.59	4.26	4.22	2.86
1976	12.13	16.31	71.57	39.32	11.65	9.16	4.27	4.24	2.92
1977	12.22	16.78	71.00	39.12	11.51	8.55	4.38	4.32	3.13
1978	11.91	16.83	71.26	39.19	11.73	8.49	4.50	4.15	3.21
1979	12.38	16.50	71.12	38.92	11.58	8.47	4.54	4.22	3.39

SUMMARY STATISTICS

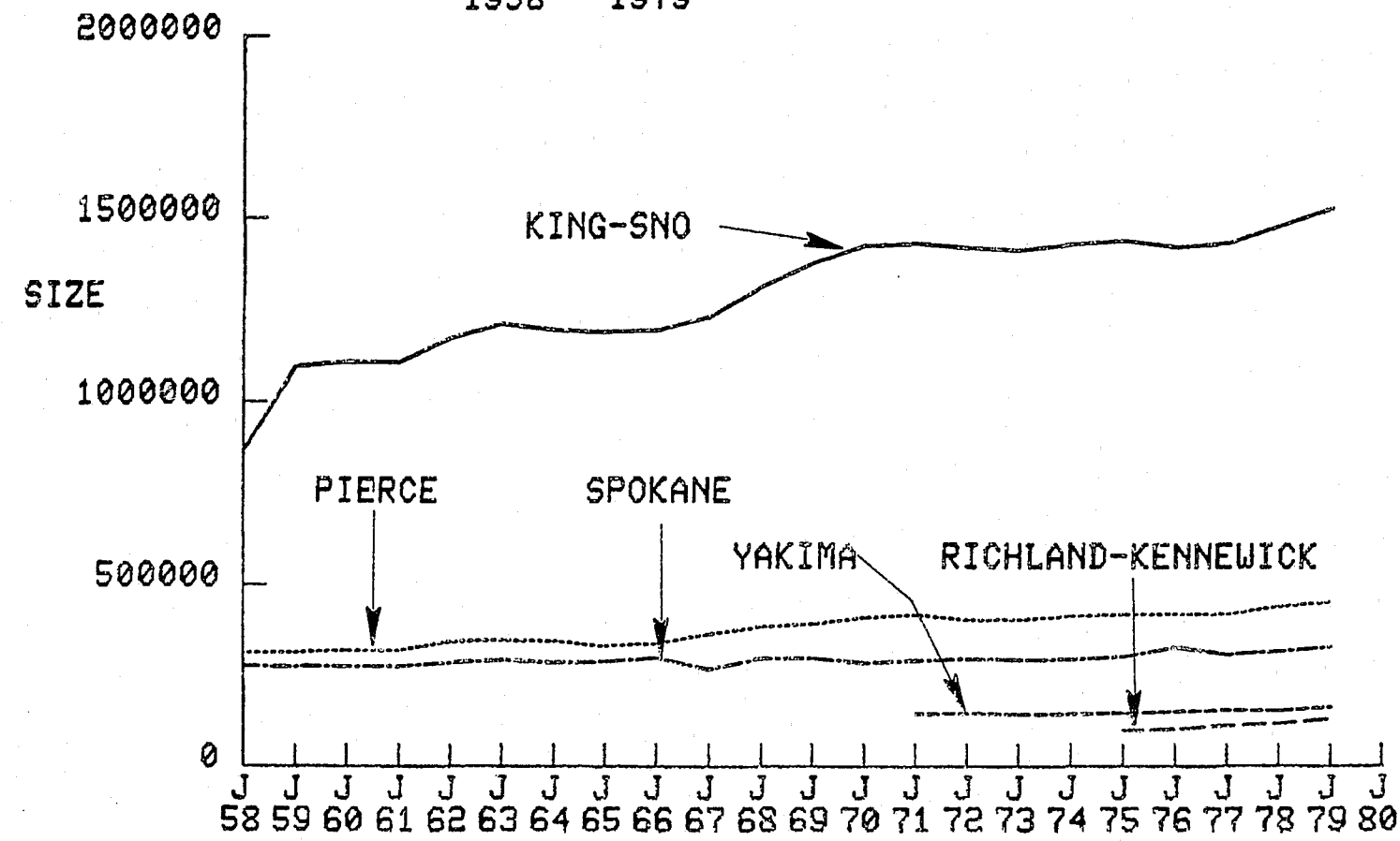
Avg.	14.28	18.79	66.87	39.51	11.59	9.12	3.79	4.23	3.10
Max	19.14	24.73	72.72	41.71	12.12	10.10	4.54	4.32	3.39
Min.	11.68	15.63	56.13	31.43	11.04	8.43	3.17	4.15	2.86
S.D.	2.14	2.52	4.68	2.04	0.28	0.61	0.41	0.05	0.22

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS - 1958-1979

NOTE: The individual SMSA's do not total to the SMSA yearly total in all cases due to census adjustments

The following two charts with accompanying tables depict the composition of population growth in Washington State and the SMSAs. See Appendix 1 for definitions.

THE COMPOSITION OF POPULATION GROWTH IN WASHINGTON  
STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS  
1958 - 1979



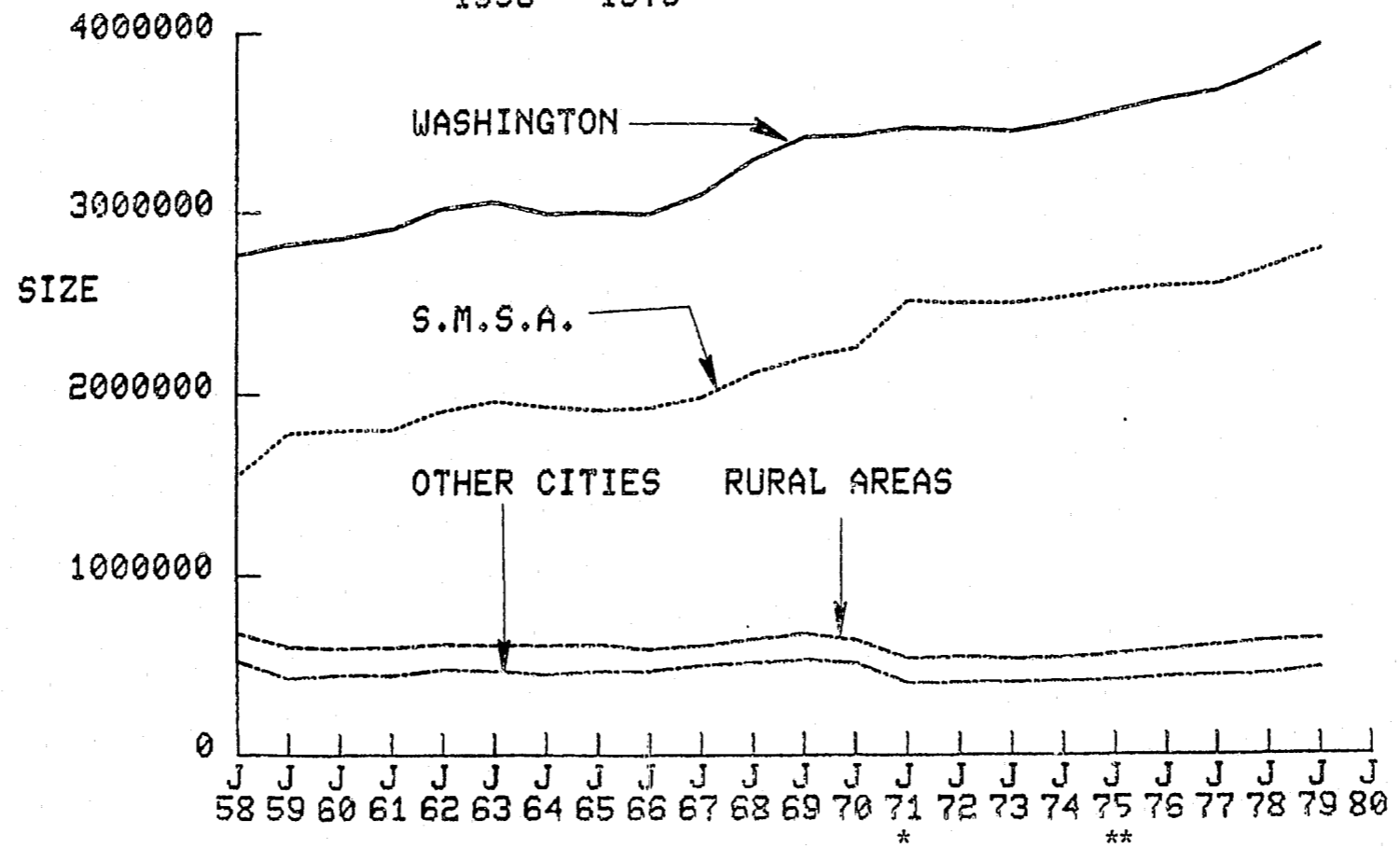
THE COMPOSITION OF POPULATION GROWTH IN WASHINGTON  
STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS 1958 -1959

YEAR	K-SNO	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA	PERCENT CHANGE	RICH-K	PERCENT CHANGE
1958	870431		317264		279187					
1959	1096778	26.00	318258	.31	277745	-.52				
1960	1107213	.95	321590	1.05	278333	.21				
1961	1107213	.00	321590	.00	278333	.00				
1962	1171432	5.80	346868	7.86	288699	3.72				
1963	1211000	3.38	350000	.90	295000	2.18				
1964	1194000	-1.40	347000	-.86	289000	-2.03				
1965	1189000	-.42	330000	-4.90	290000	.35				
1966	1193000	.34	339000	2.73	301000	3.79				
1967	1230000	3.10	365000	7.67	269000	-10.63				
1968	1311000	6.59	385000	5.48	298000	10.78				
1969	1372000	4.65	392000	1.82	299000	.34				
1970	1421869	3.63	411027	4.85	287487	-3.85				
1971	1427000	.36	418000	1.70	292000	1.57	146000			
1972	1416000	-.77	404000	-3.35	297000	1.71	147000	.68		
1973	1410000	-.42	405000	.25	295000	-.67	145000	-1.36		
1974	1425627	1.11	414584	2.37	296500	.51	146466	1.01		
1975	1435974	.73	419332	1.15	304280	2.62	149682	2.20	101411	
1976	1420257	-1.09	420700	.33	330933	8.76	153300	2.42	105500	4.03
1977	1430858	.75	421007	.07	312725	-5.50	158023	3.08	114548	8.58
1978	1479053	3.37	442591	5.13	320275	2.41	156688	-.84	120991	5.62
1979	1527804	3.30	454556	2.70	332499	3.82	155729	5.77	133166	10.06

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

THE COMPOSITION OF POPULATION GROWTH  
IN WASHINGTON

1958 - 1979



\* Yakima SMSA added

\*\* Rich-Kenn SMSA added

THE COMPOSITION OF POPULATION GROWTH  
IN WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979

YEAR	WASH	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL	PERCENT CHANGE
1958	2769111		1554364		530132		684615	
1959	2824144	1.99	1784985	14.84	432042	-18.50	607117	-11.32
1960	2853214	1.03	1800945	.89	451732	4.56	600537	-1.08
1961	2902000	1.71	1800945	.00	448858	-.64	603411	.48
1962	3006000	3.58	1905069	5.78	480545	7.06	620471	2.83
1963	3050000	1.46	1959000	2.83	474000	-1.36	617000	-.56
1964	2984000	-2.16	1928000	-1.58	453000	-4.43	613000	-.65
1965	2990000	.20	1909000	-.99	469000	3.53	617000	.65
1966	2980000	-.33	1922000	.68	468000	-.21	590000	-4.38
1967	3087000	3.59	1976000	2.81	501000	7.05	610000	3.39
1968	3276000	6.12	2111000	6.83	518000	3.39	647000	6.07
1969	3402000	3.85	2194000	3.93	532000	2.70	676000	4.48
1970	3409169	.21	2248837	2.50	516543	-2.91	643789	-4.76
1971	3449000	1.17	2508000	11.52	403000	-21.98	539000	-16.28
1972	3443000	-.17	2493000	-.60	403000	.00	547000	1.48
1973	3429000	-.41	2484000	-.36	407000	.99	538000	-1.65
1974	3476000	1.37	2521538	1.51	411151	1.02	543311	.99
1975	3544000	1.96	2561780	1.60	418231	1.72	563989	3.81
1976	3612000	1.92	2584990	.91	438027	4.73	588983	4.43
1977	3658000	1.27	2597319	.48	446863	2.02	613818	4.22
1978	3774000	3.17	2689391	3.54	449607	.61	635002	3.45
1979	3926000	4.03	2792080	3.82	486050	8.11	647870	2.03

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

**CHAPTER II**  
**TOTAL INDEX CRIME**  
**FOR STATE, URBAN AREAS (SMSAs)**  
**CITIES OUTSIDE URBAN AREAS (OTHER CITIES)**  
**AND RURAL AREAS**

CHAPTER II  
TOTAL INDEX CRIME

Definition

Individual police agencies report the occurrence of crime on a voluntary basis to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system. This data is collected on a national basis by the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, then aggregated, analyzed and reported in a standardized format for comparison and trend information. Since the crimes reported are only those made known to the police, it is reasonable to assume that they represent only a proportion of actual crime volume. Actual crime volume can only be estimated since many crimes go unreported by the Public and less than 100% of law enforcement agencies participate in the UCR program. Therefore, the category of crimes extrapolated from those actually known to the police is utilized in this publication, rather than estimated total crime volume. The most serious offenses are classified as Part 1 index crimes, and less serious offenses as Part 2 index crimes in the Uniform Crime Reporting System. As used in this report, the terms "Total Index Crime" or "Total Index Crime Rate" refer only to the more serious Part 1 index offenses, viz., murder, forcible, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny/theft, motor vehicle theft and arson. There are insufficient data to sufficiently and accurately portray the incidence of arson since it has only recently been added to the Part 1 crime index. Therefore, no specific analysis of arson statistics is included in this report. There will be no report or analysis of the less serious Part 2 Index Crimes. See Appendix 1 for definitions of the Part 1 index crimes as utilized by the national Uniform Crime Reporting system.

Volume and Rates Per 100,000 Population - 1979

The following table displays the volume and rates per 100,000 population of seven index crimes (excludes arson) for the state of Washington and for eight areas within the state. For comparison purposes, the corresponding USA rate is presented in the column on the far right of the table.

The second column in the table represents the percentage of the total volume of crime contributed by given geographic areas. The lower half of the second column reports the percentage of the total volume of SMSA crime contributed by each SMSA in the state.

TOTAL INDEX CRIMES - 1979

VOLUME AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION

	Volume	% Total	Wash. Rate	USA Rate
Washington Total	256,349	-	6,529.52	5,521.48
Other Cities	39,828	15.54	8,194.22	4,948.61
Rural	24,135	9.41	3,725.28	2,167.51
SMSA (Total)*	192,386	75.05	6,890.42	6,313.12
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		% SMSA		
King-Sno SMSA	109,734	57.04	7,182.46	6,313.12
Pierce SMSA	29,578	15.38	6,507.01	6,313.12
Spokane SMSA	23,089	12.00	6,944.08	6,313.12
Clark SMSA	9,226	4.79	5,173.67	6,313.12
Yakima SMSA	11,849	6.16	7,149.63	6,313.12
Rich-Kenn SMSA	8,465	4.40	6,356.73	6,313.12

\*Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Includes Clark County)

Source: Uniform Crime Reports - 1979

Trends 1958-79

o Percentage Composition of Total Crime Volume by Jurisdiction

The percentage of the total volume of crime in Washington contributed by a given area has exhibited considerable variation from 1958 to 1979. The table below illustrates the variation.

PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION OF TOTAL CRIME VOLUME 1958-79

(% State Population in Parentheses)

Year	SMSA %	Other Cities %	Rural %
1958	68.94 (56.13)	15.06 (19.24)	15.99 (24.72)
1959	71.84 (63.20)	14.10 (15.30)	14.27 (21.50)
1960	70.88 (63.20)	15.36 (15.83)	13.76 (21.05)
1961	71.42 (63.06)	14.50 (15.47)	14.07 (20.79)
1962	71.80 (63.38)	14.08 (15.99)	14.12 (20.64)
1963	72.10 (64.23)	14.68 (15.54)	13.22 (20.23)
1964	71.84 (64.61)	14.86 (15.18)	13.30 (20.54)
1965	71.72 (63.85)	15.55 (15.69)	12.73 (20.64)
1966	71.94 (64.50)	15.43 (15.70)	12.64 (19.80)
1967	73.61 (64.01)	14.73 (16.23)	11.65 (19.76)
1968	76.72 (64.44)	13.10 (15.81)	10.53 (19.75)
1969	77.72 (64.49)	12.25 (15.64)	10.03 (19.87)
1970	74.77 (65.96)	14.02 (15.15)	11.21 (18.88)
1971	81.67 (72.72)	9.50 (11.68)	8.83 (15.63)
1972	80.59 (72.41)	9.70 (11.70)	9.71 (15.89)
1973	78.17 (72.44)	12.35 (11.87)	9.48 (15.69)
1974	78.68 (72.54)	12.59 (11.83)	8.73 (15.63)
1975	76.89 (72.28)	13.85 (11.80)	9.25 (15.91)
1976	75.58 (71.57)	14.90 (12.13)	9.52 (16.31)
1977	75.38 (71.00)	14.95 (12.22)	9.67 (16.78)
1978	75.19 (71.26)	15.26 (11.91)	9.55 (16.83)
1979	75.05 (71.22)	15.54 (12.38)	9.41 (16.50)

SUMMARY STATISTICS

Average	74.64 (66.88)	13.93 (14.38)	11.44 (18.79)
Std. Dev.	3.37 (4.68)	1.72 (2.14)	2.19 (2.52)
Range	12.73 (16.58)	6.04 (7.46)	7.26 (9.10)
Maximum	81.67 (72.72)	15.55 (19.14)	15.99 (24.72)
Minimum	68.94 (56.13)	9.55 (11.68)	8.73 (15.63)
1958-79	(r = .816)	(r = .420)	(r = .932)

Source: Uniform Crime Reports - 1958-1979



The data indicates the persistent concentration over time of 69% to 82% of all reported index crimes in the SMSAs. It is significant that the contribution of Rural Areas to the total volume of crime in the state has decreased steadily from 16% in 1958 to 9% in 1979 while decreasing in population as almost a similar pace. It is also interesting to note that crime in Other Cities decreased from 15% in 1958 to 9% in 1971 and then increased again to 16% in 1979. The change in crime volume is especially noteworthy for Other Cities when compared to the relatively constant population figures since 1971.

o Changes in Population Size and Crime Volume By Area

The relationship between annual changes in population size and annual changes in crime volume is displayed in the table below.

A COMPARISON OF PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN POPULATION SIZE AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN CRIME VOLUME BY AREA

Year	Washington % Change		SMSA % Change		Other Cities % Change		Rural Areas % Change	
	Pop	Vol	Pop	Vol	Pop	Vol	Pop	Vol
1959	2.0	-1.1	14.8	3.7	-18.5	-7.4	-11.3	-11.7
1960	1.0	9.0	0.9	7.4	4.6	18.7	-1.1	5.1
1961	1.7	-0.1	0.0	0.6	-0.6	-5.7	0.5	2.1
1962	3.6	8.8	5.8	9.2	7.1	5.6	2.8	9.2
1963	1.5	6.1	2.8	6.7	-1.4	10.7	-0.6	-0.7
1964	-2.2	16.9	-1.6	15.3	-4.4	18.3	-0.7	17.6
1965	0.2	2.6	-1.0	1.1	3.5	7.4	0.7	-1.8
1966	-0.3	15.4	0.7	15.3	-0.2	14.5	-4.4	14.6
1967	3.6	27.6	2.8	30.9	7.1	21.9	3.4	17.7
1968	6.1	29.0	6.8	32.0	3.4	14.6	6.1	16.6
1969	3.9	31.0	3.9	34.4	2.7	22.6	4.5	24.7
1970	0.2	6.0	2.5	3.4	-2.9	21.3	-4.8	18.5
1971	11.5	0.2	11.5	8.7	-22.0	-32.15	-16.3	-21.1
1972	-0.2	1.0	-0.6	-0.7	0.0	3.1	1.5	11.1

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1973*	-0.4	60.4	-0.4	59.8	1.0	104	-1.7	56.6
1974	1.4	19.7	1.5	19.7	1.0	21.2	1.0	10.2
1975	2.0	4.2	1.6	1.2	1.7	14.7	3.8	10.4
1976	1.9	-3.8	0.9	-6.0	4.7	3.4	4.4	-1.0
1977	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	2.0	0.5	4.2	1.6
1978	3.2	10.2	3.5	9.7	0.6	12.4	3.5	8.8
1979	4.0	11.1	3.8	11.1	8.1	13.1	2.0	9.5

SUMMARY STATISTICS

Avg	2.3	9.7	3.1	10.2	-0.2	9.5	0.0	7.1
Std Dev	2.9	10.5	4.1	11.4	7.6	12.7	5.6	10.9

\*1973 data was not included in the summary.

Source: Uniform Crime Reports - 1958-79

From the chart above, we are able to discern that tracking consistent changes in population as they relate to crime volume is difficult at best. Yet, overall we know that over a twenty-one year span, 1958-1979, population increased in this state some 41.8% while reported crime volume increased 436%. (Computation of this latter figure ignores the reported volume of larceny/theft crime entirely in order to minimize the effect of the statistical change in reporting for those offenses since 1973.) The correlation coefficients\* presented below examine the relationship between the reported Part 1 index crimes and geographical area. The correlation includes the larceny/theft data. These figures appear to emphasize the strength of the relationship between urban areas and serious crime.

	Washington Total	SMSA	Other Cities	Rural Areas
Murder	.949	.953	-.215	-.266
Rape	.952	.927	-.127	.011
Robbery	.958	.933	.154	.254
Agg. Assault	.955	.948	-.150	-.090
Burglary	.974	.972	-.104	-.096
Larceny	.892	.900	-.294	-.233
M.V.T.	.967	.935	-.150	-.110

\*The terms "corr. coef." or "Correlation" are used synonymously in this report. They refer to the statistical term, "correlation coefficient" which is a measure of the relationship between two sets of variables or numbers. If both sets of numbers increase at the same rate then they would have a positive correlation with a perfect coefficient of 1.00. If one set increases while the other decreases, then they would be negatively correlated with a minus coefficient. A coefficient of zero would indicate a complete lack of relationship. Interpretation of these coefficients should be restricted to an inference of strong or weak relationships rather than an exact numerical measure.

o Total Index Crime Rate By Area

Hitherto, the discussion of crime statistics has involved the description of the incidence of crime in terms of volume. The following discussion uses crime rates in lieu of volume. Crime rates in this instance describe

criminal activities in terms of number of crimes per 100,000 population. The use of rates permits comparisons across populations of different size.

The total index crime rate has varied significantly over time for the state. The following table illustrates those changes. The percentage change in rates from one year to the next is in parentheses. Note the dramatic increase caused by the statistical change in larceny in 1973. (Prior to 1973, only larcenies of property with value in excess of \$50 were reported. Subsequently, all larcenies are reported.) Areas within the state were differentially impacted by that reporting change. Other Cities experienced a 102% increase in crime rate while the SMSA had a 56% increase and Rural Areas had a 59% increase. It is important, therefore, that any comparisons of the crime rate over time take the impact of this statistical change into account. Otherwise, the fallacious interpretation of a radical increase in the crime rate from 1972 to 1973 could be drawn. Furthermore, two important questions have been raised: 1) Why did the statistical change in larceny have twice as much impact on the crime rate in the Other Cities area? 2) Does the current high rate of total index crime in the Other Cities area compared to other areas continue to be a result of that statistical change in 1973? It should be noted that Other Cities across the USA experienced a 75% increase, presumably from the statistical change.

TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATE BY AREA  
PER 100,000 POPULATION  
1958-1979  
(Percent Change in Rate by Year in Parentheses)

Year	Wash	SMSA	Cities	Rural
1958	987.93	1,213.42	777.35	639.05
1959	957.99 (-3.1)	1,085.61 (-10.5)	888.02 (13.6)	636.12 (-0.5)
1960	1,033.22 (7.9)	1,160.22 (6.9)	1,002.36 (13.5)	675.56 (6.2)
1961	1,014.71 (-1.8)	1,167.83 (0.7)	951.53 (-5.1)	686.76 (1.7)
1962	1,065.87 (5.0)	1,207.57 (3.4)	938.52 (-1.4)	729.28 (6.2)
1963	1,114.69 (4.6)	1,251.25 (3.6)	1,053.16 (12.22)	728.36 (-0.1)
1964	1,331.33 (19.4)	1,480.24 (18.3)	1,303.53 (13.8)	861.83 (18.3)
1965	1,363.41 (2.4)	1,531.48 (3.4)	1,351.81 (3.7)	841.17 (-2.4)
1966	1,579.09 (15.8)	1,615.87 (15.0)	1,551.07 (14.7)	1,007.80 (19.8)
1967	1,945.71 (23.2)	2,057.24 (27.0)	1,766.47 (13.9)	1,060.49 (13.9)
1968	2,364.84 (21.5)	2,542.30 (25.8)	1,958.69 (10.9)	1,261.21 (9.9)
1969	2,983.75 (26.2)	3,286.74 (27.7)	2,338.16 (19.4)	1,505.77 (19.4)
1970	3,165.58 (5.8)	3,316.74 (-0.5)	2,921.73 (25.0)	1,873.75 (24.4)
1971	3,125.34 (-1.0)	3,233.93 (-1.9)	2,540.94 (-13.0)	1,765.86 (-5.8)
1972	3,160.85 (1.1)	3,229.36 (0.2)	2,618.86 (3.1)	1,932.36 (9.4)

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1973	5,089.94 (61.0)	5,180.47 (56.1)	5,296.31 (102)	3,076.02 (59.2)
1974	6,009.06 (18.1)	6,109.92 (18.7)	6,394.97 (20.7)	3,357.93 (9.2)
1975	6,140.91 (2.2)	6,085.30 (0.2)	7,209.41 (12.7)	3,569.75 (6.3)
1976	5,794.02 (-5.7)	5,671.55 (-6.3)	7,118.51 (-1.3)	3,383.97 (-5.2)
1977	5,727.75 (-1.1)	5,650.52 (-0.6)	7,011.77 (-1.5)	3,300.00 (-2.5)
1978	6,115.58 (6.8)	5,986.37 (6.1)	7,833.06 (11.7)	3,471.96 (5.2)
1979	6,529.52 (6.8)	6,406.05 (6.8)	8,194.22 (4.6)	3,725.28 (7.3)

Source: Uniform Crime Reports - 1958-79

o Changes in Population Size and Crime Rate By Area

The relationship between changes in the population size and the crime rate is not constant. The table below displays changes in population size for given areas and the corresponding changes in their crime rate. The premise is that crime rates would vary equally with population if population size is the major determinant of crime. A change in the volume of population would hypothetically be reflected as an equal percentage change in the rate of crime. A cursory examination of the table reveals that increases or decreases in population are not necessarily related to increases or decreases in crime rates.

A COMPARISON OF PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN POPULATION  
SIZE AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN CRIME RATE BY AREA

Year	Washington		SMSA		Other Cities		Rural Areas	
	% Change Pop	% Change Rate	% Change Pop	% Change Rate	% Change Pop	% Change Rate	% Change Pop	% Change Rate
1959	2.0	-3.0	14.8	10.5	-18.5	13.6	-11.3	-0.5
1960	1.0	7.9	0.9	6.9	4.6	13.5	-1.1	6.2
1961	1.7	-1.8	0.0	0.7	-0.6	-5.1	0.5	1.7
1962	3.6	5.0	5.8	3.4	7.1	-1.4	2.8	6.2
1963	1.5	4.6	2.8	3.6	-1.4	12.2	-0.6	-0.1
1964	-2.2	19.4	-1.6	18.3	-4.4	23.8	-0.7	18.3
1965	0.2	2.4	-1.0	3.4	3.5	3.7	0.7	-2.4
1966	-0.3	15.8	0.7	15.0	-0.2	14.7	-4.4	19.8
1967	3.6	23.2	2.8	27.0	7.1	13.9	3.4	13.9
1968	6.1	21.5	6.8	25.8	3.4	10.9	6.1	9.9
1969	3.9	26.2	3.9	27.7	2.7	19.4	4.5	19.4
1970	0.2	5.8	2.5	-0.5	-2.9	25.0	-4.8	24.4
1971	1.2	-1.0	11.5	-1.9	-22.0	-13.0	-16.3	-5.8
1972	-0.2	1.1	-0.6	0.2	0.0	3.1	1.5	9.4

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1973*	-0.4	61.0	-0.4	56.1	1.0	102.0	-1.7	59.2
1974	1.4	18.1	1.5	18.7	1.0	20.7	1.0	9.2
1975	2.0	2.2	1.6	0.2	1.7	12.7	3.8	6.3
1976	1.9	-5.8	0.9	-6.3	4.7	-1.3	4.4	-5.2
1977	1.3	-1.1	0.5	-0.6	2.0	-1.5	4.2	-2.5
1978	3.2	6.8	3.5	6.1	0.6	11.7	3.5	5.2
1979	4.0	6.8	3.8	6.8	8.1	4.6	2.0	7.3

SUMMARY STATISTICS

Avg	1.8	7.0	3.1	8.3	-0.5	9.1	0.0	7.0
Std Dev	1.9	9.6	4.1	10.3	7.6	10.1	5.6	8.7

\*1973 data are not included in the summary statistics

Source: Uniform Crime Reports - 1958-79

The correlation coefficients tend to reemphasize the strength of the relationship between serious crime and urban areas, especially over an extended period of time.

A COMPARISON OF THE CORRELATIONS BETWEEN POPULATION SIZE AND CRIME RATE BY CRIME TYPE 1958-1979

	Washington Total	SMSA	Other Cities	Rural Areas
Murder	.915	.903	-.366	-.434
Rape	.954	.923	-.242	-.100
Robbery	.935	.876	-.037	.027
Agg. Assault	.951	.946	-.260	-.196
Burglary	.958	.947	-.272	-.263
Larceny	.882	.897	-.358	-.322
M.V.T.	.958	.947	-.272	-.264

The Relationship Between Population Density and Crime Rate By Crime Type in Washington - 1958-1979

It is not advisable to generalize about various populations or sub-populations in regard to criminal activity because each population within a specific area has a unique distribution or demographic characteristic such as age, sex, race, employment home ownership, education, etc. A definitive study of the relationship between population characteristics and crime would, of necessity, consider each pertinent factor in detail. One of the factors that would be of interest is the relationship between population density and crime.

Over a twenty-one year period from 1958-1979, the population density per square mile for the State and certain urban subareas increased as follows:

21 year increase in population density

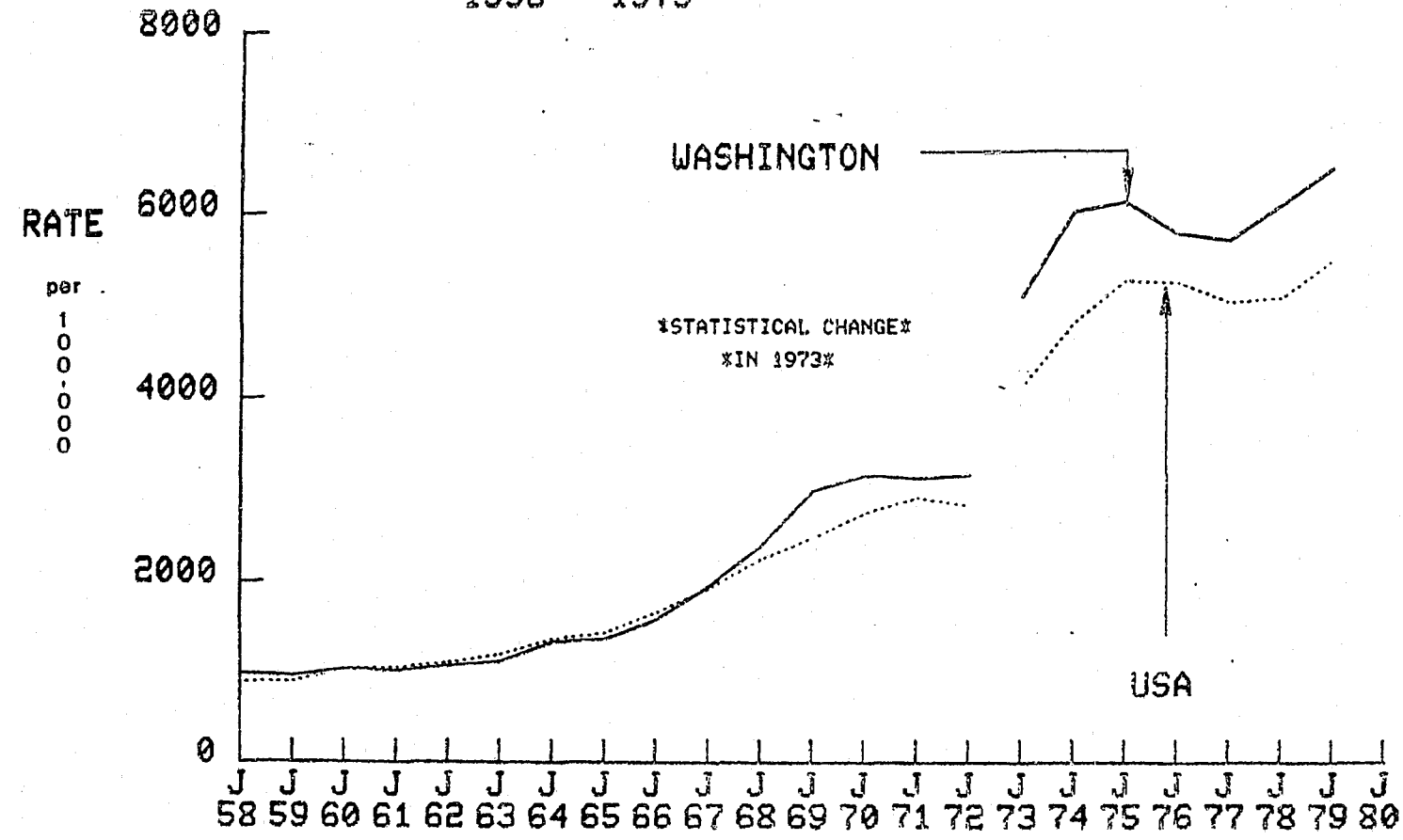
Washington State	41.6%
King-Snohomish SMSA	75.5%
Pierce SMSA	43.3%
Spokane SMSA	19.1%
Yakima SMSA	13.5%

The table below describes the relationship between population density and crime rate in terms of correlation coefficients. Those areas showing the higher correlations also experienced the greatest increase in population density.

	Washington Total	King-Sno	Pierce	Spokane	Yakima
Murder	.915	.813	.867	.535	.328
Rape	.954	.858	.882	.763	.807
Robbery	.935	.838	.893	.702	.407
Agg. Assault	.951	.867	.926	.703	.790
Burglary	.958	.910	.960	.715	-.084
Larceny	.882	.797	.861	.715	.429
M.V.T.	.936	.798	.944	.584	.827

The following charts and tables depict the crime rates in Washington State and the United States in terms of social/geographic areas, viz., the State vs. the entire US, the Washington SMSAs in total compared to the entire total for US SMSAs and, similarly, the Other Cities and Rural areas. On pages 11-20 through 11-27 are charts and tables that provide comparison between the total index crime rate and the property and violent crime rates for the state for Washington SMSAs, for Other Cities in Washington and for Washington Rural areas.

A COMPARISON OF TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATES OF  
USA AND WASHINGTON  
1958 - 1979



TOTAL INDEX CRIMES  
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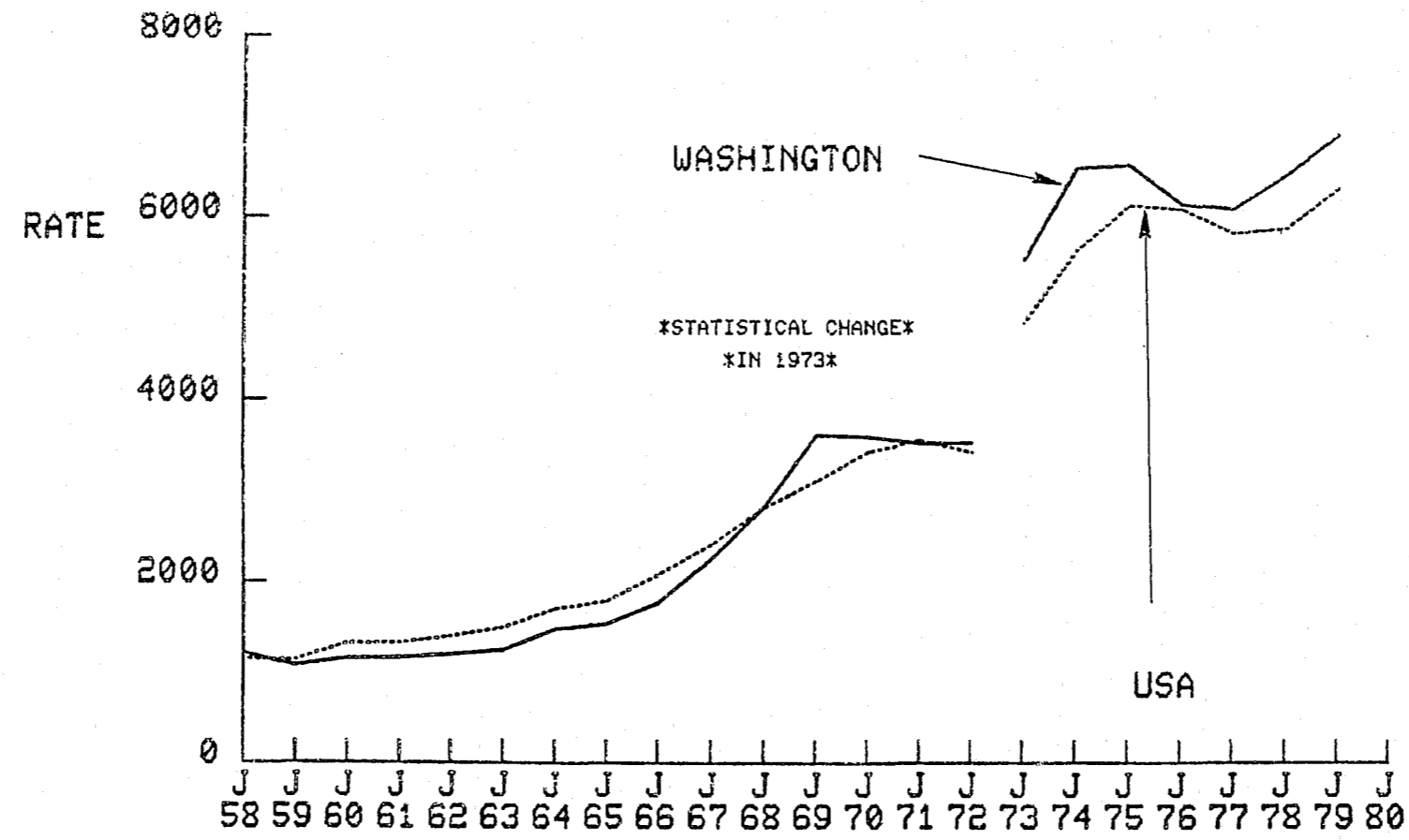
YEAR	WASH POPULATION	WASH VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH USA RATE RATIO *
1958	2769111	27357		987.93		896.87		1.10
1959	2824144	27055	-1.10	957.99	-3.03	895.95	-1.10	1.07
1960	2853214	29480	8.96	1033.22	7.25	1037.94	15.85	1.00
1961	2902000	29447	-1.11	1014.71	-1.79	1052.79	1.43	.96
1962	3006000	32040	8.81	1065.87	5.04	1102.31	4.70	.97
1963	3050000	33998	6.11	1114.69	4.58	1198.25	8.70	.93
1964	2984000	39727	16.85	1331.33	19.44	1361.19	13.60	.98
1965	2990000	40766	2.62	1363.41	2.41	1434.34	5.37	.95
1966	2980000	47057	15.43	1579.09	15.82	1656.00	15.45	.95
1967	3087000	60064	27.64	1945.71	23.22	1921.66	16.04	1.01
1968	3276000	77472	28.98	2364.84	21.54	2234.84	16.30	1.06
1969	3402000	101507	31.02	2983.75	26.17	2471.14	10.57	1.21
1970	3409169	107613	6.02	3156.58	5.79	2740.46	10.90	1.15
1971	3449000	107793	.17	3125.34	-.99	2906.68	6.07	1.08
1972	3443000	108828	.96	3160.85	1.14	2829.50	-2.66	1.12
***** 1973	3429000	174534	60.38	5089.34	61.03	4116.42	45.48	1.24
1974	3476000	208875	19.68	6009.06	18.06	4821.30	17.13	1.25
1975	3544000	217634	4.19	6140.91	2.19	5281.70	9.35	1.16
1976	3612000	209280	-3.84	5794.02	-5.65	5266.30	-.29	1.10
1977	3658000	209521	-.12	5727.75	-1.14	5055.09	-4.01	1.13
1978	3774000	230802	10.16	6115.58	6.77	5109.32	1.07	1.20
1979	3926000	256349	11.07	6529.52	6.77	5521.48	8.07	1.18

STATISTICAL CHANGE

\* RATIO = WASH RATE/USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
USA AND WASHINGTON SMSAS 1958 - 1979



TOTAL INDEX CRIMES  
WASHINGTON SMSA AND USA SMSA 1958 - 1979

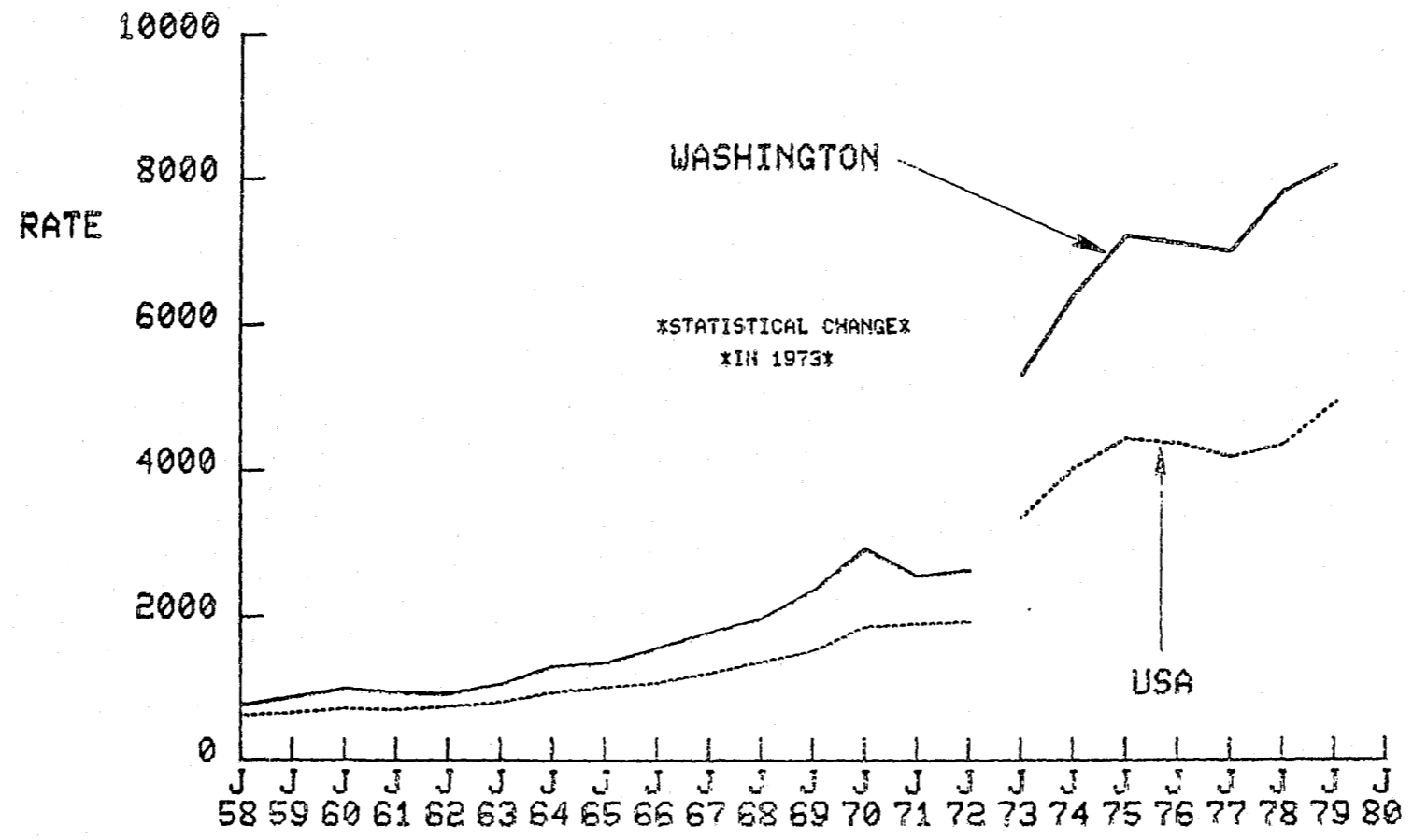
YEAR	SMSA POPULATION	SMSA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA USA RATE RATIO *
1958	1554364	18861		1213.42		1154.96		1.05
1959	1784985	19378	2.74	1085.61	-10.53	1139.81	-1.31	.95
1960	1800945	20895	7.83	1160.22	6.87	1327.94	16.51	.87
1961	1800945	21032	.66	1167.83	.66	1332.35	.33	.88
1962	1905069	23005	9.38	1207.57	3.40	1407.81	5.66	.86
1963	1959000	24512	6.55	1251.25	3.62	1501.26	6.64	.83
1964	1928000	28539	16.43	1480.24	18.30	1699.12	13.18	.87
1965	1909000	29236	2.44	1531.48	3.46	1781.53	4.85	.86
1966	1922000	33852	15.79	1761.29	15.01	2068.15	16.09	.85
1967	1976000	44214	30.61	2237.56	27.04	2397.32	15.92	.93
1968	2111000	59436	34.43	2815.54	25.83	2803.04	16.92	1.00
1969	2194000	78889	32.73	3595.67	27.71	3095.83	10.45	1.16
1970	2248837	80458	1.99	3577.76	-.50	3396.38	9.71	1.05
1971	2508000	88035	9.42	3510.17	-1.89	3548.74	4.43	.99
1972	2493000	87704	-.38	3518.01	.22	3412.84	-3.78	1.03
***** 1973	2484000	136429	55.56	5492.31	56.12	4822.96	41.32	1.14
1974	2521538	164338	20.46	6517.37	18.66	5621.59	16.56	1.16
1975	2561780	167349	1.83	6532.53	.23	6110.51	8.70	1.07
1976	2534990	158168	-5.49	6118.71	-6.33	6073.42	-.61	1.01
1977	2597319	157932	-.15	6080.58	-.62	5813.64	-4.28	1.05
1978	2688391	173537	9.88	6452.66	6.12	5870.22	.27	1.10
1979	2792080	192336	10.86	6890.42	6.78	6313.12	7.54	1.09

\*\*\*\*\* STATISTICAL CHANGE

\* RATIO = SMSA RATE/USA RATE  
SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979



TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
USA AND WASHINGTON "OTHER CITIES" 1958 - 1979



TOTAL INDEX CRIMES IN WASHINGTON "OTHER CITIES"  
AND USA "OTHER CITIES" 1958 - 1979

YEAR	CITIES POPULATION	CITIES VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES USA RATE RATIO *
1958	530132	4121		777.35		632.56		1.23
1959	432042	3815	-7.43	883.02	13.59	673.10	6.41	1.31
1960	451732	4528	18.69	1002.36	13.52	728.76	8.27	1.38
1961	448858	4271	-5.68	951.53	-5.07	719.28	-1.30	1.32
1962	480545	4510	5.60	938.52	-1.37	754.57	4.91	1.24
1963	474000	4992	10.69	1053.16	12.22	815.54	8.08	1.29
1964	453000	5905	18.29	1303.53	23.77	948.94	16.36	1.37
1965	469000	6340	7.37	1351.81	3.70	995.75	4.93	1.36
1966	468000	7259	14.50	1551.07	14.74	1080.82	8.54	1.44
1967	501000	8850	21.92	1766.47	13.89	1210.06	11.96	1.46
1968	518000	10146	14.64	1958.69	10.88	1357.75	12.21	1.44
1969	532000	12439	22.60	2338.16	19.37	1519.18	11.89	1.54
1970	516543	15092	21.33	2921.73	24.96	1847.86	21.62	1.58
1971	403000	10240	-32.15	2540.94	-13.03	1890.69	2.33	1.34
1972	403000	10554	3.07	2618.86	3.07	1917.31	3.41	1.37
1973	407000	21556	104.24	5296.31	102.24	3348.63	74.65	1.58
1974	411151	26293	21.98	6394.97	20.74	4027.18	20.26	1.59
1975	418231	30152	14.68	7209.41	12.74	4437.17	16.18	1.62
1976	438027	31181	3.41	7118.51	-1.26	4373.96	-1.42	1.63
1977	446863	31333	.49	7011.77	-1.50	4197.99	-4.02	1.67
1978	449607	35218	12.40	7833.06	11.71	4363.95	3.95	1.79
1979	486050	39228	13.09	8194.22	4.61	4948.61	13.40	1.66

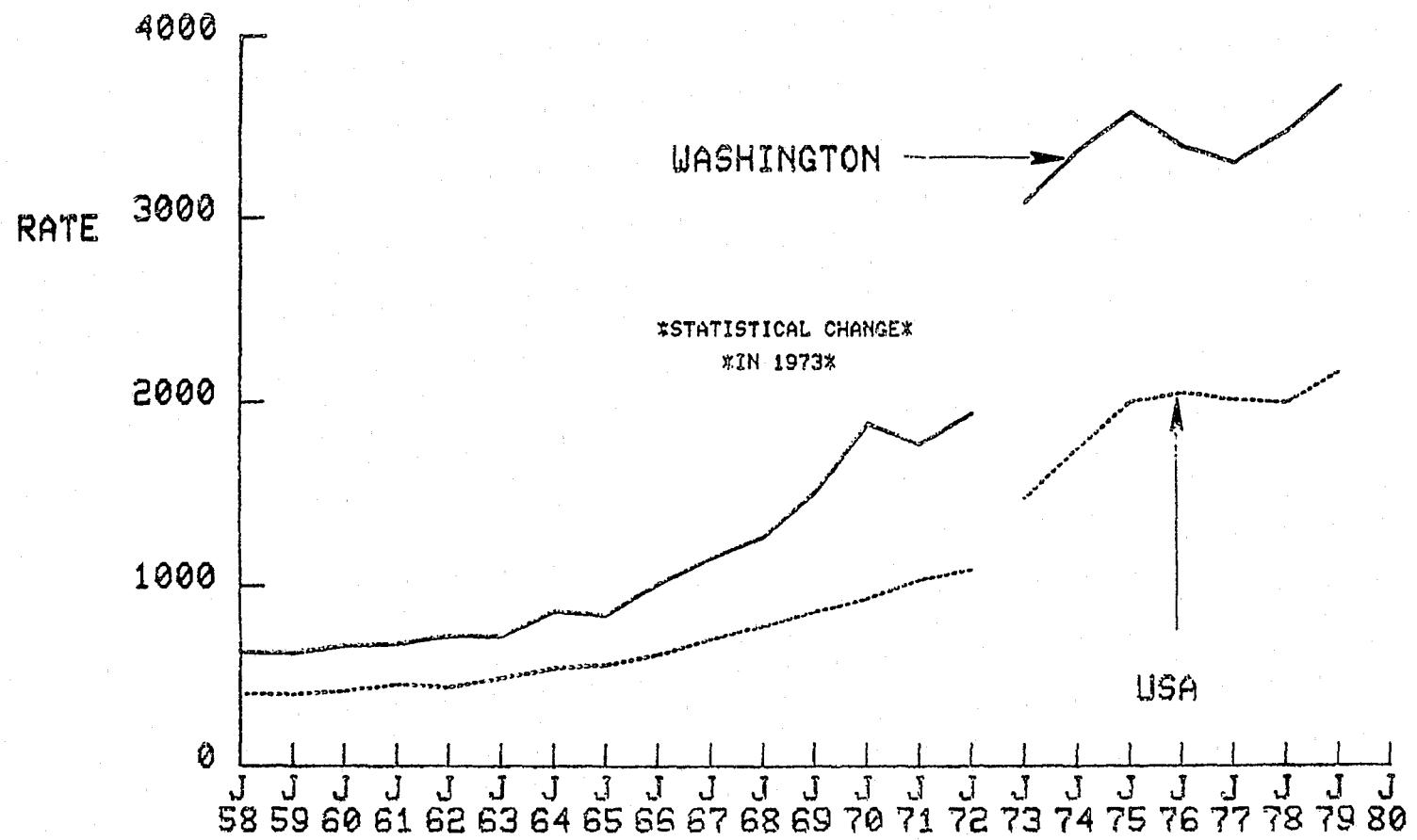
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TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
USA AND WASHINGTON "RURAL AREAS" 1958 - 1979



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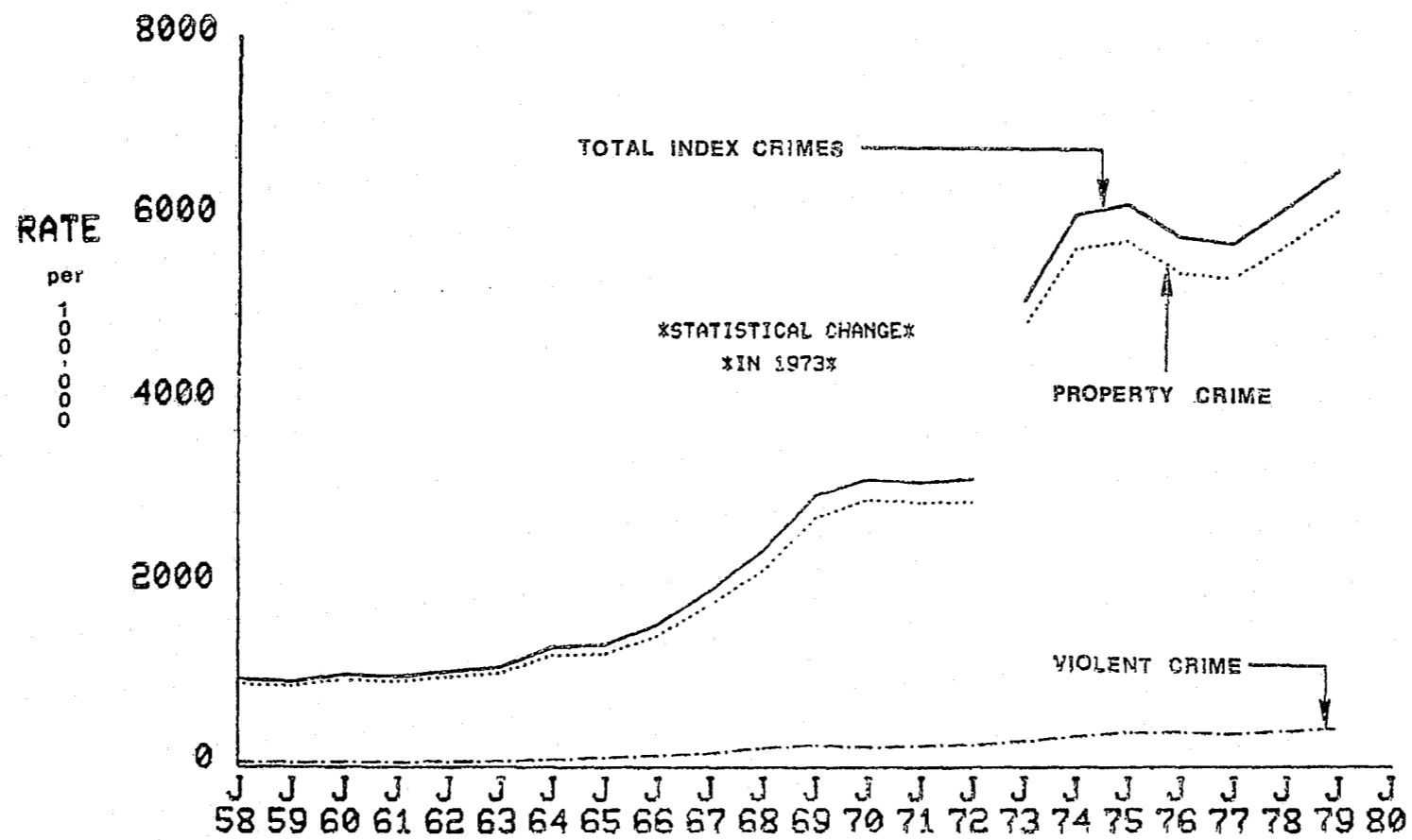
TOTAL INDEX CRIMES IN WASHINGTON "RURAL AREAS"  
AND USA "RURAL AREAS" 1958 - 1979

YEAR	RURAL POPULATION	RURAL VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL USA RATE RATIO *
1958	684615	4375		639.05		407.94		1.57
1959	607117	3862	-11.73	636.12	-0.45	396.67	-2.78	1.60
1960	600537	4057	5.05	675.56	6.20	423.23	6.69	1.60
1961	603411	4144	2.14	688.76	1.86	459.62	8.60	1.49
1962	620471	4525	9.19	729.28	6.19	445.75	-3.02	1.64
1963	617000	4494	-0.69	728.36	-0.13	482.27	10.44	1.48
1964	613000	5283	17.56	861.83	18.32	549.43	11.61	1.57
1965	617000	5190	-1.78	841.17	-2.40	567.78	3.34	1.48
1966	590000	5946	14.57	1007.80	19.81	623.06	6.73	1.62
1967	610000	7000	17.73	1147.54	13.87	709.17	13.82	1.62
1968	647000	8160	16.57	1281.21	9.91	779.70	9.94	1.62
1969	676000	10179	24.74	1505.77	19.39	858.63	10.12	1.76
1970	643789	12063	18.51	1873.75	24.44	927.39	8.01	2.02
1971	539000	9518	-21.10	1765.88	-5.76	1032.32	11.32	1.71
1972	547600	10570	11.05	1932.36	9.43	1084.40	5.04	1.78
1973	538000	16549	56.57	3076.02	59.18	1471.78	35.72	2.09
1974	543311	18244	10.24	3357.93	9.16	1746.53	18.67	1.92
1975	563989	20133	10.35	3569.75	6.31	1997.23	14.35	1.79
1976	588983	19931	-1.00	3383.97	-5.20	2047.52	2.62	1.65
1977	613818	20256	1.63	3300.00	-2.48	2012.50	-1.71	1.64
1978	635002	22047	8.84	3471.96	5.21	1999.03	-0.67	1.74
1979	647870	24135	9.47	3725.28	7.30	2167.51	8.43	1.72

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\* RATIO = RURAL RATE/USA RATE  
SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATE COMPARED WITH PROPERTY AND VIOLENT CRIME RATES IN WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979



TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATE COMPARED WITH PROPERTY AND  
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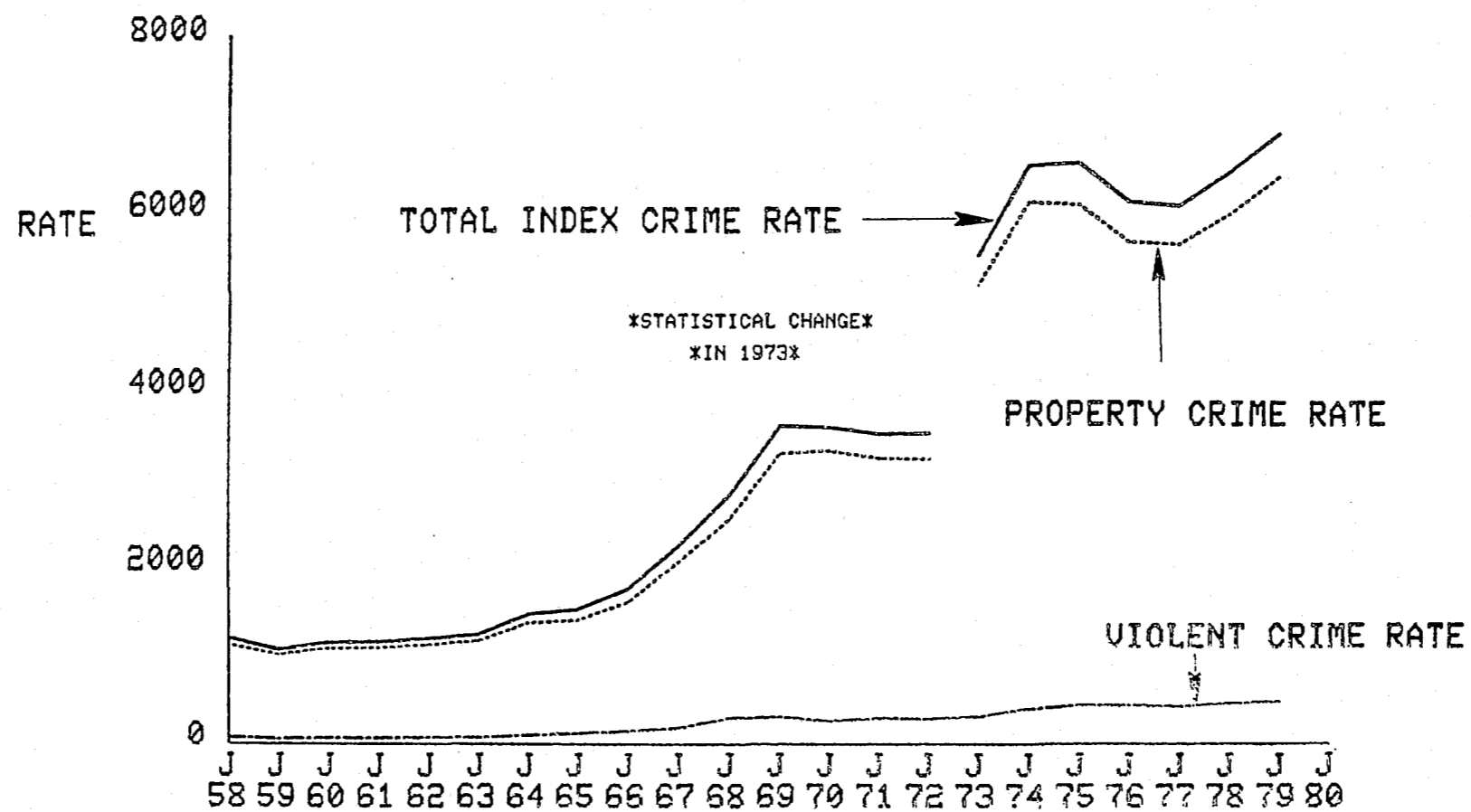
YEAR	WASH POPULATION	WASH VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PROPERTY RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	VIOLENT RATE	PERCENT CHANGE
1958	2769111	27357		987.93		931.27		56.66	
1959	2824144	27055	-1.10	957.99	-3.03	908.70	-2.42	49.29	-13.01
1960	2853214	29480	8.96	1033.22	7.85	978.23	7.65	54.99	11.57
1961	2902000	29447	-.11	1014.71	-1.79	958.99	-1.97	55.72	1.33
1962	3006000	32040	8.81	1065.87	5.04	1005.42	4.84	60.45	8.48
1963	3050000	33998	6.11	1114.69	4.58	1051.61	4.59	63.08	4.36
1964	2984000	39727	16.85	1331.33	19.44	1245.81	18.47	85.52	35.57
1965	2990000	40766	2.62	1363.41	2.41	1260.37	1.17	103.04	20.49
1966	2980000	47057	15.43	1579.09	15.82	1455.84	15.51	123.26	19.61
1967	3087000	60064	27.64	1945.71	23.22	1791.71	23.07	154.00	24.94
1968	3276000	77472	28.98	2364.84	21.54	2160.32	20.57	212.76	38.15
1969	3402000	101507	31.02	2983.75	26.17	2741.45	26.90	242.30	13.88
1970	3409169	107613	6.02	3156.58	5.79	2935.23	7.07	221.34	-8.65
1971	3449000	107793	.17	3125.04	-.99	2888.90	-1.58	236.45	6.82
1972	3443000	108828	.96	3160.85	1.14	2910.28	.74	250.57	5.97
1973	3429000	174534	60.38	5089.94	61.03	4818.46	65.57	271.48	8.35
1974	3476000	208875	19.68	6009.06	18.06	5662.80	17.52	346.26	27.55
1975	3544000	217634	4.19	6140.91	2.19	5750.09	1.54	390.83	12.87
1976	3612000	209280	-3.84	5794.02	-5.65	5405.43	-5.99	388.59	-.57
1977	3658000	209521	-.12	5727.75	-1.14	5352.84	-.97	374.90	-3.52
1978	3774000	230802	19.16	6115.58	6.77	5710.28	6.68	405.30	8.11
1979	3926000	256349	11.07	6529.52	6.77	6094.88	6.74	434.64	7.24

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SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATE COMPARED WITH PROPERTY AND VIOLENT CRIME RATES IN WASHINGTON "SMSAS" 1958 - 1979



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TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATE COMPARED WITH PROPERTY AND  
VIOLENT CRIME RATES IN WASHINGTON SMSAS 1958-1979

YEAR	SMSA POPULATION	SMSA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PROPERTY RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	VIOLENT RATE	PERCENT CHANGE
1958	1554364	18861		1213.42		1138.79		74.63	
1959	1784985	19378	2.74	1085.61	-10.53	1027.85	-9.74	57.76	-22.60
1960	1800945	20895	7.83	1160.22	6.87	1094.43	6.48	65.80	13.92
1961	1800945	21032	.66	1167.83	.66	1100.98	.60	66.85	1.60
1962	1905069	23005	9.38	1207.57	3.40	1136.76	3.25	70.81	5.92
1963	1959000	24512	6.55	1251.25	3.62	1179.28	3.74	71.98	1.64
1964	1928060	28539	16.43	1480.24	18.30	1382.00	17.19	98.24	38.49
1965	1909000	29236	2.44	1531.48	3.46	1410.84	2.09	120.64	22.80
1966	1922000	33852	15.79	1761.29	15.01	1615.87	14.53	145.42	20.54
1967	1976000	44214	30.61	2237.55	27.04	2057.24	27.31	180.31	23.99
1968	2111000	59436	34.43	2815.54	25.83	2542.30	23.58	273.24	51.53
1969	2194000	78889	32.73	3595.67	27.71	3286.74	29.28	308.93	13.06
1970	2248837	80458	1.99	3577.76	-.50	3316.74	.91	281.02	-15.51
1971	2508600	82035	9.42	3510.17	-1.89	3233.93	-2.50	276.24	5.83
1972	2493000	87704	-.38	3518.01	.22	3229.36	-.14	288.65	4.49
1973	2484000	136429	55.56	5492.31	56.12	5180.47	60.42	311.84	8.03
1974	2521538	164338	20.46	6517.37	18.66	6109.92	17.94	407.45	30.66
1975	2561780	167349	1.83	6532.53	.23	6085.30	-.40	447.23	9.76
1976	2584990	158168	-5.49	6118.71	-6.33	5671.55	-6.89	447.16	-.02
1977	2597319	157932	-.15	6080.58	-.62	5650.52	-.37	430.06	-3.82
1978	2689391	173537	9.88	6452.65	6.12	5986.37	5.94	466.28	8.42
1979	2792080	192386	10.86	6890.42	6.78	6495.05	7.01	484.37	3.88

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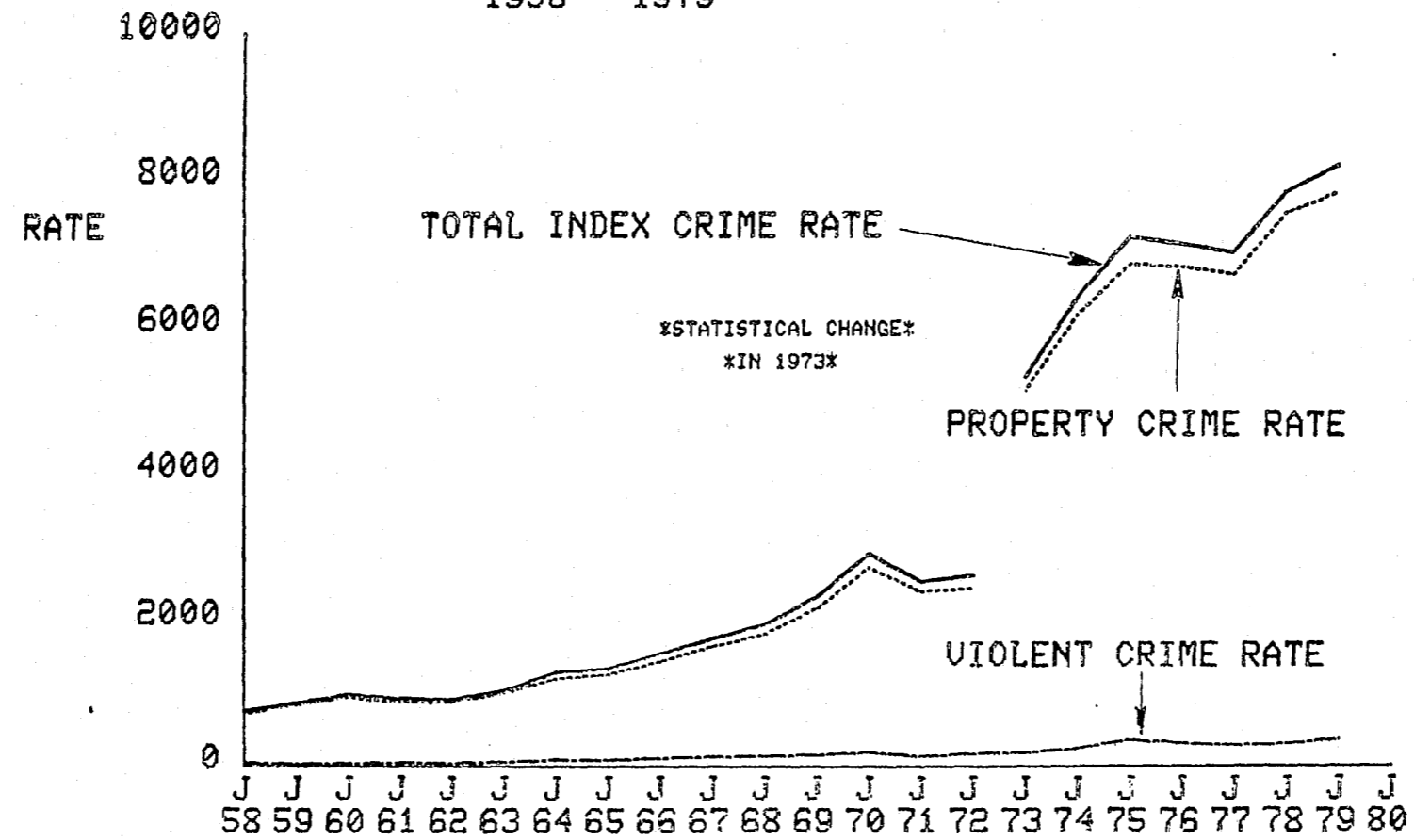
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TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATE COMPARED WITH PROPERTY AND  
VIOLENT CRIME RATES IN WASHINGTON "OTHER CITIES"

1958 - 1979



TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATE COMPARED WITH PROPERTY AND  
VIOLENT CRIME RATES IN "OTHER CITIES"

YEAR	CITIES POPULATION	CITIES VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PROPERTY RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	VIOLENT RATE	PERCENT CHANGE
1958	530132	4121		777.35		735.67		41.69	
1959	432042	3815	-7.43	883.02	13.59	852.46	15.88	31.25	-25.05
1960	451732	4528	18.69	1002.36	13.52	962.52	12.91	39.85	27.52
1961	448858	4271	-5.68	951.53	-5.07	902.96	-6.19	48.57	21.89
1962	480545	4510	5.60	938.52	-1.37	896.48	-7.72	42.04	-13.45
1963	474000	4992	10.69	1053.16	12.22	998.73	11.41	54.43	29.49
1964	453000	5905	18.29	1303.53	23.77	1218.10	21.96	85.43	56.95
1965	469000	6340	7.37	1351.81	3.70	1271.64	4.40	80.17	-6.16
1966	468000	7259	14.59	1551.07	14.74	1448.29	13.89	102.78	28.20
1967	501000	8850	21.92	1766.47	13.89	1634.73	12.87	131.74	28.18
1968	518000	10146	14.64	1958.69	10.88	1823.75	11.56	134.94	2.43
1969	532000	12439	22.60	2338.16	19.37	2182.89	19.69	155.26	15.06
1970	516543	15092	21.33	2921.73	24.96	2728.72	25.00	193.01	24.31
1971	403000	10240	-32.15	2540.94	-13.03	2404.22	-11.89	136.72	-29.16
1972	403000	10554	3.07	2618.86	3.07	2448.64	1.85	170.22	24.50
1973	407000	21556	104.24	5296.31	102.24	5114.98	108.89	181.33	6.52
1974	411151	26293	21.98	6394.97	20.74	6154.19	20.32	240.79	32.79
1975	418231	30152	14.68	7209.41	12.74	6844.06	11.21	365.35	51.73
1976	438027	31181	3.41	7118.51	-1.26	6807.11	-7.54	311.40	-14.77
1977	446863	31333	.49	7011.77	-1.50	6718.61	-1.30	293.15	-5.86
1978	449607	35218	12.40	7833.06	11.71	7524.35	11.99	308.71	5.31
1979	486050	39828	13.09	8194.22	4.61	7821.62	3.95	372.60	20.69

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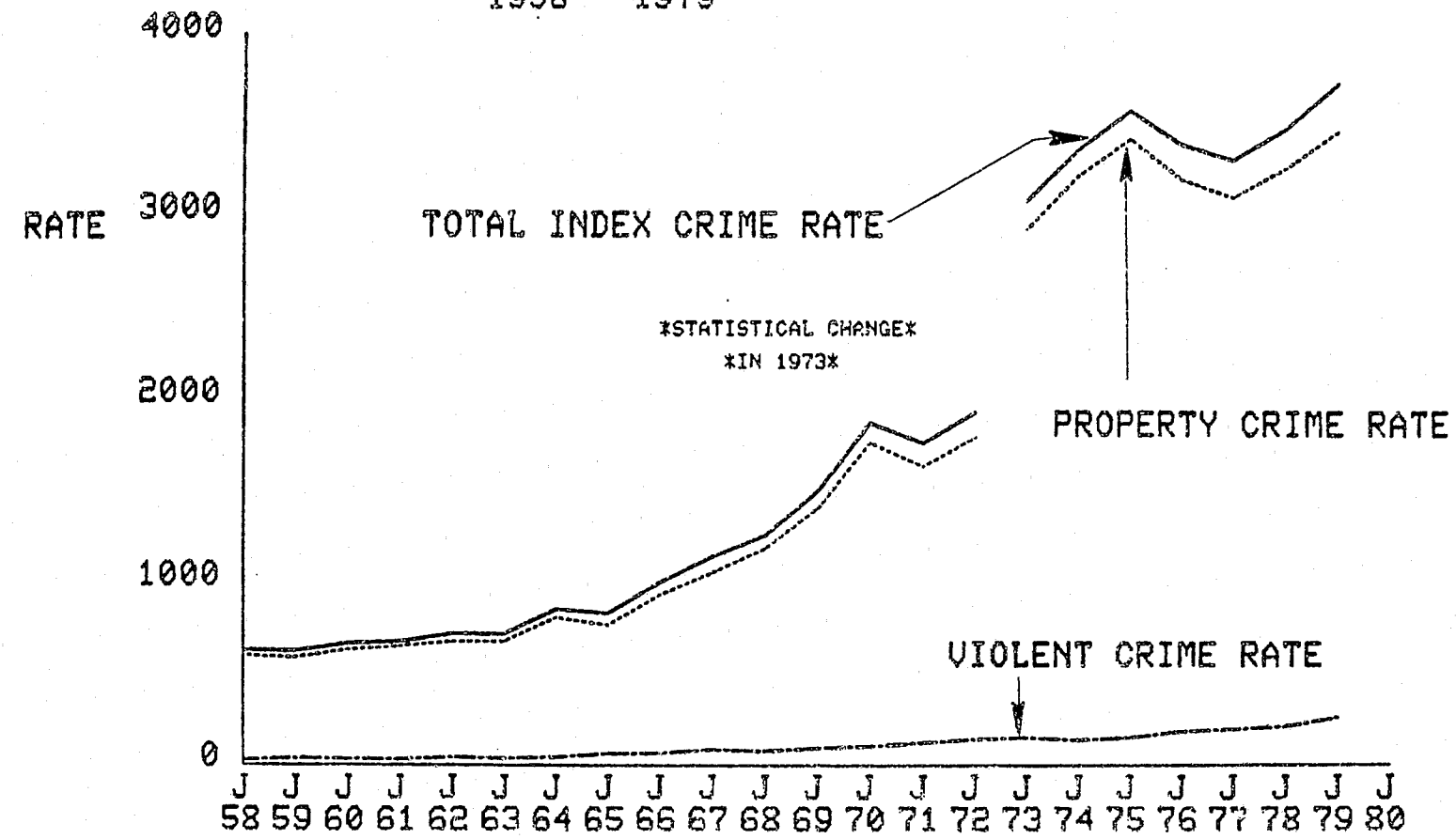
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SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATE COMPARED WITH PROPERTY AND  
VIOLENT CRIME RATES IN WASHINGTON "RURAL AREAS"

1958 - 1979



TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATE COMPARED WITH PROPERTY AND  
VIOLENT CRIME RATES IN WASHINGTON "RURAL AREAS"

YEAR	RURAL POPULATION	RURAL VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PROPERTY RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	VIOLENT RATE	PERCENT CHANGE
1958	684615	4375		639.05		611.58		27.46	
1959	607117	3862	-11.73	636.12	-4.6	598.40	-2.16	37.72	37.36
1960	600537	4057	5.05	675.56	6.20	641.59	7.22	33.97	-9.94
1961	603411	4144	2.14	686.76	1.66	654.45	2.00	32.32	-4.87
1962	620471	4525	9.19	729.28	6.19	686.41	4.88	42.87	32.66
1963	617000	4494	-6.9	728.36	-1.3	686.87	.07	38.41	-10.40
1964	613000	5203	17.56	861.83	18.32	817.62	19.04	43.23	12.54
1965	617000	5190	-1.76	841.17	-2.40	776.01	-5.09	65.15	50.71
1966	590000	5946	14.57	1007.80	19.81	940.51	21.20	67.29	3.28
1967	610000	7000	17.73	1147.54	13.87	1060.40	12.76	87.05	29.37
1968	647000	8160	16.57	1261.21	9.91	1183.46	11.60	77.74	-10.69
1969	676000	10170	24.74	1505.77	19.39	1411.84	19.25	94.53	21.59
1970	643789	12063	18.51	1873.75	24.44	1768.28	25.39	105.47	11.58
1971	639000	9518	-21.10	1765.86	-5.76	1640.45	-7.23	125.42	18.91
1972	547000	10570	11.05	1932.36	9.43	1796.16	9.49	136.20	8.60
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1973	538000	16549	56.57	3076.02	59.18	2922.68	62.72	153.35	12.59
1974	543311	18244	10.24	3357.93	9.16	3215.84	10.03	142.09	-7.34
1975	563989	20133	10.35	3569.75	6.31	3416.20	6.23	153.55	8.06
1976	588983	19931	-1.00	3383.97	-5.20	3195.00	-6.48	188.97	23.07
1977	613818	20256	1.63	3300.00	-2.42	3098.06	-3.01	201.04	6.39
1978	635002	22047	8.84	3471.96	5.21	3266.53	5.08	215.43	7.16
1979	647870	24135	9.47	3725.28	7.30	3468.41	6.20	266.87	23.82

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SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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PART 2  
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Definition

Violent crime is composed of four index crimes: murder/manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Volume and Rates Per 100,000 Population - 1979

The following table displays the volume and rates per 100,000 population of violent crime for the state of Washington and eight types of areas within the state. For comparison purposes, the corresponding USA rate is the column on the far right of the table. The second column in the table represents the percentage of the total volume of violent crime contributed by a given area. The bottom half of the second column represents the percentage of the total volume of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) violent crime contributed by each SMSA in the state.

VIOLENT CRIME  
VOLUME AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION

Area	Volume	% Total	Wash Rate	USA Rate
Washington Total	17,064	-	434.64	535.46
Other Cities	1,811	10.61	372.60	329.89
Rural	1,729	10.13	266.87	187.41
SMSA (Total)*	13,524	79.25	484.37	640.61
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		% SMSA		
King-Sno SMSA	7,942	58.73	519.83	640.61
Pierce SMSA	2,248	16.62	494.55	640.61
Spokane SMSA	1,315	9.72	395.49	640.61
Clark SMSA	433	3.20	242.81	640.61
Yakima SMSA	1,093	8.08	659.51	640.61
Rich-Kenn SMSA	493	3.65	370.21	640.61

\*Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Includes Clark County)

Source: Uniform Crime Reports - 1979

Trends

o Percentage Composition of Total Violent Crime Volume

The percentage of the total volume of violent crime in Washington contributed by a given area has exhibited considerable variation from 1958 to 1979. The table below illustrates the variation.

PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION OF VIOLENT CRIME VOLUME 1958-79

	SMSAs	Other Cities	Rural
1958	73.93	14.09	11.98
1959	74.07	9.07	16.45
1960	75.53	11.47	13.00
1967	74.46	13.48	12.06
1962	74.24	11.12	14.64
1963	73.28	13.41	12.32
1964	74.22	15.16	10.38
1965	74.75	12.20	13.05
1966	76.10	13.10	10.81
1967	74.95	13.88	11.17
1968	82.75	10.03	7.22
1969	82.23	10.02	7.75
1970	77.79	13.21	9.00
1971	84.95	6.76	8.29
1972	83.41	7.95	8.64
1973	83.21	7.93	8.86
1974	85.36	8.23	6.41
1975	82.72	11.03	6.25
1976	82.35	9.72	7.93
1977	81.45	9.55	9.00
1978	81.98	9.07	8.94
1979	79.25	10.61	10.13

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Average	78.77	10.99	10.19
Std Dev	4.26	2.33	2.66
Range	12.08	8.41	10.22
Maximum	85.36	15.61	16.45
Minimum	73.28	6.76	6.25

Source: Uniform Crime Reports - 1958-79

o Percentage Change In Rates By Area

The following table displays percentage change in rates per 100,000 population for the following periods: 1958-79; 1970-79; 1978-79. Contrary to the patterns established for overall crime rates, it is possible to see a dramatic increase in violent crime rates for the less populated areas of the State, viz., Other Cities and Rural areas as opposed to the urban areas. For comparison purposes, the percentage increase in the corresponding USA rate has been placed in parentheses.

Area	PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN RATES BY AREA					
	1958-79		1970-79		1978-79	
	Wash %	(USA) %	Wash %	(USA) %	Wash %	(USA) %
Washington Total	667.10	(338.40)	93.37	(48.75)	7.24	(9.96)
SMSA (Total)*	549.03	(308.71)	85.57	(40.13)	3.88	(9.72)
Other Cities	793.74	(407.60)	93.05	(81.90)	20.69	(15.60)
Rural	871.85	(168.65)	153.03	(56.20)	23.88	(7.15)
King-Sno SMSA	460.71	(308.71)	70.15	(40.13)	-2.22	(9.72)
Pierce SMSA	862.53	(308.71)	78.15	(40.13)	12.94	(9.72)
Spokane SMSA	557.29	(308.71)	156.66	(40.13)	19.27	(9.72)
Yakima SMSA	N/A		N/A		1.11	(9.72)
Rich-Kenn SMSA	N/A		N/A		7.42	(9.72)

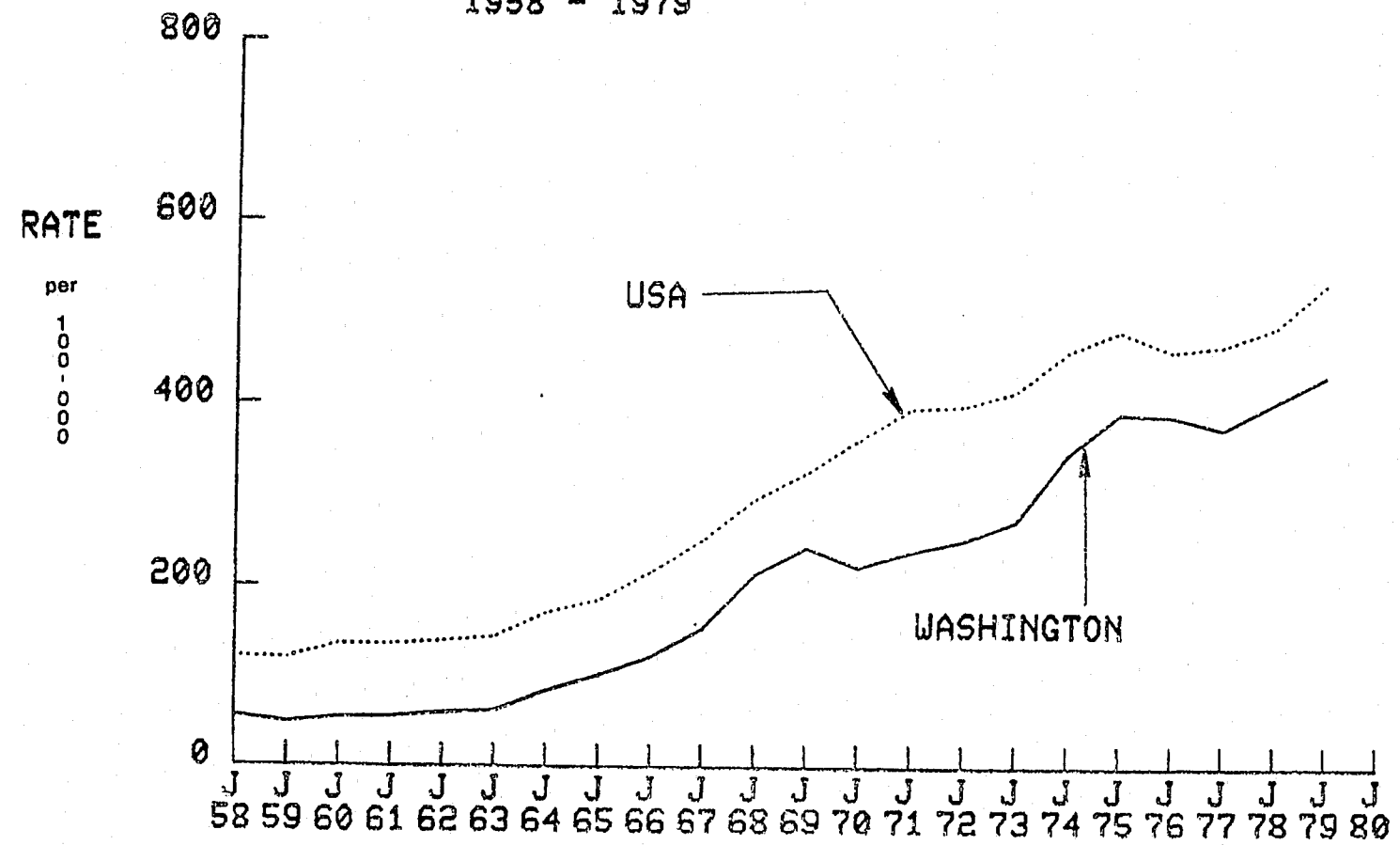
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Source: Uniform Crime Reports - 1958-1979

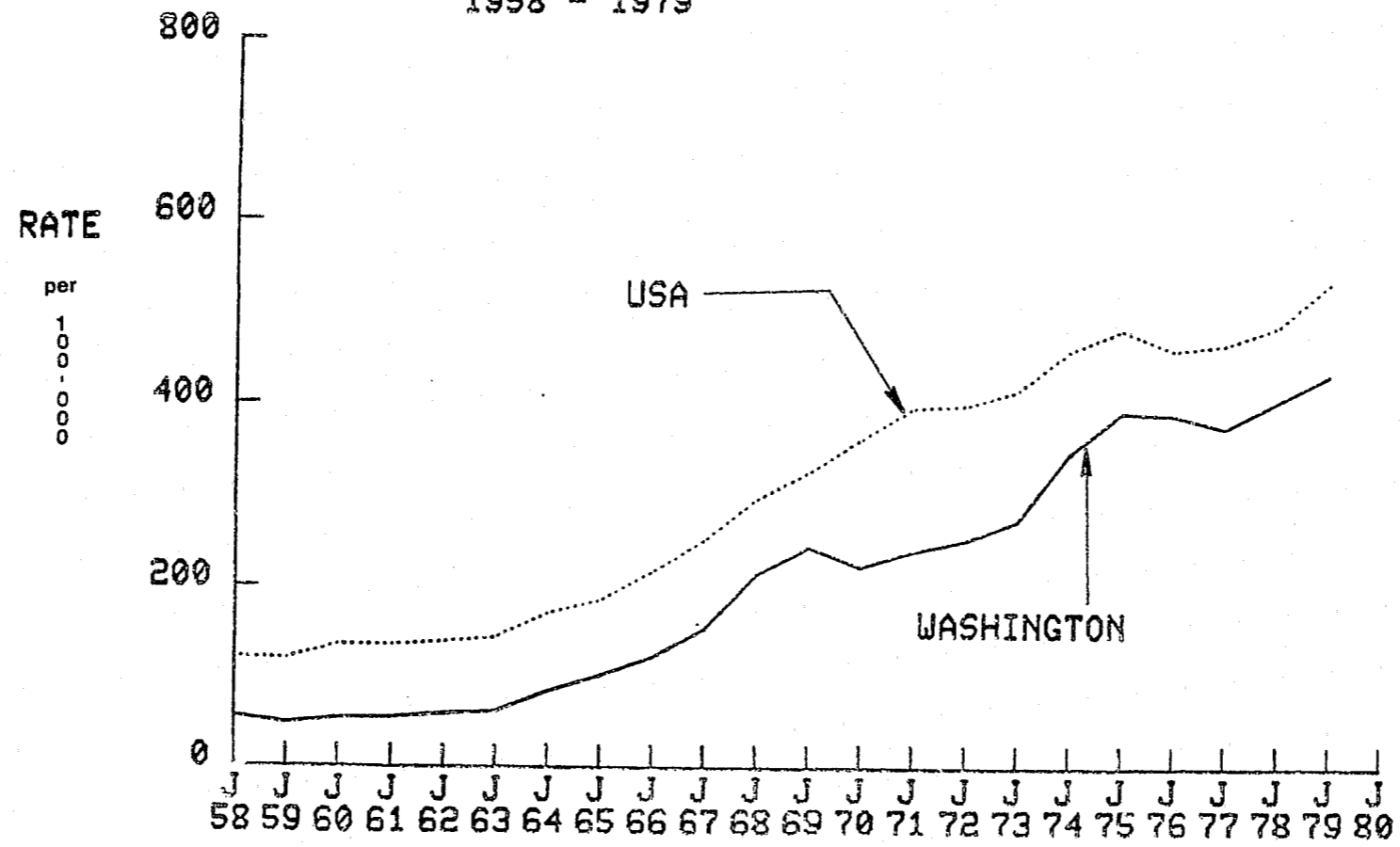
The following charts and tables depict the comparison between violent crime rates for Washington and the US and, successively, comparisons between the US rate and the various specific complementary social areas. On the pages following are charts and supporting tables depicting the composition of the violent crime rates since 1958.



A COMPARISON OF VIOLENT CRIME RATES OF  
USA AND WASHINGTON  
1958 - 1979



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WASHINGTON AND USA 1958 - 1979

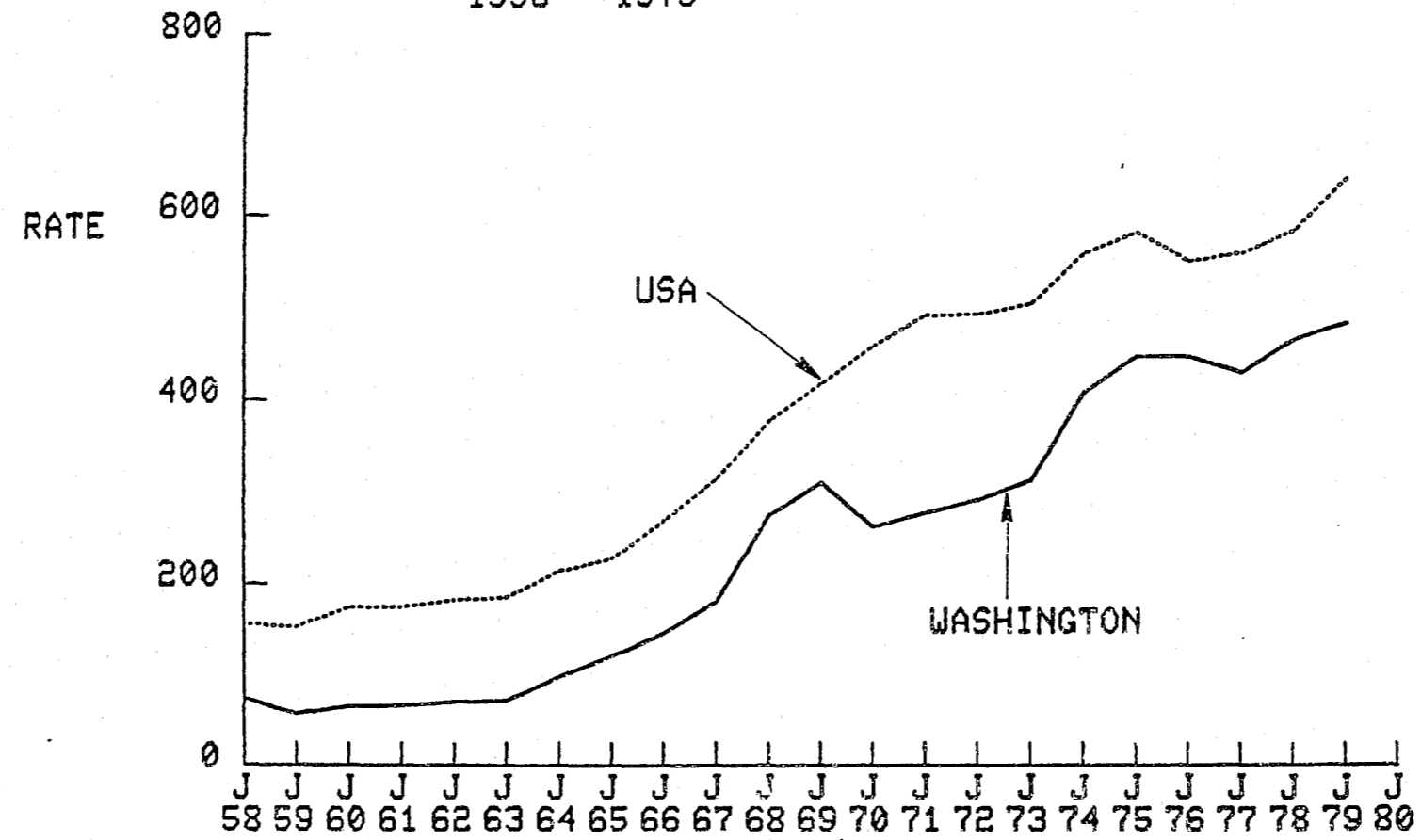
YEAR	WASH POPULATION	WASH VOLUME	WASH CHANGE	WASH RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH USA RATIO
1958	2769111	1569		56.66		122.14		.46
1959	2824144	1392	-11.28	49.29	-13.01	120.74	-1.15	.41
1960	2853214	1569	12.72	54.99	11.57	136.01	12.65	.40
1961	2902000	1617	3.06	55.72	1.33	136.26	.19	.41
1962	3006000	1817	12.37	60.45	8.48	139.70	2.53	.43
1963	3050000	1924	5.89	63.08	4.36	144.71	3.58	.44
1964	2984000	2552	32.64	85.52	35.57	170.62	17.91	.50
1965	2990000	3081	20.73	103.04	20.49	184.65	8.22	.56
1966	2980000	3673	19.21	123.26	19.61	215.21	16.55	.57
1967	3087000	4754	29.43	154.00	24.94	249.95	16.14	.62
1968	3276000	6970	46.61	212.76	38.15	294.62	17.87	.72
1969	3402000	8243	18.26	242.30	13.88	324.41	10.11	.75
1970	3409169	7546	-8.46	221.34	-8.65	359.97	10.96	.61
1971	3449000	8155	8.07	236.45	6.82	392.72	9.10	.60
1972	3443000	8627	5.79	250.57	5.97	397.71	1.27	.63
1973	3429000	9309	7.91	271.48	8.35	414.32	4.18	.66
1974	3476000	12036	29.29	346.26	27.55	458.78	10.73	.75
1975	3544000	13851	15.08	390.83	12.87	481.54	4.96	.81
1976	3612000	14036	1.34	388.59	-.57	459.60	-4.56	.85
1977	3658000	13714	-2.29	374.90	-3.52	466.64	1.53	.80
1978	3774000	15296	11.54	405.30	8.11	486.94	4.35	.83
1979	3926000	17064	11.56	434.64	7.24	535.46	9.96	.81

RATIO = WASH RATE/ USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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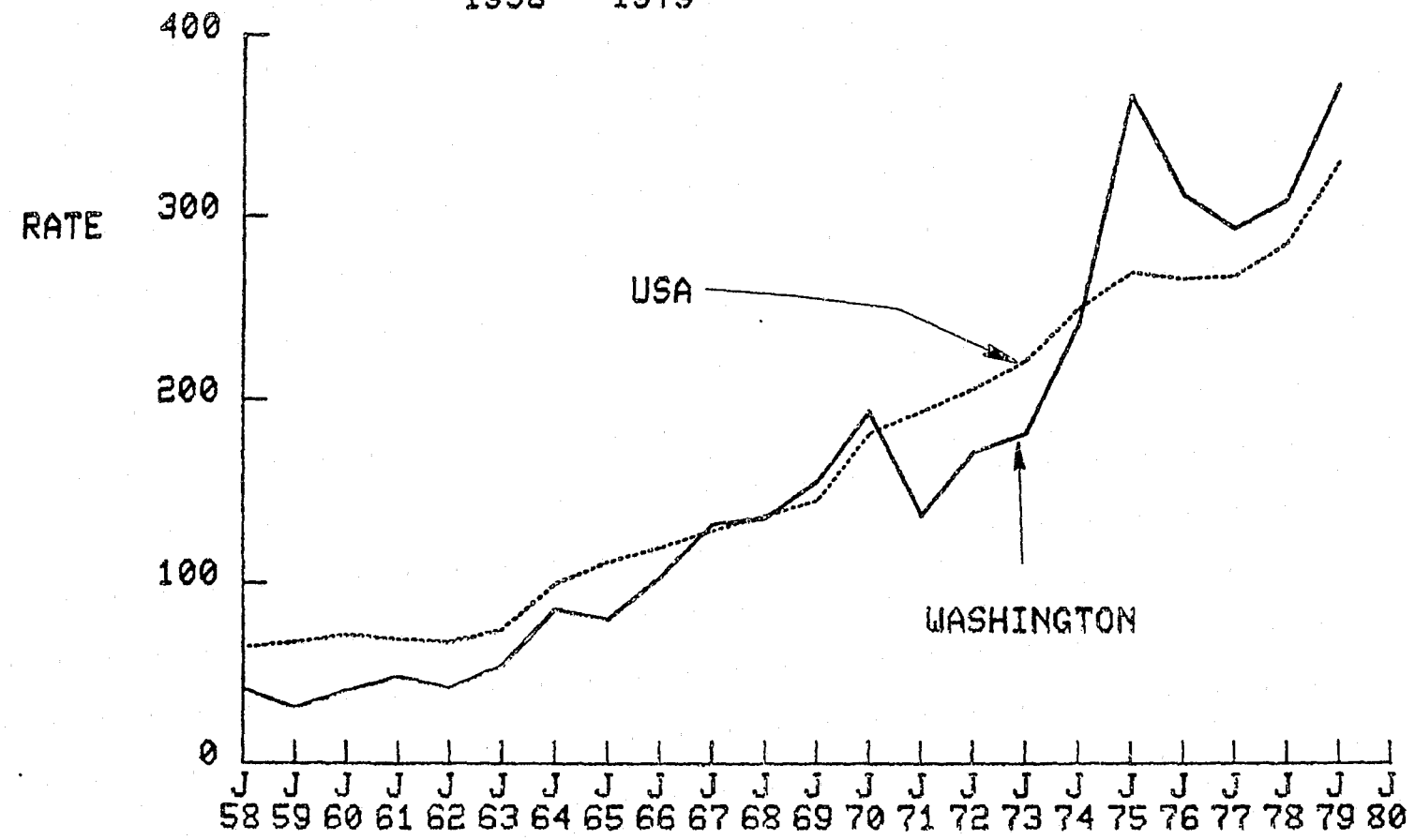
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WASHINGTON SMSA AND USA SMSA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	SMSA POPULATION	SMSA VOLUME	SMSA CHANGE	SMSA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA USA RATIO
1958	1554364	1160		74.63		156.74		.48
1959	1784985	1031	-11.12	57.76	-22.60	153.11	-2.31	.38
1960	1800945	1185	14.94	65.80	13.92	174.57	14.01	.38
1961	1800945	1204	1.60	66.85	1.60	174.76	.11	.38
1962	1905069	1349	12.04	70.81	5.92	182.14	4.22	.39
1963	1959000	1410	4.52	71.98	1.64	183.17	.57	.39
1964	1928000	1894	34.33	98.24	36.49	213.25	16.42	.46
1965	1909000	2303	21.59	120.64	22.80	226.73	6.32	.53
1966	1922000	2795	21.36	145.42	20.54	267.32	17.90	.54
1967	1976000	3563	27.48	180.31	23.99	313.72	17.36	.57
1968	2111000	5768	61.89	273.24	51.53	376.00	19.85	.73
1969	2194000	6778	17.51	308.93	13.06	416.56	10.79	.74
1970	2248837	5870	-13.40	261.02	-15.51	457.17	9.75	.57
1971	2508000	6928	18.02	276.24	5.83	490.64	7.32	.56
1972	2493000	7196	3.87	288.65	4.49	492.13	.31	.59
1973	2484000	7746	7.64	311.84	8.03	502.95	2.20	.62
1974	2521538	10274	32.64	407.45	30.66	558.40	11.03	.73
1975	2561780	11457	11.51	447.23	9.76	580.81	4.01	.77
1976	2584990	11559	.89	447.16	-.02	550.33	-5.25	.81
1977	2597310	11170	-3.37	430.06	-3.82	558.02	1.56	.77
1978	2689391	12540	12.26	466.28	8.42	583.88	4.47	.80
1979	2792080	13524	7.85	484.37	3.88	640.61	9.72	.76

\*RATIO = SMSA RATE / USA RATE  
SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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A COMPARISON OF VIOLENT CRIME RATES IN WASHINGTON  
 "OTHER CITIES" AND USA "OTHER CITIES" 1958 - 1979

YEAR	CITIES POPULATION	CITIES VOLUME	CITIES CHANGE	CITIES RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES USA RATIO
1958	530132	221		41.69		64.99		.64
1959	432042	135	-38.91	31.25	-25.05	67.63	4.06	.46
1960	451732	180	33.33	39.85	27.52	71.73	6.07	.56
1961	448858	218	21.11	48.57	21.89	69.02	-3.79	.70
1962	480545	202	-7.34	42.04	-13.45	67.61	-2.03	.62
1963	474000	258	27.72	54.43	29.49	74.39	10.02	.73
1964	453000	387	50.00	85.43	56.95	98.99	33.07	.86
1965	469000	376	-2.84	80.17	-6.16	111.09	12.22	.72
1966	468000	481	27.93	102.78	28.20	119.04	7.16	.86
1967	501000	660	37.21	131.74	28.18	128.32	7.80	1.03
1968	518000	699	5.91	134.94	2.43	136.47	6.36	.99
1969	532000	826	18.17	155.26	15.06	144.70	6.03	1.07
1970	516543	997	20.70	193.01	24.31	181.36	25.34	1.06
1971	403000	551	-44.73	136.72	-29.16	192.99	6.41	.71
1972	403000	686	24.50	170.22	24.50	205.36	6.41	.83
1973	407000	738	7.58	181.33	6.52	220.67	7.45	.82
1974	411151	990	34.15	240.79	32.79	249.20	12.93	.97
1975	418231	1528	54.34	365.35	51.73	269.07	7.97	1.36
1976	438027	1364	-10.73	311.40	-14.77	265.87	-1.19	1.17
1977	446863	1310	-3.96	293.15	-5.86	267.35	.56	1.10
1978	449607	1388	5.95	308.71	5.31	285.36	6.74	1.08
1979	486050	1811	30.48	372.60	20.69	329.89	15.60	1.13

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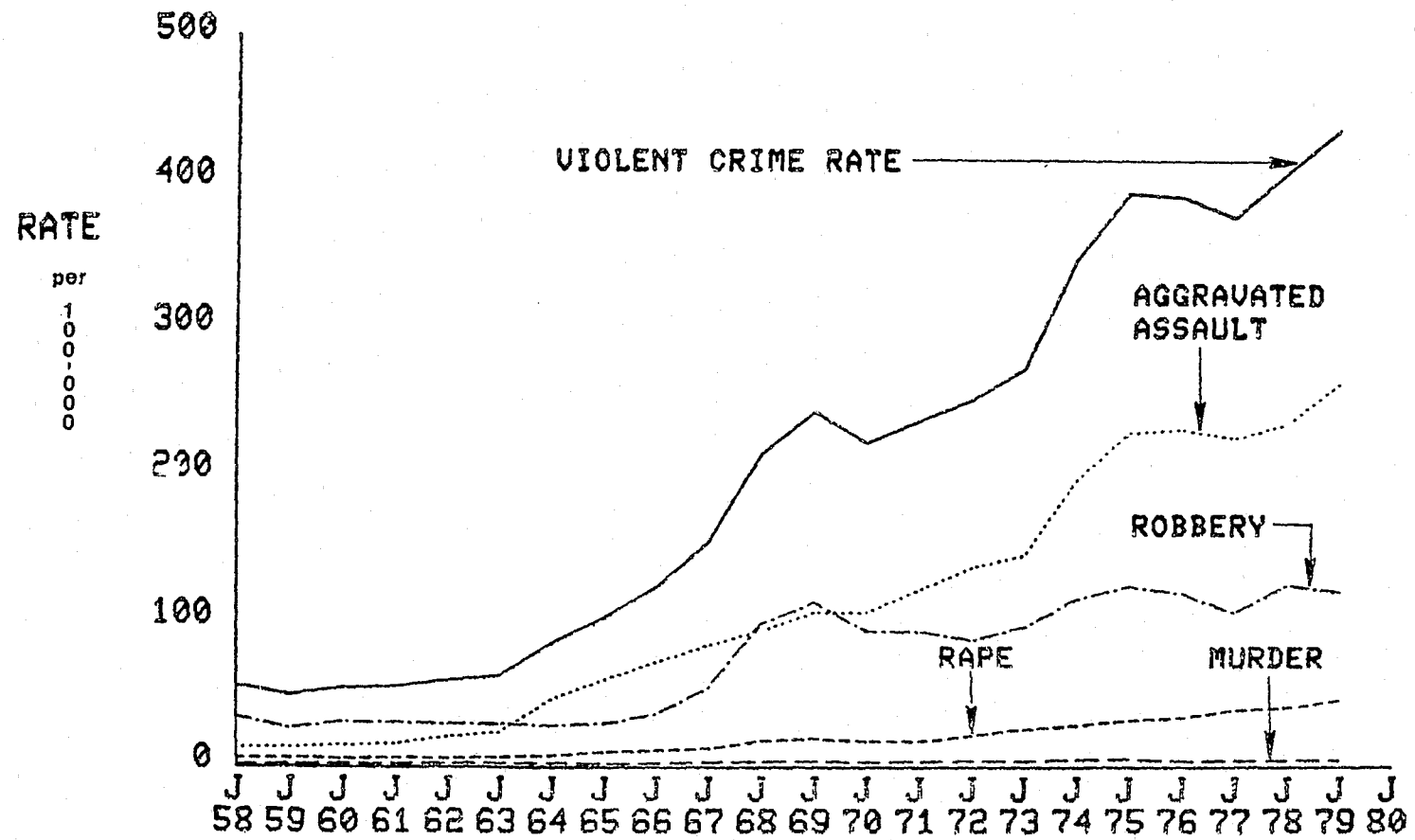


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 "RURAL AREAS" AND USA "RURAL AREAS" 1958 - 1979

YEAR	RURAL POPULATION	RURAL VOLUME	RURAL CHANGE	RURAL RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL USA RATIO
1958	684615	188		27.46		69.76		.39
1959	607117	229	21.81	37.72	37.36	67.95	-2.59	.56
1960	600537	204	-10.92	33.97	-9.94	67.34	-.89	.50
1961	603411	195	-4.41	32.32	-4.87	66.94	-.60	.48
1962	620471	266	36.41	42.87	32.66	62.57	-6.53	.69
1963	617000	237	-10.90	38.41	-10.40	68.29	9.15	.56
1964	613000	265	11.81	43.23	12.54	80.18	17.41	.54
1965	617000	402	61.70	65.15	50.71	92.15	14.94	.71
1966	590000	397	-1.24	67.29	3.28	99.12	7.56	.68
1967	610000	531	33.75	87.05	29.37	104.42	5.34	.83
1968	647000	503	-5.27	77.74	-10.69	108.39	3.80	.72
1969	676000	639	27.04	94.53	21.59	113.79	4.98	.83
1970	643789	679	6.26	105.47	11.58	119.98	5.44	.88
1971	539000	676	-.44	125.42	18.91	133.39	11.18	.94
1972	547000	745	10.21	136.20	8.60	143.62	7.67	.95
1973	538000	825	10.74	153.35	12.59	147.37	2.61	1.04
1974	543311	772	-6.42	142.09	-7.34	151.20	2.60	.94
1975	563999	866	12.18	153.55	8.06	167.29	10.64	.92
1976	588983	1113	28.52	188.97	23.07	169.85	1.53	1.11
1977	613818	1234	10.87	201.04	6.39	172.75	1.71	1.16
1978	635002	1368	10.86	215.43	7.16	174.91	1.25	1.23
1979	647870	1729	26.39	266.87	23.88	187.41	7.15	1.42

\*RATIO = RURAL RATE / USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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IN WASHINGTON      1958 - 1979



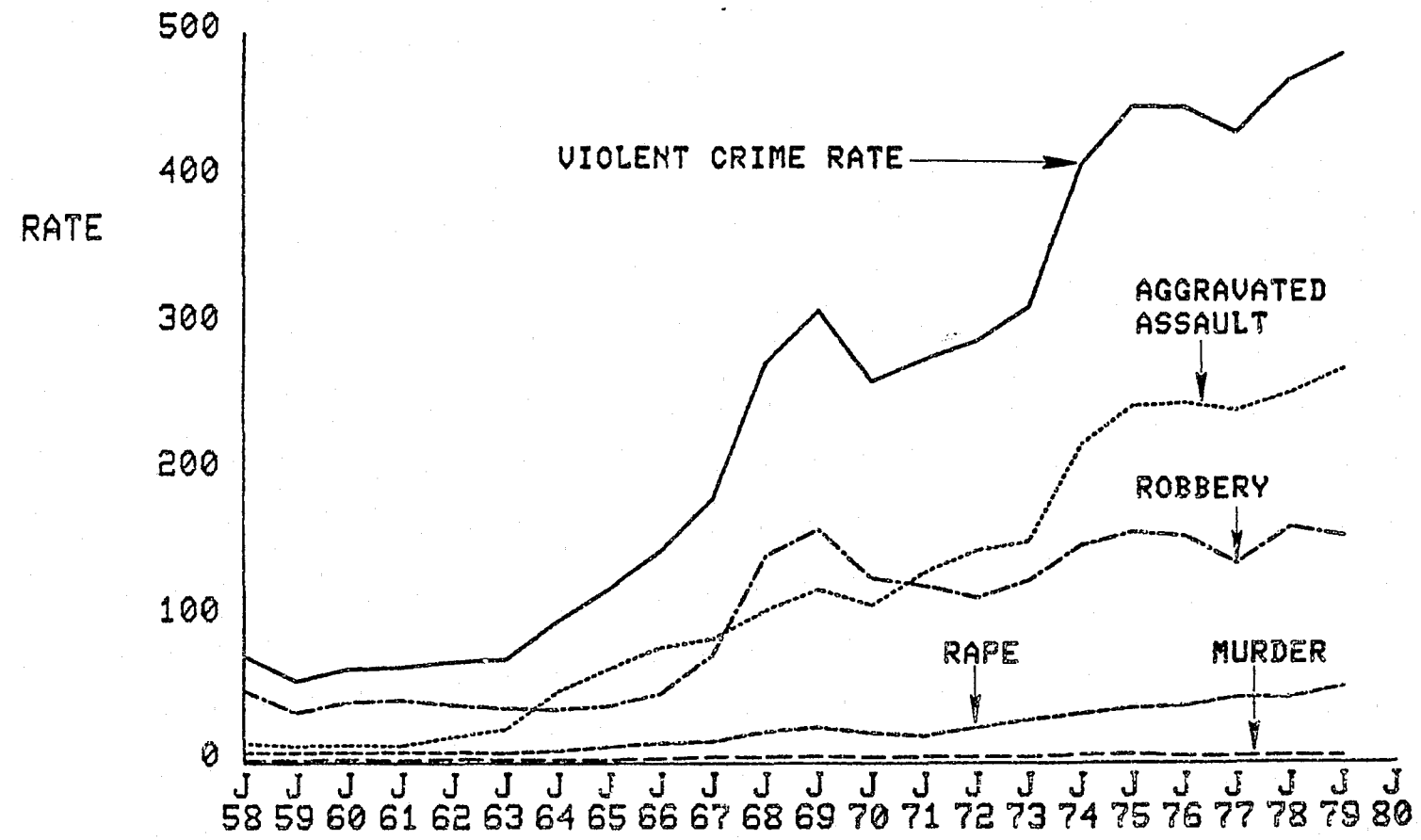
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IN WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979

YEAR	WASH POPULATION	WASH VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	MURDER RATE	RAPE RATE	ROBBERY RATE	ASSAULT RATE
1958	2769111	1569		56.66		1.52	6.21	34.96	13.98
1959	2824144	1392	-11.28	49.29	-13.01	1.91	6.16	27.23	13.99
1960	2853214	1569	12.72	54.99	11.57	2.14	5.89	31.51	15.46
1961	2902000	1617	3.06	55.72	1.33	2.17	6.20	31.08	16.26
1962	3006000	1817	12.37	60.45	8.48	2.46	6.29	30.34	21.36
1963	3050000	1924	5.89	63.08	4.36	2.49	6.43	29.97	24.20
1964	2984000	2552	32.64	85.52	35.57	2.41	7.67	28.49	46.95
1965	2990000	3081	20.73	103.04	20.49	2.24	10.17	30.27	60.37
1966	2980000	3673	19.21	123.26	19.61	2.52	11.61	36.71	72.42
1967	3087000	4754	29.43	154.00	24.94	3.11	12.54	54.62	83.74
1968	3276000	6970	46.61	212.76	38.15	3.60	17.12	98.38	93.65
1969	3402000	8243	18.26	242.30	13.88	3.64	19.40	112.99	106.26
1970	3409169	7546	-8.46	221.34	-8.65	3.52	17.98	93.54	106.30
1971	3449000	8155	8.07	236.45	6.82	3.77	17.74	93.33	121.60
1972	3443000	8627	5.79	250.57	5.97	4.24	21.75	87.60	136.97
1973	3429000	9309	7.91	271.48	8.35	4.00	26.16	96.30	145.03
1974	3476000	12036	29.29	346.26	27.55	5.15	29.00	115.51	196.61
1975	3544000	13851	15.08	390.83	12.87	5.70	32.73	124.01	228.39
1976	3612000	14036	1.34	388.59	-0.57	4.26	34.27	119.52	230.54
1977	3658000	13714	-2.29	374.90	-3.52	4.35	39.56	106.23	224.77
1978	3774000	15296	11.54	405.30	8.11	4.64	41.23	125.04	234.39
1979	3926000	17064	11.56	434.64	7.24	4.76	46.38	120.71	262.79

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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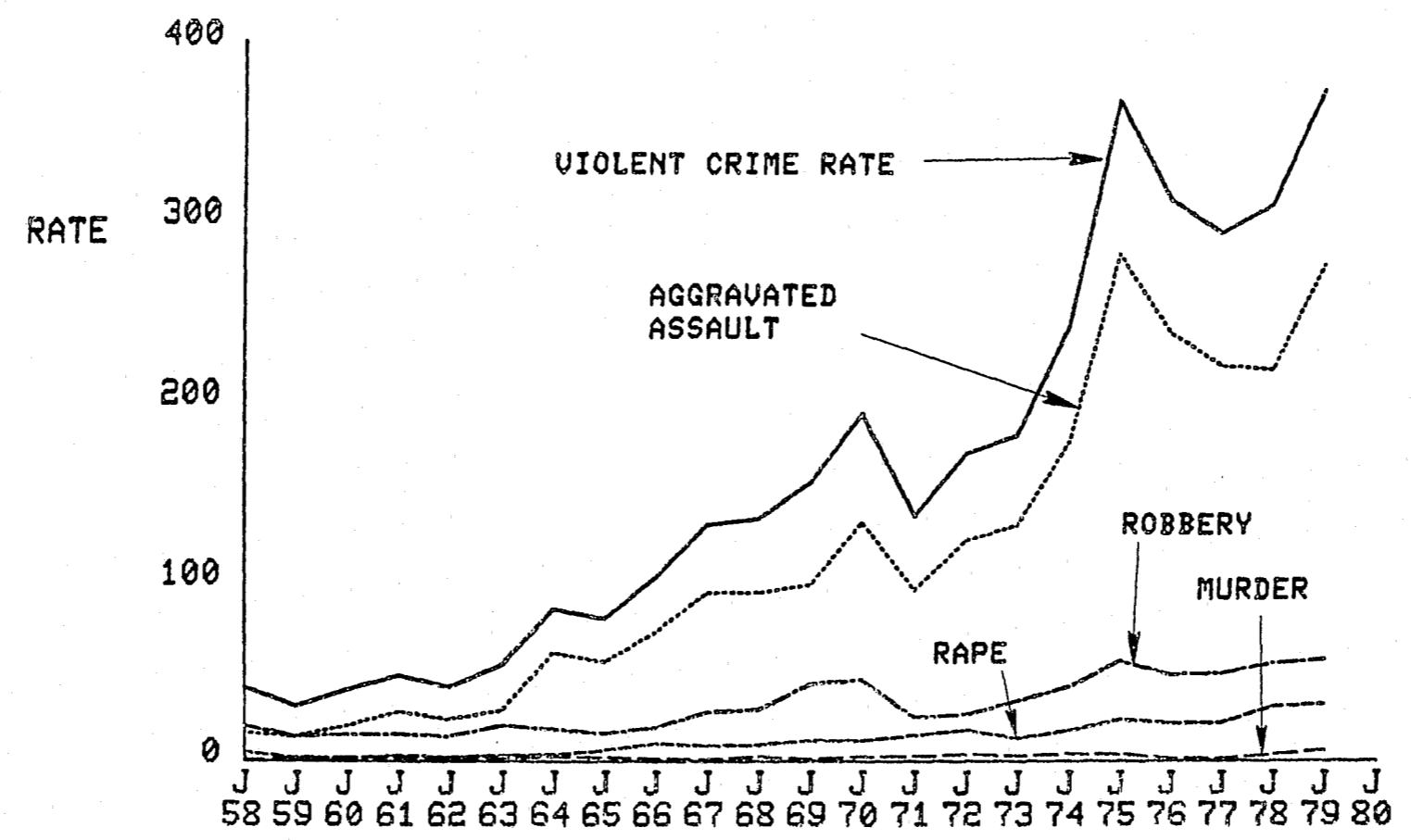
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IN WASHINGTON SMSAS 1958 - 1979

YEAR	SMSA POPULATION	SMSA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	MURDER RATE	RAPE RATE	ROBBERY RATE	ASSAULT RATE
1958	1554364	1160		74.83		1.93	7.46	51.15	14.09
1959	1784985	1031	-11.12	57.76	-22.60	2.13	7.45	35.85	12.33
1960	1860945	1185	14.94	65.80	13.92	2.33	7.55	43.03	12.88
1961	1800945	1204	1.60	66.85	1.60	2.22	7.66	44.31	12.66
1962	1905069	1349	12.04	70.81	5.92	2.83	7.66	41.31	19.00
1963	1959000	1410	4.52	71.98	1.64	2.30	7.15	38.74	23.79
1964	1928000	1894	34.33	98.24	36.49	2.44	8.77	37.86	49.17
1965	1999000	2303	21.59	120.64	22.89	2.36	11.89	40.39	66.00
1966	1922000	2795	21.36	145.42	20.54	3.02	13.84	48.65	79.92
1967	1976000	3563	27.48	180.31	23.99	4.10	15.18	75.20	85.83
1968	2111000	5768	61.89	273.24	51.53	4.07	22.07	141.88	105.21
1969	2194000	6778	17.51	308.93	13.06	4.56	24.84	159.98	119.55
1970	2248837	5870	-13.40	261.02	-15.51	4.00	21.08	127.09	108.86
1971	2508000	6928	18.02	276.24	5.83	4.23	19.10	121.97	130.94
1972	2493000	7196	3.87	288.65	4.49	4.33	24.55	113.92	145.85
1973	2484000	7746	7.64	311.84	8.03	4.31	30.23	125.44	151.85
1974	2521538	10274	32.64	407.45	30.66	5.63	34.38	149.00	218.44
1975	2561780	11457	11.51	447.23	9.76	6.17	38.72	158.17	244.17
1976	2584090	11559	.89	447.16	-.02	4.95	40.15	155.82	246.23
1977	2597319	11170	-3.37	430.06	-3.82	4.74	46.12	137.60	241.60
1978	2689391	12540	12.26	466.28	8.42	5.28	45.81	161.75	253.44
1979	2792080	13524	7.85	484.37	3.88	5.09	53.26	165.95	270.05

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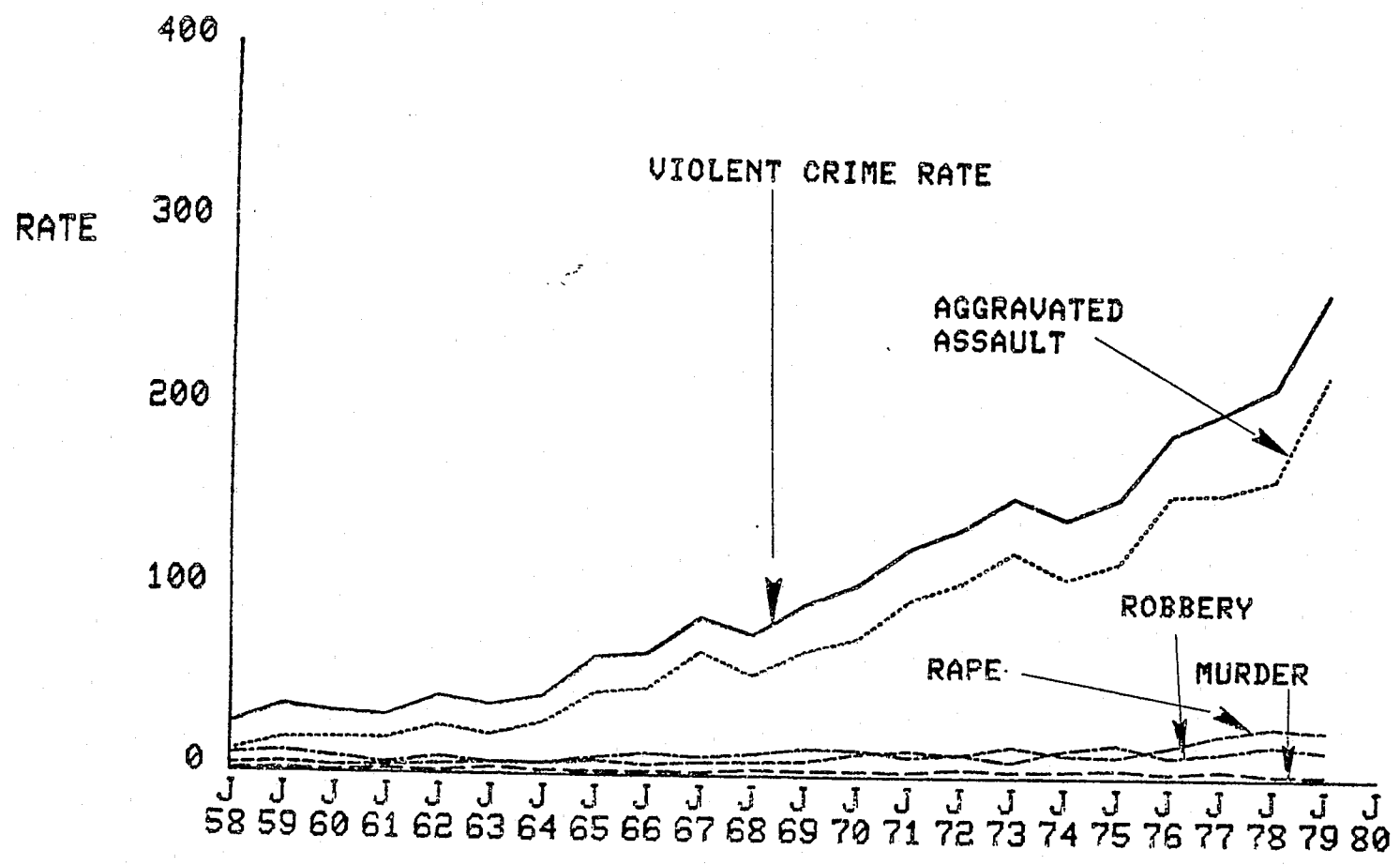


THE COMPOSITION OF THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE  
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YEAR	CITIES POPULATION	CITIES VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	MURDER RATE	RAPE RATE	ROBBERY RATE	ASSAULT RATE
1958	530132	221		41.69		.57	5.09	19.81	16.22
1959	432042	135	-38.91	31.25	-25.05	1.16	1.85	14.12	14.12
1960	451732	180	33.33	39.85	27.52	2.44	1.77	15.27	20.37
1961	448858	218	21.11	48.57	21.89	2.01	3.12	15.37	28.07
1962	480545	202	-7.34	42.04	-13.45	2.08	2.08	14.15	23.72
1963	474000	258	27.72	54.43	29.49	1.90	3.38	20.25	28.90
1964	453000	387	50.00	85.43	56.95	2.65	3.53	18.10	61.15
1965	469000	376	-2.84	80.17	-6.16	2.13	6.18	15.78	56.08
1966	468000	481	27.93	102.78	28.20	1.28	9.83	19.02	72.65
1967	501000	660	37.21	131.74	28.18	1.00	8.58	27.74	94.41
1968	518000	699	5.91	134.94	2.43	2.32	9.07	29.15	94.40
1969	532000	826	18.17	155.26	15.06	1.13	11.47	43.80	98.87
1970	516543	997	20.70	193.01	24.31	2.32	11.62	45.88	133.19
1971	403000	551	-44.73	136.72	-29.16	2.48	13.65	24.81	95.78
1972	403000	686	24.50	170.22	24.50	3.47	17.37	26.30	123.08
1973	407000	738	7.58	181.33	6.52	2.95	13.02	33.91	131.45
1974	411151	990	34.15	240.79	32.79	3.89	17.27	42.08	177.55
1975	418231	1528	54.34	365.35	51.73	4.06	23.67	56.67	280.95
1976	438027	1364	-10.73	311.40	-14.77	1.83	21.92	49.31	238.34
1977	446863	1310	-3.96	293.15	-5.86	1.34	21.93	49.68	220.20
1978	449607	1388	5.95	308.71	5.31	3.78	31.14	55.38	218.41
1979	486050	1811	30.48	372.60	20.69	6.17	32.71	57.61	276.10

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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THE COMPOSITION OF THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE  
IN WASHINGTON "RURAL AREAS" 1958 - 1979



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THE COMPOSITION OF THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE  
IN WASHINGTON "RURAL AREAS" 1958 - 1979

YEAR	RURAL POPULATION	RURAL VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	MURDER RATE	RAPE RATE	ROBBERY RATE	ASSAULT RATE
1958	684615	188		27.46		1.31	4.24	9.93	11.98
1959	607117	229	21.81	37.72	37.36	1.81	5.44	11.69	18.78
1960	600537	204	-10.92	33.97	-9.94	1.33	4.00	9.16	19.48
1961	603411	195	-4.41	32.32	-4.87	2.32	4.64	5.80	19.56
1962	620471	266	36.41	42.87	32.66	1.61	5.32	9.19	26.75
1963	617000	237	-10.90	38.41	-10.40	3.57	6.48	6.48	21.88
1964	613000	265	11.81	43.23	12.54	2.12	6.20	6.20	28.71
1965	617000	402	51.70	65.15	50.71	1.94	7.78	9.72	45.71
1966	590000	397	-1.24	67.29	3.28	1.86	5.76	11.86	47.80
1967	610000	531	33.75	87.05	29.37	1.64	7.21	10.00	68.20
1968	647000	503	-5.27	77.74	-10.69	3.09	7.42	11.90	55.33
1969	676000	639	27.04	94.53	21.59	2.66	7.99	14.94	68.93
1970	643789	679	6.26	105.47	11.58	2.80	12.27	14.60	75.80
1971	539000	676	-4.4	125.42	18.91	2.60	14.47	11.13	97.22
1972	547000	745	10.21	136.20	8.60	4.39	12.25	12.80	106.76
1973	538000	825	10.74	153.35	12.59	3.35	17.29	8.92	123.79
1974	543311	772	-6.42	142.09	-7.34	3.87	12.88	15.64	109.70
1975	563989	866	12.18	153.55	8.06	4.79	12.23	18.79	117.73
1976	588983	1113	28.52	188.97	23.07	3.06	17.66	12.39	155.86
1977	613818	1234	10.87	201.04	6.39	4.89	24.60	14.66	156.89
1978	635002	1368	10.86	215.43	7.16	2.52	28.98	18.90	165.04
1979	647870	1729	26.39	266.87	23.88	2.32	27.01	16.05	221.50

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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**CHAPTER IV**  
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MURDER AND NON NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER

Definition

Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, as defined in the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, is the willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. The classification of this offense, as in all other Crime Index offenses, is based solely on police investigation as opposed to the determination of a court, medical examiner, coroner, jury, or other judicial body. Not included in the count for this offense classification are deaths caused by negligence, suicide, or accident; justifiable homicides, which are the killing of felons by law enforcement officers in the line of duty or by private citizens; and attempts to murder, which are scored as aggravated assaults.

Volume and Rates Per 100,000 Population - 1979

The following table displays the volume and rates per 100,000 population of Murder for the state of Washington and eight types of areas within the state. For comparison purposes, the corresponding USA rate is the column on the far right of the table. The second column in the table represents the percentage of the total volume of murder contributed by a given area. The bottom half of the second column represents the percentage of the total volume of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area murder contributed by each SMSA in the state.

MURDER 1979  
VOLUME AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION

Area	Volume	% Total	Wash Rate	USA Rate
Washington Total	187	-	4.76	9.75
Other Cities	30	16.04	6.17	5.69
Rural	15	8.02	2.32	7.45
SMSA (Total)*	142	75.93	5.09	10.87
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		% SMSA		
King-Sno SMSA	78	54.93	5.11	10.87
Pierce SMSA	23	16.20	5.06	10.87
Spokane SMSA	10	7.04	3.01	10.87
Clark SMSA	4	2.82	2.24	10.87
Yakima SMSA	14	9.86	8.45	10.87
Rich-Kenn SMSA	13	9.15	9.76	10.87

\*Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Includes Clark County)

The percentage of the total volume of MURDER in Washington contributed by a given area has exhibited considerable variation from 1958 to 1979. The table below illustrates the variation.

PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION OF MURDER VOLUME 1958-79

Area	Annual Avg.	Std. Dev.	Range	Maximum	Minimum
SMSA	74.44	6.65	25.61	84.37	59.21
Other Cities	10.09	4.01	14.26	18.03	14.25
Rural	15.27	4.91	20.93	28.95	8.02

Trends

The following table displays percentage change in rates per 100,000 population for the following periods: 1958-1979; 1970-79; 1978-79. For comparison purposes the percentage increase in the corresponding USA rate has been placed in parentheses.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN MURDER RATES BY AREA

Area	1958-79		1970-79		1978-79	
	Wash %	(USA) %	Wash %	(USA) %	Wash %	(USA) %
Washington total	213.16	(106.57)	35.23	(25.32)	2.72	(8.70)
SMSA*	163.73	(139.43)	27.25	(24.23)	-3.68	(10.05)
Other Cities	982.46	(69.49)	165.95	(28.15)	63.24	(9.46)
Rural	77.10	(24.34)	-17.14	(16.95)	-8.11	(-1.13)
King-Sno SMSA	101.98	(139.43)	17.20	(24.23)	-12.20	(10.05)
Pierce SMSA	301.59	(139.43)	-13.36	(24.23)	11.97	(10.05)
Spokane SMSA	181.31	(139.43)	116.55	(24.23)	-12.43	(10.05)
Yakima SMSA	N/A		N/A		65.45	(10.05)
Rich-Kenn SMSA	N/A		N/A		136.23	(10.05)

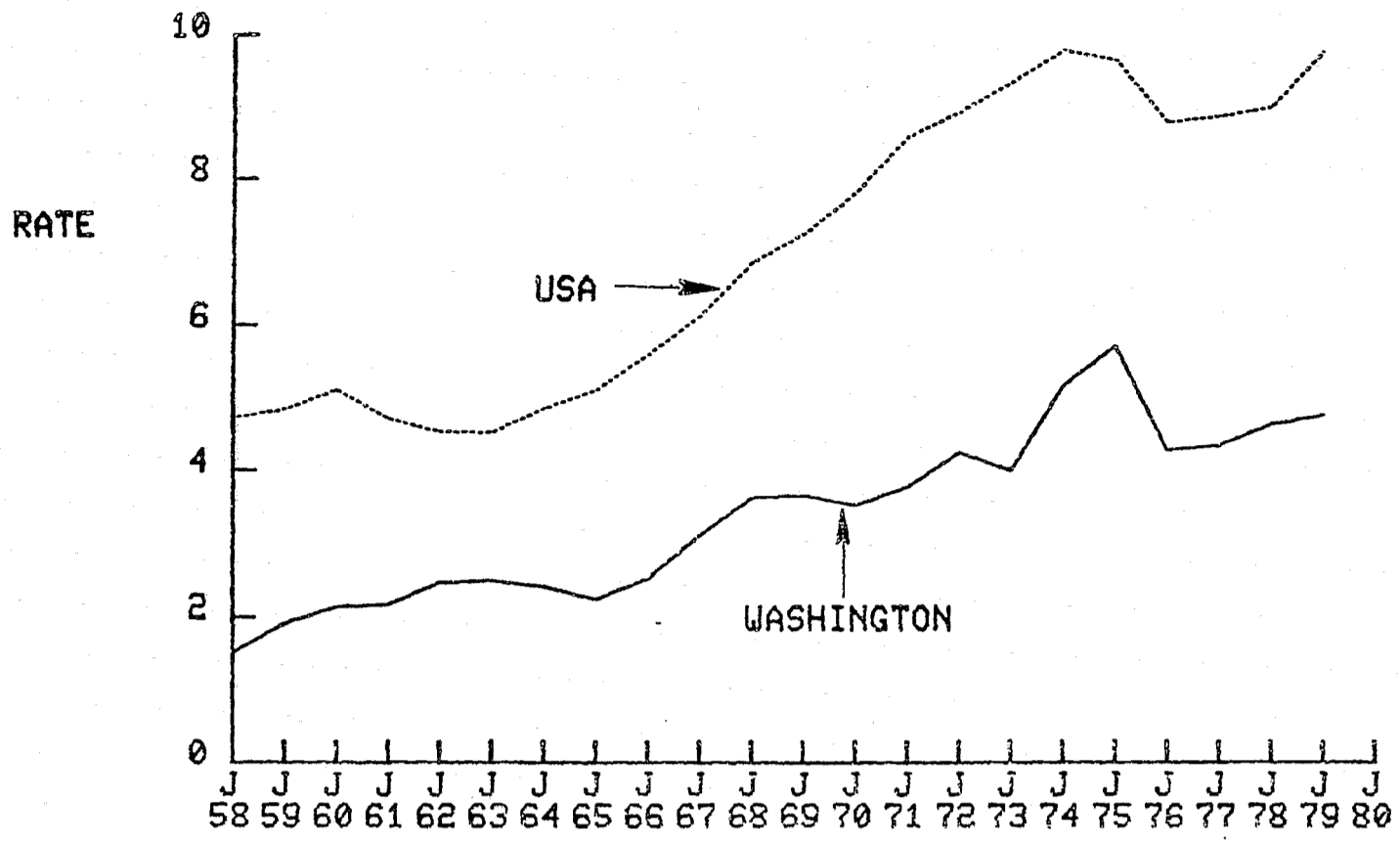
\*Standard Metropolitan Statistical area (Includes Clark County)

A COMPARISON OF THE CORRELATION OF MURDER RATES, WASHINGTON AND USA AREAS 1958-1979

	Total		SMSA		Cities		Rural	
	Wash	USA	Wash	USA	Wash	USA	Wash	USA
Washington	---	.950	.979	.953	.661	.923	.740	.671
SMSA	.979	.934	---	.940	.559	.903	.649	.673
Other Cities	.661	.627	.559	.623	---	.645	.326	.625
Rural Areas	.740	.671	.649	.673	.326	.625	---	.601

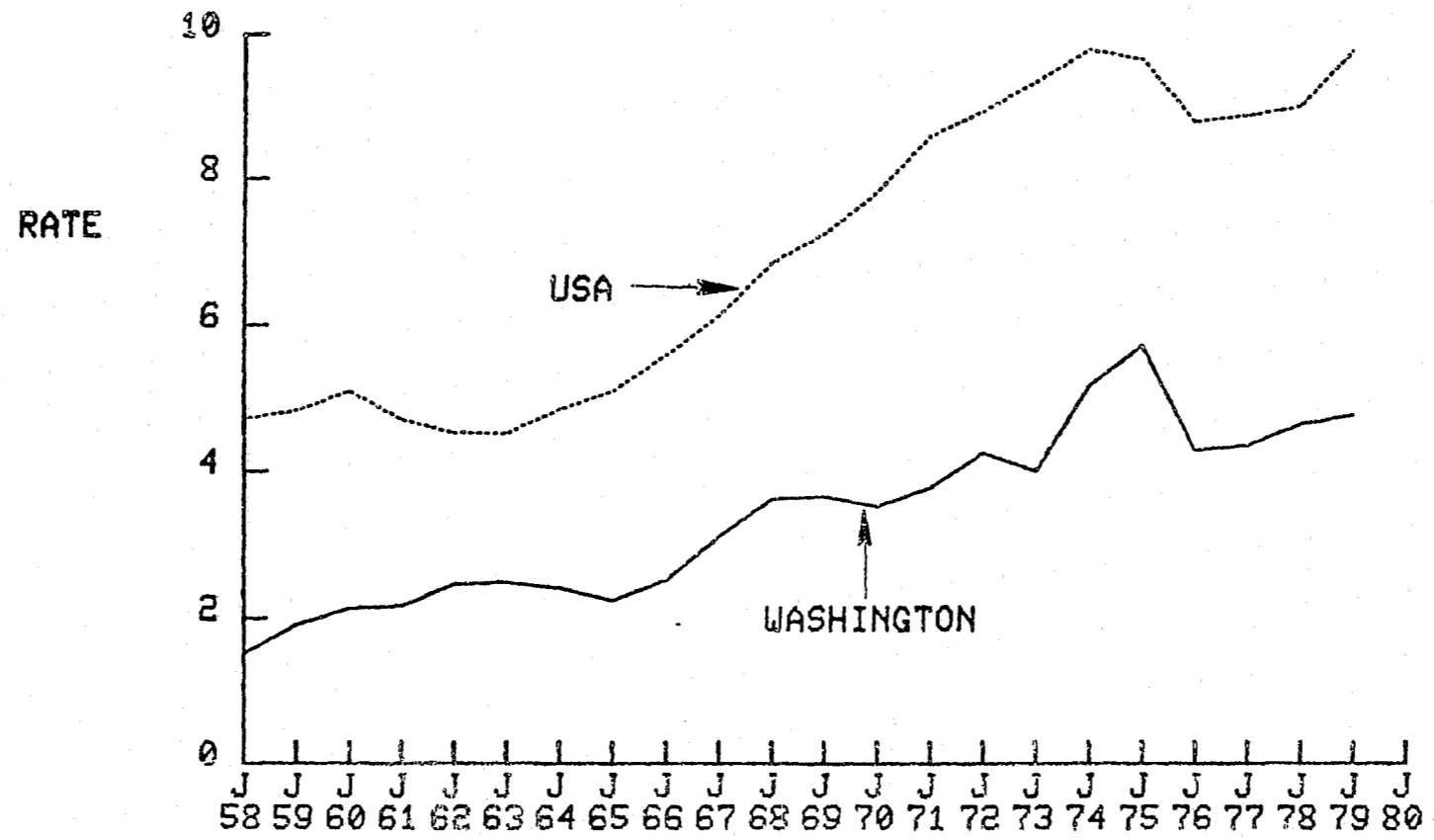
The following charts and tables depict murder rates per 100,000 population for Washington State compared to similar rates for the US. Subsequent charts and tables present comparable information for subsets of Washington State and the US, viz., SMSAs, Other Cities and Rural areas.

MURDER RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
USA AND WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979



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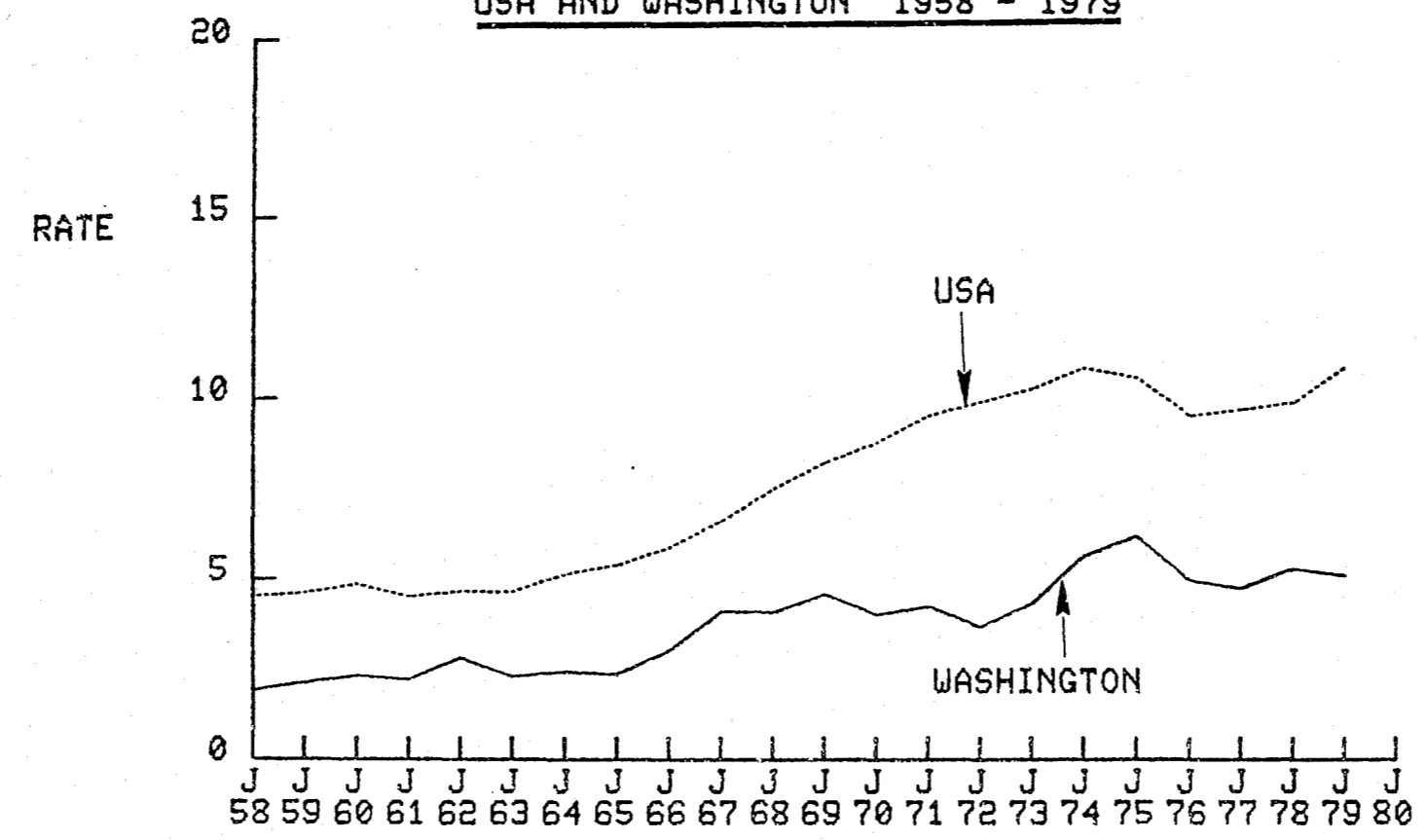
## MURDER WASHINGTON

YEAR	WASH POPULATION	WASH VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH USA RATIO
1958	2769111	42		1.52		4.72		.32
1959	2824144	54	28.57	1.91	26.07	4.83	2.27	.40
1960	2853214	61	12.96	2.14	11.81	5.09	5.49	.42
1961	2902000	63	3.28	2.17	1.54	4.70	-7.75	.46
1962	3006000	74	17.46	2.46	13.40	4.52	-3.78	.54
1963	3050000	76	2.70	2.49	1.22	4.51	-.26	.55
1964	2984000	72	-5.26	2.41	-3.17	4.83	7.17	.50
1965	2990000	67	-6.94	2.24	-7.13	5.08	5.13	.44
1966	2980000	75	11.94	2.52	12.32	5.57	9.69	.45
1967	3087000	96	28.00	3.11	23.56	6.11	9.64	.51
1968	3276000	118	22.92	3.60	15.83	6.83	11.73	.53
1969	3402000	124	5.08	3.64	1.19	7.22	5.79	.50
1970	3409169	120	-3.23	3.52	-3.43	7.78	7.72	.45
1971	3449000	130	8.33	3.77	7.08	8.55	9.82	.44
1972	3443000	146	12.31	4.24	12.50	8.89	4.04	.48
1973	3429000	137	-6.16	4.00	-5.78	9.30	4.56	.43
1974	3476000	179	30.66	5.15	28.89	9.74	4.82	.53
1975	3544000	202	12.85	5.70	10.62	9.62	-1.27	.59
1976	3612000	154	-23.76	4.26	-25.20	8.75	-9.05	.49
1977	3658000	159	3.25	4.35	1.95	8.84	1.01	.49
1978	3774000	175	10.06	4.64	6.68	8.97	1.46	.52
1979	3926000	187	6.86	4.76	2.72	9.75	8.70	.49

RRATIO = WASH RATE / USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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MURDER RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
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MURDER SMSA

YEAR	SMSA POPULATION	SMSA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA USA RATIO
1958	1554364	30		1.93		4.54		.43
1959	1734985	38	26.67	2.13	10.30	4.57	.72	.47
1960	1800945	42	10.53	2.33	9.55	4.87	6.41	.48
1961	1800945	40	-4.76	2.22	-4.76	4.52	-7.11	.49
1962	1905069	54	35.00	2.83	27.62	4.66	3.15	.61
1963	1959000	45	-16.67	2.30	-18.96	4.65	-.34	.49
1964	1928000	47	4.44	2.44	6.12	5.14	10.55	.47
1965	1909000	45	-4.26	2.36	-3.30	5.38	4.67	.44
1966	1922000	58	28.89	3.02	28.02	5.85	8.82	.62
1967	1976000	81	39.60	4.10	35.84	6.58	12.48	.62
1968	2111000	88	6.17	4.07	-.62	7.49	13.78	.54
1969	2194000	100	16.28	4.56	11.88	8.21	9.72	.55
1970	2248837	90	-10.00	4.00	-12.19	8.75	6.48	.46
1971	2508000	106	17.78	4.23	5.61	9.49	8.51	.45
1972	2493000	108	1.89	4.33	2.50	9.89	4.17	.44
1973	2484000	107	-.93	4.31	-.57	10.25	3.66	.42
1974	2521538	142	32.71	5.63	30.73	10.83	5.68	.52
1975	2561780	158	11.27	6.17	9.52	10.56	-2.49	.58
1976	2584990	128	-18.99	4.95	-19.71	9.50	-10.01	.52
1977	2597319	123	-3.91	4.74	-4.36	9.68	1.86	.49
1978	2689391	142	15.45	5.28	11.49	9.83	2.02	.53
1979	2702080	142	.00	5.09	-3.68	10.87	10.05	.47

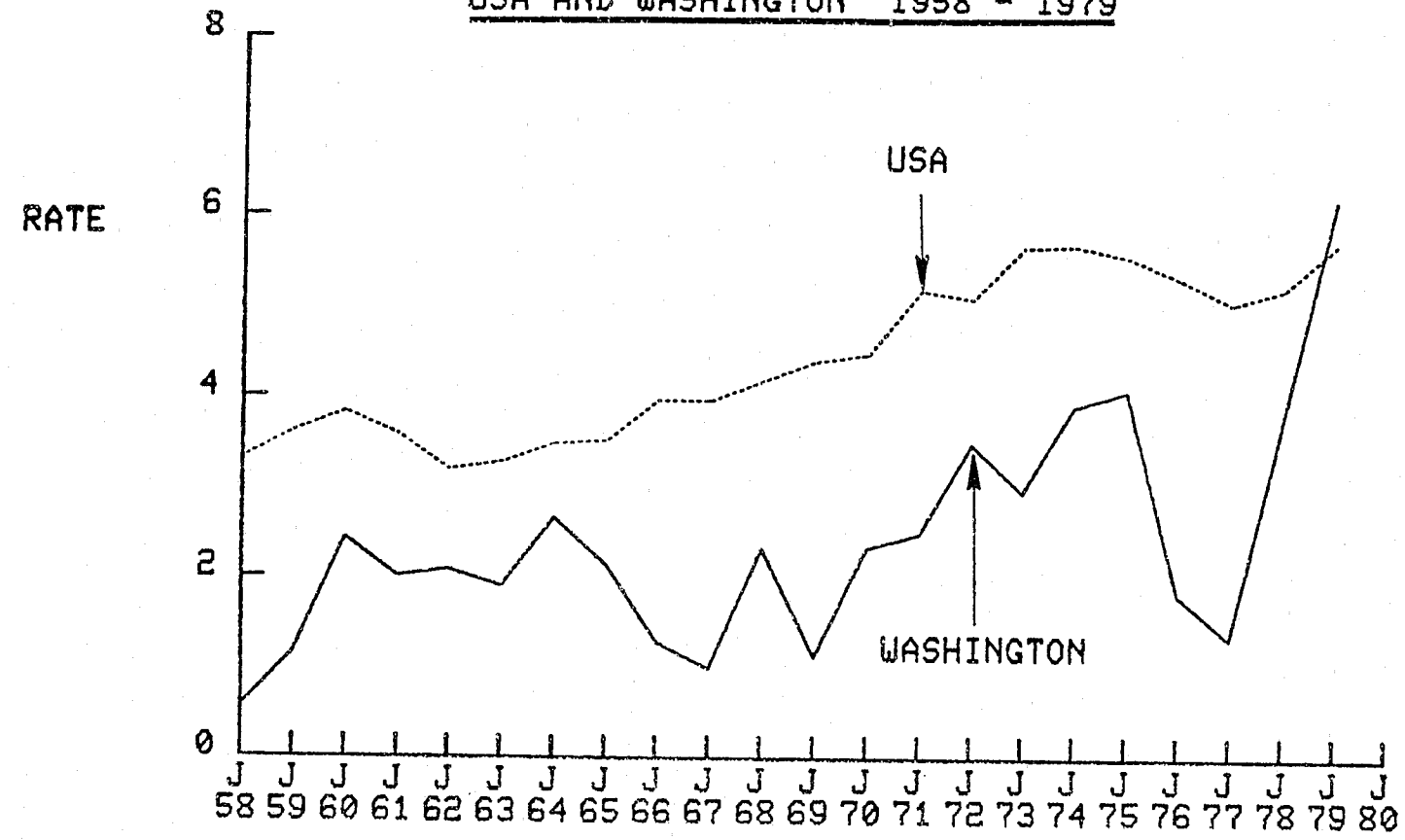
\*RATIO = SMSA RATE / USA RATE

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MURDER RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION

OTHER CITIES

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MURDER "OTHER CITIES"

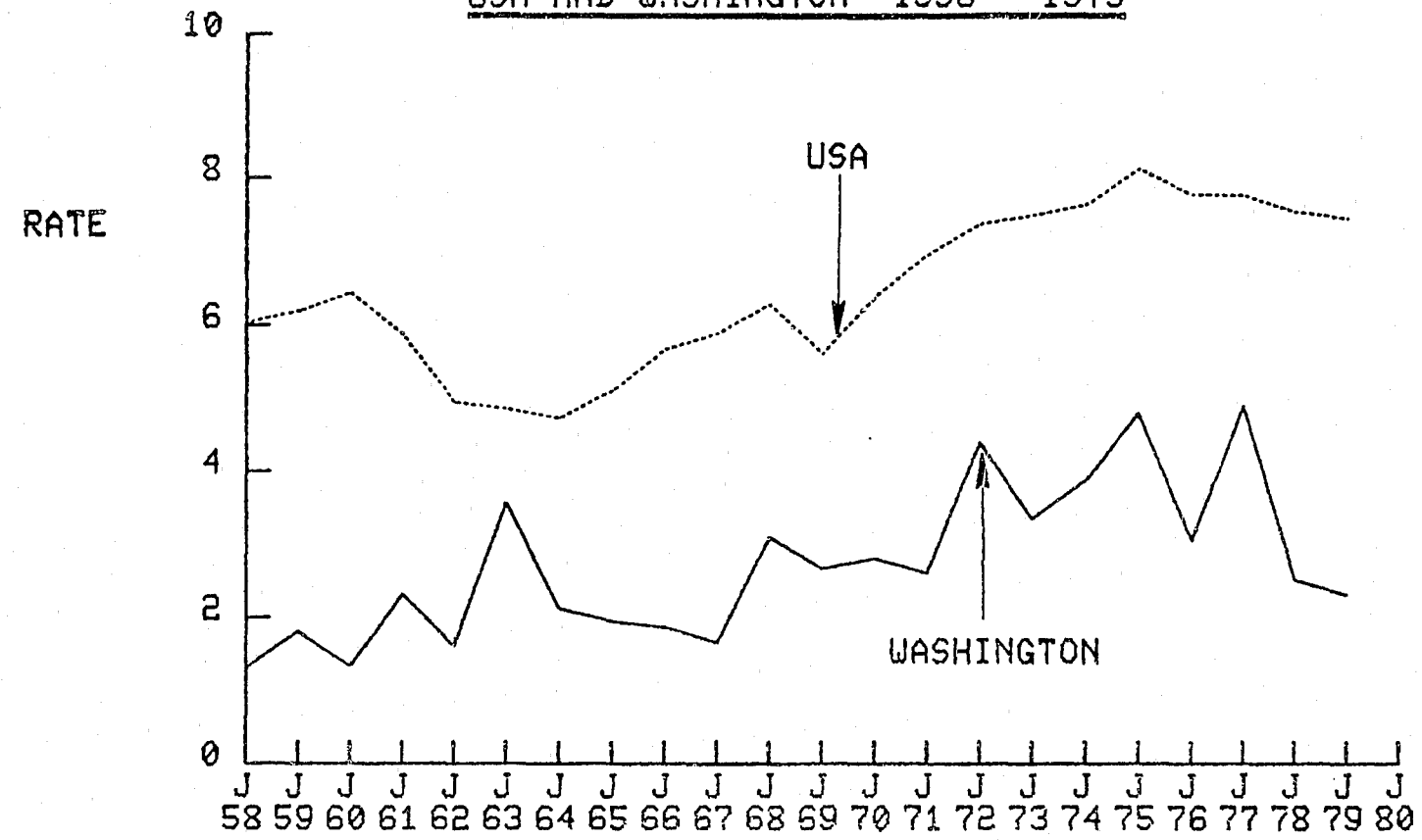
YEAR	CITIES POPULATION	CITIES VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES RATIO	USA
1958	530132	3		.57		3.31		.17	
1959	432042	5	66.67	1.16	104.51	3.61	9.04	.32	
1960	451732	11	120.00	2.44	110.41	3.82	5.97	.64	
1961	448858	9	-18.18	2.01	-17.66	3.57	-6.63	.56	
1962	480545	10	11.11	2.08	3.78	3.19	-10.69	.65	
1963	474000	9	-10.00	1.90	-8.76	3.27	2.48	.58	
1964	453000	12	33.33	2.65	39.51	3.47	6.21	.76	
1965	469000	10	-16.67	2.13	-19.51	3.50	.80	.61	
1966	468000	6	-40.00	1.28	-39.87	3.94	12.81	.33	
1967	501000	5	-16.67	1.00	-22.16	3.94	-.12	.25	
1968	518000	12	140.00	2.32	132.12	4.16	5.65	.56	
1969	532000	6	-50.00	1.13	-51.32	4.38	5.30	.26	
1970	516543	12	100.00	2.32	105.98	4.44	1.32	.52	
1971	403000	10	-16.67	2.48	6.31	5.17	16.35	.48	
1972	403000	14	40.00	3.47	40.00	5.07	-1.79	.68	
1973	407000	12	-14.29	2.95	-15.13	5.64	11.13	.52	
1974	411151	16	33.33	3.89	31.99	5.66	.38	.69	
1975	418231	17	6.25	4.06	4.45	5.54	-2.10	.73	
1976	438027	8	-52.94	1.83	-55.07	5.31	-4.22	.34	
1977	446863	6	-25.00	1.34	-26.48	5.03	-5.21	.27	
1978	449607	17	183.33	3.78	181.60	5.20	3.35	.73	
1979	486050	30	76.47	6.17	63.24	5.69	9.46	1.06	

\*RATIO = CITIES RATE/ USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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MURDER RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION

RURAL AREAS

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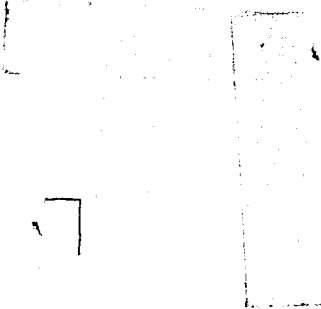
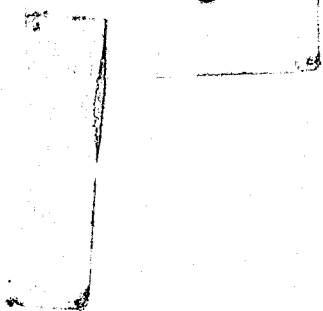


MURDER "RURAL AREAS"

YEAR	RURAL POPULATION	RURAL VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL USA RATIO
1958	684615	9		1.31		6.04		.22
1959	607117	11	22.22	1.81	37.82	6.19	2.54	.29
1960	600537	8	-27.27	1.33	-26.48	6.44	3.94	.21
1961	603411	14	75.00	2.32	74.17	5.87	-8.88	.40
1962	620471	10	-28.57	1.61	-30.54	4.02	-16.16	.33
1963	617000	22	120.00	3.57	121.24	4.85	-1.47	.74
1964	613000	13	-40.91	2.12	-40.52	4.71	-2.73	.45
1965	617000	12	-7.69	1.94	-8.29	5.09	8.05	.38
1966	590000	11	-8.33	1.86	-4.14	5.65	11.02	.33
1967	610000	10	-9.09	1.64	-12.07	5.87	3.83	.28
1968	647000	20	100.00	3.09	88.56	6.27	6.77	.49
1969	676000	18	-10.00	2.66	-13.86	5.59	-10.79	.48
1970	643789	18	.00	2.80	5.00	6.37	13.97	.44
1971	539000	14	-22.22	2.60	-7.10	6.94	8.92	.37
1972	547000	24	71.43	4.39	68.92	7.35	5.92	.60
1973	538000	18	-25.00	3.35	-23.75	7.48	1.69	.45
1974	543311	21	16.67	3.87	15.53	7.61	1.82	.51
1975	563989	27	28.57	4.79	23.86	8.11	6.55	.59
1976	588983	18	-33.33	3.08	-36.16	7.76	-4.34	.39
1977	613818	30	66.67	4.89	59.92	7.75	-.08	.63
1978	635002	16	-46.87	2.52	-48.45	7.53	-2.86	.33
1979	647870	15	-6.25	2.32	-8.11	7.45	-1.13	.31

RATIO = RURAL RATE / USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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CHAPTER V  
FORCIBLE RAPE

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RAPE

Definition

Forcible RAPE is defined in the Uniform Crime Reports as the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Assaults or attempts to commit RAPE by force or threat of force are also included; however, statutory rape (without force) and other sex offenses are not included in this category.

Volume and Rates Per 100,000 Population - 1979

The following table displays the volume and rates per 100,000 population of RAPE for the state of Washington and eight types of areas within the state. For comparison purposes, the corresponding USA rate is the column on the far right of the table. The second column in the table represents the percentage of the total volume of RAPE contributed by a given area. The bottom half of the second column represents the percentage of the total volume of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area RAPE contributed by each SMSA in the state.

RAPE 1979  
VOLUME AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION

Area	Volume	% Total	Wash Rate	USA Rate
Other Cities	159	8.73	32.71	18.30
Rural	175	9.61	27.01	15.14
SMSA (Total)*	1,487	81.66	53.26	41.13
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		% SMSA		
King-Sno SMSA	869	58.44	56.88	41.13
Pierce SMSA	299	20.11	65.78	41.13
Spokane SMSA	98	6.59	29.47	41.13
Clark SMSA	64	4.30	35.89	41.13
Yakima SMSA	101	6.79	60.94	41.13
Rich-Kenn SMSA	56	3.77	42.05	41.13

\*Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (includes Clark County)

Trends

The following table displays percentage change in rates per 100,000 population for the following periods: 1958-79; 1970-79; 1978-79. For comparison purposes the percentage increase in the corresponding USA rate has been placed in parentheses.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN RAPE RATES BY AREA

Area	1958-79		1970-79		1978-79	
	Wash %	(USA) %	Wash %	(USA) %	Wash %	(USA) %
Washington Total	646.86	(310.95)	157.95	(88.22)	12.50	(12.15)
SMSA*	613.94	(318.41)	152.66	(84.27)	16.26	(12.14)
Other Cities	542.63	(342.03)	181.50	(107.48)	5.06	(16.70)
Rural	537.03	(104.32)	120.13	(52.93)	-6.78	(7.75)
King-Sno SMSA	496.23	(318.41)	139.29	(84.22)	14.93	(12.14)
Pierce SMSA	734.77	(318.41)	225.80	(84.22)	11.54	(12.14)
Spokane SMSA	1,074.10	(318.41)	69.47	(84.22)	1.50	(12.14)
Yakima SMSA	N/A		N/A		76.83	(12.14)
Rich-Kenn SMSA	N/A		N/A		15.64	(12.14)

\*Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (includes Clark County)

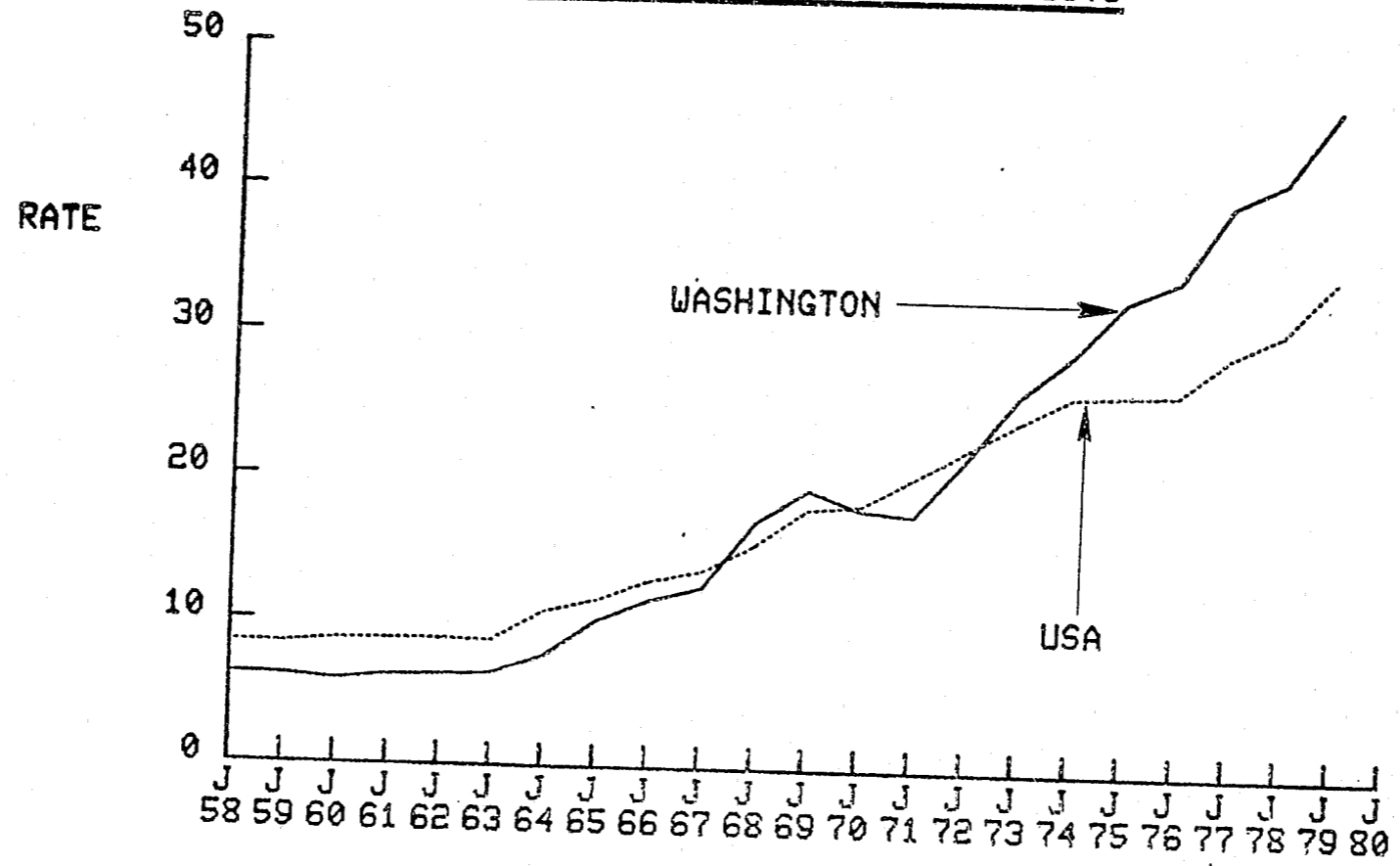
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AND USA AREAS - 1958 - 1979

	Total		SMSA		Cities		Rural	
	Wash	USA	Wash	USA	Wash	USA	Wash	USA
Washington	---	.986	.998	.984	.973	.984	.933	.973
SMSA	.998	.981	---	.981	.964	.977	.914	.966
Other Cities	.973	.966	.964	.965	---	.967	.912	.955
Rural Areas	.933	.921	.914	.917	.912	.922	---	.928

The following charts and tables depict forcible rape rates per 100,000 population for Washington State compared to similar rates for the US. Subsequent charts and tables present comparable information for subsets of Washington State and the US, viz., SMSAs, Other Cities and Rural areas.



RAPE RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
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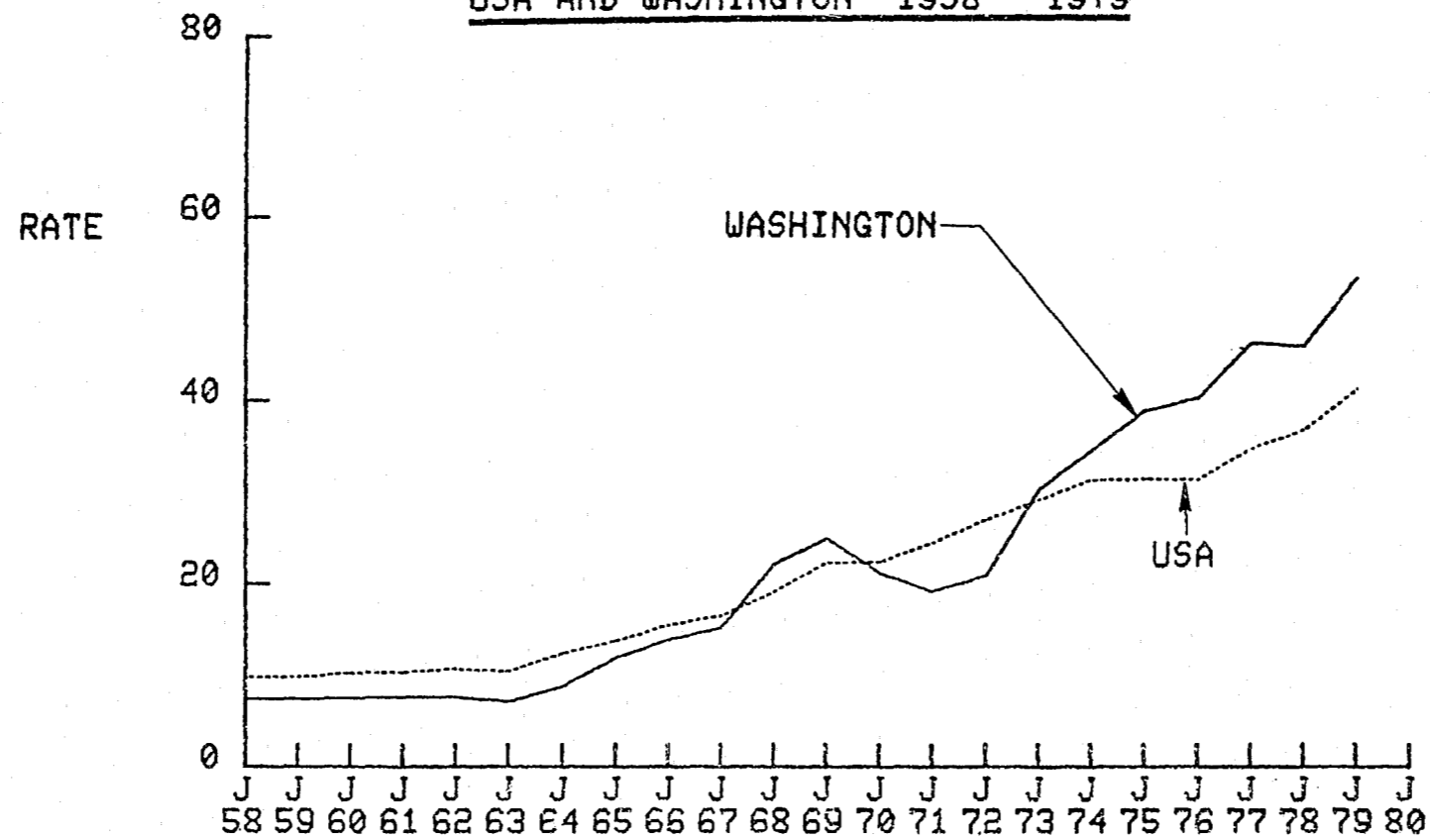
## RAPE WASHINGTON

YEAR	WASH POPULATION	WASH VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH USA RATIO
1958	2769111	42		1.52		4.72		.32
1959	2824144	54	28.57	1.91	26.07	4.83	2.27	.40
1960	2853214	61	12.96	2.14	11.81	5.09	5.49	.42
1961	2902000	63	3.28	2.17	1.54	4.70	-7.75	.46
1962	3006000	74	17.46	2.46	13.40	4.52	-3.78	.54
1963	3050000	76	2.70	2.49	1.22	4.51	-.26	.55
1964	2984000	72	-5.26	2.41	-3.17	4.83	7.17	.50
1965	2990000	67	-6.94	2.24	-7.13	5.08	5.13	.44
1966	2980000	75	11.94	2.52	12.32	5.57	9.69	.45
1967	3087000	96	28.00	3.11	23.56	6.11	9.64	.51
1968	3276000	118	22.92	3.60	15.83	6.83	11.73	.53
1969	3402000	124	5.08	3.64	1.19	7.22	5.79	.50
1970	3409169	120	-3.23	3.52	-3.43	7.78	7.72	.45
1971	3449000	130	8.33	3.77	7.08	8.55	9.82	.44
1972	3443000	146	12.31	4.24	12.50	8.89	4.04	.48
1973	3429000	137	-6.16	4.00	-5.73	9.30	4.56	.43
1974	3476000	179	30.66	5.15	28.89	9.74	4.82	.53
1975	3544000	202	12.85	5.70	10.68	9.52	-1.27	.59
1976	3612000	154	-23.76	4.26	-25.20	8.75	-9.05	.49
1977	3658000	159	3.25	4.35	1.95	8.84	1.01	.49
1978	3774000	175	10.06	4.64	6.68	8.97	1.46	.52
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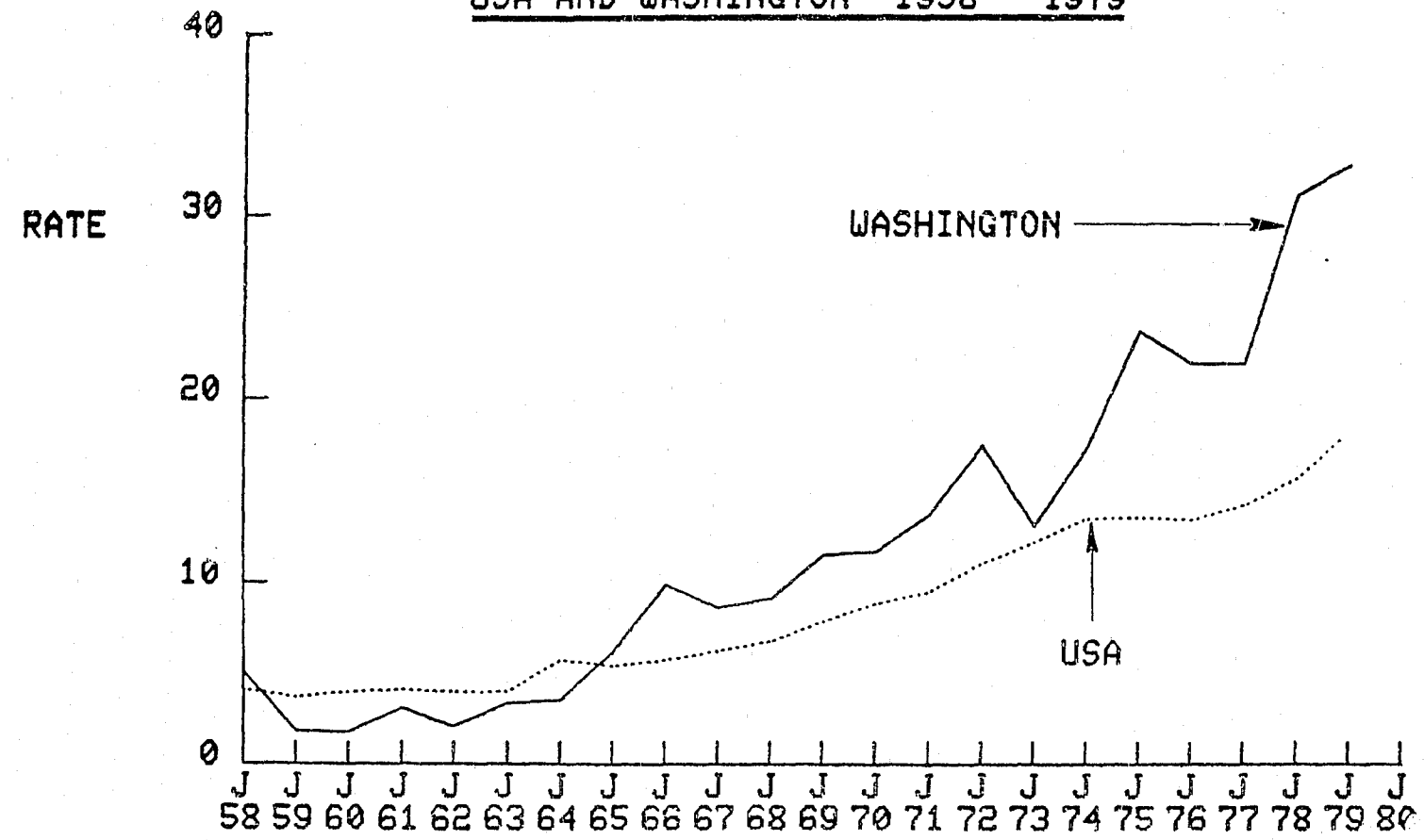
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1958	1554364	116		7.46		9.83		.76
1959	1784985	133	14.66	7.45	-.16	9.84	.16	.76
1960	1800945	136	2.26	7.55	1.35	10.32	4.86	.73
1961	1800945	138	1.47	7.66	1.47	10.39	.73	.74
1962	1905069	146	5.80	7.66	.01	10.70	2.91	.72
1963	1959000	140	-4.11	7.15	-6.75	10.46	-2.24	.68
1964	1928000	169	20.71	8.77	22.66	12.44	18.97	.70
1965	1909000	227	34.32	11.89	35.66	13.75	10.50	.86
1966	1922000	266	17.18	13.84	16.39	15.49	12.68	.89
1967	1976000	300	12.78	15.18	9.70	16.52	6.63	.92
1968	2111000	466	55.33	22.07	45.40	19.06	15.37	1.16
1969	2194000	545	16.95	24.84	12.53	22.22	16.61	1.12
1970	2248837	474	-13.03	21.08	-15.15	22.32	.46	.94
1971	2508000	479	1.05	19.10	-9.39	24.39	9.25	.78
1972	2493000	612	27.77	24.55	28.53	26.90	10.31	.91
1973	2424000	751	22.71	30.23	23.16	28.88	7.36	1.05
1974	2521538	867	15.45	34.38	13.73	31.23	8.13	1.10
1975	2561780	992	14.42	38.72	12.62	31.32	.27	1.24
1976	2584990	1038	4.64	40.15	3.70	31.28	-.12	1.28
1977	2597319	1198	15.41	46.12	14.87	34.63	10.71	1.33
1978	2689391	1232	2.84	45.81	-.68	36.68	5.93	1.25
1979	2792080	1487	20.70	53.26	16.26	41.13	12.14	1.29

\*RATIO = SMSA RATE/ USA RATE  
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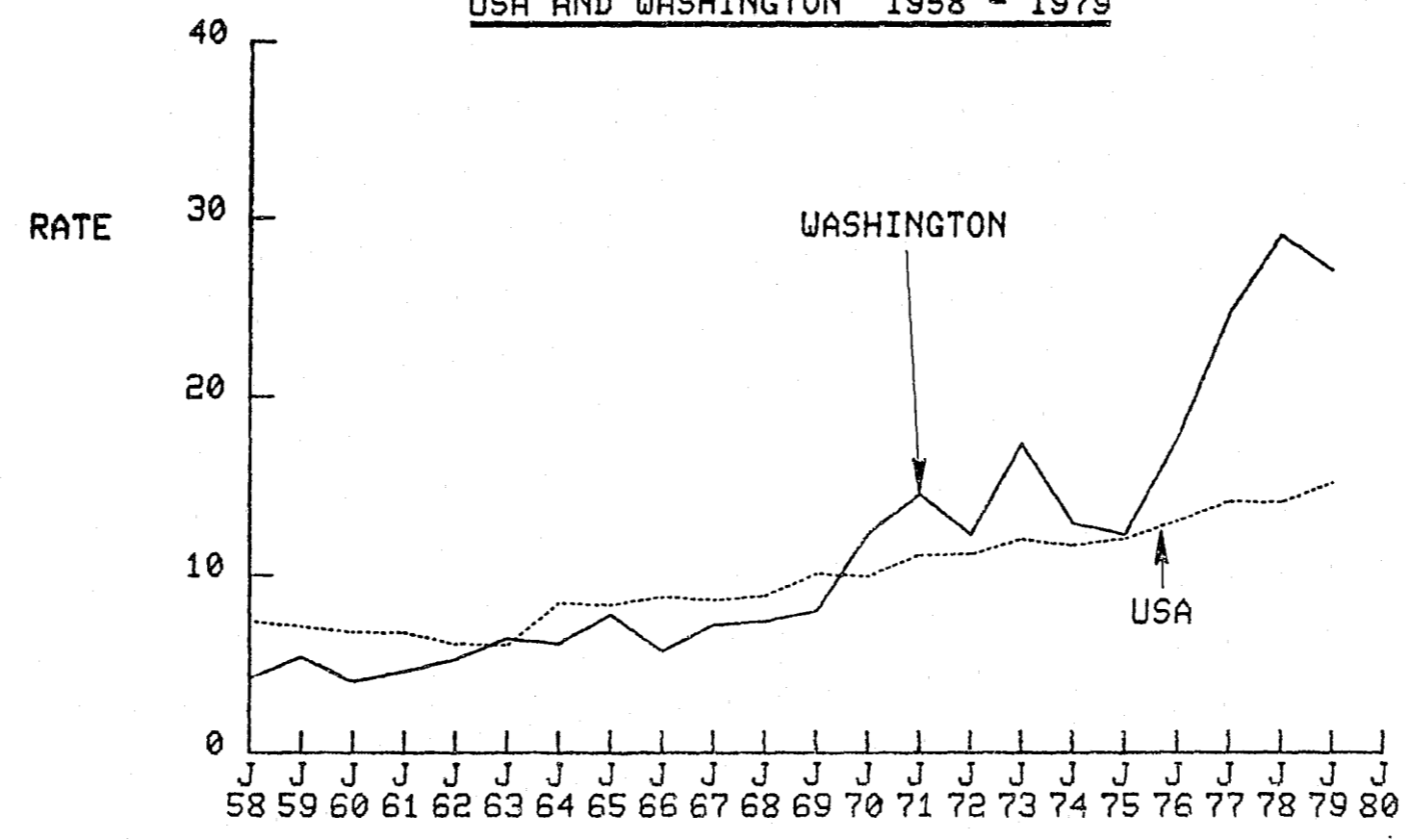
RAPE "OTHER CITIES"

YEAR	CITIES POPULATION	CITIES VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES USA RATIO
1958	530132	27		5.09		4.14		1.23
1959	432042	8	-70.37	1.85	-63.64	3.74	-9.73	.50
1960	451732	8	.00	1.77	-4.36	4.00	7.15	.44
1961	448258	14	75.00	3.12	76.12	4.13	3.18	.76
1962	480545	10	-28.57	2.08	-33.28	4.02	-2.71	.52
1963	474000	16	60.00	3.38	62.21	4.01	-.10	.84
1964	453000	16	.00	3.53	4.64	5.74	42.88	.62
1965	469000	29	81.25	6.18	75.07	5.41	-5.66	1.14
1966	468000	46	58.62	9.83	58.96	5.72	5.66	1.72
1967	501000	43	-6.52	8.58	-12.58	6.22	8.86	1.38
1968	518000	47	9.30	8.07	5.72	6.75	8.40	1.34
1969	532000	61	29.79	11.47	26.37	7.82	15.93	1.47
1970	516543	60	-1.64	11.62	1.30	8.82	12.71	1.32
1971	403000	55	-8.33	13.65	17.49	9.44	7.05	1.45
1972	403000	70	27.27	17.37	27.27	10.96	16.15	1.58
1973	407000	53	-24.29	13.02	-25.03	12.14	10.77	1.07
1974	411151	71	33.96	17.27	32.61	13.42	10.53	1.29
1975	418231	99	39.44	23.67	37.08	13.50	.57	1.75
1976	438027	96	-3.03	21.92	-7.41	13.39	-.78	1.64
1977	446863	98	2.08	21.93	.06	14.20	6.04	1.54
1978	449607	140	42.86	31.14	41.99	15.68	10.41	1.99
1979	486050	159	13.57	32.71	5.06	18.30	16.70	1.79

\*RATIO = CITIES RATE/ USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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RAPE RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
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RAPE "RURAL AREAS"

YEAR	RURAL POPULATION	RURAL VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL USA RATIO
1958	684615	29		4.24		7.41		.57
1959	607117	33	13.79	5.44	28.32	7.15	-3.61	.76
1960	600537	24	-27.27	4.00	-26.48	6.83	-4.35	.58
1961	603411	28	16.67	4.64	16.11	6.81	-.32	.68
1962	620471	33	17.86	5.32	14.62	6.18	-9.30	.86
1963	617000	40	21.21	6.48	21.89	6.11	-1.19	1.06
1964	613000	38	-5.00	6.20	-4.38	8.44	38.22	.73
1965	617000	48	26.32	7.78	25.50	8.33	-1.28	.93
1966	590000	34	-29.17	5.76	-25.93	8.79	5.45	.66
1967	610000	44	29.41	7.21	25.17	8.60	-2.08	.84
1968	647000	48	9.09	7.42	2.85	8.83	2.62	.84
1969	676000	54	12.50	7.99	7.67	10.03	13.65	.80
1970	643789	79	46.30	12.27	53.62	9.90	-1.34	1.24
1971	539000	78	-1.27	14.47	17.93	11.09	12.00	1.31
1972	547000	67	-14.10	12.25	-15.36	11.15	.61	1.10
1973	538000	93	38.81	17.29	41.13	11.95	7.17	1.45
1974	543311	70	-24.73	12.88	-25.47	11.65	-2.57	1.11
1975	563989	69	-1.43	12.23	-5.04	12.02	3.19	1.02
1976	580083	104	50.72	17.66	44.33	13.00	8.22	1.36
1977	613818	151	45.19	24.60	39.32	14.08	8.28	1.75
1978	635002	184	21.85	28.98	17.79	14.05	-.22	2.06
1979	647870	175	-4.89	27.01	-6.78	15.14	7.75	1.78

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\*RATIO = RURAL RATE/ USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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CHAPTER VI  
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Definition

ROBBERY is the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Volume and Rates Per 100,000 Population - 1979

The following table displays the volume and rates per 100,000 population for ROBBERY in the state of Washington and eight types of areas within the state. For comparison purposes, the corresponding USA rate is the column on the far right of the table.

ROBBERY 1979  
VOLUME AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION

Area	Volume	% Total	Wash Rate	USA Rate
Washington Total	4,739	-	120.71	212.12
Other Cities	280	5.91	57.61	57.89
Rural	104	2.12	16.05	22.06
SMSA*	4,355	91.90	155.98	276.12
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% SMSA				
King-Sno SMSA	2,842	65.26	186.02	276.15
Pierce SMSA	697	16.00	153.34	276.15
Spokane SMSA	424	9.74	127.52	276.15
Clark SMSA	106	2.44	59.44	276.15
Yakima SMSA	187	4.29	112.83	276.15
Rich-Kenn SMSA	99	2.27	74.34	276.15

\*Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (includes Clark County)

The percentage of the total volume of ROBBERY in Washington contributed by a given area has exhibited considerable variation from 1958 to 1979. The table below illustrates the variation.

PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION OF ROBBERY VOLUME 1958-79

Area	Annual Avg.	STD. Dev.	Range	Maximum	Minimum
SMSA	89.39	4.12	12.90	95.02	82.12
Other Cities	6.67	2.17	7.74	10.85	3.11
Rural	3.86	2.16	7.78	9.23	1.45

Trends

The following table displays percentage change in rates per 100,000 for the following periods: 1958-79; 1970-79; 1978-79. Although the ROBBERY rates have increased by a large percentage over the long term, there appears an encouraging trend in the figures representing the years 1978-1979. This is one of the few bright spots in an otherwise dismal picture of increasing criminal activity. For comparison purposes the percentage increase in the corresponding USA rate has been placed in parentheses.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN ROBBERY RATES BY AREA

Area	1958-79		1970-79		1978-79	
	Wash %	(USA) %	Wash %	(USA) %	Wash %	(USA) %
Washington Total	245.28	(387.74)	29.05	(23.73)	-3.46	(10.91)
Other Cities	190.81	(264.90)	25.57	(51.32)	4.02	(15.62)
Rural	61.63	(225.36)	9.93	(59.29)	-15.05	(7.83)
SMSA (Total)*	204.95	(341.91)	22.73	(16.01)	-3.57	(10.81)
King-Sno SMSA	179.18	(341.91)	13.71	(16.01)	-5.71	(10.81)
Pierce SMSA	465.62	(341.91)	41.54	(16.01)	1.75	(10.81)
Spokane SMSA	192.04	(341.91)	77.95	(16.01)	12.51	(10.81)
Yakima SMSA	N/A		N/A		-14.18	(10.81)
Rich-Kenn SMSA	N/A		N/A		3.39	(10.81)

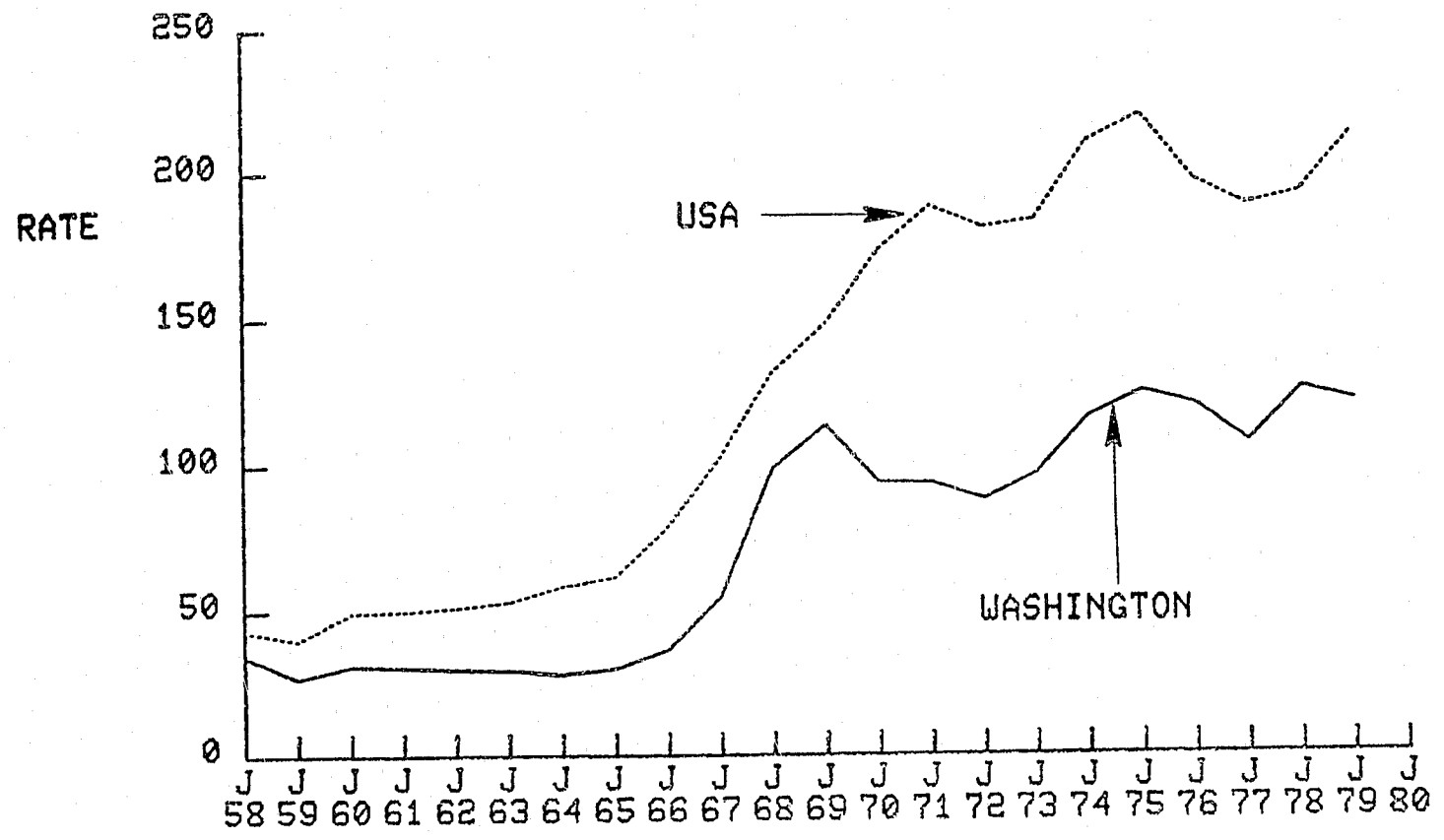
\*Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (includes Clark County)

A COMPARISON OF THE CORRELATION OF ROBBERY RATES  
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	Total		SMSA		Cities		Rural	
	Wash	USA	Wash	USA	Wash	USA	Wash	USA
Washington	---	.962	.997	.963	.920	.929	.808	.856
SMSA	.997	.943	---	.947	.907	.899	.797	.818
Other Cities	.920	.876	.907	.867	--	.920	.837	.878
Rural Areas	.808	.761	.797	.757	.837	.792	---	.744

The following charts and tables depict the ROBBERY rates per 100,000 population for Washington State compared to similar rates for the US. Subsequent charts and tables present comparable information for subsets of Washington State and the US, viz., SMSAs., Other Cities and Rural areas.

ROBBERY RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
USA AND WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979



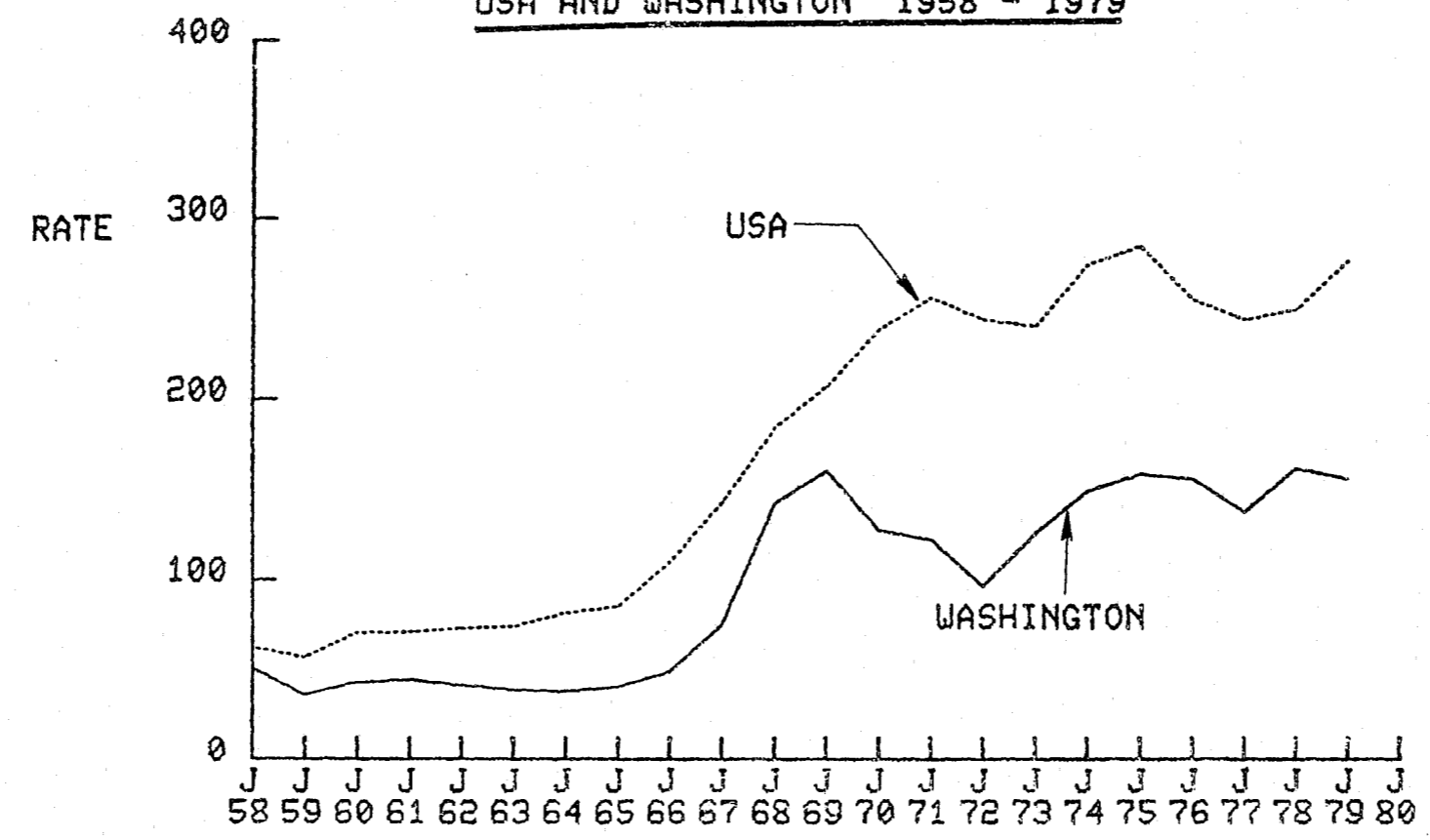
ROBBERY WASHINGTON

YEAR	WASH POPULATION	WASH VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH USA RATIO
1958	2769111	968		34.96		43.49		.80
1959	2824144	769	-20.56	27.23	-22.11	40.25	-7.44	.68
1960	2853214	899	16.91	31.51	15.71	49.61	23.25	.64
1961	2902000	902	.33	31.08	-1.35	50.10	.98	.62
1962	3006000	912	1.11	30.34	-2.39	51.26	2.32	.59
1963	3050000	914	.22	29.97	-1.23	53.12	3.63	.56
1964	2984000	850	-7.00	28.49	-4.95	58.41	9.94	.49
1965	2990000	905	6.47	30.27	6.26	61.35	5.05	.49
1966	2980000	1094	20.88	36.71	21.29	78.33	27.67	.47
1967	3087000	1686	54.11	54.62	48.77	102.12	30.36	.53
1968	3276000	3223	91.16	98.38	80.13	130.96	28.24	.75
1969	3402000	3844	19.27	112.99	14.85	147.38	12.54	.77
1970	3409169	3129	-17.04	93.54	-17.21	171.46	16.34	.55
1971	3449000	3219	.94	93.33	-.22	187.10	9.12	.50
1972	3443000	3016	-6.31	87.60	-6.14	179.87	-3.86	.49
1973	3429000	3302	9.48	96.30	9.93	182.36	1.38	.53
1974	3476000	4015	21.59	115.51	19.95	208.75	14.47	.55
1975	3544000	4395	9.46	124.01	7.36	218.17	4.51	.57
1976	3612000	4317	-1.77	119.52	-3.62	195.76	-10.27	.61
1977	3658000	3886	-9.98	106.23	-11.12	187.14	-4.40	.57
1978	3774000	4719	21.44	125.04	17.70	191.25	2.20	.65
1979	3926000	4739	.42	120.71	-3.46	212.12	10.91	.57

\*RATIO = WASH RATE/ USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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ROBBERY RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS  
USA AND WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979



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ROBBERY SMSA

YEAR	SMSA POPULATION	SMSA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA USA RATIO
1958	1554364	795		51.15		62.49		.82
1959	1784985	640	-19.50	35.85	-29.90	56.99	-8.80	.63
1960	1800945	775	21.09	43.03	20.02	70.68	24.04	.61
1961	1800945	798	2.97	44.31	2.97	71.22	.76	.62
1962	1905069	787	-1.38	41.31	-6.77	73.23	2.83	.56
1963	1959000	759	-3.56	38.74	-6.21	74.20	1.32	.52
1964	1928000	730	-3.82	37.86	-2.27	81.56	9.92	.46
1965	1909000	771	5.62	40.39	6.67	85.23	4.49	.47
1966	1922000	935	21.27	48.65	20.45	109.53	28.51	.44
1967	1970000	1486	58.93	75.20	54.59	142.76	30.34	.53
1968	2111000	2995	101.55	141.88	88.66	183.70	28.68	.77
1969	2194000	3510	17.20	159.98	12.76	206.54	12.43	.77
1970	2248237	2858	-18.58	127.09	-20.56	238.05	15.26	.53
1971	2508000	3059	7.03	121.97	-4.03	255.34	7.26	.48
1972	2493000	2840	-7.16	113.92	-6.60	243.49	-4.64	.47
1973	2484000	3116	9.72	125.44	10.12	239.90	-1.48	.52
1974	2521538	3757	20.57	149.00	18.78	273.70	14.09	.54
1975	2561780	4052	7.85	158.17	6.16	284.03	3.77	.56
1976	2584990	4028	-.59	155.82	-1.48	254.89	-10.26	.61
1977	2597319	3574	-11.27	137.60	-11.69	243.65	-4.41	.56
1978	2689391	4350	21.71	161.75	17.55	249.21	2.28	.65
1979	2792080	4355	.11	155.98	-3.67	276.16	10.81	.56

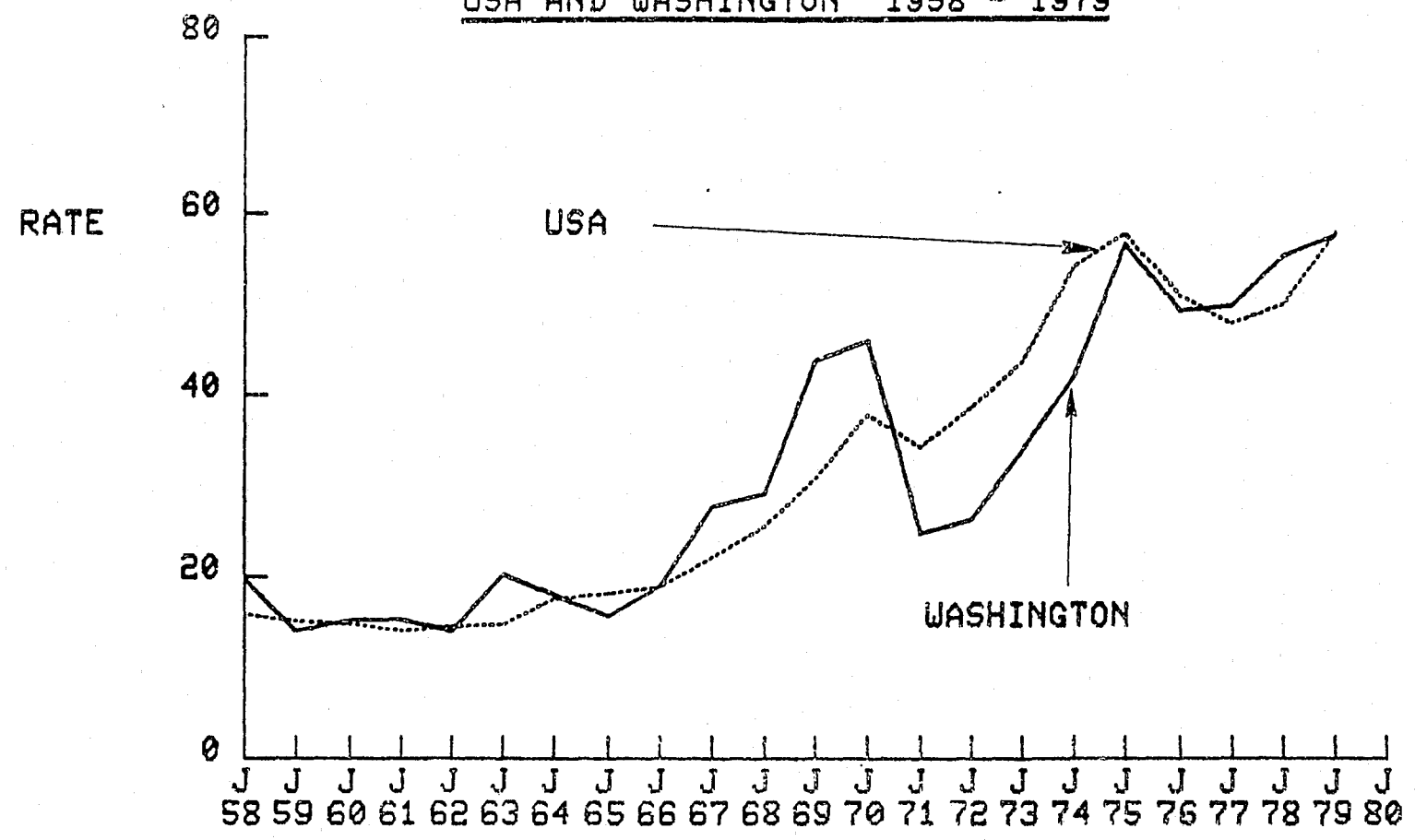
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SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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ROBBERY RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION

OTHER CITIES

USA AND WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979



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ROBBERY "OTHER CITIES"

YEAR	CITIES POPULATION	CITIES VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES USA RATIO
1958	530132	105		19.81		15.90		1.25
1959	432042	61	-41.90	14.12	-28.71	15.19	-4.52	.93
1960	451732	69	13.11	15.27	8.18	14.87	-2.07	1.03
1961	448858	69	.00	15.37	.64	14.18	-4.63	1.08
1962	480545	68	-1.45	14.15	-7.95	14.62	3.09	.97
1963	474000	96	41.18	20.25	43.13	14.82	1.37	1.37
1964	453000	82	-14.58	18.10	-10.62	17.55	18.43	1.03
1965	469000	74	-9.76	15.78	-12.83	18.21	3.77	.87
1966	468000	89	20.27	19.02	20.53	18.95	4.04	1.00
1967	501000	139	56.18	27.74	45.89	22.16	16.95	1.25
1968	518000	151	8.63	29.15	5.07	25.58	15.43	1.14
1969	532000	233	54.30	43.80	50.24	30.84	20.56	1.42
1970	516543	237	1.72	45.88	4.76	37.76	22.44	1.22
*1971	403000	100	-57.81	24.81	-45.92	34.12	-9.64	.73
1972	403000	106	6.00	26.30	6.00	38.66	13.31	.68
1973	407000	138	30.19	33.91	28.91	43.64	12.88	.78
1974	411151	173	25.36	42.08	24.10	54.21	24.21	.78
** 1975	418231	237	36.99	56.67	34.68	57.79	6.61	.98
1976	438027	216	-8.86	49.31	-12.98	51.00	-11.76	.97
1977	446863	222	2.78	49.68	.75	47.92	-6.03	1.04
1978	449607	249	12.16	55.38	11.48	50.07	4.48	1.11
1979	486050	280	12.45	57.61	4.02	57.89	15.62	1.00

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\*RATIO = CITIES RATE/ USA RATE

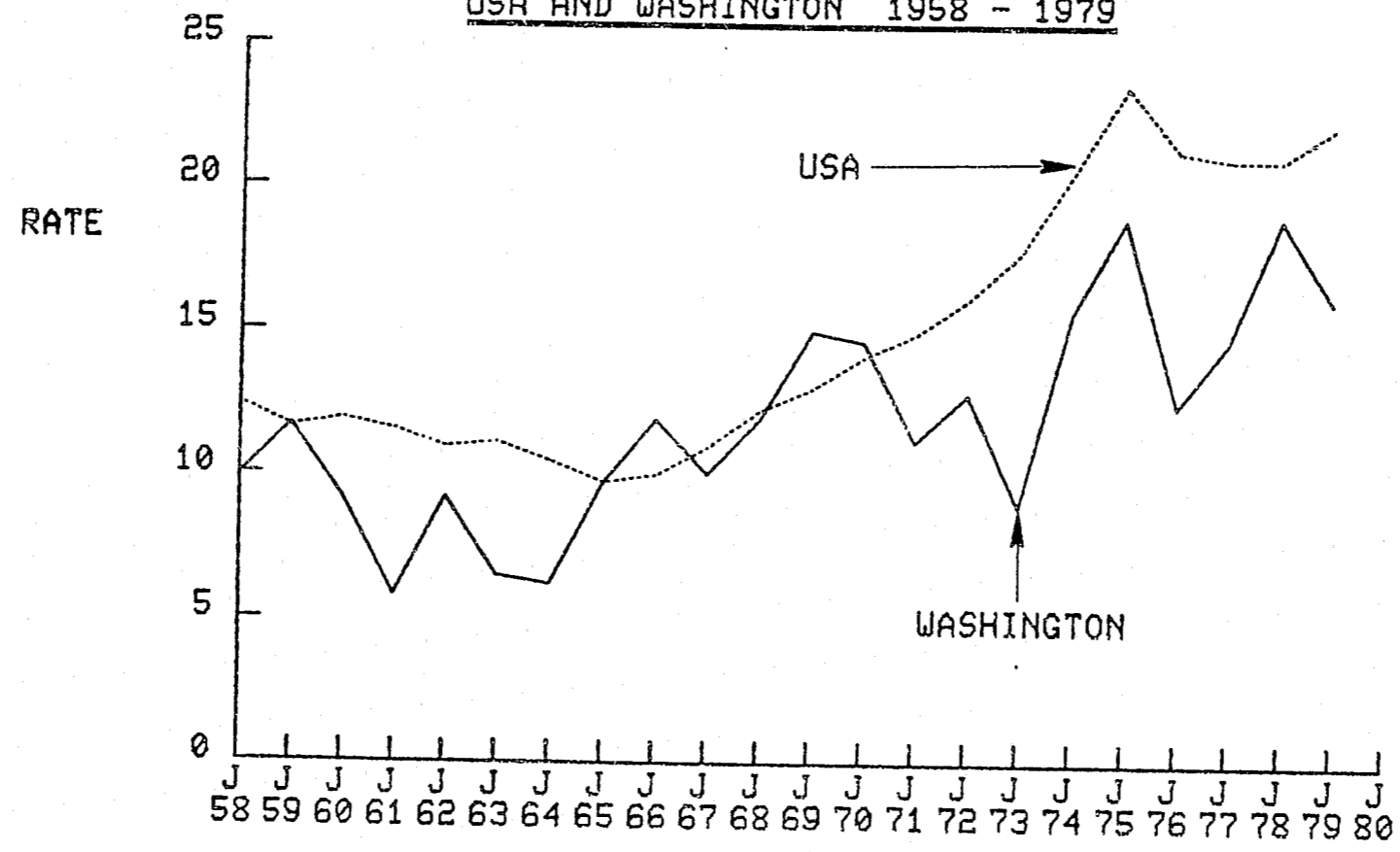
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ROBBERY RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION

RURAL AREAS

USA AND WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979



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ROBBERY "RURAL AREAS"

YEAR	RURAL POPULATION	RURAL VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL USA RATIO
1958	684615	68		9.93		12.42		.80
1959	697117	71	4.41	11.69	17.74	11.61	-6.56	1.01
1960	606537	55	-22.54	9.16	-21.69	11.90	2.47	.77
1961	603411	35	-38.36	5.80	-36.67	11.53	-3.09	.50
1962	620471	57	62.86	9.19	58.38	10.94	-5.13	.84
1963	617000	40	-29.82	6.48	-29.43	11.11	1.58	.58
1964	613000	38	-5.00	6.20	-4.38	10.45	-5.97	.59
1965	617000	60	57.89	9.72	56.87	9.73	-6.88	1.00
1966	590000	70	16.67	11.89	22.01	9.96	2.42	1.19
1967	610000	61	-12.86	10.09	-15.71	10.93	9.70	.92
1968	647000	77	26.23	11.90	18.01	12.10	11.58	.98
1969	676000	101	31.17	14.94	25.54	12.96	6.24	1.15
*1970	643789	94	-6.93	14.60	-2.27	14.68	8.68	1.04
*1971	539000	69	-38.17	11.13	-23.76	14.87	5.62	.75
1972	547000	70	18.67	12.80	14.98	16.08	8.15	.80
1973	538000	48	-31.43	8.92	-30.28	17.70	10.44	.50
1974	543311	85	77.08	15.64	75.35	20.43	15.45	.77
**1975	563989	106	24.71	18.79	20.13	23.50	15.00	.80
1976	588983	73	-31.13	12.39	-34.05	21.20	-9.78	.58
1977	613818	90	23.29	14.66	18.30	20.93	-1.28	.70
1978	635002	120	33.33	18.90	28.29	20.92	-0.03	.90
1979	647870	104	-13.33	16.05	-15.05	22.06	5.42	.73

\*RATIO = RURAL RATE / USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

**CHAPTER VII**  
**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**

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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Definition

Aggravated ASSAULT is an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of ASSAULT is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Attempts are included since it is not necessary that an injury result when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could and probably would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed.

Volume and Rates Per 100,000 Population - 1979

The following table displays the volume and rates per 100,000 population of aggravated ASSAULT for the state of Washington and eight types of areas within the state. For comparison purposes, the corresponding USA rate is the column on the far right of the table. The second column in the table represents the percentage of the total volume of aggravated ASSAULT contributed by a given area. The bottom half of the second column represents the percentage of the total volume of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area aggravated ASSAULT contributed by each SMSA in the state.

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**  
VOLUME AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION

Area	Volume	% Total	Wash Rate	USA Rate
Washington State Total	10,317	-	262.79	279.06
Other Cities	1,342	13.01	276.10	248.01
Rural	1,435	13.91	221.50	142.77
SMSA (Total)*	7,540	73.08	270.05	312.46

\*Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Includes Clark County)

Area	Volume	% SMSA	Wash Rate	USA Rate
King-Sno SMSA	4,153	55.08	271.83	312.46
Pierce SMSA	1,229	16.30	270.37	312.46
Spokane SMSA	783	10.38	235.49	312.46
Clark SMSA	259	3.44	145.24	312.46
Yakima SMSA	791	10.49	477.29	312.46
Rich-Kenn SMSA	325	4.31	244.06	312.46

The percentage of the total volume of aggravated ASSAULT in Washington contributed by a given area has exhibited considerable variation from 1958 to 1979. The table below illustrates the variation.

PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT VOLUME 1958-79

Area	Annual Avg.	Std. Dev.	Range	Maximum	Minimum
SMSA	68.70	15.62	32.29	80.60	48.31
Other Cities	15.62	4.43	17.49	26.69	9.20
Rural	15.67	5.98	20.66	28.86	8.20

Trends

The following table displays percentage change in rates per 100,000 population for the following periods: 1958-79; 1970-79; 1978-1979. These figures are, perhaps, the most devastating of all as they depict an increasingly violent society. For comparison purposes the percentage increase in the corresponding USA rate has been placed in parentheses.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN RATES BY AREA

Area	1958-79		1970-79		1978-79	
	Wash %	(USA) %	Wash %	(USA) %	Wash %	(USA) %
Washington Total	1,779.76	(325.85)	147.22	(71.86)	12.11	(9.03)
SMSA*	1,816.61	(291.11)	148.07	(66.16)	6.55	(8.45)
Other Cities	1,602.22	(495.61)	107.30	(90.28)	26.41	(15.67)
Rural	1,748.91	(225.36)	192.22	(59.29)	34.21	(7.83)
King-Sno SMSA	1,838.87	(291.11)	138.89	(66.16)	-2.58	(8.45)
Pierce SMSA	1,686.98	(291.11)	88.3	(66.16)	20.87	(8.45)
Spokane SMSA	1,630.27	(291.11)	379.03	(66.16)	26.76	(8.45)
Yakima SMSA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	26.33	(8.45)
Rich-Kenn SMSA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.08	(8.45)

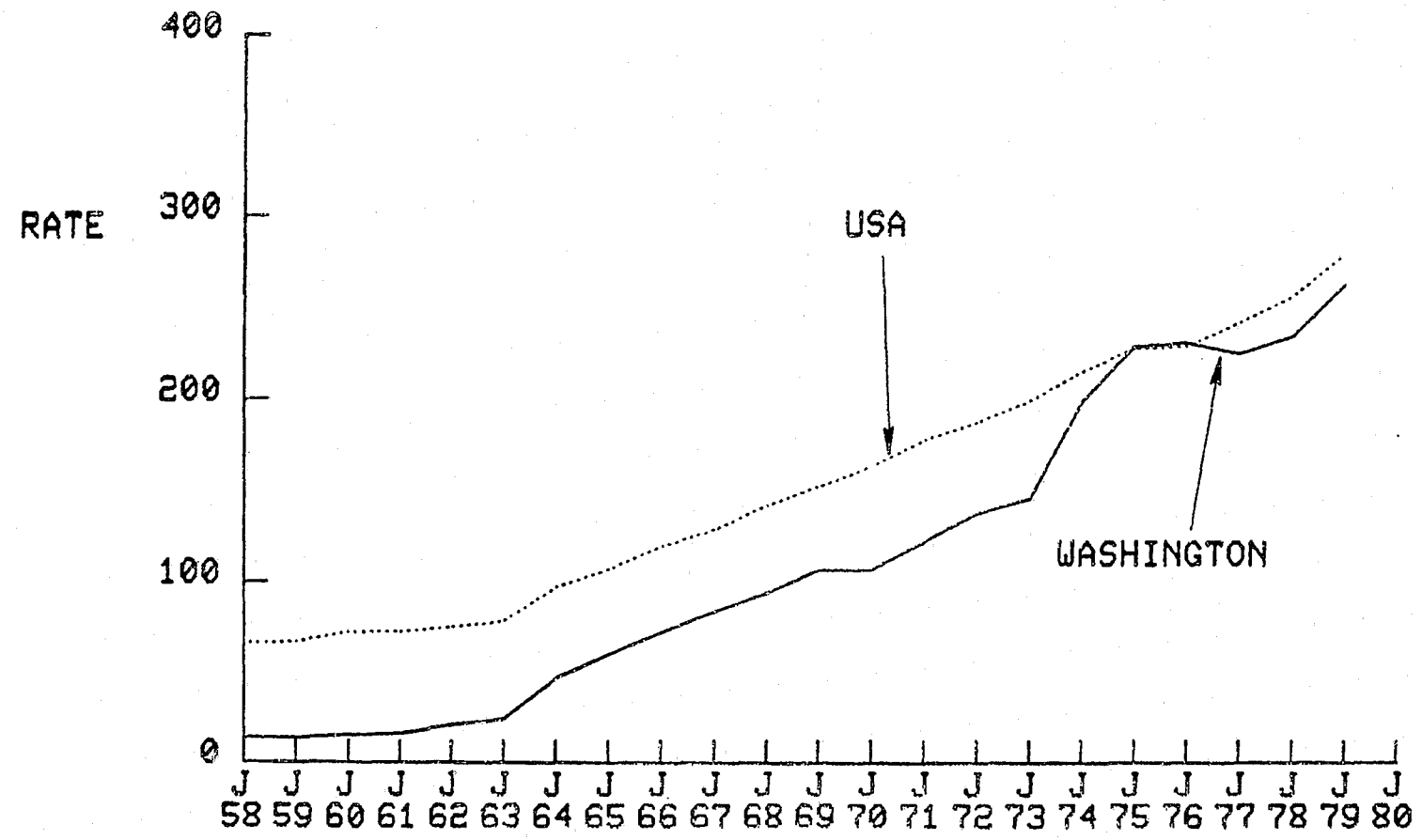
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A COMPARISON OF THE CORRELATION OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT RATES  
WASHINGTON AND USA AREAS  
1958-1979

	Total		SMSA		Cities		Rural	
	Wash	USA	Wash	USA	Wash	USA	Wash	USA
Washington	---	.990	.999	.988	.981	.989	.963	.982
SMSA	.999	.988	---	.986	.976	.985	.954	.981
Other Cities	.981	.957	.976	.955	---	.962	.928	.948
Rural	.963	.975	.954	.973	.928	.981	---	.965

The following charts and tables depict aggravated ASSAULT rates per 100,000 population for Washington State compared to similar rates for the US. Subsequent charts and tables present comparable information for subsets of Washington State and the US, viz., SMSAs, Other Cities and Rural areas.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
USA AND WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979

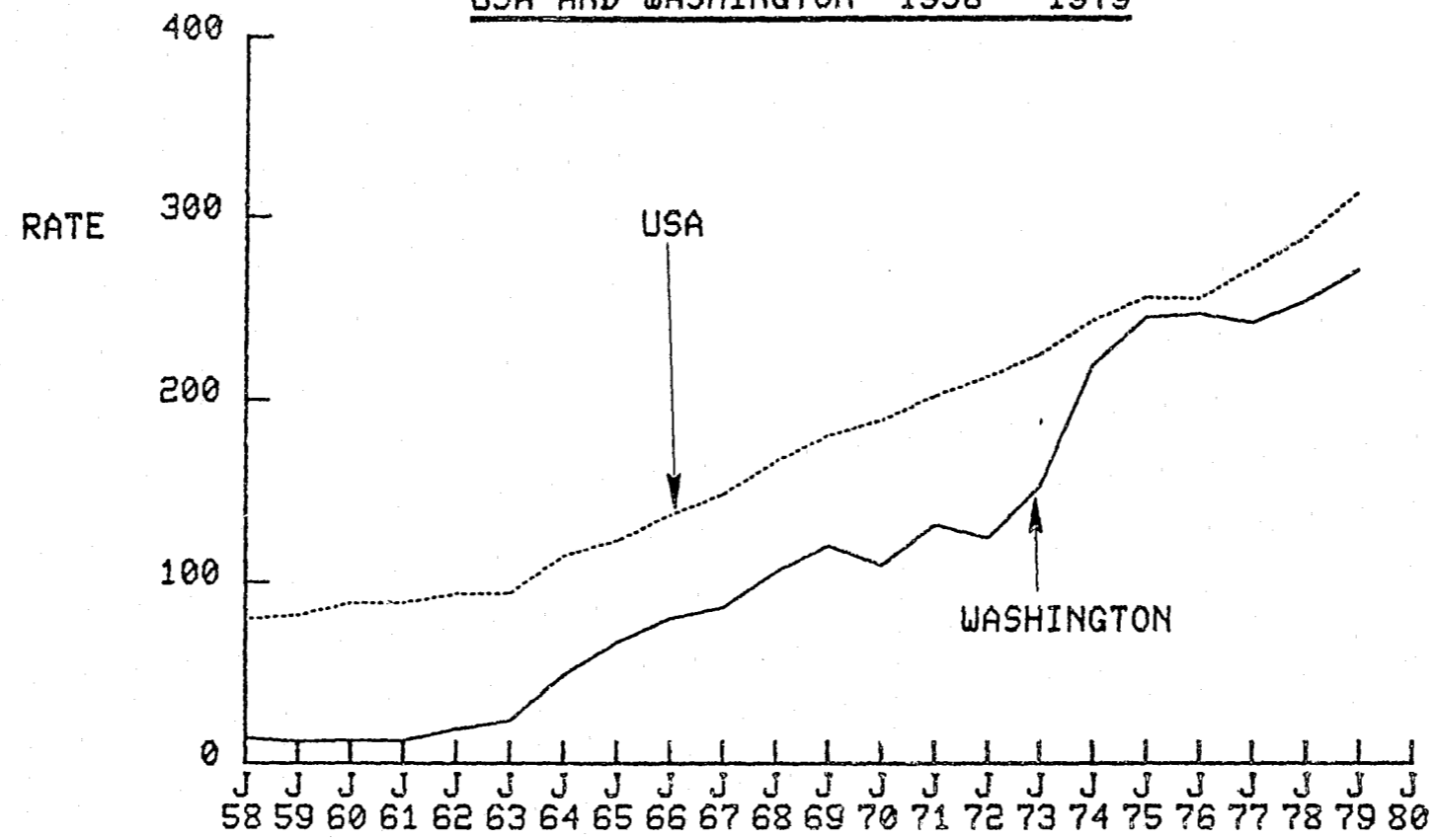


### AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WASHINGTON

YEAR	WASH POPULATION	WASH VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH USA RATIO
1958	2769111	387		13.98		65.53		.21
1959	2824144	395	2.07	13.99	.08	67.31	2.72	.21
1960	2853214	441	11.65	15.46	10.51	72.62	7.90	.21
1961	2902000	472	7.03	16.26	5.23	72.71	.12	.22
1962	3006000	642	36.02	21.36	31.31	75.14	3.34	.28
1963	3050000	738	14.95	24.20	13.29	78.37	4.30	.31
1964	2984000	1401	89.84	46.95	94.04	96.64	23.31	.49
1965	2990000	1805	28.84	60.37	28.58	106.63	10.33	.57
1966	2980000	2158	19.56	72.42	19.96	118.36	11.01	.61
1967	3087000	2585	19.79	83.74	15.63	128.03	8.16	.65
1968	3276000	3068	18.68	93.65	11.84	141.30	10.37	.66
1969	3402000	3615	17.83	106.26	13.47	151.75	7.40	.70
1970	3409169	3624	.25	106.30	.04	162.33	7.01	.65
1971	3449000	4194	15.73	121.60	14.39	176.77	8.86	.69
1972	3443000	4716	12.45	136.97	12.64	186.64	5.59	.73
1973	3429000	4973	5.45	145.03	5.88	193.37	6.28	.73
1974	3476000	6834	37.42	196.61	35.56	214.16	7.96	.92
1975	3544000	8094	18.44	228.39	16.16	227.43	6.20	1.00
1976	3612000	8327	2.88	230.54	.94	228.67	.54	1.01
1977	3658000	8222	-1.26	224.77	-2.50	241.53	5.63	.93
1978	3774000	8846	7.59	234.39	4.28	255.94	5.97	.92
1979	3926000	10317	16.63	262.79	12.11	279.06	9.03	.94

\*RATIO = WASH RATE / USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
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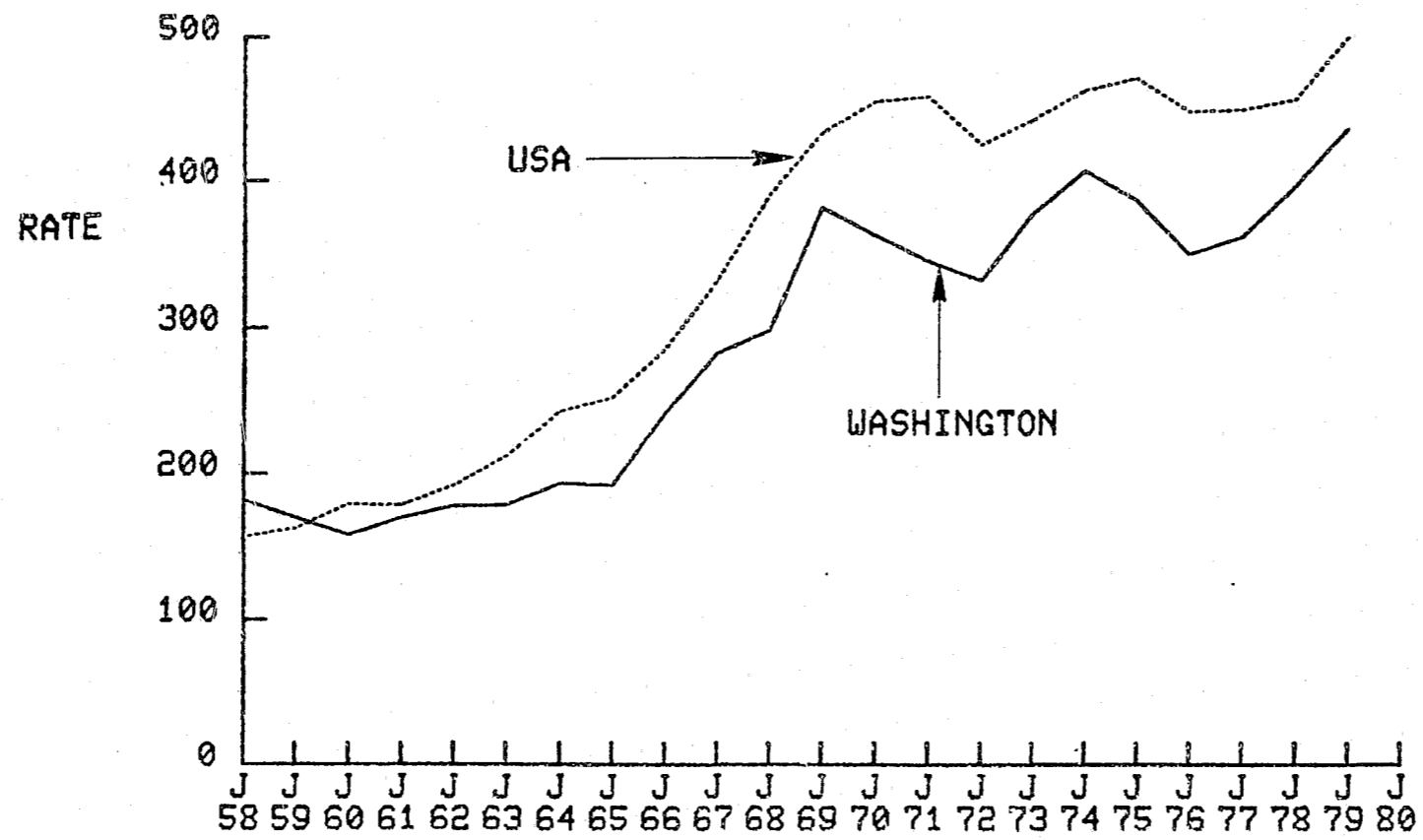




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AUTO THEFT RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
USA AND WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979



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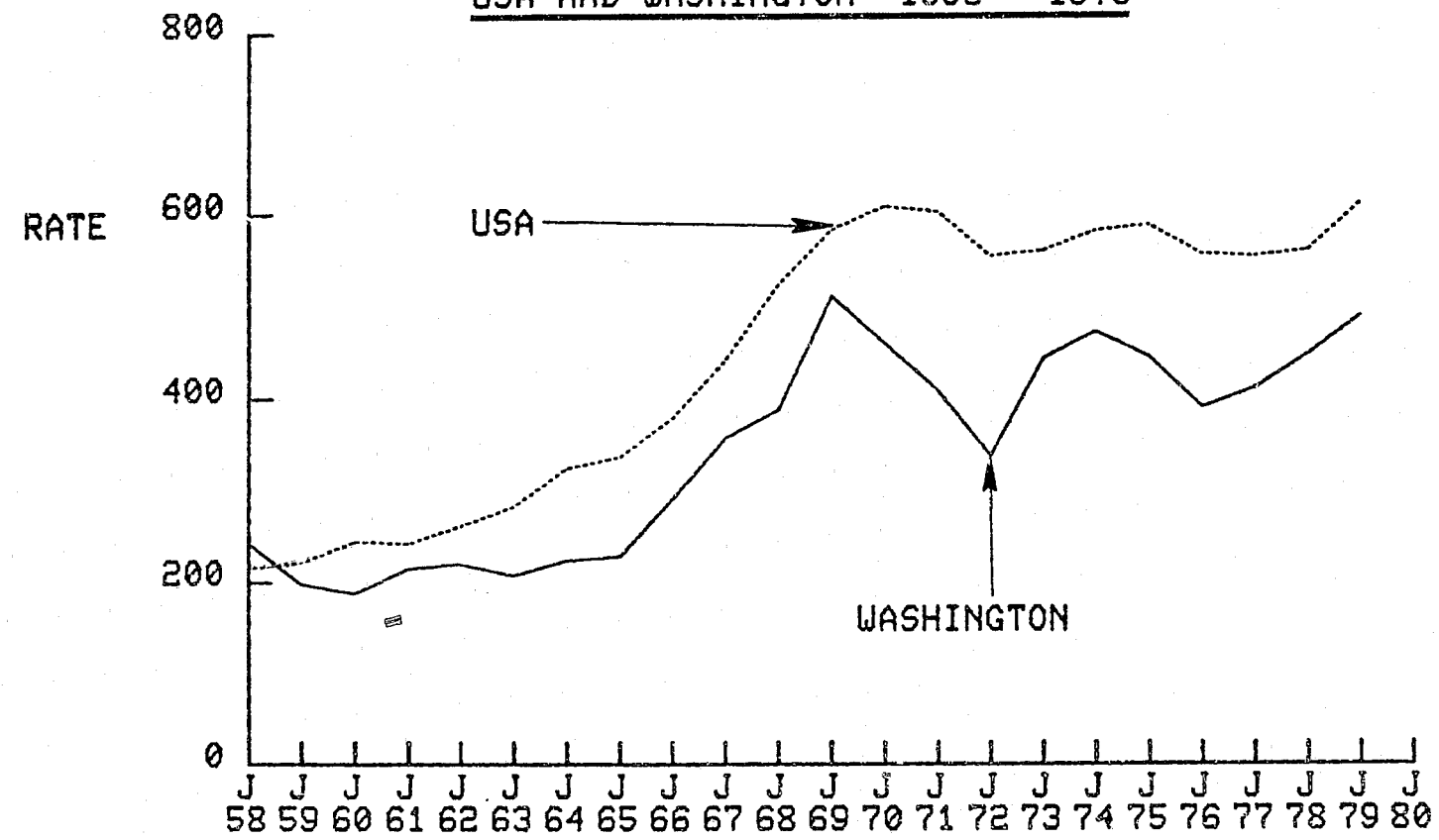
AUTO THEFT WASHINGTON

YEAR	WASH POPULATION	WASH VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH USA RATIO
1958	2769111	5042		182.08		156.39		1.16
1959	2824144	4801	-4.78	170.00	-6.64	162.25	3.75	1.05
1960	2853214	4507	-6.12	157.96	-7.08	179.23	10.46	.88
1961	2902000	4921	9.19	169.57	7.35	178.30	-.52	.95
1962	3006000	5331	8.33	177.35	4.58	191.63	7.48	.93
1963	3050000	5427	1.80	177.93	.33	211.63	10.44	.84
1964	2984000	5751	5.97	192.73	8.31	241.97	14.34	.80
1965	2990000	5725	-.45	191.47	-.65	251.04	3.75	.76
1966	2980000	7163	25.12	240.37	25.54	284.38	13.28	.85
1967	3087000	8691	21.33	281.54	17.13	331.00	16.39	.85
1968	3276000	9733	11.99	297.10	5.53	389.15	17.57	.76
1969	3402000	12951	33.06	330.69	28.13	431.82	10.96	.88
1970	3409169	12335	-4.76	361.82	-4.96	453.46	5.01	.80
1971	3449000	11874	-3.74	344.27	-4.85	456.51	.67	.75
1972	3443000	11406	-3.94	331.28	-3.77	423.08	-7.32	.78
1973	3429000	12884	12.96	375.74	13.42	440.14	4.03	.85
1974	3476000	14096	9.41	405.52	7.93	460.65	4.66	.88
1975	3544000	13658	-3.11	385.38	-4.97	469.42	1.91	.82
1976	3612000	12596	-7.78	348.73	-9.51	446.10	-4.97	.78
1977	3658000	13181	4.64	360.33	3.33	447.63	.34	.80
1978	3774000	14903	13.06	394.89	9.59	454.74	1.59	.87
1979	3926000	17057	14.45	434.46	10.02	498.50	9.62	.87

\*RATIO = WASH RATE/ USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

AUTO THEFT RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
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YEAR	SMSA POPULATION	SMSA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA USA RATIO
1958	1554364	3781		243.25		215.67		1.13
1959	1784985	3536	-6.48	198.10	-18.56	221.49	2.70	.89
1960	1800945	3388	-4.19	188.12	-5.03	243.71	10.03	.77
1961	1800945	3865	14.08	214.61	14.08	241.69	-8.33	.89
1962	1905069	4184	8.25	219.62	2.34	260.69	7.86	.84
1963	1959000	4053	-3.13	208.89	-5.80	281.91	8.14	.73
1964	1928000	4300	6.09	223.03	7.80	323.43	14.73	.68
1965	1909000	4335	.81	227.08	1.82	335.12	3.61	.68
1966	1922000	5568	28.44	289.70	27.57	376.85	12.45	.77
1967	1976000	7024	26.15	355.47	22.70	439.83	16.71	.81
1968	2111000	8145	15.96	385.84	8.54	521.86	18.65	.74
1969	2194000	11170	37.14	509.12	31.95	580.92	11.32	.88
1970	2248837	10307	-7.73	458.33	-9.98	605.79	4.28	.76
1971	2508000	10201	-1.03	406.74	-11.26	600.23	-8.92	.68
1972	2493000	9887	-3.08	396.59	-2.50	552.38	-7.97	.72
1973	2484000	10965	10.90	441.43	11.31	558.08	1.03	.79
1974	2521538	11871	8.26	470.78	6.65	579.63	3.86	.81
1975	2561780	11361	-4.30	443.48	-5.80	586.23	1.14	.76
1976	2584990	10054	-11.50	388.94	-12.30	554.39	-5.43	.70
1977	2597319	10637	5.80	409.54	5.30	552.52	-3.4	.74
1978	2689391	11959	12.43	444.87	8.58	558.64	1.11	.80
1979	2792080	13651	14.15	488.92	9.95	610.62	9.31	.80

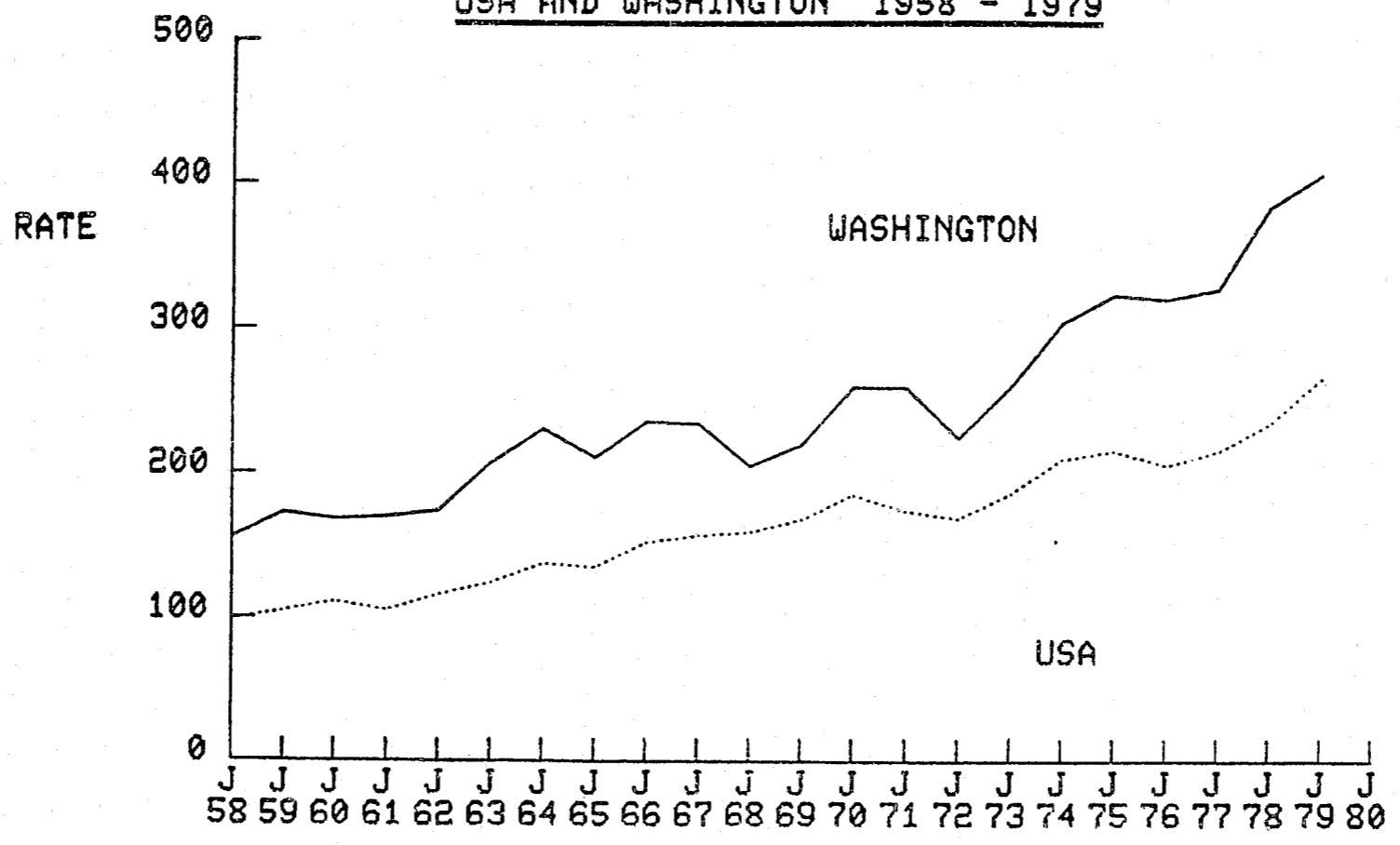
\*RATIO = SMSA RATE / USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

AUTO THEFT RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION

OTHER CITIES

USA AND WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979



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AUTO THEFT "OTHER CITIES"

YEAR	CITIES POPULATION	CITIES VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES USA RATIO
1958	530132	825		155.62		98.89		1.57
1959	432042	745	-9.70	172.44	10.81	104.94	6.12	1.64
1960	451732	759	1.88	168.02	-2.56	111.27	6.03	1.51
1961	448858	761	.26	169.54	.91	105.52	-5.17	1.61
1962	480545	833	9.46	173.34	2.24	116.03	9.96	1.49
1963	474000	979	17.53	206.54	19.15	124.01	6.88	1.67
1964	453000	1040	8.23	229.58	11.16	137.04	10.51	1.68
1965	469000	985	-5.29	210.02	-8.52	134.69	-1.72	1.56
1966	468000	1097	11.37	234.40	11.61	151.38	12.40	1.55
1967	501000	1167	6.38	232.93	-.63	155.93	3.01	1.49
1968	518000	1058	-9.34	204.25	-12.32	158.67	1.75	1.29
1969	532000	1166	10.21	219.17	7.31	167.28	5.43	1.31
1970	516543	1335	14.40	258.45	17.92	184.34	10.20	1.40
1971	403000	1041	-22.02	252.31	-.05	173.45	-5.91	1.49
1972	403000	902	-13.35	223.82	-13.35	168.27	-2.99	1.33
1973	407000	1055	16.96	259.21	15.81	185.56	10.28	1.40
1974	411151	1249	18.39	303.78	17.19	209.60	12.95	1.45
1975	418231	1350	8.09	322.79	6.26	215.53	2.83	1.50
1976	438027	1403	3.93	320.30	-.77	205.79	-4.52	1.56
1977	446863	1463	4.28	327.39	2.21	215.38	4.66	1.52
1978	449607	1727	18.05	384.11	17.32	234.47	8.87	1.64
1979	486050	1978	14.53	406.95	5.95	266.34	13.59	1.53

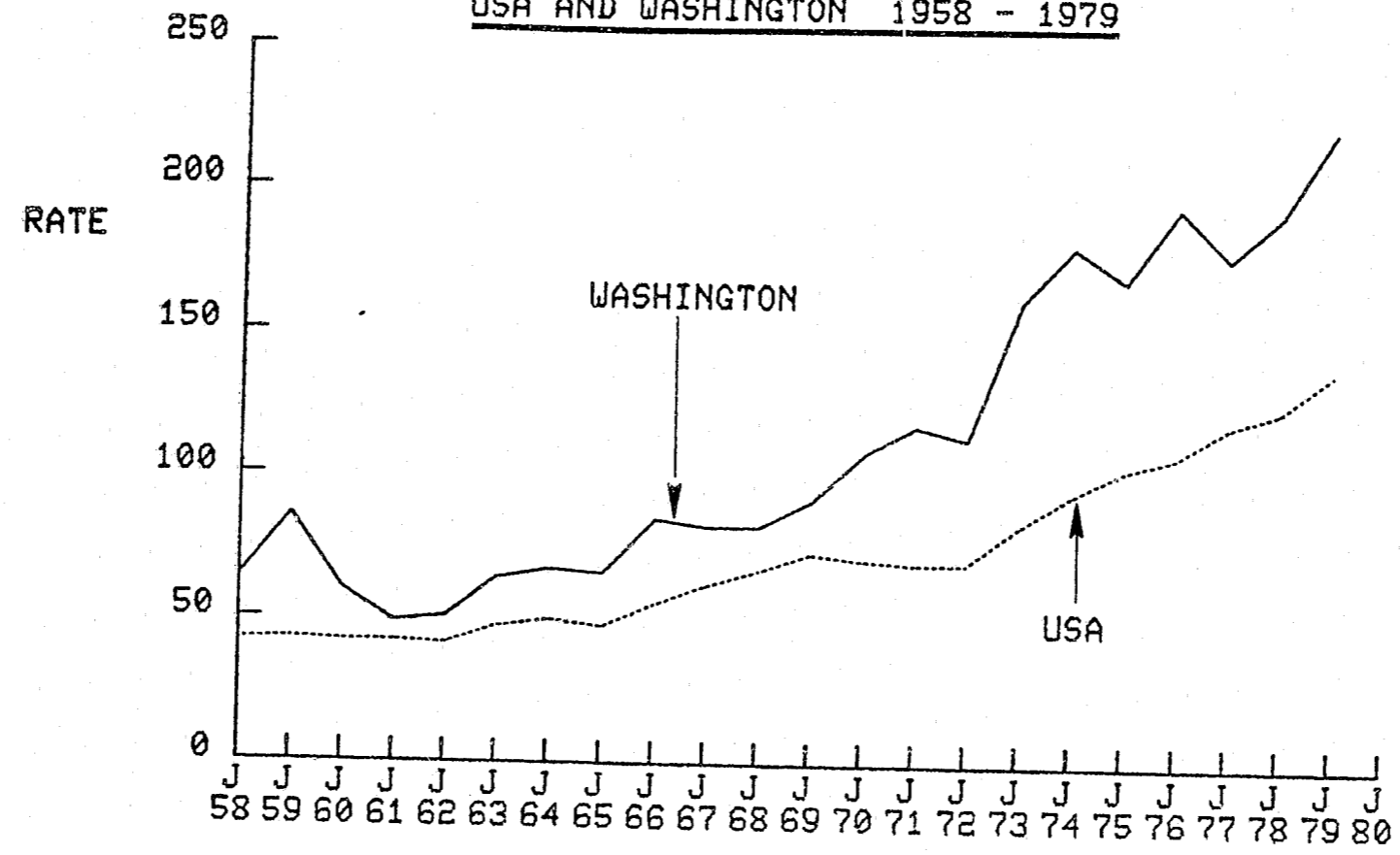
\*RATIO = CITIES RATE / USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

AUTO THEFT RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION

RURAL AREAS

USA AND WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979





AUTO THEFT "RURAL AREAS"

YEAR	RURAL POPULATION	RURAL VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL USA RATIO
1958	684615	436		63.69		42.14		1.51
1959	607117	520	19.27	85.65	34.49	42.79	1.55	2.00
1960	600537	360	-30.77	59.95	-30.01	42.12	-1.58	1.42
1961	603411	295	-18.06	48.89	-18.45	42.15	.08	1.16
1962	620471	314	6.44	50.61	3.51	41.44	-1.68	1.22
1963	617000	395	25.80	64.02	26.50	47.21	13.91	1.36
1964	613000	411	4.05	67.05	4.73	49.67	5.21	1.35
1965	617000	405	-1.46	65.64	-2.10	47.42	-4.53	1.38
1966	590000	498	22.96	84.41	28.59	55.10	16.20	1.53
1967	610000	500	.40	81.97	-2.89	61.52	11.65	1.33
1968	647000	530	6.00	81.92	-.06	66.72	8.46	1.23
1969	676000	615	16.04	90.98	11.06	72.81	9.12	1.25
1970	643789	693	12.68	107.64	18.32	70.68	-2.93	1.52
1971	539000	632	-8.80	117.25	8.93	69.59	-1.54	1.69
1972	547000	617	-2.37	112.80	-3.80	69.71	.18	1.62
1973	538000	864	40.03	160.59	42.37	82.81	18.79	1.94
1974	543311	976	12.96	179.64	11.86	93.79	13.26	1.92
1975	563989	947	-2.97	167.91	-6.53	102.43	9.21	1.64
1976	588983	1139	20.27	193.38	15.17	107.33	4.78	1.80
1977	613812	1081	-5.09	176.11	-8.93	118.11	10.05	1.49
1978	635002	1217	12.58	191.65	8.83	123.61	4.66	1.55
1979	647870	1428	17.34	220.41	15.01	137.12	10.93	1.61

\*RATIO = RURAL RATE/ USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

AUTO THEFT "RURAL AREAS"

YEAR	RURAL POPULATION	RURAL VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL USA RATIO
1958	684615	436		63.69		42.14		1.51
1959	687117	520	19.27	85.65	34.49	42.79	1.55	2.00
1960	680537	360	-30.77	59.95	-30.01	42.12	-1.58	1.42
1961	683411	295	-18.06	48.89	-18.45	42.15	.08	1.16
1962	620471	314	6.44	50.61	3.51	41.44	-1.68	1.22
1963	617000	395	25.80	64.02	26.50	47.21	13.01	1.36
1964	613000	411	4.05	67.05	4.73	49.67	5.21	1.35
1965	617000	405	-1.46	65.64	-2.10	47.42	-4.53	1.38
1966	590000	498	22.96	84.41	28.59	55.10	16.20	1.53
1967	610000	500	.40	81.97	-2.89	61.52	11.65	1.33
1968	647000	530	6.00	81.92	-.06	66.72	8.46	1.23
1969	676000	615	16.04	90.88	11.06	72.81	9.12	1.25
1970	643789	693	12.68	107.64	18.32	70.68	-2.93	1.52
1971	539000	632	-8.80	117.25	8.93	69.59	-1.54	1.69
1972	547000	617	-2.37	112.80	-3.80	69.71	.18	1.62
1973	538000	864	40.03	160.59	42.37	82.81	18.79	1.94
1974	543311	976	12.96	179.64	11.86	93.79	13.26	1.92
1975	563989	947	-2.97	167.91	-6.53	102.43	9.21	1.64
1976	588983	1139	20.27	193.38	15.17	107.33	4.78	1.80
1977	613818	1081	-5.09	176.11	-8.93	118.11	10.05	1.49
1978	635002	1217	12.58	191.65	8.83	123.61	4.66	1.55
1979	647870	1428	17.34	220.41	15.01	137.12	10.93	1.61

\*RATIO = RURAL RATE/ USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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AUTO THEFT "RURAL AREAS"

YEAR	RURAL POPULATION	RURAL VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL USA RATIO
1958	634615	436		63.69		42.14		1.51
1959	607117	520	19.27	85.65	34.49	42.79	1.55	2.00
1960	600537	360	-30.77	59.95	-30.01	42.12	-1.58	1.42
1961	603411	295	-18.06	48.89	-18.45	42.15	.08	1.16
1962	620471	314	6.44	50.61	3.51	41.44	-1.68	1.22
1963	617000	395	25.80	64.02	26.50	47.21	13.91	1.36
1964	613000	411	4.05	67.05	4.73	49.67	5.21	1.35
1965	617000	405	-1.46	65.64	-2.10	47.42	-4.53	1.38
1966	590000	498	22.96	84.41	28.59	55.10	16.20	1.53
1967	610000	500	.40	81.97	-2.89	61.52	11.65	1.33
1968	647000	530	6.00	81.92	-.06	66.72	8.46	1.23
1969	676000	615	16.04	90.98	11.06	72.81	9.12	1.25
1970	643789	693	12.68	107.64	18.32	70.68	-2.93	1.52
1971	539000	632	-8.80	117.25	8.93	69.59	-1.54	1.69
1972	547000	617	-2.37	112.80	-3.80	69.71	.18	1.62
1973	538000	864	40.03	160.59	42.37	82.81	18.79	1.94
1974	543311	976	12.96	179.64	11.86	93.79	13.26	1.92
1975	563989	947	-2.97	167.91	-6.53	102.43	9.21	1.64
1976	588983	1139	20.27	193.38	15.17	107.33	4.78	1.80
1977	613812	1081	-5.09	176.11	-8.93	118.11	10.85	1.49
1978	635002	1217	12.58	191.65	8.83	123.61	4.66	1.55
1979	647870	1428	17.34	220.41	15.01	137.12	10.93	1.61

\*RATIO = RURAL RATE/ USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
 1958 - 1979

**CHAPTER XII**  
**KING/SNOHOMISH**

## CHAPTER 12

This chapter deals exclusively with detailed information regarding criminal activity occurring from 1958 to 1979 in the KING-SNOHOMISH Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area. Crime rates are compared to the US rate for similar periods and percent change is detailed for each category every year. Following the Total Index Crimes chart is a comparison chart for Total Crime, Violent and Property crime rates. Violent crime rates are presented as an entity then each violent crime is examined in order, viz., murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. On subsequent pages, property crime rates are delineated, followed in order by Burglary, Larceny/Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft.

TOTAL INDEX CRIMES  
KING-SNO SMSA AND USA SMSA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	KING-SNO POPULATION	KING-SNO VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO USA RATE RATIO *	
1958	870431	13224		1519.25		1154.96		1.32	
1959	1096773	13974	5.67	1274.10	-16.14	1139.81	-1.31	1.12	
1960	1107213	15148	8.40	1368.12	7.38	1327.94	16.51	1.03	
1961	1107213	15160	.08	1369.20	.08	1332.35	.33	1.03	
1962	1171432	17055	12.50	1455.91	6.33	1407.81	5.66	1.03	
1963	1211000	18133	6.32	1497.36	2.85	1501.26	6.64	1.00	
1964	1194000	21115	16.45	1768.43	18.10	1699.12	13.18	1.04	
1965	1189000	21020	-.45	1767.87	-.03	1781.53	4.85	.99	
1966	1193000	24610	17.08	2062.87	16.69	2068.15	16.09	1.00	
1967	1230000	32335	31.39	2628.86	27.44	2397.32	15.92	1.10	
1968	1311000	43645	34.98	3329.14	26.64	2803.04	16.92	1.19	
1969	1372000	59402	36.10	4329.59	30.05	3095.83	10.45	1.40	
1970	1421869	58772	-1.06	4133.43	-4.53	3396.38	9.71	1.22	
1971	1427000	56465	-3.93	3956.90	-4.27	3546.74	4.43	1.12	
1972	1416000	54811	-2.93	3870.83	-2.18	3412.84	-3.78	1.13	
*****	1973	1410000	83559	52.45	5926.17	53.10	4822.96	41.32	*****
								1.23	STATISTICAL CHANGE
1974	1425627	96601	15.61	6776.04	14.34	5621.59	16.56	1.21	
1975	1435974	96880	.29	6746.64	-.43	6110.51	8.70	1.10	
1976	1420257	91712	-5.33	6457.42	-4.29	6073.42	-.61	1.06	
1977	1430858	91399	-.34	6387.70	-1.08	5813.64	-4.28	1.10	
1978	1479053	101658	11.22	6873.18	7.60	5870.22	.97	1.17	
1979	1527804	109734	7.94	7182.46	4.50	6313.12	7.54	1.14	

\* RATIO - KING-SNO RATE/USA RATE  
SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATE COMPARED WITH PROPERTY AND  
VIOLENT CRIME RATES IN KING-SNO SMSA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	KING-SNO POPULATION	KING-SNO VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PROPERTY RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	VIOLENT RATE	PERCENT CHANGE
1958	870431	13224		1519.25		1426.53		92.71	
1959	1096772	13974	5.67	1274.10	-16.14	1208.08	-15.31	66.01	-22.80
1960	1107213	15142	8.40	1368.12	7.38	1291.26	6.88	76.86	16.43
1961	1107213	15160	.08	1369.20	.08	1288.55	-.21	80.65	4.94
1962	1171432	17055	12.50	1455.91	6.33	1368.33	6.19	87.59	8.60
1963	1211000	18133	6.32	1497.36	2.85	1409.08	2.98	88.27	.79
1964	1194000	21115	16.45	1768.43	18.10	1647.82	16.94	120.60	36.62
1965	1189000	21020	-.45	1767.87	-.03	1622.71	-1.52	145.16	20.37
1966	1193000	24610	17.08	2062.87	16.69	1882.48	16.01	180.39	24.26
1967	1230000	32335	31.39	2628.86	27.44	2413.98	28.23	214.88	19.12
1968	1311000	43645	34.98	3329.14	26.64	2990.54	23.88	338.60	57.58
1969	1372000	59402	36.10	4329.59	30.05	3951.24	32.12	378.35	11.74
1970	1421869	58772	-1.06	4133.43	-4.53	3827.92	-3.12	305.51	-19.25
1971	1427000	56465	-3.93	3956.90	-4.27	3641.14	-4.88	315.77	3.36
1972	1416000	54811	-2.93	3870.83	-2.18	3553.60	-2.40	317.23	.46
*****								*****	STATISTICAL CHANGE
1973	1410000	83559	52.45	5926.17	53.10	5587.38	57.23	338.79	6.80
1974	1425627	96601	15.61	6776.04	14.34	6343.45	13.53	432.58	27.68
1975	1435974	96880	.29	6746.64	-.43	6288.34	-.87	458.30	5.94
1976	1420257	91712	-5.33	6457.42	-4.29	5959.98	-5.22	497.45	8.54
1977	1430858	91399	-.34	6387.70	-1.08	5908.83	-.86	478.87	-3.73
1978	1479053	101658	11.22	6873.18	7.60	6341.55	7.32	531.62	11.02
1979	1527804	109734	7.94	7182.46	4.50	6662.63	5.06	519.83	-2.22

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SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

A COMPARISON OF VIOLENT CRIME RATES  
KING-SNO SMSA AND USA SMSA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	KING-SNO POPULATION	KING-SNO VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO USA RATIO
1958	870431	807		92.71		156.74		.59
1959	1096778	724	-10.29	66.01	-28.80	153.11	-2.31	.43
1960	1107213	851	17.54	76.86	16.43	174.57	14.01	.44
1961	1107213	853	4.94	80.65	4.94	174.76	.11	.46
1962	1171432	1026	14.89	87.59	8.60	182.14	4.22	.48
1963	1211000	1069	4.19	88.27	.79	183.17	.57	.48
1964	1194000	1440	34.71	120.60	36.62	213.25	16.42	.57
1965	1189000	1726	19.86	145.16	20.37	226.73	6.32	.64
1966	1193000	2152	24.68	180.39	24.26	267.32	17.90	.67
1967	1230000	2643	22.82	214.88	19.12	313.72	17.36	.68
1968	1311000	4439	67.95	338.60	57.58	376.00	19.85	.90
1969	1372000	5191	16.94	378.35	11.74	416.56	10.79	.91
1970	1421869	4344	-16.32	305.51	-19.25	457.17	9.75	.67
1971	1427000	4506	3.73	315.77	3.36	490.64	7.32	.64
1972	1416000	4492	-.31	317.23	.46	492.13	.31	.64
1973	1410000	4777	6.34	338.79	6.80	502.95	2.20	.67
1974	1425627	6167	29.10	432.58	27.68	558.40	11.03	.77
1975	1435974	6581	6.71	458.30	5.94	580.81	4.01	.79
1976	1420257	7065	7.35	497.45	8.54	550.33	-5.25	.90
1977	1430858	6852	-3.01	478.87	-3.73	558.92	1.56	.86
1978	1479053	7863	14.75	531.62	11.02	583.88	4.47	.91
1979	1527804	7942	1.00	519.83	-2.22	640.61	9.72	.81

RATIO = KING-SNO RATE / USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979



THE COMPOSITION OF THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE  
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YEAR	KING-SNO POPULATION	KING-SNO VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	MURDER RATE	RAPE RATE	ROBBERY RATE	ASSAULT RATE
1958	870431	807		92.71		2.53	9.54	66.63	14.02
1959	1096778	724	-10.29	66.01	-28.80	2.10	7.48	43.86	12.58
1960	1107213	851	17.54	76.86	16.43	2.89	7.68	53.29	13.01
1961	1107213	893	4.94	80.65	4.94	2.44	8.76	56.18	13.28
1962	1171432	1026	14.89	87.59	8.60	3.33	9.22	54.46	20.57
1963	1211000	1069	4.19	88.27	.79	2.64	7.68	50.54	27.42
1964	1194000	1440	34.71	120.60	36.62	2.51	10.64	49.50	57.96
1965	1189000	1720	19.86	145.16	20.37	2.69	14.63	52.90	74.94
1966	1193000	2152	24.68	180.39	24.26	3.77	16.26	66.30	94.05
1967	1230000	2643	22.82	214.82	19.12	4.88	17.07	99.84	93.09
1968	1311000	4439	67.95	338.60	57.58	4.58	24.87	197.03	112.13
1969	1372000	5191	16.94	378.35	11.74	5.39	30.10	209.18	133.67
1970	1421869	4344	-16.32	305.51	-19.25	4.36	23.77	163.59	113.79
1971	1427000	4506	3.73	315.77	3.36	4.48	22.70	151.72	136.86
1972	1416000	4492	-.31	317.23	.46	4.52	31.36	137.71	143.64
1973	1410000	4777	6.34	338.79	6.80	4.61	35.39	150.99	147.80
1974	1425627	6167	29.10	432.58	27.68	6.38	37.25	179.99	208.96
1975	1435974	6581	6.71	458.30	5.94	5.71	38.23	188.23	226.12
1976	1420257	7065	7.35	497.45	8.54	4.37	40.06	200.03	252.98
1977	1430858	6852	-3.01	478.87	-3.73	4.26	48.50	164.87	261.24
1978	1479053	7863	14.75	531.62	11.02	5.81	49.49	197.29	279.03
1979	1527804	7942	1.00	519.83	-2.22	5.11	56.88	186.02	271.83

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YEAR	KING-SNO POPULATION	KING-SNO VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO USA RATIO
1958	870431	22		2.53		4.54		.56
1959	1096778	23	4.55	2.10	-17.03	4.57	.72	.46
1960	1107213	32	39.13	2.89	37.82	4.87	6.41	.59
1961	1107213	27	-15.63	2.44	-15.63	4.52	-7.11	.54
1962	1171432	39	44.44	3.33	36.53	4.66	3.15	.71
1963	1211000	32	-17.95	2.64	-20.63	4.65	-.34	.57
1964	1194000	30	-6.25	2.51	-4.92	5.14	10.55	.49
1965	1189000	32	6.67	2.69	7.12	5.38	4.67	.50
1966	1193000	45	40.63	3.77	40.15	5.85	8.82	.64
1967	1230000	60	33.33	4.88	29.32	6.58	12.48	.74
1968	1311000	60	.00	4.58	-6.18	7.49	13.78	.61
1969	1372000	74	23.33	5.39	17.85	8.21	9.72	.66
1970	1421869	62	-16.22	4.36	-19.15	8.75	6.48	.50
1971	1427000	64	3.23	4.48	2.85	9.49	8.51	.47
1972	1416000	64	.00	4.52	.78	9.89	4.17	.46
1973	1410000	65	1.56	4.61	1.99	10.25	3.66	.45
1974	1425627	91	40.00	6.38	38.47	10.83	5.68	.59
1975	1435974	82	-9.89	5.71	-10.54	10.56	-2.49	.54
1976	1420257	62	-24.39	4.37	-23.55	9.50	-10.01	.46
1977	1430858	61	-1.61	4.26	-2.34	9.68	1.85	.44
1978	1479053	86	40.98	5.81	36.39	9.88	2.02	.59
1979	1527804	78	-9.30	5.11	-12.20	10.87	10.05	.47

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RAPE KING-SNO SMSA

YEAR	KING-SNO POPULATION	KING-SNO VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO USA RATIO
1958	870431	83		9.54		9.83		.97
1959	1096778	82	-1.20	7.48	-21.59	9.84	.16	.76
1960	1107213	85	3.66	7.68	2.68	10.32	4.86	.74
1961	1107213	97	14.12	8.76	14.12	10.39	.73	.84
1962	1171432	108	11.34	9.22	5.24	10.70	2.91	.86
1963	1211000	93	-13.89	7.68	-16.70	10.46	-2.24	.73
1964	1194000	127	36.56	10.64	38.50	12.44	18.97	.85
1965	1189000	174	37.01	14.63	37.58	13.75	10.50	1.06
1966	1193000	194	11.49	16.26	11.12	15.49	12.68	1.05
1967	1230000	210	8.25	17.07	4.99	16.52	6.63	1.03
1968	1311000	326	55.24	24.87	45.65	19.06	15.37	1.30
1969	1372000	413	26.69	30.10	21.05	22.22	16.61	1.35
1970	1421869	338	-18.16	23.77	-21.03	22.32	.46	1.06
1971	1427000	324	-4.14	22.70	-4.49	24.39	9.25	.93
1972	1416000	444	37.04	31.36	38.10	26.90	10.31	1.17
1973	1410000	499	12.39	35.39	12.87	28.88	7.36	1.23
1974	1425627	531	6.41	37.25	5.25	31.23	8.13	1.19
1975	1435974	549	3.39	38.23	2.64	31.32	.27	1.22
1976	1420257	569	3.64	40.06	4.79	31.28	-.12	1.28
1977	1430858	694	21.97	48.50	21.06	34.63	10.71	1.40
1978	1479053	732	5.48	49.49	2.04	36.68	5.93	1.35
1979	1527804	869	18.72	56.88	14.93	41.13	12.14	1.38

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ROBBERY KING-SNO SMSA

YEAR	KING-SNO POPULATION	KING-SNO VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO USA RATIO
1958	870431	586		66.63		62.49		1.07
1959	1096778	481	-17.07	43.86	-34.18	56.99	-8.80	.77
1960	1107213	590	22.66	53.29	21.51	70.68	24.04	.75
1961	1107213	622	5.42	56.18	5.42	71.22	.76	.79
1962	1171432	638	2.57	54.46	-3.05	73.23	2.83	.74
1963	1211000	612	-4.08	50.54	-7.21	74.20	1.32	.68
1964	1194000	591	-3.43	49.50	-2.06	81.56	9.92	.61
1965	1189000	629	6.43	52.90	6.88	85.23	4.49	.62
1966	1193000	791	25.76	66.30	25.33	109.53	28.51	.61
1967	1230000	1228	55.25	99.84	50.58	142.76	30.34	.70
1968	1311000	2582	110.34	197.03	97.35	183.70	28.68	1.07
1969	1372000	2870	11.11	209.18	6.17	206.54	12.43	1.01
1970	1421869	2326	-18.95	163.59	-21.80	238.05	15.26	.69
1971	1427000	2165	-6.92	151.72	-7.26	255.34	7.26	.59
1972	1416000	1950	-9.93	137.71	-9.23	243.49	-4.64	.57
1973	1410000	2129	9.18	150.99	9.64	239.90	-1.48	.63
1974	1425627	2566	20.53	179.99	19.20	273.70	14.09	.66
1975	1435974	2703	5.34	188.23	4.58	284.03	3.77	.66
1976	1420257	2841	5.11	200.03	6.27	254.89	-10.26	.78
1977	1430858	2359	-16.97	164.87	-17.58	243.65	-4.41	.68
1978	1479053	2918	23.70	197.29	19.67	249.21	2.28	.79
1979	1527804	2842	-2.60	186.02	-5.71	276.15	10.81	.67

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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT KING-SNO SMSA

YEAR	KING-SNO POPULATION	KING-SNO VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO USA RATIO
1958	870431	122		14.02		79.89		.18
1959	1096778	138	13.11	12.58	-10.23	81.71	2.29	.15
1960	1107213	144	4.35	13.01	3.36	88.70	8.55	.15
1961	1107213	147	2.08	13.28	2.08	88.63	-.08	.15
1962	1171432	241	63.95	20.57	54.96	93.55	5.55	.22
1963	1211000	332	37.76	27.42	33.26	93.86	.34	.29
1964	1194000	692	108.43	57.96	111.40	114.10	21.56	.51
1965	1189000	891	28.76	74.94	29.30	122.38	7.25	.61
1966	1193000	1122	25.93	94.05	25.50	136.45	11.50	.69
1967	1230000	1145	2.05	93.09	-1.02	147.86	8.36	.63
1968	1311000	1470	28.38	112.13	20.45	165.76	12.11	.68
1969	1372000	1834	24.76	133.67	19.21	179.59	8.35	.74
1970	1421869	1618	-11.78	113.79	-14.87	188.05	4.71	.61
1971	1427000	1953	20.70	136.86	20.27	201.42	7.11	.68
1972	1416000	2034	4.15	143.64	4.96	211.85	5.18	.68
1973	1410000	2084	2.46	147.80	2.89	223.92	5.70	.66
1974	1425627	2979	42.95	208.96	41.38	242.64	8.36	.86
1975	1435974	3247	9.06	226.12	8.21	254.91	5.06	.89
1976	1420257	3593	10.66	252.98	11.88	254.66	-.10	.99
1977	1430858	3738	4.04	261.24	3.26	270.96	6.40	.96
1978	1479053	4127	10.41	279.03	6.81	288.10	6.33	.97
1979	1527804	4153	.63	271.83	-2.58	312.46	8.45	.87

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A COMPARISON OF PROPERTY CRIME RATES  
KING-SNO SMSA AND USA SMSA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	KING-SNO POPULATION	KING-SNO VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO USA RATIO
1958	870431	12417		1426.53		998.22		1.43
1959	1096778	13250	6.71	1203.08	-15.31	986.69	-1.16	1.22
1960	1107213	14297	7.90	1291.26	6.88	1153.37	16.89	1.12
1961	1107213	14267	-.21	1288.55	-.21	1157.59	.37	1.11
1962	1171432	16029	12.35	1368.33	6.19	1225.67	5.88	1.12
1963	1211000	17064	6.46	1409.03	2.98	1318.10	7.54	1.07
1964	1194000	19675	15.30	1647.92	16.94	1485.88	12.73	1.11
1965	1189000	19294	-1.94	1622.71	-1.52	1554.80	4.64	1.04
1966	1193000	22458	16.40	1882.48	16.01	1800.83	15.82	1.05
1967	1230000	29692	32.21	2413.58	28.23	2083.60	15.70	1.16
1968	1311000	39206	32.04	2990.54	23.88	2427.03	16.48	1.23
1969	1372000	54211	38.27	3951.24	32.12	2679.27	10.39	1.47
1970	1421869	54428	.40	3827.92	-3.12	2939.21	9.70	1.30
1971	1427000	51959	-4.54	3641.14	-4.88	3056.11	3.98	1.19
1972	1416000	50319	-3.16	3553.60	-2.40	2920.70	-4.43	1.22
1973	1410000	78782	56.57	5587.38	57.23	4320.01	47.91	1.29
1974	1425627	90434	14.79	6343.45	13.53	5063.19	17.20	1.25
1975	1435974	90299	-.15	6288.34	-.87	5529.70	9.21	1.14
1976	1420257	84647	-6.26	5959.98	-5.22	5523.09	-.12	1.08
1977	1430858	84547	-.12	5908.83	-.86	5254.72	-4.86	1.12
1978	1479053	93795	10.94	6341.55	7.32	5286.34	.60	1.20
1979	1527804	101792	8.53	6662.63	5.06	5672.53	7.31	1.17

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YEAR	KING-SNO POPULATION	KING-SNO VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	BURGLARY RATE	LARCENY RATE	AUTO THEFT RATE
1958	870431	12417		1426.53		705.51	385.21	335.81
1959	1096778	13250	6.71	1208.08	-15.31	606.23	342.73	259.12
1960	1107213	14287	7.90	1291.26	6.88	668.07	388.00	235.19
1961	1107213	14267	-.21	1288.55	-.21	647.03	373.01	268.51
1962	1171432	16029	12.35	1368.33	6.19	669.95	429.65	268.73
1963	1211000	17064	6.46	1409.08	2.98	727.75	433.28	248.06
1964	1194000	19675	15.30	1647.82	16.94	807.37	582.16	258.29
1965	1189000	19294	-1.94	1622.71	-1.52	790.16	574.18	258.37
1966	1193000	22458	16.40	1882.48	16.01	811.90	725.90	344.68
1967	1230000	29692	32.21	2413.98	28.23	1091.14	897.15	425.69
1968	1311000	39206	32.04	2990.54	23.88	1376.51	1143.78	470.25
1969	1372000	54211	38.27	3951.24	32.12	1883.45	1432.14	635.64
1970	1421869	54428	.40	3827.92	-3.12	1976.20	1305.18	546.53
1971	1427000	51959	-4.54	3641.14	-4.88	1825.37	1330.90	484.86
1972	1416000	50319	-3.16	3553.60	-2.40	1735.88	1344.28	473.45
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1973	1410000	78782	56.57	5587.38	57.23	1932.34	3135.46	519.57
1974	1425627	90434	14.79	6343.45	13.53	2148.88	3671.51	523.07
1975	1435974	90295	-.15	6288.34	-.87	1974.13	3816.23	497.99
1976	1420257	84647	-6.26	5959.98	-5.22	1902.68	3619.20	438.09
1977	1430858	84547	-.12	5908.83	-.86	1849.52	3587.36	471.95
1978	1479053	93795	10.94	6341.55	7.32	2002.02	3834.48	505.05
1979	1527804	101792	8.53	6662.63	5.06	1944.49	4162.64	555.50

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YEAR	KING-SNO POPULATION	KING-SNO VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO USA RATIO
1958	870431	6141		705.51		486.31		1.45
1959	1096778	6649	8.27	606.23	-14.07	474.16	-2.50	1.28
1960	1107213	7397	11.25	662.07	10.20	568.91	19.98	1.17
1961	1107213	7164	-3.15	647.03	-3.15	570.57	.29	1.13
1962	1171432	7842	9.55	669.95	3.54	533.91	4.09	1.13
1963	1211000	8313	12.30	727.75	8.63	630.86	6.22	1.15
1964	1194000	9640	9.38	807.37	10.94	705.63	11.85	1.14
1965	1189000	9395	-2.54	790.16	-2.13	736.57	4.38	1.07
1966	1193000	9686	3.10	811.90	2.75	862.27	17.07	.94
1967	1230000	13421	38.56	1091.14	34.39	994.79	15.37	1.10
1968	1311000	18046	34.46	1376.51	26.15	1123.96	12.98	1.22
1969	1372000	25841	43.20	1823.45	36.83	1188.19	5.71	1.59
1970	1421869	28099	8.74	1976.20	4.92	1302.07	9.58	1.52
1971	1427000	26048	-7.30	1825.37	-7.63	1381.81	6.12	1.32
1972	1416000	24580	-5.64	1735.28	-4.90	1340.68	-2.92	1.29
1973	1410000	27246	10.85	1932.34	11.32	1410.65	5.22	1.37
1974	1425627	30635	12.44	2148.88	11.21	1652.65	17.16	1.30
1975	1435974	28348	-7.47	1974.13	-8.13	1747.91	5.76	1.13
1976	1420257	27023	-4.67	1902.68	-3.62	1645.91	-5.84	1.16
1977	1430858	26464	-2.07	1849.52	-2.79	1609.29	-2.22	1.15
1978	1479053	29611	11.89	2002.02	8.25	1626.66	1.08	1.23
1979	1527804	29708	.33	1944.49	-2.87	1708.82	5.05	1.14

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YEAR	KING-SNO POPULATION	KING-SNO VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO USA RATIO
1958	870431	3353		385.21		296.24		1.30
1959	1096773	3759	12.11	342.73	-11.03	291.04	-1.76	1.18
1960	1107213	4296	14.29	388.00	13.21	340.75	17.08	1.14
1961	1107213	4130	-3.86	373.01	-3.86	345.33	1.34	1.08
1962	1171432	5033	21.86	429.65	15.18	371.08	7.45	1.16
1963	1211000	5247	4.25	433.28	.85	405.33	9.23	1.07
1964	1194000	6951	32.48	582.16	34.36	456.82	12.70	1.27
1965	1189000	6827	-1.78	574.18	-1.37	483.11	5.75	1.19
1966	1193000	8660	26.85	725.90	26.42	561.71	16.27	1.29
1967	1230000	11035	27.42	897.15	23.59	648.98	15.54	1.38
1968	1311000	14995	35.89	1143.78	27.49	781.21	20.37	1.46
1969	1372000	19649	31.04	1432.14	25.21	910.16	16.51	1.57
1970	1421869	18558	-5.55	1305.18	-8.86	1031.35	13.32	1.27
1971	1427000	18992	2.34	1330.90	1.97	1074.06	4.14	1.24
1972	1416000	19035	.23	1344.28	1.01	1027.65	-4.32	1.31
1973	1410000	44210	132.26	3135.46	133.24	2351.29	128.80	1.33
1974	1425627	52342	18.39	3671.51	17.10	2830.91	20.40	1.30
1975	1435974	54800	4.70	3816.23	3.94	3195.56	12.88	1.19
1976	1420257	51402	-6.20	3619.20	-5.16	3322.80	3.98	1.09
1977	1430858	51330	-.14	3587.36	-.88	3092.91	-6.92	1.16
1978	1479053	56714	10.49	3834.48	6.89	3101.05	.26	1.24
1979	1527804	63597	12.14	4162.64	8.56	3353.08	8.13	1.24

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AUTO THEFT KING-SNO SMSA

YEAR	KING-SNO POPULATION	KING-SNO VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	KING-SNO USA RATIO
1958	870431	2923		335.81		215.67		1.56
1959	1096778	2842	-2.77	259.12	-22.84	221.49	2.70	1.17
1960	1107213	2804	-3.37	235.19	-9.24	243.71	10.03	.97
1961	1107213	2973	14.17	268.51	14.17	241.69	-8.33	1.11
1962	1171432	3148	5.89	268.73	.08	260.69	7.86	1.03
1963	1211000	3004	-4.57	248.06	-7.69	281.91	8.14	.88
1964	1194000	3084	2.66	258.29	4.12	323.43	14.73	.80
1965	1189000	3072	-.39	258.37	.03	335.12	3.61	.77
1966	1193000	4112	33.85	344.68	33.41	376.85	12.45	.91
1967	1230000	5236	27.33	425.69	23.50	439.83	16.71	.97
1968	1311000	6165	1.74	470.25	10.47	521.86	18.65	.90
1969	1372000	8721	41.46	635.64	35.17	580.92	11.32	1.09
1970	1421869	7771	-10.89	546.53	-14.02	605.79	4.28	.90
1971	1427000	6919	-10.96	484.86	-11.28	600.23	-.92	.81
1972	1416000	6704	-3.11	473.45	-2.35	552.38	-7.97	.86
1973	1410000	7326	9.28	519.57	9.74	558.08	1.03	.93
1974	1425627	7457	1.79	523.07	.67	579.63	3.86	.90
1975	1435974	7151	-4.10	497.99	-4.79	586.23	1.14	.85
1976	1420257	6222	-12.99	438.09	-12.03	554.39	-5.43	.79
1977	1430858	6753	8.53	471.95	7.73	552.52	-.34	.85
1978	1479053	7470	10.62	505.05	7.01	558.64	1.11	.90
1979	1527804	8487	13.61	555.50	9.99	610.62	9.31	.91

\*RATIO = KING-SNO RATE/ USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

**CHAPTER XIII**

**PIERCE**

**CHAPTER 13**

This chapter deals exclusively with detailed information regarding criminal activity occurring from 1958 to 1979 in the PIERCE Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area. Crime rates are compared to the US rate for similar periods and percent change is detailed for each category every year. Following the Total Index Crimes chart is a comparison chart for Total Crime, Violent and Property crime rates. Violent crime rates are presented as an entity than each violent crime is examined in order, viz., Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault. On subsequent pages, Property crime rates are delineated, followed in order by Burglary, Larceny/Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft.

TOTAL INDEX CRIMES  
PIERCE SMSA AND USA SMSA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	PIERCE POPULATION	PIERCE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE USA RATE RATIO *	
1958	317264	2687		846.93		1154.96		.73	
1959	318258	2829	5.28	888.90	4.96	1139.81	-1.31	.78	
1960	321590	2812	-.60	874.41	-1.63	1327.94	16.51	.66	
1961	321590	3008	7.01	935.66	7.01	1332.35	.33	.70	
1962	346868	2985	-.80	860.56	-8.03	1407.81	5.66	.61	
1963	350000	3469	16.21	991.14	15.17	1501.26	6.64	.66	
1964	347000	4194	20.90	1208.65	21.94	1699.12	13.18	.71	
1965	330000	4392	4.72	1330.91	10.12	1781.53	4.85	.75	
1966	339000	4937	12.41	1456.34	9.42	2068.15	16.09	.70	
1967	365000	5677	35.24	1829.32	25.61	2397.32	15.92	.76	
1968	385000	8563	28.25	2224.16	21.58	2803.04	16.92	.79	
1969	392000	11138	30.07	2841.33	27.75	3095.83	10.45	.92	
1970	411027	11792	5.87	2868.91	.97	3396.38	9.71	.84	
1971	418000	13213	12.05	3161.01	10.18	3546.74	4.43	.89	
1972	404000	13052	-1.22	3230.69	2.20	3412.84	-3.78	.95	
*****	1973	405000	18740	43.58	4627.16	43.22	4822.96	41.32	*****
1974	414584	23215	23.88	5599.59	21.02	5621.59	16.56	1.00	
1975	419332	24180	4.16	5766.31	2.98	6110.51	8.70	.94	
1976	420700	23411	-3.18	5564.77	-3.50	6073.42	-.61	.92	
1977	421007	24266	3.65	5763.80	3.58	5813.64	-4.28	.99	
1978	442591	27285	12.44	6164.83	6.96	5870.22	.97	1.05	
1979	454556	29578	8.40	6507.01	5.55	6313.12	7.54	1.03	

STATISTICAL CHANGE

\* RATIO = PIERCE RATE/USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATE COMPARED WITH PROPERTY AND  
VIOLENT CRIME RATES IN PIERCE SMSA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	PIERCE POPULATION	PIERCE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PROPERTY RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	VIOLENT RATE	PERCENT CHANGE
1958	317264	2627		846.93		795.55		51.38	
1959	318258	2829	5.28	888.90	4.96	837.37	5.26	51.53	.30
1960	321590	2812	-.60	874.41	-1.63	926.21	-1.33	48.20	-6.47
1961	321590	3009	7.01	935.66	7.01	881.56	6.70	54.11	12.26
1962	346868	2985	-.80	860.56	-8.03	912.41	-7.84	48.15	-11.02
1963	350000	3469	16.21	991.14	15.17	931.14	14.61	58.29	21.06
1964	347000	4194	20.90	1208.65	21.94	1131.70	21.54	76.95	32.01
1965	330000	4392	4.72	1330.91	10.12	1214.55	7.32	144.24	87.46
1966	339000	4937	12.41	1456.34	9.42	1318.29	8.54	138.35	-4.09
1967	365000	6677	35.24	1829.32	25.61	1644.66	24.76	166.85	20.60
1968	385000	8563	28.25	2224.16	21.58	1983.12	20.58	215.84	29.36
1969	392000	11138	30.07	2841.33	27.75	2551.02	28.64	240.56	11.45
1970	411027	11792	5.87	2868.91	.97	2629.27	3.07	277.60	15.40
1971	418000	13213	12.05	3161.01	10.18	2878.47	9.48	249.28	-10.20
1972	404000	13052	-1.22	3230.69	2.20	2906.44	.97	320.05	28.39
*****								*****	STATISTICAL CHANGE
1973	405000	18740	43.58	4627.16	43.22	4301.97	48.02	299.75	-6.34
1974	414584	23215	23.88	5599.59	21.02	5151.19	19.74	438.75	46.37
1975	419332	24180	4.16	5766.31	2.98	5288.65	2.67	468.13	6.69
1976	420700	23411	-3.18	5564.77	-3.50	5134.06	-2.92	438.08	-6.42
1977	421007	24266	3.65	5763.80	3.58	5320.10	3.62	443.70	1.28
1978	442591	27285	12.44	6164.83	6.96	5726.96	7.65	437.88	-1.31
1979	454556	29578	8.40	6507.01	5.55	6012.46	4.99	494.55	12.94

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

A COMPARISON OF VIOLENT CRIME RATES  
PIERCE SMSA AND USA SMSA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	PIERCE POPULATION	PIERCE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE USA RATIO
1958	317264	163		51.38		156.74		.33
1959	318258	164	.61	51.53	.30	153.11	-2.31	.34
1960	321590	155	-5.49	48.20	-6.47	174.57	14.01	.28
1961	321590	174	12.26	54.11	12.26	174.76	.11	.31
1962	346868	167	-4.02	48.15	-11.02	182.14	4.22	.26
1963	350000	204	22.16	58.29	21.06	183.17	.57	.32
1964	347000	267	30.88	76.95	32.01	213.25	16.42	.36
1965	330000	476	78.28	144.24	87.46	226.73	6.32	.64
1966	339000	469	-1.47	138.35	-4.09	267.32	17.90	.52
1967	365000	609	23.85	166.85	20.60	313.72	17.36	.53
1968	385000	831	36.45	215.84	29.36	376.00	19.85	.57
1969	392000	943	13.48	240.56	11.45	416.56	10.79	.58
1970	411027	1141	21.00	277.60	15.40	457.17	9.75	.61
1971	418000	1042	-8.68	249.28	-10.20	490.64	7.32	.51
1972	404000	1293	24.09	320.05	28.39	492.13	.31	.65
1973	405000	1214	-6.11	299.75	-6.34	502.95	2.20	.60
1974	414584	1819	49.84	438.75	46.37	558.40	11.03	.79
1975	419332	1963	7.92	468.13	6.69	580.81	4.01	.81
1976	420700	1843	-6.11	438.08	-6.42	550.33	-5.25	.80
1977	421007	1868	1.36	443.70	1.28	558.92	1.56	.79
1978	442591	1938	3.75	437.88	-1.31	583.88	4.47	.75
1979	454556	2248	16.00	494.55	12.94	640.61	9.72	.77

\*RATIO = PIERCE RATE/ USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

THE COMPOSITION OF THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE  
IN PIERCE SMSA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	PIERCE POPULATION	PIERCE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	MURDER RATE	RAPE RATE	ROBBERY RATE	ASSAULT RATE
1958	317264	163		51.38		1.26	7.88	27.11	15.13
1959	318258	164	.61	51.53	.30	1.26	10.05	27.65	12.57
1960	321590	155	-5.49	48.20	-6.47	1.55	11.19	26.12	9.33
1961	321590	174	12.26	54.11	12.26	2.18	8.40	33.89	9.64
1962	346868	167	-4.02	48.15	-11.02	2.02	9.51	25.37	11.24
1963	350000	204	22.16	58.29	21.06	1.71	12.00	28.00	16.57
1964	347000	267	30.88	76.95	32.01	1.44	7.49	25.36	42.65
1965	330000	476	78.28	144.24	87.46	1.21	10.30	54.55	78.18
1966	339000	469	-1.47	138.35	-4.09	2.36	13.86	25.96	96.17
1967	365000	509	29.85	166.85	20.60	3.84	15.89	23.84	123.29
1968	385000	831	36.45	215.84	29.36	3.90	26.23	39.48	146.23
1969	392000	943	13.48	240.56	11.45	3.32	26.02	63.52	147.70
1970	411027	1141	21.00	277.60	15.40	5.84	20.19	108.02	143.54
1971	418000	1042	-8.68	249.28	-10.20	4.78	21.05	68.90	154.55
1972	404000	1293	24.09	320.05	28.39	4.70	26.73	105.69	182.92
1973	405000	1214	-6.11	299.75	-6.34	4.20	35.80	109.63	150.12
1974	414584	1819	49.84	438.75	46.37	5.07	44.86	131.94	256.88
1975	419332	1963	7.92	468.13	6.69	8.11	57.00	139.98	263.04
1976	420700	1843	-6.11	438.08	-6.42	5.94	50.63	149.04	232.47
1977	421007	1868	1.36	443.70	1.28	6.65	54.39	135.39	247.26
1978	442591	1938	3.75	437.88	-1.31	4.52	58.97	150.70	223.68
1979	454556	2248	16.00	494.55	12.94	5.06	65.78	153.34	270.37

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

MURDER PIERCE SMSA

YEAR	PIERCE POPULATION	PIERCE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE USA RATIO
1958	317264	4		1.26		4.54		.28
1959	318258	4	.00	1.26	-.31	4.57	.72	.27
1960	321590	5	25.00	1.55	23.70	4.87	6.41	.32
1961	321590	7	40.00	2.18	40.00	4.52	-7.11	.48
1962	346868	7	.00	2.02	-7.29	4.66	3.15	.43
1963	350000	6	-14.29	1.71	-15.05	4.65	-.34	.37
1964	347000	5	-16.67	1.44	-15.95	5.14	10.55	.28
1965	330000	4	-20.00	1.21	-15.88	5.38	4.67	.23
1966	339000	8	100.00	2.36	94.69	5.85	8.82	.40
1967	365000	14	75.00	3.84	62.53	6.58	12.48	.58
1968	385000	15	7.14	3.90	1.58	7.49	13.78	.52
1969	392000	13	-13.33	3.32	-14.88	8.21	9.72	.40
1970	411027	24	84.62	5.84	76.07	8.75	6.48	.67
1971	418000	20	-16.67	4.78	-18.06	9.49	8.51	.50
1972	404000	19	-5.00	4.70	-1.71	9.89	4.17	.48
1973	405000	17	-10.53	4.20	-10.75	10.25	3.66	.41
1974	414584	21	23.53	5.07	20.67	10.83	5.68	.47
1975	419332	34	61.90	8.11	60.07	10.56	-2.49	.77
1976	420700	25	-26.47	5.94	-26.71	9.50	-10.01	.63
1977	421007	28	12.00	6.65	11.92	9.68	1.85	.69
1978	442591	20	-28.57	4.52	-32.05	9.88	2.02	.46
1979	454556	23	15.00	5.06	11.97	10.87	10.05	.47

\*RATIO = PIERCE RATE / USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
 1958 - 1979



RAPE PIERCE SMSA

YEAR	PIERCE POPULATION	PIERCE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE USA RATIO
1958	317264	25		7.88		9.83		.80
1959	318258	32	28.00	10.05	27.60	9.84	.16	1.02
1960	321590	36	12.50	11.19	11.33	10.32	4.86	1.08
1961	321590	27	-25.00	8.40	-25.00	10.39	.73	.81
1962	346868	33	22.22	9.51	13.32	10.70	2.91	.89
1963	350000	42	27.27	12.00	26.13	10.46	-2.24	1.15
1964	347000	26	-38.10	7.49	-37.56	12.44	18.97	.60
1965	330000	34	30.77	10.30	37.51	13.75	10.50	.75
1966	339000	47	38.24	13.86	34.57	15.49	12.68	.89
1967	365000	58	23.40	15.89	14.61	16.52	6.63	.96
1968	385000	101	74.14	26.23	65.09	19.06	15.37	1.38
1969	392000	102	.99	26.02	-.81	22.22	16.61	1.17
1970	411027	83	-18.63	20.19	-22.39	22.32	.46	.90
1971	418000	88	6.02	21.05	4.26	24.39	9.25	.86
1972	404000	108	22.73	26.73	26.98	26.90	10.31	.99
1973	405000	145	34.26	35.80	33.93	28.88	7.36	1.24
1974	414584	186	28.28	44.86	25.31	31.23	8.13	1.44
1975	419332	239	28.49	57.00	27.04	31.32	.27	1.82
1976	420700	213	-10.88	50.63	-11.17	31.28	-.12	1.62
1977	421007	229	7.51	54.39	7.43	34.63	10.71	1.57
1978	442591	261	13.97	58.97	8.42	36.68	5.93	1.61
1979	454556	299	14.56	65.78	11.54	41.13	12.14	1.60

\*RATIO = PIERCE RATE/ USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
 1958 - 1979

ROBBERY PIERCE SMSA

YEAR	PIERCE POPULATION	PIERCE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE PATIO	USA
1958	317264	86		27.11		62.49		.43	
1959	318258	88	2.33	27.65	2.01	56.99	-8.80	.49	
1960	321590	84	-4.55	26.12	-5.53	70.68	24.04	.37	
1961	321590	109	29.76	33.89	29.76	71.22	.76	.48	
1962	346268	88	-19.27	25.37	-25.15	73.23	2.83	.35	
1963	350000	98	11.36	28.00	10.37	74.20	1.32	.38	
1964	347000	88	-10.20	25.36	-9.43	81.56	9.92	.31	
1965	330000	88	.00	26.67	5.15	85.23	4.49	.31	
1966	339000	87	-1.14	25.66	-3.76	109.53	28.51	.23	
1967	365000	152	74.71	41.64	62.27	142.76	30.34	.29	
1968	385000	249	63.82	64.68	55.31	183.70	28.68	.35	
1969	392000	444	73.31	113.27	75.13	206.54	12.43	.55	
1970	411027	288	-35.14	70.07	-38.14	238.05	15.26	.29	
1971	418000	427	48.26	102.15	45.79	255.34	7.26	.40	
1972	404000	444	3.98	109.90	7.58	243.49	-4.64	.45	
1973	405000	547	23.20	135.06	22.89	239.90	-1.48	.56	
1974	414584	587	7.31	141.59	4.83	273.70	14.09	.52	
1975	419332	627	6.81	149.52	5.60	284.03	3.77	.53	
1976	420700	596	-4.94	141.67	-5.25	254.89	-10.26	.56	
1977	421007	570	-4.36	135.39	-4.43	243.65	-4.41	.56	
1978	442591	667	17.02	150.70	11.31	249.21	2.28	.60	
1979	454556	697	4.50	153.34	1.75	276.15	10.81	.56	

\*RATIO = PIERCE RATE / USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT PIERCE SMSA

YEAR	PIERCE POPULATION	PIERCE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE USA RATIO
1958	317264	48		15.13		79.89		.19
1959	318258	40	-16.67	12.57	-16.93	81.71	2.29	.15
1960	321590	30	-25.00	9.33	-25.78	88.70	8.55	.11
1961	321590	31	3.33	9.64	3.33	88.63	-.08	.11
1962	346868	39	25.81	11.24	16.64	93.55	5.55	.12
1963	350000	58	48.72	16.57	47.39	93.86	.34	.18
1964	347000	148	155.17	42.65	157.38	114.10	21.56	.37
1965	330000	258	74.32	78.18	83.30	122.38	7.25	.64
1966	339000	326	26.36	96.17	23.00	136.45	11.50	.70
1967	365000	450	38.04	123.29	28.20	147.86	8.36	.83
1968	385000	563	25.11	146.23	18.61	165.76	12.11	.88
1969	392000	579	2.84	147.70	1.01	179.59	8.35	.82
1970	411027	590	1.90	143.54	-2.82	188.05	4.71	.76
1971	418000	646	9.49	154.55	7.67	201.42	7.11	.77
1972	404000	739	14.40	182.92	18.36	211.85	5.18	.86
1973	405000	608	-17.73	150.12	-17.93	223.92	5.70	.67
1974	414584	1065	75.16	256.88	71.11	242.64	8.36	1.06
1975	419332	1103	3.57	263.04	2.40	254.91	5.06	1.03
1976	420700	978	-11.33	232.47	-11.62	254.66	-.10	.91
1977	421007	1041	6.44	247.26	6.36	270.96	6.40	.91
1978	442591	990	-4.90	223.68	-9.54	288.10	6.33	.78
1979	454556	1229	24.14	270.37	20.87	312.46	8.45	.87

\*RATIO = PIERCE RATE / USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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A COMPARISON OF PROPERTY CRIME RATES  
PIERCE SMSA AND USA SMSA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	PIERCE POPULATION	PIERCE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE USA RATIO
1958	317264	2524		795.55		998.22		.80
1959	318258	2665	5.59	837.37	5.26	986.69	-1.16	.85
1960	321590	2657	-.30	826.21	-1.33	1153.37	16.89	.72
1961	321590	2835	6.70	881.56	6.70	1157.59	.37	.76
1962	346868	2818	-.60	812.41	-7.84	1225.67	5.88	.66
1963	350000	3259	15.65	931.14	14.61	1318.10	7.54	.71
1964	347000	3927	20.50	1131.70	21.54	1485.88	12.73	.76
1965	330000	4008	2.06	1214.55	7.32	1554.80	4.64	.78
1966	339000	4469	11.50	1318.29	8.54	1800.83	15.82	.73
1967	365000	6003	34.33	1644.66	24.76	2083.60	15.70	.79
1968	385000	7635	27.19	1983.12	20.58	2427.03	16.48	.82
1969	392000	10000	30.98	2551.02	28.64	2679.27	10.39	.95
1970	411027	10807	8.07	2629.27	3.07	2939.21	9.70	.89
1971	418000	12032	11.34	2878.47	9.48	3056.11	3.98	.94
1972	404000	11742	-2.41	2906.44	.97	2920.70	-4.43	1.00
***** 1973	405000	17423	48.38	4301.97	48.02	4320.01	47.91	1.00
1974	414584	21356	22.57	5151.19	19.74	5063.19	17.20	1.02
1975	419332	22177	3.84	5288.65	2.67	5529.70	9.21	.96
1976	420700	21599	-2.61	5134.06	-2.92	5523.09	-.12	.93
1977	421007	22398	3.70	5320.10	3.62	5254.72	-4.86	1.01
1978	442591	25347	13.17	5726.96	7.65	5286.34	.60	1.08
1979	454556	27330	7.82	6012.46	4.99	5672.53	7.31	1.06

\*\*\*\*\* STATISTICAL CHANGE

\*RATIO = PIERCE RATE / USA RATE  
SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

THE COMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY CRIME RATE  
IN PIERCE SMSA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	PIERCE POPULATION	PIERCE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	BURGLARY RATE	LARCENY RATE	AUTO THEFT RATE
1958	317264	2524		795.55		396.83	276.74	121.98
1959	318258	2665	5.55	837.37	5.26	440.52	288.76	108.09
1960	321590	2657	-.30	826.21	-1.33	403.00	327.12	96.09
1961	321590	2835	6.70	881.56	6.70	397.71	350.14	133.71
1962	346862	2818	-.60	812.41	-7.84	364.69	299.83	147.89
1963	350000	3259	15.65	931.14	14.61	479.71	304.86	146.57
1964	347000	3927	20.50	1131.70	21.54	571.47	380.40	179.83
1965	330000	4008	2.06	1214.55	7.32	616.97	430.91	166.67
1966	339000	4469	11.50	1318.29	8.54	652.80	462.24	203.24
1967	365000	6003	34.33	1644.66	24.76	811.78	588.49	244.38
1968	385000	7635	27.19	1983.12	20.58	989.09	739.74	254.29
1969	392000	10000	30.98	2551.02	28.64	1224.23	943.37	383.42
1970	411027	10807	8.07	2629.27	3.07	1273.15	975.36	380.75
1971	418000	12032	11.34	2878.47	9.48	1462.68	1035.65	380.14
1972	404000	11742	-2.41	2906.44	.97	1412.38	1159.90	334.16
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1973	405000	17423	48.38	4301.97	48.02	1557.04	2415.06	329.88
1974	414584	21356	22.57	5151.19	19.74	1789.02	2939.33	422.83
1975	419332	22177	3.84	5288.65	2.67	1903.03	3023.14	362.48
1976	420700	21599	-2.61	5134.06	-2.92	1922.99	2893.99	317.09
1977	421007	22398	3.70	5320.10	3.62	2034.41	2952.68	333.01
1978	442591	25347	13.17	5726.96	7.65	2125.44	3217.19	384.33
1979	454556	27330	7.82	6012.46	4.99	2155.51	3453.70	403.25

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SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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BURGLARY PIERCE SMSA

YEAR	PIERCE POPULATION	PIERCE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE USA RATIO
1958	317264	1259		396.83		486.31		.82
1959	318258	1402	11.36	440.52	11.01	474.16	-2.50	.93
1960	321590	1296	-7.56	403.00	-8.52	568.91	19.98	.71
1961	321590	1279	-1.31	397.71	-1.31	570.57	.29	.70
1962	346868	1255	-1.09	364.69	-8.30	593.91	4.09	.61
1963	350000	1679	32.73	479.71	31.54	630.86	6.22	.76
1964	347000	1983	18.11	571.47	19.13	705.63	11.85	.81
1965	330000	2036	2.67	616.97	7.96	736.57	4.38	.84
1966	339000	2213	8.69	652.80	5.81	862.27	17.07	.76
1967	365000	2963	33.89	811.78	24.35	994.79	15.37	.82
1968	385000	3808	28.52	989.09	21.84	1123.96	12.98	.88
1969	392000	4799	26.02	1224.23	23.77	1188.19	5.71	1.03
1970	411027	5233	9.04	1273.15	4.00	1302.07	9.58	.98
1971	418000	6114	16.84	1462.68	14.89	1381.81	6.12	1.06
1972	404000	5706	-6.67	1412.38	-3.44	1340.68	-2.98	1.05
1973	405000	6306	10.52	1557.04	10.24	1410.65	5.70	1.10
1974	414584	7417	17.62	1789.02	14.90	1652.65	17.16	1.08
1975	419332	7980	7.59	1903.03	6.37	1747.91	5.76	1.09
1976	420700	8090	1.38	1922.99	1.05	1645.91	-5.84	1.17
1977	421007	8565	5.87	2034.41	5.79	1609.29	-2.22	1.26
1978	442591	9407	9.83	2125.44	4.47	1626.66	1.08	1.31
1979	454556	9798	4.16	2155.51	1.41	1708.82	5.05	1.26

\*RATIO = PIERCE RATE/ USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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LARCENY/THEFT PIERCE SMSA

YEAR	PIERCE POPULATION	PIERCE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE USA RATIO
1958	317264	378		276.74		296.24		.93
1959	318258	919	4.67	288.76	4.34	291.04	-1.76	.99
1960	321590	1052	14.47	327.12	13.29	340.75	17.08	.96
1961	321590	1126	7.03	350.14	7.03	345.33	1.34	1.01
1962	346868	1040	-7.64	299.83	-14.37	371.08	7.45	.81
1963	350000	1067	2.60	304.86	1.68	405.33	9.23	.75
1964	347000	1320	23.71	380.40	24.78	456.82	12.70	.83
1965	330000	1422	7.73	430.91	13.28	483.11	5.75	.89
1966	339000	1567	10.20	462.24	7.27	561.71	16.27	.82
1967	365000	2148	37.08	588.49	27.31	648.98	15.54	.91
1968	385000	2842	32.59	739.74	25.70	781.21	20.37	.95
1969	392000	3698	29.85	943.37	27.53	910.16	16.51	1.04
1970	411027	4009	8.41	975.36	3.39	1031.35	13.32	.95
1971	418000	4329	7.98	1035.65	6.18	1074.06	4.14	.96
1972	404000	4626	8.25	1159.90	12.00	1027.65	-4.32	1.13
1973	405000	9781	108.73	2415.06	108.21	2351.29	128.80	1.03
1974	414584	12186	24.59	2939.33	21.71	2830.91	20.40	1.04
1975	419332	12677	4.03	3023.14	2.85	3195.56	12.88	.95
1976	420700	12175	-3.96	2893.99	-4.27	3322.80	3.98	.87
1977	421007	12431	2.10	2952.68	2.03	3092.91	-6.92	.95
1978	442591	14239	14.54	3217.19	8.96	3101.05	.26	1.04
1979	454556	15699	10.25	3453.70	7.35	3353.08	8.13	1.03

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\*RATIO = PIERCE RATE/USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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AUTO THEFT PIERCE SMSA

YEAR	PIERCE POPULATION	PIERCE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PIERCE USA RATIO
1958	317264	387		121.98		215.67		.57
1959	318258	344	-11.11	108.09	-11.39	221.49	2.70	.49
1960	321590	309	-10.17	96.09	-11.11	243.71	10.03	.39
1961	321590	430	39.16	133.71	39.16	241.69	-.83	.55
1962	346868	513	19.30	147.89	10.61	260.69	7.86	.57
1963	350000	513	.00	146.57	-.89	281.91	8.14	.52
1964	347000	624	21.64	179.83	22.69	323.43	14.73	.56
1965	330000	550	-11.86	166.67	-7.32	335.12	3.61	.50
1966	339000	689	25.27	203.24	21.95	376.85	12.45	.54
1967	365000	892	29.46	244.38	20.24	439.83	16.71	.56
1968	385000	979	9.75	254.29	4.05	521.86	18.65	.49
1969	392000	1503	53.52	383.42	50.78	580.92	11.32	.66
1970	411027	1565	4.13	380.75	-.70	605.79	4.28	.63
1971	412000	1589	1.53	380.14	-.16	600.23	-.92	.63
1972	404000	1350	-15.04	334.16	-12.10	552.38	-7.97	.60
1973	405000	1336	-1.04	329.88	-1.28	558.08	1.03	.59
1974	414584	1753	31.21	422.83	28.18	579.63	3.86	.73
1975	419332	1520	-13.29	362.48	-14.27	586.23	1.14	.62
1976	420700	1334	-12.24	317.09	-12.52	554.39	-5.43	.57
1977	421007	1402	5.10	333.01	5.02	552.52	-.34	.60
1978	442591	1701	21.33	384.33	15.41	558.64	1.11	.69
1979	454556	1833	7.76	403.25	4.92	610.62	9.31	.66

\*RATIO = PIERCE RATE / USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
 1958 - 1979



**CHAPTER XIV**

**SPOKANE**

**CHAPTER 14**

This chapter deals exclusively with detailed information regarding criminal activity occurring from 1958 to 1979 in the SPOKANE Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area. Crime rates are compared to the US rate for similar periods and percent change is detailed for each category every year. Following the Total Index Crimes chart is a comparison chart for Total Crime, Violent and Property crime rates. Violent crime rates are presented as an entity then each violent crime is examined in order, viz., Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault. On subsequent pages, Property crime rates are delineated, followed in order by Burglary, Larceny/Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft.

TOTAL INDEX CRIMES  
SPOKANE SMSA AND USA SMSA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	SPOKANE POPULATION	SPOKANE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE USA RATE RATIO *
1958	279187	2321		831.34		1154.96		.72
1959	277745	1936	-16.59	697.04	-16.15	1139.81	-1.31	.61
1960	278333	2350	21.38	844.31	21.13	1327.94	16.51	.64
1961	278333	2280	-2.98	819.16	-2.98	1332.35	.33	.61
1962	288699	2287	.31	792.17	-3.29	1407.81	5.66	.56
1963	295000	2235	-2.27	757.63	-4.36	1501.26	6.64	.50
1964	289000	2430	8.72	840.83	10.98	1699.12	13.18	.49
1965	290000	2930	20.58	1010.34	20.16	1781.53	4.85	.57
1966	301000	3108	6.08	1032.56	2.20	2068.15	16.09	.50
1967	269000	3869	24.49	1438.29	39.29	2397.32	15.92	.60
1968	298000	5494	42.00	1843.62	28.18	2803.04	16.92	.66
1969	299000	6360	15.76	2127.09	15.38	3095.83	10.45	.69
1970	287487	7436	16.92	2586.55	21.60	3396.38	9.71	.76
1971	292000	8071	8.54	2764.04	6.86	3546.74	4.43	.78
1972	297000	8531	5.70	2872.39	3.92	3412.84	-3.78	.84
*****	1973	295000	16271	5718.98	99.10	4822.96	41.32	1.19
*****	1974	296500	21075	7107.93	24.29	5621.59	16.56	1.26
*****	1975	304280	21694	7129.62	.31	6110.51	8.70	1.17
*****	1976	330933	18539	5602.04	-21.43	6073.42	-.61	.92
*****	1977	312725	17379	5557.28	-.80	5813.64	-4.28	.96
*****	1978	320275	18295	5712.28	2.79	5870.22	.97	.97
*****	1979	332499	23089	6944.08	21.56	6313.12	7.54	1.10

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\* RATIO = SPOKANE RATE/USA RATE  
SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATE COMPARED WITH PROPERTY AND  
VIOLENT CRIME RATES IN SPOKANE SMSA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	SPOKANE POPULATION	SPOKANE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PROPERTY RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	VIOLENT RATE	PERCENT CHANGE
1958	279187	2321		831.34		771.17		60.17	
1959	277745	1936	-16.59	697.04	-16.15	653.48	-15.26	43.57	-27.60
1960	278333	2350	21.38	844.31	21.13	788.62	20.68	55.69	27.83
1961	278333	2280	-2.98	819.16	-2.98	777.85	-1.37	41.32	-25.81
1962	288699	2287	.31	792.17	-3.29	745.07	-4.21	47.11	14.01
1963	295000	2235	-2.27	757.63	-4.36	718.30	-3.59	39.32	-16.53
1964	289000	2430	8.72	840.83	10.98	793.43	10.46	47.40	20.56
1965	290000	2930	20.58	1010.34	20.16	963.45	21.43	46.90	-1.07
1966	301000	3108	6.08	1032.56	2.20	991.36	2.90	41.20	-12.16
1967	269000	3869	24.49	1438.29	39.29	1366.17	37.81	72.12	75.06
1968	298000	5494	42.00	1843.62	28.18	1743.29	27.60	100.34	39.13
1969	299000	6360	15.76	2127.09	15.38	2007.36	15.15	119.73	19.33
1970	287487	7436	16.92	2586.55	21.60	2432.46	21.18	154.09	28.70
1971	292000	8071	8.54	2764.04	6.86	2605.48	7.11	158.56	2.90
1972	297000	8531	5.70	2872.39	3.92	2701.68	3.69	170.71	7.66
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
1973	295000	16871	97.76	5718.98	99.10	5461.69	102.16	257.29	50.72
1974	296500	21075	24.92	7107.93	24.29	6711.97	22.89	395.95	53.89
1975	304280	21694	2.94	7129.62	.31	6638.25	-.35	441.37	11.47
1976	330933	18539	-14.54	5602.04	-21.43	5272.06	-21.17	329.98	-25.24
1977	312725	17379	-6.26	5557.28	-.80	5237.19	-.66	320.09	-3.00
1978	320275	18295	5.27	5712.28	2.79	5378.81	2.70	331.59	3.59
1979	332499	23089	26.20	6944.08	21.56	6548.59	21.75	395.49	19.27

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SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

A COMPARISON OF VIOLENT CRIME RATES  
SPOKANE SMSA AND USA SMSA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	SPOKANE POPULATION	SPOKANE VOLUME	SPOKANE CHANGE	SPOKANE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE USA RATIO
1958	279187	168		60.17		156.74		.38
1959	277745	121	-27.98	43.57	-27.60	153.11	-2.31	.28
1960	278333	155	28.10	55.69	27.83	174.57	14.01	.32
1961	278333	115	-25.81	41.32	-25.81	174.76	.11	.24
1962	288699	136	18.26	47.11	14.01	182.14	4.22	.26
1963	295000	116	-14.71	39.32	-16.53	183.17	.57	.21
1964	289000	137	18.10	47.40	20.56	213.25	16.42	.22
1965	290000	136	- .73	46.90	-1.07	226.73	6.32	.21
1966	301000	124	-8.82	41.20	-12.16	267.32	17.90	.15
1967	269000	194	56.45	72.12	75.06	313.72	17.36	.23
1968	298000	299	54.12	100.34	39.13	376.00	19.85	.27
1969	299000	358	19.73	119.73	19.33	416.56	10.79	.29
1970	287487	443	23.74	154.09	28.70	457.17	9.75	.34
1971	292000	463	4.51	158.56	2.90	490.64	7.32	.32
1972	297000	507	9.50	170.71	7.66	492.13	.31	.35
1973	295000	759	49.70	257.29	50.72	502.95	2.20	.51
1974	296500	1174	54.68	395.95	53.89	558.40	11.03	.71
1975	304280	1343	14.40	441.37	11.47	580.81	4.01	.76
1976	330933	1092	-18.69	329.98	-25.24	550.33	-5.25	.60
1977	312725	1001	-8.33	320.09	-3.00	558.92	1.56	.57
1978	320275	1062	6.09	331.59	3.59	583.88	4.47	.57
1979	332499	1315	23.82	395.49	19.27	640.61	9.72	.62

\*RATIO = SPOKANE RATE/ USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

THE COMPOSITION OF THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE  
IN SPOKANE SMSA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	SPOKANE POPULATION	SPOKANE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	MURDER RATE	RAPE RATE	ROBBERY RATE	ASSAULT RATE
1958	279187	168		60.17		1.07	2.51	42.98	13.61
1959	277745	121	-27.98	43.57	-27.60	3.60	5.76	22.68	11.52
1960	278333	155	28.10	55.69	27.83	1.08	4.67	31.98	17.96
1961	278333	115	-25.81	41.32	-25.81	1.80	3.23	20.12	16.17
1962	288699	136	18.26	47.11	14.01	2.08	1.04	17.67	26.32
1963	295000	116	-14.71	39.32	-16.53	2.03	1.36	13.56	22.37
1964	289000	137	18.10	47.40	20.56	2.77	4.50	15.22	24.91
1965	290000	136	- .73	46.90	-1.07	2.07	4.83	13.10	26.90
1966	301000	124	-8.82	41.20	-12.16	1.33	6.64	15.61	17.61
1967	269000	194	56.45	72.12	75.06	1.12	9.67	34.57	26.77
1968	298000	299	54.12	100.34	39.13	2.01	10.74	46.64	40.94
1969	299000	358	19.73	119.73	19.33	2.68	8.36	59.53	49.16
1970	287487	443	23.74	154.09	28.70	1.39	17.39	71.66	63.66
1971	292000	463	4.51	158.56	2.90	3.42	8.22	71.23	75.68
1972	297000	507	9.50	170.71	7.66	2.02	4.71	66.33	97.64
1973	295000	759	49.70	257.29	50.72	4.41	12.20	72.20	168.47
1974	296500	1174	54.68	395.95	53.89	4.72	23.95	95.78	271.50
1975	304280	1343	14.40	441.37	11.47	5.26	31.22	95.96	308.93
1976	330933	1092	-18.69	329.98	-25.24	4.83	33.24	76.45	215.45
1977	312725	1001	-8.33	320.09	-3.00	3.20	36.45	96.25	184.19
1978	320275	1062	6.09	331.59	3.59	3.43	29.04	113.34	185.78
1979	332499	1315	23.82	395.49	19.27	3.01	29.47	127.52	235.49

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

MURDER SPOKANE SMSA

YEAR	SPOKANE POPULATION	SPOKANE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE USA RATIO
1958	279187	3		1.07		4.54		.24
1959	277745	10	233.33	3.80	235.06	4.57	.72	.79
1960	278333	3	-70.00	1.08	-70.06	4.87	6.41	.22
1961	278333	5	66.67	1.80	66.67	4.52	-7.11	.40
1962	288699	6	20.00	2.08	15.69	4.66	3.15	.45
1963	295000	6	.00	2.03	-2.14	4.65	-.34	.44
1964	289000	8	33.33	2.77	36.10	5.14	10.55	.54
1965	290000	6	-25.00	2.07	-25.26	5.38	4.67	.38
1966	301000	4	-33.33	1.33	-35.77	5.85	8.82	.23
1967	269000	3	-25.00	1.12	-16.08	6.58	12.48	.17
1968	298000	6	100.00	2.01	80.54	7.49	13.78	.27
1969	299000	8	33.33	2.68	32.89	8.21	9.72	.33
1970	287487	4	-50.00	1.39	-48.00	8.75	6.48	.16
1971	292000	10	150.00	3.42	146.14	9.49	8.51	.36
1972	297000	6	-40.00	2.02	-41.01	9.89	4.17	.20
1973	295000	13	116.67	4.41	118.14	10.25	3.66	.43
1974	296500	14	7.69	4.72	7.15	10.83	5.68	.44
1975	304280	16	14.29	5.26	11.36	10.56	-2.49	.50
1976	330933	16	.00	4.83	-8.05	9.50	-10.01	.51
1977	312725	10	-37.50	3.20	-33.86	9.68	1.85	.33
1978	320275	11	10.00	3.43	7.41	9.88	2.02	.35
1979	332499	10	-9.09	3.01	-12.43	10.87	10.05	.28

\*RATIO = SPOKANE RATE / USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

RAPE SPOKANE SMSA

YEAR	SPOKANE POPULATION	SPOKANE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE USA RATIO
1958	279187	7		2.51		9.83		.26
1959	277745	16	128.57	5.76	129.76	9.84	.16	.59
1960	278333	13	-18.75	4.67	-18.92	10.32	4.86	.45
1961	278333	9	-30.77	3.23	-30.77	10.39	.73	.31
1962	288699	3	-66.67	1.04	-67.86	10.70	2.91	.10
1963	295000	4	33.33	1.36	30.49	10.46	-2.24	.13
1964	289000	13	225.00	4.50	231.75	12.44	18.97	.36
1965	290000	14	7.69	4.83	7.32	13.75	10.50	.35
1966	301000	20	42.86	6.64	37.64	15.49	12.68	.43
1967	269000	25	30.00	9.67	45.46	16.52	6.63	.59
1968	298000	32	23.08	10.74	11.10	19.06	15.37	.56
1969	299000	25	-21.28	8.36	-22.14	22.22	16.61	.38
1970	287487	50	100.00	17.39	108.01	22.32	.46	.78
1971	292000	24	-52.00	2.22	-52.74	24.39	9.25	.34
1972	297000	14	-41.67	4.71	-42.65	26.90	10.31	.18
1973	295000	36	157.14	12.20	158.89	28.88	7.36	.42
1974	296500	71	97.22	23.95	96.22	31.23	8.13	.77
1975	304280	95	33.80	31.22	30.38	31.32	.27	1.00
1976	330933	110	15.79	33.24	6.46	31.28	-.12	1.06
1977	312725	114	3.64	36.45	9.67	34.63	10.71	1.05
1978	320275	93	-18.42	29.04	-20.34	36.68	5.93	.79
1979	332499	98	5.38	29.47	1.50	41.13	12.14	.72

\*RATIO = SPOKANE RATE/ USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

ROBBERY SPOKANE SMSA

YEAR	SPOKANE POPULATION	SPOKANE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE USA RATIO
		120		42.98		62.49		.69
1958	279187							
1959	277745	63	-47.50	22.68	-47.23	56.99	-8.80	.40
1960	278333	89	41.27	31.98	40.97	70.68	24.04	.45
1961	278333	56	-37.08	20.12	-37.08	71.22	.76	.28
1962	288699	51	-8.93	17.67	-12.20	73.23	2.83	.24
1963	295000	40	-21.57	13.56	-23.24	74.20	1.32	.18
1964	289000	44	10.00	15.22	12.28	81.56	9.92	.19
1965	290000	38	-13.64	13.10	-13.93	85.23	4.49	.15
1966	301000	47	23.68	15.61	19.16	109.53	28.51	.14
1967	269000	93	97.87	34.57	121.41	142.76	30.34	.24
1968	298000	139	49.46	46.64	34.92	183.70	28.68	.25
1969	299000	178	28.06	59.53	27.63	206.54	12.43	.29
1970	287487	206	15.73	71.66	20.37	238.05	15.26	.30
1971	292000	208	.97	71.23	-.59	255.34	7.26	.28
1972	297000	197	-5.29	66.33	-6.88	243.49	-4.64	.27
1973	295000	213	8.12	72.20	8.85	239.90	-1.48	.30
1974	296500	284	33.33	95.78	32.66	273.70	14.09	.35
1975	304280	292	2.82	95.96	.19	284.03	3.77	.34
1976	330933	253	-13.36	76.45	-20.33	254.89	-10.26	.30
1977	312725	301	18.97	96.25	25.90	243.65	-4.41	.40
1978	320275	363	20.60	113.34	17.76	249.21	2.28	.45
1979	332499	424	16.80	127.52	12.51	276.15	10.81	.46

\*RATIO = SPOKANE RATE/ USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
 1958 - 1979



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT SPOKANE SMSA

YEAR	SPOKANE POPULATION	SPOKANE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE USA RATIO
1958	279187	38		13.61		79.89		.17
1959	277745	32	-15.79	11.52	-15.35	81.71	2.29	.14
1960	278333	50	56.25	17.96	55.92	88.70	8.55	.20
1961	278333	45	-10.00	16.17	-10.00	88.63	-.08	.18
1962	288699	76	68.89	26.32	62.22	93.55	5.55	.28
1963	295000	66	-13.16	22.37	-15.01	93.86	.34	.24
1964	289000	72	9.09	24.91	11.36	114.10	21.56	.22
1965	290000	78	8.33	26.90	7.96	122.38	7.25	.22
1966	301000	53	-32.05	17.61	-34.53	136.45	11.50	.13
1967	269000	72	35.85	26.77	52.01	147.86	8.36	.18
1968	298000	122	69.44	40.94	52.95	165.76	12.11	.25
1969	299000	147	20.49	49.16	20.09	179.59	8.35	.27
1970	287487	183	24.49	63.66	29.48	188.05	4.71	.34
1971	292000	221	20.77	75.68	18.90	201.42	7.11	.38
1972	297000	290	31.22	97.64	29.01	211.85	5.18	.46
1973	295000	497	71.38	168.47	72.54	223.92	5.70	.75
1974	296500	805	61.97	271.50	61.15	242.64	8.36	1.12
1975	304230	940	16.77	308.93	13.73	254.91	5.06	1.21
1976	330933	713	-24.15	215.45	-30.26	254.66	-.10	.85
1977	312725	576	-19.21	184.19	-14.51	270.96	6.40	.68
1978	320275	595	3.30	185.78	.86	288.10	6.33	.64
1979	332499	783	31.60	235.49	26.76	312.46	8.45	.75

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 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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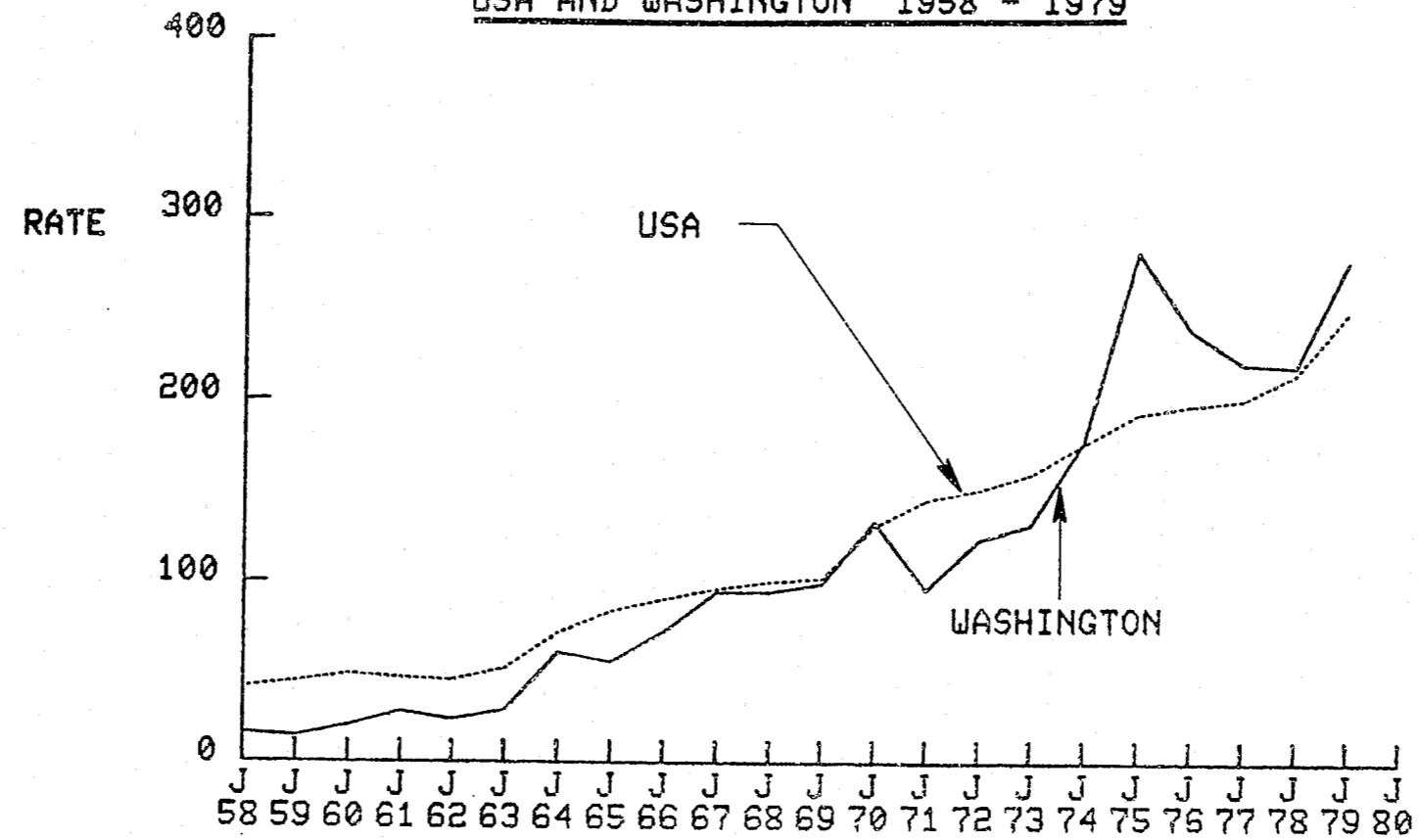
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT SMSA

YEAR	SMSA POPULATION	SMSA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA USA RATIO
1958	1554364	219		14.09		79.89		.18
1959	1784985	220	.46	12.33	-12.52	81.71	2.29	.15
1960	1800945	232	5.45	12.88	4.52	88.70	8.55	.15
1961	1800945	228	-1.72	12.66	-1.72	88.63	-.08	.14
1962	1905069	362	58.77	19.00	50.09	93.55	5.55	.20
1963	1959000	466	28.73	23.79	25.19	93.86	.34	.25
1964	1928000	948	103.43	49.17	106.70	114.10	21.56	.43
1965	1909000	1260	32.91	66.00	34.23	122.38	7.25	.54
1966	1922000	1536	21.90	79.92	21.08	136.45	11.50	.59
1967	1976000	1696	10.42	85.83	7.40	147.86	8.36	.58
1968	2111000	2221	30.96	105.21	22.58	165.78	12.11	.63
1969	2194000	2623	18.10	119.55	13.63	179.59	8.35	.67
1970	2248837	2448	-6.67	108.86	-8.95	188.05	4.71	.58
1971	2508000	3284	34.15	130.94	20.29	201.42	7.11	.65
1972	2493000	3636	10.72	145.85	11.38	211.85	5.18	.69
1973	2484000	3772	3.74	151.85	4.12	223.92	5.70	.68
1974	2521538	5508	46.02	218.44	43.85	242.64	8.36	.90
1975	2561780	6255	13.56	244.17	11.78	254.91	5.06	.96
1976	2584990	6365	1.76	246.23	.84	254.66	-.10	.97
1977	2597319	6275	-1.41	241.60	-1.88	270.96	6.40	.89
1978	2689391	6816	8.62	253.44	4.90	288.10	6.33	.88
1979	2792080	7540	10.62	270.05	6.55	312.46	8.45	.86

\*RATIO = SMSA RATE / USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
OTHER CITIES  
USA AND WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979



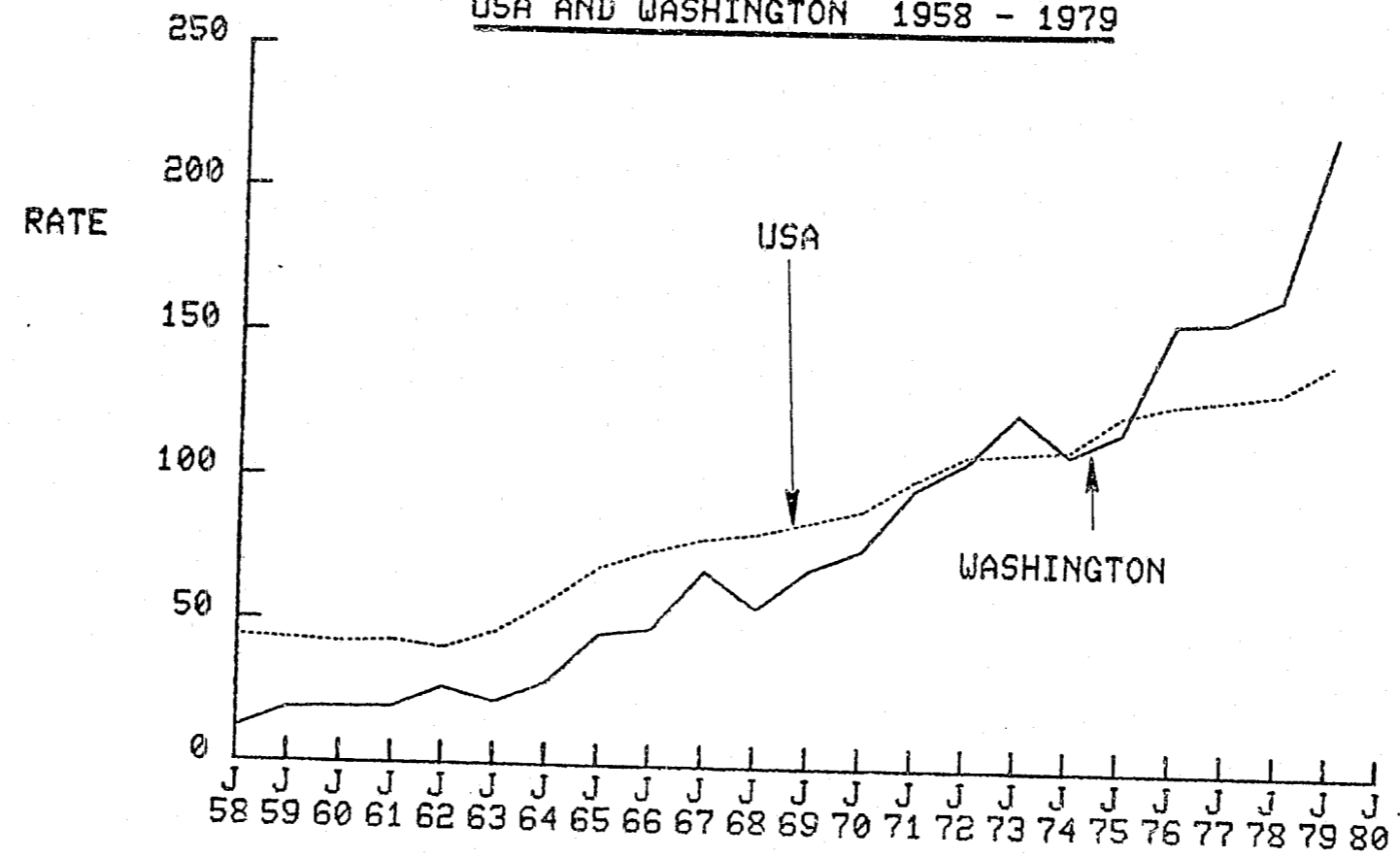
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT "OTHER CITIES"

YEAR	CITIES POPULATION	CITIES VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES USA RATIO
1958	530132	86		16.22		41.64		.39
1959	432042	61	-29.07	14.12	-12.97	45.10	8.32	.31
1960	451732	92	50.82	20.37	44.25	49.04	8.73	.42
1961	448858	126	36.96	28.07	37.83	47.14	-3.87	.60
1962	480545	114	-9.52	23.72	-15.49	45.79	-2.86	.52
1963	474000	137	20.18	28.90	21.83	52.29	14.20	.55
1964	453000	277	102.19	61.15	111.56	72.23	38.14	.85
1965	469000	263	-5.05	56.08	-8.29	83.96	16.24	.67
1966	468000	340	29.28	72.65	29.55	90.42	7.70	.80
1967	501000	473	39.12	94.41	29.95	95.99	6.16	.98
1968	518000	489	3.32	94.40	-.01	99.98	4.16	.94
1969	532000	526	7.57	98.87	4.74	101.65	1.67	.97
1970	516543	688	30.80	133.19	34.71	130.34	28.22	1.02
1971	403000	386	-43.90	95.78	-28.00	144.26	10.68	.66
1972	403000	496	28.50	123.08	28.50	150.66	4.44	.82
1973	407000	535	7.86	131.45	5.80	159.24	5.69	.83
1974	411151	730	36.45	177.55	35.07	175.91	10.47	1.01
1975	418231	1175	60.96	280.95	58.23	192.24	9.28	1.46
1976	438027	1044	-11.15	238.34	-15.16	196.17	2.05	1.21
1977	446863	984	-5.75	220.20	-7.61	200.20	2.05	1.10
1978	449607	982	-.20	218.41	-.81	214.41	7.10	1.02
1979	486050	1342	36.66	276.10	26.41	242.01	15.67	1.11

RATIO = CITIES RATE/ USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
RURAL AREAS  
USA AND WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979



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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT "RURAL AREAS"

YEAR	RURAL POPULATION	RURAL VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL USA RATIO
1958	684615	82		11.98		43.88		.27
1959	607117	114	39.02	18.78	56.77	43.00	-2.01	.44
1960	600537	117	2.63	19.48	3.78	42.18	-1.92	.46
1961	603411	118	.85	19.58	.37	42.73	1.33	.46
1962	620471	166	40.68	26.75	36.81	40.53	-5.15	.68
1963	617000	135	-18.67	21.88	-18.22	46.23	14.05	.47
1964	613000	176	30.37	28.71	31.22	56.58	22.38	.51
1965	617000	202	60.23	45.71	59.19	69.00	21.96	.66
1966	590600	282	.00	47.80	4.58	74.72	8.28	.64
1967	610000	416	47.52	68.20	42.68	79.01	5.75	.88
1968	647000	358	-13.94	55.33	-18.86	81.10	2.64	.68
1969	676000	466	30.17	68.93	24.58	85.21	5.07	.81
1970	643789	488	4.72	75.80	9.96	89.63	5.18	.85
1971	539000	524	7.38	97.22	28.25	100.49	12.12	.97
1972	547000	584	11.45	106.76	9.82	109.03	8.50	.98
1973	538000	668	14.04	123.79	15.95	110.25	1.11	1.12
1974	543311	596	-10.51	109.70	-11.39	111.51	1.15	.98
1975	563989	664	11.41	117.73	7.32	123.66	10.90	.95
1976	588983	918	38.25	155.86	32.39	127.88	3.41	1.22
1977	613818	963	4.90	156.89	.66	129.99	1.64	1.21
1978	635002	1048	8.83	165.04	5.20	132.41	1.86	1.25
1979	647870	1435	36.93	221.50	34.21	142.77	7.83	1.55

\*RATIO = RURAL RATE/ USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

CHAPTER VIII  
PROPERTY CRIME



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Definition

PROPERTY crime is composed of three index crimes: burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft.

Volume and Rates Per 100,000 Population - 1979

The following table displays the volume and rates per 100,000 population of property crime for the state of Washington and eight types of areas within the state. For comparison purposes, the corresponding USA rate is the column on the far right of the table. The second column in the table represents the percentage of the total volume of PROPERTY crime contributed by a given area. The bottom half of the second column represents the percentage of the total volume of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area PROPERTY crime contributed by each SMSA in the state

PROPERTY CRIME 1979  
VOLUME AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION

AREA	Volume	% Total	Wash Rate	USA Rate
Washington Total	239,285	-	6,094.88	4,986.02
Other Cities	38,017	15.89	7,821.62	4,618.71
Rural	22,406	9.36	3,458.41	1,980.10
SMSA (Total)*	178,862	74.75	6,406.05	5,672.53
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		% SMSA		
King-Sno SMSA	101,792	56.91	6,662.63	5,672.53
Pierce SMSA	27,330	15.28	6,012.46	5,672.53
Spokane SMSA	21,774	12.17	6,548.59	5,672.53
Clark SMSA	9,238	5.16	5,180.40	5,672.53
Yakima SMSA	10,756	6.01	6,490.11	5,672.53
Rich-Kenn SMSA	7,972	4.46	5,986.52	5,672.53

\*Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Includes Clark County)

Source: Uniform Crime Reports - 1958-1979

Trends -1958-79

o Percentage Composition of Property Crime Volume

The percentage of the total property crime volume in Washington contributed by a given area has exhibited considerable variation from 1958 to 1979. The following table illustrates the variation.

PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION OF PROPERTY CRIME VOLUME 1958-79

	SMSAs	Other Cities	Rural
1958	68.64	15.12	16.24
1959	71.49	14.35	14.16
1960	70.62	15.58	13.80
1961	71.25	14.56	14.19
1962	71.65	14.25	14.09
1963	72.03	14.76	13.21
1964	71.67	14.84	13.48
1965	71.47	15.83	12.71
1966	71.59	15.62	12.79
1967	73.50	14.81	11.70
1968	75.83	13.35	10.82
1969	77.32	12.45	10.23
1970	74.54	14.09	11.38
1971	81.40	9.72	8.87
1972	80.35	9.85	9.81
1973	77.88	12.60	9.52
1974	78.27	12.85	8.88
1975	76.50	14.05	9.45
1976	75.09	15.27	9.64
1977	74.95	15.33	9.71
1978	74.71	15.70	9.60
1979	74.75	18.89	9.36

SUMMARY STATISTICS

Average	74.34*	14.13	11.53
Std. Dev.	3.32	1.74	2.19
Range	12.76	6.16	7.36
Maximum	81.40	15.89	16.24
Minimum	68.64	9.72	8.87

Source: Uniform Crime Reports - 1958-1979

The following table displays percentage change in rates per 100,000 population for the following periods: 1958-72; 1973-79; 1978-79. The most significant long term increases occur in the category, Other Cities, and in one specific urban area, Pierce SMSA. While the PROPERTY crime increases are not as dramatic as similar occurrences in violent crime rates (see Chapter III), they do provide impetus for further investigation of the more detailed chapters that follow pertaining to the incidence of specific PROPERTY crimes. For comparison purposes, the percentage increase in the corresponding US rate has been placed in parentheses in the following table.

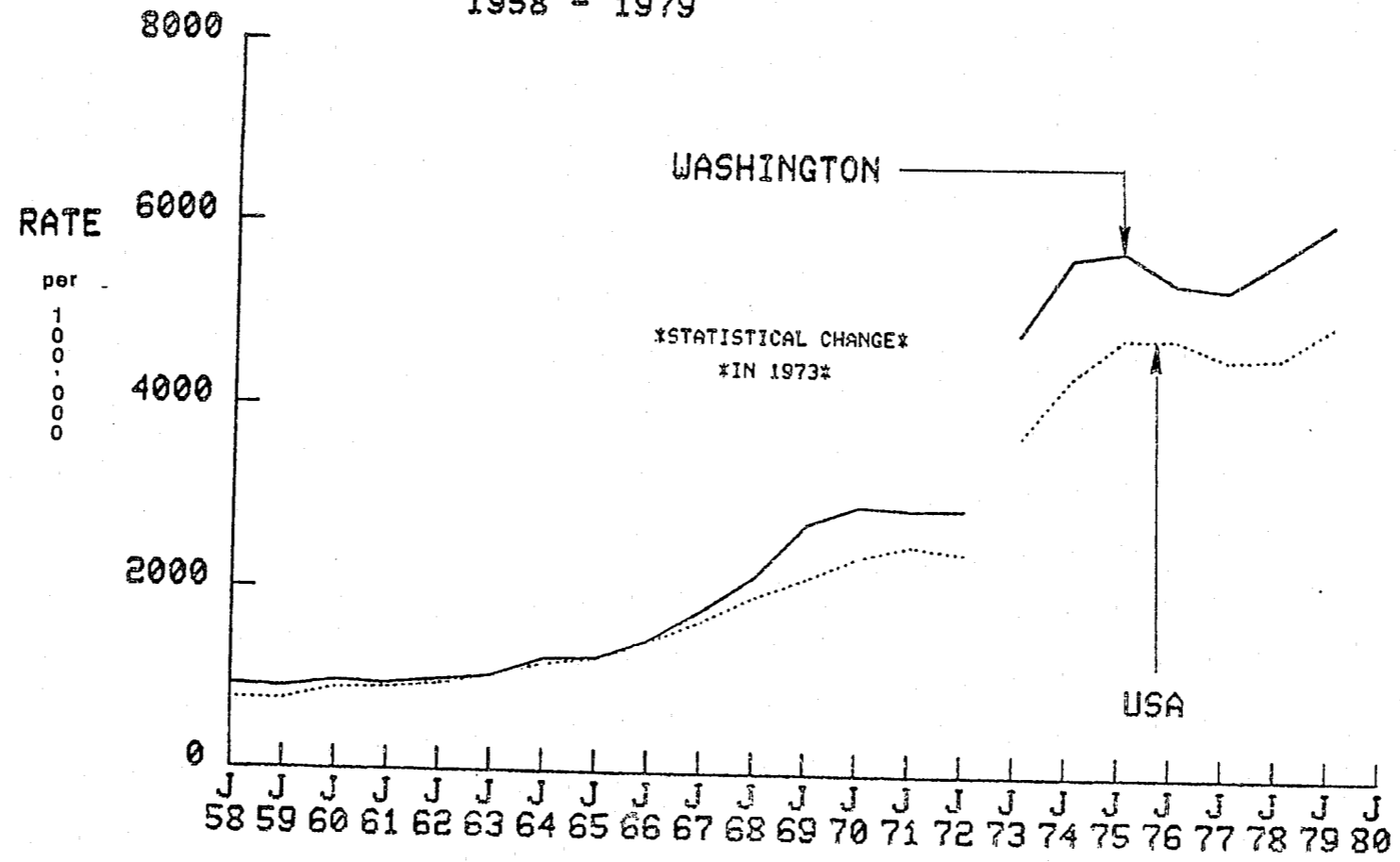
PROPERTY CRIME  
PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN RATES BY AREA

Area	1958-72		1973-79		1978-79	
	Wash %	(USA) %	Wash %	(USA) %	Wash %	(USA) %
Washington Total	212.51	(213.79)	26.49	(36.26)	6.74	(7.87)
SMSA (Total)*	183.58	(192.59)	23.66	(31.30)	7.01	(7.31)
Other Cities	232.84	(201.63)	52.92	(47.68)	3.95	(13.24)
Rural	193.61	(178.19)	18.33	(49.51)	6.20	(8.55)
King-Sno SMSA	149.11	(192.59)	19.24	(31.30)	5.06	(7.31)
Pierce SMSA	265.34	(192.59)	39.76	(31.30)	4.99	(7.31)
Spokane SMSA	250.33	(192.59)	19.90	(31.30)	21.75	(7.31)
Yakima SMSA	N/A		N/A		-0.50	(7.31)
Rich-Kenn SMSA	N/A		N/A		28.63	(7.31)

\*Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Includes Clark County)

The following charts and tables depict the comparison between PROPERTY crime rates for Washington and the US and, successively, comparisons between the US rate and the appropriate complementary social areas. On the following pages are charts and supporting tables depicting the composition of PROPERTY crime rates since 1958.

A COMPARISON OF PROPERTY CRIME RATES OF  
USA AND WASHINGTON  
 1958 - 1979



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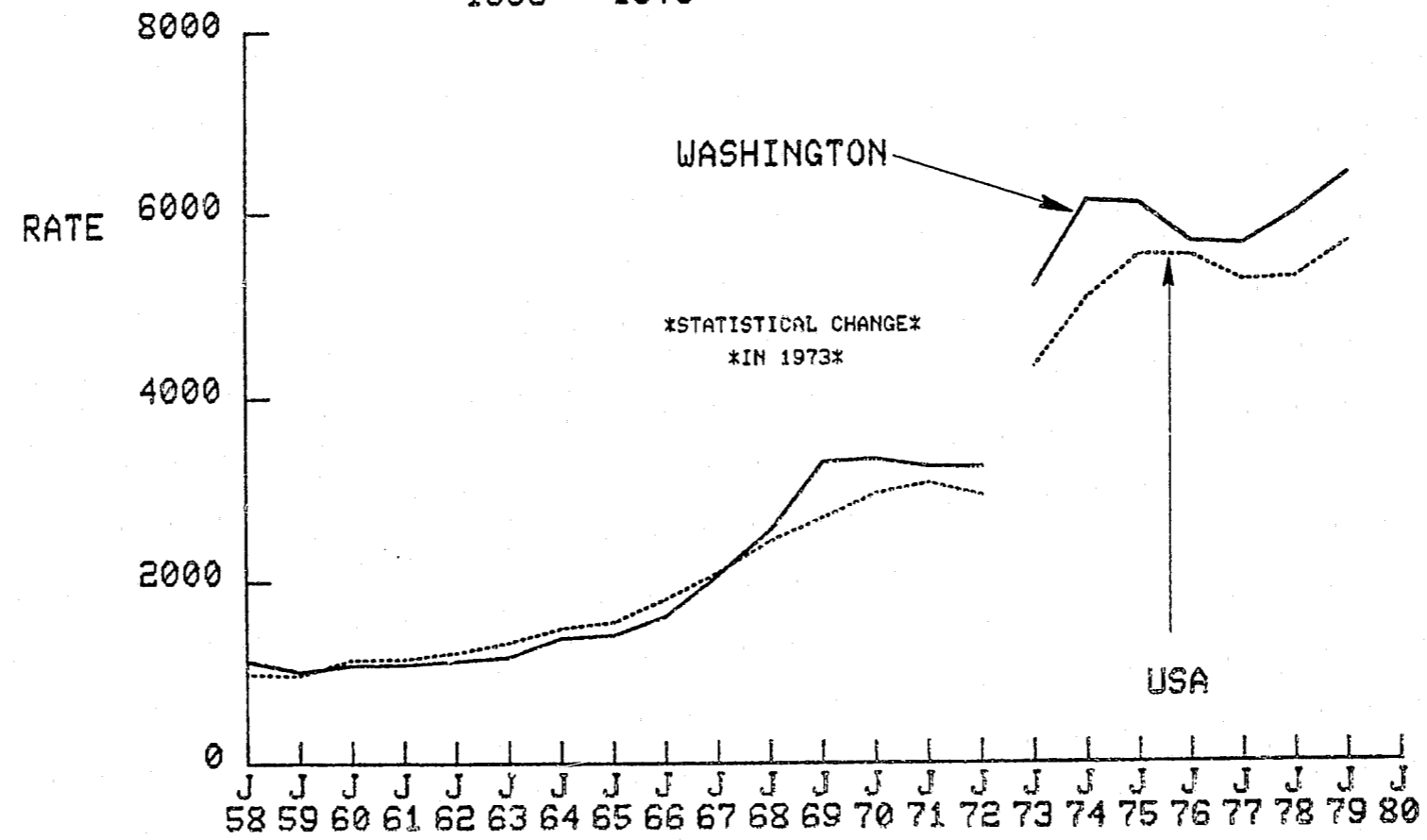
A COMPARISON OF PROPERTY CRIME RATES  
WASHINGTON AND USA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	WASH POPULATION	WASH VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH USA RATIO
1958	2769111	25788		931.27		774.73		1.20
1959	2824144	25663	-.48	908.70	-2.42	775.21	.06	1.17
1960	2853214	27911	8.76	978.23	7.65	901.93	16.35	1.08
1961	2902000	27830	-.29	958.99	-1.97	916.54	1.62	1.05
1962	3006000	30223	8.60	1005.42	4.84	962.61	5.03	1.04
1963	3050000	32074	6.12	1051.61	4.59	1053.55	9.45	1.00
1964	2984000	37175	15.90	1245.81	18.47	1190.57	13.01	1.05
1965	2990000	37685	1.37	1260.37	1.17	1249.69	4.97	1.01
1966	2980000	43384	15.12	1455.84	15.51	1440.80	15.29	1.01
1967	3087000	55310	27.49	1791.71	23.07	1671.71	16.03	1.07
1968	3276000	70772	27.96	2160.32	20.57	1940.22	16.06	1.11
1969	3402000	93264	31.72	2741.45	26.90	2146.72	10.64	1.28
1970	3409169	100067	7.29	2935.23	7.07	2380.49	10.89	1.23
1971	3449000	99638	-.43	2888.90	-1.58	2513.96	5.61	1.15
1972	3443000	100201	.57	2910.28	.74	2431.79	-3.27	1.20
1973	3429000	165225	64.89	4818.46	65.57	3659.22	50.47	1.32
1974	3476000	196839	19.13	5662.80	17.52	4362.61	19.22	1.30
1975	3544000	203783	3.53	5750.09	1.54	4800.15	10.03	1.20
1976	3612000	195244	-4.19	5405.43	-5.99	4806.79	.14	1.12
1977	3658000	195807	.29	5352.84	-.97	4588.45	-4.54	1.17
1978	3774000	215506	10.06	5710.23	8.68	4622.38	.74	1.24
1979	3926000	239285	11.03	6094.88	6.74	4986.02	7.97	1.22

\*\*\*\*\* STATISTICAL CHANGE

\*RATIO = WASH RATE / USA RATE  
SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

A COMPARISON OF PROPERTY CRIME RATES OF  
USA AND WASHINGTON "SMSAS"  
1958 - 1979



A COMPARISON OF PROPERTY CRIME RATES  
WASHINGTON SMSA AND USA SMSA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	SMSA POPULATION	SMSA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA USA RATIO
1958	1554364	17701		1138.72		998.22		1.14
1959	1784985	18347	3.65	1027.85	-9.74	986.69	-1.16	1.04
1960	1800945	19710	7.43	1094.43	6.48	1153.37	16.89	.95
1961	1800945	19828	.60	1100.98	.60	1157.59	.37	.95
1962	1905069	21656	9.22	1136.76	3.25	1225.67	5.88	.93
1963	1959000	23102	6.68	1178.28	3.74	1318.10	7.54	.89
1964	1928000	26645	15.34	1382.00	17.19	1485.88	12.73	.93
1965	1909000	26933	1.08	1410.84	2.09	1554.80	4.64	.91
1966	1922000	31057	15.31	1615.87	14.53	1800.83	15.82	.90
1967	1976000	40651	30.89	2057.24	27.31	2083.60	15.70	.99
1968	2111000	53668	32.02	2542.30	23.58	2427.03	16.48	1.05
1969	2194000	72111	34.36	3286.74	29.28	2679.27	10.39	1.23
1970	2248837	74588	3.43	3316.74	.91	2939.21	9.70	1.13
1971	2508000	81107	8.74	3233.93	-2.50	3056.11	3.98	1.06
1972	2493000	80508	-.74	3229.36	-.14	2920.70	-4.43	1.11
***** 1973	2484900	128683	59.84	5180.47	60.42	4320.01	47.91	***** 1.20
1974	2521538	154064	19.72	6100.92	17.94	5063.19	17.20	1.21
1975	2561780	155892	1.19	6085.30	-.40	5529.70	9.21	1.10
1976	2584990	146609	-5.95	5671.55	-6.80	5523.09	-1.12	1.03
1977	2597319	146762	.10	5650.52	-.37	5254.72	-4.86	1.08
1978	2680391	160997	9.70	5986.37	5.94	5286.34	.60	1.13
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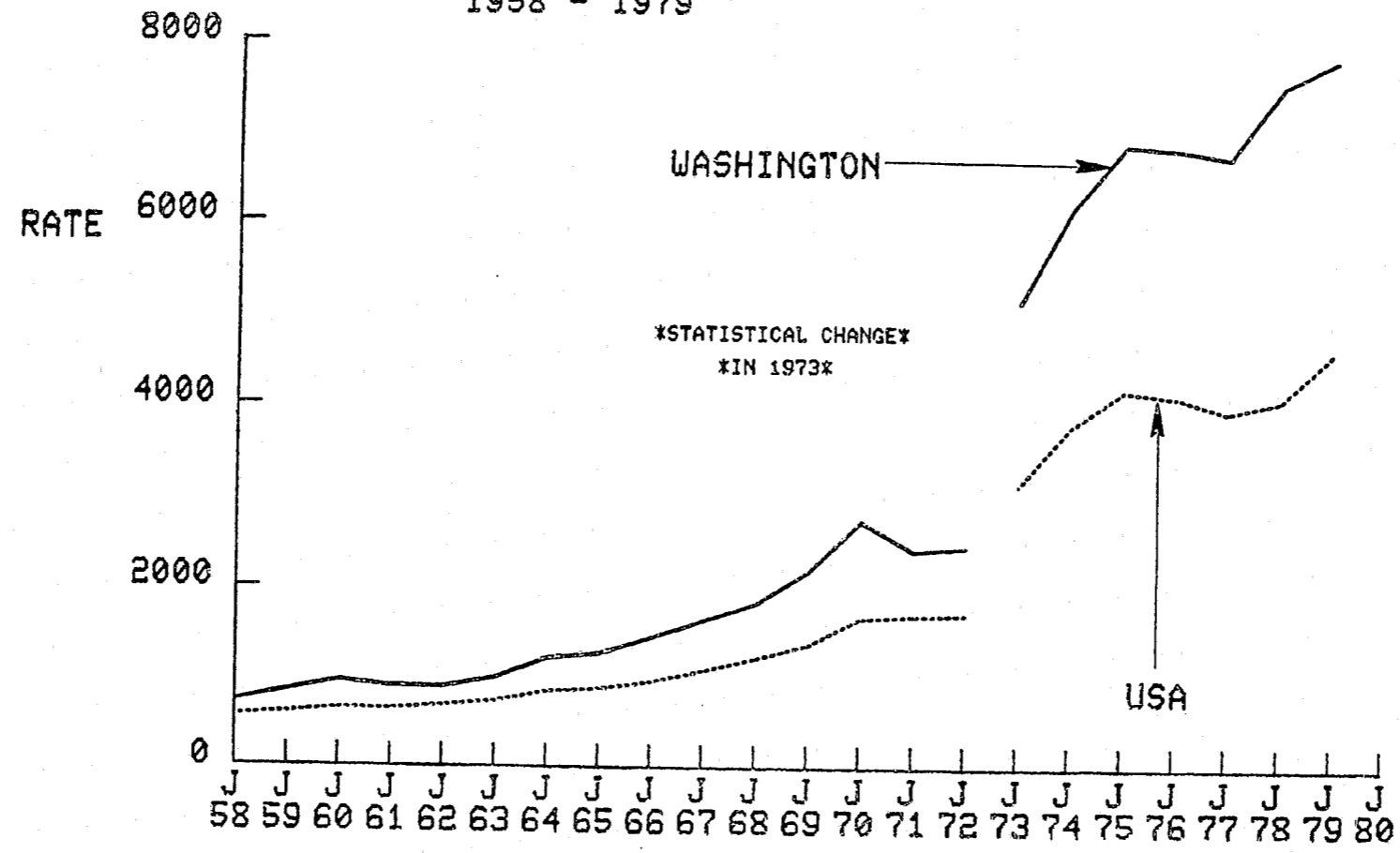
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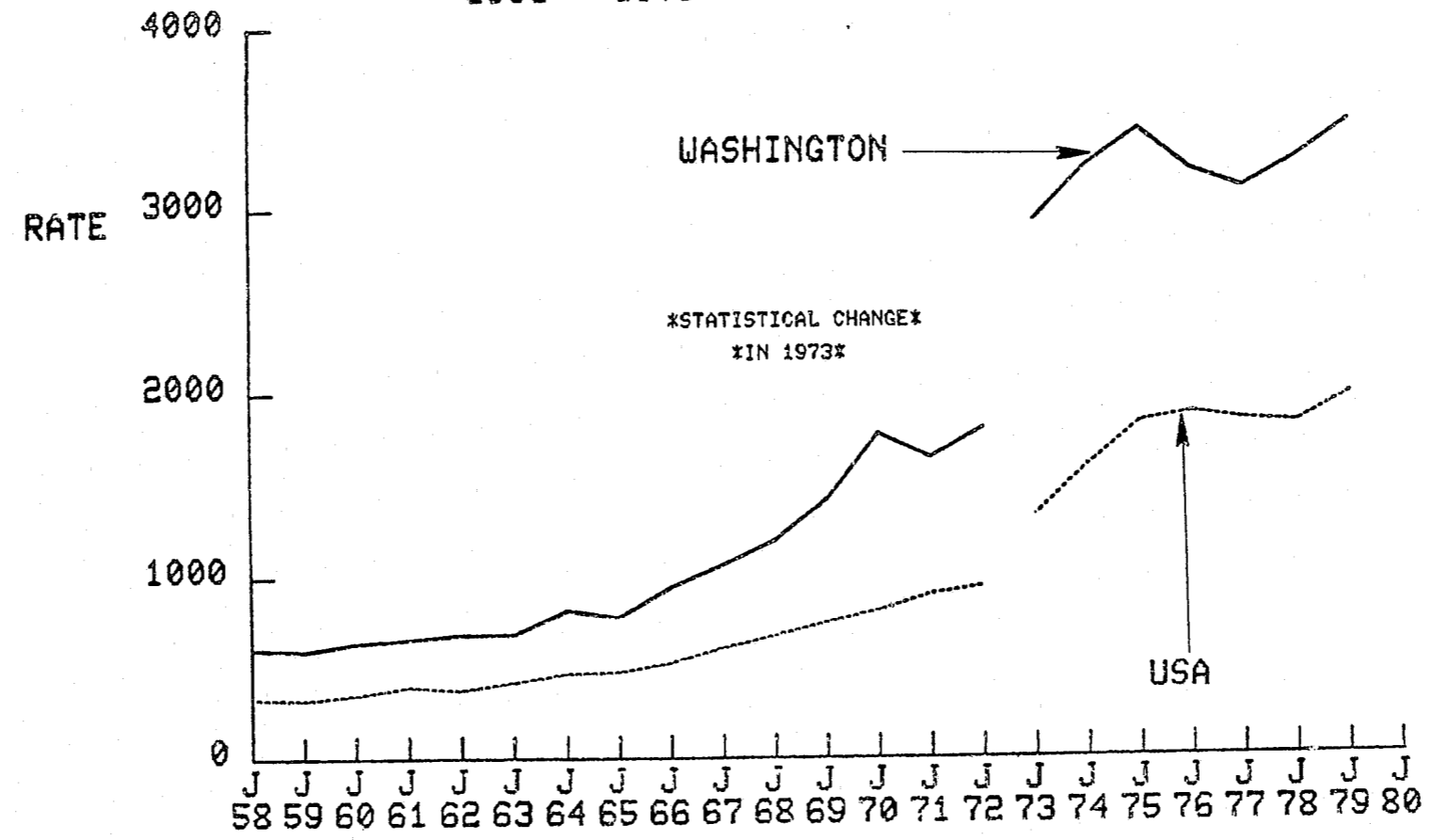
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1958	530132	3900		735.67		567.57		1.30
1959	432042	3683	-5.56	852.46	15.88	605.47	6.68	1.41
1960	451732	4348	18.06	962.52	12.91	657.03	8.52	1.46
1961	448858	4053	-6.78	902.96	-6.19	650.26	-1.03	1.39
1962	480545	4308	6.29	896.47	-7.2	686.96	5.64	1.31
1963	474000	4734	9.89	998.73	11.41	741.15	7.89	1.35
1964	453000	5518	16.56	1218.10	21.96	849.95	14.68	1.43
1965	469000	5964	8.08	1271.64	4.40	884.66	4.08	1.44
1966	468000	6778	13.65	1448.29	13.89	961.78	8.72	1.51
1967	501000	8190	20.83	1634.73	12.87	1081.74	12.47	1.51
1968	518000	9447	15.35	1823.75	11.56	1221.28	12.90	1.49
1969	532000	11613	22.93	2182.89	19.69	1374.48	12.54	1.59
1970	516543	14095	21.37	2728.72	25.00	1666.20	21.22	1.64
1971	403000	9689	-31.26	2404.22	-11.89	1697.69	1.89	1.42
1972	403000	9868	1.85	2448.64	1.85	1711.95	.84	1.43
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1973	407000	20818	110.96	5114.98	108.89	3127.78	82.70	1.64
*****								***** STATISTICAL CHANGE
1974	411151	25303	21.54	6154.19	20.32	3777.98	20.79	1.63
1975	418231	28624	13.12	6844.06	11.21	4168.10	10.33	1.64
1976	438027	29817	4.17	6807.11	-5.4	4108.10	-1.44	1.66
1977	446863	30023	.69	6718.61	-1.30	3930.63	-4.32	1.71
1978	449607	33830	12.68	7524.35	11.99	4078.58	3.76	1.84
1979	486050	38017	12.38	7821.62	3.95	4618.71	13.24	1.69

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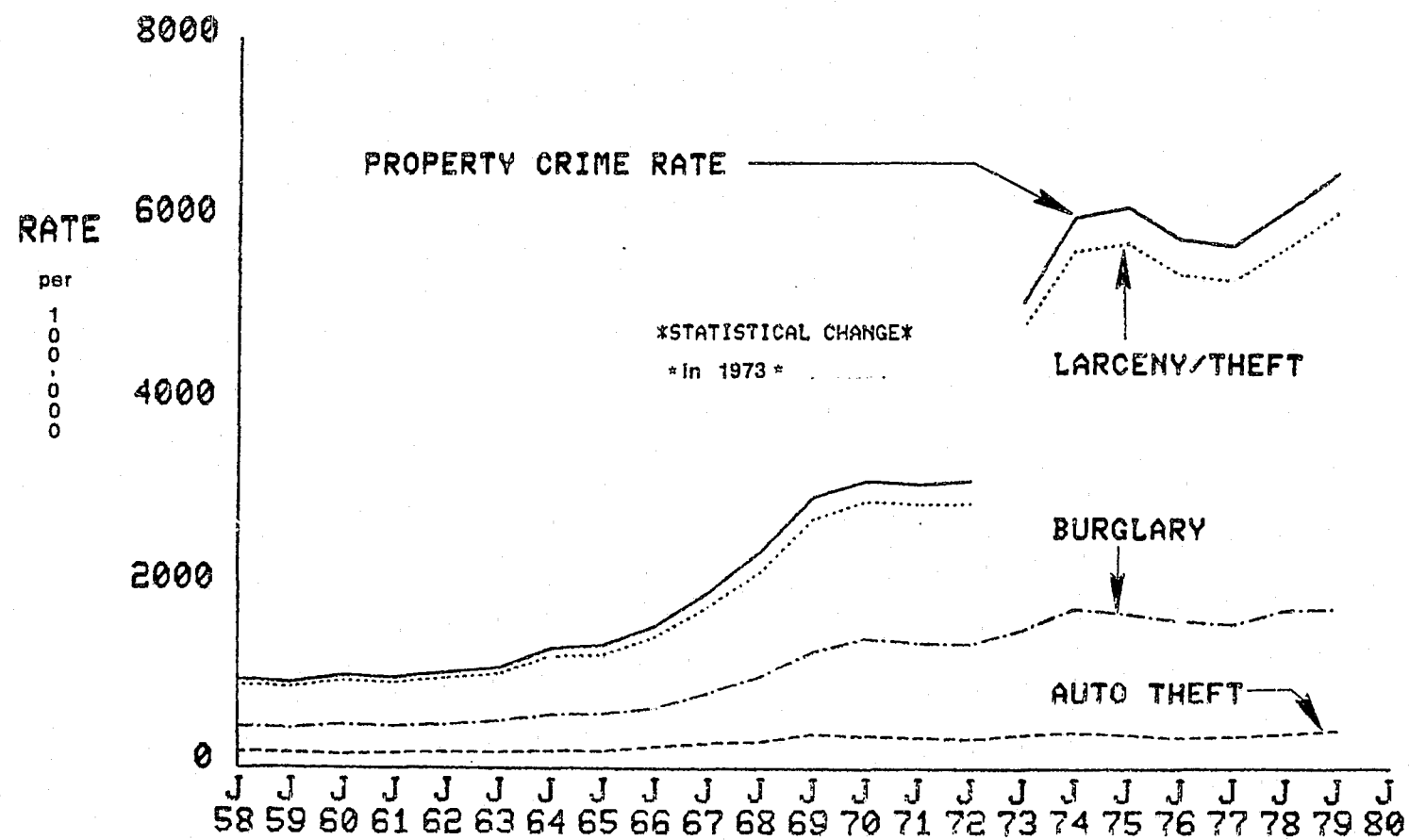
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YEAR	RURAL POPULATION	RURAL VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL USA RATIO
1958	684615	4187		611.58		338.18		1.81
1959	607117	3633	-13.23	598.40	-2.16	328.73	-2.79	1.82
1960	600537	3853	6.06	641.59	7.22	355.89	8.26	1.80
1961	603411	3949	2.49	654.45	2.00	392.68	10.34	1.67
1962	620471	4259	7.85	686.41	4.88	383.19	-2.42	1.79
1963	617000	4238	-.49	686.87	.07	423.98	10.65	1.62
1964	613000	5012	18.26	817.62	19.04	469.25	10.68	1.74
1965	617000	4788	-4.47	776.01	-5.09	475.63	1.36	1.63
1966	590000	5549	15.89	940.51	21.20	523.94	10.16	1.80
1967	610000	6469	16.58	1060.49	12.76	604.76	15.43	1.75
1968	647000	7657	18.36	1183.46	11.60	671.31	11.00	1.76
1969	676000	9540	24.59	1411.24	19.25	744.84	10.95	1.89
1970	643789	11384	19.33	1768.28	25.30	807.41	8.40	2.19
1971	539000	8842	-22.33	1640.45	-7.23	898.94	11.34	1.82
1972	547000	9825	11.12	1796.16	9.49	940.78	4.65	1.91
1973	538000	15724	60.04	2922.68	62.72	1324.41	40.78	2.21
1974	543311	17472	11.12	3215.84	10.03	1595.33	20.46	2.02
1975	563989	19267	10.27	3416.20	6.23	1829.94	14.71	1.87
1976	588923	18818	-2.33	3195.00	-6.48	1877.67	2.61	1.70
1977	613818	19022	1.08	3098.96	-3.01	1839.75	-2.02	1.68
1978	635002	20679	8.71	3256.53	5.08	1824.12	-.85	1.79
1979	647870	22406	8.35	3458.41	6.20	1980.10	8.55	1.75

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YEAR	WASH POPULATION	WASH VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	BURGLARY RATE	LARCENY RATE	AUTO THEFT RATE
1958	2769111	25788		931.27		462.42	286.77	182.08
1959	2824144	25663	- .48	908.70	-2.42	445.98	292.73	170.00
1960	2853214	27911	8.76	978.23	7.65	488.75	331.52	157.96
1961	2902000	27830	- .29	958.99	-1.97	471.88	317.54	169.57
1962	3006000	30223	8.60	1005.42	4.84	488.86	339.22	177.35
1963	3050000	32074	6.12	1051.61	4.59	528.98	344.69	177.93
1964	2984000	37175	15.90	1245.81	18.47	600.33	452.75	192.73
1965	2990000	37685	1.37	1260.37	1.17	611.07	457.83	191.47
1966	2980000	43384	15.12	1455.84	15.51	669.73	545.74	240.37
1967	3087000	55310	27.49	1791.71	23.07	837.67	672.50	281.54
1968	3276000	70772	27.96	2160.32	20.57	1019.51	843.71	297.10
1969	3402000	93264	31.78	2741.45	26.90	1296.47	1064.29	380.69
1970	3409169	100067	7.29	2935.23	7.07	1444.46	1128.96	361.82
1971	3449000	99638	- .43	2888.90	-1.58	1392.81	1151.81	344.27
1972	3443000	100201	.57	2910.28	.74	1381.44	1197.56	331.28
1973	3429000	165225	64.89	4818.46	65.57	1540.36	2902.36	375.74
1974	3476000	196839	19.13	5662.80	17.52	1772.47	3484.81	405.52
1975	3544000	203783	3.53	5750.09	1.54	1723.05	3641.65	385.38
1976	3612000	195244	-4.19	5405.43	-5.99	1642.41	3414.29	348.73
1977	3658000	195807	.29	5352.84	-.97	1605.58	3386.93	360.33
1978	3774000	215506	10.06	5710.28	6.68	1766.61	3548.78	394.89
1979	3926000	239285	11.03	6094.82	6.74	1783.60	3876.82	434.46

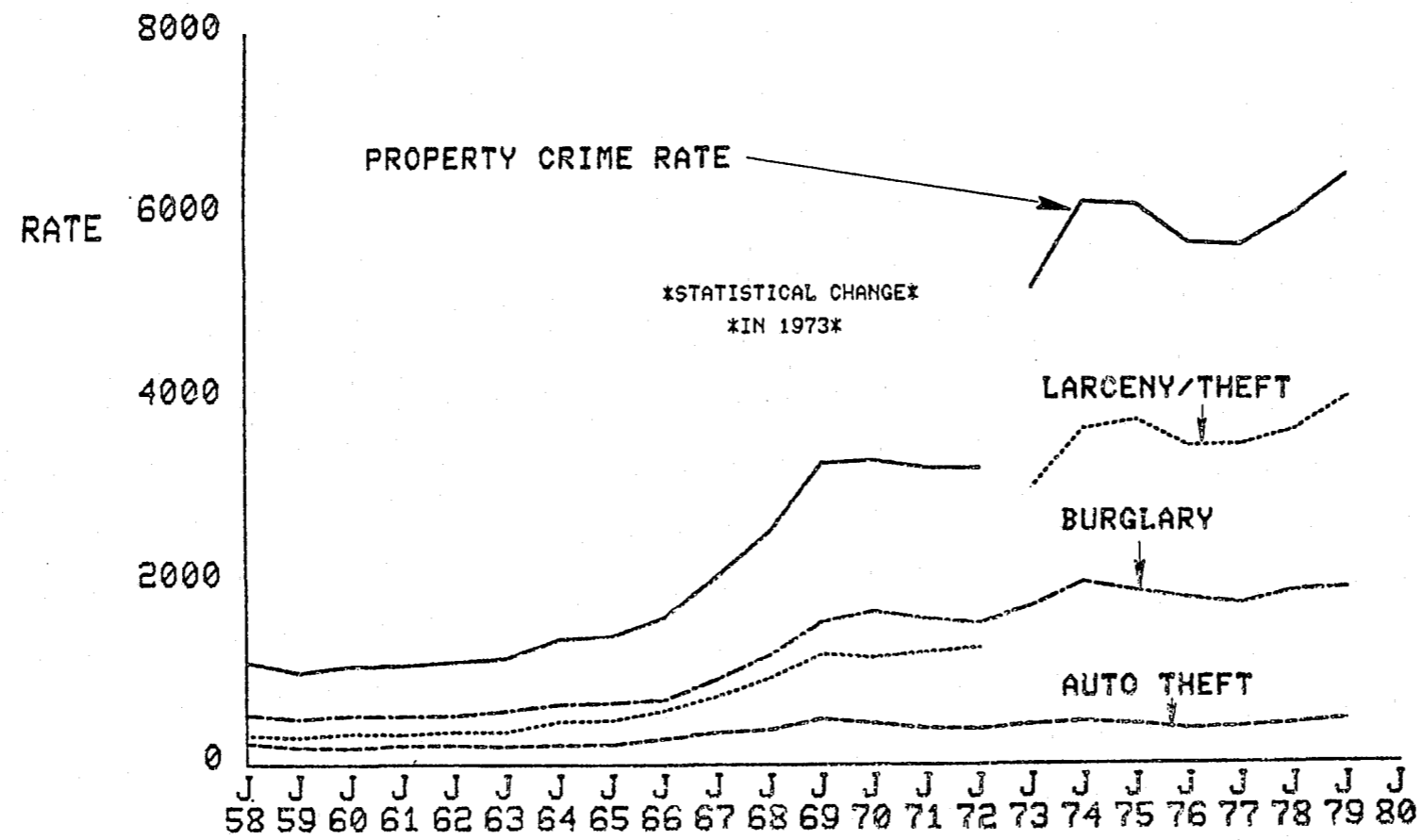
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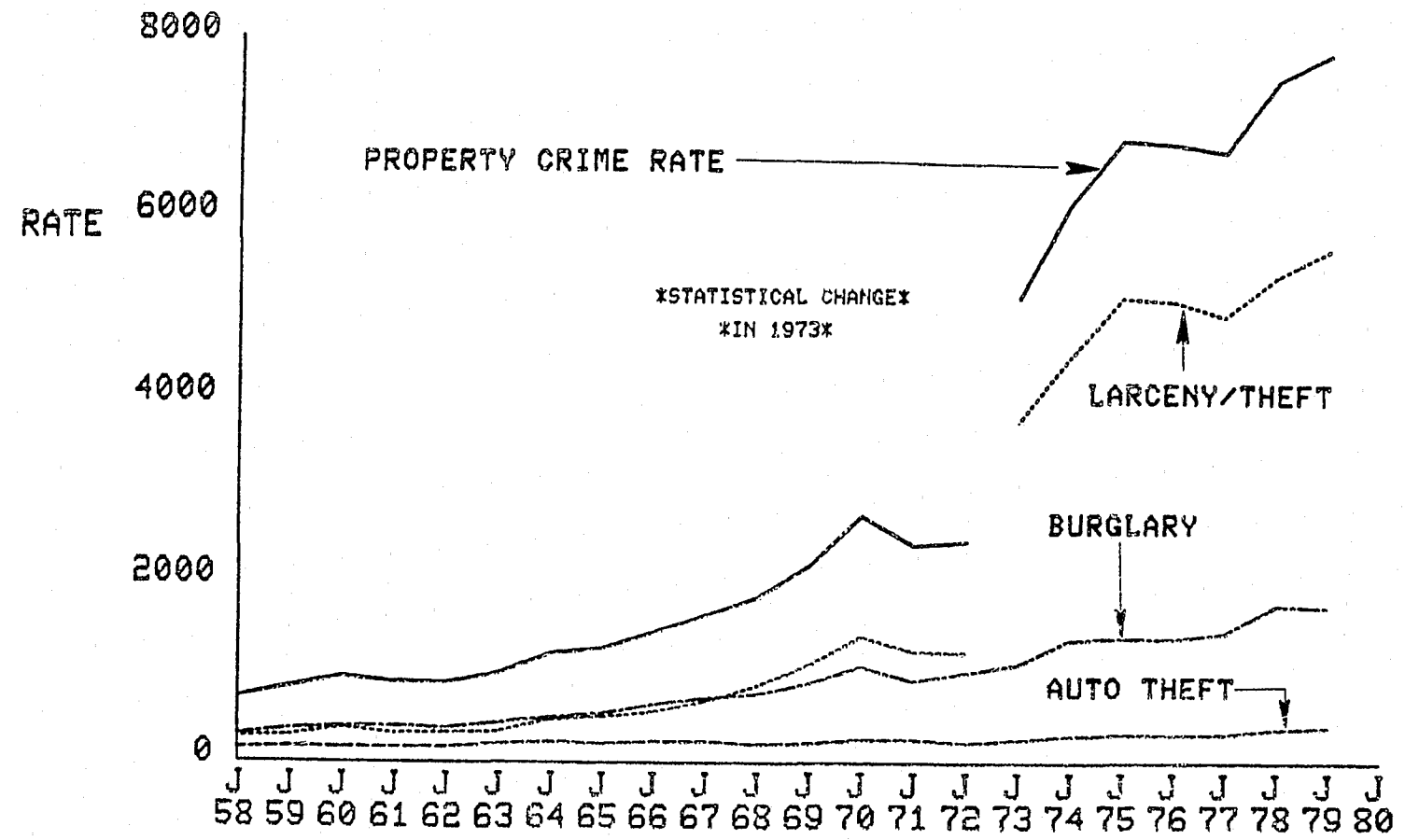


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YEAR	SMSA POPULATION	SMSA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	BURGLARY RATE	LARCENY RATE	AUTO THEFT RATE
1958	1554364	17701		1138.79		563.00	332.55	243.25
1959	1784985	18347	3.65	1027.85	-9.74	516.36	313.39	198.10
1960	1800245	19710	7.43	1094.43	6.48	554.54	351.76	188.12
1961	1800945	19828	.60	1100.98	.60	544.21	342.16	214.61
1962	1905069	21656	9.22	1136.76	3.25	549.27	367.86	219.62
1963	1959000	23102	6.68	1179.28	3.74	603.57	368.81	206.89
1964	1928000	26645	15.34	1382.00	17.19	676.77	482.21	223.03
1965	1909000	26933	1.08	1410.84	2.09	688.79	494.97	227.08
1966	1922000	31057	15.31	1615.87	14.53	722.38	603.85	289.70
1967	1976000	40651	30.89	2057.24	27.31	944.48	757.29	355.47
1968	2111000	53668	32.02	2542.30	23.58	1201.33	955.14	385.84
1969	2194000	72111	34.36	3286.74	29.28	1567.32	1210.30	509.12
1970	2248837	74588	3.43	3316.74	.91	1678.60	1179.81	458.33
1971	2508000	81107	8.74	3233.93	-2.50	1592.07	1235.13	406.74
1972	2493000	80508	-.74	3229.36	-.14	1548.50	1284.28	396.59
1973	2484000	128683	59.84	5180.47	60.42	1734.34	3004.71	441.43
1974	2521538	154064	19.72	6109.92	17.94	1989.34	3649.80	479.78
1975	2561780	155892	1.19	6085.30	-.40	1893.53	3748.29	443.48
1976	2584990	146609	-5.95	5671.55	-6.80	1814.82	3467.79	388.94
1977	2597319	146762	.10	5650.52	-.37	1757.62	3483.36	409.54
1978	2689391	160927	9.70	5986.37	5.94	1895.71	3645.99	444.67
1979	2792080	178862	11.10	6406.05	7.01	1918.78	3998.35	488.82

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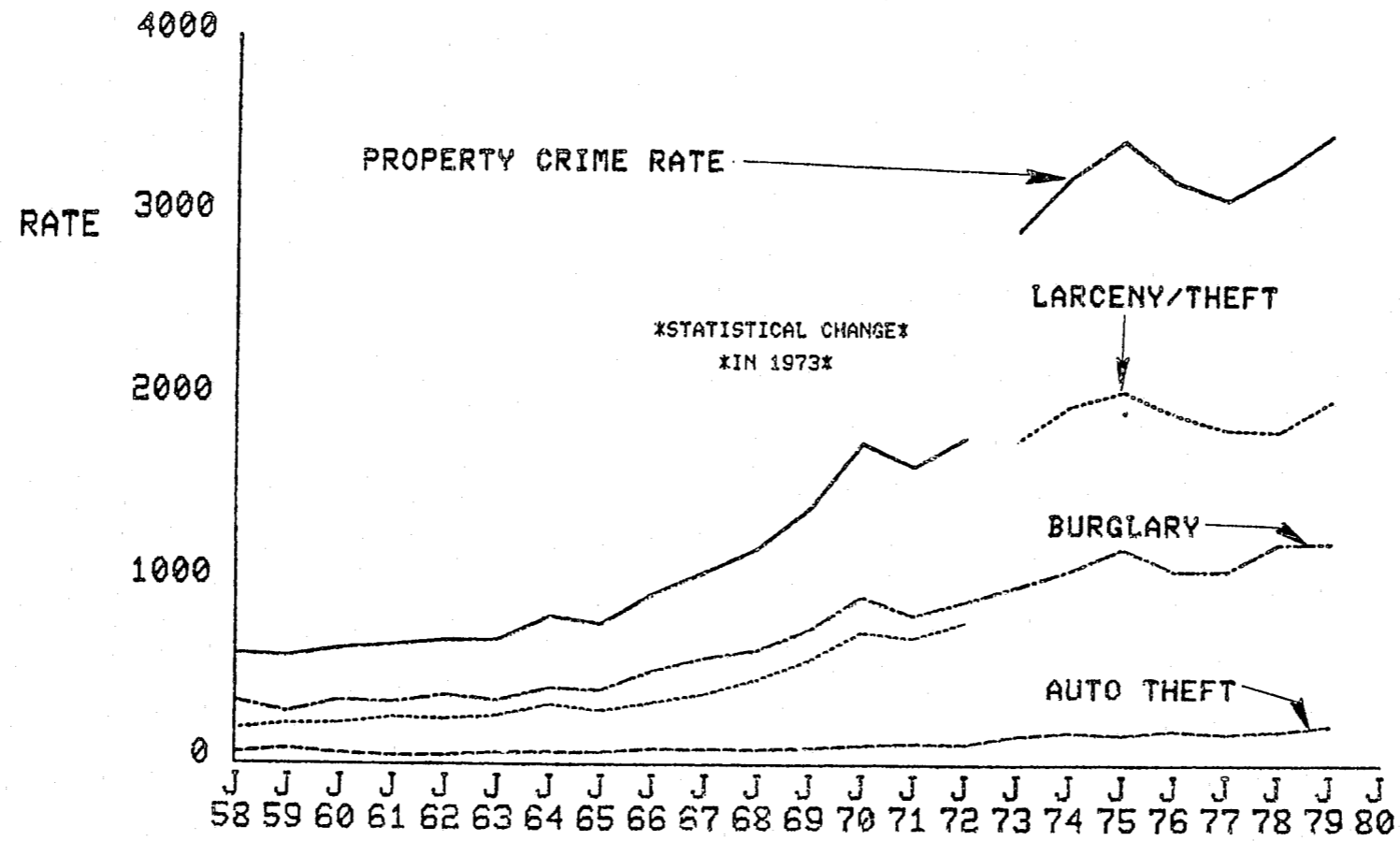
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YEAR	CITIES POPULATION	CITIES VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	BURGLARY RATE	LARCENY RATE	AUTO THEFT RATE
1958	530132	3900		735.67		311.62	268.42	155.62
1959	432042	3683	-5.56	852.46	15.88	374.04	305.99	172.44
1960	451732	4348	18.06	962.52	12.91	405.11	389.39	168.02
1961	448858	4053	-6.78	902.96	-6.19	404.14	329.28	169.54
1962	480545	4308	6.29	896.48	-.72	386.02	337.12	173.34
1963	474000	4734	9.89	998.73	11.41	448.73	343.46	206.54
1964	453000	5518	16.56	1218.10	21.96	503.31	485.21	229.58
1965	469000	5964	8.08	1271.64	4.40	549.89	511.73	210.02
1966	468000	6778	13.65	1448.29	13.89	648.72	565.17	234.40
1967	501000	8190	23.83	1634.73	12.87	721.96	679.84	232.93
1968	518000	9447	15.35	1823.75	11.56	764.09	855.41	204.25
1969	532000	11613	22.93	2182.89	19.69	881.77	1081.95	219.17
1970	516543	14095	21.37	2728.72	25.00	1068.45	1401.82	258.45
1971	403000	9689	-31.26	2404.22	-11.89	910.42	1235.48	258.31
1972	403000	9868	1.85	2448.64	1.85	1003.72	1221.09	223.82
*****							*****	STATISTICAL CHANGE
1973	407000	20818	110.96	5114.98	108.89	1094.59	3761.18	259.21
1974	411151	25303	21.54	6154.19	20.32	1368.11	4482.29	303.78
1975	418231	28624	13.12	6844.06	11.21	1392.53	5128.71	322.79
1976	438027	29817	4.17	6807.11	-.54	1391.70	5095.12	320.30
1977	446863	30023	.69	6718.61	-1.30	1453.02	4938.20	327.39
1978	449607	33830	12.68	7524.35	11.99	1761.76	5378.47	384.11
1979	486050	38017	12.38	7821.62	3.95	1745.29	5669.38	406.95

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YEAR	RURAL POPULATION	RURAL VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	BURGLARY RATE	LARCENY RATE	AUTO THEFT RATE
1958	684615	4187		611.58		350.85	197.05	63.69
1959	607117	3633	-13.23	598.40	-2.16	290.22	222.53	85.65
1960	600537	3853	6.06	641.59	7.22	354.35	227.30	59.95
1961	603411	3949	2.49	654.45	2.00	344.54	261.02	48.89
1962	620471	4259	7.85	686.41	4.88	382.93	252.87	50.61
1963	617000	4238	-.49	686.87	.07	353.81	269.04	64.02
1964	613000	5012	18.26	817.62	19.04	421.86	328.71	67.05
1965	617000	4788	-4.47	776.01	-5.09	412.16	298.22	65.64
1966	590000	5549	15.89	940.51	21.20	515.08	341.02	84.41
1967	610000	6469	16.58	1060.49	12.76	586.72	391.80	81.97
1968	647000	7657	18.36	1183.46	11.60	630.76	470.79	81.92
1969	676000	9540	24.59	1411.24	19.25	743.79	576.48	90.93
1970	643789	11384	19.33	1768.28	25.30	928.25	732.38	107.64
1971	539000	8842	-22.33	1640.45	-7.23	823.75	699.44	117.25
1972	547000	9825	11.12	1796.16	9.49	898.35	785.01	112.80
*****							*****	STATISTICAL CHANGE
1973	538000	15724	60.04	2922.68	62.72	981.97	1780.11	160.59
1974	543311	17472	11.12	3215.84	10.03	1071.95	1964.25	179.64
1975	563989	19267	10.27	3416.20	6.23	1193.82	2054.47	167.91
1976	588983	18818	-2.33	3195.00	-6.48	1072.19	1929.43	193.38
1977	613818	19022	1.08	3098.96	-3.01	1073.28	1849.57	176.11
1978	635002	20679	8.71	3256.53	5.08	1223.30	1841.57	191.65
1979	647870	22406	8.35	3458.41	6.20	1229.72	2008.27	220.41

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1964	613000	5012	18.26	817.62	19.04	421.86	328.71	67.05
1965	617000	4788	-4.47	776.01	-5.09	412.16	298.22	65.64
1966	590000	5549	15.89	940.51	21.20	515.08	341.02	84.41
1967	610000	6469	16.58	1060.49	12.76	586.72	391.80	81.97
1968	647000	7657	18.36	1183.46	11.60	630.76	470.79	81.92
1969	676000	9540	24.59	1411.24	19.25	743.79	576.48	90.92
1970	643789	11384	19.33	1768.28	25.30	928.25	732.38	107.64
1971	539000	8842	-22.33	1640.45	-7.23	823.75	699.44	117.25
1972	547000	9825	11.12	1796.16	9.49	898.35	785.01	112.80
*****							*****	STATISTICAL CHANGE
1973	538000	15724	60.04	2922.68	62.72	981.97	1780.11	160.59
1974	543311	17472	11.12	3215.84	10.03	1071.95	1964.25	179.64
1975	563989	19267	10.27	3416.20	6.23	1193.82	2054.47	167.91
1976	588983	18818	-2.33	3195.00	-6.48	1072.19	1929.43	193.38
1977	613818	19022	1.08	3098.96	-3.01	1073.28	1849.57	176.11
1978	635002	20679	8.71	3256.53	5.08	1223.30	1841.57	191.65
1979	647870	22406	8.35	3458.41	6.20	1229.72	2008.27	220.41

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Definition

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program defines BURGLARY as the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. The use of force to gain entry is not required to classify an offense as BURGLARY.

Volume and Rates Per 100,000 Population - 1979

The following table displays the volume and rates per 100,000 population of BURGLARY for the state of Washington and eight types of areas within the state. For comparison purposes, the corresponding USA rate is the column on far right of the table. The second column in the table represents the percentage of the total volume of burglary contributed by a given area. The bottom half of the second column represents the percentage of the total volume of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area BURGLARY contributed by each SMSA in the state.

BURGLARY 1979  
VOLUME AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION

Area	Volume	% Total	Wash Rate	USA Rate
Washington Total	70,024	-	1,783.60	1,499.09
Other Cities	8,483	12.11	1,745.29	1,134.40
Rural	7,967	11.38	1,229.72	770.81
SMSA (Total)*	53,574	76.51	1,918.78	1,708.82
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		% SMSA		
King-Sno SMSA	29,708	55.45	1,944.49	1,708.82
Pierce SMSA	9,798	18.29	2,155.51	1,708.82
Spokane SMSA	6,271	11.71	1,886.02	1,708.82
Clark SMSA	3,065	5.72	1,718.76	1,708.82
Yakima SMSA	2,877	5.37	1,742.00	1,708.82
Rich-Kenn SMSA	1,845	3.44	1,385.49	1,708.82

\*Standard Metropolitan Statistical areas (Includes Clark County)

Trends

The following table displays percentage change in rates per 100,000 population for the following periods: 1958-79; 1970-79; 1978-79. The ten-year figures depict some perplexing trends for the urban areas. Both the Spokane and Pierce SMSAs show a fairly high rate while the King-Snohomish SMSA figures indicate a decrease for the same time period. For comparison purposes, the percentage increase in the corresponding USA rate has been placed in parentheses.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN RATES BY AREA

Area	1958-79		1970-79		1978-79	
	Wash %	(USA) %	Wash %	(USA) %	Wash %	(USA) %
Washington Total	285.71	(282.08)	23.48	(40.40)	0.96	(5.30)
SMSA*	240.81	(251.38)	14.31	(31.24)	1.22	(5.05)
Other Cities	460.01	(264.13)	63.35	(56.38)	-0.93	(9.96)
Rural	250.50	(275.99)	32.48	(77.58)	0.52	(3.23)
King-Sno SMSA	175.61	(251.38)	-1.60	(31.24)	-2.87	(5.05)
Pierce SMSA	443.18	(251.38)	69.31	(31.24)	1.41	(5.05)
Spokane SMSA	399.11	(251.38)	70.40	(31.24)	26.74	(5.05)
Clark SMSA	651.00	(251.31)	68.27	(31.24)	38.55	(5.05)
Yakima SMSA	N/A		N/A		-7.66	(5.05)
Rich-Kenn SMSA	N/A		N/A		16.98	(5.05)

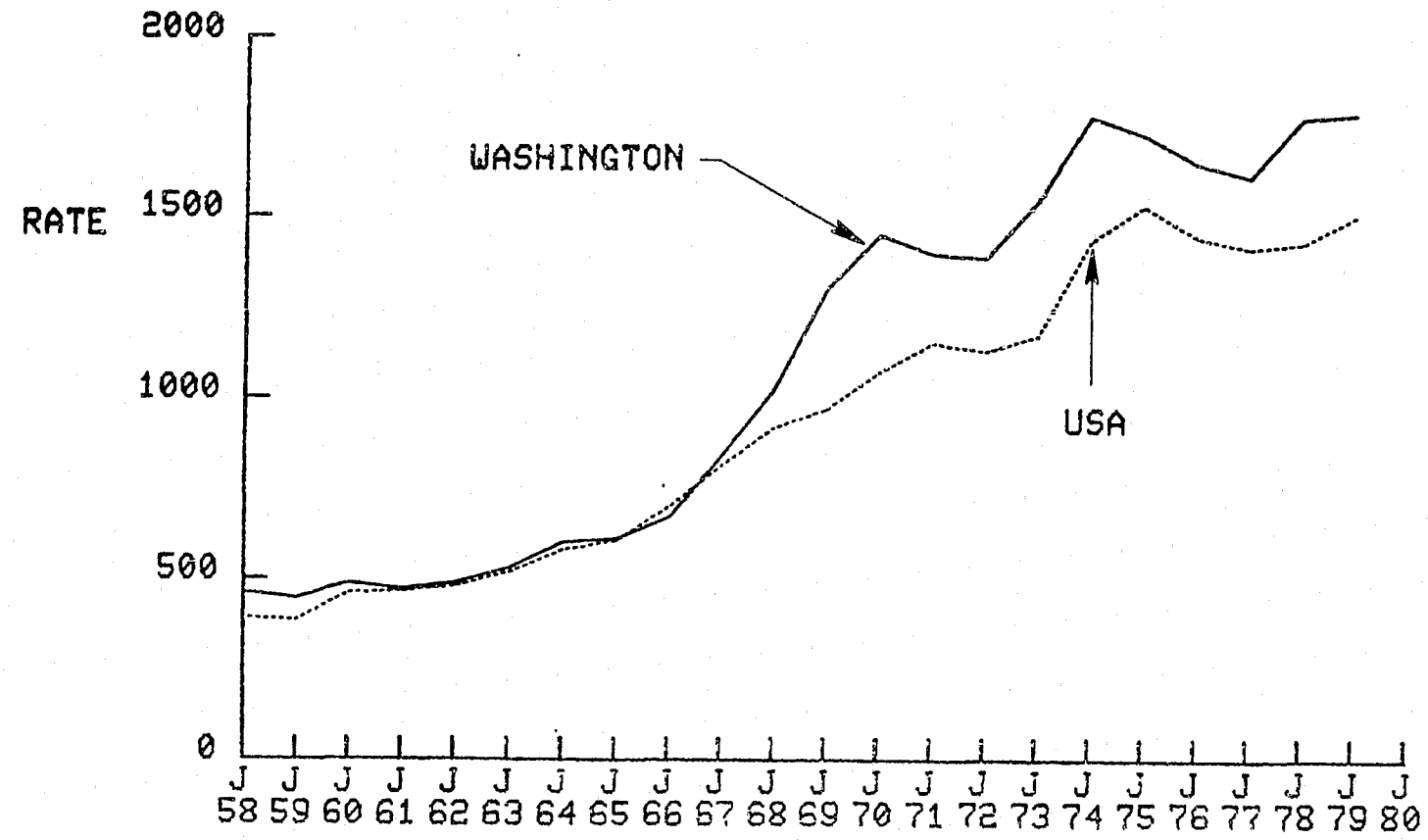
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	Total		SMSA		Cities		Rural	
	Wash	USa	Wash	USa	Wash	USa	Wash	USa
Washington	---	.986	.997	.989	.958	.972	.989	.954
SMSA	.997	.976	---	.982	.938	.982	.977	.935
Other Cities	.958	.968	.938	.960	---	.979	.980	.972
Rural Areas	.989	.988	.977	.986	.980	.986	---	.973

The following charts and tables depict BURGLARY rates per 100,000 for Washington State compared to similar areas for the US. Subsequent charts and tables present comparable information for subsets of Washington State and the US, viz., SMSAs, Other Cities and Rural areas.

BURGLARY RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
USA AND WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979



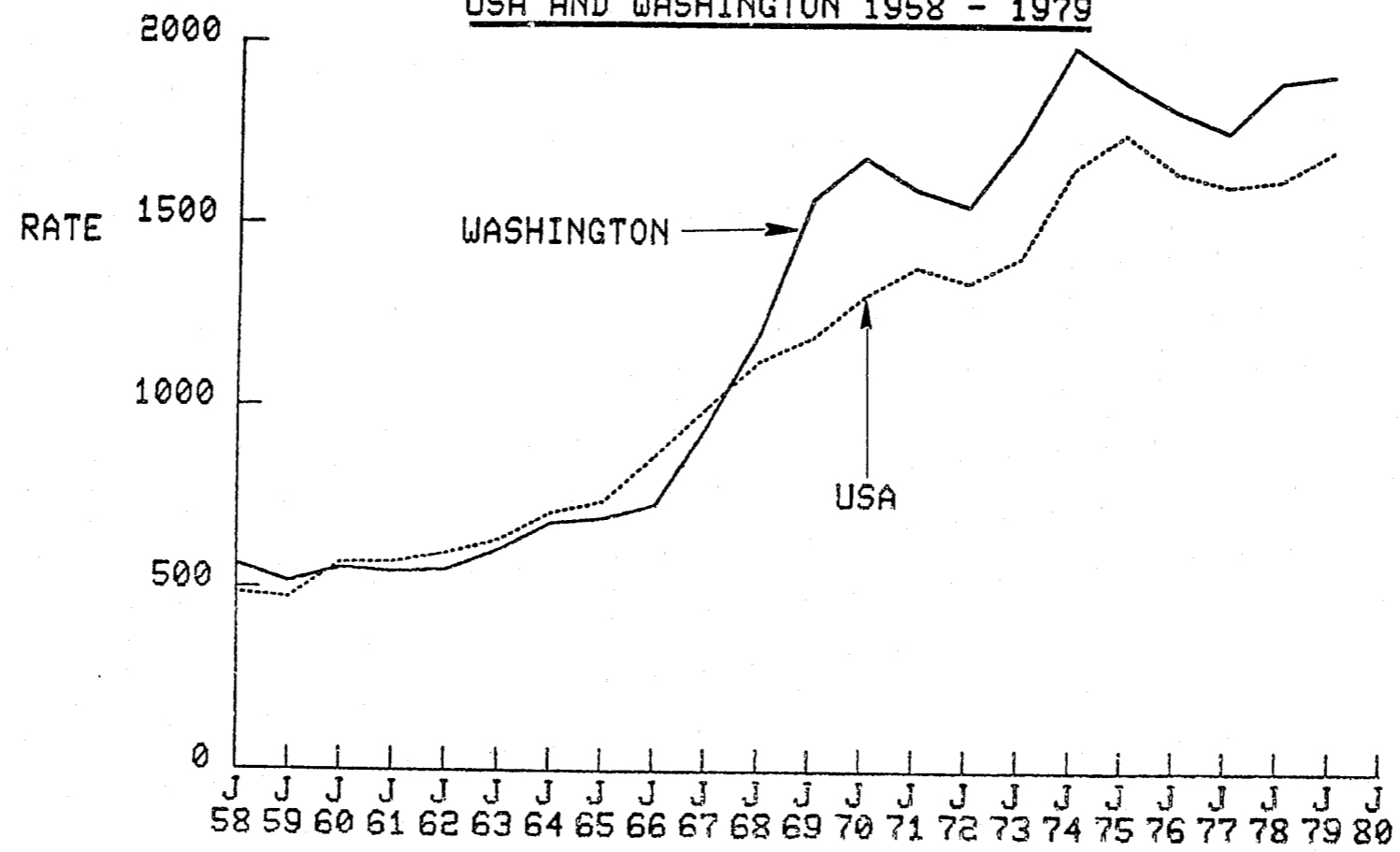
## BURGLARY WASHINGTON

YEAR	WASH POPULATION	WASH VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH USA RATIO
1958	2769111	12805		462.42		392.35		1.18
1959	2824144	12595	-1.64	445.98	-3.56	385.95	-1.63	1.16
1960	2853214	13945	10.72	488.75	9.59	457.86	18.63	1.07
1961	2902000	13694	-1.80	471.88	-3.45	465.97	1.77	1.01
1962	3006000	14695	7.31	488.86	3.60	480.44	3.10	1.02
1963	3050000	16134	9.79	528.98	8.21	517.62	7.74	1.02
1964	2984000	17914	11.03	600.39	13.49	580.38	12.12	1.03
1965	2990000	18271	1.99	611.07	1.79	605.31	4.30	1.01
1966	2980000	19958	9.23	669.73	9.60	699.63	15.58	.96
1967	3087000	25859	29.57	837.67	25.08	811.52	15.99	1.03
1968	3276000	33399	29.16	1019.51	21.71	915.09	12.76	1.11
1969	3402000	44106	32.06	1296.47	27.17	965.65	5.52	1.34
1970	3409169	49244	11.65	1444.46	11.41	1067.66	10.56	1.35
1971	3449000	48038	-2.45	1392.81	-3.58	1148.29	7.55	1.21
1972	3443000	47563	-.99	1381.44	-.82	1126.14	-1.93	1.23
1973	3429000	52819	11.05	1540.36	11.50	1167.93	3.71	1.32
1974	3476000	61611	16.65	1772.47	15.07	1428.98	22.35	1.24
1975	3544000	61065	-.89	1723.05	-2.79	1525.93	6.79	1.13
1976	3612000	59324	-2.85	1642.41	-4.68	1439.39	-5.67	1.14
1977	3658000	58732	-1.00	1605.58	-2.24	1410.88	-1.98	1.14
1978	3774000	66672	13.52	1766.61	10.03	1423.70	.91	1.24
1979	3926000	70024	5.03	1783.60	.96	1499.09	5.30	1.19

\*RATIO = WASH RATE/ USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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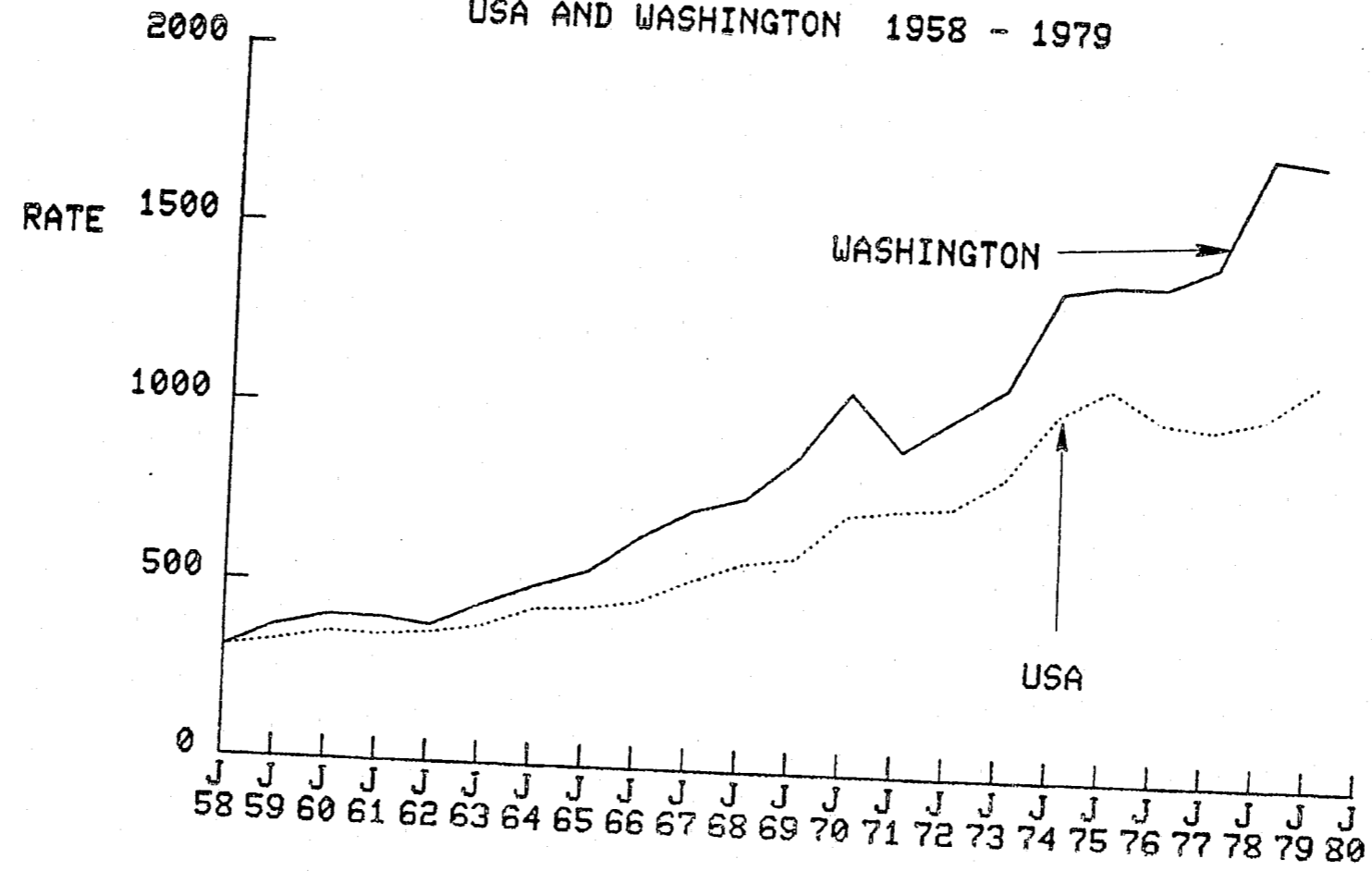


### BURGLARY SMSA

YEAR	SMSA POPULATION	SMSA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA USA RATIO
1958	1554364	8751		563.00		486.31		1.16
1959	1784985	9217	5.33	516.36	-8.28	474.16	-2.50	1.09
1960	1800945	9987	8.35	554.54	7.39	568.91	19.98	.97
1961	1800945	9801	-1.86	544.21	-1.86	570.57	.29	.95
1962	1905069	10464	6.76	549.27	.93	593.91	4.09	.92
1963	1959000	11824	13.00	603.57	9.89	630.86	6.22	.96
1964	1928000	13048	10.35	676.76	12.13	705.63	11.85	.96
1965	1909000	13149	.77	688.79	1.78	736.57	4.38	.94
1966	1922000	13883	5.58	722.32	4.87	862.27	17.07	.84
1967	1976000	18663	34.43	944.48	30.76	994.79	15.37	.95
1968	2111000	25360	35.88	1201.33	27.19	1123.96	12.98	1.07
1969	2194000	34387	35.60	1567.32	30.47	1188.19	5.71	1.32
1970	2248237	37749	9.78	1678.60	7.10	1302.07	9.58	1.29
1971	2508000	39929	5.77	1592.07	-5.16	1381.81	6.12	1.15
1972	2493000	38604	-3.32	1548.50	-2.74	1340.68	-2.98	1.16
1973	2484000	43081	11.60	1734.34	12.00	1410.65	5.22	1.23
1974	2521538	50162	16.44	1989.34	14.70	1652.65	17.16	1.20
1975	2561780	48508	-3.30	1893.53	-4.82	1747.91	5.76	1.08
1976	2584990	46913	-3.29	1814.82	-4.16	1645.91	-5.84	1.10
1977	2597319	45651	-2.69	1757.62	-3.15	1609.29	-2.22	1.09
1978	2689391	50983	11.68	1895.71	7.36	1626.66	1.08	1.17
1979	2792080	53574	5.08	1918.78	1.22	1708.82	5.05	1.12

\*RATIO = SMSA RATE / USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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BURGLARY RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
OTHER CITIES  
USA AND WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979



BURGLARY "OTHER CITIES"

YEAR	CITIES POPULATION	CITIES VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES RATIO	USA
1958	530132	1652		311.62		311.54		1.00	
1959	432042	1616	-2.18	374.04	20.03	328.41	5.42	1.14	
1960	451732	1830	13.24	405.11	8.31	359.95	9.60	1.13	
1961	448858	1814	-.87	404.14	-.24	357.03	-.81	1.13	
1962	480545	1855	2.26	386.02	-4.48	365.59	2.40	1.06	
1963	474000	2127	14.66	448.73	16.25	388.11	6.16	1.16	
1964	453000	2280	7.19	503.31	12.16	440.74	13.56	1.14	
1965	469000	2579	13.11	549.89	9.26	448.36	1.73	1.23	
1966	468000	3036	17.72	648.72	17.97	469.08	4.62	1.38	
1967	501000	3617	19.14	721.96	11.29	530.79	13.16	1.36	
1968	518000	3958	9.43	764.09	5.84	582.37	9.72	1.31	
1969	532000	4691	18.52	881.77	15.40	601.76	3.33	1.47	
1970	516543	5519	17.65	1068.45	21.17	725.42	20.55	1.47	
1971	403000	3669	-33.52	910.42	-14.79	744.51	2.63	1.22	
1972	403000	4045	10.25	1003.72	10.25	754.31	1.32	1.33	
1973	407000	4455	10.14	1094.59	9.05	841.41	11.55	1.30	
1974	411151	5625	26.26	1368.11	24.99	1024.92	21.81	1.33	
1975	418231	5824	3.54	1392.53	1.79	1103.33	7.65	1.26	
1976	438027	6096	4.67	1391.70	-.06	1013.79	-8.12	1.37	
1977	446863	6493	6.51	1453.02	4.41	996.99	-1.66	1.46	
1978	449607	7921	21.99	1761.76	21.25	1031.69	3.48	1.71	
1979	486050	8483	7.10	1745.29	-.93	1134.40	9.96	1.54	

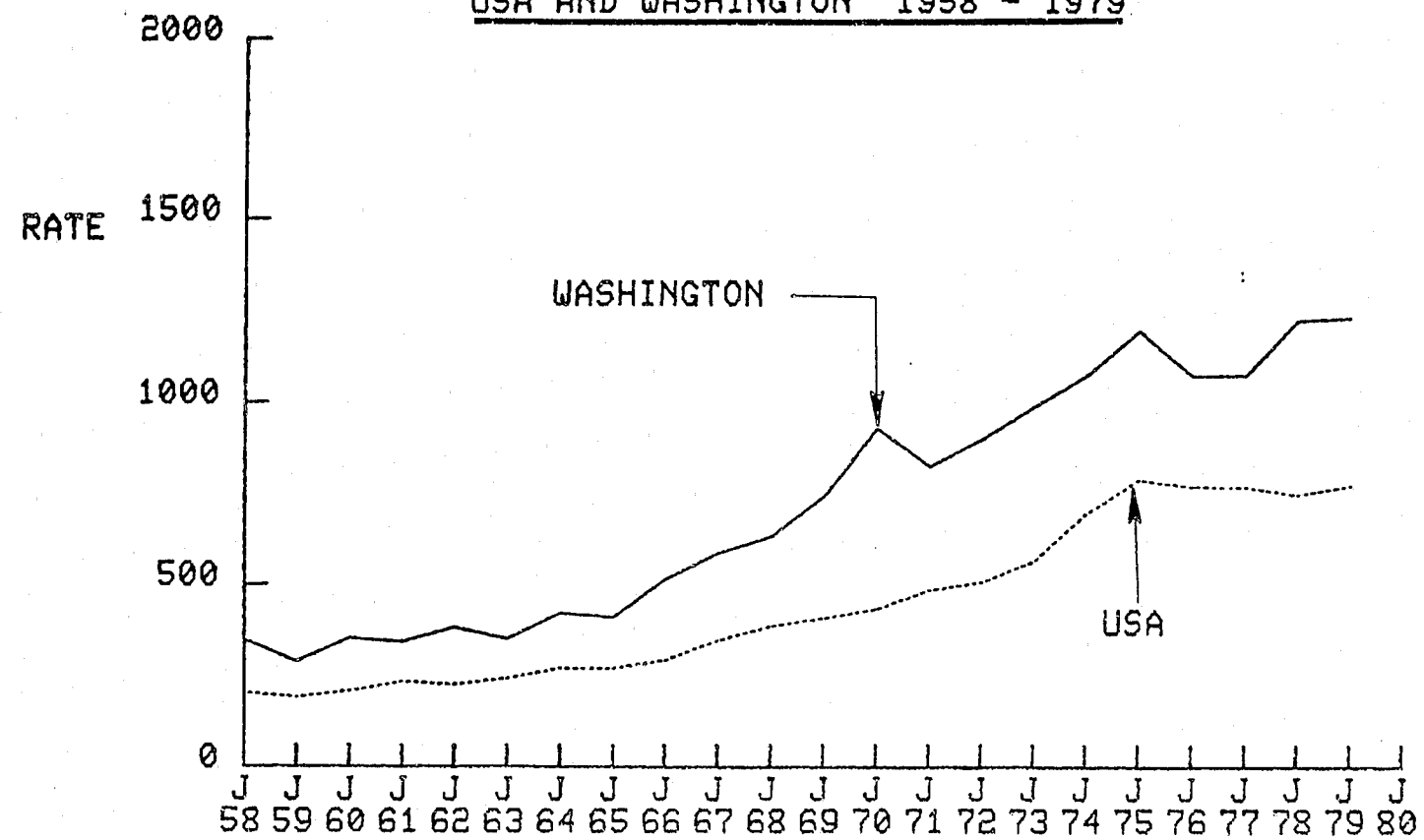
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 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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BURGLARY RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION

RURAL AREAS

USA AND WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979



BURGLARY "RURAL AREAS"

YEAR	RURAL POPULATION	RURAL VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL USA RATIO
1958	684615	2402		350.85		205.01		1.71
1959	607117	1762	-26.64	290.22	-17.28	192.08	-6.30	1.51
1960	600537	2128	20.77	354.35	22.10	210.93	9.81	1.68
1961	603411	2079	-2.30	344.54	-2.77	234.83	11.33	1.47
1962	620471	2376	14.29	382.93	11.14	228.10	-2.87	1.68
1963	617000	2183	-8.12	353.81	-7.61	245.59	7.67	1.44
1964	613000	2586	18.46	421.86	19.23	271.49	10.54	1.55
1965	617000	2543	-1.66	412.16	-2.30	272.26	.28	1.51
1966	590000	3039	19.50	515.08	24.97	294.24	8.08	1.75
1967	610000	3579	17.77	586.72	13.91	348.59	18.47	1.68
1968	647000	4081	14.03	630.76	7.51	387.22	11.08	1.63
1969	676000	5028	23.21	743.79	17.92	408.36	5.46	1.82
1970	643700	5976	18.85	928.25	24.80	434.06	6.29	2.14
1971	539000	4440	-25.70	823.75	-11.26	484.92	11.72	1.70
1972	547000	4914	10.66	898.35	9.06	507.45	4.65	1.77
1973	538000	5283	7.51	981.97	9.31	564.01	11.15	1.74
1974	543311	5824	10.24	1071.95	9.16	693.23	22.91	1.55
1975	563989	6733	15.61	1193.82	11.37	785.92	13.37	1.52
1976	588983	6315	-6.21	1072.19	-10.19	768.05	-2.27	1.40
1977	613818	6588	4.32	1073.28	.10	767.22	-.11	1.40
1978	635002	7768	17.91	1223.30	13.98	745.72	-2.67	1.64
1979	647870	7967	2.56	1229.72	.52	770.81	3.23	1.60

RATIO = RURAL RATE/ USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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CHAPTER X  
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Definition

LARCENY-THEFT is the unlawful taking, carrying, leading or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. It includes crimes such as shoplifting, pocket-picking, purse-snatching, thefts from motor vehicles, thefts of motor vehicle parts and accessories, bicycle thefts, etc., in which no use of force, violence, or fraud occurs. It does not include embezzlement, "con" games, forgery, and worthless checks. Motor vehicle theft is also excluded from this category for crime reporting purposes inasmuch as it is a separate Crime Index offense.

Volume and Rates Per 100,000 Population - 1979

The following table displays the volume and rates per 100,000 population of LARCENY-THEFT for the state of Washington and eight types of areas within the state. For comparison purposes, the corresponding USA rate is the column on the far right of the table. The second column in the table represents the percentage of the total volume of LARCENY-THEFT contributed by a given area. The bottom half of the second column represents the percentage of the total volume of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area LARCENY-THEFT by each SMSA in the state.

LARCENY-THEFT 1979  
VOLUME AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION

Area	Volume	% Total	Wash Rate	USA Rate
Washington Total	152,204	-	3,876.82	2,988.44
Other Cities	27,556	18.10	5,669.38	3,217.98
Rural	13,011	8.55	2,008.27	1,072.16
SMSA (Total)*	111,637	73.35	3,998.35	3,353.08
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King-Sno SMSA	63,597	56.97	4,162.64	3,353.08
Pierce SMSA	15,699	14.06	3,453.70	3,353.08
Spokane SMSA	11,478	10.28	3,468.38	3,353.08
Clark SMSA	5,469	4.89	3,066.86	3,353.08
Yakima SMSA	2,887	2.59	1,742.00	3,353.08
Rich-Kenn SMSA	5,683	5.09	4,267.61	3,353.08

\*Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Includes Clark County)

The percentage of the total volume of LARCENY-THEFT in Washington contributed by a given area has exhibited considerable variation from 1958 to 1979. The table below illustrates the variation.

PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION OF LARCENY-THEFT VOLUME 1958-79

Area	Annual Avg.	Std. Dev.	Range	Maximum	Minimum
SMSA	71.54	3.58	12.88	77.97	65.09
Other Cities	16.40	1.75	6.88	18.81	11.93
Rural	12.06	2.98	8.54	17.09	8.55

Trends

The following table displays percentage change in rates per 10,000 population for the following periods: 1958-72; 1973-79; 1978-79. The comparison period, 1973-1979, is unique in that the other crime specific chapters included a ten year trend, viz., 1970-1979. This period was selected due to the change in 1973 to reporting all larcenies in lieu of only those of \$50 value or greater as in 1972 and earlier. Overall, it appears that LARCENY/THEFT since 1973 has increased at a relatively modest rate compared to the national rate. For comparison purposes, the percentage increase in the corresponding USA rate below has been placed in parentheses.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN RATES BY AREA

Area	1968-72		1973-79		1978-79	
	Wash %	(USA) %	Wash %	(USA) %	Wash %	(USA) %
Washington Total	317.56	(290.53)	33.57	(45.70)	9.24	(8.91)
SMSA (Total)*	286.19	(246.90)	33.07	(42.61)	9.66	(8.13)
Other Cities	354.92	(402.34)	50.73	(53.18)	5.41	(14.42)
Rural	298.38	(299.45)	12.82	(58.23)	9.05	(12.41)
King-Sno SMSA	248.97	(246.90)	32.76	(42.61)	8.56	(8.13)
Pierce SMSA	319.13	(246.90)	43.01	(42.61)	7.35	(8.13)
Spokane SMSA	339.93	(246.90)	22.46	(42.61)	7.35	(8.13)
Clark SMSA	1,141.49	(246.90)	17.12	(42.61)	33.35	(8.13)
Yakima SMSA	N/A		N/A		2.94	(8.13)
Rich-Kenn SMSA	N/A		N/A		33.35	(8.13)

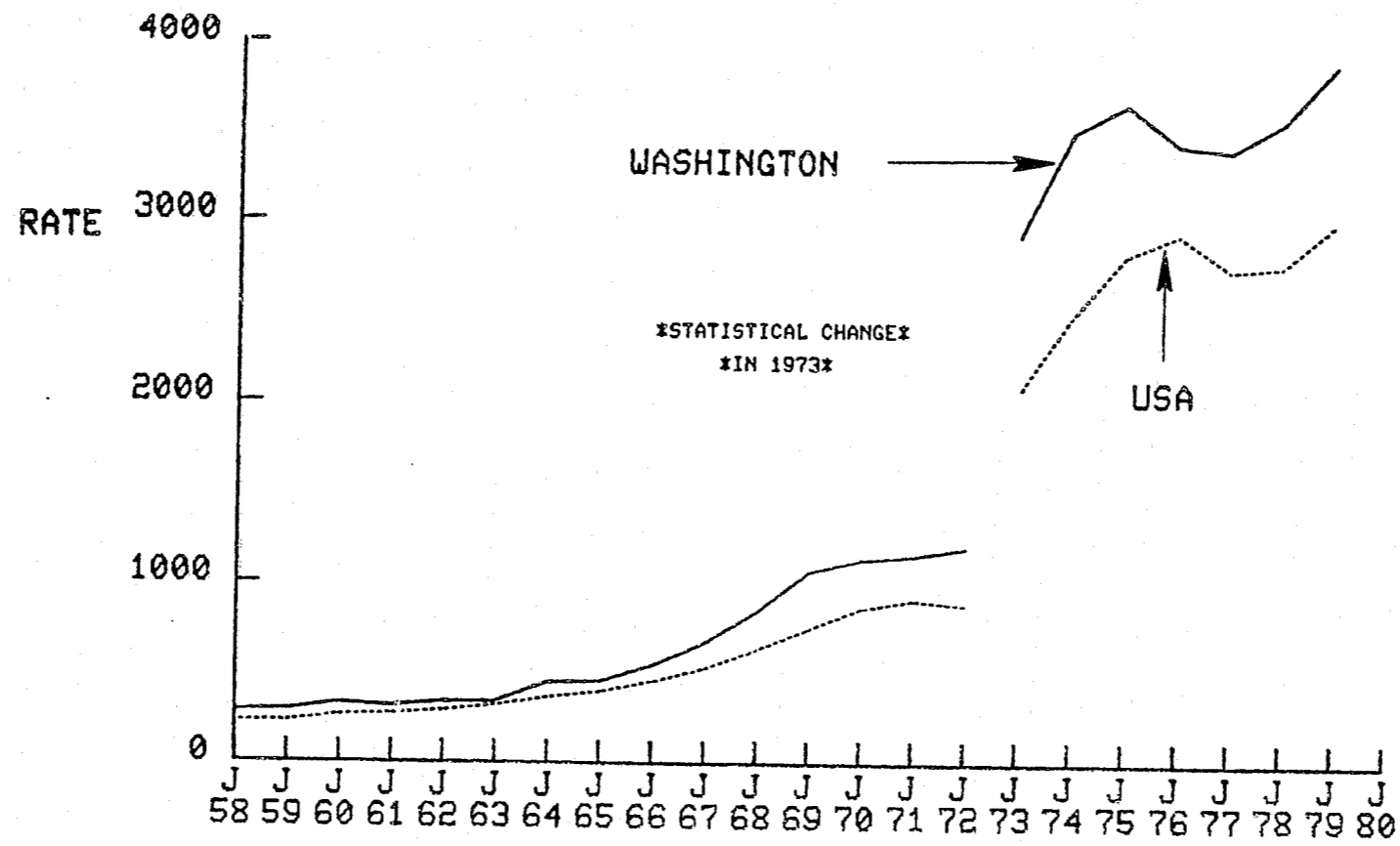
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	Total Wash	SMSA USA	Cities Wash	Rural USA	Wash		USA	
					Wash	USA	Wash	USA
Washington	---	.996	.999	.996	.995	.996	.996	.992
SMSA	.999	.994	---	.995	.993	.995	.996	.991
Other Cities	.995	.998	.993	.997	---	.999	.988	.996
Rural Areas	.996	.991	.996	.991	.988	.990	---	.985

The following charts and tables depict LARCENY/THEFT rates per 100,000 population for Washington State compared to similar rates for the US. Subsequent charts and tables present comparable information for subsets of Washington State and the US, viz., SMSAs, Other Cities and Rural areas.

LARCENY/THEFT RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
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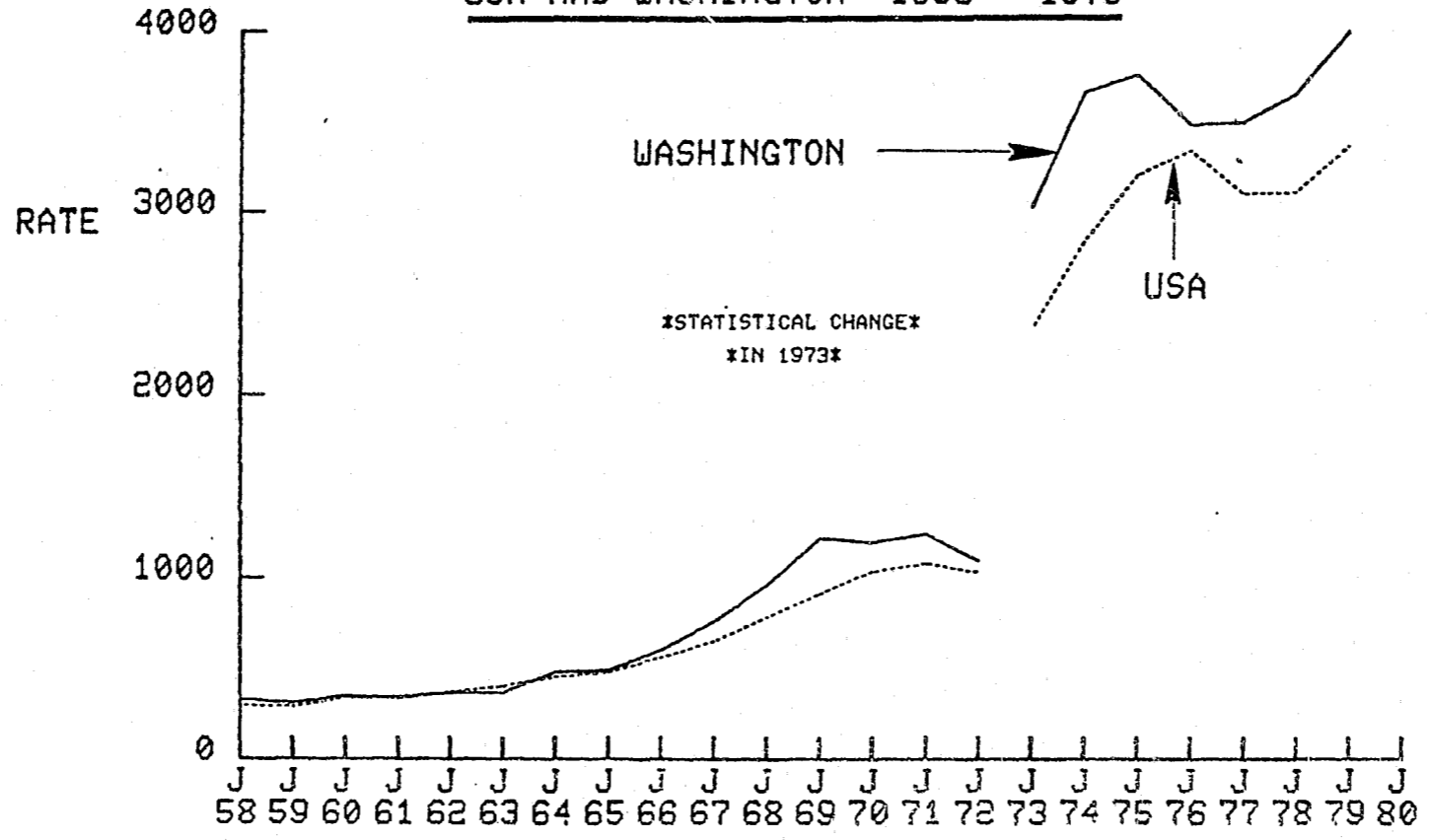
YEAR	WASH POPULATION	WASH VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH USA RATIO
1958	2769111	7941		286.77		225.99		1.27
1959	2824144	8267	4.11	292.73	2.08	227.01	.45	1.29
1960	2853214	9459	14.42	331.52	13.25	264.84	16.66	1.25
1961	2902000	9215	-2.58	317.54	-4.22	272.26	2.81	1.17
1962	3006000	10197	10.66	339.22	6.83	290.54	6.71	1.17
1963	3050000	10513	3.10	344.69	1.61	324.29	11.62	1.06
1964	2984000	13510	28.51	452.75	31.35	368.22	13.55	1.23
1965	2990000	13689	1.32	457.83	1.12	393.33	6.82	1.16
1966	2980000	16263	18.80	545.74	19.20	456.78	16.13	1.19
1967	3087000	20760	27.65	672.50	23.23	529.19	15.85	1.27
1968	3276000	27640	33.14	843.71	25.46	635.98	20.18	1.33
1969	3402000	36207	30.99	1064.29	26.14	749.26	17.81	1.42
1970	3409169	38488	6.30	1128.96	6.08	859.37	14.70	1.31
1971	3449000	39726	3.22	1151.81	2.02	909.16	5.79	1.27
1972	3443000	41232	3.79	1197.58	3.97	882.57	-2.92	1.36
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1973	3429000	99522	141.37	2902.36	142.36	2051.15	132.41	1.41
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1974	3476000	121132	21.71	3484.81	20.07	2472.99	20.57	1.41
1975	3544000	129060	6.54	3641.65	4.50	2804.80	13.42	1.30
1976	3612000	123324	-4.44	3414.29	-6.24	2921.29	4.15	1.17
1977	3658000	123894	.46	3386.93	-.80	2729.94	-6.55	1.24
1978	3774000	133931	8.10	3548.78	4.78	2743.94	.51	1.29
1979	3926000	152204	13.64	3876.82	9.24	2988.44	8.91	1.30

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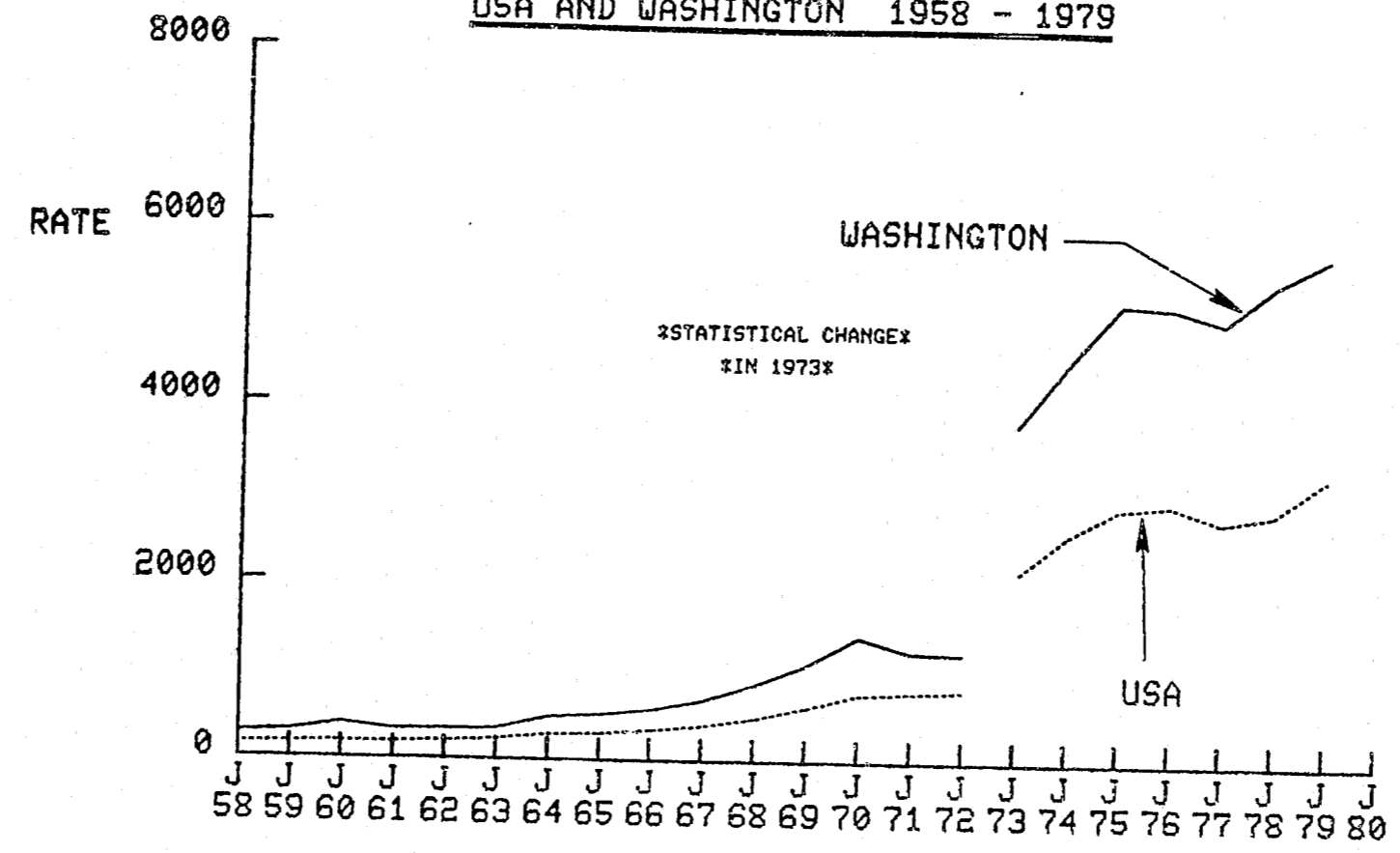
LARCENY/THEFT SMSA

YEAR	SMSA POPULATION	SMSA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SMSA USA RATIO
1958	1554364	5169		332.55		296.24		1.12
1959	1784985	5594	8.22	313.39	-5.76	291.04	-1.76	1.08
1960	1800945	6335	13.25	351.76	12.24	340.75	17.08	1.03
1961	1800945	6162	-2.73	342.15	-2.73	345.33	1.34	.99
1962	1905069	7008	13.73	367.86	7.51	371.08	7.45	.99
1963	1959000	7225	3.10	368.81	.26	405.33	9.23	.91
1964	1928000	9297	28.68	482.21	30.75	456.82	12.70	1.06
1965	1909000	9449	1.63	494.97	2.65	483.11	5.75	1.02
1968	1922000	11606	22.83	603.85	22.00	561.71	16.27	1.08
1967	1976000	14964	28.93	757.29	25.41	648.98	15.54	1.17
1968	2111000	20163	34.74	955.14	26.13	781.21	20.37	1.22
1969	2194000	26554	31.70	1210.30	26.71	910.16	16.51	1.33
1970	2248837	26532	-.08	1179.81	-2.52	1031.35	13.32	1.14
1971	2508000	30977	16.75	1235.13	4.69	1074.06	4.14	1.15
1972	2493000	32017	3.36	1284.28	3.98	1027.65	-4.32	1.25
1973	2484000	74637	133.12	3004.71	133.96	2351.29	128.80	1.28
1974	2521538	92031	23.30	3649.80	21.47	2830.91	20.40	1.29
1975	2561780	96023	4.34	3748.29	2.70	3195.56	12.88	1.17
1976	2584990	89642	-6.65	3467.79	-7.48	3322.80	3.98	1.04
1977	2597319	90474	.93	3483.36	.45	3092.91	-6.92	1.13
1978	2689391	98055	8.38	3645.99	4.67	3101.05	.26	1.18
1979	2792080	111637	13.85	3998.35	9.66	3353.08	8.13	1.19

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\*RATIO = SMSA RATE/USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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LARCENY/THEFT RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
OTHER CITIES  
USA AND WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979



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LARCENY/THEFT "OTHER CITIES"

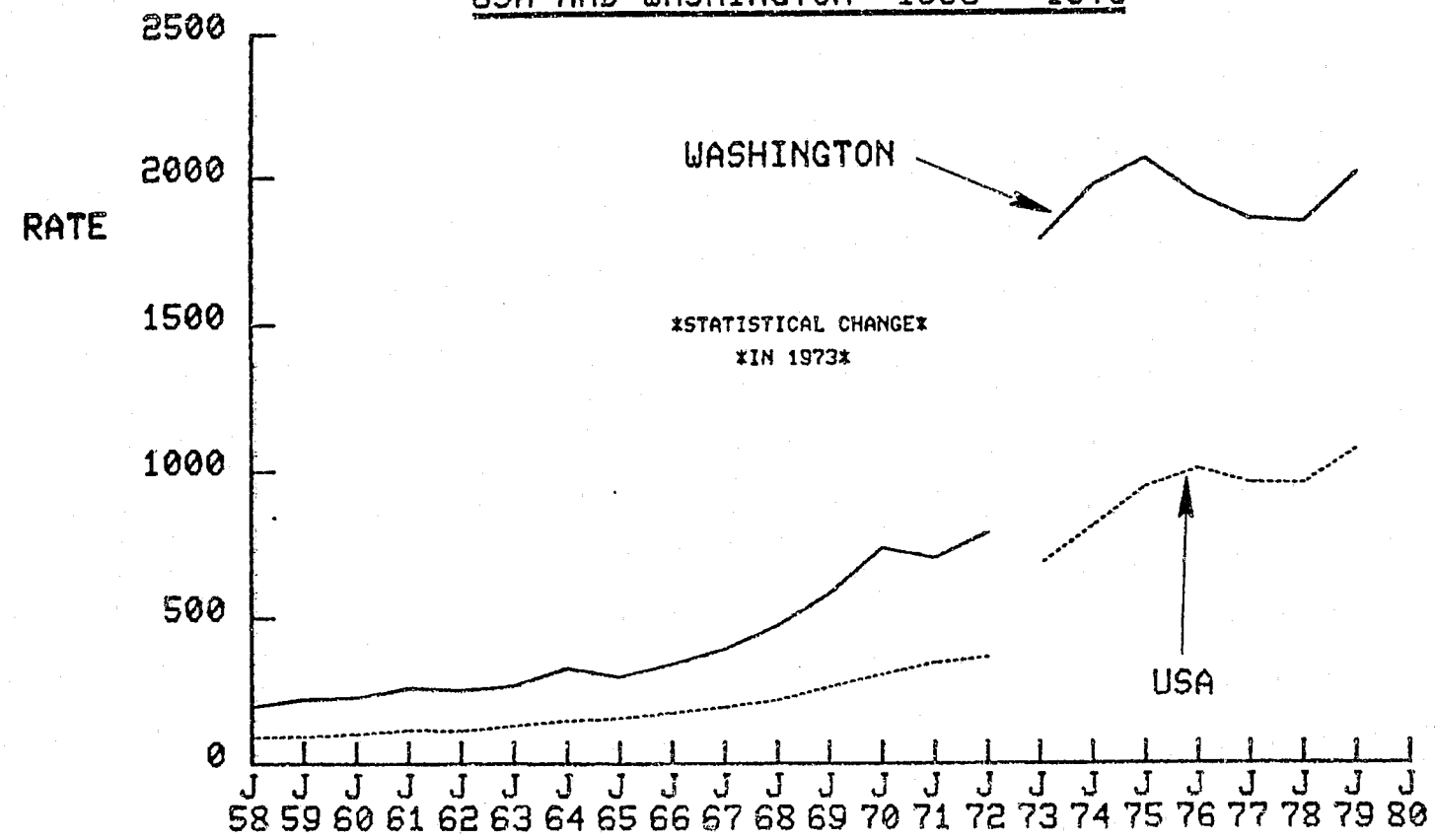
YEAR	CITIES POPULATION	CITIES VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	CITIES USA RATIO
1958	530132	1423		268.42		157.14		1.71
1959	432042	1322	-7.10	305.99	13.99	172.12	9.53	1.78
1960	451732	1759	33.06	389.39	27.26	185.81	7.95	2.10
1961	448858	1478	-15.97	329.28	-15.44	187.70	1.02	1.75
1962	480545	1620	9.61	337.12	2.38	205.34	9.39	1.64
1963	474000	1628	.49	343.46	1.88	229.03	11.54	1.50
1964	453000	2198	35.01	485.21	41.27	272.16	18.83	1.78
1965	469000	2400	9.19	511.73	5.47	301.62	10.82	1.70
1966	468000	2645	10.21	565.17	10.44	341.32	13.16	1.66
1967	501000	3406	28.77	679.84	20.29	395.01	15.73	1.72
1968	518000	4431	30.09	855.41	25.82	480.25	21.58	1.78
1969	532000	5756	29.00	1081.95	26.48	605.43	26.07	1.79
1970	516543	7241	25.80	1401.82	29.56	756.43	24.94	1.85
1971	403000	4979	-31.24	1235.48	-11.87	779.73	3.08	1.58
1972	403000	4921	-1.16	1221.09	-1.16	789.37	1.24	1.55
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1973	407000	15308	211.07	3761.18	208.02	2100.81	166.14	1.79
1974	411151	18429	20.39	4482.29	19.17	2543.47	21.07	1.76
1975	418231	21450	16.39	5128.74	14.42	2849.24	12.02	1.80
1976	438027	22318	4.05	5095.12	-.66	2888.52	1.38	1.76
1977	446863	22067	-1.12	4938.20	-3.08	2718.26	-5.89	1.82
1978	449607	24182	9.58	5378.47	8.92	2812.42	3.46	1.91
1979	486050	27556	13.95	5669.38	5.41	3217.98	14.42	1.76

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\*RATIO = CITIES RATE/USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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LARCENY/THEFT RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION  
RURAL AREAS  
USA AND WASHINGTON 1958 - 1979



LARCENY/THEFT "RURAL AREAS"

YEAR	RURAL POPULATION	RURAL VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RURAL USA RATIO
1958	684616	1349		197.05		91.03		2.16
1959	607117	1351	.15	222.53	12.93	93.85	3.10	2.37
1960	600537	1365	1.04	227.30	2.14	102.84	9.58	2.21
1961	603411	1575	15.38	261.02	14.84	115.71	12.51	2.26
1962	620471	1569	-.38	252.87	-3.12	113.65	-1.78	2.23
1963	617000	1660	5.80	269.04	6.40	131.18	15.43	2.05
1964	613000	2015	21.39	328.71	22.18	148.10	12.90	2.22
1965	617000	1840	-8.68	298.22	-9.28	155.96	5.31	1.91
1966	590000	2012	9.35	341.02	14.35	174.59	11.95	1.95
1967	610000	2390	18.79	391.80	14.89	194.65	11.49	2.01
1968	647000	3046	27.45	479.79	20.16	217.37	11.67	2.17
1969	676000	3897	27.94	576.48	22.45	263.67	21.30	2.19
1970	643789	4715	20.99	732.38	27.04	302.68	14.79	2.42
1971	539000	3770	-20.04	699.44	-4.50	344.43	13.79	2.03
1972	547000	4294	13.90	785.01	12.23	363.62	5.57	2.16
1973	538000	9577	123.03	1780.11	126.76	677.59	86.35	2.63
1974	543311	10672	11.43	1964.25	10.34	802.31	19.29	2.43
1975	563929	11587	8.57	2054.47	4.59	941.59	16.49	2.18
1976	588983	11364	-1.92	1929.43	-6.09	1002.29	6.45	1.93
1977	613818	11353	-.10	1849.57	-4.14	954.42	-4.78	1.94
1978	635002	11694	3.00	1841.57	-.43	953.78	-.07	1.93
1979	647870	13011	11.26	2008.27	9.05	1072.16	12.41	1.87

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\*RATIO = RURAL RATE/USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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**CHAPTER XI**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT**



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MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Definition

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT is defined as the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle in the Uniform Crime Reporting system. This definition excludes the taking of a motor vehicle for temporary use by those persons having lawful access.

Volume and Rates Per 100,000 Population - 1979

The following table displays the volume and rates per 100,000 population for the state of Washington and eight types of areas within the state. For comparison purposes, the corresponding USA rate is the column on the far right of the table. The second column in the table represents the percentage of the total volume of MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT contributed by a given area. The bottom half of the second column represents the percentage of the total volume of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT contributed by each SMSA in the state.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT 1979  
VOLUME AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION

Area	Volume	% Total	Wash Rate	USA Rate
Washington Total	17,057	-	434.46	498.50
Other Cities	1,978	11.60	406.95	266.34
Rural	1,428	8.37	220.41	137.12
SMSA (Total)*	13,651	80.03	488.92	610.62
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		% SMSa		
King-Sno SMSA	8,487	62.17	555.50	610.62
Pierce SMSA	1,833	13.43	403.25	610.62
Spokane SMSA	1,513	11.08	455.04	610.62
Clark SMSA	704	5.15	394.78	610.62
Yakima SMSA	670	4.91	404.27	610.62
Rich-Kenn SMSA	444	3.25	333.42	610.62

\*Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Includes Clark County)

The percentage of the total volume of MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT in Washington contributed by a given area has exhibited considerable variation from 1958-79. The table below illustrates the variation.

PERCENTAGE COMPOSITION OF MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT VOLUME 1958-79

Area	Annual Avg.	Std. Dev.	Range	Maximum	Minimum
SMSA	80.18	4.21	13.03	86.69	73.65
Other Cities	12.80	3.44	10.18	18.08	7.91
Rural	7.02	1.48	6.08	10.83	4.75

Trends

The following table displays percentage change in rates per 100,000 population for the periods: 1958-1979; 1970-1979; 1978-1979. The categories Rural Clark SMSA and Spokane SMSA are the leaders in the percentage change figures for MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT. There is insufficient history to yet determine the relative position of the Richland-Kennewick SMSA but the short-term figures indicate that this category bears watching. For comparison purposes in the following chart, the percentage increase in the corresponding US rate has been placed in parentheses.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN RATES BY AREA

	1958-1979		1970-1979		1978-1979	
	Wash %	(USA) %	Wash %	(USA) %	Wash %	(USA) %
Washington Total	138.61	(218.75)	20.08	(9.93)	10.02	(9.62)
SMSA (Total)*	100.99	(183.13)	6.67	(0.80)	9.95	(9.31)
Other Cities	161.50	(169.33)	57.45	(44.48)	5.95	(13.59)
Rural	246.07	(225.39)	104.77	(94.00)	15.01	(10.93)
King-Sno SMSA	65.42	(183.13)	1.64	(0.80)	9.99	(9.31)
Pierce SMSA	230.59	(183.13)	5.91	(0.80)	4.92	(9.31)
Spokane SMSA	219.19	(183.13)	63.93	(0.80)	18.49	(9.31)
Clark SMSA	375.06	(183.13)	19.31	(0.80)	15.57	(9.31)
Yakima SMSA	N/A		N/A		-2.85	(9.31)
Rich-Kenn SMSA	N/A		N/A		23.74	(9.31)

\*Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Includes Clark County)

A COMPARISON OF THE CORRELATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT  
WASHINGTON AND USA AREAS  
1958-1979

	Total		SMSA		Cities		Rural	
	Wash	USA	Wash	USA	Wash	USA	Wash	USA
Washington	---	.979	.983	.967	.829	.930	.862	.876
SMSA	.983	.959	---	.963	.730	.861	.763	.794
Other Cities	.829	.811	.730	.759	---	.968	.935	.964
Rural Areas	.862	.825	.763	.770	.935	.938	---	.962

The following charts and tables depict MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT rates per 100,000 population for Washington State compared to similar rates for the US. Subsequent charts and tables present comparable information for subsets of Washington State and the US, viz., SMSAs, Other Cities and Rural areas.

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A COMPARISON OF PROPERTY CRIME RATES  
SPOKANE SMSA AND USA SMSA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	SPOKANE POPULATION	SPOKANE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE USA RATIO
1958	279187	2153		771.17		998.22		.77
1959	277745	1815	-15.70	653.48	-15.26	986.69	-1.16	.66
1960	278333	2195	20.94	788.62	20.68	1153.37	16.89	.68
1961	278333	2165	-1.37	777.85	-1.37	1157.59	.37	.67
1962	288699	2151	-.65	745.07	-4.21	1225.67	5.88	.61
1963	295000	2119	-1.49	718.30	-3.59	1318.10	7.54	.54
1964	289000	2293	8.21	793.43	10.46	1485.88	12.73	.53
1965	290000	2794	21.85	963.45	21.43	1554.80	4.64	.62
1966	301000	2984	6.80	991.36	2.90	1800.83	15.82	.55
1967	269000	3675	23.16	1366.17	37.81	2083.60	15.70	.66
1968	298000	5195	41.36	1743.29	27.60	2427.03	16.48	.72
1969	299000	6002	15.53	2007.36	15.15	2679.27	10.39	.75
1970	287487	6993	16.51	2432.46	21.18	2939.21	9.70	.83
1971	292000	7608	8.79	2605.48	7.11	3056.11	3.98	.85
1972	297000	8024	5.47	2701.68	3.69	2920.70	-4.43	.93
*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
1973	295000	16112	100.80	5461.69	102.16	4320.01	47.91	1.26
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1974	296500	19901	23.52	6711.97	22.89	5063.19	17.20	1.33
1975	304280	20351	2.26	6688.25	-.35	5529.70	9.21	1.21
1976	330933	17447	-14.27	5272.06	-21.17	5523.09	-.12	.95
1977	312725	16378	-6.13	5237.19	-.66	5254.72	-4.86	1.00
1978	320275	17227	5.18	5378.81	2.70	5286.34	.60	1.02
1979	332499	21774	26.39	6548.59	21.75	5672.53	7.31	1.15

\*RATIO = SPOKANE USA/ USA RATE  
SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

\*\*\*\*\* STATISTICAL CHANGE

THE COMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY CRIME RATE  
IN SPOKANE SMSA 1958 - 1979

YEAR	SPOKANE POPULATION	SPOKANE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	BURGLARY RATE	LARCENY RATE	AUTO THEFT RATE
1958	279187	2153		771.17		377.88	250.73	142.56
1959	277745	1815	-15.70	653.43	-15.26	291.99	264.27	97.21
1960	278333	2195	20.94	788.62	20.68	361.80	291.02	135.81
1961	278333	2165	-1.37	777.85	-1.37	374.01	260.84	142.99
1962	288699	2151	-.65	745.07	-4.21	338.07	249.74	157.26
1963	295000	2119	-1.49	718.30	-3.59	328.81	236.95	152.54
1964	289000	2293	8.21	793.43	10.46	356.40	268.51	168.51
1965	290000	2794	21.85	963.45	21.43	448.28	308.28	206.90
1966	301000	2984	6.80	991.36	2.90	459.47	327.24	204.65
1967	269000	3675	23.16	1366.17	37.81	608.92	482.90	274.35
1968	298000	5195	41.36	1743.29	27.60	884.90	580.87	277.52
1969	299000	6002	15.53	2007.36	15.15	915.38	828.76	263.21
1970	287487	6993	16.51	2432.46	21.18	1106.83	1048.05	277.58
1971	292000	7608	8.79	2605.48	7.11	1219.52	1071.23	314.73
1972	297000	8024	5.47	2701.68	3.69	1228.96	1103.03	369.70
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1973	295000	16112	100.80	5461.69	102.16	1560.00	3435.93	465.76
1974	296500	19901	23.52	6711.97	22.89	1685.33	4511.30	515.35
1975	304280	20351	2.26	6688.25	-.35	1711.58	4531.68	444.98
1976	330933	17447	-14.27	5272.06	-21.17	1470.99	3468.38	332.70
1977	312725	16378	-6.13	5237.19	-.66	1354.54	3584.30	298.35
1978	320275	17227	5.18	5378.81	2.70	1488.10	3506.67	384.04
1979	332499	21774	26.39	6548.59	21.75	1886.02	4207.53	455.04

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

BURGLARY SPOKANE SMSA

YEAR	SPOKANE POPULATION	SPOKANE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE USA RATIO
1958	279187	1055		377.88		486.31		.78
1959	277745	811	-23.13	291.99	-22.73	474.16	-2.50	.62
1960	278333	1007	24.17	361.80	23.91	568.91	19.98	.64
1961	278333	1041	3.38	374.01	3.38	570.57	.29	.66
1962	288699	975	-6.24	338.07	-9.61	593.91	4.09	.57
1963	295000	970	-.61	328.81	-2.74	630.86	6.22	.52
1964	289000	1030	6.19	356.40	8.39	705.63	11.85	.51
1965	290000	1300	26.21	448.28	25.78	736.57	4.38	.61
1966	301000	1383	6.38	459.47	2.50	862.27	17.07	.53
1967	269000	1638	18.44	608.92	32.53	994.79	15.37	.61
1968	298000	2637	60.99	884.90	45.32	1123.96	12.98	.79
1969	299000	2737	3.79	915.38	3.45	1188.19	5.71	.77
1970	287487	3182	16.26	1106.83	20.91	1302.07	9.58	.85
1971	292000	3561	11.91	1219.52	10.18	1381.81	6.12	.88
1972	297000	3650	2.50	1228.96	.77	1340.68	-2.98	.92
1973	295000	4602	26.08	1560.00	26.94	1410.65	5.22	1.11
1974	296500	4997	8.58	1685.33	8.03	1652.65	17.16	1.02
1975	304280	5208	4.22	1711.58	1.56	1747.91	5.76	.98
1976	330933	4868	-6.53	1470.99	-14.06	1645.91	-5.84	.89
1977	312725	4236	-12.98	1354.54	-7.92	1609.29	-2.22	.84
1978	320275	4766	12.51	1488.10	9.86	1626.66	1.08	.91
1979	332499	6271	31.58	1886.02	26.74	1708.82	5.05	1.10

\*RATIO = SPOKANE RATE/ USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
 1958 - 1979

LARCENY/THEFT SPOKANE SMSA

YEAR	SPOKANE POPULATION	SPOKANE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE USA RATIO
1958	279187	760		258.73		296.24		.85
1959	277745	734	4.86	264.27	5.40	291.04	-1.76	.91
1960	278333	810	10.35	291.02	10.12	340.75	17.08	.85
1961	278333	726	-10.37	260.84	-10.37	345.33	1.34	.76
1962	288699	721	-.69	249.74	-4.25	371.08	7.45	.67
1963	295000	699	-3.05	236.95	-5.12	405.33	9.23	.58
1964	289000	776	11.02	268.51	13.32	456.82	12.70	.59
1965	290000	894	15.21	308.28	14.81	483.11	5.75	.64
1966	301000	985	10.18	327.24	6.15	561.71	16.27	.58
1967	269000	1299	31.88	482.90	47.57	648.98	15.54	.74
1968	298000	1731	33.26	580.87	20.29	781.21	20.37	.74
1969	299000	2478	43.15	828.76	42.68	910.16	16.51	.91
1970	287487	3013	21.59	1048.05	26.46	1031.35	13.32	1.02
1971	292000	3128	3.82	1071.23	2.21	1074.06	4.14	1.00
1972	297000	3276	4.73	1103.03	2.97	1027.65	-4.32	1.07
1973	295000	10136	209.40	3435.93	211.50	2351.29	128.80	1.46
1974	296500	13376	31.97	4511.30	31.30	2830.91	20.40	1.59
1975	304280	13780	3.09	4531.68	.45	3195.56	12.88	1.42
1976	330933	11478	-16.76	3468.38	-23.46	3322.80	3.98	1.04
1977	312725	11209	-2.34	3584.30	3.34	3092.91	-6.92	1.16
1978	320275	11231	.20	3506.67	-2.17	3101.05	.26	1.13
1979	332499	13990	24.57	4207.53	19.99	3353.08	8.13	1.25

\*RATIO = SPOKANE RATE/USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979

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AUTO THEFT SPOKANE SMSA

YEAR	SPOKANE POPULATION	SPOKANE VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	SPOKANE USA RATIO
1958	279187	392		142.56		215.67		.66
1959	277745	276	-32.16	97.21	-31.81	221.49	2.70	.44
1960	278333	378	40.00	135.81	39.70	243.71	10.03	.56
1961	278333	398	5.29	142.99	5.29	241.69	-.83	.59
1962	288699	454	14.07	157.26	9.97	260.69	7.86	.60
1963	295000	450	-.88	152.54	-3.00	281.91	8.14	.54
1964	289000	487	3.22	168.51	10.47	323.43	14.73	.52
1965	290000	600	23.20	206.90	22.73	335.12	3.61	.62
1966	301000	616	2.67	204.65	-1.09	376.85	12.45	.54
1967	269000	738	19.81	274.35	34.06	439.83	16.71	.62
1968	298000	827	12.06	277.52	1.15	521.86	18.65	.53
1969	299000	787	-4.84	263.21	-5.15	580.92	11.32	.45
1970	287487	798	1.40	277.58	5.46	605.79	4.28	.46
1971	292000	919	15.16	314.73	13.38	600.23	-.92	.52
1972	297000	1098	19.48	369.70	17.47	552.38	-7.97	.67
1973	295000	1374	25.14	465.76	25.98	558.08	1.03	.83
1974	296500	1528	11.21	515.35	10.65	579.63	3.86	.89
1975	304280	1354	-11.39	444.98	-13.65	586.23	1.14	.76
1976	330933	1101	-18.69	332.70	-25.23	554.39	-5.43	.60
1977	312725	933	-15.26	298.35	-10.32	552.52	-.34	.54
1978	320275	1230	31.83	384.04	28.73	558.64	1.11	.69
1979	332499	1513	23.01	455.04	18.49	610.62	9.31	.75

\*RATIO = SPOKANE RATE/ USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1958 - 1979



**CHAPTER XV**  
**YAKIMA**

**CHAPTER XV**

This chapter deals exclusively with detailed information regarding criminal activity occurring from 1971 to 1979 in the YAKIMA Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area. Crime rates are compared to the US rate for similar periods and percent change is detailed for each category every year. Following the Total Index Crimes chart is a comparison chart for Total Crime, Violent and Property crime rates. Violent crime rates are presented as an entity then each violent crime is examined in order, viz., Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault. On subsequent pages, Property crime rates are delineated, followed in order by Burglary, Larceny/Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft.

TOTAL INDEX CRIMES  
YAKIMA SMSA AND USA SMSA 1971 - 1979

YEAR	YAKIMA POPULATION	YAKIMA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA USA RATE RATIO *
1971	146000	5370		3678.08		3546.74		1.04
1972	147000	5922	10.28	4028.57	9.53	3412.84	-3.78	1.18
*****								
1973	145000	8853	49.49	6105.52	51.56	4822.96	41.32	***** 1.27 STATISTICAL CHANGE
1974	146466	11632	31.39	7941.77	30.08	5621.59	16.56	1.41
1975	149682	11416	-1.86	7626.84	-3.97	6110.51	8.70	1.25
1976	153300	11091	-2.85	7234.84	-5.14	6073.42	-.61	1.19
1977	158023	10962	-1.16	6936.96	-4.12	5813.64	-4.28	1.19
1978	156688	11080	1.08	7071.38	1.94	5870.22	.97	1.20
1979	165729	11849	6.94	7149.63	1.11	6313.12	7.54	1.13

\* RATIO = YAKIMA RATE/USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1971 - 1979

TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATE COMPARED WITH PROPERTY AND  
VIOLENT CRIME RATES IN YAKIMA SMSA 1971 - 1979

YEAR	YAKIMA POPULATION	YAKIMA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PROPERTY RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	VIOLENT RATE	PERCENT CHANGE
1971	146000	5370		3678.08		3354.11		323.97	
1972	147000	5922	10.28	4028.57	9.53	3699.32	10.29	329.25	1.63
***** 1973	145000	8853	49.49	6105.52	51.56	5717.24	54.55	***** 388.28	STATISTICAL CHANGE 17.93
1974	146466	11632	31.39	7941.77	30.08	7506.86	31.30	434.91	12.01
1975	149682	11416	-1.36	7626.84	-3.97	7032.91	-6.31	593.93	36.56
1976	153300	11091	-2.85	7234.84	-5.14	6622.31	-5.84	612.52	3.13
1977	158023	10962	-1.16	6936.96	-4.12	6425.01	-2.98	511.95	-16.42
1978	156688	11080	1.08	7071.38	1.94	6522.52	1.52	548.86	7.21
1979	165729	11849	6.94	7149.63	1.11	6490.11	-1.50	659.51	20.16

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SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1971 - 1979

A COMPARISON OF VIOLENT CRIME RATES  
 YAKIMA SMSA AND USA SMSA 1971 - 1979

YEAR	YAKIMA POPULATION	YAKIMA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA USA RATIO*
1971	146000	473		323.97		490.84		.66
1972	147000	484	2.33	329.25	1.63	492.13	.31	.67
1973	145000	563	16.32	388.28	17.93	502.95	2.20	.77
1974	146466	637	13.14	434.91	12.01	552.40	11.03	.78
1975	149682	889	39.56	593.93	36.56	580.81	4.01	1.02
1976	153300	939	5.62	612.52	3.13	550.33	-5.25	1.11
1977	153023	809	-13.84	511.95	-16.42	558.92	1.56	.92
1978	156688	860	6.30	548.86	7.21	583.88	4.47	.94
1979	165729	1093	27.09	659.51	20.16	640.61	9.72	1.03

\*RATIO = YAKIMA RATE / USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
 1971 - 1979

THE COMPOSITION OF THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE  
IN YAKIMA SMSA 1971 - 1979

YEAR	YAKIMA POPULATION	YAKIMA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	MURDER RATE	RAPE RATE	ROBBERY RATE	ASSAULT RATE
1971	146000	473		323.97		2.74	15.75	102.05	203.42
1972	147000	484	2.33	329.25	1.63	6.80	13.61	93.20	215.65
1973	145000	563	16.32	388.28	17.93	5.52	31.72	82.07	268.97
1974	146466	637	13.14	434.91	12.01	5.46	30.04	107.19	292.22
1975	149682	889	39.56	593.93	36.56	12.69	36.08	147.65	397.51
1976	153300	939	5.62	612.52	3.13	7.83	46.97	114.16	443.57
1977	158023	809	-13.84	511.95	-16.42	8.23	37.97	117.70	348.05
1978	156688	860	6.30	548.86	7.21	5.11	34.46	131.47	377.82
1979	165729	1093	27.09	659.51	20.16	8.45	60.94	112.83	477.29

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SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1971 - 1979

MURDER YAKIMA SMSA

YEAR	YAKIMA POPULATION	YAKIMA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA USA RATIO*
1971	146000	4		2.74		9.49		.29
1972	147000	10	150.00	6.80	148.30	9.89	4.17	.69
1973	145000	8	-20.00	5.52	-18.90	10.25	3.66	.54
1974	146466	8	.00	5.46	-1.00	10.83	5.68	.50
1975	149682	19	137.50	12.69	132.40	10.56	-2.49	1.20
1976	153300	12	-36.84	7.83	-38.33	9.50	-10.01	.82
1977	158023	13	8.33	8.23	5.10	9.68	1.85	.85
1978	156688	8	-38.46	5.11	-37.94	9.88	2.02	.52
1979	165729	14	75.00	8.45	65.45	10.87	10.05	.78

\*RATIO = YAKIMA RATE/ USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
 1971 - 1979

RAPE YAKIMA SMSA

YEAR	YAKIMA POPULATION	YAKIMA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA USA RATIO*
1971	146000	23		15.75		24.39		.65
1972	147000	20	-13.04	13.61	-13.64	26.90	10.31	.51
1973	145000	46	130.00	31.72	133.17	28.88	7.36	1.10
1974	146466	44	-4.35	30.04	-5.31	31.23	8.13	.96
1975	149682	54	22.73	36.08	20.09	31.32	.27	1.15
1976	153300	72	33.33	46.97	30.19	31.28	-.12	1.50
1977	158023	60	-16.67	37.97	-19.16	34.63	10.71	1.10
1978	156688	54	-10.00	34.46	-9.23	36.68	5.93	.94
1979	165729	101	87.04	60.94	76.83	41.13	11.14	1.48

\*RATIO = YAKIMA RATE/ USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
 1971 - 1979

ROBBERY YAKIMA SMSA

YEAR	YAKIMA POPULATION	YAKIMA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA USA RATIO*
1971	146000	149		102.05		255.34		.40
1972	147000	137	-8.05	93.20	-8.68	243.49	-4.64	.38
1973	145000	119	-13.14	82.07	-11.94	239.90	-1.48	.34
1974	146466	157	31.93	107.19	30.61	273.70	14.09	.39
1975	149682	221	40.76	147.65	37.74	284.03	3.77	.52
1976	153300	175	-20.81	114.16	-22.68	254.89	-10.26	.45
1977	158023	186	6.29	117.70	3.11	243.65	-4.41	.48
1978	156688	206	10.75	131.47	11.70	249.21	2.28	.53
1979	165729	187	-9.22	112.83	-14.18	276.15	10.81	.41

\*RATIO = USA RATE / USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
 1971 - 1979



# AGGRAVATED ASSAULT YAKIMA SMSA

YEAR	YAKIMA POPULATION	YAKIMA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA USA RATIO*
				203.42		201.42		1.01
1971	146000	297		215.65	6.01	211.85	5.18	1.02
1972	147000	317	6.73	268.97	24.73	223.92	5.70	1.20
1973	145000	390	23.03	292.22	8.65	242.64	8.36	1.20
1974	146466	428	9.74	397.51	36.03	254.91	5.06	1.56
1975	149682	595	39.02	443.57	11.59	254.66	-1.10	1.74
1976	153300	680	14.29	348.05	-21.54	270.96	6.40	1.28
1977	158023	550	-19.12	377.82	8.55	288.10	6.33	1.31
1978	156688	592	7.64	477.29	26.33	312.46	8.45	1.53
1979	165729	791	33.61					

\*RATIO = YAKIMA RATE/ USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
 1971 - 1979

A COMPARISON OF PROPERTY CRIME RATES  
YAKIMA SMSA AND USA SMSA 1971 - 1979

YEAR	YAKIMA POPULATION	YAKIMA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA USA RATIO*
1971	146000	4897		3354.11		3056.11		1.10
1972	147000	5438	11.05	3699.32	10.29	2920.70	-4.43	1.27
*****								*****
1973	145000	8290	52.45	5717.24	54.55	4320.01	47.91	1.32
								STATISTICAL CHANGE
1974	146466	10995	32.63	7506.86	31.30	5063.19	17.20	1.48
1975	149682	10527	-4.26	7032.91	-5.31	5529.70	9.21	1.27
1976	153300	10152	-3.56	6622.31	-5.84	5523.09	-.12	1.20
1977	158023	10153	.01	6425.01	-2.98	5254.72	-4.86	1.22
1978	156688	10220	.66	6522.52	1.52	5286.34	.60	1.23
1979	165729	10756	5.24	6490.11	-.50	5672.53	7.31	1.14

\*RATIO = YAKIMA RATE/ USA RATE  
SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1971 - 1979

THE COMPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY CRIME RATE  
IN YAKIMA SMSA 1971 - 1979

YEAR	YAKIMA POPULATION	YAKIMA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	BURGLARY RATE	LARCENY RATE	AUTO THEFT RATE
1971	146000	4897		3354.11		1464.38	1652.06	237.67
1972	147000	5438	11.05	3699.32	10.29	1682.31	1795.92	221.09
***** 1973	145000	8290	52.45	5717.24	54.55	1744.14	3704.83	268.28
1974	146466	10995	32.63	7506.86	31.30	2392.36	4801.11	313.38
1975	149682	10527	-4.26	7032.91	-6.31	1947.46	4728.02	357.42
1976	153300	10152	-3.56	6622.31	-5.84	1857.14	4429.88	335.29
1977	158023	10153	.01	6425.01	-2.98	1759.24	4271.53	394.25
1978	156688	10220	.66	6522.52	1.52	1886.55	4219.85	416.11
1979	165729	10756	5.24	6490.11	-.50	1742.00	4343.84	404.27

\*\*\*\*\* STATISTICAL CHANGE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1971 - 1979

BURGLARY YAKIMA SMSA

YEAR	YAKIMA POPULATION	YAKIMA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA USA RATIO*
1971	146000	2138		1464.38		1381.81		1.06
1972	147000	2473	15.67	1682.31	14.88	1340.68	-2.98	1.25
1973	145000	2529	2.26	1744.14	3.67	1410.65	5.22	1.24
1974	146466	3504	38.55	2392.36	37.17	1652.65	17.16	1.45
1975	149682	2915	-16.81	1947.46	-18.60	1747.91	5.76	1.11
1976	153300	2847	-2.33	1857.14	-4.64	1645.91	-5.84	1.13
1977	158023	2780	-2.35	1759.24	-5.27	1609.29	-2.22	1.09
1978	156688	2956	6.33	1886.55	7.24	1626.66	1.08	1.16
1979	165729	2887	-2.33	1742.00	-7.66	1708.82	5.05	1.02

\*RATIO = YAKIMA RATE/ USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1971 - 1979

LARCENY/THEFT YAKIMA SMSA

YEAR	YAKIMA POPULATION	YAKIMA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA USA RATIO*
1971	146000	2412		1652.06		1074.06		1.54
1972	147000	2640	9.45	1795.92	8.71	1027.65	-4.32	1.75
***** 1973	145000	5372	103.48	3704.83	106.29	2351.29	128.80	***** 1.58
1974	146466	7032	30.90	4801.11	29.59	2830.91	20.40	1.70
1975	149682	7077	.64	4728.02	-1.52	3195.56	12.88	1.48
1976	153300	6791	-4.04	4429.88	-6.31	3322.80	3.98	1.33
1977	158023	6750	-.60	4271.53	-3.57	3092.91	-6.92	1.38
1978	156688	6612	-2.04	4219.85	-1.21	3101.05	.26	1.36
1979	165729	7199	8.88	4343.84	2.94	3353.08	8.13	1.30

STATISTICAL CHANGE

\*RATIO = YAKIMA RATE/USA RATE  
SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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AUTO THEFT YAKIMA SMSA

YEAR	YAKIMA POPULATION	YAKIMA VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	YAKIMA USA RATIO*
1971	146000	347		237.67		600.23		.40
1972	147000	325	-6.34	221.09	-6.98	552.38	-7.97	.40
1973	145000	389	19.69	268.28	21.34	558.08	1.03	.48
1974	146466	459	17.99	313.38	16.81	579.63	3.86	.54
1975	149682	535	16.56	357.42	14.05	586.23	1.14	.61
1976	153300	514	-3.93	335.29	-6.19	554.39	-5.43	.60
1977	158023	623	21.21	394.25	17.58	552.52	-.34	.71
1978	156688	652	4.65	416.11	5.55	558.64	1.11	.74
1979	165729	670	2.76	404.27	-2.85	610.62	9.31	.66

\*RATIO = YAKIMA RATE / USA RATE

SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1971 - 1979

**CHAPTER XVI**  
**RICHLAND-KENNEWICK**

**CHAPTER XVI**

This chapter deals exclusively with detailed information regarding criminal activity occurring from 1975 to 1979 in the RICHLAND-KENNEWICK Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area. Crime rates are compared to the US rate for similar periods and percent change is detailed for each category every year. Following the Total Index Crimes chart is a comparison chart for Total Crime, Violent and Property crime rates. Violent crime rates are presented as an entity then each violent crime is examined in order, viz., Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault. On subsequent pages, Property crime rates are delineated, followed in order by Burglary, Larceny/Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft.

TOTAL INDEX CRIMES RICHLAND KENNEWICK SMSA  
AND USA SMSA 1975 - 1979

YEAR	RI-KEN POPULATION	RI-KEN VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN USA RATE RATIO *
1975	101411	4972		4902.82		6110.51		.80
1976	105500	4940	-.64	4682.46	-4.49	6073.42	-.61	.77
1977	114548	5333	7.96	4655.69	-.57	5813.64	-4.28	.80
1978	120991	6048	13.41	4998.72	7.37	5870.22	.97	.85
1979	133166	8465	39.96	6356.73	27.17	6313.12	7.54	1.01

\* RATIO = RI-KEN RATE/USA RATE  
SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1975 - 1979



TOTAL INDEX CRIME RATE COMPARED WITH PROPERTY AND  
VIOLENT CRIME RATES IN RICHLAND-KENNEWICK SMSA

YEAR	RI-KEN POPULATION	RI-KEN VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	PROPERTY RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	VIOLENT RATE	PERCENT CHANGE
1975	101411	4683		4617.84		1230.64		312.59	
1976	105500	4683	.00	4438.86	-3.88	1163.98	74.62	331.75	-14.52
1977	114548	5037	7.56	4397.29	-.94	1012.68	943.13	268.88	6.08
1978	120991	5631	11.79	4654.07	5.84	1184.39	115.73	269.44	33.38
1979	133166	7972	41.57	5986.52	28.63	1385.49	200.24	333.42	7.42

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SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1975 - 1979

A COMPARISON OF VIOLENT CRIME RATES  
 RI-KEN SMSA AND USA SMSA 1975 - 1979

YEAR	RI-KEN POPULATION	RI-KEN VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN USA RATIO
1975	101411	289		284.98		580.81		.49
1976	105500	257	-11.07	243.60	-14.52	550.33	-5.25	.44
1977	114548	296	15.18	258.41	6.08	558.92	1.56	.46
1978	120991	417	40.88	344.65	33.38	583.88	4.47	.59
1979	133166	493	18.23	370.21	7.42	640.61	9.72	.58

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\*RATIO = RI-KEN RATE / USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
 1975 - 1979

THE COMPOSITION OF THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE  
IN RICHLAND KENNEWICK SMSA

YEAR	RI-KEN POPULATION	RI-KEN VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	MURDER RATE	RAPE RATE	ROBBERY RATE	ASSAULT RATE
1975	101411	289		284.98		2.96	25.64	108.47	147.91
1976	105500	257	-11.07	243.60	-14.52	8.53	32.23	71.09	131.75
1977	114548	296	15.18	258.41	6.08	3.49	35.79	46.27	172.85
1978	120991	417	40.88	344.65	33.38	4.13	36.37	71.91	232.25
1979	133166	493	18.23	370.21	7.42	9.76	42.05	74.34	244.06

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SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
1975 - 1979

MURDER RICHLAND KENNEWICK SMSA

YEAR	RI-KEN POPULATION	RI-KEN VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN USA RATIO
1975	101411	3		2.96		10.56		.28
1976	105500	9	200.00	8.53	188.37	9.50	-10.01	.90
1977	114548	4	-55.56	3.49	-59.07	9.68	1.85	.36
1978	120991	5	25.00	4.13	18.34	9.88	2.02	.42
1979	133166	13	160.00	9.76	136.23	10.87	10.05	.90
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\*RATIO = RI-KEN/ USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
 1975 - 1979

RAPE RICHLAND KENNEWICK SMSA

YEAR	RI-KEN POPULATION	RI-KEN VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN USA RATIO
		26		25.64		31.32		.82
1975	101411	34	30.77	32.23	25.70	31.28	-.12	1.03
1976	105500	41	20.59	35.79	11.06	34.63	10.71	1.03
1977	114548	44	7.32	36.37	1.60	36.68	5.93	.99
1978	120991	56	27.27	42.05	15.64	41.13	12.14	1.02
1979	133166							
1980								

\*RATIO = RI-KEN RATE / USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
 1975 - 1979

ROBBERY RICHLAND KENNEWICK SMSA

YEAR	RI-KEN POPULATION	RI-KEN VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN USA RATIO
1975	101411	110		108.47		284.03		.38
1976	105500	75	-31.82	71.09	-34.46	254.89	-10.26	.28
1977	114548	53	-29.33	46.27	-34.92	243.65	-4.41	.19
1978	120991	87	64.15	71.91	55.41	249.21	2.28	.29
1979	133166	99	13.79	74.34	3.39	276.15	10.81	.27

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\*RATIO = RI-KEN RATE/ USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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# AGGRAVATED ASSAULT RI-KEN SMSA

YEAR	RI-KEN POPULATION	RI-KEN VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN USA RATIO
1975	101411	150		147.91		254.91		.58
1976	105500	139	-7.33	131.75	-10.92	254.66	-.10	.52
1977	114548	198	42.45	172.85	31.19	270.96	6.40	.64
1978	120991	281	41.92	232.25	34.36	288.10	6.33	.81
1979	133166	325	15.66	244.06	5.08	312.46	2.45	.78

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\*RATIO = RI-KEN RATE / USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
 1975 - 1979

A COMPARISON OF PROPERTY CRIME RATES  
 RICHLAND KENNEWICK AND USA SMSA 1975 - 1979

YEAR	RI-KEN POPULATION	RI-KEN VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN USA RATIO
1975	101411	4683		4617.84		5529.70		.84
1976	105500	4683	.00	4438.86	-3.88	5523.09	-.12	.80
1977	114548	5037	7.56	4397.29	-.94	5254.72	-4.86	.84
1978	120991	5631	11.79	4654.07	5.84	5286.34	.60	.88
1979	133166	7972	41.57	5986.52	28.63	5672.53	7.31	1.06

\*RATIO = RI-KEN RATE / USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
 1975 - 1979



THE COMPOSITON OF THE PROPERTY CRIME RATE  
IN RICHLAND KENNEWICK SMSA

YEAR	RI-KEN POPULATION	RI-KEN VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	BURGLARY RATE	LARCENY RATE	AUTO THEFT RATE
1975	101411	4683		4617.84		1230.64	3074.62	312.59
1976	105500	4683	.00	4438.86	-3.88	1163.98	2943.13	331.75
1977	114548	5037	7.56	4397.29	-.94	1012.68	3115.73	268.88
1978	120991	5631	11.79	4654.07	5.84	1184.39	3200.24	269.44
1979	133166	7972	41.57	5986.52	28.63	1385.49	4267.61	333.42

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SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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BURGLARY RICHLAND KENNEWICK SMSA

YEAR	RI-KEN POPULATION	RI-KEN VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN USA RATIO
1975	101411	1248		1230.64		1747.91		.70
1976	105500	1228	-1.60	1163.98	-5.42	1645.91	-5.84	.71
1977	114548	1160	-5.54	1012.68	-13.00	1609.29	-2.22	.63
1978	120991	1433	23.53	1184.39	16.96	1626.66	1.08	.73
1979	133166	1845	28.75	1385.49	16.98	1708.82	5.05	.81

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\*RATIO = RI-KEN RATE/ USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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LARCENY/THEFT RI-KEN SMSA

YEAR	RI-KEN POPULATION	RI-KEN VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	WASH USA RATIO
1975	101411	3118		3074.62		3195.56		.96
1976	105500	3105	-.42	2943.13	-4.28	3322.80	3.98	.89
1977	114548	3569	14.94	3115.73	5.86	3092.91	-6.92	1.01
1978	120991	3872	8.49	3200.24	2.71	3101.05	.26	1.03
1979	133166	5683	46.77	4267.61	33.35	3353.08	8.13	1.27

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\*RATIO = RI-KEN RATE/USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
 1975 - 1979

AUTO THEFT RI-KEN SMSA

YEAR	RI-KEN POPULATION	RI-KEN VOLUME	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	USA RATE	PERCENT CHANGE	RI-KEN USA RATIO
1975	101411	317		312.59		586.23		.53
1976	105500	350	10.41	331.75	6.13	554.39	-5.43	.60
1977	114548	308	-12.00	268.88	-18.95	552.52	-.34	.49
1978	120991	326	5.84	269.44	.21	558.64	1.11	.48
1979	133166	444	36.20	333.42	23.74	610.62	9.31	.55

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\*RATIO = WASH RATE / USA RATE  
 SOURCE: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
 1975 - 1979

APPENDIX 1  
DEFINITIONS

APPENDIX I  
DEFINITIONS  
Part I Offenses

Criminal Homicide

a. Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter: the willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, and justifiable homicides are excluded. Justifiable homicides are limited to: (1) the killing of a felon by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; and (2) the killing of a felon by a private citizen. b. Manslaughter by negligence: the killing of another person through gross negligence. Excludes traffic fatalities. While manslaughter by negligence is a Part I crime, it is not included in the Crime Index.

Forcible Rape

The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Included are rapes by force and attempts or assaults to rape. Statutory offenses (no force used - victim under age of consent) are excluded.

Robbery

The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Aggravated assault

An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Simple assaults are excluded.

Burglary-breaking or entering

The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.

Larceny-theft (except motor vehicle theft)

The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Examples are thefts of bicycles or automobile accessories, shoplifting, pocket-picking, or the stealing of any property or article which is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Attempted larcenies are included. Embezzlement, "con" games, forgery, worthless checks, etc., are excluded.

### Motor vehicle theft

The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. A motor vehicle is self-propelled and runs on the surface and not on rails. Specifically excluded from this category are motorboats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment.

### Arson

Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

## Part II Offenses

### Other assaults (simple)

Assaults and attempted assaults where no weapon was used and which did not result in serious or aggravated injury to the victim.

### Forgery and counterfeiting

Making, altering, uttering, or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false which is made to appear true. Attempts are included.

### Fraud

Fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretenses. Included are larceny by bailee and bad checks, except forgeries and counterfeiting.

### Embezzlement

Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody, or control.

### Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing

Buying, receiving, and possessing stolen property, including attempts.

### Vandalism

Willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement, or defacement of any public or private property, real or personal, without consent of the owner or person having custody or control.

Weapons; carrying, using, possessing, furnishing, and manufacturing of deadly weapons or silencers. Included are attempts.

### Prostitution and commercialized vice

Sex offenses of a commercialized nature, such as prostitution, keeping a bawdy house, procuring, or transporting women for immoral purposes. Attempts are included.

### Sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution, and commercialized vice)

Statutory rape and offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like. Attempts are included.

### Drug abuse violations

State and local offenses relating to narcotic drugs, such as unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, and manufacturing of narcotic drugs.

### Gambling

Promoting, permitting, or engaging in illegal gambling.

### Offenses against the family and children

Nonsupport, neglect, desertion, or abuse of family and children.

### Driving under the influence

Driving or operating any vehicle or common carrier while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

### Liquor laws

State or local liquor law violations, except "drunkenness" (offense 23) and "driving under the influence" (offense 21). Federal violations are excluded.

### Drunkenness

Drunkenness or intoxication. Excluded is "driving under the influence"

### Disorderly conduct

Breach of the peace.

### Vagrancy

Vagabondage, begging, loitering, etc.

### All other offenses

All violations of state or local laws, except offenses 1-25 and traffic offenses.

Suspicion

No specific offense; suspect released without formal charges being placed.

Curfew and loitering laws

Offenses relating to violation of local curfew or loitering ordinances where such laws exist.

Runaways

Limited to juveniles taken into protective custody under provisions of local statutes.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING AREA DEFINITIONS

Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area

The geographic presentation of Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data relies on the concept of the Standard Metropolitan Statistical area (SMSA). Comprehension of this term is crucial to understanding the related UCR concepts of "Other Cities" and "Rural Area," which are discussed later in this appendix.

An SMSA is a statistical construct used to define metropolitan areas in a uniform manner. It is an integrated economic and social unit with a recognized large population nucleus. The SMSA concept was developed to facilitate the analysis and dissemination of statistical information on metropolitan areas. The primary objective in establishing standard definitions of these areas was to make it possible for Federal statistical agencies to utilize the same boundaries when publishing statistical data.

An SMSA always includes a central city (cities) of specified population (generally over 50,000) and the county (counties) in which it is located. In addition, an SMSA also includes contiguous counties when the economic and social relationships between the central and contiguous counties meet specified criteria of metropolitan character and integration. An SMSA may cross state lines. In New England, SMSAs are composed of cities and towns instead of counties.

The Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards of the U.S. Department of Commerce has responsibility for designating and defining SMSAs. It in turn, is advised by the Federal Committee on Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas. The detailed criteria followed in establishing and defining SMSAs can be found in the U.S. Department of Commerce publication, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, revised edition 1975.

Community Types

Uniform Crime Reporting data are often presented using three community-type aggregations. These are SMSA, Other Cities, and Rural Area.

SMSAs, as defined earlier in this appendix, made up approximately 73 percent of the total United States population in 1980. In addition to the core city (cities), SMSA includes suburban cities and suburban counties. Together these two groups make up the suburban area. A suburban area includes cities with less than 50,000 inhabitants in addition to counties (unincorporated areas) within the SMSA.

"Other Cities" are those outside SMSAs. Most of these places are incorporated and comprised 11 percent of the 1980 population of the United States.

A rural area is that portion of a county outside the SMSA excluding areas covered by city policy agencies. For crime reporting purposes, rural areas are made up of unincorporated portions of counties outside urban places and SMSAs. They comprised 16 percent of the 1980 national population.

**APPENDIX II**

**LIST OF CITIES INCLUDED IN SHERIFFS REPORTS**



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103	Washtucna	-	Adams	2413	Riverside	-	Okanogan
104	Lind	-	Adams	2601	Metaline	-	Pend Oreille
105	Hatten	-	Adams	2715	Carbonado	-	Pierce
401	Cashmere	-	Chelan	2720	Wilkeson	-	Pierce
403	Levenworth	-	Chelan	2724	So. Prairie	-	Pierce
405	Entiat	-	Chelan	2908	Hamilton	-	Skagit
604	Washougal	-	Clark	2910	Lyman	-	Skagit
607	Yocolt	-	Clark	3002	Stevenson	-	Skamania
702	Starbuck	-	Columbia	3118	Index	-	Snohomish
901	Bridgeport	-	Douglas	3207	Fairfield	-	Spokane
904	Rock Island	-	Douglas	3208	Millwood	-	Spokane
905	Waterville	-	Douglas	3210	Rockford	-	Spokane
1103	Mesa	-	Franklin	3211	Spangle	-	Spokane
1104	Kahlotus	-	Franklin	3212	Latah	-	Spokane
1306	George	-	Grant	3213	Waverly	-	Spokane
1308	Hartline	-	Grant	3303	Kettle Falls	-	Stevens
1310	Royal City	-	Grant	3304	Marcus	-	Stevens
1315	Krupp	-	Grant	3305	Northport	-	Stevens
1711	North Bend	-	King	3501	Cathlamet	-	Wahkiakum
1718	Duvall	-	King	3605	Prescott	-	Walla Walla
1729	Beau Arts	-	King	3706	Nooksack	-	Whatcom
1731	Yarrow Point	-	King	3707	Sumas	-	Whatcom
2107	Napavine	-	Lewis	3810	St. John	-	Whitman
2202	Wilbur	-	Lincoln	3812	Farmington	-	Whitman
2204	Creston	-	Lincoln	3816	Uniontown	-	Whitman
2206	Odessa	-	Lincoln	3818	Lamont	-	Whitman
2208	Sprague	-	Lincoln	3910	Naches	-	Yakima
2408	Elmer City	-	Okanogan	3912	Tieton	-	Yakima
2411	Nespelem	-	Okanogan	3914	Moxee City	-	Yakima

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