

# Crime — in — Connecticut

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## Introduction

The data in this report are the number of crimes **reported** by all Connecticut law enforcement agencies to the Crimes Analysis Unit of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, as part of the Uniform Crime Reporting program of the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI). The data can be found at [ct.beyond2020.com/](https://ct.beyond2020.com/). Unreported or unfounded crimes are not included in this report, neither are incidents containing crimes that have not passed the FBI's audit for completeness or accuracy.

The UCR Program measures the extent, fluctuation, and distribution of crime in the United States. There are inherent limitations in current crime-reporting practices. One of the most notable limitations is the data only includes crimes that the public reports to law enforcement.

All crimes are classified based on law enforcement investigation in accordance with the Summary Reporting System (SRS) offense definitions and are not necessarily identical to the Connecticut General Statutes Penal Code or local ordinances. The SRS is comprised of eight Index Offenses which have historically been used as the measure of crime in the United States. Murder/Nonnegligent Manslaughter, Rape, Robbery Aggravated Assault comprise violent crimes and Burglary, Larceny/Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson comprise property crimes.

Since 1930, participating local, county, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement agencies have voluntarily provided the nation with crime statistics through the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR) via the SRS. On January 1, 2021 that system was retired, and the country shifted to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). All of Connecticut's law enforcement agencies have been submitting data in incident-based format via NIBRS since that time. The Crimes Analysis Unit collects, maintains, analyzes, and submits Connecticut's crime data to the FBI.

One of the most impactful results of the move to incident-based reporting is the elimination of the SRS Hierarchy Rule. This rule allowed only the most egregious crime in a criminal incident to be reported for statistical purposes. For example, if a murder, robbery, and sexual assault all occurred in one incident, only the murder would be counted in SRS. In NIBRS, all three of these crimes would be reported and subsequently counted. Incident-based reporting allows up to 10 offenses committed in a single incident to be counted.

The Crime in Connecticut 2024 annual reports uses NIBRS data for all the analysis. This supplemental report uses SRS crime counts by employing the Hierarchy Rule to the data captured in NIBRS to calculate the Connecticut crime rates for a 10-year comparison to the United States crime rates of the eight Index Crimes.

Because of the Hierarchy Rule, crime counts and crime rates in SRS might be lower than crime counts in NIBRS, and data from the two systems are not comparable. Therefore, the data used in this supplement to the annual report will differ from those data used in the annual report.

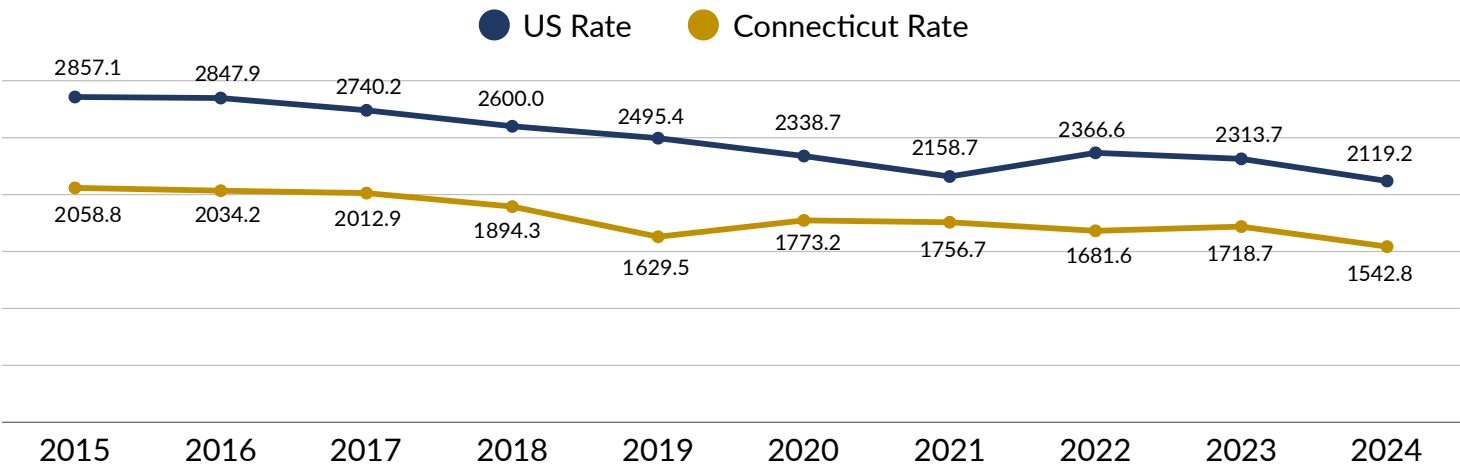
The data in this supplemental report count only the Violent Index crimes of Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, and and Property Index Crimes of Burglary, Larceny/Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson using the Hierarchy Rule.

United States data compiled from *UCR Summary of Reported Crimes in the Nation, 2024; Reported Crimes in the Nation Quick Stats; Crime in the United States Table. 1, 2024; Table 17, 2016; Table 25 (2015; 2017-2020; 2022-2024), and Table 31, NIBRS 2021.*

# Statewide Summary Reporting System Overview

## Total Index Crimes

Murder/Nonnegligent Homicide; Rape; Robbery; Aggravated Assault; Burglary; Larceny/Theft; Motor Vehicle Theft; Arson



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023	2024
US Offense Rate Per 100,000†	2857.1	2847.9	2740.2	2600.0	2495.4	2338.7	2158.7	2366.6	2313.7	2119.2
CT Offense Rate per 100,000	2058.8	2034.2	2012.9	1894.3	1629.5	1773.2	1756.7	1681.6	1718.7	1542.8
CT Offense Count	73,929	72,752	72,226	67,676	58,095	63,073	62,450	60,721	62,646	56,429
US Percent Cleared†	23.0%	22.1%	21.0%	21.7%	21.5%	19.1%	23.3%	16.2%	18.4%	20.6%
CT Percent Cleared	23.7%	23.2%	23.0%	22.3%	23.4%	16.7%	15.5%	16.7%	17.1%	19.2%

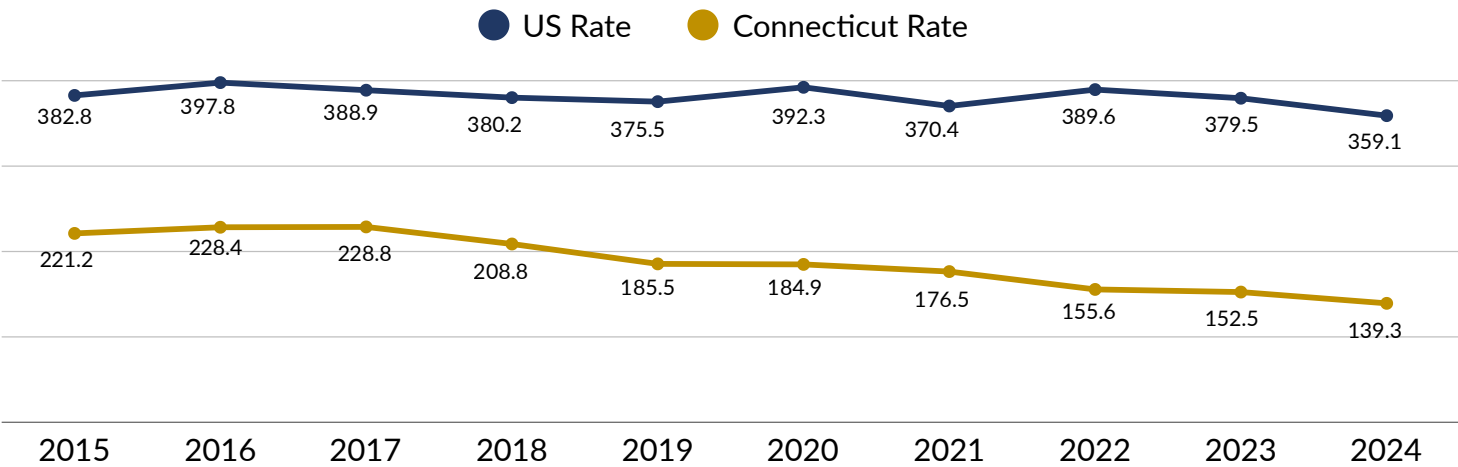
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†United States (US) Offense Rate Per 100,000 and Percent Cleared figures for Total Index Crimes are not provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigations. Those figures were calculated by the Crimes Analysis Unit using public data for total Index Crimes only.

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## Violent Index Crimes

Murder/Nonnegligent Homicide; Rape; Robbery; Aggravated Assault



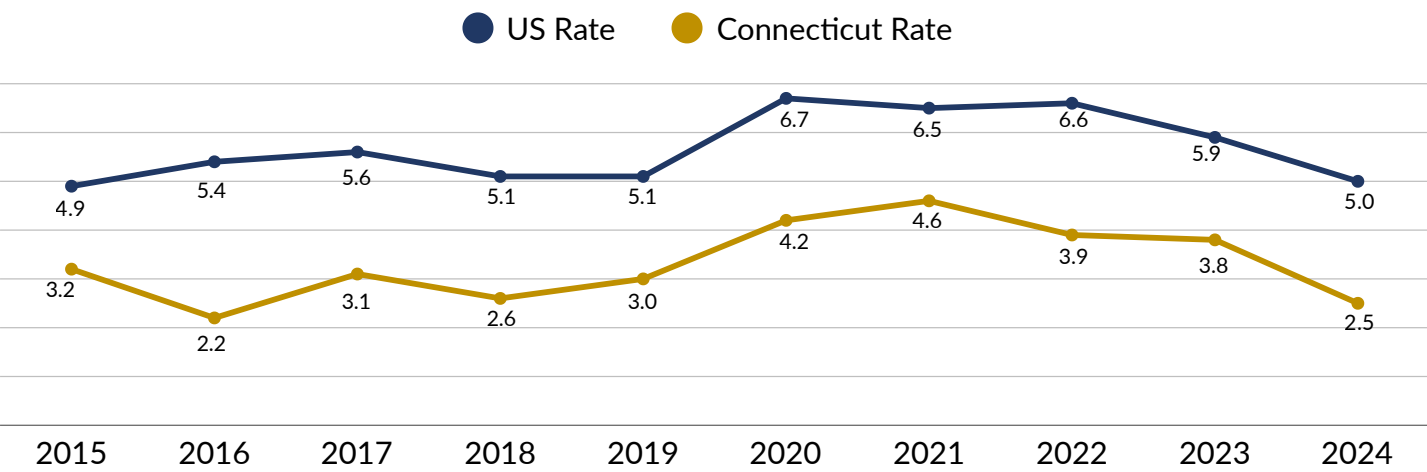
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023	2024
US Offense Rate Per 100,000	382.8	397.8	388.9	380.2	375.5	392.3	370.4	389.6	379.5	359.1
CT Offense Rate per 100,000	221.2	228.4	228.8	208.8	185.5	184.9	176.5	155.6	152.5	139.3
CT Offense Count	7,944	8,170	8,208	7,461	6,613	6,578	6,274	5,617	5,557	5,096
US Percent Cleared	46.0%	45.6%	45.6%	45.5%	45.4%	39.5%	40.3%	36.7%	41.1%	43.8%
CT Percent Cleared	48.5%	49.1%	49.2%	51.7%	49.4%	42.5%	40.2%	44.4%	45.9%	47.1%

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## Murder/Nonnegligent Homicide

The willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another.



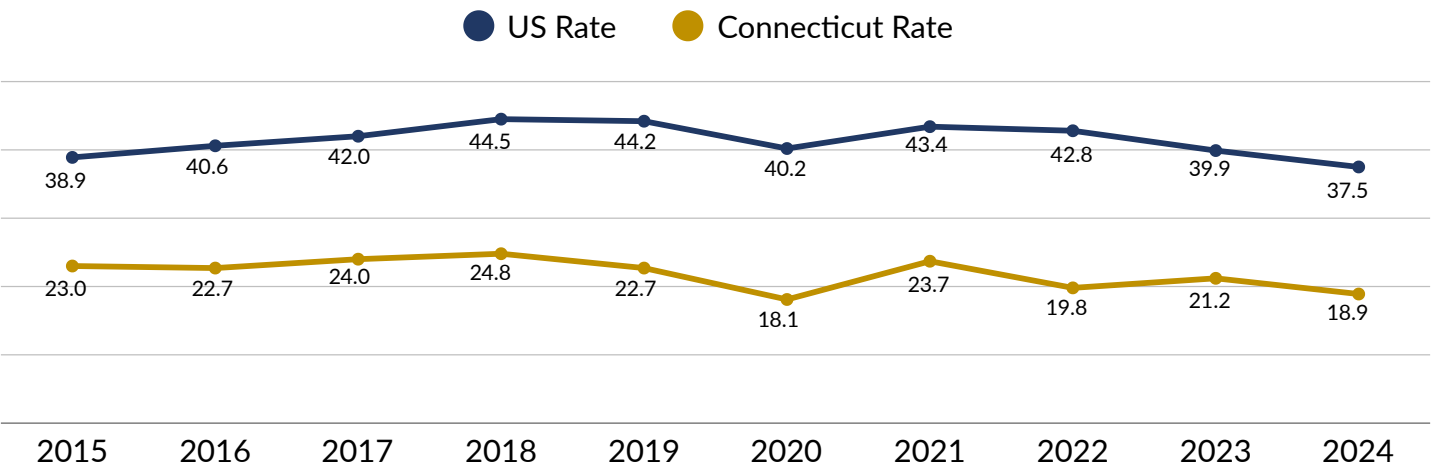
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023	2024
US Offense Rate Per 100,000	4.9	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.1	6.7	6.5	6.6	5.9	5.0
CT Offense Rate per 100,000	3.2	2.2	3.1	2.6	3.0	4.2	4.6	3.9	3.8	2.5
CT Offense Count	115	80	112	91	106	150	162	141	138	90
US Percent Cleared	61.5%	59.4%	61.6%	62.3%	61.4%	52.3%	48.7%	52.3%	57.8%	61.4%
CT Percent Cleared	67.8%	57.5%	61.6%	69.2%	63.2%	53.3%	57.4%	56.0%	46.4%	66.7%

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## Rape

Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.



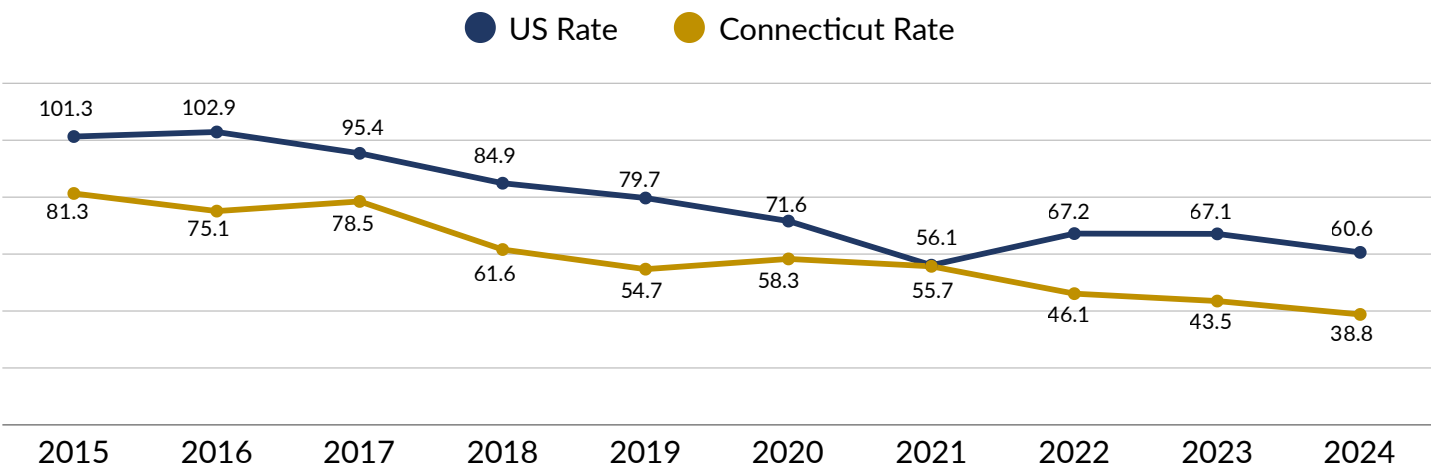
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023	2024
US Offense Rate Per 100,000	38.9	40.6	42.0	44.5	44.2	40.2	43.4	42.8	39.9	37.5
CT Offense Rate per 100,000	23.0	22.7	24.0	24.8	22.7	18.1	23.7	19.8	21.2	18.9
CT Offense Count	827	810	860	886	810	643	841	716	772	690
US Percent Cleared	37.8%	36.5%	34.5%	33.4%	32.9%	28.5%	21.7%	26.1%	26.9%	27.2%
CT Percent Cleared	32.2%	34.0%	29.1%	31.0%	32.7%	33.6%	19.3%	28.1%	26.0%	25.2%

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## 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.



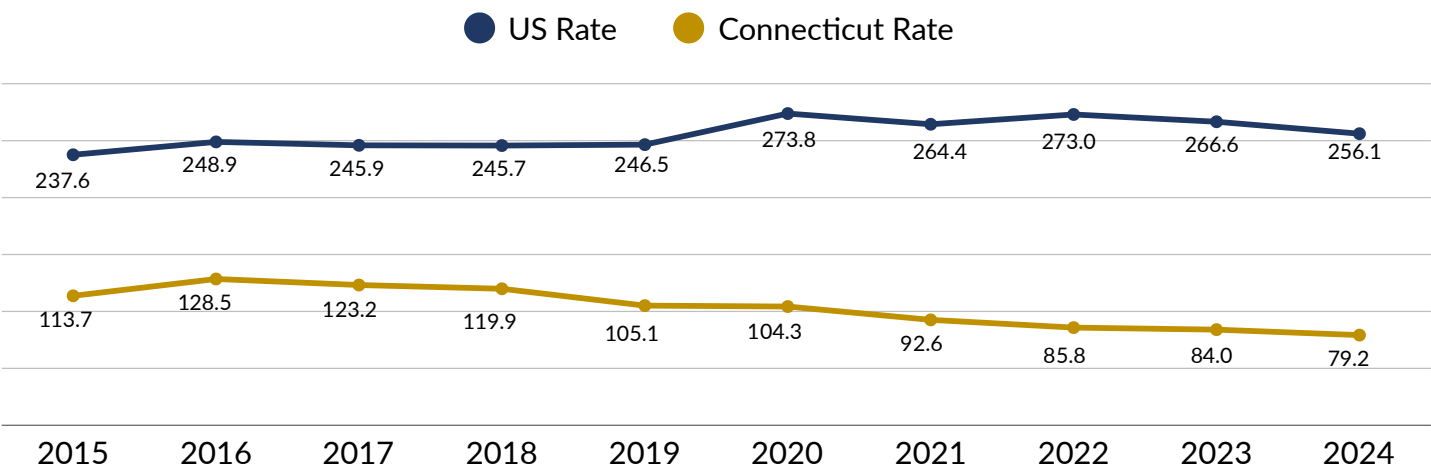
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023	2024
US Offense Rate Per 100,000	101.3	102.9	95.4	84.9	79.7	71.6	56.1	67.2	67.1	60.6
CT Offense Rate per 100,000	81.3	75.1	78.5	61.6	54.7	58.3	55.7	46.1	43.5	38.8
CT Offense Count	2,921	2,686	2,816	2,202	1,950	2,074	1,980	1,663	1,587	1,420
US Percent Cleared	29.3%	29.6%	29.7%	30.4%	30.5%	27.8%	26.8%	23.6%	27.6%	30.4%
CT Percent Cleared	31.5%	30.2%	30.8%	34.2%	31.5%	25.4%	23.0%	27.7%	28.6%	31.6%

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## 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.



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023	2024
US Offense Rate Per 100,000	237.6	248.9	245.9	245.7	246.5	273.8	264.4	273	266.6	256.1
CT Offense Rate per 100,000	113.7	128.5	123.2	119.9	105.1	104.3	92.6	85.8	84	79.2
CT Offense Count	4,081	4,594	4,420	4,282	3,747	3,711	3,291	3,097	3,060	2,896
US Percent Cleared	54.0%	53.5%	53.5%	52.5%	52.3%	44.0%	42.4%	41.4%	46.1%	49.1%
CT Percent Cleared	63.4%	62.7%	64.6%	64.6%	61.9%	53.2%	55.0%	56.7%	59.9%	59.4%

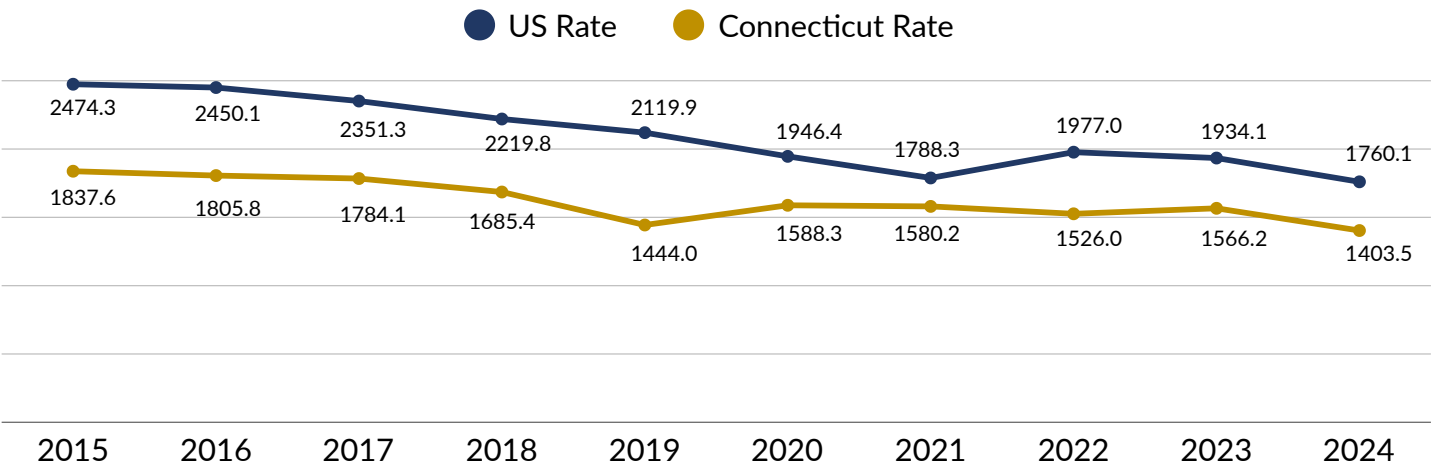
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## Property Index Crimes

Burglary; Larceny/Theft; Motor Vehicle Theft; Arson



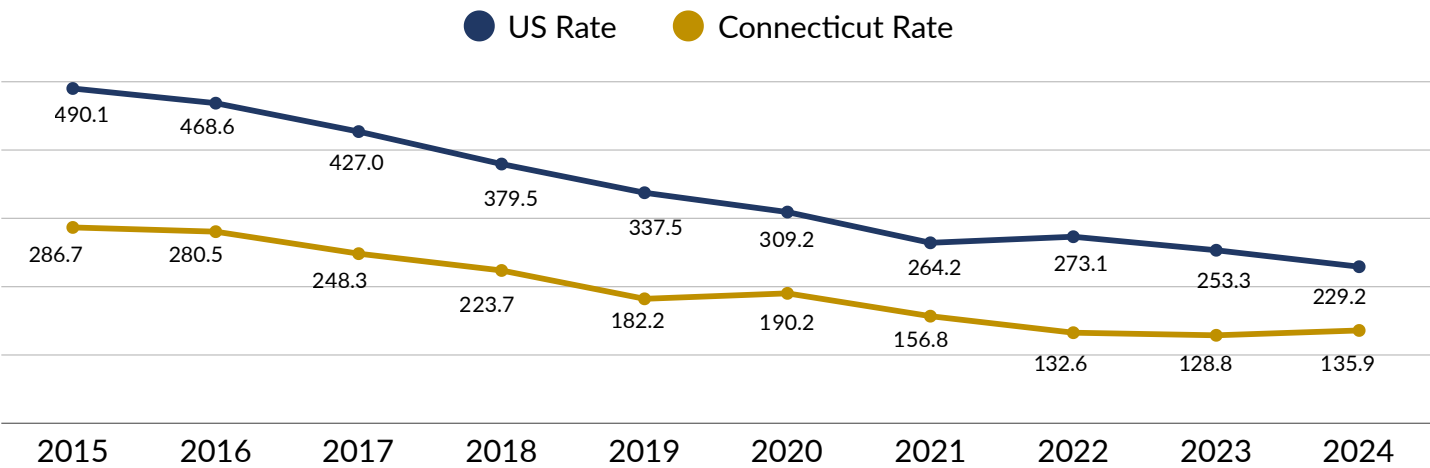
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023	2024
US Offense Rate Per 100,000	2474.3	2450.1	2351.3	2219.8	2119.9	1946.4	1788.3	1977.0	1934.1	1760.1
CT Offense Rate per 100,000	1837.6	1805.8	1784.1	1685.4	1444.0	1588.3	1580.2	1526.0	1566.2	1403.5
CT Offense Count	65,985	64,582	64,018	60,215	51,482	56,495	56,176	55,104	57,089	51,333
US Percent Cleared	19.4%	18.3%	17.6%	17.6%	17.2%	14.4%	12.5%	12.1%	13.9%	15.9%
CT Percent Cleared	20.7%	20.0%	19.6%	18.6%	20.0%	13.7%	12.7%	13.9%	14.3%	16.4%

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## Burglary

The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.



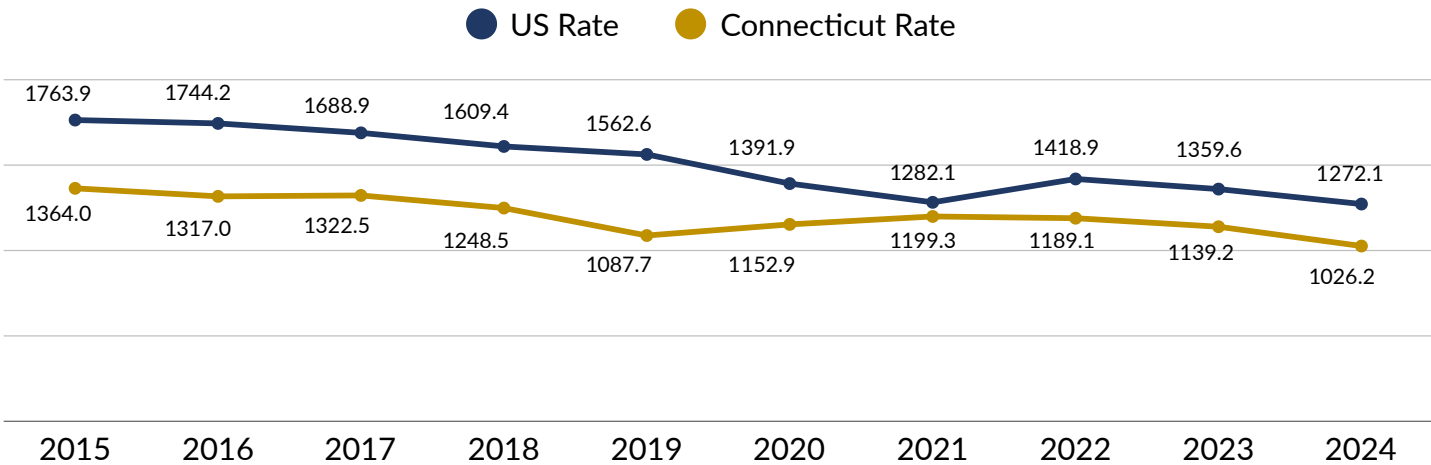
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023	2024
US Offense Rate Per 100,000	490.1	468.6	427.0	379.5	337.5	309.2	264.2	273.1	253.3	229.2
CT Offense Rate per 100,000	286.7	280.5	248.3	223.7	182.2	190.2	156.8	132.6	128.8	135.9
CT Offense Count	10,294	10,032	8,910	7,992	6,496	6,767	5,573	4,788	4,694	4,969
US Percent Cleared	12.9%	13.1%	13.5%	13.9%	14.1%	13.5%	13.4%	13.0%	14.4%	15.2%
CT Percent Cleared	17.9%	16.2%	18.7%	17.7%	19.4%	15.7%	19.4%	19.3%	18.5%	16.4%

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## Larceny/Theft

The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.



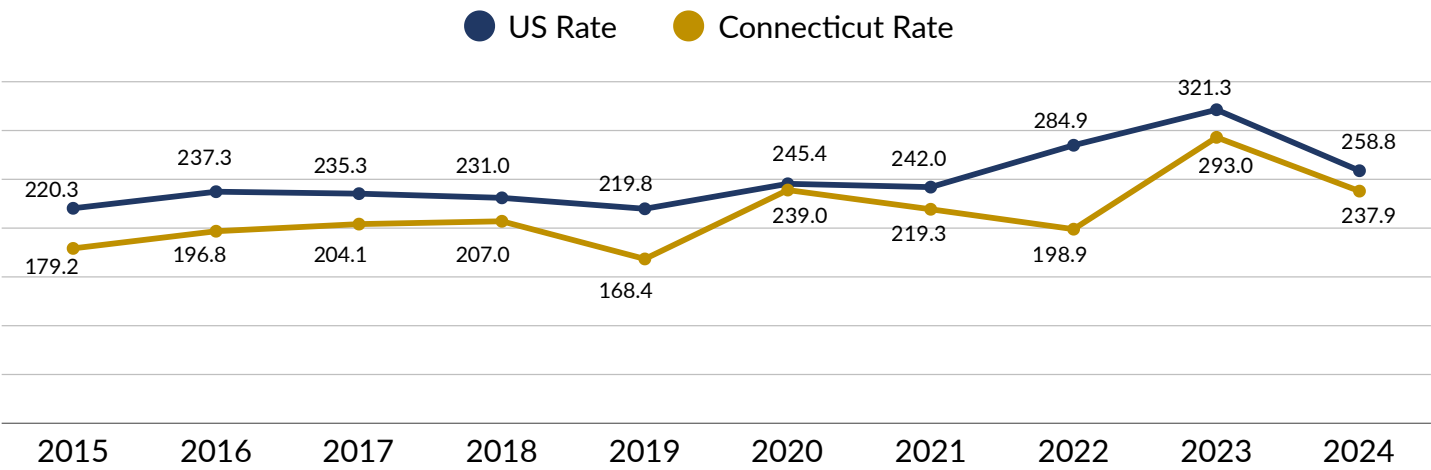
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023	2024
US Offense Rate Per 100,000	1763.9	1744.2	1688.9	1609.4	1562.6	1391.9	1282.1	1418.9	1359.6	1272.1
CT Offense Rate per 100,000	1364.0	1317.0	1322.5	1248.5	1087.7	1152.9	1199.3	1189.1	1139.2	1026.2
CT Offense Count	48,981	47,102	47,452	44,605	38,778	41,009	42,634	42,939	41,525	37,533
US Percent Cleared	21.9%	20.4%	19.2%	18.9%	18.4%	15.1%	12.5%	12.4%	15.0%	17.3%
CT Percent Cleared	22.6%	21.7%	20.8%	20.1%	21.4%	14.7%	12.6%	13.9%	15.5%	18.1%

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## Motor Vehicle Theft

The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.



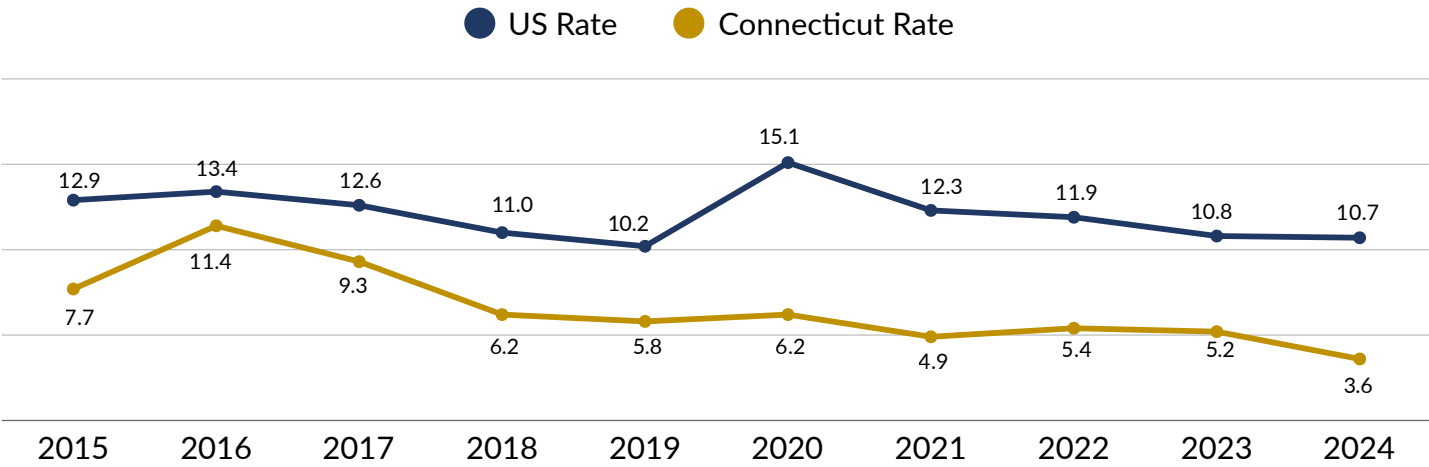
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023	2024
US Offense Rate Per 100,000	220.3	237.3	235.3	231.0	219.8	245.4	242.0	284.9	321.3	258.8
CT Offense Rate per 100,000	179.2	196.8	204.1	207.0	168.4	239.0	219.3	198.9	293.0	237.9
CT Offense Count	6,434	7,039	7,323	7,396	6,003	8,500	7,795	7,182	10,681	8,701
US Percent Cleared	13.1%	13.3%	13.7%	13.8%	13.8%	11.2%	10.8%	9.3%	8.2%	9.2%
CT Percent Cleared	10.2%	12.6%	12.1%	10.6%	11.6%	7.3%	8.6%	9.3%	7.5%	9.0%

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## 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.



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021*	2022	2023	2024
US Offense Rate Per 100,000	12.9	13.4	12.6	11.0	10.2	15.1	12.3	11.9	10.8	10.7
CT Offense Rate per 100,000	7.7	11.4	9.3	6.2	5.8	6.2	4.9	5.4	5.2	3.6
CT Offense Count	276	409	333	222	205	219	174	195	189	130
US Percent Cleared	20.4%	20.8%	21.7%	22.4%	23.8%	20.7%	23.6%	25.2%	26.9%	28.1%
CT Percent Cleared	25.4%	36.9%	28.2%	23.0%	27.8%	19.2%	25.9%	33.9%	30.2%	31.5%

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