

# CRIME & SAFETY

The Brownsville Police Department participates in the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, which is the reporting of 7 index crimes, this allows us to measurement and analyze the crime index for the city. In 2013, there were a total of 8,311 index crimes in the City of Brownsville as compared to 10,232 in 2009. The crime index decreased 18.7% from 2009 to 2013. According to the most recent FBI crime report, the Brownsville crime index is 33% lower than the National average.

<b>Offense</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Murder	7	2	3	1
Rape	31	37	38	61
Robbery	165	109	125	136
Aggravated Assault	360	353	307	275
Burglary	1,286	1,009	1,145	1,140
Theft	7,784	7,015	6,986	6,441
Motor Vehicle Theft	246	163	206	257
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9,879</b>	<b>8,688</b>	<b>8,810</b>	<b>8,311</b>

<b>OFFENSE</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>(+/-)</b>	<b>%</b>
Murder	1	3	-2	-66.7%
Rape	61	38	23	60.5%
Robbery	136	125	11	8.8%
Aggravated Assault	275	307	-32	-10.4%
Burglary	1,140	1,145	-5	-0.4%
Theft	6,441	6,986	-545	-7.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	257	206	51	24.8%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8,311</b>	<b>8,810</b>	<b>-499</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>

Source: City of Brownsville Police Department

Note: The seven index crimes are categorized as crimes against persons or property crimes.