Crime in India 2024

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Recently, a report called Crime in India 2024 & Accidental death & Suicides in India (ADSI) 2024.

- **Released by** - National Crime records bureau (NCRB).

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Crime in India 2024 Report

- **Decline in Cognizable Crimes** – In India by 58.86 lakh in 2024. & a 6% decrease from 62.41 lakh cases in 2023.
- **Crime Rate (incidents per lakh population)** – dropped to 418.9 (2024) from 448.3 (2023).
- **Legislative Impact** - Fall in "Hurt" and "Grievous Hurt" cases (down ~30.5%) may be attributed to the transition from the IPC to the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita , where certain classifications were modified.

Cybercrime threat

- **Growth -** Surged by 17.9%, reaching 1 lakh plus cases in 2024.
- **Online Fraud** - Remains dominant motive, accounting for 72.6% of all cyber offences.
- **Other Motives -** sexual exploitation (3.1%) and extortion (2.5%).

Crimes against SCs & ST

- Declined by **3.6%** (55,698 cases). Uttar Pradesh recorded the highest number of cases.
- Crimes against STs saw a sharp decline of 23.1% (9,966 cases). Madhya Pradesh reported the highest number of cases.
- **Crimes against Women -** A marginal decline of **1.5%**. Telangana recorded the highest crime rate against women.
- **Crimes against Children -** Rose by 5.9%. Missing children cases also rose by 7.8% (98,375 children).
- **Offences against the State -** rose by **6.6%** (5,194 cases).
- **Statutes involved -** 84.6% were registered under the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, while 12.5% (649 cases) were under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA).

Accidental Deaths & Suicides in India (ADSI) 2024

- **Total Suicides -** 1**, 70,746** recorded in 2024.

- Daily Wage Earners form **31%** of total suicides.
    - **Agricultural Sector suicides -** Accounts for **6.2%** (10,546 deaths)
    - **Homemakers -** Stood at 22,113.
- **Fatalities due to** - Drug overdose jumped by **50%**, from 650 in 2023 to **978** in 2024.
- Tamil Nadu reported the highest number of overdose deaths (313), followed by Punjab (106).

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