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Source: United States
Date of Document: 2002
Retrieved From: University of Texas
URL: http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/united_states/united_states_pol02.pdf
Accessed Date: 14 November 2012
Keywords: map

1.2

Title: États-Unis. L'Encyclopédie en ligne.
Source: Larousse
URL: <http://www.larousse.fr/encyclopedie/flashfixe/%C3%89tats-Unis/1306057>
Accessed Date: 14 November 2012
Keywords: map

1.3

Title: United States. The World Factbook.
Source: United States. Central Intelligence Agency.
Date of Document: 20 June 2014
URL: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/us.html>
Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: country overview; map

2. Human Rights

2.1

Title: United States. Freedom in the World 2014.
Source: Freedom House
Date of Document: 2014
URL: <https://freedomhouse.org/report/freedom-world/2014/united-states-0#.VKcFmCvF9ic>

Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: citizenship; crime; election; ethnic and national groups; extralegal executions/killings; freedom of assembly; freedom of expression; freedom of the press; gender equality; government corruption; institutional efficacy; Internet; judicial efficacy; labour; legal system; legislation; minorities; penal system; political activities; political opposition; political organizations; race; religion; sexual minorities; sexual violence; state surveillance

2.2

Title: United States of America. Amnesty International Report 2014/15: The State of the World's Human Rights.
Source: Amnesty International
Date of Document: 2015
URL: <https://www.amnesty.org/en/countries/americas/united-states-of-america/report-united-states-of-america/>

Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: abduction; arbitrary arrest and detention; children; disappeared persons; extralegal executions/killings; legal system; penal system; police/security forces; race; torture

2.3

Title: United States. World Report 2015: Events of 2014.
Source: Human Rights Watch
Date of Document: January 2015
URL: <http://www.hrw.org/world-report/2015/country-chapters/united-states>

Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: arbitrary arrest and detention; children; conflict; ethnic and national groups; extralegal executions/killings; gender equality; labour; legal system; minorities; penal system; police/security forces; race; rejected asylum seekers; religion; sexual minorities; sexual violence; state surveillance; torture

2.4

Title: United States. Mid-Term Implementation Assessment.
Source: Universal Periodic Review Info
Date of Document: 1 July 2013
URL: http://www.upr-info.org/followup/assessments/session22/united_States/MIA-United_States.pdf

Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: arbitrary arrest and detention; children; corruption; crime; disappeared persons; domestic violence; drug trafficking; election; ethnic and national groups; extralegal executions/killings; freedom of assembly; freedom of the press; gender equality; gender-based violence; identity documents; indigenous groups; institutional efficacy; Internet; judicial efficacy; labour; legal system; legislation; marriage; minorities; penal system; police corruption; police/security forces; political activities; political prisoners; race; rejected asylum seekers; religion; sexual minorities; sexual violence; social services; state surveillance; torture; trafficking in persons; warrants

2.5

Title: Concluding Observations on the Fourth Periodic Report of the United States of America
Code: CCPR/C/USA/CO/4
Source: United Nations. Human Rights Committee
Date of Document: 23 April 2014
URL: http://tbinternet.ohchr.org/_layouts/treatybodyexternal/Download.aspx?symbolno=CCPR%2fC%2fUSA%2fCO%2f4&Lang=en

Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: children; conflict; crime; disappeared persons; domestic violence; election; ethnic and national groups; extralegal executions/killings; extremist/terrorist organizations; indigenous groups; labour; legal system; legislation; penal system; police efficacy; police/security forces; political activities; race; rejected asylum seekers; religion; sexual violence; state surveillance; torture; trafficking in persons

2.6

Title: Puerto Rico. Freedom in the World 2014.
Source: Freedom House
Date of Document: 2014
URL: https://freedomhouse.org/report/freedom-world/2014/puerto-rico-0#.VLaj6SvF_M
Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: citizenship; crime; domestic violence; drug trafficking; election; extralegal executions/killings; freedom of expression; freedom of movement; freedom of the press; gender equality; government corruption; Internet; judicial efficacy; labour; legal system; legislation; organized crime; police corruption; police efficacy; political activities; political opposition; political organizations; religion; sexual minorities; sexual violence

3. Identification Documents and Citizenship

3.1

Title: Requirements and procedures to obtain a copy of an asylum claim, including information on the forms, identity information needed, and how long requests take to process; circumstances under which an individual would not be able to obtain their ...
Code: USA103925.E
Source: Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada
Date of Document: 20 January 2012
URL: <http://irb-cisr.gc.ca/Eng/ResRec/RirRdi/Pages/index.aspx?doc=453794>
Accessed Date: 14 November 2012
Keywords: citizenship; identity documents; legislation

3.2

Title: The Immigrant Visa Process
Source: United States. Department of State.
URL: <http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/immigrate/immigrant-process.html>
Accessed Date: 24 March 2014
Keywords: children; citizenship; identity documents; labour; marriage

3.3

Title: Visa Waiver Program
Source: United States. Department of State.
URL: <http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/visit/visa-waiver-program.html>
Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: identity documents

4. Political Activities and Organizations

4.1

Title: Election Profile: United States of America. Results of Election for President of 6 November 2012.
Source: International Foundation for Electoral Systems. Election Guide.
URL: <http://www.electionguide.org/elections/id/2249/>
Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: election; political organizations; statistics

4.2

Title: Election Profile: United States of America. Results of Election for Senate of 4 November 2014.
Source: International Foundation for Electoral Systems. Election Guide.
URL: <http://www.electionguide.org/elections/id/2411/>
Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: election; political organizations; statistics

5. Gender, Domestic Violence and Children

5.1

Title: Domestic Violence Counts 2013. A 24-Hour Census of Domestic Violence Shelters and Services.
Source: National Network to End Domestic Violence
Date of Document: 2014
URL: http://nnedv.org/downloads/Census/DVCounts2013/Census13_FullReport_forweb_s_mallestFileSizeWhiteMargins.pdf
Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: children; domestic violence; extralegal executions/killings; social services; statistics

5.2

Title: United States of America. Social Institutions and Gender Index 2014.
Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
URL: <http://genderindex.org/country/united-states>
Accessed Date: 28 November 2014
Keywords: children; domestic violence; family law; female genital mutilation; gender equality; indigenous groups; institutional efficacy; judicial efficacy; labour; legal system; legislation; marriage; police efficacy; political activities; sexual violence; social services; statistics; trafficking in persons

5.3

Title: State protection and recourse available to victims of domestic violence, particularly in the state of Indiana (2012-June 2013)
Code: USA104447.E
Source: Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada
Date of Document: 7 June 2013
URL: <http://irb-cisr.gc.ca/Eng/ResRec/RirRdi/Pages/index.aspx?doc=454623&pls=1>
Accessed Date: 27 March 2014
Keywords: domestic violence; family law; judicial efficacy; legislation; social services

5.4

Title: Child Maltreatment 2012: Summary of Key Findings
Source: Child Welfare Information Gateway
Date of Document: February 2014
URL: <https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/canstats.pdf>
Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: children; crime; extralegal executions/killings; judicial efficacy; police/security forces; sexual violence; social services; statistics

6. Sexual Minorities

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Title: 36 States with Legal Gay Marriage and 14 States with Same-Sex Marriage Bans
Source: ProCon.org
Date of Document: 4 March 2015
URL: <http://gaymarriage.procon.org/view.resource.php?resourceID=004857>
Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: legislation; marriage; sexual minorities

7. Criminality and Corruption

7.1

Title: United States (Tier 1). Trafficking in Persons Report 2014.
Source: United States. Department of State.
Date of Document: June 2014
URL: <http://www.state.gov/j/tip/rls/tiprpt/countries/2014/226844.htm>
Accessed Date: 12 August 2014
Keywords: children; ethnic and national groups; gangs; government corruption; indigenous groups; institutional efficacy; judicial efficacy; legal system; legislation; minorities;

organized crime; police corruption; police efficacy; race; sexual minorities; sexual violence; social services; trafficking in persons

7.2

Title: United States of America. A Human Rights Report on Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children.
Source: Johns Hopkins University
Date of Document: 2013
URL: <http://www.protectionproject.org/resources/country-reports/>
Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: children; country overview; crime; identity documents; institutional efficacy; labour; legislation; map; organized crime; sexual violence; social services; statistics; torture; trafficking in persons

7.3

Title: United States. Report of the Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions, Christof Heyns.
Code: A/HRC/26/36/Add.2
Source: United Nations. Human Rights Council.
Date of Document: 2 June 2014
Page Numbers: 53-54
URL: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/RegularSessions/Session26/Pages/ListReports.aspx>
Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: extralegal executions/killings; judicial efficacy; police/security forces

7.4

Title: Measuring the Prevalence of Crime with the National Crime Victimization Survey
Code: NCJ 241656
Source: United States. Department of Justice.
Date of Document: September 2013
Author: Janet L. Lauritsen; Maribeth L. Rezey
URL: <http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/mpcncvs.pdf>
Accessed Date: 24 March 2014
Keywords: crime; domestic violence; sexual violence; statistics

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Title: Whether an individual who has gone absent without leave (AWOL) from the United States (US) Armed Forces for more than 30 days, but whose name does not appear in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) National Crime Information Centre (NCIC...
Code: USA101862.E
Source: Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada
Date of Document: 9 November 2006
URL: <http://irb-cisr.gc.ca/Eng/ResRec/RirRdi/Pages/index.aspx?doc=450812>
Accessed Date: 14 November 2012
Keywords: crime; legal system; military service; police/security forces; rejected asylum seekers

8.2

Title: Sanctions for not registering for Selective Service in the United States (US); scope of the legislation; whether it has been applied; and whether it is currently being enforced
Code: USA101897.E
Source: Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada
Date of Document: 23 November 2006
URL: <http://irb-cisr.gc.ca/Eng/ResRec/RirRdi/Pages/index.aspx?doc=450699>
Accessed Date: 14 November 2012
Keywords: citizenship; crime; legal system; military service

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Title: Sexual minorities in the military, including legislative changes
Code: USA103967.E
Source: Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada
Date of Document: 3 February 2012
URL: <http://irb-cisr.gc.ca/Eng/ResRec/RirRdi/Pages/index.aspx?doc=453876>
Accessed Date: 14 November 2012
Keywords: legislation; military service; police/security forces; sexual minorities; social services

8.4

Title: Desertion and Unauthorized Absence
Code: Number 1325.02
Source: United States. Department of Defense.
Date of Document: 16 November 2012
URL: <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/132502p.pdf>
Accessed Date: 15 March 2013
Keywords: crime; military service; police/security forces; warrants

9. Judiciary, Legal and Penal Systems

9.1

Title: Recourse for witnesses of crime or corruption by government officials at the federal and state level, in particular, in the state of Washington
Code: USA102947.E
Source: Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada
Date of Document: 7 October 2008
URL: <http://irb-cisr.gc.ca/Eng/ResRec/RirRdi/Pages/index.aspx?doc=452080>
Accessed Date: 14 November 2012
Keywords: government corruption; institutional efficacy; legal system; legislation; organized crime; police corruption; police efficacy; police/security forces; witness protection

9.2

Title: Procedures at the state and federal level for a judge to accept a guilty plea; whether all defendants are brought before a judge who will determine the validity of the plea; if so, whether this requirement varies from state to state and whether ...
Code: USA103490.E
Source: Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada
Date of Document: 4 June 2010
URL: <http://irb-cisr.gc.ca/Eng/ResRec/RirRdi/Pages/index.aspx?doc=452992>
Accessed Date: 14 November 2012
Keywords: legal system; legislation

9.3

Title: Whether interpretation is provided to defendants who are pleading guilty to criminal charges if they do not speak or understand English; whether interpretation is provided at the federal level for federal charges and the state level for state charges...
Code: USA103491.E
Source: Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada
Date of Document: 3 June 2010
URL: <http://irb-cisr.gc.ca/Eng/ResRec/RirRdi/Pages/index.aspx?doc=452993>
Accessed Date: 14 November 2012
Keywords: legal system

9.4

Title: US: New Prison Rape Standards Offer Landmark Protection
Source: Human Rights Watch
Date of Document: 17 May 2012
URL: <http://www.hrw.org/news/2012/05/17/us-new-prison-rape-standards-offer-landmark-protection>

Accessed Date: 15 March 2013
Keywords: penal system; sexual violence

9.5

Title: United States. Extended Profile. WJP Rule of Law Index 2014.
Source: World Justice Project
Date of Document: 2014
URL: <http://data.worldjusticeproject.org/pdf/rule-of-law-index-USA-full.pdf>
Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: freedom of assembly; freedom of expression; government corruption; institutional efficacy; judicial corruption; judicial efficacy; labour; legal system; police corruption; police efficacy

10. Police and Security Forces

10.1

Title: On the Streets of America: Human Rights Abuses in Ferguson
Source: Amnesty International
Date of Document: 24 October 2014
URL: <http://www.amnestyusa.org/sites/default/files/onthestreetsofamericaamnestyinternational.pdf>
Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: crime; extralegal executions/killings; freedom of assembly; freedom of expression; freedom of movement; human rights activists; judicial efficacy; legislation; police corruption; police/security forces; race; statistics

11. Media Freedoms

11.1

Title: United States. Freedom of the Press 2014.
Source: Freedom House
Date of Document: 2014
URL: https://freedomhouse.org/report/freedom-press/2014/united-states#.VLABsyvF_M
Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: freedom of expression; freedom of the press; institutional efficacy; Internet; judicial efficacy; legal system; legislation; penal system; political activities; state surveillance; statistics

11.2

Title: United States. Enemies of the Internet Report 2014.
Source: Reporters Without Borders
Date of Document: 12 March 2014
URL: <http://12mars.rsf.org/2014-en/2014/03/11/usa-nsa-symbolises-intelligence-services-abuses/>
Accessed Date: 22 September 2014
Keywords: arbitrary arrest and detention; freedom of expression; freedom of the press; human rights activists; Internet; judicial efficacy; legislation; police/security forces; state surveillance

12. Religion - (No items in this section)

13. Nationality, Ethnicity and Race

13.1

Title: United States. State of the World's Minorities and Indigenous Peoples 2014: Events of 2013.
Source: Minority Rights Group International
Date of Document: 3 July 2014
Page Numbers: 85-89

Author: Phyllis Gerstenfeld and Janet Oropeza Eng
URL: <http://www.minorityrights.org/12473/state-of-the-worlds-minorities/mrg-state-of-the-worlds-minorities-2014.pdf>
Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: citizenship; crime; ethnic and national groups; extralegal executions/killings; extremist/terrorist organizations; freedom of expression; indigenous groups; Internet; judicial efficacy; legal system; legislation; minorities; political activities; religion; social services; statistics

14. Exit/Entry and Freedom of Movement

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Title: Basic Procedural Manual for Asylum Representation Affirmatively and in Removal Proceedings
Source: National Immigrant Justice Center
Date of Document: February 2013
URL: http://immigrantjustice.org/sites/immigrantjustice.org/files/NIJC%20Asylum%20Manual_2%202013%20Final.pdf
Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: citizenship; crime; domestic violence; ethnic and national groups; extremist/terrorist organizations; freedom of movement; gender-based violence; identity documents; legal system; legislation; nationality; political activities; race; religion; sexual minorities; sexual violence; social services; torture; trafficking in persons

14.2

Title: Applying for Admission into United States
Source: United States. Department of Homeland Security.
URL: <http://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/applying-admission-united-states>
Accessed Date: 24 March 2014
Keywords: citizenship; identity documents; legal system; legislation; nationality; police/security forces

14.3

Title: Whether an individual who is apprehended near a land border without status and subsequently detained, who is subject to expedited removal, can be paroled into the United States after expressing a fear of persecution, without first undergoing...
Code: USA103983.E
Source: Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada
Date of Document: 9 February 2012
URL: <http://irb-cisr.gc.ca/Eng/ResRec/RirRdi/Pages/index.aspx?doc=453831>
Accessed Date: 14 November 2012
Keywords: arbitrary arrest and detention; citizenship; identity documents; legal system; legislation; nationality; police/security forces

14.4

Title: Immigration Enforcement Actions: 2013
Source: United States. Department of Homeland Security.
Date of Document: September 2014
Author: John Simanski
URL: http://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/ois_enforcement_ar_2013.pdf
Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: crime; document fraud; legislation; rejected asylum seekers; statistics

14.5

Title: US: Act on Immigration Reform in 2015
Source: Human Rights Watch
Date of Document: 8 January 2015
URL: <http://www.hrw.org/news/2015/01/08/us-act-immigration-reform-2015>
Accessed Date: 12 March 2015
Keywords: children; citizenship; legal system; political activities; rejected asylum seekers

15. Labour, Employment and Unions

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Title: Category (c)(9) on the Employment Authorization Document (EAD), including a description of the associated rights, procedures to obtain, maintain and renew such a status
Code: USA103472.E
Source: Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada
Date of Document: 2 June 2010
URL: <http://irb-cisr.gc.ca/Eng/ResRec/RirRdi/Pages/index.aspx?doc=452991>
Accessed Date: 14 November 2012
Keywords: identity documents; labour

15.2

Title: "At Least Let Them Work". The Denial of Work Authorization and Assistance for Asylum Seekers in the United States.
Source: Human Rights Watch
Date of Document: November 2013
URL: http://www.hrw.org/sites/default/files/reports/us1113_asylum_forUPload.pdf
Accessed Date: 24 March 2014
Keywords: labour; legal system; legislation

15.3

Title: United States of America. ITUC Global Rights Index. The World's Worst Countries for Workers.
Source: International Trade Union Confederation
Date of Document: 2014
Page Numbers: 61
URL: http://www.ituc-csi.org/IMG/pdf/survey_ra_2014_eng.pdf
Accessed Date: 11 August 2014
Keywords: labour; legislation

16. Other - (No items in this section)

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Accessed Date: 24 March 2014
Keywords: arbitrary arrest and detention; children; drug trafficking; freedom of expression; gender-based violence; labour; legal system; legislation; penal system; race; sexual minorities; sexual violence; state surveillance

7.1

Title: United States of America (Tier 1). Trafficking in Persons Report 2013.
Source: United States. Department of State.
Date of Document: 19 June 2013
URL: <http://www.state.gov/j/tip/rls/tiprpt/countries/2013/215645.htm>
Accessed Date: 24 March 2014
Keywords: children; crime; freedom of movement; identity documents; institutional efficacy; labour; legislation; organized crime; police efficacy; police/security forces; sexual minorities; social services; statistics; torture; trafficking in persons

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Source: National Immigrant Justice Center
Date of Document: May 2009
URL: http://www.asylumlaw.org/docs/united_states/MIHRC_manual_200506.pdf
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Keywords: citizenship; crime; domestic violence; ethnic and national groups; extremist/terrorist organizations; freedom of movement; gender-based violence; identity documents; legal system; legislation; nationality; political activities; race; religion; sexual minorities; sexual violence; social services; torture; trafficking in persons

14.4

Title: Immigration Enforcement Actions: 2011
Source: United States. Department of Homeland Security.
Date of Document: September 2012
Author: John Simanski; Lesley M. Sapp
URL: http://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/immigration-statistics/enforcement_ar_2011.pdf
Accessed Date: 15 March 2013
Keywords: arbitrary arrest and detention; crime; document fraud; drug trafficking;

extremist/terrorist organizations; freedom of movement; legal system; legislation; nationality; police/security forces; statistics

Removed

3.3

Title: Immigration Visa
Source: United States Immigration Online Information Center
URL: <http://www.immigrationvisa.org/>
Accessed Date: 14 November 2012
Keywords: children; citizenship; identity documents; labour; marriage; religion

3.4

Title: Visa Pilot Program: Fact Sheet
Source: United States. Department of State.
Date of Document: 19 January 2012
URL: <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2012/01/181500.htm>
Accessed Date: 14 November 2012
Keywords: identity documents

4.1

Title: United States of America: Presidential Elections of 6 November 2012
Source: Psephos – Adam Carr's Election Archive
URL: <http://psephos.adam-carr.net/countries/u/usa/pres/usa2012.txt>
Accessed Date: 15 March 2013
Keywords: election; political activities; political organizations

5.1

Title: Intimate Partner Violence, 1993-2010
Code: NCJ 239203
Source: United States. Bureau of Justice Statistics.
Date of Document: November 2012
Author: Shannan Catalano
URL: <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/content/pub/pdf/ipv9310.pdf>
Accessed Date: 15 March 2013
Keywords: children; crime; domestic violence; ethnic and national groups; gender-based violence; race; sexual violence; statistics

5.2

Title: Executive Summary. National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey: 2010 Summary Report.
Source: United States. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
Date of Document: November 2011
URL: http://www.cdc.gov/ViolencePrevention/pdf/NISVS_Report2010-a.pdf
Accessed Date: 15 March 2013
Keywords: children; crime; domestic violence; ethnic and national groups; gender-based violence; race; sexual violence; social services; statistics

5.4

Title: Safe Horizon. 2012 Annual Report.
Source: Safe Horizon
Date of Document: 2013
Page Numbers: 5-16
URL: http://www.safehorizon.org/images/uploads/misc/1368455069_Safe%20Horizon%20Annual%20Report%202012.pdf
Accessed Date: 24 March 2014
Keywords: children; crime; domestic violence; gender-based violence; institutional efficacy; legal system; legislation; police efficacy; police/security forces; sexual violence; social services; statistics; torture; trafficking in persons

6.1

Title: US: State Votes a Global Victory for Gay Rights

Source: Human Rights Watch
Date of Document: 8 November 2012
URL: <http://www.hrw.org/news/2012/11/07/us-state-votes-global-victory-gay-rights>
Accessed Date: 15 March 2013
Keywords: legislation; marriage; sexual minorities

7.2

Title: Organized Crime: An Evolving Challenge for U.S. Law Enforcement
Source: United States. Congressional Research Service.
Date of Document: 6 January 2012
Author: Jerome P. Bjelopera; Kristin M. Finklea
URL: <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R41547.pdf>
Accessed Date: 15 March 2013
Keywords: corruption; crime; drug trafficking; ethnic and national groups; extremist/terrorist organizations; gangs; government corruption; identity documents; Internet; judicial efficacy; labour; legislation; organized crime; police corruption; police efficacy; police/security forces; sexual violence; trafficking in persons

7.3

Title: FBI Releases 2012 Crime Statistics
Source: United States. Federal Bureau of Investigation.
Date of Document: 16 September 2013
URL: <http://www.fbi.gov/news/pressrel/press-releases/fbi-releases-2012-crime-statistics>
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