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Arrests

By offense charged, age group, and race, United States, 2010

(12,221 agencies; 2010 estimated population 240,100,189)

Offense charged	Total arrests					Percent ^a				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Total	10,177,907	7,066,154	2,846,862	145,612	119,279	100.0%	69.4%	28.0%	1.4%	1.2%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	8,641	4,261	4,209	91	80	100.0	49.3	48.7	1.1	0.9
Forcible rape	15,503	10,178	4,925	214	186	100.0	65.7	31.8	1.4	1.2
Robbery	87,587	37,906	48,154	617	910	100.0	43.3	55.0	0.7	1.0
Aggravated assault	317,435	202,275	106,382	4,854	3,924	100.0	63.7	33.5	1.5	1.2
Burglary	225,775	152,210	69,541	1,961	2,063	100.0	67.4	30.8	0.9	0.9
Larceny-theft	998,476	687,609	282,246	14,323	14,298	100.0	68.9	28.3	1.4	1.4
Motor vehicle theft	55,278	35,009	18,797	696	776	100.0	63.3	34.0	1.3	1.4
Arson	8,766	6,592	1,978	100	96	100.0	75.2	22.6	1.1	1.1
Violent crime ^b	429,166	254,620	163,670	5,776	5,100	100.0	59.3	38.1	1.3	1.2
Property crime ^c	1,288,295	881,420	372,562	17,080	17,233	100.0	68.4	28.9	1.3	1.3
Other assaults	1,004,273	659,171	318,117	14,848	12,137	100.0	65.6	31.7	1.5	1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	60,538	40,167	19,350	342	679	100.0	66.4	32.0	0.6	1.1
Fraud	144,214	95,126	46,493	1,253	1,342	100.0	66.0	32.2	0.9	0.9
Embezzlement	12,930	8,568	4,037	88	237	100.0	66.3	31.2	0.7	1.8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	74,122	48,303	24,494	598	727	100.0	65.2	33.0	0.8	1.0
Vandalism	197,015	145,284	46,306	3,279	2,146	100.0	73.7	23.5	1.7	1.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	123,278	71,772	49,443	874	1,189	100.0	58.2	40.1	0.7	1.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	48,154	26,156	20,405	342	1,251	100.0	54.3	42.4	0.7	2.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	56,125	41,406	13,182	744	793	100.0	73.8	23.5	1.3	1.4
Drug abuse violations	1,270,443	846,736	404,609	8,766	10,332	100.0	66.6	31.8	0.7	0.8
Gambling	7,512	2,160	5,071	32	249	100.0	28.8	67.5	0.4	3.3
Offenses against family and children	84,812	56,233	26,470	1,533	576	100.0	66.3	31.2	1.8	0.7
Driving under the influence	1,082,301	927,516	124,467	13,980	16,338	100.0	85.7	11.5	1.3	1.5
Liquor laws	396,942	329,895	47,529	14,129	5,389	100.0	83.1	12.0	3.6	1.4
Drunkenness	440,688	362,396	66,837	8,583	2,872	100.0	82.2	15.2	1.9	0.7
Disorderly conduct	480,080	305,154	162,521	8,415	3,990	100.0	63.6	33.9	1.8	0.8
Vagrancy	24,759	14,092	9,935	567	165	100.0	56.9	40.1	2.3	0.7
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,877,687	1,905,436	893,018	43,634	35,599	100.0	66.2	31.0	1.5	1.2
Suspicion	903	582	310	5	6	100.0	64.5	34.3	0.6	0.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	73,670	43,961	28,036	744	929	100.0	59.7	38.1	1.0	1.3

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Offense charged	Arrests of persons under 18 years of age					Percent ^a				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Total	1,281,738	849,251	399,249	15,760	17,478	100.0%	66.3%	31.1%	1.2%	1.4%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	781	332	439	4	6	100.0	42.5	56.2	0.5	0.8
Forcible rape	2,181	1,369	787	15	10	100.0	62.8	36.1	0.7	0.5
Robbery	21,062	6,670	14,046	101	245	100.0	31.7	66.7	0.5	1.2
Aggravated assault	34,879	19,612	14,482	418	367	100.0	56.2	41.5	1.2	1.1
Burglary	51,135	31,539	18,657	400	539	100.0	61.7	36.5	0.8	1.1
Larceny-theft	221,901	143,791	70,833	2,912	4,365	100.0	64.8	31.9	1.3	2.0
Motor vehicle theft	12,223	6,721	5,166	172	164	100.0	55.0	42.3	1.4	1.3
Arson	3,552	2,677	784	39	52	100.0	75.4	22.1	1.1	1.5
Violent crime ^b	58,903	27,983	29,754	538	628	100.0	47.5	50.5	0.9	1.1
Property crime ^c	288,811	184,728	95,440	3,523	5,120	100.0	64.0	33.0	1.2	1.8
Other assaults	162,389	96,994	61,847	1,694	1,854	100.0	59.7	38.1	1.0	1.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	1,306	873	404	8	21	100.0	66.8	30.9	0.6	1.6
Fraud	4,557	2,700	1,753	52	52	100.0	59.2	38.5	1.1	1.1
Embezzlement	341	212	119	3	7	100.0	62.2	34.9	0.9	2.1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	11,564	6,486	4,865	80	133	100.0	56.1	42.1	0.7	1.2
Vandalism	60,265	46,992	11,858	747	668	100.0	78.0	19.7	1.2	1.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	24,355	15,112	8,771	178	294	100.0	62.0	36.0	0.7	1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	804	306	476	9	13	100.0	38.1	59.2	1.1	1.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	10,082	7,228	2,640	71	143	100.0	71.7	26.2	0.7	1.4
Drug abuse violations	132,481	98,039	31,575	1,425	1,442	100.0	74.0	23.8	1.1	1.1
Gambling	1,039	86	942	3	8	100.0	8.3	90.7	0.3	0.8
Offenses against family and children	2,948	2,114	746	72	16	100.0	71.7	25.3	2.4	0.5
Driving under the influence	9,290	8,468	532	156	134	100.0	91.2	5.7	1.7	1.4
Liquor laws	75,397	66,720	5,288	2,360	1,029	100.0	88.5	7.0	3.1	1.4
Drunkenness	10,003	8,862	850	221	70	100.0	88.6	8.5	2.2	0.7
Disorderly conduct	120,514	69,470	48,808	1,283	953	100.0	57.6	40.5	1.1	0.8
Vagrancy	1,690	1,282	391	5	12	100.0	75.9	23.1	0.3	0.7
All other offenses (except traffic)	231,223	160,564	64,120	2,588	3,951	100.0	69.4	27.7	1.1	1.7
Suspicion	106	71	34	0	1	100.0	67.0	32.1	X	0.9
Curfew and loitering law violations	73,670	43,961	28,036	744	929	100.0	59.7	38.1	1.0	1.3

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Offense charged	Arrests of persons 18 years of age and older					Percent ^a				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Total	8,896,169	6,216,903	2,447,613	129,852	101,801	100.0%	69.9%	27.5%	1.5%	1.1%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	7,860	3,929	3,770	87	74	100.0	50.0	48.0	1.1	0.9
Forcible rape	13,322	8,809	4,138	199	176	100.0	66.1	31.1	1.5	1.3
Robbery	66,525	31,236	34,108	516	665	100.0	47.0	51.3	0.8	1.0
Aggravated assault	282,556	182,663	91,900	4,436	3,557	100.0	64.6	32.5	1.6	1.3
Burglary	174,640	120,671	50,884	1,561	1,524	100.0	69.1	29.1	0.9	0.9
Larceny-theft	776,575	543,818	211,413	11,411	9,933	100.0	70.0	27.2	1.5	1.3
Motor vehicle theft	43,055	28,288	13,631	524	612	100.0	65.7	31.7	1.2	1.4
Arson	5,214	3,915	1,194	61	44	100.0	75.1	22.9	1.2	0.8
Violent crime ^b	370,263	226,637	133,916	5,238	4,472	100.0	61.2	36.2	1.4	1.2
Property crime ^c	999,484	696,692	277,122	13,557	12,113	100.0	69.7	27.7	1.4	1.2
Other assaults	841,884	562,177	256,270	13,154	10,283	100.0	66.8	30.4	1.6	1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	59,232	39,294	18,946	334	658	100.0	66.3	32.0	0.6	1.1
Fraud	139,657	92,426	44,740	1,201	1,290	100.0	66.2	32.0	0.9	0.9
Embezzlement	12,589	8,356	3,918	85	230	100.0	66.4	31.1	0.7	1.8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	62,558	41,817	19,629	518	594	100.0	66.8	31.4	0.8	0.9
Vandalism	136,750	98,292	34,448	2,532	1,478	100.0	71.9	25.2	1.9	1.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	98,923	56,660	40,672	696	895	100.0	57.3	41.1	0.7	0.9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	47,350	25,850	19,929	333	1,238	100.0	54.6	42.1	0.7	2.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	46,043	34,178	10,542	673	650	100.0	74.2	22.9	1.5	1.4
Drug abuse violations	1,137,962	748,697	373,034	7,341	8,890	100.0	65.8	32.8	0.6	0.8
Gambling	6,473	2,074	4,129	29	241	100.0	32.0	63.8	0.4	3.7
Offenses against family and children	81,864	54,119	25,724	1,461	560	100.0	66.1	31.4	1.8	0.7
Driving under the influence	1,073,011	919,048	123,935	13,824	16,204	100.0	85.7	11.6	1.3	1.5
Liquor laws	321,545	263,175	42,241	11,769	4,360	100.0	81.8	13.1	3.7	1.4
Drunkenness	430,685	353,534	65,987	8,362	2,802	100.0	82.1	15.3	1.9	0.7
Disorderly conduct	359,566	235,684	113,713	7,132	3,037	100.0	65.5	31.6	2.0	0.8
Vagrancy	23,069	12,810	9,544	562	153	100.0	55.5	41.4	2.4	0.7
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,646,464	1,744,872	828,898	41,046	31,648	100.0	65.9	31.3	1.6	1.2
Suspicion	797	511	276	5	5	100.0	64.1	34.6	0.6	0.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: These data were compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. On a monthly basis, law enforcement agencies report the number of offenses that become known to them in the following crime categories: murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Arrest statistics are compiled as part of this monthly data collection effort. Participating law enforcement agencies are instructed to count one arrest each time a person is taken into custody, notified, or cited for criminal infractions other than traffic violations. Annual arrest figures do not measure the number of individuals taken into custody because one person may be arrested several times during the year for the same type of offense or for different offenses. A juvenile is counted as a person arrested when he/she commits an act that would be a criminal offense if committed by an adult. "Curfew and loitering" are tabulated only for juveniles. Beginning in 2010, the UCR program no longer publishes data for runaways. Violations of local juvenile acts other than curfew and loitering law violations are included in the "all other offenses" classification (U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, 2004*, pp. 78-81 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/additional-ucr-publications/ucr_handbook.pdf).

Estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that on July 1, 2010, whites comprised 78.3%, blacks 13.0%, and other racial categories 6.4% of the total U.S. resident population (U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, "Intercensal Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin for the United States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2010" [Online]. Available: <http://www.census.gov/popest/intercensal/national/nat2010.html> [Nov. 7, 2011]). For definitions of offenses, see [Appendix 3](#).

^aBecause of rounding, percents may not add to total.

^bViolent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

^cProperty crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2010*, Table 43 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/table-43> [Nov. 3, 2011].