

Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online

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Arrests in cities

By offense charged and sex, 2010

(8,912 agencies; 2010 estimated population 165,417,960)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^a		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	7,598,850	5,639,500	74.2%	1,959,350	25.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	6,373	5,712	89.6	661	10.4	0.1	0.1	(b)
Forcible rape	11,424	11,317	99.1	107	0.9	0.2	0.2	(b)
Robbery	74,578	65,503	87.8	9,075	12.2	1.0	1.2	0.5
Aggravated assault	240,134	184,360	76.8	55,774	23.2	3.2	3.3	2.8
Burglary	166,483	140,507	84.4	25,976	15.6	2.2	2.5	1.3
Larceny-theft	836,119	460,412	55.1	375,707	44.9	11.0	8.2	19.2
Motor vehicle theft	41,138	34,012	82.7	7,126	17.3	0.5	0.6	0.4
Arson	6,487	5,355	82.5	1,132	17.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime ^c	332,509	266,892	80.3	65,617	19.7	4.4	4.7	3.3
Property crime ^d	1,050,227	640,286	61.0	409,941	39.0	13.8	11.4	20.9
Other assaults	758,138	553,711	73.0	204,427	27.0	10.0	9.8	10.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	44,909	27,916	62.2	16,993	37.8	0.6	0.5	0.9
Fraud	90,104	54,732	60.7	35,372	39.3	1.2	1.0	1.8
Embezzlement	9,640	4,784	49.6	4,856	50.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	55,086	44,041	79.9	11,045	20.1	0.7	0.8	0.6
Vandalism	155,565	126,003	81.0	29,562	19.0	2.0	2.2	1.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	97,015	89,012	91.8	8,003	8.2	1.3	1.6	0.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	45,248	13,807	30.5	31,441	69.5	0.6	0.2	1.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	39,756	36,572	92.0	3,184	8.0	0.5	0.6	0.2
Drug abuse violations	943,847	770,070	81.6	173,777	18.4	12.4	13.7	8.9
Gambling	6,152	5,692	92.5	460	7.5	0.1	0.1	(b)
Offenses against family and children	41,654	27,679	66.4	13,975	33.6	0.5	0.5	0.7
Driving under the influence	646,531	490,509	75.9	156,022	24.1	8.5	8.7	8.0
Liquor laws	321,909	231,063	71.8	90,846	28.2	4.2	4.1	4.6
Drunkenness	380,484	315,802	83.0	64,682	17.0	5.0	5.6	3.3
Disorderly conduct	411,718	297,637	72.3	114,081	27.7	5.4	5.3	5.8
Vagrancy	22,053	17,798	80.7	4,255	19.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,076,357	1,575,978	75.9	500,379	24.1	27.3	27.9	25.5
Suspicion	672	506	75.3	166	24.7	(b)	(b)	(b)
Curfew and loitering law violations	69,276	49,010	70.7	20,266	29.3	0.9	0.9	1.0

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. Beginning in 2010, the UCR program no longer publishes data for runaways.

This table presents data from all city law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2010 (Source, Table 48, Data Declaration). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses and city areas, see Appendix 3.

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

^bLess than 0.1%.

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

^dProperty 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 48 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/10tbl48.xls> [Nov. 2, 2011]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.