

Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online

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Arrests in cities

By offense charged, age group, and race, 2008

(8,674 agencies; 2008 estimated population 161,293,485)

| 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 | 8,139,474 | 5,448,338 | 2,483,321 | 107,485 | 100,330 | 100.0% | 66.9% | 30.5% | 1.3% | 1.2% |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter | 7,392 | 3,215 | 4,022 | 62 | 93 | 100.0 | 43.5 | 54.4 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Forcible rape | 12,451 | 7,553 | 4,561 | 139 | 198 | 100.0 | 60.7 | 36.6 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| Robbery | 86,352 | 35,502 | 49,455 | 562 | 833 | 100.0 | 41.1 | 57.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Aggravated assault | 251,663 | 152,374 | 93,007 | 3,031 | 3,251 | 100.0 | 60.5 | 37.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Burglary | 176,583 | 112,562 | 60,938 | 1,330 | 1,753 | 100.0 | 63.7 | 34.5 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Larceny-theft | 827,176 | 559,628 | 244,631 | 11,254 | 11,663 | 100.0 | 67.7 | 29.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 57,851 | 32,297 | 24,241 | 574 | 739 | 100.0 | 55.8 | 41.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Arson | 8,200 | 6,061 | 1,924 | 103 | 112 | 100.0 | 73.9 | 23.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Violent crime ^b | 357,858 | 198,644 | 151,045 | 3,794 | 4,375 | 100.0 | 55.5 | 42.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Property crime ^c | 1,069,810 | 710,548 | 331,734 | 13,261 | 14,267 | 100.0 | 66.4 | 31.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Other assaults | 765,599 | 476,315 | 268,747 | 10,780 | 9,757 | 100.0 | 62.2 | 35.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Forgery and counterfeiting | 52,600 | 34,833 | 16,897 | 250 | 620 | 100.0 | 66.2 | 32.1 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| Fraud | 103,834 | 67,208 | 34,609 | 929 | 1,088 | 100.0 | 64.7 | 33.3 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Embezzlement | 12,614 | 8,127 | 4,204 | 76 | 207 | 100.0 | 64.4 | 33.3 | 0.6 | 1.6 |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing | 66,525 | 38,992 | 26,446 | 466 | 621 | 100.0 | 58.6 | 39.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Vandalism | 174,644 | 129,052 | 40,802 | 2,640 | 2,150 | 100.0 | 73.9 | 23.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. | 109,866 | 59,365 | 48,738 | 661 | 1,102 | 100.0 | 54.0 | 44.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice | 55,351 | 30,625 | 22,915 | 468 | 1,343 | 100.0 | 55.3 | 41.4 | 0.8 | 2.4 |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) | 43,978 | 31,046 | 11,748 | 472 | 712 | 100.0 | 70.6 | 26.7 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| Drug abuse violations | 1,002,145 | 606,582 | 382,522 | 5,718 | 7,323 | 100.0 | 60.5 | 38.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Gambling | 6,897 | 1,256 | 5,523 | 7 | 111 | 100.0 | 18.2 | 80.1 | 0.1 | 1.6 |
| Offenses against family and children | 40,028 | 28,127 | 10,681 | 799 | 421 | 100.0 | 70.3 | 26.7 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| Driving under the influence | 696,998 | 603,440 | 73,883 | 9,406 | 10,269 | 100.0 | 86.6 | 10.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Liquor laws | 384,768 | 319,744 | 48,487 | 12,014 | 4,523 | 100.0 | 83.1 | 12.6 | 3.1 | 1.2 |
| Drunkenness | 410,424 | 334,786 | 65,579 | 7,634 | 2,425 | 100.0 | 81.6 | 16.0 | 1.9 | 0.6 |
| Disorderly conduct | 455,043 | 283,475 | 160,687 | 7,106 | 3,775 | 100.0 | 62.3 | 35.3 | 1.6 | 0.8 |
| Vagrancy | 23,593 | 13,892 | 9,088 | 484 | 129 | 100.0 | 58.9 | 38.5 | 2.1 | 0.5 |
| All other offenses (except traffic) | 2,142,371 | 1,368,859 | 714,573 | 28,318 | 30,621 | 100.0 | 63.9 | 33.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Suspicion | 934 | 412 | 505 | 13 | 4 | 100.0 | 44.1 | 54.1 | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| Curfew and loitering law violations | 98,900 | 61,823 | 35,148 | 780 | 1,149 | 100.0 | 62.5 | 35.5 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Runaways | 64,694 | 41,187 | 18,760 | 1,409 | 3,338 | 100.0 | 63.7 | 29.0 | 2.2 | 5.2 |

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Arrests in cities

By offense charged, age group, and race, 2008--Continued

| 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 | 1,339,716 | 879,704 | 423,192 | 15,671 | 21,149 | 100.0% | 65.7% | 31.6% | 1.2% | 1.6% |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter | 783 | 305 | 464 | 3 | 11 | 100.0 | 39.0 | 59.3 | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| Forcible rape | 1,874 | 1,053 | 792 | 15 | 14 | 100.0 | 56.2 | 42.3 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Robbery | 24,045 | 7,594 | 16,072 | 91 | 288 | 100.0 | 31.6 | 66.8 | 0.4 | 1.2 |
| Aggravated assault | 34,153 | 18,729 | 14,719 | 299 | 406 | 100.0 | 54.8 | 43.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Burglary | 49,491 | 30,105 | 18,470 | 352 | 564 | 100.0 | 60.8 | 37.3 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Larceny-theft | 217,458 | 144,367 | 66,426 | 2,707 | 3,958 | 100.0 | 66.4 | 30.5 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 15,114 | 7,460 | 7,254 | 183 | 217 | 100.0 | 49.4 | 48.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Arson | 4,034 | 3,091 | 832 | 41 | 70 | 100.0 | 76.6 | 20.6 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| Violent crime ^b | 60,855 | 27,681 | 32,047 | 408 | 719 | 100.0 | 45.5 | 52.7 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| Property crime ^c | 286,097 | 185,023 | 92,982 | 3,283 | 4,809 | 100.0 | 64.7 | 32.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| Other assaults | 138,560 | 80,769 | 54,765 | 1,317 | 1,709 | 100.0 | 58.3 | 39.5 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Forgery and counterfeiting | 1,568 | 1,022 | 516 | 8 | 22 | 100.0 | 65.2 | 32.9 | 0.5 | 1.4 |
| Fraud | 4,456 | 2,611 | 1,718 | 69 | 58 | 100.0 | 58.6 | 38.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Embezzlement | 805 | 493 | 292 | 7 | 13 | 100.0 | 61.2 | 36.3 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing | 13,617 | 7,172 | 6,184 | 114 | 147 | 100.0 | 52.7 | 45.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Vandalism | 67,779 | 53,036 | 12,945 | 821 | 977 | 100.0 | 78.2 | 19.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. | 25,299 | 15,232 | 9,602 | 165 | 300 | 100.0 | 60.2 | 38.0 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice | 1,067 | 415 | 622 | 15 | 15 | 100.0 | 38.9 | 58.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) | 7,889 | 5,431 | 2,287 | 54 | 117 | 100.0 | 68.8 | 29.0 | 0.7 | 1.5 |
| Drug abuse violations | 111,275 | 76,822 | 32,525 | 915 | 1,013 | 100.0 | 69.0 | 29.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Gambling | 1,256 | 53 | 1,196 | 0 | 7 | 100.0 | 4.2 | 95.2 | X | 0.6 |
| Offenses against family and children | 2,799 | 1,926 | 807 | 51 | 15 | 100.0 | 68.8 | 28.8 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| Driving under the influence | 8,140 | 7,493 | 382 | 153 | 112 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Liquor laws | 77,583 | 69,162 | 5,008 | 2,464 | 949 | 100.0 | 89.1 | 6.5 | 3.2 | 1.2 |
| Drunkenness | 10,420 | 9,182 | 910 | 248 | 80 | 100.0 | 88.1 | 8.7 | 2.4 | 0.8 |
| Disorderly conduct | 125,888 | 72,585 | 51,194 | 1,070 | 1,039 | 100.0 | 57.7 | 40.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Vagrancy | 2,769 | 2,149 | 597 | 7 | 16 | 100.0 | 77.6 | 21.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| All other offenses (except traffic) | 227,821 | 158,355 | 62,609 | 2,313 | 4,544 | 100.0 | 69.5 | 27.5 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| Suspicion | 179 | 82 | 96 | 0 | 1 | 100.0 | 45.8 | 53.6 | X | 0.6 |
| Curfew and loitering law violations | 98,900 | 61,823 | 35,148 | 780 | 1,149 | 100.0 | 62.5 | 35.5 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Runaways | 64,694 | 41,187 | 18,760 | 1,409 | 3,338 | 100.0 | 63.7 | 29.0 | 2.2 | 5.2 |

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Table 4.12.2008

Arrests in cities

By offense charged, age group, and race, 2008--Continued

| 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 | 6,799,758 | 4,568,634 | 2,060,129 | 91,814 | 79,181 | 100.0% | 67.2% | 30.3% | 1.4% | 1.2% |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter | 6,609 | 2,910 | 3,558 | 59 | 82 | 100.0 | 44.0 | 53.8 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Forcible rape | 10,577 | 6,500 | 3,769 | 124 | 184 | 100.0 | 61.5 | 35.6 | 1.2 | 1.7 |
| Robbery | 62,307 | 27,908 | 33,383 | 471 | 545 | 100.0 | 44.8 | 53.6 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Aggravated assault | 217,510 | 133,645 | 78,288 | 2,732 | 2,845 | 100.0 | 61.4 | 36.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Burglary | 127,092 | 82,457 | 42,468 | 978 | 1,189 | 100.0 | 64.9 | 33.4 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Larceny-theft | 609,718 | 415,261 | 178,205 | 8,547 | 7,705 | 100.0 | 68.1 | 29.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 42,737 | 24,837 | 16,987 | 391 | 522 | 100.0 | 58.1 | 39.7 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| Arson | 4,166 | 2,970 | 1,092 | 62 | 42 | 100.0 | 71.3 | 26.2 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Violent crime ^b | 297,003 | 170,963 | 118,998 | 3,386 | 3,656 | 100.0 | 57.6 | 40.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Property crime ^c | 783,713 | 525,525 | 238,752 | 9,978 | 9,458 | 100.0 | 67.1 | 30.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Other assaults | 627,039 | 395,546 | 213,982 | 9,463 | 8,048 | 100.0 | 63.1 | 34.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Forgery and counterfeiting | 51,032 | 33,811 | 16,381 | 242 | 598 | 100.0 | 66.3 | 32.1 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| Fraud | 99,378 | 64,597 | 32,891 | 860 | 1,030 | 100.0 | 65.0 | 33.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Embezzlement | 11,809 | 7,634 | 3,912 | 69 | 194 | 100.0 | 64.6 | 33.1 | 0.6 | 1.6 |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing | 52,908 | 31,820 | 20,262 | 352 | 474 | 100.0 | 60.1 | 38.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Vandalism | 106,865 | 76,016 | 27,857 | 1,819 | 1,173 | 100.0 | 71.1 | 26.1 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. | 84,567 | 44,133 | 39,136 | 496 | 802 | 100.0 | 52.2 | 46.3 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice | 54,284 | 30,210 | 22,293 | 453 | 1,328 | 100.0 | 55.7 | 41.1 | 0.8 | 2.4 |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) | 36,089 | 25,615 | 9,461 | 418 | 595 | 100.0 | 71.0 | 26.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| Drug abuse violations | 890,870 | 529,760 | 349,997 | 4,803 | 6,310 | 100.0 | 59.5 | 39.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Gambling | 5,641 | 1,203 | 4,327 | 7 | 104 | 100.0 | 21.3 | 76.7 | 0.1 | 1.8 |
| Offenses against family and children | 37,229 | 26,201 | 9,874 | 748 | 406 | 100.0 | 70.4 | 26.5 | 2.0 | 1.1 |
| Driving under the influence | 688,858 | 595,947 | 73,501 | 9,253 | 10,157 | 100.0 | 86.5 | 10.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Liquor laws | 307,185 | 250,582 | 43,479 | 9,550 | 3,574 | 100.0 | 81.6 | 14.2 | 3.1 | 1.2 |
| Drunkenness | 400,004 | 325,604 | 64,669 | 7,386 | 2,345 | 100.0 | 81.4 | 16.2 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| Disorderly conduct | 329,155 | 210,890 | 109,493 | 6,036 | 2,736 | 100.0 | 64.1 | 33.3 | 1.8 | 0.8 |
| Vagrancy | 20,824 | 11,743 | 8,491 | 477 | 113 | 100.0 | 56.4 | 40.8 | 2.3 | 0.5 |
| All other offenses (except traffic) | 1,914,550 | 1,210,504 | 651,964 | 26,005 | 26,077 | 100.0 | 63.2 | 34.1 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Suspicion | 755 | 330 | 409 | 13 | 3 | 100.0 | 43.7 | 54.2 | 1.7 | 0.4 |
| Curfew and loitering law violations | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Runaways | 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 non-negligent 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. Two offense categories, "curfew and loitering" and "runaway," are tabulated only for juveniles. Violations of local juvenile acts other than runaway and 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://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/handbook/ucrhandbook04.pdf>). For definitions of offenses and city areas, 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, 2008*, Table 49 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table_49.html [Nov. 5, 2009].