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Arrests in nonmetropolitan counties

By offense charged and sex, 2010

(1,958 agencies; 2010 estimated population 22,251,821)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^a		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	809,277	614,413	75.9%	194,864	24.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	637	558	87.6	79	12.4	0.1	0.1	(b)
Forcible rape	1,483	1,457	98.2	26	1.8	0.2	0.2	(b)
Robbery	2,085	1,820	87.3	265	12.7	0.3	0.3	0.1
Aggravated assault	19,766	15,932	80.6	3,834	19.4	2.4	2.6	2.0
Burglary	19,429	16,804	86.5	2,625	13.5	2.4	2.7	1.3
Larceny-theft	37,159	25,202	67.8	11,957	32.2	4.6	4.1	6.1
Motor vehicle theft	3,856	3,158	81.9	698	18.1	0.5	0.5	0.4
Arson	795	649	81.6	146	18.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime ^c	23,971	19,767	82.5	4,204	17.5	3.0	3.2	2.2
Property crime ^d	61,239	45,813	74.8	15,426	25.2	7.6	7.5	7.9
Other assaults	75,245	55,598	73.9	19,647	26.1	9.3	9.0	10.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	4,197	2,534	60.4	1,663	39.6	0.5	0.4	0.9
Fraud	19,115	10,207	53.4	8,908	46.6	2.4	1.7	4.6
Embezzlement	987	404	40.9	583	59.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	4,992	4,150	83.1	842	16.9	0.6	0.7	0.4
Vandalism	12,208	9,990	81.8	2,218	18.2	1.5	1.6	1.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	6,836	6,317	92.4	519	7.6	0.8	1.0	0.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	211	122	57.8	89	42.2	(b)	(b)	(b)
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,074	4,759	93.8	315	6.2	0.6	0.8	0.2
Drug abuse violations	98,516	76,442	77.6	22,074	22.4	12.2	12.4	11.3
Gambling	191	158	82.7	33	17.3	(b)	(b)	(b)
Offenses against family and children	12,417	9,823	79.1	2,594	20.9	1.5	1.6	1.3
Driving under the influence	178,369	138,317	77.5	40,052	22.5	22.0	22.5	20.6
Liquor laws	29,479	20,657	70.1	8,822	29.9	3.6	3.4	4.5
Drunkennes	18,289	14,396	78.7	3,893	21.3	2.3	2.3	2.0
Disorderly conduct	21,800	15,800	72.5	6,000	27.5	2.7	2.6	3.1
Vagrancy	329	265	80.5	64	19.5	(b)	(b)	(b)
All other offenses (except traffic)	235,223	178,495	75.9	56,728	24.1	29.1	29.1	29.1
Suspicion	151	126	83.4	25	16.6	(b)	(b)	(b)
Curfew and loitering law violations	438	273	62.3	165	37.7	0.1	(b)	0.1

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.

This table presents data from all nonmetropolitan county law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2010 (Source, Table 60, Data Declaration). Beginning with publication of the 2003 data, the "rural" county designation was changed to "nonmetropolitan" county. Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses and nonmetropolitan counties, 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 60 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s./2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/10tbl60.xls> [Nov. 17, 2011]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.