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**Estimated percent distribution of U.S. resident population and persons arrested for all offenses**

By age group, United States, 2008

Age group	Estimated U.S. resident population		Persons arrested	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	304,059,724	100.0%	10,709,361	100.0%
14 years and younger	61,125,728	20.1	442,038	4.1
15 to 19 years	21,514,358	7.1	2,229,291	20.8
20 to 24 years	21,058,981	6.9	2,072,179	19.3
25 to 29 years	21,333,743	7.0	1,523,228	14.2
30 to 34 years	19,597,822	6.4	1,053,380	9.8
35 to 39 years	20,993,781	6.9	938,036	8.8
40 to 44 years	21,507,349	7.1	864,786	8.1
45 to 49 years	22,879,874	7.5	747,575	7.0
50 to 54 years	21,492,191	7.1	454,674	4.2
55 to 59 years	18,583,445	6.1	218,928	2.0
60 to 64 years	15,102,736	5.0	95,312	0.9
65 years and older	38,869,716	12.8	69,934	0.7

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 law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2008 (Source, Table 38, Data Declaration). Because of rounding, percents may not add to 100.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2008*, Table 38 [Online]. Available: [http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table\\_38.html](http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table_38.html) [Jan. 12, 2010]; and U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau [Online]. Available: <http://www.census.gov/popest/national/asrh/NC-EST2008-sa.html> [Jan. 12, 2010]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.