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

By age group, United States, 2010

Age group	Estimated U.S. resident population		Persons arrested	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	309,349,689	100.0%	10,223,558	100.0%
14 years and younger	61,276,949	19.8	349,695	3.4
15 to 19 years	21,959,087	7.1	1,906,693	18.6
20 to 24 years	21,667,938	7.0	2,046,577	20.0
25 to 29 years	21,153,247	6.8	1,517,930	14.8
30 to 34 years	20,093,828	6.5	1,118,681	10.9
35 to 39 years	20,082,244	6.5	868,570	8.5
40 to 44 years	20,899,181	6.8	791,328	7.7
45 to 49 years	22,647,920	7.3	715,851	7.0
50 to 54 years	22,365,329	7.2	481,553	4.7
55 to 59 years	19,779,195	6.4	242,547	2.4
60 to 64 years	16,987,190	5.5	108,665	1.1
65 years and older	40,437,581	13.1	75,468	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 2010 (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, 2010*, Table 38 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/10tbl38.xls> [Nov. 18, 2011]; and U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau [Online]. Available: <http://www.census.gov/popest/intercensal/national/nat2010.html> [Dec. 7, 2011]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.