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**Arrests**

By offense charged and age group, United States, 2001 and 2010

(8,726 agencies; 2001 estimated population 180,336,272; 2010 estimated population 194,771,628)

Offense charged	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and older		
	2001	2010	Percent change	2001	2010	Percent change	2001	2010	Percent change
Total <sup>a</sup>	8,468,019	8,221,468	-2.9%	1,360,895	1,040,453	-23.5%	7,107,124	7,181,015	1.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	8,071	7,027	-12.9	822	627	-23.7	7,249	6,400	-11.7
Forcible rape	16,745	12,588	-24.8	2,788	1,821	-34.7	13,957	10,767	-22.9
Robbery	68,293	71,393	4.5	15,946	16,841	5.6	52,347	54,552	4.2
Aggravated assault	304,692	268,512	-11.9	41,002	28,161	-31.3	263,690	240,351	-8.9
Burglary	184,076	190,440	3.5	57,329	42,478	-25.9	126,747	147,962	16.7
Larceny-theft	741,163	813,493	9.8	227,017	184,154	-18.9	514,146	629,339	22.4
Motor vehicle theft	85,303	44,125	-48.3	27,707	9,406	-66.1	57,596	34,719	-39.7
Arson	11,059	7,514	-32.1	5,902	3,132	-46.9	5,157	4,382	-15.0
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	397,801	359,520	-9.6	60,558	47,450	-21.6	337,243	312,070	-7.5
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	1,021,601	1,055,572	3.3	317,955	239,170	-24.8	703,646	816,402	16.0
Other assaults	819,796	829,525	1.2	150,182	134,420	-10.5	669,614	695,105	3.8
Forgery and counterfeiting	73,248	47,845	-34.7	3,849	1,046	-72.8	69,399	46,799	-32.6
Fraud	216,503	120,764	-44.2	5,578	3,634	-34.9	210,925	117,130	-44.5
Embezzlement	13,690	11,301	-17.5	1,308	310	-76.3	12,382	10,991	-11.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	75,552	62,274	-17.6	16,494	9,850	-40.3	59,058	52,424	-11.2
Vandalism	172,579	161,668	-6.3	68,771	50,326	-26.8	103,808	111,342	7.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	99,723	98,067	-1.7	23,108	19,715	-14.7	76,615	78,352	2.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	47,256	36,805	-22.1	882	654	-25.9	46,374	36,151	-22.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	57,263	46,089	-19.5	11,885	8,056	-32.2	45,378	38,033	-16.2
Drug abuse violations	961,056	1,014,383	5.5	123,686	107,164	-13.4	837,370	907,219	8.3
Gambling	4,913	3,046	-38.0	402	244	-39.3	4,511	2,802	-37.9
Offenses against family and children	88,528	69,571	-21.4	6,097	2,275	-62.7	82,431	67,296	-18.4
Driving under the influence	860,398	836,018	-2.8	12,509	7,238	-42.1	847,889	828,780	-2.3
Liquor laws	403,068	321,255	-20.3	90,293	61,561	-31.8	312,775	259,694	-17.0
Drunkennes	399,835	373,886	-6.5	13,160	8,859	-32.7	386,675	365,027	-5.6
Disorderly conduct	380,646	350,773	-7.8	105,894	89,340	-15.6	274,752	261,433	-4.8
Vagrancy	16,788	21,252	26.6	1,674	1,490	-11.0	15,114	19,762	30.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,261,825	2,339,901	3.5	250,660	185,698	-25.9	2,011,165	2,154,203	7.1
Suspicion (not included in totals)	2,300	537	-76.7	620	86	-86.1	1,680	451	-73.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	95,950	61,953	-35.4	95,950	61,953	-35.4	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 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. "Curfew and loitering" are tabulated only for juveniles. Beginning in 2010, the UCR program no longer publishes data for runaways. Violations of local juvenile acts other than 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://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/additional-ucr-publications/ucr\\_handbook.pdf](http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/additional-ucr-publications/ucr_handbook.pdf)). This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2001 and 2010 (Source, Table 32, Data Declaration). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses, see [Appendix 3](#).

<sup>a</sup>Does not include suspicion.  
<sup>b</sup>Violent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.  
<sup>c</sup>Property 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 32 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s./2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/10tbl32.xls> [Nov. 2, 2011].