

Table 4.7

Arrests

By offense charged and age, United States, 2002

(10,372 agencies; 2002 estimated population 205,122,185)

| Offense charged | Total all ages | Under 15 years | Under 18 years | 18 years and older | Under 10 years | 10 to 12 years | 13 to 14 years | 15 years | 16 years | 17 years | 18 years | 19 years |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total | 9,819,501 | 510,226 | 1,624,192 | 8,195,309 | 19,904 | 120,097 | 370,225 | 306,678 | 381,909 | 425,379 | 478,836 | 502,251 |
| Percent ^a | 100.0% | 5.2 | 16.5 | 83.5 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 5.1 |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter | 10,107 | 101 | 973 | 9,134 | 0 | 17 | 84 | 140 | 274 | 458 | 568 | 676 |
| Forcible rape | 20,162 | 1,243 | 3,361 | 16,801 | 42 | 336 | 865 | 562 | 672 | 884 | 1,028 | 1,029 |
| Robbery | 77,342 | 4,323 | 17,893 | 59,449 | 85 | 789 | 3,449 | 3,408 | 4,532 | 5,630 | 6,228 | 5,617 |
| Aggravated assault | 339,437 | 15,846 | 44,281 | 295,156 | 699 | 4,350 | 10,797 | 7,948 | 9,722 | 10,765 | 12,052 | 12,786 |
| Burglary | 206,136 | 22,389 | 61,843 | 144,293 | 1,153 | 5,804 | 15,432 | 11,515 | 13,349 | 14,590 | 15,620 | 13,143 |
| Larceny-theft | 845,009 | 95,090 | 248,861 | 596,148 | 3,538 | 25,799 | 65,753 | 46,317 | 53,323 | 54,131 | 51,524 | 43,421 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 107,187 | 8,227 | 32,544 | 74,643 | 65 | 1,006 | 7,156 | 7,698 | 8,531 | 8,088 | 7,766 | 6,763 |
| Arson | 11,833 | 3,728 | 5,851 | 5,982 | 552 | 1,350 | 1,826 | 855 | 671 | 597 | 494 | 435 |
| Violent crime ^b | 447,048 | 21,513 | 66,508 | 380,540 | 826 | 5,492 | 15,195 | 12,058 | 15,200 | 17,737 | 19,876 | 20,108 |
| Percent ^a | 100.0% | 4.8 | 14.9 | 85.1 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| Property crime ^c | 1,170,165 | 129,434 | 349,099 | 821,066 | 5,308 | 33,959 | 90,167 | 66,385 | 75,874 | 77,406 | 75,404 | 63,762 |
| Percent ^a | 100.0% | 11.1 | 29.8 | 70.2 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 7.7 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 5.4 |
| Total Crime Index ^d | 1,617,213 | 150,947 | 415,607 | 1,201,606 | 6,134 | 39,451 | 105,362 | 78,443 | 91,074 | 95,143 | 95,280 | 83,870 |
| Percent ^a | 100.0% | 9.3 | 25.7 | 74.3 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.2 |
| Other assaults | 921,676 | 71,697 | 168,996 | 752,680 | 2,813 | 20,123 | 48,761 | 31,230 | 33,653 | 32,416 | 29,604 | 30,983 |
| Forgery and counterfeiting | 83,111 | 457 | 3,652 | 79,459 | 34 | 70 | 353 | 479 | 984 | 1,732 | 3,391 | 4,186 |
| Fraud | 233,087 | 1,178 | 6,434 | 226,653 | 102 | 225 | 851 | 885 | 1,611 | 2,760 | 5,610 | 8,342 |
| Embezzlement | 13,416 | 90 | 1,005 | 12,411 | 2 | 20 | 68 | 72 | 259 | 584 | 876 | 926 |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing | 91,280 | 5,044 | 18,819 | 72,461 | 138 | 982 | 3,924 | 3,550 | 4,600 | 5,625 | 6,133 | 5,937 |
| Vandalism | 198,550 | 32,888 | 75,955 | 122,595 | 2,565 | 10,049 | 20,274 | 13,179 | 14,988 | 14,900 | 13,082 | 10,862 |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. | 118,312 | 8,647 | 25,288 | 93,024 | 438 | 2,166 | 6,043 | 4,615 | 5,379 | 6,647 | 7,509 | 7,177 |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice | 58,758 | 165 | 1,095 | 57,663 | 2 | 24 | 139 | 170 | 281 | 479 | 1,567 | 1,802 |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) | 67,833 | 7,226 | 13,877 | 53,956 | 427 | 2,144 | 4,655 | 2,352 | 2,128 | 2,171 | 2,565 | 2,534 |
| Drug abuse violations | 1,103,017 | 21,836 | 133,754 | 969,263 | 284 | 2,609 | 18,943 | 23,031 | 36,904 | 51,983 | 70,713 | 72,105 |
| Gambling | 7,525 | 171 | 1,114 | 6,411 | 0 | 32 | 139 | 200 | 308 | 435 | 456 | 486 |
| Offenses against family and children | 97,716 | 2,442 | 6,572 | 91,144 | 343 | 612 | 1,487 | 1,279 | 1,406 | 1,445 | 1,959 | 2,232 |
| Driving under the influence | 1,020,377 | 370 | 15,214 | 1,005,163 | 113 | 23 | 234 | 631 | 3,810 | 10,403 | 24,662 | 33,317 |
| Liquor laws | 463,849 | 10,132 | 106,014 | 357,835 | 152 | 752 | 9,228 | 15,826 | 30,702 | 49,354 | 76,275 | 81,666 |
| Drunkenness | 413,808 | 1,679 | 13,529 | 400,279 | 87 | 143 | 1,449 | 2,101 | 3,245 | 6,504 | 12,401 | 13,721 |
| Disorderly conduct | 482,827 | 56,314 | 139,048 | 343,779 | 1,487 | 14,502 | 40,325 | 27,667 | 27,941 | 27,126 | 23,628 | 21,274 |
| Vagrancy | 19,678 | 402 | 1,519 | 18,159 | 10 | 62 | 330 | 297 | 369 | 451 | 685 | 581 |
| All other offenses (except traffic) | 2,606,294 | 76,025 | 282,025 | 2,324,269 | 3,118 | 15,459 | 57,448 | 54,407 | 70,007 | 81,586 | 102,123 | 119,925 |
| Suspicion | 7,670 | 294 | 1,171 | 6,499 | 6 | 52 | 236 | 220 | 298 | 359 | 317 | 325 |
| Curfew and loitering law violations | 103,155 | 29,070 | 103,155 | X | 523 | 5,127 | 23,420 | 23,323 | 29,066 | 21,696 | X | X |
| Runaways | 90,349 | 33,152 | 90,349 | X | 1,126 | 5,470 | 26,556 | 22,721 | 22,896 | 11,580 | X | X |

Note: See Note, table 4.1. This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2002 (Source, p. 452). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses, see Appendix 3.

^cProperty crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.
^dIncludes arson.

^aBecause of rounding, percents may not add to total.

^bViolent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2002* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2003), pp. 244, 245.

