

Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online

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Arrests

By offense charged and sex, United States, 2010

(12,222 agencies; 2010 estimated population 240,103,394)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^a		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	10,223,558	7,621,103	74.5%	2,602,455	25.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	8,667	7,726	89.1	941	10.9	0.1	0.1	(b)
Forcible rape	15,586	15,419	98.9	167	1.1	0.2	0.2	(b)
Robbery	87,771	77,077	87.8	10,694	12.2	0.9	1.0	0.4
Aggravated assault	318,340	246,297	77.4	72,043	22.6	3.1	3.2	2.8
Burglary	226,325	191,663	84.7	34,662	15.3	2.2	2.5	1.3
Larceny-theft	1,002,466	562,812	56.1	439,654	43.9	9.8	7.4	16.9
Motor vehicle theft	55,426	45,721	82.5	9,705	17.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
Arson	8,806	7,271	82.6	1,535	17.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime ^c	430,364	346,519	80.5	83,845	19.5	4.2	4.5	3.2
Property crime ^d	1,293,023	807,467	62.4	485,556	37.6	12.6	10.6	18.7
Other assaults	1,008,509	737,206	73.1	271,303	26.9	9.9	9.7	10.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	60,841	37,984	62.4	22,857	37.6	0.6	0.5	0.9
Fraud	144,956	84,840	58.5	60,116	41.5	1.4	1.1	2.3
Embezzlement	13,020	6,446	49.5	6,574	50.5	0.1	0.1	0.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	74,313	59,637	80.3	14,676	19.7	0.7	0.8	0.6
Vandalism	197,850	160,376	81.1	37,474	18.9	1.9	2.1	1.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	123,719	113,315	91.6	10,404	8.4	1.2	1.5	0.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	48,281	15,095	31.3	33,186	68.7	0.5	0.2	1.3
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	56,332	51,996	92.3	4,336	7.7	0.6	0.7	0.2
Drug abuse violations	1,273,963	1,030,078	80.9	243,885	19.1	12.5	13.5	9.4
Gambling	7,533	6,831	90.7	702	9.3	0.1	0.1	(b)
Offenses against family and children	85,213	63,710	74.8	21,503	25.2	0.8	0.8	0.8
Driving under the influence	1,087,987	830,026	76.3	257,961	23.7	10.6	10.9	9.9
Liquor laws	400,608	286,311	71.5	114,297	28.5	3.9	3.8	4.4
Drunkenness	442,392	365,981	82.7	76,411	17.3	4.3	4.8	2.9
Disorderly conduct	482,991	348,958	72.2	134,033	27.8	4.7	4.6	5.2
Vagrancy	24,839	19,902	80.1	4,937	19.9	0.2	0.3	0.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,892,023	2,195,691	75.9	696,332	24.1	28.3	28.8	26.8
Suspicion	904	693	76.7	211	23.3	(b)	(b)	(b)
Curfew and loitering law violations	73,897	52,041	70.4	21,856	29.6	0.7	0.7	0.8

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. Beginning in 2010, the UCR program no longer publishes data for runaways.

Estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that on July 1, 2010, males comprised 49.2% and females 50.8% of the total U.S. resident population (U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census

Bureau, "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2010" [Online]. Available: <http://www.census.gov/data/intercensal/national/nat2010.html> Dec. 21, 2011)). For definitions of offenses, 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 42 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2010/crime-in-the-u.s.-2010/tables/10tbl42.xls> [Nov. 2, 2011]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.