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Arrests

By offense charged, sex, and age group, United States, 2007 and 2008

(10,056 agencies; 2007 estimated population 215,715,035; 2008 estimated population 217,449,129)

Offense charged	Male						Female					
	Total			Under 18 years of age			Total			Under 18 years of age		
	2007	2008	Percent change	2007	2008	Percent change	2007	2008	Percent change	2007	2008	Percent Change
Total <sup>a</sup>	7,718,150	7,572,871	-1.9%	1,110,502	1,073,916	-3.3%	2,498,353	2,489,838	-0.3%	471,336	463,712	-1.6%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	8,149	7,855	-3.6	838	795	-5.1	940	968	3.0	61	58	-4.9
Forcible rape	15,985	16,141	1.0	2,495	2,446	-2.0	167	208	24.6	43	41	-4.7
Robbery	79,082	81,108	2.6	21,705	22,283	2.7	10,495	10,838	3.3	2,374	2,338	-1.5
Aggravated assault	245,274	240,842	-1.8	31,089	29,717	-4.4	66,162	65,600	-0.8	9,434	9,039	-4.2
Burglary	185,254	189,959	2.5	51,792	52,865	2.1	32,186	32,966	2.4	6,981	7,503	7.5
Larceny-theft	507,878	540,161	6.4	125,651	133,438	6.2	340,809	383,260	12.5	95,923	105,970	10.5
Motor vehicle theft	68,139	56,201	-17.5	16,878	14,136	-16.2	15,033	11,791	-21.6	3,519	2,723	-22.6
Arson	9,167	8,772	-4.3	4,710	4,304	-8.6	1,628	1,655	1.7	622	603	-3.1
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	348,490	345,946	-0.7	56,127	55,241	-1.6	77,764	77,614	-0.2	11,912	11,476	-3.7
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	770,438	795,093	3.2	199,031	204,743	2.9	389,656	429,672	10.3	107,045	116,799	9.1
Other assaults	696,370	694,130	-0.3	113,150	109,615	-3.1	237,374	241,104	1.6	57,772	57,012	-1.3
Forgery and counterfeiting	45,472	40,151	-11.7	1,534	1,271	-17.1	28,274	24,718	-12.6	716	645	-9.9
Fraud	101,903	96,178	-5.6	3,453	3,621	4.9	83,227	77,360	-7.0	1,947	1,946	-0.1
Embezzlement	7,446	7,574	1.7	680	533	-21.6	8,440	8,107	-3.9	485	408	-15.9
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	69,249	63,529	-8.3	13,229	12,353	-6.6	17,836	16,529	-7.3	2,981	2,891	-3.0
Vandalism	176,228	171,992	-2.4	71,062	68,133	-4.1	36,257	35,618	-1.8	11,091	10,643	-4.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	121,251	115,784	-4.5	27,817	25,722	-7.5	10,312	9,596	-6.9	2,990	2,784	-6.9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	16,608	15,330	-7.7	223	261	17.0	35,198	33,735	-4.2	818	771	-5.7
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	53,452	51,766	-3.2	10,056	9,519	-5.3	5,094	4,744	-6.9	1,069	1,029	-3.7
Drug abuse violations	1,025,066	961,308	-6.2	113,424	106,423	-6.2	245,223	223,759	-8.8	22,345	20,351	-8.9
Gambling	3,846	3,094	-19.6	477	386	-19.1	730	510	-30.1	23	21	-8.7
Offenses against family and children	63,413	61,044	-3.7	2,513	2,584	2.8	21,846	21,110	-3.4	1,622	1,458	-10.1
Driving under the influence	819,809	821,827	0.2	10,060	8,663	-13.9	215,960	226,369	4.8	3,237	2,835	-12.4
Liquor laws	339,246	333,662	-1.6	66,319	61,721	-6.9	132,481	130,327	-1.6	39,901	37,527	-5.9
Drunkenness	368,222	381,167	3.5	9,428	8,828	-6.4	70,909	74,105	4.5	3,199	2,823	-11.8
Disorderly conduct	363,144	356,305	-1.9	95,826	91,508	-4.5	134,070	130,742	-2.5	48,255	45,321	-6.1
Vagrancy	19,345	18,723	-3.2	2,003	2,151	7.4	5,605	5,660	1.0	841	863	2.6
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,196,861	2,133,458	-2.9	201,799	195,830	-3.0	662,142	642,735	-2.9	73,132	70,385	-3.8
Suspicion (not included in totals)	1,154	816	-29.3	205	150	-26.8	318	224	-29.6	70	45	-35.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	75,994	70,158	-7.7	75,994	70,158	-7.7	33,883	31,959	-5.7	33,883	31,959	-5.7
Runaways	36,297	34,652	-4.5	36,297	34,652	-4.5	46,072	43,765	-5.0	46,072	43,765	-5.0

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. Two offense categories, "curfew and loitering" and "runaway," are tabulated only for juveniles. Violations of local juvenile acts other than runaway and 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/ucr/handbook/ucrhandbook04.pdf>).

This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2007 and 2008 (Source, Table 37, 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, 2008*, Table 37 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table\\_37.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table_37.html) [Nov. 2, 2009].