Estimated number of arrests*

By offense charged, United States, 2002

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<th>Offense charged</th>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>13,714,438</td>
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<td>Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter</td>
<td>14,158</td>
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<td>Forcible rape</td>
<td>28,288</td>
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<td>Robbery</td>
<td>105,774</td>
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<td>Aggravated assault</td>
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<td>Burglary</td>
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<td>Larceny-theft</td>
<td>1,160,085</td>
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<td>Motor vehicle theft</td>
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<td>Arson</td>
<td>16,635</td>
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<td>Violent crime</td>
<td>620,510</td>
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<td>Property crime</td>
<td>1,613,954</td>
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<td>Total Crime Index</td>
<td>2,234,464</td>
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<td>Other assaults</td>
<td>1,288,682</td>
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<td>Forgy and counterfeiting</td>
<td>115,735</td>
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<td>Fraud</td>
<td>337,404</td>
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<td>Embezzlement</td>
<td>18,552</td>
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<td>Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing</td>
<td>126,422</td>
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<td>Vandalism</td>
<td>276,697</td>
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<td>Weapon; carrying, possessing, etc.</td>
<td>164,446</td>
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<td>Prostitution and commercialized vice</td>
<td>79,733</td>
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<td>Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)</td>
<td>95,066</td>
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<td>Drug abuse violations</td>
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<td>Gambling</td>
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<td>Offenses against family and children</td>
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<td>Driving under the influence</td>
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<td>Liquor laws</td>
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<td>Drunkenness</td>
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<td>Disorderly conduct</td>
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<td>Vagrancy</td>
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<td>All other offenses (except traffic)</td>
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<td>Suspection (not included in total)</td>
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<td>Curfew and loitering law violations</td>
<td>141,252</td>
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<td>Runaways</td>
<td>125,688</td>
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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, manslaughter by negligence, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. All of these crime categories, except manslaughter by negligence, are used to establish a crime index. The “Total Crime Index” is a simple sum of the index offenses. Arson was designated a Part I Index offense in October 1978. Data collection began in 1979. Unlike the tables from Crime in the United States presented in Section 3, arrest statistics for the crime of arson are complete and appear in the “Total Crime Index” and “Property crime” total. 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 (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1984), p. 60).

Data in this table are estimates based on arrest statistics for all law enforcement agencies in the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, including those submitting reports for less than 12 months in 2002 (Source, p. 451). Because of reporting problems at the State level, only limited arrest data were provided by Illinois, Kentucky, Nevada, and South Carolina and no arrest data were available from the District of Columbia. Complete arrest data for New York City also were not available. Arrest totals for these States, New York City, and the District of Columbia were estimated by the Source for inclusion in the above table. Subsequent tables, displaying detailed breakdowns of persons arrested, contain limited or no data for these States, New York City, and the District of Columbia (Source, p. 444).

*Data are based on all reporting agencies and estimates for unreported areas.
*Because of rounding, figures may not add to total. Total does not include suspicion.
*Violent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
*Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.
*Includes arson.