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**Arrests**

By offense charged, age group, and race, United States, 2003

(10,839 agencies; 2003 estimated population 203,489,015)

Offense charged	Total arrests					Percent <sup>a</sup>				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Total	9,529,469	6,723,093	2,570,770	125,438	110,168	100.0%	70.6%	27.0%	1.3%	1.2%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,063	4,454	4,395	101	113	100.0	49.1	48.5	1.1	1.2
Forcible rape	18,355	11,766	6,114	245	230	100.0	64.1	33.3	1.3	1.3
Robbery	75,387	33,070	40,993	460	864	100.0	43.9	54.4	0.6	1.1
Aggravated assault	314,045	203,076	103,697	3,492	3,780	100.0	64.7	33.0	1.1	1.2
Burglary	204,035	143,889	56,050	1,995	2,101	100.0	70.5	27.5	1.0	1.0
Larceny-theft	812,542	556,215	233,806	10,177	12,344	100.0	68.5	28.8	1.3	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	105,902	64,910	38,012	1,076	1,904	100.0	61.3	35.9	1.0	1.8
Arson	11,287	8,743	2,357	104	83	100.0	77.5	20.9	0.9	0.7
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	416,850	252,366	155,199	4,298	4,987	100.0	60.5	37.2	1.0	1.2
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	1,133,766	773,757	330,225	13,352	16,432	100.0	68.2	29.1	1.2	1.4
Other assaults	872,924	573,478	277,928	11,403	10,115	100.0	65.7	31.8	1.3	1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	78,883	54,701	22,770	445	967	100.0	69.3	28.9	0.6	1.2
Fraud	207,511	142,858	62,107	1,196	1,350	100.0	68.8	29.9	0.6	0.7
Embezzlement	11,901	8,124	3,548	64	165	100.0	68.3	29.8	0.5	1.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	88,985	53,932	33,493	649	911	100.0	60.6	37.6	0.7	1.0
Vandalism	192,406	146,640	40,886	2,664	2,216	100.0	76.2	21.2	1.4	1.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	117,327	72,849	42,334	827	1,317	100.0	62.1	36.1	0.7	1.1
Prostitution and commercialized vice	51,356	29,776	20,204	250	1,126	100.0	58.0	39.3	0.5	2.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	63,573	46,839	15,204	663	867	100.0	73.7	23.9	1.0	1.4
Drug abuse violations	1,168,013	770,430	381,006	7,453	9,124	100.0	66.0	32.6	0.6	0.8
Gambling	7,394	1,964	5,153	15	262	100.0	26.6	69.7	0.2	3.5
Offenses against family and children	94,189	63,311	28,587	1,201	1,090	100.0	67.2	30.4	1.3	1.2
Driving under the influence	998,035	877,810	96,211	14,163	9,851	100.0	88.0	9.6	1.4	1.0
Liquor laws	429,298	374,751	38,381	11,924	4,242	100.0	87.3	8.9	2.8	1.0
Drunkenness	388,582	326,605	49,725	10,047	2,205	100.0	84.1	12.8	2.6	0.6
Disorderly conduct	451,736	304,789	136,643	6,852	3,452	100.0	67.5	30.2	1.5	0.8
Vagrancy	20,041	11,199	8,346	353	143	100.0	55.9	41.6	1.8	0.7
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,552,922	1,707,425	776,135	35,375	33,987	100.0	66.9	30.4	1.4	1.3
Suspicion	1,791	1,156	609	11	15	100.0	64.5	34.0	0.6	0.8
Curfew and loitering law violations	94,855	64,418	28,469	746	1,222	100.0	67.9	30.0	0.8	1.3
Runaways	87,131	63,915	17,607	1,487	4,122	100.0	73.4	20.2	1.7	4.7

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**Arrests**

By offense charged, age group, and race, United States, 2003--Continued

Offense charged	Arrests of persons under 18 years of age					Percent <sup>a</sup>				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Total	1,555,801	1,098,012	413,236	19,917	24,636	100.0%	70.6%	26.6%	1.3%	1.6%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	779	381	375	10	13	100.0	48.9	48.1	1.3	1.7
Forcible rape	2,958	1,895	988	48	27	100.0	64.1	33.4	1.6	0.9
Robbery	17,849	6,278	11,208	86	277	100.0	35.2	62.8	0.5	1.6
Aggravated assault	42,897	25,458	16,441	438	560	100.0	59.3	38.3	1.0	1.3
Burglary	59,657	42,586	15,581	709	781	100.0	71.4	26.1	1.2	1.3
Larceny-theft	230,876	161,082	61,715	3,424	4,655	100.0	69.8	26.7	1.5	2.0
Motor vehicle theft	30,785	17,281	12,417	431	656	100.0	56.1	40.3	1.4	2.1
Arson	5,734	4,663	969	54	48	100.0	81.3	16.9	0.9	0.8
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	64,483	34,012	29,012	582	877	100.0	52.7	45.0	0.9	1.4
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	327,052	225,612	90,682	4,618	6,140	100.0	69.0	27.7	1.4	1.9
Other assaults	169,469	103,996	61,519	1,838	2,116	100.0	61.4	36.3	1.1	1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	3,316	2,559	679	28	50	100.0	77.2	20.5	0.8	1.5
Fraud	5,616	3,725	1,774	34	83	100.0	66.3	31.6	0.6	1.5
Embezzlement	815	554	243	3	15	100.0	68.0	29.8	0.4	1.8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	17,075	9,756	6,928	163	228	100.0	57.1	40.6	1.0	1.3
Vandalism	75,753	60,654	13,319	930	850	100.0	80.1	17.6	1.2	1.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	27,328	18,041	8,653	181	453	100.0	66.0	31.7	0.7	1.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice	966	492	456	4	14	100.0	50.9	47.2	0.4	1.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	12,692	9,067	3,359	89	177	100.0	71.4	26.5	0.7	1.4
Drug abuse violations	137,052	98,849	35,638	1,225	1,340	100.0	72.1	26.0	0.9	1.0
Gambling	1,151	133	994	3	21	100.0	11.6	86.4	0.3	1.8
Offenses against family and children	4,850	3,719	971	81	79	100.0	76.7	20.0	1.7	1.6
Driving under the influence	14,447	13,530	539	245	133	100.0	93.7	3.7	1.7	0.9
Liquor laws	95,970	88,146	4,031	2,733	1,060	100.0	91.8	4.2	2.8	1.1
Drunkenness	12,504	11,091	1,046	263	104	100.0	88.7	8.4	2.1	0.8
Disorderly conduct	136,322	87,308	46,272	1,474	1,268	100.0	64.0	33.9	1.1	0.9
Vagrancy	1,594	984	594	8	8	100.0	61.7	37.3	0.5	0.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	264,970	197,193	60,322	3,179	4,276	100.0	74.4	22.8	1.2	1.6
Suspicion	390	258	129	3	0	100.0	66.2	33.1	0.8	X
Curfew and loitering law violations	94,855	64,418	28,469	746	1,222	100.0	67.9	30.0	0.8	1.3
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	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Total	7,973,668	5,625,081	2,157,534	105,521	85,532	100.0%	70.5%	27.1%	1.3%	1.1%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	8,284	4,073	4,020	91	100	100.0	49.2	48.5	1.1	1.2
Forcible rape	15,397	9,871	5,126	197	203	100.0	64.1	33.3	1.3	1.3
Robbery	57,538	26,792	29,785	374	587	100.0	46.6	51.8	0.7	1.0
Aggravated assault	271,148	177,618	87,256	3,054	3,220	100.0	65.5	32.2	1.1	1.2
Burglary	144,378	101,303	40,469	1,286	1,320	100.0	70.2	28.0	0.9	0.9
Larceny-theft	581,666	395,133	172,091	6,753	7,689	100.0	67.9	29.6	1.2	1.3
Motor vehicle theft	75,117	47,629	25,595	645	1,248	100.0	63.4	34.1	0.9	1.7
Arson	5,553	4,080	1,388	50	35	100.0	73.5	25.0	0.9	0.6
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	352,367	218,354	126,187	3,716	4,110	100.0	62.0	35.8	1.1	1.2
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	806,714	548,145	239,543	8,734	10,292	100.0	67.9	29.7	1.1	1.3
Other assaults	703,455	469,482	216,409	9,565	7,999	100.0	66.7	30.8	1.4	1.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	75,567	52,142	22,091	417	917	100.0	69.0	29.2	0.6	1.2
Fraud	201,895	139,133	60,333	1,162	1,267	100.0	68.9	29.9	0.6	0.6
Embezzlement	11,086	7,570	3,305	61	150	100.0	68.3	29.8	0.6	1.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	71,910	44,176	26,565	486	683	100.0	61.4	36.9	0.7	0.9
Vandalism	116,653	85,986	27,567	1,734	1,366	100.0	73.7	23.6	1.5	1.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	89,999	54,808	33,681	646	864	100.0	60.9	37.4	0.7	1.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	50,390	29,284	19,748	246	1,112	100.0	58.1	39.2	0.5	2.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	50,881	37,772	11,845	574	690	100.0	74.2	23.3	1.1	1.4
Drug abuse violations	1,030,961	671,581	345,368	6,228	7,784	100.0	65.1	33.5	0.6	0.8
Gambling	6,243	1,831	4,159	12	241	100.0	29.3	66.6	0.2	3.9
Offenses against family and children	89,339	59,592	27,616	1,120	1,011	100.0	66.7	30.9	1.3	1.1
Driving under the influence	983,588	864,280	95,672	13,918	9,718	100.0	87.9	9.7	1.4	1.0
Liquor laws	333,328	286,605	34,350	9,191	3,182	100.0	86.0	10.3	2.8	1.0
Drunkenness	376,078	315,514	48,679	9,784	2,101	100.0	83.9	12.9	2.6	0.6
Disorderly conduct	315,414	217,481	90,371	5,378	2,184	100.0	69.0	28.7	1.7	0.7
Vagrancy	18,447	10,215	7,752	345	135	100.0	55.4	42.0	1.9	0.7
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,287,952	1,510,232	715,813	32,196	29,711	100.0	66.0	31.3	1.4	1.3
Suspicion	1,401	898	480	8	15	100.0	64.1	34.3	0.6	1.1
Curfew and loitering law violations	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Runaways	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: See Notes, [tables 4.1.2003](#) and [4.7.2003](#). Estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that on July 1, 2003, whites comprised 80.5%, blacks 12.8%, and other racial categories 6.7% of the total U.S. resident population (U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, "Annual Estimates of the Population by Sex, Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin for the United States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004" [Online]. Available: <http://www.census.gov/popest/national/asrh/NC-EST2004-srh.html> [Oct. 21, 2005.]) For definitions of offenses, see [Appendix 3](#).

<sup>a</sup>Because of rounding, percents may not add to total.

<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, 2003* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2004), pp. 288-290.