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Arrests

By offense charged, age group, and race, United States, 2004

(10,830 agencies; 2004 estimated population 210,261,283)

Offense charged	Total arrests					Percent ^a				
	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	10,021,050	7,067,383	2,714,041	131,539	108,087	100.0%	70.5%	27.1%	1.3%	1.1%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,983	4,935	4,760	122	166	100.0	49.4	47.7	1.2	1.7
Forcible rape	18,640	12,181	6,009	238	212	100.0	65.3	32.2	1.3	1.1
Robbery	79,239	35,593	42,454	474	718	100.0	44.9	53.6	0.6	0.9
Aggravated assault	315,968	203,863	104,587	3,957	3,561	100.0	64.5	33.1	1.3	1.1
Burglary	211,221	149,689	57,368	2,138	2,026	100.0	70.9	27.2	1.0	1.0
Larceny-theft	863,917	596,846	243,724	10,976	12,371	100.0	69.1	28.2	1.3	1.4
Motor vehicle theft	105,599	66,969	36,063	1,056	1,511	100.0	63.4	34.2	1.0	1.4
Arson	11,085	8,534	2,296	116	139	100.0	77.0	20.7	1.0	1.3
Violent crime ^b	423,830	256,572	157,810	4,791	4,657	100.0	60.5	37.2	1.1	1.1
Property crime ^c	1,191,822	822,038	339,451	14,286	16,047	100.0	69.0	28.5	1.2	1.3
Other assaults	920,797	607,037	290,977	12,229	10,554	100.0	65.9	31.6	1.3	1.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	85,969	60,255	24,192	526	996	100.0	70.1	28.1	0.6	1.2
Fraud	199,274	143,759	52,790	1,326	1,399	100.0	72.1	26.5	0.7	0.7
Embezzlement	12,577	8,697	3,584	70	226	100.0	69.2	28.5	0.6	1.8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	93,163	58,524	33,028	698	913	100.0	62.8	35.5	0.7	1.0
Vandalism	198,492	150,366	43,265	2,833	2,028	100.0	75.8	21.8	1.4	1.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	127,323	79,411	45,729	960	1,223	100.0	62.4	35.9	0.8	1.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	64,686	36,995	26,047	402	1,242	100.0	57.2	40.3	0.6	1.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	65,162	48,021	15,750	604	787	100.0	73.7	24.2	0.9	1.2
Drug abuse violations	1,249,088	822,307	410,552	7,868	8,361	100.0	65.8	32.9	0.6	0.7
Gambling	7,742	2,103	5,357	40	242	100.0	27.2	69.2	0.5	3.1
Offenses against family and children	88,523	60,417	26,183	1,406	517	100.0	68.3	29.6	1.6	0.6
Driving under the influence	1,011,081	894,176	91,862	14,573	10,470	100.0	88.4	9.1	1.4	1.0
Liquor laws	437,280	376,567	44,504	11,634	4,575	100.0	86.1	10.2	2.7	1.0
Drunkenness	398,200	335,537	51,870	8,739	2,054	100.0	84.3	13.0	2.2	0.5
Disorderly conduct	492,623	317,540	163,493	7,478	4,112	100.0	64.5	33.2	1.5	0.8
Vagrancy	25,657	16,000	9,038	462	157	100.0	62.4	35.2	1.8	0.6
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,739,677	1,840,689	827,312	38,673	33,003	100.0	67.2	30.2	1.4	1.2
Suspicion	2,508	1,696	779	32	1	100.0	67.6	31.1	1.3	(d)
Curfew and loitering law violations	99,646	65,554	32,202	558	1,332	100.0	65.8	32.3	0.6	1.3
Runaways	85,930	63,122	18,266	1,351	3,191	100.0	73.5	21.3	1.6	3.7

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Offense charged	Arrests of persons under 18 years of age					Percent ^a				
	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	1,594,166	1,104,097	447,294	19,721	23,054	100.0%	69.3%	28.1%	1.2%	1.4%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,063	450	528	25	60	100.0	42.3	49.7	2.4	5.6
Forcible rape	3,032	1,912	1,053	42	25	100.0	63.1	34.7	1.4	0.8
Robbery	18,533	6,429	11,776	67	261	100.0	34.7	63.5	0.4	1.4
Aggravated assault	43,500	25,441	17,059	486	514	100.0	58.5	39.2	1.1	1.2
Burglary	58,556	41,081	16,099	700	676	100.0	70.2	27.5	1.2	1.2
Larceny-theft	235,632	163,004	64,605	3,389	4,634	100.0	69.2	27.4	1.4	2.0
Motor vehicle theft	28,000	15,910	11,267	350	473	100.0	56.8	40.2	1.3	1.7
Arson	5,555	4,359	1,062	59	75	100.0	78.5	19.1	1.1	1.4
Violent crime ^b	66,128	34,232	30,416	620	860	100.0	51.8	46.0	0.9	1.3
Property crime ^c	327,743	224,354	93,033	4,498	5,858	100.0	68.5	28.4	1.4	1.8
Other assaults	179,635	108,441	67,269	1,842	2,083	100.0	60.4	37.4	1.0	1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	3,504	2,719	698	36	51	100.0	77.6	19.9	1.0	1.5
Fraud	5,305	3,643	1,532	53	77	100.0	68.7	28.9	1.0	1.5
Embezzlement	731	504	200	10	17	100.0	68.9	27.4	1.4	2.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	17,140	9,480	7,270	149	241	100.0	55.3	42.4	0.9	1.4
Vandalism	74,583	59,404	13,450	895	834	100.0	79.6	18.0	1.2	1.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	29,386	18,983	9,761	238	404	100.0	64.6	33.2	0.8	1.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1,307	584	689	12	22	100.0	44.7	52.7	0.9	1.7
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	13,020	9,305	3,465	87	163	100.0	71.5	26.6	0.7	1.3
Drug abuse violations	138,912	98,731	37,808	1,195	1,178	100.0	71.1	27.2	0.9	0.8
Gambling	1,235	154	1,068	0	13	100.0	12.5	86.5	X	1.1
Offenses against family and children	4,130	3,230	840	37	23	100.0	78.2	20.3	0.9	0.6
Driving under the influence	13,996	13,084	516	235	161	100.0	93.5	3.7	1.7	1.2
Liquor laws	92,941	85,156	4,275	2,452	1,058	100.0	91.6	4.6	2.6	1.1
Drunkenness	12,212	10,920	948	245	99	100.0	89.4	7.8	2.0	0.8
Disorderly conduct	149,242	89,731	56,601	1,670	1,240	100.0	60.1	37.9	1.1	0.8
Vagrancy	3,358	2,582	738	9	29	100.0	76.9	22.0	0.3	0.9
All other offenses (except traffic)	273,622	199,809	66,167	3,526	4,120	100.0	73.0	24.2	1.3	1.5
Suspicion	460	375	82	3	0	100.0	81.5	17.8	0.7	X
Curfew and loitering law violations	99,646	65,554	32,202	558	1,332	100.0	65.8	32.3	0.6	1.3
Runaways	85,930	63,122	18,266	1,351	3,191	100.0	73.5	21.3	1.6	3.7

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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	8,426,884	5,963,286	2,266,747	111,818	85,033	100.0%	70.8%	26.9%	1.3%	1.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	8,920	4,485	4,232	97	106	100.0	50.3	47.4	1.1	1.2
Forcible rape	15,608	10,269	4,956	196	187	100.0	65.8	31.8	1.3	1.2
Robbery	60,706	29,164	30,678	407	457	100.0	48.0	50.5	0.7	0.8
Aggravated assault	272,468	178,422	87,528	3,471	3,047	100.0	65.5	32.1	1.3	1.1
Burglary	152,665	108,608	41,269	1,438	1,350	100.0	71.1	27.0	0.9	0.9
Larceny-theft	628,285	433,842	179,119	7,587	7,737	100.0	69.1	28.5	1.2	1.2
Motor vehicle theft	77,599	51,059	24,796	706	1,038	100.0	65.8	32.0	0.9	1.3
Arson	5,530	4,175	1,234	57	64	100.0	75.5	22.3	1.0	1.2
Violent crime ^b	357,702	222,340	127,394	4,171	3,797	100.0	62.2	35.6	1.2	1.1
Property crime ^c	864,079	597,684	246,418	9,788	10,189	100.0	69.2	28.5	1.1	1.2
Other assaults	741,162	498,596	223,708	10,387	8,471	100.0	67.3	30.2	1.4	1.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	82,465	57,536	23,494	490	945	100.0	69.8	28.5	0.6	1.1
Fraud	193,969	140,116	51,258	1,273	1,322	100.0	72.2	26.4	0.7	0.7
Embezzlement	11,846	8,193	3,384	60	209	100.0	69.2	28.6	0.5	1.8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	76,023	49,044	25,758	549	672	100.0	64.5	33.9	0.7	0.9
Vandalism	123,909	90,962	29,815	1,938	1,194	100.0	73.4	24.1	1.6	1.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	97,937	60,428	35,968	722	819	100.0	61.7	36.7	0.7	0.8
Prostitution and commercialized vice	63,379	36,411	25,358	390	1,220	100.0	57.4	40.0	0.6	1.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	52,142	38,716	12,285	517	624	100.0	74.3	23.6	1.0	1.2
Drug abuse violations	1,110,176	723,576	372,744	6,673	7,183	100.0	65.2	33.6	0.6	0.6
Gambling	6,507	1,949	4,289	40	229	100.0	30.0	65.9	0.6	3.5
Offenses against family and children	84,393	57,187	25,343	1,369	494	100.0	67.8	30.0	1.6	0.6
Driving under the influence	997,085	881,092	91,346	14,338	10,309	100.0	88.4	9.2	1.4	1.0
Liquor laws	344,339	291,411	40,229	9,182	3,517	100.0	84.6	11.7	2.7	1.0
Drunkenness	385,988	324,617	50,922	8,494	1,955	100.0	84.1	13.2	2.2	0.5
Disorderly conduct	343,381	227,809	106,892	5,808	2,872	100.0	66.3	31.1	1.7	0.8
Vagrancy	22,299	13,418	8,300	453	128	100.0	60.2	37.2	2.0	0.6
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,466,055	1,640,880	761,145	35,147	28,883	100.0	66.5	30.9	1.4	1.2
Suspicion	2,048	1,321	697	29	1	100.0	64.5	34.0	1.4	(d)
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 4.1.2004](#) and [4.7.2004](#). Estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that on July 1, 2004, whites comprised 80.4%, blacks 12.8%, and other racial categories 6.8% 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> [Jan. 10, 2006.]) For definitions of offenses, see [Appendix 3](#).

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

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

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

^dLess than 0.1%.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2004* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2005), pp. 298-300.