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Arrests

By offense charged, age group, and race, United States, 2007

(11,929 agencies; 2007 estimated population 225,477,173)

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	10,656,710	7,426,278	3,003,060	142,969	84,403	100.0%	69.7%	28.2%	1.3%	0.8%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	10,067	4,789	5,078	99	101	100.0	47.6	50.4	1.0	1.0
Forcible rape	17,058	10,984	5,708	213	153	100.0	64.4	33.5	1.2	0.9
Robbery	96,584	40,573	54,774	602	635	100.0	42.0	56.7	0.6	0.7
Aggravated assault	326,277	208,762	109,985	4,374	3,156	100.0	64.0	33.7	1.3	1.0
Burglary	228,346	156,442	68,052	2,191	1,661	100.0	68.5	29.8	1.0	0.7
Larceny-theft	894,215	610,607	261,730	11,885	9,993	100.0	68.3	29.3	1.3	1.1
Motor vehicle theft	88,843	55,229	31,765	1,041	808	100.0	62.2	35.8	1.2	0.9
Arson	11,400	8,510	2,666	119	105	100.0	74.6	23.4	1.0	0.9
Violent crime ^b	449,986	265,108	175,545	5,288	4,045	100.0	58.9	39.0	1.2	0.9
Property crime ^c	1,222,804	830,788	364,213	15,236	12,567	100.0	67.9	29.8	1.2	1.0
Other assaults	980,512	641,991	316,217	14,028	8,276	100.0	65.5	32.3	1.4	0.8
Forgery and counterfeiting	77,757	54,136	22,460	414	747	100.0	69.6	28.9	0.5	1.0
Fraud	184,446	127,377	54,575	1,369	1,125	100.0	69.1	29.6	0.7	0.6
Embezzlement	16,954	10,813	5,818	95	228	100.0	63.8	34.3	0.6	1.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	91,937	57,870	32,570	735	762	100.0	62.9	35.4	0.8	0.8
Vandalism	220,055	166,201	48,642	3,340	1,872	100.0	75.5	22.1	1.5	0.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	142,369	82,311	57,745	1,061	1,252	100.0	57.8	40.6	0.7	0.9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	59,307	34,190	23,251	550	1,316	100.0	57.6	39.2	0.9	2.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	62,586	45,961	15,372	633	620	100.0	73.4	24.6	1.0	1.0
Drug abuse violations	1,382,783	880,742	485,054	8,872	8,115	100.0	63.7	35.1	0.6	0.6
Gambling	9,141	2,199	6,805	20	117	100.0	24.1	74.4	0.2	1.3
Offenses against family and children	88,437	60,124	26,090	1,686	537	100.0	68.0	29.5	1.9	0.6
Driving under the influence	1,050,803	929,453	97,472	14,251	9,627	100.0	88.5	9.3	1.4	0.9
Liquor laws	474,726	406,221	49,434	14,422	4,649	100.0	85.6	10.4	3.0	1.0
Drunkenness	449,117	375,440	62,278	8,891	2,508	100.0	83.6	13.9	2.0	0.6
Disorderly conduct	537,809	342,169	183,810	8,376	3,454	100.0	63.6	34.2	1.6	0.6
Vagrancy	25,584	15,493	9,474	501	116	100.0	60.6	37.0	2.0	0.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,936,233	1,969,862	905,656	40,546	20,169	100.0	67.1	30.8	1.4	0.7
Suspicion	1,571	904	649	4	14	100.0	57.5	41.3	0.3	0.9
Curfew and loitering law violations	109,575	69,950	37,532	964	1,129	100.0	63.8	34.3	0.9	1.0
Runaways	82,218	56,975	22,398	1,687	1,158	100.0	69.3	27.2	2.1	1.4

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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	1,642,530	1,100,427	505,464	20,504	16,135	100.0%	67.0%	30.8%	1.2%	1.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,011	407	580	15	9	100.0	40.3	57.4	1.5	0.9
Forcible rape	2,617	1,610	966	24	17	100.0	61.5	36.9	0.9	0.6
Robbery	26,291	8,119	17,832	122	218	100.0	30.9	67.8	0.5	0.8
Aggravated assault	43,322	24,674	17,773	470	405	100.0	57.0	41.0	1.1	0.9
Burglary	61,523	40,236	20,176	605	506	100.0	65.4	32.8	1.0	0.8
Larceny-theft	228,699	152,143	70,212	2,966	3,378	100.0	66.5	30.7	1.3	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	22,227	12,191	9,426	339	271	100.0	54.8	42.4	1.5	1.2
Arson	5,397	4,123	1,148	49	77	100.0	76.4	21.3	0.9	1.4
Violent crime ^b	73,241	34,810	37,151	631	649	100.0	47.5	50.7	0.9	0.9
Property crime ^c	317,846	208,693	100,962	3,959	4,232	100.0	65.7	31.8	1.2	1.3
Other assaults	180,615	106,119	71,409	1,857	1,230	100.0	58.8	39.5	1.0	0.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	2,341	1,699	596	21	25	100.0	72.6	25.5	0.9	1.1
Fraud	5,649	3,601	1,916	77	55	100.0	63.7	33.9	1.4	1.0
Embezzlement	1,287	753	498	10	26	100.0	58.5	38.7	0.8	2.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	16,809	9,203	7,302	127	177	100.0	54.8	43.4	0.8	1.1
Vandalism	84,298	66,406	16,058	1,062	772	100.0	78.8	19.0	1.3	0.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	33,040	19,992	12,412	250	386	100.0	60.5	37.6	0.8	1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1,156	473	670	9	4	100.0	40.9	58.0	0.8	0.3
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	11,526	8,139	3,239	77	71	100.0	70.6	28.1	0.7	0.6
Drug abuse violations	146,785	101,152	43,343	1,295	995	100.0	68.9	29.5	0.9	0.7
Gambling	1,584	67	1,511	1	5	100.0	4.2	95.4	0.1	0.3
Offenses against family and children	4,161	3,029	1,047	60	25	100.0	72.8	25.2	1.4	0.6
Driving under the influence	13,420	12,498	589	238	95	100.0	93.1	4.4	1.8	0.7
Liquor laws	105,799	96,286	5,466	2,965	1,082	100.0	91.0	5.2	2.8	1.0
Drunkenness	12,909	11,532	997	277	103	100.0	89.3	7.7	2.1	0.8
Disorderly conduct	152,817	87,683	62,490	1,602	1,042	100.0	57.4	40.9	1.0	0.7
Vagrancy	2,923	2,267	625	19	12	100.0	77.6	21.4	0.7	0.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	282,244	198,916	77,153	3,313	2,862	100.0	70.5	27.3	1.2	1.0
Suspicion	287	184	100	3	0	100.0	64.1	34.8	1.0	X
Curfew and loitering law violations	109,575	69,950	37,532	964	1,129	100.0	63.8	34.3	0.9	1.0
Runaways	82,218	56,975	22,398	1,687	1,158	100.0	69.3	27.2	2.1	1.4

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Offense charged	Arrests of persons 18 years of age and older					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	9,014,180	6,325,851	2,497,596	122,465	68,268	100.0%	70.2%	27.7%	1.4%	0.8%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,056	4,382	4,498	84	92	100.0	48.4	49.7	0.9	1.0
Forcible rape	14,441	9,374	4,742	189	136	100.0	64.9	32.8	1.3	0.9
Robbery	70,293	32,454	36,942	480	417	100.0	46.2	52.6	0.7	0.6
Aggravated assault	282,955	184,088	92,212	3,904	2,751	100.0	65.1	32.6	1.4	1.0
Burglary	166,823	116,206	47,876	1,586	1,155	100.0	69.7	28.7	1.0	0.7
Larceny-theft	665,516	458,464	191,518	8,919	6,615	100.0	68.9	28.8	1.3	1.0
Motor vehicle theft	66,616	43,038	22,339	702	537	100.0	64.6	33.5	1.1	0.8
Arson	6,003	4,387	1,518	70	28	100.0	73.1	25.3	1.2	0.5
Violent crime ^b	376,745	230,298	138,394	4,657	3,396	100.0	61.1	36.7	1.2	0.9
Property crime ^c	904,958	622,095	263,251	11,277	8,335	100.0	68.7	29.1	1.2	0.9
Other assaults	799,897	535,872	244,808	12,171	7,046	100.0	67.0	30.6	1.5	0.9
Forgery and counterfeiting	75,416	52,437	21,864	393	722	100.0	69.5	29.0	0.5	1.0
Fraud	178,797	123,776	52,659	1,292	1,070	100.0	69.2	29.5	0.7	0.6
Embezzlement	15,667	10,060	5,320	85	202	100.0	64.2	34.0	0.5	1.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	75,128	48,667	25,268	608	585	100.0	64.8	33.6	0.8	0.8
Vandalism	135,757	99,795	32,584	2,278	1,100	100.0	73.5	24.0	1.7	0.8
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	109,329	62,319	45,333	811	866	100.0	57.0	41.5	0.7	0.8
Prostitution and commercialized vice	58,151	33,717	22,581	541	1,312	100.0	58.0	38.8	0.9	2.3
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	51,060	37,822	12,133	556	549	100.0	74.1	23.8	1.1	1.1
Drug abuse violations	1,235,998	779,590	441,711	7,577	7,120	100.0	63.1	35.7	0.6	0.6
Gambling	7,557	2,132	5,294	19	112	100.0	28.2	70.1	0.3	1.5
Offenses against family and children	84,276	57,095	25,043	1,626	512	100.0	67.7	29.7	1.9	0.6
Driving under the influence	1,037,383	916,955	96,883	14,013	9,532	100.0	88.4	9.3	1.4	0.9
Liquor laws	368,927	309,935	43,968	11,457	3,567	100.0	84.0	11.9	3.1	1.0
Drunkenness	436,208	363,908	61,281	8,614	2,405	100.0	83.4	14.0	2.0	0.6
Disorderly conduct	384,992	254,486	121,320	6,774	2,412	100.0	66.1	31.5	1.8	0.6
Vagrancy	22,661	13,226	8,849	482	104	100.0	58.4	39.0	2.1	0.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,653,989	1,770,946	828,503	37,233	17,307	100.0	66.7	31.2	1.4	0.7
Suspicion	1,284	720	549	1	14	100.0	56.1	42.8	0.1	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: 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>).

Estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that on July 1, 2007, whites comprised 80.0%, blacks 12.8%, and other racial categories 7.2% 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, 2007" [Online]. Available: <http://www.census.gov/popest/national/asrh/NC-EST2007-srh.html> [Jan. 14, 2009]). 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.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2007*, Table 43 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table_43.html [Jan. 14, 2009].