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Arrests

By offense charged, age group, and race, United States, 2008

(11,711 agencies; 2008 estimated population 230,863,907)

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	10,662,206	7,382,063	3,015,905	142,908	121,330	100.0%	69.2%	28.3%	1.3%	1.1%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,859	4,721	4,935	99	104	100.0	47.9	50.1	1.0	1.1
Forcible rape	16,847	10,990	5,428	198	231	100.0	65.2	32.2	1.2	1.4
Robbery	100,525	41,962	56,948	681	934	100.0	41.7	56.7	0.7	0.9
Aggravated assault	328,736	208,081	112,325	4,453	3,877	100.0	63.3	34.2	1.4	1.2
Burglary	235,407	157,252	73,960	2,077	2,118	100.0	66.8	31.4	0.9	0.9
Larceny-theft	979,145	666,360	286,844	12,684	13,257	100.0	68.1	29.3	1.3	1.4
Motor vehicle theft	74,881	44,674	28,510	795	902	100.0	59.7	38.1	1.1	1.2
Arson	10,734	8,139	2,331	132	132	100.0	75.8	21.7	1.2	1.2
Violent crime ^b	455,967	265,754	179,636	5,431	5,146	100.0	58.3	39.4	1.2	1.1
Property crime ^c	1,300,167	876,425	391,645	15,688	16,409	100.0	67.4	30.1	1.2	1.3
Other assaults	991,225	645,870	319,498	14,237	11,620	100.0	65.2	32.2	1.4	1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	68,586	46,425	21,073	334	754	100.0	67.7	30.7	0.5	1.1
Fraud	173,567	117,217	53,508	1,424	1,418	100.0	67.5	30.8	0.8	0.8
Embezzlement	16,314	10,517	5,455	95	247	100.0	64.5	33.4	0.6	1.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	85,351	52,719	31,258	663	711	100.0	61.8	36.6	0.8	0.8
Vandalism	218,188	164,334	47,974	3,359	2,521	100.0	75.3	22.0	1.5	1.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	137,869	78,114	57,454	1,010	1,291	100.0	56.7	41.7	0.7	0.9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	58,678	32,682	23,987	491	1,518	100.0	55.7	40.9	0.8	2.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	60,582	44,553	14,546	646	837	100.0	73.5	24.0	1.1	1.4
Drug abuse violations	1,299,708	829,432	452,590	8,408	9,278	100.0	63.8	34.8	0.6	0.7
Gambling	7,611	1,720	5,712	21	158	100.0	22.6	75.0	0.3	2.1
Offenses against family and children	86,051	57,292	26,527	1,646	586	100.0	66.6	30.8	1.9	0.7
Driving under the influence	1,104,342	964,583	110,682	14,706	14,371	100.0	87.3	10.0	1.3	1.3
Liquor laws	475,198	400,995	54,878	13,997	5,328	100.0	84.4	11.5	2.9	1.1
Drunkenness	472,562	390,057	70,969	8,901	2,635	100.0	82.5	15.0	1.9	0.6
Disorderly conduct	527,626	334,697	180,073	8,641	4,215	100.0	63.4	34.1	1.6	0.8
Vagrancy	26,283	15,705	9,945	500	133	100.0	59.8	37.8	1.9	0.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,907,265	1,931,327	898,881	40,237	36,820	100.0	66.4	30.9	1.4	1.3
Suspicion	1,247	584	642	14	7	100.0	46.8	51.5	1.1	0.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	103,992	65,661	36,223	828	1,280	100.0	63.1	34.8	0.8	1.2
Runaways	83,827	55,400	22,749	1,631	4,047	100.0	66.1	27.1	1.9	4.8

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By offense charged, age group, and race, United States, 2008--Continued

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	1,616,672	1,073,970	498,970	19,154	24,578	100.0%	66.4%	30.9%	1.2%	1.5%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	970	387	567	5	11	100.0	39.9	58.5	0.5	1.1
Forcible rape	2,487	1,539	912	20	16	100.0	61.9	36.7	0.8	0.6
Robbery	27,476	8,590	18,465	96	325	100.0	31.3	67.2	0.3	1.2
Aggravated assault	42,779	23,844	18,061	406	468	100.0	55.7	42.2	0.9	1.1
Burglary	64,198	40,436	22,545	538	679	100.0	63.0	35.1	0.8	1.1
Larceny-theft	250,281	164,660	78,212	2,972	4,437	100.0	65.8	31.2	1.2	1.8
Motor vehicle theft	19,002	9,936	8,564	239	263	100.0	52.3	45.1	1.3	1.4
Arson	4,989	3,857	1,001	52	79	100.0	77.3	20.1	1.0	1.6
Violent crime ^b	73,712	34,360	38,005	527	820	100.0	46.6	51.6	0.7	1.1
Property crime ^c	338,470	218,889	110,322	3,801	5,458	100.0	64.7	32.6	1.1	1.6
Other assaults	176,903	103,993	69,110	1,749	2,051	100.0	58.8	39.1	1.0	1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	1,993	1,325	626	16	26	100.0	66.5	31.4	0.8	1.3
Fraud	5,652	3,486	2,014	80	72	100.0	61.7	35.6	1.4	1.3
Embezzlement	987	596	369	8	14	100.0	60.4	37.4	0.8	1.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	16,020	8,734	6,993	132	161	100.0	54.5	43.7	0.8	1.0
Vandalism	82,064	64,547	15,424	985	1,108	100.0	78.7	18.8	1.2	1.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	30,701	18,536	11,583	225	357	100.0	60.4	37.7	0.7	1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1,156	459	662	17	18	100.0	39.7	57.3	1.5	1.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	10,965	7,755	2,990	84	136	100.0	70.7	27.3	0.8	1.2
Drug abuse violations	137,495	97,257	37,806	1,146	1,286	100.0	70.7	27.5	0.8	0.9
Gambling	1,295	68	1,213	0	14	100.0	5.3	93.7	X	1.1
Offenses against family and children	4,343	3,136	1,126	63	18	100.0	72.2	25.9	1.5	0.4
Driving under the influence	11,930	11,037	527	220	146	100.0	92.5	4.4	1.8	1.2
Liquor laws	100,204	90,378	5,761	2,906	1,159	100.0	90.2	5.7	2.9	1.2
Drunkenness	11,905	10,555	989	277	84	100.0	88.7	8.3	2.3	0.7
Disorderly conduct	144,470	82,714	59,206	1,419	1,131	100.0	57.3	41.0	1.0	0.8
Vagrancy	3,097	2,429	645	7	16	100.0	78.4	20.8	0.2	0.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	275,281	192,550	74,523	3,033	5,175	100.0	69.9	27.1	1.1	1.9
Suspicion	210	105	104	0	1	100.0	50.0	49.5	X	0.5
Curfew and loitering law violations	103,992	65,661	36,223	828	1,280	100.0	63.1	34.8	0.8	1.2
Runaways	83,827	55,400	22,749	1,631	4,047	100.0	66.1	27.1	1.9	4.8

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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	9,045,534	6,308,093	2,516,935	123,754	96,752	100.0%	69.7%	27.8%	1.4%	1.1%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	8,889	4,334	4,368	94	93	100.0	48.8	49.1	1.1	1.0
Forcible rape	14,360	9,451	4,516	178	215	100.0	65.8	31.4	1.2	1.5
Robbery	73,049	33,372	38,483	585	609	100.0	45.7	52.7	0.8	0.8
Aggravated assault	285,957	184,237	94,264	4,047	3,409	100.0	64.4	33.0	1.4	1.2
Burglary	171,209	116,816	51,415	1,539	1,439	100.0	68.2	30.0	0.9	0.8
Larceny-theft	728,864	501,700	208,632	9,712	8,820	100.0	68.8	28.6	1.3	1.2
Motor vehicle theft	55,879	34,738	19,946	556	639	100.0	62.2	35.7	1.0	1.1
Arson	5,745	4,282	1,330	80	53	100.0	74.5	23.2	1.4	0.9
Violent crime ^b	382,255	231,394	141,631	4,904	4,326	100.0	60.5	37.1	1.3	1.1
Property crime ^c	961,697	657,536	281,323	11,887	10,951	100.0	68.4	29.3	1.2	1.1
Other assaults	814,322	541,877	250,388	12,488	9,569	100.0	66.5	30.7	1.5	1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	66,593	45,100	20,447	318	728	100.0	67.7	30.7	0.5	1.1
Fraud	167,915	113,731	51,494	1,344	1,346	100.0	67.7	30.7	0.8	0.8
Embezzlement	15,327	9,921	5,086	87	233	100.0	64.7	33.2	0.6	1.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	69,331	43,985	24,265	531	550	100.0	63.4	35.0	0.8	0.8
Vandalism	136,124	99,787	32,550	2,374	1,413	100.0	73.3	23.9	1.7	1.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	107,168	59,578	45,871	785	934	100.0	55.6	42.8	0.7	0.9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	57,522	32,223	23,325	474	1,500	100.0	56.0	40.5	0.8	2.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	49,617	36,798	11,556	562	701	100.0	74.2	23.3	1.1	1.4
Drug abuse violations	1,162,213	732,175	414,784	7,262	7,992	100.0	63.0	35.7	0.6	0.7
Gambling	6,316	1,652	4,499	21	144	100.0	26.2	71.2	0.3	2.3
Offenses against family and children	81,708	54,156	25,401	1,583	568	100.0	66.3	31.1	1.9	0.7
Driving under the influence	1,092,412	953,546	110,155	14,486	14,225	100.0	87.3	10.1	1.3	1.3
Liquor laws	374,994	310,617	49,117	11,091	4,169	100.0	82.8	13.1	3.0	1.1
Drunkenness	460,657	379,502	69,980	8,624	2,551	100.0	82.4	15.2	1.9	0.6
Disorderly conduct	383,156	251,983	120,867	7,222	3,084	100.0	65.8	31.5	1.9	0.8
Vagrancy	23,186	13,276	9,300	493	117	100.0	57.3	40.1	2.1	0.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,631,984	1,738,777	824,358	37,204	31,645	100.0	66.1	31.3	1.4	1.2
Suspicion	1,037	479	538	14	6	100.0	46.2	51.9	1.4	0.6
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://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/handbook/ucrhandbook04.pdf>).

Estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that on July 1, 2008, whites comprised 79.8%, blacks 12.8%, and other racial categories 7.4% of the total U.S. resident population (U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin for the United States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008" [Online]. Available: <http://www.census.gov/popest/national/asrh/NC-EST2008-srh.html> [Nov. 5, 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, 2008*, Table 43 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table_43.html [Nov. 5, 2009].