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Arrests

By offense charged, age group, and race, United States, 2011

(12,023 agencies; 2011 estimated population 238,952,977)

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	9,499,725	6,578,133	2,697,539	142,422	81,631	100%	69.2%	28.4%	1.5%	0.9%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	8,341	4,000	4,149	105	87	100	48.0	49.7	1.3	1.0
Forcible rape	14,611	9,504	4,811	170	126	100	65.0	32.9	1.2	0.9
Robbery	82,436	35,443	45,827	619	547	100	43.0	55.6	0.8	0.7
Aggravated assault	305,220	194,981	102,597	4,540	3,102	100	63.9	33.6	1.5	1.0
Burglary	227,899	151,934	72,244	2,095	1,626	100	66.7	31.7	0.9	0.7
Larceny-theft	977,743	670,768	281,197	15,122	10,656	100	68.6	28.8	1.5	1.1
Motor vehicle theft	50,902	32,575	17,250	658	419	100	64.0	33.9	1.3	0.8
Arson	8,965	6,479	2,302	107	77	100	72.3	25.7	1.2	0.9
Violent crime ^b	410,608	243,928	157,384	5,434	3,862	100	59.4	38.3	1.3	0.9
Property crime ^c	1,265,509	861,756	372,993	17,982	12,778	100	68.1	29.5	1.4	1.0
Other assaults	952,421	625,330	304,083	14,875	8,133	100	65.7	31.9	1.6	0.9
Forgery and counterfeiting	53,791	35,239	17,695	295	562	100	65.5	32.9	0.5	1.0
Fraud	127,664	84,919	40,621	1,140	984	100	66.5	31.8	0.9	0.8
Embezzlement	12,454	8,155	4,032	65	202	100	65.5	32.4	0.5	1.6
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	71,727	47,434	23,191	542	560	100	66.1	32.3	0.8	0.8
Vandalism	182,482	132,850	45,055	3,029	1,548	100	72.8	24.7	1.7	0.8
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	117,820	68,453	47,515	859	993	100	58.1	40.3	0.7	0.8
Prostitution and commercialized vice	44,090	23,555	19,227	255	1,053	100	53.4	43.6	0.6	2.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	52,891	38,422	13,189	729	551	100	72.6	24.9	1.4	1.0
Drug abuse violations	1,171,866	783,564	371,248	8,275	8,779	100	66.9	31.7	0.7	0.7
Gambling	6,507	1,937	4,351	40	179	100	29.8	66.9	0.6	2.8
Offenses against family and children	87,586	56,973	28,183	1,848	582	100	65.0	32.2	2.1	0.7
Driving under the influence	924,210	788,175	111,480	13,618	10,937	100	85.3	12.1	1.5	1.2
Liquor laws	380,663	312,106	51,446	12,896	4,215	100	82.0	13.5	3.4	1.1
Drunkenness	413,723	339,019	64,268	7,619	2,817	100	81.9	15.5	1.8	0.7
Disorderly conduct	447,201	281,531	153,840	8,771	3,059	100	63.0	34.4	2.0	0.7
Vagrancy	22,375	12,989	8,794	447	145	100	58.1	39.3	2.0	0.6
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,693,823	1,794,893	837,095	42,869	18,966	100	66.6	31.1	1.6	0.7
Suspicion	1,150	634	506	5	5	100	55.1	44.0	0.4	0.4
Curfew and loitering law violations	59,164	36,271	21,343	829	721	100	61.3	36.1	1.4	1.2

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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	1,123,992	738,427	359,765	15,023	10,777	100%	65.7%	32.0%	1.3%	1.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	650	293	351	5	1	100	45.1	54.0	0.8	0.2
Forcible rape	2,061	1,284	753	12	12	100	62.3	36.5	0.6	0.6
Robbery	18,353	5,580	12,574	81	118	100	30.4	68.5	0.4	0.6
Aggravated assault	31,173	17,372	13,176	376	249	100	55.7	42.3	1.2	0.8
Burglary	47,524	28,388	18,347	392	397	100	59.7	38.6	0.8	0.8
Larceny-theft	196,228	124,185	66,504	2,822	2,717	100	63.3	33.9	1.4	1.4
Motor vehicle theft	10,754	5,959	4,586	123	86	100	55.4	42.6	1.1	0.8
Arson	3,705	2,700	944	25	36	100	72.9	25.5	0.7	1.0
Violent crime ^b	52,237	24,529	26,854	474	380	100	47.0	51.4	0.9	0.7
Property crime ^c	258,211	161,232	90,381	3,362	3,236	100	62.4	35.0	1.3	1.3
Other assaults	144,865	85,813	56,467	1,638	947	100	59.2	39.0	1.1	0.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	1,198	790	388	5	15	100	65.9	32.4	0.4	1.3
Fraud	3,884	2,332	1,478	39	35	100	60.0	38.1	1.0	0.9
Embezzlement	322	213	102	1	6	100	66.1	31.7	0.3	1.9
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	10,253	5,798	4,270	81	104	100	56.5	41.6	0.8	1.0
Vandalism	51,963	39,498	11,338	691	436	100	76.0	21.8	1.3	0.8
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	21,663	13,153	8,100	160	250	100	60.7	37.4	0.7	1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	760	268	483	1	8	100	35.3	63.6	0.1	1.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	9,536	6,651	2,739	77	69	100	69.7	28.7	0.8	0.7
Drug abuse violations	112,427	83,508	26,531	1,277	1,111	100	74.3	23.6	1.1	1.0
Gambling	766	93	664	2	7	100	12.1	86.7	0.3	0.9
Offenses against family and children	2,702	1,882	738	66	16	100	69.7	27.3	2.4	0.6
Driving under the influence	7,667	7,026	417	150	74	100	91.6	5.4	2.0	1.0
Liquor laws	69,299	61,403	4,754	2,337	805	100	88.6	6.9	3.4	1.2
Drunkenness	8,706	7,578	852	206	70	100	87.0	9.8	2.4	0.8
Disorderly conduct	105,764	60,148	43,749	1,221	646	100	56.9	41.4	1.2	0.6
Vagrancy	1,406	1,026	369	6	5	100	73.0	26.2	0.4	0.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	201,082	139,156	57,691	2,400	1,835	100	69.2	28.7	1.2	0.9
Suspicion	117	59	57	0	1	100	50.4	48.7	X	0.9
Curfew and loitering law violations	59,164	36,271	21,343	829	721	100	61.3	36.1	1.4	1.2

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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	8,375,733	5,839,706	2,337,774	127,399	70,854	100%	69.7%	27.9%	1.5%	0.8%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	7,691	3,707	3,798	100	86	100	48.2	49.4	1.3	1.1
Forcible rape	12,550	8,220	4,058	158	114	100	65.5	32.3	1.3	0.9
Robbery	64,083	29,863	33,253	538	429	100	46.6	51.9	0.8	0.7
Aggravated assault	274,047	177,609	89,421	4,164	2,853	100	64.8	32.6	1.5	1.0
Burglary	180,375	123,546	53,897	1,703	1,229	100	68.5	29.9	0.9	0.7
Larceny-theft	781,515	546,583	214,693	12,300	7,939	100	69.9	27.5	1.6	1.0
Motor vehicle theft	40,148	26,616	12,664	535	333	100	66.3	31.5	1.3	0.8
Arson	5,260	3,779	1,358	82	41	100	71.8	25.8	1.6	0.8
Violent crime ^b	358,371	219,399	130,530	4,960	3,482	100	61.2	36.4	1.4	1.0
Property crime ^c	1,007,298	700,524	282,612	14,620	9,542	100	69.5	28.1	1.5	0.9
Other assaults	807,556	539,517	247,616	13,237	7,186	100	66.8	30.7	1.6	0.9
Forgery and counterfeiting	52,593	34,449	17,307	290	547	100	65.5	32.9	0.6	1.0
Fraud	123,780	82,587	39,143	1,101	949	100	66.7	31.6	0.9	0.8
Embezzlement	12,132	7,942	3,930	64	196	100	65.5	32.4	0.5	1.6
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	61,474	41,636	18,921	461	456	100	67.7	30.8	0.7	0.7
Vandalism	130,519	93,352	33,717	2,338	1,112	100	71.5	25.8	1.8	0.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	96,157	55,300	39,415	699	743	100	57.5	41.0	0.7	0.8
Prostitution and commercialized vice	43,330	23,287	18,744	254	1,045	100	53.7	43.3	0.6	2.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	43,355	31,771	10,450	652	482	100	73.3	24.1	1.5	1.1
Drug abuse violations	1,059,439	700,056	344,717	6,998	7,668	100	66.1	32.5	0.7	0.7
Gambling	5,741	1,844	3,687	38	172	100	32.1	64.2	0.7	3.0
Offenses against family and children	84,884	55,091	27,445	1,782	566	100	64.9	32.3	2.1	0.7
Driving under the influence	916,543	781,149	111,063	13,468	10,863	100	85.2	12.1	1.5	1.2
Liquor laws	311,364	250,703	46,692	10,559	3,410	100	80.5	15.0	3.4	1.1
Drunkenness	405,017	331,441	63,416	7,413	2,747	100	81.8	15.7	1.8	0.7
Disorderly conduct	341,437	221,383	110,091	7,550	2,413	100	64.8	32.2	2.2	0.7
Vagrancy	20,969	11,963	8,425	441	140	100	57.1	40.2	2.1	0.7
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,492,741	1,655,737	779,404	40,469	17,131	100	66.4	31.3	1.6	0.7
Suspicion	1,033	575	449	5	4	100	55.7	43.5	0.5	0.4
Curfew and loitering law violations	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. "Curfew and loitering" are tabulated only for juveniles. Beginning in 2010, the UCR program no longer publishes data for runaways. Violations of local juvenile acts other than 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).

Estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that on July 1, 2011, whites comprised 78.1%, blacks 13.7%, and other racial categories 8.8% 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, 2010 to July 1, 2011).

^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, 2011*, Table 4.3.