

Table 4.11

Arrests in cities

By offense charged and sex, 2002

(7,507 agencies; 2002 estimated population 142,375,961)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged <sup>a</sup>		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	7,367,845	5,650,215	76.7%	1,717,630	23.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	7,467	6,730	90.1	737	9.9	0.1	0.1	(b)
Forcible rape	14,515	14,319	98.6	196	1.4	0.2	0.3	(b)
Robbery	66,834	59,901	89.6	6,933	10.4	0.9	1.1	0.4
Aggravated assault	260,392	206,175	79.2	54,217	20.8	3.5	3.6	3.2
Burglary	151,343	130,543	86.3	20,800	13.7	2.1	2.3	1.2
Larceny-theft	716,186	446,007	62.3	270,179	37.7	9.7	7.9	15.7
Motor vehicle theft	85,662	71,392	83.3	14,270	16.7	1.2	1.3	0.8
Arson	8,372	7,083	84.6	1,289	15.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime <sup>c</sup>	349,208	287,125	82.2	62,083	17.8	4.7	5.1	3.6
Property crime <sup>d</sup>	961,563	655,025	68.1	306,538	31.9	13.1	11.6	17.8
Total Crime Index <sup>e</sup>	1,310,771	942,150	71.9	368,621	28.1	17.8	16.7	21.5
Other assaults	691,820	525,945	76.0	165,875	24.0	9.4	9.3	9.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	63,725	38,064	59.7	25,661	40.3	0.9	0.7	1.5
Fraud	121,969	69,148	56.7	52,821	43.3	1.7	1.2	3.1
Embezzlement	10,337	5,152	49.8	5,185	50.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	71,788	58,787	81.9	13,001	18.1	1.0	1.0	0.8
Vandalism	155,656	129,281	83.1	26,375	16.9	2.1	2.3	1.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	93,030	85,550	92.0	7,480	8.0	1.3	1.5	0.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	56,686	19,054	33.6	37,632	66.4	0.8	0.3	2.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	49,745	45,112	90.7	4,633	9.3	0.7	0.8	0.3
Drug abuse violations	838,900	689,595	82.2	149,305	17.8	11.4	12.2	8.7
Gambling	6,216	5,705	91.8	511	8.2	0.1	0.1	(b)
Offenses against family and children	53,532	37,165	69.4	16,367	30.6	0.7	0.7	1.0
Driving under the influence	632,092	518,288	82.0	113,804	18.0	8.6	9.2	6.6
Liquor laws	368,132	277,453	75.4	90,679	24.6	5.0	4.9	5.3
Drunkenness	347,469	299,821	86.3	47,648	13.7	4.7	5.3	2.8
Disorderly conduct	415,817	314,636	75.7	101,181	24.3	5.6	5.6	5.9
Vagrancy	17,378	14,416	83.0	2,962	17.0	0.2	0.3	0.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,892,117	1,475,991	78.0	416,126	22.0	25.7	26.1	24.2
Suspicion	6,781	5,420	79.9	1,361	20.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Curfew and loitering law violations	97,467	67,169	68.9	30,298	31.1	1.3	1.2	1.8
Runaways	66,417	26,313	39.6	40,104	60.4	0.9	0.5	2.3

Note: See Note, table 4.1. This table presents data from all city law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2002 (Source, p. 452). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses and city areas, see Appendix 3.

<sup>d</sup>Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>e</sup>Includes arson.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2002* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2003), p. 260. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

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

<sup>b</sup>Less than 0.1%.

<sup>c</sup>Violent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.