

Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online

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Table 4.11.2003

Arrests in cities

By offense charged and sex, 2003

(7,898 agencies; 2003 estimated population 139,498,658)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^a		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	7,128,531	5,444,900	76.4%	1,683,631	23.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	6,671	6,037	90.5	634	9.5	0.1	0.1	(b)
Forcible rape	13,181	13,035	98.9	146	1.1	0.2	0.2	(b)
Robbery	63,564	56,988	89.7	6,576	10.3	0.9	1.0	0.4
Aggravated assault	239,941	188,847	78.7	51,094	21.3	3.4	3.5	3.0
Burglary	148,277	127,219	85.8	21,058	14.2	2.1	2.3	1.3
Larceny-theft	683,335	424,612	62.1	258,723	37.9	9.6	7.8	15.4
Motor vehicle theft	82,656	68,880	83.3	13,776	16.7	1.2	1.3	0.8
Arson	8,024	6,762	84.3	1,262	15.7	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime ^c	323,357	264,907	81.9	58,450	18.1	4.5	4.9	3.5
Property crime ^d	922,292	627,473	68.0	294,819	32.0	12.9	11.5	17.5
Other assaults	652,391	494,019	75.7	158,372	24.3	9.2	9.1	9.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	59,999	35,579	59.3	24,420	40.7	0.8	0.7	1.5
Fraud	125,024	71,539	57.2	53,485	42.8	1.8	1.3	3.2
Embezzlement	8,946	4,434	49.6	4,512	50.4	0.1	0.1	0.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	68,992	56,159	81.4	12,833	18.6	1.0	1.0	0.8
Vandalism	149,393	124,358	83.2	25,035	16.8	2.1	2.3	1.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	91,520	83,973	91.8	7,547	8.2	1.3	1.5	0.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	48,590	17,142	35.3	31,448	64.7	0.7	0.3	1.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	45,823	41,432	90.4	4,391	9.6	0.6	0.8	0.3
Drug abuse violations	883,969	724,263	81.9	159,706	18.1	12.4	13.3	9.5
Gambling	6,085	5,560	91.4	525	8.6	0.1	0.1	(b)
Offenses against family and children	45,440	31,624	69.6	13,816	30.4	0.6	0.6	0.8
Driving under the influence	613,904	498,523	81.2	115,381	18.8	8.6	9.2	6.9
Liquor laws	342,832	254,923	74.4	87,909	25.6	4.8	4.7	5.2
Drunkenness	329,648	282,482	85.7	47,166	14.3	4.6	5.2	2.8
Disorderly conduct	389,254	292,032	75.0	97,222	25.0	5.5	5.4	5.8
Vagrancy	17,518	13,725	78.3	3,793	21.7	0.2	0.3	0.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,848,925	1,430,931	77.4	417,994	22.6	25.9	26.3	24.8
Suspicion	1,105	885	80.1	220	19.9	(b)	(b)	(b)
Curfew and loitering law violations	90,168	62,996	69.9	27,172	30.1	1.3	1.2	1.6
Runaways	63,356	25,941	40.9	37,415	59.1	0.9	0.5	2.2

Note: See Note, table 4.1.2003. This table presents data from all city law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2003 (Source, p. 495). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses and city areas, see Appendix 3.

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

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

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

^bLess than 0.1%.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2003* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2004), p. 296. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.