

**Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online**

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**Arrests in cities**

By offense charged and sex, 2007

(8,693 agencies; 2007 estimated population 157,420,952)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged <sup>a</sup>		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	8,166,688	6,163,595	75.5%	2,003,093	24.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	7,518	6,786	90.3	732	9.7	0.1	0.1	(b)
Forcible rape	12,645	12,528	99.1	117	0.9	0.2	0.2	(b)
Robbery	83,356	73,615	88.3	9,741	11.7	1.0	1.2	0.5
Aggravated assault	251,311	196,377	78.1	54,934	21.9	3.1	3.2	2.7
Burglary	171,476	145,607	84.9	25,869	15.1	2.1	2.4	1.3
Larceny-theft	761,461	449,564	59.0	311,897	41.0	9.3	7.3	15.6
Motor vehicle theft	70,482	57,982	82.3	12,500	17.7	0.9	0.9	0.6
Arson	8,414	7,091	84.3	1,323	15.7	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime <sup>c</sup>	354,830	289,306	81.5	65,524	18.5	4.3	4.7	3.3
Property crime <sup>d</sup>	1,011,833	660,244	65.3	351,589	34.7	12.4	10.7	17.6
Other assaults	751,839	561,610	74.7	190,229	25.3	9.2	9.1	9.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	60,078	37,288	62.1	22,790	37.9	0.7	0.6	1.1
Fraud	105,543	61,978	58.7	43,565	41.3	1.3	1.0	2.2
Embezzlement	13,465	6,572	48.8	6,893	51.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	71,493	56,366	78.8	15,127	21.2	0.9	0.9	0.8
Vandalism	177,716	147,405	82.9	30,311	17.1	2.2	2.4	1.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	114,494	105,757	92.4	8,737	7.6	1.4	1.7	0.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	56,745	17,854	31.5	38,891	68.5	0.7	0.3	1.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	45,134	40,618	90.0	4,516	10.0	0.6	0.7	0.2
Drug abuse violations	1,073,890	875,418	81.5	198,472	18.5	13.1	14.2	9.9
Gambling	8,249	7,622	92.4	627	7.6	0.1	0.1	(b)
Offenses against family and children	40,471	26,422	65.3	14,049	34.7	0.5	0.4	0.7
Driving under the influence	676,504	531,656	78.6	144,848	21.4	8.3	8.6	7.2
Liquor laws	387,504	280,673	72.4	106,831	27.6	4.7	4.6	5.3
Drunkenness	392,586	330,698	84.2	61,888	15.8	4.8	5.4	3.1
Disorderly conduct	467,398	344,828	73.8	122,570	26.2	5.7	5.6	6.1
Vagrancy	22,932	17,965	78.3	4,967	21.7	0.3	0.3	0.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,163,947	1,661,792	76.8	502,155	23.2	26.5	27.0	25.1
Suspicion	899	734	81.6	165	18.4	(b)	(b)	(b)
Curfew and loitering law violations	105,534	73,222	69.4	32,312	30.6	1.3	1.2	1.6
Runaways	63,604	27,567	43.3	36,037	56.7	0.8	0.4	1.8

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.

This table presents data from all city law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2007 (Source, Table 48). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses and city areas, see [Appendix 3](#).

<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.

<sup>d</sup>Property 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 48 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table\\_48.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table_48.html) [Jan. 14, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.