

Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online

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Arrests in cities

By offense charged and sex, 2008

(8,676 agencies; 2008 estimated population 161,327,084)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^a		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	8,167,159	6,135,326	75.1%	2,031,833	24.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	7,406	6,636	89.6	770	10.4	0.1	0.1	(b)
Forcible rape	12,505	12,362	98.9	143	1.1	0.2	0.2	(b)
Robbery	86,484	76,312	88.2	10,172	11.8	1.1	1.2	0.5
Aggravated assault	252,591	196,901	78.0	55,690	22.0	3.1	3.2	2.7
Burglary	177,035	150,426	85.0	26,609	15.0	2.2	2.5	1.3
Larceny-theft	830,179	479,034	57.7	351,145	42.3	10.2	7.8	17.3
Motor vehicle theft	57,996	48,031	82.8	9,965	17.2	0.7	0.8	0.5
Arson	8,234	6,950	84.4	1,284	15.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime ^c	358,986	292,211	81.4	66,775	18.6	4.4	4.8	3.3
Property crime ^d	1,073,444	684,441	63.8	389,003	36.2	13.1	11.2	19.1
Other assaults	768,204	571,150	74.3	197,054	25.7	9.4	9.3	9.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	52,778	32,940	62.4	19,838	37.6	0.6	0.5	1.0
Fraud	104,394	61,656	59.1	42,738	40.9	1.3	1.0	2.1
Embezzlement	12,689	6,017	47.4	6,672	52.6	0.2	0.1	0.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	66,673	52,601	78.9	14,072	21.1	0.8	0.9	0.7
Vandalism	175,343	145,193	82.8	30,150	17.2	2.1	2.4	1.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	110,133	101,900	92.5	8,233	7.5	1.3	1.7	0.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	55,447	16,897	30.5	38,550	69.5	0.7	0.3	1.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	44,101	39,856	90.4	4,245	9.6	0.5	0.6	0.2
Drug abuse violations	1,004,709	823,225	81.9	181,484	18.1	12.3	13.4	8.9
Gambling	6,911	6,465	93.5	446	6.5	0.1	0.1	(b)
Offenses against family and children	40,252	26,378	65.5	13,874	34.5	0.5	0.4	0.7
Driving under the influence	699,851	545,026	77.9	154,825	22.1	8.6	8.9	7.6
Liquor laws	387,261	280,617	72.5	106,644	27.5	4.7	4.6	5.2
Drunkenness	411,455	346,176	84.1	65,279	15.9	5.0	5.6	3.2
Disorderly conduct	456,838	337,245	73.8	119,593	26.2	5.6	5.5	5.9
Vagrancy	23,629	18,481	78.2	5,148	21.8	0.3	0.3	0.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,149,220	1,649,706	76.8	499,514	23.2	26.3	26.9	24.6
Suspicion	939	762	81.2	177	18.8	(b)	(b)	(b)
Curfew and loitering law violations	99,044	68,374	69.0	30,670	31.0	1.2	1.1	1.5
Runaways	64,858	28,009	43.2	36,849	56.8	0.8	0.5	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 2008 (Source, Table 48, Data Declaration). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses and city areas, see Appendix 3.

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

^bLess than 0.1%.

^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.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2008*, Table 48 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table_48.html [Nov. 5, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.