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Arrests in cities

By offense charged and sex, 2009

(9,075 agencies; 2009 estimated population 166,296,396)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^a		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	8,103,417	6,027,432	74.4%	2,075,985	25.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	7,173	6,462	90.1	711	9.9	0.1	0.1	(b)
Forcible rape	11,981	11,840	98.8	141	1.2	0.1	0.2	(b)
Robbery	85,639	75,342	88.0	10,297	12.0	1.1	1.2	0.5
Aggravated assault	252,221	195,422	77.5	56,799	22.5	3.1	3.2	2.7
Burglary	174,091	147,597	84.8	26,494	15.2	2.1	2.4	1.3
Larceny-theft	893,661	494,876	55.4	398,785	44.6	11.0	8.2	19.2
Motor vehicle theft	48,792	40,083	82.2	8,709	17.8	0.6	0.7	0.4
Arson	6,918	5,747	83.1	1,171	16.9	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime ^c	357,014	289,066	81.0	67,948	19.0	4.4	4.8	3.3
Property crime ^d	1,123,462	688,303	61.3	435,159	38.7	13.9	11.4	21.0
Other assaults	790,986	584,761	73.9	206,225	26.1	9.8	9.7	9.9
Forgery and counterfeiting	50,399	31,353	62.2	19,046	37.8	0.6	0.5	0.9
Fraud	99,271	59,170	59.6	40,101	40.4	1.2	1.0	1.9
Embezzlement	10,687	5,177	48.4	5,510	51.6	0.1	0.1	0.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	63,739	49,923	78.3	13,816	21.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
Vandalism	167,597	137,321	81.9	30,276	18.1	2.1	2.3	1.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	102,869	94,748	92.1	8,121	7.9	1.3	1.6	0.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	53,421	16,036	30.0	37,385	70.0	0.7	0.3	1.8
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	43,365	39,198	90.4	4,167	9.6	0.5	0.7	0.2
Drug abuse violations	985,248	808,289	82.0	176,959	18.0	12.2	13.4	8.5
Gambling	6,558	6,130	93.5	428	6.5	0.1	0.1	(b)
Offenses against family and children	43,849	29,195	66.6	14,654	33.4	0.5	0.5	0.7
Driving under the influence	690,269	529,912	76.8	160,357	23.2	8.5	8.8	7.7
Liquor laws	357,799	256,325	71.6	101,474	28.4	4.4	4.3	4.9
Drunkenness	405,799	339,531	83.7	66,268	16.3	5.0	5.6	3.2
Disorderly conduct	444,537	325,760	73.3	118,777	26.7	5.5	5.4	5.7
Vagrancy	23,110	18,503	80.1	4,607	19.9	0.3	0.3	0.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,140,195	1,633,538	76.3	506,657	23.7	26.4	27.1	24.4
Suspicion	666	497	74.6	169	25.4	(b)	(b)	(b)
Curfew and loitering law violations	85,272	59,333	69.6	25,939	30.4	1.1	1.0	1.2
Runaways	57,305	25,363	44.3	31,942	55.7	0.7	0.4	1.5

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 2009 (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, 2009*, Table 48 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/data/table_48.html [Oct. 20, 2010]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.