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Table 4.12

Arrests in cities

By offense charged, age group, and race, 2002

(7,505 agencies; 2002 estimated population 142,362,391)

Offense charged	Total arrests					Percent <sup>a</sup>				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Total	7,351,904	5,006,302	2,155,660	94,160	95,782	100.0%	68.1%	29.3%	1.3%	1.3%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	7,463	3,073	4,225	56	109	100.0	41.2	56.6	0.8	1.5
Forcible rape	14,491	8,394	5,719	143	235	100.0	57.9	39.5	1.0	1.6
Robbery	66,784	28,509	37,104	362	809	100.0	42.7	55.6	0.5	1.2
Aggravated assault	259,904	156,085	97,791	2,585	3,443	100.0	60.1	37.6	1.0	1.3
Burglary	151,127	101,169	46,761	1,199	1,998	100.0	66.9	30.9	0.8	1.3
Larceny-theft	714,476	479,268	213,858	9,165	12,185	100.0	67.1	29.9	1.3	1.7
Motor vehicle theft	85,542	47,798	34,947	820	1,977	100.0	55.9	40.9	1.0	2.3
Arson	8,350	6,131	2,065	64	90	100.0	73.4	24.7	0.8	1.1
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	348,642	196,061	144,839	3,146	4,596	100.0	56.2	41.5	0.9	1.3
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	959,495	634,366	297,631	11,248	16,250	100.0	66.1	31.0	1.2	1.7
Total Crime Index <sup>d</sup>	1,308,137	830,427	442,470	14,394	20,846	100.0	63.5	33.8	1.1	1.6
Other assaults	690,184	436,318	236,676	8,860	8,330	100.0	63.2	34.3	1.3	1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	63,514	42,648	19,475	359	1,032	100.0	67.1	30.7	0.6	1.6
Fraud	121,544	79,736	39,815	730	1,263	100.0	65.6	32.8	0.6	1.0
Embezzlement	10,313	6,826	3,262	51	174	100.0	66.2	31.6	0.5	1.7
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	71,676	39,420	30,923	424	909	100.0	55.0	43.1	0.6	1.3
Vandalism	155,325	114,440	36,907	2,099	1,879	100.0	73.7	23.8	1.4	1.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	92,913	54,496	36,674	583	1,160	100.0	58.7	39.5	0.6	1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	56,590	32,164	22,974	345	1,107	100.0	56.8	40.6	0.6	2.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	49,696	35,208	13,161	488	839	100.0	70.8	26.5	1.0	1.7
Drug abuse violations	837,806	521,279	305,106	4,431	6,990	100.0	62.2	36.4	0.5	0.8
Gambling	6,216	1,260	4,648	36	272	100.0	20.3	74.8	0.6	4.4
Offenses against family and children	53,340	35,434	15,613	879	1,414	100.0	66.4	29.3	1.6	2.7
Driving under the influence	630,312	549,723	64,823	9,119	6,647	100.0	87.2	10.3	1.4	1.1
Liquor laws	367,105	317,097	36,736	9,407	3,865	100.0	86.4	10.0	2.6	1.1
Drunkenness	346,480	286,560	49,843	8,127	1,950	100.0	82.7	14.4	2.3	0.6
Disorderly conduct	415,023	270,582	134,755	6,411	3,275	100.0	65.2	32.5	1.5	0.8
Vagrancy	17,373	10,688	6,160	394	131	100.0	61.5	35.5	2.3	0.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,887,888	1,223,700	610,826	24,990	28,372	100.0	64.8	32.4	1.3	1.5
Suspicion	6,773	3,687	2,698	107	281	100.0	54.4	39.8	1.6	4.1
Curfew and loitering law violations	97,377	66,156	28,883	1,010	1,328	100.0	67.9	29.7	1.0	1.4
Runaways	66,319	48,453	13,232	916	3,718	100.0	73.1	20.0	1.4	5.6

See notes at end of table.

Table 4.12

**Arrests in cities**

By offense charged, age group, and race, 2002--Continued

Offense charged	Arrests of persons under 18 years of age					Percent <sup>a</sup>				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Total	1,325,223	925,182	360,857	16,185	22,999	100.0%	69.8%	27.2%	1.2%	1.7%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	788	341	422	9	16	100.0	43.3	53.6	1.1	2.0
Forcible rape	2,502	1,411	1,039	23	29	100.0	56.4	41.5	0.9	1.2
Robbery	15,983	6,011	9,559	78	335	100.0	37.6	59.8	0.5	2.1
Aggravated assault	35,526	20,815	13,848	380	483	100.0	58.6	39.0	1.1	1.4
Burglary	46,511	32,072	13,242	480	717	100.0	69.0	28.5	1.0	1.5
Larceny-theft	216,960	150,757	58,284	3,137	4,782	100.0	69.5	26.9	1.4	2.2
Motor vehicle theft	26,732	14,436	11,362	332	602	100.0	54.0	42.5	1.2	2.3
Arson	4,484	3,527	869	39	49	100.0	78.7	19.4	0.9	1.1
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	54,799	28,578	24,868	490	863	100.0	52.2	45.4	0.9	1.6
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	294,687	200,792	83,757	3,988	6,150	100.0	68.1	28.4	1.4	2.1
Total Crime Index <sup>d</sup>	349,486	229,370	108,625	4,478	7,013	100.0	65.6	31.1	1.3	2.0
Other assaults	132,643	80,911	48,488	1,459	1,785	100.0	61.0	36.6	1.1	1.3
Forgery and counterfeiting	2,855	2,197	580	28	50	100.0	77.0	20.3	1.0	1.8
Fraud	4,657	3,140	1,423	28	66	100.0	67.4	30.6	0.6	1.4
Embezzlement	845	574	252	1	18	100.0	67.9	29.8	0.1	2.1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	15,788	8,442	7,003	108	235	100.0	53.5	44.4	0.7	1.5
Vandalism	60,619	48,200	10,915	711	793	100.0	79.5	18.0	1.2	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	21,015	13,849	6,714	150	302	100.0	65.9	31.9	0.7	1.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1,026	436	575	5	10	100.0	42.5	56.0	0.5	1.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	10,197	6,957	3,042	56	142	100.0	68.2	29.8	0.5	1.4
Drug abuse violations	108,335	76,464	29,864	837	1,170	100.0	70.6	27.6	0.8	1.1
Gambling	1,077	112	933	0	32	100.0	10.4	86.6	X	3.0
Offenses against family and children	4,787	3,423	1,200	51	113	100.0	71.5	25.1	1.1	2.4
Driving under the influence	10,034	9,279	481	178	96	100.0	92.5	4.8	1.8	1.0
Liquor laws	79,698	72,719	4,027	2,083	869	100.0	91.2	5.1	2.6	1.1
Drunkenness	11,556	10,333	889	242	92	100.0	89.4	7.7	2.1	0.8
Disorderly conduct	120,547	76,616	41,487	1,408	1,036	100.0	63.6	34.4	1.2	0.9
Vagrancy	1,119	816	280	14	9	100.0	72.9	25.0	1.3	0.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	224,166	165,992	51,654	2,415	4,105	100.0	74.0	23.0	1.1	1.8
Suspicion	1,077	743	310	7	17	100.0	69.0	28.8	0.6	1.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	97,377	66,156	28,883	1,010	1,328	100.0	67.9	29.7	1.0	1.4
Runaways	66,319	48,453	13,232	916	3,718	100.0	73.1	20.0	1.4	5.6

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Offense charged	Arrests of persons 18 years of age and older					Percent <sup>a</sup>				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Total	6,026,681	4,081,120	1,794,803	77,975	72,783	100.0%	67.7%	29.8%	1.3%	1.2%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	6,675	2,732	3,803	47	93	100.0	40.9	57.0	0.7	1.4
Forcible rape	11,989	6,983	4,680	120	206	100.0	58.2	39.0	1.0	1.7
Robbery	50,801	22,498	27,545	284	474	100.0	44.3	54.2	0.6	0.9
Aggravated assault	224,378	135,270	83,943	2,205	2,960	100.0	60.3	37.4	1.0	1.3
Burglary	104,616	69,097	33,519	719	1,281	100.0	66.0	32.0	0.7	1.2
Larceny-theft	497,516	328,511	155,574	6,028	7,403	100.0	66.0	31.3	1.2	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	58,810	33,362	23,585	488	1,375	100.0	56.7	40.1	0.8	2.3
Arson	3,866	2,604	1,196	25	41	100.0	67.4	30.9	0.6	1.1
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	293,843	167,483	119,971	2,656	3,733	100.0	57.0	40.8	0.9	1.3
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	664,808	433,574	213,874	7,260	10,100	100.0	65.2	32.2	1.1	1.5
Total Crime Index <sup>d</sup>	958,651	601,057	333,845	9,916	13,833	100.0	62.7	34.8	1.0	1.4
Other assaults	557,541	355,407	188,188	7,401	6,545	100.0	63.7	33.8	1.3	1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	60,659	40,451	18,895	331	982	100.0	66.7	31.1	0.5	1.6
Fraud	116,887	76,596	38,392	702	1,197	100.0	65.5	32.8	0.6	1.0
Embezzlement	9,468	6,252	3,010	50	156	100.0	66.0	31.8	0.5	1.6
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	55,888	30,978	23,920	316	674	100.0	55.4	42.8	0.6	1.2
Vandalism	94,706	66,240	25,992	1,388	1,086	100.0	69.9	27.4	1.5	1.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	71,898	40,647	29,960	433	858	100.0	56.5	41.7	0.6	1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	55,564	31,728	22,399	340	1,097	100.0	57.1	40.3	0.6	2.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	39,499	28,251	10,119	432	697	100.0	71.5	25.6	1.1	1.8
Drug abuse violations	729,471	444,815	275,242	3,594	5,820	100.0	61.0	37.7	0.5	0.8
Gambling	5,139	1,148	3,715	36	240	100.0	22.3	72.3	0.7	4.7
Offenses against family and children	48,553	32,011	14,413	828	1,301	100.0	65.9	29.7	1.7	2.7
Driving under the influence	620,278	540,444	64,342	8,941	6,551	100.0	87.1	10.4	1.4	1.1
Liquor laws	287,407	244,378	32,709	7,324	2,996	100.0	85.0	11.4	2.5	1.0
Drunkenness	334,924	276,227	48,954	7,885	1,858	100.0	82.5	14.6	2.4	0.6
Disorderly conduct	294,476	193,966	93,268	5,003	2,239	100.0	65.9	31.7	1.7	0.8
Vagrancy	16,254	9,872	5,880	380	122	100.0	60.7	36.2	2.3	0.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,663,722	1,057,708	559,172	22,575	24,267	100.0	63.6	33.6	1.4	1.5
Suspicion	5,696	2,944	2,388	100	264	100.0	51.7	41.9	1.8	4.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Runaways	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: See Notes, tables 4.1 and 4.11. For definitions of offenses and city areas, see Appendix 3.

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

<sup>d</sup>Includes arson.

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

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2002* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2003), pp. 261-263.