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Arrests in cities

By offense charged, age group, and race, 2003

(7,894 agencies; 2003 estimated population 138,953,128)

Offense charged	Total arrests					Percent ^a				
	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	7,081,879	4,826,952	2,078,041	92,253	84,633	100.0%	68.2%	29.3%	1.3%	1.2%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	6,619	2,815	3,664	49	91	100.0	42.5	55.4	0.7	1.4
Forcible rape	13,105	7,699	5,074	141	191	100.0	58.7	38.7	1.1	1.5
Robbery	63,284	27,116	35,072	362	734	100.0	42.8	55.4	0.6	1.2
Aggravated assault	238,411	147,112	85,864	2,309	3,126	100.0	61.7	36.0	1.0	1.3
Burglary	147,633	99,228	45,498	1,279	1,628	100.0	67.2	30.8	0.9	1.1
Larceny-theft	679,004	460,710	198,485	9,191	10,618	100.0	67.9	29.2	1.4	1.6
Motor vehicle theft	82,374	47,254	32,826	780	1,514	100.0	57.4	39.8	0.9	1.8
Arson	7,988	5,965	1,885	71	67	100.0	74.7	23.6	0.9	0.8
Violent crime ^b	321,419	184,742	129,674	2,861	4,142	100.0	57.5	40.3	0.9	1.3
Property crime ^c	916,999	613,157	278,694	11,321	13,827	100.0	66.9	30.4	1.2	1.5
Other assaults	648,572	406,489	225,709	8,579	7,795	100.0	62.7	34.8	1.3	1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	59,727	40,585	18,034	319	789	100.0	68.0	30.2	0.5	1.3
Fraud	124,230	79,487	43,096	642	1,005	100.0	64.0	34.7	0.5	0.8
Embezzlement	8,865	5,976	2,718	45	126	100.0	67.4	30.7	0.5	1.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	68,455	39,022	28,201	453	779	100.0	57.0	41.2	0.7	1.1
Vandalism	148,791	110,644	34,389	2,023	1,735	100.0	74.4	23.1	1.4	1.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	91,032	53,856	35,571	530	1,075	100.0	59.2	39.1	0.6	1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	48,263	27,576	19,556	236	895	100.0	57.1	40.5	0.5	1.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	45,689	32,019	12,518	420	732	100.0	70.1	27.4	0.9	1.6
Drug abuse violations	880,261	545,837	322,735	4,786	6,903	100.0	62.0	36.7	0.5	0.8
Gambling	6,067	1,190	4,749	7	121	100.0	19.6	78.3	0.1	2.0
Offenses against family and children	45,200	31,077	12,296	884	943	100.0	68.8	27.2	2.0	2.1
Driving under the influence	607,178	532,242	60,239	8,313	6,384	100.0	87.7	9.9	1.4	1.1
Liquor laws	340,683	293,350	33,680	10,159	3,494	100.0	86.1	9.9	3.0	1.0
Drunkenness	328,687	273,139	44,891	8,723	1,934	100.0	83.1	13.7	2.7	0.6
Disorderly conduct	387,399	256,971	121,863	5,552	3,013	100.0	66.3	31.5	1.4	0.8
Vagrancy	17,509	9,469	7,570	336	134	100.0	54.1	43.2	1.9	0.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,832,665	1,183,728	600,143	24,201	24,593	100.0	64.6	32.7	1.3	1.3
Suspicion	1,096	713	361	11	11	100.0	65.1	32.9	1.0	1.0
Curfew and loitering law violations	89,974	60,729	27,710	666	869	100.0	67.5	30.8	0.7	1.0
Runaways	63,118	44,954	13,644	1,186	3,334	100.0	71.2	21.6	1.9	5.3

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Offense charged	Arrests of persons under 18 years of age					Percent ^a				
	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	1,259,313	874,121	349,137	15,617	20,438	100.0%	69.4%	27.7%	1.2%	1.6%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	614	283	317	3	11	100.0	46.1	51.6	0.5	1.8
Forcible rape	2,115	1,247	826	17	25	100.0	59.0	39.1	0.8	1.2
Robbery	15,532	5,434	9,778	72	248	100.0	35.0	63.0	0.5	1.6
Aggravated assault	34,123	19,395	13,957	290	481	100.0	56.8	40.9	0.8	1.4
Burglary	43,837	30,163	12,606	466	602	100.0	68.8	28.8	1.1	1.4
Larceny-theft	199,539	139,169	53,083	3,178	4,109	100.0	69.7	26.6	1.6	2.1
Motor vehicle theft	24,568	12,938	10,783	314	533	100.0	52.7	43.9	1.3	2.2
Arson	4,342	3,482	781	38	41	100.0	80.2	18.0	0.9	0.9
Violent crime ^b	52,384	26,359	24,878	382	765	100.0	50.3	47.5	0.7	1.5
Property crime ^c	272,286	185,752	77,253	3,996	5,285	100.0	68.2	28.4	1.5	1.9
Other assaults	130,237	78,412	48,696	1,379	1,750	100.0	60.2	37.4	1.1	1.3
Forgery and counterfeiting	2,616	1,990	565	21	40	100.0	76.1	21.6	0.8	1.5
Fraud	4,433	2,805	1,527	29	72	100.0	63.3	34.4	0.7	1.6
Embezzlement	635	449	174	3	9	100.0	70.7	27.4	0.5	1.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	14,206	7,760	6,115	132	199	100.0	54.6	43.0	0.9	1.4
Vandalism	59,445	46,991	11,081	694	679	100.0	79.0	18.6	1.2	1.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	22,541	14,691	7,327	129	394	100.0	65.2	32.5	0.6	1.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice	894	440	436	4	14	100.0	49.2	48.8	0.4	1.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	9,021	6,132	2,691	47	151	100.0	68.0	29.8	0.5	1.7
Drug abuse violations	109,296	76,145	31,267	885	999	100.0	69.7	28.6	0.8	0.9
Gambling	1,066	97	956	0	13	100.0	9.1	89.7	X	1.2
Offenses against family and children	3,444	2,557	741	72	74	100.0	74.2	21.5	2.1	2.1
Driving under the influence	9,542	8,903	391	167	81	100.0	93.3	4.1	1.8	0.8
Liquor laws	72,940	66,510	3,442	2,137	851	100.0	91.2	4.7	2.9	1.2
Drunkenness	10,735	9,472	946	221	96	100.0	88.2	8.8	2.1	0.9
Disorderly conduct	117,817	75,411	40,131	1,138	1,137	100.0	64.0	34.1	1.0	1.0
Vagrancy	1,410	869	526	7	8	100.0	61.6	37.3	0.5	0.6
All other offenses (except traffic)	210,944	156,472	48,535	2,319	3,618	100.0	74.2	23.0	1.1	1.7
Suspicion	329	221	105	3	0	100.0	67.2	31.9	0.9	X
Curfew and loitering law violations	89,974	60,729	27,710	666	869	100.0	67.5	30.8	0.7	1.0
Runaways	63,118	44,954	13,644	1,186	3,334	100.0	71.2	21.6	1.9	5.3

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	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	5,822,566	3,952,831	1,728,904	76,636	64,195	100.0%	67.9%	29.7%	1.3%	1.1%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	6,005	2,532	3,347	46	80	100.0	42.2	55.7	0.8	1.3
Forcible rape	10,990	6,452	4,248	124	166	100.0	58.7	38.7	1.1	1.5
Robbery	47,752	21,682	25,294	290	486	100.0	45.4	53.0	0.6	1.0
Aggravated assault	204,288	127,717	71,907	2,019	2,645	100.0	62.5	35.2	1.0	1.3
Burglary	103,796	69,065	32,892	813	1,026	100.0	66.5	31.7	0.8	1.0
Larceny-theft	479,465	321,541	145,402	6,013	6,509	100.0	67.1	30.3	1.3	1.4
Motor vehicle theft	57,806	34,316	22,043	466	981	100.0	59.4	38.1	0.8	1.7
Arson	3,646	2,483	1,104	33	26	100.0	68.1	30.3	0.9	0.7
Violent crime ^b	269,035	158,383	104,796	2,479	3,377	100.0	58.9	39.0	0.9	1.3
Property crime ^c	644,713	427,405	201,441	7,325	8,542	100.0	66.3	31.2	1.1	1.3
Other assaults	518,335	328,077	177,013	7,200	6,045	100.0	63.3	34.2	1.4	1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	57,111	38,595	17,469	298	749	100.0	67.6	30.6	0.5	1.3
Fraud	119,797	76,682	41,569	613	933	100.0	64.0	34.7	0.5	0.8
Embezzlement	8,230	5,527	2,544	42	117	100.0	67.2	30.9	0.5	1.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	54,249	31,262	22,086	321	580	100.0	57.6	40.7	0.6	1.1
Vandalism	89,346	63,653	23,308	1,329	1,056	100.0	71.2	26.1	1.5	1.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	68,491	39,165	28,244	401	681	100.0	57.2	41.2	0.6	1.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	47,369	27,136	19,120	232	881	100.0	57.3	40.4	0.5	1.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	36,668	25,887	9,827	373	581	100.0	70.6	26.8	1.0	1.6
Drug abuse violations	770,965	469,692	291,468	3,901	5,904	100.0	60.9	37.8	0.5	0.8
Gambling	5,001	1,093	3,793	7	108	100.0	21.9	75.8	0.1	2.2
Offenses against family and children	41,756	28,520	11,555	812	869	100.0	68.3	27.7	1.9	2.1
Driving under the influence	597,636	523,339	59,848	8,146	6,303	100.0	87.6	10.0	1.4	1.1
Liquor laws	267,743	226,840	30,238	8,022	2,643	100.0	84.7	11.3	3.0	1.0
Drunkenness	317,952	263,667	43,945	8,502	1,838	100.0	82.9	13.8	2.7	0.6
Disorderly conduct	269,582	181,560	81,732	4,414	1,876	100.0	67.3	30.3	1.6	0.7
Vagrancy	16,099	8,600	7,044	329	126	100.0	53.4	43.8	2.0	0.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,621,721	1,027,256	551,608	21,882	20,975	100.0	63.3	34.0	1.3	1.3
Suspicion	767	492	256	8	11	100.0	64.1	33.4	1.0	1.4
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 4.1.2003](#) and [4.11.2003](#). For definitions of offenses and city areas, see [Appendix 3](#).

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

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

^bViolent 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, 2003* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2004), pp. 297-299.