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Arrests in cities

By offense charged, age group, and race, 2007

(8,686 agencies; 2007 estimated population 157,379,491)

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	8,134,299	5,473,198	2,481,719	108,271	71,111	100.0%	67.3%	30.5%	1.3%	0.9%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	7,505	3,151	4,201	66	87	100.0	42.0	56.0	0.9	1.2
Forcible rape	12,586	7,510	4,803	147	126	100.0	59.7	38.2	1.2	1.0
Robbery	83,230	34,316	47,838	489	587	100.0	41.2	57.5	0.6	0.7
Aggravated assault	250,587	152,552	92,326	2,974	2,735	100.0	60.9	36.8	1.2	1.1
Burglary	171,066	111,597	56,693	1,333	1,443	100.0	65.2	33.1	0.8	0.8
Larceny-theft	758,380	513,012	225,979	10,390	8,999	100.0	67.6	29.8	1.4	1.2
Motor vehicle theft	70,337	40,959	27,917	743	718	100.0	58.2	39.7	1.1	1.0
Arson	8,377	6,066	2,146	77	88	100.0	72.4	25.6	0.9	1.1
Violent crime ^b	353,908	197,529	149,168	3,676	3,535	100.0	55.8	42.1	1.0	1.0
Property crime ^c	1,008,160	671,634	312,735	12,543	11,248	100.0	66.6	31.0	1.2	1.1
Other assaults	748,930	468,205	262,874	10,594	7,257	100.0	62.5	35.1	1.4	1.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	59,871	40,726	18,198	315	632	100.0	68.0	30.4	0.5	1.1
Fraud	104,976	69,289	33,928	882	877	100.0	66.0	32.3	0.8	0.8
Embezzlement	13,411	8,429	4,693	84	205	100.0	62.9	35.0	0.6	1.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	71,264	42,674	27,437	498	655	100.0	59.9	38.5	0.7	0.9
Vandalism	176,865	130,924	41,660	2,610	1,671	100.0	74.0	23.6	1.5	0.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	114,183	63,339	49,039	717	1,088	100.0	55.5	42.9	0.6	1.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	56,665	32,477	22,483	535	1,170	100.0	57.3	39.7	0.9	2.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	44,991	31,546	12,496	443	506	100.0	70.1	27.8	1.0	1.1
Drug abuse violations	1,071,105	646,325	411,972	6,164	6,644	100.0	60.3	38.5	0.6	0.6
Gambling	8,245	1,613	6,516	14	102	100.0	19.6	79.0	0.2	1.2
Offenses against family and children	40,211	28,723	10,310	792	386	100.0	71.4	25.6	2.0	1.0
Driving under the influence	673,205	589,540	67,680	9,281	6,704	100.0	87.6	10.1	1.4	1.0
Liquor laws	384,375	323,904	43,862	12,602	4,007	100.0	84.3	11.4	3.3	1.0
Drunkenness	390,822	322,964	57,991	7,577	2,290	100.0	82.6	14.8	1.9	0.6
Disorderly conduct	465,163	290,450	164,479	7,003	3,231	100.0	62.4	35.4	1.5	0.7
Vagrancy	22,888	13,573	8,711	493	111	100.0	59.3	38.1	2.2	0.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,155,456	1,389,962	719,763	29,064	16,667	100.0	64.5	33.4	1.3	0.8
Suspicion	883	563	306	4	10	100.0	63.8	34.7	0.5	1.1
Curfew and loitering law violations	105,326	66,446	36,878	914	1,088	100.0	63.1	35.0	0.9	1.0
Runaways	63,396	42,363	18,540	1,466	1,027	100.0	66.8	29.2	2.3	1.6

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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	1,362,556	901,384	430,161	16,440	14,571	100.0%	66.2%	31.6%	1.2%	1.1%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	827	315	494	9	9	100.0	38.1	59.7	1.1	1.1
Forcible rape	1,948	1,112	808	16	12	100.0	57.1	41.5	0.8	0.6
Robbery	23,293	7,207	15,777	102	207	100.0	30.9	67.7	0.4	0.9
Aggravated assault	34,785	19,190	14,899	337	359	100.0	55.2	42.8	1.0	1.0
Burglary	47,630	29,990	16,830	368	442	100.0	63.0	35.3	0.8	0.9
Larceny-theft	199,402	133,321	60,245	2,707	3,129	100.0	66.9	30.2	1.4	1.6
Motor vehicle theft	18,242	9,381	8,382	241	238	100.0	51.4	45.9	1.3	1.3
Arson	4,334	3,287	941	39	67	100.0	75.8	21.7	0.9	1.5
Violent crime ^b	60,853	27,824	31,978	464	587	100.0	45.7	52.5	0.8	1.0
Property crime ^c	269,608	175,979	86,398	3,355	3,876	100.0	65.3	32.0	1.2	1.4
Other assaults	139,807	81,410	55,898	1,406	1,093	100.0	58.2	40.0	1.0	0.8
Forgery and counterfeiting	1,861	1,348	474	15	24	100.0	72.4	25.5	0.8	1.3
Fraud	4,491	2,738	1,631	70	52	100.0	61.0	36.3	1.6	1.2
Embezzlement	1,084	655	396	9	24	100.0	60.4	36.5	0.8	2.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	14,271	7,543	6,471	98	159	100.0	52.9	45.3	0.7	1.1
Vandalism	69,680	54,674	13,459	842	705	100.0	78.5	19.3	1.2	1.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	27,196	16,534	10,157	172	333	100.0	60.8	37.3	0.6	1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1,088	436	639	9	4	100.0	40.1	58.7	0.8	0.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	8,133	5,580	2,448	44	61	100.0	68.6	30.1	0.5	0.8
Drug abuse violations	120,199	80,559	37,773	1,019	848	100.0	67.0	31.4	0.8	0.7
Gambling	1,548	56	1,486	1	5	100.0	3.6	96.0	0.1	0.3
Offenses against family and children	2,817	2,028	714	55	20	100.0	72.0	25.3	2.0	0.7
Driving under the influence	9,130	8,446	455	157	72	100.0	92.5	5.0	1.7	0.8
Liquor laws	82,694	74,543	4,776	2,438	937	100.0	90.1	5.8	2.9	1.1
Drunkenness	11,345	10,118	905	229	93	100.0	89.2	8.0	2.0	0.8
Disorderly conduct	132,762	76,915	53,615	1,254	978	100.0	57.9	40.4	0.9	0.7
Vagrancy	2,579	1,955	595	19	10	100.0	75.8	23.1	0.7	0.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	232,486	163,093	64,417	2,401	2,575	100.0	70.2	27.7	1.0	1.1
Suspicion	202	141	58	3	0	100.0	69.8	28.7	1.5	X
Curfew and loitering law violations	105,326	66,446	36,878	914	1,088	100.0	63.1	35.0	0.9	1.0
Runaways	63,396	42,363	18,540	1,466	1,027	100.0	66.8	29.2	2.3	1.6

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Offense charged	Arrests of persons 18 years of age and older					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	6,771,743	4,571,814	2,051,558	91,831	56,540	100.0%	67.5%	30.3%	1.4%	0.8%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	6,678	2,836	3,707	57	78	100.0	42.5	55.5	0.9	1.2
Forcible rape	10,638	6,398	3,995	131	114	100.0	60.1	37.6	1.2	1.1
Robbery	59,937	27,109	32,061	387	380	100.0	45.2	53.5	0.6	0.6
Aggravated assault	215,802	133,362	77,427	2,637	2,376	100.0	61.8	35.9	1.2	1.1
Burglary	123,436	81,607	39,863	965	1,001	100.0	66.1	32.3	0.8	0.8
Larceny-theft	558,978	379,691	165,734	7,683	5,870	100.0	67.9	29.6	1.4	1.1
Motor vehicle theft	52,095	31,578	19,535	502	480	100.0	60.6	37.5	1.0	0.9
Arson	4,043	2,779	1,205	38	21	100.0	68.7	29.8	0.9	0.5
Violent crime ^b	293,055	169,705	117,190	3,212	2,948	100.0	57.9	40.0	1.1	1.0
Property crime ^c	738,552	495,655	226,337	9,188	7,372	100.0	67.1	30.6	1.2	1.0
Other assaults	609,123	386,795	206,976	9,188	6,164	100.0	63.5	34.0	1.5	1.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	58,010	39,378	17,724	300	608	100.0	67.9	30.6	0.5	1.0
Fraud	100,485	66,551	32,297	812	825	100.0	66.2	32.1	0.8	0.8
Embezzlement	12,327	7,774	4,297	75	181	100.0	63.1	34.9	0.6	1.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	56,993	35,131	20,966	400	496	100.0	61.6	36.8	0.7	0.9
Vandalism	107,185	76,250	28,201	1,768	966	100.0	71.1	26.3	1.6	0.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	86,987	46,805	38,882	545	755	100.0	53.8	44.7	0.6	0.9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	55,577	32,041	21,844	526	1,166	100.0	57.7	39.3	0.9	2.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	36,858	25,966	10,048	399	445	100.0	70.4	27.3	1.1	1.2
Drug abuse violations	950,906	565,766	374,199	5,145	5,796	100.0	59.5	39.4	0.5	0.6
Gambling	6,697	1,557	5,030	13	97	100.0	23.2	75.1	0.2	1.4
Offenses against family and children	37,394	26,695	9,596	737	366	100.0	71.4	25.7	2.0	1.0
Driving under the influence	664,075	581,094	67,225	9,124	6,632	100.0	87.5	10.1	1.4	1.0
Liquor laws	301,681	249,361	39,086	10,164	3,070	100.0	82.7	13.0	3.4	1.0
Drunkenness	379,477	312,846	57,086	7,348	2,197	100.0	82.4	15.0	1.9	0.6
Disorderly conduct	332,401	213,535	110,864	5,749	2,253	100.0	64.2	33.4	1.7	0.7
Vagrancy	20,309	11,618	8,116	474	101	100.0	57.2	40.0	2.3	0.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,922,970	1,226,869	655,346	26,663	14,092	100.0	63.8	34.1	1.4	0.7
Suspicion	681	422	248	1	10	100.0	62.0	36.4	0.1	1.5
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: 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 non-negligent 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. Two offense categories, "curfew and loitering" and "runaway," are tabulated only for juveniles. Violations of local juvenile acts other than runaway and curfew and loitering law violations are included in the "all other offenses" classification (U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, 2004*, pp. 78-81 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/handbook/ucrhandbook04.pdf>). For definitions of offenses and city areas, see [Appendix 3](#).

^aBecause of rounding, percents may not add to total.
^bViolent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
^cProperty 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 49 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table_49.html [Jan. 14, 2009].