

Table 4.13

Arrests in suburban areas^a

By offense charged and sex, 2002

(5,060 agencies; 2002 estimated population 85,923,394)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^b		
	Total number	Male Number	Male Percent	Female Number	Female Percent	Total	Male	Female
Total	3,628,725	2,789,848	76.9%	838,877	23.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,660	2,290	86.1	370	13.9	0.1	0.1	(c)
Forcible rape	6,893	6,813	98.8	80	1.2	0.2	0.2	(c)
Robbery	20,577	18,397	89.4	2,180	10.6	0.6	0.7	0.3
Aggravated assault	110,807	89,568	80.8	21,239	19.2	3.1	3.2	2.5
Burglary	72,415	63,444	87.6	8,971	12.4	2.0	2.3	1.1
Larceny-theft	293,756	185,275	63.1	108,481	36.9	8.1	6.6	12.9
Motor vehicle theft	29,520	24,701	83.7	4,819	16.3	0.8	0.9	0.6
Arson	4,894	4,239	86.6	655	13.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
Violent crime ^d	140,937	117,068	83.1	23,869	16.9	3.9	4.2	2.8
Property crime ^e	400,585	277,659	69.3	122,926	30.7	11.0	10.0	14.7
Total Crime Index ^f	541,522	394,727	72.9	146,795	27.1	14.9	14.1	17.5
Other assaults	329,934	249,781	75.7	80,153	24.3	9.1	9.0	9.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	30,751	18,676	60.7	12,075	39.3	0.8	0.7	1.4
Fraud	112,608	60,734	53.9	51,874	46.1	3.1	2.2	6.2
Embezzlement	4,727	2,375	50.2	2,352	49.8	0.1	0.1	0.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	33,825	27,756	82.1	6,069	17.9	0.9	1.0	0.7
Vandalism	72,884	61,605	84.5	11,279	15.5	2.0	2.2	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	38,959	35,629	91.5	3,330	8.5	1.1	1.3	1.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	4,773	2,150	45.0	2,623	55.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	22,771	21,573	94.7	1,198	5.3	0.6	0.8	0.1
Drug abuse violations	372,988	303,862	81.5	69,126	18.5	10.3	10.9	8.2
Gambling	1,281	1,035	80.8	246	19.2	(c)	(c)	(c)
Offenses against family and children	47,539	37,449	78.8	10,090	21.2	1.3	1.3	1.2
Driving under the influence	442,751	363,493	82.1	79,258	17.9	12.2	13.0	9.4
Liquor laws	176,569	131,374	74.4	45,195	25.6	4.9	4.7	5.4
Drunkenness	140,222	118,735	84.7	21,487	15.3	3.9	4.3	2.6
Disorderly conduct	174,655	131,265	75.2	43,390	24.8	4.8	4.7	5.2
Vagrancy	4,941	4,097	82.9	844	17.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,018,349	793,434	77.9	224,915	22.1	28.1	28.4	26.8
Suspicion	1,617	1,258	77.8	359	22.2	(c)	(c)	(c)
Curfew and loitering law violations	22,511	15,275	67.9	7,236	32.1	0.6	0.5	0.9
Runaways	32,548	13,565	41.7	18,983	58.3	0.9	0.5	2.3

Note: See Note, table 4.1. This table presents data from all suburban law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2002 (Source, p. 453). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses and suburban areas, see Appendix 3.

^aIncludes law enforcement agencies in cities with less than 50,000 inhabitants and county law enforcement agencies that are within a Metropolitan Statistical Area; excludes all metropolitan agencies associated with a central city.

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

^cLess than 0.1%.

^dViolent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

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

^fIncludes arson.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2002* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2003), p. 287. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.