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**Arrests in suburban areas<sup>a</sup>**

By offense charged and sex, 2003

(5,889 agencies; 2003 estimated population 92,793,659)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged <sup>b</sup>		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	3,891,388	2,985,008	76.7%	906,380	23.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,625	2,318	88.3	307	11.7	0.1	0.1	(c)
Forcible rape	7,059	6,953	98.5	106	1.5	0.2	0.2	(c)
Robbery	23,065	20,635	89.5	2,430	10.5	0.6	0.7	0.3
Aggravated assault	114,343	91,624	80.1	22,719	19.9	2.9	3.1	2.5
Burglary	79,648	69,446	87.2	10,202	12.8	2.0	2.3	1.1
Larceny-theft	313,334	197,969	63.2	115,365	36.8	8.1	6.6	12.7
Motor vehicle theft	33,187	27,575	83.1	5,612	16.9	0.9	0.9	0.6
Arson	5,141	4,435	86.3	706	13.7	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime <sup>d</sup>	147,092	121,530	82.6	25,562	17.4	3.8	4.1	2.8
Property crime <sup>e</sup>	431,310	299,425	69.4	131,885	30.6	11.1	10.0	14.6
Other assaults	350,603	264,182	75.4	86,421	24.6	9.0	8.9	9.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	32,240	19,503	60.5	12,737	39.5	0.8	0.7	1.4
Fraud	103,458	56,967	55.1	46,491	44.9	2.7	1.9	5.1
Embezzlement	4,744	2,350	49.5	2,394	50.5	0.1	0.1	0.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	36,034	29,443	81.7	6,591	18.3	0.9	1.0	0.7
Vandalism	77,313	65,500	84.7	11,813	15.3	2.0	2.2	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	43,191	39,615	91.7	3,576	8.3	1.1	1.3	0.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	5,762	2,429	42.2	3,333	57.8	0.1	0.1	0.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	23,885	22,463	94.0	1,422	6.0	0.6	0.8	0.2
Drug abuse violations	425,193	345,098	81.2	80,095	18.8	10.9	11.6	8.8
Gambling	1,296	1,029	79.4	267	20.6	(c)	(c)	(c)
Offenses against family and children	53,431	43,028	80.5	10,403	19.5	1.4	1.4	1.1
Driving under the influence	478,094	389,342	81.4	88,752	18.6	12.3	13.0	9.8
Liquor laws	185,562	136,105	73.3	49,457	26.7	4.8	4.6	5.5
Drunkenness	138,143	116,535	84.4	21,608	15.6	3.5	3.9	2.4
Disorderly conduct	183,845	137,728	74.9	46,117	25.1	4.7	4.6	5.1
Vagrancy	5,289	4,403	83.2	886	16.8	0.1	0.1	0.1
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,107,854	858,100	77.5	249,754	22.5	28.5	28.7	27.6
Suspicion	1,139	1,010	88.7	129	11.3	(c)	(c)	(c)
Curfew and loitering law violations	21,428	14,815	69.1	6,613	30.9	0.6	0.5	0.7
Runaways	34,482	14,408	41.8	20,074	58.2	0.9	0.5	2.2

Note: See Note, table 4.1.2003. This table presents data from all suburban law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2003 (Source, p. 496). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses and suburban areas, see Appendix 3.

<sup>c</sup>Less than 0.1%.

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

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

<sup>a</sup>Includes 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 principal city.

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2003* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2004), p. 323. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.