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

By offense charged and sex, 2007

(6,470 agencies; 2007 estimated population 98,929,880)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged <sup>d</sup>		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	4,202,876	3,179,537	75.7%	1,023,339	24.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	3,095	2,765	89.3	330	10.7	0.1	0.1	(c)
Forcible rape	6,176	6,112	99.0	64	1.0	0.1	0.2	(c)
Robbery	27,190	24,200	89.0	2,990	11.0	0.6	0.8	0.3
Aggravated assault	115,349	91,613	79.4	23,736	20.6	2.7	2.9	2.3
Burglary	84,443	73,177	86.7	11,266	13.3	2.0	2.3	1.1
Larceny-theft	340,518	205,483	60.3	135,035	39.7	8.1	6.5	13.2
Motor vehicle theft	26,932	22,036	81.8	4,896	18.2	0.6	0.7	0.5
Arson	4,853	4,136	85.2	717	14.8	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime <sup>d</sup>	151,810	124,690	82.1	27,120	17.9	3.6	3.9	2.7
Property crime <sup>e</sup>	456,746	304,832	66.7	151,914	33.3	10.9	9.6	14.8
Other assaults	372,393	276,474	74.2	95,919	25.8	8.9	8.7	9.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	30,360	18,504	60.9	11,856	39.1	0.7	0.6	1.2
Fraud	88,486	48,470	54.8	40,016	45.2	2.1	1.5	3.9
Embezzlement	6,299	2,940	46.7	3,359	53.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	36,651	29,389	80.2	7,262	19.8	0.9	0.9	0.7
Vandalism	85,621	71,739	83.8	13,882	16.2	2.0	2.3	1.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	47,877	44,049	92.0	3,828	8.0	1.1	1.4	0.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6,126	2,340	38.2	3,786	61.8	0.1	0.1	0.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	23,328	21,899	93.9	1,429	6.1	0.6	0.7	0.1
Drug abuse violations	493,774	396,508	80.3	97,266	19.7	11.7	12.5	9.5
Gambling	1,224	1,026	83.8	198	16.2	(c)	(c)	(c)
Offenses against family and children	50,682	39,946	78.8	10,736	21.2	1.2	1.3	1.0
Driving under the influence	496,340	391,258	78.8	105,082	21.2	11.8	12.3	10.3
Liquor laws	196,312	140,116	71.4	56,196	28.6	4.7	4.4	5.5
Drunkenness	153,383	126,563	82.5	26,820	17.5	3.6	4.0	2.6
Disorderly conduct	208,355	152,729	73.3	55,626	26.7	5.0	4.8	5.4
Vagrancy	6,001	4,603	76.7	1,398	23.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,238,040	951,834	76.9	286,206	23.1	29.5	29.9	28.0
Suspicion	1,152	903	78.4	249	21.6	(c)	(c)	(c)
Curfew and loitering law violations	22,785	15,571	68.3	7,214	31.7	0.5	0.5	0.7
Runaways	29,131	13,154	45.2	15,977	54.8	0.7	0.4	1.6

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 nonnegligent 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.

This table presents data from all suburban law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2007 (Source, Table 66). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses and suburban areas, see [Appendix 3](#).

<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.

<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.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2007*, Table 66 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table\\_66.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table_66.html) [Jan. 14, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.