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

By offense charged and sex, 2008

(6,405 agencies; 2008 estimated population 101,327,487)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged <sup>d</sup>		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
Total	4,165,010	3,135,905	75.3%	1,029,105	24.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,972	2,643	88.9	329	11.1	0.1	0.1	(c)
Forcible rape	5,977	5,902	98.7	75	1.3	0.1	0.2	(c)
Robbery	28,029	24,900	88.8	3,129	11.2	0.7	0.8	0.3
Aggravated assault	114,554	90,776	79.2	23,778	20.8	2.8	2.9	2.3
Burglary	86,857	75,064	86.4	11,793	13.6	2.1	2.4	1.1
Larceny-theft	369,806	219,724	59.4	150,082	40.6	8.9	7.0	14.6
Motor vehicle theft	23,597	19,483	82.6	4,114	17.4	0.6	0.6	0.4
Arson	4,406	3,769	85.5	637	14.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime <sup>d</sup>	151,532	124,221	82.0	27,311	18.0	3.6	4.0	2.7
Property crime <sup>e</sup>	484,666	318,040	65.6	166,626	34.4	11.6	10.1	16.2
Other assaults	368,424	272,036	73.8	96,388	26.2	8.8	8.7	9.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	27,345	16,701	61.1	10,644	38.9	0.7	0.5	1.0
Fraud	82,906	46,028	55.5	36,878	44.5	2.0	1.5	3.6
Embezzlement	6,287	3,070	48.8	3,217	51.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	33,541	26,903	80.2	6,638	19.8	0.8	0.9	0.6
Vandalism	84,055	70,187	83.5	13,868	16.5	2.0	2.2	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	45,035	41,425	92.0	3,610	8.0	1.1	1.3	0.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6,505	2,337	35.9	4,168	64.1	0.2	0.1	0.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	22,806	21,317	93.5	1,489	6.5	0.5	0.7	0.1
Drug abuse violations	469,767	378,861	80.6	90,906	19.4	11.3	12.1	8.8
Gambling	1,008	804	79.8	204	20.2	(c)	(c)	(c)
Offenses against family and children	48,629	38,087	78.3	10,542	21.7	1.2	1.2	1.0
Driving under the influence	507,664	396,564	78.1	111,100	21.9	12.2	12.6	10.8
Liquor laws	196,121	138,991	70.9	57,130	29.1	4.7	4.4	5.6
Drunkenness	160,349	132,049	82.4	28,300	17.6	3.8	4.2	2.7
Disorderly conduct	205,143	150,773	73.5	54,370	26.5	4.9	4.8	5.3
Vagrancy	6,112	4,602	75.3	1,510	24.7	0.1	0.1	0.1
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,207,516	925,240	76.6	282,276	23.4	29.0	29.5	27.4
Suspicion	592	455	76.9	137	23.1	(c)	(c)	(c)
Curfew and loitering law violations	21,747	14,732	67.7	7,015	32.3	0.5	0.5	0.7
Runaways	27,260	12,482	45.8	14,778	54.2	0.7	0.4	1.4

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 2008 (Source, Table 66, Data Declaration). 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, 2008*, Table 66 [Online]. Available: [http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table\\_66.html](http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table_66.html) [Nov. 5, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.