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Arrests in suburban areas^a

By offense charged and sex, 2009

(6,651 agencies; 2009 estimated population 104,853,682)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^d		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
Total	4,209,800	3,129,077	74.3%	1,080,723	25.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,913	2,586	88.8	327	11.2	0.1	0.1	(c)
Forcible rape	5,681	5,598	98.5	83	1.5	0.1	0.2	(c)
Robbery	29,120	25,738	88.4	3,382	11.6	0.7	0.8	0.3
Aggravated assault	115,354	90,700	78.6	24,654	21.4	2.7	2.9	2.3
Burglary	87,132	74,627	85.6	12,505	14.4	2.1	2.4	1.2
Larceny-theft	403,074	228,516	56.7	174,558	43.3	9.6	7.3	16.2
Motor vehicle theft	21,268	17,399	81.8	3,869	18.2	0.5	0.6	0.4
Arson	4,115	3,472	84.4	643	15.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime ^d	153,068	124,622	81.4	28,446	18.6	3.6	4.0	2.6
Property crime ^e	515,589	324,014	62.8	191,575	37.2	12.2	10.4	17.7
Other assaults	386,216	283,582	73.4	102,634	26.6	9.2	9.1	9.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	27,663	17,139	62.0	10,524	38.0	0.7	0.5	1.0
Fraud	75,757	42,590	56.2	33,167	43.8	1.8	1.4	3.1
Embezzlement	5,583	2,704	48.4	2,879	51.6	0.1	0.1	0.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	33,061	26,415	79.9	6,646	20.1	0.8	0.8	0.6
Vandalism	81,553	67,398	82.6	14,155	17.4	1.9	2.2	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	43,550	39,687	91.1	3,863	8.9	1.0	1.3	0.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6,310	2,227	35.3	4,083	64.7	0.1	0.1	0.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	22,364	20,745	92.8	1,619	7.2	0.5	0.7	0.1
Drug abuse violations	481,904	386,339	80.2	95,565	19.8	11.4	12.3	8.8
Gambling	1,733	1,219	70.3	514	29.7	(c)	(c)	(c)
Offenses against family and children	46,970	36,880	78.5	10,090	21.5	1.1	1.2	0.9
Driving under the influence	516,126	395,892	76.7	120,234	23.3	12.3	12.7	11.1
Liquor laws	186,592	130,799	70.1	55,793	29.9	4.4	4.2	5.2
Drunkenness	162,236	133,303	82.2	28,933	17.8	3.9	4.3	2.7
Disorderly conduct	199,191	144,205	72.4	54,986	27.6	4.7	4.6	5.1
Vagrancy	6,500	4,773	73.4	1,727	26.6	0.2	0.2	0.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,212,515	919,056	75.8	293,459	24.2	28.8	29.4	27.2
Suspicion	954	659	69.1	295	30.9	(c)	(c)	(c)
Curfew and loitering law violations	20,296	13,602	67.0	6,694	33.0	0.5	0.4	0.6
Runaways	24,069	11,227	46.6	12,842	53.4	0.6	0.4	1.2

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 2009 (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](#).

^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 principal 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.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2009*, Table 66 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/data/table_66.html [Oct. 22, 2010]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.