

Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online

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Table 4.15.2003

Arrests in nonmetropolitan counties

By offense charged and sex, 2003

(1,787 agencies; 2003 estimated population 19,266,065)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^a		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	763,309	596,958	78.2%	166,351	21.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	729	622	85.3	107	14.7	0.1	0.1	0.1
Forcible rape	1,718	1,679	97.7	39	2.3	0.2	0.3	(b)
Robbery	1,756	1,544	87.9	212	12.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
Aggravated assault	18,590	15,202	81.8	3,388	18.2	2.4	2.5	2.0
Burglary	17,784	15,633	87.9	2,151	12.1	2.3	2.6	1.3
Larceny-theft	29,015	20,762	71.6	8,253	28.4	3.8	3.5	5.0
Motor vehicle theft	5,682	4,664	82.1	1,018	17.9	0.7	0.8	0.6
Arson	879	748	85.1	131	14.9	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime ^c	22,793	19,047	83.6	3,746	16.4	3.0	3.2	2.3
Property crime ^d	53,360	41,807	78.3	11,553	21.7	7.0	7.0	6.9
Other assaults	63,278	48,792	77.1	14,486	22.9	8.3	8.2	8.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	5,480	3,184	58.1	2,296	41.9	0.7	0.5	1.4
Fraud	31,079	16,024	51.6	15,055	48.4	4.1	2.7	9.1
Embezzlement	722	361	50.0	361	50.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	5,116	4,264	83.3	852	16.7	0.7	0.7	0.5
Vandalism	13,520	11,563	85.5	1,957	14.5	1.8	1.9	1.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	6,792	6,270	92.3	522	7.7	0.9	1.1	0.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	111	64	57.7	47	42.3	(b)	(b)	(b)
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,421	5,133	94.7	288	5.3	0.7	0.9	0.2
Drug abuse violations	88,332	71,039	80.4	17,293	19.6	11.6	11.9	10.4
Gambling	612	501	81.9	111	18.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Offenses against family and children	12,928	10,485	81.1	2,443	18.9	1.7	1.8	1.5
Driving under the influence	153,192	126,850	82.8	26,342	17.2	20.1	21.2	15.8
Liquor laws	37,547	27,327	72.8	10,220	27.2	4.9	4.6	6.1
Drunkenness	19,723	16,621	84.3	3,102	15.7	2.6	2.8	1.9
Disorderly conduct	21,399	15,954	74.6	5,445	25.4	2.8	2.7	3.3
Vagrancy	349	294	84.2	55	15.8	(b)	(b)	(b)
All other offenses (except traffic)	214,443	168,040	78.4	46,403	21.6	28.1	28.1	27.9
Suspicion	145	124	85.5	21	14.5	(b)	(b)	(b)
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,157	718	62.1	439	37.9	0.2	0.1	0.3
Runaways	5,810	2,496	43.0	3,314	57.0	0.8	0.4	2.0

Note: See Note, table 4.1.2003. This table presents data from all nonmetropolitan county law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2003 (Source, p. 495). Beginning with publication of the 2003 data, the "rural" county designation was changed to "nonmetropolitan" county. Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses and nonmetropolitan counties, see Appendix 3.

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

^dProperty 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, 2003* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2004), p. 314. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

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

^bLess than 0.1%.