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Arrests in nonmetropolitan counties

By offense charged and sex, 2007

(1,932 agencies; 2007 estimated population 20,739,857)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^a		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	762,782	587,540	77.0%	175,242	23.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	620	538	86.8	82	13.2	0.1	0.1	(b)
Forcible rape	1,485	1,451	97.7	34	2.3	0.2	0.2	(b)
Robbery	1,936	1,719	88.8	217	11.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
Aggravated assault	19,593	16,075	82.0	3,518	18.0	2.6	2.7	2.0
Burglary	18,135	15,868	87.5	2,267	12.5	2.4	2.7	1.3
Larceny-theft	30,868	22,058	71.5	8,810	28.5	4.0	3.8	5.0
Motor vehicle theft	4,602	3,784	82.2	818	17.8	0.6	0.6	0.5
Arson	884	746	84.4	138	15.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime ^c	23,634	19,783	83.7	3,851	16.3	3.1	3.4	2.2
Property crime ^d	54,489	42,456	77.9	12,033	22.1	7.1	7.2	6.9
Other assaults	70,406	53,036	75.3	17,370	24.7	9.2	9.0	9.9
Forgery and counterfeiting	4,823	2,780	57.6	2,043	42.4	0.6	0.5	1.2
Fraud	27,984	14,347	51.3	13,637	48.7	3.7	2.4	7.8
Embezzlement	915	389	42.5	526	57.5	0.1	0.1	0.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	5,097	4,189	82.2	908	17.8	0.7	0.7	0.5
Vandalism	13,065	10,876	83.2	2,189	16.8	1.7	1.9	1.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	7,185	6,574	91.5	611	8.5	0.9	1.1	0.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	161	106	65.8	55	34.2	(b)	(b)	(b)
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,557	5,241	94.3	316	5.7	0.7	0.9	0.2
Drug abuse violations	90,478	71,539	79.1	18,939	20.9	11.9	12.2	10.8
Gambling	302	225	74.5	77	25.5	(b)	(b)	(b)
Offenses against family and children	12,840	10,268	80.0	2,572	20.0	1.7	1.7	1.5
Driving under the influence	138,117	111,183	80.5	26,934	19.5	18.1	18.9	15.4
Liquor laws	36,078	25,770	71.4	10,308	28.6	4.7	4.4	5.9
Drunkennes	18,411	15,133	82.2	3,278	17.8	2.4	2.6	1.9
Disorderly conduct	23,525	17,287	73.5	6,238	26.5	3.1	2.9	3.6
Vagrancy	217	162	74.7	55	25.3	(b)	(b)	(b)
All other offenses (except traffic)	225,407	174,231	77.3	51,176	22.7	29.6	29.7	29.2
Suspicion	73	60	82.2	13	17.8	(b)	(b)	(b)
Curfew and loitering law violations	408	256	62.7	152	37.3	0.1	(b)	0.1
Runaways	3,610	1,649	45.7	1,961	54.3	0.5	0.3	1.1

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 nonmetropolitan county law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2007 (Source, Table 60). 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](#).

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

^bLess than 0.1%.

^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, 2007*, Table 60 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table_60.html [Jan. 15, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.