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Arrests in nonmetropolitan counties

By offense charged and sex, 2008

(1,836 agencies; 2008 estimated population 19,987,986)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^a		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	751,666	578,383	76.9%	173,283	23.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	607	531	87.5	76	12.5	0.1	0.1	(b)
Forcible rape	1,376	1,355	98.5	21	1.5	0.2	0.2	(b)
Robbery	1,764	1,561	88.5	203	11.5	0.2	0.3	0.1
Aggravated assault	19,034	15,595	81.9	3,439	18.1	2.5	2.7	2.0
Burglary	17,417	15,253	87.6	2,164	12.4	2.3	2.6	1.2
Larceny-theft	32,428	22,775	70.2	9,653	29.8	4.3	3.9	5.6
Motor vehicle theft	4,179	3,486	83.4	693	16.6	0.6	0.6	0.4
Arson	770	628	81.6	142	18.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime ^c	22,781	19,042	83.6	3,739	16.4	3.0	3.3	2.2
Property crime ^d	54,794	42,142	76.9	12,652	23.1	7.3	7.3	7.3
Other assaults	66,919	49,918	74.6	17,001	25.4	8.9	8.6	9.8
Forgery and counterfeiting	4,282	2,473	57.8	1,809	42.2	0.6	0.4	1.0
Fraud	23,829	12,304	51.6	11,525	48.4	3.2	2.1	6.7
Embezzlement	860	430	50.0	430	50.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	4,422	3,667	82.9	755	17.1	0.6	0.6	0.4
Vandalism	12,896	10,697	82.9	2,199	17.1	1.7	1.8	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	6,625	6,160	93.0	465	7.0	0.9	1.1	0.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	208	120	57.7	88	42.3	(b)	(b)	0.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	4,971	4,717	94.9	254	5.1	0.7	0.8	0.1
Drug abuse violations	81,704	64,594	79.1	17,110	20.9	10.9	11.2	9.9
Gambling	208	159	76.4	49	23.6	(b)	(b)	(b)
Offenses against family and children	12,083	9,690	80.2	2,393	19.8	1.6	1.7	1.4
Driving under the influence	157,703	126,222	80.0	31,481	20.0	21.0	21.8	18.2
Liquor laws	34,571	24,749	71.6	9,822	28.4	4.6	4.3	5.7
Drunkennes	17,838	14,553	81.6	3,285	18.4	2.4	2.5	1.9
Disorderly conduct	22,716	16,786	73.9	5,930	26.1	3.0	2.9	3.4
Vagrancy	253	206	81.4	47	18.6	(b)	(b)	(b)
All other offenses (except traffic)	217,103	167,383	77.1	49,720	22.9	28.9	28.9	28.7
Suspicion	95	74	77.9	21	22.1	(b)	(b)	(b)
Curfew and loitering law violations	462	288	62.3	174	37.7	0.1	(b)	0.1
Runaways	4,343	2,009	46.3	2,334	53.7	0.6	0.3	1.3

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 2008 (Source, Table 60, Data Declaration). 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, 2008*, Table 60 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table_60.html [Nov. 5, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.