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Arrests in nonmetropolitan counties

By offense charged and sex, 2009

(1,976 agencies; 2009 estimated population 21,430,124)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^a		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	781,970	598,163	76.5%	183,807	23.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	755	650	86.1	105	13.9	0.1	0.1	0.1
Forcible rape	1,564	1,538	98.3	26	1.7	0.2	0.3	(b)
Robbery	2,068	1,827	88.3	241	11.7	0.3	0.3	0.1
Aggravated assault	19,894	16,057	80.7	3,837	19.3	2.5	2.7	2.1
Burglary	18,638	16,198	86.9	2,440	13.1	2.4	2.7	1.3
Larceny-theft	34,388	22,960	66.8	11,428	33.2	4.4	3.8	6.2
Motor vehicle theft	3,838	3,168	82.5	670	17.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Arson	790	662	83.8	128	16.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime ^c	24,281	20,072	82.7	4,209	17.3	3.1	3.4	2.3
Property crime ^d	57,654	42,988	74.6	14,666	25.4	7.4	7.2	8.0
Other assaults	73,818	55,156	74.7	18,662	25.3	9.4	9.2	10.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	4,334	2,544	58.7	1,790	41.3	0.6	0.4	1.0
Fraud	21,541	11,143	51.7	10,398	48.3	2.8	1.9	5.7
Embezzlement	775	374	48.3	401	51.7	0.1	0.1	0.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	4,708	3,912	83.1	796	16.9	0.6	0.7	0.4
Vandalism	13,375	11,032	82.5	2,343	17.5	1.7	1.8	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	7,092	6,566	92.6	526	7.4	0.9	1.1	0.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	183	105	57.4	78	42.6	(b)	(b)	(b)
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,052	4,732	93.7	320	6.3	0.6	0.8	0.2
Drug abuse violations	87,691	69,204	78.9	18,487	21.1	11.2	11.6	10.1
Gambling	313	264	84.3	49	15.7	(b)	(b)	(b)
Offenses against family and children	12,133	9,735	80.2	2,398	19.8	1.6	1.6	1.3
Driving under the influence	154,096	122,520	79.5	31,576	20.5	19.7	20.5	17.2
Liquor laws	32,777	23,135	70.6	9,642	29.4	4.2	3.9	5.2
Drunkennes	19,883	15,943	80.2	3,940	19.8	2.5	2.7	2.1
Disorderly conduct	23,314	16,885	72.4	6,429	27.6	3.0	2.8	3.5
Vagrancy	380	301	79.2	79	20.8	(b)	0.1	(b)
All other offenses (except traffic)	234,185	179,426	76.6	54,759	23.4	(b)	(b)	(b)
Suspicion	129	94	72.9	35	27.1	(b)	(b)	(b)
Curfew and loitering law violations	502	289	57.6	213	42.4	0.1	(b)	0.1
Runaways	3,754	1,743	46.4	2,011	53.6	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 2009 (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, 2009*, Table 60 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/data/table_60.html [Oct. 29, 2010]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.