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Table 4.16

Arrests in rural counties

By offense charged, age group, and race, 2002

(1,949 agencies; 2002 estimated population 21,924,006)

Offense charged	Total arrests					Percent ^a				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Total	880,037	727,920	120,859	25,918	5,340	100.0%	82.7%	13.7%	2.9%	0.6%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	885	603	233	44	5	100.0	68.1	26.3	5.0	0.6
Forcible rape	2,167	1,733	359	60	15	100.0	80.0	16.6	2.8	0.7
Robbery	2,013	1,032	912	61	8	100.0	51.3	45.3	3.0	0.4
Aggravated assault	23,826	17,894	4,733	1,050	149	100.0	75.1	19.9	4.4	0.6
Burglary	20,848	17,154	2,973	616	105	100.0	82.3	14.3	3.0	0.5
Larceny-theft	33,168	27,313	4,878	690	287	100.0	82.3	14.7	2.1	0.9
Motor vehicle theft	6,463	5,498	671	238	56	100.0	85.1	10.4	3.7	0.9
Arson	1,067	919	126	20	2	100.0	86.1	11.8	1.9	0.2
Violent crime ^b	28,891	21,262	6,237	1,215	177	100.0	73.6	21.6	4.2	0.6
Property crime ^c	61,546	50,884	8,648	1,564	450	100.0	82.7	14.1	2.5	0.7
Total Crime Index ^d	90,437	72,146	14,885	2,779	627	100.0	79.8	16.5	3.1	0.7
Other assaults	78,505	62,552	12,989	2,446	518	100.0	79.7	16.5	3.1	0.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,515	5,200	1,216	68	31	100.0	79.8	18.7	1.0	0.5
Fraud	39,211	31,505	7,102	507	97	100.0	80.3	18.1	1.3	0.2
Embezzlement	922	786	122	7	7	100.0	85.2	13.2	0.8	0.8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	5,509	4,334	1,051	111	13	100.0	78.7	19.1	2.0	0.2
Vandalism	15,058	12,927	1,537	506	88	100.0	85.8	10.2	3.4	0.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	7,951	6,394	1,325	198	34	100.0	80.4	16.7	2.5	0.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	143	103	30	5	5	100.0	72.0	21.0	3.5	3.5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	6,208	5,467	546	152	43	100.0	88.1	8.8	2.4	0.7
Drug abuse violations	91,027	75,764	13,238	1,608	417	100.0	83.2	14.5	1.8	0.5
Gambling	651	363	283	2	3	100.0	55.8	43.5	0.3	0.5
Offenses against family and children	14,712	10,960	3,446	290	16	100.0	74.5	23.4	2.0	0.1
Driving under the influence	172,083	150,707	14,882	5,142	1,352	100.0	87.6	8.6	3.0	0.8
Liquor laws	45,728	43,033	1,155	1,377	163	100.0	94.1	2.5	3.0	0.4
Drunkenness	24,824	21,824	1,880	1,069	51	100.0	87.9	7.6	4.3	0.2
Disorderly conduct	26,224	20,964	4,029	1,153	78	100.0	79.9	15.4	4.4	0.3
Vagrancy	583	461	99	20	3	100.0	79.1	17.0	3.4	0.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	246,127	195,837	40,599	8,234	1,457	100.0	79.6	16.5	3.3	0.6
Suspicion	158	101	57	0	0	100.0	63.9	36.1	X	X
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,033	824	28	44	137	100.0	79.8	2.7	4.3	13.3
Runaways	6,428	5,668	360	200	200	100.0	88.2	5.6	3.1	3.1

See notes at end of table.

Table 4.16

Arrests in rural counties

By offense charged, age group, and race, 2002--Continued

Offense charged	Arrests of persons under 18 years of age					Percent ^a				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Total	89,838	77,428	8,642	2,766	1,002	100.0%	86.2%	9.6%	3.1%	1.1%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	64	32	18	14	0	100.0	50.0	28.1	21.9	X
Forcible rape	301	248	41	9	3	100.0	82.4	13.6	3.0	1.0
Robbery	222	122	90	8	2	100.0	55.0	40.5	3.6	0.9
Aggravated assault	2,176	1,637	425	89	25	100.0	75.2	19.5	4.1	1.1
Burglary	5,413	4,752	458	160	43	100.0	87.8	8.5	3.0	0.8
Larceny-theft	7,284	6,312	663	182	127	100.0	86.7	9.1	2.5	1.7
Motor vehicle theft	2,037	1,800	133	80	24	100.0	88.4	6.5	3.9	1.2
Arson	320	288	26	6	0	100.0	90.0	8.1	1.9	X
Violent crime ^b	2,763	2,039	574	120	30	100.0	73.8	20.8	4.3	1.1
Property crime ^c	15,054	13,152	1,280	428	194	100.0	87.4	8.5	2.8	1.3
Total Crime Index ^d	17,817	15,191	1,854	548	224	100.0	85.3	10.4	3.1	1.3
Other assaults	9,243	7,147	1,701	288	107	100.0	77.3	18.4	3.1	1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	264	238	24	2	0	100.0	90.2	9.1	0.8	X
Fraud	482	409	55	14	4	100.0	84.9	11.4	2.9	0.8
Embezzlement	36	32	3	0	1	100.0	88.9	8.3	X	2.8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	666	572	81	11	2	100.0	85.9	12.2	1.7	0.3
Vandalism	4,900	4,419	304	143	34	100.0	90.2	6.2	2.9	0.7
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	924	725	154	40	5	100.0	78.5	16.7	4.3	0.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	12	8	4	0	0	100.0	66.7	33.3	X	X
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	1,286	1,121	111	42	12	100.0	87.2	8.6	3.3	0.9
Drug abuse violations	7,324	6,498	533	204	89	100.0	88.7	7.3	2.8	1.2
Gambling	11	7	4	0	0	100.0	63.6	36.4	X	X
Offenses against family and children	550	511	35	3	1	100.0	92.9	6.4	0.5	0.2
Driving under the influence	2,687	2,514	73	83	17	100.0	93.6	2.7	3.1	0.6
Liquor laws	12,076	11,467	145	437	27	100.0	95.0	1.2	3.6	0.2
Drunkenness	653	621	20	10	2	100.0	95.1	3.1	1.5	0.3
Disorderly conduct	5,802	4,403	1,165	211	23	100.0	75.9	20.1	3.6	0.4
Vagrancy	261	240	20	0	1	100.0	92.0	7.7	X	0.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	17,355	14,792	1,961	486	116	100.0	85.2	11.3	2.8	0.7
Suspicion	28	21	7	0	0	100.0	75.0	25.0	X	X
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,033	824	28	44	137	100.0	79.8	2.7	4.3	13.3
Runaways	6,428	5,668	360	200	200	100.0	88.2	5.6	3.1	3.1

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Offense charged	Arrests of persons 18 years of age and older					Percent ^a				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Total	790,199	650,492	112,217	23,152	4,338	100.0%	82.3%	14.2%	2.9%	0.5%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	821	571	215	30	5	100.0	69.5	26.2	3.7	0.6
Forcible rape	1,866	1,485	318	51	12	100.0	79.6	17.0	2.7	0.6
Robbery	1,791	910	822	53	6	100.0	50.8	45.9	3.0	0.3
Aggravated assault	21,650	16,257	4,308	961	124	100.0	75.1	19.9	4.4	0.6
Burglary	15,435	12,402	2,515	456	62	100.0	80.3	16.3	3.0	0.4
Larceny-theft	25,884	21,001	4,215	508	160	100.0	81.1	16.3	2.0	0.6
Motor vehicle theft	4,426	3,698	538	158	32	100.0	83.6	12.2	3.6	0.7
Arson	747	631	100	14	2	100.0	84.5	13.4	1.9	0.3
Violent crime ^b	26,128	19,223	5,663	1,095	147	100.0	73.6	21.7	4.2	0.6
Property crime ^c	46,492	37,732	7,368	1,136	256	100.0	81.2	15.8	2.4	0.6
Total Crime Index ^d	72,620	56,955	13,031	2,231	403	100.0	78.4	17.9	3.1	0.6
Other assaults	69,262	55,405	11,288	2,158	411	100.0	80.0	16.3	3.1	0.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,251	4,962	1,192	66	31	100.0	79.4	19.1	1.1	0.5
Fraud	38,729	31,096	7,047	493	93	100.0	80.3	18.2	1.3	0.2
Embezzlement	886	754	119	7	6	100.0	85.1	13.4	0.8	0.7
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	4,843	3,762	970	100	11	100.0	77.7	20.0	2.1	0.2
Vandalism	10,158	8,508	1,233	363	54	100.0	83.8	12.1	3.6	0.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	7,027	5,669	1,171	158	29	100.0	80.7	16.7	2.2	0.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	131	95	26	5	5	100.0	72.5	19.8	3.8	3.8
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	4,922	4,346	435	110	31	100.0	88.3	8.8	2.2	0.6
Drug abuse violations	83,703	69,266	12,705	1,404	328	100.0	82.8	15.2	1.7	0.4
Gambling	640	356	279	2	3	100.0	55.6	43.6	0.3	0.5
Offenses against family and children	14,162	10,449	3,411	287	15	100.0	73.8	24.1	2.0	0.1
Driving under the influence	169,396	148,193	14,809	5,059	1,335	100.0	87.5	8.7	3.0	0.8
Liquor laws	33,652	31,566	1,010	940	136	100.0	93.8	3.0	2.8	0.4
Drunkenness	24,171	21,203	1,860	1,059	49	100.0	87.7	7.7	4.4	0.2
Disorderly conduct	20,422	16,561	2,864	942	55	100.0	81.1	14.0	4.6	0.3
Vagrancy	322	221	79	20	2	100.0	68.6	24.5	6.2	0.6
All other offenses (except traffic)	228,772	181,045	38,638	7,748	1,341	100.0	79.1	16.9	3.4	0.6
Suspicion	130	80	50	0	0	100.0	61.5	38.5	X	X
Curfew and loitering law violations	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Runaways	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: See Notes, tables 4.1 and 4.15. For definitions of offenses and rural counties, see Appendix 3.

^cProperty crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

^dIncludes arson.

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

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2002* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2003), pp. 279-281.