

Table 4.3

Number and rate (per 100,000 inhabitants) of arrests

By offense charged and size of place, 2002

Offense charged	Total (10,372 agencies; population 205,122,185)	Cities						Counties			
		Total city arrests (7,507 cities; population 142,375,961)	Group I (54 cities, 250,000 and over; population 38,631,295)	Group II (134 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 20,337,915)	Group III (322 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 22,278,495)	Group IV (625 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 21,842,796)	Group V (1,368 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 21,747,999)	Group VI (5,004 cities under 10,000; population 17,537,461)	Suburban counties <sup>a</sup> (916 agencies; population 40,822,218)	Rural counties (1,949 agencies; population 21,924,006)	Suburban areas <sup>b</sup> (5,060 agencies; population 85,923,394)
Total <sup>c</sup>	9,811,831	7,361,064	2,124,721	994,018	1,094,374	975,460	1,056,146	1,116,345	1,568,199	882,568	3,627,108
Rate per 100,000 inhabitants	4,783.4	5,170.2	5,500.0	4,887.5	4,912.2	4,465.8	4,856.3	6,365.5	3,841.5	4,025.6	4,221.3
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	10,107	7,467	4,022	1,093	862	529	471	490	1,754	886	2,660
Rate	4.9	5.2	10.4	5.4	3.9	2.4	2.2	2.8	4.3	4.0	3.1
Forcible rape	20,162	14,515	4,980	2,059	2,062	1,797	1,857	1,760	3,476	2,171	6,893
Rate	9.8	10.2	12.9	10.1	9.3	8.2	8.5	10.0	8.5	9.9	8.0
Robbery	77,342	66,834	29,940	11,185	9,638	6,858	5,682	3,531	8,494	2,014	20,577
Rate	37.7	46.9	77.5	55.0	43.3	31.4	26.1	20.1	20.8	9.2	23.9
Aggravated assault	339,437	260,392	99,328	41,276	37,833	30,000	26,458	25,497	55,158	23,887	110,807
Rate	165.5	182.9	257.1	203.0	169.8	137.3	121.7	145.4	135.1	109.0	129.0
Burglary	206,136	151,343	42,217	25,095	25,204	19,458	19,884	19,485	33,920	20,873	72,415
Rate	100.5	106.3	109.3	123.4	113.1	89.1	91.4	111.1	83.1	95.2	84.3
Larceny-theft	845,009	716,186	188,616	106,453	122,677	108,759	109,372	80,309	95,596	33,227	293,756
Rate	412.0	503.0	488.2	523.4	550.7	497.9	502.9	457.9	234.2	151.6	341.9
Motor vehicle theft	107,187	85,662	42,141	12,934	9,569	6,953	7,058	7,007	15,052	6,473	29,520
Rate	52.3	60.2	109.1	63.6	43.0	31.8	32.5	40.0	36.9	29.5	34.4
Arson	11,833	8,372	2,064	1,242	1,273	1,152	1,371	1,270	2,392	1,069	4,894
Rate	5.8	5.9	5.3	6.1	5.7	5.3	6.3	7.2	5.9	4.9	5.7
Violent crime <sup>d</sup>	447,048	349,208	138,270	55,613	50,395	39,184	34,468	31,278	68,882	28,958	140,937
Rate	217.9	245.3	357.9	273.4	226.2	179.4	158.5	178.3	168.7	132.1	164.0
Property crime <sup>e</sup>	1,170,165	961,563	275,038	145,724	158,723	136,322	137,685	108,071	146,960	61,642	400,585
Rate	570.5	675.4	712.0	716.5	712.4	624.1	633.1	616.2	360.0	281.2	466.2
Total Crime Index <sup>f</sup>	1,617,213	1,310,771	413,308	201,337	209,118	175,506	172,153	139,349	215,842	90,600	541,522
Rate	788.4	920.6	1,069.9	990.0	938.7	803.5	791.6	794.6	528.7	413.2	630.2
Other assaults	921,676	691,820	201,815	103,551	100,389	91,462	96,509	98,094	151,178	78,678	329,934
Rate	449.3	485.9	522.4	509.2	450.6	418.7	443.8	559.3	370.3	358.9	384.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	83,111	63,725	15,285	9,175	10,653	9,329	10,627	8,656	12,866	6,520	30,751
Rate	40.5	44.8	39.6	45.1	47.8	42.7	48.9	49.4	31.5	29.7	35.8
Fraud	233,087	121,969	18,506	13,595	18,624	18,389	25,464	27,391	71,794	39,324	112,608
Rate	113.6	85.7	47.9	66.8	83.6	84.2	117.1	156.2	175.9	179.4	131.1
Embezzlement	13,416	10,337	2,005	1,848	2,209	1,578	1,606	1,091	2,151	928	4,727
Rate	6.5	7.3	5.2	9.1	9.9	7.2	7.4	6.2	5.3	4.2	5.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	91,280	71,788	22,776	10,286	12,384	10,287	9,034	7,021	13,977	5,515	33,825
Rate	44.5	50.4	59.0	50.6	55.6	47.1	41.5	40.0	34.2	25.2	39.4
Vandalism	198,550	155,656	40,568	21,305	23,714	21,473	24,252	24,344	27,787	15,107	72,884
Rate	96.8	109.3	105.0	104.8	106.4	98.3	111.5	138.8	68.1	68.9	84.8
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	118,312	93,030	34,824	14,098	13,284	10,551	9,767	10,506	17,307	7,975	38,959
Rate	57.7	65.3	90.1	69.3	59.6	48.3	44.9	59.9	42.4	36.4	45.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	58,758	56,686	40,661	8,620	4,189	2,062	862	292	1,929	143	4,773
Rate	28.6	39.8	105.3	42.4	18.8	9.4	4.0	1.7	4.7	0.7	5.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	67,833	49,745	19,639	6,735	7,164	5,653	5,471	5,083	11,865	6,223	22,771
Rate	33.1	34.9	50.8	33.1	32.2	25.9	25.2	29.0	29.1	28.4	26.5
Drug abuse violations	1,103,017	838,900	305,079	130,137	118,287	97,171	92,402	95,824	172,912	91,205	372,988
Rate	537.7	589.2	789.7	639.9	530.9	444.9	424.9	546.4	423.6	416.0	434.1
Gambling	7,525	6,216	4,222	439	618	264	296	377	658	651	1,281
Rate	3.7	4.4	10.9	2.2	2.8	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.6	3.0	1.5
Offenses against family and children	97,716	53,532	10,108	6,588	9,340	9,117	9,656	8,723	29,443	14,741	47,539
Rate	47.6	37.6	26.2	32.4	41.9	41.7	44.4	49.7	72.1	67.2	55.3
Driving under the influence	1,020,377	632,092	133,013	70,136	84,470	93,099	115,918	135,456	215,764	172,521	442,751
Rate	497.4	444.0	344.3	344.9	379.2	426.2	533.0	772.4	528.5	786.9	515.3
Liquor laws	463,849	368,132	60,397	36,373	53,809	46,070	69,035	102,448	49,729	45,988	176,569
Rate	226.1	258.6	156.3	178.8	241.5	210.9	317.4	584.2	121.8	209.8	205.5
Drunkennes	413,808	347,469	83,907	49,505	51,344	49,840	53,590	59,283	41,471	24,868	140,222
Rate	201.7	244.1	217.2	243.4	230.5	228.2	246.4	338.0	101.6	113.4	163.2
Disorderly conduct	482,827	415,817	101,985	43,442	62,883	53,946	71,839	81,722	40,754	26,256	174,655
Rate	235.4	292.1	264.0	213.6	282.3	247.0	330.3	466.0	99.8	119.8	203.3
Vagrancy	19,678	17,378	9,294	1,995	1,621	946	1,388	2,134	1,713	587	4,941
Rate	9.6	12.2	24.1	9.8	7.3	4.3	6.4	12.2	4.2	2.7	5.8

See notes at end of table.

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**Number and rate (per 100,000 inhabitants) of arrests**

By offense charged and size of place, 2002--Continued

	Total (10,372 agencies; population)	Cities						Counties			
		Total city arrests (7,507 cities; population)	Group I (54 cities, 250,000 and over; population)	Group II (134 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population)	Group III (322 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population)	Group IV (625 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population)	Group V (1,368 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population)	Group VI (5,004 cities under 10,000; population)	Suburban counties <sup>a</sup> (916 agencies; population)	Rural counties (1,949 agencies; population)	Suburban areas <sup>b</sup> (5,060 agencies; population)
Offense charged	205,122,185	142,375,961	38,631,295	20,337,915	22,278,495	21,842,796	21,747,999	17,537,461	40,822,218	21,924,006	85,923,394
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,606,294	1,892,117	541,924	245,919	284,227	261,584	265,427	293,036	466,910	247,267	1,018,349
Rate	1,270.6	1,329.0	1,402.8	1,209.2	1,275.8	1,197.6	1,220.5	1,670.9	1,143.8	1,127.8	1,185.2
Suspicion (not included in totals)	7,670	6,781	4,887	274	315	224	593	488	730	159	1,617
Rate	3.7	4.8	12.7	1.3	1.4	1.0	2.7	2.8	1.8	0.7	1.9
Curfew and loitering law violations	103,155	97,467	49,158	6,936	13,397	7,998	10,888	9,090	4,654	1,034	22,511
Rate	50.3	68.5	127.2	34.1	60.1	36.6	50.1	51.8	11.4	4.7	26.2
Runaways	90,349	66,417	16,247	11,998	12,650	9,135	9,962	6,425	17,495	6,437	32,548
Rate	44.0	46.6	42.1	59.0	56.8	41.8	45.8	36.6	42.9	29.4	37.9

Note: See Note, [table 4.1](#). This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2002 (Source, p. 451). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses, suburban areas, and rural counties, see [Appendix 3](#).

<sup>a</sup>Includes only suburban county law enforcement agencies.

<sup>b</sup>Includes law enforcement agencies in cities with less than 50,000 inhabitants and county law enforcement agencies that are within a Metropolitan Statistical Area; excludes all metropolitan agencies associated with a central city. The agencies associated with suburban areas also will appear in other groups within this table.

<sup>c</sup>Does not include suspicion.

<sup>d</sup>Violent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>e</sup>Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>f</sup>Includes arson.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2002* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2003), pp. 236, 237.