

Table 4.3.2008

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

By offense charged and size of place, 2008

|   | Cities  |  |   |   |  |   |  |  | Counties  |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|
|   | Total<br>(11,713<br>agencies;<br>population<br>230,897,506) | Total city<br>arrests<br>(8,676<br>cities;<br>population<br>161,327,084) | Group I<br>(66 cities,<br>250,000<br>and over;<br>population<br>44,061,178) | Group II<br>(162 cities,<br>100,000 to<br>249,999;<br>population<br>24,028,515) | Group III<br>(389 cities,<br>50,000 to<br>99,999;<br>population<br>26,564,793) | Group IV<br>(673 cities,<br>25,000 to<br>49,999;<br>population<br>23,142,316) | Group V<br>(1,504 cities,<br>10,000 to<br>24,999;<br>population<br>23,758,256) | Group VI<br>(5,882 cities<br>under<br>10,000;<br>population<br>19,772,026) | Metropolitan<br>counties <sup>a</sup><br>(1,201<br>agencies;<br>population<br>49,582,436) | Non-<br>metropolitan<br>counties<br>(1,836<br>agencies;<br>population<br>19,987,986) | Suburban<br>areas <sup>b</sup><br>(6,405<br>agencies;<br>population<br>101,327,487) |
| Total <sup>c</sup>                                      | 10,708,399  | 8,166,412  | 2,354,179   | 1,179,503   | 1,263,861  | 1,033,134   | 1,142,930  | 1,192,805  | 1,790,357   | 751,630  | 4,164,540   |
| Rate per 100,000 inhabitants                            | 4,637.7   | 5,062.0  | 5,343.0   | 4,908.8   | 4,757.7  | 4,464.3   | 4,810.7  | 6,032.8  | 3,610.9   | 3,760.4  | 4,110.0   |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter                    | 9,888   | 7,406  | 3,506   | 1,402   | 924  | 640   | 535  | 399  | 1,875   | 607  | 2,972   |
| Rate  | 4.3   | 4.6  | 8.0   | 5.8   | 3.5  | 2.8   | 2.3  | 2.0  | 3.8   | 3.0  | 2.9   |
| Forcible rape   | 17,213  | 12,697   | 4,497   | 1,960   | 1,752  | 1,483   | 1,484  | 1,521  | 3,081   | 1,435  | 6,099   |
| Rate  | 7.5   | 7.9  | 10.2  | 8.2   | 6.6  | 6.4   | 6.2  | 7.7  | 6.2   | 7.2  | 6.0   |
| Robbery   | 100,738   | 86,484   | 38,978  | 15,100  | 12,865   | 8,166   | 6,882  | 4,493  | 12,490  | 1,764  | 28,029  |
| Rate  | 43.6  | 53.6   | 88.5  | 62.8  | 48.4   | 35.3  | 29.0   | 22.7   | 25.2  | 8.8  | 27.7  |
| Aggravated assault                                      | 329,913   | 252,591  | 89,815  | 42,278  | 41,090   | 27,808  | 26,799   | 24,801   | 58,288  | 19,034   | 114,554   |
| Rate  | 142.9   | 156.6  | 203.8   | 175.9   | 154.7  | 120.2   | 112.8  | 125.4  | 117.6   | 95.2   | 113.1   |
| Burglary  | 236,219   | 177,035  | 50,455  | 32,433  | 31,110   | 20,717  | 22,350   | 19,970   | 41,767  | 17,417   | 86,857  |
| Rate  | 102.3   | 109.7  | 114.5   | 135.0   | 117.1  | 89.5  | 94.1   | 101.0  | 84.2  | 87.1   | 85.7  |
| Larceny-theft   | 982,997   | 830,179  | 210,460   | 131,022   | 145,480  | 124,807   | 125,166  | 93,244   | 120,390   | 32,428   | 369,806   |
| Rate  | 425.7   | 514.6  | 477.7   | 545.3   | 547.6  | 539.3   | 526.8  | 471.6  | 242.8   | 162.2  | 365.0   |
| Motor vehicle theft                                     | 75,135  | 57,996   | 27,165  | 8,732   | 7,069  | 4,800   | 5,224  | 5,006  | 12,960  | 4,179  | 23,597  |
| Rate  | 32.5  | 35.9   | 61.7  | 36.3  | 26.6   | 20.7  | 22.0   | 25.3   | 26.1  | 20.9   | 23.3  |
| Arson   | 10,784  | 8,234  | 1,981   | 1,139   | 1,454  | 1,056   | 1,211  | 1,393  | 1,780   | 770  | 4,406   |
| Rate  | 4.7   | 5.1  | 4.5   | 4.7   | 5.5  | 4.6   | 5.1  | 7.0  | 3.6   | 3.9  | 4.3   |
| Violent crime <sup>d</sup>                              | 457,752   | 359,178  | 136,796   | 60,740  | 56,631   | 38,097  | 35,700   | 31,214   | 75,734  | 22,840   | 151,654   |
| Rate  | 198.2   | 222.6  | 310.5   | 252.8   | 213  | 164.6   | 150.3  | 157.9  | 152.7   | 114.3  | 149.7   |
| Property crime <sup>e</sup>                             | 1,305,135   | 1,073,444  | 290,061   | 173,326   | 185,113  | 151,380   | 153,951  | 119,613  | 176,897   | 54,794   | 484,666   |
| Rate  | 565.2   | 665.4  | 658.3   | 721.3   | 696.8  | 654.1   | 648.0  | 605.0  | 356.8   | 274.1  | 478.3   |
| Other assaults  | 994,804   | 768,204  | 224,990   | 120,217   | 119,169  | 98,781  | 102,812  | 102,235  | 159,681   | 66,919   | 368,424   |
| Rate  | 430.8   | 476.2  | 510.6   | 500.3   | 448.6  | 426.8   | 432.7  | 517.1  | 322.1   | 334.8  | 363.6   |
| Forgery and counterfeiting                              | 68,976  | 52,778   | 14,666  | 7,522   | 7,960  | 7,015   | 8,168  | 7,447  | 11,916  | 4,282  | 27,345  |
| Rate  | 29.9  | 32.7   | 33.3  | 31.3  | 30.0   | 30.3  | 34.4   | 37.7   | 24.0  | 21.4   | 27.0  |
| Fraud   | 174,598   | 104,394  | 17,697  | 13,391  | 15,858   | 13,975  | 18,139   | 25,334   | 46,375  | 23,829   | 82,906  |
| Rate  | 75.6  | 64.7   | 40.2  | 55.7  | 59.7   | 60.4  | 76.3   | 128.1  | 93.5  | 119.2  | 81.8  |
| Embezzlement  | 16,458  | 12,689   | 2,789   | 2,459   | 2,390  | 1,863   | 1,871  | 1,317  | 2,909   | 860  | 6,287   |
| Rate  | 7.1   | 7.9  | 6.3   | 10.2  | 9.0  | 8.1   | 7.9  | 6.7  | 5.9   | 4.3  | 6.2   |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving,<br>possessing       | 85,584  | 66,673   | 21,587  | 9,790   | 11,396   | 8,463   | 8,669  | 6,768  | 14,489  | 4,422  | 33,541  |
| Rate  | 37.1  | 41.3   | 49.0  | 40.7  | 42.9   | 36.6  | 36.5   | 34.2   | 29.2  | 22.1   | 33.1  |
| Vandalism   | 219,059   | 175,343  | 46,811  | 24,384  | 28,633   | 24,226  | 25,574   | 25,715   | 30,820  | 12,896   | 84,055  |
| Rate  | 94.9  | 108.7  | 106.2   | 101.5   | 107.8  | 104.7   | 107.6  | 130.1  | 62.2  | 64.5   | 83.0  |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.                     | 138,255   | 110,133  | 44,407  | 17,456  | 16,448   | 10,601  | 10,210   | 11,011   | 21,497  | 6,625  | 45,035  |
| Rate  | 59.9  | 68.3   | 100.8   | 72.6  | 61.9   | 45.8  | 43.0   | 55.7   | 43.4  | 33.1   | 44.4  |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice                    | 58,784  | 55,447   | 39,402  | 7,771   | 4,450  | 2,419   | 887  | 518  | 3,129   | 208  | 6,505   |
| Rate  | 25.5  | 34.4   | 89.4  | 32.3  | 16.8   | 10.5  | 3.7  | 2.6  | 6.3   | 1.0  | 6.4   |
| Sex offenses (except forcible<br>rape and prostitution) | 60,804  | 44,101   | 15,760  | 5,936   | 7,047  | 5,154   | 5,280  | 4,924  | 11,732  | 4,971  | 22,806  |
| Rate  | 26.3  | 27.3   | 35.8  | 24.7  | 26.5   | 22.3  | 22.2   | 24.9   | 23.7  | 24.9   | 22.5  |
| Drug abuse violations                                   | 1,304,098   | 1,004,709  | 369,389   | 149,107   | 148,469  | 109,031   | 111,436  | 117,277  | 217,685   | 81,704   | 469,767   |
| Rate  | 564.8   | 622.8  | 838.4   | 620.5   | 558.9  | 471.1   | 469.0  | 593.1  | 439.0   | 408.8  | 463.6   |
| Gambling  | 7,632   | 6,911  | 5,515   | 417   | 244  | 183   | 207  | 345  | 513   | 208  | 1,008   |
| Rate  | 3.3   | 4.3  | 12.5  | 1.7   | 0.9  | 0.8   | 0.9  | 1.7  | 1.0   | 1.0  | 1.0   |
| Offenses against family and children                    | 87,197  | 40,252   | 6,603   | 6,339   | 6,215  | 6,399   | 7,537  | 7,159  | 34,862  | 12,083   | 48,629  |
| Rate  | 37.8  | 25.0   | 15.0  | 26.4  | 23.4   | 27.7  | 31.7   | 36.2   | 70.3  | 60.5   | 48.0  |
| Driving under the influence                             | 1,110,083   | 699,851  | 153,625   | 87,259  | 102,635  | 96,281  | 122,641  | 137,410  | 252,529   | 157,703  | 507,664   |
| Rate  | 480.8   | 433.8  | 348.7   | 363.1   | 386.4  | 416.0   | 516.2  | 695.0  | 509.3   | 789.0  | 501.0   |
| Liquor laws   | 478,800   | 387,261  | 66,610  | 45,656  | 59,396   | 50,785  | 66,518   | 98,296   | 56,968  | 34,571   | 196,121   |
| Rate  | 207.4   | 240.0  | 151.2   | 190.0   | 223.6  | 219.4   | 280.0  | 497.1  | 114.9   | 173.0  | 193.6   |
| Drunkenness   | 474,378   | 411,455  | 107,621   | 65,153  | 67,779   | 53,985  | 57,276   | 59,641   | 45,085  | 17,838   | 160,349   |
| Rate  | 205.4   | 255.0  | 244.3   | 271.1   | 255.1  | 233.3   | 241.1  | 301.6  | 90.9  | 89.2   | 158.2   |
| Disorderly conduct                                      | 529,929   | 456,838  | 106,512   | 55,628  | 70,553   | 58,461  | 74,093   | 91,591   | 50,375  | 22,716   | 205,143   |
| Rate  | 229.5   | 283.2  | 241.7   | 231.5   | 265.6  | 252.6   | 311.9  | 463.2  | 101.6   | 113.6  | 202.5   |
| Vagrancy  | 26,325  | 23,629   | 13,796  | 2,196   | 2,836  | 1,931   | 876  | 1,994  | 2,443   | 253  | 6,112   |
| Rate  | 11.4  | 14.6   | 31.3  | 9.1   | 10.7   | 8.3   | 3.7  | 10.1   | 4.9   | 1.3  | 6.0   |

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| All other offenses (except traffic) | 2,921,526  | 2,149,220  | 594,008   | 304,495   | 326,124  | 279,174   | 314,966  | 330,453  | 555,203   | 217,103  | 1,207,516   |
| Rate                                | 1,265.3  | 1,332.2  | 1,348.1   | 1,267.2   | 1,227.7  | 1,206.3   | 1,325.7  | 1,671.3  | 1,119.8   | 1,086.2  | 1,191.7   |
| Suspicion (not included in totals)  | 1,259  | 939  | 11  | 148   | 345  | 119   | 69   | 247  | 225   | 95   | 592   |
| Rate                                | 0.5  | 0.6  | (f)   | 0.6   | 1.3  | 0.5   | 0.3  | 1.2  | 0.5   | 0.5  | 0.6   |
| Curfew and loitering law violations | 104,168  | 99,044   | 53,546  | 9,146   | 12,785   | 6,990   | 8,505  | 8,072  | 4,662   | 462  | 21,747  |
| Rate                                | 45.1   | 61.4   | 121.5   | 38.1  | 48.1   | 30.2  | 35.8   | 40.8   | 9.4   | 2.3  | 21.5  |
| Runaways                            | 84,054   | 64,858   | 21,988  | 11,115  | 11,730   | 7,940   | 7,614  | 4,471  | 14,853  | 4,343  | 27,260  |
| Rate                                | 36.4   | 40.2   | 49.9  | 46.3  | 44.2   | 34.3  | 32.0   | 22.6   | 30.0  | 21.7   | 26.9  |

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 law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2008 (Source, Table 31). 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 metropolitan 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 principal 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>Less than 0.05.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Criminal in the United States, 2008*, Table 31 [Online]. Available: [http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table\\_31.html](http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table_31.html) [Jan. 11, 2010].