

Table 4.6

Arrests

By offense charged and age group, United States, 1993 and 2002

(7,596 agencies; 1993 estimated population 157,011,564; 2002 estimated population 175,384,794)

Offense charged	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and older		
	1993	2002	Percent change	1993	2002	Percent change	1993	2002	Percent change
Total <sup>a</sup>	8,581,290	8,413,983	-1.9%	1,564,326	1,393,752	-10.9%	7,016,964	7,020,231	(b)
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	15,125	8,933	-40.9	2,485	886	-64.3	12,640	8,047	-36.3%
Forcible rape	23,509	17,394	-26.0	3,928	2,887	-26.5	19,581	14,507	-25.9
Robbery	96,877	69,405	-28.4	26,505	16,338	-38.4	70,372	53,067	-24.6
Aggravated assault	320,814	299,286	-6.7	49,427	38,082	-23.0	271,387	261,204	-3.8
Burglary	253,751	178,477	-29.7	89,511	54,393	-39.2	164,240	124,084	-24.4
Larceny-theft	959,452	729,825	-23.9	307,926	216,434	-29.7	651,526	513,391	-21.2
Motor vehicle theft	128,552	94,608	-26.4	57,740	28,664	-50.4	70,812	65,944	-6.9
Arson	12,646	10,055	-20.5	6,451	4,957	-23.2	6,195	5,098	-17.7
Violent crime <sup>c</sup>	456,325	395,018	-13.4	82,345	58,193	-29.3	373,980	336,825	-9.9
Property crime <sup>d</sup>	1,354,401	1,012,965	-25.2	461,628	304,448	-34.0	892,773	708,517	-20.6
Total Crime Index <sup>e</sup>	1,810,726	1,407,983	-22.2	543,973	362,641	-33.3	1,266,753	1,045,342	-17.5
Other assaults	733,037	782,294	6.7	126,489	143,933	13.8	606,548	638,361	5.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	66,364	71,842	8.3	5,341	3,070	-42.5	61,023	68,772	12.7
Fraud	218,695	195,925	-10.4	6,449	5,258	-18.5	212,246	190,667	-10.2
Embezzlement	7,910	11,815	49.4	510	883	73.1	7,400	10,932	47.7
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	101,613	76,137	-25.1	28,808	15,766	-45.3	72,805	60,371	-17.1
Vandalism	209,095	169,842	-18.8	97,968	65,360	-33.3	111,127	104,482	-6.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	175,998	104,418	-40.7	42,530	22,615	-46.8	133,468	81,803	-38.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice	61,811	51,275	-17.0	755	958	26.9	61,056	50,317	-17.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	69,072	59,193	-14.3	13,387	12,198	-8.9	55,685	46,995	-15.6
Drug abuse violations	710,922	974,082	37.0	73,413	116,781	59.1	637,509	857,301	34.5
Gambling	10,348	6,500	-37.2	1,715	1,053	-38.6	8,633	5,447	-36.9
Offenses against family and children	67,930	79,059	16.4	3,520	5,208	48.0	64,410	73,851	14.7
Driving under the influence	984,141	879,210	-10.7	8,878	12,921	45.5	975,263	866,289	-11.2
Liquor laws	316,919	385,611	21.7	75,836	88,574	16.8	241,083	297,037	23.2
Drunkenness	509,543	362,979	-28.8	11,705	11,452	-2.2	497,838	351,527	-29.4
Disorderly conduct	483,676	398,728	-17.6	103,747	112,844	8.8	379,929	285,884	-24.8
Vagrancy	13,581	15,702	15.6	2,254	1,346	-40.3	11,327	14,356	26.7
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,834,511	2,209,668	20.4	221,650	239,171	7.9	1,612,861	1,970,497	22.2
Suspicion (not included in totals)	6,231	2,252	-63.9	1,239	708	-42.9	4,992	1,544	-69.1
Curfew and loitering law violations	68,042	91,984	35.2	68,042	91,984	35.2	X	X	X
Runaways	127,356	79,736	-37.4	127,356	79,736	-37.4	X	X	X

Note: See Note, table 4.1. This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 1993 and 2002 (Source, p. 451). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses, see Appendix 3.

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

<sup>e</sup>Includes arson.

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

<sup>b</sup>Less than 0.1%.

<sup>c</sup>Violent 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), p. 238.