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**Arrests**

By offense charged and age group, United States, 1994 and 2003

(7,592 agencies; 1994 estimated population 149,051,209; 2003 estimated population 166,154,387)

Offense charged	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and older		
	1994	2003	Percent change	1994	2003	Percent change	1994	2003	Percent change
Total <sup>a</sup>	8,013,794	7,787,587	-2.8%	1,564,349	1,289,876	-17.5%	6,449,445	6,497,711	0.7%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	10,999	7,015	-36.2	1,913	619	-67.6	9,086	6,396	-29.6
Forcible rape	19,125	14,863	-22.3	3,207	2,415	-24.7	15,918	12,448	-21.8
Robbery	83,369	62,547	-25.0	25,732	14,645	-43.1	57,637	47,902	-16.9
Aggravated assault	305,983	268,339	-12.3	47,488	35,221	-25.8	258,495	233,118	-9.8
Burglary	226,221	173,061	-23.5	84,494	50,903	-39.8	141,727	122,158	-13.8
Larceny-theft	884,239	682,312	-22.8	305,834	198,223	-35.2	578,405	484,089	-16.3
Motor vehicle theft	116,587	85,738	-26.5	50,996	24,371	-52.2	65,591	61,367	-6.4
Arson	12,450	8,898	-28.5	7,266	4,633	-36.2	5,184	4,265	-17.7
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	419,476	352,764	-15.9	78,340	52,900	-32.5	341,136	299,864	-12.1
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	1,239,497	950,009	-23.4	448,590	278,130	-38.0	790,907	671,879	-15.0
Other assaults	678,846	699,287	3.0	123,184	135,908	10.3	555,662	563,379	1.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	65,092	66,057	1.5	5,355	2,856	-46.7	59,737	63,201	5.8
Fraud	192,869	160,646	-16.7	6,075	4,336	-28.6	186,794	156,310	-16.3
Embezzlement	8,875	10,548	18.9	632	729	15.3	8,243	9,819	19.1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	95,002	75,145	-20.9	27,077	14,602	-46.1	67,925	60,543	-10.9
Vandalism	196,056	161,052	-17.9	95,252	63,723	-33.1	100,804	97,329	-3.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	150,470	96,063	-36.2	38,134	22,573	-40.8	112,336	73,490	-34.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	46,850	38,577	-17.7	608	797	31.1	46,242	37,780	-18.3
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	59,632	53,815	-9.8	10,765	10,950	1.7	48,867	42,865	-12.3
Drug abuse violations	750,359	918,543	22.4	89,520	106,293	18.7	660,839	812,250	22.9
Gambling	6,544	3,306	-49.5	778	320	-58.9	5,766	2,986	-48.2
Offenses against family and children	69,149	76,462	10.6	3,172	3,768	18.8	65,977	72,694	10.2
Driving under the influence	848,136	798,046	-5.9	8,617	11,495	33.4	839,519	786,551	-6.3
Liquor laws	306,418	355,512	16.0	77,061	79,994	3.8	229,357	275,518	20.1
Drunkenness	443,190	328,576	-25.9	11,477	10,176	-11.3	431,713	318,400	-26.2
Disorderly conduct	394,468	350,070	-11.3	94,875	106,874	12.6	299,593	243,196	-18.8
Vagrancy	14,136	16,377	15.9	2,775	1,397	-49.7	11,361	14,980	31.9
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,813,187	2,115,810	16.7	226,520	221,133	-2.4	1,586,667	1,894,677	19.4
Suspicion (not included in totals)	6,976	1,052	-84.9	1,355	318	-76.5	5,621	734	-86.9
Curfew and loitering law violations	86,860	86,249	-0.7	86,860	86,249	-0.7	X	X	X
Runaways	128,682	74,673	-42.0	128,682	74,673	-42.0	X	X	X

Note: See Note, table 4.1.2003. This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 1994 and 2003 (Source, p. 494). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses, see Appendix 3.

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

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

<sup>c</sup>Property 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, 2003* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2004), p. 274.