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Arrests

By offense charged and age group, United States, 1995 and 2004

(7,713 agencies; 1995 estimated population 159,606,103; 2004 estimated population 178,349,400)

Offense charged	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and older		
	1995	2004	Percent change	1995	2004	Percent change	1995	2004	Percent change
Total ^a	9,078,273	8,607,067	-5.2%	1,738,313	1,354,699	-22.1%	7,339,960	7,252,368	-1.2%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,320	8,726	-29.2	1,971	985	-50.0	10,349	7,741	-25.2
Forcible rape	19,990	16,368	-18.1	3,397	2,636	-22.4	16,593	13,732	-17.2
Robbery	90,835	69,026	-24.0	29,052	16,276	-44.0	61,783	52,750	-14.6
Aggravated assault	326,199	280,379	-14.0	49,431	38,038	-23.0	276,768	242,341	-12.4
Burglary	230,233	183,228	-20.4	83,378	50,721	-39.2	146,855	132,507	-9.8
Larceny-theft	965,068	742,577	-23.1	324,474	202,951	-37.5	640,594	539,626	-15.8
Motor vehicle theft	122,707	93,009	-24.2	52,135	24,107	-53.8	70,572	68,902	-2.4
Arson	12,820	9,156	-28.6	6,921	4,592	-33.7	5,899	4,564	-22.6
Violent crime ^b	449,344	374,499	-16.7	83,851	57,935	-30.9	365,493	316,564	-13.4
Property crime ^c	1,330,828	1,027,970	-22.8	466,908	282,371	-39.5	863,920	745,599	-13.7
Other assaults	821,512	779,266	-5.1	141,921	152,285	7.3	679,591	626,981	-7.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	73,082	72,523	-0.8	5,573	2,955	-47.0	67,509	69,568	3.0
Fraud	235,412	184,144	-21.8	6,967	4,504	-35.4	228,445	179,640	-21.4
Embezzlement	9,164	10,680	16.5	756	600	-20.6	8,408	10,080	19.9
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	99,936	78,161	-21.8	27,259	14,383	-47.2	72,677	63,778	-12.2
Vandalism	210,498	170,742	-18.9	94,641	64,269	-32.1	115,857	106,473	-8.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	153,833	111,500	-27.5	36,843	25,848	-29.8	116,990	85,652	-26.8
Prostitution and commercialized vice	65,778	57,618	-12.4	874	1,219	39.5	64,904	56,399	-13.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	59,837	58,043	-3.0	10,322	11,663	13.0	49,515	46,380	-6.3
Drug abuse violations	880,904	1,072,248	21.7	122,215	117,815	-3.6	758,689	954,433	25.8
Gambling	8,945	6,581	-26.4	1,575	1,129	-28.3	7,370	5,452	-26.0
Offenses against family and children	92,061	73,211	-20.5	4,676	3,384	-27.6	87,385	69,827	-20.1
Driving under the influence	882,987	842,704	-4.6	9,523	11,435	20.1	873,464	831,269	-4.8
Liquor laws	327,310	360,825	10.2	79,395	76,056	-4.2	247,915	284,769	14.9
Drunkenness	495,562	355,495	-28.3	14,331	10,044	-29.9	481,231	345,451	-28.2
Disorderly conduct	494,191	408,316	-17.4	122,734	120,091	-2.2	371,457	288,225	-22.4
Vagrancy	16,517	21,057	27.5	1,996	1,091	-45.3	14,521	19,966	37.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,131,634	2,379,820	11.6	267,015	233,958	-12.4	1,864,619	2,145,862	15.1
Suspicion (not included in totals)	5,332	2,246	-57.9	1,351	381	-71.8	3,981	1,865	-53.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	105,552	89,783	-14.9	105,552	89,783	-14.9	X	X	X
Runaways	133,386	71,881	-46.1	133,386	71,881	-46.1	X	X	X

Note: See Note, table 4.1.2004. This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 1995 and 2004 (Source, p. 502). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses, see Appendix 3.

^aDoes not include suspicion.

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

^cProperty 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, 2004* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2005), p. 284.