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**Arrests**

By offense charged and age group, United States, 1996 and 2005

(8,009 agencies; 1996 estimated population 159,290,470; 2005 estimated population 178,017,991)

Offense charged	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and older		
	1996	2005	Percent change	1996	2005	Percent change	1996	2005	Percent change
Total <sup>a</sup>	8,619,699	8,244,321	-4.4%	1,703,500	1,278,948	-24.9%	6,916,199	6,965,373	0.7%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,564	7,989	-16.5	1,388	739	-46.8	8,176	7,250	-11.3
Forcible rape	18,745	15,129	-19.3	3,202	2,392	-25.3	15,543	12,737	-18.1
Robbery	80,980	67,841	-16.2	25,318	16,791	-33.7	55,662	51,050	-8.3
Aggravated assault	315,405	282,003	-10.6	46,124	36,967	-19.9	269,281	245,036	-9.0
Burglary	220,798	180,973	-18.0	85,248	47,416	-44.4	135,550	133,557	-1.5
Larceny-theft	905,963	692,593	-23.6	319,161	182,813	-42.7	586,802	509,780	-13.1
Motor vehicle theft	100,318	82,160	-18.1	42,957	19,755	-54.0	57,361	62,405	8.8
Arson	11,598	9,716	-16.2	6,506	4,915	-24.5	5,092	4,801	-5.7
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	424,694	372,962	-12.2	76,032	56,889	-25.2	348,662	316,073	-9.3
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	1,238,677	965,442	-22.1	453,872	254,899	-43.8	784,805	710,543	-9.5
Other assaults	756,129	737,475	-2.5	137,850	142,957	3.7	618,279	594,518	-3.8
Forgery and counterfeiting	72,103	70,738	-1.9	5,433	2,600	-52.1	66,670	68,138	2.2
Fraud	255,162	193,539	-24.2	6,947	4,779	-31.2	248,215	188,760	-24.0
Embezzlement	10,152	12,087	19.1	880	751	-14.7	9,272	11,336	22.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	91,832	82,771	-9.9	26,647	13,902	-47.8	65,185	68,869	5.7
Vandalism	190,069	168,366	-11.4	87,907	63,697	-27.5	102,162	104,669	2.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	123,016	112,054	-8.9	31,067	26,834	-13.6	91,949	85,220	-7.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	48,936	41,641	-14.9	723	870	20.3	48,213	40,771	-15.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	56,484	52,410	-7.2	10,620	10,437	-1.7	45,864	41,973	-8.5
Drug abuse violations	830,684	1,034,844	24.6	117,400	106,150	-9.6	713,284	928,694	30.2
Gambling	6,352	3,446	-45.7	563	395	-29.8	5,789	3,051	-47.3
Offenses against family and children	84,459	72,623	-14.0	4,839	3,067	-36.6	79,620	69,556	-12.6
Driving under the influence	877,727	816,243	-7.0	11,000	10,550	-4.1	866,727	805,693	-7.0
Liquor laws	364,792	348,974	-4.3	95,686	76,756	-19.8	269,106	272,218	1.2
Drunkenness	446,767	335,730	-24.9	14,821	9,094	-38.6	431,946	326,636	-24.4
Disorderly conduct	420,232	379,439	-9.7	112,697	116,422	3.3	307,535	263,017	-14.5
Vagrancy	16,424	17,376	5.8	1,998	1,395	-30.2	14,426	15,981	10.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,062,908	2,269,707	10.0	264,418	220,050	-16.8	1,798,490	2,049,657	14.0
Suspicion (not included in totals)	4,025	2,569	-36.2	1,453	360	-75.2	2,572	2,209	-14.1
Curfew and loitering law violations	119,407	87,658	-26.6	119,407	87,658	-26.6	X	X	X
Runaways	122,693	68,796	-43.9	122,693	68,796	-43.9	X	X	X

Note: See Note, [table 4.1.2005](#). This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 1996 and 2005 (Source, Table 32). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses, see [Appendix 3](#).

<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, 2005*, Table 32 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/data/table\\_32.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/05cius/data/table_32.html) [Oct. 12, 2006].

<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.