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Table 4.6.2006

Arrests

By offense charged and age group, United States, 1997 and 2006

(7,769 agencies; 1997 estimated population 153,673,448; 2006 estimated population 172,264,090)

Offense charged	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and older		
	1997	2006	Percent change	1997	2006	Percent change	1997	2006	Percent change
Total ^a	8,644,918	8,241,244	-4.7%	1,670,353	1,268,950	-24.0%	6,974,565	6,972,294	(b)
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,000	7,515	-16.5	1,224	710	-42.0	7,776	6,805	-12.5%
Forcible rape	17,777	14,127	-20.5	3,047	2,104	-30.9	14,730	12,023	-18.4
Robbery	75,806	70,661	-6.8	22,845	19,219	-15.9	52,961	51,442	-2.9
Aggravated assault	299,789	261,040	-12.9	43,517	34,434	-20.9	256,272	226,606	-11.6
Burglary	209,972	181,287	-13.7	78,484	49,482	-37.0	131,488	131,805	0.2
Larceny-theft	874,874	634,416	-27.5	302,506	165,840	-45.2	572,368	468,576	-18.1
Motor vehicle theft	91,797	70,934	-22.7	36,940	17,342	-53.1	54,857	53,592	-2.3
Arson	11,031	9,509	-13.8	6,112	4,794	-21.6	4,919	4,715	-4.1
Violent crime ^c	402,372	353,343	-12.2	70,633	56,467	-20.1	331,739	296,876	-10.5
Property crime ^d	1,187,674	896,146	-24.5	424,042	237,458	-44.0	763,632	658,688	-13.7
Other assaults	777,350	742,328	-4.5	138,719	141,986	2.4	638,631	600,342	-6.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	71,042	62,098	-12.6	5,052	2,054	-59.3	65,990	60,044	-9.0
Fraud	234,057	170,200	-27.3	6,402	4,447	-30.5	227,655	165,753	-27.2
Embezzlement	11,346	13,074	15.2	888	912	2.7	10,458	12,162	16.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	86,621	73,173	-15.5	23,029	12,680	-44.9	63,592	60,493	-4.9
Vandalism	177,554	173,012	-2.6	79,986	68,868	-13.9	97,568	104,144	6.7
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	122,773	115,266	-6.1	30,140	27,198	-9.8	92,633	88,068	-4.9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	48,141	37,719	-21.6	688	788	14.5	47,453	36,931	-22.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	55,900	48,441	-13.3	11,065	9,293	-16.0	44,835	39,148	-12.7
Drug abuse violations	884,598	1,045,377	18.2	122,020	108,087	-11.4	762,578	937,290	22.9
Gambling	6,172	3,164	-48.7	715	405	-43.4	5,457	2,759	-49.4
Offenses against family and children	85,786	72,826	-15.1	5,775	2,978	-48.4	80,011	69,848	-12.7
Driving under the influence	814,757	809,753	-0.6	10,945	11,074	1.2	803,812	798,679	-0.6
Liquor laws	356,230	352,636	-1.0	92,366	78,530	-15.0	263,864	274,106	3.9
Drunkenness	462,690	363,221	-21.5	14,755	10,338	-29.9	447,935	352,883	-21.2
Disorderly conduct	412,053	387,696	-5.9	109,956	118,160	7.5	302,097	269,536	-10.8
Vagrancy	16,490	15,918	-3.5	1,999	1,284	-35.8	14,491	14,634	1.0
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,190,350	2,357,286	7.6	280,216	227,376	-18.9	1,910,134	2,129,910	11.5
Suspicion (not included in totals)	3,924	1,575	-59.9	1,070	278	-74.0	2,854	1,297	-54.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	116,347	80,440	-30.9	116,347	80,440	-30.9	X	X	X
Runaways	124,615	68,127	-45.3	124,615	68,127	-45.3	X	X	X

Note: See Note, table 4.1.2006. This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 1997 and 2006 (Source, Table 32). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses, see Appendix 3.

^dProperty 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, 2006*, Table 32 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2006/data/table_32.html [Oct. 17, 2007].

^aDoes not include suspicion.

^bLess than 0.1%.

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