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**Arrests**

By offense charged and age group, United States, 1998 and 2007

(7,946 agencies; 1998 estimated population 154,013,711; 2007 estimated population 171,876,948)

Offense charged	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and older		
	1998	2007	Percent change	1998	2007	Percent change	1998	2007	Percent change
Total <sup>a</sup>	8,397,065	8,118,197	-3.3%	1,527,681	1,215,839	-20.4%	6,869,384	6,902,358	0.5%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	8,232	7,301	-11.3	983	753	-23.4	7,249	6,548	-9.7
Forcible rape	17,148	13,212	-23.0	2,975	2,034	-31.6	14,173	11,178	-21.1
Robbery	68,353	72,355	5.9	18,439	19,550	6.0	49,914	52,805	5.8
Aggravated assault	290,851	257,464	-11.5	42,358	33,314	-21.4	248,493	224,150	-9.8
Burglary	195,696	182,552	-6.7	70,171	48,903	-30.3	125,525	133,649	6.5
Larceny-theft	791,085	689,037	-12.9	258,540	175,561	-32.1	532,545	513,476	-3.6
Motor vehicle theft	80,925	62,766	-22.4	29,882	15,289	-48.8	51,043	47,477	-7.0
Arson	10,055	9,094	-9.6	5,407	4,391	-18.8	4,648	4,703	1.2
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	384,584	350,332	-8.9	64,755	55,651	-14.1	319,829	294,681	-7.9
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	1,077,761	943,449	-12.5	364,000	244,144	-32.9	713,761	699,305	-2.0
Other assaults	768,038	754,280	-1.8	138,780	138,795	(d)	629,258	615,485	-2.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	67,870	58,832	-13.3	4,250	1,699	-60.0	63,620	57,133	-10.2
Fraud	213,800	147,985	-30.8	6,066	4,480	-26.1	207,734	143,505	-30.9
Embezzlement	11,115	14,065	26.5	1,018	1,072	5.3	10,097	12,993	28.7
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	78,371	72,904	-7.0	19,869	13,230	-33.4	58,502	59,674	2.0
Vandalism	173,617	168,815	-2.8	75,418	64,927	-13.9	98,199	103,888	5.8
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	109,533	106,080	-3.2	26,395	24,328	-7.8	83,138	81,752	-1.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice	50,082	39,081	-22.0	743	785	5.7	49,339	38,296	-22.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	52,527	45,871	-12.7	9,531	8,106	-15.0	42,996	37,765	-12.2
Drug abuse violations	878,355	1,033,203	17.6	116,352	109,444	-5.9	762,003	923,759	21.2
Gambling	5,067	3,289	-35.1	495	360	-27.3	4,572	2,929	-35.9
Offenses against family and children	85,823	71,305	-16.9	5,765	3,095	-46.3	80,058	68,210	-14.8
Driving under the influence	803,030	788,864	-1.8	11,917	9,867	-17.2	791,113	778,997	-1.5
Liquor laws	375,009	332,231	-11.4	94,257	74,948	-20.5	280,752	257,283	-8.4
Drunkenness	468,796	410,583	-12.4	15,964	11,518	-27.9	452,832	399,065	-11.9
Disorderly conduct	387,534	358,428	-7.5	101,767	104,380	2.6	285,767	254,048	-11.1
Vagrancy	17,994	16,388	-8.9	1,805	2,719	50.6	16,189	13,669	-15.6
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,185,863	2,267,145	3.7	266,238	207,224	-22.2	1,919,625	2,059,921	7.3
Suspicion (not included in totals)	3,463	1,299	-62.5	903	255	-71.8	2,560	1,044	-59.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	104,976	73,217	-30.3	104,976	73,217	-30.3	X	X	X
Runaways	97,320	61,850	-36.4	97,320	61,850	-36.4	X	X	X

Note: These data were compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. On a monthly basis, law enforcement agencies report the number of offenses that become known to them in the following crime categories: murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Arrest statistics are compiled as part of this monthly data collection effort. Participating law enforcement agencies are instructed to count one arrest each time a person is taken into custody, notified, or cited for criminal infractions other than traffic violations. Annual arrest figures do not measure the number of individuals taken into custody because one person may be arrested several times during the year for the same type of offense or for different offenses. A juvenile is counted as a person arrested when he/she commits an act that would be a criminal offense if committed by an adult. Two offense categories, "curfew and loitering" and "runaway," are tabulated only for juveniles. Violations of local juvenile acts other than runaway and curfew and loitering law violations are included in the "all other offenses" classification (U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, 2004*, pp. 78-81 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/handbook/ucrhandbook04.pdf>). This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 1998 and 2007 (Source, Table 32). 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.  
<sup>d</sup> Less than 0.1%.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2007*, Table 32 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table\\_32.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table_32.html) [Jan. 13, 2009].