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**Arrests**

By offense charged and age group, United States, 2000 and 2009

(8,649 agencies; 2000 estimated population 172,176,040; 2009 estimated population 186,864,905)

Offense charged	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and older		
	2000	2009	Percent change	2000	2009	Percent change	2000	2009	Percent change
Total <sup>a</sup>	8,365,589	8,261,590	-1.2%	1,455,216	1,161,830	-20.2%	6,910,373	7,099,760	2.7%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	7,599	7,193	-5.3	656	652	-0.6	6,943	6,541	-5.8
Forcible rape	16,308	12,617	-22.6	2,674	1,820	-31.9	13,634	10,797	-20.8
Robbery	65,106	77,290	18.7	16,393	19,336	18.0	48,713	57,954	19.0
Aggravated assault	301,315	267,314	-11.3	41,133	29,932	-27.2	260,182	237,382	-8.8
Burglary	174,741	188,781	8.0	58,963	46,637	-20.9	115,778	142,144	22.8
Larceny-theft	713,326	806,604	13.1	231,759	196,863	-15.1	481,567	609,741	26.6
Motor vehicle theft	80,109	47,473	-40.7	28,116	11,354	-59.6	51,993	36,119	-30.5
Arson	10,376	7,732	-25.5	5,584	3,615	-35.3	4,792	4,117	-14.1
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	390,328	364,414	-6.6	60,856	51,740	-15.0	329,472	312,674	-5.1
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	978,552	1,050,590	7.4	324,422	258,469	-20.3	654,130	792,121	21.1
Other assaults	770,664	803,489	4.3	142,699	135,125	-5.3	627,965	668,364	6.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	67,233	49,992	-25.6	4,144	1,277	-69.2	63,089	48,715	-22.8
Fraud	216,666	139,935	-35.4	5,874	4,091	-30.4	210,792	135,844	-35.6
Embezzlement	12,456	11,756	-5.6	1,324	393	-70.3	11,132	11,363	2.1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	75,471	66,304	-12.1	17,991	11,990	-33.4	57,480	54,314	-5.5
Vandalism	169,910	162,511	-4.4	71,267	55,757	-21.8	98,643	106,754	8.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	93,638	98,222	4.9	22,383	20,696	-7.5	71,255	77,526	8.8
Prostitution and commercialized vice	44,665	37,396	-16.3	729	791	8.5	43,936	36,605	-16.7
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	54,150	46,628	-13.9	10,848	7,799	-28.1	43,302	38,829	-10.3
Drug abuse violations	939,138	995,708	6.0	121,666	103,657	-14.8	817,472	892,051	9.1
Gambling	4,568	3,359	-26.5	458	312	-31.9	4,110	3,047	-25.9
Offenses against family and children	86,249	70,575	-18.2	4,767	2,689	-43.6	81,482	67,886	-16.7
Driving under the influence	879,666	841,869	-4.3	12,683	8,085	-36.3	866,983	833,784	-3.8
Liquor laws	406,772	340,842	-16.2	97,338	67,859	-30.3	309,434	272,983	-11.8
Drunkenness	420,017	398,412	-5.1	14,252	9,837	-31.0	405,765	388,575	-4.2
Disorderly conduct	369,207	354,032	-4.1	98,834	92,754	-6.2	270,373	261,278	-3.4
Vagrancy	16,872	16,817	-0.3	1,647	1,047	-36.4	15,225	15,770	3.6
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,180,750	2,277,313	4.4	252,417	196,036	-22.3	1,928,333	2,081,277	7.9
Suspicion (not included in totals)	3,453	1,293	-62.6	749	152	-79.7	2,704	1,141	-57.8
Curfew and loitering law violations	97,353	72,203	-25.8	97,353	72,203	-25.8	X	X	X
Runaways	91,264	59,223	-35.1	91,264	59,223	-35.1	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/about-us/cjis/ucr/additional-ucr-publications/ucr\\_handbook.pdf](http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/additional-ucr-publications/ucr_handbook.pdf)). This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2000 and 2009 (Source, Table 32, Data Declaration). 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, 2009*, Table 32 [Online]. Available: [http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/data/table\\_32.html](http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/data/table_32.html) [Oct. 14, 2010].