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Arrests

By offense charged and age group, United States, 2002 and 2011

(9,207 agencies; 2002 estimated population 188,270,573; 2011 estimated population 203,216,356)

Offense charged	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and older		
	2002	2011	Percent change	2002	2011	Percent change	2002	2011	Percent change
Total ^a	8,608,479	7,994,216	-7.1%	1,382,486	962,542	-30.4%	7,225,993	7,031,674	-2.7%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	7,630	6,752	-11.5	679	500	-26.4	6,951	6,252	-10.1
Forcible rape	17,293	12,069	-30.2	2,814	1,735	-38.3	14,479	10,334	-28.6
Robbery	67,523	67,791	0.4	15,339	14,360	-6.4	52,184	53,431	2.4
Aggravated assault	305,232	258,765	-15.2	39,849	25,345	-36.4	265,383	233,420	-12.0
Burglary	189,315	193,993	2.5	56,995	40,253	-29.4	132,320	153,740	16.2
Larceny-theft	755,039	840,187	11.3	227,824	172,003	-24.5	527,215	668,184	26.7
Motor vehicle theft	86,046	40,876	-52.5	26,324	8,301	-68.5	59,722	32,575	-45.5
Arson	10,790	7,385	-31.6	5,616	3,210	-42.8	5,174	4,175	-19.3
Violent crime ^b	397,678	345,377	-13.2	58,681	41,940	-28.5	338,997	303,437	-10.5
Property crime ^c	1,041,190	1,082,441	4.0	316,759	223,767	-29.4	724,431	858,674	18.5
Other assaults	802,791	808,239	0.7	148,787	123,198	-17.2	654,004	685,041	4.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	76,770	45,543	-40.7	3,454	1,017	-70.6	73,316	44,526	-39.3
Fraud	217,608	112,059	-48.5	5,953	3,531	-40.7	211,655	108,528	-48.7
Embezzlement	13,289	11,075	-16.7	996	296	-70.3	12,293	10,779	-12.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	81,686	61,880	-24.2	17,234	8,907	-48.3	64,452	52,973	-17.8
Vandalism	178,566	158,679	-11.1	70,119	45,901	-34.5	108,447	112,778	4.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	100,878	95,423	-5.4	22,175	17,727	-20.1	78,703	77,696	-1.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	44,376	34,936	-21.3	906	677	-25.3	43,470	34,259	-21.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	60,154	46,198	-23.2	12,587	8,400	-33.3	47,567	37,798	-20.5
Drug abuse violations	968,518	954,164	-1.5	117,610	94,134	-20.0	850,908	860,030	1.1
Gambling	4,214	2,691	-36.1	316	133	-57.9	3,898	2,558	-34.4
Offenses against family and children	86,762	67,591	-22.1	6,025	2,287	-62.0	80,737	65,304	-19.1
Driving under the influence	857,295	765,635	-10.7	13,543	6,612	-51.2	843,752	759,023	-10.0
Liquor laws	430,374	327,482	-23.9	99,260	61,610	-37.9	331,114	265,872	-19.7
Drunkenness	398,859	370,093	-7.2	12,648	7,959	-37.1	386,211	362,134	-6.2
Disorderly conduct	418,153	367,175	-12.2	121,555	88,744	-27.0	296,598	278,431	-6.1
Vagrancy	16,059	17,700	10.2	1,427	1,190	-16.6	14,632	16,510	12.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,319,481	2,268,214	-2.2	258,673	172,891	-33.2	2,060,808	2,095,323	1.7
Suspicion (not included in totals)	2,873	932	-67.6	1,092	90	-91.8	1,781	842	-52.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	93,778	51,621	-45.0	93,778	51,621	-45.0	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. "Curfew and loitering" are tabulated only for juveniles. Beginning in 2010, the UCR program no longer publishes data for runaways. Violations of local juvenile acts other than 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). This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2002 and 2011 (Source, Table 32, Data Declaration). 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, 2011*, Table 32 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2011/crime-in-the-u.s.-2011/tables/table-32/output.xls> [Mar. 27, 2013].