

Table 4.7

Arrests

By offense charged and age, United States, 2002

(10,372 agencies; 2002 estimated population 205,122,185)

Offense charged	Total all ages	Under 15 years	Under 18 years	18 years and older	Under 10 years	10 to 12 years	13 to 14 years	15 years	16 years	17 years	18 years	19 years
Total	9,819,501	510,226	1,624,192	8,195,309	19,904	120,097	370,225	306,678	381,909	425,379	478,836	502,251
Percent ^a	100.0%	5.2	16.5	83.5	0.2	1.2	3.8	3.1	3.9	4.3	4.9	5.1
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	10,107	101	973	9,134	0	17	84	140	274	458	568	676
Forcible rape	20,162	1,243	3,361	16,801	42	336	865	562	672	884	1,028	1,029
Robbery	77,342	4,323	17,893	59,449	85	789	3,449	3,408	4,532	5,630	6,228	5,617
Aggravated assault	339,437	15,846	44,281	295,156	699	4,350	10,797	7,948	9,722	10,765	12,052	12,786
Burglary	206,136	22,389	61,843	144,293	1,153	5,804	15,432	11,515	13,349	14,590	15,620	13,143
Larceny-theft	845,009	95,090	248,861	596,148	3,538	25,799	65,753	46,317	53,323	54,131	51,524	43,421
Motor vehicle theft	107,187	8,227	32,544	74,643	65	1,006	7,156	7,698	8,531	8,088	7,766	6,763
Arson	11,833	3,728	5,851	5,982	552	1,350	1,826	855	671	597	494	435
Violent crime ^b	447,048	21,513	66,508	380,540	826	5,492	15,195	12,058	15,200	17,737	19,876	20,108
Percent ^a	100.0%	4.8	14.9	85.1	0.2	1.2	3.4	2.7	3.4	4.0	4.4	4.5
Property crime ^c	1,170,165	129,434	349,099	821,066	5,308	33,959	90,167	66,385	75,874	77,406	75,404	63,762
Percent ^a	100.0%	11.1	29.8	70.2	0.5	2.9	7.7	5.7	6.5	6.6	6.4	5.4
Total Crime Index ^d	1,617,213	150,947	415,607	1,201,606	6,134	39,451	105,362	78,443	91,074	95,143	95,280	83,870
Percent ^a	100.0%	9.3	25.7	74.3	0.4	2.4	6.5	4.9	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.2
Other assaults	921,676	71,697	168,996	752,680	2,813	20,123	48,761	31,230	33,653	32,416	29,604	30,983
Forgery and counterfeiting	83,111	457	3,652	79,459	34	70	353	479	984	1,732	3,391	4,186
Fraud	233,087	1,178	6,434	226,653	102	225	851	885	1,611	2,760	5,610	8,342
Embezzlement	13,416	90	1,005	12,411	2	20	68	72	259	584	876	926
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	91,280	5,044	18,819	72,461	138	982	3,924	3,550	4,600	5,625	6,133	5,937
Vandalism	198,550	32,888	75,955	122,595	2,565	10,049	20,274	13,179	14,988	14,900	13,082	10,862
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	118,312	8,647	25,288	93,024	438	2,166	6,043	4,615	5,379	6,647	7,509	7,177
Prostitution and commercialized vice	58,758	165	1,095	57,663	2	24	139	170	281	479	1,567	1,802
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	67,833	7,226	13,877	53,956	427	2,144	4,655	2,352	2,128	2,171	2,565	2,534
Drug abuse violations	1,103,017	21,836	133,754	969,263	284	2,609	18,943	23,031	36,904	51,983	70,713	72,105
Gambling	7,525	171	1,114	6,411	0	32	139	200	308	435	456	486
Offenses against family and children	97,716	2,442	6,572	91,144	343	612	1,487	1,279	1,406	1,445	1,959	2,232
Driving under the influence	1,020,377	370	15,214	1,005,163	113	23	234	631	3,810	10,403	24,662	33,317
Liquor laws	463,849	10,132	106,014	357,835	152	752	9,228	15,826	30,702	49,354	76,275	81,666
Drunkness	413,808	1,679	13,529	400,279	87	143	1,449	2,101	3,245	6,504	12,401	13,721
Disorderly conduct	482,827	56,314	139,048	343,779	1,487	14,502	40,325	27,667	27,941	27,126	23,628	21,274
Vagrancy	19,678	402	1,519	18,159	10	62	330	297	369	451	685	581
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,606,294	76,025	282,025	2,324,269	3,118	15,459	57,448	54,407	70,007	81,586	102,123	119,925
Suspicion	7,670	294	1,171	6,499	6	52	236	220	298	359	317	325
Curfew and loitering law violations	103,155	29,070	103,155	X	523	5,127	23,420	23,323	29,066	21,696	X	X
Runaways	90,349	33,152	90,349	X	1,126	5,470	26,556	22,721	22,896	11,580	X	X

Note: See Note, table 4.1. This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2002 (Source, p. 452). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses, see Appendix 3.

^cProperty crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.
^dIncludes arson.

^aBecause of rounding, percents may not add to total.

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2002* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2003), pp. 244, 245.

