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Arrests

By offense charged and age, United States, 2003

(10,843 agencies; 2003 estimated population 204,034,545)

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	9,581,423	497,975	1,563,149	8,018,274	18,177	115,088	364,710	299,866	361,152	404,156	467,190	474,982
Percent ^a	100.0%	5.2	16.3	83.7	0.2	1.2	3.8	3.1	3.8	4.2	4.9	5.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,119	88	783	8,336	1	11	76	130	223	342	527	595
Forcible rape	18,446	1,108	2,966	15,480	28	266	814	522	570	766	953	915
Robbery	75,667	4,507	17,900	57,767	91	822	3,594	3,555	4,583	5,255	6,193	5,345
Aggravated assault	315,732	15,629	43,150	272,582	582	4,125	10,922	7,863	9,257	10,401	11,406	11,658
Burglary	204,761	21,219	59,870	144,891	1,035	5,330	14,854	11,616	13,025	14,010	15,471	12,894
Larceny-theft	817,048	88,145	232,322	584,726	2,966	23,462	61,717	43,859	49,643	50,675	49,444	40,655
Motor vehicle theft	106,221	7,731	30,874	75,347	58	877	6,796	7,300	8,059	7,784	7,514	6,514
Arson	11,330	3,532	5,757	5,573	365	1,146	2,021	968	718	539	465	400
Violent crime ^b	418,964	21,332	64,799	354,165	702	5,224	15,406	12,070	14,633	16,764	19,079	18,513
Percent ^a	100.0%	5.1	15.5	84.5	0.2	1.2	3.7	2.9	3.5	4.0	4.6	4.4
Property crime ^c	1,139,360	120,627	328,823	810,537	4,424	30,815	85,388	63,743	71,445	73,008	72,894	60,463
Percent ^a	100.0%	10.6	28.9	71.1	0.4	2.7	7.5	5.6	6.3	6.4	6.4	5.3
Other assaults	877,105	72,692	170,168	706,937	2,820	19,972	49,900	32,219	33,212	32,045	29,040	28,194
Forgery and counterfeiting	79,188	424	3,328	75,860	25	55	344	451	861	1,592	3,084	3,807
Fraud	208,469	1,026	5,642	202,827	80	172	774	848	1,414	2,354	4,993	7,224
Embezzlement	11,986	53	826	11,160	5	6	42	46	247	480	753	811
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	89,560	4,692	17,184	72,376	112	947	3,633	3,284	4,147	5,061	6,239	5,610
Vandalism	193,083	33,310	76,042	117,041	2,347	9,815	21,148	13,173	14,723	14,836	13,116	10,110
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	117,844	9,965	27,492	90,352	391	2,537	7,037	5,062	5,793	6,672	7,472	7,059
Prostitution and commercialized vice	51,686	133	972	50,714	7	7	119	157	243	439	1,311	1,676
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	63,759	6,531	12,747	51,012	420	1,873	4,238	2,197	2,010	2,009	2,385	2,389
Drug abuse violations	1,172,222	23,608	137,658	1,034,564	324	2,862	20,422	24,126	36,762	53,162	74,175	73,303
Gambling	7,414	172	1,151	6,263	4	21	147	244	285	450	519	543
Offenses against family and children	94,488	1,718	4,859	89,629	137	412	1,169	863	1,079	1,199	1,861	1,887
Driving under the influence	1,005,777	324	14,570	991,207	123	13	188	601	3,546	10,099	24,611	32,158
Liquor laws	431,912	9,294	96,592	335,320	147	658	8,489	14,708	27,439	45,151	73,343	75,795
Drunkenness	389,626	1,609	12,529	377,097	72	114	1,423	1,938	2,957	6,025	11,572	12,629
Disorderly conduct	453,645	56,205	136,970	316,675	1,446	14,334	40,425	27,799	27,559	25,407	22,072	19,129
Vagrancy	20,052	396	1,594	18,458	10	81	305	340	365	493	611	617
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,571,023	74,370	266,365	2,304,658	3,242	14,918	56,210	52,397	64,436	75,162	97,972	112,970
Suspicion	1,812	102	390	1,422	6	22	74	76	100	112	88	95
Curfew and loitering law violations	95,052	27,719	95,052	X	529	5,099	22,091	21,372	26,023	19,938	X	X
Runaways	87,396	31,673	87,396	X	804	5,131	25,738	22,152	21,873	11,698	X	X

Note: See Note, table 4.1.2003. This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2003 (Source, p. 494). 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.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2003* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2004), pp. 280, 281.

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

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

