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Arrests

By offense charged and age, United States, 2004

(10,831 agencies; 2004 estimated population 210,262,518)

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	10,047,256	510,001	1,598,247	8,449,009	15,897	112,477	381,627	311,742	372,119	404,385	471,805	489,686
Percent ^a	100.0%	5.1	15.9	84.1	0.2	1.1	3.8	3.1	3.7	4.0	4.7	4.9
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,998	144	1,065	8,933	2	13	129	180	311	430	596	654
Forcible rape	18,693	1,156	3,038	15,655	25	295	836	527	593	762	950	932
Robbery	79,336	4,531	18,554	60,782	58	758	3,715	3,724	4,880	5,419	6,206	5,440
Aggravated assault	316,636	15,237	43,611	273,025	573	3,799	10,865	8,258	9,631	10,485	11,329	11,905
Burglary	211,548	20,659	58,661	152,887	908	4,835	14,916	11,384	13,024	13,594	15,230	12,958
Larceny-theft	866,217	88,301	236,478	629,739	2,388	21,645	64,268	46,170	50,558	51,449	50,400	41,591
Motor vehicle theft	105,746	6,877	28,052	77,694	57	749	6,071	6,625	7,383	7,167	7,151	6,310
Arson	11,121	3,425	5,579	5,542	356	1,162	1,907	925	727	502	409	348
Violent crime ^b	424,663	21,068	66,268	358,395	658	4,865	15,545	12,689	15,415	17,096	19,081	18,931
Percent ^a	100%	5.0	15.6	84.4	0.2	1.1	3.7	3.0	3.6	4.0	4.5	4.5
Property crime ^c	1,194,632	119,262	328,770	865,862	3,709	28,391	87,162	65,104	71,692	72,712	73,190	61,207
Percent ^a	100%	10.0	27.5	72.5	0.3	2.4	7.3	5.4	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.1
Other assaults	923,089	76,740	180,064	743,025	2,660	20,900	53,180	34,495	35,855	32,974	30,258	30,001
Forgery and counterfeiting	86,122	527	3,516	82,606	28	107	392	490	879	1,620	3,228	3,824
Fraud	199,974	959	5,323	194,651	80	169	710	815	1,337	2,212	4,468	6,745
Embezzlement	12,616	38	733	11,883	6	7	25	47	181	467	760	855
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	93,344	4,623	17,189	76,155	84	811	3,728	3,516	4,188	4,862	6,294	5,784
Vandalism	199,058	32,666	74,808	124,250	1,925	9,353	21,388	13,290	14,701	14,151	12,780	10,164
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	127,546	10,439	29,447	98,099	363	2,531	7,545	5,502	6,186	7,320	8,361	7,451
Prostitution and commercialized vice	64,786	149	1,309	63,477	4	13	132	193	351	616	1,933	2,411
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	65,311	6,737	13,081	52,230	360	1,957	4,420	2,252	1,947	2,145	2,518	2,483
Drug abuse violations	1,251,059	23,858	139,177	1,111,882	268	2,742	20,848	24,590	37,479	53,250	76,581	77,570
Gambling	7,746	181	1,235	6,511	10	15	156	214	345	495	587	523
Offenses against family and children	88,738	1,438	4,142	84,596	90	336	1,012	788	910	1,006	1,886	1,869
Driving under the influence	1,014,064	302	14,053	1,000,011	86	20	196	550	3,544	9,657	24,225	32,578
Liquor laws	439,648	9,611	93,305	346,343	116	703	8,792	14,653	26,417	42,624	71,229	77,407
Drunkenness	399,077	1,488	12,232	386,845	58	123	1,307	1,954	2,895	5,895	11,811	13,217
Disorderly conduct	494,217	61,963	149,510	344,707	1,304	15,087	45,572	30,498	30,020	27,029	23,541	20,426
Vagrancy	25,667	1,025	3,359	22,308	14	112	899	908	996	430	668	678
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,747,535	77,183	274,422	2,473,113	2,976	14,509	59,698	54,201	67,270	75,768	98,316	115,460
Suspicion	2,521	128	461	2,060	5	22	101	94	122	117	90	102
Curfew and loitering law violations	99,746	29,062	99,746	X	383	4,864	23,815	22,752	27,497	20,435	X	X
Runaways	86,097	30,554	86,097	X	710	4,840	25,004	22,147	21,892	11,504	X	X

Note: See Note, table 4.1.2004. This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2004 (Source, p. 502). 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, 2004* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2005), pp. 290, 291.

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

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

