

Table 4.7.2007

Arrests

By offense charged and age, United States, 2007

(11,936 agencies; 2007 estimated population 225,518,634)

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	10,698,310	461,937	1,649,977	9,048,333	13,357	93,571	355,009	326,311	405,753	455,976	509,517	518,623
Percent <sup>a</sup>	100.0%	4.3	15.4	84.6	0.1	0.9	3.3	3.1	3.8	4.3	4.8	4.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	10,082	103	1,011	9,071	1	6	96	131	294	483	736	687
Forcible rape	17,132	914	2,633	14,499	8	235	671	447	576	696	829	790
Robbery	96,720	5,601	26,324	70,396	72	784	4,745	5,353	7,229	8,141	8,590	7,236
Aggravated assault	327,137	13,662	43,459	283,678	460	3,320	9,882	8,146	10,231	11,420	12,448	12,564
Burglary	228,846	18,589	61,695	167,151	631	3,939	14,019	12,580	14,498	16,028	17,104	13,729
Larceny-theft	897,626	71,314	229,837	667,789	1,804	15,542	53,968	45,808	54,513	58,202	57,221	46,250
Motor vehicle theft	89,022	4,917	22,266	66,756	33	512	4,372	5,181	6,143	6,025	5,874	4,873
Arson	11,451	3,204	5,427	6,024	349	1,013	1,842	926	720	577	517	420
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	451,071	20,280	73,427	377,644	541	4,345	15,394	14,077	18,330	20,740	22,603	21,277
Percent <sup>a</sup>	100.0%	4.5	16.3	83.7	0.1	1.0	3.4	3.1	4.1	4.6	5.0	4.7
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	1,226,945	98,024	319,225	907,720	2,817	21,006	74,201	64,495	75,874	80,832	80,716	65,272
Percent <sup>a</sup>	100.0%	8.0	26.0	74.0	0.2	1.7	6.0	5.3	6.2	6.6	6.6	5.3
Other assaults	983,964	70,038	181,378	802,586	2,194	17,638	50,206	35,952	39,029	36,359	32,356	32,319
Forgery and counterfeiting	78,005	294	2,353	75,652	26	56	212	281	599	1,179	2,538	3,476
Fraud	185,229	886	5,690	179,539	56	132	698	867	1,464	2,473	4,473	5,865
Embezzlement	17,015	49	1,288	15,727	6	12	31	58	396	785	1,200	1,192
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	92,215	4,136	16,889	75,326	79	667	3,390	3,509	4,366	4,878	5,773	5,251
Vandalism	221,040	34,342	84,744	136,296	1,668	8,647	24,027	16,723	17,187	16,492	13,852	11,560
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	142,745	10,577	33,187	109,558	438	2,524	7,615	6,251	7,604	8,755	9,517	8,640
Prostitution and commercialized vice	59,390	147	1,160	58,230	16	14	117	184	315	514	1,890	2,327
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	62,756	5,574	11,575	51,181	264	1,525	3,785	2,037	1,983	1,981	2,437	2,331
Drug abuse violations	1,386,394	21,506	147,382	1,239,012	273	2,207	19,026	25,053	40,562	60,261	84,597	84,102
Gambling	9,152	226	1,584	7,568	7	12	207	283	428	647	705	664
Offenses against family and children	88,887	1,237	4,205	84,682	112	234	891	804	1,026	1,138	1,796	1,909
Driving under the influence	1,055,981	398	13,497	1,042,484	196	16	186	537	3,169	9,393	23,954	33,125
Liquor laws	478,671	9,592	106,537	372,134	115	619	8,858	16,210	30,465	50,270	80,215	84,253
Drunkennes	451,055	1,400	12,966	438,089	75	82	1,243	2,119	3,118	6,329	12,727	14,163
Disorderly conduct	540,270	57,602	153,293	386,977	1,147	13,136	43,319	31,964	33,452	30,275	24,582	21,580
Vagrancy	25,631	904	2,924	22,707	15	142	747	766	859	395	1,143	938
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,948,031	69,448	284,096	2,663,935	2,244	12,002	55,202	57,709	72,163	84,776	102,335	118,273
Suspicion	1,589	78	303	1,286	0	15	63	55	104	66	108	106
Curfew and loitering law violations	109,815	28,949	109,815	X	456	4,751	23,742	25,435	30,467	24,964	X	X
Runaways	82,459	26,250	82,459	X	612	3,789	21,849	20,942	22,793	12,474	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/ucr/handbook/ucrhandbook04.pdf>).

This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2007 (Source, Table 38). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses, see Appendix 3.

<sup>a</sup> Because of rounding, percents may not add to total.

<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, 2007*, Table 38 [Online]. Available: [http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table\\_38.html](http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table_38.html) [Jan. 13, 2009].

