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## Arrests

By offense charged and age, United States, 2008

(11,713 agencies; 2008 estimated population 230,897,506)

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	10,709,361	442,038	1,623,083	9,086,278	11,226	88,568	342,244	318,635	404,507	457,903	521,457	526,789
Percent <sup>a</sup>	100.0%	4.1	15.2	84.8	0.1	0.8	3.2	3.0	3.8	4.3	4.9	4.9
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,888	79	974	8,914	1	8	70	150	296	449	654	738
Forcible rape	16,916	860	2,505	14,411	8	216	636	462	540	643	820	825
Robbery	100,738	5,384	27,522	73,216	61	672	4,651	5,517	7,717	8,904	9,464	8,056
Aggravated assault	329,913	13,352	42,969	286,944	399	3,176	9,777	8,273	10,050	11,294	12,735	13,133
Burglary	236,219	18,538	64,418	171,801	554	3,692	14,292	13,252	15,634	16,994	18,997	15,506
Larceny-theft	982,997	72,921	251,483	731,514	1,480	15,687	55,754	49,373	62,106	67,083	67,388	54,850
Motor vehicle theft	75,135	3,819	19,068	56,067	20	401	3,398	4,489	5,359	5,401	5,277	4,134
Arson	10,784	2,822	5,021	5,763	291	885	1,646	901	695	603	470	431
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	457,455	19,675	73,970	383,485	469	4,072	15,134	14,402	18,603	21,290	23,673	22,752
Percent <sup>a</sup>	100.0%	4.3	16.2	83.8	0.1	0.9	3.3	3.1	4.1	4.7	5.2	5.0
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	1,305,135	98,100	339,990	965,145	2,345	20,665	75,090	68,015	83,794	90,081	92,132	74,921
Percent <sup>a</sup>	100.0%	7.5	26.1	73.9	0.2	1.6	5.8	5.2	6.4	6.9	7.1	5.7
Other assaults	994,804	66,557	177,519	817,285	1,932	16,571	48,054	35,107	38,762	37,093	33,582	33,575
Forgery and counterfeiting	68,976	239	2,003	66,973	9	47	183	223	489	1,052	2,355	2,992
Fraud	174,598	925	5,691	168,907	42	149	734	845	1,489	2,432	4,510	5,914
Embezzlement	16,458	28	993	15,465	4	3	21	43	287	635	1,173	1,251
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	85,584	3,719	16,060	69,524	58	578	3,083	3,155	4,333	4,853	5,685	5,126
Vandalism	219,059	33,230	82,441	136,618	1,543	8,282	23,405	15,779	16,745	16,687	14,774	11,605
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	138,255	9,695	30,804	107,451	391	2,376	6,928	5,607	7,171	8,331	9,521	8,476
Prostitution and commercialized vice	58,784	129	1,158	57,626	8	7	114	172	329	528	1,831	2,319
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	60,804	5,229	11,029	49,775	240	1,487	3,502	1,934	1,913	1,953	2,470	2,197
Drug abuse violations	1,304,098	20,357	137,958	1,166,140	192	2,176	17,989	23,031	37,641	56,929	82,608	82,123
Gambling	7,632	182	1,295	6,337	3	10	169	262	333	518	620	534
Offenses against family and children	87,197	1,213	4,378	82,819	84	228	901	833	1,119	1,213	1,745	1,873
Driving under the influence	1,110,083	196	12,001	1,098,082	39	20	137	460	2,777	8,568	23,470	32,644
Liquor laws	478,800	9,211	100,844	377,956	128	695	8,388	14,843	28,652	48,138	79,697	83,998
Drunkenness	474,378	1,273	11,934	462,444	59	59	1,155	1,795	2,915	5,951	12,870	14,201
Disorderly conduct	529,929	52,645	144,932	384,997	881	11,920	39,844	30,326	32,183	29,778	24,253	21,118
Vagrancy	26,325	913	3,098	23,227	6	148	759	825	954	406	1,232	968
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,921,526	64,863	276,553	2,644,973	1,764	10,700	52,399	55,648	71,710	84,332	103,141	118,117
Suspicion	1,259	51	210	1,049	1	9	41	47	55	57	115	85
Curfew and loitering law violations	104,168	26,728	104,168	X	402	4,231	22,095	23,898	29,124	24,418	X	X
Runaways	84,054	26,880	84,054	X	626	4,135	22,119	21,385	23,129	12,660	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://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/handbook/ucrhandbook04.pdf>).

This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2008 (Source, Table 38, Data Declaration). 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, 2008*, Table 38 [Online]. Available: [http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table\\_38.html](http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/data/table_38.html) [Oct. 28, 2009].

