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Arrests

By offense charged and age, United States, 2009

(12,371 agencies; 2009 estimated population 239,839,971)

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	10,741,157	403,671	1,515,586	9,225,571	9,737	81,927	312,007	294,866	379,225	437,824	518,358	538,242
Percent ^a	100.0%	3.8	14.1	85.9	0.1	0.8	2.9	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	5.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,775	87	942	8,833	2	11	74	149	290	416	690	626
Forcible rape	16,442	766	2,385	14,057	10	170	586	460	512	647	819	747
Robbery	100,702	4,601	25,280	75,422	31	574	3,996	5,208	7,091	8,380	9,415	8,001
Aggravated assault	331,372	11,946	39,467	291,905	344	3,035	8,567	7,455	9,451	10,615	12,563	13,007
Burglary	235,226	16,173	59,432	175,794	487	3,336	12,350	11,809	14,698	16,752	19,298	16,480
Larceny-theft	1,060,754	70,216	254,865	805,889	1,295	14,943	53,978	49,213	63,974	71,462	73,990	62,376
Motor vehicle theft	64,169	3,094	15,724	48,445	27	314	2,753	3,571	4,494	4,565	4,491	3,740
Arson	9,509	2,479	4,216	5,293	218	769	1,492	697	594	446	415	350
Violent crime ^b	458,291	17,400	68,074	390,217	387	3,790	13,223	13,272	17,344	20,058	23,487	22,381
Percent ^a	100.0%	3.8	14.9	85.1	0.1	0.8	2.9	2.9	3.8	4.4	5.1	4.9
Property crime ^c	1,369,658	91,962	334,237	1,035,421	2,027	19,362	70,573	65,290	83,760	93,225	98,194	82,946
Percent ^a	100.0%	6.7	24.4	75.6	0.1	1.4	5.2	4.8	6.1	6.8	7.2	6.1
Other assaults	1,036,754	63,405	172,984	863,770	1,718	16,207	45,480	33,705	38,243	37,631	34,663	35,305
Forgery and counterfeiting	67,357	220	1,691	65,666	8	47	165	234	405	832	2,050	2,865
Fraud	162,243	835	5,014	157,229	35	129	671	775	1,306	2,098	4,020	5,138
Embezzlement	14,097	32	484	13,613	0	7	25	33	118	301	700	924
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	82,944	3,250	14,875	68,069	57	550	2,643	3,019	3,918	4,688	5,472	5,088
Vandalism	212,981	27,503	71,502	141,479	1,210	7,078	19,215	13,394	15,393	15,212	14,172	11,614
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	130,941	8,299	26,831	104,110	404	2,127	5,768	4,812	6,154	7,566	8,801	7,856
Prostitution and commercialized vice	56,640	131	1,079	55,561	5	15	111	205	277	466	1,586	2,299
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	60,422	5,067	10,567	49,855	209	1,377	3,481	1,785	1,757	1,958	2,384	2,367
Drug abuse violations	1,305,191	21,093	134,610	1,170,581	149	2,384	18,560	22,916	35,953	54,648	82,707	84,347
Gambling	8,067	156	1,395	6,672	1	6	149	238	404	597	593	586
Offenses against family and children	87,889	1,027	3,612	84,277	38	235	754	727	871	987	1,697	1,772
Driving under the influence	1,112,384	230	10,712	1,101,672	52	17	161	455	2,407	7,620	22,046	31,223
Liquor laws	447,496	8,047	88,370	359,126	101	622	7,324	13,009	24,825	42,489	74,907	82,717
Drunkennes	471,727	1,278	11,102	460,625	68	98	1,112	1,726	2,660	5,438	12,505	14,683
Disorderly conduct	518,374	48,002	134,301	384,073	784	11,058	36,160	28,031	30,098	28,170	24,181	21,131
Vagrancy	26,380	521	2,151	24,229	6	50	465	586	554	490	1,379	1,137
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,946,277	60,105	258,293	2,687,984	1,699	9,905	48,501	51,876	66,787	79,525	102,716	121,767
Suspicion	1,517	47	175	1,342	8	15	24	27	47	54	98	96
Curfew and loitering law violations	89,733	22,101	89,733	X	278	3,357	18,466	20,210	25,523	21,899	X	X
Runaways	73,794	22,960	73,794	X	493	3,491	18,976	18,541	20,421	11,872	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/about-us/cjis/ucr/additional-ucr-publications/ucr_handbook.pdf).

This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2009 (Source, Table 38, Data Declaration). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses, see Appendix 3.

^a Because of rounding, percents may not add to total.

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

^c 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, 2009*, Table 38 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/data/table_38.html [Oct. 14, 2010].

