

Table 4.8

## Arrests

By offense charged and sex, United States, 2002

(10,372 agencies; 2002 estimated population 205,122,185)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged <sup>a</sup>		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	9,819,501	7,559,435	77.0%	2,260,066	23.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	10,107	9,015	89.2	1,092	10.8	0.1	0.1	(b)
Forcible rape	20,162	19,884	98.6	278	1.4	0.2	0.3	(b)
Robbery	77,342	69,369	89.7	7,973	10.3	0.8	0.9	0.4
Aggravated assault	339,437	270,905	79.8	68,532	20.2	3.5	3.6	3.0
Burglary	206,136	178,806	86.7	27,330	13.3	2.1	2.4	1.2
Larceny-theft	845,009	532,274	63.0	312,735	37.0	8.6	7.0	13.8
Motor vehicle theft	107,187	89,463	83.5	17,724	16.5	1.1	1.2	0.8
Arson	11,833	10,031	84.8	1,802	15.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime <sup>c</sup>	447,048	369,173	82.6	77,875	17.4	4.6	4.9	3.4
Property crime <sup>d</sup>	1,170,165	810,574	69.3	359,591	30.7	11.9	10.7	15.9
Total Crime Index <sup>e</sup>	1,617,213	1,179,747	72.9	437,466	27.1	16.5	15.6	19.4
Other assaults	921,676	701,562	76.1	220,114	23.9	9.4	9.3	9.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	83,111	49,788	59.9	33,323	40.1	0.8	0.7	1.5
Fraud	233,087	127,896	54.9	105,191	45.1	2.4	1.7	4.7
Embezzlement	13,416	6,740	50.2	6,676	49.8	0.1	0.1	0.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	91,280	74,958	82.1	16,322	17.9	0.9	1.0	0.7
Vandalism	198,550	165,574	83.4	32,976	16.6	2.0	2.2	1.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	118,312	108,759	91.9	9,553	8.1	1.2	1.4	0.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	58,758	20,127	34.3	38,631	65.7	0.6	0.3	1.7
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	67,833	62,234	91.7	5,599	8.3	0.7	0.8	0.2
Drug abuse violations	1,103,017	903,656	81.9	199,361	18.1	11.2	12.0	8.8
Gambling	7,525	6,749	89.7	776	10.3	0.1	0.1	(b)
Offenses against family and children	97,716	73,756	75.5	23,960	24.5	1.0	1.0	1.1
Driving under the influence	1,020,377	842,770	82.6	177,607	17.4	10.4	11.1	7.9
Liquor laws	463,849	348,869	75.2	114,980	24.8	4.7	4.6	5.1
Drunkennes	413,808	355,973	86.0	57,835	14.0	4.2	4.7	2.6
Disorderly conduct	482,827	364,695	75.5	118,132	24.5	4.9	4.8	5.2
Vagrancy	19,678	16,158	82.1	3,520	17.9	0.2	0.2	0.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,606,294	2,036,108	78.1	570,186	21.9	26.5	26.9	25.2
Suspicion	7,670	6,103	79.6	1,567	20.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Curfew and loitering law violations	103,155	70,874	68.7	32,281	31.3	1.1	0.9	1.4
Runaways	90,349	36,339	40.2	54,010	59.8	0.9	0.5	2.4

Note: See Notes, tables 4.1 and 4.7. Estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that on July 1, 2002, males comprised 49.1% and females 50.9% of the total U.S. resident population (U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, "Annual Resident Population Estimates of the United States by Sex, Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2002" [Online]. Available: [http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/2000s/vintage\\_2002/NA-EST2002-ASRO-02.html](http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/2000s/vintage_2002/NA-EST2002-ASRO-02.html) [Sept. 10, 2004].) For definitions of offenses, see Appendix 3.

<sup>c</sup>Violent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.  
<sup>d</sup>Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>e</sup>Includes arson.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2002* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2003), p. 251. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

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

<sup>b</sup>Less than 0.1%.