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Table 4.8.2003

Arrests

By offense charged and sex, United States, 2003

(10,843 agencies; 2003 estimated population 204,034,545)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^a		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	9,581,423	7,355,693	76.8%	2,225,730	23.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,119	8,178	89.7	941	10.3	0.1	0.1	(b)
Forcible rape	18,446	18,199	98.7	247	1.3	0.2	0.2	(b)
Robbery	75,667	67,818	89.6	7,849	10.4	0.8	0.9	0.4
Aggravated assault	315,732	250,240	79.3	65,492	20.7	3.3	3.4	2.9
Burglary	204,761	176,718	86.3	28,043	13.7	2.1	2.4	1.3
Larceny-theft	817,048	514,090	62.9	302,958	37.1	8.5	7.0	13.6
Motor vehicle theft	106,221	88,541	83.4	17,680	16.6	1.1	1.2	0.8
Arson	11,330	9,565	84.4	1,765	15.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime ^c	418,964	344,435	82.2	74,529	17.8	4.4	4.7	3.3
Property crime ^d	1,139,360	788,914	69.2	350,446	30.8	11.9	10.7	15.7
Other assaults	877,105	664,991	75.8	212,114	24.2	9.2	9.0	9.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	79,188	47,246	59.7	31,942	40.3	0.8	0.6	1.4
Fraud	208,469	115,459	55.4	93,010	44.6	2.2	1.6	4.2
Embezzlement	11,986	6,011	50.2	5,975	49.8	0.1	0.1	0.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	89,560	73,216	81.8	16,344	18.2	0.9	1.0	0.7
Vandalism	193,083	161,413	83.6	31,670	16.4	2.0	2.2	1.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	117,844	108,192	91.8	9,652	8.2	1.2	1.5	0.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	51,686	18,522	35.8	33,164	64.2	0.5	0.3	1.5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	63,759	58,344	91.5	5,415	8.5	0.7	0.8	0.2
Drug abuse violations	1,172,222	957,239	81.7	214,983	18.3	12.2	13.0	9.7
Gambling	7,414	6,609	89.1	805	10.9	0.1	0.1	(b)
Offenses against family and children	94,488	72,789	77.0	21,699	23.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Driving under the influence	1,005,777	822,963	81.8	182,814	18.2	10.5	11.2	8.2
Liquor laws	431,912	320,490	74.2	111,422	25.8	4.5	4.4	5.0
Drunkenness	389,626	333,071	85.5	56,555	14.5	4.1	4.5	2.5
Disorderly conduct	453,645	339,743	74.9	113,902	25.1	4.7	4.6	5.1
Vagrancy	20,052	15,747	78.5	4,305	21.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,571,023	1,996,512	77.7	574,511	22.3	26.8	27.1	25.8
Suspicion	1,812	1,529	84.4	283	15.6	(b)	(b)	(b)
Curfew and loitering law violations	95,052	66,206	69.7	28,846	30.3	1.0	0.9	1.3
Runaways	87,396	36,052	41.3	51,344	58.7	0.9	0.5	2.3

Note: See Notes, [tables 4.1.2003](#) and [4.7.2003](#). Estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that on July 1, 2003, males comprised 49.2% and females 50.8% of the total U.S. resident population (U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, "Annual Estimates of the Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Groups for the United States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004" [Online]. Available: <http://www.census.gov/popest/national/asrh/NC-EST2004-sa.html> [Oct. 21, 2005].) For definitions of offenses, see [Appendix 3](#).

^cViolent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
^dProperty 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, 2003* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2004), p. 287. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

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

^bLess than 0.1%.