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Table 4.8.2004

Arrests

By offense charged and sex, United States, 2004

(10,831 agencies; 2004 estimated population 210,262,518)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^a		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	10,047,256	7,659,377	76.2%	2,387,879	23.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,998	8,840	88.4	1,158	11.6	0.1	0.1	(b)
Forcible rape	18,693	18,406	98.5	287	1.5	0.2	0.2	(b)
Robbery	79,336	70,626	89.0	8,710	11.0	0.8	0.9	0.4
Aggravated assault	316,636	251,005	79.3	65,631	20.7	3.2	3.3	2.7
Burglary	211,548	181,368	85.7	30,180	14.3	2.1	2.4	1.3
Larceny-theft	866,217	534,796	61.7	331,421	38.3	8.6	7.0	13.9
Motor vehicle theft	105,746	87,685	82.9	18,061	17.1	1.1	1.1	0.8
Arson	11,121	9,290	83.5	1,831	16.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime ^c	424,663	348,877	82.2	75,786	17.8	4.2	4.6	3.2
Property crime ^d	1,194,632	813,139	68.1	381,493	31.9	11.9	10.6	16.0
Other assaults	923,089	695,722	75.4	227,367	24.6	9.2	9.1	9.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	86,122	51,883	60.2	34,239	39.8	0.9	0.7	1.4
Fraud	199,974	110,245	55.1	89,729	44.9	2.0	1.4	3.8
Embezzlement	12,616	6,262	49.6	6,354	50.4	0.1	0.1	0.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	93,344	75,913	81.3	17,431	18.7	0.9	1.0	0.7
Vandalism	199,058	165,427	83.1	33,631	16.9	2.0	2.2	1.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	127,546	117,075	91.8	10,471	8.2	1.3	1.5	0.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	64,786	19,961	30.8	44,825	69.2	0.6	0.3	1.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	65,311	59,846	91.6	5,465	8.4	0.7	0.8	0.2
Drug abuse violations	1,251,059	1,014,950	81.1	236,109	18.9	12.5	13.3	9.9
Gambling	7,746	7,037	90.8	709	9.2	0.1	0.1	(b)
Offenses against family and children	88,738	67,367	75.9	21,371	24.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
Driving under the influence	1,014,064	824,711	81.3	189,353	18.7	10.1	10.8	7.9
Liquor laws	439,648	325,500	74.0	114,148	26.0	4.4	4.2	4.8
Drunkenness	399,077	339,660	85.1	59,417	14.9	4.0	4.4	2.5
Disorderly conduct	494,217	367,420	74.3	126,797	25.7	4.9	4.8	5.3
Vagrancy	25,667	20,722	80.7	4,945	19.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,747,535	2,121,549	77.2	625,986	22.8	27.3	27.7	26.2
Suspicion	2,521	1,929	76.5	592	23.5	(b)	(b)	(b)
Curfew and loitering law violations	99,746	68,836	69.0	30,910	31.0	1.0	0.9	1.3
Runaways	86,097	35,346	41.1	50,751	58.9	0.9	0.5	2.1

Note: See Notes, tables 4.1.2004 and 4.7.2004. Estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that on July 1, 2004, 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> [Jan. 11, 2006].) 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, 2004* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2005), p. 297. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

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

^bLess than 0.1%.