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Arrests

By offense charged and sex, United States, 2007

(11,936 agencies; 2007 estimated population 225,518,634)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^a		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
Total	10,698,310	8,111,026	75.8%	2,587,284	24.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	10,082	9,051	89.8	1,031	10.2	0.1	0.1	(b)
Forcible rape	17,132	16,946	98.9	186	1.1	0.2	0.2	(b)
Robbery	96,720	85,544	88.4	11,176	11.6	0.9	1.1	0.4
Aggravated assault	327,137	257,568	78.7	69,569	21.3	3.1	3.2	2.7
Burglary	228,846	195,550	85.5	33,296	14.5	2.1	2.4	1.3
Larceny-theft	897,626	538,922	60.0	358,704	40.0	8.4	6.6	13.9
Motor vehicle theft	89,022	73,241	82.3	15,781	17.7	0.8	0.9	0.6
Arson	11,451	9,645	84.2	1,806	15.8	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime ^c	451,071	369,109	81.8	81,962	18.2	4.2	4.6	3.2
Property crime ^d	1,226,945	817,358	66.6	409,587	33.4	11.5	10.1	15.8
Other assaults	983,964	735,578	74.8	248,386	25.2	9.2	9.1	9.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	78,005	48,220	61.8	29,785	38.2	0.7	0.6	1.2
Fraud	185,229	103,621	55.9	81,608	44.1	1.7	1.3	3.2
Embezzlement	17,015	8,256	48.5	8,759	51.5	0.2	0.1	0.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	92,215	73,429	79.6	18,786	20.4	0.9	0.9	0.7
Vandalism	221,040	183,506	83.0	37,534	17.0	2.1	2.3	1.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	142,745	131,682	92.2	11,063	7.8	1.3	1.6	0.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	59,390	18,940	31.9	40,450	68.1	0.6	0.2	1.6
Sex offenses (except fornication and prostitution)	62,756	57,213	91.2	5,543	8.8	0.6	0.7	0.2
Drug abuse violations	1,386,394	1,125,138	81.2	261,256	18.8	13.0	13.9	10.1
Gambling	9,152	8,332	91.0	820	9.0	0.1	0.1	(b)
Offenses against family and children	88,887	66,367	74.7	22,520	25.3	0.8	0.8	0.9
Driving under the influence	1,055,981	836,671	79.2	219,310	20.8	9.9	10.3	8.5
Liquor laws	478,671	345,708	72.2	132,963	27.8	4.5	4.3	5.1
Drunkenness	451,055	378,873	84.0	72,182	16.0	4.2	4.7	2.8
Disorderly conduct	540,270	398,203	73.7	142,067	26.3	5.1	4.9	5.5
Vagrancy	25,631	19,943	77.8	5,688	22.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,948,031	2,271,402	77.0	676,629	23.0	27.6	28.0	26.2
Suspicion	1,589	1,258	79.2	331	20.8	(b)	(b)	(b)
Curfew and loitering law violations	109,815	76,025	69.2	33,790	30.8	1.0	0.9	1.3
Runaways	82,459	36,194	43.9	46,265	56.1	0.8	0.4	1.8

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.

Estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that on July 1, 2007, males comprised 49.3% and females 50.7% 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, 2007" [Online]. Available: <http://www.census.gov/popest/national/asrh/NC-EST2007-sa.html> [Jan. 13, 2009]. For definitions of offenses, see [Appendix 3](#).

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

^bLess than 0.1%.

^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, 2007*, Table 42 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table_42.html [Jan. 13, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.