

Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online

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Arrests

By offense charged and sex, United States, 2009

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

| Offense charged | Persons arrested | | | | | Percent distribution of offenses charged ^a | | |
|--|------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---|--------|--------|
| | Total number | Male | | Female | | Total | Male | Female |
| | | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | | |
| Total | 10,741,157 | 8,026,796 | 74.7% | 2,714,361 | 25.3% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter | 9,775 | 8,755 | 89.6 | 1,020 | 10.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | (b) |
| Forcible rape | 16,442 | 16,234 | 98.7 | 208 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | (b) |
| Robbery | 100,702 | 88,783 | 88.2 | 11,919 | 11.8 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| Aggravated assault | 331,372 | 258,467 | 78.0 | 72,905 | 22.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.7 |
| Burglary | 235,226 | 200,117 | 85.1 | 35,109 | 14.9 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.3 |
| Larceny-theft | 1,060,754 | 597,246 | 56.3 | 463,508 | 43.7 | 9.9 | 7.4 | 17.1 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 64,169 | 52,761 | 82.2 | 11,408 | 17.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Arson | 9,509 | 7,892 | 83.0 | 1,617 | 17.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Violent crime ^c | 458,291 | 372,239 | 81.2 | 86,052 | 18.8 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 3.2 |
| Property crime ^d | 1,369,658 | 858,016 | 62.6 | 511,642 | 37.4 | 12.8 | 10.7 | 18.8 |
| Other assaults | 1,036,754 | 767,018 | 74.0 | 269,736 | 26.0 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.9 |
| Forgery and counterfeiting | 67,357 | 41,932 | 62.3 | 25,425 | 37.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| Fraud | 162,243 | 92,850 | 57.2 | 69,393 | 42.8 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| Embezzlement | 14,097 | 6,920 | 49.1 | 7,177 | 50.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing | 82,944 | 65,644 | 79.1 | 17,300 | 20.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Vandalism | 212,981 | 174,477 | 81.9 | 38,504 | 18.1 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc. | 130,941 | 120,430 | 92.0 | 10,511 | 8.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice | 56,640 | 17,203 | 30.4 | 39,437 | 69.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.5 |
| Sex offenses (except fornication and prostitution) | 60,422 | 55,085 | 91.2 | 5,337 | 8.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| Drug abuse violations | 1,305,191 | 1,062,777 | 81.4 | 242,414 | 18.6 | 12.2 | 13.2 | 8.9 |
| Gambling | 8,067 | 7,163 | 88.8 | 904 | 11.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | (b) |
| Offenses against family and children | 87,889 | 65,557 | 74.6 | 22,332 | 25.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Driving under the influence | 1,112,384 | 860,689 | 77.4 | 251,695 | 22.6 | 10.4 | 10.7 | 9.3 |
| Liquor laws | 447,496 | 319,364 | 71.4 | 128,132 | 28.6 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.7 |
| Drunkenness | 471,727 | 393,586 | 83.4 | 78,141 | 16.6 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 2.9 |
| Disorderly conduct | 518,374 | 379,059 | 73.1 | 139,315 | 26.9 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.1 |
| Vagrancy | 26,380 | 20,725 | 78.6 | 5,655 | 21.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| All other offenses (except traffic) | 2,946,277 | 2,249,656 | 76.4 | 696,621 | 23.6 | 27.4 | 28.0 | 25.7 |
| Suspicion | 1,517 | 1,093 | 72.1 | 424 | 27.9 | (b) | (b) | (b) |
| Curfew and loitering law violations | 89,733 | 62,229 | 69.3 | 27,504 | 30.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Runaways | 73,794 | 33,084 | 44.8 | 40,710 | 55.2 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 1.5 |

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, 2009, 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 Resident Population by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009" [Online]. Available: <http://www.census.gov/popest/national/asrh/NC-EST2009-srh.html> [Oct. 14, 2010]]. 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, 2009*, Table 42 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/data/table_42.html [Oct. 14, 2010]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.