

Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online

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Arrests

By offense charged and sex, United States, 2011

(12,023 agencies; 2011 estimated population 238,952,977)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^a		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	9,537,673	7,066,303	74.1%	2,471,370	25.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	8,359	7,374	88.2	985	11.8	0.1	0.1	(b)
Forcible rape	14,679	14,509	98.8	170	1.2	0.2	0.2	(b)
Robbery	82,557	72,498	87.8	10,059	12.2	0.9	1.0	0.4
Aggravated assault	305,939	236,482	77.3	69,457	22.7	3.2	3.3	2.8
Burglary	228,401	192,659	84.4	35,742	15.6	2.4	2.7	1.4
Larceny-theft	981,116	556,522	56.7	424,594	43.3	10.3	7.9	17.2
Motor vehicle theft	51,027	41,935	82.2	9,092	17.8	0.5	0.6	0.4
Arson	8,994	7,380	82.1	1,614	17.9	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime ^c	411,534	330,863	80.4	80,671	19.6	4.3	4.7	3.3
Property crime ^d	1,269,538	798,496	62.9	471,042	37.1	13.3	11.3	19.1
Other assaults	955,620	693,887	72.6	261,733	27.4	10.0	9.8	10.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	53,983	33,740	62.5	20,243	37.5	0.6	0.5	0.8
Fraud	128,200	75,732	59.1	52,468	40.9	1.3	1.1	2.1
Embezzlement	12,496	6,304	50.4	6,192	49.6	0.1	0.1	0.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	71,890	57,393	79.8	14,497	20.2	0.8	0.8	0.6
Vandalism	183,203	148,215	80.9	34,988	19.1	1.9	2.1	1.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	118,072	108,468	91.9	9,604	8.1	1.2	1.5	0.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	44,174	13,767	31.2	30,407	68.8	0.5	0.2	1.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	53,048	49,065	92.5	3,983	7.5	0.6	0.7	0.2
Drug abuse violations	1,175,083	942,325	80.2	232,758	19.8	12.3	13.3	9.4
Gambling	6,517	5,726	87.9	791	12.1	0.1	0.1	(b)
Offenses against family and children	87,963	65,978	75.0	21,985	25.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Driving under the influence	929,903	701,029	75.4	228,874	24.6	9.7	9.9	9.3
Liquor laws	383,903	270,022	70.3	113,881	29.7	4.0	3.8	4.6
Drunkenness	414,861	339,516	81.8	75,345	18.2	4.3	4.8	3.0
Disorderly conduct	449,694	323,928	72.0	125,766	28.0	4.7	4.6	5.1
Vagrancy	22,576	18,198	80.6	4,378	19.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,704,866	2,040,870	75.5	663,996	24.5	28.4	28.9	26.9
Suspicion	1,150	894	77.7	256	22.3	(b)	(b)	(b)
Curfew and loitering law violations	59,399	41,887	70.5	17,512	29.5	0.6	0.6	0.7

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. Beginning in 2010, the UCR program no longer publishes data for runaways.

Estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau indicate that on July 1, 2011, 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 Resident Population by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011" [Online]. Available: <http://www.census.gov/popest/data/national/asrh/2011/index.html> [May 13, 2013]. 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, 2011*, Table 42 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2011/crime-in-the-u.s.-2011/tables/table-42/output.xls> [Mar. 27, 2013]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.