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Arrests

By offense charged, sex, and age group, United States, 2006 and 2007

(10,565 agencies; 2006 estimated population 196,944,864; 2007 estimated population 198,239,257)

Offense charged	Male						Female					
	Total			Under 18 years of age			Total			Under 18 years of age		
	2006	2007	Percent change	2006	2007	Percent change	2006	2007	Percent change	2006	2007	Percent Change
Total ^a	7,117,907	7,055,371	-0.9%	1,033,632	1,009,036	-2.4%	2,255,209	2,291,715	1.6%	425,837	426,781	0.2%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	7,275	7,320	0.6	735	737	0.3	912	857	-6.0	39	59	51.3
Forcible rape	15,710	15,030	-4.3	2,407	2,364	-1.8	205	165	-19.5	44	47	6.8
Robbery	69,562	70,271	1.0	19,175	18,944	-1.2	8,952	9,209	2.9	1,969	2,019	2.5
Aggravated assault	230,703	225,270	-2.4	29,683	28,544	-3.8	60,599	61,272	1.1	9,045	8,629	-4.6
Burglary	171,973	172,858	0.5	49,001	47,827	-2.4	29,817	30,422	2.0	6,397	6,575	2.8
Larceny-theft	451,279	473,191	4.9	112,067	115,985	3.5	276,545	318,640	15.2	77,668	88,428	13.9
Motor vehicle theft	65,668	57,100	-13.0	16,443	14,122	-14.1	14,238	12,685	-10.9	3,469	3,012	-13.2
Arson	9,228	8,903	-3.5	4,733	4,463	-5.7	1,857	1,597	-14.0	759	574	-24.4
Violent crime ^b	323,250	317,891	-1.7	52,000	50,589	-2.7	70,668	71,503	1.2	11,097	10,754	-3.1
Property crime ^c	698,148	712,052	2.0	182,244	182,397	0.1	322,457	363,344	12.7	88,293	98,589	11.7
Other assaults	640,038	645,993	0.9	108,959	105,906	-2.8	217,595	221,488	1.8	55,614	54,027	-2.9
Forgery and counterfeiting	42,675	40,028	-6.2	1,535	1,392	-9.3	28,310	25,678	-9.3	783	661	-15.6
Fraud	106,917	97,431	-8.9	3,438	3,279	-4.6	89,440	79,958	-10.6	1,799	1,870	3.9
Embezzlement	6,548	7,750	18.4	537	716	33.3	7,448	8,237	10.6	441	510	15.6
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	67,396	62,948	-6.6	12,657	11,854	-6.3	15,716	15,183	-3.4	2,170	2,323	7.1
Vandalism	165,478	162,108	-2.0	67,899	64,979	-4.3	33,512	33,572	0.2	10,453	10,188	-2.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	115,669	109,397	-5.4	27,088	25,224	-6.9	10,293	9,505	-7.7	3,081	2,746	-10.9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	14,152	12,339	-12.8	204	176	-13.7	25,957	26,473	2.0	585	585	0.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	50,273	48,184	-4.2	9,455	9,076	-4.0	3,712	3,579	-3.6	977	914	-6.4
Drug abuse violations	948,491	932,383	-1.7	102,450	102,906	0.4	228,684	224,784	-1.7	20,767	20,684	-0.4
Gambling	3,185	3,041	-4.5	439	387	-11.8	527	630	19.5	32	17	-46.9
Offenses against family and children	64,434	62,806	-2.5	2,208	2,464	11.6	20,664	20,843	0.9	1,420	1,557	9.6
Driving under the influence	749,832	749,142	-0.1	9,921	9,207	-7.2	190,420	197,974	4.0	2,980	2,906	-2.5
Liquor laws	309,821	305,330	-1.4	60,530	59,865	-1.1	115,879	117,916	1.8	34,381	35,758	4.0
Drunkenness	334,796	354,052	5.8	8,859	9,059	2.3	61,745	68,026	10.2	2,989	3,159	5.7
Disorderly conduct	345,354	340,702	-1.3	93,799	89,134	-5.0	127,361	126,251	-0.9	47,214	44,821	-5.1
Vagrancy	17,846	15,660	-12.2	2,426	1,951	-19.6	5,518	4,897	-11.3	1,105	829	-25.0
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,018,548	1,984,428	-1.7	191,928	186,769	-2.7	610,725	606,309	-0.7	71,078	68,318	-3.9
Suspicion (not included in totals)	1,153	1,042	-9.6	233	206	-11.6	304	270	-11.2	67	69	3.0
Curfew and loitering law violations	63,825	60,784	-4.8	63,825	60,784	-4.8	27,719	26,442	-4.6	27,719	26,442	-4.6
Runaways	31,231	30,922	-1.0	31,231	30,922	-1.0	40,859	39,123	-4.2	40,859	39,123	-4.2

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. Two offense categories, "curfew and loitering" and "runaway," are tabulated only for juveniles. Violations of local juvenile acts other than runaway and curfew and loitering law violations are included in the "all other offenses" classification (U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook, 2004*, pp. 78-81 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/handbook/ucrhandbook04.pdf>).

This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2006 and 2007 (Source, Table 37). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses, see [Appendix 3](#).

^a Does not include suspicion.

^b Violent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

^c Property 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 37 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/data/table_37.html [Jan. 13, 2009].