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Arrests

By offense charged, sex, and age group, United States, 2008 and 2009

(11,310 agencies; 2008 estimated population 222,163,484; 2009 estimated population 224,035,573)

Offense charged	Male						Female					
	Total			Under 18 years of age			Total			Under 18 years of age		
	2008	2009	Percent change	2008	2009	Percent change	2008	2009	Percent change	2008	2009	Percent Change
Total ^a	7,640,534	7,394,270	-3.2%	1,079,484	976,538	-9.5%	2,510,670	2,514,440	0.2%	467,876	432,979	-7.5%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	8,113	7,723	-4.8	815	737	-9.6	974	931	-4.4	61	60	-1.6
Forcible rape	15,808	14,906	-5.7	2,359	2,189	-7.2	189	187	-1.1	38	40	5.3
Robbery	82,549	79,722	-3.4	22,491	19,908	-11.5	11,026	10,898	-1.2	2,349	2,267	-3.5
Aggravated assault	249,642	244,031	-2.2	30,759	27,123	-11.8	68,590	68,412	-0.3	9,575	8,918	-6.9
Burglary	194,315	186,328	-4.1	54,136	48,423	-10.6	33,571	32,995	-1.7	7,652	6,341	-17.1
Larceny-theft	548,430	550,408	0.4	135,022	129,359	-4.2	390,535	430,794	10.3	107,706	109,283	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	57,144	47,126	-17.5	14,220	11,264	-20.8	11,913	10,239	-14.1	2,705	2,334	-13.7
Arson	8,891	7,464	-16.0	4,321	3,527	-18.4	1,670	1,505	-9.9	605	529	-12.6
Violent crime ^b	356,112	346,382	-2.7	56,424	49,957	-11.5	80,779	80,428	-0.4	12,023	11,285	-6.1
Property crime ^c	808,780	791,326	-2.2	207,699	192,573	-7.3	437,689	475,533	8.6	118,668	118,487	-0.2
Other assaults	696,537	699,135	0.4	110,518	103,892	-6.0	241,577	247,510	2.5	57,566	54,546	-5.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	41,312	38,200	-7.5	1,305	1,101	-15.6	25,702	23,125	-10.0	659	467	-29.1
Fraud	98,149	90,429	-7.9	3,634	3,101	-14.7	78,205	69,760	-10.8	1,950	1,682	-13.7
Embezzlement	7,616	6,487	-14.8	549	259	-52.8	8,240	6,728	-18.3	403	201	-50.1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	66,123	61,491	-7.0	12,799	11,488	-10.2	17,005	16,129	-5.2	2,960	2,677	-9.6
Vandalism	173,154	162,543	-6.1	68,134	57,864	-15.1	35,798	35,661	-0.4	10,606	9,186	-13.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	117,737	109,084	-7.3	25,944	22,091	-14.9	9,682	9,577	-1.1	2,772	2,580	-6.9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	15,234	14,507	-4.8	263	203	-22.8	31,431	29,832	-5.1	756	690	-8.7
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	52,437	50,862	-3.0	9,570	8,913	-6.9	4,852	4,772	-1.6	1,021	1,042	2.1
Drug abuse violations	961,288	941,094	-2.1	104,916	101,001	-3.7	223,523	219,109	-2.0	20,322	19,624	-3.4
Gambling	3,091	3,548	14.8	375	436	16.3	477	592	24.1	21	13	-38.1
Offenses against family and children	64,462	60,878	-5.6	2,759	2,194	-20.5	21,812	20,787	-4.7	1,573	1,238	-21.3
Driving under the influence	835,121	812,236	-2.7	8,724	7,736	-11.3	228,819	236,698	3.4	2,824	2,540	-10.1
Liquor laws	332,096	305,560	-8.0	61,187	52,654	-13.9	130,202	125,468	-3.6	37,254	33,338	-10.5
Drunkenness	387,855	368,958	-4.9	8,945	7,866	-12.1	75,640	73,872	-2.3	2,906	2,668	-8.2
Disorderly conduct	360,391	345,338	-4.2	91,385	81,531	-10.8	132,544	129,193	-2.5	45,204	40,959	-9.4
Vagrancy	18,151	18,552	2.2	2,179	1,479	-32.1	5,380	5,087	-5.4	874	578	-33.9
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,140,820	2,076,130	-3.0	198,107	178,669	-9.8	645,273	639,443	-0.9	71,474	64,042	-10.4
Suspicion (not included in totals)	930	1,051	13.0	139	131	-5.8	262	393	50.0	45	36	-20.0
Curfew and loitering law violations	69,138	59,650	-13.7	69,138	59,650	-13.7	31,688	26,487	-16.4	31,688	26,487	-16.4
Runaways	34,930	31,880	-8.7	34,930	31,880	-8.7	44,352	38,649	-12.9	44,352	38,649	-12.9

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/about-us/cjis/ucr/additional-ucr-publications/ucr_handbook.pdf).

This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 2008 and 2009 (Source, Table 37, Data Declaration). Population figures are estimates calculated from U.S. Census Bureau data. For definitions of offenses, see [Appendix 3](#).

^aDoes not include suspicion.

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

^cProperty 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 37 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2009/data/table_37.html [Oct. 14, 2010].