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Arrests

By offense charged, sex, and age group, United States, 2009 and 2010

(11,631 agencies; 2009 estimated population 227,500,540; 2010 estimated population 228,914,576)

Offense charged	Male						Female					
	Total			Under 18 years of age			Total			Under 18 years of age		
	2009	2010	Percent change	2009	2010	Percent change	2009	2010	Percent change	2009	2010	Percent change
Total ^a	7,546,481	7,167,015	-5.0%	952,228	856,807	-10.0%	2,552,453	2,474,588	-3.1%	395,784	360,647	-8.9%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	7,771	7,118	-8.4	708	643	-9.2	957	889	-7.1	65	75	15.4
Forcible rape	14,970	14,323	-4.3	2,191	2,026	-7.5	193	147	-23.8	42	46	9.5
Robbery	80,327	71,295	-11.2	19,967	17,186	-13.9	11,082	10,226	-7.7	2,292	1,932	-15.7
Aggravated assault	243,902	233,704	-4.2	26,908	24,113	-10.4	68,911	67,710	-1.7	8,776	7,863	-10.4
Burglary	188,504	182,762	-3.0	48,624	42,782	-12.0	33,813	33,578	-0.7	6,534	5,775	-11.6
Larceny-theft	560,876	532,115	-5.1	131,009	115,702	-11.7	437,945	419,326	-4.3	110,149	97,806	-11.2
Motor vehicle theft	46,752	41,877	-10.4	11,275	9,078	-19.5	10,184	8,992	-11.7	2,374	1,812	-23.7
Arson	7,640	7,067	-7.5	3,546	3,044	-14.2	1,551	1,475	-4.9	536	462	-13.8
Violent crime ^b	346,970	326,440	-5.9	49,774	43,968	-11.7	81,143	78,972	-2.7	11,175	9,916	-11.3
Property crime ^c	803,772	763,821	-5.0	194,454	170,606	-12.3	483,493	463,371	-4.2	119,593	105,855	-11.5
Other assaults	715,014	693,925	-2.9	105,126	98,980	-5.8	253,875	257,217	1.3	54,779	54,179	-1.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	39,698	35,832	-9.7	1,117	891	-20.2	23,781	21,688	-8.8	475	345	-27.4
Fraud	92,730	80,328	-13.4	3,176	2,898	-8.8	72,028	58,677	-18.5	1,744	1,521	-12.8
Embezzlement	6,717	6,068	-9.7	275	198	-28.0	7,006	6,233	-11.0	203	142	-30.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	60,378	57,653	-4.5	11,043	9,402	-14.9	14,392	14,233	-1.1	2,152	1,883	-12.5
Vandalism	165,008	152,379	-7.7	58,713	49,191	-16.2	36,166	35,504	-1.8	9,333	8,533	-8.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	109,312	104,123	-4.7	21,991	20,134	-8.4	9,892	9,715	-1.8	2,591	2,428	-6.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	14,041	12,868	-8.4	211	132	-37.4	33,062	29,128	-11.9	767	591	-22.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	51,654	49,264	-4.6	8,935	8,657	-3.1	5,081	4,121	-18.9	1,055	975	-7.6
Drug abuse violations	969,123	946,430	-2.3	103,502	101,788	-1.7	228,273	230,746	1.1	20,053	20,925	4.3
Gambling	3,765	3,346	-11.1	466	323	-30.7	820	640	-22.0	27	29	7.4
Offenses against family and children	65,349	62,097	-5.0	2,123	1,895	-10.7	21,534	20,781	-3.5	1,185	1,011	-14.7
Driving under the influence	840,440	789,552	-6.1	7,827	6,664	-14.9	247,948	246,156	-0.7	2,603	2,267	-12.9
Liquor laws	307,599	275,093	-10.6	52,696	45,403	-13.8	125,094	111,141	-11.2	33,059	28,610	-13.5
Drunkenness	374,877	345,107	-7.9	7,961	7,081	-11.1	76,142	73,822	-3.0	2,748	2,598	-5.5
Disorderly conduct	345,477	321,617	-6.9	80,569	72,983	-9.4	130,153	126,879	-2.5	40,490	38,572	-4.7
Vagrancy	19,569	19,628	0.3	1,459	1,299	-11.0	5,360	4,930	-8.0	561	376	-33.0
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,154,855	2,071,085	-3.9	180,677	163,955	-9.3	670,689	659,407	-1.7	64,670	58,664	-9.3
Suspicion (not included in totals)	589	616	4.6	79	73	-7.6	224	194	-13.4	19	25	31.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	60,133	50,359	-16.3	60,133	50,359	-16.3	26,521	21,227	-20.0	26,521	21,227	-20.0

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. "Curfew and loitering" are tabulated only for juveniles. Beginning in 2010, the UCR program no longer publishes data for runaways. Violations of local juvenile acts other than 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 2009 and 2010 (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, 2010*, Table 37 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u-s/2010/crime-in-the-u-s-2010/tables/10tbl37.xls> [Nov. 2, 2011].