

Table 4.11

Arrests in cities

By offense charged and sex, 1995

(6,541 agencies; 1995 estimated population 132,932,000)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^a		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	8,691,888	6,899,179	79.4%	1,792,709	20.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,872	11,729	91.1	1,143	8.9	0.1	0.2	0.1
Forcible rape	19,698	19,486	98.9	212	1.1	0.2	0.3	(b)
Robbery	120,599	109,188	90.5	11,411	9.5	1.4	1.6	0.6
Aggravated assault	332,320	271,700	81.8	60,620	18.2	3.8	3.9	3.4
Burglary	212,154	187,642	88.4	24,512	11.6	2.4	2.7	1.4
Larceny-theft	967,859	639,367	66.1	328,492	33.9	11.1	9.3	18.3
Motor vehicle theft	116,806	101,616	87.0	15,190	13.0	1.3	1.5	0.8
Arson	11,286	9,464	83.9	1,822	16.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime ^c	485,489	412,103	84.9	73,386	15.1	5.6	6.0	4.1
Property crime ^d	1,308,105	938,089	71.7	370,016	28.3	15.0	13.6	20.6
Total Crime Index ^e	1,793,594	1,350,192	75.3	443,402	24.7	20.6	19.6	24.7
Other assaults	747,638	600,606	80.3	147,032	19.7	8.6	8.7	8.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	70,204	45,001	64.1	25,203	35.9	0.8	0.7	1.4
Fraud	194,825	122,063	62.7	72,762	37.3	2.2	1.8	4.1
Embezzlement	8,885	4,892	55.1	3,993	44.9	0.1	0.1	0.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	101,561	87,034	85.7	14,527	14.3	1.2	1.3	0.8
Vandalism	185,661	160,269	86.3	25,392	13.7	2.1	2.3	1.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	149,188	137,263	92.0	11,925	8.0	1.7	2.0	0.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice	75,209	27,912	37.1	47,297	62.9	0.9	0.4	2.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	53,166	48,409	91.1	4,757	8.9	0.6	0.7	0.3
Drug abuse violations	898,031	748,791	83.4	149,240	16.6	10.3	10.9	8.3
Gambling	13,913	11,773	84.6	2,140	15.4	0.2	0.2	0.1
Offenses against family and children	58,543	42,789	73.1	15,754	26.9	0.7	0.6	0.9
Driving under the influence	618,759	525,022	84.9	93,737	15.1	7.1	7.6	5.2
Liquor laws	356,691	292,009	81.9	64,682	18.1	4.1	4.2	3.6
Drunkenness	439,595	387,741	88.2	51,854	11.8	5.1	5.6	2.9
Disorderly conduct	493,141	385,280	78.1	107,861	21.9	5.7	5.6	6.0
Vagrancy	19,318	15,501	80.2	3,817	19.8	0.2	0.2	0.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,163,352	1,766,891	81.7	396,461	18.3	24.9	25.6	22.1
Suspicion	6,965	5,890	84.6	1,075	15.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Curfew and loitering law violations	108,897	76,728	70.5	32,169	29.5	1.3	1.1	1.8
Runaways	134,752	57,123	42.4	77,629	57.6	1.6	0.8	4.3

Note: See Note, table 4.1. This table presents data from all city law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 1995 (Source, p. 371). Population figures represent U.S. Bureau of the Census July 1, 1995 estimates. For definitions of offenses and city areas, see Appendix 3.

^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.

^eIncludes arson.

^aBecause of rounding, percents may not add to total.

^bLess than 0.1%.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1995* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1996), p. 234. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.