

Table 4.15

Arrests in rural counties

By offense charged and sex, 1995

(1,918 agencies; 1995 estimated population 19,780,000)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^a		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	862,321	697,717	80.9%	164,604	19.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,311	1,132	86.3	179	13.7	0.2	0.2	0.1
Forcible rape	2,250	2,207	98.1	43	1.9	0.3	0.3	(b)
Robbery	2,634	2,415	91.7	219	8.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Aggravated assault	28,063	23,856	85.0	4,207	15.0	3.3	3.4	2.6
Burglary	26,567	24,069	90.6	2,498	9.4	3.1	3.4	1.5
Larceny-theft	43,343	33,049	76.2	10,294	23.8	5.0	4.7	6.3
Motor vehicle theft	7,586	6,405	84.4	1,181	15.6	0.9	0.9	0.7
Arson	1,265	1,095	86.6	170	13.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
Violent crime ^c	34,258	29,610	86.4	4,648	13.6	4.0	4.2	2.8
Property crime ^d	78,761	64,618	82.0	14,143	18.0	9.1	9.3	8.6
Total Crime Index ^e	113,019	94,228	83.4	18,791	16.6	13.1	13.5	11.4
Other assaults	72,064	58,668	81.4	13,396	18.6	8.4	8.4	8.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	7,476	4,675	62.5	2,801	37.5	0.9	0.7	1.7
Fraud	49,446	25,728	52.0	23,718	48.0	5.7	3.7	14.4
Embezzlement	794	467	58.8	327	41.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	6,994	5,990	85.6	1,004	14.4	0.8	0.9	0.6
Vandalism	16,234	13,942	85.9	2,292	14.1	1.9	2.0	1.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	11,303	10,526	93.1	777	6.9	1.3	1.5	0.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	244	148	60.7	96	39.3	(b)	(b)	0.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	6,054	5,771	95.3	283	4.7	0.7	0.8	0.2
Drug abuse violations	67,878	57,008	84.0	10,870	16.0	7.9	8.2	6.6
Gambling	470	385	81.9	85	18.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Offenses against family and children	11,441	9,637	84.2	1,804	15.8	1.3	1.4	1.1
Driving under the influence	163,002	141,124	86.6	21,878	13.4	18.9	20.2	13.3
Liquor laws	35,873	28,031	78.1	7,842	21.9	4.2	4.0	4.8
Drunkenness	33,630	29,605	88.0	4,025	12.0	3.9	4.2	2.4
Disorderly conduct	26,086	20,739	79.5	5,347	20.5	3.0	3.0	3.2
Vagrancy	378	321	84.9	57	15.1	(b)	(b)	(b)
All other offenses (except traffic)	227,637	184,800	81.2	42,837	18.8	26.4	26.5	26.0
Suspicion	445	355	79.8	90	20.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,567	1,040	66.4	527	33.6	0.2	0.1	0.3
Runaways	10,286	4,529	44.0	5,757	56.0	1.2	0.6	3.5

Note: See Note, table 4.1. This table presents data from all rural county 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 rural counties, see Appendix 3.

^aViolent 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.

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

^cLess than 0.1%.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1995* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1996), p. 252. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.