

Table 4.8

Arrests

By offense charged and sex, United States, 1995

(9,498 agencies; 1995 estimated population 196,440,000)

Offense charged	Persons arrested					Percent distribution of offenses charged ^a		
	Total number	Male		Female		Total	Male	Female
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
Total	11,416,346	9,084,133	79.6%	2,332,213	20.4%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	16,701	15,120	90.5	1,581	9.5	0.1	0.2	0.1
Forcible rape	26,561	26,249	98.8	312	1.2	0.2	0.3	(b)
Robbery	137,811	124,942	90.7	12,869	9.3	1.2	1.4	0.6
Aggravated assault	438,157	360,522	82.3	77,635	17.7	3.8	4.0	3.3
Burglary	292,315	259,882	88.9	32,433	11.1	2.6	2.9	1.4
Larceny-theft	1,164,371	776,902	66.7	387,469	33.3	10.2	8.6	16.6
Motor vehicle theft	149,053	129,455	86.9	19,598	13.1	1.3	1.4	0.8
Arson	14,965	12,609	84.3	2,356	15.7	0.1	0.1	0.1
Violent crime ^c	619,230	526,833	85.1	92,397	14.9	5.4	5.8	4.0
Property crime ^d	1,620,704	1,178,848	72.7	441,856	27.3	14.2	13.0	18.9
Total Crime Index ^e	2,239,934	1,705,681	76.1	534,253	23.9	19.6	18.8	22.9
Other assaults	975,418	784,016	80.4	191,402	19.6	8.5	8.6	8.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	91,991	58,990	64.1	33,001	35.9	0.8	0.6	1.4
Fraud	320,046	188,842	59.0	131,204	41.0	2.8	2.1	5.6
Embezzlement	11,605	6,545	56.4	5,060	43.6	0.1	0.1	0.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	127,844	109,680	85.8	18,164	14.2	1.1	1.2	0.8
Vandalism	232,702	201,113	86.4	31,589	13.6	2.0	2.2	1.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	187,237	172,358	92.1	14,879	7.9	1.6	1.9	0.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	81,064	31,573	38.9	49,491	61.1	0.7	0.3	2.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	72,272	66,508	92.0	5,764	8.0	0.6	0.7	0.2
Drug abuse violations	1,144,228	953,499	83.3	190,729	16.7	10.0	10.5	8.2
Gambling	15,676	13,287	84.8	2,389	15.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Offenses against family and children	104,952	83,735	79.8	21,217	20.2	0.9	0.9	0.9
Driving under the influence	1,033,280	882,735	85.4	150,545	14.6	9.1	9.7	6.5
Liquor laws	435,311	352,973	81.1	82,338	18.9	3.8	3.9	3.5
Drunkenness	527,200	464,742	88.2	62,458	11.8	4.6	5.1	2.7
Disorderly conduct	561,642	439,606	78.3	122,036	21.7	4.9	4.8	5.2
Vagrancy	20,521	16,532	80.6	3,989	19.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,919,723	2,382,236	81.6	537,487	18.4	25.6	26.2	23.0
Suspicion	9,058	7,681	84.8	1,377	15.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Curfew and loitering law violations	114,946	80,935	70.4	34,011	29.6	1.0	0.9	1.5
Runaways	189,696	80,866	42.6	108,830	57.4	1.7	0.9	4.7

Note: See Notes, tables 4.1 and 4.7. Estimates by the U.S. Bureau of the Census indicate that on July 1, 1995, males comprised 48.9% and females 51.1% of the total U.S. resident population (U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, "U.S. Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 1996," Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Commerce, March 1997. (Mimeographed.) Table 1). For definitions of offenses, 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.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1995* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1996), p. 225. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

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

^bLess than 0.1%.