

Table 320. Persons Arrested by Offense, Sex, and Race: 2008

[In thousands (10,709.4 represents 10,709,400). Represents arrests (not charges) reported by 11,711 agencies with a total 2008 population of almost 231 million as estimated by the FBI. Age and sex data are mandatory, while race data are optional and not always reported with arrest data; hence, two different total number of arrests. See source for details, <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/about/offense_definitions.html>]

Offense	Total arrests			American Indian or Alaska Native			Asian or Pacific Islander	
	Total	Male	Female	Total	White	Black		
Total ¹	10,709.4	8,086.7	2,622.7	10,662.2	7,382.1	3,015.9	142.9	121.3
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9.9	8.8	1.1	9.9	4.7	4.9	0.1	0.1
Forcible rape	16.9	16.7	0.2	16.8	11.0	5.4	0.2	0.2
Robbery	100.7	89.0	11.7	100.5	42.0	56.9	0.7	0.9
Aggravated assault	329.9	259.1	70.8	328.7	208.1	112.3	4.5	3.9
Burglary	236.2	201.8	34.4	235.4	157.3	74.0	2.1	2.1
Larceny-theft	983.0	577.5	405.5	979.1	666.4	286.8	12.7	13.3
Motor vehicle theft	75.1	62.2	12.9	74.9	44.7	28.5	0.8	0.9
Arsen	10.8	9.1	1.7	10.7	8.1	2.3	0.1	0.1
Violent crime ²	457.5	373.7	83.8	456.0	265.8	179.6	5.4	5.1
Property crime ³	1,305.1	850.6	454.5	1,300.2	876.4	391.6	15.7	16.4
Other assaults	994.8	740.0	254.8	991.2	645.9	319.5	14.2	11.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	69.0	42.9	26.1	68.6	46.4	21.1	0.3	0.8
Fraud	174.6	98.7	75.9	173.6	117.2	53.5	1.4	1.4
Embezzlement	16.5	8.0	8.5	16.3	10.5	5.5	0.1	0.2
Stolen property—buying, receiving, possessing	85.6	68.2	17.4	85.4	52.7	31.3	0.7	0.7
Vandalism	219.1	181.5	37.5	218.2	164.3	48.0	3.4	2.5
Weapons—carrying, possessing, etc.	138.3	127.9	10.4	137.9	78.1	57.5	1.0	1.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	58.8	18.0	40.8	58.7	32.7	24.0	0.5	1.5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	60.8	55.6	5.2	60.6	44.6	14.5	0.6	0.8
Drug abuse violations	1,304.1	1,063.5	240.6	1,299.7	829.4	452.6	8.4	9.3
Gambling	7.6	7.0	0.6	7.6	1.7	5.7	0.0	0.2
Offenses against the family and children	87.2	64.9	22.3	86.1	57.3	26.5	1.6	0.6
Driving under the influence	1,110.1	872.4	237.7	1,104.3	964.6	110.7	14.7	14.4
Liquor laws	478.8	346.0	132.8	475.2	401.0	54.9	14.0	5.3
Drunkenness	474.4	397.9	76.5	472.6	390.1	71.0	8.9	2.6
Disorderly conduct	529.9	391.2	138.7	527.6	334.7	180.1	8.6	4.2
Vagrancy	26.3	20.4	5.9	26.3	15.7	9.9	0.5	0.1
Suspicion	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Curfew and loitering law violations	104.2	71.7	32.5	104.0	65.7	36.2	0.8	1.3
Runaways	84.1	36.9	47.1	83.8	55.4	22.7	1.6	4.0
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,921.5	2,248.8	672.7	2,907.3	1,931.3	898.9	40.2	36.8

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Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, "Crime in the United States, Arrests," September 2009, <<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2008/arrests/index.html>>.

Table 321. Juvenile Arrests for Drug Abuse Offenses: 1980 to 2008

[169,439 represents 169,439,000. Juveniles are persons under 18 years of age]

Offense	1980	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of contributing agencies	8,178	10,765	10,037	9,904	11,368	11,437	11,778	13,650	12,357	12,285
Population covered (1,000)	169,439	204,543	206,762	204,965	219,562	222,147	230,176	245,902	235,486	240,183
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Drug abuse, total	86,685	66,300	149,236	146,594	134,746	135,056	137,809	145,153	143,270	134,661
Sale and manufacturing	13,004	24,575	34,077	26,432	21,987	21,136	21,607	22,466	21,493	19,467
Heroin/cocaine	1,318	17,511	19,187	11,000	7,848	7,852	7,863	8,261	7,334	6,288
Marijuana	8,876	4,372	10,682	11,792	10,463	9,743	9,845	10,333	10,640	9,678
Synthetic narcotics	465	346	701	945	1,043	1,119	1,071	1,262	1,162	1,093
Dangerous nonnarcotic drugs	2,345	2,346	3,507	2,695	2,633	2,422	2,828	2,610	2,357	2,408
Possession	73,681	41,725	115,159	120,432	112,759	113,920	116,202	122,687	121,777	115,194
Heroin/cocaine	2,614	15,194	21,253	12,586	9,932	10,805	11,131	12,024	9,756	7,944
Marijuana	64,465	20,940	82,015	95,962	87,909	87,717	88,909	95,120	97,671	93,042
Synthetic narcotics	1,524	1,155	2,047	2,052	2,872	3,279	3,235	3,337	3,142	3,286
Dangerous nonnarcotic drugs	5,078	4,436	9,844	9,832	12,046	12,119	12,927	12,206	11,208	10,922

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