

Table 315. Juvenile Arrests for Selected Offenses: 1980 to 2007

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

Offense	1980	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Number of contributing agencies	8,178	10,765	10,037	9,904	10,946	11,368	11,437	11,778	11,250	11,936
Population covered (1,000) . . .	169,439	204,543	206,762	204,965	220,157	219,562	222,147	230,176	216,687	225,519
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Violent crime, total	77,220	97,103	123,131	78,450	71,059	69,060	68,247	73,377	73,991	73,427
Murder	1,475	2,661	2,812	1,027	1,014	960	829	968	956	1,011
Forcible rape	3,668	4,971	4,556	3,402	3,553	3,195	3,186	3,088	2,519	2,633
Robbery	38,529	34,944	47,240	24,206	19,491	18,950	19,000	22,356	26,092	26,324
Aggravated assault	33,548	54,527	68,523	49,815	47,001	45,955	45,232	46,965	44,424	43,459
Weapon law violations	21,203	33,123	46,506	28,514	26,786	29,512	30,530	34,468	34,700	33,187
Drug abuse, total ¹	86,685	66,300	149,236	146,594	133,557	134,746	135,056	137,809	143,639	147,382
Sale and manufacturing	13,004	24,575	34,077	26,432	22,086	21,987	21,136	21,607	20,975	21,046
Heroin/cocaine	1,318	17,511	19,187	11,000	8,832	7,848	7,852	7,863	7,855	7,257
Marijuana	8,876	4,372	10,682	11,792	9,962	10,463	9,743	9,845	9,575	10,412
Synthetic narcotics	465	346	701	945	974	1,043	1,119	1,071	1,156	1,134
Dangerous nonnarcotic drugs	2,345	2,346	3,507	2,695	2,318	2,633	2,422	2,828	2,389	2,243
Possession	73,681	41,725	115,159	120,432	111,471	112,759	113,920	116,202	113,905	118,318
Heroin/cocaine	2,614	15,194	21,253	12,586	10,969	9,932	10,805	11,131	11,146	9,593
Marijuana	64,465	20,940	82,015	95,962	85,769	87,909	87,717	88,909	88,249	94,851
Synthetic narcotics	1,524	1,155	2,047	2,052	2,805	2,872	3,279	3,235	3,108	3,069
Dangerous nonnarcotic drugs	5,078	4,436	9,844	9,832	11,928	12,046	12,119	12,927	11,402	10,805

¹ For 2006 and 2007, the totals provided for sale/manufacturing and possession are based on law enforcement agencies supplying 12 months complete drug breakdown information to the Uniform Crime Reporting Program; therefore, the totals may not match those shown for drug abuse.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, "Crime in the United States, Arrests" (released September 2008). See <<http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/cius2007/arrests/index.html>>.