

SECTION IV

Persons Arrested

Primarily a gauge of law enforcement's response to crime, arrest counts also provide definitive data concerning the age, sex, and race of perpetrators. Arrest practices, policies, and enforcement emphases vary from place to place and even within a community from time to time as, for example, during a local police campaign against residential burglary. While the practices for certain unlawful conduct such as drunkenness, disorderly conduct, vagrancy, and related violations may differ among agencies, those for robbery, burglary, and other serious crime arrests are more likely to be uniform and consistent throughout all jurisdictions. The Program's procedures require that an arrest be counted on each separate occasion a person is taken into custody, notified, or cited. Annual arrest figures do not measure the number of individuals arrested since one person may be arrested several times during the year for the same or different offenses.

Law enforcement agencies throughout the country in 1996 made an estimated 15.2 million arrests nationwide for all criminal infractions except traffic violations. Among the specific crime categories, the highest arrest counts were for drug abuse violations, larceny-thefts, and driving under the influence, with approximately 1.5 million arrests each. Simple assaults accounted for 1.3 million arrests in 1996. (See Table 29.)

When the overall arrest volume was related to the total United States population, the rate was 5,838 arrests per 100,000 inhabitants. Among the city population groupings, those cities with more than 250,000 inhabitants recorded the highest rate, 7,700, while those with populations from 25,000 to 49,999 recorded the lowest rate, 5,426. (See Table 31.) For suburban county agencies overall, the arrest rate was 4,206, and for rural county law enforcement, it was 4,312 per 100,000 inhabitants. By region, the arrest rates per 100,000 population registered 4,995 in the Northeast, 5,717 in the West, 6,169 in the South, and 6,382 in the Midwest. (See Tables 30 and 31.)

Because of reporting problems at the state levels, only limited arrest statistics were provided from Kentucky and Illinois. No arrest data were available for the District of Columbia, Florida, and Vermont. Due to NIBRS conversion efforts, arrest data were not received from contributing law enforcement agencies in Kansas and Montana. Therefore, tables showing the age, sex, or race of persons arrested contain limited or no data for these states. Arrest totals were, however, estimated for inclusion in Table 29, "Total Estimated Arrests, United States, 1996."

Arrest Trends

The national total number of arrests for all offenses except traffic violations increased 1 percent in 1996 as compared to the

1995 volume. Violent crime arrests showed a 4-percent decline, Crime Index arrests fell 3 percent, and those for property crimes decreased 2 percent.

For the 2-year period, 1995 and 1996, juvenile arrests rose 3 percent, while adult arrests showed virtually no change. Violent crime arrests decreased 3 percent for adults and 6 percent for juveniles. During the same timespan, property crime arrests declined 3 percent for adults and less than 1 percent for juveniles. (See Table 36.)

Two-year trends in total arrests show no change in cities, but indicate a 3-percent increase both in the suburban and rural counties. (See Tables 44, 50, and 56.)

Over the 5-year period, 1992-1996, data show total arrests were up 7 percent. Juvenile arrests increased 21 percent, and adult arrests rose 4 percent for the same timeframe. (See Table 34.) Total Crime Index and property crime arrests declined 5 and 6 percent, respectively. Violent crime arrests decreased 1 percent during the period.

For the decade, 1987-1996, arrests for all offenses were up 16 percent. Crime Index arrests rose 5 percent; and those for violent crimes, 29 percent. During the same timeframe, however, property crime arrests declined 1 percent.

In 1996, the drug abuse violation arrest total was 1 percent above the 1995 level, 37 percent higher than in 1992, and 58 percent higher than in 1987. The following table shows the types of drugs involved in violations resulting in arrests during 1996 by geographic region.

Table 4.1 — Arrests for Drug Abuse Violations, 1996
[Percent distribution]

	United States total	North-eastern States	Mid-western States	Southern States	Western States
Total ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sale/manufacture:	24.9	35.2	25.8	20.2	20.7
Heroin or cocaine and their derivatives	14.2	26.8	7.5	11.9	9.5
Marijuana	6.3	6.8	8.1	5.9	5.7
Synthetic or manufactured drugs6	.5	.4	.8	.6
Other dangerous nonnarcotic drugs	3.7	1.2	9.8	1.6	4.8
Possession:	75.1	64.8	74.2	79.8	79.3
Heroin or cocaine and their derivatives	25.6	29.2	15.8	22.9	29.1
Marijuana	36.3	32.4	44.8	49.3	24.9
Synthetic or manufactured drugs	1.4	.7	1.3	2.0	1.5
Other dangerous nonnarcotic drugs	11.9	2.5	12.4	5.6	23.9

¹ Because of rounding, percentages may not add to total.

Age

During 1996, 6 percent of all persons arrested nationally were under the age of 15; 19 percent were under 18; 32 percent were under 21; and 45 percent were under 25. Persons in the under-25 age group accounted for 47 percent of arrests in the cities, 41 percent in the suburban counties, and 40 percent in the rural counties. (See Tables 41, 47, 53, and 59.)

Age distribution figures for persons arrested for Crime Index offenses showed 31 percent were under the age of 18; 45 percent, under 21; and 56 percent, under 25. The under-25 age group was also responsible for 46 percent of the violent crime arrests and 59 percent of property crime arrests in 1996.

The offense resulting in the most arrests of persons under age 18 was larceny-theft, while adults were most often arrested for driving under the influence. (See Table 38.)

Sex

Males comprised 79 percent of the persons arrested in the Nation during 1996. (See Table 42.) They accounted for 76 percent of Index crime arrests, 85 percent of those for violent crimes, and 72 percent of the property crime arrests. Men were

most often arrested for drug abuse violations and driving under the influence, which jointly accounted for 20 percent of all male arrests.

Continuing with 1996 figures, larceny-theft was the crime for which females were most often arrested. This single offense accounted for 74 percent of arrests of women for Index crimes and 16 percent of all female arrests. Fifty-seven percent of all female larceny-theft arrestees were under 25 years of age.

Comparing 1995 and 1996 arrests by gender, virtually no change was recorded in the number of male arrests from 1995 to 1996, and a 3-percent rise in female arrests was registered for the same period. (See Table 37.) Arrests of males rose 5 percent, and those of females were up 16 percent for the 5-year period from 1992 to 1996.

Race

Race distribution figures for the total number of arrests in the United States during 1996 showed 67 percent of the arrestees were white, 31 percent were black, and the remainder were of other races. (See Table 43.) Whites accounted for 62 percent of the Index crime arrests, 55 percent of the arrests for violent crimes, and 65 percent of those for property crimes.

Table 29. — Total Estimated Arrests,¹ United States, 1996

Total²	15,168,100	Embezzlement	15,700
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	19,020	Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	151,100
Forcible rape	33,050	Vandalism	320,900
Robbery	156,270	Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	216,200
Aggravated assault	521,570	Prostitution and commercialized vice	99,000
Burglary	364,800	Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	95,800
Larceny-theft	1,486,300	Drug abuse violations	1,506,200
Motor vehicle theft	175,400	Gambling	21,000
Arson	19,000	Offenses against family and children	149,800
Violent crime ³	729,900	Driving under the influence	1,467,300
Property crime ⁴	2,045,600	Liquor laws	677,400
Crime Index total ⁵	2,775,500	Drunkenness	718,700
Other assaults	1,329,000	Disorderly conduct	842,600
Forgery and counterfeiting	121,600	Vagrancy	27,800
Fraud	465,000	All other offenses	3,786,700
		Suspicion (not included in totals)	4,900
		Curfew and loitering law violations	185,100
		Runaways	195,700

¹ Arrest totals are based on all reporting agencies and estimates for unreported areas.

² Because of rounding, figures may not add to total.

³ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

⁴ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁵ Includes arson.

Table 30. — Arrests, Number and Rate, Regions, 1996

[Rate: Number of arrests per 100,000 inhabitants]

Offense charged	United States Total (9,666 agencies; population 189,927,000)	Northeast (2,165 agencies; population 40,190,000)	Midwest (2,094 agencies; population 37,198,000)	South (3,768 agencies; population 60,270,000)	West (1,639 agencies; population 52,269,000)
TOTAL	11,088,352	2,007,557	2,373,969	3,718,348	2,988,478
Rate	5,838.2	4,995.2	6,382.0	6,169.5	5,717.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	14,447	2,244	3,456	5,157	3,590
Rate	7.6	5.6	9.3	8.6	6.9
Forcible rape	24,347	4,750	5,792	8,145	5,660
Rate	12.8	11.8	15.6	13.5	10.8
Robbery	121,781	40,476	18,287	29,711	33,307
Rate	64.1	100.7	49.2	49.3	63.7
Aggravated assault	387,571	71,164	61,793	113,156	141,458
Rate	204.1	177.1	166.1	187.7	270.6
Burglary	264,193	43,661	41,444	88,720	90,368
Rate	139.1	108.6	111.4	147.2	172.9
Larceny—theft	1,096,488	176,081	237,482	369,204	313,721
Rate	577.3	438.1	638.4	612.6	600.2
Motor vehicle theft	132,023	20,186	30,913	34,457	46,467
Rate	69.5	50.2	83.1	57.2	88.9
Arson	13,755	2,329	3,155	4,045	4,226
Rate	7.2	5.8	8.5	6.7	8.1
Violent crime ¹	548,146	118,634	89,328	156,169	184,015
Rate	288.6	295.2	240.1	259.1	352.1
Property crime ²	1,506,459	242,257	312,994	496,426	454,782
Rate	793.2	602.8	841.4	823.7	870.1
Crime Index total ³	2,054,605	360,891	402,322	652,595	638,797
Rate	1,081.8	898.0	1,081.6	1,082.8	1,222.1
Other assaults	972,984	162,561	220,560	367,139	222,724
Rate	512.3	404.5	592.9	609.2	426.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	88,355	14,819	13,054	37,043	23,439
Rate	46.5	36.9	35.1	61.5	44.8
Fraud	324,776	66,052	49,384	185,143	24,197
Rate	171.0	164.4	132.8	307.2	46.3
Embezzlement	11,449	794	1,818	6,076	2,761
Rate	6.0	2.0	4.9	10.1	5.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	111,066	24,886	24,246	26,744	35,190
Rate	58.5	61.9	65.2	44.4	67.3
Vandalism	234,215	51,061	60,412	57,442	65,300
Rate	123.3	127.1	162.4	95.3	124.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	161,158	23,749	34,516	54,557	48,336
Rate	84.9	59.1	92.8	90.5	92.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	81,036	18,046	20,778	14,296	27,916
Rate	42.7	44.9	55.9	23.7	53.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	70,619	11,960	14,446	18,804	25,409
Rate	37.2	29.8	38.8	31.2	48.6
Drug abuse violations	1,128,647	265,924	201,453	304,805	356,465
Rate	594.3	661.7	541.6	505.7	682.0
Gambling	16,984	7,451	4,120	3,224	2,189
Rate	8.9	18.5	11.1	5.3	4.2
Offenses against family and children	103,800	24,960	36,783	29,934	12,123
Rate	54.7	62.1	98.9	49.7	23.2
Driving under the influence	1,013,932	117,672	203,075	345,308	347,877
Rate	533.9	292.8	545.9	572.9	665.5
Liquor laws	491,176	108,603	150,090	95,692	136,791
Rate	258.6	270.2	403.5	158.8	261.7
Drunkenness	522,869	26,124	40,354	328,879	127,512
Rate	275.3	65.0	108.5	545.7	244.0
Disorderly conduct	626,918	176,106	224,230	147,548	79,034
Rate	330.1	438.2	602.8	244.8	151.2
Vagrancy	21,735	6,680	2,104	4,684	8,267
Rate	11.4	16.6	5.7	7.8	15.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,767,751	496,757	602,366	947,818	720,810
Rate	1,457.3	1,236.0	1,619.4	1,572.6	1,379.0
Suspicion (not included in totals)	4,859	1,159	1,215	1,895	590
Rate	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.1	1.1
Curfew and loitering law violations	142,433	25,493	34,730	34,760	47,450
Rate	75.0	63.4	93.4	57.7	90.8
Runaways	141,844	16,968	33,128	55,857	35,891
Rate	74.7	42.2	89.1	92.7	68.7

¹ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

² Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

³ Includes arson.

Population figures were rounded to the nearest thousand. All rates were calculated before rounding.

Table 31. — Arrests, Number and Rate, Population Group, 1996

[Rate: Number of arrests per 100,000 inhabitants]

Offense charged	Total (9,666 agencies; population 189,927,000)	Total cities (6,917 cities; population 132,725,000)	Cities						Counties		Suburban area ² (4,845 agencies; population 77,866,000)
			Group I (50 cities, 250,000 and over; population 39,932,000)	Group II (123 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 18,051,000)	Group III (284 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 19,251,000)	Group IV (540 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 18,696,000)	Group V (1,293 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 20,328,000)	Group VI (4,627 cities, under 10,000; population 16,466,000)	Suburban counties ¹ (913 agencies; population 37,056,000)	Rural counties (1,836 agencies; population 20,146,000)	
TOTAL	11,088,352	8,660,982	3,074,699	1,179,059	1,097,690	1,014,476	1,159,674	1,135,384	1,558,644	868,726	3,717,622
Rate	5,838.2	6,525.5	7,699.8	6,531.7	5,701.8	5,426.2	5,704.7	6,895.5	4,206.2	4,312.1	4,774.4
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	14,447	11,386	6,761	1,789	1,016	683	643	494	1,963	1,098	3,088
Rate	7.6	8.6	16.9	9.9	5.3	3.7	3.2	3.0	5.3	5.5	4.0
Forcible rape	24,347	18,602	7,860	2,697	2,436	1,883	2,048	1,678	3,599	2,146	7,329
Rate	12.8	14.0	19.7	14.9	12.7	10.1	10.2	9.7	10.2	10.7	9.4
Robbery	121,781	108,840	61,828	15,413	11,705	8,486	7,209	4,199	10,558	2,383	25,557
Rate	64.1	82.0	154.8	85.4	60.8	45.4	35.5	25.5	28.5	11.8	32.8
Aggravated assault	387,571	306,949	127,335	49,076	40,488	33,974	29,927	26,149	56,613	24,009	118,777
Rate	204.1	231.3	318.9	271.9	210.3	181.7	147.2	158.8	152.8	119.2	152.5
Burglary	264,193	196,436	59,366	33,225	29,752	24,736	25,533	23,824	41,348	26,409	89,709
Rate	139.1	148.0	148.7	184.1	154.5	132.3	125.6	144.7	111.6	131.1	115.2
Larceny—theft	1,096,488	936,989	263,010	137,280	144,951	135,605	147,864	108,279	118,419	41,080	374,379
Rate	577.3	706.0	658.6	760.5	752.9	725.3	727.4	657.6	319.6	203.9	480.8
Motor vehicle theft	132,023	107,127	54,063	14,345	12,117	8,501	9,541	8,560	17,851	7,045	35,672
Rate	69.5	80.7	135.4	79.5	62.9	45.5	46.9	52.0	48.2	35.0	45.8
Arson	13,755	10,452	3,040	1,422	1,529	1,395	1,565	1,501	2,067	1,236	5,124
Rate	7.2	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.5	7.7	9.1	5.6	6.1	6.6
Violent crime ³	548,146	445,777	203,784	68,975	55,645	45,026	39,827	32,520	72,733	29,636	154,751
Rate	288.6	335.9	510.3	382.1	289.0	240.8	195.9	197.5	196.3	147.1	198.7
Property crime ⁴	1,506,459	1,251,004	379,479	186,272	188,349	170,237	184,503	142,164	179,685	75,770	504,884
Rate	793.2	942.6	950.3	1,031.9	978.4	910.6	907.6	863.4	484.9	376.1	648.4
Crime Index total ⁵	2,054,605	1,696,781	583,263	255,247	243,994	215,263	224,330	174,684	252,418	105,406	659,635
Rate	1,081.8	1,278.4	1,460.6	1,414.0	1,267.4	1,151.4	1,103.5	1,060.9	681.2	523.2	847.1
Other assaults	972,984	756,522	271,003	114,372	93,224	83,567	100,768	93,588	139,627	76,835	315,903
Rate	512.3	570.0	678.7	633.6	484.2	447.0	495.7	568.4	376.8	381.4	405.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	88,355	68,273	20,600	10,475	9,402	8,593	10,483	8,720	13,473	6,609	30,659
Rate	46.5	51.4	51.6	58.0	48.8	46.0	51.6	53.0	36.4	32.8	39.4
Fraud	324,776	190,335	58,717	21,112	23,126	25,784	32,168	29,428	83,092	51,349	134,787
Rate	171.0	143.4	147.0	117.0	120.1	137.9	158.2	178.7	224.2	254.9	173.1
Embezzlement	11,449	8,903	1,722	2,155	1,854	1,079	1,215	878	1,782	764	3,789
Rate	6.0	6.7	4.3	11.9	9.6	5.8	6.0	5.3	4.8	3.8	4.9
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	111,066	89,704	26,947	15,106	13,842	12,748	11,869	9,192	15,288	6,074	40,769
Rate	58.5	67.6	67.5	83.7	71.9	68.2	58.4	55.8	41.3	30.1	52.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31. — Arrests, Number and Rate, Population Group, 1996 — Continued

Offense charged	Total (9,666 agencies; population 189,927,000)	Total cities (6,917 cities, population 132,725,000)	Cities						Counties		Suburban area ² (4,845 agencies; population 77,866,000)
			Group I (50 cities, 250,000 and over; population 39,932,000)	Group II (123 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 18,051,000)	Group III (284 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 19,251,000)	Group IV (540 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 18,696,000)	Group V (1,293 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 20,328,000)	Group VI (4,627 cities, under 10,000; population 16,466,000)	Suburban counties ¹ (913 agencies; population 37,056,000)	Rural counties (1,836 agencies; population 20,146,000)	
Vandalism	234,215	188,637	60,720	24,137	23,725	23,651	28,658	27,746	28,813	16,765	81,610
Rate	123.3	142.1	152.1	133.7	123.2	126.5	141.0	168.5	77.8	83.2	104.8
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	161,158	131,030	55,129	20,259	16,249	13,193	13,204	12,996	20,509	9,619	47,653
Rate	84.9	98.7	138.1	112.2	84.4	70.6	65.0	78.9	55.3	47.7	61.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	81,036	77,427	59,996	9,387	4,277	2,274	1,131	362	3,389	220	6,740
Rate	42.7	58.3	150.2	52.0	22.2	12.2	5.6	2.2	9.1	1.1	8.7
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	70,619	53,666	23,352	7,323	6,859	5,573	5,739	4,820	11,296	5,657	22,133
Rate	37.2	40.4	58.5	40.6	35.6	29.8	28.2	29.3	30.5	28.1	28.4
Drug abuse violations	1,128,647	906,626	430,395	132,466	99,580	89,703	78,684	75,798	153,318	68,703	332,284
Rate	594.3	683.1	1,077.8	733.8	517.3	479.8	387.1	460.3	413.7	341.0	426.7
Gambling	16,984	15,781	12,778	890	820	525	393	375	728	475	1,488
Rate	8.9	11.9	32.0	4.9	4.3	2.8	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.4	1.9
Offenses against family and children	103,800	60,007	13,179	5,242	8,827	11,980	12,473	8,306	32,206	11,587	54,079
Rate	54.7	45.2	33.0	29.0	45.9	64.1	61.4	50.4	86.9	57.5	69.5
Driving under the influence	1,013,932	619,273	119,220	70,543	83,232	91,247	117,802	137,229	221,172	173,487	451,051
Rate	533.9	466.6	298.6	390.8	432.3	488.1	579.5	833.4	596.9	861.1	579.3
Liquor laws	491,176	402,602	132,911	34,647	42,054	42,009	68,831	82,150	47,508	41,066	155,384
Rate	258.6	303.3	332.8	191.9	218.4	224.7	338.6	498.9	128.2	203.8	199.6
Drunkenness	522,869	435,346	107,265	64,986	66,050	58,962	66,924	71,159	54,659	32,864	172,139
Rate	275.3	328.0	268.6	360.0	343.1	315.4	329.2	432.2	147.5	163.1	221.1
Disorderly conduct	626,918	557,596	207,900	57,258	65,192	56,772	82,542	87,932	40,863	28,459	187,609
Rate	330.1	420.1	520.6	317.2	338.6	303.7	406.0	534.0	110.3	141.3	240.9
Vagrancy	21,735	20,016	12,164	2,250	1,468	1,569	1,129	1,436	1,248	471	4,408
Rate	11.4	15.1	30.5	12.5	7.6	8.4	5.6	8.7	3.4	2.3	5.7
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,767,751	2,138,529	784,855	300,895	260,586	240,459	268,818	282,916	408,460	220,762	929,688
Rate	1,457.3	1,611.3	1,965.5	1,666.9	1,353.6	1,286.2	1,322.4	1,718.2	1,102.3	1,095.8	1,194.0
Suspicion (not included in totals)	4,859	4,138	—	358	608	602	1,087	1,483	445	276	2,179
Rate	2.6	3.1	—	2.0	3.2	3.2	5.3	9.0	1.2	1.4	2.8
Curfew and loitering law violations	142,433	134,737	64,748	12,499	13,711	14,067	16,377	13,335	5,806	1,890	34,934
Rate	75.0	101.5	162.1	69.2	71.2	75.2	80.6	81.0	15.7	9.4	44.9
Runaways	141,844	109,191	27,835	17,810	19,618	15,458	16,136	12,334	22,989	9,664	50,880
Rate	74.7	82.3	69.7	98.7	101.9	82.7	79.4	74.9	62.0	48.0	65.3

¹ Includes only suburban county law enforcement agencies.

² Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

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⁴ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁵ Includes arson.

Population figures were rounded to the nearest thousand. All rates were calculated before rounding.

Table 32. — Total Arrest Trends, 1987-1996

[7,423 agencies; 1996 estimated population 167,886,000; 1987 estimated population 155,141,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1987	1996	Percent change	1987	1996	Percent change	1987	1996	Percent change
TOTAL	8,574,732	9,974,944	+16.3	1,398,050	1,892,312	+35.4	7,176,682	8,082,632	+12.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	13,966	13,446	-3.7	1,355	2,039	+50.5	12,611	11,407	-9.5
Forcible rape	24,850	21,752	-12.5	3,782	3,680	-2.7	21,068	18,072	-14.2
Robbery	102,316	113,089	+10.5	23,229	36,569	+57.4	79,087	76,520	-3.2
Aggravated assault	241,498	345,644	+43.1	29,705	50,560	+70.2	211,793	295,084	+39.3
Burglary	288,483	236,266	-18.1	98,707	87,233	-11.6	189,776	149,033	-21.5
Larceny-theft	960,888	993,209	+3.4	295,785	336,774	+13.9	665,103	656,435	-1.3
Motor vehicle theft	118,058	120,989	+2.5	46,143	50,212	+8.8	71,915	70,777	-1.6
Arson	11,747	12,291	+4.6	4,823	6,553	+35.9	6,924	5,738	-17.1
Violent crime ¹	382,630	493,931	+29.1	58,071	92,848	+59.9	324,559	401,083	+23.6
Property crime ²	1,379,176	1,362,755	-1.2	445,458	480,772	+7.9	933,718	881,983	-5.5
Crime Index total ³	1,761,806	1,856,686	+5.4	503,529	573,620	+13.9	1,258,277	1,283,066	+2.0
Other assaults	536,527	873,030	+62.7	77,415	154,762	+99.9	459,112	718,268	+56.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	60,987	79,477	+30.3	5,500	5,644	+2.6	55,487	73,833	+33.1
Fraud	226,009	285,131	+26.2	17,227	18,187	+5.6	208,782	266,944	+27.9
Embezzlement	8,684	10,252	+18.1	745	862	+15.7	7,939	9,390	+18.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	98,190	99,302	+1.1	24,764	26,773	+8.1	73,426	72,529	-1.2
Vandalism	179,704	212,045	+18.0	73,826	93,139	+26.2	105,878	118,906	+12.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	133,580	147,202	+10.2	21,049	35,670	+69.5	112,531	111,532	-9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	85,588	76,754	-10.3	1,779	1,048	-41.1	83,809	75,706	-9.7
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	67,289	64,386	-4.3	10,636	11,493	+8.1	56,653	52,893	-6.6
Drug abuse violations	654,426	1,030,888	+57.5	61,358	142,922	+132.9	593,068	887,966	+49.7
Gambling	19,558	16,040	-18.0	677	2,121	+213.3	18,881	13,919	-26.3
Offenses against family and children	36,530	80,571	+120.6	2,063	4,400	+113.3	34,467	76,171	+121.0
Driving under the influence	1,111,391	887,181	-20.2	15,627	11,318	-27.6	1,095,764	875,863	-20.1
Liquor laws	389,570	436,193	+12.0	103,068	97,967	-4.9	286,502	338,226	+18.1
Drunkness	602,428	480,261	-20.3	17,558	15,637	-10.9	584,870	464,624	-20.6
Disorderly conduct	480,196	554,081	+15.4	72,598	139,781	+92.5	407,598	414,300	+1.6
Vagrancy	30,763	20,303	-34.0	2,160	2,553	+18.2	28,603	17,750	-37.9
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,922,653	2,504,296	+30.3	217,618	293,550	+34.9	1,705,035	2,210,746	+29.7
Suspicion (not included in totals)	6,110	3,768	-38.3	2,149	1,440	-33.0	3,961	2,328	-41.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	62,316	132,747	+113.0	62,316	132,747	+113.0	—	—	—
Runaways	106,537	128,118	+20.3	106,537	128,118	+20.3	—	—	—

¹ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

² Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

³ Includes arson.

Table 33. — Total Arrest Trends, Sex, 1987-1996

[7,423 agencies; 1996 estimated population 167,886,000; 1987 estimated population 155,141,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1987	1996	Percent change	1987	1996	Percent change	1987	1996	Percent change	1987	1996	Percent change
TOTAL	7,061,872	7,918,554	+12.1	1,083,664	1,411,148	+30.2	1,512,860	2,056,390	+35.9	314,386	481,164	+53.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter ...	12,247	12,062	-1.5	1,244	1,907	+53.3	1,719	1,384	-19.5	111	132	+18.9
Forcible rape	24,551	21,505	-12.4	3,689	3,625	-1.7	299	247	-17.4	93	55	-40.9
Robbery	93,885	101,998	+8.6	21,585	33,001	+52.9	8,431	11,091	+31.6	1,644	3,568	+117.0
Aggravated assault	209,782	284,004	+35.4	25,135	40,320	+60.4	31,716	61,640	+94.3	4,570	10,240	+124.1
Burglary	264,041	209,076	-20.8	91,054	78,327	-14.0	24,442	27,190	+11.2	7,653	8,906	+16.4
Larceny-theft	663,264	655,775	-1.1	215,278	222,730	+3.5	297,624	337,434	+13.4	80,507	114,044	+41.7
Motor vehicle theft	106,604	104,562	-1.9	41,206	42,634	+3.5	11,454	16,427	+43.4	4,937	7,578	+53.5
Arson	10,144	10,431	+2.8	4,334	5,800	+33.8	1,603	1,860	+16.0	489	753	+54.0
Violent crime ¹	340,465	419,569	+23.2	51,653	78,853	+52.7	42,165	74,362	+76.4	6,418	13,995	+118.1
Property crime ²	1,044,053	979,844	-6.1	351,872	349,491	-7	335,123	382,911	+14.3	93,586	131,281	+40.3
Crime Index total ³	1,384,518	1,399,413	+1.1	403,525	428,344	+6.2	377,288	457,273	+21.2	100,004	145,276	+45.3
Other assaults	454,944	695,386	+52.9	59,537	111,388	+87.1	81,583	177,644	+117.7	17,878	43,374	+142.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	39,931	51,372	+28.7	3,696	3,551	-3.9	21,056	28,105	+33.5	1,804	2,093	+16.0
Fraud	127,472	168,385	+32.1	12,811	13,696	+6.9	98,537	116,746	+18.5	4,416	4,491	+1.7
Embezzlement	5,355	5,633	+5.2	477	473	-8	3,329	4,619	+38.8	268	389	+45.1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	86,771	84,867	-2.2	22,415	23,395	+4.4	11,419	14,435	+26.4	2,349	3,378	+43.8
Vandalism	160,482	182,709	+13.9	67,202	82,856	+23.3	19,222	29,336	+52.6	6,624	10,283	+55.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	123,403	135,565	+9.9	19,550	32,621	+66.9	10,177	11,637	+14.3	1,499	3,049	+103.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	29,335	30,657	+4.5	567	496	-12.5	56,253	46,097	-18.1	1,212	552	-54.5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	62,263	59,062	-5.1	9,950	10,589	+6.4	5,026	5,324	+5.9	686	904	+31.8
Drug abuse violations	554,554	857,057	+54.5	53,151	124,758	+134.7	99,872	173,831	+74.1	8,207	18,164	+121.3
Gambling	16,811	13,834	-17.7	651	2,059	+216.3	2,747	2,206	-19.7	26	62	+138.5
Offenses against family and children	30,037	61,308	+104.1	1,270	2,753	+116.8	6,493	19,263	+196.7	793	1,647	+107.7
Driving under the influence	983,915	756,935	-23.1	13,484	9,490	-29.6	127,476	130,246	+2.2	2,143	1,828	-14.7
Liquor laws	320,504	352,456	+10.0	75,298	68,908	-8.5	69,066	83,737	+21.2	27,770	29,059	+4.6
Drunkenness	547,595	422,605	-22.8	14,751	12,998	-11.9	54,833	57,656	+5.1	2,807	2,639	-6.0
Disorderly conduct	389,340	437,824	+12.5	58,934	106,269	+80.3	90,856	116,257	+28.0	13,664	33,512	+145.3
Vagrancy	27,324	16,168	-40.8	1,791	2,185	+22.0	3,439	4,135	+20.2	369	368	-3
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,624,731	2,039,086	+25.5	172,017	226,087	+31.4	297,922	465,210	+56.2	45,601	67,463	+47.9
Suspicion (not included in totals)	5,094	2,941	-42.3	1,727	1,097	-36.5	1,016	827	-18.6	422	343	-18.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	47,039	93,756	+99.3	47,039	93,756	+99.3	15,277	38,991	+155.2	15,277	38,991	+155.2
Runaways	45,548	54,476	+19.6	45,548	54,476	+19.6	60,989	73,642	+20.7	60,989	73,642	+20.7

¹ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

² Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

³ Includes arson.

Table 34. — Total Arrest Trends, 1992-1996

[8,081 agencies; 1996 estimated population 175,560,000; 1992 estimated population 169,507,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1992	1996	Percent change	1992	1996	Percent change	1992	1996	Percent change
TOTAL	9,660,919	10,314,768	+6.8	1,611,137	1,957,184	+21.5	8,049,782	8,357,584	+3.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	16,824	13,745	-18.3	2,541	2,074	-18.4	14,283	11,671	-18.3
Forcible rape	25,825	22,455	-13.0	4,036	3,768	-6.6	21,789	18,687	-14.2
Robbery	130,010	116,485	-10.4	35,003	37,414	+6.9	95,007	79,071	-16.8
Aggravated assault	350,025	363,252	+3.8	51,861	52,766	+1.7	298,164	310,486	+4.1
Burglary	290,704	246,959	-15.0	97,540	91,194	-6.5	193,164	155,765	-19.4
Larceny-theft	1,036,949	1,019,251	-1.7	315,942	343,316	+8.7	721,007	675,935	-6.3
Motor vehicle theft	147,133	123,488	-16.1	64,029	50,925	-20.5	83,104	72,563	-12.7
Arson	13,107	12,802	-2.3	6,350	6,783	+6.8	6,757	6,019	-10.9
Violent crime ¹	522,684	515,937	-1.3	93,441	96,022	+2.8	429,243	419,915	-2.2
Property crime ²	1,487,893	1,402,500	-5.7	483,861	492,218	+1.7	1,004,032	910,282	-9.3
Crime Index total ³	2,010,577	1,918,437	-4.6	577,302	588,240	+1.9	1,433,275	1,330,197	-7.2
Other assaults	743,465	903,086	+21.5	123,304	159,334	+29.2	620,161	743,752	+19.9
Forgery and counterfeiting	66,608	81,319	+22.1	5,227	5,658	+8.2	61,381	75,661	+23.3
Fraud	279,682	298,713	+6.8	11,217	18,145	+61.8	268,465	280,568	+4.5
Embezzlement	8,860	10,935	+23.4	501	911	+81.8	8,359	10,024	+19.9
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	111,270	104,157	-6.4	29,783	28,156	-5.5	81,487	76,001	-6.7
Vandalism	216,694	216,477	-1	97,720	95,414	-2.4	118,974	121,063	+1.8
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	177,302	151,815	-14.4	40,865	36,969	-9.5	136,437	114,846	-15.8
Prostitution and commercialized vice	76,565	78,212	+2.2	956	1,052	+10.0	75,609	77,160	+2.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	74,467	66,131	-11.2	13,852	11,737	-15.3	60,615	54,394	-10.3
Drug abuse violations	780,038	1,069,877	+37.2	67,958	149,174	+119.5	712,080	920,703	+29.3
Gambling	14,449	16,554	+14.6	1,471	2,188	+48.7	12,978	14,366	+10.7
Offenses against family and children	69,609	93,037	+33.7	3,044	5,077	+66.8	66,565	87,960	+32.1
Driving under the influence	1,064,083	937,550	-11.9	9,624	11,738	+22.0	1,054,459	925,812	-12.2
Liquor laws	351,948	456,215	+29.6	80,002	102,995	+28.7	271,946	353,220	+29.9
Drunkness	554,896	494,025	-11.0	12,744	16,201	+27.1	542,152	477,824	-11.9
Disorderly conduct	554,652	580,937	+4.7	103,346	148,730	+43.9	451,306	432,207	-4.2
Vagrancy	27,496	20,307	-26.1	3,100	2,656	-14.3	24,396	17,651	-27.6
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,290,706	2,548,586	+11.3	241,569	304,411	+26.0	2,049,137	2,244,175	+9.5
Suspicion (not included in totals)	9,734	4,299	-55.8	4,579	1,329	-71.0	5,155	2,970	-42.4
Curfew and loitering law violations	62,336	134,887	+116.4	62,336	134,887	+116.4	—	—	—
Runaways	125,216	133,511	+6.6	125,216	133,511	+6.6	—	—	—

¹ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

² Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

³ Includes arson.

Table 35. — Total Arrest Trends, Sex, 1992-1996

[8,081 agencies; 1996 estimated population 175,560,000; 1992 estimated population 169,507,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1992	1996	Percent change	1992	1996	Percent change	1992	1996	Percent change	1992	1996	Percent change
TOTAL	7,833,058	8,190,819	+4.6	1,244,698	1,460,581	+17.3	1,827,861	2,123,949	+16.2	366,439	496,603	+35.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter ...	15,228	12,347	-18.9	2,396	1,940	-19.0	1,596	1,398	-12.4	145	134	-7.6
Forcible rape	25,525	22,200	-13.0	3,970	3,710	-6.5	300	255	-15.0	66	58	-12.1
Robbery	118,834	105,075	-11.6	31,953	33,766	+5.7	11,176	11,410	+2.1	3,050	3,648	+19.6
Aggravated assault	299,777	298,540	-.4	43,523	42,094	-3.3	50,248	64,712	+28.8	8,338	10,672	+28.0
Burglary	262,602	218,563	-16.8	88,474	81,821	-7.5	28,102	28,396	+1.0	9,066	9,373	+3.4
Larceny—theft	706,549	673,982	-4.6	223,426	227,632	+1.9	330,400	345,269	+4.5	92,516	115,684	+25.0
Motor vehicle theft	131,053	106,826	-18.5	56,078	43,271	-22.8	16,080	16,662	+3.6	7,951	7,654	-3.7
Arson	11,356	10,889	-4.1	5,662	6,025	+6.4	1,751	1,913	+9.3	688	758	+10.2
Violent crime ¹	459,364	438,162	-4.6	81,842	81,510	-.4	63,320	77,775	+22.8	11,599	14,512	+25.1
Property crime ²	1,111,560	1,010,260	-9.1	373,640	358,749	-4.0	376,333	392,240	+4.2	110,221	133,469	+21.1
Crime Index total ³	1,570,924	1,448,422	-7.8	455,482	440,259	-3.3	439,653	470,015	+6.9	121,820	147,981	+21.5
Other assaults	614,641	718,951	+17.0	92,555	114,875	+24.1	128,824	184,135	+42.9	30,749	44,459	+44.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	42,800	52,633	+23.0	3,325	3,568	+7.3	23,808	28,686	+20.5	1,902	2,090	+9.9
Fraud	160,050	174,214	+8.8	8,243	13,663	+65.8	119,632	124,499	+4.1	2,974	4,482	+50.7
Embezzlement	5,225	6,030	+15.4	273	508	+86.1	3,635	4,905	+34.9	228	403	+76.8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	97,419	89,076	-8.6	26,639	24,643	-7.5	13,851	15,081	+8.9	3,144	3,513	+11.7
Vandalism	192,156	186,656	-2.9	89,232	84,941	-4.8	24,538	29,821	+21.5	8,488	10,473	+23.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	164,066	139,892	-14.7	37,974	33,847	-10.9	13,236	11,923	-9.9	2,891	3,122	+8.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	25,141	31,112	+23.8	451	497	+10.2	51,424	47,100	-8.4	505	555	+9.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	68,468	60,733	-11.3	12,852	10,811	-15.9	5,999	5,398	-10.0	1,000	926	-7.4
Drug abuse violations	651,938	890,334	+36.6	60,767	130,210	+114.3	128,100	179,543	+40.2	7,191	18,964	+163.7
Gambling	12,480	14,268	+14.3	1,397	2,126	+52.2	1,969	2,286	+16.1	74	62	-16.2
Offenses against family and children	57,010	71,999	+26.3	1,939	3,183	+64.2	12,599	21,038	+67.0	1,105	1,894	+71.4
Driving under the influence	920,350	799,884	-13.1	8,290	9,859	+18.9	143,733	137,666	-4.2	1,334	1,879	+40.9
Liquor laws	284,064	367,742	+29.5	57,468	72,473	+26.1	67,884	88,473	+30.3	22,534	30,522	+35.4
Drunkenness	495,017	434,676	-12.2	10,605	13,407	+26.4	59,879	59,349	-.9	2,139	2,794	+30.6
Disorderly conduct	446,697	458,347	+2.6	82,268	112,937	+37.3	107,955	122,590	+13.6	21,078	35,793	+69.8
Vagrancy	24,859	16,225	-34.7	2,643	2,266	-14.3	2,637	4,082	+54.8	457	390	-14.7
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,899,660	2,077,405	+9.4	192,202	234,288	+21.9	391,046	471,181	+20.5	49,367	70,123	+42.0
Suspicion (not included in totals)	7,967	3,461	-56.6	3,515	1,058	-69.9	1,767	838	-52.6	1,064	271	-74.5
Curfew and loitering law violations	45,762	95,254	+108.2	45,762	95,254	+108.2	16,574	39,633	+139.1	16,574	39,633	+139.1
Runaways	54,331	56,966	+4.8	54,331	56,966	+4.8	70,885	76,545	+8.0	70,885	76,545	+8.0

¹ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

² Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

³ Includes arson.

Table 36. — Total Arrest Trends, 1995-1996

[8,275 agencies; 1996 estimated population 175,898,000; 1995 estimated population 174,157,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested											
	Total all ages			Under 15 years of age			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change
TOTAL	10,300,741	10,370,655	+7	636,579	632,328	-7	1,905,868	1,958,361	+2.8	8,394,873	8,412,294	+2
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter ...	15,571	13,937	-10.5	270	244	-9.6	2,464	2,109	-14.4	13,107	11,828	-9.8
Forcible rape	23,238	22,741	-2.1	1,407	1,291	-8.2	3,807	3,796	-.3	19,431	18,945	-2.5
Robbery	125,376	116,884	-6.8	11,669	10,214	-12.5	41,176	37,713	-8.4	84,200	79,171	-6.0
Aggravated assault	379,250	368,802	-2.8	17,750	17,108	-3.6	56,101	53,877	-4.0	323,149	314,925	-2.5
Burglary	254,025	247,417	-2.6	34,186	34,510	+9	88,252	91,129	+3.3	165,773	156,288	-5.7
Larceny-theft	1,025,672	1,011,799	-1.4	149,826	143,264	-4.4	339,506	341,092	+5	686,166	670,707	-2.3
Motor vehicle theft	137,591	125,678	-8.7	16,353	13,796	-15.6	57,921	52,359	-9.6	79,670	73,319	-8.0
Arson	13,826	12,873	-6.9	4,898	4,566	-6.8	7,285	6,835	-6.2	6,541	6,038	-7.7
Violent crime ¹	543,435	522,364	-3.9	31,096	28,857	-7.2	103,548	97,495	-5.8	439,887	424,869	-3.4
Property crime ²	1,431,114	1,397,767	-2.3	205,263	196,136	-4.4	492,964	491,415	-.3	938,150	906,352	-3.4
Crime Index total ³	1,974,549	1,920,131	-2.8	236,359	224,993	-4.8	596,512	588,910	-1.3	1,378,037	1,331,221	-3.4
Other assaults	903,655	907,422	+4	63,952	65,607	+2.6	155,128	159,836	+3.0	748,527	747,586	-.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	80,124	80,948	+1.0	742	695	-6.3	5,892	5,705	-3.2	74,232	75,243	+1.4
Fraud	289,501	295,985	+2.2	4,590	5,358	+16.7	17,296	18,272	+5.6	272,205	277,713	+2.0
Embezzlement	9,959	10,928	+9.7	66	56	-15.2	849	902	+6.2	9,110	10,026	+10.1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	113,917	103,401	-9.2	8,238	7,554	-8.3	29,934	28,143	-6.0	83,983	75,258	-10.4
Vandalism	225,114	218,661	-2.9	46,509	43,170	-7.2	99,987	96,078	-3.9	125,127	122,583	-2.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	173,731	153,735	-11.5	12,207	11,057	-9.4	41,008	37,483	-8.6	132,723	116,252	-12.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	78,503	78,171	-.4	152	130	-14.5	1,000	1,054	+5.4	77,503	77,117	-.5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	64,599	66,261	+2.6	5,732	5,934	+3.5	11,156	11,804	+5.8	53,443	54,457	+1.9
Drug abuse violations	1,058,757	1,070,642	+1.1	23,688	25,177	+6.3	140,909	149,506	+6.1	917,848	921,136	+4
Gambling	16,560	16,602	+3	321	274	-14.6	1,972	2,169	+10.0	14,588	14,433	-1.1
Offenses against family and children	94,066	94,201	+1	1,186	1,662	+40.1	3,980	5,141	+29.2	90,086	89,060	-1.1
Driving under the influence	912,573	941,794	+3.2	250	308	+23.2	9,771	11,774	+20.5	902,802	930,020	+3.0
Liquor laws	400,836	456,053	+13.8	8,970	11,266	+25.6	84,379	101,742	+20.6	316,457	354,311	+12.0
Drunkenness	498,566	489,958	-1.7	2,135	2,260	+5.9	14,554	16,086	+10.5	484,012	473,872	-2.1
Disorderly conduct	564,189	581,011	+3.0	46,284	49,969	+8.0	136,404	148,186	+8.6	427,785	432,825	+1.2
Vagrancy	20,249	20,522	+1.3	552	545	-1.3	2,746	2,551	-7.1	17,503	17,971	+2.7
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,569,311	2,595,831	+1.0	82,988	84,244	+1.5	300,409	304,621	+1.4	2,268,902	2,291,210	+1.0
Suspicion (not included in totals)	3,974	4,367	+9.9	371	358	-3.5	1,319	1,333	+1.1	2,655	3,034	+14.3
Curfew and loitering law violations	112,258	135,912	+21.1	32,158	37,509	+16.6	112,258	135,912	+21.1	—	—	—
Runaways	139,724	132,486	-5.2	59,500	54,560	-8.3	139,724	132,486	-5.2	—	—	—

¹ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

² Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

³ Includes arson.

Table 37. — Total Arrest Trends, Sex, 1995-1996

[8,275 agencies; 1996 estimated population 175,898,000; 1995 estimated population 174,157,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change
TOTAL	8,223,945	8,239,213	+2	1,437,879	1,463,009	+1.7	2,076,796	2,131,442	+2.6	467,989	495,352	+5.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter ...	14,110	12,516	-11.3	2,327	1,972	-15.3	1,461	1,421	-2.7	137	137	—
Forcible rape	22,960	22,493	-2.0	3,730	3,743	+3	278	248	-10.8	77	53	-31.2
Robbery	113,419	105,487	-7.0	37,268	34,051	-8.6	11,957	11,397	-4.7	3,908	3,662	-6.3
Aggravated assault	314,582	302,629	-3.8	45,404	42,868	-5.6	64,668	66,173	+2.3	10,697	11,009	+2.9
Burglary	225,059	219,026	-2.7	79,385	81,809	+3.1	28,966	28,391	-2.0	8,867	9,320	+5.1
Larceny—theft	687,011	670,877	-2.3	230,621	227,000	-1.6	338,661	340,922	+7	108,885	114,092	+4.8
Motor vehicle theft	119,098	108,666	-8.8	49,413	44,499	-9.9	18,493	17,012	-8.0	8,508	7,860	-7.6
Arson	11,666	10,965	-6.0	6,412	6,081	-5.2	2,160	1,908	-11.7	873	754	-13.6
Violent crime ¹	465,071	443,125	-4.7	88,729	82,634	-6.9	78,364	79,239	+1.1	14,819	14,861	+3
Property crime ²	1,042,834	1,009,534	-3.2	365,831	359,389	-1.8	388,280	388,233	³	127,133	132,026	+3.8
Crime Index total ⁴	1,507,905	1,452,659	-3.7	454,560	442,023	-2.8	466,644	467,472	+2	141,952	146,887	+3.5
Other assaults	727,605	723,464	-6	112,567	115,354	+2.5	176,050	183,958	+4.5	42,561	44,482	+4.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	51,032	52,505	+2.9	3,808	3,611	-5.2	29,092	28,443	-2.2	2,084	2,094	+5
Fraud	170,440	173,308	+1.7	12,822	13,717	+7.0	119,061	122,677	+3.0	4,474	4,555	+1.8
Embezzlement	5,597	6,018	+7.5	492	494	+4	4,362	4,910	+12.6	357	408	+14.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	97,749	88,333	-9.6	26,311	24,563	-6.6	16,168	15,068	-6.8	3,623	3,580	-1.2
Vandalism	194,757	188,322	-3.3	89,221	85,465	-4.2	30,357	30,339	-1	10,766	10,613	-1.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	159,987	141,592	-11.5	37,688	34,323	-8.9	13,744	12,143	-11.6	3,320	3,160	-4.8
Prostitution and commercialized vice	29,910	31,217	+4.4	517	504	-2.5	48,593	46,954	-3.4	483	550	+13.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	59,495	60,973	+2.5	10,345	10,897	+5.3	5,104	5,288	+3.6	811	907	+11.8
Drug abuse violations	880,907	891,206	+1.2	123,574	130,408	+5.5	177,850	179,436	+9	17,335	19,098	+10.2
Gambling	14,147	14,306	+1.1	1,910	2,106	+10.3	2,413	2,296	-4.8	62	63	+1.6
Offenses against family and children	75,004	72,908	-2.8	2,507	3,223	+28.6	19,062	21,293	+11.7	1,473	1,918	+30.2
Driving under the influence	781,518	803,028	+2.8	8,264	9,877	+19.5	131,055	138,766	+5.9	1,507	1,897	+25.9
Liquor laws	325,931	367,847	+12.9	60,160	71,634	+19.1	74,905	88,206	+17.8	24,219	30,108	+24.3
Drunkenness	439,319	430,895	-1.9	12,241	13,317	+8.8	59,247	59,063	-.3	2,313	2,769	+19.7
Disorderly conduct	446,196	458,492	+2.8	104,447	112,479	+7.7	117,993	122,519	+3.8	31,957	35,707	+11.7
Vagrancy	16,316	16,424	+7	2,433	2,191	-9.9	3,933	4,098	+4.2	313	360	+15.0
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,101,428	2,113,328	+6	235,310	234,435	-4	467,883	482,503	+3.1	65,099	70,186	+7.8
Suspicion (not included in totals)	3,287	3,524	+7.2	1,047	1,062	+1.4	687	843	+22.7	272	271	-.4
Curfew and loitering law violations	78,981	95,892	+21.4	78,981	95,892	+21.4	33,277	40,020	+20.3	33,277	40,020	+20.3
Runaways	59,721	56,496	-5.4	59,721	56,496	-5.4	80,003	75,990	-5.0	80,003	75,990	-5.0

¹ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

² Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

³ Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

⁴ Includes arson.

Table 38. — Total Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996

[9,666 agencies; 1996 estimated population 189,927,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Ages under 15	Ages under 18	Ages 18 and over	Age									
					Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
TOTAL	11,093,211	679,449	2,103,658	8,989,553	32,450	151,551	495,448	418,656	494,000	511,553	526,435	499,616	438,551	398,610
Percent distribution¹	100.0	6.1	19.0	81.0	.3	1.4	4.5	3.8	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	14,447	257	2,172	12,275	17	16	224	359	651	905	1,076	1,103	887	858
Forcible rape	24,347	1,423	4,128	20,219	61	346	1,016	751	888	1,066	1,128	1,060	977	982
Robbery	121,781	10,525	39,037	82,744	266	1,882	8,377	8,100	9,883	10,529	9,787	7,917	6,133	4,955
Aggravated assault	387,571	18,122	56,894	330,677	1,000	4,366	12,756	10,626	13,358	14,788	15,415	15,173	14,075	14,210
Burglary	264,193	36,859	97,809	166,384	2,487	9,110	25,262	19,548	20,896	20,506	19,133	14,146	10,524	8,346
Larceny—theft	1,096,488	155,287	370,607	725,881	7,749	43,132	104,406	70,042	74,988	70,290	62,161	48,537	36,677	30,830
Motor vehicle theft	132,023	14,473	54,813	77,210	199	1,706	12,568	13,403	14,190	12,747	10,082	7,393	5,594	4,433
Arson	13,755	4,887	7,302	6,453	922	1,623	2,342	965	797	653	532	405	334	272
Violent crime ²	548,146	30,327	102,231	445,915	1,344	6,610	22,373	19,836	24,780	27,288	27,406	25,253	22,072	21,005
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	5.5	18.7	81.3	.2	1.2	4.1	3.6	4.5	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.0	3.8
Property crime ³	1,506,459	211,506	530,531	975,928	11,357	55,571	144,578	103,958	110,871	104,196	91,908	70,481	53,129	43,881
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	14.0	35.2	64.8	.8	3.7	9.6	6.9	7.4	6.9	6.1	4.7	3.5	2.9
Crime Index total ⁴	2,054,605	241,833	632,762	1,421,843	12,701	62,181	166,951	123,794	135,651	131,484	119,314	95,734	75,201	64,886
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	11.8	30.8	69.2	.6	3.0	8.1	6.0	6.6	6.4	5.8	4.7	3.7	3.2
Other assaults	972,984	70,276	171,366	801,618	3,791	19,503	46,982	32,258	34,417	34,415	32,152	31,686	30,599	32,334
Forgery and counterfeiting	88,355	755	6,238	82,117	28	115	612	905	1,780	2,798	4,230	4,422	4,176	3,786
Fraud	324,776	5,452	18,872	305,904	95	799	4,558	4,964	3,416	5,040	8,861	11,968	12,632	13,424
Embezzlement	11,449	63	958	10,491	4	11	48	57	326	512	739	697	652	586
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	111,066	8,099	30,189	80,877	187	1,439	6,473	6,214	7,504	8,372	8,695	7,062	5,572	4,691
Vandalism	234,215	46,353	103,333	130,882	4,660	13,595	28,098	18,616	20,332	18,032	14,673	10,551	7,962	7,231
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	161,158	11,684	39,363	121,795	600	2,542	8,542	7,646	9,485	10,548	10,907	9,575	7,830	7,314
Prostitution and commercialized vice	81,036	140	1,104	79,932	10	16	114	153	263	548	1,433	1,966	2,141	2,341
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	70,619	6,343	12,660	57,959	589	1,811	3,943	2,188	1,999	2,130	2,255	2,082	1,855	1,932
Drug abuse violations	1,128,647	26,705	158,447	970,200	296	2,951	23,458	29,232	44,199	58,311	69,436	63,717	53,749	47,443
Gambling	16,984	297	2,263	14,721	5	34	258	422	678	866	855	838	692	627
Offenses against family and children	103,800	1,879	5,850	97,950	165	369	1,345	1,191	1,385	1,395	2,286	2,358	2,597	2,853
Driving under the influence ...	1,013,932	341	12,814	1,001,118	120	34	187	549	3,481	8,443	18,622	24,030	26,401	36,276
Liquor laws	491,176	12,363	112,553	378,623	194	994	11,175	17,787	33,088	49,315	68,095	66,400	50,683	14,602
Drunkenness	522,869	2,414	17,111	505,758	103	216	2,095	2,768	4,313	7,616	13,686	14,174	13,528	17,591
Disorderly conduct	626,918	53,726	159,951	466,967	1,766	11,887	40,073	32,114	36,642	37,469	34,721	29,899	26,020	26,540
Vagrancy	21,735	622	2,873	18,862	15	92	515	568	721	962	1,396	1,113	842	740
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,767,751	92,240	329,070	2,438,681	4,791	17,544	69,905	65,774	80,702	90,354	113,767	121,156	115,252	113,244
Suspicion	4,859	436	1,604	3,255	18	82	336	339	391	438	312	188	167	169
Curfew and loitering law violations	142,433	39,315	142,433	—	940	5,927	32,448	33,302	40,132	29,684	—	—	—	—
Runaways	141,844	58,113	141,844	—	1,372	9,409	47,332	37,815	33,095	12,821	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 38. — Total Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996 — Continued

Offense charged	Age											
	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
TOTAL	361,283	346,222	341,152	1,543,234	1,485,916	1,273,836	819,962	467,540	228,682	119,917	65,842	72,755
Percent distribution¹	3.3	3.1	3.1	13.9	13.4	11.5	7.4	4.2	2.1	1.1	.6	.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	786	638	593	2,008	1,473	1,092	703	441	250	139	88	140
Forcible rape	794	734	788	3,652	3,521	2,827	1,705	940	469	266	193	183
Robbery	4,043	3,715	3,217	14,994	12,419	8,480	4,217	1,769	630	250	116	102
Aggravated assault	13,216	13,268	12,928	60,377	57,758	48,171	30,325	17,053	8,577	4,436	2,531	3,164
Burglary	7,143	6,500	6,121	27,927	26,468	20,410	11,282	5,052	1,882	743	311	396
Larceny—theft	26,689	24,750	24,298	115,927	115,457	100,072	65,201	35,994	16,906	8,851	5,279	8,252
Motor vehicle theft	3,669	3,316	3,171	13,392	10,941	7,931	3,984	1,953	730	299	156	166
Arson	266	230	233	888	1,043	843	610	339	211	112	71	64
Violent crime ²	18,839	18,355	17,526	81,031	75,171	60,570	36,950	20,203	9,926	5,091	2,928	3,589
Percent distribution ¹	3.4	3.3	3.2	14.8	13.7	11.0	6.7	3.7	1.8	.9	.5	.7
Property crime ³	37,767	34,796	33,823	158,134	153,909	129,256	81,077	43,338	19,729	10,005	5,817	8,878
Percent distribution ¹	2.5	2.3	2.2	10.5	10.2	8.6	5.4	2.9	1.3	.7	.4	.6
Crime Index total ⁴	56,606	53,151	51,349	239,165	229,080	189,826	118,027	63,541	29,655	15,096	8,745	12,467
Percent distribution ¹	2.8	2.6	2.5	11.6	11.1	9.2	5.7	3.1	1.4	.7	.4	.6
Other assaults	31,114	31,006	31,955	150,547	148,873	124,722	75,360	40,418	19,387	9,813	5,356	6,296
Forgery and counterfeiting	3,815	3,710	3,533	16,360	14,983	11,103	6,532	3,216	1,195	567	241	248
Fraud	13,177	13,189	13,218	61,070	54,214	44,752	28,453	16,189	7,461	3,526	1,720	2,050
Embezzlement	528	479	432	1,916	1,579	1,209	818	426	228	106	56	40
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	3,803	3,442	3,188	13,692	11,921	8,936	5,226	2,548	1,046	520	277	258
Vandalism	6,254	5,604	5,276	21,817	19,336	15,133	8,460	4,451	2,012	963	519	640
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	6,428	5,785	5,186	20,289	15,914	12,582	8,419	5,190	2,771	1,617	909	1,079
Prostitution and commercialized vice	2,466	2,726	2,933	17,105	18,325	14,163	7,400	3,614	1,563	815	427	514
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	1,789	1,717	1,760	8,897	9,716	8,910	6,170	4,059	2,624	1,662	1,064	1,467
Drug abuse violations	41,816	39,448	38,118	169,822	161,707	136,473	82,704	40,348	14,849	6,117	2,531	1,922
Gambling	523	425	483	1,878	1,785	1,620	1,359	1,121	871	629	482	533
Offenses against family and children	3,026	3,247	3,555	17,826	20,405	18,180	11,166	5,622	2,458	1,145	608	618
Driving under the influence	36,126	36,422	37,324	174,457	175,240	159,047	112,280	73,617	40,858	23,332	13,430	13,656
Liquor laws	10,862	9,082	8,471	33,155	32,115	30,071	22,629	14,661	8,292	4,752	2,519	2,234
Drunkenness	16,014	15,456	15,401	73,490	84,392	86,137	64,225	41,725	23,028	12,900	7,335	6,676
Disorderly conduct	22,523	20,128	19,089	77,287	69,980	60,156	37,689	20,945	10,377	5,375	2,985	3,253
Vagrancy	677	603	536	2,614	2,802	2,787	2,137	1,166	666	371	210	202
All other offenses (except traffic)	103,588	100,460	99,197	441,293	413,043	347,634	220,653	124,556	59,270	30,579	16,409	18,580
Suspicion	148	142	148	554	506	395	255	127	71	32	19	22
Curfew and loitering law violations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Runaways	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.
² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.
⁴ Includes arson.

Table 39. — Male Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996

[9,666 agencies; 1996 estimated population 189,927,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Ages under 15	Ages under 18	Ages 18 and over	Age									
					Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
TOTAL	8,803,292	482,943	1,570,417	7,232,875	26,910	113,904	342,129	301,811	374,389	411,274	435,940	412,385	361,507	329,792
Percent distribution¹	100.0	5.5	17.8	82.2	.3	1.3	3.9	3.4	4.3	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.1	3.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,965	226	2,030	10,935	16	14	196	329	612	863	1,000	1,029	820	786
Forcible rape	24,066	1,393	4,065	20,001	61	335	997	740	875	1,057	1,118	1,056	970	976
Robbery	109,912	9,178	35,256	74,656	247	1,651	7,280	7,235	9,086	9,757	9,151	7,401	5,634	4,593
Aggravated assault	318,279	14,056	45,370	272,909	891	3,546	9,619	8,231	10,790	12,293	13,118	12,838	11,846	11,908
Burglary	234,208	32,569	87,888	146,320	2,185	8,014	22,370	17,561	18,966	18,792	17,548	12,924	9,491	7,526
Larceny—theft	726,006	102,828	246,361	479,645	5,974	29,708	67,146	45,880	49,958	47,695	42,891	32,972	24,373	19,992
Motor vehicle theft	114,125	11,659	46,562	67,563	187	1,412	10,060	11,220	12,298	11,385	9,157	6,779	5,101	4,005
Arson	11,703	4,329	6,484	5,219	847	1,422	2,060	849	722	584	486	365	288	224
Violent crime ²	465,222	24,853	86,721	378,501	1,215	5,546	18,092	16,535	21,363	23,970	24,387	22,324	19,270	18,263
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	5.3	18.6	81.4	.3	1.2	3.9	3.6	4.6	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.1	3.9
Property crime ³	1,086,042	151,385	387,295	698,747	9,193	40,556	101,636	75,510	81,944	78,456	70,082	53,040	39,253	31,747
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	13.9	35.7	64.3	.8	3.7	9.4	7.0	7.5	7.2	6.5	4.9	3.6	2.9
Crime Index total ⁴	1,551,264	176,238	474,016	1,077,248	10,408	46,102	119,728	92,045	103,307	102,426	94,469	75,364	58,523	50,010
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	11.4	30.6	69.4	.7	3.0	7.7	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.1	4.9	3.8	3.2
Other assaults	775,102	49,963	123,716	651,386	3,265	14,810	31,888	22,429	25,007	26,317	25,178	24,877	24,384	25,938
Forgery and counterfeiting	57,060	432	3,949	53,111	17	69	346	576	1,095	1,846	2,813	2,923	2,727	2,529
Fraud	189,374	3,965	14,147	175,227	66	586	3,313	3,921	2,572	3,689	5,647	7,327	7,419	7,851
Embezzlement	6,331	41	530	5,801	1	8	32	38	175	276	390	370	335	318
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	94,868	6,904	26,389	68,479	169	1,249	5,486	5,395	6,637	7,453	7,820	6,325	4,910	4,149
Vandalism	201,857	41,114	91,995	109,862	4,299	12,205	24,610	16,511	18,187	16,183	13,164	9,337	6,920	6,276
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	148,478	10,377	36,036	112,442	564	2,253	7,560	6,891	8,796	9,972	10,395	9,130	7,452	6,927
Prostitution and commercialized vice	32,445	69	526	31,919	7	13	49	62	126	269	470	635	810	827
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	64,938	5,790	11,669	53,269	523	1,636	3,631	2,018	1,862	1,999	2,050	1,852	1,650	1,748
Drug abuse violations	939,767	21,594	138,103	801,664	240	2,335	19,019	25,288	38,958	52,263	62,147	56,963	47,826	41,948
Gambling	14,648	285	2,194	12,454	5	33	247	407	662	840	814	794	640	582
Offenses against family and children	80,549	1,094	3,667	76,882	101	261	732	723	866	984	1,712	1,795	1,999	2,216
Driving under the influence ...	864,226	257	10,775	853,451	101	28	128	425	2,877	7,216	16,107	20,967	23,226	31,646
Liquor laws	395,446	7,014	79,290	316,156	133	544	6,337	11,425	23,375	37,476	53,215	53,062	41,355	12,599
Drunkenness	459,345	1,683	14,135	445,210	87	156	1,440	2,140	3,578	6,734	12,403	12,821	12,289	16,097
Disorderly conduct	494,381	38,700	121,406	372,975	1,502	8,959	28,239	23,675	28,544	30,487	28,886	24,783	21,486	22,120
Vagrancy	17,365	486	2,434	14,931	12	76	398	472	613	863	1,220	970	738	606
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,250,707	66,734	252,944	1,997,763	3,710	13,620	49,404	48,463	62,921	74,826	96,778	101,926	96,680	95,261
Suspicion	3,888	337	1,243	2,645	17	66	254	267	294	345	262	164	138	144
Curfew and loitering law violations	100,618	26,137	100,618	—	764	4,164	21,209	22,953	28,993	22,535	—	—	—	—
Runaways	60,635	23,729	60,635	—	919	4,731	18,079	15,687	14,944	6,275	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 39. — Male Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996 — Continued

Offense charged	Age											
	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
TOTAL	295,867	281,533	274,848	1,220,803	1,154,565	1,000,724	661,296	388,710	193,635	103,402	57,008	60,860
Percent distribution¹	3.4	3.2	3.1	13.9	13.1	11.4	7.5	4.4	2.2	1.2	.6	.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	728	588	545	1,788	1,245	904	585	377	203	125	84	128
Forcible rape	786	724	782	3,614	3,480	2,777	1,678	934	466	266	191	183
Robbery	3,699	3,407	2,914	13,354	10,845	7,377	3,707	1,588	571	222	102	91
Aggravated assault	11,011	10,965	10,694	49,354	46,361	38,910	25,031	14,447	7,395	3,898	2,272	2,861
Burglary	6,321	5,725	5,345	24,111	22,928	17,561	9,680	4,353	1,590	627	261	329
Larceny—theft	17,089	15,604	15,183	73,889	75,645	67,284	44,907	24,883	11,036	5,702	3,276	4,919
Motor vehicle theft	3,233	2,938	2,751	11,350	9,191	6,672	3,423	1,744	655	267	145	152
Arson	209	191	186	721	790	645	470	265	178	88	61	52
Violent crime ²	16,224	15,684	14,935	68,110	61,931	49,968	31,001	17,346	8,635	4,511	2,649	3,263
Percent distribution ¹	3.5	3.4	3.2	14.6	13.3	10.7	6.7	3.7	1.9	1.0	.6	.7
Property crime ³	26,852	24,458	23,465	110,071	108,554	92,162	58,480	31,245	13,459	6,684	3,743	5,452
Percent distribution ¹	2.5	2.3	2.2	10.1	10.0	8.5	5.4	2.9	1.2	.6	.3	.5
Crime Index total ⁴	43,076	40,142	38,400	178,181	170,485	142,130	89,481	48,591	22,094	11,195	6,392	8,715
Percent distribution ¹	2.8	2.6	2.5	11.5	11.0	9.2	5.8	3.1	1.4	.7	.4	.6
Other assaults	25,071	25,040	25,818	121,894	119,703	101,782	62,761	34,105	16,406	8,438	4,628	5,363
Forgery and counterfeiting	2,505	2,466	2,277	10,351	9,361	7,050	4,326	2,186	855	408	191	143
Fraud	7,357	7,270	7,366	33,117	30,696	25,390	16,707	9,909	4,553	2,247	1,142	1,229
Embezzlement	275	236	233	1,041	910	710	473	245	128	65	39	33
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	3,265	2,936	2,615	11,295	9,662	7,242	4,308	2,151	906	466	209	220
Vandalism	5,400	4,779	4,388	17,770	15,459	12,266	6,915	3,724	1,678	816	442	528
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	6,079	5,444	4,800	18,626	14,209	11,124	7,574	4,765	2,526	1,510	860	1,021
Prostitution and commercialized vice	971	1,039	1,116	6,094	6,168	5,235	3,364	2,246	1,297	751	406	490
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	1,602	1,529	1,590	7,943	8,747	8,194	5,768	3,896	2,563	1,639	1,043	1,455
Drug abuse violations	36,556	34,011	32,424	138,438	124,689	105,433	65,441	33,675	12,771	5,378	2,263	1,701
Gambling	474	383	438	1,539	1,429	1,250	1,071	909	711	529	419	472
Offenses against family and children	2,363	2,519	2,769	14,037	15,767	14,014	9,064	4,688	2,051	937	477	474
Driving under the influence	31,466	31,744	32,388	149,940	145,726	131,514	93,811	63,365	36,016	20,900	12,201	12,434
Liquor laws	9,469	7,913	7,442	28,749	27,615	25,814	19,684	13,052	7,476	4,356	2,350	2,005
Drunkenness	14,549	14,009	13,794	64,490	71,337	73,556	56,026	37,465	21,112	12,071	6,880	6,311
Disorderly conduct	18,561	16,529	15,378	60,301	52,653	46,307	30,053	17,199	8,772	4,624	2,576	2,747
Vagrancy	543	471	399	1,821	1,996	2,158	1,730	976	603	344	181	175
All other offenses (except traffic)	86,160	82,959	81,099	354,734	327,555	279,236	182,521	105,469	51,057	26,703	14,293	15,332
Suspicion	125	114	114	442	398	319	218	94	60	25	16	12
Curfew and loitering law violations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Runaways	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.
² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.
⁴ Includes arson.

Table 40. — Female Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996

[9,666 agencies; 1996 estimated population 189,927,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Ages under 15	Ages under 18	Ages 18 and over	Age									
					Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
TOTAL	2,289,919	196,506	533,241	1,756,678	5,540	37,647	153,319	116,845	119,611	100,279	90,495	87,231	77,044	68,818
Percent distribution¹	100.0	8.6	23.3	76.7	.2	1.6	6.7	5.1	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.4	3.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,482	31	142	1,340	1	2	28	30	39	42	76	74	67	72
Forcible rape	281	30	63	218	—	11	19	11	13	9	10	4	7	6
Robbery	11,869	1,347	3,781	8,088	19	231	1,097	865	797	772	636	516	499	362
Aggravated assault	69,292	4,066	11,524	57,768	109	820	3,137	2,395	2,568	2,495	2,297	2,335	2,229	2,302
Burglary	29,985	4,290	9,921	20,064	302	1,096	2,892	1,987	1,930	1,714	1,585	1,222	1,033	820
Larceny-theft	370,482	52,459	124,246	246,236	1,775	13,424	37,260	24,162	25,030	22,595	19,270	15,565	12,304	10,838
Motor vehicle theft	17,898	2,814	8,251	9,647	12	294	2,508	2,183	1,892	1,362	925	614	493	428
Arson	2,052	558	818	1,234	75	201	282	116	75	69	46	40	46	48
Violent crime ²	82,924	5,474	15,510	67,414	129	1,064	4,281	3,301	3,417	3,318	3,019	2,929	2,802	2,742
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	6.6	18.7	81.3	.2	1.3	5.2	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3
Property crime ³	420,417	60,121	143,236	277,181	2,164	15,015	42,942	28,448	28,927	25,740	21,826	17,441	13,876	12,134
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	14.3	34.1	65.9	.5	3.6	10.2	6.8	6.9	6.1	5.2	4.1	3.3	2.9
Crime Index total ⁴	503,341	65,595	158,746	344,595	2,293	16,079	47,223	31,749	32,344	29,058	24,845	20,370	16,678	14,876
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	13.0	31.5	68.5	.5	3.2	9.4	6.3	6.4	5.8	4.9	4.0	3.3	3.0
Other assaults	197,882	20,313	47,650	150,232	526	4,693	15,094	9,829	9,410	8,098	6,974	6,809	6,215	6,396
Forgery and counterfeiting	31,295	323	2,289	29,006	11	46	266	329	685	952	1,417	1,499	1,449	1,257
Fraud	135,402	1,487	4,725	130,677	29	213	1,245	1,043	844	1,351	3,214	4,641	5,213	5,573
Embezzlement	5,118	22	428	4,690	3	3	16	19	151	236	349	327	317	268
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	16,198	1,195	3,800	12,398	18	190	987	819	867	919	875	737	662	542
Vandalism	32,358	5,239	11,338	21,020	361	1,390	3,488	2,105	2,145	1,849	1,509	1,214	1,042	955
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	12,680	1,307	3,327	9,353	36	289	982	755	689	576	512	445	378	387
Prostitution and commercialized vice	48,591	71	578	48,013	3	3	65	91	137	279	963	1,331	1,331	1,514
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,681	553	991	4,690	66	175	312	170	137	131	205	230	205	184
Drug abuse violations	188,880	5,111	20,344	168,536	56	616	4,439	3,944	5,241	6,048	7,289	6,754	5,923	5,495
Gambling	2,336	12	69	2,267	—	1	11	15	16	26	41	44	52	45
Offenses against family and children	23,251	785	2,183	21,068	64	108	613	468	519	411	574	563	598	637
Driving under the influence ...	149,706	84	2,039	147,667	19	6	59	124	604	1,227	2,515	3,063	3,175	4,630
Liquor laws	95,730	5,349	33,263	62,467	61	450	4,838	6,362	9,713	11,839	14,880	13,338	9,328	2,003
Drunkenness	63,524	731	2,976	60,548	16	60	655	628	735	882	1,283	1,353	1,239	1,494
Disorderly conduct	132,537	15,026	38,545	93,992	264	2,928	11,834	8,439	8,098	6,982	5,835	5,116	4,534	4,420
Vagrancy	4,370	136	439	3,931	3	16	117	96	108	99	176	143	104	134
All other offenses (except traffic)	517,044	25,506	76,126	440,918	1,081	3,924	20,501	17,311	17,781	15,528	16,989	19,230	18,572	17,983
Suspicion	971	99	361	610	1	16	82	72	97	93	50	24	29	25
Curfew and loitering law violations	41,815	13,178	41,815	—	176	1,763	11,239	10,349	11,139	7,149	—	—	—	—
Runaways	81,209	34,384	81,209	—	453	4,678	29,253	22,128	18,151	6,546	—	—	—	—

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Table 40. — Female Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996 — Continued

Offense charged	Age											
	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
TOTAL	65,416	64,689	66,304	322,431	331,351	273,112	158,666	78,830	35,047	16,515	8,834	11,895
Percent distribution¹	2.9	2.8	2.9	14.1	14.5	11.9	6.9	3.4	1.5	.7	.4	.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	58	50	48	220	228	188	118	64	47	14	4	12
Forcible rape	8	10	6	38	41	50	27	6	3	—	2	—
Robbery	344	308	303	1,640	1,574	1,103	510	181	59	28	14	11
Aggravated assault	2,205	2,303	2,234	11,023	11,397	9,261	5,294	2,606	1,182	538	259	303
Burglary	822	775	776	3,816	3,540	2,849	1,602	699	292	116	50	67
Larceny—theft	9,600	9,146	9,115	42,038	39,812	32,788	20,294	11,111	5,870	3,149	2,003	3,333
Motor vehicle theft	436	378	420	2,042	1,750	1,259	561	209	75	32	11	14
Arson	57	39	47	167	253	198	140	74	33	24	10	12
Violent crime ²	2,615	2,671	2,591	12,921	13,240	10,602	5,949	2,857	1,291	580	279	326
Percent distribution ¹	3.2	3.2	3.1	15.6	16.0	12.8	7.2	3.4	1.6	.7	.3	.4
Property crime ³	10,915	10,338	10,358	48,063	45,355	37,094	22,597	12,093	6,270	3,321	2,074	3,426
Percent distribution ¹	2.6	2.5	2.5	11.4	10.8	8.8	5.4	2.9	1.5	.8	.5	.8
Crime Index total ⁴	13,530	13,009	12,949	60,984	58,595	47,696	28,546	14,950	7,561	3,901	2,353	3,752
Percent distribution ¹	2.7	2.6	2.6	12.1	11.6	9.5	5.7	3.0	1.5	.8	.5	.7
Other assaults	6,043	5,966	6,137	28,653	29,170	22,940	12,599	6,313	2,981	1,375	728	933
Forgery and counterfeiting	1,310	1,244	1,256	6,009	5,622	4,053	2,206	1,030	340	159	50	105
Fraud	5,820	5,919	5,852	27,953	23,518	19,362	11,746	6,280	2,908	1,279	578	821
Embezzlement	253	243	199	875	669	499	345	181	100	41	17	7
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	538	506	573	2,397	2,259	1,694	918	397	140	54	68	38
Vandalism	854	825	888	4,047	3,877	2,867	1,545	727	334	147	77	112
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	349	341	386	1,663	1,705	1,458	845	425	245	107	49	58
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1,495	1,687	1,817	11,011	12,157	8,928	4,036	1,368	266	64	21	24
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	187	188	170	954	969	716	402	163	61	23	21	12
Drug abuse violations	5,260	5,437	5,694	31,384	37,018	31,040	17,263	6,673	2,078	739	268	221
Gambling	49	42	45	339	356	370	288	212	160	100	63	61
Offenses against family and children	663	728	786	3,789	4,638	4,166	2,102	934	407	208	131	144
Driving under the influence	4,660	4,678	4,936	24,517	29,514	27,533	18,469	10,252	4,842	2,432	1,229	1,222
Liquor laws	1,393	1,169	1,029	4,406	4,500	4,257	2,945	1,609	816	396	169	229
Drunkenness	1,465	1,447	1,607	9,000	13,055	12,581	8,199	4,260	1,916	829	455	365
Disorderly conduct	3,962	3,599	3,711	16,986	17,327	13,849	7,636	3,746	1,605	751	409	506
Vagrancy	134	132	137	793	806	629	407	190	63	27	29	27
All other offenses (except traffic)	17,428	17,501	18,098	86,559	85,488	68,398	38,132	19,087	8,213	3,876	2,116	3,248
Suspicion	23	28	34	112	108	76	37	33	11	7	3	10
Curfew and loitering law violations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Runaways	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.
² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.
⁴ Includes arson.

Table 41. — Total Arrests of Persons under 15, 18, 21, and 25 Years of Age, 1996

[9,666 agencies; 1996 estimated population 189,927,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Number of persons arrested				Percent of total all ages			
		Under 15	Under 18	Under 21	Under 25	Under 15	Under 18	Under 21	Under 25
TOTAL	11,093,211	679,449	2,103,658	3,568,260	5,015,527	6.1	19.0	32.2	45.2
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	14,447	257	2,172	5,238	8,113	1.8	15.0	36.3	56.2
Forcible rape	24,347	1,423	4,128	7,293	10,591	5.8	17.0	30.0	43.5
Robbery	121,781	10,525	39,037	62,874	78,804	8.6	32.1	51.6	64.7
Aggravated assault	387,571	18,122	56,894	101,557	155,179	4.7	14.7	26.2	40.0
Burglary	264,193	36,859	97,809	141,612	169,722	14.0	37.0	53.6	64.2
Larceny-theft	1,096,488	155,287	370,607	517,982	624,549	14.2	33.8	47.2	57.0
Motor vehicle theft	132,023	14,473	54,813	77,882	92,471	11.0	41.5	59.0	70.0
Arson	13,755	4,887	7,302	8,573	9,574	35.5	53.1	62.3	69.6
Violent crime ¹	548,146	30,327	102,231	176,962	252,687	5.5	18.7	32.3	46.1
Property crime ²	1,506,459	211,506	530,531	746,049	896,316	14.0	35.2	49.5	59.5
Crime Index total ³	2,054,605	241,833	632,762	923,011	1,149,003	11.8	30.8	44.9	55.9
Other assaults	972,984	70,276	171,366	265,803	392,212	7.2	17.6	27.3	40.3
Forgery and counterfeiting	88,355	755	6,238	19,066	33,910	.9	7.1	21.6	38.4
Fraud	324,776	5,452	18,872	52,333	105,341	1.7	5.8	16.1	32.4
Embezzlement	11,449	63	958	3,046	5,071	.6	8.4	26.6	44.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	111,066	8,099	30,189	51,518	66,642	7.3	27.2	46.4	60.0
Vandalism	234,215	46,353	103,333	136,519	160,884	19.8	44.1	58.3	68.7
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	161,158	11,684	39,363	67,675	92,388	7.3	24.4	42.0	57.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	81,036	140	1,104	6,644	17,110	.2	1.4	8.2	21.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	70,619	6,343	12,660	18,852	26,050	9.0	17.9	26.7	36.9
Drug abuse violations	1,128,647	26,705	158,447	345,349	512,174	2.4	14.0	30.6	45.4
Gambling	16,984	297	2,263	4,648	6,706	1.7	13.3	27.4	39.5
Offenses against family and children	103,800	1,879	5,850	13,091	25,772	1.8	5.6	12.6	24.8
Driving under the influence	1,013,932	341	12,814	81,867	228,015	⁴	1.3	8.1	22.5
Liquor laws	491,176	12,363	112,553	297,731	340,748	2.5	22.9	60.6	69.4
Drunkenness	522,869	2,414	17,111	58,499	122,961	.5	3.3	11.2	23.5
Disorderly conduct	626,918	53,726	159,951	250,591	338,871	8.6	25.5	40.0	54.1
Vagrancy	21,735	622	2,873	6,224	8,780	2.9	13.2	28.6	40.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,767,751	92,240	329,070	679,245	1,095,734	3.3	11.9	24.5	39.6
Suspicion	4,859	436	1,604	2,271	2,878	9.0	33.0	46.7	59.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	142,433	39,315	142,433	142,433	142,433	27.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Runaways	141,844	58,113	141,844	141,844	141,844	41.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

² Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

³ Includes arson.

⁴ Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

Table 42. — Total Arrests, Distribution by Sex, 1996

[9,666 agencies; 1996 estimated population 189,927,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested			Percent male	Percent female	Percent distribution ¹		
	Total	Male	Female			Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	11,093,211	8,803,292	2,289,919	79.4	20.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	14,447	12,965	1,482	89.7	10.3	.1	.1	.1
Forcible rape	24,347	24,066	281	98.8	1.2	.2	.3	²
Robbery	121,781	109,912	11,869	90.3	9.7	1.1	1.2	.5
Aggravated assault	387,571	318,279	69,292	82.1	17.9	3.5	3.6	3.0
Burglary	264,193	234,208	29,985	88.7	11.3	2.4	2.7	1.3
Larceny—theft	1,096,488	726,006	370,482	66.2	33.8	9.9	8.2	16.2
Motor vehicle theft	132,023	114,125	17,898	86.4	13.6	1.2	1.3	.8
Arson	13,755	11,703	2,052	85.1	14.9	.1	.1	.1
Violent crime ³	548,146	465,222	82,924	84.9	15.1	4.9	5.3	3.6
Property crime ⁴	1,506,459	1,086,042	420,417	72.1	27.9	13.6	12.3	18.4
Crime Index total ⁵	2,054,605	1,551,264	503,341	75.5	24.5	18.5	17.6	22.0
Other assaults	972,984	775,102	197,882	79.7	20.3	8.8	8.8	8.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	88,355	57,060	31,295	64.6	35.4	.8	.6	1.4
Fraud	324,776	189,374	135,402	58.3	41.7	2.9	2.2	5.9
Embezzlement	11,449	6,331	5,118	55.3	44.7	.1	.1	.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	111,066	94,868	16,198	85.4	14.6	1.0	1.1	.7
Vandalism	234,215	201,857	32,358	86.2	13.8	2.1	2.3	1.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	161,158	148,478	12,680	92.1	7.9	1.5	1.7	.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	81,036	32,445	48,591	40.0	60.0	.7	.4	2.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	70,619	64,938	5,681	92.0	8.0	.6	.7	.2
Drug abuse violations	1,128,647	939,767	188,880	83.3	16.7	10.2	10.7	8.2
Gambling	16,984	14,648	2,336	86.2	13.8	.2	.2	.1
Offenses against family and children	103,800	80,549	23,251	77.6	22.4	.9	.9	1.0
Driving under the influence	1,013,932	864,226	149,706	85.2	14.8	9.1	9.8	6.5
Liquor laws	491,176	395,446	95,730	80.5	19.5	4.4	4.5	4.2
Drunkenness	522,869	459,345	63,524	87.9	12.1	4.7	5.2	2.8
Disorderly conduct	626,918	494,381	132,537	78.9	21.1	5.7	5.6	5.8
Vagrancy	21,735	17,365	4,370	79.9	20.1	.2	.2	.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,767,751	2,250,707	517,044	81.3	18.7	24.9	25.6	22.6
Suspicion	4,859	3,888	971	80.0	20.0	²	²	²
Curfew and loitering law violations	142,433	100,618	41,815	70.6	29.4	1.3	1.1	1.8
Runaways	141,844	60,635	81,209	42.7	57.3	1.3	.7	3.5

¹ Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

² Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

³ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

⁴ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁵ Includes arson.

Table 43. — Total Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996

[9,661 agencies; 1996 estimated population 189,885,000]

Offense charged	Total arrests					Percent distribution ¹				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
TOTAL	11,072,832	7,404,170	3,400,338	139,290	129,034	100.0	66.9	30.7	1.3	1.2
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	14,439	6,176	7,928	119	216	100.0	42.8	54.9	.8	1.5
Forcible rape	24,317	13,637	10,124	266	290	100.0	56.1	41.6	1.1	1.2
Robbery	121,673	48,412	70,828	651	1,782	100.0	39.8	58.2	.5	1.5
Aggravated assault	387,090	230,785	147,463	3,929	4,913	100.0	59.6	38.1	1.0	1.3
Burglary	263,774	179,063	78,473	2,853	3,385	100.0	67.9	29.8	1.1	1.3
Larceny-theft	1,094,186	709,109	351,993	13,707	19,377	100.0	64.8	32.2	1.3	1.8
Motor vehicle theft	131,892	74,618	53,022	1,579	2,673	100.0	56.6	40.2	1.2	2.0
Arson	13,739	10,175	3,297	132	135	100.0	74.1	24.0	1.0	1.0
Violent crime ²	547,519	299,010	236,343	4,965	7,201	100.0	54.6	43.2	.9	1.3
Property crime ³	1,503,591	972,965	486,785	18,271	25,570	100.0	64.7	32.4	1.2	1.7
Crime Index total ⁴	2,051,110	1,271,975	723,128	23,236	32,771	100.0	62.0	35.3	1.1	1.6
Other assaults	971,267	606,019	340,930	13,071	11,247	100.0	62.4	35.1	1.3	1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	88,063	56,461	29,547	511	1,544	100.0	64.1	33.6	.6	1.8
Fraud	324,121	204,054	115,980	1,470	2,617	100.0	63.0	35.8	.5	.8
Embezzlement	11,434	7,216	3,985	59	174	100.0	63.1	34.9	.5	1.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	110,834	63,893	44,647	870	1,424	100.0	57.6	40.3	.8	1.3
Vandalism	233,952	171,124	56,725	3,220	2,883	100.0	73.1	24.2	1.4	1.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	161,016	93,430	64,534	1,152	1,900	100.0	58.0	40.1	.7	1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	81,022	47,809	31,065	528	1,620	100.0	59.0	38.3	.7	2.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	70,546	52,136	16,691	791	928	100.0	73.9	23.7	1.1	1.3
Drug abuse violations	1,127,114	681,008	433,352	5,600	7,154	100.0	60.4	38.4	.5	.6
Gambling	16,982	7,711	8,588	66	617	100.0	45.4	50.6	.4	3.6
Offenses against family and children	102,944	67,531	32,561	1,129	1,723	100.0	65.6	31.6	1.1	1.7
Driving under the influence	1,011,470	876,558	104,793	16,867	13,252	100.0	86.7	10.4	1.7	1.3
Liquor laws	489,219	395,689	78,178	12,007	3,345	100.0	80.9	16.0	2.5	.7
Drunkenness	522,159	423,358	84,362	12,450	1,989	100.0	81.1	16.2	2.4	.4
Disorderly conduct	625,861	390,499	223,234	8,052	4,076	100.0	62.4	35.7	1.3	.7
Vagrancy	21,719	11,800	9,416	422	81	100.0	54.3	43.4	1.9	.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,763,311	1,758,183	938,754	34,429	31,945	100.0	63.6	34.0	1.2	1.2
Suspicion	4,843	3,272	1,492	56	23	100.0	67.6	30.8	1.2	.5
Curfew and loitering law violations	142,135	103,664	34,756	1,655	2,060	100.0	72.9	24.5	1.2	1.4
Runaways	141,710	110,780	23,620	1,649	5,661	100.0	78.2	16.7	1.2	4.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 43. — Total Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued

Offense charged	Arrests under 18					Percent distribution ¹				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
TOTAL	2,099,997	1,462,863	573,498	25,515	38,121	100.0	69.7	27.3	1.2	1.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,171	849	1,248	14	60	100.0	39.1	57.5	.6	2.8
Forcible rape	4,123	2,279	1,772	38	34	100.0	55.3	43.0	.9	.8
Robbery	39,012	15,432	22,578	193	809	100.0	39.6	57.9	.5	2.1
Aggravated assault	56,791	32,775	22,594	576	846	100.0	57.7	39.8	1.0	1.5
Burglary	97,634	71,885	22,861	1,305	1,583	100.0	73.6	23.4	1.3	1.6
Larceny—theft	369,771	260,972	94,522	5,371	8,906	100.0	70.6	25.6	1.5	2.4
Motor vehicle theft	54,755	31,647	20,876	815	1,417	100.0	57.8	38.1	1.5	2.6
Arson	7,289	5,836	1,290	81	82	100.0	80.1	17.7	1.1	1.1
Violent crime ²	102,097	51,335	48,192	821	1,749	100.0	50.3	47.2	.8	1.7
Property crime ³	529,449	370,340	139,549	7,572	11,988	100.0	69.9	26.4	1.4	2.3
Crime Index total ⁴	631,546	421,675	187,741	8,393	13,737	100.0	66.8	29.7	1.3	2.2
Other assaults	171,111	106,615	59,906	1,942	2,648	100.0	62.3	35.0	1.1	1.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,225	4,829	1,242	63	91	100.0	77.6	20.0	1.0	1.5
Fraud	18,864	9,940	8,238	82	604	100.0	52.7	43.7	.4	3.2
Embezzlement	957	599	344	2	12	100.0	62.6	35.9	.2	1.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	30,127	18,179	11,111	306	531	100.0	60.3	36.9	1.0	1.8
Vandalism	103,207	82,357	18,057	1,272	1,521	100.0	79.8	17.5	1.2	1.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	39,331	24,877	13,480	356	618	100.0	63.3	34.3	.9	1.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1,104	650	412	25	17	100.0	58.9	37.3	2.3	1.5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	12,644	8,812	3,589	112	131	100.0	69.7	28.4	.9	1.0
Drug abuse violations	158,161	98,396	57,221	1,093	1,451	100.0	62.2	36.2	.7	.9
Gambling	2,263	334	1,916	1	12	100.0	14.8	84.7	.5	.5
Offenses against family and children	5,796	4,344	1,253	50	149	100.0	74.9	21.6	.9	2.6
Driving under the influence	12,775	11,651	725	251	148	100.0	91.2	5.7	2.0	1.2
Liquor laws	112,191	101,943	6,284	2,989	975	100.0	90.9	5.6	2.7	.9
Drunkenness	17,098	15,066	1,557	366	109	100.0	88.1	9.1	2.1	.6
Disorderly conduct	159,814	100,900	56,113	1,429	1,372	100.0	63.1	35.1	.9	.9
Vagrancy	2,869	1,823	1,002	21	23	100.0	63.5	34.9	.7	.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	328,465	234,209	84,564	3,450	6,242	100.0	71.3	25.7	1.1	1.9
Suspicion	1,604	1,220	367	8	9	100.0	76.1	22.9	.5	.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	142,135	103,664	34,756	1,655	2,060	100.0	72.9	24.5	1.2	1.4
Runaways	141,710	110,780	23,620	1,649	5,661	100.0	78.2	16.7	1.2	4.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 43. — Total Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued

Offense charged	Arrests 18 and over					Percent distribution ¹				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
TOTAL	8,972,835	5,941,307	2,826,840	113,775	90,913	100.0	66.2	31.5	1.3	1.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,268	5,327	6,680	105	156	100.0	43.4	54.5	.9	1.3
Forcible rape	20,194	11,358	8,352	228	256	100.0	56.2	41.4	1.1	1.3
Robbery	82,661	32,980	48,250	458	973	100.0	39.9	58.4	.6	1.2
Aggravated assault	330,299	198,010	124,869	3,353	4,067	100.0	59.9	37.8	1.0	1.2
Burglary	166,140	107,178	55,612	1,548	1,802	100.0	64.5	33.5	.9	1.1
Larceny-theft	724,415	448,137	257,471	8,336	10,471	100.0	61.9	35.5	1.2	1.4
Motor vehicle theft	77,137	42,971	32,146	764	1,256	100.0	55.7	41.7	1.0	1.6
Arson	6,450	4,339	2,007	51	53	100.0	67.3	31.1	.8	.8
Violent crime ²	445,422	247,675	188,151	4,144	5,452	100.0	55.6	42.2	.9	1.2
Property crime ³	974,142	602,625	347,236	10,699	13,582	100.0	61.9	35.6	1.1	1.4
Crime Index total ⁴	1,419,564	850,300	535,387	14,843	19,034	100.0	59.9	37.7	1.0	1.3
Other assaults	800,156	499,404	281,024	11,129	8,599	100.0	62.4	35.1	1.4	1.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	81,838	51,632	28,305	448	1,453	100.0	63.1	34.6	.5	1.8
Fraud	305,257	194,114	107,742	1,388	2,013	100.0	63.6	35.3	.5	.7
Embezzlement	10,477	6,617	3,641	57	162	100.0	63.2	34.8	.5	1.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	80,707	45,714	33,536	564	893	100.0	56.6	41.6	.7	1.1
Vandalism	130,745	88,767	38,668	1,948	1,362	100.0	67.9	29.6	1.5	1.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	121,685	68,553	51,054	796	1,282	100.0	56.3	42.0	.7	1.1
Prostitution and commercialized vice	79,918	47,159	30,653	503	1,603	100.0	59.0	38.4	.6	2.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	57,902	43,324	13,102	679	797	100.0	74.8	22.6	1.2	1.4
Drug abuse violations	968,953	582,612	376,131	4,507	5,703	100.0	60.1	38.8	.5	.6
Gambling	14,719	7,377	6,672	65	605	100.0	50.1	45.3	.4	4.1
Offenses against family and children	97,148	63,187	31,308	1,079	1,574	100.0	65.0	32.2	1.1	1.6
Driving under the influence	998,695	864,907	104,068	16,616	13,104	100.0	86.6	10.4	1.7	1.3
Liquor laws	377,028	293,746	71,894	9,018	2,370	100.0	77.9	19.1	2.4	.6
Drunkenness	505,061	408,292	82,805	12,084	1,880	100.0	80.8	16.4	2.4	.4
Disorderly conduct	466,047	289,599	167,121	6,623	2,704	100.0	62.1	35.9	1.4	.6
Vagrancy	18,850	9,977	8,414	401	58	100.0	52.9	44.6	2.1	.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,434,846	1,523,974	854,190	30,979	25,703	100.0	62.6	35.1	1.3	1.1
Suspicion	3,239	2,052	1,125	48	14	100.0	63.4	34.7	1.5	.4
Curfew and loitering law violations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Runaways	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁴ Includes arson.

⁵ Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

Table 44. — City Arrest Trends, 1995-1996

[5,882 agencies; 1996 estimated population 123,259,000; 1995 estimated population 122,073,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change
TOTAL	8,140,604	8,140,494	1	1,617,872	1,651,097	+2.1	6,522,732	6,489,397	-.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,504	11,067	-11.5	2,094	1,819	-13.1	10,410	9,248	-11.2
Forcible rape	18,005	17,571	-2.4	3,061	3,033	-.9	14,944	14,538	-2.7
Robbery	113,167	104,995	-7.2	38,034	34,542	-9.2	75,133	70,453	-6.2
Aggravated assault	302,585	293,681	-2.9	47,231	44,838	-5.1	255,354	248,843	-2.5
Burglary	192,019	185,181	-3.6	66,113	67,881	+2.7	125,906	117,300	-6.8
Larceny-theft	885,729	870,043	-1.8	298,843	299,440	+2	586,886	570,603	-2.8
Motor vehicle theft	112,276	102,345	-8.8	48,000	43,217	-10.0	64,276	59,128	-8.0
Arson	10,606	9,833	-7.3	5,946	5,500	-7.5	4,660	4,333	-7.0
Violent crime ²	446,261	427,314	-4.2	90,420	84,232	-6.8	355,841	343,082	-3.6
Property crime ³	1,200,630	1,167,402	-2.8	418,902	416,038	-.7	781,728	751,364	-3.9
Crime Index total ⁴	1,646,891	1,594,716	-3.2	509,322	500,270	-1.8	1,137,569	1,094,446	-3.8
Other assaults	714,881	710,955	-.5	128,224	129,986	+1.4	586,657	580,969	-1.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	62,718	63,493	+1.2	4,864	4,793	-1.5	57,854	58,700	+1.5
Fraud	180,725	181,011	+2	15,625	16,569	+6.0	165,100	164,442	-.4
Embezzlement	7,690	8,492	+10.4	746	787	+5.5	6,944	7,705	+11.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	92,275	83,960	-9.0	25,556	24,033	-6.0	66,719	59,927	-10.2
Vandalism	182,080	176,401	-3.1	81,497	78,012	-4.3	100,583	98,389	-2.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	141,647	125,558	-11.4	35,360	32,004	-9.5	106,287	93,554	-12.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	74,693	74,867	+2	949	989	+4.2	73,744	73,878	+2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	49,309	50,714	+2.8	8,501	8,950	+5.3	40,808	41,764	+2.3
Drug abuse violations	858,344	865,027	+8	120,348	126,906	+5.4	737,996	738,121	1
Gambling	15,032	15,589	+3.7	1,903	2,113	+11.0	13,129	13,476	+2.6
Offenses against family and children	53,214	54,176	+1.8	3,258	4,126	+26.6	49,956	50,050	+2
Driving under the influence	555,965	567,519	+2.1	6,424	7,584	+18.1	549,541	559,935	+1.9
Liquor laws	331,106	375,401	+13.4	64,841	77,541	+19.6	266,265	297,860	+11.9
Drunkenness	416,421	406,735	-2.3	12,563	13,721	+9.2	403,858	393,014	-2.7
Disorderly conduct	503,530	519,618	+3.2	123,866	134,346	+8.5	379,664	385,272	+1.5
Vagrancy	19,074	19,144	+4	2,524	2,235	-11.5	16,550	16,909	+2.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,018,404	2,015,781	-.1	254,896	254,795	4	1,763,508	1,760,986	-.1
Suspicion (not included in totals)	3,466	3,740	+7.9	1,191	1,119	-6.0	2,275	2,621	+15.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	106,767	128,920	+20.7	106,767	128,920	+20.7	—	—	—
Runaways	109,838	102,417	-6.8	109,838	102,417	-6.8	—	—	—

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁴ Includes arson.

Table 45. — City Arrest Trends, Sex, 1995-1996

[5,882 agencies; 1996 estimated population 123,259,000; 1995 estimated population 122,073,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change
TOTAL	6,483,766	6,454,921	-4	1,219,147	1,231,881	+1.0	1,656,838	1,685,573	+1.7	398,725	419,216	+5.1
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter ...	11,414	10,013	-12.3	1,998	1,708	-14.5	1,090	1,054	-3.3	96	111	+15.6
Forcible rape	17,808	17,384	-2.4	3,000	2,992	-.3	197	187	-5.1	61	41	-32.8
Robbery	102,279	94,620	-7.5	34,384	31,129	-9.5	10,888	10,375	-4.7	3,650	3,413	-6.5
Aggravated assault	249,682	239,429	-4.1	38,066	35,436	-6.9	52,903	54,252	+2.5	9,165	9,402	+2.6
Burglary	169,487	162,967	-3.8	59,327	60,716	+2.3	22,532	22,214	-1.4	6,786	7,165	+5.6
Larceny-theft	587,491	571,445	-2.7	200,397	196,603	-1.9	298,238	298,598	+1	98,446	102,837	+4.5
Motor vehicle theft	97,283	88,676	-8.8	41,103	36,934	-10.1	14,993	13,669	-8.8	6,897	6,283	-8.9
Arson	8,909	8,342	-6.4	5,240	4,886	-6.8	1,697	1,491	-12.1	706	614	-13.0
Violent crime ¹	381,183	361,446	-5.2	77,448	71,265	-8.0	65,078	65,868	+1.2	12,972	12,967	²
Property crime ³	863,170	831,430	-3.7	306,067	299,139	-2.3	337,460	335,972	-.4	112,835	116,899	+3.6
Crime Index total ⁴	1,244,353	1,192,876	-4.1	383,515	370,404	-3.4	402,538	401,840	-.2	125,807	129,866	+3.2
Other assaults	575,471	567,042	-1.5	92,651	93,408	+8	139,410	143,913	+3.2	35,573	36,578	+2.8
Forgery and counterfeiting	40,050	41,542	+3.7	3,099	3,002	-3.1	22,668	21,951	-3.2	1,765	1,791	+1.5
Fraud	113,093	114,489	+1.2	11,846	12,619	+6.5	67,632	66,522	-1.6	3,779	3,950	+4.5
Embezzlement	4,242	4,595	+8.3	431	434	+7	3,448	3,897	+13.0	315	353	+12.1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	79,121	71,597	-9.5	22,477	20,981	-6.7	13,154	12,363	-6.0	3,079	3,052	-.9
Vandalism	157,260	151,602	-3.6	72,473	69,335	-4.3	24,820	24,799	-.1	9,024	8,677	-3.8
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	130,382	115,541	-11.4	32,463	29,240	-9.9	11,265	10,017	-11.1	2,897	2,764	-4.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	27,436	29,160	+6.3	488	463	-5.1	47,257	45,707	-3.3	461	526	+14.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	45,056	46,334	+2.8	7,866	8,258	+5.0	4,253	4,380	+3.0	635	692	+9.0
Drug abuse violations	715,117	721,396	+9	106,126	111,230	+4.8	143,227	143,631	+3	14,222	15,676	+10.2
Gambling	12,854	13,449	+4.6	1,846	2,056	+11.4	2,178	2,140	-1.7	57	57	²
Offenses against family and children	38,751	37,772	-2.5	2,036	2,527	+24.1	14,463	16,404	+13.4	1,222	1,599	+30.9
Driving under the influence	472,639	479,750	+1.5	5,417	6,362	+17.4	83,326	87,769	+5.3	1,007	1,222	+21.4
Liquor laws	271,304	305,070	+12.4	46,665	55,022	+17.9	59,802	70,331	+17.6	18,176	22,519	+23.9
Drunkness	367,075	357,785	-2.5	10,572	11,363	+7.5	49,346	48,950	-.8	1,991	2,358	+18.4
Disorderly conduct	398,339	410,856	+3.1	95,036	102,197	+7.5	105,191	108,762	+3.4	28,830	32,149	+11.5
Vagrancy	15,308	15,307	²	2,244	1,956	-12.8	3,766	3,837	+1.9	280	279	-.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,654,077	1,644,251	-.6	200,058	196,517	-1.8	364,327	371,530	+2.0	54,838	58,278	+6.3
Suspicion (not included in totals)	2,860	2,985	+4.4	947	871	-8.0	606	755	+24.6	244	248	+1.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	75,197	91,049	+21.1	75,197	91,049	+21.1	31,570	37,871	+20.0	31,570	37,871	+20.0
Runaways	46,641	43,458	-6.8	46,641	43,458	-6.8	63,197	58,959	-6.7	63,197	58,959	-6.7

¹ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

² Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁴ Includes arson.

Table 46. — City Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996

[6,917 agencies; 1996 estimated population 132,725,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Ages under 15	Ages 18 and over	Age										
				Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
TOTAL	8,665,120	580,687	1,766,971	6,898,149	27,327	129,943	423,417	354,253	411,057	420,974	417,369	393,814	343,465	310,538
Percent distribution¹	100.0	6.7	20.4	79.6	.3	1.5	4.9	4.1	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.0	3.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	11,386	215	1,868	9,518	13	12	190	310	561	782	856	908	733	693
Forcible rape	18,602	1,131	3,255	15,347	54	276	801	592	710	822	821	788	745	749
Robbery	108,840	9,798	35,638	73,202	253	1,760	7,785	7,492	8,919	9,429	8,557	6,951	5,393	4,316
Aggravated assault	306,949	15,078	47,164	259,785	783	3,618	10,677	8,883	11,079	12,124	12,252	12,192	11,316	11,473
Burglary	196,436	28,311	72,426	124,010	1,916	6,980	19,415	14,564	15,093	14,458	12,696	9,510	7,078	5,804
Larceny—theft	936,989	138,136	324,023	612,966	6,961	38,788	92,387	61,487	64,682	59,718	51,824	40,188	30,473	25,617
Motor vehicle theft	107,127	11,913	45,094	62,033	170	1,413	10,330	10,941	11,612	10,628	8,209	5,979	4,486	3,510
Arson	10,452	4,011	5,874	4,578	764	1,344	1,903	769	619	475	362	275	239	176
Violent crime ²	445,777	26,222	87,925	357,852	1,103	5,666	19,453	17,277	21,269	23,157	22,486	20,839	18,187	17,231
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	5.9	19.7	80.3	.2	1.3	4.4	3.9	4.8	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.1	3.9
Property crime ³	1,251,004	182,371	447,417	803,587	9,811	48,525	124,035	87,761	92,006	85,279	73,091	55,952	42,276	35,107
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	14.6	35.8	64.2	.8	3.9	9.9	7.0	7.4	6.8	5.8	4.5	3.4	2.8
Crime Index total ⁴	1,696,781	208,593	535,342	1,161,439	10,914	54,191	143,488	105,038	113,275	108,436	95,577	76,791	60,463	52,338
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	12.3	31.6	68.4	.6	3.2	8.5	6.2	6.7	6.4	5.6	4.5	3.6	3.1
Other assaults	756,522	58,122	138,753	617,769	3,116	16,233	38,773	26,125	27,219	27,287	25,122	25,136	24,212	25,669
Forgery and counterfeiting	68,273	654	5,206	63,067	21	102	531	766	1,495	2,291	3,267	3,503	3,285	2,943
Fraud	190,335	5,219	16,896	173,439	76	767	4,376	4,738	2,892	4,047	6,313	7,680	7,723	7,794
Embezzlement	8,903	48	835	8,068	4	8	36	47	288	452	625	591	562	487
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	89,704	7,117	25,709	63,995	172	1,285	5,660	5,314	6,298	6,980	6,992	5,640	4,374	3,733
Vandalism	188,637	38,456	83,889	104,748	3,785	11,274	23,397	15,432	16,139	13,862	11,231	8,252	6,309	5,835
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	131,030	9,980	33,464	97,566	498	2,138	7,344	6,537	8,067	8,880	9,131	7,995	6,553	6,030
Prostitution and commercialized vice	77,427	123	1,030	76,397	10	15	98	142	242	523	1,381	1,895	2,055	2,245
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	53,666	4,884	9,553	44,113	461	1,411	3,012	1,662	1,457	1,550	1,652	1,538	1,370	1,507
Drug abuse violations	906,626	22,559	133,868	772,758	253	2,419	19,887	25,071	37,533	48,705	55,617	50,620	42,641	37,506
Gambling	15,781	272	2,148	13,633	4	31	237	406	648	822	808	792	640	585
Offenses against family and children	60,007	1,546	4,678	55,329	136	296	1,114	938	1,111	1,083	1,657	1,588	1,706	1,799
Driving under the influence ...	619,273	262	8,412	610,861	108	25	129	383	2,273	5,494	11,763	15,146	16,471	22,801
Liquor laws	402,602	9,814	85,859	316,743	150	773	8,891	13,766	25,012	37,267	52,696	52,388	40,397	12,329
Drunkenness	435,346	2,088	14,622	420,724	89	173	1,826	2,388	3,672	6,474	10,934	11,433	11,051	14,498
Disorderly conduct	557,596	48,524	144,373	413,223	1,545	10,679	36,300	29,020	32,922	33,907	31,398	27,187	23,671	24,139
Vagrancy	20,016	511	2,520	17,496	13	78	420	491	632	886	1,298	1,024	782	693
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,138,529	77,899	274,507	1,864,022	3,914	14,626	59,359	55,438	67,022	74,148	89,609	94,448	89,052	87,451
Suspicion	4,138	370	1,379	2,759	10	71	289	292	335	382	298	167	148	156
Curfew and loitering law violations	134,737	37,186	134,737	—	908	5,619	30,659	31,494	37,997	28,060	—	—	—	—
Runaways	109,191	46,460	109,191	—	1,140	7,729	37,591	28,765	24,528	9,438	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 46. — City Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996 — Continued

Offense charged	Age											
	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
TOTAL	279,216	265,550	259,620	1,179,102	1,130,740	970,805	624,893	355,461	172,660	90,201	49,482	55,233
Percent distribution¹	3.2	3.1	3.0	13.6	13.0	11.2	7.2	4.1	2.0	1.0	.6	.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	643	522	481	1,571	1,116	820	500	295	161	86	53	80
Forcible rape	600	557	594	2,846	2,733	2,119	1,279	708	352	190	137	129
Robbery	3,555	3,283	2,844	13,329	11,106	7,588	3,765	1,543	553	229	101	89
Aggravated assault	10,654	10,610	10,373	48,295	45,156	37,345	23,222	12,919	6,474	3,317	1,875	2,312
Burglary	5,027	4,659	4,458	21,481	21,003	16,433	9,215	4,065	1,492	569	227	293
Larceny-theft	22,216	20,547	20,236	97,314	98,011	85,645	56,262	30,948	14,418	7,483	4,571	7,213
Motor vehicle theft	2,960	2,663	2,545	10,729	8,880	6,350	3,167	1,547	537	227	120	124
Arson	177	170	170	659	773	589	437	230	159	73	48	41
Violent crime ²	15,452	14,972	14,292	66,041	60,111	47,872	28,766	15,465	7,540	3,822	2,166	2,610
Percent distribution ¹	3.5	3.4	3.2	14.8	13.5	10.7	6.5	3.5	1.7	.9	.5	.6
Property crime ³	30,380	28,039	27,409	130,183	128,667	109,017	69,081	36,790	16,606	8,352	4,966	7,671
Percent distribution ¹	2.4	2.2	2.2	10.4	10.3	8.7	5.5	2.9	1.3	.7	.4	.6
Crime Index total ⁴	45,832	43,011	41,701	196,224	188,778	156,889	97,847	52,255	24,146	12,174	7,132	10,281
Percent distribution ¹	2.7	2.5	2.5	11.6	11.1	9.2	5.8	3.1	1.4	.7	.4	.6
Other assaults	24,802	24,665	25,001	118,065	114,108	94,691	56,872	30,017	14,078	7,042	3,744	4,545
Forgery and counterfeiting	2,915	2,832	2,644	12,541	11,499	8,516	5,035	2,416	886	426	166	193
Fraud	7,263	7,190	7,216	33,982	30,373	25,151	15,903	9,049	3,919	1,839	904	1,140
Embezzlement	421	370	343	1,474	1,148	896	572	293	152	74	27	33
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	3,044	2,645	2,533	10,849	9,398	7,053	4,135	1,991	825	390	208	185
Vandalism	5,048	4,575	4,320	17,763	15,665	12,264	6,797	3,561	1,549	714	392	473
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	5,322	4,707	4,165	16,358	12,464	9,652	6,464	3,923	2,072	1,215	688	827
Prostitution and commercialized vice	2,370	2,625	2,820	16,509	17,579	13,543	7,007	3,387	1,426	725	385	445
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	1,393	1,361	1,337	6,916	7,515	6,818	4,720	3,018	1,948	1,235	741	1,044
Drug abuse violations	32,912	30,999	29,729	135,173	129,016	108,878	66,800	32,605	11,974	4,915	1,946	1,427
Gambling	499	407	462	1,754	1,669	1,509	1,236	1,026	781	551	433	481
Offenses against family and children	1,882	1,897	2,049	9,872	11,029	10,119	5,924	3,007	1,333	659	358	450
Driving under the influence	22,403	22,372	22,851	107,137	106,491	96,590	67,442	44,449	24,511	13,873	8,112	8,449
Liquor laws	9,272	7,779	7,340	28,961	28,447	27,018	20,516	13,378	7,648	4,329	2,258	1,987
Drunkenness	13,164	12,713	12,635	60,953	70,030	72,071	53,766	35,122	19,570	11,014	6,184	5,586
Disorderly conduct	20,361	18,139	17,033	68,617	61,126	52,236	32,651	18,016	8,842	4,582	2,512	2,713
Vagrancy	627	558	503	2,402	2,564	2,581	1,992	1,088	632	353	205	194
All other offenses (except traffic)	79,561	76,592	74,811	333,099	311,433	263,999	168,998	96,753	46,315	24,069	13,073	14,759
Suspicion	125	113	127	453	408	331	216	107	53	22	14	21
Curfew and loitering law violations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Runaways	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁴ Includes arson.

Table 47. — City Arrests of Persons under 15, 18, 21, and 25 Years of Age, 1996

[6,917 agencies; estimated population 132,725,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Number of persons arrested				Percent of total all ages			
		Under 15	Under 18	Under 21	Under 25	Under 15	Under 18	Under 21	Under 25
TOTAL	8,665,120	580,687	1,766,971	2,921,619	4,036,543	6.7	20.4	33.7	46.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	11,386	215	1,868	4,365	6,704	1.9	16.4	38.3	58.9
Forcible rape	18,602	1,131	3,255	5,609	8,109	6.1	17.5	30.2	43.6
Robbery	108,840	9,798	35,638	56,539	70,537	9.0	32.7	51.9	64.8
Aggravated assault	306,949	15,078	47,164	82,924	126,034	4.9	15.4	27.0	41.1
Burglary	196,436	28,311	72,426	101,710	121,658	14.4	36.9	51.8	61.9
Larceny—theft	936,989	138,136	324,023	446,508	535,124	14.7	34.6	47.7	57.1
Motor vehicle theft	107,127	11,913	45,094	63,768	75,446	11.1	42.1	59.5	70.4
Arson	10,452	4,011	5,874	6,750	7,443	38.4	56.2	64.6	71.2
Violent crime ¹	445,777	26,222	87,925	149,437	211,384	5.9	19.7	33.5	47.4
Property crime ²	1,251,004	182,371	447,417	618,736	739,671	14.6	35.8	49.5	59.1
Crime Index total ³	1,696,781	208,593	535,342	768,173	951,055	12.3	31.6	45.3	56.1
Other assaults	756,522	58,122	138,753	213,223	313,360	7.7	18.3	28.2	41.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	68,273	654	5,206	15,261	26,595	1.0	7.6	22.4	39.0
Fraud	190,335	5,219	16,896	38,612	68,075	2.7	8.9	20.3	35.8
Embezzlement	8,903	48	835	2,613	4,234	.5	9.4	29.3	47.6
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	89,704	7,117	25,709	42,715	54,670	7.9	28.7	47.6	60.9
Vandalism	188,637	38,456	83,889	109,681	129,459	20.4	44.5	58.1	68.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	131,030	9,980	33,464	57,143	77,367	7.6	25.5	43.6	59.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	77,427	123	1,030	6,361	16,421	.2	1.3	8.2	21.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	53,666	4,884	9,553	14,113	19,711	9.1	17.8	26.3	36.7
Drug abuse violations	906,626	22,559	133,868	282,746	413,892	2.5	14.8	31.2	45.7
Gambling	15,781	272	2,148	4,388	6,341	1.7	13.6	27.8	40.2
Offenses against family and children	60,007	1,546	4,678	9,629	17,256	2.6	7.8	16.0	28.8
Driving under the influence	619,273	262	8,412	51,792	142,219	⁴	1.4	8.4	23.0
Liquor laws	402,602	9,814	85,859	231,340	268,060	2.4	21.3	57.5	66.6
Drunkenness	435,346	2,088	14,622	48,040	101,050	.5	3.4	11.0	23.2
Disorderly conduct	557,596	48,524	144,373	226,629	306,301	8.7	25.9	40.6	54.9
Vagrancy	20,016	511	2,520	5,624	8,005	2.6	12.6	28.1	40.0
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,138,529	77,899	274,507	547,616	866,031	3.6	12.8	25.6	40.5
Suspicion	4,138	370	1,379	1,992	2,513	8.9	33.3	48.1	60.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	134,737	37,186	134,737	134,737	134,737	27.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Runaways	109,191	46,460	109,191	109,191	109,191	42.5	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

² Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

³ Includes arson.

⁴ Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

Table 48. — City Arrests, Distribution by Sex, 1996

[6,917 agencies; 1996 estimated population 132,725,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested			Percent male	Percent female	Percent distribution ¹		
	Total	Male	Female			Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	8,665,120	6,864,722	1,800,398	79.2	20.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	11,386	10,295	1,091	90.4	9.6	.1	.1	.1
Forcible rape	18,602	18,395	207	98.9	1.1	.2	.3	.2
Robbery	108,840	98,080	10,760	90.1	9.9	1.3	1.4	.6
Aggravated assault	306,949	250,457	56,492	81.6	18.4	3.5	3.6	3.1
Burglary	196,436	173,129	23,307	88.1	11.9	2.3	2.5	1.3
Larceny—theft	936,989	614,957	322,032	65.6	34.4	10.8	9.0	17.9
Motor vehicle theft	107,127	92,780	14,347	86.6	13.4	1.2	1.4	.8
Arson	10,452	8,859	1,593	84.8	15.2	.1	.1	.1
Violent crime ³	445,777	377,227	68,550	84.6	15.4	5.1	5.5	3.8
Property crime ⁴	1,251,004	889,725	361,279	71.1	28.9	14.4	13.0	20.1
Crime Index total ⁵	1,696,781	1,266,952	429,829	74.7	25.3	19.6	18.5	23.9
Other assaults	756,522	602,732	153,790	79.7	20.3	8.7	8.8	8.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	68,273	44,444	23,829	65.1	34.9	.8	.6	1.3
Fraud	190,335	119,748	70,587	62.9	37.1	2.2	1.7	3.9
Embezzlement	8,903	4,830	4,073	54.3	45.7	.1	.1	.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	89,704	76,487	13,217	85.3	14.7	1.0	1.1	.7
Vandalism	188,637	162,238	26,399	86.0	14.0	2.2	2.4	1.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	131,030	120,642	10,388	92.1	7.9	1.5	1.8	.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	77,427	30,155	47,272	38.9	61.1	.9	.4	2.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	53,666	48,960	4,706	91.2	8.8	.6	.7	.3
Drug abuse violations	906,626	756,339	150,287	83.4	16.6	10.5	11.0	8.3
Gambling	15,781	13,621	2,160	86.3	13.7	.2	.2	.1
Offenses against family and children	60,007	42,198	17,809	70.3	29.7	.7	.6	1.0
Driving under the influence	619,273	523,361	95,912	84.5	15.5	7.1	7.6	5.3
Liquor laws	402,602	326,426	76,176	81.1	18.9	4.6	4.8	4.2
Drunkenness	435,346	382,473	52,873	87.9	12.1	5.0	5.6	2.9
Disorderly conduct	557,596	440,506	117,090	79.0	21.0	6.4	6.4	6.5
Vagrancy	20,016	16,002	4,014	79.9	20.1	.2	.2	.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,138,529	1,741,561	396,968	81.4	18.6	24.7	25.4	22.0
Suspicion	4,138	3,274	864	79.1	20.9	.2	.2	.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	134,737	95,288	39,449	70.7	29.3	1.6	1.4	2.2
Runaways	109,191	46,485	62,706	42.6	57.4	1.3	.7	3.5

¹ Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

² Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

³ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

⁴ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁵ Includes arson.

Table 49. — City Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996

[6,913 agencies; 1996 estimated population 132,693,000]

Offense charged	Total arrests					Percent distribution ¹				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
TOTAL	8,650,628	5,546,450	2,893,226	104,614	106,338	100.0	64.1	33.4	1.2	1.2
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	11,379	4,184	6,937	64	194	100.0	36.8	61.0	.6	1.7
Forcible rape	18,591	9,524	8,645	167	255	100.0	51.2	46.5	.9	1.4
Robbery	108,756	41,999	64,562	546	1,649	100.0	38.6	59.4	.5	1.5
Aggravated assault	306,673	173,051	126,705	2,615	4,302	100.0	56.4	41.3	.9	1.4
Burglary	196,184	125,328	66,398	1,714	2,744	100.0	63.9	33.8	.9	1.4
Larceny-theft	935,126	598,079	307,796	12,173	17,078	100.0	64.0	32.9	1.3	1.8
Motor vehicle theft	107,045	56,605	46,832	1,174	2,434	100.0	52.9	43.7	1.1	2.3
Arson	10,442	7,383	2,847	100	112	100.0	70.7	27.3	1.0	1.1
Violent crime ²	445,399	228,758	206,849	3,392	6,400	100.0	51.4	46.4	.8	1.4
Property crime ³	1,248,797	787,395	423,873	15,161	22,368	100.0	63.1	33.9	1.2	1.8
Crime Index total ⁴	1,694,196	1,016,153	630,722	18,553	28,768	100.0	60.0	37.2	1.1	1.7
Other assaults	755,643	445,043	291,142	10,004	9,454	100.0	58.9	38.5	1.3	1.3
Forgery and counterfeiting	68,010	42,564	23,701	382	1,363	100.0	62.6	34.8	.6	2.0
Fraud	190,019	111,447	75,571	826	2,175	100.0	58.7	39.8	.4	1.1
Embezzlement	8,889	5,439	3,267	47	136	100.0	61.2	36.8	.5	1.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	89,545	48,714	38,948	628	1,255	100.0	54.4	43.5	.7	1.4
Vandalism	188,441	132,548	50,888	2,484	2,521	100.0	70.3	27.0	1.3	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	130,925	71,884	56,664	785	1,592	100.0	54.9	43.3	.6	1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	77,421	45,166	30,158	518	1,579	100.0	58.3	39.0	.7	2.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	53,624	38,112	14,192	528	792	100.0	71.1	26.5	1.0	1.5
Drug abuse violations	905,454	514,299	381,389	3,884	5,882	100.0	56.8	42.1	.4	.6
Gambling	15,781	6,953	8,263	54	511	100.0	44.1	52.4	.3	3.2
Offenses against family and children	59,727	39,488	17,932	742	1,565	100.0	66.1	30.0	1.2	2.6
Driving under the influence	617,834	533,893	67,112	10,066	6,763	100.0	86.4	10.9	1.6	1.1
Liquor laws	400,765	315,058	72,903	10,015	2,789	100.0	78.6	18.2	2.5	.7
Drunkenness	434,690	347,015	75,532	10,510	1,633	100.0	79.8	17.4	2.4	.4
Disorderly conduct	556,685	336,222	210,103	6,646	3,714	100.0	60.4	37.7	1.2	.7
Vagrancy	20,002	10,610	8,914	403	75	100.0	53.0	44.6	2.0	.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,135,336	1,303,304	780,109	24,868	27,055	100.0	61.0	36.5	1.2	1.3
Suspicion	4,123	2,700	1,393	12	18	100.0	65.5	33.8	.3	.4
Curfew and loitering law violations	134,440	97,227	34,004	1,402	1,807	100.0	72.3	25.3	1.0	1.3
Runaways	109,078	82,611	20,319	1,257	4,891	100.0	75.7	18.6	1.2	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49. — City Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued

Offense charged	Arrests under 18					Percent distribution ¹				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
TOTAL	1,763,863	1,195,749	514,714	20,042	33,358	100.0	67.8	29.2	1.1	1.9
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,867	677	1,125	9	56	100.0	36.3	60.3	.5	3.0
Forcible rape	3,252	1,629	1,570	24	29	100.0	50.1	48.3	.7	.9
Robbery	35,618	13,781	20,900	174	763	100.0	38.7	58.7	.5	2.1
Aggravated assault	47,116	26,112	19,832	422	750	100.0	55.4	42.1	.9	1.6
Burglary	72,310	50,878	19,386	804	1,242	100.0	70.4	26.8	1.1	1.7
Larceny—theft	323,263	226,723	83,879	4,794	7,867	100.0	70.1	25.9	1.5	2.4
Motor vehicle theft	45,056	24,443	18,707	615	1,291	100.0	54.3	41.5	1.4	2.9
Arson	5,867	4,572	1,160	63	72	100.0	77.9	19.8	1.1	1.2
Violent crime ²	87,853	42,199	43,427	629	1,598	100.0	48.0	49.4	.7	1.8
Property crime ³	446,496	306,616	123,132	6,276	10,472	100.0	68.7	27.6	1.4	2.3
Crime Index total ⁴	534,349	348,815	166,559	6,905	12,070	100.0	65.3	31.2	1.3	2.3
Other assaults	138,561	83,268	51,579	1,461	2,253	100.0	60.1	37.2	1.1	1.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	5,193	3,939	1,116	56	82	100.0	75.9	21.5	1.1	1.6
Fraud	16,891	8,548	7,677	74	592	100.0	50.6	45.5	.4	3.5
Embezzlement	834	511	310	2	11	100.0	61.3	37.2	.2	1.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	25,654	14,795	10,125	254	480	100.0	57.7	39.5	1.0	1.9
Vandalism	83,795	65,244	16,214	993	1,344	100.0	77.9	19.3	1.2	1.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	33,436	20,642	12,018	239	537	100.0	61.7	35.9	.7	1.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1,030	591	399	23	17	100.0	57.4	38.7	2.2	1.7
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	9,542	6,290	3,071	61	120	100.0	65.9	32.2	.6	1.3
Drug abuse violations	133,639	79,334	52,303	849	1,153	100.0	59.4	39.1	.6	.9
Gambling	2,148	266	1,873	1	8	100.0	12.4	87.2	.5	.4
Offenses against family and children	4,640	3,352	1,122	34	132	100.0	72.2	24.2	.7	2.8
Driving under the influence	8,379	7,605	532	171	71	100.0	90.8	6.3	2.0	.8
Liquor laws	85,516	76,801	5,578	2,337	800	100.0	89.8	6.5	2.7	.9
Drunkenness	14,609	12,801	1,414	296	98	100.0	87.6	9.7	2.0	.7
Disorderly conduct	144,252	89,590	52,287	1,115	1,260	100.0	62.1	36.2	.8	.9
Vagrancy	2,516	1,527	956	10	23	100.0	60.7	38.0	.4	.9
All other offenses (except traffic)	273,982	190,968	74,914	2,500	5,600	100.0	69.7	27.3	.9	2.0
Suspicion	1,379	1,024	344	2	9	100.0	74.3	24.9	.1	.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	134,440	97,227	34,004	1,402	1,807	100.0	72.3	25.3	1.0	1.3
Runaways	109,078	82,611	20,319	1,257	4,891	100.0	75.7	18.6	1.2	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49. — City Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued

Offense charged	Arrests 18 and over					Percent distribution ¹				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
TOTAL	6,886,765	4,350,701	2,378,512	84,572	72,980	100.0	63.2	34.5	1.2	1.1
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,512	3,507	5,812	55	138	100.0	36.9	61.1	.6	1.5
Forcible rape	15,339	7,895	7,075	143	226	100.0	51.5	46.1	.9	1.5
Robbery	73,138	28,218	43,662	372	886	100.0	38.6	59.7	.5	1.2
Aggravated assault	259,557	146,939	106,873	2,193	3,552	100.0	56.6	41.2	.8	1.4
Burglary	123,874	74,450	47,012	910	1,502	100.0	60.1	38.0	.7	1.2
Larceny—theft	611,863	371,356	223,917	7,379	9,211	100.0	60.7	36.6	1.2	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	61,989	32,162	28,125	559	1,143	100.0	51.9	45.4	.9	1.8
Arson	4,575	2,811	1,687	37	40	100.0	61.4	36.9	.8	.9
Violent crime ²	357,546	186,559	163,422	2,763	4,802	100.0	52.2	45.7	.8	1.3
Property crime ³	802,301	480,779	300,741	8,885	11,896	100.0	59.9	37.5	1.1	1.5
Crime Index total ⁴	1,159,847	667,338	464,163	11,648	16,698	100.0	57.5	40.0	1.0	1.4
Other assaults	617,082	361,775	239,563	8,543	7,201	100.0	58.6	38.8	1.4	1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	62,817	38,625	22,585	326	1,281	100.0	61.5	36.0	.5	2.0
Fraud	173,128	102,899	67,894	752	1,583	100.0	59.4	39.2	.4	.9
Embezzlement	8,055	4,928	2,957	45	125	100.0	61.2	36.7	.6	1.6
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	63,891	33,919	28,823	374	775	100.0	53.1	45.1	.6	1.2
Vandalism	104,646	67,304	34,674	1,491	1,177	100.0	64.3	33.1	1.4	1.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	97,489	51,242	44,646	546	1,055	100.0	52.6	45.8	.6	1.1
Prostitution and commercialized vice	76,391	44,575	29,759	495	1,562	100.0	58.4	39.0	.6	2.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	44,082	31,822	11,121	467	672	100.0	72.2	25.2	1.1	1.5
Drug abuse violations	771,815	434,965	329,086	3,035	4,729	100.0	56.4	42.6	.4	.6
Gambling	13,633	6,687	6,390	53	503	100.0	49.1	46.9	.4	3.7
Offenses against family and children	55,087	36,136	16,810	708	1,433	100.0	65.6	30.5	1.3	2.6
Driving under the influence	609,455	526,288	66,580	9,895	6,692	100.0	86.4	10.9	1.6	1.1
Liquor laws	315,249	238,257	67,325	7,678	1,989	100.0	75.6	21.4	2.4	.6
Drunkenness	420,081	334,214	74,118	10,214	1,535	100.0	79.6	17.6	2.4	.4
Disorderly conduct	412,433	246,632	157,816	5,531	2,454	100.0	59.8	38.3	1.3	.6
Vagrancy	17,486	9,083	7,958	393	52	100.0	51.9	45.5	2.2	.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,861,354	1,112,336	705,195	22,368	21,455	100.0	59.8	37.9	1.2	1.2
Suspicion	2,744	1,676	1,049	10	9	100.0	61.1	38.2	.4	.3
Curfew and loitering law violations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Runaways	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.
² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.
⁴ Includes arson.
⁵ Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

Table 50. — Suburban County Arrest Trends, 1995-1996

[774 agencies; 1996 estimated population 34,676,000; 1995 estimated population 34,280,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change
TOTAL	1,390,935	1,434,115	+3.1	197,141	213,114	+8.1	1,193,794	1,221,001	+2.3
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,934	1,863	-3.7	259	197	-23.9	1,675	1,666	-5
Forcible rape	3,287	3,267	-6	475	506	+6.5	2,812	2,761	-1.8
Robbery	9,948	9,777	-1.7	2,685	2,727	+1.6	7,263	7,050	-2.9
Aggravated assault	53,834	53,353	-9	6,674	6,880	+3.1	47,160	46,473	-1.5
Burglary	38,227	38,445	+6	13,599	14,243	+4.7	24,628	24,202	-1.7
Larceny-theft	102,861	105,316	+2.4	30,540	31,647	+3.6	72,321	73,669	+1.9
Motor vehicle theft	18,152	16,862	-7.1	6,966	6,451	-7.4	11,186	10,411	-6.9
Arson	2,037	1,910	-6.2	966	924	-4.3	1,071	986	-7.9
Violent crime ¹	69,003	68,260	-1.1	10,093	10,310	+2.2	58,910	57,950	-1.6
Property crime ²	161,277	162,533	+8	52,071	53,265	+2.3	109,206	109,268	+1
Crime Index total ³	230,280	230,793	+2	62,164	63,575	+2.3	168,116	167,218	-5
Other assaults	120,701	127,024	+5.2	19,401	21,691	+11.8	101,300	105,333	+4.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	11,270	11,762	+4.4	683	592	-13.3	10,587	11,170	+5.5
Fraud	64,294	65,888	+2.5	838	1,007	+20.2	63,456	64,881	+2.2
Embezzlement	1,629	1,715	+5.3	80	97	+21.3	1,549	1,618	+4.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	15,755	14,075	-10.7	3,317	3,079	-7.2	12,438	10,996	-11.6
Vandalism	27,316	26,860	-1.7	12,132	12,034	-8	15,184	14,826	-2.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	21,864	19,241	-12.0	4,264	4,195	-1.6	17,600	15,046	-14.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	3,579	3,124	-12.7	41	54	+31.7	3,538	3,070	-13.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	10,211	10,434	+2.2	1,725	1,827	+5.9	8,486	8,607	+1.4
Drug abuse violations	140,227	143,428	+2.3	15,120	16,489	+9.1	125,107	126,939	+1.5
Gambling	999	678	-32.1	47	41	-12.8	952	637	-33.1
Offenses against family and children	31,287	30,253	-3.3	473	696	+47.1	30,814	29,557	-4.1
Driving under the influence	206,227	211,399	+2.5	1,671	2,013	+20.5	204,556	209,386	+2.4
Liquor laws	35,676	43,355	+21.5	9,966	13,430	+34.8	25,710	29,925	+16.4
Drunkenness	50,801	52,861	+4.1	1,297	1,667	+28.5	49,504	51,194	+3.4
Disorderly conduct	35,255	36,084	+2.4	8,108	9,256	+14.2	27,147	26,828	-1.2
Vagrancy	790	923	+16.8	153	217	+41.8	637	706	+10.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	357,762	377,123	+5.4	30,649	34,059	+11.1	327,113	343,064	+4.9
Suspicion (not included in totals)	258	410	+58.9	80	175	+118.8	178	235	+32.0
Curfew and loitering law violations	3,980	5,326	+33.8	3,980	5,326	+33.8	—	—	—
Runaways	21,032	21,769	+3.5	21,032	21,769	+3.5	—	—	—

¹ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

² Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

³ Includes arson.

Table 51. — Suburban County Arrest Trends, Sex, 1995-1996

[774 agencies; 1996 estimated population 34,676,000; 1995 estimated population 34,280,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change
TOTAL	1,117,935	1,145,180	+2.4	149,320	160,296	+7.4	273,000	288,935	+5.8	47,821	52,818	+10.4
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter ...	1,731	1,627	-6.0	232	175	-24.6	203	236	+16.3	27	22	-18.5
Forcible rape	3,239	3,225	-.4	466	496	+6.4	48	42	-12.5	9	10	+11.1
Robbery	9,078	8,935	-1.6	2,469	2,503	+1.4	870	842	-3.2	216	224	+3.7
Aggravated assault	45,569	44,831	-1.6	5,522	5,627	+1.9	8,265	8,522	+3.1	1,152	1,253	+8.8
Burglary	34,070	34,596	+1.5	12,278	12,971	+5.6	4,157	3,849	-7.4	1,321	1,272	-3.7
Larceny-theft	70,910	71,724	+1.1	21,970	22,501	+2.4	31,951	33,592	+5.1	8,570	9,146	+6.7
Motor vehicle theft	15,748	14,593	-7.3	5,905	5,472	-7.3	2,404	2,269	-5.6	1,061	979	-7.7
Arson	1,745	1,637	-6.2	844	825	-2.3	292	273	-6.5	122	99	-18.9
Violent crime ¹	59,617	58,618	-1.7	8,689	8,801	+1.3	9,386	9,642	+2.7	1,404	1,509	+7.5
Property crime ²	122,473	122,550	+1	40,997	41,769	+1.9	38,804	39,983	+3.0	11,074	11,496	+3.8
Crime Index total ³	182,090	181,168	-.5	49,686	50,570	+1.8	48,190	49,625	+3.0	12,478	13,005	+4.2
Other assaults	96,912	100,781	+4.0	14,373	16,030	+11.5	23,789	26,243	+10.3	5,028	5,661	+12.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	7,168	7,401	+3.3	480	398	-17.1	4,102	4,361	+6.3	203	194	-4.4
Fraud	34,224	33,793	-1.3	536	674	+25.7	30,070	32,095	+6.7	302	333	+10.3
Embezzlement	998	984	-1.4	48	51	+6.3	631	731	+15.8	32	46	+43.8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	13,602	12,108	-11.0	2,924	2,712	-7.3	2,153	1,967	-8.6	393	367	-6.6
Vandalism	23,926	23,369	-2.3	11,046	10,735	-2.8	3,390	3,491	+3.0	1,086	1,299	+19.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	20,103	17,746	-11.7	3,933	3,878	-1.4	1,761	1,495	-15.1	331	317	-4.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	2,343	1,945	-17.0	27	37	+37.0	1,236	1,179	-4.6	14	17	+21.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	9,597	9,768	+1.8	1,619	1,698	+4.9	614	666	+8.5	106	129	+21.7
Drug abuse violations	115,465	117,957	+2.2	12,881	14,065	+9.2	24,762	25,471	+2.9	2,239	2,424	+8.3
Gambling	850	575	-32.4	46	36	-21.7	149	103	-30.9	1	5	+400.0
Offenses against family and children	28,173	26,918	-4.5	287	478	+66.6	3,114	3,335	+7.1	186	218	+17.2
Driving under the influence	178,631	182,404	+2.1	1,411	1,691	+19.8	27,596	28,995	+5.1	260	322	+23.8
Liquor laws	27,924	33,820	+21.1	6,971	9,342	+34.0	7,752	9,535	+23.0	2,995	4,088	+36.5
Drunkenness	44,722	46,548	+4.1	1,076	1,380	+28.3	6,079	6,313	+3.8	221	287	+29.9
Disorderly conduct	27,716	27,825	+4	6,099	6,887	+12.9	7,539	8,259	+9.6	2,009	2,369	+17.9
Vagrancy	683	744	+8.9	136	160	+17.6	107	179	+67.3	17	57	+235.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	290,848	305,866	+5.2	23,781	26,014	+9.4	66,914	71,257	+6.5	6,868	8,045	+17.1
Suspicion (not included in totals)	221	358	+62.0	67	157	+134.3	37	52	+40.5	13	18	+38.5
Curfew and loitering law violations	2,793	3,797	+35.9	2,793	3,797	+35.9	1,187	1,529	+28.8	1,187	1,529	+28.8
Runaways	9,167	9,663	+5.4	9,167	9,663	+5.4	11,865	12,106	+2.0	11,865	12,106	+2.0

¹ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

² Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

³ Includes arson.

Table 52. — Suburban County Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996

[913 agencies; 1996 estimated population 37,056,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Ages under 15	Ages under 18	Ages 18 and over	Age									
					Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
TOTAL	1,559,089	70,334	231,865	1,327,224	3,482	15,384	51,468	45,602	56,437	59,492	67,722	65,798	58,800	55,701
Percent distribution¹	100.0	4.5	14.9	85.1	.2	1.0	3.3	2.9	3.6	3.8	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,963	24	204	1,759	1	2	21	39	63	78	151	143	98	108
Forcible rape	3,599	188	581	3,018	7	43	138	116	111	166	197	165	136	141
Robbery	10,558	653	2,919	7,639	11	113	529	533	831	902	988	792	581	517
Aggravated assault	56,613	2,353	7,329	49,284	172	592	1,589	1,370	1,645	1,961	2,088	2,067	1,872	1,884
Burglary	41,348	5,262	15,528	25,820	328	1,253	3,681	3,265	3,442	3,559	3,647	2,657	1,978	1,512
Larceny-theft	118,419	13,202	35,392	83,027	555	3,262	9,385	6,610	7,768	7,812	7,300	6,042	4,417	3,749
Motor vehicle theft	17,851	1,773	6,811	11,040	19	187	1,567	1,695	1,823	1,520	1,306	1,009	777	655
Arson	2,067	629	987	1,080	108	202	319	136	113	109	95	68	49	57
Violent crime ²	72,733	3,218	11,033	61,700	191	750	2,277	2,058	2,650	3,107	3,424	3,167	2,687	2,650
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	4.4	15.2	84.8	.3	1.0	3.1	2.8	3.6	4.3	4.7	4.4	3.7	3.6
Property crime ³	179,685	20,866	58,718	120,967	1,010	4,904	14,952	11,706	13,146	13,000	12,348	9,776	7,221	5,973
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	11.6	32.7	67.3	.6	2.7	8.3	6.5	7.3	7.2	6.9	5.4	4.0	3.3
Crime Index total ⁴	252,418	24,084	69,751	182,667	1,201	5,654	17,229	13,764	15,796	16,107	15,772	12,943	9,908	8,623
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	9.5	27.6	72.4	.5	2.2	6.8	5.5	6.3	6.4	6.2	5.1	3.9	3.4
Other assaults	139,627	9,098	23,530	116,097	505	2,531	6,062	4,494	5,037	4,901	4,347	4,064	3,941	4,101
Forgery and counterfeiting	13,473	65	673	12,800	3	10	52	89	198	321	613	594	581	544
Fraud	83,092	158	1,233	81,859	13	16	129	169	328	578	1,573	2,619	3,046	3,615
Embezzlement	1,782	13	102	1,680	—	2	11	6	30	53	89	89	73	72
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	15,288	750	3,343	11,945	12	119	619	685	905	1,003	1,211	1,000	866	652
Vandalism	28,813	5,350	12,817	15,996	560	1,524	3,266	2,221	2,658	2,588	1,963	1,374	928	851
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	20,509	1,330	4,520	15,989	61	315	954	875	1,064	1,251	1,311	1,140	907	900
Prostitution and commercialized vice	3,389	11	56	3,333	—	1	10	6	19	20	48	66	83	87
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	11,296	959	1,982	9,314	74	261	624	330	325	368	377	330	306	264
Drug abuse violations	153,318	3,023	17,818	135,500	26	367	2,630	3,101	4,839	6,855	9,511	8,782	7,389	6,713
Gambling	728	13	58	670	1	1	11	8	18	19	21	17	16	24
Offenses against family and children	32,206	237	801	31,405	21	56	160	181	185	198	400	527	619	692
Driving under the influence ...	221,172	40	2,120	219,052	4	6	30	84	551	1,445	3,581	4,790	5,472	7,700
Liquor laws	47,508	1,268	14,590	32,918	16	107	1,145	2,163	4,416	6,743	8,419	7,391	5,327	1,185
Drunkenness	54,659	248	1,755	52,904	7	33	208	285	461	761	1,712	1,755	1,528	1,883
Disorderly conduct	40,863	3,516	10,210	30,653	144	880	2,492	2,102	2,396	2,196	1,951	1,618	1,382	1,396
Vagrancy	1,248	80	244	1,004	2	7	71	42	64	58	66	68	45	35
All other offenses (except traffic)	408,460	10,228	37,282	371,178	633	2,077	7,518	7,234	9,288	10,532	14,752	16,622	16,368	16,357
Suspicion	445	58	185	260	7	10	41	43	43	41	5	9	15	7
Curfew and loitering law violations	5,806	1,542	5,806	—	19	202	1,321	1,315	1,676	1,273	—	—	—	—
Runaways	22,989	8,263	22,989	—	173	1,205	6,885	6,405	6,140	2,181	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. — Suburban County Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996 — Continued

Offense charged	Age											
	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
TOTAL	51,837	51,679	52,093	236,247	230,036	194,610	122,972	69,482	33,727	17,453	9,280	9,787
Percent distribution ¹	3.3	3.3	3.3	15.2	14.8	12.5	7.9	4.5	2.2	1.1	.6	.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	108	74	74	278	211	166	124	85	53	33	19	34
Forcible rape	112	120	122	486	498	426	289	151	66	47	28	34
Robbery	400	329	299	1,330	1,081	700	356	173	58	15	11	9
Aggravated assault	1,749	1,821	1,754	8,578	8,927	7,659	4,982	2,848	1,397	731	417	510
Burglary	1,295	1,052	982	4,071	3,538	2,637	1,317	638	250	121	51	74
Larceny—theft	3,299	2,986	2,901	13,824	13,052	10,922	6,670	3,812	1,821	1,007	489	736
Motor vehicle theft	513	474	465	1,989	1,537	1,169	603	289	138	54	28	34
Arson	49	31	30	140	167	154	97	63	26	24	13	17
Violent crime ²	2,369	2,344	2,249	10,672	10,717	8,951	5,751	3,257	1,574	826	475	587
Percent distribution ¹	3.3	3.2	3.1	14.7	14.7	12.3	7.9	4.5	2.2	1.1	.7	.8
Property crime ³	5,156	4,543	4,378	20,024	18,294	14,882	8,687	4,802	2,235	1,206	581	861
Percent distribution ¹	2.9	2.5	2.4	11.1	10.2	8.3	4.8	2.7	1.2	.7	.3	.5
Crime Index total ⁴	7,525	6,887	6,627	30,696	29,011	23,833	14,438	8,059	3,809	2,032	1,056	1,448
Percent distribution ¹	3.0	2.7	2.6	12.2	11.5	9.4	5.7	3.2	1.5	.8	.4	.6
Other assaults	3,848	3,993	4,351	20,695	22,373	19,281	11,643	6,553	3,272	1,657	944	1,034
Forgery and counterfeiting	586	574	625	2,608	2,363	1,769	1,016	533	210	90	54	40
Fraud	3,713	3,753	3,730	16,880	14,851	12,202	7,588	4,245	2,101	983	448	512
Embezzlement	87	78	66	297	298	216	146	78	48	19	20	4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	530	535	447	2,035	1,857	1,355	750	380	147	90	38	52
Vandalism	713	661	578	2,561	2,362	1,815	1,022	571	287	154	68	88
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	782	754	689	2,634	2,259	1,831	1,146	737	414	231	121	133
Prostitution and commercialized vice	90	99	109	560	714	589	373	210	127	81	40	57
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	266	236	291	1,366	1,540	1,420	998	698	452	280	221	269
Drug abuse violations	5,894	5,747	5,620	24,039	22,832	19,099	11,050	5,266	1,972	807	428	351
Gambling	14	11	16	79	74	70	69	65	60	56	40	38
Offenses against family and children	799	975	1,102	5,894	7,068	6,031	3,884	1,966	825	350	175	98
Driving under the influence	7,960	8,388	8,579	39,665	39,011	34,543	24,525	15,814	8,865	4,994	2,665	2,500
Liquor laws	833	698	586	2,255	1,968	1,645	1,170	665	342	211	113	110
Drunkenness	1,770	1,780	1,716	7,899	8,969	8,843	6,468	4,175	2,032	1,088	666	620
Disorderly conduct	1,285	1,114	1,207	4,989	4,976	4,449	2,813	1,645	851	437	263	277
Vagrancy	28	35	24	164	164	162	114	52	24	13	5	5
All other offenses (except traffic)	15,102	15,344	15,722	70,882	67,289	55,422	33,744	17,757	7,880	3,874	1,912	2,151
Suspicion	12	17	8	49	57	35	15	13	9	6	3	—
Curfew and loitering law violations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Runaways	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.
² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.
⁴ Includes arson.

Table 53. — Suburban County Arrests of Persons under 15, 18, 21, and 25 Years of Age, 1996

[1913 agencies; 1996 estimated population 37,056,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Number of persons arrested				Percent of total all ages			
		Under 15	Under 18	Under 21	Under 25	Under 15	Under 18	Under 21	Under 25
TOTAL	1,559,089	70,334	231,865	424,185	635,495	4.5	14.9	27.2	40.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,963	24	204	596	960	1.2	10.4	30.4	48.9
Forcible rape	3,599	188	581	1,079	1,574	5.2	16.1	30.0	43.7
Robbery	10,558	653	2,919	5,280	6,825	6.2	27.6	50.0	64.6
Aggravated assault	56,613	2,353	7,329	13,356	20,564	4.2	12.9	23.6	36.3
Burglary	41,348	5,262	15,528	23,810	28,651	12.7	37.6	57.6	69.3
Larceny—theft	118,419	13,202	35,392	53,151	66,086	11.1	29.9	44.9	55.8
Motor vehicle theft	17,851	1,773	6,811	9,903	12,010	9.9	38.2	55.5	67.3
Arson	2,067	629	987	1,199	1,366	30.4	47.8	58.0	66.1
Violent crime ¹	72,733	3,218	11,033	20,311	29,923	4.4	15.2	27.9	41.1
Property crime ²	179,685	20,866	58,718	88,063	108,113	11.6	32.7	49.0	60.2
Crime Index total ³	252,418	24,084	69,751	108,374	138,036	9.5	27.6	42.9	54.7
Other assaults	139,627	9,098	23,530	35,882	52,175	6.5	16.9	25.7	37.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	13,473	65	673	2,461	4,790	.5	5.0	18.3	35.6
Fraud	83,092	158	1,233	8,471	23,282	.2	1.5	10.2	28.0
Embezzlement	1,782	13	102	353	656	.7	5.7	19.8	36.8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	15,288	750	3,343	6,420	8,584	4.9	21.9	42.0	56.1
Vandalism	28,813	5,350	12,817	17,082	19,885	18.6	44.5	59.3	69.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	20,509	1,330	4,520	7,878	11,003	6.5	22.0	38.4	53.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	3,389	11	56	253	638	.3	1.7	7.5	18.8
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	11,296	959	1,982	2,995	4,052	8.5	17.5	26.5	35.9
Drug abuse violations	153,318	3,023	17,818	43,500	67,474	2.0	11.6	28.4	44.0
Gambling	728	13	58	112	177	1.8	8.0	15.4	24.3
Offenses against family and children	32,206	237	801	2,347	5,915	.7	2.5	7.3	18.4
Driving under the influence	221,172	40	2,120	15,963	48,590	⁴	1.0	7.2	22.0
Liquor laws	47,508	1,268	14,590	35,727	39,029	2.7	30.7	75.2	82.2
Drunkness	54,659	248	1,755	6,750	13,899	.5	3.2	12.3	25.4
Disorderly conduct	40,863	3,516	10,210	15,161	20,163	8.6	25.0	37.1	49.3
Vagrancy	1,248	80	244	423	545	6.4	19.6	33.9	43.7
All other offenses (except traffic)	408,460	10,228	37,282	85,024	147,549	2.5	9.1	20.8	36.1
Suspicion	445	58	185	214	258	13.0	41.6	48.1	58.0
Curfew and loitering law violations	5,806	1,542	5,806	5,806	5,806	26.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Runaways	22,989	8,263	22,989	22,989	22,989	35.9	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

² Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

³ Includes arson.

⁴ Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

Table 54. — Suburban County Arrests, Distribution by Sex, 1996

[913 agencies; 1996 estimated population 37,056,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested			Percent male	Percent female	Percent distribution ¹		
	Total	Male	Female			Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	1,559,089	1,240,370	318,719	79.6	20.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,963	1,714	249	87.3	12.7	.1	.1	.1
Forcible rape	3,599	3,549	50	98.6	1.4	.2	.3	.2
Robbery	10,558	9,650	908	91.4	8.6	.7	.8	.3
Aggravated assault	56,613	47,512	9,101	83.9	16.1	3.6	3.8	2.9
Burglary	41,348	37,255	4,093	90.1	9.9	2.7	3.0	1.3
Larceny—theft	118,419	79,913	38,506	67.5	32.5	7.6	6.4	12.1
Motor vehicle theft	17,851	15,463	2,388	86.6	13.4	1.1	1.2	.7
Arson	2,067	1,771	296	85.7	14.3	.1	.1	.1
Violent crime ³	72,733	62,425	10,308	85.8	14.2	4.7	5.0	3.2
Property crime ⁴	179,685	134,402	45,283	74.8	25.2	11.5	10.8	14.2
Crime Index total ⁵	252,418	196,827	55,591	78.0	22.0	16.2	15.9	17.4
Other assaults	139,627	110,797	28,830	79.4	20.6	9.0	8.9	9.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	13,473	8,432	5,041	62.6	37.4	.9	.7	1.6
Fraud	83,092	43,295	39,797	52.1	47.9	5.3	3.5	12.5
Embezzlement	1,782	1,032	750	57.9	42.1	.1	.1	.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	15,288	13,157	2,131	86.1	13.9	1.0	1.1	.7
Vandalism	28,813	25,079	3,734	87.0	13.0	1.8	2.0	1.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	20,509	18,903	1,606	92.2	7.8	1.3	1.5	.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	3,389	2,150	1,239	63.4	36.6	.2	.2	.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	11,296	10,585	711	93.7	6.3	.7	.9	.2
Drug abuse violations	153,318	126,165	27,153	82.3	17.7	9.8	10.2	8.5
Gambling	728	622	106	85.4	14.6	.2	.1	.2
Offenses against family and children	32,206	28,602	3,604	88.8	11.2	2.1	2.3	1.1
Driving under the influence	221,172	190,816	30,356	86.3	13.7	14.2	15.4	9.5
Liquor laws	47,508	37,109	10,399	78.1	21.9	3.0	3.0	3.3
Drunkenness	54,659	48,119	6,540	88.0	12.0	3.5	3.9	2.1
Disorderly conduct	40,863	31,598	9,265	77.3	22.7	2.6	2.5	2.9
Vagrancy	1,248	975	273	78.1	21.9	.1	.1	.1
All other offenses (except traffic)	408,460	331,434	77,026	81.1	18.9	26.2	26.7	24.2
Suspicion	445	388	57	87.2	12.8	.2	.2	.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	5,806	4,128	1,678	71.1	28.9	.4	.3	.5
Runaways	22,989	10,157	12,832	44.2	55.8	1.5	.8	4.0

¹ Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

² Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

³ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

⁴ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁵ Includes arson.

Table 55. — Suburban County Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996

[913 agencies; 1996 estimated population 37,056,000]

Offense charged	Total arrests					Percent distribution ¹				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
TOTAL	1,554,260	1,173,706	363,141	8,774	8,639	100.0	75.5	23.4	.6	.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,963	1,333	593	23	14	100.0	67.9	30.2	1.2	.7
Forcible rape	3,581	2,540	1,000	26	15	100.0	70.9	27.9	.7	.4
Robbery	10,535	5,295	5,123	45	72	100.0	50.3	48.6	.4	.7
Aggravated assault	56,446	41,083	14,525	387	451	100.0	72.8	25.7	.7	.8
Burglary	41,212	32,532	8,185	209	286	100.0	78.9	19.9	.5	.7
Larceny—theft	118,024	79,367	36,716	616	1,325	100.0	67.2	31.1	.5	1.1
Motor vehicle theft	17,810	12,240	5,381	78	111	100.0	68.7	30.2	.4	.6
Arson	2,058	1,746	281	15	16	100.0	84.8	13.7	.7	.8
Violent crime ²	72,525	50,251	21,241	481	552	100.0	69.3	29.3	.7	.8
Property crime ³	179,104	125,885	50,563	918	1,738	100.0	70.3	28.2	.5	1.0
Crime Index total ⁴	251,629	176,136	71,804	1,399	2,290	100.0	70.0	28.5	.6	.9
Other assaults	138,852	102,951	34,266	954	681	100.0	74.1	24.7	.7	.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	13,453	9,033	4,264	50	106	100.0	67.1	31.7	.4	.8
Fraud	82,768	55,854	26,423	221	270	100.0	67.5	31.9	.3	.3
Embezzlement	1,781	1,139	624	6	12	100.0	64.0	35.0	.3	.7
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	15,232	10,619	4,402	93	118	100.0	69.7	28.9	.6	.8
Vandalism	28,754	24,439	3,938	195	182	100.0	85.0	13.7	.7	.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	20,477	14,283	5,915	82	197	100.0	69.8	28.9	.4	1.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	3,381	2,473	862	9	37	100.0	73.1	25.5	.3	1.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	11,266	9,222	1,908	62	74	100.0	81.9	16.9	.6	.7
Drug abuse violations	153,033	113,240	38,742	520	531	100.0	74.0	25.3	.3	.3
Gambling	726	443	250	7	26	100.0	61.0	34.4	1.0	3.6
Offenses against family and children	31,660	19,373	12,166	52	69	100.0	61.2	38.4	.2	.2
Driving under the influence	220,402	199,679	18,296	1,194	1,233	100.0	90.6	8.3	.5	.6
Liquor laws	47,441	43,144	3,569	457	271	100.0	90.9	7.5	1.0	.6
Drunkenness	54,640	47,845	5,938	558	299	100.0	87.6	10.9	1.0	.5
Disorderly conduct	40,759	31,352	8,824	387	196	100.0	76.9	21.6	.9	.5
Vagrancy	1,246	821	411	11	3	100.0	65.9	33.0	.9	.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	407,527	286,289	117,077	2,304	1,857	100.0	70.3	28.7	.6	.5
Suspicion	445	361	42	40	2	100.0	81.1	9.4	9.0	.4
Curfew and loitering law violations	5,806	5,063	676	29	38	100.0	87.2	11.6	.5	.7
Runaways	22,982	19,947	2,744	144	147	100.0	86.8	11.9	.6	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 55. — Suburban County Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued

Offense charged	Arrests under 18					Percent distribution ¹				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
TOTAL	231,425	180,281	47,725	1,499	1,920	100.0	77.9	20.6	.6	.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	204	117	84	1	2	100.0	57.4	41.2	.5	1.0
Forcible rape	579	407	167	2	3	100.0	70.3	28.8	.3	.5
Robbery	2,914	1,430	1,451	7	26	100.0	49.1	49.8	.2	.9
Aggravated assault	7,278	4,982	2,175	53	68	100.0	68.5	29.9	.7	.9
Burglary	15,476	12,624	2,617	82	153	100.0	81.6	16.9	.5	1.0
Larceny—theft	35,330	25,048	9,554	231	497	100.0	70.9	27.0	.7	1.4
Motor vehicle theft	6,793	4,716	1,962	43	72	100.0	69.4	28.9	.6	1.1
Arson	981	870	93	10	8	100.0	88.7	9.5	1.0	.8
Violent crime ²	10,975	6,936	3,877	63	99	100.0	63.2	35.3	.6	.9
Property crime ³	58,580	43,258	14,226	366	730	100.0	73.8	24.3	.6	1.2
Crime Index total ⁴	69,555	50,194	18,103	429	829	100.0	72.2	26.0	.6	1.2
Other assaults	23,477	16,739	6,425	164	149	100.0	71.3	27.4	.7	.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	673	554	106	5	8	100.0	82.3	15.8	.7	1.2
Fraud	1,230	801	419	3	7	100.0	65.1	34.1	.2	.6
Embezzlement	102	70	31	—	1	100.0	68.6	30.4	—	1.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	3,341	2,454	827	23	37	100.0	73.5	24.8	.7	1.1
Vandalism	12,788	11,198	1,413	87	90	100.0	87.6	11.0	.7	.7
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	4,517	3,207	1,212	29	69	100.0	71.0	26.8	.6	1.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	56	44	11	1	—	100.0	78.6	19.6	1.8	—
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	1,977	1,589	376	8	4	100.0	80.4	19.0	.4	.2
Drug abuse violations	17,769	13,676	3,949	70	74	100.0	77.0	22.2	.4	.4
Gambling	58	17	39	—	2	100.0	29.3	67.2	—	3.4
Offenses against family and children	785	681	93	5	6	100.0	86.8	11.8	.6	.8
Driving under the influence	2,115	2,010	90	6	9	100.0	95.0	4.3	.3	.4
Liquor laws	14,577	13,849	543	109	76	100.0	95.0	3.7	.7	.5
Drunkenness	1,755	1,613	117	15	10	100.0	91.9	6.7	.9	.6
Disorderly conduct	10,204	7,221	2,799	127	57	100.0	70.8	27.4	1.2	.6
Vagrancy	244	201	35	8	—	100.0	82.4	14.3	3.3	—
All other offenses (except traffic)	37,229	28,986	7,702	234	307	100.0	77.9	20.7	.6	.8
Suspicion	185	167	15	3	—	100.0	90.3	8.1	1.6	—
Curfew and loitering law violations	5,806	5,063	676	29	38	100.0	87.2	11.6	.5	.7
Runaways	22,982	19,947	2,744	144	147	100.0	86.8	11.9	.6	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 55. — Suburban County Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued

Offense charged	Arrests 18 and over					Percent distribution ¹				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
TOTAL	1,322,835	993,425	315,416	7,275	6,719	100.0	75.1	23.8	.5	.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,759	1,216	509	22	12	100.0	69.1	28.9	1.3	.7
Forcible rape	3,002	2,133	833	24	12	100.0	71.1	27.7	.8	.4
Robbery	7,621	3,865	3,672	38	46	100.0	50.7	48.2	.5	.6
Aggravated assault	49,168	36,101	12,350	334	383	100.0	73.4	25.1	.7	.8
Burglary	25,736	19,908	5,568	127	133	100.0	77.4	21.6	.5	.5
Larceny—theft	82,694	54,319	27,162	385	828	100.0	65.7	32.8	.5	1.0
Motor vehicle theft	11,017	7,524	3,419	35	39	100.0	68.3	31.0	.3	.4
Arson	1,077	876	188	5	8	100.0	81.3	17.5	.5	.7
Violent crime ²	61,550	43,315	17,364	418	453	100.0	70.4	28.2	.7	.7
Property crime ³	120,524	82,627	36,337	552	1,008	100.0	68.6	30.1	.5	.8
Crime Index total ⁴	182,074	125,942	53,701	970	1,461	100.0	69.2	29.5	.5	.8
Other assaults	115,375	86,212	27,841	790	532	100.0	74.7	24.1	.7	.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	12,780	8,479	4,158	45	98	100.0	66.3	32.5	.4	.8
Fraud	81,538	55,053	26,004	218	263	100.0	67.5	31.9	.3	.3
Embezzlement	1,679	1,069	593	6	11	100.0	63.7	35.3	.4	.7
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	11,891	8,165	3,575	70	81	100.0	68.7	30.1	.6	.7
Vandalism	15,966	13,241	2,525	108	92	100.0	82.9	15.8	.7	.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	15,960	11,076	4,703	53	128	100.0	69.4	29.5	.3	.8
Prostitution and commercialized vice	3,325	2,429	851	8	37	100.0	73.1	25.6	.2	1.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	9,289	7,633	1,532	54	70	100.0	82.2	16.5	.6	.8
Drug abuse violations	135,264	99,564	34,793	450	457	100.0	73.6	25.7	.3	.3
Gambling	668	426	211	7	24	100.0	63.8	31.6	1.0	3.6
Offenses against family and children	30,875	18,692	12,073	47	63	100.0	60.5	39.1	.2	.2
Driving under the influence	218,287	197,669	18,206	1,188	1,224	100.0	90.6	8.3	.5	.6
Liquor laws	32,864	29,295	3,026	348	195	100.0	89.1	9.2	1.1	.6
Drunkenness	52,885	46,232	5,821	543	289	100.0	87.4	11.0	1.0	.5
Disorderly conduct	30,555	24,131	6,025	260	139	100.0	79.0	19.7	.9	.5
Vagrancy	1,002	620	376	3	3	100.0	61.9	37.5	.3	.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	370,298	257,303	109,375	2,070	1,550	100.0	69.5	29.5	.6	.4
Suspicion	260	194	27	37	2	100.0	74.6	10.4	14.2	.8
Curfew and loitering law violations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Runaways	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁴ Includes arson.

Table 56. — Rural County Arrest Trends, 1995-1996

[1,619 agencies; 1996 estimated population 17,963,000; 1995 estimated population 17,805,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change
TOTAL	769,202	796,046	+3.5	90,855	94,150	+3.6	678,347	701,896	+3.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,133	1,007	-11.1	111	93	-16.2	1,022	914	-10.6
Forcible rape	1,946	1,903	-2.2	271	257	-5.2	1,675	1,646	-1.7
Robbery	2,261	2,112	-6.6	457	444	-2.8	1,804	1,668	-7.5
Aggravated assault	22,831	21,768	-4.7	2,196	2,159	-1.7	20,635	19,609	-5.0
Burglary	23,779	23,791	+1	8,540	9,005	+5.4	15,239	14,786	-3.0
Larceny—theft	37,082	36,440	-1.7	10,123	10,005	-1.2	26,959	26,435	-1.9
Motor vehicle theft	7,163	6,471	-9.7	2,955	2,691	-8.9	4,208	3,780	-10.2
Arson	1,183	1,130	-4.5	373	411	+10.2	810	719	-11.2
Violent crime ¹	28,171	26,790	-4.9	3,035	2,953	-2.7	25,136	23,837	-5.2
Property crime ²	69,207	67,832	-2.0	21,991	22,112	+6	47,216	45,720	-3.2
Crime Index total ³	97,378	94,622	-2.8	25,026	25,065	+2	72,352	69,557	-3.9
Other assaults	68,073	69,443	+2.0	7,503	8,159	+8.7	60,570	61,284	+1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,136	5,693	-7.2	345	320	-7.2	5,791	5,373	-7.2
Fraud	44,482	49,086	+10.4	833	696	-16.4	43,649	48,390	+10.9
Embezzlement	640	721	+12.7	23	18	-21.7	617	703	+13.9
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	5,887	5,366	-8.9	1,061	1,031	-2.8	4,826	4,335	-10.2
Vandalism	15,718	15,400	-2.0	6,358	6,032	-5.1	9,360	9,368	+1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	10,220	8,936	-12.6	1,384	1,284	-7.2	8,836	7,652	-13.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	231	180	-22.1	10	11	+10.0	221	169	-23.5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,079	5,113	+7	930	1,027	+10.4	4,149	4,086	-1.5
Drug abuse violations	60,186	62,187	+3.3	5,441	6,111	+12.3	54,745	56,076	+2.4
Gambling	529	335	-36.7	22	15	-31.8	507	320	-36.9
Offenses against family and children	9,565	9,772	+2.2	249	319	+28.1	9,316	9,453	+1.5
Driving under the influence	150,381	162,876	+8.3	1,676	2,177	+29.9	148,705	160,699	+8.1
Liquor laws	34,054	37,297	+9.5	9,572	10,771	+12.5	24,482	26,526	+8.3
Drunkenness	31,344	30,362	-3.1	694	698	+6	30,650	29,664	-3.2
Disorderly conduct	25,404	25,309	-4	4,430	4,584	+3.5	20,974	20,725	-1.2
Vagrancy	385	455	+18.2	69	99	+43.5	316	356	+12.7
All other offenses (except traffic)	193,145	202,927	+5.1	14,864	15,767	+6.1	178,281	187,160	+5.0
Suspicion (not included in totals)	250	217	-13.2	48	39	-18.8	202	178	-11.9
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,511	1,666	+10.3	1,511	1,666	+10.3	—	—	—
Runaways	8,854	8,300	-6.3	8,854	8,300	-6.3	—	—	—

¹ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

² Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

³ Includes arson.

Table 57. — Rural County Arrest Trends, Sex, 1995-1996

[1,619 agencies; 1996 estimated population 17,963,000; 1995 estimated population 17,805,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change
TOTAL	622,244	639,112	+2.7	69,412	70,832	+2.0	146,958	156,934	+6.8	21,443	23,318	+8.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter ...	965	876	-9.2	97	89	-8.2	168	131	-22.0	14	4	-71.4
Forcible rape	1,913	1,884	-1.5	264	255	-3.4	33	19	-42.4	7	2	-71.4
Robbery	2,062	1,932	-6.3	415	419	+1.0	199	180	-9.5	42	25	-40.5
Aggravated assault	19,331	18,369	-5.0	1,816	1,805	-6	3,500	3,399	-2.9	380	354	-6.8
Burglary	21,502	21,463	-.2	7,780	8,122	+4.4	2,277	2,328	+2.2	760	883	+16.2
Larceny-theft	28,610	27,708	-3.2	8,254	7,896	-4.3	8,472	8,732	+3.1	1,869	2,109	+12.8
Motor vehicle theft	6,067	5,397	-11.0	2,405	2,093	-13.0	1,096	1,074	-2.0	550	598	+8.7
Arson	1,012	986	-2.6	328	370	+12.8	171	144	-15.8	45	41	-8.9
Violent crime ¹	24,271	23,061	-5.0	2,592	2,568	-.9	3,900	3,729	-4.4	443	385	-13.1
Property crime ²	57,191	55,554	-2.9	18,767	18,481	-1.5	12,016	12,278	+2.2	3,224	3,631	+12.6
Crime Index total ³	81,462	78,615	-3.5	21,359	21,049	-1.5	15,916	16,007	+6	3,667	4,016	+9.5
Other assaults	55,222	55,641	+8	5,543	5,916	+6.7	12,851	13,802	+7.4	1,960	2,243	+14.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	3,814	3,562	-6.6	229	211	-7.9	2,322	2,131	-8.2	116	109	-6.0
Fraud	23,123	25,026	+8.2	440	424	-3.6	21,359	24,060	+12.6	393	272	-30.8
Embezzlement	357	439	+23.0	13	9	-30.8	283	282	-.4	10	9	-10.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	5,026	4,628	-7.9	910	870	-4.4	861	738	-14.3	151	161	+6.6
Vandalism	13,571	13,351	-1.6	5,702	5,395	-5.4	2,147	2,049	-4.6	656	637	-2.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	9,502	8,305	-12.6	1,292	1,205	-6.7	718	631	-12.1	92	79	-14.1
Prostitution and commercialized vice	131	112	-14.5	2	4	+100.0	100	68	-32.0	8	7	-12.5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	4,842	4,871	+6	860	941	+9.4	237	242	+2.1	70	86	+22.9
Drug abuse violations	50,325	51,853	+3.0	4,567	5,113	+12.0	9,861	10,334	+4.8	874	998	+14.2
Gambling	443	282	-36.3	18	14	-22.2	86	53	-38.4	4	1	-75.0
Offenses against family and children	8,080	8,218	+1.7	184	218	+18.5	1,485	1,554	+4.6	65	101	+55.4
Driving under the influence	130,248	140,874	+8.2	1,436	1,824	+27.0	20,133	22,002	+9.3	240	353	+47.1
Liquor laws	26,703	28,957	+8.4	6,524	7,270	+11.4	7,351	8,340	+13.5	3,048	3,501	+14.9
Drunkenness	27,522	26,562	-3.5	593	574	-3.2	3,822	3,800	-.6	101	124	+22.8
Disorderly conduct	20,141	19,811	-1.6	3,312	3,395	+2.5	5,263	5,498	+4.5	1,118	1,189	+6.4
Vagrancy	325	373	+14.8	53	75	+41.5	60	82	+36.7	16	24	+50.0
All other offenses (except traffic)	156,503	163,211	+4.3	11,471	11,904	+3.8	36,642	39,716	+8.4	3,393	3,863	+13.9
Suspicion (not included in totals)	206	181	-12.1	33	34	+3.0	44	36	-18.2	15	5	-66.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	991	1,046	+5.5	991	1,046	+5.5	520	620	+19.2	520	620	+19.2
Runaways	3,913	3,375	-13.7	3,913	3,375	-13.7	4,941	4,925	-.3	4,941	4,925	-.3

¹ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
² Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.
³ Includes arson.

Table 58. — Rural County Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996

[1,836 agencies; 1996 estimated population 20,146,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Ages under 15	Ages under 18	Ages 18 and over	Age									
					Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
TOTAL	869,002	28,428	104,822	764,180	1,641	6,224	20,563	18,801	26,506	31,087	41,344	40,004	36,286	32,371
Percent distribution¹	100.0	3.3	12.1	87.9	.2	.7	2.4	2.2	3.1	3.6	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,098	18	100	998	3	2	13	10	27	45	69	52	56	57
Forcible rape	2,146	104	292	1,854	—	27	77	43	67	78	110	107	96	92
Robbery	2,383	74	480	1,903	2	9	63	75	133	198	242	174	159	122
Aggravated assault	24,009	691	2,401	21,608	45	156	490	373	634	703	1,075	914	887	853
Burglary	26,409	3,286	9,855	16,554	243	877	2,166	1,719	2,361	2,489	2,790	1,979	1,468	1,030
Larceny—theft	41,080	3,949	11,192	29,888	233	1,082	2,634	1,945	2,538	2,760	3,037	2,307	1,787	1,464
Motor vehicle theft	7,045	787	2,908	4,137	10	106	671	767	755	599	567	405	331	268
Arson	1,236	247	441	795	50	77	120	60	65	69	75	62	46	39
Violent crime ²	29,636	887	3,273	26,363	50	194	643	501	861	1,024	1,496	1,247	1,198	1,124
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	3.0	11.0	89.0	.2	.7	2.2	1.7	2.9	3.5	5.0	4.2	4.0	3.8
Property crime ³	75,770	8,269	24,396	51,374	536	2,142	5,591	4,491	5,719	5,917	6,469	4,753	3,632	2,801
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	10.9	32.2	67.8	.7	2.8	7.4	5.9	7.5	7.8	8.5	6.3	4.8	3.7
Crime Index total ⁴	105,406	9,156	27,669	77,737	586	2,336	6,234	4,992	6,580	6,941	7,965	6,000	4,830	3,925
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	8.7	26.2	73.8	.6	2.2	5.9	4.7	6.2	6.6	7.6	5.7	4.6	3.7
Other assaults	76,835	3,056	9,083	67,752	170	739	2,147	1,639	2,161	2,227	2,683	2,486	2,446	2,564
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,609	36	359	6,250	4	3	29	50	87	186	350	325	310	299
Fraud	51,349	75	743	50,606	6	16	53	57	196	415	975	1,669	1,863	2,015
Embezzlement	764	2	21	743	—	1	1	4	8	7	25	17	17	27
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	6,074	232	1,137	4,937	3	35	194	215	301	389	492	422	332	306
Vandalism	16,765	2,547	6,627	10,138	315	797	1,435	963	1,535	1,582	1,479	925	725	545
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	9,619	374	1,379	8,240	41	89	244	234	354	417	465	440	370	384
Prostitution and commercialized vice	220	6	18	202	—	—	6	5	2	5	4	5	3	9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,657	500	1,125	4,532	54	139	307	196	217	212	226	214	179	161
Drug abuse violations	68,703	1,123	6,761	61,942	17	165	941	1,060	1,827	2,751	4,308	4,315	3,719	3,224
Gambling	475	12	57	418	—	2	10	8	12	25	26	29	36	18
Offenses against family and children	11,587	96	371	11,216	8	17	71	72	89	114	229	243	272	362
Driving under the influence ...	173,487	39	2,282	171,205	8	3	28	82	657	1,504	3,278	4,094	4,458	5,775
Liquor laws	41,066	1,281	12,104	28,962	28	114	1,139	1,858	3,660	5,305	6,980	6,621	4,959	1,088
Drunkenness	32,864	78	734	32,130	7	10	61	95	180	381	1,040	986	949	1,210
Disorderly conduct	28,459	1,686	5,368	23,091	77	328	1,281	992	1,324	1,366	1,372	1,094	967	1,005
Vagrancy	471	31	109	362	—	7	24	35	25	18	32	21	15	12
All other offenses (except traffic)	220,762	4,113	17,281	203,481	244	841	3,028	3,102	4,392	5,674	9,406	10,086	9,832	9,436
Suspicion	276	8	40	236	1	1	6	4	13	15	9	12	4	6
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,890	587	1,890	—	13	106	468	493	459	351	—	—	—	—
Runaways	9,664	3,390	9,664	—	59	475	2,856	2,645	2,427	1,202	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 58. — Rural County Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996 — Continued

Offense charged	Age											
	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
TOTAL	30,230	28,993	29,439	127,885	125,140	108,421	72,097	42,597	22,295	12,263	7,080	7,735
Percent distribution¹	3.5	3.3	3.4	14.7	14.4	12.5	8.3	4.9	2.6	1.4	.8	.9
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	35	42	38	159	146	106	79	61	36	20	16	26
Forcible rape	82	57	72	320	290	282	137	81	51	29	28	20
Robbery	88	103	74	335	232	192	96	53	19	6	4	4
Aggravated assault	813	837	801	3,504	3,675	3,167	2,121	1,286	706	388	239	342
Burglary	821	789	681	2,375	1,927	1,340	750	349	140	53	33	29
Larceny-theft	1,174	1,217	1,161	4,789	4,394	3,505	2,269	1,234	667	361	219	303
Motor vehicle theft	196	179	161	674	524	412	214	117	55	18	8	8
Arson	40	29	33	89	103	100	76	46	26	15	10	6
Violent crime ²	1,018	1,039	985	4,318	4,343	3,747	2,433	1,481	812	443	287	392
Percent distribution ¹	3.4	3.5	3.3	14.6	14.7	12.6	8.2	5.0	2.7	1.5	1.0	1.3
Property crime ³	2,231	2,214	2,036	7,927	6,948	5,357	3,309	1,746	888	447	270	346
Percent distribution ¹	2.9	2.9	2.7	10.5	9.2	7.1	4.4	2.3	1.2	.6	.4	.5
Crime Index total ⁴	3,249	3,253	3,021	12,245	11,291	9,104	5,742	3,227	1,700	890	557	738
Percent distribution ¹	3.1	3.1	2.9	11.6	10.7	8.6	5.4	3.1	1.6	.8	.5	.7
Other assaults	2,464	2,348	2,603	11,787	12,392	10,750	6,845	3,848	2,037	1,114	668	717
Forgery and counterfeiting	314	304	264	1,211	1,121	818	481	267	99	51	21	15
Fraud	2,201	2,246	2,272	10,208	8,990	7,399	4,962	2,895	1,441	704	368	398
Embezzlement	20	31	23	145	133	97	100	55	28	13	9	3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	229	262	208	808	666	528	341	177	74	40	31	21
Vandalism	493	368	378	1,493	1,309	1,054	641	319	176	95	59	79
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	324	324	332	1,297	1,191	1,099	809	530	285	171	100	119
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6	2	4	36	32	31	20	17	10	9	2	12
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	130	120	132	615	661	672	452	343	224	147	102	154
Drug abuse violations	3,010	2,702	2,769	10,610	9,859	8,496	4,854	2,477	903	395	157	144
Gambling	10	7	5	45	42	41	54	30	30	22	9	14
Offenses against family and children	345	375	404	2,060	2,308	2,030	1,358	649	300	136	75	70
Driving under the influence	5,763	5,662	5,894	27,655	29,738	27,914	20,313	13,354	7,482	4,465	2,653	2,707
Liquor laws	757	605	545	1,939	1,700	1,408	943	618	302	212	148	137
Drunkenness	1,080	963	1,050	4,638	5,393	5,223	3,991	2,428	1,426	798	485	470
Disorderly conduct	877	875	849	3,681	3,878	3,471	2,225	1,284	684	356	210	263
Vagrancy	22	10	9	48	74	44	31	26	10	5	—	3
All other offenses (except traffic)	8,925	8,524	8,664	37,312	34,321	28,213	17,911	10,046	5,075	2,636	1,424	1,670
Suspicion	11	12	13	52	41	29	24	7	9	4	2	1
Curfew and loitering law violations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Runaways	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁴ Includes arson.

Table 59. — Rural County Arrests of Persons under 15, 18, 21, and 25 Years of Age, 1996

[1,836 agencies; 1996 estimated population 20,146,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Number of persons arrested				Percent of total all ages			
		Under 15	Under 18	Under 21	Under 25	Under 15	Under 18	Under 21	Under 25
TOTAL	869,002	28,428	104,822	222,456	343,489	3.3	12.1	25.6	39.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,098	18	100	277	449	1.6	9.1	25.2	40.9
Forcible rape	2,146	104	292	605	908	4.8	13.6	28.2	42.3
Robbery	2,383	74	480	1,055	1,442	3.1	20.1	44.3	60.5
Aggravated assault	24,009	691	2,401	5,277	8,581	2.9	10.0	22.0	35.7
Burglary	26,409	3,286	9,855	16,092	19,413	12.4	37.3	60.9	73.5
Larceny—theft	41,080	3,949	11,192	18,323	23,339	9.6	27.2	44.6	56.8
Motor vehicle theft	7,045	787	2,908	4,211	5,015	11.2	41.3	59.8	71.2
Arson	1,236	247	441	624	765	20.0	35.7	50.5	61.9
Violent crime ¹	29,636	887	3,273	7,214	11,380	3.0	11.0	24.3	38.4
Property crime ²	75,770	8,269	24,396	39,250	48,532	10.9	32.2	51.8	64.1
Crime Index total ³	105,406	9,156	27,669	46,464	59,912	8.7	26.2	44.1	56.8
Other assaults	76,835	3,056	9,083	16,698	26,677	4.0	11.8	21.7	34.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,609	36	359	1,344	2,525	.5	5.4	20.3	38.2
Fraud	51,349	75	743	5,250	13,984	.1	1.4	10.2	27.2
Embezzlement	764	2	21	80	181	.3	2.7	10.5	23.7
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	6,074	232	1,137	2,383	3,388	3.8	18.7	39.2	55.8
Vandalism	16,765	2,547	6,627	9,756	11,540	15.2	39.5	58.2	68.8
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	9,619	374	1,379	2,654	4,018	3.9	14.3	27.6	41.8
Prostitution and commercialized vice	220	6	18	30	51	2.7	8.2	13.6	23.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,657	500	1,125	1,744	2,287	8.8	19.9	30.8	40.4
Drug abuse violations	68,703	1,123	6,761	19,103	30,808	1.6	9.8	27.8	44.8
Gambling	475	12	57	148	188	2.5	12.0	31.2	39.6
Offenses against family and children	11,587	96	371	1,115	2,601	.8	3.2	9.6	22.4
Driving under the influence	173,487	39	2,282	14,112	37,206	⁴	1.3	8.1	21.4
Liquor laws	41,066	1,281	12,104	30,664	33,659	3.1	29.5	74.7	82.0
Drunkenness	32,864	78	734	3,709	8,012	.2	2.2	11.3	24.4
Disorderly conduct	28,459	1,686	5,368	8,801	12,407	5.9	18.9	30.9	43.6
Vagrancy	471	31	109	177	230	6.6	23.1	37.6	48.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	220,762	4,113	17,281	46,605	82,154	1.9	7.8	21.1	37.2
Suspicion	276	8	40	65	107	2.9	14.5	23.6	38.8
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,890	587	1,890	1,890	1,890	31.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Runaways	9,664	3,390	9,664	9,664	9,664	35.1	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

² Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

³ Includes arson.

⁴ Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

Table 60. — Rural County Arrests, Distribution by Sex, 1996

[1,836 agencies; 1996 estimated population 20,146,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested			Percent male	Percent female	Percent distribution ¹		
	Total	Male	Female			Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	869,002	698,200	170,802	80.3	19.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,098	956	142	87.1	12.9	.1	.1	.1
Forcible rape	2,146	2,122	24	98.9	1.1	.3	.3	.2
Robbery	2,383	2,182	201	91.6	8.4	.3	.3	.1
Aggravated assault	24,009	20,310	3,699	84.6	15.4	2.8	2.9	2.2
Burglary	26,409	23,824	2,585	90.2	9.8	3.0	3.4	1.5
Larceny—theft	41,080	31,136	9,944	75.8	24.2	4.7	4.5	5.8
Motor vehicle theft	7,045	5,882	1,163	83.5	16.5	.8	.8	.7
Arson	1,236	1,073	163	86.8	13.2	.1	.2	.1
Violent crime ³	29,636	25,570	4,066	86.3	13.7	3.4	3.7	2.4
Property crime ⁴	75,770	61,915	13,855	81.7	18.3	8.7	8.9	8.1
Crime Index total ⁵	105,406	87,485	17,921	83.0	17.0	12.1	12.5	10.5
Other assaults	76,835	61,573	15,262	80.1	19.9	8.8	8.8	8.9
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,609	4,184	2,425	63.3	36.7	.8	.6	1.4
Fraud	51,349	26,331	25,018	51.3	48.7	5.9	3.8	14.6
Embezzlement	764	469	295	61.4	38.6	.1	.1	.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	6,074	5,224	850	86.0	14.0	.7	.7	.5
Vandalism	16,765	14,540	2,225	86.7	13.3	1.9	2.1	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	9,619	8,933	686	92.9	7.1	1.1	1.3	.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	220	140	80	63.6	36.4	.2	.2	.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,657	5,393	264	95.3	4.7	.7	.8	.2
Drug abuse violations	68,703	57,263	11,440	83.3	16.7	7.9	8.2	6.7
Gambling	475	405	70	85.3	14.7	.1	.1	.2
Offenses against family and children	11,587	9,749	1,838	84.1	15.9	1.3	1.4	1.1
Driving under the influence	173,487	150,049	23,438	86.5	13.5	20.0	21.5	13.7
Liquor laws	41,066	31,911	9,155	77.7	22.3	4.7	4.6	5.4
Drunkenness	32,864	28,753	4,111	87.5	12.5	3.8	4.1	2.4
Disorderly conduct	28,459	22,277	6,182	78.3	21.7	3.3	3.2	3.6
Vagrancy	471	388	83	82.4	17.6	.1	.1	.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	220,762	177,712	43,050	80.5	19.5	25.4	25.5	25.2
Suspicion	276	226	50	81.9	18.1	.2	.2	.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,890	1,202	688	63.6	36.4	.2	.2	.4
Runaways	9,664	3,993	5,671	41.3	58.7	1.1	.6	3.3

¹ Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

² Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

³ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

⁴ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁵ Includes arson.

Table 61. — Rural County Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996

[1,835 agencies; 1996 estimated population 20,135,000]

Offense charged	Total arrests					Percent distribution ¹				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
TOTAL	867,944	684,014	143,971	25,902	14,057	100.0	78.8	16.6	3.0	1.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,097	659	398	32	8	100.0	60.1	36.3	2.9	.7
Forcible rape	2,145	1,573	479	73	20	100.0	73.3	22.3	3.4	.9
Robbery	2,382	1,118	1,143	60	61	100.0	46.9	48.0	2.5	2.6
Aggravated assault	23,971	16,651	6,233	927	160	100.0	69.5	26.0	3.9	.7
Burglary	26,378	21,203	3,890	930	355	100.0	80.4	14.7	3.5	1.3
Larceny—theft	41,036	31,663	7,481	918	974	100.0	77.2	18.2	2.2	2.4
Motor vehicle theft	7,037	5,773	809	327	128	100.0	82.0	11.5	4.6	1.8
Arson	1,239	1,046	169	17	7	100.0	84.4	13.6	1.4	.6
Violent crime ²	29,595	20,001	8,253	1,092	249	100.0	67.6	27.9	3.7	.8
Property crime ³	75,690	59,685	12,349	2,192	1,464	100.0	78.9	16.3	2.9	1.9
Crime Index total ⁴	105,285	79,686	20,602	3,284	1,713	100.0	75.7	19.6	3.1	1.6
Other assaults	76,772	58,025	15,522	2,113	1,112	100.0	75.6	20.2	2.8	1.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,600	4,864	1,582	79	75	100.0	73.7	24.0	1.2	1.1
Fraud	51,334	36,753	13,986	423	172	100.0	71.6	27.2	.8	.3
Embezzlement	764	638	94	6	26	100.0	83.5	12.3	.8	3.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	6,057	4,560	1,297	149	51	100.0	75.3	21.4	2.5	.8
Vandalism	16,757	14,137	1,899	541	180	100.0	84.4	11.3	3.2	1.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	9,614	7,263	1,955	285	111	100.0	75.5	20.3	3.0	1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	220	170	45	1	4	100.0	77.3	20.5	.5	1.8
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,656	4,802	591	201	62	100.0	84.9	10.4	3.6	1.1
Drug abuse violations	68,627	53,469	13,221	1,196	741	100.0	77.9	19.3	1.7	1.1
Gambling	475	315	75	5	80	100.0	66.3	15.8	1.1	16.8
Offenses against family and children	11,557	8,670	2,463	335	89	100.0	75.0	21.3	2.9	.8
Driving under the influence	173,234	142,986	19,385	5,607	5,256	100.0	82.5	11.2	3.2	3.0
Liquor laws	41,013	37,487	1,706	1,535	285	100.0	91.4	4.2	3.7	.7
Drunkenness	32,829	28,498	2,892	1,382	57	100.0	86.8	8.8	4.2	.2
Disorderly conduct	28,417	22,925	4,307	1,019	166	100.0	80.7	15.2	3.6	.6
Vagrancy	471	369	91	8	3	100.0	78.3	19.3	1.7	.6
All other offenses (except traffic)	220,448	168,590	41,568	7,257	3,033	100.0	76.5	18.9	3.3	1.4
Suspicion	275	211	57	4	3	100.0	76.7	20.7	1.5	1.1
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,889	1,374	76	224	215	100.0	72.7	4.0	11.9	11.4
Runaways	9,650	8,222	557	248	623	100.0	85.2	5.8	2.6	6.5

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Table 61. — Rural County Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued

Offense charged	Arrests under 18					Percent distribution ¹				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
TOTAL	104,709	86,833	11,059	3,974	2,843	100.0	82.9	10.6	3.8	2.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	100	55	39	4	2	100.0	55.0	39.0	4.0	2.0
Forcible rape	292	243	35	12	2	100.0	83.2	12.0	4.1	.7
Robbery	480	221	227	12	20	100.0	46.0	47.3	2.5	4.2
Aggravated assault	2,397	1,681	587	101	28	100.0	70.1	24.5	4.2	1.2
Burglary	9,848	8,383	858	419	188	100.0	85.1	8.7	4.3	1.9
Larceny—theft	11,178	9,201	1,089	346	542	100.0	82.3	9.7	3.1	4.8
Motor vehicle theft	2,906	2,488	207	157	54	100.0	85.6	7.1	5.4	1.9
Arson	441	394	37	8	2	100.0	89.3	8.4	1.8	.5
Violent crime ²	3,269	2,200	888	129	52	100.0	67.3	27.2	3.9	1.6
Property crime ³	24,373	20,466	2,191	930	786	100.0	84.0	9.0	3.8	3.2
Crime Index total ⁴	27,642	22,666	3,079	1,059	838	100.0	82.0	11.1	3.8	3.0
Other assaults	9,073	6,608	1,902	317	246	100.0	72.8	21.0	3.5	2.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	359	336	20	2	1	100.0	93.6	5.6	.6	.3
Fraud	743	591	142	5	5	100.0	79.5	19.1	.7	.7
Embezzlement	21	18	3	—	—	100.0	85.7	14.3	—	—
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	1,132	930	159	29	14	100.0	82.2	14.0	2.6	1.2
Vandalism	6,624	5,915	430	192	87	100.0	89.3	6.5	2.9	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	1,378	1,028	250	88	12	100.0	74.6	18.1	6.4	.9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	18	15	2	1	—	100.0	83.3	11.1	5.6	—
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	1,125	933	142	43	7	100.0	82.9	12.6	3.8	.6
Drug abuse violations	6,753	5,386	969	174	224	100.0	79.8	14.3	2.6	3.3
Gambling	57	51	4	—	2	100.0	89.5	7.0	—	3.5
Offenses against family and children	371	311	38	11	11	100.0	83.8	10.2	3.0	3.0
Driving under the influence	2,281	2,036	103	74	68	100.0	89.3	4.5	3.2	3.0
Liquor laws	12,098	11,293	163	543	99	100.0	93.3	1.3	4.5	.8
Drunkenness	734	652	26	55	1	100.0	88.8	3.5	7.5	.1
Disorderly conduct	5,358	4,089	1,027	187	55	100.0	76.3	19.2	3.5	1.0
Vagrancy	109	95	11	3	—	100.0	87.2	10.1	2.8	—
All other offenses (except traffic)	17,254	14,255	1,948	716	335	100.0	82.6	11.3	4.1	1.9
Suspicion	40	29	8	3	—	100.0	72.5	20.0	7.5	—
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,889	1,374	76	224	215	100.0	72.7	4.0	11.9	11.4
Runaways	9,650	8,222	557	248	623	100.0	85.2	5.8	2.6	6.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 61. — Rural County Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued

Offense charged	Arrests 18 and over					Percent distribution ¹				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
TOTAL	763,235	597,181	132,912	21,928	11,214	100.0	78.2	17.4	2.9	1.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	997	604	359	28	6	100.0	60.6	36.0	2.8	.6
Forcible rape	1,853	1,330	444	61	18	100.0	71.8	24.0	3.3	1.0
Robbery	1,902	897	916	48	41	100.0	47.2	48.2	2.5	2.2
Aggravated assault	21,574	14,970	5,646	826	132	100.0	69.4	26.2	3.8	.6
Burglary	16,530	12,820	3,032	511	167	100.0	77.6	18.3	3.1	1.0
Larceny—theft	29,858	22,462	6,392	572	432	100.0	75.2	21.4	1.9	1.4
Motor vehicle theft	4,131	3,285	602	170	74	100.0	79.5	14.6	4.1	1.8
Arson	798	652	132	9	5	100.0	81.7	16.5	1.1	.6
Violent crime ²	26,326	17,801	7,365	963	197	100.0	67.6	28.0	3.7	.7
Property crime ³	51,317	39,219	10,158	1,262	678	100.0	76.4	19.8	2.5	1.3
Crime Index total ⁴	77,643	57,020	17,523	2,225	875	100.0	73.4	22.6	2.9	1.1
Other assaults	67,699	51,417	13,620	1,796	866	100.0	75.9	20.1	2.7	1.3
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,241	4,528	1,562	77	74	100.0	72.6	25.0	1.2	1.2
Fraud	50,591	36,162	13,844	418	167	100.0	71.5	27.4	.8	.3
Embezzlement	743	620	91	6	26	100.0	83.4	12.2	.8	3.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	4,925	3,630	1,138	120	37	100.0	73.7	23.1	2.4	.8
Vandalism	10,133	8,222	1,469	349	93	100.0	81.1	14.5	3.4	.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	8,236	6,235	1,705	197	99	100.0	75.7	20.7	2.4	1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	202	155	43	—	4	100.0	76.7	21.3	—	2.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	4,531	3,869	449	158	55	100.0	85.4	9.9	3.5	1.2
Drug abuse violations	61,874	48,083	12,252	1,022	517	100.0	77.7	19.8	1.7	.8
Gambling	418	264	71	5	78	100.0	63.2	17.0	1.2	18.7
Offenses against family and children	11,186	8,359	2,425	324	78	100.0	74.7	21.7	2.9	.7
Driving under the influence	170,953	140,950	19,282	5,533	5,188	100.0	82.4	11.3	3.2	3.0
Liquor laws	28,915	26,194	1,543	992	186	100.0	90.6	5.3	3.4	.6
Drunkenness	32,095	27,846	2,866	1,327	56	100.0	86.8	8.9	4.1	.2
Disorderly conduct	23,059	18,836	3,280	832	111	100.0	81.7	14.2	3.6	.5
Vagrancy	362	274	80	5	3	100.0	75.7	22.1	1.4	.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	203,194	154,335	39,620	6,541	2,698	100.0	76.0	19.5	3.2	1.3
Suspicion	235	182	49	1	3	100.0	77.4	20.9	.4	1.3
Curfew and loitering law violations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Runaways	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁴ Includes arson.

Table 62. — Suburban Area¹ Arrest Trends, 1995-1996

[3,978 agencies; 1996 estimated population 67,129,000; 1995 estimated population 66,501,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change
TOTAL	3,020,561	3,093,410	+2.4	573,569	602,037	+5.0	2,446,992	2,491,373	+1.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,873	2,683	-6.6	414	331	-20.0	2,459	2,352	-4.4
Forcible rape	6,033	6,011	-4	975	1,058	+8.5	5,058	4,953	-2.1
Robbery	21,673	21,125	-2.5	6,872	6,709	-2.4	14,801	14,416	-2.6
Aggravated assault	103,246	101,106	-2.1	15,417	15,496	+5	87,829	85,610	-2.5
Burglary	76,479	75,958	-7	29,634	30,614	+3.3	46,845	45,344	-3.2
Larceny-theft	302,464	302,342	²	104,925	105,691	+7	197,539	196,651	-4
Motor vehicle theft	34,041	30,996	-8.9	14,337	13,012	-9.2	19,704	17,984	-8.7
Arson	4,550	4,373	-3.9	2,720	2,579	-5.2	1,830	1,794	-2.0
Violent crime ³	133,825	130,925	-2.2	23,678	23,594	-4	110,147	107,331	-2.6
Property crime ⁴	417,534	413,669	-9	151,616	151,896	+2	265,918	261,773	-1.6
Crime Index total ⁵	551,359	544,594	-1.2	175,294	175,490	+1	376,065	369,104	-1.9
Other assaults	252,877	259,245	+2.5	48,724	52,271	+7.3	204,153	206,974	+1.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	24,551	24,885	+1.4	1,924	1,790	-7.0	22,627	23,095	+2.1
Fraud	101,644	104,238	+2.6	2,043	2,326	+13.9	99,601	101,912	+2.3
Embezzlement	3,098	3,293	+6.3	223	249	+11.7	2,875	3,044	+5.9
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	37,317	34,254	-8.2	10,192	9,696	-4.9	27,125	24,558	-9.5
Vandalism	69,322	67,658	-2.4	35,541	34,726	-2.3	33,781	32,932	-2.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	46,649	40,842	-12.4	11,672	10,873	-6.8	34,977	29,969	-14.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	5,483	5,195	-5.3	81	112	+38.3	5,402	5,083	-5.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	18,396	18,714	+1.7	3,548	3,784	+6.7	14,848	14,930	+6
Drug abuse violations	277,027	283,161	+2.2	40,280	42,878	+6.4	236,747	240,283	+1.5
Gambling	1,564	1,225	-21.7	155	142	-8.4	1,409	1,083	-23.1
Offenses against family and children	47,482	46,082	-2.9	1,671	2,215	+32.6	45,811	43,867	-4.2
Driving under the influence	385,525	397,282	+3.0	3,770	4,677	+24.1	381,755	392,605	+2.8
Liquor laws	108,694	128,027	+17.8	31,511	40,112	+27.3	77,183	87,915	+13.9
Drunkness	135,948	137,501	+1.1	4,694	5,903	+25.8	131,254	131,598	+3
Disorderly conduct	138,747	142,174	+2.5	39,769	43,967	+10.6	98,978	98,207	-8
Vagrancy	3,396	3,458	+1.8	664	630	-5.1	2,732	2,828	+3.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	740,690	779,737	+5.3	91,021	98,351	+8.1	649,669	681,386	+4.9
Suspicion (not included in totals)	1,651	1,808	+9.5	487	494	+1.4	1,164	1,314	+12.9
Curfew and loitering law violations	26,138	28,803	+10.2	26,138	28,803	+10.2	—	—	—
Runaways	44,654	43,042	-3.6	44,654	43,042	-3.6	—	—	—

¹ Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

² Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

³ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

⁴ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁵ Includes arson.

Table 63. — Suburban Area¹ Arrest Trends, Sex, 1995-1996

[3,978 agencies; 1996 estimated population 67,129,000; 1995 estimated population 66,501,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change	1995	1996	Percent change
TOTAL	2,405,481	2,449,099	+1.8	433,923	453,190	+4.4	615,080	644,311	+4.8	139,646	148,847	+6.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter ...	2,559	2,357	-7.9	377	301	-20.2	314	326	+3.8	37	30	-18.9
Forcible rape	5,960	5,948	-2	958	1,042	+8.8	73	63	-13.7	17	16	-5.9
Robbery	19,732	19,278	-2.3	6,352	6,208	-2.3	1,941	1,847	-4.8	520	501	-3.7
Aggravated assault	87,148	84,581	-2.9	12,763	12,647	-9	16,098	16,525	+2.7	2,654	2,849	+7.3
Burglary	68,070	67,942	-2	26,731	27,755	+3.8	8,409	8,016	-4.7	2,903	2,859	-1.5
Larceny-theft	202,938	201,729	-6	73,774	73,507	-4	99,526	100,613	+1.1	31,151	32,184	+3.3
Motor vehicle theft	29,267	26,700	-8.8	11,992	10,904	-9.1	4,774	4,296	-10.0	2,345	2,108	-10.1
Arson	3,928	3,801	-3.2	2,397	2,317	-3.3	622	572	-8.0	323	262	-18.9
Violent crime ²	115,399	112,164	-2.8	20,450	20,198	-1.2	18,426	18,761	+1.8	3,228	3,396	+5.2
Property crime ³	304,203	300,172	-1.3	114,894	114,483	-4	113,331	113,497	+1	36,722	37,413	+1.9
Crime Index total ⁴	419,602	412,336	-1.7	135,344	134,681	-5	131,757	132,258	+4	39,950	40,809	+2.2
Other assaults	201,468	204,553	+1.5	35,994	38,586	+7.2	51,409	54,692	+6.4	12,730	13,685	+7.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	15,385	15,539	+1.0	1,284	1,159	-9.7	9,166	9,346	+2.0	640	631	-1.4
Fraud	54,830	54,563	-5	1,333	1,553	+16.5	46,814	49,675	+6.1	710	773	+8.9
Embezzlement	1,764	1,841	+4.4	135	151	+11.9	1,334	1,452	+8.8	88	98	+11.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	31,771	28,970	-8.8	8,974	8,381	-6.6	5,546	5,284	-4.7	1,218	1,315	+8.0
Vandalism	60,693	59,133	-2.6	31,930	31,068	-2.7	8,629	8,525	-1.2	3,611	3,658	+1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	43,016	37,779	-12.2	10,834	10,088	-6.9	3,633	3,063	-15.7	838	785	-6.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	3,343	3,013	-9.9	50	76	+52.0	2,140	2,182	+2.0	31	36	+16.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	17,398	17,674	+1.6	3,321	3,515	+5.8	998	1,040	+4.2	227	269	+18.5
Drug abuse violations	229,727	234,693	+2.2	34,351	36,400	+6.0	47,300	48,468	+2.5	5,929	6,478	+9.3
Gambling	1,336	1,058	-20.8	146	135	-7.5	228	167	-26.8	9	7	-22.2
Offenses against family and children	40,918	39,023	-4.6	1,044	1,441	+38.0	6,564	7,059	+7.5	627	774	+23.4
Driving under the influence	328,792	337,000	+2.5	3,179	3,943	+24.0	56,733	60,282	+6.3	591	734	+24.2
Liquor laws	85,329	99,727	+16.9	22,298	28,272	+26.8	23,365	28,300	+21.1	9,213	11,840	+28.5
Drunkenness	119,442	120,602	+1.0	3,909	4,874	+24.7	16,506	16,899	+2.4	785	1,029	+31.1
Disorderly conduct	109,824	111,697	+1.7	30,591	33,575	+9.8	28,923	30,477	+5.4	9,178	10,392	+13.2
Vagrancy	2,919	2,888	-1.1	584	514	-12.0	477	570	+19.5	80	116	+45.0
All other offenses (except traffic)	599,712	627,494	+4.6	70,410	75,262	+6.9	140,978	152,243	+8.0	20,611	23,089	+12.0
Suspicion (not included in totals)	1,414	1,515	+7.1	412	431	+4.6	237	293	+23.6	75	63	-16.0
Curfew and loitering law violations	18,667	20,498	+9.8	18,667	20,498	+9.8	7,471	8,305	+11.2	7,471	8,305	+11.2
Runaways	19,545	19,018	-2.7	19,545	19,018	-2.7	25,109	24,024	-4.3	25,109	24,024	-4.3

¹ Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁴ Includes arson.

Table 64. — Suburban Area¹ Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996

[4,845 agencies; 1996 estimated population 77,866,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Ages under 15	Ages under 18	Ages 18 and over	Age									
					Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
TOTAL	3,719,801	235,294	729,221	2,990,580	11,450	53,160	170,684	144,278	172,402	177,247	187,574	173,532	147,998	133,231
Percent distribution²	100.0	6.3	19.6	80.4	.3	1.4	4.6	3.9	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.7	4.0	3.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	3,088	54	388	2,700	1	4	49	72	118	144	217	217	164	182
Forcible rape	7,329	397	1,304	6,025	14	88	295	254	271	382	375	367	291	301
Robbery	25,557	1,923	8,000	17,557	49	336	1,538	1,586	2,156	2,335	2,314	1,791	1,349	1,102
Aggravated assault	118,777	5,952	18,453	100,324	384	1,504	4,064	3,466	4,282	4,753	4,844	4,554	4,159	4,199
Burglary	89,709	13,220	36,195	53,514	846	3,173	9,201	7,492	7,736	7,747	7,412	5,277	3,799	2,920
Larceny—theft	374,379	53,244	131,430	242,949	2,383	14,415	36,446	24,702	27,361	26,123	23,506	18,140	13,110	11,039
Motor vehicle theft	35,672	3,954	14,990	20,682	54	450	3,450	3,750	3,984	3,302	2,648	1,957	1,411	1,200
Arson	5,124	2,040	3,016	2,108	311	693	1,036	391	319	266	212	139	102	104
Violent crime ³	154,751	8,326	28,145	126,606	448	1,932	5,946	5,378	6,827	7,614	7,750	6,929	5,963	5,784
Percent distribution ²	100.0	5.4	18.2	81.8	.3	1.2	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.9	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.7
Property crime ⁴	504,884	72,458	185,631	319,253	3,594	18,731	50,133	36,335	39,400	37,438	33,778	25,513	18,422	15,263
Percent distribution ²	100.0	14.4	36.8	63.2	.7	3.7	9.9	7.2	7.8	7.4	6.7	5.1	3.6	3.0
Crime Index total ⁵	659,635	80,784	213,776	445,859	4,042	20,663	56,079	41,713	46,227	45,052	41,528	32,442	24,385	21,047
Percent distribution ²	100.0	12.2	32.4	67.6	.6	3.1	8.5	6.3	7.0	6.8	6.3	4.9	3.7	3.2
Other assaults	315,903	25,240	62,273	253,630	1,405	6,842	16,993	11,874	12,796	12,363	10,796	9,951	9,404	9,863
Forgery and counterfeiting	30,659	251	2,202	28,457	13	36	202	321	639	991	1,637	1,686	1,501	1,279
Fraud	134,787	450	2,943	131,844	46	63	341	397	774	1,322	3,192	4,616	5,247	6,051
Embezzlement	3,789	24	299	3,490	1	4	19	16	98	161	253	216	199	169
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	40,769	3,129	11,614	29,155	67	574	2,488	2,421	2,952	3,112	3,346	2,641	2,104	1,698
Vandalism	81,610	18,544	41,084	40,526	1,804	5,444	11,296	7,411	8,043	7,086	5,492	3,759	2,560	2,245
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	47,653	4,122	12,689	34,964	180	959	2,983	2,457	2,893	3,217	3,247	2,734	2,211	2,004
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6,740	32	139	6,601	—	5	27	21	36	50	115	145	154	188
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	22,133	2,182	4,488	17,645	192	612	1,378	769	736	801	780	680	577	576
Drug abuse violations	332,284	8,890	50,939	281,345	104	1,005	7,781	9,397	14,036	18,616	24,247	21,084	17,060	14,780
Gambling	1,488	38	194	1,294	2	7	29	31	61	64	72	63	44	45
Offenses against family and children	54,079	867	2,858	51,221	57	181	629	621	720	650	1,009	1,092	1,223	1,324
Driving under the influence ...	451,051	143	5,413	445,638	49	18	76	211	1,421	3,638	8,093	10,578	11,557	15,921
Liquor laws	155,384	4,841	48,438	106,946	72	378	4,391	7,535	14,382	21,680	28,051	25,744	18,198	3,917
Drunkenness	172,139	1,066	7,125	165,014	38	87	941	1,253	1,973	2,833	5,287	5,269	4,821	6,107
Disorderly conduct	187,609	19,660	55,213	132,396	764	4,661	14,235	11,166	12,514	11,873	10,436	8,709	7,185	7,437
Vagrancy	4,408	270	938	3,470	9	39	222	198	218	252	278	235	180	157
All other offenses (except traffic)	929,688	35,564	120,145	809,543	1,976	7,205	26,383	24,191	29,109	31,281	39,604	41,816	39,314	38,353
Suspicion	2,179	190	637	1,542	11	34	145	150	154	143	111	72	74	70
Curfew and loitering law violations	34,934	9,751	34,934	—	132	1,400	8,219	8,217	9,892	7,074	—	—	—	—
Runaways	50,880	19,256	50,880	—	486	2,943	15,827	13,908	12,728	4,988	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 64. — Suburban Area¹ Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1996 — Continued

Offense charged	Age											
	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	Over 64
TOTAL	120,171	115,861	114,720	515,294	494,497	416,698	263,949	148,772	73,980	38,564	20,979	24,760
Percent distribution²	3.2	3.1	3.1	13.9	13.3	11.2	7.1	4.0	2.0	1.0	.6	.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	149	113	126	441	334	251	178	129	75	48	29	47
Forcible rape	244	211	242	1,011	1,011	836	528	277	132	84	49	66
Robbery	873	753	661	3,094	2,507	1,662	867	344	135	51	27	27
Aggravated assault	3,769	3,943	3,752	17,884	17,811	14,940	9,429	5,322	2,623	1,352	774	969
Burglary	2,532	2,137	1,996	8,516	7,785	5,722	2,998	1,430	533	225	98	134
Larceny—theft	9,323	8,458	8,177	38,409	36,956	31,394	19,975	11,315	5,489	3,010	1,799	2,849
Motor vehicle theft	966	868	830	3,633	2,925	2,160	1,101	521	242	102	55	63
Arson	92	71	78	290	323	271	175	106	56	39	21	29
Violent crime ³	5,035	5,020	4,781	22,430	21,663	17,689	11,002	6,072	2,965	1,535	879	1,109
Percent distribution ²	3.3	3.2	3.1	14.5	14.0	11.4	7.1	3.9	1.9	1.0	.6	.7
Property crime ⁴	12,913	11,534	11,081	50,848	47,989	39,547	24,249	13,372	6,320	3,376	1,973	3,075
Percent distribution ²	2.6	2.3	2.2	10.1	9.5	7.8	4.8	2.6	1.3	.7	.4	.6
Crime Index total ⁵	17,948	16,554	15,862	73,278	69,652	57,236	35,251	19,444	9,285	4,911	2,852	4,184
Percent distribution ²	2.7	2.5	2.4	11.1	10.6	8.7	5.3	2.9	1.4	.7	.4	.6
Other assaults	9,133	9,313	9,583	45,986	47,721	40,482	24,342	13,162	6,501	3,341	1,865	2,187
Forgery and counterfeiting	1,330	1,241	1,237	5,659	5,193	3,730	2,127	1,072	412	186	89	78
Fraud	5,950	6,046	5,917	27,153	23,618	19,141	11,927	6,653	3,233	1,521	691	888
Embezzlement	193	155	148	621	559	400	277	142	93	31	27	7
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	1,326	1,222	1,101	4,851	4,320	3,204	1,767	842	356	184	82	111
Vandalism	1,854	1,756	1,578	6,426	5,685	4,197	2,348	1,302	609	305	172	238
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	1,737	1,577	1,423	5,623	4,679	3,792	2,480	1,503	874	504	256	320
Prostitution and commercialized vice	181	189	210	1,198	1,407	1,184	716	406	196	138	68	106
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	543	506	571	2,597	2,891	2,638	1,882	1,203	795	532	383	491
Drug abuse violations	12,629	11,843	11,373	49,119	45,313	37,059	21,151	9,654	3,464	1,390	628	551
Gambling	36	28	34	163	147	123	125	101	102	85	62	64
Offenses against family and children	1,451	1,577	1,831	9,447	11,081	9,578	6,041	3,106	1,321	604	290	246
Driving under the influence	16,117	16,512	16,860	78,690	78,932	70,956	49,908	32,251	18,043	10,035	5,596	5,589
Liquor laws	2,726	2,118	1,841	6,597	5,556	4,719	3,233	1,895	1,042	606	324	379
Drunkenness	5,613	5,313	5,328	24,379	27,663	27,249	20,102	12,876	6,867	3,908	2,181	2,051
Disorderly conduct	6,218	5,466	5,313	21,615	19,813	16,952	10,521	5,974	3,149	1,597	934	1,077
Vagrancy	127	109	108	513	533	462	393	181	86	49	25	34
All other offenses (except traffic)	34,990	34,268	34,336	151,098	139,471	113,416	69,220	36,928	17,517	8,615	4,444	6,153
Suspicion	69	68	66	281	263	180	138	77	35	22	10	6
Curfew and loitering law violations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Runaways	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

² Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

³ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

⁴ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁵ Includes arson.

Table 65. — Suburban Area¹ Arrests of Persons under 15, 18, 21, and 25 Years of Age, 1996

[4,845 agencies; 1996 estimated population 77,866,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Number of persons arrested				Percent of total all ages			
		Under 15	Under 18	Under 21	Under 25	Under 15	Under 18	Under 21	Under 25
TOTAL	3,719,801	235,294	729,221	1,238,325	1,722,308	6.3	19.6	33.3	46.3
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	3,088	54	388	986	1,556	1.7	12.6	31.9	50.4
Forcible rape	7,329	397	1,304	2,337	3,335	5.4	17.8	31.9	45.5
Robbery	25,557	1,923	8,000	13,454	16,843	7.5	31.3	52.6	65.9
Aggravated assault	118,777	5,952	18,453	32,010	47,673	5.0	15.5	26.9	40.1
Burglary	89,709	13,220	36,195	52,683	62,268	14.7	40.3	58.7	69.4
Larceny-theft	374,379	53,244	131,430	186,186	223,183	14.2	35.1	49.7	59.6
Motor vehicle theft	35,672	3,954	14,990	21,006	24,870	11.1	42.0	58.9	69.7
Arson	5,124	2,040	3,016	3,469	3,814	39.8	58.9	67.7	74.4
Violent crime ²	154,751	8,326	28,145	48,787	69,407	5.4	18.2	31.5	44.9
Property crime ³	504,884	72,458	185,631	263,344	314,135	14.4	36.8	52.2	62.2
Crime Index total ⁴	659,635	80,784	213,776	312,131	383,542	12.2	32.4	47.3	58.1
Other assaults	315,903	25,240	62,273	92,424	130,316	8.0	19.7	29.3	41.3
Forgery and counterfeiting	30,659	251	2,202	7,026	12,113	.8	7.2	22.9	39.5
Fraud	134,787	450	2,943	15,998	39,962	.3	2.2	11.9	29.6
Embezzlement	3,789	24	299	967	1,632	.6	7.9	25.5	43.1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	40,769	3,129	11,614	19,705	25,052	7.7	28.5	48.3	61.4
Vandalism	81,610	18,544	41,084	52,895	60,328	22.7	50.3	64.8	73.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	47,653	4,122	12,689	20,881	27,622	8.7	26.6	43.8	58.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6,740	32	139	553	1,321	.5	2.1	8.2	19.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	22,133	2,182	4,488	6,525	8,721	9.9	20.3	29.5	39.4
Drug abuse violations	332,284	8,890	50,939	113,330	163,955	2.7	15.3	34.1	49.3
Gambling	1,488	38	194	373	516	2.6	13.0	25.1	34.7
Offenses against family and children	54,079	867	2,858	6,182	12,365	1.6	5.3	11.4	22.9
Driving under the influence	451,051	143	5,413	35,641	101,051	⁵	1.2	7.9	22.4
Liquor laws	155,384	4,841	48,438	120,431	131,033	3.1	31.2	77.5	84.3
Drunkenness	172,139	1,066	7,125	22,502	44,863	.6	4.1	13.1	26.1
Disorderly conduct	187,609	19,660	55,213	81,543	105,977	10.5	29.4	43.5	56.5
Vagrancy	4,408	270	938	1,631	2,132	6.1	21.3	37.0	48.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	929,688	35,564	120,145	240,879	382,826	3.8	12.9	25.9	41.2
Suspicion	2,179	190	637	894	1,167	8.7	29.2	41.0	53.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	34,934	9,751	34,934	34,934	34,934	27.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Runaways	50,880	19,256	50,880	50,880	50,880	37.8	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

² Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

³ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁴ Includes arson.

⁵ Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

Table 66. — Suburban Area¹ Arrests, Distribution by Sex, 1996

[4,845 agencies; 1996 estimated population 77,866,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested			Percent male	Percent female	Percent distribution ²		
	Total	Male	Female			Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	3,719,801	2,933,919	785,882	78.9	21.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	3,088	2,722	366	88.1	11.9	.1	.1	.3 ³
Forcible rape	7,329	7,241	88	98.8	1.2	.2	.2	.3 ³
Robbery	25,557	23,265	2,292	91.0	9.0	.7	.8	.3
Aggravated assault	118,777	98,922	19,855	83.3	16.7	3.2	3.4	2.5
Burglary	89,709	80,296	9,413	89.5	10.5	2.4	2.7	1.2
Larceny—theft	374,379	247,988	126,391	66.2	33.8	10.1	8.5	16.1
Motor vehicle theft	35,672	30,740	4,932	86.2	13.8	1.0	1.0	.6
Arson	5,124	4,433	691	86.5	13.5	.1	.2	.1
Violent crime ⁴	154,751	132,150	22,601	85.4	14.6	4.2	4.5	2.9
Property crime ⁵	504,884	363,457	141,427	72.0	28.0	13.6	12.4	18.0
Crime Index total ⁶	659,635	495,607	164,028	75.1	24.9	17.7	16.9	20.9
Other assaults	315,903	248,968	66,935	78.8	21.2	8.5	8.5	8.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	30,659	19,076	11,583	62.2	37.8	.8	.7	1.5
Fraud	134,787	71,178	63,609	52.8	47.2	3.6	2.4	8.1
Embezzlement	3,789	2,122	1,667	56.0	44.0	.1	.1	.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	40,769	34,588	6,181	84.8	15.2	1.1	1.2	.8
Vandalism	81,610	71,208	10,402	87.3	12.7	2.2	2.4	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	47,653	44,027	3,626	92.4	7.6	1.3	1.5	.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6,740	3,783	2,957	56.1	43.9	.2	.1	.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	22,133	20,881	1,252	94.3	5.7	.6	.7	.2
Drug abuse violations	332,284	275,811	56,473	83.0	17.0	8.9	9.4	7.2
Gambling	1,488	1,300	188	87.4	12.6	.3 ³	.3 ³	.3 ³
Offenses against family and children	54,079	45,424	8,655	84.0	16.0	1.5	1.5	1.1
Driving under the influence	451,051	382,132	68,919	84.7	15.3	12.1	13.0	8.8
Liquor laws	155,384	121,102	34,282	77.9	22.1	4.2	4.1	4.4
Drunkenness	172,139	150,849	21,290	87.6	12.4	4.6	5.1	2.7
Disorderly conduct	187,609	147,029	40,580	78.4	21.6	5.0	5.0	5.2
Vagrancy	4,408	3,621	787	82.1	17.9	.1	.1	.1
All other offenses (except traffic)	929,688	745,990	183,698	80.2	19.8	25.0	25.4	23.4
Suspicion	2,179	1,813	366	83.2	16.8	.1	.1	.3 ³
Curfew and loitering law violations	34,934	24,981	9,953	71.5	28.5	.9	.9	1.3
Runaways	50,880	22,429	28,451	44.1	55.9	1.4	.8	3.6

¹ Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

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⁵ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁶ Includes arson.

Table 67. — Suburban Area¹ Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996

[4,842 agencies; 1996 estimated population 77,866,000]

Offense charged	Total arrests					Percent distribution ²				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
TOTAL	3,709,973	2,849,937	813,638	20,313	26,085	100.0	76.8	21.9	.5	.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	3,088	1,999	1,032	27	30	100.0	64.7	33.4	.9	1.0
Forcible rape	7,309	5,061	2,149	48	51	100.0	69.2	29.4	.7	.7
Robbery	25,523	12,878	12,324	111	210	100.0	50.5	48.3	.4	.8
Aggravated assault	118,537	84,907	31,818	724	1,088	100.0	71.6	26.8	.6	.9
Burglary	89,529	69,576	18,893	388	672	100.0	77.7	21.1	.4	.8
Larceny—theft	373,598	260,034	106,547	2,124	4,893	100.0	69.6	28.5	.6	1.3
Motor vehicle theft	35,615	24,988	10,070	214	343	100.0	70.2	28.3	.6	1.0
Arson	5,114	4,335	703	27	49	100.0	84.8	13.7	.5	1.0
Violent crime ³	154,457	104,845	47,323	910	1,379	100.0	67.9	30.6	.6	.9
Property crime ⁴	503,856	358,933	136,213	2,753	5,957	100.0	71.2	27.0	.5	1.2
Crime Index total ⁵	658,313	463,778	183,536	3,663	7,336	100.0	70.4	27.9	.6	1.1
Other assaults	314,947	232,846	77,919	2,004	2,178	100.0	73.9	24.7	.6	.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	30,536	21,045	9,067	123	301	100.0	68.9	29.7	.4	1.0
Fraud	134,428	93,109	40,204	333	782	100.0	69.3	29.9	.2	.6
Embezzlement	3,786	2,530	1,215	9	32	100.0	66.8	32.1	.2	.8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	40,650	26,892	13,144	205	409	100.0	66.2	32.3	.5	1.0
Vandalism	81,462	68,876	11,541	430	615	100.0	84.5	14.2	.5	.8
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	47,578	33,801	13,108	202	467	100.0	71.0	27.6	.4	1.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6,732	5,011	1,607	30	84	100.0	74.4	23.9	.4	1.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	22,080	18,107	3,668	117	188	100.0	82.0	16.6	.5	.9
Drug abuse violations	331,571	249,457	79,518	1,149	1,447	100.0	75.2	24.0	.3	.4
Gambling	1,486	797	644	8	37	100.0	53.6	43.3	.5	2.5
Offenses against family and children	53,477	36,940	16,192	152	193	100.0	69.1	30.3	.3	.4
Driving under the influence	449,654	407,645	36,476	2,529	3,004	100.0	90.7	8.1	.6	.7
Liquor laws	154,296	141,131	10,693	1,329	1,143	100.0	91.5	6.9	.9	.7
Drunkenness	172,008	151,898	17,603	1,805	702	100.0	88.3	10.2	1.0	.4
Disorderly conduct	187,126	144,057	40,864	1,009	1,196	100.0	77.0	21.8	.5	.6
Vagrancy	4,399	3,091	1,267	26	15	100.0	70.3	28.8	.6	.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	927,552	673,338	244,319	4,684	5,211	100.0	72.6	26.3	.5	.6
Suspicion	2,165	1,496	611	44	14	100.0	69.1	28.2	2.0	.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	34,901	30,185	4,240	168	308	100.0	86.5	12.1	.5	.9
Runaways	50,826	43,907	6,202	294	423	100.0	86.4	12.2	.6	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 67. — Suburban Area¹ Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued

Offense charged	Arrests under 18					Percent distribution ²				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
TOTAL	727,989	581,141	135,480	4,016	7,352	100.0	79.8	18.6	.6	1.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	388	227	152	3	6	100.0	58.5	39.2	.8	1.5
Forcible rape	1,301	902	382	9	8	100.0	69.3	29.4	.7	.6
Robbery	7,991	4,035	3,825	32	99	100.0	50.5	47.9	.4	1.2
Aggravated assault	18,387	12,794	5,270	113	210	100.0	69.6	28.7	.6	1.1
Burglary	36,128	29,343	6,275	156	354	100.0	81.2	17.4	.4	1.0
Larceny—theft	131,198	98,173	30,053	835	2,137	100.0	74.8	22.9	.6	1.6
Motor vehicle theft	14,963	10,720	3,895	112	236	100.0	71.6	26.0	.7	1.6
Arson	3,010	2,670	295	16	29	100.0	88.7	9.8	.5	1.0
Violent crime ³	28,067	17,958	9,629	157	323	100.0	64.0	34.3	.6	1.2
Property crime ⁴	185,299	140,906	40,518	1,119	2,756	100.0	76.0	21.9	.6	1.5
Crime Index total ⁵	213,366	158,864	50,147	1,276	3,079	100.0	74.5	23.5	.6	1.4
Other assaults	62,192	45,631	15,719	334	508	100.0	73.4	25.3	.5	.8
Forgery and counterfeiting	2,191	1,795	348	17	31	100.0	81.9	15.9	.8	1.4
Fraud	2,938	2,131	768	7	32	100.0	72.5	26.1	.2	1.1
Embezzlement	298	209	86	—	3	100.0	70.1	28.9	—	1.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	11,587	8,022	3,326	72	167	100.0	69.2	28.7	.6	1.4
Vandalism	41,008	36,040	4,420	195	353	100.0	87.9	10.8	.5	.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	12,678	9,619	2,833	60	166	100.0	75.9	22.3	.5	1.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	139	111	24	2	2	100.0	79.9	17.3	1.4	1.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	4,479	3,565	882	11	21	100.0	79.6	19.7	.2	.5
Drug abuse violations	50,838	40,861	9,435	214	328	100.0	80.4	18.6	.4	.6
Gambling	194	54	137	—	3	100.0	27.8	70.6	—	1.5
Offenses against family and children	2,833	2,376	437	8	12	100.0	83.9	15.4	.3	.4
Driving under the influence	5,396	5,091	253	26	26	100.0	94.3	4.7	.5	.5
Liquor laws	48,314	45,708	1,890	350	366	100.0	94.6	3.9	.7	.8
Drunkenness	7,124	6,604	412	74	34	100.0	92.7	5.8	1.0	.5
Disorderly conduct	55,179	42,018	12,431	284	446	100.0	76.1	22.5	.5	.8
Vagrancy	938	758	164	13	3	100.0	80.8	17.5	1.4	.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	119,933	97,067	21,222	608	1,036	100.0	80.9	17.7	.5	.9
Suspicion	637	525	104	3	5	100.0	82.4	16.3	.5	.8
Curfew and loitering law violations	34,901	30,185	4,240	168	308	100.0	86.5	12.1	.5	.9
Runaways	50,826	43,907	6,202	294	423	100.0	86.4	12.2	.6	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 67. — Suburban Area¹ Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1996 — Continued

Offense charged	Arrests 18 and over					Percent distribution ²				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
TOTAL	2,981,984	2,268,796	678,158	16,297	18,733	100.0	76.1	22.7	.5	.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,700	1,772	880	24	24	100.0	65.6	32.6	.9	.9
Forcible rape	6,008	4,159	1,767	39	43	100.0	69.2	29.4	.6	.7
Robbery	17,532	8,843	8,499	79	111	100.0	50.4	48.5	.5	.6
Aggravated assault	100,150	72,113	26,548	611	878	100.0	72.0	26.5	.6	.9
Burglary	53,401	40,233	12,618	232	318	100.0	75.3	23.6	.4	.6
Larceny—theft	242,400	161,861	76,494	1,289	2,756	100.0	66.8	31.6	.5	1.1
Motor vehicle theft	20,652	14,268	6,175	102	107	100.0	69.1	29.9	.5	.5
Arson	2,104	1,665	408	11	20	100.0	79.1	19.4	.5	1.0
Violent crime ³	126,390	86,887	37,694	753	1,056	100.0	68.7	29.8	.6	.8
Property crime ⁴	318,557	218,027	95,695	1,634	3,201	100.0	68.4	30.0	.5	1.0
Crime Index total ⁵	444,947	304,914	133,389	2,387	4,257	100.0	68.5	30.0	.5	1.0
Other assaults	252,755	187,215	62,200	1,670	1,670	100.0	74.1	24.6	.7	.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	28,345	19,250	8,719	106	270	100.0	67.9	30.8	.4	1.0
Fraud	131,490	90,978	39,436	326	750	100.0	69.2	30.0	.2	.6
Embezzlement	3,488	2,321	1,129	9	29	100.0	66.5	32.4	.3	.8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	29,063	18,870	9,818	133	242	100.0	64.9	33.8	.5	.8
Vandalism	40,454	32,836	7,121	235	262	100.0	81.2	17.6	.6	.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	34,900	24,182	10,275	142	301	100.0	69.3	29.4	.4	.9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6,593	4,900	1,583	28	82	100.0	74.3	24.0	.4	1.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	17,601	14,542	2,786	106	167	100.0	82.6	15.8	.6	.9
Drug abuse violations	280,733	208,596	70,083	935	1,119	100.0	74.3	25.0	.3	.4
Gambling	1,292	743	507	8	34	100.0	57.5	39.2	.6	2.6
Offenses against family and children	50,644	34,564	15,755	144	181	100.0	68.2	31.1	.3	.4
Driving under the influence	444,258	402,554	36,223	2,503	2,978	100.0	90.6	8.2	.6	.7
Liquor laws	105,982	95,423	8,803	979	777	100.0	90.0	8.3	.9	.7
Drunkenness	164,884	145,294	17,191	1,731	668	100.0	88.1	10.4	1.0	.4
Disorderly conduct	131,947	102,039	28,433	725	750	100.0	77.3	21.5	.5	.6
Vagrancy	3,461	2,333	1,103	13	12	100.0	67.4	31.9	.4	.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	807,619	576,271	223,097	4,076	4,175	100.0	71.4	27.6	.5	.5
Suspicion	1,528	971	507	41	9	100.0	63.5	33.2	2.7	.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Runaways	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

² Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

³ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

⁴ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny—theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁵ Includes arson.

Table 68. — Police Disposition of Juvenile Offenders Taken into Custody, 1996

[1996 estimated population]

Population group	Total ¹	Handled within department and released	Referred to juvenile court jurisdiction	Referred to welfare agency	Referred to other police agency	Referred to criminal or adult court
TOTAL ALL AGENCIES: 8,062 agencies; population 165,572,000						
Number	1,315,578	307,016	903,014	12,228	11,800	81,520
Percent ²	100.0	23.3	68.6	.9	.9	6.2
TOTAL CITIES: 5,823 cities; population 117,558,000						
Number	1,104,909	260,638	758,365	10,291	9,359	66,256
Percent ²	100.0	23.6	68.6	.9	.8	6.0
GROUP I						
46 cities, 250,000 and over; population 37,889,000						
Number	270,777	68,725	185,767	3,020	2,505	10,760
Percent ²	100.0	25.4	68.6	1.1	.9	4.0
GROUP II						
107 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 15,684,000						
Number	146,979	35,023	100,580	2,221	1,892	7,263
Percent ²	100.0	23.8	68.4	1.5	1.3	4.9
GROUP III						
250 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 16,967,000						
Number	160,770	35,982	115,275	953	624	7,936
Percent ²	100.0	22.4	71.7	.6	.4	4.9
GROUP IV						
464 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 16,114,000						
Number	161,047	37,488	112,108	1,609	1,966	7,876
Percent ²	100.0	23.3	69.6	1.0	1.2	4.9
GROUP V						
1,088 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 17,132,000						
Number	189,526	41,852	129,307	1,235	1,324	15,808
Percent ²	100.0	22.1	68.2	.7	.7	8.3
GROUP VI						
3,868 cities under 10,000; population 13,770,000						
Number	175,810	41,568	115,328	1,253	1,048	16,613
Percent ²	100.0	23.6	65.6	.7	.6	9.4
SUBURBAN COUNTIES						
1,461 agencies; population 15,717,000						
Number	63,024	11,099	44,601	1,155	518	5,651
Percent ²	100.0	17.6	70.8	1.8	.8	9.0
RURAL COUNTIES						
778 agencies; population 32,297,000						
Number	147,645	35,279	100,048	782	1,923	9,613
Percent ²	100.0	23.9	67.8	.5	1.3	6.5
SUBURBAN AREA ³						
4,205 agencies; population 74,256,000						
Number	541,290	138,296	354,762	3,220	4,551	40,461
Percent ²	100.0	25.5	65.5	.6	.8	7.5

¹ Includes all offenses except traffic and neglect cases.

² Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.

³ Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

Table 69. — Arrests by State, 1996

[1996 estimated population] Dashes indicate zero data.

State	Total ¹ all classes	Crime ² Index total	Violent ³ crime	Property ⁴ crime	Murder and non- negligent man- slaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Burglary	Larceny- theft	Motor vehicle theft	Arson	Other assaults	Forgery and counter- feiting	Fraud
ALABAMA: 272 agencies; population 4,121,000															
Under 18	18,217	7,706	1,021	6,685	49	51	401	520	1,051	5,195	404	35	1,597	70	138
Total all ages	215,361	37,032	10,980	26,052	402	456	2,042	8,080	3,845	20,472	1,586	149	30,344	2,044	13,006
ALASKA: 25 agencies; population 538,000															
Under 18	5,791	2,574	259	2,315	4	18	54	183	486	1,658	153	18	579	10	11
Total all ages	34,180	6,835	1,520	5,315	28	113	164	1,215	852	3,983	452	28	4,608	75	171
ARIZONA: 79 agencies; population 4,173,000															
Under 18	68,974	18,607	2,083	16,524	45	38	470	1,530	2,772	11,935	1,554	263	5,050	129	111
Total all ages	299,937	57,689	9,025	48,664	253	252	1,617	6,903	5,969	39,197	3,109	389	29,061	1,524	1,848
ARKANSAS: 178 agencies; population 2,375,000															
Under 18	21,473	7,349	874	6,475	39	67	272	496	1,244	4,898	292	41	935	156	115
Total all ages	198,776	25,427	5,279	20,148	227	444	923	3,685	3,243	16,156	632	117	8,351	2,045	17,949
CALIFORNIA: 672 agencies; population 31,195,000															
Under 18	268,835	99,432	21,227	78,205	382	480	8,558	11,807	22,111	42,822	11,912	1,360	22,587	879	990
Total all ages	1,573,555	370,478	146,092	224,386	2,492	3,134	25,398	115,068	61,140	130,242	30,766	2,238	77,007	13,706	11,855
COLORADO: 161 agencies; population 2,827,000															
Under 18	40,182	10,203	799	9,404	18	67	195	519	1,069	7,678	467	190	2,207	149	192
Total all ages	217,716	30,057	5,211	24,846	113	454	590	4,054	2,469	20,716	1,379	282	19,037	1,167	2,979
CONNECTICUT: 93 agencies; population 2,528,000															
Under 18	27,006	8,545	1,376	7,169	16	62	432	866	1,483	4,873	718	95	2,127	29	80
Total all ages	154,446	30,937	6,365	24,572	115	308	1,609	4,333	4,197	18,599	1,596	180	12,113	849	3,043
DELAWARE: 49 agencies; population 371,000															
Under 18	5,485	2,114	384	1,730	3	25	106	250	253	1,382	92	3	833	25	83
Total all ages	26,667	7,246	1,789	5,457	19	155	397	1,218	794	4,468	186	9	4,552	551	1,634
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA*:															
FLORIDA*:															
GEORGIA: 400 agencies; population 4,505,000															
Under 18	34,004	11,397	1,260	10,137	18	63	378	801	2,012	7,360	693	72	2,687	200	248
Total all ages	250,064	47,301	9,816	37,485	246	395	1,875	7,300	5,930	29,385	1,920	250	19,687	4,520	10,304
HAWAII: 5 agencies; population 1,184,000															
Under 18	17,334	4,468	463	4,005	12	16	299	136	496	3,050	452	7	1,338	8	45
Total all ages	65,258	12,397	1,488	10,909	51	128	678	631	1,381	8,021	1,472	35	5,110	424	608
IDAHO: 107 agencies; population 1,171,000															
Under 18	24,513	7,120	381	6,739	1	11	45	324	858	5,422	359	100	1,533	118	56
Total all ages	78,229	12,766	1,372	11,394	29	83	117	1,143	1,474	9,188	603	129	6,620	445	780
ILLINOIS*: 1 agency population 2,754,000															
Under 18	68,630	13,669	3,444	10,225	165	159	1,201	1,919	1,265	5,933	2,965	62	8,143	18	44
Total all ages	301,870	59,323	12,685	46,638	767	457	3,279	8,182	4,350	33,548	8,566	174	45,539	363	703
INDIANA: 110 agencies; population 3,294,000															
Under 18	38,458	10,862	1,968	8,894	15	38	206	1,709	961	6,821	992	120	1,980	60	56
Total all ages	162,253	31,567	8,283	23,284	123	178	852	7,130	2,609	18,198	2,282	195	9,933	907	2,098

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 69. — Arrests by State, 1996 — Continued

Embezzlement	Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	Vandalism	Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	Prostitution and commercialized vice	Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	Drug abuse violations	Gambling	Offenses against family and children	Driving under the influence	Liquor laws	Drunkenness ⁵	Disorderly conduct	Vagrancy	All other offenses (except traffic)	Suspicion	Curfew and loitering law violations	Runaways
1	435	462	477	2	33	1,475	20	45	185	874	146	1,131	50	2,028	—	262	1,080
30	2,347	3,220	2,381	263	409	14,647	119	1,160	18,919	7,986	12,477	5,183	412	62,040	—	262	1,080
—	19	344	118	3	77	379	2	3	61	425	—	85	—	1,032	—	69	—
7	39	907	490	185	313	1,619	7	162	4,373	1,281	2	808	—	12,229	—	69	—
27	807	3,529	878	42	334	5,094	7	167	432	6,100	—	4,045	63	6,599	—	9,122	7,831
208	3,009	9,754	3,981	2,460	2,238	24,348	39	1,920	32,398	25,135	—	22,179	759	64,434	—	9,122	7,831
1	452	430	367	7	79	1,291	19	41	286	644	427	1,463	23	3,997	214	1,949	1,228
29	2,286	1,304	2,527	235	501	11,640	143	1,219	18,656	3,727	20,413	8,592	1,106	68,585	864	1,949	1,228
91	6,184	14,740	8,855	290	2,245	24,393	141	15	1,806	5,862	5,728	7,934	576	37,763	—	20,434	7,890
1,435	23,117	27,584	31,281	17,393	15,724	252,974	1,681	679	199,536	32,120	117,728	15,359	4,146	331,428	—	20,434	7,890
7	171	2,131	574	2	254	2,034	3	40	537	4,604	37	2,827	14	7,584	—	3,271	3,341
175	487	5,947	2,535	1,178	1,218	12,950	17	1,651	29,599	17,676	880	16,013	1,889	65,648	1	3,271	3,341
9	129	1,727	486	6	187	3,012	2	158	112	536	4	3,641	43	5,562	6	155	450
101	390	4,106	1,898	550	686	16,479	36	2,016	9,489	1,844	15	21,837	120	47,325	7	155	450
—	161	235	89	1	55	439	4	4	—	386	8	575	7	429	—	37	—
1	392	664	342	146	214	1,764	16	100	146	1,589	392	1,602	197	5,082	—	37	—
11	369	681	572	7	332	2,651	76	120	510	1,455	164	2,917	19	6,985	30	764	1,809
222	2,441	2,048	2,946	283	1,837	24,522	255	3,240	32,538	7,340	6,896	19,313	164	61,279	355	764	1,809
—	27	532	77	5	74	772	2	149	67	309	—	116	—	3,457	—	693	5,195
63	275	1,071	432	385	367	3,470	310	1,865	4,733	1,163	—	904	—	25,790	3	693	5,195
19	207	1,115	239	1	95	861	2	35	303	2,033	4	596	—	5,348	—	1,932	2,896
128	423	1,768	703	7	326	3,991	13	434	11,176	5,412	307	2,208	21	25,873	—	1,932	2,896
2	149	3,873	1,907	93	295	11,056	1,023	34	27	1,030	—	17,039	—	10,228	—	—	—
4	634	11,129	6,240	7,780	2,137	52,903	2,647	541	2,894	3,331	—	66,909	—	38,793	—	—	—
1	366	1,250	312	8	131	1,853	16	290	123	2,500	346	1,575	13	7,213	25	3,380	6,098
8	946	2,037	1,758	1,355	865	11,047	87	1,170	16,088	8,359	15,618	4,647	26	44,144	115	3,380	6,098

Table 69. — Arrests by State, 1996 — Continued

State	Total ¹ all classes	Crime ² Index total	Violent ³ crime	Property ⁴ crime	Murder and non- negligent man- slaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Burglary	Larceny- theft	Motor vehicle theft	Arson	Other assaults	Forgery and counter- feiting	Fraud
IOWA: 172 agencies; population 2,304,000															
Under 18	19,183	6,264	627	5,637	4	15	84	524	852	4,273	387	125	1,655	100	56
Total all ages	89,972	16,072	3,120	12,952	27	77	282	2,734	1,802	10,281	685	184	7,854	696	1,734
KANSAS:															
KENTUCKY: 10 agencies; population 765,000															
Under 18	9,044	3,730	646	3,084	7	15	219	405	620	1,963	481	20	286	43	41
Total all ages	56,688	12,414	4,192	8,222	64	117	885	3,126	1,699	5,446	1,038	39	3,104	956	3,392
LOUISIANA: 107 agencies; population 2,666,000															
Under 18	33,272	11,708	1,679	10,029	72	86	320	1,201	2,178	7,318	445	88	3,625	70	31
Total all ages	177,083	41,893	9,962	31,931	418	445	1,372	7,727	6,127	24,236	1,366	202	19,585	1,591	2,090
MAINE: 150 agencies; population 1,223,000															
Under 18	12,801	5,090	237	4,853	1	18	88	130	1,095	3,415	250	93	1,303	43	39
Total all ages	54,319	10,838	895	9,943	15	75	189	616	2,099	7,175	525	144	6,977	244	1,357
MARYLAND: 129 agencies; population 4,025,000															
Under 18	48,856	17,542	3,656	13,886	147	112	1,403	1,994	2,633	8,240	2,818	195	7,432	65	70
Total all ages	242,128	52,481	12,711	39,770	625	610	4,007	7,469	7,780	26,104	5,527	359	32,648	847	3,124
MASSACHUSETTS: 263 agencies; population 5,034,000															
Under 18	23,230	7,931	2,597	5,334	15	85	570	1,927	1,416	3,300	569	49	1,349	24	32
Total all ages	155,962	33,587	14,224	19,363	93	584	1,747	11,800	4,362	13,321	1,554	126	13,398	483	372
MICHIGAN: 443 agencies; population 7,888,000															
Under 18	51,552	18,081	2,946	15,135	113	278	863	1,692	2,762	10,752	1,409	212	3,295	90	467
Total all ages	378,119	61,867	20,573	41,294	1,220	1,673	3,646	14,034	7,779	29,842	2,998	675	34,749	1,277	6,357
MINNESOTA: 283 agencies; population 4,209,000															
Under 18	65,992	18,773	1,817	16,956	27	148	551	1,091	1,815	12,958	1,995	188	4,952	356	494
Total all ages	221,193	38,720	6,395	32,325	145	782	1,382	4,086	3,697	24,872	3,470	286	20,665	2,383	10,710
MISSISSIPPI: 55 agencies; population 632,000															
Under 18	9,486	2,392	226	2,166	8	17	82	119	617	1,441	86	22	1,046	35	17
Total all ages	51,625	8,419	1,393	7,026	84	123	316	870	1,824	4,744	416	42	5,764	565	1,036
MISSOURI: 162 agencies; population 3,092,000															
Under 18	39,412	13,248	1,751	11,497	59	109	651	932	1,524	8,740	1,095	138	4,378	136	91
Total all ages	272,065	48,464	9,877	38,587	338	619	2,527	6,393	5,011	29,919	3,306	351	31,067	1,751	2,802
MONTANA:															
NEBRASKA: 234 agencies; population 1,187,000															
Under 18	14,511	4,280	140	4,140	2	6	41	91	484	3,334	256	66	1,687	78	55
Total all ages	59,007	8,718	800	7,918	15	82	125	578	962	6,428	437	91	7,047	670	1,917
NEVADA: 30 agencies; population 1,569,000															
Under 18	22,092	6,077	621	5,456	27	39	323	232	1,333	3,631	420	72	2,217	20	48
Total all ages	123,823	21,073	3,608	17,465	174	290	1,387	1,757	4,185	11,722	1,456	102	15,462	443	1,629
NEW HAMPSHIRE: 74 agencies; population 885,000															
Under 18	9,610	2,361	129	2,232	2	25	60	42	277	1,826	90	39	959	17	14
Total all ages	34,735	4,912	539	4,373	12	104	131	292	551	3,618	153	51	4,666	134	375

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 69. — Arrests by State, 1996 — Continued

Embezzlement	Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	Vandalism	Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	Prostitution and commercialized vice	Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	Drug abuse violations	Gambling	Offenses against family and children	Driving under the influence	Liquor laws	Drunkenness ⁵	Disorderly conduct	Vagrancy	All other offenses (except traffic)	Suspicion	Curfew and loitering law violations	Runaways
15 139	47 123	1,096 2,160	86 600	4 254	44 234	749 6,570	— 5	7 257	268 12,051	2,459 9,312	236 6,603	1,257 4,633	— 127	2,532 18,240	— —	1,240 1,240	1,068 1,068
17 154	477 1,185	277 958	158 964	8 380	26 260	808 6,663	21 85	5 872	51 4,403	523 1,276	147 4,728	550 2,541	26 26	1,259 11,736	— —	72 72	519 519
7 27	713 2,644	1,343 3,575	500 2,034	5 359	176 1,024	2,197 14,993	23 166	133 1,143	131 10,757	556 1,996	128 5,668	3,299 11,786	117 843	5,453 51,687	22 187	1,324 1,324	1,711 1,711
— 14	137 434	947 1,971	89 310	5 47	77 319	727 3,789	— 3	4 217	153 7,984	728 2,496	16 34	272 1,959	— —	2,505 14,660	— —	100 100	566 566
37 509	66 381	2,279 4,038	1,284 4,023	28 1,630	371 1,407	7,983 32,952	79 223	80 2,150	148 17,913	910 4,166	18 24	1,814 5,420	25 397	6,710 75,633	96 343	592 592	1,227 1,227
1 9	641 2,383	1,009 2,630	307 1,293	32 2,615	62 981	2,814 22,262	2 183	199 3,113	144 15,431	1,291 4,244	464 8,901	1,913 10,977	58 363	3,914 31,294	48 448	101 101	894 894
125 1,357	1,816 8,738	2,316 6,423	1,050 6,572	39 3,628	349 1,899	3,845 33,398	27 372	8 2,798	676 46,506	3,876 20,315	24 503	2,381 20,228	84 389	7,822 115,562	— —	2,387 2,387	2,794 2,794
— 2	1,146 2,747	4,191 7,521	1,116 2,665	29 1,176	210 743	3,215 14,025	8 59	30 714	506 33,348	8,712 25,189	— —	7,063 15,779	20 91	5,592 35,077	— —	6,502 6,502	3,077 3,077
10 276	66 350	99 330	132 439	3 19	56 284	764 4,239	24 206	33 864	63 5,740	285 1,939	88 3,073	1,045 4,047	11 19	2,103 12,753	3 52	1024 1024	187 187
20 79	379 1,960	2,132 7,470	742 4,717	32 1,723	337 1,995	2,816 22,692	21 155	125 3,068	241 15,873	1,304 5,811	42 1,454	1,494 11,104	141 597	6,654 103,811	59 452	1,937 1,937	3,083 3,083
8 28	211 601	1,374 2,456	152 636	— 13	57 313	685 4,128	— 12	19 979	284 8,617	1,730 6,556	— —	593 2,908	— —	2,189 12,299	— —	591 591	518 518
27 383	532 1,946	794 1,629	421 1,977	27 3,458	123 1,017	1,238 8,753	23 87	113 1,080	76 7,473	1,302 4,989	35 681	625 3,525	72 1,266	3,218 41,842	3 9	3,879 3,879	1,222 1,222
2 10	238 515	446 850	17 126	2 62	38 251	570 2,756	— 8	— 106	94 5,074	651 2,263	227 2,001	209 944	21 88	1,955 7,805	110 110	77 77	1,602 1,602

Table 69. — Arrests by State, 1996 — Continued

State	Total ¹ all classes	Crime ² Index total	Violent ³ crime	Property ⁴ crime	Murder and non- negligent man- slaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Burglary	Larceny- theft	Motor vehicle theft	Arson	Other assaults	Forgery and counter- feiting	Fraud
NEW JERSEY: 537 agencies; population 7,657,000															
Under 18	84,973	22,775	5,256	17,519	52	155	2,113	2,936	3,238	12,846	1,140	295	8,139	76	180
Total all ages	396,784	71,757	20,032	51,725	349	910	5,654	13,119	9,166	39,845	2,172	542	38,249	1,335	5,654
NEW MEXICO: 46 agencies; population 1,005,000															
Under 18	15,450	4,855	440	4,415	12	14	97	317	485	3,689	211	30	1,247	44	61
Total all ages	87,259	14,172	2,181	11,991	72	85	339	1,685	1,210	10,131	607	43	6,766	451	556
NEW YORK: 330 agencies; population 12,604,000															
Under 18	105,731	30,697	12,953	17,744	142	236	8,796	3,779	3,203	12,731	1,634	176	7,870	323	11,198
Total all ages	824,639	129,002	54,426	74,576	1,136	1,568	24,240	27,482	13,212	53,983	6,930	451	45,745	8,818	45,802
NORTH CAROLINA: 457 agencies; population 7,177,000															
Under 18	56,032	18,687	3,413	15,274	71	92	979	2,271	3,925	10,288	860	201	7,173	260	975
Total all ages	505,310	85,957	26,880	59,077	697	771	4,034	21,378	15,429	40,752	2,388	508	56,358	4,667	53,197
NORTH DAKOTA: 48 agencies; population 396,000															
Under 18	6,120	1,333	40	1,293	1	7	3	29	137	1,046	101	9	330	24	20
Total all ages	21,205	2,422	154	2,268	6	25	11	112	252	1,833	170	13	1,001	114	4,711
OHIO: 251 agencies; population 6,426,000															
Under 18	81,029	19,975	3,188	16,787	48	244	1,302	1,594	2,912	11,583	1,976	316	7,667	149	117
Total all ages	377,034	61,789	17,420	44,369	329	1,113	4,065	11,913	7,418	32,502	3,840	609	35,241	2,052	6,179
OKLAHOMA: 292 agencies; population 3,301,000															
Under 18	30,715	12,782	1,314	11,468	29	70	378	837	1,909	7,965	1,319	275	1,239	137	126
Total all ages	153,537	29,659	6,525	23,134	216	445	965	4,899	4,253	16,016	2,417	448	8,127	1,432	2,603
OREGON: 182 agencies; population 2,740,000															
Under 18	45,755	13,810	1,056	12,754	20	56	343	637	1,665	9,712	1,113	264	2,843	166	171
Total all ages	159,691	39,300	4,304	34,996	147	298	1,343	2,516	3,885	27,430	3,221	460	16,801	1,930	1,464
PENNSYLVANIA: 676 agencies; population 9,322,000															
Under 18	97,297	21,866	4,813	17,053	58	191	1,986	2,578	3,032	10,993	2,676	352	6,319	165	294
Total all ages	346,773	71,812	19,744	52,068	511	1,095	6,698	11,440	8,995	35,596	6,753	724	36,204	2,843	8,334
RHODE ISLAND: 42 agencies; population 936,000															
Under 18	9,128	2,861	474	2,387	1	12	65	396	394	1,707	218	68	913	18	35
Total all ages	41,058	8,046	2,409	5,637	13	106	208	2,082	1,079	3,944	503	111	5,209	113	1,115
SOUTH CAROLINA: 241 agencies; population 3,658,000															
Under 18	29,729	10,999	1,797	9,202	36	85	415	1,261	2,178	6,425	515	84	3,998	114	363
Total all ages	215,578	39,827	11,917	27,910	324	625	1,736	9,232	5,787	20,792	1,115	216	25,835	2,453	35,103
SOUTH DAKOTA: 59 agencies; population 505,000															
Under 18	10,427	2,821	199	2,622	2	30	37	130	369	2,070	133	50	511	64	28
Total all ages	32,960	5,602	686	4,916	9	89	63	525	747	3,915	193	61	2,667	198	807
TENNESSEE: 100 agencies; population 2,069,000															
Under 18	23,810	7,736	944	6,792	31	34	244	635	895	5,091	736	70	1,354	53	78
Total all ages	160,461	33,093	8,090	25,003	206	335	1,159	6,390	3,159	19,550	2,115	179	12,519	1,873	8,881
TEXAS: 848 agencies; population 16,601,000															
Under 18	212,368	57,578	7,196	50,382	217	439	2,291	4,249	9,649	35,835	4,360	538	16,259	577	594
Total all ages	1,020,750	165,474	33,827	131,647	1,157	2,316	7,094	23,260	20,737	100,021	9,917	972	88,004	7,610	13,581

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 69. — Arrests by State, 1996 — Continued

Embezzlement	Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	Vandalism	Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	Prostitution and commercialized vice	Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	Drug abuse violations	Gambling	Offenses against family and children	Driving under the influence	Liquor laws	Drunkenness ⁵	Disorderly conduct	Vagrancy	All other offenses (except traffic)	Suspicion	Curfew and loitering law violations	Runaways
5 92	3,106 9,374	5,660 10,261	1,827 5,699	20 2,316	435 1,977	10,240 56,075	14 470	27 16,911	258 24,486	3,531 11,688	— —	9,631 36,114	273 2,619	10,092 93,023	— —	3,080 3,080	5,604 5,604
14 175	249 889	407 792	331 850	9 365	16 141	1,363 6,185	1 2	127 1,710	261 12,595	1,906 5,680	68 763	503 2,131	— 6	2,686 31,586	3 145	813 813	486 486
11 320	1,451 7,808	5,273 16,294	2,002 10,338	100 9,148	811 5,064	13,477 135,316	315 6,449	246 1,162	158 24,031	2,382 66,337	— —	8,548 50,589	736 3,011	17,672 256,944	— —	— —	2,461 2,461
237 2,270	1,400 6,676	2,915 11,004	1,485 7,967	12 914	315 2,547	4,326 35,658	20 426	87 7,057	1,020 71,411	1,440 9,714	— —	3,073 15,152	18 169	10,691 132,268	— —	109 109	1,789 1,789
— 5	50 72	261 388	32 75	2 2	27 83	142 640	— 2	49 67	26 1,992	1,160 3,209	1 323	328 840	— —	1,233 4,157	— —	485 485	617 617
6 26	2,050 6,291	3,398 5,973	1,087 4,725	25 2,697	338 2,105	4,738 33,030	109 535	2,038 22,860	307 24,049	3,502 18,815	364 15,478	4,534 22,362	45 711	19,559 100,971	129 253	6,171 6,171	4,721 4,721
67 666	555 2,120	777 1,438	449 2,580	14 187	124 981	1,604 14,360	— 33	101 1,096	348 21,658	885 4,573	792 27,882	465 2,791	— —	2,980 24,081	— —	4,001 4,001	3,269 3,269
2 74	155 585	2,786 5,274	487 2,245	20 930	290 1,303	2,400 15,493	4 25	19 630	260 20,449	5,439 14,785	— —	1,209 4,802	— —	6,999 24,906	— —	4,685 4,685	4,010 4,010
4 148	921 3,401	5,873 13,164	1,306 3,571	26 2,779	458 2,311	4,186 25,474	17 257	77 978	350 29,296	6,700 18,470	360 15,130	13,207 50,700	75 414	8,615 35,009	— —	21,930 21,930	4,548 4,548
9 100	161 581	832 1,785	218 514	5 529	59 371	581 3,773	— 45	93 457	24 1,881	238 1,261	8 43	589 2,986	30 65	1,200 10,697	361 594	50 50	843 843
4 72	633 2,410	1,704 4,682	722 3,149	19 1,026	207 855	2,904 20,841	5 319	23 1,423	170 15,326	1,028 10,028	141 10,553	2,495 14,856	— 360	2,615 24,875	— —	90 90	1,495 1,495
13 39	101 187	431 683	87 182	1 16	22 130	448 1,788	— 2	83 266	63 4,187	1,752 6,857	43 237	361 1,889	— 11	1,860 5,473	— 1	511 511	1,227 1,227
6 111	86 191	635 2,082	444 3,039	6 1,172	57 468	1,611 12,479	60 509	37 1,009	130 14,427	767 3,285	211 17,181	1,539 5,551	129 137	4,816 38,352	8 55	2,194 2,194	1,853 1,853
66 396	288 911	7,776 13,926	3,108 13,544	66 6,277	889 5,361	13,425 78,440	109 551	222 4,841	689 75,497	5,501 24,286	5,669 168,801	18,004 40,460	75 837	29,752 260,218	25 39	17,833 17,833	33,863 33,863

Table 69. — Arrests by State, 1996 — Continued

State	Total ¹ all classes	Crime ² Index total	Violent ³ crime	Property ⁴ crime	Murder and non- negligent man- slaughter	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Burglary	Larceny- theft	Motor vehicle theft	Arson	Other assaults	Forgery and counter- feiting	Fraud
UTAH: 112 agencies; population 1,840,000															
Under 18.....	36,408	11,486	760	10,726	9	36	152	563	981	8,685	931	129	2,493	188	89
Total all ages	120,600	23,581	2,244	21,337	66	154	403	1,621	1,863	17,848	1,433	193	9,124	1,183	707
VERMONT⁵:															
VIRGINIA: 333 agencies; population 6,177,000															
Under 18.....	55,592	15,285	1,568	13,717	57	89	637	785	2,087	10,069	1,349	212	4,889	224	286
Total all ages	375,677	56,303	11,417	44,886	417	790	2,635	7,575	6,518	34,643	3,273	452	43,335	5,230	14,523
WASHINGTON: 189 agencies; population 3,747,000															
Under 18.....	47,544	20,155	1,700	18,455	29	131	471	1,069	2,846	14,355	1,055	199	5,827	220	50
Total all ages	208,713	47,667	6,559	41,108	157	651	1,253	4,498	5,659	33,286	1,850	313	31,972	2,003	1,503
WEST VIRGINIA: 296 agencies; population 1,826,000															
Under 18.....	7,881	2,656	151	2,505	9	10	47	85	472	1,790	218	25	661	35	80
Total all ages	70,538	10,069	1,391	8,678	55	118	271	947	1,595	6,419	561	103	8,926	659	4,720
WISCONSIN: 331 agencies; population 5,143,000															
Under 18.....	144,403	31,573	2,291	29,282	96	148	803	1,244	3,674	22,426	2,857	325	5,647	452	502
Total all ages	459,506	67,778	9,335	58,443	477	697	2,055	6,106	6,817	46,144	4,966	516	24,797	2,643	11,366
WYOMING: 31 agencies; population 281,000															
Under 18.....	5,323	1,309	67	1,242	1	1	6	59	91	1,083	57	11	207	21	1
Total all ages	20,107	2,782	411	2,371	8	18	18	367	281	1,957	119	14	1,156	88	97

¹ Does not include traffic arrests.

² Includes arson.

³ Violent crime includes offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

⁴ Property crime includes offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁵ Drunkenness is not considered a crime in some states; therefore, the figures vary widely from state to state.

⁶ Complete data were not available for the states of Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Montana, Vermont, and the District of Columbia; therefore, it was necessary that their crime counts be estimated. An aggregate Florida state total for 1996 was supplied by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. See "Offense Estimation," pages 389-390 for details.

NOTE: Direct comparisons of arrest totals listed in this table should not be made with prior years' issues. Some Part II offenses are not considered crimes in some states; therefore, figures may vary widely.

Table 69. — Arrests by State, 1996 — Continued

Embezzlement	Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	Vandalism	Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	Prostitution and commercialized vice	Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	Drug abuse violations	Gambling	Offenses against family and children	Driving under the influence	Liquor laws	Drunkenness ^s	Disorderly conduct	Vagrancy	All other offenses (except traffic)	Suspicion	Curfew and loitering law violations	Runaways
2	265	2,523	551	28	295	2,044	—	61	185	3,555	134	1,715	15	7,679	207	2,109	784
18	693	3,671	1,252	772	968	11,114	1	1,378	7,410	12,602	6,029	4,739	36	32,187	242	2,109	784
40	385	2,612	1,195	8	377	3,493	16	204	348	2,360	712	1,788	—	12,281	—	4,005	5,084
1,176	1,794	6,869	7,287	1,195	2,326	27,261	154	2,971	28,100	11,103	42,334	8,567	2	106,058	—	4,005	5,084
12	1,267	2,900	637	32	258	2,338	—	18	241	4,273	13	775	38	6,272	32	181	2,005
82	3,682	6,679	2,497	780	1,719	14,707	7	486	15,495	13,315	159	4,863	132	58,703	76	181	2,005
3	109	394	142	3	24	424	—	10	145	374	264	190	3	1,117	—	504	743
137	616	1,304	1,335	210	330	4,346	19	789	9,817	2,684	8,457	1,687	15	13,171	—	504	743
18	997	6,724	2,214	26	1,529	4,759	48	460	512	13,667	29	24,002	51	29,519	223	11,526	9,925
131	1,947	14,172	6,346	2,134	3,942	21,232	244	4,063	37,470	42,336	138	72,931	152	123,839	394	11,526	9,925
1	15	100	34	1	12	223	—	11	35	1,008	13	536	2	1,301	—	262	231
13	45	224	93	3	75	861	—	128	2,640	2,633	963	1,503	12	6,184	114	262	231