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Table 4.3

Number and rate (per 100,000 inhabitants) of arrests

By offense charged and size of place, 1995

(Population figures rounded to the nearest thousand. All rates were calculated on the population before rounding.)

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		Total city arrests (6,541 cities; population 132,932,000)	Group I (53 cities, 250,000 and over; population 38,820,000)	Group II (135 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 19,956,000)	Group III (310 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 21,040,000)	Group IV (543 cities, 25,000 to 99,999; population 18,755,000)	Group V (1,222 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 19,338,000)	Group VI (4,278 cities under 10,000; population 15,023,000)	Suburban counties <sup>a</sup> (1,039 agencies; population 43,729,000)	Rural counties (1,918 agencies; population 19,780,000)	Suburban areas <sup>b</sup> (4,680 agencies; population 82,984,000)
Total	11,407,288	8,684,923	3,021,325	1,304,108	1,202,003	1,004,303	1,097,386	1,055,798	1,860,489	861,876	3,938,916
Rate (per 100,000 inhabitants)	5,807.0	6,533.4	7,782.8	6,535.1	5,713.0	5,354.9	5,674.8	7,028.0	4,254.6	4,357.4	4,743.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	16,701	12,872	7,356	2,215	1,308	712	739	542	2,518	1,311	3,781
Rate	8.5	9.7	18.9	11.1	6.2	3.8	3.8	3.6	5.8	6.6	4.6
Forcible rape	26,561	19,698	8,531	3,159	2,527	1,858	2,053	1,570	4,613	2,250	8,285
Rate	13.5	14.8	22.0	15.8	12.0	9.9	10.6	10.5	10.5	11.4	10.0
Robbery	137,811	120,599	67,302	18,538	14,349	9,149	7,024	4,237	14,578	2,634	30,144
Rate	70.2	90.7	173.4	92.9	68.2	48.8	36.3	28.2	33.3	13.3	36.3
Aggravated assault	438,157	332,320	133,878	56,101	50,371	34,497	30,741	26,732	77,774	28,063	142,471
Rate	233.0	250.0	344.9	281.1	239.4	183.9	159.0	177.9	177.9	141.9	171.7
Burglary	292,315	212,154	66,478	37,929	34,731	25,528	25,038	22,450	53,594	26,567	102,950
Rate	148.8	159.6	171.2	190.1	165.1	136.1	129.5	149.4	122.6	134.3	124.1
Larceny-theft	1,164,371	967,859	265,692	156,637	164,254	136,401	139,641	105,234	153,169	43,343	405,123
Rate	592.7	728.1	684.4	784.9	772.3	727.3	722.1	700.5	350.3	219.1	488.2
Motor vehicle theft	149,053	116,806	54,637	18,184	15,448	9,838	9,517	9,182	24,661	7,586	44,390
Rate	75.9	87.9	140.7	91.1	73.4	52.5	49.2	61.1	56.4	38.4	53.5
Arson	14,965	11,286	3,395	1,702	1,635	1,492	1,602	1,460	2,414	1,265	5,476
Rate	7.6	8.5	8.7	8.5	7.8	8.0	8.3	9.7	5.5	6.4	6.6
Violent crime <sup>c</sup>	619,230	485,489	217,067	80,013	68,555	46,216	40,557	33,081	99,483	34,258	184,681
Rate	315.2	365.2	559.2	401.0	325.8	246.4	209.7	220.2	227.5	173.2	222.6
Property crime <sup>d</sup>	1,620,704	1,308,105	390,202	214,452	216,068	173,259	175,798	138,326	233,838	78,761	557,939
Rate	825.0	984.0	1,005.1	1,074.6	1,027.0	923.8	909.1	920.8	534.7	398.2	672.3
Total Crime Index <sup>e</sup>	2,239,934	1,793,594	607,269	294,465	284,623	219,475	216,355	171,407	333,321	113,019	742,620
Rate	1,140.3	1,349.3	1,564.3	1,475.6	1,352.8	1,170.2	1,118.8	1,141.0	762.2	571.4	894.9
Other assaults	975,418	747,638	247,903	130,240	96,186	84,789	98,817	89,703	155,716	72,064	331,944
Rate	496.5	562.4	638.6	652.7	457.2	452.1	511.0	597.1	356.1	364.3	400.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	91,991	70,204	19,965	12,163	10,997	8,803	9,617	8,659	14,311	7,476	31,261
Rate	46.8	52.8	51.4	61.0	52.3	46.9	49.7	57.6	32.7	37.8	37.7
Fraud	320,046	194,825	60,189	26,747	24,447	26,038	30,032	27,372	75,775	49,446	125,134
Rate	162.9	146.6	155.0	134.0	116.2	138.8	155.3	182.2	173.3	250.0	150.8
Embezzlement	11,605	8,885	1,924	2,337	1,596	1,148	1,008	872	1,926	794	3,838
Rate	5.9	6.7	5.0	11.7	7.6	6.1	5.2	5.8	4.4	4.0	4.6
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	127,844	101,561	32,643	18,447	16,290	13,732	11,548	8,901	19,289	6,994	44,988
Rate	65.1	76.4	84.1	92.4	77.4	73.2	59.7	59.2	44.1	35.4	54.2
Vandalism	232,702	185,661	55,640	26,511	26,532	23,983	27,166	25,829	30,807	16,234	81,481
Rate	118.5	139.7	143.3	132.9	126.1	127.9	140.5	171.9	70.5	82.1	98.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	187,237	149,188	59,252	24,955	20,236	14,991	14,967	14,787	26,746	11,303	58,110
Rate	95.3	112.2	152.6	125.1	96.2	79.9	77.4	98.4	61.2	57.1	70.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	81,064	75,209	53,199	11,955	6,009	2,848	958	240	5,611	244	9,349
Rate	41.3	56.6	137.0	59.9	28.6	15.2	5.0	1.6	12.8	1.2	11.3
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	72,272	53,166	22,499	8,162	7,423	5,492	5,088	4,502	13,052	6,054	23,480
Rate	36.8	40.0	58.0	40.9	35.3	29.3	26.3	30.0	29.8	30.6	28.3
Drug abuse violations	1,144,228	898,031	397,877	151,243	116,297	88,493	75,812	68,309	178,319	67,878	351,280
Rate	582.5	675.6	1,024.9	757.9	552.7	471.8	392.0	454.7	407.8	343.2	423.3
Gambling	15,676	13,913	10,559	1,029	975	462	429	459	1,293	470	2,131
Rate	8.0	10.5	27.2	5.2	4.6	2.5	2.2	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.6
Offenses against family and children	104,952	58,543	11,398	7,217	8,903	11,072	12,036	7,917	34,968	11,441	55,090
Rate	53.4	44.0	29.4	36.2	42.3	59.0	62.2	52.7	80.0	57.8	66.4
Driving under the influence	1,033,280	618,759	127,511	78,379	84,266	89,201	114,372	125,030	251,519	163,002	472,159
Rate	526.0	465.5	328.5	392.8	400.5	475.6	591.4	832.3	575.2	824.1	569.0
Liquor laws	435,311	356,691	113,238	35,417	43,250	37,222	58,993	68,571	42,747	35,873	131,780
Rate	221.6	268.3	291.7	177.5	205.6	198.5	305.1	456.4	97.8	181.4	158.8
Drunkenness	527,200	439,595	106,029	68,635	71,847	59,161	64,452	69,471	53,975	33,630	167,741
Rate	268.4	330.7	273.1	343.9	341.5	315.4	333.3	462.4	123.4	170.0	202.1
Disorderly conduct	561,642	493,141	159,705	61,522	71,222	55,605	72,791	72,296	42,415	26,086	168,605
Rate	285.9	371.0	411.4	308.3	338.5	296.5	376.4	481.2	97.0	131.9	203.2
Vagrancy	20,521	19,318	11,298	2,127	1,846	1,646	1,117	1,284	825	378	3,931
Rate	10.4	14.5	29.1	10.7	8.8	8.8	5.8	8.5	1.9	1.9	4.7

See notes at end of table.

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Offense charged											
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,919,723	2,163,352	844,457	306,024	270,371	229,103	248,842	264,555	528,734	227,637	1,022,912
Rate	1,486.3	1,627.4	2,175.3	1,533.5	1,285.0	1,221.6	1,286.8	1,761.0	1,209.1	1,150.9	1,232.7
Suspicion (not included in totals)	9,058	6,965	3,337	223	543	909	793	1,160	1,648	445	3,279
Rate	4.6	5.2	8.6	1.1	2.6	4.8	4.1	7.7	3.8	2.2	4.0
Curfew and loitering law violations	114,946	108,897	44,695	12,118	13,074	12,420	14,282	12,308	4,482	1,567	29,992
Rate	58.5	81.9	115.1	60.7	62.1	66.2	73.9	81.9	10.2	7.9	36.1
Runaways	189,696	134,752	34,075	24,415	25,613	18,619	18,704	13,326	44,658	10,286	78,090
Rate	96.6	101.4	87.8	122.3	121.7	99.3	96.7	88.7	102.1	52.0	94.1

Note: See Note, table 4.1. This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 1995. Population figures represent U.S. Bureau of the Census July 1, 1995 population estimates for individual agencies (Source, p. 371). For definitions of offenses, suburban areas, and rural counties, see Appendix 3.

<sup>c</sup>Violent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

<sup>d</sup>Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

<sup>e</sup>Includes arson.

<sup>a</sup>Includes only suburban county law enforcement agencies.

<sup>b</sup>Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1995* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1996), pp. 210, 211.