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Table 4.10

Arrests

By offense charged, age group, and race, United States, 1995

(9,495 agencies; 1995 estimated population 196,403,000)

Offense charged	Total arrests					Percent <sup>a</sup>				
	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	11,386,627	7,607,522	3,523,409	129,843	125,853	100.0%	66.8%	30.9%	1.1%	1.1%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	16,691	7,245	9,074	134	238	100.0	43.4	54.4	0.8	1.4
Forcible rape	26,519	14,739	11,234	260	286	100.0	55.6	42.4	1.0	1.1
Robbery	137,761	53,370	81,957	692	1,742	100.0	38.7	59.5	0.5	1.3
Aggravated assault	437,686	260,778	167,857	4,152	4,899	100.0	59.6	38.4	0.9	1.1
Burglary	291,901	195,486	90,421	2,765	3,229	100.0	67.0	31.0	0.9	1.1
Larceny-theft	1,162,674	753,868	377,143	12,811	18,852	100.0	64.8	32.4	1.1	1.6
Motor vehicle theft	148,899	87,159	57,060	1,743	2,937	100.0	58.5	38.3	1.2	2.0
Arson	14,931	11,083	3,543	150	155	100.0	74.2	23.7	1.0	1.0
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	618,657	336,132	270,122	5,238	7,165	100.0	54.3	43.7	0.8	1.2
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	1,618,405	1,047,596	528,167	17,469	25,173	100.0	64.7	32.6	1.1	1.6
Total Crime Index <sup>d</sup>	2,237,062	1,383,728	798,289	22,707	32,338	100.0	61.9	35.7	1.0	1.4
Other assaults	973,672	613,098	338,038	11,983	10,553	100.0	63.0	34.7	1.2	1.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	91,782	59,630	30,336	509	1,307	100.0	65.0	33.1	0.6	1.4
Fraud	319,404	204,473	110,920	1,559	2,452	100.0	64.0	34.7	0.5	0.8
Embezzlement	11,599	7,529	3,840	71	159	100.0	64.9	33.1	0.6	1.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	127,624	74,837	50,285	933	1,569	100.0	58.6	39.4	0.7	1.2
Vandalism	232,387	170,647	55,611	3,139	2,990	100.0	73.4	23.9	1.4	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	187,046	111,123	72,494	1,235	2,194	100.0	59.4	38.8	0.7	1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	81,050	49,334	29,866	439	1,411	100.0	60.9	36.8	0.5	1.7
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	72,171	54,141	16,342	783	905	100.0	75.0	22.6	1.1	1.3
Drug abuse violations	1,143,148	709,704	421,346	5,286	6,812	100.0	62.1	36.9	0.5	0.6
Gambling	15,673	8,360	6,468	72	773	100.0	53.3	41.3	0.5	4.9
Offenses against family and children	104,122	67,857	33,506	1,010	1,749	100.0	65.2	32.2	1.0	1.7
Driving under the influence	1,019,260	880,635	110,839	15,626	12,160	100.0	86.4	10.9	1.5	1.2
Liquor laws	433,585	345,127	75,137	10,212	3,109	100.0	79.6	17.3	2.4	0.7
Drunkennness	526,742	425,514	86,608	12,749	1,871	100.0	80.8	16.4	2.4	0.4
Disorderly conduct	560,809	352,965	196,919	7,539	3,386	100.0	62.9	35.1	1.3	0.6
Vagrancy	20,517	10,749	9,225	463	80	100.0	52.4	45.0	2.3	0.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,915,568	1,840,568	1,012,616	30,274	32,110	100.0	63.1	34.7	1.0	1.1
Suspicion	9,055	4,697	4,302	35	21	100.0	51.9	47.5	0.4	0.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	114,702	86,902	24,445	1,519	1,836	100.0	75.8	21.3	1.3	1.6
Runaways	189,649	145,904	35,977	1,700	6,068	100.0	76.9	19.0	0.9	3.2

See notes at end of table.

Table 4.10

**Arrests**

By offense charged, age group, and race, United States, 1995--Continued

Offense charged	Arrests under 18					Percent <sup>a</sup>				
	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	2,081,391	1,439,825	579,875	24,739	36,952	100.0%	69.2%	27.9%	1.2%	1.8%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,558	1,009	1,477	24	48	100.0	39.4	57.7	0.9	1.9
Forcible rape	4,184	2,250	1,868	28	38	100.0	53.8	44.6	0.7	0.9
Robbery	44,498	16,725	26,799	239	735	100.0	37.6	60.2	0.5	1.7
Aggravated assault	64,255	35,981	26,765	652	857	100.0	56.0	41.7	1.0	1.3
Burglary	102,558	74,694	25,068	1,272	1,524	100.0	72.8	24.4	1.2	1.5
Larceny-theft	387,928	271,234	102,854	5,099	8,741	100.0	69.9	26.5	1.3	2.3
Motor vehicle theft	62,471	36,238	23,864	999	1,370	100.0	58.0	38.2	1.6	2.2
Arson	7,823	6,216	1,429	87	91	100.0	79.5	18.3	1.1	1.2
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	115,495	55,965	56,909	943	1,678	100.0	48.5	49.3	0.8	1.5
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	560,780	388,382	153,215	7,457	11,726	100.0	69.3	27.3	1.3	2.1
Total Crime Index <sup>d</sup>	676,275	444,347	210,124	8,400	13,404	100.0	65.7	31.1	1.2	2.0
Other assaults	162,773	100,988	57,389	1,882	2,514	100.0	62.0	35.3	1.2	1.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,630	5,208	1,252	66	104	100.0	78.6	18.9	1.0	1.6
Fraud	18,407	10,159	7,647	107	494	100.0	55.2	41.5	0.6	2.7
Embezzlement	955	616	310	10	19	100.0	64.5	32.5	1.0	2.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	32,794	19,669	12,184	320	621	100.0	60.0	37.2	1.0	1.9
Vandalism	104,255	83,238	18,011	1,328	1,678	100.0	79.8	17.3	1.3	1.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	43,164	27,364	14,730	382	688	100.0	63.4	34.1	0.9	1.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1,043	664	349	10	20	100.0	63.7	33.5	1.0	1.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	12,277	8,584	3,439	103	151	100.0	69.9	28.0	0.8	1.2
Drug abuse violations	146,938	93,721	50,952	947	1,318	100.0	63.8	34.7	0.6	0.9
Gambling	1,298	274	1,001	2	21	100.0	21.1	77.1	0.2	1.6
Offenses against family and children	5,001	3,539	1,297	41	124	100.0	70.8	25.9	0.8	2.5
Driving under the influence	10,651	9,677	660	214	100	100.0	90.9	6.2	2.0	0.9
Liquor laws	87,581	79,339	4,807	2,687	748	100.0	90.6	5.5	3.1	0.9
Drunkenness	15,328	13,382	1,543	315	88	100.0	87.3	10.1	2.1	0.6
Disorderly conduct	130,347	82,962	45,093	1,308	984	100.0	63.6	34.6	1.0	0.8
Vagrancy	2,775	1,784	958	15	18	100.0	64.3	34.5	0.5	0.6
All other offenses (except traffic)	317,021	220,286	87,411	3,377	5,947	100.0	69.5	27.6	1.1	1.9
Suspicion	1,527	1,218	296	6	7	100.0	79.8	19.4	0.4	0.5
Curfew and loitering law violations	114,702	86,902	24,445	1,519	1,836	100.0	75.8	21.3	1.3	1.6
Runaways	189,649	145,904	35,977	1,700	6,068	100.0	76.9	19.0	0.9	3.2

See notes at end of table.

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**Arrests**

By offense charged, age group, and race, United States, 1995--Continued

Offense charged	Arrests 18 and older					Percent <sup>a</sup>				
	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	9,305,236	6,167,697	2,943,534	105,104	88,901	100.0%	66.3%	31.6%	1.1%	1.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	14,133	6,236	7,597	110	190	100.0	44.1	53.8	0.8	1.3
Forcible rape	22,335	12,489	9,366	232	248	100.0	55.9	41.0	1.0	1.1
Robbery	93,263	36,645	55,158	453	1,007	100.0	39.3	59.1	0.5	1.1
Aggravated assault	373,431	224,797	141,092	3,500	4,042	100.0	60.2	37.8	0.9	1.1
Burglary	189,343	120,792	65,353	1,493	1,705	100.0	63.8	34.5	0.8	0.9
Larceny-theft	774,746	482,634	274,289	7,712	10,111	100.0	62.3	35.4	1.0	1.3
Motor vehicle theft	86,428	50,921	33,196	744	1,567	100.0	58.9	38.4	0.9	1.8
Arson	7,108	4,867	2,114	63	64	100.0	68.5	29.7	0.9	0.9
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	503,162	280,167	213,213	4,295	5,487	100.0	55.7	42.4	0.9	1.1
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	1,057,625	659,214	374,952	10,012	13,447	100.0	62.3	35.5	0.9	1.3
Total Crime Index <sup>d</sup>	1,560,787	939,381	588,165	14,307	18,934	100.0	60.2	37.7	0.9	1.2
Other assaults	810,899	512,110	280,649	10,101	8,039	100.0	63.2	34.6	1.2	1.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	85,152	5,442	29,084	443	1,203	100.0	63.9	34.2	0.5	1.4
Fraud	300,997	194,314	103,273	1,452	1,958	100.0	64.6	34.3	0.5	0.7
Embezzlement	10,644	6,913	3,530	61	140	100.0	64.9	33.2	0.6	1.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	94,830	55,168	38,101	613	948	100.0	58.2	40.2	0.6	1.0
Vandalism	128,132	87,409	37,600	1,811	1,312	100.0	68.2	29.3	1.4	1.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	143,882	83,759	57,764	853	1,506	100.0	58.2	40.1	0.6	1.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	80,007	48,670	29,517	429	1,391	100.0	60.8	36.9	0.5	1.7
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	59,894	45,557	12,903	680	754	100.0	76.1	21.5	1.1	1.3
Drug abuse violations	996,210	615,983	370,394	4,339	5,494	100.0	61.8	37.2	0.4	0.6
Gambling	14,375	8,086	5,467	70	752	100.0	56.3	38.0	0.5	5.2
Offenses against family and children	99,121	64,318	32,209	969	1,625	100.0	64.9	32.5	1.0	1.6
Driving under the influence	1,008,609	870,958	110,179	15,412	12,060	100.0	86.4	10.9	1.5	1.2
Liquor laws	346,004	265,788	70,330	7,525	2,361	100.0	76.8	20.3	2.2	0.7
Drunkenness	511,414	412,132	85,065	12,434	1,783	100.0	80.6	16.6	2.4	0.3
Disorderly conduct	430,462	270,003	151,826	6,231	2,402	100.0	62.7	35.3	1.4	0.6
Vagrancy	17,742	8,965	8,267	448	62	100.0	50.5	46.6	2.5	0.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,598,547	1,620,282	925,205	26,897	26,163	100.0	62.4	35.6	1.0	1.0
Suspicion	7,528	3,479	4,006	29	14	100.0	46.2	53.2	0.4	0.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Runaways	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: See Notes, tables 4.1 and 4.7. Estimates by the U.S. Bureau of the Census indicate that on July 1, 1995, whites comprised 83.0%, blacks 12.6%, and other racial categories 4.4% of the total U.S. resident population (U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, "U.S. Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 1996," Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Commerce, March 1997. (Mimeographed.) Table 1). For definitions of offenses, see Appendix 3.

<sup>a</sup>Because of rounding, percents may not add to total.

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

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

<sup>d</sup>Includes arson.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1995* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1996), pp. 226-228.