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Table 4.12

Arrests in cities

By offense charged, age group, and race, 1995

(6,539 agencies; 1995 estimated population 132,911,000)

Offense charged	Total arrests					Percent ^a				
	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	8,681,112	5,564,403	2,917,401	96,761	102,547	100.0%	64.1%	33.6%	1.1%	1.2%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,864	4,787	7,783	76	218	100.0	37.2	60.5	0.6	1.7
Forcible rape	19,687	9,835	9,458	170	224	100.0	50.0	48.0	0.9	1.1
Robbery	120,556	45,199	73,200	580	1,577	100.0	37.5	60.7	0.5	1.3
Aggravated assault	332,087	185,410	139,615	2,735	4,327	100.0	55.8	42.0	0.8	1.3
Burglary	211,996	133,275	74,556	1,586	2,579	100.0	62.9	35.2	0.7	1.2
Larceny-theft	966,681	616,295	322,524	11,389	16,473	100.0	63.8	33.4	1.2	1.7
Motor vehicle theft	116,716	63,987	48,877	1,308	2,544	100.0	54.8	41.9	1.1	2.2
Arson	11,265	7,963	3,056	114	132	100.0	70.7	27.1	1.0	1.2
Violent crime ^b	485,194	245,231	230,056	3,561	6,346	100.0	50.5	47.4	0.7	1.3
Property crime ^c	1,306,658	821,520	449,013	14,397	21,728	100.0	62.9	34.4	1.1	1.7
Total Crime Index ^d	1,791,852	1,066,751	679,069	17,958	28,074	100.0	59.5	37.9	1.0	1.6
Other assaults	747,106	444,862	284,386	9,242	8,616	100.0	59.5	38.1	1.2	1.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	70,057	43,888	24,605	376	1,188	100.0	62.6	35.1	0.5	1.7
Fraud	194,562	116,028	75,504	864	2,166	100.0	59.6	38.8	0.4	1.1
Embezzlement	8,880	5,562	3,142	55	121	100.0	62.6	35.4	0.6	1.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	101,424	55,748	43,620	676	1,380	100.0	55.0	43.0	0.7	1.4
Vandalism	185,450	131,715	48,682	2,451	2,602	100.0	71.0	26.3	1.3	1.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	149,078	83,766	62,640	846	1,826	100.0	56.2	42.0	0.6	1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	75,198	45,064	28,367	421	1,346	100.0	59.9	37.7	0.6	1.8
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	53,128	38,015	13,803	545	765	100.0	71.6	26.0	1.0	1.4
Drug abuse violations	897,415	527,214	361,256	3,523	5,422	100.0	58.7	40.3	0.4	0.6
Gambling	13,912	7,285	5,936	65	626	100.0	52.4	42.7	0.5	4.5
Offenses against family and children	58,325	38,779	17,369	620	1,557	100.0	66.5	29.8	1.1	2.7
Driving under the influence	617,479	532,102	69,824	9,590	5,963	100.0	86.2	11.3	1.6	1.0
Liquor laws	355,155	274,707	69,609	8,304	2,535	100.0	77.3	19.6	2.3	0.7
Drunkennes	439,163	348,775	77,871	10,983	1,534	100.0	79.4	17.7	2.5	0.3
Disorderly conduct	492,468	301,297	181,932	6,253	2,986	100.0	61.2	36.9	1.3	0.6
Vagrancy	19,314	9,831	8,958	451	74	100.0	50.9	46.4	2.3	0.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,160,759	1,308,049	804,750	20,869	27,091	100.0	60.5	37.2	1.0	1.3
Suspicion	6,965	2,851	4,087	8	19	100.0	40.9	58.7	0.1	0.3
Curfew and loitering law violations	108,659	82,090	23,762	1,406	1,401	100.0	75.5	21.9	1.3	1.3
Runaways	134,763	100,024	28,229	1,255	5,255	100.0	74.2	20.9	0.9	3.9

See notes at end of table.

Table 4.12

Arrests in cities

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

Offense charged	Arrests under 18					Percent ^a				
	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	1,703,506	1,149,001	503,601	19,329	31,575	100.0%	67.4%	29.6%	1.1%	1.9%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,077	745	1,271	17	44	100.0	35.9	61.2	0.8	2.1
Forcible rape	3,216	1,565	1,602	20	29	100.0	48.7	49.8	0.6	0.9
Robbery	39,868	14,677	24,324	206	661	100.0	36.8	61.0	0.5	1.7
Aggravated assault	51,076	27,432	22,418	464	762	100.0	53.7	43.9	0.9	1.5
Burglary	73,208	51,129	20,200	704	1,175	100.0	69.8	27.6	1.0	1.6
Larceny-theft	330,612	229,243	89,173	4,579	7,617	100.0	69.3	27.0	1.4	2.3
Motor vehicle theft	50,059	27,347	20,769	805	1,138	100.0	54.6	41.5	1.6	2.3
Arson	6,238	4,841	1,255	65	77	100.0	77.6	20.1	1.0	1.2
Violent crime ^b	96,237	44,419	49,615	707	1,496	100.0	46.2	51.6	0.7	1.6
Property crime ^c	460,117	312,560	131,397	6,153	10,007	100.0	67.9	28.6	1.3	2.2
Total Crime Index ^d	556,354	356,979	181,012	6,860	11,503	100.0	64.2	32.5	1.2	2.1
Other assaults	130,998	79,211	48,301	1,390	2,096	100.0	60.5	36.9	1.1	1.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	5,352	4,116	1,086	54	96	100.0	76.9	20.3	1.0	1.8
Fraud	16,400	8,544	7,292	86	478	100.0	52.1	44.5	0.5	2.9
Embezzlement	827	517	284	9	17	100.0	62.5	34.3	1.1	2.1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	27,540	15,751	10,968	269	552	100.0	57.2	39.8	1.0	2.0
Vandalism	83,733	65,481	15,741	1,044	1,467	100.0	78.2	18.8	1.2	1.8
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	36,275	22,463	12,939	282	591	100.0	61.9	35.7	0.8	1.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	965	612	324	10	19	100.0	63.4	33.6	1.0	2.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	8,975	5,934	2,855	57	129	100.0	66.1	31.8	0.6	1.4
Drug abuse violations	121,359	74,455	45,254	662	988	100.0	61.4	37.3	0.5	0.8
Gambling	1,205	245	938	2	20	100.0	20.3	77.8	0.2	1.7
Offenses against family and children	4,070	2,774	1,153	29	114	100.0	68.2	28.3	0.7	2.8
Driving under the influence	6,951	6,289	474	144	44	100.0	90.5	6.8	2.1	0.6
Liquor laws	66,892	59,959	4,285	2,063	585	100.0	89.6	6.4	3.1	0.9
Drunkenness	13,236	11,481	1,415	262	78	100.0	86.7	10.7	2.0	0.6
Disorderly conduct	116,947	73,623	41,348	1,072	904	100.0	63.0	35.4	0.9	0.8
Vagrancy	2,561	1,590	941	12	18	100.0	62.1	36.7	0.5	0.7
All other offenses (except traffic)	258,163	175,867	74,726	2,357	5,213	100.0	68.1	28.9	0.9	2.0
Suspicion	1,281	996	274	4	7	100.0	77.8	21.4	0.3	0.5
Curfew and loitering law violations	108,659	82,090	23,762	1,406	1,401	100.0	75.5	21.9	1.3	1.3
Runaways	134,763	100,024	28,229	1,255	5,255	100.0	74.2	20.9	0.9	3.9

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Arrests in cities

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

Offense charged	Arrests 18 and older					Percent ^a				
	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	6,977,606	4,415,402	2,413,800	77,432	70,972	100.0%	63.3%	34.6%	1.1%	1.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	10,787	4,042	6,512	59	174	100.0	37.5	60.4	0.5	1.6
Forcible rape	16,471	8,270	7,856	150	195	100.0	50.2	47.7	0.9	1.2
Robbery	80,688	30,522	48,876	374	916	100.0	37.8	60.6	0.5	1.1
Aggravated assault	281,011	157,978	117,197	2,271	3,565	100.0	56.2	41.7	0.8	1.3
Burglary	138,788	82,146	54,356	882	1,404	100.0	59.2	39.2	0.6	1.0
Larceny-theft	636,069	387,052	233,351	6,810	8,856	100.0	60.9	36.7	1.1	1.4
Motor vehicle theft	66,657	36,640	28,108	503	1,406	100.0	55.0	42.2	0.8	2.1
Arson	5,027	3,122	1,801	49	55	100.0	62.1	35.8	1.0	1.1
Violent crime ^b	388,957	200,812	180,441	2,854	4,850	100.0	51.6	46.4	0.7	1.2
Property crime ^c	846,541	508,960	317,616	8,244	11,721	100.0	60.1	37.5	1.0	1.4
Total Crime Index ^d	1,235,498	709,772	498,057	11,098	16,571	100.0	57.4	40.3	0.9	1.3
Other assaults	616,108	365,651	236,085	7,852	6,520	100.0	59.3	38.3	1.3	1.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	64,705	39,772	23,519	322	1,092	100.0	61.5	36.3	0.5	1.7
Fraud	178,162	107,484	68,212	778	1,688	100.0	60.3	38.3	0.4	0.9
Embezzlement	8,053	5,045	2,858	46	104	100.0	62.6	35.5	0.6	1.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	73,884	39,997	32,652	407	828	100.0	54.1	44.2	0.6	1.1
Vandalism	101,717	66,234	32,941	1,407	1,135	100.0	65.1	32.4	1.4	1.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	112,803	61,303	49,701	564	1,235	100.0	54.3	44.1	0.5	1.1
Prostitution and commercialized vice	74,233	44,452	28,043	411	1,327	100.0	59.9	37.8	0.6	1.8
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	44,153	32,081	10,948	488	636	100.0	72.7	24.8	1.1	1.4
Drug abuse violations	776,056	452,759	316,002	2,861	4,434	100.0	58.3	40.7	0.4	0.6
Gambling	12,707	7,040	4,998	63	606	100.0	55.4	39.3	0.5	4.8
Offenses against family and children	54,255	36,005	16,216	591	1,443	100.0	66.4	29.9	1.1	2.7
Driving under the influence	610,528	525,813	69,350	9,446	5,919	100.0	86.1	11.4	1.5	1.0
Liquor laws	288,263	214,748	65,324	6,241	1,950	100.0	74.5	22.7	2.2	0.7
Drunkenness	425,927	337,294	76,456	10,721	1,456	100.0	79.2	18.0	2.5	0.3
Disorderly conduct	375,521	227,674	140,584	5,181	2,082	100.0	60.6	37.4	1.4	0.6
Vagrancy	16,753	8,241	8,017	439	56	100.0	49.2	47.9	2.6	0.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,902,596	1,132,182	730,024	18,512	21,878	100.0	59.5	38.4	1.0	1.1
Suspicion	5,684	1,855	3,813	4	12	100.0	32.6	67.1	0.1	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 4.11. For definitions of offenses and city areas, see Appendix 3.

^cProperty crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

^dIncludes arson.

^aBecause of rounding, percents may not add to total.

^bViolent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1995* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1996), pp. 235-237.