

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 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.

In 1997, there were an estimated 15.3 million arrests made nationwide for all criminal infractions except traffic violations. The highest arrest counts within specific crime categories were for drug abuse violations at 1.6 million arrests. Larceny-thefts and driving under the influence registered approximately 1.5 million arrests each, while simple assaults accounted for 1.4 million arrests. Drug abuse violations and alcohol-related arrests accounted for an estimated 29 percent of the overall arrests in 1997. (See Table 29.)

In relation to the total United States population, the arrest rate was 5,752 arrests per 100,000 inhabitants. Within the city population groupings, cities with more than 250,000 inhabitants recorded the highest rate, 7,491, while those with populations from 25,000 to 49,999 recorded the lowest rate, 5,353. (See Table 31.) The arrest rate for suburban county agencies was 4,301, and for rural county law enforcement agencies, it was 4,358 per 100,000 inhabitants. Regionally, the arrest rates per 100,000 population ranged from 4,438 in the Northeast to 6,267 in the South. The West and the Midwest had arrest rates of 5,598 and 6,220, respectively. (See Tables 30 and 31.)

Only limited arrest statistics were provided from Kentucky, Illinois, and Montana due to reporting problems at the state level. No arrest data were available for the District of Columbia, Florida, and New Hampshire. Due to NIBRS conversion efforts, arrest data were not received from contributing law enforcement agencies in Kansas and Vermont. 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, 1997."

Arrest Trends

Comparing the 1997 volume to that of 1996, the total number of arrests for all offenses except traffic violations increased 1 percent nationally. Crime Index arrests fell 3 percent. Among those, violent crime arrests reported a 1-percent drop, and those for property crimes declined 4 percent.

Adult arrests rose 1 percent from 1996 to 1997, while juvenile arrests declined by 1 percent. Violent crime arrests showed no change for adults; however, juvenile violent crime arrests fell by 4 percent. Property crime arrests declined 2 percent for adults and 6 percent for juveniles. (See Table 36.)

The comparison of total arrests for 1996 and 1997 indicate a 1-percent increase in the Nation's cities, as well as in both suburban and rural counties. (See Tables 44, 50, and 56.)

Even though total Crime Index arrests fell 6 percent with violent crime arrests decreasing 2 percent and property crime arrests falling 7 percent, data used to establish 5-year trends show total arrests were up 8 percent. From 1993-1997, juvenile arrests increased 14 percent, and adult arrests rose 7 percent. (See Table 34.)

Arrests for all offenses were up 16 percent from 1988-1997. Crime Index offenses fell 1 percent, and property crimes declined 8 percent. Violent crimes, however, increased 23 percent for the decade.

The drug abuse violation arrest total was 7 percent higher in 1997 than in 1996, 38 percent above the 1993 level, and 48 percent higher than in 1988. The following table shows the types of drugs involved in drug arrests during 1997 by geographic region.

Table 4.1 — Arrests for Drug Abuse Violations, 1997
[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:	20.5	25.0	24.9	19.2	18.1
Heroin or cocaine and their derivatives	10.3	17.8	6.3	11.3	7.8
Marijuana	5.6	5.9	8.2	5.2	4.7
Synthetic or manufactured drugs8	.6	.5	1.3	.5
Other dangerous nonnarcotic drugs	3.9	.7	9.8	1.4	5.1
Possession:	79.5	75.0	75.1	80.8	81.9
Heroin or cocaine and their derivatives	25.4	29.8	14.8	24.0	29.0
Marijuana	38.3	40.6	47.2	49.1	23.8
Synthetic or manufactured drugs	1.8	1.3	1.6	2.1	1.7
Other dangerous nonnarcotic drugs	14.0	3.3	11.6	5.6	27.3

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

Age

Nationally, 6 percent of all persons arrested in 1997 were under the age of 15; 19 percent were under 18; 32 percent were under 21; and 45 percent were under 25. The under-25 age group also accounted for 47 percent of arrestees in the cities and 40 percent of arrestees both in suburban and rural counties. (See Tables 41, 47, 53, and 59.)

Thirty percent of persons arrested for Crime Index offenses were under the age of 18; 45 percent, under 21; and 55 percent, under 25. Persons in the under-25 age group comprised 44 percent of the violent crime arrestees and 59 percent of property crime arrestees in 1997.

Age distribution figures show that juveniles (persons under age 18) were arrested most often for larceny-theft, while adults were most often arrested for driving under the influence. (See Table 38.)

Sex

During 1997, 78 percent of the persons arrested in the United States were males. (See Table 42.) Seventy-four percent of Crime Index arrestees were also males. In the violent crime and property crime categories, 84 and 71 percent, respectively, of those arrested were males. Men were

most often arrested for drug abuse violations and driving under the influence, which jointly accounted for 21 percent of all male arrests. Comparatively, those same offenses account for 15 percent of overall female arrests and 20 percent of total arrests.

In 1997, females were most often arrested for larceny-theft. This single offense accounted for 73 percent of arrests of females for Index crimes and 16 percent of all female arrests. Of all the female larceny-theft arrestees, 57 percent were under 25 years of age.

By gender, virtually no change was recorded in the number of male arrests from 1996 to 1997, but a 3-percent increase in female arrests was registered for the same period. (See Table 37.) For the 5-year period of 1993-1997, male arrests rose 6 percent, and female arrests were up 19 percent.

Race

The total number of national arrests during 1997 showed 67 percent of the arrestees were white, 30 percent were black, and the remainder were of other races. (See Table 43.) Sixty-three percent of those arrested for Crime Index offenses were white, as were 57 percent of those arrested for violent crimes, and 65 percent of those for property crimes.

Table 29. — Total Estimated Arrests,¹ United States, 1997

Total²	15,284,300	Embezzlement	17,400
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	18,290	Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	155,300
Forcible rape	32,060	Vandalism	318,400
Robbery	132,450	Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	218,900
Aggravated assault	534,920	Prostitution and commercialized vice	101,600
Burglary	356,000	Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	101,900
Larceny-theft	1,472,600	Drug abuse violations	1,583,600
Motor vehicle theft	167,000	Gambling	15,900
Arson	20,000	Offenses against family and children	155,800
		Driving under the influence	1,477,300
Violent crime ³	717,750	Liquor laws	636,400
Property crime ⁴	2,015,600	Drunkenness	734,800
		Disorderly conduct	811,100
Crime Index total ⁵	2,733,400	Vagrancy	28,800
		All other offenses	3,884,600
Other assaults	1,395,800	Suspicion (not included in totals)	6,500
Forgery and counterfeiting	120,100	Curfew and loitering law violations	182,700
Fraud	414,600	Runaways	196,100

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, 1997

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

Offense charged	United States Total (9,271 agencies; population 183,240,000)	Northeast (2,071 agencies; population 31,787,000)	Midwest (2,043 agencies; population 36,822,000)	South (3,534 agencies; population 63,121,000)	West (1,623 agencies; population 51,510,000)
TOTAL	10,540,215	1,410,829	2,290,208	3,955,764	2,883,414
Rate	5,752.1	4,438.4	6,219.7	6,267.0	5,597.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,764	1,002	3,290	5,426	3,046
Rate	7.0	3.2	8.9	8.6	5.9
Forcible rape	22,133	3,119	5,155	8,354	5,505
Rate	12.1	9.8	14.0	13.2	10.7
Robbery	94,034	14,898	16,434	32,457	30,245
Rate	51.3	46.9	44.6	51.4	58.7
Aggravated assault	372,422	48,576	57,666	119,320	146,860
Rate	203.2	152.8	156.6	189.0	285.1
Burglary	245,816	34,895	37,439	90,078	83,404
Rate	134.2	109.8	101.7	142.7	161.9
Larceny-theft	1,033,901	145,189	223,425	372,375	292,912
Rate	564.2	456.8	606.8	589.9	568.7
Motor vehicle theft	116,052	11,927	26,285	34,807	43,033
Rate	63.3	37.5	71.4	55.1	83.5
Arson	13,831	2,156	2,881	4,926	3,868
Rate	7.5	6.8	7.8	7.8	7.5
Violent crime ¹	501,353	67,595	82,545	165,557	185,656
Rate	273.6	212.6	224.2	262.3	360.4
Property crime ²	1,409,600	194,167	290,030	502,186	423,217
Rate	769.3	610.8	787.7	795.6	821.6
Crime Index total ³	1,910,953	261,762	372,575	667,743	608,873
Rate	1,042.9	823.5	1,011.8	1,057.9	1,182.1
Other assaults	965,063	142,077	202,785	405,067	215,134
Rate	526.7	447.0	550.7	641.7	417.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	83,051	9,146	12,425	36,918	24,562
Rate	45.3	28.8	33.7	58.5	47.7
Fraud	274,950	33,603	46,986	172,115	22,246
Rate	150.0	105.7	127.6	272.7	43.2
Embezzlement	12,269	784	2,030	6,671	2,784
Rate	6.7	2.5	5.5	10.6	5.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	108,580	21,332	22,899	30,484	33,865
Rate	59.3	67.1	62.2	48.3	65.7
Vandalism	219,494	42,884	55,918	58,820	61,872
Rate	119.8	134.9	151.9	93.2	120.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	152,368	14,799	31,871	58,674	47,024
Rate	83.2	46.6	86.6	93.0	91.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	72,385	10,292	19,450	17,738	24,905
Rate	39.5	32.4	52.8	28.1	48.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	70,237	10,507	14,325	19,803	25,602
Rate	38.3	33.1	38.9	31.4	49.7
Drug abuse violations	1,102,335	166,431	205,323	352,017	378,564
Rate	601.6	523.6	557.6	557.7	734.9
Gambling	11,065	1,078	3,860	4,128	1,999
Rate	6.0	3.4	10.5	6.5	3.9
Offenses against family and children	104,997	26,753	39,354	28,332	10,558
Rate	57.3	84.2	106.9	44.9	20.5
Driving under the influence	986,339	119,970	203,711	340,305	322,353
Rate	538.3	377.4	553.2	539.1	625.8
Liquor laws	431,609	45,823	152,733	106,283	126,770
Rate	235.5	144.2	414.8	168.4	246.1
Drunkenness	509,764	19,359	43,324	327,689	119,392
Rate	278.2	60.9	117.7	519.1	231.8
Disorderly conduct	561,621	127,028	206,301	156,292	72,000
Rate	306.5	399.6	560.3	247.6	139.8
Vagrancy	20,325	6,428	2,342	5,087	6,468
Rate	11.1	20.2	6.4	8.1	12.6
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,678,140	327,548	591,873	1,063,547	695,172
Rate	1,461.6	1,030.4	1,607.4	1,684.9	1,349.6
Suspicion (not included in totals)	4,409	955	1,176	1,881	397
Rate	2.4	3.0	3.2	3.0	.8
Curfew and loitering law violations	128,320	7,091	32,265	41,130	47,834
Rate	70.0	22.3	87.6	65.2	92.9
Runaways	136,350	16,134	27,858	56,921	35,437
Rate	74.4	50.8	75.7	90.2	68.8

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, 1997

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

Offense charged	Total (9,271 agencies; population 183,240,000)	Total cities (6,627 cities; population 126,263,000)	Cities						Counties		Suburban area ² (4,648 agencies; population 77,665,000)
			Group I (50 cities, 250,000 and over; population 33,106,000)	Group II (130 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 19,164,000)	Group III (288 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 19,550,000)	Group IV (562 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 19,429,000)	Group V (1,236 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 19,531,000)	Group VI (4,361 cities, under 10,000; population 15,483,000)	Suburban counties ¹ (881 agencies; population 37,263,000)	Rural counties (1,763 agencies; population 19,714,000)	
TOTAL	10,540,215	8,078,328	2,480,043	1,254,056	1,117,382	1,040,015	1,107,071	1,079,761	1,602,710	859,177	3,735,296
Rate	5,752.1	6,398.0	7,491.2	6,543.8	5,715.6	5,352.9	5,668.2	6,974.0	4,301.1	4,358.1	4,809.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,764	9,872	5,303	1,852	1,005	658	620	434	1,939	953	3,012
Rate	7.0	7.8	16.0	9.7	5.1	3.4	3.2	2.8	5.2	4.8	3.9
Forcible rape	22,133	16,395	5,833	2,715	2,336	1,863	1,948	1,700	3,591	2,147	7,202
Rate	12.1	13.0	17.6	14.2	11.9	9.6	10.0	11.0	9.6	10.9	9.3
Robbery	94,034	80,865	34,962	15,471	11,580	8,217	6,551	4,084	10,647	2,522	24,908
Rate	51.3	64.0	105.6	80.7	59.2	42.3	33.5	26.4	28.6	12.8	32.1
Aggravated assault	372,422	287,537	105,494	51,060	42,039	34,014	28,796	26,134	60,042	24,843	121,612
Rate	203.2	227.7	318.7	266.4	215.0	175.1	147.4	168.8	161.1	126.0	156.6
Burglary	245,816	179,013	47,771	33,810	28,838	23,602	22,939	22,053	41,654	25,149	87,237
Rate	134.2	141.8	144.3	176.4	147.5	121.5	117.4	142.4	111.8	127.6	112.3
Larceny-theft	1,033,901	875,390	231,449	141,461	144,218	128,688	131,993	97,581	117,381	41,130	354,146
Rate	564.2	693.3	699.1	738.2	737.7	662.4	675.8	630.3	315.0	208.6	456.0
Motor vehicle theft	116,052	91,735	41,349	14,904	11,439	7,955	8,178	7,910	17,565	6,752	33,907
Rate	63.3	72.7	124.9	77.8	58.5	40.9	41.9	51.1	47.1	34.2	43.7
Arson	13,831	10,657	2,736	1,425	2,264	1,430	1,421	1,381	2,060	1,114	4,970
Rate	7.5	8.4	8.3	7.4	11.6	7.4	7.3	8.9	5.5	5.7	6.4
Violent crime ³	501,353	394,669	151,592	71,098	56,960	44,752	37,915	32,352	76,219	30,465	156,734
Rate	273.6	312.6	457.9	371.0	291.4	230.3	194.1	209.0	204.5	154.5	201.8
Property crime ⁴	1,409,600	1,156,795	323,305	191,600	186,759	161,675	164,531	128,925	178,660	74,145	480,260
Rate	769.3	916.2	976.6	999.8	955.3	832.1	842.4	832.7	479.5	376.1	618.4
Crime Index total ⁵	1,910,953	1,551,464	474,897	262,698	243,719	206,427	202,446	161,277	254,879	104,610	636,994
Rate	1,042.9	1,228.8	1,434.5	1,370.8	1,246.7	1,062.5	1,036.5	1,041.7	684.0	530.6	820.2
Other assaults	965,063	745,120	237,008	127,950	95,074	90,284	100,201	94,603	140,259	79,684	322,835
Rate	526.7	590.1	715.9	667.7	486.3	464.7	513.0	611.0	376.4	404.2	415.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	83,051	63,132	14,854	11,027	10,219	8,351	10,343	8,338	13,847	6,072	30,829
Rate	45.3	50.0	44.9	57.5	52.3	43.0	53.0	53.9	37.2	30.8	39.7
Fraud	274,950	143,189	16,374	21,435	20,976	21,030	31,736	31,638	81,361	50,400	130,109
Rate	150.0	113.4	49.5	111.9	107.3	108.2	162.5	204.3	218.3	255.7	167.5
Embezzlement	12,269	9,390	1,806	2,455	1,746	1,233	1,256	894	2,031	848	4,164
Rate	6.7	7.4	5.5	12.8	8.9	6.3	6.4	5.8	5.5	4.3	5.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	108,580	87,105	25,369	14,827	13,855	12,873	11,336	8,845	15,239	6,236	40,035
Rate	59.3	69.0	76.6	77.4	70.9	66.3	58.0	57.1	40.9	31.6	51.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31. — Arrests, Number and Rate, Population Group, 1997 — Continued

Offense charged	Total (9,271 agencies; population 183,240,000)	Total cities (6,627 cities, population 126,263,000)	Cities						Counties		Suburban area ² (4,648 agencies; population 77,665,000)
			Group I (50 cities, 250,000 and over; population 33,106,000)	Group II (130 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 19,164,000)	Group III (288 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 19,550,000)	Group IV (562 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 19,429,000)	Group V (1,236 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 19,531,000)	Group VI (4,361 cities, under 10,000; population 15,483,000)	Suburban counties ¹ (881 agencies; population 37,263,000)	Rural counties (1,763 agencies; population 19,714,000)	
Vandalism	219,494	174,755	51,086	24,251	23,341	23,731	26,268	26,078	28,396	16,343	78,933
Rate	119.8	138.4	154.3	126.5	119.4	122.1	134.5	168.4	76.2	82.9	101.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	152,368	122,868	46,837	20,606	16,282	13,344	12,883	12,916	20,263	9,237	47,672
Rate	83.2	97.3	141.5	107.5	83.3	68.7	66.0	83.4	54.4	46.9	61.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	72,385	69,402	50,778	9,839	4,356	3,107	923	399	2,811	172	6,924
Rate	39.5	55.0	153.4	51.3	22.3	16.0	4.7	2.6	7.5	.9	8.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	70,237	52,511	21,040	7,815	7,065	5,985	5,295	5,311	11,872	5,854	23,139
Rate	38.3	41.6	63.6	40.8	36.1	30.8	27.1	34.3	31.9	29.7	29.8
Drug abuse violations	1,102,335	866,191	344,848	151,577	109,731	97,310	82,169	80,556	165,170	70,974	355,677
Rate	601.6	686.0	1,041.6	790.9	561.3	500.9	420.7	520.3	443.3	360.0	458.0
Gambling	11,065	9,650	6,741	863	871	499	339	337	968	447	1,630
Rate	6.0	7.6	20.4	4.5	4.5	2.6	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.1
Offenses against family and children	104,997	61,477	14,864	5,619	10,033	12,110	11,295	7,556	31,786	11,734	51,487
Rate	57.3	48.7	44.9	29.3	51.3	62.3	57.8	48.8	85.3	59.5	66.3
Driving under the influence	986,339	595,116	119,867	69,579	82,696	89,800	109,994	123,180	226,584	164,639	444,535
Rate	538.3	471.3	362.1	363.1	423.0	462.2	563.2	795.6	608.1	835.1	572.4
Liquor laws	431,609	342,754	69,984	33,768	43,582	50,218	66,499	78,703	48,559	40,296	159,123
Rate	235.5	271.5	211.4	176.2	222.9	258.5	340.5	508.3	130.3	204.4	204.9
Drunkenness	509,764	424,478	114,005	65,344	62,134	56,104	60,790	66,101	52,869	32,417	163,754
Rate	278.2	336.2	344.4	341.0	317.8	288.8	311.2	426.9	141.9	164.4	210.8
Disorderly conduct	561,621	493,980	156,834	58,736	62,297	62,180	73,629	80,304	40,860	26,781	183,469
Rate	306.5	391.2	473.7	306.5	318.7	320.0	377.0	518.7	109.7	135.8	236.2
Vagrancy	20,325	18,649	9,395	3,257	1,783	1,489	1,172	1,553	1,189	487	4,521
Rate	11.1	14.8	28.4	17.0	9.1	7.7	6.0	10.0	3.2	2.5	5.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,678,140	2,022,073	622,821	331,660	275,026	256,487	268,140	267,939	435,121	220,946	967,722
Rate	1,461.6	1,601.5	1,881.3	1,730.6	1,406.8	1,320.1	1,372.9	1,730.6	1,167.7	1,120.7	1,246.0
Suspicion (not included in totals)	4,409	3,615	70	468	511	631	994	941	361	433	1,551
Rate	2.4	2.9	.2	2.4	2.6	3.2	5.1	6.1	1.0	2.2	2.0
Curfew and loitering law violations	128,320	120,450	52,190	13,113	14,634	13,335	14,943	12,235	6,006	1,864	32,528
Rate	70.0	95.4	157.6	68.4	74.9	68.6	76.5	79.0	16.1	9.5	41.9
Runaways	136,350	104,574	28,445	17,637	17,962	14,118	15,414	10,998	22,640	9,136	49,216
Rate	74.4	82.8	85.9	92.0	91.9	72.7	78.9	71.0	60.8	46.3	63.4

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.

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.

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

Table 32. — Total Arrest Trends, 1988-1997

[7,230 agencies; 1997 estimated population 159,561,000; 1988 estimated population 147,102,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1988	1997	Percent change	1988	1997	Percent change	1988	1997	Percent change
TOTAL	7,945,783	9,226,709	+16.1	1,280,260	1,728,448	+35.0	6,665,523	7,498,261	+12.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	13,095	11,475	-12.4	1,397	1,545	+10.6	11,698	9,930	-15.1
Forcible rape	22,658	19,562	-13.7	3,185	3,390	+6.4	19,473	16,172	-17.0
Robbery	76,607	83,087	+8.5	16,094	25,065	+55.7	60,513	58,022	-4.1
Aggravated assault	246,924	328,700	+33.1	30,428	46,072	+51.4	216,496	282,628	+30.5
Burglary	274,908	217,019	-21.1	93,651	79,822	-14.8	181,257	137,197	-24.3
Larceny-theft	936,749	911,064	-2.7	283,255	307,737	+8.6	653,494	603,327	-7.7
Motor vehicle theft	122,217	103,869	-15.0	50,239	41,684	-17.0	71,978	62,185	-13.6
Arson	11,739	11,558	-1.5	5,028	6,127	+21.9	6,711	5,431	-19.1
Violent crime ¹	359,284	442,824	+23.3	51,104	76,072	+48.9	308,180	366,752	+19.0
Property crime ²	1,345,613	1,243,510	-7.6	432,173	435,370	+7	913,440	808,140	-11.5
Crime Index total ³	1,704,897	1,686,334	-1.1	483,277	511,442	+5.8	1,221,620	1,174,892	-3.8
Other assaults	556,401	846,191	+52.1	79,421	146,105	+84.0	476,980	700,086	+46.8
Forgery and counterfeiting	59,216	73,170	+23.6	5,100	5,213	+2.2	54,116	67,957	+25.6
Fraud	206,867	238,254	+15.2	4,284	6,783	+58.3	202,583	231,471	+14.3
Embezzlement	8,883	11,114	+25.1	807	855	+5.9	8,076	10,259	+27.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	101,514	96,071	-5.4	26,329	24,273	-7.8	75,185	71,798	-4.5
Vandalism	176,553	197,560	+11.9	70,222	84,354	+20.1	106,331	113,206	+6.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	135,616	135,734	+1	22,423	32,261	+43.9	113,193	103,473	-8.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	59,245	64,813	+9.4	1,225	885	-27.8	58,020	63,928	+10.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	63,961	61,913	-3.2	10,139	11,300	+11.5	53,822	50,613	-6.0
Drug abuse violations	659,616	977,789	+48.2	60,310	135,613	+124.9	599,306	842,176	+40.5
Gambling	11,924	9,766	-18.1	608	1,620	+166.4	11,316	8,146	-28.0
Offenses against family and children	42,286	88,462	+109.2	2,010	5,018	+149.7	40,276	83,444	+107.2
Driving under the influence	1,073,869	863,858	-19.6	14,519	11,497	-20.8	1,059,350	852,361	-19.5
Liquor laws	367,757	374,400	+1.8	92,313	93,050	+8	275,444	281,350	+2.1
Drunkenness	550,050	438,070	-20.4	15,661	14,295	-8.7	534,389	423,775	-20.7
Disorderly conduct	427,576	489,900	+14.6	68,027	126,672	+86.2	359,549	363,228	+1.0
Vagrancy	18,309	18,054	-1.4	2,065	1,921	-7.0	16,244	16,133	-7
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,580,829	2,320,387	+46.8	181,106	280,422	+54.8	1,399,723	2,039,965	+45.7
Suspicion (not included in totals)	4,159	3,249	-21.9	1,444	891	-38.3	2,715	2,358	-13.1
Curfew and loitering law violations	39,713	115,005	+189.6	39,713	115,005	+189.6	—	—	—
Runaways	100,701	119,864	+19.0	100,701	119,864	+19.0	—	—	—

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 33. — Total Arrest Trends, Sex, 1988-1997

[7,230 agencies; 1997 estimated population 159,561,000; 1988 estimated population 147,102,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1988	1997	Percent change	1988	1997	Percent change	1988	1997	Percent change	1988	1997	Percent change
TOTAL	6,514,809	7,225,891	+10.9	995,332	1,273,237	+27.9	1,430,974	2,000,818	+39.8	284,928	455,211	+59.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter ..	11,432	10,288	-10.0	1,302	1,444	+10.9	1,663	1,187	-28.6	95	101	+6.3
Forcible rape	22,410	19,309	-13.8	3,124	3,320	+6.3	248	253	+2.0	61	70	+14.8
Robbery	70,198	74,915	+6.7	14,918	22,768	+52.6	6,409	8,172	+27.5	1,176	2,297	+95.3
Aggravated assault	214,181	267,118	+24.7	25,799	36,579	+41.8	32,743	61,582	+88.1	4,629	9,493	+105.1
Burglary	250,919	190,787	-24.0	86,495	71,350	-17.5	23,989	26,232	+9.4	7,156	8,472	+18.4
Larceny-theft	649,742	596,416	-8.2	208,092	202,510	-2.7	287,007	314,648	+9.6	75,163	105,227	+40.0
Motor vehicle theft	109,421	88,195	-19.4	44,782	34,923	-22.0	12,796	15,674	+22.5	5,457	6,761	+23.9
Arson	10,222	9,902	-3.1	4,549	5,445	+19.7	1,517	1,656	+9.2	479	682	+42.4
Violent crime ¹	318,221	371,630	+16.8	45,143	64,111	+42.0	41,063	71,194	+73.4	5,961	11,961	+100.7
Property crime ²	1,020,304	885,300	-13.2	343,918	314,228	-8.6	325,309	358,210	+10.1	88,255	121,142	+37.3
Crime Index total ³	1,338,525	1,256,930	-6.1	389,061	378,339	-2.8	366,372	429,404	+17.2	94,216	133,103	+41.3
Other assaults	470,623	664,776	+41.3	60,976	103,548	+69.8	85,778	181,415	+111.5	18,445	42,557	+130.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	38,953	44,833	+15.1	3,446	3,163	-8.2	20,263	28,337	+39.8	1,654	2,050	+23.9
Fraud	110,510	127,768	+15.6	2,908	4,387	+50.9	96,357	110,486	+14.7	1,376	2,396	+74.1
Embezzlement	5,339	5,836	+9.3	474	462	-2.5	3,544	5,278	+48.9	333	393	+18.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	89,568	81,237	-9.3	23,864	21,229	-11.0	11,946	14,834	+24.2	2,465	3,044	+23.5
Vandalism	156,899	168,184	+7.2	64,018	74,446	+16.3	19,654	29,376	+49.5	6,204	9,908	+59.7
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	125,135	124,518	-.5	20,959	29,319	+39.9	10,481	11,216	+7.0	1,464	2,942	+101.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	21,844	25,546	+16.9	433	371	-14.3	37,401	39,267	+5.0	792	514	-35.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	59,335	56,153	-5.4	9,450	10,336	+9.4	4,626	5,760	+24.5	689	964	+39.9
Drug abuse violations	554,768	806,903	+45.4	52,466	117,489	+123.9	104,848	170,886	+63.0	7,844	18,124	+131.1
Gambling	10,425	8,884	-14.8	577	1,562	+170.7	1,499	882	-41.2	31	58	+87.1
Offenses against family and children	34,856	67,016	+92.3	1,282	3,211	+150.5	7,430	21,446	+188.6	728	1,807	+148.2
Driving under the influence	947,082	731,393	-22.8	12,605	9,573	-24.1	126,787	132,465	+4.5	1,914	1,924	+5
Liquor laws	300,835	294,328	-2.2	67,522	64,879	-3.9	66,922	80,072	+19.6	24,791	28,171	+13.6
Drunkenness	499,381	384,012	-23.1	13,209	11,893	-10.0	50,669	54,058	+6.7	2,452	2,402	-2.0
Disorderly conduct	351,429	382,380	+8.8	54,734	94,078	+71.9	76,147	107,520	+41.2	13,293	32,594	+145.2
Vagrancy	15,719	13,957	-11.2	1,730	1,671	-3.4	2,590	4,097	+58.2	335	250	-25.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,309,829	1,851,584	+41.4	141,864	213,628	+50.6	271,000	468,803	+73.0	39,242	66,794	+70.2
Suspicion (not included in totals)	3,492	2,552	-26.9	1,180	683	-42.1	667	697	+4.5	264	208	-21.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	29,065	79,483	+173.5	29,065	79,483	+173.5	10,648	35,522	+233.6	10,648	35,522	+233.6
Runaways	44,689	50,170	+12.3	44,689	50,170	+12.3	56,012	69,694	+24.4	56,012	69,694	+24.4

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, 1993-1997

[7,865 agencies; 1997 estimated population 170,668,000; 1993 estimated population 164,824,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1993	1997	Percent change	1993	1997	Percent change	1993	1997	Percent change
TOTAL	9,128,112	9,886,024	+8.3	1,614,741	1,840,503	+14.0	7,513,371	8,045,521	+7.1
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	16,298	12,226	-25.0	2,748	1,669	-39.3	13,550	10,557	-22.1
Forcible rape	25,253	20,654	-18.2	4,166	3,492	-16.2	21,087	17,162	-18.6
Robbery	102,300	90,146	-11.9	27,576	26,966	-2.2	74,724	63,180	-15.4
Aggravated assault	339,666	349,818	+3.0	52,241	49,433	-5.4	287,425	300,385	+4.5
Burglary	270,035	230,960	-14.5	93,494	84,668	-9.4	176,541	146,292	-17.1
Larceny-theft	1,004,989	970,552	-3.4	315,009	326,081	+3.5	689,980	644,471	-6.6
Motor vehicle theft	138,166	111,288	-19.5	62,968	44,251	-29.7	75,198	67,037	-10.9
Arson	13,019	12,993	-2	6,624	6,491	-2.0	6,395	6,502	+1.7
Violent crime ¹	483,517	472,844	-2.2	86,731	81,560	-6.0	396,786	391,284	-1.4
Property crime ²	1,426,209	1,325,793	-7.0	478,095	461,491	-3.5	948,114	864,302	-8.8
Crime Index total ³	1,909,726	1,798,637	-5.8	564,826	543,051	-3.9	1,344,900	1,255,586	-6.6
Other assaults	793,568	905,356	+14.1	133,197	155,846	+17.0	660,371	749,510	+13.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	69,063	77,773	+12.6	5,320	5,469	+2.8	63,743	72,304	+13.4
Fraud	246,127	248,370	+9	6,621	6,802	+2.7	239,506	241,568	+9
Embezzlement	8,886	11,763	+32.4	528	917	+73.7	8,358	10,846	+29.8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	108,428	102,229	-5.7	30,260	25,784	-14.8	78,168	76,445	-2.2
Vandalism	220,148	206,418	-6.2	100,650	88,232	-12.3	119,498	118,186	-1.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	187,844	145,105	-22.8	44,435	34,311	-22.8	143,409	110,794	-22.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice	68,891	70,559	+2.4	855	950	+11.1	68,036	69,609	+2.3
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	72,702	65,655	-9.7	13,558	11,772	-13.2	59,144	53,883	-8.9
Drug abuse violations	759,747	1,046,246	+37.7	79,406	144,663	+82.2	680,341	901,583	+32.5
Gambling	11,410	10,793	-5.4	1,923	1,790	-6.9	9,487	9,003	-5.1
Offenses against family and children	76,059	94,216	+23.9	3,340	5,778	+73.0	72,719	88,438	+21.6
Driving under the influence	1,014,426	924,754	-8.8	9,037	12,178	+34.8	1,005,389	912,576	-9.2
Liquor laws	322,790	397,835	+23.2	73,912	98,652	+33.5	248,878	299,183	+20.2
Drunkness	531,642	481,090	-9.5	11,992	15,733	+31.2	519,650	465,357	-10.4
Disorderly conduct	490,422	518,080	+5.6	103,639	135,884	+31.1	386,783	382,196	-1.2
Vagrancy	14,388	18,936	+31.6	2,047	2,089	+2.1	12,341	16,847	+36.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,024,448	2,510,843	+24.0	231,798	299,236	+29.1	1,792,650	2,211,607	+23.4
Suspicion (not included in totals)	6,381	3,882	-39.2	1,104	1,006	-8.9	5,277	2,876	-45.5
Curfew and loitering law violations	64,969	121,419	+86.9	64,969	121,419	+86.9	—	—	—
Runaways	132,428	129,947	-1.9	132,428	129,947	-1.9	—	—	—

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, 1993-1997

[7,865 agencies; 1997 estimated population 170,668,000; 1993 estimated population 164,824,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1993	1997	Percent change	1993	1997	Percent change	1993	1997	Percent change	1993	1997	Percent change
TOTAL	7,327,383	7,746,982	+5.7	1,225,915	1,354,581	+10.5	1,800,729	2,139,042	+18.8	388,826	485,922	+25.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	14,706	10,955	-25.5	2,582	1,563	-39.5	1,592	1,271	-20.2	166	106	-36.1
Forcible rape	24,880	20,404	-18.0	4,086	3,428	-16.1	373	250	-33.0	80	64	-20.0
Robbery	93,269	81,283	-12.9	25,273	24,512	-3.0	9,031	8,863	-1.9	2,303	2,454	+6.6
Aggravated assault	288,235	283,789	-1.5	43,336	39,177	-9.6	51,431	66,029	+28.4	8,905	10,256	+15.2
Burglary	242,126	203,202	-16.1	84,231	75,756	-10.1	27,909	27,758	-.5	9,263	8,912	-3.8
Larceny-theft	676,260	634,324	-6.2	216,737	214,093	-1.2	328,729	336,228	+2.3	98,272	111,988	+14.0
Motor vehicle theft	121,009	94,659	-21.8	54,186	37,148	-31.4	17,157	16,629	-3.1	8,782	7,103	-19.1
Arson	11,160	11,017	-1.3	5,814	5,753	-1.0	1,859	1,976	+6.3	810	738	-8.9
Violent crime ¹	421,090	396,431	-5.9	75,277	68,680	-8.8	62,427	76,413	+22.4	11,454	12,880	+12.4
Property crime ²	1,050,555	943,202	-10.2	360,968	332,750	-7.8	375,654	382,591	+1.8	117,127	128,741	+9.9
Crime Index total ³	1,471,645	1,339,633	-9.0	436,245	401,430	-8.0	438,081	459,004	+4.8	128,581	141,621	+10.1
Other assaults	650,169	712,826	+9.6	98,402	110,628	+12.4	143,399	192,530	+34.3	34,795	45,218	+30.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	44,228	47,817	+8.1	3,455	3,332	-3.6	24,835	29,956	+20.6	1,865	2,137	+14.6
Fraud	134,228	132,414	-1.4	4,394	4,354	-.9	111,899	115,956	+3.6	2,227	2,448	+9.9
Embezzlement	5,146	6,200	+20.5	301	508	+68.8	3,740	5,563	+48.7	227	409	+80.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	94,483	86,443	-8.5	26,936	22,526	-16.4	13,945	15,786	+13.2	3,324	3,258	-2.0
Vandalism	192,778	175,626	-8.9	90,792	77,894	-14.2	27,370	30,792	+12.5	9,858	10,338	+4.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	173,303	133,120	-23.2	41,053	31,211	-24.0	14,541	11,985	-17.6	3,382	3,100	-8.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	25,335	27,573	+8.8	386	397	+2.8	43,556	42,986	-1.3	469	553	+17.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	66,164	59,613	-9.9	12,334	10,813	-12.3	6,538	6,042	-7.6	1,224	959	-21.7
Drug abuse violations	635,308	864,282	+36.0	70,538	125,458	+77.9	124,439	181,964	+46.2	8,868	19,205	+116.6
Gambling	10,281	9,749	-5.2	1,860	1,729	-7.0	1,129	1,044	-7.5	63	61	-3.2
Offenses against family and children	61,512	71,374	+16.0	2,142	3,593	+67.7	14,547	22,842	+57.0	1,198	2,185	+82.4
Driving under the influence	872,975	783,343	-10.3	7,702	10,143	+31.7	141,451	141,411	⁴	1,335	2,035	+52.4
Liquor laws	258,995	312,752	+20.8	52,787	68,787	+30.3	63,795	85,083	+33.4	21,125	29,865	+41.4
Drunkenness	472,920	422,124	-10.7	10,064	13,166	+30.8	58,722	58,966	+.4	1,928	2,567	+33.1
Disorderly conduct	393,469	404,390	+2.8	80,510	100,829	+25.2	96,953	113,690	+17.3	23,129	35,055	+51.6
Vagrancy	11,963	14,435	+20.7	1,737	1,782	+2.6	2,425	4,501	+85.6	310	307	-1.0
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,649,723	2,005,226	+21.5	181,519	227,959	+25.6	374,725	505,617	+34.9	50,279	71,277	+41.8
Suspicion (not included in totals)	5,333	3,092	-42.0	925	771	-16.6	1,048	790	-24.6	179	235	+31.3
Curfew and loitering law violations	46,493	83,976	+80.6	46,493	83,976	+80.6	18,476	37,443	+102.7	18,476	37,443	+102.7
Runaways	56,265	54,066	-3.9	56,265	54,066	-3.9	76,163	75,881	-.4	76,163	75,881	-.4

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 36. — Total Arrest Trends, 1996-1997

[8,407 agencies; 1997 estimated population 169,194,000; 1996 estimated population 168,021,000]

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		
	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change
TOTAL	9,665,315	9,747,145	+ .8	604,663	586,993	-2.9	1,852,553	1,826,785	-1.4	7,812,762	7,920,360	+1.4
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter ..	12,523	11,802	-5.8	224	167	-25.4	1,936	1,633	-15.7	10,587	10,169	-3.9
Forcible rape	21,305	20,386	-4.3	1,242	1,333	+7.3	3,600	3,524	-2.1	17,705	16,862	-4.8
Robbery	91,217	87,136	-4.5	7,429	6,883	-7.3	28,570	26,338	-7.8	62,647	60,798	-3.0
Aggravated assault	346,225	348,689	+ .7	16,289	16,392	+ .6	50,985	49,897	-2.1	295,240	298,792	+1.2
Burglary	238,648	228,977	-4.1	34,455	32,116	-6.8	90,580	84,949	-6.2	148,068	144,028	-2.7
Larceny-theft	988,580	957,943	-3.1	141,742	133,893	-5.5	337,810	322,740	-4.5	650,770	635,203	-2.4
Motor vehicle theft	117,170	108,379	-7.5	13,330	11,212	-15.9	50,124	43,330	-13.6	67,046	65,049	-3.0
Arson	12,515	12,261	-2.0	4,563	4,374	-4.1	6,789	6,542	-3.6	5,726	5,719	-.1
Violent crime ¹	471,270	468,013	-.7	25,184	24,775	-1.6	85,091	81,392	-4.3	386,179	386,621	+ .1
Property crime ²	1,356,913	1,307,560	-3.6	194,090	181,595	-6.4	485,303	457,561	-5.7	871,610	849,999	-2.5
Crime Index total ³	1,828,183	1,775,573	-2.9	219,274	206,370	-5.9	570,394	538,953	-5.5	1,257,789	1,236,620	-1.7
Other assaults	879,904	890,066	+1.2	63,203	63,589	+ .6	155,362	156,049	+ .4	724,542	734,017	+1.3
Forgery and counterfeiting	74,729	76,993	+3.0	722	652	-9.7	5,631	5,523	-1.9	69,098	71,470	+3.4
Fraud	265,952	254,341	-4.4	1,208	1,125	-6.9	7,399	6,951	-6.1	258,553	247,390	-4.3
Embezzlement	10,644	11,028	+3.6	64	46	-28.1	903	900	-.3	9,741	10,128	+4.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	102,437	98,752	-3.6	7,547	6,724	-10.9	28,278	25,457	-10.0	74,159	73,295	-1.2
Vandalism	212,522	205,945	-3.1	42,149	39,684	-5.8	93,670	88,423	-5.6	118,852	117,522	-1.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	143,827	140,592	-2.2	10,600	10,433	-1.6	35,559	33,969	-4.5	108,268	106,623	-1.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	67,686	65,996	-2.5	119	129	+8.4	947	873	-7.8	66,739	65,123	-2.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	63,298	64,704	+2.2	5,787	6,074	+5.0	11,547	12,007	+4.0	51,751	52,697	+1.8
Drug abuse violations	955,609	1,021,374	+6.9	24,037	23,252	-3.3	139,210	142,378	+2.3	816,399	878,996	+7.7
Gambling	10,083	10,180	+1.0	253	225	-11.1	1,824	1,717	-5.9	8,259	8,463	+2.5
Offenses against family and children	96,323	96,388	+ .1	1,843	2,166	+17.5	5,726	6,202	+8.3	90,597	90,186	-.5
Driving under the influence	939,726	917,274	-2.4	279	267	-4.3	11,654	12,168	+4.4	928,072	905,106	-2.5
Liquor laws	383,684	395,452	+3.1	10,864	10,816	-.4	97,649	99,051	+1.4	286,035	296,401	+3.6
Drunkness	491,123	469,569	-4.4	2,256	1,951	-13.5	16,084	15,356	-4.5	475,039	454,213	-4.4
Disorderly conduct	522,804	516,002	-1.3	46,331	46,978	+1.4	137,174	137,496	+ .2	385,630	378,506	-1.8
Vagrancy	17,215	18,518	+7.6	475	478	+ .6	1,963	1,987	+1.2	15,252	16,531	+8.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,356,340	2,476,176	+5.1	81,630	82,233	+ .7	288,353	299,103	+3.7	2,067,987	2,177,073	+5.3
Suspicion (not included in totals)	4,163	3,988	-4.2	388	236	-39.2	1,417	1,054	-25.6	2,746	2,934	+6.8
Curfew and loitering law violations	111,192	115,019	+3.4	31,223	31,481	+ .8	111,192	115,019	+3.4	—	—	—
Runaways	132,034	127,203	-3.7	54,799	52,320	-4.5	132,034	127,203	-3.7	—	—	—

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 37. — Total Arrest Trends, Sex, 1996-1997

[8,407 agencies; 1997 estimated population 169,194,000; 1996 estimated population 168,021,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change
TOTAL	7,619,203	7,634,815	+2	1,377,290	1,345,903	-2.3	2,046,112	2,112,330	+3.2	475,263	480,882	+1.2
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter ..	11,196	10,584	-5.5	1,804	1,530	-15.2	1,327	1,218	-8.2	132	103	-22.0
Forcible rape	21,055	20,135	-4.4	3,546	3,452	-2.7	250	251	+4	54	72	+33.3
Robbery	82,385	78,591	-4.6	25,946	23,966	-7.6	8,832	8,545	-3.2	2,624	2,372	-9.6
Aggravated assault	284,893	283,531	-.5	40,739	39,636	-2.7	61,332	65,158	+6.2	10,246	10,261	+1
Burglary	211,597	201,483	-4.8	81,484	76,074	-6.6	27,051	27,494	+1.6	9,096	8,875	-2.4
Larceny-theft	652,338	625,314	-4.1	224,325	212,620	-5.2	336,242	332,629	-1.1	113,485	110,120	-3.0
Motor vehicle theft	100,809	92,049	-8.7	42,474	36,296	-14.5	16,361	16,330	-.2	7,650	7,034	-8.1
Arson	10,681	10,514	-1.6	6,010	5,835	-2.9	1,834	1,747	-4.7	779	707	-9.2
Violent crime ¹	399,529	392,841	-1.7	72,035	68,584	-4.8	71,741	75,172	+4.8	13,056	12,808	-1.9
Property crime ²	975,425	929,360	-4.7	354,293	330,825	-6.6	381,488	378,200	-.9	131,010	126,736	-3.3
Crime Index total ³	1,374,954	1,322,201	-3.8	426,328	399,409	-6.3	453,229	453,372	⁴	144,066	139,544	-3.1
Other assaults	700,884	700,589	⁴	112,444	110,896	-1.4	179,020	189,477	+5.8	42,918	45,153	+5.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	46,717	47,171	+1.0	3,515	3,354	-4.6	28,012	29,822	+6.5	2,116	2,169	+2.5
Fraud	143,763	135,874	-5.5	4,797	4,515	-5.9	122,189	118,467	-3.0	2,602	2,436	-6.4
Embezzlement	5,845	5,794	-.9	504	498	-1.2	4,799	5,234	+9.1	399	402	+8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	87,343	83,373	-4.5	24,712	22,216	-10.1	15,094	15,379	+1.9	3,566	3,241	-9.1
Vandalism	182,589	175,280	-4.0	83,178	78,057	-6.2	29,933	30,665	+2.4	10,492	10,366	-1.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	132,640	129,127	-2.6	32,681	30,951	-5.3	11,187	11,465	+2.5	2,878	3,018	+4.9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	27,016	25,946	-4.0	430	379	-11.9	40,670	40,050	-1.5	517	494	-4.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	57,992	58,988	+1.7	10,643	11,014	+3.5	5,306	5,716	+7.7	904	993	+9.8
Drug abuse violations	794,306	842,983	+6.1	120,954	123,358	+2.0	161,303	178,391	+10.6	18,256	19,020	+4.2
Gambling	9,166	9,149	-.2	1,779	1,657	-6.9	917	1,031	+12.4	45	60	+33.3
Offenses against family and children	74,667	73,409	-1.7	3,586	3,908	+9.0	21,656	22,979	+6.1	2,140	2,294	+7.2
Driving under the influence	800,480	777,275	-2.9	9,785	10,146	+3.7	139,246	139,999	+5	1,869	2,022	+8.2
Liquor laws	302,733	311,140	+2.8	68,471	69,205	+1.1	80,951	84,312	+4.2	29,178	29,846	+2.3
Drunkenness	431,788	411,639	-4.7	13,328	12,839	-3.7	59,335	57,930	-2.4	2,756	2,517	-8.7
Disorderly conduct	411,095	402,884	-2.0	103,811	102,080	-1.7	111,709	113,118	+1.3	33,363	35,416	+6.2
Vagrancy	13,335	14,002	+5.0	1,634	1,687	+3.2	3,880	4,516	+16.4	329	300	-8.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,888,069	1,975,776	+4.6	220,889	227,519	+3.0	468,271	500,400	+6.9	67,464	71,584	+6.1
Suspicion (not included in totals)	3,359	3,167	-5.7	1,117	812	-27.3	804	821	+2.1	300	242	-19.3
Curfew and loitering law violations	77,632	79,340	+2.2	77,632	79,340	+2.2	33,560	35,679	+6.3	33,560	35,679	+6.3
Runaways	56,189	52,875	-5.9	56,189	52,875	-5.9	75,845	74,328	-2.0	75,845	74,328	-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.

⁴ Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

Table 38. — Total Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1997

[9,271 agencies; 1997 estimated population 183,240,000]

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	10,544,624	634,013	1,969,407	8,575,217	29,784	146,420	457,809	381,821	462,963	490,610	517,177	489,794	440,510	381,207
Percent distribution¹	100.0	6.0	18.7	81.3	.3	1.4	4.3	3.6	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.2	3.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,764	183	1,731	11,033	4	18	161	260	509	779	991	983	841	760
Forcible rape	22,133	1,428	3,792	18,341	75	363	990	674	784	906	1,040	957	919	845
Robbery	94,034	7,343	28,069	65,965	183	1,365	5,795	5,654	7,142	7,930	8,033	6,620	5,113	4,123
Aggravated assault	372,422	17,396	52,870	319,552	913	4,395	12,088	9,479	12,367	13,628	14,793	14,064	13,266	13,483
Burglary	245,816	34,287	90,445	155,371	2,228	8,816	23,243	17,532	19,272	19,354	18,505	13,931	10,231	7,950
Larceny-theft	1,033,901	144,324	346,753	687,148	6,877	41,061	96,386	64,333	70,298	67,798	60,395	46,717	36,134	29,337
Motor vehicle theft	116,052	11,973	46,274	69,778	135	1,536	10,302	10,742	12,307	11,252	9,172	6,763	5,153	4,018
Arson	13,831	4,601	6,914	6,917	875	1,571	2,155	921	799	593	514	437	327	300
Violent crime ²	501,353	26,350	86,462	414,891	1,175	6,141	19,034	16,067	20,802	23,243	24,857	22,624	20,139	19,211
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	5.3	17.2	82.8	.2	1.2	3.8	3.2	4.1	4.6	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.8
Property crime ³	1,409,600	195,185	490,386	919,214	10,115	52,984	132,086	93,528	102,676	98,997	88,586	67,848	51,845	41,605
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	13.8	34.8	65.2	.7	3.8	9.4	6.6	7.3	7.0	6.3	4.8	3.7	3.0
Crime Index total ⁴	1,910,953	221,535	576,848	1,334,105	11,290	59,125	151,120	109,595	123,478	122,240	113,443	90,472	71,984	60,816
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	11.6	30.2	69.8	.6	3.1	7.9	5.7	6.5	6.4	5.9	4.7	3.8	3.2
Other assaults	965,063	68,272	167,186	797,877	3,640	18,563	46,069	30,728	34,216	33,970	33,100	31,778	31,546	31,717
Forgery and counterfeiting	83,051	688	5,876	77,175	33	103	552	801	1,724	2,663	4,001	4,493	4,346	3,718
Fraud	274,950	1,216	7,592	267,358	96	214	906	993	1,992	3,391	6,967	10,165	10,958	11,247
Embezzlement	12,269	48	956	11,313	4	12	32	66	270	572	788	785	722	607
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	108,580	7,332	27,608	80,972	177	1,369	5,786	5,435	6,887	7,954	8,694	7,154	5,734	4,492
Vandalism	219,494	42,288	94,097	125,397	4,329	12,817	25,142	16,352	18,361	17,096	13,522	10,243	7,876	7,067
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	152,368	11,160	36,345	116,023	529	2,552	8,079	6,766	8,593	9,826	10,751	9,233	7,712	6,855
Prostitution and commercialized vice	72,385	145	992	71,393	12	17	116	149	221	477	1,284	1,690	1,761	1,952
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	70,237	6,475	12,775	57,462	566	1,835	4,074	2,139	2,101	2,060	2,216	2,214	1,992	1,890
Drug abuse violations	1,102,335	25,199	153,600	948,735	363	2,902	21,934	26,975	43,020	58,406	71,254	64,736	56,594	47,825
Gambling	11,065	239	1,826	9,239	1	27	211	329	521	737	798	690	600	455
Offenses against family and children	104,997	2,419	6,843	98,154	215	511	1,693	1,341	1,521	1,562	2,474	2,439	2,645	2,922
Driving under the influence ...	986,339	291	13,085	973,254	77	23	191	560	3,425	8,809	19,212	24,664	27,919	34,804
Liquor laws	431,609	11,788	107,491	324,118	170	1,075	10,543	16,575	31,242	47,886	67,014	63,969	50,471	12,393
Drunkenness	509,764	2,101	16,703	493,061	106	177	1,818	2,562	3,761	8,279	13,326	14,127	13,855	17,221
Disorderly conduct	561,621	51,212	148,926	412,695	1,675	12,103	37,434	29,806	33,132	34,776	31,762	26,472	23,497	23,426
Vagrancy	20,325	536	2,208	18,117	23	90	423	440	567	665	1,141	969	822	707
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,678,140	89,027	322,664	2,355,476	4,424	17,543	67,060	63,486	79,519	90,632	115,181	123,283	119,283	110,923
Suspicion	4,409	245	1,116	3,293	12	49	184	202	280	389	249	218	193	170
Curfew and loitering law violations	128,320	36,173	128,320	—	569	5,880	29,724	30,431	36,808	24,908	—	—	—	—
Runaways	136,350	55,624	136,350	—	1,473	9,433	44,718	36,090	31,324	13,312	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 38. — Total Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1997 — 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	348,370	321,916	312,486	1,444,067	1,360,528	1,224,147	814,282	455,339	225,172	112,845	60,116	67,261
Percent distribution¹	3.3	3.1	3.0	13.7	12.9	11.6	7.7	4.3	2.1	1.1	.6	.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	629	646	504	1,902	1,198	962	609	434	233	150	75	116
Forcible rape	748	705	636	3,143	3,066	2,659	1,683	847	540	258	133	162
Robbery	3,383	2,944	2,644	11,248	9,171	6,775	3,506	1,530	547	181	62	85
Aggravated assault	12,655	12,024	12,056	56,869	55,029	47,919	31,580	17,497	8,500	4,384	2,498	2,935
Burglary	6,703	5,593	5,385	25,053	23,905	19,042	10,865	4,994	1,871	749	271	323
Larceny-theft	25,603	22,492	21,148	105,489	105,194	95,468	65,094	35,848	17,373	8,658	4,890	7,308
Motor vehicle theft	3,327	2,856	2,721	11,833	9,821	7,290	3,837	1,779	728	255	101	124
Arson	279	244	249	1,098	985	982	669	389	217	104	54	69
Violent crime ²	17,415	16,319	15,840	73,162	68,464	58,315	37,378	20,308	9,820	4,973	2,768	3,298
Percent distribution ¹	3.5	3.3	3.2	14.6	13.7	11.6	7.5	4.1	2.0	1.0	.6	.7
Property crime ³	35,912	31,185	29,503	143,473	139,905	122,782	80,465	43,010	20,189	9,766	5,316	7,824
Percent distribution ¹	2.5	2.2	2.1	10.2	9.9	8.7	5.7	3.1	1.4	.7	.4	.6
Crime Index total ⁴	53,327	47,504	45,343	216,635	208,369	181,097	117,843	63,318	30,009	14,739	8,084	11,122
Percent distribution ¹	2.8	2.5	2.4	11.3	10.9	9.5	6.2	3.3	1.6	.8	.4	.6
Other assaults	30,972	30,124	30,310	147,239	142,854	125,582	79,346	41,646	20,387	9,987	5,235	6,054
Forgery and counterfeiting	3,406	3,182	3,193	15,548	13,544	10,494	6,163	2,976	1,219	463	248	181
Fraud	11,627	11,156	11,757	53,777	47,054	38,579	25,598	14,152	7,302	3,283	1,722	2,014
Embezzlement	519	498	482	2,034	1,627	1,291	960	492	278	108	65	57
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	3,894	3,376	3,092	13,785	11,402	9,206	5,445	2,698	1,025	492	240	243
Vandalism	6,057	5,275	4,824	20,944	17,903	14,556	8,650	4,391	1,958	964	484	683
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	6,052	5,399	4,966	19,029	14,197	12,243	8,316	5,026	2,871	1,508	823	1,042
Prostitution and commercialized vice	2,002	2,172	2,299	14,481	16,340	13,124	7,322	3,595	1,621	815	433	502
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	1,747	1,634	1,617	8,596	9,417	8,965	6,352	3,935	2,655	1,559	1,165	1,508
Drug abuse violations	42,281	38,141	36,098	163,829	149,529	132,070	82,641	39,323	14,852	5,594	2,267	1,701
Gambling	396	324	263	1,172	819	708	712	752	559	420	289	282
Offenses against family and children	2,863	3,034	3,260	17,589	19,633	18,754	11,684	5,798	2,688	1,145	584	642
Driving under the influence	35,450	34,722	34,302	166,655	160,924	155,446	113,573	73,314	42,540	23,052	13,096	13,581
Liquor laws	8,692	6,682	5,860	23,874	21,716	22,201	17,215	10,811	6,070	3,403	1,853	1,894
Drunkenness	15,527	15,009	14,225	68,182	77,668	84,814	66,689	43,190	23,198	12,835	6,964	6,231
Disorderly conduct	19,898	17,074	15,780	65,770	59,264	53,795	36,287	19,675	9,569	4,880	2,547	2,999
Vagrancy	589	545	573	2,790	2,788	2,904	2,051	1,185	576	258	109	110
All other offenses (except traffic)	102,928	95,944	94,080	421,549	384,997	337,915	217,201	118,933	55,720	27,284	13,893	16,362
Suspicion	143	121	162	589	483	403	234	129	75	56	15	53
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, 1997

[9,271 agencies; 1997 estimated population 183,240,000]

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	8,261,870	445,548	1,450,060	6,811,810	24,624	109,015	311,909	269,178	346,563	388,771	422,279	400,005	358,637	311,792
Percent distribution¹	100.0	5.4	17.6	82.4	.3	1.3	3.8	3.3	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.3	3.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	11,447	153	1,624	9,823	4	17	132	247	481	743	926	923	784	700
Forcible rape	21,855	1,391	3,716	18,139	71	356	964	657	768	900	1,030	949	910	836
Robbery	84,808	6,479	25,510	59,298	168	1,216	5,095	5,107	6,579	7,345	7,473	6,146	4,728	3,831
Aggravated assault	302,268	13,448	41,939	260,329	816	3,612	9,020	7,203	9,948	11,340	12,386	11,733	10,927	11,158
Burglary	216,612	30,226	81,042	135,570	1,936	7,784	20,506	15,709	17,467	17,640	16,901	12,613	9,175	7,153
Larceny-theft	676,219	95,118	228,284	447,935	5,315	27,829	61,974	41,700	46,224	45,242	40,810	31,233	23,366	18,725
Motor vehicle theft	98,651	9,526	38,772	59,879	116	1,249	8,161	8,789	10,564	9,893	8,188	6,034	4,610	3,540
Arson	11,751	4,121	6,149	5,602	814	1,417	1,890	826	673	529	455	379	276	261
Violent crime ²	420,378	21,471	72,789	347,589	1,059	5,201	15,211	13,214	17,776	20,328	21,815	19,751	17,349	16,525
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	5.1	17.3	82.7	.3	1.2	3.6	3.1	4.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	4.1	3.9
Property crime ³	1,003,233	138,991	354,247	648,986	8,181	38,279	92,531	67,024	74,928	73,304	66,354	50,259	37,427	29,679
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	13.9	35.3	64.7	.8	3.8	9.2	6.7	7.5	7.3	6.6	5.0	3.7	3.0
Crime Index total ⁴	1,423,611	160,462	427,036	996,575	9,240	43,480	107,742	80,238	92,704	93,632	88,169	70,010	54,776	46,204
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	11.3	30.0	70.0	.6	3.1	7.6	5.6	6.5	6.6	6.2	4.9	3.8	3.2
Other assaults	759,578	47,949	118,784	640,794	3,064	14,014	30,871	20,899	24,595	25,341	25,421	24,615	24,682	25,068
Forgery and counterfeiting	51,018	419	3,557	47,461	23	70	326	451	1,024	1,663	2,630	2,917	2,752	2,404
Fraud	148,271	783	4,947	143,324	53	155	575	675	1,335	2,154	3,965	5,647	5,946	6,024
Embezzlement	6,488	34	526	5,962	4	7	23	39	156	297	406	365	365	301
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	91,768	6,241	24,082	67,686	159	1,188	4,894	4,699	6,068	7,074	7,737	6,303	4,971	3,857
Vandalism	186,748	37,200	83,068	103,680	3,924	11,439	21,837	14,392	16,362	15,114	11,951	8,941	6,758	6,018
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	139,834	9,811	33,058	106,776	481	2,238	7,092	6,074	7,929	9,244	10,150	8,735	7,297	6,498
Prostitution and commercialized vice	28,785	69	432	28,353	11	11	47	59	86	218	380	544	656	812
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	63,814	5,901	11,680	52,134	506	1,671	3,724	1,943	1,932	1,904	1,971	1,972	1,764	1,679
Drug abuse violations	911,158	20,389	133,030	778,128	318	2,240	17,831	23,076	37,813	51,752	62,877	57,165	49,807	41,890
Gambling	9,984	228	1,763	8,221	1	26	201	318	506	711	782	660	565	433
Offenses against family and children	79,884	1,408	4,282	75,602	137	320	951	794	1,025	1,055	1,861	1,860	1,979	2,235
Driving under the influence ...	835,326	222	10,906	824,420	68	14	140	434	2,798	7,452	16,452	21,283	24,212	30,071
Liquor laws	338,748	6,711	74,972	263,776	126	631	5,954	10,482	22,043	35,736	51,595	50,308	40,723	10,535
Drunkennes	446,949	1,475	13,937	433,012	95	118	1,262	2,025	3,171	7,266	11,989	12,778	12,549	15,693
Disorderly conduct	437,525	35,991	110,273	327,252	1,405	9,038	25,548	21,268	25,136	27,878	26,041	21,677	19,372	19,358
Vagrancy	15,614	438	1,873	13,741	20	76	342	352	502	581	954	816	682	597
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,137,487	63,816	245,216	1,892,271	3,571	13,373	46,872	46,030	61,167	74,203	96,741	103,222	98,618	91,976
Suspicion	3,503	194	861	2,642	8	44	142	153	204	310	207	187	163	139
Curfew and loitering law violations	88,828	23,445	88,828	—	430	4,130	18,885	20,547	26,402	18,434	—	—	—	—
Runaways	56,949	22,362	56,949	—	980	4,732	16,650	14,230	13,605	6,752	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 39. — Male Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1997 — 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	282,566	259,567	249,726	1,129,658	1,041,484	944,582	646,133	373,174	188,521	96,062	51,443	56,181
Percent distribution ¹	3.4	3.1	3.0	13.7	12.6	11.4	7.8	4.5	2.3	1.2	.6	.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	581	590	449	1,676	1,005	806	523	362	203	128	67	100
Forcible rape	741	697	631	3,108	3,026	2,626	1,659	839	535	258	133	161
Robbery	3,101	2,674	2,401	9,956	7,922	5,849	3,071	1,349	502	163	58	74
Aggravated assault	10,365	9,862	9,867	45,824	43,612	38,241	25,678	14,683	7,329	3,828	2,220	2,616
Burglary	5,951	4,928	4,669	21,434	20,232	16,149	9,327	4,318	1,589	647	218	266
Larceny-theft	16,064	13,723	13,076	66,145	67,863	63,350	44,454	24,729	11,372	5,555	3,065	4,405
Motor vehicle theft	2,899	2,439	2,369	9,881	8,067	5,952	3,248	1,572	645	231	91	113
Arson	229	200	209	895	735	755	531	317	172	86	39	63
Violent crime ²	14,788	13,823	13,348	60,564	55,565	47,522	30,931	17,233	8,569	4,377	2,478	2,951
Percent distribution ¹	3.5	3.3	3.2	14.4	13.2	11.3	7.4	4.1	2.0	1.0	.6	.7
Property crime ³	25,143	21,290	20,323	98,355	96,897	86,206	57,560	30,936	13,778	6,519	3,413	4,847
Percent distribution ¹	2.5	2.1	2.0	9.8	9.7	8.6	5.7	3.1	1.4	.6	.3	.5
Crime Index total ⁴	39,931	35,113	33,671	158,919	152,462	133,728	88,491	48,169	22,347	10,896	5,891	7,798
Percent distribution ¹	2.8	2.5	2.4	11.2	10.7	9.4	6.2	3.4	1.6	.8	.4	.5
Other assaults	24,728	24,098	24,262	117,829	113,717	100,940	65,228	34,904	17,172	8,530	4,479	5,121
Forgery and counterfeiting	2,107	1,974	1,899	9,251	7,892	6,342	3,966	1,883	827	313	173	131
Fraud	6,207	5,957	6,280	27,848	24,587	20,410	13,987	8,048	4,180	1,938	1,077	1,223
Embezzlement	282	238	245	1,065	880	713	514	287	136	69	52	44
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	3,299	2,866	2,587	11,172	9,114	7,384	4,400	2,251	881	438	212	214
Vandalism	5,093	4,399	3,939	16,860	14,169	11,605	6,902	3,614	1,655	803	404	569
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	5,690	5,029	4,651	17,464	12,609	10,848	7,411	4,579	2,661	1,411	767	976
Prostitution and commercialized vice	813	883	947	5,235	5,356	4,581	3,155	2,039	1,312	741	410	489
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	1,551	1,417	1,422	7,554	8,378	8,058	5,875	3,741	2,575	1,532	1,147	1,498
Drug abuse violations	36,588	32,758	30,503	132,990	114,657	100,639	64,831	32,309	12,746	4,883	1,988	1,497
Gambling	377	309	243	1,079	717	559	572	595	473	348	258	251
Offenses against family and children	2,180	2,318	2,496	13,542	14,792	14,084	9,349	4,785	2,256	908	460	497
Driving under the influence	30,630	30,095	29,767	142,717	133,674	127,158	94,134	62,352	37,162	20,583	11,786	12,344
Liquor laws	7,467	5,722	5,013	20,244	17,967	18,435	14,623	9,422	5,333	3,063	1,647	1,679
Drunkenness	14,195	13,551	12,800	59,953	65,706	71,696	57,622	38,623	21,306	12,031	6,599	5,921
Disorderly conduct	16,250	13,922	12,636	50,838	44,398	40,994	28,644	16,160	8,100	4,149	2,181	2,532
Vagrancy	456	414	410	1,831	1,808	2,163	1,658	1,003	518	236	95	100
All other offenses (except traffic)	84,608	78,407	75,833	332,799	298,242	263,933	174,577	98,296	46,817	23,144	11,805	13,253
Suspicion	114	97	122	468	359	312	194	114	64	46	12	44
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, 1997

[9,271 agencies; 1997 estimated population 183,240,000]

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	2,282,754	188,465	519,347	1,763,407	5,160	37,405	145,900	112,643	116,400	101,839	94,898	89,789	81,873	69,415
Percent distribution¹	100.0	8.3	22.8	77.2	.2	1.6	6.4	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,317	30	107	1,210	—	1	29	13	28	36	65	60	57	60
Forcible rape	278	37	76	202	4	7	26	17	16	6	10	8	9	9
Robbery	9,226	864	2,559	6,667	15	149	700	547	563	585	560	474	385	292
Aggravated assault	70,154	3,948	10,931	59,223	97	783	3,068	2,276	2,419	2,288	2,407	2,331	2,339	2,325
Burglary	29,204	4,061	9,403	19,801	292	1,032	2,737	1,823	1,805	1,714	1,604	1,318	1,056	797
Larceny-theft	357,682	49,206	118,469	239,213	1,562	13,232	34,412	22,633	24,074	22,556	19,585	15,484	12,768	10,612
Motor vehicle theft	17,401	2,447	7,502	9,899	19	287	2,141	1,953	1,743	1,359	984	729	543	478
Arson	2,080	480	765	1,315	61	154	265	95	126	64	59	58	51	39
Violent crime ²	80,975	4,879	13,673	67,302	116	940	3,823	2,853	3,026	2,915	3,042	2,873	2,790	2,686
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	6.0	16.9	83.1	.1	1.2	4.7	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3
Property crime ³	406,367	56,194	136,139	270,228	1,934	14,705	39,555	26,504	27,748	25,693	22,232	17,589	14,418	11,926
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	13.8	33.5	66.5	.5	3.6	9.7	6.5	6.8	6.3	5.5	4.3	3.5	2.9
Crime Index total ⁴	487,342	61,073	149,812	337,530	2,050	15,645	43,378	29,357	30,774	28,608	25,274	20,462	17,208	14,612
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	12.5	30.7	69.3	.4	3.2	8.9	6.0	6.3	5.9	5.2	4.2	3.5	3.0
Other assaults	205,485	20,323	48,402	157,083	576	4,549	15,198	9,829	9,621	8,629	7,679	7,163	6,864	6,649
Forgery and counterfeiting	32,033	269	2,319	29,714	10	33	226	350	700	1,000	1,371	1,576	1,594	1,314
Fraud	126,679	433	2,645	124,034	43	59	331	318	657	1,237	3,002	4,518	5,012	5,223
Embezzlement	5,781	14	430	5,351	—	5	9	27	114	275	382	420	357	306
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	16,812	1,091	3,526	13,286	18	181	892	736	819	880	957	851	763	635
Vandalism	32,746	5,088	11,029	21,717	405	1,378	3,305	1,960	1,999	1,982	1,571	1,302	1,118	1,049
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	12,534	1,349	3,287	9,247	48	314	987	692	664	582	601	498	415	357
Prostitution and commercialized vice	43,600	76	560	43,040	1	6	69	90	135	259	904	1,146	1,105	1,140
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	6,423	574	1,095	5,328	60	164	350	196	169	156	245	242	228	211
Drug abuse violations	191,177	4,810	20,570	170,607	45	662	4,103	3,899	5,207	6,654	8,377	7,571	6,787	5,935
Gambling	1,081	11	63	1,018	—	1	10	11	15	26	16	30	35	22
Offenses against family and children	25,113	1,011	2,561	22,552	78	191	742	547	496	507	613	579	666	687
Driving under the influence ..	151,013	69	2,179	148,834	9	9	51	126	627	1,357	2,760	3,381	3,707	4,733
Liquor laws	92,861	5,077	32,519	60,342	44	444	4,589	6,093	9,199	12,150	15,419	13,661	9,748	1,858
Drunkness	62,815	626	2,766	60,049	11	59	556	537	590	1,013	1,337	1,349	1,306	1,528
Disorderly conduct	124,096	15,221	38,653	85,443	270	3,065	11,886	8,538	7,996	6,898	5,721	4,795	4,125	4,068
Vagrancy	4,711	98	335	4,376	3	14	81	88	65	84	187	153	140	110
All other offenses (except traffic)	540,653	25,211	77,448	463,205	853	4,170	20,188	17,456	18,352	16,429	18,440	20,061	20,665	18,947
Suspicion	906	51	255	651	4	5	42	49	76	79	42	31	30	31
Curfew and loitering law violations	39,492	12,728	39,492	—	139	1,750	10,839	9,884	10,406	6,474	—	—	—	—
Runaways	79,401	33,262	79,401	—	493	4,701	28,068	21,860	17,719	6,560	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 40. — Female Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1997 — 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	65,804	62,349	62,760	314,409	319,044	279,565	168,149	82,165	36,651	16,783	8,673	11,080
Percent distribution ¹	2.9	2.7	2.7	13.8	14.0	12.2	7.4	3.6	1.6	.7	.4	.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	48	56	55	226	193	156	86	72	30	22	8	16
Forcible rape	7	8	5	35	40	33	24	8	5	—	—	1
Robbery	282	270	243	1,292	1,249	926	435	181	45	18	4	11
Aggravated assault	2,290	2,162	2,189	11,045	11,417	9,678	5,902	2,814	1,171	556	278	319
Burglary	752	665	716	3,619	3,673	2,893	1,538	676	282	102	53	57
Larceny-theft	9,539	8,769	8,072	39,344	37,331	32,118	20,640	11,119	6,001	3,103	1,825	2,903
Motor vehicle theft	428	417	352	1,952	1,754	1,338	589	207	83	24	10	11
Arson	50	44	40	203	250	227	138	72	45	18	15	6
Violent crime ²	2,627	2,496	2,492	12,598	12,899	10,793	6,447	3,075	1,251	596	290	347
Percent distribution ¹	3.2	3.1	3.1	15.6	15.9	13.3	8.0	3.8	1.5	.7	.4	.4
Property crime ³	10,769	9,895	9,180	45,118	43,008	36,576	22,905	12,074	6,411	3,247	1,903	2,977
Percent distribution ¹	2.7	2.4	2.3	11.1	10.6	9.0	5.6	3.0	1.6	.8	.5	.7
Crime Index total ⁴	13,396	12,391	11,672	57,716	55,907	47,369	29,352	15,149	7,662	3,843	2,193	3,324
Percent distribution ¹	2.7	2.5	2.4	11.8	11.5	9.7	6.0	3.1	1.6	.8	.4	.7
Other assaults	6,244	6,026	6,048	29,410	29,137	24,642	14,118	6,742	3,215	1,457	756	933
Forgery and counterfeiting	1,299	1,208	1,294	6,297	5,652	4,152	2,197	1,093	392	150	75	50
Fraud	5,420	5,199	5,477	25,929	22,467	18,169	11,611	6,104	3,122	1,345	645	791
Embezzlement	237	260	237	969	747	578	446	205	142	39	13	13
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	595	510	505	2,613	2,288	1,822	1,045	447	144	54	28	29
Vandalism	964	876	885	4,084	3,734	2,951	1,748	777	303	161	80	114
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	362	370	315	1,565	1,588	1,395	905	447	210	97	56	66
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1,189	1,289	1,352	9,246	10,984	8,543	4,167	1,556	309	74	23	13
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	196	217	195	1,042	1,039	907	477	194	80	27	18	10
Drug abuse violations	5,693	5,383	5,595	30,839	34,872	31,431	17,810	7,014	2,106	711	279	204
Gambling	19	15	20	93	102	149	140	157	86	72	31	31
Offenses against family and children	683	716	764	4,047	4,841	4,670	2,335	1,013	432	237	124	145
Driving under the influence	4,820	4,627	4,535	23,938	27,250	28,288	19,439	10,962	5,378	2,469	1,310	1,237
Liquor laws	1,225	960	847	3,630	3,749	3,766	2,592	1,389	737	340	206	215
Drunkness	1,332	1,458	1,425	8,229	11,962	13,118	9,067	4,567	1,892	804	365	310
Disorderly conduct	3,648	3,152	3,144	14,932	14,866	12,801	7,643	3,515	1,469	731	366	467
Vagrancy	133	131	163	959	980	741	393	182	58	22	14	10
All other offenses (except traffic)	18,320	17,537	18,247	88,750	86,755	73,982	42,624	20,637	8,903	4,140	2,088	3,109
Suspicion	29	24	40	121	124	91	40	15	11	10	3	9
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, 1997

[9,271 agencies; 1997 estimated population 183,240,000]

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	10,544,624	634,013	1,969,407	3,416,888	4,780,867	6.0	18.7	32.4	45.3
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,764	183	1,731	4,546	7,085	1.4	13.6	35.6	55.5
Forcible rape	22,133	1,428	3,792	6,708	9,642	6.5	17.1	30.3	43.6
Robbery	94,034	7,343	28,069	47,835	60,929	7.8	29.8	50.9	64.8
Aggravated assault	372,422	17,396	52,870	94,993	145,211	4.7	14.2	25.5	39.0
Burglary	245,816	34,287	90,445	133,112	158,743	13.9	36.8	54.2	64.6
Larceny-theft	1,033,901	144,324	346,753	489,999	588,579	14.0	33.5	47.4	56.9
Motor vehicle theft	116,052	11,973	46,274	67,362	80,284	10.3	39.9	58.0	69.2
Arson	13,831	4,601	6,914	8,192	9,264	33.3	50.0	59.2	67.0
Violent crime ¹	501,353	26,350	86,462	154,082	222,867	5.3	17.2	30.7	44.5
Property crime ²	1,409,600	195,185	490,386	698,665	836,870	13.8	34.8	49.6	59.4
Crime Index total ³	1,910,953	221,535	576,848	852,747	1,059,737	11.6	30.2	44.6	55.5
Other assaults	965,063	68,272	167,186	263,610	386,733	7.1	17.3	27.3	40.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	83,051	688	5,876	18,716	32,215	.8	7.1	22.5	38.8
Fraud	274,950	1,216	7,592	35,682	81,469	.4	2.8	13.0	29.6
Embezzlement	12,269	48	956	3,251	5,357	.4	7.8	26.5	43.7
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	108,580	7,332	27,608	49,190	64,044	6.8	25.4	45.3	59.0
Vandalism	219,494	42,288	94,097	125,738	148,961	19.3	42.9	57.3	67.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	152,368	11,160	36,345	64,041	87,313	7.3	23.9	42.0	57.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	72,385	145	992	5,727	14,152	.2	1.4	7.9	19.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	70,237	6,475	12,775	19,197	26,085	9.2	18.2	27.3	37.1
Drug abuse violations	1,102,335	25,199	153,600	346,184	510,529	2.3	13.9	31.4	46.3
Gambling	11,065	239	1,826	3,914	5,352	2.2	16.5	35.4	48.4
Offenses against family and children	104,997	2,419	6,843	14,401	26,480	2.3	6.5	13.7	25.2
Driving under the influence	986,339	291	13,085	84,880	224,158	⁴	1.3	8.6	22.7
Liquor laws	431,609	11,788	107,491	288,945	322,572	2.7	24.9	66.9	74.7
Drunkenness	509,764	2,101	16,703	58,011	119,993	.4	3.3	11.4	23.5
Disorderly conduct	561,621	51,212	148,926	230,657	306,835	9.1	26.5	41.1	54.6
Vagrancy	20,325	536	2,208	5,140	7,554	2.6	10.9	25.3	37.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,678,140	89,027	322,664	680,411	1,084,286	3.3	12.0	25.4	40.5
Suspicion	4,409	245	1,116	1,776	2,372	5.6	25.3	40.3	53.8
Curfew and loitering law violations	128,320	36,173	128,320	128,320	128,320	28.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Runaways	136,350	55,624	136,350	136,350	136,350	40.8	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, 1997

[9,271 agencies; 1997 estimated population 183,240,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested			Percent male	Percent female	Percent distribution ¹		
	Total	Male	Female			Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	10,544,624	8,261,870	2,282,754	78.4	21.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,764	11,447	1,317	89.7	10.3	.1	.1	.1
Forcible rape	22,133	21,855	278	98.7	1.3	.2	.3	.2
Robbery	94,034	84,808	9,226	90.2	9.8	.9	1.0	.4
Aggravated assault	372,422	302,268	70,154	81.2	18.8	3.5	3.7	3.1
Burglary	245,816	216,612	29,204	88.1	11.9	2.3	2.6	1.3
Larceny-theft	1,033,901	676,219	357,682	65.4	34.6	9.8	8.2	15.7
Motor vehicle theft	116,052	98,651	17,401	85.0	15.0	1.1	1.2	.8
Arson	13,831	11,751	2,080	85.0	15.0	.1	.1	.1
Violent crime ³	501,353	420,378	80,975	83.8	16.2	4.8	5.1	3.5
Property crime ⁴	1,409,600	1,003,233	406,367	71.2	28.8	13.4	12.1	17.8
Crime Index total ⁵	1,910,953	1,423,611	487,342	74.5	25.5	18.1	17.2	21.3
Other assaults	965,063	759,578	205,485	78.7	21.3	9.2	9.2	9.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	83,051	51,018	32,033	61.4	38.6	.8	.6	1.4
Fraud	274,950	148,271	126,679	53.9	46.1	2.6	1.8	5.5
Embezzlement	12,269	6,488	5,781	52.9	47.1	.1	.1	.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	108,580	91,768	16,812	84.5	15.5	1.0	1.1	.7
Vandalism	219,494	186,748	32,746	85.1	14.9	2.1	2.3	1.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	152,368	139,834	12,534	91.8	8.2	1.4	1.7	.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	72,385	28,785	43,600	39.8	60.2	.7	.3	1.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	70,237	63,814	6,423	90.9	9.1	.7	.8	.3
Drug abuse violations	1,102,335	911,158	191,177	82.7	17.3	10.5	11.0	8.4
Gambling	11,065	9,984	1,081	90.2	9.8	.1	.1	.2
Offenses against family and children	104,997	79,884	25,113	76.1	23.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
Driving under the influence	986,339	835,326	151,013	84.7	15.3	9.4	10.1	6.6
Liquor laws	431,609	338,748	92,861	78.5	21.5	4.1	4.1	4.1
Drunkenness	509,764	446,949	62,815	87.7	12.3	4.8	5.4	2.8
Disorderly conduct	561,621	437,525	124,096	77.9	22.1	5.3	5.3	5.4
Vagrancy	20,325	15,614	4,711	76.8	23.2	.2	.2	.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,678,140	2,137,487	540,653	79.8	20.2	25.4	25.9	23.7
Suspicion	4,409	3,503	906	79.5	20.5	²	²	²
Curfew and loitering law violations	128,320	88,828	39,492	69.2	30.8	1.2	1.1	1.7
Runaways	136,350	56,949	79,401	41.8	58.2	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, 1997

[9,271 agencies; 1997 estimated population 183,239,000]

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	10,516,707	7,061,803	3,201,014	132,734	121,156	100.0	67.1	30.4	1.3	1.2
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,759	5,345	7,194	94	126	100.0	41.9	56.4	.7	1.0
Forcible rape	22,115	12,867	8,788	237	223	100.0	58.2	39.7	1.1	1.0
Robbery	93,979	38,679	53,657	551	1,092	100.0	41.2	57.1	.6	1.2
Aggravated assault	371,768	227,632	136,184	3,809	4,143	100.0	61.2	36.6	1.0	1.1
Burglary	245,564	167,100	72,780	2,569	3,115	100.0	68.0	29.6	1.0	1.3
Larceny-theft	1,032,467	667,528	334,046	12,854	18,039	100.0	64.7	32.4	1.2	1.7
Motor vehicle theft	115,948	67,316	45,203	1,328	2,101	100.0	58.1	39.0	1.1	1.8
Arson	13,814	10,114	3,440	108	152	100.0	73.2	24.9	.8	1.1
Violent crime ²	500,621	284,523	205,823	4,691	5,584	100.0	56.8	41.1	.9	1.1
Property crime ³	1,407,793	912,058	455,469	16,859	23,407	100.0	64.8	32.4	1.2	1.7
Crime Index total ⁴	1,908,414	1,196,581	661,292	21,550	28,991	100.0	62.7	34.7	1.1	1.5
Other assaults	963,907	603,008	338,688	12,227	9,984	100.0	62.6	35.1	1.3	1.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	82,981	54,738	26,736	485	1,022	100.0	66.0	32.2	.6	1.2
Fraud	274,513	186,880	84,278	1,464	1,891	100.0	68.1	30.7	.5	.7
Embezzlement	12,253	7,742	4,263	61	187	100.0	63.2	34.8	.5	1.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	108,435	61,740	44,596	886	1,213	100.0	56.9	41.1	.8	1.1
Vandalism	219,287	160,150	54,119	2,765	2,253	100.0	73.0	24.7	1.3	1.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	152,251	89,305	60,332	1,073	1,541	100.0	58.7	39.6	.7	1.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	72,346	41,884	29,199	369	894	100.0	57.9	40.4	.5	1.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	70,153	51,888	16,552	837	876	100.0	74.0	23.6	1.2	1.2
Drug abuse violations	1,101,302	682,568	404,903	6,006	7,825	100.0	62.0	36.8	.5	.7
Gambling	11,064	3,198	7,420	55	391	100.0	28.9	67.1	.5	3.5
Offenses against family and children	104,665	69,119	32,575	1,020	1,951	100.0	66.0	31.1	1.0	1.9
Driving under the influence	971,795	838,693	105,929	14,713	12,460	100.0	86.3	10.9	1.5	1.3
Liquor laws	430,605	359,721	53,798	13,219	3,867	100.0	83.5	12.5	3.1	.9
Drunkennes	508,603	408,537	86,208	11,743	2,115	100.0	80.3	16.9	2.3	.4
Disorderly conduct	561,017	348,186	201,169	7,772	3,890	100.0	62.1	35.9	1.4	.7
Vagrancy	20,323	10,463	9,418	385	57	100.0	51.5	46.3	1.9	.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,673,876	1,683,519	924,327	32,863	33,167	100.0	63.0	34.6	1.2	1.2
Suspicion	4,408	2,821	1,493	67	27	100.0	64.0	33.9	1.5	.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	128,183	95,829	28,998	1,642	1,714	100.0	74.8	22.6	1.3	1.3
Runaways	136,326	105,233	24,721	1,532	4,840	100.0	77.2	18.1	1.1	3.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 43. — Total Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1997 — 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	1,966,735	1,387,992	520,417	24,593	33,733	100.0	70.6	26.5	1.3	1.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,731	697	997	8	29	100.0	40.3	57.6	.5	1.7
Forcible rape	3,791	2,129	1,603	30	29	100.0	56.2	42.3	.8	.8
Robbery	28,051	11,835	15,529	173	514	100.0	42.2	55.4	.6	1.8
Aggravated assault	52,794	31,485	20,067	506	736	100.0	59.6	38.0	1.0	1.4
Burglary	90,346	65,867	21,892	1,095	1,492	100.0	72.9	24.2	1.2	1.7
Larceny-theft	346,193	243,734	89,524	4,957	7,978	100.0	70.4	25.9	1.4	2.3
Motor vehicle theft	46,223	27,348	17,281	712	882	100.0	59.2	37.4	1.5	1.9
Arson	6,907	5,455	1,329	47	76	100.0	79.0	19.2	.7	1.1
Violent crime ²	86,367	46,146	38,196	717	1,308	100.0	53.4	44.2	.8	1.5
Property crime ³	489,669	342,404	130,026	6,811	10,428	100.0	69.9	26.6	1.4	2.1
Crime Index total ⁴	576,036	388,550	168,222	7,528	11,736	100.0	67.5	29.2	1.3	2.0
Other assaults	167,017	105,395	57,517	1,924	2,181	100.0	63.1	34.4	1.2	1.3
Forgery and counterfeiting	5,873	4,550	1,178	45	100	100.0	77.5	20.1	.8	1.7
Fraud	7,580	5,256	2,162	56	106	100.0	69.3	28.5	.7	1.4
Embezzlement	954	601	329	6	18	100.0	63.0	34.5	.6	1.9
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	27,562	16,557	10,242	319	444	100.0	60.1	37.2	1.2	1.6
Vandalism	93,988	75,336	16,408	1,076	1,168	100.0	80.2	17.5	1.1	1.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	36,316	23,407	12,045	318	546	100.0	64.5	33.2	.9	1.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	992	594	382	9	7	100.0	59.9	38.5	.9	.7
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	12,760	8,986	3,549	103	122	100.0	70.4	27.8	.8	1.0
Drug abuse violations	153,403	98,655	52,195	1,128	1,425	100.0	64.3	34.0	.7	.9
Gambling	1,826	182	1,627	2	15	100.0	10.0	89.1	.1	.8
Offenses against family and children	6,806	5,197	1,391	55	163	100.0	76.4	20.4	.8	2.4
Driving under the influence	12,980	11,826	758	231	165	100.0	91.1	5.8	1.8	1.3
Liquor laws	107,301	96,945	5,748	3,499	1,109	100.0	90.3	5.4	3.3	1.0
Drunkenness	16,674	14,807	1,472	289	106	100.0	88.8	8.8	1.7	.6
Disorderly conduct	148,841	94,851	51,220	1,401	1,369	100.0	63.7	34.4	.9	.9
Vagrancy	2,208	1,494	690	15	9	100.0	67.7	31.3	.7	.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	321,993	233,074	79,123	3,413	6,383	100.0	72.4	24.6	1.1	2.0
Suspicion	1,116	667	440	2	7	100.0	59.8	39.4	.2	.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	128,183	95,829	28,998	1,642	1,714	100.0	74.8	22.6	1.3	1.3
Runaways	136,326	105,233	24,721	1,532	4,840	100.0	77.2	18.1	1.1	3.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 43. — Total Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1997 — 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	8,549,972	5,673,811	2,680,597	108,141	87,423	100.0	66.4	31.4	1.3	1.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	11,028	4,648	6,197	86	97	100.0	42.1	56.2	.8	.9
Forcible rape	18,324	10,738	7,185	207	194	100.0	58.6	39.2	1.1	1.1
Robbery	65,928	26,844	38,128	378	578	100.0	40.7	57.8	.6	.9
Aggravated assault	318,974	196,147	116,117	3,303	3,407	100.0	61.5	36.4	1.0	1.1
Burglary	155,218	101,233	50,888	1,474	1,623	100.0	65.2	32.8	.9	1.0
Larceny-theft	686,274	423,794	244,522	7,897	10,061	100.0	61.8	35.6	1.2	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	69,725	39,968	27,922	616	1,219	100.0	57.3	40.0	.9	1.7
Arson	6,907	4,659	2,111	61	76	100.0	67.5	30.6	.9	1.1
Violent crime ²	414,254	238,377	167,627	3,974	4,276	100.0	57.5	40.5	1.0	1.0
Property crime ³	918,124	569,654	325,443	10,048	12,979	100.0	62.0	35.4	1.1	1.4
Crime Index total ⁴	1,332,378	808,031	493,070	14,022	17,255	100.0	60.6	37.0	1.1	1.3
Other assaults	796,890	497,613	281,171	10,303	7,803	100.0	62.4	35.3	1.3	1.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	77,108	50,188	25,558	440	922	100.0	65.1	33.1	.6	1.2
Fraud	266,933	181,624	82,116	1,408	1,785	100.0	68.0	30.8	.5	.7
Embezzlement	11,299	7,141	3,934	55	169	100.0	63.2	34.8	.5	1.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	80,873	45,183	34,354	567	769	100.0	55.9	42.5	.7	1.0
Vandalism	125,299	84,814	37,711	1,689	1,085	100.0	67.7	30.1	1.3	.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	115,935	65,898	48,287	755	995	100.0	56.8	41.7	.7	.9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	71,354	41,290	28,817	360	887	100.0	57.9	40.4	.5	1.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	57,393	42,902	13,003	734	754	100.0	74.8	22.7	1.3	1.3
Drug abuse violations	947,899	583,913	352,708	4,878	6,400	100.0	61.6	37.2	.5	.7
Gambling	9,238	3,016	5,793	53	376	100.0	32.6	62.7	.6	4.1
Offenses against family and children	97,859	63,922	31,184	965	1,788	100.0	65.3	31.9	1.0	1.8
Driving under the influence	958,815	826,867	105,171	14,482	12,295	100.0	86.2	11.0	1.5	1.3
Liquor laws	323,304	262,776	48,050	9,720	2,758	100.0	81.3	14.9	3.0	.9
Drunkenness	491,929	393,730	84,736	11,454	2,009	100.0	80.0	17.2	2.3	.4
Disorderly conduct	412,176	253,335	149,949	6,371	2,521	100.0	61.5	36.4	1.5	.6
Vagrancy	18,115	8,969	8,728	370	48	100.0	49.5	48.2	2.0	.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,351,883	1,450,445	845,204	29,450	26,784	100.0	61.7	35.9	1.3	1.1
Suspicion	3,292	2,154	1,053	65	20	100.0	65.4	32.0	2.0	.6
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 44. — City Arrest Trends, 1996-1997

[5,986 agencies; 1996 estimated population 115,341,000; 1997 estimated population 116,442,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change
TOTAL	7,384,879	7,440,580	+ .8	1,531,445	1,509,042	-1.5	5,853,434	5,931,538	+1.3
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,700	9,071	-6.5	1,656	1,350	-18.5	8,044	7,721	-4.0
Forcible rape	15,954	15,061	-5.6	2,795	2,729	-2.4	13,159	12,332	-6.3
Robbery	79,053	74,868	-5.3	25,305	23,125	-8.6	53,748	51,743	-3.7
Aggravated assault	268,558	268,085	-.2	41,275	39,802	-3.6	227,283	228,283	+ .4
Burglary	173,436	166,315	-4.1	65,569	61,946	-5.5	107,867	104,369	-3.2
Larceny-theft	838,080	810,143	-3.3	292,703	279,492	-4.5	545,377	530,651	-2.7
Motor vehicle theft	93,679	85,849	-8.4	41,005	35,107	-14.4	52,674	50,742	-3.7
Arson	9,476	9,249	-2.4	5,403	5,174	-4.2	4,073	4,075	.1
Violent crime ²	373,265	367,085	-1.7	71,031	67,006	-5.7	302,234	300,079	-.7
Property crime ³	1,114,671	1,071,556	-3.9	404,680	381,719	-5.7	709,991	689,837	-2.8
Crime Index total ⁴	1,487,936	1,438,641	-3.3	475,711	448,725	-5.7	1,012,225	989,916	-2.2
Other assaults	679,868	684,151	+ .6	124,208	124,079	-.1	555,660	560,072	+ .8
Forgery and counterfeiting	56,295	58,365	+3.7	4,647	4,506	-3.0	51,648	53,859	+4.3
Fraud	136,417	130,660	-4.2	5,489	5,065	-7.7	130,928	125,595	-4.1
Embezzlement	8,045	8,410	+4.5	775	772	-.4	7,270	7,638	+5.1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	81,209	78,286	-3.6	23,696	21,083	-11.0	57,513	57,203	-.5
Vandalism	168,639	163,438	-3.1	75,032	70,443	-6.1	93,607	92,995	-.7
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	115,122	112,702	-2.1	29,874	28,606	-4.2	85,248	84,096	-1.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	64,289	63,096	-1.9	877	819	-6.6	63,412	62,277	-1.8
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	46,828	47,926	+2.3	8,387	8,805	+5.0	38,441	39,121	+1.8
Drug abuse violations	745,062	798,666	+7.2	115,719	118,459	+2.4	629,343	680,207	+8.1
Gambling	8,950	8,804	-1.6	1,754	1,644	-6.3	7,196	7,160	-.5
Offenses against family and children	55,124	56,003	+1.6	4,399	4,788	+8.8	50,725	51,215	+1.0
Driving under the influence	559,907	545,532	-2.6	7,546	7,980	+5.8	552,361	537,552	-2.7
Liquor laws	302,691	312,578	+3.3	73,371	74,255	+1.2	229,320	238,323	+3.9
Drunkenness	408,431	390,315	-4.4	13,710	13,176	-3.9	394,721	377,139	-4.5
Disorderly conduct	461,245	452,703	-1.9	123,124	122,286	-.7	338,121	330,417	-2.3
Vagrancy	15,601	16,899	+8.3	1,625	1,688	+3.9	13,976	15,211	+8.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,778,318	1,867,986	+5.0	236,599	246,444	+4.2	1,541,719	1,621,542	+5.2
Suspicion (not included in totals)	3,550	3,411	-3.9	1,193	921	-22.8	2,357	2,490	+5.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	103,771	107,759	+3.8	103,771	107,759	+3.8	—	—	—
Runaways	101,131	97,660	-3.4	101,131	97,660	-3.4	—	—	—

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, 1996-1997

[5,986 agencies; 1997 estimated population 116,442,000; 1996 estimated population 115,341,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change
TOTAL	5,800,046	5,807,371	+1	1,136,361	1,109,760	-2.3	1,584,833	1,633,209	+3.1	395,084	399,282	+1.1
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter ..	8,729	8,150	-6.6	1,551	1,267	-18.3	971	921	-5.1	105	83	-21.0
Forcible rape	15,773	14,885	-5.6	2,755	2,685	-2.5	181	176	-2.8	40	44	+10.0
Robbery	71,243	67,488	-5.3	22,926	21,039	-8.2	7,810	7,380	-5.5	2,379	2,086	-12.3
Aggravated assault	219,485	216,558	-1.3	32,762	31,528	-3.8	49,073	51,527	+5.0	8,513	8,274	-2.8
Burglary	152,824	145,437	-4.8	58,811	55,215	-6.1	20,612	20,878	+1.3	6,758	6,731	-4
Larceny-theft	548,276	524,156	-4.4	191,906	181,771	-5.3	289,804	285,987	-1.3	100,797	97,721	-3.1
Motor vehicle theft	80,649	72,791	-9.7	34,899	29,528	-15.4	13,030	13,058	+2	6,106	5,579	-8.6
Arson	8,045	7,952	-1.2	4,775	4,649	-2.6	1,431	1,297	-9.4	628	525	-16.4
Violent crime ¹	315,230	307,081	-2.6	59,994	56,519	-5.8	58,035	60,004	+3.4	11,037	10,487	-5.0
Property crime ²	789,794	750,336	-5.0	290,391	271,163	-6.6	324,877	321,220	-1.1	114,289	110,556	-3.3
Crime Index total ³	1,105,024	1,057,417	-4.3	350,385	327,682	-6.5	382,912	381,224	-4	125,326	121,043	-3.4
Other assaults	541,396	537,947	-6	89,491	87,635	-2.1	138,472	146,204	+5.6	34,717	36,444	+5.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	35,105	35,752	+1.8	2,866	2,693	-6.0	21,190	22,613	+6.7	1,781	1,813	+1.8
Fraud	76,709	71,941	-6.2	3,522	3,299	-6.3	59,708	58,719	-1.7	1,967	1,766	-10.2
Embezzlement	4,303	4,302	⁴	433	418	-3.5	3,742	4,108	+9.8	342	354	+3.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	69,048	66,117	-4.2	20,712	18,430	-11.0	12,161	12,169	+1	2,984	2,653	-11.1
Vandalism	144,512	138,768	-4.0	66,586	62,050	-6.8	24,127	24,670	+2.3	8,446	8,393	-6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	106,053	103,394	-2.5	27,413	26,059	-4.9	9,069	9,308	+2.6	2,461	2,547	+3.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	24,878	24,523	-1.4	385	346	-10.1	39,411	38,573	-2.1	492	473	-3.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	42,442	43,085	+1.5	7,716	8,023	+4.0	4,386	4,841	+10.4	671	782	+16.5
Drug abuse violations	620,044	660,182	+6.5	101,024	103,133	+2.1	125,018	138,484	+10.8	14,695	15,326	+4.3
Gambling	8,190	8,024	-2.0	1,715	1,597	-6.9	760	780	+2.6	39	47	+20.5
Offenses against family and children	38,666	38,444	-6	2,698	2,973	+10.2	16,458	17,559	+6.7	1,701	1,815	+6.7
Driving under the influence	472,977	458,715	-3.0	6,338	6,665	+5.2	86,930	86,817	-1	1,208	1,315	+8.9
Liquor laws	239,642	246,770	+3.0	51,800	52,188	+7	63,049	65,808	+4.4	21,571	22,067	+2.3
Drunkness	359,072	342,332	-4.7	11,373	11,064	-2.7	49,359	47,983	-2.8	2,337	2,112	-9.6
Disorderly conduct	363,281	353,931	-2.6	93,403	90,991	-2.6	97,964	98,772	+8	29,721	31,295	+5.3
Vagrancy	12,066	12,700	+5.3	1,373	1,444	+5.2	3,535	4,199	+18.8	252	244	-3.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,421,257	1,488,045	+4.7	181,747	188,088	+3.5	357,061	379,941	+6.4	54,852	58,356	+6.4
Suspicion (not included in totals)	2,819	2,697	-4.3	919	723	-21.3	731	714	-2.3	274	198	-27.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	72,497	74,429	+2.7	72,497	74,429	+2.7	31,274	33,330	+6.6	31,274	33,330	+6.6
Runaways	42,884	40,553	-5.4	42,884	40,553	-5.4	58,247	57,107	-2.0	58,247	57,107	-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.

⁴ Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

Table 46. — City Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1997

[6,627 agencies; 1997 estimated population 126,263,000]

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	8,081,943	535,571	1,631,550	6,450,393	24,585	124,092	386,894	319,656	380,199	396,124	405,831	380,528	339,237	292,654
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	6.6	20.2	79.8	.3	1.5	4.8	4.0	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.7	4.2	3.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,872	161	1,441	8,431	2	16	143	221	404	655	775	807	676	613
Forcible rape	16,395	1,138	2,956	13,439	66	295	777	540	603	675	738	679	652	623
Robbery	80,865	6,603	24,633	56,232	167	1,233	5,203	5,051	6,216	6,763	6,737	5,526	4,260	3,499
Aggravated assault	287,537	14,128	42,216	245,321	706	3,553	9,869	7,624	9,770	10,694	11,484	10,998	10,429	10,650
Burglary	179,013	26,051	66,126	112,887	1,685	6,787	17,579	12,955	13,818	13,302	12,256	9,208	6,840	5,475
Larceny-theft	875,390	127,593	301,103	574,287	6,105	36,669	84,819	56,038	60,297	57,175	50,197	38,546	29,697	24,143
Motor vehicle theft	91,735	9,766	37,402	54,333	108	1,247	8,411	8,678	9,852	9,106	7,171	5,281	3,996	3,149
Arson	10,657	3,740	5,497	5,160	712	1,278	1,750	735	583	439	346	289	233	223
Violent crime ²	394,669	22,030	71,246	323,423	941	5,097	15,992	13,436	16,993	18,787	19,734	18,010	16,017	15,385
Percent distribution ¹ ...	100.0	5.6	18.1	81.9	.2	1.3	4.1	3.4	4.3	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.1	3.9
Property crime ³	1,156,795	167,150	410,128	746,667	8,610	45,981	112,559	78,406	84,550	80,022	69,970	53,324	40,766	32,990
Percent distribution ¹ ...	100.0	14.4	35.5	64.5	.7	4.0	9.7	6.8	7.3	6.9	6.0	4.6	3.5	2.9
Crime Index total ⁴	1,551,464	189,180	481,374	1,070,090	9,551	51,078	128,551	91,842	101,543	98,809	89,704	71,334	56,783	48,375
Percent distribution ¹ ...	100.0	12.2	31.0	69.0	.6	3.3	8.3	5.9	6.5	6.4	5.8	4.6	3.7	3.1
Other assaults	745,120	55,594	133,281	611,839	2,882	15,106	37,606	24,553	26,724	26,410	25,856	24,884	24,990	25,439
Forgery and counterfeiting	63,132	585	4,799	58,333	28	86	471	663	1,428	2,123	3,128	3,559	3,324	2,803
Fraud	143,189	944	5,609	137,580	80	174	690	776	1,493	2,396	4,543	5,992	6,089	6,055
Embezzlement	9,390	38	822	8,568	1	8	29	58	232	494	675	646	600	495
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	87,105	6,358	23,030	64,075	151	1,238	4,969	4,562	5,605	6,505	7,023	5,755	4,511	3,554
Vandalism	174,755	34,562	75,196	99,559	3,469	10,465	20,628	13,221	14,316	13,097	10,522	8,045	6,157	5,611
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	122,868	9,495	30,602	92,266	445	2,129	6,921	5,748	7,129	8,230	8,880	7,560	6,344	5,664
Prostitution and commercialized vice	69,402	135	932	68,470	12	13	110	144	205	448	1,229	1,627	1,695	1,871
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	52,511	4,845	9,383	43,128	419	1,381	3,045	1,558	1,494	1,486	1,628	1,578	1,406	1,384
Drug abuse violations	866,191	21,221	128,061	738,130	297	2,383	18,541	23,031	36,095	47,714	56,243	50,524	43,653	36,728
Gambling	9,650	226	1,748	7,902	1	26	199	316	495	711	754	665	570	430
Offenses against family and children	61,477	1,911	5,296	56,181	149	409	1,353	1,049	1,141	1,195	1,816	1,676	1,795	1,802
Driving under the influence ...	595,116	222	8,657	586,459	69	18	135	400	2,276	5,759	12,203	15,607	17,426	21,794
Liquor laws	342,754	9,272	80,628	262,126	129	847	8,296	12,767	23,385	35,204	51,165	49,912	39,841	10,171
Drunkennes	424,478	1,825	14,379	410,099	91	144	1,590	2,228	3,190	7,136	10,738	11,501	11,231	14,148
Disorderly conduct	493,980	45,900	132,894	361,086	1,434	10,727	33,739	26,686	29,402	30,906	28,471	23,675	21,071	21,042
Vagrancy	18,649	447	1,905	16,744	23	70	354	365	499	594	1,040	895	750	643
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,022,073	74,472	266,973	1,755,100	3,598	14,503	56,371	53,428	65,595	73,478	89,998	94,903	90,853	84,505
Suspicion	3,615	204	957	2,658	12	36	156	177	233	343	215	190	148	140
Curfew and loitering law violations	120,450	34,105	120,450	—	532	5,576	27,997	28,653	34,607	23,085	—	—	—	—
Runaways	104,574	44,030	104,574	—	1,212	7,675	35,143	27,431	23,112	10,001	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 46. — City Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1997 — 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	265,373	243,136	233,771	1,080,302	1,012,241	909,452	607,980	338,607	165,494	82,652	43,889	49,246
Percent distribution ¹	3.3	3.0	2.9	13.4	12.5	11.3	7.5	4.2	2.0	1.0	.5	.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	516	513	409	1,480	865	661	429	304	167	103	40	73
Forcible rape	553	524	479	2,378	2,294	1,923	1,261	608	356	176	93	102
Robbery	2,857	2,517	2,242	9,613	7,942	5,914	3,049	1,311	474	157	56	78
Aggravated assault	9,968	9,564	9,515	44,319	41,955	36,235	23,782	13,004	6,222	3,236	1,786	2,174
Burglary	4,710	4,019	3,863	18,629	18,199	14,688	8,633	3,906	1,472	547	208	234
Larceny-theft	20,946	18,509	17,323	87,339	88,205	80,781	55,380	30,570	14,853	7,344	4,162	6,292
Motor vehicle theft	2,589	2,229	2,129	9,253	7,616	5,690	2,980	1,360	542	191	71	86
Arson	195	183	198	857	733	744	516	305	158	79	45	56
Violent crime ²	13,894	13,118	12,645	57,790	53,056	44,733	28,521	15,227	7,219	3,672	1,975	2,427
Percent distribution ¹	3.5	3.3	3.2	14.6	13.4	11.3	7.2	3.9	1.8	.9	.5	.6
Property crime ³	28,440	24,940	23,513	116,078	114,753	101,903	67,509	36,141	17,025	8,161	4,486	6,668
Percent distribution ¹	2.5	2.2	2.0	10.0	9.9	8.8	5.8	3.1	1.5	.7	.4	.6
Crime Index total ⁴	42,334	38,058	36,158	173,868	167,809	146,636	96,030	51,368	24,244	11,833	6,461	9,095
Percent distribution ¹	2.7	2.5	2.3	11.2	10.8	9.5	6.2	3.3	1.6	.8	.4	.6
Other assaults	24,914	23,829	23,808	114,552	108,931	94,562	59,354	30,876	14,761	7,165	3,689	4,229
Forgery and counterfeiting	2,582	2,365	2,362	11,618	10,352	7,882	4,633	2,215	898	311	175	126
Fraud	6,004	5,777	5,938	27,319	23,924	19,498	12,747	6,928	3,486	1,521	784	975
Embezzlement	420	395	388	1,566	1,177	910	634	335	202	69	32	24
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	3,099	2,643	2,444	10,885	9,009	7,259	4,271	2,139	769	369	168	177
Vandalism	4,877	4,271	3,901	16,856	14,257	11,605	6,909	3,491	1,520	720	337	480
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	4,971	4,407	4,043	15,264	11,010	9,443	6,274	3,779	2,112	1,128	595	792
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1,925	2,096	2,212	13,940	15,731	12,594	6,981	3,414	1,517	759	409	470
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	1,305	1,263	1,245	6,707	7,170	6,781	4,750	2,950	1,960	1,120	832	1,049
Drug abuse violations	32,520	28,994	27,644	127,147	116,448	103,198	64,894	30,928	11,733	4,415	1,775	1,286
Gambling	372	294	242	1,021	682	566	533	597	417	326	228	205
Offenses against family and children	1,732	1,805	1,950	9,967	10,816	10,298	6,387	3,202	1,453	683	347	452
Driving under the influence	21,900	21,152	20,669	100,570	96,231	93,375	67,398	43,344	25,202	13,578	7,886	8,124
Liquor laws	7,146	5,509	4,834	19,915	18,410	19,126	15,021	9,503	5,321	2,995	1,606	1,651
Drunkenness	12,859	12,300	11,667	56,426	64,150	70,735	56,098	36,501	19,694	10,897	5,931	5,223
Disorderly conduct	17,854	15,165	13,960	57,737	51,101	46,254	31,143	16,865	8,021	4,067	2,146	2,514
Vagrancy	540	505	528	2,584	2,610	2,658	1,926	1,094	539	230	104	98
All other offenses (except traffic)	77,893	72,206	69,636	311,901	282,041	245,763	161,805	88,986	41,590	20,423	10,372	12,225
Suspicion	126	102	142	459	382	309	192	92	55	43	12	51
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, 1997

[6,627 agencies; 1997 estimated population 126,263,000]

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	8,081,943	535,571	1,631,550	2,757,146	3,792,080	6.6	20.2	34.1	46.9
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,872	161	1,441	3,699	5,750	1.6	14.6	37.5	58.2
Forcible rape	16,395	1,138	2,956	5,025	7,204	6.9	18.0	30.6	43.9
Robbery	80,865	6,603	24,633	41,156	52,271	8.2	30.5	50.9	64.6
Aggravated assault	287,537	14,128	42,216	75,127	114,824	4.9	14.7	26.1	39.9
Burglary	179,013	26,051	66,126	94,430	112,497	14.6	36.9	52.8	62.8
Larceny-theft	875,390	127,593	301,103	419,543	500,464	14.6	34.4	47.9	57.2
Motor vehicle theft	91,735	9,766	37,402	53,850	63,946	10.6	40.8	58.7	69.7
Arson	10,657	3,740	5,497	6,365	7,164	35.1	51.6	59.7	67.2
Violent crime ¹	394,669	22,030	71,246	125,007	180,049	5.6	18.1	31.7	45.6
Property Crime ²	1,156,795	167,150	410,128	574,188	684,071	14.4	35.5	49.6	59.1
Crime Index total ³	1,551,464	189,180	481,374	699,195	864,120	12.2	31.0	45.1	55.7
Other assaults	745,120	55,594	133,281	209,011	307,001	7.5	17.9	28.1	41.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	63,132	585	4,799	14,810	24,922	.9	7.6	23.5	39.5
Fraud	143,189	944	5,609	22,233	46,007	.7	3.9	15.5	32.1
Embezzlement	9,390	38	822	2,743	4,441	.4	8.8	29.2	47.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	87,105	6,358	23,030	40,319	52,059	7.3	26.4	46.3	59.8
Vandalism	174,755	34,562	75,196	99,920	118,580	19.8	43.0	57.2	67.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	122,868	9,495	30,602	53,386	72,471	7.7	24.9	43.4	59.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	69,402	135	932	5,483	13,587	.2	1.3	7.9	19.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	52,511	4,845	9,383	13,995	19,192	9.2	17.9	26.7	36.5
Drug abuse violations	866,191	21,221	128,061	278,481	404,367	2.4	14.8	32.2	46.7
Gambling	9,650	226	1,748	3,737	5,075	2.3	18.1	38.7	52.6
Offenses against family and children	61,477	1,911	5,296	10,583	17,872	3.1	8.6	17.2	29.1
Driving under the influence	595,116	222	8,657	53,893	139,408	⁴	1.5	9.1	23.4
Liquor laws	342,754	9,272	80,628	221,546	249,206	2.7	23.5	64.6	72.7
Drunkenness	424,478	1,825	14,379	47,849	98,823	.4	3.4	11.3	23.3
Disorderly conduct	493,980	45,900	132,894	206,111	274,132	9.3	26.9	41.7	55.5
Vagrancy	18,649	447	1,905	4,590	6,806	2.4	10.2	24.6	36.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,022,073	74,472	266,973	542,727	846,967	3.7	13.2	26.8	41.9
Suspicion	3,615	204	957	1,510	2,020	5.6	26.5	41.8	55.9
Curfew and loitering law violations	120,450	34,105	120,450	120,450	120,450	28.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Runaways	104,574	44,030	104,574	104,574	104,574	42.1	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 48. — City Arrests, Distribution by Sex, 1997

[6,627 agencies; 1997 estimated population 126,263,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested			Percent male	Percent female	Percent distribution ¹		
	Total	Male	Female			Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	8,081,943	6,310,907	1,771,036	78.1	21.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,872	8,871	1,001	89.9	10.1	.1	.1	.1
Forcible rape	16,395	16,195	200	98.8	1.2	.2	.3	. ²
Robbery	80,865	72,874	7,991	90.1	9.9	1.0	1.2	.5
Aggravated assault	287,537	231,766	55,771	80.6	19.4	3.6	3.7	3.1
Burglary	179,013	156,830	22,183	87.6	12.4	2.2	2.5	1.3
Larceny-theft	875,390	567,596	307,794	64.8	35.2	10.8	9.0	17.4
Motor vehicle theft	91,735	77,875	13,860	84.9	15.1	1.1	1.2	.8
Arson	10,657	9,047	1,610	84.9	15.1	.1	.1	.1
Violent crime ³	394,669	329,706	64,963	83.5	16.5	4.9	5.2	3.7
Property crime ⁴	1,156,795	811,348	345,447	70.1	29.9	14.3	12.9	19.5
Crime Index total ⁵	1,551,464	1,141,054	410,410	73.5	26.5	19.2	18.1	23.2
Other assaults	745,120	585,901	159,219	78.6	21.4	9.2	9.3	9.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	63,132	38,798	24,334	61.5	38.5	.8	.6	1.4
Fraud	143,189	80,131	63,058	56.0	44.0	1.8	1.3	3.6
Embezzlement	9,390	4,820	4,570	51.3	48.7	.1	.1	.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	87,105	73,669	13,436	84.6	15.4	1.1	1.2	.8
Vandalism	174,755	148,344	26,411	84.9	15.1	2.2	2.4	1.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	122,868	112,599	10,269	91.6	8.4	1.5	1.8	.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	69,402	27,313	42,089	39.4	60.6	.9	.4	2.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	52,511	47,024	5,487	89.6	10.4	.6	.7	.3
Drug abuse violations	866,191	717,149	149,042	82.8	17.2	10.7	11.4	8.4
Gambling	9,650	8,824	826	91.4	8.6	.1	.1	. ²
Offenses against family and children	61,477	42,255	19,222	68.7	31.3	.8	.7	1.1
Driving under the influence	595,116	500,187	94,929	84.0	16.0	7.4	7.9	5.4
Liquor laws	342,754	269,975	72,779	78.8	21.2	4.2	4.3	4.1
Drunkenness	424,478	372,362	52,116	87.7	12.3	5.3	5.9	2.9
Disorderly conduct	493,980	385,226	108,754	78.0	22.0	6.1	6.1	6.1
Vagrancy	18,649	14,266	4,383	76.5	23.5	.2	.2	.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,022,073	1,611,016	411,057	79.7	20.3	25.0	25.5	23.2
Suspicion	3,615	2,868	747	79.3	20.7	. ²	. ²	. ²
Curfew and loitering law violations	120,450	83,474	36,976	69.3	30.7	1.5	1.3	2.1
Runaways	104,574	43,652	60,922	41.7	58.3	1.3	.7	3.4

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, 1997

[6,626 agencies; 1997 estimated population 126,263,000]

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	8,070,225	5,200,103	2,675,786	99,128	95,208	100.0	64.4	33.2	1.2	1.2
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,868	3,550	6,168	48	102	100.0	36.0	62.5	.5	1.0
Forcible rape	16,384	8,752	7,311	140	181	100.0	53.4	44.6	.9	1.1
Robbery	80,813	32,415	47,023	420	955	100.0	40.1	58.2	.5	1.2
Aggravated assault	287,088	166,217	114,959	2,392	3,520	100.0	57.9	40.0	.8	1.2
Burglary	178,828	114,377	60,487	1,564	2,400	100.0	64.0	33.8	.9	1.3
Larceny-theft	874,077	558,848	288,400	11,465	15,364	100.0	63.9	33.0	1.3	1.8
Motor vehicle theft	91,669	49,826	39,145	942	1,756	100.0	54.4	42.7	1.0	1.9
Arson	10,647	7,474	2,978	72	123	100.0	70.2	28.0	.7	1.2
Violent crime ²	394,153	210,934	175,461	3,000	4,758	100.0	53.5	44.5	.8	1.2
Property crime ³	1,155,221	730,525	391,010	14,043	19,643	100.0	63.2	33.8	1.2	1.7
Crime Index total ⁴	1,549,374	941,459	566,471	17,043	24,401	100.0	60.8	36.6	1.1	1.6
Other assaults	744,574	440,006	287,638	9,010	7,920	100.0	59.1	38.6	1.2	1.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	63,067	40,595	21,278	350	844	100.0	64.4	33.7	.6	1.3
Fraud	142,976	94,397	46,406	759	1,414	100.0	66.0	32.5	.5	1.0
Embezzlement	9,376	5,674	3,508	50	144	100.0	60.5	37.4	.5	1.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	86,981	46,415	38,876	635	1,055	100.0	53.4	44.7	.7	1.2
Vandalism	174,604	122,708	47,891	2,129	1,876	100.0	70.3	27.4	1.2	1.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	122,779	68,220	52,602	709	1,248	100.0	55.6	42.8	.6	1.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	69,363	39,734	28,463	349	817	100.0	57.3	41.0	.5	1.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	52,452	37,092	14,105	549	706	100.0	70.7	26.9	1.0	1.3
Drug abuse violations	865,340	504,162	350,886	4,042	6,250	100.0	58.3	40.5	.5	.7
Gambling	9,649	2,398	6,983	41	227	100.0	24.9	72.4	.4	2.4
Offenses against family and children	61,250	39,505	19,298	704	1,743	100.0	64.5	31.5	1.1	2.8
Driving under the influence	594,083	510,198	68,729	8,723	6,433	100.0	85.9	11.6	1.5	1.1
Liquor laws	341,858	279,639	47,815	11,297	3,107	100.0	81.8	14.0	3.3	.9
Drunkenness	423,328	334,113	77,403	10,075	1,737	100.0	78.9	18.3	2.4	.4
Disorderly conduct	493,405	297,389	186,275	6,325	3,416	100.0	60.3	37.8	1.3	.7
Vagrancy	18,647	9,284	8,932	378	53	100.0	49.8	47.9	2.0	.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,018,636	1,217,254	751,664	23,426	26,292	100.0	60.3	37.2	1.2	1.3
Suspicion	3,614	2,236	1,348	8	22	100.0	61.9	37.3	.2	.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	120,313	89,592	27,913	1,357	1,451	100.0	74.5	23.2	1.1	1.2
Runaways	104,556	78,033	21,302	1,169	4,052	100.0	74.6	20.4	1.1	3.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49. — City Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1997 — 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	1,629,286	1,123,964	457,600	19,222	28,500	100.0	69.0	28.1	1.2	1.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,441	540	876	3	22	100.0	37.5	60.8	.2	1.5
Forcible rape	2,956	1,516	1,399	18	23	100.0	51.3	47.3	.6	.8
Robbery	24,617	10,237	13,774	136	470	100.0	41.6	56.0	.6	1.9
Aggravated assault	42,158	24,194	16,999	331	634	100.0	57.4	40.3	.8	1.5
Burglary	66,061	45,915	18,300	717	1,129	100.0	69.5	27.7	1.1	1.7
Larceny-theft	300,585	210,995	78,247	4,493	6,850	100.0	70.2	26.0	1.5	2.3
Motor vehicle theft	37,376	20,869	15,226	555	726	100.0	55.8	40.7	1.5	1.9
Arson	5,490	4,256	1,145	32	57	100.0	77.5	20.9	.6	1.0
Violent crime ²	71,172	36,487	33,048	488	1,149	100.0	51.3	46.4	.7	1.6
Property crime ³	409,512	282,035	112,918	5,797	8,762	100.0	68.9	27.6	1.4	2.1
Crime Index total ⁴	480,684	318,522	145,966	6,285	9,911	100.0	66.3	30.4	1.3	2.1
Other assaults	133,162	81,655	48,356	1,345	1,806	100.0	61.3	36.3	1.0	1.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	4,796	3,686	998	34	78	100.0	76.9	20.8	.7	1.6
Fraud	5,599	3,905	1,560	47	87	100.0	69.7	27.9	.8	1.6
Embezzlement	821	507	292	5	17	100.0	61.8	35.6	.6	2.1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	22,991	13,180	9,187	247	377	100.0	57.3	40.0	1.1	1.6
Vandalism	75,116	58,849	14,464	813	990	100.0	78.3	19.3	1.1	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	30,574	19,322	10,544	247	461	100.0	63.2	34.5	.8	1.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	932	545	372	9	6	100.0	58.5	39.9	1.0	.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	9,373	6,265	2,956	56	96	100.0	66.8	31.5	.6	1.0
Drug abuse violations	127,899	78,786	47,251	819	1,043	100.0	61.6	36.9	.6	.8
Gambling	1,748	144	1,590	2	12	100.0	8.2	91.0	.1	.7
Offenses against family and children	5,260	3,895	1,188	42	135	100.0	74.0	22.6	.8	2.6
Driving under the influence	8,641	7,825	572	156	88	100.0	90.6	6.6	1.8	1.0
Liquor laws	80,464	71,781	4,985	2,814	884	100.0	89.2	6.2	3.5	1.1
Drunkenness	14,350	12,671	1,339	244	96	100.0	88.3	9.3	1.7	.7
Disorderly conduct	132,811	83,873	46,642	1,049	1,247	100.0	63.2	35.1	.8	.9
Vagrancy	1,905	1,236	648	12	9	100.0	64.9	34.0	.6	.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	266,334	189,166	69,052	2,469	5,647	100.0	71.0	25.9	.9	2.1
Suspicion	957	526	423	1	7	100.0	55.0	44.2	.1	.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	120,313	89,592	27,913	1,357	1,451	100.0	74.5	23.2	1.1	1.2
Runaways	104,556	78,033	21,302	1,169	4,052	100.0	74.6	20.4	1.1	3.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49. — City Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1997 — 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	6,440,939	4,076,139	2,218,186	79,906	66,708	100.0	63.3	34.4	1.2	1.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	8,427	3,010	5,292	45	80	100.0	35.7	62.8	.5	.9
Forcible rape	13,428	7,236	5,912	122	158	100.0	53.9	44.0	.9	1.2
Robbery	56,196	22,178	33,249	284	485	100.0	39.5	59.2	.5	.9
Aggravated assault	244,930	142,023	97,960	2,061	2,886	100.0	58.0	40.0	.8	1.2
Burglary	112,767	68,462	42,187	847	1,271	100.0	60.7	37.4	.8	1.1
Larceny-theft	573,492	347,853	210,153	6,972	8,514	100.0	60.7	36.6	1.2	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	54,293	28,957	23,919	387	1,030	100.0	53.3	44.1	.7	1.9
Arson	5,157	3,218	1,833	40	66	100.0	62.4	35.5	.8	1.3
Violent crime ²	322,981	174,447	142,413	2,512	3,609	100.0	54.0	44.1	.8	1.1
Property crime ³	745,709	448,490	278,092	8,246	10,881	100.0	60.1	37.3	1.1	1.5
Crime Index total ⁴	1,068,690	622,937	420,505	10,758	14,490	100.0	58.3	39.3	1.0	1.4
Other assaults	611,412	358,351	239,282	7,665	6,114	100.0	58.6	39.1	1.3	1.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	58,271	36,909	20,280	316	766	100.0	63.3	34.8	.5	1.3
Fraud	137,377	90,492	44,846	712	1,327	100.0	65.9	32.6	.5	1.0
Embezzlement	8,555	5,167	3,216	45	127	100.0	60.4	37.6	.5	1.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	63,990	33,235	29,689	388	678	100.0	51.9	46.4	.6	1.1
Vandalism	99,488	63,859	33,427	1,316	886	100.0	64.2	33.6	1.3	.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	92,205	48,898	42,058	462	787	100.0	53.0	45.6	.5	.9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	68,431	39,189	28,091	340	811	100.0	57.3	41.1	.5	1.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	43,079	30,827	11,149	493	610	100.0	71.6	25.9	1.1	1.4
Drug abuse violations	737,441	425,376	303,635	3,223	5,207	100.0	57.7	41.2	.4	.7
Gambling	7,901	2,254	5,393	39	215	100.0	28.5	68.3	.5	2.7
Offenses against family and children	55,990	35,610	18,110	662	1,608	100.0	63.6	32.3	1.2	2.9
Driving under the influence	585,442	502,373	68,157	8,567	6,345	100.0	85.8	11.6	1.5	1.1
Liquor laws	261,394	207,858	42,830	8,483	2,223	100.0	79.5	16.4	3.2	.9
Drunkenness	408,978	321,442	76,064	9,831	1,641	100.0	78.6	18.6	2.4	.4
Disorderly conduct	360,594	213,516	139,633	5,276	2,169	100.0	59.2	38.7	1.5	.6
Vagrancy	16,742	8,048	8,284	366	44	100.0	48.1	49.5	2.2	.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,752,302	1,028,088	682,612	20,957	20,645	100.0	58.7	39.0	1.2	1.2
Suspicion	2,657	1,710	925	7	15	100.0	64.4	34.8	.3	.6
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 50. — Suburban County Arrest Trends, 1996-1997

[811 agencies; 1997 estimated population 34,537,000; 1996 estimated population 34,592,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change
TOTAL	1,483,230	1,498,099	+1.0	221,661	217,182	-2.0	1,261,569	1,280,917	+1.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,875	1,856	-1.0	193	219	+13.5	1,682	1,637	-2.7
Forcible rape	3,414	3,312	-3.0	542	516	-4.8	2,872	2,796	-2.6
Robbery	9,980	9,926	-5	2,808	2,719	-3.2	7,172	7,207	+5
Aggravated assault	55,072	57,229	+3.9	7,191	7,422	+3.2	47,881	49,807	+4.0
Burglary	40,350	38,981	-3.4	15,426	14,436	-6.4	24,924	24,545	-1.5
Larceny-theft	112,467	109,390	-2.7	34,130	32,205	-5.6	78,337	77,185	-1.5
Motor vehicle theft	17,113	16,155	-5.6	6,482	5,715	-11.8	10,631	10,440	-1.8
Arson	1,906	1,954	+2.5	943	984	+4.3	963	970	+7
Violent crime ¹	70,341	72,323	+2.8	10,734	10,876	+1.3	59,607	61,447	+3.1
Property crime ²	171,836	166,480	-3.1	56,981	53,340	-6.4	114,855	113,140	-1.5
Crime Index total ³	242,177	238,803	-1.4	67,715	64,216	-5.2	174,462	174,587	+1
Other assaults	129,300	130,116	+6	22,522	22,933	+1.8	106,778	107,183	+4
Forgery and counterfeiting	12,688	13,061	+2.9	655	654	-2	12,033	12,407	+3.1
Fraud	79,127	75,372	-4.7	1,166	1,282	+9.9	77,961	74,090	-5.0
Embezzlement	1,828	1,818	-5	104	103	-1.0	1,724	1,715	-5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	15,264	14,537	-4.8	3,410	3,169	-7.1	11,854	11,368	-4.1
Vandalism	27,388	26,897	-1.8	12,101	11,666	-3.6	15,287	15,231	-4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	19,775	19,039	-3.7	4,370	4,127	-5.6	15,405	14,912	-3.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	3,198	2,742	-14.3	55	47	-14.5	3,143	2,695	-14.3
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	10,928	11,256	+3.0	2,017	2,100	+4.1	8,911	9,156	+2.7
Drug abuse violations	148,603	156,357	+5.2	17,191	17,261	+4	131,412	139,096	+5.8
Gambling	801	939	+17.2	55	60	+9.1	746	879	+17.8
Offenses against family and children	30,714	30,031	-2.2	818	762	-6.8	29,896	29,269	-2.1
Driving under the influence	217,739	214,075	-1.7	2,007	1,994	-6	215,732	212,081	-1.7
Liquor laws	44,164	45,000	+1.9	13,541	13,425	-9	30,623	31,575	+3.1
Drunkness	52,681	49,593	-5.9	1,706	1,469	-13.9	50,975	48,124	-5.6
Disorderly conduct	36,858	38,391	+4.2	9,270	9,752	+5.2	27,588	28,639	+3.8
Vagrancy	1,242	1,177	-5.2	232	227	-2.2	1,010	950	-5.9
All other offenses (except traffic)	381,378	402,523	+5.5	35,349	35,563	+6	346,029	366,960	+6.0
Suspicion (not included in totals)	384	328	-14.6	185	44	-76.2	199	284	+42.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	5,593	5,566	-5	5,593	5,566	-5	—	—	—
Runaways	21,784	20,806	-4.5	21,784	20,806	-4.5	—	—	—

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, 1996-1997

[811 agencies; 1997 estimated population 34,537,000; 1996 estimated population 34,592,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change
TOTAL	1,180,032	1,183,322	+.3	166,423	161,188	-3.1	303,198	314,777	+3.8	55,238	55,994	+1.4
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter ..	1,638	1,650	+7	170	204	+20.0	237	206	-13.1	23	15	-34.8
Forcible rape	3,367	3,269	-2.9	530	500	-5.7	47	43	-8.5	12	16	+33.3
Robbery	9,130	8,994	-1.5	2,589	2,482	-4.1	850	932	+9.6	219	237	+8.2
Aggravated assault	46,256	47,417	+2.5	5,864	5,958	+1.6	8,816	9,812	+11.3	1,327	1,464	+10.3
Burglary	36,302	34,739	-4.3	14,030	13,049	-7.0	4,048	4,242	+4.8	1,396	1,387	-.6
Larceny-theft	75,462	72,799	-3.5	23,877	22,355	-6.4	37,005	36,591	-1.1	10,253	9,850	-3.9
Motor vehicle theft	14,829	13,902	-6.3	5,517	4,762	-13.7	2,284	2,253	-1.4	965	953	-1.2
Arson	1,647	1,646	-.1	837	840	+4	259	308	+18.9	106	144	+35.8
Violent crime ¹	60,391	61,330	+1.6	9,153	9,144	-.1	9,950	10,993	+10.5	1,581	1,732	+9.6
Property crime ²	128,240	123,086	-4.0	44,261	41,006	-7.4	43,596	43,394	-.5	12,720	12,334	-3.0
Crime Index total ³	188,631	184,416	-2.2	53,414	50,150	-6.1	53,546	54,387	+1.6	14,301	14,066	-1.6
Other assaults	102,702	102,436	-.3	16,680	16,711	+2	26,598	27,680	+4.1	5,842	6,222	+6.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	7,982	7,986	+1	429	411	-4.2	4,706	5,075	+7.8	226	243	+7.5
Fraud	41,313	39,484	-4.4	820	873	+6.5	37,814	35,888	-5.1	346	409	+18.2
Embezzlement	1,057	1,018	-3.7	58	61	+5.2	771	800	+3.8	46	42	-8.7
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	13,106	12,247	-6.6	2,984	2,744	-8.0	2,158	2,290	+6.1	426	425	-.2
Vandalism	23,797	23,162	-2.7	10,774	10,414	-3.3	3,591	3,735	+4.0	1,327	1,252	-5.7
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	18,268	17,515	-4.1	4,032	3,735	-7.4	1,507	1,524	+1.1	338	392	+16.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	2,006	1,343	-33.1	37	30	-18.9	1,192	1,399	+17.4	18	17	-5.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	10,253	10,626	+3.6	1,872	1,969	+5.2	675	630	-6.7	145	131	-9.7
Drug abuse violations	122,565	127,838	+4.3	14,654	14,659	⁴	26,038	28,519	+9.5	2,537	2,602	+2.6
Gambling	695	764	+9.9	50	47	-6.0	106	175	+65.1	5	13	+160.0
Offenses against family and children	27,208	26,383	-3.0	567	527	-7.1	3,506	3,648	+4.1	251	235	-6.4
Driving under the influence	187,826	183,197	-2.5	1,686	1,688	+1	29,913	30,878	+3.2	321	306	-4.7
Liquor laws	34,495	35,216	+2.1	9,442	9,470	+3	9,669	9,784	+1.2	4,099	3,955	-3.5
Drunkenness	46,416	43,483	-6.3	1,406	1,177	-16.3	6,265	6,110	-2.5	300	292	-2.7
Disorderly conduct	28,507	29,620	+3.9	6,906	7,086	+2.6	8,351	8,771	+5.0	2,364	2,666	+12.8
Vagrancy	967	926	-4.2	176	181	+2.8	275	251	-8.7	56	46	-17.9
All other offenses (except traffic)	308,662	323,086	+4.7	26,860	26,679	-7	72,716	79,437	+9.2	8,489	8,884	+4.7
Suspicion (not included in totals)	348	273	-21.6	164	33	-79.9	36	55	+52.8	21	11	-47.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	3,980	3,825	-3.9	3,980	3,825	-3.9	1,613	1,741	+7.9	1,613	1,741	+7.9
Runaways	9,596	8,751	-8.8	9,596	8,751	-8.8	12,188	12,055	-1.1	12,188	12,055	-1.1

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 52. — Suburban County Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1997

[881 agencies; 1997 estimated population 37,263,000]

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	1,603,071	69,751	231,692	1,371,379	3,638	15,922	50,191	43,514	56,271	62,156	70,402	68,894	63,950	56,734
Percent distribution¹	100.0	4.4	14.5	85.5	.2	1.0	3.1	2.7	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,939	15	222	1,717	1	1	13	32	82	93	151	126	120	93
Forcible rape	3,591	176	549	3,042	6	46	124	92	118	163	185	181	147	143
Robbery	10,647	662	2,923	7,724	15	115	532	527	793	941	1,046	870	664	489
Aggravated assault	60,042	2,508	7,820	52,222	166	641	1,701	1,354	1,859	2,099	2,330	2,153	1,951	1,904
Burglary	41,654	5,278	15,351	26,303	324	1,328	3,626	2,976	3,447	3,650	3,568	2,747	1,965	1,438
Larceny-theft	117,381	12,583	34,131	83,250	564	3,250	8,769	6,266	7,446	7,836	7,312	5,828	4,618	3,658
Motor vehicle theft	17,565	1,536	6,248	11,317	16	190	1,330	1,419	1,740	1,553	1,395	1,054	877	634
Arson	2,060	629	1,019	1,041	126	213	290	134	167	89	95	89	49	38
Violent crime ²	76,219	3,361	11,514	64,705	188	803	2,370	2,005	2,852	3,296	3,712	3,330	2,882	2,629
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	4.4	15.1	84.9	.2	1.1	3.1	2.6	3.7	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.8	3.4
Property crime ³	178,660	20,026	56,749	121,911	1,030	4,981	14,015	10,795	12,800	13,128	12,370	9,718	7,509	5,768
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	11.2	31.8	68.2	.6	2.8	7.8	6.0	7.2	7.3	6.9	5.4	4.2	3.2
Crime Index total ⁴	254,879	23,387	68,263	186,616	1,218	5,784	16,385	12,800	15,652	16,424	16,082	13,048	10,391	8,397
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	9.2	26.8	73.2	.5	2.3	6.4	5.0	6.1	6.4	6.3	5.1	4.1	3.3
Other assaults	140,259	9,539	24,542	115,717	590	2,634	6,315	4,546	5,315	5,142	4,564	4,200	4,026	3,852
Forgery and counterfeiting	13,847	59	687	13,160	4	6	49	89	193	346	587	623	727	611
Fraud	81,361	198	1,360	80,001	9	25	164	167	329	666	1,459	2,639	3,017	3,170
Embezzlement	2,031	6	107	1,924	2	2	2	7	29	65	94	107	98	81
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	15,239	729	3,320	11,919	21	102	606	638	904	1,049	1,153	979	796	642
Vandalism	28,396	4,998	12,299	16,097	537	1,515	2,946	2,041	2,651	2,609	1,852	1,337	1,072	911
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	20,263	1,309	4,435	15,828	70	339	900	790	1,104	1,232	1,365	1,240	970	842
Prostitution and commercialized vice	2,811	7	48	2,763	—	3	4	4	11	26	48	58	62	77
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	11,872	1,078	2,223	9,649	104	314	660	391	397	357	363	372	365	325
Drug abuse violations	165,170	2,850	18,487	146,683	37	344	2,469	2,909	5,017	7,711	10,426	9,761	8,778	7,571
Gambling	968	12	65	903	—	1	11	10	23	20	29	10	16	16
Offenses against family and children	31,786	243	794	30,992	12	48	183	156	198	197	406	483	577	770
Driving under the influence ...	226,584	37	2,136	224,448	3	2	32	73	533	1,493	3,753	5,000	5,983	7,577
Liquor laws	48,559	1,333	14,700	33,859	22	124	1,187	2,075	4,272	7,020	8,672	7,493	5,632	1,200
Drunkenness	52,869	204	1,516	51,353	11	22	171	234	373	705	1,594	1,623	1,642	1,882
Disorderly conduct	40,860	3,497	10,266	30,594	152	914	2,431	2,005	2,400	2,364	2,018	1,689	1,498	1,453
Vagrancy	1,189	58	228	961	—	14	44	56	58	56	71	56	46	40
All other offenses (except traffic)	435,121	10,235	37,521	397,600	604	2,185	7,446	6,983	9,245	11,058	15,852	18,166	18,237	17,304
Suspicion	361	12	49	312	—	2	10	5	14	18	14	10	17	13
Curfew and loitering law violations	6,006	1,489	6,006	—	21	216	1,252	1,379	1,732	1,406	—	—	—	—
Runaways	22,640	8,471	22,640	—	221	1,326	6,924	6,156	5,821	2,192	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52. — Suburban County Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1997 — 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	53,874	51,050	51,452	239,729	229,336	206,009	132,429	73,767	36,423	17,885	9,434	10,011
Percent distribution ¹	3.4	3.2	3.2	15.0	14.3	12.9	8.3	4.6	2.3	1.1	.6	.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	83	90	65	286	220	186	118	77	35	27	19	21
Forcible rape	115	110	102	498	490	446	276	145	107	49	23	25
Robbery	404	343	316	1,285	977	696	374	178	57	19	3	3
Aggravated assault	1,898	1,680	1,764	8,861	9,399	8,410	5,463	3,139	1,546	789	452	483
Burglary	1,223	915	956	4,103	3,814	2,919	1,493	715	255	107	32	53
Larceny-theft	3,360	2,857	2,825	13,458	12,796	11,185	7,354	3,986	1,888	964	486	675
Motor vehicle theft	544	468	457	1,952	1,614	1,202	623	278	130	46	20	23
Arson	52	35	30	147	159	137	99	52	30	18	3	8
Violent crime ²	2,500	2,223	2,247	10,930	11,086	9,738	6,231	3,539	1,745	884	497	532
Percent distribution ¹	3.3	2.9	2.9	14.3	14.5	12.8	8.2	4.6	2.3	1.2	.7	.7
Property crime ³	5,179	4,275	4,268	19,660	18,383	15,443	9,569	5,031	2,303	1,135	541	759
Percent distribution ¹	2.9	2.4	2.4	11.0	10.3	8.6	5.4	2.8	1.3	.6	.3	.4
Crime Index total ⁴	7,679	6,498	6,515	30,590	29,469	25,181	15,800	8,570	4,048	2,019	1,038	1,291
Percent distribution ¹	3.0	2.5	2.6	12.0	11.6	9.9	6.2	3.4	1.6	.8	.4	.5
Other assaults	3,712	3,913	4,040	20,343	21,320	19,484	12,491	6,690	3,425	1,697	929	1,031
Forgery and counterfeiting	560	584	566	2,810	2,271	1,847	1,075	516	209	90	47	37
Fraud	3,501	3,302	3,656	16,584	14,341	11,696	7,890	4,301	2,266	1,088	508	583
Embezzlement	76	72	63	327	307	260	246	97	50	23	13	10
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	553	511	434	2,102	1,749	1,397	826	421	176	87	53	40
Vandalism	748	616	563	2,567	2,260	1,873	1,097	591	273	128	87	122
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	782	683	629	2,487	2,093	1,789	1,275	738	432	223	140	140
Prostitution and commercialized vice	71	72	83	512	583	501	324	171	98	53	23	27
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	285	256	254	1,258	1,555	1,561	1,116	662	461	300	227	289
Drug abuse violations	6,715	6,297	5,827	25,841	23,440	20,422	12,339	5,792	2,108	780	335	251
Gambling	20	20	17	98	94	90	127	106	98	72	44	46
Offenses against family and children	811	858	922	5,635	6,688	6,358	4,000	1,942	935	332	166	109
Driving under the influence	8,139	8,318	8,348	40,287	38,133	35,479	26,280	16,911	9,595	5,132	2,774	2,739
Liquor laws	800	644	564	2,290	1,942	1,764	1,249	732	426	209	125	117
Drunkenness	1,658	1,694	1,596	7,482	8,406	8,729	6,556	4,210	2,064	1,068	588	561
Disorderly conduct	1,229	1,170	1,137	4,783	4,868	4,400	2,947	1,610	867	438	222	265
Vagrancy	37	29	28	135	133	181	92	64	21	18	3	7
All other offenses (except traffic)	16,491	15,505	16,200	73,516	69,639	62,949	36,677	19,628	8,859	4,123	2,109	2,345
Suspicion	7	8	10	82	45	48	22	15	12	5	3	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 53. — Suburban County Arrests of Persons under 15, 18, 21, and 25 Years of Age, 1997

[881 agencies; 1997 estimated population 37,263,000]

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	1,603,071	69,751	231,692	434,938	648,048	4.4	14.5	27.1	40.4
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,939	15	222	619	950	.8	11.4	31.9	49.0
Forcible rape	3,591	176	549	1,062	1,532	4.9	15.3	29.6	42.7
Robbery	10,647	662	2,923	5,503	7,055	6.2	27.5	51.7	66.3
Aggravated assault	60,042	2,508	7,820	14,254	21,500	4.2	13.0	23.7	35.8
Burglary	41,654	5,278	15,351	23,631	28,163	12.7	36.9	56.7	67.6
Larceny-theft	117,381	12,583	34,131	51,889	64,589	10.7	29.1	44.2	55.0
Motor vehicle theft	17,565	1,536	6,248	9,574	11,677	8.7	35.6	54.5	66.5
Arson	2,060	629	1,019	1,252	1,407	30.5	49.5	60.8	68.3
Violent crime ¹	76,219	3,361	11,514	21,438	31,037	4.4	15.1	28.1	40.7
Property crime ²	178,660	20,026	56,749	86,346	105,836	11.2	31.8	48.3	59.2
Crime Index total ³	254,879	23,387	68,263	107,784	136,873	9.2	26.8	42.3	53.7
Other assaults	140,259	9,539	24,542	37,332	52,849	6.8	17.5	26.6	37.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	13,847	59	687	2,624	4,945	.4	5.0	18.9	35.7
Fraud	81,361	198	1,360	8,475	22,104	.2	1.7	10.4	27.2
Embezzlement	2,031	6	107	406	698	.3	5.3	20.0	34.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	15,239	729	3,320	6,248	8,388	4.8	21.8	41.0	55.0
Vandalism	28,396	4,998	12,299	16,560	19,398	17.6	43.3	58.3	68.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	20,263	1,309	4,435	8,010	10,946	6.5	21.9	39.5	54.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	2,811	7	48	216	519	.2	1.7	7.7	18.5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	11,872	1,078	2,223	3,323	4,443	9.1	18.7	28.0	37.4
Drug abuse violations	165,170	2,850	18,487	47,452	73,862	1.7	11.2	28.7	44.7
Gambling	968	12	65	120	193	1.2	6.7	12.4	19.9
Offenses against family and children	31,786	243	794	2,260	5,621	.8	2.5	7.1	17.7
Driving under the influence	226,584	37	2,136	16,872	49,254	⁴	.9	7.4	21.7
Liquor laws	48,559	1,333	14,700	36,497	39,705	2.7	30.3	75.2	81.8
Drunkenness	52,869	204	1,516	6,375	13,205	.4	2.9	12.1	25.0
Disorderly conduct	40,860	3,497	10,266	15,471	20,460	8.6	25.1	37.9	50.1
Vagrancy	1,189	58	228	401	535	4.9	19.2	33.7	45.0
All other offenses (except traffic)	435,121	10,235	37,521	89,776	155,276	2.4	8.6	20.6	35.7
Suspicion	361	12	49	90	128	3.3	13.6	24.9	35.5
Curfew and loitering law violations	6,006	1,489	6,006	6,006	6,006	24.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Runaways	22,640	8,471	22,640	22,640	22,640	37.4	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, 1997

[881 agencies; 1997 estimated population 37,263,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested			Percent male	Percent female	Percent distribution ¹		
	Total	Male	Female			Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	1,603,071	1,265,922	337,149	79.0	21.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,939	1,722	217	88.8	11.2	.1	.1	.1
Forcible rape	3,591	3,546	45	98.7	1.3	.2	.3	. ²
Robbery	10,647	9,657	990	90.7	9.3	.7	.8	.3
Aggravated assault	60,042	49,706	10,336	82.8	17.2	3.7	3.9	3.1
Burglary	41,654	37,157	4,497	89.2	10.8	2.6	2.9	1.3
Larceny-theft	117,381	78,315	39,066	66.7	33.3	7.3	6.2	11.6
Motor vehicle theft	17,565	15,107	2,458	86.0	14.0	1.1	1.2	.7
Arson	2,060	1,740	320	84.5	15.5	.1	.1	.1
Violent crime ³	76,219	64,631	11,588	84.8	15.2	4.8	5.1	3.4
Property crime ⁴	178,660	132,319	46,341	74.1	25.9	11.1	10.5	13.7
Crime Index total ⁵	254,879	196,950	57,929	77.3	22.7	15.9	15.6	17.2
Other assaults	140,259	110,297	29,962	78.6	21.4	8.7	8.7	8.9
Forgery and counterfeiting	13,847	8,489	5,358	61.3	38.7	.9	.7	1.6
Fraud	81,361	42,498	38,863	52.2	47.8	5.1	3.4	11.5
Embezzlement	2,031	1,165	866	57.4	42.6	.1	.1	.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	15,239	12,852	2,387	84.3	15.7	1.0	1.0	.7
Vandalism	28,396	24,444	3,952	86.1	13.9	1.8	1.9	1.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	20,263	18,652	1,611	92.0	8.0	1.3	1.5	.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	2,811	1,382	1,429	49.2	50.8	.2	.1	.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	11,872	11,220	652	94.5	5.5	.7	.9	.2
Drug abuse violations	165,170	135,234	29,936	81.9	18.1	10.3	10.7	8.9
Gambling	968	791	177	81.7	18.3	.1	.1	.1
Offenses against family and children	31,786	27,940	3,846	87.9	12.1	2.0	2.2	1.1
Driving under the influence	226,584	193,685	32,899	85.5	14.5	14.1	15.3	9.8
Liquor laws	48,559	37,837	10,722	77.9	22.1	3.0	3.0	3.2
Drunkenness	52,869	46,312	6,557	87.6	12.4	3.3	3.7	1.9
Disorderly conduct	40,860	31,476	9,384	77.0	23.0	2.5	2.5	2.8
Vagrancy	1,189	935	254	78.6	21.4	.1	.1	.1
All other offenses (except traffic)	435,121	349,772	85,349	80.4	19.6	27.1	27.6	25.3
Suspicion	361	295	66	81.7	18.3	²	²	²
Curfew and loitering law violations	6,006	4,158	1,848	69.2	30.8	.4	.3	.5
Runaways	22,640	9,538	13,102	42.1	57.9	1.4	.8	3.9

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, 1997

[881 agencies; 1997 estimated population 37,263,000]

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	1,591,904	1,181,134	392,355	9,206	9,209	100.0	74.2	24.6	.6	.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,939	1,210	705	10	14	100.0	62.4	36.4	.5	.7
Forcible rape	3,584	2,498	1,038	28	20	100.0	69.7	29.0	.8	.6
Robbery	10,644	5,034	5,484	60	66	100.0	47.3	51.5	.6	.6
Aggravated assault	59,845	43,784	15,179	440	442	100.0	73.2	25.4	.7	.7
Burglary	41,593	32,552	8,558	200	283	100.0	78.3	20.6	.5	.7
Larceny-theft	117,279	76,678	38,785	575	1,241	100.0	65.4	33.1	.5	1.1
Motor vehicle theft	17,528	12,035	5,265	77	151	100.0	68.7	30.0	.4	.9
Arson	2,053	1,700	333	2	18	100.0	82.8	16.2	.1	.9
Violent crime ²	76,012	52,526	22,406	538	542	100.0	69.1	29.5	.7	.7
Property crime ³	178,453	122,965	52,941	854	1,693	100.0	68.9	29.7	.5	.9
Crime Index total ⁴	254,465	175,491	75,347	1,392	2,235	100.0	69.0	29.6	.5	.9
Other assaults	139,672	102,107	35,923	854	788	100.0	73.1	25.7	.6	.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	13,842	9,539	4,179	32	92	100.0	68.9	30.2	.2	.7
Fraud	81,151	54,646	25,984	273	248	100.0	67.3	32.0	.3	.3
Embezzlement	2,029	1,372	635	3	19	100.0	67.6	31.3	.1	.9
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	15,221	10,518	4,467	110	126	100.0	69.1	29.3	.7	.8
Vandalism	28,353	23,636	4,387	165	165	100.0	83.4	15.5	.6	.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	20,238	14,025	5,965	84	164	100.0	69.3	29.5	.4	.8
Prostitution and commercialized vice	2,811	2,019	714	19	59	100.0	71.8	25.4	.7	2.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	11,848	9,814	1,879	74	81	100.0	82.8	15.9	.6	.7
Drug abuse violations	165,027	122,351	41,386	664	626	100.0	74.1	25.1	.4	.4
Gambling	968	631	319	6	12	100.0	65.2	33.0	.6	1.2
Offenses against family and children	31,693	20,392	11,159	80	62	100.0	64.3	35.2	.3	.2
Driving under the influence	217,587	195,598	19,547	1,128	1,314	100.0	89.9	9.0	.5	.6
Liquor laws	48,531	43,241	4,475	454	361	100.0	89.1	9.2	.9	.7
Drunkenness	52,866	45,942	6,160	459	305	100.0	86.9	11.7	.9	.6
Disorderly conduct	40,838	29,611	10,591	395	241	100.0	72.5	25.9	1.0	.6
Vagrancy	1,189	825	358	3	3	100.0	69.4	30.1	.3	.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	434,570	294,763	134,959	2,752	2,096	100.0	67.8	31.1	.6	.5
Suspicion	361	247	53	56	5	100.0	68.4	14.7	15.5	1.4
Curfew and loitering law violations	6,006	4,964	959	30	53	100.0	82.7	16.0	.5	.9
Runaways	22,638	19,402	2,909	173	154	100.0	85.7	12.9	.8	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 55. — Suburban County Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1997 — 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	231,391	176,298	51,418	1,597	2,078	100.0	76.2	22.2	.7	.9
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	222	125	88	4	5	100.0	56.3	39.6	1.8	2.3
Forcible rape	548	386	153	6	3	100.0	70.4	27.9	1.1	.5
Robbery	2,921	1,338	1,540	18	25	100.0	45.8	52.7	.6	.9
Aggravated assault	7,803	5,301	2,374	51	77	100.0	67.9	30.4	.7	1.0
Burglary	15,319	12,451	2,654	73	141	100.0	81.3	17.3	.5	.9
Larceny-theft	34,096	23,277	10,139	195	485	100.0	68.3	29.7	.6	1.4
Motor vehicle theft	6,224	4,261	1,855	31	77	100.0	68.5	29.8	.5	1.2
Arson	1,019	850	156	—	13	100.0	83.4	15.3	—	1.3
Violent crime ²	11,494	7,150	4,155	79	110	100.0	62.2	36.1	.7	1.0
Property crime ³	56,658	40,839	14,804	299	716	100.0	72.1	26.1	.5	1.3
Crime Index total ⁴	68,152	47,989	18,959	378	826	100.0	70.4	27.8	.6	1.2
Other assaults	24,496	16,891	7,240	189	176	100.0	69.0	29.6	.8	.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	687	526	148	3	10	100.0	76.6	21.5	.4	1.5
Fraud	1,359	849	493	3	14	100.0	62.5	36.3	.2	1.0
Embezzlement	106	71	33	1	1	100.0	67.0	31.1	.9	.9
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	3,313	2,357	868	40	48	100.0	71.1	26.2	1.2	1.4
Vandalism	12,280	10,570	1,565	65	80	100.0	86.1	12.7	.5	.7
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	4,434	3,087	1,272	16	59	100.0	69.6	28.7	.4	1.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	48	39	9	—	—	100.0	81.3	18.8	—	—
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	2,218	1,731	468	10	9	100.0	78.0	21.1	.5	.4
Drug abuse violations	18,456	14,178	4,069	96	113	100.0	76.8	22.0	.5	.6
Gambling	65	33	31	—	1	100.0	50.8	47.7	—	1.5
Offenses against family and children	793	684	102	5	2	100.0	86.3	12.9	.6	.3
Driving under the influence	2,079	1,962	96	11	10	100.0	94.4	4.6	.5	.5
Liquor laws	14,697	13,822	620	140	115	100.0	94.0	4.2	1.0	.8
Drunkenness	1,516	1,410	89	9	8	100.0	93.0	5.9	.6	.5
Disorderly conduct	10,265	6,699	3,370	121	75	100.0	65.3	32.8	1.2	.7
Vagrancy	228	191	36	1	—	100.0	83.8	15.8	.4	—
All other offenses (except traffic)	37,506	28,797	8,080	305	324	100.0	76.8	21.5	.8	.9
Suspicion	49	46	2	1	—	100.0	93.9	4.1	2.0	—
Curfew and loitering law violations	6,006	4,964	959	30	53	100.0	82.7	16.0	.5	.9
Runaways	22,638	19,402	2,909	173	154	100.0	85.7	12.9	.8	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 55. — Suburban County Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1997 — 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	1,360,513	1,004,836	340,937	7,609	7,131	100.0	73.9	25.1	.6	.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,717	1,085	617	6	9	100.0	63.2	35.9	.3	.5
Forcible rape	3,036	2,112	885	22	17	100.0	69.6	29.2	.7	.6
Robbery	7,723	3,696	3,944	42	41	100.0	47.9	51.1	.5	.5
Aggravated assault	52,042	38,483	12,805	389	365	100.0	73.9	24.6	.7	.7
Burglary	26,274	20,101	5,904	127	142	100.0	76.5	22.5	.5	.5
Larceny-theft	83,183	53,401	28,646	380	756	100.0	64.2	34.4	.5	.9
Motor vehicle theft	11,304	7,774	3,410	46	74	100.0	68.8	30.2	.4	.7
Arson	1,034	850	177	2	5	100.0	82.2	17.1	.2	.5
Violent crime ²	64,518	45,376	18,251	459	432	100.0	70.3	28.3	.7	.7
Property crime ³	121,795	82,126	38,137	555	977	100.0	67.4	31.3	.5	.8
Crime Index total ⁴	186,313	127,502	56,388	1,014	1,409	100.0	68.4	30.3	.5	.8
Other assaults	115,176	85,216	28,683	665	612	100.0	74.0	24.9	.6	.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	13,155	9,013	4,031	29	82	100.0	68.5	30.6	.2	.6
Fraud	79,792	53,797	25,491	270	234	100.0	67.4	31.9	.3	.3
Embezzlement	1,923	1,301	602	2	18	100.0	67.7	31.3	.1	.9
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	11,908	8,161	3,599	70	78	100.0	68.5	30.2	.6	.7
Vandalism	16,073	13,066	2,822	100	85	100.0	81.3	17.6	.6	.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	15,804	10,938	4,693	68	105	100.0	69.2	29.7	.4	.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice	2,763	1,980	705	19	59	100.0	71.7	25.5	.7	2.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	9,630	8,083	1,411	64	72	100.0	83.9	14.7	.7	.7
Drug abuse violations	146,571	108,173	37,317	568	513	100.0	73.8	25.5	.4	.4
Gambling	903	598	288	6	11	100.0	66.2	31.9	.7	1.2
Offenses against family and children	30,900	19,708	11,057	75	60	100.0	63.8	35.8	.2	.2
Driving under the influence	215,508	193,636	19,451	1,117	1,304	100.0	89.9	9.0	.5	.6
Liquor laws	33,834	29,419	3,855	314	246	100.0	87.0	11.4	.9	.7
Drunkenness	51,350	44,532	6,071	450	297	100.0	86.7	11.8	.9	.6
Disorderly conduct	30,573	22,912	7,221	274	166	100.0	74.9	23.6	.9	.5
Vagrancy	961	634	322	2	3	100.0	66.0	33.5	.2	.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	397,064	265,966	126,879	2,447	1,772	100.0	67.0	32.0	.6	.4
Suspicion	312	201	51	55	5	100.0	64.4	16.3	17.6	1.6
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, 1996-1997

[1,610 agencies; 1997 estimated population 18,216,000; 1996 estimated population 18,088,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change
TOTAL	797,206	808,466	+1.4	99,447	100,561	+1.1	697,759	707,905	+1.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	948	875	-7.7	87	64	-26.4	861	811	-5.8
Forcible rape	1,937	2,013	+3.9	263	279	+6.1	1,674	1,734	+3.6
Robbery	2,184	2,342	+7.2	457	494	+8.1	1,727	1,848	+7.0
Aggravated assault	22,595	23,375	+3.5	2,519	2,673	+6.1	20,076	20,702	+3.1
Burglary	24,862	23,681	-4.8	9,585	8,567	-10.6	15,277	15,114	-1.1
Larceny-theft	38,033	38,410	+1.0	10,977	11,043	+0.6	27,056	27,367	+1.1
Motor vehicle theft	6,378	6,375	¹	2,637	2,508	-4.9	3,741	3,867	+3.4
Arson	1,133	1,058	-6.6	443	384	-13.3	690	674	-2.3
Violent crime ²	27,664	28,605	+3.4	3,326	3,510	+5.5	24,338	25,095	+3.1
Property crime ³	70,406	69,524	-1.3	23,642	22,502	-4.8	46,764	47,022	+0.6
Crime Index total ⁴	98,070	98,129	+0.1	26,968	26,012	-3.5	71,102	72,117	+1.4
Other assaults	70,736	75,799	+7.2	8,632	9,037	+4.7	62,104	66,762	+7.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	5,746	5,567	-3.1	329	363	+10.3	5,417	5,204	-3.9
Fraud	50,408	48,309	-4.2	744	604	-18.8	49,664	47,705	-3.9
Embezzlement	771	800	+3.8	24	25	+4.2	747	775	+3.7
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	5,964	5,929	-0.6	1,172	1,205	+2.8	4,792	4,724	-1.4
Vandalism	16,495	15,610	-5.4	6,537	6,314	-3.4	9,958	9,296	-6.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	8,930	8,851	-0.9	1,315	1,236	-6.0	7,615	7,615	¹
Prostitution and commercialized vice	199	158	-20.6	15	7	-53.3	184	151	-17.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,542	5,522	-0.4	1,143	1,102	-3.6	4,399	4,420	+0.5
Drug abuse violations	61,944	66,351	+7.1	6,300	6,658	+5.7	55,644	59,693	+7.3
Gambling	332	437	+31.6	15	13	-13.3	317	424	+33.8
Offenses against family and children	10,485	10,354	-1.2	509	652	+28.1	9,976	9,702	-2.7
Driving under the influence	162,080	157,667	-2.7	2,101	2,194	+4.4	159,979	155,473	-2.8
Liquor laws	36,829	37,874	+2.8	10,737	11,371	+5.9	26,092	26,503	+1.6
Drunkenness	30,011	29,661	-1.2	668	711	+6.4	29,343	28,950	-1.3
Disorderly conduct	24,701	24,908	+0.8	4,780	5,458	+14.2	19,921	19,450	-2.4
Vagrancy	372	442	+18.8	106	72	-32.1	266	370	+39.1
All other offenses (except traffic)	196,644	205,667	+4.6	16,405	17,096	+4.2	180,239	188,571	+4.6
Suspicion (not included in totals)	229	249	+8.7	39	89	+128.2	190	160	-15.8
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,828	1,694	-7.3	1,828	1,694	-7.3	—	—	—
Runaways	9,119	8,737	-4.2	9,119	8,737	-4.2	—	—	—

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 57. — Rural County Arrest Trends, Sex, 1996-1997

[1,610 agencies; 1997 estimated population 18,216,000; 1996 estimated population 18,088,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change
TOTAL	639,125	644,122	+ .8	74,506	74,955	+ .6	158,081	164,344	+4.0	24,941	25,606	+2.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter ..	829	784	-5.4	83	59	-28.9	119	91	-23.5	4	5	+25.0
Forcible rape	1,915	1,981	+3.4	261	267	+2.3	22	32	+45.5	2	12	+500.0
Robbery	2,012	2,109	+4.8	431	445	+3.2	172	233	+35.5	26	49	+88.5
Aggravated assault	19,152	19,556	+2.1	2,113	2,150	+1.8	3,443	3,819	+10.9	406	523	+28.8
Burglary	22,471	21,307	-5.2	8,643	7,810	-9.6	2,391	2,374	-.7	942	757	-19.6
Larceny-theft	28,600	28,359	-.8	8,542	8,494	-.6	9,433	10,051	+6.6	2,435	2,549	+4.7
Motor vehicle theft	5,331	5,356	+.5	2,058	2,006	-2.5	1,047	1,019	-2.7	579	502	-13.3
Arson	989	916	-7.4	398	346	-13.1	144	142	-1.4	45	38	-15.6
Violent crime ¹	23,908	24,430	+2.2	2,888	2,921	+1.1	3,756	4,175	+11.2	438	589	+34.5
Property crime ²	57,391	55,938	-2.5	19,641	18,656	-5.0	13,015	13,586	+4.4	4,001	3,846	-3.9
Crime Index total ³	81,299	80,368	-1.1	22,529	21,577	-4.2	16,771	17,761	+5.9	4,439	4,435	-.1
Other assaults	56,786	60,206	+6.0	6,273	6,550	+4.4	13,950	15,593	+11.8	2,359	2,487	+5.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	3,630	3,433	-5.4	220	250	+13.6	2,116	2,134	+.9	109	113	+3.7
Fraud	25,741	24,449	-5.0	455	343	-24.6	24,667	23,860	-3.3	289	261	-9.7
Embezzlement	485	474	-2.3	13	19	+46.2	286	326	+14.0	11	6	-45.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	5,189	5,009	-3.5	1,016	1,042	+2.6	775	920	+18.7	156	163	+4.5
Vandalism	14,280	13,350	-6.5	5,818	5,593	-3.9	2,215	2,260	+2.0	719	721	+.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	8,319	8,218	-1.2	1,236	1,157	-6.4	611	633	+3.6	79	79	4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	132	80	-39.4	8	3	-62.5	67	78	+16.4	7	4	-42.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,297	5,277	-.4	1,055	1,022	-3.1	245	245	4	88	80	-9.1
Drug abuse violations	51,697	54,963	+6.3	5,276	5,566	+5.5	10,247	11,388	+11.1	1,024	1,092	+6.6
Gambling	281	361	+28.5	14	13	-7.1	51	76	+49.0	1	—	4
Offenses against family and children	8,793	8,582	-2.4	321	408	+27.1	1,692	1,772	+4.7	188	244	+29.8
Driving under the influence	139,677	135,363	-3.1	1,761	1,793	+1.8	22,403	22,304	-.4	340	401	+17.9
Liquor laws	28,596	29,154	+2.0	7,229	7,547	+4.4	8,233	8,720	+5.9	3,508	3,824	+9.0
Drunkness	26,300	25,824	-1.8	549	598	+8.9	3,711	3,837	+3.4	119	113	-5.0
Disorderly conduct	19,307	19,333	+.1	3,502	4,003	+14.3	5,394	5,575	+3.4	1,278	1,455	+13.8
Vagrancy	302	376	+24.5	85	62	-27.1	70	66	-5.7	21	10	-52.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	158,150	164,645	+4.1	12,282	12,752	+3.8	38,494	41,022	+6.6	4,123	4,344	+5.4
Suspicion (not included in totals)	192	197	+2.6	34	56	+64.7	37	52	+40.5	5	33	+560.0
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,155	1,086	-6.0	1,155	1,086	-6.0	673	608	-9.7	673	608	-9.7
Runaways	3,709	3,571	-3.7	3,709	3,571	-3.7	5,410	5,166	-4.5	5,410	5,166	-4.5

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.

⁴ Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.

Table 58. — Rural County Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1997

[1,763 agencies; 1997 estimated population 19,714,000]

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	859,610	28,691	106,165	753,445	1,561	6,406	20,724	18,651	26,493	32,330	40,944	40,372	37,323	31,819
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	3.3	12.4	87.6	.2	.7	2.4	2.2	3.1	3.8	4.8	4.7	4.3	3.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	953	7	68	885	1	1	5	7	23	31	65	50	45	54
Forcible rape	2,147	114	287	1,860	3	22	89	42	63	68	117	97	120	79
Robbery	2,522	78	513	2,009	1	17	60	76	133	226	250	224	189	135
Aggravated assault	24,843	760	2,834	22,009	41	201	518	501	738	835	979	913	886	929
Burglary	25,149	2,958	8,968	16,181	219	701	2,038	1,601	2,007	2,402	2,681	1,976	1,426	1,037
Larceny-theft	41,130	4,148	11,519	29,611	208	1,142	2,798	2,029	2,555	2,787	2,886	2,343	1,819	1,536
Motor vehicle theft	6,752	671	2,624	4,128	11	99	561	645	715	593	606	428	280	235
Arson	1,114	232	398	716	37	80	115	52	49	65	73	59	45	39
Violent crime ²	30,465	959	3,702	26,763	46	241	672	626	957	1,160	1,411	1,284	1,240	1,197
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	3.1	12.2	87.8	.2	.8	2.2	2.1	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.2	4.1	3.9
Property crime ³	74,145	8,009	23,509	50,636	475	2,022	5,512	4,327	5,326	5,847	6,246	4,806	3,570	2,847
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	10.8	31.7	68.3	.6	2.7	7.4	5.8	7.2	7.9	8.4	6.5	4.8	3.8
Crime Index total ⁴	104,610	8,968	27,211	77,399	521	2,263	6,184	4,953	6,283	7,007	7,657	6,090	4,810	4,044
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	8.6	26.0	74.0	.5	2.2	5.9	4.7	6.0	6.7	7.3	5.8	4.6	3.9
Other assaults	79,684	3,139	9,363	70,321	168	823	2,148	1,629	2,177	2,418	2,680	2,694	2,530	2,426
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,072	44	390	5,682	1	11	32	49	103	194	286	311	295	304
Fraud	50,400	74	623	49,777	7	15	52	50	170	329	965	1,534	1,852	2,022
Embezzlement	848	4	27	821	1	2	1	1	9	13	19	32	24	31
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	6,236	245	1,258	4,978	5	29	211	235	378	400	518	420	427	296
Vandalism	16,343	2,728	6,602	9,741	323	837	1,568	1,090	1,394	1,390	1,148	861	647	545
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	9,237	356	1,308	7,929	14	84	258	228	360	364	506	433	398	349
Prostitution and commercialized vice	172	3	12	160	—	1	2	1	5	3	7	5	4	4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,854	552	1,169	4,685	43	140	369	190	210	217	225	264	221	181
Drug abuse violations	70,974	1,128	7,052	63,922	29	175	924	1,035	1,908	2,981	4,585	4,451	4,163	3,526
Gambling	447	1	13	434	—	—	1	3	3	6	15	15	14	9
Offenses against family and children	11,734	265	753	10,981	54	54	157	136	182	170	252	280	273	350
Driving under the influence ...	164,639	32	2,292	162,347	5	3	24	87	616	1,557	3,256	4,057	4,510	5,433
Liquor laws	40,296	1,183	12,163	28,133	19	104	1,060	1,733	3,585	5,662	7,177	6,564	4,998	1,022
Drunkenness	32,417	72	808	31,609	4	11	57	100	198	438	994	1,003	982	1,191
Disorderly conduct	26,781	1,815	5,766	21,015	89	462	1,264	1,115	1,330	1,506	1,273	1,108	928	931
Vagrancy	487	31	75	412	—	6	25	19	10	15	30	18	26	24
All other offenses (except traffic)	220,946	4,320	18,170	202,776	222	855	3,243	3,075	4,679	6,096	9,331	10,214	10,193	9,114
Suspicion	433	29	110	323	—	11	18	20	33	28	20	18	28	17
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,864	579	1,864	—	16	88	475	399	469	417	—	—	—	—
Runaways	9,136	3,123	9,136	—	40	432	2,651	2,503	2,391	1,119	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 58. — Rural County Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1997 — 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	29,123	27,730	27,263	124,036	118,951	108,686	73,873	42,965	23,255	12,308	6,793	8,004
Percent distribution¹	3.4	3.2	3.2	14.4	13.8	12.6	8.6	5.0	2.7	1.4	.8	.9
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	30	43	30	136	113	115	62	53	31	20	16	22
Forcible rape	80	71	55	267	282	290	146	94	77	33	17	35
Robbery	122	84	86	350	252	165	83	41	16	5	3	4
Aggravated assault	789	780	777	3,689	3,675	3,274	2,335	1,354	732	359	260	278
Burglary	770	659	566	2,321	1,892	1,435	739	373	144	95	31	36
Larceny-theft	1,297	1,126	1,000	4,692	4,193	3,502	2,360	1,292	632	350	242	341
Motor vehicle theft	194	159	135	628	591	398	234	141	56	18	10	15
Arson	32	26	21	94	93	101	54	32	29	7	6	5
Violent crime ²	1,021	978	948	4,442	4,322	3,844	2,626	1,542	856	417	296	339
Percent distribution ¹	3.4	3.2	3.1	14.6	14.2	12.6	8.6	5.1	2.8	1.4	1.0	1.1
Property crime ³	2,293	1,970	1,722	7,735	6,769	5,436	3,387	1,838	861	470	289	397
Percent distribution ¹	3.1	2.7	2.3	10.4	9.1	7.3	4.6	2.5	1.2	.6	.4	.5
Crime Index total ⁴	3,314	2,948	2,670	12,177	11,091	9,280	6,013	3,380	1,717	887	585	736
Percent distribution ¹	3.2	2.8	2.6	11.6	10.6	8.9	5.7	3.2	1.6	.8	.6	.7
Other assaults	2,346	2,382	2,462	12,344	12,603	11,536	7,501	4,080	2,201	1,125	617	794
Forgery and counterfeiting	264	233	265	1,120	921	765	455	245	112	62	26	18
Fraud	2,122	2,077	2,163	9,874	8,789	7,385	4,961	2,923	1,550	674	430	456
Embezzlement	23	31	31	141	143	121	80	60	26	16	20	23
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	242	222	214	798	644	550	348	138	80	36	19	26
Vandalism	432	388	360	1,521	1,386	1,078	644	309	165	116	60	81
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	299	309	294	1,278	1,094	1,011	767	509	327	157	88	110
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6	4	4	29	26	29	17	10	6	3	1	5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	157	115	118	631	692	623	486	323	234	139	106	170
Drug abuse violations	3,046	2,850	2,627	10,841	9,641	8,450	5,408	2,603	1,011	399	157	164
Gambling	4	10	4	53	43	52	52	49	44	22	17	31
Offenses against family and children	320	371	388	1,987	2,129	2,098	1,297	654	300	130	71	81
Driving under the influence	5,411	5,252	5,285	25,798	26,560	26,592	19,895	13,059	7,743	4,342	2,436	2,718
Liquor laws	746	529	462	1,669	1,364	1,311	945	576	323	199	122	126
Drunkenness	1,010	1,015	962	4,274	5,112	5,350	4,035	2,479	1,440	870	445	447
Disorderly conduct	815	739	683	3,250	3,295	3,141	2,197	1,200	681	375	179	220
Vagrancy	12	11	17	71	45	65	33	27	16	10	2	5
All other offenses (except traffic)	8,544	8,233	8,244	36,132	33,317	29,203	18,719	10,319	5,271	2,738	1,412	1,792
Suspicion	10	11	10	48	56	46	20	22	8	8	—	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, 1997

[1,763 agencies; 1997 estimated population 19,714,000]

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	859,610	28,691	106,165	224,804	340,739	3.3	12.4	26.2	39.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	953	7	68	228	385	.7	7.1	23.9	40.4
Forcible rape	2,147	114	287	621	906	5.3	13.4	28.9	42.2
Robbery	2,522	78	513	1,176	1,603	3.1	20.3	46.6	63.6
Aggravated assault	24,843	760	2,834	5,612	8,887	3.1	11.4	22.6	35.8
Burglary	25,149	2,958	8,968	15,051	18,083	11.8	35.7	59.8	71.9
Larceny-theft	41,130	4,148	11,519	18,567	23,526	10.1	28.0	45.1	57.2
Motor vehicle theft	6,752	671	2,624	3,938	4,661	9.9	38.9	58.3	69.0
Arson	1,114	232	398	575	693	20.8	35.7	51.6	62.2
Violent crime ¹	30,465	959	3,702	7,637	11,781	3.1	12.2	25.1	38.7
Property crime ²	74,145	8,009	23,509	38,131	46,963	10.8	31.7	51.4	63.3
Crime Index total ³	104,610	8,968	27,211	45,768	58,744	8.6	26.0	43.8	56.2
Other assaults	79,684	3,139	9,363	17,267	26,883	3.9	11.8	21.7	33.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,072	44	390	1,282	2,348	.7	6.4	21.1	38.7
Fraud	50,400	74	623	4,974	13,358	.1	1.2	9.9	26.5
Embezzlement	848	4	27	102	218	.5	3.2	12.0	25.7
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	6,236	245	1,258	2,623	3,597	3.9	20.2	42.1	57.7
Vandalism	16,343	2,728	6,602	9,258	10,983	16.7	40.4	56.6	67.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	9,237	356	1,308	2,645	3,896	3.9	14.2	28.6	42.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	172	3	12	28	46	1.7	7.0	16.3	26.7
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,854	552	1,169	1,879	2,450	9.4	20.0	32.1	41.9
Drug abuse violations	70,974	1,128	7,052	20,251	32,300	1.6	9.9	28.5	45.5
Gambling	447	1	13	57	84	.2	2.9	12.8	18.8
Offenses against family and children	11,734	265	753	1,558	2,987	2.3	6.4	13.3	25.5
Driving under the influence	164,639	32	2,292	14,115	35,496	⁴	1.4	8.6	21.6
Liquor laws	40,296	1,183	12,163	30,902	33,661	2.9	30.2	76.7	83.5
Drunkenness	32,417	72	808	3,787	7,965	.2	2.5	11.7	24.6
Disorderly conduct	26,781	1,815	5,766	9,075	12,243	6.8	21.5	33.9	45.7
Vagrancy	487	31	75	149	213	6.4	15.4	30.6	43.7
All other offenses (except traffic)	220,946	4,320	18,170	47,908	82,043	2.0	8.2	21.7	37.1
Suspicion	433	29	110	176	224	6.7	25.4	40.6	51.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,864	579	1,864	1,864	1,864	31.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Runaways	9,136	3,123	9,136	9,136	9,136	34.2	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, 1997

[1,763 agencies; 1997 estimated population 19,714,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested			Percent male	Percent female	Percent distribution ¹		
	Total	Male	Female			Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	859,610	685,041	174,569	79.7	20.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	953	854	99	89.6	10.4	.1	.1	.1
Forcible rape	2,147	2,114	33	98.5	1.5	.2	.3	²
Robbery	2,522	2,277	245	90.3	9.7	.3	.3	.1
Aggravated assault	24,843	20,796	4,047	83.7	16.3	2.9	3.0	2.3
Burglary	25,149	22,625	2,524	90.0	10.0	2.9	3.3	1.4
Larceny-theft	41,130	30,308	10,822	73.7	26.3	4.8	4.4	6.2
Motor vehicle theft	6,752	5,669	1,083	84.0	16.0	.8	.8	.6
Arson	1,114	964	150	86.5	13.5	.1	.1	.1
Violent crime ³	30,465	26,041	4,424	85.5	14.5	3.5	3.8	2.5
Property crime ⁴	74,145	59,566	14,579	80.3	19.7	8.6	8.7	8.4
Crime Index total ⁵	104,610	85,607	19,003	81.8	18.2	12.2	12.5	10.9
Other assaults	79,684	63,380	16,304	79.5	20.5	9.3	9.3	9.3
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,072	3,731	2,341	61.4	38.6	.7	.5	1.3
Fraud	50,400	25,642	24,758	50.9	49.1	5.9	3.7	14.2
Embezzlement	848	503	345	59.3	40.7	.1	.1	.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	6,236	5,247	989	84.1	15.9	.7	.8	.6
Vandalism	16,343	13,960	2,383	85.4	14.6	1.9	2.0	1.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	9,237	8,583	654	92.9	7.1	1.1	1.3	.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	172	90	82	52.3	47.7	²	²	²
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,854	5,570	284	95.1	4.9	.7	.8	.2
Drug abuse violations	70,974	58,775	12,199	82.8	17.2	8.3	8.6	7.0
Gambling	447	369	78	82.6	17.4	.1	.1	²
Offenses against family and children	11,734	9,689	2,045	82.6	17.4	1.4	1.4	1.2
Driving under the influence	164,639	141,454	23,185	85.9	14.1	19.2	20.6	13.3
Liquor laws	40,296	30,936	9,360	76.8	23.2	4.7	4.5	5.4
Drunkenness	32,417	28,275	4,142	87.2	12.8	3.8	4.1	2.4
Disorderly conduct	26,781	20,823	5,958	77.8	22.2	3.1	3.0	3.4
Vagrancy	487	413	74	84.8	15.2	.1	.1	²
All other offenses (except traffic)	220,946	176,699	44,247	80.0	20.0	25.7	25.8	25.3
Suspicion	433	340	93	78.5	21.5	.1	²	.1
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,864	1,196	668	64.2	35.8	.2	.2	.4
Runaways	9,136	3,759	5,377	41.1	58.9	1.1	.5	3.1

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, 1997

[1,763 agencies; 1997 estimated population 19,714,000]

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	854,578	680,566	132,873	24,400	16,739	100.0	79.6	15.5	2.9	2.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	952	585	321	36	10	100.0	61.4	33.7	3.8	1.1
Forcible rape	2,147	1,617	439	69	22	100.0	75.3	20.4	3.2	1.0
Robbery	2,522	1,230	1,150	71	71	100.0	48.8	45.6	2.8	2.8
Aggravated assault	24,835	17,631	6,046	977	181	100.0	71.0	24.3	3.9	.7
Burglary	25,143	20,171	3,735	805	432	100.0	80.2	14.9	3.2	1.7
Larceny-theft	41,111	32,002	6,861	814	1,434	100.0	77.8	16.7	2.0	3.5
Motor vehicle theft	6,751	5,455	793	309	194	100.0	80.8	11.7	4.6	2.9
Arson	1,114	940	129	34	11	100.0	84.4	11.6	3.1	1.0
Violent crime ²	30,456	21,063	7,956	1,153	284	100.0	69.2	26.1	3.8	.9
Property crime ³	74,119	58,568	11,518	1,962	2,071	100.0	79.0	15.5	2.6	2.8
Crime Index total ⁴	104,575	79,631	19,474	3,115	2,355	100.0	76.1	18.6	3.0	2.3
Other assaults	79,661	60,895	15,127	2,363	1,276	100.0	76.4	19.0	3.0	1.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,072	4,604	1,279	103	86	100.0	75.8	21.1	1.7	1.4
Fraud	50,386	37,837	11,888	432	229	100.0	75.1	23.6	.9	.5
Embezzlement	848	696	120	8	24	100.0	82.1	14.2	.9	2.8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	6,233	4,807	1,253	141	32	100.0	77.1	20.1	2.3	.5
Vandalism	16,330	13,806	1,841	471	212	100.0	84.5	11.3	2.9	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	9,234	7,060	1,765	280	129	100.0	76.5	19.1	3.0	1.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	172	131	22	1	18	100.0	76.2	12.8	.6	10.5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,853	4,982	568	214	89	100.0	85.1	9.7	3.7	1.5
Drug abuse violations	70,935	56,055	12,631	1,300	949	100.0	79.0	17.8	1.8	1.3
Gambling	447	169	118	8	152	100.0	37.8	26.4	1.8	34.0
Offenses against family and children	11,722	9,222	2,118	236	146	100.0	78.7	18.1	2.0	1.2
Driving under the influence	160,125	132,897	17,653	4,862	4,713	100.0	83.0	11.0	3.0	2.9
Liquor laws	40,216	36,841	1,508	1,468	399	100.0	91.6	3.7	3.7	1.0
Drunkenness	32,409	28,482	2,645	1,209	73	100.0	87.9	8.2	3.7	.2
Disorderly conduct	26,774	21,186	4,303	1,052	233	100.0	79.1	16.1	3.9	.9
Vagrancy	487	354	128	4	1	100.0	72.7	26.3	.8	.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	220,670	171,502	37,704	6,685	4,779	100.0	77.7	17.1	3.0	2.2
Suspicion	433	338	92	3	—	100.0	78.1	21.2	.7	—
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,864	1,273	126	255	210	100.0	68.3	6.8	13.7	11.3
Runaways	9,132	7,798	510	190	634	100.0	85.4	5.6	2.1	6.9

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Table 61. — Rural County Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1997 — 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	106,058	87,730	11,399	3,774	3,155	100.0	82.7	10.7	3.6	3.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	68	32	33	1	2	100.0	47.1	48.5	1.5	2.9
Forcible rape	287	227	51	6	3	100.0	79.1	17.8	2.1	1.0
Robbery	513	260	215	19	19	100.0	50.7	41.9	3.7	3.7
Aggravated assault	2,833	1,990	694	124	25	100.0	70.2	24.5	4.4	.9
Burglary	8,966	7,501	938	305	222	100.0	83.7	10.5	3.4	2.5
Larceny-theft	11,512	9,462	1,138	269	643	100.0	82.2	9.9	2.3	5.6
Motor vehicle theft	2,623	2,218	200	126	79	100.0	84.6	7.6	4.8	3.0
Arson	398	349	28	15	6	100.0	87.7	7.0	3.8	1.5
Violent crime ²	3,701	2,509	993	150	49	100.0	67.8	26.8	4.1	1.3
Property crime ³	23,499	19,530	2,304	715	950	100.0	83.1	9.8	3.0	4.0
Crime Index total ⁴	27,200	22,039	3,297	865	999	100.0	81.0	12.1	3.2	3.7
Other assaults	9,359	6,849	1,921	390	199	100.0	73.2	20.5	4.2	2.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	390	338	32	8	12	100.0	86.7	8.2	2.1	3.1
Fraud	622	502	109	6	5	100.0	80.7	17.5	1.0	.8
Embezzlement	27	23	4	—	—	100.0	85.2	14.8	—	—
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	1,258	1,020	187	32	19	100.0	81.1	14.9	2.5	1.5
Vandalism	6,592	5,917	379	198	98	100.0	89.8	5.7	3.0	1.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	1,308	998	229	55	26	100.0	76.3	17.5	4.2	2.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	12	10	1	—	1	100.0	83.3	8.3	—	8.3
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	1,169	990	125	37	17	100.0	84.7	10.7	3.2	1.5
Drug abuse violations	7,048	5,691	875	213	269	100.0	80.7	12.4	3.0	3.8
Gambling	13	5	6	—	2	100.0	38.5	46.2	—	15.4
Offenses against family and children	753	618	101	8	26	100.0	82.1	13.4	1.1	3.5
Driving under the influence	2,260	2,039	90	64	67	100.0	90.2	4.0	2.8	3.0
Liquor laws	12,140	11,342	143	545	110	100.0	93.4	1.2	4.5	.9
Drunkenness	808	726	44	36	2	100.0	89.9	5.4	4.5	.2
Disorderly conduct	5,765	4,279	1,208	231	47	100.0	74.2	21.0	4.0	.8
Vagrancy	75	67	6	2	—	100.0	89.3	8.0	2.7	—
All other offenses (except traffic)	18,153	15,111	1,991	639	412	100.0	83.2	11.0	3.5	2.3
Suspicion	110	95	15	—	—	100.0	86.4	13.6	—	—
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,864	1,273	126	255	210	100.0	68.3	6.8	13.7	11.3
Runaways	9,132	7,798	510	190	634	100.0	85.4	5.6	2.1	6.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 61. — Rural County Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1997 — 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	748,520	592,836	121,474	20,626	13,584	100.0	79.2	16.2	2.8	1.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	884	553	288	35	8	100.0	62.6	32.6	4.0	.9
Forcible rape	1,860	1,390	388	63	19	100.0	74.7	20.9	3.4	1.0
Robbery	2,009	970	935	52	52	100.0	48.3	46.5	2.6	2.6
Aggravated assault	22,002	15,641	5,352	853	156	100.0	71.1	24.3	3.9	.7
Burglary	16,177	12,670	2,797	500	210	100.0	78.3	17.3	3.1	1.3
Larceny-theft	29,599	22,540	5,723	545	791	100.0	76.2	19.3	1.8	2.7
Motor vehicle theft	4,128	3,237	593	183	115	100.0	78.4	14.4	4.4	2.8
Arson	716	591	101	19	5	100.0	82.5	14.1	2.7	.7
Violent crime ²	26,755	18,554	6,963	1,003	235	100.0	69.3	26.0	3.7	.9
Property crime ³	50,620	39,038	9,214	1,247	1,121	100.0	77.1	18.2	2.5	2.2
Crime Index total ⁴	77,375	57,592	16,177	2,250	1,356	100.0	74.4	20.9	2.9	1.8
Other assaults	70,302	54,046	13,206	1,973	1,077	100.0	76.9	18.8	2.8	1.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	5,682	4,266	1,247	95	74	100.0	75.1	21.9	1.7	1.3
Fraud	49,764	37,335	11,779	426	224	100.0	75.0	23.7	.9	.5
Embezzlement	821	673	116	8	24	100.0	82.0	14.1	1.0	2.9
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	4,975	3,787	1,066	109	13	100.0	76.1	21.4	2.2	.3
Vandalism	9,738	7,889	1,462	273	114	100.0	81.0	15.0	2.8	1.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	7,926	6,062	1,536	225	103	100.0	76.5	19.4	2.8	1.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	160	121	21	1	17	100.0	75.6	13.1	.6	10.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	4,684	3,992	443	177	72	100.0	85.2	9.5	3.8	1.5
Drug abuse violations	63,887	50,364	11,756	1,087	680	100.0	78.8	18.4	1.7	1.1
Gambling	434	164	112	8	150	100.0	37.8	25.8	1.8	34.6
Offenses against family and children	10,969	8,604	2,017	228	120	100.0	78.4	18.4	2.1	1.1
Driving under the influence	157,865	130,858	17,563	4,798	4,646	100.0	82.9	11.1	3.0	2.9
Liquor laws	28,076	25,499	1,365	923	289	100.0	90.8	4.9	3.3	1.0
Drunkenness	31,601	27,756	2,601	1,173	71	100.0	87.8	8.2	3.7	.2
Disorderly conduct	21,009	16,907	3,095	821	186	100.0	80.5	14.7	3.9	.9
Vagrancy	412	287	122	2	1	100.0	69.7	29.6	.5	.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	202,517	156,391	35,713	6,046	4,367	100.0	77.2	17.6	3.0	2.2
Suspicion	323	243	77	3	—	100.0	75.2	23.8	.9	—
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, 1996-1997

[4,143 agencies; 1997 estimated population 68,461,000; 1996 estimated population 68,255,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change
TOTAL	3,160,662	3,189,836	+9	613,944	606,428	-1.2	2,546,718	2,583,408	+1.4
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,730	2,666	-2.3	345	356	+3.2	2,385	2,310	-3.1
Forcible rape	6,199	6,078	-2.0	1,110	1,087	-2.1	5,089	4,991	-1.9
Robbery	21,753	21,089	-3.1	6,936	6,485	-6.5	14,817	14,604	-1.4
Aggravated assault	103,507	106,096	+2.5	16,031	16,120	+6	87,476	89,976	+2.9
Burglary	78,698	75,605	-3.9	32,066	29,860	-6.9	46,632	45,745	-1.9
Larceny-theft	311,876	300,895	-3.5	109,101	102,678	-5.9	202,775	198,217	-2.2
Motor vehicle theft	31,449	29,865	-5.0	13,039	11,603	-11.0	18,410	18,262	-.8
Arson	4,405	4,299	-2.4	2,635	2,566	-2.6	1,770	1,733	-2.1
Violent crime ²	134,189	135,929	+1.3	24,422	24,048	-1.5	109,767	111,881	+1.9
Property crime ³	426,428	410,664	-3.7	156,841	146,707	-6.5	269,587	263,957	-2.1
Crime Index total ⁴	560,617	546,593	-2.5	181,263	170,755	-5.8	379,354	375,838	-.9
Other assaults	268,173	272,373	+1.6	54,443	55,053	+1.1	213,730	217,320	+1.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	25,924	26,750	+3.2	1,854	1,835	-1.0	24,070	24,915	+3.5
Fraud	116,255	111,512	-4.1	2,530	2,589	+2.3	113,725	108,923	-4.2
Embezzlement	3,413	3,470	+1.7	252	267	+6.0	3,161	3,203	+1.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	36,333	35,019	-3.6	10,245	9,302	-9.2	26,088	25,717	-1.4
Vandalism	69,481	67,419	-3.0	35,144	32,981	-6.2	34,337	34,438	+3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	41,631	41,045	-1.4	11,126	10,899	-2.0	30,505	30,146	-1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	5,501	4,799	-12.8	111	100	-9.9	5,390	4,699	-12.8
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	19,331	20,149	+4.2	3,995	4,177	+4.6	15,336	15,972	+4.1
Drug abuse violations	291,185	309,905	+6.4	44,119	45,961	+4.2	247,066	263,944	+6.8
Gambling	1,284	1,445	+12.5	141	153	+8.5	1,143	1,292	+13.0
Offenses against family and children	46,726	45,702	-2.2	2,419	2,438	+8	44,307	43,264	-2.4
Driving under the influence	403,932	395,169	-2.2	4,660	4,797	+2.9	399,272	390,372	-2.2
Liquor laws	126,342	131,879	+4.4	39,986	40,983	+2.5	86,356	90,896	+5.3
Drunkness	136,478	131,668	-3.5	5,877	5,341	-9.1	130,601	126,327	-3.3
Disorderly conduct	144,123	146,927	+1.9	44,276	45,266	+2.2	99,847	101,661	+1.8
Vagrancy	3,863	3,874	+3	773	792	+2.5	3,090	3,082	-.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	788,739	824,411	+4.5	99,399	103,012	+3.6	689,340	721,399	+4.7
Suspicion (not included in totals)	1,490	1,256	-15.7	488	325	-33.4	1,002	931	-7.1
Curfew and loitering law violations	28,055	27,379	-2.4	28,055	27,379	-2.4	—	—	—
Runaways	43,276	42,348	-2.1	43,276	42,348	-2.1	—	—	—

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 63. — Suburban Area¹ Arrest Trends, Sex, 1996-1997

[4,143 agencies; 1997 estimated population 68,461,000; 1996 estimated population 68,255,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change	1996	1997	Percent change
TOTAL	2,499,573	2,505,689	+2	462,568	453,123	-2.0	661,089	684,147	+3.5	151,376	153,305	+1.3
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,409	2,384	-1.0	315	332	+5.4	321	282	-12.1	30	24	-20.0
Forcible rape	6,128	5,998	-2.1	1,090	1,057	-3.0	71	80	+12.7	20	30	+50.0
Robbery	19,858	19,136	-3.6	6,429	5,953	-7.4	1,895	1,953	+3.1	507	532	+4.9
Aggravated assault	86,604	87,636	+1.2	13,099	13,099	²	16,903	18,460	+9.2	2,932	3,021	+3.0
Burglary	70,428	67,290	-4.5	29,071	26,943	-7.3	8,270	8,315	+ .5	2,995	2,917	-2.6
Larceny-theft	207,279	197,740	-4.6	75,635	70,479	-6.8	104,597	103,155	-1.4	33,466	32,199	-3.8
Motor vehicle theft	27,119	25,544	-5.8	10,959	9,591	-12.5	4,330	4,321	-.2	2,080	2,012	-3.3
Arson	3,833	3,710	-3.2	2,351	2,264	-3.7	572	589	+3.0	284	302	+6.3
Violent crime ³	114,999	115,154	+1	20,933	20,441	-2.4	19,190	20,775	+8.3	3,489	3,607	+3.4
Property crime ⁴	308,659	294,284	-4.7	118,016	109,277	-7.4	117,769	116,380	-1.2	38,825	37,430	-3.6
Crime Index total ⁵	423,658	409,438	-3.4	138,949	129,718	-6.6	136,959	137,155	+1	42,314	41,037	-3.0
Other assaults	211,697	212,438	+4	40,243	39,954	-.7	56,476	59,935	+6.1	14,200	15,099	+6.3
Forgery and counterfeiting	16,237	16,351	+7	1,190	1,104	-7.2	9,687	10,399	+7.4	664	731	+10.1
Fraud	61,760	59,042	-4.4	1,720	1,757	+2.2	54,495	52,470	-3.7	810	832	+2.7
Embezzlement	1,916	1,827	-4.6	158	166	+5.1	1,497	1,643	+9.8	94	101	+7.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	30,712	29,338	-4.5	8,850	8,100	-8.5	5,621	5,681	+1.1	1,395	1,202	-13.8
Vandalism	60,651	58,346	-3.8	31,375	29,344	-6.5	8,830	9,073	+2.8	3,769	3,637	-3.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	38,531	37,958	-1.5	10,312	10,042	-2.6	3,100	3,087	-.4	814	857	+5.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	3,172	2,382	-24.9	74	68	-8.1	2,329	2,417	+3.8	37	32	-13.5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	18,268	19,115	+4.6	3,712	3,905	+5.2	1,063	1,034	-2.7	283	272	-3.9
Drug abuse violations	241,771	255,629	+5.7	37,526	39,114	+4.2	49,414	54,276	+9.8	6,593	6,847	+3.9
Gambling	1,123	1,220	+8.6	134	133	-.7	161	225	+39.8	7	20	+185.7
Offenses against family and children	39,448	38,272	-3.0	1,566	1,590	+1.5	7,278	7,430	+2.1	853	848	-.6
Driving under the influence	342,870	333,375	-2.8	3,938	4,072	+3.4	61,062	61,794	+1.2	722	725	+4
Liquor laws	98,460	102,444	+4.0	28,233	28,904	+2.4	27,882	29,435	+5.6	11,753	12,079	+2.8
Drunkenness	119,668	114,902	-4.0	4,852	4,394	-9.4	16,810	16,766	-.3	1,025	947	-7.6
Disorderly conduct	113,324	114,331	+9	33,958	34,035	+2	30,799	32,596	+5.8	10,318	11,231	+8.8
Vagrancy	3,146	3,127	-.6	613	659	+7.5	717	747	+4.2	160	133	-16.9
All other offenses (except traffic)	634,089	658,414	+3.8	76,093	78,324	+2.9	154,650	165,997	+7.3	23,306	24,688	+5.9
Suspicion (not included in totals)	1,267	1,021	-19.4	424	263	-38.0	223	235	+5.4	64	62	-3.1
Curfew and loitering law violations	20,060	19,448	-3.1	20,060	19,448	-3.1	7,995	7,931	-.8	7,995	7,931	-.8
Runaways	19,012	18,292	-3.8	19,012	18,292	-3.8	24,264	24,056	-.9	24,264	24,056	-.9

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 64. — Suburban Area¹ Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1997

[4,648 agencies; 1997 estimated population 77,665,000]

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	3,736,847	226,383	709,518	3,027,329	11,019	53,048	162,316	136,100	167,019	180,016	190,180	177,306	156,644	133,032
Percent distribution²	100.0	6.1	19.0	81.0	.3	1.4	4.3	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.1	4.7	4.2	3.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	3,012	36	394	2,618	1	2	33	61	138	159	232	205	176	150
Forcible rape	7,202	443	1,273	5,929	17	112	314	210	286	334	376	341	298	282
Robbery	24,908	1,845	7,554	17,354	48	332	1,465	1,463	1,986	2,260	2,328	1,905	1,424	1,087
Aggravated assault	121,612	6,135	18,616	102,996	330	1,572	4,233	3,286	4,409	4,786	5,071	4,594	4,241	4,119
Burglary	87,237	12,595	34,347	52,890	787	3,126	8,682	6,778	7,408	7,566	7,166	5,392	3,786	2,778
Larceny-theft	354,146	48,201	120,627	233,519	2,114	13,369	32,718	22,329	25,007	25,090	22,515	17,369	13,013	10,496
Motor vehicle theft	33,907	3,326	13,264	20,643	42	409	2,875	3,101	3,563	3,274	2,725	1,967	1,505	1,195
Arson	4,970	1,901	2,926	2,044	349	638	914	411	366	248	202	151	113	72
Violent crime ³	156,734	8,459	27,837	128,897	396	2,018	6,045	5,020	6,819	7,539	8,007	7,045	6,139	5,638
Percent distribution ²	100.0	5.4	17.8	82.2	.3	1.3	3.9	3.2	4.4	4.8	5.1	4.5	3.9	3.6
Property crime ⁴	480,260	66,023	171,164	309,096	3,292	17,542	45,189	32,619	36,344	36,178	32,608	24,879	18,417	14,541
Percent distribution ²	100.0	13.7	35.6	64.4	.7	3.7	9.4	6.8	7.6	7.5	6.8	5.2	3.8	3.0
Crime Index total ⁵	636,994	74,482	199,001	437,993	3,688	19,560	51,234	37,639	43,163	43,717	40,615	31,924	24,556	20,179
Percent distribution ²	100.0	11.7	31.2	68.8	.6	3.1	8.0	5.9	6.8	6.9	6.4	5.0	3.9	3.2
Other assaults	322,835	25,955	63,457	259,378	1,465	7,232	17,258	11,787	13,183	12,532	11,420	10,468	9,927	9,631
Forgery and counterfeiting	30,829	212	2,100	28,729	14	30	168	265	601	1,022	1,550	1,607	1,639	1,333
Fraud	130,109	456	3,074	127,035	48	69	339	365	799	1,454	2,966	4,556	5,000	5,143
Embezzlement	4,164	13	315	3,849	3	3	7	17	81	204	278	262	229	185
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	40,035	2,951	10,798	29,237	72	586	2,293	2,109	2,689	3,049	3,232	2,624	2,005	1,654
Vandalism	78,933	17,091	37,938	40,995	1,728	5,261	10,102	6,377	7,476	6,994	5,131	3,753	2,729	2,386
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	47,672	4,206	12,639	35,033	228	1,048	2,930	2,218	2,940	3,275	3,333	2,891	2,322	1,931
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6,924	30	145	6,779	2	6	22	19	37	59	102	141	162	175
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	23,139	2,326	4,709	18,430	228	629	1,469	821	789	773	786	762	668	630
Drug abuse violations	355,677	8,780	53,123	302,554	101	1,032	7,647	9,193	14,642	20,508	25,968	23,000	19,626	16,148
Gambling	1,630	33	178	1,452	—	7	26	43	45	57	62	45	44	42
Offenses against family and children	51,487	966	2,860	48,627	68	173	725	604	632	658	977	1,027	1,159	1,272
Driving under the influence	444,535	120	5,450	439,085	33	11	76	223	1,391	3,716	8,506	10,863	12,324	15,271
Liquor laws	159,123	4,777	47,659	111,464	66	405	4,306	7,301	13,843	21,738	29,092	25,669	19,017	4,241
Drunkenness	163,754	925	6,576	157,178	51	88	786	1,090	1,617	2,944	4,888	4,966	4,829	5,801
Disorderly conduct	183,469	19,716	54,767	128,702	741	5,010	13,965	10,952	12,056	12,043	10,234	8,361	7,407	7,311
Vagrancy	4,521	252	926	3,595	7	48	197	218	231	225	299	265	186	147
All other offenses (except traffic)	967,722	35,066	121,652	846,070	1,825	7,349	25,892	23,923	29,729	32,934	40,647	44,054	42,759	39,500
Suspicion	1,551	112	407	1,144	2	22	88	75	91	129	94	68	56	52
Curfew and loitering law violations	32,528	8,798	32,528	—	141	1,376	7,281	7,693	9,087	6,950	—	—	—	—
Runaways	49,216	19,116	49,216	—	508	3,103	15,505	13,168	11,897	5,035	—	—	—	—

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Table 64. — Suburban Area¹ Arrests, Distribution by Age, 1997 — 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	122,279	112,783	110,738	511,959	482,725	431,029	280,151	155,538	78,920	39,148	21,010	23,887
Percent distribution²	3.3	3.0	3.0	13.7	12.9	11.5	7.5	4.2	2.1	1.0	.6	.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	127	154	103	429	326	263	175	118	61	39	24	36
Forcible rape	256	220	204	984	984	809	535	271	168	105	46	50
Robbery	890	744	702	2,833	2,272	1,645	913	390	142	48	17	14
Aggravated assault	3,937	3,670	3,686	17,793	17,965	15,980	10,320	5,697	2,751	1,430	792	950
Burglary	2,452	1,840	1,829	8,409	7,791	5,850	3,127	1,496	570	227	73	104
Larceny-theft	9,020	7,754	7,361	35,801	34,688	30,827	20,580	11,297	5,703	2,923	1,654	2,518
Motor vehicle theft	989	848	813	3,563	2,869	2,173	1,103	510	229	81	36	37
Arson	102	57	66	274	293	278	190	117	61	40	8	20
Violent crime ³	5,210	4,788	4,695	22,039	21,547	18,697	11,943	6,476	3,122	1,622	879	1,050
Percent distribution ²	3.3	3.1	3.0	14.1	13.7	11.9	7.6	4.1	2.0	1.0	.6	.7
Property crime ⁴	12,563	10,499	10,069	48,047	45,641	39,128	25,000	13,420	6,563	3,271	1,771	2,679
Percent distribution ²	2.6	2.2	2.1	10.0	9.5	8.1	5.2	2.8	1.4	.7	.4	.6
Crime Index total ⁵	17,773	15,287	14,764	70,086	67,188	57,825	36,943	19,896	9,685	4,893	2,650	3,729
Percent distribution ²	2.8	2.4	2.3	11.0	10.5	9.1	5.8	3.1	1.5	.8	.4	.6
Other assaults	9,142	9,137	9,324	46,348	46,859	41,999	26,521	13,995	7,186	3,456	1,835	2,130
Forgery and counterfeiting	1,249	1,121	1,193	5,872	5,024	4,006	2,282	1,044	463	173	94	79
Fraud	5,414	5,120	5,674	26,047	22,680	18,502	12,303	6,667	3,521	1,655	760	1,027
Embezzlement	174	165	145	677	560	470	387	162	80	41	19	15
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	1,359	1,215	1,057	5,019	4,196	3,267	1,906	955	366	193	99	90
Vandalism	2,069	1,657	1,519	6,446	5,525	4,447	2,610	1,367	615	300	170	271
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	1,732	1,513	1,391	5,469	4,424	3,790	2,635	1,584	923	512	270	313
Prostitution and commercialized vice	164	188	206	1,254	1,488	1,141	813	424	246	132	58	85
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	576	528	495	2,501	2,959	2,835	2,024	1,256	889	527	426	568
Drug abuse violations	13,969	12,592	11,794	51,856	46,381	40,043	23,944	10,834	3,914	1,430	605	450
Gambling	42	37	26	163	149	134	176	154	130	100	75	73
Offenses against family and children	1,371	1,455	1,526	8,788	10,011	9,443	6,046	3,004	1,472	542	274	260
Driving under the influence	15,948	15,684	15,627	76,029	73,632	70,416	51,237	32,926	19,030	10,249	5,611	5,732
Liquor laws	2,812	2,193	1,812	7,086	5,751	5,217	3,675	2,165	1,198	641	377	518
Drunkenness	5,111	5,035	4,728	22,364	25,015	26,473	20,281	13,006	6,948	3,719	2,116	1,898
Disorderly conduct	6,166	5,363	4,939	20,272	18,702	16,626	10,926	5,890	3,054	1,551	905	995
Vagrancy	133	108	94	515	519	557	348	231	96	45	24	28
All other offenses (except traffic)	37,023	34,347	34,377	154,943	141,496	123,687	75,002	39,924	19,075	8,979	4,637	5,620
Suspicion	52	38	47	224	166	151	92	54	29	10	5	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, 1997

[4,648 agencies; 1997 estimated population 77,665,000]

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	3,736,847	226,383	709,518	1,233,648	1,712,480	6.1	19.0	33.0	45.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	3,012	36	394	1,007	1,541	1.2	13.1	33.4	51.2
Forcible rape	7,202	443	1,273	2,288	3,250	6.2	17.7	31.8	45.1
Robbery	24,908	1,845	7,554	13,211	16,634	7.4	30.3	53.0	66.8
Aggravated assault	121,612	6,135	18,616	32,522	47,934	5.0	15.3	26.7	39.4
Burglary	87,237	12,595	34,347	50,691	59,590	14.4	39.4	58.1	68.3
Larceny-theft	354,146	48,201	120,627	173,524	208,155	13.6	34.1	49.0	58.8
Motor vehicle theft	33,907	3,326	13,264	19,461	23,306	9.8	39.1	57.4	68.7
Arson	4,970	1,901	2,926	3,392	3,689	38.2	58.9	68.2	74.2
Violent crime ²	156,734	8,459	27,837	49,028	69,359	5.4	17.8	31.3	44.3
Property crime ³	480,260	66,023	171,164	247,068	294,740	13.7	35.6	51.4	61.4
Crime Index total ⁴	636,994	74,482	199,001	296,096	364,099	11.7	31.2	46.5	57.2
Other assaults	322,835	25,955	63,457	95,272	132,506	8.0	19.7	29.5	41.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	30,829	212	2,100	6,896	11,792	.7	6.8	22.4	38.2
Fraud	130,109	456	3,074	15,596	36,947	.4	2.4	12.0	28.4
Embezzlement	4,164	13	315	1,084	1,753	.3	7.6	26.0	42.1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	40,035	2,951	10,798	18,659	23,944	7.4	27.0	46.6	59.8
Vandalism	78,933	17,091	37,938	49,551	57,182	21.7	48.1	62.8	72.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	47,672	4,206	12,639	21,185	27,752	8.8	26.5	44.4	58.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6,924	30	145	550	1,283	.4	2.1	7.9	18.5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	23,139	2,326	4,709	6,925	9,154	10.1	20.4	29.9	39.6
Drug abuse violations	355,677	8,780	53,123	121,717	176,220	2.5	14.9	34.2	49.5
Gambling	1,630	33	178	329	476	2.0	10.9	20.2	29.2
Offenses against family and children	51,487	966	2,860	6,023	11,647	1.9	5.6	11.7	22.6
Driving under the influence	444,535	120	5,450	37,143	99,673	⁵	1.2	8.4	22.4
Liquor laws	159,123	4,777	47,659	121,437	132,495	3.0	30.0	76.3	83.3
Drunkenness	163,754	925	6,576	21,259	41,934	.6	4.0	13.0	25.6
Disorderly conduct	183,469	19,716	54,767	80,769	104,548	10.7	29.9	44.0	57.0
Vagrancy	4,521	252	926	1,676	2,158	5.6	20.5	37.1	47.7
All other offenses (except traffic)	967,722	35,066	121,652	249,112	394,359	3.6	12.6	25.7	40.8
Suspicion	1,551	112	407	625	814	7.2	26.2	40.3	52.5
Curfew and loitering law violations	32,528	8,798	32,528	32,528	32,528	27.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Runaways	49,216	19,116	49,216	49,216	49,216	38.8	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, 1997

[4,648 agencies; 1997 estimated population 77,665,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested			Percent male	Percent female	Percent distribution ²		
	Total	Male	Female			Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	3,736,847	2,930,262	806,585	78.4	21.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	3,012	2,681	331	89.0	11.0	.1	.1	³
Forcible rape	7,202	7,110	92	98.7	1.3	.2	.2	³
Robbery	24,908	22,564	2,344	90.6	9.4	.7	.8	.3
Aggravated assault	121,612	100,151	21,461	82.4	17.6	3.3	3.4	2.7
Burglary	87,237	77,601	9,636	89.0	11.0	2.3	2.6	1.2
Larceny-theft	354,146	232,476	121,670	65.6	34.4	9.5	7.9	15.1
Motor vehicle theft	33,907	28,950	4,957	85.4	14.6	.9	1.0	.6
Arson	4,970	4,290	680	86.3	13.7	.1	.1	.1
Violent crime ⁴	156,734	132,506	24,228	84.5	15.5	4.2	4.5	3.0
Property crime ⁵	480,260	343,317	136,943	71.5	28.5	12.9	11.7	17.0
Crime Index total ⁶	636,994	475,823	161,171	74.7	25.3	17.0	16.2	20.0
Other assaults	322,835	251,604	71,231	77.9	22.1	8.6	8.6	8.8
Forgery and counterfeiting	30,829	18,883	11,946	61.3	38.7	.8	.6	1.5
Fraud	130,109	69,068	61,041	53.1	46.9	3.5	2.4	7.6
Embezzlement	4,164	2,226	1,938	53.5	46.5	.1	.1	.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	40,035	33,603	6,432	83.9	16.1	1.1	1.1	.8
Vandalism	78,933	68,067	10,866	86.2	13.8	2.1	2.3	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	47,672	43,983	3,689	92.3	7.7	1.3	1.5	.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6,924	3,784	3,140	54.7	45.3	.2	.1	.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	23,139	21,948	1,191	94.9	5.1	.6	.7	.1
Drug abuse violations	355,677	293,683	61,994	82.6	17.4	9.5	10.0	7.7
Gambling	1,630	1,383	247	84.8	15.2	³	³	³
Offenses against family and children	51,487	42,906	8,581	83.3	16.7	1.4	1.5	1.1
Driving under the influence	444,535	374,318	70,217	84.2	15.8	11.9	12.8	8.7
Liquor laws	159,123	123,265	35,858	77.5	22.5	4.3	4.2	4.4
Drunkenness	163,754	143,024	20,730	87.3	12.7	4.4	4.9	2.6
Disorderly conduct	183,469	142,404	41,065	77.6	22.4	4.9	4.9	5.1
Vagrancy	4,521	3,704	817	81.9	18.1	.1	.1	.1
All other offenses (except traffic)	967,722	771,117	196,605	79.7	20.3	25.9	26.3	24.4
Suspicion	1,551	1,272	279	82.0	18.0	³	³	³
Curfew and loitering law violations	32,528	23,106	9,422	71.0	29.0	.9	.8	1.2
Runaways	49,216	21,091	28,125	42.9	57.1	1.3	.7	3.5

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, 1997

[4,647 agencies; 1997 estimated population 77,665,000]

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	3,722,093	2,834,748	838,403	21,341	27,601	100.0	76.2	22.5	.6	.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	3,012	1,799	1,167	19	27	100.0	59.7	38.7	.6	.9
Forcible rape	7,193	4,980	2,087	58	68	100.0	69.2	29.0	.8	.9
Robbery	24,892	12,312	12,297	104	179	100.0	49.5	49.4	.4	.7
Aggravated assault	121,324	88,069	31,385	775	1,095	100.0	72.6	25.9	.6	.9
Burglary	87,143	67,093	18,894	410	746	100.0	77.0	21.7	.5	.9
Larceny-theft	353,727	244,014	103,190	1,903	4,620	100.0	69.0	29.2	.5	1.3
Motor vehicle theft	33,852	23,770	9,469	194	419	100.0	70.2	28.0	.6	1.2
Arson	4,962	4,176	732	11	43	100.0	84.2	14.8	.2	.9
Violent crime ³	156,421	107,160	46,936	956	1,369	100.0	68.5	30.0	.6	.9
Property crime ⁴	479,684	339,053	132,285	2,518	5,828	100.0	70.7	27.6	.5	1.2
Crime Index total ⁵	636,105	446,213	179,221	3,474	7,197	100.0	70.1	28.2	.5	1.1
Other assaults	322,072	236,020	81,615	2,114	2,323	100.0	73.3	25.3	.7	.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	30,800	21,717	8,739	72	272	100.0	70.5	28.4	.2	.9
Fraud	129,827	90,376	38,248	380	823	100.0	69.6	29.5	.3	.6
Embezzlement	4,155	2,851	1,247	5	52	100.0	68.6	30.0	.1	1.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	39,989	26,664	12,691	230	404	100.0	66.7	31.7	.6	1.0
Vandalism	78,824	65,707	12,106	426	585	100.0	83.4	15.4	.5	.7
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	47,625	34,073	12,913	203	436	100.0	71.5	27.1	.4	.9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6,911	5,060	1,679	40	132	100.0	73.2	24.3	.6	1.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	23,108	19,041	3,695	151	221	100.0	82.4	16.0	.7	1.0
Drug abuse violations	355,203	269,225	82,889	1,335	1,754	100.0	75.8	23.3	.4	.5
Gambling	1,630	948	642	17	23	100.0	58.2	39.4	1.0	1.4
Offenses against family and children	51,377	36,143	14,850	155	229	100.0	70.3	28.9	.3	.4
Driving under the influence	435,115	392,584	36,834	2,501	3,196	100.0	90.2	8.5	.6	.7
Liquor laws	158,805	143,316	12,672	1,399	1,418	100.0	90.2	8.0	.9	.9
Drunkenness	163,518	143,692	17,383	1,732	711	100.0	87.9	10.6	1.1	.4
Disorderly conduct	183,280	139,008	41,913	1,157	1,202	100.0	75.8	22.9	.6	.7
Vagrancy	4,520	3,084	1,412	7	17	100.0	68.2	31.2	.2	.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	965,958	688,403	266,414	5,370	5,771	100.0	71.3	27.6	.6	.6
Suspicion	1,550	1,083	399	57	11	100.0	69.9	25.7	3.7	.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	32,512	27,348	4,565	214	385	100.0	84.1	14.0	.7	1.2
Runaways	49,209	42,192	6,276	302	439	100.0	85.7	12.8	.6	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 67. — Suburban Area¹ Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1997 — 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	708,737	560,817	136,082	4,120	7,718	100.0	79.1	19.2	.6	1.1
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	394	228	152	4	10	100.0	57.9	38.6	1.0	2.5
Forcible rape	1,272	880	374	10	8	100.0	69.2	29.4	.8	.6
Robbery	7,546	3,776	3,664	32	74	100.0	50.0	48.6	.4	1.0
Aggravated assault	18,585	13,083	5,195	101	206	100.0	70.4	28.0	.5	1.1
Burglary	34,304	27,520	6,215	171	398	100.0	80.2	18.1	.5	1.2
Larceny-theft	120,486	88,873	28,827	720	2,066	100.0	73.8	23.9	.6	1.7
Motor vehicle theft	13,232	9,476	3,407	98	251	100.0	71.6	25.7	.7	1.9
Arson	2,925	2,509	384	3	29	100.0	85.8	13.1	.1	1.0
Violent crime ³	27,797	17,967	9,385	147	298	100.0	64.6	33.8	.5	1.1
Property crime ⁴	170,947	128,378	38,833	992	2,744	100.0	75.1	22.7	.6	1.6
Crime Index total ⁵	198,744	146,345	48,218	1,139	3,042	100.0	73.6	24.3	.6	1.5
Other assaults	63,376	45,698	16,738	429	511	100.0	72.1	26.4	.7	.8
Forgery and counterfeiting	2,100	1,721	335	9	35	100.0	82.0	16.0	.4	1.7
Fraud	3,072	2,145	872	11	44	100.0	69.8	28.4	.4	1.4
Embezzlement	314	210	100	1	3	100.0	66.9	31.8	.3	1.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	10,786	7,384	3,143	81	178	100.0	68.5	29.1	.8	1.7
Vandalism	37,879	32,747	4,638	184	310	100.0	86.5	12.2	.5	.8
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	12,631	9,588	2,816	58	169	100.0	75.9	22.3	.5	1.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	145	103	39	3	—	100.0	71.0	26.9	2.1	—
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	4,702	3,713	942	17	30	100.0	79.0	20.0	.4	.6
Drug abuse violations	53,062	42,854	9,593	232	383	100.0	80.8	18.1	.4	.7
Gambling	178	54	121	1	2	100.0	30.3	68.0	.6	1.1
Offenses against family and children	2,859	2,440	401	9	9	100.0	85.3	14.0	.3	.3
Driving under the influence	5,384	5,079	248	24	33	100.0	94.3	4.6	.4	.6
Liquor laws	47,629	44,649	2,084	419	477	100.0	93.7	4.4	.9	1.0
Drunkenness	6,563	6,137	339	43	44	100.0	93.5	5.2	.7	.7
Disorderly conduct	54,748	41,384	12,643	256	465	100.0	75.6	23.1	.5	.8
Vagrancy	926	791	127	1	7	100.0	85.4	13.7	.1	.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	121,511	97,963	21,715	686	1,147	100.0	80.6	17.9	.6	.9
Suspicion	407	272	129	1	5	100.0	66.8	31.7	.2	1.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	32,512	27,348	4,565	214	385	100.0	84.1	14.0	.7	1.2
Runaways	49,209	42,192	6,276	302	439	100.0	85.7	12.8	.6	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 67. — Suburban Area¹ Arrests, Distribution by Race, 1997 — 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	3,013,356	2,273,931	702,321	17,221	19,883	100.0	75.5	23.3	.6	.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,618	1,571	1,015	15	17	100.0	60.0	38.8	.6	.6
Forcible rape	5,921	4,100	1,713	48	60	100.0	69.2	28.9	.8	1.0
Robbery	17,346	8,536	8,633	72	105	100.0	49.2	49.8	.4	.6
Aggravated assault	102,739	74,986	26,190	674	889	100.0	73.0	25.5	.7	.9
Burglary	52,839	39,573	12,679	239	348	100.0	74.9	24.0	.5	.7
Larceny-theft	233,241	155,141	74,363	1,183	2,554	100.0	66.5	31.9	.5	1.1
Motor vehicle theft	20,620	14,294	6,062	96	168	100.0	69.3	29.4	.5	.8
Arson	2,037	1,667	348	8	14	100.0	81.8	17.1	.4	.7
Violent crime ³	128,624	89,193	37,551	809	1,071	100.0	69.3	29.2	.6	.8
Property crime ⁴	308,737	210,675	93,452	1,526	3,084	100.0	68.2	30.3	.5	1.0
Crime Index total ⁵	437,361	299,868	131,003	2,335	4,155	100.0	68.6	30.0	.5	1.0
Other assaults	258,696	190,322	64,877	1,685	1,812	100.0	73.6	25.1	.7	.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	28,700	19,996	8,404	63	237	100.0	69.7	29.3	.2	.8
Fraud	126,755	88,231	37,376	369	779	100.0	69.6	29.5	.3	.6
Embezzlement	3,841	2,641	1,147	4	49	100.0	68.8	29.9	.1	1.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	29,203	19,280	9,548	149	226	100.0	66.0	32.7	.5	.8
Vandalism	40,945	32,960	7,468	242	275	100.0	80.5	18.2	.6	.7
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	34,994	24,485	10,097	145	267	100.0	70.0	28.9	.4	.8
Prostitution and commercialized vice	6,766	4,957	1,640	37	132	100.0	73.3	24.2	.5	2.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	18,406	15,328	2,753	134	191	100.0	83.3	15.0	.7	1.0
Drug abuse violations	302,141	226,371	73,296	1,103	1,371	100.0	74.9	24.3	.4	.5
Gambling	1,452	894	521	16	21	100.0	61.6	35.9	1.1	1.4
Offenses against family and children	48,518	33,703	14,449	146	220	100.0	69.5	29.8	.3	.5
Driving under the influence	429,731	387,505	36,586	2,477	3,163	100.0	90.2	8.5	.6	.7
Liquor laws	111,176	98,667	10,588	980	941	100.0	88.7	9.5	.9	.8
Drunkenness	156,955	137,555	17,044	1,689	667	100.0	87.6	10.9	1.1	.4
Disorderly conduct	128,532	97,624	29,270	901	737	100.0	76.0	22.8	.7	.6
Vagrancy	3,594	2,293	1,285	6	10	100.0	63.8	35.8	.2	.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	844,447	590,440	244,699	4,684	4,624	100.0	69.9	29.0	.6	.5
Suspicion	1,143	811	270	56	6	100.0	71.0	23.6	4.9	.5
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, 1997

[1997 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: 7,240 agencies; population 152,441,000						
Number	1,383,205	339,630	925,868	15,383	11,027	91,297
Percent ²	100.0	24.6	66.9	1.1	.8	6.6
TOTAL CITIES: 5,250 cities; population 107,282,000						
Number	1,174,270	295,698	779,479	13,422	8,687	76,984
Percent ²	100.0	25.2	66.4	1.1	.7	6.6
GROUP I						
46 cities, 250,000 and over; population 28,875,000						
Number	244,415	42,768	180,047	4,343	2,415	14,842
Percent ²	100.0	17.5	73.7	1.8	1.0	6.1
GROUP II						
117 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 17,216,000						
Number	268,145	105,763	145,797	3,552	1,144	11,889
Percent ²	100.0	39.4	54.4	1.3	.4	4.4
GROUP III						
253 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 17,170,000						
Number	163,348	37,012	116,909	1,384	800	7,243
Percent ²	100.0	22.7	71.6	.8	.5	4.4
GROUP IV						
461 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 16,033,000						
Number	156,270	34,550	106,896	1,449	1,920	11,455
Percent ²	100.0	22.1	68.4	.9	1.2	7.3
GROUP V						
1,003 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 15,885,000						
Number	174,889	38,417	118,838	1,158	1,379	15,097
Percent ²	100.0	22.0	68.0	.7	.8	8.6
GROUP VI						
3,370 cities under 10,000; population 12,103,000						
Number	167,203	37,188	110,992	1,536	1,029	16,458
Percent ²	100.0	22.2	66.4	.9	.6	9.8
SUBURBAN COUNTIES						
1,274 agencies; population 14,408,000						
Number	60,105	10,546	42,217	1,231	508	5,603
Percent ²	100.0	17.5	70.2	2.0	.8	9.3
RURAL COUNTIES						
716 agencies; population 30,751,000						
Number	148,830	33,386	104,172	730	1,832	8,710
Percent ²	100.0	22.4	70.0	.5	1.2	5.9
SUBURBAN AREA ³						
3,828 agencies; population 71,191,000						
Number	532,673	130,994	353,652	3,167	4,835	40,025
Percent ²	100.0	24.6	66.4	.6	.9	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, 1997

[1997 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: 269 agencies; population 4,058,000															
Under 18	18,234	7,286	992	6,294	55	43	401	493	1,022	4,914	337	21	1,719	63	114
Total all ages	223,057	35,503	10,095	25,408	466	444	2,127	7,058	3,806	20,012	1,468	122	30,866	2,028	12,533
ALASKA: 19 agencies; population 271,000															
Under 18	3,554	1,209	171	1,038	3	13	20	135	276	654	99	9	337	25	2
Total all ages	19,779	3,110	1,034	2,076	20	64	47	903	536	1,288	233	19	2,199	71	143
ARIZONA: 67 agencies; population 3,857,000															
Under 18	63,287	17,046	2,013	15,033	32	54	428	1,499	2,493	10,902	1,449	189	4,916	159	132
Total all ages	275,565	53,328	8,630	44,698	227	281	1,605	6,517	5,483	35,731	3,172	312	27,219	1,849	1,735
ARKANSAS: 168 agencies; population 2,246,000															
Under 18	20,047	6,312	781	5,531	16	59	222	484	1,145	4,174	181	31	821	131	96
Total all ages	191,805	24,098	5,939	18,159	204	472	945	4,318	3,188	14,395	459	117	7,733	1,932	14,372
CALIFORNIA: 678 agencies; population 31,813,000															
Under 18	273,012	95,413	20,552	74,861	354	444	7,957	11,797	20,706	42,751	10,093	1,311	22,172	849	914
Total all ages	1,594,841	367,163	150,518	216,645	2,197	3,079	23,588	121,654	58,324	128,159	28,033	2,129	79,829	13,928	11,399
COLORADO: 125 agencies; population 2,721,000															
Under 18	39,653	9,974	832	9,142	14	99	162	557	919	7,456	646	121	2,647	91	115
Total all ages	181,404	28,336	4,921	23,415	108	502	563	3,748	2,120	19,511	1,598	186	18,815	861	2,296
CONNECTICUT: 99 agencies; population 2,769,000															
Under 18	31,059	8,687	1,464	7,223	12	56	490	906	1,221	5,113	802	87	2,892	53	72
Total all ages	181,010	33,179	7,453	25,726	143	376	1,937	4,997	4,041	19,734	1,751	200	18,109	1,000	2,825
DELAWARE: 49 agencies; population 299,000															
Under 18	4,499	1,795	301	1,494	—	27	79	195	273	1,159	60	2	833	17	57
Total all ages	23,688	6,524	1,540	4,984	9	128	293	1,110	730	4,101	141	12	4,787	439	1,495
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA⁶															
FLORIDA⁶															
GEORGIA: 75 agencies; population 2,494,000															
Under 18	25,675	8,406	1,494	6,912	24	83	467	920	1,285	4,762	764	101	2,519	97	333
Total all ages	187,809	37,647	11,277	26,370	298	407	2,275	8,297	4,219	19,729	2,187	235	17,239	2,240	7,938
HAWAII: 4 agencies; population 1,146,000															
Under 18	16,840	4,289	424	3,865	—	16	288	120	573	2,927	339	26	1,159	12	26
Total all ages	70,000	12,599	1,533	11,066	42	124	649	718	1,519	8,119	1,387	41	5,093	422	622
IDAHO: 105 agencies; population 1,181,000															
Under 18	22,517	6,062	367	5,695	3	16	40	308	733	4,499	375	88	1,523	87	52
Total all ages	73,120	11,325	1,304	10,021	25	80	98	1,101	1,264	8,010	632	115	6,876	408	830
ILLINOIS⁶: 1 agency population 2,766,000															
Under 18	62,501	12,679	3,234	9,445	137	152	1,175	1,770	1,186	5,436	2,739	84	7,997	24	37
Total all ages	291,338	56,392	11,244	45,148	754	431	3,058	7,001	4,173	32,648	8,112	215	43,198	319	633
INDIANA: 112 agencies; population 3,321,000															
Under 18	37,183	10,668	1,888	8,780	14	31	257	1,586	968	6,798	919	95	1,966	61	50
Total all ages	164,871	32,442	8,543	23,899	179	159	1,090	7,115	2,674	18,950	2,101	174	9,957	952	2,100

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 69. — Arrests by State, 1997 — 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
3 41	384 2,321	407 2,942	473 2,349	2 286	36 448	1,496 15,474	15 101	75 1,079	206 20,290	1,040 8,609	164 13,086	1,188 5,113	32 357	2,294 68,394	1 1	264 264	972 972
— 2	19 39	293 615	41 289	— 2	48 249	198 1,095	— —	12 278	40 2,198	504 1,526	— 8	40 383	— —	740 7,526	— —	37 37	9 9
41 256	711 3,125	2,982 8,651	711 3,788	25 2,224	321 2,047	5,045 25,222	10 21	136 1,892	406 28,046	5,199 21,528	— —	3,644 19,048	27 513	5,815 59,112	— —	8,561 8,561	7,400 7,400
1 19	402 2,067	405 1,219	322 2,473	1 165	64 535	1,117 11,857	28 115	53 1,577	269 17,253	478 2,778	451 16,716	1,397 7,943	17 868	3,933 73,546	229 1,019	2,450 2,450	1,070 1,070
108 1,493	5,706 22,194	14,370 27,128	8,719 30,931	296 18,133	2,434 17,215	26,125 276,092	138 1,545	11 683	1,705 190,691	5,468 28,085	5,000 111,443	9,337 16,261	585 4,263	43,486 346,189	— —	22,210 22,210	7,966 7,966
4 115	134 444	2,276 5,822	626 2,392	5 1,117	188 1,010	2,345 13,024	2 4	57 900	289 16,393	3,106 13,435	7 92	2,225 13,218	— 1,192	6,923 53,299	2 2	5,850 5,850	2,787 2,787
17 111	109 493	1,837 4,462	601 2,168	9 991	237 826	3,303 20,642	2 51	187 2,431	105 10,595	664 2,230	4 24	4,724 26,148	216 1,211	6,348 52,522	3 3	116 116	873 873
— 1	110 286	176 580	62 300	— 89	52 203	275 1,459	2 5	1 98	— 201	302 1,669	5 298	440 1,411	1 103	359 3,728	— —	12 12	— —
6 501	603 3,831	554 2,321	622 4,182	58 3,349	188 2,479	2,726 23,051	68 424	13 919	234 15,172	757 5,366	32 3,275	2,349 15,616	28 179	4,786 40,701	8 91	474 474	814 814
1 54	21 213	505 1,012	87 430	15 455	68 379	724 3,942	12 349	201 2,095	80 5,145	256 1,327	— —	127 767	— —	3,984 29,823	— —	533 533	4,740 4,740
14 153	171 423	1,126 1,810	240 699	— —	123 326	877 4,500	— 2	16 393	247 10,103	1,870 5,245	3 160	499 1,910	— 5	5,187 23,532	— —	1,376 1,376	3,044 3,044
1 2	77 472	3,781 11,093	1,783 5,501	96 7,745	289 1,966	10,387 54,534	825 2,354	47 496	44 5,244	970 3,753	— —	14,633 62,258	— —	8,831 35,378	— —	— —	— —
3 53	205 780	1,466 2,365	290 1,871	7 1,524	165 1,013	1,890 12,501	8 190	317 1,110	114 15,124	2,711 8,518	378 16,633	1,926 5,118	4 44	6,211 43,773	12 72	3,147 3,147	5,584 5,584

Table 69. — Arrests by State, 1997 — 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: 179 agencies; population 2,352,000															
Under 18	21,046	7,256	733	6,523	1	22	110	600	855	5,174	422	72	1,899	118	83
Total all ages	98,412	18,200	3,785	14,415	25	130	323	3,307	1,979	11,519	790	127	8,458	969	2,033
KANSAS⁶															
KENTUCKY⁶: 9 agencies; population 746,000															
Under 18	7,918	3,292	636	2,656	22	13	187	414	635	1,666	322	33	303	98	38
Total all ages	50,844	11,060	3,591	7,469	94	88	730	2,679	1,669	4,978	745	77	2,662	880	1,380
LOUISIANA: 121 agencies; population 3,419,000															
Under 18	49,150	13,823	2,286	11,537	81	122	615	1,468	2,300	8,655	492	90	4,578	85	31
Total all ages	273,715	54,417	14,674	39,743	631	623	2,514	10,906	7,482	30,492	1,502	267	28,599	1,971	2,930
MAINE: 167 agencies; population 1,171,000															
Under 18	12,223	4,597	181	4,416	2	15	61	103	875	3,177	257	107	1,185	41	34
Total all ages	53,028	9,830	761	9,069	12	75	171	503	1,789	6,642	506	132	6,666	244	1,057
MARYLAND: 142 agencies; population 5,089,000															
Under 18	57,865	19,385	4,057	15,328	110	102	1,666	2,179	3,077	9,412	2,630	209	8,259	90	89
Total all ages	306,522	58,493	13,631	44,862	498	601	4,702	7,830	8,943	29,794	5,742	383	34,572	1,038	3,545
MASSACHUSETTS: 269 agencies; population 5,088,000															
Under 18	22,513	7,822	2,818	5,004	10	69	563	2,176	1,157	3,198	578	71	1,391	29	28
Total all ages	158,347	34,736	15,468	19,268	78	502	1,777	13,111	4,044	13,565	1,495	164	13,485	427	533
MICHIGAN: 446 agencies; population 7,930,000															
Under 18	52,635	17,531	2,855	14,676	103	235	810	1,707	2,505	10,824	1,112	235	3,457	72	382
Total all ages	366,523	58,231	19,411	38,820	1,242	1,402	3,442	13,325	6,920	28,712	2,490	698	31,426	1,112	5,818
MINNESOTA: 309 agencies; population 4,681,000															
Under 18	63,937	15,963	1,222	14,741	10	166	314	732	1,570	12,052	995	124	3,974	339	388
Total all ages	211,496	32,543	4,099	28,444	74	704	625	2,696	3,207	23,159	1,867	211	16,001	2,273	11,997
MISSISSIPPI: 61 agencies; population 1,011,000															
Under 18	12,387	3,501	363	3,138	18	18	146	181	754	2,142	220	22	1,231	20	43
Total all ages	80,698	13,026	2,317	10,709	171	188	615	1,343	2,197	7,635	800	77	8,835	741	1,539
MISSOURI: 166 agencies; population 3,220,000															
Under 18	38,932	12,449	1,570	10,879	44	84	590	852	1,416	8,237	1,085	141	4,371	120	82
Total all ages	284,954	47,001	10,138	36,863	311	531	2,262	7,034	4,637	28,623	3,232	371	31,820	1,743	2,733
MONTANA: 47 agencies; population 345,000															
Under 18	3,011	765	47	718	—	1	—	46	107	540	67	4	212	8	7
Total all ages	10,515	1,727	202	1,525	6	15	9	172	185	1,209	123	8	1,222	42	132
NEBRASKA: 230 agencies; population 1,564,000															
Under 18	20,051	6,376	262	6,114	5	18	111	128	598	5,172	279	65	1,912	102	136
Total all ages	96,236	14,022	1,487	12,535	42	167	339	939	1,344	10,586	495	110	10,114	916	2,789
NEVADA: 30 agencies; population 768,000															
Under 18	13,674	3,274	357	2,917	4	25	143	185	631	2,099	126	61	1,346	7	42
Total all ages	56,094	8,774	1,692	7,082	68	86	478	1,060	1,552	5,163	277	90	7,014	327	687

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 69. — Arrests by State, 1997 — 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
21 167	75 213	1,123 2,199	135 625	6 282	88 270	1,033 8,067	— 2	5 325	292 11,683	2,590 11,244	257 7,085	1,239 4,855	— 135	2,979 19,753	— —	1,126 1,126	721 721
1 87	359 931	192 603	161 1,028	12 339	41 282	838 7,112	24 62	7 625	41 3,787	280 833	117 3,567	518 2,082	— 1	974 12,828	— 73	154 154	468 468
1 11	1,224 4,962	1,533 4,214	658 2,952	9 514	246 1,228	3,075 23,597	88 430	364 1,992	176 13,559	532 2,256	111 8,083	4,607 17,240	75 795	8,387 94,287	32 163	6,078 6,078	3,437 3,437
— 13	139 366	814 1,816	70 356	— 99	65 280	677 4,049	— —	3 175	151 7,127	679 2,722	12 24	314 2,126	— 1	2,529 15,164	— —	305 305	608 608
36 481	60 330	2,678 4,897	1,597 4,963	66 2,537	415 1,567	9,191 40,026	129 410	87 2,035	268 23,695	1,716 7,590	1 2	2,127 6,687	125 1,163	9,439 110,224	167 327	810 810	1,130 1,130
4 16	490 1,890	883 2,518	249 1,090	22 2,282	67 922	2,711 23,133	9 61	174 3,258	185 15,297	1,548 4,870	406 8,949	1,752 11,028	45 386	3,788 32,098	56 514	60 60	794 794
135 1,424	1,601 8,315	2,233 5,951	978 6,301	26 3,290	425 1,907	3,620 31,813	26 278	9 3,630	632 45,084	5,014 23,092	50 505	2,166 18,096	71 426	8,797 114,414	— —	2,299 2,299	3,111 3,111
— 6	1,152 2,774	3,432 6,124	776 1,703	7 100	274 901	3,682 14,129	10 56	22 616	770 39,274	9,727 26,585	— —	10,132 17,658	12 69	4,768 30,178	— —	5,796 5,796	2,713 2,713
15 436	90 576	274 679	176 741	1 57	75 422	867 7,243	17 204	64 1,368	111 8,885	361 2,836	114 5,654	1,623 6,344	8 44	2,588 19,822	18 56	912 912	278 278
14 80	333 1,736	2,014 7,323	652 4,372	18 1,569	432 2,395	2,893 25,020	18 115	184 3,518	250 18,360	1,243 6,151	54 1,718	1,765 11,311	129 537	6,999 111,961	87 666	1,833 1,833	2,992 2,992
— 1	2 10	179 356	6 23	— 2	23 56	208 1,102	— —	4 175	22 922	801 2,077	— —	146 828	— —	456 1,668	— —	172 172	— —
11 104	493 1,358	1,362 3,032	242 1,359	10 456	107 764	1,167 9,097	1 110	25 1,578	359 12,866	2,374 9,616	— —	860 4,545	3 10	3,256 22,245	1 1	748 748	506 506
26 265	281 1,020	481 817	343 1,054	1 53	82 418	932 5,093	14 43	101 949	56 4,553	749 3,188	28 582	555 1,641	41 320	2,393 16,348	1 27	1,581 1,581	1,340 1,340

Table 69. — Arrests by State, 1997 — 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 HAMPSHIRE⁶															
NEW JERSEY: 541 agencies; population 7,741,000															
Under 18	81,101	20,480	4,685	15,795	45	152	1,787	2,701	2,825	11,655	951	364	7,603	82	194
Total all ages	414,998	69,633	19,134	50,499	334	799	5,185	12,816	9,012	38,851	2,020	616	38,848	1,499	6,757
NEW MEXICO: 49 agencies; population 1,170,000															
Under 18	15,504	5,026	463	4,563	7	18	99	339	553	3,667	309	34	1,237	37	60
Total all ages	86,050	15,146	2,848	12,298	55	99	344	2,350	1,325	10,195	726	52	7,316	405	515
NEW YORK: 478 agencies; population 8,387,000															
Under 18	63,225	20,062	2,938	17,124	26	99	1,106	1,707	3,770	11,848	1,192	314	5,774	299	450
Total all ages	360,463	71,182	14,459	56,723	252	695	3,779	9,733	9,490	43,466	3,243	524	35,363	4,095	14,166
NORTH CAROLINA: 463 agencies; population 7,323,000															
Under 18	57,727	18,529	3,457	15,072	70	86	983	2,318	3,970	10,118	760	224	7,524	203	955
Total all ages	520,165	89,327	28,215	61,112	762	805	4,354	22,294	16,156	41,972	2,466	518	62,134	4,631	48,107
NORTH DAKOTA: 77 agencies; population 579,000															
Under 18	8,643	2,096	47	2,049	—	4	11	32	194	1,646	186	23	388	36	20
Total all ages	28,996	3,745	199	3,546	2	21	27	149	356	2,888	276	26	1,395	148	5,095
OHIO: 260 agencies; population 6,150,000															
Under 18	66,672	15,743	2,618	13,125	30	240	950	1,398	2,504	9,019	1,285	317	5,738	150	93
Total all ages	361,976	53,308	15,143	38,165	285	979	3,290	10,589	6,593	28,182	2,815	575	27,081	1,921	5,253
OKLAHOMA: 296 agencies; population 3,315,000															
Under 18	32,279	12,193	1,194	10,999	25	64	333	772	1,750	7,931	1,118	200	1,455	102	123
Total all ages	158,837	29,472	6,079	23,393	213	416	915	4,535	4,085	16,611	2,342	355	9,441	1,279	2,739
OREGON: 146 agencies; population 2,821,000															
Under 18	42,274	12,279	877	11,402	13	61	273	530	1,619	8,583	957	243	2,656	212	139
Total all ages	150,369	37,666	3,826	33,840	109	300	1,185	2,232	3,955	26,119	3,429	337	16,173	2,908	1,353
PENNSYLVANIA: 473 agencies; population 5,644,000															
Under 18	48,499	11,913	1,854	10,059	19	94	524	1,217	2,286	6,532	1,037	204	4,025	74	188
Total all ages	202,715	35,766	8,050	27,716	161	531	1,812	5,546	5,545	19,290	2,451	430	24,056	1,723	7,167
RHODE ISLAND: 44 agencies; population 987,000															
Under 18	8,833	2,565	425	2,140	3	28	82	312	412	1,496	167	65	990	24	27
Total all ages	41,223	7,436	2,270	5,166	22	141	237	1,870	974	3,641	461	90	5,550	158	1,098
SOUTH CAROLINA: 257 agencies; population 3,732,000															
Under 18	30,226	10,734	1,835	8,899	57	90	448	1,240	2,256	6,120	428	95	4,333	118	304
Total all ages	218,788	40,099	12,834	27,265	326	672	1,981	9,855	5,985	20,077	967	236	27,253	2,504	32,143
SOUTH DAKOTA: 23 agencies; population 335,000															
Under 18	8,204	1,986	98	1,888	—	12	15	71	252	1,520	92	24	316	34	11
Total all ages	25,249	4,188	495	3,693	8	58	63	366	457	3,045	165	26	2,068	149	557
TENNESSEE: 103 agencies; population 2,243,000															
Under 18	23,851	7,340	935	6,405	53	30	210	642	791	4,926	594	94	1,547	51	89
Total all ages	165,603	33,782	8,574	25,208	274	317	1,187	6,796	3,134	18,769	2,315	990	14,064	2,000	8,345
TEXAS: 883 agencies; population 18,805,000															
Under 18	223,039	58,782	6,932	51,850	142	424	2,076	4,290	9,568	37,685	4,134	463	18,439	688	584
Total all ages	1,084,247	169,169	34,137	135,032	1,006	2,284	7,058	23,789	20,881	103,142	10,111	898	97,220	9,133	15,515

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 69. — Arrests by State, 1997 — 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 ¹	Disorderly conduct	Vagrancy	All other offenses (except traffic)	Suspicion	Curfew and loitering law violations	Runaways
14	2,485	5,121	1,761	28	452	9,973	5	30	286	3,777	13	8,810	194	9,483	—	4,689	5,621
113	8,889	9,832	5,661	3,024	2,144	60,276	528	16,712	24,728	14,611	54	34,380	3,833	103,166	—	4,689	5,621
19	310	323	286	10	18	1,315	1	86	229	1,807	11	504	2	3,005	30	842	346
168	976	661	757	1,004	98	5,543	3	1,096	9,338	6,883	685	2,311	5	31,776	176	842	346
23	1,688	4,709	887	29	917	5,523	33	477	326	1,343	—	3,376	112	13,024	—	—	4,173
348	6,811	13,731	3,908	2,508	4,584	41,504	327	2,834	39,428	6,762	—	18,959	680	89,100	—	—	4,173
212	1,355	2,819	1,607	7	342	4,649	22	128	940	1,519	—	3,899	29	10,951	—	42	1,995
2,428	6,907	10,609	8,307	802	2,681	39,758	520	6,602	66,651	11,165	—	16,994	228	140,277	—	42	1,995
—	78	628	26	—	28	187	—	94	66	1,561	1	548	—	1,512	—	458	916
1	127	810	100	—	94	926	6	310	3,384	4,336	316	1,273	3	5,536	17	458	916
—	1,635	2,478	838	23	298	4,283	48	2,466	342	4,055	332	3,566	97	15,908	34	4,377	4,168
38	5,530	5,004	4,192	2,584	1,752	30,421	392	23,116	24,488	23,966	16,794	20,064	864	106,477	186	4,377	4,168
57	559	869	467	32	84	1,919	2	92	404	910	955	551	—	3,550	—	4,372	3,583
673	2,158	1,611	2,744	548	950	17,194	59	1,289	20,390	4,449	27,423	2,801	2	25,652	8	4,372	3,583
4	146	2,447	486	14	254	2,081	4	9	209	4,894	—	1,094	—	7,206	—	4,309	3,831
84	649	4,840	2,168	743	1,183	15,361	11	393	14,230	13,939	—	4,691	—	25,837	—	4,309	3,831
4	653	3,804	424	9	276	2,056	6	38	380	4,839	239	8,763	78	5,657	—	1,855	3,218
75	2,330	8,730	1,147	1,072	1,524	12,624	71	790	20,712	13,613	10,218	31,607	232	24,185	—	1,855	3,218
7	140	699	183	5	42	694	1	165	17	263	21	548	26	1,304	199	66	847
108	553	1,795	469	316	227	4,203	40	553	2,083	1,015	90	2,780	85	11,313	438	66	847
6	536	1,448	787	3	221	3,174	3	29	166	1,264	171	2,639	—	3,099	—	50	1,141
106	2,349	4,404	3,110	736	849	22,516	379	1,500	14,439	12,309	10,341	16,476	385	25,699	—	50	1,141
2	71	193	57	—	15	288	—	177	62	1,602	13	277	—	1,282	—	975	843
28	152	378	131	2	85	1,470	2	283	3,011	4,830	168	1,652	84	4,193	—	975	843
6	77	717	466	7	46	1,803	69	33	171	677	293	1,955	26	5,076	64	1,840	1,498
83	364	2,303	3,191	994	564	14,522	653	1,489	14,174	3,249	16,864	5,852	46	39,644	82	1,840	1,498
50	243	7,807	2,854	95	833	15,706	126	162	827	5,907	6,364	18,897	110	31,351	21	19,107	34,086
374	939	14,371	13,793	5,624	4,895	95,266	631	4,729	81,583	26,568	171,081	41,058	863	278,182	60	19,107	34,086

Table 69. — Arrests by State, 1997 — 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: 95 agencies; population 1,543,000															
Under 18	31,206	9,702	679	9,023	12	37	87	543	683	7,593	652	95	2,168	139	75
Total all ages	102,541	20,484	1,832	18,652	38	155	289	1,350	1,428	15,708	1,306	210	8,386	960	881
VERMONT⁶															
VIRGINIA: 345 agencies; population 6,599,000															
Under 18	58,401	15,060	1,646	13,414	57	98	570	921	1,987	9,746	1,443	238	5,567	261	329
Total all ages	408,428	56,482	11,290	45,192	424	809	2,522	7,535	6,200	35,384	3,120	488	50,747	5,432	15,411
WASHINGTON: 196 agencies; population 3,403,000															
Under 18	47,499	18,756	1,670	17,086	22	136	473	1,039	2,439	13,370	1,064	213	6,104	201	56
Total all ages	228,503	44,838	6,654	38,184	130	670	1,349	4,505	5,196	30,725	1,924	339	32,605	2,239	1,334
WEST VIRGINIA: 293 agencies; population 1,742,000															
Under 18	7,608	2,319	150	2,169	4	8	53	85	441	1,486	179	63	594	33	83
Total all ages	63,439	8,644	1,364	7,280	50	100	239	975	1,403	5,284	442	151	8,915	670	4,123
WISCONSIN: 240 agencies; population 3,925,000															
Under 18	112,549	23,598	1,974	21,624	72	123	675	1,104	2,695	16,464	2,243	222	4,717	320	399
Total all ages	361,333	52,503	8,001	44,502	368	573	1,915	5,145	5,099	35,113	3,942	348	21,267	1,923	7,978
WYOMING: 62 agencies; population 469,000															
Under 18	8,664	1,825	85	1,740	—	5	12	68	170	1,455	95	20	392	14	30
Total all ages	35,030	4,377	662	3,715	21	50	41	550	517	2,975	193	30	2,387	142	319

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 for 1997 were not available for the states of Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Vermont, nor the District of Columbia.

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, 1997 — 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 62	243 660	1,861 3,112	493 1,203	7 396	353 858	1,662 7,780	— 2	57 1,130	163 5,871	2,934 10,564	83 4,641	1,678 4,371	5 20	6,819 28,380	24 45	1,648 1,648	1,087 1,087
50 1,321	456 1,962	2,681 6,851	1,200 7,302	6 1,530	360 2,390	3,543 29,178	12 111	268 2,735	412 30,861	2,813 13,974	762 44,952	1,802 9,296	— 9	12,999 118,064	— —	4,138 4,138	5,682 5,682
9 118	1,167 4,016	2,662 6,446	784 3,027	17 768	269 1,623	2,631 17,924	— 17	15 338	468 30,680	4,209 13,888	19 184	812 4,742	68 115	6,502 60,775	9 85	182 182	2,559 2,559
3 109	111 501	364 1,216	114 1,239	1 168	21 310	444 3,764	— 24	12 295	116 9,365	437 2,632	191 6,347	166 1,379	7 44	1,398 12,499	— 1	427 427	767 767
19 127	675 1,442	4,805 11,639	1,839 5,716	7 1,898	1,371 3,178	3,863 17,345	48 355	325 4,372	390 25,193	10,084 30,642	7 105	18,121 59,471	27 170	24,063 97,965	61 234	11,506 11,506	6,304 6,304
3 13	29 96	286 602	166 263	— 8	22 140	404 1,886	— 2	5 236	59 4,183	1,657 5,085	34 1,597	587 1,829	8 35	2,225 10,907	57 62	533 533	328 328