



## Data Declaration

### Table 42

#### Arrests, by Sex, 2012

The FBI collects these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

#### General comments

- This table provides the number of males and females arrested nationwide in 2012. The table furnishes breakdowns of these data for each offense and supplies a percent distribution of males and females arrested for all offense types.
- These data represent the number of persons arrested; however, some persons may be arrested more than once during a year. Therefore, the statistics in this table could, in some cases, represent multiple arrests of the same person.

#### Methodology

The data used in creating this table were from all law enforcement agencies submitting 12 months of arrest data for 2012.

#### Population estimation

The FBI calculated 2012 state growth rates using the U.S. Census Bureau's 2011 and 2012 provisional state/national population estimates. The FBI then estimated population figures for city and county jurisdictions by applying the 2012 state growth rate to the updated 2011 U.S. Census Bureau data.