

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 1998, law enforcement agencies nationwide made an estimated 14.5 million arrests for all criminal infractions excluding traffic violations. Within specific crime categories, the highest arrest counts were for drug abuse violations at 1.6 million arrests. Driving under the influence registered approximately 1.4 million arrests and larceny-thefts and simple assaults each accounted for 1.3 million arrests. Drug abuse violations and alcohol-related arrests in 1998 accounted for an estimated 30 percent of the overall arrests. (See Table 29.)

In relation to the total United States population, the arrest rate was 5,534 arrests per 100,000 inhabitants. Among the city population groupings, cities with more than 250,000 inhabitants recorded the highest rate, 7,024, while those with populations from 25,000 to 49,999 recorded the lowest rate, 5,108. (See Table 31.) The arrest rate for suburban county law enforcement agencies was 4,216, and for rural county law enforcement, 4,181 per 100,000 inhabitants. By region, the arrest rates per 100,000 population ranged from 4,529 in the Northeast to 6,126 in the South. The Midwest and the West had arrest rates of 5,746 and 5,359, respectively. (See Tables 30 and 31.)

Due to NIBRS conversion efforts, only limited arrest data were received from contributing law enforcement agencies in New Hampshire and Illinois, and no arrest data were received from Kansas. Because of reporting problems at the state level, only limited arrest statistics were provided from Kentucky and Montana, and no arrest data were received from Wisconsin. Arrest statistics received from the District of Columbia could not be processed because the format in which the data were submitted were not in accordance with UCR guidelines. Therefore, tables showing the age, sex, or race of persons arrested contain limited or no data for these states. Arrest totals for these missing states and the District of Columbia were, however, estimated for inclusion in Table 29, Total Estimated Arrests, United States, 1998.

Arrest Trends

The total number of arrests for all offenses excluding traffic violations decreased 1 percent nationally from 1997 to 1998. Arrests for Crime Index offenses fell 7 percent. Among those, arrests for violent crimes dropped 5 percent, and those for property crimes declined 8 percent.

For the 2-year period 1997 and 1998, adult arrests fell 1 percent, and juvenile arrests declined by 4 percent. Violent crime arrests declined 4 percent for adults, and juvenile violent crime arrests fell by 8 percent. Property crime arrests declined 6 percent for adults and 11 percent for juveniles. (See Table 36.)

A comparison of total arrests for 1997 and 1998 indicates a 2-percent decrease in the Nation's cities collectively and a decline of 1 percent in suburban counties. Rural counties showed virtually no change in arrests for this 2-year period. (See Tables 44, 50, and 56.)

Even though total Crime Index arrests fell 12 percent with violent crime arrests decreasing 8 percent and property crime arrests falling 14 percent, data used to establish 5-year trends show total arrests were up 4 percent. From 1994 to 1998, juvenile arrests increased 1 percent, and adult arrests rose 5 percent. (See Table 34.)

For the decade 1989 to 1998, arrests for all offenses were up 7 percent. Crime Index offense arrests fell 14 percent, and those for property crimes declined 19 percent. However, arrests for violent crimes increased 4 percent for the decade.

Table 4.1

Arrest for Drug Abuse Violations by region, 1998

	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/Manufacturing: ¹	21.2	26.9	27.6	19.0	18.3
Heroin or cocaine and their derivatives	11.0	19.8	6.4	11.1	7.9
Marijuana	5.4	5.6	8.3	5.1	4.7
Synthetic or manufactured drugs	1.0	.7	.7	1.7	.6
Other dangerous nonnarcotic drugs	3.8	.9	12.2	1.2	5.0
Possession: ¹	78.8	73.1	72.4	81.0	81.7
Heroin or cocaine and their derivatives	25.6	29.2	14.0	24.7	28.6
Marijuana	38.4	38.9	45.3	48.6	25.6
Synthetic or manufactured drugs	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.4	1.7
Other dangerous nonnarcotic drugs	12.9	3.6	11.5	5.3	25.7

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

In 1998, the drug abuse violation arrest total was 1 percent higher than in 1997, 17 percent above the 1994 level, and 20 percent higher than in 1989. The types of drugs involved in drug arrests during 1998 by geographic region are shown in Table 4.1.

Age

Six percent of all persons arrested nationally in 1998 were under the age of 15; 18 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, 41 percent of arrestees in the suburban counties, and 40 percent in rural counties. (See Tables 41, 47, 53, and 59.)

Twenty-nine percent of persons arrested for Crime Index offenses were under the age of 18; 44 percent, under 21; and 55 percent, under 25. The under-25 age group comprised 44 percent of the violent crime arrestees and 59 percent of property crime arrestees in 1998.

The offense that resulted in the most arrests of persons under age 18 was larceny-theft, while adults were most often arrested for drug abuse violations. (See Table 38.)

Sex

In 1998, males comprised 78 of the persons arrested in the United States. (See Table 42.) Seventy-four percent of Crime Index arrestees were also males. In the violent crimes and property crime categories, 83 and 71 percent, respectively, of those arrested were males. The offenses for which men were most often arrested, drug abuse violations and driving under the influence, accounted for a combined total of 22 percent of all male arrests. Comparatively, those same offenses account for 15 percent of overall female

arrests and 20 percent of total arrests. Forty-five percent of male violent crime arrestees and 41 percent of female violent crime arrestees were under the age of 25.

Females were most often arrested for larceny-theft, accounting for 72 percent of arrests of females for Index crimes and 15 percent of all female arrests in 1998. Fifty-six percent of all female larceny-theft arrestees were under 25 years of age.

Virtually no change was recorded in the number of female arrests from 1997 to 1998, but a 2-percent decrease in male arrests was registered for the same period. Female arrests for violent crimes showed no change over the past year with male violent crime arrests decreasing by 5 percent.

For the 5-year period of 1994-1998, male arrests rose 2 percent, and female arrests were up 13 percent. Female violent crime arrests rose 12 percent during that same period, and male violent crime arrests fell by 12 percent.

Over the past decade, 1989 to 1998, total arrests have risen by 7 percent with arrests of males up 2 percent and arrests of females up 28 percent. During this same time period, violent crime arrests increased by 4 percent. Violent crime arrests showed a 53-percent increase for females, and a 2-percent decrease for males. (See Tables 32-37.)

Race

Race distribution figures for the total number of national arrests during 1998 showed 68 percent of the arrestees were white, 30 percent were black, and the remainder were of other races. (See Table 43.) Whites accounted for 63 percent of the Index crime arrestees, 65 percent of the property crime arrestees, and 58 percent of the violent crime arrestees.

Table 29

Total Estimated Arrests¹ United States, 1998

Total^{2,3}	14,528,300		
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	17,450	Embezzlement	17,100
Forcible rape	31,070	Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	137,900
Robbery	120,870	Vandalism	300,200
Aggravated assault	506,630	Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	190,600
Burglary	330,700	Prostitution and commercialized vice	94,000
Larceny-theft	1,307,100	Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	93,600
Motor vehicle theft	150,700	Drug abuse violations	1,559,100
Arson	17,200	Gambling	12,800
		Offenses against the family and children	146,400
		Driving under the influence	1,402,800
Violent crime ⁴	675,900	Liquor laws	630,400
Property crime ⁵	1,805,600	Drunkenness	710,300
Crime Index total ⁶	2,481,500	Disorderly conduct	696,100
		Vagrancy	30,400
Other assaults	1,338,800	All other offenses	3,824,100
Forgery and counterfeiting	114,600	Suspicion	5,200
Fraud	394,600	Curfew and loitering law violations	187,800
		Runaways	165,100

¹ Arrest totals are based on all reporting agencies and estimates for unreported areas.

² Does not include suspicion.

³ Because of rounding, figures may not add to total.

⁴ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

⁵ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

⁶ Includes arson.

Table 30

Arrests, Number and Rate

by Geographic Region, 1998

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

Offense charged	United States Total (9,505 agencies; population 185,964,000)	Northeast (2,414 agencies; population 35,109,000)	Midwest (1,840 agencies; population 32,721,000)	South (3,679 agencies; population 63,882,000)	West (1,572 agencies; population 54,252,000)
TOTAL¹	10,291,317	1,590,183	1,880,213	3,913,339	2,907,582
Rate	5,534.0	4,529.2	5,746.2	6,125.9	5,359.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,335	1,288	3,153	4,818	3,076
Rate	6.6	3.7	9.6	7.5	5.7
Forcible rape	21,922	3,700	4,462	8,096	5,664
Rate	11.8	10.5	13.6	12.7	10.4
Robbery	87,129	17,968	12,971	27,819	28,371
Rate	46.9	51.2	39.6	43.5	52.3
Aggravated assault	359,892	55,431	50,873	112,571	141,017
Rate	193.5	157.9	155.5	176.2	259.9
Burglary	233,435	35,658	31,186	85,892	80,699
Rate	125.5	101.6	95.3	134.5	148.8
Larceny-theft	940,243	150,208	172,627	337,624	279,784
Rate	505.6	427.8	527.6	528.5	515.7
Motor vehicle theft	107,003	14,867	22,282	31,382	38,472
Rate	57.5	42.3	68.1	49.1	70.9
Arson	12,144	2,348	2,358	3,873	3,565
Rate	6.5	6.7	7.2	6.1	6.6
Violent crime ²	481,278	78,387	71,459	153,304	178,128
Rate	258.8	223.3	218.4	240.0	328.3
Property crime ³	1,292,825	203,081	228,453	458,771	402,520
Rate	695.2	578.4	698.2	718.2	742.0
Crime Index total ⁴	1,774,103	281,468	299,912	612,075	580,648
Rate	954.0	801.7	916.6	958.1	1,070.3
Other assaults	947,596	155,235	172,636	404,779	214,946
Rate	509.6	442.1	527.6	633.6	396.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	81,254	11,020	10,013	36,320	23,901
Rate	43.7	31.4	30.6	56.9	44.1
Fraud	268,351	36,698	40,603	169,868	21,182
Rate	144.3	104.5	124.1	265.9	39.0
Embezzlement	12,215	811	1,951	6,627	2,826
Rate	6.6	2.3	6.0	10.4	5.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	98,466	20,267	19,548	28,650	30,001
Rate	52.9	57.7	59.7	44.8	55.3
Vandalism	213,495	47,849	45,054	57,616	62,976
Rate	114.8	136.3	137.7	90.2	116.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	136,049	16,676	23,328	53,872	42,173
Rate	73.2	47.5	71.3	84.3	77.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice	68,536	12,645	14,180	17,409	24,302
Rate	36.9	36.0	43.3	27.3	44.8
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	65,967	10,999	9,873	19,579	25,516
Rate	35.5	31.3	30.2	30.6	47.0
Drug abuse violations	1,108,788	186,715	186,856	366,822	368,395
Rate	596.2	531.8	571.1	574.2	679.1
Gambling	9,216	1,629	2,352	3,790	1,445
Rate	5.0	4.6	7.2	5.9	2.7
Offenses against the family and children	99,776	26,922	30,479	31,244	11,131
Rate	53.7	76.7	93.1	48.9	20.5
Driving under the influence	968,868	131,184	176,337	338,702	322,645
Rate	521.0	373.6	538.9	530.2	594.7
Liquor laws	448,187	63,642	123,654	116,905	143,986
Rate	241.0	181.3	377.9	183.0	265.4
Drunkenness	510,318	29,124	41,017	314,932	125,245
Rate	274.4	83.0	125.4	493.0	230.9
Disorderly conduct	501,866	150,876	122,544	153,354	75,092
Rate	269.9	429.7	374.5	240.1	138.4
Vagrancy	22,002	5,772	3,131	6,319	6,780
Rate	11.8	16.4	9.6	9.9	12.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,702,882	354,841	516,442	1,086,642	744,957
Rate	1,453.4	1,010.7	1,578.3	1,701.0	1,373.2
Suspicion	3,812	911	1,591	933	377
Rate	2.0	2.6	4.9	1.5	.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	136,293	29,205	20,609	39,934	46,545
Rate	73.3	83.2	63.0	62.5	85.8
Runaways	117,089	16,605	19,694	47,900	32,890
Rate	63.0	47.3	60.2	75.0	60.6

¹ Does not include suspicion.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.

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

Table 31

Arrests, Number and Rate

by Population Group, 1998

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

Offense charged	Total (9,505 agencies; population 185,964,000)	Total cities (6,756 cities, population 128,272,000)	Cities						Counties		Suburban area ² (4,772 agencies; population 78,909,000)
			Group I (54 cities, 250,000 and over; population 34,978,000)	Group II (126 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 18,254,000)	Group III (286 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 19,436,000)	Group IV (565 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 19,612,000)	Group V (1,273 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 20,195,000)	Group VI (4,452 cities, under 10,000; population 15,797,000)	Suburban counties ¹ (912 agencies; population 37,254,000)	Rural counties (1,837 agencies; population 20,438,000)	
TOTAL³	10,291,317	7,865,940	2,456,806	1,114,921	1,076,590	1,001,749	1,111,943	1,103,931	1,570,786	854,591	3,707,895
Rate	5,534.0	6,132.2	7,023.9	6,107.8	5,539.1	5,107.8	5,506.1	6,988.3	4,216.4	4,181.5	4,699.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,335	9,583	5,455	1,473	920	675	616	444	1,780	972	2,859
Rate	6.6	7.5	15.6	8.1	4.7	3.4	3.1	2.8	4.8	4.8	3.6
Forcible rape	21,922	16,336	6,135	2,427	2,182	1,904	1,893	1,795	3,566	2,020	7,320
Rate	11.8	12.7	17.5	13.3	11.2	9.7	9.4	11.4	9.6	9.9	9.3
Robbery	87,129	75,098	34,210	12,978	10,201	7,843	5,886	3,980	9,780	2,251	23,019
Rate	46.9	58.5	97.8	71.1	52.5	40.0	29.1	25.2	26.3	11.0	29.2
Aggravated assault	359,892	279,422	106,950	45,154	40,326	32,748	28,100	26,144	55,130	25,340	115,810
Rate	193.5	217.8	305.8	247.4	207.5	167.0	139.1	165.5	148.0	124.0	146.8
Burglary	233,435	170,732	48,238	30,298	26,677	22,009	22,051	21,459	39,449	23,254	82,621
Rate	125.5	133.1	137.9	166.0	137.3	112.2	109.2	135.8	105.9	113.8	104.7
Larceny-theft	940,243	797,420	224,291	117,717	127,996	115,227	121,470	90,719	105,031	37,792	323,191
Rate	505.6	621.7	641.2	644.9	658.5	587.5	601.5	574.3	281.9	184.9	409.6
Motor vehicle theft	107,003	84,512	40,243	12,516	9,498	7,114	7,753	7,388	16,077	6,414	31,391
Rate	57.5	65.9	115.1	68.6	48.9	36.3	38.4	46.8	43.2	31.4	39.8
Arson	12,144	9,058	2,577	1,238	1,289	1,225	1,347	1,382	2,060	1,026	4,685
Rate	6.5	7.1	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.7	8.7	5.5	5.0	5.9
Violent crime ⁴	481,278	380,439	152,750	62,032	53,629	43,170	36,495	32,363	70,256	30,583	149,008
Rate	258.8	296.6	436.7	339.8	275.9	220.1	180.7	204.9	188.6	149.6	188.8
Property crime ⁵	1,292,825	1,061,722	315,349	161,769	165,460	145,575	152,621	120,948	162,617	68,486	441,888
Rate	695.2	827.7	901.6	886.2	851.3	742.3	755.7	765.6	436.5	335.1	560.0
Crime Index total ⁶	1,774,103	1,442,161	468,099	223,801	219,089	188,745	189,116	153,311	232,873	99,069	590,896
Rate	954.0	1,124.3	1,338.3	1,226.0	1,127.2	962.4	936.5	970.5	625.1	484.7	748.8
Other assaults	947,596	717,127	225,624	110,761	93,477	88,526	100,191	98,548	149,367	81,102	332,978
Rate	509.6	559.1	645.0	606.8	480.9	451.4	496.1	623.8	400.9	396.8	422.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	81,254	61,930	14,712	9,864	9,910	8,663	10,209	8,572	12,936	6,388	30,173
Rate	43.7	48.3	42.1	54.0	51.0	44.2	50.6	54.3	34.7	31.3	38.2
Fraud	268,351	140,778	21,440	17,913	19,078	21,753	30,263	30,331	77,549	50,024	126,743
Rate	144.3	109.7	61.3	98.1	98.2	110.9	149.9	192.0	208.2	244.8	160.6
Embezzlement	12,215	9,656	1,943	1,993	2,129	1,356	1,236	999	1,776	783	4,071
Rate	6.6	7.5	5.6	10.9	11.0	6.9	6.1	6.3	4.8	3.8	5.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	98,466	78,195	21,959	13,005	12,408	11,944	10,192	8,687	14,319	5,952	37,448
Rate	52.9	61.0	62.8	71.2	63.8	60.9	50.5	55.0	38.4	29.1	47.5
Vandalism	213,495	168,460	48,232	23,041	21,829	22,557	27,078	25,723	28,806	16,229	78,367
Rate	114.8	131.3	137.9	126.2	112.3	115.0	134.1	162.8	77.3	79.4	99.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	136,049	109,456	41,751	17,330	14,675	12,094	11,378	12,228	18,375	8,218	42,978
Rate	73.2	85.3	119.4	94.9	75.5	61.7	56.3	77.4	49.3	40.2	54.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31

Arrests, Number and Rate — Continued

by Population Group, 1998

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

Offense charged	Total (9,505 agencies; population 185,964,000)	Total cities (6,756 cities, population 128,272,000)	Cities						Counties		Suburban area ² (4,772 agencies; population 78,909,000)
			Group I (54 cities, 250,000 and over; population 34,978,000)	Group II (126 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 18,254,000)	Group III (286 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 19,436,000)	Group IV (565 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 19,612,000)	Group V (1,273 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 20,195,000)	Group VI (4,452 cities, under 10,000; population 15,797,000)	Suburban counties ¹ (912 agencies; population 37,254,000)	Rural counties (1,837 agencies; population 20,438,000)	
Prostitution and commercialized vice	68,536	65,459	46,349	9,876	4,382	3,347	1,031	474	2,872	205	7,325
Rate	36.9	51.0	132.5	54.1	22.5	17.1	5.1	3.0	7.7	1.0	9.3
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	65,967	49,219	20,377	7,095	6,331	5,402	5,121	4,893	11,459	5,289	22,214
Rate	35.5	38.4	58.3	38.9	32.6	27.5	25.4	31.0	30.8	25.9	28.2
Drug abuse violations	1,108,788	871,885	362,424	138,245	107,690	94,623	84,035	84,868	164,615	72,288	355,775
Rate	596.2	679.7	1,036.1	757.3	554.1	482.5	416.1	537.2	441.9	353.7	450.9
Gambling	9,216	8,062	5,279	774	800	415	415	379	875	279	1,595
Rate	5.0	6.3	15.1	4.2	4.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.4	2.0
Offenses against the family and children	99,776	53,535	8,910	5,210	8,678	10,860	11,479	8,398	33,857	12,384	53,832
Rate	53.7	41.7	25.5	28.5	44.6	55.4	56.8	53.2	90.9	60.6	68.2
Driving under the influence	968,868	601,145	117,197	64,590	83,220	91,073	115,822	129,243	217,359	150,364	444,378
Rate	521.0	468.6	335.1	353.8	428.2	464.4	573.5	818.2	583.5	735.7	563.2
Liquor laws	448,187	355,651	68,702	35,984	45,423	47,226	71,999	86,317	50,587	41,949	171,182
Rate	241.0	277.3	196.4	197.1	233.7	240.8	356.5	546.4	135.8	205.3	216.9
Drunkenness	510,318	428,027	107,533	61,641	66,229	58,023	64,153	70,448	48,993	33,298	164,607
Rate	274.4	333.7	307.4	337.7	340.7	295.9	317.7	446.0	131.5	162.9	208.6
Disorderly conduct	501,866	436,751	116,899	51,427	50,862	63,351	73,632	80,580	39,896	25,219	188,580
Rate	269.9	340.5	334.2	281.7	261.7	323.0	364.6	510.1	107.1	123.4	239.0
Vagrancy	22,002	19,954	10,502	2,228	2,187	1,399	1,339	2,299	1,294	754	4,912
Rate	11.8	15.6	30.0	12.2	11.3	7.1	6.6	14.6	3.5	3.7	6.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,702,882	2,030,086	658,297	294,428	281,822	245,086	273,365	277,088	437,599	235,197	973,529
Rate	1,453.4	1,582.6	1,882.0	1,613.0	1,450.0	1,249.7	1,353.6	1,754.1	1,174.6	1,150.8	1,233.7
Suspicion	3,812	3,351	—	317	1,139	537	616	742	197	264	1,120
Rate	2.0	2.6	—	1.7	5.9	2.7	3.1	4.7	.5	1.3	1.4
Curfew and loitering law violations	136,293	129,443	68,451	10,648	11,590	12,273	15,511	10,970	5,199	1,651	31,859
Rate	73.3	100.9	195.7	58.3	59.6	62.6	76.8	69.4	14.0	8.1	40.4
Runaways	117,089	88,960	22,126	15,067	14,781	13,033	14,378	9,575	20,180	7,949	44,453
Rate	63.0	69.4	63.3	82.5	76.0	66.5	71.2	60.6	54.2	38.9	56.3

¹ Includes only suburban county law enforcement agencies.² Includes only suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes central cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.³ Does not include Suspicion.⁴ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.⁵ Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.⁶ Includes arson.

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

Table 32

Total Arrest Trends, 1989-1998

[7,259 agencies; 1998 estimated population 161,341,000; 1989 estimated population 149,265,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1989	1998	Percent change	1989	1998	Percent change	1989	1998	Percent change
TOTAL¹	8,395,012	8,975,084	+6.9	1,298,436	1,608,518	+23.9	7,096,576	7,366,566	+3.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	14,063	11,208	-20.3	1,759	1,354	-23.0	12,304	9,854	-19.9
Forcible rape	23,211	19,328	-16.7	3,443	3,349	-2.7	19,768	15,979	-19.2
Robbery	89,705	78,457	-12.5	19,579	21,330	+8.9	70,126	57,127	-18.5
Aggravated assault	282,086	318,157	+12.8	37,080	45,020	+21.4	245,006	273,137	+11.5
Burglary	287,534	203,024	-29.4	91,957	71,602	-22.1	195,577	131,422	-32.8
Larceny-theft	970,828	825,325	-15.0	275,014	264,287	-3.9	695,814	561,038	-19.4
Motor vehicle theft	139,548	96,462	-30.9	57,250	34,722	-39.4	82,298	61,740	-25.0
Arson	11,284	10,587	-6.2	5,003	5,485	+9.6	6,281	5,102	-18.8
Violent crime ²	409,065	427,150	+4.4	61,861	71,053	+14.9	347,204	356,097	+2.6
Property crime ³	1,409,194	1,135,398	-19.4	429,224	376,096	-12.4	979,970	759,302	-22.5
Crime Index total ⁴	1,818,259	1,562,548	-14.1	491,085	447,149	-8.9	1,327,174	1,115,399	-16.0
Other assaults	589,190	829,497	+40.8	86,273	145,369	+68.5	502,917	684,128	+36.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	60,362	70,678	+17.1	4,567	4,463	-2.3	55,795	66,215	+18.7
Fraud	220,731	220,262	-2	4,604	6,638	+44.2	216,127	213,624	-1.2
Embezzlement	9,649	10,585	+9.7	1,009	958	-5.1	8,640	9,627	+11.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	109,895	85,485	-22.2	28,307	20,805	-26.5	81,588	64,680	-20.7
Vandalism	184,158	185,517	+7	72,324	78,620	+8.7	111,834	106,897	-4.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	138,961	120,613	-13.2	24,831	28,585	+15.1	114,130	92,028	-19.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	65,072	63,090	-3.0	996	935	-6.1	64,076	62,155	-3.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	65,524	58,553	-10.6	10,043	9,922	-1.2	55,481	48,631	-12.3
Drug abuse violations	829,181	992,048	+19.6	70,029	129,996	+85.6	759,152	862,052	+13.6
Gambling	9,939	7,680	-22.7	543	1,008	+85.6	9,396	6,672	-29.0
Offenses against the family and children	42,341	75,813	+79.1	1,626	4,331	+166.4	40,715	71,482	+75.6
Driving under the influence	1,033,660	810,972	-21.5	11,777	12,164	+3.3	1,021,883	798,808	-21.8
Liquor laws	343,736	383,093	+11.4	79,172	95,309	+20.4	264,564	287,784	+8.8
Drunkenness	583,991	459,478	-21.3	15,457	15,700	+1.6	568,534	443,778	-21.9
Disorderly conduct	439,090	421,566	-4.0	67,245	108,282	+61.0	371,845	313,284	-15.7
Vagrancy	17,972	19,040	+5.9	1,728	1,709	-1.1	16,244	17,331	+6.7
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,686,602	2,377,487	+41.0	180,121	275,496	+53.0	1,506,481	2,101,991	+39.5
Suspicion	7,483	2,897	-61.3	1,765	785	-55.5	5,718	2,112	-63.1
Curfew and loitering law violations	44,529	123,878	+178.2	44,529	123,878	+178.2	-	-	-
Runaways	102,170	97,201	-4.9	102,170	97,201	-4.9	-	-	-

¹ Does not include suspicion.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 33

Total Arrest Trends

by Sex, 1989-1998

[7,259 agencies; 1998 estimated population 161,341,000; 1989 estimated population 149,265,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1989	1998	Percent change	1989	1998	Percent change	1989	1998	Percent change	1989	1998	Percent change
TOTAL¹	6,865,254	7,024,276	+2.3	1,014,028	1,180,937	+16.5	1,529,758	1,950,808	+27.5	284,408	427,581	+50.3
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,362	9,949	-19.5	1,648	1,252	-24.0	1,701	1,259	-26.0	111	102	-8.1
Forcible rape	22,941	19,095	-16.8	3,374	3,286	-2.6	270	233	-13.7	69	63	-8.7
Robbery	82,053	70,583	-14.0	17,998	19,454	+8.1	7,652	7,874	+2.9	1,581	1,876	+18.7
Aggravated assault	244,789	255,766	+4.5	31,571	35,120	+11.2	37,297	62,391	+67.3	5,509	9,900	+79.7
Burglary	261,463	177,499	-32.1	84,492	63,554	-24.8	26,071	25,525	-2.1	7,465	8,048	+7.8
Larceny-theft	674,316	538,285	-20.2	201,104	172,235	-14.4	296,512	287,040	-3.2	73,910	92,052	+24.5
Motor vehicle theft	124,842	81,470	-34.7	51,239	28,809	-43.8	14,706	14,992	+1.9	6,011	5,913	-1.6
Arson	9,788	9,012	-7.9	4,529	4,896	+8.1	1,496	1,575	+5.3	474	589	+24.3
Violent crime ²	362,145	355,393	-1.9	54,591	59,112	+8.3	46,920	71,757	+52.9	7,270	11,941	+64.3
Property crime ³	1,070,409	806,266	-24.7	341,364	269,494	-21.1	338,785	329,132	-2.8	87,860	106,602	+21.3
Crime Index total ⁴	1,432,554	1,161,659	-18.9	395,955	328,606	-17.0	385,705	400,889	+3.9	95,130	118,543	+24.6
Other assaults	495,677	644,319	+30.0	66,447	100,674	+51.5	93,513	185,178	+98.0	19,826	44,695	+125.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	39,623	43,052	+8.7	3,107	2,857	-8.0	20,739	27,626	+33.2	1,460	1,606	+10.0
Fraud	116,837	119,068	+1.9	3,005	4,432	+47.5	103,894	101,194	-2.6	1,599	2,206	+38.0
Embezzlement	5,606	5,463	-2.6	543	550	+1.3	4,043	5,122	+26.7	466	408	-12.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	96,990	72,291	-25.5	25,795	18,220	-29.4	12,905	13,194	+2.2	2,512	2,585	+2.9
Vandalism	163,659	157,458	-3.8	65,927	69,133	+4.9	20,499	28,059	+36.9	6,397	9,487	+48.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	128,289	111,170	-13.3	23,242	25,887	+11.4	10,672	9,443	-11.5	1,589	2,698	+69.8
Prostitution and commercialized vice	22,794	26,437	+16.0	392	459	+17.1	42,278	36,653	-13.3	604	476	-21.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	60,321	53,589	-11.2	9,345	9,229	-1.2	5,203	4,964	-4.6	698	693	-7
Drug abuse violations	691,525	818,781	+18.4	61,886	112,616	+82.0	137,656	173,267	+25.9	8,143	17,380	+113.4
Gambling	8,642	7,028	-18.7	525	987	+88.0	1,297	652	-49.7	18	21	+16.7
Offenses against the family and children	35,187	59,348	+68.7	1,038	2,782	+168.0	7,154	16,465	+130.2	588	1,549	+163.4
Driving under the influence	909,296	684,191	-24.8	10,203	10,044	-1.6	124,364	126,781	+1.9	1,574	2,120	+34.7
Liquor laws	281,032	301,331	+7.2	58,136	66,667	+14.7	62,704	81,762	+30.4	21,036	28,642	+36.2
Drunkenness	527,547	401,411	-23.9	12,932	12,848	-6	56,444	58,067	+2.9	2,525	2,852	+13.0
Disorderly conduct	358,418	323,474	-9.7	54,201	78,249	+44.4	80,672	98,092	+21.6	13,044	30,033	+130.2
Vagrancy	14,969	14,867	-7	1,472	1,409	-4.3	3,003	4,173	+39.0	256	300	+17.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,398,177	1,892,613	+35.4	141,766	208,562	+47.1	288,425	484,874	+68.1	38,355	66,934	+74.5
Suspicion	6,338	2,292	-63.8	1,440	599	-58.4	1,145	605	-47.2	325	186	-42.8
Curfew and loitering law violations	33,426	86,292	+158.2	33,426	86,292	+158.2	11,103	37,586	+238.5	11,103	37,586	+238.5
Runaways	44,685	40,434	-9.5	44,685	40,434	-9.5	57,485	56,767	-1.2	57,485	56,767	-1.2

¹ Does not include suspicion.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 34

Total Arrest Trends, 1994-1998

[7,729 agencies; 1998 estimated population 163,698,000; 1994 estimated population 157,912,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1994	1998	Percent change	1994	1998	Percent change	1994	1998	Percent change
TOTAL¹	8,722,463	9,076,196	+4.1	1,615,658	1,631,787	+1.0	7,106,805	7,444,409	+4.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	13,944	10,757	-22.9	2,379	1,243	-47.8	11,565	9,514	-17.7
Forcible rape	22,325	19,381	-13.2	3,618	3,299	-8.8	18,707	16,082	-14.0
Robbery	96,867	78,871	-18.6	29,498	20,987	-28.9	67,369	57,884	-14.1
Aggravated assault	340,406	325,520	-4.4	52,011	45,202	-13.1	288,395	280,318	-2.8
Burglary	247,403	210,394	-15.0	88,958	74,044	-16.8	158,445	136,350	-13.9
Larceny-theft	938,683	830,875	-11.5	311,690	269,315	-13.6	626,993	561,560	-10.4
Motor vehicle theft	126,298	91,674	-27.4	55,437	33,431	-39.7	70,861	58,243	-17.8
Arson	13,307	10,885	-18.2	7,489	5,714	-23.7	5,818	5,171	-11.1
Violent crime ²	473,542	434,529	-8.2	87,506	70,731	-19.2	386,036	363,798	-5.8
Property crime ³	1,325,691	1,143,828	-13.7	463,574	382,504	-17.5	862,117	761,324	-11.7
Crime Index total ⁴	1,799,233	1,578,357	-12.3	551,080	453,235	-17.8	1,248,153	1,125,122	-9.9
Other assaults	767,129	832,028	+8.5	133,972	147,669	+10.2	633,157	684,359	+8.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	71,322	72,878	+2.2	5,468	4,574	-16.3	65,854	68,304	+3.7
Fraud	233,234	227,829	-2.3	6,686	6,139	-8.2	226,548	221,690	-2.1
Embezzlement	9,155	11,310	+23.5	650	1,012	+55.7	8,505	10,298	+21.1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	106,997	88,552	-17.2	29,514	21,593	-26.8	77,483	66,959	-13.6
Vandalism	204,867	185,402	-9.5	96,653	78,930	-18.3	108,214	106,472	-1.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	167,182	122,850	-26.5	40,978	28,702	-30.0	126,204	94,148	-25.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	58,181	60,768	+4.4	738	869	+17.8	57,443	59,899	+4.3
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	62,398	60,068	-3.7	10,560	10,022	-5.1	51,838	50,046	-3.5
Drug abuse violations	829,743	971,366	+17.1	99,511	125,126	+25.7	730,232	846,240	+15.9
Gambling	8,373	7,177	-14.3	940	650	-30.9	7,433	6,527	-12.2
Offenses against the family and children	69,515	87,189	+25.4	2,779	5,649	+103.3	66,736	81,540	+22.2
Driving under the influence	916,463	871,095	-5.0	9,288	12,888	+38.8	907,175	858,207	-5.4
Liquor laws	303,756	398,465	+31.2	70,980	98,508	+38.8	232,776	299,957	+28.9
Drunkenness	508,711	465,675	-8.5	13,141	16,138	+22.8	495,570	449,537	-9.3
Disorderly conduct	402,742	409,669	+1.7	91,912	110,365	+20.1	310,830	299,304	-3.7
Vagrancy	16,591	19,418	+17.0	2,908	1,838	-36.8	13,683	17,580	+28.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,968,281	2,374,083	+20.6	229,310	275,863	+20.3	1,738,971	2,098,220	+20.7
Suspicion	4,438	3,465	-21.9	1,024	850	-17.0	3,414	2,615	-23.4
Curfew and loitering law violations	85,420	127,086	+48.8	85,420	127,086	+48.8	-	-	-
Runaways	133,170	104,931	-21.2	133,170	104,931	-21.2	-	-	-

¹ Does not include suspicion.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 35

Total Arrest Trends

by Sex, 1994-1998

[7,729 agencies; 1998 estimated population 163,698,000; 1994 estimated population 157,912,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1994	1998	Percent change	1994	1998	Percent change	1994	1998	Percent change	1994	1998	Percent change
TOTAL¹	6,962,357	7,085,989	+1.8	1,217,409	1,190,233	-2.2	1,760,106	1,990,207	+13.1	398,249	441,554	+10.9
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,505	9,530	-23.8	2,232	1,146	-48.7	1,439	1,227	-14.7	147	97	-34.0
Forcible rape	22,064	19,152	-13.2	3,543	3,236	-8.7	261	229	-12.3	75	63	-16.0
Robbery	87,953	70,819	-19.5	27,028	19,168	-29.1	8,914	8,052	-9.7	2,470	1,819	-26.4
Aggravated assault	285,700	261,584	-8.4	42,713	35,211	-17.6	54,706	63,936	+16.9	9,298	9,991	+7.5
Burglary	219,956	183,619	-16.5	80,149	65,653	-18.1	27,447	26,775	-2.4	8,809	8,391	-4.7
Larceny-theft	624,538	540,694	-13.4	212,117	175,785	-17.1	314,145	290,181	-7.6	99,573	93,530	-6.1
Motor vehicle theft	110,219	77,491	-29.7	47,532	27,715	-41.7	16,079	14,183	-11.8	7,905	5,716	-27.7
Arson	11,393	9,260	-18.7	6,566	5,096	-22.4	1,914	1,625	-15.1	923	618	-33.0
Violent crime ²	408,222	361,085	-11.5	75,516	58,761	-22.2	65,320	73,444	+12.4	11,990	11,970	-.2
Property crime ³	966,106	811,064	-16.0	346,364	274,249	-20.8	359,585	332,764	-7.5	117,210	108,255	-7.6
Crime Index total ⁴	1,374,328	1,172,149	-14.7	421,880	333,010	-21.1	424,905	406,208	-4.4	129,200	120,225	-6.9
Other assaults	622,344	644,869	+3.6	98,784	102,383	+3.6	144,785	187,159	+29.3	35,188	45,286	+28.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	44,873	44,553	-.7	3,444	2,943	-14.5	26,449	28,325	+7.1	2,024	1,631	-19.4
Fraud	130,548	120,955	-7.3	4,517	4,001	-11.4	102,686	106,874	+4.1	2,169	2,138	-1.4
Embezzlement	5,334	5,738	+7.6	418	579	+38.5	3,821	5,572	+45.8	232	433	+86.6
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	92,615	74,856	-19.2	26,142	18,877	-27.8	14,382	13,696	-4.8	3,372	2,716	-19.5
Vandalism	178,289	157,258	-11.8	86,732	69,496	-19.9	26,578	28,144	+5.9	9,921	9,434	-4.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	154,098	113,263	-26.5	37,753	26,126	-30.8	13,084	9,587	-26.7	3,225	2,576	-20.1
Prostitution and commercialized vice	22,299	25,613	+14.9	360	402	+11.7	35,882	35,155	-2.0	378	467	+23.5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	56,865	55,032	-3.2	9,811	9,301	-5.2	5,533	5,036	-9.0	749	721	-3.7
Drug abuse violations	689,991	799,650	+15.9	87,154	107,503	+23.3	139,752	171,716	+22.9	12,357	17,623	+42.6
Gambling	7,386	6,300	-14.7	903	623	-31.0	987	877	-11.1	37	27	-27.0
Offenses against the family and children	57,101	68,643	+20.2	1,864	3,564	+91.2	12,414	18,546	+49.4	915	2,085	+127.9
Driving under the influence	788,629	734,876	-6.8	7,986	10,614	+32.9	127,834	136,219	+6.6	1,302	2,274	+74.7
Liquor laws	243,624	313,011	+28.5	50,855	68,864	+35.4	60,132	85,454	+42.1	20,125	29,644	+47.3
Drunkenness	450,507	406,569	-9.8	11,095	13,217	+19.1	58,204	59,106	+1.5	2,046	2,921	+42.8
Disorderly conduct	313,882	309,441	-1.4	69,582	78,369	+12.6	88,860	100,228	+12.8	22,330	31,996	+43.3
Vagrancy	12,647	15,262	+20.7	2,340	1,521	-35.0	3,944	4,156	+5.4	568	317	-44.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,599,204	1,886,103	+17.9	177,996	206,992	+16.3	369,077	487,980	+32.2	51,314	68,871	+34.2
Suspicion	3,661	2,751	-24.9	807	652	-19.2	777	714	-8.1	217	198	-8.8
Curfew and loitering law violations	61,176	88,191	+44.2	61,176	88,191	+44.2	24,244	38,895	+60.4	24,244	38,895	+60.4
Runaways	56,617	43,657	-22.9	56,617	43,657	-22.9	76,553	61,274	-20.0	76,553	61,274	-20.0

¹ Does not include suspicion.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 36

Total Arrest Trends, 1997-1998

[8,197 agencies; 1998 estimated population 170,675,000; 1997 estimated population 169,162,000]

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		
	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change
TOTAL¹	9,653,078	9,508,770	-1.5	577,190	543,019	-5.9	1,799,823	1,725,077	-4.2	7,853,255	7,783,693	-0.9
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,207	11,786	-3.4	157	131	-16.6	1,617	1,429	-11.6	10,590	10,357	-2.2
Forcible rape	20,850	20,608	-1.2	1,311	1,282	-2.2	3,537	3,533	-.1	17,313	17,075	-1.4
Robbery	91,516	83,358	-8.9	7,046	5,616	-20.3	27,071	22,508	-16.9	64,445	60,850	-5.6
Aggravated assault	354,661	341,264	-3.8	16,541	16,123	-2.5	50,003	48,280	-3.4	304,658	292,984	-3.8
Burglary	231,547	219,063	-5.4	31,798	28,977	-8.9	84,098	76,914	-8.5	147,449	142,149	-3.6
Larceny-theft	953,857	872,771	-8.5	130,852	114,274	-12.7	315,827	278,573	-11.8	638,030	594,198	-6.9
Motor vehicle theft	110,383	101,533	-8.0	11,070	9,339	-15.6	42,965	36,477	-15.1	67,418	65,056	-3.5
Arson	12,118	11,096	-8.4	4,283	3,886	-9.3	6,357	5,817	-8.5	5,761	5,279	-8.4
Violent crime ²	479,234	457,016	-4.6	25,055	23,152	-7.6	82,228	75,750	-7.9	397,006	381,266	-4.0
Property crime ³	1,307,905	1,204,463	-7.9	178,003	156,476	-12.1	449,247	397,781	-11.5	858,658	806,682	-6.1
Crime Index total ⁴	1,787,139	1,661,479	-7.0	203,058	179,628	-11.5	531,475	473,531	-10.9	1,255,664	1,187,948	-5.4
Other assaults	895,224	876,828	-2.1	63,186	64,816	+2.6	154,891	157,580	+1.7	740,333	719,248	-2.8
Forgery and counterfeiting	76,641	74,486	-2.8	601	619	+3.0	5,265	4,659	-11.5	71,376	69,827	-2.2
Fraud	251,898	245,466	-2.6	1,015	1,138	+12.1	6,672	7,061	+5.8	245,226	238,405	-2.8
Embezzlement	11,155	11,637	+4.3	45	47	+4.4	866	1,030	+18.9	10,289	10,607	+3.1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	101,438	92,055	-9.2	6,762	5,947	-12.1	25,722	22,660	-11.9	75,716	69,395	-8.3
Vandalism	199,525	196,772	-1.4	38,401	36,785	-4.2	85,733	83,368	-2.8	113,792	113,404	-.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	141,243	129,199	-8.5	10,194	9,846	-3.4	33,525	30,745	-8.3	107,718	98,454	-8.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	70,521	67,152	-4.8	135	134	-.7	952	993	+4.3	69,569	66,159	-4.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	63,935	62,045	-3.0	5,439	5,274	-3.0	10,848	10,425	-3.9	53,087	51,620	-2.8
Drug abuse violations	1,037,640	1,044,914	+7	23,810	21,816	-8.4	142,857	138,054	-3.4	894,783	906,860	+1.3
Gambling	10,368	8,910	-14.1	231	159	-31.2	1,704	1,117	-34.4	8,664	7,793	-10.1
Offenses against the family and children	90,817	90,966	+2	2,173	2,292	+5.5	6,084	6,293	+3.4	84,733	84,673	-.1
Driving under the influence	858,420	856,847	-.2	255	352	+38.0	11,326	12,782	+12.9	847,094	844,065	-.4
Liquor laws	373,832	408,019	+9.1	10,040	10,149	+1.1	91,446	100,479	+9.9	282,386	307,540	+8.9
Drunkenness	484,348	473,643	-2.2	2,023	2,085	+3.1	16,087	16,470	+2.4	468,261	457,173	-2.4
Disorderly conduct	479,896	451,950	-5.8	41,350	42,721	+3.3	125,379	120,796	-3.7	354,517	331,154	-6.6
Vagrancy	20,183	19,750	-2.1	492	438	-11.0	2,060	1,712	-16.9	18,123	18,038	-.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,435,206	2,496,636	+2.5	77,947	79,257	+1.7	283,282	295,306	+4.2	2,151,924	2,201,330	+2.3
Suspicion	3,809	3,640	-4.4	218	232	+6.4	1,001	909	-9.2	2,808	2,731	-2.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	135,729	131,132	-3.4	37,742	35,763	-5.2	135,729	131,132	-3.4	-	-	-
Runaways	127,920	108,884	-14.9	52,291	43,753	-16.3	127,920	108,884	-14.9	-	-	-

¹ Does not include suspicion.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 37

Total Arrest Trends

by Sex, 1997-1998

[8,197 agencies; 1998 estimated population 170,675,000; 1997 estimated population 169,162,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change
TOTAL¹	7,570,880	7,433,618	-1.8	1,327,462	1,263,751	-4.8	2,082,198	2,075,152	-.3	472,361	461,326	-2.3
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	10,970	10,462	-4.6	1,524	1,318	-13.5	1,237	1,324	+7.0	93	111	+19.4
Forcible rape	20,601	20,370	-1.1	3,468	3,469		249	238	-4.4	69	64	-7.2
Robbery	82,543	74,972	-9.2	24,585	20,549	-16.4	8,973	8,386	-6.5	2,486	1,959	-21.2
Aggravated assault	287,874	274,076	-4.8	39,683	37,542	-5.4	66,787	67,188	+6	10,320	10,738	+4.1
Burglary	203,747	191,609	-6.0	75,303	68,282	-9.3	27,800	27,454	-1.2	8,795	8,632	-1.9
Larceny-theft	625,147	570,165	-8.8	207,581	181,974	-12.3	328,710	302,606	-7.9	108,246	96,599	-10.8
Motor vehicle theft	94,176	85,662	-9.0	36,198	30,263	-16.4	16,207	15,871	-2.1	6,767	6,214	-8.2
Arson	10,388	9,459	-8.9	5,700	5,195	-8.9	1,730	1,637	-5.4	657	622	-5.3
Violent crime ³	401,988	379,880	-5.5	69,260	62,878	-9.2	77,246	77,136	-.1	12,968	12,872	-.7
Property crime ⁴	933,458	856,895	-8.2	324,782	285,714	-12.0	374,447	347,568	-7.2	124,465	112,067	-10.0
Crime Index total ⁵	1,335,446	1,236,775	-7.4	394,042	348,592	-11.5	451,693	424,704	-6.0	137,433	124,939	-9.1
Other assaults	704,321	680,979	-3.3	109,930	109,115	-.7	190,903	195,849	+2.6	44,961	48,465	+7.8
Forgery and counterfeiting	47,251	45,492	-3.7	3,227	2,999	-7.1	29,390	28,994	-1.3	2,038	1,660	-18.5
Fraud	135,171	132,531	-2.0	4,294	4,699	+9.4	116,727	112,935	-3.2	2,378	2,362	-.7
Embezzlement	5,847	5,908	+1.0	477	585	+22.6	5,308	5,729	+7.9	389	445	+14.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	85,800	77,833	-9.3	22,431	19,791	-11.8	15,638	14,222	-9.1	3,291	2,869	-12.8
Vandalism	169,802	166,865	-1.7	75,783	73,352	-3.2	29,723	29,907	+6	9,950	10,016	+7
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	129,826	119,024	-8.3	30,493	27,840	-8.7	11,417	10,175	-10.9	3,032	2,905	-4.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	28,171	28,327	+6	414	491	+18.6	42,350	38,825	-8.3	538	502	-6.7
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	58,070	56,855	-2.1	10,049	9,687	-3.6	5,865	5,190	-11.5	799	738	-7.6
Drug abuse violations	857,287	861,887	+5	123,623	119,268	-3.5	180,353	183,027	+1.5	19,234	18,786	-2.3
Gambling	9,345	8,003	-14.4	1,651	1,087	-34.2	1,023	907	-11.3	53	30	-43.4
Offenses against the family and children	71,414	71,171	-.3	3,817	3,944	+3.3	19,403	19,795	+2.0	2,267	2,349	+3.6
Driving under the influence	728,287	722,746	-.8	9,441	10,550	+11.7	130,133	134,101	+3.0	1,885	2,232	+18.4
Liquor laws	295,890	321,265	+8.6	64,366	70,392	+9.4	77,942	86,754	+11.3	27,080	30,087	+11.1
Drunkenness	424,618	413,655	-2.6	13,435	13,483	+4	59,730	59,988	+4	2,652	2,987	+12.6
Disorderly conduct	373,878	346,915	-7.2	93,139	87,059	-6.5	106,018	105,035	-.9	32,240	33,737	+4.6
Vagrancy	15,484	15,568	+5	1,763	1,437	-18.5	4,699	4,182	-11.0	297	275	-7.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,946,343	1,985,352	+2.0	216,458	222,913	+3.0	488,863	511,284	+4.6	66,824	72,393	+8.3
Suspicion	3,015	2,885	-4.3	771	691	-10.4	794	755	-4.9	230	218	-5.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	95,253	91,247	-4.2	95,253	91,247	-4.2	40,476	39,885	-1.5	40,476	39,885	-1.5
Runaways	53,376	45,220	-15.3	53,376	45,220	-15.3	74,544	63,664	-14.6	74,544	63,664	-14.6

¹ Does not include suspicion.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 38

Total Arrests

Distribution by Age, 1998

[9,505 agencies; 1998 estimated population 185,964,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Ages under 15	Ages under 18	Ages 18 and over	Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
TOTAL	10,295,129	582,661	1,855,002	8,440,127	28,146	135,406	419,109	356,161	435,282	480,898	521,311	500,583	447,562	390,796
Percent distribution¹	100.0	5.7	18.0	82.0	.3	1.3	4.1	3.5	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.3	3.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,335	139	1,470	10,865	7	8	124	240	398	693	963	905	840	730
Forcible rape	21,922	1,384	3,769	18,153	84	388	912	660	745	980	1,119	1,000	919	874
Robbery	87,129	5,848	23,400	63,729	165	1,178	4,505	4,595	5,983	6,974	7,461	6,472	4,967	4,043
Aggravated assault	359,892	17,192	51,360	308,532	929	4,509	11,754	9,161	11,649	13,358	14,491	14,168	13,453	13,204
Burglary	233,435	30,840	81,894	151,541	1,999	7,920	20,921	15,776	17,078	18,200	18,125	14,059	10,075	8,164
Larceny-theft	940,243	122,763	300,033	640,210	5,954	34,386	82,423	55,534	61,215	60,521	56,687	44,163	34,282	28,003
Motor vehicle theft	107,003	9,845	38,386	68,617	157	1,246	8,442	8,803	10,024	9,714	8,617	6,718	4,914	4,060
Arson	12,144	4,199	6,324	5,820	695	1,488	2,016	892	676	557	534	415	259	250
Violent crime ²	481,278	24,563	79,999	401,279	1,185	6,083	17,295	14,656	18,775	22,005	24,034	22,545	20,179	18,851
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	5.1	16.6	83.4	.2	1.3	3.6	3.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.2	3.9
Property crime ³	1,292,825	167,647	426,637	866,188	8,805	45,040	113,802	81,005	88,993	88,992	83,963	65,355	49,530	40,477
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	13.0	33.0	67.0	.7	3.5	8.8	6.3	6.9	6.9	6.5	5.1	3.8	3.1
Crime Index total ⁴	1,774,103	192,210	506,636	1,267,467	9,990	51,123	131,097	95,661	107,768	110,997	107,997	87,900	69,709	59,328
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	10.8	28.6	71.4	.6	2.9	7.4	5.4	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.0	3.9	3.3
Other assaults	947,596	68,916	168,240	779,356	3,825	19,035	46,056	30,825	34,146	34,353	33,168	32,120	31,511	32,295
Forgery and counterfeiting	81,254	649	5,006	76,248	27	121	501	694	1,326	2,337	3,820	4,367	4,166	3,635
Fraud	268,351	1,240	7,689	260,662	88	226	926	1,124	1,967	3,358	7,035	9,812	10,703	10,869
Embezzlement	12,215	59	1,108	11,107	3	8	48	71	362	616	817	758	727	572
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	98,466	6,319	24,159	74,307	159	1,185	4,975	4,703	5,904	7,233	7,911	6,647	5,110	4,269
Vandalism	213,495	39,716	90,156	123,339	4,002	11,712	24,002	16,003	17,674	16,763	14,029	10,507	8,175	7,249
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	136,049	10,313	32,232	103,817	526	2,501	7,286	5,899	7,381	8,639	9,665	8,570	7,112	6,527
Prostitution and commercialized vice	68,536	139	1,019	67,517	13	20	106	134	257	489	1,267	1,583	1,657	1,767
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	65,967	5,645	11,208	54,759	451	1,702	3,492	1,874	1,793	1,896	2,238	2,224	2,110	1,845
Drug abuse violations	1,108,788	22,998	146,394	962,394	359	2,568	20,071	26,013	40,863	56,520	73,320	67,973	58,875	50,229
Gambling	9,216	162	1,149	8,067	9	16	137	214	333	440	571	506	477	386
Offenses against the family and children	99,776	2,549	6,945	92,831	315	590	1,644	1,396	1,495	1,505	2,477	2,397	2,626	2,946
Driving under the influence	968,868	404	14,501	954,367	110	38	256	683	3,803	9,611	21,825	27,383	30,035	37,455
Liquor laws	448,187	11,256	111,838	336,349	214	959	10,083	17,385	32,583	50,614	73,302	70,004	54,489	13,088
Drunkenness	510,318	2,215	17,648	492,670	78	188	1,949	2,815	4,183	8,435	14,282	15,094	14,447	18,321
Disorderly conduct	501,866	46,491	132,410	369,456	1,399	11,340	33,752	26,492	28,942	30,485	28,282	25,369	22,065	22,710
Vagrancy	22,002	559	2,110	19,892	24	76	459	436	488	627	1,324	1,130	925	782
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,702,882	86,458	320,207	2,382,675	4,049	17,469	64,940	62,240	78,333	93,176	117,731	126,049	122,484	116,390
Suspicion	3,812	248	965	2,847	17	47	184	174	241	302	250	190	159	133
Curfew and loitering law violations	136,293	37,191	136,293	-	865	6,440	29,886	30,704	38,079	30,319	-	-	-	-
Runaways	117,089	46,924	117,089	-	1,623	8,042	37,259	30,621	27,361	12,183	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 38

Total Arrests — Continued

Distribution by Age, 1998

[9,505 agencies; 1998 estimated population 185,964,000]

Offense charged	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
TOTAL	343,013	315,483	296,933	1,374,181	1,271,193	1,198,718	835,916	471,276	233,717	116,199	59,619	63,627
Percent distribution¹	3.3	3.1	2.9	13.3	12.3	11.6	8.1	4.6	2.3	1.1	.6	.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	643	555	522	1,900	1,164	960	716	405	256	135	61	110
Forcible rape	760	685	652	2,936	2,893	2,638	1,684	848	545	252	158	190
Robbery	3,263	2,693	2,346	10,605	8,932	6,724	3,749	1,487	581	216	102	88
Aggravated assault	12,530	11,732	11,212	53,774	50,279	46,585	31,702	16,828	8,870	4,478	2,368	2,858
Burglary	6,400	5,663	4,972	23,398	22,224	18,852	11,357	4,862	1,903	814	322	351
Larceny-theft	23,631	21,215	19,481	95,049	94,467	88,704	63,278	34,711	17,081	8,516	4,603	6,339
Motor vehicle theft	3,299	2,814	2,511	11,441	9,620	7,356	4,137	1,800	779	319	119	113
Arson	204	209	167	741	772	847	628	350	213	108	57	66
Violent crime ²	17,196	15,665	14,732	69,215	63,268	56,907	37,851	19,568	10,252	5,081	2,689	3,246
Percent distribution ¹	3.6	3.3	3.1	14.4	13.1	11.8	7.9	4.1	2.1	1.1	.6	.7
Property crime ³	33,534	29,901	27,131	130,629	127,083	115,759	79,400	41,723	19,976	9,757	5,101	6,869
Percent distribution ¹	2.6	2.3	2.1	10.1	9.8	9.0	6.1	3.2	1.5	.8	.4	.5
Crime Index total ⁴	50,730	45,566	41,863	199,844	190,351	172,666	117,251	61,291	30,228	14,838	7,790	10,115
Percent distribution ¹	2.9	2.6	2.4	11.3	10.7	9.7	6.6	3.5	1.7	.8	.4	.6
Other assaults	30,261	29,420	28,725	140,312	133,061	123,141	80,995	42,392	20,835	10,038	5,239	5,843
Forgery and counterfeiting	3,283	3,189	3,091	14,661	13,249	10,643	6,682	3,209	1,262	542	203	246
Fraud	10,686	10,543	10,334	51,192	45,643	38,983	25,721	14,459	7,584	3,493	1,802	1,803
Embezzlement	482	491	405	1,997	1,636	1,354	945	495	224	124	50	30
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	3,510	3,037	2,715	12,106	10,138	8,544	5,527	2,684	1,170	511	224	204
Vandalism	5,956	5,081	4,573	19,304	16,581	14,375	8,912	4,413	2,091	1,020	445	628
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	5,360	4,716	4,263	16,827	12,171	10,834	7,540	4,629	2,563	1,419	770	851
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1,867	1,866	2,127	12,714	14,684	12,987	7,798	3,716	1,732	797	474	481
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	1,688	1,576	1,577	7,724	8,529	8,262	6,283	4,033	2,597	1,640	1,045	1,388
Drug abuse violations	42,462	37,913	34,890	157,356	142,889	134,498	89,874	44,584	17,101	6,262	2,392	1,776
Gambling	341	299	303	1,033	699	671	619	772	494	367	259	270
Offenses against the family and children	2,970	3,041	3,156	16,850	18,064	17,262	11,074	5,358	2,452	1,126	540	492
Driving under the influence	35,482	34,606	33,518	159,832	147,182	149,328	113,990	73,267	42,023	23,115	12,453	12,873
Liquor laws	8,926	6,654	5,642	21,681	19,601	21,248	17,241	11,193	6,260	3,525	1,874	1,621
Drunkenness	16,178	15,325	14,233	66,831	73,133	82,340	68,114	45,117	23,524	12,862	6,873	5,996
Disorderly conduct	18,846	15,774	14,334	56,643	49,490	46,864	32,399	17,997	9,311	4,496	2,298	2,578
Vagrancy	624	589	495	2,635	2,953	3,086	2,423	1,549	714	364	159	140
All other offenses (except traffic)	103,207	95,697	90,586	414,152	370,725	341,286	232,263	129,999	61,482	29,634	14,712	16,278
Suspicion	154	100	103	487	414	346	265	119	70	26	17	14
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, 1998

[9,505 agencies; 1998 estimated population 185,964,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Ages under 15	Ages under 18	Ages 18 and over	Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
TOTAL	8,049,239	407,996	1,358,293	6,690,946	23,044	100,432	284,520	249,297	322,481	378,519	424,546	408,300	363,832	318,684
Percent distribution¹	100.0	5.1	16.9	83.1	.3	1.2	3.5	3.1	4.0	4.7	5.3	5.1	4.5	4.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	10,950	121	1,356	9,594	6	8	107	216	360	659	897	846	783	680
Forcible rape	21,653	1,341	3,699	17,954	81	370	890	652	732	974	1,114	993	909	868
Robbery	78,385	5,231	21,367	57,018	148	1,071	4,012	4,152	5,518	6,466	6,925	5,992	4,562	3,693
Aggravated assault	289,218	13,058	39,947	249,271	813	3,622	8,623	6,883	9,165	10,841	12,027	11,715	11,053	10,737
Burglary	204,369	26,914	72,782	131,587	1,748	6,860	18,306	13,995	15,329	16,544	16,533	12,640	8,985	7,243
Larceny-theft	614,185	80,516	196,202	417,983	4,575	23,432	52,509	35,446	40,023	40,217	38,357	29,416	22,355	17,968
Motor vehicle theft	90,257	7,663	31,796	58,461	140	994	6,529	7,133	8,498	8,502	7,659	5,968	4,372	3,562
Arson	10,354	3,766	5,639	4,715	648	1,335	1,783	778	594	501	489	367	233	216
Violent crime ²	400,206	19,751	66,369	333,837	1,048	5,071	13,632	11,903	15,775	18,940	20,963	19,546	17,307	15,978
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	4.9	16.6	83.4	.3	1.3	3.4	3.0	3.9	4.7	5.2	4.9	4.3	4.0
Property crime ³	919,165	118,859	306,419	612,746	7,111	32,621	79,127	57,352	64,444	65,764	63,038	48,391	35,945	28,989
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	12.9	33.3	66.7	.8	3.5	8.6	6.2	7.0	7.2	6.9	5.3	3.9	3.2
Crime Index total ⁴	1,319,371	138,610	372,788	946,583	8,159	37,692	92,759	69,255	80,219	84,704	84,001	67,937	53,252	44,967
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	10.5	28.3	71.7	.6	2.9	7.0	5.2	6.1	6.4	6.4	5.1	4.0	3.4
Other assaults	735,598	47,433	116,647	618,951	3,173	14,068	30,192	20,351	23,716	25,147	25,034	24,517	24,185	25,125
Forgery and counterfeiting	49,644	419	3,230	46,414	18	74	327	444	868	1,499	2,453	2,788	2,624	2,229
Fraud	145,466	822	5,156	140,310	67	150	605	774	1,324	2,236	4,157	5,558	5,916	5,784
Embezzlement	6,251	45	640	5,611	1	7	37	49	215	331	425	365	347	275
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	83,172	5,405	21,086	62,086	140	1,034	4,231	4,037	5,191	6,453	6,981	5,816	4,436	3,711
Vandalism	181,023	34,769	79,284	101,739	3,652	10,381	20,736	14,064	15,580	14,871	12,425	9,099	6,998	6,102
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	125,364	9,067	29,194	96,170	485	2,215	6,367	5,254	6,776	8,097	9,215	8,156	6,775	6,208
Prostitution and commercialized vice	28,909	73	506	28,403	2	12	59	59	130	244	437	554	674	725
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	60,562	5,216	10,391	50,171	400	1,568	3,248	1,737	1,668	1,770	2,008	1,986	1,901	1,651
Drug abuse violations	915,297	18,624	126,382	788,915	280	2,033	16,311	22,229	35,577	49,952	64,627	59,936	51,559	43,873
Gambling	8,259	155	1,118	7,141	7	15	133	206	327	430	552	488	448	373
Offenses against the family and children	78,102	1,527	4,356	73,746	198	387	942	822	954	1,053	1,925	1,826	1,950	2,276
Driving under the influence	817,257	298	11,969	805,288	92	33	173	516	3,057	8,098	18,634	23,697	25,961	32,279
Liquor laws	352,130	6,455	78,153	273,977	162	542	5,751	11,048	22,825	37,825	56,372	55,460	43,958	11,094
Drunkenness	444,962	1,539	14,397	430,565	70	133	1,336	2,130	3,413	7,315	12,651	13,505	13,024	16,561
Disorderly conduct	384,755	31,909	95,484	289,271	1,167	8,287	22,455	18,319	21,417	23,839	22,715	20,372	17,728	18,596
Vagrancy	17,475	445	1,744	15,731	15	54	376	362	410	527	1,093	954	779	645
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,148,906	61,553	241,330	1,907,576	3,266	13,202	45,085	44,650	59,659	75,468	98,644	105,131	101,184	96,098
Suspicion	3,035	177	737	2,298	10	34	133	143	181	236	197	155	133	112
Curfew and loitering law violations	94,782	24,592	94,782	-	653	4,496	19,443	20,637	27,074	22,479	-	-	-	-
Runaways	48,919	18,863	48,919	-	1,027	4,015	13,821	12,211	11,900	5,945	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 39

Male Arrests — Continued

Distribution by Age, 1998

[9,505 agencies; 1998 estimated population 185,964,000]

Offense charged	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
TOTAL	278,075	253,966	237,817	1,075,359	969,583	917,614	659,542	385,330	194,912	98,742	51,319	53,325
Percent distribution¹	3.5	3.2	3.0	13.4	12.0	11.4	8.2	4.8	2.4	1.2	.6	.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	581	514	474	1,667	969	783	585	338	215	113	51	98
Forcible rape	755	681	643	2,897	2,859	2,598	1,665	837	538	250	158	189
Robbery	2,974	2,462	2,111	9,366	7,731	5,786	3,213	1,318	521	193	90	81
Aggravated assault	10,209	9,503	9,116	43,154	39,489	36,701	25,378	14,074	7,544	3,908	2,131	2,532
Burglary	5,611	4,964	4,325	19,962	18,802	15,928	9,668	4,126	1,586	674	261	279
Larceny-theft	14,781	13,085	11,907	59,659	61,318	58,778	43,135	23,852	11,291	5,435	2,860	3,786
Motor vehicle theft	2,876	2,417	2,128	9,508	7,783	5,986	3,477	1,558	679	282	111	95
Arson	176	167	133	578	587	655	489	280	157	84	46	58
Violent crime ²	14,519	13,160	12,344	57,084	51,048	45,868	30,841	16,567	8,818	4,464	2,430	2,900
Percent distribution ¹	3.6	3.3	3.1	14.3	12.8	11.5	7.7	4.1	2.2	1.1	.6	.7
Property crime ³	23,444	20,633	18,493	89,707	88,490	81,347	56,769	29,816	13,713	6,475	3,278	4,218
Percent distribution ¹	2.6	2.2	2.0	9.8	9.6	8.9	6.2	3.2	1.5	.7	.4	.5
Crime Index total ⁴	37,963	33,793	30,837	146,791	139,538	127,215	87,610	46,383	22,531	10,939	5,708	7,118
Percent distribution ¹	2.9	2.6	2.3	11.1	10.6	9.6	6.6	3.5	1.7	.8	.4	.5
Other assaults	23,638	23,190	22,761	111,335	104,698	97,658	66,073	35,301	17,462	8,508	4,491	4,975
Forgery and counterfeiting	2,104	1,970	1,829	8,832	7,745	6,191	3,971	2,151	841	378	145	163
Fraud	5,734	5,631	5,501	26,257	23,567	21,095	14,327	8,153	4,398	2,064	1,123	1,045
Embezzlement	224	226	182	970	913	682	482	272	119	77	29	23
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	2,999	2,541	2,282	9,856	8,020	6,787	4,508	2,308	1,019	457	195	170
Vandalism	4,998	4,214	3,751	15,477	13,075	11,321	7,189	3,622	1,702	873	373	520
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	5,062	4,426	3,970	15,574	10,898	9,615	6,753	4,266	2,379	1,343	718	812
Prostitution and commercialized vice	814	818	896	5,009	5,209	4,704	3,360	2,195	1,358	742	450	458
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	1,487	1,411	1,429	6,853	7,714	7,494	5,832	3,855	2,522	1,617	1,037	1,374
Drug abuse violations	36,961	32,738	29,599	128,190	109,609	101,788	69,962	36,397	14,488	5,457	2,151	1,580
Gambling	326	284	284	923	609	562	518	598	415	304	224	233
Offenses against the family and children	2,340	2,274	2,450	13,107	14,042	13,810	9,180	4,579	2,121	974	472	420
Driving under the influence	30,677	29,833	29,247	137,011	121,615	120,901	93,605	62,050	36,565	20,424	11,192	11,597
Liquor laws	7,686	5,756	4,859	18,409	16,321	17,647	14,686	9,814	5,569	3,175	1,691	1,480
Drunkenness	14,633	13,824	12,827	58,796	61,904	68,665	58,571	40,111	21,371	11,968	6,500	5,654
Disorderly conduct	15,269	12,591	11,469	43,608	36,519	34,979	25,174	14,639	7,678	3,784	1,953	2,197
Vagrancy	513	488	398	1,875	2,079	2,328	2,015	1,335	621	332	147	129
All other offenses (except traffic)	84,519	77,879	73,166	326,112	285,179	263,894	185,503	107,196	51,700	25,303	12,703	13,365
Suspicion	128	79	80	374	329	278	223	105	53	23	17	12
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, 1998

[9,505 agencies; 1998 estimated population 185,964,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Ages under 15	Ages under 18	Ages 18 and over	Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
TOTAL	2,245,890	174,665	496,709	1,749,181	5,102	34,974	134,589	106,864	112,801	102,379	96,765	92,283	83,730	72,112
Percent distribution¹	100.0	7.8	22.1	77.9	.2	1.6	6.0	4.8	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.2
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,385	18	114	1,271	1	-	17	24	38	34	66	59	57	50
Forcible rape	269	43	70	199	3	18	22	8	13	6	5	7	10	6
Robbery	8,744	617	2,033	6,711	17	107	493	443	465	508	536	480	405	350
Aggravated assault	70,674	4,134	11,413	59,261	116	887	3,131	2,278	2,484	2,517	2,464	2,453	2,400	2,467
Burglary	29,066	3,926	9,112	19,954	251	1,060	2,615	1,781	1,749	1,656	1,592	1,419	1,090	921
Larceny-theft	326,058	42,247	103,831	222,227	1,379	10,954	29,914	20,088	21,192	20,304	18,330	14,747	11,927	10,035
Motor vehicle theft	16,746	2,182	6,590	10,156	17	252	1,913	1,670	1,526	1,212	958	750	542	498
Arson	1,790	433	685	1,105	47	153	233	114	82	56	45	48	26	34
Violent crime ²	81,072	4,812	13,630	67,442	137	1,012	3,663	2,753	3,000	3,065	3,071	2,999	2,872	2,873
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	5.9	16.8	83.2	.2	1.2	4.5	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5
Property crime ³	373,660	48,788	120,218	253,442	1,694	12,419	34,675	23,653	24,549	23,228	20,925	16,964	13,585	11,488
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	13.1	32.2	67.8	.5	3.3	9.3	6.3	6.6	6.2	5.6	4.5	3.6	3.1
Crime Index total ⁴	454,732	53,600	133,848	320,884	1,831	13,431	38,338	26,406	27,549	26,293	23,996	19,963	16,457	14,361
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	11.8	29.4	70.6	.4	3.0	8.4	5.8	6.1	5.8	5.3	4.4	3.6	3.2
Other assaults	211,998	21,483	51,593	160,405	652	4,967	15,864	10,474	10,430	9,206	8,134	7,603	7,326	7,170
Forgery and counterfeiting	31,610	230	1,776	29,834	9	47	174	250	458	838	1,367	1,579	1,542	1,406
Fraud	122,885	418	2,533	120,352	21	76	321	350	643	1,122	2,878	4,254	4,787	5,085
Embezzlement	5,964	14	468	5,496	2	1	11	22	147	285	392	393	380	297
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	15,294	914	3,073	12,221	19	151	744	666	713	780	930	831	674	558
Vandalism	32,472	4,947	10,872	21,600	350	1,331	3,266	1,939	2,094	1,892	1,604	1,408	1,177	1,147
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	10,685	1,246	3,038	7,647	41	286	919	645	605	542	450	414	337	319
Prostitution and commercialized vice	39,627	66	513	39,114	11	8	47	75	127	245	830	1,029	983	1,042
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,405	429	817	4,588	51	134	244	137	125	126	230	238	209	194
Drug abuse violations	193,491	4,374	20,012	173,479	79	535	3,760	3,784	5,286	6,568	8,693	8,037	7,316	6,356
Gambling	957	7	31	926	2	1	4	8	6	10	19	18	29	13
Offenses against the family and children	21,674	1,022	2,589	19,085	117	203	702	574	541	452	552	571	676	670
Driving under the influence	151,611	106	2,532	149,079	18	5	83	167	746	1,513	3,191	3,686	4,074	5,176
Liquor laws	96,057	4,801	33,685	62,372	52	417	4,332	6,337	9,758	12,789	16,930	14,544	10,531	1,994
Drunkenness	65,356	676	3,251	62,105	8	55	613	685	770	1,120	1,631	1,589	1,423	1,760
Disorderly conduct	117,111	14,582	36,926	80,185	232	3,053	11,297	8,173	7,525	6,646	5,567	4,997	4,337	4,114
Vagrancy	4,527	114	366	4,161	9	22	83	74	78	100	231	176	146	137
All other offenses (except traffic)	553,976	24,905	78,877	475,099	783	4,267	19,855	17,590	18,674	17,708	19,087	20,918	21,300	20,292
Suspicion	777	71	228	549	7	13	51	31	60	66	53	35	26	21
Curfew and loitering law violations	41,511	12,599	41,511	-	212	1,944	10,443	10,067	11,005	7,840	-	-	-	-
Runaways	68,170	28,061	68,170	-	596	4,027	23,438	18,410	15,461	6,238	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 40

Female Arrests — Continued

Distribution by Age, 1998

[9,505 agencies; 1998 estimated population 185,964,000]

Offense charged	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
TOTAL	64,938	61,517	59,116	298,822	301,610	281,104	176,374	85,946	38,805	17,457	8,300	10,302
Percent distribution¹	2.9	2.7	2.6	13.3	13.4	12.5	7.9	3.8	1.7	.8	.4	.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	62	41	48	233	195	177	131	67	41	22	10	12
Forcible rape	5	4	9	39	34	40	19	11	7	2	—	1
Robbery	289	231	235	1,239	1,201	938	536	169	60	23	12	7
Aggravated assault	2,321	2,229	2,096	10,620	10,790	9,884	6,324	2,754	1,326	570	237	326
Burglary	789	699	647	3,436	3,422	2,924	1,689	736	317	140	61	72
Larceny-theft	8,850	8,130	7,574	35,390	33,149	29,926	20,143	10,859	5,790	3,081	1,743	2,553
Motor vehicle theft	423	397	383	1,933	1,837	1,370	660	242	100	37	8	18
Arson	28	42	34	163	185	192	139	70	56	24	11	8
Violent crime ²	2,677	2,505	2,388	12,131	12,220	11,039	7,010	3,001	1,434	617	259	346
Percent distribution ¹	3.3	3.1	2.9	15.0	15.1	13.6	8.6	3.7	1.8	.8	.3	.4
Property crime ³	10,090	9,268	8,638	40,922	38,593	34,412	22,631	11,907	6,263	3,282	1,823	2,651
Percent distribution ¹	2.7	2.5	2.3	11.0	10.3	9.2	6.1	3.2	1.7	.9	.5	.7
Crime Index total ⁴	12,767	11,773	11,026	53,053	50,813	45,451	29,641	14,908	7,697	3,899	2,082	2,997
Percent distribution ¹	2.8	2.6	2.4	11.7	11.2	10.0	6.5	3.3	1.7	.9	.5	.7
Other assaults	6,623	6,230	5,964	28,977	28,363	25,483	14,922	7,091	3,373	1,530	748	868
Forgery and counterfeiting	1,179	1,219	1,262	5,829	5,504	4,452	2,711	1,058	421	164	58	83
Fraud	4,952	4,912	4,833	24,935	22,076	17,888	11,394	6,306	3,186	1,429	679	758
Embezzlement	258	265	223	1,027	723	672	463	223	105	47	21	7
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	511	496	433	2,250	2,118	1,757	1,019	376	151	54	29	34
Vandalism	958	867	822	3,827	3,506	3,054	1,723	791	389	147	72	108
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	298	290	293	1,253	1,273	1,219	787	363	184	76	52	39
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1,053	1,048	1,231	7,705	9,475	8,283	4,438	1,521	374	55	24	23
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	201	165	148	871	815	768	451	178	75	23	8	14
Drug abuse violations	5,501	5,175	5,291	29,166	33,280	32,710	19,912	8,187	2,613	805	241	196
Gambling	15	15	19	110	90	109	101	174	79	63	35	37
Offenses against the family and children	630	767	706	3,743	4,022	3,452	1,894	779	331	152	68	72
Driving under the influence	4,805	4,773	4,271	22,821	25,567	28,427	20,385	11,217	5,458	2,691	1,261	1,276
Liquor laws	1,240	898	783	3,272	3,280	3,601	2,555	1,379	691	350	183	141
Drunkenness	1,545	1,501	1,406	8,035	11,229	13,675	9,543	5,006	2,153	894	373	342
Disorderly conduct	3,577	3,183	2,865	13,035	12,971	11,885	7,225	3,358	1,633	712	345	381
Vagrancy	111	101	97	760	874	758	408	214	93	32	12	11
All other offenses (except traffic)	18,688	17,818	17,420	88,040	85,546	77,392	46,760	22,803	9,782	4,331	2,009	2,913
Suspicion	26	21	23	113	85	68	42	14	17	3	—	2
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, 1998
 [9,505 agencies; 1998 estimated population 185,964,000]

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	10,295,129	582,661	1,855,002	3,324,458	4,670,683	5.7	18.0	32.3	45.4
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,335	139	1,470	4,178	6,628	1.1	11.9	33.9	53.7
Forcible rape	21,922	1,384	3,769	6,807	9,778	6.3	17.2	31.1	44.6
Robbery	87,129	5,848	23,400	42,300	54,645	6.7	26.9	48.5	62.7
Aggravated assault	359,892	17,192	51,360	93,472	142,150	4.8	14.3	26.0	39.5
Burglary	233,435	30,840	81,894	124,153	149,352	13.2	35.1	53.2	64.0
Larceny-theft	940,243	122,763	300,033	435,165	527,495	13.1	31.9	46.3	56.1
Motor vehicle theft	107,003	9,845	38,386	58,635	71,319	9.2	35.9	54.8	66.7
Arson	12,144	4,199	6,324	7,532	8,362	34.6	52.1	62.0	68.9
Violent crime ¹	481,278	24,563	79,999	146,757	213,201	5.1	16.6	30.5	44.3
Property crime ²	1,292,825	167,647	426,637	625,485	756,528	13.0	33.0	48.4	58.5
Crime Index total ³	1,774,103	192,210	506,636	772,242	969,729	10.8	28.6	43.5	54.7
Other assaults	947,596	68,916	168,240	265,039	385,740	7.3	17.8	28.0	40.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	81,254	649	5,006	17,359	30,557	.8	6.2	21.4	37.6
Fraud	268,351	1,240	7,689	35,239	77,671	.5	2.9	13.1	28.9
Embezzlement	12,215	59	1,108	3,410	5,360	.5	9.1	27.9	43.9
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	98,466	6,319	24,159	43,827	57,358	6.4	24.5	44.5	58.3
Vandalism	213,495	39,716	90,156	122,867	145,726	18.6	42.2	57.6	68.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	136,049	10,313	32,232	57,579	78,445	7.6	23.7	42.3	57.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice	68,536	139	1,019	5,526	13,153	.2	1.5	8.1	19.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	65,967	5,645	11,208	17,780	24,466	8.6	17.0	27.0	37.1
Drug abuse violations	1,108,788	22,998	146,394	346,562	512,056	2.1	13.2	31.3	46.2
Gambling	9,216	162	1,149	2,703	4,032	1.8	12.5	29.3	43.8
Offenses against the family and children	99,776	2,549	6,945	14,445	26,558	2.6	7.0	14.5	26.6
Driving under the influence	968,868	404	14,501	93,744	234,805	.4	1.5	9.7	24.2
Liquor laws	448,187	11,256	111,838	309,633	343,943	2.5	25.0	69.1	76.7
Drunkenness	510,318	2,215	17,648	61,471	125,528	.4	3.5	12.0	24.6
Disorderly conduct	501,866	46,491	132,410	208,126	279,790	9.3	26.4	41.5	55.7
Vagrancy	22,002	559	2,110	5,489	7,979	2.5	9.6	24.9	36.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,702,882	86,458	320,207	686,471	1,092,351	3.2	11.8	25.4	40.4
Suspicion	3,812	248	965	1,564	2,054	6.5	25.3	41.0	53.9
Curfew and loitering law violations	136,293	37,191	136,293	136,293	136,293	27.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Runaways	117,089	46,924	117,089	117,089	117,089	40.1	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 42

Total Arrests

Distribution by Sex, 1998

[9,505 agencies; 1998 estimated population 185,964,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested			Percent male	Percent female	Percent distribution ¹		
	Total	Male	Female			Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	10,295,129	8,049,239	2,245,890	78.2	21.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,335	10,950	1,385	88.8	11.2	.1	.1	.1
Forcible rape	21,922	21,653	269	98.8	1.2	.2	.3	.2
Robbery	87,129	78,385	8,744	90.0	10.0	.8	1.0	.4
Aggravated assault	359,892	289,218	70,674	80.4	19.6	3.5	3.6	3.1
Burglary	233,435	204,369	29,066	87.5	12.5	2.3	2.5	1.3
Larceny-theft	940,243	614,185	326,058	65.3	34.7	9.1	7.6	14.5
Motor vehicle theft	107,003	90,257	16,746	84.3	15.7	1.0	1.1	.7
Arson	12,144	10,354	1,790	85.3	14.7	.1	.1	.1
Violent crime ³	481,278	400,206	81,072	83.2	16.8	4.7	5.0	3.6
Property crime ⁴	1,292,825	919,165	373,660	71.1	28.9	12.6	11.4	16.6
Crime Index total ⁵	1,774,103	1,319,371	454,732	74.4	25.6	17.2	16.4	20.2
Other assaults	947,596	735,598	211,998	77.6	22.4	9.2	9.1	9.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	81,254	49,644	31,610	61.1	38.9	.8	.6	1.4
Fraud	268,351	145,466	122,885	54.2	45.8	2.6	1.8	5.5
Embezzlement	12,215	6,251	5,964	51.2	48.8	.1	.1	.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	98,466	83,172	15,294	84.5	15.5	1.0	1.0	.7
Vandalism	213,495	181,023	32,472	84.8	15.2	2.1	2.2	1.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	136,049	125,364	10,685	92.1	7.9	1.3	1.6	.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	68,536	28,909	39,627	42.2	57.8	.7	.4	1.8
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	65,967	60,562	5,405	91.8	8.2	.6	.8	.2
Drug abuse violations	1,108,788	915,297	193,491	82.5	17.5	10.8	11.4	8.6
Gambling	9,216	8,259	957	89.6	10.4	.1	.1	.2
Offenses against the family and children	99,776	78,102	21,674	78.3	21.7	1.0	1.0	1.0
Driving under the influence	968,868	817,257	151,611	84.4	15.6	9.4	10.2	6.8
Liquor laws	448,187	352,130	96,057	78.6	21.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
Drunkenness	510,318	444,962	65,356	87.2	12.8	5.0	5.5	2.9
Disorderly conduct	501,866	384,755	117,111	76.7	23.3	4.9	4.8	5.2
Vagrancy	22,002	17,475	4,527	79.4	20.6	.2	.2	.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,702,882	2,148,906	553,976	79.5	20.5	26.3	26.7	24.7
Suspicion	3,812	3,035	777	79.6	20.4	.2	.2	.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	136,293	94,782	41,511	69.5	30.5	1.3	1.2	1.8
Runaways	117,089	48,919	68,170	41.8	58.2	1.1	.6	3.0

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, 1998

[9,500 agencies; 1998 estimated population 185,845,000]

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	10,225,920	6,957,337	3,033,710	122,879	111,994	100.0	68.0	29.7	1.2	1.1
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	12,318	5,478	6,580	139	121	100.0	44.5	53.4	1.1	1.0
Forcible rape	21,646	13,022	8,112	241	271	100.0	60.2	37.5	1.1	1.3
Robbery	86,926	37,370	48,086	550	920	100.0	43.0	55.3	.6	1.1
Aggravated assault	358,506	220,777	130,018	3,645	4,066	100.0	61.6	36.3	1.0	1.1
Burglary	232,545	158,925	68,508	2,355	2,757	100.0	68.3	29.5	1.0	1.2
Larceny-theft	933,285	609,326	296,886	11,317	15,756	100.0	65.3	31.8	1.2	1.7
Motor vehicle theft	106,607	61,827	41,808	1,162	1,810	100.0	58.0	39.2	1.1	1.7
Arson	12,045	8,881	2,916	109	139	100.0	73.7	24.2	.9	1.2
Violent crime ²	479,396	276,647	192,796	4,575	5,378	100.0	57.7	40.2	1.0	1.1
Property crime ³	1,284,482	838,959	410,118	14,943	20,462	100.0	65.3	31.9	1.2	1.6
Crime Index total ⁴	1,763,878	1,115,606	602,914	19,518	25,840	100.0	63.2	34.2	1.1	1.5
Other assaults	943,293	604,058	317,905	11,697	9,633	100.0	64.0	33.7	1.2	1.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	80,979	53,801	25,717	484	977	100.0	66.4	31.8	.6	1.2
Fraud	267,447	179,870	84,266	1,306	2,005	100.0	67.3	31.5	.5	.7
Embezzlement	12,199	7,698	4,275	77	149	100.0	63.1	35.0	.6	1.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	98,144	56,216	40,112	812	1,004	100.0	57.3	40.9	.8	1.0
Vandalism	212,136	156,150	51,298	2,638	2,050	100.0	73.6	24.2	1.2	1.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	135,485	80,311	52,911	891	1,372	100.0	59.3	39.1	.7	1.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	68,425	41,344	25,698	414	969	100.0	60.4	37.6	.6	1.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	65,841	49,224	15,050	754	813	100.0	74.8	22.9	1.1	1.2
Drug abuse violations	1,104,934	680,069	411,854	5,989	7,022	100.0	61.5	37.3	.5	.6
Gambling	9,213	2,753	5,985	36	439	100.0	29.9	65.0	.4	4.8
Offenses against the family and children	99,097	67,547	28,903	922	1,725	100.0	68.2	29.2	.9	1.7
Driving under the influence	950,938	826,117	99,794	13,611	11,416	100.0	86.9	10.5	1.4	1.2
Liquor laws	443,185	378,472	49,427	11,456	3,830	100.0	85.4	11.2	2.6	.9
Drunkenness	509,257	418,308	77,052	11,917	1,980	100.0	82.1	15.1	2.3	.4
Disorderly conduct	499,434	322,046	167,682	6,120	3,586	100.0	64.5	33.6	1.2	.7
Vagrancy	21,940	11,620	9,648	552	120	100.0	53.0	44.0	2.5	.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,683,508	1,715,532	905,171	31,170	31,635	100.0	63.9	33.7	1.2	1.2
Suspicion	3,792	2,752	965	50	25	100.0	72.6	25.4	1.3	.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	135,983	97,006	36,217	1,305	1,455	100.0	71.3	26.6	1.0	1.1
Runaways	116,812	90,837	20,866	1,160	3,949	100.0	77.8	17.9	1.0	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 43

Total Arrests — Continued

Distribution by Race, 1998

[9,500 agencies; 1998 estimated population 185,845,000]

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	1,841,206	1,313,524	478,395	20,741	28,546	100.0	71.3	26.0	1.1	1.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,468	684	712	37	35	100.0	46.6	48.5	2.5	2.4
Forcible rape	3,687	2,176	1,443	38	30	100.0	59.0	39.1	1.0	.8
Robbery	23,354	10,132	12,710	148	364	100.0	43.4	54.4	.6	1.6
Aggravated assault	51,110	31,009	18,838	517	746	100.0	60.7	36.9	1.0	1.5
Burglary	81,455	59,540	19,705	958	1,252	100.0	73.1	24.2	1.2	1.5
Larceny-theft	297,406	208,902	77,972	4,116	6,416	100.0	70.2	26.2	1.4	2.2
Motor vehicle theft	38,193	23,246	13,634	518	795	100.0	60.9	35.7	1.4	2.1
Arson	6,255	4,985	1,137	69	64	100.0	79.7	18.2	1.1	1.0
Violent crime ²	79,619	44,001	33,703	740	1,175	100.0	55.3	42.3	.9	1.5
Property crime ³	423,309	296,673	112,448	5,661	8,527	100.0	70.1	26.6	1.3	2.0
Crime Index total ⁴	502,928	340,674	146,151	6,401	9,702	100.0	67.7	29.1	1.3	1.9
Other assaults	167,525	107,944	55,713	1,728	2,140	100.0	64.4	33.3	1.0	1.3
Forgery and counterfeiting	4,980	3,821	1,027	45	87	100.0	76.7	20.6	.9	1.7
Fraud	7,616	4,900	2,560	29	127	100.0	64.3	33.6	.4	1.7
Embezzlement	1,103	676	403	10	14	100.0	61.3	36.5	.9	1.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	24,045	14,347	9,080	230	388	100.0	59.7	37.8	1.0	1.6
Vandalism	89,610	72,071	15,578	938	1,023	100.0	80.4	17.4	1.0	1.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	32,079	21,141	10,243	242	453	100.0	65.9	31.9	.8	1.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1,019	568	434	6	11	100.0	55.7	42.6	.6	1.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	11,179	7,872	3,115	82	110	100.0	70.4	27.9	.7	1.0
Drug abuse violations	145,629	95,794	47,297	1,189	1,349	100.0	65.8	32.5	.8	.9
Gambling	1,149	167	970	—	12	100.0	14.5	84.4	—	1.0
Offenses against the family and children	6,883	5,422	1,299	50	112	100.0	78.8	18.9	.7	1.6
Driving under the influence	14,330	13,064	826	283	157	100.0	91.2	5.8	2.0	1.1
Liquor laws	110,546	101,290	5,489	2,767	1,000	100.0	91.6	5.0	2.5	.9
Drunkenness	17,614	15,716	1,297	495	106	100.0	89.2	7.4	2.8	.6
Disorderly conduct	131,781	88,020	41,617	1,025	1,119	100.0	66.8	31.6	.8	.8
Vagrancy	2,110	1,499	572	23	16	100.0	71.0	27.1	1.1	.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	315,335	229,949	77,454	2,725	5,207	100.0	72.9	24.6	.9	1.7
Suspicion	950	746	187	8	9	100.0	78.5	19.7	.8	.9
Curfew and loitering law violations	135,983	97,006	36,217	1,305	1,455	100.0	71.3	26.6	1.0	1.1
Runaways	116,812	90,837	20,866	1,160	3,949	100.0	77.8	17.9	1.0	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 43

Total Arrests — Continued

Distribution by Race, 1998

[9,500 agencies; 1998 estimated population 185,845,000]

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	8,384,714	5,643,813	2,555,315	102,138	83,448	100.0	67.3	30.5	1.2	1.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	10,850	4,794	5,868	102	86	100.0	44.2	54.1	.9	.8
Forcible rape	17,959	10,846	6,669	203	241	100.0	60.4	37.1	1.1	1.3
Robbery	63,572	27,238	35,376	402	556	100.0	42.8	55.6	.6	.9
Aggravated assault	307,396	189,768	111,180	3,128	3,320	100.0	61.7	36.2	1.0	1.1
Burglary	151,090	99,385	48,803	1,397	1,505	100.0	65.8	32.3	.9	1.0
Larceny-theft	635,879	400,424	218,914	7,201	9,340	100.0	63.0	34.4	1.1	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	68,414	38,581	28,174	644	1,015	100.0	56.4	41.2	.9	1.5
Arson	5,790	3,896	1,779	40	75	100.0	67.3	30.7	.7	1.3
Violent crime ²	399,777	232,646	159,093	3,835	4,203	100.0	58.2	39.8	1.0	1.1
Property crime ³	861,173	542,286	297,670	9,282	11,935	100.0	63.0	34.6	1.1	1.4
Crime Index total ⁴	1,260,950	774,932	456,763	13,117	16,138	100.0	61.5	36.2	1.0	1.3
Other assaults	775,768	496,114	262,192	9,969	7,493	100.0	64.0	33.8	1.3	1.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	75,999	49,980	24,690	439	890	100.0	65.8	32.5	.6	1.2
Fraud	259,831	174,970	81,706	1,277	1,878	100.0	67.3	31.4	.5	.7
Embezzlement	11,096	7,022	3,872	67	135	100.0	63.3	34.9	.6	1.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	74,099	41,869	31,032	582	616	100.0	56.5	41.9	.8	.8
Vandalism	122,526	84,079	35,720	1,700	1,027	100.0	68.6	29.2	1.4	.8
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	103,406	59,170	42,668	649	919	100.0	57.2	41.3	.6	.9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	67,406	40,776	25,264	408	958	100.0	60.5	37.5	.6	1.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	54,662	41,352	11,935	672	703	100.0	75.7	21.8	1.2	1.3
Drug abuse violations	959,305	584,275	364,557	4,800	5,673	100.0	60.9	38.0	.5	.6
Gambling	8,064	2,586	5,015	36	427	100.0	32.1	62.2	.4	5.3
Offenses against the family and children	92,214	62,125	27,604	872	1,613	100.0	67.4	29.9	.9	1.7
Driving under the influence	936,608	813,053	98,968	13,328	11,259	100.0	86.8	10.6	1.4	1.2
Liquor laws	332,639	277,182	43,938	8,689	2,830	100.0	83.3	13.2	2.6	.9
Drunkenness	491,643	402,592	75,755	11,422	1,874	100.0	81.9	15.4	2.3	.4
Disorderly conduct	367,653	234,026	126,065	5,095	2,467	100.0	63.7	34.3	1.4	.7
Vagrancy	19,830	10,121	9,076	529	104	100.0	51.0	45.8	2.7	.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,368,173	1,485,583	827,717	28,445	26,428	100.0	62.7	35.0	1.2	1.1
Suspicion	2,842	2,006	778	42	16	100.0	70.6	27.4	1.5	.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, 1997-1998

[5,835 agencies; 1998 estimated population 119,505,000; 1997 estimated population 118,641,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change
TOTAL¹	7,520,479	7,383,252	-1.8	1,505,175	1,432,752	-4.8	6,015,304	5,950,500	-1.1
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,489	9,265	-2.4	1,336	1,218	-8.8	8,153	8,047	-1.3
Forcible rape	15,526	15,605	+5	2,778	2,792	+5	12,748	12,813	+5
Robbery	79,629	72,379	-9.1	24,007	19,891	-17.1	55,622	52,488	-5.6
Aggravated assault	276,581	267,240	-3.4	40,379	39,251	-2.8	236,202	227,989	-3.5
Burglary	170,648	162,105	-5.0	62,071	57,009	-8.2	108,577	105,096	-3.2
Larceny-theft	816,453	746,629	-8.6	275,626	242,738	-11.9	540,827	503,891	-6.8
Motor vehicle theft	88,310	80,998	-8.3	35,087	29,606	-15.6	53,223	51,392	-3.4
Arson	9,343	8,488	-9.2	5,132	4,634	-9.7	4,211	3,854	-8.5
Violent crime ²	381,225	364,489	-4.4	68,500	63,152	-7.8	312,725	301,337	-3.6
Property crime ³	1,084,754	998,220	-8.0	377,916	333,987	-11.6	706,838	664,233	-6.0
Crime Index total ⁴	1,465,979	1,362,709	-7.0	446,416	397,139	-11.0	1,019,563	965,570	-5.3
Other assaults	697,959	676,561	-3.1	123,707	124,955	+1.0	574,252	551,606	-3.9
Forgery and counterfeiting	59,000	57,847	-2.0	4,340	3,770	-13.1	54,660	54,077	-1.1
Fraud	130,511	130,024	-4	5,085	5,393	+6.1	125,426	124,631	-6
Embezzlement	8,717	9,152	+5.0	746	871	+16.8	7,971	8,281	+3.9
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	82,027	73,945	-9.9	21,542	18,930	-12.1	60,485	55,015	-9.0
Vandalism	159,403	156,428	-1.9	68,982	66,986	-2.9	90,421	89,442	-1.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	115,304	105,114	-8.8	28,457	25,702	-9.7	86,847	79,412	-8.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	67,839	64,343	-5.2	903	913	+1.1	66,936	63,430	-5.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	48,446	47,037	-2.9	7,921	7,614	-3.9	40,525	39,423	-2.7
Drug abuse violations	825,936	832,021	+7	119,941	115,077	-4.1	705,995	716,944	+1.6
Gambling	9,038	7,889	-12.7	1,637	1,069	-34.7	7,401	6,820	-7.9
Offenses against the family and children	51,086	49,361	-3.4	4,630	4,511	-2.6	46,456	44,850	-3.5
Driving under the influence	554,660	553,835	-.1	7,949	9,002	+13.2	546,711	544,833	-.3
Liquor laws	298,123	325,038	+9.0	69,262	75,566	+9.1	228,861	249,472	+9.0
Drunkenness	409,685	398,022	-2.8	14,073	14,145	+5	395,612	383,877	-3.0
Disorderly conduct	425,383	396,843	-6.7	112,613	107,206	-4.8	312,770	289,637	-7.4
Vagrancy	18,556	18,236	-1.7	1,765	1,432	-18.9	16,791	16,804	+1
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,863,519	1,910,679	+2.5	235,898	244,303	+3.6	1,627,621	1,666,376	+2.4
Suspicion	3,313	3,255	-1.8	881	862	-2.2	2,432	2,393	-1.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	129,116	124,608	-3.5	129,116	124,608	-3.5	-	-	-
Runaways	100,192	83,560	-16.6	100,192	83,560	-16.6	-	-	-

¹ Does not include suspicion.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

by Sex, 1997-1998

[5,835 agencies; 1998 estimated population 119,505,000; 1997 estimated population 118,641,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change
TOTAL¹	5,882,439	5,758,282	-2.1	1,107,793	1,047,467	-5.4	1,638,040	1,624,970	-0.8	397,382	385,285	-3.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	8,545	8,276	-3.1	1,263	1,132	-10.4	944	989	+4.8	73	86	+17.8
Forcible rape	15,342	15,430	+6	2,735	2,739	+1	184	175	-4.9	43	53	+23.3
Robbery	71,789	64,964	-9.5	21,794	18,128	-16.8	7,840	7,415	-5.4	2,213	1,763	-20.3
Aggravated assault	222,948	213,046	-4.4	31,909	30,325	-5.0	53,633	54,194	+1.0	8,470	8,926	+5.4
Burglary	149,235	140,984	-5.5	55,321	50,338	-9.0	21,413	21,121	-1.4	6,750	6,671	-1.2
Larceny-theft	530,014	483,208	-8.8	178,866	156,585	-12.5	286,439	263,421	-8.0	96,760	86,153	-11.0
Motor vehicle theft	75,252	68,233	-9.3	29,675	24,636	-17.0	13,058	12,765	-2.2	5,412	4,970	-8.2
Arson	7,979	7,200	-9.8	4,591	4,137	-9.9	1,364	1,288	-5.6	541	497	-8.1
Violent crime ²	318,624	301,716	-5.3	57,701	52,324	-9.3	62,601	62,773	+3	10,799	10,828	+3
Property crime ³	762,480	699,625	-8.2	268,453	235,696	-12.2	322,274	298,595	-7.3	109,463	98,291	-10.2
Crime Index total ⁴	1,081,104	1,001,341	-7.4	326,154	288,020	-11.7	384,875	361,368	-6.1	120,262	109,119	-9.3
Other assaults	548,807	525,248	-4.3	87,311	86,092	-1.4	149,152	151,313	+1.4	36,396	38,863	+6.8
Forgery and counterfeiting	36,448	35,242	-3.3	2,626	2,395	-8.8	22,552	22,605	+2	1,714	1,375	-19.8
Fraud	73,329	73,972	+9	3,344	3,607	+7.9	57,182	56,052	-2.0	1,741	1,786	+2.6
Embezzlement	4,457	4,578	+2.7	404	491	+21.5	4,260	4,574	+7.4	342	380	+11.1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	69,427	62,474	-10.0	18,834	16,557	-12.1	12,600	11,471	-9.0	2,708	2,373	-12.4
Vandalism	135,408	132,362	-2.2	60,904	58,908	-3.3	23,995	24,066	+3	8,078	8,078	⁵
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	105,851	96,722	-8.6	25,862	23,273	-10.0	9,453	8,392	-11.2	2,595	2,429	-6.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	26,871	26,950	+3	385	432	+12.2	40,968	37,393	-8.7	518	481	-7.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	43,378	42,622	-1.7	7,303	7,025	-3.8	5,068	4,415	-12.9	618	589	-4.7
Drug abuse violations	683,253	686,825	+5	104,275	99,936	-4.2	142,683	145,196	+1.8	15,666	15,141	-3.4
Gambling	8,242	7,146	-13.3	1,590	1,039	-34.7	796	743	-6.7	47	30	-36.2
Offenses against the family and children	37,115	35,576	-4.1	2,858	2,813	-1.6	13,971	13,785	-1.3	1,772	1,698	-4.2
Driving under the influence	466,682	463,341	-7	6,632	7,410	+11.7	87,978	90,494	+2.9	1,317	1,592	+20.9
Liquor laws	236,970	256,969	+8.4	49,131	53,225	+8.3	61,153	68,069	+11.3	20,131	22,341	+11.0
Drunkenness	359,502	348,166	-3.2	11,785	11,632	-1.3	50,183	49,856	-7	2,288	2,513	+9.8
Disorderly conduct	331,685	304,616	-8.2	83,787	77,386	-7.6	93,698	92,227	-1.6	28,826	29,820	+3.4
Vagrancy	14,178	14,332	+1.1	1,523	1,187	-22.1	4,378	3,904	-10.8	242	245	+1.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,487,245	1,518,324	+2.1	180,598	184,563	+2.2	376,274	392,355	+4.3	55,300	59,740	+8.0
Suspicion	2,619	2,556	-2.4	697	655	-6.0	694	699	+7	184	207	+12.5
Curfew and loitering law violations	90,749	86,823	-4.3	90,749	86,823	-4.3	38,367	37,785	-1.5	38,367	37,785	-1.5
Runaways	41,738	34,653	-17.0	41,738	34,653	-17.0	58,454	48,907	-16.3	58,454	48,907	-16.3

¹ Does not include suspicion.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 46

City Arrests

Distribution by Age, 1998

[6,756 agencies; 1998 estimated population 128,272,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Ages under 15	Ages under 18	Ages 18 and over	Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
TOTAL	7,869,291	488,655	1,529,429	6,339,862	22,759	114,457	351,439	296,334	356,377	388,063	406,506	387,887	343,299	299,830
Percent distribution¹	100.0	6.2	19.4	80.6	.3	1.5	4.5	3.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	4.9	4.4	3.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,583	117	1,239	8,344	7	7	103	203	332	587	765	727	678	598
Forcible rape	16,336	1,108	2,925	13,411	70	326	712	523	569	725	801	707	681	645
Robbery	75,098	5,286	20,555	54,543	145	1,080	4,061	4,061	5,249	5,959	6,250	5,466	4,151	3,445
Aggravated assault	279,422	14,082	41,518	237,904	726	3,689	9,667	7,473	9,397	10,566	11,310	11,082	10,558	10,495
Burglary	170,732	23,494	60,214	110,518	1,529	6,055	15,910	11,769	12,337	12,614	12,083	9,430	6,836	5,711
Larceny-theft	797,420	108,071	259,958	537,462	5,219	30,601	72,251	48,187	52,450	51,250	47,038	36,633	28,506	23,283
Motor vehicle theft	84,512	7,991	30,883	53,629	127	1,024	6,840	7,024	8,056	7,812	6,778	5,300	3,878	3,161
Arson	9,058	3,365	4,955	4,103	556	1,222	1,587	683	502	405	365	254	174	178
Violent crime ²	380,439	20,593	66,237	314,202	948	5,102	14,543	12,260	15,547	17,837	19,126	17,982	16,068	15,183
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	5.4	17.4	82.6	.2	1.3	3.8	3.2	4.1	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.0
Property crime ³	1,061,722	142,921	356,010	705,712	7,431	38,902	96,588	67,663	73,345	72,081	66,264	51,617	39,394	32,333
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	13.5	33.5	66.5	.7	3.7	9.1	6.4	6.9	6.8	6.2	4.9	3.7	3.0
Crime Index total ⁴	1,442,161	163,514	422,247	1,019,914	8,379	44,004	111,131	79,923	88,892	89,918	85,390	69,599	55,462	47,516
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	11.3	29.3	70.7	.6	3.1	7.7	5.5	6.2	6.2	5.9	4.8	3.8	3.3
Other assaults	717,127	55,203	131,928	585,199	2,955	15,400	36,848	24,268	26,279	26,178	25,376	24,922	24,501	25,435
Forgery and counterfeiting	61,930	534	4,020	57,910	20	92	422	585	1,065	1,836	2,968	3,302	3,214	2,747
Fraud	140,778	939	5,707	135,071	56	183	700	887	1,477	2,404	4,460	5,824	5,856	5,728
Embezzlement	9,656	52	948	8,708	2	6	44	59	310	527	715	631	609	470
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	78,195	5,400	20,049	58,146	131	1,027	4,242	3,925	4,822	5,902	6,352	5,264	3,982	3,317
Vandalism	168,460	32,348	72,120	96,340	3,139	9,525	19,684	12,946	13,835	12,991	10,536	7,967	6,330	5,732
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	109,456	8,555	26,835	82,621	422	2,066	6,067	4,995	6,078	7,207	8,080	7,142	5,816	5,368
Prostitution and commercialized vice	65,459	118	929	64,530	13	18	87	121	231	459	1,200	1,517	1,583	1,685
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	49,219	4,094	8,056	41,163	332	1,266	2,496	1,345	1,293	1,324	1,589	1,558	1,504	1,342
Drug abuse violations	871,885	19,305	121,243	750,642	294	2,123	16,888	22,047	33,971	45,920	57,651	53,154	45,493	38,847
Gambling	8,062	155	1,090	6,972	8	15	132	209	313	413	552	479	452	365
Offenses against the family and children	53,535	1,827	4,958	48,577	168	451	1,208	1,000	1,045	1,086	1,648	1,583	1,589	1,797
Driving under the influence	601,145	285	9,882	591,263	64	25	196	492	2,622	6,483	14,323	18,027	19,561	24,267
Liquor laws	355,651	8,843	84,211	271,440	169	760	7,914	13,379	24,447	37,542	56,300	54,603	42,897	10,637
Drunkenness	428,027	1,934	15,191	412,836	59	160	1,715	2,441	3,603	7,213	11,706	12,307	11,806	15,283
Disorderly conduct	436,751	41,293	116,634	320,117	1,193	10,151	29,949	23,390	25,279	26,672	24,876	22,440	19,581	20,288
Vagrancy	19,954	434	1,704	18,250	8	58	368	356	399	515	1,209	1,031	849	709
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,030,086	71,656	262,379	1,767,707	3,302	14,407	53,947	51,658	63,942	75,123	91,355	96,365	92,070	88,176
Suspicion	3,351	220	895	2,456	14	41	165	162	224	289	220	172	144	121
Curfew and loitering law violations	129,443	35,437	129,443	-	853	6,190	28,394	29,168	36,023	28,815	-	-	-	-
Runaways	88,960	36,509	88,960	-	1,178	6,489	28,842	22,978	20,227	9,246	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 46

City Arrests — Continued

Distribution by Age, 1998

[6,756 agencies; 1998 estimated population 128,272,000]

Offense charged	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
TOTAL	261,689	238,422	222,574	1,026,401	941,058	887,544	623,687	352,998	172,515	85,204	43,643	46,605
Percent distribution¹	3.3	3.0	2.8	13.0	12.0	11.3	7.9	4.5	2.2	1.1	.6	.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	517	441	420	1,477	854	699	530	298	148	83	34	75
Forcible rape	573	500	498	2,203	2,185	1,954	1,241	609	403	174	110	127
Robbery	2,756	2,267	1,998	9,148	7,740	5,894	3,278	1,302	503	187	80	78
Aggravated assault	10,006	9,286	8,853	42,088	38,632	35,279	24,153	12,589	6,549	3,255	1,699	2,070
Burglary	4,475	3,939	3,538	17,482	17,016	14,644	8,931	3,799	1,499	620	248	267
Larceny-theft	19,606	17,485	16,170	79,383	79,198	74,986	54,061	29,803	14,592	7,292	3,958	5,468
Motor vehicle theft	2,596	2,181	1,985	8,869	7,538	5,726	3,267	1,383	581	225	76	85
Arson	136	159	113	536	554	614	447	260	151	76	40	46
Violent crime ²	13,852	12,494	11,769	54,916	49,411	43,826	29,202	14,798	7,603	3,699	1,923	2,350
Percent distribution ¹	3.6	3.3	3.1	14.4	13.0	11.5	7.7	3.9	2.0	1.0	.5	.6
Property crime ³	26,813	23,764	21,806	106,270	104,306	95,970	66,706	35,245	16,823	8,213	4,322	5,866
Percent distribution ¹	2.5	2.2	2.1	10.0	9.8	9.0	6.3	3.3	1.6	.8	.4	.6
Crime Index total ⁴	40,665	36,258	33,575	161,186	153,717	139,796	95,908	50,043	24,426	11,912	6,245	8,216
Percent distribution ¹	2.8	2.5	2.3	11.2	10.7	9.7	6.7	3.5	1.7	.8	.4	.6
Other assaults	23,721	22,990	22,282	107,137	98,911	90,195	59,410	30,981	14,831	6,874	3,645	3,988
Forgery and counterfeiting	2,548	2,501	2,288	11,036	10,059	7,993	5,102	2,475	952	379	158	188
Fraud	5,652	5,593	5,246	26,298	23,266	19,962	12,905	7,204	3,719	1,626	834	898
Embezzlement	386	400	339	1,579	1,247	962	719	359	159	81	33	19
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	2,734	2,375	2,132	9,417	7,914	6,621	4,372	2,074	885	395	169	143
Vandalism	4,781	4,017	3,643	15,332	13,064	11,330	7,028	3,478	1,575	743	321	463
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	4,431	3,898	3,477	13,447	9,372	8,295	5,688	3,470	1,897	1,040	562	638
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1,787	1,786	2,016	12,205	14,088	12,445	7,405	3,526	1,639	755	441	452
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	1,270	1,178	1,215	5,958	6,578	6,251	4,756	3,093	1,981	1,169	740	981
Drug abuse violations	32,871	29,271	26,760	122,324	111,583	104,868	70,642	35,350	13,539	5,029	1,876	1,384
Gambling	322	273	277	879	562	561	510	655	391	286	194	214
Offenses against the family and children	1,673	1,728	1,779	8,969	9,013	8,394	5,350	2,657	1,224	586	288	299
Driving under the influence	22,848	22,071	21,101	99,791	90,003	90,934	69,499	44,268	25,331	13,831	7,572	7,836
Liquor laws	7,328	5,503	4,685	18,073	16,646	18,193	15,071	9,882	5,521	3,091	1,631	1,379
Drunkenness	13,585	12,742	11,806	55,795	60,869	68,956	57,484	38,595	19,953	11,023	5,870	5,056
Disorderly conduct	16,781	13,865	12,613	49,237	42,291	39,952	27,521	15,177	7,764	3,709	1,901	2,121
Vagrancy	562	522	452	2,418	2,691	2,841	2,258	1,439	662	337	149	121
All other offenses (except traffic)	77,610	71,368	66,805	304,895	268,840	248,700	171,841	98,167	46,001	22,315	11,001	12,198
Suspicion	134	83	83	425	344	295	218	105	65	23	13	11
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, 1998
 [6,756 agencies; 1998 estimated population 128,272,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested					Percent of total all ages			
	Total all ages	Under 15	Under 18	Under 21	Under 25	Under 15	Under 18	Under 21	Under 25
TOTAL	7,869,291	488,655	1,529,429	2,667,121	3,689,636	6.2	19.4	33.9	46.9
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,583	117	1,239	3,409	5,385	1.2	12.9	35.6	56.2
Forcible rape	16,336	1,108	2,925	5,114	7,330	6.8	17.9	31.3	44.9
Robbery	75,098	5,286	20,555	36,422	46,888	7.0	27.4	48.5	62.4
Aggravated assault	279,422	14,082	41,518	74,468	113,108	5.0	14.9	26.7	40.5
Burglary	170,732	23,494	60,214	88,563	106,226	13.8	35.3	51.9	62.2
Larceny-theft	797,420	108,071	259,958	372,135	448,679	13.6	32.6	46.7	56.3
Motor vehicle theft	84,512	7,991	30,883	46,839	56,762	9.5	36.5	55.4	67.2
Arson	9,058	3,365	4,955	5,748	6,334	37.1	54.7	63.5	69.9
Violent crime ¹	380,439	20,593	66,237	119,413	172,711	5.4	17.4	31.4	45.4
Property crime ²	1,061,722	142,921	356,010	513,285	618,001	13.5	33.5	48.3	58.2
Crime Index total ³	1,442,161	163,514	422,247	632,698	790,712	11.3	29.3	43.9	54.8
Other assaults	717,127	55,203	131,928	206,727	301,155	7.7	18.4	28.8	42.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	61,930	534	4,020	13,504	23,588	.9	6.5	21.8	38.1
Fraud	140,778	939	5,707	21,847	44,066	.7	4.1	15.5	31.3
Embezzlement	9,656	52	948	2,903	4,498	.5	9.8	30.1	46.6
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	78,195	5,400	20,049	35,647	46,205	6.9	25.6	45.6	59.1
Vandalism	168,460	32,348	72,120	96,953	115,126	19.2	42.8	57.6	68.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	109,456	8,555	26,835	47,873	65,047	7.8	24.5	43.7	59.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	65,459	118	929	5,229	12,503	.2	1.4	8.0	19.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	49,219	4,094	8,056	12,707	17,712	8.3	16.4	25.8	36.0
Drug abuse violations	871,885	19,305	121,243	277,541	405,290	2.2	13.9	31.8	46.5
Gambling	8,062	155	1,090	2,573	3,810	1.9	13.5	31.9	47.3
Offenses against the family and children	53,535	1,827	4,958	9,778	16,755	3.4	9.3	18.3	31.3
Driving under the influence	601,145	285	9,882	61,793	152,080	⁴	1.6	10.3	25.3
Liquor laws	355,651	8,843	84,211	238,011	266,164	2.5	23.7	66.9	74.8
Drunkenness	428,027	1,934	15,191	51,010	104,426	.5	3.5	11.9	24.4
Disorderly conduct	436,751	41,293	116,634	183,531	247,078	9.5	26.7	42.0	56.6
Vagrancy	19,954	434	1,704	4,793	7,038	2.2	8.5	24.0	35.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,030,086	71,656	262,379	542,169	846,128	3.5	12.9	26.7	41.7
Suspicion	3,351	220	895	1,431	1,852	6.6	26.7	42.7	55.3
Curfew and loitering law violations	129,443	35,437	129,443	129,443	129,443	27.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Runaways	88,960	36,509	88,960	88,960	88,960	41.0	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, 1998

[6,756 agencies; 1998 estimated population 128,272,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested			Percent male	Percent female	Percent distribution ¹		
	Total	Male	Female			Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	7,869,291	6,133,848	1,735,443	77.9	22.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,583	8,555	1,028	89.3	10.7	.1	.1	.1
Forcible rape	16,336	16,145	191	98.8	1.2	.2	.3	. ²
Robbery	75,098	67,424	7,674	89.8	10.2	1.0	1.1	.4
Aggravated assault	279,422	222,835	56,587	79.7	20.3	3.6	3.6	3.3
Burglary	170,732	148,622	22,110	87.0	13.0	2.2	2.4	1.3
Larceny-theft	797,420	515,725	281,695	64.7	35.3	10.1	8.4	16.2
Motor vehicle theft	84,512	71,191	13,321	84.2	15.8	1.1	1.2	.8
Arson	9,058	7,703	1,355	85.0	15.0	.1	.1	.1
Violent crime ³	380,439	314,959	65,480	82.8	17.2	4.8	5.1	3.8
Property crime ⁴	1,061,722	743,241	318,481	70.0	30.0	13.5	12.1	18.4
Crime Index total ⁵	1,442,161	1,058,200	383,961	73.4	26.6	18.3	17.2	22.2
Other assaults	717,127	556,700	160,427	77.6	22.4	9.1	9.1	9.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	61,930	37,755	24,175	61.0	39.0	.8	.6	1.4
Fraud	140,778	79,598	61,180	56.5	43.5	1.8	1.3	3.5
Embezzlement	9,656	4,867	4,789	50.4	49.6	.1	.1	.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	78,195	66,014	12,181	84.4	15.6	1.0	1.1	.7
Vandalism	168,460	142,561	25,899	84.6	15.4	2.1	2.3	1.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	109,456	100,746	8,710	92.0	8.0	1.4	1.6	.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	65,459	27,390	38,069	41.8	58.2	.8	.4	2.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	49,219	44,713	4,506	90.8	9.2	.6	.7	.3
Drug abuse violations	871,885	720,211	151,674	82.6	17.4	11.1	11.7	8.7
Gambling	8,062	7,308	754	90.6	9.4	.1	.1	. ²
Offenses against the family and children	53,535	38,674	14,861	72.2	27.8	.7	.6	.9
Driving under the influence	601,145	502,353	98,792	83.6	16.4	7.6	8.2	5.7
Liquor laws	355,651	280,391	75,260	78.8	21.2	4.5	4.6	4.3
Drunkenness	428,027	373,800	54,227	87.3	12.7	5.4	6.1	3.1
Disorderly conduct	436,751	334,775	101,976	76.7	23.3	5.6	5.5	5.9
Vagrancy	19,954	15,823	4,131	79.3	20.7	.3	.3	.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,030,086	1,612,179	417,907	79.4	20.6	25.8	26.3	24.1
Suspicion	3,351	2,639	712	78.8	21.2	. ²	. ²	. ²
Curfew and loitering law violations	129,443	90,126	39,317	69.6	30.4	1.6	1.5	2.3
Runaways	88,960	37,025	51,935	41.6	58.4	1.1	.6	3.0

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, 1998

[6,751 agencies; 1998 estimated population 128,154,000]

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	7,817,570	5,113,787	2,523,888	92,043	87,852	100.0	65.4	32.3	1.2	1.1
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,570	3,655	5,741	77	97	100.0	38.2	60.0	.8	1.0
Forcible rape	16,068	8,923	6,777	140	228	100.0	55.5	42.2	.9	1.4
Robbery	74,906	31,392	42,309	420	785	100.0	41.9	56.5	.6	1.0
Aggravated assault	278,335	162,565	109,969	2,324	3,477	100.0	58.4	39.5	.8	1.2
Burglary	169,946	109,845	56,480	1,468	2,153	100.0	64.6	33.2	.9	1.3
Larceny-theft	790,626	510,328	256,588	10,089	13,621	100.0	64.5	32.5	1.3	1.7
Motor vehicle theft	84,139	45,292	36,533	794	1,520	100.0	53.8	43.4	.9	1.8
Arson	8,968	6,338	2,442	76	112	100.0	70.7	27.2	.8	1.2
Violent crime ²	378,879	206,535	164,796	2,961	4,587	100.0	54.5	43.5	.8	1.2
Property crime ³	1,053,679	671,803	352,043	12,427	17,406	100.0	63.8	33.4	1.2	1.7
Crime Index total ⁴	1,432,558	878,338	516,839	15,388	21,993	100.0	61.3	36.1	1.1	1.5
Other assaults	713,368	432,349	264,564	8,732	7,723	100.0	60.6	37.1	1.2	1.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	61,667	39,646	20,839	363	819	100.0	64.3	33.8	.6	1.3
Fraud	140,051	89,357	48,532	664	1,498	100.0	63.8	34.7	.5	1.1
Embezzlement	9,645	5,927	3,542	50	126	100.0	61.5	36.7	.5	1.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	77,904	41,679	34,789	549	887	100.0	53.5	44.7	.7	1.1
Vandalism	167,148	118,496	44,926	2,038	1,688	100.0	70.9	26.9	1.2	1.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	108,919	61,219	45,961	603	1,136	100.0	56.2	42.2	.6	1.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	65,348	39,105	24,961	394	888	100.0	59.8	38.2	.6	1.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	49,115	35,194	12,697	527	697	100.0	71.7	25.9	1.1	1.4
Drug abuse violations	868,335	502,444	356,166	4,207	5,518	100.0	57.9	41.0	.5	.6
Gambling	8,061	2,092	5,566	34	369	100.0	26.0	69.0	.4	4.6
Offenses against the family and children	52,894	36,005	14,740	655	1,494	100.0	68.1	27.9	1.2	2.8
Driving under the influence	597,127	517,813	64,837	8,235	6,242	100.0	86.7	10.9	1.4	1.0
Liquor laws	350,870	294,775	43,217	9,822	3,056	100.0	84.0	12.3	2.8	.9
Drunkenness	427,077	345,858	69,316	10,148	1,755	100.0	81.0	16.2	2.4	.4
Disorderly conduct	434,368	273,831	152,293	5,116	3,128	100.0	63.0	35.1	1.2	.7
Vagrancy	19,892	10,118	9,124	543	107	100.0	50.9	45.9	2.7	.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,012,051	1,228,810	737,049	21,861	24,331	100.0	61.1	36.6	1.1	1.2
Suspicion	3,335	2,390	892	28	25	100.0	71.7	26.7	.8	.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	129,134	91,347	35,468	1,223	1,096	100.0	70.7	27.5	.9	.8
Runaways	88,703	66,994	17,570	863	3,276	100.0	75.5	19.8	1.0	3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49

City Arrests — Continued

Distribution by Race, 1998

[6,751 agencies; 1998 estimated population 128,154,000]

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	1,516,119	1,058,851	416,888	16,528	23,852	100.0	69.8	27.5	1.1	1.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,237	527	644	31	35	100.0	42.6	52.1	2.5	2.8
Forcible rape	2,845	1,557	1,238	23	27	100.0	54.7	43.5	.8	.9
Robbery	20,512	8,790	11,285	114	323	100.0	42.9	55.0	.6	1.6
Aggravated assault	41,287	24,292	15,989	367	639	100.0	58.8	38.7	.9	1.5
Burglary	59,827	41,996	16,220	648	963	100.0	70.2	27.1	1.1	1.6
Larceny-theft	257,365	180,197	67,894	3,731	5,543	100.0	70.0	26.4	1.4	2.2
Motor vehicle theft	30,702	17,640	12,026	385	651	100.0	57.5	39.2	1.3	2.1
Arson	4,887	3,814	966	52	55	100.0	78.0	19.8	1.1	1.1
Violent crime ²	65,881	35,166	29,156	535	1,024	100.0	53.4	44.3	.8	1.6
Property crime ³	352,781	243,647	97,106	4,816	7,212	100.0	69.1	27.5	1.4	2.0
Crime Index total ⁴	418,662	278,813	126,262	5,351	8,236	100.0	66.6	30.2	1.3	2.0
Other assaults	131,247	82,350	45,847	1,257	1,793	100.0	62.7	34.9	1.0	1.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	3,996	3,002	886	34	74	100.0	75.1	22.2	.9	1.9
Fraud	5,636	3,570	1,936	27	103	100.0	63.3	34.4	.5	1.8
Embezzlement	944	575	349	9	11	100.0	60.9	37.0	1.0	1.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	19,938	11,332	8,087	169	350	100.0	56.8	40.6	.8	1.8
Vandalism	71,602	56,463	13,595	710	834	100.0	78.9	19.0	1.0	1.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	26,687	17,260	8,861	172	394	100.0	64.7	33.2	.6	1.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	929	500	412	6	11	100.0	53.8	44.3	.6	1.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	8,031	5,350	2,549	35	97	100.0	66.6	31.7	.4	1.2
Drug abuse violations	120,504	76,139	42,424	934	1,007	100.0	63.2	35.2	.8	.8
Gambling	1,090	144	940	—	6	100.0	13.2	86.2	—	.6
Offenses against the family and children	4,898	3,823	937	44	94	100.0	78.1	19.1	.9	1.9
Driving under the influence	9,815	8,906	607	202	100	100.0	90.7	6.2	2.1	1.0
Liquor laws	82,969	75,328	4,606	2,249	786	100.0	90.8	5.6	2.7	.9
Drunkenness	15,158	13,461	1,152	448	97	100.0	88.8	7.6	3.0	.6
Disorderly conduct	116,019	77,266	36,935	807	1,011	100.0	66.6	31.8	.7	.9
Vagrancy	1,704	1,191	484	20	9	100.0	69.9	28.4	1.2	.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	257,573	184,354	66,801	1,960	4,458	100.0	71.6	25.9	.8	1.7
Suspicion	880	683	180	8	9	100.0	77.6	20.5	.9	1.0
Curfew and loitering law violations	129,134	91,347	35,468	1,223	1,096	100.0	70.7	27.5	.9	.8
Runaways	88,703	66,994	17,570	863	3,276	100.0	75.5	19.8	1.0	3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 49

City Arrests — Continued

Distribution by Race, 1998

[6,751 agencies; 1998 estimated population 128,154,000]

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	6,301,451	4,054,936	2,107,000	75,515	64,000	100.0	64.3	33.4	1.2	1.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	8,333	3,128	5,097	46	62	100.0	37.5	61.2	.6	.7
Forcible rape	13,223	7,366	5,539	117	201	100.0	55.7	41.9	.9	1.5
Robbery	54,394	22,602	31,024	306	462	100.0	41.6	57.0	.6	.8
Aggravated assault	237,048	138,273	93,980	1,957	2,838	100.0	58.3	39.6	.8	1.2
Burglary	110,119	67,849	40,260	820	1,190	100.0	61.6	36.6	.7	1.1
Larceny-theft	533,261	330,131	188,694	6,358	8,078	100.0	61.9	35.4	1.2	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	53,437	27,652	24,507	409	869	100.0	51.7	45.9	.8	1.6
Arson	4,081	2,524	1,476	24	57	100.0	61.8	36.2	.6	1.4
Violent crime ²	312,998	171,369	135,640	2,426	3,563	100.0	54.8	43.3	.8	1.1
Property crime ³	700,898	428,156	254,937	7,611	10,194	100.0	61.1	36.4	1.1	1.5
Crime Index total ⁴	1,013,896	599,525	390,577	10,037	13,757	100.0	59.1	38.5	1.0	1.4
Other assaults	582,121	349,999	218,717	7,475	5,930	100.0	60.1	37.6	1.3	1.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	57,671	36,644	19,953	329	745	100.0	63.5	34.6	.6	1.3
Fraud	134,415	85,787	46,596	637	1,395	100.0	63.8	34.7	.5	1.0
Embezzlement	8,701	5,352	3,193	41	115	100.0	61.5	36.7	.5	1.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	57,966	30,347	26,702	380	537	100.0	52.4	46.1	.7	.9
Vandalism	95,546	62,033	31,331	1,328	854	100.0	64.9	32.8	1.4	.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	82,232	43,959	37,100	431	742	100.0	53.5	45.1	.5	.9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	64,419	38,605	24,549	388	877	100.0	59.9	38.1	.6	1.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	41,084	29,844	10,148	492	600	100.0	72.6	24.7	1.2	1.5
Drug abuse violations	747,831	426,305	313,742	3,273	4,511	100.0	57.0	42.0	.4	.6
Gambling	6,971	1,948	4,626	34	363	100.0	27.9	66.4	.5	5.2
Offenses against the family and children	47,996	32,182	13,803	611	1,400	100.0	67.1	28.8	1.3	2.9
Driving under the influence	587,312	508,907	64,230	8,033	6,142	100.0	86.7	10.9	1.4	1.0
Liquor laws	267,901	219,447	38,611	7,573	2,270	100.0	81.9	14.4	2.8	.8
Drunkenness	411,919	332,397	68,164	9,700	1,658	100.0	80.7	16.5	2.4	.4
Disorderly conduct	318,349	196,565	115,358	4,309	2,117	100.0	61.7	36.2	1.4	.7
Vagrancy	18,188	8,927	8,640	523	98	100.0	49.1	47.5	2.9	.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	1,754,478	1,044,456	670,248	19,901	19,873	100.0	59.5	38.2	1.1	1.1
Suspicion	2,455	1,707	712	20	16	100.0	69.5	29.0	.8	.7
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, 1997-1998

[776 agencies; 1998 estimated population 33,169,000; 1997 estimated population 32,766,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change
TOTAL¹	1,409,156	1,400,986	-.6	202,294	201,869	-.2	1,206,862	1,199,117	-.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,831	1,663	-9.2	218	142	-34.9	1,613	1,521	-5.7
Forcible rape	3,347	3,164	-5.5	504	475	-5.8	2,843	2,689	-5.4
Robbery	9,536	8,953	-6.1	2,590	2,263	-12.6	6,946	6,690	-3.7
Aggravated assault	55,134	51,079	-7.4	6,991	6,677	-4.5	48,143	44,402	-7.8
Burglary	38,470	35,950	-6.6	14,182	12,914	-8.9	24,288	23,036	-5.2
Larceny-theft	100,350	92,673	-7.7	29,889	27,294	-8.7	70,461	65,379	-7.2
Motor vehicle theft	16,135	14,770	-8.5	5,632	4,899	-13.0	10,503	9,871	-6.0
Arson	1,808	1,710	-5.4	882	879	-.3	926	831	-10.3
Violent crime ²	69,848	64,859	-7.1	10,303	9,557	-7.2	59,545	55,302	-7.1
Property crime ³	156,763	145,103	-7.4	50,585	45,986	-9.1	106,178	99,117	-6.7
Crime Index total ⁴	226,611	209,962	-7.3	60,888	55,543	-8.8	165,723	154,419	-6.8
Other assaults	124,020	126,844	+2.3	22,624	23,762	+5.0	101,396	103,082	+1.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	12,226	11,452	-6.3	598	609	+1.8	11,628	10,843	-6.8
Fraud	74,137	69,147	-6.7	1,032	1,104	+7.0	73,105	68,043	-6.9
Embezzlement	1,664	1,726	+3.7	97	136	+40.2	1,567	1,590	+1.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	13,979	12,892	-7.8	3,112	2,780	-10.7	10,867	10,112	-6.9
Vandalism	25,601	25,237	-1.4	11,090	10,757	-3.0	14,511	14,480	-.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	18,099	16,893	-6.7	3,963	3,934	-.7	14,136	12,959	-8.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	2,525	2,618	+3.7	41	66	+61.0	2,484	2,552	+2.7
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	10,406	10,212	-1.9	1,966	1,939	-1.4	8,440	8,273	-2.0
Drug abuse violations	148,731	149,841	+.7	16,684	16,792	+.6	132,047	133,049	+.8
Gambling	911	764	-16.1	54	37	-31.5	857	727	-15.2
Offenses against the family and children	29,145	30,896	+6.0	791	939	+18.7	28,354	29,957	+5.7
Driving under the influence	202,915	200,718	-1.1	1,905	2,063	+8.3	201,010	198,655	-1.2
Liquor laws	41,169	45,315	+10.1	11,991	13,494	+12.5	29,178	31,821	+9.1
Drunkenness	44,372	45,948	+3.6	1,269	1,537	+21.1	43,103	44,411	+3.0
Disorderly conduct	32,274	32,656	+1.2	7,899	8,740	+10.6	24,375	23,916	-1.9
Vagrancy	1,163	1,094	-5.9	226	157	-30.5	937	937	⁵
All other offenses (except traffic)	374,476	383,919	+2.5	31,332	34,628	+10.5	343,144	349,291	+1.8
Suspicion	300	173	-42.3	17	17	⁵	283	156	-44.9
Curfew and loitering law violations	5,043	4,911	-2.6	5,043	4,911	-2.6	-	-	-
Runaways	19,689	17,941	-8.9	19,689	17,941	-8.9	-	-	-

¹ Does not include suspicion.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 51

Suburban County Arrest Trends

by Sex, 1997-1998

[776 agencies; 1998 estimated population 33,169,000; 1997 estimated population 32,766,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change
TOTAL¹	1,114,763	1,104,359	-9	150,811	149,195	-1.1	294,393	296,627	+8	51,483	52,674	+2.3
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,632	1,448	-11.3	203	124	-38.9	199	215	+8.0	15	18	+20.0
Forcible rape	3,311	3,134	-5.3	488	467	-4.3	36	30	-16.7	16	8	-50.0
Robbery	8,632	8,169	-5.4	2,366	2,101	-11.2	904	784	-13.3	224	162	-27.7
Aggravated assault	45,706	41,980	-8.2	5,653	5,299	-6.3	9,428	9,099	-3.5	1,338	1,378	+3.0
Burglary	34,307	31,850	-7.2	12,818	11,622	-9.3	4,163	4,100	-1.5	1,364	1,292	-5.3
Larceny-theft	67,983	62,427	-8.2	20,851	18,853	-9.6	32,367	30,246	-6.6	9,038	8,441	-6.6
Motor vehicle theft	13,905	12,601	-9.4	4,717	4,072	-13.7	2,230	2,169	-2.7	915	827	-9.6
Arson	1,570	1,492	-5.0	799	794	-6	238	218	-8.4	83	85	+2.4
Violent crime ²	59,281	54,731	-7.7	8,710	7,991	-8.3	10,567	10,128	-4.2	1,593	1,566	-1.7
Property crime ³	117,765	108,370	-8.0	39,185	35,341	-9.8	38,998	36,733	-5.8	11,400	10,645	-6.6
Crime Index total ⁴	177,046	163,101	-7.9	47,895	43,332	-9.5	49,565	46,861	-5.5	12,993	12,211	-6.0
Other assaults	97,201	98,145	+1.0	16,407	16,723	+1.9	26,819	28,699	+7.0	6,217	7,039	+13.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	7,504	7,109	-5.3	381	402	+5.5	4,722	4,343	-8.0	217	207	-4.6
Fraud	37,878	35,482	-6.3	635	748	+17.8	36,259	33,665	-7.2	397	356	-10.3
Embezzlement	937	950	+1.4	57	80	+40.4	727	776	+6.7	40	56	+40.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	11,812	10,920	-7.6	2,682	2,431	-9.4	2,167	1,972	-9.0	430	349	-18.8
Vandalism	22,025	21,575	-2.0	9,892	9,466	-4.3	3,576	3,662	+2.4	1,198	1,291	+7.8
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	16,695	15,627	-6.4	3,591	3,553	-1.1	1,404	1,266	-9.8	372	381	+2.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1,219	1,266	+3.9	25	47	+88.0	1,306	1,352	+3.5	16	19	+18.8
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	9,836	9,657	-1.8	1,856	1,831	-1.3	570	555	-2.6	110	108	-1.8
Drug abuse violations	121,892	122,872	+8	14,148	14,202	+4	26,839	26,969	+5	2,536	2,590	+2.1
Gambling	753	632	-16.1	48	37	-22.9	158	132	-16.5	6	-	-100.0
Offenses against the family and children	25,560	26,875	+5.1	546	597	+9.3	3,585	4,021	+12.2	245	342	+39.6
Driving under the influence	174,474	171,649	-1.6	1,596	1,698	+6.4	28,441	29,069	+2.2	309	365	+18.1
Liquor laws	32,289	35,281	+9.3	8,479	9,416	+11.1	8,880	10,034	+13.0	3,512	4,078	+16.1
Drunkenness	38,682	39,865	+3.1	1,019	1,229	+20.6	5,690	6,083	+6.9	250	308	+23.2
Disorderly conduct	24,923	24,955	+1	5,796	6,179	+6.6	7,351	7,701	+4.8	2,103	2,561	+21.8
Vagrancy	913	879	-3.7	179	140	-21.8	250	215	-14.0	47	17	-63.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	301,325	306,581	+1.7	23,780	26,146	+9.9	73,151	77,338	+5.7	7,552	8,482	+12.3
Suspicion	249	154	-38.2	9	13	+44.4	51	19	-62.7	8	4	-50.0
Curfew and loitering law violations	3,470	3,382	-2.5	3,470	3,382	-2.5	1,573	1,529	-2.8	1,573	1,529	-2.8
Runaways	8,329	7,556	-9.3	8,329	7,556	-9.3	11,360	10,385	-8.6	11,360	10,385	-8.6

¹ Does not include suspicion.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 52

Suburban County Arrests

Distribution by Age, 1998

[912 agencies; 1998 estimated population 37,254,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Ages under 15	Ages under 18	Ages 18 and over	Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
TOTAL	1,570,983	68,467	226,757	1,344,226	3,709	15,370	49,388	42,728	54,435	61,127	71,878	70,484	65,413	58,015
Percent distribution¹	100.0	4.4	14.4	85.6	.2	1.0	3.1	2.7	3.5	3.9	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,780	11	156	1,624	–	1	10	24	48	73	139	133	110	97
Forcible rape	3,566	191	555	3,011	9	41	141	91	111	162	206	193	139	159
Robbery	9,780	514	2,460	7,320	17	90	407	479	619	848	989	793	648	454
Aggravated assault	55,130	2,389	7,333	47,797	159	625	1,605	1,282	1,659	2,003	2,121	2,076	1,948	1,825
Burglary	39,449	4,976	14,125	25,324	283	1,290	3,403	2,671	3,078	3,400	3,566	2,809	1,969	1,493
Larceny-theft	105,031	11,513	30,762	74,269	512	2,955	8,046	5,738	6,688	6,823	6,910	5,321	4,066	3,327
Motor vehicle theft	16,077	1,337	5,384	10,693	18	147	1,172	1,259	1,418	1,370	1,292	1,013	736	642
Arson	2,060	658	1,032	1,028	116	203	339	157	115	102	94	105	48	35
Violent crime ²	70,256	3,105	10,504	59,752	185	757	2,163	1,876	2,437	3,086	3,455	3,195	2,845	2,535
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	4.4	15.0	85.0	.3	1.1	3.1	2.7	3.5	4.4	4.9	4.5	4.0	3.6
Property crime ³	162,617	18,484	51,303	111,314	929	4,595	12,960	9,825	11,299	11,695	11,862	9,248	6,819	5,497
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	11.4	31.5	68.5	.6	2.8	8.0	6.0	6.9	7.2	7.3	5.7	4.2	3.4
Crime Index total ⁴	232,873	21,589	61,807	171,066	1,114	5,352	15,123	11,701	13,736	14,781	15,317	12,443	9,664	8,032
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	9.3	26.5	73.5	.5	2.3	6.5	5.0	5.9	6.3	6.6	5.3	4.1	3.4
Other assaults	149,367	10,597	26,761	122,606	655	2,826	7,116	4,946	5,633	5,585	4,861	4,525	4,425	4,225
Forgery and counterfeiting	12,936	79	660	12,276	5	19	55	78	175	328	496	660	635	577
Fraud	77,549	250	1,393	76,156	25	39	186	189	340	614	1,577	2,395	2,913	3,178
Embezzlement	1,776	4	137	1,639	1	1	2	11	46	76	79	109	91	81
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	14,319	694	3,079	11,240	18	129	547	597	803	985	1,125	949	766	635
Vandalism	28,806	5,065	12,064	16,742	547	1,511	3,007	2,080	2,479	2,440	2,152	1,460	1,156	925
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	18,375	1,397	4,210	14,165	81	348	968	704	992	1,117	1,183	1,046	894	827
Prostitution and commercialized vice	2,872	16	72	2,800	–	2	14	11	16	29	63	60	66	81
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	11,459	1,118	2,194	9,265	82	318	718	369	318	389	402	436	385	344
Drug abuse violations	164,615	2,632	18,371	146,244	41	308	2,283	2,993	5,075	7,671	10,798	10,076	9,145	7,633
Gambling	875	2	48	827	–	1	1	5	17	24	12	19	18	14
Offenses against the family and children	33,857	350	1,059	32,798	39	73	238	234	250	225	578	560	738	804
Driving under the influence	217,359	64	2,236	215,123	21	11	32	102	544	1,526	4,165	5,363	5,882	8,042
Liquor laws	50,587	1,323	15,126	35,461	32	108	1,183	2,122	4,418	7,263	9,278	8,398	6,254	1,257
Drunkenness	48,993	202	1,595	47,398	18	20	164	259	388	746	1,517	1,649	1,560	1,837
Disorderly conduct	39,896	3,482	10,432	29,464	124	782	2,576	2,094	2,402	2,454	2,137	1,779	1,553	1,491
Vagrancy	1,294	78	273	1,021	15	8	55	58	50	87	78	68	51	46
All other offenses (except traffic)	437,599	10,613	39,824	397,775	489	2,160	7,964	7,564	9,905	11,742	16,053	18,485	19,212	17,981
Suspicion	197	11	37	160	1	2	8	6	12	8	7	4	5	5
Curfew and loitering law violations	5,199	1,301	5,199	–	9	185	1,107	1,161	1,611	1,126	–	–	–	–
Runaways	20,180	7,600	20,180	–	392	1,167	6,041	5,444	5,225	1,911	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 52

Suburban County Arrests — Continued

Distribution by Age, 1998

[912 agencies; 1998 estimated population 37,254,000]

Offense charged	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
TOTAL	51,967	49,272	47,749	225,835	216,686	201,974	136,219	74,606	37,434	18,307	9,198	9,189
Percent distribution¹	3.3	3.1	3.0	14.4	13.8	12.9	8.7	4.7	2.4	1.2	.6	.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	86	69	74	284	198	157	106	55	59	25	11	21
Forcible rape	109	110	108	470	445	430	294	156	95	45	23	29
Robbery	404	333	278	1,159	946	663	394	144	63	27	18	7
Aggravated assault	1,750	1,611	1,605	8,071	8,008	7,776	5,085	2,805	1,456	784	411	465
Burglary	1,143	1,013	838	3,768	3,376	2,681	1,546	679	251	107	41	44
Larceny-theft	2,863	2,605	2,377	11,327	11,219	10,143	6,887	3,583	1,782	877	423	559
Motor vehicle theft	511	449	382	1,836	1,504	1,169	605	309	139	61	26	19
Arson	47	26	30	125	128	155	104	50	39	21	10	11
Violent crime²	2,349	2,123	2,065	9,984	9,597	9,026	5,879	3,160	1,673	881	463	522
Percent distribution¹	3.3	3.0	2.9	14.2	13.7	12.8	8.4	4.5	2.4	1.3	.7	.7
Property crime³	4,564	4,093	3,627	17,056	16,227	14,148	9,142	4,621	2,211	1,066	500	633
Percent distribution¹	2.8	2.5	2.2	10.5	10.0	8.7	5.6	2.8	1.4	.7	.3	.4
Crime Index total⁴	6,913	6,216	5,692	27,040	25,824	23,174	15,021	7,781	3,884	1,947	963	1,155
Percent distribution¹	3.0	2.7	2.4	11.6	11.1	10.0	6.5	3.3	1.7	.8	.4	.5
Other assaults	4,075	4,031	4,076	20,850	22,057	21,142	13,561	7,156	3,703	1,903	930	1,086
Forgery and counterfeiting	460	469	513	2,457	2,167	1,866	1,091	505	191	116	36	37
Fraud	3,055	2,983	3,072	15,292	13,691	11,611	7,786	4,364	2,228	1,048	532	431
Embezzlement	75	67	43	288	265	222	139	97	37	24	13	9
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	524	462	392	1,867	1,598	1,374	800	413	187	73	35	40
Vandalism	728	674	562	2,483	2,239	1,940	1,191	585	323	154	75	95
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	655	583	559	2,277	1,832	1,628	1,165	693	378	225	108	112
Prostitution and commercialized vice	79	80	100	483	562	509	371	172	85	36	29	24
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	262	255	253	1,191	1,364	1,411	1,084	689	412	323	209	245
Drug abuse violations	6,461	5,850	5,545	24,111	22,108	20,820	13,422	6,418	2,428	825	378	226
Gambling	15	19	18	114	106	83	74	90	83	67	51	44
Offenses against the family and children	938	936	1,018	5,843	6,851	6,603	4,320	2,012	893	398	174	132
Driving under the influence	7,738	7,801	7,683	37,180	34,775	34,186	25,659	16,771	9,521	5,107	2,663	2,587
Liquor laws	848	578	537	2,022	1,683	1,733	1,226	728	428	244	126	121
Drunkenness	1,548	1,538	1,430	6,479	7,297	8,066	6,512	3,910	2,062	1,011	539	443
Disorderly conduct	1,280	1,173	1,033	4,385	4,270	4,094	2,849	1,631	892	441	217	239
Vagrancy	40	43	22	123	151	152	100	73	32	19	7	16
All other offenses (except traffic)	16,263	15,507	15,196	71,319	67,821	61,337	39,828	20,509	9,665	4,344	2,110	2,145
Suspicion	10	7	5	31	25	23	20	9	2	2	3	2
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, 1998

[912 agencies; 1998 estimated population 37,254,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested					Percent of total all ages			
	Total all ages	Under 15	Under 18	Under 21	Under 25	Under 15	Under 18	Under 21	Under 25
TOTAL	1,570,983	68,467	226,757	434,532	641,535	4.4	14.4	27.7	40.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,780	11	156	538	864	.6	8.8	30.2	48.5
Forcible rape	3,566	191	555	1,093	1,579	5.4	15.6	30.7	44.3
Robbery	9,780	514	2,460	4,890	6,359	5.3	25.2	50.0	65.0
Aggravated assault	55,130	2,389	7,333	13,478	20,269	4.3	13.3	24.4	36.8
Burglary	39,449	4,976	14,125	22,469	26,956	12.6	35.8	57.0	68.3
Larceny-theft	105,031	11,513	30,762	47,059	58,231	11.0	29.3	44.8	55.4
Motor vehicle theft	16,077	1,337	5,384	8,425	10,409	8.3	33.5	52.4	64.7
Arson	2,060	658	1,032	1,279	1,417	31.9	50.1	62.1	68.8
Violent crime ¹	70,256	3,105	10,504	19,999	29,071	4.4	15.0	28.5	41.4
Property crime ²	162,617	18,484	51,303	79,232	97,013	11.4	31.5	48.7	59.7
Crime Index total ³	232,873	21,589	61,807	99,231	126,084	9.3	26.5	42.6	54.1
Other assaults	149,367	10,597	26,761	40,572	56,979	7.1	17.9	27.2	38.1
Forgery and counterfeiting	12,936	79	660	2,451	4,470	.6	5.1	18.9	34.6
Fraud	77,549	250	1,393	8,278	20,566	.3	1.8	10.7	26.5
Embezzlement	1,776	4	137	416	682	.2	7.7	23.4	38.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	14,319	694	3,079	5,919	7,932	4.8	21.5	41.3	55.4
Vandalism	28,806	5,065	12,064	16,832	19,721	17.6	41.9	58.4	68.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	18,375	1,397	4,210	7,333	9,957	7.6	22.9	39.9	54.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	2,872	16	72	261	601	.6	2.5	9.1	20.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	11,459	1,118	2,194	3,417	4,531	9.8	19.1	29.8	39.5
Drug abuse violations	164,615	2,632	18,371	48,390	73,879	1.6	11.2	29.4	44.9
Gambling	875	2	48	97	163	.2	5.5	11.1	18.6
Offenses against the family and children	33,857	350	1,059	2,935	6,631	1.0	3.1	8.7	19.6
Driving under the influence	217,359	64	2,236	17,646	48,910	⁴	1.0	8.1	22.5
Liquor laws	50,587	1,323	15,126	39,056	42,276	2.6	29.9	77.2	83.6
Drunkenness	48,993	202	1,595	6,321	12,674	.4	3.3	12.9	25.9
Disorderly conduct	39,896	3,482	10,432	15,901	20,878	8.7	26.1	39.9	52.3
Vagrancy	1,294	78	273	470	621	6.0	21.1	36.3	48.0
All other offenses (except traffic)	437,599	10,613	39,824	93,574	158,521	2.4	9.1	21.4	36.2
Suspicion	197	11	37	53	80	5.6	18.8	26.9	40.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	5,199	1,301	5,199	5,199	5,199	25.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Runaways	20,180	7,600	20,180	20,180	20,180	37.7	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, 1998

[912 agencies; 1998 estimated population 37,254,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested			Percent male	Percent female	Percent distribution ¹		
	Total	Male	Female			Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	1,570,983	1,237,809	333,174	78.8	21.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,780	1,558	222	87.5	12.5	.1	.1	.1
Forcible rape	3,566	3,525	41	98.9	1.1	.2	.3	.2
Robbery	9,780	8,914	866	91.1	8.9	.6	.7	.3
Aggravated assault	55,130	45,320	9,810	82.2	17.8	3.5	3.7	2.9
Burglary	39,449	34,967	4,482	88.6	11.4	2.5	2.8	1.3
Larceny-theft	105,031	70,730	34,301	67.3	32.7	6.7	5.7	10.3
Motor vehicle theft	16,077	13,689	2,388	85.1	14.9	1.0	1.1	.7
Arson	2,060	1,773	287	86.1	13.9	.1	.1	.1
Violent crime ³	70,256	59,317	10,939	84.4	15.6	4.5	4.8	3.3
Property crime ⁴	162,617	121,159	41,458	74.5	25.5	10.4	9.8	12.4
Crime Index total ⁵	232,873	180,476	52,397	77.5	22.5	14.8	14.6	15.7
Other assaults	149,367	115,222	34,145	77.1	22.9	9.5	9.3	10.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	12,936	8,006	4,930	61.9	38.1	.8	.6	1.5
Fraud	77,549	40,846	36,703	52.7	47.3	4.9	3.3	11.0
Embezzlement	1,776	985	791	55.5	44.5	.1	.1	.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	14,319	12,123	2,196	84.7	15.3	.9	1.0	.7
Vandalism	28,806	24,560	4,246	85.3	14.7	1.8	2.0	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	18,375	16,995	1,380	92.5	7.5	1.2	1.4	.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	2,872	1,397	1,475	48.6	51.4	.2	.1	.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	11,459	10,812	647	94.4	5.6	.7	.9	.2
Drug abuse violations	164,615	135,109	29,506	82.1	17.9	10.5	10.9	8.9
Gambling	875	717	158	81.9	18.1	.1	.1	.2
Offenses against the family and children	33,857	29,323	4,534	86.6	13.4	2.2	2.4	1.4
Driving under the influence	217,359	185,672	31,687	85.4	14.6	13.8	15.0	9.5
Liquor laws	50,587	39,395	11,192	77.9	22.1	3.2	3.2	3.4
Drunkenness	48,993	42,423	6,570	86.6	13.4	3.1	3.4	2.0
Disorderly conduct	39,896	30,511	9,385	76.5	23.5	2.5	2.5	2.8
Vagrancy	1,294	1,035	259	80.0	20.0	.1	.1	.1
All other offenses (except traffic)	437,599	349,802	87,797	79.9	20.1	27.9	28.3	26.4
Suspicion	197	175	22	88.8	11.2	.2	.2	.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	5,199	3,591	1,608	69.1	30.9	.3	.3	.5
Runaways	20,180	8,634	11,546	42.8	57.2	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 55

Suburban County Arrests

Distribution by Race, 1998

[912 agencies; 1998 estimated population 37,254,000]

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	1,559,382	1,173,333	367,891	9,920	8,238	100.0	75.2	23.6	.6	.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,778	1,197	546	18	17	100.0	67.3	30.7	1.0	1.0
Forcible rape	3,562	2,600	917	26	19	100.0	73.0	25.7	.7	.5
Robbery	9,773	4,883	4,764	60	66	100.0	50.0	48.7	.6	.7
Aggravated assault	54,862	40,305	13,695	445	417	100.0	73.5	25.0	.8	.8
Burglary	39,373	31,061	7,846	206	260	100.0	78.9	19.9	.5	.7
Larceny-theft	104,922	70,101	33,263	539	1,019	100.0	66.8	31.7	.5	1.0
Motor vehicle theft	16,064	11,357	4,467	106	134	100.0	70.7	27.8	.7	.8
Arson	2,055	1,705	331	4	15	100.0	83.0	16.1	.2	.7
Violent crime ²	69,975	48,985	19,922	549	519	100.0	70.0	28.5	.8	.7
Property crime ³	162,414	114,224	45,907	855	1,428	100.0	70.3	28.3	.5	.9
Crime Index total ⁴	232,389	163,209	65,829	1,404	1,947	100.0	70.2	28.3	.6	.8
Other assaults	148,890	109,797	37,494	898	701	100.0	73.7	25.2	.6	.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	12,927	9,189	3,609	49	80	100.0	71.1	27.9	.4	.6
Fraud	77,446	53,196	23,706	261	283	100.0	68.7	30.6	.3	.4
Embezzlement	1,773	1,167	584	15	7	100.0	65.8	32.9	.8	.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	14,297	10,106	3,977	117	97	100.0	70.7	27.8	.8	.7
Vandalism	28,786	23,943	4,442	211	190	100.0	83.2	15.4	.7	.7
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	18,355	12,862	5,275	84	134	100.0	70.1	28.7	.5	.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice	2,872	2,085	705	19	63	100.0	72.6	24.5	.7	2.2
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	11,442	9,509	1,807	76	50	100.0	83.1	15.8	.7	.4
Drug abuse violations	164,433	121,723	41,419	645	646	100.0	74.0	25.2	.4	.4
Gambling	874	550	312	1	11	100.0	62.9	35.7	.1	1.3
Offenses against the family and children	33,833	21,911	11,746	114	62	100.0	64.8	34.7	.3	.2
Driving under the influence	208,143	187,692	18,106	1,304	1,041	100.0	90.2	8.7	.6	.5
Liquor laws	50,518	45,443	4,327	508	240	100.0	90.0	8.6	1.0	.5
Drunkenness	48,979	43,200	5,099	524	156	100.0	88.2	10.4	1.1	.3
Disorderly conduct	39,891	28,619	10,738	312	222	100.0	71.7	26.9	.8	.6
Vagrancy	1,294	913	364	5	12	100.0	70.6	28.1	.4	.9
All other offenses (except traffic)	436,674	306,492	124,902	3,128	2,152	100.0	70.2	28.6	.7	.5
Suspicion	195	150	23	22	-	100.0	76.9	11.8	11.3	-
Curfew and loitering law violations	5,199	4,433	678	43	45	100.0	85.3	13.0	.8	.9
Runaways	20,172	17,144	2,749	180	99	100.0	85.0	13.6	.9	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 55

Suburban County Arrests — Continued

Distribution by Race, 1998

[912 agencies; 1998 estimated population 37,254,000]

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	226,494	173,444	49,547	1,589	1,914	100.0	76.6	21.9	.7	.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	156	106	48	2	—	100.0	67.9	30.8	1.3	—
Forcible rape	555	403	145	6	1	100.0	72.6	26.1	1.1	.2
Robbery	2,458	1,153	1,271	16	18	100.0	46.9	51.7	.7	.7
Aggravated assault	7,317	4,949	2,230	59	79	100.0	67.6	30.5	.8	1.1
Burglary	14,085	11,357	2,534	75	119	100.0	80.6	18.0	.5	.8
Larceny-theft	30,737	21,065	9,037	174	461	100.0	68.5	29.4	.6	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	5,376	3,846	1,421	35	74	100.0	71.5	26.4	.7	1.4
Arson	1,032	874	148	3	7	100.0	84.7	14.3	.3	.7
Violent crime ²	10,486	6,611	3,694	83	98	100.0	63.0	35.2	.8	.9
Property crime ³	51,230	37,142	13,140	287	661	100.0	72.5	25.6	.6	1.3
Crime Index total ⁴	61,716	43,753	16,834	370	759	100.0	70.9	27.3	.6	1.2
Other assaults	26,733	18,629	7,765	170	169	100.0	69.7	29.0	.6	.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	660	531	111	9	9	100.0	80.5	16.8	1.4	1.4
Fraud	1,393	864	514	1	14	100.0	62.0	36.9	.1	1.0
Embezzlement	136	81	52	1	2	100.0	59.6	38.2	.7	1.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	3,076	2,172	834	36	34	100.0	70.6	27.1	1.2	1.1
Vandalism	12,050	10,243	1,608	90	109	100.0	85.0	13.3	.7	.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	4,206	2,959	1,168	30	49	100.0	70.4	27.8	.7	1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	72	56	16	—	—	100.0	77.8	22.2	—	—
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	2,193	1,718	443	25	7	100.0	78.3	20.2	1.1	.3
Drug abuse violations	18,358	14,192	3,987	84	95	100.0	77.3	21.7	.5	.5
Gambling	48	22	25	—	1	100.0	45.8	52.1	—	2.1
Offenses against the family and children	1,058	876	179	1	2	100.0	82.8	16.9	.1	.2
Driving under the influence	2,189	2,068	93	16	12	100.0	94.5	4.2	.7	.5
Liquor laws	15,112	14,213	667	167	65	100.0	94.1	4.4	1.1	.4
Drunkenness	1,595	1,466	109	12	8	100.0	91.9	6.8	.8	.5
Disorderly conduct	10,430	6,848	3,440	70	72	100.0	65.7	33.0	.7	.7
Vagrancy	273	194	72	—	7	100.0	71.1	26.4	—	2.6
All other offenses (except traffic)	39,788	30,949	8,199	284	356	100.0	77.8	20.6	.7	.9
Suspicion	37	33	4	—	—	100.0	89.2	10.8	—	—
Curfew and loitering law violations	5,199	4,433	678	43	45	100.0	85.3	13.0	.8	.9
Runaways	20,172	17,144	2,749	180	99	100.0	85.0	13.6	.9	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 55

Suburban County Arrests — Continued

Distribution by Race, 1998

[912 agencies; 1998 estimated population 37,254,000]

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	1,332,888	999,889	318,344	8,331	6,324	100.0	75.0	23.9	.6	.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,622	1,091	498	16	17	100.0	67.3	30.7	1.0	1.0
Forcible rape	3,007	2,197	772	20	18	100.0	73.1	25.7	.7	.6
Robbery	7,315	3,730	3,493	44	48	100.0	51.0	47.8	.6	.7
Aggravated assault	47,545	35,356	11,465	386	338	100.0	74.4	24.1	.8	.7
Burglary	25,288	19,704	5,312	131	141	100.0	77.9	21.0	.5	.6
Larceny-theft	74,185	49,036	24,226	365	558	100.0	66.1	32.7	.5	.8
Motor vehicle theft	10,688	7,511	3,046	71	60	100.0	70.3	28.5	.7	.6
Arson	1,023	831	183	1	8	100.0	81.2	17.9	.1	.8
Violent crime ²	59,489	42,374	16,228	466	421	100.0	71.2	27.3	.8	.7
Property crime ³	111,184	77,082	32,767	568	767	100.0	69.3	29.5	.5	.7
Crime Index total ⁴	170,673	119,456	48,995	1,034	1,188	100.0	70.0	28.7	.6	.7
Other assaults	122,157	91,168	29,729	728	532	100.0	74.6	24.3	.6	.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	12,267	8,658	3,498	40	71	100.0	70.6	28.5	.3	.6
Fraud	76,053	52,332	23,192	260	269	100.0	68.8	30.5	.3	.4
Embezzlement	1,637	1,086	532	14	5	100.0	66.3	32.5	.9	.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	11,221	7,934	3,143	81	63	100.0	70.7	28.0	.7	.6
Vandalism	16,736	13,700	2,834	121	81	100.0	81.9	16.9	.7	.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	14,149	9,903	4,107	54	85	100.0	70.0	29.0	.4	.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	2,800	2,029	689	19	63	100.0	72.5	24.6	.7	2.3
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	9,249	7,791	1,364	51	43	100.0	84.2	14.7	.6	.5
Drug abuse violations	146,075	107,531	37,432	561	551	100.0	73.6	25.6	.4	.4
Gambling	826	528	287	1	10	100.0	63.9	34.7	.1	1.2
Offenses against the family and children	32,775	21,035	11,567	113	60	100.0	64.2	35.3	.3	.2
Driving under the influence	205,954	185,624	18,013	1,288	1,029	100.0	90.1	8.7	.6	.5
Liquor laws	35,406	31,230	3,660	341	175	100.0	88.2	10.3	1.0	.5
Drunkenness	47,384	41,734	4,990	512	148	100.0	88.1	10.5	1.1	.3
Disorderly conduct	29,461	21,771	7,298	242	150	100.0	73.9	24.8	.8	.5
Vagrancy	1,021	719	292	5	5	100.0	70.4	28.6	.5	.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	396,886	275,543	116,703	2,844	1,796	100.0	69.4	29.4	.7	.5
Suspicion	158	117	19	22	—	100.0	74.1	12.0	13.9	—
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 56

Rural County Arrest Trends, 1997-1998

[1,586 agencies; 1998 estimated population 18,001,000; 1997 estimated population 17,755,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change
TOTAL¹	723,443	724,532	+2	92,354	90,456	-2.1	631,089	634,076	+5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	887	858	-3.3	63	69	+9.5	824	789	-4.2
Forcible rape	1,977	1,839	-7.0	255	266	+4.3	1,722	1,573	-8.7
Robbery	2,351	2,026	-13.8	474	354	-25.3	1,877	1,672	-10.9
Aggravated assault	22,946	22,945	²	2,633	2,352	-10.7	20,313	20,593	+1.4
Burglary	22,429	21,008	-6.3	7,845	6,991	-10.9	14,584	14,017	-3.9
Larceny-theft	37,054	33,469	-9.7	10,312	8,541	-17.2	26,742	24,928	-6.8
Motor vehicle theft	5,938	5,765	-2.9	2,246	1,972	-12.2	3,692	3,793	+2.7
Arson	967	898	-7.1	343	304	-11.4	624	594	-4.8
Violent crime ³	28,161	27,668	-1.8	3,425	3,041	-11.2	24,736	24,627	-4
Property crime ⁴	66,388	61,140	-7.9	20,746	17,808	-14.2	45,642	43,332	-5.1
Crime Index total ⁵	94,549	88,808	-6.1	24,171	20,849	-13.7	70,378	67,959	-3.4
Other assaults	73,245	73,423	+2	8,560	8,863	+3.5	64,685	64,560	-2
Forgery and counterfeiting	5,415	5,187	-4.2	327	280	-14.4	5,088	4,907	-3.6
Fraud	47,250	46,295	-2.0	555	564	+1.6	46,695	45,731	-2.1
Embezzlement	774	759	-1.9	23	23	²	751	736	-2.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	5,432	5,218	-3.9	1,068	950	-11.0	4,364	4,268	-2.2
Vandalism	14,521	15,107	+4.0	5,661	5,625	-.6	8,860	9,482	+7.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	7,840	7,192	-8.3	1,105	1,109	+4	6,735	6,083	-9.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice	157	191	+21.7	8	14	+75.0	149	177	+18.8
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,083	4,796	-5.6	961	872	-9.3	4,122	3,924	-4.8
Drug abuse violations	62,973	63,052	+1	6,232	6,185	-.8	56,741	56,867	+2
Gambling	419	257	-38.7	13	11	-15.4	406	246	-39.4
Offenses against the family and children	10,586	10,709	+1.2	663	843	+27.1	9,923	9,866	-.6
Driving under the influence	100,845	102,294	+1.4	1,472	1,717	+16.6	99,373	100,577	+1.2
Liquor laws	34,540	37,666	+9.1	10,193	11,419	+12.0	24,347	26,247	+7.8
Drunkenness	30,291	29,673	-2.0	745	788	+5.8	29,546	28,885	-2.2
Disorderly conduct	22,239	22,451	+1.0	4,867	4,850	-.3	17,372	17,601	+1.3
Vagrancy	464	420	-9.5	69	123	+78.3	395	297	-24.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	197,211	202,038	+2.4	16,052	16,375	+2.0	181,159	185,663	+2.5
Suspicion	196	212	+8.2	103	30	-70.9	93	182	+95.7
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,570	1,613	+2.7	1,570	1,613	+2.7	-	-	-
Runaways	8,039	7,383	-8.2	8,039	7,383	-8.2	-	-	-

¹ Does not include suspicion.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 57

Rural County Arrest Trends

by Sex, 1997-1998

[1,586 agencies; 1998 estimated population 18,001,000; 1997 estimated population 17,755,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change
TOTAL¹	573,678	570,977	-0.5	68,858	67,089	-2.6	149,765	153,555	+2.5	23,496	23,367	-0.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	793	738	-6.9	58	62	+6.9	94	120	+27.7	5	7	+40.0
Forcible rape	1,948	1,806	-7.3	245	263	+7.3	29	33	+13.8	10	3	-70.0
Robbery	2,122	1,839	-13.3	425	320	-24.7	229	187	-18.3	49	34	-30.6
Aggravated assault	19,220	19,050	-0.9	2,121	1,918	-9.6	3,726	3,895	+4.5	512	434	-15.2
Burglary	20,205	18,775	-7.1	7,164	6,322	-11.8	2,224	2,233	+0.4	681	669	-1.8
Larceny-theft	27,150	24,530	-9.7	7,864	6,536	-16.9	9,904	8,939	-9.7	2,448	2,005	-18.1
Motor vehicle theft	5,019	4,828	-3.8	1,806	1,555	-13.9	919	937	+2.0	440	417	-5.2
Arson	839	767	-8.6	310	264	-14.8	128	131	+2.3	33	40	+21.2
Violent crime ²	24,083	23,433	-2.7	2,849	2,563	-10.0	4,078	4,235	+3.8	576	478	-17.0
Property crime ³	53,213	48,900	-8.1	17,144	14,677	-14.4	13,175	12,240	-7.1	3,602	3,131	-13.1
Crime Index total ⁴	77,296	72,333	-6.4	19,993	17,240	-13.8	17,253	16,475	-4.5	4,178	3,609	-13.6
Other assaults	58,313	57,586	-1.2	6,212	6,300	+1.4	14,932	15,837	+6.1	2,348	2,563	+9.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	3,299	3,141	-4.8	220	202	-8.2	2,116	2,046	-3.3	107	78	-27.1
Fraud	23,964	23,077	-3.7	315	344	+9.2	23,286	23,218	-0.3	240	220	-8.3
Embezzlement	453	380	-16.1	16	14	-12.5	321	379	+18.1	7	9	+28.6
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	4,561	4,439	-2.7	915	803	-12.2	871	779	-10.6	153	147	-3.9
Vandalism	12,369	12,928	+4.5	4,987	4,978	-0.2	2,152	2,179	+1.3	674	647	-4.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	7,280	6,675	-8.3	1,040	1,014	-2.5	560	517	-7.7	65	95	+46.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	81	111	+37.0	4	12	+200.0	76	80	+5.3	4	2	-50.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	4,856	4,576	-5.8	890	831	-6.6	227	220	-3.1	71	41	-42.3
Drug abuse violations	52,142	52,190	+0.1	5,200	5,130	-1.3	10,831	10,862	+0.3	1,032	1,055	+2.2
Gambling	350	225	-35.7	13	11	-15.4	69	32	-53.6	-	-	-
Offenses against the family and children	8,739	8,720	-0.2	413	534	+29.3	1,847	1,989	+7.7	250	309	+23.6
Driving under the influence	87,131	87,756	+0.7	1,213	1,442	+18.9	13,714	14,538	+6.0	259	275	+6.2
Liquor laws	26,631	29,015	+9.0	6,756	7,751	+14.7	7,909	8,651	+9.4	3,437	3,668	+6.7
Drunkenness	26,434	25,624	-3.1	631	622	-1.4	3,857	4,049	+5.0	114	166	+45.6
Disorderly conduct	17,270	17,344	+0.4	3,556	3,494	-1.7	4,969	5,107	+2.8	1,311	1,356	+3.4
Vagrancy	393	357	-9.2	61	110	+80.3	71	63	-11.3	8	13	+62.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	157,773	160,447	+1.7	12,080	12,204	+1.0	39,438	41,591	+5.5	3,972	4,171	+5.0
Suspicion	147	175	+19.0	65	23	-64.6	49	37	-24.5	38	7	-81.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,034	1,042	+0.8	1,034	1,042	+0.8	536	571	+6.5	536	571	+6.5
Runaways	3,309	3,011	-9.0	3,309	3,011	-9.0	4,730	4,372	-7.6	4,730	4,372	-7.6

¹ Does not include suspicion.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 58

Rural County Arrests

Distribution by Age, 1998

[1,837 agencies; 1998 estimated population 20,438,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Ages under 15	Ages under 18	Ages 18 and over	Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
TOTAL	854,855	25,539	98,816	756,039	1,678	5,579	18,282	17,099	24,470	31,708	42,927	42,212	38,850	32,951
Percent distribution¹	100.0	3.0	11.6	88.4	.2	.7	2.1	2.0	2.9	3.7	5.0	4.9	4.5	3.9
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	972	11	75	897	–	–	11	13	18	33	59	45	52	35
Forcible rape	2,020	85	289	1,731	5	21	59	46	65	93	112	100	99	70
Robbery	2,251	48	385	1,866	3	8	37	55	115	167	222	213	168	144
Aggravated assault	25,340	721	2,509	22,831	44	195	482	406	593	789	1,060	1,010	947	884
Burglary	23,254	2,370	7,555	15,699	187	575	1,608	1,336	1,663	2,186	2,476	1,820	1,270	960
Larceny-theft	37,792	3,179	9,313	28,479	223	830	2,126	1,609	2,077	2,448	2,739	2,209	1,710	1,393
Motor vehicle theft	6,414	517	2,119	4,295	12	75	430	520	550	532	547	405	300	257
Arson	1,026	176	337	689	23	63	90	52	59	50	75	56	37	37
Violent crime ²	30,583	865	3,258	27,325	52	224	589	520	791	1,082	1,453	1,368	1,266	1,133
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	2.8	10.7	89.3	.2	.7	1.9	1.7	2.6	3.5	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.7
Property crime ³	68,486	6,242	19,324	49,162	445	1,543	4,254	3,517	4,349	5,216	5,837	4,490	3,317	2,647
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	9.1	28.2	71.8	.6	2.3	6.2	5.1	6.4	7.6	8.5	6.6	4.8	3.9
Crime Index total ⁴	99,069	7,107	22,582	76,487	497	1,767	4,843	4,037	5,140	6,298	7,290	5,858	4,583	3,780
Percent distribution ¹	100.0	7.2	22.8	77.2	.5	1.8	4.9	4.1	5.2	6.4	7.4	5.9	4.6	3.8
Other assaults	81,102	3,116	9,551	71,551	215	809	2,092	1,611	2,234	2,590	2,931	2,673	2,585	2,635
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,388	36	326	6,062	2	10	24	31	86	173	356	405	317	311
Fraud	50,024	51	589	49,435	7	4	40	48	150	340	998	1,593	1,934	1,963
Embezzlement	783	3	23	760	–	1	2	1	6	13	23	18	27	21
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	5,952	225	1,031	4,921	10	29	186	181	279	346	434	434	362	317
Vandalism	16,229	2,303	5,972	10,257	316	676	1,311	977	1,360	1,332	1,341	1,080	689	592
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	8,218	361	1,187	7,031	23	87	251	200	311	315	402	382	402	332
Prostitution and commercialized vice	205	5	18	187	–	–	5	2	10	1	4	6	8	1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,289	433	958	4,331	37	118	278	160	182	183	247	230	221	159
Drug abuse violations	72,288	1,061	6,780	65,508	24	137	900	973	1,817	2,929	4,871	4,743	4,237	3,749
Gambling	279	5	11	268	1	–	4	–	3	3	7	8	7	7
Offenses against the family and children	12,384	372	928	11,456	108	66	198	162	200	194	251	254	299	345
Driving under the influence	150,364	55	2,383	147,981	25	2	28	89	637	1,602	3,337	3,993	4,592	5,146
Liquor laws	41,949	1,090	12,501	29,448	13	91	986	1,884	3,718	5,809	7,724	7,003	5,338	1,194
Drunkennes	33,298	79	862	32,436	1	8	70	115	192	476	1,059	1,138	1,081	1,201
Disorderly conduct	25,219	1,716	5,344	19,875	82	407	1,227	1,008	1,261	1,359	1,269	1,150	931	931
Vagrancy	754	47	133	621	1	10	36	22	39	25	37	31	25	27
All other offenses (except traffic)	235,197	4,189	18,004	217,193	258	902	3,029	3,018	4,486	6,311	10,323	11,199	11,202	10,233
Suspicion	264	17	33	231	2	4	11	6	5	5	23	14	10	7
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,651	453	1,651	–	3	65	385	375	445	378	–	–	–	–
Runaways	7,949	2,815	7,949	–	53	386	2,376	2,199	1,909	1,026	–	–	–	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 58

Rural County Arrests — Continued

Distribution by Age, 1998

[1,837 agencies; 1998 estimated population 20,438,000]

Offense charged	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
TOTAL	29,357	27,789	26,610	121,945	113,449	109,200	76,010	43,672	23,768	12,688	6,778	7,833
Percent distribution¹	3.4	3.3	3.1	14.3	13.3	12.8	8.9	5.1	2.8	1.5	.8	.9
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	40	45	28	139	112	104	80	52	49	27	16	14
Forcible rape	78	75	46	263	263	254	149	83	47	33	25	34
Robbery	103	93	70	298	246	167	77	41	15	2	4	3
Aggravated assault	774	835	754	3,615	3,639	3,530	2,464	1,434	865	439	258	323
Burglary	782	711	596	2,148	1,832	1,527	880	384	153	87	33	40
Larceny-theft	1,162	1,125	934	4,339	4,050	3,575	2,330	1,325	707	347	222	312
Motor vehicle theft	192	184	144	736	578	461	265	108	59	33	17	9
Arson	21	24	24	80	90	78	77	40	23	11	7	9
Violent crime ²	995	1,048	898	4,315	4,260	4,055	2,770	1,610	976	501	303	374
Percent distribution ¹	3.3	3.4	2.9	14.1	13.9	13.3	9.1	5.3	3.2	1.6	1.0	1.2
Property crime ³	2,157	2,044	1,698	7,303	6,550	5,641	3,552	1,857	942	478	279	370
Percent distribution ¹	3.1	3.0	2.5	10.7	9.6	8.2	5.2	2.7	1.4	.7	.4	.5
Crime Index total ⁴	3,152	3,092	2,596	11,618	10,810	9,696	6,322	3,467	1,918	979	582	744
Percent distribution ¹	3.2	3.1	2.6	11.7	10.9	9.8	6.4	3.5	1.9	1.0	.6	.8
Other assaults	2,465	2,399	2,367	12,325	12,093	11,804	8,024	4,255	2,301	1,261	664	769
Forgery and counterfeiting	275	219	290	1,168	1,023	784	489	229	119	47	9	21
Fraud	1,979	1,967	2,016	9,602	8,686	7,410	5,030	2,891	1,637	819	436	474
Embezzlement	21	24	23	130	124	170	87	39	28	19	4	2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	252	200	191	822	626	549	355	197	98	43	20	21
Vandalism	447	390	368	1,489	1,278	1,105	693	350	193	123	49	70
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	274	235	227	1,103	967	911	687	466	288	154	100	101
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1	—	11	26	34	33	22	18	8	6	4	5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	156	143	109	575	587	600	443	251	204	148	96	162
Drug abuse violations	3,130	2,792	2,585	10,921	9,198	8,810	5,810	2,816	1,134	408	138	166
Gambling	4	7	8	40	31	27	35	27	20	14	14	12
Offenses against the family and children	359	377	359	2,038	2,200	2,265	1,404	689	335	142	78	61
Driving under the influence	4,896	4,734	4,734	22,861	22,404	24,208	18,832	12,228	7,171	4,177	2,218	2,450
Liquor laws	750	573	420	1,586	1,272	1,322	944	583	311	190	117	121
Drunkenness	1,045	1,045	997	4,557	4,967	5,318	4,118	2,612	1,509	828	464	497
Disorderly conduct	785	736	688	3,021	2,929	2,818	2,029	1,189	655	346	180	218
Vagrancy	22	24	21	94	111	93	65	37	20	8	3	3
All other offenses (except traffic)	9,334	8,822	8,585	37,938	34,064	31,249	20,594	11,323	5,816	2,975	1,601	1,935
Suspicion	10	10	15	31	45	28	27	5	3	1	1	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, 1998

[1,837 agencies; 1998 estimated population 20,438,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested					Percent of total all ages			
	Total all ages	Under 15	Under 18	Under 21	Under 25	Under 15	Under 18	Under 21	Under 25
TOTAL	854,855	25,539	98,816	222,805	339,512	3.0	11.6	26.1	39.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	972	11	75	231	379	1.1	7.7	23.8	39.0
Forcible rape	2,020	85	289	600	869	4.2	14.3	29.7	43.0
Robbery	2,251	48	385	988	1,398	2.1	17.1	43.9	62.1
Aggravated assault	25,340	721	2,509	5,526	8,773	2.8	9.9	21.8	34.6
Burglary	23,254	2,370	7,555	13,121	16,170	10.2	32.5	56.4	69.5
Larceny-theft	37,792	3,179	9,313	15,971	20,585	8.4	24.6	42.3	54.5
Motor vehicle theft	6,414	517	2,119	3,371	4,148	8.1	33.0	52.6	64.7
Arson	1,026	176	337	505	611	17.2	32.8	49.2	59.6
Violent crime ¹	30,583	865	3,258	7,345	11,419	2.8	10.7	24.0	37.3
Property crime ²	68,486	6,242	19,324	32,968	41,514	9.1	28.2	48.1	60.6
Crime Index total ³	99,069	7,107	22,582	40,313	52,933	7.2	22.8	40.7	53.4
Other assaults	81,102	3,116	9,551	17,740	27,606	3.8	11.8	21.9	34.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,388	36	326	1,404	2,499	.6	5.1	22.0	39.1
Fraud	50,024	51	589	5,114	13,039	.1	1.2	10.2	26.1
Embezzlement	783	3	23	91	180	.4	2.9	11.6	23.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	5,952	225	1,031	2,261	3,221	3.8	17.3	38.0	54.1
Vandalism	16,229	2,303	5,972	9,082	10,879	14.2	36.8	56.0	67.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	8,218	361	1,187	2,373	3,441	4.4	14.4	28.9	41.9
Prostitution and commercialized vice	205	5	18	36	49	2.4	8.8	17.6	23.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,289	433	958	1,656	2,223	8.2	18.1	31.3	42.0
Drug abuse violations	72,288	1,061	6,780	20,631	32,887	1.5	9.4	28.5	45.5
Gambling	279	5	11	33	59	1.8	3.9	11.8	21.1
Offenses against the family and children	12,384	372	928	1,732	3,172	3.0	7.5	14.0	25.6
Driving under the influence	150,364	55	2,383	14,305	33,815	⁴	1.6	9.5	22.5
Liquor laws	41,949	1,090	12,501	32,566	35,503	2.6	29.8	77.6	84.6
Drunkenness	33,298	79	862	4,140	8,428	.2	2.6	12.4	25.3
Disorderly conduct	25,219	1,716	5,344	8,694	11,834	6.8	21.2	34.5	46.9
Vagrancy	754	47	133	226	320	6.2	17.6	30.0	42.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	235,197	4,189	18,004	50,728	87,702	1.8	7.7	21.6	37.3
Suspicion	264	17	33	80	122	6.4	12.5	30.3	46.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,651	453	1,651	1,651	1,651	27.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Runaways	7,949	2,815	7,949	7,949	7,949	35.4	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 60

Rural County Arrests

Distribution by Sex, 1998

[1,837 agencies; 1998 estimated population 20,438,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested			Percent male	Percent female	Percent distribution ¹		
	Total	Male	Female			Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	854,855	677,582	177,273	79.3	20.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	972	837	135	86.1	13.9	.1	.1	.1
Forcible rape	2,020	1,983	37	98.2	1.8	.2	.3	. ²
Robbery	2,251	2,047	204	90.9	9.1	.3	.3	.1
Aggravated assault	25,340	21,063	4,277	83.1	16.9	3.0	3.1	2.4
Burglary	23,254	20,780	2,474	89.4	10.6	2.7	3.1	1.4
Larceny-theft	37,792	27,730	10,062	73.4	26.6	4.4	4.1	5.7
Motor vehicle theft	6,414	5,377	1,037	83.8	16.2	.8	.8	.6
Arson	1,026	878	148	85.6	14.4	.1	.1	.1
Violent crime ³	30,583	25,930	4,653	84.8	15.2	3.6	3.8	2.6
Property crime ⁴	68,486	54,765	13,721	80.0	20.0	8.0	8.1	7.7
Crime Index total ⁵	99,069	80,695	18,374	81.5	18.5	11.6	11.9	10.4
Other assaults	81,102	63,676	17,426	78.5	21.5	9.5	9.4	9.8
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,388	3,883	2,505	60.8	39.2	.7	.6	1.4
Fraud	50,024	25,022	25,002	50.0	50.0	5.9	3.7	14.1
Embezzlement	783	399	384	51.0	49.0	.1	.1	.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	5,952	5,035	917	84.6	15.4	.7	.7	.5
Vandalism	16,229	13,902	2,327	85.7	14.3	1.9	2.1	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	8,218	7,623	595	92.8	7.2	1.0	1.1	.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	205	122	83	59.5	40.5	²	²	²
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,289	5,037	252	95.2	4.8	.6	.7	.1
Drug abuse violations	72,288	59,977	12,311	83.0	17.0	8.5	8.9	6.9
Gambling	279	234	45	83.9	16.1	²	²	²
Offenses against the family and children	12,384	10,105	2,279	81.6	18.4	1.4	1.5	1.3
Driving under the influence	150,364	129,232	21,132	85.9	14.1	17.6	19.1	11.9
Liquor laws	41,949	32,344	9,605	77.1	22.9	4.9	4.8	5.4
Drunkenness	33,298	28,739	4,559	86.3	13.7	3.9	4.2	2.6
Disorderly conduct	25,219	19,469	5,750	77.2	22.8	3.0	2.9	3.2
Vagrancy	754	617	137	81.8	18.2	.1	.1	.1
All other offenses (except traffic)	235,197	186,925	48,272	79.5	20.5	27.5	27.6	27.2
Suspicion	264	221	43	83.7	16.3	²	²	²
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,651	1,065	586	64.5	35.5	.2	.2	.3
Runaways	7,949	3,260	4,689	41.0	59.0	.9	.5	2.6

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, 1998

[1,837 agencies; 1998 estimated population 20,438,000]

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	848,968	670,217	141,931	20,916	15,904	100.0	78.9	16.7	2.5	1.9
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	970	626	293	44	7	100.0	64.5	30.2	4.5	.7
Forcible rape	2,016	1,499	418	75	24	100.0	74.4	20.7	3.7	1.2
Robbery	2,247	1,095	1,013	70	69	100.0	48.7	45.1	3.1	3.1
Aggravated assault	25,309	17,907	6,354	876	172	100.0	70.8	25.1	3.5	.7
Burglary	23,226	18,019	4,182	681	344	100.0	77.6	18.0	2.9	1.5
Larceny-theft	37,737	28,897	7,035	689	1,116	100.0	76.6	18.6	1.8	3.0
Motor vehicle theft	6,404	5,178	808	262	156	100.0	80.9	12.6	4.1	2.4
Arson	1,022	838	143	29	12	100.0	82.0	14.0	2.8	1.2
Violent crime ²	30,542	21,127	8,078	1,065	272	100.0	69.2	26.4	3.5	.9
Property crime ³	68,389	52,932	12,168	1,661	1,628	100.0	77.4	17.8	2.4	2.4
Crime Index total ⁴	98,931	74,059	20,246	2,726	1,900	100.0	74.9	20.5	2.8	1.9
Other assaults	81,035	61,912	15,847	2,067	1,209	100.0	76.4	19.6	2.6	1.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,385	4,966	1,269	72	78	100.0	77.8	19.9	1.1	1.2
Fraud	49,950	37,317	12,028	381	224	100.0	74.7	24.1	.8	.4
Embezzlement	781	604	149	12	16	100.0	77.3	19.1	1.5	2.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	5,943	4,431	1,346	146	20	100.0	74.6	22.6	2.5	.3
Vandalism	16,202	13,711	1,930	389	172	100.0	84.6	11.9	2.4	1.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	8,211	6,230	1,675	204	102	100.0	75.9	20.4	2.5	1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	205	154	32	1	18	100.0	75.1	15.6	.5	8.8
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	5,284	4,521	546	151	66	100.0	85.6	10.3	2.9	1.2
Drug abuse violations	72,166	55,902	14,269	1,137	858	100.0	77.5	19.8	1.6	1.2
Gambling	278	111	107	1	59	100.0	39.9	38.5	.4	21.2
Offenses against the family and children	12,370	9,631	2,417	153	169	100.0	77.9	19.5	1.2	1.4
Driving under the influence	145,668	120,612	16,851	4,072	4,133	100.0	82.8	11.6	2.8	2.8
Liquor laws	41,797	38,254	1,883	1,126	534	100.0	91.5	4.5	2.7	1.3
Drunkenness	33,201	29,250	2,637	1,245	69	100.0	88.1	7.9	3.7	.2
Disorderly conduct	25,175	19,596	4,651	692	236	100.0	77.8	18.5	2.7	.9
Vagrancy	754	589	160	4	1	100.0	78.1	21.2	.5	.1
All other offenses (except traffic)	234,783	180,230	43,220	6,181	5,152	100.0	76.8	18.4	2.6	2.2
Suspicion	262	212	50	-	-	100.0	80.9	19.1	-	-
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,650	1,226	71	39	314	100.0	74.3	4.3	2.4	19.0
Runaways	7,937	6,699	547	117	574	100.0	84.4	6.9	1.5	7.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 61

Rural County Arrests — Continued

Distribution by Race, 1998

[1,837 agencies; 1998 estimated population 20,438,000]

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	98,593	81,229	11,960	2,624	2,780	100.0	82.4	12.1	2.7	2.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	75	51	20	4	-	100.0	68.0	26.7	5.3	-
Forcible rape	287	216	60	9	2	100.0	75.3	20.9	3.1	.7
Robbery	384	189	154	18	23	100.0	49.2	40.1	4.7	6.0
Aggravated assault	2,506	1,768	619	91	28	100.0	70.6	24.7	3.6	1.1
Burglary	7,543	6,187	951	235	170	100.0	82.0	12.6	3.1	2.3
Larceny-theft	9,304	7,640	1,041	211	412	100.0	82.1	11.2	2.3	4.4
Motor vehicle theft	2,115	1,760	187	98	70	100.0	83.2	8.8	4.6	3.3
Arson	336	297	23	14	2	100.0	88.4	6.8	4.2	.6
Violent crime ²	3,252	2,224	853	122	53	100.0	68.4	26.2	3.8	1.6
Property crime ³	19,298	15,884	2,202	558	654	100.0	82.3	11.4	2.9	3.4
Crime Index total ⁴	22,550	18,108	3,055	680	707	100.0	80.3	13.5	3.0	3.1
Other assaults	9,545	6,965	2,101	301	178	100.0	73.0	22.0	3.2	1.9
Forgery and counterfeiting	324	288	30	2	4	100.0	88.9	9.3	.6	1.2
Fraud	587	466	110	1	10	100.0	79.4	18.7	.2	1.7
Embezzlement	23	20	2	-	1	100.0	87.0	8.7	-	4.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	1,031	843	159	25	4	100.0	81.8	15.4	2.4	.4
Vandalism	5,958	5,365	375	138	80	100.0	90.0	6.3	2.3	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	1,186	922	214	40	10	100.0	77.7	18.0	3.4	.8
Prostitution and commercialized vice	18	12	6	-	-	100.0	66.7	33.3	-	-
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	955	804	123	22	6	100.0	84.2	12.9	2.3	.6
Drug abuse violations	6,767	5,463	886	171	247	100.0	80.7	13.1	2.5	3.7
Gambling	11	1	5	-	5	100.0	9.1	45.5	-	45.5
Offenses against the family and children	927	723	183	5	16	100.0	78.0	19.7	.5	1.7
Driving under the influence	2,326	2,090	126	65	45	100.0	89.9	5.4	2.8	1.9
Liquor laws	12,465	11,749	216	351	149	100.0	94.3	1.7	2.8	1.2
Drunkenness	861	789	36	35	1	100.0	91.6	4.2	4.1	.1
Disorderly conduct	5,332	3,906	1,242	148	36	100.0	73.3	23.3	2.8	.7
Vagrancy	133	114	16	3	-	100.0	85.7	12.0	2.3	-
All other offenses (except traffic)	17,974	14,646	2,454	481	393	100.0	81.5	13.7	2.7	2.2
Suspicion	33	30	3	-	-	100.0	90.9	9.1	-	-
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,650	1,226	71	39	314	100.0	74.3	4.3	2.4	19.0
Runaways	7,937	6,699	547	117	574	100.0	84.4	6.9	1.5	7.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 61

Rural County Arrests — Continued

Distribution by Race, 1998

[1,837 agencies; 1998 estimated population 20,438,000]

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	750,375	588,988	129,971	18,292	13,124	100.0	78.5	17.3	2.4	1.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	895	575	273	40	7	100.0	64.2	30.5	4.5	.8
Forcible rape	1,729	1,283	358	66	22	100.0	74.2	20.7	3.8	1.3
Robbery	1,863	906	859	52	46	100.0	48.6	46.1	2.8	2.5
Aggravated assault	22,803	16,139	5,735	785	144	100.0	70.8	25.2	3.4	.6
Burglary	15,683	11,832	3,231	446	174	100.0	75.4	20.6	2.8	1.1
Larceny-theft	28,433	21,257	5,994	478	704	100.0	74.8	21.1	1.7	2.5
Motor vehicle theft	4,289	3,418	621	164	86	100.0	79.7	14.5	3.8	2.0
Arson	686	541	120	15	10	100.0	78.9	17.5	2.2	1.5
Violent crime ²	27,290	18,903	7,225	943	219	100.0	69.3	26.5	3.5	.8
Property crime ³	49,091	37,048	9,966	1,103	974	100.0	75.5	20.3	2.2	2.0
Crime Index total ⁴	76,381	55,951	17,191	2,046	1,193	100.0	73.3	22.5	2.7	1.6
Other assaults	71,490	54,947	13,746	1,766	1,031	100.0	76.9	19.2	2.5	1.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	6,061	4,678	1,239	70	74	100.0	77.2	20.4	1.2	1.2
Fraud	49,363	36,851	11,918	380	214	100.0	74.7	24.1	.8	.4
Embezzlement	758	584	147	12	15	100.0	77.0	19.4	1.6	2.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	4,912	3,588	1,187	121	16	100.0	73.0	24.2	2.5	.3
Vandalism	10,244	8,346	1,555	251	92	100.0	81.5	15.2	2.5	.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	7,025	5,308	1,461	164	92	100.0	75.6	20.8	2.3	1.3
Prostitution and commercialized vice	187	142	26	1	18	100.0	75.9	13.9	.5	9.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	4,329	3,717	423	129	60	100.0	85.9	9.8	3.0	1.4
Drug abuse violations	65,399	50,439	13,383	966	611	100.0	77.1	20.5	1.5	.9
Gambling	267	110	102	1	54	100.0	41.2	38.2	.4	20.2
Offenses against the family and children	11,443	8,908	2,234	148	153	100.0	77.8	19.5	1.3	1.3
Driving under the influence	143,342	118,522	16,725	4,007	4,088	100.0	82.7	11.7	2.8	2.9
Liquor laws	29,332	26,505	1,667	775	385	100.0	90.4	5.7	2.6	1.3
Drunkenness	32,340	28,461	2,601	1,210	68	100.0	88.0	8.0	3.7	.2
Disorderly conduct	19,843	15,690	3,409	544	200	100.0	79.1	17.2	2.7	1.0
Vagrancy	621	475	144	1	1	100.0	76.5	23.2	.2	.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	216,809	165,584	40,766	5,700	4,759	100.0	76.4	18.8	2.6	2.2
Suspicion	229	182	47	—	—	100.0	79.5	20.5	—	—
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, 1997-1998

[3,994 agencies; 1998 estimated population 66,721,000; 1997 estimated population 65,854,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested								
	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and over		
	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change
TOTAL²	3,035,845	3,029,074	-2	570,088	561,206	-1.6	2,465,757	2,467,868	+1
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,621	2,413	-7.9	347	246	-29.1	2,274	2,167	-4.7
Forcible rape	6,097	6,010	-1.4	1,076	1,026	-4.6	5,021	4,984	-.7
Robbery	20,480	18,933	-7.6	6,281	5,260	-16.3	14,199	13,673	-3.7
Aggravated assault	103,777	98,113	-5.5	15,693	15,237	-2.9	88,084	82,876	-5.9
Burglary	74,450	69,606	-6.5	29,208	26,557	-9.1	45,242	43,049	-4.8
Larceny-theft	282,252	259,536	-8.0	95,267	84,311	-11.5	186,985	175,225	-6.3
Motor vehicle theft	29,268	26,913	-8.0	11,108	9,568	-13.9	18,160	17,345	-4.5
Arson	4,076	3,757	-7.8	2,396	2,243	-6.4	1,680	1,514	-9.9
Violent crime ³	132,975	125,469	-5.6	23,397	21,769	-7.0	109,578	103,700	-5.4
Property crime ⁴	390,046	359,812	-7.8	137,979	122,679	-11.1	252,067	237,133	-5.9
Crime Index total ⁵	523,021	485,281	-7.2	161,376	144,448	-10.5	361,645	340,833	-5.8
Other assaults	263,803	266,041	+8	54,099	55,410	+2.4	209,704	210,631	+4
Forgery and counterfeiting	25,186	24,600	-2.3	1,672	1,618	-3.2	23,514	22,982	-2.3
Fraud	109,934	103,181	-6.1	2,354	2,400	+2.0	107,580	100,781	-6.3
Embezzlement	3,308	3,476	+5.1	245	325	+32.7	3,063	3,151	+2.9
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	33,473	31,053	-7.2	8,901	8,059	-9.5	24,572	22,994	-6.4
Vandalism	64,422	63,033	-2.2	31,363	30,447	-2.9	33,059	32,586	-1.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	39,302	36,637	-6.8	10,468	10,050	-4.0	28,834	26,587	-7.8
Prostitution and commercialized vice	5,117	5,488	+7.3	107	128	+19.6	5,010	5,360	+7.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	18,984	18,477	-2.7	3,797	3,674	-3.2	15,187	14,803	-2.5
Drug abuse violations	298,324	298,746	+1	44,792	44,112	-1.5	253,532	254,634	+4
Gambling	1,389	1,287	-7.3	146	120	-17.8	1,243	1,167	-6.1
Offenses against the family and children	44,298	45,548	+2.8	2,453	2,690	+9.7	41,845	42,858	+2.4
Driving under the influence	379,431	381,649	+6	4,629	5,053	+9.2	374,802	376,596	+5
Liquor laws	122,325	137,322	+12.3	37,298	41,281	+10.7	85,027	96,041	+13.0
Drunkenness	126,701	128,279	+1.2	5,259	5,663	+7.7	121,442	122,616	+1.0
Disorderly conduct	135,708	135,803	+1	42,504	44,092	+3.7	93,204	91,711	-1.6
Vagrancy	3,943	3,450	-12.5	697	509	-27.0	3,246	2,941	-9.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	771,978	797,040	+3.2	92,730	98,444	+6.2	679,248	698,596	+2.8
Suspicion	1,249	901	-27.9	297	300	+1.0	952	601	-36.9
Curfew and loitering law violations	25,794	26,708	+3.5	25,794	26,708	+3.5	-	-	-
Runaways	39,404	35,975	-8.7	39,404	35,975	-8.7	-	-	-

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 Does not include suspicion.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 63

Suburban Area¹ Arrest Trends

by Sex, 1997-1998

[3,994 agencies; 1998 estimated population 66,721,000; 1997 estimated population 65,854,000]

Offense charged	Males						Females					
	Total			Under 18			Total			Under 18		
	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change	1997	1998	Percent change
TOTAL²	2,390,779	2,376,056	-6	427,548	417,009	-2.5	645,066	653,018	+1.2	142,540	144,197	+1.2
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,353	2,108	-10.4	326	213	-34.7	268	305	+13.8	21	33	+57.1
Forcible rape	6,019	5,943	-1.3	1,045	1,004	-3.9	78	67	-14.1	31	22	-29.0
Robbery	18,562	17,204	-7.3	5,767	4,906	-14.9	1,918	1,729	-9.9	514	354	-31.1
Aggravated assault	85,772	80,232	-6.5	12,805	12,083	-5.6	18,005	17,881	-.7	2,888	3,154	+9.2
Burglary	66,321	61,394	-7.4	26,384	23,811	-9.8	8,129	8,212	+1.0	2,824	2,746	-2.8
Larceny-theft	187,518	171,747	-8.4	65,905	58,038	-11.9	94,734	87,789	-7.3	29,362	26,273	-10.5
Motor vehicle theft	25,066	22,754	-9.2	9,219	7,853	-14.8	4,202	4,159	-1.0	1,889	1,715	-9.2
Arson	3,561	3,273	-8.1	2,155	2,020	-6.3	515	484	-6.0	241	223	-7.5
Violent crime ³	112,706	105,487	-6.4	19,943	18,206	-8.7	20,269	19,982	-1.4	3,454	3,563	+3.2
Property crime ⁴	282,466	259,168	-8.2	103,663	91,722	-11.5	107,580	100,644	-6.4	34,316	30,957	-9.8
Crime Index total ⁵	395,172	364,655	-7.7	123,606	109,928	-11.1	127,849	120,626	-5.6	37,770	34,520	-8.6
Other assaults	205,256	204,787	-.2	39,118	39,029	-.2	58,547	61,254	+4.6	14,981	16,381	+9.3
Forgery and counterfeiting	15,491	15,226	-1.7	1,033	1,043	+1.0	9,695	9,374	-3.3	639	575	-10.0
Fraud	57,622	54,153	-6.0	1,549	1,592	+2.8	52,312	49,028	-6.3	805	808	+.4
Embezzlement	1,744	1,824	+4.6	150	203	+35.3	1,564	1,652	+5.6	95	122	+28.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	28,167	26,146	-7.2	7,762	7,094	-8.6	5,306	4,907	-7.5	1,139	965	-15.3
Vandalism	55,675	54,329	-2.4	27,902	26,929	-3.5	8,747	8,704	-.5	3,461	3,518	+1.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	36,381	34,031	-6.5	9,659	9,231	-4.4	2,921	2,606	-10.8	809	819	+1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	2,895	2,915	+.7	77	95	+23.4	2,222	2,573	+15.8	30	33	+10.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	18,051	17,604	-2.5	3,583	3,456	-3.5	933	873	-6.4	214	218	+1.9
Drug abuse violations	246,495	246,648	+.1	37,998	37,275	-1.9	51,829	52,098	+.5	6,794	6,837	+.6
Gambling	1,187	1,108	-6.7	135	117	-13.3	202	179	-11.4	11	3	-72.7
Offenses against the family and children	37,070	37,771	+1.9	1,593	1,721	+8.0	7,228	7,777	+7.6	860	969	+12.7
Driving under the influence	320,681	321,244	+.2	3,904	4,188	+7.3	58,750	60,405	+2.8	725	865	+19.3
Liquor laws	95,612	106,563	+11.5	26,493	29,054	+9.7	26,713	30,759	+15.1	10,805	12,227	+13.2
Drunkenness	110,231	111,126	+.8	4,327	4,616	+6.7	16,470	17,153	+4.1	932	1,047	+12.3
Disorderly conduct	105,515	104,516	-.9	31,849	32,468	+1.9	30,193	31,287	+3.6	10,655	11,624	+9.1
Vagrancy	3,226	2,767	-14.2	588	437	-25.7	717	683	-4.7	109	72	-33.9
All other offenses (except traffic)	618,960	634,664	+2.5	70,874	74,554	+5.2	153,018	162,376	+6.1	21,856	23,890	+9.3
Suspicion	1,022	720	-29.5	240	217	-9.6	227	181	-20.3	57	83	+45.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	18,412	18,629	+1.2	18,412	18,629	+1.2	7,382	8,079	+9.4	7,382	8,079	+9.4
Runaways	16,936	15,350	-9.4	16,936	15,350	-9.4	22,468	20,625	-8.2	22,468	20,625	-8.2

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 Does not include suspicion.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, 1998

[4,772 agencies; 1998 estimated population 78,909,000]

Offense charged	Total all ages	Ages under 15	Ages under 18	Ages 18 and over	Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
TOTAL	3,709,015	213,859	682,706	3,026,309	10,172	49,696	153,991	129,424	161,184	178,239	197,561	185,450	162,774	139,746
Percent distribution²	100.0	5.8	18.4	81.6	.3	1.3	4.2	3.5	4.3	4.8	5.3	5.0	4.4	3.8
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,859	34	306	2,553	1	2	31	56	90	126	222	189	174	146
Forcible rape	7,320	440	1,284	6,036	21	114	305	226	255	363	436	370	307	317
Robbery	23,019	1,487	6,227	16,792	44	278	1,165	1,176	1,569	1,995	2,220	1,772	1,355	1,095
Aggravated assault	115,810	6,114	18,192	97,618	354	1,626	4,134	3,232	4,207	4,639	4,923	4,658	4,230	4,084
Burglary	82,621	11,515	31,345	51,276	700	2,941	7,874	6,111	6,604	7,115	7,098	5,438	3,798	2,871
Larceny-theft	323,191	41,652	105,267	217,924	1,932	11,139	28,581	19,306	22,048	22,261	21,657	16,302	12,454	10,080
Motor vehicle theft	31,391	2,869	11,217	20,174	42	322	2,505	2,648	2,950	2,750	2,483	1,899	1,412	1,197
Arson	4,685	1,807	2,722	1,963	283	619	905	377	301	237	203	177	87	82
Violent crime ³	149,008	8,075	26,009	122,999	420	2,020	5,635	4,690	6,121	7,123	7,801	6,989	6,066	5,642
Percent distribution ²	100.0	5.4	17.5	82.5	.3	1.4	3.8	3.1	4.1	4.8	5.2	4.7	4.1	3.8
Property crime ⁴	441,888	57,843	150,551	291,337	2,957	15,021	39,865	28,442	31,903	32,363	31,441	23,816	17,751	14,230
Percent distribution ²	100.0	13.1	34.1	65.9	.7	3.4	9.0	6.4	7.2	7.3	7.1	5.4	4.0	3.2
Crime Index total ⁵	590,896	65,918	176,560	414,336	3,377	17,041	45,500	33,132	38,024	39,486	39,242	30,805	23,817	19,872
Percent distribution ²	100.0	11.2	29.9	70.1	.6	2.9	7.7	5.6	6.4	6.7	6.6	5.2	4.0	3.4
Other assaults	332,978	27,016	65,793	267,185	1,394	7,544	18,078	12,120	13,495	13,162	11,913	11,000	10,506	10,298
Forgery and counterfeiting	30,173	254	1,923	28,250	13	42	199	269	498	902	1,377	1,690	1,586	1,317
Fraud	126,743	465	3,034	123,709	38	73	354	400	804	1,365	3,096	4,444	4,868	5,159
Embezzlement	4,071	25	408	3,663	3	5	17	34	130	219	257	247	248	191
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	37,448	2,597	9,732	27,716	64	508	2,025	1,891	2,412	2,832	3,100	2,518	1,938	1,627
Vandalism	78,367	16,348	36,757	41,610	1,660	4,914	9,774	6,320	7,119	6,970	5,571	3,843	2,985	2,507
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	42,978	4,044	11,508	31,470	224	1,022	2,798	2,041	2,547	2,876	3,130	2,576	2,090	1,859
Prostitution and commercialized vice	7,325	26	167	7,158	-	5	21	22	44	75	146	147	161	206
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	22,214	2,183	4,411	17,803	157	653	1,373	749	674	805	820	842	750	626
Drug abuse violations	355,775	8,160	51,949	303,826	94	943	7,123	8,845	14,648	20,296	26,943	24,158	20,421	16,735
Gambling	1,595	18	147	1,448	-	3	15	26	53	50	40	37	45	27
Offenses against the family and children	53,832	1,195	3,316	50,516	97	279	819	731	738	652	1,173	1,097	1,274	1,379
Driving under the influence	444,378	166	5,998	438,380	45	21	100	260	1,530	4,042	9,615	12,340	13,257	16,942
Liquor laws	171,182	4,725	50,139	121,043	76	369	4,280	7,530	14,533	23,351	32,551	29,481	21,537	4,564
Drunkenness	164,607	905	6,908	157,699	36	84	785	1,170	1,769	3,064	5,372	5,497	5,118	6,411
Disorderly conduct	188,580	19,283	55,064	133,516	583	4,696	14,004	11,123	12,271	12,387	11,007	9,559	8,107	8,380
Vagrancy	4,912	201	766	4,146	17	19	165	156	174	235	297	235	190	140
All other offenses (except traffic)	973,529	34,511	121,437	852,092	1,500	7,337	25,674	23,522	29,718	33,686	41,836	44,885	43,834	41,475
Suspicion	1,120	102	377	743	6	21	75	63	96	116	75	49	42	31
Curfew and loitering law violations	31,859	8,886	31,859	-	119	1,479	7,288	7,214	8,861	6,898	-	-	-	-
Runaways	44,453	16,831	44,453	-	669	2,638	13,524	11,806	11,046	4,770	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 64

Suburban Area¹ Arrests — Continued

Distribution by Age, 1998

[4,772 agencies; 1998 estimated population 78,909,000]

Offense charged	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
TOTAL	121,567	112,414	106,236	491,701	458,161	429,462	293,080	161,469	82,614	40,763	21,048	22,263
Percent distribution²	3.3	3.0	2.9	13.3	12.4	11.6	7.9	4.4	2.2	1.1	.6	.6
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	140	119	104	444	302	254	183	100	78	46	20	32
Forcible rape	246	212	211	952	917	842	560	290	185	87	44	60
Robbery	911	709	617	2,616	2,281	1,636	948	365	144	61	37	25
Aggravated assault	3,821	3,516	3,464	16,579	16,028	14,980	10,095	5,421	2,741	1,441	734	903
Burglary	2,234	1,963	1,693	7,780	7,065	5,678	3,267	1,387	563	238	93	110
Larceny-theft	8,237	7,367	6,669	32,016	31,311	28,808	20,107	10,839	5,500	2,847	1,542	2,188
Motor vehicle theft	951	841	733	3,417	2,879	2,199	1,183	523	263	119	43	32
Arson	77	60	54	230	233	300	209	104	69	35	22	21
Violent crime ³	5,118	4,556	4,396	20,591	19,528	17,712	11,786	6,176	3,148	1,635	835	1,020
Percent distribution ²	3.4	3.1	3.0	13.8	13.1	11.9	7.9	4.1	2.1	1.1	.6	.7
Property crime ⁴	11,499	10,231	9,149	43,443	41,488	36,985	24,766	12,853	6,395	3,239	1,700	2,351
Percent distribution ²	2.6	2.3	2.1	9.8	9.4	8.4	5.6	2.9	1.4	.7	.4	.5
Crime Index total ⁵	16,617	14,787	13,545	64,034	61,016	54,697	36,552	19,029	9,543	4,874	2,535	3,371
Percent distribution ²	2.8	2.5	2.3	10.8	10.3	9.3	6.2	3.2	1.6	.8	.4	.6
Other assaults	9,643	9,400	9,219	46,232	46,335	43,927	28,449	14,969	7,532	3,670	1,895	2,197
Forgery and counterfeiting	1,134	1,157	1,147	5,429	4,937	4,077	2,392	1,136	473	229	86	83
Fraud	4,993	4,962	4,905	24,512	22,241	18,623	12,267	6,857	3,574	1,647	818	743
Embezzlement	172	153	115	648	535	444	311	186	68	49	21	18
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	1,252	1,151	964	4,483	3,815	3,180	1,962	950	435	177	83	81
Vandalism	1,965	1,672	1,492	6,111	5,296	4,599	2,787	1,317	715	345	158	247
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	1,478	1,345	1,199	4,821	3,731	3,451	2,419	1,503	865	475	260	268
Prostitution and commercialized vice	173	183	231	1,296	1,480	1,278	895	455	238	127	71	71
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	550	517	507	2,363	2,691	2,636	1,970	1,256	836	565	372	502
Drug abuse violations	13,679	12,302	11,370	49,038	43,351	40,529	25,875	12,146	4,628	1,576	656	419
Gambling	33	45	40	196	187	156	124	150	132	93	68	75
Offenses against the family and children	1,529	1,471	1,629	8,965	10,113	9,803	6,449	3,095	1,389	616	279	255
Driving under the influence	16,165	15,889	15,355	73,557	68,556	69,377	52,641	33,690	19,431	10,451	5,585	5,529
Liquor laws	3,060	2,124	1,825	6,726	5,163	5,198	3,745	2,260	1,318	701	393	397
Drunkenness	5,468	5,134	4,680	21,719	23,295	26,144	21,072	13,245	7,145	3,626	2,019	1,754
Disorderly conduct	6,836	5,620	5,091	20,015	17,828	16,741	11,373	6,199	3,320	1,597	860	983
Vagrancy	123	115	88	481	612	609	492	363	191	117	47	46
All other offenses (except traffic)	36,667	34,366	32,804	150,948	136,870	123,905	81,236	42,632	20,763	9,819	4,835	5,217
Suspicion	30	21	30	127	109	88	69	31	18	9	7	7
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, 1998
 [4,772 agencies; 1998 estimated population 78,909,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested					Percent of total all ages			
	Total all ages	Under 15	Under 18	Under 21	Under 25	Under 15	Under 18	Under 21	Under 25
TOTAL	3,709,015	213,859	682,706	1,228,491	1,708,454	5.8	18.4	33.1	46.1
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,859	34	306	891	1,400	1.2	10.7	31.2	49.0
Forcible rape	7,320	440	1,284	2,397	3,383	6.0	17.5	32.7	46.2
Robbery	23,019	1,487	6,227	11,574	14,906	6.5	27.1	50.3	64.8
Aggravated assault	115,810	6,114	18,192	32,003	46,888	5.3	15.7	27.6	40.5
Burglary	82,621	11,515	31,345	47,679	56,440	13.9	37.9	57.7	68.3
Larceny-theft	323,191	41,652	105,267	155,680	188,033	12.9	32.6	48.2	58.2
Motor vehicle theft	31,391	2,869	11,217	17,011	20,733	9.1	35.7	54.2	66.0
Arson	4,685	1,807	2,722	3,189	3,462	38.6	58.1	68.1	73.9
Violent crime ²	149,008	8,075	26,009	46,865	66,577	5.4	17.5	31.5	44.7
Property crime ³	441,888	57,843	150,551	223,559	268,668	13.1	34.1	50.6	60.8
Crime Index total ⁴	590,896	65,918	176,560	270,424	335,245	11.2	29.9	45.8	56.7
Other assaults	332,978	27,016	65,793	99,212	137,772	8.1	19.8	29.8	41.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	30,173	254	1,923	6,576	11,331	.8	6.4	21.8	37.6
Fraud	126,743	465	3,034	15,442	35,461	.4	2.4	12.2	28.0
Embezzlement	4,071	25	408	1,160	1,791	.6	10.0	28.5	44.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	37,448	2,597	9,732	17,288	22,282	6.9	26.0	46.2	59.5
Vandalism	78,367	16,348	36,757	49,156	56,792	20.9	46.9	62.7	72.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	42,978	4,044	11,508	19,304	25,185	9.4	26.8	44.9	58.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	7,325	26	167	621	1,414	.4	2.3	8.5	19.3
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	22,214	2,183	4,411	6,823	9,023	9.8	19.9	30.7	40.6
Drug abuse violations	355,775	8,160	51,949	123,471	177,557	2.3	14.6	34.7	49.9
Gambling	1,595	18	147	269	414	1.1	9.2	16.9	26.0
Offenses against the family and children	53,832	1,195	3,316	6,860	12,868	2.2	6.2	12.7	23.9
Driving under the influence	444,378	166	5,998	41,210	105,561	⁵	1.3	9.3	23.8
Liquor laws	171,182	4,725	50,139	133,708	145,281	2.8	29.3	78.1	84.9
Drunkenness	164,607	905	6,908	22,895	44,588	.5	4.2	13.9	27.1
Disorderly conduct	188,580	19,283	55,064	83,737	109,664	10.2	29.2	44.4	58.2
Vagrancy	4,912	201	766	1,488	1,954	4.1	15.6	30.3	39.8
All other offenses (except traffic)	973,529	34,511	121,437	251,992	397,304	3.5	12.5	25.9	40.8
Suspicion	1,120	102	377	543	655	9.1	33.7	48.5	58.5
Curfew and loitering law violations	31,859	8,886	31,859	31,859	31,859	27.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Runaways	44,453	16,831	44,453	44,453	44,453	37.9	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, 1998

[4,772 agencies; 1998 estimated population 78,909,000]

Offense charged	Number of persons arrested			Percent male	Percent female	Percent distribution ²		
	Total	Male	Female			Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	3,709,015	2,901,646	807,369	78.2	21.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,859	2,499	360	87.4	12.6	.1	.1	³
Forcible rape	7,320	7,229	91	98.8	1.2	.2	.2	³
Robbery	23,019	20,886	2,133	90.7	9.3	.6	.7	.3
Aggravated assault	115,810	94,529	21,281	81.6	18.4	3.1	3.3	2.6
Burglary	82,621	72,948	9,673	88.3	11.7	2.2	2.5	1.2
Larceny-theft	323,191	212,633	110,558	65.8	34.2	8.7	7.3	13.7
Motor vehicle theft	31,391	26,507	4,884	84.4	15.6	.8	.9	.6
Arson	4,685	4,051	634	86.5	13.5	.1	.1	.1
Violent crime ⁴	149,008	125,143	23,865	84.0	16.0	4.0	4.3	3.0
Property crime ⁵	441,888	316,139	125,749	71.5	28.5	11.9	10.9	15.6
Crime Index total ⁶	590,896	441,282	149,614	74.7	25.3	15.9	15.2	18.5
Other assaults	332,978	255,786	77,192	76.8	23.2	9.0	8.8	9.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	30,173	18,592	11,581	61.6	38.4	.8	.6	1.4
Fraud	126,743	67,141	59,602	53.0	47.0	3.4	2.3	7.4
Embezzlement	4,071	2,145	1,926	52.7	47.3	.1	.1	.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	37,448	31,464	5,984	84.0	16.0	1.0	1.1	.7
Vandalism	78,367	67,239	11,128	85.8	14.2	2.1	2.3	1.4
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	42,978	39,873	3,105	92.8	7.2	1.2	1.4	.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	7,325	3,779	3,546	51.6	48.4	.2	.1	.4
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	22,214	21,129	1,085	95.1	4.9	.6	.7	.1
Drug abuse violations	355,775	294,093	61,682	82.7	17.3	9.6	10.1	7.6
Gambling	1,595	1,372	223	86.0	14.0	³	³	³
Offenses against the family and children	53,832	44,245	9,587	82.2	17.8	1.5	1.5	1.2
Driving under the influence	444,378	373,305	71,073	84.0	16.0	12.0	12.9	8.8
Liquor laws	171,182	132,722	38,460	77.5	22.5	4.6	4.6	4.8
Drunkenness	164,607	142,416	22,191	86.5	13.5	4.4	4.9	2.7
Disorderly conduct	188,580	145,076	43,504	76.9	23.1	5.1	5.0	5.4
Vagrancy	4,912	4,053	859	82.5	17.5	.1	.1	.1
All other offenses (except traffic)	973,529	773,666	199,863	79.5	20.5	26.2	26.7	24.8
Suspicion	1,120	914	206	81.6	18.4	³	³	³
Curfew and loitering law violations	31,859	22,306	9,553	70.0	30.0	.9	.8	1.2
Runaways	44,453	19,048	25,405	42.8	57.2	1.2	.7	3.1

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 Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to total.³ Less than one-tenth of 1 percent.⁴ Violent crimes are offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.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, 1998

[4,769 agencies; 1998 estimated population 78,848,000]

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	3,690,095	2,825,782	813,903	23,700	26,710	100.0	76.6	22.1	.6	.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,857	1,848	953	24	32	100.0	64.7	33.4	.8	1.1
Forcible rape	7,306	5,253	1,942	55	56	100.0	71.9	26.6	.8	.8
Robbery	22,997	11,715	11,008	117	157	100.0	50.9	47.9	.5	.7
Aggravated assault	115,355	83,836	29,633	791	1,095	100.0	72.7	25.7	.7	.9
Burglary	82,433	63,907	17,407	464	655	100.0	77.5	21.1	.6	.8
Larceny-theft	322,361	224,259	92,279	1,884	3,939	100.0	69.6	28.6	.6	1.2
Motor vehicle theft	31,334	22,230	8,587	221	296	100.0	70.9	27.4	.7	.9
Arson	4,678	3,921	701	19	37	100.0	83.8	15.0	.4	.8
Violent crime ³	148,515	102,652	43,536	987	1,340	100.0	69.1	29.3	.7	.9
Property crime ⁴	440,806	314,317	118,974	2,588	4,927	100.0	71.3	27.0	.6	1.1
Crime Index total ⁵	589,321	416,969	162,510	3,575	6,267	100.0	70.8	27.6	.6	1.1
Other assaults	331,962	245,200	82,179	2,285	2,298	100.0	73.9	24.8	.7	.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	30,032	21,183	8,483	105	261	100.0	70.5	28.2	.3	.9
Fraud	126,486	88,554	36,654	372	906	100.0	70.0	29.0	.3	.7
Embezzlement	4,062	2,730	1,285	19	28	100.0	67.2	31.6	.5	.7
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	37,361	25,022	11,784	230	325	100.0	67.0	31.5	.6	.9
Vandalism	78,173	65,035	12,075	491	572	100.0	83.2	15.4	.6	.7
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	42,929	30,787	11,616	187	339	100.0	71.7	27.1	.4	.8
Prostitution and commercialized vice	7,293	5,304	1,770	40	179	100.0	72.7	24.3	.5	2.5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	22,176	18,191	3,668	134	183	100.0	82.0	16.5	.6	.8
Drug abuse violations	355,166	266,210	85,761	1,410	1,785	100.0	75.0	24.1	.4	.5
Gambling	1,593	936	615	1	41	100.0	58.8	38.6	.1	2.6
Offenses against the family and children	53,720	37,668	15,643	214	195	100.0	70.1	29.1	.4	.4
Driving under the influence	434,469	392,456	36,159	2,944	2,910	100.0	90.3	8.3	.7	.7
Liquor laws	170,188	153,638	13,321	1,827	1,402	100.0	90.3	7.8	1.1	.8
Drunkenness	164,428	145,766	16,336	1,764	562	100.0	88.7	9.9	1.1	.3
Disorderly conduct	188,065	141,647	43,770	1,158	1,490	100.0	75.3	23.3	.6	.8
Vagrancy	4,905	3,173	1,654	21	57	100.0	64.7	33.7	.4	1.2
All other offenses (except traffic)	970,473	700,261	257,660	6,291	6,261	100.0	72.2	26.5	.6	.6
Suspicion	1,102	824	245	24	9	100.0	74.8	22.2	2.2	.8
Curfew and loitering law violations	31,830	26,679	4,610	237	304	100.0	83.8	14.5	.7	1.0
Runaways	44,361	37,549	6,105	371	336	100.0	84.6	13.8	.8	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 67

Suburban Area¹ Arrests — Continued

Distribution by Race, 1998

[4,769 agencies; 1998 estimated population 78,848,000]

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	681,137	539,469	130,572	4,406	6,690	100.0	79.2	19.2	.6	1.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	306	197	101	2	6	100.0	64.4	33.0	.7	2.0
Forcible rape	1,283	929	335	15	4	100.0	72.4	26.1	1.2	.3
Robbery	6,223	3,043	3,095	30	55	100.0	48.9	49.7	.5	.9
Aggravated assault	18,131	12,793	4,975	120	243	100.0	70.6	27.4	.7	1.3
Burglary	31,239	24,930	5,785	200	324	100.0	79.8	18.5	.6	1.0
Larceny-theft	105,029	77,005	25,648	665	1,711	100.0	73.3	24.4	.6	1.6
Motor vehicle theft	11,191	8,089	2,842	93	167	100.0	72.3	25.4	.8	1.5
Arson	2,720	2,336	350	17	17	100.0	85.9	12.9	.6	.6
Violent crime ³	25,943	16,962	8,506	167	308	100.0	65.4	32.8	.6	1.2
Property crime ⁴	150,179	112,360	34,625	975	2,219	100.0	74.8	23.1	.6	1.5
Crime Index total ⁵	176,122	129,322	43,131	1,142	2,527	100.0	73.4	24.5	.6	1.4
Other assaults	65,628	47,871	16,883	382	492	100.0	72.9	25.7	.6	.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	1,911	1,554	313	17	27	100.0	81.3	16.4	.9	1.4
Fraud	3,025	2,049	934	4	38	100.0	67.7	30.9	.1	1.3
Embezzlement	406	263	137	2	4	100.0	64.8	33.7	.5	1.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	9,710	6,586	2,912	73	139	100.0	67.8	30.0	.8	1.4
Vandalism	36,664	31,681	4,457	206	320	100.0	86.4	12.2	.6	.9
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	11,496	8,713	2,598	61	124	100.0	75.8	22.6	.5	1.1
Prostitution and commercialized vice	167	136	31	—	—	100.0	81.4	18.6	—	—
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	4,408	3,431	922	31	24	100.0	77.8	20.9	.7	.5
Drug abuse violations	51,865	41,822	9,437	235	371	100.0	80.6	18.2	.5	.7
Gambling	147	66	80	—	1	100.0	44.9	54.4	—	.7
Offenses against the family and children	3,306	2,745	549	3	9	100.0	83.0	16.6	.1	.3
Driving under the influence	5,941	5,571	274	58	38	100.0	93.8	4.6	1.0	.6
Liquor laws	49,993	46,866	2,170	544	413	100.0	93.7	4.3	1.1	.8
Drunkenness	6,906	6,430	363	64	49	100.0	93.1	5.3	.9	.7
Disorderly conduct	55,026	41,417	12,907	239	463	100.0	75.3	23.5	.4	.8
Vagrancy	766	606	146	3	11	100.0	79.1	19.1	.4	1.4
All other offenses (except traffic)	121,097	97,831	21,538	733	995	100.0	80.8	17.8	.6	.8
Suspicion	362	281	75	1	5	100.0	77.6	20.7	.3	1.4
Curfew and loitering law violations	31,830	26,679	4,610	237	304	100.0	83.8	14.5	.7	1.0
Runaways	44,361	37,549	6,105	371	336	100.0	84.6	13.8	.8	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 67

Suburban Area¹ Arrests — Continued

Distribution by Race, 1998

[4,769 agencies; 1998 estimated population 78,848,000]

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	3,008,958	2,286,313	683,331	19,294	20,020	100.0	76.0	22.7	.6	.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	2,551	1,651	852	22	26	100.0	64.7	33.4	.9	1.0
Forcible rape	6,023	4,324	1,607	40	52	100.0	71.8	26.7	.7	.9
Robbery	16,774	8,672	7,913	87	102	100.0	51.7	47.2	.5	.6
Aggravated assault	97,224	71,043	24,658	671	852	100.0	73.1	25.4	.7	.9
Burglary	51,194	38,977	11,622	264	331	100.0	76.1	22.7	.5	.6
Larceny-theft	217,332	147,254	66,631	1,219	2,228	100.0	67.8	30.7	.6	1.0
Motor vehicle theft	20,143	14,141	5,745	128	129	100.0	70.2	28.5	.6	.6
Arson	1,958	1,585	351	2	20	100.0	80.9	17.9	.1	1.0
Violent crime ³	122,572	85,690	35,030	820	1,032	100.0	69.9	28.6	.7	.8
Property crime ⁴	290,627	201,957	84,349	1,613	2,708	100.0	69.5	29.0	.6	.9
Crime Index total ⁵	413,199	287,647	119,379	2,433	3,740	100.0	69.6	28.9	.6	.9
Other assaults	266,334	197,329	65,296	1,903	1,806	100.0	74.1	24.5	.7	.7
Forgery and counterfeiting	28,121	19,629	8,170	88	234	100.0	69.8	29.1	.3	.8
Fraud	123,461	86,505	35,720	368	868	100.0	70.1	28.9	.3	.7
Embezzlement	3,656	2,467	1,148	17	24	100.0	67.5	31.4	.5	.7
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	27,651	18,436	8,872	157	186	100.0	66.7	32.1	.6	.7
Vandalism	41,509	33,354	7,618	285	252	100.0	80.4	18.4	.7	.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	31,433	22,074	9,018	126	215	100.0	70.2	28.7	.4	.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice	7,126	5,168	1,739	40	179	100.0	72.5	24.4	.6	2.5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	17,768	14,760	2,746	103	159	100.0	83.1	15.5	.6	.9
Drug abuse violations	303,301	224,388	76,324	1,175	1,414	100.0	74.0	25.2	.4	.5
Gambling	1,446	870	535	1	40	100.0	60.2	37.0	.1	2.8
Offenses against the family and children	50,414	34,923	15,094	211	186	100.0	69.3	29.9	.4	.4
Driving under the influence	428,528	386,885	35,885	2,886	2,872	100.0	90.3	8.4	.7	.7
Liquor laws	120,195	106,772	11,151	1,283	989	100.0	88.8	9.3	1.1	.8
Drunkenness	157,522	139,336	15,973	1,700	513	100.0	88.5	10.1	1.1	.3
Disorderly conduct	133,039	100,230	30,863	919	1,027	100.0	75.3	23.2	.7	.8
Vagrancy	4,139	2,567	1,508	18	46	100.0	62.0	36.4	.4	1.1
All other offenses (except traffic)	849,376	602,430	236,122	5,558	5,266	100.0	70.9	27.8	.7	.6
Suspicion	740	543	170	23	4	100.0	73.4	23.0	3.1	.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, 1998
 [1998 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 AGENCIES: 7,314 agencies; population 152,686,000						
Number	1,214,822	269,209	840,343	11,748	11,161	82,361
Percent ²	100.0	22.2	69.2	1.0	.9	6.8
TOTAL CITIES: 5,331 cities; population 108,468,000						
Number	1,013,012	234,237	693,427	10,047	8,855	66,446
Percent ²	100.0	23.1	68.5	1.0	.9	6.6
GROUP I						
46 cities, 250,000 and over; population 31,936,000						
Number	250,634	67,417	161,520	5,477	2,571	13,649
Percent ²	100.0	26.9	64.4	2.2	1.0	5.4
GROUP II						
107 cities, 100,000 to 249,999; population 15,391,000						
Number	132,486	26,061	98,728	797	1,161	5,739
Percent ²	100.0	19.7	74.5	.6	.9	4.3
GROUP III						
241 cities, 50,000 to 99,999; population 16,427,000						
Number	155,402	35,017	111,929	1,174	1,193	6,089
Percent ²	100.0	22.5	72.0	.8	.8	3.9
GROUP IV						
466 cities, 25,000 to 49,999; population 16,266,000						
Number	141,705	32,480	98,059	1,270	1,784	8,112
Percent ²	100.0	22.9	69.2	.9	1.3	5.7
GROUP V						
1,018 cities, 10,000 to 24,999; population 16,153,000						
Number	170,856	37,570	115,394	608	1,219	16,065
Percent ²	100.0	22.0	67.5	.4	.7	9.4
GROUP VI						
3,453 cities, under 10,000; population 12,294,000						
Number	161,929	35,692	107,797	721	927	16,792
Percent ²	100.0	22.0	66.6	.4	.6	10.4
SUBURBAN COUNTIES						
1,281 agencies; population 14,317,000						
Number	55,398	9,419	39,221	424	457	5,877
Percent ²	100.0	17.0	70.8	.8	.8	10.6
RURAL COUNTIES						
702 agencies; population 29,902,000						
Number	146,412	25,553	107,695	1,277	1,849	10,038
Percent ²	100.0	17.5	73.6	.9	1.3	6.9
SUBURBAN AREA ³						
3,904 agencies; population 71,327,000						
Number	523,076	120,433	353,934	3,230	4,701	40,778
Percent ²	100.0	23.0	67.7	.6	.9	7.8

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, 1998

[1998 estimated population]

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: 277 agencies; population 4,104,000															
Under 18	15,661	5,698	878	4,820	32	49	354	443	805	3,720	270	25	1,610	75	85
Total all ages	209,111	29,803	8,042	21,761	344	413	1,640	5,645	3,322	16,939	1,379	121	28,166	1,934	11,851
ALASKA: 22 agencies; population 532,000															
Under 18	6,125	2,444	275	2,169	9	18	57	191	413	1,561	164	31	621	22	12
Total all ages	37,642	6,129	1,393	4,736	26	98	180	1,089	721	3,527	438	50	4,080	110	175
ARIZONA: 73 agencies; population 4,067,000															
Under 18	60,072	15,105	1,836	13,269	30	30	394	1,382	2,138	9,840	1,133	158	4,843	127	129
Total all ages	278,329	51,366	8,171	43,195	253	208	1,509	6,201	5,292	34,629	2,977	297	26,990	1,740	1,905
ARKANSAS: 176 agencies; population 2,253,000															
Under 18	18,884	5,791	738	5,053	24	62	183	469	1,045	3,757	225	26	916	107	127
Total all ages	191,428	23,317	5,153	18,164	173	378	864	3,738	3,233	14,237	576	118	8,427	2,211	17,575
CALIFORNIA: 602 agencies; population 32,549,000															
Under 18	269,695	88,560	19,253	69,307	310	412	6,816	11,715	19,823	40,244	8,211	1,029	22,449	777	903
Total all ages	1,565,431	340,603	141,210	199,393	2,114	3,024	21,493	114,579	55,437	117,698	24,498	1,760	80,810	12,783	10,608
COLORADO: 180 agencies; population 3,800,000															
Under 18	58,476	14,219	1,288	12,931	32	222	233	801	1,342	10,248	1,117	224	3,425	119	186
Total all ages	257,663	38,417	6,616	31,801	142	798	744	4,932	2,933	26,215	2,326	327	21,701	1,171	2,664
CONNECTICUT: 100 agencies; population 2,813,000															
Under 18	29,549	7,766	1,404	6,362	21	71	374	938	1,187	4,546	563	66	3,196	55	106
Total all ages	174,324	30,546	6,955	23,591	153	352	1,697	4,753	3,803	18,062	1,592	134	17,595	918	2,218
DELAWARE: 49 agencies; population 666,000															
Under 18	5,536	1,977	451	1,526	2	61	110	278	324	1,112	81	9	1,202	18	75
Total all ages	30,983	7,692	2,296	5,396	13	262	405	1,616	1,009	4,167	206	14	7,474	473	1,833
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA*:															
FLORIDA*: 475 agencies; population 14,916,000															
Under 18	131,551	74,568	10,618	63,950	97	352	2,639	7,530	11,582	30,666	5,013	16,689	271	369	593
Total all ages	879,689	294,084	58,245	235,839	812	2,266	10,043	45,124	29,580	98,802	14,547	92,910	642	6,729	10,361
GEORGIA: 141 agencies; population 2,756,000															
Under 18	24,017	6,185	979	5,206	15	39	222	703	875	3,732	547	52	2,786	92	299
Total all ages	195,344	32,073	9,447	22,626	185	276	1,637	7,349	3,751	16,734	1,916	225	18,446	3,036	7,899
HAWAII: 4 agencies; population 1,193,000															
Under 18	14,433	3,311	325	2,986	13	20	162	130	451	2,218	301	16	1,039	19	32
Total all ages	63,195	11,100	1,335	9,765	31	131	537	636	1,195	7,353	1,175	42	4,598	401	575
IDAHO: 109 agencies; population 1,217,000															
Under 18	22,047	5,471	402	5,069	6	20	58	318	735	4,008	245	81	1,591	91	62
Total all ages	76,941	11,055	1,571	9,484	37	105	126	1,303	1,340	7,557	485	102	7,366	494	784
ILLINOIS*: 1 agency; population 2,751,000															
Under 18	54,850	10,643	2,873	7,770	153	140	979	1,601	1,028	4,306	2,364	72	6,950	18	634
Total all ages	275,941	51,512	10,543	40,969	753	500	2,779	6,511	3,743	28,187	8,878	161	36,340	417	4,601
INDIANA: 123 agencies; population 3,571,000															
Under 18	39,235	10,290	1,757	8,533	20	43	260	1,434	1,076	6,628	755	74	1,809	48	58
Total all ages	194,132	34,189	9,437	24,752	252	248	1,326	7,611	3,144	19,478	1,979	151	10,507	1,063	2,240

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 69

Arrests by State, 1998 — Continued

Embezzle- ment	Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	Vandalism	Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	Prostitution and commer- cialized vice	Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	Drug abuse viola- tions	Gambling	Offenses against the family and children	Driving under the influence	Liquor laws	Drunken- ness ⁵	Disorderly conduct	Vagrancy	All other offenses (except traffic)	Suspicion	Curfew and loitering law violations	Run- aways
–	296	389	354	3	29	1,348	10	72	212	875	149	1,340	45	2,015	–	170	886
29	2,191	2,669	1,951	271	391	15,146	108	1,028	19,061	8,195	11,624	4,928	345	68,364	–	170	886
1	17	398	113	1	50	504	–	10	70	529	–	93	–	1,165	10	54	11
15	40	1,037	496	132	259	2,080	–	344	3,906	1,556	16	727	–	16,458	17	54	11
24	573	3,011	700	23	294	5,107	6	224	458	6,013	–	3,510	60	6,090	–	7,057	6,718
212	2,688	8,812	3,534	2,279	1,994	27,297	26	2,296	30,301	25,031	–	18,132	926	59,025	–	7,057	6,718
1	374	298	298	6	58	1,184	11	25	278	623	425	1,357	83	4,075	59	1,692	1,096
16	1,729	1,162	2,418	338	714	13,155	119	1,406	16,890	3,224	17,667	7,967	999	68,803	503	1,692	1,096
173	4,964	14,740	8,163	294	2,380	24,715	95	15	1,770	6,556	5,494	10,239	533	46,970	–	22,565	7,340
1,659	19,167	27,306	26,710	17,470	17,171	263,724	1,106	635	188,867	32,352	116,921	17,106	4,134	356,394	–	22,565	7,340
10	154	3,017	841	12	264	3,438	10	145	636	5,370	27	3,622	3	13,305	1	5,916	3,756
149	595	7,336	2,986	1,114	1,406	16,930	20	2,171	27,097	19,771	713	16,738	1,024	85,987	1	5,916	3,756
21	115	1,831	590	9	200	3,106	16	176	128	746	1	4,863	11	6,151	8	103	351
142	538	4,362	2,165	918	774	20,502	204	2,523	10,204	2,670	26	25,038	419	52,099	9	103	351
–	115	292	81	1	67	340	1	6	–	386	5	487	3	463	–	17	–
4	345	959	371	55	324	2,054	16	208	200	1,900	357	1,706	140	4,855	–	17	–
126	827	2,685	1,788	241	280	14,522	159	–	362	2,085	–	–	–	32,675	–	–	–
1,025	5,601	5,754	7,958	9,771	3,837	135,490	1,329	–	53,886	27,301	–	–	–	315,921	–	–	–
21	490	647	521	43	309	2,388	31	119	281	800	73	1,874	49	4,771	37	347	1,854
323	3,578	2,337	3,737	2,186	2,021	26,053	436	2,688	20,414	5,996	3,587	13,070	589	44,611	63	347	1,854
1	16	407	86	15	69	740	11	167	86	269	–	105	–	3,094	–	650	4,316
37	151	835	391	503	399	3,163	246	1,929	4,836	1,225	–	739	–	27,101	–	650	4,316
17	145	1,047	224	–	112	977	–	26	318	2,328	16	527	–	4,999	–	1,226	2,870
175	405	1,814	680	1	338	4,862	–	472	10,853	6,832	156	2,070	10	24,478	–	1,226	2,870
–	36	3,703	1,268	82	290	10,397	427	16	30	580	–	7,875	–	11,900	–	–	1
1	247	10,808	4,002	4,791	1,622	58,404	1,464	269	2,926	2,607	–	37,300	–	58,629	–	–	1
4	289	979	316	10	142	2,299	11	229	164	2,938	504	1,930	5	8,290	64	3,606	5,250
36	820	1,986	1,894	1,449	998	15,769	290	1,157	16,514	10,474	18,895	5,514	13	61,338	130	3,606	5,250

Table 69

Arrests by State, 1998 — Continued

[1998 estimated population]

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: 190 agencies; population 2,489,000															
Under 18	23,544	6,816	725	6,091	5	36	85	599	903	4,720	359	109	2,161	94	71
Total all ages	106,126	17,566	3,814	13,752	32	143	318	3,321	2,107	10,690	805	150	8,909	831	1,884
KANSAS ⁵ :															
KENTUCKY ⁶ : 10 agencies; population 765,000															
Under 18	7,077	2,737	498	2,239	6	17	129	346	574	1,395	245	25	266	37	32
Total all ages	56,819	10,467	3,452	7,015	52	116	697	2,587	1,664	4,625	669	57	3,047	1,305	2,312
LOUISIANA: 129 agencies; population 3,706,000															
Under 18	50,011	13,096	2,220	10,876	56	88	506	1,570	2,291	7,954	534	97	5,213	126	40
Total all ages	276,018	52,425	13,952	38,473	497	504	2,374	10,577	7,643	29,168	1,360	302	28,959	1,791	2,911
MAINE: 170 agencies; population 1,187,000															
Under 18	11,400	4,130	163	3,967	—	15	34	114	814	2,907	202	44	1,196	51	21
Total all ages	55,526	9,211	840	8,371	9	69	144	618	1,593	6,274	430	74	6,684	310	1,129
MARYLAND: 134 agencies; population 4,994,000															
Under 18	50,982	15,973	3,065	12,908	71	108	1,090	1,796	2,505	8,277	1,915	211	8,002	80	81
Total all ages	304,623	53,493	12,498	40,995	734	638	3,666	7,460	8,449	27,218	4,951	377	35,616	1,022	3,717
MASSACHUSETTS: 251 agencies; population 4,877,000															
Under 18	20,540	7,039	2,666	4,373	6	70	373	2,217	1,046	2,929	344	54	1,360	23	31
Total all ages	141,797	33,197	15,943	17,254	84	526	1,529	13,804	3,443	12,718	979	114	12,517	438	520
MICHIGAN: 488 agencies; population 8,650,000															
Under 18	46,893	13,573	2,320	11,253	76	167	586	1,491	1,912	8,297	848	196	3,236	52	319
Total all ages	365,816	52,308	18,997	33,311	1,473	1,244	3,146	13,134	6,301	24,262	2,131	617	32,000	1,008	5,770
MINNESOTA: 297 agencies; population 4,311,000															
Under 18	68,814	16,197	1,679	14,518	13	183	368	1,115	1,612	11,326	1,379	201	4,830	300	343
Total all ages	230,220	33,420	5,255	28,165	105	770	805	3,575	3,471	21,917	2,490	287	17,949	2,070	11,223
MISSISSIPPI: 67 agencies; population 1,066,000															
Under 18	9,900	2,977	264	2,713	9	30	132	93	661	1,765	186	101	1,029	28	43
Total all ages	78,995	12,516	2,224	10,292	130	191	581	1,322	2,212	7,240	678	162	8,270	664	1,703
MISSOURI: 132 agencies; population 2,819,000															
Under 18	34,297	10,415	1,404	9,011	51	89	477	787	1,320	6,643	939	109	4,342	94	78
Total all ages	263,286	42,844	9,371	33,473	291	497	2,071	6,512	4,508	25,375	3,305	285	29,735	1,475	2,688
MONTANA ⁵ : 43 agencies; population 326,000															
Under 18	2,643	733	50	683	—	—	4	46	101	515	59	8	182	9	2
Total all ages	9,030	1,651	228	1,423	7	13	11	197	195	1,104	109	15	1,083	57	87
NEBRASKA: 228 agencies; population 1,473,000															
Under 18	19,189	5,803	299	5,504	9	18	126	146	581	4,568	289	66	1,946	62	147
Total all ages	92,578	13,726	1,557	12,169	55	177	363	962	1,232	10,315	500	122	10,077	849	2,081
NEVADA: 30 agencies; population 705,000															
Under 18	13,806	2,969	343	2,626	10	23	107	203	698	1,714	174	40	1,413	13	25
Total all ages	53,092	8,133	1,563	6,570	50	85	401	1,027	1,618	4,570	326	56	6,194	415	755
NEW HAMPSHIRE ⁶ : 40 agencies; population 383,000															
Under 18	6,308	963	70	893	—	12	28	30	115	684	63	31	602	8	27
Total all ages	25,118	2,026	284	1,742	1	46	78	159	221	1,384	103	34	2,894	41	131

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 69

Arrests by State, 1998 — Continued

Embezzle- ment	Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	Vandalism	Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	Prostitution and commer- cialized vice	Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	Drug abuse viola- tions	Gambling	Offenses against the family and children	Driving under the influence	Liquor laws	Drunken- ness ⁵	Disorderly conduct	Vagrancy	All other offenses (except traffic)	Suspicion	Curfew and loitering law violations	Run- aways
21	63	1,277	177	2	66	1,157	—	6	297	3,333	335	1,588	—	3,593	—	1,501	986
138	206	2,493	748	313	243	8,524	3	377	13,279	12,030	8,802	5,623	74	21,596	—	1,501	986
23	257	162	115	7	22	742	23	4	57	345	153	431	—	1,058	—	114	492
168	894	665	923	560	307	8,139	83	850	3,890	857	4,347	2,324	—	15,075	—	114	492
4	1,076	1,559	550	21	241	3,272	82	769	217	712	171	3,964	118	10,203	14	5,476	3,087
20	4,458	4,561	2,927	550	1,245	24,620	452	2,400	14,351	3,611	9,249	15,970	541	96,365	49	5,476	3,087
—	137	815	70	1	48	650	—	5	146	804	20	209	12	2,411	—	214	460
5	421	1,832	348	91	273	4,359	1	284	7,718	3,075	33	2,121	40	16,917	—	214	460
37	67	2,414	1,336	56	392	7,250	45	96	279	1,758	44	1,991	13	9,263	56	578	1,171
447	295	4,497	4,423	2,149	1,421	39,947	299	2,260	21,585	8,454	45	6,710	1,955	114,329	210	578	1,171
—	388	935	198	38	81	2,197	5	194	154	1,323	405	1,502	33	3,788	56	24	766
17	1,465	2,530	932	2,394	842	17,398	39	3,021	11,927	4,603	8,238	9,844	113	30,520	452	24	766
175	1,375	1,768	838	51	264	3,531	26	10	551	5,480	40	1,991	62	9,348	—	1,810	2,393
1,463	7,547	5,523	5,889	2,655	1,334	31,261	261	3,722	42,875	23,954	593	18,497	683	124,270	—	1,810	2,393
—	1,038	4,170	960	7	263	4,275	22	36	957	10,873	—	11,303	22	5,132	—	5,405	2,681
1	2,588	7,384	1,992	179	1,068	17,080	69	748	41,638	30,724	—	20,217	148	33,636	—	5,405	2,681
14	84	216	137	2	28	790	18	183	154	307	114	1,124	132	1,708	17	481	314
432	568	765	718	75	177	7,962	203	2,154	9,831	2,584	5,009	5,989	147	18,378	55	481	314
18	254	1,818	620	9	315	2,587	7	85	253	1,107	49	1,530	167	5,863	163	2,019	2,504
107	1,672	7,317	3,943	2,013	2,113	23,288	102	2,992	16,231	5,948	2,242	10,922	1,068	100,758	1,305	2,019	2,504
1	12	234	12	—	10	65	—	2	41	743	—	130	—	338	—	129	—
6	29	410	27	—	61	222	—	83	895	1,772	—	852	—	1,666	—	129	—
9	418	1,424	234	4	107	1,185	1	24	464	2,605	—	788	1	3,115	—	563	289
93	1,227	3,251	1,245	318	654	8,237	62	1,491	12,568	10,069	—	4,159	8	21,611	—	563	289
29	240	386	329	2	88	1,027	3	68	67	860	20	616	56	2,735	7	1,492	1,361
216	829	697	936	126	319	4,703	15	687	4,191	3,303	521	1,643	512	16,035	9	1,492	1,361
14	77	254	19	1	13	366	—	2	58	507	318	105	68	1,866	—	7	1,033
23	168	588	81	15	73	1,617	4	98	2,123	2,293	2,931	561	178	8,233	—	7	1,033

Table 69

Arrests by State, 1998 — Continued

[1998 estimated population]

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 JERSEY: 529 agencies; population 7,694,000															
Under 18	73,700	17,312	3,929	13,383	26	98	1,382	2,423	2,436	9,969	637	341	7,052	77	170
Total all ages	397,299	61,476	17,489	43,987	255	719	4,681	11,834	7,800	34,041	1,570	576	35,962	1,794	5,928
NEW MEXICO: 41 agencies; population 997,000															
Under 18	11,431	3,619	491	3,128	47	16	93	335	354	2,582	162	30	841	26	65
Total all ages	74,100	12,117	2,650	9,467	111	90	358	2,091	987	7,969	438	73	5,830	350	362
NEW YORK⁵: 526 agencies; population 6,912,000															
Under 18	55,995	16,073	2,694	13,379	31	80	857	1,726	3,045	9,217	927	190	5,288	267	507
Total all ages	334,300	58,589	12,983	45,606	238	605	2,956	9,184	7,707	34,586	2,941	372	33,351	4,157	14,230
NORTH CAROLINA: 453 agencies; population 7,058,000															
Under 18	55,594	17,294	2,943	14,351	50	72	733	2,088	3,759	9,765	656	171	7,821	193	855
Total all ages	502,204	84,900	26,823	58,077	703	701	3,866	21,553	15,619	39,783	2,234	441	60,268	4,538	45,775
NORTH DAKOTA: 64 agencies; population 495,000															
Under 18	6,645	1,440	45	1,395	—	13	3	29	179	1,076	124	16	307	37	17
Total all ages	25,655	2,844	176	2,668	3	43	10	120	347	2,079	217	25	1,161	134	3,921
OHIO: 260 agencies; population 5,682,000															
Under 18	62,689	13,715	1,890	11,825	25	173	494	1,198	2,257	8,409	890	269	5,449	119	77
Total all ages	297,838	47,413	11,794	35,619	186	784	2,098	8,726	5,760	27,507	1,829	523	23,464	2,006	5,461
OKLAHOMA: 295 agencies; population 3,342,000															
Under 18	31,580	10,311	1,145	9,166	26	61	286	772	1,626	6,523	820	197	1,503	78	90
Total all ages	170,283	26,933	6,091	20,842	182	417	826	4,666	3,965	14,574	1,964	339	10,095	1,233	2,891
OREGON: 138 agencies; population 2,874,000															
Under 18	38,821	10,647	803	9,844	14	42	268	479	1,215	7,519	851	259	2,459	159	122
Total all ages	143,715	34,153	3,731	30,422	117	250	1,253	2,111	3,384	23,847	2,853	338	15,602	2,871	1,253
PENNSYLVANIA: 722 agencies; population 9,908,000															
Under 18	108,494	21,743	4,910	16,833	51	265	1,645	2,949	3,190	10,967	2,265	411	7,395	200	343
Total all ages	412,720	79,311	22,356	56,955	525	1,207	6,696	13,928	10,027	39,213	6,789	926	39,893	3,186	11,126
RHODE ISLAND: 43 agencies; population 940,000															
Under 18	8,000	2,160	274	1,886	—	28	45	201	387	1,224	199	76	838	21	27
Total all ages	41,642	6,094	1,420	4,674	20	146	187	1,067	919	3,220	434	101	5,636	118	1,058
SOUTH CAROLINA: 255 agencies; population 3,793,000															
Under 18	29,122	9,518	1,651	7,867	32	117	316	1,186	1,817	5,595	362	93	4,569	95	289
Total all ages	211,027	36,911	11,761	25,150	320	662	1,591	9,188	5,133	18,909	904	204	27,927	2,494	26,879
SOUTH DAKOTA: 57 agencies; population 479,000															
Under 18	8,618	1,772	102	1,670	1	10	17	74	233	1,340	70	27	364	18	11
Total all ages	30,212	4,090	515	3,575	3	56	55	401	573	2,817	148	37	2,494	160	734
TENNESSEE: 176 agencies; population 2,782,000															
Under 18	23,227	6,262	738	5,524	24	33	180	501	757	4,259	462	46	1,757	61	66
Total all ages	186,821	32,420	8,642	23,778	230	328	1,060	7,024	3,325	18,398	1,919	136	16,127	2,265	10,848
TEXAS: 895 agencies; population 19,575,000															
Under 18	218,123	51,633	6,323	45,310	106	453	1,839	3,925	8,453	32,530	3,865	462	19,988	574	620
Total all ages	1,083,890	155,012	32,492	122,520	909	2,497	6,498	22,588	19,528	92,307	9,815	870	100,265	8,110	16,638

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 69

Arrests by State, 1998 — Continued

Embezzle- ment	Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	Vandalism	Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	Prostitution and commer- cialized vice	Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	Drug abuse violations	Gambling	Offenses against the family and children	Driving under the influence	Liquor laws	Drunken- ness ⁵	Disorderly conduct	Vagrancy	All other offenses (except traffic)	Suspicion	Curfew and loitering law violations	Run- aways
6	2,097	4,566	1,572	30	471	8,809	29	29	293	3,909	1	7,983	162	9,262	—	4,657	5,213
80	7,488	8,946	5,269	3,416	2,042	57,915	531	15,797	23,617	14,722	2	33,074	3,244	106,126	—	4,657	5,213
16	197	202	196	14	13	977	—	25	252	1,139	144	356	1	2,586	9	358	395
124	819	406	555	894	87	4,453	2	546	9,691	5,422	569	1,772	4	29,211	133	358	395
7	1,486	4,434	892	17	814	5,131	24	561	350	1,565	—	2,715	74	12,021	—	—	3,769
283	5,946	12,936	3,632	2,080	4,006	40,324	357	3,332	36,140	8,164	—	18,272	1,157	83,575	—	—	3,769
188	1,334	2,773	1,581	11	376	4,268	25	99	907	1,593	—	3,822	26	10,311	—	12	2,105
2,507	6,877	10,522	7,867	1,127	2,949	39,828	436	6,515	62,524	11,163	—	15,958	207	136,126	—	12	2,105
—	53	432	20	—	20	192	—	111	82	1,527	4	487	—	1,039	—	290	587
3	98	647	78	6	50	1,030	5	380	3,237	4,388	265	1,274	1	5,256	—	290	587
9	1,518	2,548	708	19	231	2,924	18	2,362	303	3,895	321	3,572	43	15,956	56	4,472	4,374
46	5,031	5,119	3,402	2,445	1,682	21,397	96	18,943	22,997	16,887	10,065	17,109	1,066	84,210	153	4,472	4,374
85	451	870	461	13	98	2,010	—	59	513	976	1,234	578	1	4,041	—	4,936	3,272
766	1,996	1,589	3,112	425	1,014	19,894	48	1,386	21,356	4,997	29,410	3,089	2	31,837	2	4,936	3,272
1	113	2,135	410	11	273	1,913	2	18	231	4,888	—	1,227	—	6,225	—	4,815	3,172
74	556	4,489	2,034	745	1,298	14,114	15	440	15,096	15,137	—	5,229	—	22,622	—	4,815	3,172
2	982	6,705	1,242	38	587	5,808	34	82	607	8,860	284	15,599	81	9,384	—	24,130	4,388
138	3,710	14,977	3,793	3,329	2,763	39,928	471	1,060	35,475	25,322	17,817	59,046	517	42,340	—	24,130	4,388
13	116	572	136	7	41	666	—	157	31	242	6	475	48	1,534	216	69	625
111	466	1,455	450	401	208	4,208	22	524	1,973	1,587	77	2,517	103	13,490	450	69	625
17	604	1,331	763	11	183	3,253	3	34	142	1,245	168	2,683	—	3,285	—	74	855
182	2,580	4,172	3,030	800	797	24,211	331	1,158	13,652	12,627	10,243	16,903	374	24,827	—	74	855
9	57	222	59	—	16	340	—	212	120	2,056	13	334	—	1,441	2	943	629
63	112	526	135	11	109	1,866	—	400	4,072	6,573	155	1,929	70	5,138	3	943	629
5	65	645	415	7	75	1,524	66	42	187	854	270	1,830	—	5,392	3	2,168	1,533
119	317	2,317	3,273	1,026	659	15,962	703	1,952	16,189	4,746	18,626	5,637	20	49,899	15	2,168	1,533
39	175	7,391	2,514	102	904	15,202	79	168	1,289	7,297	5,894	20,972	113	36,650	23	19,705	26,791
355	865	14,002	12,717	6,224	5,252	100,648	425	4,386	82,716	30,912	163,626	43,578	950	290,678	35	19,705	26,791

Table 69

Arrests by State, 1998 — Continued

[1998 estimated population]

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: 84 agencies; population 1,587,000															
Under 18	27,629	7,560	646	6,914	12	24	54	556	642	5,690	501	81	1,860	93	52
Total all ages	100,934	17,213	1,851	15,362	50	140	303	1,358	1,331	13,017	901	113	6,847	986	628
VERMONT: 33 agencies; population 394,000															
Under 18	1,343	377	19	358	—	8	—	11	66	274	10	8	129	7	5
Total all ages	8,368	1,018	117	901	3	30	—	84	145	710	29	17	703	58	358
VIRGINIA: 324 agencies; population 5,212,000															
Under 18	47,321	12,198	1,244	10,954	25	86	421	712	1,792	8,032	926	204	5,015	221	299
Total all ages	351,535	45,280	8,736	36,544	287	625	1,877	5,947	5,551	28,222	2,393	378	42,475	4,588	13,421
WASHINGTON: 188 agencies; population 3,941,000															
Under 18	46,350	18,240	1,715	16,525	20	133	487	1,075	2,685	12,715	891	234	6,332	172	31
Total all ages	211,901	44,730	7,238	37,492	130	684	1,422	5,002	5,795	29,564	1,771	362	31,587	2,388	1,159
WEST VIRGINIA: 298 agencies; population 1,810,000															
Under 18	7,356	2,193	139	2,054	1	10	27	101	469	1,400	154	31	651	28	62
Total all ages	65,191	8,833	1,695	7,138	59	88	237	1,311	1,488	5,103	418	129	9,217	656	3,615
WISCONSIN⁶:															
WYOMING: 58 agencies; population 464,000															
Under 18	8,980	1,688	73	1,615	—	4	6	63	157	1,333	102	23	407	15	13
Total all ages	35,986	3,981	571	3,410	8	38	34	491	471	2,734	175	30	2,258	135	227

¹ Does not include traffic arrests.² Includes arson.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 Drunkenness is not considered a crime in some states; therefore, the figures vary widely from state to state.⁶ Complete arrest data for 1998 were not available for the states of Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Montana, New Hampshire, and Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia.⁷ The state of Florida is unable to supply arrest data in accordance with national Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program guidelines; however, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement supplied 12 month arrest totals for UCR contributors. An aggregated 1998 arrest total is provided in this table. These Florida arrest figures are not included in Tables 29-68. The arrest category, All Other Offenses, includes the arrest counts for the offenses of: Offenses Against the Family and Children, Drunkenness, Vagrancy, Disorderly Conduct, Suspicion, and Curfew and Loitering Law Violations.⁸ Complete 12 month arrest figures for New York City were not available for inclusion in Tables 30-69.

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.

Dashes indicate zero data.

Table 69

Arrests by State, 1998 — Continued

Embezzle- ment	Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	Vandalism	Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	Prostitution and commer- cialized vice	Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	Drug abuse viola- tions	Gambling	Offenses against the family and children	Driving under the influence	Liquor laws	Drunken- ness ⁵	Disorderly conduct	Vagrancy	All other offenses (except traffic)	Suspicion	Curfew and loitering law violations	Run- aways
1	180	1,855	406	3	278	1,542	—	33	162	3,105	111	1,536	46	6,681	31	1,487	607
15	578	3,028	1,071	371	696	7,370	5	889	5,548	11,634	4,542	4,078	59	33,247	35	1,487	607
3	12	74	4	—	2	66	—	4	27	393	—	61	—	178	—	1	—
12	65	223	6	1	18	464	—	283	2,007	1,206	—	403	1	1,541	—	1	—
69	353	2,294	821	14	324	2,714	7	199	357	2,244	546	1,698	—	10,542	—	3,711	3,695
1,166	1,471	6,110	5,492	1,481	2,019	24,970	114	2,272	26,649	14,340	34,130	8,240	17	109,894	—	3,711	3,695
18	1,190	2,354	706	14	243	2,429	—	8	308	4,675	16	775	10	6,631	2	126	2,070
134	4,052	6,252	2,580	663	1,350	17,233	8	317	17,011	14,183	96	4,314	60	61,545	43	126	2,070
2	84	315	112	8	35	436	—	21	118	520	211	102	12	1,244	—	453	749
93	486	1,289	913	142	289	4,233	17	581	9,394	3,299	7,012	1,285	33	12,601	1	453	749
—	22	247	64	—	22	553	1	7	96	2,085	62	511	17	2,095	131	670	274
10	92	554	173	4	138	2,244	2	322	4,353	5,768	1,711	1,692	51	11,188	139	670	274

