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Table 4.10

Arrests

By offense charged, age group, and race, United States, 1994

(10,648 agencies; 1994 estimated population 207,569,000)

Offense charged	Total arrests					Percent <sup>a</sup>				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Total	11,846,833	7,894,414	3,705,713	126,503	120,203	100.0%	66.6%	31.3%	1.1%	1.0%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	18,475	7,705	10,420	126	224	100.0	41.7	56.4	0.7	1.2
Forcible rape	29,759	16,683	12,419	327	330	100.0	56.1	41.7	1.1	1.1
Robbery	146,793	55,055	89,232	737	1,769	100.0	37.5	60.8	0.5	1.2
Aggravated assault	449,179	264,466	176,062	4,063	4,588	100.0	58.9	39.2	0.9	1.0
Burglary	319,466	215,363	97,867	2,844	3,392	100.0	67.4	30.6	0.9	1.1
Larceny-theft	1,235,016	796,212	407,231	12,803	18,770	100.0	64.5	33.0	1.0	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	166,119	95,216	66,544	1,562	2,797	100.0	57.3	40.1	0.9	1.7
Arson	16,727	12,555	3,853	168	151	100.0	75.1	23.0	1.0	0.9
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	644,206	343,909	288,133	5,253	6,911	100.0	53.4	44.7	0.8	1.1
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	1,737,328	1,119,346	575,495	17,377	25,110	100.0	64.4	33.1	1.0	1.4
Total Crime Index <sup>d</sup>	2,381,534	1,463,255	863,628	22,630	32,021	100.0	61.4	36.3	1.0	1.3
Other assaults	989,654	625,689	341,941	11,991	10,033	100.0	63.2	34.6	1.2	1.0
Forgery and counterfeiting	92,946	59,127	32,001	531	1,287	100.0	63.6	34.4	0.6	1.4
Fraud	330,305	205,362	120,640	1,563	2,740	100.0	62.2	36.5	0.5	0.8
Embezzlement	11,609	7,600	3,816	46	147	100.0	65.5	32.9	0.4	1.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	134,694	77,709	54,601	925	1,459	100.0	57.7	40.5	0.7	1.1
Vandalism	259,060	193,538	59,083	2,950	3,489	100.0	74.7	22.8	1.1	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	213,079	121,834	87,531	1,304	2,410	100.0	57.2	41.1	0.6	1.1
Prostitution and commercialized vice	86,733	53,819	30,860	498	1,556	100.0	62.1	35.6	0.6	1.8
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	81,750	62,300	17,637	897	916	100.0	76.2	21.6	1.1	1.1
Drug abuse violations	1,117,323	677,025	429,479	4,623	6,196	100.0	60.6	38.4	0.4	0.6
Gambling	15,843	7,845	7,247	44	707	100.0	49.5	45.7	0.3	4.5
Offenses against family and children	91,530	58,427	30,242	1,183	1,678	100.0	63.8	33.0	1.3	1.8
Driving under the influence	1,063,491	932,802	107,347	14,655	8,687	100.0	87.7	10.1	1.4	0.8
Liquor laws	423,624	352,683	57,575	10,328	3,038	100.0	83.3	13.6	2.4	0.7
Drunkenness	571,004	460,300	96,200	12,632	1,872	100.0	80.6	16.8	2.2	0.3
Disorderly conduct	600,345	390,326	199,094	7,552	3,373	100.0	65.0	33.2	1.3	0.6
Vagrancy	21,407	12,298	8,635	374	100	100.0	57.4	40.3	1.7	0.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	3,042,887	1,891,312	1,092,034	28,838	30,703	100.0	62.2	35.9	0.9	1.0
Suspicion	11,371	5,643	5,635	63	30	100.0	49.6	49.6	0.6	0.3
Curfew and loitering law violations	105,781	80,319	22,177	1,203	2,082	100.0	75.9	21.0	1.1	2.0
Runaways	200,863	155,201	38,310	1,673	5,679	100.0	77.3	19.1	0.8	2.8

See notes at end of table.

Table 4.10

**Arrests**

By offense charged, age group, and race, United States, 1994--Continued

Offense charged	Arrests under 18					Percent <sup>a</sup>				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Total	2,205,393	1,512,265	631,816	23,246	38,066	100.0%	68.6%	28.6%	1.1%	1.7%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	3,100	1,194	1,842	16	48	100.0	38.5	59.4	0.5	1.5
Forcible rape	4,853	2,681	2,067	60	45	100.0	55.2	42.6	1.2	0.9
Robbery	46,995	17,145	28,903	219	728	100.0	36.5	61.5	0.5	1.5
Aggravated assault	69,914	38,559	29,816	634	905	100.0	55.2	42.6	0.9	1.3
Burglary	115,490	84,912	27,668	1,330	1,580	100.0	73.5	24.0	1.2	1.4
Larceny-theft	411,789	286,924	111,068	5,025	8,772	100.0	69.7	27.0	1.2	2.1
Motor vehicle theft	73,197	41,104	29,881	870	1,342	100.0	56.2	40.8	1.2	1.8
Arson	9,244	7,387	1,666	98	93	100.0	79.9	18.0	1.1	1.0
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	124,862	59,579	62,628	929	1,726	100.0	47.7	50.2	0.7	1.4
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	609,720	420,327	170,283	7,323	11,787	100.0	68.9	27.9	1.2	1.9
Total Crime Index <sup>d</sup>	734,582	479,906	232,911	8,252	13,513	100.0	65.3	31.7	1.1	1.8
Other assaults	170,836	105,278	61,208	1,842	2,508	100.0	61.6	35.8	1.1	1.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	7,006	5,572	1,267	66	101	100.0	79.5	18.1	0.9	1.4
Fraud	18,594	9,855	8,178	98	463	100.0	53.0	44.0	0.5	2.5
Embezzlement	803	549	243	3	8	100.0	68.4	30.3	0.4	1.0
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	36,182	21,196	14,040	359	587	100.0	58.6	38.8	1.0	1.6
Vandalism	121,798	97,790	20,700	1,236	2,072	100.0	80.3	17.0	1.0	1.7
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	52,165	32,198	18,745	377	845	100.0	61.7	35.9	0.7	1.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1,013	662	321	11	19	100.0	65.4	31.7	1.1	1.9
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	14,361	10,162	3,903	133	163	100.0	70.8	27.2	0.9	1.1
Drug abuse violations	131,078	78,818	50,587	661	1,012	100.0	60.1	38.6	0.5	0.8
Gambling	1,493	350	1,111	3	29	100.0	23.4	74.4	0.2	1.9
Offenses against family and children	4,213	2,930	1,125	43	115	100.0	69.5	26.7	1.0	2.7
Driving under the influence	10,469	9,568	652	175	74	100.0	91.4	6.2	1.7	0.7
Liquor laws	93,846	85,561	5,155	2,355	775	100.0	91.2	5.5	2.5	0.8
Drunkenness	14,773	12,840	1,609	266	58	100.0	86.9	10.9	1.8	0.4
Disorderly conduct	137,265	88,612	46,400	1,206	1,047	100.0	64.6	33.8	0.9	0.8
Vagrancy	3,657	2,605	999	13	40	100.0	71.2	27.3	0.4	1.1
All other offenses (except traffic)	342,913	231,139	101,654	3,249	6,871	100.0	67.4	29.6	0.9	2.0
Suspicion	1,702	1,154	521	22	5	100.0	67.8	30.6	1.3	0.3
Curfew and loitering law violations	105,781	80,319	22,177	1,203	2,082	100.0	75.9	21.0	1.1	2.0
Runaways	200,863	155,201	38,310	1,673	5,679	100.0	77.3	19.1	0.8	2.8

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**Arrests**

By offense charged, age group, and race, United States, 1994--Continued

Offense charged	Arrests 18 and older					Percent <sup>a</sup>				
	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
Total	9,641,440	6,382,149	3,073,897	103,257	82,137	100.0%	66.2%	31.9%	1.1%	0.9%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	15,375	6,511	8,578	110	176	100.0	42.3	55.8	0.7	1.1
Forcible rape	24,906	14,002	10,352	267	285	100.0	56.2	41.6	1.1	1.1
Robbery	99,798	37,910	60,329	518	1,041	100.0	38.0	60.5	0.5	1.0
Aggravated assault	379,265	225,907	146,246	3,429	3,683	100.0	59.6	38.6	0.9	1.0
Burglary	203,976	130,451	70,199	1,514	1,812	100.0	64.0	34.4	0.7	0.9
Larceny-theft	823,227	509,288	296,163	7,778	9,998	100.0	61.9	36.0	0.9	1.2
Motor vehicle theft	92,922	54,112	36,663	692	1,455	100.0	58.2	39.5	0.7	1.6
Arson	7,483	5,168	2,187	70	58	100.0	69.1	29.2	0.9	0.8
Violent crime <sup>b</sup>	519,344	284,330	225,505	4,324	5,185	100.0	54.7	43.4	0.8	1.0
Property crime <sup>c</sup>	1,127,608	699,019	405,212	10,054	13,323	100.0	62.0	35.9	0.9	1.2
Total Crime Index <sup>d</sup>	1,646,952	983,349	630,717	14,378	18,508	100.0	59.7	38.3	0.9	1.1
Other assaults	818,818	520,411	280,733	10,149	7,525	100.0	63.6	34.3	1.2	0.9
Forgery and counterfeiting	85,940	53,555	30,734	465	1,186	100.0	62.3	35.8	0.5	1.4
Fraud	311,711	195,507	112,462	1,465	2,277	100.0	62.7	36.1	0.5	0.7
Embezzlement	10,806	7,051	3,573	43	139	100.0	65.3	33.1	0.4	1.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	98,512	56,513	40,561	566	872	100.0	57.4	41.2	0.6	0.9
Vandalism	137,262	95,748	38,383	1,714	1,417	100.0	69.8	28.0	1.2	1.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	160,914	89,636	68,786	927	1,565	100.0	55.7	42.7	0.6	1.0
Prostitution and commercialized vice	85,720	53,157	30,539	487	1,537	100.0	62.0	35.6	0.6	1.8
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	67,389	52,138	13,734	764	753	100.0	77.4	20.4	1.1	1.1
Drug abuse violations	986,245	598,207	378,892	3,962	5,184	100.0	60.7	38.4	0.4	0.5
Gambling	14,350	7,495	6,136	41	678	100.0	52.2	42.8	0.3	4.7
Offenses against family and children	87,317	55,497	29,117	1,140	1,563	100.0	63.6	33.3	1.3	1.8
Driving under the influence	1,053,022	923,234	106,695	14,480	8,613	100.0	87.7	10.1	1.4	0.8
Liquor laws	329,778	267,122	52,420	7,973	2,263	100.0	81.0	15.9	2.4	0.7
Drunkenness	556,231	447,460	94,591	12,366	1,814	100.0	80.4	17.0	2.2	0.3
Disorderly conduct	463,080	301,714	152,694	6,346	2,326	100.0	65.2	33.0	1.4	0.5
Vagrancy	17,750	9,693	7,636	361	60	100.0	54.6	43.0	2.0	0.3
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,699,974	1,660,173	990,380	25,589	23,832	100.0	61.5	36.7	0.9	0.9
Suspicion	9,669	4,489	5,114	41	25	100.0	46.4	52.9	0.4	0.3
Curfew and loitering law violations	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Runaways	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Note: See Notes, tables 4.1 and 4.7. Estimates by the U.S. Bureau of the Census indicate that on July 1, 1994, whites comprised 83.1 percent, blacks 12.5 percent, and other racial categories 4.3 percent of the total U.S. resident population (U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, "U.S. Population Estimates, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 1994," Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Commerce, March 1995. (Mimeographed.) Table 1). For definitions of offenses, see Appendix 3.

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

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

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

<sup>d</sup>Includes arson.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1994* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1995), pp. 235-237.