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Number and Rate of Arrests

by Region, 2006

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

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Offense charged	United States total (11,250 agencies; population 216,686,722)		Northeast (2,785 agencies; population 40,267,285)		Midwest (2,894 agencies; population 44,274,352)		South (3,904 agencies; population 67,897,508)		West (1,667 agencies; population 64,247,577)	
	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate	Total	Rate
TOTAL¹	10,471,387	4,832.5	1,570,891	3,901.2	2,224,956	5,025.4	3,671,094	5,406.8	3,004,446	4,676.4
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,815	4.5	1,280	3.2	1,599	3.6	3,967	5.8	2,969	4.6
Forcible rape	17,792	8.2	3,028	7.5	4,030	9.1	6,107	9.0	4,627	7.2
Robbery	93,527	43.2	19,509	48.4	15,510	35.0	29,794	43.9	28,714	44.7
Aggravated assault	327,478	151.1	50,174	124.6	52,119	117.7	96,145	141.6	129,040	200.8
Burglary	222,192	102.5	32,364	80.4	37,112	83.8	77,205	113.7	75,511	117.5
Larceny-theft	801,633	370.0	128,929	320.2	181,302	409.5	280,373	412.9	211,029	328.5
Motor vehicle theft	100,775	46.5	10,735	26.7	22,562	51.0	24,213	35.7	43,265	67.3
Arson	12,002	5.5	2,203	5.5	2,427	5.5	3,948	5.8	3,424	5.3
Violent crime²	448,612	207.0	73,991	183.7	73,258	165.5	136,013	200.3	165,350	257.4
Property crime²	1,136,602	524.5	174,231	432.7	243,403	549.8	385,739	568.1	333,229	518.7
Other assaults	952,741	439.7	151,954	377.4	200,061	451.9	377,020	555.3	223,706	348.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	79,477	36.7	12,159	30.2	13,483	30.5	32,381	47.7	21,454	33.4
Fraud	197,722	91.2	30,527	75.8	35,390	79.9	108,959	160.5	22,846	35.6
Embezzlement	14,769	6.8	1,273	3.2	2,110	4.8	7,591	11.2	3,795	5.9

Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	90,084	41.6	17,270	42.9	15,641	35.3	24,015	35.4	33,158	51.6
Vandalism	220,422	101.7	44,399	110.3	49,683	112.2	52,964	78.0	73,376	114.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	147,623	68.1	19,251	47.8	27,824	62.8	50,018	73.7	50,530	78.6
Prostitution and commercialized vice	59,724	27.6	7,813	19.4	10,240	23.1	18,671	27.5	23,000	35.8
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	63,243	29.2	10,503	26.1	12,852	29.0	15,914	23.4	23,974	37.3
Drug abuse violations	1,379,887	636.8	214,395	532.4	258,438	583.7	464,263	683.8	442,791	689.2
Gambling	9,018	4.2	851	2.1	4,582	10.3	2,781	4.1	804	1.3
Offenses against the family and children	92,065	42.5	22,324	55.4	25,016	56.5	30,944	45.6	13,781	21.4
Driving under the influence	1,038,633	479.3	131,583	326.8	243,411	549.8	297,672	438.4	365,967	569.6
Liquor laws	469,186	216.5	58,652	145.7	171,294	386.9	115,020	169.4	124,220	193.3
Drunkenness	409,490	189.0	33,079	82.1	28,313	63.9	233,935	344.5	114,163	177.7
Disorderly conduct	519,046	239.5	122,835	305.0	164,607	371.8	158,496	233.4	73,108	113.8
Vagrancy	27,053	12.5	4,375	10.9	5,069	11.4	8,966	13.2	8,643	13.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,917,803	1,346.6	395,103	981.2	598,755	1,352.4	1,099,346	1,619.1	824,599	1,283.5
Suspicion	1,725	0.8	179	0.4	151	0.3	1,091	1.6	304	0.5
Curfew and loitering law violations	114,313	52.8	36,340	90.2	20,157	45.5	22,817	33.6	34,999	54.5
Runaways	83,874	38.7	7,983	19.8	21,369	48.3	27,569	40.6	26,953	42.0

¹ Does not include suspicion.

² Violent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

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