

FBI Crime by Race

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Arrests
by Race and Ethnicity, 2016
[13,049 agencies; 2016 estimated population 257,112,535]

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Table 21A

Offense charged	Total arrests						Percent distribution ¹						Total arr	
	Race						Percent distribution ¹						Ethnic	
	Total	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Total ²	Hispan or Latino
TOTAL	8,421,481	5,858,330	2,263,112	171,185	103,244	25,610	100.0	69.6	26.9	2.0	1.2	0.3	6,647,012	1,221,000
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	9,374	4,192	4,935	108	109	30	100.0	44.7	52.6	1.2	1.2	0.3	6,882	1.3
Rape ³	18,606	12,571	5,412	233	309	81	100.0	67.6	29.1	1.3	1.7	0.4	13,896	3.7
Robbery	76,267	33,095	41,562	663	659	288	100.0	43.4	54.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	60,116	12.6
Aggravated assault	304,626	191,205	101,432	6,374	4,678	937	100.0	62.8	33.3	2.1	1.5	0.3	250,762	61.0
Burglary	164,641	112,651	47,991	1,613	1,925	461	100.0	68.4	29.1	1.0	1.2	0.3	130,179	27.1
Larceny-theft	833,558	575,105	231,199	14,933	10,277	2,044	100.0	69.0	27.7	1.8	1.2	0.2	624,800	91.2
Motor vehicle theft	68,170	44,970	20,955	1,018	895	332	100.0	66.0	30.7	1.5	1.3	0.5	52,786	14.1
Arson	7,767	5,593	1,813	218	120	23	100.0	72.0	23.3	2.8	1.5	0.3	5,495	9
Violent crime ⁴	408,873	241,063	153,341	7,378	5,755	1,336	100.0	59.0	37.5	1.8	1.4	0.3	331,656	78,862
Property crime ⁴	1,074,136	738,319	301,958	17,782	13,217	2,860	100.0	68.7	28.1	1.7	1.2	0.3	813,260	133,393
Other assaults	853,493	556,671	267,764	15,505	10,511	2,842	100.0	65.2	31.4	1.8	1.2	0.3	665,711	121.3
Forgery and counterfeiting	44,831	29,375	14,308	290	752	106	100.0	65.5	31.9	0.6	1.7	0.2	35,180	5.5
Fraud	101,301	67,860	30,888	1,248	1,164	141	100.0	67.0	30.5	1.2	1.1	0.1	79,089	9.0
Embezzlement	12,592	7,732	4,512	104	209	35	100.0	61.4	35.8	0.8	1.7	0.3	10,178	1.2
Stolen property, buying, receiving, possessing	74,492	47,818	24,851	876	812	135	100.0	64.2	33.4	1.2	1.1	0.2	56,243	11.0
Vandalism	154,958	105,933	43,499	3,370	1,768	388	100.0	68.4	28.1	2.2	1.1	0.3	121,519	22.4
Weapons, carrying, possessing, etc.	124,150	69,414	51,898	1,135	1,401	302	100.0	55.9	41.8	0.9	1.1	0.2	97,279	22.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice	30,322	18,619	11,495	121	1,821	66	100.0	55.5	37.9	0.4	6.0	0.2	25,718	5.1
Sex offenses (except rape and prostitution)	40,292	28,837	9,949	633	749	124	100.0	71.6	24.7	1.6	1.9	0.3	32,402	8.1
Drug abuse violations	1,242,630	881,885	332,131	12,746	13,593	2,275	100.0	71.0	26.7	1.0	1.1	0.2	991,426	201.1
Gambling	2,905	1,308	1,405	8	167	17	100.0	45.0	48.4	0.3	5.7	0.6	1,958	5
Offenses against the family and children	69,546	46,661	20,265	2,065	519	36	100.0	67.1	29.1	3.0	0.7	0.1	55,805	6.3
Driving under the influence	798,012	655,648	108,881	14,700	15,969	2,814	100.0	82.2	13.6	1.8	2.0	0.4	657,336	148.5
Liquor laws	183,514	145,328	26,545	8,413	2,792	436	100.0	79.2	14.5	4.6	1.5	0.2	134,376	19.4
Drunkenness	299,248	228,784	43,948	23,043	3,046	427	100.0	76.5	14.7	7.7	1.0	0.1	266,894	64.3
Disorderly conduct	291,951	184,903	94,004	10,121	2,320	603	100.0	63.3	32.2	3.5	0.8	0.2	207,010	26.6
Vagrancy	19,755	13,033	6,063	412	234	13	100.0	66.0	30.7	2.1	1.2	0.1	16,265	2.6
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,567,092	1,775,423	704,293	50,666	26,136	10,574	100.0	69.2	27.4	2.0	1.0	0.4	2,024,802	327.5
Suspicion	440	154	135	143	5	3	100.0	35.0	30.7	32.5	1.1	0.7	239	
Curfew and loitering law violations	28,948	15,162	10,979	426	304	77	100.0	56.3	40.7	1.6	1.1	0.3	22,666	4.9

¹ Because of rounding, the percentages may not add to 100.0.
² The ethnicity totals are representative of those agencies that provided ethnicity breakdowns. Not all agencies provide ethnicity data, therefore, the race and ethnicity totals will not equal.
³ The rape figures in this table are aggregate totals of the data submitted based on both the legacy and revised Uniform Crime Reporting definitions.
⁴ Violent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Property crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

Table 21B

Offense charged	Arrests under 18						Percent distribution ¹						Arrests under 18	
	Race						Percent distribution ¹						Ethnic	
	Total	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Total	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Total ²	Hispan or Latino
TOTAL	674,820	419,393	234,092	11,509	7,424	2,402	100.0	62.1	34.7	1.7	1.1	0.4	496,233	113,244
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	679	244	413	9	11	2	100.0	35.9	60.8	1.3	1.6	0.3	416	103
Rape ³	2,900	1,677	956	23	31	13	100.0	64.7	33.0	0.8	1.1	0.4	2,137	455
Robbery	15,293	4,468	10,520	94	139	72	100.0	29.2	68.8	0.6	0.9	0.5	11,254	2,462
Aggravated assault	22,217	12,086	9,486	350	223	72	100.0	54.4	42.7	1.6	1.0	0.3	17,438	4,600
Burglary	25,360	14,036	10,606	351	302	65	100.0	55.3	41.8	1.4	1.2	0.3	17,560	4,874
Larceny-theft	106,014	63,842	38,364	1,754	1,672	362	100.0	60.2	36.2	1.7	1.6	0.4	72,692	15,155
Motor vehicle theft	12,394	5,810	6,255	190	106	33	100.0	46.9	50.5	1.5	0.9	0.3	7,979	2,123
Arson	1,983	1,409	486	48	31	9	100.0	71.1	24.5	2.4	1.6	0.5	1,454	298
Violent crime ⁴	41,089	18,675	21,375	476	404	159	100.0	45.5	52.0	1.2	1.0	0.4	31,245	7,620
Property crime ⁴	145,751	85,097	55,711	2,343	2,111	489	100.0	58.4	38.2	1.6	1.4	0.3	99,685	22,450
Other assaults	101,852	58,674	40,635	1,425	782	336	100.0	57.6	39.9	1.4	0.8	0.3	78,351	17,144
Forgery and counterfeiting	961	534	405	6	14	2	100.0	55.6	42.1	0.6	1.5	0.2	715	126
Fraud	3,646	1,818	1,745	49	29	5	100.0	49.9	47.9	1.3	0.8	0.1	2,788	384
Embezzlement	537	316	202	7	12	0	100.0	58.8	37.6	1.3	2.2	0.0	443	144

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