



Arrest Data Analysis Tool User's Guide

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1. About the Arrest Data Analysis Tool

This dynamic data analysis tool allows you to generate graphs and tables of arrest data in the U.S. from 1980 through the most recent year that data are available. You can view national arrest estimates detailed by offense, age, sex, and race. This tool also enables you to view agency-level arrest counts from local law enforcement agencies. The underlying data are from the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program.

2. How to access the Arrest Data Analysis Tool

You can access the arrest data tool from the BJS home page at <https://www.bjs.gov/>.

- Select Data Analysis Tools on the top navigation bar. Disregard the drop-down menu. Click once on the heading Data Analysis Tools (figure 1).



Figure 1. BJS Home Page

- The All Data Analysis Tools page lists all BJS and partner data analysis tools. The arrest data analysis tool appears below (figure 2).



Figure 2. All Data Analysis Tools home page

- Select the Arrest Data Analysis Tool Home Page (Resource Link) found after the short description text under Arrest Data Analysis Tool. This will lead you to the arrest tool home page (figure 3).

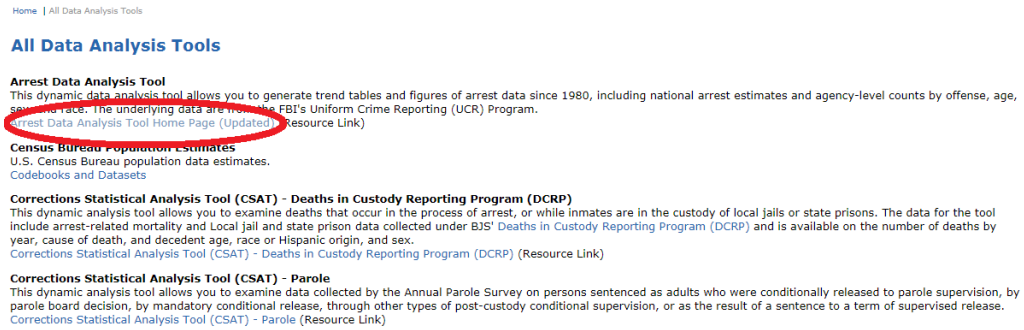


Figure 3. Arrest Data Analysis Tool home page link on the All Data Analysis Tools page

3. National arrest estimates

Select National Estimates from the arrest tool home page (figure 4) to display the menu items. The first tab allows you to view annual tables of national arrest estimates. The next four tabs enable you to create tables and graphs of arrest trends by offense, sex, and age of the offender or by offense, race, and age group (juvenile or adult) of the offender. The final tab lets you generate age-arrest curves by offense and sex. Due to the structure of the raw data from the FBI, the tool is unable to generate arrest statistics for subpopulations that combine age, sex, and race (e.g., 24-year-old white males).

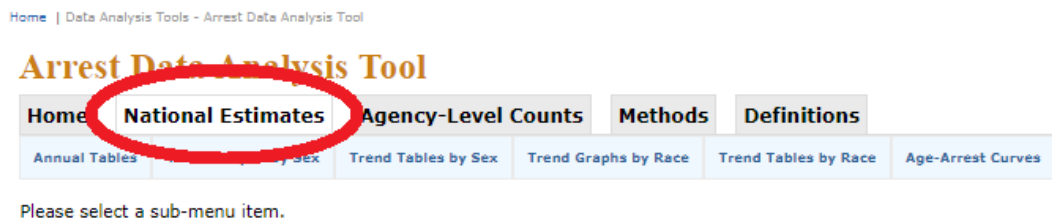



Figure 4. National Estimates menu page

3.1. Annual tables of national arrest estimates by age, sex, and race

- Select Annual Tables from the National Estimates menu (figure 5). Select the year and offender characteristics that you would like to include in your analysis.

Figure 5. Selection form to create an annual table of national arrest estimates by age and sex


- Select the Generate Results tab at the bottom of the form (figure 5). You may need to wait for a few seconds as the results are generated.
- The results of the analysis are displayed in figure 6.
- Scroll down the results page to see all of the offenses and the relevant footnotes. You may also need to scroll across the page to see additional demographic data.

Download Data: 

Arrests of Females by Age in the U.S., 2014

| Offense | Total all ages | Ages under 18 | Ages 18 or over | Ages under 10 | 10-12 | 13-14 | Ages under 15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18-20 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| All Offenses | 2,988,138 | 294,354 | 2,693,784 | 1,521 | 16,900 | 66,729 | 85,149 | 57,954 | 70,979 | 80,272 | 326,848 |
| Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter | 1,226 | 61 | 1,165 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 26 | 20 | 136 |
| Forcible Rape | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Robbery | 13,142 | 1,976 | 11,167 | 6 | 45 | 411 | 463 | 424 | 525 | 564 | 2,138 |
| Aggravated Assault | 85,593 | 7,636 | 77,958 | 60 | 589 | 1,928 | 2,577 | 1,552 | 1,780 | 1,727 | 7,241 |
| Burglary | 41,906 | 4,711 | 37,195 | 52 | 290 | 1,118 | 1,461 | 935 | 1,075 | 1,240 | 4,904 |
| Larceny-Theft | 533,008 | 71,676 | 461,332 | 262 | 3,573 | 14,159 | 17,995 | 13,669 | 18,369 | 21,643 | 68,363 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 13,857 | 2,119 | 11,738 | 1 | 45 | 539 | 585 | 497 | 537 | 499 | 1,520 |

Figure 6. Sample annual table of national arrest estimates by age and sex

- Select the Excel  icon to download the data in spreadsheet format. You may need to wait for a few seconds for the download dialog box to appear.

3.2. Trend graphs of national arrest estimates by age and sex

- Select Trend Graphs by Sex from the National Estimates menu (figure 7). Select the age and sex of the offender and the offense that you would like to include in your analysis.

The screenshot shows the 'Arrest Data Analysis Tool' interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Home', 'National Estimates', 'Agency-Level Counts', 'Methods', and 'Definitions'. Under 'National Estimates', there are sub-tabs: 'Annual Tables', 'Trend Graphs by Sex', 'Trend Tables by Sex', 'Trend Graphs by Race', 'Trend Tables by Race', and 'Age-Arrest Curves'. The 'Trend Graphs by Sex' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there are three selection sections: 'Select one age' with a dropdown menu showing 'All Ages', 'All Juveniles (0-17)', 'All Adults', and '<10'; 'Select one or more sex' with checkboxes for 'Both sexes', 'Male', and 'Female'; and 'Select one offense' with a dropdown menu showing 'All Offenses', 'Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter', 'Forcible Rape', 'Robbery', and 'Aggravated Assault'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Make Counts Graph', 'Make Rates Graph', and 'Reset Form'. A red arrow points to the '<10' option in the 'Select one age' dropdown.

Figure 7. Selection form to create trend graphs of national arrest estimates by age and sex

- Select the Make Counts Graph tab or the Make Rates Graph tab at the bottom of the form (figure 7). You may need to wait for a few seconds as the results are generated.
- The results of the analysis are displayed in figure 8.
- You may need to scroll down or across the results page to see the entire graph, including the footnotes.
- Select the Excel (📄) icon to download the data in spreadsheet format. Whether you choose rate estimates or count estimates, the exported data include counts, rates, and annual population numbers. You may need to wait for a few seconds for the download dialog box to appear.

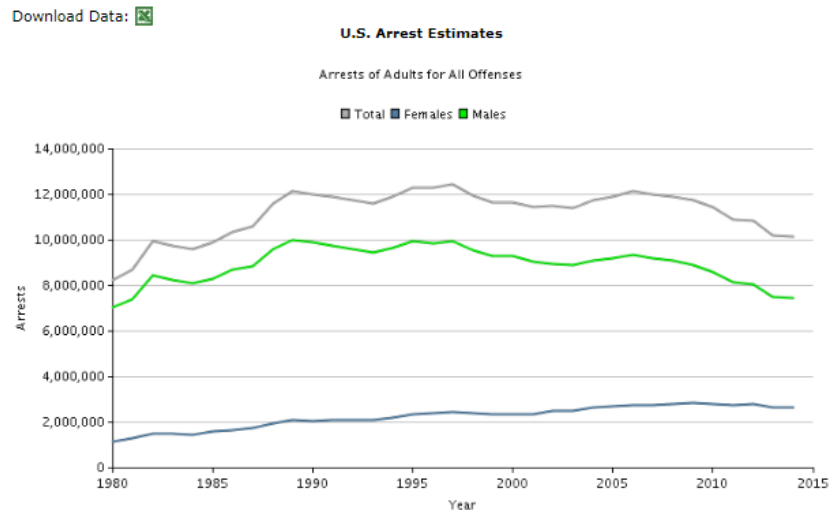



Figure 8. Sample trend graph of national arrest estimates by age and sex

3.3. Trend tables of national arrest estimates by age and sex

- Select Trend Tables by Sex from the National Estimates menu (**figure 9**). Select the age and sex of the offender, offenses, and years that you would like to include in your analysis.

Figure 9. Selection form to create trend tables of national arrest estimates by age and sex

- Select the Make Counts Table tab or the Make Rates Table tab at the bottom of the form (**figure 9**). You may need to wait for a few seconds as the results are generated.
- The results of the analysis are displayed in **figure 10**.
- Scroll down the results page to see all of the offenses listed and the footnotes. You may also need to scroll across the page to see additional demographic data. The results include the annual population in the last row of the table.
- Select the Excel  icon to download the data in spreadsheet format. You may need to wait for a few seconds for the download dialog box to appear.

Download Data: 

| U.S. Arrest Estimates | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Arrests of Males | | | | | |
| Offense | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
| All Offenses | 9,792,192 | 9,204,241 | 9,014,118 | 8,311,911 | 8,219,005 |
| Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter | 9,975 | 9,557 | 9,823 | 9,018 | 9,345 |
| Forcible Rape | 19,862 | 19,257 | 17,908 | ~ | ~ |
| Robbery | 98,597 | 93,703 | 90,272 | 81,822 | 81,261 |
| Aggravated Assault | 316,459 | 307,589 | 299,639 | 276,247 | 287,092 |
| Burglary | 245,768 | 250,727 | 237,482 | 209,857 | 196,068 |
| Larceny-Theft | 717,768 | 720,714 | 731,278 | 703,697 | 705,182 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 58,982 | 54,605 | 55,892 | 51,732 | 54,565 |
| Arson | 9,347 | 9,660 | 9,335 | 8,441 | 7,570 |
| Other Assaults | 944,968 | 902,190 | 867,433 | 793,105 | 788,076 |
| Forgery and Counterfeiting | 48,784 | 43,969 | 42,122 | 38,206 | 36,114 |
| Population | 152,089,484 | 153,294,635 | 154,528,573 | 155,741,368 | 156,936,487 |

Figure 10. Sample trend table of national arrest estimates by age and sex

3.4. Trend graphs of national arrest estimates by age group and race

- Select Trend Graphs by Race from the National Estimates menu (figure 11). Select the race and age group (juvenile or adult) of the offender and the offenses that you would like to include in your analysis.

The screenshot shows the 'Arrest Data Analysis Tool' interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, National Estimates, Agency-Level Counts, Methods, and Definitions. Under 'National Estimates', there are sub-tabs: Annual Tables, Trend Graphs by Sex, Trend Tables by Sex, Trend Graphs by Race (highlighted), Trend Tables by Race, and Age-Arrest Curves. The main form has three sections: 'Select one race' with radio buttons for All Races, White, Black, American Indian/Alaskan Native (AIAN), and Asian/Pacific Islander (API); 'Select one or more age categories' with checkboxes for Both age groups, Juvenile, and Adult; and 'Select one offense' with a dropdown menu showing All Offenses, Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter (selected), Forcible Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault. At the bottom, there are three buttons: Make Counts Graph, Make Rates Graph, and Reset Form. Two red arrows point to the 'Make Counts Graph' and 'Make Rates Graph' buttons.

Figure 11. Selection form to create trend graphs of national arrest estimates by age group and race

- Select the Make Counts Graph tab or the Make Rates Graph tab at the bottom of the form (figure 11). You may need to wait for a few seconds as the results are generated.
- The results of the analysis are displayed in figure 12.
- You may need to scroll down or across the results page to see the entire graph, including the footnotes.
- Select the Excel (📄) icon to download the data in spreadsheet format. Whether you choose rate estimates or count estimates, the exported data include counts, rates, and annual population numbers. You may need to wait for a few seconds for the download dialog box to appear.

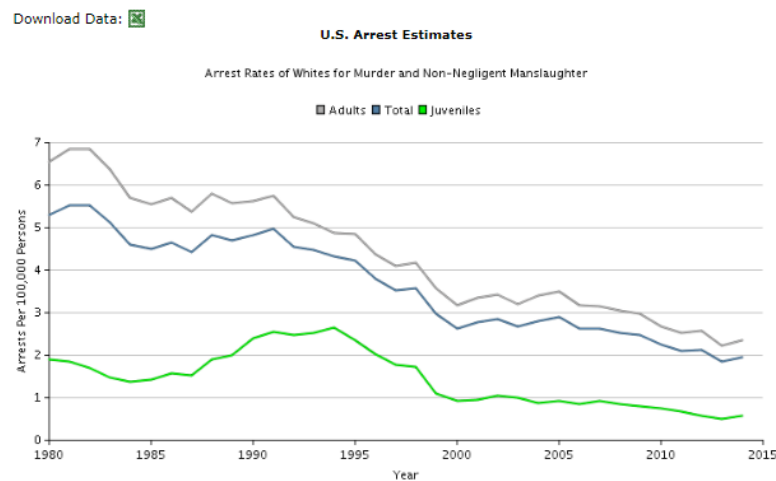


Figure 12. Sample trend graph of national arrest estimates by age group and race

3.5. Trend tables of national arrest estimates by age group and race

- Select Trend Tables by Race from the National Estimates menu (figure 13). Select the race and age group (juvenile or adult) of the offender, the offenses, and the years that you would like to include in your analysis.

Home | Data Analysis Tools - Arrest Data Analysis Tool

Arrest Data Analysis Tool

Home National Estimates Agency-Level Counts Methods Definitions

Annual Tables Trend Graphs by Sex Trend Tables by Sex Trend Graphs by Race **Trend Tables by Race** Age-Arrest Curves

Select one race

- All Races
- White
- Black
- American Indian/Alaskan Native (AIAN)
- Asian/Pacific Islander (API)

Select one age category

- Both age groups
- Juvenile
- Adult

Select one or more offenses

- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Larceny-Theft
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson

Select one or more years

- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014

Hold down the control key to select more than one option.

Make Counts Table Make Rates Table Reset Form

Figure 13. Selection form to create trend tables of national arrest estimates by age group and race

- Select the Make Counts Table or the Make Rates Table tab at the bottom of the form (figure 13). You may need to wait for a few seconds as the results are generated.
- The results of the analysis are displayed in figure 14.
- Scroll down the results page to see all of the offenses listed and the footnotes. You may also need to scroll across the page to see additional demographic data. The results include the annual population in the last row of the table.
- Select the Excel (📄) icon to download the data in spreadsheet format. You may need to wait for a few seconds for the download dialog box to appear.

Download Data: 📄

U.S. Arrest Estimates
Arrests of Black Adults

| Offense | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| All Offenses | 3,142,671 | 3,010,125 | 2,992,731 | 2,804,188 | 2,760,038 |
| Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter | 4,863 | 4,901 | 5,138 | 4,909 | 4,984 |
| Forcible Rape | 5,282 | 5,215 | 5,030 | ~ | ~ |
| Robbery | 43,762 | 42,768 | 42,460 | 39,705 | 39,138 |
| Aggravated Assault | 117,851 | 116,095 | 116,984 | 108,217 | 111,177 |
| Population | 29,886,745 | 30,461,227 | 31,026,598 | 31,551,391 | 32,042,637 |

Figure 14. Sample trend table of national arrest estimates by age group and race

3.6. Age-arrest curves

- Select Age-Arrest Curves from the National Estimates menu (**figure 15**). You may select one offense from the first menu. Hold down the control key if you would like to select more than one year from the second menu. The third menu allows you to separate out age-arrest curves for males or females.

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Arrest Data Analysis Tool

Home National Estimates Agency-Level Counts Methods Definitions

Annual Tables Trend Graphs by Sex Trend Tables by Sex Trend Graphs by Race Trend Tables by Race Age-Arrest Curves

Select one offense

- All Offenses
- Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter
- Forcible Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault

Select one or more years

- 1992
- 1993
- 1994
- 1995
- 1996
- 1997

Select one graph

- Select graph
- Offense By Age
- Offense By Age for Males
- Offense By Age for Females

Hold down the control key to select more than one option.

Make Graph Reset Form

Figure 15. Selection form to create age-arrest curves

- Select the Make Graph tab at the bottom of the form (**figure 15**). You may need to wait for a few seconds as the results are generated.
- The results of the analysis are displayed in **figure 16**.
- Select the Excel (📄) icon to download the data in spreadsheet format. The exported data include counts, rates, and annual population numbers. You may need to wait for a few seconds for the download dialog box to appear.

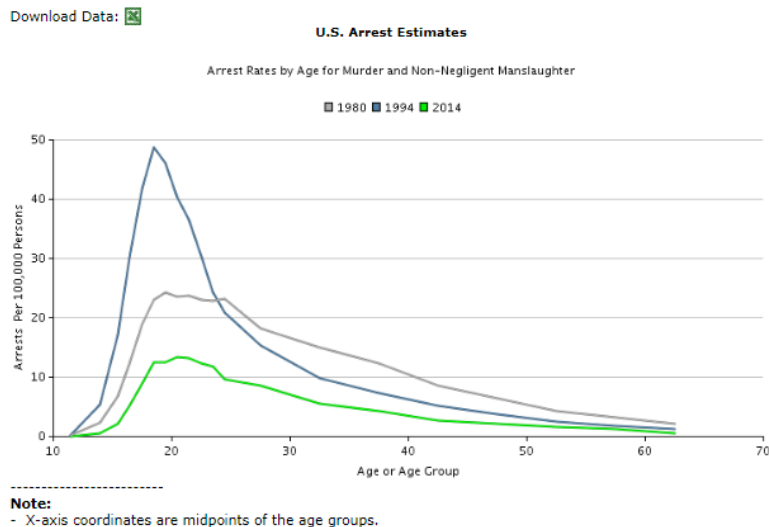


Figure 16. Sample age-arrest curve

4. Agency-level arrests

Select Agency-Level Counts from the arrest tool home page to display the menu items (figure 17). The first tab allows you to create annual tables of arrests by offense and offender age, sex, and race for individual law enforcement agencies. The second tab lets you create trend tables of an agency's arrests by offense and the sex and age of the offender. The third tab lets you create trend tables of an agency's arrests by offense and the offender's race and age group (juvenile or adult). Due to the structure of the raw data from the FBI, the tool is unable to generate arrest statistics for subpopulations that combine age, sex, and race (e.g., 24-year-old white males).

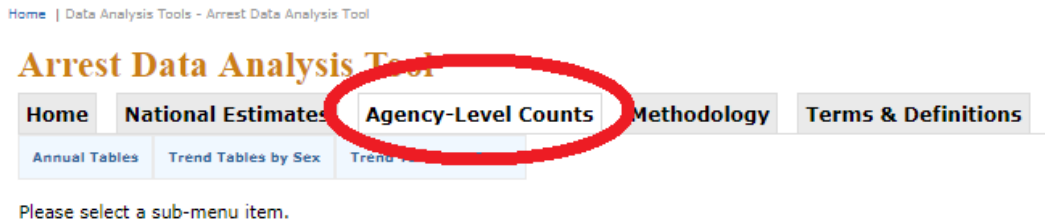



Figure 17. Agency-Level Counts menu page

4.1. Annual tables of agency-level arrests

- Select Annual Tables from the Agency-Level Counts menu (figure 18). Select the state, law enforcement agency, year, and offender characteristics that you would like to include in your analysis.

Figure 18. Selection form to create annual tables of agency-level arrests


- Select the Generate Results tab at the bottom of the form (figure 18). You may need to wait for a few seconds as the results are generated.
- The results of the analysis are displayed in figure 19.
- Scroll down the results page to see all of the offenses and the relevant footnotes. You may also need to scroll across the page to see additional demographic data.

Download Data: 

Arrests by Age reported by Fairfax (City) Police Dept. :

| Offense | Total all ages | Ages under 18 | Ages 18 or over | Ages under 10 | 10-12 | 13-14 | Ages under 15 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18-20 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------|----|----|----|-------|
| All Offenses | 698 | 15 | 683 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 84 |
| Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 |
| Forcible Rape | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Robbery | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aggravated Assault | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Burglary | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Larceny-Theft | 45 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Figure 19. Sample annual table of agency-level arrests

- Select the Excel  icon to download the data in spreadsheet format. You may need to wait for a few seconds for the download dialog box to appear.

4.2. Trend tables of agency-level arrests by age and sex

- Select Trend Tables by Sex from the Agency-Level Counts menu (figure 20). Select the age and sex of offender, offenses, years, and the law enforcement agency that you would like to include in your analysis.

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Arrest Data Analysis Tool

Home National Estimates Agency-Level Counts Methodology Terms & Definitions

Annual Tables Trend Tables by Sex Trend Tables by Race

Select one state: Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington


Select one agency: Essex County Sheriff Office, Essex State Police, Exmore Police Dept, Fairfax (City) Police Dept, Fairfax City State Pol

Select one or more offenses: All Offenses, Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter, Forcible Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault

Select one or more years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014


Select one age: 21-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44


Select one sex: Both sexes, Male, Female

Hold down  control key to select more than one option.

Generate Results Reset Form

Figure 20. Selection form to create trend tables of agency-level arrests by age and sex

- Select the Generate Results tab at the bottom of the form (figure 20). You may need to wait for a few seconds as the results are generated.
- The results of the counts analysis are displayed in figure 21.
- Scroll down the results page to see all of the offenses listed and the footnotes. You may also need to scroll across the page to see additional demographic data.
- Select the Excel  icon to download the data in spreadsheet format. You may need to wait for a few seconds for the download dialog box to appear.

Download Data: 

Arrests of Males Aged 30-34 reported by Fairfax (City) Police Dept

| Offense | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| All Offenses | 15 | 16 | 39 | 58 | 53 | 42 | 54 | 68 |
| Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter | - 1 | 0 | - 1 | - 1 | - 1 | - 1 | - 1 | - 1 |
| Forcible Rape | - 1 | - 1 | - 1 | - 1 | - 1 | - 1 | ~ | ~ |
| Robbery | - 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aggravated Assault | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burglary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Larceny-Theft | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | - 1 | - 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - 1 | 0 | 0 |

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 Note: Detail may not add to totals due to rounding
 ~ = Due to the use of different definitions of rape across reporting agencies, data on rape arrests after 2012 are not shown in the table or graph, or included in any crime totals (all offenses or violent crime index). Because of this, the totals presented in this tool are not comparable to prior years. For more information on the definition changes, see the [FBI's New Rape Definition Frequently Asked Questions](#)
 -1 = agency did not report data

Figure 21. Sample trend table of agency-level arrests by age and sex

4.3. Trend tables of agency-level arrests by age group and race

- Select Trend Tables by Race from the Agency-Level Counts menu (figure 22). Select the race and age group (juvenile or adult) of the offender, types of offenses, years, and law enforcement agency that you would like to include in your analysis.

Home | Data Analysis Tools - Arrest Data Analysis Tool

Arrest Data Analysis Tool

Home | National Estimates | Agency-Level Counts | Methodology | Terms & Definitions

Annual Tables | Trend Tables by Sex | Trend Tables by Race

Select one state

- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington

Select one agency

- Essex County Sheriff Office
- Essex State Police
- Exmore Police Dept
- Fairfax (City) Police Dept
- Fairfax City State Pol

Select one or more offenses

- All Offenses
- Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter
- Forcible Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault

Select one or more years


- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014

Select one age category

- Both age groups
- Juvenile
- Adult


Select one race


- All Races
- White
- Black
- American Indian/Alaskan Native (AIAN)
- Asian/Pacific Islander (API)

Hold down  control key to select more than one option.

Generate Results | Reset Form

Figure 22. Selection form for trend tables of agency-level arrests by age group and race

- Select the Generate Results tab at the bottom of the form (figure 22). You may need to wait for a few seconds as the results are generated.
- The results of the counts analysis are displayed in figure 23.
- Scroll down the results page to see all of the offenses listed and the footnotes. You may also need to scroll across the page to see additional demographic data.
- Select the Excel  icon to download the data in spreadsheet format. You may need to wait for a few seconds for the download dialog box to appear.

Download Data: 

Arrests of Whites reported by Fairfax (City) Police Dept

| Offense | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| All Offenses | 232 | 436 | 491 | 460 | 507 | 533 | 506 |
| Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 |
| Forcible Rape | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | ~ | ~ |
| Robbery | 3 | 4 | 2 | -1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Aggravated Assault | 5 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Burglary | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Larceny-Theft | 18 | 31 | 42 | 38 | 47 | 32 | 26 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | -1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | -1 | 3 | 1 |

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 Note: Detail may not add to totals due to rounding
 ~ = Due to the use of different definitions of rape across reporting agencies, data on rape arrests after 2012 are not shown in the table or graph, or included in any crime totals (all offenses or violent crime index). Because of this, the totals presented in this tool are not comparable to prior years. For more information on the definition changes, see the [FBI's View Rape Definition Frequently Asked Questions](#)
 -1 = agency did not report data
 AIAN = American Indians and Native Alaskans
 API = Asians and Pacific Islanders

Figure 23. Sample trend table of agency-level arrests by age group and race

5. No results

If the local law enforcement agency you selected has not reported all of its arrests for any year in the selected period, you will see a dialog box on the bottom of the screen informing you that there are no results (figure 24). You may make changes to your selection and try again.

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Arrest Data Analysis Tool

Home | **National Estimates** | Agency-Level Counts | Methods | Definitions

Annual Tables | Trend Tables by Sex | **Trend Tables by Race**

Select one state

- Absent
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California

Select one agency

- Wheeler Police Dept
- Whitaker Tribal Police Dept
- Whittier Police Dept
- Wintrop Police Dept
- Yreka Police Dept

Select one or more offenses

- All Offenses
- Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter
- Forcible Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault

Select one or more years

- 2007
- 2008
- 2009
- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014

Select one age category

- Both age groups
- Juvenile
- Adult

Select one race

- All Races
- White
- Black
- American Indian/Alaskan Native (AIAN)
- Asian/Pacific Islander (API)

Hold down the control key to select more than one option.

Agency arrest data for the selected offenses do not exist in the selected years.

Figure 24. "No Results" message at the bottom of the screen

6. Source of arrest data

These data are from the FBI's UCR Program. The FBI annually collects arrest counts from a large number of law enforcement agencies throughout the nation and publishes tables using these data in its *Crime in the United States* series.

7. Differences between national estimates and agency-level counts

The arrest data analysis tool contains arrest counts reported by a local law enforcement agency if that agency reported arrest data to the FBI for the complete 12-month period in the year. This tool enables you to view the arrest statistics reported to the FBI by thousands of individual local law enforcement agencies from 1980 onward. The law enforcement agencies that submitted complete 12-month arrest data to the FBI from 1980 onward had jurisdiction over about 80% of the U.S. resident population. With this data tool, you can track trends in arrests at the agency level for a large set of offenses, arrests of juveniles and adults, and arrests of persons in different racial groups.

BJS has also developed national estimates of arrests and arrest trends using data collected by the FBI's UCR. The detailed breakdown of arrests and arrest trends by age, sex, and race describes the flow of individuals into the criminal justice system over a long time period. The BJS Arrest Data Analysis Tool can help you produce specific information you need with little effort—information that is not readily available or that cannot be found in any other dissemination vehicle. For example, this tool can generate national arrest trends for young women charged with aggravated assault.

For more information about estimation procedures and the limitations of the arrest data, please view the Methodology tab on the arrest data tool.

The Terms & Definitions tab on the arrest data tool lists the FBI's official offense definitions. It also provides greater detail about arrest rates, the FBI's Hierarchy Rule used to calculate arrest counts, and limitations in the reporting of the ethnicity of offenders.

8. For questions about the tool

Please direct any comments or questions about the arrest data analysis tool to—

askbjs@usdoj.gov
(202) 307-0765

Bureau of Justice Statistics
U.S. Department of Justice
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Washington, DC 20531

9. How to cite data from this tool

- Please use the following information when citing the arrest data analysis tool:

Bureau of Justice Statistics

Tool title: Arrest Data Analysis Tool

Data source: FBI, Uniform Crime Reporting Program

Authors: Howard N. Snyder, Ph.D.; Alexia D. Cooper, Ph.D.; Joseph Mulako-Wangota, Ph.D.

Refer questions to: askbjs@usdoj.gov or (202) 307-0765

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