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Table 4.16

Arrests in rural counties

By offense charged, age group, and race, 1995

(1,917 agencies; 1995 estimated population 19,762,000)

Offense charged	Total arrests					Percent ^a				
	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	855,703	671,837	145,916	24,626	13,324	100.0%	78.5%	17.1%	2.9%	1.6%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,311	799	457	46	9	100.0	60.9	34.9	3.5	0.7
Forcible rape	2,244	1,679	467	70	28	100.0	74.8	20.8	3.1	1.2
Robbery	2,634	1,208	1,296	61	69	100.0	45.9	49.2	2.3	2.6
Aggravated assault	28,000	20,023	6,842	1,007	128	100.0	71.5	24.4	3.6	0.5
Burglary	26,499	21,157	4,093	930	319	100.0	79.8	15.4	3.5	1.2
Larceny-theft	43,243	33,567	7,907	824	945	100.0	77.6	18.3	1.9	2.2
Motor vehicle theft	7,568	6,065	1,005	326	172	100.0	80.1	13.3	4.3	2.3
Arson	1,262	1,078	144	26	14	100.0	85.4	11.4	2.1	1.1
Violent crime ^b	34,189	23,709	9,062	1,184	234	100.0	69.3	26.5	3.5	0.7
Property crime ^c	78,572	61,867	13,149	2,106	1,450	100.0	78.7	16.7	2.7	1.8
Total Crime Index ^d	112,761	85,576	22,211	3,290	1,684	100.0	75.9	19.7	2.9	1.5
Other assaults	71,811	53,733	14,926	2,010	1,142	100.0	74.8	20.8	2.8	1.6
Forgery and counterfeiting	7,457	5,689	1,633	98	37	100.0	76.3	21.9	1.3	0.5
Fraud	49,404	36,400	12,439	449	116	100.0	73.7	25.2	0.9	0.2
Embezzlement	794	666	99	11	18	100.0	83.9	12.5	1.4	2.3
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	6,972	5,498	1,289	170	15	100.0	78.9	18.5	2.4	0.2
Vandalism	16,207	13,405	2,105	492	205	100.0	82.7	13.0	3.0	1.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	11,284	8,633	2,190	297	164	100.0	76.5	19.4	2.6	1.5
Prostitution and commercialized vice	244	199	34	5	6	100.0	81.6	13.9	2.0	2.5
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	6,043	5,218	596	176	53	100.0	86.3	9.9	2.9	0.9
Drug abuse violations	67,664	53,759	11,929	1,231	745	100.0	79.4	17.6	1.8	1.1
Gambling	470	279	68	2	121	100.0	59.4	14.5	0.4	25.7
Offenses against family and children	11,419	8,592	2,372	331	124	100.0	75.2	20.8	2.9	1.1
Driving under the influence	158,075	129,363	19,442	5,058	4,212	100.0	81.8	12.3	3.2	2.7
Liquor laws	35,788	32,433	1,543	1,504	308	100.0	90.6	4.3	4.2	0.9
Drunkenness	33,607	29,352	2,924	1,272	59	100.0	87.3	8.7	3.8	0.2
Disorderly conduct	26,042	20,593	4,306	961	182	100.0	79.1	16.5	3.7	0.7
Vagrancy	378	269	101	8	0	100.0	71.2	26.7	2.1	X
All other offenses (except traffic)	227,029	172,165	44,823	6,932	3,109	100.0	75.8	19.7	3.1	1.4
Suspicion	444	353	88	2	1	100.0	79.5	19.8	0.5	0.2
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,566	989	86	96	395	100.0	63.2	5.5	6.1	25.2
Runaways	10,244	3,673	712	231	628	100.0	84.7	7.0	2.3	6.1

See notes at end of table.

Table 4.16

Arrests in rural counties

By offense charged, age group, and race, 1995-Continued

Offense charged	Arrests under 18					Percent ^a				
	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	99,416	80,591	11,779	3,945	3,101	100.0%	81.1%	11.8%	4.0%	3.1%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	129	74	48	6	1	100.0	57.4	37.2	4.7	0.8
Forcible rape	306	236	60	7	3	100.0	77.1	19.6	2.3	1.0
Robbery	564	251	267	19	27	100.0	44.5	47.3	3.4	4.8
Aggravated assault	2,955	2,032	774	134	15	100.0	68.8	26.2	4.5	0.5
Burglary	9,328	7,720	993	451	164	100.0	82.8	10.6	4.8	1.8
Larceny-theft	11,430	9,291	1,307	305	527	100.0	81.3	11.4	2.7	4.6
Motor vehicle theft	3,023	2,495	302	144	82	100.0	82.5	10.0	4.8	2.7
Arson	415	360	30	16	9	100.0	86.7	7.2	3.9	2.2
Violent crime ^b	3,954	2,593	1,149	166	46	100.0	65.6	29.1	4.2	1.2
Property crime ^c	24,196	19,866	2,632	916	782	100.0	82.1	10.9	3.8	3.2
Total Crime Index ^d	28,150	22,459	3,781	1,082	828	100.0	79.8	13.4	3.8	2.9
Other assaults	7,571	5,294	1,687	328	262	100.0	69.9	22.3	4.3	3.5
Forgery and counterfeiting	422	375	37	9	1	100.0	88.9	8.8	2.1	0.2
Fraud	891	763	106	17	5	100.0	85.6	11.9	1.9	0.6
Embezzlement	39	35	3	1	0	100.0	89.7	7.7	2.6	X
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	1,261	1,065	155	39	2	100.0	84.5	12.3	3.1	0.2
Vandalism	6,332	5,560	460	203	109	100.0	87.8	7.3	3.2	1.7
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	1,543	1,159	287	71	26	100.0	75.1	18.6	4.6	1.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice	17	15	2	0	0	100.0	88.2	11.8	X	X
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	1,105	945	108	40	12	100.0	85.5	9.8	3.6	1.1
Drug abuse violations	6,101	4,773	904	200	224	100.0	78.2	14.8	3.3	3.7
Gambling	21	14	7	0	0	100.0	66.7	33.3	X	X
Offenses against family and children	342	288	37	10	7	100.0	84.2	10.8	2.9	2.0
Driving under the influence	1,776	1,586	81	59	50	100.0	89.3	4.6	3.3	2.8
Liquor laws	9,749	8,994	117	529	109	100.0	92.3	1.2	5.4	1.1
Drunkenness	728	648	39	41	0	100.0	89.0	5.4	5.6	X
Disorderly conduct	4,166	3,170	806	164	26	100.0	76.1	19.3	3.9	0.6
Vagrancy	61	52	7	2	0	100.0	85.2	11.5	3.3	X
All other offenses (except traffic)	17,216	13,629	2,347	823	417	100.0	79.2	13.6	4.8	2.4
Suspicion	115	105	10	0	0	100.0	91.3	8.7	X	X
Curfew and loitering law violations	1,566	989	86	96	395	100.0	63.2	5.5	6.1	25.2
Runaways	10,244	8,673	712	231	628	100.0	84.7	7.0	2.3	6.1

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Table 4.16

Arrests in rural counties

By offense charged, age group, and race, 1995-Continued

Offense charged	Arrests 18 and older					Percent ^a				
	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	756,287	591,246	134,137	20,681	10,223	100.0%	78.2%	17.7%	2.7%	1.4%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	1,182	725	409	40	8	100.0	61.3	34.6	3.4	0.7
Forcible rape	1,938	1,443	407	63	25	100.0	74.5	21.0	3.3	1.3
Robbery	2,070	957	1,029	42	42	100.0	46.2	49.7	2.0	2.0
Aggravated assault	25,045	17,991	6,068	873	113	100.0	71.8	24.2	3.5	0.5
Burglary	17,171	13,437	3,100	479	155	100.0	78.3	18.1	2.8	0.9
Larceny-theft	31,813	24,276	6,600	519	418	100.0	76.3	20.7	1.6	1.3
Motor vehicle theft	4,545	3,570	703	182	90	100.0	78.5	15.5	4.0	2.0
Arson	847	718	114	10	5	100.0	84.8	13.5	1.2	0.6
Violent crime ^b	30,235	21,116	7,913	1,018	188	100.0	69.8	26.2	3.4	0.6
Property crime ^c	54,376	42,001	10,517	1,190	668	100.0	77.2	19.3	2.2	1.2
Total Crime Index ^d	84,611	63,117	18,430	2,208	856	100.0	74.6	21.8	2.6	1.0
Other assaults	64,240	48,439	13,239	1,682	880	100.0	75.4	20.6	2.6	1.4
Forgery and counterfeiting	7,035	5,314	1,596	89	36	100.0	75.5	22.7	1.3	0.5
Fraud	48,513	35,637	12,333	432	111	100.0	73.5	25.4	0.9	0.2
Embezzlement	755	631	96	10	18	100.0	83.6	12.7	1.3	2.4
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	5,711	4,433	1,134	131	13	100.0	77.6	19.9	2.3	0.2
Vandalism	9,875	7,845	1,645	289	96	100.0	79.4	16.7	2.9	1.0
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	9,741	7,474	1,903	226	138	100.0	76.7	19.5	2.3	1.4
Prostitution and commercialized vice	227	184	32	5	6	100.0	81.1	14.1	2.2	2.6
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	4,938	4,273	488	136	41	100.0	86.5	9.9	2.8	0.8
Drug abuse violations	61,563	48,986	11,025	1,031	521	100.0	79.6	17.9	1.7	0.8
Gambling	449	265	61	2	121	100.0	59.0	13.6	0.4	26.9
Offenses against family and children	11,077	8,304	2,335	321	117	100.0	75.0	21.1	2.9	1.1
Driving under the influence	156,299	127,777	19,361	4,999	4,162	100.0	81.8	12.4	3.2	2.7
Liquor laws	26,039	23,439	1,426	975	199	100.0	90.0	5.5	3.7	0.8
Drunkenness	32,879	28,704	2,885	1,231	59	100.0	87.3	8.8	3.7	0.2
Disorderly conduct	21,876	17,423	3,500	797	156	100.0	79.6	16.0	3.6	0.7
Vagrancy	317	217	94	6	0	100.0	68.5	29.7	1.9	X
All other offenses (except traffic)	209,813	158,536	42,476	6,109	2,692	100.0	75.6	20.2	2.9	1.3
Suspicion	329	248	78	2	1	100.0	75.4	23.7	0.6	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 4.15. For definitions of offenses and rural counties, see Appendix 3.

^cProperty crimes are offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

^dIncludes arson.

^aBecause of rounding, percents may not add to total.

^bViolent crimes are offenses of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1995* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1996), pp. 253-255.