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Table 4.6

Arrests

By offense charged and age group, United States, 1986 and 1995

(7,587 agencies; 1986 estimated population 161,254,000; 1995 estimated population 176,320,000)

Offense charged	Total all ages			Under 18 years of age			18 years of age and older		
	1986	1995	Percent change	1986	1995	Percent change	1986	1995	Percent change
Total	8,870,709	10,362,736	16.8%	1,446,133	1,881,586	30.1%	7,424,576	8,481,150	14.2%
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter	14,297	15,384	7.6	1,255	2,383	89.9	13,042	13,001	-0.3
Forcible rape	26,284	24,106	-8.3	3,994	3,853	-3.5	22,290	20,253	-9.1
Robbery	113,671	128,809	13.3	25,607	41,841	63.4	88,064	86,968	-1.2
Aggravated assault	260,451	399,414	53.4	32,598	58,113	78.3	227,853	341,301	49.8
Burglary	324,002	266,363	-17.8	113,921	93,484	-17.9	210,081	172,879	-17.7
Larceny-theft	988,925	1,056,145	6.8	309,746	353,667	14.2	679,179	702,478	3.4
Motor vehicle theft	115,898	137,233	18.4	44,675	57,209	28.1	71,223	80,024	12.4
Arson	12,698	13,569	6.9	5,095	7,137	40.1	7,603	6,432	-15.4
Violent crime <sup>a</sup>	414,703	567,713	36.9	63,454	106,190	67.3	351,249	461,523	31.4
Property crime <sup>b</sup>	1,441,523	1,473,310	2.2	473,437	511,497	8.0	968,086	961,813	-0.6
Total Crime Index <sup>c</sup>	1,856,226	2,041,023	10.0	536,891	617,687	15.0	1,319,335	1,423,336	7.9
Other assaults	488,005	883,870	81.1	69,554	146,543	110.7	418,451	737,327	76.2
Forgery and counterfeiting	64,005	84,068	31.3	5,968	6,103	2.3	58,037	77,965	34.3
Fraud	245,779	295,584	20.3	17,010	17,918	5.3	228,769	277,666	21.4
Embezzlement	8,857	10,832	22.3	608	896	47.4	8,249	9,936	20.5
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing	97,711	114,982	17.7	242,372	29,358	20.5	73,339	85,624	16.8
Vandalism	175,589	208,705	18.9	75,252	94,213	25.2	100,337	114,492	14.1
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	142,488	170,335	19.5	22,437	39,309	75.2	120,051	131,026	9.1
Prostitution and commercialized vice	91,764	74,644	-18.7	1,945	976	-49.8	89,819	73,668	-18.0
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	72,517	66,018	-9.0	11,616	11,180	-3.8	60,901	54,838	-10.0
Drug abuse violations	636,821	1,048,319	64.6	61,960	133,323	115.2	574,861	914,996	59.2
Gambling	24,321	14,653	-39.8	552	1,093	98.0	23,769	13,560	-43.0
Offenses against family and children	39,055	84,637	116.7	2,287	4,077	78.3	36,768	80,560	119.1
Driving under the influence	1,215,983	917,167	-24.6	18,695	9,565	-48.8	1,197,288	907,602	-24.2
Liquor laws	372,532	394,621	5.9	94,791	77,969	-17.7	277,741	316,652	14.0
Drunkenness	661,943	489,385	-26.1	23,474	14,252	-39.3	638,469	475,133	-25.6
Disorderly conduct	470,361	487,073	3.6	65,517	109,305	66.8	404,844	377,768	-6.7
Vagrancy	31,264	19,582	-37.4	2,266	2,612	15.3	28,998	16,970	-41.5
All other offenses (except traffic)	2,001,618	2,677,432	33.8	237,068	285,401	20.4	1,764,550	2,392,031	35.6
Suspicion (not included in totals)	10,596	7,901	-25.4	1,866	1,383	-25.9	8,730	6,518	-25.3
Curfew and loitering law violations	58,930	103,436	75.5	58,930	103,436	75.5	X	X	X
Runaways	114,940	176,370	53.4	114,940	176,370	53.4	X	X	X

Note: See Note, table 4.1. This table presents data from all law enforcement agencies submitting complete reports for 12 months in 1986 and 1995. Population figures represent U.S. Bureau of the Census July 1, 1986 and 1995 estimates (Source, p. 371). For definitions of offenses, see Appendix 3.

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

<sup>c</sup>Includes arson.

<sup>a</sup>Violent 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), p. 212.