



Data Declaration

Table 48

Arrests, Cities, by Sex, 2008

The FBI collects these data through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program.

General comments

- This table provides the number of males and females arrested in cities in 2008. The table furnishes breakdowns of these data for each offense and supplies a percent distribution of males and females arrested among all offense types.
- The number of persons arrested, broken down by male and female, reported by city law enforcement agencies is used to derive the national figures presented in Table 42.
- City law enforcement agencies are defined as all agencies within Population Groups I–VI. (See Area Definitions.)
- The UCR Program collects arrest data for 29 offenses.
- These data represent the number of persons arrested; however, some persons may be arrested more than once during a year. Therefore, the statistics in this table could, in some cases, represent multiple arrests of the same person.

Methodology

The data used in creating this table were from all city law enforcement agencies submitting 12 months of arrest data for 2008.

Population estimation

For the 2008 population estimates used in this table, the FBI computed individual rates of growth from one year to the next for every city/town and county using 2000 decennial population counts and 2001 through 2007 population estimates from the U.S. Census

Bureau. Each agency's rates of growth were averaged; that average was then applied and added to its 2007 Census population estimate to derive the agency's 2008 population estimate.

If you have questions about this table

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