Data Declaration

Table 39

Arrests, Males, by Age, 2008

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

General comments

- This table provides the number of males arrested nationwide in 2008. These
 data are broken down by age of the arrestee and include the percent distribution
 of arrests by offense type.
- The UCR Program collects arrest data for 29 offenses.
- These data represent the number of males 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 male.

Methodology

The data used in creating this table were from all 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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