



## Data Declaration

### Table 42

#### Arrests, 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 nationwide 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 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 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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