

## Indicator 59. Types of Crime

### Persons arrested, by type of charge and age: 1969 to 1993

Charge	Arrests, 1993		Number of arrests per 1,000 14- to 17-year-olds <sup>1</sup>				Number of arrests per 1,000 18- to 24-year-olds <sup>1</sup>			
	Percent of offenders under 18	Percent of offenders 18 to 24	1969	1979	1991 <sup>2</sup>	1993 <sup>2</sup>	1969	1979	1991	1993
Total arrests	17.1	27.5	96.5	129.0	116.0	130.3	66.2	110.0	120.0	126.1
Serious crimes <sup>3</sup>	29.3	25.9	34.4	50.5	48.7	45.2	13.9	23.9	24.2	24.4
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	16.2	41.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Forcible rape	16.3	26.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Robbery	28.2	33.7	1.6	2.5	2.7	3.1	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.0
Aggravated assault	15.3	26.8	1.2	2.4	4.0	4.9	1.5	3.0	4.0	4.6
Burglary	34.3	28.5	8.8	13.7	8.2	7.2	3.3	5.4	3.9	3.8
Larceny/theft	31.3	23.4	17.4	26.7	27.5	23.8	5.5	11.3	11.7	11.4
Motor vehicle theft	44.6	28.7	4.7	4.3	5.3	5.2	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9
Arson	49.3	17.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
All others <sup>4</sup>	14.0	28.8	62.1	64.0	82.0	85.7	52.1	57.4	95.6	104.7
Other assaults	16.2	24.8	2.9	5.1	9.1	9.7	3.3	5.2	8.1	9.3
Forgery/counterfeiting	7.3	32.8	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.1
Fraud	4.8	27.4	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.8	2.6	3.1	3.6
Stolen property	27.0	34.0	0.9	2.1	2.6	2.5	0.7	1.4	1.8	1.8
Vandalism	45.6	24.3	5.0	7.8	8.0	6.9	0.7	2.2	2.6	2.5
Weapons (carrying, etc.)	23.3	35.9	1.0	1.5	2.8	3.5	1.3	1.9	2.4	3.1
Prostitution and commercialized vice	1.1	24.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.8
Sex offenses	18.7	19.2	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Drug abuse	9.6	31.9	3.7	6.9	4.5	6.6	5.3	8.7	9.7	12.1
Gambling	7.6	20.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1
Drunk driving	0.9	22.2	0.3	1.8	1.0	0.8	2.8	13.0	12.0	10.7
Liquor law violations	21.9	52.0	4.6	8.4	7.8	6.5	4.5	6.2	9.6	8.5
Drunkenness	2.3	20.8	2.8	2.8	1.2	1.0	8.8	10.1	5.8	4.9
Disorderly conduct	20.0	30.3	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.9	8.0	9.8	7.2	7.2
Vagrancy	13.0	21.3	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.2

<sup>1</sup>Based on population in age group. Data do not indicate the proportion of persons who have been arrested, since some individuals have been arrested more than once. Arrests for those under 18 may include some persons below 14 years old. Data for 1991 and 1993 include all arrests of 13-year-olds.

<sup>2</sup>Data since 1991 may not be comparable to previous years.

<sup>3</sup>1969 figures for serious crimes include data on manslaughter by negligence.

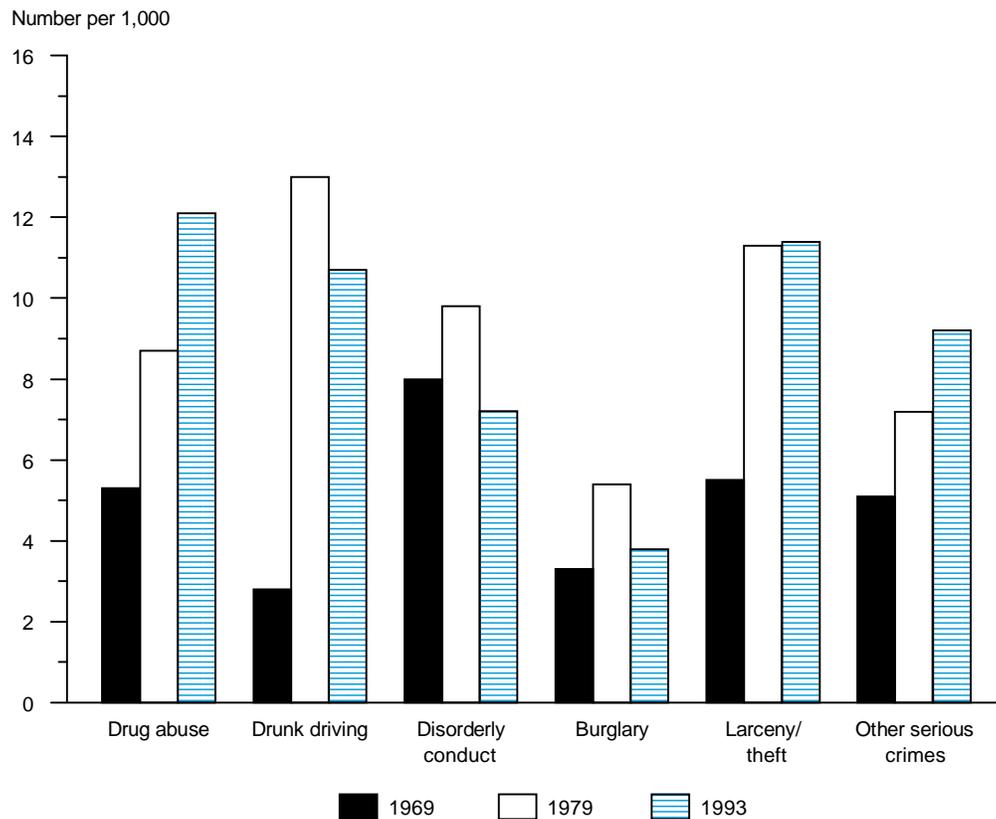
<sup>4</sup>Includes other charges not listed separately.

**NOTE:** Details may not sum to totals due to rounding.

**SOURCE:** U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1969, 1979, 1991, and 1993*; Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports, Series P-25, nos. 519, 917, and 1057.*

## Indicator 59. Types of Crime

Number of arrests of 18- to 24-year-olds per 1,000 persons, by type of crime:  
1969, 1979, and 1993



**SOURCE:** U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 1969, 1979, and 1993*. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, nos. 519, 917, and 1057.

**In 1993, about 55 percent of those arrested for serious crimes were under 25 years old. The number of arrests per 1,000 young adults 18 to 24 years old doubled between 1969 and 1993. The largest percentage increase was in arrests for drunk driving which climbed from 3 per 1,000 to 11 per 1,000 between 1969 and 1993. Other large increases occurred in arrests for larceny and theft, assault, fraud, drug abuse, and liquor law violations.**