



## Data Declaration

### Table 66

#### Arrests, Suburban Areas, 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 suburban areas in 2008. The table furnishes breakdowns 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 law enforcement agencies in suburban areas is a subset of the national figures presented in Table 42.
- Suburban area law enforcement agencies are defined as all agencies within a currently designated Metropolitan Statistical Area, excluding those agencies that cover principal cities as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. (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 suburban area 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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