

Arrests by Offense Category

This year 89.0 percent of all Crime Index arrests were made in four of the eight Crime Index offense categories. These offenses were Larceny-Theft, 40,182 or 47.9 percent, with an arrest rate of 335.0; Aggravated Assault, 17,591 or 21.0 percent, with an arrest rate of 146.7; Burglary, 10,136 or 12.1 percent, with an arrest rate of 84.5; and Robbery, 6,740 or 8.0 percent, with an arrest rate of 56.2.

Arrests by Age

The distribution of Crime Index arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 23,078 or 27.5 percent; young adults (under 25 years of age), 25,249 or 30.1 percent; and adults (25 or older), 35,555 or 42.4 percent.

Juvenile arrests increased 3.1 percent from last year's total of 22,392, while young adult arrests increased 4.0 percent from last year's total of 24,269 and arrests of adults decreased 3.6 percent from last year's total of 36,872.

Juveniles accounted for substantial proportions of arrests for the following offenses:

- Arson (46.6 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (37.2 percent)
- Burglary (32.6 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (29.0 percent)
- Robbery (24.7 percent)

Young adults (under 25) accounted for substantial proportions of arrests for the following offenses:

- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (50.1 percent)
- Robbery (36.4 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (34.6 percent)
- Burglary (32.0 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (28.7 percent)

Adults (25 or older) accounted for substantial proportions of arrests for the following offenses:

- Forcible Rape (54.7 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (53.1 percent)
- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (42.6 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (42.2 percent)
- Robbery (38.8 percent)

The majority of juvenile arrests were made for the following offenses:

- Larceny-Theft (50.6 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (14.4 percent)
- Burglary (14.3 percent)

The majority of young adult arrests were made for the following offenses:

- Larceny-Theft (45.7 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (19.5 percent)
- Burglary (12.9 percent)

The majority of adult arrests were made for the following offenses:

- Larceny-Theft (47.7 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (26.3 percent)
- Burglary (10.1 percent)

Arrests by Sex

This year 64,261 or 76.6 percent of the persons arrested were male, a decrease of 1.3 percent from last year's total of 65,082. Female arrests totaled 19,621, a 6.3 percent increase from last year's total of 18,451.

The majority of male arrests were made for the following offenses:

- Larceny-Theft (42.2 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (21.3 percent)
- Burglary (14.1 percent)
- Robbery (9.4 percent)

The majority of female arrests were made for the following offenses:

- Larceny-Theft (66.6 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (19.8 percent)
- Burglary (5.4 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (3.7 percent)

Arrests by Race

This year 50,626 or 60.4 percent of the persons arrested were White, 32,623 or 38.9 percent were Black, and 633 or .8 percent were Other Races.

Arrests of Whites increased 1.5 percent from last year's total of 49,900, while arrests of Blacks decreased 1.8 percent from last year's total of 33,233. Arrests of Other Races increased 58.3 percent from last year's total of 400.

Whites comprised the majority of persons arrested for most Crime Index offenses, ranging from Arson, 78.8 percent; to Forcible Rape, 51.3 percent. Blacks comprised the majority of persons arrested for Robbery, 65.6 percent, and Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, 62.8 percent.

The majority of Whites were arrested for the following offenses:

- Larceny-Theft (53.7 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (18.0 percent)
- Burglary (14.4 percent)

The majority of Blacks were arrested for the following offenses:

- Larceny-Theft (38.8 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (25.6 percent)
- Robbery (13.6 percent)

The majority of Other Races were arrested for the following offenses:

- Larceny-Theft (51.0 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (22.0 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (14.4 percent)