

## Arrests by Offense Category

This year 57.1 percent of all Part II arrests were made in just four offense categories. These offenses were Disorderly Conduct, 61,140 or 17.9 percent, with an arrest rate of 509.8; All Other Offenses (Except Traffic), 49,484 or 14.5 percent, with an arrest rate of 412.6; Other Assaults - Not Aggravated, 43,410 or 12.7 percent, with an arrest rate of 361.9; and Driving Under the Influence, 41,058 or 12.0 percent, with an arrest rate of 342.3.

## Arrests by Age

The distribution of Part II arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 62,545 or 18.3 percent; young adults (under 25 years of age), 112,720 or 33.0 percent; and adults (persons 25 or older), 166,500, or 48.7 percent.

Juvenile arrests decreased 1.8 percent from last year's total of 63,670, while young adult arrests increased 2.3 percent from last year's total of 110,191 and arrests of adults decreased 4.3 percent from last year's total of 174,009.

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

- Vandalism (43.6 percent)
- Weapons, Carrying, Posses, Etc. (31.4 percent)
- Liquor Law (31.0 percent)
- Disorderly Conduct (28.5 percent)

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

- Liquor Law (65.1 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Marijuana (46.7 percent)
- Drug Possession - Marijuana (46.3 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Synthetic (44.1 percent)
- Vagrancy (42.9 percent)

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

- Gambling - Numbers, Etc. (90.2 percent)
- Prostitution and Commercialized Vice (86.8 percent)
- Gambling - Book Making (85.0 percent)
- Drunkness (76.6 percent)
- Drug Possession - Opium - Cocaine (73.8 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (73.6 percent)
- Embezzlement (71.1 percent)

Offenses Against Family & Children (70.2 percent)  
Gambling - Other (67.2 percent)  
Fraud (66.3 percent)  
Forgery and Counterfeiting (63.1 percent)  
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (57.6 percent)  
Sex Offenses (Except 02 and 160) (55.6 percent)  
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (52.4 percent)  
Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (51.2 percent)

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

Disorderly Conduct (27.8 percent)  
Liquor Law (15.4 percent)  
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.5 percent)  
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (12.7 percent)

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

Disorderly Conduct (18.1 percent)  
Liquor Law (18.0 percent)  
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (12.9 percent)

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

Driving Under the Influence (18.1 percent)  
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (15.6 percent)  
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (15.0 percent)

### Arrests by Sex

This year 270,061 or 79.0 percent of the persons arrested were male, a decrease of 1.8 percent from last year's total of 274,929. Female arrests totaled 71,704, a 1.7 decrease from last year's total of 72,941.

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

Disorderly Conduct (17.3 percent)  
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.5 percent)  
Driving Under the Influence (12.7 percent)  
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (12.7 percent)

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

- Disorderly Conduct (20.0 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.4 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (12.9 percent)
- Liquor Law (11.6 percent)

#### Arrests by Race

This year 262,242 or 76.7 percent of the persons arrested were White, 77,940 or 22.8 percent were Black, and 1,583 or .5 percent were Other Races.

Arrests of Whites decreased 1.5 percent from last year's total of 266,143, while arrests of Blacks decreased 3.1 percent from last year's 80,420. Arrests of Other Races increased 21.1 percent from last year's total of 1,307.

Whites comprised the majority of persons arrested for most Part II Offenses, ranging from 100.0 percent of Gambling - Book Making to 53.0 percent for Drug Sale/Mfg - Marijuana. Blacks comprised the majority of persons arrested for Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (61.6); Weapons, Carrying, Posses, Etc. (57.0); Gambling - Numbers, Etc. (55.7) and Prostitution and Commercialized Vice (53.1).

The majority of Whites were arrested for the following offenses:

- Disorderly Conduct (18.4 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (14.1 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (13.7 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (12.2 percent)
- Liquor Law (11.1 percent)

The majority of Blacks were arrested for the following offenses:

- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (17.1 percent)
- Disorderly Conduct (16.1 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (14.4 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (11.0 percent)
- Drug Possession - Opium - Cocaine (6.5 percent)

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

- Disorderly Conduct (20.0 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.6 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (13.0 percent)

Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (11.8 percent)  
Liquor Law (11.8 percent)