

Arrests by Offense Category

This year 88.9 percent of all Crime Index arrests were made in four of the eight Crime Index offense categories. These offenses were Larceny-Theft, 38,313 or 48.2 percent, with an arrest rate of 312.0; Aggravated Assault, 16,060 or 20.2 percent, with an arrest rate of 130.8; Burglary, 9,778 or 12.3 percent, with an arrest rate of 79.6; and Robbery, 6,557 or 8.2 percent, with an arrest rate of 53.4.

Arrests by Age

The distribution of Crime Index arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 20,457 or 25.7 percent; young adults (under 25 years of age), 24,162 or 30.4 percent; and adults (25 or older), 34,894 or 43.9 percent.

Juvenile arrests decreased 12.2 percent from last year's total of 23,291, while young adult arrests decreased 5.1 percent from last year's total of 25,468 and arrests of adults decreased 2.7 percent from last year's total of 35,864.

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

- Arson (48.0 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (38.2 percent)
- Burglary (27.8 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (26.9 percent)
- Robbery (20.7 percent)

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

- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (48.3 percent)
- Robbery (37.9 percent)
- Burglary (33.8 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (33.6 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (28.9 percent)

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

- Forcible Rape (55.9 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (53.2 percent)

Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (45.3 percent)
Larceny-Theft (44.2 percent)
Robbery (41.4 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (50.4 percent)
Aggravated Assault (14.9 percent)
Burglary (13.3 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (45.9 percent)
Aggravated Assault (18.5 percent)
Burglary (13.7 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (48.5 percent)
Aggravated Assault (24.5 percent)
Burglary (10.8 percent)

Arrests by Sex

This year 60,404 or 76.0 percent of the persons arrested were male, a decrease of 6.9 percent from last year's total of 64,848. Female arrests totaled 19,109, a 3.4 percent decrease from last year's total of 19,775.

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

Larceny-Theft (42.0 percent)
Aggravated Assault (20.7 percent)
Burglary (14.4 percent)
Robbery (9.7 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (67.6 percent)
Aggravated Assault (18.7 percent)
Burglary (5.6 percent)
Robbery (3.7 percent)

Arrests by Race

This year 48,089 or 60.5 percent of the persons arrested were White, 30,768 or 38.7 percent were Black, and 656 or .8 percent were Other Races.

Arrests of Whites decreased 6.1 percent from last year's total of 51,205, while arrests of Blacks decreased 6.1 percent from last year's total of 32,782. Arrests of Other Races increased 3.1 percent from last year's total of 636.

Whites comprised the majority of persons arrested for most Crime Index offenses, ranging from Arson, 76.4 percent; to Aggravated Assault, 52.0 percent. Blacks comprised the majority of persons arrested for Robbery, 63.3 percent, Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, 62.9 percent, and Forcible Rape, 50.3 percent.

The majority of Whites were arrested for the following offenses:

Larceny-Theft (53.4 percent)
Aggravated Assault (17.4 percent)
Burglary (14.9 percent)

The majority of Blacks were arrested for the following offenses:

Larceny-Theft (39.9 percent)
Aggravated Assault (24.7 percent)
Robbery (13.5 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (58.8 percent)
Aggravated Assault (18.0 percent)
Burglary (8.4 percent)

