

Arrests by Offense Category

This year 56.6 percent of all Part II arrests were made in just four offense categories. These offenses were Disorderly Conduct, 55,386 or 16.6 percent, with an arrest rate of 451.0; All Other Offenses (Except Traffic), 48,756 or 14.6 percent, with an arrest rate of 397.0; Other Assaults - Not Aggravated, 44,218 or 13.3 percent, with an arrest rate of 360.1; and Driving Under the Influence, 40,011 or 12.0 percent, with an arrest rate of 325.8.

Arrests by Age

The distribution of Part II arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 57,882 or 17.4 percent; young adults (under 25 years of age), 109,920 or 33.0 percent; and adults (persons 25 or older), 165,073, or 49.6 percent.

Juvenile arrests decreased 8.8 percent from last year's total of 63,469, while young adult arrests decreased 3.6 percent from last year's total of 114,067 and arrests of adults decreased 2.3 percent from last year's total of 168,955.

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

- Vandalism (40.6 percent)
- Weapons, Carrying, Posses, Etc. (31.0 percent)
- Liquor Law (29.9 percent)
- Disorderly Conduct (28.4 percent)

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

- Liquor Law (65.4 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Marijuana (47.5 percent)
- Drug Possession - Marijuana (46.4 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Synthetic (43.2 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Other (43.1 percent)

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

- Gambling - Book Making (95.2 percent)
- Gambling - Numbers, Etc. (94.3 percent)
- Prostitution and Commercialized Vice (86.0 percent)

Drunkenness (75.3 percent)
Drug Possession - Opium - Cocaine (74.8 percent)
Driving Under the Influence (72.5 percent)
Embezzlement (68.6 percent)
Fraud (67.5 percent)
Gambling - Other (63.4 percent)
Offenses Against Family & Children (63.0 percent)
Forgery and Counterfeiting (60.7 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (57.6 percent)
Sex Offenses (Except 02 and 160) (54.5 percent)
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (54.0 percent)

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

Disorderly Conduct (27.2 percent)
Liquor Law (15.1 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (14.4 percent)
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.3 percent)

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

Liquor Law (17.4 percent)
Disorderly Conduct (16.7 percent)
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (12.8 percent)

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

Driving Under the Influence (17.6 percent)
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (15.9 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (15.4 percent)

Arrests by Sex

This year 262,271 or 78.8 percent of the persons arrested were male, a decrease of 4.2 percent from last year's total of 273,814. Female arrests totaled 70,604, a 2.9 decrease from last year's total of 72,677.

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

- Disorderly Conduct (16.0 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.8 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (13.2 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (12.7 percent)

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

- Disorderly Conduct (19.1 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.1 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (13.7 percent)
- Liquor Law (11.0 percent)

Arrests by Race

This year 252,327 or 75.8 percent of the persons arrested were White, 78,598 or 23.6 percent were Black, and 1,950 or .6 percent were Other Races.

Arrests of Whites decreased 5.2 percent from last year's total of 266,157, while arrests of Blacks decreased .2 percent from last year's 78,734. Arrests of Other Races increased 21.9 percent from last year's total of 1,600.

Whites comprised the majority of persons arrested for most Part II Offenses, ranging from 93.8 percent of Liquor Law to 51.7 percent for Drug Sale/Mfg - Marijuana. Blacks comprised the majority of persons arrested for Gambling - Other (66.8); Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (65.2); Weapons, Carrying, Posses, Etc. (58.1) Prostitution and Commercialized Vice (53.2); and Gambling - Numbers, Etc. (52.8).

The majority of Whites were arrested for the following offenses:

- Disorderly Conduct (17.2 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (14.3 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.2 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (12.8 percent)
- Liquor Law (10.9 percent)

The majority of Blacks were arrested for the following offenses:

All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (16.2 percent)
Disorderly Conduct (15.0 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (15.0 percent)
Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (11.2 percent)
Drug Possession - Opium - Cocaine (7.6 percent)

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

Driving Under the Influence (14.5 percent)
Disorderly Conduct (14.5 percent)
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.4 percent)
Liquor Law (10.9 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (10.7 percent)