

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, 37,155 or 48.1 percent, with an arrest rate of 301.2; Aggravated Assault, 14,827 or 19.2 percent, with an arrest rate of 120.2; Burglary, 10,161 or 13.2 percent, with an arrest rate of 82.4; and Robbery, 6,495 or 8.4 percent, with an arrest rate of 52.7.

Arrests by Age

The distribution of Crime Index arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 19,908 or 25.8 percent; young adults (under 25 years of age), 23,537 or 30.5 percent; and adults (25 or older), 33,731 or 43.7 percent.

Juvenile arrests decreased 2.3 percent from last year's total of 20,387, while young adult arrests decreased 3.5 percent from last year's total of 24,382 and arrests of adults decreased 1.0 percent from last year's total of 34,078.

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

- Arson (44.7 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (39.4 percent)
- Burglary (28.4 percent)
- Robbery (25.6 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (25.5 percent)

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

- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (45.4 percent)
- Robbery (36.8 percent)
- Burglary (34.6 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (32.5 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (29.4 percent)

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

- Forcible Rape (56.2 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (53.0 percent)

Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (46.9 percent)
Larceny-Theft (45.1 percent)
Robbery (37.6 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (47.5 percent)
Aggravated Assault (14.8 percent)
Burglary (14.5 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (46.4 percent)
Aggravated Assault (17.1 percent)
Burglary (14.9 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (49.7 percent)
Aggravated Assault (23.3 percent)
Burglary (11.2 percent)

Arrests by Sex

This year 58,460 or 75.7 percent of the persons arrested were male, a decrease of 2.2 percent from last year's total of 59,791. Female arrests totaled 18,716, a 1.8 percent decrease from last year's total of 19,056.

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

Larceny-Theft (41.7 percent)
Aggravated Assault (19.6 percent)
Burglary (15.5 percent)
Robbery (10.0 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (68.4 percent)
Aggravated Assault (17.9 percent)
Burglary (5.9 percent)
Robbery (3.6 percent)

Arrests by Race

This year 48,615 or 63.0 percent of the persons arrested were White, 27,924 or 36.2 percent were Black, and 637 or .8 percent were Other Races.

Arrests of Whites decreased .7 percent from last year's total of 48,949, while arrests of Blacks decreased 4.3 percent from last year's total of 29,192. Arrests of Other Races decreased 9.8 percent from last year's total of 706.

Whites comprised the majority of persons arrested for most Crime Index offenses, ranging from Arson, 74.9 percent; to Motor Vehicle Theft, 50.7 percent. Blacks comprised the majority of persons arrested for Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, 64.9 percent, and Robbery, 63.0 percent.

The majority of Whites were arrested for the following offenses:

Larceny-Theft (54.2 percent)
Aggravated Assault (16.2 percent)
Burglary (15.6 percent)

The majority of Blacks were arrested for the following offenses:

Larceny-Theft (37.5 percent)
Aggravated Assault (24.5 percent)
Robbery (14.7 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (52.6 percent)
Aggravated Assault (17.3 percent)
Motor Vehicle Theft (12.4 percent)