

Arrests by Offense Category

This year 90.4 percent of all Crime Index arrests were made in four of the eight Crime Index offense categories. These offenses were Larceny-Theft, 39,900 or 49.7 percent, with an arrest rate of 321.6; Aggravated Assault, 15,851 or 19.8 percent, with an arrest rate of 127.8; Burglary, 9,991 or 12.5 percent, with an arrest rate of 80.5; and Robbery, 6,751 or 8.4 percent, with an arrest rate of 54.4.

Arrests by Age

The distribution of Crime Index arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 19,645 or 24.5 percent; young adults (under 25 years of age), 24,429 or 30.5 percent; and adults (25 or older), 36,143 or 45.1 percent.

Juvenile arrests decreased 2.4 percent from last year's total of 20,125, while young adult arrests increased 2.5 percent from last year's total of 23,831 and arrests of adults increased 6.1 percent from last year's total of 34,074.

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

- Arson (44.3 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (33.7 percent)
- Burglary (26.6 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (24.6 percent)
- Robbery (24.5 percent)

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

- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (45.5 percent)
- Burglary (35.7 percent)
- Robbery (35.4 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (33.9 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (29.2 percent)

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

- Forcible Rape (57.4 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (52.7 percent)

Larceny-Theft (46.2 percent)
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (46.1 percent)
Robbery (40.1 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (49.9 percent)
Aggravated Assault (16.2 percent)
Burglary (13.5 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (47.8 percent)
Aggravated Assault (17.7 percent)
Burglary (14.6 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (51.0 percent)
Aggravated Assault (23.1 percent)
Burglary (10.4 percent)

Arrests by Sex

This year 59,838 or 74.6 percent of the persons arrested were male, an increase of 1.2 percent from last year's total of 59,108. Female arrests totaled 20,379, a 7.7 percent increase from last year's total of 18,922.

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

Larceny-Theft (43.2 percent)
Aggravated Assault (20.4 percent)
Burglary (14.9 percent)
Robbery (9.9 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (69.1 percent)
Aggravated Assault (18.0 percent)
Burglary (5.2 percent)
Robbery (4.0 percent)

Arrests by Race

This year 50,796 or 63.3 percent of the persons arrested were White, 28,770 or 35.9 percent were Black, and 651 or .8 percent were Other Races.

Arrests of Whites increased 3.1 percent from last year's total of 49,262, while arrests of Blacks increased 2.3 percent from last year's total of 28,126. Arrests of Other Races increased 1.4 percent from last year's total of 642.

Whites comprised the majority of persons arrested for most Crime Index offenses, ranging from Burglary, 75.2 percent; to Motor Vehicle Theft, 51.3 percent. Blacks comprised the majority of persons arrested for Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, 66.8 percent, and Robbery, 63.4 percent.

The majority of Whites were arrested for the following offenses:

Larceny-Theft (55.7 percent)
Aggravated Assault (16.6 percent)
Burglary (14.8 percent)

The majority of Blacks were arrested for the following offenses:

Larceny-Theft (39.0 percent)
Aggravated Assault (25.4 percent)
Robbery (14.9 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (59.1 percent)
Aggravated Assault (17.2 percent)
Burglary (10.3 percent)

