

Arrests by Offense Category

This year 56.9 percent of all Part II arrests were made in just four offense categories. These offenses were Disorderly Conduct, 60,704 or 17.0 percent, with an arrest rate of 489.3; All Other Offenses (Except Traffic), 53,512 or 15.0 percent, with an arrest rate of 431.3; Other Assaults - Not Aggravated, 44,688 or 12.5 percent, with an arrest rate of 360.2; and Driving Under the Influence, 43,699 or 12.3 percent, with an arrest rate of 352.2.

Arrests by Age

The distribution of Part II arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 60,437 or 17.0 percent; young adults (under 25 years of age), 116,931 or 32.8 percent; and adults (persons 25 or older), 178,955, or 50.2 percent.

Juvenile arrests decreased .6 percent from last year's total of 60,807, while young adult arrests increased 1.5 percent from last year's total of 115,184 and arrests of adults increased 5.5 percent from last year's total of 169,702.

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

- Vandalism (38.6 percent)
- Weapons, Carrying, Posses, Etc. (34.5 percent)
- Disorderly Conduct (30.3 percent)
- Liquor Law (27.0 percent)

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

- Liquor Law (69.6 percent)
- Drug Possession - Marijuana (47.1 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Marijuana (46.1 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (38.4 percent)
- Stolen Prop., Rec., Posses., Buying (38.1 percent)

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

- Gambling - Book Making (97.3 percent)
- Gambling - Numbers, Etc. (89.4 percent)
- Prostitution and Commercialized Vice (85.9 percent)

Drug Possession - Opium - Cocaine (74.0 percent)
Drunkenness (73.3 percent)
Offenses Against Family & Children (71.0 percent)
Driving Under the Influence (70.9 percent)
Fraud (70.8 percent)
Vagrancy (68.0 percent)
Forgery and Counterfeiting (63.6 percent)
Embezzlement (63.1 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (57.2 percent)
Gambling - Other (56.8 percent)
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (56.7 percent)
Sex Offenses (Except 02 and 160) (56.6 percent)
Drug Sale/Mfg - Other (55.9 percent)
Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (52.4 percent)
Drug Sale/Mfg - Synthetic (51.8 percent)
Drug Possession - Synthetic (51.4 percent)
Drug Possession - Other (50.5 percent)

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

Disorderly Conduct (30.4 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (14.3 percent)
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.0 percent)
Liquor Law (13.0 percent)

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

Liquor Law (17.3 percent)
Disorderly Conduct (16.1 percent)
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (12.6 percent)

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

Driving Under the Influence (17.3 percent)
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (16.9 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (14.3 percent)

Arrests by Sex

This year 275,415 or 77.3 percent of the persons arrested were male, a increase of 2.9 percent from last year's total of 267,633. Female arrests totaled 80,908, a 3.6 increase from last year's total of 78,060.

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

- Disorderly Conduct (16.3 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (15.1 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (12.9 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (12.4 percent)

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

- Disorderly Conduct (19.6 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.6 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (13.0 percent)
- Liquor Law (10.7 percent)

Arrests by Race

This year 266,629 or 74.8 percent of the persons arrested were White, 87,705 or 24.6 percent were Black, and 1,989 or .6 percent were Other Races.

Arrests of Whites increased 1.6 percent from last year's total of 262,417, while arrests of Blacks increased 7.9 percent from last year's 81,250. Arrests of Other Races decreased 1.8 percent from last year's total of 2,026.

Whites comprised the majority of persons arrested for most Part II Offenses, ranging from 94.3 percent of Liquor Law to 52.5 percent for Drug Possession - Opium - Cocaine. Blacks comprised the majority of persons arrested for Weapons, Carrying, Posses, Etc. (64.3); Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (64.0); Gambling - Other (59.8) Gambling - Numbers, Etc. (59.6); Drug Sale/Mfg - Marijuana (55.6) and Vagrancy (50.6).

The majority of Whites were arrested for the following offenses:

- Disorderly Conduct (17.0 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (14.9 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.3 percent)

Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (12.2 percent)
Liquor Law (10.3 percent)

The majority of Blacks were arrested for the following offenses:

All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (17.3 percent)
Disorderly Conduct (17.2 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (13.7 percent)
Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (9.5 percent)
Drug Possession - Marijuana (6.7 percent)

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

All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (16.1 percent)
Driving Under the Influence (15.4 percent)
Disorderly Conduct (14.9 percent)
Liquor Law (10.5 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (9.3 percent)