

Arrests by Offense Category

This year 91.0 percent of all Crime Index arrests were made in four of the eight Crime Index offense categories. These offenses were Larceny-Theft, 40,214 or 49.7 percent, with an arrest rate of 323.5; Aggravated Assault, 16,357 or 20.2 percent, with an arrest rate of 131.6; Burglary, 10,054 or 12.4 percent, with an arrest rate of 80.9; and Robbery, 7,011 or 8.7 percent, with an arrest rate of 56.4.

Arrests by Age

The distribution of Crime Index arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 18,739 or 23.1 percent; young adults (under 25 years of age), 24,435 or 30.2 percent; and adults (25 or older), 37,785 or 46.7 percent.

Juvenile arrests decreased 4.9 percent from last year's total of 19,709, while young adult arrests decreased .4 percent from last year's total of 24,521 and arrests of adults increased 4.0 percent from last year's total of 36,345.

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

- Arson (44.9 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (32.2 percent)
- Robbery (26.8 percent)
- Burglary (23.8 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (22.6 percent)

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

- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (46.3 percent)
- Burglary (36.1 percent)
- Robbery (35.6 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (32.7 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (28.6 percent)

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

- Forcible Rape (57.5 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (52.7 percent)

Larceny-Theft (48.7 percent)
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (46.0 percent)
Burglary (40.2 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (48.6 percent)
Aggravated Assault (17.2 percent)
Burglary (12.8 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (47.1 percent)
Aggravated Assault (18.4 percent)
Burglary (14.8 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (51.9 percent)
Aggravated Assault (22.8 percent)
Burglary (10.7 percent)

Arrests by Sex

This year 59,884 or 74.0 percent of the persons arrested were male, a decrease of .4 percent from last year's total of 60,102. Female arrests totaled 21,075, a 2.9 percent increase from last year's total of 20,473.

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

Larceny-Theft (42.7 percent)
Aggravated Assault (21.0 percent)
Burglary (14.9 percent)
Robbery (10.4 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (69.5 percent)
Aggravated Assault (18.0 percent)
Burglary (5.3 percent)
Robbery (3.7 percent)

Arrests by Race

This year 51,835 or 64.0 percent of the persons arrested were White, 28,532 or 35.2 percent were Black, and 591 or .7 percent were Other Races.

Arrests of Whites increased 1.5 percent from last year's total of 51,060, while arrests of Blacks decreased 1.1 percent from last year's total of 28,863. Arrests of Other Races decreased 9.4 percent from last year's total of 652.

Whites comprised the majority of persons arrested for most Crime Index offenses, ranging from Arson, 79.5 percent; to Motor Vehicle Theft, 51.0 percent. Blacks comprised the majority of persons arrested for Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, 66.8 percent, and Robbery, 63.9 percent.

The majority of Whites were arrested for the following offenses:

Larceny-Theft (56.1 percent)
Aggravated Assault (17.2 percent)
Burglary (14.4 percent)

The majority of Blacks were arrested for the following offenses:

Larceny-Theft (37.9 percent)
Aggravated Assault (25.7 percent)
Robbery (15.7 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (58.7 percent)
Aggravated Assault (18.8 percent)
Robbery (6.8 percent)

