

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, 59,703 or 16.8 percent, with an arrest rate of 480.3; All Other Offenses (Except Traffic), 53,019 or 14.9 percent, with an arrest rate of 426.6; Driving Under the Influence, 44,722 or 12.6 percent, with an arrest rate of 359.8; and Other Assaults - Not Aggravated, 44,598 or 12.6 percent, with an arrest rate of 358.8.

Arrests by Age

The distribution of Part II arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 57,410 or 16.2 percent; young adults (under 25 years of age), 117,775 or 33.2 percent; and adults (persons 25 or older), 180,043, or 50.7 percent.

Juvenile arrests decreased 5.5 percent from last year's total of 60,779, while young adult arrests increased .3 percent from last year's total of 117,479 and arrests of adults increased .1 percent from last year's total of 179,837.

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

- Vandalism (37.4 percent)
- Weapons, Carrying, Posses, Etc. (35.0 percent)
- Disorderly Conduct (29.0 percent)
- Liquor Law (27.1 percent)

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

- Liquor Law (70.3 percent)
- Drug Possession - Marijuana (48.3 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Marijuana (47.4 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (39.0 percent)
- Stolen Prop., Rec., Posses., Buying (37.9 percent)

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

- Gambling - Numbers, Etc. (100.0 percent)
- Prostitution and Commercialized Vice (86.4 percent)
- Gambling - Book Making (83.3 percent)
- Drunkenness (72.7 percent)

Drug Possession - Opium - Cocaine (71.6 percent)
Offenses Against Family & Children (71.4 percent)
Fraud (71.1 percent)
Driving Under the Influence (70.7 percent)
Vagrancy (69.3 percent)
Forgery and Counterfeiting (66.4 percent)
Embezzlement (58.4 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (58.0 percent)
Drug Sale/Mfg - Other (57.6 percent)
Sex Offenses (Except 02 and 160) (57.4 percent)
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (57.0 percent)
Gambling - Other (55.7 percent)
Drug Possession - Other (55.2 percent)
Drug Possession - Synthetic (54.8 percent)
Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (51.5 percent)
Drug Sale/Mfg - Synthetic (50.7 percent)

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

Disorderly Conduct (30.1 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (14.5 percent)
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (13.6 percent)
Liquor Law (13.6 percent)

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

Liquor Law (17.1 percent)
Disorderly Conduct (15.9 percent)
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (12.7 percent)

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

Driving Under the Influence (17.6 percent)
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (16.8 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (14.4 percent)

Arrests by Sex

This year 273,448 or 77.0 percent of the persons arrested were male, a decrease of 1.2 percent from last year's total of 276,745. Female arrests totaled 81,780, a .5 increase from last year's total of 81,350.

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

- Disorderly Conduct (16.0 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (15.2 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (13.2 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (12.4 percent)

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

- Disorderly Conduct (19.5 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.1 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (13.2 percent)
- Liquor Law (10.8 percent)

Arrests by Race

This year 265,448 or 74.7 percent of the persons arrested were White, 87,848 or 24.7 percent were Black, and 1,926 or .5 percent were Other Races.

Arrests of Whites decreased 1.0 percent from last year's total of 268,047, while arrests of Blacks decreased .2 percent from last year's 88,057. Arrests of Other Races decreased 3.3 percent from last year's total of 1,991.

Whites comprised the majority of persons arrested for most Part II Offenses, ranging from 94.8 percent of Liquor Law to 55.1 percent for Drug Possession - Opium - Cocaine. Blacks comprised the majority of persons arrested for Gambling - Numbers, Etc. (75.6); Gambling - Other (68.3); Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (62.5) Weapons, Carrying, Posses, Etc. (61.5); Drug Sale/Mfg - Marijuana (56.2) and Vagrancy (55.0).

The majority of Whites were arrested for the following offenses:

- Disorderly Conduct (16.7 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (15.2 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.1 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (12.3 percent)

Liquor Law (10.3 percent)

The majority of Blacks were arrested for the following offenses:

All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (17.4 percent)
Disorderly Conduct (17.2 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (13.4 percent)
Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (9.6 percent)
Drug Possession - Marijuana (6.9 percent)

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

All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (16.5 percent)
Driving Under the Influence (16.3 percent)
Disorderly Conduct (14.1 percent)
Liquor Law (10.4 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (10.1 percent)