

Arrests by Offense Category

This year 91.3 percent of all Crime Index arrests were made in four of the eight Crime Index offense categories. These offenses were Larceny-Theft, 39,474 or 48.6 percent, with an arrest rate of 317.3; Aggravated Assault, 16,855 or 20.8 percent, with an arrest rate of 135.5; Burglary, 10,226 or 12.6 percent, with an arrest rate of 82.2; and Robbery, 7,588 or 9.3 percent, with an arrest rate of 61.0.

Arrests by Age

The distribution of Crime Index arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 18,657 or 23.0 percent; young adults (under 25 years of age), 24,201 or 29.8 percent; and adults (25 or older), 38,320 or 47.2 percent.

Juvenile arrests decreased .9 percent from last year's total of 18,830, while young adult arrests decreased 1.7 percent from last year's total of 24,623 and arrests of adults increased .8 percent from last year's total of 38,027.

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

- Arson (50.5 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (29.6 percent)
- Robbery (28.2 percent)
- Burglary (25.1 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (21.8 percent)

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

- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (42.5 percent)
- Robbery (34.4 percent)
- Burglary (33.3 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (32.5 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (29.1 percent)

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

- Forcible Rape (56.3 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (53.2 percent)

Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (49.4 percent)
Larceny-Theft (49.1 percent)
Burglary (41.6 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (46.0 percent)
Aggravated Assault (17.9 percent)
Burglary (13.8 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (47.5 percent)
Aggravated Assault (18.7 percent)
Burglary (14.1 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (50.6 percent)
Aggravated Assault (23.4 percent)
Burglary (11.1 percent)

Arrests by Sex

This year 60,353 or 74.3 percent of the persons arrested were male, an increase of .1 percent from last year's total of 60,285. Female arrests totaled 20,825, a 1.7 percent decrease from last year's total of 21,195.

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

Larceny-Theft (42.0 percent)
Aggravated Assault (21.3 percent)
Burglary (15.0 percent)
Robbery (11.2 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (67.7 percent)
Aggravated Assault (19.3 percent)
Burglary (5.6 percent)
Robbery (4.0 percent)

Arrests by Race

This year 50,991 or 62.8 percent of the persons arrested were White, 29,621 or 36.5 percent were Black, and 562 or .7 percent were Other Races.

Arrests of Whites decreased 2.4 percent from last year's total of 52,242, while arrests of Blacks increased 3.4 percent from last year's total of 28,642. Arrests of Other Races decreased 5.4 percent from last year's total of 594.

Whites comprised the majority of persons arrested for most Crime Index offenses, ranging from Arson, 78.9 percent; to Motor Vehicle Theft, 52.2 percent. Blacks comprised the majority of persons arrested for Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, 64.9 percent, and Robbery, 63.9 percent.

The majority of Whites were arrested for the following offenses:

Larceny-Theft (55.0 percent)
Aggravated Assault (17.3 percent)
Burglary (14.9 percent)

The majority of Blacks were arrested for the following offenses:

Larceny-Theft (37.6 percent)
Aggravated Assault (26.6 percent)
Robbery (16.4 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (54.4 percent)
Aggravated Assault (23.0 percent)
Motor Vehicle Theft (8.2 percent)

