

Arrests by Offense Category

This year 57.6 percent of all Part II arrests were made in just four offense categories. These offenses were Disorderly Conduct, 61,467 or 16.7 percent, with an arrest rate of 494.1; All Other Offenses (Except Traffic), 56,493 or 15.3 percent, with an arrest rate of 454.1; Driving Under the Influence, 48,698 or 13.2 percent, with an arrest rate of 391.4; and Other Assaults - Not Aggravated, 45,301 or 12.3 percent, with an arrest rate of 364.1.

Arrests by Age

The distribution of Part II arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 60,591 or 16.5 percent; young adults (under 25 years of age), 121,708 or 33.0 percent; and adults (persons 25 or older), 185,973, or 50.5 percent.

Juvenile arrests increased 4.7 percent from last year's total of 57,878, while young adult arrests increased 2.3 percent from last year's total of 118,929 and arrests of adults increased 2.5 percent from last year's total of 181,494.

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

- Vandalism (39.8 percent)
- Weapons, Carrying, Posses, Etc. (35.7 percent)
- Disorderly Conduct (29.3 percent)
- Liquor Law (27.5 percent)

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

- Liquor Law (69.9 percent)
- Drug Possession - Marijuana (47.5 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Marijuana (46.4 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (39.3 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Other (36.2 percent)

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

- Gambling - Book Making (96.4 percent)
- Gambling - Numbers, Etc. (94.3 percent)
- Prostitution and Commercialized Vice (87.5 percent)
- Offenses Against Family & Children (75.1 percent)

Drunkenness (71.2 percent)
Drug Possession - Opium - Cocaine (71.0 percent)
Fraud (70.6 percent)
Driving Under the Influence (69.9 percent)
Vagrancy (65.4 percent)
Forgery and Counterfeiting (65.1 percent)
Gambling - Other (61.8 percent)
Embezzlement (60.9 percent)
Drug Possession - Synthetic (59.5 percent)
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (59.2 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (57.4 percent)
Sex Offenses (Except 02 and 160) (56.8 percent)
Drug Sale/Mfg - Other (56.6 percent)
Drug Possession - Other (56.0 percent)
Drug Sale/Mfg - Synthetic (55.4 percent)
Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (51.5 percent)

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

Disorderly Conduct (29.7 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (14.2 percent)
Liquor Law (13.9 percent)
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (13.7 percent)

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

Liquor Law (17.6 percent)
Disorderly Conduct (15.8 percent)
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (12.1 percent)

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

Driving Under the Influence (18.3 percent)
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (18.0 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (14.0 percent)

Arrests by Sex

This year 282,898 or 76.8 percent of the persons arrested were male, a increase of 2.6 percent from last year's total of 275,734. Female arrests totaled 85,374, a 3.4 increase from last year's total of 82,567.

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

- Disorderly Conduct (15.9 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (15.7 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (13.6 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (12.1 percent)

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

- Disorderly Conduct (19.4 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.3 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (13.1 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (11.9 percent)

Arrests by Race

This year 273,043 or 74.1 percent of the persons arrested were White, 93,136 or 25.3 percent were Black, and 2,080 or .6 percent were Other Races.

Arrests of Whites increased 1.9 percent from last year's total of 267,982, while arrests of Blacks increased 5.4 percent from last year's 88,375. Arrests of Other Races increased 7.4 percent from last year's total of 1,936.

Whites comprised the majority of persons arrested for most Part II Offenses, ranging from 93.9 percent of Liquor Law to 55.4 percent for Drug Possession - Opium - Cocaine. Blacks comprised the majority of persons arrested for Gambling - Other (71.6); Gambling - Numbers, Etc. (67.9); Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (61.3) Weapons, Carrying, Posses, Etc. (61.3); Drug Sale/Mfg - Marijuana (56.3) and Vagrancy (55.5).

The majority of Whites were arrested for the following offenses:

- Disorderly Conduct (16.6 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (16.0 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.0 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (12.1 percent)

Liquor Law (10.5 percent)

The majority of Blacks were arrested for the following offenses:

All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (19.2 percent)
Disorderly Conduct (17.0 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (13.0 percent)
Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (8.8 percent)
Drug Possession - Marijuana (7.4 percent)

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

All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (18.5 percent)
Driving Under the Influence (17.5 percent)
Disorderly Conduct (14.8 percent)
Liquor Law (11.6 percent)
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (9.4 percent)