

## **Arrests by Offense Category**

This year 58.2 percent of all Part II arrests were made in just four offense categories. These offenses were Disorderly Conduct, 63,703 or 16.9 percent, with an arrest rate of 512.4; All Other Offenses (Except Traffic), 56,986 or 15.1 percent, with an arrest rate of 458.4; Driving Under the Influence, 51,542 or 13.7 percent, with an arrest rate of 414.6; and Other Assaults - Not Aggravated, 47,190 or 12.5 percent, with an arrest rate of 379.6.

## **Arrests by Age**

The distribution of Part II arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 59,217 or 15.7 percent; young adults (under 25 years of age), 122,792 or 32.6 percent; and adults (persons 25 or older), 195,221, or 51.8 percent.

Juvenile arrests decreased 4.1 percent from last year's total of 61,750, while young adult arrests decreased .9 percent from last year's total of 123,950 and arrests of adults increased 3.0 percent from last year's total of 189,513.

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

- Vandalism (38.1 percent)
- Weapons, Carrying, Posses, Etc. (34.1 percent)
- Liquor Law (27.4 percent)
- Disorderly Conduct (27.3 percent)

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

- Liquor Law (69.3 percent)
- Drug Possession - Marijuana (47.1 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Marijuana (45.1 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (36.6 percent)
- Stolen Prop., Rec., Posses., Buying (35.5 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 (87.2 percent)
- Gambling - Book Making (78.3 percent)
- Drug Possession - Opium - Cocaine (73.3 percent)

Offenses Against Family & Children (72.3 percent)  
Drunkenness (72.2 percent)  
Fraud (72.0 percent)  
Driving Under the Influence (71.2 percent)  
Forgery and Counterfeiting (63.4 percent)  
Vagrancy (61.1 percent)  
Drug Possession - Synthetic (61.0 percent)  
Embezzlement (60.1 percent)  
Gambling - Other (59.8 percent)  
Sex Offenses (Except 02 and 160) (59.5 percent)  
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (58.9 percent)  
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (57.2 percent)  
Drug Possession - Other (57.1 percent)  
Drug Sale/Mfg - Other (56.7 percent)  
Drug Sale/Mfg - Synthetic (55.7 percent)  
Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (55.5 percent)

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

Disorderly Conduct (29.4 percent)  
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (15.3 percent)  
Liquor Law (14.1 percent)  
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (13.7 percent)

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

Liquor Law (17.2 percent)  
Disorderly Conduct (16.4 percent)  
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (12.4 percent)

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

Driving Under the Influence (18.8 percent)  
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (17.2 percent)  
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (13.8 percent)

## **Arrests by Sex**

This year 289,466 or 76.7 percent of the persons arrested were male, a increase of .4 percent from last year's total of 288,265. Female arrests totaled 87,764, a .9 increase from last year's total of 86,948.

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

- Disorderly Conduct (16.0 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (15.5 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (14.0 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (12.2 percent)

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

- Disorderly Conduct (19.9 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (13.8 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (13.4 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (12.6 percent)

## **Arrests by Race**

This year 278,218 or 73.8 percent of the persons arrested were White, 96,876 or 25.7 percent were Black, and 2,123 or .6 percent were Other Races.

Arrests of Whites decreased .1 percent from last year's total of 278,585, while arrests of Blacks increased 2.5 percent from last year's 94,515. Arrests of Other Races increased 1.2 percent from last year's total of 2,098.

Whites comprised the majority of persons arrested for most Part II Offenses, ranging from 93.4 percent of Liquor Law to 52.2 percent for Drug Possession - Opium - Cocaine. Blacks comprised the majority of persons arrested for Gambling - Numbers, Etc. (74.4); Gambling - Other (66.8); Weapons, Carrying, Posses, Etc. (60.8) Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (60.6); Drug Sale/Mfg - Marijuana (55.5) and Vagrancy (52.6).

The majority of Whites were arrested for the following offenses:

- Disorderly Conduct (16.9 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (16.4 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.0 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (12.4 percent)

Liquor Law (10.2 percent)

The majority of Blacks were arrested for the following offenses:

All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (18.4 percent)  
Disorderly Conduct (17.0 percent)  
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (13.0 percent)  
Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (8.4 percent)  
Drug Possession - Marijuana (8.0 percent)

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

Driving Under the Influence (17.6 percent)  
Disorderly Conduct (15.3 percent)  
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (13.6 percent)  
Liquor Law (12.9 percent)  
Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (9.9 percent)