

Arrests by Offense Category

This year 93.2 percent of all Crime Index arrests were made in four of the eight Crime Index offense categories. These offenses were Larceny-Theft, 47,090 or 53.7 percent, with an arrest rate of 378.3; Aggravated Assault, 16,758 or 19.1 percent, with an arrest rate of 134.6; Burglary, 10,395 or 11.9 percent, with an arrest rate of 83.5; and Robbery, 7,454 or 8.5 percent, with an arrest rate of 59.9.

Arrests by Age

The distribution of Crime Index arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 19,272 or 22.0 percent; young adults (under 25 years of age), 27,165 or 31.0 percent; and adults (25 or older), 41,225 or 47.0 percent.

Juvenile arrests increased .5 percent from last year's total of 19,183, while young adult arrests increased 8.3 percent from last year's total of 25,080 and arrests of adults increased 3.7 percent from last year's total of 39,773.

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

- Arson (44.1 percent)
- Robbery (27.3 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (24.2 percent)
- Burglary (22.5 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (22.2 percent)

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

- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (42.3 percent)
- Burglary (36.3 percent)
- Robbery (36.1 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (34.9 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (30.3 percent)

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

- Forcible Rape (56.8 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (54.9 percent)
- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (47.9 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (47.6 percent)
- Burglary (41.3 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (54.2 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (15.7 percent)
- Burglary (12.1 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (52.5 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (16.7 percent)
- Burglary (13.9 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (54.3 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (22.3 percent)
- Burglary (10.4 percent)

Arrests by Sex

This year 62,542 or 71.3 percent of the persons arrested were male, an increase of 2.9 percent from last year's total of 60,792. Female arrests totaled 25,120, a 8.1 percent increase from last year's total of 23,244.

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

- Larceny-Theft (46.0 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (20.3 percent)
- Burglary 14.8 percent)
- Robbery (10.4 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (73.0 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (16.2 percent)
- Burglary (4.6 percent)
- Robbery (3.8 percent)

Arrests by Race

This year 55,404 or 63.2 percent of the persons arrested were White, 31,647 or 36.1 percent were Black, and 609 or .7 percent were Other Races.

Arrests of Whites increased 4.6 percent from last year's total of 52,983, while arrests of Blacks increased 3.7 percent from last year's total of 30,511. Arrests of Other Races increased 13.2 percent from last year's total of 538.

Whites comprised the majority of persons arrested for most Crime Index offenses, ranging from Arson, 78.2 percent; to Aggravated Assault, 51.7 percent. Blacks comprised the majority of persons arrested for Robbery, 67.1 percent, and Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, 65.0 percent.

The majority of Whites were arrested for the following offenses:

- Larceny-Theft (60.6 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (15.6 percent)
- Burglary (13.4 percent)

The majority of Blacks were arrested for the following offenses:

- Larceny-Theft (41.6 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (25.2 percent)
- Robbery (15.8 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (60.9 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (17.4 percent)
- Burglary (8.0 percent)

Analysis of Property Stolen

As outlined in the previous table, Motor Vehicle Theft, while comprising only 7.0 percent of offenses involving property loss, accounted for a total loss of 37.6 percent of all property stolen or \$175,322,236 , an average of \$7,882 per theft. Larceny-Theft had the highest number of offenses, 67.6 percent. Its property loss amounted to \$163,811,548 or 35.2 percent of total value of property stolen.