

## Arrests by Offense Category

This year 59.2 percent of all Part II arrests were made in just four offense categories. These offenses were Disorderly Conduct, 64,436 or 17.0 percent, with an arrest rate of 517.7; All Other Offenses (Except Traffic), 57,959 or 15.3 percent, with an arrest rate of 465.6; Driving Under the Influence, 54,114 or 14.3 percent, with an arrest rate of 434.7; and Other Assaults - Not Aggravated, 47,797 or 12.6 percent, with an arrest rate of 384.0.

## Arrests by Age

The distribution of Part II arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 57,621 or 15.2 percent; young adults (under 25 years of age), 123,290 or 32.6 percent; and adults (persons 25 or older), 197,746, or 52.2 percent.

Juvenile arrests decreased 3.8 percent from last year's total of 59,916, while young adult arrests decreased .7 percent from last year's total of 124,206 and arrests of adults increased .3 percent from last year's total of 197,231.

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

- Vandalism (35.9 percent)
- Weapons, Carrying, Posses, Etc. (32.1 percent)
- Disorderly Conduct (27.6 percent)
- Liquor Law (26.1 percent)

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

- Liquor Law (70.5 percent)
- Drug Possession - Marijuana (48.6 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Marijuana (46.2 percent)
- Embezzlement (37.7 percent)
- Stolen Prop., Rec., Posses., Buying (36.0 percent)

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

- Gambling - Numbers, Etc. (100.0 percent)
- Gambling - Book Making (95.0 percent)
- Prostitution and Commercialized Vice (85.4 percent)
- Drunkenness (73.1 percent)
- Offenses Against Family & Children (72.4 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (72.4 percent)
- Fraud (72.2 percent) Drug Possession - Opium - Cocaine (71.7 percent)
- Forgery and Counterfeiting (68.4 percent)
- Gambling - Other (66.9 percent)
- Vagrancy (63.5 percent)

- Drug Possession - Synthetic (60.3 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Synthetic (59.8 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Other (59.6 percent)
- Sex Offenses (Except 02 and 160) (59.4 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (58.8 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (57.7 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (56.6 percent)
- Drug Possession - Other (55.2 percent)
- Embezzlement (52.9 percent)

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

- Disorderly Conduct (30.9 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (15.3 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.0 percent)
- Liquor Law (13.4 percent)

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

- Liquor Law (17.0 percent)
- Disorderly Conduct (16.2 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (12.8 percent)

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

- Driving Under the Influence (19.8 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (17.2 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (14.0 percent)

## **Arrests by Sex**

This year 289,163 or 76.4 percent of the persons arrested were male, a decrease of 1.2 percent from last year's total of 2 92,626. Female arrests totaled 89,494, a .9 increase from last year's total of 88,727.

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

- Disorderly Conduct (16.1 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (15.8 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (14.6 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (12.3 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 (13.6 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (13.3 percent)

## Arrests by Race

This year 277,358 or 73.3 percent of the persons arrested were White, 99,101 or 26.2 percent were Black, and 2,178 or .6 percent were Other Races. Arrests of Whites decreased 1.6 percent from last year's total of 281,805, while arrests of Blacks increased 1.7 percent from last year's 97,402. Arrests of Other Races increased 2.3 percent from last year's total of 2,129.

Whites comprised the majority of persons arrested for most Part II Offenses, ranging from 100.0 percent of Gambling - Book Making to 50.3 percent for Prostitution and Commercialized Vice. Blacks comprised the majority of persons arrested for Gambling - Numbers, Etc. (88.2); Vagrancy (64.4); Gambling - Other (61.9) Weapons, Carrying, Posses, Etc. (60.0); Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (55.8) and Drug Sale/Mfg - Marijuana (50.4).

The majority of Whites were arrested for the following offenses:

- Driving Under the Influence (17.0 percent)
- Disorderly Conduct (16.8 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.0 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (12.4 percent)
- Liquor Law (9.9 percent)

The majority of Blacks were arrested for the following offenses:

- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (18.9 percent)
- Disorderly Conduct (17.6 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (13.4 percent)
- Drug Possession - Marijuana (8.8 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (6.8 percent)

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

- Driving Under the Influence (19.9 percent)
- Disorderly Conduct (15.8 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (14.0 percent)
- Liquor Law (10.1 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (7.9 percent)