

## **Arrests by Offense Category**

In 2009, 93.9 percent of all Crime Index arrests were made in four of the eight Crime Index offense categories. These offenses were Larceny-Theft, 47,488 or 55.8 percent, with an arrest rate of 381.5; Aggravated Assault, 15,689 or 18.4 percent, with an arrest rate of 126.0; Burglary, 9,742 or 11.5 percent, with an arrest rate of 78.3; and Robbery, 6,927 or 8.1 percent, with an arrest rate of 55.6.

## **Arrests by Age**

The distribution of Crime Index arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 17,077 or 20.1 percent; young adults (under 25 years of age), 27,885 or 32.8 percent; and adults (25 or older), 40,077 or 47.1 percent.

Juvenile Crime Index arrests decreased 11.4 percent in 2009 from the previous year's total of 19,282, while young adult Crime Index arrests increased 2.5 percent from the previous year's total of 27,197 and Crime Index arrests of adults decreased 3.0 percent from the previous year's total of 41,296.

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

- Arson (44.1 percent)
- Robbery (24.7 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (23.2 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (20.3 percent)
- Burglary (19.5 percent)

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

- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (41.1 percent)
- Robbery (39.0 percent)
- Burglary (38.6 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (37.4 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (32.4 percent)

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

- Forcible Rape (58.6 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (55.7 percent)

Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (52.0 percent)  
Larceny-Theft (47.3 percent)  
Burglary (41.8 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (56.5 percent)  
Aggravated Assault (15.4 percent)  
Burglary (11.1 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (55.2 percent)  
Aggravated Assault (15.5 percent)  
Burglary (13.5 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (56.0 percent)  
Aggravated Assault (21.8 percent)  
Burglary (10.2 percent)

### **Arrests by Sex**

In 2009, 58,531 or 68.8 percent of the persons arrested for Crime Index offenses were male, a decrease of 6.5 percent from the previous year's total of 62,628. Female arrests totaled 26,508, a 5.4 percent increase from the previous year's total of 25,147.

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

Larceny-Theft (46.8 percent)  
Aggravated Assault (20.0 percent)  
Burglary (14.9 percent)  
Robbery (10.3 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (75.7 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (15.1 percent)
- Burglary (3.9 percent)
- Robbery (3.3 percent)

### **Arrests by Race**

In 2009, 55,008 or 64.7 percent of the persons arrested for Crime Index offenses were White, 29,368 or 34.5 percent were Black, and 660 or .8 percent were Other Races.

Crime Index arrests of Whites decreased .9 percent from the previous year's total of 55,507, while arrests of Blacks decreased 7.2 percent from the previous year's total of 31,657. Arrests of Other Races increased 8.4 percent from the previous year's total of 609.

Whites comprised the majority of persons arrested for most Crime Index offenses, ranging from Arson, 76.0 percent; to Aggravated Assault, 53.3 percent. Blacks comprised the majority of persons arrested for Robbery, 65.2 percent, and Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, 61.4 percent.

The majority of Whites were arrested for the following Crime Index offenses:

- Larceny-Theft (61.8 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (15.2 percent)
- Burglary (13.1 percent)

The majority of Blacks were arrested for the following Crime Index offenses:

- Larceny-Theft (44.5 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (24.6 percent)
- Robbery (15.4 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (64.4 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (15.9 percent)
- Burglary (6.4 percent)