

Arrests by Offense Category

In 2009, 60.0 percent of all Part II arrests were made in just four offense categories. These offenses were Disorderly Conduct, 63,421 or 17.5 percent, with an arrest rate of 509.5; All Other Offenses (Except Traffic), 54,628 or 15.1 percent, with an arrest rate of 438.8; Driving Under the Influence, 53,084 or 14.6 percent, with an arrest rate of 426.4; and Other Assaults - Not Aggravated, 46,308 or 12.8 percent, with an arrest rate of 372.0.

Arrests by Age

The distribution of Part II arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 50,375 or 13.9 percent; young adults (under 25 years of age), 120,468 or 33.2 percent; and adults (persons 25 or older), 191,653, or 52.9 percent.

Juvenile arrests decreased 12.7 percent from the previous year's total of 57,716, while young adult arrests decreased 2.5 percent from the previous year's total of 123,524 and arrests of adults decreased 3.3 percent from the previous year's total of 198,129.

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

- Vandalism (33.4 percent)
- Weapons, Carrying, Posses, Etc. (30.7 percent)
- Disorderly Conduct (25.8 percent)
- Liquor Law (23.8 percent)

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

- Liquor Law (73.0 percent)
- Drug Possession - Marijuana (49.2 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Marijuana (47.2 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (37.3 percent)
- Stolen Prop., Rec., Posses., Buying (36.4 percent)

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

- Gambling - Book Making (96.4 percent)
- Gambling - Numbers, Etc. (93.5 percent)
- Prostitution and Commercialized Vice (85.9 percent)
- Gambling - Other (78.0 percent)

- Fraud (73.8 percent)
- Offenses Against Family & Children (73.5 percent)
- Drunkenness (73.3 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (72.4 percent)
- Drug Possession - Opium - Cocaine (70.7 percent)
- Forgery and Counterfeiting (64.9 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Synthetic (62.5 percent)
- Drug Possession - Synthetic (62.0 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Other (59.8 percent)
- Vagrancy (59.8 percent)
- Embezzlement (59.4 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (59.4 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (58.9 percent)
- Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (56.1 percent)
- Sex Offenses (Except 02 and 160) (55.7 percent)
- Drug Possession - Other (54.0 percent)

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

- Disorderly Conduct (32.4 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (15.0 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (13.6 percent)
- Liquor Law (12.4 percent)

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

- Disorderly Conduct (17.0 percent)
- Liquor Law (15.9 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (12.7 percent)

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

- Driving Under the Influence (20.1 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (16.9 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (14.2 percent)

Arrests by Sex

In 2009, 276,342 or 76.2 percent of the persons arrested were male, a decrease of 4.6 percent from the previous year's total of 289,703. Female arrests totaled 86,154, a 3.9 decrease from the previous year's total of 89,666.

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

- Disorderly Conduct (16.4 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (15.5 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (14.8 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (12.5 percent)

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

- Disorderly Conduct (21.0 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (14.1 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (13.7 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (13.7 percent)

Arrests by Race

In 2009, 266,330 or 73.5 percent of the persons arrested were White, 93,982 or 25.9 percent were Black, and 2,150 or .6 percent were Other Races.

Arrests of Whites decreased 4.2 percent from the previous year's total of 277,969, while arrests of Blacks decreased 5.3 percent from the previous year's 99,201. Arrests of Other Races decreased 1.3 percent from the previous year's total of 2,178.

Whites comprised the majority of persons arrested for most Part II Offenses, ranging from 91.6 percent of Liquor Law to 51.6 percent for Drug Sale/Mfg - Marijuana. Blacks comprised the majority of persons arrested for Gambling - Numbers, Etc. (77.4); Vagrancy (74.5); Weapons, Carrying, Posses, Etc. (59.7) and Drug Sale/Mfg - Opium - Cocaine (51.2).

The majority of Whites were arrested for the following offenses:

- Driving Under the Influence (17.3 percent)
- Disorderly Conduct (17.0 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (13.8 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (12.6 percent)
- Liquor Law (9.0 percent)

The majority of Blacks were arrested for the following offenses:

- Disorderly Conduct (19.0 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (18.7 percent)
- Other Assaults - Not Aggravated (13.4 percent)
- Drug Possession - Marijuana (8.8 percent)
- Driving Under the Influence (7.0 percent)

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

- Driving Under the Influence (19.3 percent)
- Disorderly Conduct (16.0 percent)
- All Other Offenses (Except Traffic) (13.9 percent)
- Liquor Law (11.2 percent)
- Drunkenness (8.5 percent)