

## **Arrests by Offense Category**

in 2010, 94.3 percent of all Crime Index arrests were made in four of the eight Crime Index offense categories. These offenses were Larceny-Theft, 46,956 or 55.6 percent, with an arrest rate of 369.7; Aggravated Assault, 16,165 or 19.1 percent, with an arrest rate of 127.3; Burglary, 9,551 or 11.3 percent, with an arrest rate of 75.2; and Robbery, 6,951 or 8.2 percent, with an arrest rate of 54.7.

## **Arrests by Age**

The distribution of Crime Index arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 15,734 or 18.6 percent; young adults (under 25 years of age), 27,231 or 32.2 percent; and adults (25 or older), 41,501 or 49.1 percent.

Juvenile Crime Index arrests decreased 8.0 percent in 2010 from the previous year's total of 17,104, while young adult Crime Index arrests decreased 2.5 percent from the previous year's total of 27,919, and Crime Index arrests of adults increased 3.4 percent from the previous year's total of 40,117.

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

- Arson (36.2 percent)
- Robbery (24.8 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (24.0 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (18.3 percent)
- Burglary (18.1 percent)

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

- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (43.8 percent)
- Robbery (38.7 percent)
- Burglary (38.0 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (35.4 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (31.4 percent)

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

Aggravated Assault (55.7 percent)  
Forcible Rape (54.8 percent)  
Larceny-Theft (50.3 percent)  
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (48.2 percent)  
Burglary (43.9 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (54.5 percent)  
Aggravated Assault (16.6 percent)  
Burglary (11.0 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (54.2 percent)  
Aggravated Assault (16.7 percent)  
Burglary (13.3 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (56.9 percent)  
Aggravated Assault (21.7 percent)  
Burglary (10.1 percent)

### **Arrests by Sex**

In 2010, 58,115 or 68.8 percent of the persons arrested for Crime Index offenses were male, a decrease of .8 percent from the previous year's total of 58,600. Female arrests totaled 26,351, a .7 percent decrease from the previous year's total of 26,540.

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

Larceny-Theft (46.8 percent)  
Aggravated Assault (20.7 percent)  
Burglary (14.5 percent)  
Robbery (10.4 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (75.0 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (15.7 percent)
- Burglary (4.3 percent)
- Robbery (3.4 percent)

### **Arrests by Race**

In 2010, 53,379 or 63.2 percent of the persons arrested for Crime Index offenses were White, 30,311 or 35.9 percent were Black, and 771 or .9 percent were Other Races.

Crime Index arrests of Whites decreased 3.1 percent from the previous year's total of 55,091, while Crime Index arrests of Blacks increased 3.2 percent from the previous year's total of 29,385. Crime Index arrests of Other Races increased 17.0 percent from the previous year's total of 659.

Whites comprised the majority of persons arrested for most Crime Index offenses, ranging from Arson, 75.7 percent; to Aggravated Assault, 52.2 percent. Blacks comprised the majority of persons arrested for Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, 67.9 percent; and Robbery, 66.3 percent.

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

- Larceny-Theft (61.8 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (15.8 percent)
- Burglary (13.0 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (44.4 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (25.1 percent)
- Robbery (15.2 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (68.0 percent)  
Aggravated Assault (15.8 percent)  
Robbery (6.6 percent)