

## **Arrests by Offense Category**

In 2011, 94.6 percent of all Crime Index arrests were made in 4 of the 8 Crime Index offense categories. These offenses were Larceny-Theft, 49,350 or 56.5 percent, with an arrest rate of 387.3; Aggravated Assault, 16,313 or 18.7 percent, with an arrest rate of 128.0; Burglary, 10,317 or 11.8 percent, with an arrest rate of 81.0; and Robbery, 6,646 or 7.6 percent, with an arrest rate of 52.2.

## **Arrests by Age**

The distribution of Crime Index arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 15,108 or 17.3 percent; young adults (under 25 years of age), 27,617 or 31.6 percent; and adults (25 or older), 44,610 or 51.1 percent.

Juvenile Crime Index arrests decreased 4.4 percent in 2011 from the previous year's total of 15,799, while young adult Crime Index arrests increased 1.0 percent from the previous year's total of 27,333, and Crime Index arrests of adults increased 7.1 percent from the previous year's total of 41,648.

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

- Arson (30.8 percent)
- Robbery (24.0 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (20.4 percent)
- Forcible Rape (18.4 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (17.1 percent)

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

- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (45.5 percent)
- Robbery (37.9 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (37.4 percent)
- Burglary (36.3 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (31.1 percent)

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

Forcible Rape (58.3 percent)  
Aggravated Assault (57.5 percent)  
Larceny-Theft (51.8 percent)  
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (48.2 percent)  
Burglary (48.1 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (55.8 percent)  
Aggravated Assault (16.8 percent)  
Burglary (10.6 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (55.6 percent)  
Aggravated Assault (15.9 percent)  
Burglary (13.6 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (57.3 percent)  
Aggravated Assault (21.0 percent)  
Burglary (11.1 percent)

### **Arrests by Sex**

In 2011, 60,000 or 68.7 percent of the persons arrested for Crime Index offenses were male, an increase of 2.8 percent from the previous year's total of 58,347. Female arrests totaled 27,335, a 3.4 percent increase from the previous year's total of 26,433.

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

Larceny-Theft (48.1 percent)  
Aggravated Assault (20.1 percent)  
Burglary (15.1 percent)  
Robbery (9.6 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (75.1 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (15.5 percent)
- Burglary (4.5 percent)
- Robbery (3.2 percent)

### **Arrests by Race**

In 2011, 55,862 or 64.0 percent of the persons arrested for Crime Index offenses were White, 30,737 or 35.2 percent were Black, and 729 or .8 percent were Other Races.

Crime Index arrests of Whites increased 4.2 percent from the previous year's total of 53,588, while Crime Index arrests of Blacks increased 1.1 percent from the previous year's total of 30,415. Crime Index arrests of Other Races decreased 5.6 percent from the previous year's total of 772.

Whites comprised the majority of persons arrested for most Crime Index offenses, ranging from Arson, 78.8 percent; to Aggravated Assault, 52.1 percent. Blacks comprised the majority of persons arrested for Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter, 69.9 percent; and Robbery, 65.9 percent.

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

- Larceny-Theft (62.5 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (15.2 percent)
- Burglary (13.6 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (45.5 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (25.1 percent)
- Robbery (14.3 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (64.3 Percent)
- Aggravated Assault (14.0 percent)
- Robbery (10.2 percent)