

Arrests by Offense Category

in 2012, 94.7 percent of all Crime Index arrests were made in four of the eight Crime Index offense categories. These offenses were Larceny-Theft, 51,431 or 57.7 percent, with an arrest rate of 403.0; Aggravated Assault, 16,115 or 18.1 percent, with an arrest rate of 126.3; Burglary, 10,272 or 11.5 percent, with an arrest rate of 80.5; and Robbery, 6,512 or 7.3 percent, with an arrest rate of 51.0. The noted arrest rates are per 100,000 population.

Arrests by Age

The distribution of Crime Index arrests by broad age categories was as follows: juveniles (under 18 years of age), 13,498 or 15.2 percent; young adults age 18 to 24, 27,684 or 31.1 percent; and adults (25 or older), 47,898 or 53.8 percent.

Juvenile Crime Index arrests decreased 10.7 percent in 2012 from the previous year's total of 15,116, while young adult Crime Index arrests increased .1 percent from the previous year's total of 27,657, and Crime Index arrests of adults increased 7.3 percent from the previous year's total of 44,650.

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

- Arson (43.1 percent)
- Robbery (21.2 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (16.9 percent)
- Forcible Rape (16.3 percent)
- Rape (15.7 percent)

Young adults age 18 to 24 accounted for substantial proportions of arrests for the following Crime Index offenses:

- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (43.6 percent)
- Robbery (39.6 percent)
- Burglary (34.8 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (33.8 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (30.3 percent)

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

- Rape (62.7 percent)
- Forcible Rape (59.9 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (58.4 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (55.2 percent)
- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (51.1 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (55.2 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (16.7 percent)
- Burglary (11.3 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (56.3 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (16.0 percent)
- Burglary (12.9 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (59.3 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (19.7 percent)
- Burglary (10.8 percent)

Arrests by Sex

In 2012, 60,839 or 68.3 percent of the persons arrested for Crime Index offenses were male, an increase of 1.3 percent from the previous year's total of 60,078. Female arrests totaled 28,241, a 3.3 percent increase from the previous year's total of 27,345.

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

- Larceny-Theft (49.7 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (19.4 percent)
- Burglary (14.7 percent)
- Robbery (9.3 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (75.1 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (15.2 percent)
- Burglary (4.8 percent)
- Robbery (3.0 percent)

Arrests by Race

In 2012, 57,676 or 64.7 percent of the persons arrested for Crime Index offenses were White, 30,704 or 34.5 percent were Black, and 697 or .8 percent were Other Races.

Crime Index arrests of Whites increased 3.1 percent from the previous year's total of 55,933, while Crime Index arrests of Blacks decreased .2 percent from the previous year's total of 30,753. Crime Index arrests of Other Races decreased 4.5 percent from the previous year's total of 730.

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

- Larceny-Theft (63.7 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (14.7 percent)
- Burglary (13.0 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (46.3 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (24.4 percent)
- Robbery (14.0 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (65.9 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (18.9 percent)
- Robbery (5.0 percent)