

## **Arrests by Offense Category**

In 2014, 94.8 percent of all Crime Index arrests were made in four of the eight Crime Index offense categories. These offenses were Larceny-Theft, 51,904 or 61.4 percent, with an arrest rate of 405.9; Aggravated Assault, 14,361 or 17.0 percent, with an arrest rate of 112.3; Burglary, 8,187 or 9.7 percent, with an arrest rate of 64.0; and Robbery, 5,668 or 6.7 percent, with an arrest rate of 44.3. 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), 10,720 or 12.7 percent; young adults (18-24 years of age), 23,654 or 28.0 percent; and adults (25 years of age or older), 50,137 or 59.3 percent.

Juvenile Crime Index arrests decreased 11.7 percent in 2014 from the previous year's total of 12,140, while young adult Crime Index arrests decreased 9.8 percent from the previous year's total of 26,210 and Crime Index arrests of adults increased .4 percent from the previous year's total of 49,918.

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

- Arson (33.7 percent)
- Robbery (20.9 percent)
- Rape (20.2 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (17.0 percent)
- Burglary (13.6 percent)

Young adults (18-24 years of age) accounted for substantial proportions of arrests for the following Crime Index offenses:

- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (44.9 percent)
- Robbery (36.4 percent)
- Motor Vehicle Theft (32.8 percent)
- Burglary (31.7 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (27.3 percent)

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

- Aggravated Assault (63.1 percent)
- Larceny-Theft (61.5 percent)
- Rape (57.3 percent)
- Burglary (54.7 percent)
- Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter (51.4 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (54.2 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (16.8 percent)
- Robbery (11.1 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (63.7 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (18.1 percent)
- Burglary (8.9 percent)

### **Arrests by Sex**

In 2014, 57,308 or 67.8 percent of the persons arrested for Crime Index offenses were male, a decrease of 4.7 percent from the previous year's total of 60,124. Female arrests totaled 27,203, a 3.3 percent decrease from the previous year's total of 28,144.

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

- Larceny-Theft (53.6 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (18.8 percent)
- Burglary (12.3 percent)
- Robbery (8.5 percent)

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

- Larceny-Theft (77.8 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (13.3 percent)
- Burglary (4.1 percent)
- Robbery (2.8 percent)

### **Arrests by Race**

In 2014, 55,638 or 65.8 percent of the persons arrested for Crime Index offenses were White, 28,188 or 33.4 percent were Black, and 677 or .8 percent were Other Races.

Crime Index arrests of Whites decreased 3.9 percent from the previous year's total of 57,902, while Crime Index arrests of Blacks decreased 5.1 percent from the previous year's total of 29,692. Crime Index arrests of Other Races increased 1.7 percent from the previous year's total of 666.

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

- Larceny-Theft (67.5 percent)
- Aggravated Assault (14.0 percent)
- Burglary (10.6 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (49.2 percent)

Aggravated Assault (22.9 percent)

Robbery (13.3 percent)

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

Larceny-Theft (69.0 percent)

Aggravated Assault (17.6 percent)

Burglary (4.6 percent)