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The City of Harlingen
Crime Report



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City of Harlingen Crime Analysis

Crime Measurements

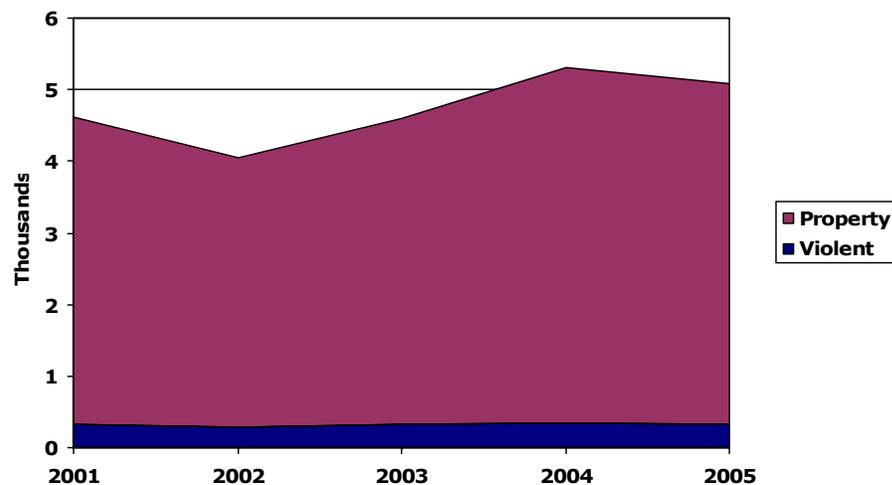
The City of Harlingen Police Department participates in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. UCR makes possible the measurement and analysis of crime index.

Crime Index

Uniform Crime Reporting is the reporting of seven index crimes. The crimes in this group are all serious, either by their nature or because of the frequency of their occurrence. These crimes can be categorized as violent crimes or property crimes. Violent crimes include murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Property crimes include burglary, larceny/theft, and motor vehicle theft.

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Murder	5	5	2	2	0
Rape	36	26	14	12	24
Robbery	66	54	53	68	61
Aggravated Assault	221	204	256	245	233
Burglary	989	795	911	1,137	1,055
Larceny/Theft	3,045	2,730	3,171	3,609	3,489
Motor Vehicle Theft	249	227	181	231	229
Totals	4,611	4,041	4,588	5,304	5,091

Index Crimes 2001-2005



Crime Trends

Crime trends are analyzed using two separate methods, crime volume and crime rates. Crime volume is the collective sum of the seven indexed crimes. By comparing the volume of indexed crime from year to year, trends can be evaluated.

Crime rates on the other hand, are compiled to compensate for the changes in population and show the number of people affected by crime in a given population. Crime rates are usually expressed in the number of crimes per 100,000 residents.

Crime Volume

During the calendar year 2005, there was a total of 5,091 index offenses in the City of Harlingen. The crime index decreased 4.0 percent when compared to 2004.

Harlingen Crime Volume by Offense				
Violent Crimes	Offense	2005	2004	% Change
	Murder	0	2	-100.0%
	Rape	24	12	100.0%
	Robbery	61	68	-10.3%
	Aggravated Assault	233	245	-4.9%
	Violent Crime Totals	318	327	-2.8%
Property Crimes	Burglary	1055	1137	-7.2%
	Larceny/Theft	3489	3609	-3.3%
	Auto Theft	229	231	-0.9%
	Property Crime Totals	4773	4977	-4.1%
Index Crime Totals		5091	5304	-4.0%

Crime Rate

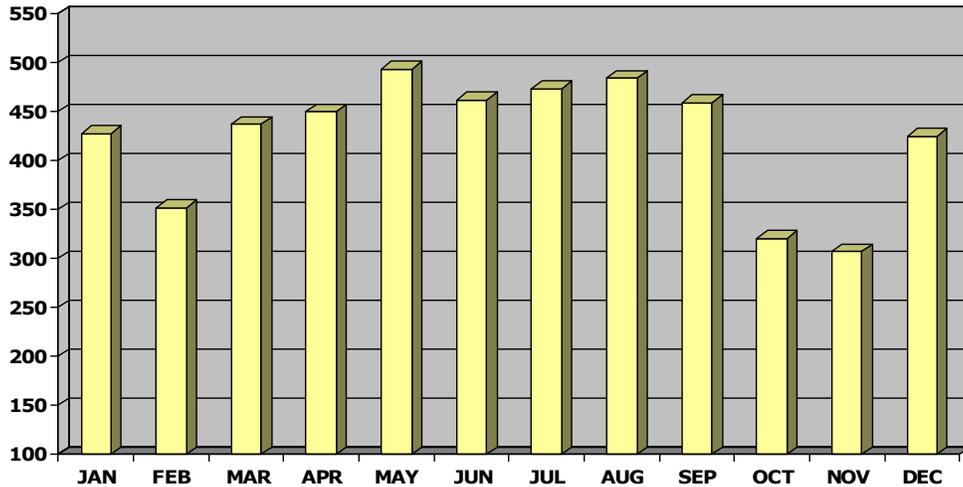
During the calendar year 2005, Harlingen's crime rate was 5,537.9 crimes per 100,000 persons. The crime rate decreased by 6.2 percent compared to last year.

Harlingen Crime Rate by Offense				
Violent Crimes	Offense	2005	2004	% Change
	Murder	0.0	2.2	-100.0%
	Rape	26.1	13.4	94.8%
	Robbery	66.4	75.7	-12.3%
	Aggravated Assault	253.5	272.7	-7.1%
	Violent Crime Totals	345.9	364.0	-5.0%
Property Crimes	Burglary	1147.6	1265.8	-9.3%
	Larceny/Theft	3795.3	4017.7	-5.5%
	Auto Theft	249.1	257.2	-3.1%
	Property Crime Totals	5192.0	5540.6	-6.3%
Index Crime Totals		5537.9	5904.6	-6.2%

Annual Crime Trends

The highest month for crime was May with 493 index crimes reported. The lowest month of reported crime for 2005 was in November with 307 index crimes reported.

Index Crimes by Month 2005

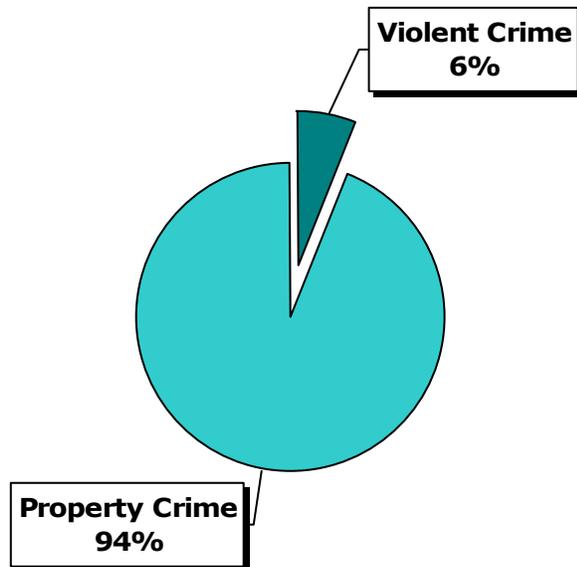


Type of Crime

Crime analysis usually looks at the two categories of crime mentioned before:

Violent crimes (or crimes against persons) and property crimes.

In 2005, 6 percent of the Crime Index was made up of violent crime and 94 percent was property crime.

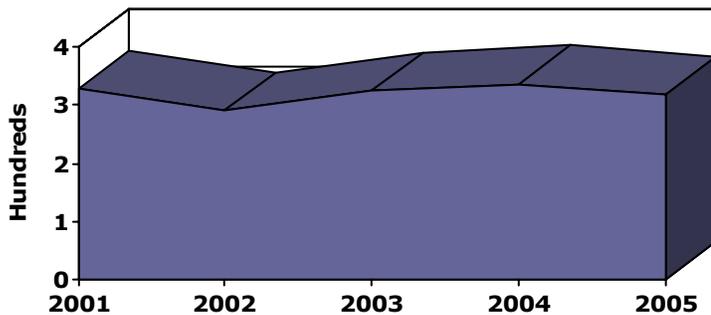


Type of Crime in Harlingen 2005

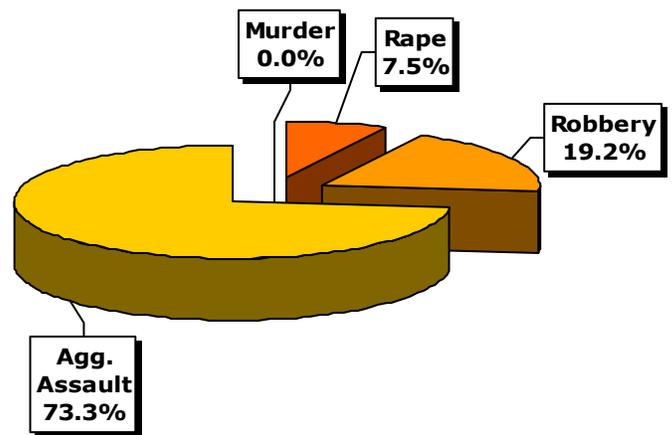
Violent Crimes

Violent crimes involve the element of personal confrontation between the perpetrator and the victim. Because of their nature, violent crimes are considered to be more serious than property crimes. In 2005, there were 318 violent crimes, which is a decrease of 2.8 percent from 2004. The violent crime rate for 2005 was 345.9 crimes per 100,000 residents, which is a decrease of 5.0 percent.

Violent Crimes 2001-2005



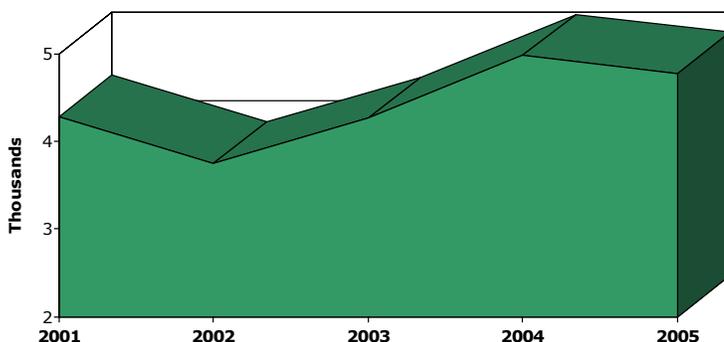
Violent Crimes by Offense 2005



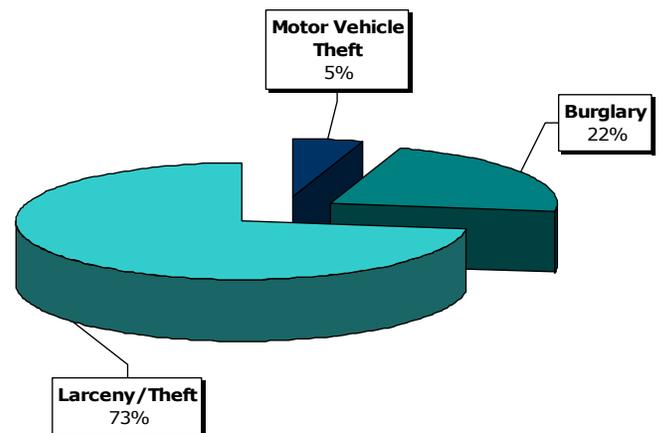
Property Crimes

The number of property crimes that occurred in 2005 was 4,773. Property crimes decreased by 4.1 percent from 2004. Larceny/theft accounted for 73 percent of the property crime, followed by burglary at 22 percent, and then motor vehicle theft at 5 percent. The 2005 property crime rate was 5,192 property crimes per 100,000 citizens. This was a decrease of 6.3 percent when compared to 2004.

Property Crimes 2001-2005



Property Crimes by Offense 2005



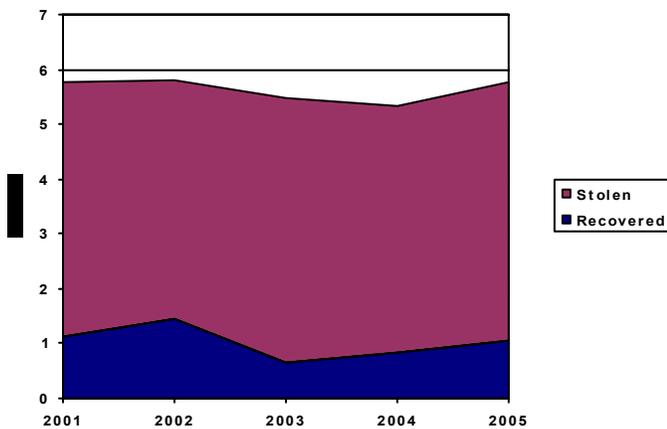
Stolen Property Value

The total reported value of property stolen during 2005 in the City of Harlingen was \$4,694,866. The amount stolen in 2004 was \$4,485,225. This represents a 4.7 percent increase. The total value of property recovered during 2005 was \$1,059,029. The amount recovered in 2004 was \$832,319. This represents a 27.2 percent increase.

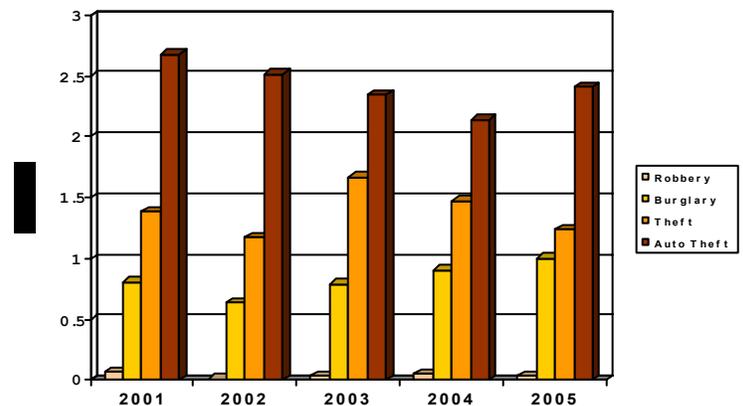
Value of Property Stolen and Recovered in 2005

Property Type	Stolen Value	Recovered
Currency, Notes, Etc.	157,172	3,551
Jewelry & Precious Metals	323,275	40,272
Clothing & Furs	78,914	21,471
Stolen Motor Vehicles	2,479,629	898,295
Office Equipment	204,411	10,614
Televisions, Stereos, Etc.	451,829	20,000
Firearms	12,143	1,400
Household Goods	94,879	4,305
Consumable Goods	35,252	3,929
Livestock	0	0
Miscellaneous	857,362	55,192
Total	4,694,866	1,059,029

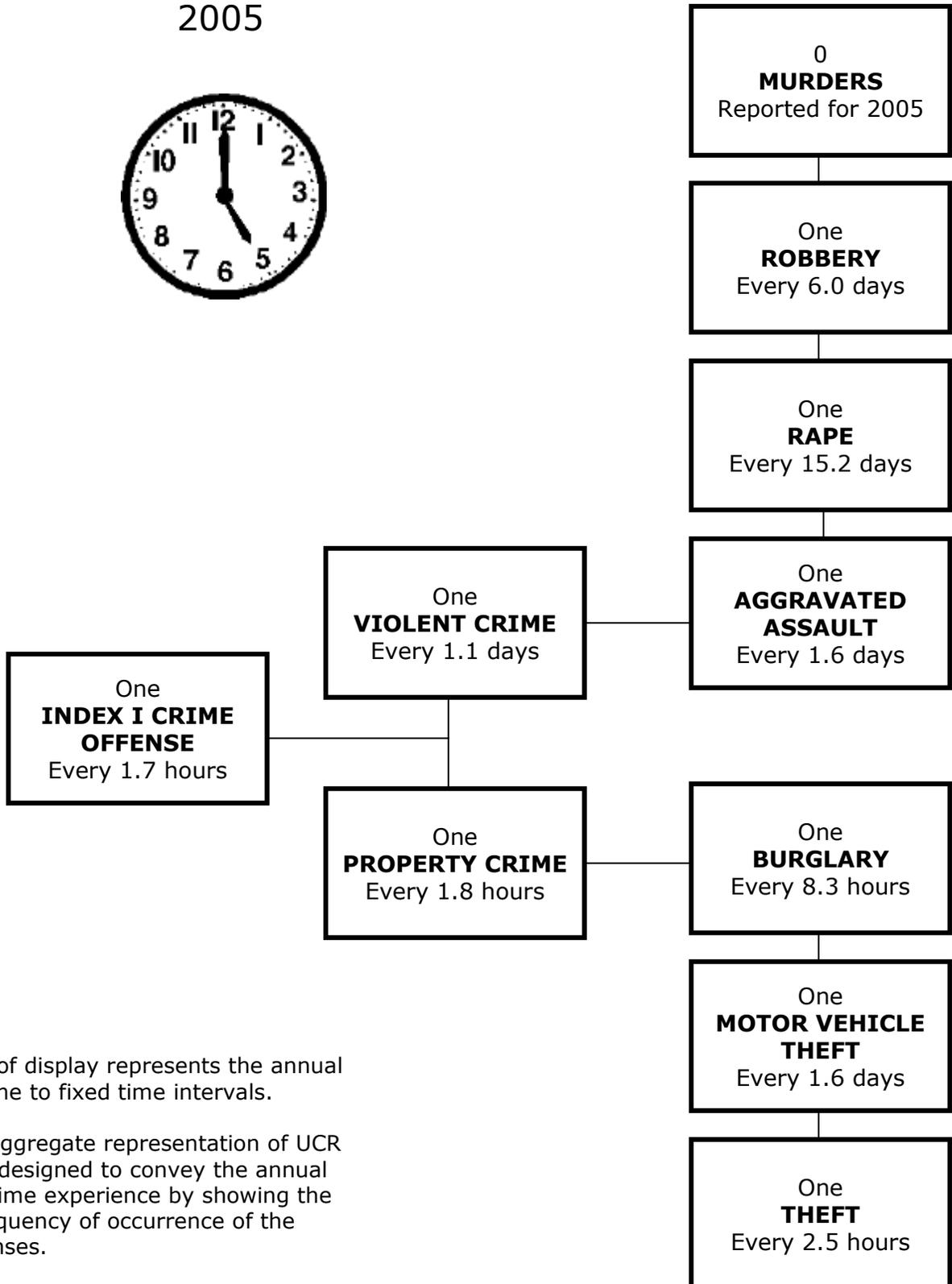
Total Property Lost and Recovered 2001-2005



Property Value Lost to Crime 2001-2005



Harlingen Index Crime Clock 2005



This mode of display represents the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals.

This is an aggregate representation of UCR data. It is designed to convey the annual reported crime experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence of the Index Offenses.

Crime in Harlingen

Comparison of Index Crimes for the Past Five Years

Year	Population	Index	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny / Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Total
2001	80650	Volume	5	36	66	221	989	3045	249	4611
		Rate	6.2	44.6	81.8	274.0	1226.3	3775.6	308.7	5717.3
2002	82002	Volume	5	26	54	204	795	2730	227	4041
		Rate	6.1	31.7	65.9	248.8	969.5	3329.2	276.8	4927.9
2003	84832	Volume	2	14	53	256	911	3171	181	4588
		Rate	2.4	16.5	62.5	301.8	1073.9	3738.0	213.4	5408.3
2004	89828	Volume	2	12	68	245	1137	3609	231	5304
		Rate	2.2	13.4	75.7	272.7	1265.8	4017.7	257.2	5904.6
2005	91930	Volume	0	24	61	233	1055	3489	229	5091
		Rate	0	26.1	66.4	253.5	1147.6	3795.3	249.1	5537.9

This chart lists the crime volume and crime rate for the City of Harlingen for the past five years. The "rate" reflects the number of crime reported per 100,000 residents.

* Population figures were obtained from the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce Demographic Detail Summary Report.

Harlingen Crime Facts at a Glance 2005

- In 2005, there were 5,091 index offenses reported in Harlingen.
- The crime rate for the City of Harlingen was 5,537.9 index offenses per 100,000 inhabitants.
- During 2005, the Harlingen Police Department processed 4,148 arrests.
- Harlingen officers cleared 23.5 percent of index (part 1) crimes by arrest.
- Of the violent crimes reported, 56.3 percent were cleared by arrest.
- Of the property crimes reported, 21.3 percent were cleared by arrest.
- The value of stolen property totaled \$4,694,866.
- The offense of larceny/theft accounted for 68.5 percent of all index crimes.
- There were 233 aggravated assaults reported of which 72 percent were committed using some form of a dangerous weapon (excludes firearms, strong-arm tactics, and knives).
- There were 229 motor vehicle thefts reported, for a total loss of \$2,414,324.
- Residential burglaries accounted for 66 percent of all burglaries reported.

Index Crime Analysis

Index Crime Analysis

Murder

Definition

Murder and non-negligent manslaughter is defined in the UCR program as the willful killing of one human being by another.

This offense category includes any death as a direct result of a fight, argument, quarrel, assault or commission of a crime. Attempted murder and assaults with the intent to kill are not counted as murder, but are included in UCR as aggravated assaults. Suicides, accidental deaths, and justifiable homicides are also excluded from the murder classification.

The classification of this offense as well as for all Index Crimes, is based solely on police investigation and not upon determinations by courts, medical examiners, coroners, juries or other judicial bodies.

Analysis

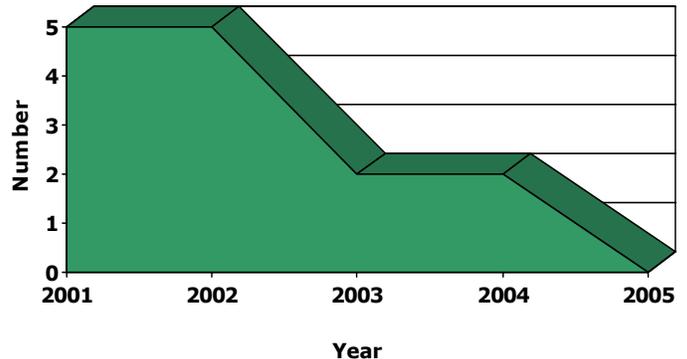
Volume

There were no reported murders in Harlingen in 2005. This is a 100 percent decrease compared to 2004, in which 2 murders were reported.

Rate

The murder rate in Harlingen also decreased by 100% compared to 2004. The crime rate is based on the number of murders committed for every 100,000 persons.

Murder 2001-2005



Rape

Definition

Rape is defined in the UCR program as the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Statistics reported in this crime category include assaults to commit forcible rape. Rapes or attempts accomplished by force or threat of force are classified as forcible regardless of the age of the female victim. Statutory rape (rape against a female under the age of consent) and sexual assaults on males are excluded.

Analysis

Volume

The number of reported rapes in Harlingen in 2005 was 24. This represents an increase of 100 percent when compared to 2004. The month of April had the most reported rapes.

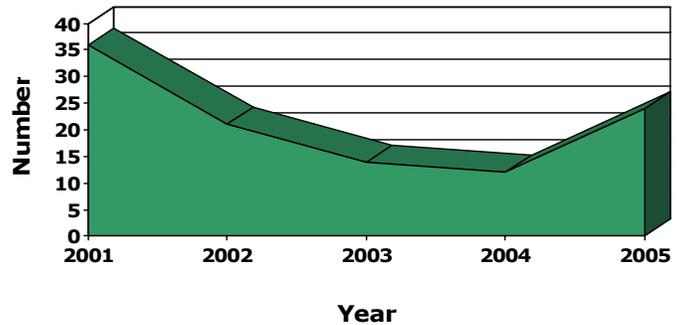
Rate

The rape rate for Harlingen was 26.1 per 100,000 persons. The rape rate increased by 94.8 percent from 2004.

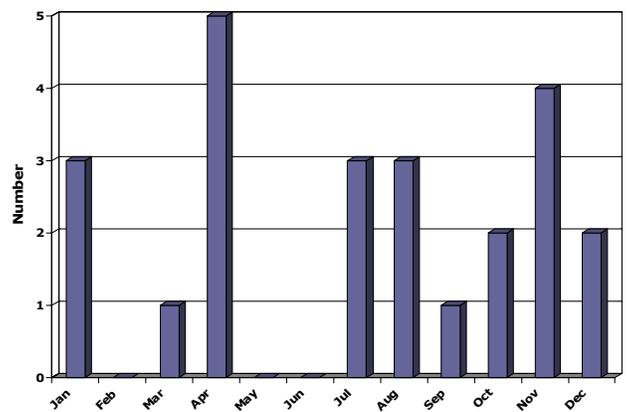
Nature of Rape

Forcible rape differs from other violent crimes because in many cases the victim is hesitant to report the offense to police. The rigors of court procedures, embarrassment and fear of any accompanying stigma exert a deterrent effect upon the victim's willingness to contact the police. The presence of prior relationship between the victim and offender may make the determination of force difficult to establish, while the usual clandestine nature of this crime presents a problem in verification. As attitudes toward the reporting of rape change, trends in the number of reported offenses can be expected to change correspondingly.

Rape 2001-2005



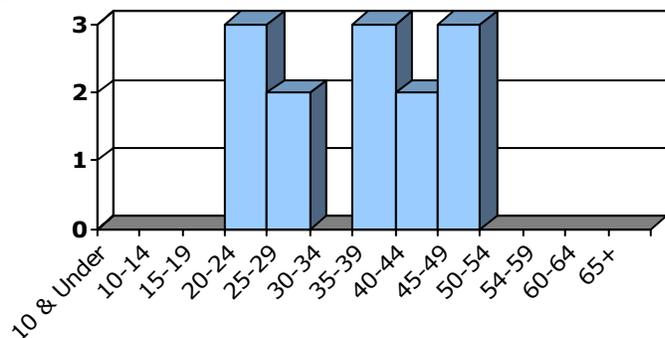
Rape Offenses by Month 2005



Persons Arrested

Thirteen adults were arrested for rape in 2005. Of the 24 reported rapes, 14 were cleared by arrest, 5 exceptionally cleared and 5 remain under investigation.

Rape Arrestees by Age 2005



Robbery

Definition

Robbery is defined in the UCR program as the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force, threat of force or violence, or by putting the victim in fear.

Robbery is a violent crime that frequently results in injury to the victim. Included in this category are assaults to commit robbery and attempted robberies.

Analysis

Volume

The number of robberies committed in Harlingen in 2005 was 61. This represents a decrease of 10.3 percent when compared to 2004. The month of December had the highest number of robberies with 12 being reported.

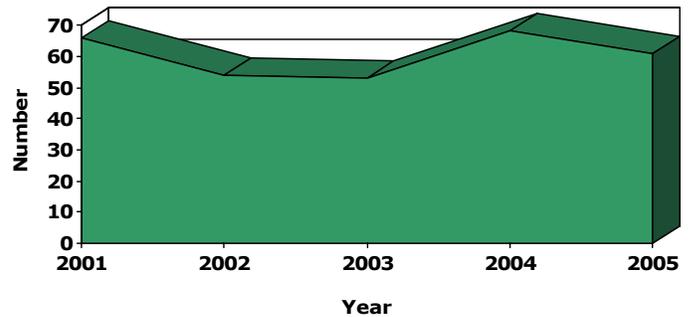
Rate

The robbery rate for Harlingen in 2005 was 66.4 robberies for every 100,000 persons. The change in the rate of robbery from 2004 was a decrease of 12.3 percent.

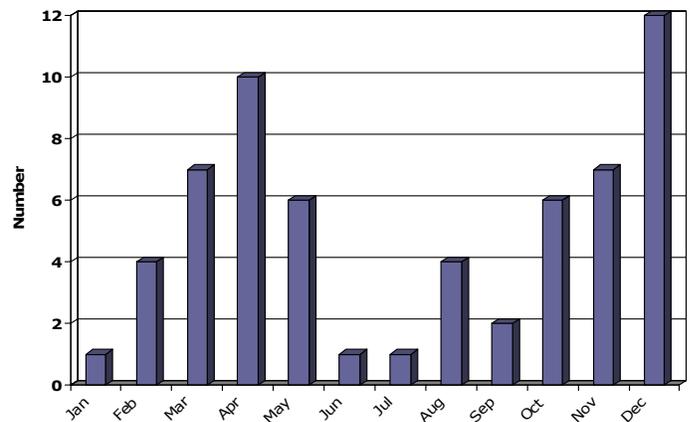
Persons Arrested

The number of persons arrested for robbery in 2005 totaled 48. Of the 48 arrested, 41 were males and 7 were females. The age group representing the largest number of robbery arrestees for males was the 15-19 year old group and for females was the 20-24 year old and 30-34 year old groups (each with 3 arrests).

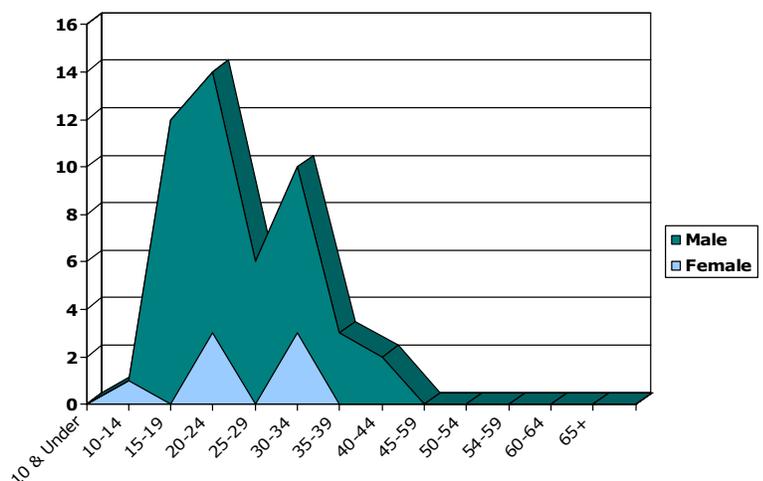
Robbery 2001-2005



Robberies by Month 2005



Robbery Arrestees by Age and Gender 2005

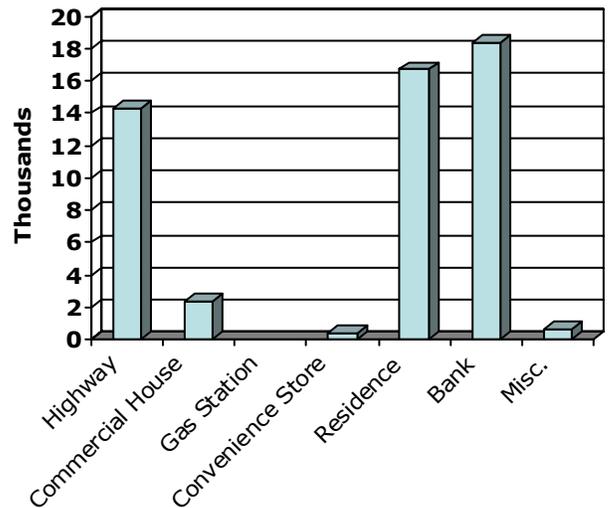


Nature of Robbery

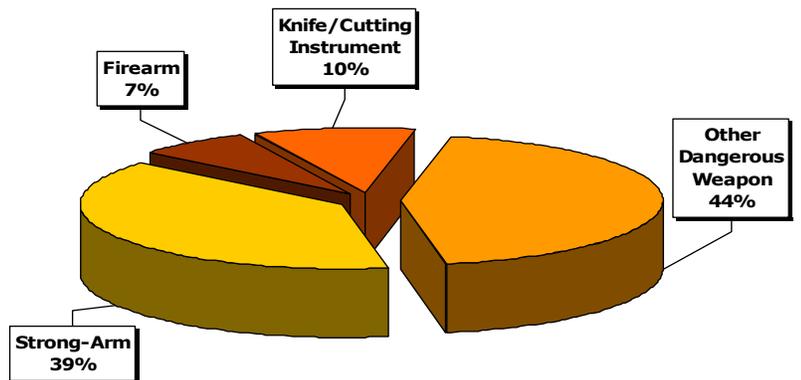
In 2005, property loss during the commission of robberies amounted to \$34,091. The amount stolen in dollar value during robberies averaged \$558.87 per incident.

Of all reported robberies in 2005, 39 percent were committed using strong arm tactics. Knives and/or cutting instruments were used in 10 percent of reported robberies. Other dangerous weapons were used in 44 percent of the robberies, and firearms were used in 7 percent.

Robbery Value Losses by Location 2005



Robbery Weapons 2005



Aggravated Assault

Definition

Aggravated Assault is defined in the UCR program as an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Statistics for aggravated assault include attempts to commit aggravated assault.

Analysis

Volume

The number of aggravated assaults committed in 2005 was 233. This represents a 4.9 percent decrease from the 245 reported in 2004. More aggravated assaults occurred in May than any other month and April had the fewest aggravated assaults.

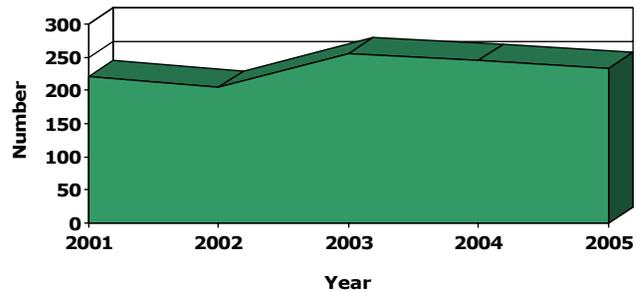
Rate

The aggravated assault rate for Harlingen in 2005 was 253.5 per 100,000 persons. The rate decreased 7.1 percent from 2004.

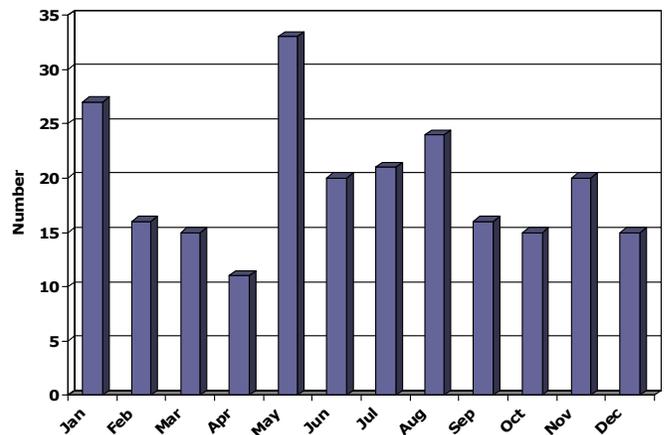
Persons Arrested

The number of persons arrested for Aggravated Assault in 2005 totaled 118. Of the 118 that were arrested, 92 were males and 26 were females. The age group representing the largest number of aggravated assault arrestees was the 25-29 year old age group for males and 20-24 year old age group for females.

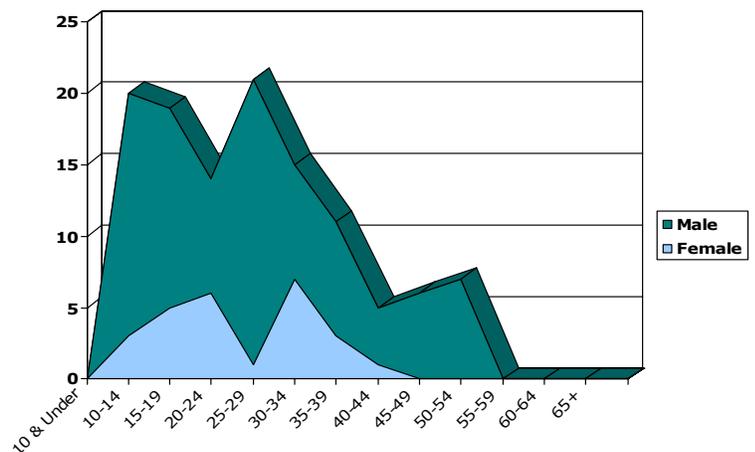
Aggravated Assaults 2001-2005



Aggravated Assaults by Month 2005



Aggravated Assaults Arrestees by Age and Gender 2005

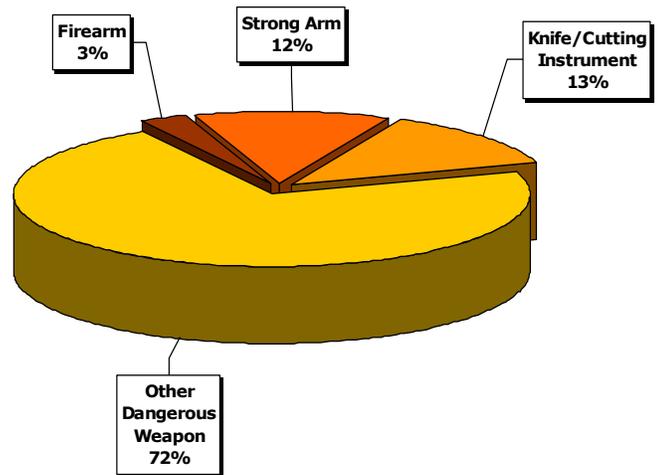


Nature of Aggravated Assaults

Of all aggravated assaults, 72 percent were committed using other dangerous weapons and 13 percent using knives and/or cutting instruments. Strong-arm tactics were used in 12 percent of the aggravated assaults, and firearms were used in the remaining 3 percent.

The use or attempted use of a dangerous weapon in an assault or the serious injury inflicted by hands, fists or feet is what separates this index offense from assaults categorized as "simple assaults." Citizens of Harlingen reported 1,151 simple assaults in 2005.

Aggravated Assaults Weapons



Burglary

Definition

Burglary is defined in the UCR program as the unlawful entry of a structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft. While the use of force to gain entry is not required to classify an offense as burglary, attempted forcible entries to commit burglary are not counted in these crime statistics.

Analysis

Volume

The number of burglaries committed in Harlingen in 2005 was 1055. This represents a 7.2 percent decrease when compared to the burglaries committed in 2004. More burglaries were committed in July than any other month. The month with the fewest burglaries was October.

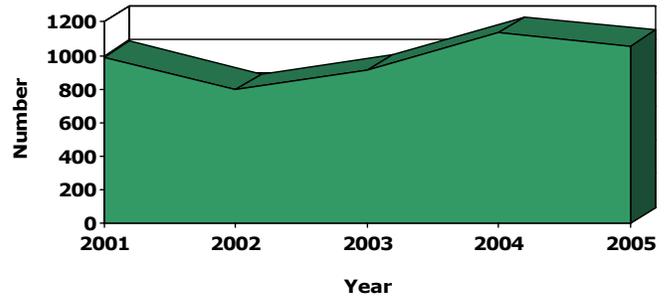
Rate

The 2005 burglary rate was 1,147.6 burglaries for every 100,000 persons. The change in the rate of burglary from 2004 shows a decrease of 9.3 percent.

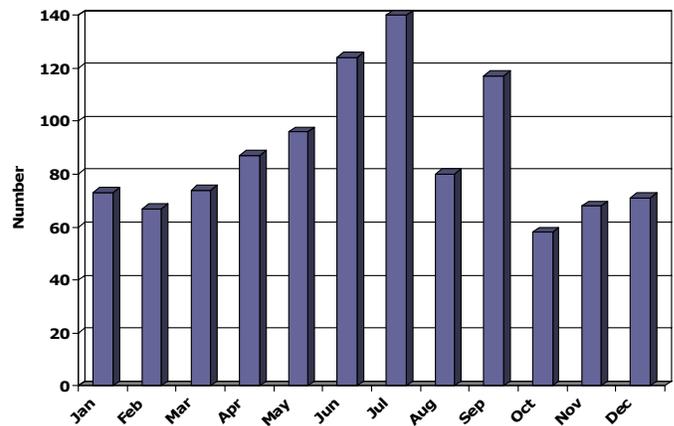
Persons Arrested

In 2005, 176 people were arrested for burglary. Of the people arrested, 156 were male and 20 were female. The age group with the largest number of burglary arrestees was the 15-19 year old group for males and the 10-14 year old group for females.

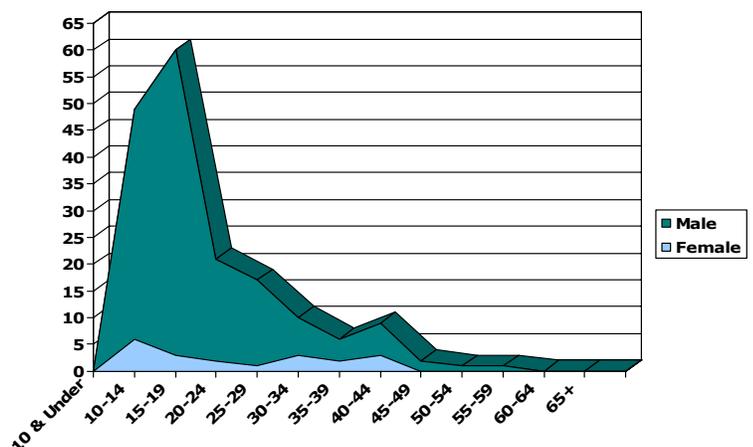
Burglary 2001-2005



Burglary by Month 2005



Burglary Arrestees by Age and Gender 2005



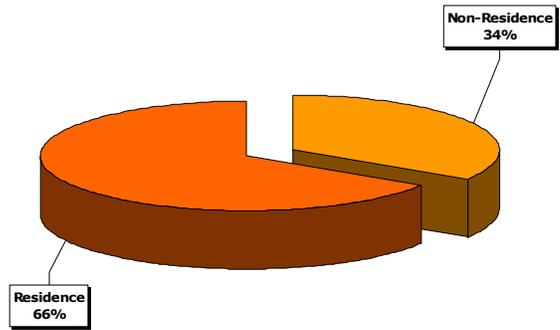
Nature of Burglary

In 2005, 66 percent of all reported burglaries occurred at residences and 34 percent occurred in non-residences. Of all reported burglaries, forcible entry accounted for 75 percent and 25 percent of the burglaries were unlawful entries without force. Of the offenses for which the time of occurrence was known, 23 percent occurred at night and 17 percent occurred in the day. (The time of occurrence was not known for 60 percent of the burglaries.)

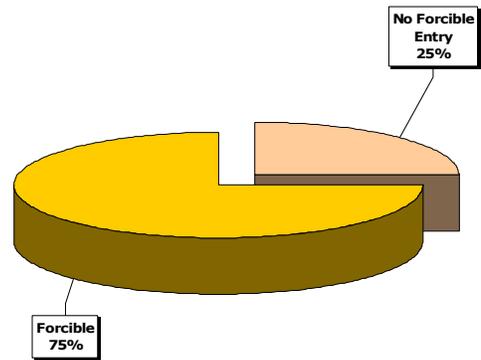
Value

In 2005, Harlingen burglary victims suffered losses totaling \$1,004,026. This total represents an increase of 10.5 percent compared to 2004.

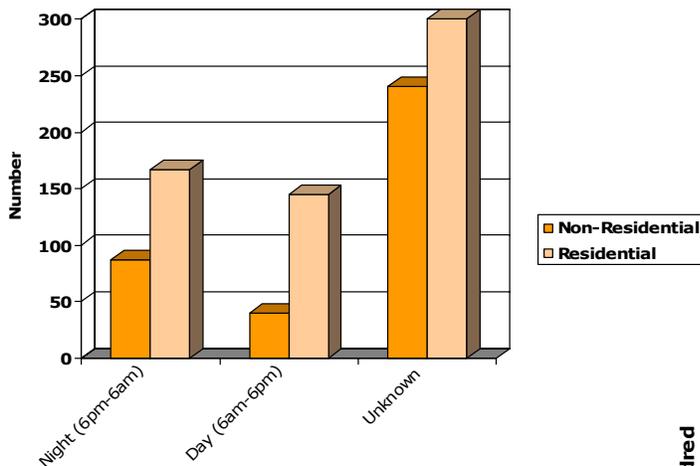
Burglary by Location 2005



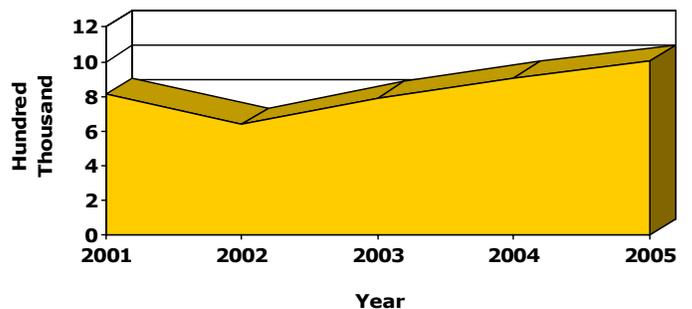
Burglary by Methods 2005



Burglary Offenses by Time of Day 2005



Value Lost to Burglary 2001-2005



Larceny/Theft

Definition

Larceny/theft is defined in the UCR program as the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Larceny/theft includes crimes such as shoplifting, pocket-picking, purse snatching, thefts from motor vehicles, theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories, bicycle thefts, and other things of value in which no use of force, violence or fraud occurs. In the UCR Program, this crime classification does not include embezzlement, "con" games, forgery and the passing of worthless checks. Motor vehicle theft is not included in this category as it is a separate index crime offense.

Analysis

Volume

The number of thefts committed in Harlingen in 2005 was 3,489 making this the largest crime category of the Index Crimes. The volume of theft decreased 3.3 percent when compared to 2004. More thefts were committed in August than any other month. The fewest thefts occurred in November. It is reasonable to expect that many offenses in this category, particularly where the value of goods stolen is small, are never reported to police agencies.

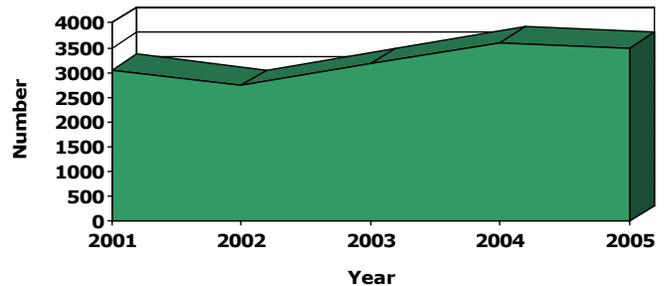
Rate

The 2005 theft rate for Harlingen was 3,795.3 thefts per 100,000 persons. The change in theft rate decreased by 5.5 percent when compared to 2004.

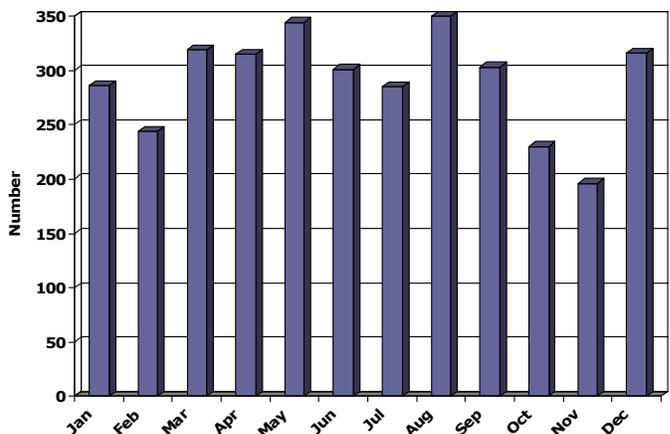
Persons Arrested

The number of persons arrested for theft in 2005 totaled 815. Of the subjects arrested, 350 were female and 465 were male. The age group with the largest number of arrests for theft was the 15-19 year old group for both males and females.

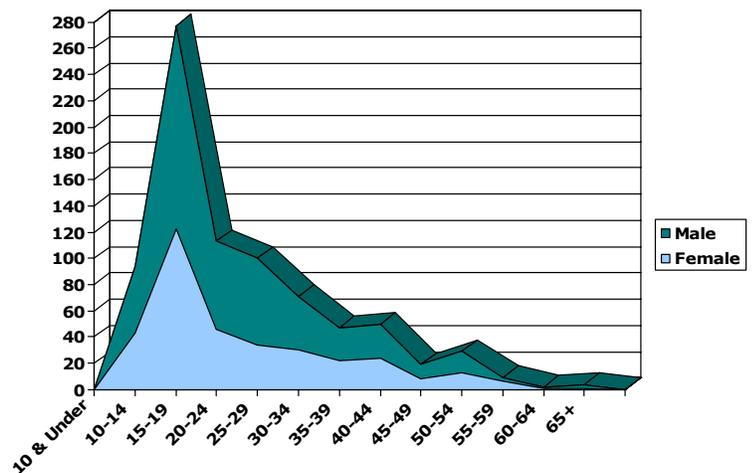
Larceny/Theft 2001-2005



Larceny/Theft by Month 2005



Larceny/Theft Arrestees by Age and Gender 2005



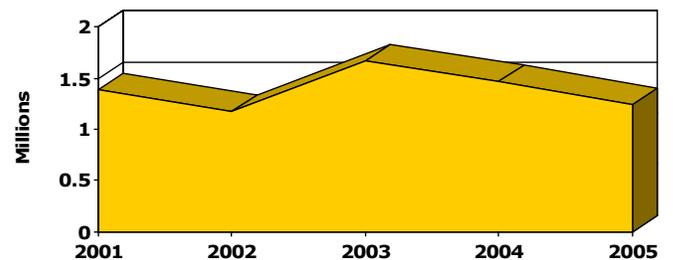
Nature of Larceny/Theft

In 2005, theft victims suffered losses totaling \$1,242,425. This is a 15.6 percent decrease when compared to 2004. The average dollar loss per theft in 2005 was \$356.92.

For data collection, larceny/theft is divided into nine categories: pocket-picking, purse snatching, shoplifting, thefts from motor vehicles, theft of motor vehicle parts, theft of bicycles, theft from buildings, theft from coin-operated machines, and all other thefts (except motor vehicles).

Value of Property Stolen in Larceny/Theft - 2005	
Type of Theft	Property Value
Pick Pocket	\$4,916
Purse Snatching	\$7,119
Shoplifting	\$72,341
From Autos	\$143,262
Auto Parts	\$210,531
Bicycles	\$11,248
From Buildings	\$79,857
From Coin-Operated Machines	\$111
Other	\$713,040
Total	\$1,242,425

**Value Lost to Larceny/Theft
2001-2005**



Motor Vehicle Theft

Definition

Motor Vehicle Theft is defined in the UCR program as the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle, including joyriding. A motor vehicle is defined as a self-propelled vehicle that travels on the surface but not on rails. Specifically excluded from this category are motor boats, construction equipment, airplanes, and farming equipment

Analysis

Volume

The number of motor vehicle thefts committed in Harlingen in 2005 was 229. The volume of motor vehicle thefts decreased by 0.9 percent when compared to 2004. More motor vehicle thefts were committed in January and the fewest occurred in December.

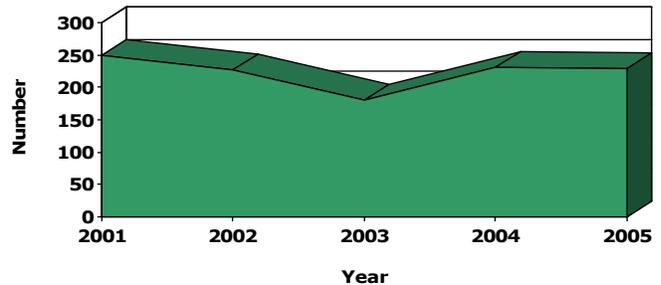
Rate

The motor vehicle theft rate for Harlingen in 2005 was 249.1 thefts per 100,000 persons. The rate decreased by 3.1 percent when compared to 2004.

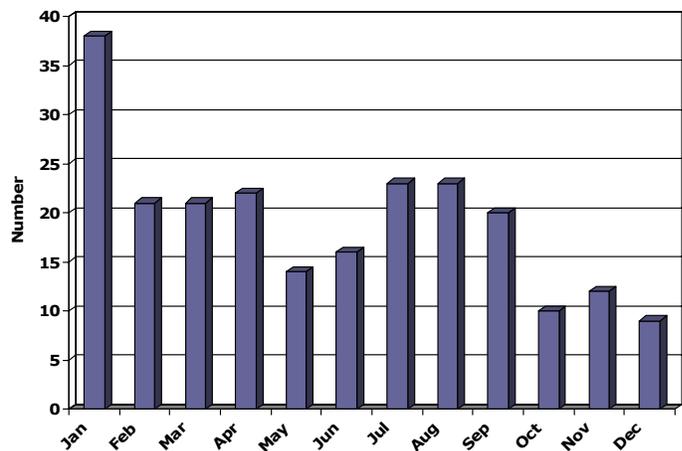
Persons Arrested

The number of persons arrested for auto theft in 2005 totaled 27. Of the 27 arrested, 14 were male and 13 were female. The age group representing the largest number of arrests was the 20-24 year old group for males and the 15-19 year old group for females.

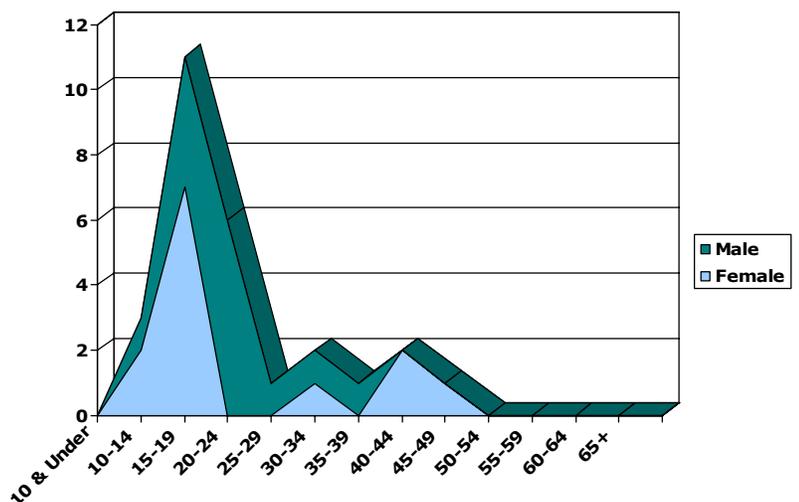
Motor Vehicle Theft 2001-2005



Motor Vehicle Thefts by Month 2005



Motor Vehicle Thefts Arrestees by Age and Gender 2005

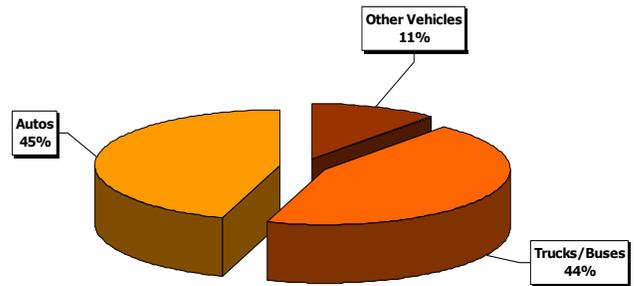


Nature of Motor Vehicle Theft

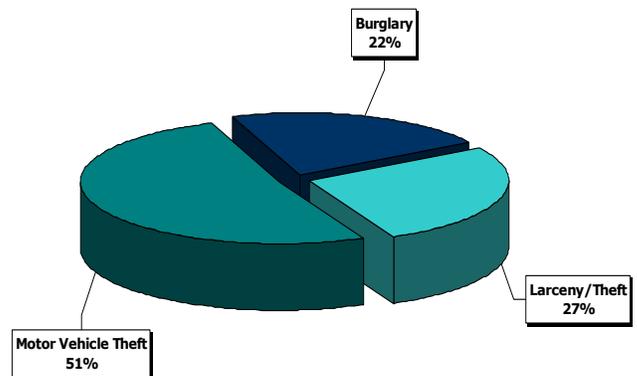
In 2005, motor vehicle theft victims suffered losses totaling \$2,414,324. The average dollar loss per vehicle was \$10,542.90. Of the types of motor vehicles reported to be stolen, 45 percent were autos, 44 percent were trucks/buses, and the remaining 11 percent were classified as "other vehicles."

The "other vehicles" classification includes all other motor vehicles such as snowmobiles, motorcycles, motor scooters, trail bikes, mopeds, golf carts, and the like.

Motor Vehicle Theft by Type Stolen 2005



Motor Vehicle Theft as a Percentage of Property Crime by Value 2005



Selected Non-Index Crimes

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Selected Non-Index Crimes

DWI

Definition

Driving While Under the Influence (DWI) is defined in the UCR program as the driving or operating of any motor vehicle or common carrier while under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

Analysis

Volume

As with Part II non-index crimes, information on the number of reported crimes is not collected by the UCR Program for this offense. However, the number of persons arrested for this crime is collected.

The number of arrests for DWI in Harlingen in 2005 was 340. The volume of arrests increased 41.7 percent from 2004.

Rate

The 2005 DWI arrest rate was 369.8 per 100,000 persons. The DWI arrest rate also increased 38.4 percent when compared to 2004.

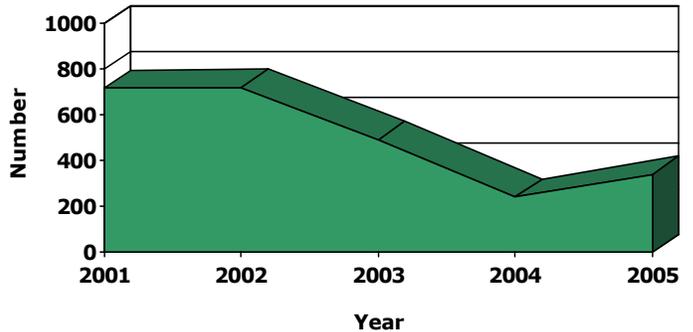
Persons Arrested

Of the 340 people arrested for DWI in 2005, 289 were males and 51 were female. The age group with the highest number of DWI arrests was the 20-24 and 25-29 year old groups for males (each reporting 62 arrests). The age group with the highest number of DWI arrests for females was the 20-24 year old group.

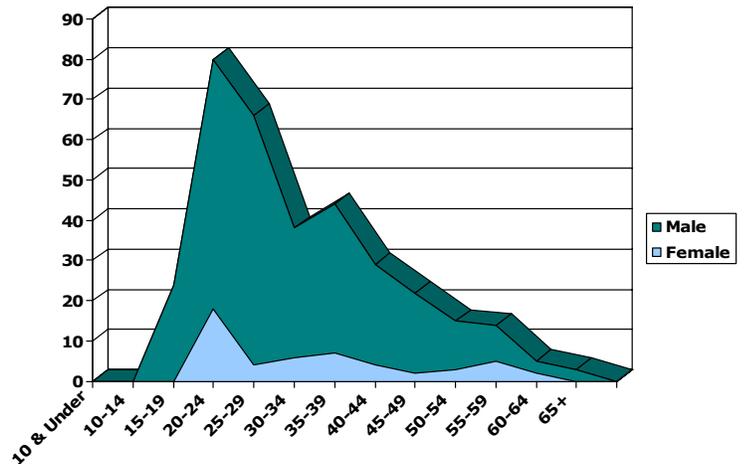
Nature of DWI Arrests

Any consideration of the number and rate of DWI arrests must be reconciled with the fact that many factors control the ability of law enforcement officers to detect drunken drivers. Among the significant factors which drive the DWI arrest rate are these: media coverage of the DWI problem, public awareness, availability of funds for patrol officer overtime, and the skill and training in DWI detection of officers.

DWI Arrests 2001-2005



DWI Arrestees by Age and Gender 2005



Drug Abuse Arrests

Definition

For UCR purposes, drug abuse encompasses all violations of the narcotic drug laws. These are offenses such as unlawful possession, sale, use, growing and manufacturing of narcotic drugs.

In this report, these violations are summarized to include all drug abuse arrests (grand total drug abuse), sale and manufacturing arrests, and drug possession arrests.

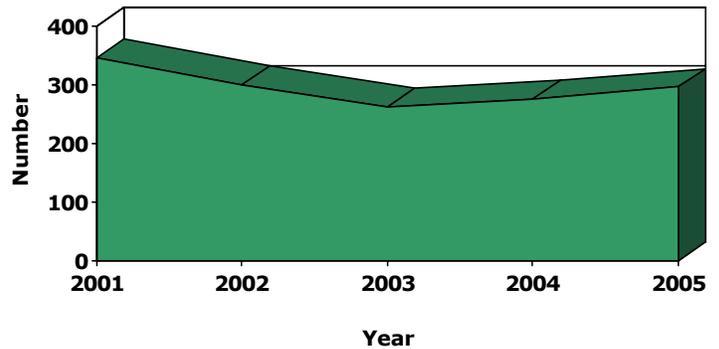
The reported number of arrests for drug abuse violations in 2005 totaled 296.

As with all Part II non-index crimes, information on the number of reported crimes is not collected for the UCR program. However, the number of persons arrested for these crimes is collected.

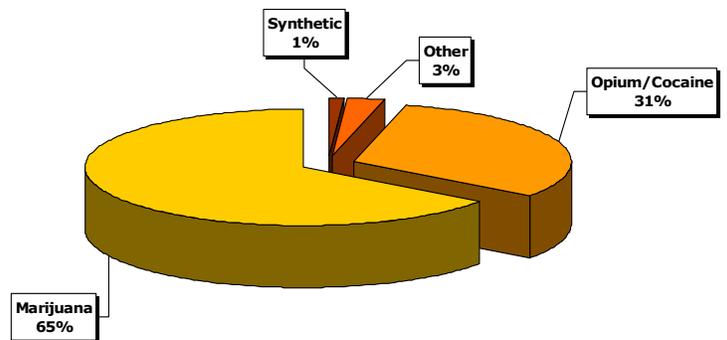
Persons Arrested

For 2005, 9 arrests were made for the sale and/or manufacturing of narcotics. The number of arrests for possession of drugs in 2005 was 296. Of those arrested, 248 were male and 48 were female. The largest number of possession arrests came from marijuana at 65 percent, followed by cocaine/opium at 31 percent, other dangerous non-narcotic drugs at 3 percent, and synthetic/manufactured drugs at 1 percent.

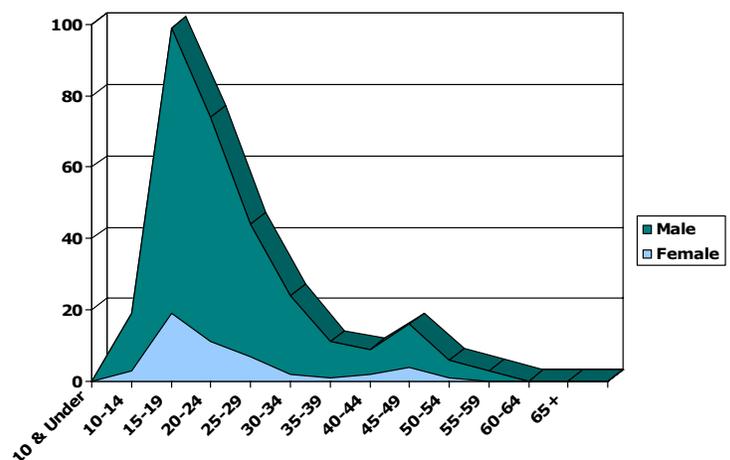
**Drug Possession Arrests
2001-2005**



Drug Possession Arrests by Drug Type 2005



Drug Abuse Arrestees by Age and Gender 2005



Drug Seizures

Purpose

Drug Seizure information is presented in compliance with Article 4476-15, §5.14 V.A.C.S. and its requirement that "All law enforcement agencies in this state shall file monthly with the (DPS) Director a report of all arrests for drug offense made and quantities of controlled substances seized by them during the preceding month."

Quantities

The following chart displays the quantity of illegal drugs seized by the Special Investigations Unit and Uniformed Services Division of the Harlingen Police Department. Amounts are rounded. Dose units refer to one pill, tablet, capsule or other single user quantity.

Type and Quantity of Drugs Seized		
Class	Type	Quantity
Cannabinoids	Marijuana	4,631.6 pounds
Opiates	Heroin	259 grams
Cocaine	Cocaine	57.77 pounds
	Crack	0
Hallucinogens	Designer Drugs	552 pills, tablets or capsules
Other Drugs	Barbiturates	0
	Amphetamines	146 pills, tablets or capsules
	Methamphetamines	13 pills, tablets or capsules
	Tranquilizers	0
	Synthetic Narcotics	228 pills, tablets or capsules

Weapons Arrests

Definition

A weapon arrest is the violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons. As with all Part II non-index crimes, the UCR program collects only reports of arrests for this offense.

Analysis

Volume

In 2005, 32 arrests for weapon violations were reported. The number of arrests increased by 23.1 percent compared to 2004.

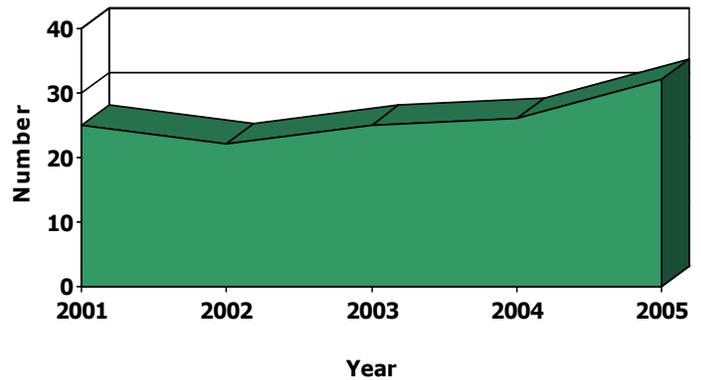
Rate

The weapons arrest rate for 2005 was 34.8 arrests per 100,000 persons.

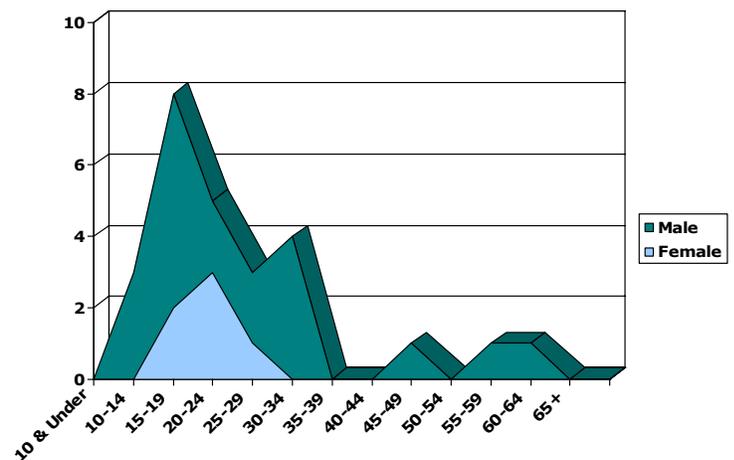
Persons Arrested

There were 2 females and 30 males arrested. The age group with the highest number of weapon violations was the 15-19 year old group.

Weapons Arrests 2001-2005



Weapons Arrestees by Age and Gender 2005



Family Violence*

Latest available data is for 2004. The 2005 data will not be available until May of 2006.

Definition

The Texas Family Code defines Family Violence as an act by a member of a family or household against another member that is intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or a threat that reasonably places the member in fear of imminent physical harm. The law excludes the reasonable discipline of a child and defines abuse as physical injury that results in substantial harm or genuine threat; sexual contact, intercourse, or conduct; or compelling or encouraging the child to engage in sexual conduct.

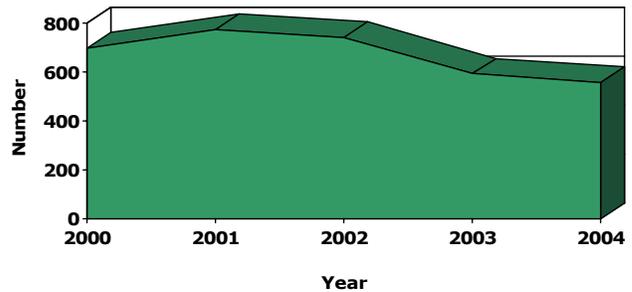
By definition and for the purposes of family violence reports, 'family' includes individuals related by consanguinity (blood) or affinity, marriage or former marriage, biological parents of the same child, foster children, foster parents, and members or former members of the same household (including roommates).

Analysis

Volume

In 2004, the total reported number of family violence incidents was 555. This represents a 6.1 percent decrease when compared to 2003. These incidents involved 572 victims (down 8.2 percent from 2003) and 566 offenders (down 6.6 percent from 2003).

Family Violence Incidents 2000-2004



Offense	2004	2003	% Change
Reported Incidents	555	591	-6.1%
Reported Victims	572	623	-8.2%
Reported Offenders	566	606	-6.6%

Calls for Service

Harlingen Calls for Service Clock 2005



One
CALL FOR SERVICE
Every 5.9 minutes

One
INTOXICATION CALL
Every 12.3 hours

One
MISCELLANEOUS
Every 54.2 minutes

One
REPOSSESSION
Every 26.1 hours

One
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE
Every 49.6 minutes

One
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT
Every 3.1 hours

One
TRAFFIC RELATED
Every 23.4 minutes

One
ALARM CALL
Every 1.3 hours

One
ANIMAL RELATED
Every 7.6 hours

One
ASSISTANCE TO THE PUBLIC
Every 53.5 minutes

One
CRIME AGAINST A PERSON
Every 2.4 hours

One
CRIME AGAINST PROPERTY
Every 49.3 minutes

One
DISTURBANCE
Every 1.1 hours

One
DRUG RELATED
Every 18.6 hours

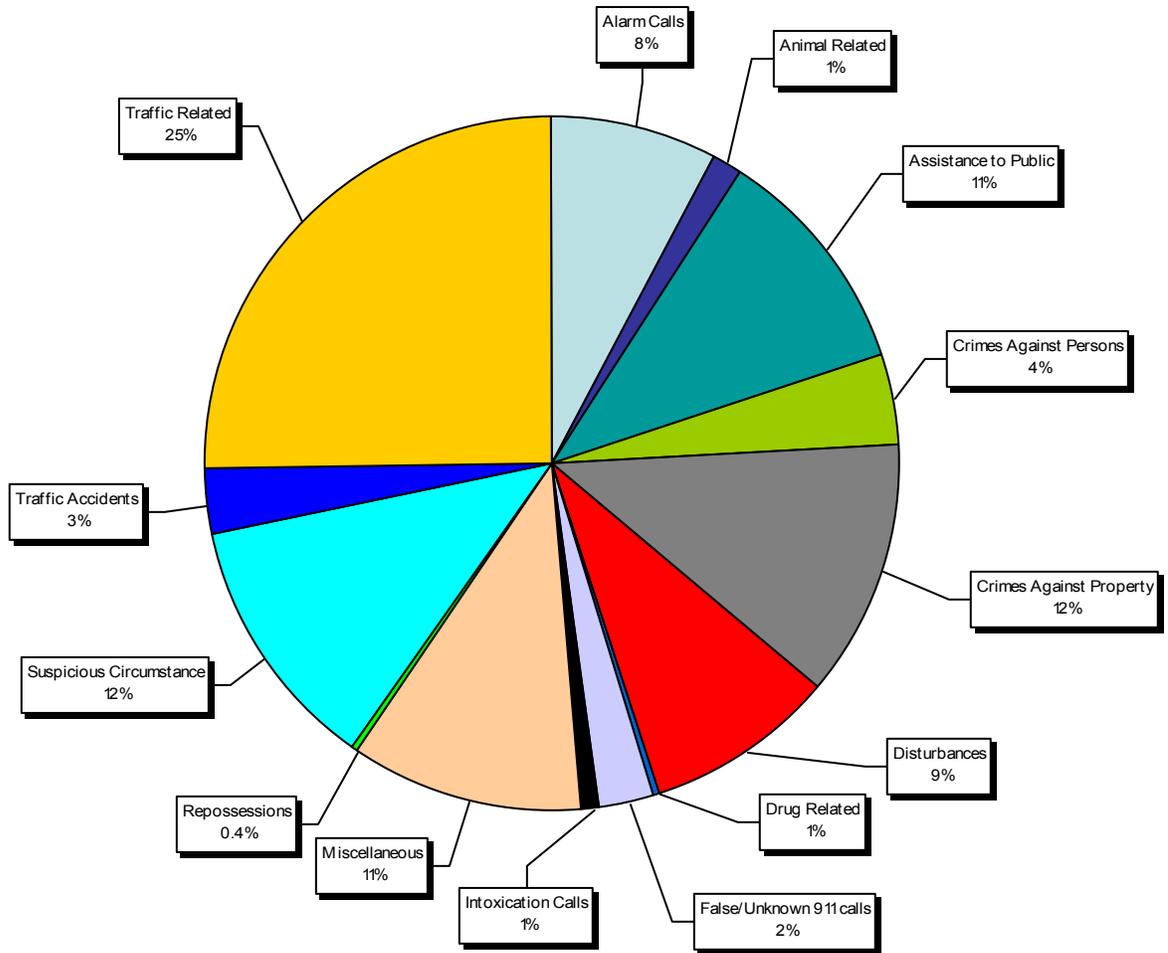
One
FALSE/UNKNOWN 911 CALL
Every 4.1 hours

During 2005, the Harlingen Police Department responded to 89,197 calls for service. (An increase of 5.2 percent compared to 2004).

This mode of display represents the annual ratio of calls for service to fixed time intervals.

This is an aggregate representation of UCR data, it is designed to convey the annual service call experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence.

Calls for Service 2005



Law Enforcement Personnel

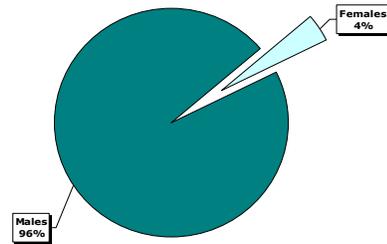
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Law Enforcement Personnel 2005

Commissioned Personnel

At the end of calendar year 2005, the Harlingen Police Department employed 118 full-time sworn officers. The average number of officers per 1000 citizens of Harlingen is 1.8. Of the 118 officers, 96 percent were male and 4 percent were female. The Harlingen Police Department is currently authorized 127 sworn officers. At the end of 2005, there were 2 recruits attending the police academy.

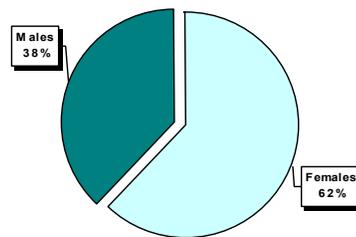
Percentage of Male and Female Sworn Officers



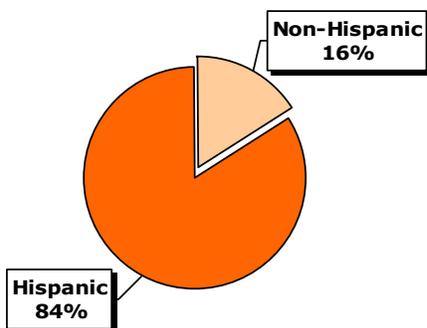
Civilian Personnel

At the end of calendar year 2005, the Harlingen Police Department employed 34 civilian employees which included Records Clerks, Office Assistants, Communications Personnel, Administrative Assistants, Booking Officers, and Crossing Guards. Of the 34 civilians employed last year, 38 percent were male and 62 percent were female. The Harlingen Police Department is authorized 48 civilian employees.

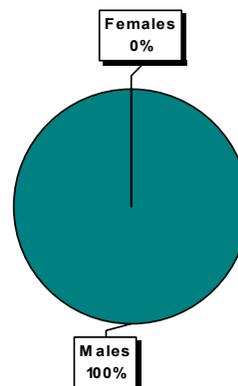
Percentage of Male and Female Civilian Employees



Employee Ethnicity



Percentage of Male and Female Recruits attending the Police Academy as of 12/31/05



Harlingen Arrest Data 2005

Summary of Arrest Data 2005

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	JUVENILE	ADULT	TOTAL
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	10	10
Robbery	7	41	48
Aggravated Assault	28	90	118
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	75	101	176
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	231	584	815
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	15	27
Other Assaults	56	369	425
Arson	4	5	9
Forgery and Counterfeiting	2	28	30
Fraud	0	22	22
Embezzlement	0	1	1
Stolen Property;Buying, Receiving, Possessing	5	10	15
Vandalism	91	95	186
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	5	27	32
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	7	7
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	2	36	38
Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL	61	244	305
(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL	0	9	9
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	7	7
Marijuana	0	1	1
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	1	1
(2) Possession SUBTOTAL	61	235	296
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	6	87	93
Marijuana	54	138	192
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	1	1	2
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	9	9
Gambling TOTAL	0	0	0
Bookmaking (horse & sport book)	0	0	0
Numbers and Lottery	0	0	0
All Other Gambling	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	7	7
Driving Under the Influence	2	338	340
Liquor Laws	4	39	43
Drunkenness	12	740	752
Disorderly Conduct	116	94	210
Vagrancy	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	77	394	471
Curfew and Loitering	2	N/A	2
Runaways	56	N/A	56
TOTAL	848	3297	4145

Male Juvenile Arrests 2005

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	<10	10-12	13-14	15	16	Total
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	3	3	6
Aggravated Assault	0	7	10	2	4	23
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	0	9	34	12	14	69
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	0	12	39	32	40	123
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	2	1	4
Other Assaults	0	7	9	7	15	38
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	0	0	1	1	2
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property;Buying, Receiving, Possessing	0	0	0	3	2	5
Vandalism	2	5	35	23	20	85
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	0	2	3	0	5
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	0	1	1	0	0	2
Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL	0	3	13	14	22	52
(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) Possession SUBTOTAL	0	3	13	14	22	52
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	1	3	4
Marijuana	0	3	13	12	19	47
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bookmaking (horse & sport book)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Numbers and Lottery	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	0	0	0	0	2	2
Liquor Laws	0	0	2	0	1	3
Drunkenness	0	0	7	2	3	12
Disorderly Conduct	0	3	21	31	32	87
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	0	4	15	13	23	55
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	1	0	1	2
Runaways	0	3	4	5	2	14
TOTAL	2	54	194	153	186	589

Female Juvenile Arrests 2005

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	<10	10-12	13-14	15	16	Total
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	1	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	0	0	3	1	1	5
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	0	2	4	0	0	6
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	0	9	34	27	38	108
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	1	1	3	3	8
Other Assaults	0	0	7	4	7	18
Arson	0	0	4	0	0	4
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property;Buying, Receiving, Possessing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	0	0	3	1	2	6
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL	0	1	2	3	3	9
(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) Possession SUBTOTAL	0	1	2	3	3	9
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	0	2	2
Marijuana	0	1	2	3	1	7
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bookmaking (horse & sport book)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Numbers and Lottery	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving Under the Influence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Laws	0	0	0	1	0	1
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	11	11	6	29
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	0	2	8	6	6	22
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0	0	0
Runaways	0	5	20	10	7	42
TOTAL	1	20	98	67	73	259

Male Adult Arrests 2005

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	Total
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	5
Robbery	4	1	1	1	2	1	4	3	6	23
Aggravated Assault	3	2	3	1	1	5	1	0	20	36
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	13	13	5	6	3	3	4	3	16	66
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	37	27	19	11	15	15	11	15	66	216
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	8
Other Assaults	20	4	9	17	16	11	11	12	42	142
Arson	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Forgery and Counterfeiting	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	5	14
Fraud	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	6	12
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property;Buying, Receiving, Possessing	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Vandalism	9	12	2	4	11	4	4	3	3	52
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	4	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	5	17
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	8
Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL	18	16	10	16	16	12	8	11	37	144
(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Marijuana	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) Possession SUBTOTAL	18	16	9	16	16	12	7	11	37	142
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	1	4	2	2	2	4	3	5	18	41
Marijuana	16	12	7	14	13	7	3	5	19	96
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4
Gambling TOTAL	0	0	0	0						
Bookmaking (horse & sport book)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Numbers and Lottery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Driving Under the Influence	6	8	8	11	11	18	14	8	62	146
Liquor Laws	1	8	5	2	1	2	0	0	2	21
Drunkenness	16	24	24	21	26	26	28	22	79	266
Disorderly Conduct	21	6	3	4	1	4	0	1	11	51
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	23	25	18	20	14	8	14	8	47	177
TOTAL	186	150	117	121	122	112	105	87	416	1416

Male Adult Arrests 2005 (cont.)

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Total
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	8
Robbery	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Aggravated Assault	8	8	4	6	7	0	0	0	33
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	7	4	6	2	1	1	0	0	21
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	41	25	26	11	16	3	1	3	126
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other Assaults	48	41	35	17	13	6	0	3	163
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery and Counterfeiting	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	8
Fraud	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property;Buying, Receiving, Possessing	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Vandalism	4	2	6	2	2	2	0	0	18
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	8
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	6	9	4	3	0	0	3	0	25
Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL	22	10	7	12	5	3	0	0	59
(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) Possession SUBTOTAL	19	9	7	12	4	3	0	0	54
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	8	4	5	6	3	3	0	0	29
Marijuana	11	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	20
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	5
Gambling TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bookmaking (horse & sport book)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Numbers and Lottery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Driving Under the Influence	32	37	25	20	12	9	3	3	141
Liquor Laws	1	1	2	4	1	1	0	2	12
Drunkenness	93	57	75	68	38	27	10	10	378
Disorderly Conduct	2	1	5	3	1	1	1	0	14
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	51	33	22	16	7	6	1	1	137
TOTAL	329	239	228	169	104	61	21	22	1176

Female Adult Arrests 2005

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	Total
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Aggravated Assault	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	2	1	10
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	6
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	19	21	17	6	11	8	10	11	34	137
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other Assaults	4	4	2	4	2	2	4	8	12	42
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property;Buying, Receiving, Possessing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	1	0	1	2	6	1	0	2	2	15
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL	3	4	6	6	2	2	1	0	7	31
(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL	0	1	1							
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) Possession SUBTOTAL	3	4	6	6	2	2	1	0	6	30
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	1	1	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	11
Marijuana	2	3	3	3	2	1	0	0	5	19
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling TOTAL	0	0								
Bookmaking (horse & sport book)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Numbers and Lottery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Driving Under the Influence	0	0	0	3	4	4	6	1	4	22
Liquor Laws	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Drunkenness	4	0	2	3	2	8	1	2	15	37
Disorderly Conduct	3	3	1	2	0	4	1	1	3	18
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	3	0	1	3	2	1	8	3	16	37
TOTAL	41	35	33	30	33	36	33	30	103	374

Female Adult Arrests 2005 (cont.)

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Total
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Aggravated Assault	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	8
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	30	22	24	8	13	6	1	1	105
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
Other Assaults	5	9	5	1	1	0	0	1	22
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery and Counterfeiting	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Fraud	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property;Buying, Receiving, Possessing	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Vandalism	1	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	10
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL	2	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	10
(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
(2) Possession SUBTOTAL	2	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	9
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	6
Marijuana	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling TOTAL	0	0	0						
Bookmaking (horse & sport book)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Numbers and Lottery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Driving Under the Influence	6	7	4	2	3	5	2	0	29
Liquor Laws	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Drunkenness	16	17	16	3	4	1	2	0	59
Disorderly Conduct	1	5	3	0	1	0	0	1	11
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	15	12	4	8	2	1	1	0	43
TOTAL	106	86	64	31	25	13	6	3	334

Appendices

Uniform Crime Reporting Offenses

Offenses in Uniform Crime Reporting are divided into two groups designated as Part I and Part II offenses. Offense and arrest information is reported for the Part I offenses, while only arrest information is reported for Part II offenses.

Part I Offenses

Criminal Homicide – (a) Murder and non-negligent manslaughter: All willful felonious homicides as distinguished from deaths caused by negligence. Excluded are attempts to kill, assaults, to kill, suicides, accidental deaths and justifiable homicides. Justifiable homicides are limited to: the killing of a person by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; and the killing of a person in the act of committing a felony by a private citizen; (b) Manslaughter by negligence: any death which the police investigation established was primarily attributable to gross negligence of some individual other than the victim.

Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter – The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. This includes any death due to injuries received in a fight, argument, quarrel, assault, or commission of a crime. Suicides, accidental deaths, assaults to murder, traffic fatalities and attempted murders are not included.

Justifiable Homicide – The killing of a person by a law enforcement officer in the line of duty; or the killing (during the commission of a felony) of a felon by a private citizen.

Manslaughter by Negligence – The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Forcible Rape – The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will.

Robbery – The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Aggravated Assault – An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

Burglary – The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. This includes breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safe cracking; and all attempts at these offenses.

Larceny/Theft – The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. This includes pocket-picking, purse-snatching, shoplifting, theft from motor vehicles, theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories, theft of bicycles, theft from buildings, theft from coin-operated machines, and all thefts that don't fit into the above mentioned categories.

Motor Vehicle Theft – The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle, which is defined as a self-propelled vehicle that runs on land surface and not on rails.

Glossary of Terms

Adult – In Texas, an adult is a person 17 years of age or over. National law provides that adults are age 18 or over. Unless otherwise indicated, this publication follows the state definition.

Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means – For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, an offense is cleared by arrest or solved when at least one person is arrested, charged with the commission of an offense and turned over to court for prosecution. In certain situations, police are not able to follow these three steps and, if the following four conditions can be met, the offense can be cleared exceptionally: (1) the investigation has definitely established the identity of the offender; (2) there is enough information to support an arrest, charge, and turning over to the court for prosecution; (3) the exact location of the offender is known so that he could be taken into custody; (4) there is some reason outside the police control that prevents the arresting, charging, and prosecuting of the offender.

Crime Index – The sum of seven index offenses used to measure the extent, fluctuation and distribution of a crime in a given geographical area. Crime classifications used in the Crime Index are: murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny/theft and motor vehicle theft. While arson is also an index offense, it is not part of the Crime Index.

Crime Rate – The number of offenses per 100,000 inhabitants. To calculate a crime rate, divide the population by 100,000 and then divide the number of offenses by that answer. The crime rate is useful in determining the relative frequency of crime without regard to fluctuations in population.

Index Crime – A crime for which reports of offenses committed are collected. Index crimes are murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny/theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Juvenile – In Texas, a juvenile is a person 16 years of age or under.

Non-Violent Crime – Property crimes; the index offenses of burglary, larceny/theft and motor vehicle theft.

Personal Weapon – The use of hands, feet, fists and teeth as a weapon to commit a crime; also termed strong-arm weapon.

Strong-Arm Weapons – The use of hands, feet, fists and teeth as a weapon to commit a crime. Also termed personal weapon.

Threat – A declared intent to inflict bodily harm on a person.

Violent Crime – Consists of the Index Offenses of murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault. Also referred to as crimes against persons.