
Crime in Harlingen 2008

The City of Harlingen
Crime Report



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City of Harlingen Crime Analysis

Introduction

The Harlingen Police Department received 86,952 calls for service in 2008. This represents an increase of approximately 1,091 calls for service compared to 2007. The police department also recorded a .7 percent decrease in total reported Uniform Crime Report (UCR) Part I Crimes in the City of Harlingen during 2008. Within the overall decrease in volume of reported Part I Crimes, there was a 36 percent increase in the number of Violent Crimes reported and a 3 percent reduction in the number of Property Crimes reported.

The Harlingen Police Department anticipated a higher number of reported offenses due to the partnerships developed with our citizens, which encourages them to report crimes along with the aggressive enforcement and investigative efforts of the Department. Programs that have been developed through partnerships include the Neighborhood Watch Program which consists of seventeen different groups established throughout our community; and the Citizen's Police Academy Program which is held twice a year. These programs provide opportunities for the police department to educate the public in crime prevention and reduction strategies. Other police department programs providing similar education and outreach opportunities are the HPD Youth Explorer's Program, National Night Out Event, Five Blue Days of Summer, and the Child Safety Seat Inspection Program.

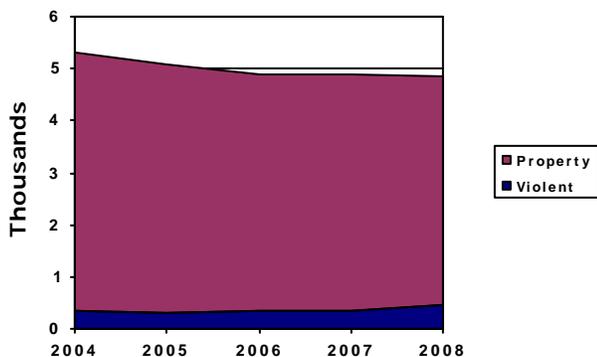
Crime Measurements

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.

Index Crimes 2004-2008



	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Murder	2	0	3	4	4
Rape	21	24	21	27	34
Robbery	68	61	67	63	88
Aggravated Assault	245	233	261	236	324
Burglary	1137	1128	1043	1055	1006
Larceny/Theft	3609	3489	3255	3238	3192
Auto Theft	231	229	272	251	190
Totals	5313	5091	4886	4874	4838

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 2008, there was a total of 4,838 index offenses in the City of Harlingen. The crime index decreased by 0.7 percent when compared to 2007.

Harlingen Crime Volume by Offense				
Violent Crimes	Offense	2008	2007	% Change
	Murder	4	4	0.0%
	Rape	34	27	25.9%
	Robbery	88	63	39.7%
	Aggravated Assault	324	236	37.3%
	Violent Crime Totals	450	330	36.4%
Property Crimes	Burglary	1006	1055	-4.6%
	Larceny/Theft	3192	3238	-1.4%
	Auto Theft	190	251	-24.3%
	Property Crime Totals	4388	4544	-3.4%
Index Crime Totals		4838	4874	-0.7%

Crime Rate

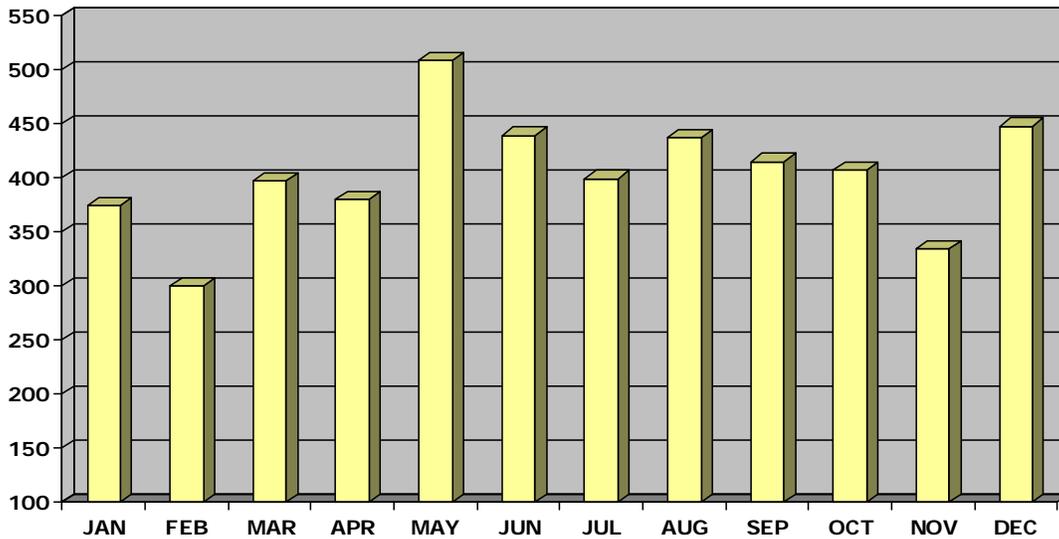
During the calendar year 2008, Harlingen's crime rate was 6,455.0 crimes per 100,000 persons. The crime rate decreased by 10.8 percent compared to last year.

Harlingen Crime Rate by Offense				
Violent Crimes	Offense	2008	2007	% Change
	Murder	5.3	5.9	-9.5%
	Rape	45.4	40.1	13.1%
	Robbery	117.4	93.6	25.4%
	Aggravated Assault	432.3	350.5	23.3%
	Violent Crime Totals	600.4	490.2	22.5%
Property Crimes	Burglary	1342.2	1567.0	-14.3%
	Larceny/Theft	4258.8	4809.5	-11.4%
	Auto Theft	253.5	372.8	-32.0%
	Property Crime Totals	5854.6	6749.3	-13.3%
Index Crime Totals		6455.0	7239.4	-10.8%

Annual Crime Trends

The highest month for crime was in May with 508 index crimes reported. The lowest month of reported crime for 2008 was in February with 300 index crimes reported.

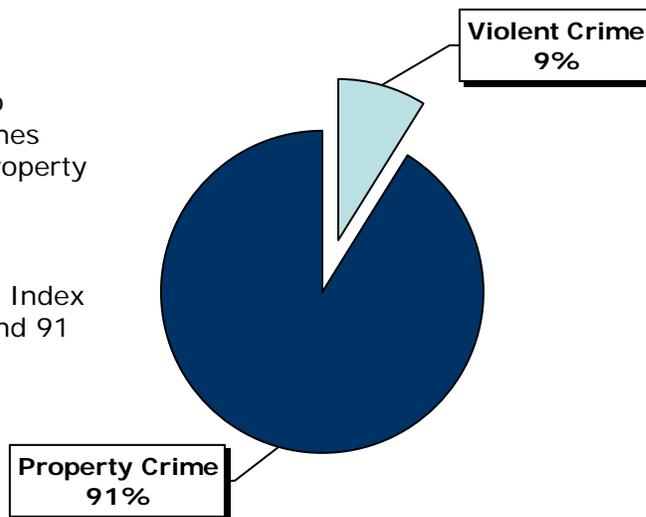
Index Crimes by Month 2008



Crime Analysis

The Crime Index consists of two categories of crime: Violent crimes (crimes against persons) and property crimes.

In 2008, 9 percent of the Crime Index was made up of violent crime and 91 percent was property crime.

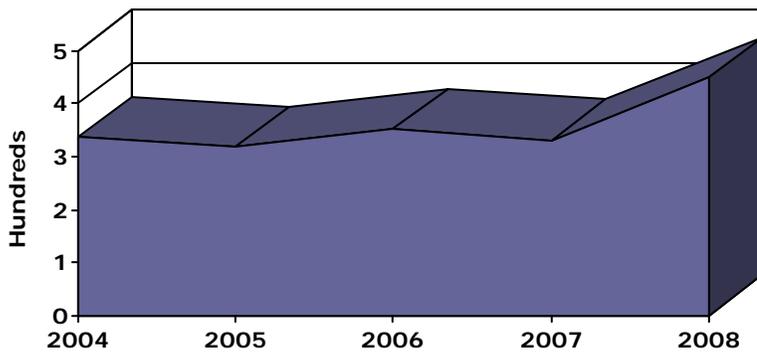


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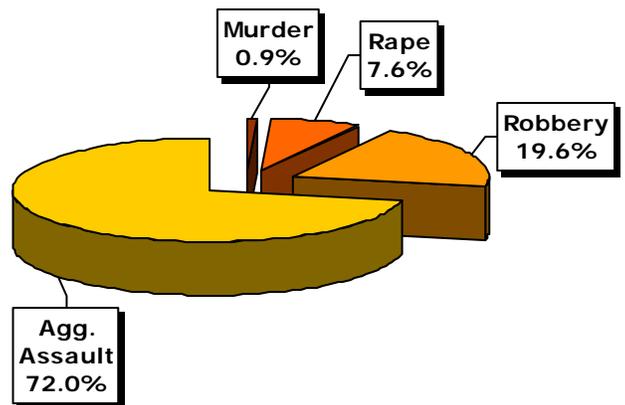
Violent Crimes

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 2008, there were 450 violent crimes, which is an increase of 36.4 percent from 2007. The violent crime rate for 2008 was 600.4 crimes per 100,000 residents, which is an increase of 22.5 percent from 2007.

Violent Crimes 2004-2008



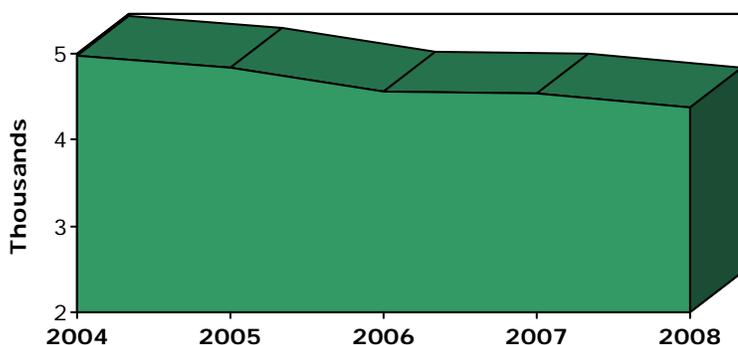
Violent Crimes by Offense 2008



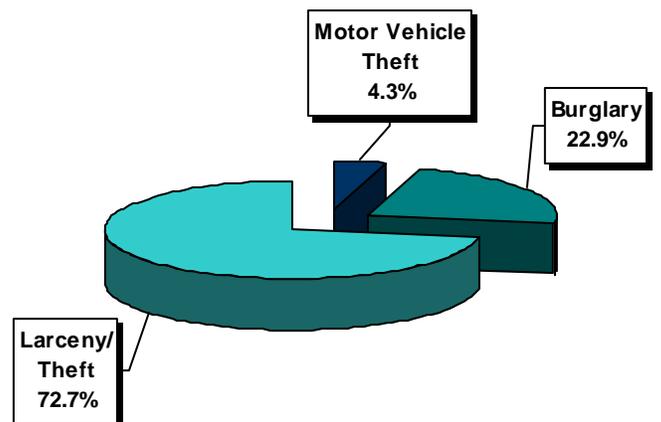
Property Crimes

The number of property crimes that occurred in 2008 was 4,388. Property crimes decreased by 3.4 percent from 2007. Larceny/theft accounted for 72.7 percent of the property crime, followed by burglary at 22.9 percent, and then motor vehicle theft at 4.3 percent. The 2008 property crime rate was 5,854.6 property crimes per 100,000 citizens. This was a decrease of 13.3 percent when compared to 2007.

Property Crimes 2004-2008



Property Crimes by Offense 2008



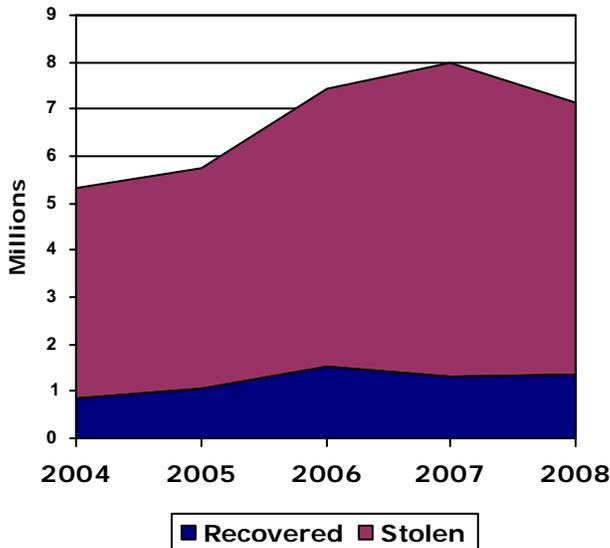
Stolen Property Value

The total reported value of property stolen during 2008 in the City of Harlingen was \$5,769,731. The amount stolen in 2007 was \$6,646,759. This represents a 13.2 percent decrease. The total value of property recovered during 2008 was \$1,360,426. The amount recovered in 2007 was \$1,312,322. This represents a 3.7 percent increase in the value of property recovered.

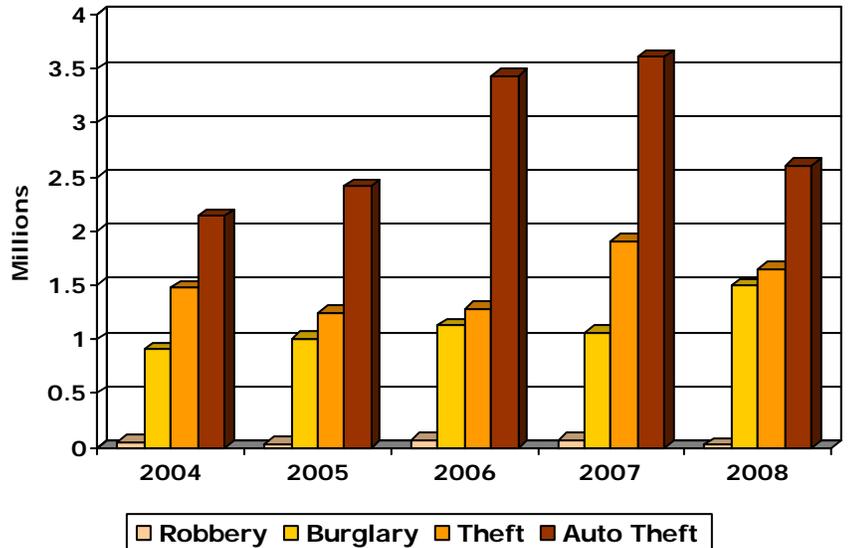
Value of Property Stolen and Recovered in 2008

Value of Property Stolen and Recovered in 2008		
PROPERTY TYPE	STOLEN	RECOVERED
Currency, Notes, Etc.	290,711	1,705
Jewelry & Precious Metals	379,644	11,429
Clothing & Furs	113,294	25,327
Stolen Motor Vehicles	2,498,571	997,962
Office Equipment	342,053	22,617
Televisions, Stereos, Etc.	459,018	40,408
Firearms	114,774	1,230
Household Goods	165,195	3,600
Consumable Goods	128,280	84,306
Livestock	-	-
Miscellaneous	1,278,191	171,842
TOTAL	\$5,769,731	\$1,360,426

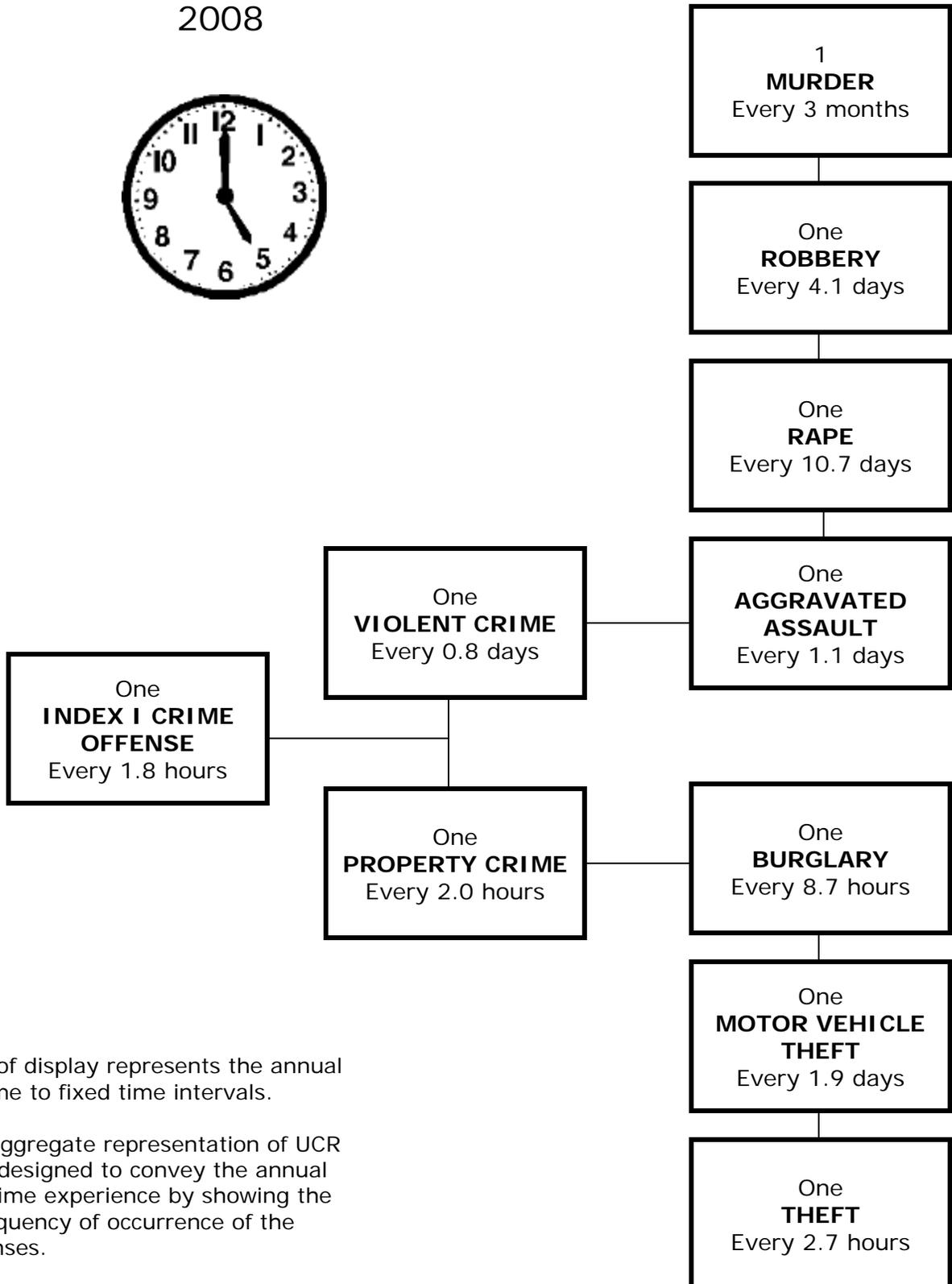
Total Property Lost 2004-2008



Property Value Lost to Crime 2004-2008



Harlingen Index Crime Clock 2008



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
2004	63404	Volume	2	12	68	245	1137	3609	231	5304
		Rate	3.2	18.9	107.2	386.4	1793.3	5692.1	364.3	8365.4
2005	66411	Volume	0	24	61	233	1128	3489	229	5164
		Rate	0.0	36.1	91.9	350.8	1698.5	5253.6	344.8	7776
2006	66459	Volume	3.0	21.0	67.0	261.0	1043.0	3255.0	272.0	4922
		Rate	4.5	31.6	100.8	392.7	1569.4	4897.8	409.3	7406.1
2007	67325	Volume	4	27	63	236	1055	3238	251	4874
		Rate	5.9	40.1	93.6	350.5	1567.0	4809.5	372.8	7239.4
2008	74950	Volume	4	34	88	324	1006	3192	190	4838
		Rate	5.3	45.4	117.4	432.3	1342.2	4258.8	253.5	6455.0

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 Texas State Data Center as adopted by the City Commission.

Harlingen Crime Facts at a Glance 2008

- In 2008, there were 4,838 index offenses reported in Harlingen.
- The crime rate for the City of Harlingen was 6,455.0 index offenses per 100,000 inhabitants.
- During 2008, the Harlingen Police Department processed 4,826 arrests.
- Harlingen officers cleared 23.3 percent of index (part 1) crimes by arrest.
- 42.4 percent of violent crime reports (index part 1) were cleared by arrest.
- 21.4 percent of property crime reports (index part 1) were cleared by arrest.
- The value of stolen property totaled \$5,769,731.
- The offense of larceny/theft accounted for 66.0 percent of all index crimes.
- There were 324 aggravated assaults reported of which 54 percent were committed using some form of a dangerous weapon (excludes firearms, strong-arm tactics, and knives).
- There were 190 motor vehicle thefts reported, for a total loss of \$2,608,352.
- Residential burglaries accounted for 76 percent of all burglaries reported.

Index Crime Analysis

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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.

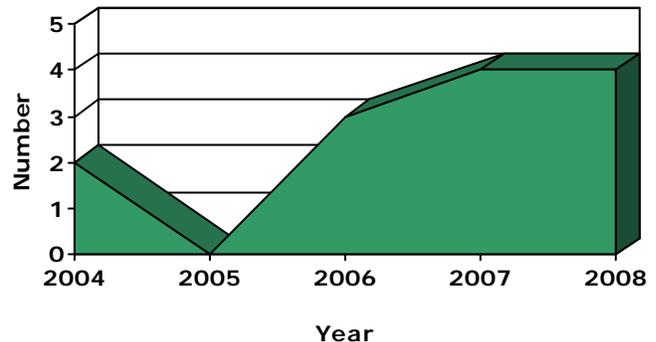
The classification of this offense as well as for all Index Crimes, is based solely on police investigation and not upon determinations by courts, medical examiners, coroners, juries or other judicial bodies.

Analysis

Volume

There were four murders in Harlingen in 2008. This number did not increase or decrease from 2007. Three of the four cases have been cleared. Two were cleared by arrest, one exceptionally cleared and one case has been submitted to the District Attorney's Office for review.

Murder 2004-2008



On May 9, 2008, a 14 year old Hispanic male was stabbed during an altercation. An 18 year old Hispanic male was arrested after investigation.

On June 16, 2008, a 49 year old Anglo male was found deceased in his apartment with puncture wounds. After investigation, a 16 year old Hispanic male was arrested.

On December 24, 2008, 10 month old female was found unresponsive. CPR was administered but was pronounced dead at the hospital. The case has been submitted to the District Attorney's Office for review.

On December 31, 2008, a 23 year old Hispanic female was shot inside a local grocery store and was pronounced dead at the scene. The suspect left the scene and after several pursuits throughout the valley, he committed suicide after crashing inside a store. This case has been exceptionally cleared.

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.

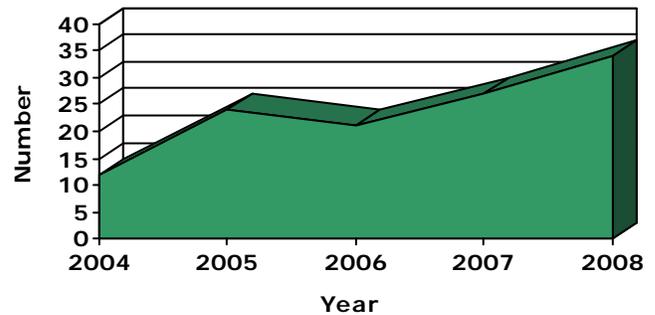
Analysis

Volume

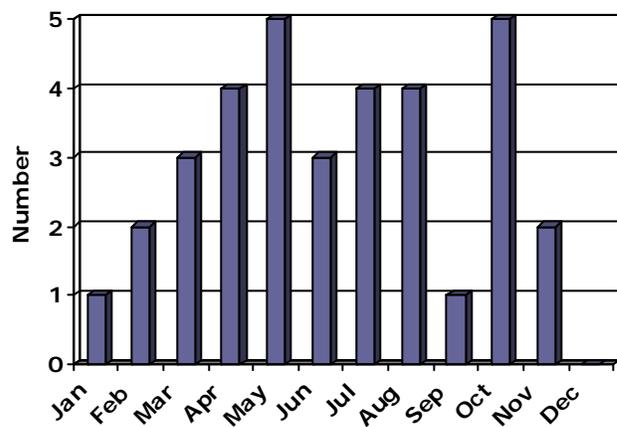
The number of reported rapes in Harlingen in 2008 was 34. There was a 25.9 percent increase in the number of reported sexual assault offenses in 2008. The 2007 UCR data reflects twenty-seven (27) sexual assaults as compared to thirty-four (34) reported in 2008. Of the thirty-four reported in 2008, seven were delayed reports and occurred in a prior year. Twenty-three (23) of the thirty-four (34) reported offenses were committed by an offender known to the victim.

The Harlingen Police Department has initiated a Rape Aggression Defense Systems Training (R.A.D.) program to provide realistic self defense tactics and techniques for women. The program provides training in awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and risk avoidance while progressing on to the basics of hands-on self defense training. The first class is anticipated to be held during the summer 2009.

Rape 2004-2008



Rape Offenses by Month 2008



Rape

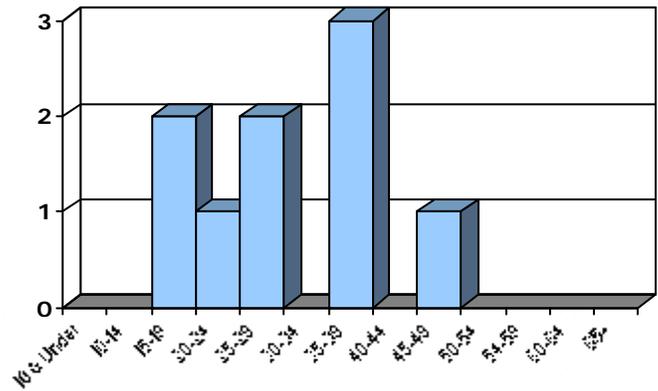
Nature of Rape

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.

Persons Arrested

There were 9 arrests for rape in 2008. Of the 34 reported rapes, 13 remain open.

Rape Arrestees by Age 2008



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

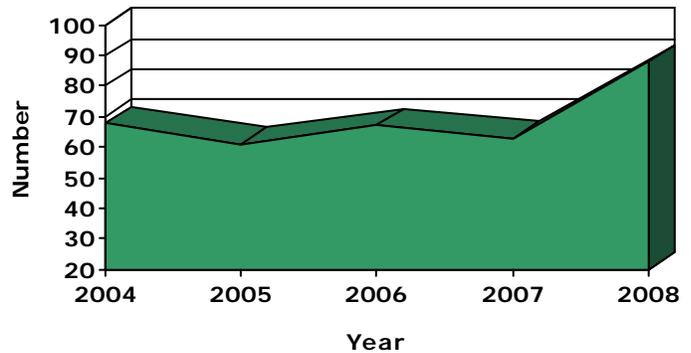
Volume

The number of robberies reported in 2008 was 88. This represents an increase of 39 percent in reported offenses when compared to 2007. The month with the highest number of offenses was in the month of July. This coincides with the period our city was impacted by Hurricane Dolly and the associated power outages. The department experienced an increase in criminal activity during that time period involving property crimes. Further analysis reflects that 13 of the 88 robberies in 2008 were gang related. The Harlingen police Department has taken aggressive measures in addressing this increase with the creation of a dedicated Gang Eradication Unit and increased saturation patrols in our retail areas during peak holiday periods.

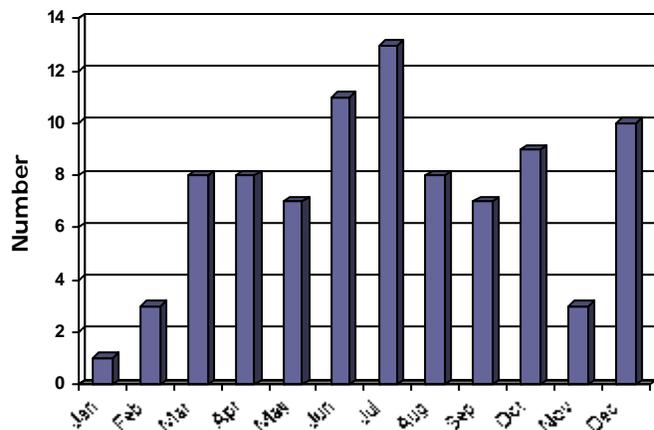
Persons Arrested

The number of persons arrested for robbery in 2008 totaled 45. There were 39 males and 6 females arrested. The age group representing the largest number of robbery arrestees for males was the 15-19 year old group and the 20-24 year old group for females.

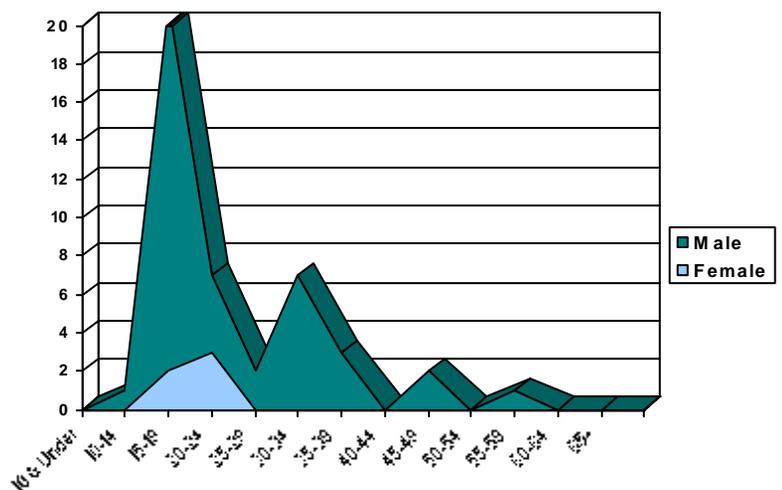
Robbery 2004-2008



Robberies by Month 2008



Robbery Arrestees by Age and Gender 2008

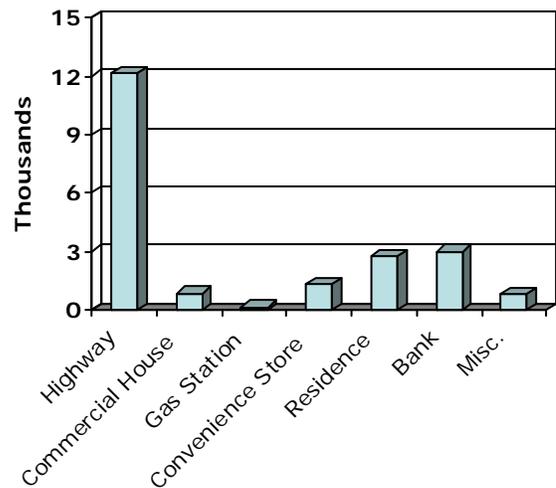


Nature of Robbery

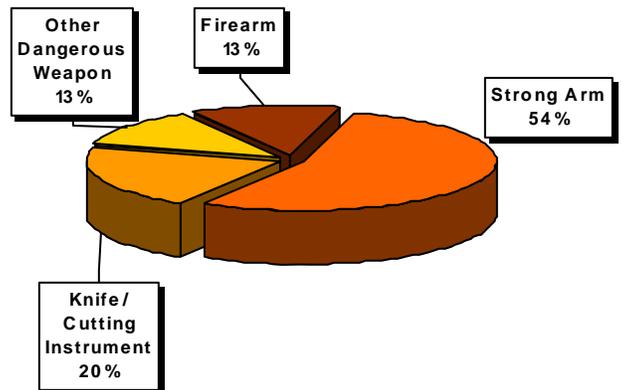
In 2008, property loss during the commission of robberies amounted to \$20,974. The amount stolen in dollar value during robberies averaged \$238.34 per incident.

Of all reported robberies in 2008, 54 percent were committed using strong arm tactics. Knives and/or cutting instruments were used in 20 percent of reported robberies. Other dangerous weapons and firearms were used in 13 percent of the robberies.

Robbery Value Losses by Location 2008



Robbery Weapons 2008



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

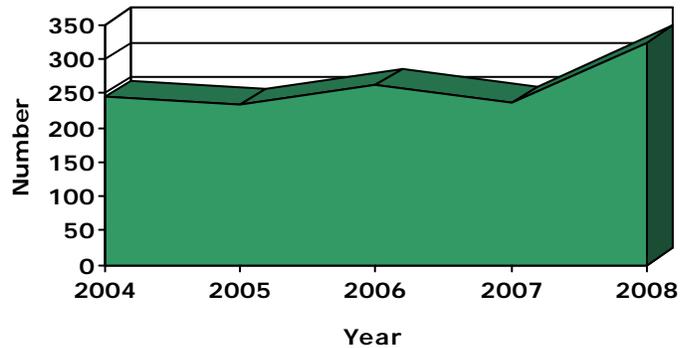
The number of aggravated assaults committed in 2008 was 324. This represents a 37.3 percent increase from the 236 reported in 2007. More aggravated assaults occurred in May with 40 reported aggravated assaults and the month of January had the fewest aggravated assaults with 13 being reported.

Of the 324 offenses reported in 2008; 53 were gang related; 75 were domestic violence related; and 196 were other assault offenses. In July 2008, a dedicated Gang Eradication Unit consisting of five officers and one supervisory sergeant was formed with the mission of gang activity eradication through collaborative enforcement and intervention initiatives. During the six month period of July –December 2008 there was a 25 percent decrease in gang related violent offenses compared to 2007. This decrease was directly related to the aggressive enforcement and intervention efforts of this specialized unit.

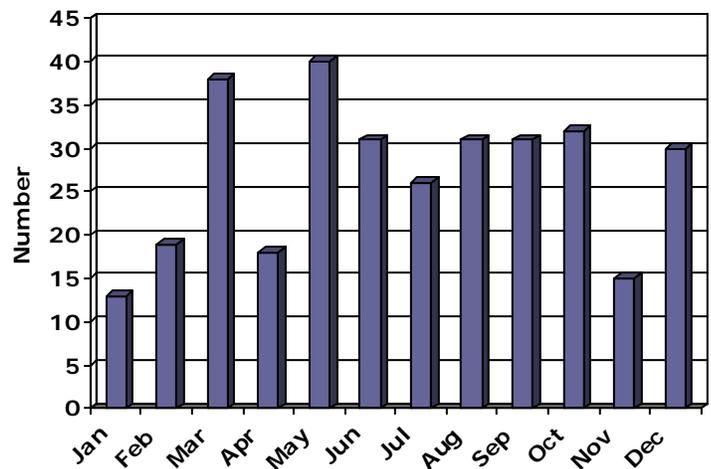
Persons Arrested

The number of persons arrested for Aggravated Assault in 2008 totaled 133. Of the 133 that were arrested, 109 were male and 24 were female. The age group representing the largest number of aggravated assault arrestees was the 15-19 year old age group for males and females.

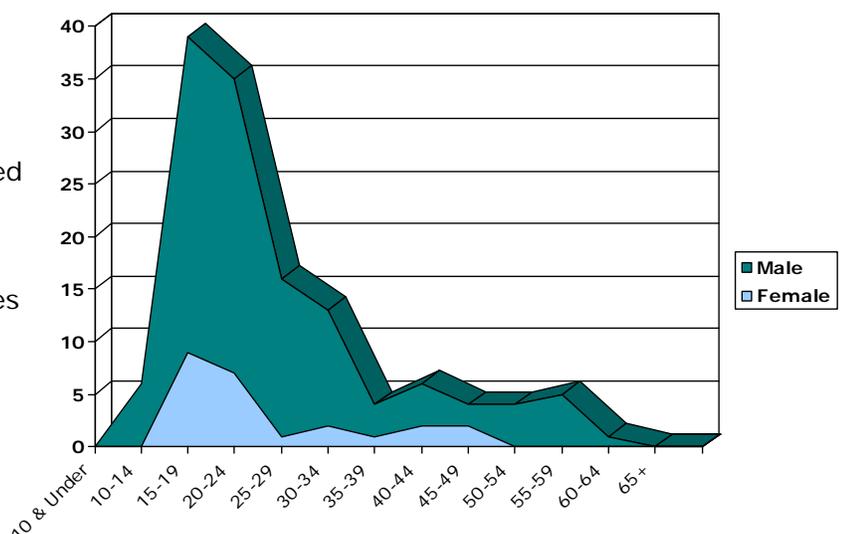
Aggravated Assaults 2004-2008



Aggravated Assaults by Month 2008



Aggravated Assaults Arrestees by Age and Gender 2008



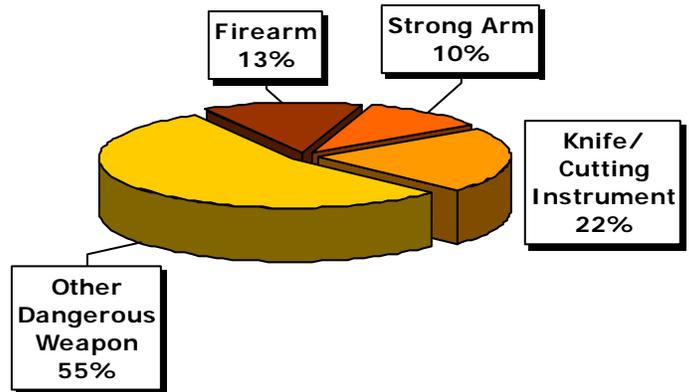
Nature of Aggravated Assaults

Of all aggravated assaults, 55 percent were committed using other dangerous weapons and 22 percent using knives and/or cutting instruments. Firearms were used in 13 percent of the aggravated assaults and strong-arm tactics were used in the remaining 10 percent.

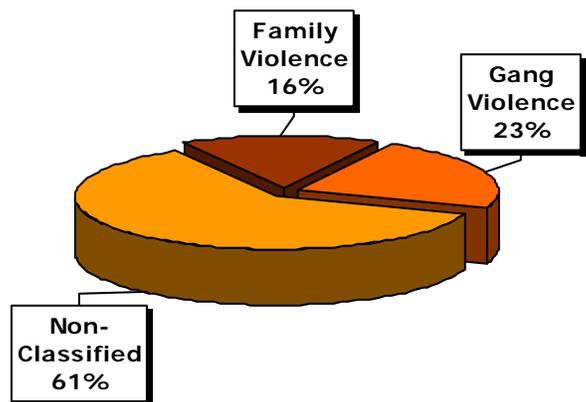
Of the reported 324 aggravated assaults, 16 percent involved family violence, 23 percent were gang-related, and 61 percent were non-classified.

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 1,537 simple assaults in 2008.

Aggravated Assaults Weapons



Aggravated Assaults Classification



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

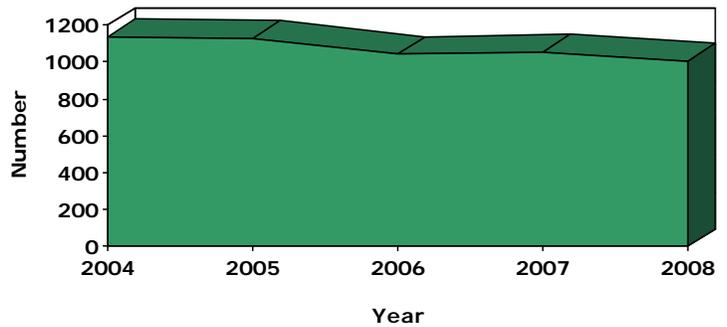
The number of burglaries committed in Harlingen in 2008 was 1006. This represents a 4.6 percent decrease when compared to the burglaries committed in 2007. More burglaries were committed in July than any other month. The month with the fewest burglaries was in April.

In July 2008, the Harlingen Police Department created a dedicated Burglary Unit consisting of four investigators and one supervisory sergeant. This Unit's mission is the overall reduction in burglaries/property crime by employing aggressive investigation and interdiction strategies. As a result of this unit's collaborative efforts, there was an 18 percent reduction in the number of burglaries during the six month period of July-December 2008 when compared to the same time period of 2007.

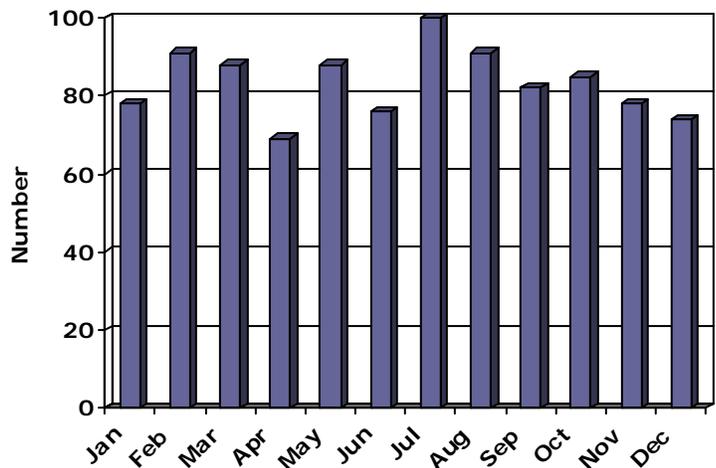
Persons Arrested

In 2008, 186 people were arrested for burglary. Of the people arrested, 161 were male and 25 were female. The age group with the largest number of burglary arrestees was the 15-19 year old group for males.

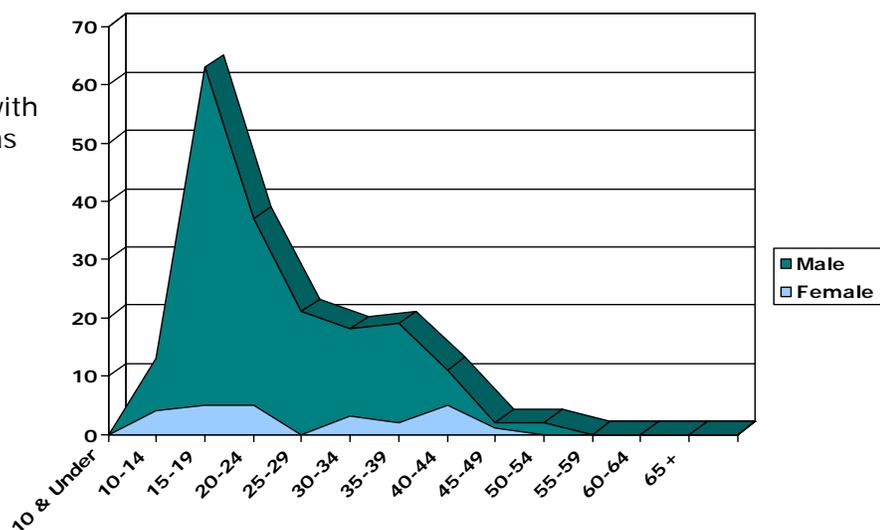
Burglary 2004-2008



Burglary by Month 2008



Burglary Arrestees by Age and Gender 2008



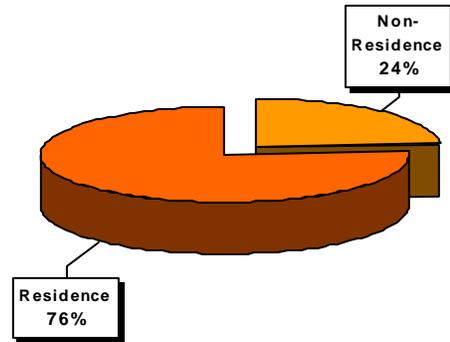
Nature of Burglary

In 2008, 76 percent of all reported burglaries occurred in residences and 24 percent occurred in non-residences. Of all reported burglaries, forcible entry accounted for 76 percent and 24 percent of the burglaries were unlawful entries without force. Of the offenses for which the time of occurrence was known, 24.1 percent occurred at night and 22.1 percent occurred in the day. (The time of occurrence was not known for 53.7 percent of the burglaries.)

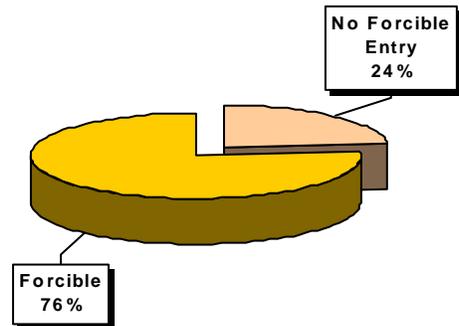
Value

In 2008, Harlingen burglary victims suffered losses totaling \$1,491,755. This total represents an increase of 40.4 percent compared to 2007.

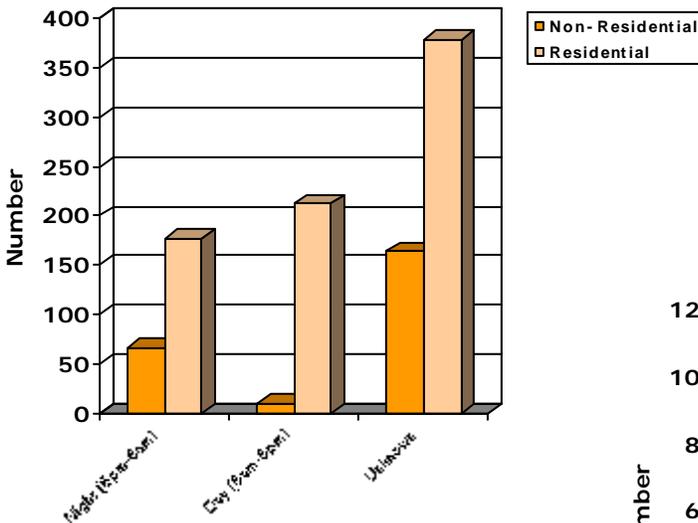
Burglary by Location 2008



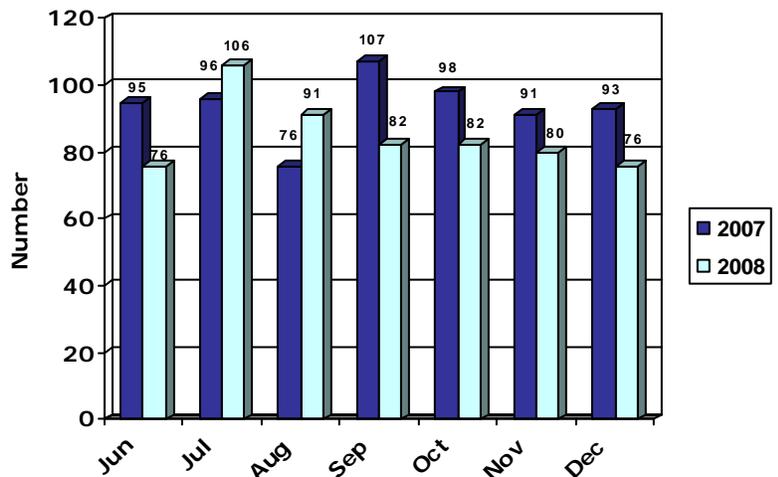
Burglary by Methods 2008



Burglary Offenses by Time of Day 2008



6 Month Comparison of Burglaries Reported 2007/2008



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.

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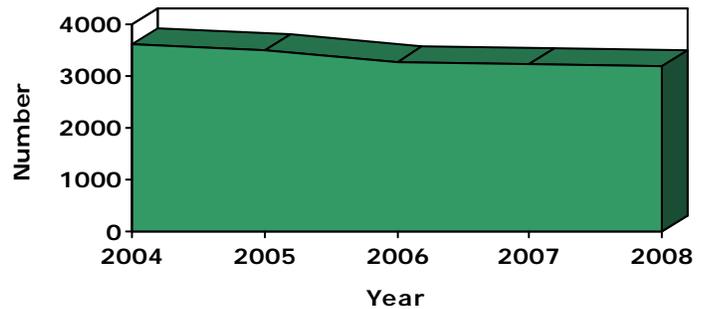
Volume

The number of thefts committed in Harlingen in 2008 was 3,192 making this the largest crime category of the Index Crimes. The volume of theft decreased by 1.4 percent when compared to 2007. More thefts were committed in May than any other month. The fewest thefts occurred in February. 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.

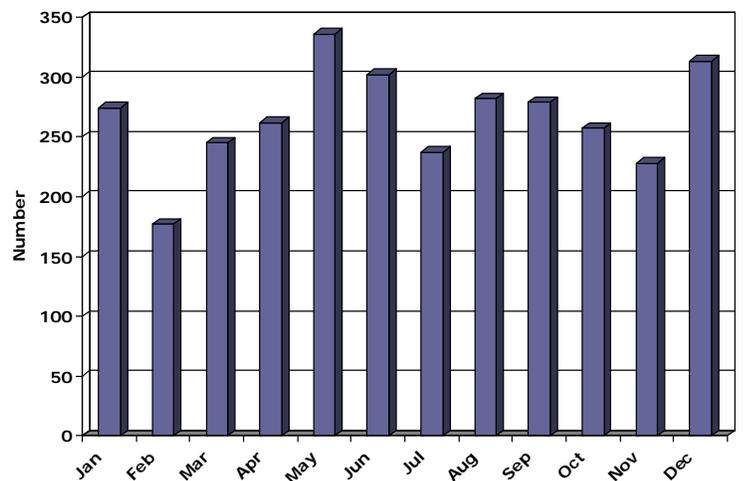
Persons Arrested

The number of persons arrested for theft in 2008 totaled 745. Of the subjects arrested, 306 were female and 439 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.

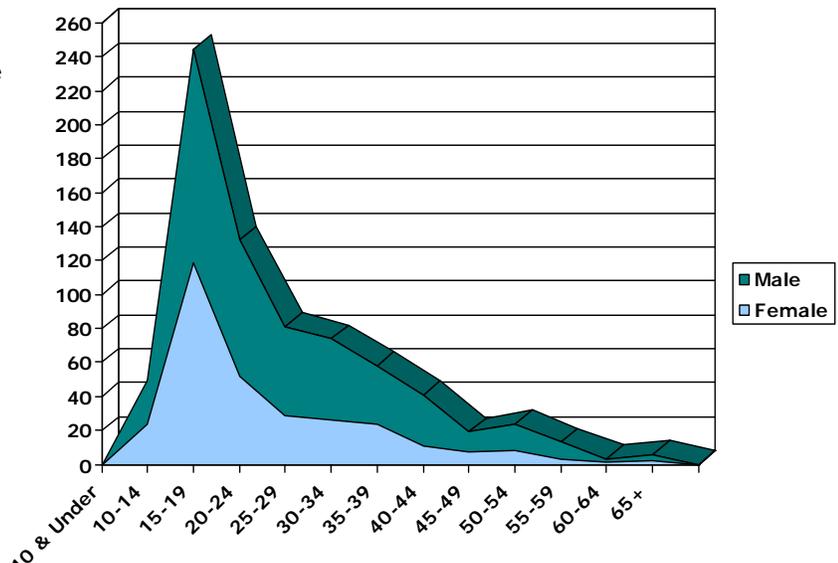
Larceny/Theft 2004-2008



Larceny/Theft by Month 2008



Larceny/Theft Arrestees by Age and Gender 2008



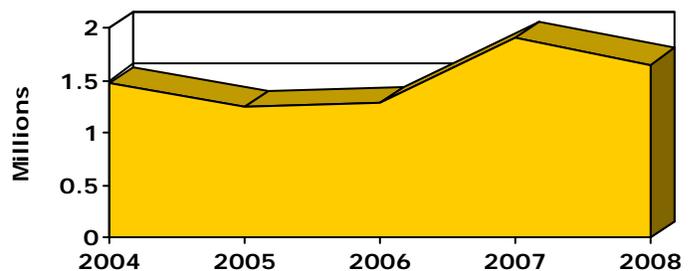
Nature of Larceny/Theft

In 2008, theft victims suffered losses totaling \$1,648,650. This is a 13.5 percent decrease when compared to 2007. The average dollar loss per theft in 2008 was \$517.79.

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 - 2008	
Type of Theft	Property Value
Pick Pocket	\$1,203
Purse Snatching	\$811
Shoplifting	\$83,003
From Autos	\$449,176
Auto Parts	\$136,375
Bicycles	\$6,285
From Buildings	\$33,603
From Coin-Operated Machines	\$4,296
Other	\$933,898
Total	\$1,648,650

**Value Lost to Larceny/Theft
2004-2008**



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

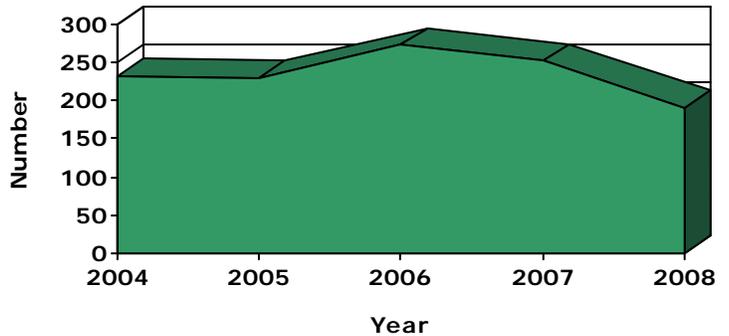
The number of motor vehicle thefts committed in Harlingen in 2008 was 190. The volume of motor vehicle thefts decreased by 24.3 percent when compared to 2007. More motor vehicle thefts were committed in May than in any other month. The fewest occurred in January.

The Harlingen Police Department has employed various proactive measures in order to reduce the incidence of vehicle theft. Some of those measures include Operation Safe Holidays where increased saturation and preventive patrols are concentrated in the retail corridors of the city during the holiday season. The sharing and exchanging of intelligence with other surrounding law enforcement agencies has enabled HPD to develop collaborative and effective investigative and prevention processes resulting in the reduction in auto thefts.

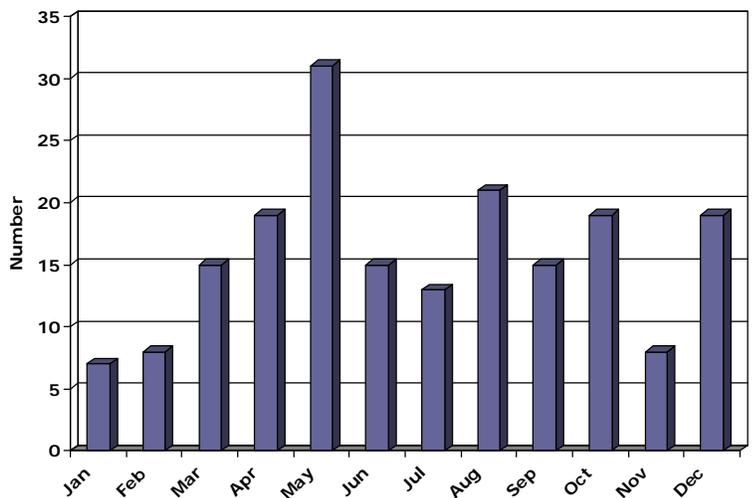
Persons Arrested

The number of persons arrested for auto theft in 2008 totaled 6. All 6 arrested were male. The age group representing the largest number of arrests was the 20-24 year old group and 30-34 year old group.

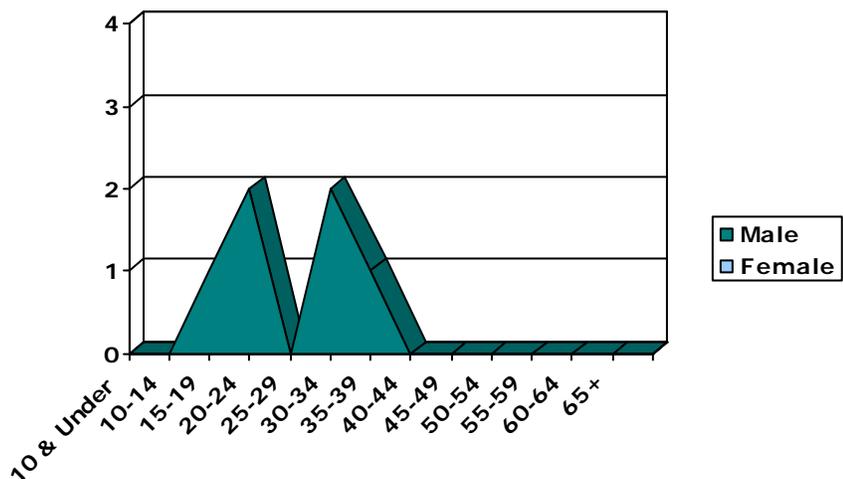
Motor Vehicle Theft 2004-2008



Motor Vehicle Thefts by Month 2008



Motor Vehicle Thefts Arrestees by Age and Gender 2008

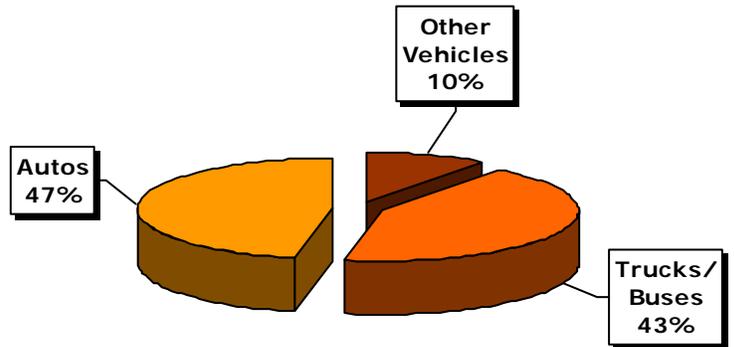


Nature of Motor Vehicle Theft

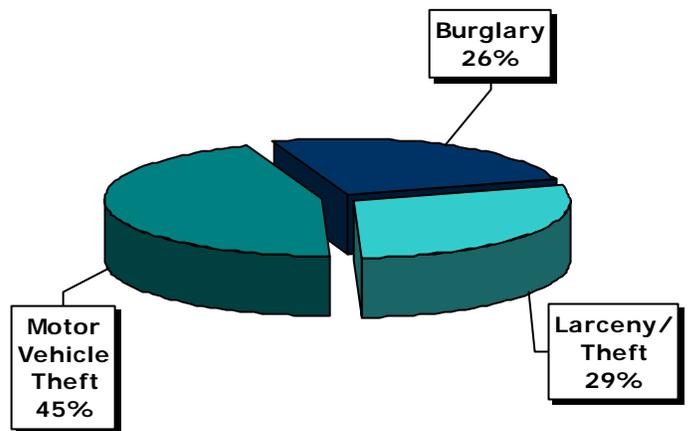
In 2008, motor vehicle theft victims suffered losses totaling \$2,608,352. The average dollar loss per vehicle was \$13,728.17. Of the types of motor vehicles reported stolen, 47 percent were autos, 43 percent were trucks/buses, and the remaining 10 percent were classified as "other vehicles."

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
2008**



**Motor Vehicle Theft as a Percentage
of Property Crime by Value 2008**



Selected Non-Index Crimes

Selected Non-Index Crimes

CURFEW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Analysis

Volume

In January 2008, an ordinance was passed to establish a curfew for minors under the age of 17. Since its inception there have been a total of 319 curfew violations for 2008

Due to the aggressive enforcement of the ordinance, there has been a marked decrease in curfew violations and a greater level of compliance. Measures taken to increase parental accountability included the implementation of the parental notification form which places parents on notice of curfew violations and educates them on the purpose of the curfew ordinance and the consequences of non-compliance.

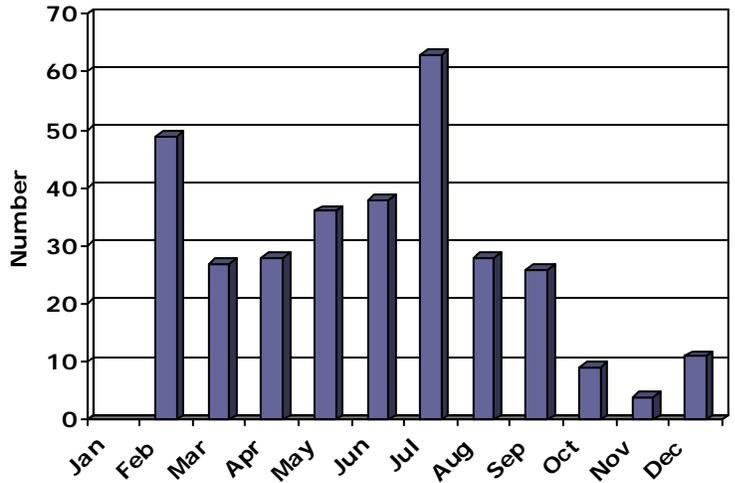
Warnings

Of the 319 violations, 269 were 1st violations, 42 were 2nd violations, and 7 were 3rd violations. There was 1 juvenile that was referred to the Darrell Hester Juvenile Detention Center for having more than 3 violations.

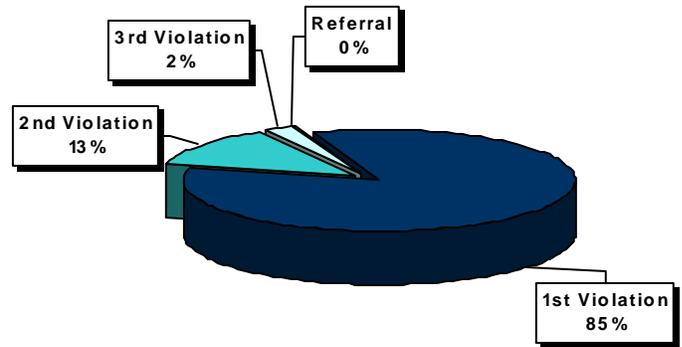
Location

Of the 319 total violations, 212 violations (66%) occurred in a commercial area and 107 violations (34%) occurred in a residential area.

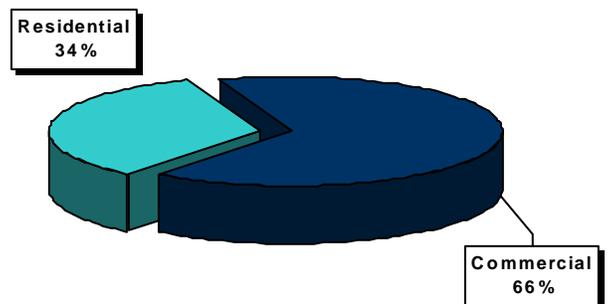
Curfew Violations 2008



Warnings



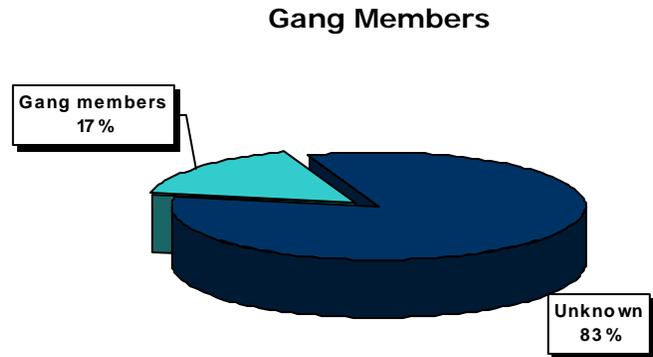
Location of Violation



CURFEW ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS (cont'd)

Violators—Gang members/Unknown

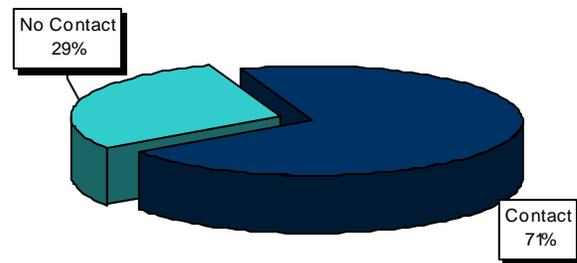
Of the 319 total violations, 53 were known gang members and 266 were not affiliated with a gang or it was unknown at the time.



Parent/Guardian Notification

Of the 319 total violations, contact was made with the parent/guardian 71% of the time. Notifications were mailed to all parent/guardians regardless if initial contact was made.

Parent/Guardian Notification



TOWING ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Towing Ordinance

On May 21, 2008 an ordinance adopting a city-wide policy for towing and impounding vehicles when the vehicle operator of the vehicle either fails to maintain or cannot present proof of financial responsibility required by the state. There were 300 vehicles towed from June through December 2008.

There was a 74 percent compliance rate in which the vehicle owner provided proof of a 6 month pre-paid liability insurance coverage to the police department along with a \$5.00 administrative fee. Once proof of coverage was verified, a financial responsibility verification form, allowing for the release of the vehicle, was given to the operator to present to the wrecker company.

GANG ERADICATION UNIT

Gang Eradication Unit

In July 2008, a dedicated Gang Eradication Unit consisting of five officers and one supervisory sergeant was formed with the mission of gang activity eradication through collaborative enforcement and intervention initiatives. During the six month period of July –December 2008 there was a 25 percent decrease in gang related violent offenses compared to 2007. This decrease was directly related to the aggressive enforcement and intervention efforts of this specialized unit.

Since its inception, we have seen a 25 percent decrease in the number of gang-related violence from July through December of 2008 compared to 2007.

Parental Notification Letters

The Intelligence Officer sends notification letters to parents of gang members or juveniles involved in gang-related activity. These letters provide the parents the date of contact and whether the juvenile was associating with known or suspected gang members, seemed to be getting involved in a gang, or was actively involved in gang activity. The letters also caution the parents of the juvenile as to the consequences of such behavior.

Gang-Related Violence

Jul-Dec	2008	2007	% Change
Gang-related Violence	30	40	-25.0%

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 2008 was 484. The volume of arrests decreased 52.3 percent from 2007.

Rate

The 2008 DWI arrest rate was 308.2 per 100,000 persons. The DWI arrest rate decreased by 57.1 percent when compared to 2007.

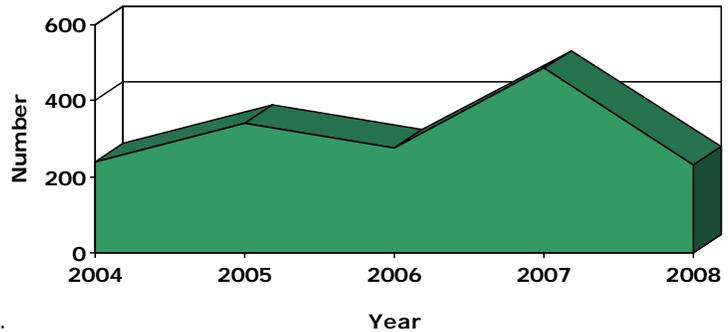
Persons Arrested

Of the 231 people arrested for DWI in 2008, 190 were male and 41 were female. The age group with the highest number of DWI arrests was the 25-29 for males and females.

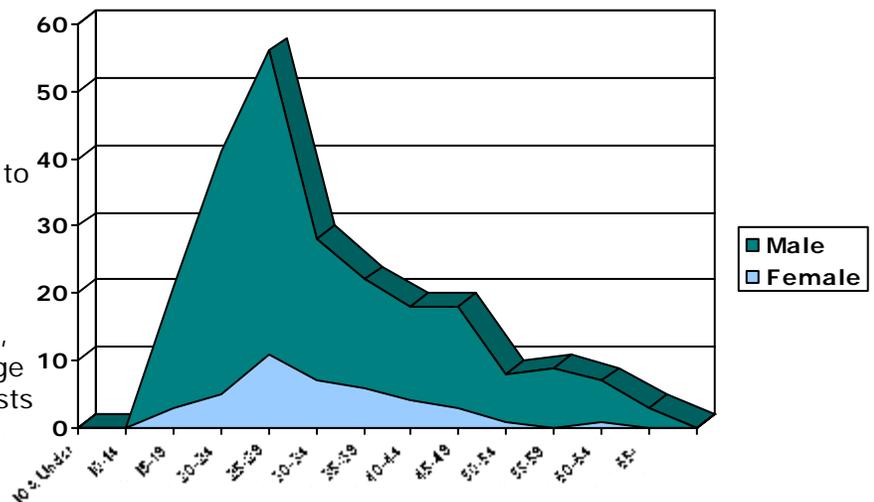
Nature of DWI Arrests

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 2004-2008



DWI Arrestees by Age and Gender 2008



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.

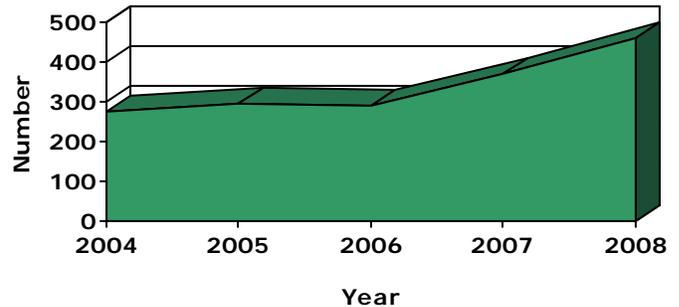
The reported number of arrests for drug abuse violations in 2008 totaled 462.

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.

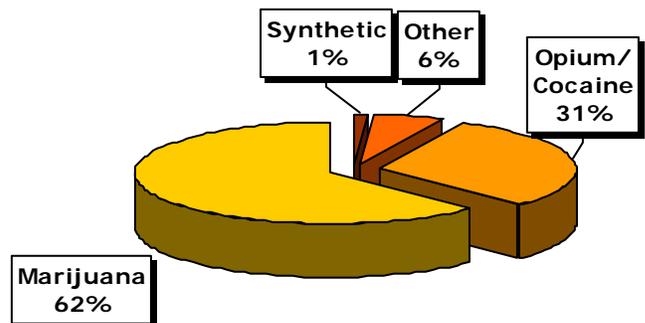
Persons Arrested

For 2008, 11 arrests were made for the sale and/or manufacturing of narcotics. The number of arrests for possession of drugs in 2008 was 451. Of the 462 total arrested, 395 were male and 67 were female. The largest number of possession arrests came from marijuana at 62 percent, followed by cocaine/opium at 33 percent, other dangerous non-narcotic drugs at 6 percent, and synthetic/manufactured drugs at 1 percent.

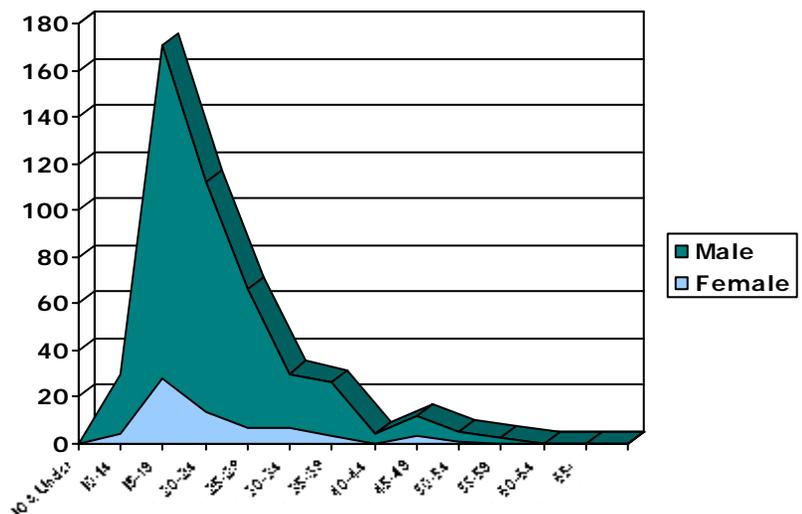
**Drug Abuse Violation Arrests
2004-2008**



Drug Possession Arrests by Drug Type 2008



Drug Abuse Arrestees by Age and Gender 2008



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	3,888.2 pounds
Opiates	Heroin	0.1 grams
Cocaine	Cocaine	85.7 pounds
	Crack	0
Hallucinogens	Designer Drugs	0 pills, tablets or capsules
Other Drugs	Barbiturates	0
	Amphetamines	0 pills, tablets or capsules
	Methamphetamines	0
	Tranquilizers	1,733 units
	Synthetic Narcotics	0

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 2008, 41 arrests for weapon violations were reported. The number of arrests decreased by 12.8 percent compared to the 47 arrests in 2007.

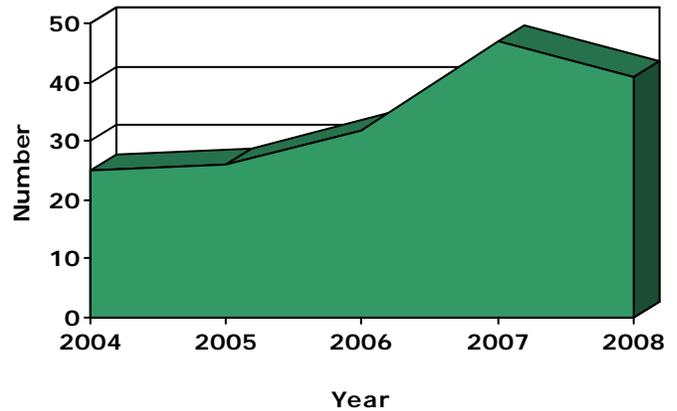
Rate

The weapons arrest rate for 2008 was 54.7 arrests per 100,000 persons.

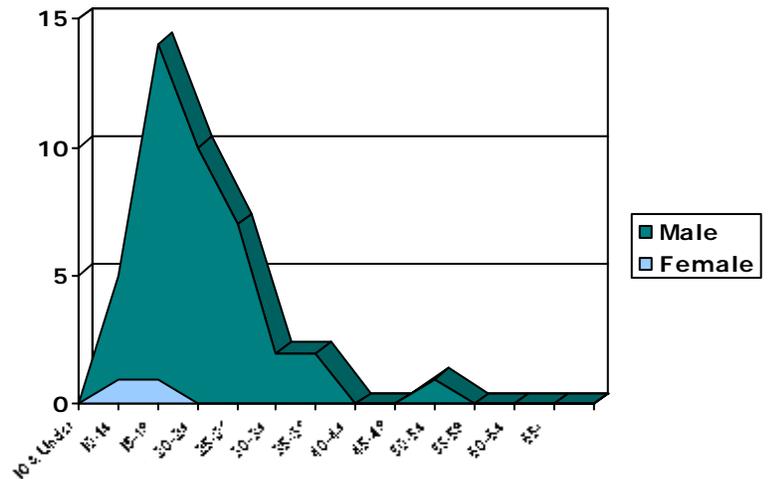
Persons Arrested

There were 2 females and 39 males arrested. The age group with the highest number of weapon violations was the 15-19 year old group for males.

Weapons Arrests 2004-2008



Weapons Arrestees by Age and Gender 2008



Family Violence*

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).

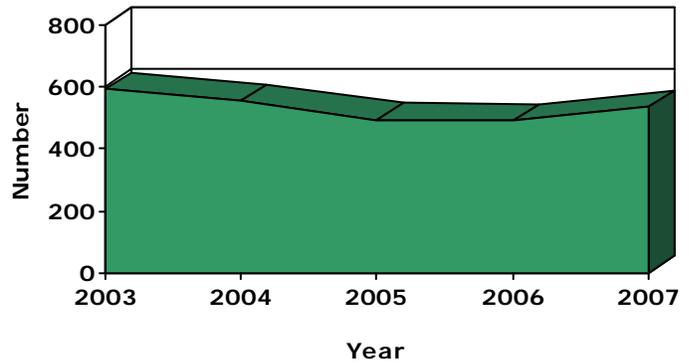
Analysis

Volume

In 2007, the total reported number of family violence incidents was 532. This represents an 8.8 percent increase when compared to 2006. These incidents involved 546 victims (up 8.3 percent from 2006) and 535 offenders (up 8.3 percent from 2006).

*Latest available data is for 2007. The 2008 data from the Texas Department of Public Safety will not be available until later this year.

Family Violence Incidents 2003-2007



Offense	2007	2006	% Change
Reported Incidents	532	489	8.8%
Reported Victims	546	504	8.3%
Reported Offenders	535	494	8.3%

Calls for Service

Harlingen Calls for Service Clock 2008



One
CALL FOR SERVICE
Every 6 minutes

One
INTOXICATION CALL
Every 10.4 hours

One
MISCELLANEOUS
Every 39.5 minutes

One
REPOSSESSION
Every 25.1 hours

One
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE
Every 40.2 minutes

One
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT
Every 2.7 hours

One
TRAFFIC RELATED
Every 35.7 minutes

One
ALARM CALL
Every 1.2 hours

One
ANIMAL RELATED
Every 8 hours

One
ASSISTANCE TO THE PUBLIC
Every 1 hour

One
CRIME AGAINST A PERSON
Every 1.8 hours

One
CRIME AGAINST PROPERTY
Every 1 hour

One
DISTURBANCE
Every 1 hour

One
DRUG RELATED
Every 12.6 hours

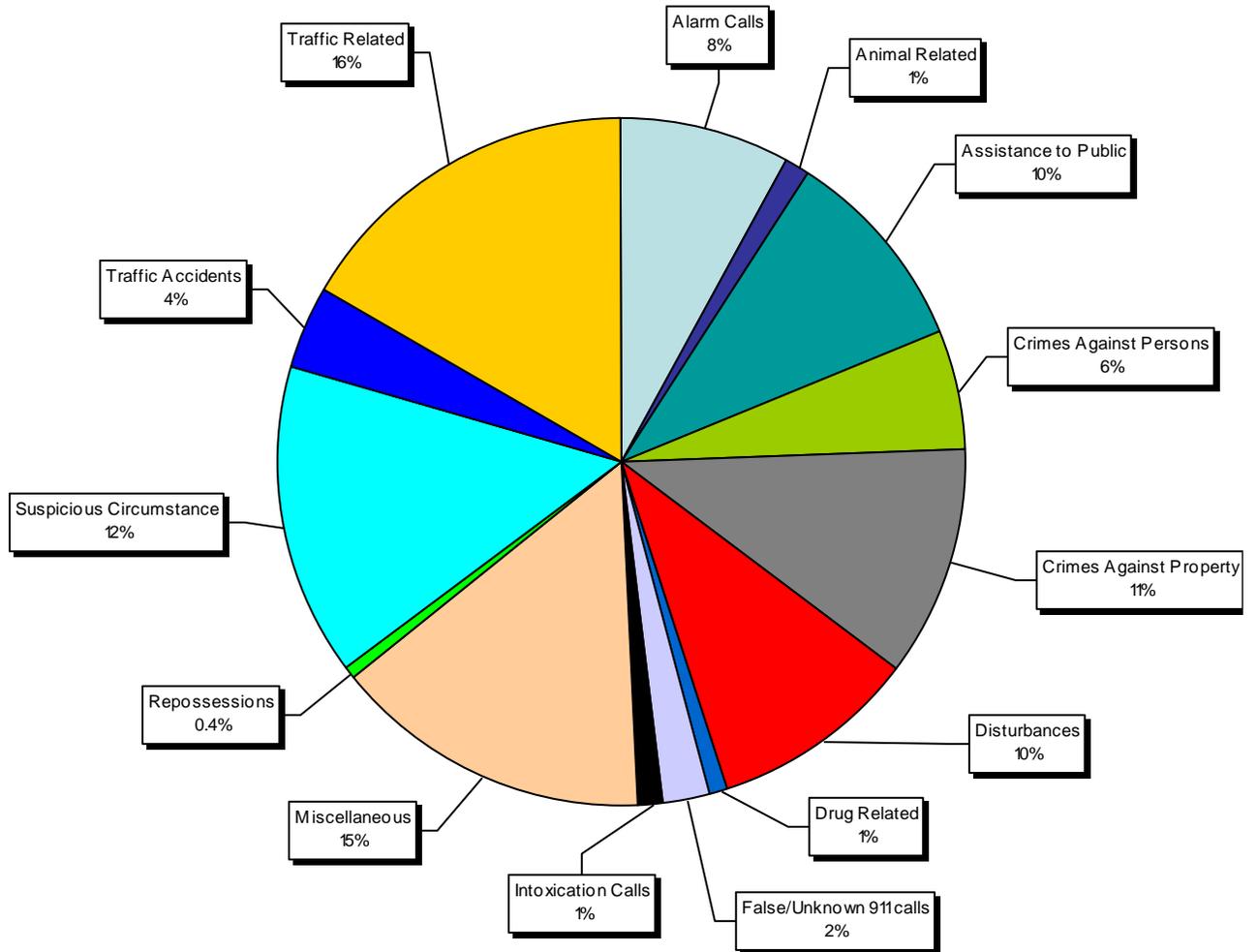
One
FALSE/UNKNOWN 911 CALL
Every 4.3 hours

During 2008, the Harlingen Police Department responded to 86,952 calls for service. (An increase of 1.3 percent compared to 2007).

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 2008



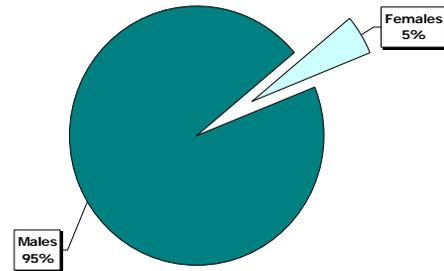
Law Enforcement Personnel

Law Enforcement Personnel 2008

Commissioned Personnel

The Harlingen Police Department is currently authorized to have 127 sworn officers. At the end of calendar year 2008, the Harlingen Police Department employed 120 full-time sworn officers with 1 recruit attending the police academy. The average number of officers per 1000 citizens of Harlingen is 1.88. Of the 120 officers, 95 percent were male and 5 percent were female.

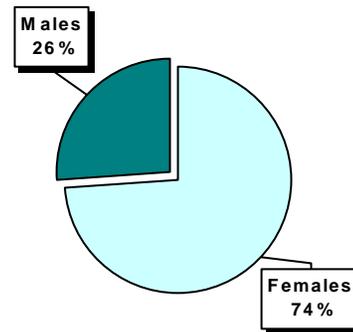
Percentage of Male and Female Sworn Officers



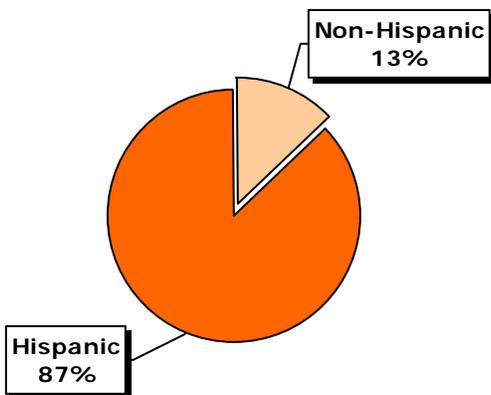
Civilian Personnel

At the end of calendar year 2008, the Harlingen Police Department employed 35 civilian employees which included Records Clerks, Office Assistants, Communications Personnel, Administrative Assistants, Booking Officers, and Crossing Guards. Of the 35 civilians employed last year, 26 percent were male and 74 percent were female. The Harlingen Police Department is authorized 48 civilian employees.

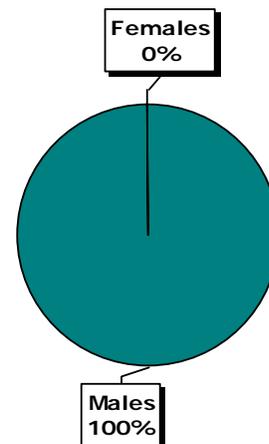
Percentage of Male and Female Civilian Employees



Employee Ethnicity



Percentage of Male and Female Recruits attending the Police Academy as of 12/31/08



Harlingen Arrest Data 2008

Summary of Arrest Data 2008

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	JUVENILE	ADULT	TOTAL
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	1	1	2
Manslaughter by negligence	0	2	2
Forcible Rape	1	8	9
Robbery	9	36	45
Aggravated Assault	12	121	133
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	32	154	186
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	147	598	745
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	5	6
Other Assaults	73	470	543
Arson	7	3	10
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	21	21
Fraud	2	33	35
Embezzlement	0	4	4
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	1	19	20
Vandalism	64	87	151
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	11	30	41
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	19	19
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	4	44	48
Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL	93	369	462
(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL	1	10	11
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	4	4
Marijuana	1	4	5
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	2	2
(2) Possession SUBTOTAL	92	359	451
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	8	130	138
Marijuana	75	207	282
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	3	2	5
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	6	20	26
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	1	18	19
Driving Under the Influence	0	231	231
Liquor Laws	19	99	118
Drunkennness	23	958	981
Disorderly Conduct	75	123	198
Vagrancy	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	241	470	711
Curfew and Loitering	1	N/A	1
Runaways	85	N/A	85
TOTAL	903	3923	4826

Male Juvenile Arrests 2008

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	<10	10-12	13-14	15	16	Total
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	1	1
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	1	0	1
Robbery	0	0	1	5	3	9
Aggravated Assault	0	2	4	1	4	11
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	0	2	7	10	8	27
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	0	7	18	22	27	74
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Assaults	0	2	12	20	13	47
Arson	0	1	0	3	1	5
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	1	0	0	1
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property;Buying, Receiving, Possessing	0	0	0	0	1	1
Vandalism	0	4	20	15	19	58
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	0	4	2	4	10
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	0	0	1	1	1	3
Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL	0	2	24	24	25	75
(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL	0	0	1	0	0	1
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	1	0	0	1
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) Possession SUBTOTAL	0	2	23	24	25	74
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	1	2	2	5
Marijuana	0	2	21	20	21	64
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	1	2	2	5
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	1	0	1
Driving Under the Influence	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Laws	0	1	5	3	7	16
Drunkenness	1	0	8	5	6	20
Disorderly Conduct	0	3	6	16	15	40
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	0	4	49	53	63	169
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0	1	1
Runaways	0	4	7	3	8	22
TOTAL	1	32	167	185	207	592

Female Juvenile Arrests 2008

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	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	1	1
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	0	0	4	1	0	5
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	0	3	21	18	31	73
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	1	0	1
Other Assaults	0	7	10	4	5	26
Arson	0	0	0	0	2	2
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	1	0	1
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	0	1	2	1	2	6
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	0	1	0	0	1
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	0	0	0	0	1	1
Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL	0	1	3	5	9	18
(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	3	5	9	18
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	0	3	3
Marijuana	0	0	1	4	6	11
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	1	2	0	0	3
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	0	0	1	0	1
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	0	3	3
Drunkenness	0	0	0	1	2	3
Disorderly Conduct	0	6	13	8	8	35
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	0	2	33	27	10	72
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0	0	0
Runaways	0	5	30	11	17	63
TOTAL	0	25	117	78	91	311

Male Adult Arrests 2008

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	Total
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Manslaughter by negligence	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible Rape	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4
Robbery	6	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	2	17
Aggravated Assault	9	10	6	3	9	10	5	1	15	68
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	10	17	13	7	8	7	8	2	21	93
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	22	28	27	23	12	15	14	16	52	209
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Other Assaults	15	12	14	11	11	13	21	18	70	185
Arson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	4	13
Fraud	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	13
Embezzlement	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	8
Vandalism	11	8	6	3	4	5	2	5	11	55
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	4	2	1	3	4	2	1	0	7	24
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	3	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	6	18
Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL	42	28	25	28	23	16	20	12	60	254
(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL	8	0	1	9						
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Marijuana	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
(2) Possession SUBTOTAL	34	28	25	28	23	16	20	12	59	245
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	9	5	6	5	9	5	6	6	22	73
Marijuana	23	19	17	23	12	11	13	5	34	157
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	1	3	2	0	2	0	1	1	3	13
Gambling TOTAL	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	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4
Driving Under the Influence	3	6	9	8	7	5	4	12	45	99
Liquor Laws	18	20	16	10	4	1	1	1	2	73
Drunkenness	32	42	37	22	48	27	20	31	112	371
Disorderly Conduct	8	4	6	9	5	1	5	2	12	52
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	51	38	24	10	25	15	20	12	58	253
TOTAL	239	224	195	145	166	121	127	113	494	1824

Male Adult Arrests 2008 (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	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Robbery	7	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	13
Aggravated Assault	11	3	4	2	4	5	1	0	30
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	15	17	6	1	2	0	0	0	41
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	48	34	30	12	16	10	2	4	156
Motor Vehicle Theft	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other Assaults	53	39	35	26	11	6	4	2	176
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fraud	1	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	12
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Vandalism	6	6	4	2	2	2	0	0	22
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	7
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	2	7	6	2	0	1	2	0	20
Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL	24	23	4	9	4	2	0	0	66
(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	24	23	4	8	4	2	0	0	65
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	12	15	2	3	3	1	0	0	36
Marijuana	12	6	1	5	1	1	0	0	26
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
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	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Driving Under the Influence	21	16	14	15	7	9	6	3	91
Liquor Laws	3	1	0	1	2	3	2	0	12
Drunkenness	93	94	70	63	51	29	32	6	438
Disorderly Conduct	5	6	4	2	2	1	3	0	23
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	38	33	19	16	9	15	8	1	139
TOTAL	334	301	199	156	114	84	60	19	1267

Female Adult Arrests 2008

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	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Aggravated Assault	3	2	3	2	0	3	1	1	1	16
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	3	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	9
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	27	26	17	11	14	11	6	10	29	151
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Assaults	5	7	8	7	5	9	4	4	17	66
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Fraud	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
Vandalism	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	7
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL	5	5	5	2	3	3	2	3	7	35
(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL	0	0								
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	5	5	5	2	3	3	2	3	7	35
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	5	11
Marijuana	2	5	2	1	3	1	2	3	2	21
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
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	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	8
Driving Under the Influence	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	1	11	19
Liquor Laws	3	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Drunkenness	8	6	1	2	12	11	7	7	25	79
Disorderly Conduct	7	3	5	2	3	6	1	1	5	33
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	10	2	5	3	2	6	3	1	9	41
TOTAL	77	64	49	38	44	54	28	31	117	502

Female Adult Arrests 2008 (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	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Aggravated Assault	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
Burglary-Breaking & Entering	3	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	11
Larceny -Theft (except auto theft)	26	24	11	7	8	3	1	2	82
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Assaults	14	7	14	4	2	2	0	0	43
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forgery and Counterfeiting	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
Fraud	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Embezzlement	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Vandalism	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	8
Sex Offenses (except forcible rape & prostitution)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Drug Abuse Violations GRAND TOTAL	7	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	14
(1) Sale/Manufacturing SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	0	0	0	0	0
(2) Possession SUBTOTAL	7	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	14
Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
Marijuana	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Synthetic/Manufactured Drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other-Dangerous non-narcotic drugs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Driving Under the Influence	7	6	4	3	1	0	1	0	22
Liquor Laws	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Drunkenness	9	22	15	14	3	4	2	1	70
Disorderly Conduct	4	2	4	3	1	1	0	0	15
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	17	5	8	4	2	1	0	0	37
TOTAL	96	78	72	44	22	11	4	3	330

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.