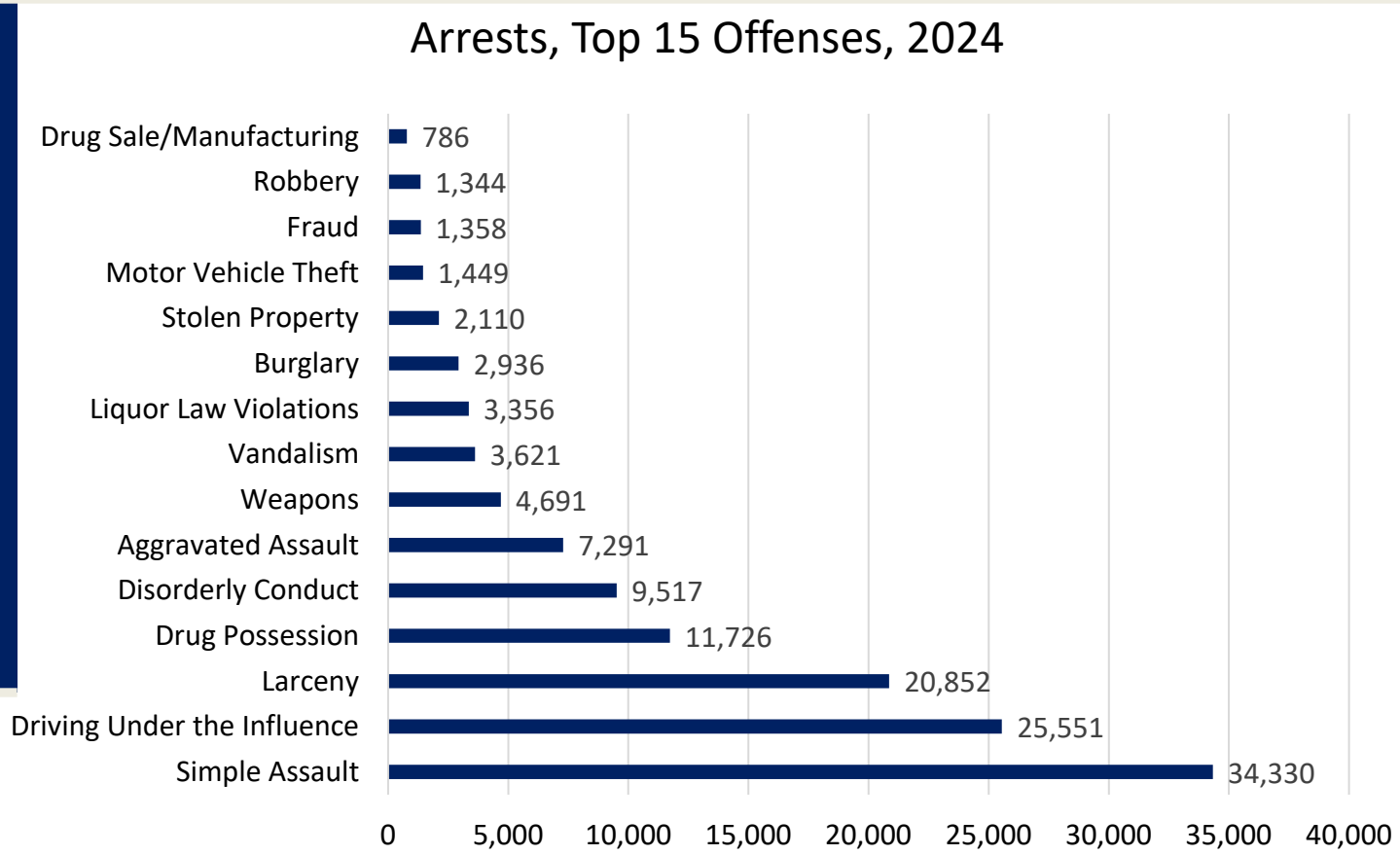
Ohio's Reported Arrest Rates

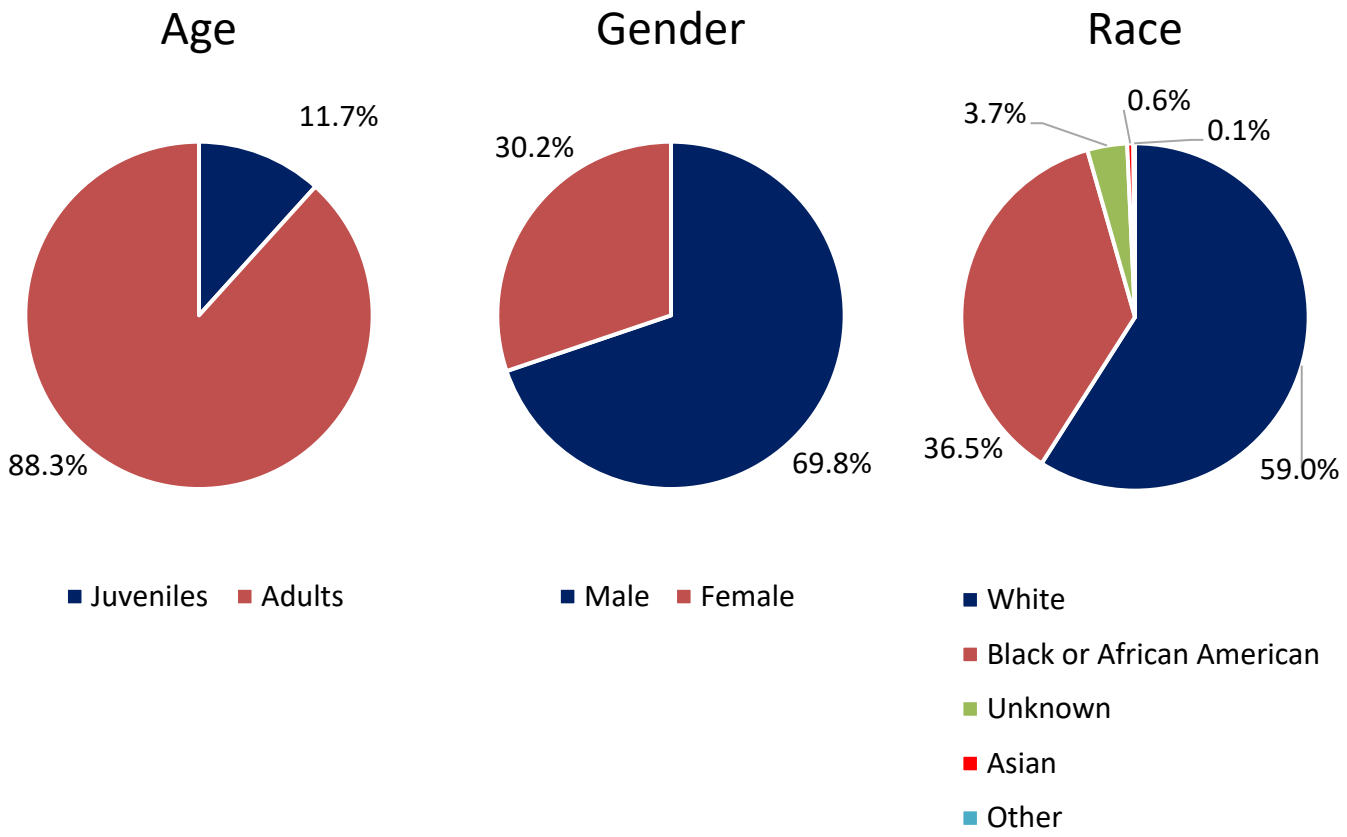
Over 180,000 arrests reported in Ohio in 2024, approximately 4% less than 2023



Source: FBI Crime Data Explorer

- As of July 2026, the FBI reported that 641 of Ohio's 941 law enforcement agencies performed 181,024 arrests, excluding traffic offenses. Reporting agencies represent approximately 90% of Ohio's population.
- Arrest figures for 2022 and 2023 were 170,999 and 188,823, respectively.
- The top 15 offenses (shown in the chart) accounted for 72.3% (130,918) of total arrests.
- The highest number of arrests were for simple assault where no weapon was used or no serious or aggravated injury resulted to the victim (34,330), driving under the influence (25,551), and larceny (20,852).
- Agencies voluntarily report arrest data through the nationwide Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. The data is subject to continuous updating as additional information becomes available or is corrected by the reporting agencies.
- The FBI UCR arrest figures reflect the number of arrests and not necessarily the number of individuals. Individuals may be arrested multiple times during the reporting period.

Juvenile arrests in Ohio trend higher than the national average



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- Juveniles (persons under 18) accounted for 11.7% (21,042) of all persons arrested in Ohio, notably for simple assault (5,097), disorderly conduct (2,209), and larceny-theft (1,755), which is higher than the national average of 6.8% of all arrests.
- 69.8% (125,902) of all persons arrested in Ohio were male; 30.2% (54,518) were female. Nationally, those arrested were 72.6% male and 27.4% female.
- 59.0% (114,099) of all persons arrested in Ohio were White and 36.6% (70,802) were Black or African American. Nationally, those arrested were 63.6% White and 29.6% Black or African American.