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**The NORML Almanac of Marijuana Arrest Statistics**

## **Ohio Marijuana Arrests**

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## Introduction

The NORML Almanac of Marijuana Arrest Statistics provides detailed data on the distribution and composition of marijuana arrests to supplement the analysis and data contained in NORML's 2005 report "Crimes of Indiscretion: Marijuana Arrests in the United States."

The data used for these tables were produced by the Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) program of the Department of Justice - Federal Bureau of Investigation. Local police agencies report data to state agencies, which compile and report it to the national program office. Some local agencies do not participate in the program, and neither do some states. Florida, Illinois, and Washington D.C. did not report data to the UCR program in 2002, though some Illinois data was obtained directly from the state for this report.

This report relies on two UCR data sets. UCR County-Level Detailed Arrest and Offense Data have been used to generate state and county level arrest totals and rates, generally for the years 1995 to 2002. County-level data are reported along with codes that indicate 9 categories of population sizes. Generally the largest arrest rates reported are for small jurisdictions with significant numbers of arrests of non-residents, such as in a popular vacation area.

The UCR Age, Sex, and Race file has been used along with US Census population data to produce arrest rates by demographic category for marijuana possession and sales arrests in 2002. The four categories used for race-based data in the UCR program are White, Black, Indian (Native American), and Asian. The race-based data are also subdivided by general age group: adult, juvenile, and all. Age/sex data are presented in two formats. The primary presentation

utilizes five year age categories for males, females, and both. Age/sex data are also presented using single year categories for age 15 to age 24 to highlight the impact of marijuana arrests on these specific age groups.

All arrest rates reported in these tables are per 100,000 population. Some arrests rates may vary due to differences in the data sets; for example the arrest rate for possession derived from the county level file may be 200 while the same arrest rate derived from the age, sex and race file may be 192. Data reported in these tables may also differ from reports from state criminal justice agencies; UCR files are frequently updated at the state level.

State sections include the following additional data: marijuana arrests as a percentage of drug arrests, marijuana arrests as a percentage of all arrests, the 2002 Census population, 2002 reporting coverage for demographic data, and the maximum state penalties for possession or sale of 1 ounce of marijuana. Marijuana arrests as a percentage of all drug arrests indicate the resources marijuana offenses take away from other drug control efforts. Marijuana arrests as a percentage of all arrests provide an index of the cost of marijuana enforcement in a state; the percentage of all arrests indicates a general percentage of overall criminal justice costs that can be attributed to marijuana. The maximum penalties indicate the potential severity of punishment for marijuana offenses; these data also help characterize the potential cost of state marijuana laws under conditions of maximum enforcement.

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## Key to Almanac Tables

### Marijuana Arrests 1995 – 2002

**Source:** Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data: County-level Detailed Arrest and Offense Data. [Computer File]

**All:** Both adults and juveniles.

**Adults:** Age 18 and older.

**Juvenile:** Under age 18.

**Arrests:** Total marijuana arrests, possession and sales arrests combined.

**Rate:** The arrest rate per 100,000 for all marijuana offenses is calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the coverage population and multiplying the result by 100,000.

**Pct of Drug Arrests:** The percent of drug arrests represented by marijuana arrests. This figure is calculated by dividing the number of marijuana arrests by the number of all arrests for drug offenses.

**Pct of All Arrests:** The percentage of all arrests represented by marijuana arrests. This figure is calculated by dividing the number of marijuana arrests by the number of arrests for all criminal offenses.

### Marijuana Sales/Possession Arrests – 2002

**Source:** Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data: Arrests by Age, Sex, and Race. [Computer File]

**Population:** The total population estimated by the U.S. Census.

**Coverage:** The percentage of the total population represented by the coverage

population. This figure is calculated by dividing the coverage population by the census population for a region.

**Poss. Max:** The maximum penalty for possession of 1 ounce of marijuana.

**Sales. Max:** The maximum penalty for sales of one ounce of marijuana.

**Arrest Rate:** The arrest rate per 100,000 population, calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the population served by the arresting police agencies and multiplying the result by 100,000.

**Adults:** Individuals age 18 and older.

**Juveniles:** Individuals under the age of 18.

**Rate:** The demographic composition of coverage populations has been estimated using U.S. Census data and used to calculate arrest rates for marijuana offenses per 100,000 population for specific demographic groups.

**Arrest Pct.:** The percentage of arrests for the offense accounted for by the demographic group.

**Pop. Pct.:** The estimated percentage of the regional population accounted for by the demographic group.

**Ratio:** The ratio produced by dividing Arrest Pct by Pop. Pct. by the population percentage. A group that accounts for equal shares of marijuana possession arrests and the general population will have a ratio of 1.0.

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## Marijuana Arrests by County 1998 – 2002

**Source:** Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data: County-level Detailed Arrest and Offense Data. [Computer File]

**Population Size:** Nine categories are used to distinguish counties of similar population size. Special circumstances are more likely to disproportionately affect arrest rates in counties with smaller resident populations, such as high numbers of vacation visitors for beach and mountain resort areas.

**Arrests:** Total marijuana arrests, possession and sales arrests combined.

**Arrest Rates:** The arrest rate per 100,000 for all marijuana offenses is calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the coverage population and multiplying the result by 100,000.

**Rank (Rates):** Ranking among all the counties in the State, from highest (1) to lowest.

### Population Size Codes

Size 1	Population	< 2,500		
Size 2	Population	2,500	to	9,999
Size 3	Population	10,000	to	24,999
Size 4	Population	25,000	to	49,999
Size 5	Population	50,000	to	99,999
Size 6	Population	100,000	to	249,999
Size 7	Population	250,000	to	499,999
Size 8	Population	500,000	to	999,999
Size 9	Population	1,000,000 +		

## Notes on the Calculation of Age and Race-Specific Arrest Rates at the County, State, and National Level

### 1. County-level Totals and Arrest Rates.

Local agency data from the UCR Age, Sex, and Race file are combined to produce county-level totals and arrest rates for the overall population. While the agency-level file provides data on the number of blacks arrested by each agency, for example, it does not provide data on the local black population. However calculation of the arrest rate for blacks can take place at the county level through the use of Census Bureau data on county-level populations.

### 2. State, and National Level Totals and Arrest Rates.

County level data are combined to produce state, and national-level totals of coverage populations and arrests by offense, providing a basis for calculating the arrest rate for the overall coverage population.

### 3. Demographic-based Arrest Rates.

The coverage population for Blacks in each region, for example, can be estimated using Census data on the overall Black population of the region. If Blacks comprise 65% of the population of a county, for example, these tables are based on the premise that Blacks also comprise 65% of the coverage population reported in the UCR data for that county. The estimation of the Black population within the overall coverage population provides a basis for calculating the arrest rates for Blacks in the region.

### 4. Coverage Indicators.

A comparison of the coverage population of the reporting local agencies and the overall census population produces a coverage indicator indicating the extent the reported data represents a particular region and its diversity.

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### Ohio Marijuana Arrests

		<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
All	Arrests	17,879	22,317	24,535	23,435	19,348	27,283	19,910	16,611
All	Rate	160.34	199.74	219.34	209.07	171.88	240.31	175.06	145.44
All	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	40.48%	46.77%	49.43%	49.55%	51.55%	54.65%	54.38%	50.49%
All	Pct. Of All Arrests	3.18%	3.70%	3.96%	3.95%	3.85%	5.12%	4.36%	4.23%
Adult	Arrests	14,894	18,272	20,286	19,591	15,805	23,207	16,369	13,868
Adult	Rate	133.57	163.54	181.35	174.78	140.40	204.41	143.92	121.42
Adult	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	33.73%	38.29%	40.87%	41.43%	42.11%	46.49%	44.71%	42.16%
Adult	Pct. Of All Arrests	2.65%	3.03%	3.28%	3.30%	3.14%	4.35%	3.58%	3.53%
Juvenile	Arrests	2,982	4,050	4,258	3,839	3,544	4,064	3,543	2,742
Juvenile	Rate	26.74	36.25	38.07	34.25	31.48	35.80	31.15	24.01
Juvenile	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	6.75%	8.49%	8.58%	8.12%	9.44%	8.14%	9.68%	8.34%
Juvenile	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.53%	0.67%	0.69%	0.65%	0.70%	0.76%	0.77%	0.70%

### Ohio Marijuana Possession Arrests

		<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
All	Arrests	15,049	19,474	22,354	21,435	17,335	25,420	18,046	14,923
All	Rate	134.96	174.30	199.84	191.23	153.99	223.90	158.67	130.66
All	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	34.08%	40.81%	45.03%	45.32%	46.19%	50.92%	49.29%	45.36%
All	Pct. Of All Arrests	2.68%	3.23%	3.61%	3.61%	3.45%	4.77%	3.95%	3.80%
Adult	Arrests	12,483	15,861	18,406	17,947	14,090	21,653	14,794	12,474
Adult	Rate	111.95	141.96	164.54	160.11	125.17	190.72	130.07	109.22
Adult	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	28.27%	33.24%	37.08%	37.95%	37.54%	43.38%	40.41%	37.92%
Adult	Pct. Of All Arrests	2.22%	2.63%	2.97%	3.03%	2.80%	4.06%	3.24%	3.18%
Juvenile	Arrests	2,570	3,610	3,954	3,487	3,244	3,765	3,255	2,445
Juvenile	Rate	23.05	32.31	35.35	31.11	28.82	33.16	28.62	21.41
Juvenile	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	5.82%	7.57%	7.97%	7.37%	8.64%	7.54%	8.89%	7.43%
Juvenile	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.46%	0.60%	0.64%	0.59%	0.64%	0.71%	0.71%	0.62%

### Ohio Marijuana Sales Arrests

		<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
All	Arrests	2,830	2,843	2,181	2,000	2,013	1,863	1,864	1,688
All	Rate	25.38	25.45	19.50	17.84	17.88	16.41	16.39	14.78
All	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	6.41%	5.96%	4.39%	4.23%	5.36%	3.73%	5.09%	5.13%
All	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.50%	0.47%	0.35%	0.34%	0.40%	0.35%	0.41%	0.43%
Adult	Arrests	2,411	2,411	1,880	1,644	1,715	1,554	1,575	1,394
Adult	Rate	21.62	21.58	16.81	14.67	15.23	13.69	13.85	12.21
Adult	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	5.46%	5.05%	3.79%	3.48%	4.57%	3.11%	4.30%	4.24%
Adult	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.43%	0.40%	0.30%	0.28%	0.34%	0.29%	0.34%	0.36%
Juvenile	Arrests	412	440	304	352	300	299	288	297
Juvenile	Rate	3.69	3.94	2.72	3.14	2.67	2.63	2.53	2.60
Juvenile	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	0.93%	0.92%	0.61%	0.74%	0.80%	0.60%	0.79%	0.90%
Juvenile	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.07%	0.07%	0.05%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.06%	0.08%

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<b>Population</b>	11,400,000		<b>Arrest Rate</b>		<b>Adults</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Indian</b>	<b>Asian</b>	
<b>Coverage</b>	74.08%		<b>2000</b>	230.78	<b>Rate</b>	114.96	263.64	10.44	18.01	
<b>Poss. Max.</b>	0	months	<b>2001</b>	159.34	<b>Arrest Pct.</b>	61.58%	21.47%	0.02%	0.15%	
<b>Sales Max.</b>	18	months	<b>2002</b>	130.97	<b>Pop. Pct.</b>	65.05%	7.92%	0.17%	1.05%	
					<b>Ratio</b>	0.95	2.71	0.12	0.14	
<b>All</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Indian</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>Juveniles</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Indian</b>	<b>Asian</b>	
<b>Rate</b>	122.38	350.27	13.99	18.00	<b>Rate</b>	91.39	79.78	0.00	18.05	
<b>Arrest Pct.</b>	76.06%	23.77%	0.02%	0.19%	<b>Arrest Pct.</b>	14.48%	2.30%	0.00%	0.05%	
<b>Pop. Pct.</b>	85.53%	11.66%	0.23%	1.38%	<b>Pop. Pct.</b>	20.49%	3.73%	0.06%	0.33%	
<b>Ratio</b>	0.89	2.04	0.09	0.14	<b>Ratio</b>	0.71	0.62	0.00	0.15	
<b>Total</b>	<b>Age 15-19</b>	<b>Age 20-24</b>	<b>Age 25-29</b>	<b>Age 30-34</b>	<b>Age 35-39</b>	<b>Age 40-44</b>	<b>Age 45-59</b>	<b>Age 50-54</b>	<b>Age 55-59</b>	<b>Age 60-64</b>
<b>Rate</b>	600.11	531.94	279.56	161.08	121.49	83.00	46.60	21.57	9.49	1.99
<b>Arrest Pct.</b>	32.57%	27.71%	12.99%	8.47%	6.73%	5.04%	2.70%	1.11%	0.38%	0.06%
<b>Pop. Pct.</b>	7.11%	6.82%	6.08%	6.89%	7.26%	7.96%	7.58%	6.74%	5.23%	4.17%
<b>Ratio</b>	4.58	4.06	2.14	1.23	0.93	0.63	0.36	0.16	0.07	0.01
<b>Male</b>	<b>Age 15-19</b>	<b>Age 20-24</b>	<b>Age 25-29</b>	<b>Age 30-34</b>	<b>Age 35-39</b>	<b>Age 40-44</b>	<b>Age 45-59</b>	<b>Age 50-54</b>	<b>Age 55-59</b>	<b>Age 60-64</b>
<b>Rate</b>	1,009.25	927.11	478.91	270.38	199.16	134.85	79.79	34.81	18.21	3.61
<b>Arrest Pct.</b>	27.99%	24.19%	11.13%	7.09%	5.46%	4.03%	2.27%	0.88%	0.35%	0.05%
<b>Pop. Pct.</b>	3.63%	3.42%	3.04%	3.44%	3.59%	3.92%	3.73%	3.29%	2.53%	1.96%
<b>Ratio</b>	7.71	7.07	3.66	2.06	1.52	1.03	0.61	0.27	0.14	0.03
<b>Female</b>	<b>Age 15-19</b>	<b>Age 20-24</b>	<b>Age 25-29</b>	<b>Age 30-34</b>	<b>Age 35-39</b>	<b>Age 40-44</b>	<b>Age 45-59</b>	<b>Age 50-54</b>	<b>Age 55-59</b>	<b>Age 60-64</b>
<b>Rate</b>	172.43	135.65	80.07	52.35	45.44	32.74	14.42	8.91	1.31	0.54
<b>Arrest Pct.</b>	4.58%	3.53%	1.86%	1.38%	1.27%	1.01%	0.42%	0.23%	0.03%	0.01%
<b>Pop. Pct.</b>	3.48%	3.41%	3.04%	3.45%	3.67%	4.04%	3.85%	3.45%	2.70%	2.20%
<b>Ratio</b>	1.32	1.04	0.61	0.40	0.35	0.25	0.11	0.07	0.01	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>Age 15</b>	<b>Age 16</b>	<b>Age 17</b>	<b>Age 18</b>	<b>Age 19</b>	<b>Age 20</b>	<b>Age 21</b>	<b>Age 22</b>	<b>Age 23</b>	<b>Age 24</b>
<b>Rate</b>	269.15	455.10	606.92	862.57	822.15	681.76	589.11	532.23	440.05	399.44
<b>Arrest Pct.</b>	2.96%	5.03%	6.61%	9.20%	8.77%	7.30%	6.36%	5.69%	4.48%	3.89%
<b>Pop. Pct.</b>	1.44%	1.45%	1.43%	1.40%	1.40%	1.40%	1.41%	1.40%	1.33%	1.28%
<b>Ratio</b>	2.05	3.47	4.63	6.59	6.28	5.21	4.50	4.06	3.36	3.05
<b>Male</b>	<b>Age 15</b>	<b>Age 16</b>	<b>Age 17</b>	<b>Age 18</b>	<b>Age 19</b>	<b>Age 20</b>	<b>Age 21</b>	<b>Age 22</b>	<b>Age 23</b>	<b>Age 24</b>
<b>Rate</b>	407.55	732.04	1,030.00	1,495.19	1,415.96	1,160.80	1,007.05	920.90	790.86	728.48
<b>Arrest Pct.</b>	2.29%	4.16%	5.75%	8.14%	7.65%	6.26%	5.45%	4.90%	4.02%	3.55%
<b>Pop. Pct.</b>	0.74%	0.74%	0.73%	0.71%	0.71%	0.71%	0.71%	0.70%	0.67%	0.64%
<b>Ratio</b>	3.11	5.59	7.86	11.42	10.81	8.86	7.69	7.03	6.04	5.56
<b>Female</b>	<b>Age 15</b>	<b>Age 16</b>	<b>Age 17</b>	<b>Age 18</b>	<b>Age 19</b>	<b>Age 20</b>	<b>Age 21</b>	<b>Age 22</b>	<b>Age 23</b>	<b>Age 24</b>
<b>Rate</b>	124.28	161.57	162.91	202.39	212.55	195.33	169.19	146.45	88.78	70.43
<b>Arrest Pct.</b>	0.67%	0.87%	0.87%	1.06%	1.12%	1.04%	0.91%	0.79%	0.45%	0.34%
<b>Pop. Pct.</b>	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.68%	0.69%	0.70%	0.71%	0.70%	0.67%	0.64%
<b>Ratio</b>	0.95	1.23	1.24	1.55	1.62	1.49	1.29	1.12	0.68	0.54

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<b>Population</b>	11,400,000		<b>Arrest Rate</b>		<b>Adults</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Indian</b>	<b>Asian</b>	
<b>Coverage</b>	74.08%		<b>2000</b>	16.11	<b>Rate</b>	11.99	40.05	5.22	0.86	
<b>Poss. Max.</b>	0	months	<b>2001</b>	16.33	<b>Arrest Pct.</b>	54.07%	27.67%	0.08%	0.08%	
<b>Sales Max.</b>	18	months	<b>2002</b>	15.20	<b>Pop. Pct.</b>	65.05%	7.92%	0.17%	1.05%	
					<b>Ratio</b>	0.83	3.49	0.47	0.08	
<b>All</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Indian</b>	<b>Asian</b>	<b>Juveniles</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Indian</b>	<b>Asian</b>	
<b>Rate</b>	12.43	52.21	7.00	1.12	<b>Rate</b>	10.62	14.25	0.00	0.00	
<b>Arrest Pct.</b>	68.62%	31.23%	0.08%	0.08%	<b>Arrest Pct.</b>	14.55%	3.56%	0.00%	0.00%	
<b>Pop. Pct.</b>	85.53%	11.66%	0.23%	1.38%	<b>Pop. Pct.</b>	20.49%	3.73%	0.06%	0.33%	
<b>Ratio</b>	0.80	2.68	0.35	0.06	<b>Ratio</b>	0.71	0.95	0.00	0.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>Age 15-19</b>	<b>Age 20-24</b>	<b>Age 25-29</b>	<b>Age 30-34</b>	<b>Age 35-39</b>	<b>Age 40-44</b>	<b>Age 45-59</b>	<b>Age 50-54</b>	<b>Age 55-59</b>	<b>Age 60-64</b>
<b>Rate</b>	64.85	65.13	36.72	16.47	11.40	9.21	6.39	3.16	2.26	0.85
<b>Arrest Pct.</b>	30.33%	29.24%	14.70%	7.47%	5.44%	4.82%	3.19%	1.40%	0.78%	0.23%
<b>Pop. Pct.</b>	7.11%	6.82%	6.08%	6.89%	7.26%	7.96%	7.58%	6.74%	5.23%	4.17%
<b>Ratio</b>	4.27	4.29	2.42	1.08	0.75	0.61	0.42	0.21	0.15	0.06
<b>Male</b>	<b>Age 15-19</b>	<b>Age 20-24</b>	<b>Age 25-29</b>	<b>Age 30-34</b>	<b>Age 35-39</b>	<b>Age 40-44</b>	<b>Age 45-59</b>	<b>Age 50-54</b>	<b>Age 55-59</b>	<b>Age 60-64</b>
<b>Rate</b>	115.50	116.58	64.09	28.55	18.76	14.48	10.77	5.38	3.27	1.20
<b>Arrest Pct.</b>	27.60%	26.21%	12.83%	6.45%	4.43%	3.73%	2.64%	1.17%	0.54%	0.16%
<b>Pop. Pct.</b>	3.63%	3.42%	3.04%	3.44%	3.59%	3.92%	3.73%	3.29%	2.53%	1.96%
<b>Ratio</b>	7.60	7.66	4.22	1.88	1.23	0.95	0.71	0.36	0.21	0.08
<b>Female</b>	<b>Age 15-19</b>	<b>Age 20-24</b>	<b>Age 25-29</b>	<b>Age 30-34</b>	<b>Age 35-39</b>	<b>Age 40-44</b>	<b>Age 45-59</b>	<b>Age 50-54</b>	<b>Age 55-59</b>	<b>Age 60-64</b>
<b>Rate</b>	11.90	13.53	9.33	4.45	4.19	4.09	2.15	1.03	1.31	0.54
<b>Arrest Pct.</b>	2.72%	3.03%	1.87%	1.01%	1.01%	1.09%	0.54%	0.23%	0.23%	0.08%
<b>Pop. Pct.</b>	3.48%	3.41%	3.04%	3.45%	3.67%	4.04%	3.85%	3.45%	2.70%	2.20%
<b>Ratio</b>	0.78	0.89	0.62	0.29	0.28	0.27	0.14	0.07	0.09	0.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>Age 15</b>	<b>Age 16</b>	<b>Age 17</b>	<b>Age 18</b>	<b>Age 19</b>	<b>Age 20</b>	<b>Age 21</b>	<b>Age 22</b>	<b>Age 23</b>	<b>Age 24</b>
<b>Rate</b>	42.67	44.12	77.83	85.50	75.28	70.79	71.03	62.52	64.77	55.61
<b>Arrest Pct.</b>	4.04%	4.20%	7.31%	7.85%	6.92%	6.53%	6.61%	5.75%	5.68%	4.67%
<b>Pop. Pct.</b>	1.44%	1.45%	1.43%	1.40%	1.40%	1.40%	1.41%	1.40%	1.33%	1.28%
<b>Ratio</b>	2.81	2.90	5.12	5.62	4.95	4.66	4.67	4.11	4.26	3.66
<b>Male</b>	<b>Age 15</b>	<b>Age 16</b>	<b>Age 17</b>	<b>Age 18</b>	<b>Age 19</b>	<b>Age 20</b>	<b>Age 21</b>	<b>Age 22</b>	<b>Age 23</b>	<b>Age 24</b>
<b>Rate</b>	67.39	76.22	139.06	157.48	140.26	127.12	128.38	106.84	120.58	98.24
<b>Arrest Pct.</b>	3.27%	3.73%	6.69%	7.39%	6.53%	5.91%	5.99%	4.90%	5.29%	4.12%
<b>Pop. Pct.</b>	0.74%	0.74%	0.73%	0.71%	0.71%	0.71%	0.71%	0.70%	0.67%	0.64%
<b>Ratio</b>	4.43	5.01	9.15	10.36	9.23	8.36	8.45	7.03	7.93	6.46
<b>Female</b>	<b>Age 15</b>	<b>Age 16</b>	<b>Age 17</b>	<b>Age 18</b>	<b>Age 19</b>	<b>Age 20</b>	<b>Age 21</b>	<b>Age 22</b>	<b>Age 23</b>	<b>Age 24</b>
<b>Rate</b>	16.80	10.10	13.58	10.38	8.57	13.59	13.40	18.52	8.88	12.97
<b>Arrest Pct.</b>	0.78%	0.47%	0.62%	0.47%	0.39%	0.62%	0.62%	0.86%	0.39%	0.54%
<b>Pop. Pct.</b>	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.68%	0.69%	0.70%	0.71%	0.70%	0.67%	0.64%
<b>Ratio</b>	1.10	0.66	0.89	0.68	0.56	0.89	0.88	1.22	0.58	0.85

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	Size	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2002	(Rates)
Adams	4	39	36	24	27	44	136.66	125.40	87.82	98.62	160.03	26	
Allen	6	161	124	126	178	105	148.80	115.25	115.97	163.54	96.06	48	
Ashland	5	101	99	123	67	71	193.79	188.73	233.92	127.20	134.22	31	
Ashtabula	6	126	184	259	179	100	121.91	177.38	252.12	173.93	96.76	46	
Athens	5	49	47	49	35	56	79.80	76.11	78.75	56.15	89.46	51	
Auglaize	4	52	48	55	58	40	110.49	101.48	118.00	124.21	85.31	54	
Belmont	5	54	57	45	58	56	77.43	82.05	64.08	82.44	79.27	59	
Brown	4	66	68	77	38	9	163.67	165.99	182.10	89.71	21.16	86	
Butler	7	901	743	1,040	1,014	916	275.21	223.77	312.63	304.27	273.71	8	
Carroll	4	21	55	29	16	19	67.37	174.37	94.90	52.27	61.80	64	
Champaign	4	24	28	37	33	47	62.66	73.03	95.14	84.70	120.13	38	
Clark	6	294	111	85	167	74	200.70	76.05	58.73	115.17	50.82	68	
Clermont	6	281	305	375	342	365	163.86	174.63	212.85	193.77	205.94	19	
Clinton	4	22	36	44	43	45	55.84	89.67	108.53	105.87	110.33	42	
Columbiana	6	110	107	235	128	107	98.32	95.54	208.36	113.28	94.30	49	
Coshocton	4	9	19	14	16	16	24.84	52.39	38.19	43.57	43.39	73	
Crawford	4	59	45	60	81	79	125.04	94.90	127.74	172.15	167.19	23	
Cuyahoga	9	5,962	2,316	2,654	3,075	1,173	429.03	167.04	190.37	220.17	83.64	58	
Darke	5	77	49	33	40	24	143.81	91.44	62.88	76.08	45.46	72	
Defiance	4	130	83	116	156	157	324.89	207.54	293.67	394.23	395.10	2	
Delaware	5	224	146	135	179	187	255.78	157.67	135.26	182.48	189.84	22	
Erie	5	741	776	500	446	332	875.28	917.12	670.12	596.67	442.30	1	
Fairfield	6	148	151	224	6	73	121.60	121.27	194.16	5.19	62.90	63	
Fayette	4	269	14	73	72	25	938.66	48.93	256.74	252.77	87.40	53	
Franklin	9	874	841	894	806	934	85.77	81.98	81.85	73.53	84.85	57	
Fulton	4	49	61	68	65	31	118.33	144.99	161.49	154.09	73.18	61	
Gallia	4	38	12	26	12	10	114.62	35.75	83.68	38.55	31.99	82	
Geauga	5	142	140	153	89	66	161.19	157.02	168.60	97.90	72.29	62	
Greene	6	232	238	257	243	176	165.72	161.66	173.78	164.02	118.30	39	
Guernsey	4	69	123	121	133	108	168.84	298.79	296.63	325.46	263.18	10	
Hamilton	8	2,724	3,012	8,768	1,584	1,652	318.41	353.06	1,032.00	186.10	193.28	21	
Hancock	5	125	116	121	130	26	181.28	167.60	170.14	182.47	36.34	79	
Hardin	4	36	34	40	49	43	113.25	106.72	125.22	153.12	133.80	32	
Harrison	3	17	12	14	12	3	104.99	74.23	88.29	75.55	18.81	87	
Henry	4	56	71	54	39	14	186.95	236.28	184.87	133.28	47.64	70	
Highland	4	75	89	73	95	88	187.99	219.57	178.59	232.00	214.01	15	
Hocking	4	86	77	73	63	84	298.47	264.37	258.49	222.68	295.67	4	
Holmes	4	40	35	12	22	16	106.81	92.11	30.86	56.48	41.02	75	
Huron	5	55	36	41	53	55	97.99	67.24	74.82	96.55	99.77	45	
Jackson	4	157	163	43	46	28	483.51	498.47	131.74	140.67	85.27	55	
Jefferson	5	141	140	146	46	43	185.11	186.99	197.58	62.14	57.84	66	
Knox	5	71	65	57	61	53	134.97	121.42	104.59	111.73	96.67	47	
Lake	6	714	668	630	665	633	318.50	297.26	276.91	291.77	276.57	6	
Lawrence	5	118	115	125	73	25	182.61	177.75	200.58	116.93	39.88	77	
Licking	6	284	72	116	98	105	203.30	52.37	82.97	69.97	74.65	60	
Logan	4	70	54	43	47	67	152.07	116.38	93.47	101.98	144.77	29	



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Lorain	7	512	519	638	605	600	184.64	187.14	220.30	208.53	205.95	18
Lucas	7	741	890	945	898	540	163.85	197.59	207.68	197.00	117.97	40
Madison	4	79	58	61	54	46	185.09	135.35	148.39	131.13	111.23	41
Mahoning	7	490	548	616	582	618	189.91	213.86	238.70	226.25	239.24	13
Marion	5	45	92	62	60	97	68.97	141.44	93.63	90.45	145.61	28
Medina	6	275	261	302	268	199	193.32	180.47	200.01	177.22	131.04	35
Meigs	3	27	22	18	19	7	112.30	91.26	78.02	82.20	30.16	83
Mercer	4	52	45	43	21	17	126.62	108.77	105.07	51.22	41.29	74
Miami	6	210	181	222	292	348	212.49	182.13	222.76	292.49	347.13	3
Monroe	3	7	14	9	4	4	45.56	90.78	64.75	26.30	26.19	84
Montgomery	8	421	509	640	597	578	74.90	90.81	114.55	106.66	102.84	44
Morgan	3	13	11	6	5	5	88.77	75.36	40.28	33.50	33.36	81
Morrow	4	8	27	13	7	4	25.69	85.45	41.10	22.09	12.57	88
Muskingum	5	112	91	87	128	215	133.68	108.41	103.79	152.43	254.97	11
Noble	3	6	4	5	8	7	48.67	32.27	35.57	56.81	49.50	69
Ottawa	4	50	40	46	41	35	122.74	97.19	112.24	99.86	84.89	56
Paulding	3	16	13	10	10	8	79.22	64.48	49.28	49.19	39.19	78
Perry	4	25	24	24	17	9	71.14	67.95	68.88	48.70	25.68	85
Pickaway	5	92	97	74	17	18	172.52	179.77	140.35	32.18	33.93	80
Pike	4	57	34	22	39	26	206.36	121.90	79.44	140.57	93.32	50
Portage	6	360	234	281	288	347	239.99	155.14	185.95	190.50	228.57	14
Preble	4	60	64	63	119	38	139.24	147.44	148.81	280.57	89.22	52
Putnam	4	42	38	32	35	14	119.48	107.34	92.15	100.61	40.08	76
Richland	6	345	367	379	311	314	269.48	286.99	292.22	239.36	240.66	12
Ross	5	124	109	123	156	149	164.57	143.82	167.70	212.31	201.94	20
Sandusky	5	196	165	147	177	178	294.95	237.45	223.97	269.20	269.59	9
Scioto	5	87	58	65	95	106	107.51	71.88	82.08	119.74	133.05	33
Seneca	5	93	95	72	83	92	154.62	157.41	122.69	141.19	155.84	27
Shelby	4	68	56	61	81	67	143.12	117.51	127.32	168.76	139.01	30
Stark	7	558	595	891	1,036	798	149.88	159.79	236.69	274.72	210.72	17
Summit	8	599	810	1,441	1,574	1,506	112.21	149.72	264.96	288.79	275.16	7
Trumbull	6	547	499	544	399	284	241.45	220.78	241.65	176.92	125.40	37
Tuscarawas	5	178	176	88	52	42	201.38	197.80	96.79	57.09	45.87	71
Union	4	58	54	58	63	53	154.24	140.05	145.03	157.25	131.74	34
Van Wert	4	29	27	41	27	49	95.58	89.03	138.24	90.87	164.23	24
Vinton	3	11	9	7	7	7	91.22	73.72	54.66	54.56	54.34	67
Warren	6	206	127	265	261	256	146.63	86.62	169.41	166.56	162.69	25
Washington	5	33	68	72	97	80	51.77	106.78	113.83	153.08	125.73	36
Wayne	6	183	153	170	149	121	166.71	138.35	152.25	133.16	107.69	43
Williams	4	45	33	35	41	23	118.58	86.48	89.31	104.44	58.34	65
Wood	6	245	264	279	241	258	205.19	220.00	230.45	198.71	211.84	16
Wyandot	3	37	46	39	61	68	162.59	200.68	170.25	265.81	295.06	5
State Total		23,435	19,348	27,283	19,910	16,611	209.07	171.88	240.31	175.06	145.44	