

In 2010, the Madison Police Department moved from reporting crime data using the traditional Summary Based Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) to Incident Based Reporting (IBR). IBR and UCR are reporting systems used by law enforcement agencies in the United States for collecting and reporting crime data to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The general concepts, such as jurisdictional rules, of collecting and reporting UCR data are the same as in IBR. However, IBR goes into much greater detail than the summary-based UCR system and IBR reports all offenses involved in a particular incident.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is encouraging all law enforcement agencies to move to the IBR method. However, not all law enforcement agencies are certified to submit IBR, therefore they continue to report UCR. For example, there are 529 law enforcement agencies in Wisconsin and approximately 107 are certified in IBR reporting. This makes it very difficult to compare crime nationally.

In the first quarter 2024, Madison Police Department responded to 34,188 calls for service resulting in 6,531 IBR offenses.

In the second quarter 2024, Madison Police Department responded to 38,202 calls for service resulting in 6,572 IBR offenses.

In the third quarter 2024, Madison Police Department responded to 40,532 calls for service resulting in 6,892 IBR offenses.

In the fourth quarter 2024, Madison Police Department responded to 35,473 calls for service resulting in 6,479 IBR offenses.

Incident Based Reporting (IBR) Offenses						
Group A Offenses	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Animal Cruelty	1	7	0	1	9	0.0%
Arson	1	2	6	1	10	0.0%
Assault Offenses	669	634	624	546	2473	9.3%
Bribery	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Burglary	133	123	131	105	492	1.9%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	32	16	18	23	89	0.3%
Damage to Property	307	330	349	345	1331	5.0%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	317	281	293	259	1150	4.3%
Embezzlement	7	9	9	4	29	0.1%
Extortion	9	17	21	19	66	0.2%
Fraud Offenses	322	335	296	301	1254	4.7%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Homicide Offenses	0	2	1	3	6	0.0%
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	2	2	4	0.0%
Human Trafficking Offenses	0	0	1	2	3	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	17	21	28	29	95	0.4%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1139	1161	1443	1272	5015	18.9%

Motor Vehicle Theft	100	91	91	100	382	1.4%
Pornography/Obscene Material	6	9	11	12	38	0.1%
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	1	2	3	0.0%
Robbery	20	25	36	27	108	0.4%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	46	54	36	31	167	0.6%
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	4	1	1	1	7	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	11	5	9	7	32	0.1%
Weapon Law Violations*	53	87	78	62	280	1.1%
Group B Offenses	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Bad Checks	5	2	10	5	22	0.1%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	636	727	850	822	3035	11.5%
Driving Under the Influence	213	227	195	217	852	3.2%
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	30	22	22	16	90	0.3%
Liquor Law Violations	61	66	32	46	205	0.8%
Peeping Tom	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Runaway	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	231	188	208	244	871	3.3%
All Other Offenses	2161	2130	2090	1975	8356	31.6%
Total	6531	6572	6892	6479	26474	100.0%

*Weapon Law Violations include prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives (including fireworks). The number of offenses in this category does not represent “shots fired” calls for service.

Suspect- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	1713	1696	1734	1646	6789	67.4%
Female	813	824	806	807	3250	32.3%
Unknown	6	10	4	9	29	0.3%
Total	2532	2530	2544	2462	10068	100.0%

Suspect- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	69	51	50	55	225	2.2%
African-American	955	1049	1091	1032	4127	41.0%
Native American	11	10	10	23	54	0.5%
Other	102	103	95	101	401	4.0%
Caucasian	1395	1317	1298	1251	5261	52.3%
Total	2532	2530	2544	2462	10068	100.0%
Hispanic**	249	232	265	258	1004	

***“Hispanic” is not a racial designator used for UCR/IBR crime reporting purposes. However, it is an ethnicity collected and tracked in MPD’s records management system, in addition to race. These IBR figures are based on that data. Each person with a Hispanic ethnicity will also have a race indicated (from the above options) and reflected in MPD’s crime reporting.

Victim- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	980	1068	1214	1116	4378	47.1%

Female	1080	1233	1337	1257	4907	52.8%
Unknown	2	8	4	3	17	0.2%
Total	2062	2309	2555	2376	9302	100.0%

Victim- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	88	95	107	105	395	4.2%
African-American	428	529	584	570	2111	22.7%
Native American	11	6	11	11	39	0.4%
Other	253	265	316	283	1117	12.0%
Caucasian	1282	1414	1537	1407	5640	60.6%
Total	2062	2309	2555	2376	9302	100.0%
Hispanic**	222	227	282	255	986	10.6%

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District	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
West	954	929	991	923	3797	14.3%
Midtown	824	813	834	898	3369	12.7%
South	522	669	674	531	2396	9.1%
Central	1595	1497	1686	1522	6300	23.8%
North	1093	1148	1257	1090	4588	17.3%
East	1481	1462	1410	1461	5814	22.0%
Other	62	54	40	54	210	0.8%
Total	6531	6572	6892	6479	26474	100.0%

Due to the dynamic nature of data, this information is a snapshot in time as of the creation of this report. The processing of additional records and corrections will be reflected in updates to existing and future sections of this report. Data generated on: 1/22/2025