

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 2023, Madison Police Department responded to 33,173 calls for service resulting in 6,598 IBR offenses.

In the second quarter 2023, Madison Police Department responded to 39,943 calls for service resulting in 7,433 IBR offenses.

In the third quarter 2023, Madison Police Department responded to 39,531 calls for service resulting in 7,560 IBR offenses.

In the fourth quarter 2023, Madison Police Department responded to 34,238 calls for service resulting in 7,060 IBR offenses.

Incident Based Reporting (IBR) Offenses						
Group A Offenses	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Animal Cruelty	5	5	5	6	21	0.1%
Arson	0	3	4	1	8	0.0%
Assault Offenses	597	663	636	623	2519	8.8%
Bribery	0	0	0	1	1	0.0%
Burglary	156	200	233	182	771	2.7%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	43	34	55	26	158	0.6%
Damage to Property	279	381	420	336	1416	4.9%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	278	336	361	233	1208	4.2%
Embezzlement	13	4	14	9	40	0.1%
Extortion	27	17	18	18	80	0.3%
Fraud Offenses	372	337	327	277	1313	4.6%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Homicide Offenses	2	5	2	1	10	0.0%
Negligent Manslaughter	2	1	1	1	5	0.0%
Human Trafficking Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	32	25	28	25	110	0.4%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1081	1313	1386	1456	5236	18.3%

Motor Vehicle Theft	120	158	181	143	602	2.1%
Pornography/Obscene Material	8	11	7	9	35	0.1%
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	1	0	1	0.0%
Robbery	33	30	41	26	130	0.5%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	47	52	36	37	172	0.6%
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	3	1	2	1	7	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	3	23	9	8	43	0.2%
Weapon Law Violations*	71	86	83	65	305	1.1%
Group B Offenses	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Bad Checks	10	3	7	6	26	0.1%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	1	0	0	0	1	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	740	842	878	850	3310	11.6%
Driving Under the Influence	216	227	226	230	899	3.1%
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	24	38	26	11	99	0.3%
Liquor Law Violations	30	77	69	101	277	1.0%
Peeping Tom	0	1	0	0	1	0.0%
Runaway	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	248	195	203	194	840	2.9%
All Other Offenses	2157	2365	2301	2184	9007	31.4%
Total	6598	7433	7560	7060	28651	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	1561	1957	1886	1719	7123	68.5%
Female	650	902	834	857	3243	31.2%
Unknown	12	5	5	3	25	0.2%
Total	2223	2864	2725	2579	10391	100.0%

Suspect- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	33	54	44	42	173	1.7%
African-American	1055	1203	1214	1116	4588	44.1%
Native American	12	9	9	7	37	0.4%
Other	119	147	141	105	512	4.9%
Caucasian	1004	1451	1317	1310	5082	48.9%
Total	2223	2864	2725	2580	10392	100.0%
Hispanic**	191	514	659	260	1624	

**“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	991	1182	1287	1146	4606	46.8%

Female	1239	1352	1404	1228	5223	53.0%
Unknown	7	4	6	3	20	0.2%
Total	2237	2538	2697	2377	9849	100.0%

Victim- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	90	99	95	118	402	4.1%
African-American	495	584	663	536	2278	23.2%
Native American	8	6	7	7	28	0.3%
Other	280	326	372	292	1270	12.9%
Caucasian	1364	1523	1560	1402	5849	59.5%
Total	2237	2538	2697	2355	9827	100.0%
Hispanic**	204	229	236	260	929	9.5%

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District	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
West	904	1030	982	986	3902	13.6%
Midtown	908	891	901	938	3638	12.7%
South	536	675	682	579	2472	8.6%
Central	1455	1676	1818	1663	6612	23.1%
North	1042	1323	1462	1253	5080	17.7%
East	1573	1735	1662	1587	6557	22.9%
Other	180	103	53	54	390	1.4%
Total	6598	7433	7560	7060	28651	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: 1/18/2024