

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 2025, Madison Police Department responded to 35,167 calls for service resulting in 5,983 IBR offenses.

In the second quarter 2025, Madison Police Department responded to 38,359 calls for service resulting in 6,416 IBR offenses.

In the third quarter 2025, Madison Police Department responded to 37,405 calls for service resulting in 6,965 IBR offenses.

In the fourth quarter 2025, Madison Police Department responded to xx,xxx calls for service resulting in x,xxx IBR offenses.

Incident Based Reporting (IBR) Offenses						
Group A Offenses	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Animal Cruelty	6	0	8		14	0.1%
Arson	5	2	1		8	0.0%
Assault Offenses	469	584	645		1698	8.8%
Bribery	1	0	0		1	0.0%
Burglary	112	103	102		317	1.6%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	20	15	16		51	0.3%
Damage to Property	257	303	321		881	4.5%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	254	285	256		795	4.1%
Embezzlement	3	6	6		15	0.1%

Suspect- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	1599	1610	1659		4868	68.4%
Female	774	663	765		2202	31.0%
Unknown	21	12	11		44	0.6%
Total	2394	2285	2435	0	7114	100.0%

Suspect- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	46	48	48		142	2.0%
African-American	951	1040	1146		3137	44.1%
Native American	10	9	9		28	0.4%
Other	122	77	79		278	3.9%
Caucasian	1265	1111	1153		3529	49.6%
Total	2394	2285	2435	0	7114	100.0%
Hispanic**	231	242	234		707	9.9%

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Victim- Sex	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Male	988	969	1104		3061	47.8%
Female	1016	1014	1184		3214	50.2%
Unknown	9	59	55		123	1.9%
Total	2013	2042	2343	0	6398	100.0%

Victim- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	86	96	87		269	4.2%
African-American	464	476	598		1538	24.0%
Native American	3	6	9		18	0.3%
Other	251	246	246		743	11.6%
Caucasian	1209	1218	1403		3830	59.9%
Total	2013	2042	2343	0	6398	100.0%
Hispanic**	248	246	234		728	11.4%

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District	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
West	833	768	984		2585	13.3%
Midtown	781	784	927		2492	12.9%
South	542	517	590		1649	8.5%
Central	1214	1545	1617		4376	22.6%
North	1001	1083	1153		3237	16.7%
East	1581	1673	1634		4888	25.2%
Other	31	46	60		137	0.7%
Total	5983	6416	6965	0	19364	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: 10/31/2025