

1981-2017 Female Prostitution and Disorderly Conduct Arrests by Age and Year in the U.S.

1981- 2017 SUMMARY/PERCENTAGES OF PROSTITUTION AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT ARRESTS ALL BY AGE AND GENDER

TOTALS Arrests All by Age 1981-2017	Total all ages	Ages under 18	Ages 18 or over	Ages under 10	10- 12	13-14	Ages under 15	15	16	17	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	Ages 65 or over	All over 30	Over 21- 29	ages 21 to 65+
ALL Prostitution	3,134,171	56,544	3,077,627	376	774	5,506	6,657	7,673	14,455	27,758	337,136	621,985	676,722	526,805	377,771	245,570	142,398	73,388	37,364	20,097	19,187	1,442,580	1,333,899	2,776,479
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY AGE		1.80%	98.20%	0.01%	0.02%	0.18%	0.21%	0.24%	0.46%	0.89%	10.76%	19.85%	21.59%	16.81%	12.05%	7.84%	4.54%	2.34%	1.19%	0.64%	0.61%	46.03%	42.56%	88.59%
ALL Disorderly Conduct	24,003,945	5,199,522	18,774,423	65,963	443,092	1,337,318	1,846,372	1,027,790	1,146,271	1,209,090	3,397,541	4,015,102	3,347,966	2,485,980	1,877,206	1,381,632	957,508	608,636	FALSE	188,283	168,430	8,013,805	7,363,068	15,376,873
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY AGE		21.66%	78.21%	0.27%	1.85%	5.57%	7.69%	4.28%	4.78%	5.04%	14.15%	16.73%	13.95%	10.36%	7.82%	5.76%	3.99%	2.54%	0.00%	0.78%	0.70%	33.39%	30.67%	64.06%
MALE Prostitution	1,070,447	19,442	1,051,005	187	494	1,885	2,565	2,339	4,890	9,643	81,918	166,199	209,242	176,447	136,587	100,639	69,614	46,370	29,169	17,237	17,588	593,651	375,441	969,092
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY AGE		1.82%	98.18%	0.02%	0.05%	0.18%	0.24%	0.22%	0.46%	0.90%	7.65%	15.53%	19.55%	16.48%	12.76%	9.40%	6.50%	4.33%	2.72%	1.61%	1.64%	55.46%	35.07%	90.53%
MALE Disorderly Conduct	18,694,344	3,786,003	14,908,341	55,297	326,622	903,909	1,285,831	721,571	854,415	954,189	2,753,927	3,218,983	2,621,535	1,929,193	1,451,978	1,081,578	764,869	498,598	288,874	157,165	141,622	6,313,877	5,840,518	12,154,395
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY AGE		20.25%	79.75%	0.30%	1.75%	4.84%	6.88%	3.86%	4.57%	5.10%	14.73%	17.22%	14.02%	10.32%	7.77%	5.79%	4.09%	2.67%	1.55%	0.84%	0.76%	33.77%	31.24%	65.02%
FEMALE Prostitution Arrests	2,063,723	37,102	2,026,621	190	278	3,620	4,089	5,328	9,565	18,116	255,220	455,786	467,584	350,355	241,191	144,934	72,787	27,018	8,192	2,863	1,596	848,936	923,370	1,772,306
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY AGE		1.80%	98.20%	0.009%	0.013%	0.18%	0.20%	0.26%	0.46%	0.88%	12.37%	22.09%	22.66%	16.98%	11.69%	7.02%	3.53%	1.31%	0.40%	0.14%	0.08%	41.14%	44.74%	85.88%
FEMALE Disorderly Conduct	5,279,599	1,413,519	3,866,082	10,662	116,469	433,408	560,542	306,217	291,859	254,901	643,612	796,120	726,427	556,787	425,230	300,052	192,650	110,037	57,261	31,118	26,794	1,699,929	1,522,547	3,222,476
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY AGE		26.77%	73.23%	0.20%	2.21%	8.21%	10.62%	5.80%	5.53%	4.83%	12.19%	15.08%	13.76%	10.55%	8.05%	5.68%	3.65%	2.08%	1.08%	0.59%	0.51%	32.20%	28.84%	61.04%
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY GENDER AND AGE- PROSTITUTION- FEMALE	65.85%	1.18%	64.66%	0.006%	0.009%	0.12%	0.13%	0.17%	0.31%	0.58%	8.14%	14.54%	14.92%	11.18%	7.70%	4.62%	2.32%	0.86%	0.26%	0.09%	0.05%	27.09%	29.46%	56.55%
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY GENDER AND AGE- PROSTITUTION- MALE	34.15%	0.62%	33.53%	0.006%	0.016%	0.06%	0.08%	0.07%	0.16%	0.31%	2.61%	5.30%	6.68%	5.63%	4.36%	3.21%	2.22%	1.48%	0.93%	0.55%	0.56%	18.94%	11.98%	30.92%
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY GENDER AND AGE- DISORDERLY CONDUCT- FEMALE	21.99%	5.89%	16.11%	0.04%	0.49%	1.81%	2.34%	1.28%	1.22%	1.06%	2.68%	3.32%	3.03%	2.32%	1.77%	1.25%	0.80%	0.46%	0.24%	0.13%	0.11%	7.08%	6.34%	13.42%
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY GENDER AND AGE- DISORDERLY CONDUCT- MALE	77.88%	15.77%	62.11%	0.23%	1.36%	3.77%	5.36%	3.01%	3.56%	3.98%	11.47%	13.41%	10.92%	8.04%	6.05%	4.51%	0.80%	2.08%	1.20%	0.65%	0.59%	26.30%	24.33%	50.63%

IN MANY STATES, WHEN THE POLICE DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO PROVE THE 'CRIME' OF PROSTITUTION, THEY WILL ARREST AN INDIVIDUAL FOR 'DISORDERLY CONDUCT.' IN ADDITION, PROSTITUTION CHARGES ARE OFTEN REDUCED BY PROSECUTORS TO DISORDERLY CONDUCT IF THE ARRESTEE AGREES TO PLEAD GUILTY TO THE LESSER 'OFFENSE' SO THAT THE STATE/ CITY IS SPARED THE EXPENSE OF TAKING THE CASE TO TRIAL.

HOWEVER, ARRESTS FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT ARE NOT NECESSARILY ARRESTS MADE INSTEAD OF AN ARREST FOR PROSTITUTION. THE ANNUAL REPORTS SENT BY LOCAL AND STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO THE FBI BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS DO NOT REFLECT THE UNDERLYING OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE PERSON WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH THE ALL PURPOSE 'DISORDERLY CONDUCT' STATUTE. WE HAVE INCLUDED DISORDERLY CONDUCT STATISTICS BECAUSE WE ARE AWARE THAT A PERCENTAGE OF THEM WOULD HAVE BEEN ARRESTS FOR PROSTITUTION BUT WERE NOT PROVABLE IN COURT.

THE NUMBER OF TRANSGENDERED PERSONS ARRESTED FOR EITHER 'CRIME' IS UNKNOWN, AS THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES USE ANY GENDER CATEGORY OTHER THAN MALE AND FEMALE