

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 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	1	7	0		8	0.0%
Arson	1	2	6		9	0.0%
Assault Offenses	669	634	624		1927	9.6%
Bribery	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Burglary	133	123	131		387	1.9%
Counterfeiting/Forgery	32	16	18		66	0.3%
Damage to Property	307	330	349		986	4.9%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	317	281	293		891	4.5%
Embezzlement	7	9	9		25	0.1%
Extortion	9	17	21		47	0.2%
Fraud Offenses	322	335	296		953	4.8%
Gambling Offenses	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Homicide Offenses	0	2	1		3	0.0%
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	2		2	0.0%
Human Trafficking Offenses	0	0	1		1	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	17	21	28		66	0.3%
Larceny/Theft Offenses	1139	1161	1443		3743	18.7%

Motor Vehicle Theft	100	91	91		282	1.4%
Pornography/Obscene Material	6	9	11		26	0.1%
Prostitution Offenses	0	0	1		1	0.0%
Robbery	20	25	36		81	0.4%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	46	54	36		136	0.7%
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	4	1	1		6	0.0%
Stolen Property Offenses	11	5	9		25	0.1%
Weapon Law Violations*	53	87	78		218	1.1%
Group B Offenses	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Bad Checks	5	2	10		17	0.1%
Curfew/Loitering/Vagrancy Violations	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Disorderly Conduct	636	727	850		2213	11.1%
Driving Under the Influence	213	227	195		635	3.2%
Drunkenness	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	30	22	22		74	0.4%
Liquor Law Violations	61	66	32		159	0.8%
Peeping Tom	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Runaway	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Trespass of Real Property	231	188	208		627	3.1%
All Other Offenses	2161	2130	2090		6381	31.9%
Total	6531	6572	6892	0	19995	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		5143	67.6%
Female	813	824	806		2443	32.1%
Unknown	6	10	4		20	0.3%
Total	2532	2530	2544	0	7606	100.0%

Suspect- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	69	51	50		170	2.2%
African-American	955	1049	1091		3095	40.7%
Native American	11	10	10		31	0.4%
Other	102	103	95		300	3.9%
Caucasian	1395	1317	1298		4010	52.7%
Total	2532	2530	2544	0	7606	100.0%
Hispanic**	249	232	265		746	

***“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		3262	47.1%

Female	1080	1233	1337		3650	52.7%
Unknown	2	8	4		14	0.2%
Total	2062	2309	2555	0	6926	100.0%

Victim- Race	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
Asian	88	95	107		290	4.2%
African-American	428	529	584		1541	22.2%
Native American	11	6	11		28	0.4%
Other	253	265	316		834	12.0%
Caucasian	1282	1414	1537		4233	61.1%
Total	2062	2309	2555	0	6926	100.0%
Hispanic**	222	227	282		731	10.6%

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District	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	%
West	954	929	991		2874	14.4%
Midtown	824	813	834		2471	12.4%
South	522	669	674		1865	9.3%
Central	1595	1497	1686		4778	23.9%
North	1093	1148	1257		3498	17.5%
East	1481	1462	1410		4353	21.8%
Other	62	54	40		156	0.8%
Total	6531	6572	6892	0	19995	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: 10/21/2024