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1981- 2012 SUMMARY/PERCENTAGES OF PROSTITUTION AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT ARRESTS ALL BY AGE AND GENDER

TOTALS Arrests All by Age 1981-2012	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	2,964,307	54,255	2,910,053	373	736	5,280	6,389	7,347	13,875	26,633	318,981	590,803	644,668	502,880	360,165	231,085	130,196	64,556	32,508	17,750	17,270	1,356,410	1,235,471	2,591,881
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY AGE	1.83%	98.17%	0.01%	0.02%	0.18%	0.22%	0.25%	0.47%	0.90%	10.76%	19.93%	21.75%	16.96%	12.15%	7.80%	4.39%	2.18%	1.10%	0.60%	0.58%	45.76%	41.68%	87.44%	
ALL Disorderly Conduct	22,417,239	4,933,387	17,483,852	63,305	415,598	1,254,148	1,733,057	967,423	1,060,651	1,149,228	3,244,717	3,784,076	3,131,166	2,315,507	1,746,532	1,277,760	860,594	521,971	290,529	161,998	149,000	7,323,891	6,915,242	14,239,133
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY AGE	22.01%	77.99%	0.28%	1.85%	5.59%	7.73%	4.32%	4.73%	5.13%	14.47%	16.88%	13.97%	10.33%	7.79%	5.70%	3.84%	2.33%	1.30%	0.72%	0.66%	32.67%	30.85%	63.52%	
MALE Prostitution	1,009,891	18,884	991,007	186	477	1,803	2,465	2,265	4,751	9,398	78,948	159,367	199,352	167,117	128,926	94,185	64,107	41,875	25,957	15,349	15,829	553,345	358,719	912,064
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY AGE	1.87%	98.13%	0.02%	0.05%	0.18%	0.24%	0.22%	0.47%	0.93%	7.82%	15.78%	19.74%	16.55%	12.77%	9.33%	6.35%	4.15%	2.57%	1.52%	1.57%	54.79%	35.52%	90.31%	
MALE Disorderly Conduct	17,588,594	3,623,939	13,964,655	53,061	308,118	852,700	1,213,882	683,745	790,356	912,928	2,644,100	3,049,487	2,465,475	1,806,330	1,358,609	1,007,242	693,762	432,872	244,843	135,865	126,061	5,805,584	5,514,962	11,320,546
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY AGE	20.60%	79.40%	0.30%	1.75%	4.85%	6.90%	3.89%	4.49%	5.19%	15.03%	17.34%	14.02%	10.27%	7.72%	5.73%	3.94%	2.46%	1.39%	0.77%	0.72%	33.01%	31.36%	64.36%	
FEMALE Prostitution Arrests	1,954,416	35,371	1,919,046	187	259	3,477	3,924	5,082	9,124	17,235	240,033	431,436	445,316	335,763	231,239	136,900	66,089	22,681	6,551	2,401	1,441	803,065	876,752	1,679,817
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY AGE	1.81%	98.19%	0.010%	0.013%	0.18%	0.20%	0.26%	0.47%	0.88%	12.28%	22.07%	22.79%	17.18%	11.83%	7.00%	3.38%	1.16%	0.34%	0.12%	0.07%	41.09%	44.86%	85.95%	
FEMALE Disorderly Conduct	4,828,643	1,309,448	3,519,197	10,244	107,480	401,448	519,175	283,678	270,295	236,300	600,617	734,589	665,691	509,177	387,923	270,518	166,832	89,099	45,686	26,133	22,939	1,518,307	1,400,280	2,918,587
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY AGE	27.12%	72.88%	0.21%	2.23%	8.31%	10.75%	5.87%	5.60%	4.89%	12.44%	15.21%	13.79%	10.54%	8.03%	5.60%	3.46%	1.85%	0.95%	0.54%	0.48%	31.44%	29.00%	60.44%	
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY GENDER AND AGE- PROSTITUTION- FEMALE	65.93%	1.19%	64.74%	0.006%	0.009%	0.12%	0.13%	0.17%	0.31%	0.58%	8.10%	14.55%	15.02%	11.33%	7.80%	4.62%	2.23%	0.77%	0.22%	0.08%	0.05%	27.09%	29.58%	56.67%
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY GENDER AND AGE- PROSTITUTION- MALE	34.07%	0.64%	33.43%	0.006%	0.016%	0.06%	0.08%	0.08%	0.16%	0.32%	2.66%	5.38%	6.73%	5.64%	4.35%	3.18%	2.16%	1.41%	0.88%	0.52%	0.53%	18.67%	12.10%	30.77%
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY GENDER AND AGE- DISORDERLY CONDUCT- FEMALE	21.54%	5.84%	15.70%	0.05%	0.48%	1.79%	2.32%	1.27%	1.21%	1.05%	2.68%	3.28%	2.97%	2.27%	1.73%	1.21%	0.74%	0.40%	0.20%	0.12%	0.10%	6.77%	6.25%	13.02%
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL BY GENDER AND AGE- DISORDERLY CONDUCT- MALE	78.46%	16.17%	62.29%	0.24%	1.37%	3.80%	5.41%	3.05%	3.53%	4.07%	11.79%	13.60%	11.00%	8.06%	6.06%	4.49%	0.74%	1.93%	1.09%	0.61%	0.56%	25.90%	24.60%	50.50%

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

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