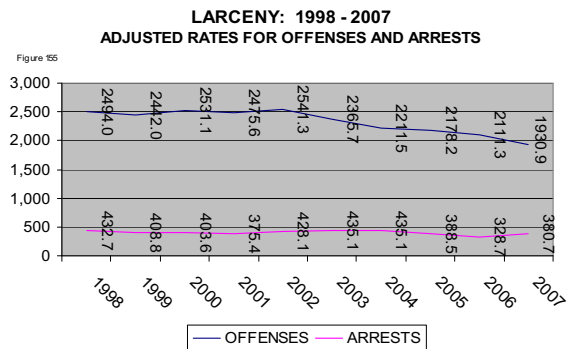
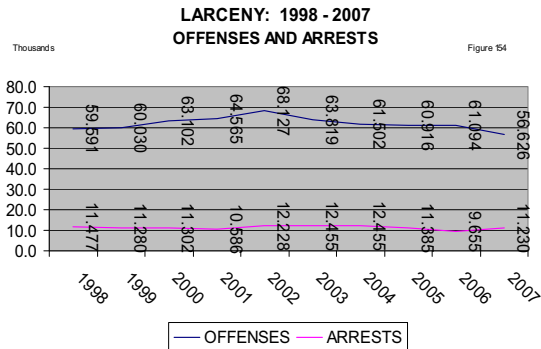


LARCENY

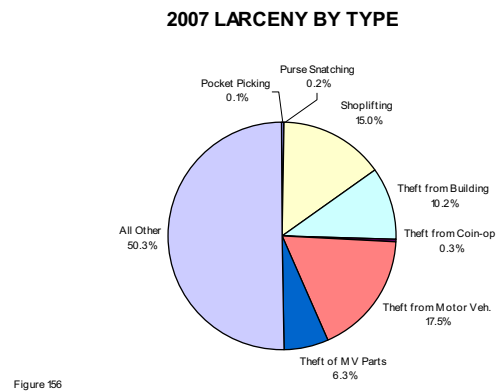
“The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession, or constructive possession, of another person.”

2007 LARCENY	
Number of Incidents	56,626
Adjusted Rate	1930.9
Percent Decrease	-8.5%
Number of Victims	58,338
Number of Arrests	11,230



Larceny offenses recorded a decade high number of offenses and adjusted rate in 2002 (68,127 or 2541.3 per 100,000 population). In 2007, the offense rate decreased 8.5% from 2006 recording the lowest rate (1930.9) of the decade. The highest arrest rate was recorded in 2003 and 2004 with 435.1 per 100,000 population for both years. The decade’s lowest arrest rate was recorded in 2006 (328.7).

TYPE	OFFENSES	VALUE
Pocket Picking	79	\$60,179
Purse Snatching	128	\$16,541
Shoplifting	8,501	\$2,018,565
Theft from Building	5,804	\$6,000,301
Theft from Coin-op	183	\$134,372
Theft from Motor Veh.	9,913	\$7,357,423
Theft of MV Parts	3,545	\$2,122,832
All Other	28,473	\$25,665,436
TOTAL	56,626	\$43,375,649



Larceny is broken down into eight classification types: Pocket Picking, Purse Snatching, Shoplifting, Theft from Building, Theft from Coin-Operated Machines, Theft from Motor Vehicle, Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories, and All Other Larceny. All Other Larceny (28,473 offenses) accounts for half of the documented larceny offenses. Theft from Motor Vehicle (17.5% or 9,913) and Shoplifting (15% or 8,501) were the next most reported larceny offenses in 2007.

VICTIMS

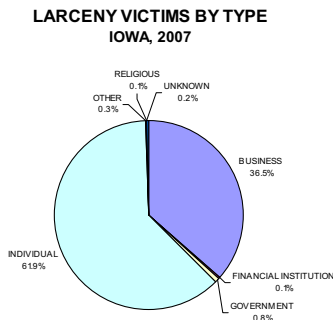


Figure 157

Individuals (36,118) accounted for 61.9% of the larceny victims in 2007. Among individuals 51% or 18,361 were male and 49% or 17,643 were female. Businesses (21,302) recorded 36.5% of the total victims. Government (453 victims), financial institutions (74 victims), and religious organizations (68 victims) also contributed to the total number of larceny victims. There were 323 victims listed as other or unknown.

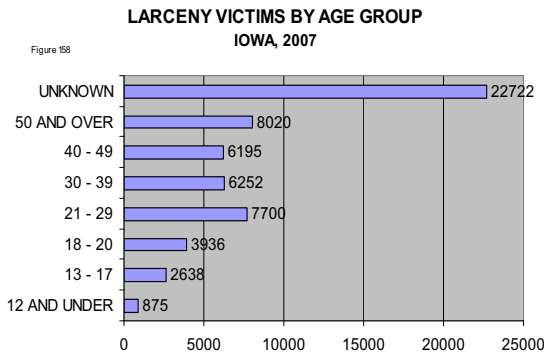


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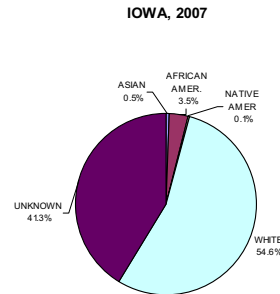


Figure 159

In 2007, the age group 50 and over was reported most often (22% or 8,020 victims) among individual victims. Ninety-eight percent of the unknown victims (22,722) are comprised of businesses, financial institutions, religious organizations and government victims. White persons (54.6%) recorded the highest percentage of victims.

	MALE					FEMALE					UNK
	ASIAN	AFRICAN AMER	NATIVE AMER	WHITE	UNK	ASIAN	AFRICAN AMER	NATIVE AMER	WHITE	UNK	
12 AND UNDER	5	34	1	421	72	1	17		237	54	33
13 - 17	6	86	3	1267	41	13	75	2	1098	43	4
18 - 20	21	94	1	1546	243	13	119	9	1647	232	11
21 - 29	45	223	7	3198	146	38	341	12	3502	178	10
30 - 39	40	182	6	2710	84	24	248	13	2831	107	7
40 - 49	24	148	9	2931	112	23	156	4	2694	88	6
50 AND OVER	17	166	7	4097	116	11	150	5	3307	138	6
UNKNOWN	1	4	1	194	52	3	5		159	46	22257
TOTAL	159	937	35	16364	866	126	1111	45	15475	886	22334

OFFENDERS

**LARCENY ARRESTS BY GENDER
IOWA, 2007**

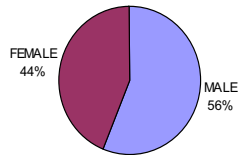


Figure 60

**LARCENY ARRESTS BY RACE
IOWA, 2007**

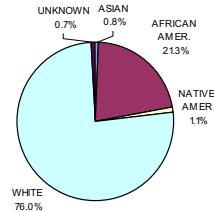


Figure 61

Males accounted for 56% (6,271 offenders) of the recorded arrests in 2007 while females recorded 44% (4,959 offenders). White adults were the most arrested group of persons, accounting for 47% of the total arrests followed by White juveniles with 40%.

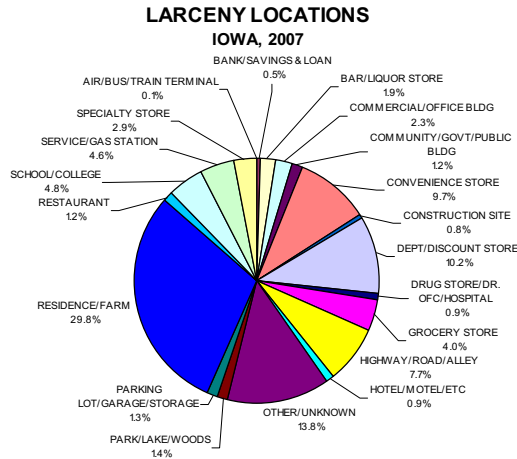
	ASIAN	AFRICAN AMER.	NATIVE AMER.	WHITE	UNK	TOTAL
JUVENILE	51	1,039	49	3,242	32	4,413
ADULT	43	1,352	77	5,297	48	6,817
TOTAL	94	2,391	126	8,539	80	11,230

WHAT

TYPE OF PROPERTY	STOLEN	RECOVERED	PERCENT RECOVERED
Alcohol	\$79,479.00	\$15,057.00	19%
Bicycles	\$912,536.00	\$116,706.00	13%
Clothes/Furs	\$879,341.00	\$164,689.00	19%
Computer Hardware/Software	\$3,096,480.00	\$193,212.00	6%
Consumable Goods	\$775,414.00	\$39,200.00	5%
Drugs/Narcotics & Equip	\$245,027.00	\$1,403.00	1%
Firearms	\$501,216.00	\$81,633.00	16%
Household Goods	\$1,831,592.00	\$88,382.00	5%
Jewelry/Precious Metal	\$4,450,757.00	\$224,070.00	5%
Money	\$14,580,958.00	\$203,317.00	1%
Negotiable Instruments	\$3,007,853.00	\$13,738.00	0%
Office Type Equipment	\$356,969.00	\$54,675.00	15%
Purse/Handbag/Wallet	\$375,175.00	\$50,212.00	13%
Radio/TV/VCR	\$3,596,865.00	\$207,066.00	6%
Tools	\$4,789,859.00	\$275,184.00	6%
Vehicle Parts/Acces.	\$2,004,525.00	\$105,242.00	5%
Farm Related Items	\$1,679,371.00	\$148,057.00	9%
Miscellaneous	\$14,814,184.00	\$1,761,087.00	12%

WHERE

Figure 162



Residence or farm was the location most reported for the occurrence of a larceny offense in 2007 accounting for 29.8%. An “Other” or “Unknown” location was the second most reported (13.8%) followed by a convenience store (9.7%).

2007 LARCENY BY COUNTY

