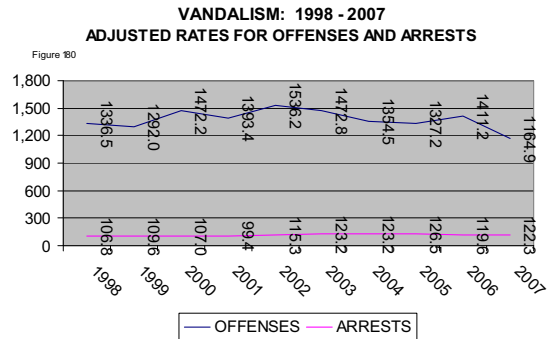
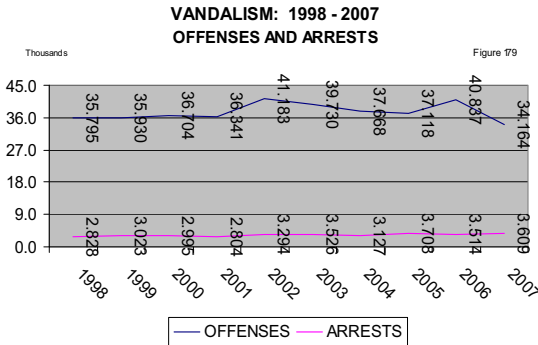


VANDALISM

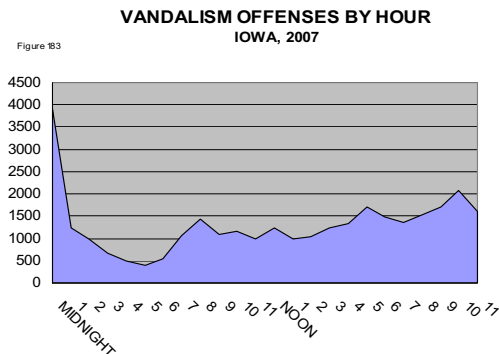
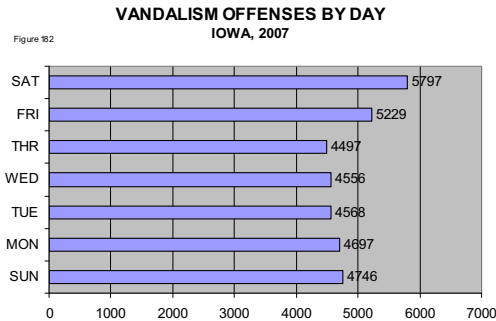
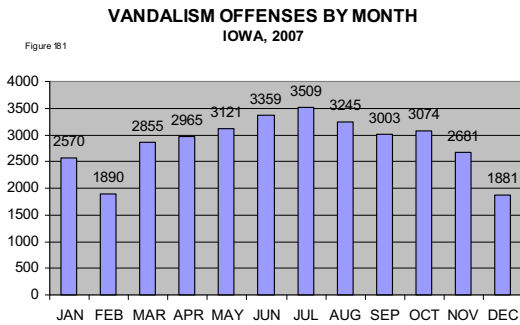
“To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.”

2007 VANDALISM	
Number of Incidents	34,164
Adjusted Rate	1164.9
Percent Decrease	-17.5%
Number of Victims	36,361
Number of Arrests	3,657



Vandalism offenses recorded a decade high number of offenses and adjusted rate in 2002 (41,183 or 1536.2 per 100,000 population). In 2007, the adjusted rate decreased 17.5% from 2006 recording the lowest rate (1164.9) of the decade. The highest arrest rate was recorded in 2005 with 126.5 per 100,000 population. The decade’s lowest arrest rate was recorded in 2001 (99.4).

WHEN



In 2007, July (3,509) was the most reported month for Vandalism offenses while February (1,890) was the least reported. Saturday (5,797) was the most reported day accounting for 17%. Midnight (3,901) was the most reported time recording nearly twice as many offenses as any other offense time.

VICTIMS

**VANDALISM VICTIMS BY TYPE
IOWA, 2007**

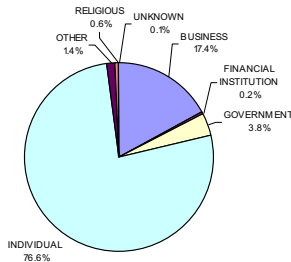


Figure 184

Individuals (27,857) accounted for 76.6% of the vandalism victims in 2007. Among individuals, 54% or 14,967 were male and 46% or 12,732 were female. Businesses (6,312) recorded 17.4% of the total victims. Government (1,398 victims), religious organizations (201 victims), and financial institutions (59 victims) also contributed to the total number of vandalism victims. There were 534 victims listed as other or unknown.

**VANDALISM VICTIMS BY AGE GROUP
IOWA, 2007**

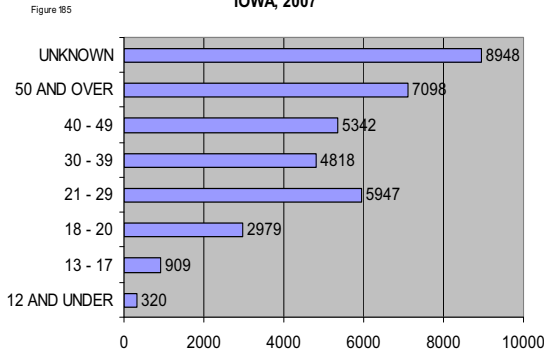


Figure 185

**VANDALISM VICTIMS BY RACE
IOWA, 2007**

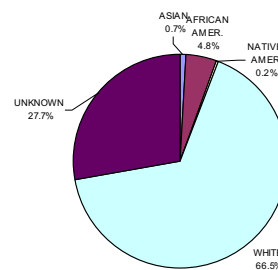


Figure 186

In 2007, the age group 50 and over was reported most often (25.6% or 7,098 victims) among individual victims. Ninety-six percent of the unknown victims (8,948) are comprised of businesses, financial institutions, religious organizations and government victims. White persons (66.5%) 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	7	7	2	123	48	3	10		60	33	27
13 - 17	4	25		455	14	3	33		366	8	1
18 - 20	12	79	2	1193	188	9	126	5	1155	206	4
21 - 29	33	189	10	2543	122	25	315	14	2551	130	15
30 - 39	46	188	6	2113	85	31	223	14	2036	63	13
40 - 49	28	122	3	2618	107	10	154	9	2209	69	13
50 AND OVER	24	154	9	4033	131	12	128	14	2497	88	8
UNKNOWN	2	2		150	90	2	2		76	43	8581
TOTAL	156	766	32	13228	785	95	991	56	10950	640	8662

OFFENDERS

**VANDALISM ARRESTS BY GENDER
IOWA, 2007**

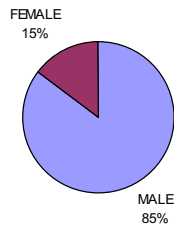
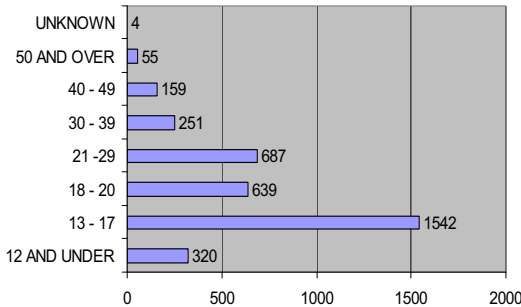


Figure 187

Males accounted for 85% (3,115 offenders) of the recorded arrests in 2007, while females recorded 15% (542 offenders). White males were the most arrested group of persons, accounting for 72.7% of the total arrests followed by White females with 11.4%.

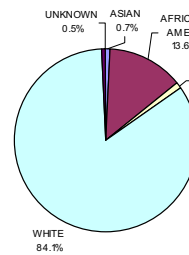
**VANDALISM ARRESTS BY AGE GROUP
IOWA, 2007**

Figure 188



**VANDALISM ARRESTS BY RACE
IOWA, 2007**

Figure 189

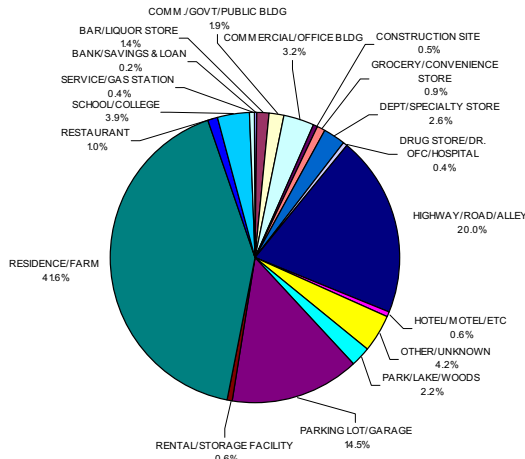


In 2007, the age group 13 - 17 (1542 arrests) was the most often arrested for vandalism accounting for 42.2% the total number of arrests followed by 21 – 29 year olds (687) and 18 – 20 year olds (639 arrests). Juveniles accounted for 51% of the arrests. Among race, White individuals accounted for 84.1% of the arrests followed by African Americans with 13.6%.

AGE GROUP	MALE					FEMALE				
	ASIAN	AFRICAN AMER.	NATIVE AMER.	WHITE	UNK	ASIAN	AFRICAN AMER.	NATIVE AMER.	WHITE	UNK
12 AND UNDER	1	62	12	210	2		12	1	20	
13 - 17	14	152	7	1192	5	2	27	3	138	2
18 - 20	5	36		479	3		19		97	
21 - 29	3	76	4	484	5		38	1	76	
30 - 39	2	42	4	151			11	2	38	1
40 - 49		13	2	103	2		4	1	34	
50 AND OVER		5		38			1		11	
UNKNOWN				1					3	
TOTAL	25	386	29	2658	17	2	112	8	417	3

WHERE

VANDALISM LOCATIONS IOWA, 2007



In 2007, Residence/Farm was the most reported offense location accounting for 41.6% followed by Highway/Road (20%) and Parking Lot/Garage (14.5%).

Figure 190

2007 VANDALISM BY COUNTY

