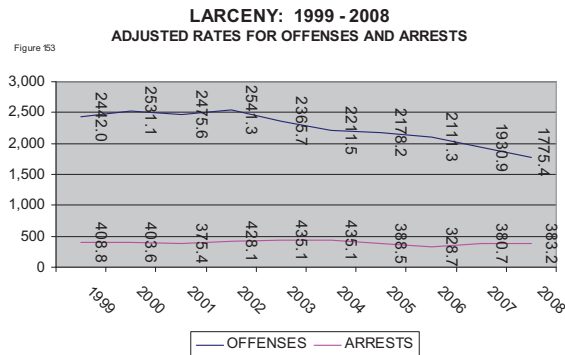
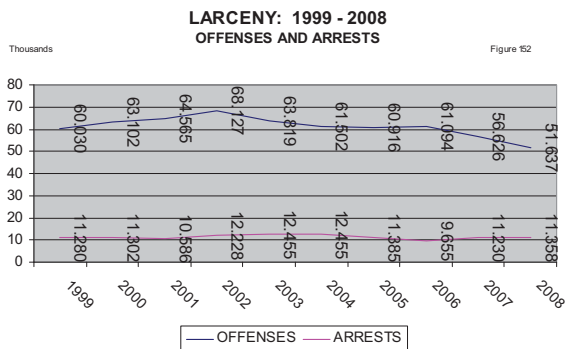


# LARCENY

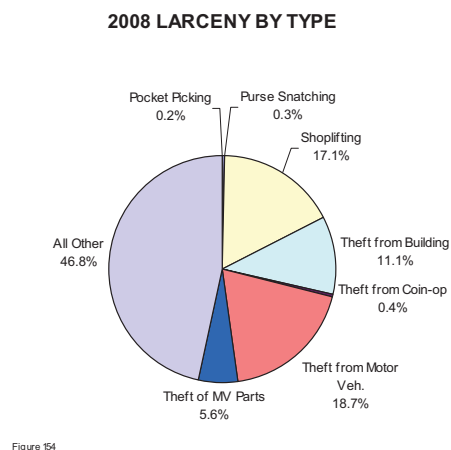
“The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession, or constructive possession, of another person.”

2008 LARCENY	
Number of Incidents	51,637
Adjusted Rate	1775.4
Percent Decrease	-8.1%
Number of Victims	52,012
Number of Arrests	11,358



Larceny offenses recorded a decade high number of offenses and adjusted rate in 2002 (68,127 or 2541.3 per 100,000 population). The adjusted rate has continued to decline since that time recording a decade low in 2008 (1775.4 per 100,000 population). 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). Despite the offense rate decline, the arrest rate increased nearly one percent in 2008.

TYPE	OFFENSES	VALUE
Pocket Picking	80	\$22,420
Purse Snatching	131	\$20,472
Shoplifting	8,809	\$2,205,310
Theft from Building	5,732	\$5,374,039
Theft from Coin-op	187	\$121,471
Theft from Motor Veh.	9,671	\$8,545,074
Theft of MV Parts	2,868	\$1,300,390
All Other	24,159	\$20,168,369
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51,637</b>	<b>\$37,757,545</b>



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 (24,159 offenses) accounted for 46.8% of the documented larceny offenses. Theft from Motor Vehicle (18.7% or 9,671) and Shoplifting (17.1% or 8,809) were the next most reported larceny offenses in 2008.

# VICTIMS

**LARCENY VICTIMS BY TYPE  
IOWA, 2008**

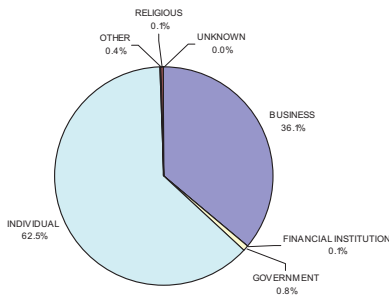


Figure 155

Individuals (32,484) accounted for 62.5% of the larceny victims in 2008, which is a slight increase from the 61.9% recorded in 2007. Among individuals 50% or 16,316 were male and 50% or 16,046 were female. Businesses (18,779) recorded 36.1% of the total victims. Government (403 victims), financial institutions (66 victims), and religious organizations (64 victims) also contributed to the total number of larceny victims. There were 216 victims listed as other or unknown.

**LARCENY VICTIMS BY AGE GROUP  
IOWA, 2008**

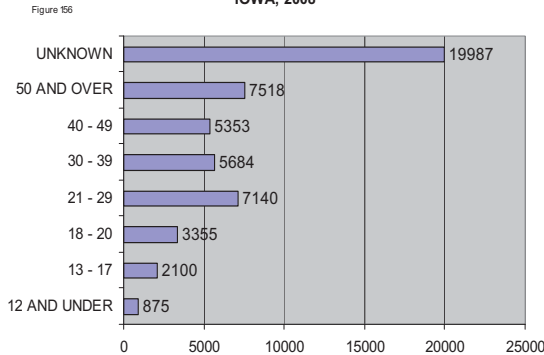


Figure 156

**LARCENY VICTIMS BY RACE  
IOWA, 2008**

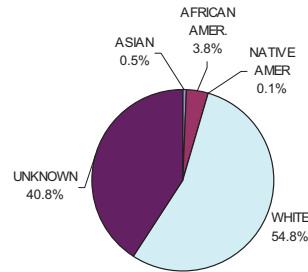


Figure 157

In 2008, the age group 50 and over was reported most often (23% or 7,518 victims) among individual victims. Ninety-eight percent (19,312) of the unknown victims listed in Table 61 are comprised of businesses, financial institutions, religious organizations and government victims. White persons (54.8%) recorded the highest percentage of victims.

	FEMALE					MALE					UNK	TOTAL
	ASIAN	AFRICAN AMER	NATIVE AMER	UNK	WHITE	ASIAN	AFRICAN AMER	NATIVE AMER	UNK	WHITE		
12 & UNDER	2	27		84	193	3	45	4	98	383	36	875
13 - 17	8	60	2	44	867	9	74	3	35	997	1	2100
18 - 20	14	108	6	110	1542	21	83	1	124	1340	6	3355
21 - 29	35	305	11	159	3319	35	226	6	197	2839	8	7140
30 - 39	22	231	3	90	2671	36	198	4	92	2334	3	5684
40 - 49	14	141	5	75	2331	16	146	5	78	2536	6	5353
50 & OVER	15	155	7	124	3078	19	179	5	151	3774	11	7518
UNKNOWN		5		53	149		10	2	53	164	19551	19987
TOTAL	110	1032	34	739	14150	139	961	30	828	14367	19622	52012

# OFFENDERS

**LARCENY ARRESTS BY GENDER**  
IOWA, 2008

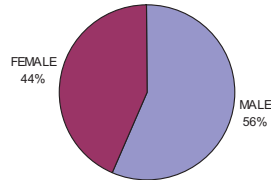


Figure 158

**LARCENY ARRESTS BY RACE**  
IOWA, 2008

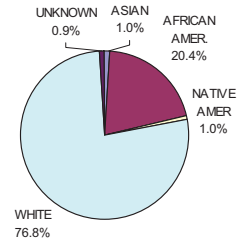


Figure 159

Males accounted for 56% (6,486 offenders) of the recorded arrests in 2008 while females recorded 44% (5,012 offenders). White males were the most arrested group of persons, accounting for 43% of the total arrests followed by White females with 34%.

	FEMALE					MALE					TOTAL
	ASIAN	AFRICAN AMER.	NATIVE AMER.	UNK	WHITE	ASIAN	AFRICAN AMER.	NATIVE AMER.	UNK	WHITE	
JUVENILE	27	382	19	29	1464	22	564	32	21	1748	4308
ADULT	30	599	30	24	2408	33	795	29	26	3216	7190
TOTAL	57	981	49	53	3,872	55	1359	61	47	4964	11,498

# WHAT

TYPE OF PROPERTY	STOLEN	RECOVERED	% RECOVERED
Alcohol	\$83,567.00	\$16,227.00	19%
Bicycles	\$915,018.00	\$113,792.00	12%
Clothes/Furs	\$849,641.00	\$187,460.00	22%
Computer Hardware/Software	\$3,368,978.00	\$204,663.00	6%
Consumable Goods	\$1,204,937.00	\$36,667.00	3%
Drugs/Narcotics & Equip	\$98,348.00	\$1,056.00	1%
Firearms	\$495,376.00	\$57,657.00	12%
Household Goods	\$1,838,900.00	\$65,796.00	4%
Jewelry/Precious Metal	\$4,930,174.00	\$181,924.00	4%
Money	\$13,800,893.00	\$112,072.00	1%
Negotiable Instruments	\$1,335,406.00	\$9,190.00	1%
Office Type Equipment	\$498,846.00	\$24,565.00	5%
Purse/Handbag/Wallet	\$342,186.00	\$33,650.00	10%
Radio/TV/VCR	\$4,267,139.00	\$200,467.00	5%
Tools	\$4,211,828.00	\$221,823.00	5%
Vehicle Parts/Accessories	\$4,542,487.00	\$91,403.00	2%
Farm Related Items	\$1,470,146.00	\$61,585.00	4%
Miscellaneous	\$14,846,141.00	\$1,745,281.00	12%

