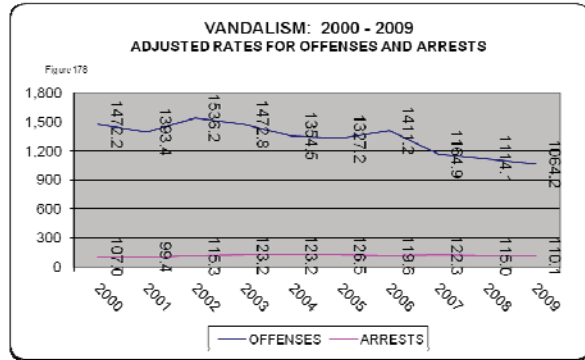
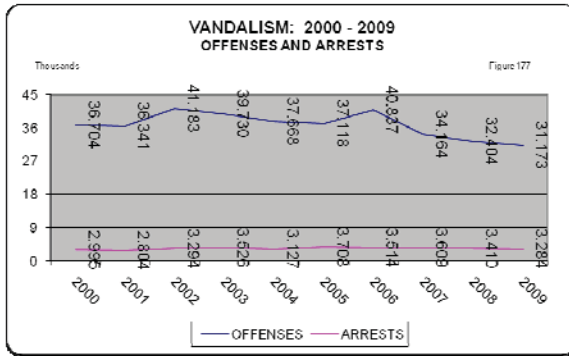


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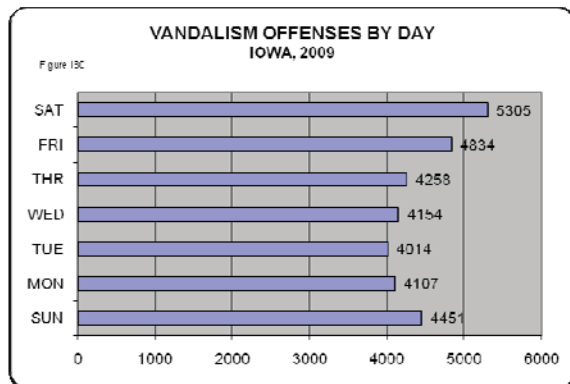
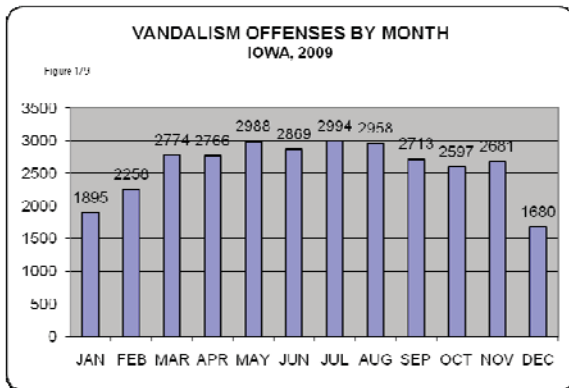
“To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.”

2009 VANDALISM	
Number of Incidents	31,173
Adjusted Rate	1064.2
Percent Decrease	-4.5%
Number of Victims	33,857
Number of Arrests	3,284

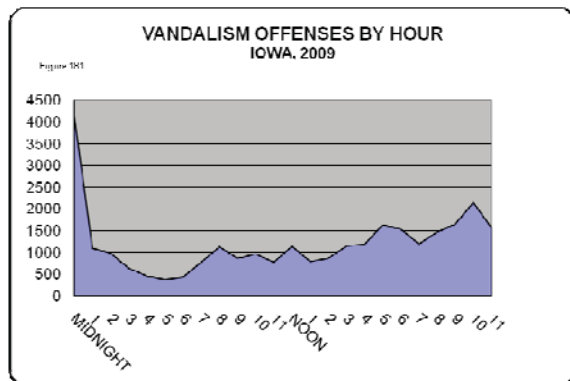


Vandalism offenses recorded a decade high number of offenses and adjusted rate in 2002 (41,183 or 1536.2 per 100,000 population), followed by a three year decline. The number of offenses and adjusted rate increased in 2005 and 2006, but has decreased the last three years. In 2009, the adjusted rate decreased 4.5% recording the lowest rate (1064.2) of the decade. Arrest rates have shown minimal changes over the last ten years.

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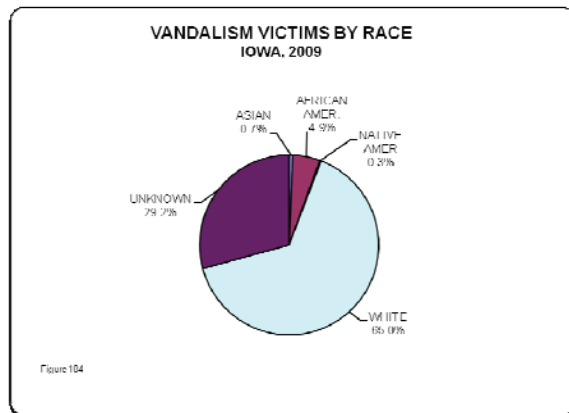
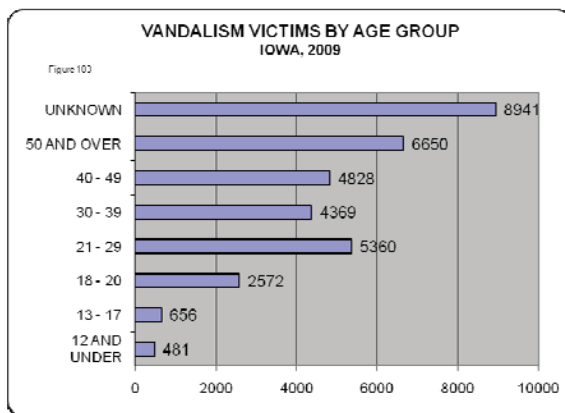
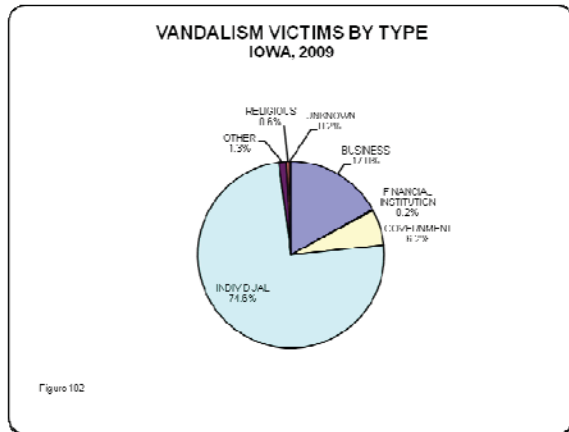


In 2009, July (2,994) was the most reported month for Vandalism offenses, which is consistent with 2007 and 2008. December (1,680) was the least reported month. Saturday (5,305) was the most reported day accounting for 17% of the total. Midnight (4,126) was the most reported time with nearly double the number of offenses of the next most recorded time.



VICTIMS

Individuals (25,242) accounted for 74.6% of the vandalism victims in 2009, which is an increase from the 73.3% recorded in 2008. Among individuals, 53.1% or 13,406 were male and 46.9% or 11,676 were female. Businesses (5,742) recorded 17% of the total victims. Government (2,112 victims), religious organizations (211 victims), and financial institutions (51 victims) also contributed to the total number of vandalism victims. There were 499 victims listed as other or unknown.

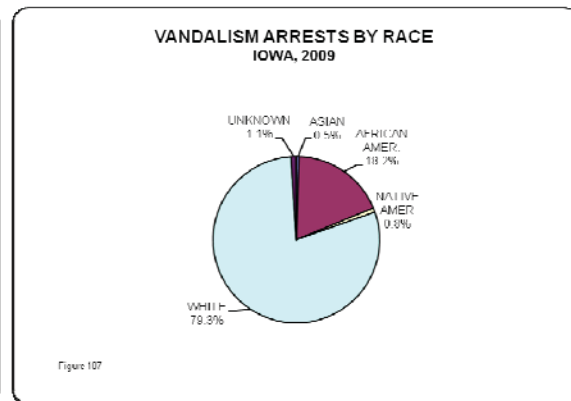
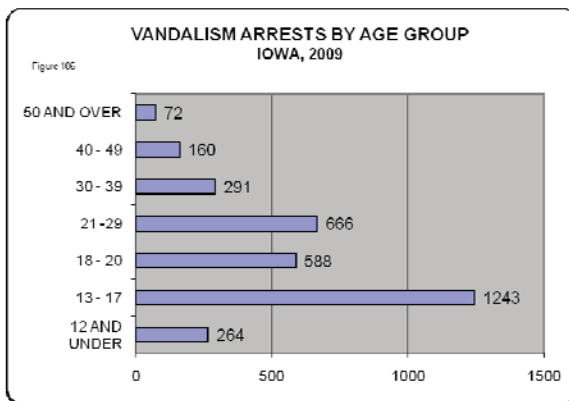
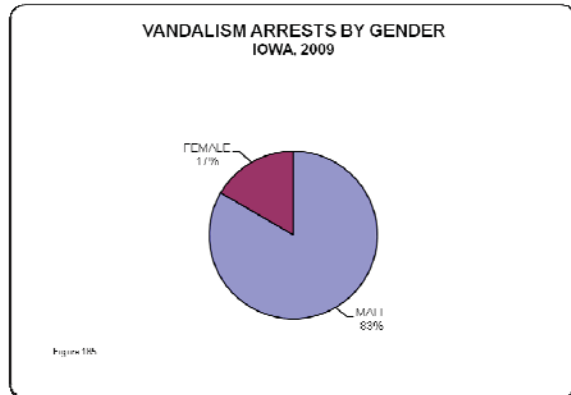


In 2009, the age group 50 and over was reported most often (26.3% or 6,650 victims) among individual victims. Ninety-three percent of the unknown victims (8,775) are comprised of businesses, financial institutions, religious organizations and government victims. White persons (65.0%) recorded the highest percentage of victims. There were 703 recorded Hispanic victims (411 male, 292 female).

	FEMALE					MALE					UNK	TOTAL
	ASIAN	AFRICAN AMER	NATIVE AMER	UNK	WHITE	ASIAN	AFRICAN AMER	NATIVE AMER	UNK	WHITE		
<13	1	4	1	84	87	2	10	2	110	130	50	481
13 - 17	3	26	3	10	274	2	13	2	10	313		656
18 - 20	12	117	6	73	1,106	13	65	1	55	1,121	3	2,572
21 - 29	20	278	17	122	2,328	25	164	5	106	2,282	13	5,360
30 - 39	17	240	13	47	1,852	30	158	2	61	1,939	10	4,369
40 - 49	17	164	14	66	1,971	33	132	3	82	2,336	10	4,828
>49	22	128	9	88	2,361	23	156	7	130	3,706	20	6,650
UNK	1	3		21	70	5	3	1	52	116	8,669	8,941
TOTAL	93	960	63	511	10,049	133	701	23	606	11,943	8,775	33,857

OFFENDERS

Males accounted for 83% (2,788 offenders) of the recorded arrests in 2009, while females recorded 17% (555 offenders). White males were the most arrested group of persons, accounting for 65.9% of the total arrests, which is a decrease from the 66.6% recorded in 2008. African American males were the next most arrested group, accounting for 15.1%, followed by White females with 13.3%.



In 2009, the age group 13 - 17 (1,243 arrests) was the most often arrested for vandalism accounting for 37.9% of the total number of arrests followed by 21 – 29 year olds (673) and 18 – 20 year olds (666 arrests). Juveniles accounted for 45.9% of the arrests. Among race, White individuals accounted for 79.3% of the arrests followed by African Americans with 18.2%.

AGE GROUP	FEMALE				MALE					TOTAL
	AFRICAN AMER	NATIVE AMER	UNK	WHITE	ASIAN	AFRICAN AMER	NATIVE AMER	UNK	WHITE	
<13	7		1	18	2	56		6	174	264
13 - 17	35	3	6	165	6	170	9	19	830	1243
18 - 20	12	1		68	3	91	1		412	588
21 - 29	33			99	2	92	6	2	432	666
30 - 39	10	1		48	3	55	3	1	170	291
40 - 49	7	1		22	1	24	1		104	160
>49	1	1		15	1	8	1	1	44	72
TOTAL	105	7	7	435	18	496	21	29	2166	3284

