



**ARRESTS FOR SCHOOL AGE (10-20) YOUTH FOR INDEX CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS  
IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS – 1997 THROUGH 2006**

	<u>Murder &amp; Manslaughter</u>	<u>Rape</u>	<u>Robbery</u>	<u>Aggravated Assault</u>	<u>Simple Assault</u>
1997	22	5	183	245	1,765
1998	16	9	175	253	1,807
1999	12	20	122	207	928
2000	12	9	79	204	1,172
2001	7	13	42	168	1,147
2002	7	15	130	136	1,478
2003	4	5	46	107	1,201
2004	11	3	157	200	2,057
2005	11	2	122	273	1,723
2006	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>2,066</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>15,344</b>

**Comments:** The volume of school age youth being charged with index crimes against persons is staggering when tallying 10 year totals with 111 arrests for murder and manslaughter, 1,225 for robberies, 2,016 for aggravated assault, and an astounding 15,344 arrests for simple assaults.

The trends in arrest rates for index crimes against persons, for Travis County school-age youth, show increases in four of the five index crimes (the arrest rates for rape decreased dramatically) during a five year period from 2002 to 2006. Murder and Manslaughter rates show a 22% increase, Robbery shows a 23% increase, Aggravated Assault shows a 39% increase, and Simple Assault arrest rates show a 28% increase.

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