

## 2021 Third Quarter APD Arrests and LEAD Diversions

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The following document presents an analysis of individuals arrested and diverted to LEAD in July, August, and September of 2021; these data are extracted from the Albany Police Department Record Management System and diversion documentation.

Table 1A depicts individuals arrested and diverted, and two diversion rates by race. The eligible diversion rate is calculated by dividing diversions by the number of individuals arrested on **LEAD-eligible** charges and diversions. The total diversion rate is calculated by dividing diversions by the total number of individuals arrested and diverted. Table 1B shows diversions over time by race. See Table 4B for figures on the City of Albany's 2020 population by race/ethnicity.

For the first time this report primarily relates to **unique** individuals who were arrested or issued appearance tickets during the quarter, though they may have been arrested multiple times and/or on multiple charges, excluding cases where individuals' names are "sealed".

Note: Eligible means the charge was eligible for diversion, the crime was not domestic violence-related, and there were no warrants for the person's arrest for previous infractions. Additional eligibility criteria are noted on page 3.

**Table 1A: Individuals Arrested and Diverted to LEAD**

**3rd Quarter 2021 (July, August, September)**

Race/Ethnicity	Individuals Arrested	Individuals Arrested on Eligible Charges	Individuals Diverted	Eligible Diversion Rate	Total Diversion Rate
Black	290	56	7	11.1%	2.4%
White	178	104	4	3.7%	2.2%
Hispanic	31	21	2	8.7%	6.1%
Other	24	8	0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>

**Table 1B: LEAD Diversions Over Time**

**April 1, 2016-September 30, 2021**

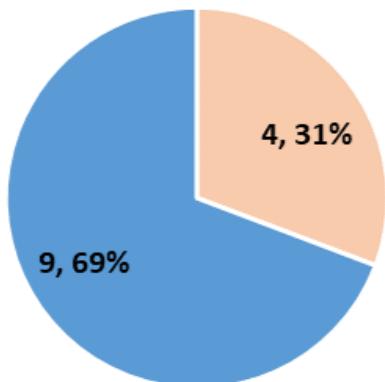
Race/Ethnicity	Diversions	% of Diversions
Black	107	37.9%
White	156	55.3%
Hispanic	15	5.3%
Other	4	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>100%</b>



Chart 2A shows the total number of LEAD diversions by gender made by the Albany Police Department during the reporting period. Additionally, chart 2B shows the total number of unique individuals arrested, by gender, excluding diversions made by the Albany Police Department. Chart 2C compares the races of individuals who were arrested and those who were diverted.

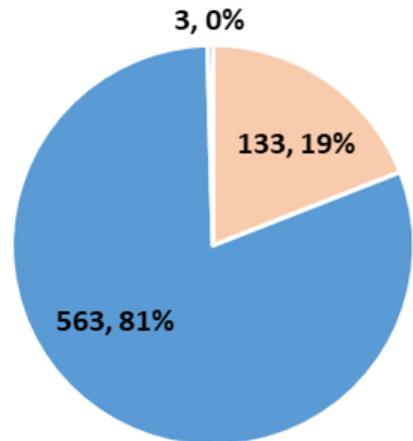
## 2A LEAD DIVERSIONS BY GENDER

■ Female ■ Male

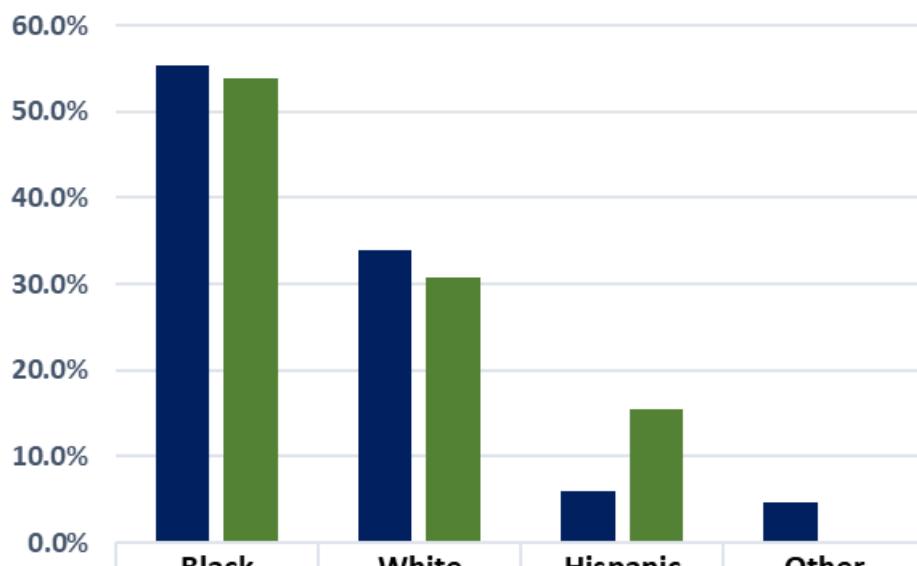


## 2B ARRESTS BY GENDER

■ Female ■ Male ■ Unspecified



## 2C: Individuals Arrested and Diverted, by Race



Race of Individuals Arrested	55.4%	34.0%	5.9%	4.6%
Race of Individuals Diverted	53.8%	30.8%	15.4%	0.0%

Table 3A shows the average age of individuals who were diverted and Table 3B shows the average age of individuals who were arrested.

Note: In Table 3B, “Arrests” include all arrests, not unique individuals; some individuals were arrested more than once.

Table 3A: Diversions by Age	
	Average Age
Female	35
Male	47
All	43

Table 3B: Arrests by Age	
	Average Age
Female	32
Male	31
All	31

Table 3C shows the racial/ethnic breakdown of the top ten most common LEAD-eligible charges on which individuals were arrested. A number of other factors may affect eligibility in such cases. These include the individual's conviction history; a victim's willingness to agree to diversion; officer discretion; and whether the activity resulting in the charge was likely driven by mental illness, substance use, extreme poverty, or homelessness.

Table 3C: Top Ten Eligible Charges on Which Individuals Were Arrested						
Charge	Black	White	Hispanic	Other	Total	
<b>Possession of Alcoholic Beverage</b>	12	52	7	5	76	
<b>Petit Larceny</b>	14	6	2	0	22	
<b>Unnecessary and Unusual Noise</b>	5	17	5	1	28	
<b>Public Consumption of Alcohol</b>	5	5	1	0	11	
<b>Obstruction of Governmental Administration</b>	2	3	1	1	7	
<b>Criminal Trespass 2nd</b>	4	2	0	0	6	
<b>Trespass</b>	2	3	0	0	5	
<b>Criminal Possession of Controlled Substance</b>	2	2	0	0	4	
<b>Criminal Mischief Intent to Damage Property</b>	0	3	0	0	3	
<b>Criminal Trespass 3rd– Enclosure</b>	2	0	0	1	3	
<b>Total</b>	48	93	16	8	165	

Note: A number of the Possession and Consumption of Alcohol and Unnecessary Noise charges were citations to college students who may not otherwise fit LEAD criteria.

Chart 4A shows the charge breakdown of diversions during the quarter.

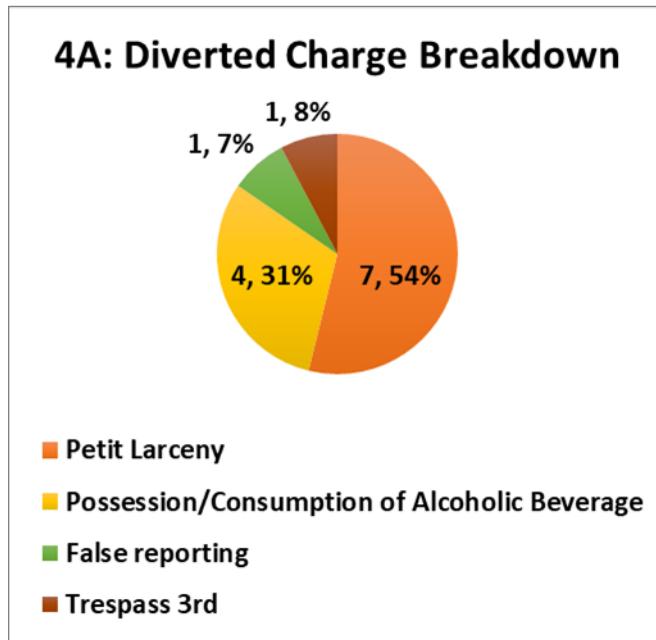


Table 4B depicts census data for the City of Albany by race/ethnicity. "All other" includes those who identified as more than one race.

Note: \*Hispanic ethnicity is a census classification separate from racial categories; figures not included in totals.

**Table 4B: City of Albany 2020 Population by Race/Ethnicity**

Race/Ethnicity	Population	Percentage of total
Black	31,023	31.3%
White	46,391	46.8%
All other	21,810	22.0%
Hispanic*	11,541	11.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>99,224</b>	<b>100%</b>