

2021 Fourth Quarter APD Arrests and LEAD Diversions

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The following document presents an analysis of individuals arrested and diverted to LEAD in October, November, and December 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 represents the number of diversions divided by the number of individuals arrested on **LEAD-eligible** charges plus diversions. The total diversion rate represents diversions divided by the total number of individuals arrested plus those 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.

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”. “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

4th Quarter 2021 (October, November, December)

Race/Ethnicity	Individuals Arrested	Individuals Diverted	Total Diversion Rate	Individuals Arrested on Eligible Charges	Eligible Arrests + Diversions (Col. 3 + Col. 5)	Eligible Diversion Rate (Col. 3/Col. 6)
Black	270	1	0.4%	30	31	3.2%
White	103	4	3.7%	18	22	18.2%
Hispanic	32	3	8.6%	3	6	50%
Other	20	0	0.0%	5	5	0%
Total	425	8	1.8%	56	64	12.5%

Table 1B: LEAD Diversions Over Time

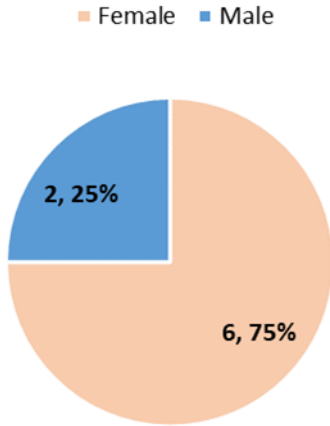
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Race/Ethnicity	Diversions	% of Diversions
Black	109	37.7%
White	158	54.7%
Hispanic	18	6.2%
Other	4	1.4%
Total	289	100%

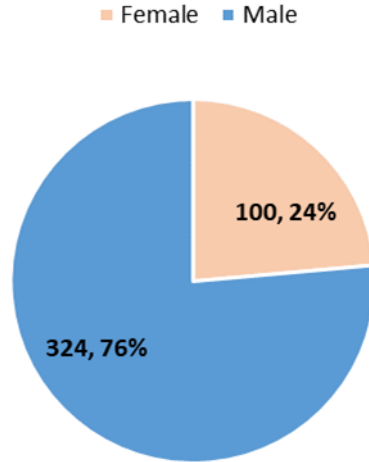


Chart 2A shows the total number of LEAD diversions by gender made by the Albany Police Department during the reporting period. Additionally, chart 2B shows the total number of unique individuals arrested, by gender, excluding diversions made by the Albany Police Department. Chart 2C compares the races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

2A LEAD DIVERSIONS BY GENDER



2B ARRESTS BY GENDER



2C: Individuals Arrested and Diverted, by Race

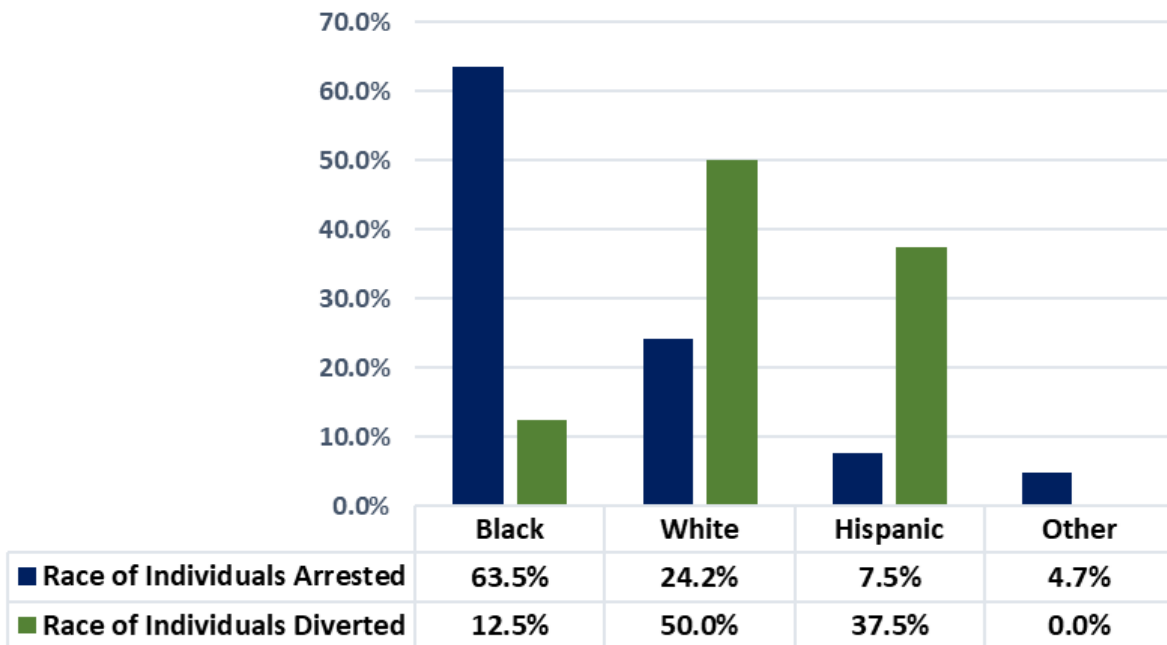


Table 3A shows the average age of individuals who were diverted and Table 3B shows the average age of individuals who were arrested.

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

	Average Age
Female	34
Male	40
All	35

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Table 3C shows the racial/ethnic breakdown of the top five most common LEAD-eligible charges on which individuals were arrested. Table 3D shows the racial/ethnic breakdown of the top five most common LEAD-**ineligible** 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.

Charge	Black	White	Hispanic	Other	Total
Petit Larceny	6	7	2	1	16
Criminal Possession of Controlled Substance	5	2	0	0	7
Trespass	3	2	0	1	6
Unauthorized Use of Vehicle Without Consent	5	1	0	0	6
Criminal Trespass 3rd– Enclosure	2	3	0	0	5
Total	21	15	2	2	40

Charge	Black	White	Hispanic	Other	Total
Failure to Appear– A Misdemeanor	14	11	1	0	26
Assault With Intent to Cause Physical Injury	16	3	0	1	20
Criminal Possession of a Weapon 2nd– Loaded Firearm	9	3	4	0	16
Criminal Mischief 3rd– Damage	7	4	2	1	14
Assault with Intent to Cause Physical Injury– Weapon	9	5	0	0	14
Total	55	26	7	2	90

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

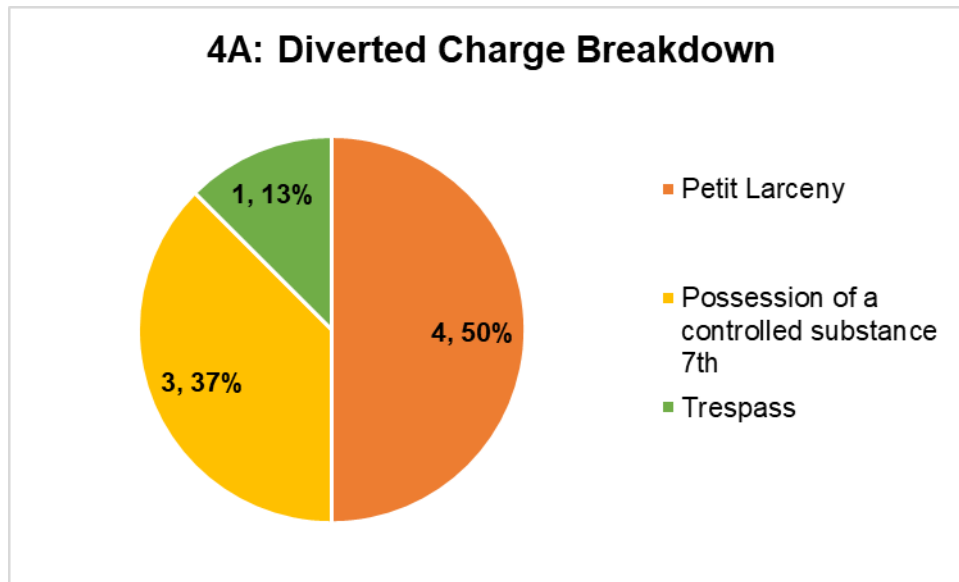


Table 4B depicts census data for the City of Albany by race/ethnicity. “All other” includes those who identified as more than one race.

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%
Total	99,224	100%