

# Crime Statistics

# Gender and Crime

## Men

- Property Crimes
- Violent Crimes

## Women

- Shoplifting
- Fraud

*Drugs, Alcohol, Larceny and minor criminal charges are  
The most common offenses*



# Crime and Age



- 13-25 yrs old
  - Highest arrest rates
  - Peak at 16-17
    - Peer influence
    - Emotional Socialization
- White Collar Crime
  - Oldest average offender
- Murder
  - Late 20's
- Prostitution
  - 58% under 35 years old

# Social Class and Crime

*Every class commits crimes at about the same rates*

## Lower Socioeconomic Status

- Interpersonal Violence
- Property Crimes
- Most likely to be arrested
- Most likely to be sentenced
  - Mandatory sentencing

## High Socioeconomic Status

- Embezzlement
- Fraud
- Political Crimes
- “Institutional Violence”
- Less likely to be arrested
- Less likely to serve time

# Race and Crime

- 66% of all arrests are white and Latino
- 30% are black
  - 12% of US population
  - Higher rates of violence
- Latino/Latina
  - 13% of arrests
    - 2/3 for non-index crimes
      - Drugs
      - Disorderly conduct
- 2% Asian/Pacific or Native American
- Arrest rates are not a good indicator of crime rates
  - Bias during arrests
  - Profiling
  - Social Networks
- Arrest does not mean guilt

*1/6 of all African American men are under some form of Correctional Control*

# Crime Victims

- Men more likely to be victims of crimes
  - Women more fearful, particularly of rape
- Elderly least likely to be victimized
- Young men of color have the highest victimization rates



Crime victims have the right to

- guidance
- education
- safety
- support
- advocates
- options
- referrals
- information
- protection

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