

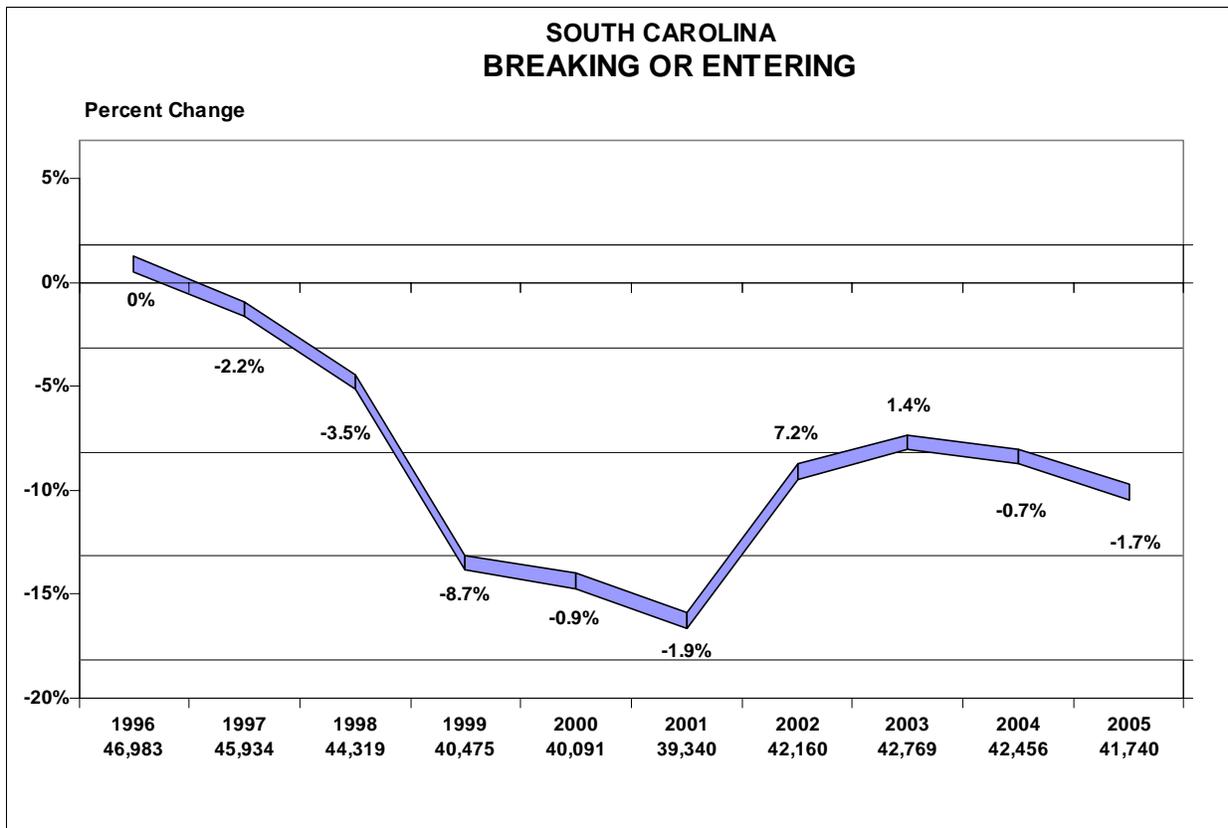
BREAKING OR ENTERING

DEFINITION

Breaking or Entering, for UCR purposes, is defined as the unlawful entry of a structure with intent to commit a serious crime or theft. It is not necessary that force be used in gaining entry in order for the offense to be classified as an unlawful entry. Neither is it necessary that property loss occur for the crime to be counted in this category. Attempts to unlawfully enter a structure are also counted. One offense is counted for each distinct operation.

ROUNDING

Percentages shown in the tables and charts may not add to 100% due to rounding. Rates per 10,000 population and percent changes also have been rounded.



2005 SUMMARY

A total of 41,740 breaking or entering offenses was reported in the 2005 crime index. During this year, breaking or entering offenses decreased 2.0 percent compared to those reported in 2004.

There were 6,197 breaking and entering offenses cleared by arrest or exceptionally cleared, amounting to a clearance rate of 14.8 percent.

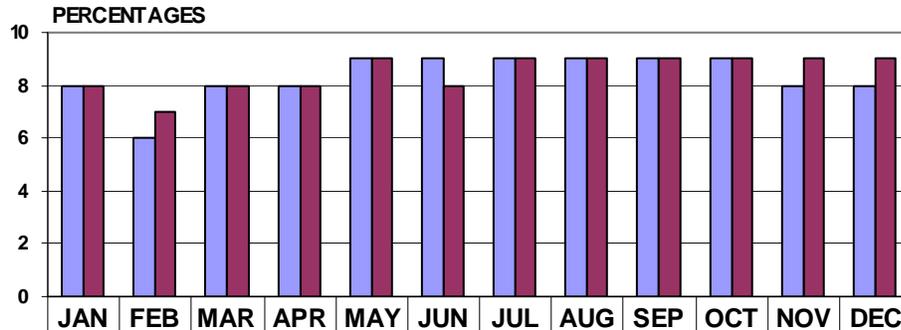
Breaking or entering accounted for 22.7 percent of all nonviolent crimes and 19.3 percent of the total crime index.

The breaking or entering rate in South Carolina was 98.1 per 10,000 persons.

The age group 17-21 accounted for 26.5 percent of persons arrested for breaking or entering. Males represented 89.3 percent of the total arrests made. Of all persons arrested for this offense, 51.7 percent were white, 47.9 percent were black, and 0.4 percent were other races.

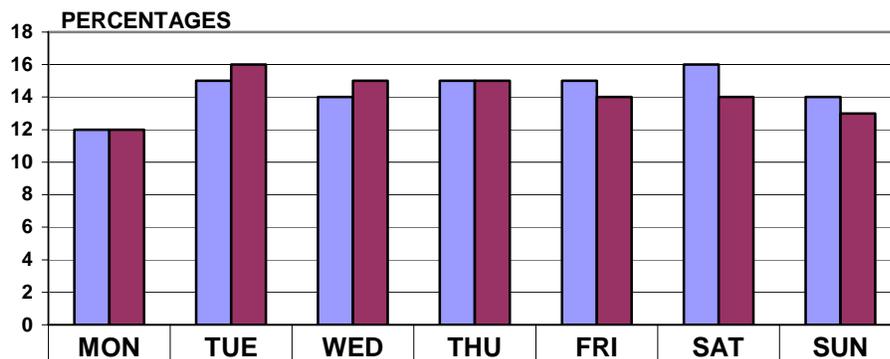
There were 41,740 breaking or entering offenses reported in 2005. Of these 5.4 percent were attempts to commit breaking or entering.

BREAKING OR ENTERING INCIDENTS BY MONTH



2004	8	6	8	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8
2005	8	7	8	8	9	8	9	9	9	9	9	9

BREAKING OR ENTERING INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK

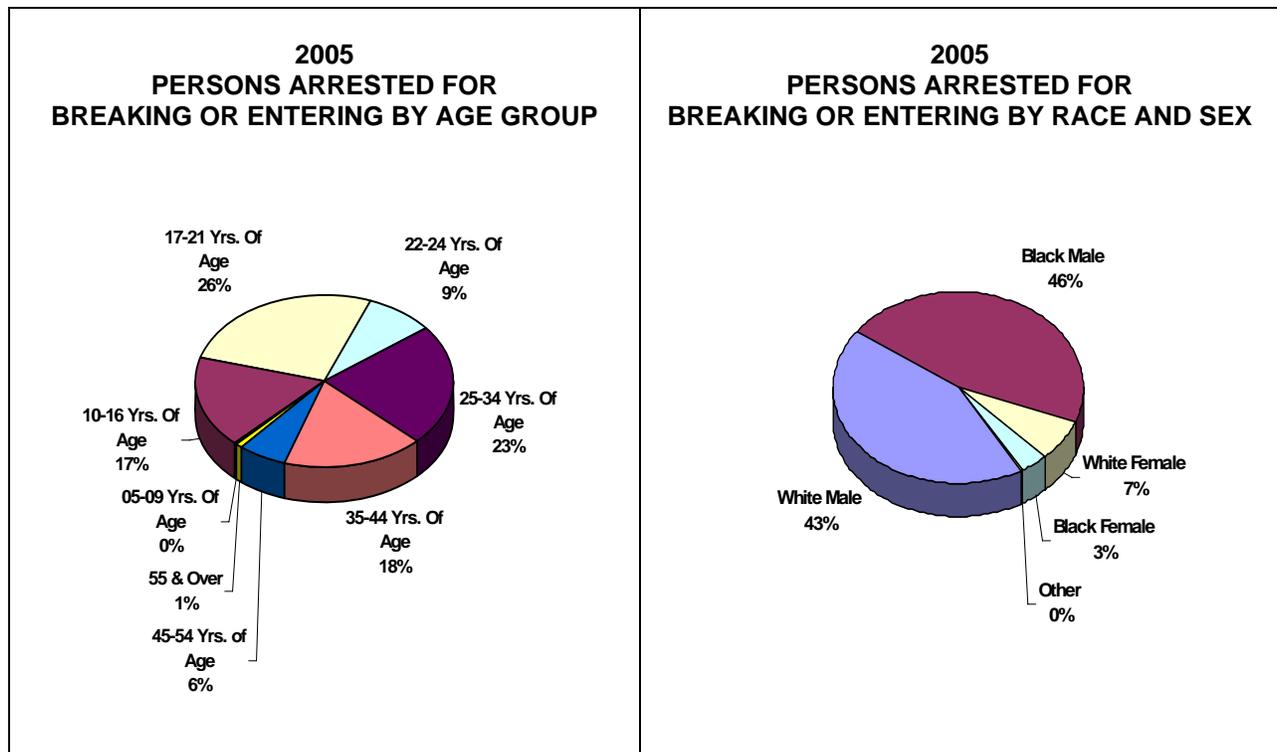


2004	12	15	14	15	15	16	14
2005	12	16	15	15	14	14	13

2005 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR BREAKING OR ENTERING

Age Group	Total	White Male	Black Male	Other Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Female
01 – 09	23	5	10	0	2	6	0
10 – 16	1,043	379	601	2	31	30	0
17 – 21	1,607	724	758	4	83	37	1
22 – 24	526	242	218	1	42	23	0
25 – 34	1,384	702	482	10	135	55	0
35 – 44	1,081	434	502	5	97	43	0
45 – 54	363	132	183	1	36	10	1
55 – 64	46	12	27	0	7	0	0
65 – 99	12	8	3	0	1	0	0
State Total	6,085	2,638	2,784	23	434	204	2

NOTE: The arrest counts shown here have not been subjected to the “hierarchy rule” (explained elsewhere); therefore, all persons arrested that are linked to this offense type are counted.



Forty-three percent of persons arrested for breaking or entering in 2005 were white males, 42 percent were 21 years of age or younger; 46 percent were black males, 49 percent of those were 21 years of age or younger. White females accounted for 7 percent, while black females accounted for 3 percent of persons arrested for breaking or entering. Twenty-seven percent of the white females and 36 percent of the black females arrested were 21 years of age or younger.

2003-2005 BREAKING OR ENTERING INCIDENTS BY PREMISE

Premise	2003 Incidents	% Distr.	2004 Incidents	% Distr.	2005 Incidents	% Distr.
Residences, Apts.	30,144	69.4	30,166	70.0	30,411	71.6
Nightclubs, Bars	436	1.0	376	0.9	326	0.8
Schools, Churches	1,559	3.6	1,501	3.5	1,530	3.6
Commercial	6,885	15.9	6,797	15.8	6,113	14.4
Hotels, Motels	839	1.9	729	1.7	688	1.6
Convenience Stores, etc.	1,102	2.5	1,100	2.6	966	2.3
Other	2,453	5.6	2,410	5.6	2,436	5.7
State Total	43,418	100.0	43,079	100.0	42,470	100.0

NOTE: The counts in this table have not been subjected to the "hierarchy rule" (explained elsewhere).

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