Dane County Jail Race and Ethnicity Disparity Analysis

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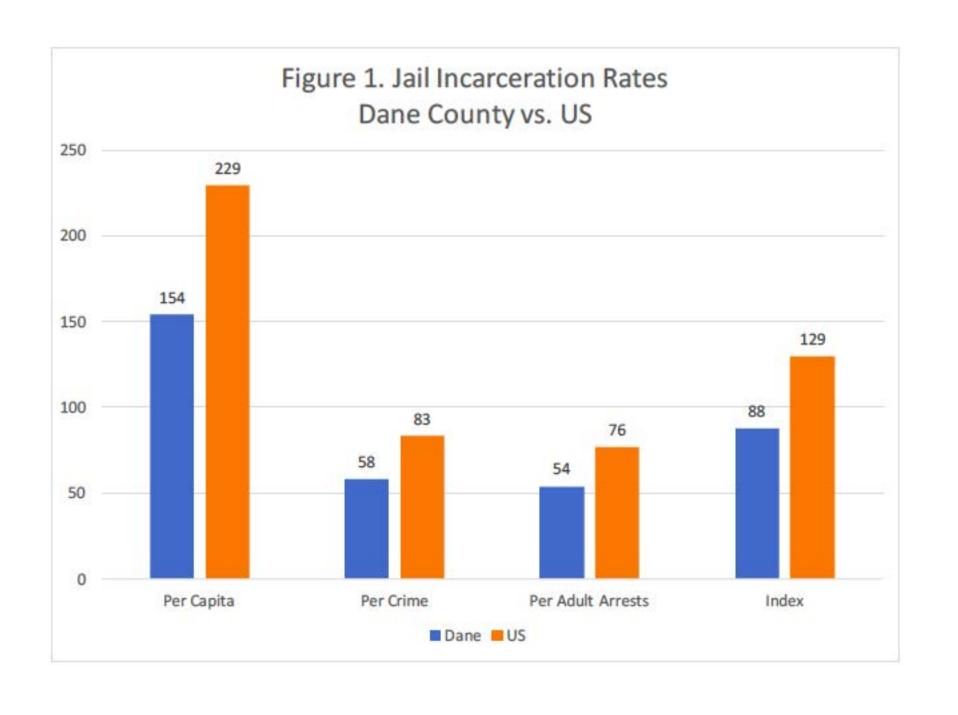


Table 1. 2018 Crime and Total Arrest Rates U.S., Wisconsin and Dane County

Indicators	US	Wisconsin	Dane
Population	327,167,434	5,822,434	542,364
Crime rate per 100,000	2,569	2,299	2,259
Violent Crime Rate	369	295	273
Property Crime Rate	2,200	1,560	1,986
Total Arrests	10,310,960	247,032	18,055
Rate Per 100	3	4	3

Sources: UCR, Wisconsin DOJ, and U.S. Census

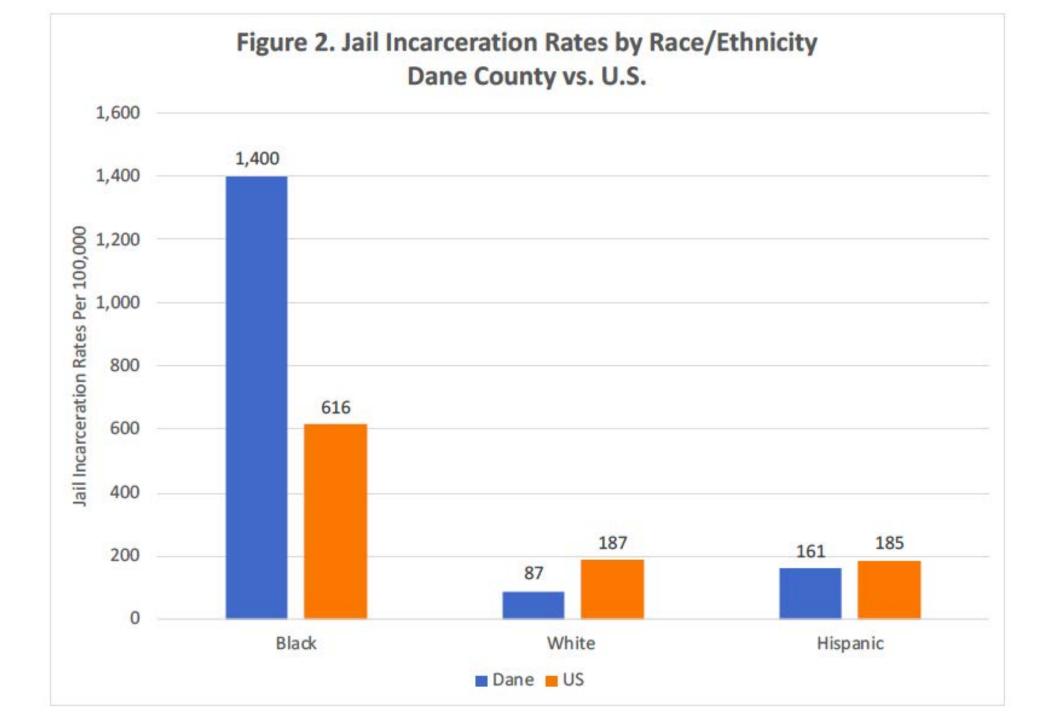


Table 2. Dane County Population by Race by Jurisdiction, 2018

Jurisdiction	Total	Hispanic	White	Black
Fitchburg	27,914	4,829	18,289	2,684
Madison	248,856	17,473	185,297	16,024
Middleton City	18,951	854	15,282	1,263
Monona	7,989	440	7,121	140
Sun Prairie City	32,112	1,588	25,458	2,455
Verona City	27,914	4,829	18,289	2,684
Grand Totals	363,736	30,013	269,736	25,250
%	69%	8%	74%	7%
Dane County	529,638	32,985	438,930	26,715
%	100%	6%	83%	5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division Release Date: June 2019

Table 3. Arrest Rates by Race and Ethnicity – 2018
Selected Dane County Cities

	Populati	on	Total Arrests			
Race/Ethnicity	Population	%	N	%	Rate Per 100 Population	
Total	363,736	100%	8,819	100%	2.4	
Hispanic	30,013	8%	441	5%	1.5	
White	269,736	74%	4,051	46%	1.5	
Black	25,250	7%	4,043	46%	16.0	
Other	38,737	11%	284	3%	0.7	

Source: Dane County Criminal Justice Council

Table 4. Person Based Arrest Rates by Race and Ethnicity – 2018
Selected Dane County Cities

	Populat	Arrests			
Race/Ethnicity	City Population	%	N	%	Rate Per 100 Population
Total	363,736	100%	5,997	100%	1.6
Hispanic	30,013	8%	358	4%	1.2
<mark>White</mark>	<mark>269,736</mark>	<mark>74%</mark>	<mark>2,937</mark>	<mark>49%</mark>	<mark>1.1</mark>
Black	<mark>25,250</mark>	<mark>7%</mark>	<mark>2,482</mark>	<mark>41%</mark>	<mark>9.8</mark>
Other	38,737	11%	220	4%	0.6

Table 5. Arrests by Race by Crime Category – 2018
Selected Cities

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Violent	Property	Drug	Disorderly	Other
Hispanic	441	44%	16%	9%	16%	15%
White	<mark>4,051</mark>	<mark>25%</mark>	<mark>29%</mark>	<mark>11%</mark>	<mark>10%</mark>	<mark>25%</mark>
Black	<mark>4,043</mark>	<mark>38%</mark>	<mark>27%</mark>	<mark>8%</mark>	<mark>12%</mark>	<mark>15%</mark>
Other	284	41%	23%	8%	10%	18%

Table 7. Total Arrest Rates Per 100 Population by Race and Ethnicity – 2018

By Crime Type Selected Cities

Race/Ethnicity	Violent	Property	Drug	Disorderly Conduct	Other
Total	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.3
Hispanic	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
White White	<mark>0.4</mark>	<mark>0.4</mark>	<mark>0.2</mark>	<mark>0.1</mark>	<mark>0.3</mark>
Black Black	<mark>6.1</mark>	<mark>4.4</mark>	<mark>1.3</mark>	<mark>1.9</mark>	<mark>1.3</mark>
Black to White/Hispanic Ratio	12.2	14.7	8.7	19.0	4.3

Table 8. Number of Charges at Arrest and Booking

Race	Charges	at Arrest	Charges at Booking		
	Average Median A		Average	Median	
White White	<mark>1.7</mark>	<mark>1.0</mark>	1.04	<mark>1.0</mark>	
Black Black	<mark>1.8</mark>	<mark>1.0</mark>	<mark>1.06</mark>	<mark>1.0</mark>	
Hispanic	2.0	2.0	1.03	1.0	

Table 9. Dane County Population, Arrests, Jail Bookings, Jail Population and Length of Stay by Race/Ethnicity - 2018

Race/Ethnicity	Population	Arrests	Jail	Jail Releases	Average LOS	Median LOS
Hispanic	8%	5%	6%	9%	26 days	2 days
White	74%	46%	46%	51%	24 days	2 days
Black	7%	46%	45%	37%	28 days	3 days

Table 10. Dane County Releases Length of Stay (days) by Race/Ethnicity by Primary Offense 2018

Race/Ethnicity	Total	Violent	Property	Drug	Disorderly	Other
Hispanic	26	38	17	35	2	25
White	24	29	27	19	3	22
Black	28	47	27	29	6	20

Table 11. Arrest, ADP and jail Releases Rates by Race and Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Arrest Rate Per 100 Population	Current Jail Population Per 1,000 Population	Jail Releases Per 100 Population
Hispanic	1.2	1.6	2.8
White	1.1	0.9	1.0
Black	9.8	14.0	9.7

Table 12. Persons Arrested Three Times or More in 2018

Attribute	People	%	Average	Total Arrests	%
Total Persons Arrested	5,997	100.0%	1.5	8,996	100%
Persons with 3 or more arrests	561	9.4%	4.5	2,525	28%
Black	312	5.2%	4.6	1,435	16%
White	219	3.7%	4.4	964	11%
Hispanic	17	0.3%	3.7	63	1%
Other	13	0.2%	4.5	59	1%

Table 13. Arrest Charges for Persons Arrested Three Times or In 2018

By Race

First Charge (20 or more incidences)	Blacks	White
Disorderly Conduct	<mark>133</mark>	<mark>87</mark>
Unlawful Trespass (After Notified Not to Enter)	<mark>113</mark>	<mark>49</mark>
Battery-Simple	94	<mark>33</mark>
Retail Theft	74	67
Resisting/Obstructing an Officer	<mark>64</mark>	<mark>24</mark>
Domestic Enhancer	59	43
Misdemeanor Retail Theft Intentionally Take <\$500	59	59
Probation Hold/Violation	<mark>79</mark>	<mark>31</mark>
Misdemeanor Bail Jumping	31	21
Felony Retail Theft Intentionally Take >\$500 - \$5000	<mark>28</mark>	0
Retail Theft/ Shoplifting	0	21
Burglary to Building or Dwelling	24	0
Depositing Human Waste Products Regulated	<mark>21</mark>	0
Possess Drug Paraphernalia	20	21
Unlawful to Possess/Consume Open Intox. on Public Street	20	29
Possess Heroin	0	38

Recommendations

- 1. Conduct a stress test of those people being repeatedly arrested for certain types of crimes.
- 2. Conduct a statistical analysis of people arrested based on the race/ethnicity of the victim and the arresting officer for calls for service.
- 3. Monitor on a monthly basis the number of arrests being made by police officers by the gender and race/ethnicity of the officer and defendants. The analysis would show the number and type of charges made by each officer.
- 4. Monitor the number of complaints/grievances filed by the public toward police officers.
- 5. Geo-track the location of calls for services by the address of the crime location, the victim's address and the defendant's address.