

## STATISTICS ON DETROIT RIOT

July 1967

No. of days of disorder: 9 days (July 23 to July 31, 1967);  
Curfew restrictions lifted and  
Police Department returned to  
normal tours of duty on 10th day.

Persons Killed: 4 law officers  
(1 patrolman, 2 firemen and  
1 guardsman)  
39 civilians (32 Negro and 7 White)

Total 43

Persons Injured: 143 law officers (police, fire & guardsmen)  
181 civilians

Total 324

No. of Fires: 727 fires affecting 1682 buildings.  
211 buildings completely  
destroyed or damaged  
beyond repair -  
114 buildings require  
major rehabilitation

Persons Arrested: 6,528 (5747 Negro and 781 White)  
703 juveniles detained

### Estimated Property Damage:

There is no reliable estimate of property damage resulting from the riot. State Insurance Commissioner Dykhouse has estimated that losses in the riot areas alone were \$144 million, of which \$84 million was insured and \$60 million was uninsured.

Others -- including magazine and newspaper writers -- have estimated total loss as a result of the riot may run as high as \$500 million for the entire city, counting lost sales and wages.

### Riot Cost - City of Detroit Government:

\$3,100,000 extra personnel costs - overtime, Police, Fire and others  
1,700,000 damage and loss of city property and additional operating expense  
2,400,000 revenue losses  
\$7,200,000 total estimated cost

No. of Businesses Looted: 770