

## **Analysis of Arrests**

Analysis revealed that 76.5 percent or 355,828 arrestees were male; 23.5 percent or 109,320 were female; 70.9 percent or 330,015 were White; 28.4 percent or 132,197 were Black; .6 percent or 2,936 were Other Races; 23.4 percent or 108,653 were under 18 years old; and 53.8 percent or 250,024 were under 25 years old. Arrests of males increased by 2.3 percent and arrests of Whites increased by 1.5 percent, while arrests of juveniles decreased by 1.2 percent.

Juvenile arrestees were disposed of as follows: 31.7 percent or 34,422 were handled within the police department and released; 35.0 percent or 37,981 were referred to juvenile court or juvenile probation department; .2 percent or 228 were referred to welfare agencies; .2 percent or 256 were referred to other police agencies; and 32.9 percent or 35,766 were referred to criminal or adult court, usually the district magistrate for specified petty crimes such as underage drinking and shoplifting.

Adults arrested and counted for UCR purposes in Pennsylvania are those who are formally charged with a crime. Crime suspects who are questioned and released are not counted as arrested. Juveniles are counted as arrested when circumstances are such that if they were adults an arrest would be tallied.