

## **Analysis of Arrests**

Analysis revealed that 76.1 percent or 366,344 arrestees were male; 23.9 percent or 115,208 were female; 69.7 percent or 335,650 were White; 29.7 percent or 142,890 were Black; .6 percent or 2,995 were Other Races; 23.1 percent or 111,315 were under 18 years old; and 53.4 percent or 257,229 were under 25 years old. Arrests of males increased by 2.2 percent and arrests of Whites increased by 1.0 percent, while arrests of juveniles increased by 3.3 percent.

Juvenile arrestees were disposed of as follows: 33.6 percent or 37,363 were handled within the police department and released; 33.1 percent or 36,848 were referred to juvenile court or juvenile probation department; .2 percent or 244 were referred to welfare agencies; .5 percent or 582 were referred to other police agencies; and 32.6 percent or 36,278 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.