

Analysis of Arrests

Analysis revealed that 74.3 percent or 345,382 arrestees were male; 25.7 percent or 119,694 were female; 68.8 percent or 319,742 were White; 30.5 percent or 141,864 were Black; .7 percent or 3,427 were Other Races; 18.2 percent or 84,563 were under 18 years old; and 49.3 percent or 229,403 were under 25 years old. Arrests of males decreased by 2.1 percent, and arrests of Whites decreased by 3.3 percent, while arrests of juveniles decreased by 7.9 percent.

For UCR purposes, an adult arrest is counted for each adult processed by arrest, citation, or summons, including those individuals arrested and released without a formal charge being placed against them. Crime suspects who are questioned and released are not counted as an arrest. A juvenile arrest occurs when a juvenile is taken into custody for committing an offense under circumstances such that if they were an adult, an arrest would be tallied. Juveniles arrested or taken into custody, but merely warned and released without being charged, are also counted as an arrest. The UCR program considers a juvenile to be an individual under the age of 18, regardless of the state definition.