

Analysis of Arrests

Analysis revealed that 73.9 percent or 331,415 arrestees were male; 26.1 percent or 116,966 were female; 69.3 percent or 310,667 were White; 29.9 percent or 134,107 were Black; .8 percent or 3,564 were Other Races; 16.5 percent or 73,785 were under 18 years old; and 47.5 percent or 212,910 were under 25 years old. Arrests of males decreased by 4.2 percent and arrests of Whites decreased by 3.0 percent, while arrests of juveniles decreased by 12.9 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.