

Analysis of Arrests

Analysis revealed that in 2012, 74.0 percent or 334,515 arrestees were male; 26.0 percent or 117,752 were female; 69.1 percent or 312,690 were White; 30.1 percent or 136,148 were Black; .8 percent or 3,402 were Other Races; 15.6 percent or 70,681 were under 18 years old; and 45.7 percent or 206,735 were under 25 years old. Arrests of males increased by .7 percent, and arrests of Whites increased by .4 percent, while arrests of juveniles decreased by 4.3 percent from the previous year.

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.