

Analysis of Arrests

Analysis revealed that in 2013, 73.9 percent or 325,589 arrestees were male; 26.1 percent or 115,140 were female; 68.0 percent or 299,862 were White; 31.1 percent or 137,249 were Black; .8 percent or 3,592 were Other Races; 15.0 percent or 66,026 were under 18 years old; and 43.6 percent or 192,362 were under 25 years old. Arrests of males decreased by 2.7 percent, and arrests of Whites decreased by 4.2 percent, while arrests of juveniles decreased by 6.6 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.