



Overview

Table 32

Ten-Year Arrest Trends, Totals, 2000–2009

- Nationwide, the number of persons arrested in 2009 decreased 1.2 percent when compared with the number of those arrested in 2000.
- A comparison of arrest figures for 2009 to those for 2000 showed the number of arrests for violent crimes declined 6.6 percent; the largest decrease (22.6 percent) was reported for forcible rape.
- However, the number of persons arrested for robbery in 2009 rose 18.7 percent when compared with 2000 arrest data.
- The number of persons arrested for property crimes increased 7.4 percent in 2009 when compared with the number of those arrested for property crimes in 2000. Larceny-theft arrests increased 13.1 percent, accounting for the highest volume of property crime arrests.
- The number of adults arrested in 2009 increased 2.7 percent when compared with the number of adults arrested in 2000.
- The number of juveniles arrested dropped 20.2 percent in 2009 when compared with the 2000 figure.