



Overview

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Arrests, City, by Age, 2006

- Of all people arrested in the Nation's cities during 2006, 83.1 percent were adults (age 18 and over); 35.2 percent of the adults arrested were between the ages of 18 and 24.
- Adults accounted for 82.3 percent of the people arrested for violent crime and 73.0 percent of those arrested for property crime.
- A review of the ages of the persons arrested for violent crime shows that 89.2 percent of the individuals arrested for murder and nonnegligent manslaughter were adults, as were 85.7 percent of those arrested for aggravated assault, 84.9 percent of persons arrested for forcible rape, and 71.1 percent of those arrested for robbery.
- Juveniles were most frequently arrested for larceny-theft offenses (178,034) and other (simple) assaults (141,334).
- In the Nation's cities, adults were most often arrested for drug abuse violations (944,453) and driving under the influence (640,665).