



Overview

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Ten-Year Arrest Trends, Totals, 1997–2006

- Ten-year trend data showed that the number of persons arrested in 2006 declined 4.7 percent from the 1997 number.
- The number of adults arrested in 2006 remained virtually unchanged (a decrease of less than 1 percent) when compared with data from 1997.
- The number of juveniles arrested dropped significantly (-24.0 percent) in 2006 from the 1997 figure.
- In 2006, the number of arrests for violent crimes decreased 12.2 percent from the 1997 figure. The number of arrests for murder was down 16.5 percent.
- The number of persons arrested for property crimes fell 24.5 percent in 2006 when compared with data for 1997. The number of arrests for motor vehicle theft and for larceny-theft declined 22.7 percent and 27.5 percent, respectively, when data for 2006 were compared with that for 1997.
- In 2006, the number of persons arrested for drug abuse violations increased 18.2 percent when compared with data from 1997. Arrests of adults for this offense increased 22.9 percent; however, arrest of juveniles for drug abuse violations decreased 11.4 percent.