



Overview

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Arrests, by Race, 2008

- In 2008, 69.2 percent of all persons arrested nationwide were white, 28.3 percent were black, and 2.5 percent were other races.
- Of all juveniles (persons under the age of 18) arrested in 2008, 66.4 percent were white, 30.9 percent were black, and 2.7 percent were other races.
- Nearly 70 percent (69.7) of all adults (persons aged 18 and over) arrested were white, 27.8 percent were black, and 2.4 percent were other races.
- White persons were more often arrested for violent crimes than were black persons, accounting for 58.3 percent of those arrests.
- The number of adults arrested for murder and nonnegligent manslaughter was almost equally divided between black arrestees (49.1 percent) and white arrestees (48.8 percent).
- Black juveniles accounted for 51.6 percent of juveniles arrested for violent crimes.
- White juveniles accounted for 64.7 percent of juveniles arrested for property crimes.