



Overview

Table 36

Current Year Over Previous Year Arrest Trends, Totals, 2007–2008

- Overall, the number of persons arrested in 2008 decreased 1.5 percent when compared with the number of persons arrested in 2007.
- The number of juveniles (persons under age 18) arrested in 2008 decreased 2.8 percent from 2007.
- The number of persons arrested for violent crimes decreased 0.6 percent from 2007 to 2008, and the number of juveniles arrested for these crimes decreased 1.9 percent.
- The number of persons arrested for murder and nonnegligent manslaughter declined 2.9 percent. The number of juveniles arrested for murder offenses decreased 5.1 percent.
- The number of adults arrested for property crimes in 2008 increased 5.8 percent, and the number of juveniles arrested increased 5.1 percent when compared to the 2007 data.
- Arrests for motor vehicle theft decreased 18.3 percent in 2008 when compared to 2007.