



## Overview

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#### Arrests, by Age, 2006

- In 2006, 84.5 percent of all individuals arrested were adults (18 years of age and over).
- Adults comprised 83.5 percent of the arrests for violent crimes in 2006. Of those, 21.5 percent of arrestees were between the ages of 18 and 21.
- Juveniles (individuals under age 18) accounted for 26.3 percent of persons arrested for property crimes.
- Nearly 90 percent (89.6) of persons arrested for drug abuse violations were adults.
- Historically juveniles have had a high involvement in arson offenses. In 2006, 49.1 percent of persons arrested for arson were juveniles, and 58.0 percent of those juveniles were under age 15.
- Juveniles accounted for 25.7 percent of all persons arrested for larceny-theft offenses in 2006.