



Overview

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Arrest Trends, Metropolitan Counties, 2006-2007

- In a comparison of 2006 and 2007 arrest data reported in metropolitan counties, the number of arrests decreased 1.0 percent.
- The number of juveniles (persons under age 18) arrested in metropolitan counties declined 1.9 percent in 2007 when compared with 2006 data.
- When compared with 2006 figures, the number of adults (persons age 18 and over) arrested in metropolitan counties declined 0.9 percent.
- The number of arrests for violent crimes in metropolitan counties decreased 1.3 percent.
- In metropolitan counties, the number of juveniles arrested for murder and nonnegligent manslaughter declined 6.3 percent, and the number of adults arrested for forcible rape decreased 9.0 percent.
- A comparison of the number of arrests reported in metropolitan counties in 2006 versus 2007 for property crimes indicated an increase of 1.1 percent.