## **Overview**

## Table 35

## Five-Year Arrest Trends, by Sex, 2013-2017

- In 2017, the number of males arrested decreased 8.7 percent, and the number of females arrested decreased 6.4 percent when compared with arrest figures from 2013.
- The number of juvenile males (those under age 18) arrested in 2017 dropped 25.0 percent, and the number of arrests of juvenile females fell 25.2 percent when compared with the 2013 data.
- An examination of 5-year trend data indicated that the number of males arrested for violent crimes increased 1.8 percent, and the number of females arrested for these offenses rose 4.4 percent.
- The number of males arrested for murder in 2017 rose 10.4 percent when compared with 2013 arrest data, and the number of females arrested for murder in 2017 increased 19.6 percent.
- Arrests of juveniles for violent crimes decreased for both genders in 2017 when compared with data for 2013. The number of arrests of juvenile males dropped 6.0 percent; the number of arrests of juvenile females fell 6.2 percent.