



Overview

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Arrests, by Race, 2011

- In 2011, 69.2 percent of all individuals arrested were white, 28.4 percent were black, and 2.4 percent were of other races.
- Of all juveniles (individuals under the age of 18) arrested in 2011 in the nation, 65.7 percent were white, 32.0 percent were black, and 2.3 percent were of other races.
- Nearly 70 percent (69.7) of all adults (18 years of age and over) arrested in 2011 were white, 27.9 percent were black, and 2.3 percent were of other races.
- White individuals were arrested more often for violent crimes than individuals of any other race, accounting for 59.4 percent of those arrests.
- The percentages of white adults and black adults arrested for murder were similar, with 48.2 percent being white, and 49.4 percent being black.
- Juveniles who were black accounted for 51.4 percent of juvenile arrests for violent crimes.
- Juveniles who were white accounted for 62.4 percent of juvenile arrests for property crimes.
- Of the juveniles arrested for driving under the influence, 91.6 percent were white.
- Juveniles who were white accounted for 72.9 percent of the persons under 18 who were arrested for arson in 2011.