



Overview

Table 33

Ten-Year Arrest Trends, by Sex, 2003–2012

- In 2012, the number of males arrested declined 12.7 percent when compared with data for 2003, but the number of females arrested rose 2.9 percent for the same comparison period.
- Arrests of juvenile (persons under age 18) males dropped 38.8 percent, and arrests of juvenile females decreased 32.8 percent when data for 2012 were compared with statistics for 2003.
- The number of males arrested for violent crimes in 2012 decreased 14.9 percent from the number arrested in 2003, and the number of females arrested for violent crimes decreased 2.8 percent.
- Arrests of juveniles for violent crimes declined for both genders in 2012 when compared with data for 2003. The number of arrests of juvenile males decreased 36.4 percent, and the number of arrests of juvenile females decreased 34.2 percent.
- A comparison of data for 2012 and 2003 showed that the number of males arrested for property crimes in 2012 declined 6.9 percent from the number arrested in 2003, but the number of females arrested for property crimes rose 24.7 percent.
- Arrests of juvenile males for property crimes decreased 39.0 percent, and arrests of juvenile females for property crimes decreased 29.6 percent when data for 2012 were compared with data for 2003.