



Overview

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Arrests, by Race and Ethnicity, 2015

- In 2015, 69.7 percent of all individuals arrested were White, 26.6 percent were Black or African American, and 3.6 percent were of other races.
- Of arrestees for whom ethnicity was reported, 18.4 percent were Hispanic.
- Of all juveniles (persons under the age of 18) arrested in 2015, 62.9 percent were White, 33.9 percent were Black or African American, and 3.1 percent were of other races.
- Of juvenile arrestees for whom ethnicity was reported, 22.8 percent were Hispanic.
- Of all adults arrested in 2015, 70.4 percent were White, 26.0 percent were Black or African American, and 3.7 percent were of other races.
- Of adult arrestees for whom ethnicity was reported, 18.0 were Hispanic.
- White individuals were arrested more often for violent crimes than individuals of any other race and accounted for 60.1 percent of those arrests.
- Of adults arrested for murder, 50.4 percent were Black or African American, 46.5 percent were White, and 3.1 percent were of other races.
- Black or African American juveniles comprised 50.8 percent of all juveniles arrested for violent crimes. White juveniles accounted for 59.1 percent of all juveniles arrested for property crimes.
- Of juveniles arrested for drug abuse violations, 75.0 percent were White.
- White juveniles comprised 55.7 percent of juveniles arrested for aggravated assault and 60.5 percent of juveniles arrested for larceny-theft.