



Overview

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Arrests, by Race and Ethnicity, 2017

- In 2017, 68.9 percent of all individuals arrested were White, 27.2 percent were Black or African American, and 3.9 percent were of other races.
- Of arrestees for whom ethnicity was reported, 18.1 percent were Hispanic or Latino.
- Of all juveniles (persons under the age of 18) arrested in 2017, 61.6 percent were White, 34.9 percent were Black or African American, and 3.5 percent were of other races.
- Of juvenile arrestees for whom ethnicity was reported, 21.8 percent were Hispanic or Latino.
- Of all adults arrested in 2017, 69.5 percent were White, 26.6 percent were Black or African American, and 3.9 percent were of other races.
- Of adult arrestees for whom ethnicity was reported, 17.8 were Hispanic or Latino.
- White individuals were arrested more often for violent crimes than individuals of any other race and accounted for 58.5 percent of those arrests.
- Of adults arrested for murder, 52.5 percent were Black or African American, 44.8 percent were White, and 2.8 percent were of other races.
- Black or African American juveniles comprised 50.9 percent of all juveniles arrested for violent crimes. White juveniles accounted for 56.2 percent of all juveniles arrested for property crimes.
- Of juveniles arrested for drug abuse violations, 74.3 percent were White.

- White juveniles comprised 54.2 percent of juveniles arrested for aggravated assault and 57.4 percent of juveniles arrested for larceny-theft.