



## Arrestees

Law enforcement agencies (LEAs) report arrestee data for all persons apprehended for the commission of Group A or Group B offenses in a NIBRS incident, with the exception of Justifiable Homicide, which is not a crime. *Crimes Against Persons, Property, and Society* in this publication includes a listing of Group A and Group B offenses.

The object of reporting arrestee data is to report data on persons arrested, not to report data about the charges lodged. For example, a LEA may arrest a person for several charges in connection with the same incident; in this situation, the agency will report arrestee data only once for each arrestee connected to the incident. Likewise, if an agency arrests a person in connection with more than one incident for similar or different violations within a jurisdiction, the agency will report arrestee data for this person for each separate arrest.

Arrestee data includes elements which describe the arrestee (e.g., his/her age, sex, race, etc.) and the circumstances of the arrest. LEAs report arrestee data for each (up to 99) of the arrestees involved in each incident for all persons processed by arrest, citation, or summons for committing an offense within the reporting jurisdiction including:

- Adults arrested and released without a formal charge (i.e., an arrest has occurred when a law enforcement officer detains an adult with the intention of seeking charges against the person for a specific offense(s) and a record is made of the detention).
- Juveniles taken into custody or arrested but merely warned and released without a charge by the LEA.