



Overview

Table 38

Arrests, by Age, 2007

- Nationwide, 84.6 percent of all persons arrested in 2007 were adults (individuals 18 years of age and over).
- Adults accounted for 83.7 percent of those arrested for violent crimes.
- Juveniles (individuals under age 18) comprised 26.0 percent of persons arrested for property crimes.
- Juveniles accounted for 25.6 percent of all persons arrested for larceny-theft offenses in 2007.
- Of all persons arrested for arson, 47.4 percent were juveniles. Among those juveniles, 59.0 percent were under the age of 15.
- In 2007, adults accounted for 89.4 percent of all arrests for drug abuse violations.