



## Overview

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### **Arrests, by Race, 2007**

- Of all adults (persons age 18 and over) arrested nationwide in 2007, 70.2 percent were white, 27.7 percent were black, and the remaining percentage was of other races.
- Of all juveniles (individuals under the age of 18) arrested, 67.0 percent were white, 30.8 percent were black, and the remainder were of other races.
- In 2007, white adults accounted for 61.1 percent of all adults arrested for violent crimes and 68.7 percent of all adults arrested for property crimes.
- Of all juveniles arrested for violent crimes in 2007, 50.7 percent were black and 47.5 percent were white.
- Among all adults arrested for murder in 2007, 49.7 percent were black and 48.4 percent were white.
- More than three quarters (76.4 percent) of juveniles arrested for arson were white.
- Of all juveniles arrested for driving under the influence in 2007, 93.1 percent were white.