



Overview

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Arrests, Suburban Areas, by Age, 2007

- Adults accounted for 84.8 percent of the 4,202,876 persons arrested in the Nation's suburban areas in 2007.
- For violent crime, adults accounted for 84.0 percent of arrests in suburban areas, and adults also made up the majority of persons arrested for property crime (74.1 percent).
- Nearly 30 percent (29.8) of all persons arrested in suburban areas in 2007 were between the ages of 18 and 24.
- In 2007, juveniles (persons under age 18) were most often arrested for larceny-theft offenses (86,689) and other (simple) assaults (76,049).
- Adults were most often arrested for driving under the influence (490,167) and drug abuse violations (435,502).
- In suburban areas, juveniles accounted for 49.9 percent of all persons arrested for arson offenses.