



## Overview

### Table 67

#### Arrests, Suburban Areas, by Race, 2007

- In 2007, law enforcement agencies in the Nation's suburban areas provided information on the race of 4,180,882 persons arrested in their jurisdictions. More than three-fourths (75.4 percent) of those arrestees were white, while 23.1 percent were black, and the remainder were of other races.
- More than two-thirds of individuals arrested for violent crime and property crime, 66.9 percent and 71.4 percent respectively, were white.
- Whites were most often arrested in suburban areas for driving under the influence (442,101) and drug abuse violations (363,715).
- Blacks were most frequently arrested for drug abuse violations (122,828) and other (simple) assaults (94,869).
- Among juveniles (persons under age 18) arrested, 72.4 percent were white.
- Whites under age 18 also accounted for 54.8 percent of the juveniles arrested for violent crime and 67.5 percent of the juveniles arrested for property crime.