



Overview

Table 55

Arrests, Metropolitan Counties, by Race, 2006

- In 2006, whites accounted for 75.8 percent of all persons arrested in metropolitan counties. Twenty three percent of arrestees in metropolitan counties were black; the remainder of arrestees were of other races.
- With the exception of robbery, whites were arrested at a higher percentage than blacks for violent and property crimes in metropolitan counties in 2006. Blacks accounted for 50.3 percent of all persons arrested for robbery offenses.
- In metropolitan counties, whites comprised 70.8 percent of all juveniles arrested.
- Approximately 73 percent (72.7) of juveniles arrested for forcible rape were white, and 62.5 percent of juveniles arrested for aggravated assault were white.
- More than 66 percent (66.1) of juveniles arrested for robbery and 56.7 percent arrested for murder and nonnegligent manslaughter in metropolitan counties in 2006 were black.