



## Overview

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### **Arrests, by Race, 2009**

- In 2009, 69.1 percent of all individuals arrested were white, 28.3 percent were black, and 2.6 percent were of other races.
- Of all juveniles (individuals under the age of 18) arrested in 2009 in the Nation, 65.9 percent were white, 31.3 percent were black, and 2.8 percent were of other races.
- Nearly 70 percent (69.7) of all adults arrested in 2009 were white, 27.8 percent were black, and 2.5 percent were of other races.
- White individuals were more often arrested for violent crimes than individuals of any other race, accounting for 58.7 percent of those arrests.
- The percentages of adult white and black arrestees for murder were similar, with 49.6 percent being white, and 48.4 percent being black.
- Black juveniles accounted for 51.6 percent of juvenile arrests for violent crimes.
- For property crime, white juveniles accounted for 63.9 percent of juvenile arrestees.
- Of juvenile arrestees charged with driving under the influence, most were white (92.0 percent).
- White juveniles accounted for 76.7 percent of juveniles arrested for arson in 2009.