



## Overview

**Table 51**

### **Arrest Trends, Metropolitan Counties, by Sex, 2006-2007**

- Arrests of males in metropolitan counties decreased 1.4 percent in 2007 when compared with 2006 figures; however, arrests of females increased 0.3 percent.
- In 2007, the number of males under age 18 arrested in metropolitan counties declined 2.6 percent, and the number of females under age 18 arrested increased less than one-tenth of 1 percent.
- Of arrests for violent crimes in metropolitan counties in 2007, the number of arrests of males decreased 1.9 percent; the number of arrests of females increased 1.7 percent.
- Arrests of males under 18 years of age for violent crimes decreased 1.1 percent, and arrests of females under 18 years of age for violent crimes declined 0.2 percent.
- In 2007, the number of males arrested for property crimes in metropolitan counties declined 0.8 percent; the number of females arrested for property crimes in metropolitan counties increased 6.1 percent.
- Arrests of males under the age of 18 for property crimes decreased 4.7 percent, with the largest decrease, 18.4 percent, shown for motor vehicle theft.
- Two-year trends showed a 7.4-percent increase in the number of arrests of females under the age of 18 for property crimes in metropolitan counties from 2006 to 2007; the largest increase (10.1) percent was reported for arrests for larceny-theft.