

- Adult arrestees have a demographic profile that is strikingly different than that of the total adult population in the State.
 - While less than half of Tennessee's adult population is male, over three-quarters of all SANTA arrestees are.
 - While 24% of Tennessee's population aged 19 and older is under 30, 48% of the adult SANTA arrestees are in this age group.
 - While 17% of Tennessee's adult population is non-white, 46% of the adult SANTA arrestees are non-white.

Socio-Economic Characteristics

- Adult SANTA arrestees have lower socio-economic status and levels of social support than do all other residents of Tennessee.
 - Although a majority (64.5%) of the adult SANTA sample have either graduated from high school or earned a GED, only 9.2% have had any education beyond high school. In contrast, 68% of all Tennessee adults have graduated high school, and 37.4% have had education beyond high school--over four times the proportion of the adult SANTA sample.
 - In addition to lower education, arrestees are less likely to be employed and more likely to be on welfare than Tennessee's adult population. While 60% of Tennessee adults are employed full-time, only 47% of the adult SANTA sample has full-time employment, and only 8% of Tennessee's adult population is on welfare, versus nearly 13% of the adult SANTA sample.
 - The estimated median annual income for the adult SANTA sample is \$12,000, compared to \$28,639 in Tennessee households.
- The adult SANTA arrestees also appear to have fewer social ties than Tennessee's entire resident population. Only 19% of the SANTA sample are currently married and living with their spouse compared to 57% of Tennessee's entire population. Furthermore, 45% of the adult SANTA sample have never been married compared to 23% of Tennessee's entire adult population.

Charge at Arrest

- Adult SANTA arrestees were more likely than all adult arrestees to have committed violent offenses, property offenses, and drug offenses. The former were slightly less likely to have committed alcohol-related offenses than the latter.