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FOREWORD

The National Institute for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (NIJJDP) of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) established an Assessment Center Program in 1976 to partially fulfill the mandate of the 1974 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. NIJJDP currently maintains two Assessment Centers: the National Center for the Assessment of Delinquent Behavior and Its Prevention, located at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington; and the Center for the Assessment of the Juvenile Justice System, which is administered at the American Justice Institute in Sacramento, California. The purpose of the Assessment Centers is to collect, synthesize, and disseminate knowledge and information on all aspects of juvenile delinquency.

At the American Justice Institute, the Center for the Assessment of the Juvenile Justice System continually reviews areas of topical interest and importance to meet the information needs of practitioners and policy-makers concerning contemporary juvenile justice issues. Methodology includes: search of general and fugitive literature from national, State, and local sources; surveys; secondary statistical analysis; and use of consultants with specialized expertise.

These assessments are not designed to be complete statements in a particular area; instead, they are intended to reflect the state-of-knowledge at a particular time, including gaps in available information or understanding. Our assessments, we believe, will result in a better understanding of the juvenile justice system, both in theory and practice.

This assessment, "Juvenile Arrest Trends in the United States: 1970-1981," examines national arrest data collected by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.) and published annually in the Uniform Crime Reports Crime in the United States series. The assessment contains descriptive arrest statistics for juveniles (under age 18), with particular emphasis on arrest rate trends for 13- to 17-year-olds. To facilitate time series analysis, arrest rates per 100,000 youths have been computed. These standardized rates incorporate U.S. Census and F.B.I. population estimates to adjust for fluctuations in the F.B.I. reporting base.

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PREFACE

A major mission of the Center for the Assessment of the Juvenile Justice System is to provide up-to-date statistical information on the number and characteristics of juveniles entering the justice system. This report contributes to the ongoing accomplishment of that mission by presenting an analysis of national juvenile arrest trends for the years 1970 through 1981. The data contained in this report provide one view of the changes that have occurred in law enforcement involvement with youth and supply a composite source of information for future analyses.

Future publications will replicate the format of this report for arrest rates by States, counties, and standard metropolitan statistical areas. Those publications will be supplemented with an on-line database to support future comparisons among geographic units.

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INTRODUCTION

This volume contains detailed tables and graphics depicting juvenile arrest data for the years 1970-1981. It was created as part of a long-range effort to synthesize multiple sources of information about juvenile justice system operation. When completed, the integrated system will permit analysis across diverse variables for many geographic units.

The data compiled in this volume provide a crude view of changes in arrest patterns. The nature of F.B.I. data collection and aggregation procedures, and the standardization methods used in this analysis, limits the utility of year-to-year comparisons. Long-term trends are likely indicative of real changes in arrest patterns: yearly fluctuations may reflect nothing more than changes in reporting procedures. Attention to the details discussed in the "Methodology" section below will enable the reader to properly interpret the data contained in this volume.

Because the report emphasizes arrest rates, rather than numbers of actual arrests, it is most suitable for use in describing the law-breaking proclivities of the juvenile population rather than indicating the total extent of youthful law breaking. Examining the rates alone does not account for yearly population changes. Falling arrest rates may be associated with an increase in total arrests if the population base is increasing. Conversely, rates may be rising as the total number of arrests falls.

METHODOLOGY

This report draws upon two principal sources of information: (1) the F.B.I. Uniform Crime Reports annual Crime in the United States volumes, and (2) the U.S. Census Bureau Population Series. Raw arrest figures were drawn solely from the former source, and arrest rates per 100,000 juveniles in the general population were computed by combining UCR arrest statistics with specific population estimates in the Census reports.

ADJUSTED POPULATION BASE

The Uniform Crime Reports volume for any year contains an estimate of the population served by all reporting agencies. For several reasons, this figure is not a satisfactory population base for standardizing arrest rates. Historically, the F.B.I. has not received reports from all law enforcement agencies, with the result that each UCR volume reports a population base smaller than the Census estimate for the same year. Moreover, the UCR population base varies from year to year depending upon the number of agencies reporting. The UCR volumes also lack figures for subpopulations by age, race, and sex. For the trend analyses comprising much of this report, estimates of these subpopulations are essential.

Although Census figures are available for the desired subpopulations, several qualities render them unsuitable for use without adjustment. The Census estimates consistently exceed the F.B.I. reporting population base and do not reflect the yearly fluctuations attributable to changes in number of agencies reporting. The procedure for computing the adjusted population base combines the F.B.I. and Census figures to compensate for the deficiencies of each. This adjustment procedure rests upon the assumption that the proportion of juveniles (or any subpopulation of them) in the total population is equivalent to the proportion of juveniles (or any subpopulation of them) in the population encompassed by F.B.I. reporting agencies.

The computations necessary for making this adjustment for a target population of juveniles are set out in the example below. First, using Census data, the ratio of target to total population is computed to the nearest thousandth. Next, the total F.B.I. population base is multiplied by that target population ratio to yield the adjusted population base. Rates per 100,000 can then be expressed as arrests divided by the adjusted population base and multiplied by 100,000.

The following example, using data for 1975, illustrates this procedure for computing the adjusted population base and final arrest rates.

EXAMPLE:

Target Population Ratio

Total (all ages) Census population: 213,559,000,
divided by Juvenile (0-17) Census population: 66,253,000.

$$66,253,000 \div 213,559,000 = .310 \text{ (rounded to thousandths)}$$

Adjusted Target Population Base

Total F.B.I. population: 179,191,000,
times Target Population Ratio.

$$179,191,000 \times .310 = 55,549,210$$

Arrest Rate per 100,000

Reported juvenile (0-17) arrests: 2,078,091,
divided by Adjusted Target Population Base,
times 100,000.

$$2,078,091 \div 55,549,210 \times 100,000 = 3,741$$

LIMITATIONS

This adjusted target population base computation method incorporates the assumption that the ratio of target to total population, as estimated by the Census, is equivalent to the ratio of the target population to the total population served by F.B.I. reporting agencies. Since this assumption cannot be verified, and probably approximates reality better in some years than in others, the rates presented in this volume must be regarded as rough estimates. Several other limitations are attributable to the nature of the data sources upon which the analysis is based. Though these data are the most accurate available, certain gross changes in Uniform Crime Reports collection, computation, and display methods constrict the range and validity of longitudinal analyses. These changes are enumerated below.

- (1) In 1979, "arson" was reclassified from a Part II to a Part I (Index) offense. To standardize, this report includes "arson" uniformly in the Part I category. Because of this adjustment, Part I (Index) totals in this report will be larger, and Part II totals will be smaller, than those found in Crime in the United States for 1970-1978.
- (2) In 1978, "manslaughter by negligence" was eliminated from the UCR records system. To standardize, this report subtracts "manslaughter by negligence" arrests from all categories (Total, Part I) in which it was included prior to 1978. Report figures for those categories are smaller than the corresponding figures in Crime in the United States from which they were derived.
- (3) In 1974, the F.B.I. revised agency reporting procedures to require monthly, rather than yearly, submissions. In that first year, many agencies failed to report for enough months to be included in the aggregate national statistics, and others reported frequently enough to be included, though UCR statisticians had to extrapolate a yearly total from the incomplete data. This report does not incorporate any special adjustment for the 1974 data; appropriate inferences are left to the reader.
- (4) In 1980, the race categories "White," "Black," "American Indian or Alaskan Native," and "Asian or Pacific Islander" replaced the categories "White," "Negro," "Indian," "Chinese," "Japanese," and "Other." An ethnic origin designation of "Hispanic" and "Nonhispanic" was added. When examining arrest data according to race, this report uses only the "White" (which includes whites with Hispanic surnames) and "Black" categories, since no others remain constant.
- (5) In 1980, the age categories "Under 10" and "10-12" replaced the categories "10 and Under" and "11-12". Since no age group below 13 can be disaggregated uniformly before and after 1980, this report contains data for 0- to 17-year-olds, 13- to 17-year-olds, and individual ages over 12.

- (6) In 1981, arrests by offense were specified according to sex as well as age. Prior to 1981, the breakdown by sex had not included a subclassification by age. Consequently, this report includes trend analyses by sex for total juveniles under age 18, but not by sex for any specific age groups. The following arrest categories are used consistently throughout this report:

Index Crimes (Part I)

Violent: Murder and non-negligent manslaughter
Forcible rape
Robbery
Aggravated assault

Serious Property: Burglary
Larceny-theft
Motor vehicle theft
Arson (established as an Index offense in 1979)

Non-Index Crimes (Part II)

Part II Other assaults
(Less Status): Forgery and counterfeiting
Fraud
Embezzlement
Stolen property (buying, receiving, possessing)
Vandalism
Weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.)
Prostitution and commercialized vice
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)
Drug abuse violation
Gambling
Offenses against family and children
Driving under the influence
Liquor law violations
Drunkenness
Disorderly conduct
All other offenses (except traffic)
Suspicion

Part II Curfew and loitering law violations
(Status): Runaways

- (7) Over the years, Crime in the United States has undergone several other minor changes in its presentation of arrest data. For the reader to better understand these changes, it is suggested that close attention be made to "Section I--Summary" of each Crime in the United States volume, with particular emphasis on "Recent Developments in Uniform Crime Reporting." An example from the 1974 volume follows:

In the latter part of 1972 consideration by the F.B.I., the Committee, the operating state programs, and several large city police departments resulted in the adoption of "total larceny theft" as a replacement for the crime Index offense of "larceny \$50 and over in value." This new classification includes the total number of larceny-theft offenses known to police without regard to value. The Index offense of "total larceny-theft" was instituted as of January 1973. (U.S. Department of Justice, 1974:5.)

Several other qualities, though consistent across all years of Crime in the United States, require special attention to assure proper interpretation of the figures in this report.

- (1) Crime in the United States lists arrests for "suspicion" among Part II offenses but does not include those arrests in any of the totals.
- (2) This report contains an arrest category for status offenses--i.e., offenses for which juveniles alone may be prosecuted--that combines two UCR categories: (a) "curfew and loitering," and (b) "runaways." Although Crime in the United States does not use the term "status offense," the lack of any adult arrests for either "curfew and loitering" or "runaways", and reporting agency instructions to include adult loitering violations in the category "vagrancy," indicate appropriateness of the term "status."
- (3) Because extremely few juveniles are arrested for "forgery and counterfeiting" or "fraud and embezzlement," this report does not provide individual analyses of these offense categories. Totals for these arrests are included, however, in all composite categories, such as Part II offenses.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF REPORT

The report is divided into 11 chapters with an appendix. Each chapter follows a standard format of commentary about the trends examined in that chapter, graphics depicting the changes, and detailed tables presenting the relevant statistics. The commentary for each chapter consists of a trend summary which describes the overall pattern from 1970 to 1981 and compares the figures to other data, and a descriptive analysis which details changes during the 1970-1981 time span.

Chapter I contains information about the juvenile population during the years 1970-1981. The data appearing there provide an essential element for interpreting the remainder of the volume, both because they were used in the calculations to produce arrest rates, and because trends in population size are an important policy consideration independent of arrest rates.

Chapters II through IV contain aggregate information about the character of juvenile arrests during the report years. Those chapters include (1) gross comparisons of juvenile and adult arrest statistics, (2) proportions of total juvenile arrests among various offense categories, and (3) sex and race differences in juvenile arrests for various offense categories.

Chapters V through XI contain arrest rate trends by age according to such classifications as age; sex; race; and city, suburban, or rural locale. These analyses indicate fluctuations in the frequency of arrests, standardized for a uniform population base.

Finally, to permit comparisons of juvenile arrest rate trends with adult arrest rate trends, Appendix C supplements this report with adult arrest rate trends for five major offense categories.

I. THE JUVENILE POPULATION

From 1970 to 1981, the juvenile population, defined as either 13- to 17-year-olds or 0- to 17-year-olds, has steadily decreased, while the total United States population has increased. The combination of these trends has resulted in juveniles constituting a markedly smaller percentage of the total population.

Comparisons of the 13- to 17-year-old population bar graphs in this chapter with the Chapter II graphs of arrests accounted for by juveniles indicate the extent to which juveniles are arrested disproportionately to their share of the population.

UNITED STATES ESTIMATED POPULATION

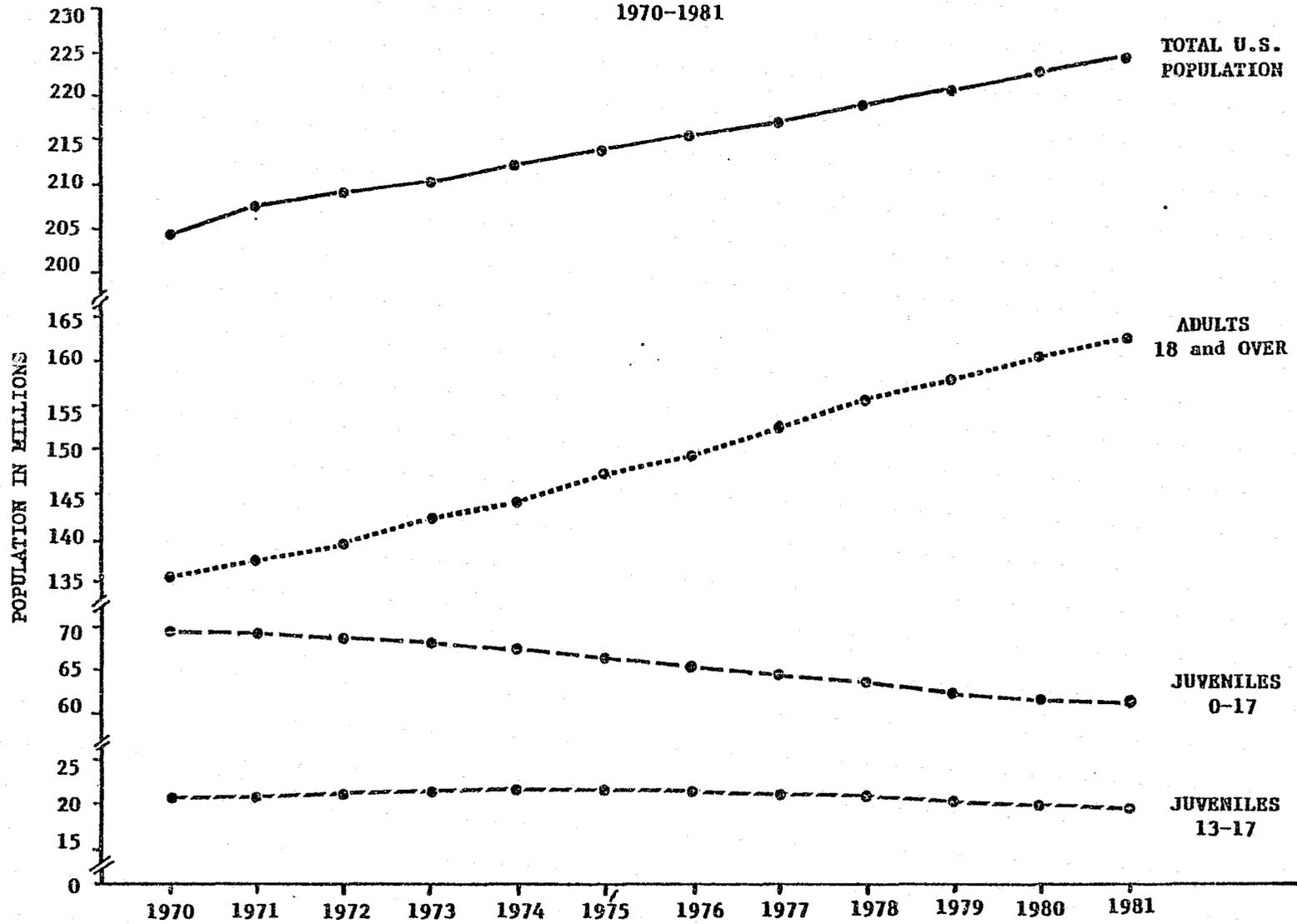
Trend Summary (Graphic 1a and Table 1a)

- The age composition of the United States population shifted substantially from 1970 to 1981. Both of the juvenile populations (13-17) and (0-17) decreased, while the adult population (18 and over) increased.
- From 1970 to 1981, the juvenile (13-17) population decreased 7.0 percent and the juvenile (0-17) population decreased 12.6 percent.
- From 1970 to 1981, the adult (18 and over) population increased 20.3 percent and the total United States population increased 9.4 percent.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 1a and Table 1a)

- The juvenile (13-17) population decreased 1,414,000 from 1970 to 1981. From 20,082,000 in 1970, it increased to 21,096,000 in 1974, then decreased to 18,668,000 in 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) population decreased 8,052,000 from 69,694,000 in 1970 to 61,642,000 in 1981.
- The adult (18 and over) population increased by 27,385,000 from 135,184,000 in 1970 to 162,569,000 in 1981.
- The entire United States population increased by 19,334,000 from 204,878,000 in 1970 to 224,212,000 in 1981.

Graphic 1a
UNITED STATES POPULATION
1970-1981



JUVENILE (13-17) PERCENTAGE OF THE ESTIMATED UNITED STATES POPULATION, 1970-1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 1b and Table 1b)

- Juveniles (13-17) constituted between one-tenth and one-twelfth of the United States population from 1970 to 1981. During those years, juveniles (0-17) constituted one-third to one-fourth of the entire population.
- The proportion of the entire United States population accounted for by juveniles (13-17) decreased 15.3 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 1b and Table 1b)

- In 1970, juveniles (13-17) comprised 9.8 percent of the total population. After increasing to 10.0 percent in 1974, the percentage has decreased continuously, becoming 8.3 in 1981.

Graphic 1b
PERCENTAGE OF JUVENILES (13-17) IN THE UNITED STATES POPULATION
1970-1981

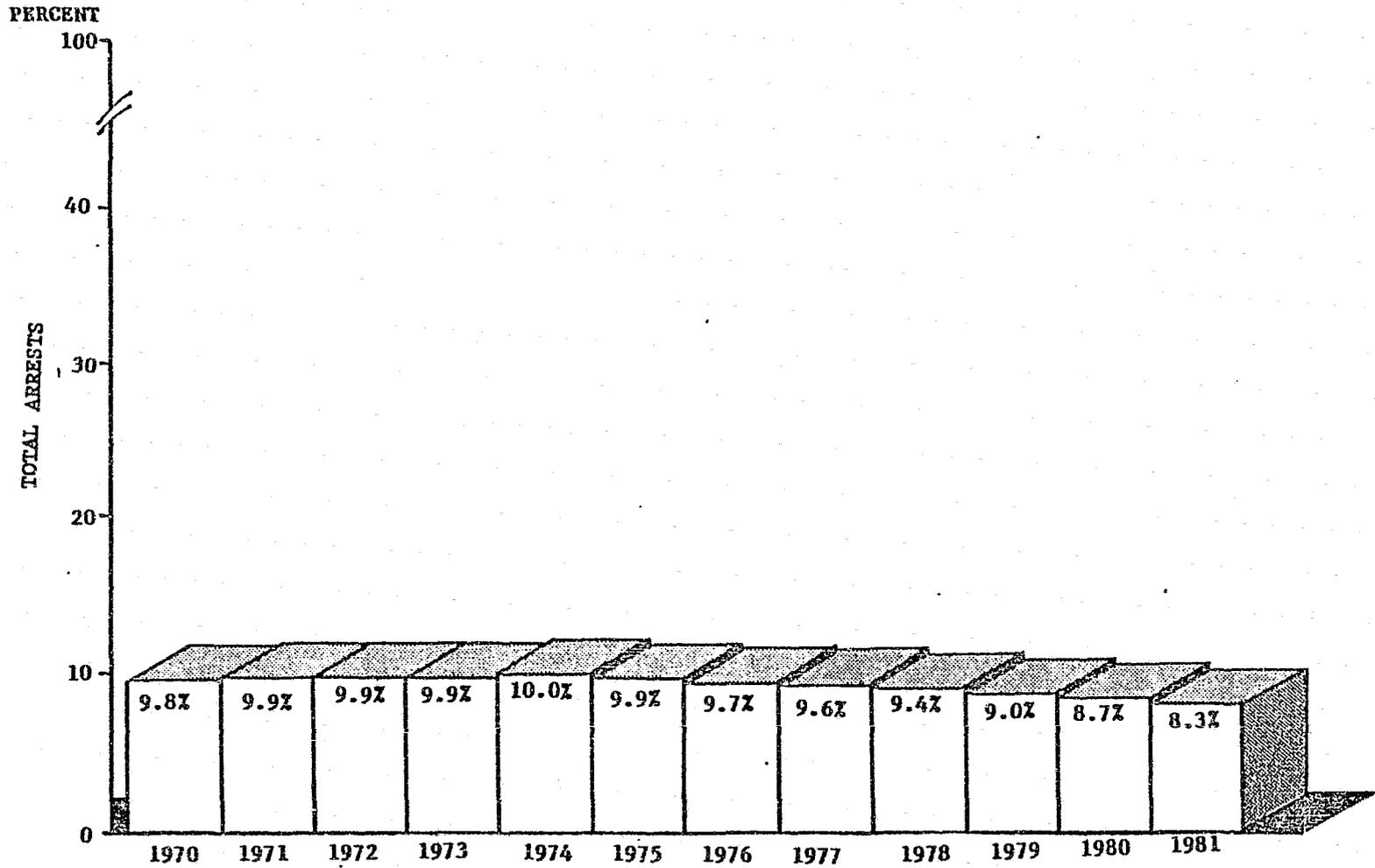


Table 1a
ESTIMATED POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES FOR SELECTED AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981

| Year | Total United States Population ¹ | Juveniles Ages 13 to 17 | Juveniles Ages 0 to 17 | Total Adult Population 18 and Over |
|------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1970 | 204,878,000 | 20,082,000 | 69,694,000 | 135,184,000 |
| 1971 | 207,053,000 | 20,460,000 | 69,563,000 | 137,490,000 |
| 1972 | 208,846,000 | 20,726,000 | 68,996,000 | 139,850,000 |
| 1973 | 210,410,000 | 20,901,000 | 68,179,000 | 142,231,000 |
| 1974 | 211,901,000 | 21,096,000 | 67,239,000 | 144,662,000 |
| 1975 | 213,559,000 | 21,070,000 | 66,253,000 | 147,306,000 |
| 1976 | 215,142,000 | 20,963,000 | 65,197,000 | 149,945,000 |
| 1977 | 216,817,000 | 20,793,000 | 64,245,000 | 152,572,000 |
| 1978 | 218,548,000 | 20,481,000 | 63,370,000 | 155,170,000 |
| 1979 | 220,232,000 | 19,902,000 | 62,531,000 | 157,703,000 |
| 1980 | 222,159,000 | 19,295,000 | 61,982,000 | 160,179,000 |
| 1981 | 224,212,000 | 18,668,000 | 61,642,000 | 162,569,000 |

NOTES:

1. Juvenile ages 10 to 17 and total adult population, 18 and over, may not add to total United States population due to rounding in Bureau of Census statistics.

Table 1b
PERCENTAGE OF JUVENILE POPULATION OUT OF TOTAL
ESTIMATED POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1970-1981

| AGE | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 13-17 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 8.3 |
| 0-17 | 34.0 | 33.6 | 33.0 | 32.4 | 31.7 | 31.0 | 30.3 | 29.6 | 29.0 | 28.4 | 27.9 | 27.5 |

SOURCE:

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1970-1975*, No. 721, pp. 9-16; *Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1976-1978*, No. 800, pp. 5 and 6; *Projections of the Population of the U.S. 1977-2050*, No. 704, pp. 39, 40, 41. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

II. PERCENTAGE OF ARRESTS ACCOUNTED FOR BY JUVENILES (13-17), 1970-1981

The percentage of arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) for five major offense categories has tended to decrease from 1970 to 1981. In part, this overall decrease appears to reflect a reduction in the juvenile (13-17) population (see Graphic 1a and Table 1a).

Over the 12-year period, juveniles (13-17) have comprised a higher proportion of Part I, Serious Property arrests than of any other major offense category.

For every major offense category, juvenile (13-17) arrests constitute a proportion of arrests for all ages exceeding juveniles' share of the general population. Comparisons of the bar graphs in this chapter with the 13- to 17-year-old population graphs in Chapter I indicate the overrepresentation of juveniles among arrestees.

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ARRESTS ACCOUNTED FOR BY JUVENILES (13-17), 1970-1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 2 and Table 2)

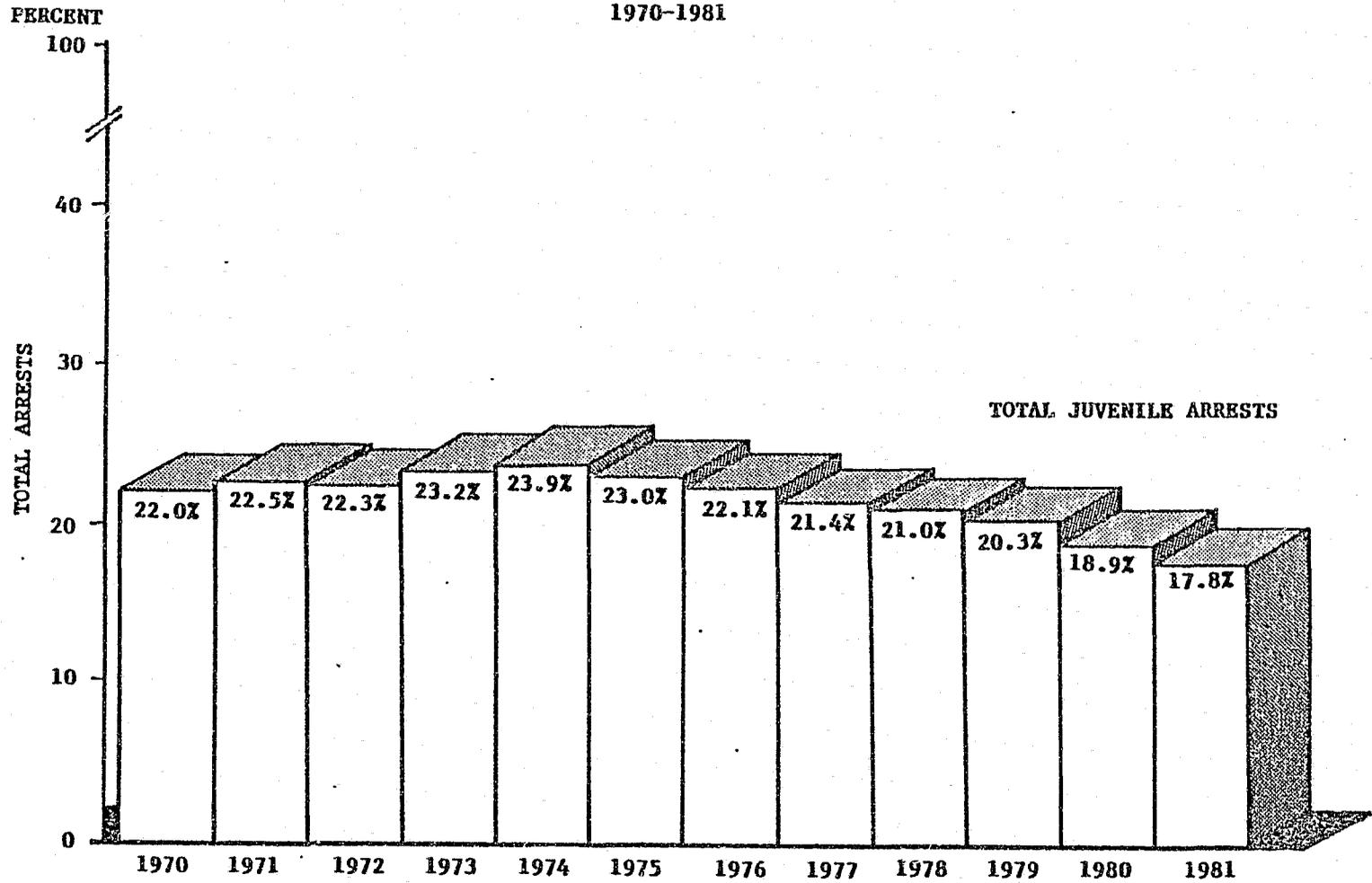
- From 1970 to 1981, the percentage of Total arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) decreased 19.1 percent.
- During 1970-1981, the juvenile (13-17) population, varying from 8 to 10 percent of the total U.S. population (see Graphic 1b and Table 1b), was responsible for 18 to 24 percent of Total arrests. These percentages represent a share of Total arrests approximately two times greater than juveniles' share of the population (see Graphic 2).

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 2 and Table 2)

- In 1970, juveniles (13-17) accounted for 22.0 percent of Total arrests. The percentage increased slightly in the early 1970's, but has decreased every year since 1974. In 1981, the juvenile percentage of Total arrests was 17.8.

Graphic 2

JUVENILE (13-17) PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL UNIFORM CRIME REPORT ARRESTS
1970-1981



**PERCENTAGE OF INDEX (VIOLENT AND PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY) ARRESTS
ACCOUNTED FOR BY JUVENILES (13-17), 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 3 and Table 2)

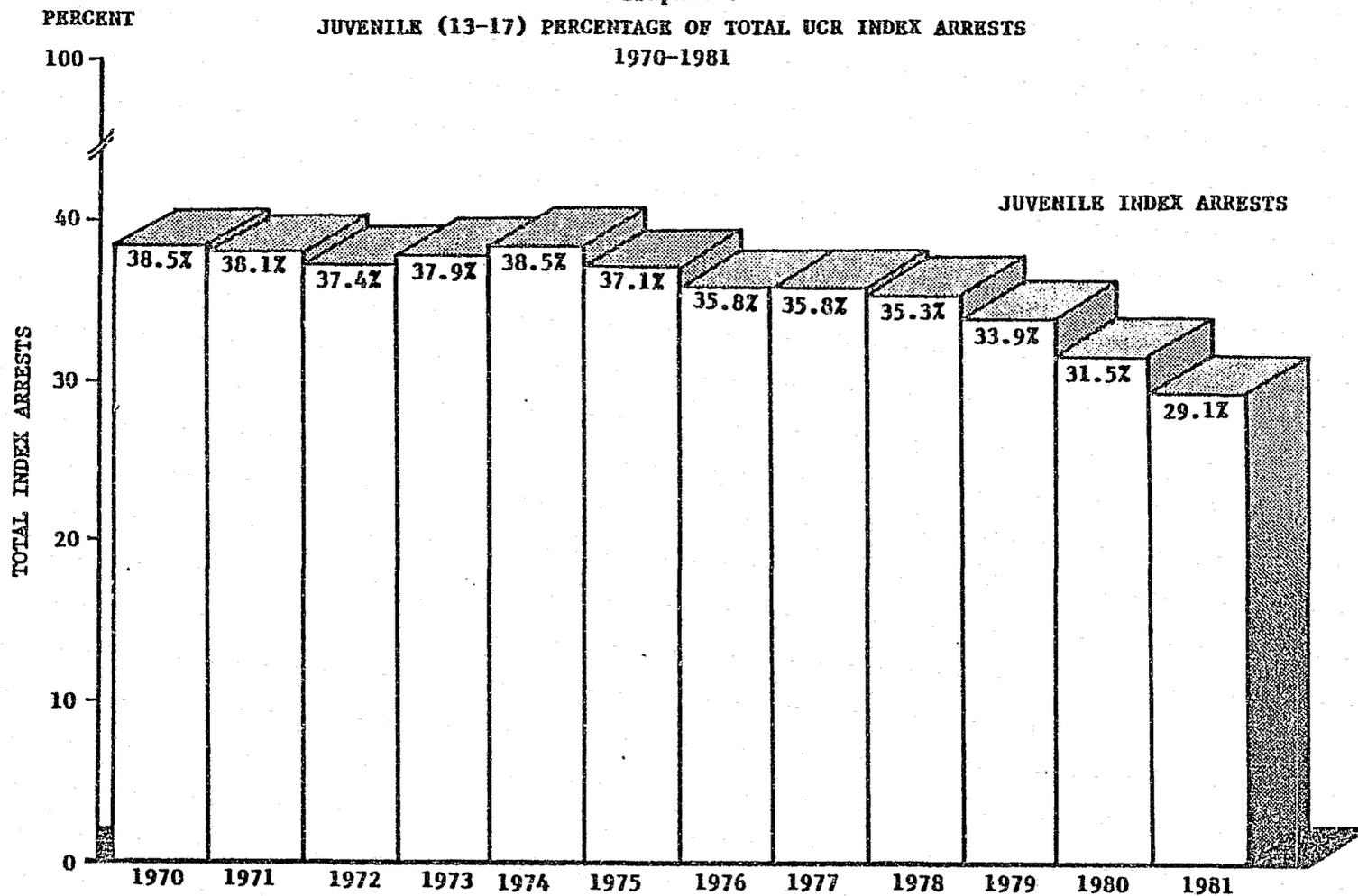
- From 1970 to 1981, the percentage of Index arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) decreased 24.4 percent.
- The percentage of Index arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) in each year was much higher than the corresponding percentage of Total arrests accounted for by juveniles (see Graphic 2).
- During 1970-1981, the juvenile (13-17) population, varying from 8 to 10 percent of the total U.S. population (see Graphic 1b and Table 1b), was responsible for 29 to 39 percent of all Index arrests. These percentages represent a share of Index arrests approximately four times greater than juveniles' share of the population.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 3 and Table 2)

- In 1970, juveniles (13-17) accounted for 38.5 percent of Index arrests. After three years of minor fluctuations, the percentage returned to 38.5 in 1974. Since then, the Index percentage has decreased yearly, at an accelerating rate, to 29.1 in 1981.

Graphic 3

JUVENILE (13-17) PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL UCR INDEX ARRESTS
1970-1981



PERCENTAGE OF VIOLENT ARRESTS ACCOUNTED FOR BY JUVENILES (13-17), 1970-1981

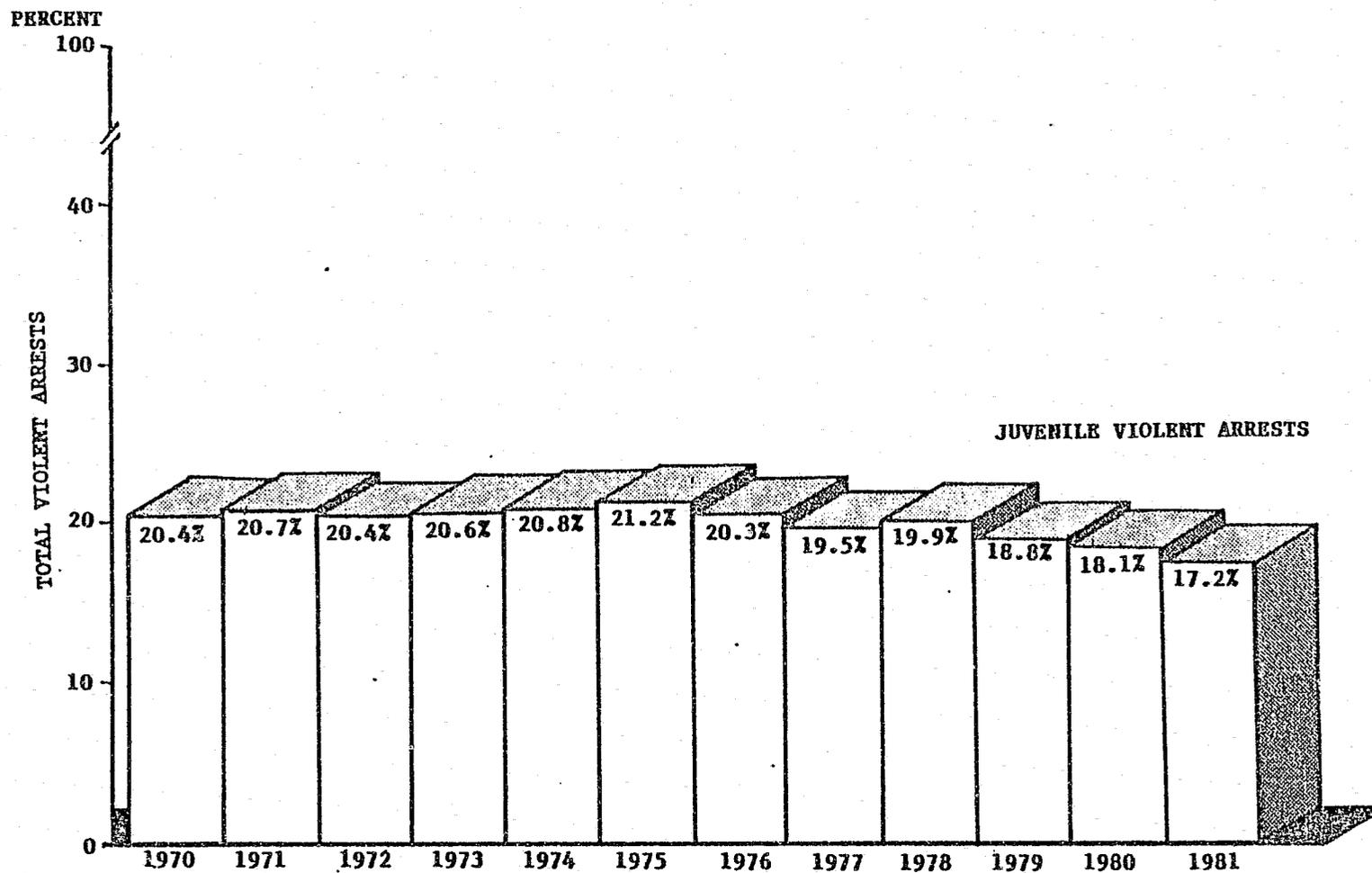
Trend Summary (Graphic 4 and Table 2)

- From 1970 to 1981, the percentage of Violent arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) decreased 15.7 percent.
- The percentage of Violent arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) in each year was about the same as the corresponding percentage of Total arrests accounted for by juveniles (see Graphic 2).
- During 1970-1981, the juvenile (13-17) population, varying from 8 to 10 percent of the total U.S. population (see Graphic 1b and Table 1b), was responsible for 17 to 21 percent of all Violent arrests. These percentages represent a share of Violent arrests approximately two times greater than juveniles' share of the population.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 4 and Table 2)

- In 1970, juveniles (13-17) accounted for 20.4 percent of Violent arrests. This percentage tended to increase to 21.2 in 1975, and has tended to decrease thereafter to 17.2 in 1981.

Graphic 4
JUVENILE (13-17) PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL UCR VIOLENT ARRESTS
1970-1981



**PERCENTAGE OF PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY ARRESTS
ACCOUNTED FOR BY JUVENILES (13-17), 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 5 and Table 2)

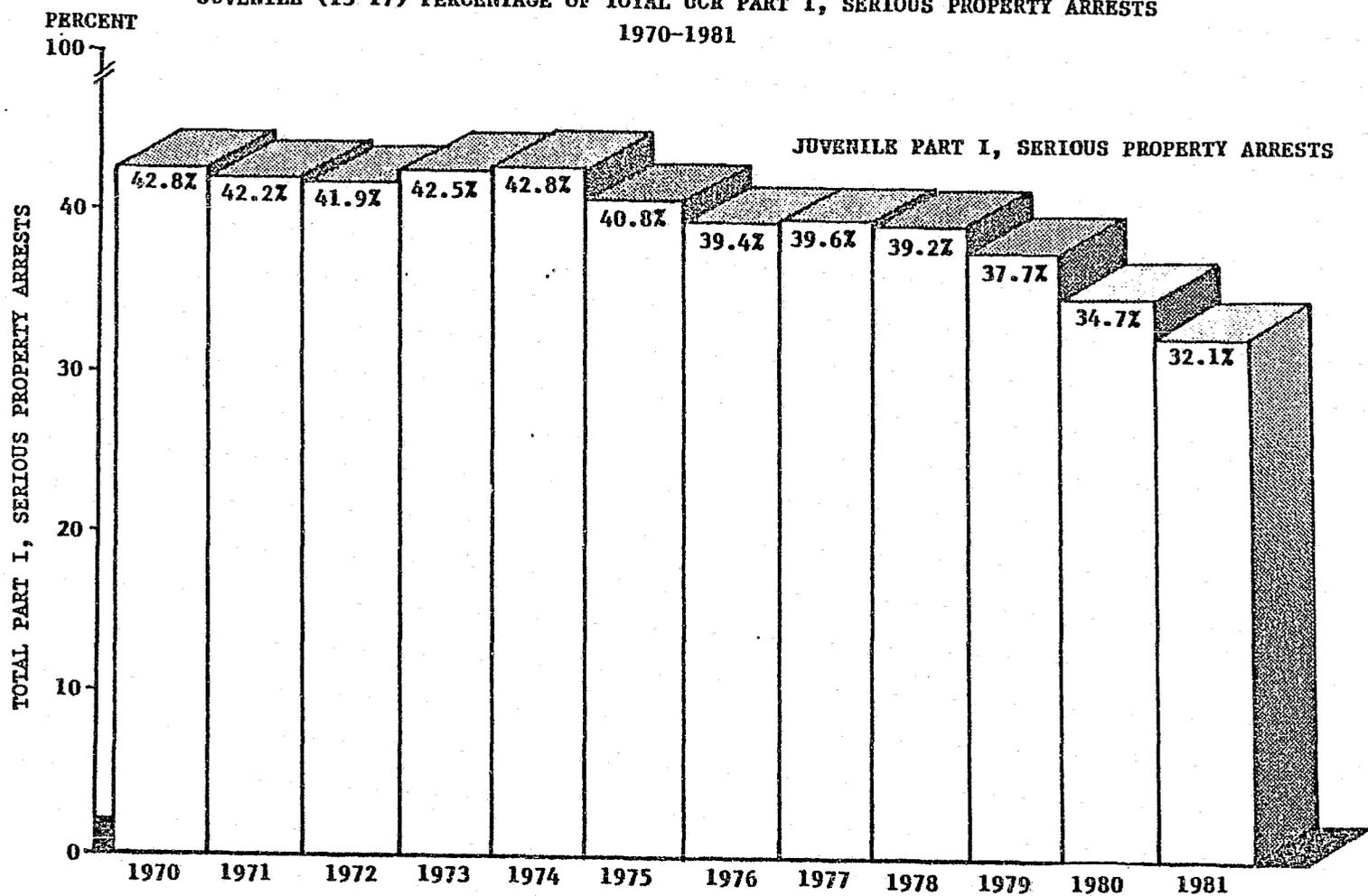
- From 1970 to 1981, the percentage of Part I, Serious Property arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) decreased 25.0 percent.
- The percentage of Part I, Serious Property arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) in each year was much higher than the corresponding percentage of Total arrests accounted for by juveniles (see Graphic 2).
- During 1970-1981, the juvenile (13-17) population, varying from 8 to 10 percent of the total U.S. population (see Graphic 1b and Table 1b), was responsible for 32 to 43 percent of all Part I, Serious Property arrests. These percentages represent a share of Part I, Serious Property arrests approximately four times greater than juveniles' share of the population.
- Juveniles account for a higher percentage of Part I, Serious Property arrests than of any other major category.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 5 and Table 2)

- In 1970, juveniles (13-17) accounted for 42.8 percent of Part I, Serious Property arrests. After three years of minor fluctuations, the percentage returned to 42.8 in 1974. Since then, the percentage of Part I Serious Property arrests accounted for by juveniles has decreased every year. In 1981, the percentage decreased to 32.1

Graphic 5

JUVENILE (13-17) PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL UCR PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY ARRESTS
1970-1981



**PERCENTAGE OF PART II, LESS STATUS ARRESTS
ACCOUNTED FOR BY JUVENILES (13-17), 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 6 and Table 2)

- From 1970 to 1981, the percentage of Part II, Less Status arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) decreased 21.3 percent.
- The percentage of Part II, Less Status arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) in each year was about the same as the corresponding percentage of Total arrests accounted for by juveniles.
- During 1970-1981, the juvenile (13-17) population, varying from 8 to 10 percent of the total U.S. population (see Graphic 1b and Table 1b), was responsible for 15 to 20 percent of all Part II, Less Status arrests. These percentages represent a share of Part II, Less Status arrests approximately two times greater than juveniles' share of the population (see Graphic 2).
- Juveniles (13-17) account for a lower percentage of Part II, Less Status arrests than for any other major offense category.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 6 and Table 2)

- In 1970, juveniles (13-17) accounted for 18.8 percent of Part II, Less Status arrests. The percentage increased to 20.1 in 1973. Subsequently, the percentage has decreased yearly. In 1981, the percentage was 14.8.

Graphic 6
JUVENILE (13-17) PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL UCR PART II, LESS STATUS ARRESTS
1970-1981

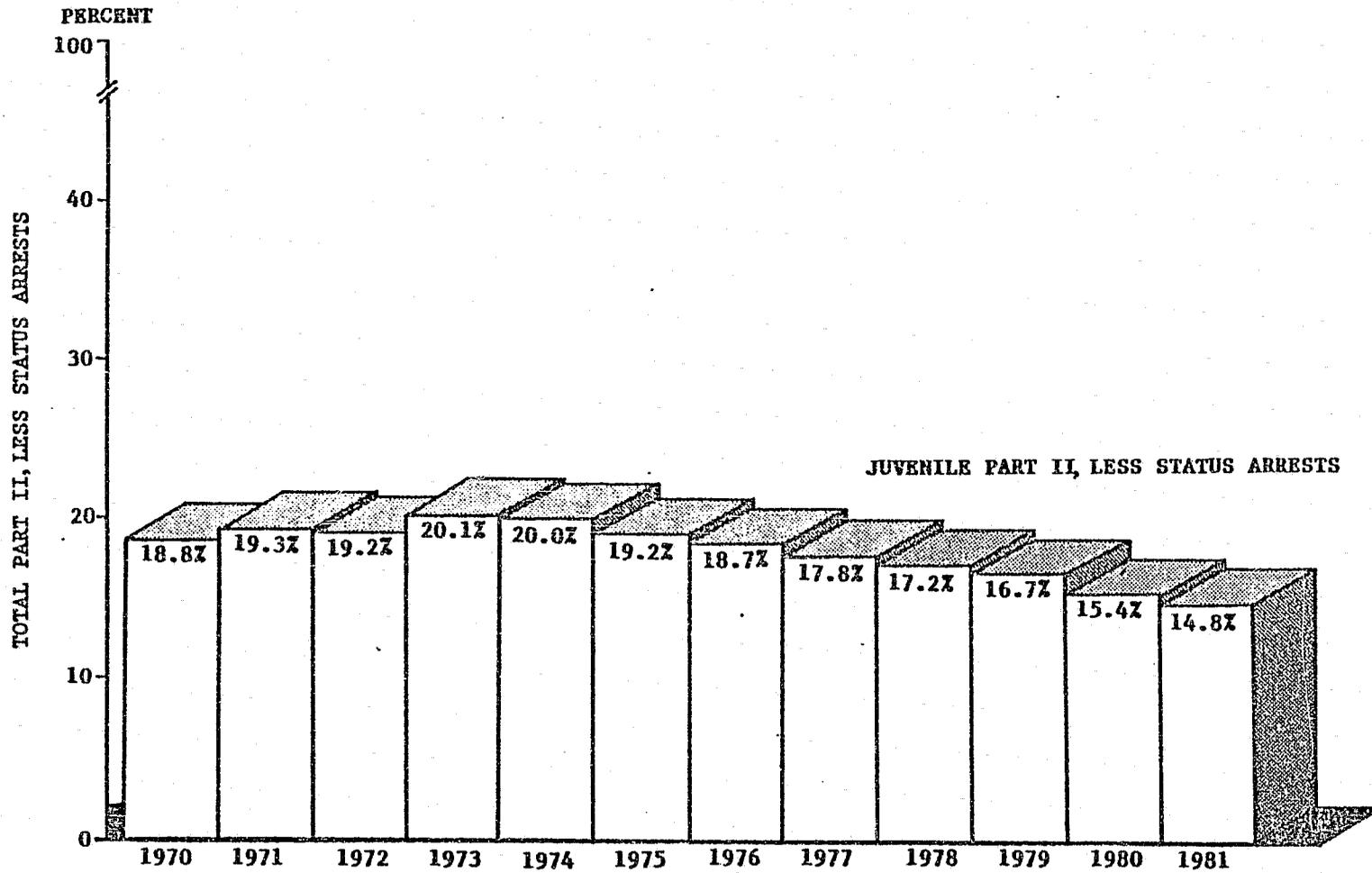


Table 2
 PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL UCR ARRESTS ACCOUNTED FOR BY JUVENILES (13-17)
 1970-1981

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Total Arrests All Ages ¹ | 6,567,453 | 6,964,054 | 7,010,208 | 6,496,868 | 6,177,180 | 8,010,604 |
| Total Juvenile Arrests (13-17) | 1,448,032 | 1,567,496 | 1,563,375 | 1,508,457 | 1,475,928 | 1,839,742 |
| Juvenile Percentage | 22.0 | 22.5 | 22.3 | 23.2 | 23.9 | 23.0 |
| Total Index Arrests All Ages ² | 1,280,172 | 1,405,690 | 1,424,774 | 1,380,320 | 1,482,957 | 1,913,359 |
| Total Juvenile Index Arrests (13-17) | 493,449 | 534,866 | 532,610 | 523,236 | 570,374 | 708,925 |
| Juvenile Percentage | 38.5 | 38.1 | 37.4 | 37.9 | 38.5 | 37.1 |
| Total Violent Arrests All Ages ³ | 241,905 | 273,209 | 299,221 | 290,382 | 294,617 | 370,453 |
| Total Juvenile Violent Arrests (13-17) | 49,414 | 56,434 | 60,959 | 59,930 | 61,201 | 78,702 |
| Juvenile Percentage | 20.4 | 20.7 | 20.4 | 20.6 | 20.8 | 21.2 |
| Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests All Ages ⁴ | 1,038,267 | 1,132,481 | 1,125,553 | 1,089,938 | 1,168,340 | 1,542,906 |
| Total Juvenile Part I, Serious Property Arrests (13-17) | 440,035 | 478,432 | 471,651 | 463,306 | 509,173 | 630,223 |
| Juvenile Percentage | 42.8 | 42.2 | 41.9 | 42.5 | 42.8 | 40.8 |
| Total Part II, Less Status Arrests All Ages | 5,002,660 | 5,251,877 | 5,270,123 | 4,820,112 | 4,469,403 | 5,796,311 |
| Total Juvenile Part II, Less Status Arrests (13-17) | 939,414 | 1,015,824 | 1,012,039 | 968,117 | 893,109 | 1,113,990 |
| Juvenile Percentage | 18.8 | 19.3 | 19.2 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 19.2 |
| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
| Total Arrests All Ages ¹ | 7,909,698 | 9,026,402 | 9,775,087 | 9,506,347 | 9,703,181 | 10,293,575 |
| Total Juvenile Arrests (13-17) | 1,751,659 | 1,936,152 | 2,048,041 | 1,931,963 | 1,830,683 | 1,827,824 |
| Juvenile Percentage | 22.1 | 21.4 | 21.0 | 20.3 | 18.9 | 17.8 |
| Total Index Arrests All Ages ² | 1,798,990 | 1,999,635 | 2,187,376 | 2,163,302 | 2,198,077 | 2,293,754 |
| Total Juvenile Index Arrests (13-17) | 644,544 | 714,960 | 772,318 | 733,055 | 691,471 | 666,420 |
| Juvenile Percentage | 35.8 | 35.8 | 35.3 | 33.9 | 31.5 | 29.1 |
| Total Violent Arrests All Ages ³ | 338,849 | 386,806 | 446,112 | 434,778 | 446,373 | 464,826 |
| Total Juvenile Violent Arrests (13-17) | 68,787 | 75,276 | 88,878 | 81,787 | 80,971 | 79,894 |
| Juvenile Percentage | 20.3 | 19.5 | 19.9 | 18.8 | 18.1 | 17.2 |
| Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests All Ages ⁴ | 1,460,141 | 1,612,829 | 1,741,254 | 1,728,524 | 1,751,704 | 1,828,928 |
| Total Juvenile Part I, Serious Property Arrests (13-17) | 575,767 | 639,684 | 683,440 | 651,268 | 610,500 | 586,526 |
| Juvenile Percentage | 39.4 | 39.6 | 39.2 | 37.7 | 34.9 | 32.1 |
| Total Part II, Less Status Arrests All Ages | 5,835,578 | 6,755,307 | 7,335,866 | 7,112,032 | 7,294,803 | 7,763,921 |
| Total Juvenile Part II, Less Status Arrests (13-17) | 1,093,048 | 1,205,578 | 1,261,547 | 1,185,834 | 1,126,479 | 1,146,711 |
| Juvenile Percentage | 18.7 | 17.8 | 17.2 | 16.7 | 15.4 | 14.8 |

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports 1970-1981*. 1970, Table 28, p. 126; 1971, Table 29, p. 122; 1972, Table 32, p. 126; 1973, Table 30, p. 128; 1974, Table 34, p. 186; 1975, Table 36, p. 188; 1976, Table 32, p. 181; 1977, Table 32, p. 180; 1978, Table 32, p. 194; 1979, Table 32, p. 196; 1980, Table 32, p. 200; 1981, Table 31, p. 171. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

III. PROFILES OF JUVENILE (0-17) CRIME, 1970, 1975, and 1981

The character of juvenile (0-17) arrests has changed somewhat from 1970 to 1981. Most notably, Status arrests constitute a substantially lower percentage of the total in 1981 compared to 1970. Most of the other category percentages have increased slightly to offset the Status decrease.

PROFILES OF JUVENILE (0-17) CRIME, 1970, 1975, and 1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 7 and Table 3)

- Profiles of the characteristics of juvenile (0-17) crime in 1970, 1975, and 1981 show few appreciable, consistent changes in the distribution of offense categories.
- Of the major offense categories, Part II, Less Status arrests increased the most, and Status arrests decreased the most.
- Of the specific offense categories, motor vehicle theft, runaways, and curfew and loitering have had the greatest percentage decreases, while driving under the influence, liquor laws, and all assaults have had the greatest percentage increases.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 7 and Table 3)

- In 1970, Index arrests (Violent and Part I, Serious Property) were 35.6 percent of total juvenile (0-17) arrests. In 1975, Index arrests were 39.8 percent, and in 1981 they were 37.8 percent of total juvenile arrests.
 - Violent (Part I) arrests were 3.3 percent of total juvenile arrests in 1970. In 1975, Violent (Part I) arrests were 4.1 percent of total juvenile arrests, and in 1981 Violent (Part I) arrests were 4.2 percent of total juvenile arrests.
 - Part I, Serious Property arrests were 32.3 percent of total juvenile arrests in 1970. In 1975, they were 35.7 percent, and in 1981 they were 33.6 percent of total juvenile arrests.
- In 1970, Part II, Less Status arrests were 47.2 percent of total juvenile (0-17) arrests. In 1975, Part II, Less Status arrests were 45.7 percent, and in 1981 they were 50.6 percent of total juvenile arrests.
- In 1970, Status arrests were 17.2 percent of total juvenile (0-17) arrests. In 1975, Status arrests were 14.5 percent; by 1981 they had decreased to 11.6 percent of total juvenile arrests.
 - Curfew and loitering law violation arrests were 6.4 percent of the total juvenile arrests in 1970. In 1975, they were 5.4 percent, and in 1981 they were 4.5 percent of the total juvenile arrests.
 - Runaway arrests were 10.8 percent of total juvenile arrests in 1970. In 1975, they were 9.1 percent, and in 1981 they were 7.1 percent of total juvenile arrests.

Graphic 7
 PROFILES OF JUVENILE (0-17) CRIME (IN PERCENT)
 1970, 1975, and 1981

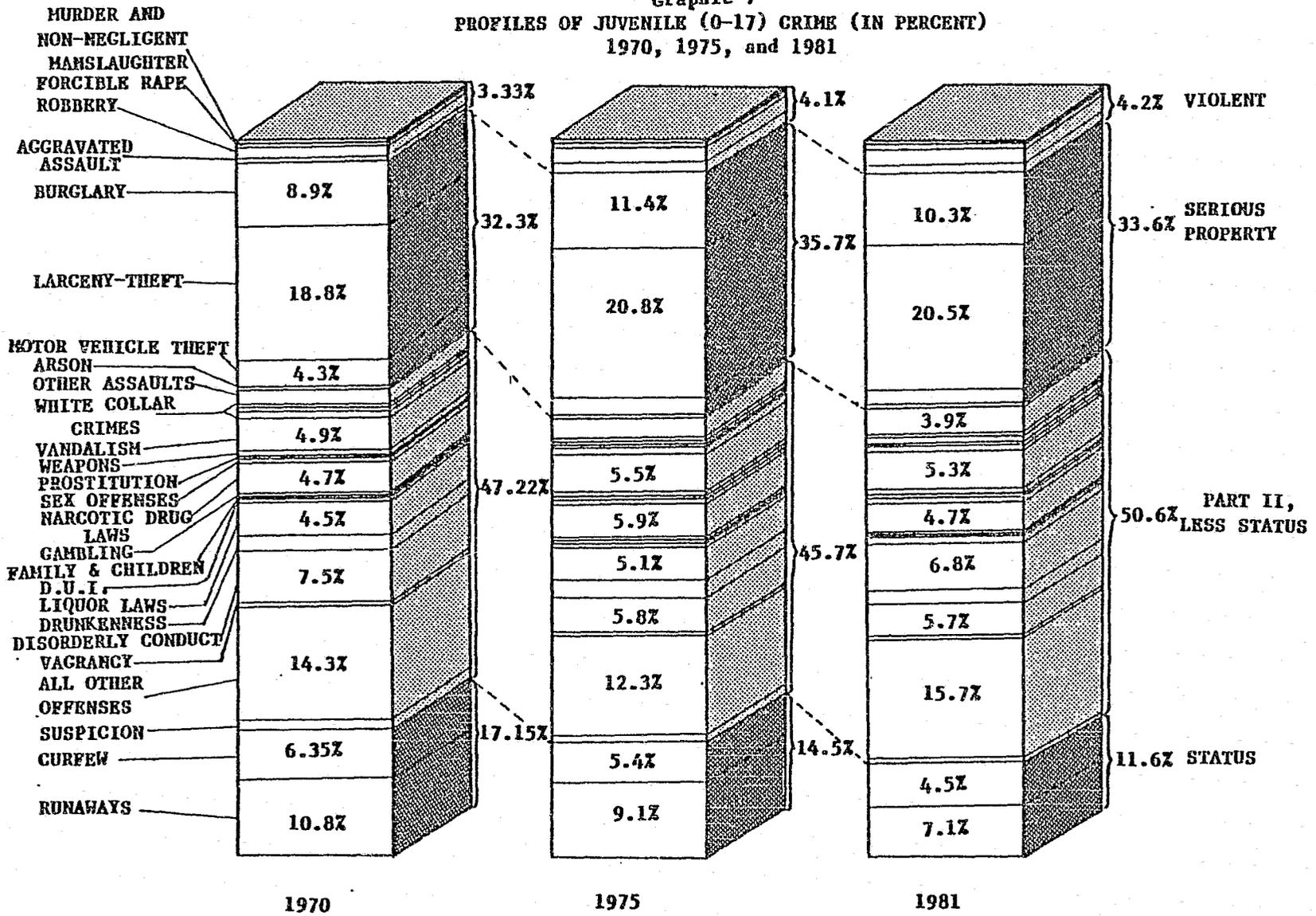


Table 3
 PROFILE OF JUVENILE (0-17) CRIME (IN PERCENT)--1970, 1975, 1981

| | 1970 | 1975 | 1981 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS ¹ | 1,660,400 | 2,078,091 | 2,035,748 |
| Murder and non-negligent manslaughter | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Forcible rape | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Robbery | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Aggravated assault | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Violent Arrests | 3.3 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| Burglary | 8.9 | 11.4 | 10.3 |
| Larceny-theft | 18.8 | 20.8 | 20.5 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 4.3 | 3.1 | 2.4 |
| Arson | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Part I, Serious Property Arrests | 32.3 | 35.7 | 33.6 |
| TOTAL INDEX ARRESTS | <u>35.6</u> | <u>39.8</u> | <u>37.8</u> |
| Other assaults | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.9 |
| Forgery and counterfeiting | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Fraud | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.7 |
| Embezzlement | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Stolen property--buying, receiving, possessing | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Vandalism | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.3 |
| Weapons--carrying, possessing, etc. | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Prostitution and commercialized vice | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution) | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Narcotic drug laws | 4.7 | 5.9 | 4.7 |
| Gambling | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Offenses against family and children | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Driving under the influence | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Liquor laws | 4.5 | 5.1 | 6.8 |
| Drunkenness | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Disorderly conduct | 7.5 | 5.8 | 5.7 |
| Vagrancy | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| All other offenses | 14.3 | 12.3 | 15.7 |
| Suspicion | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Part II Less Status Arrests | 47.2 | 45.7 | 50.6 |
| Curfew and loitering law violations | 6.4 | 5.4 | 4.5 |
| Runaways | 10.8 | 9.1 | 7.1 |
| Status Arrests | 17.2 | 14.5 | 11.6 |
| TOTAL PART II ARRESTS | <u>64.4</u> | <u>60.2</u> | <u>62.2</u> |

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1970, 1975, and 1981. 1970, Table 28, p. 126; 1975, Table 36, p. 188; 1981, Table 31, p. 171. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

IV. SEX AND RACE DISTRIBUTION OF JUVENILE (0-17) ARRESTS, 1970 and 1981

Juvenile (0-17) arrests tend to be of white males. Females constitute a percentage of most arrest categories far smaller than their representation in the population. Although more arrests are of whites than of blacks, blacks generally account for a percentage of arrests larger than their population share.

Further elaboration of the sex and race composition of juvenile arrest data can be found in Chapter VIII. The sex and race population figures in Table 9 of that chapter are especially useful for interpreting the policy implications of the data found in this section.

SEX DISTRIBUTION OF JUVENILE (0-17)* ARRESTS, 1970 and 1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 8 and Table 4)

- The sex distribution of juvenile (0-17) arrests for the major offense categories changed little from 1970 to 1981.
- Juvenile arrests remain typically male. Male arrests greatly exceed female arrests in every major crime category except Status arrests, for which the distribution is nearly equal.
 - Of the major offense categories, males represent a larger percentage of violent arrests than of any other major offense category.
 - Although male arrest percentages dominate every offense category, females represent about one-fourth of Part II arrests and more than two-fifths of Status arrests.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 8 and Table 4)

- In 1970, males accounted for 78.6 percent of Total juvenile arrests; in 1981, they accounted for 79.6 percent.
- Male Index arrests in 1970 represented 83.6 percent of all juvenile Index arrests. In 1981, males accounted for 82.2 percent of juvenile Index arrests.
 - Of these Index arrests, males accounted for 90.7 percent of the Violent arrests in 1970, and 89.5 percent in 1981.
 - Males accounted for 82.9 percent of the Part I, Serious Property arrests in 1970, and 81.3 percent in 1981.
- In 1970, males accounted for 75.7 percent of juvenile Part II arrests; in 1981, they accounted for 78.0 percent.
 - Males arrested in 1970 accounted for 81.8 percent of the juvenile Part II, Less Status arrests; in 1981, they accounted for 82.4 percent.
 - In 1970, males accounted for 59.6 percent of Status arrests; in 1981, they accounted for 58.6 percent.

*Information for the sex distribution of juvenile arrests for the 13-17 population group was not available for all years represented in this report. The Uniform Crime Report provided tabulations by sex for only the total under 18 age group until 1981. In 1981, additional tables were added which distributed the arrest data for males and females by their specific age groups.

Graphic 8

SEX DISTRIBUTION OF JUVENILE (0-17) ARRESTS (IN PERCENT)
1970 and 1981

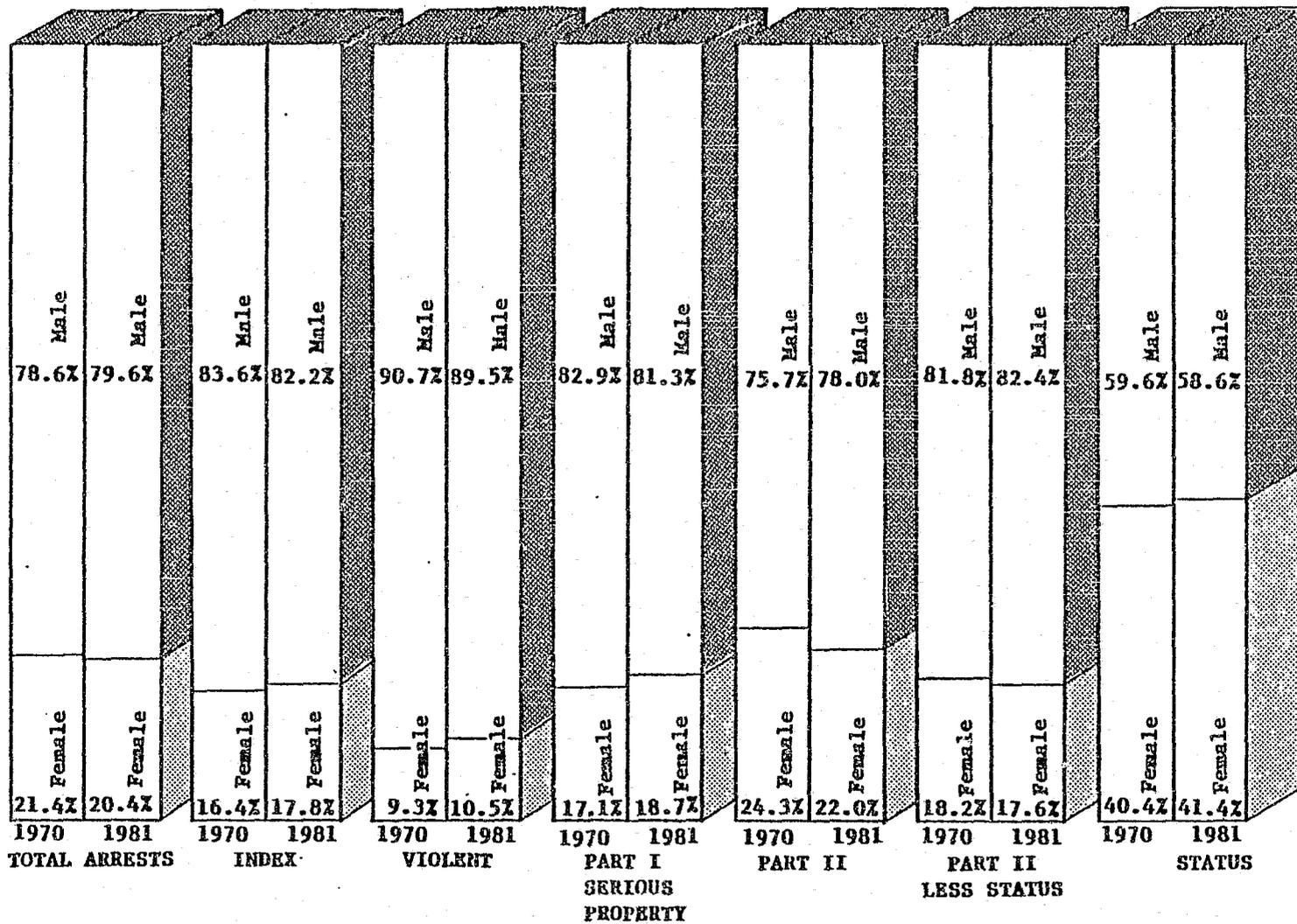


Table 4
SEX DISTRIBUTION OF JUVENILE (0-17) ARRESTS (IN PERCENT), 1970-1981

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS ¹ | 1,504,183 | 1,629,507 | 1,656,242 | 1,630,395 | 1,445,155 | 1,789,134 |
| Male | 78.6 | 77.7 | 77.4 | 78.2 | 78.8 | 78.8 |
| Female | 21.4 | 22.3 | 22.6 | 21.8 | 21.2 | 21.2 |
| TOTAL INDEX ARRESTS ² | 548,477 | 589,824 | 593,470 | 594,569 | 590,691 | 720,270 |
| Male | 83.6 | 83.2 | 82.4 | 82.4 | 81.8 | 81.6 |
| Female | 16.4 | 16.8 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 18.2 | 18.4 |
| TOTAL VIOLENT ARRESTS ³ | 52,072 | 59,301 | 64,413 | 63,703 | 60,708 | 76,421 |
| Male | 90.7 | 89.9 | 89.6 | 90.4 | 89.9 | 89.4 |
| Female | 9.3 | 10.1 | 10.4 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 10.6 |
| TOTAL PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY ARRESTS ⁴ | 496,405 | 530,523 | 529,057 | 530,871 | 529,983 | 643,849 |
| Male | 82.9 | 82.5 | 81.6 | 81.4 | 80.8 | 80.7 |
| Female | 17.1 | 17.5 | 18.4 | 18.6 | 19.2 | 19.3 |
| TOTAL PART II ARRESTS | 955,706 | 1,039,683 | 1,062,772 | 1,035,826 | 854,464 | 1,068,864 |
| Male | 75.7 | 74.5 | 74.6 | 75.8 | 76.7 | 76.9 |
| Female | 24.3 | 25.5 | 25.4 | 24.2 | 23.3 | 23.1 |
| TOTAL PART II ARRESTS LESS TOTAL STATUS | 696,403 | 762,172 | 771,169 | 752,155 | 667,235 | 811,304 |
| Male | 81.8 | 81.1 | 81.2 | 82.1 | 83.4 | 83.1 |
| Female | 18.2 | 18.9 | 18.8 | 17.9 | 16.6 | 16.9 |
| TOTAL STATUS ARRESTS ⁵ | 259,303 | 277,511 | 291,603 | 283,671 | 187,229 | 257,560 |
| Male | 59.6 | 56.5 | 57.2 | 59.1 | 53.2 | 57.2 |
| Female | 40.4 | 43.5 | 42.8 | 40.9 | 46.8 | 42.8 |

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).
5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1970-1975. 1970, Table 31, p. 130; 1971, Table 32, p. 126; 1972, Table 35, p. 130; 1973, Table 33, p. 132; 1974, Table 37, p. 190; 1975, Table 35, p. 187. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

Table 4 continued

| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS¹ | 1,767,788 | 2,065,061 | 1,917,915 | 2,065,112 | 1,984,962 | 1,994,047 |
| Male | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.6 | 79.5 | 79.4 | 79.6 |
| Female | 21.5 | 21.5 | 21.4 | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.4 |
| TOTAL INDEX ARRESTS² | 675,526 | 792,282 | 745,679 | 811,352 | 776,248 | 754,380 |
| Male | 81.4 | 81.6 | 81.3 | 81.9 | 82.4 | 82.2 |
| Female | 18.6 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 18.1 | 17.6 | 17.8 |
| TOTAL VIOLENT ARRESTS³ | 59,683 | 79,263 | 65,257 | 83,610 | 84,725 | 84,584 |
| Male | 88.8 | 89.7 | 89.6 | 89.8 | 89.7 | 89.5 |
| Female | 11.2 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.5 |
| TOTAL PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY ARRESTS⁴ | 615,843 | 713,019 | 680,422 | 727,742 | 691,523 | 669,796 |
| Male | 80.7 | 80.8 | 80.5 | 81.0 | 81.5 | 81.3 |
| Female | 19.3 | 19.2 | 19.5 | 19.0 | 18.5 | 18.7 |
| TOTAL PART II ARRESTS | 1,092,262 | 1,272,779 | 1,172,236 | 1,253,760 | 1,208,714 | 1,239,667 |
| Male | 76.7 | 76.6 | 76.9 | 78.0 | 77.5 | 78.0 |
| Female | 23.3 | 23.4 | 23.1 | 22.0 | 22.5 | 22.0 |
| TOTAL PART II ARRESTS LESS TOTAL STATUS | 850,789 | 1,021,597 | 943,002 | 1,031,623 | 1,001,766 | 1,008,145 |
| Male | 82.5 | 82.4 | 82.5 | 83.2 | 82.7 | 82.4 |
| Female | 17.5 | 17.6 | 17.5 | 16.8 | 17.3 | 17.6 |
| TOTAL STATUS ARRESTS⁵ | 241,473 | 258,967 | 229,234 | 222,137 | 206,948 | 231,522 |
| Male | 56.1 | 53.9 | 53.9 | 54.0 | 52.7 | 58.6 |
| Female | 43.9 | 46.1 | 46.1 | 46.0 | 47.2 | 41.4 |

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).
5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1976-1981. 1976, Table 31, p. 180; 1977, Table 31, p. 197; 1978, Table 31, p. 193; 1979, Table 31, p. 195; 1980, Table 31, p. 199; 1981, Table 30, p. 170. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

RACIAL DISTRIBUTION OF JUVENILE (0-17)* ARRESTS, 1970 and 1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 9 and Table 5)

- Juvenile (0-17) arrests are typically white. Nonetheless, blacks are arrested disproportionately to their representation in the juvenile (0-17) population.
- The racial distribution of juvenile (0-17) arrests has shifted slightly toward a higher proportion of white arrests from 1970 to 1981. This decrease in the black proportion of arrests occurred despite a 10 percent increase in the black proportion of the juvenile (0-17) population from 1970 to 1981.
- The proportion of white arrests is lowest for Violent offenses. It is highest for Part II offenses, both Status and non-Status.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 9 and Table 5)

- In 1970, white arrests accounted for 73.0 percent of Total juvenile (0-17) arrests, and in 1981 they accounted for 74.2 percent.
- White arrests accounted for 64.0 percent of juvenile (0-17) Index arrests in 1970, and 68.2 percent in 1981.
- White arrests accounted for 35.0 percent of juvenile (0-17) Violent arrests in 1970, and 45.6 percent in 1981.
- In 1970, white arrests accounted for 66.7 percent of juvenile (0-17) Part I, Serious Property arrests; in 1981, they accounted for 71.1 percent.
- White arrests accounted for 76.0 percent of juvenile (0-17) Part II, Less Status arrests and 77.9 percent in 1981.
- In 1970, white arrests accounted for 82.7 percent of juvenile (0-17) Status arrests; in 1981, they accounted for 77.3 percent.

*Information for the racial distribution of juvenile arrests for the 13-17 population group was not available. The Uniform Crime Report provides tabulations by race for only the total under 18 age group.

Graphic 9
 RACIAL DISTRIBUTION OF JUVENILE (0-17) ARRESTS (IN PERCENT)
 1970 and 1981

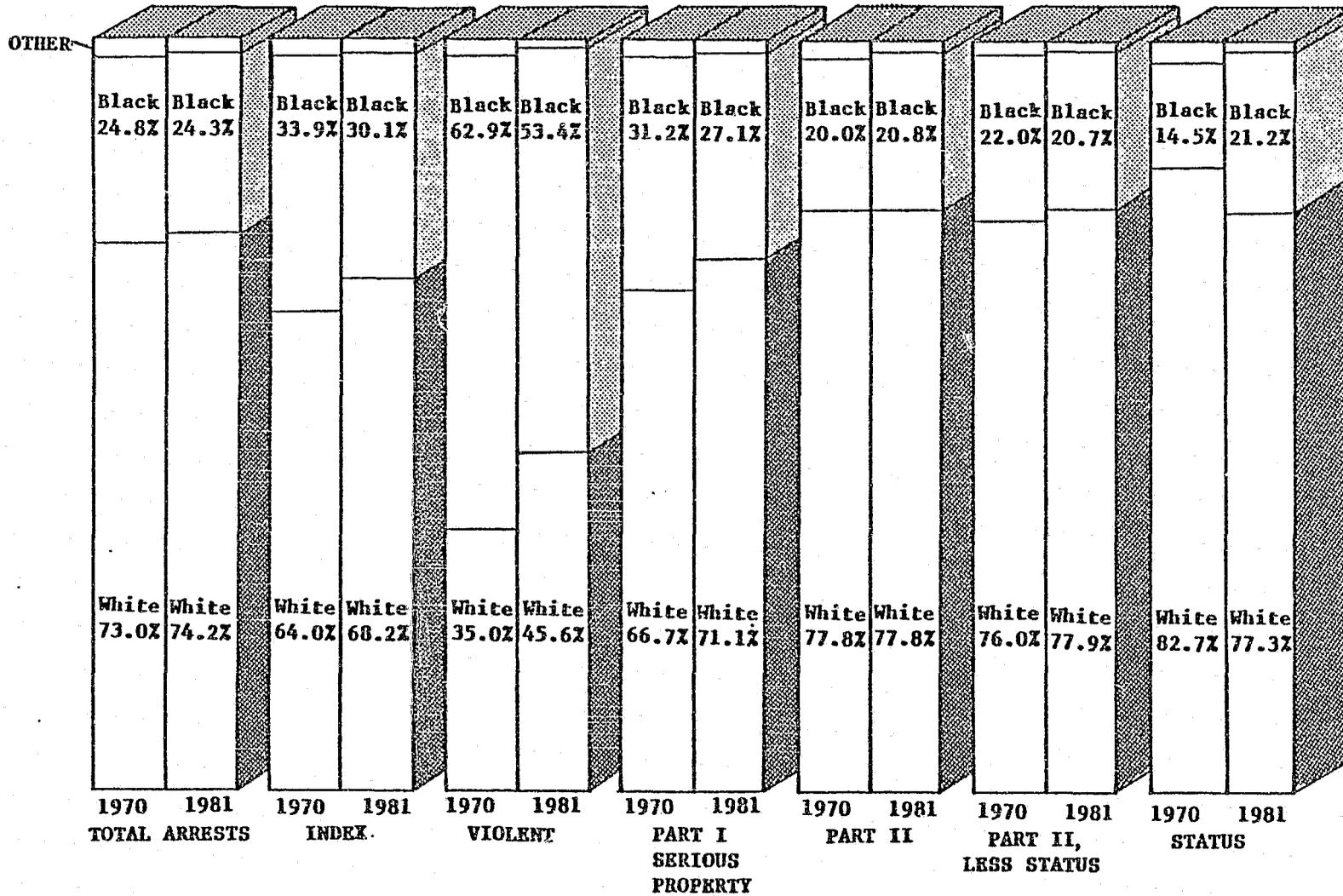


Table 5
 RACIAL GROUP DISTRIBUTION OF JUVENILE (0-17) ARRESTS (IN PERCENT), 1970-1981¹

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS ² | 1,492,631 | 1,617,357 | 1,713,541 | 1,665,507 | 1,596,129 | 1,986,766 |
| White | 73.0 | 73.6 | 74.0 | 75.2 | 75.3 | 76.2 |
| Black | 24.8 | 24.3 | 24.3 | 23.3 | 22.5 | 21.8 |
| TOTAL INDEX ARRESTS ³ | 522,059 | 559,262 | 591,385 | 590,022 | 620,666 | 781,621 |
| White | 64.0 | 65.2 | 66.0 | 67.5 | 67.6 | 69.1 |
| Black | 33.9 | 32.7 | 32.4 | 31.1 | 30.1 | 28.9 |
| TOTAL VIOLENT ARRESTS ⁴ | 43,734 | 49,886 | 56,763 | 54,913 | 55,977 | 72,529 |
| White | 35.0 | 35.2 | 36.1 | 40.7 | 42.3 | 45.7 |
| Black | 62.9 | 64.5 | 62.1 | 58.0 | 55.3 | 52.4 |
| TOTAL PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY ARRESTS ⁵ | 478,325 | 509,376 | 534,622 | 535,109 | 564,689 | 709,092 |
| White | 66.7 | 68.2 | 69.2 | 70.3 | 70.1 | 71.5 |
| Black | 31.2 | 29.7 | 29.3 | 28.3 | 27.7 | 26.5 |
| TOTAL PART II ARRESTS | 970,572 | 1,058,095 | 1,122,156 | 1,075,485 | 975,463 | 1,205,145 |
| White | 77.8 | 78.0 | 78.3 | 79.5 | 80.3 | 80.9 |
| Black | 20.0 | 19.9 | 20.0 | 19.1 | 17.6 | 17.3 |
| TOTAL PART II ARRESTS LESS TOTAL STATUS | 706,895 | 773,583 | 809,392 | 780,524 | 754,295 | 907,664 |
| White | 76.0 | 76.0 | 76.3 | 79.1 | 78.8 | 80.5 |
| Black | 22.0 | 21.9 | 21.8 | 19.5 | 19.1 | 17.7 |
| TOTAL STATUS ARRESTS ⁶ | 263,677 | 284,512 | 312,764 | 294,961 | 221,168 | 297,481 |
| White | 82.7 | 83.4 | 83.2 | 80.4 | 85.1 | 82.0 |
| Black | 14.5 | 14.3 | 15.1 | 18.0 | 12.5 | 15.9 |

NOTES:

1. Black/White percentages do not add to 100 percent since other racial groups account for some percentage of total arrests. These racial groups are not represented on trend or percentage tables due to inconsistent categorization by the F.B.I.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
3. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
4. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
5. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).
6. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1970-1975. 1970, Table 32, p. 132; 1971, Table 33, p. 128; 1972, Table 36, p. 132; 1973, Table 34, p. 134; 1974, Table 38, p. 192; 1975, Table 39, p. 193. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

Table 5 continued

| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS ² | 1,848,357 | 2,153,792 | 2,268,317 | 2,133,626 | 2,019,990 | 2,028,860 |
| White | 76.1 | 75.7 | 74.3 | 76.3 | 76.7 | 74.2 |
| Black | 22.0 | 22.2 | 23.2 | 21.4 | 21.7 | 24.3 |
| TOTAL INDEX ARRESTS ³ | 702,162 | 821,069 | 884,007 | 834,380 | 788,071 | 767,792 |
| White | 68.2 | 68.4 | 66.7 | 68.9 | 68.9 | 68.2 |
| Black | 29.6 | 29.3 | 30.2 | 28.7 | 29.3 | 30.1 |
| TOTAL VIOLENT ARRESTS ⁴ | 61,324 | 81,131 | 95,451 | 87,232 | 86,112 | 85,796 |
| White | 45.9 | 48.2 | 44.4 | 48.7 | 47.6 | 45.6 |
| Black | 52.1 | 49.7 | 52.0 | 49.0 | 51.2 | 53.4 |
| TOTAL PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY ARRESTS ⁵ | 640,538 | 739,938 | 788,556 | 747,148 | 701,959 | 681,996 |
| White | 70.4 | 70.6 | 69.4 | 71.2 | 71.5 | 71.1 |
| Black | 27.4 | 27.1 | 27.6 | 26.3 | 26.6 | 27.1 |
| TOTAL PART II ARRESTS | 1,146,195 | 1,332,723 | 1,384,310 | 1,299,246 | 1,231,919 | 1,261,068 |
| White | 80.9 | 80.2 | 79.2 | 81.1 | 81.7 | 77.8 |
| Black | 17.3 | 17.8 | 18.7 | 16.7 | 16.9 | 20.8 |
| TOTAL PART II ARRESTS LESS TOTAL STATUS | 894,271 | 1,063,002 | 1,133,514 | 1,069,191 | 1,022,219 | 1,025,917 |
| White | 80.7 | 79.5 | 78.5 | 81.0 | 81.3 | 77.9 |
| Black | 17.6 | 18.5 | 19.4 | 16.9 | 17.4 | 20.7 |
| TOTAL STATUS ARRESTS ⁶ | 251,924 | 269,721 | 250,796 | 230,055 | 209,700 | 235,151 |
| White | 81.6 | 82.7 | 82.3 | 81.8 | 83.4 | 77.3 |
| Black | 16.3 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 15.7 | 14.6 | 21.2 |

NOTES:

1. Black/White percentages do not add to 100 percent since other racial groups account for some percentage of total arrests. These racial groups are not represented on trend or percentage tables due to inconsistent categorization by the F.B.I.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
3. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
4. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, ~~and~~ aggravated assault.
5. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).
6. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1976-1981. 1976, Table 35, p. 186; 1977, Table 35, p. 185; 1978, Table 35, p. 199; 1979, Table 35, p. 201; 1980, Table 35, p. 205; 1981, Table 36, p. 180. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

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V. JUVENILE (0-17 and 13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR
SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSE CATEGORIES, 1970-1981

Juvenile (0-17 and 13-17) arrest rates for all major offense categories, except Status, increased from 1970 to 1981. From 1979 to 1981, arrest rates for each category except Status decreased. Again countering the general trend, the Status arrest rate increased.

Many of the graphics display a distinct peak in 1974 that the commentary does not mention. The extraordinarily high 1974 arrest rates are partially attributable to revision in that year of F.B.I. data reporting requirements, resulting in a much smaller reporting base for 1974 than for previous or successive years. Accordingly, the data for that year are particularly unsuitable for comparisons and are not explicitly discussed in this report. (See Methodology.)

JUVENILE (13-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TREND, 1970-1981

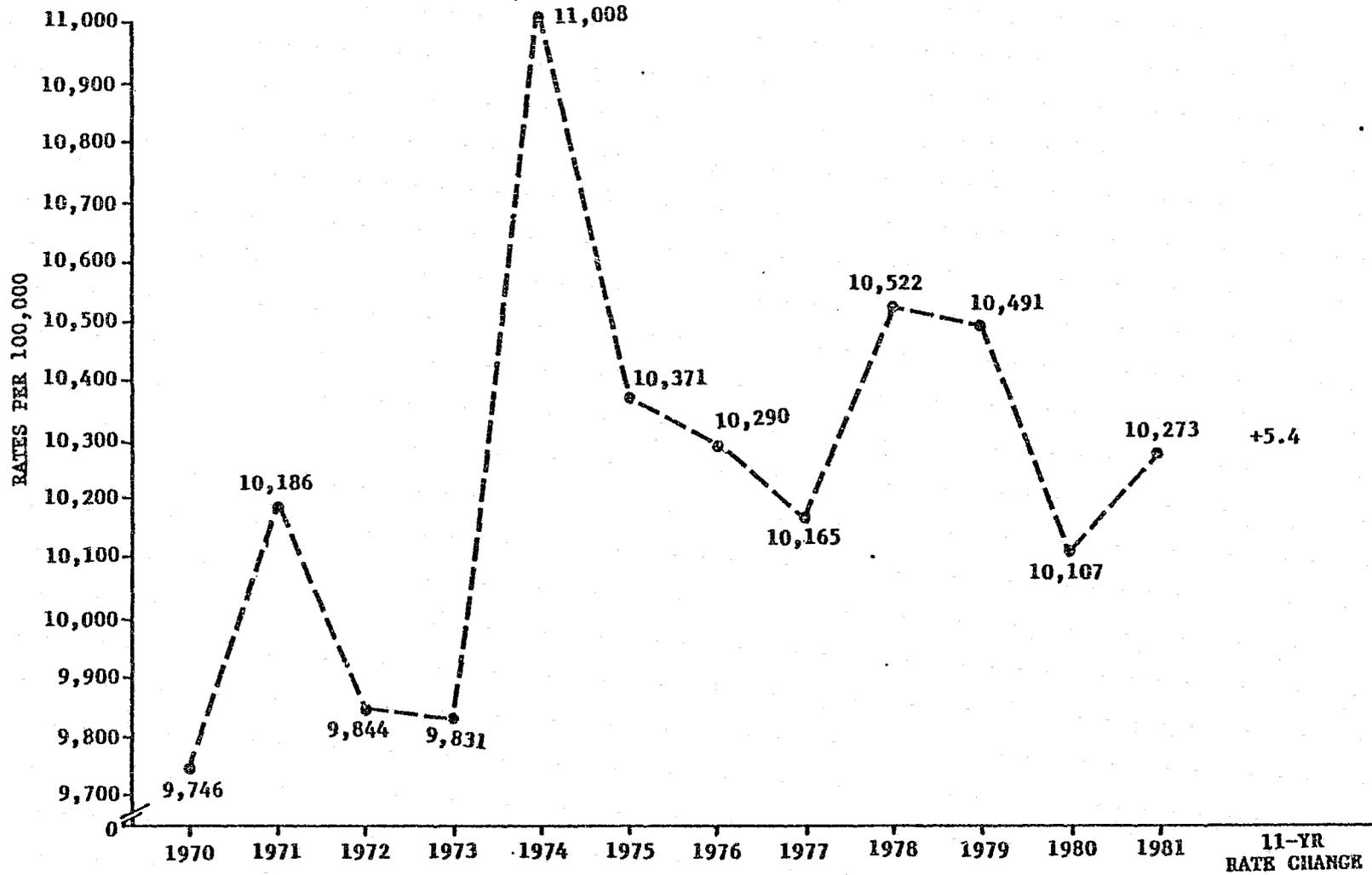
Trend Summary (Graphic 10 and Table 6)

- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate trend for total arrests closely resembles the 0-17 arrest rate trend (see Graphic 14 and Table 6).
- Of the discrepancies which do occur, the increase in the 1980 to 1981 arrest rate is the most outstanding. This increase is, in part, due to the large increase in Status arrests for 13 to 17-year-olds (see Graphic 13). Moreover, juveniles (0-12) are being arrested less frequently in the later years for most of the offense categories.
- The juvenile (13-17) Total arrest rate has increased 5.4 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 11 and Table 6)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate was 9,746 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase until 1978 when it reached 10,522 and then decreased to 10,107 in 1980. In 1981, the rate increased to 10,273.

Graphic 10
 JUVENILE (13-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TREND
 1970-1981



JUVENILE (13-17) INDEX (PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT)
ARREST RATE TRENDS, 1970-1981

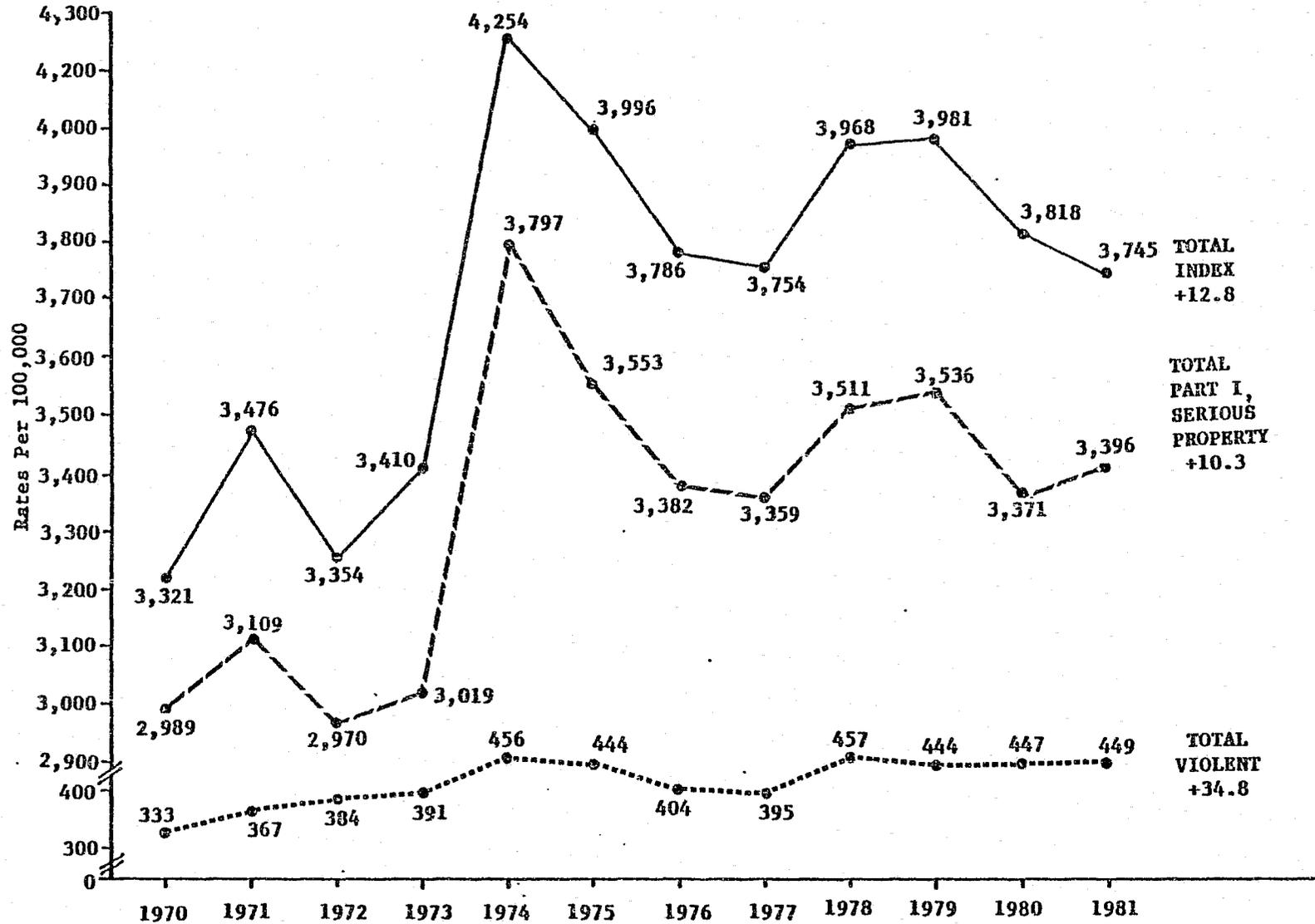
Trend Summary (Graphic 11 and Table 6)

- Juveniles (13-17) are arrested disproportionately for Part I, Serious Property offenses. Over the 12 years, 32 to 42 percent of all Serious Property crimes were committed by this age group.
- Part I, Serious Property arrests represent about 89 percent of juvenile Index arrests.
- The juvenile (13-17) Index arrest rate has increased 12.8 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) Part I, Serious Property arrest rate has increased 10.3 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) Violent arrest rate has increased 34.8 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 11 and Table 6)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) Index arrest rate was 3,321 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase to 3,981 in 1979, and has decreased thereafter to 3,745 in 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) Part I, Serious Property arrest rate trend closely resembles the Index trend. In 1970, the arrest rate was 2,989 per 100,000. By 1975, this rate increased to 3,553 and has tended to decrease thereafter to 3,396 in 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) Violent arrest rate tended to increase through 1978, then became stable. In 1970, the rate was 333 per 100,000, reaching 457 in 1978 and decreasing slightly to 449 in 1981.

Graphic 11
 JUVENILE (13-17) INDEX (PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT) ARREST RATE TRENDS
 1970-1981



JUVENILE (13-17) TOTAL PART II ARREST RATE TREND, 1970-1981

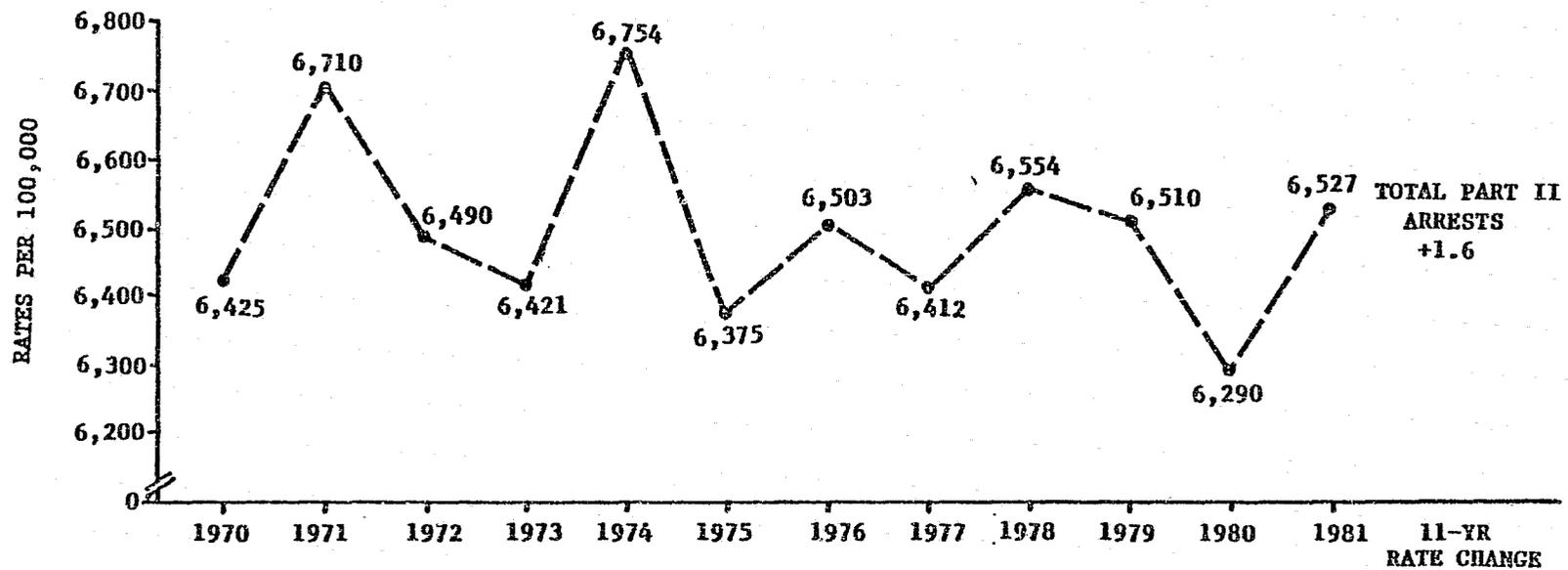
Trend Summary (Graphic 12 and Table 6)

- The 11-year trend for the juvenile (13-17) population is very similar to the trend for the juvenile (0-17) population (see Graphic 14).
- The arrest rate for juveniles (13-17) for all Part II offenses has increased 1.6 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 12 and Table 6)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for Part II offenses was 6,425; in 1981, it was 6,527. Between those years, the rate fluctuated randomly.

Graphic 12
 JUVENILE (13-17) TOTAL PART II ARREST RATE TREND
 1970-1981



JUVENILE (13-17) PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS
ARREST RATE TRENDS, 1970-1981

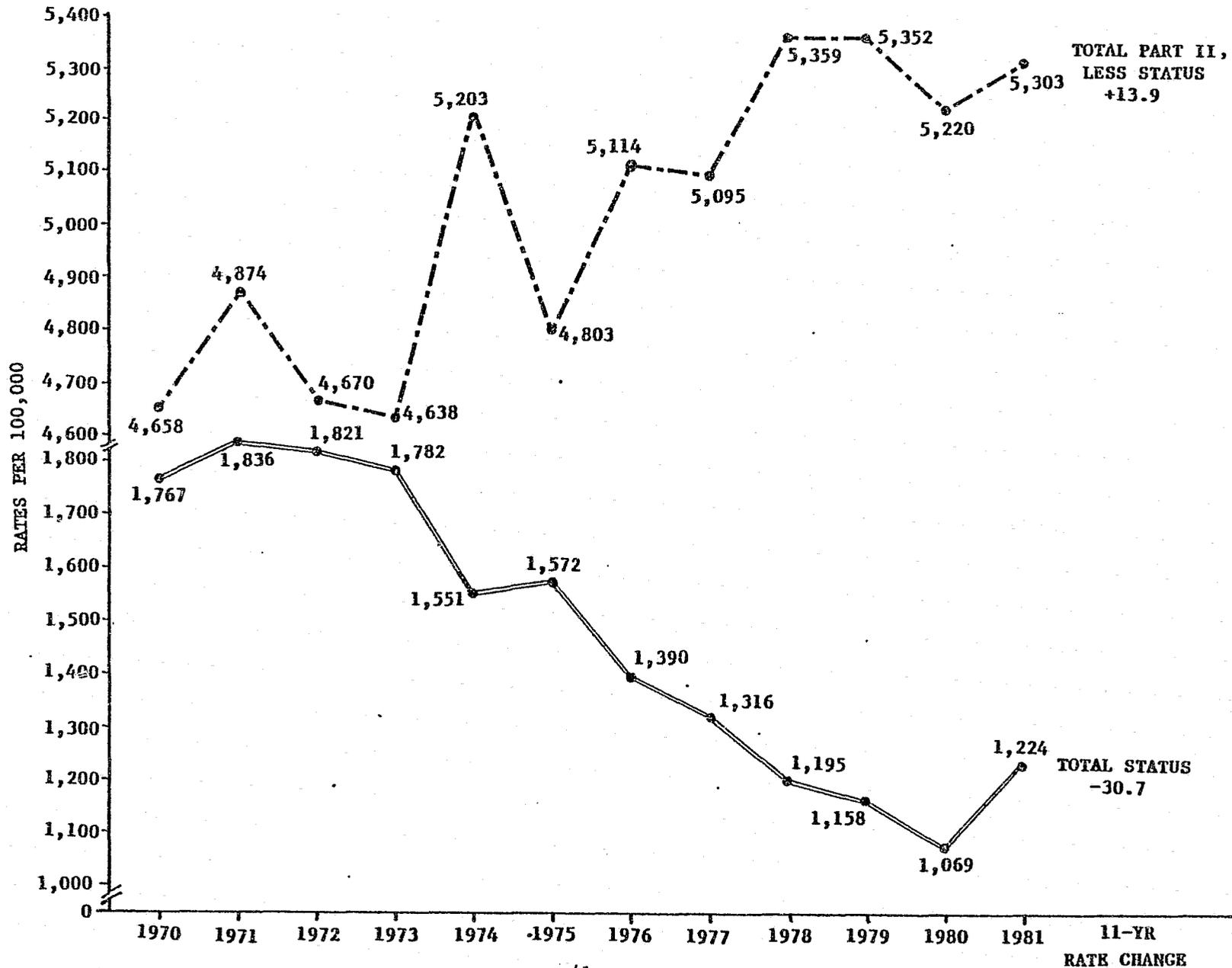
Trend Summary (Graphic 13 and Table 6)

- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for Part II, Less Status offenses has increased 13.9 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) Status arrest rate decreased 30.7 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 13 and Table 6)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for Part II, Less Status offenses was 4,658. This rate tended to increase to 5,359 in 1978 and has since stabilized.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for Status offenses in 1970 was 1,767. After a slight increase in 1971 to 1,836, this rate has tended to decrease to 1,069 per 100,000 in 1980. From this low, the rate increased in 1981 by 14.2 percent to 1,224 per 100,000.

Graphic 13
 JUVENILE (13-17) TOTAL PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS
 1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TREND, 1970-1981

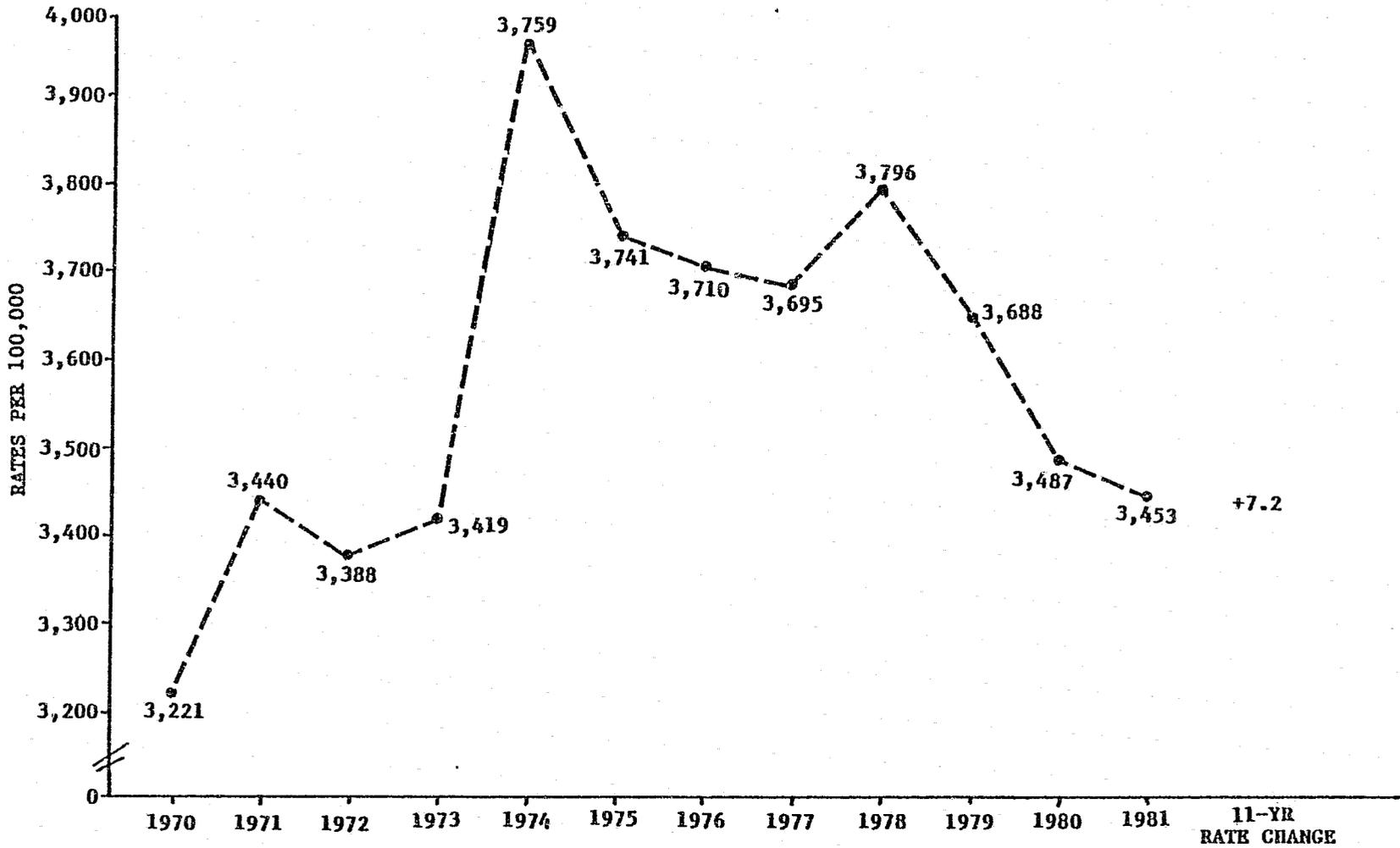
Trend Summary (Graphic 14 and Table 6)

- The juvenile (0-17) Total arrest rate increased 7.2 percent between 1970 and 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 14 and Table 6)

- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) Total arrest rate was 3,221 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase erratically to the 1978 rate of 3,796, and has steadily decreased since then to the 1981 rate of 3,453.

Graphic 14
JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TREND
1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) INDEX (PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT)
ARREST RATE TRENDS, 1970-1981

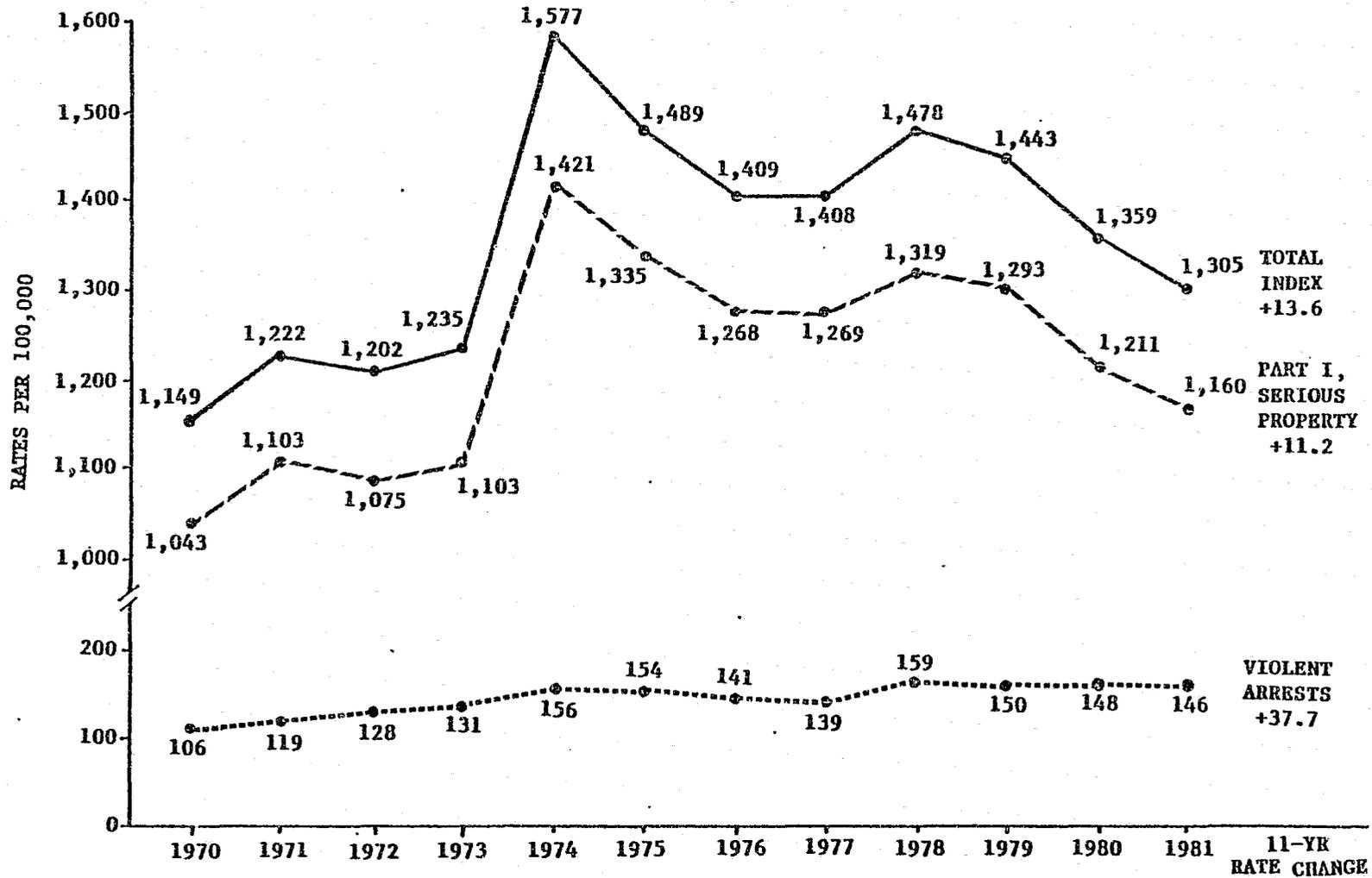
Trend Summary (Graphic 15 and Table 6)

- The juvenile (0-17) Index arrest rate has increased 13.6 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) Part I, Serious Property arrest rate has increased 11.2 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for Violent offenses increased 37.7 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 15 and Table 6)

- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) Index arrest rate was 1,149. This rate tended to increase to 1,478 in 1979 and has tended to decrease since then to 1,305 in 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) Part I, Serious Property arrest rate trend closely resembles the Index arrest trend. In 1970, the arrest rate was 1,043. This rate tended to increase, reaching 1,319 in 1978, and has subsequently decreased to the 1981 rate of 1,160.
- The juvenile (0-17) Violent arrest rate, constituting about one-tenth of the Index arrest rate, showed a steady increase from the 1970 rate of 106 per 100,000 to the 1978 rate of 159. The rate thereafter decreased to 146 per 100,000 in 1981.

Graphic 15
 JUVENILE (0-17) INDEX (PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT) ARREST RATE TRENDS
 1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL PART II ARREST RATE TREND, 1970-1981

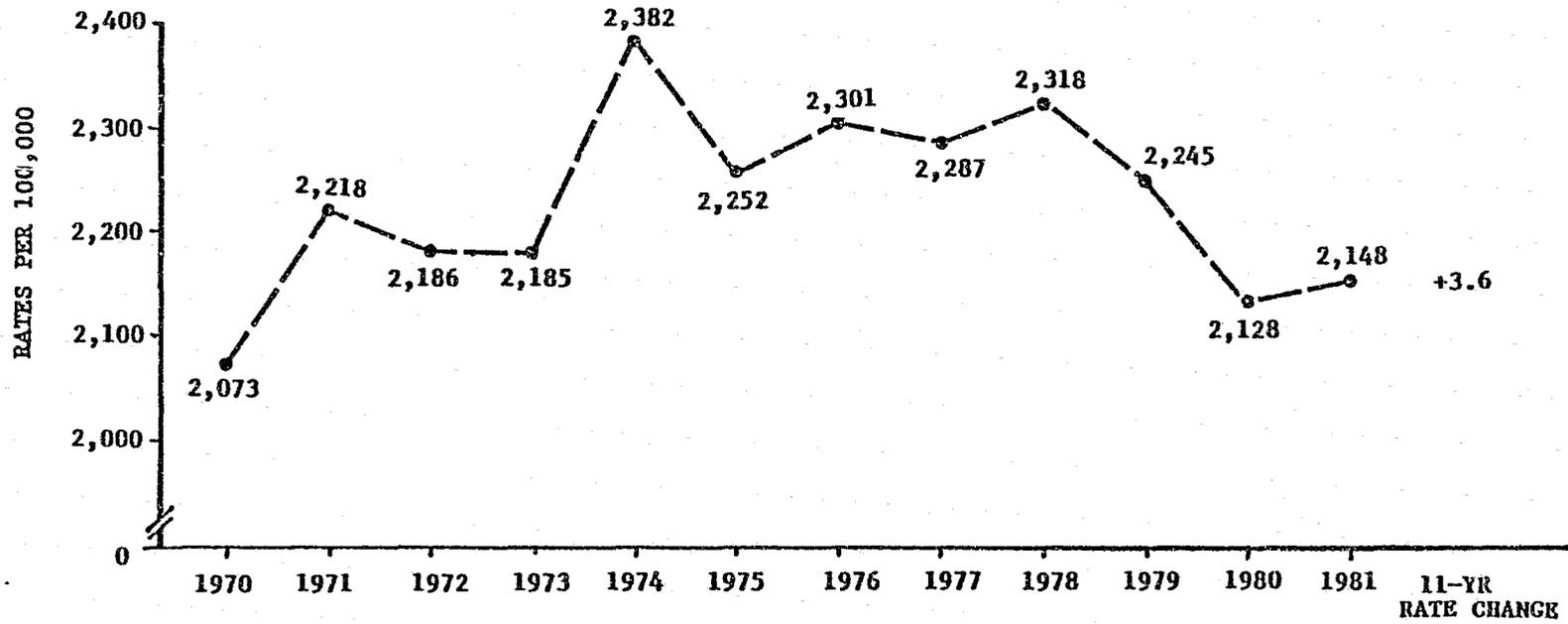
Trend Summary (Graphic 16 and Table 6)

- The arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) Part II offenses has remained relatively stable, displaying an overall increase from 1970 to 1981 of 3.6 percent.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 16 and Table 6)

- In 1970, the arrest rate for Total juvenile (0-17) Part II offenses was 2,073. This rate tended to increase to 2,318 in 1978 and decreased thereafter to 2,128 in 1980. In 1981, the arrest rate increased slightly to 2,148 per 100,000.

Graphic 16
JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL PART II ARREST RATE TREND
1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS
ARREST RATE TRENDS, 1970-1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 17 and Table 6)

- The arrest rate for Part II, Less Status offenses for the juvenile (0-17) population has increased 14.9 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) Status arrest rate has decreased 27.5 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 17 and Table 6)

- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for Part II, Less Status offenses was 1,521. This rate increased to 1,898 in 1978 and decreased to 1,748 in 1981, for a 7.9 percent decrease from 1978 to 1981.
- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for Status offenses was 552 per 100,000. This rate increased slightly in 1972 to 596 and has decreased thereafter to 362 per 100,000 in 1980. Status arrests increased 10.5 percent from the 1980 low to 400 per 100,000 in 1981.

Graphic 17
 JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS
 1970-1981

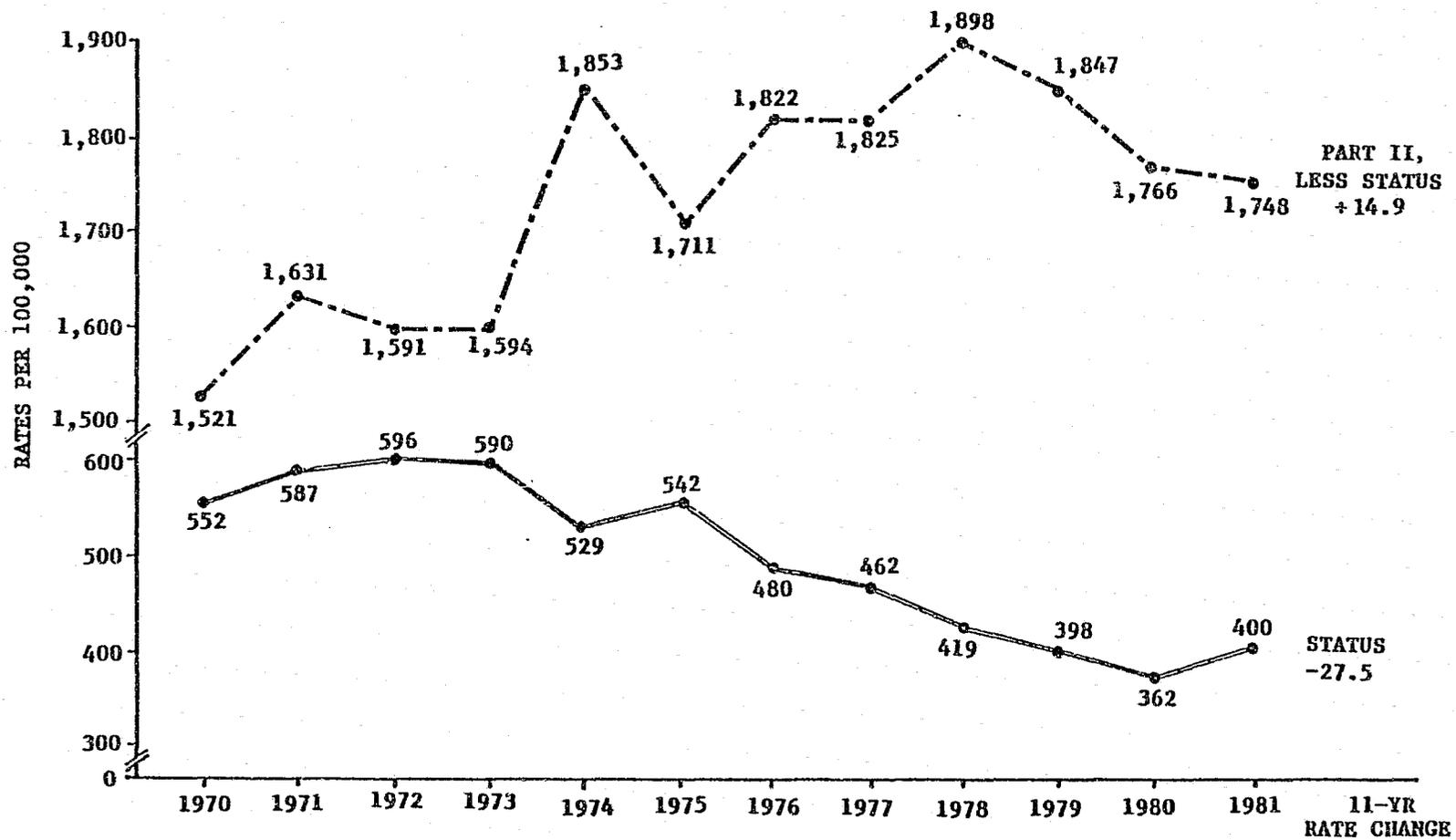


Table 6
 JUVENILE ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR AGE GROUPS (0-17) and (13-17), 1970-1981
 1970-1975

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>0-17</u> Total Juvenile Arrests ¹ | 1,660,400 | 1,796,701 | 1,793,702 | 1,717,003 | 1,682,850 | 2,078,091 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,221 | 3,440 | 3,388 | 3,419 | 3,959 | 3,741 |
| % Change | | +6.8 | -1.5 | +0.9 | +15.8 | -5.5 |
| <u>13-17</u> Total Juvenile Arrests ¹ | 1,448,032 | 1,567,496 | 1,563,375 | 1,508,553 | 1,475,928 | 1,839,742 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 9,746 | 10,186 | 9,844 | 9,831 | 11,008 | 10,371 |
| % Change | | +4.5 | -3.4 | -0.1 | +12.0 | -5.8 |
| <u>0-17</u> Total Index Arrests ² | 592,008 | 638,487 | 636,372 | 619,952 | 670,384 | 826,920 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,149 | 1,222 | 1,202 | 1,235 | 1,577 | 1,489 |
| % Change | | +6.4 | -1.6 | +2.7 | +27.7 | -5.6 |
| <u>13-17</u> Total Index Arrests ² | 493,499 | 534,866 | 532,610 | 523,236 | 570,374 | 708,925 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,321 | 3,476 | 3,354 | 3,410 | 4,254 | 3,996 |
| % Change | | +4.7 | -3.5 | +1.7 | +24.8 | -6.1 |
| <u>0-17</u> Total Violent Arrests ³ | 54,596 | 62,302 | 67,555 | 65,913 | 66,499 | 85,418 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 106 | 119 | 128 | 131 | 156 | 154 |
| % Change | | +12.3 | +7.6 | +2.3 | +19.1 | -1.3 |
| <u>13-17</u> Total Violent Arrests ³ | 49,414 | 56,434 | 60,959 | 59,930 | 61,201 | 78,702 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 333 | 367 | 384 | 391 | 456 | 444 |
| % Change | | +10.2 | +4.6 | +1.8 | +16.6 | -2.6 |
| <u>0-17</u> Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests ⁴ | 537,412 | 576,185 | 568,817 | 554,039 | 603,885 | 741,502 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,043 | 1,103 | 1,075 | 1,103 | 1,421 | 1,335 |
| % Change | | +5.8 | -2.5 | +2.6 | +28.8 | -6.1 |
| <u>13-17</u> Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests ⁴ | 444,035 | 478,432 | 471,651 | 463,306 | 509,173 | 630,223 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,989 | 3,109 | 2,970 | 3,019 | 3,797 | 3,553 |
| % Change | | +4.0 | -4.5 | +1.6 | +25.8 | -6.4 |

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1970-1975 continued

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|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 0-17 Total Part II Arrests Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 1,068,392 2,073 | 1,158,214 2,218 +7.0 | 1,157,330 2,186 -1.4 | 1,097,051 2,185 0.0 | 1,012,466 2,382 +9.0 | 1,251,171 2,252 -5.5 |
| 13-17 Total Part II Arrests Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 954,583 6,425 | 1,032,630 6,710 +4.4 | 1,030,765 6,490 -3.3 | 985,221 6,421 -1.1 | 905,554 6,754 +5.2 | 1,130,817 6,375 -5.6 |
| 0-17 Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 783,771 1,521 | 851,727 1,631 +7.2 | 842,019 1,591 -2.5 | 800,615 1,594 +0.2 | 787,646 1,853 +16.2 | 950,237 1,711 -7.7 |
| 13-17 Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 692,040 4,658 | 750,047 4,874 +4.6 | 741,559 4,670 -4.2 | 711,711 4,638 -0.7 | 697,623 5,203 +12.2 | 851,982 4,803 -7.7 |
| 0-17 Total Status Arrests ⁵ Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 284,621 552 | 306,487 587 +6.3 | 315,311 596 +1.5 | 296,436 590 -1.0 | 224,820 529 -10.3 | 300,934 542 +2.5 |
| 13-17 Total Status Arrests ⁵ Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 262,543 1,767 | 282,583 1,836 +3.9 | 289,166 1,821 -0.8 | 273,510 1,782 -2.1 | 207,931 1,551 -13.0 | 278,835 1,572 +1.4 |
| Adjusted Population Bases ⁶ 0-17 13-17 | 51,545,360 14,857,192 | 52,229,856 15,389,154 | 52,937,280 15,881,184 | 50,218,380 15,334,505 | 42,503,994 13,408,200 | 55,546,110 17,738,919 |
| Population Bases F.B.I. U.S. 0-17 13-17 | 151,604,000 204,878,000 69,693,000 20,082,000 | 155,446,000 207,053,000 69,563,000 20,460,000 | 160,416,000 208,846,000 68,996,000 20,726,000 | 154,995,000 210,410,000 68,179,000 20,901,000 | 134,082,000 211,901,000 67,239,000 21,096,000 | 179,181,000 213,559,000 66,253,000 21,070,000 |

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the ratio of youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports 1970-1975*. 1970, Table 28, p. 126; 1971, Table 29, p. 122; 1972, Table 32, p. 120; 1973, Table 30, p. 128; 1974, Table 34, p. 186; 1975, Table 36, p. 188. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1970-1975*, No. 721, pp. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

Table 6
 JUVENILE ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR AGE GROUPS (0-17) and (13-17), 1970-1981
 1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change

| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 11-YEAR RATE CHANGE |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|
| <u>0-17</u> Total Juvenile Arrests ¹ | 1,972,979 | 2,169,866 | 2,279,365 | 2,143,369 | 2,025,713 | 2,035,748 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,710 | 3,695 | 3,796 | 3,688 | 3,487 | 3,453 | |
| % Change | -0.8 | -0.4 | +2.7 | -2.8 | -5.5 | -1.0 | +7.2 |
| <u>13-17</u> Total Juvenile Arrests ¹ | 1,751,659 | 1,936,152 | 2,048,041 | 1,931,963 | 1,830,683 | 1,827,824 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 10,290 | 10,165 | 10,522 | 10,491 | 10,107 | 10,273 | |
| % Change | -0.8 | -1.2 | +3.5 | -0.3 | -3.7 | +1.6 | +5.4 |
| <u>0-17</u> Total Index Arrests ² | 749,226 | 826,902 | 887,530 | 838,796 | 789,648 | 769,508 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,409 | 1,408 | 1,478 | 1,443 | 1,359 | 1,305 | |
| % Change | -5.4 | -0.1 | +5.0 | -2.4 | -5.8 | -4.0 | +13.6 |
| <u>13-17</u> Total Index Arrests ² | 644,554 | 714,960 | 772,318 | 733,055 | 691,471 | 666,420 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,786 | 3,754 | 3,968 | 3,981 | 3,818 | 3,745 | |
| % Change | -5.3 | -0.8 | +5.7 | +0.3 | -4.1 | -1.9 | +12.8 |
| <u>0-17</u> Total Violent Arrests ³ | 74,715 | 81,368 | 95,593 | 87,375 | 86,220 | 85,853 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 141 | 139 | 159 | 150 | 148 | 146 | |
| % Change | -8.4 | -1.4 | +14.4 | -5.7 | -1.3 | -1.4 | +37.7 |
| <u>13-17</u> Total Violent Arrests ³ | 68,787 | 75,276 | 88,878 | 81,787 | 80,971 | 79,894 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 404 | 395 | 457 | 444 | 447 | 449 | |
| % Change | -9.0 | -2.2 | +15.7 | -2.8 | +0.7 | +0.4 | +34.8 |
| <u>0-17</u> Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests ⁴ | 674,511 | 745,534 | 791,937 | 751,421 | 703,428 | 683,655 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,268 | 1,269 | 1,319 | 1,293 | 1,211 | 1,160 | |
| % Change | -5.0 | +0.1 | +3.9 | -2.0 | -6.3 | -4.2 | +11.2 |
| <u>13-17</u> Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests ⁴ | 575,767 | 639,684 | 683,440 | 651,268 | 610,500 | 586,526 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,382 | 3,359 | 3,511 | 3,536 | 3,371 | 3,396 | |
| % Change | -4.8 | -0.7 | +4.5 | +0.7 | -4.7 | -2.2 | +10.3 |

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change, continued

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| <u>0-17</u> Total Part II Arrests | 1,223,753 | 1,342,964 | 1,391,835 | 1,304,573 | 1,236,065 | 1,266,240 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,301 | 2,287 | 2,318 | 2,245 | 2,128 | 2,148 | |
| % Change | +2.2 | -0.6 | +1.4 | -3.1 | -5.2 | +0.9 | +3.6 |
| <u>13-17</u> Total Part II Arrests | 1,107,105 | 1,221,192 | 1,275,723 | 1,198,908 | 1,139,212 | 1,161,404 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 6,503 | 6,412 | 6,554 | 6,510 | 6,290 | 6,527 | |
| % Change | +2.0 | -1.4 | +2.2 | -0.7 | -3.4 | +3.8 | +1.6 |
| <u>0-17</u> Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status | 968,623 | 1,071,504 | 1,139,990 | 1,073,560 | 1,025,764 | 1,030,340 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,822 | 1,825 | 1,898 | 1,847 | 1,766 | 1,748 | |
| % Change | +6.5 | +0.2 | +4.0 | -2.7 | -4.4 | -1.0 | +14.9 |
| <u>13-17</u> Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status | 870,549 | 970,458 | 1,043,126 | 985,602 | 945,582 | 943,590 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 5,114 | 5,095 | 5,359 | 5,352 | 5,220 | 5,303 | |
| % Change | +6.5 | -0.4 | +5.2 | -0.1 | -2.5 | +1.6 | +1.9 |
| <u>0-17</u> Total Status Arrests ⁵ | 255,130 | 271,460 | 251,845 | 231,013 | 210,301 | 235,900 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 480 | 462 | 419 | 398 | 362 | 400 | |
| % Change | -11.4 | -3.8 | -9.3 | -5.0 | -9.0 | +10.5 | -27.5 |
| <u>13-17</u> Total Status Arrests ⁵ | 236,556 | 250,734 | 232,597 | 213,306 | 193,630 | 217,814 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,390 | 1,316 | 1,195 | 1,158 | 1,069 | 1,224 | |
| % Change | -11.6 | -5.3 | -9.2 | -3.1 | -7.7 | +14.5 | -30.7 |
| Adjusted Population Bases ⁶ | | | | | | | |
| 0-17 | 53,176,197 | 58,726,696 | 60,047,400 | 58,112,648 | 58,086,188 | 58,951,475 | |
| 13-17 | 17,023,403 | 19,046,496 | 19,046,640 | 18,415,980 | 18,112,878 | 17,792,627 | |
| Population Bases | | | | | | | |
| F.B.I. | 175,499,000 | 198,401,000 | 207,060,000 | 204,622,000 | 208,194,225 | 214,369,000 | |
| U.S. | 215,142,000 | 216,917,000 | 218,548,000 | 220,232,000 | 222,159,000 | 224,212,000 | |
| 0-17 | 65,197,000 | 64,245,000 | 63,370,000 | 62,531,000 | 61,982,000 | 61,642,000 | |
| 13-17 | 20,963,000 | 20,793,000 | 20,481,000 | 19,902,000 | 19,295,000 | 18,668,000 | |

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the ratio of youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports 1976-1981*. 1976, Table 32, p. 181; 1977, Table 32, p. 180; 1978, Table 32, p. 194; 1979, Table 32, p. 196; 1980, Table 32, p. 200; 1981, Table 31, p. 171. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1970-1977*, No. 721, pp. 9 and 10; *Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1976-1978*, No. 800, pp. 5 and 6; *Projections of the Population of the U.S. 1977-2050*, No. 704, pp. 39, 40, 41. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

**VI. JUVENILE SPECIFIC AGE GROUP ARREST RATE TRENDS,
FOR SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSE CATEGORIES, 1970-1981**

For most offense categories, from 1970 to 1981, arrest rates for 16- to 17-year-olds were higher than for younger juveniles. For Status arrests, though, rates for 15- to 16-year-olds were highest, with rates for 17-year-olds comparable to 13- to 14-year-olds. While arrest rates for older juveniles have tended to increase, rates for younger juveniles have tended to decrease.

Arrest rate trends for all age groups tend to follow similar patterns at different levels. They do not often display a one-year lag between trends for individual ages.

JUVENILE (0-12, 13-14) TOTAL ARREST RATE TRENDS, 1970-1981

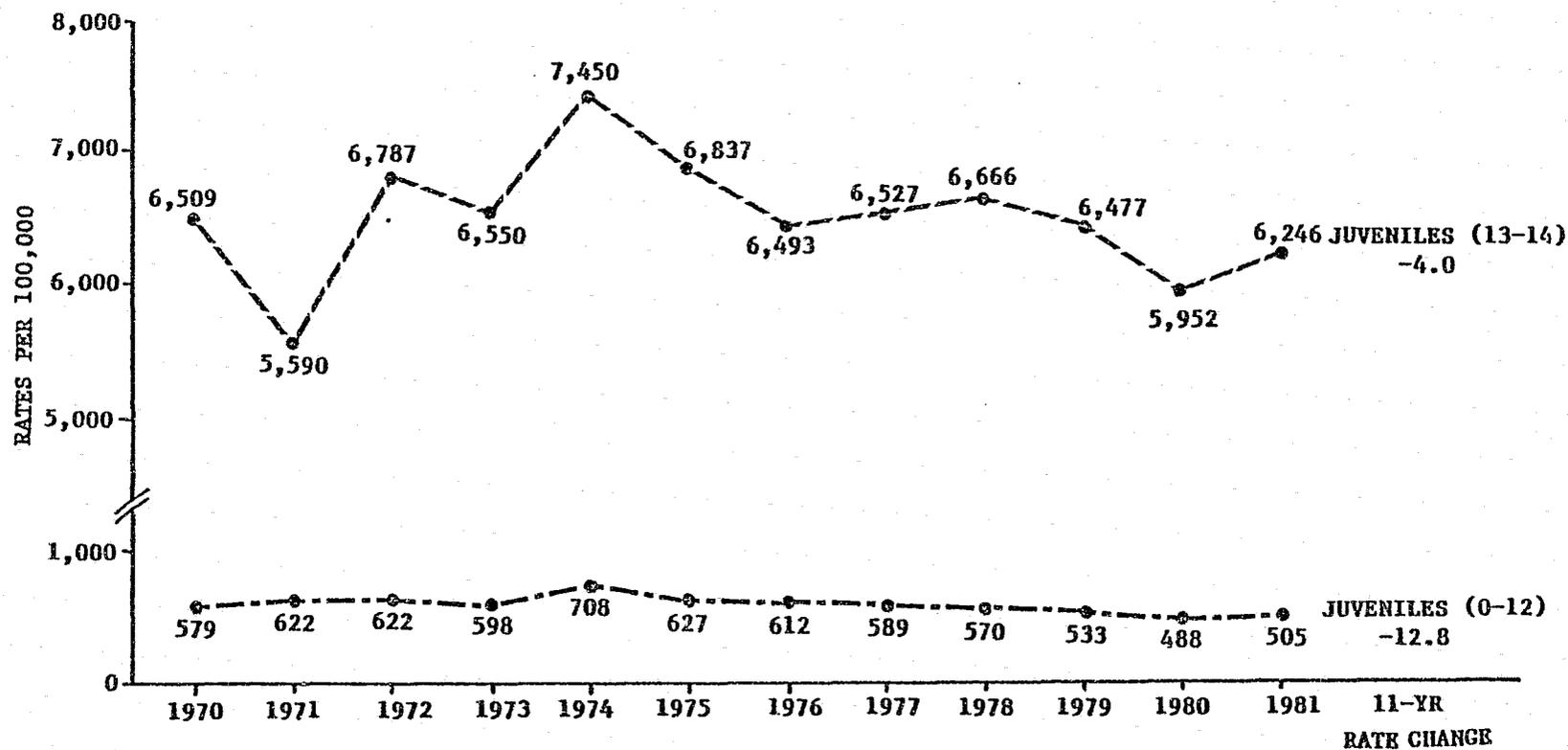
Trend Summary (Graphic 18 and Table 7)

- The Total arrest rate for 13- to 14-year-olds decreased 4.0 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The Total arrest rate for 0- to 12-year-olds decreased 12.8 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 18 and Table 7)

- In 1970, the Total arrest rate for 13- to 14-year-olds was 6,509 per 100,000. This rate decreased to the 1971 rate of 5,590 and then tended to increase to the 1978 rate of 6,666. This rate decreased thereafter to 6,246 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Total arrest rate for 0- to 12-year-olds was 579 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase through the mid-1970's and thereafter has tended to decrease to the 1981 arrest rate of 505.

Graphic 18
 JUVENILE (0-12 and 13-14) TOTAL ARREST RATE TRENDS
 1970-1981



JUVENILE (15, 16, and 17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TRENDS, 1970-1981

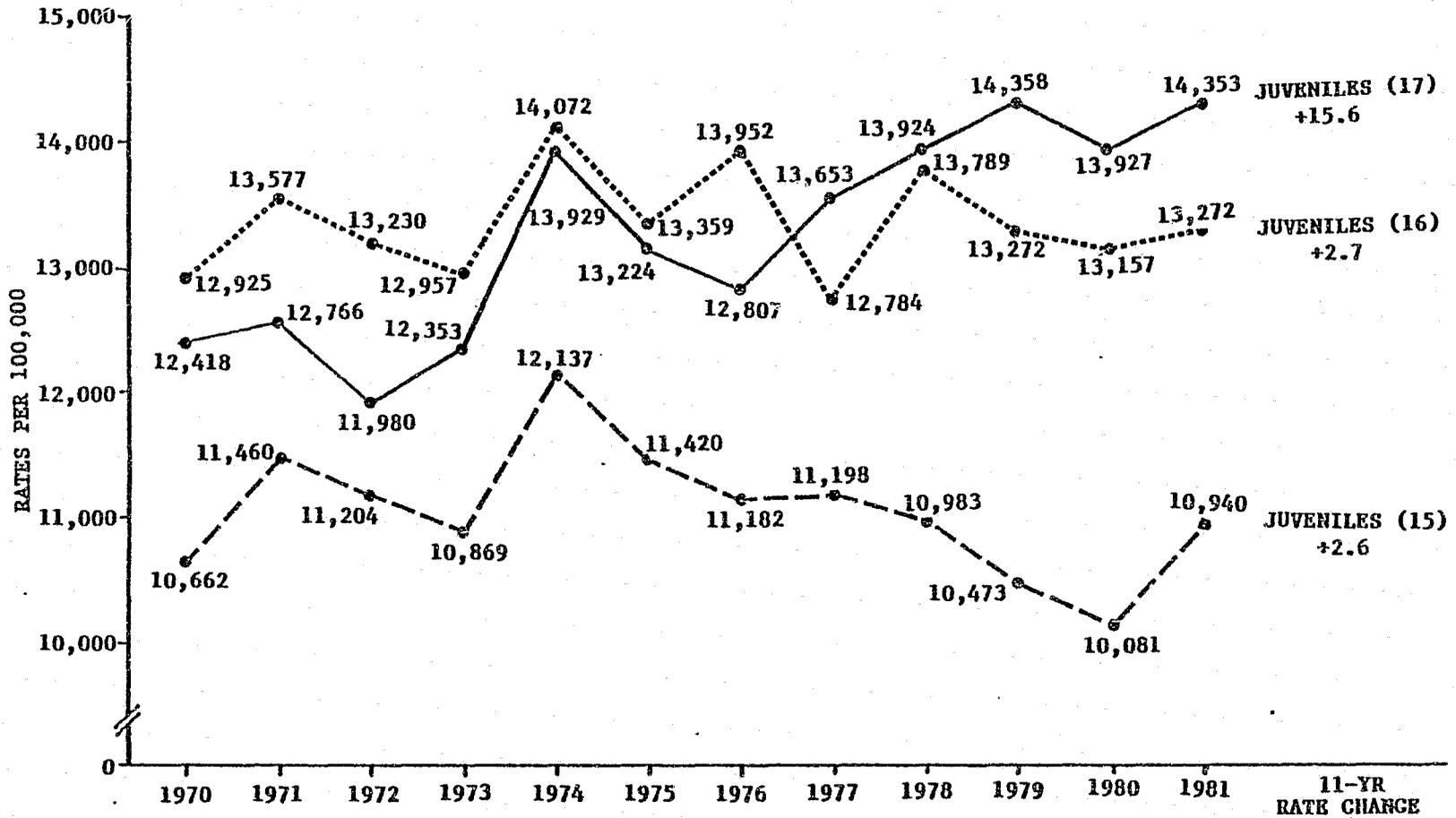
Trend Summary (Graphic 19 and Table 7)

- The Total arrest rate for 17-year-olds increased 15.6 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The Total arrest rate for 16-year-olds increased 2.7 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The Total arrest rate for 15-year-olds increased 2.6 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 19 and Table 7)

- In 1970, the arrest rate for 17-year-olds for Total arrests was 12,418 per 100,000. This rate has tended to increase steadily over the 11-year trend. In 1981, the rate was 14,353.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for 16-year-olds for Total arrests was 12,925 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase to the 1976 arrest rate of 13,952 and has tended to decrease thereafter. In 1981, the rate was 13,272.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for 15-year-olds for Total arrests was 10,662 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase to the 1975 arrest rate of 11,420 and has decreased thereafter to the 1980 rate of 10,081 per 100,000. In 1981, there was an 8.5 percent increase in the rate to 10,940.

Graphic 19
 JUVENILE (15, 16, and 17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TRENDS
 1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) INDEX ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR SPECIFIC AGES GROUPS, 1970-1981

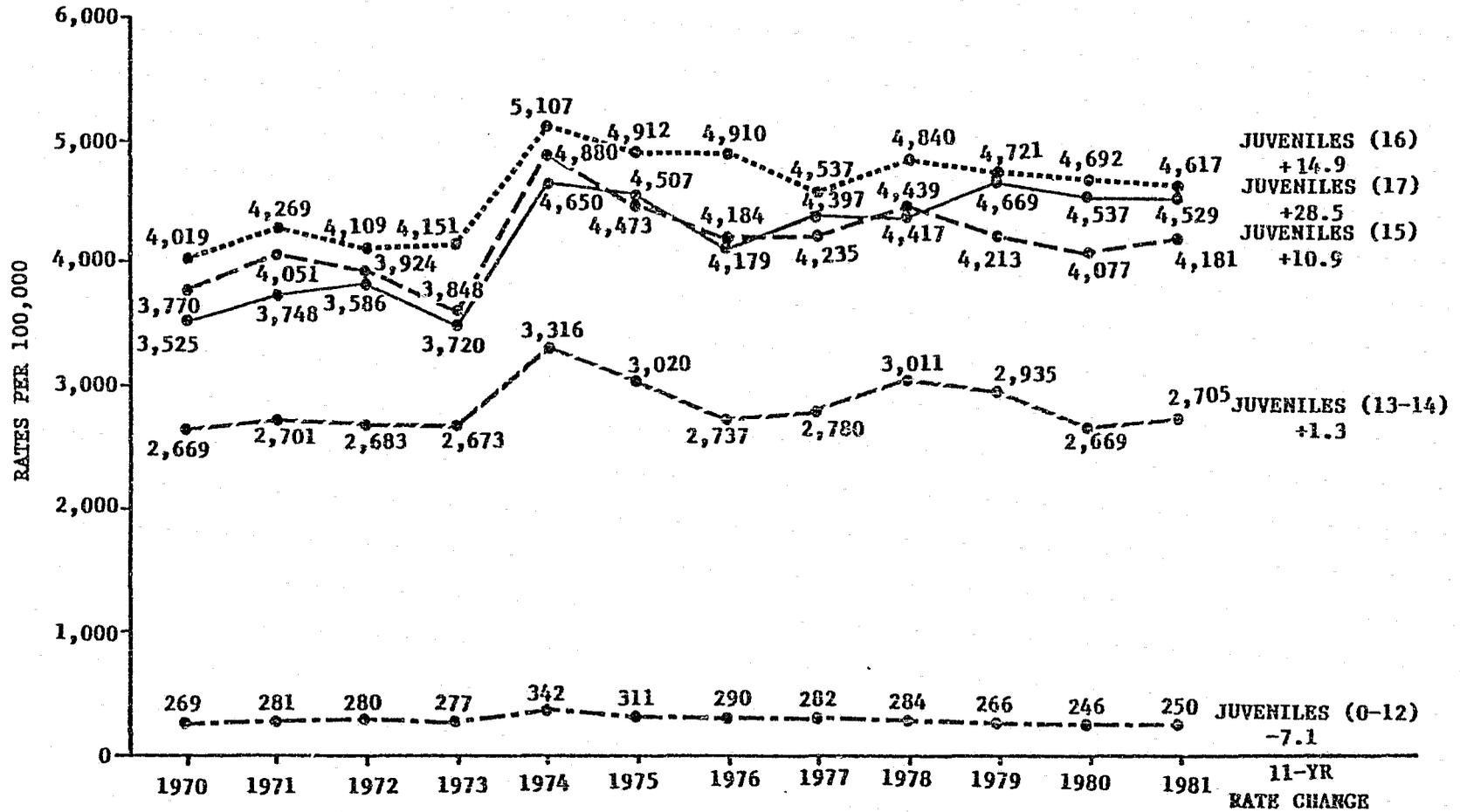
Trend Summary (Graphic 20 and Table 7)

- Sixteen-year-olds are arrested for Index offenses at higher rates per 100,000 than are the other age groups.
- The Index arrest rate for 0- to 12-year-olds decreased 7.1 percent from 1970 to 1981. Index arrest rates for other age juveniles increased by the following percentages:
 - 17-year-olds: 28.5
 - 16-year-olds: 14.9
 - 15-year-olds: 10.9
 - 13- to 14-year-olds: 1.3

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 20 and Table 7)

- In 1970, the Index arrest rate for 16-year-olds was 4,019 per 100,000. This rate increased to 4,912 in 1975 and decreased thereafter to 4,617 in 1981.
- The Index arrest rate for 17-year-olds in 1970 was 3,525. This rate increased to 4,669 in 1979, then decreased to 4,529 in 1981.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for 15-year-olds was 3,770. This rate tended to increase to 4,473 in 1975, and tended to decrease thereafter to 4,181 in 1981.
- The arrest rate for 13- to 14-year-olds was 2,669 in 1970. After an increase during much of the decade, the rate has returned to near its initial rate, being 2,705 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Index arrest rate for 0- to 12-year-olds was 269 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase to 311 in 1975, and has tended to decrease thereafter to the 1981 rate of 250 per 100,000.

Graphic 20
 JUVENILE (0-17) INDEX ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS
 1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) VIOLENT ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981

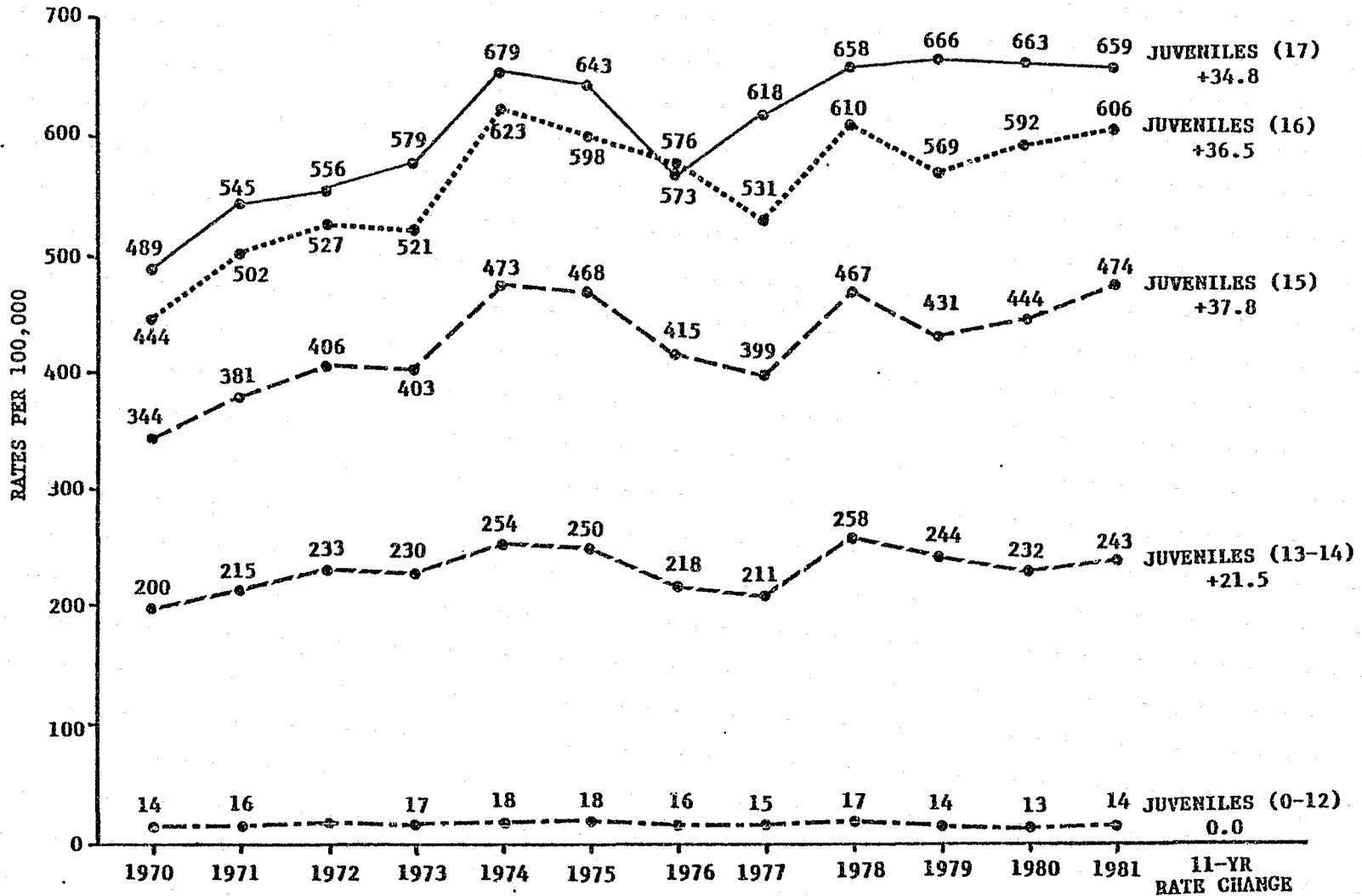
Trend Summary (Graphic 21 and Table 7)

- For Violent offenses (includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault), arrest rates per 100,000 juvenile population rise with age.
- Violent arrest rates have increased in every age group except 0-12 from 1970 to 1981.
- The relatively high 11-year rate change for this category represents few additional arrests which appear exaggerated because of a low initial rate, as compared to other offense categories (see Graphic 7 and Table 3).
- The Violent arrest rate for 0- to 12-year-olds was the same in 1970 and 1981. Violent offense rates for other age juveniles increased by the following percentages:
 - 17-year-olds: 34.8
 - 15-year-olds: 36.5
 - 14-year-olds: 37.8
 - 13- to 14-year-olds: 21.5

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 21 and Table 7)

- In 1970, the arrest rate for Violent offenses for 17-year-olds was 489 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase at a gradual rate to 659 in 1981.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for Violent offenses for 16-year-olds was 444 per 100,000. This rate tended to gradually increase to 606 in 1981.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for Violent offenses for 15-year-olds was 344 per 100,000. This rate tended to gradually increase to 474 in 1981.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for Violent offenses for 13- to 14-year-olds was 200 per 100,000. This rate tended to gradually increase to 243 in 1981.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for Violent offenses for 0- to 12-year-olds was 14 per 100,000. After rising in some years, the rate returned to 14 in 1981.

Graphic 21
 JUVENILE (0-17) VIOLENT ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS
 1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981

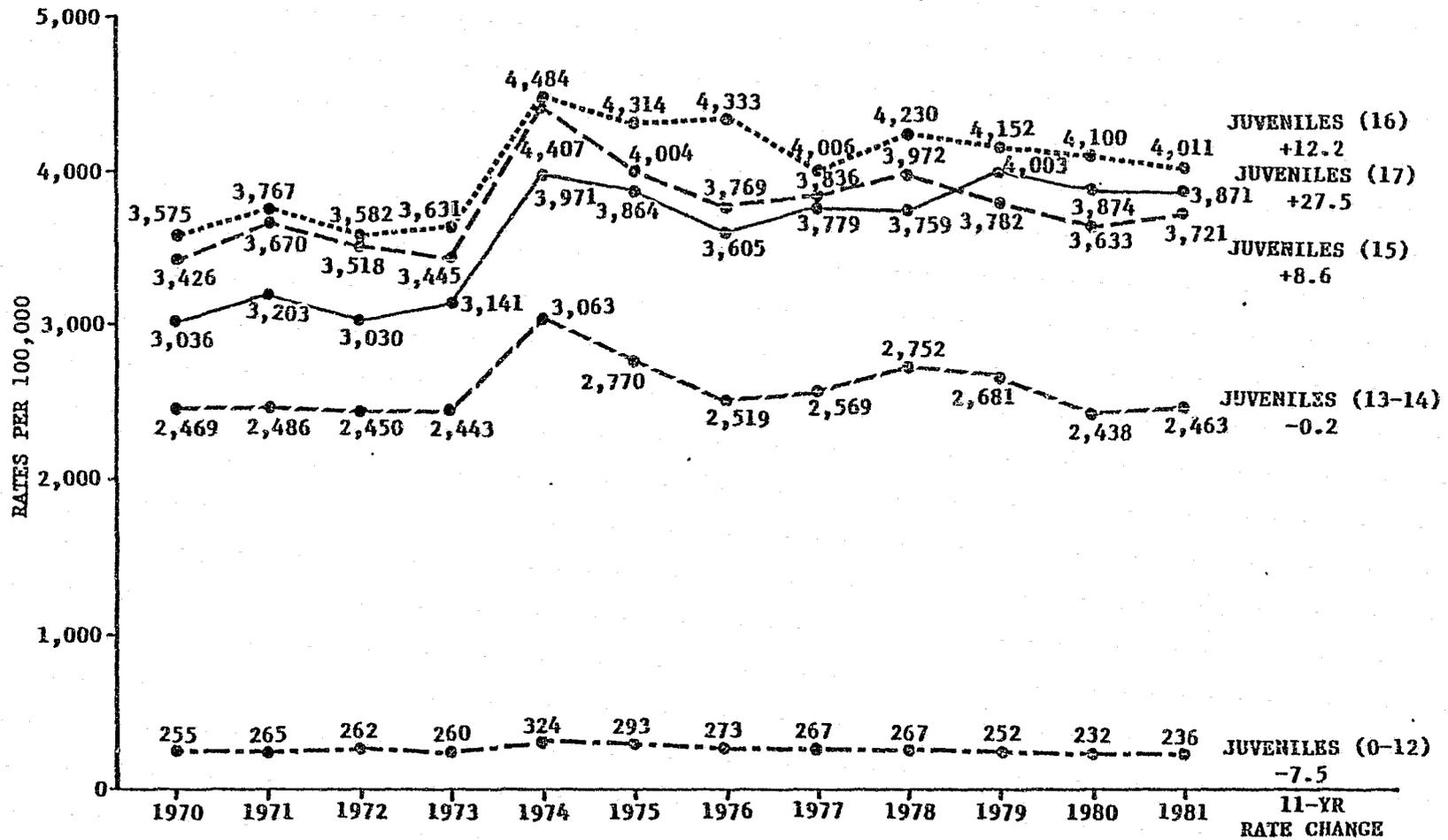
Trend Summary (Graphic 22 and Table 7)

- Sixteen-year-olds consistently have been arrested for more Part I, Serious Property offenses than has any other age group. Fifteen-year-olds are very similar through the mid-1970's. In 1979 to 1981, 17-year-olds were arrested at a higher rate than 15-year-olds.
- From 1970 to 1981, arrest rates for 15-, 16-, and 17-year-olds increased, while the arrest rates for 13-14 and 0-12 decreased. The largest increase was for 17-year-olds, although 16-year-olds are still arrested more frequently than any other age group for this offense.
- The Part I, Serious Property arrest rate decreased 7.5 percent for the 0-12 population and a negligible .2 percent for the 13-14 population. For older juveniles, the Part I, Serious Property arrest rate increased by the following percentages:
 - 17-year-olds: 12.2
 - 16-year-olds: 27.5
 - 15-year-olds: 8.6

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 22 and Table 7)

- In 1970, the Part I, Serious Property arrest rate for 17-year-olds was 3,036 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase to 4,003 in 1979 and has decreased thereafter to 3,871 in 1981.
- The arrest rate for 16-year-olds was 3,575 per 100,000 in 1970. It increased until reaching 4,333 in 1976 and has subsequently decreased to 4,011 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Part I, Serious Property arrest rate for 15-year-olds was 3,426 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase to 3,972 in 1978 and has decreased to 3,721 in 1981.
- The lower Part I, Serious Property arrest rates of the 13-14 and 0-12 populations have remained relatively stable. The 0-12 rate was 2,469 per 100,000 in 1970 and 2,463 per 100,000 in 1981. The 13-14 rate was 255 in 1970 and 236 in 1981.

Graphic 22
 JUVENILE (0-17) PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY ARREST RATE TRENDS
 FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) PART II ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981

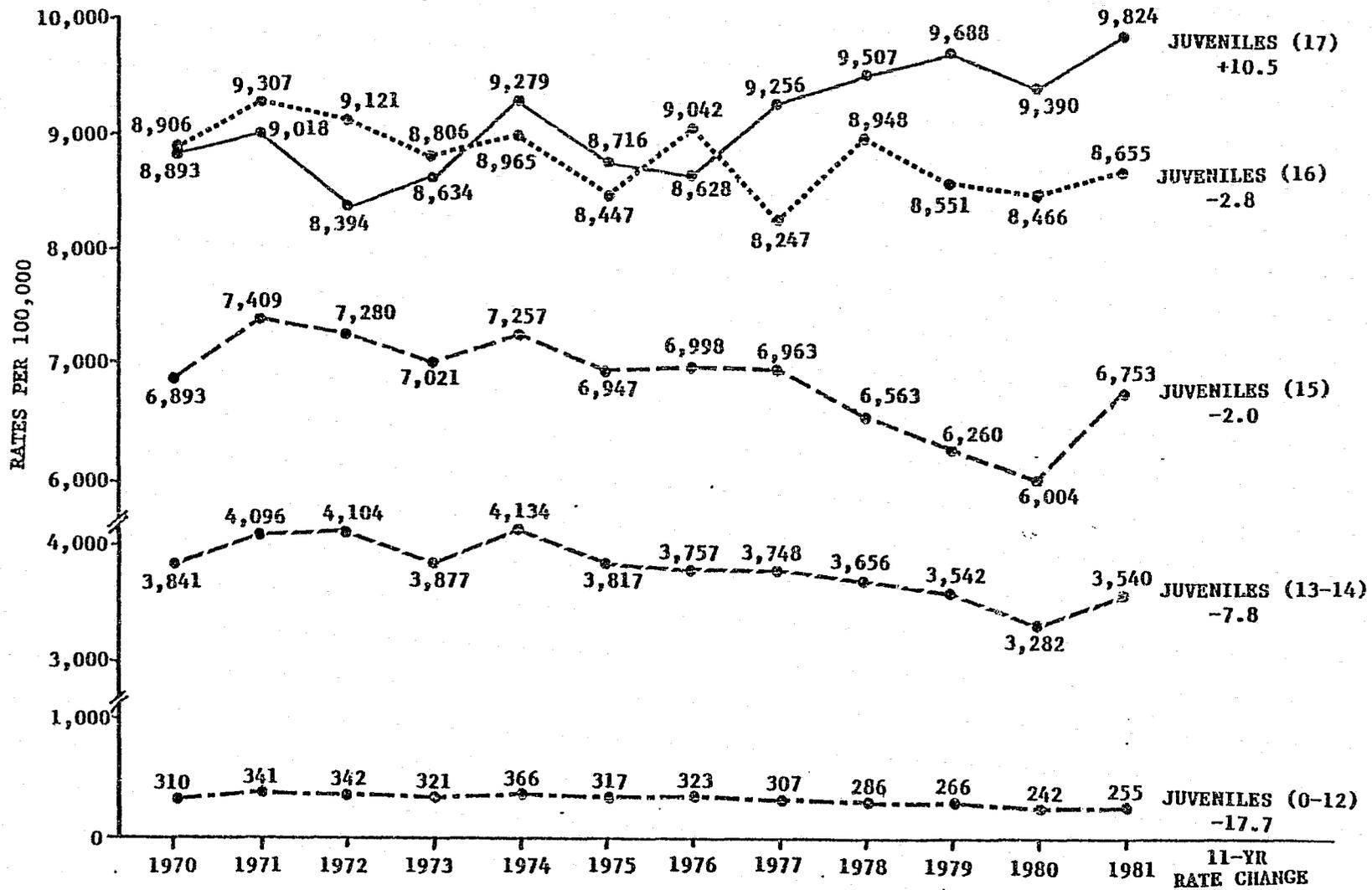
Trend Summary (Graphic 23 and Table 7)

- Sixteen and 17-year-olds are arrested at higher rates per 100,000 juvenile population for Part II offenses than are any other juvenile age group.
- Part II arrest rates tended to remain stable throughout the 1970 to 1981 period.
- Part II arrest rates have increased by 10.5 percent from 1970 to 1981 for 17-year-olds. Part II arrest rates have decreased for other age groups by the following percentages:
 - 16-year-olds: 2.8
 - 15-year-olds: 2.0
 - 13- to 14-year-olds: 7.8
 - 0- to 12-year-olds: 17.7

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 23 and Table 7)

- In 1970, the arrest rate was 8,893 per 100,000 for 17-year-olds, and in 1981 it was 9,824.
- In 1971, the arrest rate for 16-year-olds was 8,906 per 100,000. After rising to 9,307 in 1971, this rate decreased to the 1981 rate of 8,655.
- In 1971, the arrest rate for 15-year-olds was 6,893 per 100,000. After rising to 7,409 in 1971, this rate decreased to the 1981 rate of 6,004 and increased again to the 1981 rate of 6,753.
- The Part II arrest rates for the 13-14 and 0-12 populations decreased the most from 1970 to 1981.
 - In 1970, the arrest rate for 13- to 14-year-olds was 3,841 per 100,000, and in 1981 it was 3,540.
 - In 1970, the arrest rate for 0- to 12-year-olds was 310 per 100,000, and in 1981 it was 255.

Graphic 23
 JUVENILE (0-17) PART II ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS
 1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) PART II, LESS STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 24 and Table 7)

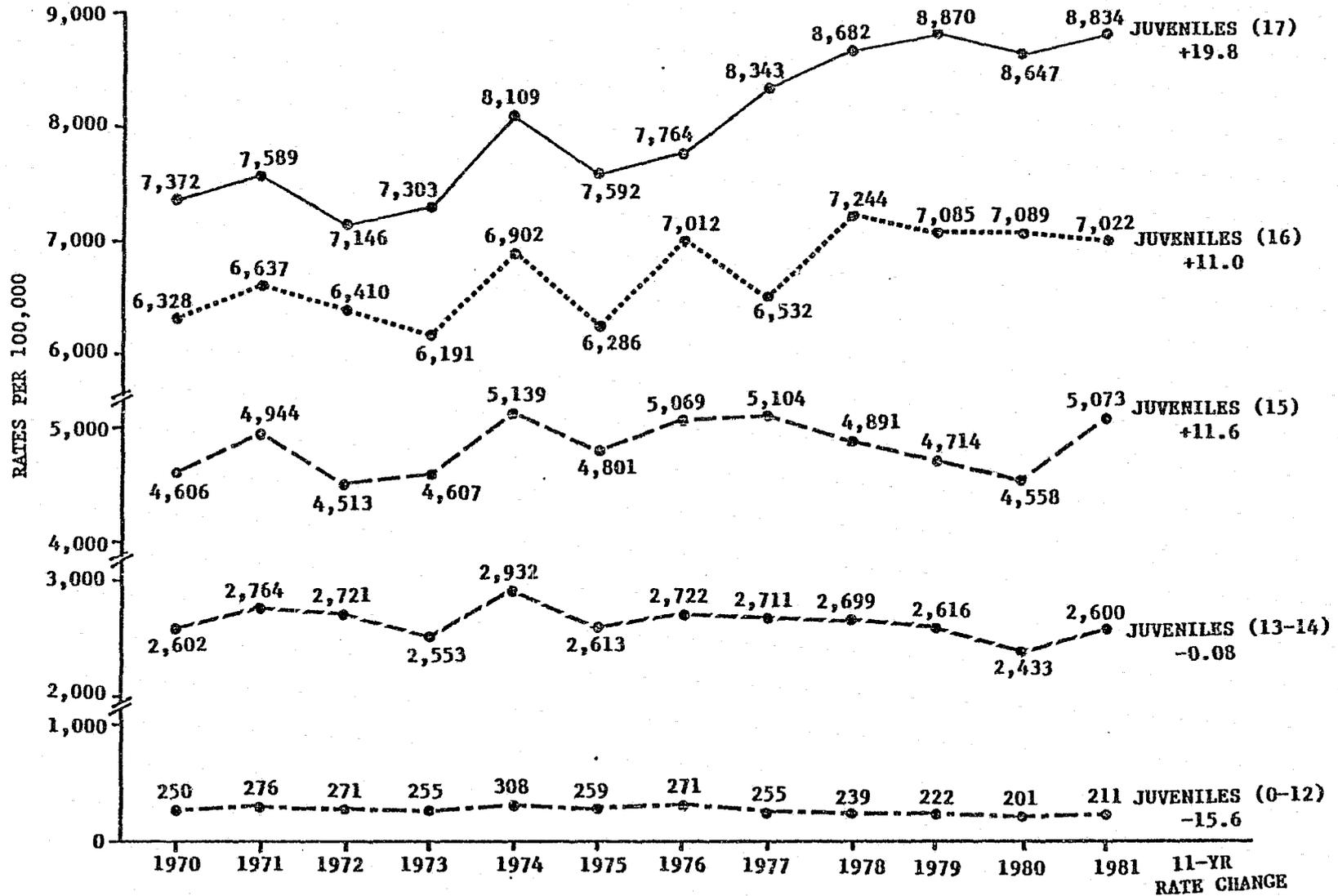
- For Part II, Less Status offenses, high arrest rates correspond with older ages. In every year from 1970 to 1981, the 17-year-old rate has been highest, with each successive younger group having a lower rate.
- The Part II, Less Status arrest rate for 13- to 14-year-olds did not change appreciably from 1970 to 1981. The rate for 0- to 12-year-olds decreased 15.6 percent, and the rates for older age groups increased by the following percentages:
 - 17-year-olds: 19.8
 - 16-year-olds: 11.0
 - 15-year-olds: 11.6

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 24 and Table 7)

- In 1970, the arrest rate for 17-year-olds was 7,372 per 100,000. This rate has tended to increase to 8,834 in 1981.
- The arrest rate for 16-year-olds has fluctuated randomly from year to year. From the 1970 figure of 6,328 per 100,000, the rate increased erratically through 1981 to 7,022.
- The arrest rate for 15-year-olds decreased from 4,606 per 100,000 in 1970 to 4,558 in 1980. In 1981, the rate increased sharply to 5,073.
- The 13-14 age group rate has remained relatively constant, varying only from 2,602 per 100,000 in 1970 to 2,600 in 1981.
- The 0-12 rate has decreased from the 1970 figure of 250 per 100,000 to 211 in 1981.

Graphic 24

JUVENILE (0-17) PART II, LESS STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 25 and Table 7)

- Fifteen and 16-year-olds have the highest arrest rates for Status (curfew and loitering, and runaway) offenses.
- Arrest rates for Status offenses have decreased for every age group from 1970 to 1981 by the following percentages:
 - 17-year-olds: 35.0
 - 16-year-olds: 36.7
 - 15-year-olds: 26.3
 - 13- to 14-year-olds: 24.1
 - 0- to 12-year-olds: 26.7

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 25 and Table 7)

- The 15-year-old arrest rate in 1972 was 2,485 per 100,000. This rate decreased to 1,446 in 1980 and increased 16.6 percent in 1981 to 1,686.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for 16-year-olds was 2,578 per 100,000. This rate tended to decrease to 1,379 in 1980, but increased to 1,633 in 1981.
- The 17-year-old arrest rate in 1970 was 1,521 per 100,000. This rate decreased 51.1 percent to the 1980 rate of 744, but increased in 1981 to 989 per 100,000.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for 13- to 14-year-olds was 1,239 per 100,000. This rate increased to 1,383 in 1972 and has subsequently decreased thereafter to 940 in 1981.
- The 0-12 arrest rate increased from 60 per 100,000 in 1970 to 71 in 1972 and decreased thereafter to 44 in 1981.

Graphic 25
 JUVENILE (0-17) STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS
 1970-1981

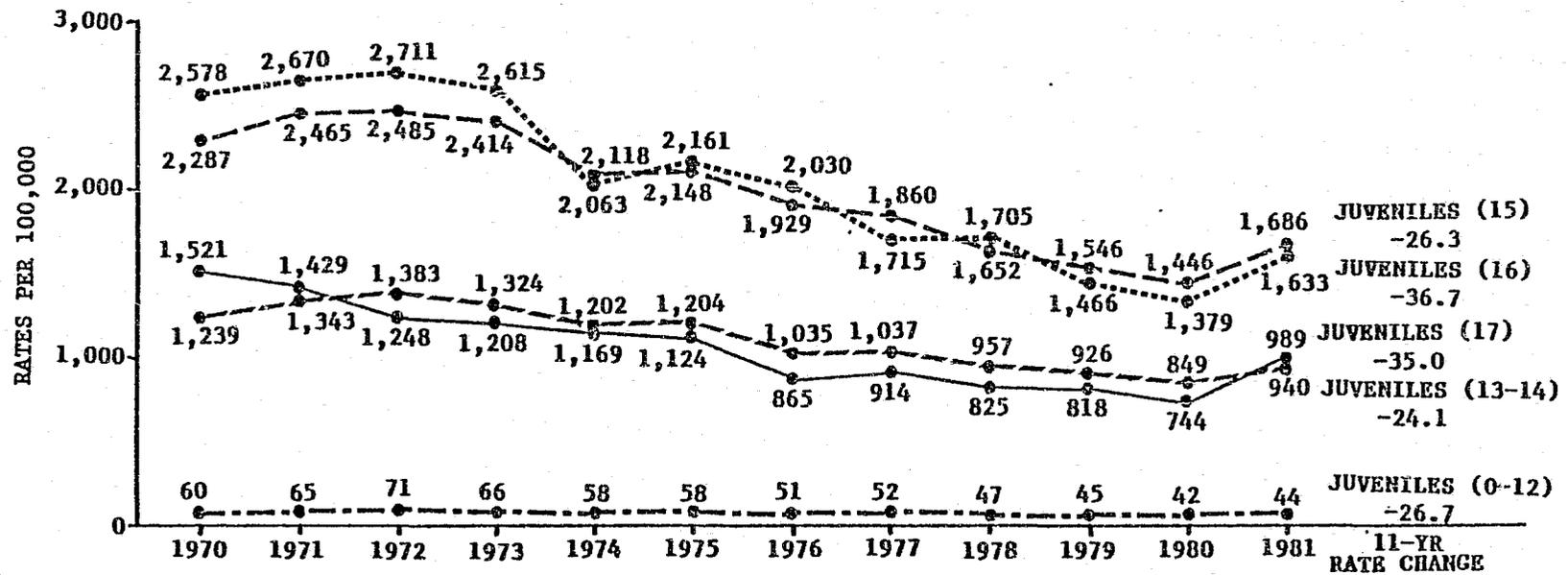


Table 7
 JUVENILE ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981

1970-1975

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <u>Total Juvenile Arrests</u> ¹ | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 212,368 | 229,205 | 230,327 | 208,546 | 206,922 | 238,349 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 579 | 622 | 622 | 598 | 708 | 627 |
| % Change | | +7.4 | 0.0 | -3.9 | +18.4 | -11.4 |
| 13-14 | 394,724 | 453,179 | 435,527 | 406,087 | 399,586 | 477,777 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 6,509 | 5,590 | 6,787 | 6,550 | 7,450 | 6,837 |
| % Change | | -14.1 | +21.4 | -3.5 | +13.7 | -8.2 |
| 15 | 323,291 | 356,283 | 359,469 | 336,929 | 325,462 | 409,264 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 10,662 | 11,460 | 11,204 | 10,869 | 12,137 | 11,420 |
| % Change | | +7.5 | -2.2 | -3.0 | +11.7 | -5.9 |
| 16 | 372,311 | 400,985 | 403,229 | 401,650 | 377,356 | 478,780 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 12,925 | 13,577 | 13,230 | 12,957 | 14,072 | 13,359 |
| % Change | | +5.0 | -2.6 | -2.1 | +8.6 | -5.1 |
| 17 | 357,706 | 377,049 | 365,150 | 363,791 | 373,524 | 473,921 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 12,418 | 12,766 | 11,980 | 12,353 | 13,929 | 13,224 |
| % Change | | +2.8 | -6.2 | +3.1 | +12.8 | -5.1 |
| <u>Total Index Arrests</u> ² | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 98,559 | 103,621 | 103,762 | 96,716 | 100,010 | 117,995 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 269 | 281 | 280 | 277 | 342 | 311 |
| % Change | | +4.5 | -0.4 | -1.1 | +23.5 | -9.1 |
| 13-14 | 161,828 | 172,138 | 172,158 | 165,733 | 177,862 | 211,049 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,669 | 2,701 | 2,683 | 2,673 | 3,316 | 3,020 |
| % Change | | +1.2 | -0.7 | -0.4 | +24.1 | -8.9 |
| 15 | 114,313 | 125,937 | 125,901 | 119,282 | 130,859 | 160,287 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,770 | 4,051 | 3,924 | 3,848 | 4,880 | 4,473 |
| % Change | | +7.5 | -3.1 | -1.9 | +26.8 | -8.3 |
| 16 | 115,768 | 126,096 | 125,233 | 128,682 | 136,952 | 176,051 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 4,019 | 4,269 | 4,109 | 4,151 | 5,107 | 4,912 |
| % Change | | +6.2 | -3.7 | +1.0 | +23.0 | -3.8 |
| 17 | 101,540 | 110,695 | 109,309 | 109,539 | 124,701 | 161,538 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,525 | 3,748 | 3,586 | 3,720 | 4,650 | 4,507 |
| % Change | | +6.3 | -4.3 | +3.6 | +25.0 | -3.1 |

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1970-1975 continued

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|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <u>Total Violent Arrests</u> ³ | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 5,182 | 5,868 | 6,596 | 5,983 | 5,298 | 6,716 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 18 |
| % Change | | +14.3 | +12.5 | -5.6 | +5.9 | 0.0 |
| 13-14 | 12,101 | 13,671 | 14,924 | 14,761 | 13,606 | 17,450 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 200 | 215 | 233 | 230 | 254 | 250 |
| % Change | | +7.5 | +8.3 | -1.3 | +10.4 | -1.6 |
| 15 | 10,427 | 11,845 | 13,022 | 12,485 | 12,683 | 16,780 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 344 | 381 | 406 | 403 | 473 | 468 |
| % Change | | +10.8 | +6.6 | -0.7 | +17.4 | -1.1 |
| 16 | 12,788 | 14,835 | 16,059 | 16,139 | 16,708 | 21,428 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 444 | 502 | 527 | 521 | 623 | 598 |
| % Change | | +13.1 | +5.0 | -1.1 | +19.6 | -4.0 |
| 17 | 14,098 | 16,083 | 16,954 | 17,045 | 18,204 | 23,044 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 489 | 545 | 556 | 579 | 679 | 643 |
| % Change | | +11.5 | +2.0 | +4.1 | +17.3 | -5.3 |
| <u>Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests</u> ⁴ | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 93,377 | 97,753 | 97,166 | 90,733 | 94,712 | 111,279 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 255 | 265 | 262 | 260 | 324 | 293 |
| % Change | | +3.9 | -1.1 | -0.8 | +24.6 | -9.6 |
| 13-14 | 149,727 | 158,467 | 157,234 | 151,472 | 164,256 | 193,599 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,469 | 2,486 | 2,450 | 2,443 | 3,063 | 2,770 |
| % Change | | +0.7 | -1.4 | -0.3 | +25.4 | -9.6 |
| 15 | 103,886 | 114,092 | 112,879 | 106,797 | 118,176 | 143,507 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,226 | 3,670 | 3,518 | 3,445 | 4,407 | 4,004 |
| % Change | | +7.1 | -4.1 | -2.1 | +27.9 | -9.1 |
| 16 | 102,980 | 111,261 | 109,174 | 112,543 | 120,244 | 154,623 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,575 | 3,767 | 3,582 | 3,631 | 4,484 | 4,314 |
| % Change | | +5.3 | -4.9 | +1.4 | +23.5 | -3.8 |
| 17 | 87,442 | 94,612 | 92,355 | 92,494 | 106,497 | 138,494 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,036 | 3,203 | 3,030 | 3,141 | 3,971 | 3,864 |
| % Change | | +5.5 | -5.4 | +3.7 | +26.4 | -2.7 |

NOTES:

3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1970-1975 continued

| | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <u>Total Part II Arrests</u> | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 113,809 | 125,584 | 126,565 | 111,830 | 106,912 | 120,354 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 310 | 341 | 342 | 321 | 366 | 317 |
| % Change | | +10.0 | +0.3 | -6.1 | +14.0 | -13.4 |
| 13-14 | 232,896 | 261,041 | 263,369 | 240,354 | 221,724 | 266,728 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,841 | 4,096 | 4,104 | 3,877 | 4,134 | 3,817 |
| % Change | | +6.6 | +0.2 | -5.5 | +6.6 | -7.7 |
| 15 | 208,987 | 230,346 | 233,568 | 217,647 | 194,603 | 248,977 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 6,893 | 7,409 | 7,280 | 7,021 | 7,257 | 6,947 |
| % Change | | +7.5 | -1.7 | -3.6 | +3.4 | -4.3 |
| 16 | 256,543 | 274,809 | 277,996 | 272,968 | 240,404 | 302,729 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 8,906 | 9,307 | 9,121 | 8,806 | 8,965 | 8,447 |
| % Change | | +4.5 | -2.0 | -3.5 | +1.8 | -5.8 |
| 17 | 256,166 | 266,354 | 255,841 | 243,252 | 248,823 | 312,383 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 8,893 | 9,018 | 8,394 | 8,634 | 9,279 | 8,716 |
| % Change | | +1.4 | -6.9 | +2.8 | +1.5 | -6.1 |
| <u>Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status</u> | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 91,731 | 101,680 | 100,420 | 88,904 | 90,023 | 98,255 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 250 | 276 | 271 | 255 | 308 | 259 |
| % Change | | +10.4 | -1.8 | -5.9 | 20.8 | -15.9 |
| 13-14 | 157,778 | 176,177 | 174,598 | 158,298 | 157,275 | 182,595 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,602 | 2,764 | 2,721 | 2,553 | 2,932 | 2,613 |
| % Change | | +6.2 | -1.6 | -6.2 | +14.8 | -10.9 |
| 15 | 139,655 | 153,699 | 144,797 | 142,822 | 137,801 | 172,046 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 4,606 | 4,944 | 4,513 | 4,607 | 5,139 | 4,801 |
| % Change | | +7.3 | -8.7 | +2.1 | +11.5 | -6.6 |
| 16 | 182,270 | 196,027 | 195,365 | 191,904 | 185,080 | 225,277 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 6,328 | 6,637 | 6,410 | 6,191 | 6,902 | 6,286 |
| % Change | | +4.9 | -3.4 | -3.4 | +11.5 | -8.9 |
| 17 | 212,346 | 224,144 | 217,814 | 218,687 | 217,467 | 272,097 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 7,372 | 7,589 | 7,146 | 7,303 | 8,109 | 7,592 |
| % Change | | +2.9 | -5.8 | +2.2 | +11.0 | -6.4 |

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1970-1975 continued

| Total Status Arrests ⁵ | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0-12 | 22,078 | 23,904 | 26,145 | 22,926 | 16,889 | 22,099 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 60 | 65 | 71 | 66 | 58 | 58 |
| % Change | | +8.3 | +9.2 | -7.0 | -12.1 | 0.0 |
| 13-14 | 75,118 | 84,864 | 88,771 | 82,056 | 64,449 | 84,133 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,239 | 1,343 | 1,383 | 1,324 | 1,202 | 1,204 |
| % Change | | +8.4 | +3.0 | -4.3 | -9.2 | +0.2 |
| 15 | 69,332 | 76,647 | 79,737 | 74,825 | 56,802 | 76,964 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,287 | 2,465 | 2,485 | 2,414 | 2,118 | 2,148 |
| % Change | | +7.8 | +0.8 | -2.9 | -12.3 | +1.4 |
| 16 | 74,273 | 78,862 | 82,631 | 81,064 | 55,324 | 77,452 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,578 | 2,670 | 2,711 | 2,615 | 2,063 | 2,161 |
| % Change | | +3.6 | +1.5 | -3.5 | -21.1 | +4.8 |
| 17 | 43,820 | 42,210 | 38,027 | 35,565 | 31,356 | 40,286 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,521 | 1,429 | 1,248 | 1,208 | 1,169 | 1,124 |
| % Change | | -6.0 | -12.7 | -3.2 | -3.2 | -3.8 |
| Adjusted Populations Bases ⁶ | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 36,688,168 | 36,840,702 | 37,056,096 | 34,873,875 | 29,229,876 | 37,986,372 |
| 13-14 | 6,064,160 | 6,373,286 | 6,416,640 | 6,199,800 | 5,363,280 | 6,988,449 |
| 15 | 3,032,080 | 3,108,920 | 3,208,320 | 3,099,900 | 2,681,640 | 3,583,820 |
| 16 | 2,880,476 | 2,953,474 | 3,047,904 | 3,099,900 | 2,681,640 | 3,583,820 |
| 17 | 2,880,476 | 2,953,474 | 3,047,904 | 2,944,905 | 2,681,640 | 3,583,820 |
| Population Bases | | | | | | |
| F.B.I. | 151,604,000 | 155,446,000 | 160,416,000 | 154,995,000 | 134,082,000 | 179,191,600 |
| U.S. | 204,878,000 | 207,053,000 | 208,846,000 | 210,410,000 | 211,901,000 | 213,559,000 |
| 0-12 | 49,612,000 | 49,103,000 | 48,270,000 | 47,278,000 | 46,143,000 | 45,183,000 |
| 13-14 | 8,269,000 | 8,426,000 | 8,424,000 | 8,399,000 | 8,445,000 | 8,430,000 |
| 15 | 4,041,000 | 4,089,000 | 4,237,000 | 4,244,000 | 4,236,000 | 4,222,000 |
| 16 | 3,928,000 | 4,004,000 | 4,050,000 | 4,196,000 | 4,205,000 | 4,198,000 |
| 17 | 3,844,000 | 3,941,000 | 4,015,000 | 4,062,000 | 4,210,000 | 4,220,000 |

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.
6. Based on the ratio of each age group in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1970-1975. 1970, Table 28, p. 126; 1971, Table 29, p. 122; 1972, Table 32, p. 126; 1973, Table 30, p. 128; 1974, Table 34, p. 186; 1975, Table 36, p. 188. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race* 1970-1975, No. 721, pp. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

Table 7
 JUVENILE ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981
 1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change

| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 11-YEAR RATE CHANGE |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| <u>Total Juvenile Arrests</u> ¹ | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 221,320 | 233,714 | 231,324 | 211,406 | 195,030 | 207,924 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 612 | 589 | 570 | 533 | 488 | 505 | |
| % Change | -2.4 | -3.8 | -3.2 | -6.5 | -8.4 | +3.5 | -12.8 |
| 13-14 | 444,418 | 492,110 | 496,874 | 450,637 | 408,897 | 415,094 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 6,493 | 6,527 | 6,666 | 6,477 | 5,952 | 6,246 | |
| % Change | -5.0 | +0.5 | +2.1 | -2.8 | -8.1 | +4.9 | -4.0 |
| 15 | 392,500 | 422,124 | 432,078 | 407,150 | 377,792 | 375,216 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 11,182 | 11,198 | 10,983 | 10,473 | 10,081 | 10,940 | |
| % Change | -2.1 | +0.1 | -1.9 | -4.6 | -3.7 | +8.5 | +2.6 |
| 16 | 465,217 | 507,268 | 542,459 | 515,979 | 493,073 | 483,674 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 13,952 | 12,784 | 13,789 | 13,272 | 13,157 | 13,927 | |
| % Change | +4.4 | -8.4 | +7.9 | -3.7 | -0.9 | +0.9 | +2.7 |
| 17 | 449,524 | 514,650 | 576,630 | 588,195 | 550,921 | 553,840 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 12,807 | 13,653 | 13,924 | 14,358 | 13,927 | 14,353 | |
| % Change | -3.2 | +6.6 | +2.0 | +3.1 | -3.0 | +3.1 | +15.6 |
| <u>Total Index Arrests</u> ² | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 104,672 | 111,942 | 115,212 | 105,741 | 98,177 | 103,088 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 290 | 282 | 284 | 266 | 246 | 250 | |
| % Change | -6.8 | -2.3 | +0.7 | -6.3 | -7.5 | +1.6 | -7.1 |
| 13-14 | 187,303 | 209,567 | 224,335 | 204,211 | 183,403 | 179,791 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,737 | 2,780 | 3,011 | 2,935 | 2,669 | 2,705 | |
| % Change | -9.4 | +1.6 | +3.3 | -2.5 | -9.1 | +1.3 | +1.3 |
| 15 | 146,863 | 159,634 | 174,653 | 163,780 | 152,778 | 143,594 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 4,184 | 4,235 | 4,439 | 4,213 | 4,077 | 4,181 | |
| % Change | -6.5 | +1.2 | +4.8 | -5.1 | -3.2 | +2.6 | +10.9 |
| 16 | 163,710 | 180,023 | 190,418 | 183,532 | 175,825 | 168,259 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 4,910 | 4,537 | 4,840 | 4,721 | 4,692 | 4,617 | |
| % Change | -0.4 | -7.6 | +6.7 | -2.5 | -0.6 | -1.6 | +14.9 |
| 17 | 146,678 | 165,736 | 182,912 | 181,532 | 179,465 | 174,776 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 4,179 | 4,397 | 4,417 | 4,669 | 4,537 | 4,529 | |
| % Change | -7.3 | +5.2 | +0.5 | +5.7 | -2.8 | -0.2 | +28.5 |

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change, continued

| | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| <u>Total Violent Arrests</u> ³ | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 5,928 | 6,092 | 6,715 | 5,588 | 5,249 | 5,959 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 14 | |
| % Change | -11.1 | -6.3 | +13.3 | -17.6 | -7.1 | +7.7 | 0.0 |
| 13-14 | 14,865 | 15,905 | 19,225 | 17,009 | 15,932 | 16,147 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 218 | 211 | 258 | 244 | 232 | 243 | |
| % Change | -12.8 | -3.2 | +22.3 | -5.4 | -4.9 | +4.7 | +21.5 |
| 15 | 14,563 | 15,033 | 18,390 | 16,758 | 16,628 | 16,254 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 415 | 399 | 467 | 431 | 444 | 474 | |
| % Change | -11.3 | -3.9 | +17.0 | -7.7 | +3.0 | +6.8 | +37.8 |
| 16 | 19,211 | 21,060 | 24,002 | 22,118 | 22,195 | 22,078 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 576 | 531 | 610 | 569 | 592 | 606 | |
| % Change | -3.7 | -7.8 | +14.9 | -6.7 | +4.0 | +2.4 | +36.5 |
| 17 | 20,128 | 23,278 | 27,261 | 25,902 | 26,216 | 25,415 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 573 | 618 | 658 | 666 | 663 | 659 | |
| % Change | -10.9 | +7.9 | +6.5 | -1.2 | -0.5 | -0.6 | +34.8 |
| <u>Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests</u> ⁴ | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 98,744 | 105,850 | 108,497 | 100,153 | 92,928 | 97,129 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 273 | 267 | 267 | 252 | 232 | 236 | |
| % Change | -6.8 | -2.2 | 0.0 | -5.6 | -7.9 | +1.7 | -7.5 |
| 13-14 | 172,418 | 193,662 | 205,110 | 187,202 | 167,471 | 163,644 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,519 | 2,569 | 2,752 | 2,681 | 2,438 | 2,463 | |
| % Change | -9.1 | +2.0 | +7.1 | -2.2 | -9.4 | +1.0 | -0.2 |
| 15 | 132,300 | 144,601 | 156,263 | 147,022 | 136,150 | 127,340 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,769 | 3,836 | 3,972 | 3,782 | 3,633 | 3,721 | |
| % Change | -5.9 | +1.8 | +3.5 | -4.8 | -3.9 | +2.4 | +8.6 |
| 16 | 144,499 | 158,963 | 166,416 | 161,414 | 153,630 | 146,181 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 4,333 | 4,006 | 4,230 | 4,152 | 4,100 | 4,011 | |
| % Change | +0.4 | -7.5 | +5.6 | -1.8 | -1.3 | -2.2 | +12.2 |
| 17 | 126,550 | 142,458 | 155,651 | 155,630 | 153,249 | 149,361 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,605 | 3,779 | 3,759 | 4,003 | 3,874 | 3,871 | |
| % Change | -6.7 | +4.8 | -0.5 | +6.5 | -3.2 | -0.1 | +27.5 |

NOTES:

3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change

| | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| <u>Total Part II Arrests</u> | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 116,648 | 121,772 | 116,112 | 105,665 | 96,853 | 104,836 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 323 | 307 | 286 | 266 | 242 | 255 | |
| % Change | +1.9 | -5.0 | +6.8 | -7.0 | -9.0 | +5.4 | -17.7 |
| 13-14 | 257,115 | 282,543 | 272,539 | 246,426 | 225,494 | 235,303 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,757 | 3,748 | 3,656 | 3,542 | 3,282 | 3,540 | |
| % Change | -1.6 | -0.2 | -2.5 | -3.1 | -7.3 | +7.9 | -7.8 |
| 15 | 245,637 | 262,490 | 257,425 | 243,372 | 225,024 | 231,622 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 6,998 | 6,963 | 6,563 | 6,260 | 6,004 | 6,753 | |
| % Change | +0.7 | -0.5 | -6.0 | -4.3 | -4.1 | +12.5 | -2.0 |
| 16 | 301,507 | 327,245 | 352,041 | 332,447 | 317,248 | 315,415 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 9,042 | 8,247 | 8,948 | 8,551 | 8,466 | 8,655 | |
| % Change | +7.0 | -8.8 | +8.5 | -4.4 | -1.0 | +2.2 | -2.8 |
| 17 | 302,846 | 348,914 | 393,718 | 376,663 | 371,456 | 379,064 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 8,628 | 9,256 | 9,507 | 9,688 | 9,390 | 9,824 | |
| % Change | -1.0 | +7.3 | +2.7 | +1.9 | -3.1 | +4.6 | +10.5 |
| <u>Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status</u> | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 98,074 | 101,046 | 96,864 | 87,958 | 80,182 | 86,750 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 271 | 255 | 239 | 222 | 201 | 211 | |
| % Change | +4.6 | -5.9 | -6.3 | -7.1 | -9.5 | +5.0 | -15.6 |
| 13-14 | 186,299 | 204,371 | 201,184 | 182,032 | 167,156 | 172,809 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,722 | 2,711 | 2,699 | 2,616 | 2,433 | 2,600 | |
| % Change | +4.2 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -3.1 | -7.0 | +6.9 | -0.8 |
| 15 | 177,938 | 192,393 | 192,428 | 183,279 | 170,816 | 173,998 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 5,069 | 5,104 | 4,891 | 4,714 | 4,558 | 5,073 | |
| % Change | +5.6 | +0.7 | -4.2 | -3.6 | -3.3 | +11.3 | +10.1 |
| 16 | 233,811 | 259,202 | 284,979 | 275,443 | 265,579 | 255,898 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 7,012 | 6,532 | 7,244 | 7,085 | 7,089 | 7,022 | |
| % Change | +11.5 | -6.8 | +10.9 | -2.2 | +0.1 | -0.9 | +11.0 |
| 17 | 272,501 | 314,492 | 259,535 | 344,848 | 342,031 | 340,885 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 7,764 | 8,343 | 8,682 | 8,870 | 8,647 | 8,834 | |
| % Change | +2.3 | +7.5 | +4.1 | +2.2 | -2.5 | +2.2 | +19.8 |

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change, continued

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| <u>Total Status Arrests</u> ⁵ | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 18,574 | 20,726 | 19,248 | 17,707 | 16,671 | 18,086 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 51 | 52 | 47 | 45 | 42 | 44 | |
| % Change | -12.1 | +2.0 | -9.6 | -4.3 | -6.7 | +4.8 | -26.7 |
| 13-14 | 70,816 | 78,172 | 71,355 | 64,394 | 58,338 | 62,494 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,035 | 1,037 | 957 | 926 | 849 | 940 | |
| % Change | -14.0 | +0.2 | -7.7 | -3.2 | -8.3 | +10.7 | -24.1 |
| 15 | 67,699 | 70,097 | 64,997 | 60,093 | 54,198 | 57,824 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,929 | 1,860 | 1,652 | 1,546 | 1,446 | 1,686 | |
| % Change | -10.2 | -3.6 | -11.2 | -6.4 | -6.5 | +16.6 | -26.3 |
| 16 | 67,696 | 68,043 | 67,062 | 57,004 | 51,669 | 59,517 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,030 | 1,715 | 1,705 | 1,466 | 1,379 | 1,633 | |
| % Change | -6.1 | -15.5 | -0.6 | -14.0 | -5.9 | +18.4 | -36.7 |
| 17 | 30,345 | 34,422 | 34,183 | 31,815 | 29,425 | 38,179 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 865 | 914 | 825 | 818 | 744 | 989 | |
| % Change | -23.0 | +5.7 | -9.7 | -0.8 | -9.0 | +32.9 | -35.0 |
| <u>Adjusted Population Bases</u> ⁶ | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 36,152,794 | 39,680,200 | 40,583,760 | 39,696,668 | 39,973,291 | 41,158,848 | |
| 13-14 | 6,844,461 | 7,539,238 | 7,454,160 | 6,957,148 | 6,870,409 | 6,645,439 | |
| 15 | 3,509,980 | 3,769,619 | 3,934,140 | 3,887,818 | 3,747,496 | 3,429,904 | |
| 16 | 3,334,481 | 3,968,020 | 3,934,140 | 3,887,818 | 3,747,496 | 3,644,273 | |
| 17 | 3,509,980 | 3,769,619 | 4,141,200 | 3,887,818 | 3,955,690 | 3,858,642 | |
| <u>Population Bases</u> | | | | | | | |
| F.B.I. | 175,499,000 | 198,401,000 | 207,060,000 | 204,622,000 | 208,194,225 | 214,369,000 | |
| U.S. | 215,142,000 | 216,817,000 | 218,548,000 | 220,232,000 | 222,159,000 | 224,212,000 | |
| 0-12 | 44,234,000 | 43,452,000 | 42,889,000 | 42,629,000 | 42,687,000 | 42,974,000 | |
| 13-14 | 8,283,000 | 8,154,000 | 7,927,000 | 7,544,000 | 7,229,000 | 7,046,000 | |
| 15 | 4,285,000 | 4,202,000 | 4,136,000 | 4,079,000 | 3,909,000 | 3,693,000 | |
| 16 | 4,183,000 | 4,243,000 | 4,162,000 | 4,100,000 | 4,042,000 | 3,873,000 | |
| 17 | 4,212,000 | 4,194,000 | 4,256,000 | 4,179,000 | 4,115,000 | 4,056,000 | |

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the ratio of each group in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1976-1981. 1976, Table 32, p. 181; 1977, Table 32, p. 180; 1978, Table 32, p. 194; 1979, Table 32, p. 196; 1980, Table 32, p. 200; 1981, Table 31, p. 171. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1970-1977*, No. 721, pp. 9 and 10; *Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1976-1978*, No. 809, pp. 5 and 6; *Projections of the Population of the U.S. 1977-2000*, No. 704, pp. 39, 40, 41. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

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VII. JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC CRIMES, 1970-1981

Juvenile (13-17) arrest rates have consistently been highest for larceny, followed by burglary.

From 1970 to 1981, juvenile (13-17) arrest rates have increased most rapidly for driving under the influence, aggravated assault, and liquor laws. Arrest rates have decreased for the crimes of motor vehicle theft, drunkenness, sex offenses, disorderly conduct, and for status offenses (runaways and curfew and loitering).

Many of the graphics display a distinct peak in 1974 that the commentary does not mention. The extraordinarily high 1974 arrest rates are partially attributable to revision in that year of F.B.I. data reporting requirements, resulting in a much smaller reporting base for 1974 than for previous or successive years. Accordingly, the data for that year are particularly unsuitable for comparisons and are not explicitly discussed in this report. (See Methodology.)

**JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, ARSON, FORCIBLE RAPE,
AND MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER, 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 26 and Table 8)

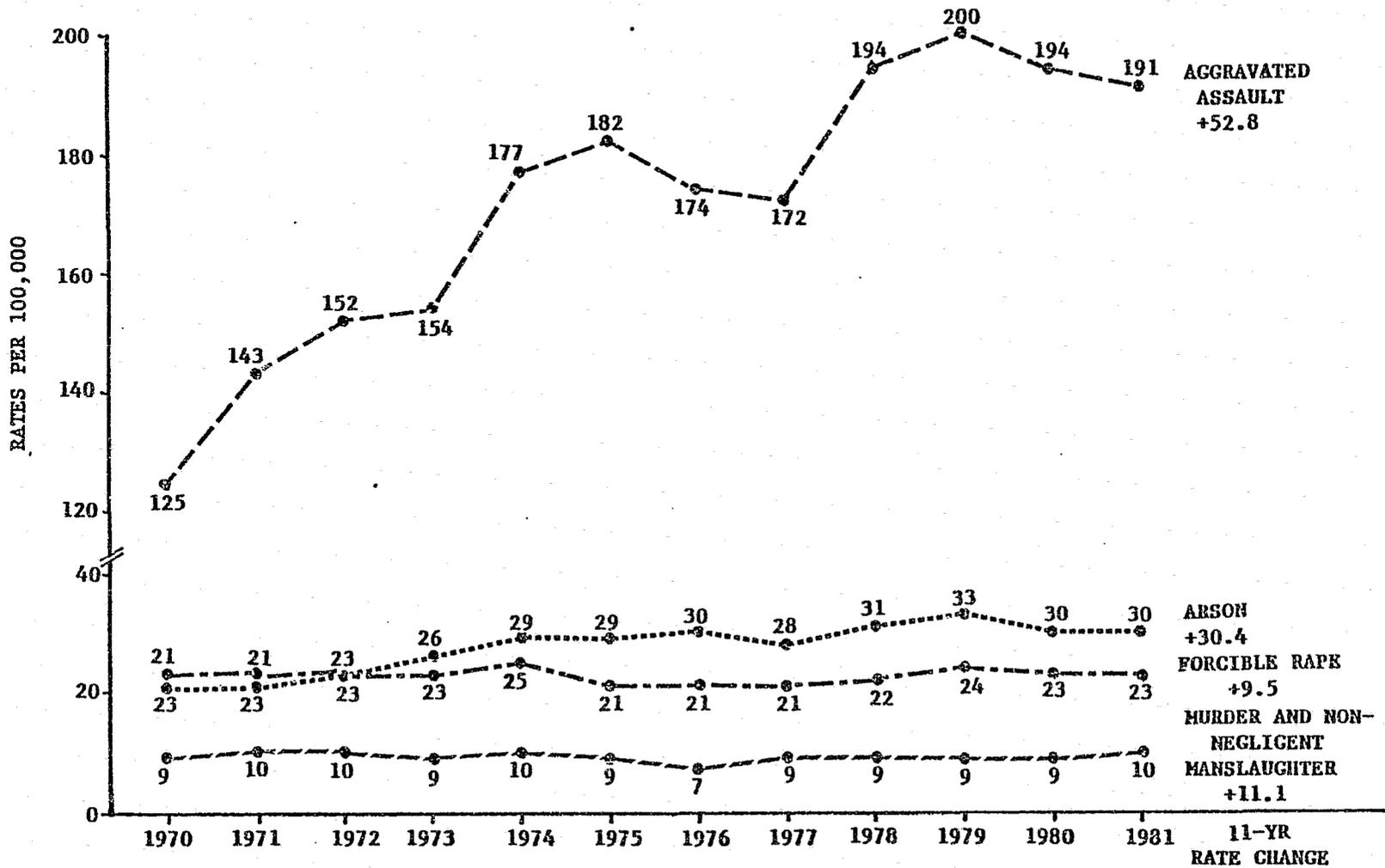
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rates for aggravated assault, arson, forcible rape, and murder and non-negligent manslaughter have increased from 1970 to 1981 by the following percentages:
 - Aggravated assault: 52.8
 - Arson: 30.4*
 - Forcible rape: 9.5*
 - Murder and non-negligent manslaughter: 11.1*

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 26 and Table 8)

- In 1970, the arrest rate for aggravated assault was 125 per 100,000. The rate tended to increase to the 1979 rate of 200 and has decreased thereafter to the 1981 rate of 191.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for arson increased from 23 per 100,000 in 1970 to 30 in 1981.*
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for forcible rape increased from 21 per 100,000 in 1970 to 23 in 1981.*
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for murder remained virtually constant, increasing only from 9 per 100,000 in 1970 to 10 in 1981.*

*Because the rates for arson, forcible rape, and murder and non-negligent manslaughter are so low, special care should be taken in interpreting those statistics.

Graphic 26
 JUVENILE (13-17) AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, ARSON, FORCIBLE RAPE, AND MURDER
 AND NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER ARREST RATE TRENDS
 1970-1981



JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND ROBBERY, 1970-1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 27 and Table 8)

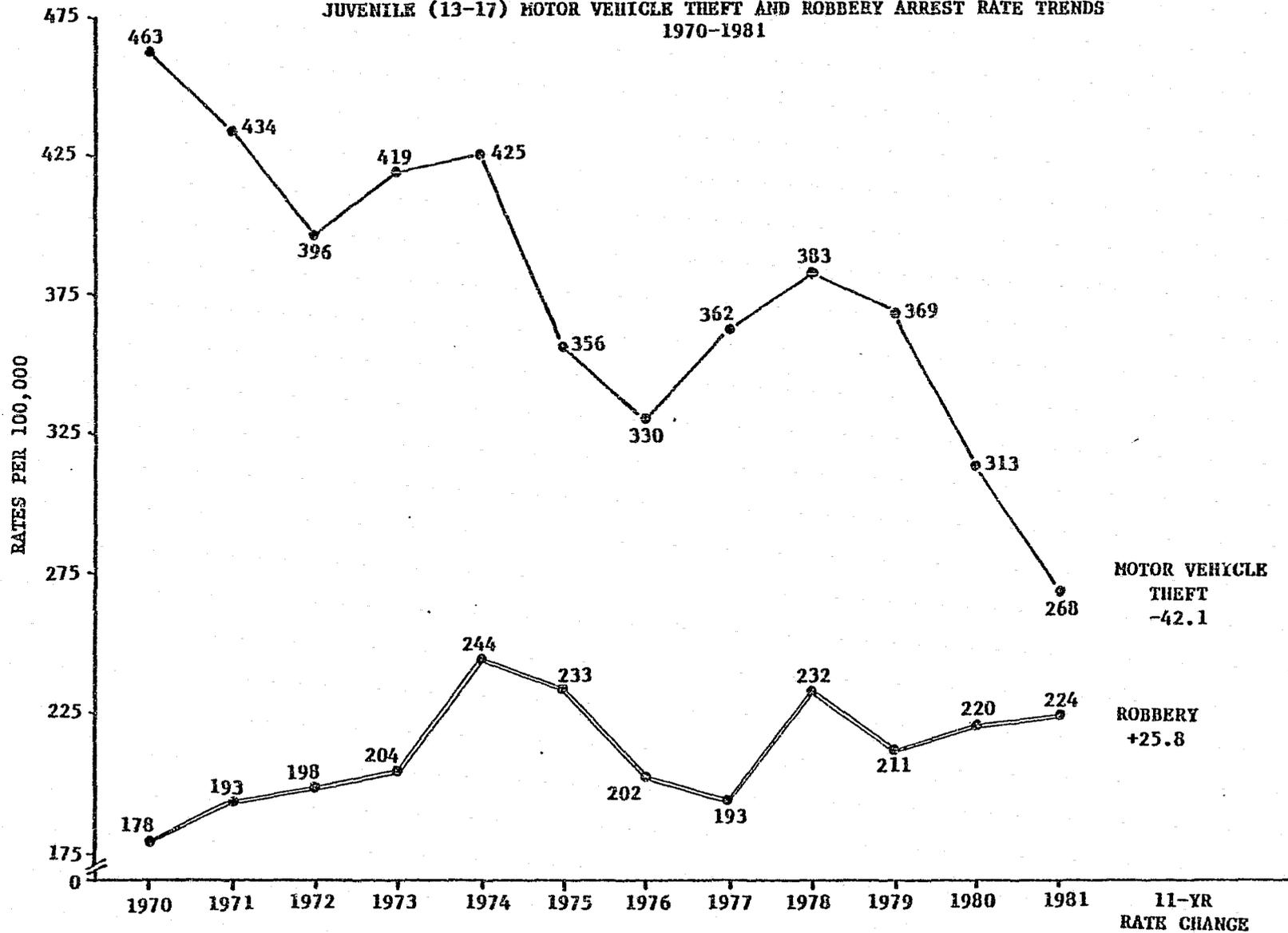
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for motor vehicle theft decreased 42.1 percent from 1970 to 1981. Motor vehicle theft is the only Part I offense category for which arrest rates decreased.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for robbery increased 25.8 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 27 and Table 8)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for motor vehicle theft was 463 per 100,000. The rate tended to decrease throughout the 12-year period, declining to 268 in 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for arson increased fairly steadily from 178 per 100,000 in 1970 to 224 in 1981.

Graphic 27

JUVENILE (13-17) MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND ROBBERY ARREST RATE TRENDS
1970-1981



JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TREND FOR BURGLARY, 1970-1981

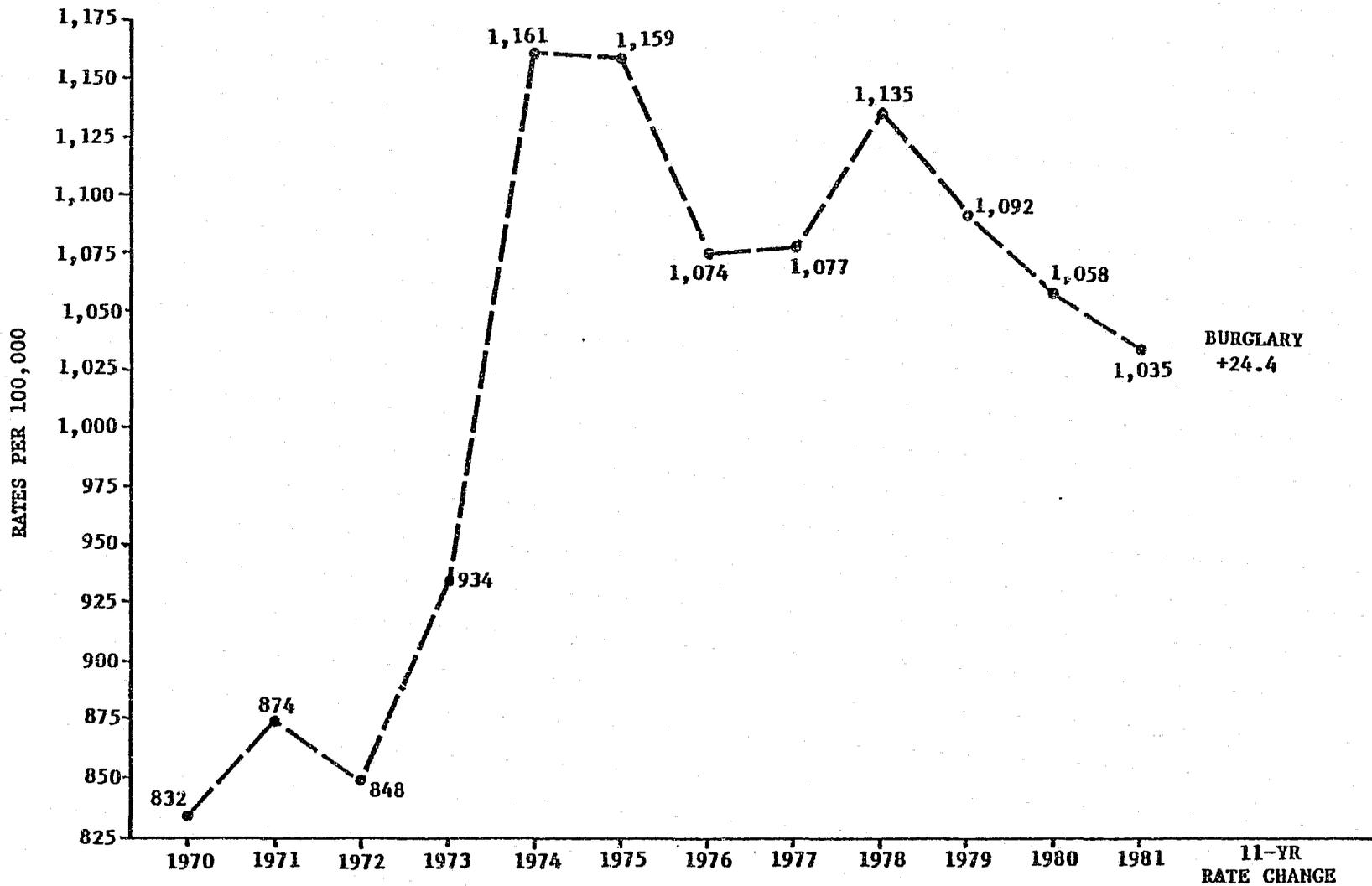
Trend Summary (Graphic 28 and Table 8)

- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for burglary increased 24.4 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 28 and Table 8)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for burglary was 832 per 100,000. This rate increased sharply to the 1975 rate of 1,159 and has subsequently decreased to 1,035 in 1981.

Graphic 28
 JUVENILE (13-17) BURGLARY ARREST RATE TREND
 1970-1981



JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TREND FOR LARCENY-THEFT, (1970-1981)

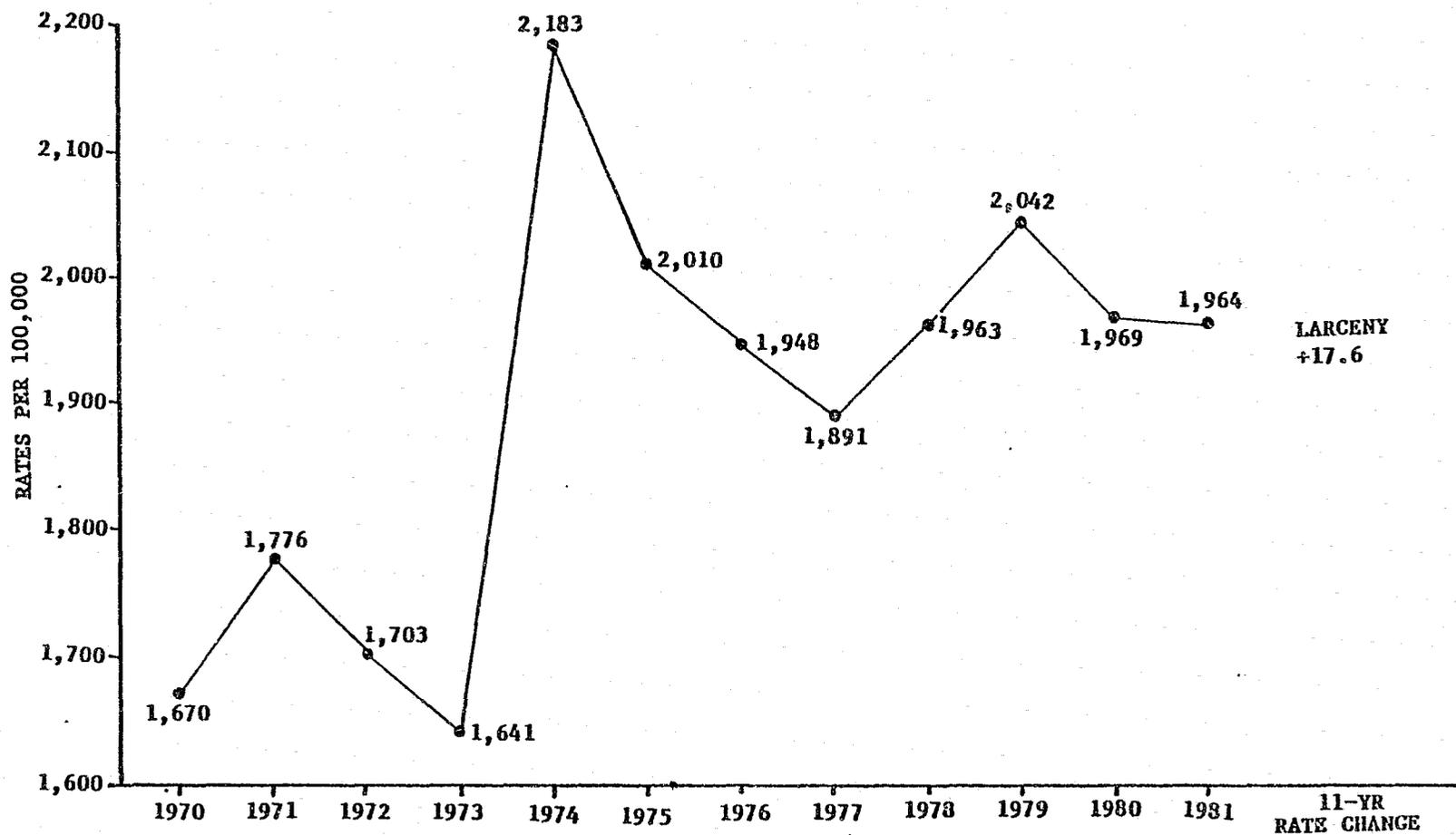
Trend Summary (Graphic 29 and Table 8)

- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for larceny-theft increased 17.6 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 30 and Table 8)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for larceny-theft was 1,670 per 100,000. This rate increased sharply in the mid-1970's and has subsequently decreased slightly to the 1981 rate of 1,964.

Graphic 29
JUVENILE (13-17) LARCENY-THEFT ARREST RATE TREND
1970-1981



**JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR VANDALISM, OTHER ASSAULTS, STOLEN PROPERTY,
AND WEAPONS (CARRYING, POSSESSING, etc.), 1970-1981**

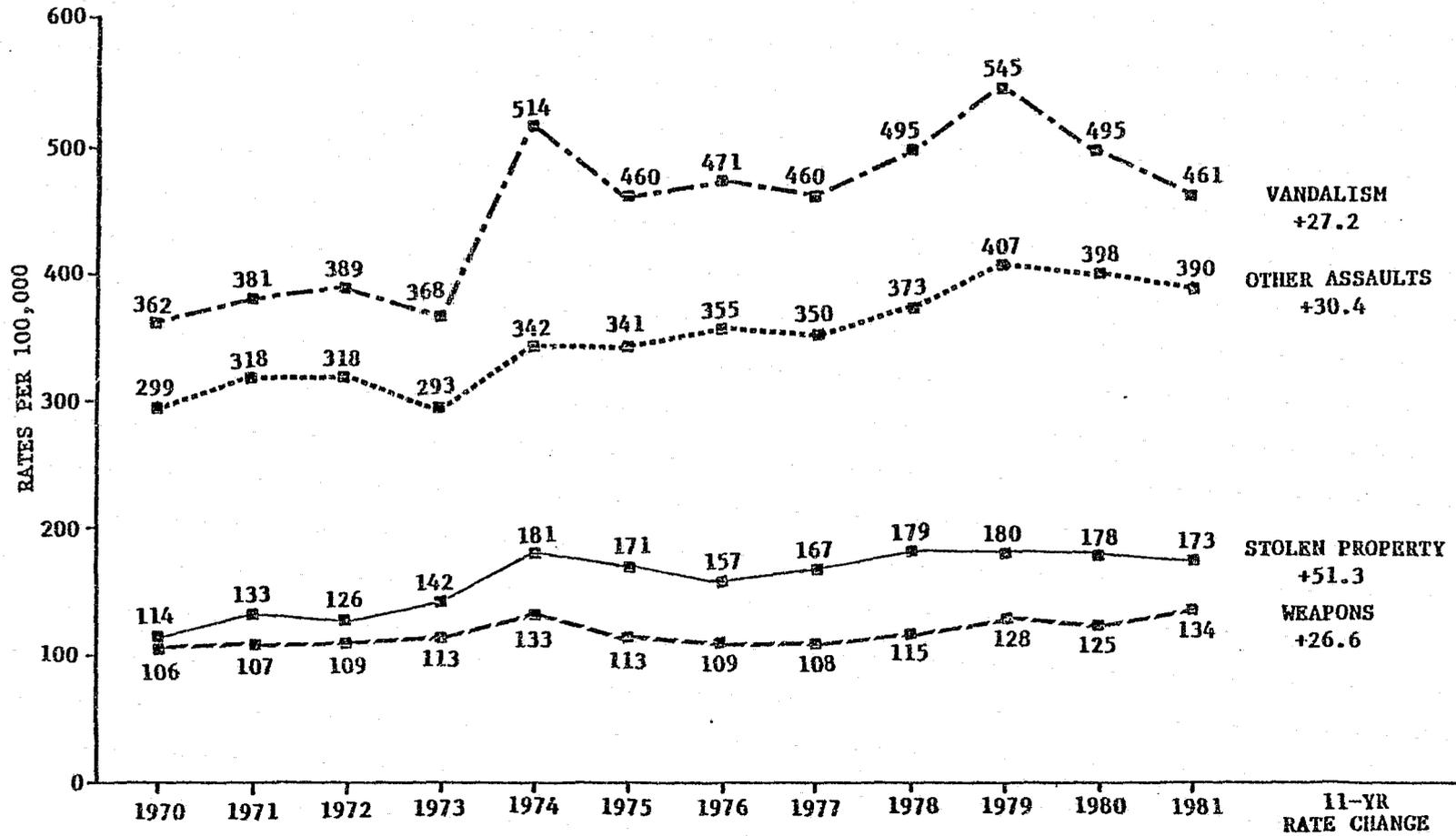
Trend Summary (Graphic 30 and Table 8)

- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rates for vandalism, other assaults, stolen property, and weapons have increased from 1970 to 1981 by the following percentages:
 - Vandalism: 27.2
 - Other assaults: 30.4
 - Stolen property: 51.3
 - Weapons: 26.6

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 30 and Table 8)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for vandalism was 362 per 100,000. This rate increased to 545 in 1979 and has subsequently decreased to the 1981 rate of 461.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for other assaults increased from 299 per 100,000 in 1970 to 407 in 1979. It has subsequently decreased to 390 in 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for stolen property increased from 114 per 100,000 in 1970 to 173 in 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for weapons increased from 106 per 100,000 in 1970 to 134 in 1981.

Graphic 30
 JUVENILE (13-17) VANDALISM, OTHER ASSAULTS, STOLEN PROPERTY, AND
 WEAPONS POSSESSION ARREST RATE TRENDS
 1970-1981



**JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR DRUNKENNESS, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE,
SEX OFFENSES, AND PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE, 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 31 and Table 8)

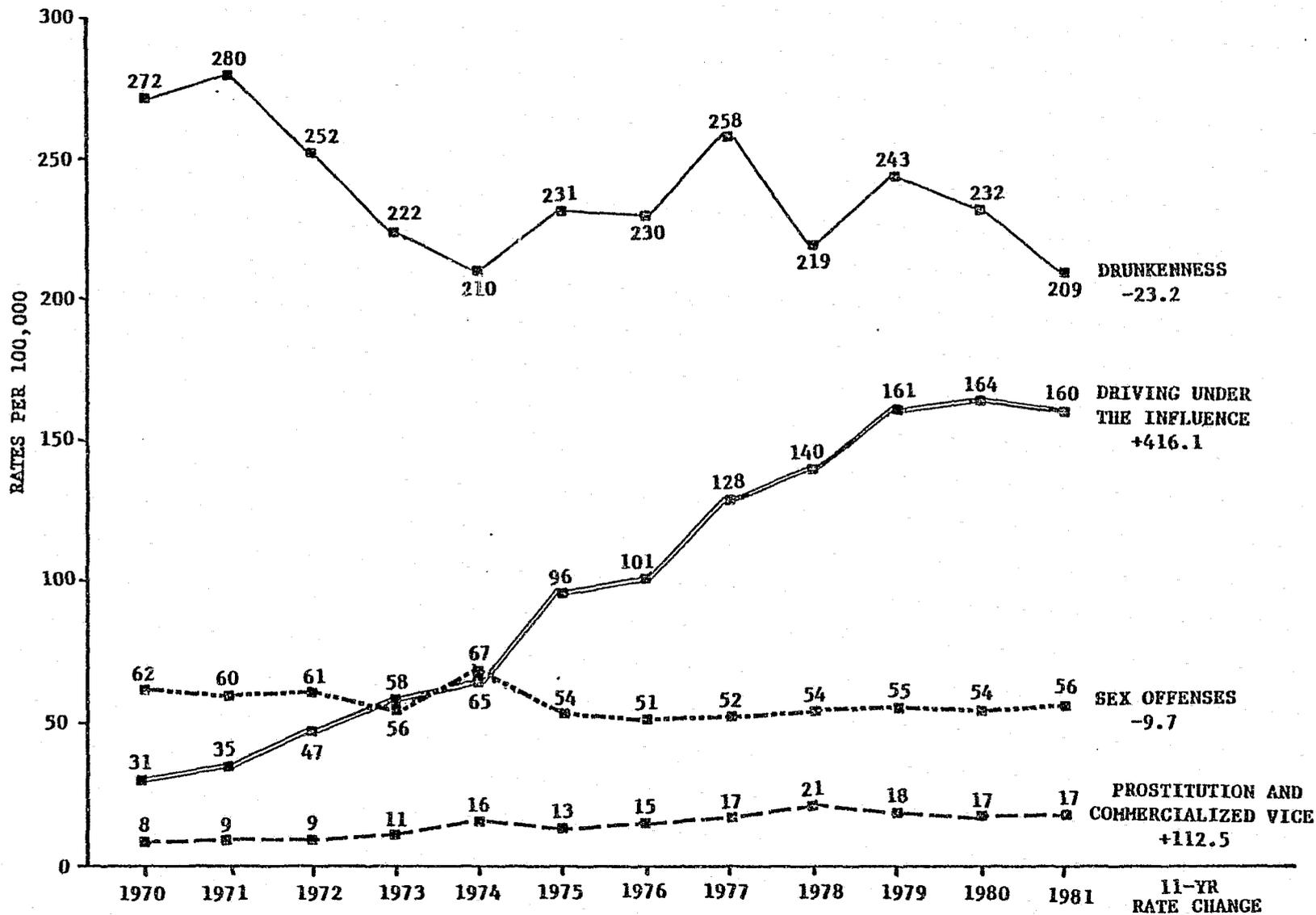
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for drunkenness decreased 23.2 percent* from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for driving under the influence (DUI) increased by 416.1 percent, a greater increase than for any other arrest category.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for sex offenses decreased 9.7 percent* from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for prostitution and commercialized vice increased 112.5 percent* from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 31 and Table 8)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for drunkenness was 272 per 100,000. The rate decreased sharply in the early 1970's, then increased again to 258 in 1977. It has subsequently decreased to 209 in 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for driving under the influence increased steadily from 31 per 100,000 in 1970 to 161 in 1979. It has remained constant since then, being 160 in 1981.*
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for sex offenses decreased slightly from 62 per 100,000 in 1970 to 56 in 1981.*
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for prostitution, while still extremely low, has increased from 8 per 100,000 in 1970 to 17 in 1981.*

*Because rates for driving under the influence, sex offenses, and prostitution and commercialized vice are so low, special care should be taken in interpreting the magnitude of changes.

Graphic 31
 JUVENILE (13-17) DRUNKENNESS, D.U.I., SEX OFFENSES AND PROSTITUTION AND
 COMMERCIALIZED VICE ARREST RATE TRENDS
 1970-1981



**JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR LIQUOR LAWS,
DISORDERLY CONDUCT, AND DRUG ABUSE, 1970-1981**

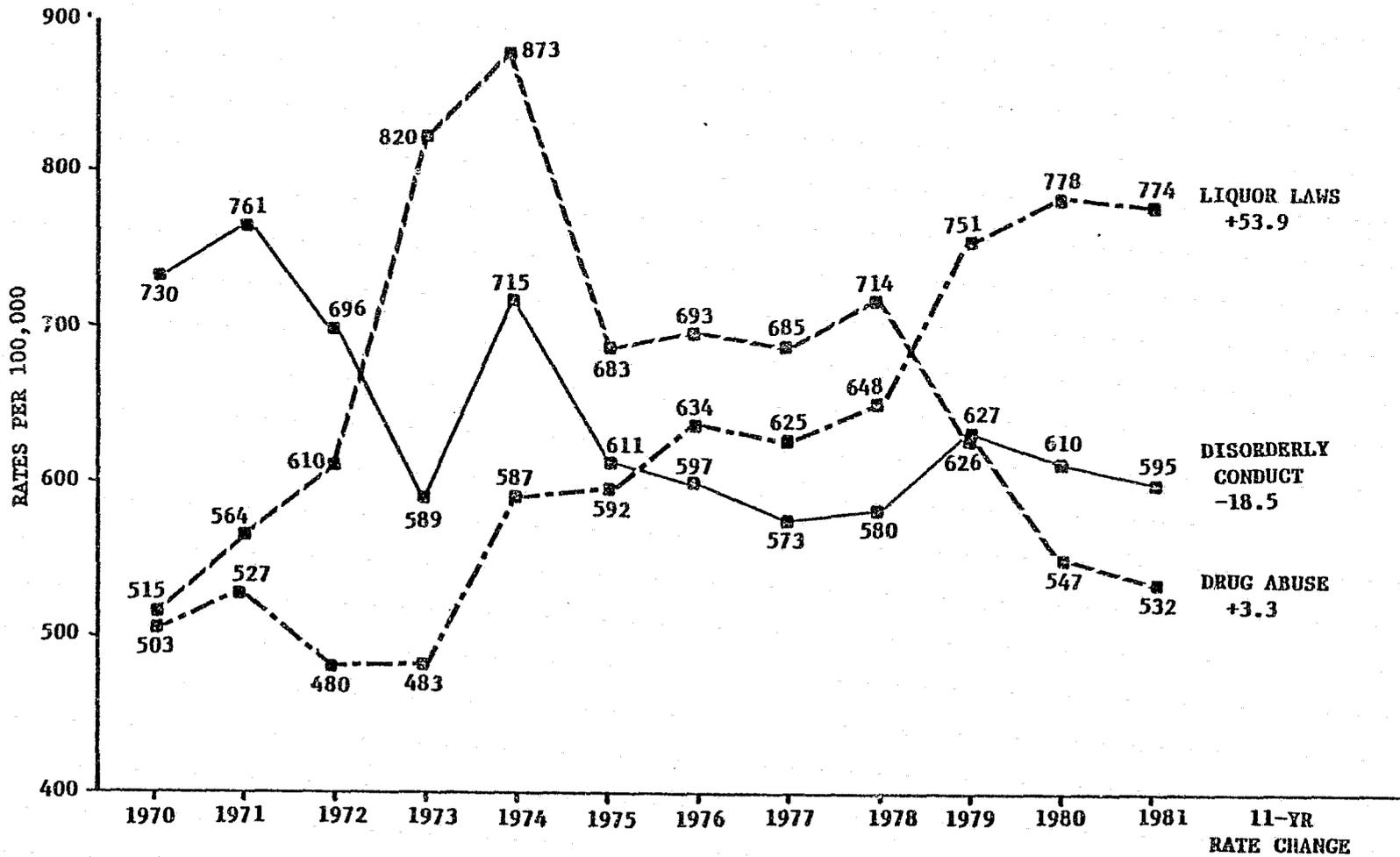
Trend Summary (Graphic 32 and Table 8)

- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for liquor laws increased 53.9 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for disorderly conduct decreased 18.5 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for drug abuse has remained almost constant, increasing only 3.3 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 32 and Table 8)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for liquor laws was 503 per 100,000. This rate decreased slightly to 483 and has subsequently increased to 774 in 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for drug abuse has been extremely volatile. From the 1970 figure of 503, the rate increased sharply throughout the early 1970's. Thereafter, the rate decreased to 532 in 1981, returning almost to its initial level.
- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for disorderly conduct was 730 per 100,000 in 1970. This rate decreased sharply to 589 in 1973. Subsequently, it has remained almost constant, finishing at 595 in 1981.

Graphic 32
 JUVENILE (13-17) LIQUOR LAWS, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, AND DRUG ABUSE ARREST RATE TRENDS
 1970-1981



**JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR STATUS OFFENSES (RUNAWAY AND
CURFEW AND LOITERING LAW VIOLATIONS), 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 33 and Table 8)

- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for Status offenses decreased from 1970 to 1981. The runaway arrest rate decreased 32.5 percent and the curfew and loitering arrest rate decreased 27.9 percent.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 33 and Table 8)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for runaways was 1,096 per 100,000. After a slight increase in 1971 to 1,210, the rate decreased steadily to 717 in 1980. The rate increased slightly in 1981 to 740.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for curfew and loitering increased from 671 per 100,000 in 1970 to 717 in 1973. It subsequently decreased to 352 in 1980 and then increased (37.5 percent) to 484 in 1981.

Graphic 33
 JUVENILE (13-17) STATUS (RUNAWAY AND CURFEW AND LOITERING LAW VIOLATIONS) ARREST RATE TRENDS
 1970-1981

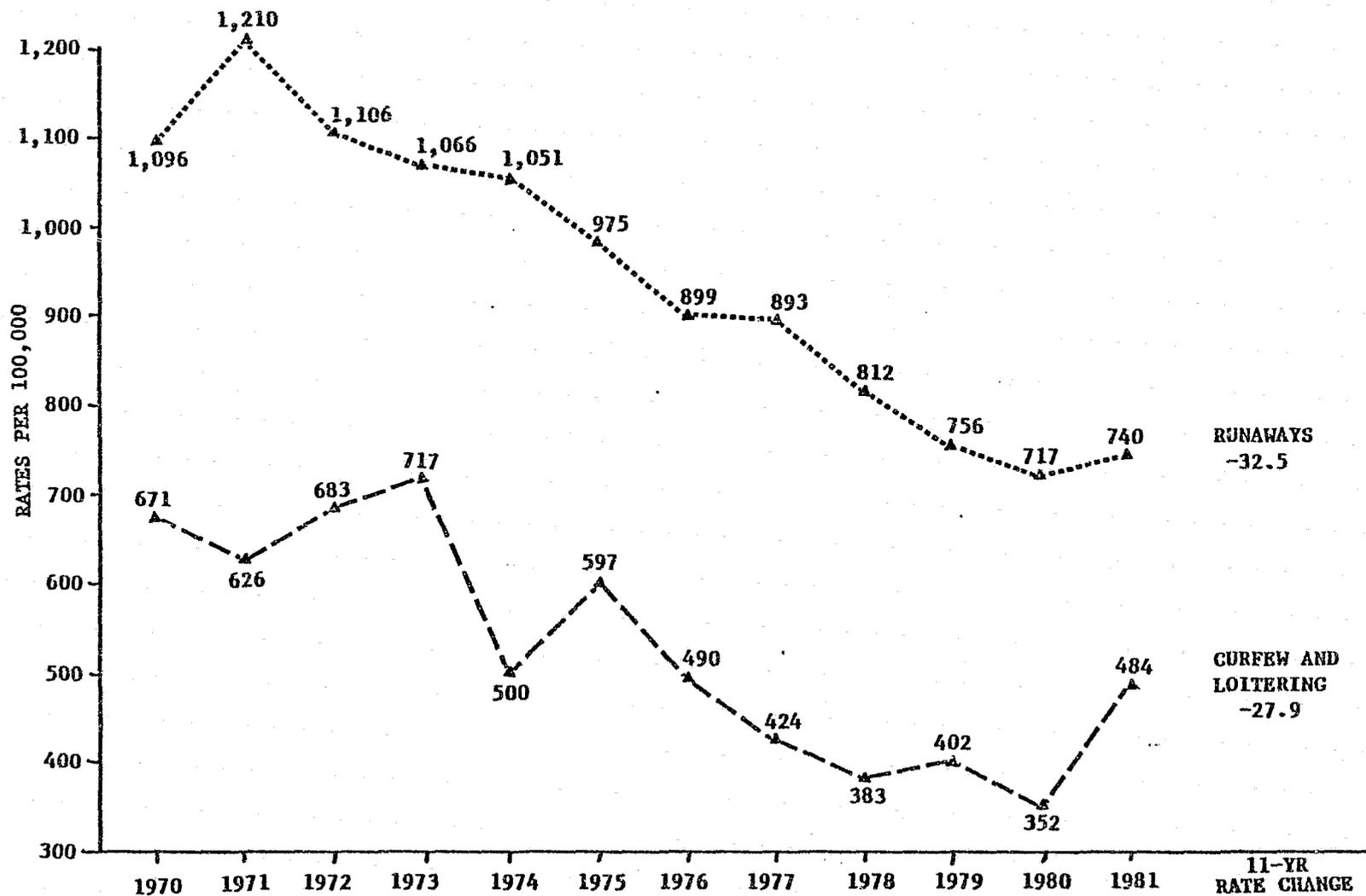


Table 8

JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC CRIMES, 1970-1981

1970-1975

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| PART I | | | | | | |
| Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | 1,303 | 1,465 | 1,589 | 1,454 | 1,358 | 1,531 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| % Change | | +11.1 | 0.0 | -10.0 | +11.1 | -10.0 |
| Forcible Rape | 3,093 | 3,306 | 3,711 | 3,599 | 3,298 | 3,698 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 21 |
| % Change | | 0.0 | +9.5 | 0.0 | +8.7 | -16.0 |
| Robbery | 26,466 | 29,677 | 21,472 | 31,282 | 32,755 | 41,275 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 178 | 193 | 158 | 204 | 244 | 233 |
| % Change | | +8.4 | +2.6 | +3.0 | +19.6 | -4.5 |
| Aggravated Assault | 18,552 | 21,986 | 24,187 | 23,595 | 23,790 | 32,198 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 125 | 143 | 152 | 154 | 177 | 182 |
| % Change | | +14.4 | +6.3 | +1.3 | +14.9 | +2.8 |
| Burglary (breaking or entering) | 123,614 | 134,478 | 134,653 | 143,275 | 155,620 | 205,540 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 832 | 874 | 848 | 934 | 1,161 | 1,159 |
| % Change | | +5.0 | -3.0 | +10.0 | +24.3 | -0.2 |
| Larceny-Theft | 248,614 | 273,303 | 270,492 | 251,762 | 292,649 | 356,561 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,670 | 1,776 | 1,703 | 1,641 | 2,183 | 2,010 |
| % Change | | +6.3 | -4.1 | -3.6 | +33.0 | -7.9 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 68,835 | 66,865 | 62,814 | 64,327 | 56,984 | 63,064 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 463 | 434 | 396 | 419 | 425 | 356 |
| % Change | | -6.3 | -8.8 | +5.8 | +1.4 | -16.2 |
| Arson | 3,479 | 3,516 | 3,683 | 3,942 | 3,920 | 5,058 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 26 | 29 | 29 |
| % Change | | 0.0 | 0.0 | +13.0 | +11.5 | 0.0 |
| PART II | | | | | | |
| Other Assaults | 44,411 | 48,952 | 50,523 | 45,012 | 45,922 | 60,472 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 299 | 318 | 318 | 293 | 342 | 341 |
| % Change | | +6.4 | 0.0 | -7.9 | +16.7 | -0.3 |
| Stolen Property (buying, receiving, etc.) | 16,954 | 20,448 | 20,028 | 21,852 | 24,229 | 30,358 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 114 | 133 | 126 | 142 | 181 | 171 |
| % Change | | +16.7 | -5.3 | +12.7 | +27.5 | -5.5 |
| Vandalism | 53,797 | 58,684 | 61,761 | 56,544 | 68,878 | 81,640 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 362 | 381 | 389 | 368 | 514 | 460 |
| % Change | | +5.3 | +2.0 | -5.2 | +39.4 | -10.4 |
| Weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.) | 15,746 | 16,390 | 17,343 | 17,399 | 17,878 | 20,126 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 106 | 107 | 109 | 113 | 133 | 113 |
| % Change | | +0.5 | +2.5 | +3.8 | +17.6 | -14.9 |

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1976-1981 (13-17) and 11-Year Rate Change, continued

| | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--------|
| Prostitution and Commercialized Vice Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 2,539 15 +15.4 | 3,228 17 +13.3 | 4,101 21 +23.5 | 3,249 18 -14.3 | 3,047 17 -5.6 | 2,969 17 0.0 | +112.5 |
| Sex Offenses (except rape and prostitution) Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 8,649 51 -5.6 | 9,880 52 +2.0 | 10,524 54 +3.8 | 10,147 55 +1.9 | 9,847 54 -1.8 | 9,899 56 +3.7 | -9.7 |
| Drug Abuse Violations Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 117,948 693 +1.5 | 130,391 685 -1.2 | 139,042 714 +4.2 | 115,269 626 -12.3 | 99,037 547 -12.6 | 94,616 532 -2.7 | +3.3 |
| Driving Under the Influence Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 17,182 101 +5.2 | 24,392 128 +26.7 | 27,302 140 +9.4 | 29,630 161 +15.0 | 22,679 164 +1.9 | 28,385 160 -2.4 | +416.1 |
| Liquor Laws Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 107,890 634 +7.1 | 119,019 625 -1.4 | 126,132 648 +3.7 | 138,376 751 +15.9 | 140,876 778 +3.6 | 137,659 778 -0.5 | +53.9 |
| Drunkenness Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 39,118 230 -0.4 | 49,181 258 +12.2 | 42,577 219 -15.1 | 44,793 243 +11.0 | 41,974 232 -4.5 | 37,254 209 -9.9 | -23.2 |
| Disorderly Conduct Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 101,628 597 -2.3 | 109,137 573 -4.0 | 112,379 580 +1.2 | 115,379 627 +8.1 | 110,472 610 -2.7 | 105,916 595 -2.5 | -18.5 |
| Curfew and Loitering Law Violations Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 83,449 490 -17.9 | 80,716 424 -13.5 | 74,482 383 -9.7 | 74,055 402 +5.0 | 63,834 352 -12.4 | 86,140 484 +37.5 | -27.9 |
| Runaways Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 153,107 899 -7.8 | 170,018 893 -0.7 | 158,115 812 -9.1 | 139,251 756 -6.9 | 129,796 717 -5.2 | 131,674 740 3.2 | |
| Adjusted Population Base ¹ 13-17 | 17,023,403 | 19,046,496 | 19,463,640 | 18,415,980 | 18,112,878 | 17,792,627 | |
| Population Bases F.B.I. U.S. 13-17 | 175,499,999 215,142,000 20,963,000 | 198,401,000 216,817,000 20,793,000 | 207,060,000 218,548,000 20,481,000 | 204,622,000 220,232,000 19,902,000 | 208,194,255 222,159,000 19,295,000 | 214,369,000 224,212,000 18,668,000 | |

NOTES:

1. Based on the ratio of youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1976-1981. 1976, Table 32, p. 181; 1977, Table 32, p. 180; 1978, Table 32, p. 194; 1979, Table 32, p. 196; 1980, Table 32, p. 200; 1981, Table 31, p. 171. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1970-1977*, No. 721, pp. 9 and 10; *Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1976-1978*, No. 800, pp. 5 and 5; *Projections of the Population of the U.S. 1977-2050*, No. 704, pp. 39,40,41. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

Table 8

JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC CRIMES, 1970-1981

1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change

| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 11-YEAR RATE CHANGE |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| PART I | | | | | | | |
| Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | 1,260 | 1,635 | 1,689 | 1,668 | 1,707 | 1,823 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | |
| % Change | -22.2 | +20.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | +11.1 | +11.1 |
| Forcible Rape | 3,530 | 4,028 | 4,257 | 4,402 | 4,138 | 4,180 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 23 | |
| % Change | 0.0 | 0.0 | +4.8 | +9.1 | -4.2 | 0.0 | +9.5 |
| Robbery | 34,417 | 36,759 | 45,126 | 38,928 | 39,908 | 39,927 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 202 | 193 | 232 | 211 | 220 | 224 | |
| % Change | -13.3 | -4.5 | +20.0 | -9.1 | +4.3 | +1.8 | +25.8 |
| Aggravated Assault | 29,580 | 32,854 | 37,806 | 36,789 | 35,218 | 33,964 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 174 | 172 | 194 | 200 | 194 | 191 | |
| % Change | -4.4 | -0.9 | +12.5 | +3.1 | -3.0 | -1.5 | +52.8 |
| Burglary (breaking or entering) | 182,860 | 205,142 | 220,831 | 201,099 | 191,682 | 184,195 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,074 | 1,077 | 1,135 | 1,092 | 1,058 | 1,035 | |
| % Change | -7.3 | +0.3 | +5.4 | -3.8 | -3.1 | -2.2 | +24.4 |
| Larceny-Theft | 331,663 | 360,090 | 382,046 | 376,069 | 356,617 | 349,456 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,948 | 1,891 | 1,963 | 2,042 | 1,969 | 1,964 | |
| % Change | -3.1 | -2.9 | +3.8 | +4.0 | -3.6 | -0.3 | +17.6 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 56,205 | 69,041 | 74,618 | 68,046 | 56,678 | 47,620 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 330 | 362 | 383 | 369 | 313 | 268 | |
| % Change | -7.3 | +9.7 | +5.8 | -3.7 | -15.2 | -14.4 | -42.1 |
| Arson | 5,039 | 5,411 | 5,945 | 6,054 | 5,523 | 5,255 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 30 | 28 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 30 | |
| % Change | +3.4 | -6.7 | +10.7 | +6.5 | -9.1 | 0.0 | +30.4 |
| PART II | | | | | | | |
| Other Assaults | 60,504 | 66,627 | 72,622 | 74,997 | 72,129 | 69,322 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 355 | 350 | 373 | 407 | 398 | 390 | |
| % Change | +4.1 | -1.4 | +6.6 | +9.1 | -2.2 | -2.0 | +30.4 |
| Stolen Property (buying, receiving, etc.) | 26,694 | 31,838 | 34,797 | 33,196 | 32,296 | 30,752 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 157 | 167 | 179 | 180 | 178 | 173 | |
| % Change | -8.2 | +6.4 | +7.2 | +0.1 | -0.1 | -2.8 | +51.8 |
| Vandalism | 80,141 | 87,583 | 96,320 | 100,355 | 89,729 | 81,949 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 471 | 466 | 495 | 545 | 495 | 461 | |
| % Change | +2.3 | -2.3 | +7.6 | +10.1 | -9.1 | -7.0 | +27.2 |
| Weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.) | 18,528 | 20,609 | 22,444 | 23,594 | 22,663 | 23,873 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 109 | 108 | 115 | 128 | 125 | 134 | |
| % Change | -4.1 | -0.6 | +6.6 | +11.1 | -2.3 | +8.2 | +26.6 |

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1970-1975 (13-17) continued

| | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Prostitution and Commercialized Vice Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 1,145 8 | 1,366 9 +12.5 | 1,378 9 0.0 | 1,752 11 +22.2 | 2,117 16 +45.5 | 2,347 13 -18.8 |
| Sex Offenses (except rape and prostitution) Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 9,191 62 | 9,245 60 -3.2 | 9,678 61 +1.7 | 8,560 56 -8.2 | 8,934 67 +19.6 | 9,661 54 -19.4 |
| Drug Abuse Violations Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 76,587 515 | 86,731 564 +9.5 | 96,937 610 +8.2 | 125,789 820 +34.4 | 117,087 873 +6.5 | 121,235 683 -21.8 |
| Driving Under the Influence Rates Per 100,00 % Change | 4,613 31 | 5,432 35 +12.9 | 7,531 47 +34.3 | 8,929 58 +23.4 | 8,679 65 +12.1 | 16,946 96 +47.7 |
| Liquor Laws Rates Per 100,00 % Change | 74,725 503 | 81,070 527 +4.8 | 76,175 480 -8.9 | 74,041 483 +0.6 | 78,648 587 +21.5 | 105,022 592 +0.9 |
| Drunkenness Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 40,385 272 | 43,056 280 +2.9 | 40,030 252 -10.0 | 34,098 222 -11.9 | 28,203 210 -5.4 | 40,914 231 +10.0 |
| Disorderly Conduct Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 108,414 730 | 117,123 761 +4.2 | 110,596 696 -8.5 | 90,378 589 -15.4 | 95,893 715 +21.4 | 108,326 611 -14.5 |
| Curfew and Loitering Law Violations Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 99,734 671 | 96,380 626 -6.7 | 108,472 683 +9.1 | 109,959 717 +5.0 | 67,039 500 -30.0 | 105,860 597 +19.4 |
| Runaways Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 162,809 1,096 | 186,203 1,210 +10.4 | 175,694 1,106 -8.6 | 164,551 1,066 -3.6 | 140,892 1,051 -1.4 | 172,975 975 -7.2 |
| Adjusted Population Base ¹ 13-17 | 14,857,192 | 15,389,154 | 15,881,184 | 15,344,505 | 13,408,200 | 17,738,919 |
| Population Bases | | | | | | |
| F.B.I. | 151,604,000 | 155,446,000 | 160,416,000 | 154,995,000 | 134,082,000 | 179,181,000 |
| U.S. | 204,878,000 | 207,053,000 | 208,846,000 | 210,410,000 | 211,901,000 | 312,559,000 |
| 13-17 | 20,082,000 | 20,460,000 | 20,726,000 | 20,901,000 | 21,096,000 | 21,070,000 |

NOTES:

1. Based on the ratio of youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports 1970-1975*. 1970, Table 28, p. 126; 1971, Table 29, p. 122; 1972, Table 32, p. 126; 1973, Table 30, p. 128; 1974, Table 34, p. 186; 1975, Table 36, p. 188. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1970-1975*, No. 721, pp. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

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VIII. JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC CRIMES, 1970-1981

For most offenses, arrest rates per 100,000 juveniles (0- to 17-year-olds) are too low for satisfactory trend analysis. The rates presented in Chapter VII for the 13- to 17-year-old population are recommended for that purpose. Since many juvenile justice statistics are available only for the 0- to 17-year-old population, however, arrest trends for that age group are included in this chapter.

The trends in this chapter parallel those of Chapter VII for 13- to 17-year-olds. Arrests of 0- to 12-year-old juveniles are too low to substantially affect the overall patterns; but the size of the 0- to 12-year-old population greatly reduces the magnitude of the rates.

Similar to the 13- to 17-year-old rates, arrest rates for 0- to 17-year-olds have consistently been highest for larceny-theft, followed by burglary.

From 1970 to 1981, juvenile (0-17) arrest rates have increased most rapidly for driving under the influence, aggravated assault, and liquor laws. Arrest rates have decreased for the crimes of motor vehicle theft, drunkenness, sex offenses, disorderly conduct, and for status offenses (runaway and curfew and loitering).

Many of the graphics display a distinct peak in 1974 that the commentary does not mention. The extraordinarily high 1974 arrest rates are partially attributable to revision in that year of F.B.I. data reporting requirements, resulting in a much smaller reporting base for 1974 than for previous or successive years. Accordingly, the data for that year are particularly unsuitable for comparisons and are not explicitly discussed in this report. (See Methodology.)

**JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, ROBBERY, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT,
ARSON, FORCIBLE RAPE, AND MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER, 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 34 and Table 9)

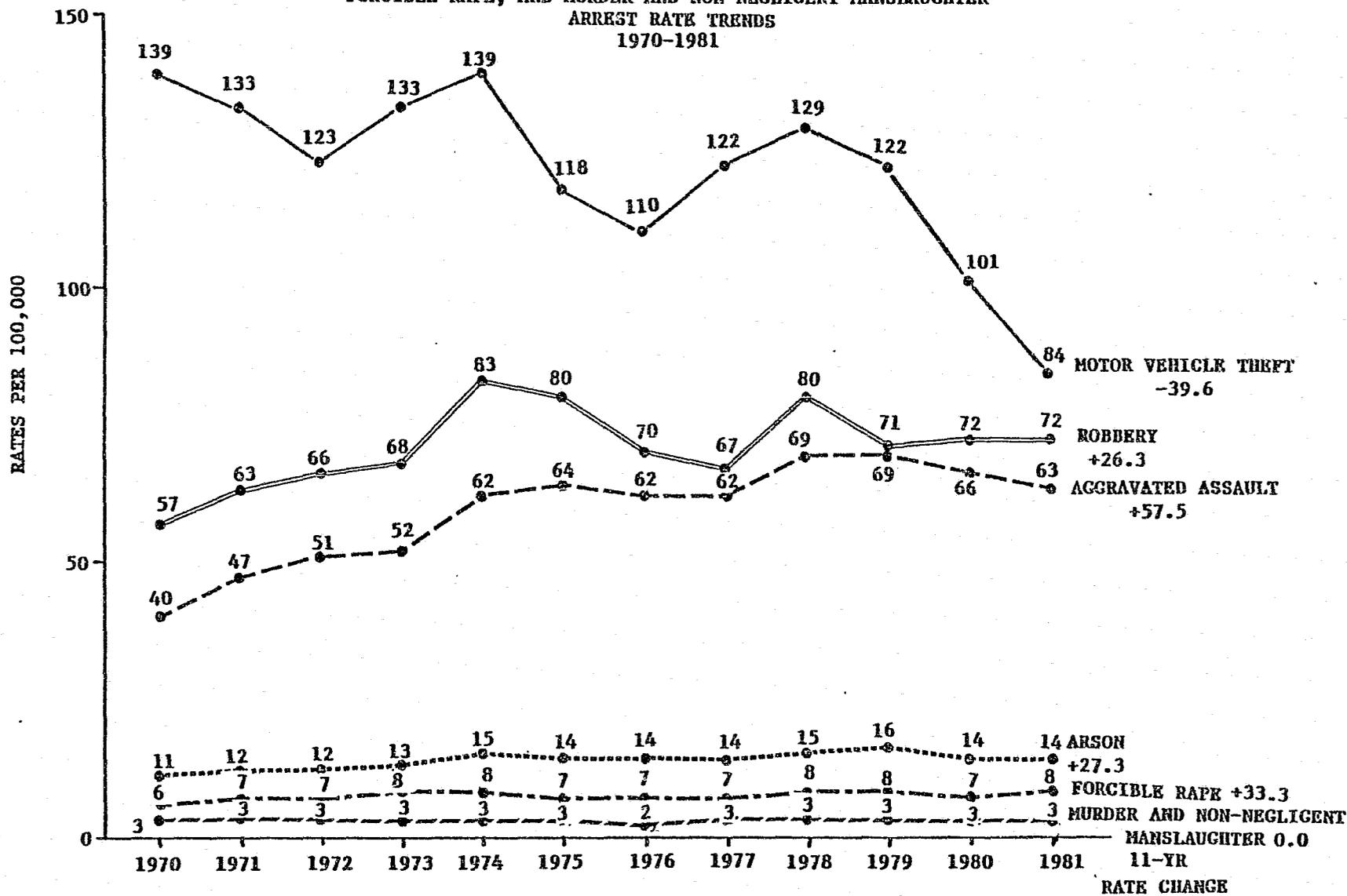
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for motor vehicle theft decreased 39.6 percent from 1970 to 1981. Motor vehicle theft is the only Part I offense category for which the arrest rate decreased.
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rates for robbery, aggravated assault, arson, and forcible rape have increased from 1970 to 1981 by the following percentages:
 - Robbery: 26.3
 - Aggravated assault: 57.5
 - Arson: 27.3*
 - Forcible rape: 33.3*
- Murder and non-negligent manslaughter did not display a change from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 34 and Table 9)

- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for motor vehicle theft was 139 per 100,000. The rate tended to decrease throughout the period, declining to 84 in 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for robbery increased from 57 per 100,000 in 1970 to 72 in 1981.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for aggravated assault was 40 per 100,000. The rate tended to increase to the 1979 rate of 69 and has decreased thereafter to the 1981 rate of 63.
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for arson increased from 11 per 100,000 in 1970 to 14 in 1981.*
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for forcible rape increased from 6 per 100,000 in 1970 to 8 in 1981.*
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for murder remained constant, remaining at 3 per 100,000 from 1970 to 1981.*

*Because the rates for arson, forcible rape, and murder and non-negligent manslaughter are so low, special care should be taken in interpreting those statistics.

Graphic 34
 JUVENILE (0-17) MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, ROBBERY, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, ARSON,
 FORCIBLE RAPE, AND MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER
 ARREST RATE TRENDS
 1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TREND FOR BURGLARY, 1970-1981

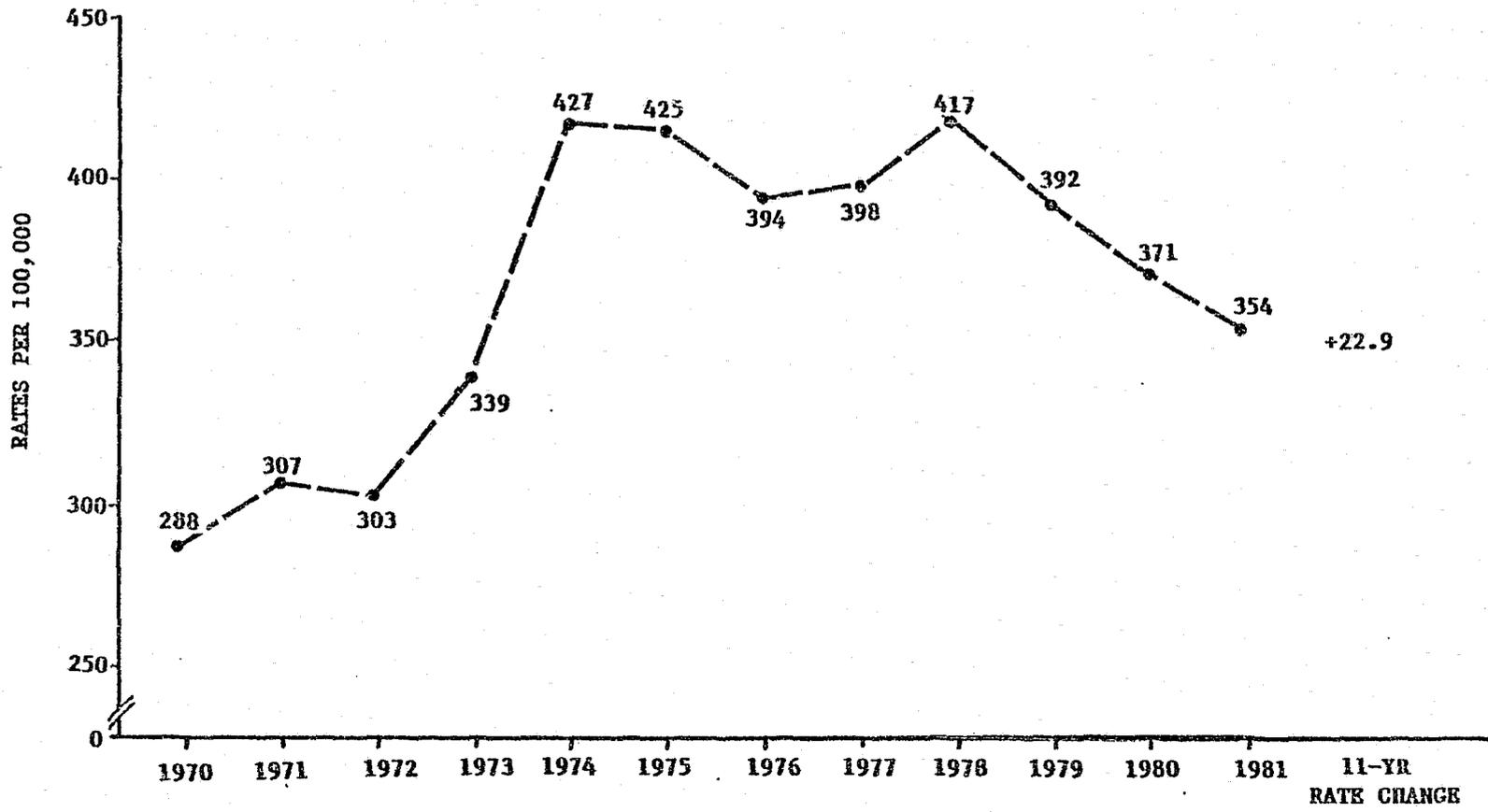
Trend Summary (Graphic 35 and Table 9)

- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for burglary increased 22.9 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 35 and Table 9)

- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for burglary was 288 per 100,000. The rate increased sharply to the 1975 rate of 425 and has subsequently decreased to 354 in 1981.

Graphic 35
JUVENILE (0-17) BURGLARY ARREST RATE TREND
1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TREND FOR LARCENY-THEFT, 1970-1981

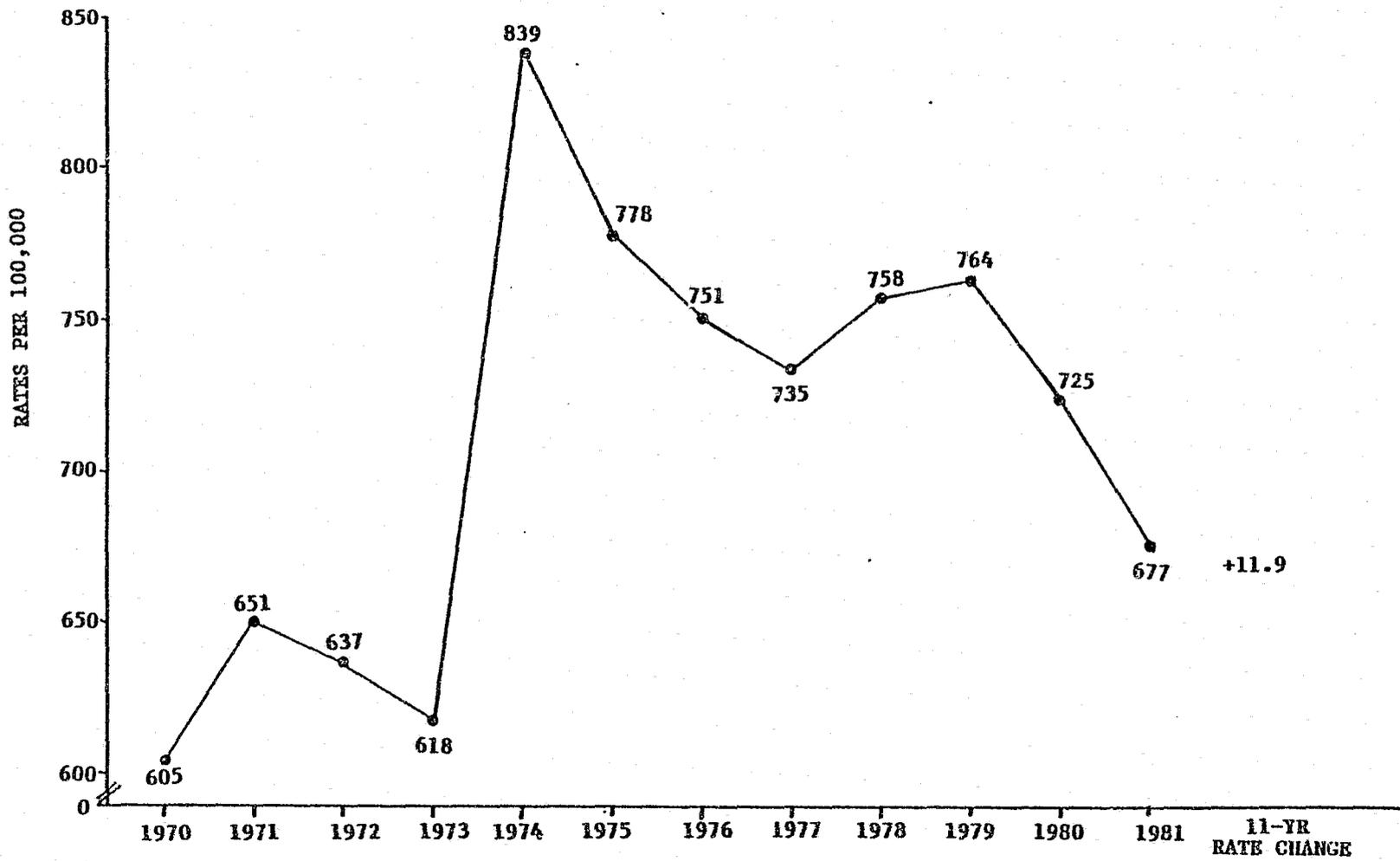
Trend Summary (Graphic 36 and Table 9)

- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for burglary increased 11.9 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 36 and Table 9)

- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for burglary was 605 per 100,000. This rate increased sharply in the mid-1970's and has subsequently decreased slightly to the 1981 rate of 677.

Graphic 36
JUVENILE (0-17) LARCENY-THEFT ARREST RATE TREND
1970-1981



**JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR VANDALISM, OTHER ASSAULTS,
STOLEN PROPERTY, WEAPONS (CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC.), SEX OFFENSES,
AND PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE, 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 37 and Table 9)

- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rates for vandalism, other assaults, stolen property, weapons, and prostitution and commercialized vice have increased from 1970 to 1981 by the following percentages:
 - Vandalism: 17.9
 - Other assaults: 32.7
 - Stolen property: 55.6*
 - Weapons : 30.3*
 - Prostitution and commercialized vice: 150.0*

- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for sex offenses has decreased 5.0 percent from 1970 to 1981.*

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 37 and Table 9)

- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for vandalism was 156 per 100,000. This rate increased to 223 in 1979 and has subsequently decreased to the 1981 rate of 184.

- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for other assaults increased from 101 per 100,000 in 1970 to 145 in 1979. It has subsequently decreased to 134 in 1981.

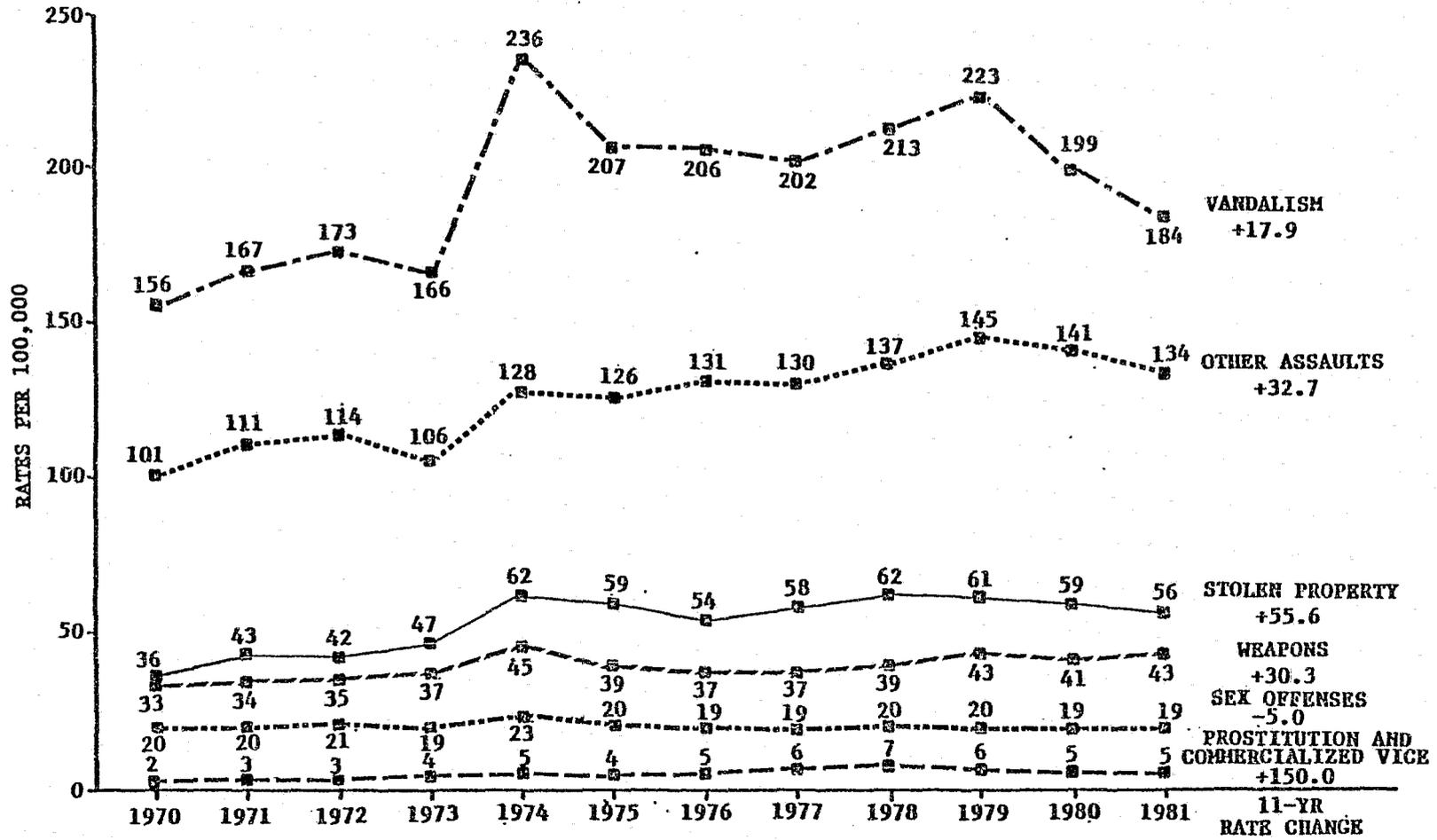
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for stolen property increased from 36 per 100,000 in 1970 to 56 in 1981.*

- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for weapons increased from 33 per 100,000 in 1970 to 43 in 1981.*

- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for sex offenses has remained almost stable, showing a decrease from 20 per 100,000 in 1970 to 19 in 1981.*

- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for prostitution and commercialized vice increased from 2 per 100,000 in 1970 to 5 in 1981.*

Graphic 37
 JUVENILE (0-17) VANDALISM, OTHER ASSAULT, STOLEN PROPERTY, WEAPONS (CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC.),
 SEX OFFENSES, AND PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE ARREST RATE TRENDS
 1970-1981



**JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS, DISORDERLY CONDUCT,
DRUG ABUSE, DRUNKENNESS, AND DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE, 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 38 and Table 9)

- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rates for liquor law violations, drug abuse, and driving under the influence increased from 1970 to 1981 by the following percentages:
 - Liquor laws: 61.0
 - Drug abuse: 7.9
 - Driving under the influence: 444.4*
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for disorderly conduct decreased 18.7 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for drunkenness decreased 19.0 percent* from 1970 to 1981.

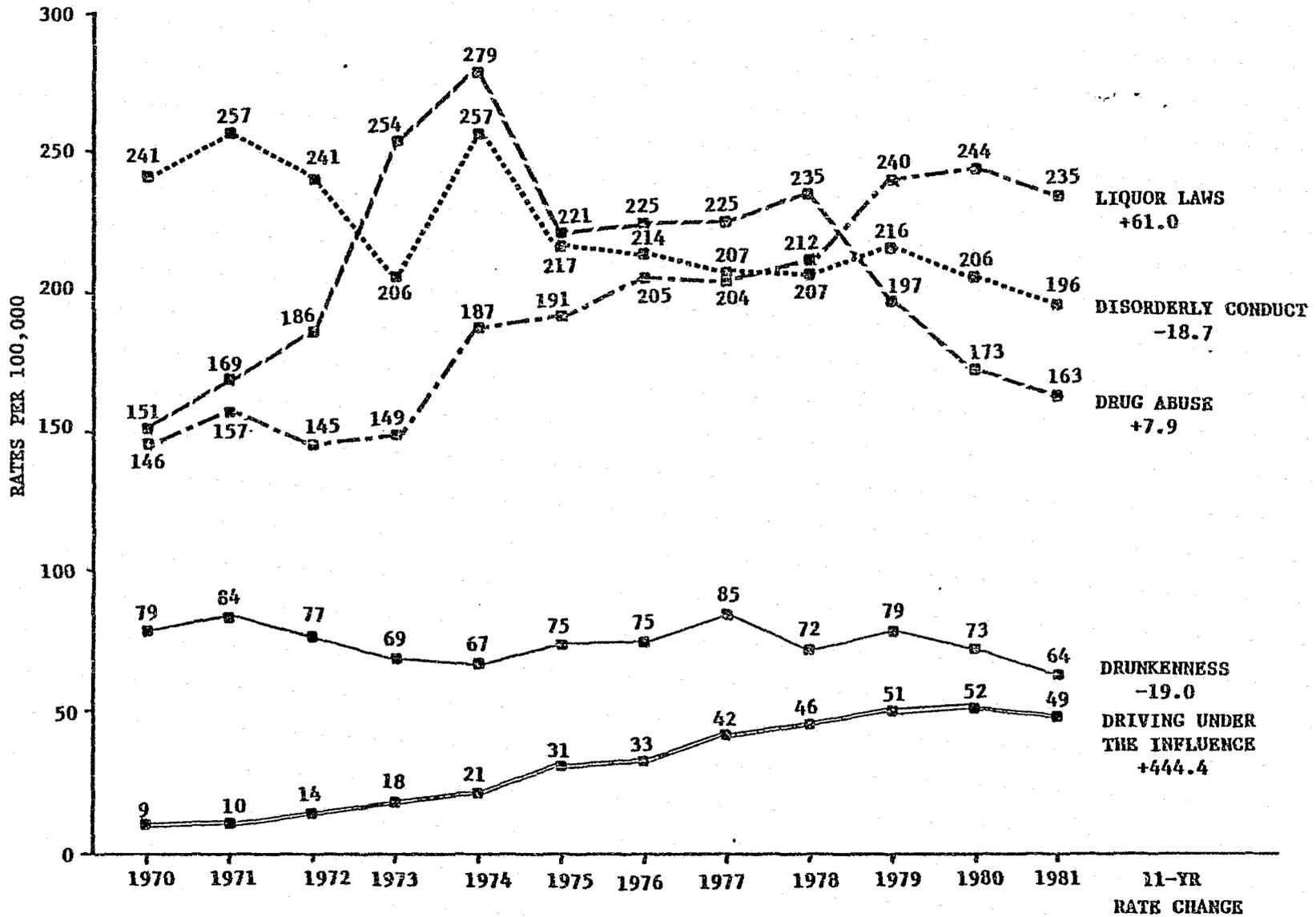
Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 38 and Table 9)

- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for liquor law violations was 146 per 100,000. The rate increased fairly steadily to 235 in 1981.
- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for disorderly conduct was 241 per 100,000 in 1970. The rate decreased sharply to 206 in 1973. Subsequently, it has remained almost constant, finishing at 196 in 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for drug abuse has been extremely volatile. From the 1970 figure of 151, the rate increased sharply throughout the early 1970's. Thereafter, the rate decreased to 163 in 1981, returning almost to its initial level.
- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for drunkenness was 79 per 100,000. The rate decreased to 64 in 1981.*
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for driving under the influence increased from an extremely low 9 per 100,000 in 1970 to 49 in 1981.*

*Because rates for drunkenness and driving under the influence are so low, special care should be taken in interpreting the magnitude of changes.

Graphic 38

JUVENILE (0-17) LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, DRUG ABUSE, DRUNKENNESS,
AND DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE ARREST RATE TRENDS
1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR STATUS OFFENSES (RUNAWAY AND
CURFEW AND LOITERING LAW VIOLATIONS), 1970-1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 39 and Table 9)

- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rates for status offenses decreased from 1970 to 1981. The runaway arrest rate decreased 28.8 percent and the curfew and loitering arrest rate decreased 24.9 percent.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 39 and Table 9)

- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for runaways was 347 per 100,000. After an increase in 1971 to 392, the rate decreased steadily to 247 in 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for curfew and loitering increased from 205 per 100,000 in 1970 to 235 in 1973. It subsequently decreased to 115 in 1980 and then increased to 154 in 1981.

Graphic 39

JUVENILE (0-17) STATUS (RUNAWAYS AND CURFEW AND LOITERING LAW VIOLATIONS) ARREST RATE TRENDS
1970-1981

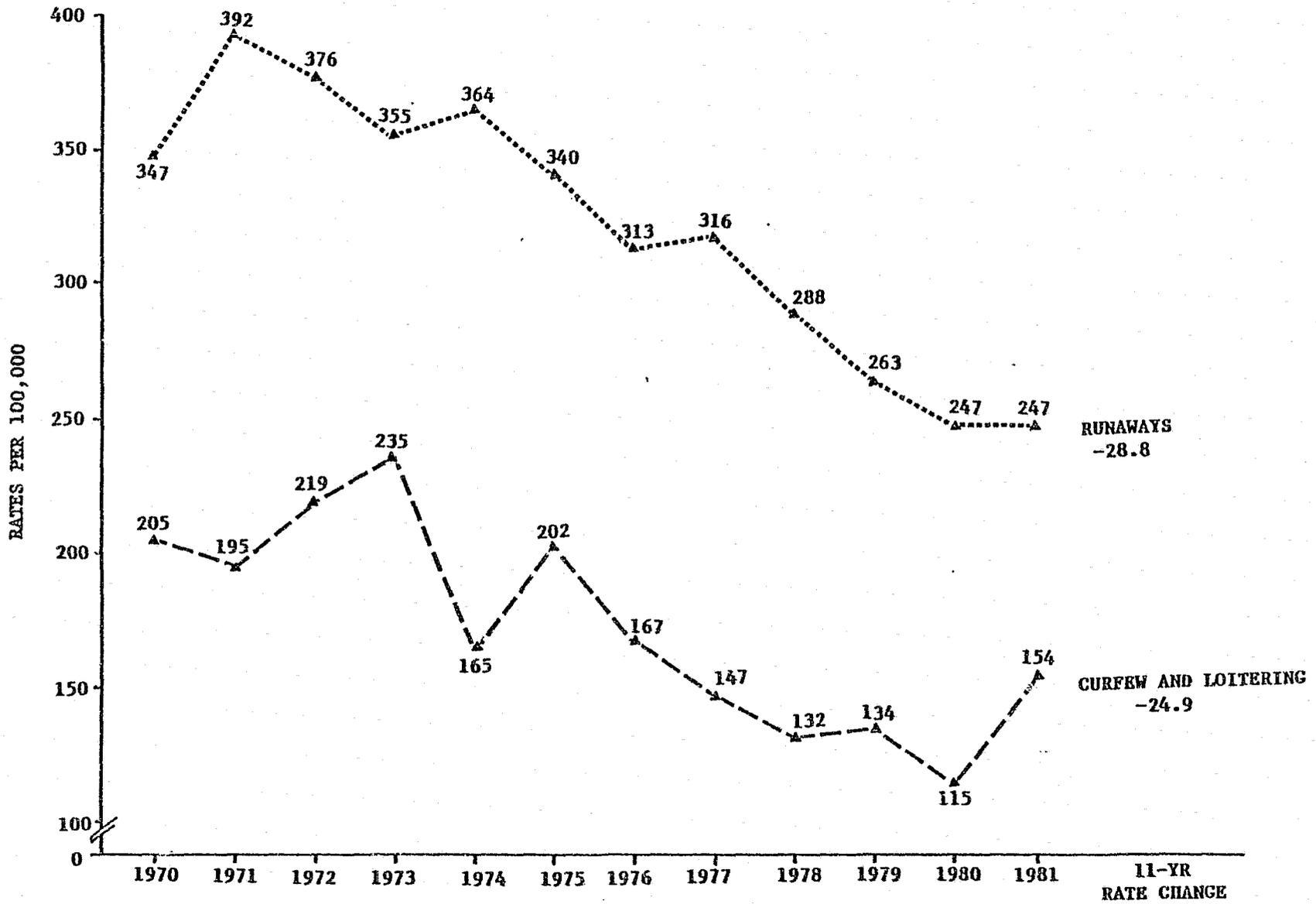


Table 9
 JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC CRIMES, 1970-1981
 1970-1975

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| PART I | | | | | | |
| Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | 1,346 | 1,490 | 1,634 | 1,497 | 1,399 | 1,573 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| % Change | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Forcible Rape | 3,205 | 3,424 | 3,842 | 3,772 | 3,455 | 3,863 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| % Change | | +16.7 | 0.0 | +14.3 | 0.0 | -12.5 |
| Robbery | 29,289 | 32,755 | 34,823 | 34,374 | 35,345 | 44,470 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 57 | 63 | 66 | 68 | 83 | 80 |
| % Change | | +10.5 | +4.8 | +3.0 | +22.1 | -3.6 |
| Aggravated Assault | 20,756 | 24,633 | 27,256 | 26,270 | 26,300 | 35,512 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 40 | 47 | 51 | 52 | 62 | 64 |
| % Change | | +17.5 | +8.5 | +2.0 | +19.2 | +3.2 |
| Burglary (breaking or entering) | 148,296 | 160,431 | 160,376 | 170,228 | 181,689 | 236,192 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 288 | 307 | 303 | 339 | 427 | 425 |
| % Change | | +6.6 | -1.3 | +11.9 | +26.0 | -0.5 |
| Larceny-Theft | 312,066 | 340,261 | 336,983 | 310,452 | 356,695 | 432,019 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 605 | 651 | 637 | 618 | 839 | 778 |
| % Change | | +7.6 | -2.2 | -3.0 | +35.8 | -7.3 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 71,456 | 69,313 | 65,255 | 66,868 | 59,183 | 65,564 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 139 | 133 | 123 | 133 | 139 | 118 |
| % Change | | -4.3 | -7.5 | +8.1 | +4.5 | -15.1 |
| Arson | 5,594 | 6,180 | 6,203 | 6,491 | 6,318 | 7,727 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 14 |
| % Change | | +9.1 | 0.0 | +8.3 | +15.4 | -6.7 |
| PART II | | | | | | |
| Other Assaults | 52,282 | 57,970 | 60,322 | 53,044 | 54,205 | 69,965 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 101 | 111 | 114 | 106 | 128 | 126 |
| % Change | | +9.9 | +2.7 | -7.0 | +20.8 | -1.6 |
| Stolen Property (buying, receiving, etc.) | 18,554 | 22,509 | 21,988 | 23,738 | 26,406 | 32,891 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 36 | 43 | 42 | 47 | 62 | 59 |
| % Change | | +19.4 | -2.3 | +11.9 | +31.9 | -4.8 |
| Vandalism | 80,632 | 87,303 | 91,586 | 83,428 | 100,492 | 115,046 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 156 | 167 | 173 | 166 | 236 | 207 |
| % Change | | +7.1 | +3.6 | -4.0 | +42.2 | -12.3 |
| Weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.) | 17,010 | 17,699 | 18,656 | 18,635 | 19,000 | 21,365 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 45 | 39 |
| % Change | | +3.0 | +2.9 | +5.7 | +21.6 | -13.3 |

1970-1975 (0-17) continued

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| Prostitution and Commercialized Vice Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 1,156 2 | 1,379 3 +50.0 | 1,399 3 0.0 | 1,769 4 +33.3 | 2,130 5 +25.0 | 2,362 4 -20.0 |
| Sex Offenses (except Rape and Prostitution) Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 10,421 20 | 10,503 20 0.0 | 10,977 21 +5.0 | 9,784 19 -9.5 | 9,953 23 +21.1 | 10,876 20 -13.0 |
| Drug Abuse Violations Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 77,756 151 | 88,051 169 +11.9 | 98,308 186 +10.1 | 127,316 254 +36.6 | 118,460 279 +9.8 | 122,857 221 -20.8 |
| Driving Under the Influence Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 4,633 9 | 5,465 10 +11.1 | 7,568 14 +40.0 | 9,026 18 +28.6 | 8,818 21 +16.7 | 17,020 31 +47.6 |
| Liquor Laws Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 75,288 146 | 81,745 157 +7.5 | 76,894 145 -7.6 | 74,690 149 +2.8 | 79,323 187 +25.5 | 105,813 191 +2.1 |
| Drunkenness Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 40,966 79 | 43,793 84 +6.3 | 40,625 77 -8.3 | 34,722 69 -10.4 | 28,638 67 -2.9 | 41,457 75 +11.9 |
| Disorderly Conduct Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 124,077 241 | 134,449 257 +6.6 | 127,756 241 -6.2 | 103,556 206 -14.5 | 109,440 257 +24.8 | 120,278 217 -15.6 |
| Curfew and Loitering Law Violations Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 105,548 205 | 101,943 195 -4.9 | 116,126 219 +12.3 | 118,003 235 +7.3 | 70,167 165 -29.8 | 112,117 202 +22.4 |
| Runaways Rates Per 100,000 % Change | 179,073 347 | 204,544 392 +13.0 | 199,185 376 -4.1 | 178,433 355 -5.6 | 154,653 364 +2.5 | 188,817 340 -6.6 |
| Adjusted Population Base ¹ 0-17 | 51,545,360 | 52,229,856 | 52,937,280 | 50,218,380 | 42,503,994 | 55,549,210 |
| Population Bases | | | | | | |
| F.B.I. | 151,604,000 | 155,446,000 | 160,416,000 | 154,995,000 | 134,082,000 | 179,191,000 |
| U.S. | 204,878,000 | 207,053,000 | 208,846,000 | 210,410,000 | 211,901,000 | 213,559,000 |
| 0-17 | 69,694,000 | 69,563,000 | 68,996,000 | 68,179,000 | 67,239,000 | 66,253,000 |

NOTES:

1. Based on the ratio of youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1970-1975. 1970, Table 28, p. 126; 1971, Table 29, p. 122; 1972, Table 32, p. 126; 1973, Table 30, p. 128; 1974, Table 34, p. 186; 1975, Table 36, p. 188. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25)*. *Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race* 1970-1975, No. 721, pp. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

Table 9
 JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC CRIMES, 1970-1981
 1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change

| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 11 YEAR RATE CHANGE |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| PART I | | | | | | | |
| Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter | 1,302 | 1,670 | 1,735 | 1,707 | 1,742 | 1,858 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | |
| % Change | -0.3 | +0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Forcible Rape | 3,745 | 4,257 | 4,517 | 4,651 | 4,346 | 4,449 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | |
| % Change | 0.0 | 0.0 | +14.3 | 0.0 | -12.5 | +14.3 | +33.3 |
| Robbery | 36,990 | 39,259 | 48,088 | 41,157 | 41,997 | 42,214 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 70 | 67 | 80 | 71 | 72 | 72 | |
| % Change | -12.5 | -4.3 | +19.4 | -11.3 | +1.4 | 0.0 | +26.3 |
| Aggravated Assault | 32,678 | 36,182 | 41,253 | 39,860 | 38,135 | 37,332 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 62 | 62 | 69 | 69 | 66 | 63 | |
| % Change | -3.1 | 0.0 | +11.3 | 0.0 | -4.3 | -4.5 | +57.5 |
| Burglary (breaking or entering) | 209,396 | 233,904 | 250,649 | 227,680 | 215,387 | 208,650 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 394 | 398 | 417 | 392 | 371 | 354 | |
| % Change | -7.3 | +1.0 | +4.8 | -6.0 | -5.4 | -4.6 | +22.9 |
| Larceny-Theft | 399,235 | 431,747 | 454,994 | 444,053 | 421,082 | 417,346 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 751 | 735 | 758 | 764 | 725 | 677 | |
| % Change | -3.5 | -2.1 | +3.1 | +0.8 | -5.1 | -6.6 | +11.9 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 58,279 | 71,648 | 77,534 | 70,676 | 58,798 | 49,449 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 110 | 122 | 129 | 122 | 101 | 84 | |
| % Change | -6.8 | +10.9 | +5.7 | -5.4 | -17.2 | -16.8 | -39.6 |
| Arson | 7,601 | 8,235 | 8,760 | 9,012 | 9,161 | 8,210 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 14 | |
| % Change | 0.0 | 0.0 | +7.1 | +6.7 | -12.5 | 0.0 | +27.3 |
| PART II | | | | | | | |
| Other Assaults | 69,904 | 76,386 | 82,425 | 84,258 | 81,710 | 79,259 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 131 | 130 | 137 | 145 | 141 | 134 | |
| % Change | +4.0 | -0.8 | +5.4 | +5.8 | -2.8 | -5.0 | +32.7 |
| Stolen Property (buying, receiving, etc.) | 28,940 | 34,307 | 37,490 | 35,630 | 34,522 | 33,003 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 54 | 58 | 62 | 61 | 59 | 56 | |
| % Change | -8.5 | +7.4 | +6.9 | -1.6 | -3.3 | -5.1 | +55.6 |
| Vandalism | 109,712 | 118,563 | 127,973 | 129,603 | 115,636 | 108,555 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 206 | 202 | 213 | 223 | 199 | 184 | |
| % Change | -0.5 | -1.9 | +5.4 | +4.7 | -10.8 | -7.5 | +17.9 |
| Weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.) | 19,649 | 21,852 | 23,689 | 24,991 | 23,990 | 25,422 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 37 | 37 | 39 | 43 | 41 | 43 | |
| % Change | -5.1 | 0.0 | +5.4 | +10.3 | -4.7 | +4.9 | +30.3 |

1976-1981 (0-17) continued

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Prostitution and Commercialized Vice | 2,570 | 3,315 | 4,212 | 3,319 | 3,089 | 3,030 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | |
| % Change | +25.0 | +20.0 | +16.7 | -14.3 | -16.7 | 0.0 | +150.0 |
| Sex Offenses (except Rape and Prostitution) | 9,902 | 11,197 | 11,842 | 11,368 | 11,086 | 11,291 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 19 | |
| % Change | -5.0 | 0.0 | +5.3 | 0.0 | -5.0 | 0.0 | -5.0 |
| Drug Abuse Violations | 119,522 | 132,316 | 141,186 | 114,356 | 100,688 | 96,231 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 225 | 225 | 235 | 197 | 173 | 163 | |
| % Change | +1.8 | 0.0 | +4.4 | -16.2 | -12.2 | -5.8 | +7.9 |
| Driving Under the Influence | 17,264 | 24,495 | 27,494 | 29,830 | 29,957 | 28,602 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 33 | 42 | 46 | 51 | 52 | 49 | |
| % Change | +6.5 | +27.3 | +9.5 | +10.9 | +2.0 | -5.8 | +444.4 |
| Liquor Laws | 108,934 | 119,913 | 127,069 | 139,286 | 141,751 | 138,503 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 205 | 204 | 212 | 240 | 244 | 235 | |
| % Change | +7.3 | -0.5 | +3.9 | +13.2 | +1.7 | -3.7 | +61.0 |
| Drunkenness | 39,750 | 49,844 | 43,210 | 45,700 | 42,657 | 37,748 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 75 | 85 | 72 | 79 | 73 | 64 | |
| % Change | 0.0 | +13.3 | -15.3 | +9.7 | -7.6 | -12.3 | -19.0 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 113,898 | 121,272 | 124,307 | 125,536 | 119,662 | 115,803 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 214 | 207 | 207 | 216 | 206 | 196 | |
| % Change | -1.4 | -3.3 | 0.0 | +4.3 | -4.6 | -4.9 | -16.7 |
| Curfew and Loitering Law Violations | 88,601 | 86,013 | 78,972 | 78,147 | 66,703 | 90,599 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 167 | 147 | 132 | 134 | 115 | 154 | |
| % Change | -17.3 | -12.0 | -10.2 | +1.5 | -14.2 | +33.9 | -24.9 |
| Runaways | 166,529 | 185,447 | 172,873 | 152,866 | 143,598 | 145,301 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 313 | 316 | 288 | 263 | 247 | 247 | |
| % Change | -7.9 | +1.0 | -8.9 | -8.7 | -6.1 | 0.0 | -28.8 |
| Adjusted Population Base ¹ | | | | | | | |
| 0-17 | 53,176,197 | 58,726,696 | 60,047,400 | 58,112,264 | 58,086,188 | 58,951,475 | |
| Population Bases | | | | | | | |
| F.B.I. | 175,499,000 | 198,401,000 | 207,060,000 | 204,622,000 | 208,194,225 | 214,369,000 | |
| U.S. | 215,142,000 | 216,817,000 | 218,548,000 | 220,232,000 | 222,159,000 | 224,212,000 | |
| 0-17 | 65,197,000 | 64,245,000 | 63,370,000 | 62,531,000 | 61,982,000 | 61,642,000 | |

NOTES:

1. Based on the ratio of youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1976-1981. 1976, Table 32, p. 181; 1977, Table 32, p. 180; 1978, Table 32, p. 194; 1979, Table 32, p. 196; 1980, Table 32, p. 200; 1981, Table 31, p. 171. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

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**IX. JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS, FOR SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSE CATEGORIES,
FOR MALES AND FEMALES, 1970-1981**

Arrest rates for juvenile (0-17) males consistently have been three to five times higher than for females in most major offense categories.

From 1970 to 1981, juvenile (0-17) arrest rates have increased for both males and females, with the increases in male arrest rates generally exceeding those for females. Almost without exception, yearly fluctuations in arrest rates for males and females have occurred synchronously, rising and falling in unison by similar percentages.

Many of the graphics display a distinct peak in 1974 that the commentary does not mention. The extraordinarily high 1974 arrest rates are partially attributable to revision in that year of F.B.I. data reporting requirements, resulting in a much smaller reporting base for 1974 than for previous or successive years. Accordingly, the data for that year are particularly unsuitable for comparisons and are not explicitly discussed in this report. (See Methodology.)

JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR MALES AND FEMALES, 1970-1981

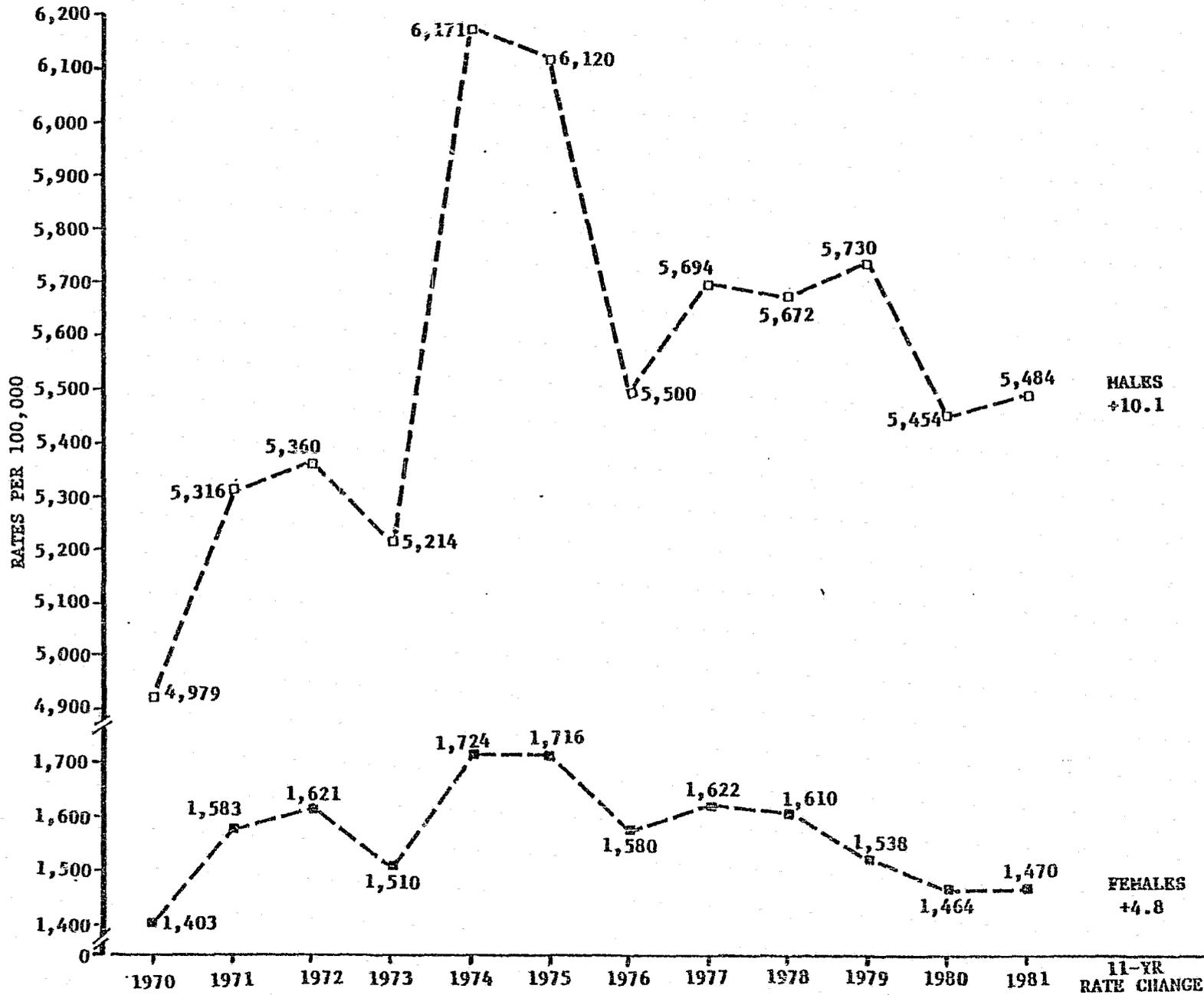
Trend Summary (Graphic 40 and Table 10)

- The Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males has been three to five times higher than for females from 1970 to 1981.
- From 1970 to 1981, the Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males increased 10.1 percent.
- From 1970 to 1981, the Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) females increased 4.8 percent.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 40 and Table 10)

- In 1970, the Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males was 4,979 per 100,000. This rate increased to 6,120 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 5,484 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) females was 1,403 per 100,000. This rate increased to 1,716 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 1,470 in 1981.

Graphic 40
 JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR MALES AND FEMALES
 1970-1981



**JUVENILE (0-17) INDEX (SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT) ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR MALES AND FEMALES, 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 41 and Table 10)

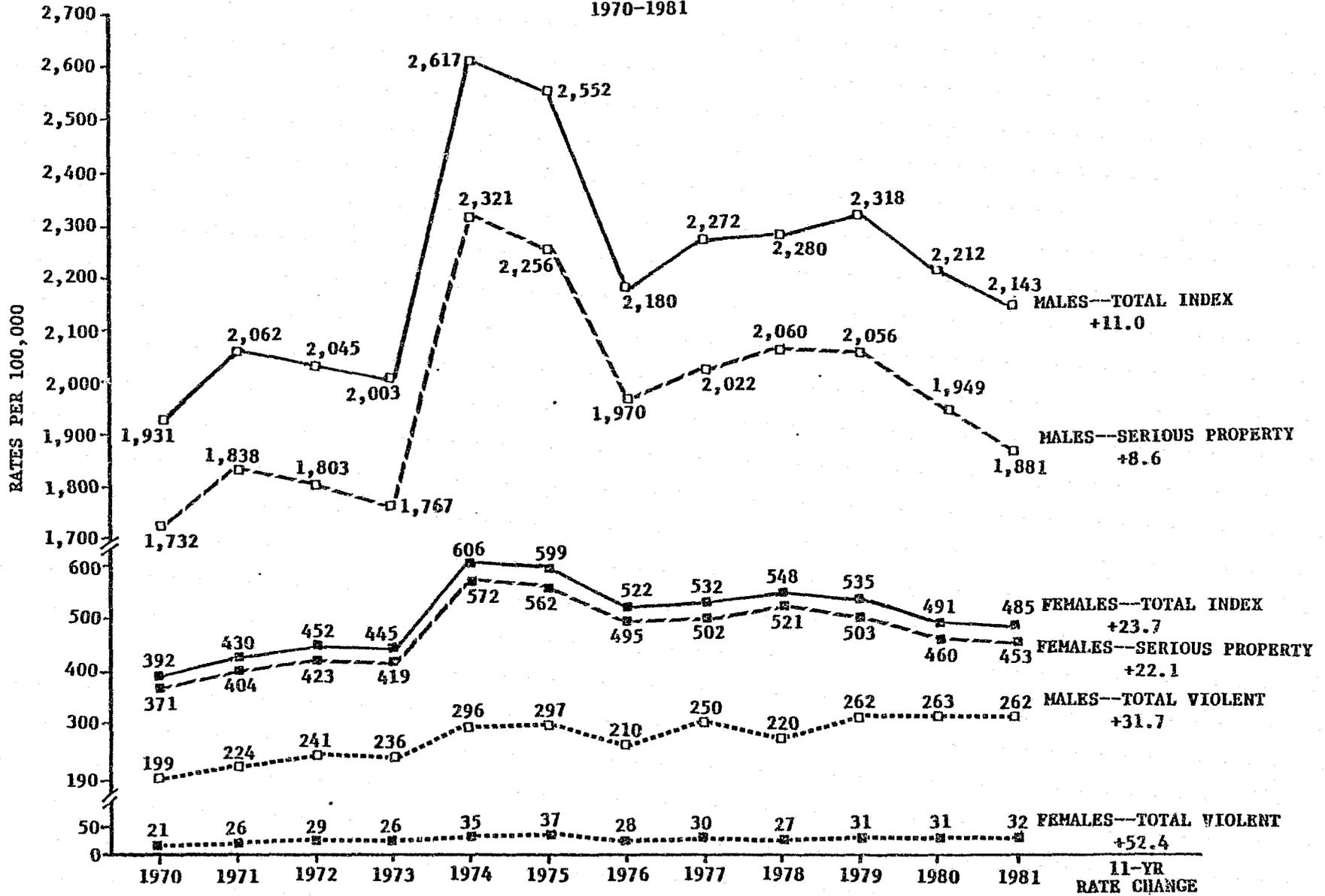
- The Index arrest rates for juvenile (0-17) males and females, and the Violent and Serious Property arrest rates comprising the Index, have increased from 1970 to 1981.
- Juvenile (0-17) male and female arrest rates for Serious Property offenses (burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson) have been many times higher than Violent (murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) arrest rates.
- From 1970 to 1981, male arrest rates for the Index categories increased by the following percentages:
 - Index: 11.0
 - Serious Property: 8.6
 - Violent: 31.7
- From 1970 to 1981, female arrest rates for the Index offense categories increased by the following percentages:
 - Index: 23.7
 - Serious Property: 22.1
 - Violent 52.4*

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 41 and Table 10)

- In 1970, the Index arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males was 1,931 per 100,000. This rate increased to 2,552 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 2,143 in 1981. For juvenile (0-17) females, the rate increased from 392 in 1970 to 599 in 1975, and then decreased to 485 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Serious Property arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males was 1,732 per 100,000. This rate increased to 2,256 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 1,881 in 1981. For juvenile (0-17) females, the rate increased from 371 in 1970 to 562 in 1975, and then decreased to 453 in 1981.
- The Violent arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males has varied from its initial low of 199 per 100,000 in 1970 to as high as 297 in 1975. Overall, the rate increased to 262 in 1981. The Violent arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) females increased from 21 per 100,000 in 1970 to 32 in 1981.*

*Because the female Violent arrest rates are so low, special care should be taken in interpreting the magnitude of changes.

Graphic 41
 JUVENILE (0-17) INDEX (PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT)
 ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR MALES AND FEMALES
 1970-1981



**JUVENILE (0-17) PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR MALES AND FEMALES, 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 42 and Table 10)

- The Part II, Less Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males has been four to five times higher than for females from 1970 to 1981.
- The Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males and females has been more nearly equal than for any other offense category from 1970 to 1981.
- The Part II, Less Status arrest rate increased from 1970 to 1981: 19.8 percent for juvenile (0-17) males and 15.3 percent for juvenile (0-17) females.
- The Status arrest rate decreased from 1970 to 1981: 27.8 percent for juvenile (0-17) males and 24.3 percent for juvenile (0-17) females.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 42 and Table 10)

- In 1970, the Part II, Less Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males was 2,398 per 100,000. This rate increased during the early 1970's and has subsequently remained almost stable. In 1981, the rate was 2,872.
- In 1970, the Part II, Less Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) females was 554 per 100,000. It increased to 639 in 1981.
- The Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males tended to decrease from 650 per 100,000 in 1970 to 378 in 1980. It increased in 1981 to 469.
- The Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) females increased from 457 per 100,000 in 1970 to 541 in 1972. It has subsequently decreased steadily to 346 in 1981.

Graphic 42
 JUVENILE (0-17) PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR MALES AND FEMALES
 1970-1981

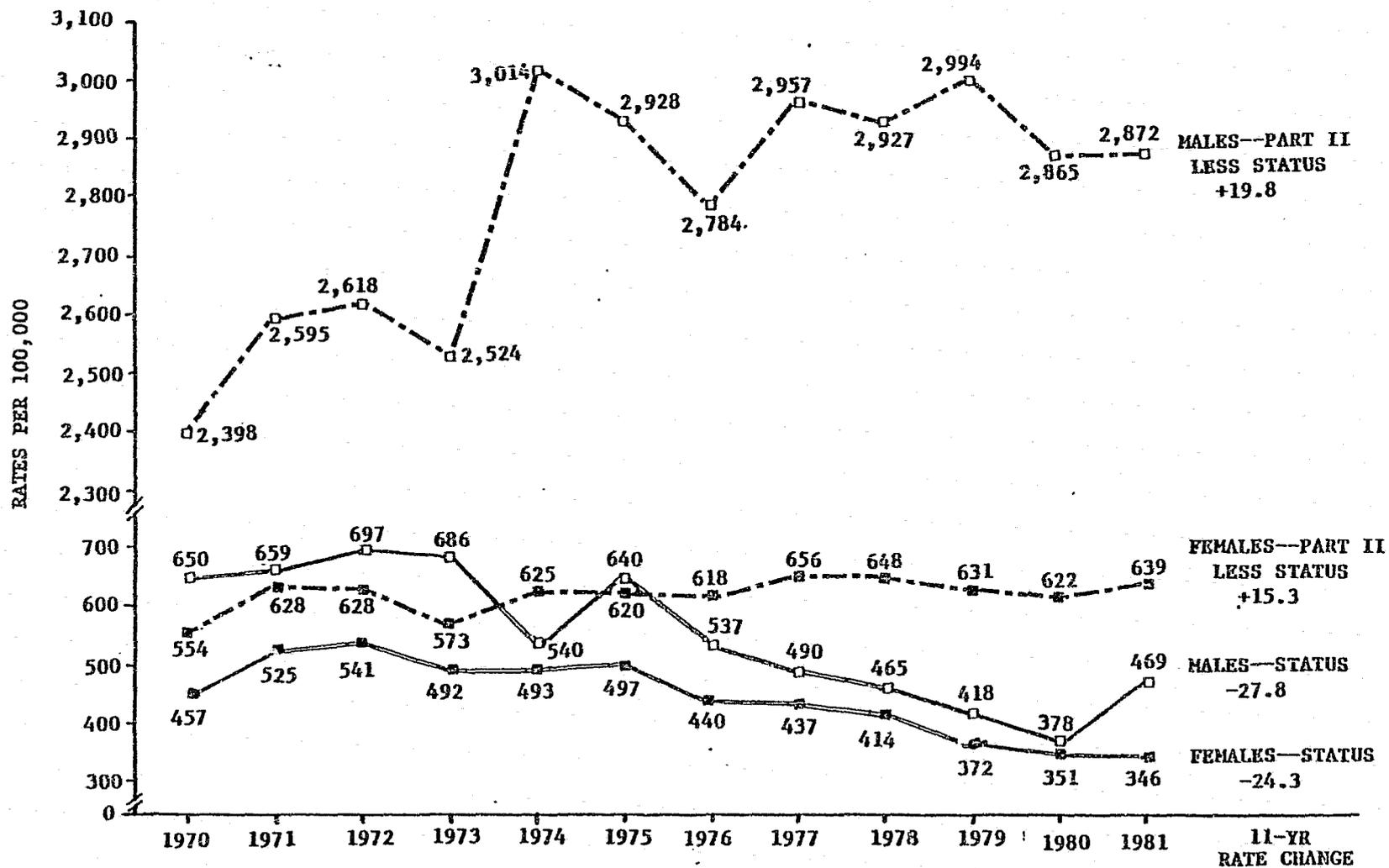


Table 10
 JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR MALES AND FEMALES, 1970-1981
 1970-1975

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <u>Total Juvenile Arrests</u> ¹ | | | | | | |
| Male | 1,182,471 | 1,265,757 | 1,282,260 | 1,274,672 | 1,138,766 | 1,409,114 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 4,979 | 5,316 | 5,360 | 5,214 | 6,171 | 6,120 |
| % Change | | +6.8 | +0.8 | -2.7 | +18.4 | -0.8 |
| Female | 321,712 | 363,750 | 373,982 | 355,723 | 306,389 | 380,020 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,403 | 1,583 | 1,621 | 1,510 | 1,724 | 1,716 |
| % Change | | +12.8 | +2.4 | -6.8 | +14.2 | -0.5 |
| <u>Total Index Arrests</u> ² | | | | | | |
| Male | 458,556 | 491,010 | 489,145 | 489,721 | 482,972 | 587,665 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,931 | 2,062 | 2,045 | 2,003 | 2,617 | 2,552 |
| % Change | | +6.8 | -0.8 | -2.1 | +30.7 | -2.5 |
| Female | 89,921 | 98,814 | 104,325 | 104,848 | 107,719 | 132,605 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 392 | 430 | 452 | 445 | 606 | 599 |
| % Change | | +9.7 | +5.1 | -1.5 | +36.2 | -1.2 |
| <u>Total Violent Arrests</u> ³ | | | | | | |
| Male | 47,224 | 53,297 | 57,688 | 57,605 | 54,574 | 68,309 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 199 | 224 | 241 | 236 | 296 | 297 |
| % Change | | +12.6 | +7.6 | -2.1 | +25.4 | +0.3 |
| Female | 4,848 | 6,004 | 6,725 | 6,093 | 6,134 | 8,112 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 21 | 26 | 29 | 26 | 35 | 37 |
| % Change | | +23.8 | +11.5 | -10.3 | +34.6 | +5.7 |
| <u>Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests</u> ⁴ | | | | | | |
| Male | 411,332 | 437,713 | 431,457 | 432,116 | 428,398 | 519,356 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,732 | 1,838 | 1,803 | 1,767 | 2,321 | 2,256 |
| % Change | | +6.1 | -1.9 | -2.0 | +31.4 | -2.8 |
| Female | 85,073 | 92,810 | 97,600 | 98,755 | 101,585 | 124,493 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 371 | 404 | 423 | 419 | 572 | 562 |
| % Change | | +8.9 | +4.7 | -0.9 | +36.5 | -1.7 |
| <u>Total Part II Arrests</u> | | | | | | |
| Male | 732,915 | 774,747 | 793,115 | 784,951 | 655,794 | 821,449 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,048 | 3,254 | 3,315 | 3,211 | 3,554 | 3,568 |
| % Change | | +6.8 | +1.9 | -3.1 | +10.4 | +0.4 |
| Female | 231,791 | 264,936 | 269,657 | 250,875 | 198,670 | 247,415 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,011 | 1,153 | 1,169 | 1,065 | 1,118 | 1,117 |
| % Change | | +14.0 | +1.4 | -8.9 | +5.0 | -0.1 |

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1970-1975 continued

| | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status | | | | | | |
| Male | 559,487 | 617,934 | 626,403 | 617,168 | 556,187 | 674,055 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,398 | 2,595 | 2,618 | 2,524 | 3,014 | 2,928 |
| % Change | | +8.2 | +0.9 | -3.6 | +19.4 | -2.9 |
| Female | 126,916 | 144,238 | 144,766 | 134,987 | 111,048 | 137,249 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 554 | 628 | 628 | 573 | 625 | 620 |
| % Change | | +13.4 | 0.0 | -8.8 | +9.1 | -0.8 |
| Total Status Arrests⁵ | | | | | | |
| Male | 154,428 | 156,813 | 166,712 | 167,783 | 99,607 | 147,394 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 650 | 659 | 697 | 686 | 540 | 640 |
| % Change | | +1.4 | +5.8 | -1.6 | -21.3 | +18.5 |
| Female | 104,875 | 120,698 | 124,891 | 115,888 | 87,622 | 110,166 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 457 | 525 | 541 | 492 | 493 | 497 |
| % Change | | +14.9 | +3.0 | -9.1 | +0.2 | +0.8 |
| Adjusted Population Bases⁶ | | | | | | |
| Male 0-17 | 23,747,191 | 23,809,869 | 23,924,040 | 24,448,875 | 18,454,716 | 23,023,756 |
| Female 0-17 | 22,923,589 | 22,974,435 | 23,069,610 | 23,559,825 | 17,771,208 | 22,149,436 |
| Population Bases | | | | | | |
| F.B.I. | 137,267,000 | 139,239,000 | 142,405,000 | 148,175,000 | 113,918,000 | 145,719,972 |
| U.S. | 204,878,000 | 207,053,000 | 208,846,000 | 210,410,000 | 211,901,000 | 213,559,000 |
| Male 0-17 ⁷ | 35,511,000 | 35,451,000 | 35,169,000 | 34,752,000 | 34,282,000 | 33,786,000 |
| Female 0-17 ⁷ | 34,183,000 | 34,113,000 | 33,826,000 | 33,426,000 | 32,957,000 | 32,466,000 |

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the percentage of male and female youths in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

7. Male/female populations do not add to total population due to rounding in the U.S. Bureau of Census statistics.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1970-1975. 1970, Table 31, p. 130; 1971, Table 32, p. 126; 1972, Table 35, p. 130; 1973, Table 33, p. 132; 1974, Table 37, p. 190; 1975, Table 35, p. 187. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race* 1970-1975, No. 721, pp. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

Table 10
 JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR MALES AND FEMALES, 1970-1981
 1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change

| Total Juvenile | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 11-YEAR RATE CHANGE |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|
| <u>Total Juvenile Arrests¹</u> | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1,387,195 | 1,621,503 | 1,507,287 | 1,642,535 | 1,576,706 | 1,586,973 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 5,500 | 5,694 | 5,6-2 | 5,730 | 5,454 | 5,484 | |
| % Change | -10.1 | +3.5 | -0.4 | +1.0 | -4.8 | +0.6 | +10.1 |
| Female | 380,593 | 443,558 | 410,628 | 422,577 | 408,256 | 407,074 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,580 | 1,622 | 1,610 | 1,538 | 1,464 | 1,470 | |
| % Change | -7.9 | +2.7 | -0.7 | -4.5 | -4.8 | +0.4 | +4.8 |
| <u>Total Index Arrests²</u> | | | | | | | |
| Male | 549,745 | 646,881 | 605,955 | 664,456 | 639,351 | 620,069 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,180 | 2,272 | 2,280 | 2,318 | 2,212 | 2,143 | |
| % Change | -14.6 | +4.2 | +0.4 | +1.7 | -4.6 | -3.1 | +11.0 |
| Female | 125,781 | 145,401 | 139,724 | 146,896 | 136,897 | 134,311 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 522 | 532 | 548 | 535 | 491 | 485 | |
| % Change | -12.9 | +1.9 | +3.0 | -2.4 | -8.2 | -1.2 | +23.7 |
| <u>Total Violent Arrests³</u> | | | | | | | |
| Male | 52,999 | 71,063 | 58,447 | 75,044 | 75,984 | 75,700 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 210 | 250 | 220 | 262 | 263 | 262 | |
| % Change | -29.3 | +19.0 | -12.0 | +19.1 | +0.4 | -0.4 | +31.7 |
| Female | 6,684 | 8,200 | 6,810 | 8,566 | 8,741 | 8,884 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 28 | 30 | 27 | 31 | 31 | 32 | |
| % Change | -24.3 | +7.1 | -10.0 | +14.8 | 0.0 | +3.2 | +52.4 |
| <u>Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests⁴</u> | | | | | | | |
| Male | 496,746 | 575,818 | 547,508 | 589,412 | 563,367 | 544,369 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,970 | 2,022 | 2,060 | 2,056 | 1,949 | 1,881 | |
| % Change | -12.7 | +2.6 | +1.9 | -0.2 | -5.2 | -3.5 | +8.6 |
| Female | 119,097 | 137,201 | 132,914 | 138,330 | 128,156 | 125,427 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 495 | 502 | 521 | 503 | 460 | 453 | |
| % Change | -11.9 | +1.4 | +3.8 | -3.5 | -8.5 | -1.5 | +22.1 |
| <u>Total Part II Arrests</u> | | | | | | | |
| Male | 837,450 | 974,622 | 901,332 | 978,079 | 937,355 | 966,904 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,320 | 3,423 | 3,391 | 3,412 | 3,243 | 3,341 | |
| % Change | -7.0 | +3.1 | -0.9 | +0.6 | -5.0 | +3.0 | +9.6 |
| Female | 254,812 | 298,157 | 270,904 | 275,681 | 271,359 | 272,763 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,058 | 1,090 | 1,062 | 1,003 | 973 | 985 | |
| % Change | -5.3 | +3.0 | -2.6 | -5.6 | -3.0 | +1.2 | -2.6 |

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change, continued

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status | | | | | | | |
| Male | 702,054 | 842,153 | 777,769 | 858,164 | 828,210 | 831,214 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,784 | 2,957 | 2,927 | 2,994 | 2,865 | 2,872 | |
| % Change | -4.9 | +6.2 | -1.0 | +2.3 | -4.3 | +0.2 | +19.8 |
| Female | 148,735 | 179,444 | 165,233 | 173,459 | 173,556 | 176,931 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 618 | 656 | 648 | 631 | 622 | 639 | |
| % Change | -0.3 | +6.1 | -1.2 | -2.6 | -1.4 | +2.7 | +15.3 |
| Total Status Arrests⁵ | | | | | | | |
| Male | 135,396 | 139,523 | 123,563 | 119,915 | 109,145 | 135,690 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 537 | 490 | 465 | 418 | 378 | 469 | |
| % Change | -16.1 | -8.8 | -5.1 | -10.1 | -9.6 | +24.1 | -27.8 |
| Female | 106,077 | 119,444 | 105,671 | 102,222 | 97,803 | 95,832 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 440 | 437 | 414 | 372 | 351 | 346 | |
| % Change | -11.5 | -0.7 | -5.3 | -10.1 | -5.6 | -1.4 | -24.3 |
| Adjusted Population Bases⁶ | | | | | | | |
| Male 0-17 | 25,221,910 | 28,475,580 | 26,576,212 | 28,663,455 | 28,906,757 | 28,938,280 | |
| Female 0-17 | 24,082,856 | 27,344,100 | 25,498,798 | 27,477,381 | 27,888,913 | 27,698,068 | |
| Population Bases | | | | | | | |
| F.B.I. | 162,722,000 | 188,580,000 | 179,569,000 | 197,679,000 | 203,568,711 | 206,702,000 | |
| U.S. | 215,142,000 | 216,817,000 | 218,548,000 | 220,232,000 | 222,159,000 | 224,212,000 | |
| Male 0-17 ⁷ | 33,257,000 | 32,783,000 | 32,346,000 | 31,926,000 | 31,655,000 | 31,491,000 | |
| Female 0-17 ⁷ | 31,942,000 | 31,463,000 | 31,032,000 | 30,606,000 | 30,326,000 | 30,151,000 | |

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the percentage of male and female youths in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

7. Male/female populations do not add to total population due to rounding in the U.S. Bureau of Census statistics.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports 1976-1981*. 1976, Table 31, p. 180; 1977, Table 31, p. 179; 1978, Table 31, p. 193; 1979, Table 31, p. 195; 1980, Table 31, p. 199; 1981, Table 30, p. 170. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series* *Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1970-1977*, No. 721, pp. 9 and 10; *Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1976-1978*, No. 800, pp. 5 and 6; *Projections of the Population of the U.S. 1977-2000*, No. 704, pp. 39, 40, 41. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

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X. JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS, FOR SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSE CATEGORIES,
FOR BLACKS AND WHITES, 1970-1981

Arrest rates for juvenile (0-17) blacks consistently have been higher than for whites in every major offense category except Status.

From 1970 to 1981, juvenile (0-17) arrest rates have increased for both blacks and whites, with increases in whites' arrest rates generally exceeding those for blacks.

The disparity between white and black arrest rates has been greatest for Violent offenses throughout the 1970-1981 period. The black and white Violent arrest rate has, however, become more nearly equal in recent years.

Because populations other than white and black have not been consistently defined, either over time within the Uniform Crime Reports system or between the UCR and Census systems, this report includes only rates for whites and blacks.

Many of the graphics display a distinct peak in 1974 that the commentary does not mention. The extraordinarily high 1974 arrest rates are partially attributable to revision in that year of F.B.I. data reporting requirements, resulting in a much smaller reporting base for 1974 than for previous or successive years. Accordingly, the data for that year are particularly unsuitable for comparisons and are not explicitly discussed in this report. (See Methodology.)

JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TREND FOR BLACKS AND WHITES, 1970-1981

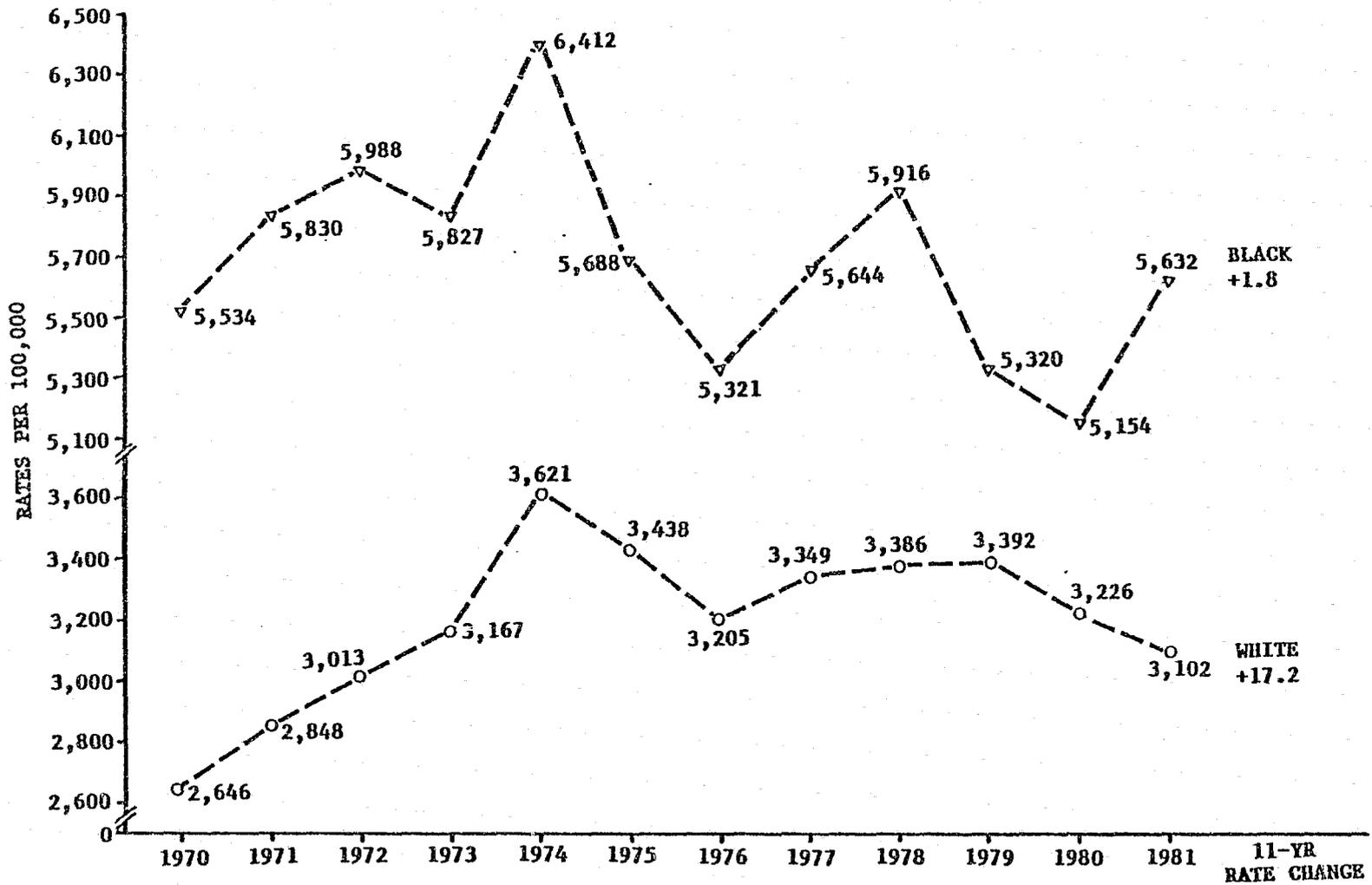
Trend Summary (Graphic 43 and Table 11)

- The Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) blacks has been one and a half to two times higher than for whites from 1970 to 1981.
- From 1970 to 1981, the Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) blacks increased 1.8 percent.
- From 1970 to 1981, the Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) whites increased 17.2 percent.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 43 and Table 11)

- In 1970, the Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) blacks was 5,534 per 100,000. This rate fluctuated greatly throughout the 1970's, decreasing to a low of 5,154 in 1980 and increasing again to 5,632 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) whites was 2,646 per 100,000. This rate increased to 3,438 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 3,102 in 1981.

Graphic 43
 JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR BLACKS AND WHITES
 1970-1981



**JUVENILE (0-17) INDEX (SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT) ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR BLACKS AND WHITES, 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 44 and Table 11)

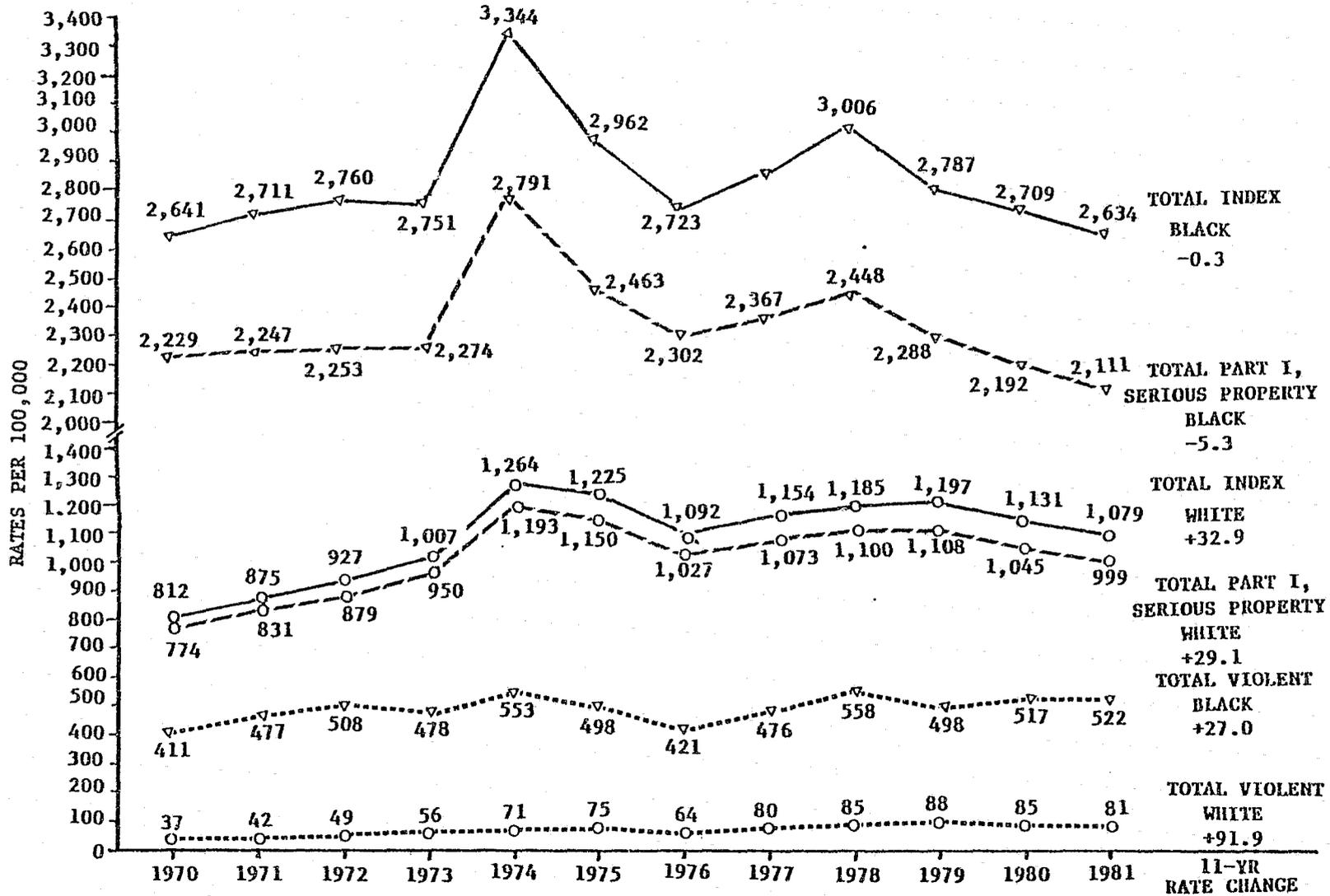
- The Index arrest rates for juvenile (0-17) blacks and whites, and the Violent and Serious Property arrest rates comprising the Index, have increased from 1970 to 1981.
- Juvenile (0-17) black arrest rates for Serious Property offenses (burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson) have been four to five times higher than Violent (murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) arrest rates. The white Serious Property arrest rate was 20 times higher than the white Violent arrest rate in 1970. In 1980, it was 12 times higher.
- From 1970 to 1981, the juvenile (0-17) black arrest rate for Index offenses remained almost unchanged. The black arrest rate for Serious Property offenses decreased 5.3 percent, and the black arrest rate for Violent offenses increased 27.0 percent.
- From 1970 to 1981, the juvenile (0-17) white arrest rate for Index offenses increased 32.9 percent. The white arrest rate for Serious Property offenses increased 29.1 percent, and the white arrest rate for Violent offenses increased 91.9 percent.*

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 44 and Table 11)

- In 1970, the Index arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) blacks was 2,641 per 100,000. This rate increased to 3,006 in 1978 and has subsequently decreased to 2,111 in 1981. For juvenile (0-17) whites, the rate increased from 812 in 1970 to 1,225 in 1975, and then decreased to 1,079 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Part I, Serious Property arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) blacks was 2,229 per 100,000. This rate increased to 2,463 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 2,111 in 1981. For juvenile (0-17) whites, the rate increased from 774 in 1970 to 1,150 in 1975, and then decreased to 999 in 1981.
- The Violent arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) blacks has varied from its initial low of 411 in 1970 to as high as 498 in 1975. Overall, the rate increased to 522 in 1981.
- The Violent arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) whites increased from 37 per 100,000 in 1970 to 81 in 1981.*

*Because the white Violent arrest rates are so low, special care should be taken in interpreting the magnitude of changes.

Graphic 44
 JUVENILE (0-17) INDEX (PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT)
 ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR BLACKS AND WHITES
 1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR BLACKS AND WHITES, 1970-1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 45 and Table 11)

- The disparity between Part II, Less Status arrest rates for juvenile (0-17) blacks and whites has tended to diminish from 1970 and 1981, as the rate increased faster for whites than for blacks.
- The Status arrest rates for juvenile (0-17) blacks and whites have been more nearly equal than for any other offense category from 1970 to 1981.
- The Part II, Less Status arrest rate increased from 1970 to 1981: 4.5 percent for juvenile (0-17) blacks, and 26.4 percent for juvenile (0-17) whites.
- The juvenile (0-17) black Status arrest rate was equal in 1970 and 1981. The Status arrest rate for whites decreased 29.2 percent.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 45 and Table 11)

- In 1970, the Part II, Less Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) blacks was 2,323 per 100,000. This rate fluctuated throughout the next 11 years, and increased to 2,428 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Part II, Less Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) whites was 1,304 per 100,000. It increased steadily to 1,803 in 1979 and then decreased to 1,648 in 1981.
- The Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) blacks tended to decrease from 570 in 1970 to 360 in 1980. It increased in 1981 once again to 570.
- The Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) whites increased from 530 in 1970 to 618 in 1972. It has subsequently decreased steadily to 375 in 1981.

Graphic 45
 JUVENILE (0-17) PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS
 FOR BLACKS AND WHITES
 1970-1981

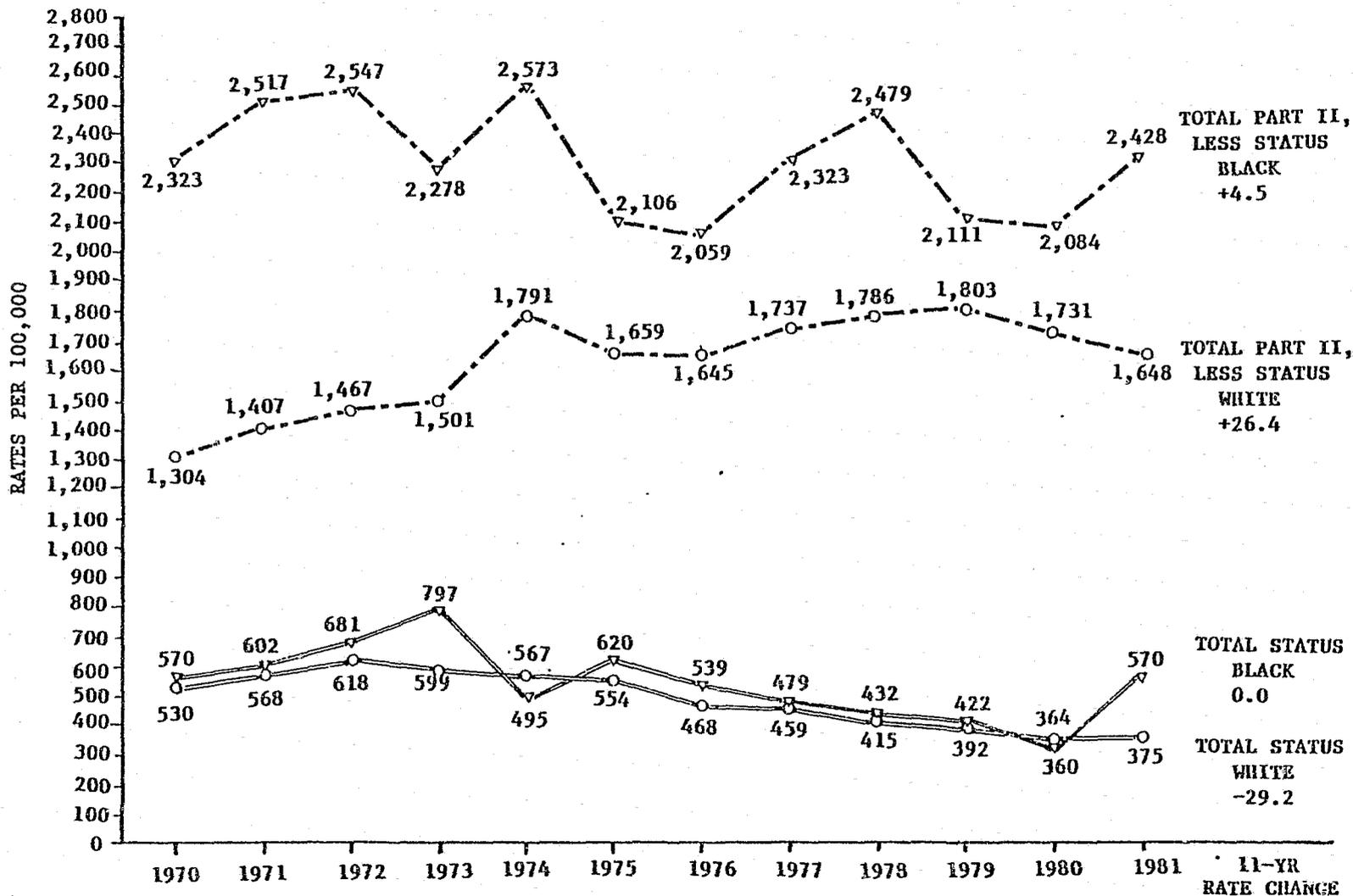


Table 11
 JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS BY RACE, 1970-1981
 1970-1975

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Juvenile Arrests¹ | | | | | | |
| White | 1,089,308 | 1,189,779 | 1,268,634 | 1,253,263 | 1,202,413 | 1,514,633 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,646 | 2,848 | 3,013 | 3,167 | 3,621 | 3,438 |
| % Change | | +7.6 | +5.8 | +5.1 | +14.3 | -5.1 |
| Black | 370,546 | 393,050 | 415,703 | 388,518 | 358,808 | 433,775 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 5,534 | 5,830 | 5,988 | 5,827 | 6,412 | 5,688 |
| % Change | | +5.3 | +2.7 | -2.7 | +10.0 | -11.3 |
| Total Index Arrests² | | | | | | |
| White | 334,154 | 364,777 | 390,459 | 398,449 | 419,603 | 539,818 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 812 | 873 | 927 | 1,007 | 1,264 | 1,225 |
| % Change | | +7.5 | +6.2 | +8.6 | +25.5 | -3.1 |
| Black | 176,819 | 182,765 | 191,623 | 183,463 | 187,128 | 225,846 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,641 | 2,711 | 2,760 | 2,751 | 3,344 | 2,962 |
| % Change | | +2.7 | +1.8 | -0.3 | +21.6 | -11.4 |
| Total Violent Arrests³ | | | | | | |
| White | 15,292 | 17,548 | 20,515 | 22,346 | 23,654 | 33,142 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 37 | 42 | 49 | 56 | 71 | 75 |
| % Change | | +13.5 | +16.7 | +14.3 | +26.8 | +5.6 |
| Black | 27,528 | 31,266 | 35,241 | 31,840 | 30,940 | 38,006 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 411 | 477 | 508 | 478 | 553 | 498 |
| % Change | | +16.1 | +6.5 | -5.9 | +15.7 | -9.9 |
| Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests⁴ | | | | | | |
| White | 318,862 | 347,229 | 369,944 | 376,103 | 395,949 | 506,676 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 774 | 831 | 879 | 950 | 1,193 | 1,150 |
| % Change | | +7.4 | +5.8 | +8.1 | +25.6 | -3.6 |
| Black | 149,291 | 151,499 | 156,382 | 151,623 | 156,206 | 187,840 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,229 | 2,247 | 2,253 | 2,274 | 2,791 | 2,463 |
| % Change | | +0.8 | +0.3 | +0.9 | +22.7 | -11.8 |
| Total Part II Arrests | | | | | | |
| White | 755,154 | 825,002 | 878,175 | 854,814 | 782,810 | 974,815 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,834 | 1,975 | 2,086 | 2,216 | 2,358 | 2,213 |
| % Change | | +7.7 | +5.6 | +6.2 | +6.4 | -6.1 |
| Black | 193,727 | 210,285 | 224,080 | 205,055 | 171,680 | 207,929 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,893 | 3,119 | 3,228 | 3,075 | 3,068 | 2,727 |
| % Change | | +7.8 | +3.5 | -4.7 | -0.2 | -11.1 |

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1970-1975 continued

| | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status | | | | | | |
| White | 536,964 | 587,723 | 617,818 | 617,670 | 594,702 | 730,783 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,304 | 1,407 | 1,467 | 1,501 | 1,791 | 1,659 |
| % Change | | +7.9 | +4.3 | +2.3 | +19.3 | -7.4 |
| Black | 155,579 | 169,685 | 176,802 | 151,893 | 143,997 | 160,616 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,323 | 2,517 | 2,547 | 2,278 | 2,573 | 2,106 |
| % Change | | +7.9 | +1.2 | -10.6 | +12.9 | -18.2 |
| Total Status Arrests⁵ | | | | | | |
| White | 216,190 | 237,279 | 260,357 | 237,144 | 188,108 | 244,032 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 530 | 568 | 618 | 599 | 567 | 554 |
| % Change | | +7.2 | +8.8 | -3.1 | -5.3 | -2.3 |
| Black | 38,148 | 40,600 | 47,278 | 53,162 | 27,683 | 47,313 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 570 | 602 | 681 | 797 | 495 | 620 |
| % Change | | +5.6 | +13.1 | +17.0 | -37.9 | +25.3 |
| Adjusted Population Bases⁶ | | | | | | |
| White (0-17) | 41,174,986 | 41,770,740 | 42,107,238 | 39,572,988 | 33,202,251 | 44,058,300 |
| Black (0-17) | 6,696,278 | 6,741,944 | 6,942,412 | 6,667,976 | 5,595,885 | 7,625,475 |
| Population Bases | | | | | | |
| F.B.I. | 142,474,000 | 146,564,000 | 150,922,000 | 144,956,000 | 124,353,000 | 169,455,000 |
| U.S. Total | 204,878,000 | 207,053,000 | 208,846,000 | 210,410,000 | 211,901,000 | 213,559,000 |
| U.S. White Youth (0-17) | 59,192,000 | 58,936,000 | 58,298,000 | 57,448,000 | 56,506,000 | 54,489,000 |
| U.S. Black Youth (0-17) | 9,531,000 | 9,615,000 | 9,645,000 | 9,634,000 | 9,593,000 | 9,538,000 |

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the ratio of white or black youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1970-1975. 1970, Table 32, p. 132; 1971, Table 33, p. 128; 1972, Table 36, p. 132; 1973, Table 34, p. 134; 1974, Table 38, p. 192; 1975, Table 39, p. 193. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race* 1970-1975, No. 721, pp. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

Table 11
 JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS BY RACE, 1970-1981
 1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change

| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 11-YEAR RATE CHANGE |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|
| Total Juvenile Arrests¹ | | | | | | | |
| White | 1,406,929 | 1,629,738 | 1,685,854 | 1,628,819 | 1,549,152 | 1,505,141 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,205 | 3,349 | 3,386 | 3,392 | 3,226 | 3,102 | |
| % Change | -6.8 | +4.5 | +1.1 | +0.2 | -4.9 | -3.8 | +17.2 |
| Black | 406,192 | 478,142 | 525,628 | 456,638 | 439,334 | 493,616 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 5,321 | 5,644 | 5,916 | 5,320 | 5,154 | 5,652 | |
| % Change | -6.5 | +6.1 | +4.8 | -10.1 | -3.1 | +9.3 | +1.8 |
| Total Index Arrests² | | | | | | | |
| White | 479,184 | 561,327 | 589,976 | 574,764 | 543,068 | 523,807 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,092 | 1,154 | 1,185 | 1,197 | 1,131 | 1,079 | |
| % Change | -10.9 | +5.7 | +2.7 | +1.0 | -5.5 | -4.6 | +52.9 |
| Black | 207,873 | 240,827 | 267,069 | 239,183 | 230,943 | 250,850 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,723 | 2,843 | 3,006 | 2,787 | 2,706 | 2,634 | |
| % Change | -8.1 | +4.4 | +5.7 | -7.3 | -2.8 | -2.8 | -0.3 |
| Total Violent Arrests³ | | | | | | | |
| White | 28,271 | 39,118 | 42,404 | 42,494 | 40,983 | 39,108 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 64 | 80 | 85 | 88 | 85 | 81 | |
| % Change | -14.7 | +25.0 | +6.3 | +3.5 | -3.4 | -4.7 | +118.9 |
| Black | 32,120 | 40,295 | 49,596 | 42,756 | 44,079 | 45,787 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 421 | 476 | 558 | 498 | 517 | 522 | |
| % Change | -15.5 | +13.1 | +17.2 | -10.8 | +3.8 | +1.0 | +27.0 |
| Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests⁴ | | | | | | | |
| White | 450,913 | 522,209 | 547,572 | 532,270 | 502,085 | 484,699 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,027 | 1,073 | 1,100 | 1,108 | 1,045 | 999 | |
| % Change | -10.7 | +4.5 | +2.5 | +0.7 | -5.7 | -4.4 | +29.1 |
| Black | 175,753 | 200,532 | 217,473 | 196,427 | 186,864 | 185,063 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,302 | 2,367 | 2,448 | 2,288 | 2,192 | 2,111 | |
| % Change | -6.5 | +2.8 | +3.4 | -6.5 | -4.2 | -3.7 | -5.3 |
| Total Part II Arrests | | | | | | | |
| White | 927,745 | 1,068,411 | 1,095,878 | 1,054,055 | 1,006,084 | 981,334 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,114 | 2,196 | 2,201 | 2,195 | 2,095 | 2,022 | |
| % Change | -4.5 | +3.9 | +0.2 | -0.3 | -4.6 | -3.5 | +10.3 |
| Black | 198,319 | 237,315 | 258,559 | 217,455 | 208,391 | 262,766 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,598 | 2,801 | 2,910 | 2,533 | 2,445 | 2,998 | |
| % Change | -4.7 | +7.8 | +3.9 | -13.0 | -3.5 | +22.6 | +3.6 |

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change, continued

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status | | | | | | | |
| White | 722,113 | 845,276 | 889,360 | 865,897 | 831,164 | 799,619 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,645 | 1,737 | 1,786 | 1,803 | 1,731 | 1,648 | |
| % Change | -0.8 | +5.6 | +2.8 | +1.0 | -4.0 | -4.8 | +26.4 |
| Black | 157,146 | 196,776 | 220,196 | 181,227 | 177,679 | 212,838 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,059 | 2,323 | 2,479 | 2,111 | 2,084 | 2,428 | |
| % Change | -2.2 | +12.8 | +6.7 | -14.8 | -1.3 | +16.5 | +4.5 |
| Total Status Arrests⁵ | | | | | | | |
| White | 205,632 | 223,135 | 206,518 | 188,158 | 174,920 | 181,715 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 468 | 459 | 415 | 392 | 364 | 375 | |
| % Change | -15.5 | -1.9 | -9.6 | -5.5 | -7.1 | +3.0 | -29.2 |
| Black | 41,173 | 40,539 | 38,363 | 36,228 | 30,712 | 49,928 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 539 | 479 | 432 | 422 | 360 | 570 | |
| % Change | -13.1 | -11.1 | -9.8 | -2.3 | -14.7 | +58.3 | 0.0 |
| Adjusted Population Bases⁶ | | | | | | | |
| White (0-17) | 43,892,464 | 48,659,988 | 49,793,010 | 48,025,305 | 48,026,680 | 48,526,017 | |
| Black (0-17) | 7,633,472 | 8,471,172 | 8,884,230 | 8,583,246 | 8,524,216 | 8,764,611 | |
| Population Bases | | | | | | | |
| F.B.I. | 173,488,000 | 197,004,000 | 206,610,000 | 204,363,000 | 207,907,704 | 213,771,000 | |
| U.S. Total | 215,142,000 | 216,170,000 | 218,548,000 | 220,232,000 | 222,159,000 | 224,212,000 | |
| U.S. White Youth (0-17) | 54,426,000 | 53,478,000 | 52,598,000 | 51,844,000 | 51,286,000 | 50,821,000 | |
| U.S. Black Youth (0-17) | 9,486,000 | 9,430,000 | 9,389,000 | 9,256,000 | 9,213,000 | 9,184,000 | |

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the ratio of white or black youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports 1976-1981*. 1976, Table 35, p. 186; 1977, Table 35, p. 185; 1978, Table 35, p. 199; 1979, Table 35, p. 201; 1980, Table 35, p. 205; 1981, Table 36, p. 180. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1970-1977*, No. 721, pp. 9 and 10; *Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1976-1978*, No. 800, pp. 5 and 6; *Projections of the Population of the U.S. 1977-2000*, No. 704, pp. 39, 40, 41. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

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XI. JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS, FOR SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSE CATEGORIES,
BY CITY, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL, 1970-1981

Arrest rates per 100,000 juveniles (0-17) consistently have been highest for the city category and lowest for rural.

From 1970 to 1981, juvenile (0-17) arrest rates have increased for the city, suburban, and rural categories. Rates have increased most for juveniles (0-17) in cities and least in rural areas.

Arrest rates for juveniles (0-17) in suburban and rural areas were generally higher throughout the 1970's than they were in 1981.

Many of the graphics display a distinct peak in 1974 that the commentary does not mention. The extraordinarily high 1974 arrest rates are partially attributable to revision in that year of F.B.I. data reporting requirements, resulting in a much smaller reporting base for 1974 than for previous or successive years. Accordingly, the data for that year are particularly unsuitable for comparisons and are not explicitly discussed in this report. (See Methodology.)

JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TREND BY CITY, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL, 1970-1981

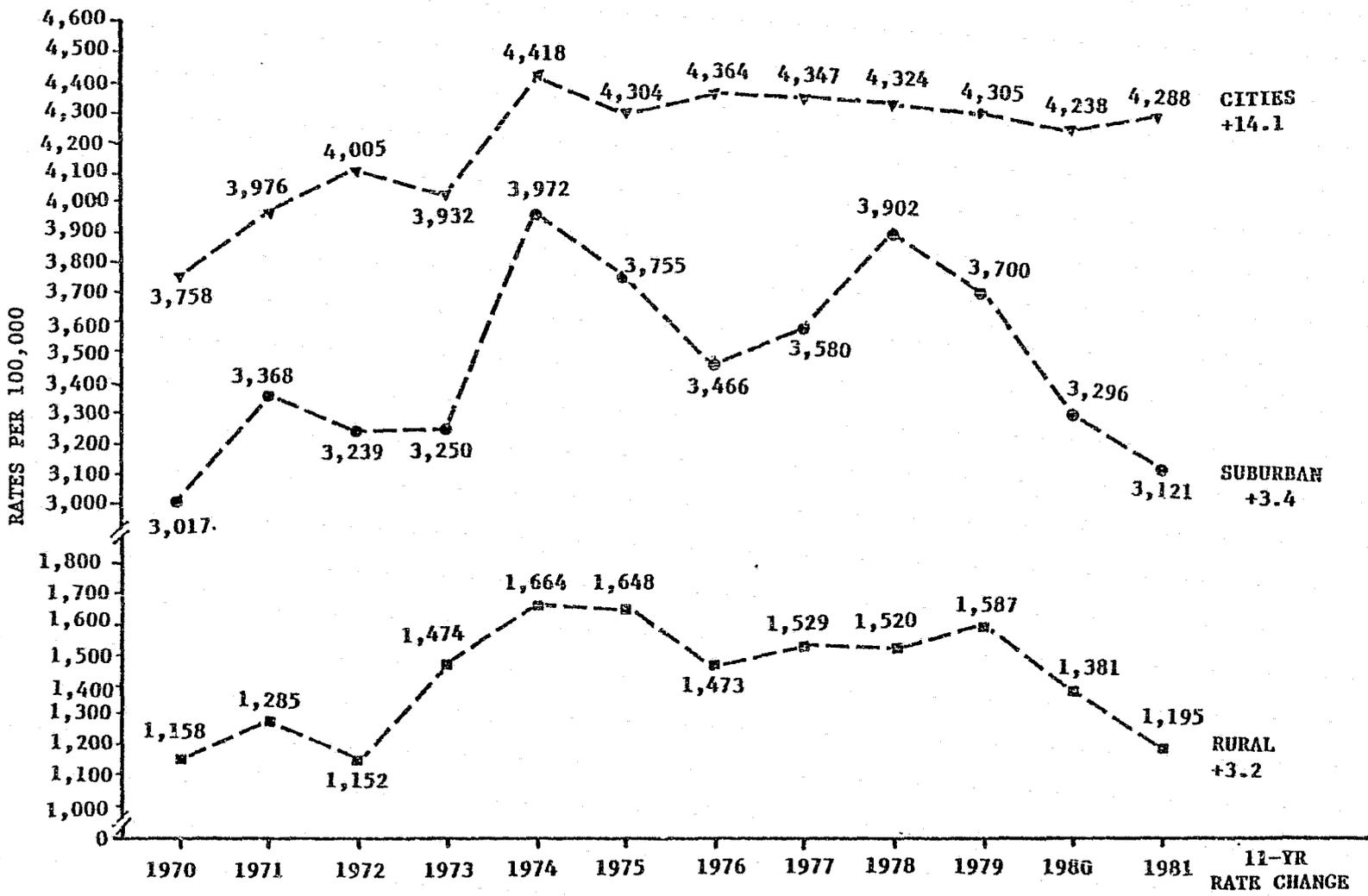
Trend Summary (Graphic 46 and Table 12)

- From 1970 to 1981, the total arrest rates for juveniles (0-17) have been higher in cities than suburban and rural areas. Moreover, after the suburban area peak in 1978, and the rural area peak in 1979, these rates have been decreasing. Total arrest rates for cities, on the other hand, have remained relatively stable since 1976.
- From 1970 to 1981, the Total arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) increased by the following percentages:
 - Cities: 14.1
 - Suburban: 3.4
 - Rural: 3.2

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 46 and Table 12)

- In 1970, the Total arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in cities was 3,758 per 100,000. This rate increased to 4,364 in 1976 and has remained almost constant through 1981 when it was 4,288.
- In 1970, the Total arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in suburban areas was 3,017 per 100,000. This rate increased to 3,902 in 1978 and has subsequently decreased to 3,121 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Total arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in rural areas was 1,158 per 100,000. This rate increased to 1,648 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 1,195 in 1981.

Graphic 46
 JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR CITY, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL AREAS
 1970-1981



**JUVENILE (0-17) INDEX (SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT) ARREST RATE TRENDS
BY CITY, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL, 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 47 and Table 12)

- Juvenile (0-17) Violent and Part I, Serious Property arrest rates in all areas have increased substantially from 1970 to 1981.
- From 1970 to 1981, the Part I, Serious Property and Violent arrest rates for juveniles (0-17) increased by the following percentages:

| Part I, Serious Property | Violent |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| - Cities: 14.1 | - Cities: 41.2 |
| - Suburban: 21.3 | - Suburban: 83.0 |
| - Rural: 22.4 | - Rural: 76.5 |

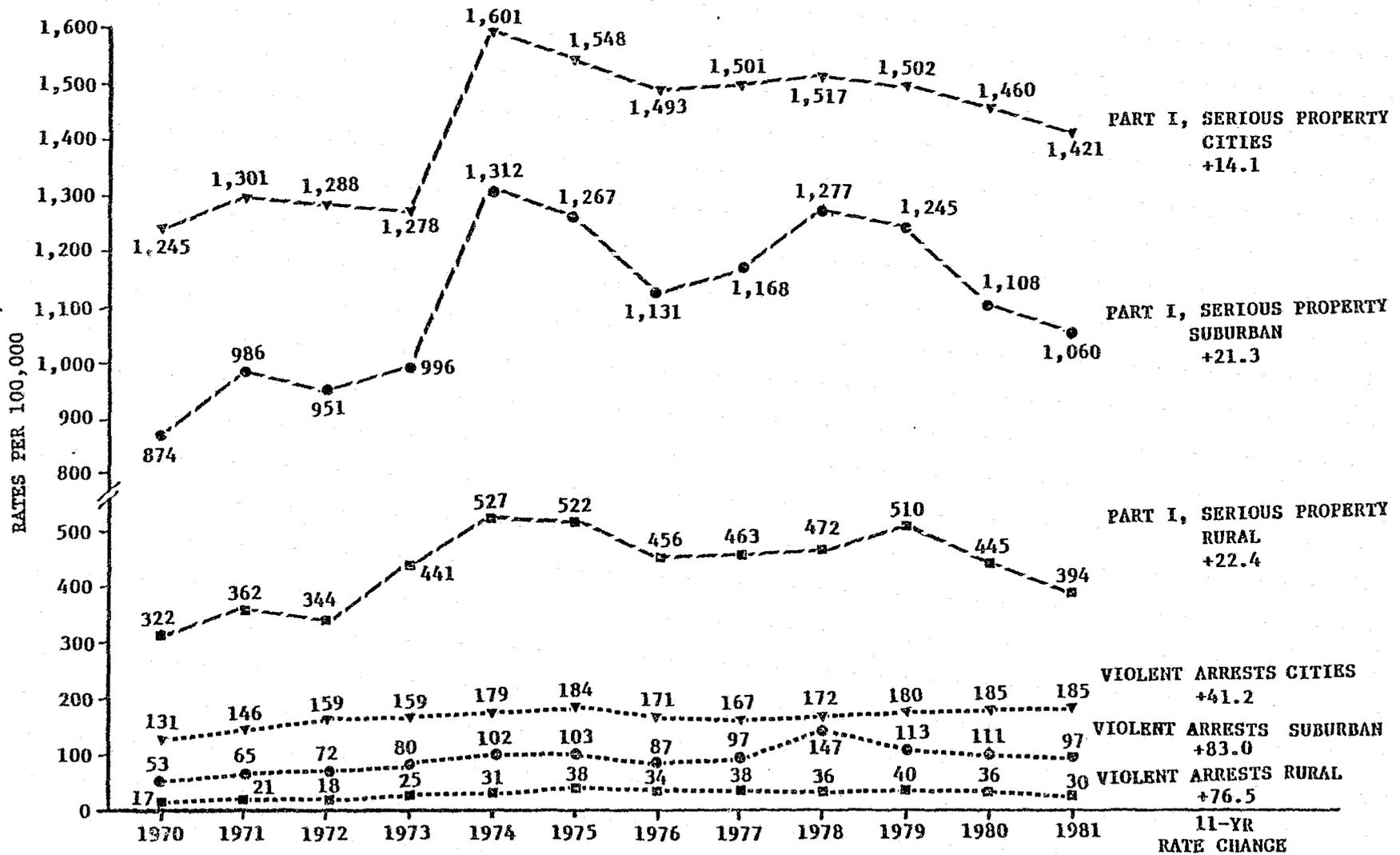
Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 47 and Table 12)

- In 1970, the Part I, Serious Property arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in cities was 1,245 per 100,000. This rate increased to 1,548 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 1,421 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Part I, Serious Property arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in suburban areas was 874 per 100,000. This rate increased to 1,267 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 1,060 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Part I, Serious Property arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in rural areas was 322 per 100,000. This rate increased to 522 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 394 in 1981.
- The Violent arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in cities increased from 131 per 100,000 in 1970 to 185 in 1981.*
- The Violent arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in suburban areas increased from 53 per 100,000 in 1970 to 97 in 1981.*
- The Violent arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in rural areas increased from 17 per 100,000 in 1970 to 30 in 1981.*

*Because the Violent arrest rates are so low, special care should be taken in interpreting the magnitude of changes.

Graphic 47

JUVENILE (0-17) PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR CITY, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL AREAS
1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS
BY CITY, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL, 1970-1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 48 and Table 12)

- From 1970 to 1981, Status offense arrest rates for juveniles (0-17) have tended to be only slightly lower in suburban areas than in cities. For Part II, Less Status arrests, though, the rate in suburban areas has decreased substantially since 1978, while the rate in cities has remained higher.
- From 1970 to 1981, the Part II, Less Status arrest rates for juveniles (0-17) increased by the following percentages, and the Status arrest rates for juveniles (0-17) decreased by the following percentages:
 - Cities: 23.7
 - Suburban: 7.1
 - Rural: 12.3
 - Cities: 19.1
 - Suburban: 41.1
 - Rural: 49.6

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 48 and Table 12)

- In 1970, the Part II, Less Status arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in cities was 1,763 per 100,000. This rate increased to 2,154 in 1976 and has subsequently remained almost constant. The arrest rate was 2,181 per 100,000 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Part II, Less Status arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in suburban areas was 1,527 per 100,000. This rate increased to 2,077 in 1979 and has subsequently decreased to 1,636 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Part II, Less Status arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in rural areas was 579 per 100,000. This rate increased to 848 in 1979 and has subsequently decreased to 650 in 1981.
- The Status arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in cities decreased from 619 per 100,000 in 1970 to 432 in 1980. In 1981, the rate increased to 501.
- The Status arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in suburban areas decreased from 563 per 100,000 in 1970 to 328 in 1981.
- The Status arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in rural areas decreased from 240 per 100,000 in 1970 to 121 in 1981.

Graphic 48

JUVENILE (0-17) PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR CITY, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL AREAS
1970-1981

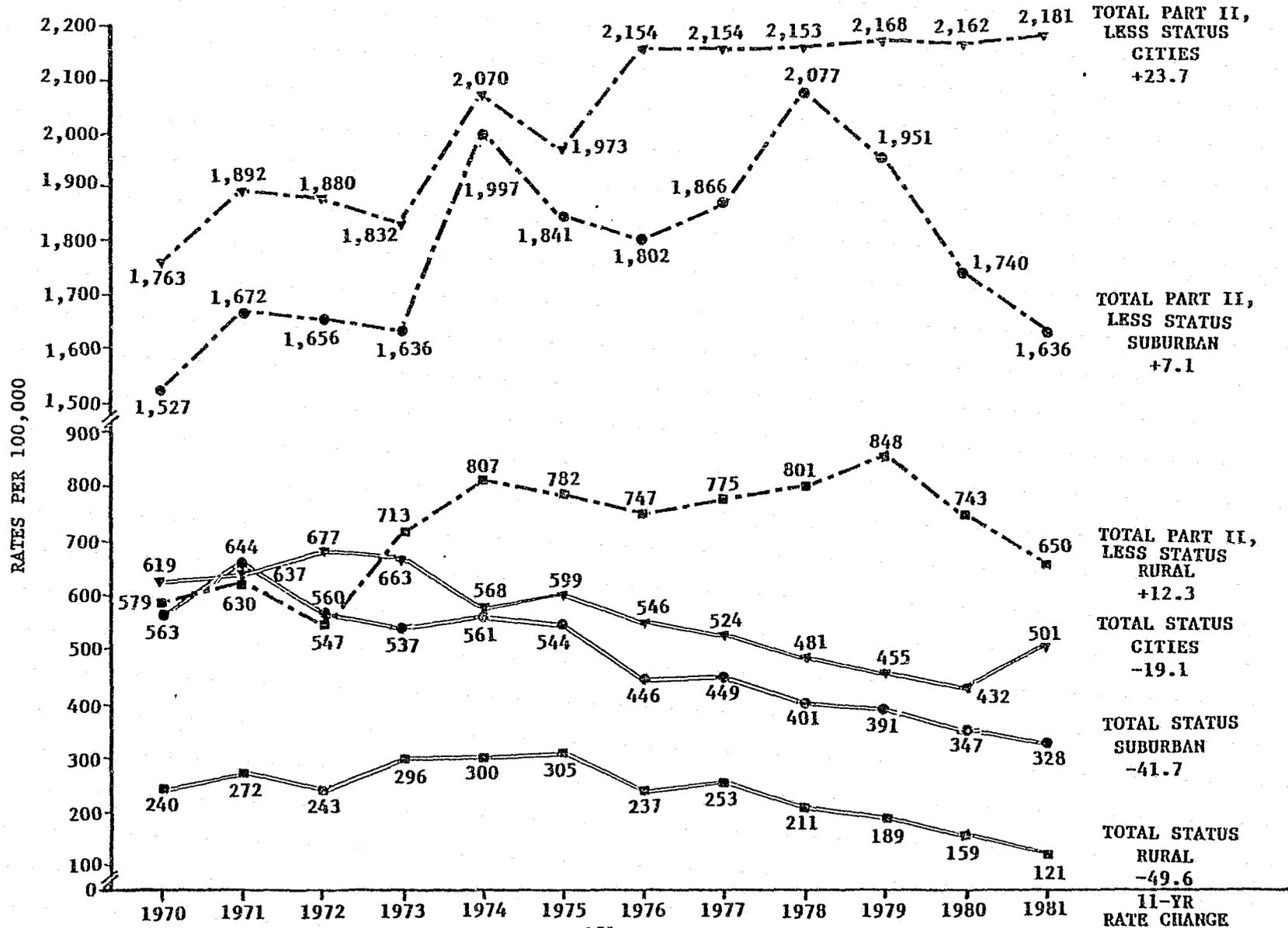


Table 12
 JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR CITY, SUBURBAN AND RURAL AREAS, 1970-1981
 1970-1975

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Juvenile Arrests¹ | | | | | | |
| Cities | 1,423,434 | 1,516,358 | 1,525,995 | 1,444,358 | 1,451,638 | 1,739,975 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,758 | 3,976 | 4,005 | 3,932 | 4,418 | 4,304 |
| % Change | | +5.8 | +0.7 | -1.8 | +12.4 | -2.6 |
| Suburban | 463,698 | 539,021 | 538,932 | 569,263 | 592,215 | 753,904 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,017 | 3,368 | 3,239 | 3,250 | 3,972 | 3,755 |
| % Change | | +11.6 | -3.8 | +0.3 | +22.2 | -5.5 |
| Rural | 76,233 | 88,800 | 86,825 | 83,703 | 67,665 | 108,279 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,158 | 1,285 | 1,152 | 1,474 | 1,664 | 1,648 |
| % Change | | +11.0 | -10.4 | +28.0 | +12.9 | -1.0 |
| Total Index Arrests² | | | | | | |
| Cities | 521,187 | 551,898 | 551,552 | 527,822 | 584,868 | 700,231 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,376 | 1,447 | 1,447 | 1,437 | 1,780 | 1,732 |
| % Change | | +5.2 | 0.0 | -0.7 | +23.9 | -2.7 |
| Suburban | 142,501 | 168,219 | 170,322 | 188,646 | 210,855 | 275,086 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 927 | 1,051 | 1,024 | 1,077 | 1,414 | 1,370 |
| % Change | | +13.4 | -2.6 | +5.2 | +31.3 | -3.1 |
| Rural | 22,307 | 26,482 | 27,240 | 26,416 | 22,680 | 36,850 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 339 | 383 | 362 | 465 | 558 | 561 |
| % Change | | +13.0 | -5.5 | +28.5 | +20.0 | +0.5 |
| Total Violent Arrests³ | | | | | | |
| Cities | 49,648 | 55,853 | 60,601 | 58,276 | 58,908 | 74,505 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 131 | 146 | 159 | 159 | 179 | 184 |
| % Change | | +11.5 | +8.9 | 0.0 | +12.6 | +2.8 |
| Suburban | 8,099 | 10,370 | 12,001 | 14,092 | 15,211 | 20,715 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 53 | 65 | 72 | 80 | 102 | 103 |
| % Change | | +22.6 | +10.8 | +11.1 | +27.5 | +1.0 |
| Rural | 1,098 | 1,451 | 1,325 | 1,395 | 1,242 | 2,517 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 25 | 31 | 38 |
| % Change | | +23.5 | -14.3 | +38.9 | +24.0 | +22.6 |

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1970-1975 continued

| <u>Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests</u> ⁴ | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Cities | 471,539 | 496,045 | 490,951 | 469,546 | 525,960 | 625,726 |
| Rate Per 100,000 | 1,245 | 1,301 | 1,288 | 1,278 | 1,601 | 1,548 |
| % Change | | +4.5 | -1.0 | -0.8 | +25.3 | -3.3 |
| Suburban | 134,402 | 157,849 | 158,321 | 174,554 | 195,644 | 254,371 |
| Rate Per 100,000 | 874 | 986 | 951 | 996 | 1,312 | 1,267 |
| % Change | | +12.8 | -3.6 | +4.7 | +31.7 | -3.4 |
| Rural | 21,209 | 25,031 | 25,915 | 25,021 | 21,438 | 34,333 |
| Rate Per 100,000 | 322 | 362 | 344 | 441 | 527 | 522 |
| % Change | | +12.4 | -5.0 | +28.2 | +19.5 | -0.9 |
| <u>Total Part II Arrests</u> | | | | | | |
| Cities | 902,247 | 964,460 | 974,443 | 916,536 | 866,770 | 1,039,744 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,382 | 2,529 | 2,557 | 2,495 | 2,638 | 2,572 |
| % Change | | +6.2 | +1.1 | -2.4 | +5.7 | -2.5 |
| Suburban | 321,197 | 370,802 | 368,610 | 380,617 | 381,360 | 478,818 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,090 | 2,317 | 2,215 | 2,173 | 2,558 | 2,385 |
| % Change | | +10.9 | -4.4 | -1.9 | +17.7 | -6.8 |
| Rural | 53,926 | 62,318 | 59,585 | 57,287 | 44,985 | 71,429 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 819 | 902 | 791 | 1,009 | 1,106 | 1,087 |
| % Change | | +10.1 | -12.3 | +27.6 | +9.6 | -1.7 |
| <u>Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status</u> | | | | | | |
| Cities | 667,711 | 721,459 | 716,592 | 672,948 | 680,128 | 797,662 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,763 | 1,892 | 1,880 | 1,832 | 2,070 | 1,973 |
| % Change | | +7.3 | -0.6 | -2.6 | +13.0 | -4.7 |
| Suburban | 234,643 | 267,655 | 275,484 | 286,613 | 297,789 | 369,662 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,527 | 1,672 | 1,656 | 1,636 | 1,997 | 1,841 |
| % Change | | +9.5 | -1.0 | -1.2 | +22.1 | -7.8 |
| Rural | 38,103 | 43,520 | 41,246 | 40,498 | 32,801 | 51,368 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 579 | 630 | 547 | 713 | 807 | 782 |
| % Change | | +8.8 | -13.2 | +30.3 | +13.2 | -3.1 |

NOTES:

4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as an index offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1970-1975 conclusion

| <u>Total Status Arrests</u> ⁵ | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Cities | 234,536 | 243,001 | 257,851 | 243,588 | 186,642 | 242,082 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 619 | 637 | 677 | 663 | 568 | 599 |
| % Change | | +2.9 | +6.3 | -2.1 | -14.3 | +5.5 |
| Suburban | 86,554 | 103,147 | 93,126 | 94,004 | 83,571 | 109,156 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 563 | 644 | 560 | 537 | 561 | 544 |
| % Change | | +14.4 | -13.0 | -4.1 | +4.5 | -3.0 |
| Rural | 15,823 | 18,798 | 18,339 | 16,789 | 12,184 | 20,061 |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 240 | 272 | 243 | 296 | 300 | 305 |
| % Change | | +13.3 | -10.7 | +21.8 | +1.4 | +1.7 |
| <u>Adjusted Population Bases</u> ⁶ | | | | | | |
| Cities | 37,878,720 | 38,140,368 | 38,106,750 | 36,731,232 | 32,857,684 | 40,427,100 |
| Suburban | 15,370,040 | 16,004,688 | 16,639,920 | 17,517,708 | 14,909,778 | 20,077,460 |
| Rural | 6,584,440 | 6,910,176 | 7,533,900 | 5,679,396 | 4,066,793 | 6,572,310 |
| <u>Population Bases</u> | | | | | | |
| F.B.I. Cities | 111,408,000 | 113,513,000 | 115,475,000 | 113,368,000 | 103,652,000 | 130,410,000 |
| F.B.I. Suburban | 45,206,000 | 47,633,000 | 50,424,000 | 54,067,000 | 47,034,000 | 64,766,000 |
| F.B.I. Rural | 19,366,000 | 20,566,000 | 22,830,000 | 17,529,000 | 12,829,000 | 21,201,000 |
| U.S. | 204,878,000 | 207,053,000 | 208,846,000 | 210,410,000 | 211,991,000 | 213,559,000 |
| 0-17 | 69,694,000 | 69,562,000 | 68,996,000 | 68,179,000 | 67,239,000 | 66,253,000 |

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the ratio of youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

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Table 12
 JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR CITY, SUBURBAN AND RURAL AREAS, 1970-1981
 1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change

| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 11-YEAR RATE CHANGE |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|
| Total Juvenile Arrests¹ | | | | | | | |
| Cities | 1,626,141 | 1,793,677 | 1,806,370 | 1,750,171 | 1,671,260 | 1,705,116 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 4,364 | 4,347 | 4,324 | 4,305 | 4,238 | 4,288 | |
| % Change | +1.4 | -0.4 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -1.6 | +1.2 | +14.1 |
| Suburban | 718,149 | 790,312 | 692,960 | 813,194 | 753,631 | 746,732 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 3,466 | 3,580 | 3,902 | 3,700 | 3,296 | 3,121 | |
| % Change | -7.7 | +3.3 | +9.0 | -5.2 | -10.9 | -5.3 | +3.4 |
| Rural | 114,722 | 121,823 | 127,361 | 127,791 | 111,746 | 95,887 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,473 | 1,529 | 1,520 | 1,587 | 1,381 | 1,195 | |
| % Change | -10.6 | +3.8 | -0.6 | +4.4 | -13.0 | -13.5 | +3.2 |
| Total Index Arrests² | | | | | | | |
| Cities | 620,105 | 688,547 | 705,726 | 683,757 | 648,580 | 638,572 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,664 | 1,669 | 1,689 | 1,682 | 1,645 | 1,606 | |
| % Change | -3.9 | +0.3 | +1.2 | -0.4 | -2.2 | -2.4 | +16.7 |
| Suburban | 252,388 | 279,360 | 325,738 | 298,511 | 276,336 | 276,869 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,218 | 1,266 | 1,423 | 1,358 | 1,209 | 1,157 | |
| % Change | -11.1 | +3.9 | +12.4 | -4.6 | -11.0 | -4.3 | +24.8 |
| Rural | 38,108 | 39,937 | 42,568 | 44,338 | 38,841 | 34,018 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 489 | 501 | 508 | 551 | 480 | 424 | |
| % Change | -13.0 | +2.5 | +1.4 | +8.5 | -12.9 | -11.7 | +25.1 |
| Total Violent Arrests³ | | | | | | | |
| Cities | 63,678 | 68,925 | 71,984 | 72,990 | 72,997 | 73,531 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 171 | 167 | 172 | 180 | 185 | 185 | |
| % Change | -7.1 | -2.3 | +3.0 | -4.7 | +2.8 | 0.0 | +41.2 |
| Suburban | 18,108 | 21,456 | 33,579 | 24,941 | 23,043 | 23,135 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 87 | 97 | 147 | 113 | 101 | 97 | |
| % Change | -15.5 | +11.5 | +51.5 | -23.1 | -10.6 | -4.0 | +83.0 |
| Rural | 2,622 | 3,061 | 3,048 | 3,230 | 2,875 | 2,420 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 34 | 38 | 36 | 40 | 36 | 30 | |
| % Change | -10.5 | +11.8 | -5.3 | +11.1 | -10.0 | -16.7 | +76.5 |

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change, continued

| | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| <u>Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests</u> ⁴ | | | | | | | |
| Cities | 556,427 | 619,622 | 633,742 | 610,767 | 575,583 | 565,041 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,493 | 1,501 | 1,517 | 1,502 | 1,460 | 1,421 | |
| % Change | -3.6 | +0.5 | +1.1 | -1.0 | -2.8 | -2.7 | +14.1 |
| Suburban | 234,280 | 257,904 | 292,159 | 273,570 | 253,293 | 253,734 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,131 | 1,168 | 1,277 | 1,245 | 1,108 | 1,060 | |
| % Change | -10.7 | +3.3 | +9.3 | -2.5 | -11.0 | -4.3 | +21.3 |
| Rural | 35,486 | 36,876 | 39,520 | 41,108 | 35,966 | 31,598 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 456 | 463 | 472 | 510 | 445 | 394 | |
| % Change | -12.6 | +1.5 | +1.9 | +8.1 | -12.7 | -11.5 | +22.4 |
| <u>Total Part II Arrests</u> | | | | | | | |
| Cities | 1,006,036 | 1,105,130 | 1,100,644 | 1,066,414 | 1,022,680 | 1,066,544 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,700 | 2,678 | 2,635 | 2,623 | 2,594 | 2,682 | |
| % Change | +5.0 | -0.8 | -1.6 | -0.5 | -1.1 | +3.4 | +12.6 |
| Suburban | 465,761 | 510,952 | 567,222 | 514,683 | 477,295 | 469,863 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,248 | 2,315 | 2,479 | 2,342 | 2,088 | 1,964 | |
| % Change | -5.7 | +3.0 | +7.1 | -5.5 | -10.8 | -5.9 | -6.0 |
| Rural | 76,614 | 81,886 | 84,793 | 83,453 | 72,905 | 61,869 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 984 | 1,027 | 1,012 | 1,036 | 901 | 771 | |
| % Change | -9.5 | -4.4 | -1.5 | +2.4 | -13.0 | -14.4 | -5.9 |
| <u>Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status</u> | | | | | | | |
| Cities | 802,642 | 888,824 | 899,687 | 881,246 | 852,348 | 867,357 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 2,154 | 2,154 | 2,153 | 2,168 | 2,162 | 2,181 | |
| % Change | +9.2 | 0.0 | -0.05 | +0.7 | -0.3 | +0.9 | +23.7 |
| Suburban | 373,366 | 411,780 | 475,446 | 428,823 | 397,879 | 391,498 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 1,802 | 1,866 | 2,077 | 1,951 | 1,740 | 1,636 | |
| % Change | -2.1 | +3.6 | +11.3 | -6.1 | -10.8 | -6.0 | +7.1 |
| Rural | 58,203 | 61,731 | 67,116 | 68,258 | 60,064 | 52,133 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 747 | 775 | 801 | 848 | 743 | 650 | |
| % Change | -4.5 | +3.7 | +3.4 | +5.9 | -12.4 | -12.5 | +12.3 |

NOTES:

4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change, conclusion

| Total Status Arrests ⁵ | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Cities | 203,394 | 216,306 | 200,957 | 185,168 | 170,332 | 199,187 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 546 | 524 | 481 | 455 | 432 | 501 | |
| % Change | -8.8 | -4.0 | -8.2 | -5.4 | -5.1 | +16.0 | -19.1 |
| Suburban | 92,395 | 99,172 | 91,776 | 85,860 | 79,416 | 78,365 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 446 | 449 | 401 | 391 | 347 | 328 | |
| % Change | -18.0 | +0.7 | -10.7 | -2.5 | -11.3 | -5.5 | -41.7 |
| Rural | 18,411 | 20,155 | 17,677 | 15,195 | 12,841 | 9,736 | |
| Rates Per 100,000 | 237 | 253 | 211 | 189 | 159 | 121 | |
| % Change | -22.6 | +7.2 | -16.6 | -10.4 | -15.9 | -23.9 | -49.6 |
| Adjusted Population Bases ⁶ | | | | | | | |
| Cities | 37,266,879 | 41,267,136 | 41,777,980 | 40,654,884 | 39,430,513 | 39,766,375 | |
| Suburban | 20,718,837 | 22,072,720 | 22,885,640 | 21,976,772 | 22,862,627 | 23,927,200 | |
| Rural | 7,789,827 | 7,969,504 | 8,380,420 | 8,053,388 | 8,089,252 | 8,025,600 | |
| Population Bases | | | | | | | |
| F.B.I. Cities | 122,993,000 | 139,416,000 | 144,062,000 | 143,151,000 | 141,328,002 | 144,605,000 | |
| F.B.I. Suburban | 68,379,000 | 74,570,000 | 78,916,000 | 77,383,000 | 81,944,899 | 87,008,000 | |
| F.B.I. Rural | 25,709,000 | 26,924,000 | 28,898,000 | 28,357,000 | 28,993,375 | 29,184,000 | |
| U.S. | 215,142,000 | 216,817,000 | 218,548,000 | 220,232,000 | 222,159,000 | 224,212,000 | |
| 0-17 | 65,197,000 | 64,245,000 | 63,370,000 | 62,531,000 | 61,982,000 | 61,642,000 | |

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the ratio of youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

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U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports 1976-1981*. 1976, Tables 37, 43, 49, pp. 189, 198, 207; 1977, Tables 37, 43, 49, pp. 188, 197, 206; 1978, Tables 37, 43, 49, pp. 202, 211, 220; 1979, Tables 37, 43, 49, pp. 204, 213, 222; 1980, Tables 38, 52, 59, pp. 211, 235, 247; 1981, Tables 39, 53, 60, pp. 186, 210, 222. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

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ADULT (18 AND OVER) ARREST RATE TRENDS,
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ADULT (18 AND OVER) ARREST RATE TRENDS, FOR FIVE MAJOR OFFENSE CATEGORIES, 1970-1981

Arrest rates for adults (18 and over) are consistently lower than for juveniles (0-17) in every major offense category except Violent. Adult (18 and over) arrest rates are lower without exception than rates for 13- to 17-year-old juveniles.

From 1970 to 1981, adult (18 and over) arrest rates have increased for every major crime category.

Many of the graphics display a distinct peak in 1974 that the commentary does not mention. The extraordinarily high 1974 arrest rates are partially attributable to revision in that year of F.B.I. data reporting requirements, resulting in a much smaller reporting base for 1974 than for previous or successive years. Accordingly, the data for that year are particularly unsuitable for comparisons and are not explicitly discussed in this report. (See Methodology.)

ADULT (18 AND OVER) TOTAL ARREST RATE TREND, 1970-1981

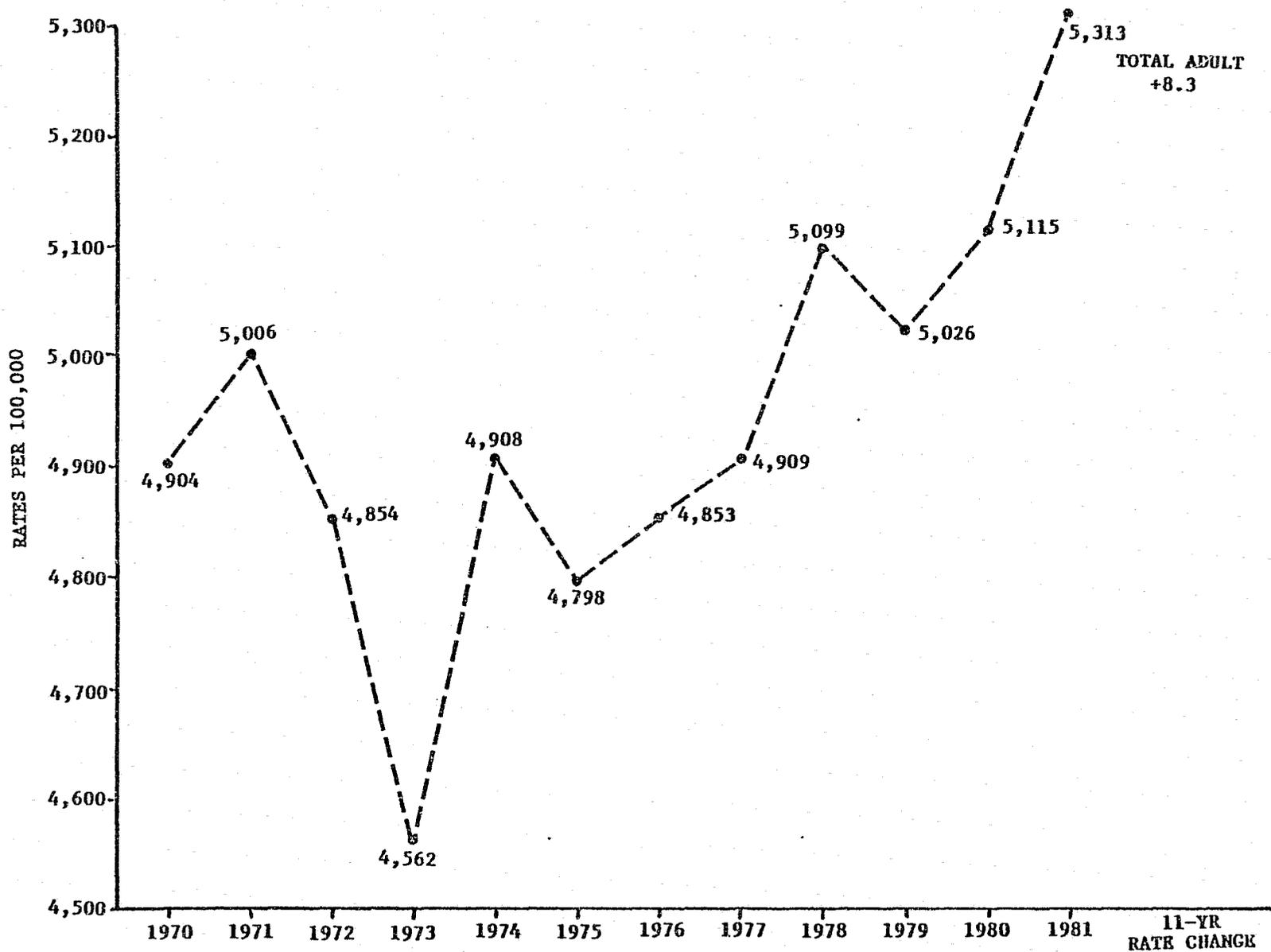
Trend Summary (Graphic 1 and Table 1, Appendix C)

- The adult (18 and over) for Total offenses increased 8.3 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 1 and Table 1, Appendix C)

- In 1970, the adult (18 and over) Total arrest rate was 4,904 per 100,000. This rate fluctuated greatly throughout the 1970's, decreasing to a low of 4,562 in 1973 and increasing again to 5,313 in 1981.

Graphic 1
ADULT (18 and Over) TOTAL ARREST RATE TREND
1970-1981



**ADULT (18 AND OVER) INDEX (SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT)
ARREST RATE TRENDS, 1970-1981**

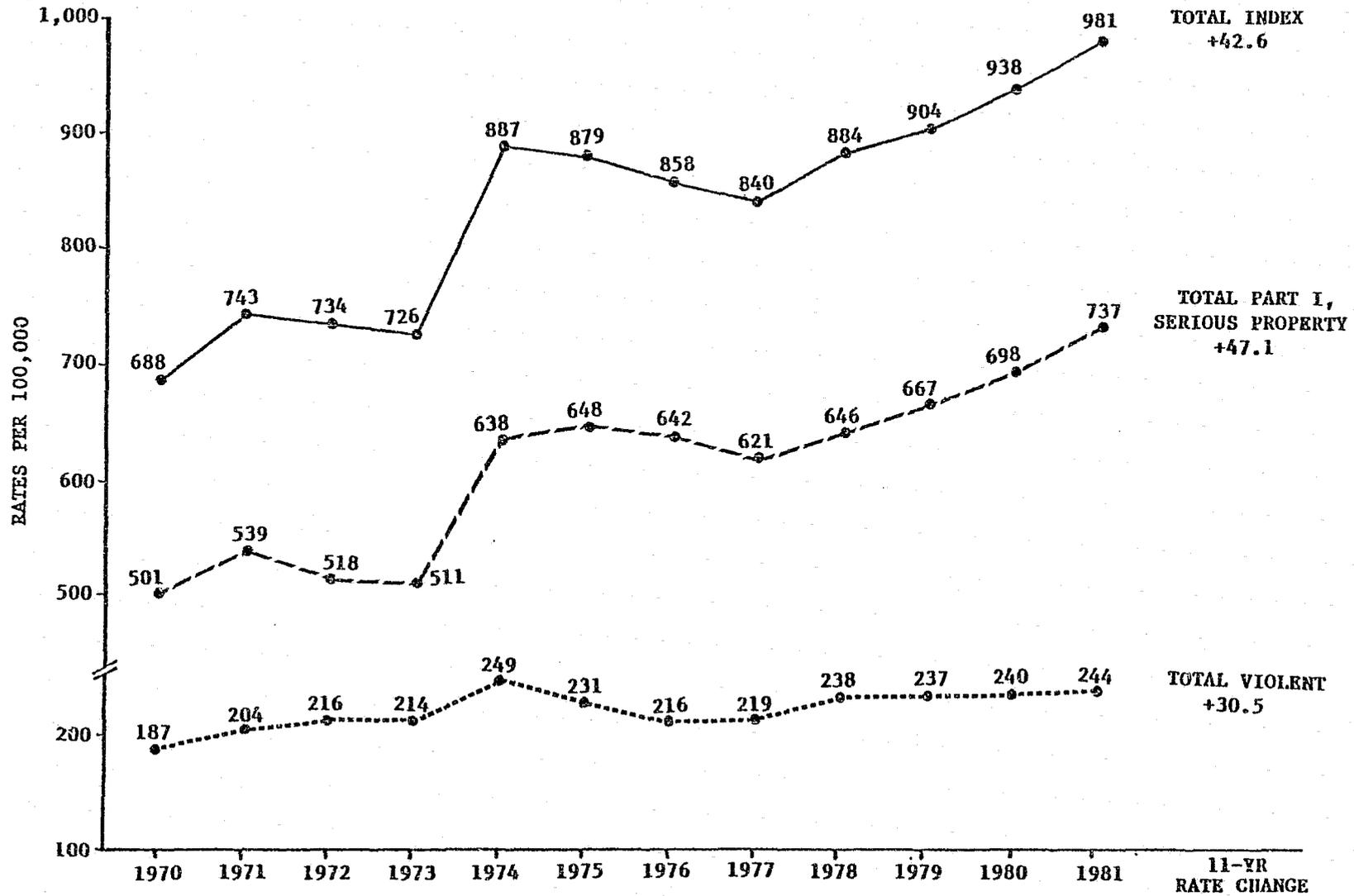
Trend Summary (Graphic 2 and Table 1, Appendix C)

- The adult (18 and over) Index arrest rate, and the Violent and Part I, Serious Property arrest rates comprising the Index, have increased from 1970 to 1981.
- Adult (18 and over) arrest rates for Part I, Serious Property offenses (burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson) have been two to three times higher than Violent (murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) arrest rates between 1970 and 1981.
- From 1970 to 1981, the adult (18 and over) arrest rate for Index offenses increased 42.6 percent. The Part I, Serious Property arrest rate increased 47.1 percent, and the Violent arrest rate increased 30.5 percent.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 2 and Table 1, Appendix C)

- In 1970, the adult (18 and over) Index arrest rate was 688 per 100,000. This rate increased to 981 in 1981.
- In 1970, the adult (18 and over) Part I, Serious Property arrest rate was 501 per 100,000. This rate increased to 737 in 1981.
- In 1970, the adult (18 and over) Violent arrest rate was 187 per 100,000. This rate increased to 244 in 1981.

Graphic 2
 ADULT (18 and Over) INDEX (PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT) ARREST RATE TRENDS
 1970-1981



ADULT (18 AND OVER) PART II ARREST RATE TREND, 1970-1981

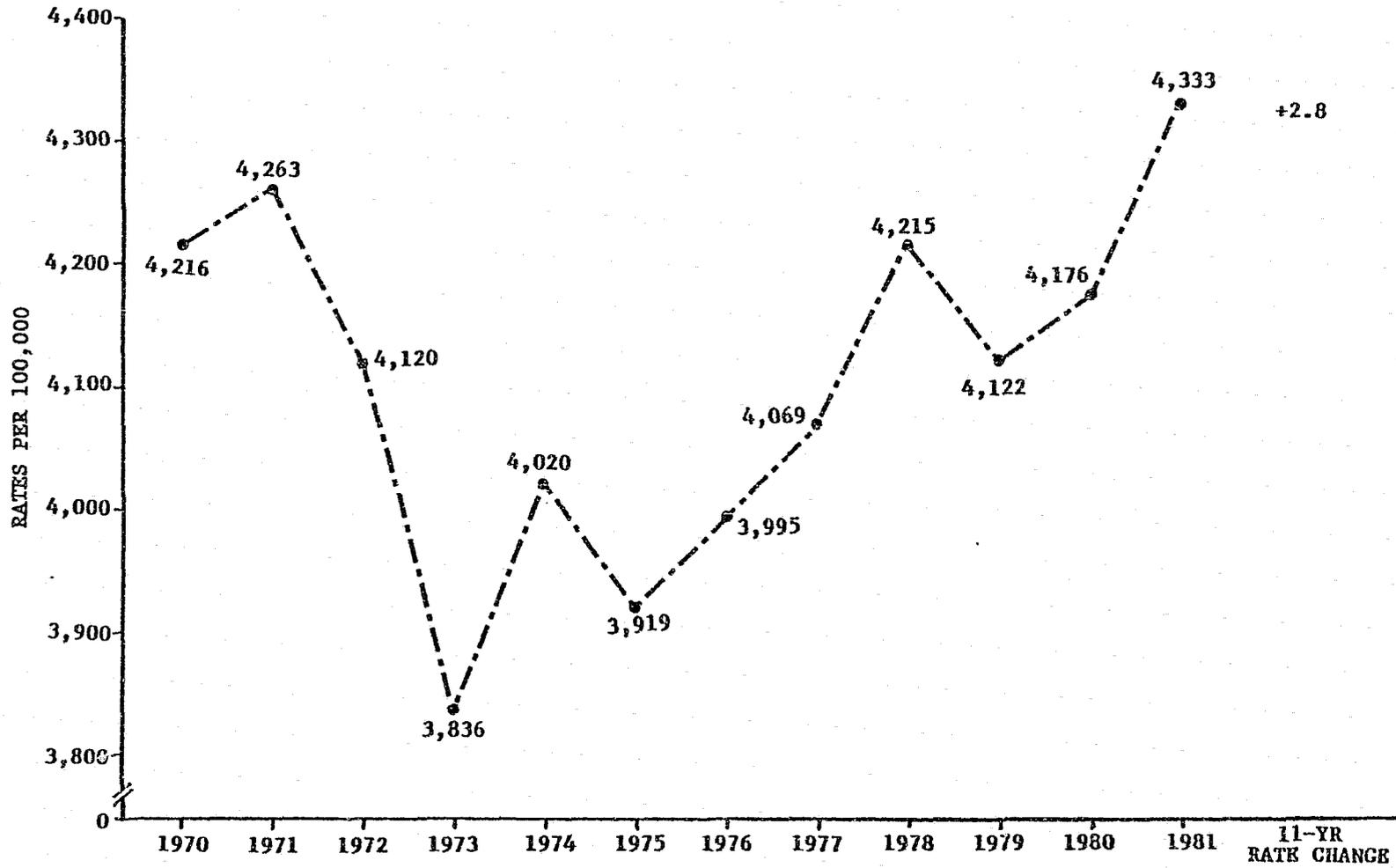
Trend Summary (Graphic 3 and Table 1, Appendix C)

- The adult (18 and over) arrest rate for Part II offenses increased 2.8 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 3 and Table 1, Appendix C)

- In 1970, the adult (18 and over) Part II arrest rate was 4,216 per 100,000. This rate decreased to a low of 3,836 in 1973, then increased to 4,333 in 1981.

Graphic 3
ADULT (18 and OVER) PART II ARREST RATE TRENDS
1970-1981



APPENDIX C

Table 1

ADULT (18 AND OVER) ARREST RATE TRENDS, 1970-1981

1970-1975

| | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Adult Arrests ¹ | 4,907,053 | 5,167,353 | 5,216,506 | 4,779,865 | 4,494,330 | 5,932,513 |
| Rate Per 100,000 | 4,904 | 5,006 | 4,854 | 4,562 | 4,908 | 4,798 |
| % Change | | +2.1 | -3.0 | -6.0 | +7.6 | -2.2 |
| Part I | | | | | | |
| Total Index Arrests ² | 688,164 | 767,203 | 788,402 | 760,368 | 812,573 | 1,086,439 |
| Rate Per 100,000 | 688 | 743 | 734 | 726 | 887 | 879 |
| % Change | | +8.0 | -1.2 | -1.1 | +22.2 | +0.9 |
| Total Violent Arrests ³ | 187,309 | 210,907 | 231,666 | 224,469 | 228,118 | 285,035 |
| Rate Per 100,000 | 187 | 204 | 216 | 214 | 249 | 231 |
| % Change | | +9.1 | +5.9 | -0.9 | +16.4 | -7.2 |
| Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests ⁴ | 500,855 | 556,296 | 556,736 | 535,899 | 584,455 | 801,404 |
| Rate Per 100,000 | 501 | 539 | 518 | 511 | 638 | 648 |
| % Change | | +7.6 | -3.9 | -1.3 | +24.9 | +1.6 |
| Part II | | | | | | |
| Total Part II Arrests | 4,218,889 | 4,400,150 | 4,428,104 | 4,019,497 | 3,681,757 | 4,846,074 |
| Rate Per 100,000 | 4,216 | 4,263 | 4,120 | 3,836 | 4,020 | 3,919 |
| % Change | | +1.1 | -3.4 | -6.9 | +4.8 | -2.5 |
| Adjusted Population Base⁵ | | | | | | |
| Over 18 | 100,058,640 | 103,216,144 | 107,478,720 | 104,776,620 | 91,578,006 | 123,641,790 |
| Population Bases | | | | | | |
| F.B.I. | 151,604,000 | 155,446,000 | 160,416,000 | 154,995,000 | 134,082,000 | 179,191,000 |
| U.S. | 204,878,000 | 207,053,000 | 208,846,000 | 210,410,000 | 211,901,000 | 213,559,000 |
| Over 18 | 135,184,000 | 137,490,000 | 139,850,000 | 142,231,000 | 144,662,000 | 147,306,000 |

NOTES:

- Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
- Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
- Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
- Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).
- Based on the ratio of over 18 in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

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1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change

| | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 11-YEAR RATE CHANGE |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Total Adult Arrests ¹ | 5,936,719 | 6,856,536 | 7,495,722 | 7,362,978 | 7,677,468 | 8,257,827 | |
| Rate Per 100,000 | 4,853 | 4,909 | 5,099 | 5,026 | 5,115 | 5,313 | +8.3 |
| % Change | +1.1 | +1.2 | +3.9 | -1.4 | +1.8 | +3.9 | |
| Part I | | | | | | | |
| Total Index Arrests ² | 1,049,764 | 1,172,733 | 1,299,846 | 1,324,506 | 1,408,429 | 1,524,246 | |
| Rate Per 100,000 | 858 | 840 | 884 | 904 | 938 | 981 | +42.6 |
| % Change | -2.4 | -2.1 | +5.2 | +2.3 | +3.8 | +4.6 | |
| Total Violent Arrests ³ | 264,134 | 305,438 | 350,529 | 347,403 | 360,153 | 378,973 | |
| Rate Per 100,000 | 216 | 219 | 238 | 237 | 240 | 244 | +30.5 |
| % Change | -6.5 | +1.4 | +8.7 | -0.4 | +1.3 | +1.7 | |
| Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests ⁴ | 785,630 | 867,295 | 949,317 | 977,103 | 1,048,276 | 1,145,273 | |
| Rate Per 100,000 | 642 | 621 | 646 | 667 | 698 | 737 | +47.1 |
| % Change | -0.9 | -3.3 | +4.0 | +3.3 | +4.6 | +5.6 | |
| Part II | | | | | | | |
| Total Part II Arrests | 4,886,955 | 5,683,803 | 6,195,876 | 6,038,472 | 6,269,039 | 6,733,581 | |
| Rate Per 100,000 | 3,995 | 4,069 | 4,215 | 4,122 | 4,176 | 4,333 | +2.8 |
| % Change | +1.9 | +1.9 | +3.6 | -2.2 | +1.3 | +3.8 | |
| Adjusted Population Base ⁵ | | | | | | | |
| Over 18 | 122,322,803 | 139,674,304 | 147,012,600 | 146,509,352 | 150,108,036 | 155,417,525 | |
| Population Bases | | | | | | | |
| F.B.I. | 175,499,000 | 198,401,000 | 207,060,000 | 204,622,000 | 208,194,225 | 214,369,000 | |
| U.S. | 215,142,000 | 216,817,000 | 218,548,000 | 220,232,000 | 222,159,000 | 224,212,000 | |
| Over 18 | 149,945,000 | 152,572,000 | 155,170,000 | 157,703,000 | 160,179,000 | 162,569,000 | |

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).
5. Based on the ratio of over 18 in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

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