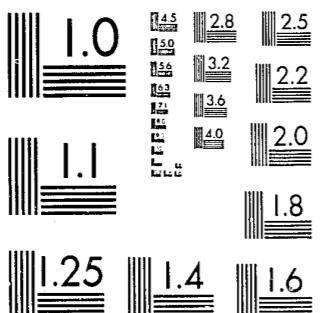


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INTRODUCTION

Crime and Delinquency in California is an annual report published by the Bureau of Criminal Statistics (BCS) to present data on the extent of crime and delinquency in the state and on the manner in which criminal justice is administered. In order to make these data available at the earliest possible time, the 1977 report is presented in two parts.

Part I displays statewide data on crimes, arrests, the number of law enforcement personnel, and the amount of law enforcement expenditures. Crime and arrest data for each county and the 36 largest law enforcement agencies in the state are provided in Appendix A. Part II will be available in June 1978. It will include data on adult and juvenile offenders processed through the courts and correctional systems, as well as personnel and expenditure information for those agencies.

Data contained in Parts I and II are compiled from reports submitted to the Bureau on a regular basis by state and local criminal justice agencies. Also, some agencies were surveyed for possible reasons for fluctuations in reported crimes and arrests. Some of the interpretive analyses were based on the results of these surveys. Through the outstanding cooperation and assistance of the state and local criminal justice agencies, this report was made possible.

In addition to the Crime and Delinquency publication, a supplemental report series, Criminal Justice Profiles, is published annually. Profile reports are prepared for the state and each of the 58 counties. The reports contain ten-year trend data for the counties as well as annual county and jurisdictional data for the report year. Criminal justice data not provided in either the Crime and Delinquency report or the Profile series may be available from the Bureau on a special request basis.

CRIMES

In 1977, serious crime in California, referred to as the Seven Major Offenses (willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft [\$200 and over], and motor vehicle theft) increased 1.0 percent (from 907,898 in 1976 to 917,358 in 1977). This increase is noticeably less than the 3.6 percent increase recorded from 1975 to 1976. Forcible rape and willful homicide showed the largest increases from 1976 to 1977, up 12.2 percent and 12.1 percent, respectively. During the same one-year period, theft (\$200 and over) showed the largest decrease, 1.7 percent.

When the number of crimes reported was related to the population (crime per 100,000 population), there was a decrease of 0.7 percent in the crime rate from 1976 to 1977 (4218.9 in 1976 and 4189.6 in 1977). In light of the actual 1.0 percent increase in number, it appears that the population grew at a faster pace than reported crime during the one-year period. During the four-year period from 1973 to 1977, the total crime rate increased 17.4 percent, while there was an increase in actual numbers reported of 23.9 percent.

The Seven Major Offenses are grouped into two categories: crimes against persons (willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and crimes against property (burglary, theft [\$200 and over], and motor vehicle theft). Crimes are classified according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) definitions. However, there are differences for some offenses between the national UCR crime definitions and California Penal Code definitions. For example, thefts from locked vehicles and telephone booths are scored as thefts for UCR purposes, but are considered burglaries under the California Penal Code. Shoplifting, where intent to enter a premise to commit theft can be established, is classified as a burglary in California but is scored as a theft by UCR.

Further, the FBI and BCS differ in the method of presentation of crime data. The national FBI/UCR Program includes all thefts, regardless of value, in its Crime Index. The Seven Major Offenses reported by BCS include only those thefts \$200 and over. To allow comparison between the two indices, both the FBI/UCR Crime Index and the Seven Major Offenses totals are shown in Table 1. It should be noted that percent changes for low-volume crimes will tend to show greater fluctuations than those for high-volume crimes because smaller numbers are involved.

TABLE 1
CRIMES, 1973-1977
FBI CRIME INDEX AND SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSES
NUMBER AND RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION

Year	FBI Crime Index ^a	Seven Major Offenses ^a	Crimes against persons					Crimes against property			
			Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Theft (\$200 and over)	Motor vehicle theft
1977	1,516,842	917,358	152,827	2,481	10,715	62,207	77,424	764,531	462,736	157,781	144,014
1976	1,548,314	907,898	143,507	2,214	9,552	59,132	72,609	764,391	465,758	160,564	138,069
1975	1,522,829	876,288	138,400	2,196	8,787	59,747	67,670	737,888	468,433	136,522	132,933
1974	1,427,007	802,945	127,469	1,970	8,480	52,742	64,277	675,476	431,863	110,444	133,169
1973	1,298,267	740,157	116,506	1,862	8,349	49,524	56,771	623,651	407,375	85,053	131,223
Percent change in number											
1977 over 1973 ..	16.8	23.9	31.2	33.2	28.3	25.6	36.4	22.6	13.6	85.5	9.7
1977 over 1976 ..	-2.0	1.0	6.5	12.1	12.2	5.2	6.6	0.0	-0.6	-1.7	4.3
1976 over 1975 ..	1.7	3.6	3.7	0.8	8.7	-1.0	7.3	3.6	-0.6	17.6	3.9
1975 over 1974 ..	6.7	9.1	8.6	11.5	3.6	13.3	5.3	9.2	8.5	23.6	-0.2
1974 over 1973 ..	9.9	8.5	9.4	5.8	1.6	6.5	13.2	8.3	6.0	29.9	1.5
Rate per 100,000 population											
1977	6927.5	4189.6	698.0	11.3	48.9	284.1	353.6	3491.6	2113.3	720.6	657.7
1976	7194.8	4218.9	666.9	10.3	44.4	274.8	337.4	3552.0	2164.3	746.1	641.6
1975	7212.8	4150.5	655.5	10.4	41.6	283.0	320.5	3494.9	2218.7	646.6	629.6
1974	6817.0	3835.8	608.9	9.4	40.5	252.0	307.1	3226.8	2063.1	527.6	636.2
1973	6259.4	3568.6	561.7	9.0	40.3	238.8	273.7	3006.9	1964.1	410.1	632.7
Percent change in rate											
1977 over 1973 ..	10.7	17.4	24.3	26.2	21.6	19.0	29.2	16.1	7.6	75.7	4.0
1977 over 1976 ..	-3.7	-0.7	4.7	10.1	10.2	3.4	4.8	-1.7	-2.4	-3.4	2.5
1976 over 1975 ..	-0.2	1.6	1.7	-1.1	6.7	-2.9	5.3	1.6	-2.5	15.4	1.9
1975 over 1974 ..	5.8	8.2	7.6	10.5	2.7	12.3	4.4	8.3	7.5	22.6	-1.0
1974 over 1973 ..	8.9	7.5	8.4	4.8	0.6	5.5	12.2	7.3	5.0	28.7	0.6

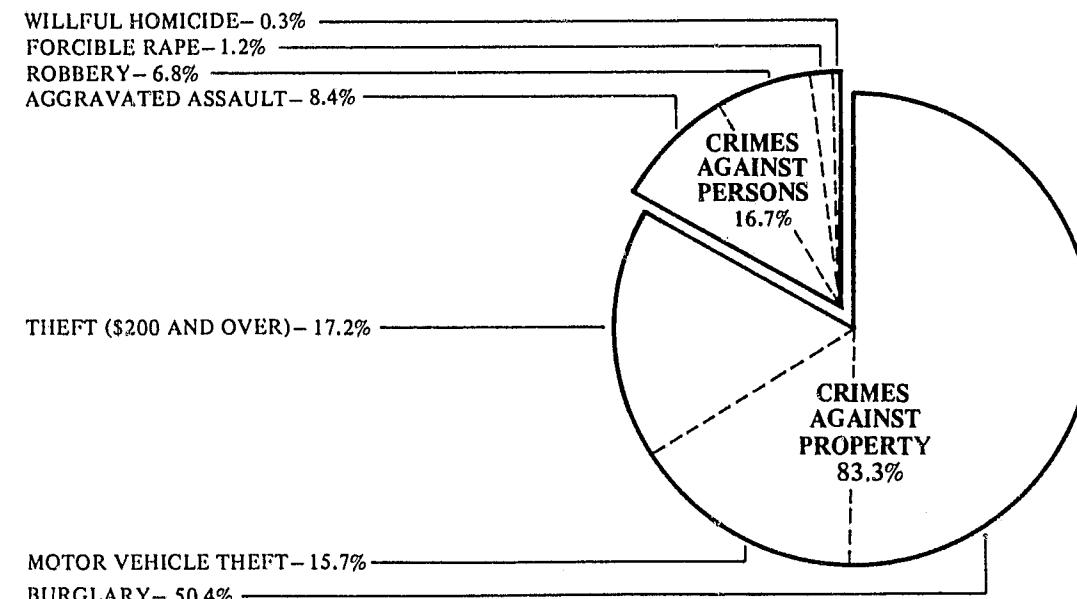
^aTotal FBI Crime Index includes all thefts regardless of value. The Seven Major Offense total does not include thefts under \$200.

Note: Rates may not balance due to rounding.

Crimes against persons increased 6.5 percent, from 143,507 in 1976 to 152,827 in 1977. Forcible rape showed the greatest increase, rising 12.2 percent, while willful homicide rose 12.1 percent. Robbery, which decreased 1.0 percent from 1975 to 1976, increased 5.2 percent in 1977.

CHART 1

CRIMES, 1977 Seven Major Offenses



Willful Homicide

In 1977, willful homicide registered its largest annual rise since 1971, increasing 12.1 percent (from 2,214 in 1976 to 2,481 in 1977). Deaths resulting from gang activity (youth gang, prison gang, etc.) may have been a contributing factor to the increase.

Information on the type of weapons used in willful homicides in 1973, 1976, and 1977 is shown in Table 2. In 1977, firearms (55.6 percent) and knives/cutting instruments (22.3 percent) continued to be the most often used weapons.

Crimes Against Persons

Crimes against persons usually involve a violent or potentially violent face-to-face confrontation between the victim and offender. This offense category comprised 16.7 percent of the Seven Major Offenses in 1977. Aggravated assault and robbery accounted for 91.4 percent (aggravated assault, 77,424, and robbery, 62,207) of the reported crimes against persons during the year.

TABLE 2
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1973, 1976, AND 1977
By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon	Number			Percent			Percent change	
	1973	1976	1977	1973	1976	1977	1973-1977	1976-1977
Total	1,862	2,214	2,481	100.0	100.0	100.0	33.2	12.1
Firearm	1,062	1,170	1,380	57.0	52.8	55.6	29.9	17.9
Knife or cutting instrument	359	516	554	19.3	23.3	22.3	54.3	7.4
Club	76	121	141	4.1	5.5	5.7	85.5	16.5
Hands, fists, feet, etc.	154	205	210	8.3	9.3	8.5	36.4	2.4
Other means	210	155	145	11.3	7.0	5.8	-31.0	-6.5
Unknown	1	47	51	0.1	2.1	2.1	-	-

Notes: Percents may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.

Information on homicides involving peace officers is summarized in Table 3. From 1973 through 1977, the number of justifiable homicides committed by peace officers has increased steadily each year, from a low of 64 in 1973 to a high of 97 in 1977. In contrast, the number of peace officers killed in the line of duty has fluctuated with a high of 16 in 1973 and a low of six in 1976. Thirteen peace officers were killed in 1977.

TABLE 3
HOMICIDES INVOLVING PEACE OFFICERS, 1973-1977

Year	Justifiable homicide by peace officer ^a	Peace officer killed
1977 . .	97	13
1976 . .	94	6
1975 . .	87	12
1974 . .	84	10
1973 . .	64	16

^aIncludes only killings in the line of duty.

Forcible Rape

Table 4 shows data on the reported number of rapes by force and attempts to commit forcible rape during 1973, 1976, and 1977. During 1977, the number of total rapes reported to law enforcement agencies increased 12.2 percent (from 9,552 in 1976 to 10,715 in 1977). There has been an overall increase of 28.3 percent since 1973.

Contributing to this rise is an increased willingness on the part of victims to report these crimes. This is a result of new legislation which modified interviewing and processing procedures to better protect the rights and privacy of rape victims. Further, some communities have established rape crisis clinics which may have resulted in more rapes being reported to the police. In addition, a portion of the increase in this crime may be attributed to certain offenders in several areas of the state who have committed numerous rapes.

TABLE 4
FORCIBLE RAPE CRIMES, 1973, 1976, AND 1977

Item	Number			Percent			Percent change	
	1973	1976	1977	1973	1976	1977	1973-1977	1976-1977
Total	8,349	9,552	10,715	100.0	100.0	100.0	28.3	12.2
Rape by force	5,604	6,276	7,028	67.1	65.7	65.6	25.4	12.0
Attempts to commit forcible rape . . .	2,745	3,276	3,687	32.9	34.3	34.4	34.3	12.5

Robbery

The number of robberies reported in 1977 increased 5.2 percent over 1976 (from 59,132 in 1976 to 62,207 in 1977). From 1973 to 1977, a 25.6 percent increase was registered. Some law enforcement officials attributed the increase to an economic slump and high inflationary rates. It is purported that drug users are committing more robberies in order to purchase higher-priced narcotics. The proliferation of small all-night convenience markets has also been cited as a factor in the increased number of robberies.

Table 5 shows robbery crimes by location and type of weapon used for 1973, 1976, and 1977. In 1977, highways (including streets, alleys, etc.) was the most prevalent location for reported robberies (41.3 percent), followed by commercial establishments (33.9 percent). Banks comprised the smallest proportion (1.9 percent).

The miscellaneous category, which includes all other locations, showed the greatest increase from 1976 to 1977, up 15.1 percent. Commercial establishments showed the smallest increase, 1.8 percent in 1977. While bank robberies increased only 6.8 percent over 1976, they have more than doubled during the four-year period since 1973, up 153.1 percent. A contributing factor may have been the growth in the number of banks and savings and loan institutions throughout the state. Also, many of these banks have located in more suburban areas and have extended their banking hours, thus providing more "opportunity" and accessibility to potential offenders.

TABLE 5
ROBBERY CRIMES, 1973, 1976, AND 1977
By Location and Type of Weapon Used

Item	Number			Percent			Percent change	
	1973	1976	1977	1973	1976	1977	1973-1977	1976-1977
Total	49,524	59,132	62,207	100.0	100.0	100.0	25.6	5.2
Highway	22,787	24,397	25,707	46.0	41.3	41.3	12.8	5.4
Commercial	15,308	20,722	21,103	30.9	35.0	33.9	37.9	1.8
Residence	4,634	5,741	5,967	9.4	9.7	9.6	28.8	3.9
Bank	475	1,125	1,202	1.0	1.9	1.9	153.1	6.8
Miscellaneous	6,320	7,147	8,228	12.8	12.1	13.2	30.2	15.1
Armed	30,256	37,645	40,083	61.1	63.7	64.4	32.5	6.5
Strong-arm	19,268	21,487	22,124	38.9	36.3	35.6	14.8	3.0
Armed by weapon type	30,256	37,645	40,083	100.0	100.0	100.0	32.5	6.5
Firearm	-	26,299	27,182	-	69.9	67.8	-	3.4
Knife or cutting instrument	-	7,479	8,108	-	19.9	20.2	-	8.4
Other dangerous weapon	-	3,867	4,793	-	10.3	12.0	-	23.9

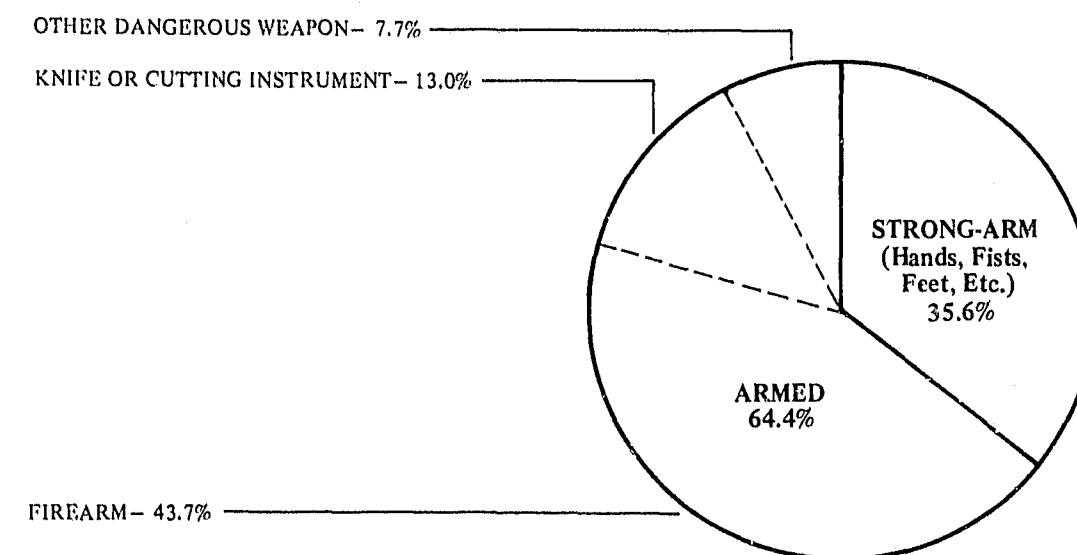
Notes: Percents may not add to the total due to rounding.

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From 1976 to 1977, armed robberies increased 6.5 percent while strong-arm robberies, which involve the use of physical force (hands, fists, feet, etc.), increased 3.0 percent. In 1977, 64.4 percent of the total robberies were armed robberies. Firearms (including simulating a firearm) continued to be the weapon most often used. They were used in 43.7 percent of all robberies during the year. (Chart 2.) In the armed robbery category, firearms were used 67.8 percent of the time. From 1976 to 1977, the largest increase in the type of weapon used in armed robberies was in the "other dangerous weapon" category, up 23.9 percent. This category includes clubs, bombs, brass knuckles, chemicals, and so on.

CHART 2

ROBBERY CRIMES, 1977
By Type of Weapon Used



Assault

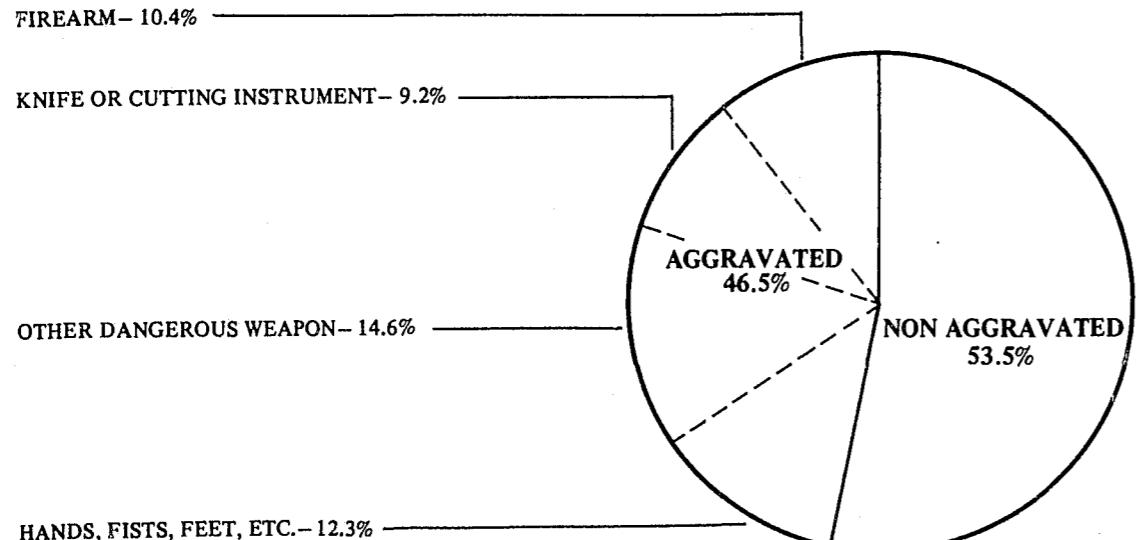
In 1977, aggravated assault continued to be the most frequently reported of the crimes against persons. Table 6 displays data for both aggravated and nonaggravated assaults, and the type of weapon used for aggravated assaults. (Only the aggravated assaults are included in the Seven Major Offenses and the FBI Crime Index.) The number of aggravated assaults increased 6.6 percent over 1976 (from 72,609 in 1976 to 77,424 in 1977) and has increased 36.4 percent since 1973. Nonaggravated assaults increased 5.2 percent. This represents a combined one-year increase of 5.8 percent for total assaults. The reason given by some law enforcement officials for the increase in total assaults is the rivalry among youth gangs.

TABLE 6
ASSAULT CRIMES, 1973, 1976, AND 1977
By Type of Weapon Used for Aggravated Assaults

Type of weapon	Number			Percent			Percent change	
	1973	1976	1977	1973	1976	1977	1973-1977	1976-1977
Total	126,191	157,379	166,575				32.0	5.8
Aggravated assault	56,771	72,609	77,424	100.0	100.0	100.0	36.4	6.6
Firearm	13,492	15,988	17,339	23.8	22.0	22.4	28.5	8.4
Knife or cutting instrument .	11,938	14,485	15,270	21.0	19.9	19.7	27.9	5.4
Other dangerous weapon . . .	14,867	22,341	24,252	26.2	30.8	31.3	63.1	8.6
Hands, fists, feet, etc.	16,474	19,795	20,563	29.0	27.3	26.6	24.8	3.9
Nonaggravated assault	69,420	84,770	89,151				28.4	5.2

Note: Although data are displayed for all assaults, the Seven Major Offenses include only aggravated assaults.

CHART 3
ASSAULT CRIMES, 1977
By Type of Weapon Used for Aggravated Assaults



Crimes Against Property

Crimes against property comprised 83.3 percent of the total for the Seven Major Offenses reported in 1977. Table 1 shows that from 1976 to 1977 crimes against property showed a slight increase of less than one-tenth of one percent (764,391 in 1976 and 764,531 in 1977). During the four-year period from 1973 to 1977 this category increased 22.6 percent.

From 1976 to 1977, theft (\$200 and over) showed the greatest decrease of the property crimes, 1.7 percent, while burglary dropped 0.6 percent. Motor vehicle theft increased 4.3 percent.

Burglary

In 1977, burglaries represented 50.4 percent of the Seven Major Offenses reported. For the second year in a row, the number of reported burglaries decreased over the previous year, down 0.6 percent from 1976 (465,758 in 1976 and 462,736 in 1977). Burglaries increased 13.6 percent from 1973 to 1977.

Table 7 displays burglary crime data by the type of entry, location, and the time of day for 1973, 1976, and 1977. Residential burglaries constituted 68.5 percent of the burglaries reported in 1977. There were slight decreases of 0.5 percent in residential and 1.0 percent in nonresidential burglaries from 1976 to 1977.

While nighttime burglaries increased 1.3 percent, daytime burglaries (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) dropped 2.2 percent. The overall decrease in burglaries may be attributed to the stepped-up activity of law enforcement in the area of crime prevention/community awareness programs and neighborhood watch patrols.

TABLE 7
BURGLARY CRIMES, 1973, 1976, AND 1977
By Type of Entry, Location, and Time of Day

Item	Number			Percent			Percent change	
	1973	1976	1977	1973	1976	1977	1973-1977	1976-1977
Total	407,375	465,758	462,736	100.0	100.0	100.0	13.6	-0.6
Force and attempt force . . .	290,819	328,627	324,181	71.4	70.6	70.1	11.5	-1.4
No force (unlawful entry) . . .	116,556	137,131	138,555	28.6	29.4	29.9	18.9	1.0
Residence	269,978	318,575	317,019	66.3	68.4	68.5	17.4	-0.5
Nonresidence	137,397	147,183	145,717	33.7	31.6	31.5	6.1	-1.0
Day	151,794	174,259	170,506	37.3	37.4	36.8	12.3	-2.2
Night	146,988	163,426	165,561	36.1	35.1	35.8	12.6	1.3
Unknown	108,593	128,073	126,669	26.7	27.5	27.4	16.6	-1.1

Note: Percents may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

Theft

From 1976 to 1977, thefts (\$200 and over) dropped 1.7 percent (160,564 in 1976 and 157,781 in 1977). As with burglaries, the decrease in thefts has been attributed by some officials to the effectiveness of crime prevention programs and intensified patrol activities. During the four-year period from 1973 to 1977, an 85.5 percent increase in thefts over \$200 was registered.

As noted earlier, only those thefts \$200 and over are included in the Seven Major Offenses. However, BCS also collects data on thefts under \$200. As shown in Table 8, reported total thefts dropped 5.5 percent from 1976 to 1977. Thefts \$200 and over declined 1.7 percent, thefts \$50 to \$200 decreased 8.4 percent, and thefts under \$50 dropped 5.0 percent.

TABLE 8
THEFT CRIMES, 1973, 1976, AND 1977
By Type and Value

Item	Number			Percent			Percent change	
	1973	1976	1977	1973	1976	1977	1973-1977	1976-1977
Total	643,163	800,980	757,265	100.0	100.0	100.0	17.7	-5.5
Pocket-picking	4,007	4,387	4,974	0.6	0.5	0.7	24.1	13.4
Purse-snatching	9,196	9,340	9,015	1.4	1.2	1.2	-2.0	-3.5
Shoplifting	77,216	107,327	107,984	12.0	13.4	14.3	39.8	0.6
From auto and auto accessories .	222,018	319,045	285,056	34.5	39.8	37.6	28.4	-10.7
Bicycles	114,230	92,784	88,022	17.8	11.6	11.6	-22.9	-5.1
From buildings	97,411	110,432	113,895	15.1	13.8	15.0	16.9	3.1
Coin machines	6,248	6,244	5,623	1.0	0.8	0.7	-10.0	-9.9
All other	112,837	151,421	142,696	17.5	18.9	18.8	26.5	-5.8
\$200 and over	85,053	160,564	157,781	13.2	20.0	20.8	85.5	-1.7
\$50 to \$199	203,718	263,084	241,102	31.7	32.8	31.8	18.4	-8.4
Under \$50	354,392	377,332	358,382	55.1	47.1	47.3	1.1	-5.0

Notes: Percents may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

Although data are displayed for all thefts, the Seven Major Offenses include only those thefts \$200 and over.

The most noticeable increase in thefts occurred in pocket-picking, up 13.4 percent. The largest decrease in thefts was in the "from auto and auto accessories" category, down 10.7 percent. This decline could have been due to a combination of factors. Citizen's band radios (CB's) and car stereos were less attractive to steal because of their abundance on the "illicit market." Also, potential victims may have been more security conscious and actual victims may not have reported thefts of items which were not covered by their insurance. Many insurance companies no longer routinely insure against the loss of car stereos or CB's.

Motor Vehicle Theft

In 1977, motor vehicle thefts increased 4.3 percent (from 138,069 in 1976 to 144,014 in 1977). Since 1973, motor vehicle thefts have shown an overall increase of 9.7 percent. Some law enforcement agencies have attributed the increase to stolen car rings specializing in stealing and transporting motor vehicles out-of-state.

Table 9 displays motor vehicle theft data for 1973, 1976, and 1977. A breakdown by type of vehicle stolen is not available for 1973. However, the proportions by type of vehicle stolen were similar in 1976 and 1977. In 1977, autos comprised 76.1 percent of the total motor vehicles stolen. The "other vehicles" category, which includes motorcycles and snowmobiles, ranked second with 13.4 percent. The trucks and buses category comprised the remaining 10.5 percent of the total.

TABLE 9
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT CRIMES, 1973, 1976, AND 1977
By Type of Vehicle

Type of vehicle	Number			Percent			Percent change	
	1973	1976	1977	1973	1976	1977	1973-1977	1976-1977
Total	131,223	138,069	144,014	100.0	100.0	100.0	9.7	4.3
Autos	—	107,648	109,637	—	78.0	76.1	—	1.8
Trucks and buses	—	12,913	15,055	—	9.4	10.5	—	16.6
Other vehicles	—	17,508	19,322	—	12.7	13.4	—	10.4

Notes: Percents may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

Dash indicates data are unavailable.

Stolen and Recovered Property

Law enforcement agencies report figures on the estimated dollar value of stolen and recovered property. Even though the data are not uniformly or consistently reported, the figures can be considered "good" estimates.

As shown in Table 10, the dollar value of property reported stolen during 1977 exceeded \$619 million. This was an increase of 12.6 percent over 1976 figures. Livestock losses showed the greatest increase, 85.0 percent. Losses from clothing and fur thefts dropped 1.0 percent.

Stolen property recovered in 1977 was valued at over \$182 million, a 24.5 percent increase over 1976. The value of recovered livestock registered the largest increase, 131.6 percent, while the dollar value of recovered household goods dropped 38.1 percent.

TABLE 10
STOLEN AND RECOVERED PROPERTY REPORTED, 1976-1977
By Type and Dollar Value

Type of property	Stolen			Recovered		
	1976	1977	Percent change 1976-1977	1976	1977	Percent change 1976-1977
Total	\$550,026,000	\$619,506,000	12.6	\$146,813,000	\$182,817,000	24.5
Currency, notes, etc.	52,669,000	58,960,000	11.9	4,142,000	5,144,000	24.2
Jewelry and precious metals	68,580,000	71,947,000	4.9	6,257,000	5,025,000	-19.7
Clothing and furs	16,563,000	16,405,000	-1.0	2,017,000	2,702,000	34.0
Locally stolen motor vehicles	153,916,000	199,769,000	29.8	109,196,000	143,424,000	31.3
Office equipment	7,782,000	7,926,000	1.8	673,000	826,000	22.7
Televisions, radios, stereos, etc.	66,425,000	68,613,000	3.3	4,108,000	4,349,000	5.9
Firearms	7,402,000	8,061,000	8.9	896,000	950,000	6.0
Household goods	13,792,000	13,992,000	1.4	2,292,000	1,418,000	-38.1
Consumable goods	3,698,000	4,314,000	16.7	447,000	575,000	28.6
Livestock	905,000	1,674,000	85.0	152,000	352,000	131.6
Other	158,294,000	167,845,000	6.0	16,632,000	18,052,000	8.5

Note: Dollar amounts may not balance due to rounding.

ARRESTS

California law enforcement agencies report arrest information to the Bureau of Criminal Statistics (BCS) on the "Monthly Arrest and Citation Register," generally referred to as the Arrest Register. This is a report listing each arrest, and includes information such as age, sex, and race of the arrestee, the "most serious" arrest offense, and police disposition.

The Arrest Register reporting document was introduced in 1972 to replace a summary reporting form which grouped similar offenses and did not provide detailed data on individual arrestees. In 1977, only three agencies in the state (San Diego County Sheriff's Department, San Diego Police Department, and San Jose Police Department) had not completely converted to the Arrest Register reporting document. These agencies continued to provide some summary arrest totals under the old reporting system during the year.

Revisions to California's drug laws in 1973 and 1976 have had a dramatic impact on the processing of adult and juvenile offenders by law enforcement agencies. In addition, these laws may have affected the reporting of arrest statistics to BCS. The 1973 law established new categories for classifying drug offenses. The 1976 law changed the possession of limited quantities of unconcentrated marijuana from a felony to a misdemeanor.

As with crimes, percent changes for low-volume arrests will tend to show greater fluctuations than those for high-volume arrests because smaller numbers are involved.

Total Arrests

Arrests reported in 1977 decreased from 1,447,750 in 1976 to 1,454,300 in 1977 (0.5 percent). One reason for this overall decline was the large drop (45.9 percent) during the year in the number of juveniles arrested for delinquent tendencies (truancy, runaway, incorrigibility, etc.). The decrease in arrests for delinquent tendencies can be attributed directly to legislation, effective January 1, 1977, modifying the juvenile court law. Among other things, new processes were instituted for handling youths charged for acts which would not be a crime if committed by adults.

When the number of arrests reported was related to population (arrests per 100,000 population), the total arrest rate decreased 1.3 percent from 1976 to 1977. (Table 11.) During the four-year period from 1973 to 1977, total arrests dropped 0.4 percent in rate (from 6669.1 in 1973 to 6641.9 in 1977), but increased 5.1 percent in number (from 1,383,234 in 1973 to 1,454,300 in 1977).

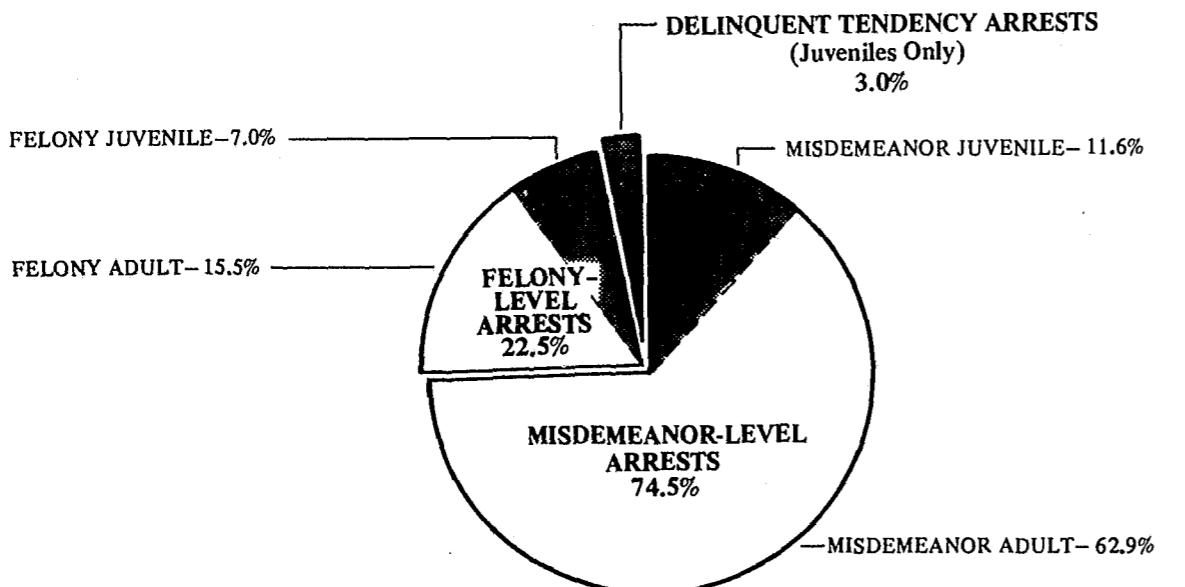
TABLE 11
ARRESTS REPORTED, 1973, 1976, AND 1977
Number and Rate Per 100,000 Population

Offense types	1973		1976		1977		Percent change in rate	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	1973-1977	1976-1977
Total	1,383,234	6669.1	1,447,750	6727.5	1,454,300	6641.9	-0.4	-1.3
Adult	1,020,617	4920.8	1,093,998	5083.6	1,139,425	5203.8	5.8	2.4
Juvenile	362,617	1748.3	353,752	1643.8	314,875	1438.0	-17.7	-12.5
Felony-level	358,024	1726.2	327,535	1522.0	327,434	1495.4	-13.4	-1.7
Adult	239,395	1154.2	224,532	1043.4	224,961	1027.4	-11.0	-1.5
Juvenile	118,629	572.0	103,003	478.6	102,473	468.0	-18.2	-2.2
Misdemeanor-level	922,153	4446.0	1,039,453	4830.2	1,083,153	4946.8	11.3	2.4
Adult	781,222	3766.6	869,466	4040.3	914,464	4176.4	10.9	3.4
Juvenile	140,931	679.5	169,987	789.9	168,689	770.4	13.4	-2.5
Delinquent tendencies (juvenile only)	103,057	496.9	80,762	375.3	43,713	199.6	-59.8	-46.8

Note: Rates may not balance due to rounding.

As shown in Chart 4, misdemeanor arrests accounted for the largest proportion of total arrests in 1977, 74.5 percent, while felony arrests comprised 22.5 percent, and delinquent tendencies represented 3.0 percent of the total.

CHART 4
ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977

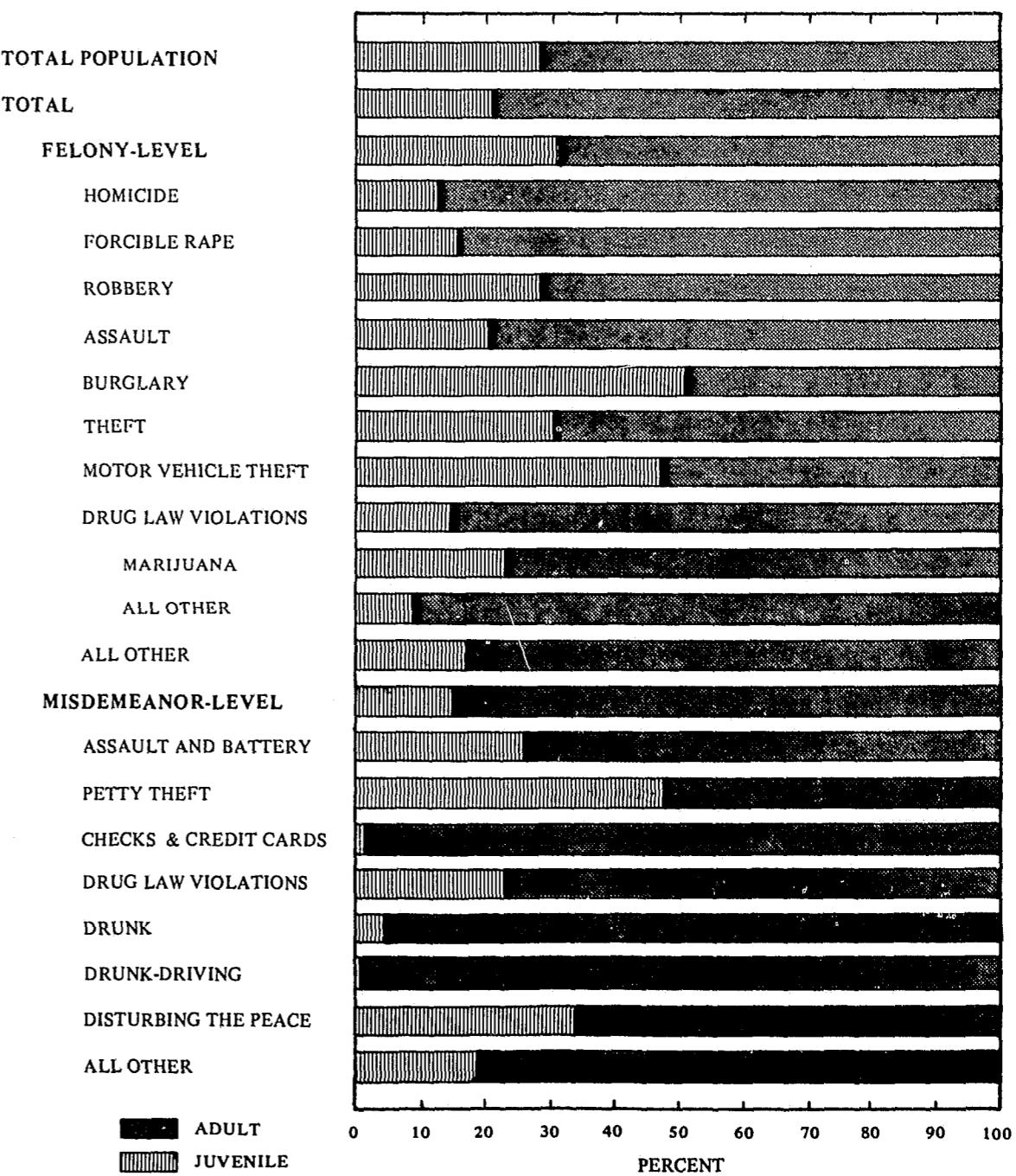


Juvenile arrests comprised 21.7 percent of all arrests in 1977. They represented 31.3 percent of the felony arrests and 15.6 percent of the misdemeanor arrests.

While juvenile arrests comprised only 23.0 percent of all arrests for homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and assault, they accounted for more than 43.0 percent of the arrests for burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and forgery, checks, and credit cards. With regard to misdemeanors, juveniles accounted for 47.5 percent of the arrests for petty theft offenses but only 1.9 percent of the arrests for drunk-driving.

CHART 5

ADULT AND JUVENILE FELONY- AND MISDEMEANOR-LEVEL ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977



Adult Felony Arrests

Adult arrests for felony violations exhibited a slight increase in 1977, up 0.2 percent (from 224,532 in 1976 to 224,961 in 1977). The most noticeable increases in 1977 were arrests for felony drunk-driving, 16.9 percent; lewd and lascivious, 15.6 percent; and kidnapping, 15.3 percent. Arrests for "all other" drug law violations showed the largest decrease, 9.8 percent, followed by bookmaking, 8.9 percent. Arrests for forgery, checks, and credit cards declined 5.0 percent from 1976 to 1977.

From 1973 to 1976, there was an overall decrease of 6.0 percent in adult felony arrests. This decrease was primarily due to the large decline in arrests for marijuana offenses, down 78.0 percent from 1973. Most of this decrease was the result of the new marijuana law effective January 1, 1976. A noticeable decrease also occurred in the "all other" sex law violations category, down 28.1 percent. This category includes unlawful sexual intercourse, sex perversion, pimping, pandering, annoying/molesting children, and other sex law violations. The "all other" drug law category, which includes all drug offenses except marijuana, dropped 11.1 percent and bookmaking declined 11.0 percent.

During the four-year period from 1973 to 1977, sizable increases occurred in the arrest categories of homicide, 24.1 percent; assault, 24.2 percent; kidnapping, 45.5 percent; and theft, 51.9 percent. The "all other" felony arrest category also showed a significant increase, up 117.2 percent. Offenses grouped into this category include accessory, bribery, conspiracy, extortion, perjury, and other miscellaneous felony offenses.

TABLE 12
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1973-1977
Specific Offense By Year

Offense	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977		Percent change	
					Number	Percent	1973-1977	1976-1977
Total	239,395	267,904	265,816	224,532	224,961	100.0	-6.0	0.2
Crimes against persons . .	45,518	51,108	54,377	53,430	55,538	24.7	22.0	3.9
Homicide	1,776	2,175	2,213	2,227	2,204	1.0	24.1	-1.0
Forcible rape	2,564	2,705	3,054	3,000	3,064	1.4	19.5	2.1
Robbery	13,698	14,888	16,005	15,506	15,938	7.1	16.4	2.8
Assault	26,540	30,310	31,865	31,511	32,964	14.7	24.2	4.6
Kidnapping	940	1,030	1,240	1,186	1,368	0.6	45.5	15.3
Crimes against property . .	76,353	87,582	94,565	94,108	93,924	41.8	23.0	-0.2
Burglary	34,721	38,962	42,903	41,668	40,069	17.8	15.4	-3.8
Theft	18,585	23,519	26,073	26,984	28,227	12.5	51.9	4.6
Motor vehicle theft . .	13,174	14,719	14,581	15,509	16,180	7.2	22.8	4.3
Forgery, checks, credit cards	9,873	10,382	11,008	9,947	9,448	4.2	-4.3	-5.0
Drug law violations	96,733	105,771	92,569	50,747	46,889	20.8	-51.5	-7.6
Marijuana	58,456	66,641	59,408	13,003	12,861	5.7	-78.0	-1.1
All other	38,277	39,130	33,161	37,744	34,028	15.1	-11.1	-9.8
Sex law violations	3,630	3,657	3,795	3,033	3,289	1.5	-9.4	8.4
Lewd and lascivious . .	1,354	1,486	1,581	1,430	1,653	0.7	22.1	15.6
All other	2,276	2,171	2,214	1,603	1,636	0.7	-28.1	2.1
All other	17,161	19,786	20,510	23,214	25,321	11.3	47.5	9.1
Weapons	5,047	6,359	6,463	6,627	7,262	3.2	43.9	9.6
Drunk-driving	3,751	3,471	3,621	3,900	4,558	2.0	21.5	16.9
Hit-and-run	865	1,049	1,054	1,026	1,112	0.5	28.6	8.4
Escape	905	897	869	974	1,016	0.5	12.3	4.3
Bookmaking	1,731	1,691	1,702	1,690	1,540	0.7	-11.0	-8.9
Arson	732	770	985	865	863	0.4	17.9	-0.2
All other	4,130	5,549	5,816	8,132	8,970	4.0	117.2	10.3
Total less drug law violations	142,662	162,133	173,247	173,785	178,072	79.2	24.8	2.5
Police dispositions	239,395	267,904	265,816	224,532	224,961	100.0	-6.0	0.2
Released ^a	47,341	44,503	42,750	38,313	38,570	17.1	-18.5	0.7
Other jurisdiction . . .	6,372	11,652	9,829	8,942	9,060	4.0	42.2	1.3
Complaint filed . . .	185,682	211,749	213,237	177,277	177,331	78.8	-4.5	0.0

^aIncludes releases where no complaints were sought, and releases where complaints were rejected by the district attorney.
Note: Percents may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

Adult Misdemeanor Arrests

Adult misdemeanor arrests accounted for the largest number of total arrests reported in 1977, 62.9 percent. As shown in Table 13, they increased 5.2 percent (from 869,466 in 1976 to 914,464 in 1977). The largest increases in misdemeanor arrests were for lewd conduct, 27.1 percent; prostitution, 15.8 percent; and checks and credit cards, 14.4 percent. There were large decreases in arrests for obscene matter, 46.6 percent, and gambling, 23.1 percent.

Since 1973, adult misdemeanor arrests have shown an overall increase of 17.1 percent (from 781,222 in 1973 to 914,464 in 1977). Arrests for drug law violations showed the largest increase, 183.7 percent. This is due, at least in part, to the 1976 marijuana law reducing possession of limited amounts of unconcentrated marijuana from a felony to a misdemeanor. Lewd conduct and assault and battery arrests increased 50.7 percent and 46.0 percent, respectively. The largest percentage decrease occurred in obscene matter arrests, dropping 87.0 percent from 1973, followed by arrests for nonsupport, 65.2 percent.

TABLE 13
ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1973-1977
Specific Offense By Year

Offense	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977		Percent change	
					Number	Percent	1973-1977	1976-1977
Total	781,222	812,067	803,091	869,466	914,464	100.0	17.1	5.2
Assault and battery . . .	24,321	27,795	31,215	33,648	35,520	3.9	46.0	5.6
Petty theft	45,118	51,394	58,751	60,150	60,077	6.6	33.2	-0.1
Checks and credit cards .	1,973	1,955	1,527	1,689	1,933	0.2	-2.0	14.4
Drug law violations . . .	20,803	24,209	25,821	56,588	59,016	6.5	183.7	4.3
Indecent exposure	1,937	1,884	1,781	1,831	1,935	0.2	-0.1	5.7
Annoying children	778	561	648	1,107	1,057	0.1	35.9	-4.5
Obscene matter	848	685	255	206	110	0.0	-87.0	-46.6
Lewd conduct	4,156	3,585	3,751	4,930	6,265	0.7	50.7	27.1
Prostitution	9,122	8,304	8,707	11,082	12,828	1.4	40.6	15.8
Drunk	202,976	206,658	209,251	212,708	228,250	25.0	12.5	7.3
Disorderly conduct . . .	9,395	9,453	8,455	7,956	8,036	0.9	-14.5	1.0
Disturbing the peace . . .	15,326	14,645	11,751	10,996	11,540	1.3	-24.7	4.9
Drunk-driving	272,028	268,244	252,120	257,846	270,667	29.6	-0.5	5.0
Hit-and-run	2,882	3,018	2,800	3,670	4,012	0.4	39.2	9.3
Traffic-custody	93,502	112,277	114,249	116,711	116,014	12.7	24.1	-0.6
Gambling	4,843	4,951	5,090	4,797	3,688	0.4	-23.8	-23.1
Nonsupport	3,657	2,479	2,222	1,615	1,274	0.1	-65.2	-21.1
All other	67,557	69,970	64,697	81,936	92,242	10.1	36.5	12.6
Police dispositions . . .	781,222	812,067	803,091	869,466	914,464	100.0	17.1	5.2
Released ^a	67,084	76,569	75,643	85,308	108,384	11.9	61.6	27.1
Other jurisdiction . . .	28,293	33,819	10,308	14,109	15,705	1.7	-44.5	11.3
Complaint filed	685,845	701,679	717,140	770,049	790,375	86.4	15.2	2.6

^aIncludes releases where no complaints were sought, and releases where complaints were rejected by the district attorney.

Note: Percents may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

Juvenile Arrests

Table 14 displays data on arrests of juvenile offenders. In 1977, total juvenile arrests decreased 11.0 percent (from 353,752 in 1976 to 314,875 in 1977). In the felony category, arrests for forgery, checks, and credit cards were up 17.3 percent followed by theft, 12.9 percent and homicide, 9.2 percent. Among the felony arrests showing decreases were those for marijuana and arson, down 29.9 percent and 6.7 percent, respectively.

Overall, juvenile misdemeanor-level arrests dropped 0.8 percent in 1977. Arrests for misdemeanor drug law violations were down 11.3 percent; weapons, 11.2 percent; malicious mischief arrests, 8.1 percent; disturbing the peace, 5.9 percent; and petty theft, 3.8 percent. The most significant increases in misdemeanor-level arrests were for glue sniffing, 30.0 percent; liquor law violations, 12.6 percent; and drunk-driving, 12.2 percent.

The most dramatic decrease in juvenile arrests was for delinquent tendency offenses, down 45.9 percent from 1976. Some of the changes in the juvenile court law, which went into effect January 1, 1977, were aimed specifically at "decriminalizing" the handling of youths charged with acts which would not be crimes if committed by adults. This law enactment was the culmination of a growing trend which started in 1973 to divert this type of youthful offender from the formal juvenile justice system. Under the revised law, these "status offenders" can no longer be detained in secure facilities (juvenile halls), therefore law enforcement agencies may have handled the juveniles informally without placing them under arrest.

During the four-year period from 1973 to 1977, juvenile arrests showed an overall decrease of 13.2 percent. This was mainly the result of a 57.6 percent drop in delinquent tendency arrests. Also, during this period, the juvenile population (ages 10-17) decreased by 48,626 (1.5 percent).

Juvenile felony-level arrests dropped 13.6 percent from 1973 to 1976. The 76.9 percent decrease in felony drug arrests was a major contributing factor. The greatest increase in the felony-level arrest category was in theft arrests. They more than doubled, up 106.1 percent over 1973 figures.

Overall, juvenile misdemeanor-level arrests increased 19.7 percent. The most noticeable increase was in the misdemeanor drug law violations, up 167.8 percent from 1973. Again, the 1976 marijuana law revision had a significant effect on this increase. Drunk-driving arrests also increased considerably, up 176.9 percent. This increase can be attributed to intensified enforcement programs instituted by law enforcement agencies to curb drunk-driving. There were decreases in arrests for misdemeanor weapons offenses, 33.4 percent and disturbing the peace, 37.6 percent.

TABLE 14
JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1973-1977
Specific Offense By Year

Offense	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977		Percent change	
					Number	Percent	1973-1977	1976-1977
Total	362,617	408,131	370,950	353,752	314,875	100.0	-13.2	-11.0
Law violations	259,560	300,233	284,813	272,990	271,162	86.1	4.5	-0.7
Felony-level	118,629	134,517	127,842	103,003	102,473	32.5	-13.6	-0.5
Crimes against persons	15,249	17,030	17,742	16,398	16,141	5.1	5.8	-1.6
Homicide	280	366	348	327	357	0.1	27.5	9.2
Forcible rape	742	758	664	547	573	0.2	-22.8	4.8
Robbery	7,048	7,605	7,981	6,588	6,373	2.0	-9.6	-3.3
Assault	7,179	8,301	8,749	8,936	8,838	2.8	23.1	-1.1
Crimes against property	60,999	70,629	72,871	69,444	70,877	22.5	16.2	2.1
Burglary	39,888	46,077	47,866	43,887	42,646	13.5	6.9	-2.8
Theft	5,985	8,417	10,586	10,922	12,335	3.9	106.1	12.9
Motor vehicle theft	14,318	15,296	13,498	13,825	14,946	4.7	4.4	8.1
Forgery, checks, credit cards	808	839	921	810	950	0.3	17.6	17.3
Drug law violations	35,072	38,125	29,507	9,895	8,108	2.6	-76.9	-18.1
Marijuana	29,654	32,956	26,349	6,281	4,401	1.4	-85.2	-29.9
All other	5,418	5,169	3,158	3,614	3,707	1.2	-31.6	2.6
Arson	1,282	1,497	1,388	1,139	1,063	0.3	-17.1	-6.7
All other	6,027	7,236	6,334	6,127	6,284	2.0	4.3	2.6
Misdemeanor-level	140,931	165,716	156,971	169,987	168,689	53.6	19.7	-0.8
Assault and battery	10,199	12,071	13,099	13,488	13,524	4.3	32.6	0.3
Petty theft	50,917	63,715	62,007	56,578	54,402	17.3	6.8	-3.8
Checks and credit cards	81	82	34	47	56	0.0	-30.9	-
Drug law violations	6,606	8,163	7,443	19,940	17,694	5.6	167.8	-11.3
Weapons	2,403	2,554	1,764	1,802	1,601	0.5	-33.4	-11.2
Drunk-driving	1,924	3,737	4,213	4,749	5,328	1.7	176.9	12.2
Drunk	7,701	8,875	9,291	10,644	11,788	3.7	53.1	10.7
Disturbing the peace	9,994	10,718	7,587	6,626	6,235	2.0	-37.6	-5.9
Glue sniffing	2,554	2,052	2,319	2,170	2,820	0.9	10.4	30.0
Malicious mischief	15,846	17,650	16,017	15,036	13,819	4.4	-12.8	-8.1
Liquor law violations	9,778	10,954	10,139	12,269	13,810	4.4	41.2	12.6
All other	22,928	25,145	23,058	26,638	27,612	8.8	20.4	3.7
Delinquent tendencies	103,057	107,898	86,137	80,762	43,713	13.9	-57.6	-45.9
Police dispositions	362,617	408,131	370,950	353,752	314,875	100.0	-13.2	-11.0
Handled within department	145,155	160,114	144,297	136,478	120,270	38.2	-17.1	-11.9
Other jurisdiction	12,145	13,108	9,396	7,517	6,971	2.2	-42.6	-7.3
Juvenile court or probation department	205,317	234,909	217,257	209,757	187,634	59.6	-8.6	-10.5

Notes: Percents may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.

Personal Characteristics of Arrestees

Since the "Monthly Arrest and Citation Register" document is now used by virtually all of the state's law enforcement agencies, BCS is better able to analyze arrest data in terms of age, sex, and race of arrestees. As mentioned earlier, three law enforcement agencies continued to provide data in 1977 on the old summary reporting form which does not include personal characteristics of arrestees. Arrest Register data in Tables 15 and 16 exclude information for those jurisdictions.

Felony-Level Arrests

In 1977, 315,263 felony-level arrests were reported on the Arrest Register. As shown in Table 15, the 18 to 24 age group accounted for the largest proportion of the total felony arrests (36.8 percent), followed by the under 18 age group (31.6 percent), the 25 to 39 age group (25.1 percent), and the 40 and over age group (6.5 percent). The under 18 age group accounted for over half (52.1 percent) of the arrests for burglary, 48.5 percent of the arrests for motor vehicle theft, and 13.2 percent of the arrests for homicide. Of the total felony arrests, whites accounted for 48.9 percent; Negroes, 27.9 percent; Mexican-Americans, 21.3 percent; and all other races, 2.0 percent.

Males comprised 86.9 percent of the total arrests and females 13.1 percent. Females accounted for 34.8 percent of the arrests for forgery, checks, and credit cards but comprised only 9.0 percent of the reported robbery arrests.

TABLE 15
ADULT AND JUVENILE FELONY-LEVEL ARRESTS REPORTED ON THE
MONTHLY ARREST AND CITATION REGISTER, 1977^a
Offense by Age, Sex, and Race

Offense and age	Total			White		Mexican-American		Negro		Other	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	315,263	274,094	41,169	132,465	21,625	60,519	6,595	75,794	12,039	5,316	910
Under 18	99,637	89,107	10,530	46,308	6,079	19,736	2,170	21,299	2,051	1,764	230
18-24	116,093	100,555	15,538	47,698	8,138	24,040	2,341	27,030	4,737	1,787	322
25-39	79,109	66,707	12,402	30,074	5,948	13,653	1,721	21,609	4,444	1,371	289
40 and over	20,424	17,725	2,699	8,385	1,460	3,090	363	5,856	807	394	69
Crimes against persons . . .	69,403	61,768	7,635	22,892	2,849	16,884	1,470	20,390	3,119	1,602	197
Homicide	2,473	2,145	328	622	117	688	57	767	148	68	6
Under 18	327	291	36	55	21	114	10	109	5	13	0
18-24	962	844	118	209	35	341	26	274	55	20	2
25-39	917	781	136	258	45	203	21	295	66	25	4
40 and over	267	229	38	100	16	30	0	89	22	10	0
Forcible rape	3,432	3,400	32	1,261	6	773	6	1,275	20	91	0
Under 18	573	555	18	180	3	135	4	224	11	16	0
18-24	1,335	1,326	9	468	3	356	1	470	5	32	0
25-39	1,261	1,256	5	515	0	239	1	473	4	29	0
40 and over	263	263	0	98	0	43	0	108	0	14	0
Robbery	21,304	19,379	1,925	5,754	716	4,570	405	8,676	749	379	55
Under 18	6,278	5,655	623	1,365	217	1,356	151	2,820	239	114	16
18-24	9,094	8,249	845	2,510	326	2,049	175	3,550	324	140	20
25-39	5,249	4,824	425	1,635	162	1,030	74	2,053	175	106	14
40 and over	683	651	32	244	11	135	5	253	11	19	5
Assault	40,656	35,461	5,195	14,692	1,941	10,527	980	9,207	2,140	1,035	134
Under 18	8,691	7,538	1,153	2,781	394	2,800	357	1,777	382	180	20
18-24	14,595	12,926	1,669	5,366	626	4,417	282	2,783	718	360	43
25-39	12,758	11,008	1,750	4,658	651	2,628	259	3,339	785	383	55
40 and over	4,612	3,989	623	1,887	270	682	82	1,308	255	112	16
Kidnapping	1,538	1,383	155	563	69	326	22	465	62	29	2
Under 18	188	148	40	68	19	37	5	39	15	4	1
18-24	656	596	60	211	22	154	8	219	29	12	1
25-39	584	535	49	234	26	116	8	176	15	9	0
40 and over	110	104	6	50	2	19	1	31	3	4	0

TABLE 15 – Continued
ADULT AND JUVENILE FELONY-LEVEL ARRESTS REPORTED ON THE
MONTHLY ARREST AND CITATION REGISTER, 1977^a
Offense by Age, Sex, and Race

Offense and age	Total			White		Mexican-American		Negro		Other	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Crimes against property . . .	159,041	139,335	19,706	70,472	10,361	28,546	3,341	37,793	5,497	2,524	507
Burglary	79,504	71,897	7,607	37,963	4,190	14,786	1,507	17,940	1,686	1,208	224
Under 18	41,433	37,920	3,513	21,948	2,233	7,012	668	8,281	525	679	87
18-24	24,733	22,375	2,358	10,805	1,123	5,160	466	6,066	685	344	84
25-39	11,412	9,964	1,448	4,452	656	2,254	315	3,100	431	158	46
40 and over	1,926	1,638	288	758	178	360	58	493	45	27	7
Theft	39,306	33,627	5,679	17,041	2,734	5,947	815	9,984	1,958	655	172
Under 18	12,223	11,014	1,209	6,201	692	1,924	205	2,680	278	209	34
18-24	13,998	11,874	2,124	5,933	1,006	2,194	292	3,530	783	217	43
25-39	9,946	8,079	1,867	3,615	777	1,393	236	2,919	780	152	74
40 and over	3,139	2,660	479	1,292	259	436	82	855	117	77	21
Motor vehicle theft	30,270	27,314	2,956	11,744	1,515	7,087	717	7,917	668	566	56
Under 18	14,685	13,089	1,596	6,099	862	3,566	472	3,085	231	339	31
18-24	10,560	9,691	869	3,770	411	2,579	191	3,166	247	176	20
25-39	4,275	3,839	436	1,530	205	813	49	1,455	178	41	4
40 and over	750	695	55	345	37	129	5	211	12	10	1
Forgery, checks, credit cards . . .	9,961	6,497	3,464	3,724	1,922	726	302	1,952	1,185	95	55
Under 18	934	583	351	411	229	62	23	100	88	10	11
18-24	4,025	2,464	1,561	1,387	839	324	145	722	549	31	28
25-39	4,100	2,724	1,376	1,438	732	272	122	971	506	43	16
40 and over	902	726	176	488	122	68	12	159	42	11	0
Drug law violations	52,357	42,123	10,234	22,698	6,444	7,783	1,260	11,139	2,392	503	138
Under 18	7,539	6,112	1,427	3,818	1,071	1,122	162	1,101	172	71	22
18-24	23,807	19,126	4,681	11,165	3,077	3,428	546	4,311	997	222	61
25-39	17,951	14,317	3,								

Misdemeanor-Level Arrests

As reported on the Arrest Register, misdemeanor-level arrests totaled 1,032,778 in 1977. The combined drunk and drunk-driving categories continued to represent the greatest number of all misdemeanor arrests, accounting for 47.6 percent of the total. Most of the misdemeanor arrests (32.5 percent) were of offenders in the 18 to 24 age group. However, of the four age groups shown in Table 16, the under 18 group accounted for the largest proportion of arrests for petty theft, 47.7 percent.

Whites comprised 56.5 percent of the total misdemeanor arrests reported on the Arrest Register, Mexican-Americans accounted for 24.2 percent, and Negroes represented 16.5 percent. Females accounted for less than 15 percent of the total misdemeanor arrests. Petty theft was the only misdemeanor offense where females represented more than 20 percent of the total (40.0 percent).

TABLE 16
ADULT AND JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR-LEVEL ARRESTS REPORTED ON THE
MONTHLY ARREST AND CITATION REGISTER, 1977^a
Offense by Age, Sex, and Race

Offense and age	Total	Male	Female	White		Mexican-American		Negro		Other	
				Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	1,032,778	886,144	146,634	491,699	92,178	226,455	22,998	143,386	26,872	24,604	4,586
Under 18	164,197	127,154	37,043	78,334	23,984	29,324	6,623	16,877	5,506	2,619	930
18-24	336,136	289,598	46,538	163,226	27,422	79,974	7,058	40,883	10,757	5,515	1,301
25-39	317,135	276,123	41,012	141,075	24,358	73,055	6,663	52,703	8,396	9,290	1,595
40 and over	215,310	193,269	22,041	109,064	16,414	44,102	2,654	32,923	2,213	7,180	760
Assault and battery .	46,805	39,844	6,961	22,280	3,662	9,080	1,500	7,502	1,625	982	174
Under 18	13,087	10,187	2,900	5,631	1,510	2,390	721	1,937	610	229	59
18-24	16,010	14,175	1,835	7,825	919	3,534	394	2,489	476	327	46
25-39	13,050	11,411	1,639	6,169	848	2,484	293	2,447	441	311	57
40 and over	4,658	4,071	587	2,655	385	672	92	629	98	115	12
Petty theft	108,681	65,162	43,519	37,639	24,642	12,130	8,366	13,246	8,533	2,147	1,978
Under 18	51,857	33,042	18,815	19,970	11,682	5,512	2,871	6,606	3,664	954	598
18-24	26,901	15,852	11,049	8,792	5,584	3,321	2,340	3,264	2,626	475	499
25-39	19,032	10,520	8,512	5,279	3,990	2,256	2,146	2,538	1,787	447	589
40 and over	10,891	5,748	5,143	3,598	3,386	1,041	1,009	838	456	271	292
Drug law violations .	71,978	60,945	11,033	33,102	6,874	14,579	1,669	12,397	2,341	867	149
Under 18	17,675	15,074	2,601	9,580	1,965	2,952	335	2,331	270	211	31
18-24	30,061	25,411	4,650	14,970	2,991	5,913	699	4,188	896	340	64
25-39	20,107	16,773	3,334	7,124	1,645	4,661	563	4,740	1,082	248	44
40 and over	4,135	3,687	448	1,428	273	1,053	72	1,138	93	68	10
Drunk	224,124	207,584	16,540	104,699	11,107	65,946	2,670	26,761	2,118	10,178	645
Under 18	11,674	9,599	2,075	5,323	1,523	3,612	413	449	91	215	48
18-24	50,137	45,691	4,446	23,980	2,691	16,737	837	3,716	769	1,258	149
25-39	71,375	65,759	5,616	30,873	3,543	20,687	923	10,087	897	4,112	253
40 and over	90,938	86,535	4,403	44,523	3,350	24,910	497	12,509	361	4,593	195
Drunk-driving	267,307	240,699	26,608	145,870	21,096	65,132	2991	24,902	1,981	4,795	540
Under 18	5,264	4,707	557	3,097	457	1,409	73	139	13	62	14
18-24	74,595	68,707	5,888	41,024	4,682	22,558	808	4,013	288	1,112	110
25-39	109,868	98,770	11,098	56,802	8,402	28,723	1,420	10,970	1,006	2,275	270
40 and over	77,580	68,515	9,065	44,947	7,555	12,442	690	9,780	674	1,346	146
Traffic	123,270	113,687	9,583	54,462	5,550	25,390	1,459	31,767	2,329	2,068	245
Under 18	5,598	5,045	553	3,265	387	1,177	104	519	49	84	13
18-24	66,103	61,479	4,624	30,592	2,683	14,893	714	15,061	1,136	933	91
25-39	41,753	38,118	3,635	16,406	1,997	7,762	538	13,119	989	831	111
40 and over	9,816	9,045	771	4,199	483	1,558	103	3,068	155	220	30
All other	190,613	158,223	32,390	93,647	19,247	34,198	4,343	26,811	7,945	3,567	855
Under 18	59,042	49,500	9,542	31,468	6,460	12,272	2,106	4,896	809	864	167
18-24	72,329	58,283	14,046	36,043	7,872	13,018	1,266	8,152	4,566	1,070	342
25-39	41,950	34,772	7,178	18,422	3,933	6,482	780	8,802	2,194	1,066	271
40 and over	17,292	15,668	1,624	7,714	982	2,426	191	4,961	376	567	75

^aNinety-five percent of the total misdemeanor arrests were reported on the Monthly Arrest and Citation Register.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

The total number of full-time law enforcement personnel in the state increased 3.0 percent in 1977 (from 64,060 in 1976 to 65,971 in 1977). As shown in Table 17, sworn personnel increased 1.9 percent and civilian employees increased 6.0 percent.

Police departments increased the number of their employees by 2.7 percent in 1977. The number of sworn officers rose 1.1 percent and the number of civilians employed increased by 7.4 percent. Sheriffs' departments reported a total increase of 5.2 percent for all employees, with the number of sworn officers rising 5.0 percent and the number of civilian employees increasing by 5.7 percent.

TABLE 17
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME PERSONNEL, 1973-1977

Agency	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	Percent change	
						1973-1977	1976-1977
Total	59,697	62,020	64,177	64,060	65,971	10.5	3.0
Sworn	45,618	46,925	47,851	47,596	48,521	6.4	1.9
Civilian	14,079	15,095	16,326	16,464	17,450	23.9	6.0
Police departments	33,477	34,811	36,246	36,030	37,011	10.6	2.7
Sworn	25,979	26,597	27,047	26,976	27,286	5.0	1.1
Civilian	7,498	8,214	9,199	9,054	9,725	29.7	7.4
Sheriffs' departments	18,173	18,961	19,915	20,253	21,309	17.3	5.2
Sworn	13,570	14,132	14,763	14,790	15,535	14.5	5.0
Civilian	4,603	4,829	5,152	5,463	5,774	25.4	5.7
California Highway Patrol . . .	7,565	7,484	7,243	7,012	6,930	-8.4	-1.2
Sworn	5,695	5,555	5,398	5,203	5,130	-9.9	-1.4
Civilian	1,870	1,929	1,845	1,809	1,800	-3.7	-0.5
University of California Police .	386	372	383	371	344	-10.9	-7.3
Sworn	294	281	294	278	273	-7.1	-1.8
Civilian	92	91	89	93	71	-22.8	-23.7
Bay Area Rapid Transit	96	98	88	92	96	0.0	4.3
Sworn	80	82	70	74	78	-2.5	5.4
Civilian	16	16	18	18	18	-	-
California State Police	-	294	302	302	281	-	-7.0
Sworn ^a	-	278	279	275	219	-	-
Civilian ^a	-	16	23	27	62	-	-

^aPercent changes were not calculated because security officers which had been included in sworn, prior to 1977, are now included in the civilian category.

Notes: One day count of personnel taken October 31 of each year.

Dash indicates either that data are unavailable or percents have not been calculated because the base number is less than 50.
As a result of additional information, the 1976 data have been revised.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPENDITURES

The total dollar amount spent by law enforcement agencies during Fiscal Year 1976-1977 was over \$1.4 billion. This was a 10.4 percent increase over Fiscal Year 1975-1976 expenditures, and a 57.9 percent increase over Fiscal Year 1972-1973. These amounts do not include money spent on buildings or money spent which was derived from state or federal grants.

As shown in Table 18, sheriffs' departments showed the greatest increase in expenditures, up 12.9 percent, followed by the state police, up 12.1 percent. Local police departments spent 9.9 percent more in Fiscal Year 1976-1977 than in 1975-1976 while the California Highway Patrol showed an 8.1 percent increase.

TABLE 18
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EXPENDITURES,
FISCAL YEARS 1972-1973 THROUGH 1976-1977^a
Data Shown in Thousands of Dollars

Agency	1972- 1973	1973- 1974	1974- 1975	1975- 1976	1976- 1977	Percent change	
						1973- 1977	1976- 1977
Total	908,064	1,023,344	1,168,356	1,298,349	1,433,862	57.9	10.4
California Highway Patrol . .	138,706	153,377	170,881	186,423	201,443	45.2	8.1
Police departments	534,373	602,521	699,830	775,264	852,245	59.5	9.9
Sheriffs' departments	231,089	262,881	291,839	330,765	373,565	61.7	12.9
California State Police	3,896	4,566	5,806	5,897	6,610	69.7	12.1

^aExpenditures include salaries and employee benefits, services, and supplies. Monies spent for building construction or derived from federal or state grants are not included.

Notes: Expenditures may not balance due to rounding.

As a result of additional information, the 1975/1976 data have been revised.

Sources: State of California Governor's Budget.

Annual Report of Financial Transactions Concerning Cities and Counties in California, State Controller's Office.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE GLOSSARY¹

ADULT: a person 18 years of age or older at the time of committing a crime.

ARREST: "...taking a person into custody, in a case and in the manner authorized by law. An arrest may be made by a peace officer or by a private person." (P.C. 834)

ARREST RATE: the number of arrests per 100,000 general population.

COMPLAINT: a verified written accusation, filed with a local criminal court, which charges one or more persons with the commission of one or more offenses.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE: a drug, substance, or immediate precursor which is included in Schedules I through V inclusive, as set forth in Health and Safety Code Sections 11054 through 11057. These would include heroin, marijuana, amphetamines, barbiturates, and psychedelics.

CRIME: "...an act committed or omitted in violation of law forbidding or commanding it..." (P.C. 15)

CRIME RATE: the number of crimes per 100,000 general population.

DELINQUENT ACTS: those acts described under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 602 which involved violations by a juvenile of any law or ordinance defining crime, or the violations of a court order of the juvenile court.

DELINQUENT TENDENCIES: unreasonable or incorrigible behavior as described under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 601.

DISPOSITION – POLICE: an action taken as the result of an arrest. The police disposition includes the action taken by a prosecutor and accounts for a defendant's entry into lower or superior court or the juvenile justice system. Examples of a police disposition are: adults – released by law enforcement, referred to another jurisdiction, or misdemeanor or felony complaint filed; juveniles – handled within department, referred to another jurisdiction, or referred to the probation department or juvenile court. (Uniform Crime Reports)

DRUGS: see Controlled Substance.

FELONY: "...a crime punishable with death or by imprisonment in the state prison..." (P.C. 17)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE GLOSSARY – Continued**OFFENSE DEFINITIONS
CRIMES REPORTED LEVEL**

FILING: a document filed with the municipal court clerk or county clerk by a prosecuting attorney alleging or accusing a person of committing or attempting to commit a crime.

JUVENILE: a person under the age of 18 at the time of committing a crime.

MISDEMEANOR: a crime punishable by imprisonment in the county jail, by a fine, or by both. Under certain conditions defined by Section 17 of the Penal Code, a felony crime can be treated as a misdemeanor.

MONTHLY ARREST AND CITATION REGISTER: a reporting system used to collect information on adult and juvenile arrests. The Arrest Register reports detailed data which identify age, sex, and race characteristics of offenders and creates a link to subsequent court activity.

OFFENSE: charged offense is the offense for which the defendant was arrested or filed on by the district attorney. Convicted offense is the offense for which the defendant was convicted of or pled guilty to in court. Sustained offense is the offense for which the juvenile court sustains a petition.

SUMMARY SYSTEM: a method of collecting data based on gross counts as differentiated from one which collects data on an individual incident basis.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS (UCR): a program which provides a nationwide view of crime based on the submission of police statistics by law enforcement agencies to a central state agency. The Bureau of Criminal Statistics administers and forwards these data to the national UCR programs for California.

FBI CRIME INDEX: seven offenses which were selected because of their seriousness, frequency of occurrence, and likelihood of being reported to the police. These offenses are murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. (This definition was taken from "Crime in the United States, 1976.")

NONAGGRAVATED ASSAULT: an assault which did not involve the use of a firearm, knife, or cutting instrument, or other dangerous weapon, and there was no serious injury or aggravated injury to the victim.

SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSES: offenses most likely to be reported to the police by the public. These offenses are willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft (\$200 and over), and motor vehicle theft, and are reported according to definitions taken from the F.B.I. Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook.

Crimes Against Persons

Willful Homicide – the willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. (*Includes murder and nonnegligent manslaughter.*)

Forcible Rape – the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. (*Includes attempts to commit forcible rape.*)

Robbery – the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

Aggravated Assault – an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

Crimes Against Property

Burglary – the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. (*Includes attempted forcible entry.*)

¹The following glossary terms are intended for this specific publication.

OFFENSE DEFINITIONS – Continued**FELONY ARREST LEVEL^a**

Theft (\$200 and Over) – the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another with a value of \$200 or more. (Except embezzlement, fraud, forgery, worthless checks.)

Motor Vehicle Theft – the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

Homicide –

187, 187/12022.5, 189, 192 (except vehicular manslaughter), 192.1, 192.2, 399

Forcible Rape –

220/261, 261, 261/12022.5, 261(1), 261(2), 261(3), 261(4), 261(5), 264.1, 664/261, 664/261/12022.5

Robbery –

211, 211/12022.5, 211a, 213, 214, 220/211, 664/211, 664/211/12022.5

Assault –

69, 71, 148.1(a), 148.1(b), 148.1(c), 148.4(2), 149, 151, 203, 216, 217, 217.1, 217/12022.5, 218, 219.1, 219.2, 220/203, 221, 222, 241, 243, 244, 245/12022.5, 245a, 245b, 246, 247, 273a(1), 273d, 347, 375.4, 401, 405a, 588a^b, 664/187, 4131.5, 4500, 4501, 4501.5, 12303, 12303.1(a), 12303.1(b), 12303.2, 12303.3, 12303.6, 12304, 12305 HS, 12308, 12309, 12310, 12312, 23110b VC

Kidnapping –

207, 207/12022.5, 209, 210, 278, 280(b), 664/207/12022.5, 4503

Burglary –

459, 459/460.1, 459/460.2, 459/12022.5, 461, 461.1, 461.2, 464, 664/459, 664/459/12022.5

Theft –

72, 115, 116, 117, 134, 182.4, 220 EC, 220/487, 334(a)^b, 424, 474, 481, 484(a), 484(b), 484b^b, 484c, 485, 487, 487a(a), 487a(b), 487.1, 487.2, 487.3, 495, 496^b, 496a, 497, 499d, 502.7f, 503, 504a, 506, 508, 529, 529.3, 530, 532, 538, 543, 556 IC, 664/487, 666, 667, 1733 IC, 3020(b) CC, 4463 VC, 10238.3 BP, 10238.6 BP, 10855 VC, 11010 BP, 11019 BP, 11022 BP, 11023 BP, 11483(2) WI, 14014 WI^b, 14107 WI, 14403 EC, 17410 WI, 17551 AC, 18848 AC, 18910 WI, 25110 CC, 25540 CC, 25541 CC, 27443 GC, 31110 CC, 31410 CC

Motor Vehicle Theft –

487.3, 664/487.3, 664/10851 VC, 10851 VC

FELONY ARREST LEVEL – Continued

Forgery, Checks, Credit Cards – 470, 472, 475, 475a, 476, 476a(a), 476a(b)^b, 477, 479, 480, 484e(4), 484f(l), 484f(2), 484g, 484h(a), 484h(b), 484i(b), 664/470

Other Sex Law Violations

Lewd and Lascivious – 288

All Other – 220/286, 261.5, 265, 266, 266b, 266f, 266g, 266h, 266i, 267, 268, 285, 286(a), 286(b), 286(c), 286(d), 286(e), 288a, 288a(b), 288a(c), 288a(d), 288a(e), 311.2(a)^b, 314.1^b, 314.2^b, 647a^b, 664/286

Drug Law Violations

Marijuana – 11354 HS, 11357a HS, 11358 HS, 11359 HS, 11360(a) HS, 11361 HS

All Other – 4234 BP, 4390 BP, 11154 HS, 11155 HS, 11156 HS, 11162 HS, 11173 HS, 11174 HS, 11350 HS, 11351 HS, 11352 HS, 11353 HS, 11354 HS, 11355 HS, 11363 HS, 11366 HS, 11368 HS, 11371 HS, 11377(a) HS, 11377(c) HS, 11378 HS, 11379 HS, 11380 HS, 11382 HS, 11383 HS, 23101 VC^c, 23106 VC

Weapons – 171(c), 626.9, 4502, 12020, 12021, 12025^b, 12090, 12220, 12403.7, 12420, 12520, 12560

Drunk-Driving – 23101 VC^c

Hit-and-Run – 20001 VC

Escape – 107, 109, 110, 1257 WI, 2042, 3002 WI, 4011.7^b, 4530a, 4530b, 4530c, 4532a, 4532b, 4533, 4534, 4535, 4550.1, 4550.2, 6330 WI

Bookmaking – 337a

FELONY ARREST LEVEL – Continued

Arson – 447a, 448a, 449a, 449b, 449c, 450a, 451a, 452a, 452b, 454, 548

All Other Felony Offenses

^aPenal Code Sections unless indicated as follows:

AC – Agricultural Code; BP – Business and Professions Code; CC – Corporations Code; EC – Elections Code; GC – Government Code; HS – Health and Safety Code; IC – Insurance Code; VC – Vehicle Code; WI – Welfare and Institutions Code. All other felony offenses also include code sections in the Financial Code and Revenue and Taxation Code.

^bCode section can also be shown as a misdemeanor.

^cCode section can be shown as a drug law violation or as felony drunk-driving.

MISDEMEANOR ARREST LEVEL^a

Assault and Battery – 148, 148.4(1), 240, 242, 273a(2), 375(1), 375(2), 417, 12101(a)(2) HS, 12304^b

Petty Theft – 484b^b, 487c, 488

Checks and Credit Cards – 476a(b)^b, 484e(1), 484e(2), 484e(3), 484i(a)

Drug Law Violations – 647(f)^c, 4143 BP, 4227 BP, 4227(a) BP, 4227(b) BP, 4227(c) BP, 4227(d) BP, 4230 BP, 4390.5 BP, 4392 BP, 11172 HS, 11357(b) HS, 11357(c) HS, 11360(c) HS, 11364 HS, 11365 HS, 11377(b) HS, 11550 HS, 11590 HS, 23105 VC

Indecent Exposure – 314.1^b, 314.2^b

Annoying Children – 647a^b

Obscene Matter – 311.2(a)^b, 311.4, 311.5, 311.6, 311.7, 313.1

Lewd Conduct – 647(a), 647(d), 647(h), 653g

Prostitution – 315, 316, 647(b)

Drunk – 647(f)^c

Disorderly Conduct – 647b, 647(c), 647(e), 647(g), 647(i)

Disturbing the Peace – 302, 403, 404, 404.6, 406, 407, 409, 415, 416, 626.8, 653m, 9051 GC

Drunk-Driving – 23102a VC

Hit-and-Run – 20002 VC

Traffic-Custody – 23103 VC, 23104 VC, 40508 VC, traffic nonmoving-lower court, traffic moving-lower court, all other traffic

MISDEMEANOR ARREST LEVEL – Continued

Gambling – 318, 321, 330

Nonsupport – 270^b, 270a, 270c

Weapons – 467, 626.10, 653k, 12025^b, 12031, 12072, 12093, 12094, 12582

Glue Sniffing – 381, 647(f)^c

Malicious Mischief – 587a, 594(c), 603, 604, 606^b, 622, 625b, 10750(a) VC, 10852 VC, 10853 VC, 10854 VC, 23110a VC

Liquor Law Violations – 11200, 23121 VC, 23122 VC, 23123 VC, 23300 BP, 23301 BP, 25604 BP, 25617 BP, 25631 BP, 25632 BP, 25658 BP, 25661 BP, 25662 BP, 25665 BP

All Other Misdemeanor Offenses

^aPenal Code Sections unless indicated as follows:

BP – Business and Professions Code; GC – Government Code; HS – Health and Safety Code; VC – Vehicle Code. All other misdemeanor offenses also include: Agricultural Code; California Administrative Code; City or County Ordinance; Education Code; Elections Code; Fish and Game Code; Harbors and Navigation Code; Labor Code; Public Utility Code; Revenue and Taxation Code; Welfare and Institutions Code.

^bCode section can also be shown as a felony (e.g., with prior).

^cThis code may include those found in any public place under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or any drug, toluene, any substance defined as a poison in Schedule D of Section 4160 BP, or any combination of the above.

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		Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Theft (\$200 and over)	Motor vehicle theft
Total										
1976	907,898	143,507	2,214	9,552	59,132	72,609	764,391	465,758	160,564	138,069
1977	917,358	152,827	2,481	10,715	62,207	77,424	764,531	462,736	157,781	144,014
Percent change . . .	1.0	6.5	12.1	12.2	5.2	6.6	0.0	-0.6	-1.7	4.3
Alameda										
1976	52,811	8,854	145	601	4,477	3,631	43,957	28,821	8,129	7,007
1977	52,468	9,229	137	676	4,570	3,846	43,239	27,884	8,053	7,302
Percent change . . .	-0.6	4.2	-5.5	12.5	2.1	5.9	-1.6	-3.3	-0.9	4.2
Alpine										
1976	137	5	0	1	0	4	132	43	87	2
1977	165	11	1	0	0	10	154	67	81	6
Percent change . . .	20.4	-	-	-	-	-	16.7	-	-6.9	-
Amador										
1976	451	7	0	1	0	6	444	343	72	29
1977	359	28	0	2	3	23	331	244	60	27
Percent change . . .	-20.4	-	-	-	-	-	-25.5	-28.9	-16.7	-
Butte										
1976	3,635	422	10	49	62	301	3,213	2,106	812	295
1977	3,091	284	12	34	72	166	2,807	1,753	639	415
Percent change . . .	-15.0	-32.7	-	-	16.1	-44.8	-12.6	-16.8	-21.3	40.7
Calaveras										
1976	635	72	1	0	3	68	563	378	134	51
1977	653	127	1	1	3	122	526	354	142	30
Percent change . . .	2.8	76.4	-	-	-	79.4	-6.6	-6.3	6.0	-41.2
Colusa										
1976	411	78	3	0	5	70	333	196	106	31
1977	304	58	2	2	2	52	246	142	75	29
Percent change . . .	-26.0	-25.6	-	-	-	-25.7	-26.1	-27.6	-29.2	-
Contra Costa										
1976	22,370	3,100	51	168	1,120	1,761	19,270	12,577	4,276	2,417
1977	21,438	3,264	51	217	1,120	1,876	18,174	11,725	4,200	2,249
Percent change . . .	-4.2	5.3	0.0	29.2	0.0	6.5	-5.7	-6.8	-1.8	-7.0
Del Norte										
1976	424	76	3	2	11	60	348	188	95	65
1977	499	70	1	8	12	49	429	234	138	57
Percent change . . .	17.7	-7.9	-	-	-	-18.3	23.3	24.5	45.3	-12.3
El Dorado										
1976	2,769	200	5	22	75	98	2,569	1,691	624	254
1977	3,086	216	5	24	90	97	2,870	2,125	482	263
Percent change . . .	11.4	8.0	-	-	20.0	-1.0	11.7	25.7	-22.8	3.5

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Tables

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Fresno											
1976	24,606	2,868	56	174	1,112	1,526	21,738	13,309	5,245	3,184	
1977	24,853	3,416	102	165	1,435	1,714	21,437	13,020	5,277	3,140	
Percent change	1.0	19.1	82.1	-5.2	29.0	12.3	-1.4	-2.2	0.6	-1.4	
Glenn											
1976	411	41	1	6	8	26	370	250	83	37	
1977	416	42	2	3	7	30	374	235	97	42	
Percent change	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	-6.0	16.9	-	
Humboldt											
1976	3,142	356	6	30	67	253	2,786	1,789	622	375	
1977	2,907	376	5	38	66	267	2,531	1,621	568	342	
Percent change	-7.5	5.6	-	-	-1.5	5.5	-9.2	-9.4	-8.7	-8.8	
Imperial											
1976	3,597	611	6	19	147	439	2,986	1,747	643	596	
1977	3,991	627	6	30	158	433	3,364	1,922	661	781	
Percent change	11.0	2.6	-	-	7.5	-1.4	12.7	10.0	2.8	31.0	
Inyo											
1976	369	45	0	4	7	34	324	198	100	26	
1977	401	87	0	6	2	79	314	172	116	26	
Percent change	8.7	-	-	-	-	-	-3.1	-13.1	16.0	-	
Kern											
1976	15,128	1,882	50	136	679	1,017	13,246	8,445	2,984	1,817	
1977	15,472	2,230	50	150	707	1,323	13,242	8,065	2,991	2,186	
Percent change	2.3	18.5	0.0	10.3	4.1	30.1	0.0	-4.5	0.2	20.3	
Kings											
1976	1,988	274	3	19	68	184	1,714	1,189	357	168	
1977	2,362	327	4	18	91	214	2,035	1,484	337	214	
Percent change	18.8	19.3	-	-	33.8	16.3	18.7	24.8	-5.6	27.4	
Lake											
1976	876	170	4	9	8	149	706	444	212	50	
1977	888	166	2	7	16	141	722	486	173	63	
Percent change	1.4	-2.4	-	-	-	-5.4	2.3	9.5	-18.4	26.0	
Lassen											
1976	342	90	3	10	2	75	252	169	64	19	
1977	448	114	5	8	2	99	334	213	94	27	
Percent change	31.0	26.7	-	-	-	32.0	32.5	26.0	46.9	-	
Los Angeles											
1976	341,105	66,688	968	4,053	28,094	33,573	274,417	159,143	53,610	61,664	
1977	339,445	70,411	1,118	4,574	30,111	34,608	269,034	154,025	50,929	64,080	
Percent change	-0.5	5.6	15.5	12.9	7.2	3.1	-2.0	-3.2	-5.0	3.9	

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Madera											
1976	1,578	325	7	16	76	226	1,253	796	288	169	
1977	1,667	315	5	23	69	218	1,352	815	353	183	
Percent change	5.6	-3.1	-	-	-	-9.2	-3.5	7.9	2.5	22.6	8.3
Marin											
1976	6,237	453	16	45	167	225	5,784	3,450	1,420	914	
1977	5,749	464	12	27	148	277	5,285	3,021	1,557	707	
Percent change	-7.8	2.4	-	-	-	-11.4	23.1	-8.6	-12.4	9.6	-22.6
Mariposa											
1976	46	7	0	0	0	7	39	17	7	15	
1977	181	21	2	1	1	17	160	107	43	10	
Percent change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mendocino											
1976	1,543	167	9	19	24	115	1,376	938	261	177	
1977	1,541	168	1	14	24	129	1,373	897	245	231	
Percent change	-0.1	0.6	-	-	-	-	12.2	-0.2	-4.4	-6.1	30.5
Merced											
1976	3,217	404	9	32	113	250	2,813	1,878	603	332	
1977	3,556	492	13	50	123	306	3,064	2,066	660	338	
Percent change	10.5	21.8	-	-	8.8	22.4	8.9	10.0	9.5	1.8	
Modoc											
1976	177	22	0	1	3	18	155	102	31	22	
1977	156	22	1	1	0	20	134	93	28	13	
Percent change	-11.9	-	-	-	-	-	-13.5	-8.8	-	-	
Mono											
1976	395	32	0	3	2	27	363	175	164	24	
1977	158	9	0	2	0	7	149	72	62	15	
Percent change	-60.0	-	-	-	-	-	-59.0	-58.9	-62.2	-	
Monterey											
1976	8,267	996	33	95	394	474	7,271	4,370	2,150	751	
1977	8,535	1,093	38	103	410	542	7,442	4,397	2,284	761	
Percent change	3.2	9.7	-	8.4	4.1	14.3	2.4	0.6	6.2	1.3	
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		Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Theft (\$200 and over)	Motor vehicle theft
Orange										
1976	59,496	6,481	83	540	2,481	3,377	53,015	34,641	10,988	7,386
1977	63,071	7,111	71	646	2,993	3,401	55,960	36,918	11,489	7,553
Percent change . .	6.0	9.7	-14.5	19.6	20.6	0.7	5.6	6.6	4.6	2.3
Placer										
1976	3,436	335	6	26	66	237	3,101	2,033	776	292
1977	3,608	397	9	22	52	314	3,211	2,034	858	319
Percent change . .	5.0	18.5	-	-	-21.2	32.5	3.5	0.0	10.6	9.2
Plumas										
1976	596	122	0	2	2	118	474	349	86	39
1977	470	40	1	1	8	30	430	288	91	51
Percent change . .	-21.1	-67.2	-	-	-	-74.6	-9.3	-17.5	5.8	-
Riverside										
1976	23,536	3,473	66	200	906	2,301	20,063	13,707	3,926	2,430
1977	26,420	3,877	73	246	1,032	2,526	22,543	15,509	4,208	2,826
Percent change . .	12.3	11.6	10.6	23.0	13.9	9.8	12.4	13.1	7.2	16.3
Sacramento										
1976	33,779	4,654	78	325	2,013	2,238	29,125	17,364	6,931	4,830
1977	33,259	4,903	65	395	2,146	2,297	28,356	16,143	7,061	5,152
Percent change . .	-1.5	5.4	-16.7	21.5	6.6	2.6	-2.6	-7.0	1.9	6.7
San Benito										
1976	637	162	1	2	20	139	475	330	109	36
1977	696	158	2	2	11	143	538	352	140	46
Percent change . .	9.3	-2.5	-	-	-	2.9	13.3	6.7	28.4	-
San Bernardino										
1976	28,205	3,797	65	335	1,285	2,112	24,408	16,238	4,920	3,250
1977	33,272	5,103	104	386	1,648	2,965	28,169	19,194	5,333	3,642
Percent change . .	18.0	34.4	60.0	15.2	28.2	40.4	15.4	18.2	8.4	12.1
San Diego										
1976	57,132	7,352	102	515	3,310	3,425	49,780	30,526	9,442	9,812
1977	63,007	8,165	112	640	3,599	3,814	54,842	34,188	10,532	10,122
Percent change . .	10.3	11.1	9.8	24.3	8.7	11.4	10.2	12.0	11.5	3.2
San Francisco										
1976	55,080	10,799	130	620	6,640	3,409	44,281	22,119	11,921	10,241
1977	49,875	9,432	141	597	5,437	3,257	40,443	19,373	10,343	10,727
Percent change . .	-9.4	-12.7	8.5	-3.7	-18.1	-4.5	-8.7	-12.4	-13.2	4.7
San Joaquin										
1976	13,201	1,700	39	105	744	812	11,501	7,133	2,552	1,816
1977	13,814	2,004	48	110	716	1,130	11,810	7,181	2,511	2,118
Percent change . .	4.6	17.9	-	4.8	-3.8	39.2	2.7	0.7	-1.6	16.6

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San Luis Obispo										
1976	3,712	488	6	28	95	359	3,224	2,096	755	373
1977	3,820	481	6	20	71	384	3,339	2,102	802	435
Percent change . .	2.9	-1.4	-	-	-25.3	7.0	3.6	0.3	6.2	16.6
San Mateo										
1976	20,200	2,131	43	156	873	1,059	18,069	10,629	4,474	2,966
1977	19,254	2,267	40	144	863	1,220	16,987	10,189	3,941	2,857
Percent change . .	-4.7	6.4	-	-7.7	-1.1	15.2	-6.0	-4.1	-11.9	-3.7
Santa Barbara										
1976	8,220	978	9	98	237	634	7,242	4,625	1,726	891
1977	8,108	1,044	13	110	233	688	7,064	4,564	1,636	864
Percent change . .	-1.4	6.7	-	12.2	-1.7	8.5	-2.5	-1.3	-5.2	-3.0
Santa Clara										
1976	39,878	4,528	65	503	1,749	2,211	35,350	23,404	5,636	6,310
1977	37,579	4,770	67	538	1,833	2,332	32,809	21,799	5,212	5,798
Percent change . .	-5.8	5.3	3.1	7.0	4.8	5.5	-7.2	-6.9	-7.5	-8.1
Santa Cruz										
1976	6,298	792	8	72	177	535	5,506	3,521	1,338	647
1977	6,075	778	8	69	240	461	5,297	3,164	1,382	751
Percent change . .	-3.5	-1.8	--	-4.2	35.6	-13.8	-3.8	-10.1	3.3	16.1
Shasta										
1976	2,502	276	3	40	58	175	2,226	1,454	524	248
1977	2,650	284	10	42	66	166	2,366	1,480	588	298
Percent change . .	5.9	2.9	-	-	13.8	-5.1	6.3	1.8	12.2	20.2
Sierra										
1976	130	20	1	1	1	17	110	72	35	3
1977	18	4	0	0	0	4	14	11	1	2
Percent change . .	-86.2	-	-	-	-	-	-87.3	-84.7	-	-
Siskiyou										
1976	734	79	2	5	10	62	655	430	162	63
1977	731	117	4	12	7	94	614	402	124	88
Percent change . .	-0.4	48.1	-	-	-	51.6	-6.3	-6.5	-23.5	39.7
Solano										
1976	6,956	1,169	11	53	294	811	5,787	3,578	1,463	746
1977	7,065	1,270	9	74	313	874	5,795	3,622	1,478	695
Percent change . .	1.6	8.6	-	39.6	6.5	7.8	0.1	1.2	1.0	-6.8
Sonoma										
1976	8,240	752	7	70	192	483	7,488	4,726	1,780	982
1977	8,071	773	11	70	199	493	7,298	4,647	1,593	1,058
Percent change . .	-2.0	2.8	-	0.0	3.6	2.1	-2.5	-1.7	-10.5	7.7

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Stanislaus	8,342	1,116	18	91	301	706	7,226	4,594	1,569	1,063	
1976	8,342	1,005	21	84	209	691	7,118	4,523	1,555	1,040	
1977	8,123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Percent change
Percent change	—2.6	—9.9	—	—7.7	—30.6	—2.1	—1.5	—1.5	—0.9	—2.2	
Sutter	1,181	124	6	3	21	94	1,057	649	305	103	
1976	1,181	99	2	4	20	73	816	480	231	105	
1977	915	—	—	—	—	—	—22.8	—26.0	—24.3	1.9	Percent change
Percent change	—22.5	—20.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tehama	745	93	0	6	12	75	652	382	198	72	
1976	745	121	1	4	13	103	719	413	203	103	
1977	840	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Percent change
Percent change	12.8	30.1	—	—	—	37.3	10.3	8.1	2.5	43.1	
Trinity	262	33	1	2	1	29	229	121	94	14	
1976	262	33	2	4	2	25	194	112	70	12	
1977	227	—	—	—	—	—	—15.3	—7.4	—25.5	—	Percent change
Percent change	—13.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tulare	7,974	1,176	23	49	258	846	6,798	4,641	1,452	705	
1976	7,974	1,228	29	64	264	871	5,747	3,609	1,308	830	
1977	6,975	—	—	—	—	—	—15.5	—22.2	—9.9	17.7	Percent change
Percent change	—12.5	4.4	—	—	2.3	3.0	—	—	—	—	
Tuolumne	889	108	1	2	10	95	781	512	192	77	
1976	944	187	3	11	8	165	757	483	217	57	
1977	—	—	—	—	—	73.7	—3.1	—5.7	13.0	—26.0	Percent change
Percent change	6.2	73.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Ventura	11,748	1,393	25	144	426	798	10,355	6,616	2,397	1,342	
1976	14,432	2,154	29	160	757	1,208	12,278	7,716	2,629	1,933	
1977	—	—	—	—	77.7	51.4	18.6	16.6	9.7	44.0	Percent change
Percent change	22.8	54.6	—	—	11.1	—	—	—	—	—	
Yolo	3,759	556	9	28	116	403	3,203	1,964	877	362	
1976	4,552	781	12	52	161	556	3,771	2,431	904	436	
1977	—	—	—	—	38.8	38.0	17.7	23.8	3.1	20.4	Percent change
Percent change	21.1	40.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Yuba	1,266	183	6	5	55	117	1,083	706	206	171	
1976	1,249	107	4	6	24	73	1,142	654	274	214	
1977	—	—	—	—	—56.4	—37.6	5.4	—7.4	33.0	25.1	Percent change
Percent change	—1.3	—41.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Notes: Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.

See page 89 for list of agencies delinquent in reporting.

TABLE A-2
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977

Offense by County

County	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
Total	224,532	2,227	3,000	15,506	31,511	41,668	26,984	15,509	9,947	50,747	3,033	24,400
1976	224,961	2,204	3,064	15,938	32,964	40,069	28,227	16,180	9,448	46,889	3,289	26,689
Percent change	0.2	—1.0	2.1	2.8	4.6	—3.8	4.6	4.3	—5.0	—7.6	8.4	9.4
Alameda	12,066	109	208	872	1,693	2,076	1,927	775	536	2,572	167	1,131
1976	11,956	107	203	759	1,721	2,089	2,013	796	464	2,370	175	1,259
Percent change	—0.9	—1.8	—2.4	—13.0	—1.7	0.6	4.5	2.7	—13.4	—7.9	4.8	11.3
Alpine	8	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1
1976	13	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	—	—	9	0
Percent change	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	123	0	0	0	0	18	33	16	8	7	17	0
1976	77	0	0	1	13	13	15	10	5	4	0	16
Percent change	—37.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Butte	731	8	8	23	127	142	123	48	46	89	12	105
1976	764	8	11	37	121	147	111	38	64	84	16	127
Percent change	4.5	—	—	—	—4.7	3.5	—9.8	—	—	—5.6	—	21.0
Calaveras	130	2	0	3	23	26	24	3	5	19	5	20
1976	163	3	2	3	39	14	29	4	8	29	1	31
Percent change	25.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colusa	83	0	1	1	27	7	3	15	2	18	3	6
1976	94	2	2	0	19	8	5	15	1	26	7	9
Percent change	13.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contra Costa	3,953	46	50	217	640	831	652	143	196	604	55	519
1976	4,057	41	69	265	669	831	632	145	189	654	58	504
Percent change	2.6	—	38.0	22.1	4.5	0.0	—3.1	1.4	—3.6	8.3	5.5	—2.9
Del Norte	215	2	1	9	29	36	32	29	4	47	4	22
1976	299	2	3	18	48	45	38	36	13	57	4	35
Percent change	39.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
El Dorado	630	7	13	30	66	99	87	50	53	149	8	68

TABLE A-2 – Continued
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977

Offense by County

County	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
Fresno												
1976	4,993	76	55	393	764	1,175	770	367	262	669	51	411
1977	5,256	107	72	435	914	1,110	814	370	329	563	61	481
Percent change	5.3	40.8	30.9	10.7	19.6	-5.5	5.7	0.8	25.6	-15.8	19.6	17.0
Glenn												
1976	84	0	7	3	16	18	12	5	3	9	0	11
1977	128	3	3	5	30	24	12	15	4	10	5	17
Percent change	52.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Humboldt												
1976	767	2	7	33	126	114	133	44	35	147	11	115
1977	915	3	11	39	135	146	155	47	57	151	23	148
Percent change	19.3	—	—	—	7.1	28.1	16.5	—	—	2.7	—	28.7
Imperial												
1976	1,368	11	18	64	218	249	223	125	47	218	23	172
1977	1,135	10	12	83	148	215	184	171	53	114	12	133
Percent change	-17.0	—	—	29.7	-32.1	-13.7	-17.5	36.8	—	-47.7	—	-22.7
Inyo												
1976	172	1	2	3	32	44	20	16	4	22	1	27
1977	167	0	3	3	36	30	10	12	9	29	5	30
Percent change	-2.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kern												
1976	3,370	38	38	185	502	642	528	206	157	780	48	246
1977	3,336	52	66	186	602	599	503	231	128	625	61	283
Percent change	-1.0	—	—	0.5	19.9	-6.7	-4.7	12.1	-18.5	-19.9	—	15.0
Kings												
1976	660	3	13	34	108	151	85	38	22	104	14	88
1977	708	3	3	40	121	149	71	33	48	112	17	111
Percent change	7.3	—	—	—	12.0	-1.3	-16.5	—	—	7.7	—	26.1
Lake												
1976	245	3	1	7	29	65	27	23	16	33	4	37
1977	229	1	8	15	32	45	36	8	11	35	4	34
Percent change	-6.5	—	—	—	—	-30.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lassen												
1976	126	1	4	4	28	19	13	8	5	17	4	23
1977	99	3	1	4	28	11	22	7	3	9	2	9
Percent change	-21.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Los Angeles												
1976	95,411	1,002	1,093	7,298	13,768	16,476	8,196	7,954	3,473	25,369	1,011	9,771
1977	94,548	1,045	1,111	7,657	13,970	16,079	8,606	8,206	3,538	22,349	1,009	10,978
Percent change	-0.9	4.3	1.6	4.9	1.5	-2.4	5.0	3.2	1.9	-11.9	-0.2	12.4

TABLE A-2 – Continued
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977

Offense by County

County	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
Madera												
1976	615	7	8	40	86	110	71	39	41	109	5	99
1977	612	5	9	52	112	92	70	55	36	94	19	68
Percent change	-0.5	—	—	—	30.2	-16.4	-1.4	—	—	-13.8	—	-31.3
Marin												
1976	1,243	8	18	52	106	258	146	76	75	230	7	267
1977	1,254	6	6	53	151	234	120	87	66	249	22	260
Percent change	0.9	—	—	1.9	42.5	-9.3	-17.8	14.5	-12.0	8.3	—	-2.6
Mariposa												
1976	49	0	0	1	8	12	3	3	3	11	1	7
1977	80	0	0	1	9	10	14	11	3	16	0	16
Percent change	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mendocino												
1976	445	11	6	13	68	113	61	41	9	48	9	66
1977	497	1	3	15	113	102	64	41	15	60	7	76
Percent change	11.7	—	—	—	66.2	-9.7	4.9	—	—	—	—	15.2
Merced												
1976	1,305	9	18	61	190	226	167	84	78	321	23	128
1977	1,431	19	37	90	189	269	159	114	102	285	19	148
Percent change	9.7	—	—	47.5	-0.5	19.0	-4.8	35.7	30.8	-11.2	—	15.6
Modoc												
1976	63	0	0	3	5	23	5	4	3	11	2	7
1977	55	1	3	0	10	17	10	4	0	4	0	6
Percent change	-12.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono												
1976	92	1	0	5	6	25	15	12	8	7	1	12
1977	22	0	1	0	4	3	3	5	1	1	1	3
Percent change	-76.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monterey												
1976	2,046	21	36	133	255	433	279	125	137	408	11	208
1977	2,025	37	30	137	298	388	264	123	89	376	38	245
Percent change	-1.0	—	—	3.0	16.9	-10.4	-5.4	-1.6	-35.0	-7.8	—	17.8
Napa												
1976	319	2	3	13	54	81</						

TABLE A-2 – Continued
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977

Offense by County

County	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
Orange												
1976	14,470	99	175	734	1,628	2,951	1,788	841	780	3,926	192	1,356
1977	14,484	68	151	798	1,759	3,105	1,763	883	615	3,763	230	1,349
Percent change	0.1	-31.3	-13.7	8.7	8.0	5.2	-1.4	5.0	-21.2	-4.2	19.8	-0.5
Placer												
1976	679	6	10	33	108	113	131	45	42	94	19	78
1977	681	9	9	36	91	157	123	26	25	108	19	78
Percent change	0.3	-	-	-	-15.7	38.9	-6.1	-	-	14.9	-	0.0
Plumas												
1976	122	0	2	0	21	33	13	14	3	12	5	19
1977	81	0	0	4	25	13	6	8	1	5	0	19
Percent change	-33.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riverside ^a												
1976	4,975	69	46	299	744	907	808	301	200	921	77	603
1977	4,678	63	53	268	732	772	843	163	179	998	71	536
Percent change	-6.0	-8.7	-	-10.4	-1.6	-14.9	4.3	-45.8	-10.5	8.4	-7.8	-11.1
Sacramento												
1976	7,179	105	113	509	1,141	1,251	764	305	474	939	182	1,396
1977	6,933	49	174	519	1,209	1,080	744	368	376	851	174	1,389
Percent change	-3.4	-53.3	54.0	2.0	6.0	-13.7	-2.6	20.7	-20.7	-9.4	-4.4	-0.5
San Benito												
1976	119	2	4	15	17	14	20	12	13	6	3	13
1977	119	3	2	0	24	25	20	8	3	7	7	20
Percent change	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Bernardino												
1976	6,816	93	119	372	967	1,394	858	469	231	1,294	137	882
1977	7,171	100	91	417	1,241	1,392	848	514	228	1,242	141	957
Percent change	5.2	7.5	-23.5	12.1	28.3	-0.1	-1.2	9.6	-1.3	-4.0	2.9	8.5
San Diego												
1976	13,131	91	272	1,067	1,420	2,844	1,537	907	492	3,153	244	1,104
1977	13,540	80	257	1,157	1,507	2,841	1,560	1,024	544	3,013	277	1,280
Percent change	3.1	-12.1	-5.5	8.4	6.1	-0.1	1.5	12.9	10.6	-4.4	13.5	15.9
San Francisco												
1976	10,013	85	193	1,050	1,808	1,727	2,005	626	273	1,486	86	674
1977	11,345	114	159	993	1,787	1,356	3,105	706	263	2,021	105	736
Percent change	13.3	34.1	-17.6	-5.4	-1.2	-21.5	54.9	12.8	-3.7	36.0	22.1	9.2
San Joaquin												
1976	2,892	24	25	224	369	560	483	157	227	406	51	366
1977	2,771	32	34	228	387	514	427	159	220	351	51	368
Percent change	-4.2	-	-	1.8	4.9	-8.2	-11.6	1.3	-3.1	-13.5	0.0	0.5

TABLE A-2 – Continued
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977

Offense by County

County	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
San Luis Obispo												
1976	1,037	11	19	45	125	159	139	83	66	222	28	140
1977	1,015	3	10	41	171	152	133	92	67	173	18	155
Percent change	-2.1	-	-	-	36.8	-4.4	-4.3	10.8	1.5	-22.1	-	10.7
San Mateo												
1976	4,420	31	42	228	533	884	847	189	218	788	63	597
1977	3,944	17	55	231	500	752	716	197	218	687	72	499
Percent change	-10.8	-	-	1.3	-6.2	-14.9	-15.5	4.2	0.0	-12.8	14.3	-16.4
Santa Barbara												
1976	2,126	13	29	81	311	422	323	142	106	460	33	206
1977	2,193	6	41	73	395	388	293	160	96	393	50	298
Percent change	3.2	-	-	-9.9	27.0	-8.1	-9.3	12.7	-9.4	-14.6	-	44.7
Santa Clara												
1976	8,982	67	124	514	1,015	1,870	1,221	283	545	2,081	153	1,109
1977	8,181	61	118	410	886	1,640	1,178	268	526	1,857	175	1,062
Percent change	-8.9	-9.0	-4.8	-20.2	-12.7	-12.3	-3.5	-5.3	-3.5	-10.8	14.4	-4.2
Santa Cruz												
1976	1,694	7	31	79	231	328	308	85	84	286	26	229
1977	1,854	7	24	75	234	376	258	94	86	338	24	338
Percent change	9.4	-	-	-5.1	1.3	14.6	-16.2	10.6	2.4	18.2	-	47.6
Shasta												
1976	833	6	10	40	90	160	125	56	106	116	12	112
1977	805	8	11	27	115	149	136	60	56	106	20	117
Percent change	-3.4	-	-	-	27.8	-6.9	8.8	7.1	-47.2	-8.6	-	4.5
Sierra												
1976	35	1	1	1	4	9	8	0	0	5	1	5
1977	17	1	0	0	5	1	2	3	0	0	2	3
Percent change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siskiyou												
1976	267	1	7	9	38	70	23	36	16	34	11	22
1977</												

TABLE A-2 - Continued
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976-1977

Offense by County

County	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
Stanislaus												
1976	2,397	17	28	83	376	366	301	87	128	593	31	387
1977	2,393	11	29	83	398	374	274	102	78	554	36	454
Percent change	-0.2	-	-	0.0	5.9	2.2	-9.0	17.2	-39.1	-6.6	-	17.3
Sutter												
1976	380	2	2	10	40	78	44	19	27	92	3	63
1977	412	3	5	13	40	81	46	23	25	81	7	88
Percent change	8.4	-	-	-	-	3.8	-	-	-	-12.0	-	39.7
Tehama												
1976	237	1	9	10	32	48	34	10	16	44	6	27
1977	233	0	5	2	50	40	35	17	9	28	6	41
Percent change	-1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinity												
1976	81	2	1	0	14	20	17	6	5	6	3	7
1977	143	0	4	4	23	16	25	16	1	30	6	18
Percent change	76.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tulare												
1976	2,201	39	24	147	360	439	412	118	134	256	42	230
1977	2,203	32	25	169	423	357	407	98	138	264	47	243
Percent change	0.1	-	-	15.0	17.5	-18.7	-1.2	-16.9	3.0	3.1	-	5.7
Tuolumne												
1976	214	1	0	6	33	35	35	12	8	40	6	38
1977	218	3	5	5	36	29	29	24	9	42	3	33
Percent change	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ventura												
1976	3,102	39	55	193	379	599	388	160	146	656	67	420
1977	3,343	24	44	201	458	627	382	208	116	690	68	525
Percent change	7.8	-	-20.0	4.1	20.8	4.7	-1.5	30.0	-20.5	5.2	1.5	25.0
Yolo												
1976	806	9	12	27	133	112	121	44	46	96	9	197
1977	931	9	17	47	136	118	125	41	44	90	17	287
Percent change	15.5	-	-	-	2.3	5.4	3.3	-	-	-6.3	-	45.7
Yuba												
1976	416	13	4	24	67	41	71	32	55	48	4	57
1977	490	9	5	14	62	94	98	22	52	51	14	69
Percent change	17.8	-	-	-	-7.5	-	38.0	-	-5.5	-	-	21.1

^aSee page 95 for known data limitations.

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TABLE A-3
ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976-1977

Offense by County

County	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prostitution	Drunk	Disorderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk-driving	Other traffic	All other
Total	869,466	33,648	60,150	56,588	11,082	212,708	7,956	10,996	257,846	120,381	98,111
1976	914,464	35,520	60,077	59,016	12,828	228,250	8,036	11,540	270,667	120,026	108,504
Percent change	5.2	5.6	-0.1	4.3	15.8	7.3	1.0	4.9	5.0	-0.3	10.6
Alameda											
1976	48,279	2,698	4,348	4,016	1,381	6,204	207	861	11,069	11,029	6,466
1977	49,796	2,853	4,292	4,066	1,375	6,489	183	799	12,378	11,038	6,323
Percent change	3.1	5.7	-1.3	1.2	-0.4	4.6	-11.6	-7.2	11.8	0.1	-2.2
Alpine											
1976	29	1	3	1	0	7	0	0	5	1	11
1977	85	1	6	21	0	1	0	2	9	6	39
Percent change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amador											
1976	362	22	17	9	0	80	1	2	101	54	76
1977	340	13	11	6	0	83	2	4	121	46	54
Percent change	-6.1	-	-	-	-	3.8	-	-	19.8	-14.8	-28.9
Butte											
1976	2,399	156	140	21	0	360	11	44	854	445	368
1977	2,647	174	134	23	0	482	19	46	925	483	361
Percent change	10.3	11.5	-4.3	-	-	33.9	-	-	8.3	8.5	-1.9
Calaveras											
1976	398	37	15	10	0	91	0	15	129	40	61
1977	430	36	28	6	0	74	1	10	151	56	68
Percent change	8.0	-	-	-	-	-18.7	-	-	17.1	-	11.5
Colusa											
1976	673	28	11	7	0	186	0	8	333	71	29
1977	582	23	7	19	0	145	3	9	266	85	25
Percent change	-13.5	-	-	-	-	-22.0	-	-	-20.1	19.7	-
Contra Costa											
1976	14,483	1,018	1,496	698	5	2,023	110	283	4,636	2,083	2,131
1977	14,973	950	1,530	626	9	2,339	78	239	4,781	1,994	2,427
Percent change	3.4	-6.7	2.3	-10.3	-	15.6	-29.1	-15.5	3.1	-4.3	13.9
Del Norte											
1976	879	53	26	7	0	131	7	21	454	123	57
1977	981	58	32	32	0	166	5	7	477	137	67
Percent change	11.6	9.4	-	-	-	26.7	-	-	5.1	11.4	17.5
El Dorado											
1976	2,412	109	428	40	3	337	8	32	755	497	20

TABLE A-3 – Continued
ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977

Offense by County

County	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prostitution	Drunk	Disorderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk-driving	Other traffic	All other
Fresno											
1976	26,086	603	1,590	576	361	14,939	88	385	4,657	1,897	990
1977	28,917	804	1,553	553	393	16,011	160	329	5,257	2,624	1,233
Percent change . .	10.9	33.3	-2.3	-4.0	8.9	7.2	81.8	-14.5	12.9	38.3	24.5
Glenn											
1976	565	13	15	7	0	102	5	5	330	49	39
1977	542	20	11	7	0	110	0	15	269	69	41
Percent change . .	-4.1	—	—	—	—	7.8	—	—	-18.5	—	—
Humboldt											
1976	4,920	231	247	123	6	1,274	24	96	1,699	694	526
1977	5,285	296	301	123	6	1,517	22	70	1,512	864	574
Percent change . .	7.4	28.1	21.9	0.0	—	19.1	—	-27.1	-11.0	24.5	9.1
Imperial											
1976	5,181	265	402	182	1	860	48	136	2,203	674	410
1977	5,024	213	321	138	0	872	30	131	2,170	722	427
Percent change . .	-3.0	-19.6	-20.1	-24.2	—	1.4	—	-3.7	-1.5	7.1	4.1
Inyo											
1976	773	35	14	4	0	349	2	22	249	59	39
1977	585	40	12	4	0	224	5	12	212	45	31
Percent change . .	-24.3	—	—	—	—	-35.8	—	—	-14.9	-23.7	—
Kern											
1976	17,230	512	789	1,281	42	6,411	48	314	4,194	1,824	1,815
1977	16,296	552	650	821	24	6,662	60	293	4,133	1,733	1,368
Percent change . .	-5.4	7.8	-17.6	-35.9	—	3.9	—	-6.7	-1.5	-5.0	-24.6
Kings											
1976	3,152	195	120	140	1	779	6	117	797	526	471
1977	3,060	237	194	101	0	774	18	125	702	476	433
Percent change . .	-2.9	21.5	61.7	-27.9	—	-0.6	—	6.8	-11.9	-9.5	-8.1
Lake											
1976	948	62	17	20	0	224	0	8	410	80	127
1977	1,051	66	27	17	1	230	5	30	453	93	129
Percent change . .	10.9	6.5	—	—	—	2.7	—	—	10.5	16.2	1.6
Lassen											
1976	698	46	36	13	0	233	1	19	155	91	104
1977	755	45	16	11	0	262	0	11	195	124	91
Percent change . .	8.2	—	—	—	—	12.4	—	—	25.8	36.3	-12.5
Los Angeles ^a											
1976	331,111	8,516	19,017	23,543	5,103	85,691	4,346	2,679	94,568	56,586	31,062
1977	334,371	8,235	18,854	25,326	4,415	88,581	3,991	3,142	94,940	51,325	35,562
Percent change . .	1.0	-3.3	-0.9	7.6	-13.5	3.4	-8.2	17.3	0.4	-9.3	14.5

TABLE A-3 – Continued
ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977

Offense by County

County	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prostitution	Drunk	Disorderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk-driving	Other traffic	All other
Madera											
1976	3,124	90	53	54	0	1,010	2	63	1,172	544	136
1977	2,949	82	64	38	0	863	2	45	1,122	520	213
Percent change . .	-5.6	-8.9	20.8	-29.6	—	-14.6	—	-28.6	-4.3	-4.4	56.6
Marin											
1976	5,322	377	489	202	19	371	45	99	2,337	676	707
1977	6,060	403	385	182	21	435	32	80	2,701	800	1,021
Percent change . .	13.9	6.9	-21.3	-9.9	—	17.3	—	-19.2	15.6	18.3	44.4
Mariposa											
1976	218	11	2	5	0	70	0	8	76	28	18
1977	304	12	2	11	0	82	4	7	129	23	34
Percent change . .	39.4	—	—	—	—	17.1	—	—	69.7	—	—
Mendocino											
1976	1,987	119	74	18	0	692	9	34	575	298	168
1977	2,415	119	85	25	0	863	4	39	755	352	173
Percent change . .	21.5	0.0	14.9	—	—	24.7	—	—	31.3	18.1	3.0
Merced											
1976	7,350	446	355	214	3	1,289	23	193	3,081	881	865
1977	7,912	532	274	201	6	1,459	36	284	3,460	681	979
Percent change . .	7.6	19.3	-22.8	-6.1	—	13.2	—	47.2	12.3	-22.7	13.2
Modoc											
1976	100	8	5	5	0	12	0	10	18	8	34
1977	126	13	9	0	0	21	0	8	26	19	30
Percent change . .	26.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mono											
1976	225	12	11	6	0	68	0	10	76	14	28
1977	111	1	4	5	0	23	0	0	66	3	9
Percent change . .	-50.7	—	—	—	—	-66.2	—	—	-13.2	—	—
Monterey											
1976	10,060	480	750	294	179	2,816	96	220	2,890	935	1,400
1977	11,256	619	905	411	376	2,666	94	291	3,264	1,304	1,326
Percent change . .	11.9	29.0	20.7	39.8	110.1	-5.3	-2.1	32.3	12.9	39.5	-5.3
Napa											
1976	1,941	96	127	47	0	16</					

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ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976-1977

Offense by County

County	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prostitution	Drunk	Disorderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk-driving	Other traffic	All other
Orange											
1976	55,945	2,003	4,367	5,633	237	13,034	309	479	17,153	5,488	7,242
1977	63,145	2,383	4,248	5,455	236	15,121	522	581	20,779	6,040	7,780
Percent change	12.9	19.0	-2.7	-3.2	-0.4	16.0	68.9	21.3	21.1	10.1	7.4
Placer											
1976	2,619	192	235	97	0	554	26	66	725	364	360
1977	3,154	236	258	111	1	728	36	64	805	526	389
Percent change	20.4	22.9	9.8	14.4	-	31.4	-	-3.0	11.0	44.5	8.1
Plumas											
1976	375	17	18	15	0	76	0	25	117	40	67
1977	327	29	14	6	0	70	2	8	94	48	56
Percent change	-12.8	-	-	-	-	-7.9	-	-	-19.7	-	-16.4
Riverside ^a											
1976	24,345	1,015	1,373	2,770	111	3,348	107	289	8,173	2,381	4,778
1977	25,740	1,075	1,283	4,528	158	1,814	143	267	9,329	2,315	4,828
Percent change	5.7	5.9	-6.6	63.5	42.3	-45.8	33.6	-7.6	14.1	-2.8	1.0
Sacramento											
1976	31,198	1,077	2,280	899	342	8,259	269	314	9,700	2,371	5,687
1977	33,611	1,213	2,447	763	715	9,063	234	235	10,056	2,840	6,045
Percent change	7.7	12.6	7.3	-15.1	109.1	9.7	-13.0	-25.2	3.7	19.8	6.3
San Benito											
1976	1,047	78	37	3	0	295	2	32	357	111	132
1977	592	43	14	7	0	147	3	17	205	105	51
Percent change	-43.5	-44.9	-	-	-	-50.2	-	-	-42.6	-5.4	-61.4
San Bernardino											
1976	23,083	1,097	1,961	1,298	106	2,791	122	342	10,776	3,103	1,487
1977	21,757	1,240	1,828	1,194	141	2,708	91	305	9,539	3,263	1,448
Percent change	-5.7	13.0	-6.8	-8.0	33.0	-3.0	-25.4	-10.8	-11.5	5.2	-2.6
San Diego											
1976	63,335	2,495	4,388	5,333	1,352	14,063	514	614	21,315	3,712	9,549
1977	72,443	2,738	4,875	5,807	1,816	19,098	489	675	22,993	4,569	9,383
Percent change	14.4	9.7	11.1	8.9	34.3	35.8	-4.9	9.9	7.9	23.1	-1.7
San Francisco											
1976	28,753	1,533	3,124	1,059	1,494	12,570	710	487	3,137	660	3,979
1977	29,913	1,582	2,807	1,340	2,766	11,393	781	409	2,845	647	5,343
Percent change	4.0	3.2	-10.1	26.5	85.1	-9.4	10.0	-16.0	-9.3	-2.0	34.3
San Joaquin											
1976	18,629	706	849	868	80	9,068	35	266	4,093	1,370	1,294
1977	20,546	775	1,231	685	72	10,117	34	307	4,450	1,360	1,515
Percent change	10.3	9.8	45.0	-21.1	-10.0	11.6	-	15.4	8.7	-0.7	17.1

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Offense by County

County	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prostitution	Drunk	Disorderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk-driving	Other traffic	All other
San Luis Obispo											
1976	3,306	166	155	106	0	654	23	60	1,438	314	390
1977	4,063	215	169	179	2	744	13	99	1,713	503	426
Percent change	22.9	29.5	9.0	68.9	-	13.8	-	65.0	19.1	60.2	9.2
San Mateo											
1976	14,990	729	1,615	297	11	2,460	65	215	5,335	3,001	1,262
1977	14,054	695	1,533	215	31	2,672	54	147	4,894	2,660	1,153
Percent change	-6.2	-4.7	-5.1	-27.6	-	8.6	-16.9	-31.6	-8.3	-11.4	-8.6
Santa Barbara											
1976	9,016	419	619	439	2	2,658	90	226	3,422	323	818
1977	12,212	512	767	647	3	3,330	157	207	3,791	1,364	1,434
Percent change	35.4	22.2	23.9	47.4	-	25.3	74.4	-8.4	10.8	322.3	75.3
Santa Clara											
1976	32,413	2,074	3,868	2,203	118	2,466	181	474	10,858	5,954	4,217
1977	33,541	2,072	3,270	1,861	100	3,823	210	629	10,997	6,183	4,396
Percent change	3.5	-0.1	-15.5	-15.5	-15.3	55.0	16.0	32.7	1.3	3.8	4.2
Santa Cruz											
1976	5,976	311	465	384	1	572	69	142	1,719	1,105	1,208
1977	8,196	322	621	491	8	641	78	137	2,164	965	2,769
Percent change	37.1	3.5	33.5	27.9	-	12.1	13.0	-3.5	25.9	-12.7	129.2
Shasta											
1976	3,613	141	333	84	0	899	12	36	1,153	652	303
1977	3,769	132	350	124	1	1,106	13	41	1,241	501	260
Percent change	4.3	-6.4	5.1	47.6	-	23.0	-	-	7.6	-23.2	-14.2
Sierra											
1976	85	6	2	2	0	18	2	3	22	19	11
1977	91	10	2	2	0	14	0	0	33	4	26
Percent change	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siskiyou											
1976	1,357	131	70	14	0	308</td					

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ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977

Offense by County

County	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prostitution	Drunk	Disorderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk-driving	Other traffic	All other
Stanislaus											
1976	10,849	673	596	455	5	2,115	51	265	3,580	1,709	1,400
1977	12,467	767	608	407	5	2,237	51	325	4,294	1,909	1,864
Percent change	14.9	14.0	2.0	-10.5	—	5.8	0.0	22.6	19.9	11.7	33.1
Sutter											
1976	1,273	114	82	19	0	193	5	26	497	180	157
1977	1,578	103	134	16	0	235	2	33	479	361	215
Percent change	24.0	-9.6	63.4	—	—	21.8	—	—	-3.6	100.6	36.9
Tehama											
1976	1,059	61	104	14	0	190	0	23	373	147	147
1977	1,240	71	50	22	0	258	1	23	384	209	222
Percent change	17.1	16.4	-51.9	—	—	35.8	—	—	2.9	42.2	51.0
Trinity											
1976	251	29	7	2	0	47	0	8	89	25	44
1977	282	25	3	4	0	56	1	4	113	32	44
Percent change	12.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.0	—	—
Tulare											
1976	7,948	350	446	423	3	2,390	31	137	2,441	1,264	463
1977	8,326	398	465	324	3	2,757	38	132	2,607	966	636
Percent change	4.8	13.7	4.3	-23.4	—	15.4	—	-3.6	6.8	-23.6	37.4
Tuolumne											
1976	803	46	35	10	0	214	2	33	319	86	58
1977	923	76	46	10	0	349	7	40	250	77	68
Percent change	14.9	—	—	—	—	63.1	—	—	-21.6	-10.5	17.2
Ventura											
1976	14,192	687	856	2,177	27	2,315	59	280	3,827	2,292	1,672
1977	14,811	794	684	1,490	46	2,707	64	263	4,384	2,654	1,725
Percent change	4.4	15.6	-20.1	-31.6	—	16.9	8.5	-6.1	14.6	15.8	3.2
Yolo											
1976	3,482	192	147	56	9	937	20	49	1,105	634	343
1977	4,044	247	206	64	11	868	27	113	1,214	844	450
Percent change	16.1	28.6	40.1	14.3	—	-6.4	—	—	9.9	33.1	31.2
Yuba											
1976	3,220	87	106	16	60	1,559	24	48	637	363	320
1977	3,413	111	87	20	46	1,751	64	39	667	326	302
Percent change	6.0	27.6	-17.9	—	-23.3	12.3	—	—	4.7	-10.2	-5.6

^aSee page 95 for known data limitations.

Notes: Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.

See page 89 for list of agencies delinquent in reporting.

TABLE A-4
JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977^a

Offense by County

County	Total	Felony-level										Misde-meanor-level	Delinquent tendencies
		Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other		
Total	353,752	103,003	327	547	6,588	8,936	43,887	10,922	13,825	9,895	8,076	169,987	80,762
1976	313,955	102,254	330	573	6,373	8,838	42,646	12,335	14,946	8,108	8,105	169,762	41,939
Percent change	-11.2	-0.7	0.9	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-2.8	12.9	8.1	-18.1	0.4	-0.1	-48.1
Alameda	19,088	5,303	12	44	398	417	2,183	783	639	460	367	10,192	3,593
1976	17,342	5,263	6	34	386	422	2,247	766	669	307	426	9,302	2,777
Percent change	-9.1	-0.8	—	—	-3.0	1.2	2.9	-2.2	4.7	-33.3	16.1	-8.7	-22.7
Alpine	15	8	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	7	0
1976	24	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	21	1
Percent change	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amador	133	39	0	0	0	3	22	5	5	3	1	67	27
1976	85	36	0	0	0	3	17	2	9	3	2	42	7
Percent change	-36.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-37.3	—
Butte	900	275	0	1	13	11	120	41	60	7	22	305	320
1976	577	263	1	0	14	12	87	54	60	8	27	301	13
Percent change	-35.9	-4.4	—	—	—	—	-27.5	—	0.0	—	—	-1.3	-95.9
Calaveras	189	64	0	0	0	4	40	6	9	1	4	62	63
1976	132	65	1	0	2	3	29	22	4	0	4	63	4
Percent change	-30.2	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.6	-93.7
Colusa	193	48	0	0	0	2	10	4	18	4	10	66	79
1976	122	49	1	0	0	0	15	9	16	3	5	55	18
Percent change	-36.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-16.7	-77.2
Contra Costa	12,015	2,477	7	7	170	212	1,133	330	213	137	268	6,289	3,249
1976	10,499	2,343	11	23	83	172	1,126	330	176	140	282	6,643	1,513
Percent change	-12.6	-5.4	—	—	-51.2	-18.9	-0.6	0.0	-17.4	2.2	5.2	5.6	-53.4
Del Norte	298	87	0	1	0	6	29	9	33	7	/2	92	119
1976	226	95	0	0	2	9	24	16	25	14	5	121	10
Percent change	-24.2	9.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.5	-91.6

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JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977^a

Offense by County

County	Total	Felony-level										Misde-meanor-level	Delinquent tendencies
		Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other		
El Dorado													
1976	1,171	279	1	0	10	18	133	42	41	15	19	563	329
1977	1,090	329	1	0	7	8	142	51	71	15	34	608	153
Percent change .	-6.9	17.9	—	—	—	—	6.8	—	—	—	—	8.0	-53.5
Fresno													
1976	7,472	1,736	5	15	82	156	803	231	230	87	127	3,503	2,233
1977	7,058	1,901	9	12	112	200	827	216	272	84	169	4,095	1,062
Percent change .	-5.5	9.5	—	—	36.6	28.2	3.0	-6.5	18.3	-3.4	33.1	16.9	-52.4
Glenn													
1976	273	56	0	0	1	6	18	6	17	6	2	111	106
1977	188	84	0	0	4	3	30	21	15	7	4	85	19
Percent change .	-31.1	50.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-23.4	-82.1
Humboldt													
1976	1,874	372	0	4	7	19	169	59	58	29	27	865	637
1977	2,111	418	0	1	6	19	199	70	48	29	46	967	726
Percent change .	12.6	12.4	—	—	—	—	17.8	18.6	-17.2	—	—	11.8	14.0
Imperial													
1976	2,268	456	1	3	20	67	174	73	55	11	52	1,325	487
1977	1,307	472	2	1	11	83	168	62	98	10	37	802	33
Percent change .	-42.4	3.5	—	—	—	23.9	-3.4	-15.1	78.2	—	-28.8	-39.5	-93.2
Inyo													
1976	247	68	0	0	0	2	26	10	18	3	9	129	50
1977	159	77	0	0	1	5	27	10	17	6	11	72	10
Percent change .	-35.6	13.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-44.2	-80.0
Kern													
1976	8,841	1,792	6	11	82	161	873	237	260	69	93	4,650	2,399
1977	9,140	2,038	9	11	75	227	970	276	269	107	94	4,922	2,180
Percent change .	3.4	13.7	—	—	-8.5	41.0	11.1	16.5	3.5	55.1	1.1	5.8	-9.1
Kings													
1976	1,312	267	0	1	8	25	141	26	14	20	32	754	291
1977	1,276	289	1	0	10	32	128	40	29	20	29	821	166
Percent change .	-2.7	8.2	—	—	—	—	-9.2	—	—	—	—	8.9	-43.0
Lake													
1976	496	146	0	0	1	13	84	13	18	6	11	210	140
1977	197	102	0	0	5	13	31	11	18	4	20	91	4
Percent change .	-60.3	-30.1	—	—	—	—	-63.1	—	—	—	—	-56.7	-97.1

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JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977^a

Offense by County

County	Total	Felony-level										Misde-meanor-level	Delinquent tendencies
		Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other		
Lassen													
1976	214	17	0	0	0	0	7	0	6	2	2	103	94
1977	167	49	2	0	0	5	21	7	10	2	2	100	18
Percent change .	-22.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-2.9	-80.9
Los Angeles													
1976	103,758	41,551	168	274	3,316	4,099	16,413	2,838	6,603	5,007	2,833	45,374	16,833
1977	89,887	40,924	187	248	3,315	3,665	15,648	3,819	7,243	4,016	2,783	42,718	6,245
Percent change .	-13.4	-1.5	11.3	-9.5	0.0	-10.6	-4.7	34.6	9.7	-19.8	-1.8	-5.9	-62.9
Madera													
1976	589	162	1	0	11	5	58	24	37	8	18	257	170
1977	571	207	0	5	15	11	77	30	37	4	28	310	54
Percent change .	-3.1	27.8	—	—	—	—	32.8	—	—	—	—	20.6	-68.2
Marin													
1976	3,537	773	0	0	8	46	377	104	100	67	71	2,004	760
1977	2,719	566	0	1	12	38	269	79	66	55	46	1,864	289
Percent change .	-23.1	-26.8	—	—	—	—	-28.6	-24.0	-34.0	-17.9	-35.2	-7.0	-62.0
Mariposa													
1976	66	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	1	25	29
1977	49	18	1	0	0	0	11	0	4	0	2	30	1
Percent change .	-25.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mendocino													
1976	1,063	269	4	0	8	13	138	23	42	15	26	349	445
1977	893	368	0	0	3	28	177	57	67	10	26	386	139
Percent change .	-16.0	36.8	—	—	—	—	28.3	—	—	—	—	10.6	-68.8
Merced													
1976	2,700	724	0	2	17	38	362	91	97	48	69	1,540	436
1977	2,549	682	1	7	29	38	337	79	115	23	53	1,575	

TABLE A-4 – Continued
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Offense by County

County	Total	Felony-level										Misde-meanor-level	Delinquent tendencies
		Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other		
Monterey													
1976	4,274	988	1	1	60	90	449	134	119	54	80	2,040	1,246
1977	3,540	997	3	4	41	74	476	144	107	47	101	2,191	352
Percent change .	-17.2	0.9	—	—	-31.7	-17.8	6.0	7.5	-10.1	-13.0	26.2	7.4	-71.7
Napa													
1976	1,399	182	0	1	5	7	102	14	12	22	19	768	449
1977	1,263	233	0	2	5	18	130	25	21	16	16	788	242
Percent change .	-9.7	28.0	—	—	—	—	27.5	—	—	—	—	2.6	-46.1
Nevada													
1976	451	132	0	0	4	1	77	10	19	5	16	227	92
1977	430	145	1	0	16	4	72	18	19	4	11	223	62
Percent change .	-4.7	9.8	—	—	—	—	-6.5	—	—	—	—	-1.8	-32.6
Orange													
1976	33,942	7,417	28	19	268	556	3,250	884	765	1,047	600	15,836	10,689
1977	28,473	7,186	8	35	299	542	3,117	1,037	760	836	552	16,060	5,227
Percent change .	-16.1	-3.1	—	—	11.6	-2.5	-4.1	17.3	-0.7	-20.2	-8.0	1.4	--51.1
Placer													
1976	1,614	409	1	0	10	25	219	67	36	25	26	752	453
1977	1,463	365	0	0	2	13	186	48	46	42	28	833	265
Percent change .	-9.4	-10.8	—	—	—	—	-15.1	-28.4	—	—	—	10.8	-41.5
Plumas													
1976	127	47	0	0	1	5	25	3	6	2	5	46	34
1977	99	49	0	0	0	2	38	1	5	2	1	49	1
Percent change .	-22.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Riverside ^b													
1976	8,294	1,693	4	5	100	195	676	302	125	133	153	4,355	2,246
1977	6,923	1,841	5	11	97	214	641	377	155	156	185	4,353	729
Percent change .	-16.5	8.7	—	—	-3.0	9.7	-5.2	24.8	24.0	17.3	20.9	0.0	-67.5
Sacramento													
1976	10,391	3,097	11	16	197	239	1,570	303	330	123	308	5,097	2,197
1977	9,903	2,972	5	33	199	296	1,453	215	374	117	280	5,497	1,434
Percent change .	-4.7	-4.0	—	—	1.0	23.8	-7.5	-29.0	13.3	-4.9	-9.1	7.8	-34.7
San Benito													
1976	308	69	0	0	7	5	30	8	6	5	8	163	76
1977	114	59	0	1	0	7	29	6	4	8	4	54	1
Percent change .	-63.0	-14.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-66.9	-98.7
San Bernardino													
1976	12,737	3,666	13	31	176	347	1,662	454	454	222	307	5,697	3,374
1977	12,790	4,031	22	33	191	470	1,844	384	544	200	343	6,035	2,724
Percent change .	0.4	10.0	—	—	8.5	35.4	11.0	-15.4	19.8	-9.9	11.7	5.9	-19.3

TABLE A-4 – Continued
JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977^a

Offense by County

County	Total	Felony-level										Misde-meanor-level	Delinquent tendencies
		Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other		
San Diego													
1976	28,700	7,346	8	41	446	621	3,350	1,040	725	506	609	14,771	6,583
1977	25,364	6,731	10	18	431	670	2,948	1,009	758	348	539	13,502	5,131
Percent change .	-11.6	-8.4	—	—	-3.4	7.9	-12.0	-3.0	4.6	-31.2	-11.5	-8.6	-22.1
San Francisco													
1976	6,145	2,407	3	15	352	251	760	443	456	48	79	2,609	1,129
1977	6,055	2,323	20	19	252	177	649	512	502	71	121	2,928	804
Percent change .	-1.4	-3.5	—	—	-28.4	-29.5	-14.6	15.6	10.1	—	53.2	12.2	-28.8
San Joaquin													
1976	5,266	1,408	6	4	71	108	645	200	241	37	96	2,480	1,378
1977	5,126	1,589	3	7	120	111	693	214	286	40	115	2,873	664
Percent change .	-2.7	12.9	—	—	69.0	2.8	7.4	7.0	18.7	—	19.8	15.8	-51.8
San Luis Obispo													
1976	1,515	394	1	2	15	38	136	56	50	32	64	680	441
1977	1,163	454	0	2	10	30	159	66	107	34	46	550	159
Percent change .	-23.2	15.2	—	—	—	—	16.9	17.9	114.0	—	-28.1	-19.1	-63.9
San Mateo													
1976	7,485	2,096	2	7	120	173	981	268	225	146	174	3,726	1,663
1977	6,530	2,148	0	11	113	134	1,017	303	237	123	210	3,602	780
Percent change .	-12.8	2.5	—	—	-5.8	-22.5	3.7	13.1	5.3	-15.8	20.7	-3.3	-53.1
Santa Barbara			</td										

TABLE A-4 – Continued
JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977^a

Offense by County

County	Total	Felony-level										Misde-meanor-level	Delinquent tendencies
		Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other		
Siskiyou													
1976	511	132	0	1	4	3	61	11	37	3	12	219	160
1977	330	119	0	2	6	7	49	13	29	6	7	190	21
Percent change .	-35.4	-9.8	—	—	—	—	-19.7	—	—	—	—	-13.2	-86.9
Solano													
1976	3,853	914	2	6	52	70	434	128	98	31	93	1,969	970
1977	3,357	928	0	3	46	85	427	126	104	34	103	2,217	212
Percent change .	-12.9	1.5	—	—	-11.5	21.4	-1.6	-1.6	6.1	—	10.8	12.6	-78.1
Sonoma													
1976	5,075	967	2	4	23	60	511	148	96	38	85	2,588	1,520
1977	4,805	994	0	2	31	47	523	140	94	65	92	2,770	1,041
Percent change .	-5.3	2.8	—	—	—	-21.7	2.3	-5.4	-2.1	—	8.2	7.0	-31.5
Stanislaus													
1976	5,664	1,306	4	4	33	69	625	216	150	55	150	2,886	1,472
1977	4,652	1,137	1	3	35	58	541	175	138	63	123	3,166	349
Percent change .	-17.9	-12.9	—	—	—	-15.9	-13.4	-19.0	-8.0	14.5	-18.0	9.7	-76.3
Sutter													
1976	283	108	0	0	2	9	55	17	7	6	12	127	48
1977	244	136	0	0	0	9	68	12	20	3	24	107	1
Percent change .	-13.8	25.9	—	—	—	—	23.6	—	—	—	-15.7	—	—
Tehama													
1976	442	68	0	0	2	2	44	5	5	1	9	241	133
1977	408	58	0	0	3	4	24	8	15	1	3	262	88
Percent change .	-7.7	-14.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.7	-33.8
Trinity													
1976	199	47	1	0	0	2	21	4	5	7	7	111	41
1977	132	46	0	0	0	5	23	5	4	5	4	83	3
Percent change .	-33.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-25.2	—
Tulare													
1976	3,730	882	6	4	33	75	348	148	125	77	66	1,716	1,132
1977	3,411	944	5	4	43	83	340	183	158	37	91	1,812	655
Percent change .	-8.6	7.0	—	—	—	10.7	-2.3	23.6	26.4	-51.9	37.9	5.6	-42.1
Tuolumne													
1976	316	109	1	0	3	8	58	3	19	4	13	143	64
1977	210	79	0	1	1	8	29	13	9	7	11	118	13
Percent change .	-33.5	-27.5	—	—	—	—	-50.0	—	—	—	-17.5	—	-79.7
Ventura													
1976	8,400	2,247	4	11	96	167	1,107	261	226	127	248	4,301	1,852
1977	7,593	2,407	4	14	83	223	1,095	327	296	120	245	4,683	503
Percent change .	-9.6	7.1	—	—	-13.5	33.5	-1.1	25.3	31.0	-5.5	-1.2	8.9	-72.8

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JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977^a

Offense by County

County	Total	Felony-level										Misde-meanor-level	Delinquent tendencies
		Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other		
Yolo													
1976	608	179	0	2	2	21	80	28	21	4	21	304	125
1977	772	270	1	4	10	29	114	45	35	10	22	475	27
Percent change .	27.0	50.8	—	—	—	—	42.5	—	—	—	—	56.3	-78.4
Yuba													
1976	697	172	0	0	1	7	77	28	30	7	22	407	118
1977	681	136	0	0	3	7	65	12	23	2	24	462	83
Percent change .	-2.3	-20.9	—	—	—	—	-15.6	—	—	—	—	13.5	-29.7

^aThe 1977 totals will not agree with those in Tables 11 and 14 due to the following format changes in the jurisdictional tabulations: (1) Vehicular manslaughter, formerly grouped with homicide is now in the all other felony category; (2) Disorderly conduct, formerly in delinquent tendencies is now in the misdemeanor category; and (3) Outside warrants, formerly in the all other categories, are no longer included.

^bSee page 95 for known data limitations.

Notes: Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.

See page 89 for list of agencies delinquent in reporting.

TABLE A-5
CRIMES REPORTED, 1976-1977

Seven Major Offenses by Selected Agency
(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Crimes against persons					Crimes against property			
		Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Theft (\$200 and over)	Motor vehicle theft
Anaheim Police Department										
1976	9,219	1,189	10	86	502	591	8,030	5,222	1,554	1,254
1977	9,437	1,130	6	121	596	407	8,307	5,675	1,422	1,210
Percent change	2.4	-5.0	-	40.7	18.7	-31.1	3.4	8.7	-8.5	-3.5
Berkeley Police Department										
1976	6,027	1,011	13	116	597	285	5,016	3,727	475	814
1977	5,841	896	13	110	493	280	4,945	3,715	449	781
Percent change	-3.1	-11.4	-	-5.2	-17.4	-1.8	-1.4	-0.3	-5.5	-4.1
Fremont Police Department										
1976	4,003	350	5	26	113	206	3,653	2,453	745	455
1977	4,367	407	7	45	103	252	3,960	2,546	868	546
Percent change	9.1	16.3	-	-	-8.8	22.3	8.4	3.8	16.5	20.0
Fresno Police Department										
1976	12,140	1,267	28	55	723	461	10,873	6,068	2,883	1,922
1977	12,995	1,673	52	71	958	592	11,322	6,210	3,121	1,991
Percent change	7.0	32.0	-	29.1	32.5	28.4	4.1	2.3	8.3	3.6
Garden Grove Police Department										
1976	5,241	612	5	55	268	284	4,629	3,020	1,083	526
1977	5,520	703	7	56	336	304	4,817	3,175	1,031	611
Percent change	5.3	14.9	-	1.8	25.4	7.0	4.1	5.1	-4.8	16.2
Glendale Police Department										
1976	3,271	320	1	18	154	147	2,951	1,781	525	645
1977	3,749	419	5	21	190	203	3,330	2,020	639	671
Percent change	14.6	30.9	-	-	23.4	38.1	12.8	13.4	21.7	4.0
Huntington Beach Police Department										
1976	4,923	417	5	44	119	249	4,506	2,897	1,025	584
1977	5,591	461	3	51	148	259	5,130	3,188	1,187	755
Percent change	13.6	10.6	-	-	24.4	4.0	13.8	10.0	15.8	29.3
Long Beach Police Department										
1976	18,904	2,948	67	200	1,703	978	15,956	9,378	2,872	3,706
1977	19,679	3,391	75	226	1,996	1,094	16,288	9,555	2,791	3,942
Percent change	4.1	15.0	11.9	13.0	17.2	11.9	2.1	1.9	-2.8	6.4
Los Angeles Police Department										
1976	153,813	31,960	501	2,047	14,225	15,187	121,853	65,815	24,649	31,389
1977	153,843	33,676	576	2,339	15,246	15,515	120,167	63,928	23,448	32,791
Percent change	0.0	5.4	15.0	14.3	7.2	2.2	-1.4	-2.9	-4.9	4.5
Oakland Police Department										
1976	25,237	5,514	98	309	2,894	2,213	19,723	13,200	2,933	3,590
1977	25,150	5,764	94	366	3,037	2,267	19,386	12,750	2,935	3,701
Percent change	-0.3	4.5	-4.1	18.4	4.9	2.4	-1.7	-3.4	0.1	3.1

TABLE A-5 – Continued
CRIMES REPORTED, 1976–1977

Seven Major Offenses by Selected Agency
(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Crimes against persons					Crimes against property			
		Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Theft (\$200 and over)	Motor vehicle theft
Pasadena Police Department										
1976	6,587	1,235	9	115	550	561	5,352	3,461	867	1,024
1977	6,905	1,334	21	86	675	552	5,571	3,596	908	1,067
Percent change	4.8	8.0	—	-25.2	22.7	-1.6	4.1	3.9	4.7	4.2
Riverside Police Department										
1976	7,753	1,281	12	60	381	828	6,472	4,432	1,329	711
1977	7,933	1,271	11	75	391	794	6,662	4,515	1,291	856
Percent change	2.3	-0.8	—	25.0	2.6	-4.1	2.9	1.9	-2.9	20.4
Sacramento Police Department										
1976	17,469	2,799	52	192	1,187	1,368	14,670	9,091	3,016	2,563
1977	17,025	2,915	41	205	1,276	1,393	14,110	8,348	3,104	2,658
Percent change	-2.5	4.1	-21.2	6.8	7.5	1.8	-3.8	-8.2	2.9	3.7
San Bernardino Police Department										
1976	6,363	966	17	65	498	386	5,397	3,162	1,299	936
1977	7,606	1,359	29	71	593	666	6,247	3,863	1,328	1,056
Percent change	19.5	40.7	—	9.2	19.1	72.5	15.7	22.2	2.2	12.8
San Diego Police Department										
1976	30,997	4,118	59	233	2,271	1,555	26,879	15,848	4,814	6,217
1977	35,248	4,414	50	298	2,481	1,585	30,834	18,809	5,700	6,325
Percent change	13.7	7.2	-15.3	27.9	9.2	1.9	14.7	18.7	18.4	1.7
San Francisco Police Department										
1976	54,635	10,756	130	619	6,628	3,379	43,879	21,992	11,701	10,186
1977	49,416	9,367	141	595	5,423	3,208	40,049	19,258	10,160	10,631
Percent change	-9.6	-12.9	8.5	-3.9	-18.2	-5.1	-8.7	-12.4	-13.2	4.4
San Jose Police Department										
1976	20,799	2,523	37	296	967	1,223	18,276	13,096	1,352	3,828
1977	19,735	2,670	41	322	1,031	1,276	17,065	12,027	1,591	3,447
Percent change	-5.1	5.8	—	8.8	6.6	4.3	-6.6	-8.2	17.7	-10.0
Santa Ana Police Department										
1976	6,932	1,003	17	37	444	505	5,929	3,967	629	1,333
1977	7,543	1,011	18	52	481	460	6,532	4,645	759	1,128
Percent change	8.8	0.8	—	8.3	-8.9	10.2	17.1	20.7	-15.4	
Stockton Police Department										
1976	6,577	915	21	37	516	341	5,662	3,307	1,243	1,112
1977	7,185	1,008	27	47	491	443	6,177	3,560	1,182	1,435
Percent change	9.2	10.2	—	-4.8	29.9	9.1	7.6	-4.9	29.0	
Sunnyvale Police Department										
1976	2,200	224	3	18	103	100	1,976	1,216	364	396
1977	2,238	239	3	19	130	87	1,999	1,274	309	416
Percent change	1.7	6.7	—	—	26.2	-13.0	1.2	4.8	-15.1	5.0

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(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Crimes against persons					Crimes against property			
		Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Theft (\$200 and over)	Motor vehicle theft
Torrance Police Department										
1976	3,773	414	0	30	216	168	3,359	1,794	889	676
1977	4,058	556	3	45	299	209	3,502	1,805	938	759
Percent change	7.6	34.3	—	—	38.4	24.4	4.3	0.6	5.5	12.3
Alameda County Sheriff's Department										
1976	3,721	412	8	28	162	214	3,309	2,160	718	431
1977	3,502	406	6	39	171	190	3,096	2,020	644	432
Percent change	-5.9	-1.5	—	—	5.6	-11.2	-6.4	-6.5	-10.3	0.2
Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department										
1976	4,897	565	13	39	164	349	4,332	3,249	1,072	11
1977	4,653	556	13	53	162	328	4,097	3,058	1,030	9
Percent change	-5.0	-1.6	—	—	-1.2	-6.0	-5.4	-5.9	-3.9	—
Fresno County Sheriff's Department										
1976	9,497	1,059	23	86	314	636	8,438	5,840	1,865	733
1977	8,737	1,178	46	71	371	690	7,559	5,232	1,671	656
Percent change	-8.0	11.2	—	-17.4	18.2	8.5	-10.4	-10.4	-10.4	-10.5
Kern County Sheriff's Department										
1976	7,114	950	34	87	334	495	6,164	3,956	1,551	657
1977	7,137	1,088	30	86	323	649	6,049	3,795	1,488	766
Percent change	0.3	14.5	—	-1.1	-3.3	31.1	-1.9	-4.1	-4.1	16.6
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department										
1976	43,144	10,104	155	564	2,723	6,662	33,040	20,976	5,827	6,237
1977	41,649	10,589	173	631	2,963	6,822	31,060	19,743	5,268	6,049
Percent change	-3.5	4.8	11.6	11.9	8.8	2.4	-6.0	-5.9	-9.6	-3.0
Orange County Sheriff's Department										
1976	5,773	521	14	72	124	311	5,252	3,477	1,201	574
1977	6,002	625	4	64	176	381	5,377	3,822	1,005	550
Percent change	4.0	20.0	—	-11.1	41.9	22.5	2.4	9.9	-16.3	-4.2
Riverside County Sheriff's Department ^a										
1976	9,339	1,187	39	91	271	786	8,152	5,776</td		

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Seven Major Offenses by Selected Agency
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Selected agency	Total	Crimes against persons					Crimes against property			
		Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Theft (\$200 and over)	Motor vehicle theft
San Diego County Sheriff's Department ^a										
1976	10,357	1,098	21	110	272	695	9,259	6,184	1,943	1,132
1977	10,824	1,323	39	121	355	808	9,501	6,374	1,924	1,203
Percent change	4.5	20.5	—	10.0	30.5	16.3	2.6	3.1	-1.0	6.3
San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department										
1976	4,130	549	14	45	144	346	3,581	2,691	890	0
1977	4,090	629	18	56	157	398	3,461	2,543	918	0
Percent change	-1.0	14.6	—	—	9.0	15.0	-3.4	-5.5	3.1	—
Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department										
1976	2,767	362	2	40	48	272	2,405	1,735	634	36
1977	2,441	329	7	40	61	221	2,112	1,446	650	16
Percent change	-11.8	-9.1	—	—	-18.8	-12.2	-16.7	2.5	—	—
Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department										
1976	3,981	492	13	72	116	291	3,489	2,300	775	414
1977	3,049	432	6	49	100	277	2,617	1,755	535	327
Percent change	-23.4	-12.2	—	-31.9	-13.8	-4.8	-25.0	-23.7	-31.0	-21.0
Sonoma County Sheriff's Department										
1976	3,246	302	5	41	74	182	2,944	2,110	811	23
1977	3,037	285	10	43	65	167	2,752	1,996	721	35
Percent change	-6.4	-5.6	—	—	-12.2	-8.2	-6.5	-5.4	-11.1	—
Ventura County Sheriff's Department ^a										
1976	3,652	370	6	60	92	212	3,282	2,228	718	336
1977	3,961	544	12	54	134	344	3,417	2,216	807	394
Percent change	8.5	47.0	—	-10.0	45.7	62.3	4.1	-0.5	12.4	17.3

^aIncludes contract cities.

Note: Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.

TABLE A-6
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977

Offense by Selected Agency
(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
Anaheim Police Department												
1976	2,095	12	15	124	205	410	277	92	109	691	24	136
1977	1,949	4	18	114	195	405	275	83	75	602	44	134
Percent change	-7.0	—	—	-8.1	-4.9	-1.2	-0.7	-9.8	-31.2	-12.9	—	-1.5
Berkeley Police Department												
1976	1,215	10	36	136	202	252	137	63	67	199	7	106
1977	1,049	21	47	60	182	242	133	50	38	183	7	86
Percent change	-13.7	—	—	-55.9	-9.9	-4.0	-2.9	-20.6	-43.3	-8.0	—	-18.9
Fremont Police Department												
1976	865	9	8	35	117	132	72	41	15	297	27	112
1977	799	2	12	26	141	130	69	35	18	226	28	112
Percent change	-7.6	—	—	—	20.5	-1.5	-4.2	—	—	-23.9	—	0.0
Fresno Police Department												
1976	2,798	37	20	251	336	753	465	201	185	356	25	169
1977	2,877	64	36	295	401	660	480	202	217	278	32	212
Percent change	2.8	—	—	17.5	19.3	-12.4	3.2	0.5	17.3	-21.9	—	25.4
Garden Grove Police Department												
1976	906	9	8	68	125	180	101	31	53	231	19	81
1977	872	6	15	77	156	166	109	37	42	164	31	69
Percent change	-3.8	—	—	13.2	24.8	-7.8	7.9	—	-20.8	-29.0	—	-14.8
Glendale Police Department												
1976	720	1	8	47	107	226	47	68	21	145	4	46
1977	860	5	5	52	107	285	57	77	27	182	5	58
Percent change	19.4	—	—	—	0.0	26.1	—	13.2	—	25.5	—	—
Huntington Beach Police Dept.												
1976	1,164	6	17	58	165	232	126	55	18	361	15	111
1977	1,227	6	16	60	144	257	106	77	12	436	16	97
Percent change	5.4	—	—	3.4	-12.7	10.8	-15.9	40.0	—	20.8	—	-12.6
Long Beach Police Department												
1976	3,136	73	69	391	392	568	309	295	156	608	62	213
1977	4,393	67	51	400	483	675	419	320	182	1,059	55	682
Percent change	40.1	-8.2	-26.1	2.3	23.2	18.8	35.6	8.5	16.7	74.2	-11.3	220.2
Los Angeles Police Department												
1976	45,124	506	547	3,021	6,300	5,926	3,839	3,309	1,650	15,274	560	4,192
1977	38,920	557	571	3,152	5,954	5,912	3,710	3,357	1,827	9,418	527	3,935
Percent change	-13.7	10.1	4.4	4.3	-5.5	-0.2	-3.4	1.5	10.7	-38.3	-5.9	-6.1
Oakland Police Department												
1976	5,978	67	109	496	929	1,035	1,071	456	255	982	77	501
1977	5,750	68	111	469	893	1,054	953	500	222	886	79	515
Percent change	-3.8	1.5	1.8	-5.4	-3.9	1.8	-11.0	9.6	-12.9	-9.8	2.6	2.8

TABLE A-6 – Continued
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977

Offense by Selected Agency
(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
Pasadena Police Department												
1976	1,773	16	31	174	274	510	215	156	102	156	16	123
1977	1,822	18	23	181	308	498	211	162	75	227	21	98
Percent change	2.8	—	—	4.0	12.4	-2.4	-1.9	3.8	-26.5	45.5	—	-20.3
Riverside Police Department												
1976	1,182	19	11	70	169	262	90	108	30	250	24	149
1977	1,424	9	27	81	254	258	254 ^a	0 ^a	47	326	22	146
Percent change	20.5	—	—	15.7	50.3	-1.5	182.2	-100.0	—	30.4	—	-2.0
Sacramento Police Department												
1976	3,985	74	83	341	721	666	526	172	175	521	82	624
1977	3,788	31	104	348	785	541	478	219	128	448	82	624
Percent change	-4.9	-58.1	25.3	2.1	8.9	-18.8	-9.1	27.3	-26.9	-14.0	0.0	0.0
San Bernardino Police Department												
1976	1,093	11	22	89	172	172	142	74	66	211	14	120
1977	1,091	31	26	82	202	179	140	72	69	158	14	124
Percent change	-0.2	—	—	-7.9	17.4	4.1	-1.4	-2.7	4.5	-25.1	—	3.3
San Diego Police Department												
1976	7,244	53	190	723	719	1,571	875	414	275	1,816	151	457
1977	7,519	41	172	819	717	1,652	899	489	357	1,701	163	509
Percent change	3.8	-22.6	-9.5	13.3	-0.3	5.2	2.7	18.1	29.8	-6.3	7.9	11.4
San Francisco Police Department												
1976	9,690	84	188	1,029	1,763	1,687	1,979	582	270	1,425	84	599
1977	10,731	108	156	964	1,675	1,283	3,000	636	238	1,920	93	658
Percent change	10.7	28.6	-17.0	-6.3	-5.0	-23.9	51.6	9.3	-11.9	34.7	10.7	9.8
San Jose Police Department												
1976	4,108	33	56	241	482	791	510	115	224	1,168	71	417
1977	3,498	33	62	207	426	616	440	94	156	971	91	402
Percent change	-14.8	—	10.7	-14.1	-11.6	-22.1	-13.7	-18.3	-30.4	-16.9	28.2	-3.6
Santa Ana Police Department												
1976	1,824	11	24	82	258	327	203	116	176	424	29	174
1977	1,878	19	10	140	298	379	220	122	141	382	30	137
Percent change	3.0	—	—	70.7	15.5	15.9	8.4	5.2	-19.9	-9.9	—	-21.3
Stockton Police Department												
1976	1,566	15	6	137	186	328	283	75	114	209	22	191
1977	1,547	17	12	144	167	322	250	66	142	204	29	194
Percent change	-1.2	—	—	5.1	-10.2	-11.7	-12.0	24.6	-2.4	—	1.6	—
Sunnyvale Police Department												
1976	475	3	12	18	69	120	76	25	13	68	11	60
1977	408	1	7	7	54	120	41	25	11	78	18	46
Percent change	-14.1	—	—	—	-21.7	0.0	-46.1	—	—	14.7	—	-23.3

TABLE A-6 – Continued
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977

Offense by Selected Agency
(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
Torrance Police Department												
1976	1,300	1	12	124	101	480	67	99	72	263	4	77
1977	1,262	4	15	144	84	362	93	123	74	275	4	84
Percent change	-2.9	—	—	16.1	-16.8	-24.6	38.8	24.2	2.8	4.6	—	9.1
Alameda County Sheriff's Dept.												
1976	830	1	12	31	78	150	185	26	28	204	10	105
1977	1,071	2	2	49	87	118	365	25	38	176	9	200
Percent change	29.0	—	—	—	11.5	-21.3	97.3	—	—	-13.7	—	90.5
Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department												
1976	482	8	6	23	124	96	62	8	7	81	10	57
1977	483	6	7	22	120	87	57	4	4	107	12	57
Percent change	0.2	—	—	—	-3.2	-9.4	-8.1	—	—	32.1	—	0.0
Fresno County Sheriff's Department												
1976	1,247	24	23	92	246	279	196	54	36	158	21	118
1977	1,563	36	27	81	322	329	250	98	82	179	21	138
Percent change	25.3	—	—	-12.0	30.9	17.9	27.6	81.5	—	13.3	—	16.9
Kern County Sheriff's Department												
1976	966	18	14	54	142	195	176	37	54	145	16	115
1977	1,146	31	29	55	190	207	214	42	56	167	15	140
Percent change	18.6	—	—	1.9	33.8	6.2	21.6	—	3.7	15.2	—	21.7
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept. ^b												
1976	22,033	146	225	1,473	3,735	3,811	1,802	1,732	643	5,002	172	3,292
1977	25,533	158	236	1,751	4,202	3,592	2,149	1,787	578	6,872	177	4,031
Percent change	15.9	8.2	4.9	18.9	12.5	-5.7	19.3	3.2	-10.1	37.4	2.9	22.4
Orange County Sheriff's Dept. ^b												
1976	1,308	20	20	42	118	226	126	46	86	440	30	154
1977	1,321	5	24	50	163	219	120	46	43	418	22</td	

TABLE A-6 – Continued
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977

Offense by Selected Agency
(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department ^b												
1976	2,671	48	56	128	397	551	336	152	95	458	70	380
1977	2,800	39	39	155	492	569	393	123	75	462	75	378
Percent change	4.8	–	-30.4	21.1	23.9	3.3	17.0	-19.1	-21.1	0.9	7.1	-0.5
San Diego County Sheriff's Dept. ^b												
1976	1,781	14	26	78	260	382	246	88	104	341	22	220
1977	1,816	17	33	93	282	346	245	106	64	370	33	227
Percent change	2.0	–	–	19.2	8.5	-9.4	-0.4	20.5	-38.5	8.5	–	3.2
San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department												
1976	596	8	11	54	106	113	98	22	39	42	21	82
1977	569	11	16	53	121	109	76	24	26	49	12	72
Percent change	-4.5	–	–	-1.9	14.2	-3.5	-22.4	9.1	–	–	–	-12.2
Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department												
1976	820	2	11	5	94	171	118	39	32	263	17	68
1977	806	2	17	28	107	112	110	31	45	219	28	107
Percent change	-1.7	–	–	–	13.8	-34.5	-6.8	–	–	-16.7	–	57.4
Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department ^b												
1976	1,934	18	32	86	185	361	299	48	122	381	41	361
1977	1,904	7	22	69	160	313	342	56	146	389	33	367
Percent change	-1.6	–	–	-19.8	-13.5	-13.3	14.4	–	19.7	2.1	–	1.7
Sonoma County Sheriff's Dept.												
1976	838	3	12	44	123	192	136	20	36	177	24	71
1977	838	7	14	33	122	198	143	25	31	169	12	84
Percent change	0.0	–	–	–	-0.8	3.1	5.1	–	–	-4.5	–	18.3
Ventura County Sheriff's Dept. ^b												
1976	1,040	15	25	42	102	206	141	46	50	251	24	138
1977	1,168	8	21	59	146	210	121	71	34	313	19	166
Percent change	12.3	–	–	–	43.1	1.9	-14.2	–	-32.0	24.7	–	20.3

^aSee page 95 for list of known data limitations.

^bIncludes contract cities.

Note: Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.

TABLE A-7
ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977

Offense by Selected Agency
(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected Agency	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prostitution	Drunk	Disorderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk-driving	Other traffic	All other
Anaheim Police Department											
1976	5,395	325	443	834	67	1,447	20	41	1,344	369	505
1977	5,837	323	488	482	53	1,585	19	69	1,681	505	632
Percent change	8.2	-0.6	10.2	-42.2	-20.9	9.5	–	–	25.1	36.9	25.1
Berkeley Police Department											
1976	3,421	320	507	71	165	242	39	31	235	1,176	635
1977	3,197	325	450	39	287	239	5	31	291	1,022	508
Percent change	-6.5	1.6	-11.2	-45.1	73.9	-1.2	–	–	23.8	-13.1	-20.0
Fremont Police Department											
1976	3,330	242	323	803	0	0	5	55	727	940	235
1977	4,308	272	330	1,345	1	0	14	65	921	1,040	320
Percent change	29.4	12.4	2.2	67.5	–	–	–	18.2	26.7	10.6	36.2
Fresno Police Department											
1976	15,018	291	1,349	269	295	10,258	52	85	977	980	462
1977	16,391	390	1,240	309	336	10,992	70	82	1,135	1,284	533
Percent change	9.1	34.0	-8.1	14.9	13.9	7.2	34.6	-3.5	16.2	31.0	19.7
Garden Grove Police Department											
1976	2,139	142	302	157	27	379	15	79	529	205	304
1977	2,854	197	339	171	81	665	33	83	653	265	367
Percent change	33.4	38.7	12.3	8.9	–	75.5	–	5.1	23.4	29.3	20.7
Glendale Police Department											
1976	2,190	57	289	152	0	717	4	66	328	455	122
1977	2,464	74	394	182	0	716	8	83	324	394	289
Percent change	12.5	29.8	36.3	19.7	–	-0.1	–	25.8	-1.2	-13.4	136.9
Huntington Beach Police Department											
1976	3,568	164	190	258	4	722	11	52	1,447	323	397
1977	3,131	161	182	144	11	185	19	52	1,760	314	303
Percent change	-12.2	-1.8	-4.2	-44.2	–	-74.4	–	0.0	21.6	-2.8	-23.7
Long Beach Police Department											
1976	15,241	170	1,193	1,426	425	4,988	573	8	3,243	1,452	1,763
1977	16,492	225	860	998	679	5,855	68	349	2,632	2,029	2,797
Percent change	8.2	32.4	-27.9	-30.0	59.8	17.4	-88.1	–	-18.8	39.7	58.7
Los Angeles Police Department											
1976	170,340	2,609	8,412	8,235	3,828	54,044	3,379	1,012	37,055	38,270	13,496
1977	164,804	2,315	8,773	12,150	3,345	54,669	3,652	1,004	36,923	29,283	12,690
Percent change	-3.3	-11.3	4.3	47.5	-12.6	1.2	8.1	-0.8	-0.4	-23.5	-6.0
Oakland Police Department											
1976	18,920	1,106	2,144	1,200	1,202	1,583	86	522	2,189	5,572	3,316
1977	19,184	1,245	1,938	1,069	1,010	1,622	9				

TABLE A-7 – Continued
ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977

Offense by Selected Agency (Over 100,000 Population)

Selected Agency	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prosti- tution	Drunk	Dis- orderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk- driving	Other traffic	All other
Pasadena Police Department											
1976	2,880	188	322	194	21	888	10	25	394	439	399
1977	3,087	202	308	121	36	1,232	16	33	379	475	285
Percent change	7.2	7.4	-4.3	-37.6	—	38.7	—	—	-3.8	8.2	-28.6
Riverside Police Department											
1976	4,769	172	599	550	99	1,041	5	49	808	411	1,035
1977	6,904	380	647	2,034 ^a	154	0 ^b	54	62	1,681	272	1,620
Percent change	44.8	120.9	8.0	269.8	55.6	-100.0	—	—	108.0	-33.8	56.5
Sacramento Police Department											
1976	17,272	552	888	560	332	7,416	188	151	3,816	2,037	1,332
1977	18,783	670	945	403	694	8,042	148	127	3,898	2,443	1,413
Percent change	8.7	21.4	6.4	-28.0	109.0	8.4	-21.3	-15.9	2.1	19.9	6.1
San Bernardino Police Department											
1976	3,443	208	787	199	67	582	29	94	634	499	344
1977	3,573	285	713	146	114	649	19	100	686	530	331
Percent change	3.8	37.0	-9.4	-26.6	70.1	11.5	—	6.4	8.2	6.2	-3.8
San Diego Police Department											
1976	35,461	1,191	2,687	2,939	1,217	10,686	368	354	7,753	2,223	6,043
1977	40,163	1,291	2,953	3,791	1,695	14,650	289	402	7,320	2,276	5,496
Percent change	13.3	8.4	9.9	29.0	39.3	37.1	-21.5	13.6	-5.6	2.4	-9.1
San Francisco Police Department											
1976	26,112	1,508	3,111	1,039	1,494	12,477	706	484	927	441	3,925
1977	27,243	1,522	2,764	1,293	2,732	11,259	773	390	902	432	5,176
Percent change	4.3	0.9	-11.2	24.4	82.9	-9.8	9.5	-19.4	-2.7	-2.0	31.9
San Jose Police Department											
1976	13,056	1,042	2,140	1,521	89	931	78	254	3,026	1,933	2,042
1977	13,758	1,031	1,851	1,297	82	2,149	95	172	2,800	2,274	2,007
Percent change	5.4	-1.1	-13.5	-14.7	-7.9	130.8	21.8	-32.3	-7.5	17.6	-1.7
Santa Ana Police Department											
1976	9,546	312	800	1,049	67	4,046	43	62	1,741	887	539
1977	12,359	292	581	755	24	5,255	120	86	3,514	1,162	570
Percent change	29.5	-6.4	-27.4	-28.0	-64.2	29.9	—	38.7	101.8	31.0	5.8
Stockton Police Department											
1976	13,416	330	582	614	64	8,098	19	57	2,139	754	759
1977	14,573	345	752	462	66	9,035	14	43	2,401	702	753
Percent change	8.6	4.5	29.2	-24.8	3.1	11.6	—	-24.6	12.2	-6.9	-0.8
Sunnyvale Police Department											
1976	1,182	172	143	87	0	26	11	55	371	105	212
1977	1,338	182	119	45	1	53	26	47	473	201	191
Percent change	13.2	5.8	-16.8	-48.3	—	—	—	-14.5	27.5	91.4	-9.9
Torrance Police Department											
1976	2,721	60	425	320	4	723	9	34	494	455	197
1977	2,726	53	340	291	0	657	7	15	596	509	258
Percent change	0.2	-11.7	-20.0	-9.1	—	-9.1	—	—	20.6	11.9	31.0

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ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977

Offense by Selected Agency (Over 100,000 Population)

Selected Agency	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prosti- tution	Drunk	Dis- orderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk- driving	Other traffic	All other
Alameda County Sheriff's Department											
1976	2,235	202	165	411	3	164	3	92	209	646	340
1977	2,120	215	196	315	13	212	2	66	165	636	300
Percent change	-5.1	6.4	18.8	-23.4	-	29.3	-	-28.3	-21.1	-1.5	-11.8
Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department											
1976	898	182	72	39	0	58	10	27	38	190	282
1977	1,202	235	73	53	4	87	11	24	15	227	473
Percent change	33.9	29.1	1.4	-	-	50.0	-	-	-	19.5	67.7
Fresno County Sheriff's Department											
1976	2,981	99	117	152	55	1,847	12	37	113	385	164
1977	3,999	160	201	142	56	1,993	25	35	268	771	348
Percent change	34.1	61.6	71.8	-6.6	1.8	7.9	-	--	137.2	100.3	112.2
Kern County Sheriff's Department											
1976	3,078	130	161	370	16	1,118	14	125	75	81	808
1977	3,143	113	114	293	4	1,100	18	140	110	47	604
Percent change	2.1	-13.1	-29.2	-20.8	-	31.0	-	12.0	46.7	-42.0	-25.2
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department ^b											
1976	51,294	2,277	2,762	8,168	272	10,368	149	796	10,922	5,418	16,162
1977	56,501	2,294	2,993	5,929	2 ^a	11,796	53	798	10,522	8,674	13,440
Percent change	10.2	0.7	8.4	-27.4	-99.3	13.8	-64.4	0.3	-3.7	60.1	32.3
Orange County Sheriff's Department ^b											
1976	4,886	66	352	215	25	503	33	30	348	1,526	1,788
1977	4,234	212	296	514	21	589	50	27	351	907	1,267
Percent change	-13.3	221.2	-15.9	139.1	-	17.1	-	-	0.9	-40.6	-29.1
Riverside County Sheriff's Department ^b											
1976	7,323	381	312	1,358 ^a	8	0 ^a	24	111	1,196	1,027	2,906
1977	6,066	279	218	1,226 ^a	3	0 ^a	13	69	958	893	2,407
Percent change	-17.2	-26.8	-30.1	-9.7	-	-	-	-37.8	-19.9	-13.0	-17.2
Sacramento County Sheriff's Department											
1976	7,305	430	1,366	237	10	584	72	134	165	35	4,272
1977	7,800	451	1,487	228	21	639	82	83	225	39	4,545
Percent change	6.8	4.9	8.9	-3.8	-	9.4	13.9	-38.1	36.4	-	6.4
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Dept. ^b											
1976	4,410	326	329	197	20	857	34	91	435	1,619	502
1977	4,442	384	362	189	6	864	19	88	430	1,611	489
Percent change	0.7	17.8	10.0	-4.1	-	0.8	-	-3.9	-1.1	-0.5	-2.6
San Diego County Sheriff's Department ^b											
1976	4,835	441	343	1,025	32	682	47	81	696	72	1,416
1977	5,720	511	300	922	12	1,150	67	89	1,304	78	1,287
Percent change	18.3	15.9	-12.5	-10.0	-	68.6	-	9.9	87.4	8.3	-9.1
San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department											
1976	700	115	117	59	14	2	2	28	168	49	136
1977	1,146	161	197	46	5	13	1	57	174	181	311
Percent change	63.7	40.0	68.4	-33.3	-	-	-	-	3.6	-	123.7

TABLE A-7 – Continued
ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977

Offense by Selected Agency
(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected Agency	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prostitution	Drunk	Disorderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk-driving	Other traffic	All other
Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department	967	63	80	89	0	399	20	33	98	8	177
1976	3,041	128	167	342	2	461	30	38	229	941	703
1977	214.5	103.2	108.8	284.3	—	15.5	—	—	133.7	—	297.2
Percent change											
Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department ^b	3,581	257	224	108	11	98	16	29	922	1,246	670
1976	4,209	234	213	108	9	232	23	284	869	1,417	820
1977	17.5	—8.9	—4.9	0.0	—	136.7	—	—	—5.7	13.7	22.4
Percent change											
Sonoma County Sheriff's Department	2,447	263	168	37	0	450	22	64	263	767	413
1976	2,274	197	148	44	2	474	22	51	280	674	382
1977	—7.1	—25.1	—11.9	—	—	5.3	—	—20.3	6.5	—12.1	—7.5
Percent change											
Ventura County Sheriff's Department ^b	3,121	186	158	723	0	169	17	60	366	848	594
1976	3,665	247	165	659	2	277	23	37	626	967	662
1977	17.4	32.8	4.4	—8.9	—	63.9	—	—38.3	71.0	14.0	11.4
Percent change											

aSee page 95 for known data limitations.

bIncludes contract cities.

Note: Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.

TABLE A-8
JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977^a

Offense by Selected Agency
(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Felony-level										Misde-meanor-other	Delinquent tendencies
		Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other			
Anaheim Police Department													
1976	3,158	788	3	0	25	60	326	95	84	150	45	1,355	1,015
1977	2,798	824	4	4	34	51	362	84	105	123	57	1,507	467
Percent change	—11.4	4.6	—	—	—	—15.0	11.0	—11.6	25.0	—18.0	—	11.2	—54.0
Berkeley Police Department													
1976	1,606	448	0	7	65	29	167	74	75	15	16	788	370
1977	1,515	435	0	4	39	27	201	36	76	34	18	707	373
Percent change	—5.7	—2.9	—	—	—40.0	—	20.4	—51.4	1.3	—	—	—10.3	0.8
Fremont Police Department													
1976	2,497	674	1	1	20	58	286	77	46	140	45	1,380	443
1977	2,317	622	1	1	11	37	329	86	42	52	63	1,322	33
Percent change	—7.2	—7.7	—	—	—	—36.2	15.0	11.7	—	—62.9	—	—4.2	—15.8
Fresno Police Department													
1976	4,104	968	4	9	63	72	452	159	102	48	59	2,106	1,030
1977	4,253	1,233	7	5	82	110	553	141	160	57	118	2,514	506
Percent change	3.6	27.4	—	—	30.2	52.8	22.3	—11.3	56.9	—	100.0	19.4	—50.9
Garden Grove Police Department													
1976	1,772	601	5	2	19	59	307	69	41	42	57	965	206
1977	1,531	599	0	1	30	67	233	121	63	45	39	822	110
Percent change	—13.6	—0.3	—	—	—	13.6	—24.1	75.4	—	—	—31.6	—14.8	—46.6
Glendale Police Department													
1976	1,010	400	0	1	24	27	203	35	74	20	16	428	182
1977	1,160	398	0	0	28	21	200	28	61	41	19	645	117
Percent change	14.9	—0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—1.5	—	—	—	50.7	—35.7
Huntington Beach Police Department													
1976	3,585	769	8	3	15	53	357	100	53	93	87	1,860	956
1977	2,611	785	1	2	22	54	344	93	84	115	70	1,546	280
Percent change	—27.2	2.1	—	—	—	1.9	—3.6	—7.0	58.5	23.7	—19.5	—16.9	—70.7
Long Beach Police Department													
1976	4,876	1,901	16	4	192	107	751	102	308	341	80	1,688	1,287
1977	3,563	1,541	22	7	176	81	611	92	386	106	60	2,011	11
Percent change	—26.9	—18.9	—	—	—8.3	—24.3	—18.6	—9.8	25.3	—68.9	—25.0	19.1	—99.1
Los Angeles Police Department													
1977	31,448	13,761	67	122	1,204	1,442	4,843	1,008	2,626	1,450	999	13,179	4,508
Percent change	—13.1	—0.4	—11.9	—9.0	—9.8	—11.6	—5.8	28.6	9.5	—0.6	—0.2	—11.9	—55.2

TABLE A-8 – Continued
JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977^a

Offense by Selected Agency
(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Felony-level										Misde-meanor-level	Delin-quent-tendencies
		Total	Homicide	For-cible rape	Rob-berry	Assault	Burg-lary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other		
Oakland Police Department													
1976	6,127	1,893	7	14	168	178	726	301	261	97	141	3,360	874
1977	5,855	2,088	3	19	170	216	832	310	282	79	177	3,069	698
Percent change	-4.4	10.3	-	-	1.2	21.3	14.6	3.0	8.0	-18.6	25.5	-8.7	-20.1
Pasadena Police Department													
1976	2,426	957	1	5	80	77	458	125	146	23	42	1,123	346
1977	2,099	920	3	2	114	89	396	115	114	41	46	902	277
Percent change	-13.5	-3.9	-	-	42.5	15.6	-13.5	-8.0	-21.9	-	-	-19.7	-19.9
Riverside Police Department													
1976	2,442	524	2	0	34	64	230	106	0 ^b	48	40	1,228	690
1977	1,977	450	1	3	24	71	177	86	0 ^b	37	51	1,394	133
Percent change	-19.0	-14.1	-	-	-	10.9	-23.0	-18.9	-	-	-	13.5	-80.7
Sacramento Police Department													
1976	4,679	1,686	5	10	140	127	782	207	194	42	179	1,874	1,119
1977	4,099	1,625	3	27	144	188	712	139	236	40	136	1,724	750
Percent change	-12.4	-3.6	-	-	2.9	48.0	-9.0	-32.8	21.6	-	-24.0	-8.0	-53.0
San Bernardino Police Department													
1976	2,278	581	1	6	57	54	169	100	99	33	62	1,355	342
1977	2,543	612	8	3	45	87	241	73	71	37	47	1,629	302
Percent change	11.6	5.3	-	-	-21.1	61.1	42.6	-27.0	-28.3	-	-24.2	20.2	-11.7
San Diego Police Department													
1976	14,066	3,554	4	18	305	355	1,502	494	319	254	303	6,995	3,517
1977	12,885	3,298	1	10	300	398	1,302	510	368	163	246	6,543	3,044
Percent change	-8.4	-7.2	-	-	-1.6	12.1	-13.3	3.2	15.4	-35.8	-18.8	-6.5	-13.4
San Francisco Police Department													
1976	6,047	2,368	3	15	351	250	755	439	428	48	79	2,556	1,123
1977	5,974	2,291	20	19	250	177	646	510	477	71	121	2,883	800
Percent change	-1.2	-3.3	-	-	-28.8	-29.2	-14.4	16.2	11.4	-	53.2	12.8	-28.8
San Jose Police Department													
1976	14,119	3,524	10	0	161	141	1,512	114	471	808	307	7,126	3,469
1977	12,802	3,238	3	1	119	208	1,483	213	330	608	273	7,535	2,029
Percent change	-9.3	-8.1	-	-	-26.1	47.5	-1.9	86.8	-29.9	-24.8	-11.1	5.7	-41.5
Santa Ana Police Department													
1976	3,190	945	6	6	69	107	362	90	147	57	101	1,433	812
1977	2,591	722	2	4	57	90	282	96	76	60	55	1,354	515
Percent change	-18.8	-23.6	-	-	-17.4	-15.9	-22.1	6.7	-48.3	5.3	-45.5	-5.5	-36.6

TABLE A-8 – Continued
JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977^a

Offense by Selected Agency
(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Felony-level										Misde-meanor-level	Delin-quent-tendencies	
		Total	Homicide	For-cible rape	Rob-berry	Assault	Burg-lary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other			
Stockton Police Department														
1976	2,923	763	6	0	45	58	350	95	149	24	36	1,551	609	
1977	2,925	876	0	1	74	63	375	116	180	13	54	1,718	331	
Percent change	0.1	14.8	-	-	-	8.6	7.1	22.1	20.8	-	-	10.8	-45.6	
Sunnyvale Police Department														
1976	1,463	420	4	1	11	24	159	97	37	30	57	710	333	
1977	1,011	322	1	0	13	18	160	40	29	34	27	510	179	
Percent change	-30.9	-23.3	-	-	-	-	0.6	-58.8	-	-	-52.6	-28.2	-46.2	
Torrance Police Department														
1976	2,189	683	0	0	40	25	387	52	100	44	35	1,156	350	
1977	1,655	753	0	4	63	23	396	84	92	69	22	868	34	
Percent change	-24.4	10.2	-	-	-	-	2.3	61.5	-8.0	-	-	-24.9	-90.3	
Alameda County Sheriff's Department														
1976	1,547	447	2	4	26	29	250	42	34	35	25	644	456	
1977	1,460	368	1	3	22	30	192	44	27	20	29	554	538	
Percent change	-5.6	-17.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-14.0	18.0	
Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department														
1976	2,438	523	1	0	18	57	301	49	0	12	85	873	1,042	
1977	2,157	506	0	4	2	44	296	57	0	21	82	1,085	566	
Percent change	-11.5	-3.2	-	-	-	-	-22.8	-1.7	-	-	-	-3.5	24.3	-45.7
Fresno County Sheriff's Department														
1976	1,638	395	0	1	9	41	216	48	31	13	36	438	805	
1977	1,127	299	2	3	13	43	143	39	33	8	15	480	348	
Percent change	-31.2	-24.3	-	-	-									

TABLE A-8 – Continued
JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1976–1977^a

Offense by Selected Agency
(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Felony-level										Misde-meanor-level	Delin-quent tendencies
		Total	Homi-cide	For-cible rape	Rob-berry	Assault	Burg-lary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law viola-tions	All other		
Riverside County Sheriff's Department ^c													
1976	1,671	292	0	2	18	43	108	72 ^b	0 ^b	22	27	1,024	355
1977	1,958	480	1	6	21	45	181	132 ^b	0 ^b	46	48	1,204	274
Percent change	17.2	64.4	—	—	—	—	67.6	83.3	—	—	—	17.6	-22.8
Sacramento County Sheriff's Department													
1976	5,239	1,304	6	5	53	105	755	92	101	77	110	2,948	987
1977	5,302	1,262	2	6	54	101	721	68	109	72	129	3,433	607
Percent change	1.2	-3.2	—	—	1.9	-3.8	-4.5	-26.1	7.9	-6.5	17.3	16.5	-38.5
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Dept. ^c													
1976	3,968	1,265	1	6	42	93	696	152	116	83	76	1,440	1,263
1977	4,162	1,277	2	21	43	149	663	129	114	66	90	1,607	1,278
Percent change	4.9	0.9	—	—	—	60.2	-4.7	-15.1	-1.7	-20.5	18.4	11.6	1.2
San Diego County Sheriff's Department ^c													
1976	5,725	1,651	1	9	35	12	833	251	149	111	132	2,681	1,393
1977	4,563	1,452	1	5	30	116	749	210	125	93	123	2,197	914
Percent change	-20.3	-12.1	—	—	—	-10.8	-10.1	-16.3	-16.1	-16.2	-6.8	-18.1	-34.4
San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department													
1976	1,138	325	0	3	8	32	167	53	23	4	35	329	484
1977	1,093	398	3	6	24	34	205	54	21	9	42	473	222
Percent change	-4.0	22.5	—	—	—	—	22.8	1.9	—	—	—	43.8	-54.1
Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Dept.													
1976	2,271	439	2	2	6	63	195	43	18	47	63	1,139	693
1977	1,846	396	0	2	9	39	165	82	17	29	53	1,015	435
Percent change	-18.7	-9.8	—	—	—	-38.1	-15.4	—	—	—	-15.9	-10.9	-37.2
Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department ^c													
1976	1,741	147	1	0	8	21	29	18	1	37	32	1,132	462
1977	1,442	158	1	0	1	19	35	32	2	26	33	1,137	147
Percent change	-17.2	7.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	-68.2
Sonoma County Sheriff's Department													
1976	1,301	303	1	1	12	29	192	31	9	11	17	359	639
1977	1,263	391	0	1	9	16	230	54	30	16	35	363	509
Percent change	-2.9	29.0	—	—	—	—	19.8	—	—	—	—	1.1	-20.3
Ventura County Sheriff's Department ^c													
1976	2,566	716	1	0	22	60	364	92	41	65	71	1,286	564
1977	2,364	875	0	3	22	103	417	97	91	68	74	1,302	187
Percent change	-7.9	22.2	—	—	—	71.7	14.6	5.4	—	4.6	4.2	1.2	-66.8

^aThe 1977 totals will not agree with those in Tables 11 and 14 due to the following format changes in the jurisdictional tabulations: (1) Vehicular manslaughter, formerly grouped with homicide is now in the all other felony category; (2) Disorderly conduct, formerly in delinquent tendencies is now in the misdemeanor category; and (3) Outside warrants, formerly in the all other categories, are no longer included.

^bSee page 95 for known data limitations.

^cIncludes contract cities.

Note: Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.

APPENDIX B

Delinquent Agencies

AGENCIES DELINQUENT IN REPORTING, 1976
BY MONTH

County	Reporting agency	Crimes	Arrests ^a
Alameda	Bay Area Rapid Transit ^b		January-December
Amador	Ione	January	January
Contra Costa	Bay Area Rapid Transit ^b Brentwood		January-December September-December
Fresno	Firebaugh Mendota San Joaquin	December November, December	January-May, July-December
Humboldt	Humboldt Highway Patrol	November	
Imperial	Sheriff's Department Imperial		April, September (juveniles) December
Inyo	Sheriff's Department	August	October (juveniles)
Kern	Arvin	September	September
Kings	Corcoran	April-September	July-September
Lake	Lakeport		November, December
Lassen	Quincy Highway Patrol	April-July, September, November, December	
Los Angeles	Signal Hill	October-December	
Mariposa	Sheriff's Department Madera Highway Patrol	April-December June, October	
Monterey	Soledad		August-December
Riverside	Beaumont Indio	March	May (adults), June-December
Sacramento	Sacramento Highway Patrol	June-September	
San Bernardino	Chino		October-December
San Diego	National City		December (adults)
San Francisco	Bay Area Rapid Transit ^b		January-December

AGENCIES DELINQUENT IN REPORTING, 1977
BY MONTH

County	Reporting Agency	Crimes	Arrests ^a	County	Reporting Agency	Crimes	Arrests ^a
San Joaquin	Escalon	August		Alameda	Albany Bay Area Rapid Transit U. C. Berkeley	November, December September, December	November, December
San Mateo	Bay Area Rapid Transit ^b		January-December	Amador	Plymouth	July-December	September, December
Santa Barbara	Guadalupe		January-December	Butte	Sheriff's Department Biggs Oroville	August-December May July	July
Sierra	Quincy Highway Patrol	May-July, September, November, December		Colusa	Williams		
Siskiyou	Dorris Etna Montague Tulelake	March-December September-December May	July October-December May. September-November (juveniles)	Contra Costa	Antioch Bay Area Rapid Transit Brentwood	September-December November, December	September-December
Stanislaus	Newman		April, May, December	El Dorado	South Lake Tahoe	July	January-May
Sutter	Live Oak	December	December	Fresno	Firebaugh Mendota	January-December	August-December
Ventura	Oxnard	August-December			San Joaquin		(juveniles) December
Yolo	Davis	July-December	July-December	Glenn	Sheriff's Department	September	
Yuba	Sheriff's Department	October-December	October-December	Humboldt	Eureka	November, December	
				Imperial	Sheriff's Department		September-December
				Inyo	Sheriff's Department	September	
				Kern	Arvin Bear Valley Community Services District	August, October-December February-September, November, December	August October-December
				Los Angeles	Bradbury El Monte Hidden Hills Huntington Park Lynwood Pomona Redondo Beach	August December June-December July, November, December	November, December April April, May October-December
					Rolling Hills Signal Hill	August-December	November, December November, December

^aIncludes both adults and juveniles unless otherwise stated.

^bSubmits data on the summary reporting system. All other agencies report on the Arrest and Citation Register.

County	Reporting Agency	Crimes	Arrests ^a	County	Reporting Agency	Crimes	Arrests ^a
Marin	Novato		December	Stanislaus	Hughson State College, Turlock	December	December
Mono	Sheriff's Department	May-October, December	March, May-December	Sutter	Sheriff's Department Live Oak	September-December	February, March, May, June, December
Monterey	Soledad		December	Yolo	Winters		August (juveniles) October-December
Orange	Buena Park La Habra Placentia Stanton	March, December October September November	December				December
Plumas	Sheriff's Department		December				
Riverside	Banning Coachella Indio Perris		December August-December January-September December				
Sacramento	Isleton U. C. Medical Center	September November	September				
San Benito	Hollister	June, August	March-May, July, August, November, December				
San Francisco	Bay Area Rapid Transit	November, December					
San Joaquin	Escalon Manteca	August December	November, December (juveniles)				
San Luis Obispo	Pismo Beach California Polytechnic University		December January-December				
San Mateo	Bay Area Rapid Transit Belmont	November, December	June December (juveniles)				
Santa Clara	Sheriff's Department Palo Alto	May, December August	December (juveniles)				
Sierra	Sheriff's Department	May-December					
Siskiyou	Fort Jones Montague Tulelake Weed	December November	January-December May December November				

^aIncludes both adults and juveniles unless otherwise stated.

KNOWN DATA LIMITATIONS

Percent changes were calculated on the data reported by contributing agencies. Prior to publication, several agencies were identified as having reporting problems which could influence the percent changes shown. Also, some agencies did not report fully for the entire year. Please refer to page 89 for the list of agencies that did not report fully.

Riverside County

- Adult and juvenile arrests for motor vehicle theft were reported in the theft category for Riverside Sheriff's Department in 1976 and 1977.
- Adult and juvenile arrests for motor vehicle theft were reported in the theft category for Corona and Palm Springs police departments in 1977.
- Adult arrests for motor vehicle theft were reported in the theft category for Riverside Police Department in 1977. Juvenile arrests for motor vehicle theft were not reported in 1976 and 1977.
- Drunk arrests were reported in the misdemeanor drug category for Riverside Sheriff's Department in 1976 and 1977 and Corona, Palm Springs, and Riverside police departments in 1977.

Los Angeles County

- Data on prostitution arrests reported by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department in 1977 are incomplete.

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