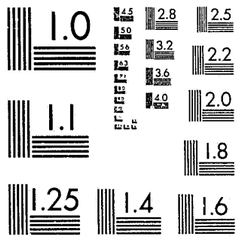

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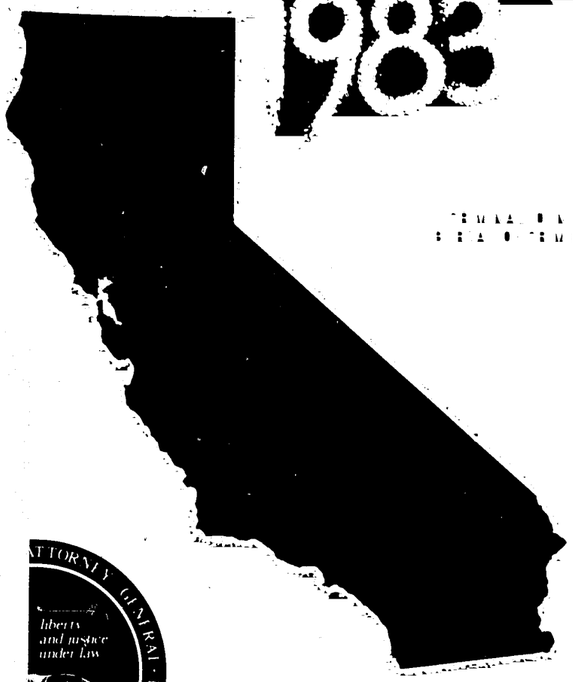

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- To promote the responsible presentation and use of crime statistics.

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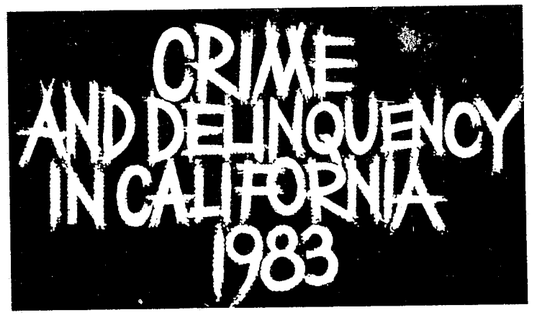


INTRODUCTION

Crime and Delinquency in California is an annual publication of the Bureau of Criminal Statistics mandated by Penal Code Sections 13010 and 13012. It is a descriptive report containing information on the nature and extent of crime and delinquency in California and describes the manner in which criminal justice is administered in the state.

The information presented in this report is based largely upon data compiled from reports submitted to the Bureau on a regular basis by state and local criminal justice agencies. The major sections of the report are:

- Crimes
- Arrests
- Adult Felony Arrest Dispositions
- Adult Corrections
- Juvenile Justice System
- Criminal Justice Agency Expenditures and Personnel
- Citizens' Complaints Against Peace Officers

A major change was effected in this year's report. A 1983 law raised the lower limit of felony theft from $200 to over $400. In 1983, theft was removed from the BCS measure of crime, the California Crime Index, so that felony trend data can be maintained. A section on larceny-theft follows the California Crime Index offenses.

This logo, which appears in the report, will alert the reader to featured analyses or items of special interest.

The Appendix contains a glossary of criminal justice terms, known data limitations, and arrest offense codes.

In addition to this report, a supplemental report series, *Criminal Justice Profiles,* is published annually in late October. Individual reports are prepared for the state and each of the 58 counties. They contain ten-year trend data for the state and individual counties as well as annual county and jurisdictional data for the report year. Criminal justice data collected by the Bureau not provided in either this report or the Profile series may be obtained on a special request basis.

HIGHLIGHTS

CRIMES

From 1982 to 1983,

- The California Crime Index offenses decreased 7.6 percent in rate per 100,000 population.
- Violent crimes decreased 5.2 percent in rate.
- Property crimes decreased 8.4 percent in rate.

ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1983,

- Total arrests decreased .9 percent in rate per 100,000 population.
- Felony arrests decreased 4.8 percent in rate.
- Misdemeanor arrests increased .4 percent in rate.
- Status offense arrests decreased 4.5 percent in rate.

ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS

In 1983,

Of 201,158 adult felony arrest dispositions reported:

- Releases accounted for 27.9 percent.
- Dismissals and acquittals accounted for 16.5 percent.
- Convictions accounted for 55.5 percent.

ADULT CORRECTIONS

From 1982 to 1983,

- The total number of adults under supervision increased 12.4 percent.
- The number of adults under state supervision increased 15.5 percent.
- The number of adults under local supervision increased 11.6 percent.

JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

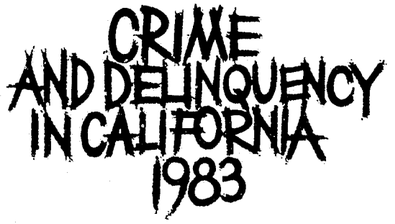
From 1982 to 1983,

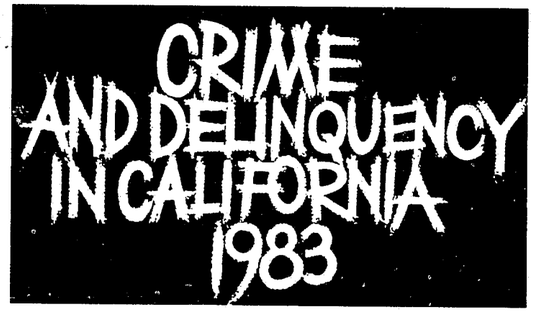
- The number of new referrals to probation departments decreased 7.4 percent.
- The number of juveniles on caseload status increased 10.9 percent.
- The number of juveniles in county probation detention facilities increased .5 percent.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY EXPENDITURES AND PERSONNEL

From 1982 to 1983,

- Total criminal justice agency expenditures reported increased 8.1 percent.
- Expenditures by law enforcement agencies increased 8.8 percent.
- Total criminal justice agency authorized full-time personnel increased 2.0 percent.
- Law enforcement agency personnel increased 1.8 percent.





CRIMES

WHAT IS A CRIME?

A crime is an act specifically prohibited by law, or failure to perform an act specifically required by law, for which punishment is prescribed.

- **Felonies** are serious crimes punishable by death or by imprisonment in state prison.
- **Misdemeanors** are less serious crimes punishable by imprisonment in county jail and/or fine.
- **Infractions** are the least serious crimes and are usually punishable by a fine.

HOW ARE CRIMES COUNTED?

All crimes are not counted on a nationwide, or in California on a statewide, scale. Instead, there are two methods used as *indicators* of the scope and fluctuations in crime.

Victimization Studies have been conducted regularly by the Federal Government since 1972. The method is similar to public polling, in which a representative sample of households and commercial organizations is selected and their occupants interviewed to determine the crimes which have been committed against them and/or their premises. The amount of crime is determined by the responses of the representative sample being expressed in percentages of the entire population.

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program was inaugurated 50 years ago and is administered on the national level by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). It provides criminal statistics for use in law enforcement administration, operation, and management. In California, this program is administered by the Bureau of Criminal Statistics (BCS).

As part of this program, law enforcement agencies throughout the state report information to BCS on "selected" offenses. Offenses reported are classified by UCR definitions designed to eliminate differences among various states in penal code definitions of crimes. This information is processed and forwarded to the FBI for use in its annual publication, *Crime in the United States.*

The offenses, selected because of their seriousness, frequency of occurrence, and likelihood of being reported to the police are: willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Except for larceny-theft, UCR does not count misdemeanors and infractions.

BCS differs slightly from the FBI in presentation of crime data. The **California Crime Index** (CCI) is comprised of willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, and motor vehicle theft. These crimes are all felony offenses. When a 1983 law raised the lower limit of felony theft from $200 to over $400, BCS dropped theft ($200 and over) from its measure of crime. Arson data have been collected only since 1980. Therefore, to maintain felony trend data in the CCI, only six offenses are included.

WHAT IS A CRIME RATE?

Crime rates describe the number of events reported to the police per 100,000 population. In effect, the number of crimes is divided by the total population. For instance, in 1983 there were 85,824 robberies in California and the population was 25,174,000, equalling a robbery crime rate per 100,000 population of 340.9 $\left(\frac{85,824}{25,174,000} = .003409 \times 100,000 = 340.9\right)$

BCS Crime Index charts pertaining to each crime or group of crimes were developed from information provided in Table 1 (page 82).

For any given BCS Crime Index chart, the index number above each bar represents the crime rate for the year indicated in terms of its relationship to the 1974 crime rate, set at 100. The reason for selection of 1974 as the base year was that it was the earliest year in which data were available in a consistent format.

Percent changes shown on index charts were calculated from rates per 100,000 population. Because of rounding, percentages may differ slightly if calculated from index numbers.

WHAT ARE THE UCR LIMITATIONS?

The UCR Program does not account for all crimes. For example, not all crimes reported to the police are counted in the UCR system and some crimes are not reported to the police; for instance, narcotic sales and prostitution. Some Index crimes go undetected and therefore unreported. Another reason for under-reporting of serious crime is the hierarchy rule.

Most offenses occur singly as opposed to many crimes being committed simultaneously. However, if several offenses are committed at the same time, only one is reported through UCR. For example, if a person were to enter a bar, rob eight patrons, and kill the bartender, only the homicide would be reported.

The **hierarchy rule** assigns a value to each of the crimes and requires that only the single most serious offense be reported. Arson is the exception. Since arson frequently occurs in conjunction with other crimes reported in the UCR system, it was felt that valuable information would be lost using the hierarchy rule.

Given these qualifications, what is the value of the UCR Program? Since its conception in 1930, UCR has become virtually nationwide. All California law enforcement agencies report UCR data. Quality control surveys conducted by BCS staff, since the mid-1970s, have shown a high level of compliance with UCR reporting standards. The number of participants and the amount of data collected under the stringent rules of the system make it a prime indicator of the amount and fluctuation in serious crime.

CAN JURISDICTIONAL COMPARISONS BE MADE WITH UCR DATA?

UCR data are collected nationwide in a manner that standardizes the definitions of offenses. However, a number of factors can influence crime counts in particular jurisdictions. These factors should be considered when using UCR crime statistics, especially for comparison purposes.

- Variations in composition of the population, particularly age structure.
- Population density and size of locality and its surrounding area.
- Stability of population with respect to residents' mobility and transient factors.
- Economic conditions, including job availability.
- Cultural conditions, such as education, recreation, and religious characteristics.
- Climate.
- Effective strength of law enforcement agencies.
- Administrative and investigative emphases of law enforcement.
- Policies of other components of the criminal justice system (i.e., prosecutorial, judicial, correctional, and probational).
- Attitudes of citizenry toward crime.
- Crime-reporting practices of citizenry.

WHAT IT ALL MEANS

It means crime is not an easy thing to measure. In California, however, due to the high quality of its police agencies and their close cooperation with the State Department of Justice, the UCR is, and has been for many years, an extremely good *indicator* of the amount and fluctuation in crimes reported to the police.

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CALIFORNIA CRIME INDEX, 1978–1983

The California Crime Index (CCI) is comprised of willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, and motor vehicle theft.

From 1982 to 1983:

- California Crime Index offenses reported decreased 7.6 percent in rate per 100,000 population.

From 1978 to 1983:

- The California Crime Index decreased 8.1 percent in rate.

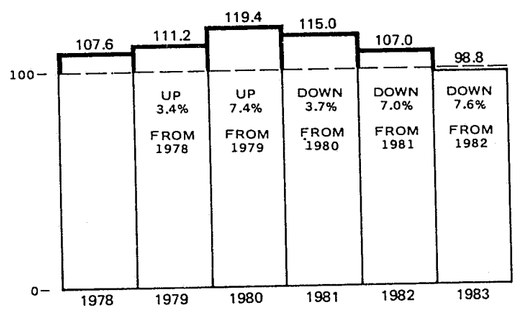
In 1983,

Of 813,789 California Crime Index offenses reported:

- Violent crimes accounted for 23.9 percent (194,489).
- Property crimes accounted for 76.1 percent (619,300).

This year the crime rate dropped below the 1974 BCS Crime Index level.

CALIFORNIA CRIME INDEX, 1978–1983
BCS Crime Index (1974=100)



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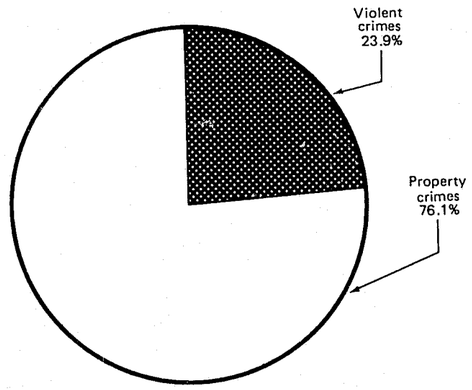
CALIFORNIA CRIME INDEX, 1983
By Category



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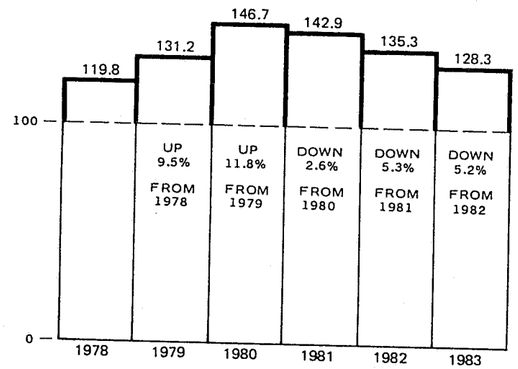

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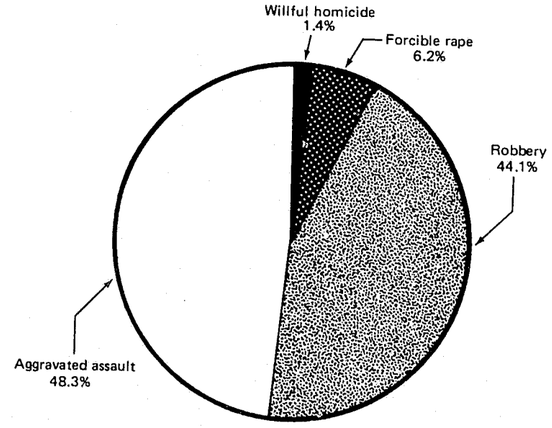

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VIOLENT CRIMES, 1978–1983

Violent crimes are willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

From 1982 to 1983:

- Violent crimes reported decreased 5.2 percent in rate.

From 1978 to 1983:

- The violent crime rate increased 7.1 percent.

In 1983,

Of 194,489 violent crimes reported:

- Willful homicide accounted for 1.4 percent (2,640).
- Forcible rape accounted for 6.2 percent (12,092).
- Robbery accounted for 44.1 percent (85,824).
- Aggravated assault accounted for 48.3 percent (93,933).

This is the third consecutive year the violent crime rate has dropped.

WILLFUL HOMICIDE, 1978–1983

Willful Homicide – *The willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another.*

From 1982 to 1983:

- The rate of willful homicides reported decreased 6.2 percent.

From 1978 to 1983:

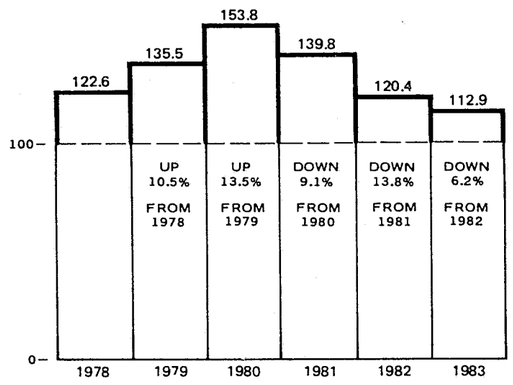
- Willful homicides decreased 7.9 percent in rate.

In 1983,

Of 2,640 willful homicides reported, the type of weapon used was known in 2,613 cases (99.0 percent). Of these:

- Firearms accounted for 54.5 percent (1,425).
- Knives or cutting instruments accounted for 25.1 percent (655).
- Other weapons, such as blunt objects, personal weapons (hands, fists, feet), and "other" accounted for 20.4 percent (533).

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978–1983
BCS Crime Index (1974=100)



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HOMICIDES INVOLVING PEACE OFFICERS, 1974–1983

Because of the relatively small numbers of both peace officers killed in the line of duty and justifiable homicides by peace officers each year, annual percent changes are unreliable for detecting meaningful trends. Consequently, these data have been analyzed over a ten-year period.

Peace officers killed in the line of duty

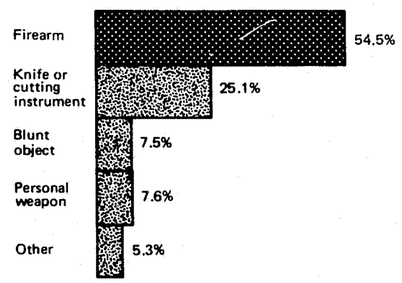
From 1982 to 1983:

- The number of peace officers killed increased from 6 to 9.

From 1974–1978 to 1979–1983:

- There was a 20.8 percent decrease in the number of peace officers killed in the past five years compared to those killed in the previous five years (42 and 53, respectively).

WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1983
Known Type of Weapon Used



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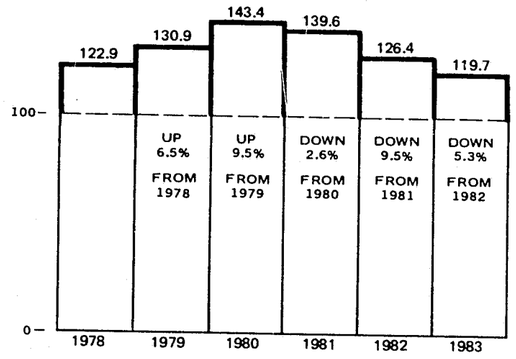

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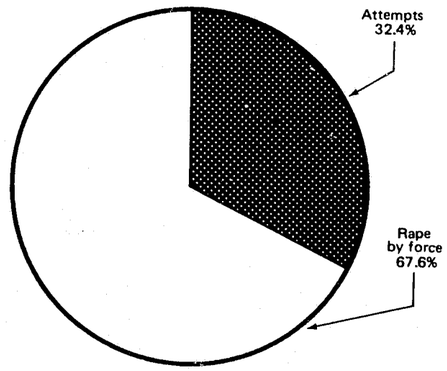

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TABLE A
HOMICIDES INVOLVING PEACE OFFICERS, 1974–1983

Year	Peace officers killed	Killed by peace officers in line of duty
TOTAL. . .	95	860
Total	42	411
1983	9	78
1982	6	71
1981	8	68
1980	7	92
1979	12	102
Total	53	449
1978	12	87
1977	13	97
1976	6	94
1975	12	87
1974	10	84

Justifiable homicides by peace officers

From 1982 to 1983:

- The number of justifiable homicides by peace officers increased from 71 to 78.

From 1974–1978 to 1979–1983:

- There was an 8.5 percent decrease in the number of justifiable homicides by peace officers in the past five years compared to those in the previous five years (411 and 449, respectively).

FORCIBLE RAPE, 1978–1983

Forcible rape – *The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Attempted forcible rape is included.*

From 1982 to 1983:

- The rate of forcible rapes reported decreased 5.3 percent.

From 1978 to 1983:

- Forcible rapes decreased 2.6 percent in rate.

In 1983,

Of 12,092 forcible rapes reported:

- Rapes by force accounted for 67.6 percent (8,176).
- Attempts to commit forcible rape accounted for 32.4 percent (3,916).

ROBBERY, 1978–1983

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.*

From 1982 to 1983:

- The rate of robberies reported decreased 8.4 percent.

From 1978 to 1983:

- Robberies increased 14.6 percent in rate.

In 1983,

Of 85,824 robberies reported:

- Armed robberies accounted for 59.8 percent (51,308).
- Strong-arm robberies accounted for 40.2 percent (34,516).

Of the 51,308 armed robberies reported,

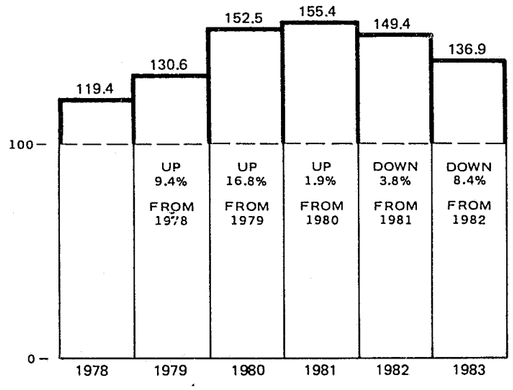
- Firearms were involved in 62.5 percent (32,060).
- Knives or cutting instruments were involved in 22.4 percent (11,491).
- Other dangerous weapons were involved in 15.1 percent (7,757).

In 1983, of all robberies reported:

- Highway robberies (streets, parks, parking lots, etc.) accounted for 53.2 percent (45,668).
- Commercial robberies accounted for 22.2 percent (19,075).
- Residential robberies accounted for 9.7 percent (8,366).
- Bank robberies accounted for 3.3 percent (2,837).
- Miscellaneous robberies (churches, schools, trains, etc.) accounted for 11.5 percent (9,878).

In 1983, bank robbery was the only type of robbery (by location) to show an increase (12.8 percent).

ROBBERY CRIMES, 1978–1983
BCS Crime Index (1974=100)



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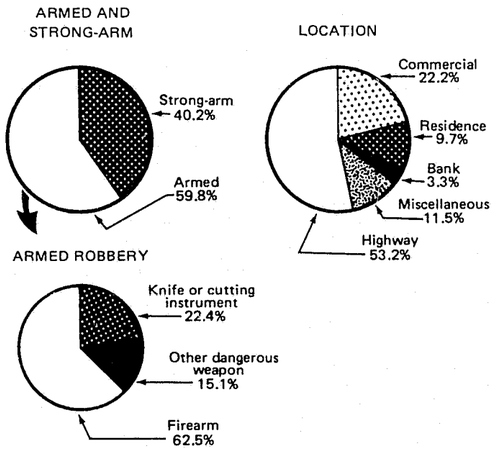

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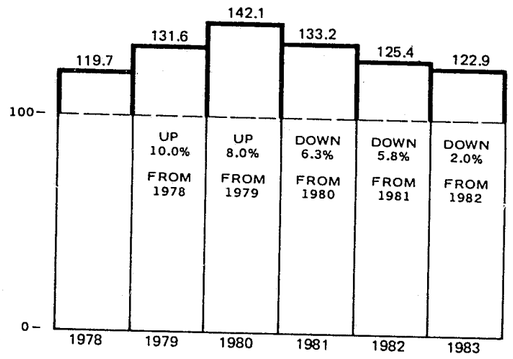

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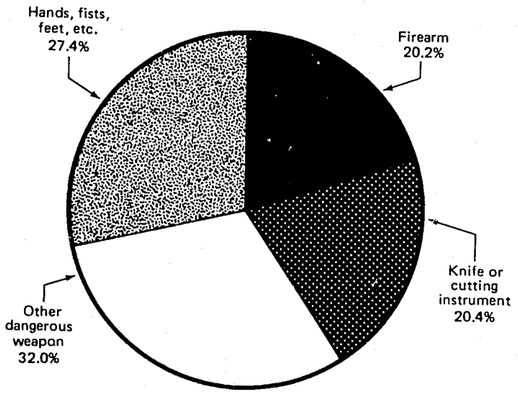

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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, 1978–1983

Aggravated Assault — *An unlawful attack or attempted 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.*

From 1982 to 1983:

- The rate of aggravated assaults reported decreased 2.0 percent.

From 1978 to 1983:

- Aggravated assaults increased 2.7 percent in rate.

In 1983, of 93,933 aggravated assaults reported:

- Firearms were involved in 20.2 percent (18,929).
- Knives or cutting instruments were involved in 20.4 percent (19,202).
- Other dangerous weapons were involved in 32.0 percent (30,076).
- Hands, fists, feet, etc. were involved in 27.4 percent (25,726).

Since 1980, when compared to other weapons, the use of firearms has decreased in willful homicide, robbery, and aggravated assault crimes.

PROPERTY CRIMES, 1978–1983

Property crimes are burglary and motor vehicle theft.

From 1982 to 1983:

- Property crimes reported decreased 8.4 percent in rate.

From 1978 to 1983:

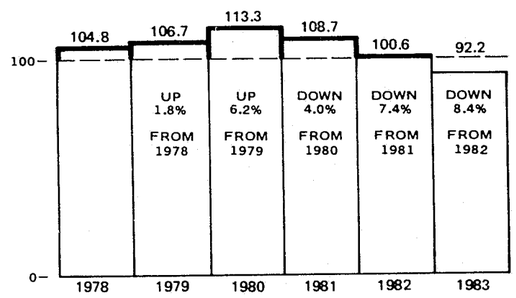
- The property crime rate decreased 12.1 percent.

In 1983, of 619,300 property crimes reported:

- Burglary accounted for 74.3 percent (460,401).
- Motor vehicle theft accounted for 25.7 percent (158,899).

The property crime rate dropped nearly eight percent below the 1974 BCS Crime Index level.

PROPERTY CRIMES, 1978–1983
BCS Crime Index (1974=100)



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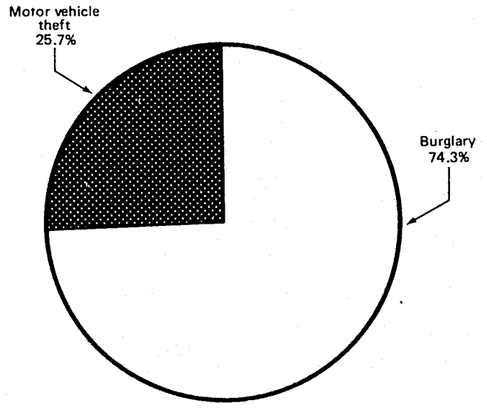

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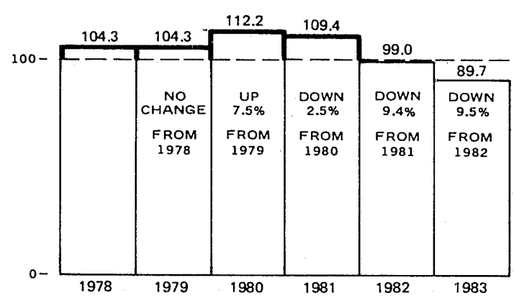

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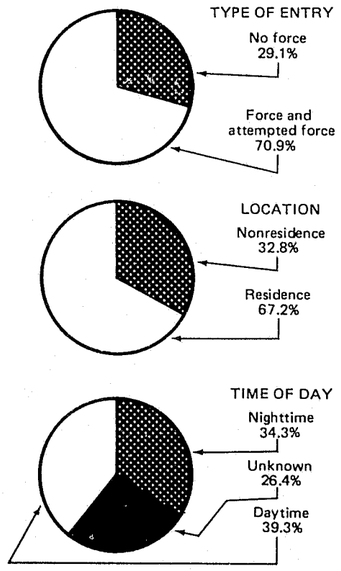

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BURGLARY, 1978–1983

Burglary — *The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.*

From 1982 to 1983:

- The rate of burglaries reported decreased 9.5 percent.

From 1978 to 1983:

- Burglaries decreased 14.0 percent in rate.

In 1983, of 460,401 burglaries reported:

- Entry or attempted entry of a structure by force accounted for 70.9 percent (326,267).
- Entry of a structure without force (unlawful entry) accounted for 29.1 percent (134,134).

And,

- Residential burglaries accounted for 67.2 percent (309,169).
- Nonresidential burglaries accounted for 32.8 percent (151,232). Included in this category are commercial establishments, public buildings, etc.

And,

- Daytime burglaries accounted for 39.3 percent (180,827).
- Nighttime burglaries accounted for 34.3 percent (158,016).
- Burglaries occurring during an unknown hour accounted for 26.4 percent (121,558).

Of the California Crime Index offenses, burglary showed the largest rate decrease (9.5 percent).

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, 1978–1983

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

From 1982 to 1983:

- The rate of motor vehicle thefts reported decreased 5.2 percent.

From 1978 to 1983:

- Motor vehicle thefts decreased 5.8 percent in rate.

In 1983, of 158,899 motor vehicle thefts reported:

- Autos accounted for 70.0 percent (111,163).
- Trucks and buses accounted for 19.2 percent (30,498). Included in this category are motor homes. The proportion of this category has increased each year for all years shown.
- "Other" vehicles accounted for 10.8 percent (17,238). Included in this category are motorcycles, snowmobiles, motor scooters, and trail bikes.

And, when reported motor vehicle thefts were analyzed by type of vehicle stolen (Table 8, page 85), it was found that:

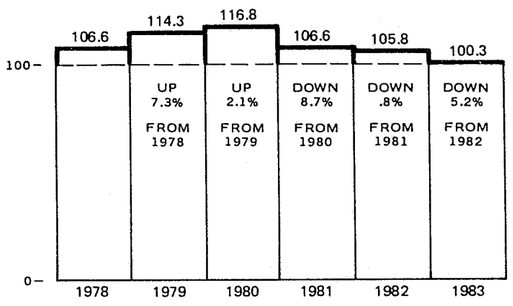
From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 2.9 percent decrease in the number of autos stolen.
- There was a 2.5 percent increase in the number of trucks and buses stolen.
- There was a 14.8 percent decrease in the number of "other" vehicles stolen.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 2.6 percent decrease in the theft of autos.
- There was a 71.3 percent increase in the theft of trucks and buses.
- There was an 18.7 percent decrease in the theft of "other" vehicles.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT CRIMES, 1978–1983
BCS Crime Index (1974=100)



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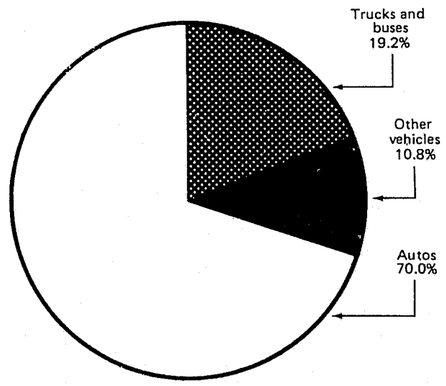
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT CRIMES, 1983
Type of Vehicle



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LARCENY-THEFT CRIMES, 1978–1983
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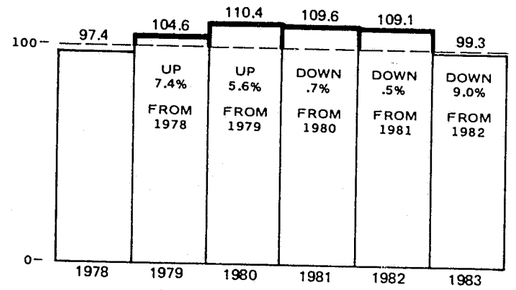

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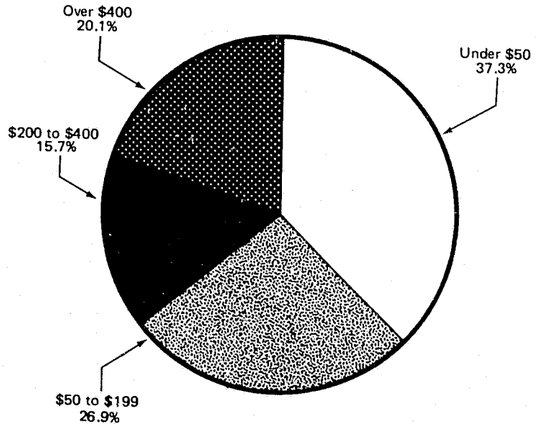
LARCENY-THEFT CRIMES, 1983
Value of Loss



Source: Table 10.

LARCENY-THEFT, 1978–1983

Larceny-theft – *The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. (Except embezzlement, fraud, forgery, and worthless checks.)*

A 1983 law raised the lower limit of felony theft from $200 to over $400. In order to maintain trend data, theft was removed from the BCS measure of crime (formerly Seven Major Offenses and now California Crime Index). A high-volume crime, larceny-theft comprises 52 percent of the FBI Crime Index (excluding arson).

From 1982 to 1983:

- The rate of total larceny-theft crimes reported decreased 9.0 percent.

From 1978 to 1983:

- Total larceny-theft crimes increased 1.9 percent in rate.

In 1983, of 866,992 larceny-theft crimes reported:

- Theft over $400 in value accounted for 20.1 percent (174,623).
- Theft $200 to $400 in value accounted for 15.7 percent (135,827).
- Theft $50 to $199 in value accounted for 26.9 percent (233,116).
- Theft under $50 in value accounted for 37.3 percent (323,426).

When dollar-value categories of larceny-theft were indexed to 1974 and analyzed from 1978 through 1983, the following was noted.

From 1982 to 1983:

- The rate of larceny-theft under $50 in value decreased 10.5 percent.
- The rate of larceny-theft $50–$199 in value decreased 13.6 percent.
- The rate of larceny-theft $200 and over in value decreased 3.4 percent.

From 1978 to 1983:

- Larceny-theft under $50 in value decreased 18.7 percent in rate.
- Larceny-theft $50–$199 in value decreased 10.5 percent in rate.
- Larceny-theft $200 and over in value increased 61.5 percent in rate.

Differences in the rate changes of these categories of theft are attributed primarily to inflation.

STOLEN AND RECOVERED PROPERTY, 1982–1983

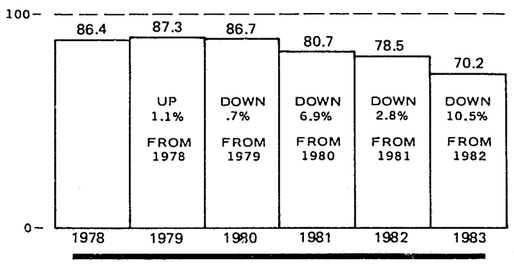
As part of the UCR Program, law enforcement agencies submit monthly reports to the Bureau of Criminal Statistics of the estimated dollar value of property stolen and property recovered. In these reports, type of property is categorized in a uniform manner. However, agencies do not report these data consistently and frequently vary in their methods of estimating the dollar value of stolen property. Furthermore, property stolen and property recovered in any given time period are not identical. For these reasons, dollar values of such property must be viewed as rough approximations.

As shown in Table 11 (page 88),

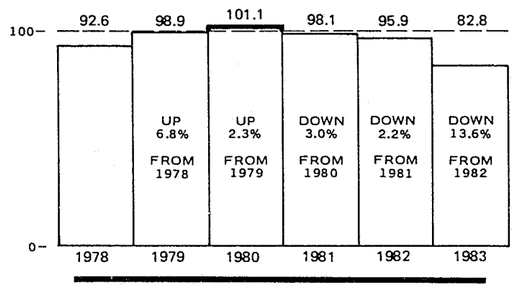
From 1982 to 1983, it was found that:

- There was a 3.3 percent decrease in the dollar value of all property reported stolen.

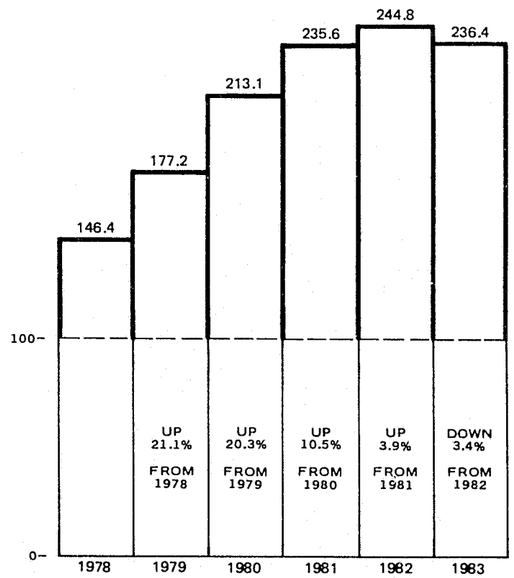
THEFT UNDER $50



THEFT $50–$199



THEFT $200 AND OVER



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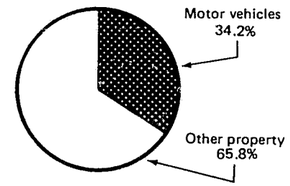
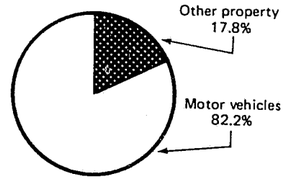
PERCENT OF VALUE BY TYPE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED, 1983

PROPERTY STOLEN



PROPERTY RECOVERED



Source: Table 11.

- There was a .9 percent increase in the dollar value of motor vehicles reported stolen.
- There was a 5.4 percent decrease in the dollar value of other property reported stolen.

And,

- There was a 3.4 percent increase in the dollar value of all property reported recovered.
- There was a 4.6 percent increase in the dollar value of stolen motor vehicles reported recovered.
- There was a 1.7 percent decrease in the dollar value of other stolen property reported recovered.

In 1983, of the total dollar value of all property reported stolen:

- Stolen motor vehicles accounted for 34.2 percent.
- "Other" property accounted for 65.8 percent.

And, of the total dollar value of property reported recovered,

- Stolen motor vehicles accounted for 82.2 percent.
- "Other" property accounted for 17.8 percent.

When the dollar value of property recovered in 1983 was related to that of property stolen in 1983, it was found that:

- The recovery ratio of all property stolen was 28.9 percent.
- The recovery ratio of stolen motor vehicles was 69.3 percent.
- The recovery ratio of other property stolen was 7.8 percent.

Despite the limitations of law enforcement agency data discussed earlier, the recovery ratios of 1983 were similar to those of 1982.

In 1983, the value of property reported stolen exceeded $1.5 billion, and the value of property recovered was nearly $436 million.

crimes

ARSON, 1982–1983

Arson—*Any willful or malicious burning or attempting to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.*

Law enforcement agencies began submitting arson crimes data in 1979; however, 1980 was the first year of complete reporting. Experience with the investigations of suspected arson crimes and their classification has impacted the level of reporting; therefore, caution should be exercised when comparing annual data.

As shown in Table 13 (page 89),

From 1982 to 1983:

- The number of arson crimes reported decreased 12.7 percent.
- The value of property damage decreased 22.5 percent.

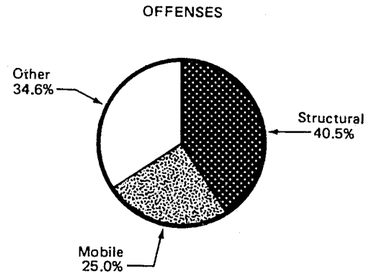
In 1983, of 17,705 arsons reported:

- Structures accounted for 40.5 percent (7,163).
- Mobile property accounted for 25.0 percent (4,423).
- Other property accounted for 34.6 percent (6,119). Included in this category are crops, timber, fences, signs, etc.

In 1983, of the total dollar value of all property damaged:

- Structures accounted for 88.7 percent.
- Mobile property accounted for 10.4 percent.
- Other property accounted for .9 percent.

ARSON CRIMES, 1983
Type of Property by Offense and Value of Property Damage



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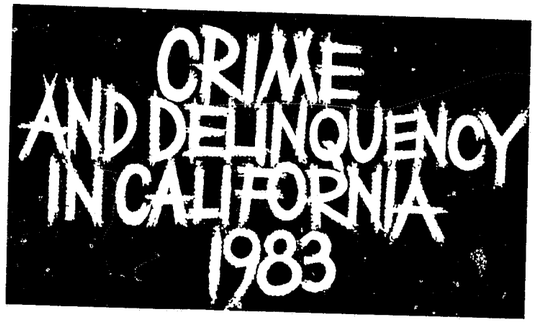


ARRESTS

WHAT IS AN ARREST?

Arrests occur when persons are taken into custody because they are believed to have violated the law. Not all arrests result in persons being placed in jail. If not released by the arresting agency, many arrestees either post bail or are released on their own recognizance to appear in court at a later date. Others are issued citations, much like traffic tickets, which direct them to appear in court at a later date.

Arrests are divided into two major groups: adult arrests (18 years of age and older) and juvenile arrests. Adults and juveniles may be arrested for either felony-level or misdemeanor-level offenses. A felony-level offense can result in a sentence to state prison or death if the offender is convicted as an adult. A misdemeanor-level offense can result in a fine or a sentence of up to one year in a county jail.

Juveniles, because of their status, may also be arrested for truancy, incorrigibility, runaway, and curfew violations. These are commonly referred to as status offenses.

HOW ARE ARRESTS REPORTED?

Unlike crimes, which are classified by nationwide Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) standards, arrests are reported by California Penal Code definition of the offense. This may cause some differences in the definition of certain crimes and the arrests for that crime. For instance, theft from a locked automobile is a burglary by California Penal Code definition. The crime would be classified and reported as a theft under UCR definition, while an arrest for this offense would be reported as burglary under California Penal Code definition.

All California law enforcement agencies report arrest and citation information to the Bureau of Criminal Statistics (BCS) on the "Monthly Arrest and Citation Register," which lists each arrestee; includes information on age, sex, and race/ethnic group; and specifies the "most serious" arrest offense and law enforcement disposition. Both arrest and citation information are included in BCS arrest statistics.

ARREST RATES

Most data basic to this section of the report are presented in Tables 14, 20, and 22. Arrest rates are based on the number of arrests per 100,000 population. BCS Arrest Index charts pertaining to arrests at a particular level (felony or misdemeanor), arrests for status offenses, or arrests for a specific crime or group of crimes were developed from information provided in these tables.

For any given BCS Arrest Index chart, the index number above each bar represents the arrest rate of the year indicated in terms of its relationship to the 1974 arrest rate, set at 100.

Percent changes shown on index charts were calculated from rates per 100,000 population. Because of rounding, percentages may differ slightly if calculated from index numbers.

Rates per 100,000 population at risk and percent changes in rate may differ from those previously published because of revised population estimates released by the Population Research Unit of the California Department of Finance.

LAW CHANGES

On January 1, 1983, a law change raised the lower limit of felony theft from $200 to over $400. This law was last changed in 1923, when the lower limit was raised from $50 to $200.

On July 1, 1982, the law was changed to include driving under the influence of a drug with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a combination of liquor and drugs (23152 and 23153 V.C.). Felony driving under the influence of drugs is now included in the felony "all other arrests" category. The effect of this law is negligible on changes in counts within offense groupings.

On January 1, 1976, the law was changed to stipulate that the possession of not more than one ounce of unconcentrated marijuana was a misdemeanor rather than a felony offense. The effects of this law were reflected not only in the decrease of total felony and felony marijuana arrest rates, but also in the increase of total misdemeanor and misdemeanor drug law violation arrest rates (Crime and Delinquency in California, 1979).

In the early 1970s, federal monies were made available to establish programs that would divert status offenders from the juvenile justice system. Although this philosophy of "treatment by diversion" was not codified into law until 1977, it had a considerable impact on status offense statistics. Since 1974, there has been a general downward trend in status offense arrest rates.

arrests

TOTAL ARRESTS, 1978–1983

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a .9 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a .5 percent increase in the rate of adult arrests and a 9.6 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 7.1 percent rate increase in total arrests.
- There was a 13.7 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 20.0 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 1,690,544 arrests reported:

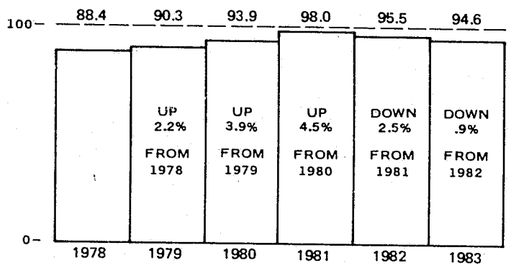
- Adult arrests accounted for 87.0 percent (1,471,232).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 13.0 percent (219,312).

And,

- Felony arrests accounted for 22.1 percent (373,609).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 76.6 percent (1,294,418).
- Status offense arrests accounted for 1.3 percent (22,517).

The rate of total arrests decreased for the second consecutive year.

TOTAL ARRESTS, 1978–1983
BCS Arrest Index (1974=100)



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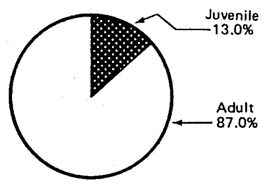
TOTAL ARRESTS, 1983

TYPE OF ARREST



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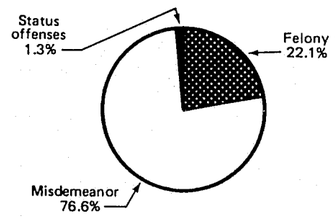
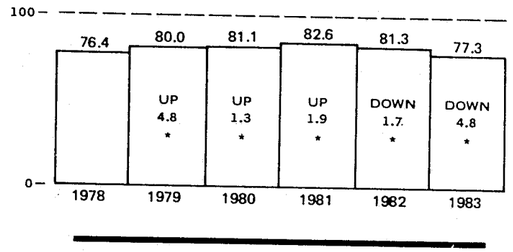
LEVEL OF ARREST



ARRESTS REPORTED BY LEVEL, 1978–1983
BCS Arrest Index (1974=100)

FELONY ARRESTS



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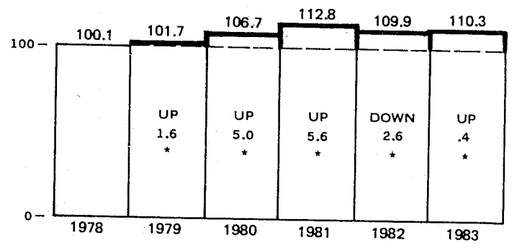
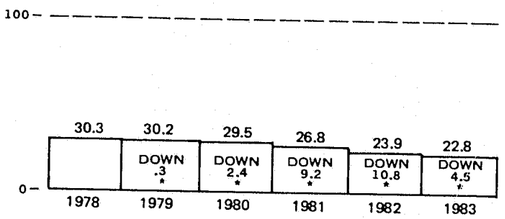


STATUS OFFENSE ARRESTS
(Juvenile only)



*Percent change from previous year.
Source: Table 14.

arrests

Felony, Misdemeanor, and Status Offense Arrests, 1978–1983

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 4.8 percent decrease in the rate of felony arrests, a .4 percent increase in the rate of misdemeanor arrests, and a 4.5 percent decrease in the rate of status offense arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 1.2 percent rate increase in felony arrests, a 10.1 percent rate increase in misdemeanor arrests, and a 24.7 percent rate decrease in arrests for status offenses.

arrests

FELONY ARRESTS, 1978–1983

Total, Adult, and Juvenile

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 4.8 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 2.0 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 14.0 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

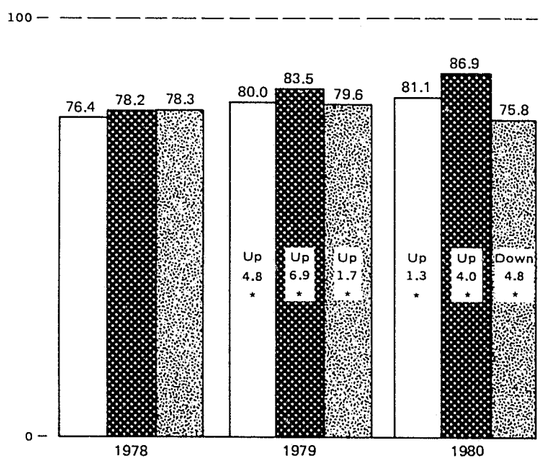
From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 1.2 percent rate increase in total arrests.
- There was a 14.4 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 26.1 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 373,609 felony arrests reported:

- Violent crimes accounted for 20.0 percent (74,898).
- Property crimes accounted for 45.5 percent (169,813).
- Drug law violations accounted for 21.3 percent (79,422).
- "All other" offenses accounted for 13.2 percent (49,476). "All other" offenses include weapon offenses, driving under the influence, sex law violations, etc.

FELONY ARRESTS, 1978–1983
TOTAL, ADULT, AND JUVENILE
BCS Arrest Index (1974=100)



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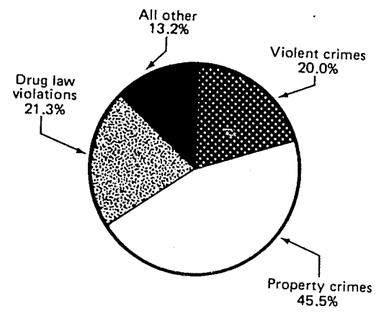
FELONY ARRESTS, 1983

TOTAL BY CATEGORY



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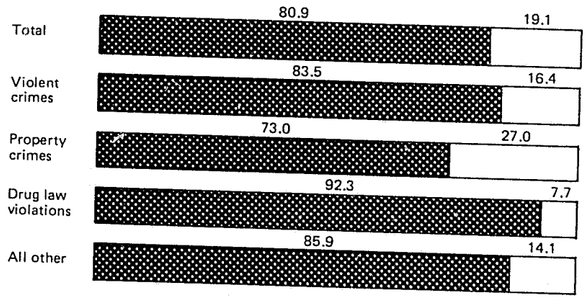
ADULT AND JUVENILE ARRESTS BY CATEGORY



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Source: Table 16.

And,

- Adult arrests accounted for 80.9 percent (302,421).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 19.1 percent (71,188).

Of the 74,898 arrests for violent crimes:

- Adult arrests accounted for 83.5 percent (62,577).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 16.4 percent (12,321).

Of the 169,813 arrests for property crimes:

- Adult arrests accounted for 73.0 percent (124,020).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 27.0 percent (45,793).

Of the 79,422 arrests for drug law violations:

- Adult arrests accounted for 92.3 percent (73,318).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 7.7 percent (6,104).

Of the 49,476 arrests for "all other" offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 85.9 percent (42,506).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 14.1 percent (6,970).

In 1983, adult felony arrest rates decreased for the first time since 1978. Juvenile felony arrest rates decreased for the fourth consecutive year.

arrests

VIOLENT CRIME ARRESTS, 1978–1983

Total, Adult, and Juvenile

As shown in Table 20a (page 94),

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 9.5 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests.
- There was an 8.8 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 12.1 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

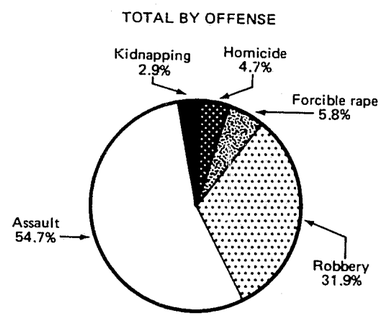
- There was a 7.7 percent rate decrease in total arrests.
- There was a 4.3 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and an 18.0 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 74,898 felony arrests for violent crimes reported:

- Homicide accounted for 4.7 percent (3,495).
- Forcible rape accounted for 5.8 percent (4,382).
- Robbery accounted for 31.9 percent (23,883).
- Assault accounted for 54.7 percent (40,948).
- Kidnapping accounted for 2.9 percent (2,190).

The violent crime arrest rate decreased for the third consecutive year. This decrease was seen in both adult and juvenile rates.

FELONY ARRESTS FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, 1983



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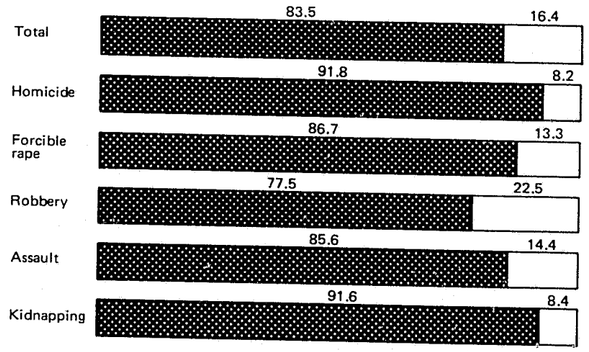
ADULT AND JUVENILE ARRESTS BY OFFENSE



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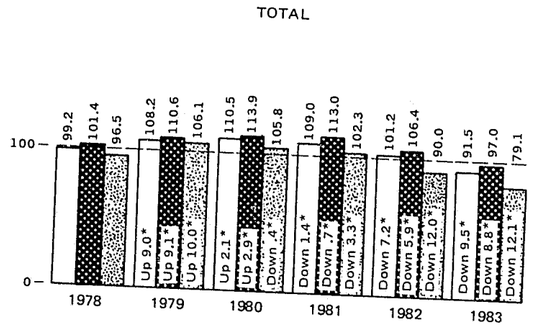
TOTAL, ADULT, AND JUVENILE ARRESTS BY OFFENSE
BCS Arrest Index (1974=100)



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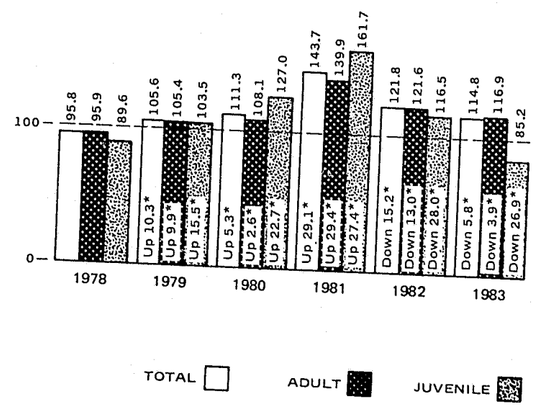


*Percent change from previous year.
Source: Table 20a.

And,

- Adult arrests accounted for 83.5 percent (62,577).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 16.4 percent (12,321).

HOMICIDE ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 5.8 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 3.9 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 26.9 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 19.9 percent rate increase in total arrests.
- There was a 21.8 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 4.9 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 3,495 arrests for homicide:

- Adult arrests accounted for 91.8 percent (3,209).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 8.2 percent (286).

FORCIBLE RAPE ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 2.9 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 2.8 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 1.5 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 9.7 percent rate increase in total arrests.
- There was a 9.6 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 13.0 percent rate increase in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 4,382 arrests for forcible rape:

- Adult arrests accounted for 86.7 percent (3,801).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 13.3 percent (581).

ROBBERY ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 13.1 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 12.1 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 14.7 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

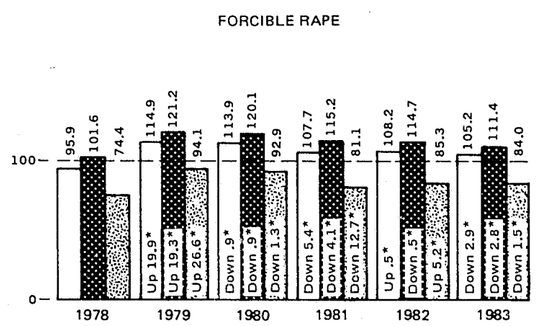
From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 3.1 percent rate decrease in total arrests.
- There was a 2.0 percent rate increase in adult arrests and an 11.0 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 23,883 arrests for robbery:

- Adult arrests accounted for 77.5 percent (18,516).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 22.5 percent (5,367).

FELONY ARRESTS FOR VIOLENT CRIMES, 1978–1983
TOTAL, ADULT, AND JUVENILE ARRESTS BY OFFENSE
BCS Arrest Index (1974=100)



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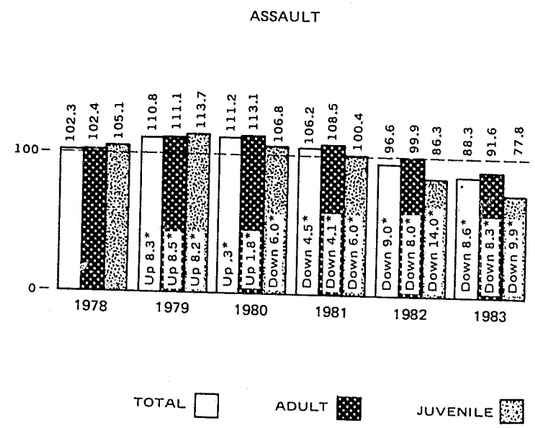

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Source: Table 20a.

ASSAULT ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was an 8.6 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests.
- There was an 8.3 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 9.9 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 13.7 percent rate decrease in total arrests.
- There was a 10.6 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 26.0 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 40,948 arrests for assault:

- Adult arrests accounted for 85.6 percent (35,046).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 14.4 percent (5,902).

KIDNAPPING ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 4.7 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 5.3 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 1.5 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was no change in the rate of total arrests.
- There was no change in the rate of adult arrests and a 14.7 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 2,190 arrests for kidnapping:

- Adult arrests accounted for 91.6 percent (2,005).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 8.4 percent (185).

With respect to arrests for violent crimes, robbery showed the largest decrease in rate (down 13.1 percent).

PROPERTY CRIME ARRESTS, 1978–1983

Total, Adult, and Juvenile

As shown in Table 20b (page 95),

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 9.6 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 5.5 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 17.3 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was an 8.5 percent rate decrease in total arrests.
- There was a 12.4 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 32.3 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

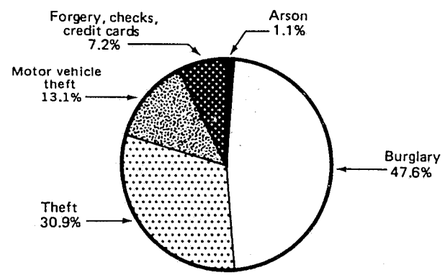
In 1983, of 169,813 felony arrests for property crimes reported:

- Burglary accounted for 47.6 percent (80,917).
- Theft accounted for 30.9 percent (52,486).
- Motor vehicle theft accounted for 13.1 percent (22,300).
- Forgery, checks, and credit cards accounted for 7.2 percent (12,226).
- Arson accounted for 1.1 percent (1,884).

The property crime arrest rate decreased in 1983. This decrease was seen in the arrest rates of each property crime offense.

FELONY ARRESTS FOR PROPERTY CRIMES, 1983

TOTAL BY OFFENSE



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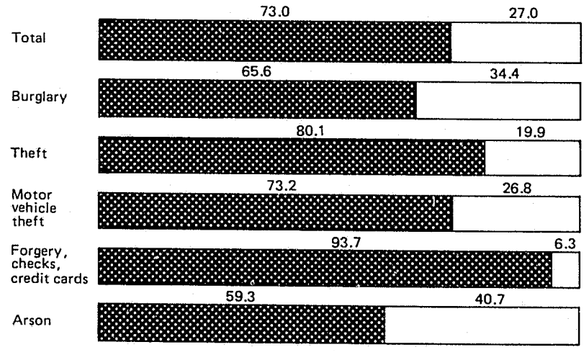
Source: Table 18.

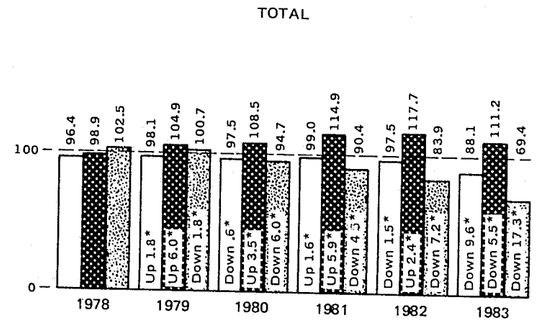
ADULT AND JUVENILE ARRESTS BY OFFENSE



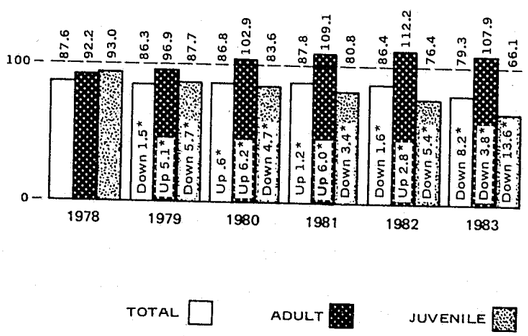
Source: Table 17.

FELONY ARRESTS FOR PROPERTY CRIMES, 1978–1983
TOTAL, ADULT, AND JUVENILE ARRESTS BY OFFENSE
BCS Arrest Index (1974=100)

TOTAL



BURGLARY



*Percent change from previous year.
Source: Table 20b.

And,

- Adult arrests accounted for 73.0 percent (124,020).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 27.0 percent (45,793).

BURGLARY ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was an 8.2 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 3.8 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 13.6 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 9.5 percent rate decrease in total arrests.
- There was a 17.0 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 29.0 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 80,917 arrests for burglary:

- Adult arrests accounted for 65.6 percent (53,083).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 34.4 percent (27,834).

arrests

THEFT ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 13.6 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests.
- There was an 8.2 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 29.2 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 12.6 percent rate increase in total arrests.
- There was a 27.8 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 17.2 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 52,486 arrests for theft:

- Adult arrests accounted for 80.1 percent (42,039).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 19.9 percent (10,447).

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 6.5 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 4.1 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 10.5 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

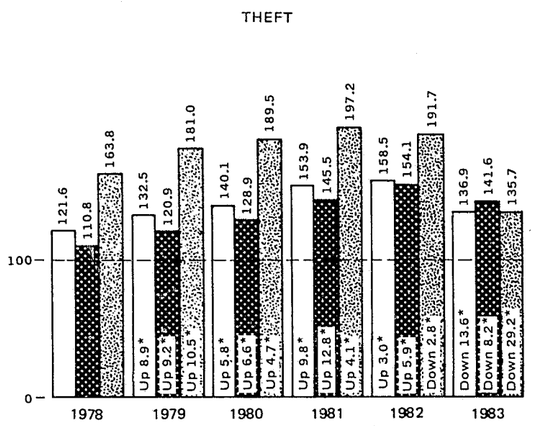
From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 36.8 percent rate decrease in total arrests.
- There was an 18.0 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 56.6 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 22,300 arrests for motor vehicle theft:

- Adult arrests accounted for 73.2 percent (16,326).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 26.8 percent (5,974).

FELONY ARRESTS FOR PROPERTY CRIMES, 1978–1983
TOTAL, ADULT, AND JUVENILE ARRESTS BY OFFENSE
BCS Arrest Index (1974=100)



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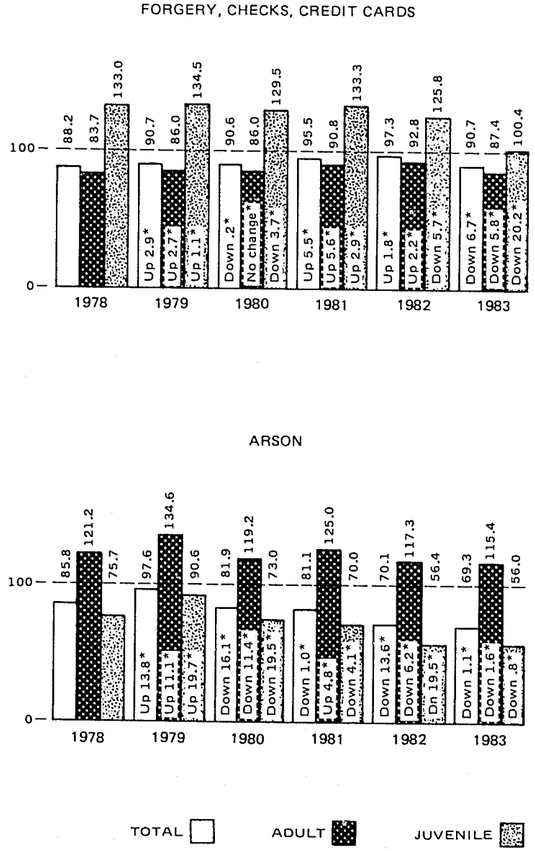


*Percent change from previous year.
Source: Table 20b.

FORGERY, CHECKS, AND CREDIT CARD ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 6.7 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 5.8 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 20.2 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 2.9 percent rate increase in total arrests.
- There was a 4.4 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 24.5 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 12,226 arrests for forgery, checks, and credit cards:

- Adult arrests accounted for 93.7 percent (11,455).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 6.3 percent (771).

ARSON ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 1.1 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 1.6 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and an .8 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 19.3 percent rate decrease in total arrests.
- There was a 4.8 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 26.1 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 1,884 arrests for arson:

- Adult arrests accounted for 59.3 percent (1,117).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 40.7 percent (767).

The largest change in rate, from 1978 to 1983, was seen in the juvenile arrest rate for motor vehicle theft (down 56.6 percent).

DRUG LAW VIOLATION ARRESTS, 1978–1983

Drug law violations include narcotics, marijuana, dangerous drugs, and "other" drug law violations. The narrative pertaining to the index charts is based upon data presented in Table 20c (page 96).

Total, Adult, and Juvenile

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 14.1 percent increase in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 15.1 percent increase in the rate of adult arrests and a 1.1 percent increase in the rate of juvenile arrests.

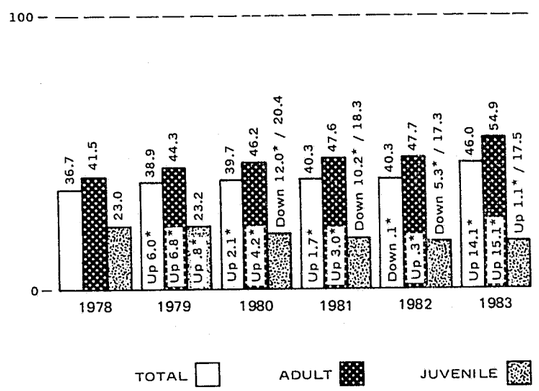
From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 25.4 percent rate increase in total arrests.
- There was a 32.2 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 23.8 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 79,422 felony arrests for drug law violations:

- Narcotic arrests accounted for 39.8 percent (31,588).
- Marijuana arrests accounted for 25.1 percent (19,920).

FELONY ARRESTS FOR DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS, 1978–1983
TOTAL, ADULT, AND JUVENILE ARRESTS
BCS Arrest Index (1974=100)



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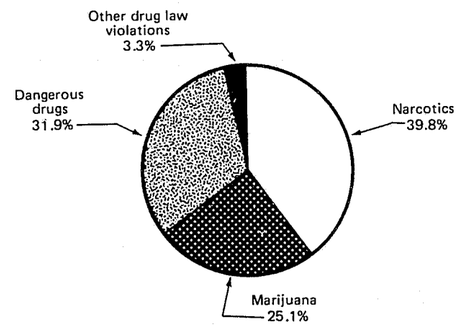
Source: Table 20c.

TOTAL BY OFFENSE



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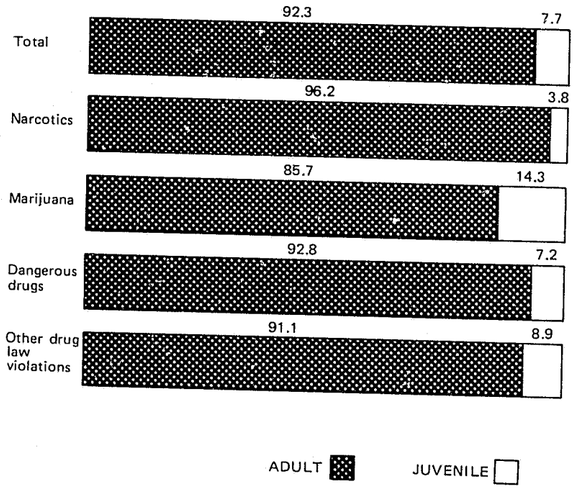
Source: Table 18.

FELONY ARRESTS FOR DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS, 1983
Adult and Juvenile Arrests by Offense



Source: Table 19.

- Dangerous drug arrests accounted for 31.9 percent (25,302).
- "Other" drug law violation arrests accounted for 3.3 percent (2,612).

And,

- Adult arrests accounted for 92.3 percent (73,318).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 7.7 percent (6,104).

Of the 31,588 felony arrests for narcotic offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 96.2 percent (30,373).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 3.8 percent (1,215).

Of the 19,920 felony arrests for marijuana offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 85.7 percent (17,074).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 14.3 percent (2,846).

Of the 25,302 felony arrests for dangerous drug offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 92.8 percent (23,491).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 7.2 percent (1,811).

Of the 2,612 felony arrests for other drug law violations:

- Adult arrests accounted for 91.1 percent (2,380).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 8.9 percent (232).

Of the four felony arrest categories, only drug law violations showed an increase in rate from 1982 to 1983 (up 14.1 percent).

NARCOTIC ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 21.9 percent increase in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 22.8 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 3.7 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 45.8 percent rate increase in total arrests.
- There was a 48.4 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 17.1 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

MARIJUANA ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 5.3 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 4.5 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 9.9 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 3.8 percent rate increase in total arrests.
- There was a 17.2 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 34.0 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

DANGEROUS DRUG ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1983:

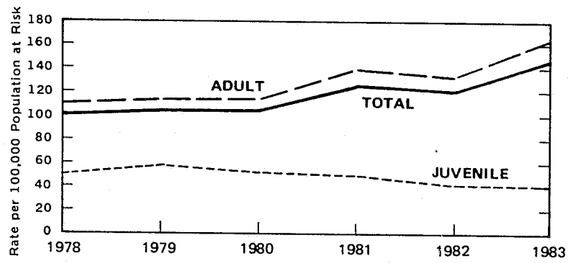
- There was an 18.6 percent increase in the rate of total arrests.
- There was an 18.2 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 22.0 percent rate increase in juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 27.9 percent rate increase in total arrests.
- There was a 31.6 percent rate increase in adult arrests and an 11.3 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

FELONY ARRESTS FOR DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS, 1978–1983
Total, Adult, and Juvenile Arrests by Offense

NARCOTICS



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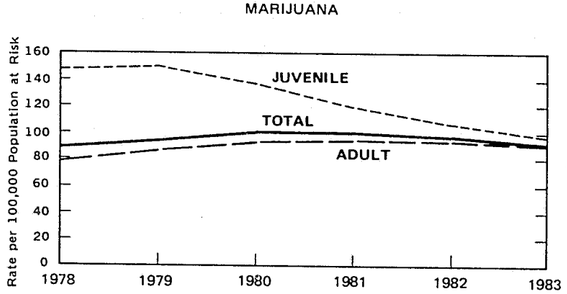
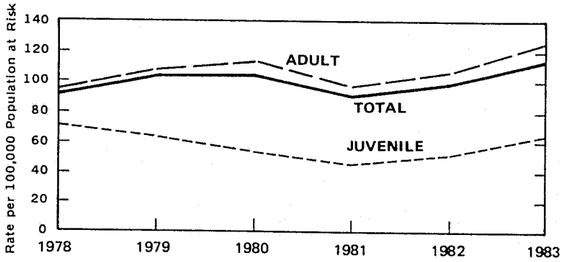


DANGEROUS DRUGS



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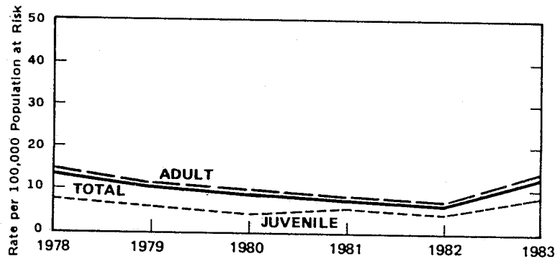
FELONY ARRESTS FOR DRUG VIOLATIONS, 1978–1983
Total, Adult, and Juvenile Arrests by Offense

OTHER DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS



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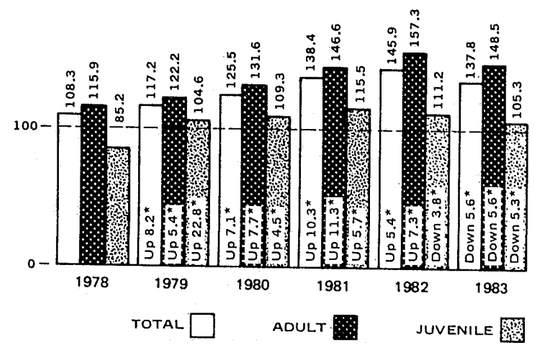
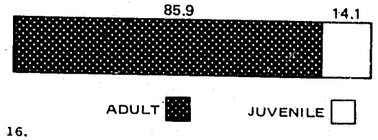
FELONY ARRESTS FOR ALL OTHER OFFENSES, 1978–1983
TOTAL, ADULT, AND JUVENILE ARRESTS
BCS Arrest Index (1974=100)



*Percent change from previous year.
Source: Table 20c.

FELONY ARRESTS FOR ALL OTHER OFFENSES, 1983
Adult and Juvenile Arrests



Source: Table 16.

OTHER DRUG LAW VIOLATION ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 93.6 percent increase in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 93.9 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 66.7 percent rate increase in juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 3.9 percent rate decrease in total arrests.
- There was a 6.6 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 17.6 percent rate increase in juvenile arrests.

As shown in the index charts, the large decreases in drug law violations from the base year (1974) can be attributed to the 1976 marijuana law.

ALL OTHER ARRESTS, 1978–1983

Total, Adult, and Juvenile

This category includes arrests for "other" felony offenses such as sex law violations, driving under the influence, weapons, and escape.

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 5.6 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 5.6 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 5.3 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 27.3 percent rate increase in total arrests.
- There was a 28.1 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 23.7 percent rate increase in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 49,476 felony arrests for all "other" offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 85.9 percent (42,506).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 14.1 percent (6,970).

The rate increase in total drug law violations was largely due to increases in adult arrest rates for narcotics and dangerous drugs.

MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 1978–1983

Total, Adult, and Juvenile

As shown in Table 22 (page 98),

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a .4 percent increase in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 1.2 percent increase in the rate of adult arrests and a 7.8 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

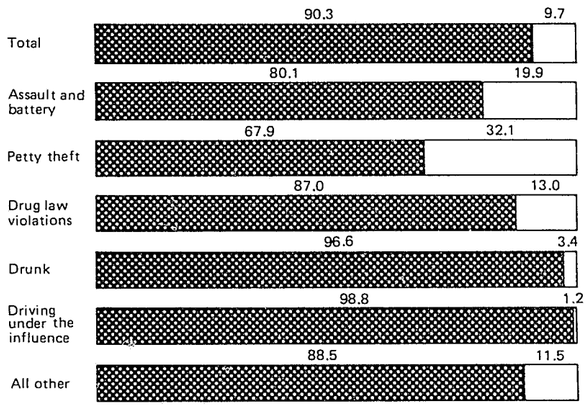
- There was a 10.1 percent rate increase in total arrests.
- There was a 13.5 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 15.0 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 1,294,418 misdemeanor arrests reported:

- Assault and battery accounted for 4.4 percent (57,557).
- Petty theft accounted for 9.2 percent (119,149).
- Drug law violations accounted for 8.2 percent (106,458).
- Drunk offenses accounted for 17.6 percent (227,506).

MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 1983

ADULT AND JUVENILE ARRESTS BY OFFENSE



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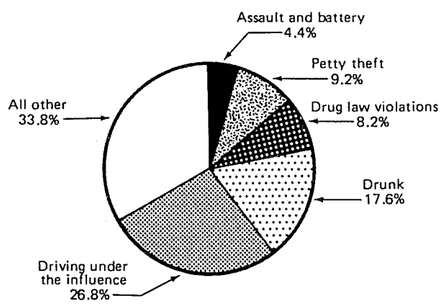
TOTAL BY OFFENSE



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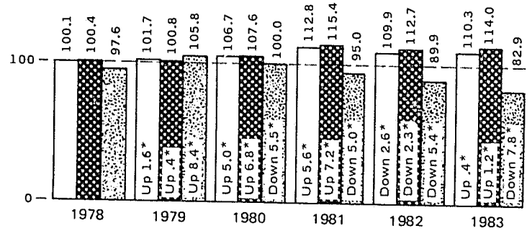
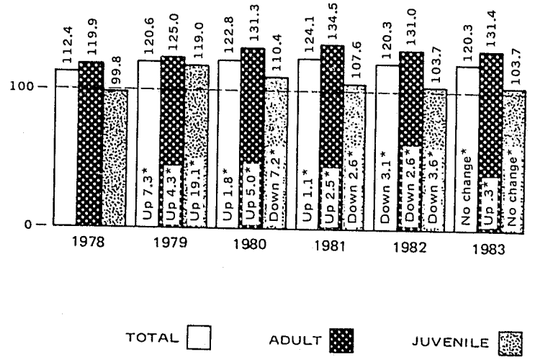
TOTAL, ADULT, AND JUVENILE ARRESTS BY OFFENSE
BCS Arrest Index (1974=100)

TOTAL



ASSAULT AND BATTERY



*Percent change from previous year.
Source: Table 22.

- Driving under the influence accounted for 26.8 percent (346,267).
- "All other" offenses accounted for 33.8 percent (437,481).

And,

- Adult arrests accounted for 90.3 percent (1,168,811).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 9.7 percent (125,607).

ASSAULT AND BATTERY ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was no change in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a .3 percent increase in the rate of adult arrests and no change in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 7.0 percent rate increase in total arrests.
- There was a 9.6 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 3.9 percent rate increase in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 57,557 arrests for assault and battery:

- Adult arrests accounted for 80.1 percent (46,110).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 19.9 percent (11,447).

PETTY THEFT ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 5.7 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 4.4 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 6.2 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 1.9 percent rate decrease in total arrests.
- There was a 17.9 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 19.1 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 119,149 arrests for petty theft:

- Adult arrests accounted for 67.9 percent (80,942).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 32.1 percent (38,207).

DRUG LAW VIOLATION ARRESTS

This category includes arrests for marijuana and "other" drug law violations such as possession of paraphernalia and being under the influence of drugs.

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 27.0 percent increase in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 29.8 percent increase in the rate of adult arrests and an 11.5 percent increase in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

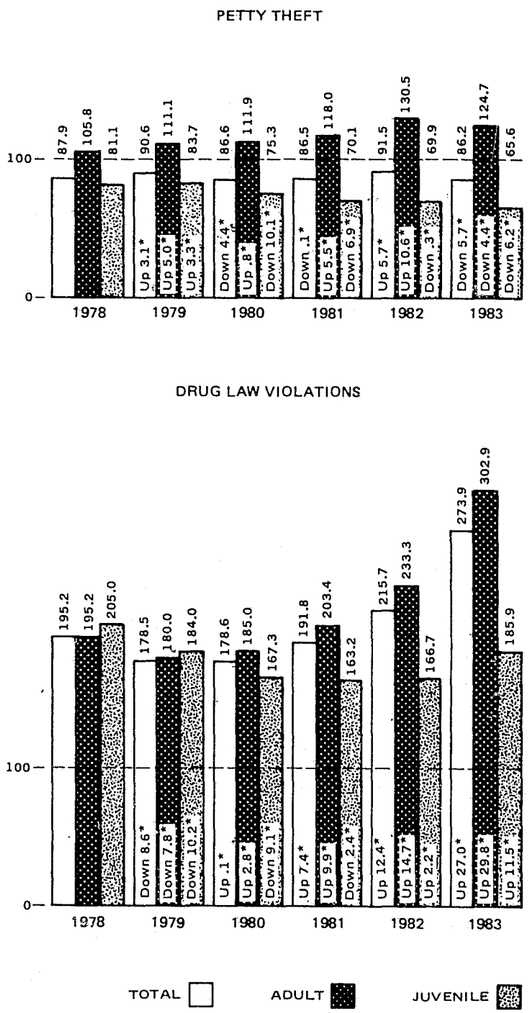
- There was a 40.3 percent rate increase in total arrests.
- There was a 55.1 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 9.3 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 106,458 arrests for drug law violations:

- Adult arrests accounted for 87.0 percent (92,579).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 13.0 percent (13,879).

As shown in the index charts, the increases for drug law violations from the base year (1974) appear to be the result of the 1976 marijuana law.

MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 1978–1983
TOTAL, ADULT, AND JUVENILE ARRESTS BY OFFENSE
BCS Arrest Index (1974=100)



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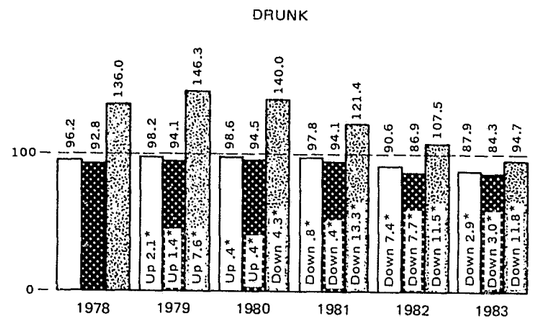


*Percent change from previous year.
Source: Table 22.

DRUNK ARRESTS

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a 2.9 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a 3.0 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and an 11.8 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was an 8.6 percent rate decrease in total arrests.
- There was a 9.2 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 30.4 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 227,506 arrests for drunk offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 96.6 percent (219,818).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 3.4 percent (7,688).

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE ARRESTS

This category includes arrests for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, driving under the influence of drugs, or the combined influence of intoxicating liquor and any drug.

From 1982 to 1983:

- There was a .9 percent increase in the rate of total arrests.
- There was a .5 percent increase in the rate of adult arrests and a 9.3 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1978 to 1983:

- There was a 13.2 percent rate increase in total arrests.
- There was an 11.3 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 19.4 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1983, of 346,267 arrests for driving under the influence offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 98.8 percent (342,203).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 1.2 percent (4,064).

With respect to misdemeanor arrest rates, only drug law violations showed a substantial increase (27.0 percent).

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR ARRESTEES, 1983

Sex, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

As shown in Table 26 (page 102),

SEX OF ARRESTEE

Of 1,668,027 persons arrested for felony and misdemeanor offenses:

- Males accounted for 85.1 percent (1,419,539).
- Females accounted for 14.9 percent (248,488).

Of the 1,419,539 males arrested,

- Felony offenses accounted for 22.6 percent (321,467).
- Misdemeanor offenses accounted for 77.4 percent (1,098,072).

And, of the 248,488 females arrested,

- Felony offenses accounted for 21.0 percent (52,142).
- Misdemeanor offenses accounted for 79.0 percent (196,346).

AGE OF ARRESTEE

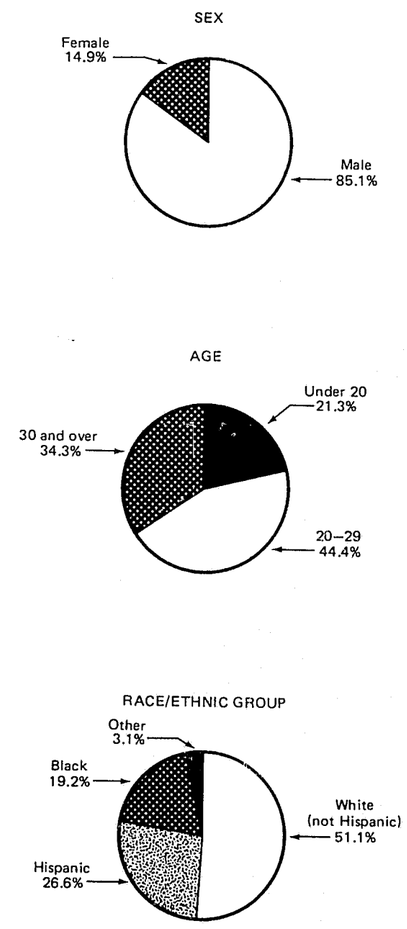
Of 1,668,027 persons arrested for felony and misdemeanor offenses:

- Those under 20 years of age accounted for 21.3 percent (356,109).
- Those 20–29 years of age accounted for 44.4 percent (740,419).
- Those 30 years of age and over accounted for 34.3 percent (571,499).

Of the 356,109 arrestees under 20 years of age,

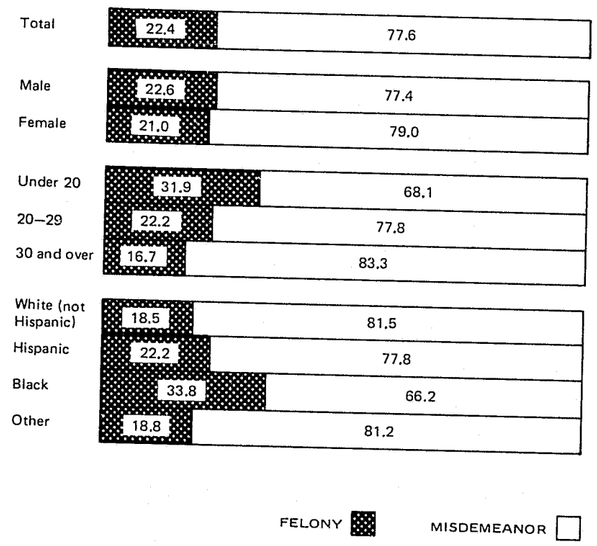
- Felony arrests accounted for 31.9 percent (113,641).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 68.1 percent (242,468).

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR ARRESTEES, 1983



Source: Table 26.

FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 1983
Sex, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee



Source: Table 26.

Of the 740,419 arrestees 20–29 years of age,

- Felony arrests accounted for 22.2 percent (164,715).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 77.8 percent (575,704).

And, of the 571,499 arrestees 30 years of age and over,

- Felony arrests accounted for 16.7 percent (95,253).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 83.3 percent (476,246).

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF ARRESTEE

Of 1,668,027 persons arrested for felony and misdemeanor offenses:

- White (not Hispanic) arrestees accounted for 51.1 percent (852,679).
- Hispanic arrestees accounted for 26.6 percent (442,893).
- Black arrestees accounted for 19.2 percent (320,894).
- Other race/ethnic groups accounted for 3.1 percent (51,561).

Of the 852,679 whites (not Hispanic),

- Felony arrests accounted for 18.5 percent (157,376).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 81.5 percent (695,303).

Of the 442,893 Hispanics,

- Felony arrests accounted for 22.2 percent (98,234).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 77.8 percent (344,659).

Of the 320,894 blacks,

- Felony arrests accounted for 33.8 percent (108,304).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 66.2 percent (212,590).

And, of the 51,561 persons grouped as other,

- Felony arrests accounted for 18.8 percent (9,695).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 81.2 percent (41,866).

arrests

DISCUSSION OF CHANGES IN ARREST RATES BASED ON DIFFERENT AT-RISK POPULATIONS

An arrest rate is the ratio of the number of reported arrests to the population at risk. The three comparison populations used in the Arrests section of this report are: adults (18 years of age and over); juveniles (10–17 years of age); and total (10 years of age and over). If, in calculating periodic changes in arrest rates of any one of these three populations, the size of the population remained constant:

- The arrest rate in any given year would be larger than that of a previous year if the number of arrests reported that year was larger than that of the previous year.
- The arrest rate in any given year would be smaller than that of a previous year if the number of arrests reported that year was smaller than that of the previous year.

However, if the number of arrests remained constant and the size of the population changed,

- The arrest rate in any given year would be smaller than that of a previous year if the population increased.
- The arrest rate in any given year would be larger than that of a previous year if the population decreased.

Because both the number of arrests and the at-risk populations upon which adult and juveniie arrest rates are based are independent, one would not expect any relationship between the percent change in adult and juvenile arrest rates from one year to another. However, because total arrest rates are based on the sums of both adult and juvenile arrests and adult and juvenile at-risk populations, one would expect the percent change in the total arrest rate from one year to another to reflect percent changes in adult and juvenile arrest rates during the same time period. It does; but the relationship is complex. This complexity is attributed to the fact that percent change in the total arrest rate from one year to another is the result of independent changes in *both* the number of arrests and the at-risk populations of adults and juveniles in those years. Consequently, in some instances, it is extremely difficult to relate either the magnitude or the direction (positive or negative) of the change in the total arrest rate with those of changes in adult and juvenile arrest rates.

For example, in the analysis of total arrests on page 24, it was stated that from 1978 to 1983 there was a 7.1 percent increase in the total arrest rate, and, during the same period, there was a 13.7 percent increase in the adult arrest rate, and a 20.0 percent decrease in the juvenile arrest rate.

The apparent inconsistency between changes in the total arrest rate and adult and juvenile arrest rates can best be understood by mathematically showing exactly how each occurred.

The raw data for the illustration which follows is taken from arrest data presented in Table 14 and annual at-risk populations shown in Table 58.

Total Arrest Rate

For 1978, the arrest rate per 100,000 population at risk equals

$$\frac{1{,}431{,}835 \text{ (arrests)}}{19{,}470{,}437 \text{ (population at risk)}} \times 100{,}000 = 7{,}353.9 \text{ (arrest rate).}$$

For 1983, the arrest rate per 100,000 population at risk equals

$$\frac{1{,}690{,}544 \text{ (arrests)}}{21{,}470{,}619 \text{ (population at risk)}} \times 100{,}000 = 7{,}873.8 \text{ (arrest rate).}$$

From 1978 to 1983, the change in the arrest rate equals

$$\frac{7{,}873.8 - 7{,}353.9}{7{,}353.9} \times 100 = 7.1 \text{ percent.}$$

Adult Arrest Rate

For 1978, the arrest rate per 100,000 population equals

$$\frac{1{,}145{,}323 \text{ (arrests)}}{16{,}427{,}281 \text{ (population at risk)}} \times 100{,}000 = 6{,}972.1 \text{ (arrest rate).}$$

For 1983, the arrest rate per 100,000 population at risk equals

$$\frac{1{,}471{,}232 \text{ (arrests)}}{18{,}559{,}647 \text{ (population at risk)}} \times 100{,}000 = 7{,}927.0 \text{ (arrest rate).}$$

From 1978 to 1983, the change in the arrest rate equals

$$\frac{7{,}927.0 - 6{,}972.1}{6{,}972.1} \times 100 = 13.7 \text{ percent.}$$

Juvenile Arrest Rate

For 1978, the arrest rate per 100,000 population equals

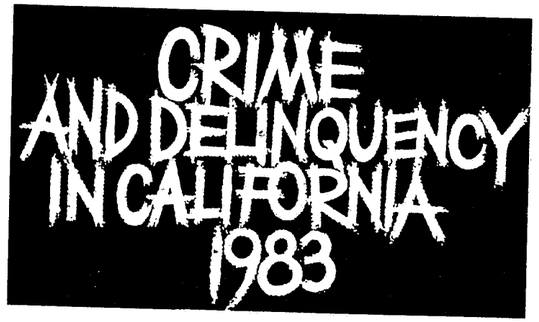
$$\frac{286{,}512 \text{ (arrests)}}{3{,}043{,}156 \text{ (population at risk)}} \times 100{,}000 = 9{,}415.0 \text{ (arrest rate).}$$

For 1983, the arrest rate per 100,000 population equals

$$\frac{219{,}312 \text{ (arrests)}}{2{,}910{,}972 \text{ (population at risk)}} \times 100{,}000 = 7{,}534.0 \text{ (arrest rate).}$$

From 1978 to 1983, the change in the arrest rate equals

$$\frac{7{,}534.0 - 9{,}415.0}{9{,}415.0} \times 100 = -20.0 \text{ percent.}$$



ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS

The Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) System in California describes the aggregate experience of adults arrested for felony offenses from their arrest through final disposition. Data pertain specifically to the 201,158 reported adult felony arrests reaching final disposition in 1983. Because of underreporting, this number represents approximately 70 percent of all adult felony arrests receiving final dispositions in 1983. Varying degrees of underreporting also occurred in previous years. The Data Limitations Section of this report contains additional underreporting information. Despite underreporting, those arrest dispositions which were received generally describe the annual statewide processing of adult felony arrestees through California's criminal justice system.

The flow chart displays the felony arrest dispositions reported for 1983. After arrest, the subject is released by the arresting agency or referred to the prosecutor, who determines if enough evidence is available to justify filing a complaint. The prosecutor releases or refers the arrestee to court for adjudication. Either dismissal, acquittal, or conviction occurs at the court level.

A more detailed report on 1983 adult felony arrest dispositions will be published later this year.

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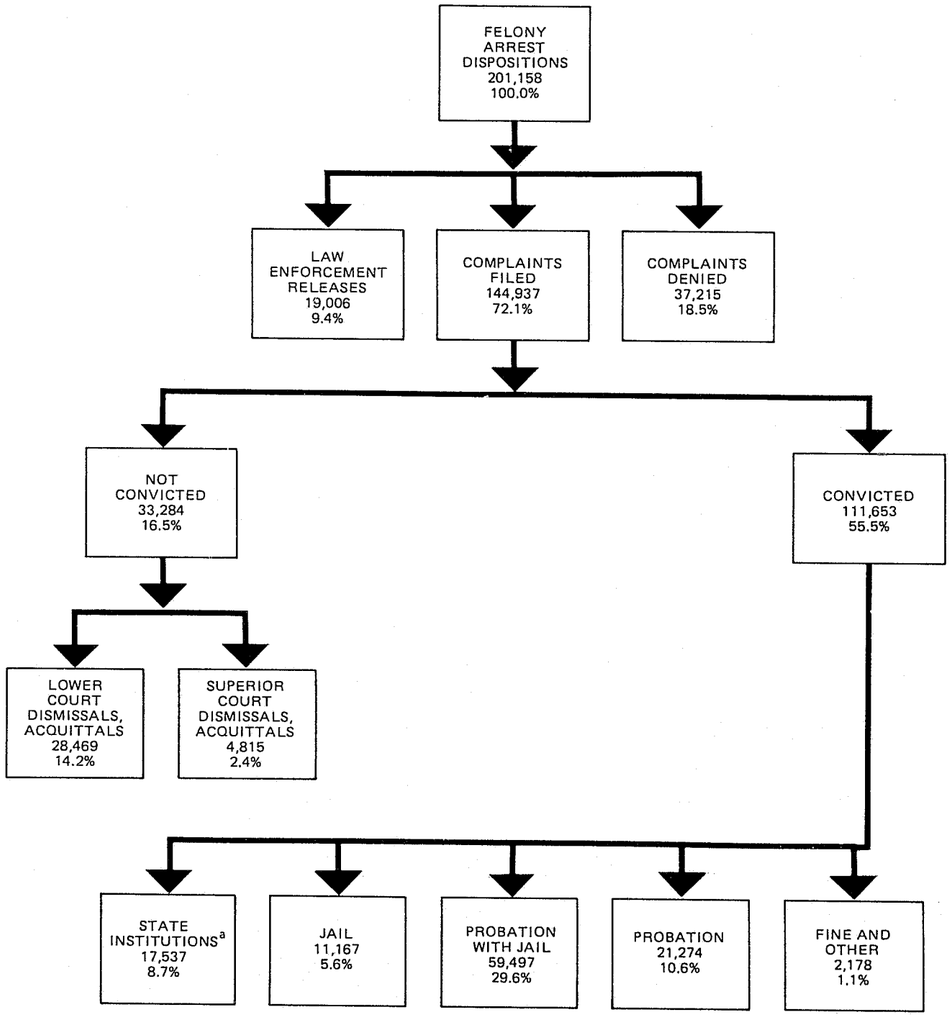
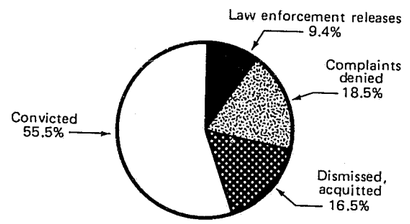
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983



[a]Includes sentences to prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center, as well as 34 death penalty sentences.
Note: Percents may not add to subtotals because of rounding.
Source: Table 37.

DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
Type of Disposition



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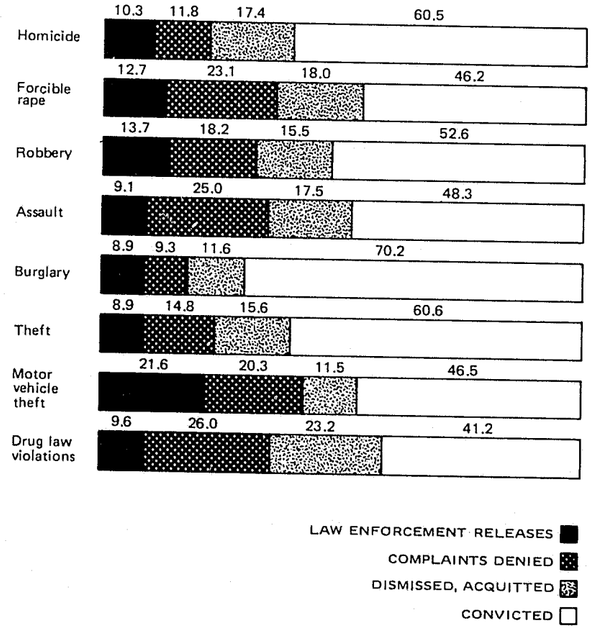
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
Type of Disposition by Arrest Offense



Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 38.

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DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS

Of the 201,158 adult felony arrest dispositions reported:

- Releases accounted for 27.9 percent.
  - Law enforcement releases were 9.4 percent of the total.
  - Prosecutor complaints denied were 18.5 percent of the total.
- Complaints filed accounted for 72.1 percent.
  - Dismissals and acquittals were 16.5 percent of the total.
  - Convictions in lower and superior courts were 55.5 percent of the total.

Of all offenses shown:

- Burglary had the highest conviction rate (70.2 percent), while drug law violations had the lowest conviction rate (41.2 percent).
- Drug law violations showed the highest rate of complaints denied (26.0 percent), while burglary showed the lowest rate (9.3 percent).
- Drug law violations had the highest court dismissal/acquittal rate (23.2 percent), while motor vehicle theft and burglary had the lowest rates (11.5 and 11.6 percent, respectively).
- Motor vehicle theft had the highest law enforcement release rate (21.6 percent), while burglary and theft showed the lowest rates (8.9 percent each).

The conviction rate for burglary was the highest among the eight major felony arrest offenses.

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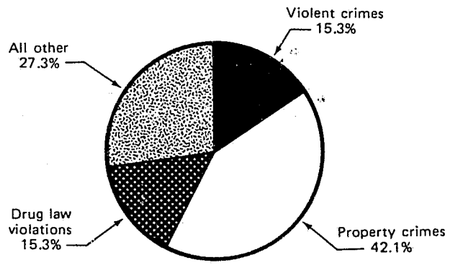
SENTENCES OF CONVICTED ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES

Of the 111,653 convictions:

- Violent crimes accounted for 15.3 percent of the total.
- Property crimes accounted for 42.1 percent of the total.
- Drug law violations accounted for 15.3 percent of the total.
- "All other" accounted for 27.3 percent of the total.

ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN 1983
By Offense Category



Notes: Violent crimes include homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and assault. Property crimes include burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft. The convicted offenses in offense categories include both misdemeanors and felonies.

Source:. Table 40.

SENTENCES OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES
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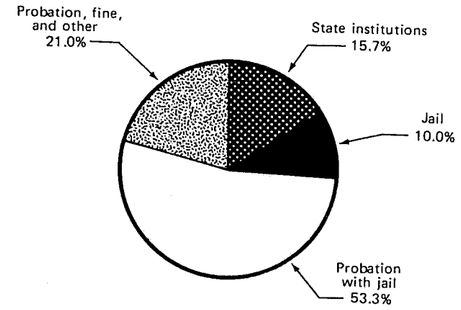
Type of Sentence



Note: State institutions include prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center, as well as 34 death penalty sentences.

Source: Table 39.

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Of the 111,653 convictions:

- Sentences to state institutions accounted for 15.7 percent of the total.
- Sentences to jail accounted for 10.0 percent of the total.
- Sentences of probation with jail accounted for 53.3 percent of the total.
- Straight probation, fine, or "other" sentences were received by 21.0 percent of those convicted.
- Death penalty sentences were received by 34 persons in 1983.

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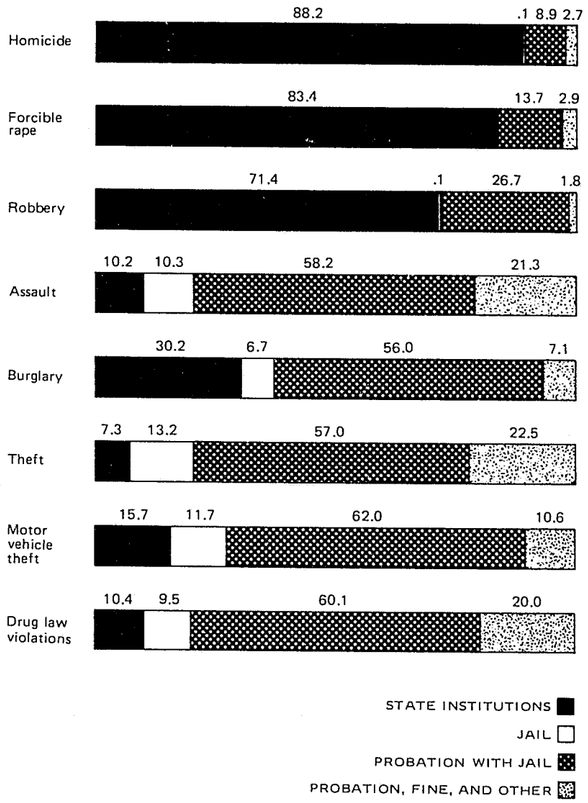
And,

- Of those convicted of homicide, 88.2 percent were sentenced to state institutions.
- Of those convicted of theft, 13.2 percent were sentenced to jail and 22.5 percent received sentences of probation, fine, or "other."
- Of those convicted of motor vehicle theft, 62.0 percent received probation with jail sentences.

Offenders convicted of homicide, forcible rape, or robbery were far more likely to be sentenced to state institutions than were those convicted of other serious crimes.

SENTENCES OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES
CONVICTED IN 1983
Type of Sentence by Convicted Offense



Notes: State institutions include prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center, as well as 34 death penalty sentences.
Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
These convicted offenses include both misdemeanors and felonies.
Source: Table 39.

CRIME AND DELINQUENCY IN CALIFORNIA 1983

ADULT CORRECTIONS

Adults convicted in California courts are usually placed under the jurisdiction of either the state correctional system or a correctional system operated by local government. The state correctional system provides both confinement and rehabilitative services through the California Department of Corrections (CDC), the California Youth Authority (CYA), the California Rehabilitation Center (CRC), and the California Department of Mental Health (CDMH). Local correctional agencies provide confinement and rehabilitative services for those sentenced to their care and also house persons awaiting trial or sentencing.

Supervision data are obtained annually by a one-day count of persons either in state and local institutions, or on parole, probation, or outpatient status.

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ADULTS UNDER STATE AND LOCAL SUPERVISION, 1978–1983

From 1982 to 1983:

- The number of adults under supervision increased 12.4 percent.

From 1978 to 1983:

- The number of adults under supervision increased 28.1 percent.

In 1983, of 283,205 adults under supervision:

- State supervision accounted for 22.8 percent (64,439).
- Local supervision accounted for 77.2 percent (218,766).

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ADULTS UNDER STATE SUPERVISION

As shown in Table 42 (page 122),

From 1982 to 1983:

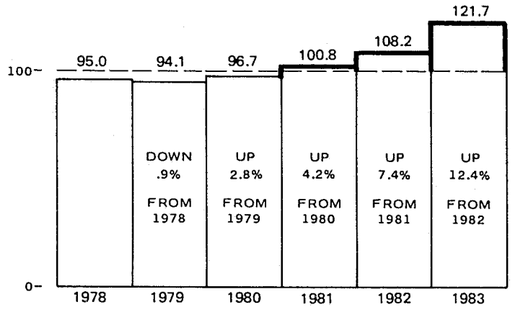
- The number of adults under state supervision increased 15.5 percent.
- The number of adults in institutions increased 10.8 percent, and the number of adults on parole or outpatient status increased 25.2 percent.

From 1978 to 1983:

- The number of adults under state supervision increased 57.3 percent.
- The number of adults in institutions increased 73.0 percent and the number of adults on parole or outpatient status increased 34.9 percent.

From 1978 to 1983, the largest annual increase of adults under supervision occurred in 1983.

ADULTS UNDER SUPERVISION, 1978–1983
Adult Supervision Index (1974=100)



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Source: Table 42.

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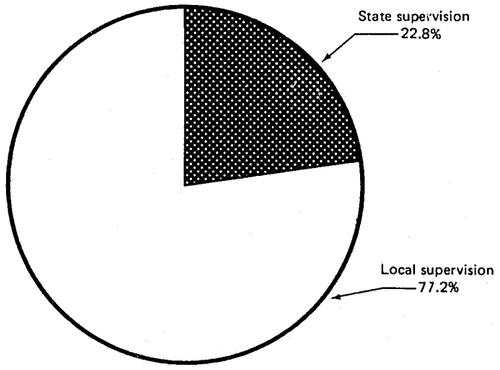

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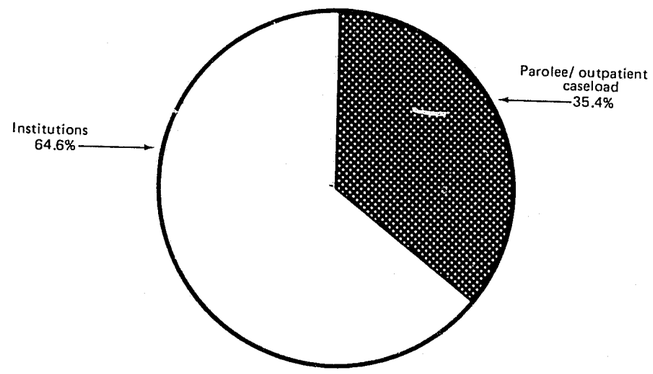

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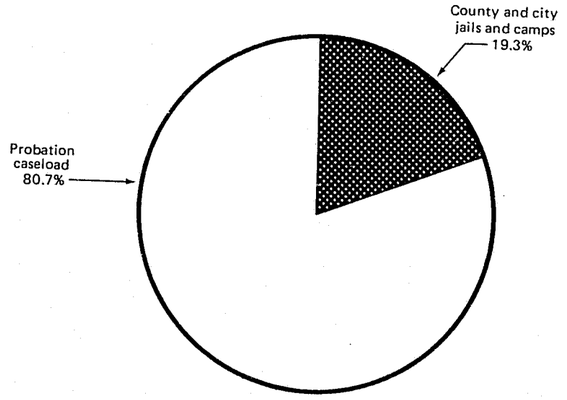
ADULTS UNDER LOCAL SUPERVISION, 1983



Source: Table 43.

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In 1983, of 64,439 adults under state supervision:

- Those in institutions accounted for 64.6 percent (41,642).
- Those on parolee or outpatient status accounted for 35.4 percent (22,797).

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ADULTS UNDER LOCAL SUPERVISION

As shown in Table 42 (page 122),

From 1982 to 1983:

- The number of adults under local supervision increased 11.6 percent.
- The number of adults in county and city jails and camps increased 8.0 percent, and the number of adults on probation increased 12.4 percent.

From 1978 to 1983:

- The number of adults under local supervision increased 21.5 percent.
- The number of adults in county and city jails and camps increased 56.7 percent, and the number of adults on probation increased 15.3 percent.

In 1983, of 218,766 adults under local supervision:

- There were 19.3 percent (42,211) in county and city jails and camps. Of these,
  - There were 52.9 percent (22,350) serving sentences.
  - There were 47.1 percent (19,861) awaiting trial or sentencing.
- There were 80.7 percent (176,555) on probation.

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ADULT PROBATION CASELOAD

As shown in Tables 44 and 45 (pages 123 and 124),

From 1982 to 1983:

- The number of adults on active probation caseload increased 12.4 percent.

From 1978 to 1983:

- The number of adults on active probation caseload increased 15.3 percent.

In 1983, of 176,555 adults on probation:

- There were 40.9 percent (72,152) sentenced from superior court.
- There were 59.1 percent (104,403) sentenced from lower court.

Also, in 1983, there were 103,622 adults placed on probation and 94,700 adults removed from probation. Of those removed:

- There were 62.7 percent (59,403) who completed their terms of probation.
- There were 32.0 percent (30,321) who violated their probation.
- There were 5.3 percent (4,976) who were removed for other reasons, such as transfers of jurisdiction from one county to another, deaths, sentences vacated, and appeals.

ADULTS COMMITTED TO STATE INSTITUTIONS

As shown in Table 46 (page 125),

From 1982 to 1983:

- The number of adults committed to state institutions increased 15.3 percent.
- Prison and CRC commitments increased 18.7 and 9.5 percent, respectively, while CYA commitments decreased 36.9 percent.

From 1978 to 1983:

- The number of adults committed to state institutions increased 65.3 percent.

In 1983, of 23,078 adults committed to state institutions:

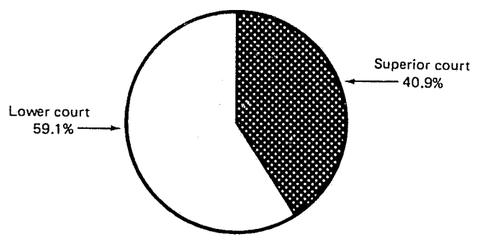
- New commitments accounted for 86.1 percent (19,861).
- Parolees returned with new commitments accounted for 13.9 percent (3,217).

And,

- Commitments to CDC (prison) accounted for 93.4 percent (21,559).
- Commitments to CRC accounted for 3.5 percent (815).
- Commitments to CYA accounted for 3.1 percent (704).

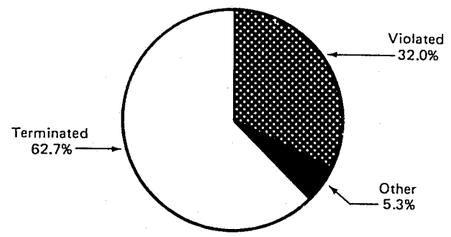
Prison commitments nearly doubled from 1978 to 1983.

ADULT PROBATION ACTIVE CASELOAD, 1983



Source: Table 44.

ADULTS REMOVED FROM PROBATION, 1983
Reason for Removal



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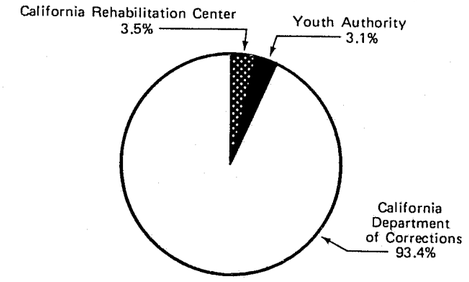
ADULTS COMMITTED TO STATE INSTITUTIONS, 1983



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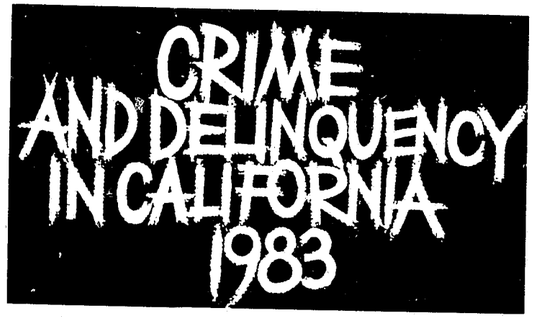

JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

WHAT IS THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM?

The juvenile justice system in California differs from the adult system in the type of offenders received and the manner in which it processes them.

TYPE OF OFFENDER

The juvenile justice system receives and processes persons under 18 years of age who have either violated criminal statutes or have committed "status offenses." Status offenses are those acts which are offenses only when committed by a juvenile, such as incorrigibility, truancy, and runaway.

JUVENILE JUSTICE PROCESS

The data shown in this report cover most of the referrals to the juvenile justice system. In 1979, ten counties began reporting in a pilot juvenile justice program which expanded statewide in 1980. The program requires the reporting of all delinquency referrals for both new and active cases. However, four large counties (Alameda, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Santa Clara) are still reporting in the old format that compiles information only on new referrals and some select subsequent referrals. Therefore, data on new referrals are statewide, while subsequent referral data are limited to 54 counties.

Complete subsequent referral data are shown in county profiles for the 54 counties. The Criminal Justice Profile series, a supplement to this publication, is published annually in late October.

System processes are shown in the flow chart. New referrals of law violators and status offenders are made to county probation departments by law enforcement agencies, schools, parents, and "other" sources.

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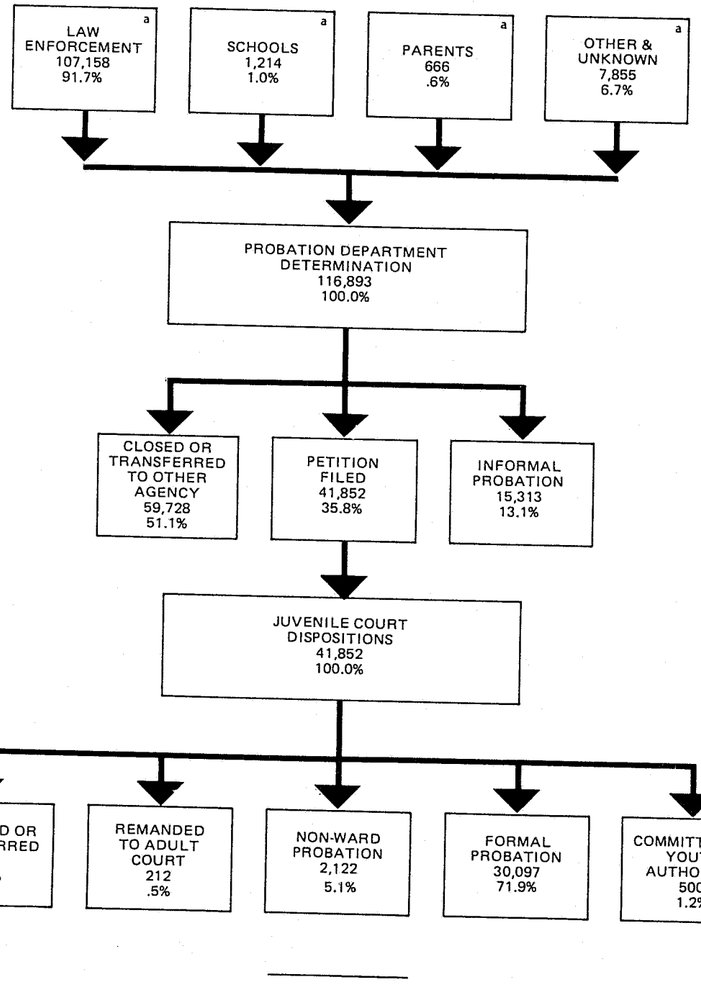
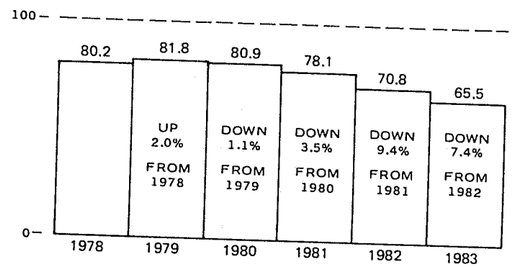
DISPOSITION OF NEW REFERRALS, 1983



[a]Sources from which delinquent juveniles were initially referred to California probation departments.
Source: Tables 47 and 49.

NEW REFERRALS TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS, 1978–1983
New Referral Index (1974=100)



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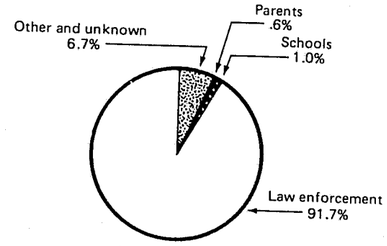
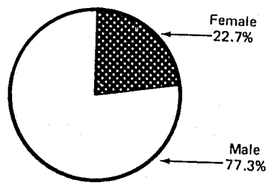


SEX OF NEW REFERRALS, 1983



Source: Table 47.

NEW REFERRALS

New referrals are made when juveniles are not on probation or parole at the time of the referral. This does not imply that the juvenile has not previously been in contact with the criminal justice system.

From 1982 to 1983:

- The number of new referrals decreased 7.4 percent.

From 1978 to 1983:

- The number of new referrals decreased 18.2 percent.

In 1983, of 116,893 new referrals to probation departments:

- Law enforcement agencies referred 91.7 percent (107,158).
- Schools referred 1.0 percent (1,214).
- Parents referred .6 percent (666).
- "Other and unknown" sources referred 6.7 percent (7,855).

And, of the referrals,

- Males comprised 77.3 percent (90,400).
- Females comprised 22.7 percent (26,493).

The number of new referrals has decreased 18.2 percent since 1978.

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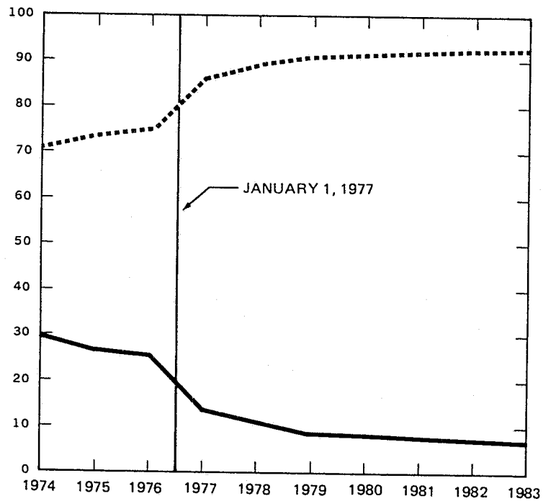
On January 1, 1977, a major revision to the juvenile court law went into effect. The change did essentially two things: First, it encouraged the diversion of status offenders from the criminal justice system. The law change also stipulated that a status offender could not become a law violator solely because the juvenile failed to obey an order of the court. Second, it made certain law violators more responsible for their acts. The law also stipulated that juveniles 16 and 17 years old charged with specific felony law violations must be adjudicated in adult court unless it was determined they were amenable to treatment available through the juvenile court. These specific felonies are listed in Welfare and Institutions Code 707. Prior to this change, adjudication in adult court for these juveniles was contingent upon a determination of "unfitness" for juvenile court.

One major effect of these changes in the juvenile court law has been to reduce the number of status offender referrals to probation. Status offenders averaged 27.1 percent of all new referrals to the system for the three years prior to the juvenile court law revision (29.3 percent in 1974, 26.4 percent in 1975, and 25.7 percent in 1976). In the years after the revision, status offenders have averaged only 9.2 percent of all referrals. As shown in the chart, the law revision produced the greatest reduction in new status offense referrals in the first year (down from 25.7 percent in 1976 to 13.8 percent in 1977).

NEW REFERRALS TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS, 1974–1983,
Percent by Offense Category



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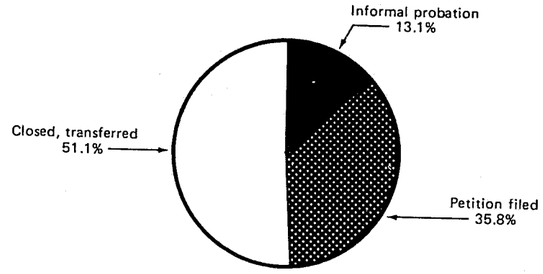
PROBATION DEPARTMENT DISPOSITIONS
OF NEW REFERRALS, 1983
Probation Department Disposition



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PROBATION DEPARTMENT DISPOSITIONS OF NEW REFERRALS

As shown in Table 47 (page 126),

From 1982 to 1983:

- The proportion of cases closed or transferred decreased from 53.6 to 51.1 percent.
- The proportion of cases placed on informal probation increased from 12.2 to 13.1 percent.
- The proportion of petitions filed increased from 34.2 to 35.8 percent.

From 1978 to 1983:

- The proportion of cases closed or transferred decreased from 52.1 to 51.1 percent.
- The proportion of cases placed on informal probation decreased from 14.3 to 13.1 percent.
- The proportion of petitions filed increased from 33.6 to 35.8 percent.

In 1983, of 116,893 new referrals disposed of by the probation department:

- Closed or transferred dispositions comprised 51.1 percent (59,728).
- Placements on informal probation comprised 13.1 percent (15,313).
- Petitions filed comprised 35.8 percent (41,852).

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JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS OF NEW PETITIONS

As shown in Table 49 (page 128),

From 1982 to 1983:

- The number of juvenile court petition dispositions decreased 3.0 percent.

And,

- The proportion of cases dismissed or transferred decreased from 23.3 to 21.3 percent.
- The proportion of cases remanded to adult court decreased from .7 to .5 percent.
- The proportion of cases placed on non-ward probation decreased from 5.4 to 5.1 percent.
- The proportion of cases placed on formal probation increased from 69.2 to 71.9 percent.
- The proportion of cases committed to the Youth Authority decreased from 1.3 to 1.2 percent.

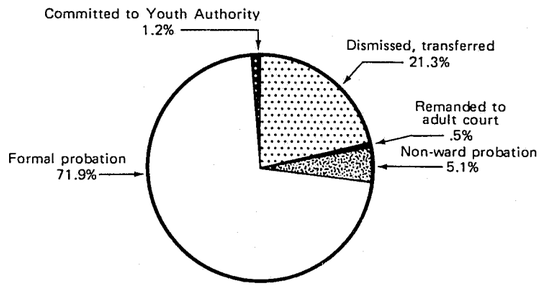
From 1978 to 1983:

- The number of juvenile court petition dispositions decreased 14.1 percent.

And,

- The proportion of cases dismissed or transferred decreased from 30.8 to 21.3 percent.
- The proportion of cases remanded to adult court decreased from 1.2 to .5 percent.
- The proportion of cases placed on non-ward probation decreased from 9.7 to 5.1 percent.
- The proportion of cases placed on formal probation increased from 57.4 to 71.9 percent.
- The proportion of cases committed to the Youth Authority increased from 1.0 to 1.2 percent.

JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS OF NEW PETITIONS, 1983



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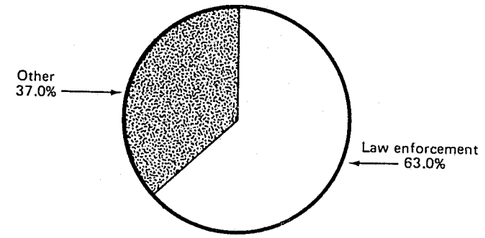

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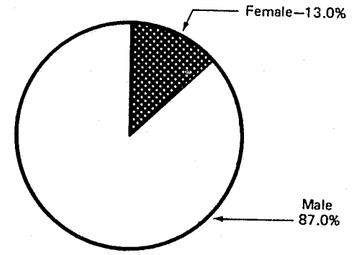

Source: Table 50.

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In 1983, of 41,852 new petitions disposed of in juvenile court:

- Dismissed or transferred dispositions comprised 21.3 percent (8,921).
- Remands to adult court comprised .5 percent (212).
- Placements on non-ward probation comprised 5.1 percent (2,122).
- Placements on formal probation comprised 71.9 percent (30,097).
- Commitments to the Youth Authority comprised 1.2 percent (500).

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SUBSEQUENT REFERRALS

Subsequent referrals, formerly called rereferrals, occur when the juvenile is on informal, non-ward, or formal probation and are the result of a new offense being alleged.

In 1983, of 25,756 subsequent referrals to probation departments (54 counties[a]):

- Law enforcement agencies referred 63.0 percent (16,233).
- "Other" sources referred 37.0 percent (9,523).

And, of the referrals,

- Males comprised 87.0 percent (22,418).
- Females comprised 13.0 percent (3,338).

[a]Alameda, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Santa Clara counties are not included.

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PROBATION DEPARTMENT DISPOSITIONS OF SUBSEQUENT REFERRALS

In 1983, of 25,756 subsequent referrals disposed of by the probation department (54 counties[a]):

- Closed or transferred dispositions comprised 23.5 percent (6,050).
- Placements on informal probation comprised .9 percent (238).
- Petitions filed comprised 75.6 percent (19,468).

JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS OF SUBSEQUENT PETITIONS

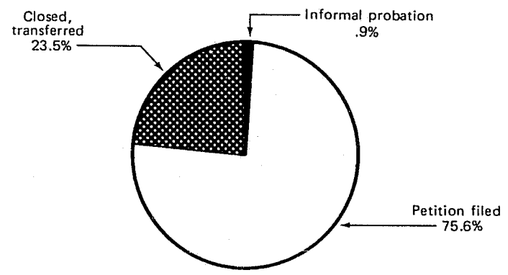
In 1983, of 19,468 subsequent petitions disposed of in juvenile court (54 counties[a]):

- Dismissed or transferred dispositions comprised 14.4 percent (2,804).
- Remands to adult court comprised .4 percent (84).
- Placements on non-ward probation comprised 1.2 percent (225).
- Placements on formal probation comprised 78.6 percent (15,300).
- Commitments to Youth Authority comprised 5.4 percent (1,055).

[a]Alameda, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Santa Clara counties are not included.

Generally, subsequent referrals received more serious dispositions than new referrals.

PROBATION DEPARTMENT DISPOSITIONS OF SUBSEQUENT REFERRALS, 1983



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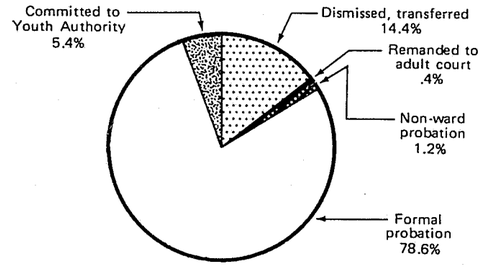
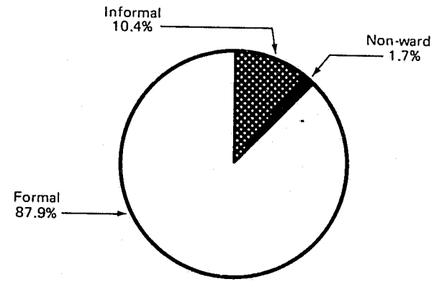
JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS OF SUBSEQUENT PETITIONS, 1983



Source: Table 51.

STATUS OF ACTIVE JUVENILE CASES ON DECEMBER 31, 1983
Type of Probation



Source: Table 52.

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JUVENILE PROBATION CASELOAD

Juveniles are supervised by county probation departments on three levels of probation. They are placed on either informal probation or on non-ward probation, which cannot exceed six months; or on formal probation as wards of the court for an indeterminate length of time. The caseload count is taken on December 31 of each year.

As shown in Table 52 (page 130),

From 1982 to 1983:

- The number of juveniles on caseload status increased 10.9 percent.

And,

- The proportion of informal probation cases decreased from 12.3 to 10.4 percent.
- The proportion of non-ward probation cases decreased from 1.8 to 1.7 percent.
- The proportion of formal probation cases increased from 85.9 to 87.9 percent.

From 1978 to 1983:

- The number of juveniles on caseload status increased 24.8 percent.

And,

- The proportion of informal probation cases decreased from 18.1 to 10.4 percent.
- The proportion of non-ward probation cases decreased from 4.4 to 1.7 percent.
- The proportion of formal probation cases increased from 77.5 to 87.9 percent.

Of 67,236 juveniles on probation on December 31, 1983:

- Those on informal probation accounted for 10.4 percent (6,999).
- Those on non-ward probation accounted for 1.7 percent (1,132).
- Those on formal probation accounted for 87.9 percent (59,105).

The number of juveniles on caseload status in 1983 increased nearly 11.0 percent from 1982 and nearly 25.0 percent since 1978.

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JUVENILE DETENTION

County-level detention facilities are used to house juveniles prior to a petition hearing and to provide treatment after court or probation department determinations. These facilities are classified as "secure" and "nonsecure." Secure facilities, such as juvenile halls, camps, and ranches, are to be used solely for law violators. Status offenders may be held in a secure facility, prior to a hearing, for strictly limited time periods and under certain circumstances, such as locating and notifying parents, checking for warrants, or when the juvenile is a danger to himself or others. Nonsecure facilities, such as shelter care or crisis resolution homes, can be used for both law violators and status offenders. Detention data are obtained annually by a one-day count of juveniles in county-level detention facilities..

As shown in Table 53 (page 130),

From 1982 to 1983:

- The number of juveniles in county probation detention facilities increased .5 percent.
- The number of juveniles detained in nonsecure facilities increased 15.7 percent, and those detained in secure facilities decreased 6.1 percent.

And,

- The number of males detained in nonsecure facilities increased 15.3 percent; and the number of females increased 25.3 percent.
- The number of males detained in secure facilities decreased 9.1 percent, and the number of females increased 15.0 percent.

In 1983, of 7,542 juveniles in county probation detention facilities:

- Those detained in nonsecure facilities comprised 34.5 percent (2,605).
- Those detained in secure facilities comprised 65.5 percent (4,937).

And,

- Males comprised 88.5 percent (6,672) of juveniles in county probation detention facilities.
- Females comprised 11.5 percent (870) of juveniles in county probation detention facilities.

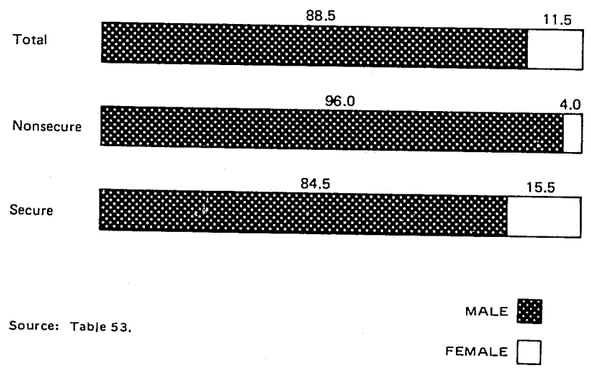
And,

- Males comprised 96.0 percent (2,501) of the juveniles detained in nonsecure facilities.
- Females comprised 4.0 percent (104) of the juveniles detained in nonsecure facilities.

And,

- Males comprised 84.5 percent (4,171) of the juveniles detained in secure facilities.
- Females comprised 15.5 percent (766) of the juveniles detained in secure facilities.

JUVENILE POPULATION IN COUNTY DETENTION FACILITIES, 1983
Sex by Type of Facility



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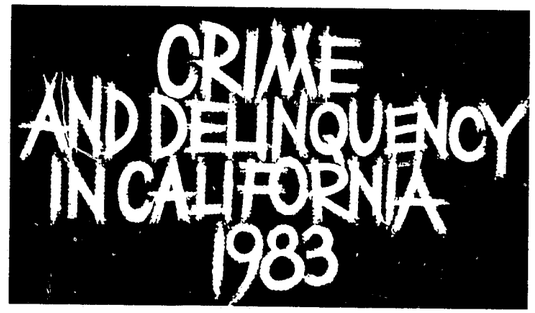


CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY EXPENDITURES AND PERSONNEL

Expenditure and personnel data were collected by the Bureau and grouped into the following criminal justice agency categories: law enforcement, prosecution, public defense, courts, and corrections.

Criminal justice agency expenditures are fiscal year data obtained from the Governor's Budget and publications by the State Controller's Office. These data include salaries and employee benefits, services, and supplies. They do not include monies derived from federal and state grants or expended for building construction.

EXPENDITURES, FISCAL YEARS 1977–78 – 1982–83

As shown in Table 54 (page 131),

From Fiscal Year 1981–82 to Fiscal Year 1982–83:

- Total criminal justice agency expenditures reported increased 8.1 percent.
- Law enforcement agency expenditures increased 8.8 percent.
- Prosecution agency expenditures increased 7.9 percent.
- Public defense agency expenditures increased 15.7 percent, the largest percent increase in any criminal justice agency category.
- Court expenditures increased 10.4 percent. Superior courts showed the largest increase in court expenditures (12.6 percent).
- Court-related expenditures increased 9.3 percent.
- State and local correctional agency expenditures increased 5.6 percent, with jail and rehabilitation showing the largest increase (11.9 percent).

From Fiscal Year 1977–78 to Fiscal Year 1982–83:

- Total criminal justice agency expenditures reported increased 85.4 percent.
- Law enforcement agency expenditures increased 88.8 percent. These expenditures accounted for over half of each year's total criminal justice agency expenditures.
- Prosecution agency expenditures increased 89.1 percent.
- Public defense agency expenditures increased 104.3 percent, the largest percent increase of any criminal justice agency category.
- Court expenditures increased 82.3 percent.
- Court-related expenditures increased 89.0 percent.
- State and local correctional agency expenditures increased 77.4 percent.

expenditures

In Fiscal Year 1982–83, of $5.4 billion expenditures reported by criminal justice agencies:

- Law enforcement agencies spent 55.7 percent ($3.0 billion).
- Prosecution agencies spent 5.3 percent ($281.2 million).
- Public defense agencies spent 2.1 percent ($111.9 million).
- Courts and court-related agencies spent 9.6 percent ($515.6 million). Courts spent $349.8 million and court-related agencies spent $165.8 million.
- State and local correctional agencies spent 27.4 percent ($1.5 billion).

PERSONNEL, 1978–1983

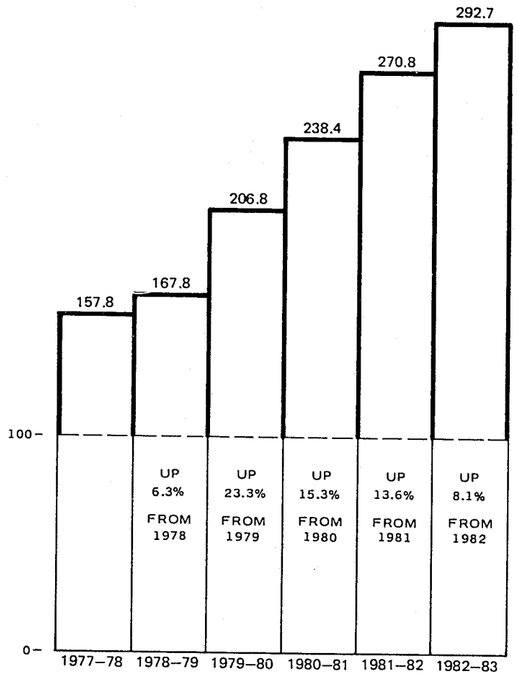
Personnel data were obtained from annual one-day counts of all authorized full-time employees. Proportions of sworn and civilian personnel to total law enforcement personnel for the years 1974 and 1978–1983 are shown in Table 56 (page 133). Also included is an index of total, sworn, and civilian law enforcement personnel for these years.

From 1982 to 1983:

- Total criminal justice agency authorized full-time personnel reported increased 2.0 percent.
- Law enforcement agency personnel increased 1.8 percent.
- Prosecution agency personnel increased 1.1 percent.
- Public defense agency personnel increased .4 percent.
- Court personnel increased 3.0 percent. Justice court personnel showed the only decrease in this category (6.3 percent).
- State and local correctional agency personnel increased 2.9 percent.

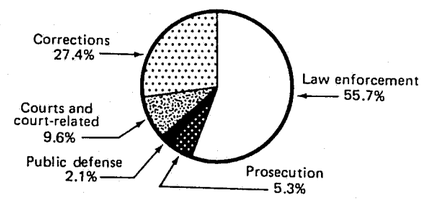
From 1982 to 1983, expenditures for categories of public defense and courts showed the largest percent increases. However, these agencies combined accounted for less than nine percent of each year's total criminal justice agency expenditures.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY EXPENDITURES, FISCAL YEARS 1977–78 THROUGH 1982–83
Expenditure Index (1973–74=100)



Note: Percent changes were calculated from dollar amounts and because of rounding may differ slightly if calculated from index numbers.
Source: Table 54.

TOTAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR, 1982–83
By Type of Agency



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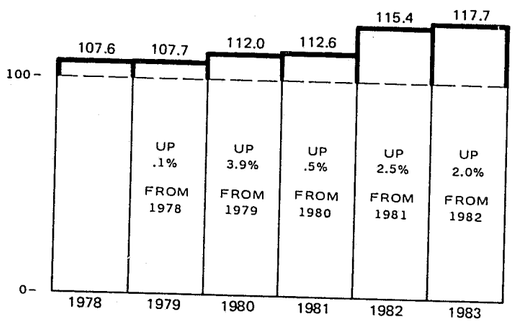
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME PERSONNEL, 1978-1983
Personnel Index (1974=100)



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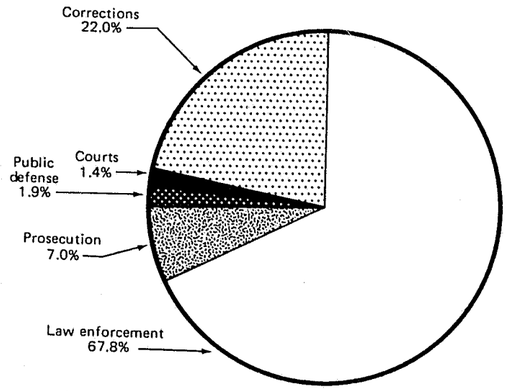
Source: Table 56.

TOTAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME PERSONNEL, 1983
By Type of Agency



Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 57.

personnel

From 1978 to 1983:

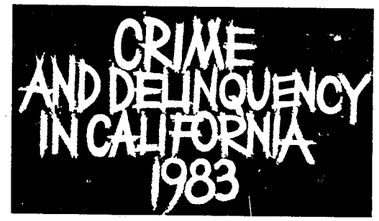
- Total criminal justice agency authorized full-time personnel reported increased 9.3 percent.
- Law enforcement agency personnel increased 11.4 percent.
- Prosecution agency personnel increased 10.0 percent.
- Public defense agency personnel increased 11.1 percent.
- Court personnel increased 13.9 percent.
- State and local correctional agency personnel increased 2.8 percent.

Court and law enforcement agencies reported the largest percent increases in personnel (13.9 and 11.4 percent, respectively).

In 1983, of 106,697 reported criminal justice agency authorized full-time personnel:

- Law enforcement agency personnel accounted for 67.8 percent (72,317).
- Prosecution agency personnel accounted for 7.0 percent (7,488).
- Public defense agency personnel accounted for 1.9 percent (1,979).
- Court personnel accounted for 1.4 percent (1,453).
- State and local correctional agency personnel accounted for 22.0 percent (23,460).

From 1982 to 1983, the Department of Corrections showed the largest increase in personnel for any agency (10.0 percent).



CITIZENS' COMPLAINTS

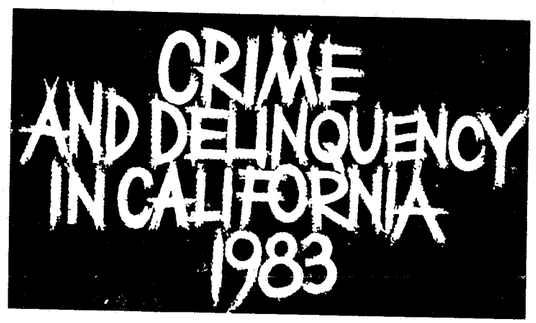
Section 13012 of the Penal Code states "The annual report of the department provided for in Section 13010 shall contain statistics showing: . . . (d) The number of citizens complaints received by law enforcement agencies under Section 832.5. Such statistics shall indicate the total number of such complaints, the number alleging criminal conduct of either a felony or misdemeanor, and the number sustained in each category. The report shall not contain a reference to any individual agency but shall be by gross numbers only. . . ."

Section 832.5(a) of the Penal Code requires that "Each department or agency in this state which employs peace officers shall establish a procedure to investigate citizens' complaints against the personnel of such departments or agencies, and shall make a written description of the procedure available to the public."

Because of the individual nature of the requirements of Penal Code Section 832.5, reporting definitions and procedures vary among reporting agencies. The data shown are accurate and complete to the extent that contributing agencies met their reporting obligations.

TABLE B
CITIZENS' COMPLAINTS AGAINST PEACE OFFICERS, 1983

Complaints	Number reported	Number sustained
TOTAL.	12,008	2,353
Total criminal	687	159
Felony.	228	75
Misdemeanor	459	84



APPENDIX

KNOWN DATA LIMITATIONS

ARRESTS

Arrest and Citation Register

The analysis of race/ethnic data must be considered in light of the subjectivity of the labeling process and recent classifications changes, such as those of the U.S. Bureau of the Census (1980).

ADULT CORRECTIONS

Characteristics and Data Limitations

- The data include adults placed on supervised probation only.
- Persons are counted once for each jurisdiction. Thus, data include original grants of probation and do not include subsequent grants of probation to persons already under probation supervision ordered by the same level court in the same county. Also, the probationers under jurisdiction of both superior and lower courts and any who are jurisdictional cases of more than one county are counted more than one time in statewide totals.
- The sources of data are county probation departments' monthly reports of summary data.

DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS

Offender-Based Transaction Statistics System

- There is an important difference between arrests compiled through the Bureau of Criminal Statistics (BCS) arrest reporting system and Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) data on the dispositions of adult felony arrests. Arrest data, as reported on the Monthly Arrest and Citation Register, are based on the year the arrest occurred. OBTS data pertain to the year of final disposition regardless of when the felony arrest occurred, and may be reported a year or more after the actual arrest was made.
- OBTS data do not reflect the total number of adult felony arrests or the total number of dispositions at any particular level of the criminal justice system during a given disposition year. It is estimated that, in 1983, OBTS reports were received by the Department of Justice (DOJ) for approximately 70 percent of the total adult felony arrests which received a final disposition during the calendar year. Despite underreporting, those dispositions which were received generally describe the annual statewide processing of adult felony arrestees through California's criminal justice system. However, county and local data should be used with caution since the extent of underreporting may vary between jurisdictions and from year to year.
- In cases where an individual is arrested and charged with multiple offenses, the OBTS system records only the most serious offense at both the time of arrest and the point of conviction. The seriousness of the offense is based on the severity of possible punishment.
- OBTS data on commitments to state institutions from lower and superior courts may vary from data compiled and reported by other state agencies because of differences in the data collection systems. For example, the California Department of Corrections (CDC) counts the number of defendants actually received by CDC institutions (e.g., prison) even though some may have been committed from one or more counties. The OBTS system, on the other hand, counts each commitment. This and underreporting account for the differences between OBTS counts and statistics generated by other state agencies.

JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Characteristics and Data Limitations

- While 1982 and 1983 juvenile justice system data are shown as reported, 1978 through 1981 data contain estimated totals for Los Angeles County. Because of variability in reporting by that county's Probation Department, some underreporting occurred during those prior years. By agreement with that agency, estimates were developed that more fully represented the number of new referrals and new petitions handled by the department. These annual estimates for Los Angeles County were added to data for the other 57 counties to produce statewide figures. Annual estimates for Los Angeles County data on offense distributions are not available for years prior to 1982; therefore, Table 48 and the chart showing offenses are for only 57 counties.
- In cases where a juvenile has multiple petitions filed for more than one offense, only the petition with the most serious offense is recorded. This accounts for the differences between BCS counts and the statistics generated by the Administrative Office of the Courts, which counts the number of petitions processed.
- Since 1980, the new juvenile justice reporting system included 54 counties. Alameda, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Santa Clara counties are reporting in the old format.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE GLOSSARY[1]

ABSCOND: to leave the judicial jurisdiction without consent.

ACQUITTAL: a judgment of a court, based either on the verdict of a jury or a judicial officer, that the defendant is not guilty of the offense(s) for which he was tried.

ADULT: a person 18 years of age or older.

APPEAL: a petition initiated by a defendant for a rehearing in an appellate court of a previous sentence or motion.

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 population. See page 46 for a further explanation.

BASE YEAR: the year used as a reference point to measure changes in crime and arrest rates. The value of the base year data is set at 100; 1974 was chosen as the base year because it was the earliest year in which data reported were consistent with data currently collected.

BCS ARREST INDEX: This is a number which expresses the arrest rate of each year from 1978–1983 in terms of its relationship to the 1974 arrest rate, which is set at 100. The difference between the index number of any given year and 100, whether positive or negative, represents percent change in the arrest rate relative to 1974.

BCS CRIME INDEX: This is a number which expresses the crime rate of each year from 1978–1983 in terms of its relationship to the 1974 crime rate, which is set at 100. The difference between the index number of any given year and 100, whether positive or negative, represents percent change in the crime rate relative to 1974.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (CDC): the state agency which has jurisdiction over the California Rehabilitation Center and the California prison system.

CALIFORNIA REHABILITATION CENTER (CRC): an institution operated by the California Department of Corrections which is designated for the treatment of persons addicted to narcotics or in imminent danger of addiction. Commitment to the facility is by civil procedure only.

CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY (CYA): the state agency which has jurisdiction over and maintains institutions as correctional schools for the reception of wards of the juvenile court and other persons committed from justice, municipal, and superior courts.

CAMPS, RANCHES, HOMES, AND SCHOOLS: county-level juvenile correctional facilities for post-court treatment of juvenile offenders. These facilities are maintained by county probation departments.

CHARGE: a formal allegation that a specific person has committed a specific offense.

CIVIL COMMITMENT: a type of commitment in which criminal proceedings are suspended while a defendant undergoes treatment at the California Rehabilitation Center (CRC) as a narcotic addict.

CLOSED AT INTAKE: a case closed by the probation department at the time the juvenile is referred to the department, following an investigation of the juvenile's circumstances and nature of the alleged offense. No further action is taken.

COMPLAINT: a verified written accusation, filed by a prosecuting attorney 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 11058. These would include heroin, marijuana, amphetamines, barbiturates, and psychedelics.

CONVICTION: a judgment, based either on the verdict of a jury or a judicial officer or on the guilty plea of the defendant, that the defendant is guilty.

CORRECTIONS: see California Department of Corrections.

COURT: an agency of the judicial branch of government, authorized or established by statute or constitution, having one or more judicial officers on its staff. A court has the authority to decide upon controversies in law and disputed matters of fact brought before it.

CRC: see California Rehabilitation Center.

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

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

CRIMINAL COMMITMENT: a type of commitment which results when a defendant is sentenced to prison or the California Youth Authority.

CYA: see California Youth Authority.

DEFENDANT: a person against whom a criminal proceeding is pending.

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

DETERMINATE SENTENCING: sentencing which, by law, requires imposition of a term of imprisonment proportionate to the seriousness of the crime, with sentences uniform for like crimes.

DISMISSAL: a decision by a judicial officer to terminate a case without a determination of guilt or innocence.

[1]These glossary terms are intended for this specific publication.

DISPOSITION – COURT: an action taken as the result of an appearance in court by a defendant. Examples would be: adults – dismissed, acquitted, or convicted and sentenced; juveniles – dismissed, transferred, remanded to adult court, placed on probation, or sentenced to the California Youth Authority.

DISPOSITION – POLICE: an action taken as the result of an arrest. Examples of police dispositions are: adults – released by law enforcement, referred to another jurisdiction, or a misdemeanor or felony complaint sought; juveniles – handled within the department, referred to another agency, or referred to the probation department or juvenile court. (Uniform Crime Reports)

DISPOSITION – PROSECUTOR: an action taken as the result of complaints which were requested by the arresting agency. Dispositions include granting a misdemeanor or a felony complaint, or denying a complaint for such reasons as lack of corpus, lack of probable cause, interest of justice, victim declines to prosecute, witness unavailable, illegal search and seizure, combined with other counts, etc.

DRUGS: see Controlled Substance.

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

FILING: a document filed with the municipal court clerk or county clerk by a prosecuting attorney alleging that a person committed or attempted to commit a crime.

FINE: the penalty imposed upon a convicted person by a court requiring that he pay a specified sum of money.

GRANT: the act of placing an adult on probation.

GUILTY PLEA: a defendant's formal answer in open court to the charge(s) in a complaint, indictment, or information, stating that the charge(s) is true and that he has committed the offense(s) as charged.

INITIAL PETITION: see New Petition.

INITIAL REFERRAL: see New Referral.

INTAKE DETERMINATION: the probation department disposition of a new referral; these are usually "closed or transferred," "informal probation," or "petition filed."

JAIL: a county or city facility for incarceration of sentenced and unsentenced persons.

JUVENILE: a person under the age of 18.

JUVENILE COURT: the court responsible for adjudicating juvenile offenders.

JUVENILE HALL: a county-operated facility used for temporary detention of juvenile offenders pending their court appearance, and in some instances, for short-term (up to 180 days) post-adjudication rehabilitative purposes.

LAW VIOLATIONS: those acts described under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 602 which involve violations by a juvenile of any law or ordinance defined as a crime.

LOWER COURT: municipal or justice court.

MANDATORY SENTENCING: sentencing mandated by law which limits judicial discretion for specific convicted offenders.

MISDEMEANOR: a crime punishable by imprisonment in a 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 details which identify age, sex, and race/ethnic characteristics of offenders and creates a link to subsequent court activity.

MUNICIPAL OR JUSTICE COURT: the court of original or trial jurisdiction for the prosecution of persons accused of misdemeanor or certain felony offenses. Also, municipal and justice courts conduct preliminary hearings to determine probable cause in the case of felony offenders who are subject to jurisdiction of superior courts – the felony trial court.

NEW PETITION: a petition filed in juvenile court for a minor, who is currently not under active probation supervision or on parole from CYA, alleging that the minor has committed a delinquent act.

NEW REFERRAL: a juvenile who is not actively being supervised or on CYA parole brought to the attention of the probation department for alleged behavior under Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 601 or 602.

NONSECURE FACILITY: shelter care, crisis resolution home, or counseling and educational centers.

OFFENDER-BASED TRANSACTION STATISTICS (OBTS): a system designed to collect statistical information on the various processes within the criminal justice system that occur between the point of arrest and the point of final disposition.

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

PAROLE: an added period of control following completion of the determinate prison sentence (P. C. 3000(a)).

PETITION: the formal presentation to the juvenile court of information surrounding the alleged offense by a juvenile, similar to a criminal complaint for an adult.

PRISON: a state correctional facility where persons are confined following conviction of a felony offense.

PROBATION: a judicial requirement that a person fulfill certain conditions of behavior in lieu of a sentence to confinement but sometimes including a jail sentence.

PROBATION WITH JAIL: a type of disposition rendered upon conviction which imposes a jail term as a condition of probation status.

PROBATION – FORMAL: a probation grant in which the minor is declared a ward of the juvenile court and placed on formal probation.

PROBATION – INFORMAL: supervision of a minor, in lieu of filing a petition, for a period not to exceed six months. The supervision is based on a contractual agreement between the probation officer and the minor's parents or guardian provided for under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 654.

PROBATION – NON-WARD: a probation grant without wardship from juvenile court for a specific time not to exceed six months as described under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 725a.

PROSECUTOR: an attorney employed by a governmental agency whose official duty is to initiate and maintain criminal proceedings on behalf of the government against a person accused of committing criminal offenses.

PUNISHMENT: a minimum sentence for a felony conviction is six months in state prison, maximum is death. Misdemeanor convictions are punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for one day to one year, or by a fine, or both.

REMAND TO ADULT COURT: a juvenile at least 16 years of age is referred to adult court under provisions of Welfare and Institutions Code Section 707 because he is not "amenable" to the treatment available through the juvenile court.

REMOVAL: a case removed from the active caseload and no longer under the supervision of the probation department, or a case not removed but escalated to a more advanced level of supervision.

REREFERRAL: see Subsequent Referral.

REVOCATION: cancellation or suspension of parole or probation.

REVOKE: withdraw, repeal, or cancel probation or parole for an adult.

SARB (SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REVIEW BOARD): a school system board which provides a review process outside of and prior to the probation department referral system for juveniles.

SECONDARY GRANT: a subsequent grant of probation in the same court for an adult still on probation for the initial grant. That is, a probation sentence following conviction in a given court on a subsequent offense when the sentence in the same court for the first offense was also probation.

SECURE FACILITY: a facility in which a juvenile is held behind a locked door, gate or fence, or in which some person is responsible for physically preventing the juvenile's escape or departure from the facility.

SENTENCE: the penalty imposed by a court upon a convicted person.

STATE INSTITUTION: a facility for housing defendants that are under the jurisdiction of the state correctional or treatment programs.

STATUS OFFENDER: a juvenile who has been adjudicated by a judicial officer of a juvenile court, as having committed a status offense, which is an act or conduct which is an offense only when committed or engaged in by a juvenile.

STATUS OFFENSE: an act or conduct, described by Welfare and Institutions Code Section 601, which is declared by statute to be an offense, but only when committed or engaged in by a juvenile, and which can be adjudicated only by a juvenile court.

STRAIGHT PROBATION: probation granted to adults with no condition or stipulation that the defendant serve time in jail as a condition of probation.

SUBSEQUENT DISPOSITION: a judicial decision or sentence given at the time of a court return.

SUBSEQUENT GRANT: see Secondary Grant.

SUBSEQUENT PETITION: a petition filed on behalf of a juvenile who is already under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL: a juvenile who is actively under probation supervision or on parole at the time of referral to a probation department.

SUMMARY SYSTEM: a data collection method based on gross counts as differentiated from one based on an individual incident count.

SUPERIOR COURT: the court of original or trial jurisdiction for felony cases and all juvenile hearings. Also, the first court of appeals for municipal or justice court cases.

TERMINATED: completes specified term of probation.

TRANSFER: a disposition which transfers a juvenile to another agency within the county such as a welfare department, a health department, a legal aid society, etc. or referral to any agency outside the county including the probation departments of other counties.

TRIAL: a determination of guilt or innocence by a judge, jury, or by the court on the basis of testimony contained in a transcript. There are three types of trials:

COURT: the decision is rendered by the judge.

JURY: the decision is rendered by a panel of the defendant's peers.

TRANSCRIPT: the decision is rendered by the court on a basis of the testimony contained in the transcript of the preliminary hearing held in lower court.

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS (UCR): a federal reporting system which provides data on crime based on police statistics submitted by law enforcement agencies in the nation. The Bureau of Criminal Statistics administers and forwards the data for California to the federal program.

VIOLATION: breach or infringement of the terms or conditions of probation.

YA – YOUTH AUTHORITY: see California Youth Authority.

OFFENSE DEFINITIONS OF CRIMES REPORTED

FBI CRIME INDEX OFFENSES: ". . . seven offenses were chosen to serve as an index for gauging fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime. These crimes, known jointly as the Crime Index, included the violent crimes of murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault; and the property crimes of burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. By congressional mandate, arson was added as the eighth Index offense in 1979." These offenses were chosen because of their seriousness as well as their frequency of occurrence and likelihood of being reported to law enforcement. (This definition was taken from "Crime in the United States, 1982.")

LARCENY-THEFT: the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another (except embezzlement, fraud, forgery, worthless checks).

ARSON: any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

NONAGGRAVATED (SIMPLE) ASSAULT: assaults and attempted assaults where no weapon was used and which did not result in serious or aggravated injury to the victim.

CALIFORNIA CRIME INDEX: offenses most likely to be reported to the police by the public. These offenses are willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, and motor vehicle theft, and are reported according to definitions taken from the F.B.I. Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook.

Violent Crimes

Willful Homicide – the willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter are included.

Forcible Rape – the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Assaults or attempts to commit forcible rape are included.

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.

Property Crimes

Burglary – the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. Attempted forcible entry is included.

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

FELONY-LEVEL ARREST OFFENSES[a]

Homicide – 128, 187, 187(a), 189, 192 (except vehicular manslaughter), 192(1), 192(2), 193, 399

Forcible Rape – 220/261, 220/261(2), 261, 261(1), 261(2), 261(3), 261(4), 261(5), 261(6), 262, 262(a), 264.1, 664/261

Robbery – 211, 211a, 213, 213.5, 214, 664/211

Assault – 69, 71, 76, 148.1, 148.1(a), 148.1(b), 148.1(c), 148.3(b), 148.4(b), 149, 151(a)(2), 203, 217.1, 218, 219, 219.1, 219.2, 220/203, 222, 241.1, 241.4, 242[b], 242/243[b], 243, 243(c), 243(d), 243.1, 244, 245(a), 245(a)(1), 245(a)(2), 245(b), 245(c), 245.2, 245.3, 246, 247, 273a[b], 273a(1), 273d, 273.5, 273.5(a), 347, 375(a), 375(d), 401, 405a, 405b, 417(b), 417.1, 417.6, 417.6(a), 417.8, 422, 588a[b], 625c, 664/187, 664/189, 4131.5, 4500, 4501, 4501.5, 12301, 12303, 12303.1, 12303.1(a), 12303.1(b), 12303.1(c), 12303.2, 12303.3, 12303.6, 12304[b], 12305, 12308, 12309, 12310(a), 12310(b), 12312, 21464(c) VC, 23110(b) VC, 38318(b) VC, 38318.5 VC

Kidnapping – 157, 207, 207(a), 207(b), 209(a), 209(b), 210, 278, 278(a), 278.5, 278.5(a), 280(b), 4503

Burglary – 459, 460, 460.1, 460.2, 461, 461.1, 461.2, 464, 664/459, 664/459(2), 664/460(1), 664/460(2)

Theft – 72, 115, 116, 117, 134, 154[b], 155[b], 156, 182.4, 220 EC, 332[b], 334(a)[b], 337.7, 396[b], 424, 474, 481, 484[b], 484(a), 484b[b], 484c, 485[b], 487, 487a(a), 487a(b), 487.1, 487.2, 487.3[c], 487a, 487b, 487d, 487e, 487g, 489, 495, 496[b], 496a, 496a(a), 496c[b], 496.1, 496.2, 497, 499c(b), 499c(b)(1), 499c(b)(2), 449c(b)(3), 499c(b)(4), 499d, 500, 502, 502(b), 502(c), 502(d), 502.5, 502.7[b], 503, 504, 504a, 504b, 505, 506, 506b, 507, 508, 514, 528, 529, 530, 532, 533, 534, 535, 537(a)(2), 538, 538.5, 540, 541, 542, 543, 548, 556 IC, 556(a)(1), 560, 560.4, 566, 577, 578, 580, 581, 620, 648[b], 664/487, 666, 1733 IC, 4463(a) VC, 10238.3 BP, 10238.6 BP, 10238.6(c) BP, 10752 VC, 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, 21652 BP[b], 25110 CC, 25540 CC, 25541 CC, 27443 GC, 31110 CC, 31201 CC, 31410 CC

Motor Vehicle Theft – 487.3, 664/487.3, 664/10851 VC, 10851 VC

Forgery, Checks, Credit Cards – 366, 470, 470a, 470b, 471, 472, 473, 475, 475a, 476, 476a(a), 476a(b)[b], 477, 479, 480, 484e(4), 484f(1), 484f(2), 484g[b], 484g(a)[b], 484g(b)[b], 484h(a)[b], 484h(b)[b], 484i(b), 617, 664/470

Other Sex Law Violations

Lewd or Lascivious – 266j, 288, 288(a), 288(b)

All Other – 220/286, 243.4, 261.5, 265, 266, 266a, 266b, 266d, 266e, 266f, 266g, 266h, 266i, 267, 268, 285, 286(a), 286(b)(1), 286(b)(2), 286(c), 286(d), 286(e), 286(f), 286(g), 288a(a), 288a(b)(1), 288a(b)(2), 288a(c), 288a(d), 288a(e), 288a(f), 288a(g), 289(a), 289(b), 311.2(a)[b], 311.2(b), 311.3(a), 311.4(a), 311.4(b), 311.4(c), 311.5, 311.7, 313.1(a), 313.1(b), 313.1(c), 314(1)[b], 647a[b], 664/286(b)(1), 664/286(b)(2), 664/286(c), 664/286(d), 664/286(e)

Drug Law Violations

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

All Other – 4234 BP, 4390 BP, 11104 HS, 11140 HS[b], 11152 HS, 11153 HS, 11154 HS, 11155 HS, 11156 HS, 11173 HS, 11173(a) HS, 11173(b) HS, 11173(c) HS, 11173(d) HS, 11174 HS, 11350 HS, 11351 HS, 11352 HS, 11353 HS, 11354(a) HS, 11355 HS, 11363 HS, 11366 HS, 11368 HS, 11371 HS, 11371.1 HS, 11375 HS, 11375(a) HS, 11377 HS, 11377(a) HS, 11378 HS, 11378.5 HS, 11379 HS, 11379.5 HS, 11380 HS, 11380(a) HS, 11380.5 HS, 11380.5(a) HS, 11382 HS, 11383(a) HS, 11383(b) HS

Weapons – 171b, 171c, 171d, 171d.1, 171d.2, 626.9, 4502, 12001.5, 12020, 12020(a), 12020(c), 12020(d), 12021, 12021(a), 12021.1, 12021.1(a), 12025[b], 12025(a), 12025(b), 12090, 12091, 12220, 12320, 12321, 12403.7(a)(8), 12422, 12520, 12560

Driving Under the Influence – 655(c) HN, 23153 VC, 23153(a) VC, 23153(b) VC

Hit-and-Run – 20001 VC

Escape – 107, 109, 110, 1026.4(a), 1257 WI, 1768.7(a) WI, 2042, 3002 WI, 4011.7[b], 4530(a), 4530(b), 4530(c), 4532, 4532(a), 4532(b), 4533, 4534, 4535, 4536(a), 4550.1, 4550.2, 6133, 7326 WI

Bookmaking – 337a.1, 337a.2, 337a.3, 337a.4, 337a.5, 337a.6, 337i

Arson – 451(a), 451(b), 451(c), 451(d), 452(a), 452(b), 452(c), 453(a), 453(b), 454, 455

All Other Felony Offenses

[a]Penal 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 sections in the Financial Code, Fish and Game Code, and Revenue and Taxation Code.

[b]Code section can also be shown as a misdemeanor.

[c]Code section can be shown as theft or theft of a motor vehicle.

MISDEMEANOR-LEVEL ARREST OFFENSES[a]

Assault and Battery – 147, 148, 148.2, 148.2.1, 148.2.2, 148.2.3, 148.2.4, 148.3(a), 148.4(a), 151(a)(1), 152, 240, 240/241, 240/242, 241(a), 241(b), 241.2, 241.2(a), 241.3, 241/243, 242[b], 242/243[b], 243(a), 243(b), 243.2, 243.2(a), 243.3, 273a, 273a(2), 361, 374c, 375(a), 375(b), 375(c), 383, 402a, 417(a), 417(a)(1), 417(a)(2), 2652, 2653, 2654, 12304[b]

Petty Theft – 484[b], 484(a), 484(b), 484b[b], 485[b], 487c, 487f, 488, 490, 490.5, 490.5(a), 496c, 502.5[b], 565, 22435.2 BP, 22435.11 BP, 22435.12 BP

Checks and Credit Cards – 476a(b)[b], 484e(1), 484e(2), 484e(3), 484g[b], 484g(a)[b], 484g(b)[b], 484h(a)[b], 484h(b)[b], 484i(a), 484j

Drug Law Violations – 377, 647(f)[c], 4143 BP, 4143(a) BP, 4144 BP, 4145 BP, 4227 BP, 4227(a) BP, 4230 BP, 4390.5 BP, 11140 HS[b], 11150 HS, 11157 HS, 11161 HS, 11162 HS, 11170 HS, 11171 HS, 11172 HS, 11175 HS, 11216 HS, 11217 HS, 11357(b) HS, 11357(c) HS, 11357(d) HS, 11357(e) HS, 11360(b) HS, 11364 HS, 11364.7 HS, 11364.7(a) HS, 11364.7(b) HS, 11365 HS, 11550(a) HS, 11550(b) HS, 11590 HS, 11594 HS, 11680 HS

Indecent Exposure – 314(1)[b], 314(2)

Annoying Children – 647a[b]

Obscene Matter – 311, 311(a), 311.2(a)[b], 311.3(a), 311.4(a), 311.5, 311.6, 311.7, 313.1(a), 313.1(b), 313.1(c)

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

Prostitution – 315, 316, 647(b), 25601 BP

Drunk – 647(f)[c]

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

Disturbing the Peace – 171f, 171f.2, 302, 403, 404, 404(a), 404.6, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 415, 415.5, 415.5(a), 416, 602.10, 626.2, 626.4(d), 626.6, 626.8, 626.8(a), 650, 653m, 653m(a), 653m(b), 727, 9051 GC, 11460

Driving Under the Influence – 655(b) HN, 23152(a) VC, 23152(b) VC, 23152(c) VC

Hit-and-Run – 20002 VC, 20002(a) VC, 20002(b) VC

Traffic-Custody – 2800 VC, 2800.1 VC, 23103 VC, 23104 VC, 23109(a) VC, 23109(b) VC, 23109(c) VC, 23253 VC, 38316 VC, 38317 VC, 40508 VC, 40519 VC, all other traffic

Gambling – 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 326, 327, 330, 330a, 330b, 330b(1), 330c, 330.1, 330.4, 331, 335, 336, 337s (b), 337.1, 337.2, 337.5, 11300

Nonsupport – 270[b], 270a, 270c

Weapons – 467, 468, 626.10(a), 653k, 12020.5, 12021.5, 12021.5(a), 12021.5(b), 12025[b], 12025(a), 12025(b), 12031, 12031(a), 12034, 12070, 12072, 12076, 12093, 12094, 12403.7, 12403.7(a), 12403.8(a), 12403.8(b), 12420, 12450, 12550, 12551, 12552, 12582

Glue Sniffing – 380(a), 381, 381(a), 381(b), 647(f)[c]

Malicious Mischief – 555.1, 587a, 588b, 590, 592, 594(a), 594(b)(2), 603, 604, 605, 606[b], 607, 615, 616, 618, 622, 622½, 623(a), 625b(a), 10750 VC, 10750(a) VC, 10851.5 VC, 10852 VC, 10853 VC, 10854 VC, 23110(a) VC, 38318(a) VC

Liquor Law Violations – 172(a), 172a, 172b(1), 172d(1), 172g(1), 172 1, 303, 303a, 304, 307, 347b, 397, 398, 11200, 23300 BP, 23301 BP, 25602(a) BP, 25604 BP, 25607 BP, 25608 BP, 25617 BP, 25620 BP, 25631 BP, 25632 BP, 25657(a) BP, 25657(b) BP, 25658 BP, 25658(a) BP, 25658(b) BP, 25658 (c) BP, 25660.5 BP, 25661 BP, 25662 BP, 25663 BP, 25664 BP, 25665 BP

All Other Misdemeanor Offenses

[a] Penal Code sections unless indicated as follows: BP – Business and Professions Code; EC – Education 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; Elections Code; Fish and Game Code; Harbors and Navigation Code; Labor Code; Military and Veterans Code; Public Utility Code; Revenue and Taxation Code; Unemployment Insurance Code; Welfare and Institutions Code.

[b] Code section can also be shown as a felony (e.g., with prior).

[c] Code section 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.

CRIME AND DELINQUENCY IN CALIFORNIA 1983

DATA SECTION

DATA SECTION TABLES

TABLE 1
CRIMES, 1974 AND 1978–1983
FBI CRIME INDEX TOTAL AND THE CALIFORNIA CRIME INDEX OFFENSES
Number, Rate Per 100,000 Population, and BCS Crime Index

Year	FBI Crime Index total[a,b]	California Crime Index. total	Violent crimes					Property crimes			
			Total	Willful. homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Larceny-theft
1983	1,680,781	813,789	194,489	2,640	12,092	85,824	93,933	619,300	460,401	158,899	866,992
1982	1,801,262	865,431	201,433	2,778	12,529	91,988	94,138	663,998	499,468	164,530	935,831
1981	1,830,288	910,241	208,165	3,140	13,545	93,638	97,842	702,076	539,809	162,267	920,047
1980	1,838,417	928,297	209,903	3,405	13,661	90,282	102,555	718,394	543,846	174,548	910,120
1979	1,689,152	845,684	183,704	2,941	12,199	75,649	92,915	661,980	494,736	167,244	843,468
1978	1,575,182	803,599	164,751	2,601	11,249	67,920	82,981	638,848	485,742	153,106	771,583
1974 (base year)	*1,427,007*	*692,501*	*127,469*	*1,970*	*8,480*	*52,742*	*64,277*	*565,032*	*431,863*	*133,169*	*734,506*
Percent change in number from											
1982 to 1983	−6.7	−6.0	−3.4	−5.0	−3.5	−6.7	−.2	−6.7	−7.8	−3.4	−7.4
1981 to 1982	−1.6	−4.9	−3.2	−11.5	−7.5	−1.8	−3.8	−5.4	−7.5	1.4	1.7
1980 to 1981	−.4	−1.9	−.8	−7.8	−.8	3.7	−4.6	−2.3	−.7	−7.0	1.1
1979 to 1980	8.8	9.8	14.3	15.8	12.0	19.3	10.4	8.5	9.9	4.4	7.9
1978 to 1979	7.2	5.2	11.5	13.1	8.4	11.4	12.0	3.6	1.9	9.2	9.3
1978 to 1983	*6.7*	*1.3*	*18.0*	*1.5*	*7.5*	*26.4*	*13.2*	*−3.1*	*−5.2*	*3.8*	*12.4*
Rate per 100,000 population[c]											
1983	6,676.7	3,232.7	772.6	10.5	48.0	340.9	373.1	2,460.1	1,828.9	631.2	3,444.0
1982	7,285.5	3,500.4	814.7	11.2	50.7	372.1	380.8	2,685.6	2,020.2	665.5	3,785.1
1981	7,564.4	3,761.9	860.3	13.0	56.0	387.0	404.4	2,901.6	2,231.0	670.6	3,802.5
1980	7,734.5	3,905.5	883.1	14.3	57.5	379.8	431.5	3,022.4	2,288.0	734.4	3,829.0
1979	7,263.6	3,636.6	790.0	12.6	52.5	325.3	399.5	2,846.6	2,127.4	719.2	3,627.0
1978	6,896.9	3,518.5	721.4	11.4	49.3	297.4	363.3	2,797.2	2,126.8	670.4	3,378.4
1974	*6,739.7*	*3,270.7*	*602.0*	*9.3*	*40.1*	*249.1*	*303.6*	*2,668.6*	*2,039.7*	*629.0*	*3,469.1*
Percent change in rate from											
1982 to 1983	−8.4	−7.6	−5.2	−6.2	−5.3	−8.4	−2.0	−8.4	−9.5	−5.2	−9.0
1981 to 1982	−3.7	−7.0	−5.3	−13.8	−9.5	−3.8	−5.8	−7.4	−9.4	−.8	−.5
1980 to 1981	−2.2	−3.7	−2.6	−9.1	−2.6	1.9	−6.3	−4.0	−2.5	−8.7	−.7
1979 to 1980	6.5	7.4	11.8	13.5	9.5	16.8	8.0	6.2	7.5	2.1	5.6
1978 to 1979	5.3	3.4	9.5	10.5	6.5	9.4	10.0	1.8	.0	7.3	7.4
1978 to 1983	*−3.2*	*−8.1*	*7.1*	*−7.9*	*−2.6*	*14.6*	*2.7*	*−12.1*	*−14.0*	*5.8*	*1.9*
BCS Crime Index[d] (1974 = 100)											
1983	99.1	98.8	128.3	112.9	119.7	136.9	122.9	92.2	89.7	100.3	99.3
1982	108.1	107.0	135.3	120.4	126.4	149.4	125.4	100.6	99.0	105.8	109.1
1981	112.2	115.0	142.9	139.8	139.6	155.4	133.2	108.7	109.4	106.6	109.6
1980	114.8	119.4	146.7	153.8	143.4	152.5	142.1	113.3	112.2	116.8	110.4
1979	107.8	111.2	131.2	135.5	130.9	130.6	131.6	106.7	104.3	114.3	104.6
1978	102.3	107.6	119.8	122.6	122.9	119.4	119.7	104.8	104.3	106.6	97.4
1974	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*

[a]In 1979, FBI Crime Index offenses were expanded to include arson; however, 1980 was the first year of complete reporting. In order to maintain consistency with the data of prior years, arson crimes reported in 1980 through 1983 were subtracted from the FBI Crime Index total.
[b]The FBI Crime Index total includes larceny-theft.
[c]Rates are based on annual population estimates (see Table 58).
[d]The BCS Crime Index represents crime rates from 1978–1983 with the 1974 rate set at 100.

TABLE 2
CALIFORNIA CRIME INDEX OFFENSES, 1978–1983
By Category and Offense

Category and offense	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
California Crime Index total. . .	803,599	100.0	845,684	100.0	928,297	100.0	910,241	100.0	865,431	100.0	813,789	100.0
Violent crimes	164,751	20.5	183,704	21.7	209,903	22.6	208,165	22.9	201,433	23.3	194,489	23.9
Property crimes	638,848	79.5	661,980	78.3	718,394	77.4	702,076	77.1	663,998	76.7	619,300	76.1
Violent crimes.	164,751	100.0	183,704	100.0	209,903	100.0	208,165	100.0	201,433	100.0	194,489	100.0
Willful homicide	2,601	1.6	2,941	1.6	3,405	1.6	3,140	1.5	2,778	1.4	2,640	1.4
Forcible rape	11,249	6.8	12,199	6.6	13,661	6.5	13,545	6.5	12,529	6.2	12,092	6.2
Robbery.	67,920	41.2	75,649	41.2	90,282	43.0	93,638	45.0	91,988	45.7	85,824	44.1
Aggravated assault	82,981	50.4	92,915	50.6	102.555	48.9	97,842	47.0	94,138	46.7	93,933	48.3
Property crimes	638,848	100.0	661,980	100.0	718,394	100.0	702,076	100.0	663,998	100.0	619,300	100.0
Burglary.	485,742	76.0	494,736	74.7	543,846	75.7	539,809	76.9	499,468	75.2	460,401	74.3
Motor vehicle theft	153,106	24.0	167,244	25.3	174,548	24.3	162,267	23.1	164,530	24.8	158,899	25.7

Source: Table 1.

TABLE 3
WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978–1983
Known Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1978–1983	1982–1983
TOTAL.	2,601		2,941		3,405		3,140		2,778		2,640		*1.5*	*–5.0*
Unknown	73		57		88		68		33		27			
Total known.	2,528	100.0	2,884	100.0	3,317	100.0	3,072	100.0	2,745	100.0	2,613	100.0	*3.4*	*–4.8*
Firearm	1,468	58.1	1,732	60.1	2,011	60.6	1,830	59.6	1,557	56.7	1,425	54.5	*–2.9*	*–8.5*
Knife or cutting instrument[a] . .	606	24.0	687	23.8	765	23.1	668	21.7	656	23.9	655	25.1	*8.1*	*–.2*
Blunt object[b].	158	6.2	173	6.0	193	5.8	231	7.5	176	6.4	196	7.5	*24.1*	*11.4*
Personal weapon[c]	159	6.3	165	5.7	191	5.8	183	6.0	174	6.3	199	7.6	*25.2*	*14.4*
Other means	137	5.4	127	4.4	157	4.7	160	5.2	182	6.6	138	5.3	*.7*	*–24.2*

[a] Any instrument used to cut or stab.
[b] Bludgeon, club, etc.
[c] Hands, fists, feet, etc.
Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 4
FORCIBLE RAPE CRIMES, 1978–1983

	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1978–1983	1982–1983
TOTAL	11,249	100.0	12,199	100.0	13,661	100.0	13,545	100.0	12,529	100.0	12,092	100.0	*7.5*	*–3.5*
Rape by force	7,257	64.5	7,901	64.8	9,042	66.2	8,902	65.7	8,274	66.0	8,176	67.6	*12.7*	*–1.2*
Attempts to commit forcible rape	3,992	35.5	4,298	35.2	4,619	33.8	4,643	34.3	4,255	34.0	3,916	32.4	*–1.9*	*–8.0*

TABLE 5
ROBBERY CRIMES, 1978–1983
By Location and Type of Weapon Used

	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		Percent change	
Location and type of weapon	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1978–1983	1982–1983
TOTAL	67,920	100.0	75,649	100.0	90,282	100.0	93,638	100.0	91,988	100.0	85,824	100.0	*26.4*	*–6.7*
Location														
Highway[a]	29,489	43.4	35,606	47.1	44,342	49.1	46,706	49.9	46,942	51.0	45,668	53.2	*54.9*	*–2.7*
Commercial[b]	22,811	33.6	22,608	29.9	26,528	29.4	25,377	27.1	23,295	25.3	19,075	22.2	*–16.4*	*–18.1*
Residence	6,876	10.1	7,554	10.0	8,478	9.4	8,768	9.4	8,604	9.4	8,366	9.7	*21.7*	*–2.8*
Bank	1,526	2.2	2,045	2.7	2,026	2.2	2,722	2.9	2,514	2.7	2,837	3.3	*85.9*	*12.8*
Miscellaneous[c]	7,218	10.6	7,836	10.4	8,908	9.9	10,065	10.7	10,633	11.6	9,878	11.5	*36.9*	*–7.1*
Type of weapon														
Armed	43,480	64.0	47,534	62.8	57,742	64.0	58,772	62.8	57,127	62.1	51,308	59.8	*18.0*	*–10.2*
Strong-arm	24,440	36.0	28,115	37.2	32,540	36.0	34,866	37.2	34,861	37.9	34,516	40.2	*41.2*	*–1.0*
Armed by weapon type	43,480	100.0	47,534	100.0	57,742	100.0	58,772	100.0	57,127	100.0	51,308	100.0	*18.0*	*–10.2*
Firearm	29,468	67.8	31,387	66.0	38,807	67.2	38,985	66.3	37,948	66.4	32,060	62.5	*8.8*	*–15.5*
Knife or cutting instrument[d]	8,912	20.5	10,014	21.1	11,778	20.4	11,846	20.2	11,809	20.7	11,491	22.4	*28.9*	*–2.7*
Other dangerous weapon	5,100	11.7	6,133	12.9	7,157	12.4	7,941	13.5	7,370	12.9	7,757	15.1	*52.1*	*5.3*

[a]Streets, parks, parking lots, etc.
[b]Commercial house, gas or service station, chain store, etc.
[c]Churches, schools, government buildings, trains, wooded areas, etc.
[d]Any instrument used to cut or stab.
Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 6
ASSAULT CRIMES, 1978–1983
By Type of Assault and Weapon Used for Aggravated Assaults

Type of assault and weapon	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		Percent change 1978–1983	Percent change 1982–1983
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
TOTAL	177,642		196,248		210,425		207,152		202,193		205,442		*15.6*	*1.6*
Aggravated assault	82,981	100.0	92,915	100.0	102,555	100.0	97,842	100.0	94,138	100.0	93,933	100.0	*13.2*	*–.2*
Firearm	18,008	21.7	21,620	23.3	25,346	24.7	23,196	23.7	21,126	22.4	18,929	20.2	*5.1*	*–10.4*
Knife or cutting instrument[a]	15,801	19.0	18,418	19.8	19,975	19.5	18,748	19.2	18,219	19.4	19,202	20.4	*21.5*	*5.4*
Other dangerous weapon	26,698	32.2	28,400	30.6	30,324	29.6	30,317	31.0	29,407	31.2	30,076	32.0	*12.7*	*2.3*
Hands, fists, feet, etc.	22,474	27.1	24,477	26.3	26,910	26.2	25,581	26.1	25,386	27.0	25,726	27.4	*14.5*	*1.3*
Nonaggravated assault	94,661		103,333		107,870		109,310		108,055		111,509		*17.8*	*3.2*

[a]Any instrument used to cut or stab.

TABLE 7
BURGLARY CRIMES, 1978–1983
By Type of Entry, Location, and Time of Day

Entry, location, and time of day	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		Percent change 1978–1983	Percent change 1982–1983
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
TOTAL	485,742	100.0	494,736	100.0	543,846	100.0	539,809	100.0	499,468	100.0	460,401	100.0	*–5.2*	*–7.8*
Force and attempted force	342,566	70.5	352,088	71.2	389,394	71.6	385,905	71.5	356,216	71.3	326,267	70.9	*–4.8*	*–8.4*
No force (unlawful entry)	143,176	29.5	142,648	28.8	154,452	28.4	153,904	28.5	143,252	28.7	134,134	29.1	*–6.3*	*–6.4*
Residence	332,414	68.4	328,148	66.3	367,136	67.5	369,216	68.4	333,618	66.8	309,169	67.2	*–7.0*	*–7.3*
Nonresidence	153,328	31.6	166,588	33.7	176,710	32.5	170,593	31.6	165,850	33.2	151,232	32.8	*–1.4*	*–8.8*
Daytime	188,138	38.7	190,839	38.6	212,503	39.1	216,756	40.2	194,834	39.0	180,827	39.3	*–3.9*	*–7.2*
Nighttime	168,750	34.7	174,988	35.4	187,502	34.5	180,967	33.5	171,050	34.2	158,016	34.3	*–6.4*	*–7.6*
Unknown	128,854	26.5	128,909	26.1	143,841	26.4	142,086	26.3	133,584	26.7	121,558	26.4	*–5.7*	*–9.0*

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 8
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT CRIMES, 1978–1983
By Type of Vehicle

Type of vehicle	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		Percent change 1978–1983	Percent change 1982–1983
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
TOTAL	153,106	100.0	167,244	100.0	174,548	100.0	162,267	100.0	164,530	100.0	158,899	100.0	*3.8*	*–3.4*
Autos	114,097	74.5	119,649	71.5	120,473	69.0	112,383	69.3	114,523	69.6	111,163	70.0	*–2.6*	*–2.9*
Trucks and buses[a]	17,806	11.6	22,019	13.2	27,679	15.9	27,721	17.1	29,766	18.1	30,498	19.2	*71.3*	*2.5*
Other vehicles[b]	21,203	13.8	25,576	15.3	26,396	15.1	22,163	13.7	20,241	12.3	17,238	10.8	*–18.7*	*–14.8*

[a]Includes motor homes.
[b]Includes motorcycles, snowmobiles, motor scooters, and trail bikes.
Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 9
LARCENY-THEFT CRIMES, 1974 AND 1978--1983
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and BCS Crime Index

Year	Total	$200 and over			Under $200		
		Total	Over $400[a]	$200–$400[a]	Total	$50–$199	Under $50
1983	866,992	310,450	174,623	135,827	556,542	233,116	323,426
1982	935,831	315,668	–	–	620,163	265,121	355,042
1981	920,047	297,308	–	–	622,739	265,339	357,400
1980	910,120	264,192	–	–	645,928	268,788	377,140
1979	843,468	214,947	–	–	628,521	257,103	371,418
1978	771,583	174,386	–	–	597,197	236,359	360,838
1974 (base year)	*734,506*	*110,444*	–	–	*624,062*	*236,729*	*387,333*
Rate per 100,000 population							
1983	3,444.0	1,233.2	693.7	539.6	2,210.8	926.0	1,284.8
1982	3,785.1	1,276.8	–	–	2,508.3	1,072.3	1,436.0
1981	3,802.5	1,228.7	–	–	2,573.7	1,096.6	1,477.1
1980	3,829.0	1,111.5	–	–	2,717.5	1,130.8	1,586.7
1979	3,627.0	924.3	–	–	2,702.7	1,105.6	1,597.2
1978	3,378.4	763.5	–	–	2,614.8	1,034.9	1,579.9
1974	*3,469.1*	*521.6*	–	–	*2,947.4*	*1,118.1*	*1,829.4*
Percent change in rate from							
1982 to 1983 . .	–9.0	–3.4	–	–	–11.9	–13.6	–10.5
1981 to 1982 . .	–.5	3.9	–	–	–2.5	–2.2	–2.8
1980 to 1981 . .	–.7	10.5	–	–	–5.3	–3.0	–6.9
1979 to 1980 . .	5.6	20.3	–	–	.5	2.3	–.7
1978 to 1979 . .	7.4	21.1	–	–	3.4	6.8	1.1
1978 to 1983 . .	*1.9*	*61.5*	–	–	*–15.4*	*–10.5*	*–18.7*
BCS Crime Index[b] (1974 = 100)							
1983	99.3	236.4	–	–	75.0	82.8	70.2
1982	109.1	244.8	–	–	85.1	95.9	78.5
1981	109.6	235.6	–	–	87.3	98.1	80.7
1980	110.4	213.1	–	–	92.2	101.1	86.7
1979	104.6	177.2	–	–	91.7	98.9	87.3
1978	97.4	146.4	–	–	88.7	92.6	86.4
1974	*100.0*	*100.0*	–	–	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*

[a]These data are not available prior to 1983.
[b]The BCS Crime Index represents crime rates from 1978–1983 with the 1974 rate set at 100.
Note: Individual crime rates may not add to the total or subtotal crime rates because of rounding.

TABLE 10
LARCENY-THEFT CRIMES, 1978–1983
By Type and Value

Type of larceny-theft and value	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1978–1983	1982–1983
TOTAL	771,583	100.0	843,468	100.0	910,120	100.0	920,047	100.0	935,831	100.0	866,992	100.0	*12.4*	*–7.4*
Pocket-picking	5,403	.7	5,382	.6	6,500	.7	7,719	.8	8,265	.9	8,596	1.0	*59.1*	*4.0*
Purse-snatching	9,999	1.3	10,808	1.3	11,583	1.3	13,769	1.5	12,996	1.4	11,909	1.4	*19.1*	*–8.4*
Shoplifting	114,361	14.8	116,342	13.8	114,888	12.6	119,028	12.9	129,678	13.9	122,827	14.2	*7.4*	*–5.3*
From auto and auto accessories	288,785	37.4	325,724	38.6	353,222	38.8	371,586	40.4	401,887	42.9	379,889	43.8	*31.5*	*–5.5*
Bicycles	76,759	9.9	94,254	11.2	96,968	10.7	91,445	9.9	87,672	9.4	75,248	8.7	*–2.0*	*–14.2*
From buildings	120,883	15.7	124,472	14.8	132,508	14.6	135,047	14.7	129,823	13.9	123,331	14.2	*2.0*	*–5.0*
Coin machines	5,257	.7	4,957	.6	4,933	.5	4,583	.5	5,953	.6	5,291	.6	*.6*	*–11.1*
All other	150,136	19.5	161,529	19.2	189,518	20.8	176,870	19.2	159,557	17.0	139,901	16.1	*–6.8*	*–12.3*
Over $400[a]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	174,623	20.1	–	–
$200 to $400[a]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	135,827	15.7	–	–
$50 to $199	236,359	30.6	257,103	30.5	268,788	29.5	265,339	28.8	265,121	28.3	233,116	26.9	*–1.4*	*–12.1*
Under $50	360,838	46.8	371,418	44.0	377,140	41.4	357,400	38.8	355,042	37.9	323,426	37.3	*–10.4*	*–8.9*

[a]These data are not available prior to 1983.
Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 or to subtotals because of rounding.

TABLE 11
STOLEN AND RECOVERED PROPERTY, 1982–1983
Type of Property, Dollar Value, and Percent Recovered

Type of property	Stolen 1982 Value	Stolen 1982 Percent	Stolen 1983 Value	Stolen 1983 Percent	Percent change 1982–1983
TOTAL	$1,562,279,000	100.0	$1,510,000,000	100.0	*–3.3*
Motor vehicles	512,004,000	32.8	516,538,000	34.2	*.9*
Other property	1,050,275,000	67.2	993,463,000	65.8	*–5.4*

Type of property	Recovered 1982 Value	Recovered 1982 Percent	Recovered 1983 Value	Recovered 1983 Percent	Percent change 1982–1983	Percent recovered[a] 1982	Percent recovered[a] 1983
TOTAL	$421,430,000	100.0	$435,880,000	100.0	*3.4*	27.0	*28.9*
Motor vehicles	342,326,000	81.2	358,127,000	82.2	*4.6*	66.9	*69.3*
Other property	79,104,000	18.8	77,753,000	17.8	*–1.7*	7.5	*7.8*

[a]Percent recovered is the ratio of the value of property recovered to the value of property stolen.
Note: Dollar amounts may not balance because of rounding.
Source: Table 12.

TABLE 12
STOLEN AND RECOVERED PROPERTY, 1982–1983
By Type and Dollar Value

Type of property	Stolen 1982 Value	Stolen 1982 Percent	Stolen 1983 Value	Stolen 1983 Percent	Percent change 1982–1983
TOTAL	$1,562,279,000	100.0	$1,510,000,000	100.0	*–3.3*
Currency, notes, etc.	117,431,000	7.5	116,226,000	7.7	*–1.0*
Jewelry and precious metals	262,694,000	16.8	247,318,000	16.4	*–5.9*
Clothing and furs	50,462,000	3.2	44,757,000	3.0	*–11.3*
Motor vehicles	512,004,000	32.8	516,538,000	34.2	*.9*
Office equipment	22,421,000	1.4	24,143,000	1.6	*7.7*
Televisions, radios, stereos, etc.	133,033,000	8.5	125,205,000	8.3	*–5.9*
Firearms	14,224,000	.9	12,909,000	.9	*–9.2*
Household goods	34,935,000	2.2	30,011,000	2.0	*–14.1*
Consumable goods	9,959,000	.6	7,586,000	.5	*–23.8*
Livestock	2,418,000	.2	1,582,000	.1	*–34.6*
Other	402,698,000	25.8	383,726,000	25.4	*–4.7*

Type of property	Recovered 1982 Value	Recovered 1982 Percent	Recovered 1983 Value	Recovered 1983 Percent	Percent change 1982–1983	Percent recovered[a] 1982	Percent recovered[a] 1983
TOTAL	$421,430,000	100.0	$435,880,000	100.0	*3.4*	27.0	*28.9*
Currency, notes, etc.	9,472,000	2.2	6,560,000	1.5	*–30.7*	8.1	*5.6*
Jewelry and precious metals	15,651,000	3.7	18,093,000	4.2	*15.6*	6.0	*7.3*
Clothing and furs	4,999,000	1.2	5,954,000	1.4	*19.1*	9.9	*13.3*
Motor vehicles	342,326,000	81.2	358,127,000	82.2	*4.6*	66.9	*69.3*
Office equipment	1,701,000	.4	1,870,000	.4	*9.9*	7.6	*7.7*
Televisions, radios, stereos, etc.	7,762,000	1.8	6,320,000	1.4	*–18.6*	5.8	*5.0*
Firearms	1,293,000	.3	1,232,000	.3	*–4.7*	9.1	*9.5*
Household goods	2,671,000	.6	1,957,000	.4	*–26.7*	7.6	*6.5*
Consumable goods	1,193,000	.3	915,000	.2	*–23.3*	12.0	*12.1*
Livestock	1,238,000	.3	371,000	.1	*–70.0*	51.2	*23.5*
Other	33,124,000	7.9	34,481,000	7.9	*4.1*	8.2	*9.0*

[a]Percent recovered is the ratio of the value of property recovered to the value of property stolen.
Note: Dollar amounts may not balance and percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

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TABLE 13
ARSON CRIMES, 1980–1983
Type of Property and Value of Property Damage

Type of property	1980 Offenses Number	1980 Offenses Percent	1980 Property damage Value	1980 Property damage Percent	1981 Offenses Number	1981 Offenses Percent	1981 Property damage Value	1981 Property damage Percent	1982 Offenses Number	1982 Offenses Percent	1982 Property damage Value	1982 Property damage Percent	1983 Offenses Number	1983 Offenses Percent	1983 Property damage Value	1983 Property damage Percent	Percent change 1982–1983 Offenses	Percent change 1982–1983 Value of property damage
TOTAL	28,446	100.0	$155,593,000	100.0	24,534	100.0	$177,334,000	100.0	20,274	100.0	$159,305,000	100.0	17,705	100.0	$123,517,000	100.0	*–12.7*	*–22.5*
Total structural property	10,042	35.3	113,276,000	72.8	9,058	36.9	124,211,000	70.0	8,026	39.6	144,119,000	90.5	7,163	40.5	109,503,000	88.7	*–10.8*	*–24.0*
Residential Single occupancy (houses, townhouses, duplexes, etc.)	3,492	12.3	32,278,000	20.7	3,255	13.3	36,249,000	20.4	2,918	14.4	44,713,000	28.1	2,612	14.8	32,774,000	26.5	*–10.5*	*–26.7*
Other (apartments, tenements, hotels, motels, etc.)	1,880	6.6	9,380,000	6.0	1,869	7.6	19,700,000	11.1	1,480	7.3	13,207,000	8.3	1,402	7.9	10,754,000	8.7	*–5.3*	*–18.6*
Storage (barns, garages, warehouses, etc.)	955	3.4	10,064,000	6.5	759	3.1	9,571,000	5.4	761	3.8	9,130,000	5.7	613	3.5	6,843,000	5.5	*–19.4*	*–25.0*
Commercial Industrial, manufacturing	216	.8	10,673,000	6.9	234	1.0	12,750,000	7.2	184	.9	10,900,000	6.8	144	.8	6,531,000	5.3	*–21.7*	*–40.1*
Other (stores, restaurants, offices, etc.)	1,542	5.4	29,384,000	18.9	1,362	5.6	32,692,000	18.4	1,318	6.5	42,945,000	27.0	1,053	5.9	38,294,000	31.0	*–20.1*	*–10.8*
Community/public (churches, jails, schools, hospitals, etc.)	1,396	4.9	18,978,000	12.2	1,150	4.7	9,852,000	5.6	955	4.7	18,578,000	11.7	921	5.2	9,403,000	7.6	*–3.6*	*–49.4*
Other (outbuildings, buildings under construction, etc.)	561	2.0	2,519,000	1.6	429	1.7	3,338,000	1.9	410	2.0	4,647,000	2.9	418	2.4	4,904,000	4.0	*2.0*	*5.5*
Total mobile property	5,948	20.9	13,389,000	8.6	5,373	21.9	12,782,000	7.2	4,900	24.2	13,656,000	8.6	4,423	25.0	12,849,000	10.4	*–9.7*	*–5.9*
Motor vehicles (autos, trucks, buses, etc.)	5,636	19.8	11,168,000	7.2	5,047	20.6	10,580,000	6.0	4,638	22.9	10,757,000	6.8	4,195	23.7	11,491,000	9.3	*–9.6*	*6.8*
Other (trailers, recreational vehicles, airplanes, boats, etc.)	312	1.1	2,220,000	1.4	326	1.3	2,202,000	1.2	262	1.3	2,899,000	1.8	228	1.3	1,358,000	1.1	*–13.0*	*–53.2*
Other property (crops, timber, fences, etc.)	12,456	43.8	28,928,000	18.6	10,103	41.2	40,341,000	22.7	7,348	36.2	1,530,000	1.0	6,119	34.6	1,165,000	.9	*–16.7*	*–23.9*

Note: Dollar amounts may not balance and percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 14
ARRESTS REPORTED, 1974 AND 1978–1983
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and BCS Arrest Index

Year	Total	Total Adult	Total Juvenile	Law violations	Law violations Adult	Law violations Juvenile	Felony	Felony Adult	Felony Juvenile	Misdemeanor	Misdemeanor Adult	Misdemeanor Juvenile	Status offenses[a] Total (juvenile only)
1983	1,690,544	1,471,232	219,312	1,668,027	1,471,232	196,795	373,609	302,421	71,188	1,294,418	1,168,811	125,607	22,517
1982	1,682,281	1,434,879	247,402	1,658,240	1,434,879	223,361	386,995	302,559	84,436	1,271,245	1,132,320	138,925	24,041
1981	1,694,022	1,424,097	269,925	1,666,569	1,424,097	242,472	386,195	293,168	93,027	1,280,374	1,130,929	149,445	27,453
1980	1,592,827	1,306,820	286,007	1,562,431	1,306,820	255,611	372,190	274,814	97,376	1,190,241	1,032,006	158,235	30,396
1979	1,492,508	1,195,001	297,507	1,461,706	1,195,001	266,705	357,632	256,467	101,165	1,104,074	938,534	165,540	30,802
1978	1,431,835	1,145,323	286,512	1,400,569	1,145,323	255,246	334,647	233,957	100,690	1,065,922	911,366	154,556	31,266
1974 (base year)	*1,488,102*	*1,079,971*	*408,131*	*1,380,204*	*1,079,971*	*300,233*	*402,421*	*267,904*	*134,517*	*977,783*	*812,067*	*165,716*	*107,898*
Percent change in number from													
1982 to 1983	.5	2.5	−11.4	.6	2.5	−11.9	−3.5	.0	−15.7	1.8	3.2	−9.6	−6.3
1981 to 1982	−.7	.8	−8.3	−.5	.8	−7.9	.2	3.2	−9.2	−.7	.1	−7.0	−12.4
1980 to 1981	6.4	9.0	−5.6	6.7	9.0	−5.1	3.8	6.7	−4.5	7.8	9.6	−5.6	−9.7
1979 to 1980	6.7	9.4	−3.9	6.9	9.4	−4.2	4.1	7.2	−3.7	7.8	10.0	−4.4	−1.3
1978 to 1979	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.4	4.3	4.5	6 9	9.6	.5	3.6	3.0	7.1	−1.5
1978 to 1983	*18.1*	*28.5*	*−23.5*	*19.1*	*28.5*	*−22.9*	*11.6*	*29.3*	*−29.3*	*21.4*	*28.2*	*−18.7*	*−28.0*
Rate per 100,000 population (total)													
1983	6,715.4	5,844.3	871.2	6,626.0	5,844.3	781.7	1,484.1	1,201.3	282.8	5,141.9	4,642.9	499.0	89.4
1982	6,804.2	5,803.6	1,000.7	6,707.0	5,803.6	903.4	1,565.3	1,223.7	341.5	5,141.7	4,579.8	561.9	97.2
1981	7,001.2	5,885.7	1,115.6	6,887.8	5,885.7	1,002.1	1,596.1	1, 211.6	384.5	5,291.7	4,674.0	617.6	113.5
1980	6,701.3	5,498.0	1,203.3	6,573.4	5,498.0	1,075.4	1,565.9	1,156.2	409.7	5,007.5	4,341.8	665.7	127.9
1979	6,418.0	5,138.7	1,279.3	6,285.6	5,138.7	1,146.9	1,537.9	1,102.8	435.0	4,747.7	4,035.8	711.8	132.5
1978	6,269.3	5,014.8	1,254.5	6,132.4	5,014.8	1,117.6	1,465.2	1,024.4	440.9	4,667.1	3,990.4	676.7	136.9
1974	*7,028.3*	*5,100.7*	*1,927.6*	*6,518.7*	*5,100.7*	*1,418.0*	*1,900.6*	*1,265.3*	*635.3*	*4,618.1*	*3,835.4*	*782.7*	*509.6*
Rate per 100,000 population at risk[b]													
1983	7,873.8	7,927.0	7,534.0	7,768.9	7,927.0	6,760.5	1,740.1	1,629.5	2,445.5	6,028.8	6,297.6	4,315.0	773.5
1982	7,949.1	7,886.5	8,332.9	7,835.5	7,886.5	7,523.1	1,828.6	1,662.9	2,843.9	6,006.9	6,223.5	4,679.2	809.7
1981	8,156.8	8,025.1	8,929.6	8,024.6	8,025.1	8,021.4	1,859.5	1,652.1	3,077.5	6,165.0	6,373.0	4,943.9	908.2
1980	7,809.2	7,529.2	9,407.6	7,660.2	7,529.2	8,407.8	1,824.7	1,583.3	3,203.0	5,835.4	5,945.9	5,204.8	999.8
1979	7,516.2	7,091.8	9,894.7	7,361.1	7,091.8	8,870.2	1,801.0	1,522.0	3,364.6	5,560.1	5,569.8	5,505.6	1,024.4
1978	7,353.9	6,972.1	9,415.0	7,193.3	6,972.1	8,387.5	1,718.7	1,424.2	3,308.7	5,474.6	5,547.9	5,078.8	1,027.4
1974	*8,320.8*	*7,346.2*	*12,822.1*	*7,717.5*	*7,346.2*	*9,432.3*	*2,250.2*	*1,822.3*	*4,226.1*	*5,467.3*	*5,523.9*	*5,206.2*	*3,389.8*
Percent change in rate from													
1982 to 1983	−.9	.5	−9.6	−.8	.5	−10.1	−4.8	−2.0	−14.0	.4	1.2	−7.8	−4.5
1981 to 1982	−2.5	−1.7	−6.7	−2.4	−1.7	−6.2	−1.7	.7	−7.6	−2.6	−2.3	−5.4	−10.8
1980 to 1981	4.5	6.6	−5.1	4.8	6.6	−4.6	1.9	4.3	−3.9	5.6	7.2	−5.0	−9.2
1979 to 1980	3.9	6.2	−4.9	4.1	6.2	−5.2	1.3	4.0	−4.8	5.0	6.8	−5.5	−2.4
1978 to 1979	2.2	1.7	5.1	2.3	1.7	5.8	4.8	6.9	1.7	1.6	.4	8.4	−.3
1978 to 1983	*7.1*	*13.7*	*−20.0*	*8.0*	*13.7*	*−19.4*	*1.2*	*14.4*	*−26.1*	*10.1*	*13.5*	*−15.0*	*−24.7*
BCS Arrest Index[c]													
1983	94.6	107.9	58.8	100.7	107.9	71.7	77.3	89.4	57.9	110.3	114.0	82.9	22.8
1982	95.5	107.4	65.0	101.5	107.4	79.8	81.3	91.3	67.3	109.9	112.7	89.9	23.9
1981	98.0	109.2	69.6	104.0	109.2	85.0	82.6	90.7	72.8	112.8	115.4	95.0	26.8
1980	93.9	102.5	73.4	99.3	102.5	89.1	81.1	86.9	75.8	106.7	107.6	100.0	29.5
1979	90.3	96.5	77.2	95.4	96.5	94.0	80.0	83.5	79.6	101.7	100.8	105.8	30.2
1978	88.4	94.9	73.4	93.2	94.9	88.9	76.4	78.2	78.3	100.1	100.4	97.6	30.3
1974	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*

[a]Status offenses include truancy, incorrigible, runaway, and curfew violations.
[b]These rates are based on the population at risk for each year: total (10 years of age and older), adult (18 years of age and older), and juvenile (10–17 years of age) (see Table 58).
[c]The BCS Arrest Index represents arrest rates from 1978 to 1983 with the 1974 rate set at 100.
Note: Arrest rates calculated from the total population may not add to the total or subtotal arrest rates because of rounding.

TABLE 15
ARRESTS REPORTED, 1978–1983
By Adult, Juvenile, Type, and Level of Offense

Type and level of offense	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	1,431,835	100.0	1,492,508	100.0	1,592,827	100.0	1,694,022	100.0	1,682,281	100.0	1,690,544	100.0
Felony.	334,647	23.4	357,632	24.0	372,190	23.4	386,195	22.8	386,995	23.0	373,609	22.1
Misdemeanor . . .	1,065,922	74.4	1,104,074	74.0	1,190,241	74.7	1,280,374	75.6	1,271,245	75.6	1,294,418	76.6
Status offenses . .	31,266	2.2	30,802	2.1	30,396	1.9	27,453	1.6	24,041	1.4	22,517	1.3
Adult	1,145,323	80.0	1,195,001	80.1	1,306,820	82.0	1,424,097	84.1	1,434,879	85.3	1,471,232	87.0
Felony.	233,957	16.3	256,467	17.2	274,814	17.3	293,168	17.3	302,559	18.0	302,421	17.9
Misdemeanor . . .	911,366	63.6	938,534	62.9	1,032,006	64.8	1,130,929	66.8	1,132,320	67.3	1,168,811	69.1
Juvenile	286,512	20.0	297,507	19.9	286,007	18.0	269,925	15.9	247,402	14.7	219,312	13.0
Felony.	100,690	7.0	101,165	6.8	97,376	6.1	93,027	5.5	84,436	5.0	71,188	4.2
Misdemeanor . . .	154,556	10.8	165,540	11.1	158,235	9.9	149,445	8.8	138,925	8.3	125,607	7.4
Status offenses . .	31,266	2.2	30,802	2.1	30,396	1.9	27,453	1.6	24,041	1.4	22,517	1.3

Note: Percents may not add to subtotals because of rounding.
Source: Table 14.

TABLE 16
FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1978–1983
By Adult, Juvenile, and Category

Category	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL.	334,647	100.0	357,632	100.0	372,190	100.0	386,195	100.0	386,995	100.0	373,609	100.0
Violent crimes. . . .	73,622	22.0	81,862	22.9	85,894	23.1	86,254	22.3	81,594	21.1	74,898	20.0
Property crimes . . .	168,334	50.3	174,783	48.9	178,412	47.9	184,507	47.8	185,143	47.8	169,813	45.5
Drug law violations .	57,446	17.2	62,084	17.4	65,101	17.5	67,384	17.4	68,616	17.7	79,422	21.3
All other	35,245	10.5	38,903	10.9	42,783	11.5	48,050	12.4	51,642	13.3	49,476	13.2
Total	334,647	100.0	357,632	100.0	372,190	100.0	386,195	100.0	386,995	100.0	373,609	100.0
Adult	233,957	69.9	256,467	71.7	274,814	73.8	293,168	75.9	302,559	78.2	302,421	80.9
Juvenile	100,690	30.1	101,165	28.3	97,376	26.2	93,027	24.1	84,436	21.8	71,188	19.1
Violent crimes. . . .	73,622	100.0	81,862	100.0	85,894	100.0	86,254	100.0	81,594	100.0	74,898	100.0
Adult	57,906	78.7	64,789	79.1	68,692	80.0	69,717	80.8	67,293	82.5	62,577	83.5
Juvenile	15,716	21.3	17,073	20.9	17,202	20.0	16,537	19.2	14,301	17.5	12,321	16.4
Property crimes . . .	168,334	100.0	174,783	100.0	178,412	100.0	184,507	100.0	185,143	100.0	169,813	100.0
Adult	97,630	58.0	106,184	60.8	113,210	63.5	122,575	66.4	128,670	69.5	124,020	73.0
Juvenile	70,704	42.0	68,599	39.2	65,202	36.5	61,932	33.6	56,473	30.5	45,793	27.0
Drug law violations .	57,446	100.0	62,084	100.0	65,101	100.0	67,384	100.0	68,616	100.0	79,422	100.0
Adult	49,068	85.4	53,742	86.6	57,682	88.6	60,765	90.2	62,456	91.0	73,318	92.3
Juvenile	8,378	14.6	8,342	13.4	7,419	11.4	6,619	9.8	6,160	9.0	6,104	7.7
All other	35,245	100.0	38,903	100.0	42,783	100.0	48,050	100.0	51,642	100.0	49,476	100.0
Adult	29,353	83.3	31,752	81.6	35,230	82.3	40,111	83.5	44,140	85.5	42,506	85.9
Juvenile	5,892	16.7	7,151	18.4	7,553	17.7	7,939	16.5	7,502	14.5	6,970	14.1

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 20.

TABLE 17
FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED FOR VIOLENT CRIMES AND PROPERTY CRIMES, 1978–1983
By Adult, Juvenile, Category, and Arrest Offense

Category and offense	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Violent crimes	73,622	100.0	81,862	100.0	85,894	100.0	86,254	100.0	81,594	100.0	74,898	100.0
Adult	57,906	78.7	64,789	79.1	68,692	80.0	69,717	80.8	67,293	82.5	62,577	83.5
Juvenile	15,716	21.3	17,073	20.9	17,202	20.0	16,537	19.2	14,301	17.5	12,321	16.4
Homicide	2,644	100.0	2,988	100.0	3,223	100.0	4,234	100.0	3,665	100.0	3,495	100.0
Adult	2,331	88.2	2,629	88.0	2,778	86.2	3,673	86.8	3,267	89.1	3,209	91.8
Juvenile	313	11.8	359	12.0	445	13.8	561	13.2	398	10.9	286	8.2
Forcible rape	3,613	100.0	4,433	100.0	4,508	100.0	4,345	100.0	4,443	100.0	4,382	100.0
Adult	3,075	85.1	3,758	84.8	3,836	85.1	3,761	86.6	3,839	86.4	3,801	86.7
Juvenile	538	14.9	675	15.2	672	14.9	584	13.4	604	13.6	581	13.3
Robbery	22,359	100.0	24,569	100.0	26,715	100.0	27,561	100.0	27,072	100.0	23,883	100.0
Adult	16,058	71.8	17,680	72.0	19,361	72.5	20,300	73.7	20,654	76.3	18,516	77.5
Juvenile	6,301	28.2	6,889	28.0	7,354	27.5	7,261	26.3	6,418	23.7	5,367	22.5
Assault	43,011	100.0	47,515	100.0	48,955	100.0	47,613	100.0	44,154	100.0	40,948	100.0
Adult	34,674	80.6	38,599	81.2	40,486	82.7	39,700	83.4	37,467	84.9	35,046	85.6
Juvenile	8,337	19.4	8,916	18.8	8,469	17.3	7,913	16.6	6,687	15.1	5,902	14.4
Kidnapping	1,995	100.0	2,357	100.0	2,493	100.0	2,501	100.0	2,260	100.0	2,190	100.0
Adult	1,768	88.6	2,123	90.1	2,231	89.5	2,283	91.3	2,066	91.4	2,005	91.6
Juvenile	227	11.4	234	9.9	262	10.5	218	8.7	194	8.6	185	8.4
Property crimes	168,334	100.0	174,783	100.0	178,412	100.0	184,507	100.0	185,143	100.0	169,813	100.0
Adult	97,630	58.0	106,184	60.8	113,210	63.5	122,575	66.4	128,670	69.5	124,020	73.0
Juvenile	70,704	42.0	68,599	39.2	65,202	36.5	61,932	33.6	56,473	30.5	45,793	27.0
Burglary	81,117	100.0	81,476	100.0	84,160	100.0	86,677	100.0	86,921	100.0	80,917	100.0
Adult	40,150	49.5	43,290	53.1	47,346	56.3	51,326	59.2	54,075	62.2	53,083	65.6
Juvenile	40,967	50.5	38,186	46.9	36,814	43.7	35,351	40.8	32,846	37.8	27,834	34.4
Theft	42,291	100.0	46,990	100.0	51,047	100.0	57,079	100.0	59,908	100.0	52,486	100.0
Adult	29,107	68.8	32,604	69.4	35,814	70.2	41,315	72.4	44,862	74.9	42,039	80.1
Juvenile	13,184	31.2	14,386	30.6	15,233	29.8	15,764	27.6	15,046	25.1	10,447	19.9
Motor vehicle theft	32,035	100.0	32,562	100.0	29,514	100.0	26,177	100.0	23,509	100.0	22,300	100.0
Adult	17,632	55.0	18,885	58.0	18,442	62.5	17,419	66.5	16,703	71.0	16,326	73.2
Juvenile	14,403	45.0	13,677	42.0	11,072	37.5	8,758	33.5	6,806	29.0	5,974	26.8
Forgery, checks, credit cards	10,771	100.0	11,298	100.0	11,578	100.0	12,433	100.0	12,912	100.0	12,226	100.0
Adult	9,703	90.1	10,230	90.5	10,538	91.0	11,369	91.4	11,925	92.4	11,455	93.7
Juvenile	1,068	9.9	1,068	9.5	1,040	9.0	1,064	8.6	987	7.6	771	6.3
Arson	2,120	100.0	2,457	100.0	2,113	100.0	2,141	100.0	1,893	100.0	1,884	100.0
Adult	1,038	49.0	1,175	47.8	1,070	50.6	1,146	53.5	1,105	58.4	1,117	59.3
Juvenile	1,082	51.0	1,282	52.2	1,043	49.4	995	46.5	788	41.6	767	40.7

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 20.

TABLE 18
FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1983
By Category and Arrest Offense

Category and offense	Number	Percent
TOTAL	373,609	
Violent crimes	74,898	100.0
Homicide	3,495	4.7
Forcible rape	4,382	5.8
Robbery	23,883	31.9
Assault	40,948	54.7
Kidnapping	2,190	2.9
Property crimes	169,813	100.0
Burglary	80,917	47.6
Theft	52,486	30.9
Motor vehicle theft	22,300	13.1
Forgery, checks, credit cards	12,226	7.2
Arson	1,884	1.1
Drug law violations	79,422	100.0
Narcotics	31,588	39.8
Marijuana	19,920	25.1
Dangerous drugs	25,302	31.9
Other	2,612	3.3
All other	49,476	100.0

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 20.

TABLE 19
FELONY DRUG LAW VIOLATION ARRESTS REPORTED, 1983
By Adult, Juvenile, and Arrest Offense

Offense	Number	Percent
TOTAL	79,422	100.0
Adult	73,318	92.3
Juvenile	6,104	7.7
Narcotics	31,588	100.0
Adult	30,373	96.2
Juvenile	1,215	3.8
Marijuana	19,920	100.0
Adult	17,074	85.7
Juvenile	2,846	14.3
Dangerous drugs	25,302	100.0
Adult	23,491	92.8
Juvenile	1,811	7.2
Other	2,612	100.0
Adult	2,380	91.1
Juvenile	232	8.9

Source: Table 20.

TABLE 20a
FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1974 AND 1978–1983
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and BCS Arrest Index

Year	Total			Violent crimes																	
				Total			Homicide			Forcible rape			Robbery			Assault			Kidnapping[a]		
	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile
1983	373,609	302,421	71,188	74,898	62,577	12,321	3,495	3,209	286	4,382	3,801	581	23,883	18,516	5,367	40,948	35,046	5,902	2,190	2,005	185
1982	386,995	302,559	84,436	81,594	67,293	14,301	3,665	3,267	398	4,443	3,839	604	27,072	20,654	6,418	44,154	37,467	6,687	2,260	2,066	194
1981	386,195	293,168	93,027	86,254	69,717	16,537	4,234	3,673	561	4,345	3,761	584	27,561	20,300	7,261	47,613	39,700	7,913	2,501	2,283	218
1980	372,190	274,814	97,376	85,894	68,692	17,202	3,223	2,778	445	4,508	3,836	672	26,715	19,361	7,354	48,955	40,486	8,469	2,493	2,231	262
1979	357,632	256,467	101,165	81,862	64,789	17,073	2,988	2,629	359	4,433	3,758	675	24,569	17,680	6,889	47,515	38,599	8,916	2,357	2,123	234
1978	334,647	233,957	100,690	73,622	57,906	15,716	2,644	2,331	313	3,613	3,075	538	22,359	16,058	6,301	43,011	34,674	8,337	1,995	1,768	227
1974 (base year)	*402,421*	*267,904*	*134,517*	*68,138*	*51,108*	*17,030*	*2,541*	*2,175*	*366*	*3,463*	*2,705*	*758*	*22,493*	*14,888*	*7,605*	*38,611*	*30,310*	*8,301*	–	*1,030*	–
Percent change in number from																					
1982 to 1983	−3.5	.0	−15.7	−8.2	−7.0	−13.8	−4.6	−1.8	−28.1	−1.4	−1.0	−3.8	−11.8	−10.4	−16.4	−7.3	−6.5	−11.7	−3.1	−3.0	−4.6
1981 to 1982	.2	3.2	−9.2	−5.4	−3.5	−13.5	−13.4	−11.1	−29.1	2.3	2.1	3.4	−1.8	1.7	−11.6	−7.3	−5.6	−15.5	−9.6	−9.5	−11.0
1980 to 1981	3.8	6.7	−4.5	.4	1.5	−3.9	31.4	32.2	26.1	−3.6	−2.0	−13.1	3.2	4.8	−1.3	−2.7	−1.9	−6.6	.3	2.3	−16.8
1979 to 1980	4.1	7.2	−3.7	4.9	6.0	.8	7.9	5.7	24.0	1.7	2.1	−.4	8.7	9.5	6.7	3.0	4.9	−5.0	5.8	5.1	12.0
1978 to 1979	6.9	9.6	.5	11.2	11.9	8.6	13.0	12.8	14.7	22.7	22.2	25.5	9.9	10.1	9.3	10.5	11.3	6.9	18.1	20.1	3.1
1978 to 1983	*11.6*	*29.3*	*−29.3*	*1.7*	*8.1*	*−21.6*	*32.2*	*37.7*	*−8.6*	*21.3*	*23.6*	*8.0*	*6.8*	*15.3*	*−14.8*	*−4.8*	*1.1*	*−29.2*	*9.8*	*13.4*	*−18.5*
Rate per 100,000 population at risk[b]																					
1983	1,740.1	1,629.5	2,445.5	348.8	337.2	423.3	16.3	17.3	9.8	20.4	20.5	20.0	111.2	99.8	184.4	190.7	188.8	202.8	10.2	10.8	6.4
1982	1,828.6	1,662.9	2,843.9	385.5	369.9	481.7	17.3	18.0	13.4	21.0	21.1	20.3	127.9	113.5	216.2	208.6	205.9	225.2	10.7	11.4	6.5
1981	1,859.5	1,652.1	3,077.5	415.3	392.9	547.1	20.4	20.7	18.6	20.9	21.2	19.3	132.7	114.4	240.2	229.3	223.7	261.8	12.0	12.9	7.2
1980	1,824.7	1,583.3	3,203.0	421.1	395.8	565.8	15.8	16.0	14.6	22.1	22.1	22.1	131.0	111.5	241.9	240.0	233.3	278.6	12.2	12.9	8.6
1979	1,801.0	1,522.0	3,364.6	412.3	384.5	567.8	15.0	15.6	11.9	22.3	22.3	22.4	123.7	104.9	229.1	239.3	229.1	296.5	11.9	12.6	7.8
1978	1,718.7	1,424.2	3,308.7	378.1	352.5	516.4	13.6	14.2	10.3	18.6	18.7	17.7	114.8	97.8	207.1	220.9	211.1	274.0	10.2	10.8	7.5
1974	*2,250.2*	*1,822.3*	*4,226.1*	*381.0*	*347.6*	*535.0*	*14.2*	*14.8*	*11.5*	*19.4*	*18.4*	*23.8*	*125.8*	*101.3*	*238.9*	*215.9*	*206.2*	*260.8*	–	*7.0*	–
Percent change in rate from																					
1982 to 1983	−4.8	−2.0	−14.0	−9.5	−8.8	−12.1	−5.8	−3.9	−26.9	−2.9	−2.8	−1.5	−13.1	−12.1	−14.7	−8.6	−8.3	−9.9	−4.7	−5.3	−1.5
1981 to 1982	−1.7	.7	−7.6	−7.2	−5.9	−12.0	−15.2	−13.0	−28.0	.5	−.5	5.2	−3.6	−.8	−10.0	−9.0	−8.0	−14.0	−10.8	−11.6	−9.7
1980 to 1981	1.9	4.3	−3.9	−1.4	−.7	− 3.3	29.1	29.4	27.4	−5.4	−4.1	−12.7	1.3	2.6	−.7	−4.5	−4.1	−6.0	−1.6	.0	−16.3
1979 to 1980	1.3	4.0	−4.8	2.1	2.9	−.4	5.3	2.6	22.7	−.9	−.9	−1.3	5.9	6.3	5.6	.3	1.8	−6.0	2.5	2.4	10.3
1978 to 1979	4.8	6.9	1.7	9.0	9.1	10.0	10.3	9.9	15.5	19.9	19.3	26.6	7.8	7.3	10.6	8.3	8.5	8.2	16.7	16.7	4.0
1978 to 1983	*1.2*	*14.4*	*−26.1*	*−7.7*	*−4.3*	*−18.0*	*19.9*	*21.8*	*−4.9*	*9.7*	*9.6*	*13.0*	*−3.1*	*2.0*	*−11.0*	*−13.7*	*−10.6*	*−26.0*	*.0*	*.0*	*−14.7*
BCS Arrest Index[c]																					
1983	77.3	89.4	57.9	91.5	97.0	79.1	114.8	116.9	85.2	105.2	111.4	84.0	88.4	98.5	77.2	88.3	91.6	77.8	–	154.3	–
1982	81.3	91.3	67.3	101.2	106.4	90.0	121.8	121.6	116.5	108.2	114.7	85.3	101.7	112.0	90.5	96.6	99.9	86.3	–	162.9	–
1981	82.6	90.7	72.8	109.0	113.0	102.3	143.7	139.9	161.7	107.7	115.2	81.1	105.5	112.9	100.5	106.2	108.5	100.4	–	184.3	–
1980	81.1	86.9	75.8	110.5	113.9	105.8	111.3	108.1	127.0	113.9	120.1	92.9	104.1	110.1	101.3	111.2	113.1	106.8	–	184.3	–
1979	80.0	83.5	79.6	108.2	110.6	106.1	105.6	105.4	103.5	114.9	121.2	94.1	98.3	103.6	95.9	110.8	111.1	113.7	–	180.0	–
1978	76.4	78.2	78.3	99.2	101.4	96.5	95.8	95.9	89.6	95.9	101.6	74.4	91.3	96.5	86.7	102.3	102.4	105.1	–	154.3	–
1974	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	–	*100.0*	–

TABLE 18
FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1983
By Category and Arrest Offense

Category and offense	Number	Percent
TOTAL	373,609	
Violent crimes	74,898	100.0
Homicide	3,495	4.7
Forcible rape	4,382	5.8
Robbery	23,883	31.9
Assault	40,948	54.7
Kidnapping	2,190	2.9
Property crimes	169,813	100.0
Burglary	80,917	47.6
Theft	52,486	30.9
Motor vehicle theft	22,300	13.1
Forgery, checks, credit cards	12,226	7.2
Arson	1,884	1.1
Drug law violations	79,422	100.0
Narcotics	31,588	39.8
Marijuana	19,920	25.1
Dangerous drugs	25,302	31.9
Other	2,612	3.3
All other	49,476	100.0

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 20.

TABLE 19
FELONY DRUG LAW VIOLATION ARRESTS REPORTED, 1983
By Adult, Juvenile, and Arrest Offense

Offense	Number	Percent
TOTAL	79,422	100.0
Adult	73,318	92.3
Juvenile	6,104	7.7
Narcotics	31,588	100.0
Adult	30,373	96.2
Juvenile	1,215	3.8
Marijuana	19,920	100.0
Adult	17,074	85.7
Juvenile	2,846	14.3
Dangerous drugs	25,302	100.0
Adult	23,491	92.8
Juvenile	1,811	7.2
Other	2,612	100.0
Adult	2,380	91.1
Juvenile	232	8.9

Source: Table 20.

TABLE 20b
FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1974 AND 1978–1983
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and BCS Arrest Index

Year	Property crimes																	
	Total			Burglary			Theft			Motor vehicle theft			Forgery, checks, credit cards			Arson		
	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile
1983	169,813	124,020	45,793	80,917	53,083	27,834	52,486	42,039	10,447	22,300	16,326	5,974	12,226	11,455	771	1,884	1,117	767
1982	185,143	128,670	56,473	86,921	54,075	32,846	59,908	44,862	15,046	23,509	16,703	6,806	12,912	11,925	987	1,893	1,105	788
1981	184,507	122,575	61,932	86,677	51,326	35,351	57,079	41,315	15,764	26,177	17,419	8,758	12,433	11,369	1,064	2,141	1,146	995
1980	178,412	113,210	65,202	84,160	47,346	36,814	51,047	35,814	15,233	29,514	18,442	11,072	11,578	10,538	1,040	2,113	1,070	1,043
1979	174,783	106,184	68,599	81,476	43,290	38,186	46,990	32,604	14,386	32,562	18,885	13,677	11,298	10,230	1,068	2,457	1,175	1,282
1978	168,334	97,630	70,704	81,117	40,150	40,967	42,291	29,107	13,184	32,035	17,632	14,403	10,771	9,703	1,068	2,120	1,038	1,082
1974 (base year)	*160,478*	*88,352*	*72,126*	*85,039*	*38,962*	*46,077*	*31,936*	*23,519*	*8,417*	*30,015*	*14,719*	*15,296*	*11,221*	*10,382*	*839*	*2,267*	*770*	*1,497*
Percent change in number from																		
1982 to 1983	−8.3	−3.6	−18.9	−6.9	−1.8	−15.3	−12.4	−6.3	−30.6	−5.1	−2.3	−12.2	−5.3	−3.9	−21.9	−.5	1.1	−2.7
1981 to 1982	.3	5.0	−8.8	.3	5.4	−7.1	5.0	8.6	−4.6	−10.2	−4.1	−22.3	3.9	4.9	−7.2	−11.6	−3.6	−20.8
1980 to 1981	3.4	8.3	−5.0	3.0	8.4	−4.0	11.8	15.4	3.5	−11.3	−5.5	−20.9	7.4	7.9	2.3	1.3	7.1	−4.6
1979 to 1980	2.1	6.6	−5.0	3.3	9.4	−3.6	8.6	9.8	5.9	−9.4	−2.3	−19.0	2.5	3.0	−2.6	−14.0	−8.9	−18.6
1978 to 1979	3.8	8.8	−3.0	.4	7.8	−6.8	11.1	12.0	9.1	1.6	7.1	−5.0	4.9	5.4	.0	15.9	13.2	18.5
1978 to 1983	*.9*	*27.0*	*−35.2*	*−.2*	*32.2*	*−32.1*	*24.1*	*44.4*	*−20.8*	*−30.4*	*−7.4*	*−58.5*	*13.5*	*18.1*	*−27.8*	*−11.1*	*7.6*	*−29.1*
Rate per 100,000 population at risk[b]																		
1983	790.9	668.2	1,573.1	376.9	286.0	956.2	244.5	226.5	358.9	103.9	88.0	205.2	56.9	61.7	26.5	8.8	6.0	26.3
1982	874.8	707.2	1,902.1	410.7	297.2	1,106.3	283.1	246.6	506.8	111.1	91.8	229.2	61.0	65.5	33.2	8.9	6.1	26.5
1981	888.4	690.7	2,048.8	417.4	289.2	1,169.5	274.8	232.8	521.5	126.0	98.2	289.7	59.9	64.1	35.2	10.3	6.5	32.9
1980	874.7	652.3	2,144.7	412.6	272.8	1,210.9	250.3	206.3	501.1	144.7	106.3	364.2	56.8	60.7	34.2	10.4	6.2	34.3
1979	880.2	630.2	2,281.5	410.3	256.9	1,270.0	236.6	193.5	478.5	164.0	112.1	454.9	56.9	60.7	35.5	12.4	7.0	42.6
1978	864.6	594.3	2,323.4	416.6	244.4	1,346.2	217.2	177.2	433.2	164.5	107.3	473.3	55.3	59.1	35.1	10.9	6.3	35.6
1974	*897.3*	*601.0*	*2,265.9*	*475.5*	*265.0*	*1,447.6*	*178.6*	*160.0*	*264.4*	*167.8*	*100.1*	*480.5*	*62.7*	*70.6*	*26.4*	*12.7*	*5.2*	*47.0*
Percent change in rate from																		
1982 to 1983	−9.6	−5.5	−17.3	−8.2	−3.8	−13.6	−13.6	−8.2	−29.2	−6.5	−4.1	−10.5	−6.7	−5.8	−20.2	−1.1	−1.6	−.8
1981 to 1982	−1.5	2.4	−7.2	−1.6	2.8	−5.4	3.0	5.9	−2.8	−11.8	−6.5	−20.9	1.8	2.2	−5.7	−13.6	−6.2	−19.5
1980 to 1981	1.6	5.9	−4.5	1.2	6.0	−3.4	9.8	12.8	4.1	−12.9	−7.6	−20.5	5.5	5.6	2.9	−1.0	4.8	−4.1
1979 to 1980	−.6	3.5	−6.0	.6	6.2	−4.7	5.8	6.6	4.7	−11.8	−5.2	−19.9	−.2	.0	−3.7	−16.1	−11.4	−19.5
1978 to 1979	1.8	6.0	−1.8	−1.5	5.1	−5.7	8.9	9.2	10.5	−.3	4.5	−3.9	2.9	2.7	1.1	13.8	11.1	19.7
1978 to 1983	*−8.5*	*12.4*	*−32.3*	*−9.5*	*17.0*	*−29.0*	*12.6*	*27.8*	*−17.2*	*−36.8*	*−18.0*	*−56.6*	*2.9*	*4.4*	*−24.5*	*−19.3*	*−4.8*	*−26.1*
BCS Arrest Index[c]																		
1983	88.1	111.2	69.4	79.3	107.9	66.1	136.9	141.6	135.7	61.9	87.9	42.7	90.7	87.4	100.4	69.3	115.4	56.0
1982	97.5	117.7	83.9	86.4	112.2	76.4	158.5	154.1	191.7	66.2	91.7	47.7	97.3	92.8	125.8	70.1	117.3	56.4
1981	99.0	114.9	90.4	87.8	109.1	80.8	153.9	145.5	197.2	75.1	98.1	60.3	95.5	90.8	133.3	81.1	125.0	70.0
1980	97.5	108.5	94.7	86.8	102.9	83.6	140.1	128.9	189.5	86.2	106.2	75.8	90.6	86.0	129.5	81.9	119.2	73.0
1979	98.1	104.9	100.7	86.3	96.9	87.7	132.5	120.9	181.0	97.7	112.0	94.7	90.7	86.0	134.5	97.6	134.6	90.6
1978	96.4	98.9	102.5	87.6	92.2	93.0	121.6	110.8	163.8	98.0	107.2	98.5	88.2	83.7	133.0	85.8	121.2	75.7
1974	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*

TABLE 20c
FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1974 AND 1978–1983
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and BCS Arrest Index

Year	Drug law violations															All other		
	Total			Narcotics			Marijuana			Dangerous drugs			Other					
	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile
1983	79,422	73,318	6,104	31,588	30,373	1,215	19,920	17,074	2,846	25,302	23,491	1,811	2,612	2,380	232	49,476	42,506	6,970
1982	68,616	62,456	6,160	25,540	24,255	1,285	20,737	17,517	3,220	21,005	19,492	1,513	1,334	1,192	142	51,642	44,140	7,502
1981	67,384	60,765	6,619	26,090	24,707	1,383	20,771	17,143	3,628	18,900	17,455	1,445	1,623	1,460	163	48,050	40,111	7,939
1980	65,101	57,682	7,419	21,357	19,951	1,406	20,509	16,266	4,243	21,431	19,788	1,643	1,804	1,677	127	42,783	35,230	7,553
1979	62,084	53,742	8,342	20,609	18,865	1,744	19,263	14,725	4,538	20,210	18,317	1,893	2,002	1,835	167	38,903	31,752	7,151
1978	57,446	49,068	8,378	19,651	18,120	1,531	17,397	12,891	4,506	17,934	15,800	2,134	2,464	2,257	207	35,245	29,353	5,892
1974 (base year)	*143,896*	*105,771*	*38,125*	–	–	–	*99,597*	*66,641*	*32,956*	–	–	–	–	–	–	*29,909*	*22,673*	*7,236*
Percent change in number from																		
1982 to 1983	15.7	17.4	–.9	23.7	25.2	–5.4	–3.9	–2.5	–11.6	20.5	20.5	19.7	95.8	99.7	63.4	–4.2	–3.7	–7.1
1981 to 1982	1.8	2.8	–6.9	–2.1	–1.8	–7.1	–.2	2.2	–11.2	11.1	11.7	4.7	–17.8	–18.4	–12.9	7.5	10.0	–5.5
1980 to 1981	3.5	5.3	–10.8	22.2	23.8	–1.6	1.3	5.4	–14.5	–11.8	–11.8	–12.1	–10.0	–12.9	28.3	12.3	13.9	5.1
1979 to 1980	4.9	7.3	–11.1	3.6	5.8	–19.4	6.5	10.5	–6.5	6.0	8.0	–13.2	–9.9	–8.6	–24.0	10.0	11.0	5.6
1978 to 1979	8.1	9.5	–.4	4.9	4.1	13.9	10.7	14.2	.7	12.7	15.9	–11.3	–18.8	–18.7	–19.3	10.4	8.2	21.4
1978 to 1983	*38.3*	*49.4*	*–27.1*	*60.7*	*67.6*	*–20.6*	*14.5*	*32.4*	*–36.8*	*41.1*	*48.7*	*–15.1*	*6.0*	*5.4*	*12.1*	*40.4*	*44.8*	*18.3*
Rate per 100,000 population at risk[b]																		
1983	369.9	395.0	209.7	147.1	163.7	41.7	92.8	92.0	97.8	117.8	126.6	62.2	12.2	12.8	8.0	230.4	229.0	239.4
1982	324.2	343.3	207.5	120.7	133.3	43.3	98.0	96.3	108.5	99.3	107.1	51.0	6.3	6.6	4.8	244.0	242.6	252.7
1981	324.5	342.4	219.0	125.6	139.2	45.8	100.0	96.6	120.0	91.0	98.4	47.8	7.8	8.2	5.4	231.4	226.0	262.6
1980	319.2	332.3	244.0	104.7	114.9	46.2	100.6	93.7	139.6	105.1	114.0	54.0	8.8	9.7	4.2	209.8	203.0	248.4
1979	312.7	318.9	277.4	103.8	112.0	58.0	97.0	87.4	150.9	101.8	108.7	63.0	10.1	10.9	5.6	195.9	188.4	237.8
1978	295.0	298.7	275.3	100.9	110.3	50.3	89.4	78.5	148.1	92.1	96.2	70.1	12.7	13.7	6.8	181.0	178.7	193.6
1974	*804.6*	*719.5*	*1,197.8*	–	–	–	*556.9*	*453.3*	*1,035.4*	–	–	–	–	–	–	*167.2*	*154.2*	*227.3*
Percent change in rate from																		
1982 to 1983	14.1	15.1	1.1	21.9	22.8	–3.7	–5.3	–4.5	–9.9	18.6	18.2	22.0	93.6	93.9	66.7	–5.6	–5.6	–5.3
1981 to 1982	–.1	.3	–5.3	–3.9	–4.2	–5.5	–2.0	–.3	–9.6	9.1	8.8	6.7	–19.2	–19.5	–11.1	5.4	7.3	–3.8
1980 to 1981	1.7	3.0	–10.2	20.0	21.1	–.9	–.6	3.1	–14.0	–13.4	–13.7	–11.5	–11.4	–15.5	28.6	10.3	11.3	5.7
1979 to 1980	2.1	4.2	–12.0	.9	2.6	–20.3	3.7	7.2	–7.5	3.2	4.9	–14.3	–12.9	–11.0	–25.0	7.1	7.7	4.5
1978 to 1979	6.0	6.8	.8	2.9	1.5	15.3	8.5	11.3	1.9	10.5	13.0	–10.1	–20.5	–20.4	–17.6	8.2	5.4	22.8
1978 to 1983	*25.4*	*32.2*	*–23.8*	*45.8*	*48.4*	*–17.1*	*3.8*	*17.2*	*–34.0*	*27.9*	*31.6*	*–11.3*	*–3.9*	*–6.6*	*17.6*	*27.3*	*28.1*	*23.7*
BCS Arrest Index[c]																		
1983	46.0	54.9	17.5	–	–	–	16.7	20.3	9.4	–	–	–	–	–	–	137.8	148.5	105.3
1982	40.3	47.7	17.3	–	–	–	17.6	21.2	10.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	145.9	157.3	111.2
1981	40.3	47.6	18.3	–	–	–	18.0	21.3	11.6	–	–	–	–	–	–	138.4	146.6	115.5
1980	39.7	46.2	20.4	–	–	–	18.1	20.7	13.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	125.5	131.6	109.3
1979	38.9	44.3	23.2	–	–	–	17.4	19.3	14.6	–	–	–	–	–	–	117.2	122.2	104.6
1978	36.7	41.5	23.0	–	–	–	16.1	17.3	14.3	–	–	–	–	–	–	108.3	115.9	85.2
1974	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	–	–	–	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	–	–	–	–	–	–	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*

[a]Juvenile arrests for kidnapping were not available prior to 1977.
[b]These rates are based on the population at risk for each year: total (10 years of age and older), adult (18 years of age and older), and juvenile (10–17 years of age) (see Table 58).
[c]The BCS Arrest Index represents arrest rates from 1978 to 1983 with the 1974 rate set at 100.
Notes: Arrest data may differ from previously published data because of changes in some offense groupings.
In 1974, drug law violations were not reported in the four categories.

TABLE 21
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1978--1983
By Adult, Juvenile, and Arrest Offense

Offense	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	1,065,922	100.0	1,104,074	100.0	1,190,241	100.0	1,280,374	100.0	1,271,245	100.0	1,294,418	100.0
Assault and battery	48,766	4.6	53,403	4.8	55,831	4.7	57,470	4.5	56,746	4.5	57,557	4.4
Petty theft	110,127	10.3	115,803	10.5	113,739	9.6	115,660	9.0	124,597	9.8	119,149	9.2
Drug law violations	68,818	6.5	64,146	5.8	65,933	5.5	72,101	5.6	82,612	6.5	106,458	8.2
Drunk	225,796	21.2	235,072	21.3	242,331	20.4	244,839	19.1	231,031	18.2	227,506	17.6
Driving under the influence	277,483	26.0	278,216	25.2	302,868	25.4	326,458	25.5	338,344	26.6	346,267	26.8
All other	334,932	31.4	357,434	32.4	409,539	34.4	463,846	36.2	437,915	34.4	437,481	33.8
Total	1,065,922	100.0	1,104,074	100.0	1,190,241	100.0	1,280,374	100.0	1,271,245	100.0	1,294,418	100.0
Adult	911,366	85.5	938,534	85.0	1,032,006	86.7	1,130,929	88.3	1,132,320	89.1	1,168,811	90.3
Juvenile	154,556	14.5	165,540	15.0	158,235	13.3	149,445	11.7	138,925	10.9	125,607	9.7
Assault and battery	48,766	100.0	53,403	100.0	55,831	100.0	57,470	100.0	56,746	100.0	57,557	100.0
Adult	37,244	76.4	39,839	74.6	43,101	77.2	45,141	78.5	45,071	79.4	46,110	80.1
Juvenile	11,522	23.6	13,564	25.4	12,730	22.8	12,329	21.5	11,675	20.6	11,447	19.9
Petty theft	110,127	100.0	115,803	100.0	113,739	100.0	115,660	100.0	124,597	100.0	119,149	100.0
Adult	60,750	55.2	65,426	56.5	67,924	59.7	73,235	63.3	83,044	66.7	80,942	67.9
Juvenile	49,377	44.8	50,377	43.5	45,815	40.3	42,425	36.7	41,553	33.3	38,207	32.1
Drug law violations	68,818	100.0	64,146	100.0	65,933	100.0	72,101	100.0	82,612	100.0	106,458	100.0
Adult	52,815	76.7	49,954	77.9	52,887	80.2	59,447	82.4	69,918	84.6	92,579	87.0
Juvenile	16,003	23.3	14,192	22.1	13,046	19.8	12,654	17.6	12,694	15.4	13,879	13.0
Drunk	225,796	100.0	235,072	100.0	242,331	100.0	244,839	100.0	231,031	100.0	227,506	100.0
Adult	214,255	94.9	222,809	94.8	230,466	95.1	234,610	95.8	222,136	96.1	219,818	96.6
Juvenile	11,541	5.1	12,263	5.2	11,865	4.9	10,229	4.2	8,895	3.9	7,688	3.4
Driving under the influence	277,483	100.0	278,216	100.0	302,868	100.0	326,458	100.0	338,344	100.0	346,267	100.0
Adult	272,213	98.1	273,011	98.1	297,756	98.3	321,526	98.5	333,775	98.6	342,203	98.8
Juvenile	5,270	1.9	5,205	1.9	5,112	1.7	4,932	1.5	4,569	1.4	4,064	1.2
All other	334,932	100.0	357,434	100.0	409,539	100.0	463,846	100.0	437,915	100.0	437,481	100.0
Adult	274,089	81.8	287,495	80.4	339,872	83.0	396,970	85.6	378,376	86.4	387,159	88.5
Juvenile	60,843	18.2	69,939	19.6	69,667	17.0	66,876	14.4	59,539	13.6	50,322	11.5

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 22.

TABLE 22
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1974 AND 1978–1983
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and BCS Arrest Index

Year	Total			Assault and battery			Petty theft			Drug law violations			Drunk			Driving under the influence			All other		
	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile
1983	1,294,418	1,168,811	125,607	57,557	46,110	11,447	119,149	80,942	38,207	106,458	92,579	13,879	227,506	219,818	7,688	346,267	342,203	4,064	437,481	387,159	50,322
1982	1,271,245	1,132,320	138,925	56,746	45,071	11,675	124,597	83,044	41,553	82,612	69,918	12,694	231,031	222,136	8,895	338,344	333,775	4,569	437,915	378,376	59,539
1981	1,280,374	1,130,929	149,445	57,470	45,141	12,329	115,660	73,235	42,425	72,101	59,447	12,654	244,839	234,610	10,229	326,458	321,526	4,932	463,846	396,970	66,876
1980	1,190,241	1,032,006	158,235	55,831	43,101	12,730	113,739	67,924	45,815	65,933	52,887	13,046	242,331	230,466	11,865	302,868	297,756	5,112	409,539	339,872	69,667
1979	1,104,074	938,534	165,540	53,403	39,839	13,564	115,803	65,426	50,377	64,146	49,954	14,192	235,072	222,809	12,263	278,216	273,011	5,205	357,434	287,495	69,939
1978	1,065,922	911,366	154,556	48,766	37,244	11,522	110,127	60,750	49,377	68,818	52,815	16,003	225,796	214,255	11,541	277,483	272,213	5,270	334,932	274,089	60,843
1974 (base year)	*977,783*	*812,067*	*165,716*	*39,866*	*27,795*	*12,071*	*115,109*	*51,394*	*63,715*	*32,372*	*24,209*	*8,163*	*215,533*	*206,658*	*8,875*	*271,981*	*268,244*	*3,737*	*302,922*	*233,767*	*69,155*
Percent change in number from																					
1982 to 1983	1.8	3.2	−9.6	1.4	2.3	−2.0	−4.4	−2.5	−8.1	28.9	32.4	9.3	−1.5	−1.0	−13.6	2.3	2.5	−11.1	−.1	2.3	−15.5
1981 to 1982	−.7	.1	−7.0	−1.3	−.2	−5.3	7.7	13.4	−2.1	14.6	17.6	.3	−5.6	−5.3	−13.0	3.6	3.8	−7.4	−5.6	−4.7	−11.0
1980 to 1981	7.6	9.6	−5.6	2.9	4.7	−3.2	1.7	7.8	−7.4	9.4	12.4	−3.0	1.0	1.8	−13.8	7.8	8.0	−3.5	13.3	16.8	−4.0
1979 to 1980	7.8	10.0	−4.4	4.5	8.2	−6.1	−1.8	3.8	−9.1	2.8	5.9	−8.1	3.1	3.4	−3.2	8.9	9.1	−1.8	14.6	18.2	−.4
1978 to 1979	3.6	3.0	7.1	9.5	7.0	17.7	5.2	7.7	2.0	−6.8	−5.4	−11.3	4.1	4.0	6.3	.3	.3	−1.2	6.7	4.9	14.9
1978 to 1983	*21.4*	*28.2*	*−18.7*	*18.0*	*23.8*	*−.6*	*8.2*	*33.2*	*−22.6*	*54.7*	*75.3*	*−13.3*	*.8*	*2.6*	*−33.4*	*24.8*	*25.7*	*−22.9*	*30.6*	*41.3*	*−17.3*
Rate per 100,000 population at risk[a]																					
1983	6,028.8	6,297.6	4,315.0	268.1	248.4	393.2	554.9	436.1	1,312.5	495.8	498.8	476.8	1,059.6	1,184.4	264.1	1,612.7	1,843.8	139.6	2,037.6	2,086.0	1,728.7
1982	6,006.9	6,223.5	4,679.2	268.1	247.7	393.2	588.7	456.4	1,399.6	390.4	384.3	427.6	1,091.7	1,220.9	299.6	1,598.7	1,834.5	153.9	2,069.2	2,079.7	2,005.4
1981	6,165.0	6,373.0	4,943.9	276.7	254.4	407.9	556.9	412.7	1,403.5	347.2	335.0	418.6	1,178.9	1,322.1	338.4	1,571.9	1,811.9	163.2	2,233.4	2,237.0	2,212.4
1980	5,835.4	5,945.9	5,204.8	273.7	248.3	418.7	557.6	391.3	1,507.0	323.3	304.7	429.1	1,188.1	1,327.8	390.3	1,484.9	1,715.5	168.1	2,007.9	1,958.2	2,291.5
1979	5,560.1	5,569.8	5,505.6	268.9	236.4	451.1	583.2	388.3	1,675.5	323.0	296.5	472.0	1,183.8	1,322.3	407.9	1,401.1	1,620.2	173.1	1,800.0	1,706.2	2,326.1
1978	5,474.6	5,547.9	5,078.8	250.5	226.7	378.6	565.6	369.8	1,622.6	353.4	321.5	525.9	1,159.7	1,304.3	379.2	1,425.2	1,657.1	173.2	1,720.2	1,668.5	1,999.3
1974	*5,467.3*	*5,523.9*	*5,206.2*	*222.9*	*189.1*	*379.2*	*643.6*	*349.6*	*2,001.7*	*181.0*	*164.7*	*256.5*	*1,205.2*	*1,405.7*	*278.8*	*1,520.8*	*1,824.7*	*117.4*	*1,693.8*	*1,590.1*	*2,172.6*
Percent change in rate from																					
1982 to 1983	.4	1.2	−7.8	.0	.3	.0	−5.7	−4.4	−6.2	27.0	29.8	11.5	−2.9	−3.0	−11.8	.9	.5	−9.3	−1.5	.3	−13.8
1981 to 1982	−2.6	−2.3	−5.4	−3.1	−2.6	−3.6	5.7	10.6	−.3	12.4	14.7	2.2	−7.4	−7.7	−11.5	1.7	1.2	−5.7	−7.4	−7.0	−9.4
1980 to 1981	5.6	7.2	−5.0	1.1	2.5	−2.6	−.1	5.5	−6.9	7.4	9.9	−2.4	−.8	−.4	−13.3	5.9	5.6	−2.9	11.2	14.2	−3.5
1979 to 1980	5.0	6.8	−5.5	1.8	5.0	−7.2	−4.4	.8	−10.1	.1	2.8	−9.1	.4	.4	−4.3	6.0	5.9	−2.9	11.6	14.8	−1.5
1978 to 1979	1.6	.4	8.4	7.3	4.3	19.1	3.1	5.0	3.3	−8.6	−7.8	−10.2	2.1	1.4	7.6	−1.7	−2.2	−.1	4.6	2.3	16.3
1978 to 1983	*10.1*	*13.5*	*−15.0*	*7.0*	*9.6*	*3.9*	*−1.9*	*17.9*	*−19.1*	*40.3*	*55.1*	*−9.3*	*−8.6*	*−9.2*	*−30.4*	*13.2*	*11.3*	*−19.4*	*18.5*	*25.0*	*−13.5*
BCS Arrest Index[b]																					
1983	110.3	114.0	82.9	120.3	131.4	103.7	86.2	124.7	65.6	273.9	302.9	185.9	87.9	84.3	94.7	106.0	101.0	118.9	120.3	131.2	79.6
1982	109.9	112.7	89.9	120.3	131.0	103.7	91.5	130.5	69.9	215.7	233.3	166.7	90.6	86.9	107.5	105.1	100.5	131.1	122.2	130.8	92.3
1981	112.8	115.4	95.0	124.1	134.5	107.6	86.5	118.0	70.1	191.8	203.4	163.2	97.8	94.1	121.4	103.4	99.3	139.0	131.9	140.7	101.8
1980	106.7	107.6	100.0	122.8	131.3	110.4	86.6	111.9	75.3	178.6	185.0	167.3	98.6	94.5	140.0	97.6	94.0	143.2	118.5	123.1	105.5
1979	101.7	100.8	105.8	120.6	125.0	119.0	90.6	111.1	83.7	178.5	180.0	184.0	98.2	94.1	146.3	92.1	88.8	147.4	106.3	107.3	107.1
1978	100.1	100.4	97.6	112.4	119.9	99.8	87.9	105.8	81.1	195.2	195.2	205.0	96.2	92.8	136.0	93.7	90.8	147.5	101.6	104.9	92.0
1974	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*	*100.0*

[a]These rates are based on the population at risk for each year: total (10 years of age and older), adult (18 years of age and older), and juvenile (10–17 years of age) (see Table 58).
[b]The BCS Arrest Index represents arrest rates from 1978 to 1983 with the 1974 rate set at 100.
Notes: Arrest data may differ from previously published data because of changes in some offense groups.
Arrest rates calculated from the total population may not add to the total or subtotal arrest rates because of rounding.

TABLE 23
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1978–1983
By Category and Arrest Offense

Category and offense	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983 Number	1983 Percent	Percent change 1978–1983	Percent change 1982–1983
TOTAL	233,957	256,467	274,814	293,168	302,559	302,421	100.0	*29.3*	*.0*
Violent crimes	57,906	64,789	68,692	69,717	67,293	62,577	20.7	*8.1*	*–7.0*
Homicide	2,331	2,629	2,778	3,673	3,267	3,209	1.1	*37.7*	*–1.8*
Forcible rape	3,075	3,758	3,836	3,761	3,839	3,801	1.3	*23.6*	*–1.0*
Robbery	16,058	17,680	19,361	20,300	20,654	18,516	6.1	*15.3*	*–10.4*
Assault	34,674	38,599	40,486	39,700	37,467	35,046	11.6	*1.1*	*–6.5*
Kidnapping	1,768	2,123	2,231	2,283	2,066	2,005	.7	*13.4*	*–3.0*
Property crimes	97,630	106,184	113,210	122,575	128,670	124,020	41.0	*27.0*	*–3.6*
Burglary	40,150	43,290	47,346	51,326	54,075	53,083	17.6	*32.2*	*–1.8*
Theft	29,107	32,604	35,814	41,315	44,862	42,039	13.9	*44.4*	*–6.3*
Motor vehicle theft	17,632	18,885	18,442	17,419	16,703	16,326	5.4	*–7.4*	*–2.3*
Forgery, checks, credit cards	9,703	10,230	10,538	11,369	11,925	11,455	3.8	*18.1*	*–3.9*
Arson	1,038	1,175	1,070	1,146	1,105	1,117	.4	*7.6*	*1.1*
Drug law violations	49,068	53,742	57,682	60,765	62,456	73,318	24.2	*49.4*	*17.4*
Narcotics	18,120	18,865	19,951	24,707	24,255	30,373	10.0	*67.6*	*25.2*
Marijuana	12,891	14,725	16,266	17,143	17,517	17,074	5.6	*32.4*	*–2.5*
Dangerous drugs	15,800	18,317	19,788	17,455	19,492	23,491	7.8	*48.7*	*20.5*
Other	2,257	1,835	1,677	1,460	1,192	2,380	.8	*5.4*	*99.7*
Sex law violations	3,289	3,177	3,679	4,090	4,090	4,949	1.6	*50.5*	*21.0*
Lewd or lascivious	1,676	1,714	1,782	1,679	1,772	2,330	.8	*39.0*	*31.5*
Other	1,613	1,463	1,897	2,411	2,318	2,619	.9	*62.4*	*13.0*
All other	26,064	28,575	31,551	36,021	40,050	37,557	12.4	*44.1*	*–6.2*
Weapons	7,833	9,504	10,579	12,309	11,150	11,035	3.6	*40.9*	*–1.0*
Driving under the influence	4,690	5,306	5,738	5,955	5,993	6,633	2.2	*41.4*	*10.7*
Hit-and-run	1,171	1,371	1,337	1,267	1,302	1,245	.4	*6.3*	*–4.4*
Escape	1,056	994	932	1,000	921	1,121	.4	*6.2*	*21.7*
Bookmaking	1,516	1,392	1,182	1,278	1,217	1,293	.4	*–14.7*	*6.2*
Other	9,798	10,008	11,783	14,212	19,467	16,230	5.4	*65.6*	*–16.6*
Total less drug law violations	184,889	202,725	217,132	232,403	240,103	229,103	75.8	*23.9*	*–4.6*
Police dispositions	233,957	256,467	274,814	293,168	302,559	302,421	100.0	*29.3*	*.0*
Released	39,762	44,244	40,637	45,169	42,600	44,588	14.7	*12.1*	*4.7*
Other jurisdiction	8,773	8,431	7,309	4,797	4,614	4,758	1.6	*–45.8*	*3.1*
Complaint sought	185,422	203,792	226,868	243,202	255,345	253,075	83.7	*36.5*	*–.9*

Note: Percents may not add to the total or subtotals because of rounding.

TABLE 24
ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1978–1983
By Arrest Offense

Offense	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983 Number	1983 Percent	Percent change 1978–1983	Percent change 1982–1983
TOTAL	911,366	938,534	1,032,006	1,130,929	1,132,320	1,168,811	100.0	*28.2*	*3.2*
Assault and battery	37,244	39,839	43,101	45,141	45,071	46,110	3.9	*23.8*	*2.3*
Petty theft	60,750	65,426	67,924	73,235	83,044	80,942	6.9	*33.2*	*–2.5*
Checks and credit cards	1,829	1,976	1,870	2,058	1,960	2,089	.2	*14.2*	*6.6*
Drug law violations	52,815	49,954	52,887	59,447	69,918	92,579	7.9	*75.3*	*32.4*
Indecent exposure	1,942	2,266	2,197	2,687	2,822	3,013	.3	*55.1*	*6.8*
Annoying children	1,045	1,010	1,055	1,042	671	599	.1	*–42.7*	*–10.7*
Obscene matter	66	70	59	87	33	56	.0	*–15.2*	–
Lewd conduct	4,967	5,232	4,166	5,344	6,175	7,171	.6	*44.4*	*16.1*
Prostitution	13,213	12,826	12,941	14,702	15,929	16,562	1.4	*25.3*	*4.0*
Drunk	214,255	222,809	230,466	234,610	222,136	219,818	18.8	*2.6*	*–1.0*
Disorderly conduct	8,849	10,176	11,077	12,061	10,546	10,322	.9	*16.6*	*–2.1*
Disturbing the peace	11,387	12,420	13,132	13,423	11,411	10,956	.9	*–3.8*	*–4.0*
Driving under the influence	272,213	273,011	297,756	321,526	333,775	342,203	29.3	*25.7*	*2.5*
Hit-and-run	3,963	4,118	4,797	4,787	5,329	6,053	.5	*52.7*	*13.6*
Traffic-custody	125,940	128,616	139,848	162,926	140,976	138,429	11.8	*9.9*	*–1.8*
Gambling	3,616	5,243	5,108	3,691	2,627	2,174	.2	*–39.9*	*–17.2*
Nonsupport	1,242	1,170	1,054	1,022	805	790	.1	*–36.4*	*–1.9*
All other	96,030	102,372	142,568	173,140	179,092	188,945	16.2	*96.8*	*5.5*
Police dispositions	911,366	938,534	1,032,006	1,130,929	1,132,320	1,168,811	100.0	*28.2*	*3.2*
Released	103,462	113,927	131,683	135,804	150,637	147,767	12.6	*42.8*	*–1.9*
Other jurisdiction	16,192	16,196	17,242	19,309	14,071	15,355	1.3	*–5.2*	*9.1*
Complaint sought	791,712	808,411	883,081	975,816	967,612	1,005,689	86.0	*27.0*	*3.9*

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Dash indicates that percents have not been calculated because the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 25
JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1978–1983
By Category and Arrest Offense

Category and offense	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983 Number	1983 Percent	Percent change 1978–1983	Percent change 1982–1983
TOTAL	286,512	297,507	286,007	269,925	247,402	219,312	100.0	*–23.5*	*–11.4*
Law violations	225,246	266,705	255,611	242,472	223,361	196,795	89.7	*–12.6*	*–11.9*
Felony-level	100,690	101,165	97,376	93,027	84,436	71,188	32.5	*–29.3*	*–15.7*
Violent crimes	15,716	17,073	17,202	16,537	14,301	12,321	5.6	*–21.6*	*–13.8*
Homicide	313	359	445	561	398	286	.1	*–8.6*	*–28.1*
Forcible rape	538	675	672	584	604	581	.3	*8.0*	*–3.8*
Robbery	6,301	6,889	7,354	7,261	6,418	5,367	2.4	*–14.8*	*–16.4*
Assault	8,337	8,916	8,469	7,913	6,687	5,902	2.7	*–29.2*	*–11.7*
Kidnapping	227	234	262	218	194	185	.1	*–18.5*	*–4.6*
Property crimes	70,704	68,599	65,202	61,932	56,473	45,793	20.9	*–35.2*	*–18.9*
Burglary	40,967	38,186	36,814	35,351	32,846	27,834	12.7	*–32.1*	*–15.3*
Theft	13,184	14,386	15,233	15,764	15,046	10,447	4.8	*–20.8*	*–30.6*
Motor vehicle theft	14,403	13,677	11,072	8,758	6,806	5,974	2.7	*–58.5*	*–12.2*
Forgery, checks, credit cards	1,068	1,068	1,040	1,064	987	771	.4	*–27.8*	*–21.9*
Arson	1,082	1,282	1,043	995	788	767	.3	*–29.1*	*–2.7*
Drug law violations	8,378	8,342	7,419	6,619	6,160	6,104	2.8	*–27.1*	*–.9*
Narcotics	1,531	1,744	1,406	1,383	1,285	1,215	.6	*–20.6*	*–5.4*
Marijuana	4,506	4,538	4,243	3,628	3,220	2,846	1.3	*–36.8*	*–11.6*
Dangerous drugs	2,134	1,893	1,643	1,445	1,513	1,811	.8	*–15.1*	*19.7*
Other	207	167	127	163	142	232	.1	*12.1*	*63.4*
All other	5,892	7,151	7,553	7,939	7,502	6,970	3.2	*18.3*	*–7.1*
Misdemeanor-level	154,556	165,540	158,235	149,445	138,925	125,607	57.3	*–18.7*	*–9.6*
Assault and battery	11,522	13,564	12,730	12,329	11,675	11,447	5.2	*–.7*	*–2.0*
Petty theft	49,377	50,377	45,815	42,425	41,553	38,207	17.4	*–22.6*	*–8.1*
Checks and credit cards	46	65	71	71	53	61	.0	–	*15.1*
Drug law violations	16,003	14,192	13,046	12,654	12,694	13,879	6.3	*–13.3*	*9.3*
Weapons	1,437	1,852	1,834	1,678	1,369	1,346	.6	*–6.3*	*–1.7*
Driving under the influence	5,270	5,205	5,112	4,932	4,569	4,064	1.9	*–22.9*	*–11.1*
Drunk	11,541	12,263	11,865	10,229	8,895	7,688	3.5	*–33.4*	*–13.6*
Disturbing the peace	5,404	6,036	5,803	4,947	4,462	4,112	1.9	*–23.9*	*–7.8*
Glue sniffing	2,406	2,300	1,984	2,201	1,504	958	.4	*–60.2*	*–36.3*
Malicious mischief	11,412	14,050	12,625	10,891	9,264	7,934	3.6	*–30.5*	*–14.4*
Liquor law violations	12,769	15,282	16,407	15,845	12,896	10,816	4.9	*–15.3*	*–16.1*
All other	27,369	30,354	30,943	31,243	29,991	25,095	11.4	*–8.3*	*–16.3*
Status offenses[a]	31,266	30,802	30,396	27,453	24,041	22,517	10.3	*–28.0*	*–6.3*
Police dispositions	286,512	297,507	286,007	269,925	247,402	219,312	100.0	*–23.5*	*–11.4*
Handled within department	103,237	107,171	101,308	93,818	85,387	75,676	34.5	*–26.7*	*–11.4*
Other jurisdiction	5,326	4,598	3,223	3,299	2,629	2,577	1.2	*–51.6*	*–2.0*
Juvenile court or probation department	177,949	185,738	181,476	172,808	159,386	141,059	64.3	*–20.7*	*–11.5*

[a]Status offenses include truancy, incorrigible, runaway, and curfew violations.
Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 or to subtotals because of rounding.
Dash indicates that percents have not been calculated because the base number is less than 50.

TABLE 26
FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1983
Sex, Age, and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Sex, age, and race/ethnic group	Total		Total		Felony		Misdemeanor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	1,668,027	100.0	1,668,027	100.0	373,609	22.4	1,294,418	77.6
Sex								
Male	1,419,539	85.1	1,419,539	100.0	321,467	22.6	1,098,072	77.4
Female	248,488	14.9	248,488	100.0	52,142	21.0	196,346	79.0
Age								
Under 20	356,109	21.3	356,109	100.0	113,641	31.9	242,468	68.1
20–29	740,419	44.4	740,419	100.0	164,715	22.2	575,704	77.8
30 and over	571,499	34.3	571,499	100.0	95,253	16.7	476,246	83.3
Race/ethnic group								
White (not Hispanic)	852,679	51.1	852,679	100.0	157,376	18.5	695,303	81.5
Hispanic	442,893	26.6	442,893	100.0	98,234	22.2	344,659	77.8
Black	320,894	19.2	320,894	100.0	108,304	33.8	212,590	66.2
Other	51,561	3.1	51,561	100.0	9,695	18.8	41,866	81.2

Source: Tables 30 and 34.

TABLE 27
FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1983
Category and Arrest Offense by Sex and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

	Number							Percent						
		Sex		Race/ethnic group					Sex		Race/ethnic group			
Category and offense	Total	Male	Female	White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	Other	Total	Male	Female	White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	Other
TOTAL	373,609	321,467	52,142	157,376	98,234	108,304	9,695	100.0	86.0	14.0	42.1	26.3	29.0	2.6
Violent crimes	74,898	67,056	7,842	24,623	20,432	27,369	2,474	100.0	89.5	10.5	32.9	27.3	36.5	3.3
Homicide	3,495	3,093	402	926	1,102	1,344	123	100.0	88.5	11.5	26.5	31.5	38.5	3.5
Forcible rape	4,382	4,364	18	1,444	1,188	1,605	145	100.0	99.6	.4	33.0	27.1	36.6	3.3
Robbery	23,883	21,798	2,085	5,463	5,785	12,083	552	100.0	91.3	8.7	22.9	24.2	50.6	2.3
Assault	40,948	35,839	5,109	16,034	11,722	11,617	1,575	100.0	87.5	12.5	39.2	28.6	28.4	3.8
Kidnapping	2,190	1,962	228	756	635	720	79	100.0	89.6	10.4	34.5	29.0	32.9	3.6
Property crimes	169,813	144,630	25,183	73,499	44,507	47,434	4,373	100.0	85.2	14.8	43.3	26.2	27.9	2.6
Burglary	80,917	71,095	9,822	34,514	23,114	21,022	2,267	100.0	87.9	12.1	42.7	28.6	26.0	2.8
Theft	52,486	44,036	8,450	22,761	13,032	15,379	1,314	100.0	83.9	16.1	43.4	24.8	29.3	2.5
Motor vehicle theft	22,300	20,197	2,103	8,887	6,176	6,817	420	100.0	90.6	9.4	39.9	27.7	30.6	1.9
Forgery, checks, credit cards	12,226	7,651	4,575	6,230	1,871	3,814	311	100.0	62.6	37.4	51.0	15.3	31.2	2.5
Arson	1,884	1,651	233	1,107	314	402	61	100.0	87.6	12.4	58.8	16.7	21.3	3.2
Drug law violations	79,422	65,458	13,964	34,893	20,718	22,477	1,334	100.0	82.4	17.6	43.9	26.1	28.3	1.7
Narcotics	31,588	25,385	6,203	14,478	8,652	7,850	608	100.0	80.4	19.6	45.8	27.4	24.9	1.9
Marijuana	19,920	17,932	1,988	8,361	5,012	6,212	335	100.0	90.0	10.0	42.0	25.2	31.2	1.7
Dangerous drugs	25,302	20,165	5,137	10,876	6,336	7,739	351	100.0	79.7	20.3	43.0	25.0	30.6	1.4
Other	2,612	1,976	636	1,178	718	676	40	100.0	75.7	24.3	45.1	27.5	25.9	1.5
Sex law violations	6,220	5,969	251	3,507	1,362	1,154	197	100.0	96.0	4.0	56.4	21.9	18.6	3.2
Lewd or lascivious	3,057	2,971	86	1,924	675	358	100	100.0	97.2	2.8	62.9	22.1	11.7	3.3
Other	3,163	2,998	165	1,583	687	796	97	100.0	94.8	5.2	50.0	21.7	25.2	3.1
Driving offenses	8,185	7,179	1,006	4,812	2,316	815	242	100.0	87.7	12.3	58.8	28.3	10.0	3.0
Driving under the influence	6,812	5,961	851	4,199	1,751	676	186	100.0	87.5	12.5	61.6	25.7	9.9	2.7
Hit-and-run	1,373	1,218	155	613	565	139	56	100.0	88.7	11.3	44.6	41.2	10.1	4.1
All other	35,071	31,175	3,896	16,042	8,899	9,055	1,075	100.0	88.9	11.1	45.7	25.4	25.8	3.1
Weapons	13,719	13,116	603	6,213	4,094	2,955	457	100.0	95.6	4.4	45.3	29.8	21.5	3.3
Escape	1,268	1,175	93	673	366	208	21	100.0	92.7	7.3	53.1	28.9	16.4	1.7
Bookmaking	1,294	1,032	262	387	79	799	29	100.0	79.8	20.2	29.9	6.1	61.7	2.2
Other	18,790	15,852	2,938	8,769	4,360	5,093	568	100.0	84.4	15.6	46.7	23.2	27.1	3.0

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 30.

TABLE 28
FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1983
Category and Arrest Offense by Age of Arrestee

Category and offense	Number				Percent			
	Total	Under 20	20–29	30 and over	Total	Under 20	20–29	30 and over
TOTAL	373,609	113,641	164,715	95,253	100.0	30.4	44.1	25.5
Violent crimes	74,898	20,066	33,535	21,297	100.0	26.8	44.8	28.4
Homicide	3,495	714	1,602	1,179	100.0	20.4	45.8	33.7
Forcible rape	4,382	987	2,123	1,272	100.0	22.5	48.4	29.0
Robbery	23,883	8,573	10,926	4,384	100.0	35.9	45.7	18.4
Assault	40,948	9,345	17,784	13,819	100.0	22.8	43.4	33.7
Kidnapping	2,190	447	1,100	643	100.0	20.4	50.2	29.4
Property crimes	169,813	67,476	67,372	34,965	100.0	39.7	39.7	20.6
Burglary	80,917	38,942	29,055	12,920	100.0	48.1	35.9	16.0
Theft	52,486	16,683	22,281	13,522	100.0	31.8	42.5	25.8
Motor vehicle theft	22,300	9,265	9,425	3,610	100.0	41.5	42.3	16.2
Forgery, checks, credit cards	12,226	1,679	6,091	4,456	100.0	13.7	49.8	36.4
Arson	1,884	907	520	457	100.0	48.1	27.6	24.3
Drug law violations	79,422	14,073	42,720	22,629	100.0	17.7	53.8	28.5
Narcotics	31,588	3,681	16,607	11,300	100.0	11.7	52.6	35.8
Marijuana	19,920	5,523	10,316	4,081	100.0	27.7	51.8	20.5
Dangerous drugs	25,302	4,414	14,449	6,439	100.0	17.4	57.1	25.4
Other	2,612	455	1,348	809	100.0	17.4	51.6	31.0
Sex law violations	6,220	1,588	1,821	2,811	100.0	25.5	29.3	45.2
Lewd or lascivious	3,057	847	780	1,430	100.0	27.7	25.5	46.8
Other	3,163	741	1,041	1,381	100.0	23.4	32.9	43.7
Driving offenses	8,185	1,027	3,912	3,246	100.0	12.5	47.8	39.7
Driving under the influence	6,812	730	3,264	2,818	100.0	10.7	47.9	41.4
Hit-and-run	1,373	297	648	428	100.0	21.6	47.2	31.2
All other	35,071	9,411	15,355	10,305	100.0	26.8	43.8	29.4
Weapons	13,719	4,748	5,979	2,992	100.0	34.6	43.6	21.8
Escape	1,268	258	683	327	100.0	20.3	53.9	25.8
Bookmaking	1,294	6	190	1,098	100.0	.5	14.7	84.9
Other	18,790	4,399	8,503	5,888	100.0	23.4	45.3	31.3

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 30.

TABLE 29
FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1983
Category and Arrest Offense by Age of Arrestee

Category and offense	Number						Percent					
	Total	Under 10	10–19	20–29	30–39	40 and over	Total	Under 10	10–19	20–29	30–39	40 and over
TOTAL	373,609	841	112,800	164,715	66,330	28,923	100.0	.2	30.2	44.1	17.8	7.7
Violent crimes	74,898	94	19,972	33,535	14,375	6,922	100.0	.1	26.7	44.8	19.2	9.2
Homicide	3,495	0	714	1,602	766	413	100.0	.0	20.4	45.8	21.9	11.8
Forcible rape	4,382	1	986	2,123	886	386	100.0	.0	22.5	48.4	20.2	8.8
Robbery	23,883	20	8,553	10,926	3,457	927	100.0	.1	35.8	45.7	14.5	3.9
Assault	40,948	72	9,273	17,784	8,778	5,041	100.0	.2	22.6	43.4	21.4	12.3
Kidnapping	2,190	1	446	1,100	488	155	100.0	.0	20.4	50.2	22.3	7.1
Property crimes	169,813	673	66,803	67,372	25,159	9,806	100.0	.4	39.3	39.7	14.8	5.8
Burglary	80,917	515	38,427	29,055	9,716	3,204	100.0	.6	47.5	35.9	12.0	4.0
Theft	52,486	51	16,632	22,281	9,236	4,286	100.0	.1	31.7	42.5	17.6	8.2
Motor vehicle theft	22,300	6	9,259	9,425	2,672	938	100.0	.0	41.5	42.3	12.0	4.2
Forgery, checks, credit cards	12,226	3	1,676	6,091	3,267	1,189	100.0	.0	13.7	49.8	26.7	9.7
Arson	1,884	98	809	520	268	189	100.0	5.2	42.9	27.6	14.2	10.0
Drug law violations	79,422	5	14,068	42,720	16,804	5,825	100.0	.0	17.7	53.8	21.2	7.3
Narcotics	31,588	3	3,678	16,607	8,137	3,163	100.0	.0	11.6	52.6	25.8	10.0
Marijuana	19,920	1	5,522	10,316	3,158	923	100.0	.0	27.7	51.8	15.9	4.6
Dangerous drugs	25,302	1	4,413	14,449	4,891	1,548	100.0	.0	17.4	57.1	19.3	6.1
Other	2,612	0	455	1,348	618	191	100.0	.0	17.4	51.6	23.7	7.3
Sex law violations	6,220	31	1,557	1,821	1,527	1,284	100.0	.5	25.0	29.3	24.5	20.6
Lewd or lascivious	3,057	23	824	780	751	679	100.0	.8	27.0	25.5	24.6	22.2
Other	3,163	8	733	1,041	776	605	100.0	.3	23.2	32.9	24.5	19.1
Driving offenses	8,185	0	1,027	3,912	1,807	1,439	100.0	.0	12.5	47.8	22.1	17.6
Driving under the influence	6,812	0	730	3,264	1,557	1,261	100.0	.0	10.7	47.9	22.9	18.5
Hit-and-run	1,373	0	297	648	250	178	100.0	.0	21.6	47.2	18.2	13.0
All other	35,071	38	9,373	15,355	6,658	3,647	100.0	.1	26.7	43.8	19.0	10.4
Weapons	13,719	1	4,747	5,979	2,071	921	100.0	.0	34.6	43.6	15.1	6.7
Escape	1,268	0	258	683	255	72	100.0	.0	20.3	53.9	20.1	5.7
Bookmaking	1,294	0	6	190	256	842	100.0	.0	.5	14.7	19.8	65.1
Other	18,790	37	4,362	8,503	4,076	1,812	100.0	.2	23.2	45.3	21.7	9.6

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 30.

TABLE 30a
FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1983
Arrest Offense by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Offense and age	Total			White (not Hispanic)			Hispanic			Black			Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	373,609	321,467	52,142	157,376	132,121	25,255	98,234	87,817	10,417	108,304	93,273	15,031	9,695	8,256	1,439
Under 10	841	761	80	426	384	42	186	173	13	196	175	21	33	29	4
10–19	112,800	100,327	12,473	49,647	43,395	6,252	31,135	28,340	2,795	28,584	25,562	3,022	3,434	3,030	404
20–29	164,715	139,913	24,802	65,382	53,865	11,517	46,402	41,296	5,106	49,114	41,485	7,629	3,817	3,267	550
30–39	66,330	55,635	10,695	28,638	23,354	5,284	14,559	12,766	1,793	21,541	18,241	3,300	1,592	1,274	318
40 and over	28,923	24,831	4,092	13,283	11,123	2,160	5,952	5,242	710	8,869	7,810	1,059	819	656	163
Violent crimes	74,898	67,056	7,842	24,623	21,836	2,787	20,432	18,968	1,464	27,369	24,035	3,334	2,474	2,217	257
Under 10	94	85	9	36	33	3	23	22	1	34	29	5	1	1	0
10–19	19,972	18,025	1,947	5,529	4,942	587	5,822	5,389	433	7,910	7,049	861	711	645	66
20–29	33,535	29,957	3,578	10,703	9,462	1,241	9,797	9,124	673	11,982	10,409	1,573	1,053	962	91
30–39	14,375	12,814	1,561	5,371	4,779	592	3,356	3,101	255	5,171	4,528	643	477	406	71
40 and over	6,922	6,175	747	2,984	2,620	364	1,434	1,332	102	2,272	2,020	252	232	203	29
Homicide	3,495	3,093	402	926	781	145	1,102	1,033	69	1,344	1,168	176	123	111	12
Under 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	714	649	65	141	117	24	298	279	19	248	229	19	27	24	3
20–29	1,602	1,438	164	354	309	45	541	514	27	645	557	88	62	58	4
30–39	766	655	111	258	215	43	192	178	14	290	240	50	26	22	4
40 and over	413	351	62	173	140	33	71	62	9	161	142	19	8	7	1
Forcible rape	4,382	4,364	18	1,444	1,436	8	1,188	1,185	3	1,605	1,599	6	145	144	1
Under 10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
10–19	986	980	6	269	267	2	294	294	0	394	390	4	29	29	0
20–29	2,123	2,114	9	679	675	4	602	600	2	763	761	2	79	78	1
30–39	886	884	2	341	340	1	200	199	1	324	324	0	21	21	0
40 and over	386	385	1	155	154	1	92	92	0	123	123	0	16	16	0
Robbery	23,883	21,798	2,085	5,463	4,827	636	5,785	5,401	384	12,083	11,065	1,018	552	505	47
Under 10	20	18	2	5	4	1	6	6	0	9	8	1	0	0	0
10–19	8,553	7,813	740	1,558	1,361	197	2,069	1,932	137	4,677	4,291	386	249	229	20
20–29	10,926	9,890	1,036	2,565	2,245	320	2,793	2,593	200	5,359	4,862	497	209	190	19
30–39	3,457	3,202	255	1,022	927	95	709	670	39	1,656	1,541	115	70	64	6
40 and over	927	875	52	313	290	23	208	200	8	382	363	19	24	22	2
Assault	40,948	35,839	5,109	16,034	14,145	1,889	11,722	10,754	968	11,617	9,552	2,065	1,575	1,388	187
Under 10	72	66	6	31	29	2	17	16	1	23	20	3	1	1	0
10–19	9,273	8,178	1,095	3,434	3,086	348	3,012	2,745	267	2,438	2,000	438	389	347	42
20–29	17,784	15,523	2,261	6,758	5,934	824	5,528	5,100	428	4,830	3,886	944	668	603	65
30–39	8,778	7,638	1,140	3,546	3,124	422	2,134	1,943	191	2,760	2,290	470	338	281	57
40 and over	5,041	4,434	607	2,265	1,972	293	1,031	950	81	1,566	1,356	210	179	156	23
Kidnapping	2,190	1,962	228	756	647	109	635	595	40	720	651	69	79	69	10
Under 10	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
10–19	446	405	41	127	111	16	149	139	10	153	139	14	17	16	1
20–29	1,100	992	108	347	299	48	333	317	16	385	343	42	35	33	2
30–39	488	435	53	204	173	31	121	111	10	141	133	8	22	18	4
40 and over	155	130	25	78	64	14	32	28	4	40	36	4	5	2	3

TABLE 30b
FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1983
Arrest Offense by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Offense and age	Total			White (not Hispanic)			Hispanic			Black			Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Property crimes	169,813	144,630	25,183	73,499	61,940	11,559	44,507	39,281	5,226	47,434	39,876	7,558	4,373	3,533	840
Under 10	673	604	69	350	313	37	145	133	12	150	134	16	28	24	4
10–19	66,803	59,584	7,219	31,837	28,156	3,681	17,665	16,084	1,581	15,273	13,590	1,683	2,028	1,754	274
20–29	67,372	56,074	11,298	26,425	21,727	4,698	19,083	16,641	2,442	20,415	16,560	3,855	1,449	1,146	303
30–39	25,159	20,291	4,868	10,319	8,085	2,234	5,583	4,729	854	8,712	7,093	1,619	545	384	161
40 and over	9,806	8,077	1,729	4,568	3,659	909	2,031	1,694	337	2,884	2,499	385	323	225	98
Burglary	80,917	71,095	9,822	34,514	30,333	4,181	23,114	20,425	2,689	21,022	18,460	2,562	2,267	1,877	390
Under 10	515	460	55	265	235	30	112	104	8	116	103	13	22	18	4
10–19	38,427	34,640	3,787	18,658	16,755	1,903	10,334	9,396	938	8,140	7,363	777	1,295	1,126	169
20–29	29,055	25,247	3,808	10,740	9,389	1,351	9,281	8,113	1,168	8,386	7,217	1,169	648	528	120
30–39	9,716	8,148	1,568	3,557	2,931	626	2,570	2,170	400	3,397	2,909	488	192	138	54
40 and over	3,204	2,600	604	1,294	1,023	271	817	642	175	983	868	115	110	67	43
Theft	52,486	44,036	8,450	22,761	18,957	3,804	13,032	11,470	1,562	15,379	12,588	2,791	1,314	1,021	293
Under 10	51	46	5	15	14	1	18	14	4	16	16	0	2	2	0
10–19	16,632	14,888	1,744	7,769	6,923	846	4,324	4,004	320	4,111	3,595	516	428	366	62
20–29	22,281	18,180	4,101	9,108	7,406	1,702	5,845	5,041	804	6,837	5,363	1,474	491	370	121
30–39	9,236	7,348	1,888	3,882	3,001	881	1,973	1,663	310	3,152	2,521	631	229	163	66
40 and over	4,286	3,574	712	1,987	1,613	374	872	748	124	1,263	1,093	170	164	120	44
Motor vehicle theft	22,300	20,197	2,103	8,887	7,815	1,072	6,176	5,764	412	6,817	6,243	574	420	375	45
Under 10	6	5	1	3	2	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
10–19	9,259	8,322	937	3,870	3,390	480	2,580	2,349	231	2,570	2,370	200	239	213	26
20–29	9,425	8,557	868	3,400	2,975	425	2,831	2,683	148	3,061	2,779	282	133	120	13
30–39	2,672	2,451	221	1,137	1,023	114	576	548	28	920	846	74	39	34	5
40 and over	938	862	76	477	425	52	188	183	5	264	246	18	9	8	1
Forgery, checks, credit cards	12,226	7,651	4,575	6,230	3,861	2,369	1,871	1,328	543	3,814	2,257	1,557	311	205	106
Under 10	3	3	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	1,676	1,004	672	1,016	622	394	269	185	84	349	170	179	42	27	15
20–29	6,091	3,643	2,448	2,934	1,737	1,197	1,023	708	315	1,976	1,086	890	158	112	46
30–39	3,267	2,122	1,145	1,579	997	582	438	325	113	1,170	756	414	80	44	36
40 and over	1,189	879	310	699	503	196	140	109	31	319	245	74	31	22	9
Arson	1,884	1,651	233	1,107	974	133	314	294	20	402	328	74	61	55	6
Under 10	98	90	8	65	60	5	13	13	0	16	13	3	4	4	0
10–19	809	730	79	524	466	58	158	150	8	103	92	11	24	22	2
20–29	520	447	73	243	220	23	103	96	7	155	115	40	19	16	3
30–39	268	222	46	164	133	31	26	23	3	73	61	12	5	5	0
40 and over	189	162	27	111	95	16	14	12	2	55	47	8	9	8	1
Drug law violations	79,422	65,458	13,964	34,893	26,771	8,122	20,718	17,809	2,909	22,477	19,770	2,707	1,334	1,108	226
Under 10	5	4	1	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	14,068	11,678	2,390	6,435	4,951	1,484	4,108	3,536	572	3,266	2,972	294	259	219	40
20–29	42,720	35,174	7,546	18,280	13,954	4,326	11,689	10,076	1,613	12,059	10,562	1,497	692	582	110
30–39	16,804	13,748	3,056	7,889	6,076	1,813	3,541	3,019	522	5,093	4,426	667	281	227	54
40 and over	5,825	4,854	971	2,284	1,786	498	1,380	1,178	202	2,059	1,810	249	102	80	22

TABLE 30c
FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1983
Arrest Offense by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Offense and age	Total			White (not Hispanic)			Hispanic			Black			Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Narcotics	31,588	25,385	6,203	14,478	10,951	3,527	8,652	7,323	1,329	7,850	6,600	1,250	608	511	97
Under 10	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	3,678	2,862	816	1,969	1,428	541	1,019	854	165	617	524	93	73	56	17
20–29	16,607	13,146	3,461	7,872	5,876	1,996	4,653	3,920	733	3,761	3,076	685	321	274	47
30–39	8,137	6,666	1,471	3,622	2,805	817	2,031	1,736	295	2,324	1,988	336	160	137	23
40 and over	3,163	2,708	455	1,012	839	173	949	813	136	1,148	1,012	136	54	44	10
Marijuana	19,920	17,932	1,988	8,361	7,081	1,280	5,012	4,699	313	6,212	5,858	354	335	294	41
Under 10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	5,522	5,030	492	2,233	1,951	282	1,468	1,368	100	1,722	1,618	104	99	93	6
20–29	10,316	9,405	911	4,048	3,453	595	2,736	2,608	128	3,382	3,212	170	150	132	18
30–39	3,158	2,740	418	1,576	1,286	290	624	562	62	894	841	53	64	51	13
40 and over	923	756	167	503	390	113	184	161	23	214	187	27	22	18	4
Dangerous drugs	25,302	20,165	5,137	10,876	7,947	2,929	6,336	5,217	1,119	7,739	6,730	1,009	351	271	80
Under 10	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	4,413	3,458	955	2,008	1,427	581	1,457	1,188	269	874	784	90	74	59	15
20–29	14,449	11,577	2,872	5,840	4,264	1,576	3,868	3,206	662	4,537	3,946	591	204	161	43
30–39	4,891	3,886	1,005	2,353	1,761	592	801	651	150	1,687	1,439	248	50	35	15
40 and over	1,548	1,244	304	674	495	179	210	172	38	641	561	80	23	16	7
Other drug law violations	2,612	1,976	636	1,178	792	386	718	570	148	676	582	94	40	32	8
Under 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	455	328	127	225	145	80	164	126	38	53	46	7	13	11	2
20–29	1,348	1,046	302	520	361	159	432	342	90	379	328	51	17	15	2
30–39	618	456	162	338	224	114	85	70	15	188	158	30	7	4	3
40 and over	191	146	45	95	62	33	37	32	5	56	50	6	3	2	1
Sex law violations	6,220	5,969	251	3,507	3,336	171	1,362	1,340	22	1,154	1,105	49	197	188	9
Under 10	31	30	1	13	12	1	9	9	0	5	5	0	4	4	0
10–19	1,557	1,488	69	863	817	46	336	326	10	322	310	12	36	35	1
20–29	1,821	1,735	86	904	845	59	427	423	4	428	407	21	62	60	2
30–39	1,527	1,470	57	868	833	35	332	328	4	269	255	14	58	54	4
40 and over	1,284	1,246	38	859	829	30	258	254	4	130	128	2	37	35	2
Lewd or lascivious	3,057	2,971	86	1,924	1,863	61	675	665	10	358	345	13	100	98	2
Under 10	23	23	0	10	10	0	6	6	0	3	3	0	4	4	0
10–19	824	791	33	517	495	22	158	153	5	128	123	5	21	20	1
20–29	780	757	23	441	423	18	196	195	1	112	108	4	31	31	0
30–39	751	730	21	482	467	15	177	176	1	68	64	4	24	23	1
40 and over	679	670	9	474	468	6	138	135	3	47	47	0	20	20	0
Other sex law violations	3,163	2,998	165	1,583	1,473	110	687	675	12	796	760	36	97	90	7
Under 10	8	7	1	3	2	1	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
10–19	733	697	36	346	322	24	178	173	5	194	187	7	15	15	0
20–29	1,041	978	63	463	422	41	231	228	3	316	299	17	31	29	2
30–39	776	740	36	386	366	20	155	152	3	201	191	10	34	31	3
40 and over	605	576	29	385	361	24	120	119	1	83	81	2	17	15	2

TABLE 30d
FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1983
Arrest Offense by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Offense and age	Total			White (not Hispanic)			Hispanic			Black			Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Driving offenses	8,185	7,179	1,006	4,812	4,073	739	2,316	2,165	151	815	719	96	242	222	20
Under 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	1,027	905	122	662	566	96	293	270	23	44	43	1	28	26	2
20–29	3,912	3,469	443	2,226	1,900	326	1,281	1,215	66	297	253	44	108	101	7
30–39	1,807	1,555	252	1,033	867	166	477	435	42	237	199	38	60	54	6
40 and over	1,439	1,250	189	891	740	151	265	245	20	237	224	13	46	41	5
Driving under the influence	6,812	5,961	851	4,199	3,552	647	1,751	1,642	109	676	597	79	186	170	16
Under 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	730	641	89	533	457	76	170	158	12	13	13	0	14	13	1
20–29	3,264	2,899	365	1,958	1,681	277	979	930	49	241	209	32	86	79	7
30–39	1,557	1,333	224	920	764	156	377	349	28	214	178	36	46	42	4
40 and over	1,261	1,088	173	788	650	138	225	205	20	208	197	11	40	36	4
Hit-and-run	1,373	1,218	155	613	521	92	565	523	42	139	122	17	56	52	4
Under 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	297	264	33	129	109	20	123	112	11	31	30	1	14	13	1
20–29	648	570	78	268	219	49	302	285	17	56	44	12	22	22	0
30–39	250	222	28	113	103	10	100	86	14	23	21	2	14	12	2
40 and over	178	162	16	103	90	13	40	40	0	29	27	2	6	5	1
All other felonies	35,071	31,175	3,896	16,042	14,165	1,877	8,899	8,254	645	9,055	7,768	1,287	1,075	988	87
Under 10	38	38	0	22	22	0	9	9	0	7	7	0	0	0	0
10–19	9,373	8,647	726	4,321	3,963	358	2,911	2,735	176	1,769	1,598	171	372	351	21
20–29	15,355	13,504	1,851	6,844	5,977	867	4,125	3,817	308	3,933	3,294	639	453	416	37
30–39	6,658	5,757	901	3,158	2,714	444	1,270	1,154	116	2,059	1,740	319	171	149	22
40 and over	3,647	3,229	418	1,697	1,489	208	584	539	45	1,287	1,129	158	79	72	7
Weapons	13,719	13,116	603	6,213	5,915	298	4,094	3,975	119	2,955	2,784	171	457	442	15
Under 10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	4,747	4,571	176	2,154	2,080	74	1,619	1,569	50	767	721	46	207	201	6
20–29	5,979	5,721	258	2,695	2,567	128	1,808	1,766	42	1,299	1,217	82	177	171	6
30–39	2,071	1,954	117	933	870	63	471	450	21	616	584	32	51	50	1
40 and over	921	869	52	430	397	33	196	190	6	273	262	11	22	20	2
Escape	1,268	1,175	93	673	617	56	366	349	17	208	191	17	21	18	3
Under 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	258	233	25	151	132	19	59	54	5	42	42	0	6	5	1
20–29	683	644	39	339	313	26	226	221	5	109	103	6	9	7	2
30–39	255	230	25	136	127	9	65	58	7	49	40	9	5	5	0
40 and over	72	68	4	47	45	2	16	16	0	8	6	2	1	1	0
Bookmaking	1,294	1,032	262	387	316	71	79	70	9	799	621	178	29	25	4
Under 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	6	4	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	2	2	0	0	0
20–29	190	109	81	51	36	15	13	10	3	118	56	62	8	7	1
30–39	256	193	63	73	57	16	16	14	2	155	111	44	12	11	1
40 and over	842	726	116	262	222	40	49	45	4	522	452	70	9	7	2
Other	18,790	15,852	2,938	8,769	7,317	1,452	4,360	3,860	500	5,093	4,172	921	568	503	65
Under 10	37	37	0	21	21	0	9	9	0	7	7	0	0	0	0
10–19	4,362	3,839	523	2,015	1,750	265	1,232	1,111	121	956	833	123	159	145	14
20–29	8,503	7,030	1,473	3,759	3,061	698	2,078	1,820	258	2,407	1,918	489	259	231	28
30–39	4,076	3,380	696	2,016	1,660	356	718	632	86	1,239	1,005	234	103	83	20
40 and over	1,812	1,566	246	958	825	133	323	288	35	484	409	75	47	44	3

TABLE 31
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1983
Arrest Offense by Sex and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Offense	Number							Percent						
		Sex		Race/ethnic group					Sex		Race/ethnic group			
	Total	Male	Female	White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	Other	Total	Male	Female	White (not Hispanic)	Hispanic	Black	Other
TOTAL	1,294,418	1,098,072	196,346	695,303	344,659	212,590	41,866	100.0	84.8	15.2	53.7	26.6	16.4	3.2
Assault and battery	57,557	49,419	8,138	29,607	13,133	12,764	2,053	100.0	85.9	14.1	51.4	22.8	22.2	3.6
Petty theft	119,149	76,106	43,043	56,684	31,762	23,329	7,374	100.0	63.9	36.1	47.6	26.7	19.6	6.2
Checks and credit cards	2,150	1,283	867	1,462	189	434	65	100.0	59.7	40.3	68.0	8.8	20.2	3.0
Drug law violations	106,458	89,854	16,604	41,853	38,933	23,596	2,076	100.0	84.4	15.6	39.3	36.6	22.2	2.0
Marijuana	43,803	39,357	4,446	26,679	8,187	7,728	1,209	100.0	89.8	10.1	60.9	18.7	17.6	2.8
Other	62,655	50,497	12,158	15,174	30,746	15,868	867	100.0	80.6	19.4	24.2	49.1	25.3	1.4
Indecent exposure	3,380	3,156	224	2,090	667	512	111	100.0	93.4	6.6	61.8	19.7	15.1	3.3
Annoying children	661	508	153	341	138	152	30	100.0	76.9	23.1	51.6	20.9	23.0	4.5
Obscene matter	62	48	14	48	4	8	2	100.0	77.4	22.6	77.4	6.5	12.9	3.2
Lewd conduct	8,161	6,675	1,486	4,428	1,641	1,790	302	100.0	81.8	18.2	54.3	20.1	21.9	3.7
Prostitution	16,933	6,817	10,116	7,710	1,975	6,438	810	100.0	40.3	59.7	45.5	11.7	38.0	4.8
Drunk	227,506	205,837	21,669	120,565	68,446	30,157	8,338	100.0	90.5	9.5	53.0	30.1	13.3	3.7
Liquor laws	40,554	33,764	6,790	29,954	7,603	1,734	1,263	100.0	83.3	16.7	73.9	18.7	4.3	3.1
Disturbing the peace	15,068	12,524	2,544	7,720	3,837	2,967	544	100.0	83.1	16.9	51.2	25.5	19.7	3.6
Malicious mischief	17,528	15,796	1,732	10,546	3,738	2,723	521	100.0	90.1	9.9	60.2	21.3	15.5	3.0
Trespassing	20,433	17,895	2,538	11,449	5,837	2,619	528	100.0	87.6	12.4	56.0	28.6	12.8	2.6
Weapons	11,011	10,100	911	4,468	3,470	2,734	339	100.0	91.7	8.3	40.6	31.5	24.8	3.1
Driving under the influence	346,267	305,330	40,937	212,415	98,085	27,780	7,987	100.0	88.2	11.8	61.3	28.3	8.0	2.3
Hit-and-run	6,849	5,753	1,096	4,315	1,820	401	313	100.0	84.0	16.0	63.0	26.6	5.9	4.6
Traffic-custody	142,112	127,017	15,095	69,230	31,168	38,460	3,254	100.0	89.4	10.6	48.7	21.9	27.1	2.3
Gambling	2,243	2,110	133	231	674	1,149	189	100.0	94.1	5.9	10.3	30.0	51.2	8.4
All other	150,336	128,080	22,256	80,187	31,539	32,843	5,767	100.0	85.2	14.8	53.3	21.0	21.8	3.8

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 34.

TABLE 32
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1983
Arrest Offense by Age of Arrestee

Offense	Number				Percent			
	Total	Under 20	20–29	30 and over	Total	Under 20	20–29	30 and over
TOTAL	1,294,418	242,468	575,704	476,246	100.0	18.7	44.5	36.8
Assault and battery	57,557	16,381	24,158	17,018	100.0	28.5	42.0	29.6
Petty theft	119,149	49,565	36,433	33,151	100.0	41.6	30.6	27.8
Checks and credit cards	2,150	144	988	1,018	100.0	6.7	46.0	47.3
Drug law violations	106,458	26,843	56,681	22,934	100.0	25.2	53.2	21.5
Marijuana	43,803	16,728	21,134	5,941	100.0	38.2	48.2	13.6
Other	62,655	10,115	35,547	16,993	100.0	16.1	56.7	27.1
Indecent exposure	3,380	599	1,541	1,240	100.0	17.7	45.6	36.7
Annoying children	661	110	257	294	100.0	16.6	38.9	44.5
Obscene matter	62	7	27	28	100.0	11.3	43.5	45.2
Lewd conduct	8,161	1,559	3,013	3,589	100.0	19.1	36.9	44.0
Prostitution	16,933	2,265	10,464	4,204	100.0	13.4	61.8	24.8
Drunk	227,506	20,134	86,891	120,481	100.0	8.8	38.2	53.0
Liquor laws	40,554	27,671	10,800	2,083	100.0	68.2	26.6	5.1
Disturbing the peace	15,068	5,742	5,717	3,609	100.0	38.1	37.9	24.0
Malicious mischief	17,528	9,588	5,118	2,822	100.0	54.7	29.2	16.1
Trespassing	20,433	7,200	9,110	4,123	100.0	35.2	44.6	20.2
Weapons	11,011	2,292	4,637	4,082	100.0	20.8	42.1	37.1
Driving under the influence	346,267	21,904	158,292	166,071	100.0	6.3	45.7	48.0
Hit-and-run	6,849	1,571	3,063	2,215	100.0	22.9	44.7	32.3
Traffic-custody	142,112	19,870	85,204	37,038	100.0	14.0	60.0	26.1
Gambling	2,243	189	665	1,389	100.0	8.4	29.6	61.9
All other	150,336	28,834	72,645	48,857	100.0	19.2	48.3	32.5

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 34.

TABLE 33
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1983
Arrest Offense by Age of Arrestee

Offense	Number						Percent					
	Total	Under 10	10–19	20–29	30–39	40 and over	Total	Under 10	10–19	20–29	30–39	40 and over
TOTAL	1,294,418	1,921	240,547	575,704	273,057	203,189	100.0	.1	18.6	44.5	21.1	15.7
Assault and battery	57,557	152	16,229	24,158	11,073	5,945	100.0	.3	28.2	42.0	19.2	10.3
Petty theft	119,149	1,095	48,470	36,433	18,216	14,935	100.0	.9	40.7	30.6	15.3	12.5
Checks and credit cards	2,150	1	143	988	670	348	100.0	.0	6.7	46.0	31.2	16.2
Drug law violations	106,458	12	26,831	56,681	18,053	4,881	100.0	.0	25.2	53.2	17.0	4.6
Marijuana	43,803	10	16,718	21,134	4,925	1,016	100.0	.0	38.2	48.2	11.2	2.3
Other	62,655	2	10,113	35,547	13,128	3,865	100.0	.0	16.1	56.7	21.0	6.2
Indecent exposure	3,380	4	595	1,541	777	463	100.0	.0	17.6	45.6	23.0	13.7
Annoying children	661	2	108	257	159	135	100.0	.3	16.3	38.9	24.1	20.4
Obscene matter	62	0	7	27	10	18	100.0	.0	11.3	43.5	16.1	29.0
Lewd conduct	8,161	9	1,550	3,013	1,966	1,623	100.0	.1	19.0	36.9	24.1	19.9
Prostitution	16,933	0	2,265	10,464	2,994	1,210	100.0	.0	13.4	61.8	17.7	7.1
Drunk	227,506	2	20,132	86,891	60,214	60,267	100.0	.0	8.8	38.2	26.5	26.5
Liquor laws	40,554	2	27,669	10,800	1,153	930	100.0	.0	68.2	26.6	2.8	2.3
Disturbing the peace	15,068	37	5,705	5,717	2,278	1,331	100.0	.2	37.9	37.9	15.1	8.8
Malicious mischief	17,528	404	9,184	5,118	1,948	874	100.0	2.3	52.4	29.2	11.1	5.0
Trespassing	20,433	97	7,103	9,110	2,548	1,575	100.0	.5	34.8	44.6	12.5	7.7
Weapons	11,011	4	2,288	4,637	2,345	1,737	100.0	.0	20.8	42.1	21.3	15.8
Driving under the influence	346,267	1	21,903	158,292	89,912	76,159	100.0	.0	6.3	45.7	26.0	22.0
Hit-and-run	6,849	1	1,570	3,063	1,161	1,054	100.0	.0	22.9	44.7	17.0	15.4
Traffic-custody	142,112	2	19,868	85,204	26,567	10,471	100.0	.0	14.0	60.0	18.7	7.4
Gambling	2,243	0	189	665	547	842	100.0	.0	8.4	29.6	24.4	37.5
All other	150,336	96	28,738	72,645	30,466	18,391	100.0	.1	19.1	48.3	20.3	12.2

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 34.

TABLE 34a
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1983
Arrest Offense by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Offense and age	Total			White (not Hispanic)			Hispanic			Black			Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	1,294,418	1,098,072	196,346	695,303	579,274	116,029	344,659	309,768	34,891	212,590	175,026	37,564	41,866	34,004	7,862
Under 10	1,921	1,639	282	1,034	897	137	369	309	60	387	328	59	131	105	26
10–19	240,547	194,869	45,678	137,256	110,215	27,041	64,331	55,186	9,145	30,763	22,985	7,778	8,197	6,483	1,714
20–29	575,704	490,273	85,431	294,526	247,460	47,066	168,922	153,473	15,449	95,795	75,858	19,937	16,461	13,482	2,979
30–39	273,057	234,606	38,451	143,492	120,463	23,029	67,402	60,932	6,470	52,301	45,236	7,065	9,862	7,975	1,887
40 and over	203,189	176,685	26,504	118,995	100,239	18,756	43,635	39,868	3,767	33,344	30,619	2,725	7,215	5,959	1,256
Assault and battery	57,557	49,419	8,138	29,607	25,287	4,320	13,133	11,617	1,516	12,764	10,753	2,011	2,053	1,762	291
Under 10	152	133	19	91	83	8	14	12	2	37	29	8	10	9	1
10–19	16,229	13,173	3,056	8,274	6,697	1,577	3,942	3,293	649	3,377	2,652	725	636	531	105
20–29	24,158	21,204	2,954	12,002	10,494	1,508	5,885	5,371	514	5,509	4,657	852	762	682	80
30–39	11,073	9,693	1,380	5,728	4,973	755	2,275	2,044	231	2,640	2,319	321	430	357	73
40 and over	5,945	5,216	729	3,512	3,040	472	1,017	897	120	1,201	1,096	105	215	183	32
Petty theft	119,149	76,106	43,043	56,684	36,061	20,623	31,762	20,792	10,970	23,329	14,911	8,418	7,374	4,342	3,032
Under 10	1,095	887	208	493	400	93	237	186	51	270	225	45	95	76	19
10–19	48,470	32,206	16,264	24,733	16,476	8,257	11,638	8,011	3,627	9,164	5,687	3,477	2,935	2,032	903
20–29	36,433	23,174	13,259	14,930	9,650	5,280	11,756	7,678	4,078	7,651	4,674	2,977	2,096	1,172	924
30–39	18,216	11,388	6,828	7,998	4,960	3,038	4,781	2,981	1,800	4,179	2,863	1,316	1,258	584	674
40 and over	14,935	8,451	6,484	8,530	4,575	3,955	3,350	1,936	1,414	2,065	1,462	603	990	478	512
Checks and credit cards	2,150	1,283	867	1,462	850	612	189	120	69	434	270	164	65	43	22
Under 10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	143	99	44	93	64	29	16	12	4	28	20	8	6	3	3
20–29	988	544	444	665	352	313	85	50	35	208	121	87	30	21	9
30–39	670	414	256	455	279	176	72	46	26	129	80	49	14	9	5
40 and over	348	225	123	248	154	94	16	12	4	69	49	20	15	10	5
Drug law violations	106,458	89,854	16,604	41,853	34,028	7,825	38,933	33,579	5,354	23,596	20,493	3,103	2,076	1,754	322
Under 10	12	12	0	8	8	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	0
10–19	26,831	22,712	4,119	12,324	10,186	2,138	10,480	9,003	1,477	3,441	3,017	424	586	506	80
20–29	56,681	47,425	9,256	21,419	17,254	4,165	21,316	18,243	3,073	12,916	11,064	1,852	1,030	864	166
30–39	18,053	15,295	2,758	6,683	5,372	1,311	5,358	4,661	697	5,656	4,964	692	356	298	58
40 and over	4,881	4,410	471	1,419	1,208	211	1,778	1,671	107	1,581	1,446	135	103	85	18
Marijuana	43,803	39,357	4,446	26,679	23,512	3,167	8,187	7,621	566	7,728	7,117	611	1,209	1,107	102
Under 10	10	10	0	7	7	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
10–19	16,718	14,705	2,013	10,437	8,970	1,467	3,581	3,283	298	2,281	2,078	203	419	374	45
20 -29	21,134	19,295	1,839	12,895	11,608	1,287	3,773	3,569	204	3,879	3,577	302	587	541	46
30–39	4,925	4,434	491	2,807	2,459	348	690	637	53	1,257	1,175	82	171	163	8
40 and over	1,016	913	103	533	468	65	142	131	11	309	285	24	32	29	3
Other	62,655	50,497	12,158	15,174	10,516	4,658	30,746	25,958	4,788	15,868	13,376	2,492	867	647	220
Under 10	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
10–19	10,113	8,007	2,106	1,887	1,216	671	6,899	5,720	1,179	1,160	939	221	167	132	35
20–29	35,547	28,130	7,417	8,524	5,646	2,878	17,543	14,674	2,869	9,037	7,487	1,550	443	323	120
30–39	13,128	10,861	2,267	3,876	2,913	963	4,668	4,024	644	4,399	3,789	610	185	135	50
40 and over	3,865	3,497	368	886	740	146	1,636	1,540	96	1,272	1,161	111	71	56	15
Indecent exposure	3,380	3,156	224	2,090	2,001	89	667	649	18	512	398	114	111	108	3
Under 10	4	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	595	562	33	404	381	23	113	112	1	64	55	9	14	14	0
20–29	1,541	1,383	158	901	850	51	321	307	14	271	179	92	48	47	1
30–39	777	754	23	468	460	8	154	152	2	123	112	11	32	30	2
40 and over	463	453	10	313	306	7	79	78	1	54	52	2	17	17	0

TABLE 34b
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1983
Arrest Offense by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Offense and age	Total			White (not Hispanic)			Hispanic			Black			Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Annoying children	661	508	153	341	289	52	138	119	19	152	72	80	30	28	2
Under 10	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	108	80	28	43	36	7	26	24	2	36	17	19	3	3	0
20–29	257	155	102	108	75	33	56	43	13	82	27	55	11	10	1
30–39	159	138	21	90	79	11	35	31	4	25	20	5	9	8	1
40 and over	135	133	2	98	97	1	21	21	0	9	8	1	7	7	0
Obscene matter	62	48	14	48	37	11	4	3	1	8	7	1	2	1	1
Under 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	7	5	2	6	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
20–29	27	20	7	21	15	6	3	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
30–39	10	7	3	7	6	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
40 and over	18	16	2	14	12	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	1	0
Lewd conduct	8,161	6,675	1,486	4,428	3,834	594	1,641	1,501	140	1,790	1,066	724	302	274	28
Under 10	9	8	1	4	4	0	2	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
10–19	1,550	1,220	330	667	534	133	402	349	53	412	275	137	69	62	7
20–29	3,013	2,120	893	1,402	1,068	334	623	569	54	882	388	494	106	95	11
30–39	1,966	1,739	227	1,156	1,047	109	386	360	26	345	262	83	79	70	9
40 and over	1,623	1,588	35	1,199	1,181	18	228	222	6	148	138	10	48	47	1
Prostitution	16,933	6,817	10,116	7,710	3,255	4,455	1,975	1,377	598	6,438	1,665	4,773	810	520	290
Under 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	2,265	697	1,568	1,036	360	676	234	145	89	942	160	782	53	32	21
20–29	10,464	3,572	6,892	4,481	1,506	2,975	1,183	821	362	4,383	988	3,395	417	257	160
30–39	2,994	1,533	1,461	1,472	750	722	412	291	121	882	345	537	228	147	81
40 and over	1,210	1,015	195	721	639	82	146	120	26	231	172	59	112	84	28
Drunk	227,506	205,837	21,669	120,565	106,546	14,019	68,446	64,896	3,550	30,157	27,018	3,139	8,338	7,377	961
Under 10	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	20,132	17,577	2,555	10,829	9,136	1,693	7,459	6,890	569	1,115	946	169	729	605	124
20–29	86,891	78,565	8,326	44,217	39,096	5,121	29,584	28,138	1,446	10,149	8,729	1,420	2,941	2,602	339
30–39	60,214	54,342	5,872	31,977	28,286	3,691	16,203	15,296	907	9,677	8,661	1,016	2,357	2,099	258
40 and over	60,267	55,353	4,914	33,541	30,028	3,513	15,199	14,572	627	9,216	8,682	534	2,311	2,071	240
Liquor laws	40,554	33,764	6,790	29,954	24,594	5,360	7,603	6,646	957	1,734	1,524	210	1,263	1,000	263
Under 10	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	27,669	22,717	4,952	21,226	17,041	4,185	4,947	4,401	546	937	815	122	559	460	99
20–29	10,800	9,443	1,357	7,773	6,800	973	2,069	1,807	262	564	503	61	394	333	61
30–39	1,153	876	277	517	407	110	343	243	100	132	120	12	161	106	55
40 and over	930	726	204	436	344	92	244	195	49	101	86	15	149	101	48
Disturbing the peace	15,068	12,524	2,544	7,720	6,366	1,354	3,837	3,317	520	2,967	2,410	557	544	431	113
Under 10	37	30	7	23	20	3	5	4	1	6	5	1	3	1	2
10–19	5,705	4,630	1,075	2,742	2,205	537	1,698	1,433	265	1,036	805	231	229	187	42
20–29	5,717	4,898	819	2,901	2,507	394	1,464	1,284	180	1,167	948	219	185	159	26
30–39	2,278	1,901	377	1,191	972	219	468	415	53	535	455	80	84	59	25
40 and over	1,331	1,065	266	863	662	201	202	181	21	223	197	26	43	25	18
Malicious mischief	17,528	15,796	1,732	10,546	9,502	1,044	3,738	3,460	278	2,723	2,370	353	521	464	57
Under 10	404	374	30	283	262	21	64	62	2	39	36	3	18	14	4
10–19	9,184	8,289	895	5,838	5,241	597	2,096	1,925	171	1,010	902	108	240	221	19
20–29	5,118	4,644	474	2,806	2,565	241	1,138	1,068	70	1,019	871	148	155	140	15
30–39	1,948	1,738	210	1,096	992	104	322	300	22	458	388	70	72	58	14
40 and over	874	751	123	523	442	81	118	105	13	197	173	24	36	31	5

TABLE 34c
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1983
Arrest Offense by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

Offense and age	Total			White (not Hispanic)			Hispanic			Black			Other		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Trespassing	20,433	17,895	2,538	11,449	9,681	1,768	5,837	5,539	298	2,619	2,242	377	528	433	95
Under 10	97	91	6	53	50	3	24	23	1	19	17	2	1	1	0
10–19	7,103	6,127	976	4,941	4,196	745	1,241	1,132	109	744	657	87	177	142	35
20–29	9,110	8,325	785	3,926	3,447	479	3,934	3,818	116	1,079	912	167	171	148	23
30–39	2,548	2,127	421	1,479	1,210	269	398	353	45	550	466	84	121	98	23
40 and over	1,575	1,225	350	1,050	778	272	240	213	27	227	190	37	58	44	14
Weapons	11,011	10,100	911	4,468	3,990	478	3,470	3,334	136	2,734	2,450	284	339	326	13
Under 10	4	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
10–19	2,288	2,105	183	801	728	73	834	784	50	569	514	55	84	79	5
20–29	4,637	4,271	366	1,863	1,656	207	1,605	1,559	46	1,013	903	110	156	153	3
30–39	2,345	2,133	212	1,060	946	114	643	616	27	585	515	70	57	56	1
40 and over	1,737	1,587	150	742	658	84	388	375	13	565	516	49	42	38	4
Driving under the influence	346,267	305,330	40,937	212,415	180,072	32,343	98,085	92,912	5,173	27,780	25,134	2,646	7,987	7,212	775
Under 10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	21,903	19,339	2,564	14,179	12,051	2,128	6,800	6,470	330	541	482	59	383	336	47
20–29	158,292	140,377	17,915	93,507	79,502	14,005	51,565	49,066	2,499	9,857	8,758	1,099	3,363	3,051	312
30–39	89,912	78,824	11,088	54,062	45,558	8,504	24,725	23,288	1,437	8,676	7,770	906	2,449	2,208	241
40 and over	76,159	66,789	9,370	50,666	42,960	7,706	14,995	14,088	907	8,706	8,124	582	1,792	1,617	175
Hit-and-run	6,849	5,753	1,096	4,315	3,497	818	1,820	1,635	185	401	350	51	313	271	42
Under 10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	1,570	1,307	263	1,029	832	197	394	347	47	69	60	9	78	68	10
20–29	3,063	2,681	382	1,781	1,509	272	964	896	68	194	168	26	124	108	16
30–39	1,161	952	209	720	571	149	286	248	38	88	76	12	67	57	10
40 and over	1,054	812	242	784	584	200	176	144	32	50	46	4	44	38	6
Traffic-custody	142,112	127,017	15,095	69,230	61,688	7,542	31,168	29,057	2,111	38,460	33,377	5,083	3,254	2,895	359
Under 10	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	19,868	18,061	1,807	11,603	10,600	1,003	4,778	4,504	274	3,014	2,517	497	473	440	33
20–29	85,204	75,689	9,515	40,891	36,449	4,442	19,839	18,551	1,288	22,574	19,016	3,558	1,900	1,673	227
30–39	26,567	23,658	2,909	11,887	10,341	1,546	4,790	4,363	427	9,252	8,392	860	638	562	76
40 and over	10,471	9,607	864	4,847	4,296	551	1,761	1,639	122	3,620	3,452	168	243	220	23
Gambling	2,243	2,110	133	231	178	53	674	662	12	1,149	1,092	57	189	178	11
Under 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10–19	189	178	11	14	9	5	19	18	1	141	136	5	15	15	0
20–29	665	615	50	66	46	20	231	227	4	322	298	24	46	44	2
30–39	547	518	29	48	37	11	220	216	4	226	215	11	53	50	3
40 and over	842	799	43	103	86	17	204	201	3	460	443	17	75	69	6
All other	150,336	128,080	22,256	80,187	67,518	12,669	31,539	28,553	2,986	32,843	27,424	5,419	5,767	4,585	1,182
Under 10	96	87	9	63	55	8	21	20	1	9	9	0	3	3	0
10–19	28,738	23,785	4,953	16,474	13,438	3,036	7,214	6,333	881	4,122	3,267	855	928	747	181
20–29	72,645	61,168	11,477	38,866	32,619	6,247	15,301	13,974	1,327	15,952	12,652	3,300	2,526	1,923	603
30–39	30,466	26,576	3,890	15,398	13,217	2,181	5,530	5,028	502	8,142	7,212	930	1,396	1,119	277
40 and over	18,391	16,464	1,927	9,386	8,189	1,197	3,473	3,198	275	4,618	4,284	334	914	793	121

TABLE 35
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
Disposition Level by Arrest Offense

Dispositions	Total	Arrest offense								
		Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other
Felony arrest dispositions . .	201,158	3,477	3,012	14,223	23,331	38,385	28,751	10,043	47,461	32,475
Law enforcement releases.	19,006	357	382	1,955	2,133	3,402	2,569	2,173	4,533	1,502
Complaints denied	37,215	412	696	2,585	5,837	3,566	4,252	2,040	12,357	5,470
Complaints filed	144,937	2,708	1,934	9,683	15,361	31,417	21,930	5,830	30,571	25,503
Misdemeanor	59,948	110	206	1,288	8,918	14,121	11,371	2,860	9,479	11,595
Felony	84,989	2,598	1,728	8,395	6,443	17,296	10,559	2,970	21,092	13,908
Lower court dispositions .	92,063	486	575	3,078	12,064	19,510	16,543	4,107	18,494	17,206
Dismissed	28,160	323	318	1,581	3,549	3,685	4,011	1,024	9,662	4,007
Acquitted	309	4	4	11	83	46	44	12	44	61
Convicted	63,594	159	253	1,486	8,432	15,779	12,488	3,071	8,788	13,138
Sentence										
Youth Authority. . .	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
Probation	16,257	35	56	271	2,355	2,779	3,078	461	2,494	4,728
Probation with jail . .	34,957	89	161	913	4,699	9,935	6,821	2,003	4,235	6,101
Jail.	10,241	34	34	280	1,074	2,739	2,261	550	1,592	1,677
Fine	2,004	1	2	22	286	311	301	51	434	596
Other	130	0	0	0	18	13	24	6	33	36
Superior court dispositions	52,874	2,222	1,359	6,605	3,297	11,907	5,387	1,723	12,077	8,297
Dismissed	3,986	147	154	469	346	609	392	107	1,208	554
Acquitted	829	130	66	139	107	120	49	12	90	116
Convicted	48,059	1,945	1,139	5,997	2,844	11,178	4,946	1,604	10,779	7,627
Sentence										
Death	34	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prison	16,677	1,351	694	3,379	808	4,609	1,183	529	1,740	2,384
Youth Authority. . .	464	40	21	97	33	148	32	28	27	38
Probation	5,017	94	48	228	328	557	946	108	1,754	954
Probation with jail . .	24,540	415	356	2,159	1,551	5,495	2,639	890	6,963	4,072
Jail.	926	11	19	98	115	202	125	48	177	131
Fine	28	0	0	0	6	3	2	0	14	3
California Rehabilitation Center.	357	0	1	32	3	161	18	1	102	39
Other	16	0	0	4	0	3	1	0	2	6

TABLE 36
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
Disposition Level by Arrest Offense and Percent Distribution

Dispositions	Total	Arrest offense								
		Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other
Felony arrest dispositions . .	201,158	3,477	3,012	14,223	23,331	38,385	28,751	10,043	47,461	32,475
Percent distribution.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Law enforcement releases.	9.4	10.3	12.7	13.7	9.1	8.9	8.9	21.6	9.6	4.6
Complaints denied	18.5	11.8	23.1	18.2	25.0	9.3	14.8	20.3	26.0	16.8
Complaints filed	72.1	77.9	64.2	68.1	65.8	81.8	76.3	58.0	64.4	78.5
Misdemeanor	29.8	3.2	6.8	9.1	38.2	36.8	39.5	28.5	20.0	35.7
Felony	42.2	74.7	57.4	59.0	27.6	45.1	36.7	29.6	44.4	42.8
Lower court dispositions. .	45.8	14.0	19.1	21.6	51.7	50.8	57.5	40.9	39.0	53.0
Dismissed	14.0	9.3	10.6	11.1	15.2	9.6	14.0	10.2	20.4	12.3
Acquitted	.2	.1	.1	.1	.4	.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Convicted	31.6	4.6	8.4	10.4	36.1	41.1	43.4	30.6	18.5	40.5
Sentence										
Youth Authority. . .	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Probation	8.1	1.0	1.9	1.9	10.1	7.2	10.7	4.6	5.3	14.6
Probation with jail . .	17.4	2.6	5.3	6.4	20.1	25.9	23.7	19.9	8.9	18.8
Jail.	5.1	1.0	1.1	2.0	4.6	7.1	7.9	5.5	3.4	5.2
Fine	1.0	.0	.1	.2	1.2	.8	1.0	.5	.9	1.8
Other	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Superior court dispositions	26.3	63.9	45.1	46.4	14.1	31.0	18.7	17.2	25.4	25.5
Dismissed	2.0	4.2	5.1	3.3	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.1	2.5	1.7
Acquitted	.4	3.7	2.2	1.0	.5	.3	.2	.1	.2	.4
Convicted	23.9	55.9	37.8	42.2	12.2	29.1	17.2	16.0	22.7	23.5
Sentence										
Death	.0	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Prison	8.3	38.9	23.0	23.8	3.5	12.0	4.1	5.3	3.7	7.3
Youth Authority. . .	.2	1.2	.7	.7	.1	.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
Probation	2.5	2.7	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	3.3	1.1	3.7	2.9
Probation with jail . .	12.2	11.9	11.8	15.2	6.6	14.3	9.2	8.9	14.7	12.5
Jail.	.5	.3	.6	.7	.5	.5	.4	.5	.4	.4
Fine	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
California Rehabilitation Center.	.2	.0	.0	.2	.0	.4	.1	.0	.2	.1
Other	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0

Notes: Percent distributions were calculated from data presented in Table 35.
Percents may not add to 100.0 or to subtotals because of rounding.

TABLE 37
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
Type of Disposition and Sentence

Disposition and sentence	Number	Percent
TOTAL	201,158	100.0
Dispositions		
Law enforcement releases	19,006	9.4
Complaints denied	37,215	18.5
Complaints filed	144,937	72.1
Not convicted (dismissed or acquitted)	33,284	16.5
Lower court	28,469	14.2
Superior court	4,815	2.4
Convicted	111,653	55.5
Lower court	63,594	31.6
Superior court	48,059	23.9
Sentences		
State institutions	17,537	8.7
Prison[a]	16,711	8.3
Youth Authority	469	.2
California Rehabilitation Center	357	.2
Jail	11,167	5.6
Probation with jail	59,497	29.6
Probation	21,274	10.6
Fine and other	2,178	1.1

[a]Prison includes 34 death penalty sentences.
Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 or to subtotals because of rounding.
Source: Table 35.

TABLE 38
DISPOSITIONS OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1983
Type of Disposition by Arrest Offense

Arrest offense	Total	Law enforcement releases	Complaints denied	Dismissed or acquitted	Convicted
TOTAL					
Number	201,158	19,006	37,215	33,284	111,653
Percent	100.0	9.4	18.5	16.5	55.5
Homicide					
Number	3,477	357	412	604	2,104
Percent	100.0	10.3	11.8	17.4	60.5
Forcible rape					
Number	3,012	382	696	542	1,392
Percent	100.0	12.7	23.1	18.0	46.2
Robbery					
Number	14,223	1,955	2,585	2,200	7,483
Percent	100.0	13.7	18.2	15.5	52.6
Assault					
Number	23,331	2,133	5,837	4,085	11,276
Percent	100.0	9.1	25.0	17.5	48.3
Burglary					
Number	38,385	3,402	3,566	4,460	26,957
Percent	100.0	8.9	9.3	11.6	70.2
Theft					
Number	28,751	2,569	4,252	4,496	17,434
Percent	100.0	8.9	14.8	15.6	60.6
Motor vehicle theft					
Number	10,043	2,173	2,040	1,155	4,675
Percent	100.0	21.6	20.3	11.5	46.5
Drug law violations					
Number	47,461	4,533	12,357	11,004	19,567
Percent	100.0	9.6	26.0	23.2	41.2
All other					
Number	32,475	1,502	5,470	4,738	20,765
Percent	100.0	4.6	16.8	14.6	63.9

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 35.

TABLE 39
SENTENCES OF ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN 1983
Type of Sentence by Convicted Offense

Convicted offense	Total	State institutions[a]	Jail	Probation with jail	Probation, fine, and other
TOTAL					
Number	111,653	17,537	11,167	59,497	23,452
Percent	100.0	15.7	10.0	53.3	21.0
Homicide					
Number	1,129	996	1	101	31
Percent	100.0	88.2	.1	8.9	2.7
Forcible rape					
Number	685	571	0	94	20
Percent	100.0	83.4	.0	13.7	2.9
Robbery					
Number	4,425	3,160	4	1,180	81
Percent	100.0	71.4	.1	26.7	1.8
Assault					
Number	10,857	1,108	1,115	6,321	2,313
Percent	100.0	10.2	10.3	58.2	21.3
Burglary					
Number	15,389	4,653	1,030	8,616	1,090
Percent	100.0	30.2	6.7	56.0	7.1
Theft					
Number	27,611	2,024	3,658	15,730	6,199
Percent	100.0	7.3	13.2	57.0	22.5
Motor vehicle theft					
Number	3,995	628	467	2,477	423
Percent	100.0	15.7	11.7	62.0	10.6
Drug law violations					
Number	17,112	1,775	1,622	10,289	3,426
Percent	100.0	10.4	9.5	60.1	20.0
All other					
Number	30,450	2,622	3,270	14,689	9,869
Percent	100.0	8.6	10.7	48.2	32.4

[a]Includes sentences to prison, Youth Authority, and California Rehabilitation Center, as well as 34 death penalty sentences.
Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
These convicted offense data include both misdemeanors and felonies.

TABLE 40
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED IN 1983
By Offense Category

Category	Number	Percent
TOTAL	111,653	100.0
Violent crimes[a]	17,096	15.3
Property crimes[b]	46,995	42.1
Drug law violations	17,112	15.3
All other	30,450	27.3

[a]Violent crimes include homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and assault.
[b]Property crimes include burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft.

TABLE 41
ADULT FELONY ARRESTEES CONVICTED AND SENTENCED IN 1983
Convicted Offense by Sentence and Type of Court

Sentence and type of court	Total	Convicted offense: Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other
TOTAL	111,653	1,129	685	4,425	10,857	15,389	27,611	3,995	17,112	30,450
Lower court										
Number	63,594	0	13	8	7,219	5,735	19,303	2,311	6,568	22,437
Percent	100.0	.0	.0	.0	11.4	9.0	30.4	3.6	10.3	35.3
Superior court										
Number	48,059	1,129	672	4,417	3,638	9,654	8,308	1,684	10,544	8,013
Percent	100.0	2.3	1.4	9.2	7.6	20.1	17.3	3.5	21.9	16.7
Prison[a]										
Lower court										
Number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	100.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Superior court										
Number	16,711	967	547	3,061	1,063	4,388	1,904	587	1,652	2,542
Percent	100.0	5.8	3.3	18.3	6.4	26.3	11.4	3.5	9.9	15.2
Youth Authority										
Lower court										
Number	5	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
Percent	100.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	60.0	40.0	.0	.0	.0
Superior court										
Number	464	29	24	73	44	126	70	38	23	37
Percent	100.0	6.2	5.2	15.7	9.5	27.2	15.1	8.2	5.0	8.0
Probation										
Lower court										
Number	16,257	0	5	1	1,772	665	4,435	303	1,480	7,596
Percent	100.0	.0	.0	.0	10.9	4.1	27.3	1.9	9.1	46.7
Superior court										
Number	5,017	31	15	76	405	388	1,361	88	1,735	918
Percent	100.0	.6	.3	1.5	8.1	7.7	27.1	1.8	34.6	18.3
Probation with jail										
Lower court										
Number	34,957	0	8	6	4,374	4,100	11,020	1,553	3,443	10,453
Percent	100.0	.0	.0	.0	12.5	11.7	31.5	4.4	9.8	29.9
Superior court										
Number	24,540	101	86	1,174	1,947	4,516	4,710	924	6,846	4,236
Percent	100.0	.4	.4	4.8	7.9	18.4	19.2	3.8	27.9	17.3
Jail										
Lower court										
Number	10,241	0	0	1	943	932	3,450	424	1,446	3,045
Percent	100.0	.0	.0	.0	9.2	9.1	33.7	4.1	14.1	29.7
Superior court										
Number	926	1	0	3	172	98	208	43	176	225
Percent	100.0	.1	.0	.3	18.6	10.6	22.5	4.6	19.0	24.3
Fine										
Lower court										
Number	2,004	0	0	0	120	32	376	27	186	1,263
Percent	100.0	.0	.0	.0	6.0	1.6	18.8	1.3	9.3	63.0
Superior court										
Number	28	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	10	6
Percent	100.0	.0	.0	.0	21.4	.0	21.4	.0	35.7	21.4
California Rehabilitation Center										
Lower court										
Number	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percent	100.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Superior court										
Number	357	0	0	26	1	136	48	3	100	43
Percent	100.0	.0	.0	7.3	.3	38.1	13.4	.8	28.0	12.0
Other										
Lower court										
Number	130	0	0	0	10	3	20	4	13	80
Percent	100.0	.0	.0	.0	7.7	2.3	15.4	3.1	10.0	61.5
Superior court										
Number	16	0	0	4	0	2	1	1	2	6
Percent	100.0	.0	.0	25.0	.0	12.5	6.2	6.2	12.5	37.5

[a]Prison includes 34 death penalty sentences.

TABLE 42
STATUS OF ADULTS UNDER STATE AND LOCAL SUPERVISION, 1974 AND 1978–1983
Type of Supervision and Adult Supervision Index

Type of supervision and adult supervision index	1974	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	Percent change 1978–1983	Percent change 1982–1983
TOTAL	232,711	221,014	218,951	225,048	234,612	251,903	283,205	*28.1*	*12.4*
State supervision[a]	48,607	40,963	41,392	43,918	48,397	55,809	64,439	*57.3*	*15.5*
Institutions	27,479	24,068	25,527	27,916	32,966	37,600	41,642	*73.0*	*10.8*
Prison	22,711	19,994	21,692	23,726	28,528	33,951	38,464	*92.4*	*13.3*
Youth Authority	2,059	1,963	2,093	2,358	2,589	2,022	1,668	*–15.0*	*–17.5*
California Rehabilitation Center	2,030	1,331	940	842	739	689	909	*–31.7*	*31.9*
State hospital (mentally disordered sex offender)	679	780	802	990	1,110	938	601	*–22.9*	*–35.9*
Parole caseload	21,128	16,895	15,865	16,002	15,431	18,209	22,797	*34.9*	*25.2*
Prison	11,549	9,343	9,382	10,457	11,079	14,157	19,133	*104.8*	*35.1*
Youth Authority	4,054	3,050	2,897	2,986	3,107	3,283	3,016	*–1.1*	*–8.1*
California Rehabilitation Center (outpatient)	5,525	4,502	3,586	2,559	1,245	769	648	*–85.6*	*–15.7*
Local supervision	184,104	180,051	177,559	181,130	186,215	196,094	218,766	*21.5*	*11.6*
County and city jails and camps[b]	25,217	26,938	26,993	30,045	33,652	39,085	42,211	*56.7*	*8.0*
Sentenced	12,787	13,415	12,925	13,571	15,275	19,212	22,350	*66.6*	*16.3*
Not sentenced	12,430	13,523	14,068	16,474	18,377	19,843	19,861	*46.9*	*.1*
County jails	18,853	21,355	20,511	23,095	25,438	29,241	31,546	*47.7*	*7.9*
Sentenced	8,269	9,102	7,771	8,127	8,711	11,022	13,635	*49.8*	*23.7*
Not sentenced	10,584	12,253	12,740	14,968	16,727	18,219	17,911	*46.2*	*–1.7*
City jails	1,815	1,181	1,276	1,294	1,449	1,275	1,365	*15.6*	*7.1*
Sentenced	147	132	118	103	104	113	123	*–6.8*	*8.8*
Not sentenced	1,668	1,049	1,158	1,191	1,345	1,162	1,242	*18.4*	*6.9*
County and city camps	4,549	4,402	5,206	5,656	6,765	8,569	9,300	*111.3*	*8.5*
Sentenced	4,371	4,181	5,036	5,341	6,460	8,077	8,592	*105.5*	*6.4*
Not sentenced	178	221	170	315	305	492	708	*220.4*	*43.9*
Active probation caseload[a]	158,887	153,113	150,566	151,085	152,563	157,009	176,555	*15.3*	*12.4*
Superior court	71,599	61,371	59,207	61,648	64,632	67,300	72,152	*17.6*	*7.2*
Lower court	87,288	91,742	91,359	89,437	87,931	89,709	104,403	*13.8*	*16.4*
Adult Supervision Index (base year 1974=100)									
Total	*100.0*	*95.0*	*94.1*	*96.7*	*100.8*	*108.2*	*121.7*		

[a]Population or caseload count on December 31 of each year.
[b]One-day count taken each year on the fourth Thursday in September.
Note: As a result of additional information, 1982 camp data have been revised from previously published data.
Source: Prison, parole, and California Rehabilitation Center data are provided by the California Department of Corrections, mentally disordered sex offender data by the California Department of Mental Health, and Youth Authority data by the California Department of the Youth Authority.

TABLE 43
STATUS OF ADULTS UNDER STATE AND LOCAL SUPERVISION, 1978–1983
Percent Distribution of Type of Supervision

Type of supervision	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
State supervision	18.5	18.9	19.5	20.6	22.2	22.8
Local supervision	81.5	81.1	80.5	79.4	77.3	77.2
State supervision[a]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Institutions	58.8	61.7	63.6	68.1	67.4	64.6
Prison	48.8	52.4	54.0	58.9	60.8	59.7
Youth Authority	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.3	3.6	2.6
California Rehabilitation Center	3.2	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.4
State hospital (mentally disordered sex offender)	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.3	1.7	.9
Parole caseload	41.2	38.3	36.4	31.9	32.6	35.4
Prison	22.8	22.7	23.8	22.9	25.4	29.7
Youth Authority	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.4	5.9	4.7
California Rehabilitation Center (outpatient)	11.0	8.7	5.8	2.6	1.4	1.0
Local supervision	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
County and city jails and camps[b]	15.0	15.2	16.6	18.1	19.9	19.3
Sentenced	7.5	7.3	7.5	8.2	9.8	10.2
Not sentenced	7.5	7.9	9.1	9.9	10.1	9.1
County jails	11.9	11.6	12.8	13.7	14.9	14.4
Sentenced	5.1	4.4	4.5	4.7	5.6	6.2
Not sentenced	6.8	7.2	8.3	9.0	9.3	8.2
City jails	.7	.7	.7	.3	.6	.6
Sentenced	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Not sentenced	.6	.7	.7	.7	.6	.6
County and city camps	2.4	2.9	3.1	3.6	4.4	4.3
Sentenced	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.5	4.1	3.9
Not sentenced	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.3
Active probation caseload[a]	85.0	84.8	83.4	81.9	80.1	80.7
Superior court	34.1	33.3	34.0	34.7	34.3	33.0
Lower court	51.0	51.5	49.4	47.2	45.7	47.7

[a]Population or caseload count on December 31 of each year.
[b]One-day count taken each year on the fourth Thursday in September.
Notes: Percent distributions were calculated from data presented in Table 42.
Percents may not add to 100.0 or to subtotals because of rounding.
As a result of additional information, 1982 camp data have been revised and the percent distributions differ from those previously published.
Source: Prison and California Rehabilitation Center data are provided by the California Department of Corrections, mentally disordered sex offender data by the California Department of Mental Health, and Youth Authority data by the California Department of the Youth Authority.

TABLE 44
ADULT PROBATION ACTIVE CASELOADS ON DECEMBER 31, 1978–1983
Type of Court

Year	Total Number	Total Percent	Superior court Number	Superior court Percent	Lower court Number	Lower court Percent
1983	176,555	100.0	72,152	40.9	104,403	59.1
1982	157,009	100.0	67,300	42.9	89,709	57.1
1981	152,563	100.0	64,632	42.4	87,931	57.6
1980	151,085	100.0	61,648	40.8	89,437	59.2
1979	150,566	100.0	59,207	39.3	91,359	60.7
1978	153,113	100.0	61,371	40.1	91,742	59.9
Percent change in number						
1978 to 1983	*15.3*		*17.6*		*13.8*	
1982 to 1983	*12.4*		*7.2*		*16.4*	

TABLE 45
ADULTS PLACED ON AND REMOVED FROM PROBATION, 1978–1983
Type of Court and Reason for Removal

Type of court and reason for removal	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		Percent change 1978–1983	Percent change 1982–1983
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
Placed on probation														
Total	71,923	100.0	77,386	100.0	86,454	100.0	92,207	100.0	98,028	100.0	103,622	100.0	*44.1*	*5.7*
Superior court	23,339	32.4	24,364	31.5	29,595	34.2	33,115	35.9	34,429	35.1	38,089	36.8	*63.2*	*10.6*
Lower court	48,584	67.6	53,022	68.5	56,859	65.8	59,092	64.1	63,599	64.9	65,533	63.2	*34.9*	*3.0*
Removed from probation														
Total	71,583	100.0	81,299	100.0	83,456	100.0	90,691	100.0	93,712	100.0	94,700	100.0	*32.3*	*1.1*
Superior court	23,897	33.4	26,672	32.8	26,452	31.7	30,183	33.3	31,572	33.7	33,734	35.6	*41.2*	*6.8*
Lower court	47,686	66.6	54,627	67.2	57,004	68.3	60,508	66.7	62,140	66.3	60,966	64.4	*27.8*	*–1.9*
Terminated	47,517	66.4	53,309	65.6	55,206	66.1	59,001	65.1	60,199	64.2	59,403	62.7	*25.0*	*–1.3*
Superior court	14,729	20.6	16,288	20.0	16,277	19.5	18,261	20.1	19,108	20.4	20,040	21.2	*36.1*	*4.9*
Lower court	32,788	45.8	37,021	45.5	38,929	46.6	40,740	44.9	41,091	43.8	39,363	41.6	*20.1*	*–4.2*
Violated	21,147	29.5	24,066	29.6	23,521	28.2	27,657	30.5	29,701	31.7	30,321	32.0	*43.4*	*2.1*
Superior court	8,056	11.3	8,800	10.8	8,266	9.9	10,114	11.2	10,799	11.5	11,371	12.0	*41.1*	*5.3*
Lower court	13,091	18.3	15,266	18.8	15,255	18.3	17,543	19.3	18,902	20.2	18,950	20.0	*44.8*	*.3*
Other[a]	2,919	4.1	3,924	4.8	4,729	5.7	4,033	4.4	3,812	4.1	4,976	5.3	*70.5*	*30.5*
Superior court	1,112	1.6	1,584	1.9	1,909	2.3	1,808	2.0	1,665	1.8	2,323	2.5	*108.9*	*39.5*
Lower court	1,807	2.5	2,340	2.9	2,820	3.4	2,225	2.5	2,147	2.3	2,653	2.8	*46.8*	*23.6*

[a]"Other" includes transfers of jurisdiction from one county to another, deaths, sentences vacated, appeals, etc.
Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 or to subtotals because of rounding.

TABLE 46
ADULTS COMMITTED TO PRISON, CALIFORNIA REHABILITATION CENTER, AND YOUTH AUTHORITY, 1978, 1982, AND 1983
Type of Commitment

Type of commitment	Number			Percent			Percent change	
	1978	1982	1983	1978	1982	1983	1978–1983	1982–1983
TOTAL	13,964	20,023	23,078	100.0	100.0	100.0	*65.3*	*15.3*
Newly received from court	11,926	17,739	19,861	85.4	88.6	86.1	*66.5*	*12.0*
Parolees/outpatients returned with new commitment	2,038	2,284	3,217	14.6	11.4	13.9	*57.8*	*40.8*
Prison	10,899	18,163	21,559	78.0	90.7	93.4	*97.8*	*18.7*
Newly received from court	9,325	15,932	18,401	66.8	79.6	79.7	*97.3*	*15.5*
Parolees returned with new commitment	1,574	2,231	3,158	11.3	11.1	13.7	*100.6*	*41.6*
California Rehabilitation Center[a]	1,138	744	815	8.1	3.7	3.5	*–28.4*	*9.5*
Newly received from court	1,021	722	800	7.3	3.6	3.5	*–21.6*	*10.8*
Outpatients returned with new commitment	117	22	15	.8	.1	.1	*–87.2*	–
Youth Authority	1,927	1,116	704	13.8	5.6	3.1	*–63.5*	*–36.9*
Newly received from court[b]	1,580	1,085	660	11.3	5.4	2.9	*–58.2*	*–39.2*
Parolees returned with new commitment[c]	347	31	44	2.5	.2	.2	*–87.3*	–

[a]Includes civil narcotic addicts newly received from court with a felony charge and returned from outpatient status with a new felony charge.
[b]Includes first commitments of adults from criminal courts.
[c]Includes commitments of adults from criminal court who had previous Youth Authority commitments and who may have been under Youth Authority jurisdiction at the time of the new commitment.

Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 or to subtotals because of rounding.
Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.
Unit of count for prison and California Rehabilitation Center is persons received by the California Department of Corrections.
Unit of count for Youth Authority is persons coming under their jurisdiction from criminal court.

Sources: California Department of Corrections, Offender Information Services, Policy and Planning Division, and California Department of the Youth Authority.

TABLE 47
NEW REFERRALS TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS, 1974 AND 1978–1983
Source of Referral, Disposition, Sex, and New Referral Index

Source of referral, disposition, sex, and new referral index	1974		1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1978–1983	1982–1983
TOTAL	178,332	100.0	142,975	100.0	145,863	100.0	144,268	100.0	139,205	100.0	126,181	100.0	116,893	100.0	*–18.2*	*–1.4*
Source of referral																
Law enforcement	159,286	89.3	131,277	91.8	135,360	92.8	133,019	92.2	128,127	92.0	115,595	91.6	107,158	91.7	*–18.4*	*–7.3*
Schools	5,415	3.0	1,126	.8	1,068	.7	1,265	.9	1,215	.9	1,201	1.0	1,214	1.0	*7.8*	*1.1*
Parents	3,580	2.0	1,196	.8	909	.6	649	.4	664	.5	705	.6	666	.6	*–44.3*	*–5.5*
Other and unknown	10,051	5.6	9,376	6.6	8,526	5.8	9,335	6.5	9,199	6.6	8,680	6.9	7,855	6.7	*–16.2*	*–9.5*
Disposition																
Closed, transferred	98,657	55.3	74,440	52.1	80,180	55.0	79,404	55.0	76,140	54.7	67,607	53.6	59,728	51.1	*–19.8*	*–11.7*
Informal probation	25,951	14.6	20,481	14.3	19,239	13.2	18,453	12.8	17,441	12.5	15,411	12.2	15,313	13.1	*–25.2*	*–.6*
Petition filed	53,724	30.1	48,054	33.6	46,444	31.8	46,411	32.2	45,624	32.8	43,163	34.2	41,852	35.8	*–12.9*	*–3.0*
Sex																
Male	127,329	71.4	110,283	77.1	113,915	78.1	113,529	78.7	109,063	78.3	98,246	77.9	90,400	77.3	*–18.0*	*–8.0*
Female	51,003	28.6	32,692	22.9	31,948	21.9	30,739	21.3	30,142	21.7	27,935	22.1	26,493	22.7	*–19.0*	*–5.2*
New Referral Index (base year 1974 = 100)																
Total	*100.0*		*80.2*		*81.8*		*80.9*		*78.1*		*70.8*		*65.5*			

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 48
NEW REFERRALS TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS, 1974–1983
By Disposition and Offense Category

	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
TOTAL[a]	140,944	126,763	128,873	120,266	115,946	120,590	119,795	115,058	104,789	96,617
Status offenses	41,260	33,515	33,178	16,600	12,382	10,781	10,241	9,338	7,870	6,974
Law violations	99,684	93,248	95,695	103,666	103,564	109,809	109,554	105,720	96,919	89,643
TOTAL.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Status offenses	29.3	26.4	25.7	13.8	10.7	8.9	8.5	8.1	7.5	7.2
Law violations	70.7	73.6	74.3	86.2	89.3	91.1	91.5	91.9	92.5	92.8
Closed, transferred	87,476	77,111	79,214	67,938	66,514	71,325	70,569	67,170	59,770	52,445
Status offenses	27,725	23,511	23,910	12,744	9,913	8,869	8,635	8,103	6,648	5,813
Law violations	59,751	53,600	55,304	55,194	56,601	62,456	61,934	59,067	53,122	46,632
Informal probation	17,648	15,666	15,362	14,465	13,612	12,893	12,687	13,212	12,840	13,068
Status offenses	4,876	3,617	3,815	2,096	1,246	985	794	688	685	603
Law violations	12,772	12,049	11,547	12,369	12,366	11,908	11,893	12,524	12,155	12,465
Petition filed.	35,820	33,986	34,297	37,863	35,820	36,372	36,539	34,676	32,179	31,104
Status offenses	8,659	6,387	5,453	1,760	1,223	927	812	547	537	558
Law violations	27,161	27,599	28,844	36,103	34,597	35,445	35,727	34,129	31,642	30,546

[a]Data for Los Angeles County are not included. (See Known Data Limitations, Juvenile Justice System, page 72.)
Notes: Status offenses are those offenses described in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 601.
Law violations are described in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 602.

TABLE 49
JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS OF NEW PETITIONS, 1978–1983
Type of Disposition

Type of disposition	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1978–1983	1982–1983
TOTAL	48,744	100.0	48,133	100.0	46,750	100.0	45,624	100.0	43,163	100.0	41,852	100.0	*–14.1*	*–3.0*
Dismissed, transferred	14,991	30.8	13,838	28.7	12,367	26.5	11,053	24.2	10,063	23.3	8,921	21.3	*–40.5*	*–11.3*
Remanded to adult court	584	1.2	361	.8	359	.8	375	.8	313	.7	212	.5	*–63.7*	*–32.3*
Probation – non-ward	4,709	9.7	4,344	9.0	3,467	7.4	2,770	6.1	2,337	5.4	2,122	5.1	*–54.9*	*–9.2*
Probation – formal	27,981	57.4	29,120	60.5	30,022	64.2	30,805	67.5	29,890	69.2	30,097	71.9	*7.6*	*.7*
Committed to Youth Authority	479	1.0	470	1.0	535	1.1	621	1.4	560	1.3	500	1.2	*4.4*	*–10.7*

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 50
SUBSEQUENT REFERRALS TO PROBATION DEPARTMENTS, 1983
Source of Referral, Disposition, and Sex

Source of referral, disposition, and sex	Number	Percent
TOTAL[a]	25,756	100.0
Source of referral		
Law enforcement	16,233	63.0
Other[b]	9,523	37.0
Disposition		
Closed, transferred	6,050	23.5
Informal probation	238	.9
Petition filed	19,468	75.6
Sex		
Male	22,418	87.0
Female	3,338	13.0

[a]Data for Alameda, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Santa Clara counties are not included.
[b]"Other" includes schools, parents, other, and unknown.

TABLE 51
JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS OF SUBSEQUENT PETITIONS, 1983
Type of Disposition

Type of disposition	Number	Percent
TOTAL[a]	19,468	100.0
Dismissed, transferred	2,804	14.4
Remanded to adult court	84	.4
Probation – non-ward	225	1.2
Probation – formal	15,300	78.6
Committed to Youth Authority	1,055	5.4

[a]Data for Alameda, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Santa Clara counties are not included.

TABLE 52
STATUS OF ACTIVE JUVENILE CASES ON DECEMBER 31, 1978–1983
By Type of Probation

Type of probation	1978 Number	1978 Percent	1979 Number	1979 Percent	1980 Number	1980 Percent	1981 Number	1981 Percent	1982 Number	1982 Percent	1983 Number	1983 Percent	Percent change 1978–1983	Percent change 1982–1983
TOTAL[a]	53,894	100.0	57,058	100.0	57,910	100.0	54,609	100.0	60,612	100.0	67,236	100.0	*24.8*	*10.9*
Informal	9,751	18.1	9,689	17.0	9,608	16.6	6,742	12.3	7,430	12.3	6,999	10.4	*–28.2*	*–5.8*
Non-ward	2,374	4.4	2,124	3.7	1,431	2.5	1,142	2.1	1,105	1.8	1,132	1.7	*–52.3*	*2.4*
Formal	41,769	77.5	45,245	79.3	46,871	80.9	46,725	85.6	52,077	85.9	59,105	87.9	*41.5*	*13.5*

[a]Those cases pending court actions are not included.

TABLE 53
JUVENILE POPULATION IN COUNTY DETENTION FACILITIES, 1978–1983
Type of Facility by Sex

Type of facility by sex	1978 Number	1978 Percent	1979 Number	1979 Percent	1980 Number	1980 Percent	1981 Number	1981 Percent	1982 Number	1982 Percent	1983 Number	1983 Percent	Percent change 1978–1983	Percent change 1982–1983
TOTAL	6,028	100.0	6,296	100.0	6,818	100.0	7,092	100.0	7,508	100.0	7,542	100.0	*25.1*	*.5*
Nonsecure	2,101	34.9	2,024	32.1	2,349	34.5	2,275	32.1	2,252	30.0	2,605	34.5	*24.0*	*15.7*
Secure	3,927	65.1	4,272	67.9	4,469	65.5	4,817	67.9	5,256	70.0	4,937	65.5	*25.7*	*–6.1*
Male	5,307	88.0	5,604	89.0	6,002	88.0	6,283	88.6	6,759	90.0	6,672	88.5	*25.7*	*–1.3*
Female	721	12.0	692	11.0	816	12.0	809	11.4	749	10.0	870	11.5	*20.7*	*16.2*
Nonsecure	2,101	100.0	2,024	100.0	2,349	100.0	2,275	100.0	2,252	100.0	2,605	100.0	*24.0*	*15.7*
Male	1,951	92.9	1,909	94.3	2,194	93.4	2,164	95.1	2,169	96.3	2,501	96.0	*28.2*	*15.3*
Female	150	7.1	115	5.7	155	6.6	111	4.9	83	3.7	104	4.0	*–30.7*	*25.3*
Secure	3,927	100.0	4,272	100.0	4,469	100.0	4,817	100.0	5,256	100.0	4,937	100.0	*25.7*	*–6.1*
Male	3,356	85.5	3,695	86.5	3,808	85.2	4,119	85.5	4,590	87.3	4,171	84.5	*24.3*	*–9.1*
Female	571	14.5	577	13.5	661	14.8	698	14.5	666	12.7	766	15.5	*34.2*	*15.0*

Note: One day count taken on the fourth Thursday in September.

TABLE 54
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY EXPENDITURES, FISCAL YEARS 1973–74 AND 1977–78 THROUGH 1982–83
Agency and Expenditure Index
(Data Shown in Thousands of Dollars)

Agency and expenditure index	Fiscal year							Percent change	
	1973–74	1977–78	1978–79	1979–80	1980–81	1981–82	1982–83	1977/78–1982/83	1981/82–1982/83
TOTAL[a]	$1,829,886	$2,888,394	$3,070,469	$3,784,880	$4,363,063	$4,954,617	$5,355,197	*85.4*	*8.1*
Law enforcement	1,018,333	1,579,537	1,661,488	2,058,821	2,400,827	2,741,479	2,981,519	*88.8*	*8.8*
California Highway Patrol	153,377	219,193	216,735	275,244	295,087	308,135	305,840	*39.5*	*–.7*
Police departments	602,521	956,284	1,043,978	1,271,643	1,530,328	1,798,388	1,969,917	*106.0*	*9.5*
Sheriffs' departments	257,869	396,959	393,516	503,661	565,706	623,688	693,159	*74.6*	*11.1*
California State Police	4,566	7,101	7,259	8,273	9,706	11,268	12,603	*77.5*	*11.8*
Prosecution[b]	67,162	148,676	165,848	205,571	232,125	260,477	281,152	*89.1*	*7.9*
Public defense	29,555	54,795	55,961	74,906	84,066	96,737	111,941	*104.3*	*15.7*
Courts	124,562	191,840	198,308	236,626	274,245	316,827	349,803	*82.3*	*10.4*
Superior	49,973	76,920	79,066	96,346	111,488	130,176	146,542	*90.5*	*12.6*
Municipal	65,108	106,554	110,827	130,781	152,276	174,065	190,079	*78.4*	*9.2*
Justice	9,481	8,366	8,415	9,499	10,481	12,586	13,182	*57.6*	*4.7*
Court-related	55,937	87,737	92,418	114,709	131,582	151,710	165,839	*89.0*	*9.3*
Constables and marshals	20,792	29,546	30,795	40,159	44,602	52,523	57,979	*96.2*	*10.4*
Court reporters and transcripts	882	1,193	1,313	1,441	1,710	2,130	1,849	*55.0*	*–13.2*
County clerks	27,266	44,712	45,794	54,938	62,552	70,524	75,227	*68.2*	*6.7*
Grand juries	1,593	2,101	2,037	2,044	2,240	2,479	2,559	*21.8*	*3.2*
Law libraries	110	158	135	187	216	132	177	*12.0*	*34.1*
All other[c]	5,294	10,027	12,344	15,940	20,262	23,922	28,048	*179.7*	*17.2*
Corrections	534,337	825,809	896,446	1,094,247	1,240,218	1,387,387	1,464,943	*77.4*	*5.6*
Jail and rehabilitation	97,405	154,328	180,568	216,412	262,392	309,547	346,363	*124.4*	*11.9*
Probation departments	182,719	269,813	260,760	320,945	354,931	380,006	390,493	*44.7*	*2.8*
Department of Corrections	167,148	277,180	283,524	333,482	400,813	463,274	496,387	*79.1*	*7.1*
Youth Authority	87,065	124,488	171,594	223,408	222,082	234,560	231,700	*86.1*	*–1.2*
Expenditure Index (base Fiscal Year 1973–74 = 100)									
Total	*100.0*	*157.8*	*167.8*	*206.8*	*238.4*	*270.8*	*292.7*		

[a]Expenditures include salaries and employee benefits, services, and supplies. Monies spent for building construction or derived from federal and state grants are not included.
[b]In Fiscal Year 1973–74 family support expenditures were not fully reported.
[c]Includes cost for Juvenile Justice Commission, Delinquency Prevention Commission, jurors and interpreters, examination of the insane, juvenile court referees, jury commissioners, and other court-related expenses.
Notes: As a result of additional information, 1978–79, 1979–80, and 1980–81 Corrections data for jail and rehabilitation and probation departments have been revised from previously published data.
Expenditure data for the Department of Justice and other regulatory agencies are not included.
Sources: State of California Governor's Budget.
Annual Report of Financial Transactions Concerning Cities and Counties in California, State Controller's Office.

TABLE 55
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY EXPENDITURES, FISCAL YEARS 1977–78 THROUGH 1982–83
By Type of Agency

Type of agency	Fiscal year 1977–78 Number	1977–78 Percent	1978–79 Number	1978–79 Percent	1979–80 Number	1979–80 Percent	1980–81 Number	1980–81 Percent	1981–82 Number	1981–82 Percent	1982–83 Number	1982–83 Percent
TOTAL	$2,888,394	100.0	$3,070,469	100.0	$3,784,880	100.0	$4,363,063	100.0	$4,954,617	100.0	$5,355,197	100.0
Law enforcement	1,579,537	54.7	1,661,488	54.1	2,058,821	54.4	2,400,827	55.0	2,741,479	55.3	2,981,519	55.7
Prosecution	148,676	5.1	165,848	5.4	205,571	5.4	232,125	5.3	260,477	5.3	281,152	5.3
Public defense	54,795	1.9	55,961	1.8	74,906	2.0	84,066	1.9	96,737	2.0	111,941	2.1
Courts and court-related	279,577	9.7	290,726	9.5	351,335	9.3	405,827	9.3	468,537	9.5	515,642	9.6
Courts	191,840	6.6	198,308	6.5	236,626	6.3	274,245	6.3	316,827	6.4	349,803	6.5
Court-related	87,737	3.0	92,418	3.0	114,709	3.0	131,582	3.0	151,710	3.1	165,839	3.1
Corrections	825,809	28.6	896,446	29.2	1,094,247	28.9	1,240,218	28.4	1,387,387	28.0	1,464,943	27.4

Notes: Data shown in thousands of dollars.
Percents may not add to 100.0 or to subtotals because of rounding.
Source: Table 54.

TABLE 56
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME PERSONNEL, 1974 AND 1978–1983
Agency and Personnel Index

Agency and personnel index	Year							Percent change	
	1974	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1978–1983	1982–1983
TOTAL	90,684	97,604	97,687	101,543	102,088	104,648	106,697	*9.3*	*2.0*
Law enforcement	62,020	64,928	65,120	67,056	69,158	71,071	72,317	*11.4*	*1.8*
Sworn									
Number	46,925	48,203	48,028	48,740	49,945	51,047	51,914	*7.7*	*1.7*
Percent	75.7	74.2	73.8	72.7	72.2	71.8	71.8		
Civilian									
Number	15,095	16,725	17,092	18,316	19,213	20,024	20,403	*22.0*	*1.9*
Percent	24.3	25.8	26.2	27.3	27.8	28.2	28.2		
Police departments	34,822	36,198	36,313	37,474	38,310	39,375	39,566	*9.3*	*.5*
Sworn	26,604	27,142	26,977	27,478	28,103	28,869	28,846	*6.3*	*–.1*
Civilian	8,218	9,056	9,336	9,996	10,207	10,506	10,720	*18.4*	*2.0*
Sheriffs' departments	18,961	21,215	21,270	21,832	22,909	23,453	24,310	*14.6*	*3.7*
Sworn	14,132	15,390	15,528	15,653	16,305	16,477	17,057	*10.8*	*3.5*
Civilian	4,829	5,825	5,742	6,179	6,604	6,976	7,253	*24.5*	*4.0*
California Highway Patrol	7,484	6,722	6,721	6,925	7,052	7,306	7,480	*11.3*	*2.4*
Sworn	5,555	5,044	4,925	5,033	4,916	5,044	5,308	*5.2*	*5.2*
Civilian	1,929	1,678	1,796	1,892	2,136	2,262	2,172	*29.4*	*–4.0*
Other law enforcement agencies	753	793	816	825	887	937	961	*21.2*	*2.6*
Sworn	634	627	598	576	621	657	703	*12.1*	*7.0*
Civilian	119	166	218	249	266	280	258	*55.4*	*–7.9*
Prosecution[a]	4,352	6,806	6,916	7,272	7,184	7,405	7,488	*10.0*	*1.1*
Attorneys	1,671	1,957	1,970	2,033	2,068	2,102	2,145	*9.6*	*2.0*
Investigators	655	905	883	890	875	896	901	*–.4*	*.6*
Clerical and all other	2,026	3,944	4,063	4,349	4,241	4,407	4,442	*12.6*	*.8*
Public defense	1,559	1,782	1,766	1,893	1,929	1,972	1,979	*11.1*	*.4*
Attorneys	978	1,125	1,103	1,172	1,212	1,235	1,248	*10.9*	*1.1*
Investigators	171	222	215	225	241	237	240	*8.1*	*1.3*
Clerical and all other	410	435	448	496	476	500	491	*12.9*	*–1.8*
Courts	1,215	1,276	1,302	1,352	1,393	1,410	1,453	*13.9*	*3.0*
Superior	573	646	659	705	726	731	755	*16.9*	*3.3*
Judgeship	478	551	561	607	628	641	655	*18.9*	*2.2*
Auxiliary[b]	95	95	98	98	98	90	100	*5.3*	*11.1*
Municipal	428	526	541	547	569	584	609	*15.8*	*4.3*
Judgeship	384	455	466	472	487	499	515	*13.2*	*3.2*
Auxiliary[b]	44	71	75	75	82	85	94	*32.4*	*10.6*
Justice – Judgeship	214	104	102	100	98	95	89	*–14.4*	*–6.3*
Corrections	21,538	22,812	22,583	23,970	22,424	22,790	23,460	*2.8*	*2.9*
Probation departments[c]	9,826	10,199	9,873	10,939	9,460	9,031	8,949	*–12.3*	*–.9*
Probation officers	6,598	7,192	6,577	–	6,046	5,243	5,299	*–26.3*	*1.1*
All other	3,228	3,007	3,296	–	3,414	3,788	3,650	*21.4*	*–3.6*
Department of Corrections	7,960	8,519	8,435	8,558	8,462	9,215	10,136	*19.0*	*10.0*
Correctional officers	4,134	4,057	4,063	4,510	4,405	4,906	5,484	*35.2*	*11.8*
Parole officers	576	558	495	481	441	414	408	*–26.9*	*–1.4*
Guidance, counseling, and all other	3,250	3,904	3,877	3,567	3,616	3,895	4,244	*8.7*	*9.0*
Youth Authority	3,752	4,094	4,275	4,473	4,502	4,544	4,375	*6.9*	*–3.7*
Correctional officers	471	601	662	683	714	753	715	*19.0*	*–5.0*
Parole officers	431	472	464	477	448	445	425	*–10.0*	*–4.5*
Guidance, counseling, and all other	2,850	3,021	3,149	3,313	3,340	3,346	3,235	*7.1*	*–3.3*
Personnel Index (base year 1974 = 100)									
Total criminal justice agency personnel	*100.0*	*107.6*	*107.7*	*112.0*	*112.6*	*115.4*	*117.7*		
Law enforcement personnel	*100.0*	*104.7*	*105.0*	*108.1*	*111.5*	*114.6*	*116.6*		
Sworn	*100.0*	*102.7*	*102.4*	*103.9*	*106.4*	*108.8*	*110.6*		
Civilian	*100.0*	*110.8*	*113.2*	*121.3*	*127.3*	*132.7*	*135.2*		

[a] In 1974, family support personnel were not fully reported.
[b] In order to permit meaningful comparisons of workload, full-time court commissioners and referees employed by courts were included as auxiliary judicial positions. This treatment assumes that these court officers were available to handle matters which would have otherwise required the full-time effort of an equivalent number of judges.
[c] Probation departments classification counts, compiled by the Youth Authority, were not available for 1980.

Notes: Lawrence Radiation Laboratory reported 265 law enforcement personnel in 1980, 262 in 1981, 281 in 1982, and 302 in 1983. Because annual personnel counts are not available for years prior to 1980, these counts are excluded from the total and the personnel index.
One day count of personnel taken June 30 with the exception of police departments, sheriffs' departments, California Highway Patrol, and University of California Police which were taken October 31.
As a result of additional information, 1982 prosecution and corrections data have been revised from previously published data.
Personnel in Department of Justice and other regulatory agencies are not included.

Sources: State of California Governor's Budget. Annual Report of the Administrative Office of the California Courts, California Judicial Council. California Public Defender, District Attorney, Law Enforcement and Probation Personnel Surveys, Bureau of Criminal Statistics.

TABLE 57
CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME PERSONNEL, 1978–1983
By Type of Agency

Type of agency	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	97,604	100.0	97,687	100.0	101,543	100.0	102,088	100.0	104,648	100.0	106,697	100.0
Law enforcement	64,928	66.5	65,120	66.7	67,056	66.0	69,158	67.7	71,071	67.9	72,317	67.8
Prosecution	6,806	7.0	6,916	7.1	7,272	7.2	7,184	7.0	7,405	7.1	7,488	7.0
Public defense	1,782	1.8	1,766	1.8	1,893	1.9	1,929	1.9	1,972	1.9	1,979	1.9
Courts	1,276	1.3	1,302	1.3	1,352	1.3	1,393	1.4	1,410	1.3	1,453	1.4
Corrections	22,812	23.4	22,583	23.1	23,970	23.6	22,424	22.0	22,790	21.8	23,460	22.0

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.
Source: Table 56.

TABLE 58
POPULATION ESTIMATES, 1974 AND 1978–1983

Year	Total	Population at risk		
		Total[a]	Adult[b]	Juvenile[c]
1983	25,174,000	21,470,619	18,559,647	2,910,972
1982	24,724,000	21,163,158	18,194,173	2,968,985
1981	24,196,000	20,768,326	17,745,509	3,022,817
1980	23,769,000	20,396,859	17,356,683	3,040,176
1979	23,255,000	19,857,237	16,850,501	3,006,736
1978	22,839,000	19,470,437	16,427,281	3,043,156
1974[d]	*21,173,000*	*17,884,093*	*14,701,053*	*3,183,040*

[a]Total population at risk, 10 years of age and older.
[b]Adult population, 18 years of age and older.
[c]Juvenile population, 10–17 years of age.
[d]The BCS Crime Index and the BCS Arrest Index are based on the 1974 population.
Notes: These population estimates are provided by the Population Research Unit of the California Department of Finance.
Each year, minor adjustments are made in the population estimates. The adjustments have a mininal effect on crime and arrest rates.
Crime rates are based on the total population; arrest rates are based on the population at risk.

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