

Table 27
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 1997-2002
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total			Assault and battery			Petty theft			Drug offenses			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
Number																					
2002.....	903,249	770,774	132,475	84,936	62,421	22,515	69,009	42,392	26,617	126,152	108,832	17,320	100,095	96,059	4,036	173,748	172,266	1,482	349,309	288,804	60,505
2001.....	907,990	771,510	136,480	84,372	61,722	22,650	70,059	41,845	28,214	125,065	107,070	17,995	106,443	102,088	4,355	173,239	171,679	1,560	348,812	287,106	61,706
2000.....	925,729	786,060	139,669	80,994	58,293	22,701	73,584	43,504	30,080	124,211	106,921	17,290	114,023	109,106	4,917	178,431	176,974	1,457	354,486	291,262	63,224
1999.....	985,784	838,901	146,883	78,671	56,462	22,209	81,657	48,723	32,934	121,527	104,664	16,863	117,694	112,196	5,498	185,017	183,343	1,674	401,218	333,513	67,705
1998.....	1,023,660	869,612	154,048	80,785	58,314	22,471	92,094	55,167	36,927	123,198	105,803	17,395	117,425	111,908	5,517	184,719	183,036	1,683	425,439	355,384	70,055
1997.....	1,033,196	879,059	154,137	80,676	58,368	22,308	101,166	61,761	39,405	127,165	109,151	18,014	113,192	108,154	5,038	187,637	186,028	1,609	423,360	355,597	67,763
Percent change in number																					
2001 to 2002.....	-0.5	-0.1	-2.9	0.7	1.1	-0.6	-1.5	1.3	-5.7	0.9	1.6	-3.8	-6.0	-5.9	-7.3	0.3	0.3	-5.0	0.1	0.6	-1.9
2000 to 2001.....	-1.9	-1.9	-2.3	4.2	5.9	-0.2	-4.8	-3.8	-6.2	0.7	0.1	4.1	-6.6	-6.4	-11.4	-2.9	-3.0	7.1	-1.6	-1.4	-2.4
1999 to 2000.....	-6.1	-6.3	-4.9	3.0	3.2	2.2	-9.9	-10.7	-8.7	2.2	2.2	2.5	-3.1	-2.8	-10.6	-3.6	-3.5	-13.0	-11.6	-12.7	-6.6
1998 to 1999.....	-3.7	-3.5	-4.7	-2.6	-3.2	-1.2	-11.3	-11.7	-10.8	-1.4	-1.1	-3.1	0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.5	-5.7	-6.2	-3.4
1997 to 1998.....	-0.9	-1.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.7	-9.0	-10.7	-6.3	-3.1	-3.1	-3.4	3.7	3.5	9.5	-1.6	-1.6	4.6	0.5	-0.1	3.4
1997 to 2002.....	-12.6	-12.3	-14.1	5.3	6.9	0.9	-31.8	-31.4	-32.5	-0.8	-0.3	-3.9	-11.6	-11.2	-19.9	-7.4	-7.4	-7.9	-17.5	-18.8	-10.7
Rate per 100,000 population at risk ¹																					
2002.....	3,308.3	3,361.8	3,028.0	311.1	272.3	514.6	252.8	184.9	608.4	462.1	474.7	395.9	366.6	419.0	92.3	636.4	751.4	33.9	1,279.4	1,259.6	1,383.0
2001.....	3,395.0	3,420.5	3,257.7	315.5	273.6	540.7	262.0	185.5	673.5	467.6	474.7	429.5	398.0	452.6	104.0	647.7	761.1	37.2	1,304.2	1,272.9	1,472.9
2000.....	3,532.8	3,541.1	3,486.8	309.1	262.6	566.7	280.8	196.0	750.9	474.0	481.7	431.6	435.1	491.5	122.8	680.9	797.2	36.4	1,352.8	1,312.1	1,578.4
1999.....	3,834.0	3,838.5	3,808.5	306.0	258.3	575.9	317.6	222.9	853.9	472.6	478.9	437.2	457.7	513.4	142.6	719.6	838.9	43.4	1,560.4	1,526.0	1,755.5
1998.....	4,052.0	4,045.1	4,091.7	319.8	271.3	596.9	364.5	256.6	980.8	487.7	492.1	462.0	464.8	520.5	146.5	731.2	851.4	44.7	1,684.0	1,653.1	1,860.7
1997.....	4,010.8	4,007.6	4,029.2	313.2	266.1	583.1	392.7	281.6	1,030.1	493.6	497.6	470.9	439.4	493.1	131.7	728.4	848.1	42.1	1,643.5	1,621.1	1,771.4
Percent change in rate																					
2001 to 2002.....	-2.6	-1.7	-7.1	-1.4	-0.5	-4.8	-3.5	-0.3	-9.7	-1.2	0.0	-7.8	-7.9	-7.4	-11.3	-1.7	-1.3	-8.9	-1.9	-1.0	-6.1
2000 to 2001.....	-3.9	-3.4	-6.6	2.1	4.2	-4.6	-6.7	-5.4	-10.3	-1.4	-1.5	-0.5	-8.5	-7.9	-15.3	-4.9	-4.5	2.2	-3.6	-3.0	-6.7
1999 to 2000.....	-7.9	-7.7	-8.4	1.0	1.7	-1.6	-11.6	-12.1	-12.1	0.3	0.6	-1.3	-4.9	-4.3	-13.9	-5.4	-5.0	-16.1	-13.3	-14.0	-10.1
1998 to 1999.....	-5.4	-5.1	-6.9	-4.3	-4.8	-3.5	-12.9	-13.1	-12.9	-3.1	-2.7	-5.4	-1.5	-1.4	-2.7	-1.6	-1.5	-2.9	-7.3	-7.7	-5.7
1997 to 1998.....	1.0	0.9	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.4	-7.2	-8.9	-4.8	-1.2	-1.1	-1.9	5.8	5.6	11.2	0.4	0.4	6.2	2.5	2.0	5.0
1997 to 2002.....	-17.5	-16.1	-24.8	-0.7	2.3	-11.7	-35.6	-34.3	-40.9	-6.4	-4.6	-15.9	-16.6	-15.0	-29.9	-12.6	-11.4	-19.5	-22.2	-22.3	-21.9

¹ These rates are based on the population at risk for each year. The categories are total (10-69 years of age), adult (18-69 years of age), and juvenile (10-17 years of age) (see Table 56).