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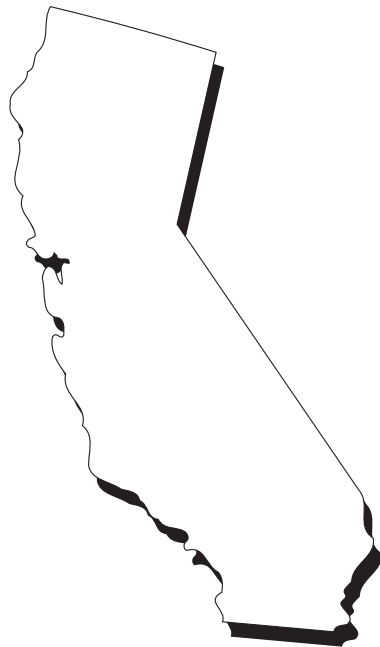


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HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ *The number of arrests for domestic violence rose steadily from 31,886 in 1988 to 63,636 in 1997, then declined 10.6 percent to 56,892 in 1998. (Table 1)*
 - ◆ *From 1988 to 1998, the domestic violence arrest rate, per 100,000 total population, increased 49.6 percent from 113.6 in 1988 to 169.9 in 1998. (Table 1 and 3)*
 - ◆ *Since 1988, more men (83.5 percent of the total in 1998) have been arrested each year for domestic violence than were women; however, the percentage of women arrested increased from 6.0 percent of the total in 1988 to 16.5 in 1998. (Table 2)*
 - ◆ *From 1988 to 1998, the domestic violence arrest rate per 100,000 increased for all four race/ethnic groups: White, Hispanic, Black, and Other. The race/ethnic group Other increased the most (68.9%), from 51.2 per 100,000 in 1988 to 86.5 per 100,000 in 1998. Blacks have the highest arrest rate at 472.6 per 100,000 in 1998, followed by Hispanics at 230.2 per 100,000 in 1998. (Table 5)*
 - ◆ *During 1998, over 75 percent of those arrested for domestic violence were between 18-39 years old. (Table 7)*
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Introduction

This report contains information about persons arrested for the crime of domestic violence. Its purpose is to provide policy makers and the public with accurate and complete information about domestic violence arrests in California.

ARRESTS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Arrests for violations of the following California Penal Code Section are the basis for this report:

- § 273.5 (a) - Willful infliction of corporal injury upon spouse/cohabitant.

The number of arrests for domestic violence rose steadily from 31,886 in 1988 to 63,636 in 1997, then declined 10.6 percent to 56,892 in 1998. The reasons for the increase in domestic violence arrests are not readily known and this report does not speculate on the causal factors that may be responsible, because there is no way to definitively measure the impact of those factors. However, it is suspected that the underlying factors include, but are not limited to: public awareness influenced by high profile cases, women's resource centers and shelters, and new legislation.

Two decades ago, domestic violence was largely ignored by the legal system. However, through the efforts of women's organizations, legislative action, and the media, domestic violence has become a condemned behavior by society and the legal system. The following are highlights from legislation enacted and amended by the California Legislature to address domestic violence¹:

Senate Bill 1472 (Watson, 1984) , enacted January 1, 1986, required (1) law enforcement to enforce domestic violence as criminal conduct, (2) Peace Officers Standards and Training to create new guidelines for law enforcement response to

¹ Guidelines For Law Enforcement Response To Domestic Violence, The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, 1996.



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domestic violence cases, (3) peace officers to complete supplementary training, and (4) law enforcement agencies to adjust reporting procedures to collect domestic violence data and submit it monthly to the Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Assembly Bill 1599 (Speier, 1987), enacted July 1, 1988, gave peace officers the ability to receive Emergency Protective Orders against domestic violence.

In 1987, the Legislature amended Penal Code 12028.5 to authorize peace officers to seize and take temporary custody of firearms at specified domestic violence scenes.

Senate Bill 132 (Watson, 1995) required law enforcement officers who normally respond to domestic violence calls to complete an updated course of instruction on domestic violence every two years.

In 1995, the Legislature amended Penal Code 13701 to mandate law enforcement agencies develop and implement written policies that encourage the arrest of domestic violence offenders if there is probable cause that an offense has been committed, and it discourages but does not prohibit dual arrests.

Data concerning the number and nature of arrests for domestic violence in the state of California are collected through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. Local city police departments, county sheriff offices, the California Highway Patrol, and other law enforcement agencies report these arrests monthly to the Department of Justice.

Statewide totals of domestic violence arrests are displayed by gender, race, and age. Data by county and by cities with population over 100,000 are also available in the Appendices.

The arrest totals shown should not be interpreted as the actual number of individuals arrested for domestic violence offenses because it is possible that some individuals may have been arrested for domestic violence on more than one occasion.

As the reader will see in this report, the number of domestic violence arrests and the rate per 100,000 population increased steadily over the last 10 years. The number of arrests in 1997 was double the number of arrests in 1988, however, since the peak in 1997, the number of arrests has declined 10.6 percent (see Table 1).



TABLE 1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS, 1988-1998
Number of Arrests and Rate per 100,000 Population by Year

Year	Total population ¹	Domestic violence arrests	Percent change from previous year	Rate per 100,000 total population ²	Percent change in rate from previous year	Rate per 100,000 at risk ³	Percent change in rate from previous year
1988	28,060,746	31,886	-	113.6	-	145.1	-
1989 ^a	28,771,207	38,200	19.8	132.8	16.9	169.6	16.9
1990	29,557,836	43,760	14.6	148.0	11.4	188.8	11.3
1991 ^a	30,646,000	45,677	4.4	149.0	0.7	193.7	2.6
1992	31,300,000	49,547	8.5	158.3	6.2	206.7	6.7
1993	31,742,000	50,982	2.9	160.6	1.5	209.5	1.4
1994	32,140,000	56,919	11.6	177.1	10.3	230.4	10.0
1995 ^b	32,063,000	60,279	5.9	188.0	6.2	239.9	4.1
1996	32,383,000	59,828	-0.7	184.8	-1.7	234.1	-2.4
1997	32,957,000	63,636	6.4	193.1	4.5	247.0	5.5
1998	33,494,000	56,892	-10.6	169.9	-12.0	225.2	-8.8

¹ Population estimates were provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

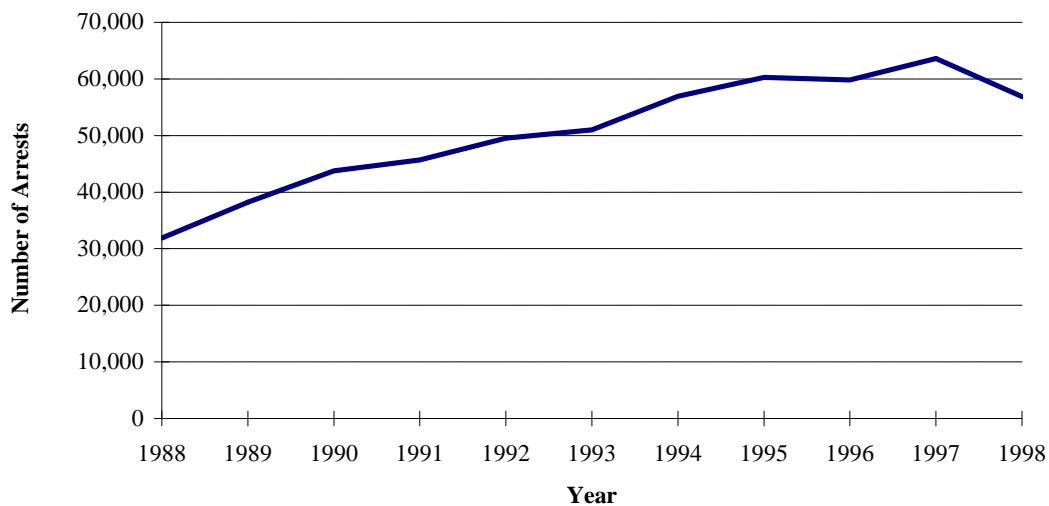
² Rates are based on annual total population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

³ Rates are based on the population at risk (persons ages 10-69) for each year.

^a 1989 and 1991 data do not include arrests for San Bernardino PD.

^b 1995 data does not include arrests for Oakland PD or Bakersfield PD.

FIGURE 1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS, 1988-1998
 Number of Arrests by Year





Domestic Violence Arrests by Gender

The percentage of males arrested for domestic violence decreased from 94.0 percent of the total in 1988 to 83.5 percent of the total in 1998. Conversely, the percentage of females arrested for domestic violence rose from 6.0 percent of the total in 1988 to 16.5 percent of the total in 1998. (See Table 2.)

Domestic violence arrest rates have increased significantly between 1988 and 1998. The domestic violence arrest rate per 100,000 total population of males in 1998 was 33.7 percent higher than in 1988 (282.7 in 1998 versus 211.5 in 1988). The domestic violence arrest rate per 100,000 total population of females in 1998 was more than four times higher than in 1988 (56.1 in 1998 versus 13.4 in 1988). (See Table 3 and Figure 2.)

TABLE 2
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS, 1988-1998
Number and Percent of Arrests by Gender

Year	Male		Female		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1988	29,982	94.0	1,904	6.0	31,886
1989 ^a	35,786	93.7	2,414	6.3	38,200
1990	40,905	93.5	2,855	6.5	43,760
1991 ^a	42,318	92.6	3,359	7.4	45,677
1992	45,349	91.5	4,198	8.5	49,547
1993	46,063	90.4	4,919	9.6	50,982
1994	50,473	88.7	6,446	11.3	56,919
1995 ^b	52,394	86.9	7,885	13.1	60,279
1996	51,219	85.6	8,609	14.4	59,828
1997	53,778	84.5	9,858	15.5	63,636
1998	47,519	83.5	9,373	16.5	56,892

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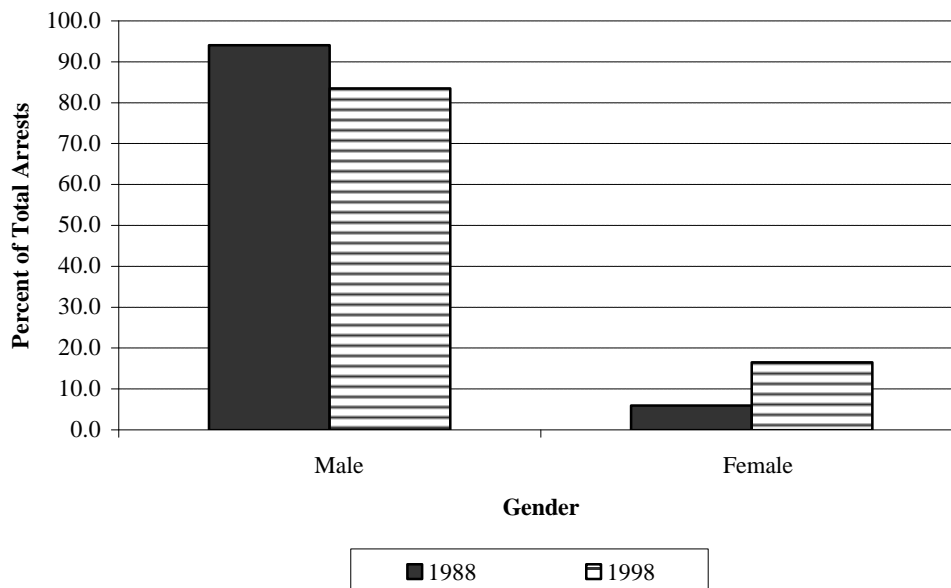
Domestic Violence Arrests by Gender (continued)

TABLE 3
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS, 1988 & 1998
Number of Arrests and Rate per 100,000 Population by Gender

Gender	1988				1998				Percent change in rate 1988-1998
	Percent of population	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate	Percent of population	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate	
Total	100.0	31,886	100.0	113.6	100.0	56,892	100.0	169.9	49.6
Male	49.9	29,982	94.0	211.5	50.2	47,519	83.5	282.7	33.7
Female	50.1	1,904	6.0	13.4	49.8	9,373	16.5	56.1	318.7

Notes: Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates were calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the respective population, then multiplied by 100,000. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to independent rounding.

FIGURE 2
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS, 1988 & 1998
 Percent of Total Arrests by Gender





Domestic Violence Arrests by Race

From 1988 to 1998, the number of arrests and the rate per 100,000 population increased for all four of the race/ethnic groups: White, Hispanic, Black, and Other. (See Tables 4 & 5.)

However, during this time period, there was a shift in the percentage of total arrests for each race/ethnic group. These shifts coincide with shifts in the population breakdown by race. (See Table 5 and Figure 3.)

Arrests of:

- Whites decreased from 40.8 percent of the total in 1988 to 34.3 percent of the total in 1998.
- Hispanics increased from 32.9 percent of the total in 1988 to 40.6 percent of the total in 1998.
- Blacks decreased from 22.0 percent of the total in 1988 to 19.2 percent of the total in 1998.
- Others increased from 4.3 percent of the total in 1988 to 6.0 percent of the total in 1998.

TABLE 4
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS, 1988-1998
Number and Percent of Arrests by Race/Ethnic Group

Year	White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1988	13,009	40.8	10,490	32.9	7,015	22.0	1,372	4.3	31,886
1989 ^a	15,251	39.9	13,661	35.8	7,723	20.2	1,565	4.1	38,200
1990	16,452	37.6	16,031	36.6	8,820	20.2	2,457	5.6	43,760
1991 ^a	16,621	36.4	17,556	38.4	9,372	20.5	2,128	4.7	45,677
1992	17,998	36.3	19,117	38.6	10,128	20.4	2,304	4.7	49,547
1993	18,747	36.8	19,601	38.4	10,242	20.1	2,392	4.7	50,982
1994	21,190	37.2	22,288	39.2	10,658	18.7	2,783	4.9	56,919
1995 ^b	22,261	36.9	23,606	39.2	11,315	18.8	3,097	5.1	60,279
1996	20,596	34.4	24,077	40.2	11,763	19.7	3,392	5.7	59,828
1997	22,534	35.4	25,513	40.1	12,000	18.9	3,589	5.6	63,636
1998	19,516	34.3	23,075	40.6	10,913	19.2	3,388	6.0	56,892

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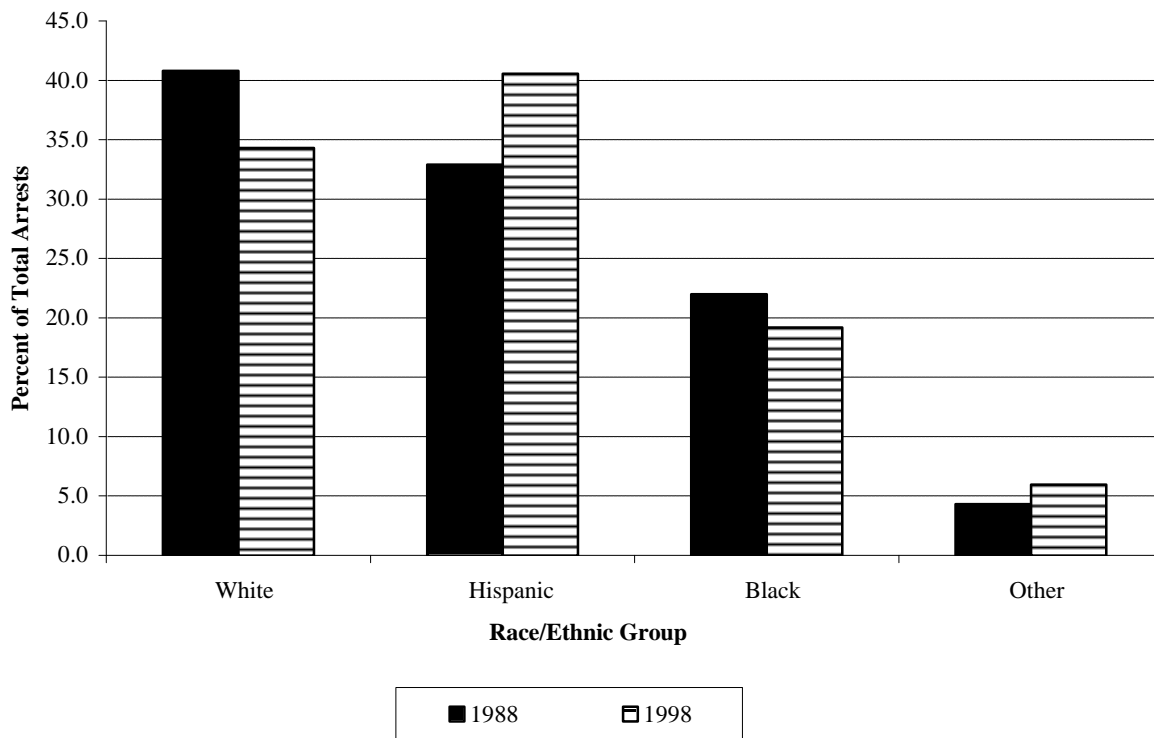
Domestic Violence Arrests by Race (continued)

TABLE 5
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS, 1988 & 1998
Number of Arrests and Rate per 100,000 Population by Race/Ethnic Group

Race/ ethnic group	1988				1998				Percent change in rate 1988-1998
	Percent of population	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate	Percent of population	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate	
Total	100.0	31,886	100.0	113.6	100.0	56,892	100.0	169.9	49.6
White	58.6	13,009	40.8	78.2	51.5	19,516	34.3	113.1	44.6
Hispanic	24.8	10,490	32.9	148.9	29.9	23,075	40.6	230.2	54.6
Black	7.2	7,015	22.0	345.1	6.9	10,913	19.2	472.6	36.9
Other	9.4	1,372	4.3	51.2	11.7	3,388	6.0	86.5	68.9

Notes: Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates were calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the respective population, then multiplied by 100,000. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to independent rounding.

FIGURE 3
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS, 1988 & 1998
 Percent of Total Arrests by Race/Ethnic Group





Domestic Violence Arrests by Age

Adults made up the vast majority (over 99 percent) of persons arrested for domestic violence. Juveniles, defined as those persons under the age of 18, made up 0.7 percent of the total number of arrests in 1998. Few juveniles were arrested for domestic violence; however, the percentage of total juvenile arrests doubled during the past 10 years, while the total number of arrests increased nearly 4 times, and the rate per 100,000 total population tripled. (See Tables 6, 7 & 8.)

From 1988 to 1998, the number of arrests and the rate per 100,000 population increased for all six age groups: juvenile, 18-24, 25-29, 30-39, 40-49, and over 50.

Adults between 18-39 comprised 77.1 percent of the total domestic violence arrests in 1998, a decline from 83.5 percent in 1988.

The 25-29 age group was the only group to shift significantly downward, from 26.9 percent of the total in 1988 to 19.8 percent of the total in 1998.

TABLE 6
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS, 1988-1998
Number and Percent of Arrests by Age Group

Year	Adult		Juvenile		Total
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1988	31,781	99.7	105	0.3	31,886
1989 ^a	38,042	99.6	158	0.4	38,200
1990	43,570	99.6	190	0.4	43,760
1991 ^a	45,443	99.5	234	0.5	45,677
1992	49,266	99.4	281	0.6	49,547
1993	50,692	99.4	290	0.6	50,982
1994	56,532	99.3	387	0.7	56,919
1995 ^b	59,893	99.4	386	0.6	60,279
1996	59,356	99.2	472	0.8	59,828
1997	63,119	99.2	517	0.8	63,636
1998	56,499	99.3	393	0.7	56,892

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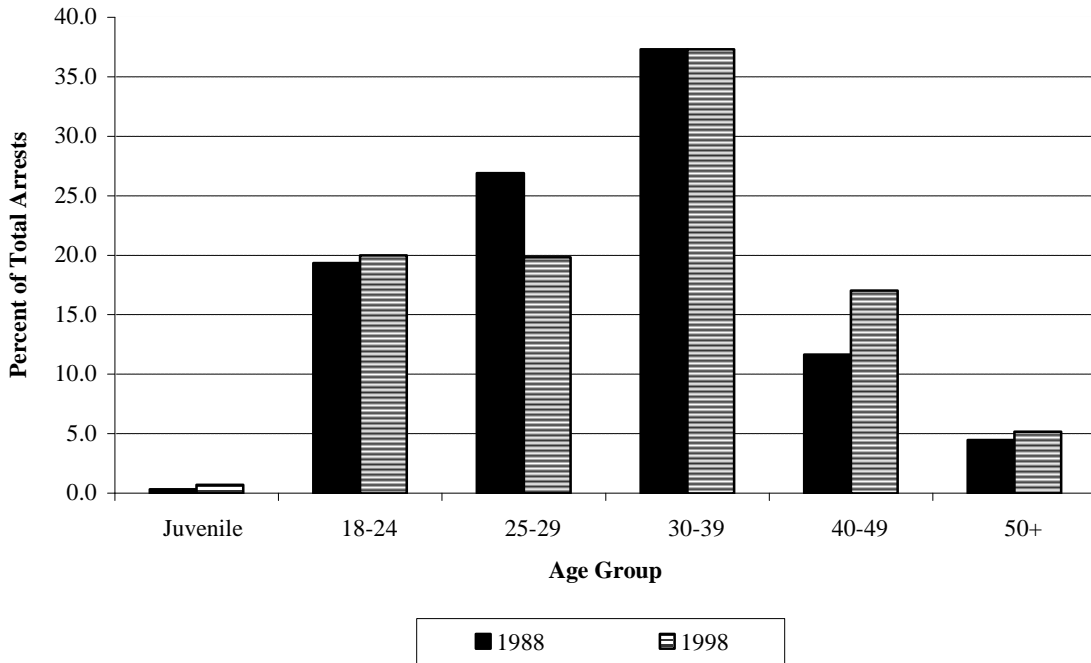
Domestic Violence Arrests by Age (continued)

TABLE 7
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS, 1988 & 1998
Number of Arrests and Rate per 100,000 Population by Age Group

Age group	1988				1998				Percent change in rate 1988-1998
	Percent of population	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate	Percent of population	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate	
Total	100.0	31,886	100.0	113.6	100.0	56,892	100.0	169.9	49.6
Juvenile	26.5	105	0.3	1.4	28.1	393	0.7	4.2	200.0
18-24	12.2	6,167	19.3	177.4	9.0	11,367	20.0	377.5	112.8
25-29	9.7	8,578	26.9	311.3	7.4	11,279	19.8	457.8	47.1
30-39	17.3	11,898	37.3	241.9	16.9	21,234	37.3	375.6	55.3
40-49	11.7	3,717	11.7	111.6	14.8	9,688	17.0	195.0	74.7
50+	22.5	1,421	4.5	22.3	23.8	2,931	5.2	36.7	64.6

Notes: Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates were calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the respective population, then multiplied by 100,000. Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to independent rounding.

FIGURE 4
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS, 1988 & 1998
 Percent of Total Arrests by Age Group





Domestic Violence Arrests by Age

Over the 10-year period (1988-1998) arrests for Domestic Violence increased in all of the age groups shown in Table 8.

TABLE 8
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS, 1988-1998
Number of Arrests by Age Group

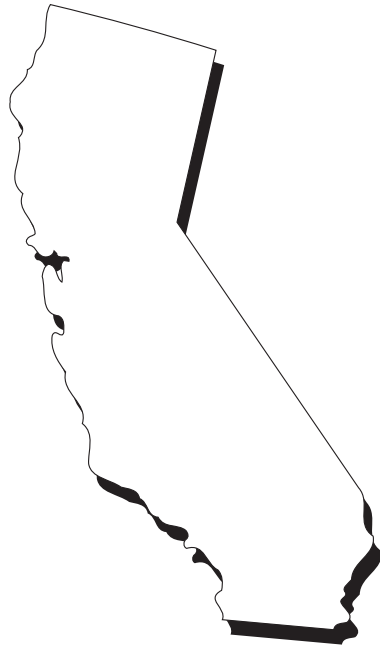
Age group	1988	1989 ^a	1990	1991 ^a	1992	1993	1994	1995 ^b	1996	1997	1998	Percent change 1988-1998
Total	31,886	38,200	43,760	45,677	49,547	50,982	56,919	60,279	59,828	63,636	56,892	78.4
Juvenile Total...	105	158	190	234	281	290	387	386	472	517	393	274.3
Under 10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	-
10-12	2	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	3	0	-
13-14	2	7	4	11	5	11	13	14	20	10	12	-
15	5	12	16	20	23	18	34	27	35	47	33	-
16	27	27	38	54	67	78	97	96	111	145	94	-
17	69	109	132	147	184	183	242	247	302	311	254	268.1
Adult Total.....	31,781	38,042	43,570	45,443	49,266	50,692	56,532	59,893	59,356	63,119	56,499	77.8
18	268	328	388	430	499	494	614	721	752	893	768	186.6
19	438	652	699	783	813	858	1,005	988	1,249	1,291	1,206	175.3
20	632	851	1,171	1,088	1,135	1,234	1,340	1,435	1,507	1,619	1,536	143.0
21	848	1,138	1,464	1,517	1,644	1,578	1,776	1,697	1,806	2,044	1,792	111.3
22	1,111	1,289	1,605	1,707	1,992	1,845	2,011	2,102	2,021	2,184	1,931	73.8
23	1,364	1,557	1,811	1,952	2,156	2,102	2,342	2,209	2,215	2,234	2,065	51.4
24	1,506	1,754	1,907	2,061	2,171	2,282	2,521	2,480	2,287	2,342	2,069	37.4
25-29	8,578	10,152	11,311	11,609	12,109	11,937	12,978	13,279	12,600	13,043	11,279	31.5
30-34	7,324	8,837	9,941	10,292	11,230	11,806	12,954	13,647	12,675	13,127	11,209	53.0
35-39	4,574	5,543	6,519	6,735	7,565	8,116	9,277	10,333	10,162	10,931	10,025	119.2
40-44	2,447	2,886	3,405	3,778	4,063	4,364	5,227	5,812	6,230	6,955	6,493	165.3
45-49	1,270	1,438	1,601	1,673	1,953	2,036	2,361	2,773	3,047	3,462	3,195	151.6
50-54	668	763	873	911	948	1,011	1,059	1,186	1,370	1,517	1,444	116.2
55-59	375	401	406	441	468	475	527	574	684	699	701	86.9
60-64	198	236	249	224	245	259	257	335	362	344	349	76.3
65 +	180	217	220	242	275	295	283	322	389	434	437	142.8

Note: Percent change is not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

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APPENDICES



APPENDIX A
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS, 1988 & 1998
Number of Arrests and Percent Change by Gender, Race and Age Group

Race and age of arrestee	Total			Male			Female		
	Number		Percent Change	Number		Percent Change	Number		Percent Change
	1988	1998		1988	1998		1988	1998	
Total	31,886	56,892	78.4	29,982	47,519	58.5	1,904	9,373	392.3
Juvenile	105	393	274.3	84	275	227.4	21	118	-
18-24	6,167	11,367	84.3	5,723	9,319	62.8	444	2,048	361.3
25-29	8,578	11,279	31.5	8,057	9,519	18.1	521	1,760	237.8
30-39	11,898	21,234	78.5	11,240	17,618	56.7	658	3,616	449.5
40-49	3,717	9,688	160.6	3,522	8,178	132.2	195	1,510	674.4
50 +	1,421	2,931	106.3	1,356	2,610	92.5	65	321	393.8
White	13,009	19,516	50.0	12,043	15,478	28.5	966	4,038	318.0
Juvenile	35	71	-	25	40	-	10	31	-
18-24	2,251	2,647	17.6	2,027	1,930	-4.8	224	717	220.1
25-29	3,440	3,104	-9.8	3,178	2,441	-23.2	262	663	153.1
30-39	4,927	8,019	62.8	4,613	6,344	37.5	314	1,675	433.4
40-49	1,629	4,216	158.8	1,520	3,449	126.9	109	767	603.7
50 +	727	1,459	100.7	680	1,274	87.4	47	185	-
Hispanic	10,490	23,075	120.0	10,091	20,143	99.6	399	2,932	634.8
Juvenile	45	229	-	38	172	-	7	57	-
18-24	2,461	5,978	142.9	2,358	5,166	119.1	103	812	688.3
25-29	2,964	5,572	88.0	2,863	4,910	71.5	101	662	555.4
30-39	3,694	7,883	113.4	3,549	6,878	93.8	145	1,005	593.1
40-49	1,019	2,753	170.2	982	2,421	146.5	37	332	-
50 +	307	660	115.0	301	596	98.0	6	64	-
Black	7,015	10,913	55.6	6,584	9,165	39.2	431	1,748	305.6
Juvenile	20	74	-	18	52	-	2	22	-
18-24	1,261	2,243	77.9	1,164	1,840	58.1	97	403	315.5
25-29	1,845	2,000	8.4	1,714	1,700	-0.8	131	300	129.0
30-39	2,721	4,039	48.4	2,560	3,362	31.3	161	677	320.5
40-49	842	2,014	139.2	809	1,710	111.4	33	304	-
50 +	326	543	66.6	319	501	57.1	7	42	-
Other	1,372	3,388	146.9	1,264	2,733	116.2	108	655	506.5
Juvenile	5	19	-	3	11	-	2	8	-
18-24	194	499	157.2	174	383	120.1	20	116	-
25-29	329	603	83.3	302	468	55.0	27	135	-
30-39	556	1,293	132.6	518	1,034	99.6	38	259	-
40-49	227	705	210.6	211	598	183.4	16	107	-
50 +	61	269	341.0	56	239	326.8	5	30	-

Note: Percent change is not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

APPENDIX B

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS, 1988 & 1998

Arrest Rate per 100,000 and Percent Change by Gender, Race and Age Group

Race and age of arrestee	Total			Male			Female		
	Rate		Percent Change	Rate		Percent Change	Rate		Percent Change
	1988	1998		1988	1998		1998	1998	
Total	113.6	169.9	49.6	211.5	282.7	33.7	13.4	56.1	318.7
Juvenile	1.4	4.2	200.0	2.2	5.7	159.1	0.6	2.6	333.3
18-24	177.4	377.5	112.8	309.8	592.4	91.2	27.2	142.4	423.5
25-29	311.3	457.8	47.1	563.7	723.6	28.4	39.3	153.3	290.1
30-39	241.9	375.6	55.3	450.6	600.0	33.2	27.1	133.1	391.1
40-49	111.6	195.0	74.7	212.2	328.1	54.6	11.7	61.0	421.4
50 +	22.3	36.7	64.6	47.4	71.2	50.2	1.9	7.4	289.5
White	78.2	113.1	44.6	146.8	181.0	23.3	11.5	46.4	303.5
Juvenile	1.0	1.9	90.0	1.4	2.1	50.0	0.6	1.7	183.3
18-24	129.7	196.5	51.5	225.4	273.4	21.3	26.8	111.8	317.2
25-29	226.0	286.9	26.9	406.0	437.4	7.7	35.4	126.6	257.6
30-39	167.8	283.3	68.8	308.6	439.6	42.4	21.8	120.7	453.7
40-49	74.6	148.2	98.7	138.3	240.4	73.8	10.0	54.4	444.0
50 +	15.4	27.1	76.0	32.1	51.6	60.7	1.8	6.4	255.6
Hispanic	148.9	230.2	54.6	276.0	387.9	40.5	11.8	60.7	414.4
Juvenile	1.7	6.0	252.9	2.8	8.8	214.3	0.6	3.0	400.0
18-24	215.5	582.0	170.1	368.9	967.1	162.2	20.5	164.7	703.4
25-29	390.7	625.0	60.0	697.9	977.9	40.1	29.0	170.0	486.2
30-39	328.6	444.8	35.4	606.5	707.0	16.6	26.9	125.7	367.3
40-49	168.4	234.1	39.0	323.9	398.8	23.1	12.3	58.4	374.8
50 +	38.1	50.4	32.3	82.0	97.4	18.8	1.4	9.2	557.1
Black	345.1	472.6	36.9	658.7	803.8	22.0	41.7	149.5	258.5
Juvenile	3.3	10.5	218.2	5.8	14.6	151.7	0.7	6.4	814.3
18-24	461.0	914.5	98.4	813.9	1,397.8	71.7	74.3	354.7	377.4
25-29	862.8	1,103.0	27.8	1,583.3	1,758.7	11.1	124.1	354.4	185.6
30-39	772.2	1,021.2	32.2	1,482.7	1,699.0	14.6	89.6	342.6	282.4
40-49	386.0	604.1	56.5	776.3	1,077.0	38.7	29.0	174.1	500.3
50 +	90.4	120.3	33.1	200.0	252.1	26.1	3.5	16.6	374.3
Other	51.2	86.5	68.9	96.4	141.7	47.0	7.9	32.9	316.5
Juvenile	0.6	1.7	183.3	0.7	1.9	171.4	0.5	1.5	200.0
18-24	59.6	127.4	113.8	105.0	190.2	81.1	12.5	60.9	387.2
25-29	126.1	195.0	54.6	236.1	294.9	24.9	20.3	89.7	341.9
30-39	109.7	197.3	79.9	214.2	320.6	49.7	14.3	77.8	444.1
40-49	70.7	115.0	62.7	137.5	204.8	48.9	9.5	33.3	250.5
50 +	12.9	32.0	148.1	26.0	61.9	138.1	1.9	6.6	247.4

Notes: Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance. Rates were calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the respective population, then multiplied by 100,000.

APPENDIX C
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS, 1988-1998

Number of Arrests by County

County	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	% Change 1988-1998
Total	31,886	38,200	43,760	45,677	49,547	50,982	56,919	60,279	59,828	63,636	56,892	78.4
Alameda ¹	856	965	1,185	1,213	1,473	1,556	1,679	1,418	1,722	2,025	1,908	122.9
Alpine	1	1	2	1	4	0	5	2	6	4	3	-
Amador	27	38	43	51	63	45	62	61	45	56	56	-
Butte	104	123	86	164	194	186	194	172	209	248	207	99.0
Calaveras	62	72	66	69	65	49	89	84	73	92	74	19.4
Colusa	5	16	31	21	23	19	14	20	35	31	35	-
Contra Costa	408	441	537	530	527	611	692	885	886	1,218	1,039	154.7
Del Norte	116	117	107	111	89	110	108	106	83	82	98	-15.5
El Dorado	123	167	182	196	240	207	236	252	208	272	243	97.6
Fresno	1,083	1,373	1,505	1,288	1,422	1,575	2,355	2,333	2,440	2,721	2,595	139.6
Glenn	20	20	19	29	37	19	32	30	37	48	33	-
Humboldt	346	396	305	320	383	382	399	402	304	292	278	-19.7
Imperial	39	53	77	80	148	184	223	239	194	200	254	-
Inyo	35	39	28	30	36	38	38	40	32	39	44	-
Kern	806	944	946	848	1,034	1,125	1,229	1,136	1,716	1,772	1,411	75.1
Kings	110	141	155	189	148	227	337	393	353	333	300	172.7
Lake	101	87	118	89	124	152	143	169	161	169	183	81.2
Lassen	18	27	18	19	20	25	29	38	31	60	48	-
Los Angeles	12,435	14,829	16,430	16,562	17,455	16,663	17,820	18,369	18,197	18,726	17,190	38.2
Madera	134	160	149	179	209	209	226	235	257	240	202	50.7
Marin	138	138	174	164	189	209	234	210	193	262	231	67.4
Mariposa	13	18	24	22	41	53	61	52	18	23	28	-
Mendocino	110	134	188	98	181	223	264	250	185	267	200	81.8
Merced	239	257	329	313	390	447	514	512	404	518	421	76.2
Modoc	14	26	12	14	22	26	26	27	27	25	35	-
Mono	15	20	22	24	21	17	33	23	34	25	35	-
Monterey	766	929	867	750	667	845	933	698	776	770	664	-13.3
Napa	114	91	83	109	184	175	198	203	160	168	109	-4.4
Nevada	66	78	105	75	84	100	103	94	78	128	107	62.1
Orange	601	1,087	1,325	1,484	1,567	1,793	2,496	2,984	3,131	3,563	3,191	430.9
Placer	244	254	245	294	266	274	293	314	267	303	253	3.7
Plumas	19	36	45	34	30	21	33	34	56	39	52	-
Riverside	944	1,339	1,612	1,713	1,618	1,682	1,990	2,183	2,200	2,403	2,449	159.4
Sacramento	1,612	1,801	2,792	2,627	2,792	2,681	2,816	2,954	2,575	2,806	2,441	51.4
San Benito	49	70	82	72	64	57	74	110	100	112	83	-
San Bernardino ²	1,009	1,573	2,256	2,180	2,664	2,986	3,007	3,357	3,408	4,074	3,291	226.2
San Diego	1,390	1,644	2,171	3,982	4,898	4,820	4,913	4,804	4,836	4,926	4,640	233.8
San Francisco	968	877	890	1,076	1,058	1,138	1,285	1,642	1,576	1,338	1,188	22.7
San Joaquin	562	713	728	714	722	799	978	1,111	889	1,275	1,338	138.1
San Luis Obispo	221	277	268	223	227	297	354	423	375	334	311	40.7
San Mateo	479	532	527	542	535	602	613	734	705	759	570	19.0
Santa Barbara	536	615	623	535	621	542	546	609	582	663	544	1.5
Santa Clara	1,734	1,801	1,993	2,093	2,132	2,448	2,546	3,378	2,989	3,016	2,423	39.7
Santa Cruz	334	329	460	446	410	422	465	529	509	469	434	29.9
Shasta	186	284	308	283	271	298	495	394	415	403	327	75.8
Sierra	7	4	2	7	7	8	7	6	13	7	10	-
Siskiyou	116	103	117	109	126	114	157	184	131	168	129	11.2
Solano	434	465	488	465	496	506	649	766	768	838	783	80.4
Sonoma	304	335	384	443	519	640	730	765	1,050	875	708	132.9
Stanislaus	445	690	742	732	908	1,118	1,197	1,337	1,353	1,383	1,058	137.8
Sutter	29	60	96	109	111	150	154	181	191	157	192	-
Tehama	73	79	122	83	81	89	136	142	97	104	89	21.9
Trinity	50	41	31	34	38	48	51	27	58	50	34	-32.0
Tulare	376	479	626	695	794	727	833	1,063	1,043	1,065	930	147.3
Tuolumne	19	37	50	42	56	70	54	70	73	60	51	-
Ventura	560	646	711	755	717	851	1,327	1,238	1,112	1,213	1,015	81.3
Yolo	204	254	188	276	256	247	309	338	341	262	225	10.3
Yuba	77	75	85	71	90	77	135	149	121	157	102	32.5

Note: Percent change is not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

¹ Oakland PD (Alameda County) did not report in 1995. The average was calculated excluding 1995 arrests.

² San Bernardino PD (San Bernardino County) did not report in 1989 and 1991. The average was calculated excluding 1989 and 1991 arrests.

APPENDIX D
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS, 1988-1998
Number of Arrests by Cities with Population over 100,000

City Police Departments	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	% Change 1988-1998
Total	15,051	17,285	20,507	21,873	24,117	24,475	26,898	28,483	28,744	30,546	28,218	87.5
Anaheim PD	35	69	94	155	212	216	334	584	665	649	600	-
Berkeley PD	90	119	111	100	147	164	146	154	144	125	129	43.3
Burbank PD	104	120	123	139	147	117	160	155	124	138	83	-20.2
Chula Vista PD	46	36	36	118	155	150	105	128	123	163	168	-
Concord PD	47	46	62	52	60	66	102	111	131	250	183	-
Costa Mesa PD	22	34	53	51	72	95	198	198	209	269	197	-
El Monte PD	335	310	258	259	240	238	255	286	258	361	284	-15.2
Escondido PD	47	73	98	266	273	250	249	300	345	347	310	-
Fontana PD	102	134	231	241	71	212	207	210	256	257	252	147.1
Fremont PD	137	131	147	135	114	126	131	160	147	153	132	-3.6
Fresno PD	741	880	998	833	876	926	1,456	1,382	1,593	1,676	1,691	128.2
Fullerton PD	107	150	194	89	100	133	118	132	171	208	195	82.2
Garden Grove PD	18	36	30	62	37	43	66	90	68	126	99	-
Glendale PD	148	205	199	258	238	234	182	274	259	216	182	23.0
Hayward PD	182	180	276	235	364	393	453	370	404	498	375	106.0
Huntington Beach PD	60	113	149	145	148	195	182	221	190	248	170	183.3
Inglewood PD	120	127	152	217	220	177	156	196	259	245	196	63.3
Irvine PD	12	26	43	36	52	39	69	84	93	99	68	-
Lancaster PD	201	205	217	236	232	207	219	264	215	278	263	30.8
Long Beach PD	324	414	677	1,108	1,164	1,166	1,273	1,408	1,637	1,698	1,538	374.7
Los Angeles PD	5,571	6,352	7,059	6,493	7,259	7,039	7,376	7,492	7,311	7,755	7,569	35.9
Modesto PD	173	246	277	258	321	357	444	570	499	496	423	144.5
Moreno Valley PD	^a	^a	148	160	143	147	135	174	183	213	256	73.0
Oakland PD	227	196	249	304	358	284	252	^b	466	568	625	175.3
Oceanside PD	145	160	286	476	455	439	435	508	573	546	528	264.1
Ontario PD	76	402	509	575	493	371	406	408	410	392	347	356.6
Orange PD	20	35	46	45	54	54	89	81	94	126	120	-
Oxnard PD	88	91	107	141	163	234	356	368	326	423	374	325.0
Palmdale PD	145	124	166	161	146	158	238	235	196	257	229	57.9
Pasadena PD	198	308	285	266	318	338	373	311	296	285	249	25.8
Pomona PD	423	466	518	499	534	559	547	462	349	393	350	-17.3
Rancho Cucamonga PD	52	87	116	122	197	225	211	195	190	241	181	248.1
Riverside PD	121	119	172	171	198	184	250	268	365	344	345	185.1
Sacramento PD	930	1,087	1,322	1,216	1,207	1,143	1,118	1,155	1,094	1,155	1,052	13.1
Salinas PD	361	465	439	420	403	428	510	277	308	372	298	-17.5
San Bernardino PD	83	^c	251	^c	479	589	571	575	506	621	493	494.0
San Diego PD	632	766	988	2,009	2,574	2,463	2,502	2,376	2,323	2,379	2,258	257.3
San Francisco PD	942	851	884	1,072	1,054	1,133	1,280	1,640	1,575	1,336	1,185	25.8
San Jose PD	948	922	1,084	1,168	1,133	1,366	1,405	2,097	1,944	1,816	1,470	55.1
Santa Ana PD	79	109	153	257	305	349	628	600	570	618	649	721.5
Santa Clarita PD	88	135	146	156	128	126	145	147	130	143	120	36.4
Santa Rosa PD	81	113	142	129	150	186	224	256	340	355	281	246.9
Simi Valley PD	47	34	60	39	38	50	50	59	64	84	92	-
Stockton PD	110	126	181	166	182	189	218	334	297	502	593	439.1
Sunnyvale PD	120	183	206	245	251	300	232	244	190	240	170	41.7
Thousand Oaks PD	48	71	76	86	79	123	137	128	118	125	72	-
Torrance PD	11	15	26	32	61	60	101	118	138	146	115	-
Vallejo PD	260	199	248	247	265	214	287	368	326	330	369	41.9
Ventura PD	157	161	131	130	131	105	185	170	147	156	156	-0.6
West Covina PD	37	54	84	95	116	115	132	160	125	125	134	-

Note: Bakersfield PD was not included in this table because domestic violence arrest data was unavailable, 1988-1995.

Percent change is not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

^a Moreno Valley PD began reporting in 1990. Percent change calculated 1990-1998.

^b Oakland PD (Alameda County) did not report in 1995.

^c San Bernardino PD (San Bernardino County) did not report in 1989 and 1991.

APPENDIX E
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS, 1998
Number of Arrests by County and Age Category

County	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total	56,499	393	56,892
Alameda	1,899	9	1,908
Alpine	3	0	3
Amador	56	0	56
Butte	207	0	207
Calaveras	74	0	74
Colusa	35	0	35
Contra Costa	1,034	5	1,039
Del Norte	96	2	98
El Dorado	242	1	243
Fresno	2,572	23	2,595
Glenn	33	0	33
Humboldt	276	2	278
Imperial	249	5	254
Inyo	44	0	44
Kern	1,392	19	1,411
Kings	293	7	300
Lake	183	0	183
Lassen	48	0	48
Los Angeles	17,075	115	17,190
Madera	198	4	202
Marin	231	0	231
Mariposa	28	0	28
Mendocino	197	3	200
Merced	414	7	421
Modoc	35	0	35
Mono	34	1	35
Monterey	660	4	664
Napa	109	0	109
Nevada	106	1	107
Orange	3,182	9	3,191
Placer	253	0	253
Plumas	51	1	52
Riverside	2,428	21	2,449
Sacramento	2,429	12	2,441
San Benito	83	0	83
San Bernardino	3,264	27	3,291
San Diego	4,597	43	4,640
San Francisco	1,185	3	1,188
San Joaquin	1,329	9	1,338
San Luis Obispo	311	0	311
San Mateo	567	3	570
Santa Barbara	539	5	544
Santa Clara	2,417	6	2,423
Santa Cruz	433	1	434
Shasta	327	0	327
Sierra	10	0	10
Siskiyou	129	0	129
Solano	769	14	783
Sonoma	708	0	708
Stanislaus	1,049	9	1,058
Sutter	190	2	192
Tehama	87	2	89
Trinity	34	0	34
Tulare	921	9	930
Tuolumne	51	0	51
Ventura	1,011	4	1,015
Yolo	221	4	225
Yuba	101	1	102

APPENDIX F
POPULATION ESTIMATES, 1988 & 1998
By Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, and Age Group

Race/ethnic group and age group	1988			1998		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total.....	28,060,746	14,172,866	14,220,282	33,494,000	16,810,163	16,696,243
Juvenile.....	7,537,277	3,880,148	3,657,129	9,426,168	4,825,734	4,600,434
18-24.....	3,477,073	1,847,118	1,629,955	3,011,088	1,573,045	1,438,043
25-29.....	2,755,621	1,429,227	1,326,394	2,463,902	1,315,465	1,148,437
30-39.....	4,919,327	2,494,440	2,424,887	5,654,098	2,936,361	2,717,737
40-49.....	3,329,361	1,660,031	1,669,330	4,967,717	2,492,503	2,475,214
50 +.....	6,374,489	2,861,902	3,512,587	7,983,433	3,667,055	4,316,378
White.....	16,636,033	8,204,993	8,431,040	17,258,003	8,549,249	8,708,754
Juvenile.....	3,520,921	1,808,796	1,712,125	3,769,068	1,937,170	1,831,898
18-24.....	1,736,003	899,159	836,844	1,347,076	705,910	641,166
25-29.....	1,522,364	782,850	739,514	1,081,843	558,031	523,812
30-39.....	2,936,085	1,494,790	1,441,295	2,831,023	1,443,124	1,387,899
40-49.....	2,184,927	1,099,115	1,085,812	2,845,578	1,434,634	1,410,944
50 +.....	4,735,733	2,120,283	2,615,450	5,383,415	2,470,380	2,913,035
Hispanic.....	7,046,697	3,656,766	3,389,931	10,022,551	5,192,410	4,830,141
Juvenile.....	2,611,919	1,351,974	1,259,945	3,847,685	1,964,212	1,883,473
18-24.....	1,141,808	639,200	502,608	1,027,089	534,168	492,921
25-29.....	758,600	410,231	348,369	891,520	502,079	389,441
30-39.....	1,124,195	585,183	539,012	1,772,082	972,866	799,216
40-49.....	605,235	303,200	302,035	1,175,852	607,087	568,765
50 +.....	804,940	366,978	437,962	1,308,323	611,998	696,325
Black.....	2,032,643	999,575	1,033,068	2,309,152	1,140,242	1,168,910
Juvenile.....	614,258	311,972	302,286	702,441	356,545	345,896
18-24.....	273,550	143,023	130,527	245,273	131,640	113,633
25-29.....	213,830	108,254	105,576	181,320	96,664	84,656
30-39.....	352,363	172,653	179,710	395,512	197,877	197,635
40-49.....	218,154	104,212	113,942	333,395	158,780	174,615
50 +.....	360,488	159,461	201,027	451,211	198,736	252,475
Other.....	2,677,775	1,311,532	1,366,243	3,916,700	1,928,262	1,988,438
Juvenile.....	790,179	407,406	382,773	1,106,974	567,807	539,167
18-24.....	325,712	165,736	159,976	391,650	201,327	190,323
25-29.....	260,827	127,892	132,935	309,219	158,691	150,528
30-39.....	506,684	241,814	264,870	655,481	322,494	332,987
40-49.....	321,045	153,504	167,541	612,892	292,002	320,890
50 +.....	473,328	215,180	258,148	840,484	385,941	454,543

Source: Population estimates were provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

Note: Population breakdowns by gender, race and/or age will not add to total because of variations in population source data.