

ARRESTS, 1980, 1993-1998
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total			Law violations									Status offenses ²
	Total			Total			Felony ¹			Misdemeanor			
	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Juvenile
Number													
1998.....	1,571,724	1,301,765	269,959	1,531,917	1,301,765	230,152	508,257	432,153	76,104	1,023,660	869,612	154,048	39,807
1997.....	1,620,381	1,343,861	276,520	1,580,746	1,343,861	236,885	547,550	464,802	82,748	1,033,196	879,059	154,137	39,635
1996.....	1,622,535	1,348,340	274,195	1,585,442	1,348,340	237,102	533,989	448,349	85,640	1,051,453	899,991	151,462	37,093
1995 ^a	1,656,379	1,394,732	261,647	1,624,207	1,394,732	229,475	570,803	482,887	87,916	1,053,404	911,845	141,559	32,172
1994.....	1,652,723	1,394,894	257,829	1,624,789	1,394,894	229,895	581,264	489,265	91,999	1,043,525	905,629	137,896	27,934
1993.....	1,667,522	1,412,431	255,091	1,643,443	1,412,431	231,012	564,307	472,334	91,973	1,079,136	940,097	139,039	24,079
1980.....	1,542,850	1,260,324	282,526	1,512,454	1,260,324	252,130	372,190	274,814	97,376	1,140,264	985,510	154,754	30,396
Percent change in number													
1997 to 1998.....	-3.0	-3.1	-2.4	-3.1	-3.1	-2.8	-7.2	-7.0	-8.0	-9	-1.1	-1	.4
1996 to 1997.....	-1	-3	.8	-3	-3	-1	2.5	3.7	-3.4	-1.7	-2.3	1.8	6.9
1995 to 1996.....	-2.0	-3.3	4.8	-2.4	-3.3	3.3	-6.4	-7.2	-2.6	-2	-1.3	7.0	15.3
1994 to 1995.....	.2	.0	1.5	.0	.0	-2	-1.8	-1.3	-4.4	.9	.7	2.7	15.2
1993 to 1994.....	-9	-1.2	1.1	-1.1	-1.2	-5	3.0	3.6	.0	-3.3	-3.7	-8	16.0
1993 to 1998.....	-5.7	-7.8	5.8	-6.8	-7.8	-4	-9.9	-8.5	-17.3	-5.1	-7.5	10.8	65.3
1980 to 1998.....	1.9	3.3	-4.4	1.3	3.3	-8.7	36.6	57.3	-21.8	-10.2	-11.8	-5	31.0
Rate per 100,000 total population ³													
1998.....	4,692.6	3,886.6	806.0	4,573.7	3,886.6	687.1	1,517.5	1,290.2	227.2	3,056.2	2,596.3	459.9	118.8
1997.....	4,916.7	4,077.6	839.0	4,796.4	4,077.6	718.8	1,661.4	1,410.3	251.1	3,135.0	2,667.3	467.7	120.3
1996.....	5,010.5	4,163.7	846.7	4,895.9	4,163.7	732.2	1,649.0	1,384.5	264.5	3,246.9	2,779.2	467.7	114.5
1995.....	5,166.0	4,350.0	816.0	5,065.7	4,350.0	715.7	1,780.3	1,506.1	274.2	3,285.4	2,843.9	441.5	100.3
1994.....	5,142.3	4,340.1	802.2	5,055.3	4,340.1	715.3	1,808.5	1,522.3	286.2	3,246.8	2,817.8	429.0	86.9
1993.....	5,253.4	4,449.7	803.6	5,177.5	4,449.7	727.8	1,777.8	1,488.0	289.8	3,399.7	2,961.7	438.0	75.9
1980.....	6,518.7	5,325.0	1,193.7	6,390.3	5,325.0	1,065.3	1,572.5	1,161.1	411.4	4,817.7	4,163.9	653.8	128.4
Rate per 100,000 population at risk ⁴													
1998.....	6,221.4	6,055.2	7,170.4	6,063.9	6,055.2	6,113.1	2,011.9	2,010.2	2,021.4	4,052.0	4,045.1	4,091.7	1,057.3
1997.....	6,290.2	6,126.6	7,228.4	6,136.3	6,126.6	6,192.3	2,125.6	2,119.0	2,163.1	4,010.8	4,007.6	4,029.2	1,036.1
1996.....	6,349.4	6,177.8	7,354.0	6,204.2	6,177.8	6,359.2	2,089.6	2,054.2	2,296.9	4,114.6	4,123.5	4,062.3	994.8
1995.....	6,593.1	6,485.4	7,233.9	6,465.1	6,485.4	6,344.4	2,272.1	2,245.4	2,430.7	4,193.0	4,240.0	3,913.8	889.5
1994.....	6,690.3	6,581.7	7,346.0	6,577.2	6,581.7	6,550.1	2,353.0	2,308.6	2,621.2	4,224.2	4,273.1	3,928.9	795.9
1993.....	6,852.5	6,750.4	7,478.7	6,753.5	6,750.4	6,772.8	2,319.0	2,257.4	2,696.4	4,434.6	4,493.0	4,076.3	705.9
1980.....	8,196.1	7,987.4	9,277.8	8,034.6	7,987.4	8,279.6	1,977.2	1,741.6	3,197.7	6,057.4	6,245.7	5,081.9	998.2
Percent change in rate per 100,000 population at risk													
1997 to 1998.....	-1.1	-1.2	-8	-1.2	-1.2	-1.3	-5.3	-5.1	-6.6	1.0	.9	1.6	2.0
1996 to 1997.....	-9	-8	-1.7	-1.1	-8	-2.6	1.7	3.2	-5.8	-2.5	-2.8	-8	4.2
1995 to 1996.....	-3.7	-4.7	1.7	-4.0	-4.7	.2	-8.0	-8.5	-5.5	-1.9	-2.7	3.8	11.8
1994 to 1995.....	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5	-1.7	-1.5	-3.1	-3.4	-2.7	-7.3	-7	-8	-4	11.8
1993 to 1994.....	-2.4	-2.5	-1.8	-2.6	-2.5	-3.3	1.5	2.3	-2.8	-4.7	-4.9	-3.6	12.7
1993 to 1998.....	-9.2	-10.3	-4.1	-10.2	-10.3	-9.7	-13.2	-11.0	-25.0	-8.6	-10.0	.4	49.8
1980 to 1998.....	-24.1	-24.2	-22.7	-24.5	-24.2	-26.2	1.8	15.4	-36.8	-33.1	-35.2	-19.5	5.9

Source: Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR) system.

Note: Rates calculated from the total population may not add to subtotals or total because of independent rounding.

^a Includes estimated annual data for the Bakersfield Police Department and the Oakland Police Department.

¹ Felony arrests have increased 1.8 percent in rate per 100,000 population at risk since 1980. Part of this increase is due to a 1986 law change that required reporting domestic violence as criminal conduct. This resulted in an increase in felony assault arrests.

² Status offenses include truancy, incorrigibility, running away, and curfew violations. These offenses can only be committed or engaged in by a juvenile.

³ Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

⁴ 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).

- o From 1997 to 1998, total arrests decreased 1.1 percent in rate per 100,000 population at risk. Total arrests have decreased 24.1 percent in rate since 1980.
- o From 1997 to 1998, felony arrests decreased 5.3 percent in rate per 100,000 population at risk. Felony arrests have increased 1.8 percent in rate since 1980.
- o From 1997 to 1998, misdemeanor arrests increased 1.0 percent in rate. Misdemeanor arrests have decreased 33.1 percent in rate since 1980