

Table 18  
**TOTAL ARRESTS, 1997-2002**  
 By Level of Offense for Adult and Juvenile Arrests

Level of offense	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total												
Total.....	1,620,381	100.0	1,571,724	100.0	1,496,459	100.0	1,424,893	100.0	1,420,680	100.0	1,426,233	100.0
Level of offense												
Felony.....	547,550	33.8	508,257	32.3	467,936	31.3	459,632	32.3	472,677	33.3	487,364	34.2
Misdemeanor.....	1,033,196	63.8	1,023,660	65.1	985,784	65.9	925,729	65.0	907,990	63.9	903,249	63.3
Status offenses <sup>1</sup> .....	39,635	2.4	39,807	2.5	42,739	2.9	39,532	2.8	40,013	2.8	35,620	2.5
Level of offense for adult and juvenile arrests												
Adult.....	1,343,861	82.9	1,301,765	82.8	1,238,334	82.8	1,181,803	82.9	1,180,194	83.1	1,196,599	83.9
Felony.....	464,802	28.7	432,153	27.5	399,433	26.7	395,743	27.8	408,684	28.8	425,825	29.9
Misdemeanor.....	879,059	54.3	869,612	55.3	838,901	56.1	786,060	55.2	771,510	54.3	770,774	54.0
Juvenile.....	276,520	17.1	269,959	17.2	258,125	17.2	243,090	17.1	240,486	16.9	229,634	16.1
Felony.....	82,748	5.1	76,104	4.8	68,503	4.6	63,889	4.5	63,993	4.5	61,539	4.3
Misdemeanor.....	154,137	9.5	154,048	9.8	146,883	9.8	139,669	9.8	136,480	9.6	132,475	9.3
Status offenses.....	39,635	2.4	39,807	2.5	42,739	2.9	39,532	2.8	40,013	2.8	35,620	2.5

Note: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

<sup>1</sup>Status offenses include truancy, incorrigibility, running away, and curfew violations. These offenses can only be committed or engaged in by a juvenile.

Table 19  
**FELONY ARRESTS, 1997-2002**  
 By Category

Category	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	547,550	100.0	508,257	100.0	467,936	100.0	459,632	100.0	472,677	100.0	487,364	100.0
Violent offenses.....	155,018	28.3	144,233	28.4	135,930	29.0	131,897	28.7	136,023	28.8	132,059	27.1
Property offenses.....	159,980	29.2	145,028	28.5	126,108	26.9	126,182	27.5	134,126	28.4	138,142	28.3
Drug offenses.....	153,099	28.0	141,766	27.9	133,437	28.5	128,142	27.9	124,726	26.4	131,306	26.9
All other.....	79,453	14.5	77,230	15.2	72,461	15.5	73,411	16.0	77,802	16.5	85,857	17.6

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