

Table 20
FELONY ARRESTS, 1997-2002
 By Category and Offense

Category and offense	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	547,550		508,257		467,936		459,632		472,677		487,364	
Violent offenses.....	155,018	100.0	144,233	100.0	135,930	100.0	131,897	100.0	136,023	100.0	132,059	100.0
Homicide.....	2,212	1.4	2,117	1.5	1,770	1.3	1,627	1.2	1,754	1.3	1,864	1.4
Forcible rape.....	3,108	2.0	3,032	2.1	2,887	2.1	2,702	2.0	2,730	2.0	2,549	1.9
Robbery.....	23,824	15.4	21,507	14.9	18,753	13.8	17,122	13.0	17,167	12.6	16,957	12.8
Assault.....	124,135	80.1	115,842	80.3	110,909	81.6	108,808	82.5	112,747	82.9	108,925	82.5
Kidnapping.....	1,739	1.1	1,735	1.2	1,611	1.2	1,638	1.2	1,625	1.2	1,764	1.3
Property offenses.....	159,980	100.0	145,028	100.0	126,108	100.0	126,182	100.0	134,126	100.0	138,142	100.0
Burglary.....	59,148	37.0	55,595	38.3	49,395	39.2	46,978	37.2	48,348	36.0	48,312	35.0
Theft.....	56,468	35.3	50,469	34.8	44,008	34.9	43,672	34.6	44,689	33.3	46,750	33.8
Motor vehicle theft.....	27,745	17.3	24,309	16.8	19,728	15.6	21,879	17.3	25,299	18.9	27,084	19.6
Forgery, checks, access cards.....	14,769	9.2	13,074	9.0	11,439	9.1	12,060	9.6	14,102	10.5	14,418	10.4
Arson.....	1,850	1.2	1,581	1.1	1,538	1.2	1,593	1.3	1,688	1.3	1,578	1.1
Drug offenses.....	153,099	100.0	141,766	100.0	133,437	100.0	128,142	100.0	124,726	100.0	131,306	100.0
Narcotics.....	62,460	40.8	63,502	44.8	59,238	44.4	53,014	41.4	47,569	38.1	48,881	37.2
Marijuana.....	14,498	9.5	14,344	10.1	14,171	10.6	13,067	10.2	11,986	9.6	12,682	9.7
Dangerous drugs.....	71,788	46.9	59,541	42.0	55,115	41.3	57,866	45.2	61,308	49.2	66,522	50.7
Other.....	4,353	2.8	4,379	3.1	4,913	3.7	4,195	3.3	3,863	3.1	3,221	2.5
All other.....	79,453	100.0	77,230	100.0	72,461	100.0	73,411	100.0	77,802	100.0	85,857	100.0

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