

Table 23
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1997-2002
 By Category, Offense, and Law Enforcement Disposition

Category, offense, and law enforcement disposition	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002		Percent change	
						Number	Percent	1997- 2002	2001- 2002
Total									
Total.....	464,802	432,153	399,433	395,743	408,684	425,825	100.0	-8.4	4.2
Category and offense									
Violent offenses.....	133,875	124,442	116,917	115,158	118,456	116,194	27.3	-13.2	-1.9
Homicide.....	1,859	1,809	1,588	1,467	1,560	1,649	0.4	-11.3	5.7
Forcible rape.....	2,663	2,620	2,491	2,355	2,386	2,207	0.5	-17.1	-7.5
Robbery.....	15,840	14,686	13,041	12,157	12,420	12,457	2.9	-21.4	0.3
Assault.....	111,915	103,737	98,327	97,670	100,565	98,255	23.1	-12.2	-2.3
Kidnapping.....	1,598	1,590	1,470	1,509	1,525	1,626	0.4	1.8	6.6
Property offenses.....	117,693	106,720	93,259	95,043	104,386	109,670	25.8	-6.8	5.1
Burglary.....	38,259	35,696	32,264	31,025	33,522	34,187	8.0	-10.6	2.0
Theft.....	46,784	41,858	36,582	36,721	38,371	40,491	9.5	-13.5	5.5
Motor vehicle theft.....	18,018	16,242	13,200	15,317	18,510	20,526	4.8	13.9	10.9
Forgery, checks, access cards.....	13,850	12,230	10,584	11,298	13,285	13,762	3.2	-0.6	3.6
Arson.....	782	694	629	682	698	704	0.2	-10.0	0.9
Drug offenses.....	144,615	134,374	126,849	121,909	118,733	125,439	29.5	-13.3	5.6
Narcotics.....	59,042	60,347	56,724	50,816	45,664	47,174	11.1	-20.1	3.3
Marijuana.....	12,204	12,140	11,844	10,997	9,991	10,632	2.5	-12.9	6.4
Dangerous drugs.....	69,115	57,601	53,458	55,987	59,296	64,472	15.1	-6.7	8.7
Other.....	4,254	4,286	4,823	4,109	3,782	3,161	0.7	-25.7	-16.4
Sex offenses.....	7,191	7,377	7,742	7,597	7,750	7,811	1.8	8.6	0.8
Lewd or lascivious.....	3,346	3,073	3,188	3,179	3,353	3,392	0.8	1.4	1.2
Other.....	3,845	4,304	4,554	4,418	4,397	4,419	1.0	14.9	0.5
All other.....	61,428	59,240	54,666	56,036	59,359	66,711	15.7	8.6	12.4
Weapons.....	15,078	13,335	11,302	11,556	13,131	14,385	3.4	-4.6	9.5
Driving under the influence.....	5,507	5,291	5,188	5,434	5,620	5,832	1.4	5.9	3.8
Hit-and-run.....	1,406	1,383	1,327	1,551	1,572	1,621	0.4	15.3	3.1
Escape.....	433	364	302	311	296	433	0.1	0.0	46.3
Bookmaking.....	244	144	164	70	75	56	0.0	-77.0	-25.3
Other.....	38,760	38,723	36,383	37,114	38,665	44,384	10.4	14.5	14.8
Law enforcement disposition									
Released.....	35,388	33,430	28,754	25,423	24,804	25,080	5.9	-29.1	1.1
Turned over to other agency.....	4,088	3,453	3,381	3,304	3,735	4,483	1.1	9.7	20.0
Complaint sought.....	425,326	395,270	367,298	367,016	380,145	396,262	93.1	-6.8	4.2

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