

Table 25
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 1997-2002
 By Offense

Offense	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,033,196	100.0	1,023,660	100.0	985,784	100.0	925,729	100.0	907,990	100.0	903,249	100.0
Assault and battery.....	80,676	7.8	80,785	7.9	78,671	8.0	80,994	8.7	84,372	9.3	84,936	9.4
Petty theft.....	101,166	9.8	92,094	9.0	81,657	8.3	73,584	7.9	70,059	7.7	69,009	7.6
Drug offenses.....	127,165	12.3	123,198	12.0	121,527	12.3	124,211	13.4	125,065	13.8	126,152	14.0
Drunk.....	113,192	11.0	117,425	11.5	117,694	11.9	114,023	12.3	106,443	11.7	100,095	11.1
Driving under the influence.....	187,637	18.2	184,719	18.0	185,017	18.8	178,431	19.3	173,239	19.1	173,748	19.2
All other.....	423,360	41.0	425,439	41.6	401,218	40.7	354,486	38.3	348,812	38.4	349,309	38.7

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