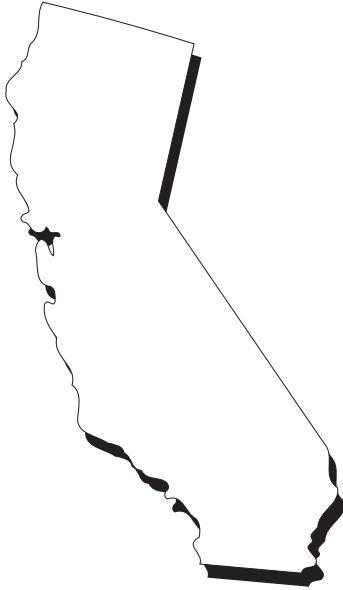


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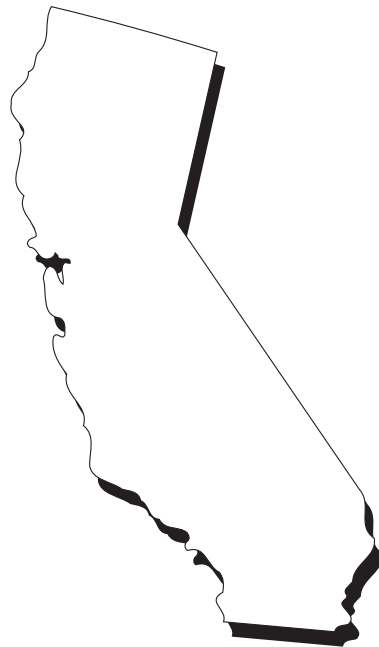


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HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ *The juvenile arrest rate per 100,000 population at risk for felony offenses has declined 30.3 percent since 1991.*
- ◆ *The juvenile arrest rate has been higher than the adult arrest rate every year since 1988.*
- ◆ *Since 1988, the juvenile arrest rate for property offenses has generally been two times higher than the adult arrest rate for property offenses.*
- ◆ *The arrest rate for felony drug offenses is three times lower for juveniles than for adults.*
- ◆ *The arrest rate for robberies is two times higher for juveniles than for adults.*
- ◆ *The juvenile population generally has a lower arrest rate for aggravated assaults than the adult population.*



HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ *The number of juvenile felony weapons arrests has increased 117.7 percent from 1988 to 1998.*

- ◆ *Since 1990, the juvenile arrest rate for felony weapons offenses has been two times higher than the adult arrest rate.*

- ◆ *From 1988 to 1998, the juvenile arrest rate for weapons offenses increased 76.1 percent for males, and 172 percent for females.*

- ◆ *From 1988 to 1998, the male juvenile arrest rate declined 25.5 percent, but the female juvenile arrest increased 5.5 percent.*

- ◆ *In 1998, the arrest rate for the Black population was 4 times higher than the White population, 2.2 times higher than the Hispanic population, and over 3 times higher than members of the Other race/ethnic group.*

- ◆ *Of all juvenile age groups, the 16-17 age group had the highest arrest rate in 1998; however, this was a 10.7 percent decline from 1988.*



Report on Juvenile Felony Arrests in California, 1998

Introduction

This report contains information about members of the at risk juvenile population (ages 10-17) who have been arrested for felony offenses. A felony offense is defined as a crime which is punishable by death or by imprisonment in a state prison.

This report is based on arrest information reported from city police departments, county sheriff offices, the California Highway Patrol, and other law enforcement agencies who report monthly to the Department of Justice.

This report contains information regarding arrests for the commission of felony offenses as defined by California statute, and is divided into four general categories: violent offenses, property offenses, drug offenses, and other offenses. The felony arrest offenses are listed on page 31.

Violent felony offenses are further divided into four specific categories: homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Property felony offenses include burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, forgery, check and access card offenses, and arson.

Drug felony offenses include arrests for narcotics, marijuana, dangerous drugs, and other felony drug violations.

Other felony offenses for this report include kidnapping, lewd or lascivious acts, other sexual offenses, driving under the influence, hit and run, escape, bookmaking, and other felonies. Weapons offenses are included in the other felony offenses category, but have been displayed separately.



Introduction (continued)

The purpose of this report is to provide accurate and complete information by organizing and displaying data about juvenile felony arrests and adult felony arrests. This report displays arrest data from 1988 through 1998 for juveniles and adults. Statewide totals of felony arrests are displayed by gender, race/ethnic group, and age. Data by county and by cities with populations over 100,000 are also available in the Appendices.

This report compares the arrest information for two populations: the juvenile at risk population, ages 10-17, and the adult at risk population, ages 18-69. In all tables, population estimates were provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

Arrest rates are calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the respective population. The result is multiplied by 100,000.

Overall, juvenile felony arrests have been declining in recent years with the exception, however, of felony weapons offenses. From 1988 to 1998, the male juvenile arrest rate for weapons offenses increased 76.1 percent, and the female juvenile arrest rate for weapons offenses increased 172 percent. This was in contrast to the adult population which experienced a decline in the arrest rate of both males and females in the weapons offenses category.



Juvenile and Adult Felony Arrests

From 1988 to 1998, the number of felony arrests, as well as felony arrest rates, for both juveniles and adults, declined. The juvenile population experienced a 5.8 percent decline in the number of felony arrests, and a 22.8 percent decline in the arrest rate, while the adult population experienced an 8.0 percent decline in the number of felony arrests, and a 19.2 percent decline in the arrest rate.

From 1997 to 1998, the juvenile population experienced an 8 percent decline in the number of arrests and a 6.6 percent decline in the arrest rate while the adult population experienced a 7 percent decline in the number of arrests and a 5.1 percent decline in the arrest rate.

The greatest number of juvenile felony arrests occurred in 1991 with 93,665 arrests. The arrest rate for juveniles also peaked in 1991, but has since declined 30.3 percent.

In comparing the juvenile and adult arrest rates, they were relatively close in 1988, but by 1991 there was a considerable gap. This gap has been closing, however, and the arrest rates for both populations were almost identical in 1998.

TABLE 1
JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY ARRESTS, 1988-1998
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Year	Juvenile population at risk	Juvenile felony arrests	Arrest rate per 100,000	Percent change in rate from prior year	Adult population at risk	Adult felony arrests	Arrest rate per 100,000	Percent change in rate from prior year
1998	3,764,894	76,104	2,021.4	-6.6	21,498,170	432,153	2,010.2	-5.1
1997	3,825,459	82,748	2,163.1	-5.8	21,934,916	464,802	2,119.0	3.2
1996	3,728,507	85,640	2,296.9	-5.5	21,825,735	448,349	2,054.2	-8.5
1995	3,616,943	87,916	2,430.7	-7.3	21,505,839	482,887	2,245.4	-2.7
1994	3,509,808	91,999	2,621.2	-2.8	21,193,571	489,265	2,308.6	2.3
1993	3,410,902	91,973	2,696.4	-4.4	20,923,632	472,334	2,257.4	-1.0
1992	3,314,458	93,484	2,820.5	-2.8	20,661,120	470,932	2,279.3	3.6
1991	3,228,184	93,665	2,901.5	0.1	20,356,984	447,681	2,199.2	-9.4
1990	3,151,328	91,373	2,899.5	0.1	20,027,633	485,895	2,426.1	-5.9
1989	3,072,629	89,026	2,897.4	10.7	19,451,763	501,259	2,576.9	3.6
1988	3,084,604	80,758	2,618.1	-	18,885,349	469,688	2,487.0	-

Notes: 1989 and 1991 data do not include arrests for San Bernardino PD.
 1995 data includes estimated data provided by Oakland PD and Bakersfield PD.
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FIGURE 1
Juvenile and Adult Felony Arrests, 1988-1998
Number of Arrests by Age Category

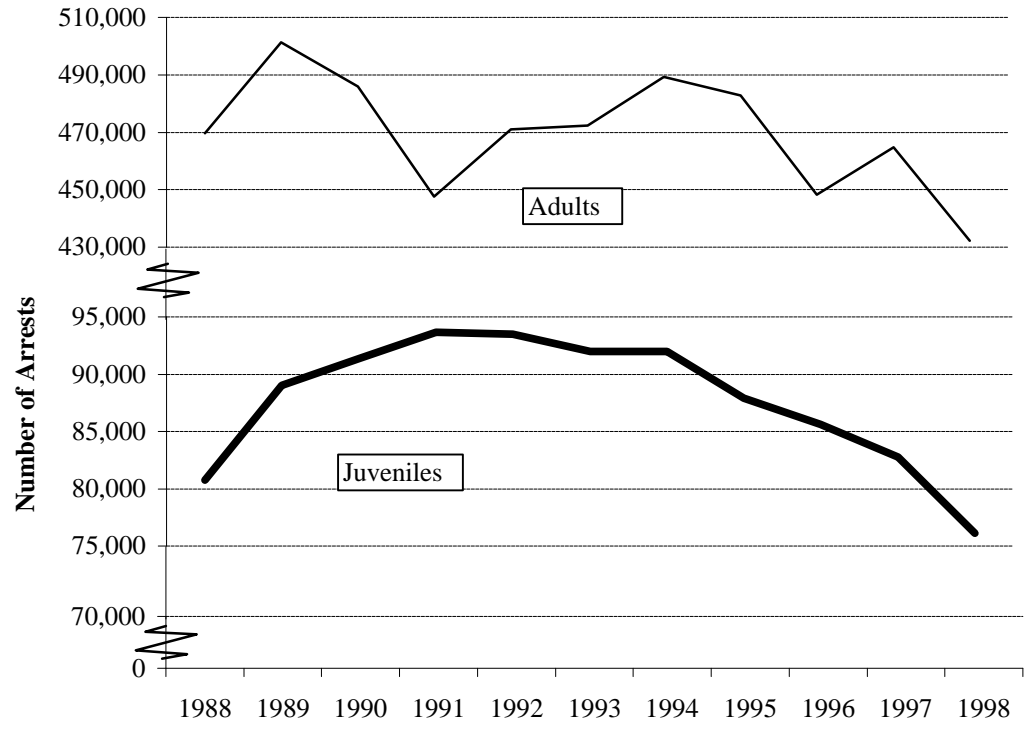
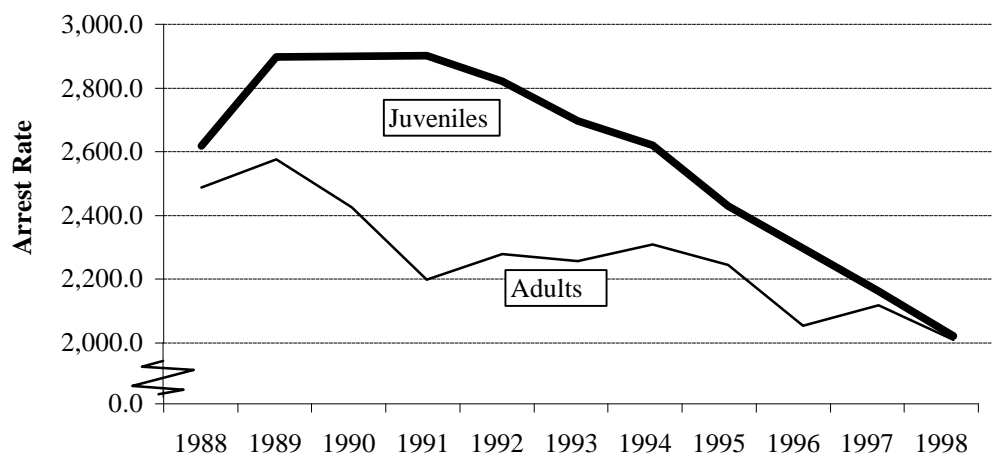


FIGURE 2
Juvenile and Adult Arrest Rates, 1988-1998
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, by Age Category





Felony Arrests by Type

The number of arrests for violent offenses from 1988 to 1998 increased for both juveniles and adults; however, juveniles had over twice the increase of adults. The number of juvenile arrests increased 41.5 percent, and the number of adult arrests increased 19.9 percent.

From 1988 to 1998, the arrest rate for juveniles and adults increased in two of the four general categories; violent offenses, and other felony offenses. The arrest rate for violent offenses increased 15.9 percent for juveniles and 5.3 percent for adults, while the arrest rate for other offenses increased 42.9 percent for juveniles and 7.6 percent for adults.

Arrest rates declined in both populations for property offenses and drug offenses from 1988 to 1998. For property offenses, juveniles experienced a 36 percent decline and adults experienced a 38.7 percent decline. For drug offenses, arrest rates declined 48 percent for juveniles and 25.5 percent for adults.

TABLE 2
JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY ARRESTS BY TYPE, 1988-1998
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Year	Violent Offenses			Property Offenses			Drug Offenses			Other Offenses		
	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year
Juvenile Arrests												
1998	19,646	521.8	-5.0	38,308	1,017.5	-8.0	7,392	196.3	-11.5	10,758	285.7	-0.4
1997	21,002	549.0	-6.8	42,287	1,105.4	-8.3	8,484	221.8	4.4	10,975	286.9	-1.1
1996	21,962	589.0	-4.6	44,946	1,205.5	-5.5	7,921	212.4	-12.7	10,811	290.0	-1.5
1995	22,334	617.5	-3.4	46,135	1,275.5	-8.1	8,797	243.2	-8.9	10,650	294.4	-9.9
1994	22,429	639.0	1.8	48,720	1,388.1	-7.3	9,375	267.1	15.9	11,475	326.9	-4.3
1993	21,402	627.5	-2.7	51,058	1,496.9	-7.7	7,861	230.5	0.0	11,652	341.6	5.7
1992	21,367	644.7	-1.0	53,768	1,622.2	-4.7	7,636	230.4	0.6	10,713	323.2	1.3
1991	21,016	651.0	0.3	54,952	1,702.3	-0.2	7,396	229.1	-11.5	10,301	319.1	11.7
1990	20,453	649.0	15.1	53,762	1,706.0	-1.3	8,158	258.9	-27.9	9,000	285.6	16.2
1989	17,325	563.8	25.2	53,116	1,728.7	8.7	11,037	359.2	-4.9	7,548	245.7	22.9
1988	13,886	450.2	-	49,061	1,590.5	-	11,646	377.6	-	6,165	199.9	-
Adult Arrests												
1998	122,852	571.5	-5.2	106,720	496.4	-7.5	134,374	625.0	-5.2	68,207	317.3	-0.9
1997	132,277	603.0	3.0	117,693	536.6	-2.6	144,615	659.3	9.1	70,217	320.1	2.1
1996	127,833	585.7	-5.1	120,209	550.8	-12.9	131,851	604.1	-7.3	68,456	313.6	-8.7
1995	132,719	617.1	1.0	136,064	632.7	-4.3	140,215	652.0	-5.2	73,889	343.6	-1.3
1994	129,477	610.9	1.3	140,183	661.4	-4.6	145,800	687.9	11.5	73,805	348.2	1.3
1993	126,201	603.2	-1.8	145,131	693.6	-3.4	129,082	616.9	-0.3	71,920	343.7	4.5
1992	126,858	614.0	1.7	148,289	717.7	2.0	127,812	618.6	6.9	67,973	329.0	5.1
1991	122,954	604.0	-4.8	143,182	703.4	-8.4	117,845	578.9	-15.6	63,700	312.9	-7.4
1990	127,108	634.7	8.1	153,714	767.5	-7.8	137,393	686.0	-18.5	67,680	337.9	6.9
1989	114,178	587.0	8.2	161,832	832.0	2.7	163,742	841.8	0.3	61,507	316.2	7.2
1988	102,479	542.6	-	152,992	810.1	-	158,510	839.3	-	55,707	295.0	-

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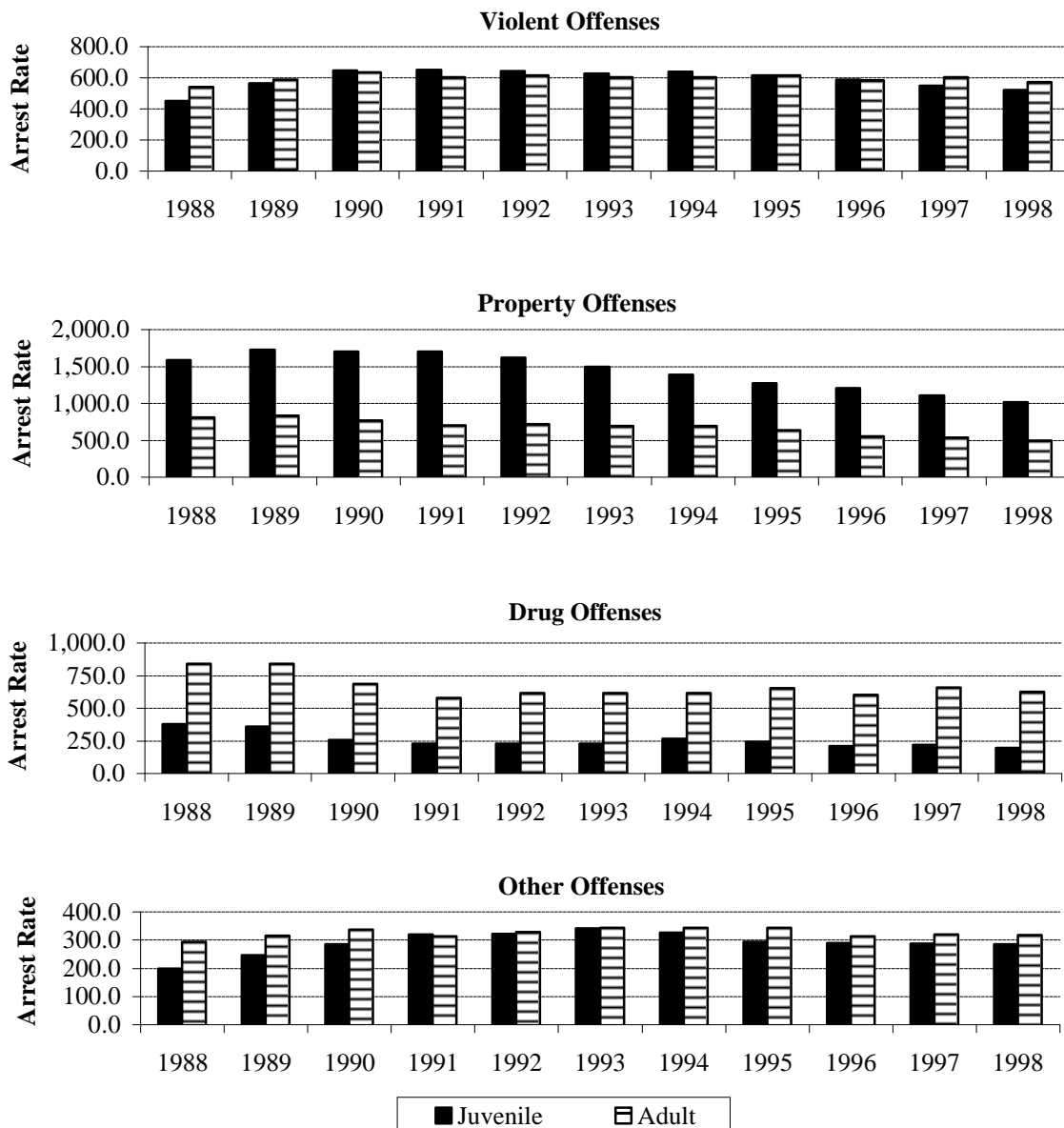
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The juvenile arrest rate has declined in each of the four categories since 1994 with the exception of a 4.4 percent increase in the arrest rate for drug offenses from 1996 to 1997.

In comparing the juvenile and adult arrest rates, the reader can see that for violent offenses and other offenses, both populations share similar arrest rates. For property offenses, however, the juvenile arrest rate is two times higher than adults, and the juvenile arrest rate for drug offenses is generally only one third that of adults.

FIGURE 3
Juvenile and Adult Felony Arrest Rates, 1988-1998
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, by Type of Offense





Violent Felony Arrests

Two of the four specific categories of violent crime, homicide and forcible rape, have shown declines in the arrest rates for both juveniles and adults. Specifically, homicide arrest rates have been declining since 1991 for juveniles and since 1990 for adults. When looking at the data from 1988 to 1998, the reader can see that the homicide arrest rate declined 34.9 percent for juveniles and 42.9 percent for adults. Forcible rape arrest rates declined 38.1 percent for juveniles and 42.2 percent for adults during the same time period.

In the category of robbery, the arrest rate pattern was different for juveniles and adults. From 1988 to 1998, juveniles experienced a 15.3 percent increase in the robbery arrest rate, while the adult arrest rate for robbery decreased 33.6 percent.

In the category of aggravated assaults, arrest rates increased for both populations from 1988 to 1998. The juvenile arrest rate increased 22.4 percent and the adult arrest rate increased 19.5 percent.

TABLE 3
JUVENILE AND ADULT VIOLENT FELONY ARRESTS, 1988-1998
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Year	Homicide			Forcible Rape			Robbery			Aggravated Assault		
	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year
Juvenile Arrests												
1998	308	8.2	-10.9	412	10.9	-6.0	6,821	181.2	-13.2	12,105	321.5	0.7
1997	353	9.2	-11.5	445	11.6	-10.8	7,984	208.7	-10.9	12,220	319.4	-3.7
1996	389	10.4	-27.8	483	13.0	10.2	8,730	234.1	-7.8	12,360	331.5	-1.9
1995	521	14.4	-6.5	427	11.8	-9.9	9,186	254.0	-0.4	12,220	337.9	-5.0
1994	542	15.4	-14.9	459	13.1	-16.0	8,947	254.9	5.5	12,481	355.6	1.0
1993	618	18.1	-7.2	532	15.6	-8.8	8,243	241.7	-1.7	12,009	352.1	-2.8
1992	645	19.5	-9.7	566	17.1	-17.0	8,151	245.9	-0.3	12,005	362.2	0.0
1991	696	21.6	3.3	665	20.6	3.0	7,960	246.6	-0.2	11,695	362.3	0.3
1990	658	20.9	20.8	630	20.0	1.5	7,786	247.1	23.1	11,379	361.1	10.8
1989	533	17.3	37.3	606	19.7	11.9	6,168	200.7	27.7	10,018	326.0	24.1
1988	389	12.6	-	543	17.6	-	4,850	157.2	-	8,104	262.7	-
Adult Arrests												
1998	1,809	8.4	-1.2	2,620	12.2	0.8	14,686	68.3	-5.4	103,737	482.5	-5.4
1997	1,859	8.5	-13.3	2,663	12.1	-3.2	15,840	72.2	-8.8	111,915	510.2	5.4
1996	2,146	9.8	-8.4	2,719	12.5	-3.1	17,284	79.2	-7.7	105,684	484.2	-4.6
1995	2,300	10.7	-6.1	2,772	12.9	-3.7	18,455	85.8	-4.5	109,192	507.7	2.3
1994	2,421	11.4	-10.2	2,846	13.4	-7.6	19,037	89.8	-11.9	105,173	496.2	4.7
1993	2,658	12.7	-4.5	3,040	14.5	-13.7	21,324	101.9	-8.4	99,179	474.0	0.3
1992	2,742	13.3	-10.7	3,471	16.8	-8.7	22,990	111.3	-3.1	97,655	472.7	3.7
1991	3,024	14.9	-7.5	3,752	18.4	-12.8	23,386	114.9	-5.2	92,792	455.8	-4.3
1990	3,224	16.1	8.8	4,218	21.1	3.9	24,264	121.2	12.2	95,402	476.4	7.3
1989	2,870	14.8	0.7	3,954	20.3	-3.8	21,005	108.0	5.0	86,349	443.9	9.9
1988	2,770	14.7	-	3,991	21.1	-	19,434	102.9	-	76,284	403.9	-

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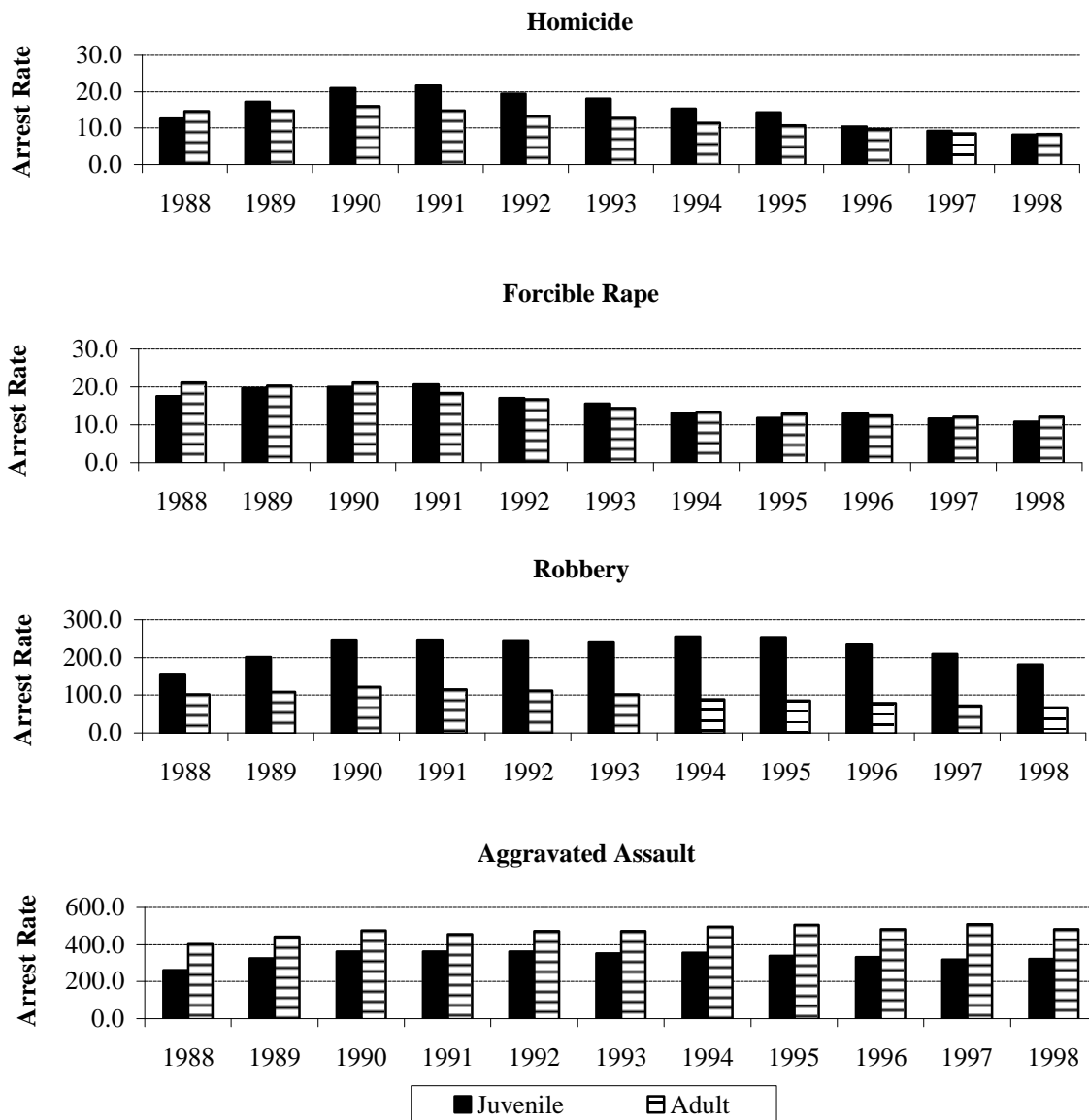
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The arrest rate for juveniles has been declining in every violent offense category since 1995 with the exceptions of a 10.2 percent increase in the arrest rate for forcible rapes from 1995 to 1996, and a 0.7 percent increase in the aggravated assault arrest rate from 1997 to 1998.

In comparing the juvenile and adult arrest rates, the reader can see that for homicides and forcible rapes, both juvenile and adult populations share similar arrest rates. For robbery offenses, the juvenile arrest rate is twice that of the adult population, and the juvenile arrest rate for aggravated assaults is generally lower than the adults.

FIGURE 4
Juvenile and Adult Violent Offense Arrest Rates, 1988-1998
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, by Type of Violent Offense





Felony Arrests for Weapons Offenses

From 1988 to 1998, the number of juvenile felony weapons arrests increased 117.7 percent from 2,704 arrests in 1988 to 5,887 arrests in 1998. As would be expected, the juvenile arrest rate also increased during this period, 78.3 percent. In contrast, the adult population experienced only a .04 percent increase in the number of arrests from 1988 to 1998, and their arrest rate declined 12.2 percent.

Since 1990, the juvenile arrest rate has been more than two times higher than the adult arrest rate for felony weapons offenses. In 1998, the juvenile male arrest rate for weapons offenses was over two times that of the adult males, and the juvenile female arrest rate was three times higher than the adult females.

From 1988 to 1998, the felony weapons arrest rate for juvenile males increased 76.1 percent, and the arrest rate for juvenile females increased 172 percent. In comparison, the adult male arrest rate declined 13.4 percent and the adult female arrest rate declined 1.3 percent during the same time period.

The arrest rate for juvenile felony weapons offenses reached a peak in 1993 of 194.5 arrests per 100,000, and has declined 19.6 percent to 156.4 arrests per 100,000 in 1998.

TABLE 4
JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY ARRESTS FOR WEAPONS OFFENSES, 1988-1998
Number and Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, by Gender

Year	Juvenile weapon arrests	Rate per 100,000	Male weapon arrests	Rate per 100,000	Female weapon arrests	Rate per 100,000	Adult weapon arrests	Rate per 100,000	Male weapon arrests	Rate per 100,000	Female weapon arrests	Rate per 100,000
1998	5,887	156.4	5,478	284.1	409	22.3	13,335	62.0	12,558	114.8	777	7.4
1997	6,079	158.9	5,669	289.3	410	22.0	15,078	68.7	14,218	127.4	860	8.0
1996	5,924	158.9	5,583	292.4	341	18.7	14,400	66.0	13,561	122.2	839	7.8
1995	6,022	166.5	5,651	305.1	371	21.0	16,426	76.4	15,501	141.8	925	8.7
1994	6,777	193.1	6,299	350.4	478	27.9	16,785	79.2	15,876	147.5	909	8.7
1993	6,634	194.5	6,147	351.8	487	29.3	16,072	76.8	15,278	143.9	794	7.7
1992	6,002	181.1	5,619	330.7	383	23.7	14,485	70.1	13,737	131.0	748	7.3
1991	5,534	171.4	5,166	311.5	368	23.4	13,357	65.6	12,712	123.2	645	6.4
1990	4,695	149.0	4,442	273.5	253	16.6	13,943	69.6	13,217	130.2	726	7.3
1989	3,473	113.0	3,342	210.3	131	8.8	13,755	70.7	13,059	132.8	696	7.2
1988	2,704	87.7	2,583	161.3	121	8.2	13,330	70.6	12,628	132.6	702	7.5

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FIGURE 5
Juvenile and Adult Arrests for Weapons Offenses, 1988-1998
Number of Arrests by Age Category

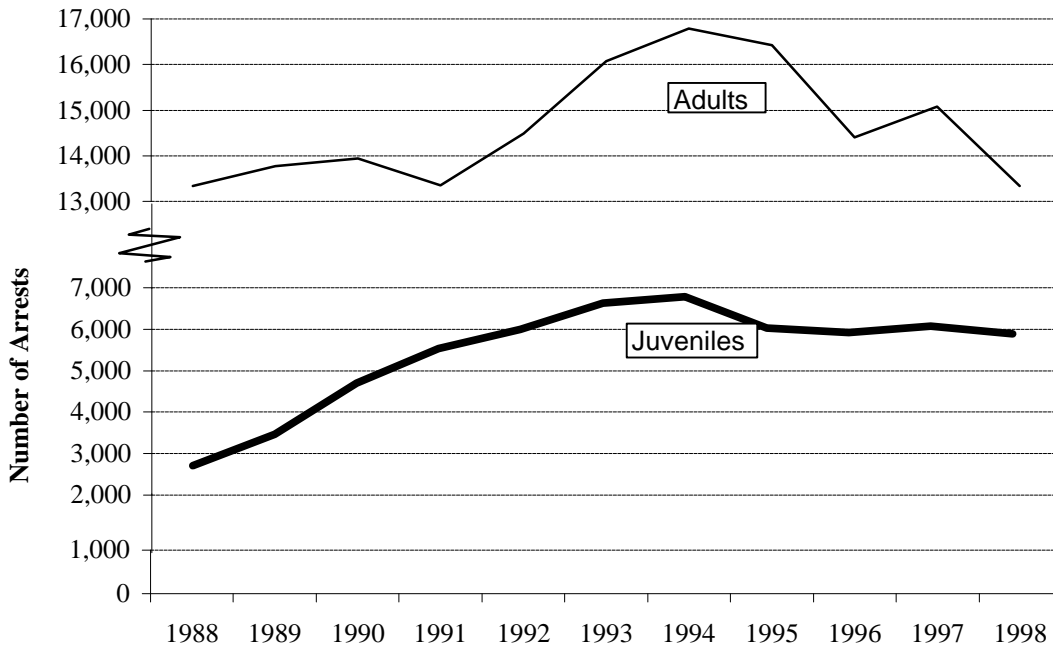
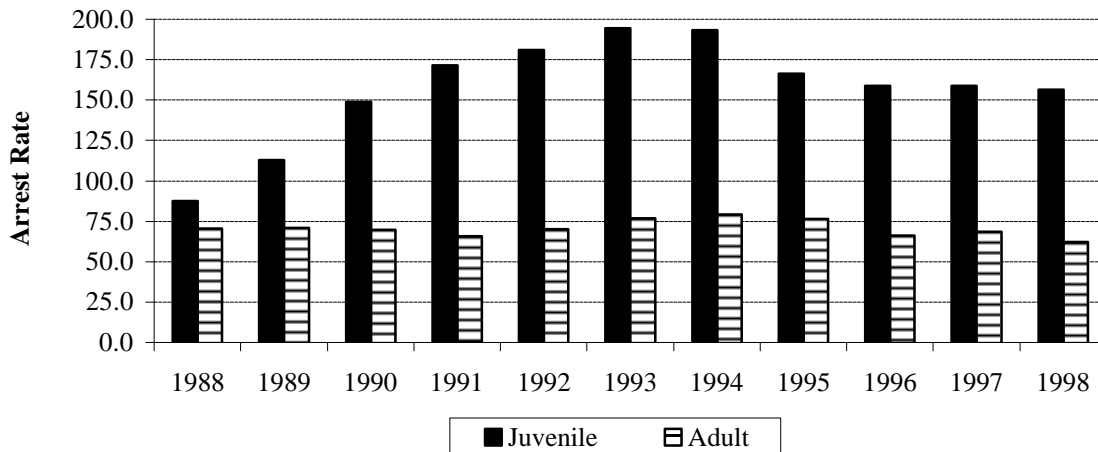


FIGURE 6
Juvenile and Adult Weapons Arrest Rates, 1988-1998
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, by Age Category





Felony Arrests, 1988 and 1998

The total number of felony arrests and the overall arrest rate, for both juveniles and adults, declined from 1988 to 1998. The number of arrests for felony property offenses, and the number of arrests for drug offenses also declined for both juvenile and adult populations during this period, as did the arrest rates in these categories.

From 1988 to 1998, the number of arrests and the arrest rate increased for juveniles and adults in the area of violent offenses. This was attributable to the increase of robbery and aggravated assault arrests in the juvenile population, and to the increase of aggravated assault arrests in the adult population. Both populations, however, experienced a decline in the number of arrests and the arrest rates for homicide and forcible rape during this time period.

The number of arrests for felony weapons offenses more than doubled from 1988 to 1998 for the juvenile population, while remaining virtually the same for the adult population.

TABLE 5
JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY ARRESTS BY TYPE, 1988 & 1998
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Age group	1988		1998		Percent change in rate 1988-1998
	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	
Total Felony Arrests	550,446	2,505.4	508,257	2,011.9	-19.7
Juveniles	80,758	2,618.1	76,104	2,021.4	-22.8
Violent offenses	13,886	450.2	19,646	521.8	15.9
Homicide	389	12.6	308	8.2	-34.9
Forcible Rape	543	17.6	412	10.9	-38.1
Robbery	4,850	157.2	6,821	181.2	15.3
Aggravated Assault	8,104	262.7	12,105	321.5	22.4
Property offenses	49,061	1,590.5	38,308	1,017.5	-36.0
Drug offenses	11,646	377.6	7,392	196.3	-48.0
Weapons offenses	2,704	87.7	5,887	156.4	78.3
Other offenses	3,461	112.2	4,871	129.4	15.3
Adults	469,688	2,487.0	432,153	2,010.2	-19.2
Violent offenses	102,479	542.6	122,852	571.5	5.3
Homicide	2,770	14.7	1,809	8.4	-42.9
Forcible Rape	3,991	21.1	2,620	12.2	-42.2
Robbery	19,434	102.9	14,686	68.3	-33.6
Aggravated Assault	76,284	403.9	103,737	482.5	19.5
Property offenses	152,992	810.1	106,720	496.4	-38.7
Drug offenses	158,510	839.3	134,374	625.0	-25.5
Weapons offenses	13,330	70.6	13,335	62.0	-12.2
Other offenses	42,377	224.4	54,872	255.2	13.7



FIGURE 7
Juvenile Felony Arrest Rates by Type, 1988 & 1998
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk

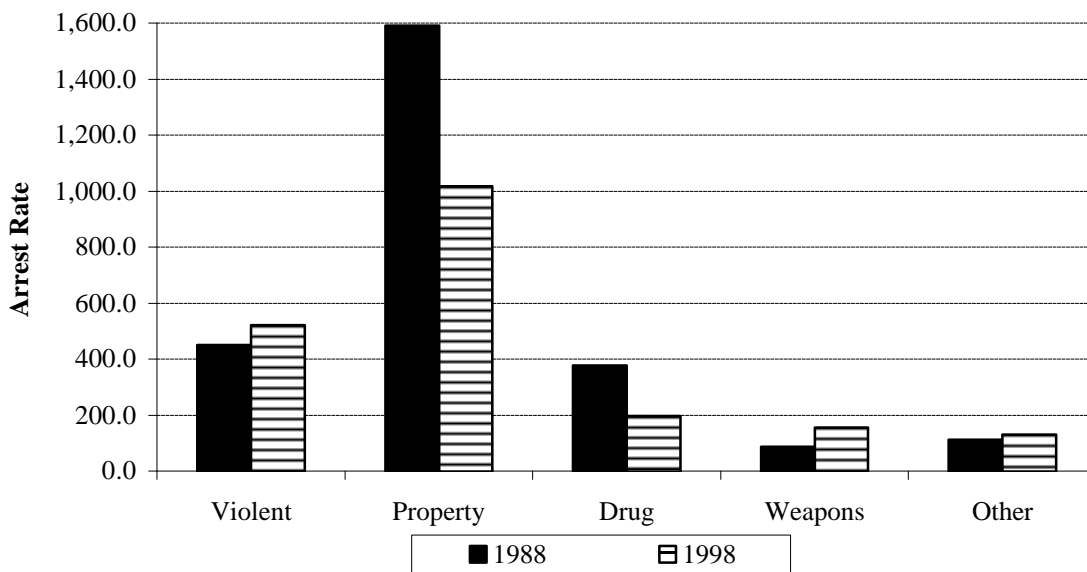
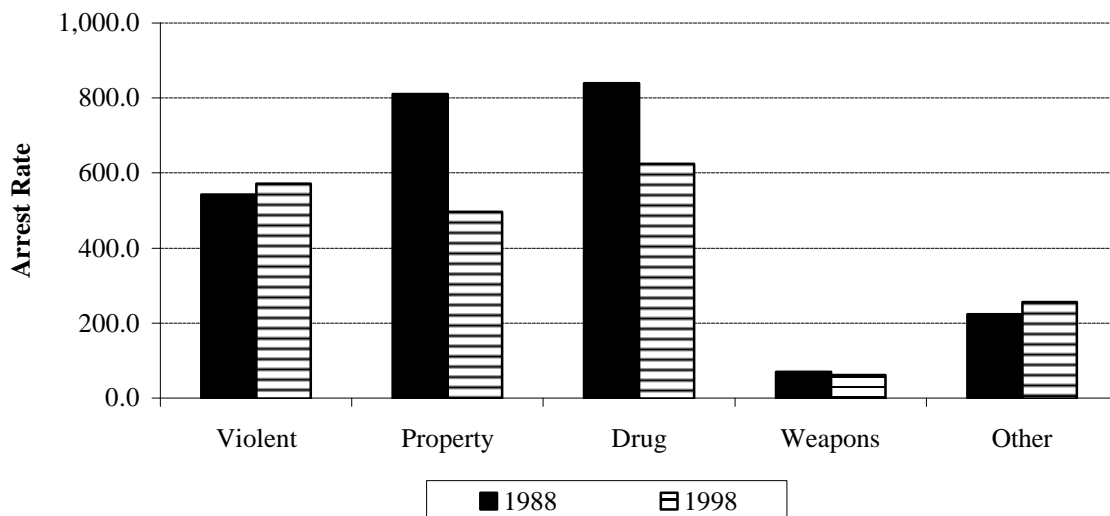


FIGURE 8
Adult Felony Arrest Rates by Type, 1988 & 1998
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk





Felony Arrests by Gender

In 1988, juvenile males were responsible for 89 percent of the arrests, and juvenile females were responsible for 11 percent of the arrests. In 1998, juvenile males were responsible for 84.8 percent of the arrests, while juvenile females were responsible for 15.2 percent of the arrests. The same pattern of increasing percentages of arrests of females held true for the adult population. In 1988, adult males were responsible for 84.7 percent of the arrests and adult females were responsible for 15.3 percent, but by 1998, male arrests had dropped to 80.7 percent, and female arrests had increased to 19.3 percent of the arrests.

From 1988 to 1998, juvenile male arrests declined 10.2 percent and their arrest rate declined 25.5 percent. Juvenile female arrests, however, increased 30.6 percent, and the juvenile female arrest rate increased 5.5 percent during the same time period. In comparison, adult male arrests declined 12.3 percent and their arrest rate declined 23.7 percent. Following the same pattern as juvenile females, adult female arrests increased 16 percent, and their arrest rate increased 2.9 percent.

The overall juvenile male arrest rate has been higher than the adult male arrest rate since 1988. The juvenile female arrest rate was lower than the adult female arrest rate from 1988 to 1990. Juvenile females had a higher arrest rate than adult females from 1991 to 1993, but their arrest rates have been lower since 1994.

TABLE 6
JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY ARRESTS BY GENDER, 1988-1998
Number and Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, by Gender

Year	Juvenile arrests	Juvenile males arrested	Rate per 100,000	Juvenile females arrested	Rate per 100,000	Adult arrests	Adult males arrested	Rate per 100,000	Adult females arrested	Rate per 100,000
1998	76,104	64,524	3,346.0	11,580	630.5	432,153	348,884	3,188.0	83,269	788.9
1997	82,748	70,550	3,600.7	12,198	653.7	464,802	376,540	3,373.5	88,262	819.3
1996	85,640	73,810	3,866.1	11,830	650.2	448,349	367,330	3,309.8	81,019	755.3
1995	87,916	76,059	4,106.5	11,857	671.9	482,887	398,171	3,643.5	84,716	800.9
1994	91,999	79,670	4,432.2	12,329	720.0	489,265	406,713	3,779.7	82,552	791.3
1993	91,973	79,869	4,570.8	12,104	727.6	472,334	397,554	3,743.5	74,780	725.8
1992	93,484	81,560	4,799.6	11,924	738.3	470,932	398,759	3,804.0	72,173	709.1
1991	93,665	82,387	4,967.5	11,278	718.5	447,681	381,267	3,693.7	66,414	661.8
1990	91,373	80,843	4,977.1	10,530	689.6	485,895	412,696	4,067.0	73,199	740.9
1989	89,026	79,282	4,988.2	9,744	656.9	501,259	423,484	4,307.3	77,775	808.5
1988	80,758	71,892	4,490.2	8,866	597.6	469,688	397,916	4,179.7	71,772	766.4

Notes: 1989 and 1991 data do not include arrests for San Bernardino PD.
 1995 data includes estimated data provided by Oakland PD and Bakersfield PD.
 1995-1997 data do not include juvenile arrests for Moreno Valley PD, which began reporting in 1990.



Arrests by Gender (continued)

TABLE 7
JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY ARRESTS BY GENDER, 1988 & 1998
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

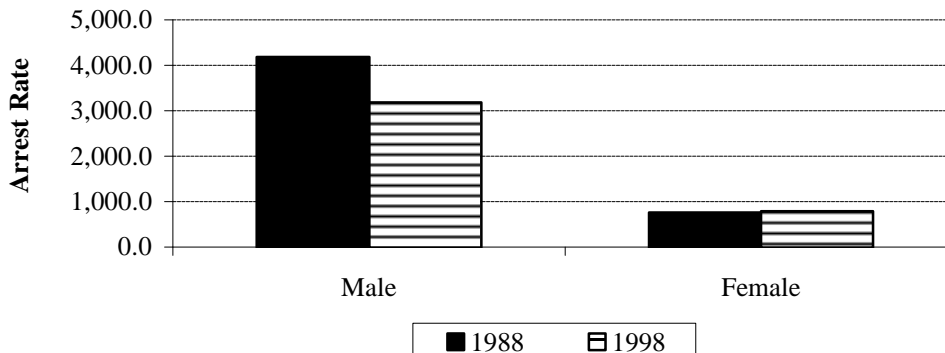
Age and gender	1988				1998				Percent change in rate 1988-1998
	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	
Juvenile	100.0	80,758	100.0	2,618.1	100.0	76,104	100.0	2021.4	-22.8
Male	51.9	71,892	89.0	4,490.2	51.2	64,524	84.8	3346.0	-25.5
Female	48.1	8,866	11.0	597.6	48.8	11,580	15.2	630.5	5.5
Adult	100.0	469,688	100.0	2,487.0	100.0	432,153	100.0	2010.2	-19.2
Male	50.4	397,916	84.7	4,179.7	50.9	348,884	80.7	3188.0	-23.7
Female	49.6	71,772	15.3	766.4	49.1	83,269	19.3	788.9	2.9

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to independent rounding.

FIGURE 9
Juvenile Felony Arrest Rates by Gender, 1988 & 1998
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



FIGURE 10
Adult Felony Arrest Rates by Gender, 1988 & 1998
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk





Felony Arrests by Race/Ethnic Group

From 1988 to 1998, for both juveniles and adults, the number of arrests and the percentage of total population decreased for Whites and Blacks, and increased for Hispanics and Others.

The arrest rate for juveniles declined for every race/ethnic group from 1988 to 1998. The arrest rate for Whites declined 27.4 percent, for Hispanics, 5.7 percent, for Blacks, 40.5 percent, and for members of the Other race/ethnic group, there was a 13.1 percent decline. For the same time period in the adult population, the arrest rate for Whites declined 10.5 percent, Hispanics, 15.9 percent, and Blacks 38.9 percent. Adults in the Other race/ethnic group, however, experienced a slight increase in their arrest rate of 1.3 percent.

As the reader can see by the data in Table 9, in 1998, the arrest rate for Blacks was 4 times higher than Whites, 2.2 times higher than Hispanics, and 3 times higher than the Other race/ethnic group. For adults in 1998, the arrest rate for Blacks was almost 5 times higher than Whites, 2.5 times higher than Hispanics, and nearly 8 times higher than members of the Other race/ethnic group.

TABLE 8
JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY ARRESTS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP, 1988-1998
Number and Percent of Total Arrests by Year

Year	White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Total arrests
	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	
Juvenile Arrests									
1998	21,948	28.8	32,028	42.1	15,335	20.2	6,793	8.9	76,104
1997	22,943	27.7	35,311	42.7	17,177	20.8	7,317	8.8	82,748
1996	23,426	27.4	36,244	42.3	17,892	20.9	8,078	9.4	85,640
1995	23,575	27.7	36,508	42.9	17,167	20.2	7,802	9.2	85,052
1994	25,298	27.5	37,957	41.3	20,735	22.5	8,009	8.7	91,999
1993	25,346	27.6	37,903	41.2	20,862	22.7	7,862	8.5	91,973
1992	25,683	27.5	38,739	41.4	21,265	22.7	7,797	8.3	93,484
1991	26,512	28.3	38,336	40.9	21,672	23.1	7,145	7.6	93,665
1990	25,557	28.0	34,651	37.9	22,441	24.6	8,724	9.5	91,373
1989	25,916	29.1	33,855	38.0	22,992	25.8	6,263	7.0	89,026
1988	25,946	32.1	27,309	33.8	22,018	27.3	5,485	6.8	80,758
Adult Arrests									
1998	159,231	36.8	149,571	34.6	101,337	23.4	22,014	5.1	432,153
1997	176,040	37.9	159,634	34.3	106,805	23.0	22,323	4.8	464,802
1996	163,729	36.5	156,683	34.9	107,337	23.9	20,600	4.6	448,349
1995	184,389	39.6	162,776	34.9	99,151	21.3	19,596	4.2	465,912
1994	189,950	38.8	164,195	33.6	115,414	23.6	19,706	4.0	489,265
1993	175,203	37.1	160,361	34.0	118,333	25.1	18,437	3.9	472,334
1992	164,885	35.0	161,640	34.3	126,386	26.8	18,021	3.8	470,932
1991	158,831	35.5	150,892	33.7	121,389	27.1	16,569	3.7	447,681
1990	173,742	35.8	153,482	31.6	135,539	27.9	23,132	4.8	485,895
1989	184,437	36.8	150,795	30.1	151,117	30.1	14,910	3.0	501,259
1988	177,247	37.7	130,283	27.7	147,489	31.4	14,669	3.1	469,688

Notes: 1989 and 1991 data do not include arrests for San Bernardino PD.
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Arrests by Race/Ethnic Group (continued)

TABLE 9
JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY ARRESTS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP, 1988 & 1998
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Race/ ethnic group	1988				1998				Percent change in rate 1988-1998
	Percent of population	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent of population	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	
Juvenile	100.0	80,758	100.0	2,618.1	100.0	76,104	100.0	2,021.4	-22.8
White	46.3	25,946	32.1	1,816.8	44.2	21,948	28.8	1,319.3	-27.4
Hispanic	35.2	27,309	33.8	2,518.0	35.8	32,028	42.1	2,374.6	-5.7
Black	8.0	22,018	27.3	8,896.6	7.7	15,335	20.2	5,289.6	-40.5
Other	10.5	5,485	6.8	1,690.5	12.3	6,793	8.9	1,468.4	-13.1
Adult	100.0	469,688	100.0	2,487.0	100.0	432,153	100.0	2,010.2	-19.2
White	61.1	177,247	37.7	1,535.4	53.9	159,231	36.8	1,373.5	-10.5
Hispanic	22.7	130,283	27.7	3,041.3	27.2	149,571	34.6	2,558.0	-15.9
Black	7.0	147,489	31.4	11,181.2	6.9	101,337	23.4	6,829.9	-38.9
Other	9.2	14,669	3.1	843.9	12.0	22,014	5.1	855.2	1.3

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FIGURE 11
Juvenile Arrest Rates by Race/Ethnic Group, 1988 & 1998
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk

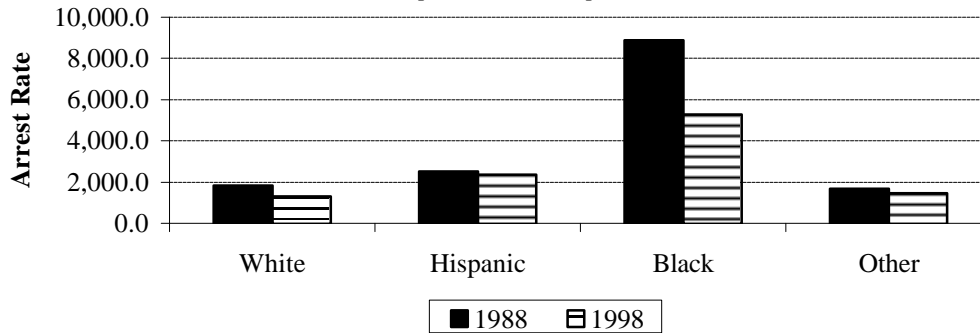
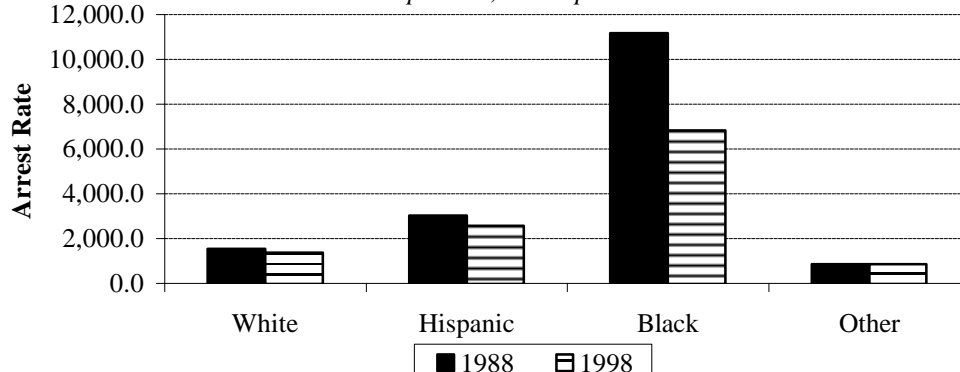


FIGURE 12
Adult Arrest Rates by Race/Ethnic Group, 1988 & 1998
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk





Juvenile Felony Arrests by Age Group

The number of arrests, and the overall arrest rate declined in every juvenile age group from 1988 to 1998. The ten and under age group showed the greatest decline with a 35.4 percent decline in the number of arrests and a 51.6 percent decline in the arrest rate.

From 1988 to 1998, the arrest rate for violent offenses and the arrest rate for other offenses increased in every juvenile age group, with the exception of the 10 and under age group. The arrest rate for violent offenses increased an average of 21.7 percent for juveniles, and also increased for other offenses an average of 20 percent.

The arrest rate for property offenses and drug offenses declined in every juvenile age group from 1988 to 1998. The arrest rate for property offenses declined an average of 41 percent, and for drug offenses, it declined an average of 48.6 percent.

TABLE 10
JUVENILE FELONY ARRESTS BY AGE GROUP AND TYPE, 1988 & 1998
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Age group	1988		1998		Percent change in rate 1988-1998
	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	
10 and under	1,877	498.6	1,212	241.4	-51.6
Violent offenses	241	64.0	253	50.4	-21.3
Property offenses	1,483	393.9	768	153.0	-61.2
Drug offenses	21	5.6	14	2.8	-50.0
Weapons offenses	12	3.2	72	14.3	346.9
Other offenses	120	31.9	105	20.9	-34.5
11-13	10,941	992.6	10,609	736.8	-25.8
Violent offenses	1,837	166.7	2,830	196.5	17.9
Property offenses	7,699	698.5	5,684	394.8	-43.5
Drug offenses	606	55.0	354	24.6	-55.3
Weapons offenses	193	17.5	905	62.9	259.4
Other offenses	606	55.0	836	58.1	5.6
14-15	27,045	3,595.2	25,779	2,791.9	-22.3
Violent offenses	4,623	614.5	6,410	694.2	13.0
Property offenses	17,226	2,289.9	13,658	1,479.2	-35.4
Drug offenses	3,268	434.4	1,979	214.3	-50.7
Weapons offenses	829	110.2	2,095	226.9	105.9
Other offenses	1,099	146.1	1,637	177.3	21.4
16-17	40,895	4,790.6	38,504	4,280.3	-10.7
Violent offenses	7,185	841.7	10,153	1,128.7	34.1
Property offenses	22,653	2,653.7	18,198	2,023.0	-23.8
Drug offenses	7,751	908.0	5,045	560.8	-38.2
Weapons offenses	1,670	195.6	2,815	312.9	60.0
Other offenses	1,636	191.6	2,293	254.9	33.0



Juvenile Felony Arrests by Age Group (Continued)

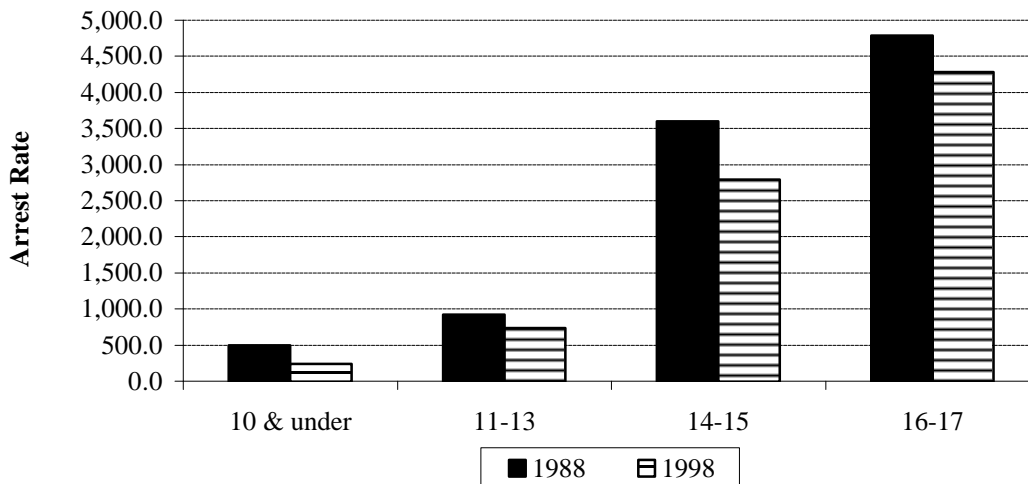
From 1988 to 1998, the category of juvenile weapons offenses was clearly the category with the greatest increase in arrest rates. Every age group in the juvenile population had a tremendous increase in the arrest rate for felony weapons offenses. For the 10 and under population, the increase was 346.9 percent, for the 11-13 age group, the increase was 259.4 percent. The 14-15 age group saw a 105.9 percent increase in their arrest rate, and the 16-17 age group's arrest rate increased 60 percent. These increases represented an average arrest rate increase of 193.1 percent for felony weapons offenses in the juvenile population from 1988 to 1998.

TABLE 11
JUVENILE FELONY ARRESTS BY AGE GROUP, 1988 & 1998
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change

Age group	1988				1998				Percent change in rate 1988-1998
	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	
Total	100.0	80,758	100.0	2,618.1	100.0	76,104	100.0	2021.4	-22.8
10 & under	12.2	1,877	2.3	498.6	13.3	1,212	1.6	241.4	-51.6
11-13	35.7	10,941	13.5	992.6	38.2	10,609	13.9	736.8	-25.8
14-15	24.4	27,045	33.5	3,595.2	24.6	25,779	33.9	2791.9	-22.3
16-17	27.7	40,895	50.6	4,790.6	23.9	38,504	50.6	4280.3	-10.7

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to independent rounding.

FIGURE 13
Juvenile Felony Arrest Rates by Age Group, 1988 & 1998
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk





Summary of Findings

From 1988 to 1998, overall arrest rates were down 22.8 percent for juveniles. Juvenile arrest rates for felony property offenses declined 36 percent, and for felony drug offenses, 48 percent.

The juvenile arrest rate for violent felony offenses increased 15.9 percent overall from 1988 to 1998. Two components of violent offenses had increases in arrest rates for juveniles; robbery arrest rates increased 15.3 percent, and aggravated assault arrest rates increased 22.4 percent. The other two components of violent offenses, homicide and forcible rape, had declines in their arrest rates of 34.9 percent and 38.1 percent respectively.

From 1988 to 1998, the arrest rate for felony weapons offenses had the most dramatic increase of all felony arrest rates in the juvenile population. Overall, the arrest rate increased 78.3 percent, with the juvenile male arrest rate increasing 76.1 percent and the juvenile female arrest rate increasing 172 percent. The arrest rate for weapons offenses peaked in 1993 at 194.5 arrests per 100,000, but has since declined 19.6 percent to 156.4 arrests per 100,000 in 1998.

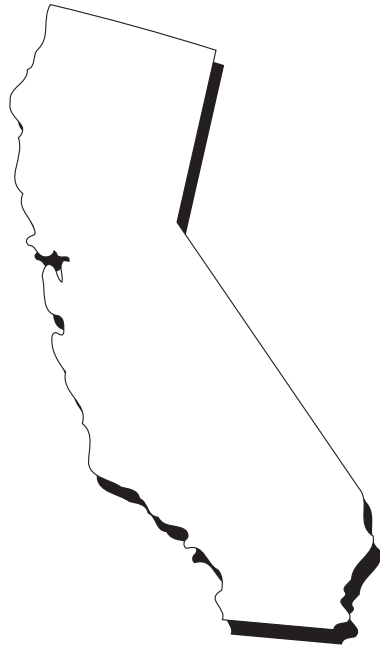
In comparing juvenile and adult arrest rates from 1988 to 1998, the reader can see that the arrest rates of both populations were similar in 1988. During the next few years, juvenile arrest rates were significantly higher than adults. Since 1991, the juvenile arrest rate has been declining, and by 1998, juveniles and adults shared an almost identical arrest rate.

From 1988 to 1998, the number of juvenile male arrests declined 10.2 percent; however, juvenile female arrests increased 30.6 percent. Similar findings in the adult population showed a 12.3 percent decline in the number of adult males arrested, and a 16 percent increase in the number of adult females arrested.

In 1998, weapons arrest rates were 2.5 times higher in the juvenile population than in the adult population, robbery arrest rates were 2.7 times higher for juveniles, and property offense arrest rates were 2 times higher in the juvenile population. Drug arrest rates, however, were three times lower in the juvenile population compared to the adult population.

In 1998, juveniles were arrested most often for felony property offenses, followed by violent offenses and other felony offenses, and least often for felony drug offenses. In contrast, adults in 1998 were arrested most often for drug offenses, followed by violent offenses and property offenses, and least often for other felony offenses.

APPENDICES





APPENDIX A
JUVENILE FELONY ARRESTS, 1988-1998
Number of Arrests by County

County	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	% Change 1988-1998
Total	80,758	89,026	91,373	93,665	93,484	91,973	91,999	85,052	85,640	82,748	76,104	-5.8
Alameda	4,244	4,563	5,009	5,019	4,788	4,657	4,724	2,690	4,169	3,756	3,432	-19.1
Alpine	1	5	1	0	1	1	7	9	3	1	5	-
Amador	25	10	18	16	29	38	46	71	39	40	30	-
Butte	264	196	201	287	345	376	435	459	438	550	462	75.0
Calaveras	43	40	69	34	45	57	53	41	56	52	35	-
Colusa	40	35	27	13	24	22	14	35	32	56	32	-
Contra Costa	1,793	1,796	2,183	2,231	2,078	2,165	2,121	1,926	1,993	2,194	2,013	12.3
Del Norte	67	56	83	76	69	95	82	39	53	48	55	-17.9
El Dorado	133	167	195	232	238	247	287	281	255	293	250	88.0
Fresno	2,320	2,869	3,110	3,756	3,691	3,764	4,154	3,854	3,178	3,120	2,911	25.5
Glenn	40	38	78	83	70	77	92	89	65	58	52	-
Humboldt	162	179	247	276	210	238	203	247	261	221	201	24.1
Imperial	215	259	262	277	436	472	472	528	386	404	326	51.6
Inyo	44	51	59	27	13	16	21	38	39	18	26	-
Kern	1,729	2,103	2,333	2,663	2,870	2,340	2,487	1,391	2,819	2,787	2,442	41.2
Kings	313	321	301	430	435	483	493	550	518	477	446	42.5
Lake	76	53	86	110	74	117	159	128	128	90	122	60.5
Lassen	69	65	61	61	57	48	92	77	96	94	88	27.5
Los Angeles	32,803	36,235	34,845	31,964	30,693	28,020	27,144	25,678	24,013	22,852	20,390	-37.8
Madera	222	258	164	184	272	255	404	369	391	315	317	42.8
Marin	299	362	356	453	409	349	411	367	366	333	313	4.7
Mariposa	14	14	9	8	9	18	19	49	38	28	41	-
Mendocino	165	249	271	276	322	277	346	346	319	293	326	97.6
Merced	570	731	739	791	853	1,068	988	892	969	1,121	996	74.7
Modoc	4	3	1	0	7	4	7	2	3	4	7	-
Mono	20	31	24	17	35	17	22	15	15	18	39	-
Monterey	779	995	953	985	1,063	1,104	1,090	1,030	994	1,107	926	18.9
Napa	74	90	71	84	117	154	156	100	95	120	115	55.4
Nevada	122	142	147	168	218	200	235	255	183	207	209	71.3
Orange	4,790	4,749	4,759	4,581	4,625	4,608	4,764	5,080	5,052	4,609	4,537	-5.3
Placer	263	315	331	406	389	467	441	522	521	480	433	64.6
Plumas	34	39	33	33	43	46	65	48	36	71	96	-
Riverside	1,360	1,907	2,389	3,039	3,144	3,550	3,000	2,416	2,378	2,385	2,735	101.1
Sacramento	2,784	2,876	2,914	3,417	3,400	3,387	3,345	3,068	2,705	2,714	2,679	-3.8
San Benito	99	91	100	108	110	92	129	81	97	94	85	-14.1
San Bernardino	4,090	3,684	5,164	4,845	5,506	5,743	6,055	6,093	5,730	5,365	4,432	8.4
San Diego	5,304	6,163	6,157	6,645	6,561	6,599	6,166	5,827	6,022	5,650	5,838	10.1
San Francisco	2,829	2,852	2,537	2,399	2,259	2,553	2,477	2,338	2,566	2,155	1,817	-35.8
San Joaquin	1,299	1,756	1,630	2,242	2,163	2,326	2,539	2,305	2,290	2,463	2,328	79.2
San Luis Obispo	276	238	262	272	299	335	346	354	375	306	321	16.3
San Mateo	1,211	1,545	1,348	1,574	1,548	1,670	1,453	1,219	1,349	1,298	1,181	-2.5
Santa Barbara	688	768	845	1,013	1,012	1,110	945	923	1,006	928	729	6.0
Santa Clara	2,372	2,694	2,958	3,617	3,515	3,590	4,022	4,032	4,190	3,920	3,583	51.1
Santa Cruz	508	570	548	694	679	740	656	700	674	764	691	36.0
Shasta	391	530	540	608	679	709	768	707	645	628	616	57.5
Sierra	6	6	15	10	24	15	7	26	14	2	13	-
Siskiyou	132	121	109	121	124	108	122	136	120	121	107	-18.9
Solano	1,176	1,217	1,257	1,478	1,629	1,519	1,571	1,383	1,602	1,637	1,438	22.3
Sonoma	674	691	840	909	930	910	973	1,040	960	1,044	958	42.1
Stanislaus	1,221	1,521	1,608	1,795	1,855	1,858	1,629	1,713	1,954	1,999	1,708	39.9
Sutter	94	156	175	164	169	176	190	181	198	201	158	68.1
Tehama	57	55	57	53	79	89	99	123	91	111	103	80.7
Trinity	30	29	31	14	25	31	19	22	31	40	26	-
Tulare	745	758	962	899	943	985	1,161	1,067	1,035	983	879	18.0
Tuolumne	90	80	49	95	95	76	74	97	118	106	101	12.2
Ventura	1,075	1,171	1,208	1,393	1,520	1,330	1,444	1,383	1,378	1,394	1,247	16.0
Yolo	401	384	493	559	548	559	595	458	374	451	514	28.2
Yuba	109	144	151	161	140	113	180	154	215	172	144	32.1

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1995-1997 data do not include juvenile arrests for Moreno Valley PD (Riverside County), which began reporting in 1990.
Percent change is not calculated when the base number is less than 50.



APPENDIX B
JUVENILE FELONY ARRESTS, 1988-1998
Number of Arrests by Cities with Populations over 100,000

City Police Departments	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	% Change 1988-1998
Total	40,976	44,673	45,970	44,400	44,261	43,007	42,748	37,638	39,042	37,973	35,008	-14.6
Anaheim PD	337	279	341	304	236	481	597	584	668	516	486	44.2
Bakersfield PD	704	787	787	859	965	1,089	1,148	96	1,025	1,004	821	16.6
Berkeley PD	368	424	423	404	303	272	339	266	336	213	76	-79.3
Burbank PD	345	321	269	326	294	262	273	264	276	271	196	-43.2
Chula Vista PD	281	299	295	428	433	385	421	368	460	482	481	71.2
Concord PD	229	320	357	288	321	317	340	293	289	349	307	34.1
Costa Mesa PD	224	233	261	232	245	247	195	223	240	273	192	-14.3
El Monte PD	505	511	468	525	517	516	447	441	401	347	324	-35.8
Escondido PD	250	288	363	347	338	402	343	331	366	322	277	10.8
Fontana PD	289	286	383	378	178	437	439	477	469	390	295	2.1
Fremont PD	321	362	387	363	395	349	307	422	281	307	304	-5.3
Fresno PD	1,590	1,917	2,181	2,553	2,439	2,318	2,600	2,372	1,903	1,899	1,913	20.3
Fullerton PD	278	228	434	334	324	345	292	318	274	305	357	28.4
Garden Grove PD	469	538	425	438	447	398	468	446	451	464	435	-7.2
Glendale PD	471	454	535	721	492	460	483	527	479	441	356	-24.4
Hayward PD	215	301	379	402	401	381	479	480	530	484	480	123.3
Huntington Beach PD	317	299	235	232	258	267	201	256	177	6	196	-38.2
Inglewood PD	543	456	446	433	378	314	371	380	313	286	201	-63.0
Irvine PD	194	181	203	161	231	169	173	183	169	182	166	-14.4
Lancaster PD	271	298	429	427	481	500	461	420	451	498	394	45.4
Long Beach PD	1,558	1,608	1,728	1,678	1,512	1,382	1,421	1,210	1,207	1,328	1,169	-25.0
Los Angeles PD	12,104	13,688	13,452	10,337	10,989	9,179	8,735	8,312	7,706	7,634	7,139	-41.0
Modesto PD	580	691	780	873	848	778	761	805	988	983	856	47.6
Moreno Valley PD	-	-	424	449	419	553	382	-	-	-	224	-47.2
Oakland PD	2106	2,202	2,519	2,261	2,159	2,165	2,065	-	1,477	1,372	1,211	-42.5
Oceanside PD	249	333	449	330	382	407	341	389	407	317	352	41.4
Ontario PD	396	408	564	505	403	442	589	592	471	523	416	5.1
Orange PD	277	252	326	283	319	292	313	270	267	249	243	-12.3
Oxnard PD	216	212	242	210	256	225	350	234	274	273	180	-16.7
Palmdale PD	166	197	208	300	320	366	383	416	394	437	426	156.6
Pasadena PD	966	1,154	701	919	417	383	422	408	377	410	380	-60.7
Pomona PD	463	524	521	691	562	546	467	345	419	324	265	-42.8
Rancho Cucamonga PD	192	262	238	266	324	318	294	365	341	265	300	56.3
Riverside PD	526	532	663	925	881	1,012	723	624	648	680	670	27.4
Sacramento PD	1,550	1,547	1,664	1,886	1,687	1,597	1,700	1,487	1,248	1,353	1,246	-19.6
Salinas PD	331	560	501	470	523	592	479	535	489	601	448	35.3
San Bernardino PD	668	-	381	-	803	735	727	846	833	739	635	-4.9
San Diego PD	2,525	3,116	2,825	2,948	2,798	2,807	2,485	2,281	2,349	2,425	2,506	-0.8
San Francisco PD	2,761	2,775	2,449	2,328	2,198	2,508	2,451	2,317	2,546	2,142	1,799	-34.8
San Jose PD	1,262	1,412	1,645	2,038	2,067	2,227	2,456	2,423	2,553	2,432	2,138	69.4
Santa Ana PD	809	782	658	641	637	554	694	767	828	703	577	-28.7
Santa Clarita PD	253	278	245	250	258	311	246	236	249	309	279	10.3
Santa Rosa PD	206	229	350	289	305	309	374	412	356	398	410	99.0
Simi Valley PD	202	140	160	177	209	172	162	191	159	177	133	-34.2
Stockton PD	750	1,044	892	1,013	1,036	1,120	1,328	1,260	1,096	1,112	1,144	52.5
Sunnyvale PD	139	189	185	233	243	215	228	169	207	210	231	66.2
Thousand Oaks PD	150	156	97	156	237	186	161	190	171	174	133	-11.3
Torrance PD	315	448	409	542	536	513	479	404	384	278	227	-27.9
Vallejo PD	450	454	407	603	635	597	588	481	489	576	505	12.2
Ventura PD	217	266	279	245	225	182	212	189	179	208	210	-3.2
West Covina PD	388	432	407	399	397	425	355	333	372	302	299	-22.9

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 1995-1997 data do not include juvenile arrests for Moreno Valley PD, which began reporting in 1990.
 Moreno Valley's percent change was calculated from 1990.



APPENDIX C

ARRESTS, 1998

Number of Arrests by County and Age Category

County	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total	432,153	76,104	508,257
Alameda	20,498	3,432	23,930
Alpine	38	5	43
Amador	356	30	386
Butte	1,661	462	2,123
Calaveras	431	35	466
Colusa	447	32	479
Contra Costa	11,068	2,013	13,081
Del Norte	600	55	655
El Dorado	1,980	250	2,230
Fresno	12,009	2,911	14,920
Glenn	389	52	441
Humboldt	1,566	201	1,767
Imperial	2,261	326	2,587
Inyo	286	26	312
Kern	10,308	2,442	12,750
Kings	1,330	446	1,776
Lake	964	122	1,086
Lassen	238	88	326
Los Angeles	127,175	20,390	147,565
Madera	1,432	317	1,749
Marin	1,666	313	1,979
Mariposa	225	41	266
Mendocino	1,404	326	1,730
Merced	3,003	996	3,999
Modoc	163	7	170
Mono	125	39	164
Monterey	4,197	926	5,123
Napa	961	115	1,076
Nevada	962	209	1,171
Orange	24,328	4,537	28,865
Placer	2,353	433	2,786
Plumas	329	96	425
Riverside	17,210	2,735	19,945
Sacramento	20,847	2,679	23,526
San Benito	299	85	384
San Bernardino	27,366	4,432	31,798
San Diego	29,561	5,838	35,399
San Francisco	21,749	1,817	23,566
San Joaquin	8,684	2,328	11,012
San Luis Obispo	2,444	321	2,765
San Mateo	5,348	1,181	6,529
Santa Barbara	3,179	729	3,908
Santa Clara	17,306	3,583	20,889
Santa Cruz	3,408	691	4,099
Shasta	2,775	616	3,391
Sierra	42	13	55
Siskiyou	569	107	676
Solano	5,447	1,438	6,885
Sonoma	4,685	958	5,643
Stanislaus	8,003	1,708	9,711
Sutter	1,231	158	1,389
Tehama	622	103	725
Trinity	365	26	391
Tulare	5,188	879	6,067
Tuolumne	699	101	800
Ventura	6,554	1,247	7,801
Yolo	2,774	514	3,288
Yuba	1,045	144	1,189



APPENDIX D
JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY ARRESTS BY AGE, 1988-1998
Number of Arrests

Age group	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	Percent change 1988-1998
Total	550,446	590,285	577,268	541,346	564,416	564,307	581,264	550,964	533,989	547,550	508,257	-7.7
Juvenile	80,758	89,026	91,373	93,665	93,484	91,973	91,999	85,052	85,640	82,748	76,104	-5.8
0-10	1,877	1,910	1,828	1,782	1,796	1,455	1,437	1,302	1,438	1,407	1,212	-35.4
11	1,429	1,639	1,525	1,735	1,729	1,516	1,487	1,184	1,297	1,383	1,251	-12.5
12	3,049	3,627	3,550	3,777	3,852	3,680	3,745	3,196	3,154	3,161	3,072	0.8
13	6,463	7,411	7,821	8,297	8,364	8,301	8,554	7,224	7,111	6,639	6,286	-2.7
14	11,030	12,943	13,381	14,397	13,763	13,687	14,206	12,896	12,587	11,819	10,636	-3.6
15	16,015	17,447	18,251	18,648	19,080	18,608	18,820	17,898	17,888	16,599	15,143	-5.4
16	19,086	21,339	21,566	22,269	21,935	22,168	21,417	20,262	20,916	20,546	18,142	-4.9
17	21,809	22,710	23,451	22,760	22,965	22,558	22,333	21,090	21,249	21,194	20,362	-6.6
Adult	469,688	501,259	485,895	447,681	470,932	472,334	489,265	465,912	448,349	464,802	432,153	-8.0
18	27,236	28,790	27,160	26,207	25,663	24,577	24,939	23,482	23,187	23,690	23,021	-15.5
19	26,398	28,846	27,765	24,977	25,108	23,379	23,291	21,370	21,997	22,626	21,679	-17.9
20	24,378	26,379	26,062	24,107	23,425	22,313	21,419	20,104	19,953	20,755	19,258	-21.0
21	25,001	25,952	25,896	24,172	24,485	22,463	21,743	19,374	18,793	19,717	18,490	-26.0
22	24,693	25,081	24,003	22,268	23,983	22,564	21,318	18,901	17,598	18,254	16,634	-32.6
23	24,641	24,498	22,892	21,039	22,222	22,495	21,819	18,478	17,094	17,073	15,877	-35.6
24	24,515	24,956	22,522	20,147	21,023	21,084	21,769	19,453	16,780	16,626	14,899	-39.2
25-29	111,850	117,959	109,982	97,656	100,369	98,904	100,024	93,343	84,406	84,546	74,331	-33.5
30-39	131,504	143,941	141,993	132,266	143,989	150,265	161,253	157,590	148,580	153,147	138,856	5.6
40-49	36,548	41,332	43,492	41,917	47,088	50,168	56,477	58,537	62,790	69,193	69,414	89.9
50-59	9,436	9,908	10,282	9,516	10,098	10,689	11,679	11,780	13,204	14,960	15,564	64.9
60-69	3,488	3,617	3,846	3,409	3,479	3,433	3,534	3,500	3,967	4,215	4,130	18.4

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APPENDIX E
POPULATION ESTIMATES, 1988 & 1998
By Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, and at Risk Age Group

Race/ethnic group and age group	1988			1998		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total (10-69)	21,969,953	11,121,328	10,848,625	25,263,064	12,871,880	12,391,184
Juvenile (10-17)	3,084,604	1,601,091	1,483,513	3,764,894	1,928,384	1,836,510
10	376,460	192,624	183,836	502,087	257,355	244,732
11-13	1,102,237	565,090	537,147	1,439,890	736,637	703,253
14-15	752,258	392,059	360,199	923,354	472,300	451,054
16-17	853,649	451,318	402,331	899,563	462,092	437,471
Adult (18-69)	18,885,349	9,520,237	9,365,112	21,498,170	10,943,496	10,554,674
White total	12,972,455	6,522,938	6,449,517	13,256,513	6,710,622	6,545,891
Juvenile (10-17)	1,428,125	733,145	694,980	1,663,575	855,647	807,928
10	177,809	91,267	86,542	216,124	111,194	104,930
11-13	511,333	262,791	248,542	636,379	326,485	309,894
14-15	342,290	175,580	166,710	412,338	212,094	200,244
16-17	396,693	203,507	193,186	398,734	205,874	192,860
Adult (18-69)	11,544,330	5,789,793	5,754,537	11,592,938	5,854,975	5,737,963
Hispanic total	5,368,286	2,822,005	2,546,281	7,196,055	3,782,273	3,413,782
Juvenile (10-17)	1,084,541	573,330	511,211	1,348,801	688,972	659,829
10	129,636	66,079	63,557	187,208	95,869	91,339
11-13	383,500	195,990	187,510	518,457	264,914	253,543
14-15	268,355	143,015	125,340	325,830	165,761	160,069
16-17	303,050	168,246	134,804	317,306	162,428	154,878
Adult (18-69)	4,283,745	2,248,675	2,035,070	5,847,254	3,093,301	2,753,953
Black total	1,566,572	775,573	790,999	1,773,643	884,020	889,623
Juvenile (10-17)	247,487	126,076	121,411	289,908	147,054	142,854
10	31,426	16,017	15,409	40,281	20,361	19,920
11-13	90,868	45,896	44,972	111,584	56,389	55,195
14-15	59,396	30,523	28,873	69,106	35,149	33,957
16-17	65,797	33,640	32,157	68,937	35,155	33,782
Adult (18-69)	1,319,085	649,497	669,588	1,483,735	736,966	746,769
Other total	2,062,640	1,000,812	1,061,828	3,036,853	1,494,965	1,541,888
Juvenile (10-17)	324,451	168,540	155,911	462,610	236,711	225,899
10	37,589	19,261	18,328	58,474	29,931	28,543
11-13	116,536	60,413	56,123	173,470	88,849	84,621
14-15	82,217	42,941	39,276	116,080	59,296	56,784
16-17	88,109	45,925	42,184	114,586	58,635	55,951
Adult (18-69)	1,738,189	832,272	905,917	2,574,243	1,258,254	1,315,989

Note: Population breakdowns by gender, race and/or age may not add to total because of variations in population source data.

ARREST OFFENSE CODES

The following statutes and their offense groupings were valid at the time of the closeout of the 1998 arrest offense code file. All statutory codes listed are for Penal Code sections unless indicated as follows:

BP - Business and Professions Code
CC - Corporations Code
EC - Education Code
FA - Food and Agriculture Code
FC - Financial Code

GC - Government Code
HN - Harbors and Navigation Code
HS - Health and Safety Code
IC - Insurance Code
LC - Labor Code

RT - Revenue and Taxation Code
UI - Unemployment Insurance Code
VC - Vehicle Code
WI - Welfare and Institutions Code

FELONY - LEVEL ARREST OFFENSES

Homicide - 128, 187(a), 189, 192(a), 192(b), 193(a), 193(b), 273ab, 399, 12310(a)

Forcible Rape - 220, 261, 261(a)(1), 261(a)(2), 261(a)(3), 261(a)(4), 261(a)(5), 261(a)(6), 261(a)(7), 262(a)(1), 262(a)(2), 262(a)(3), 262(a)(4), 262(a)(5), 264.1, 266c, 269(a)(1), 664/261

Robbery - 211, 212.5(a), 212.5(b), 212.5(c), 213(a)(1)(a), 213(b), 214, 215(a), 278.5(a), 664/211, 664/212.5(a), 664/212.5(b)

Assault - 69, 71, 76(a), 95.1, 139(a), 140, 146e(b), 148(b), 148(c), 148(d), 148(d)(1), 148.1(a), 148.1(b), 148.1(c), 148.1(d), 148.3(b), 148.4(b)(1), 148.4(b)(2), 148.10(a), 149, 151(a)(2), 186.26(a), 203, 205, 206, 217.1(a), 217.1(b), 218, 219, 219.1, 219.2, 222, 241.1, 241.4, 241.7, 242, 242/243, 243(c), 243(c)(1), 243(d), 243.1, 243.3, 243.6, 243.7, 244, 244.5(b), 244.5(c), 245(a)(1), 245(a)(2), 245(a)(3), 245(b), 245(c), 245(d)(1), 245(d)(2), 245(d)(3), 245.2, 245.3, 245.5(a), 245.5(b), 245.5(c), 246, 246.3, 247(a), 247(b), 247.5, 273a(a), 273d(a), 273.5(a), 347(a), 347(b), 368(a), 375(a), 375(d), 401, 405a, 405b, 417(b), 417(c), 417.1, 417.3, 417.6(a), 417.8, 422, 422.7(a), 588a, 601(a)(1), 601(a)(2), 625c, 664/187(a), 664/189, 1768.8(b), 1808.4(d), 4131.5, 4500, 4501, 4501.5, 11412, 11413(a), 12303, 12303.1(a), 12303.1(b), 12303.1(c), 12303.2, 12303.3, 12303.6, 12304, 12305 HS, 12308, 12309, 12310(b), 12312, 12355(a), 12355(b), 15656(a), 21464(c) VC, 23110(b) VC, 38318(b) VC, 38318.5(b) VC

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