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## INTRODUCTION

Crime and Delinquency in California is an annual report published by the Bureau of Criminal Statistics (BCS). It presents data on the nature and extent of crime and delinquency and the manner in which criminal justice is administered in the state. Since 1945, the Bureau has been the state's central agency for the collection of statistical data on the number and types of offenses known to authorities; the personal and social characteristics of criminals and delinquents; and the administrative actions taken by criminal justice agencies.

"Crime and Delinquency in California, 1978" is the 27th annual report compiled by the Bureau. In order to make information available at the earliest possible time, the report is presented in two parts. Part I displays statewide data on crimes, arrests, the number of law enforcement personnel, and the amount of law enforcement expenditures. Crime and arrest data for each county and for the 36 largest law enforcement agencies in the state are provided in Appendix A. Part II will be available in June 1979. It will include data on adult and juvenile offenders processed through the court and correctional systems, as well as personnel and expenditure information for those systems.

Information contained in Parts I and II is compiled from reports submitted to the Bureau on a regular basis by state and local criminal justice agencies. Also, many agencies are surveyed for possible reasons for fluctuations from year to year. Some of the interpretive analyses are based on the results of these surveys.

In addition to the Bureau's Crime and Delinquency report, a supplemental report series, Criminal Justice Profiles, is published annually. Individual reports are prepared for the state and each of the 58 counties. The reports contain ten-year trend data for the state and individual counties as well as annual county and jurisdictional data for the report year. Criminal justice data not provided in either the Crime and Delinquency report or the Profile series may be available from the Bureau on a special request basis.



## CRIMES

Crime is a term generally used to describe human behavior and activities that have been declared illegal. They range from those treated as insignificant to those that excite concern and are a distinct hazard to either persons or property. Offenses that can result in a state prison sentence or punishment by death are called felonies. Less serious offenses that can result in either a fine or a sentence of not more than one year in a county jail are termed misdemeanors.

The exact number of crimes committed is unknown. Not all felony crimes, and fewer misdemeanors, are reported to the police. This may happen if victims consider offenses against them to be insignificant, believe nothing can be done about them, or fear retaliation from offenders. In some instances, victims may have participated willingly in gambling or drug usage and therefore benefit from remaining silent. The more serious the offense the more likely it is to become known to the police.

California law enforcement agencies report information on the more serious crimes through the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. The Bureau of Criminal Statistics (BCS) administers the UCR Program in the state and forwards the data to the FBI for use in its annual publication.

The seven major crimes most likely to be reported to law enforcement agencies are referred to as the Crime Index by the FBI; BCS labels them the Seven Major Offenses. For classification purposes, the Seven Major Offenses are divided into two groups: crimes against persons and crimes against property. Crimes against persons includes willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Crimes against property includes burglary, theft (\$200 and over), and motor vehicle theft.

The FBI and BCS differ in the method of presentation of crime data. The FBI includes all thefts, regardless of dollar value, in its total theft category. BCS includes only those thefts valued at \$200 or more. Table 1 of this report includes both the FBI Crime Index and the California Seven Major Offenses totals to allow comparisons between the two indices.

There are differences between the UCR Program and the California Penal Code in the definitions of some crimes. For example, thefts from locked vehicles and telephone booths are considered as thefts for UCR purposes, but are defined as burglaries in the California Penal Code. Also, shoplifting (where intent to enter a premise to commit theft can be established) is classified as burglary in California but counted as theft by UCR. In cases where differences exist, this publication utilizes the UCR Program definition.

**TABLE 1**  
**CRIMES, 1973-1978**  
**FBI CRIME INDEX AND SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSES**

Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

Year	FBI Crime Index <sup>a</sup>	Seven Major Offenses <sup>a</sup>	Crimes against persons					Crimes against property			
			Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Theft (\$200 and over)	Motor vehicle theft
1978 . . . . .	1,575,182	977,985	164,751	2,601	11,249	67,920	82,981	813,234	485,742	174,386	153,106
1977 . . . . .	1,516,842	917,358	152,827	2,481	10,715	62,207	77,424	764,531	462,736	157,781	144,014
1976 . . . . .	1,548,314	907,898	143,507	2,214	9,552	59,132	72,609	764,391	465,758	160,564	138,069
1975 . . . . .	1,522,829	876,288	138,400	2,196	8,787	59,747	67,670	737,888	468,433	136,522	132,933
1974 . . . . .	1,427,007	802,945	127,469	1,970	8,480	52,742	64,277	675,476	431,863	110,444	133,169
1973 . . . . .	1,298,267	740,157	116,506	1,862	8,349	49,524	56,771	623,651	407,375	85,053	131,223
Percent change in number from											
1977 to 1978 . . . . .	3.8	6.6	7.8	4.8	5.0	9.2	7.2	6.4	5.0	10.5	6.3
1976 to 1977 . . . . .	-2.0	1.0	6.5	12.1	12.2	5.2	6.6	0.0	-0.6	-1.7	4.3
1975 to 1976 . . . . .	1.7	3.6	3.7	0.8	8.7	-1.0	7.3	3.6	-0.6	17.6	3.9
1974 to 1975 . . . . .	6.7	9.1	8.6	11.5	3.6	13.3	5.3	9.2	8.5	23.6	-0.2
1973 to 1974 . . . . .	9.9	8.5	9.4	5.8	1.6	6.5	13.2	8.3	6.0	29.9	1.5
base year 1973 to											
1978 . . . . .	21.3	32.1	41.4	39.7	34.7	37.1	46.2	30.4	19.2	105.0	16.7
1977 . . . . .	16.8	23.9	31.2	33.2	28.3	25.6	36.4	22.6	13.6	85.5	9.7
1976 . . . . .	19.3	22.7	23.2	18.9	14.4	19.4	27.9	22.6	14.3	88.8	5.2
1975 . . . . .	17.3	18.4	18.8	17.9	5.2	20.6	19.2	18.3	15.0	60.5	1.3
1974 . . . . .	9.9	8.5	9.4	5.8	1.6	6.5	13.2	8.3	6.0	29.9	1.5
Rate per 100,000' population											
1978 . . . . .	7064.5	4386.2	738.9	11.7	50.5	304.6	372.2	3647.3	2178.5	782.1	686.7
1977 . . . . .	6927.5	4189.6	698.0	11.3	48.9	284.1	353.6	3491.6	2113.3	720.6	657.7
1976 . . . . .	7194.8	4218.9	666.9	10.3	44.4	274.8	337.4	3552.0	2164.3	746.1	641.6
1975 . . . . .	7212.8	4150.5	655.5	10.4	41.6	283.0	320.5	3494.9	2218.7	646.6	629.6
1974 . . . . .	6817.0	3835.8	608.9	9.4	40.5	252.0	307.1	3226.8	2063.1	527.6	636.2
1973 . . . . .	6259.4	3568.6	561.7	9.0	40.3	238.8	273.7	3006.9	1964.1	410.1	632.7
Percent change in rate from											
1977 to 1978 . . . . .	2.0	4.7	5.9	2.9	3.1	7.2	5.2	4.5	3.1	8.5	4.4
1976 to 1977 . . . . .	-3.7	-0.7	4.7	10.1	10.2	3.4	4.8	-1.7	-2.4	-3.4	2.5
1975 to 1976 . . . . .	-0.2	1.6	1.7	-1.1	6.6	-2.9	5.3	1.6	-2.5	15.4	1.9
1974 to 1975 . . . . .	5.8	8.2	7.6	10.5	2.7	12.3	4.4	8.3	7.5	22.6	-1.0
1973 to 1974 . . . . .	8.9	7.5	8.4	4.8	0.6	5.5	12.2	7.3	5.0	28.7	0.6
base year 1973 to											
1978 . . . . .	12.9	22.9	31.5	29.9	25.3	27.6	36.0	21.3	10.9	90.7	8.5
1977 . . . . .	10.7	17.4	24.3	26.2	21.6	19.0	29.2	16.1	7.6	75.7	4.0
1976 . . . . .	14.9	18.2	18.7	14.6	10.3	15.1	23.3	18.1	10.2	81.9	1.4
1975 . . . . .	15.2	16.3	16.7	15.9	3.4	18.5	17.1	16.2	13.0	57.7	-0.5
1974 . . . . .	8.9	7.5	8.4	4.8	0.6	5.5	12.2	7.3	5.0	28.7	0.6

<sup>a</sup>Total FBI Crime Index includes all thefts regardless of value. The Seven Major Offenses total does not include thefts under \$200.  
Note: Rates may not balance due to rounding.

## CRIMES - SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSES

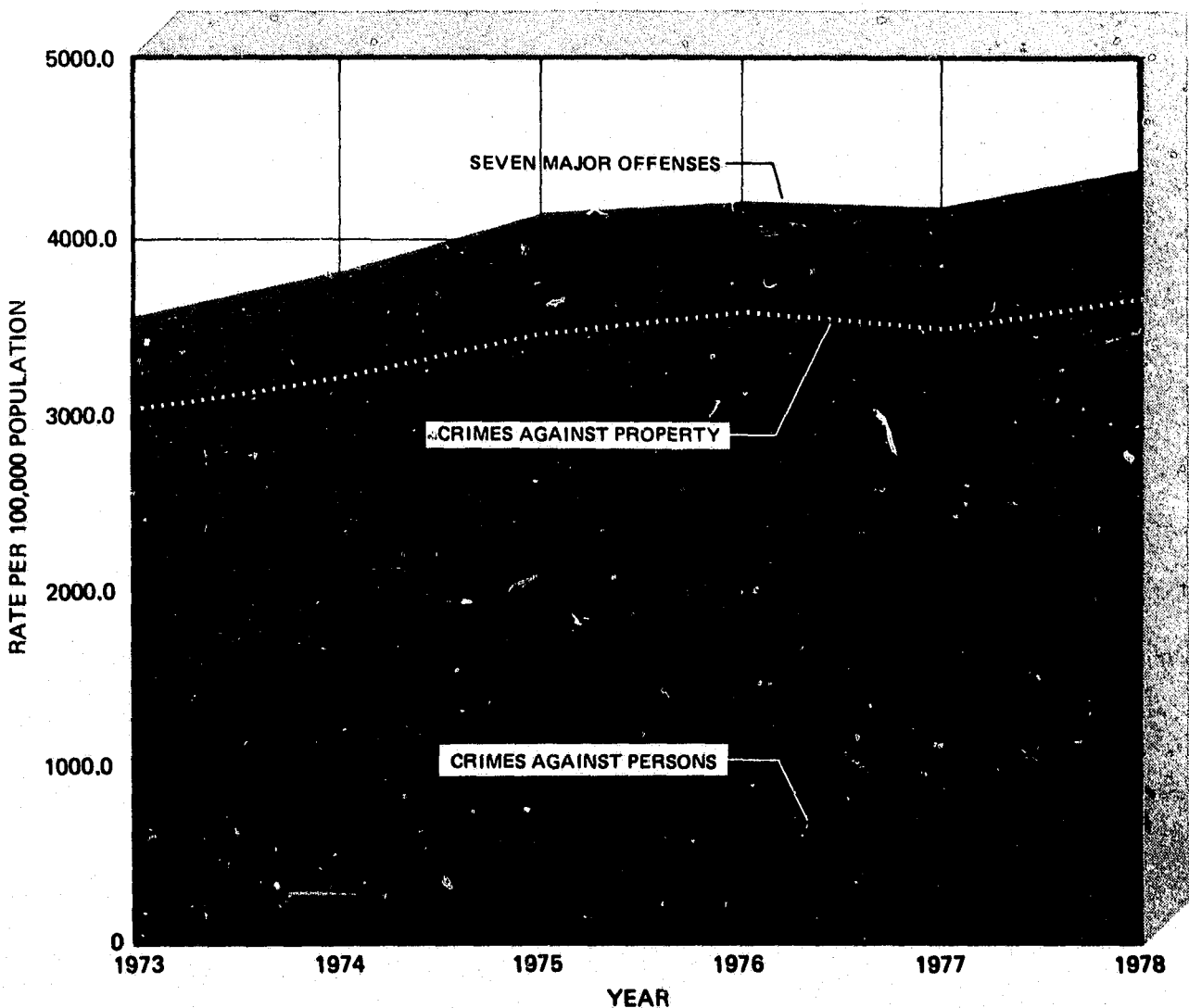
Table 1 presents data on total crimes reported annually in California for the years 1973 through 1978. Because smaller numbers are involved, there is frequently more variability in percent changes for low volume crimes, such as willful homicide, than in high volume crimes, such as burglary.

In 1978, the Seven Major Offenses increased 6.6 percent over the prior year in California (from 917,358 to 977,985), representing the largest annual increase since 1975. Theft (\$200 and over) and robbery showed the largest increases, up 10.5 percent and 9.2 percent respectively. From 1973 to 1978, the Seven Major Offenses rose 32.1 percent (from 740,157 to 977,985). Theft increased 105.0 percent and aggravated assault posted a 46.2 percent increase.

### CHART A

#### CRIMES — SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSES, 1973-1978

Rate per 100,000 Population



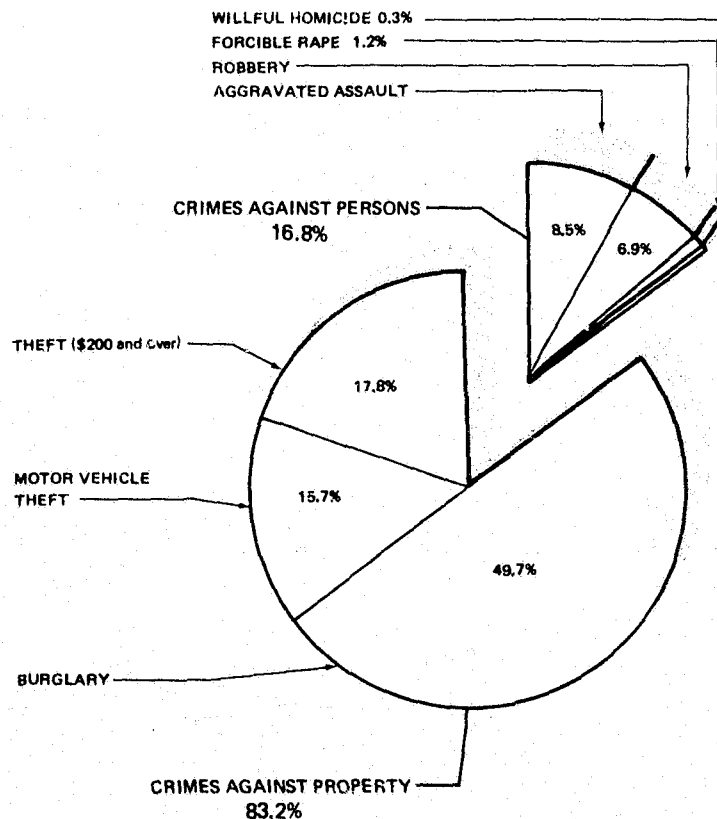
Changes in numbers of crimes are often more meaningful when discussed in relation to changes in population during the same periods. Crime rates are based on the number of crimes per 100,000 population in the state during the year shown. Population estimates for each year are compiled by the California Department of Finance.

Also shown in Table 1 are annual percent changes in the Seven Major Offenses crime rates from 1973 through 1978. In 1978, the crime rate rose 4.7 percent over 1977. From 1973 to 1978, there was a 22.9 percent increase. There were increases each year, except from 1976 to 1977 when a 0.7 percent decrease occurred.

## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

Crimes against persons, as shown in Chart B, represented only a small proportion of the Seven Major Offenses (16.8 percent). These crimes generally cause the most concern and receive the most attention. At the same time, they are often impossible for the police to anticipate or prevent. They involve a violent or potentially violent face-to-face confrontation between the victim and offender. Two crimes, robbery and aggravated assault, accounted for 91.6 percent of all crimes against persons but only 15.4 percent of the total Seven Major Offenses.

CHART B  
**CRIMES — SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSES, 1978**  
 By Category and Offense Within Category



Note: Percents may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

Table 1 shows that from 1977 to 1978 the number of crimes against persons increased 7.8 percent (from 152,827 to 164,751). Robbery showed the greatest increase in number, 9.2 percent. From 1973 to 1978, total crimes against persons rose 41.4 percent in number. The crime showing the greatest percent increase for this period was aggravated assault, up 46.2 percent.

From 1977 to 1978, the rate per 100,000 population for crimes against persons rose 5.9 percent. Within that category, robbery registered the greatest gain, up 7.2 percent. The rate for crimes against persons increased 31.5 percent from 1973 to 1978. Aggravated assault showed the largest increase, 36.0 percent.

**Willful Homicide** - *The willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. (Includes murder and nonnegligent manslaughter.)*

In 1978, these crimes represented only 0.3 percent of total crimes and 1.6 percent of crimes against persons. Table 2 shows that 2,601 willful homicides were reported in the state in 1978. This total represented a 4.8 percent increase over 1977 and a 39.7 percent increase over the 1973 total. Some law enforcement officials attributed part of the rise to increased gang activity (prison gangs and youth gangs).

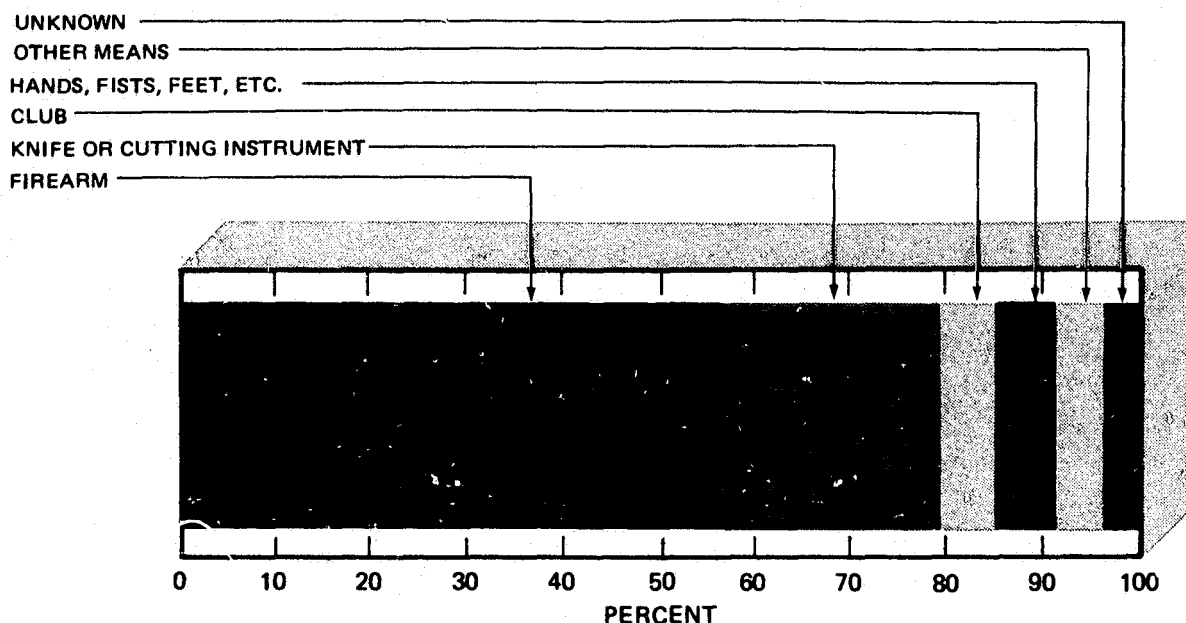
TABLE 2  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1973, 1977, AND 1978**  
By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon	Number			Percent			Percent change	
	1973	1977	1978	1973	1977	1978	1973-1978	1977-1978
TOTAL . . . . .	1,862	2,481	<b>2,601</b>	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	39.7	4.8
Firearm . . . . .	1,062	1,380	<b>1,468</b>	57.0	55.6	<b>56.4</b>	38.2	6.4
Knife or cutting instrument . . . . .	359	554	<b>606</b>	19.3	22.3	<b>23.3</b>	68.8	9.4
Club . . . . .	76	141	<b>158</b>	4.1	5.7	<b>6.1</b>	107.9	12.1
Hands, fists, feet, etc. . . . .	154	210	<b>159</b>	8.3	8.5	<b>6.1</b>	3.2	-24.3
Other means . . . . .	210	145	<b>137</b>	11.3	5.8	<b>5.3</b>	-34.8	-5.5
Unknown . . . . .	1	51	<b>73</b>	0.1	2.1	<b>2.8</b>	-	43.1

Notes: Percents may not total 100.0 due to rounding.  
Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.

Table 2 and Chart C contain information on the type of weapon used in the commission of willful homicides. Firearms were used in over 55 percent of the homicides in 1973, 1977, and 1978. The second most frequently used weapon was a knife or cutting instrument. Though small in numbers, the use of a club more than doubled, from 76 in 1973 to 158 in 1978.

**CHART C**  
**WILLFUL HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1978**  
 By Type of Weapon Used



Data on homicides involving peace officers are summarized in Table 3. From 1973 through 1977, the number of justifiable homicides committed by peace officers increased each year, from a low of 64 in 1973 to a high of 97 in 1977. However, in 1978 this trend was reversed, with the homicides dropping to 87.

**TABLE 3**  
**HOMICIDES INVOLVING**  
**PEACE OFFICERS, 1973-1978**

Year	Justifiable homicides by peace officers <sup>a</sup>	Peace officers killed
1978	87	12
1977	97	13
1976	94	6
1975	87	12
1974	84	10
1973	64	16

<sup>a</sup>Includes only killings in the line of duty.

In contrast, the number of peace officers killed in the line of duty fluctuated, with a high of 16 in 1973 and a low of 6 in 1976. In 1978, 12 peace officers were killed, 10 of whom were killed during incidents such as ambushes, traffic stops, and kidnappings.

**Forcible Rape** - *The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. (Includes attempts to commit forcible rape.)*

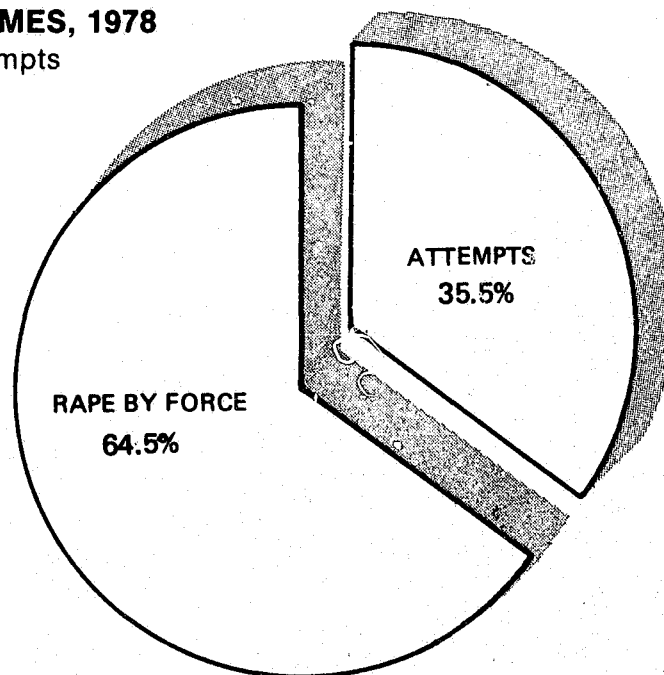
Forcible rape offenses rose 5.0 percent from 1977 to 1978 (from 10,715 to 11,249). From 1973 to 1978, there was an overall increase of 34.7 percent. Table 4 shows data for the two forcible rape categories (rape by force and attempts to commit forcible rape) for 1973, 1977, and 1978. Rape by force comprised about two-thirds of the total for each year.

TABLE 4  
**FORCIBLE RAPE CRIMES, 1973, 1977, AND 1978**

Item	Number			Percent			Percent change	
	1973	1977	1978	1973	1977	1978	1973-1978	1977-1978
TOTAL . . . . .	8,349	10,715	<b>11,249</b>	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	34.7	5.0
Rape by force . . . . .	5,604	7,028	<b>7,257</b>	67.1	65.6	<b>64.5</b>	29.5	3.3
Attempts to commit forcible rape . . .	2,745	3,687	<b>3,992</b>	32.9	34.4	<b>35.5</b>	45.4	8.3

A number of factors may have contributed to the rise in the number of reported forcible rapes. There has been an increased willingness on the part of victims to report these crimes. This is largely the result of legislation, which became effective in 1976, modifying interviewing and processing procedures to better protect the rights and privacy of rape victims. Some communities have established rape crisis clinics which further encourage victims to report the crimes to the police. In addition, some of the increase may be attributed to offenders in several areas of the state who committed multiple rapes.

CHART D  
**FORCIBLE RAPE CRIMES, 1978**  
Rape by Force and Attempts



**Robbery** - *The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.*

As shown in Table 5, the number of robberies reported in 1978 increased 9.2 percent over 1977 (from 62,207 to 67,920). Robberies which occurred on highways (including streets, parks, parking lots, etc.) had the greatest numeric increase, from 25,707 in 1977 to 29,489 in 1978. The largest percent increase was in bank robberies (27.0 percent). The only decrease (12.3 percent) was in the miscellaneous category, which includes all other locations. From 1973 to 1978, there was a 37.1 percent increase in total robberies and a 221.3 percent increase in bank robberies.

TABLE 5  
**ROBBERY CRIMES, 1973, 1977, AND 1978**  
 By Location and Type of Weapon Used

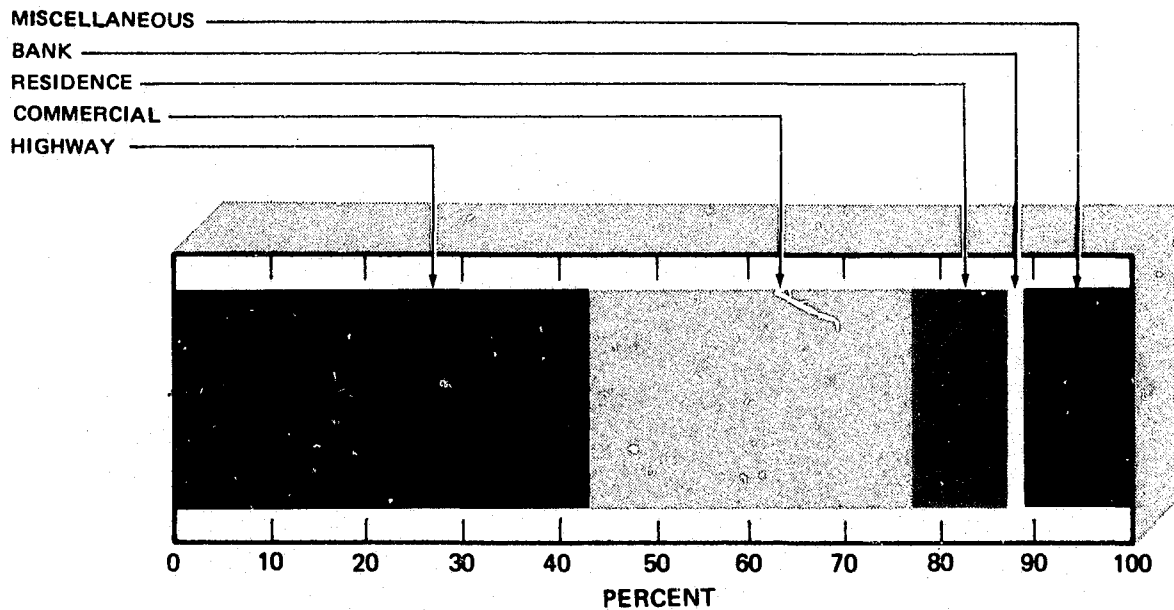
Item	Number			Percent			Percent change	
	1973	1977	1978	1973	1977	1978	1973-1978	1977-1978
TOTAL . . . . .	49,524	62,207	<b>67,920</b>	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	37.1	9.2
Highway . . . . .	22,787	25,707	<b>29,489</b>	46.0	41.3	<b>43.4</b>	29.4	14.7
Commercial . . . . .	15,308	21,103	<b>22,811</b>	30.9	33.9	<b>33.6</b>	49.0	8.1
Residence . . . . .	4,634	5,967	<b>6,876</b>	9.4	9.6	<b>10.1</b>	48.4	15.2
Bank . . . . .	475	1,202	<b>1,526</b>	1.0	1.9	<b>2.2</b>	221.3	27.0
Miscellaneous . . . . .	6,320	8,228	<b>7,218</b>	12.8	13.2	<b>10.6</b>	14.2	-12.3
Armed . . . . .	30,256	40,083	<b>43,480</b>	61.1	64.4	<b>64.0</b>	43.7	8.5
Strong-arm . . . . .	19,268	22,124	<b>24,440</b>	38.9	35.6	<b>36.0</b>	26.8	10.5
Armed by weapon type . . . . .	30,256	40,083	<b>43,480</b>	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	43.7	8.5
Firearm . . . . .	-	27,182	<b>29,468</b>	-	67.8	<b>67.8</b>	-	8.4
Knife or cutting instrument . . . . .	-	8,108	<b>8,912</b>	-	20.2	<b>20.5</b>	-	9.9
Other dangerous weapon . . . . .	-	4,793	<b>5,100</b>	-	12.0	<b>11.7</b>	-	6.4

Notes: Percents may not total 100.0 due to rounding.  
 Dash indicates data are unavailable.

From 1977 to 1978, armed robberies increased 8.5 percent; while strong-arm robberies, which involve the use of physical force (hands, fists, feet, etc.), rose 10.5 percent. From 1973 to 1978, armed robberies registered a 43.7 percent increase and strong-arm robberies increased 26.8 percent.



CHART E  
**ROBBERY CRIMES, 1978**  
 By Location

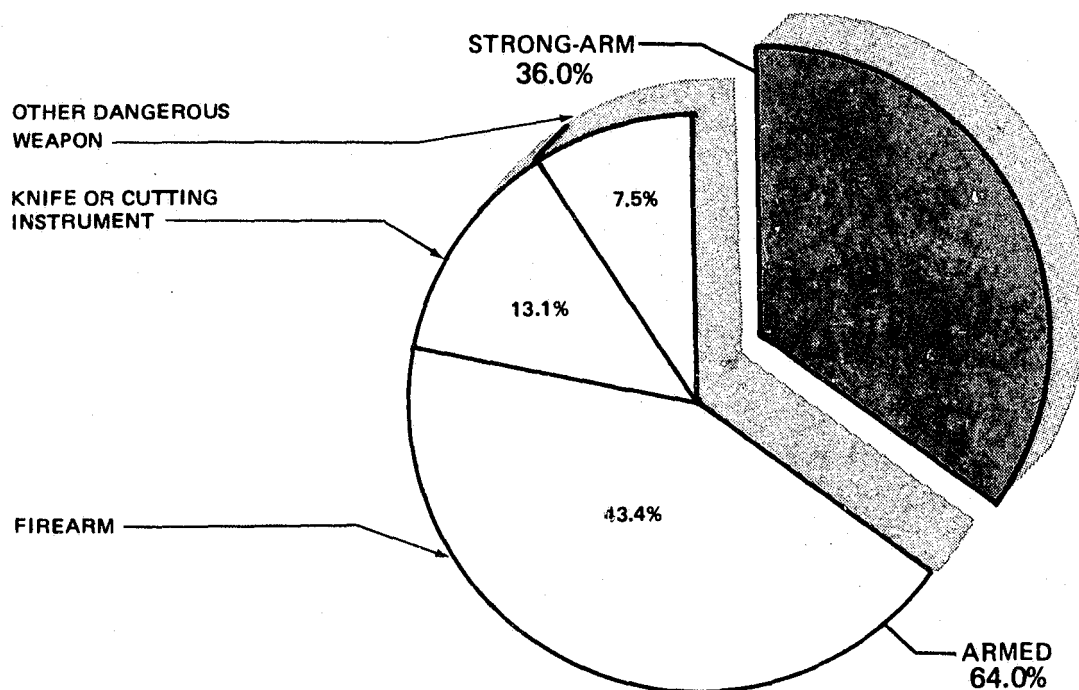


Some law enforcement officials attribute the overall increase in robberies to an unstable economy and the effect of inflation. Also, it is purported that the increased prices of narcotics and dangerous drugs have forced users to commit more robberies. The proliferation of small all-night markets, which represent convenient crime targets, has also been cited as a contributing factor to the increase in robberies.

The large increase in bank robberies may be attributed to the growth in the number of banks and savings and loan institutions throughout the state. Also, many banks have located in more suburban areas and have extended their banking hours, thus providing greater opportunity and accessibility to potential offenders.

As shown in Table 5 and Chart F, 64.0 percent of the total robberies in 1978 were armed robberies. Firearms (including simulating a firearm) continued to be the weapon most often used in armed robberies (67.8 percent). However, the largest increase from 1977 to 1978 was in the use of knives or cutting instruments, 9.9 percent.

CHART F  
**ROBBERY CRIMES, 1978**  
By Type of Weapon Used



**Aggravated Assault** - *An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.*

As indicated in Table 6, the number of aggravated assaults increased 7.2 percent in 1978 over the previous year (from 77,424 to 82,981). From 1973 to 1978, aggravated assaults increased 46.2 percent. "Dangerous weapons" other than firearms and knives or cutting instruments were most commonly used in aggravated assault crimes during 1978. "Hands, fists, feet, etc." were used in 27.1 percent of the assaults, knives and cutting instruments were used in 19.0 percent, and firearms in 21.7 percent of the aggravated assaults reported in 1978.

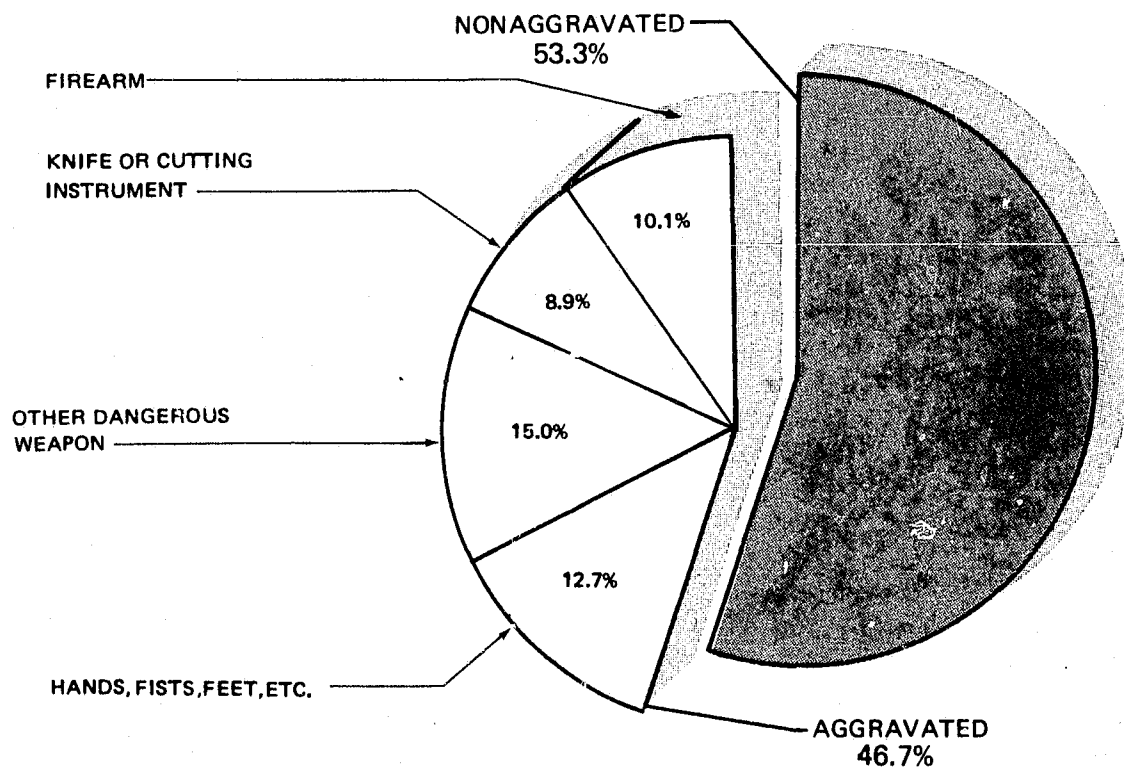
**TABLE 6**  
**ASSAULT CRIMES, 1973, 1977, AND 1978**  
 By Type of Weapon Used for Aggravated Assaults

Type of weapon	Number			Percent			Percent change	
	1973	1977	1978	1973	1977	1978	1973-1978	1977-1978
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	126,191	166,575	<b>177,642</b>				40.8	<b>6.6</b>
Aggravated assault . . . . .	56,771	77,424	<b>82,981</b>	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	46.2	<b>7.2</b>
Firearm . . . . .	13,492	17,339	<b>18,008</b>	23.8	22.4	<b>21.7</b>	33.5	<b>3.9</b>
Knife or cutting instrument . . . . .	11,938	15,270	<b>15,801</b>	21.0	19.7	<b>19.0</b>	32.4	<b>3.5</b>
Other dangerous weapon . . . . .	14,867	24,252	<b>26,698</b>	26.2	31.3	<b>32.2</b>	79.6	<b>10.1</b>
Hands, fists, feet, etc. . . . .	16,474	20,563	<b>22,474</b>	29.0	26.6	<b>27.1</b>	36.4	<b>9.3</b>
Nonaggravated assault . . . . .	69,420	89,151	<b>94,661</b>				36.4	<b>6.2</b>

Note: Although data are displayed for all assaults, the Seven Major Offenses include only aggravated assaults.

Only aggravated assaults are included in the Crime Index and Seven Major Offenses figures; however, BCS also collects data on nonaggravated assaults. There was a total of 94,661 nonaggravated assault crimes reported to law enforcement agencies in 1978. This represents a 6.2 percent increase over 1977 (from 89,151 to 94,661). From 1973 to 1978, there was a 36.4 percent growth in nonaggravated assault crimes.

**CHART G**  
**ASSAULT CRIMES, 1978**  
 By Type of Weapon Used for Aggravated Assaults



## CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Crimes against property are passive and lack the personal interaction and injury found in crimes against persons. As shown in Chart B, they accounted for 83.2 percent of the total Seven Major Offenses reported in 1978.

Table 1 shows that in 1978 there was a 6.4 percent increase in crimes against property over 1977 (from 764,531 to 813,234). Theft (\$200 and over) had the largest increase in number, up 10.5 percent. During the period from 1973 to 1978, crimes against property rose 30.4 percent in number with the category of theft (\$200 and over) recording the most significant increase, 105.0 percent.

From 1977 to 1978, the rate per 100,000 population for crimes against property grew 4.5 percent. Theft registered the largest percent change in rate, up 8.5 percent. From 1973 to 1978, the crimes against property rate increased 21.3 percent.

**Burglary** - *The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. (Includes attempted forcible entry.)*

In 1978, burglaries represented 49.7 percent of the total Seven Major Offenses, and 59.7 percent of the crimes against property. As shown in Table 1, 1978 was the first year since 1975 that burglaries increased in number, up 5.0 percent over the previous year (from 462,736 to 485,742).

From 1977 to 1978, increases were recorded for both residential (4.9 percent) and nonresidential (5.2 percent) burglaries. Daytime burglaries rose 10.3 percent while nighttime burglaries increased 1.9 percent.

TABLE 7  
**BURGLARY CRIMES, 1973, 1977, AND 1978**  
 By Type of Entry, Location, and Time of Day

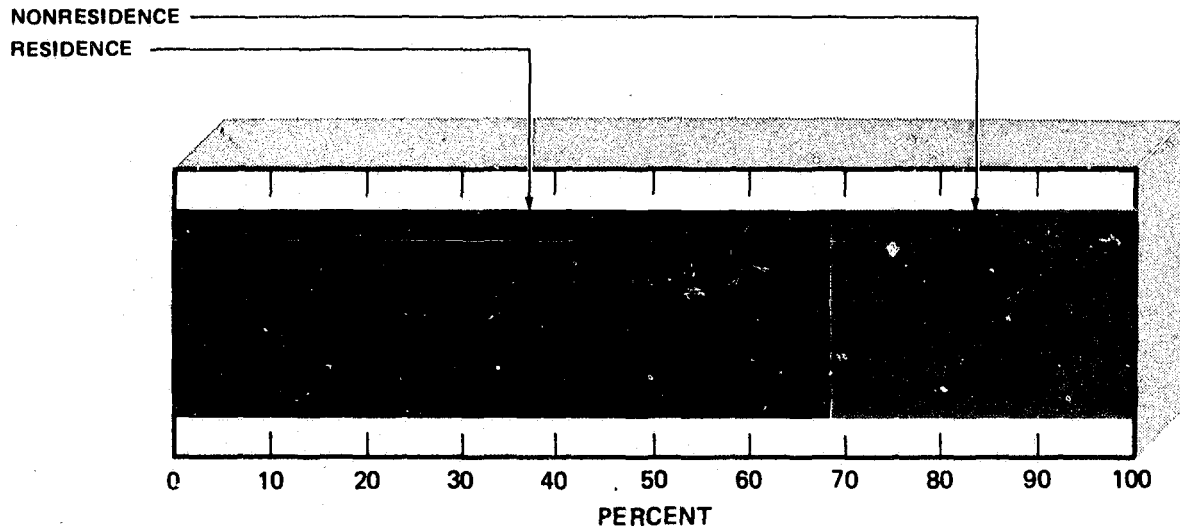
Item	Number			Percent			Percent change	
	1973	1977	1978	1973	1977	1978	1973-1978	1977-1978
TOTAL . . . . .	407,375	462,736	485,742	100.0	100.0	100.0	19.2	5.0
Force and attempt force . . . .	290,819	324,181	342,566	71.4	70.1	70.5	17.8	5.7
No force (unlawful entry) . . . .	116,556	138,555	143,176	28.6	29.9	29.5	22.8	3.3
Residence . . . . .	269,978	317,019	332,414	66.3	68.5	68.4	23.1	4.9
Nonresidence . . . . .	137,397	145,717	153,328	33.7	31.5	31.6	11.6	5.2
Day . . . . .	151,794	170,506	188,138	37.3	36.8	38.7	23.9	10.3
Night . . . . .	146,988	165,561	168,750	36.1	35.8	34.7	14.8	1.9
Unknown . . . . .	108,593	126,669	128,854	26.7	27.4	26.5	18.7	1.7

Note: Percents may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

During the period from 1973 to 1978, total burglaries rose 19.2 percent. There were increases in both residential (23.1 percent) and nonresidential (11.6 percent) burglaries.

Table 7 displays data on the type of entry, location, and time of day for burglaries reported in 1973, 1977, and 1978. In 1978, approximately 71 percent of the burglaries were force and attempt force entry and 29 percent were no force entry. Residential burglaries made up 68.4 percent of the total burglaries. As to time of day, 38.7 percent of the burglaries occurred during the day, while 34.7 were perpetrated at night. In 26.5 percent of the burglaries, the time of commission was unknown.

CHART H  
**BURGLARY CRIMES, 1978**  
 By Location



**Theft (\$200 and over)** - *The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property with a value of \$200 or more from the possession or constructive possession of another. (Except embezzlement, fraud, forgery, and worthless checks.)*

Table 8 indicates that theft (\$200 and over) increased from 157,781 in 1977 to 174,386 in 1978, or 10.5 percent. From 1973 to 1978, theft crimes registered a 105.0 percent increase. An influence on the increase in thefts has been the effect of inflation, which caused more items to be included in the \$200 and over category.

**TABLE 8**  
**THEFT CRIMES, 1973, 1977, AND 1978**  
 By Type and Value

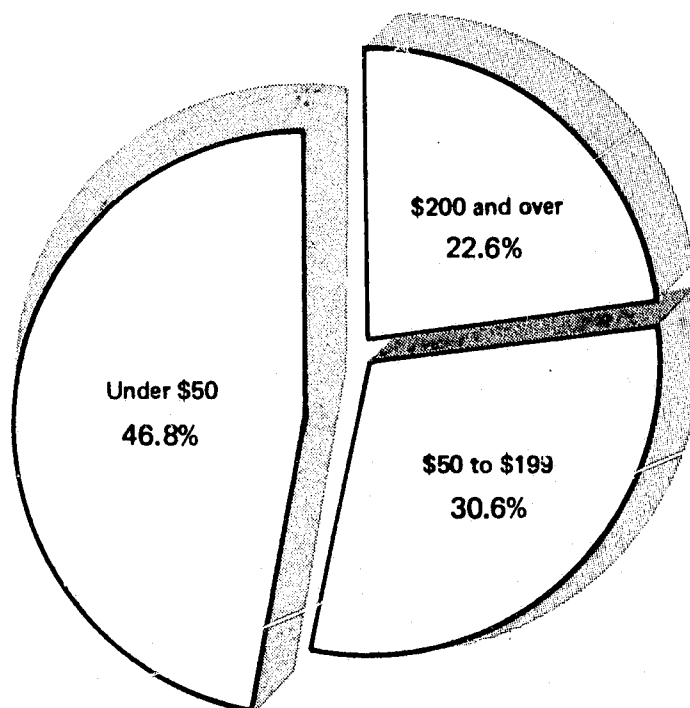
Item	Number			Percent			Percent change	
	1973	1977	1978	1973	1977	1978	1973-1978	1977-1978
TOTAL . . . . .	643,163	757,265	<b>771,583</b>	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	20.0	1.9
Pocket-picking . . . . .	4,007	4,974	<b>5,403</b>	0.6	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	34.8	8.6
Purse-snatching . . . . .	9,196	9,015	<b>9,999</b>	1.4	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	8.7	10.9
Shoplifting . . . . .	77,216	107,984	<b>114,361</b>	12.0	14.3	<b>14.8</b>	48.1	5.9
From auto and auto accessories . . . . .	222,018	285,056	<b>288,785</b>	34.5	37.6	<b>37.4</b>	30.1	1.3
Bicycles . . . . .	114,230	88,022	<b>76,759</b>	17.8	11.6	<b>9.9</b>	-32.8	-12.8
From buildings . . . . .	97,411	113,895	<b>120,883</b>	15.1	15.0	<b>15.7</b>	24.1	6.1
Coin machines . . . . .	6,248	5,623	<b>5,257</b>	1.0	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	-15.9	-6.5
All other . . . . .	112,837	142,696	<b>150,136</b>	17.5	18.8	<b>19.5</b>	33.1	5.2
\$200 and over . . . . .	85,053	157,781	<b>174,386</b>	13.2	20.8	<b>22.6</b>	105.0	10.5
\$50 to \$199 . . . . .	203,718	241,102	<b>236,359</b>	31.7	31.8	<b>30.6</b>	16.0	-2.0
Under \$50 . . . . .	354,392	358,382	<b>360,838</b>	55.1	47.3	<b>46.8</b>	1.8	0.7

Notes: Percents may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

Although data are displayed for all thefts, the Seven Major Offenses include only those thefts \$200 and over.

As noted earlier, only those thefts \$200 and over are included in the Seven Major Offenses. However, BCS also collects data on thefts under \$200. Total thefts reported in 1978 increased a slight

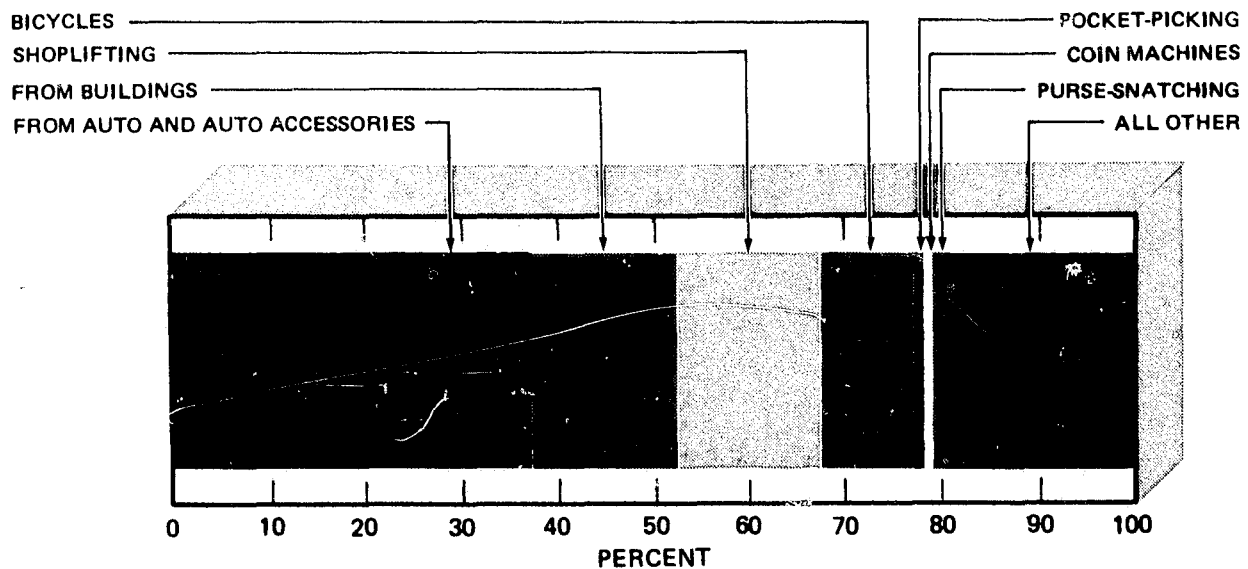
**CHART I**  
**THEFT CRIMES, 1978**  
 By Value



1.9 percent from 1977. While thefts \$200 and over increased 10.5 percent, thefts \$50 to \$199 dropped 2.0 percent, and thefts under \$50 increased less than 1 percent (0.7 percent). Chart I shows data, by value, for total thefts in 1978.

The most noticeable increase in type of theft from 1977 to 1978 was for purse-snatching, up 10.9 percent. The largest decrease was in bicycle thefts, down 12.8 percent. Theft "from auto and auto accessories" was the largest category, comprising 37.4 percent of the total.

CHART J  
**THEFT CRIMES, 1978**  
 By Type of Theft



**Motor Vehicle Theft** - *The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.*

In 1978, the number of motor vehicle thefts rose 6.3 percent (from 144,014 to 153,106). As shown in Table 9, the largest increase was in thefts of trucks and buses, 18.3 percent. From 1973 to 1978, motor vehicle thefts have shown an increase of 16.7 percent, the smallest increase of all the Seven Major Offenses.



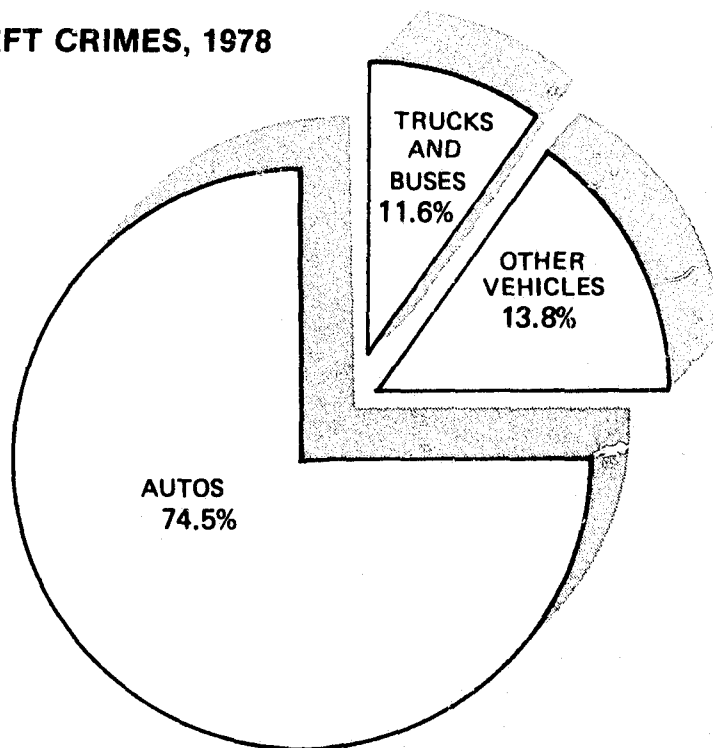
**TABLE 9**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT CRIMES, 1973, 1977, AND 1978**  
 By Type of Vehicle

Type of vehicle	Number			Percent			Percent change	
	1973	1977	1978	1973	1977	1978	1973-1978	1977-1978
TOTAL . . . . .	131,223	144,014	<b>153,106</b>	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	16.7	6.3
Autos . . . . .	-	109,637	<b>114,097</b>	-	76.1	<b>74.5</b>	-	4.1
Trucks and buses . . . . .	-	15,055	<b>17,806</b>	-	10.5	<b>11.6</b>	-	18.3
Other vehicles . . . . .	-	19,322	<b>21,203</b>	-	13.4	<b>13.8</b>	-	9.7

Notes: Percents may not total 100.0 due to rounding.  
 Dash indicates data are unavailable.

A breakdown by type of vehicle stolen is not available for 1973. However, the proportions for type of vehicle stolen were similar in 1977 and 1978. In 1978, autos comprised 74.5 percent of the total motor vehicles stolen. (See Chart K.)

**CHART K**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT CRIMES, 1978**  
 By Type of Vehicle



Note: Percents may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

Some law enforcement agencies have attributed the increase in motor vehicle thefts to car theft rings specializing in stealing and transporting motor vehicles out-of-state or dismantling them for the resale of parts. Also, the addition of mopeds to the "other vehicles" category may have contributed to the increase in the number of motor vehicle thefts.

## STOLEN AND RECOVERED PROPERTY

Law enforcement agencies also report figures to the Bureau of Criminal Statistics on the estimated dollar value of stolen and recovered property. Since the data are not uniformly or consistently reported and agencies vary in their value estimating techniques, the figures must be considered as only "estimates." Also, it should be noted that these figures were affected in varying degrees by inflation.

TABLE 10  
**STOLEN AND RECOVERED PROPERTY REPORTED, 1977-1978**  
 By Type and Dollar Value

Type of property	Stolen			Recovered		
	1977 <sup>a</sup>	1978	Percent change 1977-1978	1977	1978	Percent change 1977-1978
TOTAL . . . . .	\$619,006,000	\$834,843,000	34.9	\$182,817,000	\$234,680,000	28.4
Currency, notes, etc. . . .	58,960,000	89,350,000	51.5	5,144,000	8,705,000	69.2
Jewelry and precious metals	71,947,000	105,419,000	46.5	5,025,000	9,255,000	84.2
Clothing and furs . . . . .	16,405,000	22,234,000	35.5	2,702,000	3,024,000	11.9
Locally stolen motor vehicles . . . . .	199,769,000	246,475,000	23.4	143,424,000	178,377,000	24.4
Office equipment . . . . .	7,926,000	10,619,000	34.0	826,000	938,000	13.6
Televisions, radios, stereos, etc. . . . .	68,613,000	76,786,000	11.9	4,349,000	4,245,000	-2.4
Firearms . . . . .	8,061,000	10,019,000	24.3	950,000	1,031,000	8.5
Household goods . . . . .	13,992,000	16,543,000	18.2	1,418,000	1,664,000	17.3
Consumable goods . . . . .	4,314,000	4,354,000	0.9	575,000	574,000	-0.2
Livestock . . . . .	1,131,000	1,315,000	16.3	352,000	203,000	-42.3
Other . . . . .	167,888,000	251,730,000	49.9	18,052,000	26,663,000	47.7

<sup>a</sup>As a result of additional information, the 1977 stolen property data have been revised.

Note: Dollar amounts may not balance due to rounding.

As shown in Table 10, the dollar value of property stolen during 1978 was almost \$835 million. This was an increase of 34.9 percent over 1977 figures. Losses for currency, notes, etc. showed the greatest increase, 51.5 percent.

Stolen property recovered in 1978 was valued at over \$234 million, a 28.4 percent increase over 1977. The dollar value of recovered jewelry and precious metals increased 84.2 percent, while the dollar value of recovered livestock dropped 42.3 percent. Smaller changes were noted for other property types.

## **ARRESTS**

An arrest is defined as an action which results in a person being taken into custody because the individual is believed to have violated the law. Not all arrests result in the person being placed in jail. Many arrestees are allowed to post bail or are released on their own recognizance to appear in court later to answer the charges against them. Also, some individuals are issued citations, much like traffic tickets, which direct them to appear in court later to answer the charges. However, in either case the arrest or citation is reported to the Bureau of Criminal Statistics (BCS).

In 1978, all California law enforcement agencies reported arrest and citation information to BCS on the "Monthly Arrest and Citation Register," generally referred to as the Arrest Register. This is a listing of each arrestee, and includes information such as age, sex, and race of the arrestee; the "most serious" arrest offense; and the law enforcement disposition (released or held for prosecution).

Both arrest and citation information are included in BCS arrest statistics. Arrest statistics are divided into two major groups: adult arrests (18 years and older) and juvenile arrests. Adult arrests are categorized as felony level and misdemeanor level. Juveniles may be arrested for either felony or misdemeanor level offenses as well as delinquent tendencies. The felony level category includes those offenses which could result in a death or state prison sentence if the offender is convicted as an adult. Misdemeanor level offenses are those which could result in a fine or a sentence of up to one year in the county jail. The delinquent tendencies category includes those acts which are offenses only when committed by a juvenile, such as incorrigibility, runaway, and truancy.

Revisions to certain California laws during the past few years have had a dramatic impact on the processing of adult and juvenile offenders by law enforcement agencies in the state. These changes and their impact on the reporting of arrest statistics to BCS are discussed later in this chapter.

### **Total Arrests**

Table 11 presents data on the numbers of arrests and the arrest rates per 100,000 population for 1973 through 1978. Because smaller numbers are involved, there is frequently more variability in percent changes for low volume arrests, such as those for homicide, than in high volume arrests, such as those for burglary. (Arrest data for specific offenses are shown in Tables 12-16.)

The total number of arrests for both adults and juveniles decreased 1.5 percent from 1977 to 1978 (from 1,454,300 to 1,432,852). While there was a slight increase of 0.5 percent in adult arrests from 1977 to 1978, it was offset by an 8.7 percent drop in juvenile arrests.

From 1973 to 1978, the total number of arrests increased 3.6 percent (from 1,383,234 to 1,432,852). During this period, adult arrests increased 12.2 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 20.7 percent.

TABLE 11

**ARRESTS REPORTED, 1973-1978**

Number and Rate per 100,000 Population

Year	Total <sup>a</sup>	Adult <sup>b</sup>			Juvenile <sup>c</sup>			Delinquent tendencies
		Total	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	Felony	Misdemeanor	
1978 . . . . .	1,432,852	1,145,323	233,957	911,366	287,529	101,008	153,393	33,128
1977 . . . . .	1,454,300	1,139,425	224,961	914,464	314,875	102,473	168,689	43,713
1976 . . . . .	1,447,750	1,093,998	224,532	869,466	353,752	103,003	169,987	80,762
1975 . . . . .	1,439,857	1,068,907	265,816	803,091	370,950	127,842	156,971	86,137
1974 . . . . .	1,488,102	1,079,971	267,904	812,067	408,131	134,517	165,716	107,898
1973 . . . . .	1,383,234	1,020,617	239,395	781,222	362,617	118,629	140,931	103,057
Percent change in number from								
1977 to 1978 . .	-1.5	0.5	4.0	-0.3	-8.7	-1.4	-9.1	-24.2
1976 to 1977 . .	0.5	4.2	0.2	5.2	-11.0	-0.5	-0.8	-45.9
1975 to 1976 . .	0.5	2.3	-15.5	8.3	-4.6	-19.4	8.3	-6.2
1974 to 1975 . .	-3.2	-1.0	-0.8	-1.1	-9.1	-5.0	-5.3	-20.2
1973 to 1974 . .	7.6	5.8	11.9	3.9	12.6	13.4	17.6	4.7
base year 1973 to								
1978 . . . . .	3.6	12.2	-2.3	16.7	-20.7	-14.9	8.8	-67.9
1977 . . . . .	5.1	11.6	-6.0	17.1	-13.2	-13.6	19.7	-57.6
1976 . . . . .	4.7	7.2	-6.2	11.3	-2.4	-13.2	20.6	-21.6
1975 . . . . .	4.1	4.7	11.0	2.8	2.3	7.8	11.4	-16.4
1974 . . . . .	7.6	5.8	11.9	3.9	12.6	13.4	17.6	4.7
Rate per 100,000 population								
1978 . . . . .	6426.2	7198.3	1470.4	5727.9	9437.7	3315.4	5034.9	1087.4
1977 . . . . .	6641.9	7315.3	1444.3	5871.0	10,182.3	3313.7	5455.0	1413.6
1976 . . . . .	6727.5	7264.4	1490.9	5773.5	11,510.1	3351.4	5530.9	2627.8
1975 . . . . .	6819.8	7234.8	1799.2	5435.7	11,879.4	4094.0	5026.9	2758.5
1974 . . . . .	7108.9	7447.6	1847.5	5600.1	12,982.8	4279.0	5271.5	3432.3
1973 . . . . .	6669.1	7169.1	1681.6	5487.5	11,544.6	3776.8	4486.8	3281.0
Percent change in rate from								
1977 to 1978 . .	-3.2	-1.6	1.8	-2.4	-7.3	0.1	-7.7	-23.1
1976 to 1977 . .	-1.3	0.7	-3.1	1.7	-11.5	-1.1	-1.4	-46.2
1975 to 1976 . .	-1.4	0.4	-17.1	6.2	-3.1	-18.1	10.0	-4.7
1974 to 1975 . .	-4.1	-2.9	-2.6	-2.9	-8.5	-4.3	-4.6	-19.6
1973 to 1974 . .	6.6	3.9	9.9	2.1	12.5	13.3	17.5	4.6
base year 1973 to								
1978 . . . . .	-3.6	0.4	-12.6	4.4	-18.3	-12.2	12.2	-66.9
1977 . . . . .	-0.4	2.0	-14.1	7.0	-11.8	-12.3	21.6	-56.9
1976 . . . . .	0.9	1.3	-11.3	5.2	-0.3	-11.3	23.3	-19.9
1975 . . . . .	2.3	0.9	7.0	-0.9	2.9	8.4	12.0	-15.9
1974 . . . . .	6.6	3.9	9.9	2.1	12.5	13.3	17.5	4.6

<sup>a</sup>Rates in this column are based on the total population.<sup>b</sup>Rates in this column are based on persons 18 years of age and older.<sup>c</sup>Rates in this column are based on persons 10-17 years of age.

Note: Rates may not balance due to rounding.

Changes in numbers of arrests are often more meaningful when discussed in relation to changes in the representative population. This type of comparison is termed "arrest rate" and is based on the number of arrests per 100,000 population. Total arrest rates are based on the total population of California; adult arrest rates are based on the adult population (persons 18 years of age and older); and juvenile arrest rates are based on the youth population, those most likely to be arrested for law violations (10-17 years). Population estimates for each year were furnished by the California Department of Finance.

Table 11 also shows the annual percent changes in arrest rates from 1973 through 1978. The total arrest rate dropped 3.2 percent from 1977 to 1978 (from 6641.9 to 6426.2). The total arrest rate has declined consistently each year since 1974, when it was 7108.9. Overall, the rate dropped 3.6 percent from 1973 to 1978. This decline can be largely attributed to the decrease in arrests of juveniles for delinquent tendencies, which dropped 66.9 percent in rate (from 3281.0 to 1087.4).

**CHART L**  
**ARRESTS REPORTED, 1973-1978**  
 Rate per 100,000 Population

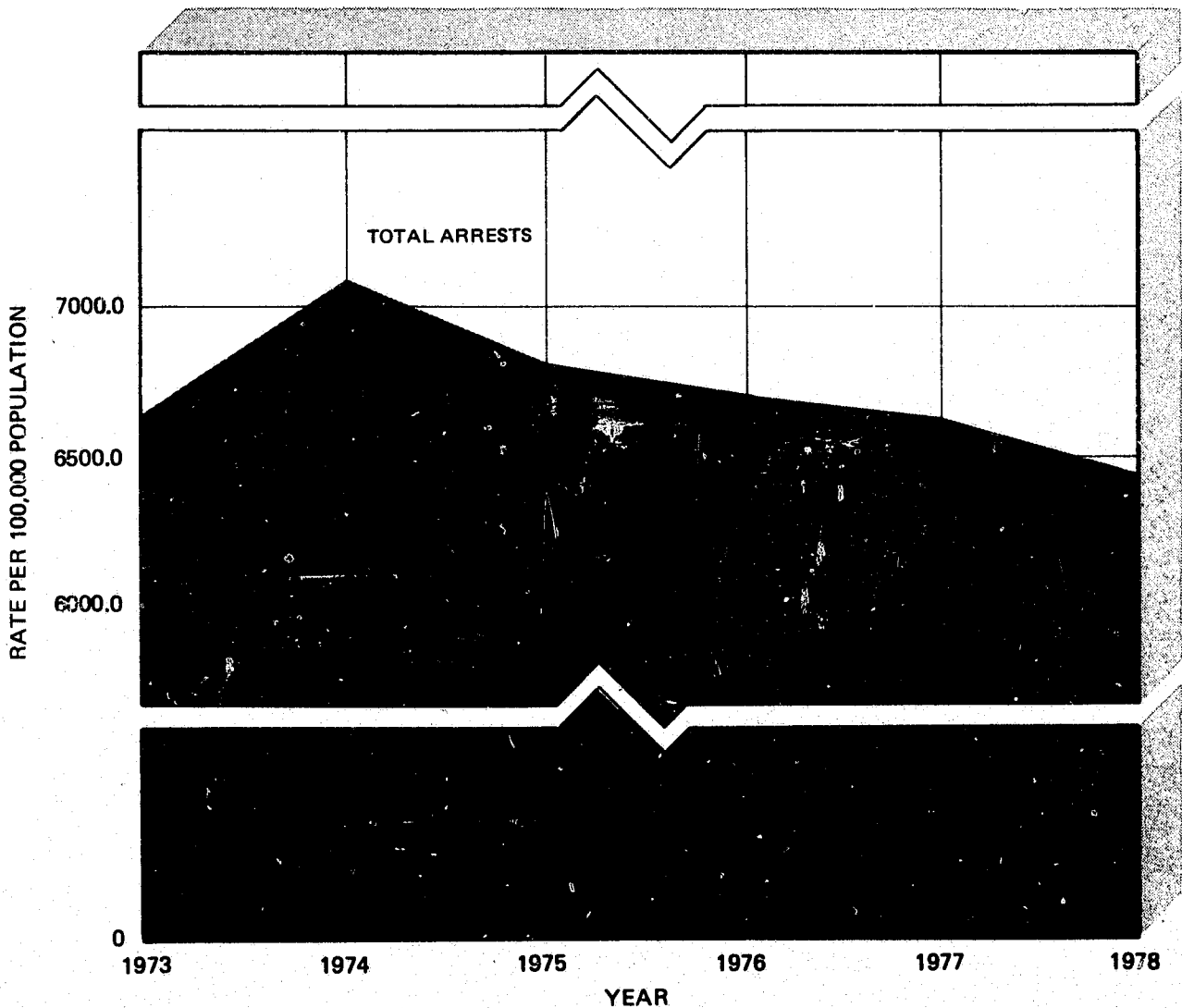
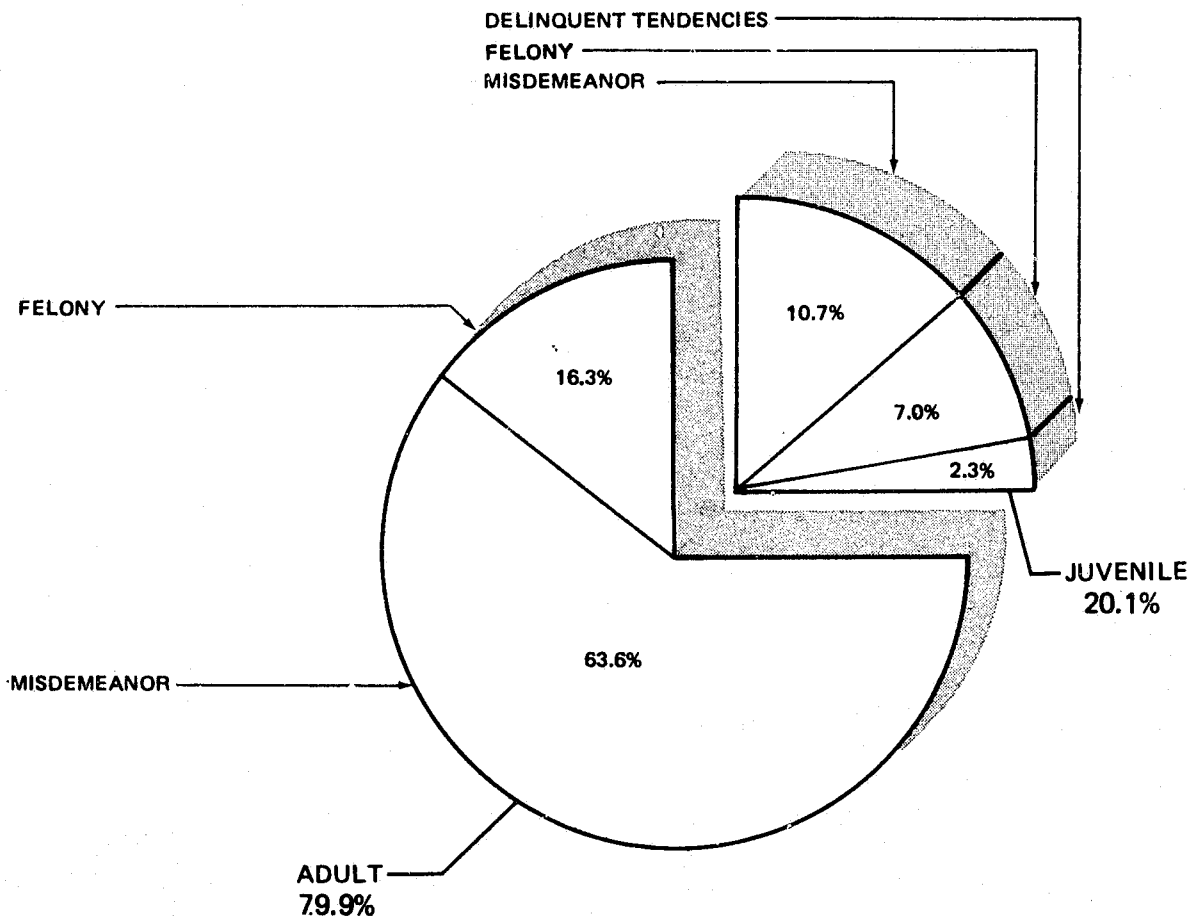


Chart M shows that of the total arrests reported in 1978, approximately 80 percent were adults and 20 percent were juveniles. Misdemeanor arrests comprised 74.3 percent of the total arrests reported, while felonies comprised 23.3 percent and delinquent tendencies made up the remaining 2.3 percent.

**CHART M**  
**ARRESTS REPORTED, 1978**  
 By Type and Level of Offense

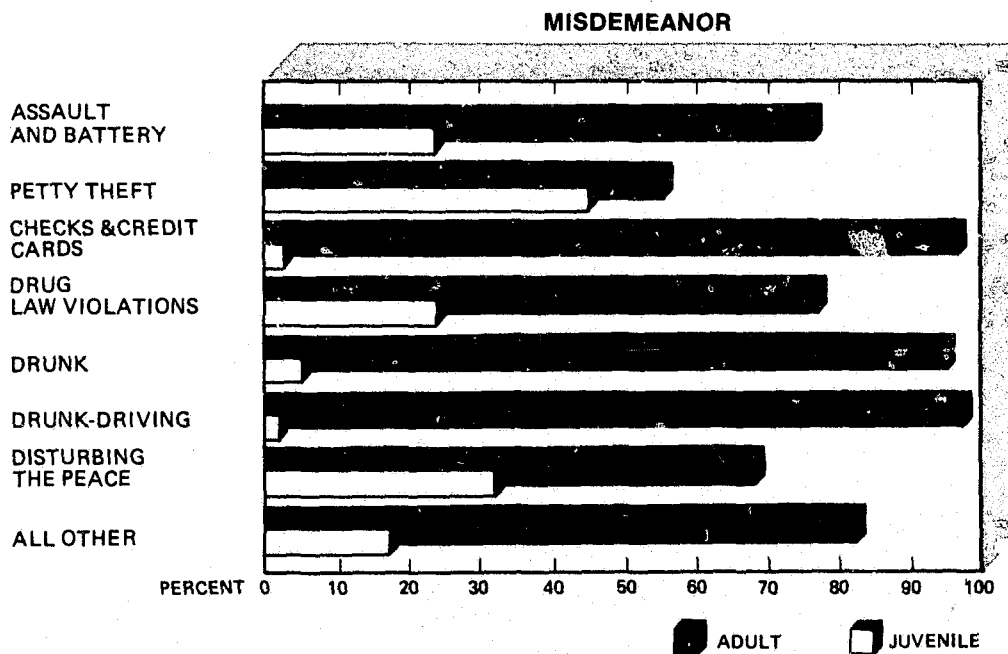
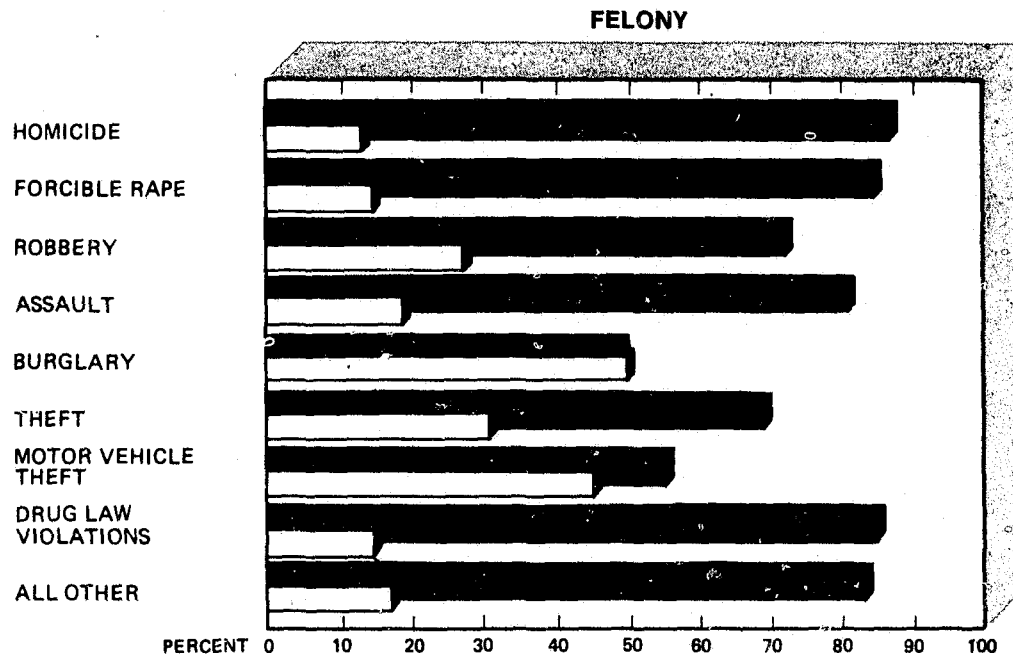


Note: Percents may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

The proportions of adult and juvenile arrests in 1978 for felony and misdemeanor level offenses are displayed in Chart N. Burglary was the only offense where the majority of the arrestees were juveniles. Adults represented 55.0 percent of those arrested for motor vehicle theft and 55.2 percent of those arrested for petty theft. Almost all individuals arrested for the misdemeanor offenses of drunk (94.9 percent), drunk driving (98.1 percent), and checks and credit cards (97.5 percent) were adults.

CHART N

ADULT AND JUVENILE FELONY- AND MISDEMEANOR-LEVEL ARRESTS REPORTED, 1978  
By Level and Offense

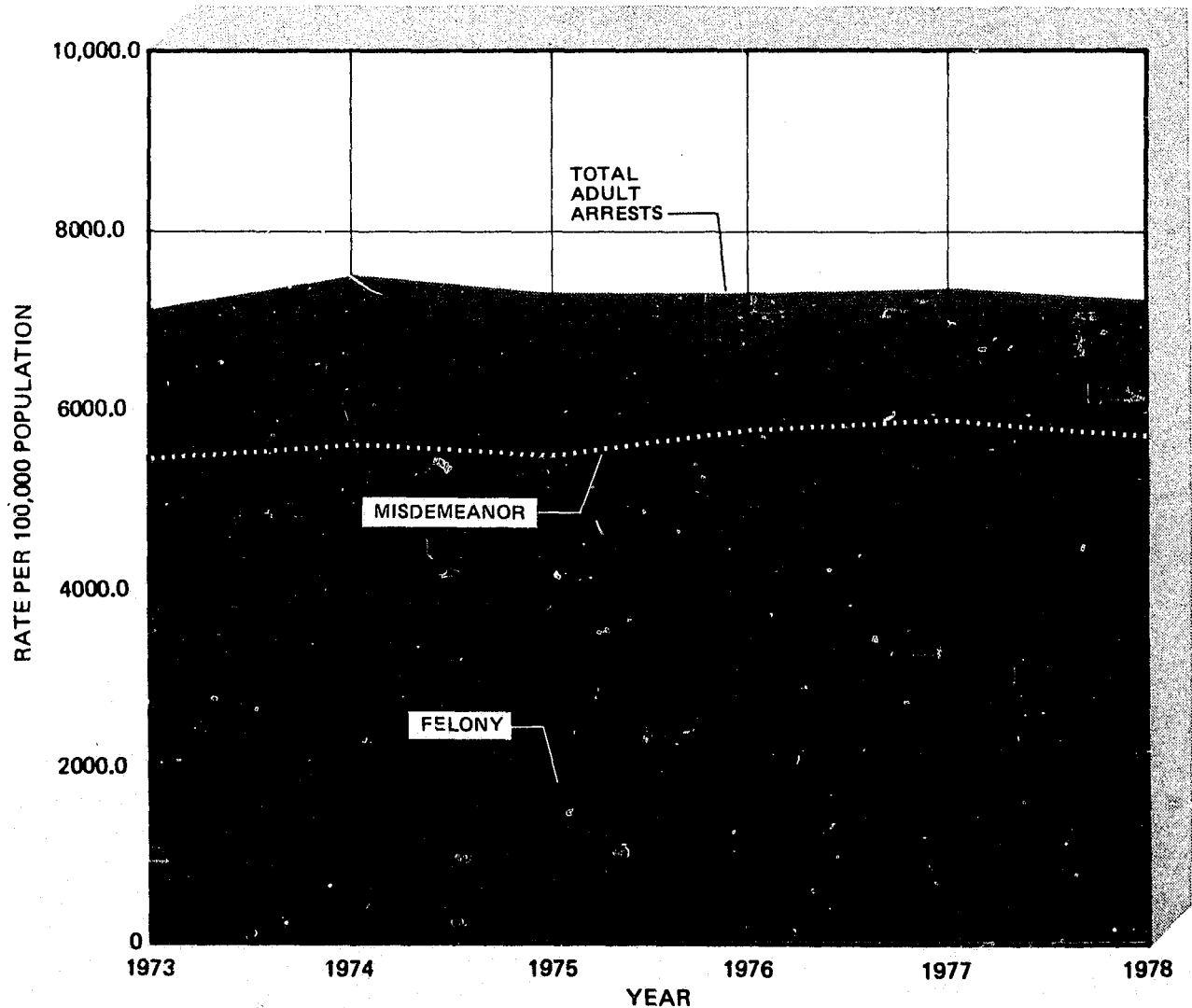


## Adult Arrests

As shown in Table 11, the number of adult arrests reported increased from 1,139,425 in 1977 to 1,145,323 in 1978, or 0.5 percent. There was a 4.0 percent growth in felony arrests and a 0.3 percent decline in misdemeanor arrests.

From 1973 to 1978, the number of adult arrests increased 12.2 percent (from 1,020,617 to 1,145,323). During this period, there was a 2.3 percent decrease in felony arrests and a 16.7 percent increase in misdemeanor arrests.

CHART O  
**ADULT ARRESTS REPORTED, 1973-1978**  
Rate per 100,000 Population



NOTE: Rates are based on the adult population, age 18 and over.



Chart O shows adult arrest rates for each year from 1973 through 1978. Overall, the adult arrest rate remained fairly constant (7169.1 in 1973 and 7198.3 in 1978). However, a noticeable change in the level of arrest occurred in 1976. On January 1, 1976, a law went into effect which made the possession of not more than one ounce of unconcentrated marijuana a misdemeanor offense rather than a felony as in prior years. This resulted in a substantial decrease in felony marijuana arrests and an increase in misdemeanor drug law violations arrests from 1975 to 1976. As shown in Table 11, the adult felony arrest rate dropped from 1799.2 in 1975 to 1490.9 in 1976, or 17.1 percent. Conversely, the adult misdemeanor arrest rate increased from 5435.7 to 5773.5, or 6.2 percent during the same period.

## Adult Felony Arrests

Adult felony arrests are grouped into five major categories: crimes against persons; crimes against property; drug law violations; sex law violations; and "all other."

As shown in Chart P, 24.8 percent of the total adult felony arrests during 1978 were for crimes against persons, 41.3 percent were for crimes against property, and 21.0 percent were for drug law violations. The remaining 13.0 percent were for sex law violations and "all other" offenses.

CHART P  
**ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1978**  
By Type of Offense

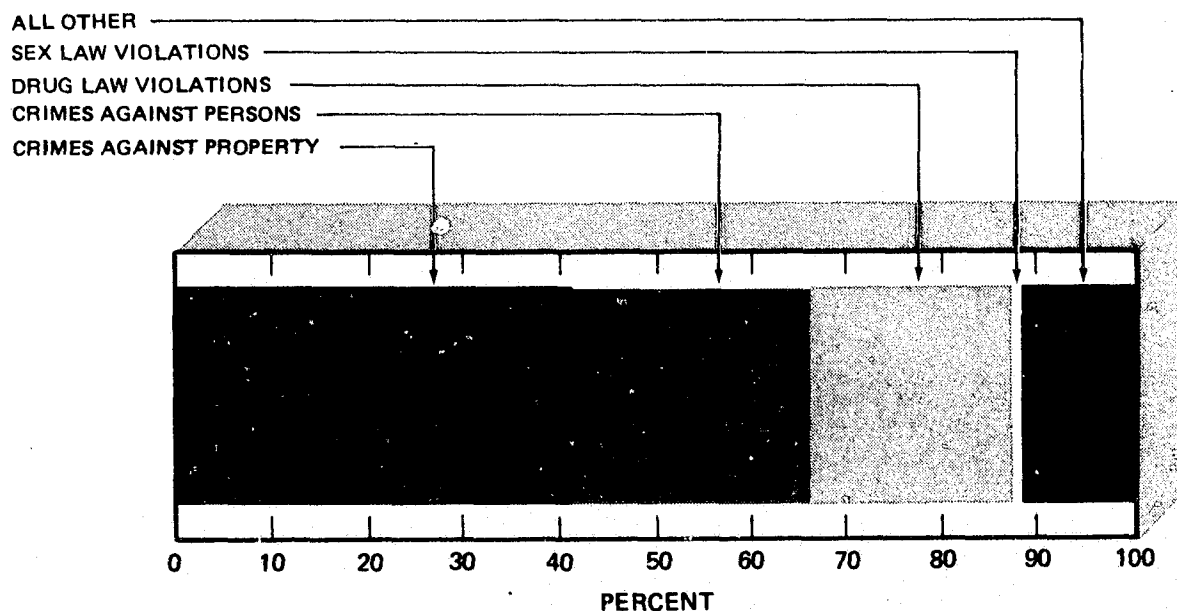


TABLE 12

**ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1973-1978**

Specific Offense By Year

Offense	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978		Percent change	
						Number	Percent	1973-1978	1977-1978
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	239,395	267,904	265,816	224,532	224,961	233,957	100.0	-2.3	4.0
Crimes against persons . . . . .	45,518	51,108	54,377	53,430	55,538	57,906	24.8	27.2	4.3
Homicide . . . . .	1,776	2,175	2,213	2,227	2,204	2,331	1.0	31.2	5.8
Forcible rape . . . . .	2,564	2,705	3,054	3,000	3,064	3,075	1.3	19.9	0.4
Robbery . . . . .	13,698	14,888	16,005	15,506	15,938	16,058	6.9	17.2	0.8
Assault . . . . .	26,540	30,310	31,865	31,511	32,964	34,674	14.8	30.6	5.2
Kidnapping . . . . .	940	1,030	1,240	1,186	1,368	1,768	0.8	88.1	29.2
Crimes against property . . . . .	76,353	87,582	94,565	94,108	93,924	96,592	41.3	26.5	2.8
Burglary . . . . .	34,721	38,962	42,903	41,668	40,069	40,150	17.2	15.6	0.2
Theft . . . . .	18,585	23,519	26,073	26,984	28,227	29,107	12.4	56.6	3.1
Motor vehicle theft . . . . .	13,174	14,719	14,581	15,509	16,180	17,632	7.5	33.8	9.0
Forgery, checks, credit cards . . . . .	9,873	10,382	11,008	9,947	9,448	9,703	4.1	-1.7	2.7
Drug law violations . . . . .	96,733	105,771	92,569	50,747	46,889	49,068	21.0	-49.3	4.6
Marijuana . . . . .	58,456	66,641	59,408	13,003	12,861	12,891	5.5	-77.9	0.2
All other . . . . .	38,277	39,130	33,161	37,744	34,028	36,177	15.5	-5.5	6.3
Sex law violations . . . . .	3,630	3,657	3,795	3,033	3,289	3,289	1.4	-9.4	0.0
Lewd and lascivious . . . . .	1,354	1,486	1,581	1,430	1,653	1,676	0.7	23.8	1.4
All other . . . . .	2,276	2,171	2,214	1,603	1,636	1,613	0.7	-29.1	-1.4
All other . . . . .	17,161	19,786	20,510	23,214	25,321	27,102	11.6	57.9	7.0
Weapons . . . . .	5,047	6,359	6,463	6,627	7,262	7,833	3.3	55.2	7.9
Drunk-driving . . . . .	3,751	3,471	3,621	3,900	4,558	4,690	2.0	25.0	2.9
Hit-and-run . . . . .	865	1,049	1,054	1,026	1,112	1,171	0.5	35.4	5.3
Escape . . . . .	905	897	869	974	1,016	1,056	0.5	16.7	3.9
Bookmaking . . . . .	1,731	1,691	1,702	1,690	1,540	1,516	0.6	-12.4	-1.6
Arson . . . . .	732	770	985	865	863	1,038	0.4	41.8	20.3
All other . . . . .	4,130	5,549	5,816	8,132	8,970	9,798	4.2	137.2	9.2
Total less drug law violations . . . . .	142,662	162,133	173,247	173,785	178,072	184,889	79.0	29.6	3.8
Police dispositions . . . . .	239,395	267,904	265,816	224,532	224,961	233,957	100.0	-2.3	4.0
Released <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	47,341	44,503	42,750	38,313	38,570	39,762	17.0	-16.0	3.1
Other jurisdiction . . . . .	6,372	11,652	9,829	8,942	9,060	8,773	3.7	37.7	-3.2
Complaint filed . . . . .	185,682	211,749	213,237	177,277	177,331	185,422	79.3	-0.1	4.6

<sup>a</sup>Includes releases where no complaints were sought, and releases where complaints were rejected by the district attorney.

Note: Percents may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

As noted earlier, adult felony arrests increased 4.0 percent from 1977 to 1978. Table 12 shows that adult arrests for crimes against persons rose 4.3 percent (from 55,538 to 57,906) during this period. Though small in number, the largest increase in this category was for kidnapping, up 29.2 percent from 1977 figures. Arrests for crimes against property increased 2.8 percent. The largest increase was in arrests for motor vehicle theft, up 9.0 percent from 1977. Arrests for drug law violations rose 4.6 percent, with those for marijuana offenses increasing only 0.2 percent and those for "all other" drug offenses increasing 6.3 percent. The "all other" drug offenses category includes possession

and/or sale of heroin, cocaine, dangerous drugs, and other nonmarijuana drug offenses. Coincidentally, the number of arrests for sex law violations was the same in 1977 and 1978. The "all other" offense category, which includes offenses such as weapons violations, drunk driving, bookmaking, and arson, increased 7.0 percent from 1977 to 1978.

From 1973 to 1978, adult felony arrests dropped 2.3 percent (from 239,395 to 233,957). This decline is attributed to the 49.3 percent decrease in arrests for drug law violations, especially those for marijuana offenses which registered a 77.9 percent drop.

Adult arrests for crimes against persons rose 27.2 percent from 1973 to 1978. The greatest percent increase was for the low volume offense of kidnapping, up 88.1 percent. Law enforcement officials could not identify any single cause for this increase. Felony arrests for crimes against property increased 26.5 percent. The largest growth in this category was in theft, up 56.6 percent. Part of this growth may be attributed to the fact that some thefts formerly classified as misdemeanor offenses are now in the felony category as a result of the inflated value of stolen items.

### **Adult Misdemeanor Arrests**

As shown in Table 13, adult misdemeanor arrests decreased 0.3 percent from 1977 to 1978 (from 914,464 to 911,366). The greatest increase was in arrests for disorderly conduct, up 10.1 percent, while the greatest drop was for obscene matter, down 40.0 percent.

More than half of the adult misdemeanor arrests in 1978 were for drunk and drunk driving offenses. Arrests for drunk offenses decreased 6.1 percent and arrests for drunk driving increased slightly, 0.6 percent, from 1977. When the numbers of drunk-related arrests are removed from the total misdemeanor arrests in both 1977 and 1978, the remaining misdemeanor arrests increased 2.3 percent during this period.

From 1973 to 1978, there was a 16.7 percent increase in adult misdemeanor arrests (from 781,222 to 911,366). Contributing largely to this overall increase were arrests for drug law violations (153.9 percent), assault and battery (53.1 percent), petty theft (34.6 percent), and traffic custody cases (34.7 percent).

TABLE 13

**ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1973-1978**

Specific Offense By Year

Offense	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978		Percent change	
						Number	Percent	1973-1978	1977-1978
TOTAL . . . . .	781,222	812,067	803,091	869,466	914,464	911,366	100.0	16.7	-0.3
Assault and battery . .	24,321	27,795	31,215	33,648	35,520	37,244	4.1	53.1	4.9
Petty theft . . . . .	45,118	51,394	58,751	60,150	60,077	60,750	6.7	34.6	1.1
Checks and credit cards .	1,973	1,955	1,527	1,689	1,933	1,829	0.2	-7.3	-5.4
Drug law violations . . .	20,803	24,209	25,821	56,588	59,016	52,815	5.8	153.9	-10.5
Indecent exposure . . .	1,937	1,884	1,781	1,831	1,935	1,942	0.2	0.3	0.4
Annoying children . . .	778	561	648	1,107	1,057	1,045	0.1	34.3	-1.1
Obscene matter . . . . .	848	685	255	206	110	66	0.0	-92.2	-40.0
Lewd conduct . . . . .	4,156	3,585	3,751	4,930	6,265	4,967	0.5	19.5	-20.7
Prostitution . . . . .	9,122	8,304	8,707	11,082	12,828	13,213	1.4	44.8	3.0
Drunk . . . . .	202,976	206,658	209,251	212,708	228,250	214,255	13.5	5.6	-6.1
Disorderly conduct . . .	9,395	9,453	8,455	7,956	8,036	8,849	1.0	-5.8	10.1
Disturbing the peace . .	15,326	14,645	11,751	10,996	11,540	11,387	1.2	-25.7	-1.3
Drunk-driving . . . . .	272,028	268,244	252,120	257,846	270,667	272,213	29.9	0.1	0.6
Hit-and-run . . . . .	2,882	3,018	2,800	3,670	4,012	3,963	0.4	37.5	-1.2
Traffic-custody . . . . .	93,502	112,277	114,249	116,711	116,014	125,940	13.8	34.7	8.6
Gambling . . . . .	4,843	4,951	5,090	4,797	3,688	3,616	0.4	-25.3	-2.0
Nonsupport . . . . .	3,657	2,479	2,222	1,615	1,274	1,242	0.1	-66.0	-2.5
All other . . . . .	67,557	69,970	64,697	81,936	92,242	96,030	10.5	42.1	4.1
Police dispositions . . .	781,222	812,067	803,091	869,466	914,464	911,366	100.0	16.7	-0.3
Released <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	67,084	76,569	75,643	85,308	108,384	103,462	11.4	54.2	-4.5
Other jurisdiction . . .	28,293	33,819	10,308	14,109	15,705	16,192	1.8	-42.8	3.1
Complaint filed . . . .	685,845	701,679	717,140	770,049	790,375	791,712	86.9	15.4	0.2

<sup>a</sup>Includes releases where no complaints were sought, and releases where complaints were rejected by the district attorney.

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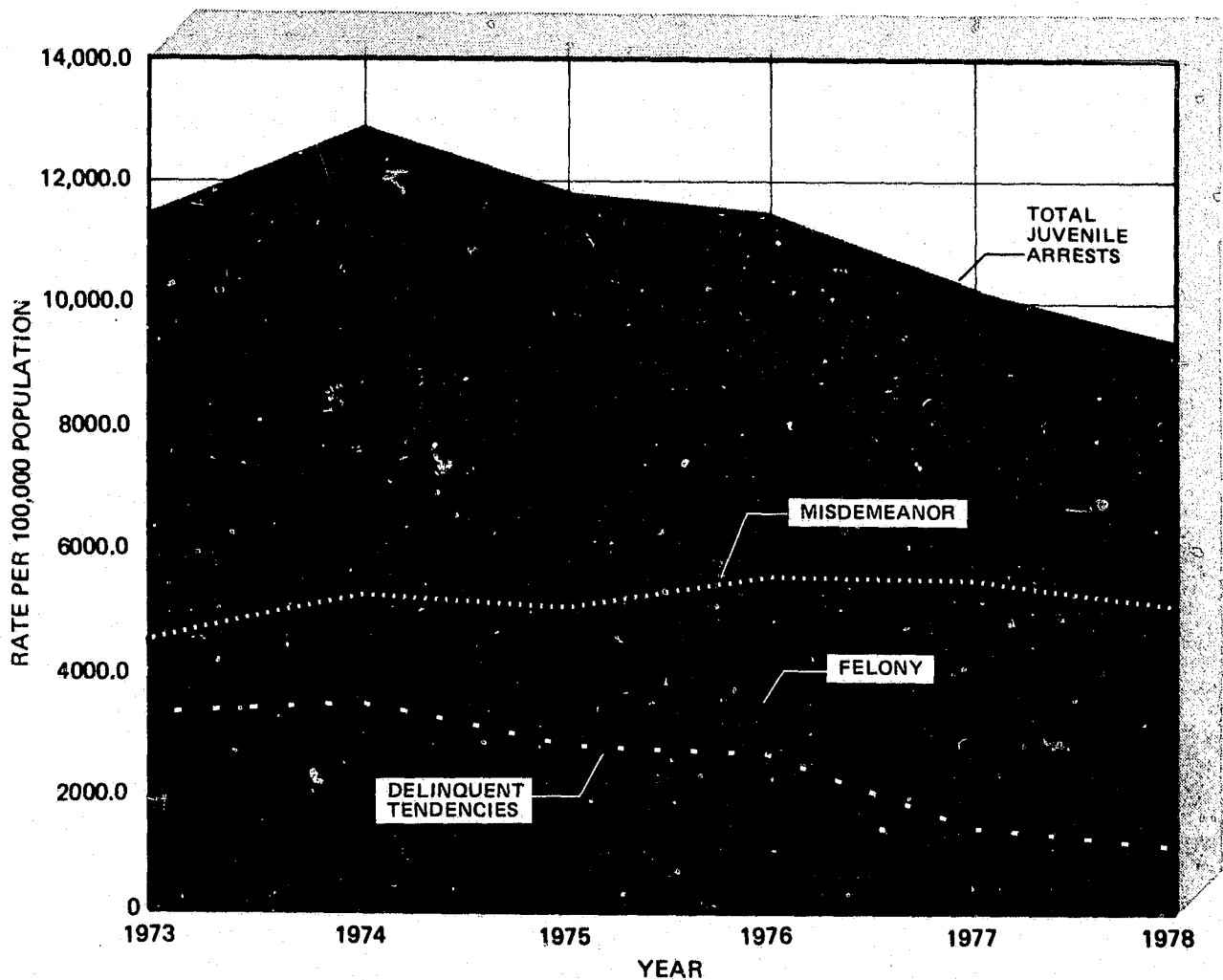
**Juvenile Arrests**

As displayed in Table 11, juvenile arrests decreased 8.7 percent from 1977 to 1978 (from 314,875 to 287,529). There was a 1.4 percent decrease in felony level arrests, a 9.1 percent decrease in misdemeanor level arrests, and a 24.2 percent decrease in arrests for delinquent tendencies.

From 1973 to 1978, juvenile arrests dropped 20.7 percent. This overall decrease represents a 14.9 percent decline in felony level arrests, an 8.8 percent increase in the misdemeanor level arrests, and a 67.9 percent drop in arrests for delinquent tendencies.

The total juvenile arrest rate (100,000 youth population) decreased 7.3 percent from 1977 to 1978. The largest rate decrease was in the delinquent tendencies category (23.1 percent). In 1978, the juvenile arrest rate (9437.7) was 18.3 percent below that for 1973 (11,544.6). The rate increased 12.5 percent from 1973 to 1974, but decreased each year from 1975 through 1978. California's youth population (10-17 years of age) has declined 3.0 percent since 1973.

**CHART Q**  
**JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1973-1978**  
 Rate per 100,000 Population



NOTE: Rates are based on the youth population, 10-17 years of age.

The marked decline in the overall juvenile arrest rate since 1975 is primarily the result of a trend to divert juveniles arrested for delinquent tendencies from the formal juvenile justice system. This will be discussed further in the section entitled "Delinquent Tendencies."

## Juvenile Felony Arrests

Table 14 shows juvenile felony level arrests decreased only 1.4 percent from 1977 to 1978. Of the three major categories of juvenile felony level arrests, arrests for crimes against persons declined 3.8 percent, arrests for crimes against property decreased 1.8 percent, while arrests for drug law violations increased 3.3 percent.

Interestingly, the increase in arrests for "all other" drug law violations, which includes heroin, cocaine, dangerous drugs, and other nonmarijuana drug offenses, was greater than that for marijuana violations (4.5 percent versus 2.4 percent). As shown in Table 12, there was a similar pattern for adult felony drug law violations arrests, with arrests for "all other" drug law violations increasing 6.3 percent, but those pertaining to marijuana violations rising only 0.2 percent.

During the period from 1973 to 1978, juvenile felony level arrests dropped 14.9 percent (from 118,629 to 101,008). The category showing the largest decrease was drug law violations, down 76.1 percent. Despite the overall decrease, increases were noted in crimes against persons, up 1.8 percent, and crimes against property, which showed a gain of 14.1 percent.

Chart R shows that crimes against property accounted for 68.9 percent of the juvenile felony level arrests in 1978. In contrast, they represented only 41.3 percent of the adult felony arrests, as displayed in Chart P. Crimes against persons comprised 15.4 percent and drug law violations 8.3 percent of the juvenile felony level arrests during the year. The remaining 7.4 percent were for arson and "all other" felony offenses.

**CHART R**  
**JUVENILE FELONY-LEVEL ARRESTS, 1978**

By Type of Offense

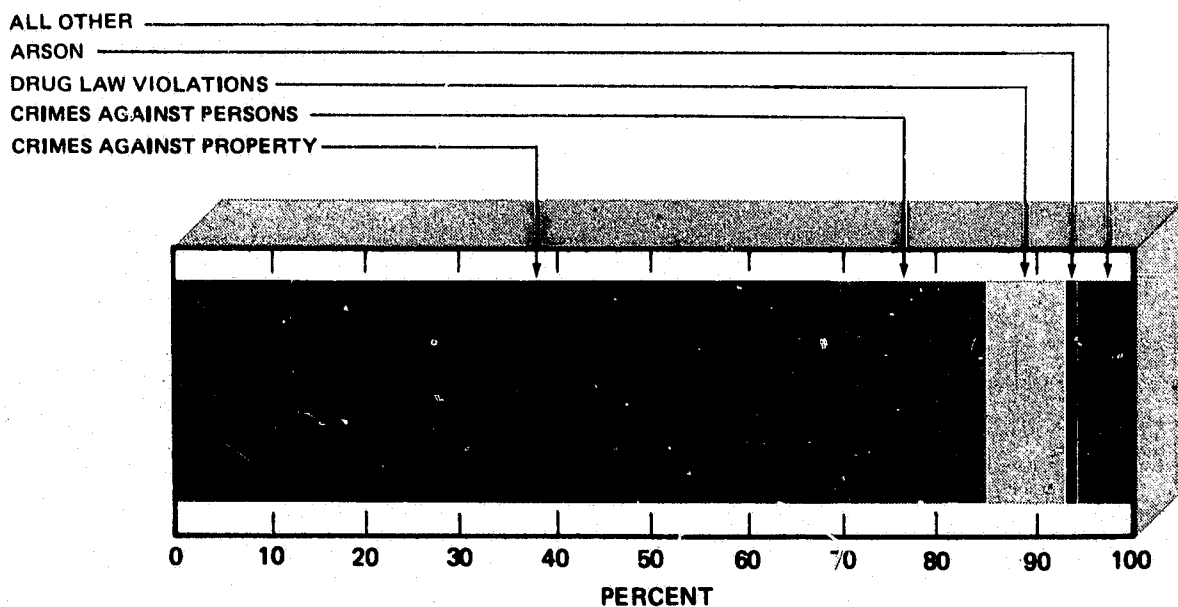


TABLE 14  
**JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1973-1978**  
 Specific Offense By Year

Offense	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978		Percent change	
						Number	Percent	1973-1978	1977-1978
TOTAL . . . . .	362,617	408,131	370,950	353,752	314,875	287,529	100.0	-20.7	-8.7
Law violations . . . . .	259,560	300,233	284,813	272,990	271,162	254,401	88.5	-2.0	-6.2
Felony-level . . . . .	118,629	134,517	127,842	103,003	102,473	101,008	35.1	-14.9	-1.4
Crimes against persons . . . . .	15,249	17,030	17,742	16,398	16,141	15,521	5.4	1.8	-3.8
Homicide . . . . .	280	366	348	327	357	345	0.1	23.2	-3.4
Forcible rape . . . . .	742	758	664	547	573	538	0.2	-27.5	-6.1
Robbery . . . . .	7,048	7,605	7,981	6,588	6,373	6,301	2.2	-10.6	-1.1
Assault . . . . .	7,179	8,301	8,749	8,936	8,838	8,337	2.9	16.1	-5.7
Crimes against property . . . . .	60,999	70,629	72,871	69,444	70,877	69,622	24.2	14.1	-1.8
Burglary . . . . .	39,888	46,077	47,866	43,887	42,646	40,967	14.2	2.7	-3.9
Theft . . . . .	5,985	8,417	10,586	10,922	12,335	13,184	4.6	120.3	6.9
Motor vehicle theft . . . . .	14,318	15,296	13,498	13,825	14,946	14,403	5.0	0.6	-3.6
Forgery, checks, credit cards . . . . .	808	839	921	810	950	1,068	0.4	32.2	12.4
Drug law violations . . . . .	35,072	38,125	29,507	9,895	8,108	8,378	2.9	-76.1	3.3
Marijuana . . . . .	29,654	32,956	26,349	6,281	4,401	4,506	1.6	-84.8	2.4
All other . . . . .	5,418	5,169	3,158	3,614	3,707	3,872	1.3	-28.5	4.5
Arson . . . . .	1,282	1,497	1,388	1,139	1,063	1,082	0.4	-15.6	1.8
All other . . . . .	6,027	7,236	6,334	6,127	6,284	6,405	2.2	6.3	1.9
Misdemeanor-level . . . . .	140,931	165,716	156,971	169,987	168,689	153,393	53.3	8.8	-9.1
Assault and battery . . . . .	10,199	12,071	13,099	13,488	13,524	11,522	4.0	13.0	-14.8
Petty theft . . . . .	50,917	63,715	62,007	56,578	54,402	49,377	17.2	-3.0	-9.2
Checks and credit cards . . . . .	81	82	34	47	56	46	0.0	-43.2	-17.9
Drug law violations . . . . .	6,606	8,163	7,443	19,940	17,694	16,003	5.6	142.2	-9.6
Weapons . . . . .	2,403	2,554	1,764	1,802	1,601	1,437	0.5	-40.2	-10.2
Drunk-driving . . . . .	1,924	3,737	4,213	4,749	5,328	5,270	1.8	173.9	-1.1
Drunk . . . . .	7,701	8,875	9,291	10,644	11,788	11,541	4.0	49.9	-2.1
Disturbing the peace . . . . .	9,994	10,718	7,587	6,626	6,235	5,404	1.9	-45.9	-13.3
Glue sniffing . . . . .	2,554	2,052	2,319	2,170	2,820	2,406	0.8	-5.8	-14.7
Malicious mischief . . . . .	15,846	17,650	16,017	15,036	13,819	11,412	4.0	-28.0	-17.4
Liquor law violations . . . . .	9,778	10,954	10,139	12,269	13,810	12,769	4.4	30.6	-7.5
All other . . . . .	22,928	25,145	23,058	26,638	27,612	26,206	9.1	14.3	-5.1
Delinquent tendencies . . . . .	103,057	107,898	86,137	80,762	43,713	33,128	11.5	-67.9	-24.2
Police dispositions . . . . .	362,617	408,131	370,950	353,752	314,875	287,529	100.0	-20.7	-8.7
Handled within department . . . . .	145,155	160,114	144,297	136,478	120,270	103,333	35.9	-28.8	-14.1
Other jurisdiction . . . . .	12,145	13,108	9,396	7,517	6,971	6,127	2.1	-49.6	-12.1
Juvenile court or probation department . . . . .	205,317	234,909	217,257	209,757	187,634	178,069	61.9	-13.3	-5.1

Note: Percents may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

## **Juvenile Misdemeanor Arrests**

Juvenile arrests for misdemeanor level offenses dropped 9.1 percent from 1977 to 1978 (from 168,689 to 153,393). Decreases of 10 percent or more were recorded for malicious mischief, checks and credit cards (non-sufficient fund checks and credit card thefts), glue sniffing, disturbing the peace, assault and battery, and weapons offenses.

From 1973 to 1978, juvenile misdemeanor level arrests increased 8.8 percent (from 140,931 to 153,393). Noticeable increases were in the drunk driving offense category (173.9 percent) and drug law violations (142.2 percent). Misdemeanor level arrest categories of checks and credit cards, weapons, and disturbing the peace each showed a decrease of 40 percent or more. If arrests for alcohol- and drug-related offenses are excluded from the totals for 1973 and 1978, the remaining juvenile misdemeanor level arrests would reveal a 6.2 percent decrease instead of an 8.8 percent increase during this period.

## **Delinquent Tendencies**

Arrests for delinquent tendencies, often referred to as "status" offenses, dropped 24.2 percent from 1977 to 1978 (from 43,713 to 33,128). There was a dramatic decline of 67.9 percent from 1973 to 1978. As expected, the largest decrease was from 1976 to 1977, 45.9 percent.

The trends of decreasing arrests of juvenile offenders reflect a change in philosophy in the treatment of youthful offenders within the juvenile justice system. Youthful offenders charged with acts which would not be deemed criminal if committed by an adult were being diverted from the juvenile justice system. In the early 1970s, federal monies were made available to establish diversion programs for handling the status offenders. The impact of these various programs to divert this type of youthful offender is quite evident in the arrest statistics for the past five years. This philosophy of diverting status offenders was codified into law in 1977. It prohibits the detention of these juveniles in secure facilities such as jails or juvenile halls and camps. Fewer juvenile status offenders have come to the attention of the criminal justice system, even though there have been slight revisions to that law since 1977 allowing temporary detention in secure facilities under certain conditions.

## **Personal Characteristics of Arrestees**

Table 15 shows data for both adult and juvenile felony level arrests in 1978. Specifically, data are included on the age, sex, and race of individuals arrested for crimes against persons and crimes against property. Table 16 presents similar data for misdemeanor level arrests in 1978.



## Felony Arrests

In 1978, California law enforcement agencies reported 334,965 felony level arrests (Table 15). Of these 101,008, or 30.2 percent, were of juveniles (persons under 18 years of age) and 69.8 percent were of adults. The median age of those arrested was 21.7 years.

Juveniles constituted a majority (50.5 percent) only among those arrested for burglary. The median age of those arrested for this offense was 17.8 years. Those arrested for motor vehicle theft and robbery tended to be somewhat older but still were below the "average," 19.0 and 21.5 years respectively.

The oldest felony arrestees, in terms of median age, were those arrested for crimes against persons, other than robbery (24.0 years). The median age of those arrested for forgery, checks, and credit card offenses was 25.3 years and 23.3 years for those arrested for felony drug law violations.

Males constituted 86.9 percent and females 13.1 percent of felony arrests. The male median age was 21.6 years and the female was 22.5 years. Forgery, checks, and credit cards was the offense category with the largest proportion of females among those arrested, 35.8 percent, followed by drug law violations with 18.1 percent.

Nearly half (48.0 percent) of those arrested for felony offenses were white, 28.0 percent were Negroes, 21.9 percent were Mexican-Americans, and 2.1 percent were of other racial groups. According to the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, on July 1, 1976, 71.5 percent of the state's population was white; 15.8 percent "Spanish;" 7.7 percent Negro; and 4.9 percent "other."

Whites tended to be arrested less frequently for crimes against persons (36.9 percent of those arrested for these crimes were white), and more frequently for crimes against property (49.9 percent) and drug law violations (54.2 percent). Negroes and Mexican-Americans, on the other hand, tended to be arrested relatively more frequently for crimes against persons; Negroes particularly for robbery, where they constituted 44.6 percent of the total.

The median age of Negro felony arrestees (22.6 years) was slightly higher than that of either white arrestees (21.3 years) or Mexican-American arrestees (21.3 years). Whites made up the largest proportion of felony arrestees in the under 18 age group, where they were 52.1 percent of the total. The white proportion fluctuated between 45 and 48 percent among the older age groups. Generally, the proportion of Mexican-Americans tended to decline with age while that of the Negroes tended to increase with age.

A striking relationship between race and age involved Negroes and whites arrested for felony drug law violations. Whites constituted 63.4 percent of those under 18 who were arrested for these offenses. Their proportion declined steadily with age until only 36.6 percent of the arrestees 40 and older were white. The Negro proportion, on the other hand, grew from only 16.8 percent of those under 18 to 40.8 percent of those 40 and over. Arrests for crimes against persons evidenced nearly the opposite pattern, though involving Mexican-Americans rather than Negroes: the proportion of whites increased with age from 31.4 percent of those under 18 to 45.8 percent of those 40 and over while that of Mexican-Americans declined from 31.5 percent to 18.1 percent.

TABLE 15

## ADULT AND JUVENILE FELONY-LEVEL ARRESTS REPORTED, 1978

Offense by Age, Sex, and Race

Offense and age	Total	Male	Female	White		Mexican-American		Negro		Other	
				Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	334,965	290,958	44,007	137,798	23,047	66,356	7,123	81,095	12,655	5,709	1,182
Under 18 . . . . .	101,008	89,843	11,165	46,078	6,547	20,357	2,203	21,522	2,097	1,886	318
18-24 . . . . .	126,007	109,313	16,694	50,299	8,414	27,230	2,659	29,837	5,212	1,947	409
25-39 . . . . .	86,301	73,081	13,220	32,546	6,542	15,390	1,819	23,684	4,503	1,461	356
40 and over . . . . .	21,649	18,721	2,928	8,875	1,544	3,379	442	6,052	843	415	99
<b>Crimes against persons</b> . . . . .	73,654	65,768	7,886	24,103	3,045	18,416	1,430	21,597	3,140	1,652	271
Under 18 . . . . .	15,748	13,996	1,752	4,284	666	4,503	457	4,882	583	327	46
18-24 . . . . .	28,737	25,893	2,844	9,114	1,079	8,098	535	8,075	1,134	606	96
25-39 . . . . .	22,871	20,326	2,545	8,138	985	4,775	338	6,839	1,118	574	104
40 and over . . . . .	6,298	5,553	745	2,567	315	1,040	100	1,801	305	145	25
<b>Homicide</b> . . . . .	2,676	2,311	365	767	126	766	55	705	166	73	18
Under 18 . . . . .	345	324	21	90	10	140	5	87	6	7	0
18-24 . . . . .	1,071	914	157	241	43	356	34	282	71	35	9
25-39 . . . . .	965	834	131	327	52	222	11	255	60	30	8
40 and over . . . . .	295	239	56	109	21	48	5	81	29	1	1
<b>Forcible rape</b> . . . . .	3,613	3,576	37	1,281	15	831	4	1,375	17	89	1
Under 18 . . . . .	538	524	14	167	7	122	1	230	6	5	0
18-24 . . . . .	1,381	1,367	14	443	4	376	1	518	8	30	1
25-39 . . . . .	1,405	1,398	7	549	3	291	1	517	3	41	0
40 and over . . . . .	289	287	2	122	1	42	.1	110	0	13	0
<b>Robbery</b> . . . . .	22,359	20,486	1,873	5,866	767	4,897	356	9,282	700	441	50
Under 18 . . . . .	6,301	5,728	573	1,295	201	1,395	161	2,897	192	141	19
18-24 . . . . .	9,802	9,009	793	2,615	345	2,317	129	3,918	306	159	13
25-39 . . . . .	5,585	5,112	473	1,722	208	1,057	59	2,212	190	121	16
40 and over . . . . .	671	637	34	234	13	128	7	255	12	20	2
<b>Assault</b> . . . . .	43,011	37,610	5,401	15,515	2,010	11,447	980	9,631	2,213	1,017	198
Under 18 . . . . .	8,337	7,239	1,098	2,679	426	2,793	279	1,599	367	168	26
18-24 . . . . .	15,598	13,796	1,802	5,547	641	4,791	356	3,088	734	370	71
25-39 . . . . .	14,186	12,321	1,865	5,250	675	3,073	259	3,628	852	370	79
40 and over . . . . .	4,890	4,254	636	2,039	268	790	86	1,316	260	109	22
<b>Kidnapping</b> . . . . .	1,995	1,785	210	674	127	475	35	604	44	32	4
Under 18 . . . . .	227	181	46	53	22	53	11	69	12	6	1
18-24 . . . . .	885	807	78	268	46	258	15	269	15	12	2
25-39 . . . . .	730	661	69	290	47	132	8	227	13	12	1
40 and over . . . . .	153	136	17	63	12	32	1	39	4	2	0

TABLE 15 — Continued

**ADULT AND JUVENILE FELONY-LEVEL ARRESTS REPORTED, 1978**

Offense by Age, Sex, and Race

Offense and age	Total	Male	Female	White		Mexican-American		Negro		Other	
				Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Crimes against property . . .	166,214	144,526	21,688	71,757	11,209	30,443	3,710	39,664	6,132	2,662	637
Under 18 . . . . .	69,622	62,403	7,219	34,113	4,324	12,690	1,446	14,310	1,230	1,290	219
18-24 . . . . .	56,770	49,116	7,654	22,827	3,550	11,263	1,276	14,242	2,620	784	208
25-39 . . . . .	32,661	26,954	5,707	11,765	2,677	5,402	806	9,332	2,064	455	160
40 and over . . . . .	7,161	6,053	1,108	3,052	658	1,088	182	1,780	218	133	50
Burglary . . . . .	81,117	72,683	8,434	37,771	4,531	15,584	1,714	18,099	1,917	1,229	272
Under 18 . . . . .	40,967	37,179	3,788	21,294	2,346	7,119	724	8,049	601	717	117
18-24 . . . . .	25,578	22,973	2,605	11,062	1,203	5,484	557	6,113	770	314	75
25-39 . . . . .	12,429	10,733	1,696	4,583	791	2,549	350	3,437	499	164	56
40 and over . . . . .	2,143	1,798	345	832	191	432	83	500	47	34	24
Theft . . . . .	42,291	36,123	6,168	17,948	3,063	6,747	854	10,714	2,069	714	182
Under 18 . . . . .	13,184	11,853	1,331	6,535	798	2,124	209	2,948	288	246	36
18-24 . . . . .	15,101	12,767	2,334	6,180	1,053	2,570	304	3,786	914	231	63
25-39 . . . . .	10,827	8,786	2,041	3,886	938	1,588	267	3,152	775	160	61
40 and over . . . . .	3,179	2,717	462	1,347	274	465	74	828	92	77	22
Motor vehicle theft . . . . .	32,035	28,800	3,235	12,211	1,641	7,333	814	8,661	685	595	95
Under 18 . . . . .	14,403	12,698	1,705	5,807	938	3,352	482	3,221	225	318	60
18-24 . . . . .	11,878	10,896	982	4,197	442	2,912	247	3,604	266	183	27
25-39 . . . . .	4,867	4,394	473	1,762	218	940	72	1,612	176	80	7
40 and over . . . . .	887	812	75	445	43	129	13	224	18	14	1
Forgery, checks, credit cards	10,771	6,920	3,851	3,827	1,974	779	328	2,190	1,461	124	88
Under 18 . . . . .	1,068	673	395	477	242	95	31	92	116	9	6
18-24 . . . . .	4,213	2,480	1,733	1,388	852	297	168	739	670	56	43
25-39 . . . . .	4,538	3,041	1,497	1,534	730	325	117	1,131	614	51	36
40 and over . . . . .	952	726	226	428	150	62	12	228	61	8	3
Drug law violations . . . . .	57,446	47,021	10,425	24,550	6,559	9,209	1,407	12,647	2,311	615	148
Under 18 . . . . .	8,378	6,851	1,527	4,187	1,122	1,350	184	1,217	191	97	30
18-24 . . . . .	26,749	21,960	4,789	11,945	3,026	4,403	629	5,354	1,072	258	62
25-39 . . . . .	19,102	15,525	3,577	7,517	2,135	2,874	494	4,912	898	222	50
40 and over . . . . .	3,217	2,685	532	901	276	582	100	1,164	150	38	6
All other . . . . .	37,651	33,643	4,008	17,388	2,234	8,288	576	7,187	1,072	780	126
Under 18 . . . . .	7,260	6,593	667	3,494	435	1,814	116	1,113	93	172	23
18-24 . . . . .	13,751	12,344	1,407	6,413	759	3,466	219	2,166	386	299	43
25-39 . . . . .	11,667	10,276	1,391	5,126	745	2,339	181	2,601	423	210	42
40 and over . . . . .	4,973	4,430	543	2,355	295	669	60	1,307	170	99	18

## Misdemeanor Arrests

California law enforcement agencies reported 1,064,759 misdemeanor level arrests in 1978 (Table 16). Of these arrests 153,393, or 14.4 percent, were juveniles and 85.6 percent were adults. The median age of persons arrested for misdemeanor offenses was 25.6 years, 3.9 years older than that of felony arrestees.

This age difference stems primarily from drunk-related arrests. Arrests for drunkenness and drunk driving together made up 47.3 percent of all misdemeanor arrests. Persons arrested for these offenses tended to be older than those arrested for other misdemeanor offenses. The median age of drunk driving arrestees was 31.8 years and those arrested for drunkenness, 33.4 years. The median age of persons arrested for all other misdemeanor offenses was 22.4 years.

Females represented 14.4 percent of the misdemeanor arrests. They tended to be younger than males, and their median age, 23.8 years, was 2.3 years younger. Nearly a quarter (23.2 percent) of the females arrested were juveniles, compared to only 12.9 percent of the males. This was primarily the result of a disproportionately large number of female arrests for petty theft, which tends to be a crime more frequently committed by the young (the median age of persons arrested for petty theft was 19.4 years). Of the female misdemeanor arrests, 29.4 percent were for petty theft while only 7.1 percent of the male arrests were for petty theft.

Whites constituted 56.7 percent of those arrested for misdemeanor offenses, Mexican-Americans 24.8 percent, Negroes 15.8 percent, and other racial groups 2.8 percent. Only in the traffic custody category did the Negro arrestees outnumber the Mexican-American arrestees. While the median age of Negroes was 27.5 years, the median ages of both whites and Mexican-Americans were 25.0 years.

TABLE 16

## ADULT AND JUVENILE MISDEMEANOR-LEVEL ARRESTS REPORTED, 1978

Offense by Age, Sex, and Race

Offense and age	Total	Male	Female	White		Mexican-American		Negro		Other	
				Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
TOTAL . . . . .	1,064,759	911,310	153,449	508,359	95,356	238,596	25,362	140,224	27,501	24,131	5,230
Under 18 . . . . .	153,393	117,834	35,559	71,913	22,933	28,518	6,775	14,556	4,801	2,847	1,050
18-24 . . . . .	366,164	316,145	50,019	178,279	29,126	89,121	7,949	42,567	11,537	6,178	1,407
25-39 . . . . .	343,522	298,448	45,074	154,377	26,648	81,068	7,637	53,610	8,877	9,393	1,912
40 and over . . . . .	201,680	178,883	22,797	103,790	16,649	39,889	3,001	29,491	2,286	5,713	861
Assault and battery . . . . .	48,766	41,870	6,896	22,833	3,659	9,687	1,430	8,234	1,578	1,116	229
Under 18 . . . . .	11,522	9,029	2,493	4,790	1,287	2,315	616	1,680	513	244	77
18-24 . . . . .	17,113	15,119	1,994	8,219	1,032	3,751	392	2,792	516	357	54
25-39 . . . . .	15,105	13,359	1,746	7,082	927	2,863	313	3,009	433	405	73
40 and over . . . . .	5,026	4,363	663	2,742	413	758	109	753	116	110	25
Petty theft . . . . .	110,127	65,057	45,070	36,080	24,826	13,273	9,814	13,275	8,233	2,429	2,197
Under 18 . . . . .	49,377	30,831	18,546	18,202	11,490	5,467	3,223	5,989	3,146	1,173	687
18-24 . . . . .	28,218	16,549	11,669	8,669	5,627	3,930	2,760	3,456	2,764	494	518
25-39 . . . . .	21,215	11,835	9,380	5,608	4,299	2,784	2,607	2,923	1,814	520	660
40 and over . . . . .	11,317	5,842	5,475	3,601	3,410	1,092	1,224	907	509	242	332
Drug law violations . . . . .	68,818	58,386	10,432	32,782	6,726	13,832	1,581	10,920	1,935	852	190
Under 18 . . . . .	16,003	13,616	2,387	9,330	1,856	2,519	302	1,559	194	208	35
18-24 . . . . .	30,282	25,855	4,427	15,388	2,862	5,843	668	4,259	814	365	83
25-39 . . . . .	19,224	15,991	3,233	7,042	1,762	4,484	556	4,226	859	239	56
40 and over . . . . .	3,309	2,924	385	1,022	246	986	55	876	68	40	16
Drunk . . . . .	225,796	207,527	18,269	108,381	12,150	65,504	2,997	25,194	2,298	8,448	824
Under 18 . . . . .	11,541	9,474	2,067	4,933	1,456	3,881	444	447	109	213	58
18-24 . . . . .	57,202	52,428	4,774	27,559	2,913	19,022	871	4,477	800	1,370	190
25-39 . . . . .	78,479	71,834	6,645	35,602	4,192	22,413	1,121	10,149	971	3,670	361
40 and over . . . . .	78,574	73,791	4,783	40,287	3,589	20,188	561	10,121	418	3,195	215
Drunk-driving . . . . .	277,483	249,013	28,470	149,149	22,627	71,396	3,294	23,344	1,987	5,124	562
Under 18 . . . . .	5,270	4,684	586	3,002	468	1,508	90	103	17	71	11
18-24 . . . . .	80,417	73,354	7,063	42,764	5,648	25,386	964	3,981	332	1,223	119
25-39 . . . . .	116,698	104,734	11,964	59,765	9,152	31,954	1,520	10,514	1,002	2,501	290
40 and over . . . . .	75,098	66,241	8,857	43,618	7,359	12,548	720	8,746	636	1,329	142
Traffic-custody . . . . .	131,256	120,775	10,481	61,511	6,024	27,181	1,702	29,866	2,469	2,217	286
Under 18 . . . . .	5,316	4,843	473	3,187	332	1,155	88	422	40	79	13
18-24 . . . . .	71,908	66,652	5,256	35,703	3,088	15,841	841	14,035	1,209	1,073	118
25-39 . . . . .	44,403	40,363	4,040	18,496	2,155	8,550	672	12,494	1,038	823	125
40 and over . . . . .	9,629	8,917	712	4,125	449	1,635	101	2,915	132	242	30
All other . . . . .	202,513	168,682	33,831	97,623	19,344	37,723	4,544	29,391	9,001	3,945	942
Under 18 . . . . .	54,364	45,357	9,007	28,469	6,044	11,673	2,012	4,356	782	859	169
18-24 . . . . .	81,024	66,188	14,836	39,977	7,956	15,348	1,453	9,567	5,102	1,296	325
25-39 . . . . .	48,398	40,332	8,066	20,782	4,161	8,020	848	10,295	2,710	1,235	347
40 and over . . . . .	18,727	16,805	1,922	8,395	1,183	2,682	231	5,173	407	555	101

## LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

California's primary law enforcement agencies employed almost 65,000 full-time employees, according to a one-day count taken on October 31, 1978. Of these, the vast majority (57,373) were employed by the state's 540 police and sheriffs' departments. Of the total personnel, 74.2 percent (48,181) were sworn and 25.8 percent (16,710) were civilians.

As shown in Table 17, the number of full-time personnel dropped by 1,080 (1.6 percent) from 1977 to 1978. Sworn personnel decreased by 0.7 percent. This decline was partially due to some duties of personnel, such as correctional officers, dispatchers, and warrant clerks being reclassified from sworn to civilian status. Civilian personnel decreased by 4.2 percent.

Both the numbers of sworn and civilian personnel in 1978 were slightly above 1976 levels. The growth in sworn personnel from 1973 to 1978 was 5.6 percent, while that of civilian personnel was 18.7 percent.

TABLE 17  
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY  
AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME PERSONNEL, 1973-1978

Agency	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	Percent change	
							1973-1978	1977-1978
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	59,697	62,020	64,177	64,060	65,971	<b>64,891</b>	8.7	-1.6
Sworn . . . . .	45,618	46,925	47,851	47,596	48,521	<b>48,181</b>	5.6	-0.7
Civilian . . . . .	14,079	15,095	16,326	16,464	17,450	<b>16,710</b>	18.7	-4.2
<b>Police departments</b> . . . . .	33,477	34,811	36,246	36,030	37,011	<b>36,158</b>	8.0	-2.3
Sworn . . . . .	25,979	26,597	27,047	26,976	27,286	<b>27,118</b>	4.4	-0.6
Civilian . . . . .	7,498	8,214	9,199	9,054	9,725	<b>9,040</b>	20.6	-7.0
<b>Sheriffs' departments</b> . . . . .	18,173	18,961	19,915	20,253	21,309	<b>21,215</b>	16.7	-0.4
Sworn . . . . .	13,570	14,132	14,763	14,790	15,535	<b>15,390</b>	13.4	-0.9
Civilian . . . . .	4,603	4,829	5,152	5,463	5,774	<b>5,825</b>	26.5	0.9
<b>California Highway Patrol</b> . . . . .	7,565	7,484	7,243	7,012	6,930	<b>6,722</b>	-11.1	-3.0
Sworn . . . . .	5,695	5,555	5,398	5,203	5,130	<b>5,044</b>	-11.4	-1.7
Civilian . . . . .	1,870	1,929	1,845	1,809	1,800	<b>1,678</b>	-10.3	-6.8
<b>University of California Police</b>	386	372	383	371	344	<b>382</b>	-1.0	11.0
Sworn . . . . .	294	281	294	278	273	<b>280</b>	-4.8	2.6
Civilian . . . . .	92	91	89	93	71	<b>102</b>	10.9	43.7
<b>Bay Area Rapid Transit</b> . . . . .	96	98	88	92	96	<b>128</b>	33.3	33.3
Sworn . . . . .	80	82	70	74	78	<b>103</b>	28.8	32.1
Civilian . . . . .	16	16	18	18	18	<b>25</b>	-	-
<b>California State Police</b> . . . . .	-	294	302	302	281	<b>286</b>	-	1.8
Sworn . . . . .	-	278	279	275	219	<b>246</b>	-	12.3
Civilian . . . . .	-	16	23	27	62	<b>40</b>	-	-35.5

Notes: One day count of personnel taken October 31 of each year.

Dash indicates either that data are unavailable or percents have not been calculated because the base number is less than 50.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPENDITURES

California law enforcement agencies spent approximately \$1.6 billion in Fiscal Year 1977-78. This was an 11.5 percent increase over Fiscal Year 1976-77 and a 76.0 percent growth in monies spent during Fiscal Year 1972-73. The financial data were obtained from the Governor's Budget and the State Controller's Office and do not include monies spent for building construction or derived from federal or state grants. Also, the effect of inflation should be considered when reviewing the information presented.

As shown in Table 18, the greatest increase in dollars spent was at the local law enforcement level. Police departments spent over \$956 million in Fiscal Year 1977-78, a 12.2 percent increase from the previous fiscal year (1976-77). Sheriffs' departments spent over \$415 million, up 11.2 percent from Fiscal Year 1976-77. During the period 1972-73 to 1977-78, police and sheriffs' departments expenditures experienced almost identical increases, 79.0 and 79.8 percent respectively.

TABLE 18  
**LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EXPENDITURES,  
 FISCAL YEARS 1972-1973 THROUGH 1977-1978**

Data Shown in Thousands of Dollars

Agency	1972-- 1973	1973-- 1974	1974-- 1975	1975-- 1976	1976-- 1977	1977-- 1978	Percent change	
							1973-- 1978	1977-- 1978
TOTAL . . . . .	\$908,064	\$1,023,345	\$1,168,356	\$1,298,349	\$1,433,863	\$1,598,134	76.0	11.5
California Highway Patrol	138,706	153,377	170,881	186,423	201,443	219,193	58.0	8.8
Police departments . . . .	534,373	602,521	699,830	775,264	852,245	956,284	79.0	12.2
Sheriffs' departments . . .	231,089	262,881	291,839	330,765	373,565	415,556	79.8	11.2
California State Police . .	3,896	4,566	5,806	5,897	6,610	7,101	82.3	7.4

<sup>a</sup>Expenditures include salaries and employee benefits, services, and supplies. Monies spent for building construction or derived from federal or state grants are not included.

Sources: State of California Governor's Budget.

Annual Report of Financial Transactions Concerning Cities and Counties in California, State Controller's Office.

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE GLOSSARY<sup>1</sup>

**ADULT:** a person 18 years of age or older at the time of committing a crime.

**ARREST:** "...taking a person into custody, in a case and in the manner authorized by law. An arrest may be made by a peace officer or by a private person." (P.C. 834)

**ARREST RATE:** the number of arrests per 100,000 general population.

**COMPLAINT:** a verified written accusation, filed with a local criminal court, which charges one or more persons with the commission of one or more offenses.

**CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE:** a drug, substance, or immediate precursor which is included in Schedules I through V inclusive, as set forth in Health and Safety Code Sections 11054 through 11057. These would include heroin, marijuana, amphetamines, barbiturates, and psychedelics.

**CRIME:** "...an act committed or omitted in violation of law forbidding or commanding it..." (P.C. 15)

**CRIME RATE:** the number of crimes per 100,000 general population.

**DELINQUENT ACTS:** those acts described under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 602 which involved violations by a juvenile of any law or ordinance defining crime, or the violations of a court order of the juvenile court.

**DELINQUENT TENDENCIES:** unreasonable or incorrigible behavior as described under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 601.

**DISPOSITION – POLICE:** an action taken as the result of an arrest. The police disposition includes the action taken by a prosecutor and accounts for a defendant's entry into lower or superior court or the juvenile justice system. Examples of a police disposition are: adults – released by law enforcement, referred to another jurisdiction, or misdemeanor or felony complaint filed; juveniles – handled within department, referred to another jurisdiction, or referred to the probation department or juvenile court. (Uniform Crime Reports)

**DRUGS:** see Controlled Substance.

**FELONY:** "...a crime punishable with death or by imprisonment in the state prison..." (P.C. 17)



## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE GLOSSARY - Continued**

**FILING:** a document filed with the municipal court clerk or county clerk by a prosecuting attorney alleging or accusing a person of committing or attempting to commit a crime.

**JUVENILE:** a person under the age of 18 at the time of committing a crime.

**MISDEMEANOR:** a crime punishable by imprisonment in the county jail, by a fine, or by both. Under certain conditions defined by Section 17 of the Penal Code, a felony crime can be treated as a misdemeanor.

**MONTHLY ARREST AND CITATION REGISTER:** a reporting system used to collect information on adult and juvenile arrests. The Arrest Register reports detailed data which identify age, sex, and race characteristics of offenders and creates a link to subsequent court activity.

**OFFENSE:** charged offense is the offense for which the defendant was arrested or filed on by the district attorney. Convicted offense is the offense for which the defendant was convicted of or pled guilty to in court. Sustained offense is the offense for which the juvenile court sustains a petition.

**STATUS OFFENDER:** a juvenile who has been adjudicated by a judicial officer of a juvenile court, as having committed a status offense, which is an act or conduct which is an offense only when committed or engaged in by a juvenile.

**STATUS OFFENSE:** an act or conduct which is declared by statute to be an offense, but only when committed or engaged in by a juvenile, and which can be adjudicated only by a juvenile court.

**UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS (UCR):** a program which provides a nationwide view of crime based on the submission of police statistics by law enforcement agencies to a central state agency. The Bureau of Criminal Statistics administers and forwards these data to the national UCR Program for California.

<sup>1</sup>The following glossary terms are intended for this specific publication.

## **OFFENSE DEFINITIONS CRIMES REPORTED LEVEL**

**FBI CRIME INDEX** : seven offenses which were selected because of their seriousness, frequency of occurrence, and likelihood of being reported to the police. These offenses are murder and nonnegligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft. (This definition was taken from "Crime in the United States, 1977.")

**NONAGGRAVATED ASSAULT**: an assault which did not involve the use of a firearm, knife, or cutting instrument, or other dangerous weapon, and there was no serious injury or aggravated injury to the victim.

**SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSES**: offenses most likely to be reported to the police by the public. These offenses are willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft (\$200 and over), and motor vehicle theft, and are reported according to definitions taken from the F.B.I. Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook.

### ***Crimes Against Persons***

***Willful Homicide*** – the willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. (*Includes murder and nonnegligent manslaughter.*)

***Forcible Rape*** – the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. (*Includes attempts to commit forcible rape.*)

***Robbery*** – the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

***Aggravated Assault*** – an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

### ***Crimes Against Property***

***Burglary*** – the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. (*Includes attempted forcible entry.*)

## **OFFENSE DEFINITIONS - Continued**

*Theft (\$200 and Over)* – the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another with a value of \$200 or more. (*Except embezzlement, fraud, forgery, worthless checks.*)

*Motor Vehicle Theft* – the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

## FELONY-LEVEL ARREST OFFENSES <sup>a</sup>

<i>Homicide</i> –	187, 187/12022.5, 189, 192 (except vehicular manslaughter), 192.1, 192.2, 399
<i>Forcible Rape</i> –	220/261, 261, 261/12022.5, 261(1), 261(2), 261(3), 261(4), 261(5), 264.1, 664/261, 664/261/12022.5
<i>Robbery</i> –	211, 211/12022.5, 211a, 213, 214, 220/211, 664/211, 664/211/12022.5
<i>Assault</i> –	69, 71, 148.1(a), 148.1(b), 148.1(c), 148.4(2), 149, 151(a)(2), 203, 216, 217, 217.1, 217/12022.5, 218, 219.1, 219.2, 220/203, 221, 222, 241, 243, 243.1, 243.2, 243.4, 244, 245/12022.5, 245(a), 245(b), 246, 247, 273.5, 273a(1), 273d, 347, 375.4, 401, 405a, 417(b), 422, 588a <sup>b</sup> , 664/187, 4131.5, 4500, 4501, 4501.5, 12303, 12303.1(a), 12303.1(b), 12303.2, 12303.3, 12303.6, 12304, 12305 HS, 12308, 12309, 12310, 12312, 23110b VC
<i>Kidnapping</i> –	207, 207/12022.5, 209, 210, 278, 278.5, 280(b), 664/207/12022.5, 4503
<i>Burglary</i> –	459, 459/460.1, 459/460.2, 459/12022.5, 461, 461.1, 461.2, 464, 664/459, 664/459/12022.5
<i>Theft</i> –	72, 115, 116, 117, 134, 182.4, 220 EC, 334(a) <sup>b</sup> , 424, 474, 481, 484(a), 484(b), 484b <sup>b</sup> , 484c, 485, 487, 487a(a), 487a(b), 487.1, 487.2, 487.3 <sup>c</sup> , 495, 496 <sup>b</sup> , 496a, 497, 499d, 502.7f, 503, 504a, 506, 508, 529, 529.3, 530, 532, 538, 543, 556 IC, 664/487, 666, 1733 IC, 4463 VC, 10238.3 BP, 10238.6 BP, 10855 VC, 11010 BP, 11019 BP, 11022 BP, 11023 BP, 11483(2) WI, 14014 WI <sup>b</sup> , 14107 WI, 14403 EC, 17410 WI, 17551 AC, 18848 AC, 18910 WI, 25110 CC, 25540 CC, 25541 CC, 27443 GC, 31110 CC, 31410 CC
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i> –	487.3 <sup>c</sup> , 664/487.3, 664/10851 VC, 10851 VC
<i>Forgery, Checks, Credit Cards</i> –	470, 472, 475, 475a, 476, 476a(a), 476a(b) <sup>b</sup> , 477, 479, 480, 484e(4), 484f(1), 484f(2), 484g, 484h(a), 484h(b), 484i(b), 664/470

## FELONY-LEVEL ARREST OFFENSES<sup>a</sup> - Continued

### *Other Sex Law Violations*

<i>Lewd and Lascivious</i> —	288
<i>All Other</i> —	220/286, 261.5, 265, 266, 266b, 266f, 266g, 266h, 266i, 267, 268, 285, 286(a), 286(b)(1), 286(b)(2), 286(c), 286(d), 286(e), 288a, 288a(b), 288a(c), 288a(d), 288a(e), 311.2(a) <sup>b</sup> , 311.2(b), 311.4(b), 314.1 <sup>b</sup> , 647a <sup>b</sup> , 664/286(b)(1), 664/286(b)(2), 664/286(c), 664/286(d), 664/286(e)

### *Drug Law Violations*

<i>Marijuana</i> —	11354 HS, 11357(a) HS, 11358 HS, 11359 HS, 11360(a) HS, 11361 HS
<i>All Other</i> —	4234 BP, 4390 BP, 11154 HS, 11155 HS, 11156 HS, 11173 HS, 11174 HS, 11350 HS, 11351 HS, 11352 HS, 11353 HS, 11354 HS, 11355 HS, 11363 HS, 11366 HS, 11368 HS, 11371 HS, 11377(a) HS, 11378 HS, 11379 HS, 11380 HS, 11382 HS, 11383 HS, 23106 VC
<i>Weapons</i> —	171(c), 626.9, 4502, 12020, 12021, 12025 <sup>b</sup> , 12090, 12220, 12403.7, 12420, 12450, 12520, 12560
<i>Drunk-Driving</i> —	23101 VC
<i>Hit-and-Run</i> —	20001 VC
<i>Escape</i> —	107, 109, 110, 1257 WI, 2042, 3002 WI, 4011.7 <sup>b</sup> , 4530(a), 4530(b), 4530(c), 4532(a), 4532(b), 4533, 4534, 4535, 4550.1, 4550.2, 6330 WI
<i>Bookmaking</i> —	337a
<i>Arson</i> —	447a, 448a, 449a, 449b, 449c, 450a, 451a, 452(a), 452(b), 454, 548

### *All Other Felony Offenses*

<sup>a</sup>Penal Code Sections unless indicated as follows:

AC — Agricultural Code; BP — Business and Professions Code; CC — Corporations Code; EC — Elections Code; GC — Government Code; HS — Health and Safety Code; IC — Insurance Code; VC — Vehicle Code; WI — Welfare and Institutions Code. All other felony offenses also include code sections in the Financial Code and Revenue and Taxation Code.

<sup>b</sup>Code section can also be shown as a misdemeanor.

<sup>c</sup>Code section can be shown as either theft or motor vehicle theft.

## MISDEMEANOR-LEVEL ARREST OFFENSES <sup>a</sup>

<i>Assault and Battery</i> –	148, 148.4(1), 151(a)(1), 240, 242, 273a(2), 375(1), 375(2), 417, 12304 <sup>b</sup>
<i>Petty Theft</i> –	484b <sup>b</sup> , 487c, 488
<i>Checks and Credit Cards</i> –	476a(b) <sup>b</sup> , 484e(1), 484e(2), 484e(3), 484i(a)
<i>Drug Law Violations</i> –	647(f) <sup>c</sup> , 4143 BP, 4227(a) BP, 4227(b) BP, 4227(c) BP, 4227(d) BP, 4230 BP, 4390.5 BP, 4392 BP, 11162 HS, 11172 HS, 11357(b) HS, 11357(c) HS, 11360(b) HS, 11364 HS, 11365 HS, 11377(b) HS, 11550 HS, 11590 HS, 23105 VC
<i>Indecent Exposure</i> –	314.1 <sup>b</sup> , 314.2
<i>Annoying Children</i> –	647a <sup>b</sup>
<i>Obscene Matter</i> –	311.2(a) <sup>b</sup> , 311.4(a), 311.5, 311.6, 311.7, 313.1
<i>Lewd Conduct</i> –	647(a), 647(d), 647(h), 653g
<i>Prostitution</i> –	315, 316, 647(b), 25601 BP
<i>Drunk</i> –	647(f) <sup>c</sup>
<i>Disorderly Conduct</i> –	647b, 647(c), 647(e), 647(g), 647(i)
<i>Disturbing the Peace</i> –	302, 403, 404, 404.6, 406, 407, 409, 415, 416, 626.8, 653m, 9051 GC
<i>Drunk-Driving</i> –	23102a VC
<i>Hit-and-Run</i> –	20002 VC.
<i>Traffic-Custody</i> –	23103 VC, 23104 VC, 23109 VC, 40508 VC, all other traffic
<i>Gambling</i> –	318, 321, 330
<i>Nonsupport</i> –	270 <sup>b</sup> , 270a, 270c

## MISDEMEANOR-LEVEL ARREST OFFENSES <sup>a</sup> - Continued

*Weapons* — 467, 626.10, 653k, 12025<sup>b</sup>, 12031, 12034, 12072, 12093, 12094, 12582

*Glue Sniffing* — 381, 647(f)<sup>c</sup>

*Malicious Mischief* — 587a, 594(c), 603, 604, 606<sup>b</sup>, 622, 625b, 10750(a) VC, 10852 VC, 10853 VC, 10854 VC, 23110a VC

*Liquor Law Violations* — 11200, 23121 VC, 23122 VC, 23123 VC, 23300 BP, 23301 BP, 25604 BP, 25617 BP, 25631 BP, 25632 BP, 25658 BP, 25661 BP, 25662 BP, 25665 BP

*All Other Misdemeanor Offenses*

<sup>a</sup>Penal Code Sections unless indicated as follows:

BP — Business and Professions Code; GC — Government Code; HS — Health and Safety Code; VC — Vehicle Code. All other misdemeanor offenses also include: Agricultural Code; California Administrative Code; City or County Ordinance; Education Code; Elections Code; Fish and Game Code; Harbors and Navigation Code; Labor Code; Public Utility Code; Revenue and Taxation Code; Welfare and Institutions Code.

<sup>b</sup>Code section can also be shown as a felony (e.g., with prior).

<sup>c</sup>This code may include those found in any public place under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or any drug, toluene, any substance defined as a poison in Schedule D of Section 4160 BP, or any combination of the above.

# **APPENDIX A**



TABLE A-1  
**CRIMES REPORTED, 1977-1978**  
 Seven Major Offenses by County

County	Total	Crimes against persons					Crimes against property			
		Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Theft (\$200 and over)	Motor vehicle theft
<b>TOTAL</b>										
1977 . . . . .	917,358	152,827	2,481	10,715	62,207	77,424	764,531	462,736	157,781	144,014
1978 . . . . .	977,985	164,751	2,601	11,249	67,920	82,981	813,234	485,742	174,386	153,106
Percent change . .	6.6	7.8	4.8	5.0	9.2	7.2	6.4	5.0	10.5	6.3
<b>Alameda</b>										
1977 . . . . .	52,468	9,229	137	676	4,570	3,846	43,239	27,884	8,053	7,302
1978 . . . . .	51,237	9,149	147	645	4,417	3,940	42,088	27,955	7,341	6,792
Percent change . .	-2.3	-0.9	7.3	-4.6	-3.3	2.4	-2.7	0.3	-8.8	-7.0
<b>Alpine</b>										
1977 . . . . .	165	11	1	0	0	10	154	67	81	6
1978 . . . . .	194	8	0	1	1	6	186	44	133	9
Percent change . .	17.6	-	-	-	-	-	20.8	-34.3	64.2	-
<b>Amador</b>										
1977 . . . . .	359	28	0	2	3	23	331	244	60	27
1978 . . . . .	383	25	0	2	7	16	358	242	84	32
Percent change . .	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	8.2	-0.8	40.0	-
<b>Butte</b>										
1977 . . . . .	3,091	284	12	34	72	166	2,807	1,753	639	415
1978 . . . . .	3,410	342	5	25	65	247	3,068	1,876	758	434
Percent change . .	10.3	20.4	-	-	-9.7	48.8	9.3	7.0	18.6	4.6
<b>Calaveras</b>										
1977 . . . . .	653	127	1	1	3	122	526	354	142	30
1978 . . . . .	727	137	1	2	2	132	590	395	169	26
Percent change . .	11.3	7.9	-	-	-	8.2	12.2	11.6	19.0	-
<b>Colusa</b>										
1977 . . . . .	304	58	2	2	2	52	246	142	75	29
1978 . . . . .	395	69	2	3	8	56	326	182	115	29
Percent change . .	29.9	19.0	-	-	-	7.7	32.5	28.2	53.3	-
<b>Contra Costa</b>										
1977 . . . . .	21,438	3,264	51	217	1,120	1,876	18,174	11,725	4,200	2,249
1978 . . . . .	23,982	3,424	38	239	1,115	2,032	20,558	12,853	5,261	2,444
Percent change . .	11.9	4.9	-25.5	10.1	-0.4	8.3	13.1	9.6	25.3	8.7
<b>Del Norte</b>										
1977 . . . . .	499	70	1	8	12	49	429	234	138	57
1978 . . . . .	573	112	2	2	5	103	461	268	125	68
Percent change . .	14.8	60.0	-	-	-	-	7.5	14.5	-9.4	19.3
<b>El Dorado</b>										
1977 . . . . .	3,086	216	5	24	90	97	2,870	2,125	482	263
1978 . . . . .	3,403	230	5	24	100	101	3,173	2,164	717	292
Percent change . .	10.3	6.5	-	-	11.1	4.1	10.6	1.8	48.8	11.0

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<b>Fresno</b>										
1977 . . . . .	24,853	3,416	102	165	1,435	1,714	21,437	13,020	5,277	3,140
1978 . . . . .	26,418	3,697	73	223	1,527	1,874	22,721	13,633	5,626	3,462
Percent change . .	6.3	8.2	-28.4	35.2	6.4	9.3	6.0	4.7	6.6	10.3
<b>Glenn</b>										
1977 . . . . .	416	42	2	3	7	30	374	235	97	42
1978 . . . . .	473	78	3	2	8	65	395	241	106	48
Percent change . .	13.7	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	9.3	-
<b>Humboldt</b>										
1977 . . . . .	2,907	376	5	38	66	267	2,531	1,621	568	342
1978 . . . . .	3,036	388	4	39	52	293	2,648	1,658	689	301
Percent change . .	4.4	3.2	-	-	-21.2	9.7	4.6	2.3	21.3	-12.0
<b>Imperial</b>										
1977 . . . . .	3,991	627	6	30	158	433	3,364	1,922	661	781
1978 . . . . .	3,875	653	6	15	158	474	3,222	1,927	643	652
Percent change . .	-2.9	4.1	-	-	0.0	9.5	-4.2	0.3	-2.7	-16.5
<b>Inyo</b>										
1977 . . . . .	401	87	0	6	2	79	314	172	116	26
1978 . . . . .	452	109	6	7	7	89	343	201	116	26
Percent change . .	12.7	25.3	-	-	-	12.7	9.2	16.9	0.0	-
<b>Kern</b>										
1977 . . . . .	15,472	2,230	50	150	707	1,323	13,242	8,065	2,991	2,186
1978 . . . . .	16,971	2,643	62	165	820	1,596	14,328	8,754	3,409	2,165
Percent change . .	9.7	18.5	24.0	10.0	16.0	20.6	8.2	8.5	14.0	-1.0
<b>Kings</b>										
1977 . . . . .	2,362	327	4	18	91	214	2,035	1,484	337	214
1978 . . . . .	2,212	322	4	21	67	230	1,890	1,287	395	208
Percent change . .	-6.4	-1.5	-	-	-26.4	7.5	-7.1	-13.3	17.2	-2.8
<b>Lake</b>										
1977 . . . . .	888	166	2	7	16	141	722	486	173	63
1978 . . . . .	1,235	266	1	7	17	241	969	631	258	80
Percent change . .	39.1	60.2	-	-	-	70.9	34.2	29.8	49.1	27.0
<b>Lassen</b>										
1977 . . . . .	448	114	5	8	2	99	334	213	94	27
1978 . . . . .	430	126	0	4	5	117	304	192	91	21
Percent change . .	-4.0	10.5	-	-	-	18.2	-9.0	-9.9	-3.2	-
<b>Los Angeles</b>										
1977 . . . . .	339,445	70,411	1,118	4,574	30,111	34,608	269,034	154,025	50,929	64,080
1978 . . . . .	365,280	76,541	1,232	4,728	33,045	37,536	288,739	164,402	54,640	69,697
Percent change . .	7.6	8.7	10.2	3.4	9.7	8.5	7.3	6.7	7.3	8.8

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<b>Madera</b>										
1977 . . . . .	1,667	315	5	23	69	218	1,352	816	353	183
1978 . . . . .	1,835	328	6	25	84	213	1,507	936	417	154
Percent change . .	10.1	4.1	-	-	21.7	-2.3	11.5	14.7	18.1	-15.8
<b>Marin</b>										
1977 . . . . .	5,749	464	12	27	148	277	5,285	3,021	1,557	707
1978 . . . . .	6,349	610	10	52	178	370	5,739	3,144	1,778	817
Percent change . .	10.4	31.5	-	-	20.3	33.6	8.6	4.1	14.2	15.6
<b>Mariposa</b>										
1977 . . . . .	181	21	2	1	1	17	160	107	43	10
1978 . . . . .	166	20	0	2	0	18	146	91	38	17
Percent change . .	-8.3	-	-	-	-	-	-8.8	-15.0	-	-
<b>Mendocino</b>										
1977 . . . . .	1,541	168	1	14	24	129	1,373	897	245	231
1978 . . . . .	1,720	242	2	17	30	193	1,478	912	368	198
Percent change . .	11.6	44.0	-	-	-	49.6	7.6	1.7	50.2	-14.3
<b>Merced</b>										
1977 . . . . .	3,556	492	13	50	123	306	3,064	2,066	660	338
1978 . . . . .	3,543	544	16	61	150	317	2,999	2,034	633	332
Percent change . .	-0.4	10.6	-	22.0	22.0	3.6	-2.1	-1.5	-4.1	-1.8
<b>Modoc</b>										
1977 . . . . .	156	22	1	1	0	20	134	93	28	13
1978 . . . . .	168	20	0	2	0	18	148	88	53	7
Percent change . .	7.7	-	-	-	-	-	10.4	-5.4	-	-
<b>Mono</b>										
1977 . . . . .	158	9	0	2	0	7	149	72	62	15
1978 . . . . .	626	35	1	5	1	28	591	362	184	45
Percent change . .	296.2	-	-	-	-	-	296.6	402.8	196.8	-
<b>Monterey</b>										
1977 . . . . .	8,535	1,093	38	103	410	542	7,442	4,397	2,284	761
1978 . . . . .	8,350	1,106	17	106	392	591	7,244	4,302	2,105	837
Percent change . .	-2.2	1.2	-	2.9	-4.4	9.0	-2.7	-2.2	-7.8	10.0
<b>Napa</b>										
1977 . . . . .	2,402	345	5	15	32	293	2,057	1,362	446	249
1978 . . . . .	2,584	433	4	29	40	360	2,151	1,382	504	265
Percent change . .	7.6	25.5	-	-	-	22.9	4.6	1.5	13.0	6.4
<b>Nevada</b>										
1977 . . . . .	1,047	122	3	3	8	108	925	553	276	96
1978 . . . . .	1,275	128	5	11	13	99	1,147	688	324	135
Percent change . .	21.8	4.9	-	-	-	-8.3	24.0	24.4	17.4	40.6

TABLE A-1 - Continued  
**CRIMES REPORTED, 1977-1978**  
 Seven Major Offenses by County

County	Total	Crimes against persons					Crimes against property			
		Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Theft (\$200 and over)	Motor vehicle theft
<b>Orange</b>										
1977 . . . . .	63,071	7,111	71	646	2,993	3,401	55,960	36,918	11,489	7,553
1978 . . . . .	69,868	7,586	77	646	3,175	3,688	62,282	40,900	12,542	8,840
Percent change . .	10.8	6.7	8.5	0.0	6.1	8.4	11.3	10.8	9.2	17.0
<b>Placer</b>										
1977 . . . . .	3,608	397	9	22	52	314	3,211	2,034	858	319
1978 . . . . .	4,111	511	8	24	80	399	3,600	2,227	1,008	365
Percent change . .	13.9	28.7	-	-	53.8	27.1	12.1	9.5	17.5	14.4
<b>Plumas</b>										
1977 . . . . .	470	40	1	1	8	30	430	288	91	51
1978 . . . . .	467	97	1	4	3	89	370	239	97	34
Percent change . .	-0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-14.0	-17.0	6.6	-33.3
<b>Riverside</b>										
1977 . . . . .	26,420	3,877	73	246	1,032	2,526	22,543	15,509	4,208	2,826
1978 . . . . .	26,865	3,904	70	314	1,099	2,421	22,961	14,513	5,371	3,077
Percent change . .	1.7	0.7	-4.1	27.6	6.5	-4.2	1.9	-6.4	27.6	8.9
<b>Sacramento</b>										
1977 . . . . .	33,259	4,903	65	395	2,146	2,297	28,105	16,143	7,061	5,152
1978 . . . . .	37,720	5,607	95	402	2,671	2,439	32,111	18,450	8,125	5,538
Percent change . .	13.4	14.4	46.2	1.8	24.5	6.2	13.2	14.3	15.1	7.5
<b>San Benito</b>										
1977 . . . . .	696	158	2	2	11	143	538	352	140	46
1978 . . . . .	733	96	0	3	8	85	637	420	153	64
Percent change . .	5.3	-39.2	-	-	-	-40.6	18.4	19.3	9.3	-
<b>San Bernardino</b>										
1977 . . . . .	33,272	5,103	104	386	1,648	2,965	28,169	19,194	5,333	3,642
1978 . . . . .	35,143	5,573	112	422	1,806	3,233	29,570	19,108	6,139	4,313
Percent change . .	5.6	9.2	7.7	9.3	9.6	9.0	5.0	-0.4	15.1	18.7
<b>San Diego</b>										
1977 . . . . .	63,007	8,165	112	640	3,599	3,814	54,842	34,188	10,532	10,122
1978 . . . . .	67,736	8,541	117	623	3,815	3,986	59,195	35,455	12,483	11,257
Percent change . .	7.5	4.6	4.5	-2.7	6.0	4.5	7.9	3.7	18.5	11.2
<b>San Francisco</b>										
1977 . . . . .	49,875	9,432	141	597	5,437	3,257	40,443	19,373	10,343	10,727
1978 . . . . .	48,322	10,613	119	586	6,543	3,365	37,709	18,187	10,516	9,006
Percent change . .	-3.1	12.5	-15.6	-1.8	20.3	3.3	-6.8	-6.1	1.7	-16.0
<b>San Joaquin</b>										
1977 . . . . .	13,814	2,004	48	110	716	1,130	11,810	7,181	2,511	2,118
1978 . . . . .	14,310	2,095	55	177	849	1,014	12,215	7,173	2,822	2,220
Percent change . .	3.6	4.5	-	60.9	18.6	-10.3	3.4	-0.1	12.4	4.8

TABLE A-1 — Continued  
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County	Total	Crimes against persons					Crimes against property			
		Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Theft (\$200 and over)	Motor vehicle theft
San Luis Obispo										
1977 . . . . .	3,820	481	6	20	71	384	3,339	2,102	802	435
1978 . . . . .	4,050	531	8	40	112	371	3,519	2,218	887	414
Percent change . .	6.0	10.4	-	-	57.7	-3.4	5.4	5.5	10.6	-4.8
San Mateo										
1977 . . . . .	19,254	2,267	40	144	863	1,220	16,987	10,189	3,941	2,857
1978 . . . . .	19,137	2,223	40	162	891	1,130	16,914	9,353	4,652	2,909
Percent change . .	-0.6	-1.9	-	12.5	3.2	-7.4	-0.4	-8.2	18.0	1.8
Santa Barbara										
1977 . . . . .	8,108	1,044	13	110	233	688	7,064	4,564	1,636	864
1978 . . . . .	9,147	1,143	10	97	257	779	8,004	5,152	1,924	928
Percent change . .	12.8	9.5	-	-11.8	10.3	13.2	13.3	12.9	17.6	7.4
Santa Clara										
1977 . . . . .	37,579	4,770	67	538	1,833	2,332	32,809	21,799	5,212	5,798
1978 . . . . .	41,522	4,967	75	591	1,914	2,387	36,555	24,040	6,171	6,344
Percent change . .	10.5	4.1	11.9	9.9	4.4	2.4	11.4	10.3	18.4	9.4
Santa Cruz										
1977 . . . . .	6,075	778	8	69	240	461	5,297	3,164	1,382	751
1978 . . . . .	6,414	752	6	71	210	465	5,662	3,231	1,594	837
Percent change . .	5.6	-3.3	-	2.9	-12.5	0.9	6.9	2.1	15.3	11.5
Shasta										
1977 . . . . .	2,650	284	10	42	66	166	2,366	1,480	588	298
1978 . . . . .	3,355	370	6	36	60	268	2,985	1,891	743	351
Percent change . .	26.6	30.3	-	-	-9.1	61.4	26.2	27.8	26.4	17.8
Sierra										
1977 . . . . .	18	4	0	0	0	4	14	11	1	2
1978 . . . . .	112	21	0	1	2	18	91	63	22	6
Percent change . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siskiyou										
1977 . . . . .	731	117	4	12	7	94	614	402	124	88
1978 . . . . .	765	96	3	4	11	78	669	384	214	71
Percent change . .	4.7	-17.9	-	-	-	-17.0	9.0	-4.5	72.6	-19.3
Solano										
1977 . . . . .	7,065	1,270	9	74	313	874	5,795	3,622	1,478	695
1978 . . . . .	6,726	1,114	13	76	314	711	5,612	3,401	1,513	698
Percent change . .	-4.8	-12.3	-	2.7	0.3	-18.6	-3.2	-6.1	2.4	0.4
Sonoma										
1977 . . . . .	8,071	773	11	70	199	493	7,298	4,647	1,593	1,058
1978 . . . . .	9,170	947	17	92	293	545	8,223	5,131	1,830	1,262
Percent change . .	13.6	22.5	-	31.4	47.2	10.5	12.7	10.4	14.9	19.3

TABLE A-1 - Continued  
**CRIMES REPORTED, 1977-1978**  
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County	Total	Crimes against persons					Crimes against property			
		Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Theft (\$200 and over)	Motor vehicle theft
<b>Stanislaus</b>										
1977 . . . . .	8,123	1,005	21	84	209	691	7,118	4,523	1,555	1,040
1978 . . . . .	8,732	1,293	26	93	271	903	7,439	4,622	1,770	1,047
Percent change . .	7.5	28.7	-	10.7	29.7	30.7	4.5	2.2	13.8	0.7
<b>Sutter</b>										
1977 . . . . .	915	99	2	4	20	73	816	480	231	105
1978 . . . . .	1,358	153	2	8	21	122	1,205	704	362	139
Percent change . .	48.4	54.5	-	-	-	67.1	47.7	46.7	56.7	32.4
<b>Tehama</b>										
1977 . . . . .	840	121	1	4	13	103	719	413	203	103
1978 . . . . .	875	140	4	4	27	105	735	389	252	94
Percent change . .	4.2	15.7	-	-	-	1.9	2.2	-5.8	24.1	-8.7
<b>Trinity</b>										
1977 . . . . .	227	33	2	4	2	25	194	112	70	12
1978 . . . . .	219	26	2	2	1	21	193	103	76	14
Percent change . .	-3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-0.5	-8.0	8.6	-
<b>Tulare</b>										
1977 . . . . .	6,975	1,228	29	64	264	871	5,747	3,609	1,308	830
1978 . . . . .	6,993	1,308	34	67	194	1,013	5,685	3,395	1,444	846
Percent change . .	0.3	6.5	-	4.7	-26.5	16.3	-1.1	-5.9	10.4	1.9
<b>Tuolumne</b>										
1977 . . . . .	944	187	3	11	8	165	757	483	217	57
1978 . . . . .	1,064	172	6	1	12	153	892	533	296	63
Percent change . .	12.7	-8.0	-	-	-	-7.3	17.8	10.4	36.4	10.5
<b>Ventura</b>										
1977 . . . . .	14,432	2,154	29	160	757	1,208	12,278	7,716	2,629	1,933
1978 . . . . .	15,800	2,081	32	175	729	1,145	13,719	8,560	2,971	2,188
Percent change . .	9.5	-3.4	-	9.4	-3.7	-5.2	11.7	10.9	13.0	13.2
<b>Yolo</b>										
1977 . . . . .	4,552	781	12	52	161	556	3,771	2,431	904	436
1978 . . . . .	4,491	819	6	52	197	564	3,672	2,241	1,024	407
Percent change . .	-1.3	4.9	-	0.0	22.4	1.4	-2.6	-7.8	13.3	-6.7
<b>Yuba</b>										
1977 . . . . .	1,249	107	4	6	24	73	1,142	654	274	214
1978 . . . . .	1,478	187	5	12	41	129	1,291	815	305	171
Percent change . .	18.3	74.8	-	-	-	76.7	13.0	24.6	11.3	-20.1

Notes: Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.  
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TABLE A-2  
**ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**  
 Offense by County

County	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
<b>TOTAL</b>												
1977 . . . . .	224,961	2,204	3,064	15,938	32,964	40,069	28,227	16,180	9,448	46,889	3,289	26,689
1978 . . . . .	233,957	2,331	3,075	16,058	34,674	40,150	29,107	17,632	9,703	49,068	3,289	28,870
<i>Percent change</i>	4.0	5.8	0.4	0.8	5.2	0.2	3.1	9.0	2.7	4.6	0.0	8.2
<b>Alameda</b>												
1977 . . . . .	11,956	107	203	759	1,721	2,089	2,013	796	464	2,370	175	1,259
1978 . . . . .	12,082	105	206	789	1,819	2,023	1,901	762	491	2,450	175	1,361
<i>Percent change</i>	1.1	-1.9	1.5	4.0	5.7	-3.2	-5.6	-4.3	5.8	3.4	0.0	8.1
<b>Alpine</b>												
1977 . . . . .	13	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	9	0	1
1978 . . . . .	28	0	0	0	2	4	4	3	0	8	1	6
<i>Percent change</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Amador</b>												
1977 . . . . .	77	0	0	1	13	13	15	10	5	4	0	16
1978 . . . . .	69	0	1	2	15	14	10	7	5	3	1	11
<i>Percent change</i>	-10.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Butte</b>												
1977 . . . . .	764	8	11	37	121	147	111	38	64	84	16	127
1978 . . . . .	852	6	8	37	161	151	129	54	52	94	16	144
<i>Percent change</i>	11.5	-	-	-	33.1	2.7	16.2	-	-18.8	11.9	-	13.4
<b>Calaveras</b>												
1977 . . . . .	163	3	2	3	39	14	29	4	8	29	1	31
1978 . . . . .	214	2	1	4	22	40	34	6	6	55	4	40
<i>Percent change</i>	31.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Colusa</b>												
1977 . . . . .	94	2	2	0	19	8	5	15	1	26	7	9
1978 . . . . .	95	1	2	13	27	5	4	14	0	11	2	16
<i>Percent change</i>	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Contra Costa</b>												
1977 . . . . .	4,057	41	69	265	669	831	632	145	189	654	58	504
1978 . . . . .	4,375	30	69	269	801	846	603	170	261	646	55	625
<i>Percent change</i>	7.8	-	0.0	1.5	19.7	1.8	-4.6	17.2	38.1	-1.2	-5.2	24.0
<b>Del Norte</b>												
1977 . . . . .	299	2	3	18	48	45	38	36	13	57	4	35
1978 . . . . .	239	7	1	4	42	47	21	23	6	45	1	42
<i>Percent change</i>	-20.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-21.1	-	-
<b>El Dorado</b>												
1977 . . . . .	570	1	8	27	89	103	73	56	17	121	9	66
1978 . . . . .	649	4	8	23	71	125	117	49	50	125	9	68
<i>Percent change</i>	13.9	-	-	-	-20.2	21.4	60.3	-12.5	-	3.3	-	3.0

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## ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978

## Offense by County

County	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
Fresno												
1977 . . . . .	5,256	107	72	435	914	1,110	814	370	329	563	61	481
1978 . . . . .	5,019	78	55	403	950	1,002	759	399	250	563	81	479
Percent change	-4.5	-27.1	-23.6	-7.4	3.9	-9.7	-6.8	7.8	-24.0	0.0	32.8	-0.4
Glenn												
1977 . . . . .	128	3	3	5	30	24	12	15	4	10	5	17
1978 . . . . .	157	6	2	10	25	28	18	7	8	20	4	29
Percent change	22.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Humboldt												
1977 . . . . .	915	3	11	39	135	146	155	47	57	151	23	148
1978 . . . . .	867	3	8	37	136	129	95	52	52	190	23	142
Percent change	-5.2	-	-	-	0.7	-11.6	-38.7	-	-8.8	25.8	-	-4.1
Imperial												
1977 . . . . .	1,135	10	12	83	148	215	184	171	53	114	12	133
1978 . . . . .	1,192	10	3	69	220	211	206	152	50	130	9	132
Percent change	5.0	-	-	-16.9	48.6	-1.9	12.0	-11.1	-5.7	14.0	-	-0.8
Inyo												
1977 . . . . .	167	0	3	3	36	30	10	12	9	29	5	30
1978 . . . . .	196	1	1	8	41	31	20	6	11	52	4	21
Percent change	17.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kern												
1977 . . . . .	3,336	52	66	186	602	599	503	231	128	625	61	283
1978 . . . . .	3,527	49	43	243	632	620	498	293	127	684	54	284
Percent change	5.7	-5.8	-34.8	30.6	5.0	3.5	-1.0	26.8	-0.8	9.4	-11.5	0.4
Kings												
1977 . . . . .	708	3	3	40	121	149	71	33	48	112	17	111
1978 . . . . .	754	5	12	43	132	113	86	53	51	148	18	93
Percent change	6.5	-	-	-	9.1	-24.2	21.1	-	-	32.1	-	-16.2
Lake												
1977 . . . . .	229	1	8	15	32	45	36	8	11	35	4	34
1978 . . . . .	216	0	7	15	34	41	22	18	9	28	3	39
Percent change	-5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lassen												
1977 . . . . .	99	3	1	4	28	11	22	7	3	9	2	9
1978 . . . . .	97	0	1	3	17	7	9	6	9	25	0	20
Percent change	-2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles												
1977 . . . . .	94,548	1,045	1,111	7,657	13,970	16,079	8,606	8,206	3,538	22,349	1,009	10,978
1978 . . . . .	98,953	1,063	1,164	7,885	14,591	16,071	8,947	8,976	3,733	23,802	1,034	11,687
Percent change	4.7	1.7	4.8	3.0	4.4	0.0	4.0	9.4	5.5	6.5	2.5	6.5



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Offense by County

County	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
Madera												
1977 . . . . .	612	5	9	52	112	92	70	55	36	94	19	68
1978 . . . . .	607	8	13	52	106	88	70	64	32	91	11	72
Percent change	-0.8	-	-	0.0	-5.4	-4.3	0.0	16.4	-	-3.2	-	5.9
Marin												
1977 . . . . .	1,254	6	6	53	151	234	120	87	66	249	22	260
1978 . . . . .	1,298	4	12	38	186	227	143	94	91	261	13	229
Percent change	3.5	-	-	-28.3	23.2	-3.0	19.2	8.0	37.9	4.8	-	-11.9
Mariposa												
1977 . . . . .	80	0	0	1	9	10	14	11	3	16	0	16
1978 . . . . .	97	0	0	0	9	21	16	16	0	20	0	15
Percent change	21.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mendocino												
1977 . . . . .	497	1	3	15	113	102	64	41	15	60	7	76
1978 . . . . .	573	0	7	21	111	98	61	53	24	104	10	84
Percent change	15.3	-	-	-	-1.8	-3.9	-4.7	-	-	73.3	-	10.5
Merced												
1977 . . . . .	1,431	19	37	90	189	269	159	114	102	285	19	148
1978 . . . . .	1,393	7	29	51	206	248	153	142	99	235	23	200
Percent change	-2.7	-	-	-43.3	9.0	-7.8	-3.8	24.6	-2.9	-17.5	-	35.1
Modoc												
1977 . . . . .	55	1	3	0	10	17	10	4	0	4	0	6
1978 . . . . .	39	0	1	0	3	14	2	11	0	2	2	4
Percent change	-29.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mono												
1977 . . . . .	22	0	1	0	4	3	3	5	1	1	1	3
1978 . . . . .	86	2	1	0	16	12	20	13	4	4	2	12
Percent change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monterey												
1977 . . . . .	2,025	37	30	137	298	388	264	123	89	376	38	245
1978 . . . . .	2,305	20	45	162	364	400	355	144	122	364	39	290
Percent change	13.8	-	-	18.2	22.1	3.1	34.5	17.1	37.1	-3.2	-	18.4
Napa												
1977 . . . . .	325	3	8	3	53	61	40	23	15	59	6	54
1978 . . . . .	384	3	7	9	84	63	54	34	20	50	14	46
Percent change	18.2	-	-	-	58.5	3.3	-	-	-	-15.3	-	-14.8
Nevada												
1977 . . . . .	267	2	2	7	36	54	54	17	19	26	3	47
1978 . . . . .	298	5	3	10	43	51	46	21	23	40	5	51
Percent change	11.6	-	-	-	-	-5.6	-14.8	-	-	-	-	-

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**ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by County

County	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
Orange												
1977 . . . . .	14,484	68	151	798	1,759	3,105	1,763	883	615	3,763	230	1,349
1978 . . . . .	14,915	61	164	805	1,713	3,018	1,893	890	583	4,221	218	1,349
Percent change	3.0	-10.3	8.6	0.9	-2.6	-2.8	7.4	0.8	-5.2	12.2	-5.2	0.0
Placer												
1977 . . . . .	681	9	9	36	91	157	123	26	25	108	19	78
1978 . . . . .	675	12	12	27	111	139	117	34	26	68	14	115
Percent change	-0.9	-	-	-	22.0	-11.5	-4.9	-	-	-37.0	-	47.4
Plumas												
1977 . . . . .	81	0	0	4	25	13	6	8	1	5	0	19
1978 . . . . .	97	1	2	0	12	9	11	10	5	21	5	21
Percent change	19.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riverside <sup>a</sup>												
1977 . . . . .	4,678	63	53	268	732	772	843	163	179	998	71	536
1978 . . . . .	5,272	80	85	267	901	766	845	281	171	1,074	92	710
Percent change	12.7	27.0	60.4	-0.4	23.1	-0.8	0.2	72.4	-4.5	7.6	29.6	32.5
Sacramento												
1977 . . . . .	6,933	49	174	519	1,209	1,080	744	368	376	851	174	1,389
1978 . . . . .	7,103	85	136	494	1,147	1,212	780	360	308	880	191	1,510
Percent change	2.5	-	-21.8	-4.8	-5.1	12.2	4.8	-2.2	-18.1	3.4	9.8	8.7
San Benito												
1977 . . . . .	119	3	2	0	24	25	20	8	3	7	7	20
1978 . . . . .	187	0	0	14	31	33	29	9	10	25	1	35
Percent change	57.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Bernardino												
1977 . . . . .	7,171	100	91	417	1,241	1,392	848	514	228	1,242	141	957
1978 . . . . .	7,641	135	102	459	1,296	1,410	920	521	236	1,398	139	1,025
Percent change	6.6	35.0	12.1	10.1	4.4	1.3	8.5	1.4	3.5	12.6	-1.4	7.1
San Diego												
1977 . . . . .	13,540	80	257	1,157	1,507	2,841	1,560	1,024	544	3,013	277	1,280
1978 . . . . .	14,634	95	179	1,128	1,584	3,068	2,099	1,237	604	2,760	243	1,637
Percent change	8.1	18.8	-30.4	-2.5	5.1	8.0	34.6	20.8	11.0	-8.4	-12.3	27.9
San Francisco												
1977 . . . . .	11,345	114	159	993	1,787	1,356	3,105	706	263	2,021	105	736
1978 . . . . .	11,577	84	174	969	1,949	1,408	2,848	727	308	2,177	121	812
Percent change	2.0	-26.3	9.4	-2.4	9.1	3.8	-8.3	3.0	17.1	7.7	15.2	10.3
San Joaquin												
1977 . . . . .	2,771	32	34	228	387	514	427	159	220	351	51	368
1978 . . . . .	3,004	48	53	225	421	604	483	197	185	360	35	393
Percent change	8.4	-	-	-1.3	8.8	17.5	13.1	23.9	-15.9	2.6	-31.4	6.8

TABLE A-2 - Continued

**ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by County

County	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
San Luis Obispo												
1977 . . . . .	1,015	3	10	41	171	152	133	92	67	173	18	155
1978 . . . . .	951	5	11	36	138	178	125	81	55	150	23	149
Percent change	-6.3	-	-	-	-19.3	17.1	-6.0	-12.0	-17.9	-13.3	-	-3.9
San Mateo												
1977 . . . . .	3,944	17	55	231	500	752	716	197	218	687	72	499
1978 . . . . .	3,654	28	38	183	559	622	665	224	180	629	50	476
Percent change	-7.4	-	-30.9	-20.8	11.8	-17.3	-7.1	13.7	-17.4	-8.4	-30.6	-4.6
Santa Barbara												
1977 . . . . .	2,193	6	41	73	395	388	293	160	96	393	50	298
1978 . . . . .	1,952	5	22	88	337	347	265	130	108	342	33	275
Percent change	-11.0	-	-	20.5	-14.7	-10.6	-9.6	-18.8	12.5	-13.0	-34.0	-7.7
Santa Clara												
1977 . . . . .	8,181	61	118	410	886	1,640	1,178	268	526	1,857	175	1,062
1978 . . . . .	9,644	85	169	431	1,087	1,772	1,449	315	524	2,190	200	1,422
Percent change	17.9	39.3	43.2	5.1	22.7	8.0	23.0	17.5	-0.4	17.9	14.3	33.9
Santa Cruz												
1977 . . . . .	1,854	7	24	75	234	376	258	94	86	338	24	338
1978 . . . . .	1,691	5	15	68	250	317	225	104	74	343	26	264
Percent change	-8.8	-	-	-9.3	6.8	-15.7	-12.8	10.6	-14.0	1.5	-	-21.9
Shasta												
1977 . . . . .	805	8	11	27	115	149	136	60	56	106	20	117
1978 . . . . .	753	4	19	15	117	136	117	45	45	109	18	128
Percent change	-6.5	-	-	-	1.7	-8.7	-14.0	-25.0	-19.6	2.8	-	9.4
Sierra												
1977 . . . . .	17	1	0	0	5	1	2	3	0	0	2	3
1978 . . . . .	17	0	0	0	1	2	5	7	0	0	0	2
Percent change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siskiyou												
1977 . . . . .	343	5	5	19	51	57	36	55	24	41	7	43
1978 . . . . .	307	12	0	12	59	47	29	48	12	46	6	36
Percent change	-10.5	-	-	-	15.7	-17.5	-	-12.7	-	-	-	-
Solano												
1977 . . . . .	1,639	14	14	87	260	289	221	79	99	281	29	266
1978 . . . . .	1,842	16	16	94	254	276	303	100	118	346	35	284
Percent change	12.4	-	-	8.0	-2.3	-4.5	37.1	26.6	19.2	23.1	-	6.8
Sonoma												
1977 . . . . .	1,719	8	30	82	248	386	266	81	63	303	29	223
1978 . . . . .	1,574	18	30	84	230	335	245	102	74	232	25	199
Percent change	-8.4	-	-	2.4	-7.3	-13.2	-7.9	25.9	17.5	-23.4	-	-10.8

TABLE A-2 - Continued  
**ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**  
 Offense by County

County	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
<b>Stanislaus</b>												
1977 . . . . .	2,393	11	29	83	398	374	274	102	78	554	36	454
1978 . . . . .	2,277	25	23	87	393	376	258	133	100	420	40	422
<i>Percent change</i>	-4.8	-	-	4.8	-1.3	0.5	-5.8	30.4	28.2	-24.2	-	-7.0
<b>Sutter</b>												
1977 . . . . .	412	3	5	13	40	81	46	23	25	81	7	88
1978 . . . . .	390	2	9	6	56	52	71	17	28	55	4	90
<i>Percent change</i>	-5.3	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-	-	-	-32.1	-	2.3
<b>Tehama</b>												
1977 . . . . .	233	0	5	2	50	40	35	17	9	28	6	41
1978 . . . . .	231	1	4	14	45	37	31	11	18	24	5	41
<i>Percent change</i>	-0.9	-	-	-	-10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Trinity</b>												
1977 . . . . .	143	0	4	4	23	16	25	16	1	30	6	18
1978 . . . . .	115	2	1	0	27	15	6	15	1	18	6	24
<i>Percent change</i>	-19.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Tulare</b>												
1977 . . . . .	2,203	32	25	169	423	357	407	98	138	264	47	243
1978 . . . . .	2,001	66	32	103	377	326	285	117	108	211	48	328
<i>Percent change</i>	-9.2	-	-	-39.1	-10.9	-8.7	-30.0	19.4	-21.7	-20.1	-	35.0
<b>Tuolumne</b>												
1977 . . . . .	218	3	5	5	36	29	29	24	9	42	3	33
1978 . . . . .	212	6	2	6	27	51	29	20	11	28	3	29
<i>Percent change</i>	-2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Ventura</b>												
1977 . . . . .	3,343	24	44	201	458	627	382	208	116	690	68	525
1978 . . . . .	3,303	17	48	177	477	682	398	190	135	571	79	529
<i>Percent change</i>	-1.2	-	-	-11.9	4.1	8.8	4.2	-8.7	16.4	-17.2	16.2	0.8
<b>Yolo</b>												
1977 . . . . .	931	9	17	47	136	118	125	41	44	90	17	287
1978 . . . . .	794	8	16	43	136	116	84	37	26	83	7	238
<i>Percent change</i>	-14.7	-	-	-	0.0	-1.7	-32.8	-	-	-7.8	-	-17.1
<b>Yuba</b>												
1977 . . . . .	490	9	5	14	62	94	98	22	52	51	14	69
1978 . . . . .	483	6	3	23	73	66	89	28	64	37	9	85
<i>Percent change</i>	-1.4	-	-	-	17.7	-29.8	-9.2	-	23.1	-27.5	-	23.2

<sup>a</sup>See page 99 for known data limitations.

Notes: Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.

See page 95 for list of agencies delinquent in reporting.

TABLE A-3

**ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by County

County	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prostitution	Drunk	Disorderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk-driving	Other traffic	All other
<b>TOTAL</b>											
1977 . . . . .	914,464	35,520	60,077	59,016	12,828	228,250	8,036	11,540	270,667	120,026	108,504
1978 . . . . .	911,366	37,244	60,750	52,815	13,213	214,255	8,849	11,387	272,213	129,903	110,737
Percent change . .	-0.3	4.9	1.1	-10.5	3.0	-6.1	10.1	-1.3	0.6	8.2	2.1
<b>Alameda<sup>a</sup></b>											
1977 . . . . .	49,796	2,853	4,292	4,066	1,375	6,489	183	799	12,378	11,038	6,323
1978 . . . . .	51,295	2,868	4,100	3,797	978	7,849	185	685	12,213	12,334	6,286
Percent change . .	3.0	0.5	-4.5	-6.6	-28.9	21.0	1.1	-14.3	-1.3	11.7	-0.6
<b>Alpine</b>											
1977 . . . . .	85	1	6	21	0	1	0	2	9	6	39
1978 . . . . .	94	4	3	24	0	10	0	5	12	6	30
Percent change . .	10.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Amador</b>											
1977 . . . . .	340	13	11	6	0	83	2	4	121	46	54
1978 . . . . .	247	12	2	3	0	68	6	4	97	32	23
Percent change . .	-27.4	-	-	-	-	-18.1	-	-	-19.8	-	-57.4
<b>Butte</b>											
1977 . . . . .	2,647	174	134	23	0	482	19	46	925	483	361
1978 . . . . .	3,592	243	153	26	0	629	16	65	1,236	850	374
Percent change . .	35.7	39.7	14.2	-	-	30.5	-	-	33.6	76.0	3.6
<b>Calaveras</b>											
1977 . . . . .	430	36	28	6	0	74	1	10	151	56	68
1978 . . . . .	461	42	8	9	0	87	1	9	135	73	97
Percent change . .	7.2	-	-	-	-	17.6	-	-	-10.6	30.4	42.6
<b>Colusa</b>											
1977 . . . . .	582	23	7	19	0	145	3	9	266	85	25
1978 . . . . .	545	26	7	6	0	115	4	17	250	84	36
Percent change . .	-6.4	-	-	-	-	-20.7	-	-	-6.0	-1.2	-
<b>Contra Costa</b>											
1977 . . . . .	14,973	950	1,530	626	9	2,339	78	239	4,781	1,994	2,427
1978 . . . . .	16,160	1,131	1,616	725	4	1,652	121	308	5,592	2,421	2,590
Percent change . .	7.9	19.1	5.6	15.8	-	-29.4	55.1	28.9	17.0	21.4	6.7
<b>Del Norte</b>											
1977 . . . . .	981	58	32	32	0	166	5	7	477	137	67
1978 . . . . .	1,009	72	32	25	0	180	3	25	466	122	84
Percent change . .	2.9	24.1	-	-	-	8.4	-	-	-2.3	-10.9	25.4
<b>El Dorado</b>											
1977 . . . . .	2,442	135	398	43	0	370	10	19	680	599	188
1978 . . . . .	2,315	110	324	31	1	349	7	15	721	542	215
Percent change . .	-5.2	-18.5	-18.6	-	-	-5.7	-	-	6.0	-9.5	14.4

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## ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978

Offense by County

County	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prostitution	Drunk	Disorderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk-driving	Other traffic	All other
Fresno											
1977 . . . . .	28,917	804	1,553	553	393	16,011	160	329	5,257	2,624	1,233
1978 . . . . .	29,877	741	1,475	351	305	18,132	87	256	5,140	2,289	1,101
Percent change . .	3.3	-7.8	-5.0	-36.5	-22.4	13.2	-45.6	-22.2	-2.2	-12.8	-10.7
Glenn											
1977 . . . . .	542	20	11	7	0	110	0	15	269	69	41
1978 . . . . .	665	20	37	7	0	189	2	5	259	95	51
Percent change . .	22.7	-	-	-	-	71.8	-	-	-3.7	37.7	-
Humboldt											
1977 . . . . .	5,285	296	301	123	6	1,517	22	70	1,512	864	574
1978 . . . . .	5,203	291	236	184	9	1,224	38	80	1,508	1,179	452
Percent change . .	-1.6	-1.7	-20.9	49.6	-	-19.3	-	14.3	-0.3	36.5	-21.3
Imperial											
1977 . . . . .	5,024	213	321	138	0	872	30	131	2,170	722	427
1978 . . . . .	5,650	278	504	134	7	1,001	37	103	2,314	701	571
Percent change . .	12.5	30.5	57.0	-2.9	-	14.8	-	-21.4	6.6	-2.9	33.7
Inyo											
1977 . . . . .	585	40	12	4	0	224	5	12	212	45	31
1978 . . . . .	561	31	8	1	0	242	1	14	177	46	41
Percent change . .	-4.1	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	-	-16.5	-	-
Kern											
1977 . . . . .	16,296	552	650	821	24	6,662	60	293	4,133	1,733	1,368
1978 . . . . .	15,212	602	463	550	29	6,236	74	296	4,014	1,550	1,398
Percent change . .	-6.7	9.1	-28.8	-33.0	-	-6.4	23.3	1.0	-2.9	-10.6	2.2
Kings											
1977 . . . . .	3,060	237	194	101	0	774	18	125	702	476	433
1978 . . . . .	3,742	269	200	81	4	1,022	29	111	889	600	537
Percent change . .	22.3	13.5	3.1	-19.8	-	32.0	-	-11.2	26.6	26.0	24.0
Lake											
1977 . . . . .	1,051	66	27	17	1	230	5	30	453	93	129
1978 . . . . .	1,143	72	59	25	0	252	4	14	478	73	166
Percent change . .	8.8	9.1	-	-	-	9.6	-	-	5.5	-21.5	28.7
Lassen											
1977 . . . . .	755	45	16	11	0	262	0	11	195	124	91
1978 . . . . .	643	24	21	17	0	201	0	14	143	104	119
Percent change . .	-14.8	-	-	-	-	-23.3	-	-	-26.7	-16.1	30.8
Los Angeles <sup>1</sup>											
1977 . . . . .	334,371	8,235	18,854	25,326	4,415	88,581	3,991	3,142	94,940	51,325	35,562
1978 . . . . .	307,071	8,415	20,258	24,225	6,159	65,166	4,482	3,436	91,235	47,122	36,573
Percent change . .	-8.2	2.2	7.4	-4.3	39.5	-26.4	12.3	9.4	-3.9	-8.2	2.8

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**ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by County

County	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prostitution	Drunk	Disorderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk-driving	Other traffic	All other
Madera											
1977 . . . . .	2,949	82	64	38	0	863	2	45	1,122	520	213
1978 . . . . .	2,993	83	98	36	0	1,032	7	41	1,149	311	236
Percent change . .	1.5	1.2	53.1	-	-	19.6	-	-	2.4	-40.2	10.8
Marin											
1977 . . . . .	6,060	403	385	182	21	435	32	80	2,701	800	1,021
1978 . . . . .	6,376	462	515	164	63	523	31	124	2,640	979	875
Percent change . .	5.2	14.6	33.8	-9.9	-	20.2	-	55.0	-2.3	22.4	-14.3
Mariposa											
1977 . . . . .	304	12	2	11	0	82	4	7	129	23	34
1978 . . . . .	475	16	3	19	0	145	4	5	102	41	140
Percent change . .	56.2	-	-	-	-	76.8	-	-	-20.9	-	-
Mendocino											
1977 . . . . .	2,415	119	85	25	0	863	4	39	755	352	173
1978 . . . . .	2,501	155	127	25	0	863	5	35	722	389	180
Percent change . .	3.6	30.3	49.4	-	-	0.0	-	-	-4.4	10.5	4.0
Merced											
1977 . . . . .	7,912	532	274	201	6	1,459	36	284	3,460	681	979
1978 . . . . .	8,071	469	312	163	4	1,770	43	236	3,081	1,062	931
Percent change . .	2.0	-11.8	13.9	-18.9	-	21.3	-	-16.9	-11.0	55.9	-4.9
Modoc											
1977 . . . . .	126	13	9	0	0	21	0	8	26	19	30
1978 . . . . .	120	6	5	4	0	12	0	6	30	22	35
Percent change . .	-4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mono											
1977 . . . . .	111	1	4	5	0	23	0	0	66	3	9
1978 . . . . .	215	16	6	4	0	65	0	4	77	33	10
Percent change . .	93.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.7	-	-
Monterey											
1977 . . . . .	11,256	619	905	411	376	2,666	94	291	3,264	1,304	1,326
1978 . . . . .	11,258	579	875	383	612	2,392	79	252	3,272	1,357	1,457
Percent change . .	0.0	-6.5	-3.3	-6.8	62.8	-10.3	-16.0	-13.4	0.2	4.1	9.9
Napa											
1977 . . . . .	2,059	97	116	57	0	20	17	13	1,211	238	290
1978 . . . . .	1,927	103	132	84	1	23	13	17	892	255	407
Percent change . .	-6.4	6.2	13.8	47.4	-	-	-	-	-26.3	7.1	40.3
Nevada											
1977 . . . . .	1,244	21	82	16	0	247	0	13	575	182	108
1978 . . . . .	1,317	72	34	27	0	246	3	20	591	210	114
Percent change . .	5.9	-	-58.5	-	-	-0.4	-	-	2.8	15.4	5.6

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**ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by County

County	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prostitution	Drunk	Disorderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk-driving	Other traffic	All other
<b>Orange</b>											
1977 . . . . .	63,145	2,383	4,248	5,455	236	15,121	522	581	20,779	6,040	7,780
1978 . . . . .	70,261	2,423	4,290	6,086	477	18,446	647	588	21,438	8,169	7,697
Percent change . .	11.3	1.7	1.0	11.6	102.1	22.0	23.9	1.2	3.2	35.2	-1.1
<b>Placer</b>											
1977 . . . . .	3,154	236	258	111	1	728	36	64	805	526	389
1978 . . . . .	3,259	309	193	53	0	615	26	46	973	594	470
Percent change . .	3.3	30.9	-25.2	-52.3	-	-15.5	-	-28.1	20.9	12.9	15.7
<b>Plumas</b>											
1977 . . . . .	327	29	14	6	0	70	2	8	94	48	56
1978 . . . . .	293	19	8	5	0	99	0	15	88	28	31
Percent change . .	-10.4	-	-	-	-	41.4	-	-	-6.4	-	-44.6
<b>Riverside<sup>a</sup></b>											
1977 . . . . .	25,740	1,075	1,283	4,528	158	1,814	143	267	9,329	2,315	4,828
1978 . . . . .	28,198	1,100	1,245	2,168	104	4,358	151	376	9,578	4,000	5,118
Percent change . .	9.5	2.3	-3.0	-52.1	-34.2	140.2	5.6	40.8	2.7	72.8	6.0
<b>Sacramento</b>											
1977 . . . . .	33,611	1,213	2,447	763	715	9,063	234	235	10,056	2,840	6,045
1978 . . . . .	31,791	1,317	2,905	756	659	5,831	315	225	10,800	4,766	4,217
Percent change . .	-5.4	8.6	18.7	-0.9	-7.8	-35.7	34.6	-4.3	7.4	67.8	-30.2
<b>San Benito</b>											
1977 . . . . .	592	43	14	7	0	147	3	17	205	105	51
1978 . . . . .	809	63	15	3	0	208	4	34	288	140	54
Percent change . .	36.7	-	-	-	-	41.5	-	-	40.5	33.3	5.9
<b>San Bernardino</b>											
1977 . . . . .	21,757	1,240	1,828	1,194	141	2,708	91	305	9,539	3,263	1,448
1978 . . . . .	21,469	1,264	1,704	793	229	2,553	54	300	10,127	2,991	1,454
Percent change . .	-1.3	1.9	-6.8	-33.6	62.4	-5.7	-40.7	-1.6	6.2	-8.3	0.4
<b>San Diego<sup>h</sup></b>											
1977 . . . . .	72,443	2,738	4,875	5,807	1,816	19,098	489	675	22,993	4,569	9,383
1978 . . . . .	74,430	2,822	3,341	3,603	1,327	20,393	542	778	23,976	8,167	9,481
Percent change . .	2.7	3.1	-31.5	-38.0	-26.9	6.8	10.8	15.3	4.3	78.7	1.0
<b>San Francisco</b>											
1977 . . . . .	29,913	1,582	2,807	1,340	2,766	11,393	781	409	2,845	647	5,343
1978 . . . . .	36,499	1,936	3,019	1,788	1,795	15,568	851	387	2,384	818	7,953
Percent change . .	22.0	22.4	7.6	33.4	-35.1	36.6	9.0	-5.4	-16.2	26.4	48.8
<b>San Joaquin</b>											
1977 . . . . .	20,546	775	1,231	685	72	10,117	34	307	4,450	1,360	1,515
1978 . . . . .	15,730	855	1,155	665	132	4,903	61	310	4,590	1,599	1,460
Percent change . .	-23.4	10.3	-6.2	-2.9	83.3	-51.5	-	1.0	3.1	17.6	-3.6



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**ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

## Offense by County

County	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prostitution	Drunk	Disorderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk-driving	Other traffic	All other
San Luis Obispo											
1977 . . . . .	4,063	215	169	179	2	744	13	99	1,713	503	426
1978 . . . . .	3,919	205	262	132	0	834	21	65	1,592	380	428
Percent change . .	-3.5	-4.7	55.0	-26.3	-	12.1	-	-34.3	-7.1	-24.5	0.5
San Mateo											
1977 . . . . .	14,054	695	1,533	215	31	2,672	54	147	4,894	2,660	1,153
1978 . . . . .	14,693	748	1,377	282	11	2,855	74	123	6,021	2,083	1,119
Percent change . .	4.5	7.6	-10.2	31.2	-	6.8	37.0	-16.3	23.0	-21.7	-2.9
Santa Barbara											
1977 . . . . .	12,212	512	767	647	3	3,330	157	207	3,791	1,364	1,434
1978 . . . . .	12,742	480	824	761	3	3,600	173	198	4,367	1,187	1,149
Percent change . .	4.3	-6.2	7.4	17.6	-	8.1	10.2	-4.3	15.2	-13.0	-19.9
Santa Clara											
1977 . . . . .	33,541	2,072	3,270	1,861	100	3,823	210	629	10,997	6,183	4,396
1978 . . . . .	38,521	2,268	3,421	1,873	128	6,753	162	332	11,196	7,432	4,956
Percent change . .	14.8	9.5	4.6	0.6	28.0	76.6	-22.9	-47.2	1.8	20.2	12.7
Santa Cruz											
1977 . . . . .	8,196	322	621	491	8	641	78	137	2,164	965	2,769
1978 . . . . .	8,623	376	726	413	3	793	101	117	2,794	1,065	2,235
Percent change . .	5.2	16.8	16.9	-15.9	-	23.7	29.5	-14.6	29.1	10.4	-19.3
Shasta											
1977 . . . . .	3,769	132	350	124	1	1,106	13	41	1,241	501	260
1978 . . . . .	3,921	174	311	112	1	1,202	11	43	1,353	478	236
Percent change . .	4.0	31.8	-11.1	-9.7	-	8.7	-	-	9.0	-4.6	-9.2
Sierra											
1977 . . . . .	91	10	2	2	0	14	0	0	33	4	26
1978 . . . . .	67	5	4	0	0	7	1	1	36	8	5
Percent change . .	-26.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Siskiyou											
1977 . . . . .	1,323	122	68	13	0	272	16	41	396	165	230
1978 . . . . .	1,272	88	51	27	0	258	26	33	416	185	188
Percent change . .	-3.9	-27.9	-25.0	-	-	-5.1	-	-	5.1	12.1	-18.3
Solano											
1977 . . . . .	8,238	422	809	212	38	565	61	169	4,551	538	873
1978 . . . . .	7,084	427	722	177	41	510	55	165	3,456	617	914
Percent change . .	-14.0	1.2	-10.8	-16.5	-	-9.7	-9.8	-2.4	-24.1	14.7	4.7
Sonoma											
1977 . . . . .	8,067	462	897	130	3	1,535	63	157	2,460	1,411	949
1978 . . . . .	7,979	456	790	158	5	1,576	55	173	2,598	1,436	732
Percent change . .	-1.1	-1.3	-11.9	21.5	-	2.7	-12.7	10.2	5.6	1.8	-22.9

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**ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by County

County	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prostitution	Drunk	Disorderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk-driving	Other traffic	All other
Stanislaus											
1977 . . . . .	12,467	767	608	407	5	2,237	51	325	4,294	1,909	1,864
1978 . . . . .	12,209	825	647	270	9	2,503	46	287	3,577	2,225	1,820
Percent change . .	-2.1	7.6	6.4	-33.7	-	11.9	-9.8	-11.7	-16.7	16.6	-2.4
Sutter											
1977 . . . . .	1,578	103	134	16	0	235	2	33	479	361	215
1978 . . . . .	1,788	143	149	18	0	323	6	44	568	358	179
Percent change . .	13.3	38.8	11.2	-	-	37.4	-	-	18.6	-0.8	-16.7
Tehama											
1977 . . . . .	1,240	71	50	22	0	258	1	23	384	209	222
1978 . . . . .	1,228	64	53	28	0	343	4	28	350	161	197
Percent change . .	-1.0	-9.9	6.0	-	-	32.9	-	-	-8.9	-23.0	-11.3
Trinity											
1977 . . . . .	282	25	3	4	0	56	1	4	113	32	44
1978 . . . . .	232	20	3	2	0	36	1	5	107	33	25
Percent change . .	-17.7	-	-	-	-	-35.7	-	-	-5.3	-	-
Tulare											
1977 . . . . .	8,326	398	465	324	3	2,757	38	132	2,607	966	636
1978 . . . . .	9,210	475	555	145	1	3,163	46	163	3,051	979	632
Percent change . .	10.6	19.3	19.4	-55.2	-	14.7	-	23.5	17.0	1.3	-0.6
Tuolumne											
1977 . . . . .	923	76	46	10	0	349	7	40	250	77	68
1978 . . . . .	1,106	84	92	7	0	420	7	42	285	88	81
Percent change . .	19.8	10.5	-	-	-	20.3	-	-	14.0	14.3	19.1
Ventura											
1977 . . . . .	14,811	794	684	1,490	46	2,707	64	263	4,384	2,654	1,725
1978 . . . . .	16,873	783	956	1,310	97	2,500	80	205	5,165	3,622	2,155
Percent change . .	13.9	-1.4	39.8	-12.1	-	-7.6	25.0	-22.1	17.8	36.5	24.9
Yolo											
1977 . . . . .	4,044	247	206	64	11	868	27	113	1,214	844	450
1978 . . . . .	3,702	186	251	38	6	788	24	58	1,077	887	387
Percent change . .	-8.5	-24.7	21.8	-40.6	-	-9.2	-	-48.7	-11.3	5.1	-14.0
Yuba											
1977 . . . . .	3,413	111	87	20	46	1,751	64	39	667	326	302
1978 . . . . .	2,720	117	66	12	9	1,142	23	44	527	525	255
Percent change . .	-20.3	5.4	-24.1	-	-	-34.8	-64.1	-	-21.0	61.0	-15.6

<sup>a</sup>See page 99 for known data limitations.

Notes: Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.

See page 95 for list of agencies delinquent in reporting.

**TABLE A-4**  
**JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by County

County	Total	Felony-level										Misdemeanor level	Delinquent tendencies	
		Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other			
<b>TOTAL</b>														
1977 . . . . .	313,955	102,254	330	573	6,373	8,838	42,646	12,335	14,946	8,108	8,105	169,762	41,939	
1978 . . . . .	286,512	100,690	313	538	6,301	8,337	40,967	13,184	14,403	8,378	8,269	154,556	31,266	
Percent change .	-8.7	-1.5	-5.2	-6.1	-1.1	-5.7	-3.9	6.9	-3.6	3.3	2.0	-9.0	-25.4	
<b>Alameda<sup>a,b</sup></b>														
1977 . . . . .	17,342	5,263	6	34	386	422	2,247	766	669	307	426	9,302	2,777	
1978 . . . . .	15,552	4,813	5	22	337	360	2,018	730	642	363	336	8,403	2,336	
Percent change .	-10.3	-8.6	-	-	-12.7	-14.7	-10.2	-4.7	-4.0	18.2	-21.1	-9.7	-15.9	
<b>Alpine</b>														
1977 . . . . .	24	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	21	1	
1978 . . . . .	22	9	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	2	0	13	0	
Percent change .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Amador</b>														
1977 . . . . .	85	36	0	0	0	3	17	2	9	3	2	42	7	
1978 . . . . .	61	25	0	0	0	1	16	3	1	2	2	36	0	
Percent change .	-28.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Butte</b>														
1977 . . . . .	577	263	1	0	14	12	87	54	60	8	27	301	13	
1978 . . . . .	598	280	1	1	10	25	113	43	43	12	32	314	4	
Percent change .	3.6	6.5	-	-	-	-	29.9	-20.4	-28.3	-	-	4.3	-	
<b>Calaveras</b>														
1977 . . . . .	132	65	1	0	2	3	29	22	4	0	4	63	4	
1978 . . . . .	145	74	0	0	0	2	44	8	8	8	4	64	7	
Percent change .	9.8	13.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-	
<b>Colusa</b>														
1977 . . . . .	122	49	1	0	0	0	15	9	16	3	5	55	18	
1978 . . . . .	110	41	0	0	2	0	13	5	12	1	8	60	9	
Percent change .	-9.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.1	-	
<b>Contra Costa</b>														
1977 . . . . .	10,499	2,343	11	23	83	172	1,126	330	176	140	282	6,643	1,513	
1978 . . . . .	10,422	2,536	4	22	179	197	1,138	327	177	158	334	6,518	1,368	
Percent change .	-0.7	8.2	-	-	115.7	14.5	1.1	-0.9	0.6	12.9	18.4	-1.9	-9.6	
<b>Del Norte</b>														
1977 . . . . .	226	95	0	0	2	9	24	16	25	14	5	121	10	
1978 . . . . .	206	78	1	0	1	7	35	5	22	3	4	120	8	
Percent change .	-8.8	-17.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.8	-	
<b>El Dorado</b>														
1977 . . . . .	1,090	329	1	0	7	8	142	51	71	15	34	608	153	
1978 . . . . .	898	244	0	2	3	17	105	41	47	16	13	465	189	
Percent change .	-17.6	-25.8	-	-	-	-	-26.1	-19.6	-33.8	-	-	-23.5	23.5	

TABLE A-4 — Continued  
**JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**  
 Offense by County

County	Total	Felonv-level										Misde-meanor level	Delinquent tendencies
		Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other		
<b>Fresno</b>													
1977 . . . . .	7,058	1,901	9	12	112	200	827	216	272	84	169	4,095	1,062
1978 . . . . .	7,466	2,354	17	12	168	306	931	339	271	108	202	3,982	1,130
Percent change .	5.8	23.8	-	-	50.0	53.0	12.6	56.9	-0.4	28.6	19.5	-2.8	6.4
<b>Glenn</b>													
1977 . . . . .	188	84	0	0	4	3	30	21	15	7	4	85	19
1978 . . . . .	160	57	0	0	0	3	25	6	14	1	8	82	21
Percent change .	-14.9	-32.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	-
<b>Humboldt</b>													
1977 . . . . .	2,111	418	0	1	6	19	199	70	48	29	46	967	726
1978 . . . . .	1,347	292	2	2	4	16	135	36	54	16	27	716	339
Percent change .	-36.2	-30.1	-	-	-	-	-32.2	-48.6	-	-	-	-26.0	-53.3
<b>Imperial</b>													
1977 . . . . .	1,307	472	2	1	11	83	168	62	98	10	37	802	33
1978 . . . . .	1,680	550	2	2	21	94	207	79	91	17	37	1,086	44
Percent change .	28.5	16.5	-	-	-	13.3	23.2	27.4	-7.1	-	-	35.4	-
<b>Inyo</b>													
1977 . . . . .	159	77	0	0	1	5	27	10	17	6	11	72	10
1978 . . . . .	132	54	0	0	0	7	20	7	7	4	9	67	11
Percent change .	-17.0	-29.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.9	-
<b>Kern</b>													
1977 . . . . .	9,140	2,038	9	11	75	227	970	276	269	107	94	4,922	2,180
1978 . . . . .	7,696	2,029	2	20	58	181	946	285	328	92	117	4,071	1,596
Percent change .	-15.8	-0.4	-	-	-22.7	-20.3	-2.5	3.3	21.9	-14.0	24.5	-17.3	-26.8
<b>Kings</b>													
1977 . . . . .	1,276	289	1	0	10	32	128	40	29	20	29	821	166
1978 . . . . .	1,084	282	0	4	16	41	95	32	42	16	36	645	157
Percent change .	-15.0	-2.4	-	-	-	-	-25.8	-	-	-	-	-21.4	-5.4
<b>Lake</b>													
1977 . . . . .	197	102	0	0	5	13	31	11	18	4	20	91	4
1978 . . . . .	226	69	0	0	0	2	42	11	1	8	5	141	16
Percent change .	14.7	-32.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.9	-
<b>Lassen</b>													
1977 . . . . .	167	49	2	0	0	5	21	7	10	2	2	100	18
1978 . . . . .	149	47	0	0	0	5	18	4	11	6	3	98	4
Percent change .	-10.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.0	-
<b>Los Angeles</b>													
1977 . . . . .	89,887	40,924	187	248	3,315	3,665	15,548	3,819	7,243	4,016	2,783	42,718	6,245
1978 . . . . .	82,465	40,686	165	223	3,248	3,393	14,947	4,315	6,763	4,618	3,014	36,417	5,362
Percent change .	-8.3	-0.6	-11.8	-10.1	-2.0	-7.4	-4.5	13.0	-6.6	15.0	8.3	-14.8	-14.1

TABLE A-4 — Continued  
**JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**  
 Offense by County

County	Total	Felony-level										Misde- meanor level	Delinquent tendencies
		Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other		
<b>Madera</b>													
1977 . . . . .	571	207	0	5	15	11	77	30	37	4	28	310	54
1978 . . . . .	582	215	0	1	18	23	83	22	41	3	24	318	49
Percent change .	1.9	3.9	-	-	-	-	7.8	-	-	-	-	2.6	-9.3
<b>Marin</b>													
1977 . . . . .	2,719	566	0	1	12	38	269	79	66	55	46	1,864	289
1978 . . . . .	2,452	623	0	0	11	54	258	93	74	58	75	1,645	184
Percent change .	-9.8	10.1	-	-	-	-	-4.1	17.7	12.1	5.5	-	-11.7	-36.3
<b>Mariposa</b>													
1977 . . . . .	49	18	1	0	0	0	11	0	4	0	2	30	1
1978 . . . . .	57	27	0	0	0	2	9	2	10	0	4	26	4
Percent change .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Mendocino</b>													
1977 . . . . .	893	368	0	0	3	28	177	57	67	10	26	386	139
1978 . . . . .	684	287	0	1	0	21	140	38	55	9	23	318	79
Percent change .	-23.4	-22.0	-	-	-	-	-20.9	-33.3	-17.9	-	-	-17.6	-43.2
<b>Merced</b>													
1977 . . . . .	2,549	682	1	7	29	38	337	79	115	23	53	1,575	292
1978 . . . . .	2,400	637	3	11	13	37	314	63	96	34	66	1,504	259
Percent change .	-5.8	-6.6	-	-	-	-	-6.8	-20.3	-16.5	-	24.5	-4.5	-11.3
<b>Modoc</b>													
1977 . . . . .	40	11	0	0	0	0	7	1	2	0	1	18	11
1978 . . . . .	34	16	0	0	0	0	7	3	5	0	1	11	7
Percent change .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Mono</b>													
1977 . . . . .	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	3
1978 . . . . .	47	39	0	0	0	0	18	5	14	0	2	8	0
Percent change .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Monterey</b>													
1977 . . . . .	3,540	997	3	4	41	74	476	144	107	47	101	2,191	352
1978 . . . . .	3,223	1,019	5	2	36	91	465	142	133	47	98	1,970	234
Percent change .	-9.0	2.2	-	-	-	23.0	-2.3	-1.4	24.3	-	-3.0	-10.1	-33.5
<b>Napa</b>													
1977 . . . . .	1,263	233	0	2	5	18	130	25	21	16	16	788	242
1978 . . . . .	897	250	0	0	4	20	130	22	35	19	20	574	73
Percent change .	-29.0	7.3	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-27.2	-69.8
<b>Nevada</b>													
1977 . . . . .	430	145	1	0	16	4	72	18	19	4	11	223	62
1978 . . . . .	323	127	0	1	1	5	71	19	21	5	4	157	39
Percent change .	-24.9	-12.4	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-	-	-	-	-29.6	-37.1

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**JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by County

County	Total	Felony-level										Misdemeanor level	Delinquent tendencies
		Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other		
Orange													
1977 . . . . .	28,473	7,186	8	35	299	542	3,117	1,037	760	836	552	16,060	5,227
1978 . . . . .	23,813	6,756	6	20	242	501	2,905	994	733	847	508	14,259	2,798
Percent change .	-16.4	-6.0	-	-	-19.1	-7.6	-6.8	-4.1	-3.6	1.3	-8.0	-11.2	-46.5
Placer													
1977 . . . . .	1,463	365	0	0	2	13	186	48	46	42	28	833	265
1978 . . . . .	1,389	364	0	0	10	23	171	74	35	11	40	722	303
Percent change .	-5.1	-0.3	-	-	-	-	-8.1	-	-	-	-	-13.3	14.3
Plumas													
1977 . . . . .	99	49	0	0	0	2	38	1	5	2	1	49	1
1978 . . . . .	125	63	0	0	1	1	20	4	19	7	11	55	7
Percent change .	26.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Riverside <sup>b</sup>													
1977 . . . . .	6,923	1,841	5	11	97	214	641	377	155	156	185	4,353	729
1978 . . . . .	7,412	2,019	7	9	93	240	780	331	180	152	227	4,553	840
Percent change .	7.1	9.7	-	-	-4.1	12.1	21.7	-12.2	16.1	-2.6	22.7	4.6	15.2
Sacramento													
1977 . . . . .	9,903	2,972	5	33	199	296	1,453	215	374	117	280	5,497	1,434
1978 . . . . .	7,995	2,555	9	21	156	198	1,233	215	354	113	256	4,510	930
Percent change .	-19.3	-14.0	-	-	-21.6	-33.1	-15.1	0.0	-5.3	-3.4	-8.6	-18.0	-35.1
San Benito													
1977 . . . . .	114	59	0	1	0	7	29	6	4	8	4	54	1
1978 . . . . .	316	148	0	0	7	9	57	37	16	4	18	160	8
Percent change .	177.2	150.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	196.3	-
San Bernardino													
1977 . . . . .	12,790	4,031	22	33	191	470	1,844	384	544	200	343	6,035	2,724
1978 . . . . .	11,202	4,004	39	28	187	475	1,705	466	563	211	330	5,308	1,890
Percent change .	-12.4	-0.7	-	-	-2.1	1.1	-7.5	21.4	3.5	5.5	-3.8	-12.0	-30.6
San Diego <sup>b</sup>													
1977 . . . . .	25,364	6,731	10	18	431	670	2,948	1,009	758	348	539	13,502	5,131
1978 . . . . .	25,423	7,052	11	35	337	546	3,107	1,094	938	402	582	13,417	4,954
Percent change .	0.2	4.8	-	-	-21.8	-18.5	5.4	8.4	23.7	15.5	8.0	-0.6	-3.4
San Francisco													
1977 . . . . .	6,055	2,323	20	19	252	177	649	512	502	71	121	2,928	804
1978 . . . . .	6,125	2,279	5	13	336	195	682	401	442	91	114	3,209	637
Percent change .	1.2	-1.9	-	-	33.3	10.2	5.1	-21.7	-12.0	28.2	-5.8	9.6	-20.8
San Joaquin													
1977 . . . . .	5,126	1,589	3	7	120	111	693	214	286	40	115	2,873	664
1978 . . . . .	5,024	1,627	5	23	111	116	701	230	289	35	117	2,802	595
Percent change .	-2.0	2.4	-	-	-7.5	4.5	1.2	7.5	1.0	-	1.7	-2.5	-10.4

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**JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by County

County	Total	Felony-level										Misdemeanor level	Delinquent tendencies	
		Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other			
San Luis Obispo														
1977 . . . . .	1,163	454	0	2	10	30	159	66	107	34	46	550	159	
1978 . . . . .	873	292	0	2	6	17	127	63	54	6	17	462	119	
Percent change .	-24.9	-35.7	-	-	-	-	-20.1	-4.5	-49.5	-	-	-16.0	-25.2	
San Mateo														
1977 . . . . .	6,530	2,148	0	11	113	134	1,017	303	237	123	210	3,602	780	
1978 . . . . .	5,487	1,928	1	12	136	112	924	275	176	104	188	3,213	346	
Percent change .	-16.0	-10.2	-	-	20.4	-16.4	-9.1	-9.2	-25.7	-15.4	-10.5	-10.8	-55.6	
Santa Barbara														
1977 . . . . .	4,079	1,034	1	4	31	109	459	154	134	40	102	2,239	806	
1978 . . . . .	3,447	983	1	7	45	93	413	156	123	52	93	1,970	494	
Percent change .	-15.5	-4.9	-	-	-	-14.7	-10.0	1.3	-8.2	-	-8.8	-12.0	-38.7	
Santa Clara														
1977 . . . . .	20,964	5,112	6	11	189	322	2,296	589	471	751	477	12,784	3,068	
1978 . . . . .	17,651	4,383	1	13	206	329	1,847	817	404	342	424	12,068	1,200	
Percent change .	-15.8	-14.3	-	-	9.0	2.2	-19.6	38.7	-14.2	-54.5	-11.1	-5.6	-60.9	
Santa Cruz														
1977 . . . . .	2,371	614	2	6	18	47	271	103	91	25	51	1,727	30	
1978 . . . . .	2,232	637	0	1	33	39	278	109	65	43	69	1,575	20	
Percent change .	-5.9	3.7	-	-	-	-	2.6	5.8	-28.6	-	35.3	-8.8	-	
Shasta														
1977 . . . . .	2,273	457	0	0	6	36	252	43	55	27	38	1,100	716	
1978 . . . . .	2,480	518	0	0	4	26	301	62	77	20	28	1,193	769	
Percent change .	9.1	13.3	-	-	-	-	19.4	-	40.0	-	-	8.5	7.4	
Sierra														
1977 . . . . .	19	6	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	13	0	
1978 . . . . .	12	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	6	0	
Percent change .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Siskiyou														
1977 . . . . .	330	119	0	2	6	7	49	13	29	6	7	190	21	
1978 . . . . .	363	112	1	0	0	1	39	13	48	2	8	198	53	
Percent change .	10.0	-5.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	-	
Solano														
1977 . . . . .	3,357	928	0	3	46	85	427	126	104	34	103	2,217	212	
1978 . . . . .	3,364	1,030	0	5	49	90	484	149	82	67	104	2,226	108	
Percent change .	0.2	11.0	-	-	-	5.9	13.3	18.3	-21.2	-	1.0	0.4	-49.1	
Sonoma														
1977 . . . . .	4,805	994	0	2	31	47	523	140	94	65	92	2,770	1,041	
1978 . . . . .	3,970	1,047	3	8	22	54	515	178	132	53	82	2,259	664	
Percent change .	-17.4	5.3	-	-	-	-	-1.5	27.1	40.4	-18.5	-10.9	-18.4	-36.2	

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JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978

Offense by County

County	Total	Felony-level										Misdemeanor level	Delinquent tendencies	
		Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other			
Stanislaus														
1977 . . . . .	4,652	1,137	1	3	35	58	541	175	138	63	123	3,166	349	
1978 . . . . .	4,930	1,305	2	3	44	75	623	168	170	56	164	3,310	315	
Percent change .	6.0	14.8	-	-	-	29.3	15.2	-4.0	23.2	-11.1	33.3	4.5	-9.7	
Sutter														
1977 . . . . .	244	136	0	0	0	9	68	12	20	3	24	107	1	
1978 . . . . .	226	119	0	0	3	6	53	13	11	6	27	107	0	
Percent change .	-7.4	-12.5	-	-	-	-	-22.1	-	-	-	-	0.0	-	
Tehama														
1977 . . . . .	408	58	0	0	3	4	24	8	15	1	3	262	88	
1978 . . . . .	315	58	0	0	0	2	25	11	15	1	4	204	53	
Percent change .	-22.8	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-22.1	-39.8	
Trinity														
1977 . . . . .	132	46	0	0	0	5	23	5	4	5	4	83	3	
1978 . . . . .	146	40	0	0	0	2	16	1	2	6	13	97	9	
Percent change .	10.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.9	-	
Tulare														
1977 . . . . .	3,411	944	5	4	43	83	340	183	158	37	91	1,812	655	
1978 . . . . .	2,906	909	11	7	28	107	352	164	127	34	79	1,656	341	
Percent change .	-14.8	-3.7	-	-	-	28.9	3.5	-10.4	-19.6	-	-13.2	-8.6	-47.9	
Tuolumne														
1977 . . . . .	210	79	0	1	1	8	29	13	9	7	11	118	13	
1978 . . . . .	248	116	0	0	11	2	61	15	15	3	9	127	5	
Percent change .	18.1	46.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	-	
Ventura														
1977 . . . . .	7,593	2,407	4	14	83	223	1,095	327	296	120	245	4,683	503	
1978 . . . . .	6,660	2,245	3	5	82	140	1,059	393	271	82	210	4,218	197	
Percent change .	-12.3	-6.7	-	-	-1.2	-37.2	-3.3	20.2	-8.4	-31.7	-14.3	-9.9	-60.8	
Yolo														
1977 . . . . .	772	270	1	4	10	29	114	45	35	10	22	475	27	
1978 . . . . .	587	187	0	0	11	20	82	32	20	0	22	385	15	
Percent change .	-24.0	-30.7	-	-	-	-	-28.1	-	-	-	-	-18.9	-	
Yuba														
1977 . . . . .	681	136	0	0	3	7	65	12	23	2	24	462	83	
1978 . . . . .	673	148	1	0	11	8	56	33	20	2	17	458	67	
Percent change .	-1.2	8.8	-	-	-	-	-13.8	-	-	-	-	-0.9	-19.3	

<sup>a</sup>The totals will not agree with those in Tables 11, 14, 15, and 16 due to the following format changes in the jurisdictional tabulations: (1) Vehicular manslaughter, formerly grouped with homicide is now in the all other felony category; (2) Disorderly conduct, formerly in delinquent tendencies is now in the misdemeanor category; and (3) Outside warrants, formerly in the all other categories, are no longer included.

<sup>b</sup>See page 99 for known data limitations.

Notes: Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.

See page 95 for list of agencies delinquent in reporting.



TABLE A-5

**CRIMES REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Seven Major Offenses by Selected Agency

(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Crimes against persons					Crimes against property			
		Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Theft (\$200 and over)	Motor vehicle theft
<b>Anaheim Police Department</b>										
1977	9,437	1,130	6	121	596	407	8,307	5,675	1,422	1,210
1978	9,728	1,126	9	95	553	469	8,602	5,630	1,536	1,436
Percent change	3.1	-0.4	-	-21.5	-7.2	15.2	3.6	-0.8	8.0	18.7
<b>Berkeley Police Department</b>										
1977	5,841	896	13	110	493	280	4,945	3,715	449	781
1978	5,386	935	16	88	513	318	4,451	3,176	483	792
Percent change	-7.8	4.4	-	-20.0	4.1	13.6	-10.0	-14.5	7.6	1.4
<b>Fremont Police Department</b>										
1977	4,367	407	7	45	103	252	3,960	2,546	868	546
1978	4,531	470	5	40	123	302	4,061	2,573	1,005	483
Percent change	3.8	15.5	-	-	19.4	19.8	2.6	1.1	15.8	-11.5
<b>Fresno Police Department</b>										
1977	12,995	1,673	52	71	958	592	11,322	6,210	3,121	1,991
1978	14,836	1,997	42	114	1,102	739	12,839	7,397	3,169	2,273
Percent change	14.2	19.4	-19.2	60.6	15.0	24.8	13.4	19.1	1.5	14.2
<b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>										
1977	5,520	703	7	56	336	304	4,817	3,175	1,031	611
1978	5,827	690	3	55	309	323	5,137	3,384	1,088	665
Percent change	5.6	-1.8	-	-1.8	-8.0	6.2	6.6	6.6	5.5	8.8
<b>Glendale Police Department</b>										
1977	3,749	419	5	21	190	203	3,330	2,020	639	671
1978	3,908	413	8	16	216	173	3,495	2,052	744	699
Percent change	4.2	-1.4	-	-	13.7	-14.8	5.0	1.6	16.4	4.2
<b>Huntington Beach Police Department</b>										
1977	5,591	461	3	51	148	259	5,130	3,188	1,187	755
1978	5,812	507	2	52	166	287	5,305	3,206	1,301	798
Percent change	4.0	10.0	-	2.0	12.2	10.8	3.4	0.6	9.6	5.7
<b>Long Beach Police Department</b>										
1977	19,679	3,391	75	226	1,996	1,094	16,288	9,555	2,791	3,942
1978	20,694	3,688	68	246	2,130	1,244	17,006	9,894	2,982	4,130
Percent change	5.2	8.8	-9.3	8.8	6.7	13.7	4.4	3.5	6.8	4.8
<b>Los Angeles Police Department</b>										
1977	153,843	33,676	576	2,339	15,246	15,515	120,167	63,928	23,448	32,791
1978	168,972	36,797	651	2,467	17,105	16,574	132,175	69,876	25,868	36,431
Percent change	9.8	9.3	13.0	5.5	12.2	6.8	10.0	9.3	10.3	11.1
<b>Oakland Police Department</b>										
1977	25,150	5,764	94	366	3,037	2,267	19,386	12,750	2,935	3,701
1978	22,664	5,374	97	351	2,774	2,152	17,290	12,501	1,600	3,189
Percent change	-9.9	-6.8	3.2	-4.1	-8.7	-5.1	-10.8	-2.0	-45.5	-13.8

TABLE A-5 — Continued  
**CRIMES REPORTED, 1977-1978**  
 Seven Major Offenses by Selected Agency  
 (Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Crimes against persons					Crimes against property			
		Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Theft (\$200 and over)	Motor vehicle theft
<b>Pasadena Police Department</b>										
1977	6,905	1,334	21	86	675	552	5,571	3,596	908	1,067
1978	6,241	1,308	17	93	637	561	4,933	3,101	905	927
<i>Percent change</i>	-9.6	-1.9	-	8.1	-5.6	1.6	-11.5	-13.8	-0.3	-13.1
<b>Riverside Police Department</b>										
1977	7,933	1,271	11	75	391	794	6,662	4,515	1,291	856
1978	8,743	1,351	19	124	393	815	7,392	4,446	1,966	980
<i>Percent change</i>	10.2	6.3	-	65.3	0.5	2.6	11.0	-1.5	52.3	14.5
<b>Sacramento Police Department</b>										
1977	17,025	2,915	41	205	1,276	1,393	14,110	8,348	3,104	2,658
1978	18,734	3,198	61	218	1,582	1,337	15,536	9,460	3,345	2,731
<i>Percent change</i>	10.0	9.7	-	6.3	24.0	-4.0	10.1	13.3	7.8	2.7
<b>San Bernardino Police Department</b>										
1977	7,606	1,359	29	71	593	666	6,247	3,863	1,328	1,056
1978	7,841	1,426	26	87	625	688	6,415	3,872	1,492	1,051
<i>Percent change</i>	3.1	4.9	-	22.5	5.4	3.3	2.7	0.2	12.3	-0.5
<b>San Diego Police Department</b>										
1977	35,248	4,414	50	298	2,481	1,585	30,834	18,809	5,700	6,325
1978	38,518	4,520	68	316	2,530	1,606	33,998	20,158	6,913	6,927
<i>Percent change</i>	9.3	2.4	36.0	6.0	2.0	1.3	10.3	7.2	21.3	9.5
<b>San Francisco Police Department</b>										
1977	49,416	9,367	141	595	5,423	3,208	40,049	19,258	10,160	10,631
1978	47,797	10,509	118	583	6,509	3,299	37,288	18,054	10,290	8,944
<i>Percent change</i>	-3.3	12.2	-16.3	-2.0	20.0	2.8	-6.9	-6.3	1.3	-15.9
<b>San Jose Police Department</b>										
1977	19,735	2,670	41	322	1,031	1,276	17,065	12,027	1,591	3,447
1978	21,670	2,755	44	367	1,155	1,189	18,915	13,749	1,570	3,596
<i>Percent change</i>	9.8	3.2	-	14.0	12.0	-6.8	10.8	14.3	-1.3	4.3
<b>Santa Ana Police Department</b>										
1977	7,543	1,011	18	52	481	460	6,532	4,645	759	1,128
1978	8,603	1,180	22	63	598	497	7,423	5,515	758	1,150
<i>Percent change</i>	14.1	16.7	-	21.2	24.3	8.0	13.6	18.7	-0.1	2.0
<b>Stockton Police Department</b>										
1977	7,185	1,008	27	47	491	443	6,177	3,560	1,182	1,435
1978	7,843	1,214	31	102	607	474	6,629	3,709	1,420	1,500
<i>Percent change</i>	9.2	20.4	-	-	23.6	7.0	7.3	4.2	20.1	4.5
<b>Sunnyvale Police Department</b>										
1977	2,238	239	3	19	130	87	1,999	1,274	309	416
1978	2,289	278	5	26	122	125	2,011	1,144	385	482
<i>Percent change</i>	2.3	16.3	-	-	-6.2	43.7	0.6	-10.2	24.6	15.9

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**CRIMES REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Seven Major Offenses by Selected Agency

(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Crimes against persons					Crimes against property			
		Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Theft (\$200 and over)	Motor vehicle theft
<b>Torrance Police Department</b>										
1977 .....	4,058	556	3	45	299	209	3,502	1,805	938	759
1978 .....	4,115	592	9	56	266	261	3,523	1,770	946	807
Percent change .....	1.4	6.5	-	-	-11.0	24.9	0.6	-1.9	0.9	6.3
<b>Alameda County Sheriff's Dept.</b>										
1977 .....	3,502	406	6	39	171	190	3,096	2,020	644	432
1978 .....	3,600	423	11	44	166	202	3,177	2,000	766	411
Percent change .....	2.8	4.2	-	-	-2.9	6.3	2.6	-1.0	18.9	-4.9
<b>Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department</b>										
1977 .....	4,653	556	13	53	162	328	4,097	3,058	1,030	9
1978 .....	5,241	554	8	48	164	334	4,687	3,538	1,134	15
Percent change .....	12.6	-0.4	-	-9.4	1.2	1.8	14.4	15.7	10.1	-
<b>Fresno County Sheriff's Department</b>										
1977 .....	8,737	1,178	46	71	371	690	7,559	5,232	1,671	656
1978 .....	8,428	1,156	26	88	332	710	7,272	4,719	1,827	726
Percent change .....	-3.5	-1.9	-	23.9	-10.5	2.9	-3.8	-9.8	9.3	10.7
<b>Kern County Sheriff's Department</b>										
1977 .....	7,137	1,088	30	86	323	649	6,049	3,795	1,488	766
1978 .....	7,754	1,241	32	101	364	744	6,513	4,142	1,625	746
Percent change .....	8.6	14.1	-	17.4	12.7	14.6	7.7	9.1	9.2	-2.6
<b>Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept.</b>										
1977 .....	41,649	10,589	173	631	2,963	6,822	31,060	19,743	5,268	6,049
1978 .....	41,990	10,766	180	595	2,929	7,062	31,224	19,952	5,224	6,048
Percent change .....	0.8	1.7	4.0	-5.7	-1.1	3.5	0.5	1.1	-0.8	0.0
<b>Orange County Sheriff's Dept.</b>										
1977 .....	6,002	625	4	64	176	381	5,377	3,822	1,005	550
1978 .....	6,804	710	9	91	187	423	6,094	4,278	1,132	684
Percent change .....	13.4	13.6	-	42.2	6.2	11.0	13.3	11.9	12.6	24.4
<b>Riverside County Sheriff's Dept.<sup>a</sup></b>										
1977 .....	11,513	1,372	43	105	346	878	10,141	7,159	1,813	1,169
1978 .....	10,960	1,424	35	114	398	877	9,536	6,463	1,908	1,165
Percent change .....	-4.8	3.8	-	8.6	15.0	-0.1	-6.0	-9.7	5.2	-0.3
<b>Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept.</b>										
1977 .....	15,379	1,910	23	184	860	843	13,469	7,511	3,792	2,166
1978 .....	17,572	2,264	31	177	1,056	1,000	15,308	8,587	4,457	2,264
Percent change .....	14.3	18.5	-	-3.8	22.8	18.6	13.7	14.3	17.5	4.5
<b>San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department<sup>a</sup></b>										
1977 .....	12,627	1,674	44	164	458	1,008	10,953	7,744	1,991	1,218
1978 .....	13,389	1,822	46	170	453	1,153	11,567	7,895	2,190	1,482
Percent change .....	6.0	8.8	-	3.7	-1.1	14.4	5.6	1.9	10.0	21.7

TABLE A-5 - Continued

**CRIMES REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Seven Major Offenses by Selected Agency

(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Crimes against persons					Crimes against property			
		Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Theft (\$200 and over)	Motor vehicle theft
<b>San Diego County Sheriff's Dept.<sup>a</sup></b>										
1977	10,824	1,323	39	121	355	808	9,501	6,374	1,924	1,203
1978	11,628	1,363	27	112	353	871	10,265	6,559	2,253	1,453
<i>Percent change</i>	7.4	3.0	-	-7.4	-0.6	7.8	8.0	2.9	17.1	20.8
<b>San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department</b>										
1977	4,090	629	18	56	157	398	3,461	2,543	918	0
1978	3,961	557	20	60	158	319	3,404	2,464	940	0
<i>Percent change</i>	-3.2	-11.4	-	7.1	0.6	-19.8	-1.6	-3.1	2.4	-
<b>Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department</b>										
1977	2,441	329	7	40	61	221	2,112	1,446	650	16
1978	2,956	362	7	38	55	262	2,594	1,829	743	22
<i>Percent change</i>	21.1	10.0	-	-	-9.8	18.6	22.8	26.5	14.3	-
<b>Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department<sup>b</sup></b>										
1977	3,049	432	6	49	100	277	2,617	1,755	535	327
1978	3,472	462	13	57	112	280	3,010	2,060	637	313
<i>Percent change</i>	13.9	6.9	-	-	12.0	1.1	15.0	17.4	19.1	-4.3
<b>Sonoma County Sheriff's Dept.</b>										
1977	3,037	285	10	43	65	167	2,752	1,996	721	35
1978	3,353	394	8	50	103	233	2,959	2,174	762	23
<i>Percent change</i>	10.4	38.2	-	-	58.5	39.5	7.5	8.9	5.7	-
<b>Ventura County Sheriff's Department</b>										
1977	2,202	352	11	39	66	236	1,850	1,261	444	145
1978	2,239	255	9	20	49	177	1,984	1,388	444	152
<i>Percent change</i>	1.7	-27.6	-	-	-25.8	-25.0	7.2	10.1	0.0	4.8

<sup>a</sup>Includes contract cities.

<sup>b</sup>Incomplete reporting in 1977; see page 99.

Note: Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.

TABLE A-6  
**ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**  
 Offense by Selected Agency  
 (Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
<b>Anaheim Police Department</b>												
1977	1,949	4	18	114	195	405	275	83	75	602	44	134
1978	1,903	15	10	134	224	317	230	106	65	654	25	123
Percent change	-2.4	-	-	17.5	14.9	-21.7	-16.4	27.7	-13.3	8.6	-	-8.2
<b>Berkeley Police Department</b>												
1977	1,049	21	47	60	182	242	133	50	38	183	7	86
1978	1,042	8	31	86	187	221	161	50	51	141	17	89
Percent change	-0.7	-	-	43.3	2.7	-8.7	21.1	0.0	-	-23.0	-	3.5
<b>Fremont Police Department</b>												
1977	799	2	12	26	141	130	69	35	18	226	28	112
1978	985	4	11	40	158	141	50	35	33	335	26	152
Percent change	23.3	-	-	-	12.1	8.5	-27.5	-	-	48.2	-	35.7
<b>Fresno Police Department</b>												
1977	2,877	64	36	295	401	660	480	202	217	278	32	212
1978	2,605	54	31	260	392	568	404	174	180	285	34	223
Percent change	-9.5	-15.6	-	-11.9	-2.2	-13.9	-15.8	-13.9	-17.0	2.5	-	5.2
<b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>												
1977	872	6	15	77	156	166	109	37	42	164	31	69
1978	993	2	10	97	142	190	139	37	40	221	25	90
Percent change	13.9	-	-	26.0	-9.0	14.5	27.5	-	-	34.8	-	30.4
<b>Glendale Police Department</b>												
1977	860	5	5	52	107	285	57	77	27	182	5	58
1978	1,049	8	3	84	130	324	102	95	25	187	11	80
Percent change	22.0	-	-	61.5	21.5	13.7	78.9	23.4	-	2.7	-	37.9
<b>Huntington Beach Police Dept.</b>												
1977	1,227	6	16	60	144	257	106	77	12	436	16	97
1978	1,461	3	16	48	136	276	104	109	15	591	16	147
Percent change	19.1	-	-	-20.0	-5.6	7.4	-1.9	41.6	-	35.6	-	51.5
<b>Long Beach Police Department</b>												
1977	4,393	67	51	400	483	675	419	320	182	1,059	55	682
1978	4,577	61	54	384	581	722	445	283	191	1,156	59	641
Percent change	4.2	-9.0	5.9	-4.0	20.3	7.0	6.2	-11.6	4.9	9.2	7.3	-6.0
<b>Los Angeles Police Department</b>												
1977	38,920	557	571	3,152	5,954	5,912	3,710	3,357	1,827	9,418	527	3,935
1978	38,717	566	582	3,331	6,171	5,996	3,656	3,592	1,977	9,101	516	4,229
Percent change	2.0	1.6	1.9	5.7	3.6	1.4	-1.5	7.0	8.2	-3.4	-2.1	7.5
<b>Oakland Police Department</b>												
1977	5,750	68	111	469	893	1,054	953	500	222	886	79	515
1978	5,805	72	114	444	943	1,046	941	470	218	900	75	582
Percent change	1.0	5.9	2.7	-5.3	5.6	-0.8	-1.3	-6.0	-1.8	1.6	-5.1	13.0

TABLE A-6 — Continued  
**ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by Selected Agency  
(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
<b>Pasadena Police Department</b>												
1977	1,822	18	23	181	308	498	211	162	75	227	21	98
1978	1,960	18	34	228	289	446	268	161	90	282	15	129
Percent change	7.6	-	-	26.0	-6.2	-10.4	27.0	-0.6	20.0	24.2	-	31.6
<b>Riverside Police Department<sup>a</sup></b>												
1977	1,424	9	27	81	254	258	254	0	47	326	22	146
1978	1,511	16	34	93	292	240	188	52	64	374	29	165
Percent change	8.1	-	-	14.8	15.0	-7.0	-26.0	-	-	14.7	-	13.0
<b>Sacramento Police Department</b>												
1977	3,788	31	104	348	785	541	478	219	128	448	82	624
1978	3,750	54	83	302	710	599	462	183	144	429	71	713
Percent change	-1.0	-	-20.2	-13.2	-9.6	10.7	-3.3	-16.4	12.5	-4.2	-13.4	14.3
<b>San Bernardino Police Department</b>												
1977	1,091	31	20	82	202	179	140	72	69	158	14	124
1978	1,275	29	18	100	230	259	173	77	44	178	21	146
Percent change	16.9	-	-	22.0	13.9	44.7	23.6	6.9	-36.2	12.7	-	17.7
<b>San Diego Police Department</b>												
1977	7,519	41	172	819	717	1,652	899	489	357	1,701	163	509
1978	7,607	59	94	742	746	1,644	1,058	551	359	1,518	149	687
Percent change	1.2	-	-45.3	-9.4	4.0	-0.5	17.7	12.7	0.6	-10.8	-8.6	35.0
<b>San Francisco Police Department</b>												
1977	10,731	108	156	964	1,675	1,283	3,000	636	238	1,920	93	658
1978	11,019	79	171	945	1,859	1,356	2,744	688	283	2,091	102	701
Percent change	2.7	-26.9	9.6	-2.0	11.0	5.7	-8.5	8.2	18.9	8.9	9.7	6.5
<b>San Jose Police Department</b>												
1977	3,498	33	62	207	426	616	440	94	156	971	91	402
1978	4,301	39	79	220	531	877	546	130	185	1,127	112	455
Percent change	23.0	-	27.4	6.3	24.6	42.4	24.1	38.3	18.6	16.1	23.1	13.2
<b>Santa Ana Police Department</b>												
1977	1,878	19	10	140	298	379	220	122	141	382	30	137
1978	1,819	13	15	163	284	369	252	87	110	342	38	146
Percent change	-3.1	-	-	16.4	-4.7	-2.6	14.5	-28.7	-22.0	-10.5	-	6.6
<b>Stockton Police Department</b>												
1977	1,547	17	12	144	167	322	250	66	142	204	29	194
1978	1,562	25	21	132	186	323	269	100	105	193	17	191
Percent change	1.0	-	-	-8.3	11.4	0.3	7.6	51.5	-26.1	-5.4	-	-1.5
<b>Sunnyvale Police Department</b>												
1977	408	1	7	7	54	120	41	25	11	78	18	46
1978	449	4	15	16	72	93	57	22	8	92	11	59
Percent change	10.0	-	-	-	33.3	-22.5	-	-	-	17.9	-	-

TABLE A-6 — Continued

**ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by Selected Agency

(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
Torrance Police Department												
1977 .....	1,262	4	15	144	84	362	93	123	74	275	4	84
1978 .....	1,435	11	13	154	83	320	167	138	64	399	12	74
Percent change .....	13.7	-	-	6.9	-1.2	-11.6	79.6	12.2	-13.5	45.1	-	-11.9
Alameda County Sheriff's Dept. <sup>b</sup>												
1977 .....	1,071	2	2	49	87	118	365	25	38	176	9	200
1978 .....	629	1	5	26	45	87	179	20	18	118	17	113
Percent change .....	-41.3	-	-	-	-48.3	-26.3	-51.0	-	-	-33.0	-	-43.5
Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department												
1977 .....	483	6	7	22	120	87	57	4	4	107	12	57
1978 .....	540	1	8	24	150	123	53	5	8	94	12	62
Percent change .....	11.8	-	-	-	25.0	41.4	-7.0	-	-	-12.1	-	8.8
Fresno County Sheriff's Dept.												
1977 .....	1,563	36	27	81	322	329	250	98	82	179	21	138
1978 .....	1,506	17	16	97	325	306	251	102	37	175	33	147
Percent change .....	-3.6	-	-	19.8	0.9	-7.0	0.4	4.1	-54.9	-2.2	-	6.5
Kern County Sheriff's Department												
1977 .....	1,146	31	29	55	190	207	214	42	56	167	15	140
1978 .....	1,415	20	13	82	232	261	213	105	62	255	26	146
Percent change .....	23.5	-	-	49.1	22.1	26.1	-0.5	-	10.7	52.7	-	4.3
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept.												
1977 .....	18,170	124	171	1,179	2,791	2,238	1,484	1,350	384	5,451	100	2,898
1978 .....	18,672	113	164	1,074	2,717	2,100	1,409	1,430	380	6,052	116	3,117
Percent change .....	2.8	-8.9	-4.1	-8.9	-2.7	-6.2	-5.1	5.9	-1.0	11.0	16.0	7.6
Orange County Sheriff's Dept.												
1977 .....	1,321	5	24	50	163	219	120	46	43	418	22	211
1978 .....	1,432	8	26	36	195	272	126	62	50	457	39	161
Percent change .....	8.4	-	-	-28.0	19.6	24.2	5.0	-	-	9.3	-	-23.7
Riverside County Sheriff's Dept. <sup>a,c</sup>												
1977 .....	1,608	40	17	102	244	285	359	-	75	302	37	147
1978 .....	1,652	49	24	89	290	322	278	75	54	250	32	189
Percent change .....	2.7	-	-	-12.7	18.9	13.0	-22.6	-	-28.0	-17.2	-	28.6
Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept.												
1977 .....	2,828	17	70	169	376	522	252	115	247	327	90	643
1978 .....	2,846	29	52	183	370	579	279	132	162	329	115	616
Percent change .....	0.6	-	-25.7	8.3	-1.6	10.9	10.7	14.8	-34.4	0.6	27.8	-4.2
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department <sup>c</sup>												
1977 .....	2,800	39	39	155	492	569	393	123	75	462	75	378
1978 .....	3,005	71	38	169	506	533	381	149	123	605	75	355
Percent change .....	7.3	-	-	9.0	2.8	-6.3	-3.1	21.1	64.0	31.0	0.0	-6.1

TABLE A-6 — Continued  
**ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by Selected Agency  
(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Forgery, checks, credit cards	Drug law violations	Sex law violations	All other
<b>San Diego County Sheriff's Dept.<sup>c</sup></b>												
1977 .....	1,816	17	33	93	282	346	245	106	64	370	33	227
1978 .....	2,365	19	13	108	219	458	462	153	142	371	37	383
<i>Percent change</i> .....	30.2	—	—	16.1	-22.3	32.4	88.6	44.3	121.9	0.3	—	68.7
<b>San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department</b>												
1977 .....	569	11	16	53	121	109	76	24	26	49	12	72
1978 .....	628	19	23	51	110	145	100	21	29	46	13	71
<i>Percent change</i> .....	10.4	—	—	-3.8	-9.1	33.0	31.6	—	—	—	—	-1.4
<b>Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department</b>												
1977 .....	806	2	17	28	107	112	110	31	45	219	28	107
1978 .....	719	3	11	17	97	82	77	32	36	218	19	127
<i>Percent change</i> .....	-10.8	—	—	—	-9.3	-26.8	-30.0	—	—	-0.5	—	18.7
<b>Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department<sup>c</sup></b>												
1977 .....	2,904	7	22	69	160	313	342	56	146	389	33	367
1978 .....	2,410	23	29	62	221	310	410	62	134	530	35	594
<i>Percent change</i> .....	26.6	—	—	-10.1	38.1	-1.0	19.9	10.7	-8.2	36.2	—	61.9
<b>Sonoma County Sheriff's Dept.</b>												
1977 .....	838	7	14	33	122	198	143	25	31	169	12	84
1978 .....	607	9	8	26	99	133	104	34	23	96	11	64
<i>Percent change</i> .....	-27.6	—	—	—	-18.9	-32.8	-27.3	—	—	-43.2	—	-23.8
<b>Ventura County Sheriff's Dept.</b>												
1977 .....	770	8	12	48	102	139	74	36	27	211	15	98
1978 .....	667	3	5	24	102	126	86	35	26	159	24	77
<i>Percent change</i> .....	-13.4	—	—	—	0.0	-9.4	16.2	—	—	-24.6	—	-21.4

<sup>a</sup> See page 99 for known data limitations.

<sup>b</sup> Incomplete reporting in 1978; see page 99.

<sup>c</sup> Includes contract cities.

Note: Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.



TABLE A-7

**ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by Selected Agency

(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prostitution	Drunk	Dis-orderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk-driving	Other traffic	All other
<b>Anaheim Police Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	5,837	323	488	482	53	1,585	19	69	1,681	505	632
1978 . . . . .	6,999	355	538	511	69	2,167	91	85	1,815	615	753
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	19.9	9.9	10.2	6.0	30.2	36.7	-	23.2	8.0	21.8	19.1
<b>Berkeley Police Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	3,197	325	450	39	287	239	5	31	291	1,022	508
1978 . . . . .	3,067	377	587	34	46	344	27	43	191	957	461
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	-4.1	16.0	30.4	-	-84.0	43.9	-	-	-34.4	-6.4	-9.3
<b>Fremont Police Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	4,308	272	330	1,345	1	0	14	65	921	1,040	320
1978 . . . . .	5,097	272	348	1,515	1	0	19	55	926	1,433	528
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	18.3	0.0	5.5	12.6	-	-	-	-15.4	0.5	37.8	65.0
<b>Fresno Police Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	16,391	390	1,240	309	336	10,992	70	82	1,135	1,284	553
1978 . . . . .	16,835	322	1,218	169	252	12,142	42	56	915	1,197	522
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	2.7	-17.4	-1.8	-45.3	-25.0	10.5	-40.0	-31.7	-19.4	-6.8	-5.6
<b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	2,854	197	339	171	81	665	33	83	653	265	367
1978 . . . . .	3,376	184	210	228	244	989	30	73	644	404	370
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	18.3	-6.6	-38.1	33.3	201.2	48.7	-	-12.0	-1.4	52.5	0.8
<b>Glendale Police Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	2,464	74	394	182	0	716	8	83	324	394	289
1978 . . . . .	3,027	61	515	286	1	863	14	110	371	396	410
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	22.8	-17.6	30.7	57.1	-	20.5	-	32.5	14.5	0.5	41.9
<b>Huntington Beach Police Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	3,131	161	182	144	11	185	19	52	1,760	314	303
1978 . . . . .	5,401	247	228	586	13	275	12	60	3,066	413	501
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	72.5	53.4	25.3	306.9	-	48.6	-	15.4	74.2	31.5	65.3
<b>Long Beach Police Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	16,492	225	860	998	679	5,855	68	349	2,632	2,029	2,797
1978 . . . . .	17,770	247	991	865	333	6,908	40	423	3,021	829	4,113
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	7.7	9.8	15.2	-13.3	-51.0	18.0	-41.2	21.2	14.8	-59.1	47.0
<b>Los Angeles Police Department<sup>a</sup></b>											
1977 . . . . .	164,804	2,315	8,773	12,150	3,345	54,669	3,652	1,004	36,923	29,283	12,690
1978 . . . . .	131,705	2,450	9,008	11,933	3,547	28,866	4,187	1,184	31,950	26,613	12,867
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	-20.1	5.8	2.7	-9.2	6.0	-47.2	14.6	17.9	-13.5	-9.1	1.4
<b>Oakland Police Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	19,184	1,245	1,938	1,069	1,010	1,622	98	483	2,487	5,831	3,401
1978 . . . . .	20,136	1,270	1,725	688	897	3,080	79	424	3,099	5,486	3,394
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	5.0	2.0	-11.0	-35.6	-11.2	89.9	-19.4	-12.2	24.6	-6.0	-0.2

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**ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by Selected Agency

(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prostitution	Drunk	Disorderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk-driving	Other traffic	All other
<b>Pasadena Police Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	3,087	202	308	121	36	1,232	16	33	379	475	285
1978 . . . . .	3,696	174	389	106	31	1,512	15	24	475	594	376
Percent change . . . . .	19.7	-13.9	26.3	-12.4	-	22.7	-	-	25.3	25.1	31.9
<b>Riverside Police Department<sup>a</sup></b>											
1977 . . . . .	6,904	380	647	2,034	154	0	54	62	1,681	272	1,620
1978 . . . . .	6,972	324	573	975	88	916	51	109	1,596	727	1,613
Percent change . . . . .	1.0	-14.7	-11.4	-52.1	-42.9	-	-5.6	75.8	-5.1	167.3	-0.4
<b>Sacramento Police Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	18,783	670	945	403	694	8,042	148	127	3,898	2,443	1,413
1978 . . . . .	14,694	639	1,099	346	632	4,598	214	86	3,465	2,095	1,520
Percent change . . . . .	-21.8	-4.6	16.3	-14.1	-8.9	-42.8	44.6	-32.3	-11.1	-14.2	7.6
<b>San Bernardino Police Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	3,573	285	713	146	114	649	19	100	686	530	331
1978 . . . . .	2,844	252	694	78	191	538	16	69	402	323	281
Percent change . . . . .	-20.4	-11.6	-2.7	-46.6	67.5	-17.1	-	-31.0	-41.4	-39.1	-15.1
<b>San Diego Police Department<sup>a</sup></b>											
1977 . . . . .	40,163	1,291	2,953	3,791	1,695	14,650	289	402	7,320	2,276	5,496
1978 . . . . .	35,801	1,147	928	1,603	1,124	15,258	318	433	7,357	4,076	3,557
Percent change . . . . .	-10.9	-11.2	-68.6	-57.7	-33.7	4.2	10.0	7.7	0.5	79.1	-35.3
<b>San Francisco Police Department<sup>f</sup></b>											
1977 . . . . .	27,243	1,522	2,764	1,293	2,732	11,259	773	390	902	432	5,176
1978 . . . . .	34,083	1,324	2,966	1,732	1,776	15,482	811	359	931	581	7,621
Percent change . . . . .	25.1	19.8	7.3	34.0	-35.0	37.5	4.9	-7.9	3.2	34.5	47.2
<b>San Jose Police Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	13,758	1,031	1,851	1,297	82	2,149	95	172	2,800	2,274	2,007
1978 . . . . .	17,185	1,061	2,016	1,287	108	4,318	72	156	3,272	2,756	2,139
Percent change . . . . .	24.9	2.9	8.9	-0.8	31.7	100.9	-24.2	-9.3	16.9	21.2	6.6
<b>Santa Ana Police Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	12,359	292	581	755	24	5,255	120	86	3,514	1,162	570
1978 . . . . .	13,796	300	741	665	39	7,233	204	86	2,713	1,175	640
Percent change . . . . .	11.6	2.7	27.5	-11.9	-	37.6	70.0	0.0	-22.8	1.1	12.3
<b>Stockton Police Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	14,573	345	752	452	66	9,035	14	43	2,401	702	753
1978 . . . . .	8,605	346	729	453	126	3,900	24	53	1,478	760	736
Percent change . . . . .	-41.0	0.3	-3.1	-1.9	90.9	-56.8	-	-	-38.4	8.3	-2.3
<b>Sunnyvale Police Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	1,338	182	119	45	1	53	26	47	473	201	191
1978 . . . . .	1,535	122	205	67	4	76	15	45	483	271	247
Percent change . . . . .	14.7	-33.0	72.3	-	-	43.4	-	-	2.1	34.8	29.3

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**ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by Selected Agency  
 (Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prostitution	Drunk	Disorderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk-driving	Other traffic	All other
<b>Torrance Police Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	2,726	53	340	291	0	657	7	15	596	509	258
1978 . . . . .	3,172	96	420	719	6	472	12	26	616	581	224
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	16.4	81.1	23.5	147.1	-	-28.2	-	-	3.4	14.1	-13.2
<b>Alameda County Sheriff's Department<sup>b</sup></b>											
1977 . . . . .	2,120	215	196	315	13	212	2	66	165	636	300
1978 . . . . .	1,692	115	150	123	2	241	6	50	117	627	261
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	-20.2	-46.5	-23.5	-61.0	-	13.7	-	-24.2	-29.1	-1.4	-13.0
<b>Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	1,202	235	73	53	4	87	11	24	15	227	473
1978 . . . . .	1,263	253	107	64	0	131	15	30	11	275	377
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	5.1	7.7	46.6	20.8	-	50.6	-	-	-	21.1	-20.3
<b>Fresno County Sheriff's Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	3,999	160	201	142	56	1,993	25	35	268	771	348
1978 . . . . .	4,307	178	125	101	48	2,693	5	10	306	570	271
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	7.7	11.2	-37.8	-28.9	-14.3	35.1	-	-	14.2	-26.1	-22.1
<b>Kern County Sheriff's Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	3,143	113	114	293	4	1,700	18	140	110	47	604
1978 . . . . .	3,354	132	134	316	14	1,674	38	124	209	112	601
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	6.7	16.8	17.5	7.8	-	-1.5	-	-11.4	90.0	-	-0.5
<b>Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department<sup>a</sup></b>											
1977 . . . . .	33,843	1,382	1,154	4,033	2	7,255	35	496	4,030	5,683	9,773
1978 . . . . .	32,605	1,212	1,291	3,526	1,037	6,884	29	551	3,927	5,006	9,142
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	-3.7	-12.3	11.9	-12.6	-	-5.1	-	11.1	-2.6	-11.9	-6.5
<b>Orange County Sheriff's Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	4,234	212	296	514	21	589	50	27	351	907	1,267
1978 . . . . .	4,248	229	313	492	21	591	57	55	306	1,010	1,174
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	0.3	8.0	5.7	-4.3	-	0.3	14.0	-	-12.8	11.4	-7.3
<b>Riverside County Sheriff's Department<sup>a,c</sup></b>											
1977 . . . . .	6,066	279	218	1,226	3	0	13	69	958	893	2,407
1978 . . . . .	6,490	290	202	444	2	700	30	75	771	1,636	2,340
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	7.0	3.9	-7.3	-63.8	-	-	-	8.7	-19.5	83.2	-2.8
<b>Sacramento County Sheriff's Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	7,800	451	1,487	228	21	639	82	83	225	39	4,545
1978 . . . . .	8,924	545	1,770	225	27	806	88	123	545	2,231	2,564
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	14.4	20.8	19.0	-1.3	-	26.1	7.3	48.2	142.2	-	-43.6
<b>San Bernardino County Sheriff's Dept.<sup>c</sup></b>											
1977 . . . . .	4,442	384	362	189	6	864	19	88	430	1,611	489
1978 . . . . .	4,567	423	330	136	11	861	14	87	612	1,619	474
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	2.8	10.2	-8.8	-28.0	-	-0.3	-	-1.1	42.3	0.5	-3.1

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**ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by Selected Agency

(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Assault and battery	Petty theft	Drug law violations	Prostitution	Drunk	Disorderly conduct	Disturbing the peace	Drunk-driving	Other traffic	All other
<b>San Diego County Sheriff's Department<sup>c</sup></b>											
1977 . . . . .	5,720	511	300	922	12	1,150	67	89	1,304	78	1,287
1978 . . . . .	7,524	568	382	660	15	1,170	63	109	1,255	1,530	1,772
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	31.5	11.2	27.3	-28.4	-	1.7	-6.0	22.5	-3.8	1861.5	37.7
<b>San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	1,146	161	197	46	5	13	1	57	174	181	311
1978 . . . . .	1,199	216	125	55	4	32	4	66	262	264	171
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	4.6	34.2	-36.5	-	-	-	-	15.8	50.6	45.9	-45.0
<b>Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Dept.</b>											
1977 . . . . .	3,041	128	167	342	2	461	30	38	229	941	703
1978 . . . . .	3,129	85	112	487	1	641	37	34	402	777	553
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	2.9	-33.6	-32.9	42.4	-	39.0	-	-	75.5	-17.4	-21.3
<b>Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department<sup>c</sup></b>											
1977 . . . . .	4,209	234	213	108	9	232	23	284	869	1,417	820
1978 . . . . .	5,103	397	204	109	6	619	21	25	966	1,676	1,080
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	21.2	69.7	-4.2	0.9	-	166.8	-	-91.2	11.2	18.3	31.7
<b>Sonoma County Sheriff's Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	2,274	197	148	44	2	474	22	51	280	674	382
1978 . . . . .	1,713	156	113	35	0	390	12	62	152	498	295
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	-24.7	-20.8	-23.6	-	-	-17.7	-	21.6	-45.7	-26.1	-22.8
<b>Ventura County Sheriff's Department</b>											
1977 . . . . .	1,856	151	54	393	2	118	13	19	151	609	346
1978 . . . . .	2,113	157	63	314	6	169	12	21	204	762	405
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	13.8	4.0	16.7	-20.1	-	43.2	-	-	35.1	25.1	17.1

<sup>a</sup>See page 99 for known data limitations.<sup>b</sup>Incomplete reporting in 1978; see page 99.<sup>c</sup>Includes contract cities.

Note: Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.

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**TABLE A-8**  
**JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by Selected Agency  
(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Felony-level										Misde-meanor level	Delin-quent tendencies
		Total	Homi-cide	For-cible rape	Rob-bery	Assault	Burg-lary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other		
<b>Anaheim Police Department</b>													
1977	2,798	824	4	4	34	51	362	84	105	123	57	1,507	467
1978	2,088	765	1	5	20	52	295	90	65	186	51	1,270	53
Percent change	-25.4	-7.2	-	-	-	2.0	-18.5	7.1	-38.1	51.2	-10.5	-15.7	-88.7
<b>Berkeley Police Department</b>													
1977	1,515	435	0	4	39	27	201	36	76	34	18	707	373
1978	1,463	395	0	2	57	27	135	58	72	18	26	787	281
Percent change	-3.4	-9.2	-	-	-	-	-32.8	-	-5.3	-	-	11.3	-24.7
<b>Fremont Police Department</b>													
1977	2,317	622	1	1	11	37	329	86	42	52	63	1,322	373
1978	2,279	607	1	1	16	46	312	47	55	79	50	1,391	281
Percent change	-1.6	-2.4	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-45.3	-	51.9	-20.6	5.2	-24.7
<b>Fresno Police Department</b>													
1977	4,253	1,233	7	5	82	110	553	141	160	57	118	2,514	506
1978	4,374	1,515	11	9	140	189	618	191	146	76	135	2,338	521
Percent change	2.8	22.9	-	-	70.7	71.8	11.8	35.5	-8.8	33.3	14.4	-7.0	3.0
<b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>													
1977	1,531	599	0	1	30	67	233	121	63	45	39	822	110
1978	1,125	459	0	1	21	26	185	105	39	45	37	627	39
Percent change	-26.5	-23.4	-	-	-	-61.2	-20.6	-13.3	-38.1	-	-	-23.7	-64.5
<b>Glendale Police Department</b>													
1977	1,160	398	0	0	28	21	200	28	61	41	19	645	117
1978	1,144	459	1	0	16	13	224	39	63	86	17	580	105
Percent change	-1.4	15.3	-	-	-	-	12.0	-	3.3	-	-	-10.1	-10.3
<b>Huntington Beach Police Department</b>													
1977	2,611	785	1	2	22	54	344	93	84	115	70	1,546	280
1978	2,559	776	0	3	17	46	365	72	76	133	64	1,687	96
Percent change	-2.0	-1.1	-	-	-	-14.8	6.1	-22.6	-9.5	15.7	-8.6	9.1	-65.7
<b>Long Beach Police Department</b>													
1977	3,563	1,541	22	7	176	81	611	92	386	106	60	2,011	11
1978	4,027	2,134	11	10	217	120	681	213	398	370	114	1,858	35
Percent change	13.0	38.5	-	-	23.3	48.1	11.5	131.5	3.1	249.1	90.0	-7.6	-
<b>Los Angeles Police Department</b>													
1977	27,328	13,702	59	111	1,086	1,275	4,561	1,296	2,876	1,441	997	11,607	2,019
1978	23,697	13,116	71	112	1,115	1,143	4,259	1,377	2,538	1,554	947	8,941	1,640
Percent change	-13.3	-4.3	20.3	0.9	2.7	-10.4	-6.6	6.3	-11.8	7.8	-5.0	-23.0	-18.8
<b>Oakland Police Department</b>													
1977	5,855	2,088	3	19	170	216	832	310	282	79	177	3,069	698
1978	4,913	1,857	3	13	153	175	762	289	243	98	121	2,470	586
Percent change	-16.1	-11.1	-	-	-10.0	-19.0	-8.4	-6.8	-13.8	24.1	-37.5	-19.5	-16.0

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**JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by Selected Agency

(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Felony-level										Misdemeanor level	Delinquent tendencies	
		Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law violations	All other			
<b>Pasadena Police Department</b>														
1977	2,099	920	3	2	114	89	396	115	114	41	46	902	277	
1978	1,775	798	2	3	90	70	326	133	93	27	54	724	253	
<i>Percent change</i>	<i>-15.4</i>	<i>-13.3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-21.1</i>	<i>-21.3</i>	<i>-17.7</i>	<i>15.7</i>	<i>-18.4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-19.7</i>	<i>-8.7</i>	
<b>Riverside Police Department<sup>b</sup></b>														
1977	1,977	450	1	3	24	71	177	86	0	37	51	1,394	133	
1978	2,352	593	0	2	29	64	287	107	3	46	55	1,534	225	
<i>Percent change</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-9.9</i>	<i>62.1</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>69.2</i>	
<b>Sacramento Police Department</b>														
1977	4,099	1,625	3	27	144	188	712	139	236	40	136	1,724	750	
1978	3,401	1,368	9	16	112	120	567	144	206	52	142	1,460	573	
<i>Percent change</i>	<i>-17.0</i>	<i>-15.8</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-22.2</i>	<i>-36.2</i>	<i>-20.4</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>-12.7</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>-15.3</i>	<i>-23.6</i>	
<b>San Bernardino Police Department</b>														
1977	2,543	612	8	3	45	87	241	73	71	37	47	1,629	302	
1978	2,478	747	3	12	50	103	321	92	100	16	50	1,481	250	
<i>Percent change</i>	<i>-2.6</i>	<i>22.1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>18.4</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>26.0</i>	<i>40.8</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-9.1</i>	<i>-17.2</i>	
<b>San Diego Police Department<sup>b</sup></b>														
1977	12,885	3,298	1	10	300	398	1,302	510	368	163	246	6,543	3,044	
1978	13,545	3,523	7	20	232	332	1,464	562	479	179	248	6,771	3,251	
<i>Percent change</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-22.7</i>	<i>-16.6</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>30.2</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>6.8</i>	
<b>San Francisco Police Department</b>														
1977	5,974	2,291	20	19	250	177	646	510	477	71	121	2,883	800	
1978	6,024	2,238	5	13	335	194	675	382	433	89	112	3,160	626	
<i>Percent change</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>-2.3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>-25.1</i>	<i>-9.2</i>	<i>25.4</i>	<i>-7.4</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>-21.8</i>	
<b>San Jose Police Department</b>														
1977	12,802	3,238	3	1	119	208	1,483	213	330	608	273	7,535	2,029	
1978	9,646	2,541	1	2	127	209	1,126	427	261	190	198	6,878	227	
<i>Percent change</i>	<i>-24.7</i>	<i>-21.5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>-24.1</i>	<i>100.5</i>	<i>-20.9</i>	<i>-68.8</i>	<i>-27.5</i>	<i>-8.7</i>	<i>-88.8</i>	
<b>Santa Ana Police Department</b>														
1977	2,591	722	2	4	57	90	282	96	76	60	55	1,354	515	
1978	1,854	599	0	0	61	80	236	82	70	20	50	1,019	236	
<i>Percent change</i>	<i>-28.4</i>	<i>-17.0</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>-11.1</i>	<i>-16.3</i>	<i>-14.6</i>	<i>-7.9</i>	<i>-66.7</i>	<i>-9.1</i>	<i>-24.7</i>	<i>-54.2</i>	
<b>Stockton Police Department</b>														
1977	2,925	876	0	1	74	63	375	116	180	13	54	1,718	331	
1978	2,883	923	1	16	79	44	425	123	175	14	46	1,655	305	
<i>Percent change</i>	<i>-1.4</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>-30.2</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>-2.8</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-14.8</i>	<i>-3.7</i>	<i>-7.9</i>	
<b>Sunnyvale Police Department</b>														
1977	1,011	322	1	0	13	18	160	40	29	34	27	510	179	
1978	1,045	267	0	5	9	8	130	36	28	20	31	637	141	
<i>Percent change</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>-17.1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-18.8</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>24.9</i>	<i>-21.2</i>	

TABLE A-8 - Continued

**JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by Selected Agency  
(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Felony-level										Misde-meanor level	Delin-quent tendencies	
		Total	Homi- cide	For- cible rape	Rob- bery	Assault	Burg- lary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law viola- tions	All other			
<b>Torrance Police Department</b>														
1977 . . . . .	1,655	753	0	4	63	23	396	84	92	69	22	868	34	
1978 . . . . .	1,520	757	2	4	56	41	329	102	86	99	38	750	13	
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	-8.2	0.5	-	-	-11.1	-	-16.9	21.4	-6.5	+3.5	-	-13.6	-	
<b>Alameda County Sheriff's Department</b>														
1977 . . . . .	1,460	368	1	3	22	30	192	44	27	20	29	554	538	
1978 . . . . .	1,132	278	0	2	5	12	162	32	32	20	13	345	509	
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	-22.5	-24.5	-	-	-	-	-15.6	-	-	-	-	-37.7	-5.4	
<b>Contra Costa County Sheriff's Dept.</b>														
1977 . . . . .	2,157	506	0	4	2	44	296	57	0	21	82	1,085	566	
1978 . . . . .	1,986	552	0	0	12	44	353	57	9	14	63	886	548	
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	-7.9	9.1	-	-	-	-	19.3	0.0	-	-	-23.2	-18.3	-3.2	
<b>Fresno County Sheriff's Department</b>														
1977 . . . . .	1,127	299	2	3	13	43	143	39	33	8	15	480	348	
1978 . . . . .	1,351	326	5	3	10	44	138	62	31	11	22	586	439	
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	19.9	9.0	-	-	-	-	-3.5	-	-	-	-	22.1	26.1	
<b>Kern County Sheriff's Department</b>														
1977 . . . . .	4,593	835	7	9	36	83	466	87	79	24	44	2,223	1,535	
1978 . . . . .	4,309	917	0	11	13	102	455	109	137	34	56	2,223	1,169	
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	-6.2	9.8	-	-	-	22.9	-2.4	25.3	73.4	-	-	0.0	-23.8	
<b>Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department</b>														
1977 . . . . .	16,238	8,357	35	50	601	831	3,160	698	1,165	1,172	645	7,344	537	
1978 . . . . .	14,120	7,769	33	36	509	701	2,887	717	1,020	1,127	739	5,928	423	
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	-13.0	-7.0	-	-28.0	-15.3	-15.6	-8.6	2.7	-12.4	-3.8	14.6	-19.3	-21.2	
<b>Orange County Sheriff's Department</b>														
1977 . . . . .	3,071	709	1	6	15	33	401	84	41	91	37	1,519	843	
1978 . . . . .	2,328	685	0	2	21	43	334	84	51	85	65	1,259	384	
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	-24.2	-3.4	-	-	-	-	-16.7	0.0	-	-6.6	-	-17.1	-54.4	
<b>Riverside County Sheriff's Department<sup>b,c</sup></b>														
1977 . . . . .	1,958	480	1	6	21	45	181	132	0	46	48	1,204	274	
1978 . . . . .	2,017	470	5	5	19	68	183	73	35	19	63	1,084	463	
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	3.0	-2.1	-	-	-	-	1.1	-44.7	-	-	-	-10.0	69.0	
<b>Sacramento County Sheriff's Department</b>														
1977 . . . . .	5,302	1,262	2	6	54	101	721	68	109	72	129	3,433	607	
1978 . . . . .	4,084	1,068	0	5	44	74	640	56	99	54	96	2,681	335	
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	-23.0	-15.4	-	-	-18.5	-26.7	-11.2	-17.6	-9.2	-25.0	-25.6	-21.9	-44.8	
<b>San Bernardino County Sheriff's Dept.<sup>c</sup></b>														
1977 . . . . .	4,162	1,277	2	21	43	149	663	129	114	66	90	1,607	1,278	
1978 . . . . .	3,545	1,327	27	6	29	157	643	147	135	70	113	1,465	753	
<i>Percent change</i> . . . . .	-14.8	3.9	-	-	-	5.4	-3.0	14.0	18.4	6.1	25.6	-8.8	-41.1	



TABLE A-8 - Continued  
**JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1977-1978**

Offense by Selected Agency  
(Over 100,000 Population)

Selected agency	Total	Felony-level										Misde- meanor level	Delin- quent tenden- cies
		Total	Homi- cide	For- cible rape	Rob- bery	Assault	Burg- lary	Theft	Motor vehicle theft	Drug law viola- tions	All other		
San Diego County Sheriff's Department <sup>c</sup>													
1977 . . . . .	4,563	1,452	1	5	30	116	749	210	125	93	123	2,197	914
1978 . . . . .	4,110	1,456	2	3	29	89	744	204	134	104	147	1,878	776
Percent change . . . . .	-9.9	0.3	-	-	-	-23.3	-0.7	-2.9	7.2	11.8	19.5	-14.5	-15.1
San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department													
1977 . . . . .	1,093	398	3	6	24	34	205	54	21	9	42	473	222
1978 . . . . .	947	352	1	4	24	33	175	56	26	2	31	379	216
Percent change . . . . .	-13.4	-11.6	-	-	-	-	-14.6	3.7	-	-	-	-19.9	-2.7
Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Dept.													
1977 . . . . .	1,846	396	0	2	9	39	165	82	17	29	53	1,015	435
1978 . . . . .	1,315	341	1	2	7	28	156	59	11	37	40	727	247
Percent change . . . . .	-28.8	-13.9	-	-	-	-	-5.5	-28.0	-	-	-24.5	-28.4	-43.2
Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department <sup>c,d</sup>													
1977 . . . . .	1,442	158	1	0	10	19	35	32	2	26	33	1,137	147
1978 . . . . .	1,432	170	0	1	0	20	16	23	5	54	51	1,189	73
Percent change . . . . .	-0.7	7.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-50.3
Sonoma County Sheriff's Department													
1977 . . . . .	1,263	391	0	1	9	16	230	54	30	16	35	363	509
1978 . . . . .	710	292	3	7	5	12	181	42	18	6	18	235	183
Percent change . . . . .	-43.8	-25.3	-	-	-	-	-21.3	-22.2	-	-	-	-35.3	-64.0
Ventura County Sheriff's Department													
1977 . . . . .	1,025	441	0	2	9	69	217	36	45	31	32	506	78
1978 . . . . .	754	319	0	1	12	14	151	54	46	12	29	402	33
Percent change . . . . .	-26.4	-27.7	-	-	-	-79.7	-30.4	-	-	-	-	-20.6	-57.7

<sup>a</sup>The offense groupings will not agree with those in Tables 11, 14, 15, and 16 due to the following format changes in the jurisdictional tabulations: (1) Vehicular manslaughter, formerly grouped with homicide is now in the all other felony category; (2) Disorderly conduct, formerly in delinquent tendencies is now in the misdemeanor category; and (3) Outside warrants, formerly in the all other categories, are no longer included.

<sup>b</sup>See page 99 for known data limitations.

<sup>c</sup>Includes contract cities.

<sup>d</sup>Incomplete reporting in 1977; see page 99.

Note: Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year number is less than 50.

# APPENDIX B

# AGENCIES DELINQUENT IN REPORTING, 1977

By Month

County	Reporting Agency	Crimes	Arrests <sup>a</sup>
Alameda	Albany		November, December
	Bay Area Rapid Transit U. C. Berkeley	November, December September, December	September, December
Amador	Plymouth	July-December	July
Butte	Sheriff's Department	August-December	
	Biggs	May	
	Oroville	July	
Colusa	Williams		April-December (juveniles)
Contra Costa	Antioch	September-December	September-December
	Bay Area Rapid Transit	November, December	
	Brentwood		January-May
El Dorado	South Lake Tahoe	July	
Fresno	Firebaugh	January-December	
	Mendota		August-December (juveniles)
	San Joaquin		December
Glenn	Sheriff's Department	September	
Humboldt	Eureka	November, December	
Imperial	Sheriff's Department		September-December
Inyo	Sheriff's Department	September	
Kern	Arvin	August, October-December	August, October-December
	Bear Valley Community Services District	February-September, November, December	
Los Angeles	Bradbury		November, December
	El Monte	August	
	Hidden Hills		April
	Huntington Park	December	
	Lynwood		April, May
	Pomona	June-December	
	Redondo Beach	July, November, December	October-December
	Rolling Hills Signal Hill	August-December	November, December November, December

County	Reporting Agency	Crimes	Arrests <sup>a</sup>
Marin	Novato		December
Mono	Sheriff's Department	May-October, December	March, May-December
Monterey	Soledad		December
Grange	Buena Park La Habra Placentia Stanton	March, December October September November	December
Plumas	Sheriff's Department		December
Riverside	Banning Coachella Indio Perris	December	December August-December January-September December
Sacramento	Isleton U. C. Medical Center	September November	September
San Benito	Hollister	June, August	March-May, July, August, November, December
San Francisco	Bay Area Rapid Transit	November, December	
San Joaquin	Escalon Manteca	August December	November, December (juveniles)
San Luis Obispo	Pismo Beach California Polytechnic University		December January-December
San Mateo	Bay Area Rapid Transit Belmont	November, December	June December (juveniles)
Santa Clara	Sheriff's Department Palo Alto	May, December August	December (juveniles)
Sierra	Sheriff's Department	May-December	
Siskiyou	Fort Jones Montague Tulelake Weed	December   November	January-December May December November

County	Reporting Agency	Crimes	Arrests <sup>a</sup>
Stanislaus	Hughson State College, Turlock	December	December February, March, May, June, December
Sutter	Sheriff's Department Live Oak	September-December	August (juveniles) October-December
Yolo	Winters		December

<sup>a</sup>Includes both adults and juveniles unless otherwise stated.

# AGENCIES DELINQUENT IN REPORTING, 1978

By Month

County	Reporting Agency	Crimes	Arrests <sup>a</sup>
Alameda	Sheriff's Department		July-September, November (adults)
	Bay Area Rapid Transit	July-December	July-December
Butte	Sheriff's Department	August-December	
Contra Costa	Bay Area Rapid Transit	July-December	July-December
	Hercules		December (juveniles)
Fresno	Firebaugh	January-December	
	Parlier	August-December	
Lassen	Sheriff's Department		December
Los Angeles	Baldwin Park	December	
	Redondo Beach	September-December	
	West Covina	November, December	August, December
Merced	Sheriff's Department		October
	Los Banos CHP		April
Napa	Sheriff's Department		July
Riverside	Coachella		January-June
	Indio		January-March
San Benito	Sheriff's Department		August
San Francisco	Bay Area Rapid Transit	July-December	July-December
San Mateo	Bay Area Rapid Transit	July-December	July-December
Siskiyou	Fort Jones		September-December
Stanislaus	Newman	January-December	October-December
Ventura	Oxnard		Partial reporting in September

<sup>a</sup>Includes both adults and juveniles unless otherwise stated.

## KNOWN DATA LIMITATIONS

Percent changes were calculated on the data reported by contributing agencies. Prior to publication, several agencies were identified as having reporting problems which could influence the percent changes shown. Also, some agencies did not report fully for the entire year. Please refer to page 95 for the list of agencies that did not report fully.

### Alameda County

- San Leandro Police Department did not report five months of drunk arrests in 1978.

### Los Angeles County

- Prostitution arrests, in 1977, were reported as lewd conduct by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. They are included in the "all other" category.
- Los Angeles Police Department did not report any misdemeanor citations for adults in 1978.

### Riverside County

- Adult and juvenile arrests for motor vehicle theft were reported in the theft category for Riverside Sheriff's Department in 1977.
- Adult and juvenile arrests for motor vehicle theft were reported in the theft category for Corona and Palm Springs police departments in 1977.
- Adult arrests for motor vehicle theft were reported in the theft category for Riverside Police Department in 1977. Juvenile arrests for motor vehicle theft were not reported in 1977.
- In 1977, drunk arrests were reported in the misdemeanor drug category for Riverside Sheriff's Department; and Corona, Palm Springs, and Riverside police departments.

### San Diego County

- Misdemeanor and bookable traffic citations were not reported by San Diego Police Department in 1978.