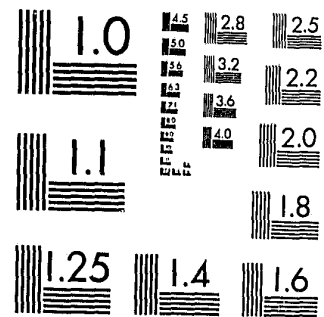


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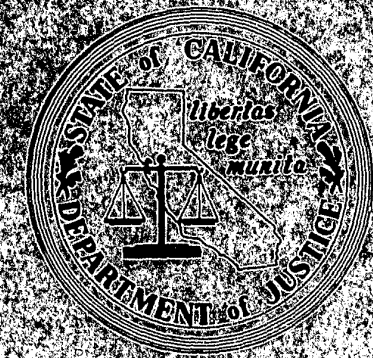
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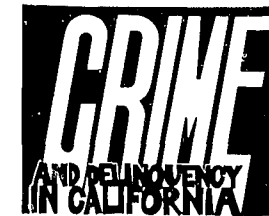
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INTRODUCTION

This is the second annual publication of *Crime and Delinquency in California, Advance Release*. It is published by the Bureau of Criminal Statistics (BCS) in order to furnish important criminal justice data at the earliest possible time. The figures shown in this report are preliminary. Any adjustments to these data will be reflected in *Crime and Delinquency in California, 1980*. The more extensive and detailed *Crime and Delinquency in California, 1980* report will be published later this year.

The four sections of this publication present information on crimes, arrests, local adult detention, and law enforcement personnel as reported to BCS. In addition to these four areas, *Crime and Delinquency in California, 1980* will

also include arrest dispositions, probation, state corrections, and criminal justice expenditure data.

The crimes and arrests sections of this report are based upon the total number of incidents reported to BCS during an entire calendar year. The local adult detention and law enforcement personnel sections are based upon one-day counts taken on the same date each year.

Index charts show two types of change. The number above each bar, or the index number, expresses change in rate or number as a percentage of the 1974 value set at 100. The percent within each bar, calculated from index numbers, represents annual change in rate or number from the previous year, starting with 1975.

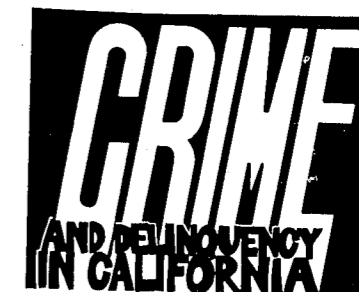


IMPACT OF THE 1980 CENSUS ON CRIME AND ARREST RATES

Crime and arrest rates shown in this publication were calculated from interim population estimates compiled by the Population Research Unit of the California Department of Finance. These estimates were based on preliminary 1980 census data released by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. When final 1980 population counts become available from the Bureau of the Census, estimates for prior years will be revised by the Population Research Unit. These revisions will be reflected in subsequent publications.

Population estimates by age which are necessary to determine adult and juvenile "arrest populations at risk" were not available at the time of publication. Only interim total state population estimates were available; therefore, the arrest rates per 100,000 population and percent changes in rate were calculated solely for the total arrests, total law violations, total felonies, and total misdemeanors. Because detailed population data (e.g., by age) were not available to calculate adult and juvenile population rates, the Arrest Index was based on numbers.

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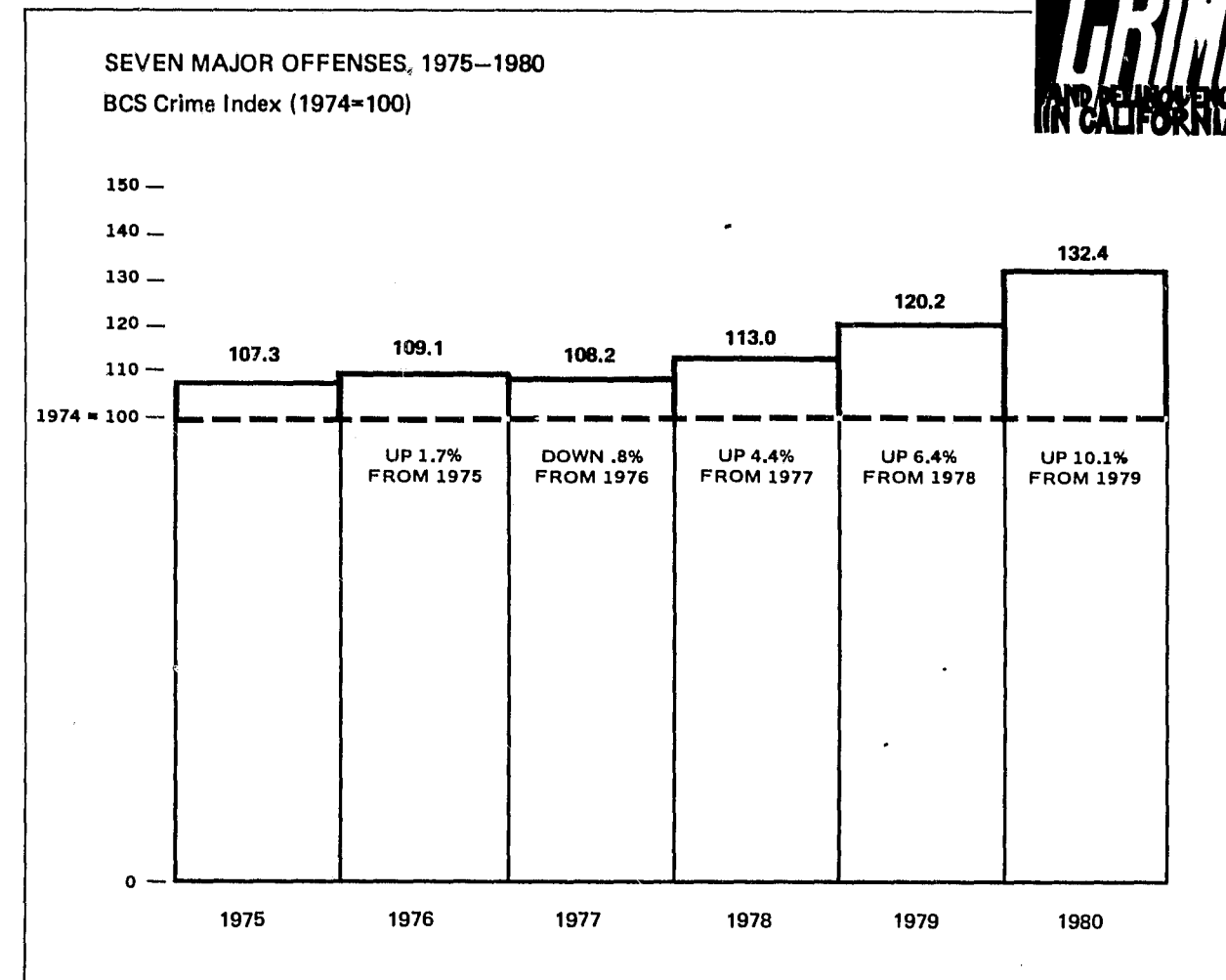
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TABLE 1
CRIMES, 1974-1980
FBI INDEX CRIMES AND THE SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSES
Number, Rate Per 100,000 Population, and BCS Crime Index

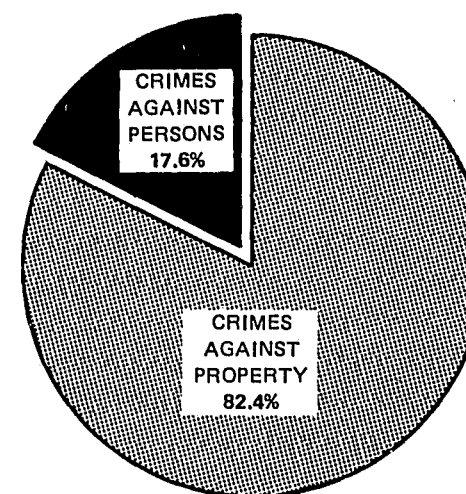
Year	FBI Index Crimes ^{a,b}	Seven Major Offenses ^b	Crimes against persons					Crimes against property				
			Total	Willful homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Theft (\$200 and over)	Motor vehicle theft	
1980	1,838,417	1,192,489	209,903	3,405	13,661	90,282	102,555	982,586	543,846	264,192	174,548	
1979	1,689,152	1,060,631	183,704	2,941	12,199	75,649	92,915	876,927	494,736	214,947	167,244	
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 (base year)	1,427,007	802,945	127,469	1,970	8,480	52,742	64,277	675,476	431,863	110,444	133,169	
Percent change in number from												
1979 to 1980	8.8	12.4	14.3	15.8	12.0	19.3	10.4	12.0	9.9	22.9	4.4	
1978 to 1979	7.2	8.5	11.5	13.1	8.4	11.4	12.0	7.8	1.9	23.3	9.2	
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	-6	-1.7	4.3	
1975 to 1976	1.7	3.6	3.7	.8	8.7	-1.0	7.3	3.6	-6	17.6	3.9	
1975 to 1980	20.7	36.1	51.7	55.1	55.5	51.1	51.6	33.2	16.1	93.5	31.3	
Rate per 100,000 population ^c												
1980	7,733.2	5,016.1	882.9	14.3	57.5	379.8	431.4	4,133.2	2,287.7	1,111.3	734.2	
1979	7,251.1	4,553.0	788.6	12.6	52.4	324.7	398.9	3,764.4	2,123.8	922.7	717.9	
1978	6,893.6	4,280.0	721.0	11.4	49.2	297.2	363.2	3,559.0	2,125.8	763.2	670.0	
1977	6,780.4	4,100.7	683.1	11.1	47.9	278.1	346.1	3,417.5	2,068.5	705.3	643.8	
1976	7,051.9	4,135.1	653.6	10.1	43.5	269.3	330.7	3,481.5	2,121.3	731.3	628.8	
1975	7,064.2	4,065.0	642.0	10.2	40.8	277.2	313.9	3,423.0	2,173.0	633.3	616.7	
1974	6,734.0	3,789.1	601.5	9.3	40.0	248.9	303.3	3,187.6	2,038.0	521.2	628.4	
Percent change in rate from ^d												
1979 to 1980	6.6	10.1	12.0	13.5	9.8	16.9	8.1	9.8	7.8	20.5	2.3	
1978 to 1979	5.2	6.4	9.3	10.5	6.5	9.3	9.9	5.7	-1	20.9	7.1	
1977 to 1978	1.7	4.4	5.5	2.7	2.7	6.9	4.9	4.2	2.8	8.2	4.1	
1976 to 1977	-3.8	-8	4.5	9.9	10.1	3.2	4.7	-1.8	-2.5	-3.6	2.3	
1975 to 1976	-2	1.7	1.9	-1.0	6.7	-2.9	5.3	1.7	-2.3	15.5	2.0	
1975 to 1980	9.4	23.4	37.6	40.2	41.0	37.0	37.4	20.8	5.3	75.5	19.1	
BCS Crime Index ^e (1974 = 100)												
1980	114.8	132.4	146.8	153.8	143.8	152.6	142.2	129.7	112.3	213.2	116.8	
1979	107.7	120.2	131.1	135.5	131.0	130.5	131.5	118.1	104.2	177.0	114.2	
1978	102.4	113.0	119.9	122.6	123.0	119.4	119.7	111.7	104.3	146.4	106.6	
1977	100.7	108.2	113.6	119.4	119.8	111.7	114.1	107.2	101.5	135.3	102.4	
1976	104.7	109.1	108.7	108.6	108.8	108.2	109.0	109.2	104.1	140.3	100.1	
1975	104.9	107.3	106.7	109.7	102.0	111.4	103.5	107.4	106.6	121.5	98.1	
1974	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

^aIn 1980, FBI Crime Index offenses were expanded to include arson. However, in order to maintain consistency with the data of prior years, the 28,446 arson crimes reported in 1980 were subtracted from the FBI Index Crimes total.
^bThe FBI Index Crimes total includes all thefts regardless of value. The Seven Major Offenses total does not include thefts under \$200.
^cRates are based on annual population estimates (see Appendix, Table 8).
^dPercent changes in rate were calculated from the BCS Crime Index.
^eThe BCS Crime Index represents crime rates from 1974-1980 with the 1974 rate set at 100.
 Note: Because of revised population estimates, rates per 100,000 population, BCS Crime Index, and percent changes in rate differ from those previously published.

CRIMES



SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSES, 1980
By Category



From 1979 to 1980:

- There was a 10.1 percent increase in the rate of the Seven Major Offenses reported.

From 1975 to 1980:

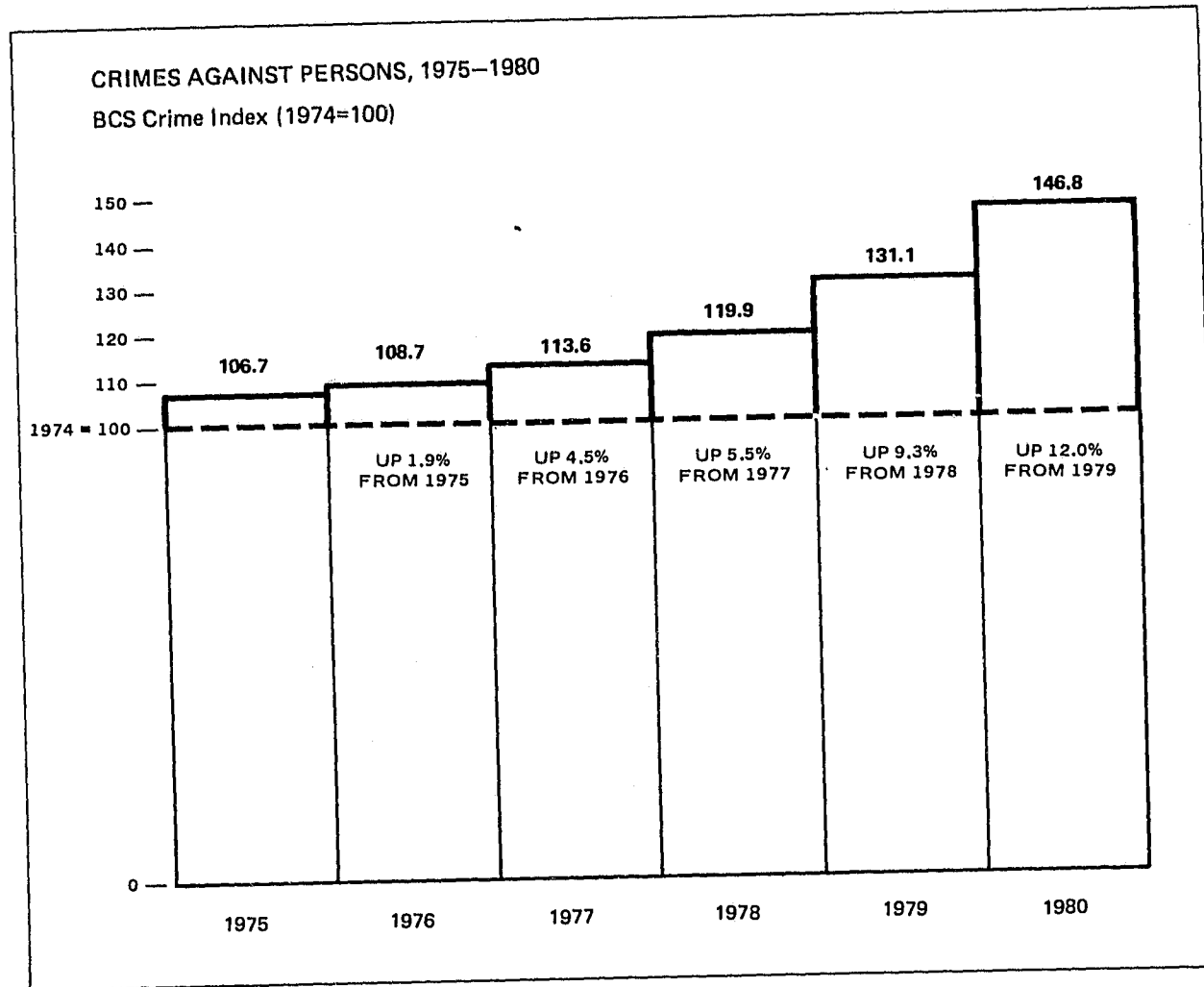
- There was a 23.4 percent rate increase in the Seven Major Offenses.

In 1980, of 1,192,489 Seven Major Offenses reported:

- 17.6 percent (209,903) were crimes against persons.
- 82.4 percent (982,586) were crimes against property.



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From 1979 to 1980:

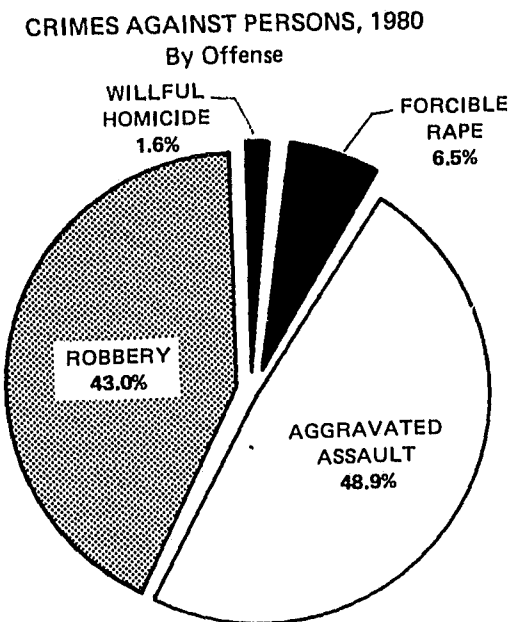
- There was a 12.0 percent increase in the rate of crimes against persons reported, the largest annual increase for any year shown.
- The crime against persons with the greatest increase in rate, 16.9 percent, was robbery.

From 1975 to 1980:

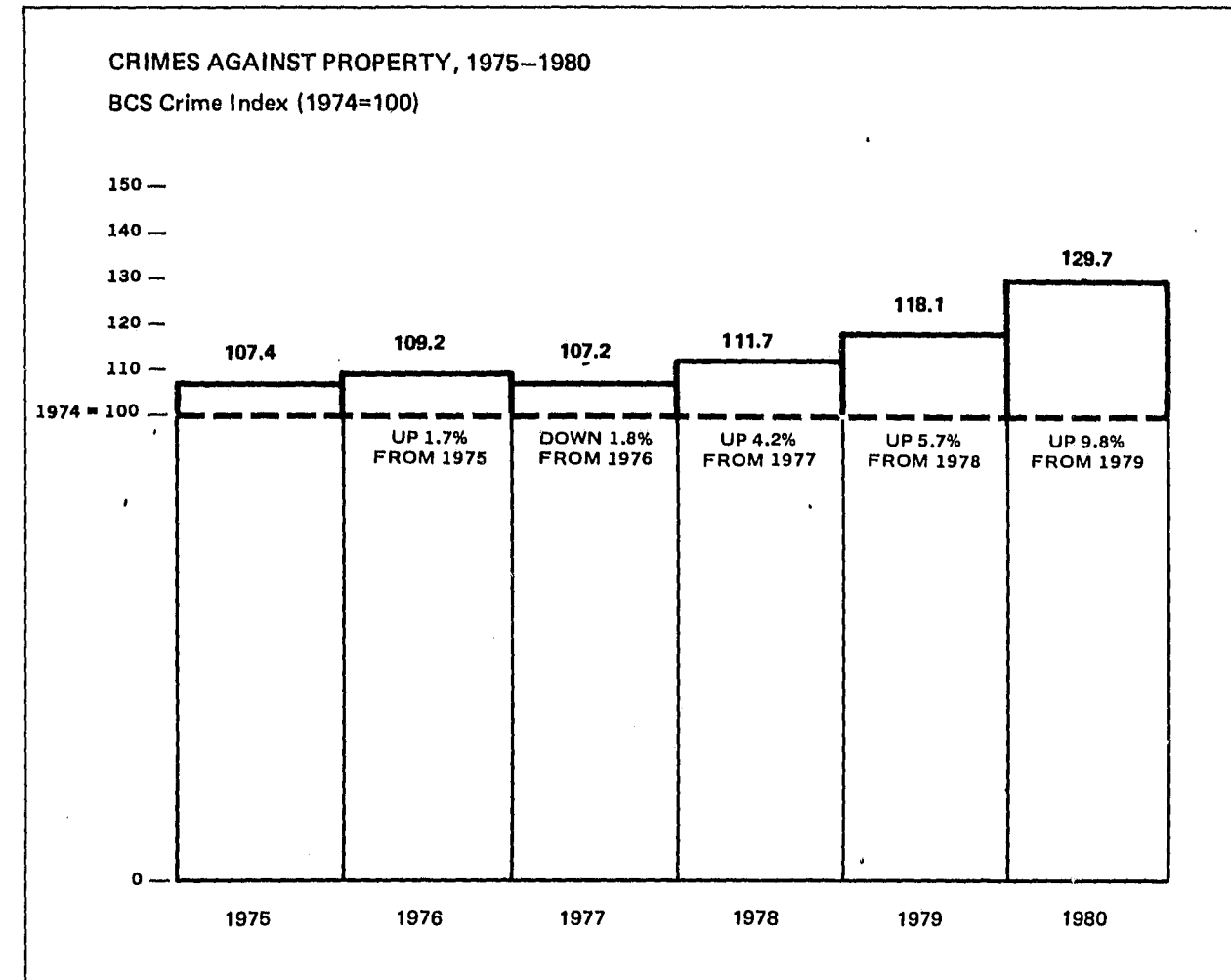
- There was a 37.6 percent rate increase in crimes against persons.
- The crime against persons with the greatest rate increase, 41.0 percent, was forcible rape.

In 1980, of 209,903 crimes against persons reported:

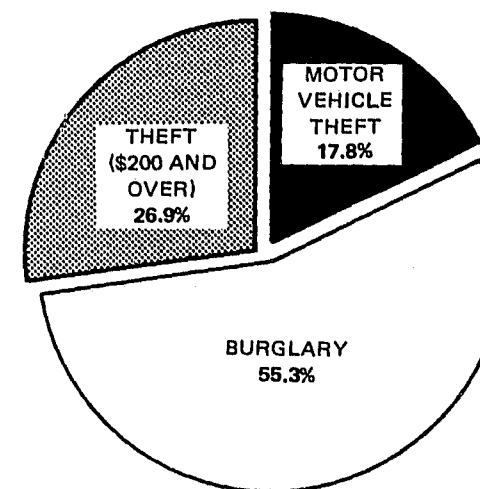
- 1.6 percent (3,405) were willful homicides.
- 6.5 percent (13,661) were forcible rapes.
- 43.0 percent (90,282) were robberies.
- 48.9 percent (102,555) were aggravated assaults.



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CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY, 1980
By Offense



From 1979 to 1980:

- There was a 9.8 percent increase in the rate of crimes against property reported, the largest annual increase for any year shown.
- The crime against property with the greatest rate increase, 20.5 percent, was theft (\$200 and over).

From 1975 to 1980:

- There was a 20.8 percent rate increase in crimes against property.
- The crime against property with the greatest rate increase, 75.5 percent, was theft (\$200 and over).

In 1980, of 982,586 crimes against property reported:

- 55.3 percent (543,846) were burglaries.
- 26.9 percent (264,192) were thefts (\$200 and over).
- 17.8 percent (174,548) were motor vehicle thefts.



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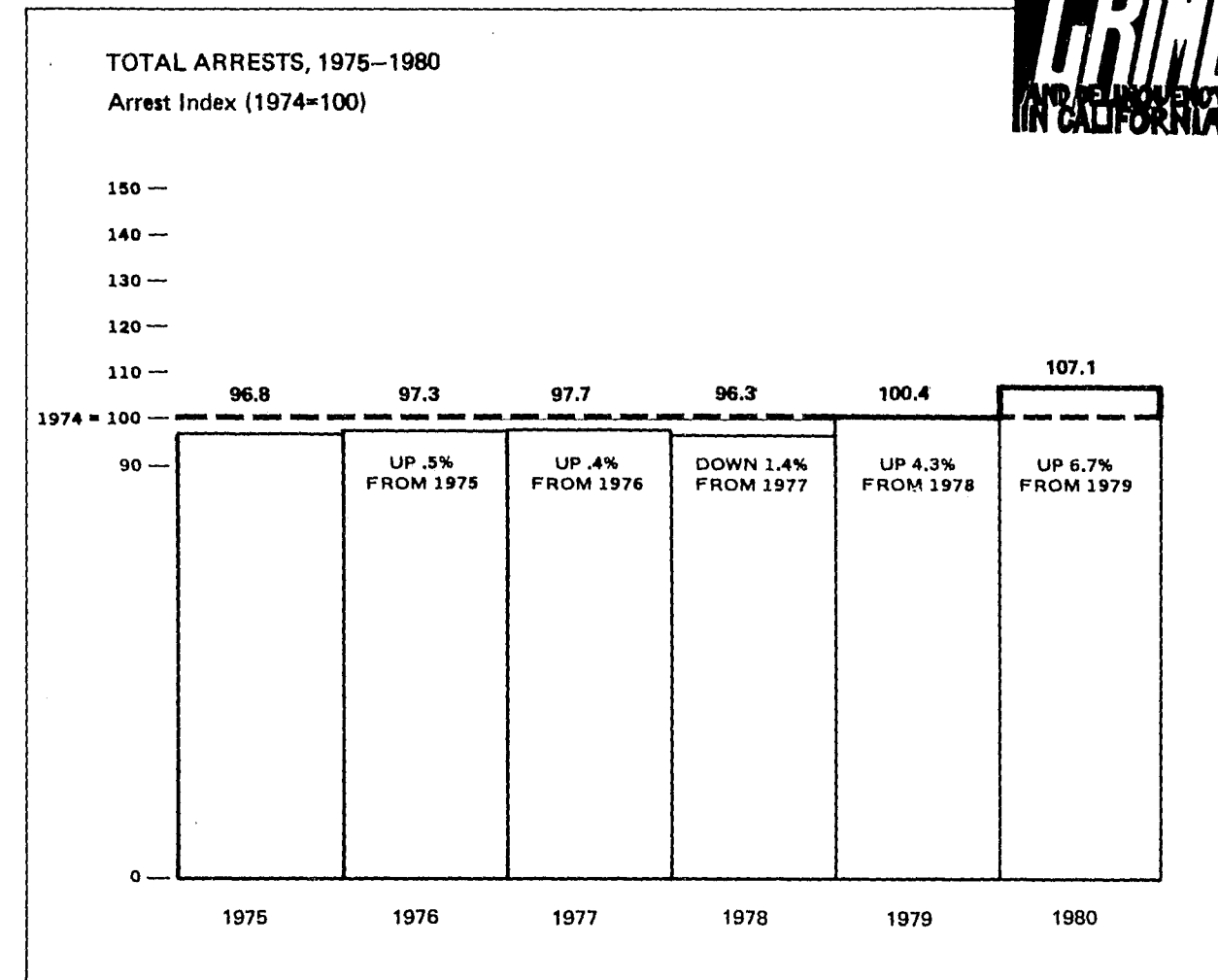
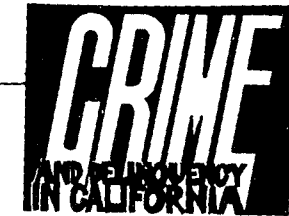
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TABLE 2
ARRESTS REPORTED, 1974-1980
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Arrest Index

Year	Total			Law violations									Status offenses ^a Total (juvenile only)
	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total			Felony			Misdemeanor			
				Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	
1980	1,593,690	1,306,820	286,870	1,561,658	1,306,820	254,838	372,435	274,814	97,621	1,189,223	1,032,006	157,217	32,032
1979	1,493,433	1,195,001	298,432	1,460,608	1,195,001	265,607	357,892	256,467	101,425	1,102,716	938,534	164,182	32,825
1978	1,432,852	1,145,323	287,529	1,399,724	1,145,323	254,401	334,965	233,957	101,008	1,064,759	911,366	153,393	33,128
1977	1,454,300	1,139,425	314,875	1,410,587	1,139,425	271,162	327,434	224,961	102,473	1,083,153	914,464	168,689	43,713
1976	1,447,750	1,093,998	353,752	1,366,988	1,093,998	272,990	327,535	224,532	103,003	1,039,453	869,466	169,987	80,762
1975	1,439,857	1,068,907	370,950	1,353,720	1,068,907	284,813	393,658	265,816	127,842	960,062	803,091	156,971	86,137
1974 (base year)	1,488,102	1,079,971	408,131	1,380,204	1,079,971	300,233	402,421	267,904	134,517	977,783	812,067	165,716	107,898
Percent change in number from ^b													
1979 to 1980 .	6.7	9.3	-3.8	6.9	9.3	-4.1	4.0	7.2	-3.7	7.8	9.9	-4.2	-2.3
1978 to 1979 .	4.3	4.3	3.7	4.3	4.3	4.5	6.8	9.6	.4	3.6	3.0	7.0	-1.0
1977 to 1978 .	-1.4	.6	-8.7	-8	.6	-6.2	2.2	3.9	-1.4	-1.7	-4	-9.0	-24.2
1976 to 1977 .	.4	4.1	-11.0	3.2	4.1	-.7	.0	-.2	-.5	4.2	5.1	-.8	-45.9
1975 to 1976 .	.5	2.3	-4.6	.9	2.3	-4.2	-16.8	-15.5	-19.4	8.2	8.3	8.3	-6.1
1975 to 1980 .	10.6	22.2	-22.7	15.3	22.2	-10.5	-5.4	3.4	-23.6	23.8	28.5	.2	-62.8
Arrest Index ^c (1974 = 100)													
1980	107.1	121.0	70.3	113.1	121.0	84.9	92.5	102.6	72.6	121.6	127.1	94.9	29.7
1979	100.4	110.7	73.1	105.8	110.7	88.5	88.9	95.7	75.4	112.8	115.6	99.1	30.4
1978	96.3	106.1	70.5	101.4	106.1	84.7	83.2	87.3	75.1	108.9	112.2	92.6	30.7
1977	97.7	105.5	77.2	102.2	105.5	90.3	81.4	84.0	76.2	110.8	112.6	101.8	40.5
1976	97.3	101.3	86.7	99.0	101.3	90.9	81.4	83.8	76.6	106.3	107.1	102.6	74.9
1975	96.8	99.0	90.9	98.1	99.0	94.9	97.8	99.2	95.0	98.2	98.9	94.7	79.8
1974	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rate per 100,000 population (total) ^{d,e}													
1980	6,703.8			6,569.0			1,566.6			5,002.4			
1979	6,411.0			6,270.0			1,536.3			4,733.7			
1978	6,270.7			6,125.7			1,465.9			4,659.8			
1977	6,500.8			6,305.4			1,463.7			4,841.8			
1976	6,593.9			6,226.0			1,491.8			4,734.3			
1975	6,679.3			6,279.7			1,826.1			4,453.6			
Percent change in rate from													
1979 to 1980 .	4.6			4.8			2.0			5.7			
1978 to 1979 .	2.2			2.4			4.8			1.6			
1977 to 1978 .	-3.5			-2.8			.2			-3.8			
1976 to 1977 .	-1.4			1.3			-1.9			2.3			
1975 to 1976 .	-1.3			-.9			-18.3			6.3			
1975 to 1980 .	.4			4.6			-14.2			12.3			

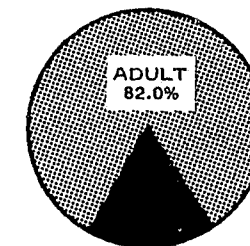
^aStatus offenses were formerly titled delinquent tendencies.
^bPercent changes in number were calculated from the Arrest Index. Because of rounding, these may differ slightly from those calculated from numbers.
^cThe Arrest Index represents the number of arrests reported from 1974-1980 with the number of arrests in 1974 set at 100.
^dFelony and misdemeanor arrest rates may not add to total law violation rates because of rounding.
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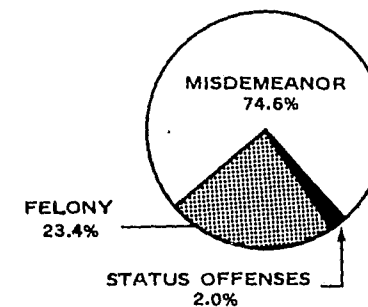
TOTAL ARRESTS, 1980

TYPE OF ARREST



JUVENILE
18.0%

LEVEL OF ARREST



FELONY
23.4%

STATUS OFFENSES
2.0%

From 1979 to 1980:

- There was a 6.7 percent increase in the number of total arrests reported.

From 1975 to 1980:

- There was a 10.6 percent increase in the number of total arrests. A large part of the increase can be attributed to adult misdemeanor arrests for drug law violations and alcohol-related offenses.

In 1980, of 1,593,690 arrests reported:

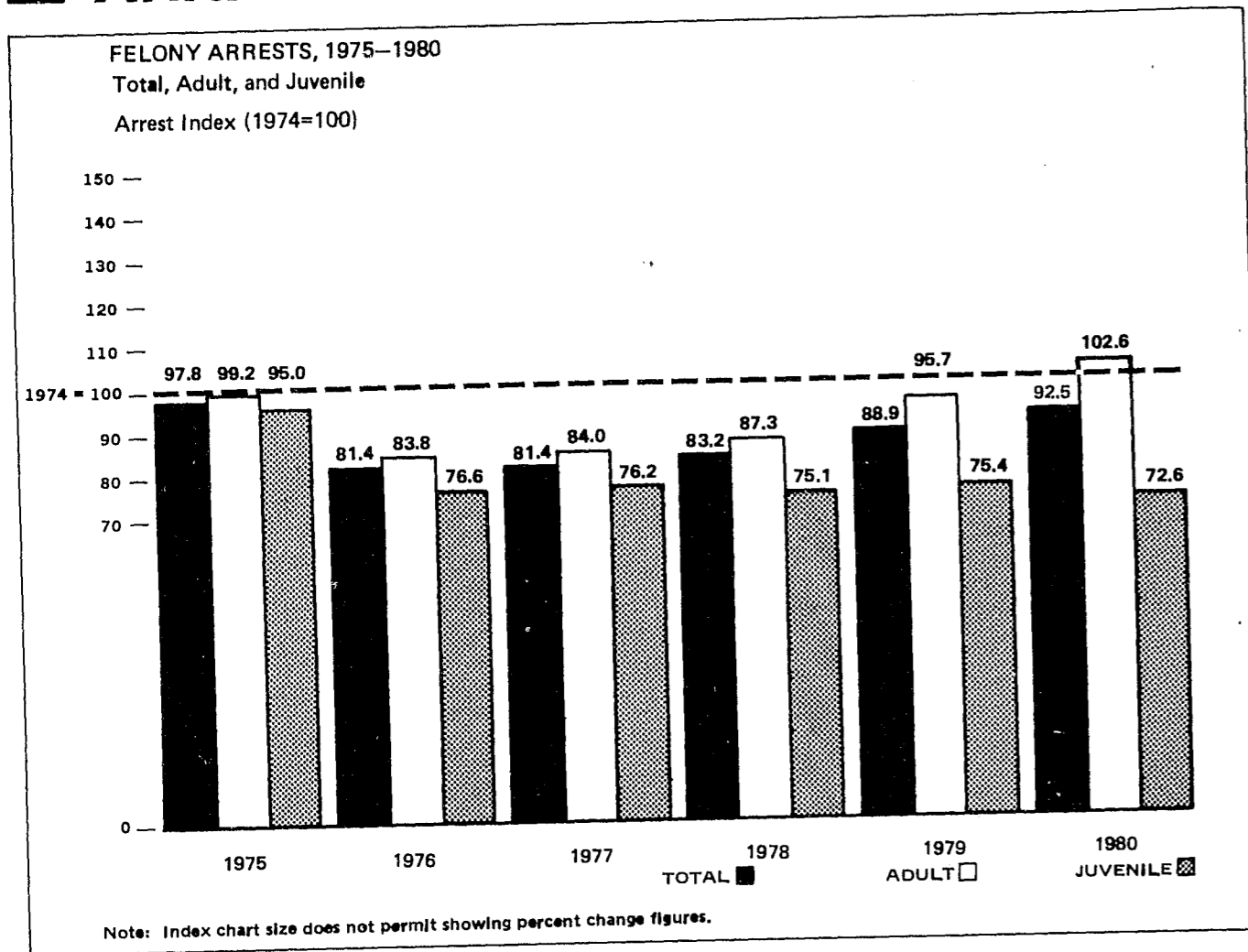
- 18.0 percent (286,870) were juvenile arrests.
- 82.0 percent (1,306,820) were adult arrests.

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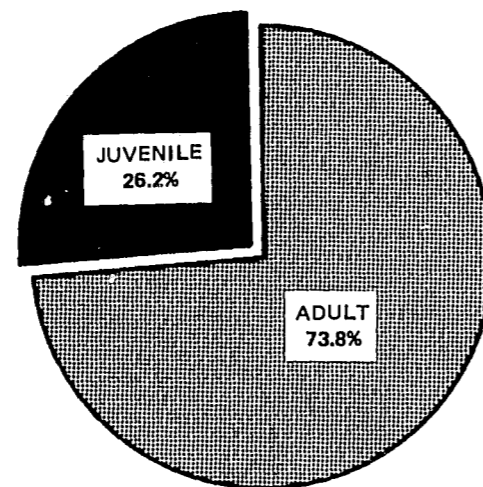
- 23.4 percent (372,435) were felony arrests.
- 74.6 percent (1,189,223) were misdemeanor arrests.
- 2.0 percent (32,032) were status offense arrests.



ARRESTS



FELONY ARRESTS, 1980
Adult and Juvenile



From 1979 to 1980:

- There was a 4.0 percent increase in the number of felony arrests reported.
- There was a 7.2 percent increase in the number of adult felony arrests, and a 3.7 percent decrease in the number of juvenile felony arrests.
- 1980 was the fourth successive year in which adult felony arrests increased.

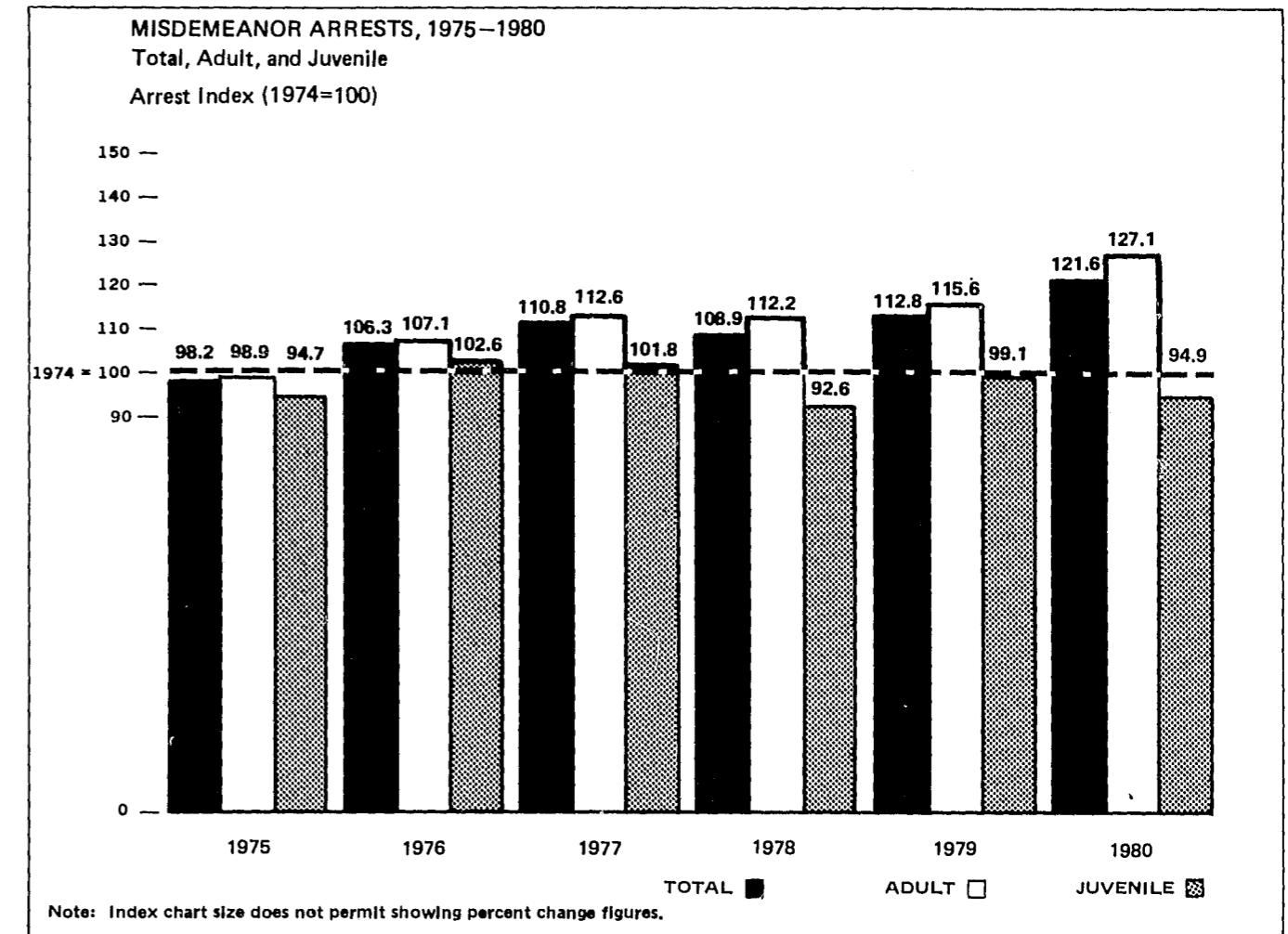
From 1975 to 1980:

- There was a 5.4 percent decrease in the number of felony arrests.
- There was a 3.4 percent increase in the number of adult felony arrests, and a 23.6 percent decrease in the number of juvenile felony arrests.

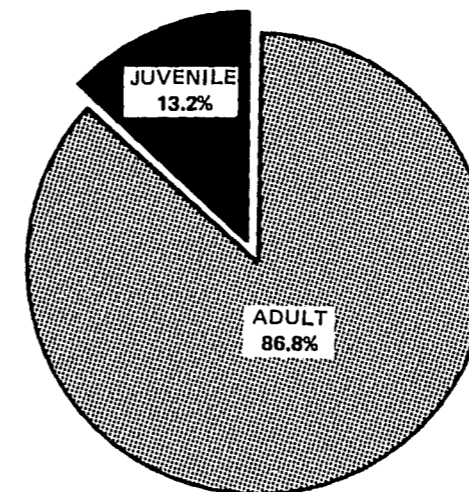
In 1980, of 372,435 felony arrests reported:

- 26.2 percent (97,621) were juvenile arrests.
- 73.8 percent (274,814) were adult arrests.

ARRESTS



MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 1980
Adult and Juvenile



From 1979 to 1980:

- There was a 7.8 percent increase in the number of misdemeanor arrests.
- There was a 9.9 percent increase in the number of adult misdemeanor arrests, and a 4.2 percent decrease in the number of juvenile misdemeanor arrests.

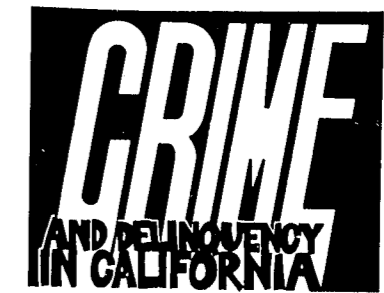
From 1975 to 1980:

- There was a 23.8 percent increase in the number of misdemeanor arrests.
- There was a 28.5 percent increase in the number of adult misdemeanor arrests, and a .2 percent increase in the number of juvenile arrests.
- Adult misdemeanor arrests for drunk-driving, drug law violations, and traffic violations accounted for a substantial portion of the increase.

In 1980, of 1,189,223 misdemeanor arrests reported:

- 13.2 percent (157,217) were juvenile arrests.
- 86.8 percent (1,032,006) were adult arrests.

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TABLE 3
STATUS OF ADULTS IN COUNTY AND CITY JAILS AND CAMPS, 1974-1980
Type of Facility by Year

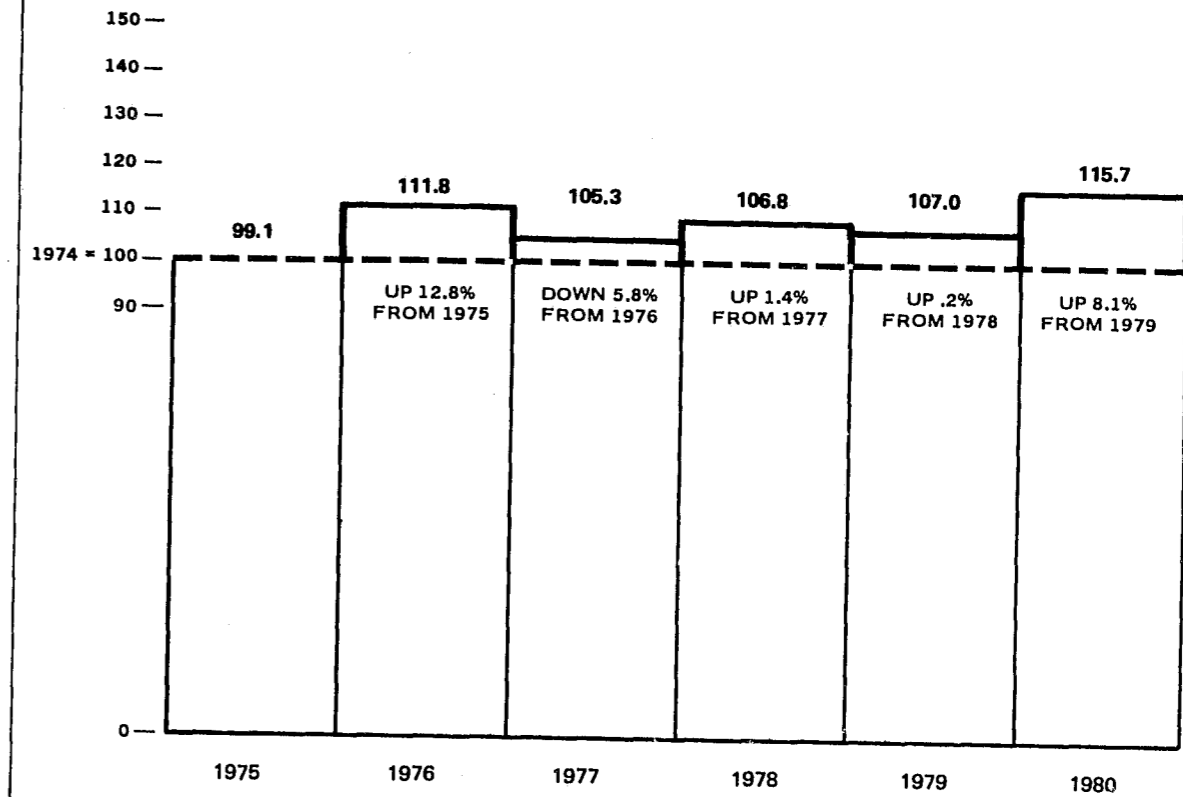
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	Percent change ^a	
								1975-1980	1979-1980
TOTAL	25,217	24,992	28,201	26,546	26,938	26,985	29,185	16.8	8.2
Sentenced	12,787	12,226	14,279	13,742	13,415	12,989	12,672	3.6	-2.4
Not sentenced	12,430	12,766	13,922	12,804	13,523	13,996	16,513	29.4	18.0
County jails	18,853	19,233	21,941	20,761	21,355	20,503	22,288	15.9	8.7
Sentenced	8,269	8,071	9,376	9,267	9,102	7,835	7,284	-9.8	-7.0
Not sentenced	10,584	11,162	12,565	11,494	12,253	12,668	15,004	34.4	18.4
City jails	1,815	1,672	1,265	1,196	1,181	1,276	1,294	-22.6	1.4
Sentenced	147	261	130	103	132	118	100	-61.7	-15.3
Not sentenced	1,668	1,411	1,135	1,093	1,049	1,158	1,194	-15.4	3.1
County and city camps	4,549	4,087	4,995	4,589	4,402	5,206	5,603	37.1	7.6
Sentenced	4,371	3,894	4,773	4,372	4,181	5,036	5,288	35.8	5.0
Not sentenced	178	193	222	217	221	170	315	63.2	85.3
Index of adults in county and city jails and camps (base year 1974 = 100)									
Total	100.0	99.1	111.8	105.3	106.8	107.0	115.7		

^aPercent changes were calculated from actual numbers.
Notes: One day count taken each year on the fourth Thursday in September.
As a result of additional information, 1979 jail and camp data have been revised from previously published data.

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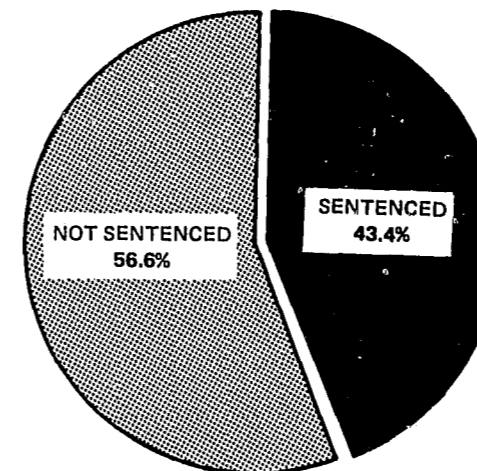


ADULTS IN COUNTY AND CITY JAILS AND CAMPS, 1975-1980
Detention Index (1974=100)



Note: Percent changes were calculated from index numbers.

STATUS OF ADULTS IN COUNTY AND CITY JAILS AND CAMPS, 1980



Local detention data are obtained from a one-day count taken annually on the fourth Thursday in September.

From 1979 to 1980:

- There was an 8.1 percent increase in the reported number of adults confined locally.

From 1975 to 1980:

- There was a 16.8 percent increase in the number of adults confined locally.
- The largest annual increase for the years shown, 12.8 percent, occurred in 1976. The only annual decrease, 5.8 percent, occurred in 1977.

Of 29,185 adults confined in county and city jails and camps in California on September 25, 1980:

- 43.4 percent (12,672) were sentenced.
- 56.6 percent (16,513) were not sentenced.



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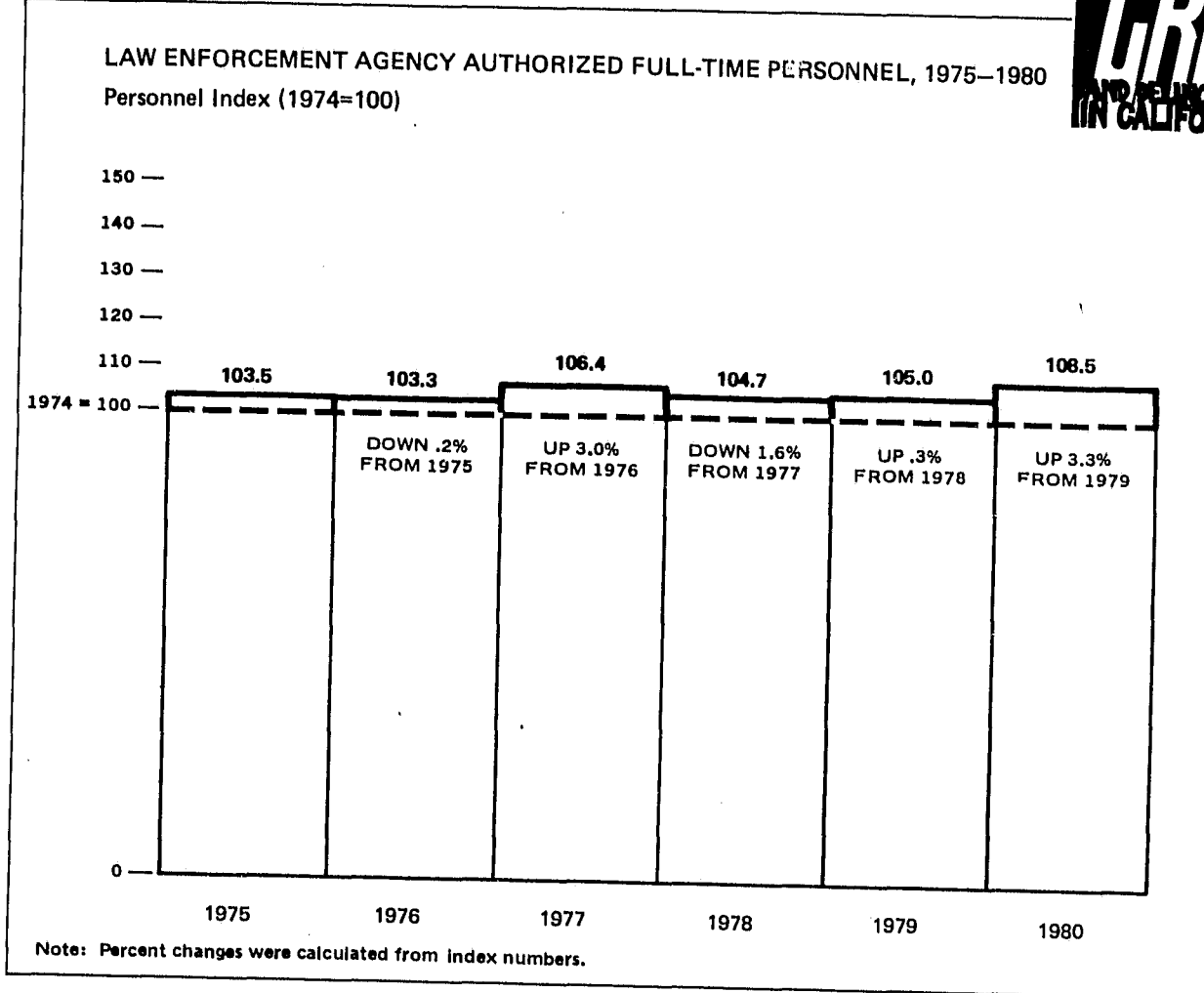
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TABLE 4
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME PERSONNEL, 1974-1980

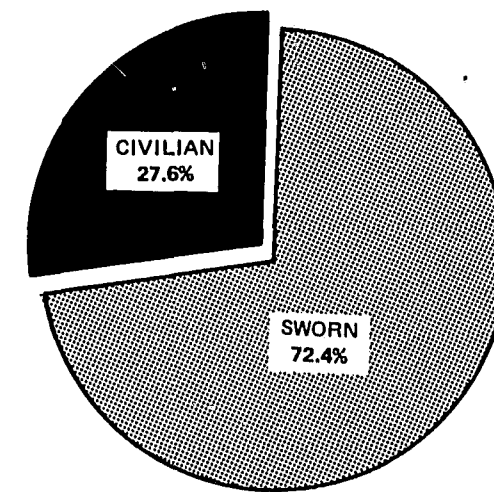
Agency	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	Percent change ^a	
								1975-1980	1979-1980
TOTAL	62,020	64,177	64,060	65,971	64,928	65,120	67,321	4.9	3.4
Sworn	46,925	47,851	47,596	48,521	48,203	48,028	48,773	1.9	1.6
Civilian	15,095	16,326	16,464	17,450	16,725	17,092	18,548	13.6	8.5
Police departments	34,822	36,259	36,030	37,011	36,198	36,313	37,474	3.4	3.2
Sworn	26,604	27,056	26,976	27,286	27,142	26,977	27,478	1.6	1.9
Civilian	8,218	9,203	9,054	9,725	9,056	9,336	9,996	8.6	7.1
Sheriffs' departments	18,961	19,915	20,253	21,309	21,215	21,270	21,832	9.6	2.6
Sworn	14,132	14,763	14,790	15,535	15,390	15,528	15,653	6.0	.8
Civilian	4,829	5,152	5,463	5,774	5,825	5,742	6,179	19.9	7.6
California Highway Patrol	7,484	7,243	7,012	6,930	6,722	6,721	6,925	-4.4	3.0
Sworn	5,555	5,398	5,203	5,130	5,044	4,925	5,033	-6.8	2.2
Civilian	1,929	1,845	1,809	1,800	1,678	1,796	1,892	2.5	5.3
University of California Police	361	370	371	344	379	414	448	21.1	8.2
Sworn	274	285	278	273	278	280	279	-2.1	-4
Civilian	87	85	93	71	101	134	169	98.8	26.1
Bay Area Rapid Transit	98	88	92	96	128	136	127	44.3	-6.6
Sworn	82	70	74	78	103	111	100	42.9	-9.9
Civilian	16	18	18	18	25	25	27	-	-
California State Police	294	302	302	281	286	266	250	-17.2	-6.0
Sworn	278	279	275	219	246	207	197	-29.4	-4.8
Civilian	16	23	27	62	40	59	53	-	-10.2
Lawrence Radiation Laboratory^b							265	-	-
Sworn							33	-	-
Civilian							232	-	-
Index of law enforcement personnel (base year 1974 = 100)									
Total	100.0	103.5	103.3	106.4	104.7	105.0	108.5		

^aPercent changes were calculated from actual numbers.
^bPersonnel counts for Lawrence Radiation Laboratory were not available prior to 1980. Inclusion of this year's counts had a negligible effect on percent changes in number and index.
 Notes: One day count of personnel taken October 31 of each year.
 As a result of additional information, personnel data have been revised from previously published data.
 Percent changes from one given year to a subsequent year are not calculated when the given base year is less than 50.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL



TYPE OF PERSONNEL IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, 1980



Full-time law enforcement personnel data are obtained from a one-day count taken annually on October 31.

From 1979 to 1980:

- There was a 3.3 percent increase in the number of full-time law enforcement personnel reported.

From 1975 to 1980:

- There was a 4.8 percent increase in the number of full-time law enforcement personnel.

Of 67,321 full-time law enforcement personnel reported on October 31, 1980:

- 72.4 percent (48,773) were sworn personnel.
- 27.6 percent (18,548) were civilian.
- 88.1 percent (59,306) were employed by the state's 483 police and sheriffs' departments, 37,474 and 21,832 respectively.

APPENDIX



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TABLE 5
ADULT FELONY ARRESTS REPORTED, 1975-1980
By Category and Arrest Offense

Category and offense	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980		Percent change	
						Number	Percent	1975-1980	1979-1980
TOTAL	265,816	224,532	224,961	233,957	256,467	274,814	100.0	3.4	7.2
Crimes against persons . . .	54,377	53,430	55,538	57,906	64,789	68,692	25.0	26.3	6.0
Homicide	2,213	2,227	2,204	2,331	2,629	2,778	1.0	25.5	5.7
Forcible rape	3,054	3,000	3,064	3,075	3,758	3,836	1.4	25.6	2.1
Robbery	16,005	15,506	15,938	16,058	17,680	19,361	7.0	21.0	9.5
Assault	31,865	31,511	32,964	34,674	38,599	40,486	14.7	27.1	4.9
Kidnapping	1,240	1,186	1,368	1,768	2,123	2,231	.8	79.9	5.1
Crimes against property . .	94,565	94,108	93,924	96,592	105,009	112,140	40.8	18.6	6.8
Burglary	42,903	41,668	40,069	40,150	43,290	47,346	17.2	10.4	9.4
Theft	26,073	26,984	28,227	29,107	32,604	35,814	13.0	37.4	9.8
Motor vehicle theft	14,581	15,509	16,180	17,632	18,885	18,442	6.7	26.5	-2.3
Forgery, checks, credit cards	11,008	9,947	9,448	9,703	10,230	10,538	3.8	-4.3	3.0
Drug law violations	92,569	50,747	46,889	49,068	53,742	57,682	21.0	-37.7	7.3
Marijuana	59,408	13,003	12,861	12,891	14,725	16,266	5.9	-72.6	10.5
Other	33,161	37,744	34,028	36,177	39,017	41,416	15.1	24.9	6.1
Sex law violations	3,795	3,033	3,289	3,289	3,177	3,679	1.3	-3.1	15.8
Lewd and lascivious	1,581	1,430	1,653	1,676	1,714	1,782	.6	12.7	4.0
Other	2,214	1,603	1,636	1,613	1,463	1,897	.7	-14.3	29.7
All other	20,510	23,214	25,321	27,102	29,750	32,621	11.9	59.0	9.6
Weapons	6,463	6,627	7,262	7,833	9,504	10,579	3.8	63.7	11.3
Drunk-driving	3,621	3,900	4,558	4,690	5,306	5,738	2.1	58.5	8.1
Hit-and-run	1,054	1,026	1,112	1,171	1,371	1,337	.5	26.9	-2.5
Escape	869	974	1,016	1,056	994	932	.3	7.2	-6.2
Bookmaking	1,702	1,690	1,540	1,516	1,392	1,182	.4	-30.6	-15.1
Arson	985	865	863	1,038	1,175	1,070	.4	8.6	-8.9
Other	5,816	8,132	8,970	9,798	10,008	11,783	4.3	102.6	17.7
Total less drug law violations	173,247	173,785	178,072	184,889	202,725	217,132	79.0	25.3	7.1
Police dispositions	265,816	224,532	224,961	233,957	256,467	274,814	100.0	3.4	7.2
Released ^a	42,750	38,313	38,570	39,762	44,244	40,637	14.8	-4.9	-8.2
Other jurisdiction	9,829	8,942	9,060	8,773	8,431	7,309	2.7	-25.6	-13.3
Complaint filed	213,237	177,277	177,331	185,422	203,792	226,868	82.6	6.4	11.3

^a Includes releases where no complaints were sought, and releases where complaints were rejected by the district attorney.
Note: Percents may not add to the total or subtotals because of rounding.

TABLE 6
ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS REPORTED, 1975-1980
By Arrest Offense

Offense	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980		Percent change	
						Number	Percent	1975-1980	1979-1980
TOTAL	803,091	869,466	914,464	911,366	938,534	1,032,006	100.0	28.5	10.0
Assault and battery	31,215	33,648	35,520	37,244	39,839	43,101	4.2	38.1	8.2
Petty theft	58,751	60,150	60,077	60,750	65,426	67,924	6.6	15.6	3.8
Checks and credit cards . . .	1,527	1,689	1,933	1,829	1,976	1,870	.2	22.5	-5.4
Drug law violations	25,821	56,588	59,016	52,815	49,954	52,887	5.1	104.8	5.9
Indecent exposure	1,781	1,831	1,935	1,942	2,266	2,197	.2	23.4	-3.0
Annoying children	648	1,107	1,057	1,045	1,010	1,055	.1	62.8	4.5
Obscene matter	255	206	110	66	70	59	.0	-76.9	-15.7
Lewd conduct	3,751	4,930	6,265	4,967	5,232	4,166	.4	11.1	-20.4
Prostitution	8,707	11,082	12,828	13,213	12,826	12,941	1.3	48.6	.9
Drunk	209,251	212,708	228,250	214,255	222,809	230,466	22.3	10.1	3.4
Disorderly conduct	8,455	7,956	8,036	8,849	10,176	11,077	1.1	31.0	8.9
Disturbing the peace	11,751	10,996	11,540	11,387	12,420	13,132	1.3	11.8	5.7
Drunk-driving	252,120	257,846	270,667	272,213	273,011	297,756	28.9	18.1	9.1
Hit-and-run	2,800	3,670	4,012	3,963	4,118	4,797	.5	71.3	16.5
Traffic-custody	114,249	116,711	116,014	125,940	128,616	139,848	13.6	22.4	8.7
Gambling	5,090	4,797	3,688	3,616	5,243	5,108	.5	.4	-2.6
Nonsupport	2,222	1,615	1,274	1,242	1,170	1,054	.1	52.6	-9.9
All other	64,697	81,936	92,242	96,030	102,372	142,568	13.8	120.4	39.3
Police dispositions	803,091	869,466	914,464	911,366	938,534	1,032,006	100.0	28.5	10.0
Released ^a	75,643	85,308	108,384	103,462	113,927	131,683	12.8	74.1	15.6
Other jurisdiction	10,308	14,109	15,705	16,192	16,196	17,242	1.7	67.3	6.5
Complaint filed	717,140	770,049	790,375	791,712	808,411	883,081	85.6	23.1	9.7

^a Includes releases where no complaints were sought, and releases where complaints were rejected by the district attorney.
Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

TABLE 7
JUVENILE ARRESTS REPORTED, 1975-1980
By Category and Arrest Offense

Category and offense	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980		Percent change	
						Number	Percent	1975-1980	1979-1980
TOTAL	370,950	353,752	314,875	287,529	298,432	286,870	100.0	-22.7	-3.9
Law violations	284,813	272,990	271,162	254,401	265,607	254,838	88.8	-10.5	-4.1
Felony-level	127,842	103,003	102,473	101,008	101,425	97,621	34.0	-23.6	-3.8
Crimes against persons	17,742	16,398	16,141	15,521	16,898	16,980	5.9	-4.3	.5
Homicide	348	327	357	345	418	485	.2	39.4	16.0
Forcible rape	664	547	573	538	675	672	.2	1.2	-.4
Robbery	7,981	6,588	6,373	6,301	6,889	7,354	2.6	-7.9	6.7
Assault	8,749	8,936	8,838	8,337	8,916	8,469	3.0	-3.2	-5.0
Crimes against property	72,871	69,444	70,877	69,622	67,317	64,159	22.4	-12.0	-4.7
Burglary	47,866	43,887	42,646	40,967	38,186	36,814	12.8	-23.1	-3.6
Theft	10,586	10,922	12,335	13,184	14,386	15,233	5.3	43.9	5.9
Motor vehicle theft	13,498	13,825	14,946	14,403	13,677	11,072	3.9	-18.0	-19.0
Forgery, checks, credit cards	921	810	950	1,068	1,068	1,040	.4	12.9	-2.6
Drug law violations	29,507	9,895	8,108	8,378	8,342	7,419	2.6	-74.9	-11.1
Marijuana	26,349	6,281	4,401	4,506	4,538	4,243	1.5	-83.9	-6.5
Other	3,158	3,614	3,707	3,872	3,804	3,176	1.1	.6	-16.5
Arson	1,388	1,139	1,063	1,082	1,282	1,043	.4	-24.9	-18.6
All other	6,334	6,127	6,284	6,405	7,586	8,020	2.8	26.6	5.7
Misdemeanor-level	156,971	169,987	168,689	153,393	164,182	157,217	54.8	.2	-4.2
Assault and battery	13,099	13,488	13,524	11,522	13,564	12,730	4.4	-2.8	-6.1
Petty theft	62,007	56,578	54,402	49,377	50,377	45,815	16.0	-26.1	-9.1
Checks and credit cards	34	47	56	46	65	71	.0	-	9.2
Drug law violations	7,443	19,940	17,694	16,003	14,192	13,046	4.5	75.3	-8.1
Weapons	1,764	1,802	1,601	1,437	1,852	1,834	.6	4.0	-1.0
Drunk-driving	4,213	4,749	5,328	5,270	5,205	5,112	1.8	21.3	-1.8
Drunk	9,291	10,644	11,788	11,541	12,263	11,865	4.1	27.7	-3.2
Disturbing the peace	7,587	6,626	6,235	5,404	6,036	5,803	2.0	-23.5	-3.9
Glue sniffing	2,319	2,170	2,820	2,406	2,300	1,984	.7	-14.4	-13.7
Malicious mischief	16,017	15,036	13,819	11,412	14,050	12,625	4.4	-21.2	-10.1
Liquor law violations	10,139	12,269	13,810	12,769	15,282	16,407	5.7	61.8	7.4
All other	23,058	26,638	27,612	26,206	28,996	29,925	10.4	29.8	3.2
Status offenses ^a	86,137	80,762	43,713	33,128	32,825	32,032	11.2	-62.8	-2.4
Police dispositions	370,950	353,752	314,875	287,529	298,432	286,870	100.0	-22.7	-3.9
Handled within department	144,297	136,478	120,270	103,333	107,241	101,308	35.3	-29.8	-5.5
Other jurisdiction	9,396	7,517	6,971	6,127	5,351	4,086	1.4	-56.5	-23.6
Juvenile court or probation department	217,257	209,757	187,634	178,069	185,840	181,476	63.3	-16.5	-2.3

^aStatus offenses were formerly titled delinquent tendencies.
Notes: Percents may not add to 100.0 or to subtotals because of 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 8
POPULATION ESTIMATES, 1974-1980

Year	Total
1980	23,773,000
1979	23,295,000
1978	22,850,000
1977	22,371,000
1976	21,956,000
1975	21,557,000
1974	21,191,000

Note: These population estimates are compiled by the Population Research Unit of the California Department of Finance. They are interim figures based on the 1980 count by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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