

**CRIME &
DELINQUENCY
IN CALIFORNIA
1997**



ARRESTS
PART 2



Burglary Arrests

Comparing 1992 to 1997:

- There was a 31.5 percent decrease in the rate of total burglary arrests.
- There was a 34.8 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 27.8 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1996 to 1997:

- There was a 6.1 percent rate decrease in total burglary arrests.
- There was a 5.0 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 9.2 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

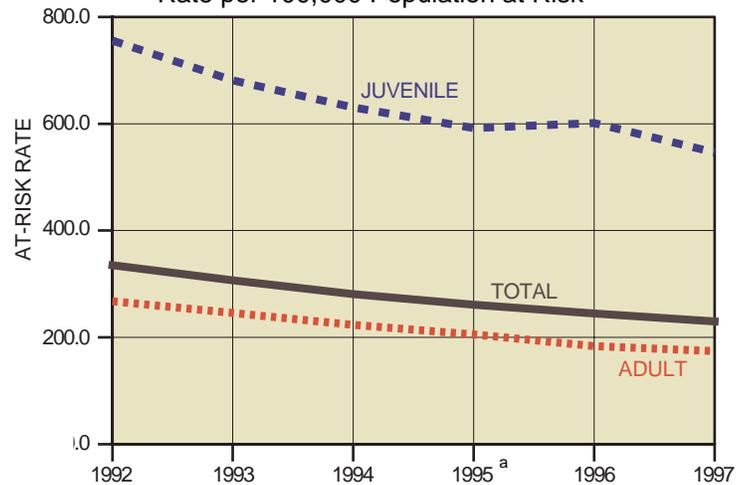
In 1997,

Of 59,148 arrests for burglary:

- Adult arrests accounted for 64.7 percent (38,259).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 35.3 percent (20,889).

Throughout the period shown, the juvenile arrest rate for burglary was approximately three times that of adults.

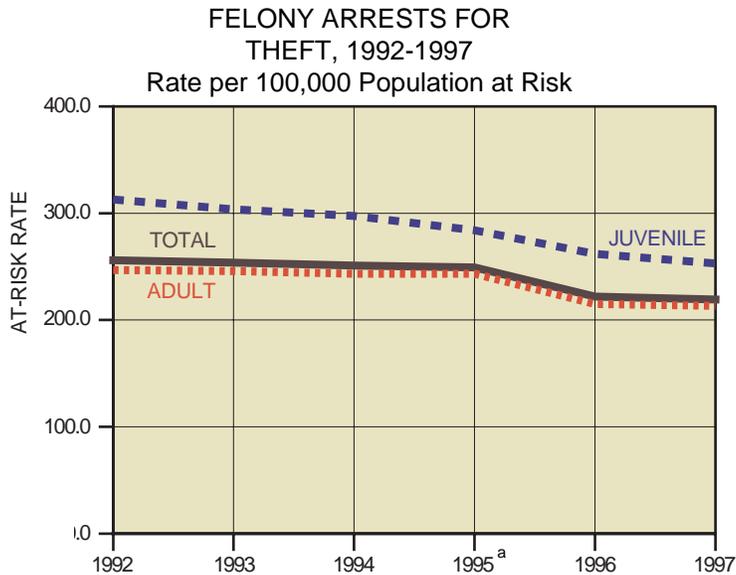
FELONY ARRESTS FOR
BURGLARY, 1992-1997
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 22.

^aThese 1995 data include estimates. See "Data Characteristics and Known Limitations" in the Appendix.

Theft Arrests



Source: Table 22.

^aThese 1995 data include estimates. See "Data Characteristics and Known Limitations" in the Appendix.

Comparing 1992 to 1997:

- There was a 14.4 percent decrease in the rate of total theft arrests.
- There was a 13.6 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 19.1 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1996 to 1997:

- There was a 1.2 percent rate decrease in total theft arrests.
- There was a .8 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 3.4 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1997,

Of 56,468 arrests for theft:

- Adult arrests accounted for 82.9 percent (46,784).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 17.1 percent (9,684).



Motor Vehicle Theft Arrests

Comparing 1992 to 1997:

- There was a 42.0 percent decrease in the rate of total motor vehicle theft arrests.
- There was a 39.9 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 48.2 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1996 to 1997:

- There was a 7.1 percent rate decrease in total motor vehicle theft arrests.
- There was a 5.2 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and an 11.4 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

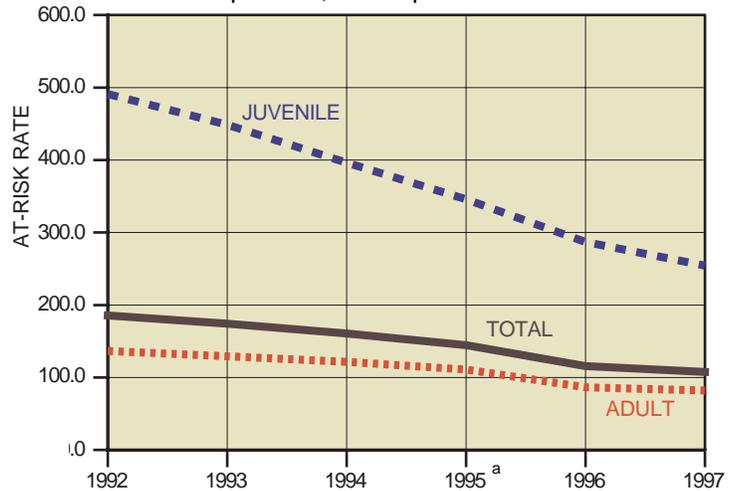
In 1997,

Of 27,745 arrests for motor vehicle theft:

- Adult arrests accounted for 64.9 percent (18,018).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 35.1 percent (9,727).

Since 1992, the juvenile arrest rate for motor vehicle theft offenses has decreased 48.2 percent.

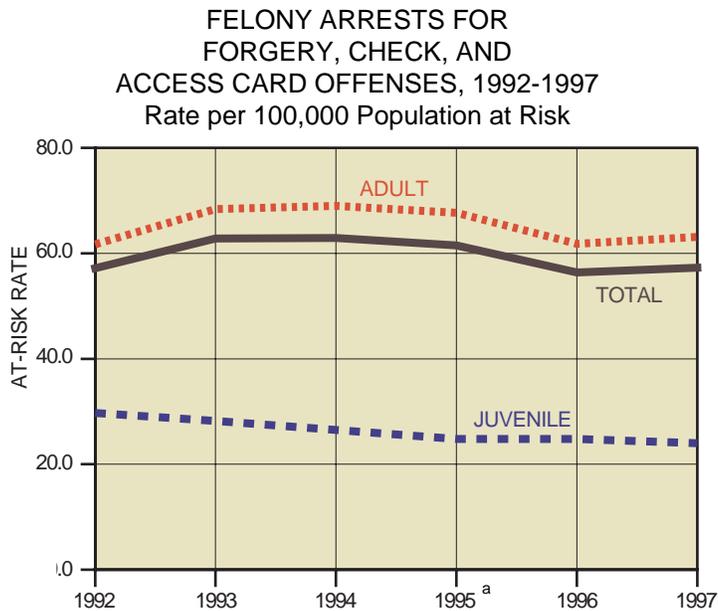
FELONY ARRESTS FOR
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, 1992-1997
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



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Forgery, Check, and Access Card Arrests



Source: Table 22.

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Comparing 1992 to 1997:

- There was a .2 percent increase in the rate of total forgery, check, and access card offense arrests.
- There was a 2.3 percent increase in the rate of adult arrests and a 19.2 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1996 to 1997:

- There was a 1.6 percent rate increase in total forgery, check, and access card offense arrests.
- There was a 2.1 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 3.2 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1997,

Of 14,769 arrests for forgery, check, and access card offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 93.8 percent (13,850).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 6.2 percent (919).



Arson Arrests

Comparing 1992 to 1997:

- There was an 18.2 percent decrease in the rate of total arson arrests.
- There was a 29.4 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 13.6 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1996 to 1997:

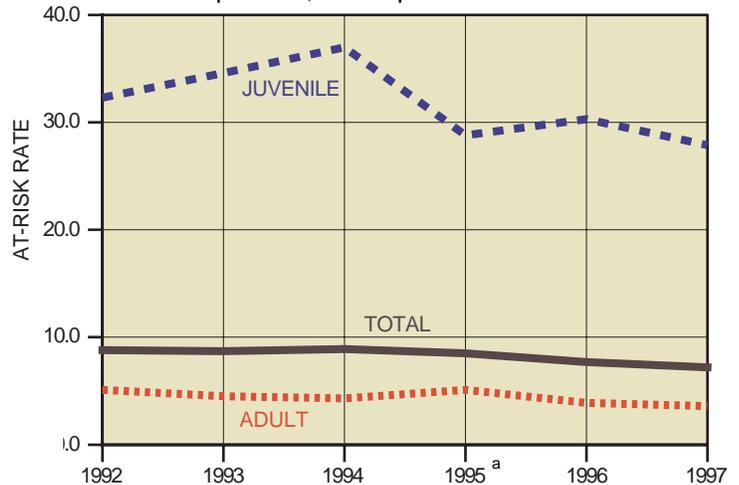
- There was a 6.5 percent rate decrease in total arson arrests.
- There was a 7.7 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 7.9 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1997,

Of 1,850 arrests for arson:

- Adult arrests accounted for 42.3 percent (782).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 57.7 percent (1,068).

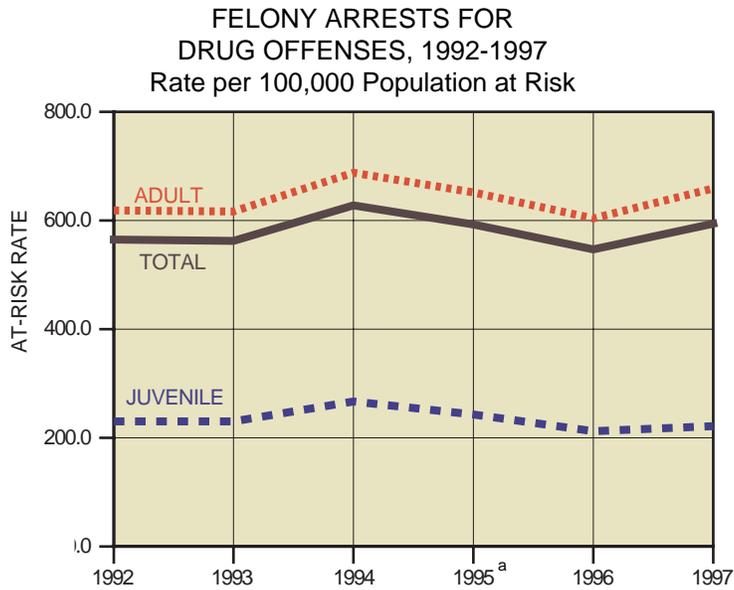
FELONY ARRESTS FOR
ARSON, 1992-1997
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 22.

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Arrests for Drug Offenses



Source: [Table 22](#).

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Drug Offense Arrests - narcotics (heroin, cocaine, etc.), marijuana, dangerous drugs (barbiturates, phencyclidine, etc.), and other drug offenses.

Comparing 1992 to 1997:

- There was a 5.2 percent increase in the rate of total drug offense arrests.
- There was a 6.6 percent increase in the rate of adult arrests and a 3.7 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1996 to 1997:

- There was an 8.6 percent rate increase in total drug offense arrests.
- There was a 9.1 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 4.4 percent increase in the rate of juvenile arrests.



Arrests for Drug Offenses (continued)

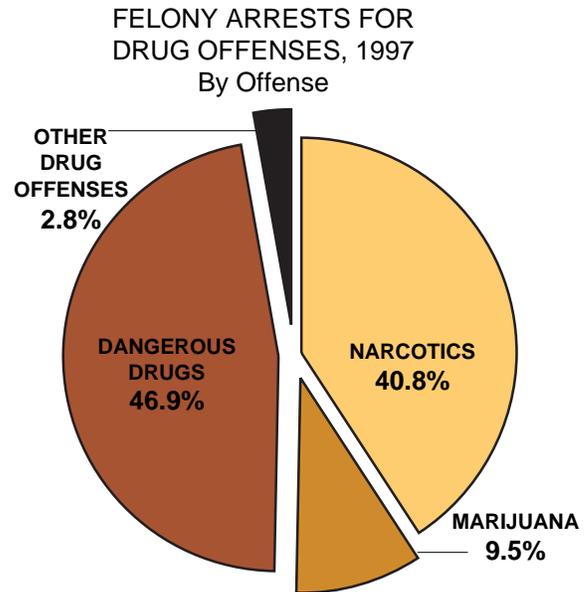
In 1997,

Of 153,099 felony arrests for drug offenses:

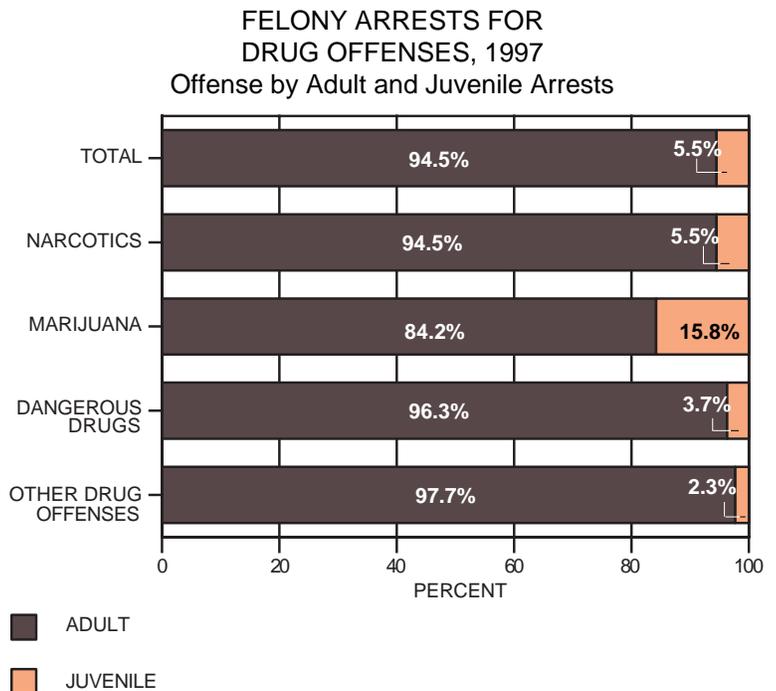
- Narcotic arrests accounted for 40.8 percent (62,460).
- Marijuana arrests accounted for 9.5 percent (14,498).
- Dangerous drug arrests accounted for 46.9 percent (71,788).
- Other drug offense arrests accounted for 2.8 percent (4,353).

And,

- Adult arrests accounted for 94.5 percent (144,615).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 5.5 percent (8,484).



Source: [Table 20.](#)



Source: [Table 21.](#)

Narcotic Arrests

Narcotics Category - heroin, cocaine, etc.

Comparing 1992 to 1997:

- There was a 29.1 percent decrease in the rate of total narcotic arrests.
- There was a 28.1 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 36.7 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

From 1996 to 1997:

- There was a 5.2 percent rate decrease in total narcotic arrests.
- There was a 4.9 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 7.7 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

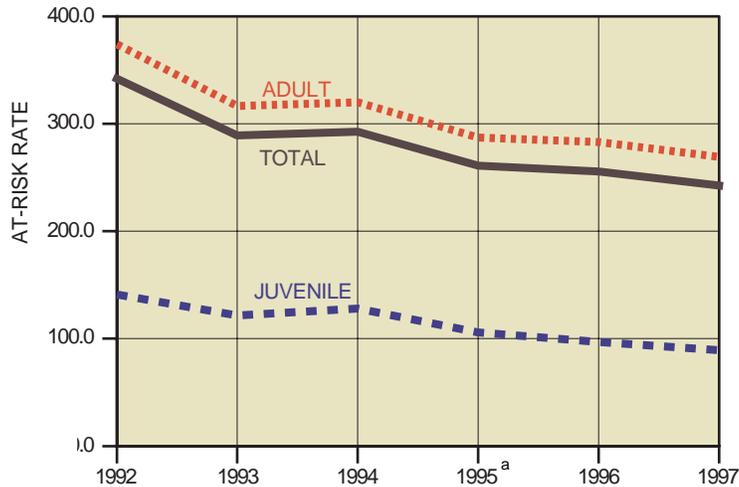
In 1997,

Of 62,460 arrests for narcotic offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 94.5 percent (59,042).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 5.5 percent (3,418).

Since 1992, the total arrest rate for narcotic offenses has decreased 29.1 percent. The juvenile arrest rate decreased 36.7 percent.

FELONY ARRESTS FOR
NARCOTIC OFFENSES, 1992-1997
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 22.

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Marijuana Arrests

Comparing 1992 to 1997:

- There was a 9.9 percent decrease in the rate of total marijuana arrests.
- There was a 13.8 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 19.8 percent increase in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 1996 to 1997:

- There was a 6.3 percent rate decrease in total marijuana arrests.
- There was a 5.8 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 10.0 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

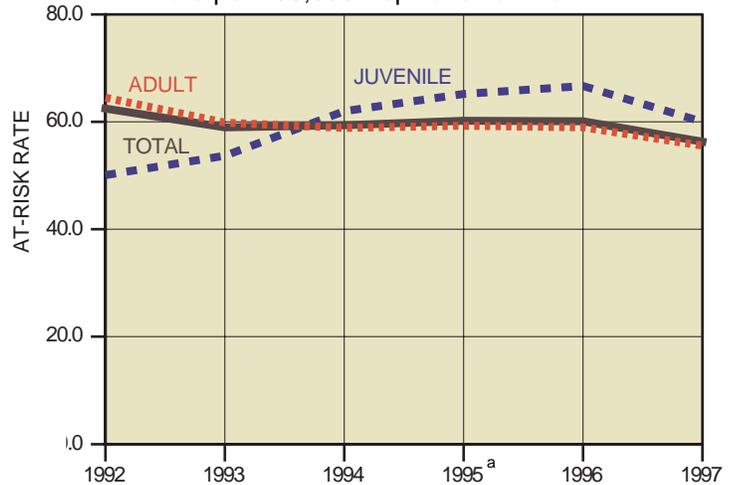
In 1997,

Of 14,498 arrests for marijuana offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 84.2 percent (12,204).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 15.8 percent (2,294).

From 1996 to 1997, the juvenile arrest rate for felony marijuana offenses decreased 10.0 percent.

FELONY ARRESTS FOR
MARIJUANA OFFENSES, 1992-1997
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



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Dangerous Drug Arrests

Dangerous Drugs Category - *barbiturates, phencyclidine, piperidine, etc.*

Comparing 1992 to 1997:

- There was an 83.2 percent increase in the rate of total dangerous drug arrests.
- There was an 84.8 percent rate increase in adult arrests and an 86.9 percent rate increase in juvenile arrests.

From 1996 to 1997:

- There was a 29.8 percent rate increase in total dangerous drug arrests.
- There was a 29.5 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 48.4 percent rate increase in juvenile arrests.

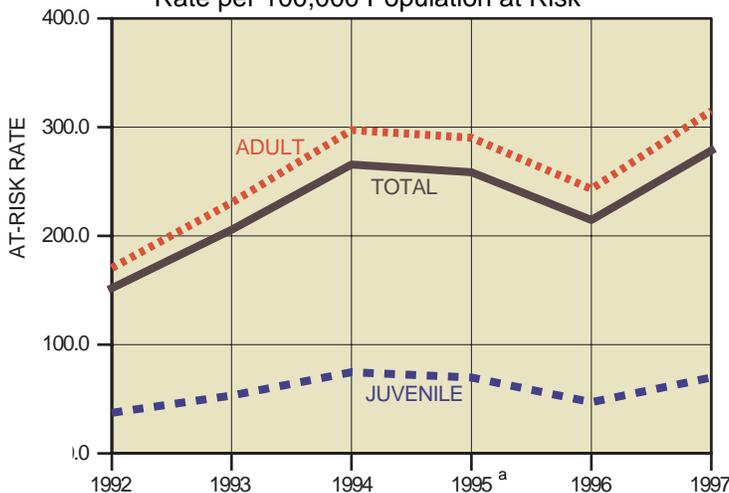
In 1997,

Of 71,788 arrests for dangerous drug offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 96.3 percent (69,115).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 3.7 percent (2,673).

Since 1992, the total arrest rate for dangerous drug offenses has increased 83.2 percent.

FELONY ARRESTS FOR DANGEROUS DRUG OFFENSES, 1992-1997
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



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