

# ARRESTS

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## Burglary Arrests

### Comparing 1994 to 1999:

- There was a 31.7 percent decrease in the rate of total burglary arrests.
- There was a 33.9 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 29.6 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

### From 1998 to 1999:

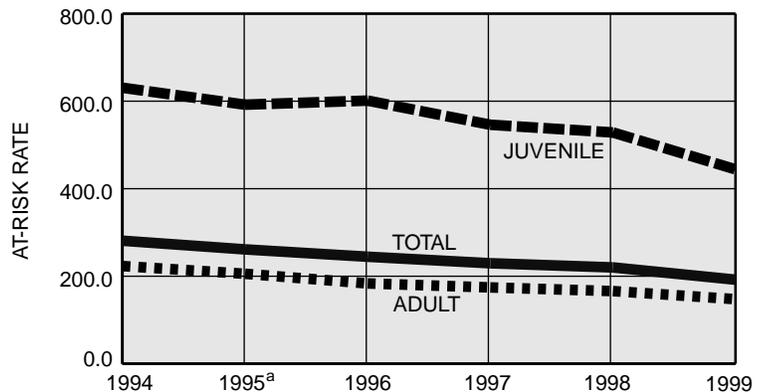
- There was a 12.7 percent rate decrease in total burglary arrests.
- There was an 11.1 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 16.0 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

### In 1999, of 49,395 arrests for burglary:

- Adult arrests accounted for 65.3 percent (32,264).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 34.7 percent (17,131).

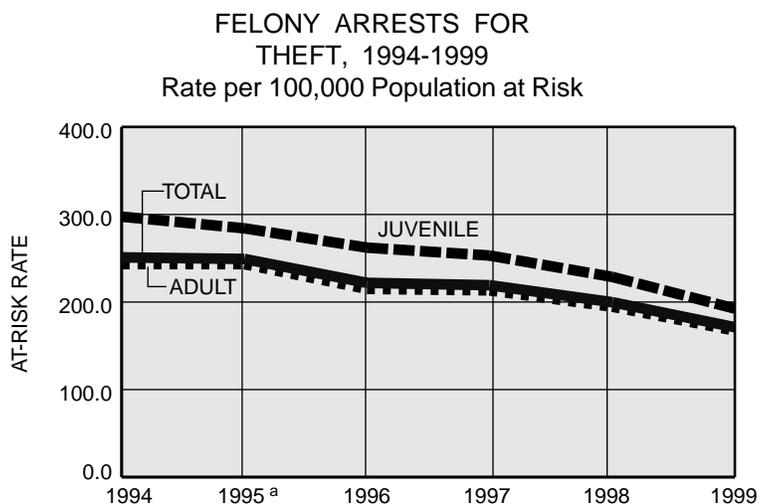
***Throughout the period shown, the juvenile arrest rate for burglary was approximately three times that of adults.***

FELONY ARRESTS FOR  
BURGLARY, 1994-1999  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 22.

<sup>a</sup> These 1995 data include estimates. See "Data Characteristics and Known Limitations" in the Appendix.



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## Theft Arrests

### Comparing 1994 to 1999:

- There was a 31.8 percent decrease in the rate of total theft arrests.
- There was a 31.2 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 35.3 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

### From 1998 to 1999:

- There was a 14.3 percent rate decrease in total theft arrests.
- There was a 14.0 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 15.8 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

### In 1999, of 44,008 arrests for theft:

- Adult arrests accounted for 83.1 percent (36,582).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 16.9 percent (7,426).

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## Motor Vehicle Theft Arrests

### Comparing 1994 to 1999:

- There was a 52.3 percent decrease in the rate of total motor vehicle theft arrests.
- There was a 50.4 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 57.3 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

### From 1998 to 1999:

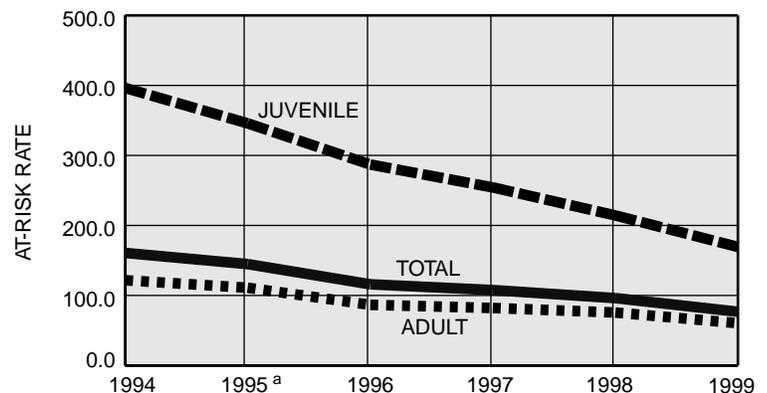
- There was a 20.3 percent rate decrease in total motor vehicle theft arrests.
- There was a 20.1 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 21.0 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

### In 1999, of 19,728 arrests for motor vehicle theft:

- Adult arrests accounted for 66.9 percent (13,200).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 33.1 percent (6,528).

***From 1994 to 1999 the juvenile motor vehicle theft arrest rate showed the greatest decrease (57.3 percent) of all property offenses.***

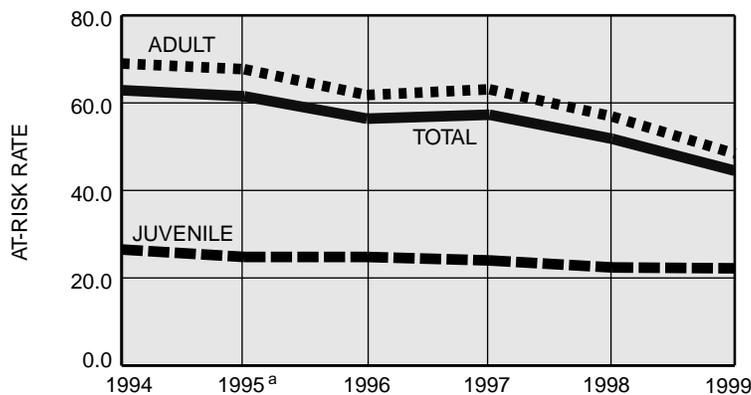
FELONY ARRESTS FOR  
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, 1994-1999  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 22.

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FELONY ARRESTS FOR FORGERY, CHECK, AND ACCESS CARD OFFENSES, 1994-1999  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 22.

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## Forgery, Check, and Access Card Arrests

### Comparing 1994 to 1999:

- There was a 29.3 percent decrease in the rate of total forgery, check, and access card offense arrests.
- There was a 29.9 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 16.2 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

### From 1998 to 1999:

- There was a 14.1 percent rate decrease in total forgery, check, and access card offense arrests.
- There was a 14.9 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a .9 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 1999, of 11,439 arrests for forgery, check, and access card offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 92.5 percent (10,584).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 7.5 percent (855).

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## Arson Arrests

### Comparing 1994 to 1999:

- There was a 32.6 percent decrease in the rate of total arson arrests.
- There was a 32.6 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 36.2 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

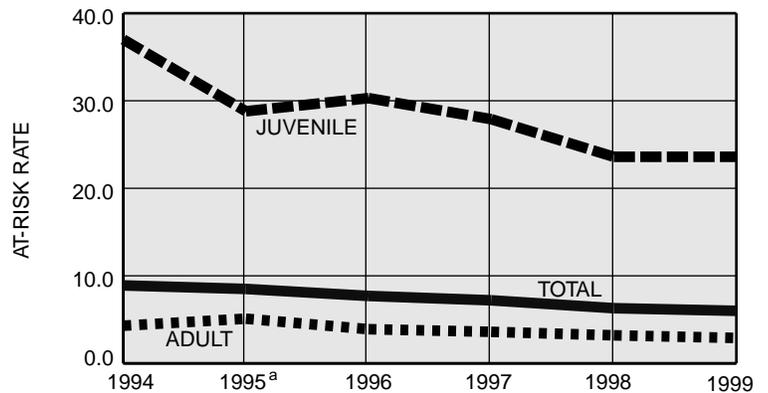
### From 1998 to 1999:

- There was a 4.8 percent rate decrease in total arson arrests.
- There was a 9.4 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and no change in the juvenile arrest rate.

### In 1999, of 1,538 arrests for arson:

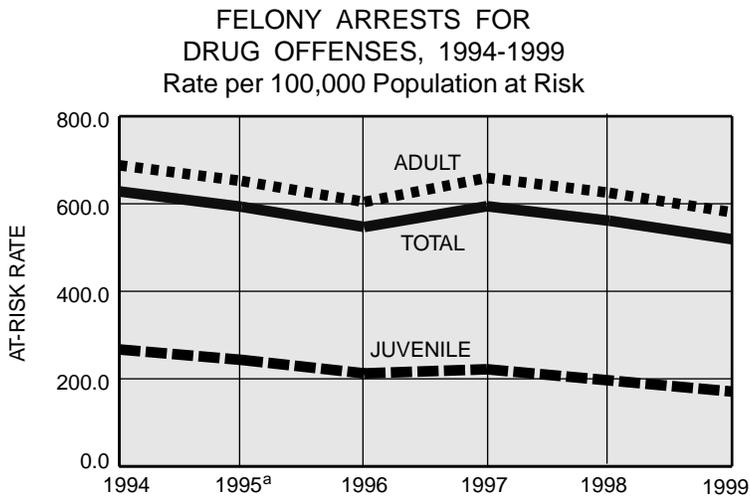
- Adult arrests accounted for 40.9 percent (629).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 59.1 percent (909).

FELONY ARRESTS FOR  
ARSON, 1994-1999  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



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## Arrests for Drug Offenses

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

### Comparing 1994 to 1999:

- There was a 17.4 percent decrease in the rate of total drug offense arrests.
- There was a 15.6 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 36.1 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

### From 1998 to 1999:

- There was a 7.5 percent rate decrease in total drug offense arrests.
- There was a 7.1 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 13.0 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

***Throughout the period shown, the adult arrest rate for drug offenses was approximately three times that of juveniles.***

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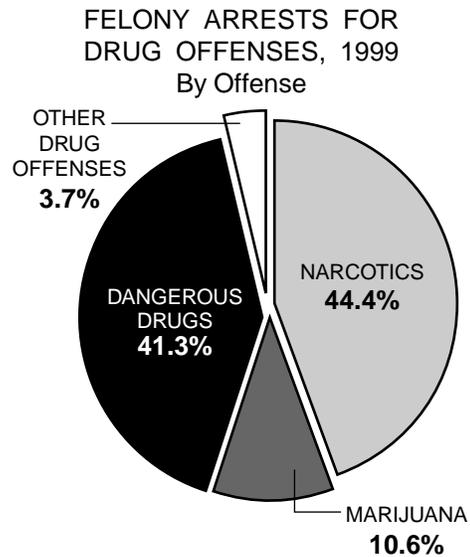
## Arrests for Drug Offenses (continued)

In 1999, of 133,437 felony arrests for drug offenses:

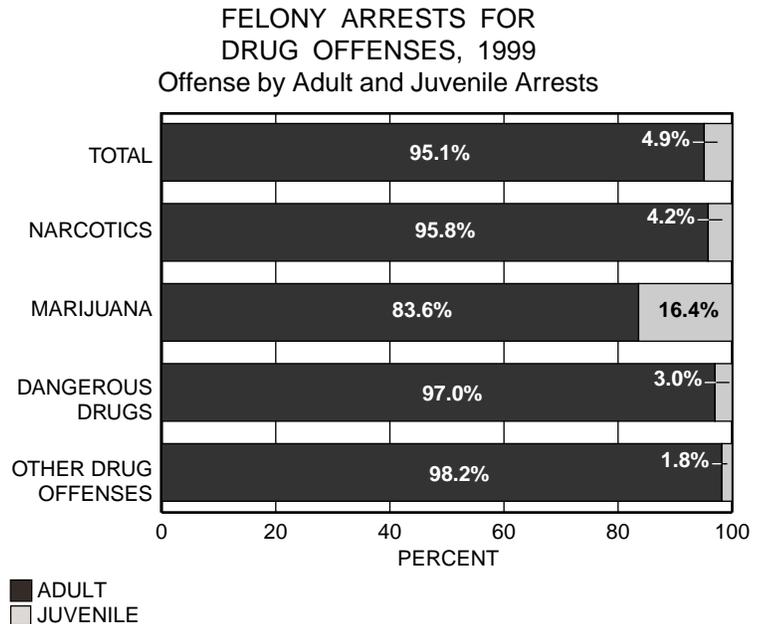
- Narcotic arrests accounted for 44.4 percent (59,238).
- Marijuana arrests accounted for 10.6 percent (14,171).
- Dangerous drug arrests accounted for 41.3 percent (55,115).
- Other drug offense arrests accounted for 3.7 percent (4,913).

And,

- Adult arrests accounted for 95.1 percent (126,849).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 4.9 percent (6,588).

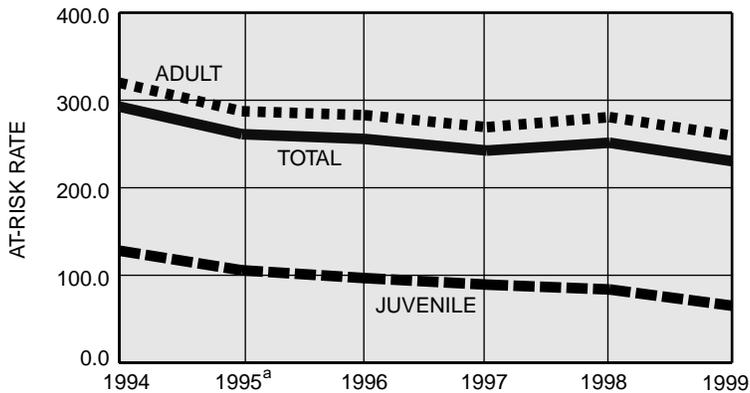


Source: Table 20.



Source: Table 21.

FELONY ARRESTS FOR  
NARCOTIC OFFENSES, 1994-1999  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 22.

<sup>a</sup> These 1995 data include estimates. See "Data Characteristics and Known Limitations" in the Appendix.

## Narcotic Arrests

**Narcotics Category** - heroin, cocaine, etc.

### Comparing 1994 to 1999:

- There was a 21.3 percent decrease in the rate of total narcotic arrests.
- There was an 18.9 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 49.1 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

### From 1998 to 1999:

- There was an 8.4 percent rate decrease in total narcotic arrests.
- There was a 7.6 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 22.2 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

**In 1999**, of 59,238 arrests for narcotic offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 95.8 percent (56,724).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 4.2 percent (2,514).

***In 1999, the adult arrest rate for narcotic offenses was four times higher than the juvenile arrest rate.***

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## Marijuana Arrests

### Comparing 1994 to 1999:

- There was a 7.2 percent decrease in the rate of total marijuana arrests.
- There was an 8.0 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 2.7 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

### From 1998 to 1999:

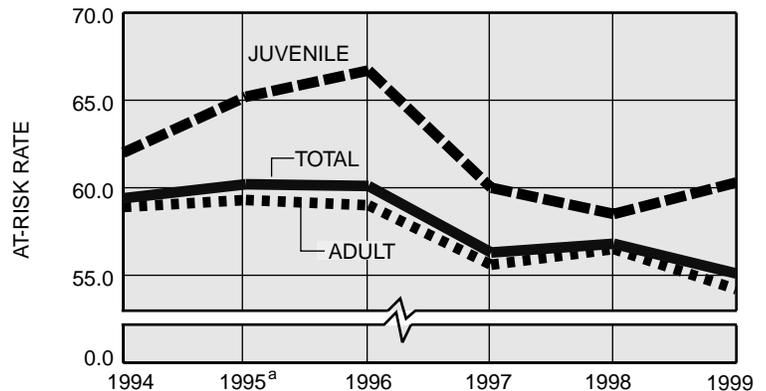
- There was a 3.0 percent rate decrease in total marijuana arrests.
- There was a 4.1 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 3.1 percent rate increase in juvenile arrests.

In 1999, of 14,171 arrests for marijuana offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 83.6 percent (11,844).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 16.4 percent (2,327).

**Since 1998, the arrest rate for marijuana offenses decreased 4.1 percent for adults and increased 3.1 percent for juveniles.**

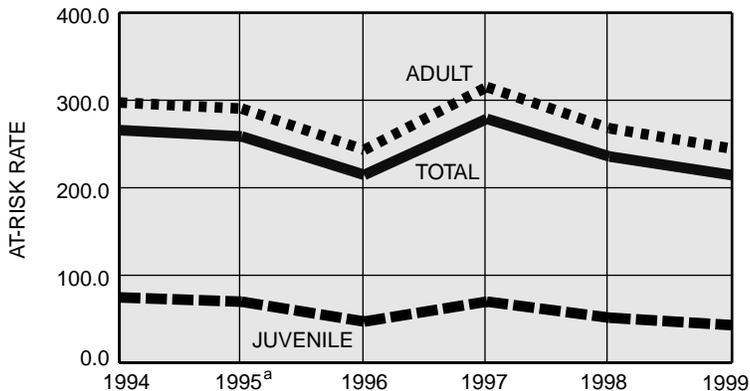
FELONY ARRESTS FOR MARIJUANA OFFENSES, 1994-1999  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 22.

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FELONY ARRESTS FOR  
DANGEROUS DRUG OFFENSES, 1994-1999  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 22.

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## Dangerous Drug Arrests

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

### Comparing 1994 to 1999:

- There was a 19.3 percent decrease in the rate of total dangerous drug arrests.
- There was a 17.8 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 42.4 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

### From 1998 to 1999:

- There was a 9.0 percent rate decrease in total dangerous drug arrests.
- There was an 8.7 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 16.5 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

**In 1999**, of 55,115 arrests for dangerous drug offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 97.0 percent (53,458).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 3.0 percent (1,657).

***In 1999, the adult arrest rate for dangerous drug offenses was more than five times higher than the juvenile arrest rate.***

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## Other Drug Offense Arrests

**Other Drug Offenses** - *manufacturing of a controlled substance, forging/altering of a narcotic prescription, etc.*

### Comparing 1994 to 1999:

- There was an 87.3 percent increase in the rate of total arrests for other drug offenses.
- There was a 90.5 percent rate increase in adult arrests and no change in the rate of juvenile arrests.

### From 1998 to 1999:

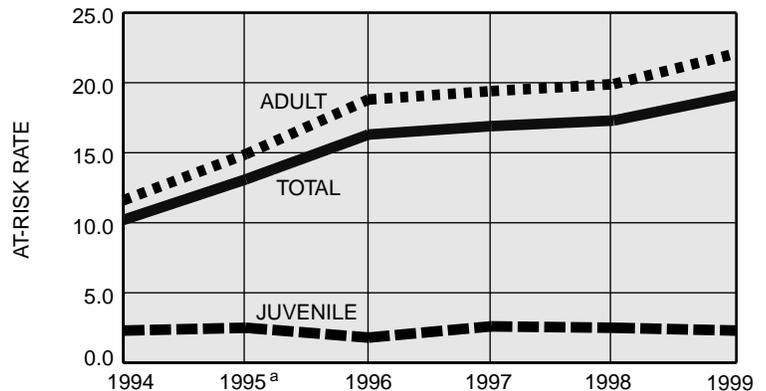
- There was a 10.4 percent rate increase in total arrests for other drug offenses.
- There was an 11.1 percent rate increase in adult arrests and an 8.0 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

**In 1999**, of 4,913 arrests for other drug offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 98.2 percent (4,823).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 1.8 percent (90).

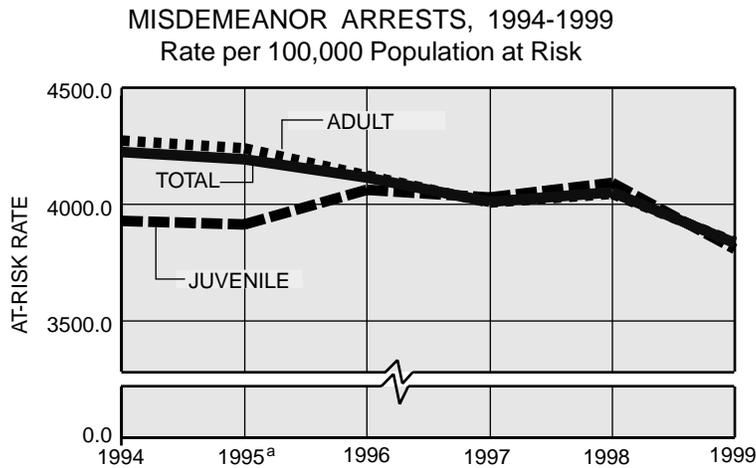
***Adult arrest rates for other drug offenses increased steadily from 1994 to 1999.***

FELONY ARRESTS FOR  
OTHER DRUG OFFENSES, 1994-1999  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 22.

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## Misdemeanor Arrests

### Comparing 1994 to 1999:

- There was a 9.2 percent decrease in the rate of total misdemeanor arrests.
- There was a 10.2 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 3.1 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

### From 1998 to 1999:

- There was a 5.4 percent rate decrease in total misdemeanor arrests.
- There was a 5.1 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 6.9 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

***In 1999, misdemeanor arrest rates for both juveniles and adults were the lowest for the years shown.***

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## Misdemeanor Arrests (continued)

In 1999, of 985,784 misdemeanor arrests reported:

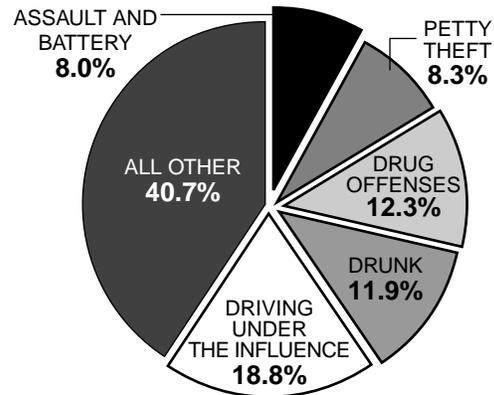
- Assault and battery accounted for 8.0 percent (78,671).
- Petty theft accounted for 8.3 percent (81,657).
- Drug offenses accounted for 12.3 percent (121,527).
- Drunk offenses accounted for 11.9 percent (117,694).
- Driving under the influence accounted for 18.8 percent (185,017).
- All other offenses accounted for 40.7 percent (401,218).

And,

- Adult arrests accounted for 85.1 percent (838,901).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 14.9 percent (146,883).

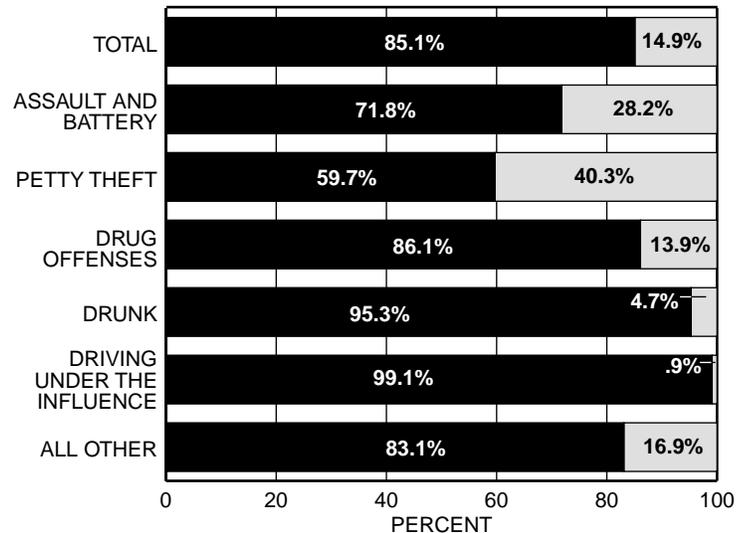
***In 1999, 43.0 percent of misdemeanor arrests were either alcohol or drug related.***

MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 1999  
By Offense



Source: Table 25.

MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 1999  
Offense by Adult and Juvenile Arrests



■ ADULT  
■ JUVENILE

Source: Table 26.

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