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## HIGHLIGHTS

### Drug Arrests

- ◆ *The juvenile drug arrest rate increased 39.0 percent since 1990, but decreased 12.2 percent since 1997.*
- ◆ *The adult drug arrest rate decreased 11.4 percent since 1990, and decreased 8.5 percent since 1997.*
- ◆ *Felony drug arrest rates decreased for males and females and all race/ethnic groups except white in both age categories during the last decade.*
- ◆ *Misdemeanor drug arrest rates increased steadily for juveniles over the last ten years, but since 1997, have decreased 7.1 percent. Adult misdemeanor drug arrest rates remained relatively stable.*
- ◆ *Felony and misdemeanor marijuana offenses were the only categories of drug offenses where juvenile arrest rates were higher than adult arrest rates.*
- ◆ *Marijuana arrests were the greatest factor in the 39.0 percent juvenile drug arrest rate increase.*



# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

## **Drug Arrests**

### **1990 to 1999**

In 1990, the Federal Bureau of Investigation estimated that 7.7 percent of all arrests in the United States were for drug offenses. Drugs accounted for 3.6 percent of juvenile arrests and 8.5 percent of adult arrests nationally. By 1998 (the most current)

In comparison, California findings were similar to national trends. In 1990, 12.9 percent of all arrests in California were for drug offenses. Drugs accounted for 6.3 percent of juvenile arrests and 13.8 percent of adults arrests. By 1999, 17.5 percent

The total number of juvenile arrests decreased 1.6 percent in California over the last decade; however, the number of juvenile drug arrests increased 70.1 percent. In contrast, adults had a 28.7 percent decrease in total arrests and a 3.3 percent decrease

During this ten year period in California, the juvenile arrest rate for drug offenses increased 39.0 percent, while the adult arrest rate decreased 11.4 percent. To gain a better understanding of these rate fluctuations, specific categories must be examined

For example, from 1990 to 1999, felony drug arrest rates decreased for males and females and all race/ethnic groups except white in both age categories. Misdemeanor drug arrest rates decreased 6.0 percent for adults, while the juvenile misdemeanor rate i

When examining specific offenses, marijuana was found to be the greatest factor in the 39.0 percent increase in the juvenile drug arrest rate over the last decade. In 1990, marijuana accounted for 34.2 percent of juvenile drug arrests and, by 1999, it ac

When examining specific offenses for adults, the most significant rate change also occurred in the marijuana category with a 79.1 percent rate increase for misdemeanor marijuana offenses over the last ten years. However, this increase was not large enough

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# **REPORT ON DRUG ARRESTS IN CALIFORNIA, From 1990 to 1999**

## **Introduction**

This report contains information regarding arrests for the commission of drug offenses as defined by California statute. It is divided into two general categories: felonies and misdemeanors. A felony offense is defined as a crime which is punishable by death or by imprisonment in a state prison. A misdemeanor offense is a crime punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for up to one year.

Felony offenses are further divided into four specific categories: narcotics (heroin, cocaine, etc.), dangerous drugs (barbiturates, phencyclidine, methamphetamine, etc.), marijuana, and all other offenses (manufacturing of a controlled substance, forging/altering of a narcotic prescription, etc.). Misdemeanor offenses are divided into two specific categories: marijuana and other drugs (possession of paraphernalia, etc.). Specific arrest offense codes are listed on

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

The purpose of this report is to provide accurate and complete information about felony and misdemeanor drug arrests from 1990 through 1999 for juveniles and adults. Statewide totals are displayed by gender, race/ethnic group, and age. Data for counties and cities with populations over 100,000 are also available in the Appendices.



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

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

During the last ten years, the overall juvenile arrest rate for drug offenses increased 39.0 percent while the adult arrest rate decreased 11.4 percent. By comparing felonies and misdemeanors between juveniles and adults, genders, ethnic groups, age groups, and types of offenses in detail, this report will provide the reader with a better understanding of the dynamics of California drug arrest trends in the 1990's.

## Total Drug Arrests

During the past decade in California, arrest and arrest rate trends for drug offenses varied depending on which drug and which portion of the population were being examined. From 1990 to 1999, juvenile drug arrests increased 70.1 percent. In contrast, adult drug arrests decreased 3.3 percent. The juvenile arrest rate for drug offenses increased 39.0 percent, while the adult arrest rate decreased 11.4 percent.

Arrest rate patterns have been similar for juveniles and adults over the last decade. In 1991, both populations experienced declines from their 1990 rates. Then, from 1992 to 1994, arrest rates increased for both populations. 1995 was the only year in which the pattern differed with juvenile rates continuing to increase and adult rates showing a slight decrease. From 1996 to 1999, arrest rates declined for juveniles and adults except in 1997, when both populations experienced increases.

During the early 1990's, adult arrest rates averaged about 2.5 times higher than juvenile arrest rates. However, since 1994 adult rates have consistently remained only about 1.7 times higher than juvenile rates. (See Table 1 and Figures 1 and 2.)

TABLE 1  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT DRUG ARRESTS, 1990-1999**  
*Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

Year	Juvenile population at risk <sup>1</sup>	Juvenile drug arrests	Arrest rate per 100,000	Percent change in rate from prior year	Adult population at risk <sup>2</sup>	Adult drug arrests	Arrest rate per 100,000	Percent change in rate from prior year
1999	3,856,702	23,439	607.7	-7.6	21,855,190	231,310	1,058.4	-5.2
1998	3,764,894	24,766	657.8	-4.9	21,498,170	240,017	1,116.5	-3.4
1997	3,825,459	26,464	691.8	4.6	21,934,916	253,589	1,156.1	8.5
1996	3,728,507	24,668	661.6	-2.9	21,825,735	232,554	1,065.5	-6.5
1995	3,616,943	24,655	681.7	4.9	21,505,839	245,133	1,139.8	-2.9
1994	3,509,808	22,800	649.6	26.2	21,193,571	248,784	1,173.9	12.8
1993	3,410,902	17,557	514.7	17.3	20,923,632	217,792	1,040.9	0.3
1992	3,314,458	14,543	438.8	12.0	20,661,120	214,342	1,037.4	5.7
1991	3,228,184	12,647	391.8	-10.4	20,356,984	199,756	981.3	-17.9
1990	3,151,328	13,781	437.3	-	20,027,633	239,299	1,194.8	-

Notes: 1990 and 1991 arrests include adults over age 69.

1991 data do not include arrests for San Bernardino PD.

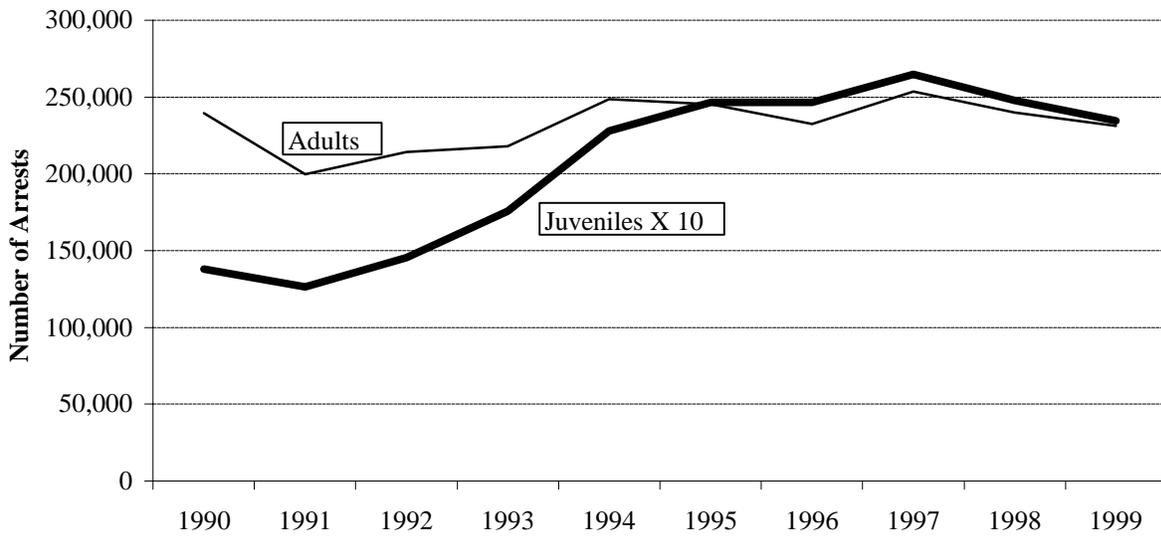
1995 data includes estimated data provided by Oakland PD and Bakersfield PD.

1995-1997 data do not include juvenile felony arrests for Moreno Valley PD.

<sup>1</sup> The juvenile population at risk is comprised of juveniles 10-17 years of age.

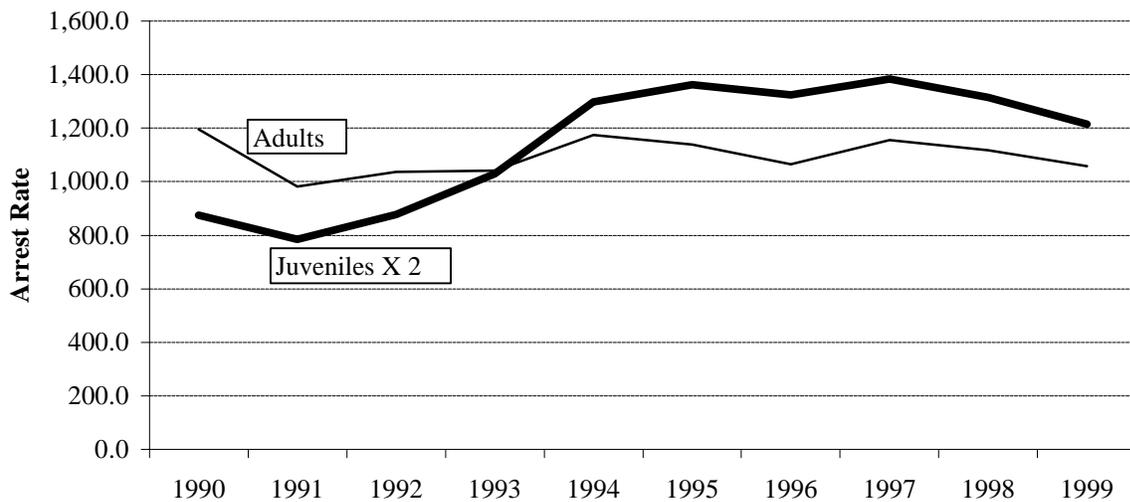
<sup>2</sup> The adult population at risk is comprised of adults 18-69 years of age.

**FIGURE 1**  
**Juvenile and Adult Drug Arrests, 1990-1999**  
*Number of Arrests by Age Category*



Note: To ensure that juvenile and adult variability can be compared, juvenile arrests have been multiplied by 10.

**FIGURE 2**  
**Juvenile and Adult Drug Arrest Rates, 1990-1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk by Age Category*



Note: To ensure that juvenile and adult variability can be compared, juvenile arrest rates have been multiplied by 2.



## Felony and Misdemeanor Drug Arrests

When comparing felony and misdemeanor arrest rates there were some interesting findings. From 1990 to 1999, arrest rates for felony drug offenses decreased 34.0 percent for juveniles and 15.5 percent for adults. Arrest rates for misdemeanor offenses, however, exhibited a different pattern. While adults experienced a 6.0 percent decrease in rate for misdemeanor drug offenses, juveniles experienced a dramatic increase of 144.5 percent.

Among adults during the last decade, felony arrests outnumbered misdemeanor arrests every year. Felonies accounted for approximately 57.0 percent of the ten year total of adult drug arrests. Juveniles also had more felony than misdemeanor arrests from 1990 to 1992. Beginning in 1993, misdemeanor arrests outnumbered felony arrests annually. By 1999, felonies accounted for only 28.1 percent of juvenile arrests.

TABLE 2  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR DRUG ARRESTS, 1990-1999**  
*Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

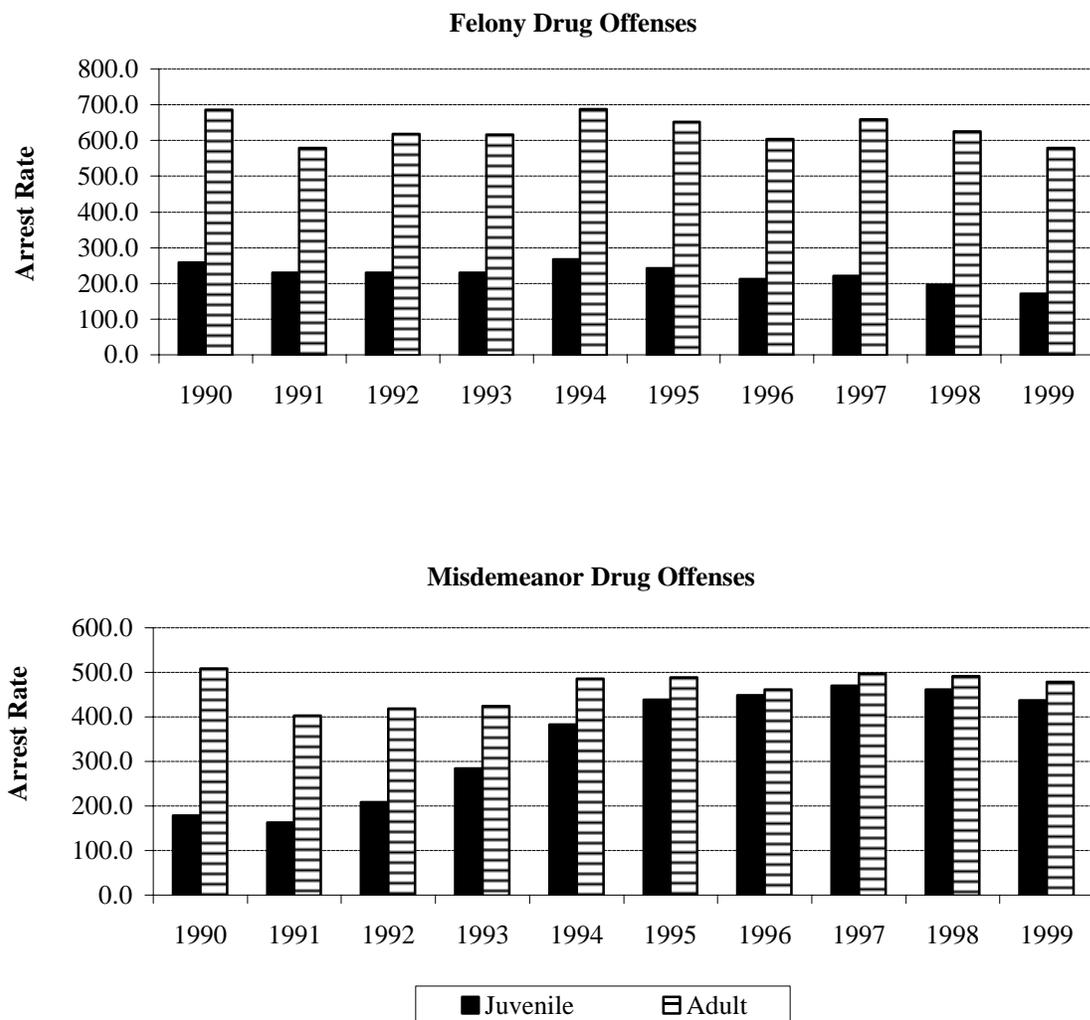
Year	Felony			Misdemeanor		
	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year
Juveniles						
1999	6,587	170.8	-12.9	16,852	437.0	-5.3
1998	7,384	196.1	-11.5	17,382	461.7	-1.8
1997	8,477	221.6	4.3	17,987	470.2	4.7
1996	7,918	212.4	-12.7	16,750	449.2	2.5
1995	8,797	243.2	-8.9	15,858	438.4	14.6
1994	9,373	267.1	15.9	13,427	382.6	34.6
1993	7,860	230.4	0.0	9,697	284.3	36.4
1992	7,636	230.4	0.6	6,907	208.4	28.0
1991	7,391	229.0	-11.5	5,256	162.8	-8.9
1990	8,151	258.7	-	5,630	178.7	-
Adults						
1999	126,734	579.9	-7.1	104,576	478.5	-2.7
1998	134,265	624.5	-5.2	105,752	491.9	-1.1
1997	144,511	658.8	9.1	109,078	497.3	7.7
1996	131,759	603.7	-7.4	100,795	461.8	-5.3
1995	140,215	652.0	-5.2	104,918	487.9	0.3
1994	145,720	687.6	11.5	103,064	486.3	14.6
1993	129,026	616.7	-0.3	88,766	424.2	1.2
1992	127,743	618.3	6.8	86,599	419.1	4.2
1991	117,845	578.9	-15.6	81,911	402.4	-20.9
1990	137,393	686.0	-	101,906	508.8	-

Notes: 1990 and 1991 arrests include adults over age 69.  
 1991 data do not include arrests for San Bernardino PD.  
 1995 data includes estimated data provided by Oakland PD and Bakersfield PD.  
 1995-1997 data do not include juvenile felony arrests for Moreno Valley PD.

Annual felony arrest rates have been more than two times higher for adults than for juveniles for the last ten years.

Misdemeanor arrest rates had a pattern similar to felony arrest rates in the early 1990's, being lower for juveniles than adults. However, juvenile misdemeanor arrest rates increased steadily throughout the early part of the decade and since 1995 have been almost as high as those for adults. (See Table 2 and Figure 3.)

**FIGURE 3**  
**Juvenile and Adult Drug Arrest Rates by Type, 1990-1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk by Type of Offense*





## **Felony Drug Arrests by Type**

Felony drug arrest rates varied during the 1990's depending on the type of drug involved. From 1990 to 1999, juveniles and adults experienced declines of 61.1 percent and 39.5 percent, respectively, in narcotics arrest rates. Dangerous drug arrest rates increased by 16.5 percent for juveniles and 42.1 percent for adults. Juveniles experienced a 16.6 percent increase in the marijuana arrest rate, while adults experienced a 28.6 percent decline. In the all other category, juveniles experienced a 14.8 percent decrease, while the adult rate increased a dramatic 135.1 percent.

Adult arrest rates have been significantly higher than juvenile arrest rates in every category of felony except marijuana. Marijuana was the only category of felony in which the juvenile arrest rate surpassed the adult arrest rate in 1994, and remained higher ever since. (See Table 3 and Figure 4.)

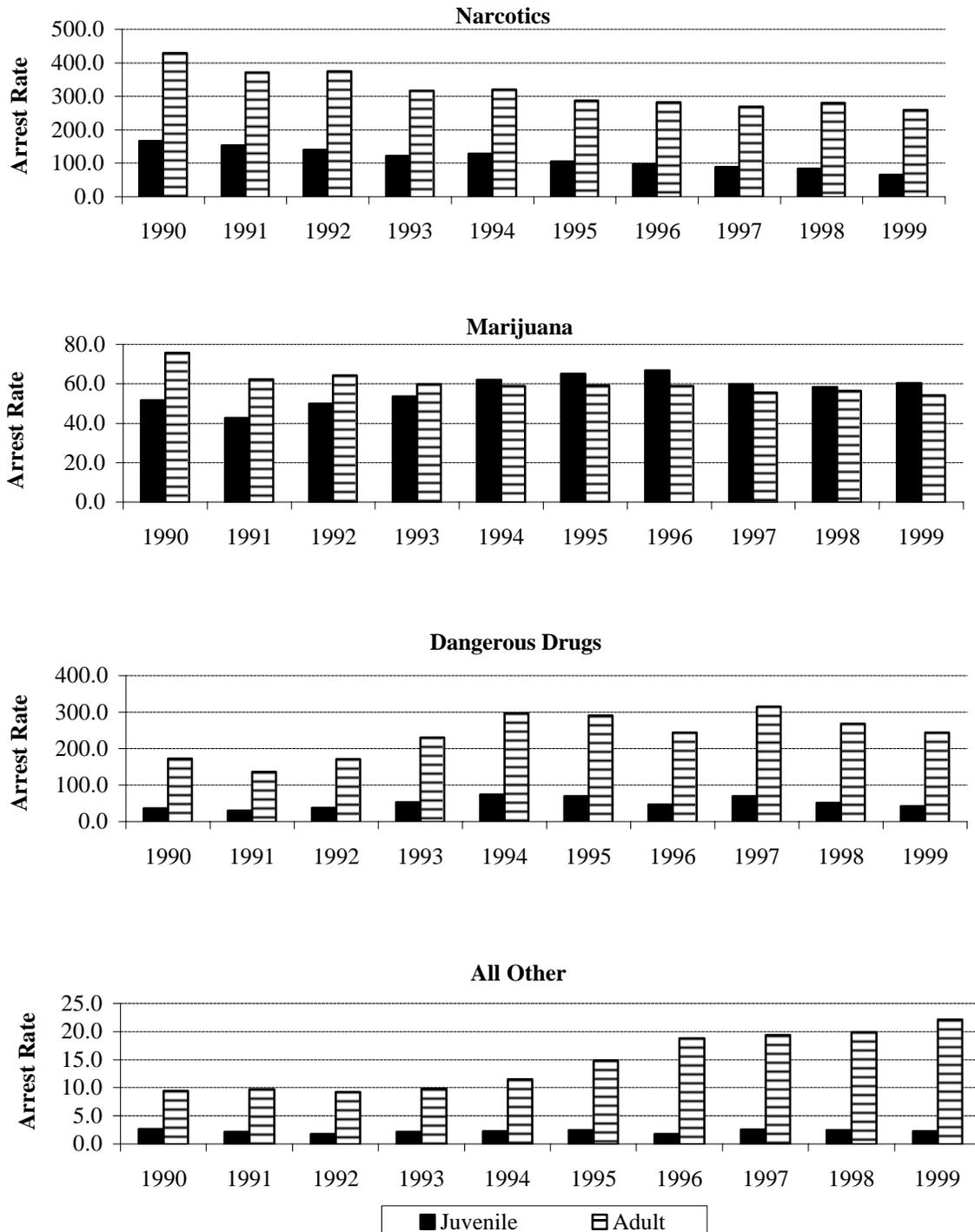
TABLE 3  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY DRUG ARRESTS BY TYPE, 1990-1999**  
*Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

Year	Narcotics			Marijuana			Dangerous Drugs			All Other		
	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from prior year
<b>Juveniles</b>												
1999	2,513	65.2	-22.1	2,327	60.3	3.1	1,657	43.0	-16.3	90	2.3	-8.0
1998	3,151	83.7	-6.2	2,204	58.5	-2.3	1,936	51.4	-26.5	93	2.5	-3.8
1997	3,412	89.2	-7.9	2,293	59.9	-10.2	2,673	69.9	48.4	99	2.6	44.4
1996	3,609	96.8	-8.4	2,486	66.7	2.3	1,756	47.1	-32.5	67	1.8	-28.0
1995	3,824	105.7	-17.4	2,360	65.2	5.2	2,523	69.8	-6.6	90	2.5	8.7
1994	4,493	128.0	5.4	2,176	62.0	15.5	2,622	74.7	40.4	82	2.3	4.5
1993	4,142	121.4	-13.9	1,830	53.7	7.2	1,813	53.2	42.2	75	2.2	22.2
1992	4,675	141.0	-8.4	1,659	50.1	17.3	1,241	37.4	24.3	61	1.8	-18.2
1991	4,968	153.9	-8.1	1,378	42.7	-17.4	973	30.1	-18.4	72	2.2	-18.5
1990	5,275	167.4	-	1,629	51.7	-	1,162	36.9	-	85	2.7	-
<b>Adults</b>												
1999	56,652	259.2	-7.5	11,831	54.1	-4.1	53,431	244.5	-8.7	4,820	22.1	11.1
1998	60,268	280.3	4.2	12,129	56.4	1.4	57,588	267.9	-15.0	4,280	19.9	2.6
1997	58,985	268.9	-4.9	12,190	55.6	-5.6	69,091	315.0	29.5	4,245	19.4	3.2
1996	61,703	282.7	-1.6	12,861	58.9	-0.7	53,089	243.2	-16.3	4,106	18.8	26.2
1995	61,809	287.4	-10.1	12,756	59.3	0.7	62,450	290.4	-2.4	3,200	14.9	29.6
1994	67,772	319.8	1.0	12,480	58.9	-1.5	63,024	297.4	29.0	2,444	11.5	17.3
1993	66,230	316.5	-15.4	12,519	59.8	-7.1	48,227	230.5	35.2	2,050	9.8	5.4
1992	77,295	374.1	0.9	13,303	64.4	3.5	35,222	170.5	25.3	1,923	9.3	-4.1
1991	75,493	370.8	-13.5	12,672	62.2	-17.9	27,708	136.1	-20.9	1,972	9.7	3.2
1990	85,854	428.7	-	15,190	75.8	-	34,464	172.1	-	1,885	9.4	-

Notes: 1990 and 1991 arrests include adults over age 69.  
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FIGURE 4  
Juvenile and Adult Felony Drug Arrest Rates by Type, 1990-1999  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk by Type of Offense





### Misdemeanor Drug Arrests by Type

Juvenile misdemeanor marijuana arrests exhibited the greatest increase of all drug categories from 1990 to 1999, with the number of arrests increasing 352.5 percent and the arrest rate increasing 269.7 percent. Adults experienced a 95.4 percent increase in the number of arrests and a 79.1 percent increase in rate.

Arrest rates for other misdemeanor drugs declined 7.1 percent for juveniles and 23.9 percent for adults from 1990 to 1999.

In 1990, misdemeanor marijuana arrests accounted for 54.8 percent of juvenile misdemeanor drug arrests, and only 17.4 percent of adult misdemeanor drug arrests. By 1999, misdemeanor marijuana arrests accounted for 82.8 percent of juvenile misdemeanor drug arrests and 33.2 percent of adult misdemeanor drug arrests.

TABLE 4  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT MISDEMEANOR DRUG ARRESTS BY TYPE, 1990-1999**  
*Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

Year	Marijuana			Other Drugs		
	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from previous year	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent change from previous year
Juveniles						
1999	13,956	361.9	-2.6	2,896	75.1	-16.6
1998	13,993	371.7	3.6	3,389	90.0	-19.1
1997	13,731	358.9	-1.6	4,256	111.3	31.9
1996	13,602	364.8	11.9	3,148	84.4	-21.9
1995	11,790	326.0	17.6	3,908	108.0	2.7
1994	9,734	277.3	35.3	3,693	105.2	32.7
1993	6,993	205.0	42.2	2,704	79.3	23.5
1992	4,780	144.2	34.6	2,127	64.2	15.1
1991	3,456	107.1	9.4	1,800	55.8	-30.9
1990	3,084	97.9	-	2,546	80.8	-
Adults						
1999	34,682	158.7	4.8	69,894	319.8	-6.1
1998	32,579	151.5	13.1	73,173	340.4	-6.3
1997	29,386	134.0	4.6	79,692	363.3	8.8
1996	27,949	128.1	14.6	72,846	333.8	-8.1
1995	24,036	111.8	10.1	78,135	363.3	-5.6
1994	21,517	101.5	12.3	81,547	384.8	15.2
1993	18,908	90.4	5.6	69,858	333.9	0.1
1992	17,696	85.6	9.5	68,903	333.5	2.9
1991	15,924	78.2	-11.7	65,987	324.1	-22.9
1990	17,746	88.6	-	84,160	420.2	-

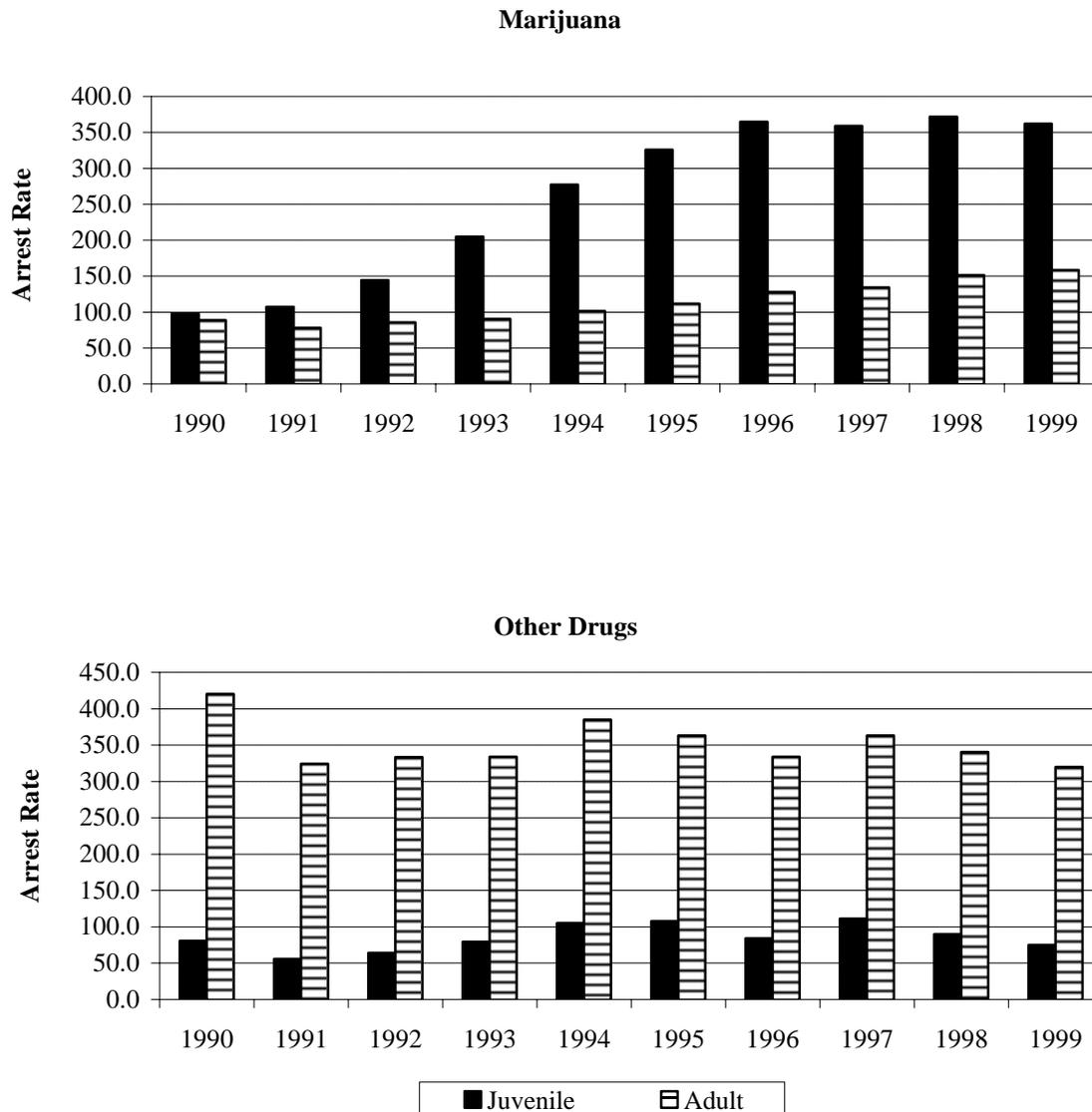
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Juvenile misdemeanor marijuana arrest rates have been higher than adult rates throughout the decade; however, since 1993 they have been more than twice as high.

In contrast, juvenile misdemeanor arrest rates for other drugs have been more than three times less than those of adults throughout the decade. (See Table 4 and Figure 5.)

FIGURE 5  
**Juvenile and Adult Misdemeanor Drug Arrest Rates by Type, 1990-1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk by Type of Offense*





## Felony Drug Arrests by Gender

Overall, male and female felony arrest rates have declined for juveniles and adults since 1990. Dangerous drugs was the only category where males and females in both age groups experienced rate increases.

Juvenile males and females experienced declines in arrest rates for narcotic offenses and all other felony drug offenses during the last ten years. However, arrest rates for felony marijuana and dangerous drug offenses increased for juvenile males and females.

Adult males and females experienced declines in narcotic and marijuana arrest rates, while their arrest rates for dangerous drugs and all other felony drug offenses increased.

Among juveniles, from 1990 to 1999 male felony drug arrests fell from 88.2 percent to 84.1 percent of total felony drug arrests. Conversely, female felony drug arrests increased from 11.8 percent to 15.9 percent of the total. Adults exhibited the same pattern as the percentage of male arrests decreased from 81.9 percent to 79.2 percent, and the percentage of female arrests increased from 18.1 percent to 20.8 percent. (See Tables 5 and 6 and Figures 6 and 7.)

TABLE 5  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY DRUG ARRESTS BY GENDER, 1990-1999**  
*Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, by Type of Drug*

Year	Narcotics				Marijuana				Dangerous Drugs				All Other			
	Male arrests	Male arrest rate	Female arrests	Female arrest rate	Male arrests	Male arrest rate	Female arrests	Female arrest rate	Male arrests	Male arrest rate	Female arrests	Female arrest rate	Male arrests	Male arrest rate	Female arrests	Female arrest rate
<b>Juveniles</b>																
1999	2,093	106.0	420	22.3	2,099	106.3	228	12.1	1,275	64.5	382	20.3	73	3.7	17	0.9
1998	2,650	137.4	501	27.3	2,021	104.8	183	10.0	1,514	78.5	422	23.0	81	4.2	12	0.7
1997	2,883	147.1	529	28.3	2,096	107.0	197	10.6	2,044	104.3	629	33.7	80	4.1	19	1.0
1996	3,110	162.9	499	27.4	2,272	119.0	214	11.8	1,348	70.6	408	22.4	51	2.7	16	0.9
1995	2,830	152.8	436	24.7	2,015	108.8	196	11.1	1,933	104.4	556	31.5	73	3.9	15	0.8
1994	3,945	219.5	548	32.0	2,001	111.3	175	10.2	2,029	112.9	593	34.6	72	4.0	10	0.6
1993	3,711	212.4	431	25.9	1,654	94.7	176	10.6	1,436	82.2	377	22.7	64	3.7	11	0.7
1992	4,091	240.7	584	36.2	1,508	88.7	151	9.3	949	55.8	292	18.1	44	2.6	17	1.1
1991	4,407	265.7	561	35.7	1,251	75.4	127	8.1	759	45.8	214	13.6	57	3.4	15	1.0
1990	4,708	289.8	567	37.1	1,483	91.3	146	9.6	928	57.1	234	15.3	68	4.2	17	1.1
<b>Adults</b>																
1999	45,774	411.4	10,878	101.4	10,424	93.7	1,407	13.1	40,764	366.3	12,667	118.1	3,437	30.9	1,383	12.9
1998	48,679	444.8	11,589	109.8	10,635	97.2	1,494	14.2	44,106	403.0	13,482	127.7	3,117	28.5	1,163	11.0
1997	47,825	428.5	11,160	103.6	10,748	96.3	1,442	13.4	53,256	477.1	15,835	147.0	3,069	27.5	1,176	10.9
1996	50,573	455.7	11,130	103.8	11,221	101.1	1,640	15.3	40,632	366.1	12,457	116.1	2,950	26.6	1,156	10.8
1995	46,483	425.4	9,911	93.7	10,842	99.2	1,388	13.1	47,601	435.6	13,879	131.2	2,363	21.6	801	7.6
1994	56,582	525.8	11,190	107.3	11,083	103.0	1,397	13.4	48,738	452.9	14,286	136.9	1,726	16.0	718	6.9
1993	55,798	525.4	10,432	101.2	11,177	105.2	1,342	13.0	37,231	350.6	10,996	106.7	1,459	13.7	591	5.7
1992	64,965	619.7	12,330	121.1	11,758	112.2	1,545	15.2	26,884	256.5	8,338	81.9	1,356	12.9	567	5.6
1991	63,282	613.1	12,211	121.7	11,272	109.2	1,400	14.0	20,940	202.9	6,768	67.4	1,357	13.1	615	6.1
1990	71,463	704.2	14,391	145.7	13,587	133.9	1,603	16.2	26,145	257.6	8,319	84.2	1,287	12.7	598	6.1

Notes: 1990 and 1991 arrests include adults over age 69.

1991 data do not include arrests for San Bernardino PD.

1995 data do not include arrests for Oakland PD and Bakersfield PD.

1995-1997 data do not include juvenile felony arrests for Moreno Valley PD.

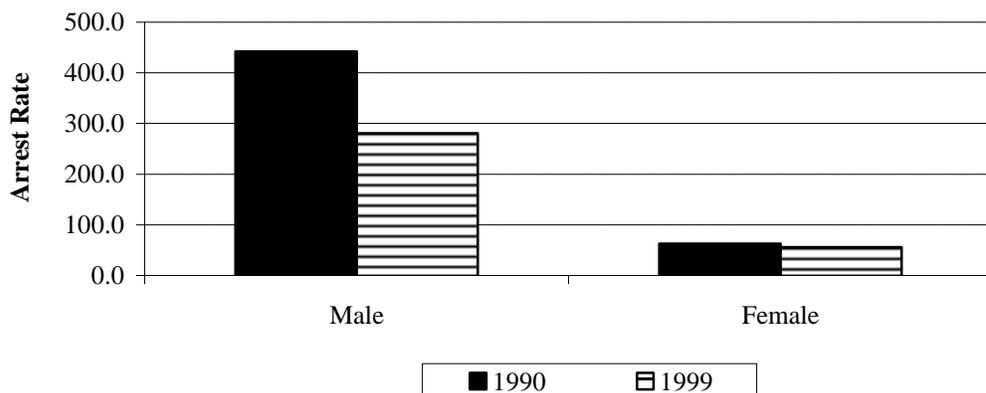


**TABLE 6**  
**AGGREGATED JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY DRUG ARRESTS BY GENDER, 1990 & 1999**  
*Number, Percent, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

Age and gender	1990				1999				Percent change in rate 1990-1999
	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	
Juvenile	100.0	8,151	100.0	258.7	100.0	6,587	100.0	170.8	-34.0
Male	51.5	7,187	88.2	442.5	51.2	5,540	84.1	280.5	-36.6
Female	48.5	964	11.8	63.1	48.8	1,047	15.9	55.7	-11.7
Adult	100.0	137,393	100.0	686.0	100.0	126,734	100.0	579.9	-15.5
Male	50.7	112,482	81.9	1,108.5	50.9	100,399	79.2	902.3	-18.6
Female	49.3	24,911	18.1	252.1	49.1	26,335	20.8	245.5	-2.6

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

**FIGURE 6**  
**Aggregated Juvenile Felony Drug Arrest Rates by Gender, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*



**FIGURE 7**  
**Aggregated Adult Felony Drug Arrest Rates by Gender, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*





## **Misdemeanor Drug Arrests by Gender**

Overall arrest rates for misdemeanor offenses increased for juvenile males and females and decreased for adult males and females during the last decade.

From 1990 to 1999, juvenile and adult misdemeanor marijuana arrest rates increased. Juvenile males had a 273.9 percent increase and females had a 257.3 percent increase. Adults had a less dramatic increase with male rates increasing 75.6 percent and female rates increasing 106.7 percent.

Arrest rates for other drugs declined 13.1 percent for juvenile males and 26.5 percent for adult males from 1990 to 1999. Arrest rates also declined in this category for adult females by 17.0 percent, but increased 15.0 percent for juvenile females.

Juvenile males made up approximately 50 percent of the juvenile population in 1990 and 1999, but were responsible for more than 80 percent of all juvenile arrests. Adult males, also approximately 50 percent of the adult population, were responsible for slightly less than 80 percent of adult arrests. (See Tables 7 and 8 and Figures 8 and 9.)

**TABLE 7**  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT MISDEMEANOR DRUG ARRESTS BY GENDER, 1990-1999**  
*Number and Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk by Type of Offense*

Year	Marijuana				Other Drugs			
	Male arrests	Male arrest rate	Female arrests	Female arrest rate	Male arrests	Male arrest rate	Female arrests	Female arrest rate
<b>Juveniles</b>								
1999	11,986	606.8	1,970	104.7	2,088	105.7	808	42.9
1998	12,095	627.2	1,898	103.3	2,444	126.7	945	51.5
1997	11,847	604.6	1,884	101.0	3,086	157.5	1,170	62.7
1996	11,651	610.3	1,951	107.2	2,348	123.0	800	44.0
1995	10,105	545.6	1,685	95.5	2,856	154.2	1,052	59.6
1994	8,270	460.1	1,464	85.5	2,743	152.6	950	55.5
1993	6,015	344.2	978	58.8	2,035	116.5	669	40.2
1992	4,090	240.7	690	42.7	1,569	92.3	558	34.5
1991	2,899	174.8	557	35.5	1,395	84.1	405	25.8
1990	2,636	162.3	448	29.3	1,976	121.7	570	37.3
<b>Adults</b>								
1999	31,040	279.0	3,642	33.9	50,456	453.4	19,438	181.2
1998	29,211	266.9	3,368	31.9	53,137	485.6	20,036	189.8
1997	26,250	235.2	3,136	29.1	58,174	521.2	21,518	199.7
1996	25,023	225.5	2,926	27.3	53,355	480.7	19,491	181.7
1995	21,578	197.5	2,458	23.2	57,720	528.2	20,415	193.0
1994	19,287	179.2	2,230	21.4	59,798	555.7	21,749	208.5
1993	16,979	159.9	1,929	18.7	51,237	482.5	18,621	180.7
1992	15,932	152.0	1,764	17.3	50,615	482.8	18,288	179.7
1991	14,339	138.9	1,585	15.8	48,218	467.1	17,769	177.1
1990	16,124	158.9	1,622	16.4	62,588	616.8	21,572	218.3

Notes: 1990 and 1991 arrests include adults over age 69.  
1991 data do not include arrests for San Bernardino PD.  
1995 data do not include arrests for Oakland PD and Bakersfield PD.



**TABLE 8**  
**AGGREGATED JUVENILE AND ADULT MISDEMEANOR DRUG ARRESTS BY GENDER, 1990 & 1999**  
*Number, Percent, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

Age and gender	1990				1999				Percent change in rate 1990-1999
	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	
Juvenile	100.0	5,630	100.0	178.7	100.0	16,852	100.0	437.0	144.5
Male	51.5	4,612	81.9	283.9	51.2	14,074	83.5	712.5	151.0
Female	48.5	1,018	18.1	66.7	48.8	2,778	16.5	147.7	121.4
Adult	100.0	101,906	100.0	508.8	100.0	104,576	100.0	478.5	-6.0
Male	50.7	78,712	77.2	775.7	50.9	81,496	77.9	732.4	-5.6
Female	49.3	23,194	22.8	234.8	49.1	23,080	22.1	215.1	-8.4

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

**FIGURE 8**  
**Aggregated Juvenile Misdemeanor Drug Arrest Rates by Gender, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*



**FIGURE 9**  
**Aggregated Adult Misdemeanor Drug Arrest Rates by Gender, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*





## **Felony Drug Arrests by Race/Ethnic Group**

Although the percentage of the white population decreased from 1990 to 1999, it was the only race/ethnic group to show increases in juvenile and adult felony arrest rates. The white juvenile arrest rate increased 14.2 percent, and the white adult arrest rate increased 7.4 percent.

In 1999, Hispanics accounted for 42.5 percent of juvenile felony drug arrests followed by whites with 27.0 percent, blacks with 24.7 percent, and others with 5.7 percent. This was quite different from the 1990 breakdown when blacks accounted for 43.3 percent of arrests, followed by Hispanics with 34.1 percent, whites with 16.3 percent, and others with 6.3 percent.

In 1999, whites accounted for 39.9 percent of adult arrests, followed by Hispanics with 31.7 percent, blacks with 24.7 percent, and others with 3.7 percent. This was similar to the 1990 breakdown when whites accounted for 34.9 percent of arrests, followed by Hispanics with 30.9 percent, blacks with 30.6 percent, and others with 3.6 percent. (See Tables 9 and 10 and Figures 10 and 11.)

TABLE 9  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY DRUG ARRESTS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP, 1990-1999**  
*Number and Percent of Total Arrests*

Year	White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Total arrests
	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	
<b>Juveniles</b>									
1999	1,779	27.0	2,802	42.5	1,628	24.7	378	5.7	6,587
1998	1,946	26.4	3,235	43.8	1,835	24.9	368	5.0	7,384
1997	2,301	27.1	3,862	45.6	1,893	22.3	421	5.0	8,477
1996	2,017	25.5	3,557	44.9	1,969	24.9	375	4.7	7,918
1995	2,302	28.6	3,795	47.1	1,672	20.8	285	3.5	8,054
1994	2,485	26.5	3,966	42.3	2,592	27.7	330	3.5	9,373
1993	1,897	24.1	3,146	40.0	2,540	32.3	277	3.5	7,860
1992	1,587	20.8	2,998	39.3	2,721	35.6	330	4.3	7,636
1991	1,250	16.9	2,825	38.2	3,097	41.9	219	3.0	7,391
1990	1,332	16.3	2,776	34.1	3,530	43.3	513	6.3	8,151
<b>Adults</b>									
1999	50,524	39.9	40,183	31.7	31,300	24.7	4,727	3.7	126,734
1998	53,230	39.6	43,653	32.5	32,748	24.4	4,634	3.5	134,265
1997	61,371	42.5	47,165	32.6	31,354	21.7	4,621	3.2	144,511
1996	53,716	40.8	44,286	33.6	30,094	22.8	3,663	2.8	131,759
1995	58,472	43.9	46,232	34.7	25,285	19.0	3,279	2.5	133,268
1994	63,356	43.5	47,189	32.4	31,776	21.8	3,399	2.3	145,720
1993	54,333	42.1	42,461	32.9	29,459	22.8	2,773	2.1	129,026
1992	48,308	37.8	42,896	33.6	33,897	26.5	2,642	2.1	127,743
1991	41,885	35.5	38,836	33.0	34,995	29.7	2,129	1.8	117,845
1990	47,919	34.9	42,458	30.9	42,034	30.6	4,982	3.6	137,393

Notes: 1990 and 1991 arrests include adults over age 69.  
 1991 data do not include arrests for San Bernardino PD.  
 1995 data do not include arrests for Oakland PD and Bakersfield PD.  
 1995-1997 data do not include juvenile felony arrests for Moreno Valley PD.

TABLE 10  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY DRUG ARRESTS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP, 1990 & 1999**  
*Number, Percent, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

Race/ethnic group	1990				1999				Percent change in rate 1990-1999
	Percent of population	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent of population	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	
Juvenile	100.0	8,151	100.0	258.7	100.0	6,587	100.0	170.8	-34.0
White	45.8	1,332	16.3	92.3	43.7	1,779	27.0	105.4	14.2
Hispanic	34.9	2,776	34.1	251.7	36.3	2,802	42.5	200.4	-20.4
Black	8.1	3,530	43.3	1,388.5	7.6	1,628	24.7	552.2	-60.2
Other	11.2	513	6.3	146.0	12.4	378	5.7	79.3	-45.7
Adult	100.0	137,393	100.0	686.0	100.0	126,734	100.0	579.9	-15.5
White	59.3	47,919	34.9	403.4	53.4	50,524	39.9	433.1	7.4
Hispanic	23.9	42,458	30.9	885.2	27.6	40,183	31.7	666.8	-24.7
Black	6.9	42,034	30.6	3,052.2	6.8	31,300	24.7	2,093.1	-31.4
Other	9.9	4,982	3.6	252.3	12.2	4,727	3.7	177.1	-29.8

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

FIGURE 10  
**Juvenile Felony Drug Arrest Rates by Race/Ethnic Group, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*

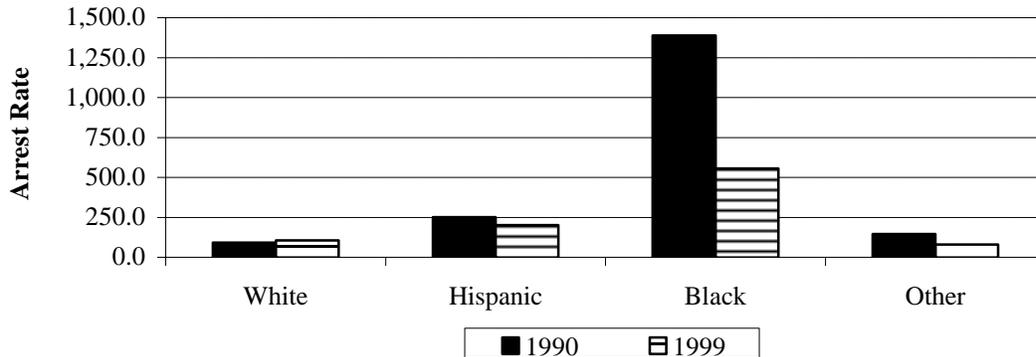
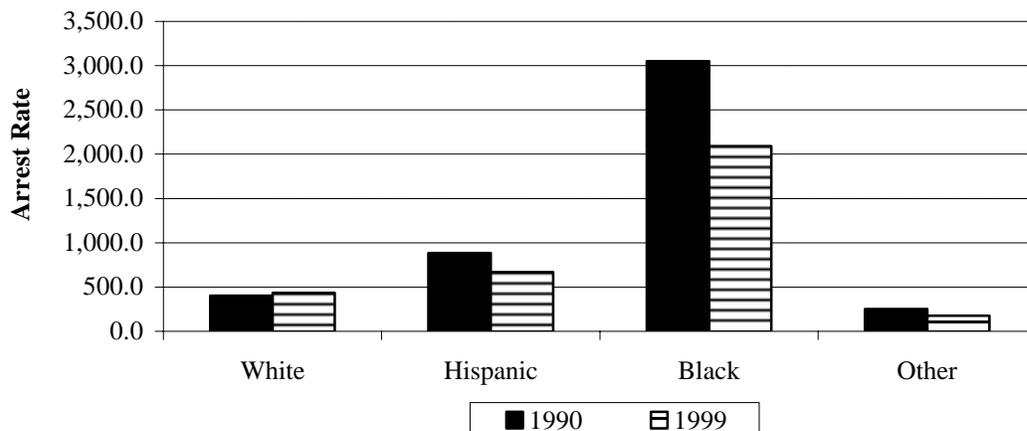


FIGURE 11  
**Adult Felony Drug Arrest Rates by Race/Ethnic Group, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*





### Misdemeanor Drug Arrests by Race/Ethnic Group

Every juvenile race/ethnic group had dramatic arrest rate increases for misdemeanor drug offenses from 1990 to 1999. In contrast, every adult race/ethnic group had declines in arrest rates except adult whites, whose arrest rate increased 22.8 percent.

In 1999, Hispanics accounted for 43.6 percent of juvenile misdemeanor drug arrests followed by whites with 41.1 percent, blacks with 10.3 percent, and others with 5.0 percent. This was slightly different from the 1990 breakdown when whites accounted for 43.5 percent of arrests, followed by Hispanics with 39.5 percent, blacks with 12.4 percent, and others with 4.6 percent.

In 1999, whites accounted for 47.1 percent of adult misdemeanor arrests, followed by Hispanics with 29.6 percent, blacks with 19.6 percent, and others with 3.7 percent. This was similar to the 1990 breakdown when whites accounted for 40.1 percent of arrests, followed by Hispanics with 35.4 percent, blacks with 20.8 percent, and others with 3.8 percent. (See Tables 11 and 12 and Figures 12 and 13.)

TABLE 11  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT MISDEMEANOR DRUG ARRESTS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP, 1990-1999**  
*Number and Percent of Total Arrests*

Year	White		Hispanic		Black		Other		Total arrests
	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	
<b>Juveniles</b>									
1999	6,920	41.1	7,354	43.6	1,733	10.3	845	5.0	16,852
1998	7,345	42.3	7,532	43.3	1,679	9.7	826	4.8	17,382
1997	7,460	41.5	7,909	44.0	1,832	10.2	786	4.4	17,987
1996	7,393	44.1	7,034	42.0	1,617	9.7	706	4.2	16,750
1995	7,420	47.3	6,240	39.8	1,384	8.8	654	4.2	15,698
1994	6,652	49.5	4,953	36.9	1,281	9.5	541	4.0	13,427
1993	4,729	48.8	3,718	38.3	861	8.9	389	4.0	9,697
1992	3,216	46.6	2,694	39.0	714	10.3	283	4.1	6,907
1991	2,365	45.0	2,143	40.8	566	10.8	182	3.5	5,256
1990	2,449	43.5	2,224	39.5	699	12.4	258	4.6	5,630
<b>Adults</b>									
1999	49,230	47.1	30,932	29.6	20,532	19.6	3,882	3.7	104,576
1998	50,170	47.4	30,810	29.1	21,175	20.0	3,597	3.4	105,752
1997	53,432	49.0	32,469	29.8	19,867	18.2	3,310	3.0	109,078
1996	47,823	47.4	30,224	30.0	20,017	19.9	2,731	2.7	100,795
1995	50,920	49.8	30,422	29.8	18,102	17.7	2,727	2.7	102,171
1994	50,369	48.9	30,443	29.5	19,392	18.8	2,860	2.8	103,064
1993	41,925	47.2	27,838	31.4	16,588	18.7	2,415	2.7	88,766
1992	38,600	44.6	27,969	32.3	17,476	20.2	2,554	2.9	86,599
1991	34,008	41.5	27,613	33.7	17,842	21.8	2,448	3.0	81,911
1990	40,818	40.1	36,061	35.4	21,162	20.8	3,865	3.8	101,906

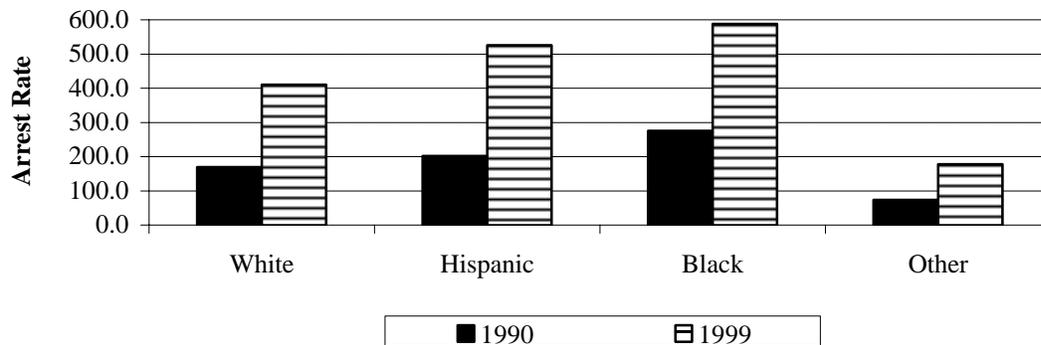
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**TABLE 12**  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT MISDEMEANOR DRUG ARRESTS BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP, 1990 & 1999**  
*Number, Percent, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

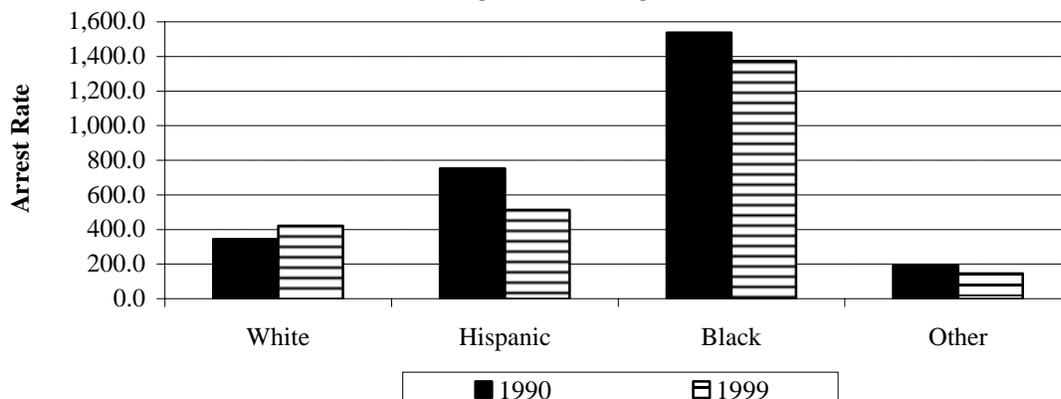
Race/ethnic group	1990				1999				Percent change in rate 1990-1999
	Percent of population	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent of population	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	
Juvenile	100.0	5,630	100.0	178.7	100.0	16,852	100.0	437.0	144.5
White	45.8	2,449	43.5	169.7	43.7	6,920	41.1	410.1	141.7
Hispanic	34.9	2,224	39.5	201.7	36.3	7,354	43.6	526.0	160.8
Black	8.1	699	12.4	274.9	7.6	1,733	10.3	587.8	113.8
Other	11.2	258	4.6	73.4	12.4	845	5.0	177.3	141.6
Adult	100.0	101,906	100.0	508.8	100.0	104,576	100.0	478.5	-6.0
White	59.3	40,818	40.1	343.6	53.4	49,230	47.1	422.0	22.8
Hispanic	23.9	36,061	35.4	751.8	27.6	30,932	29.6	513.3	-31.7
Black	6.9	21,162	20.8	1,536.6	6.8	20,532	19.6	1,373.0	-10.6
Other	9.9	3,865	3.8	195.7	12.2	3,882	3.7	145.4	-25.7

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

**FIGURE 12**  
**Juvenile Misdemeanor Drug Arrest Rates by Race/Ethnic Group, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*



**FIGURE 13**  
**Adult Misdemeanor Drug Arrest Rates by Race/Ethnic Group, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*



## Felony Drug Arrests by Age Group

TABLE 13  
**FELONY DRUG ARRESTS BY AGE GROUP AND TYPE OF OFFENSE, 1990, 1995 & 1999**  
*Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

Age Group and Type of Offense	1990		1995		1999		Percent change in rate 1990-1999	Percent change in rate 1995-1999
	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000		
10	10	2.3	4	0.8	4	0.8	-65.2	0.0
Narcotics	6	1.4	1	0.2	2	0.4	-71.4	100.0
Marijuana	3	0.7	3	0.6	1	0.2	-71.4	-66.7
Dangerous drugs	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	-100.0	0.0
All other	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	0.0	0.0
11-13	439	37.3	438	31.5	373	25.2	-32.4	-20.0
Narcotics	297	25.3	147	10.6	121	8.2	-67.6	-22.6
Marijuana	95	8.1	181	13.0	175	11.8	45.7	-9.2
Dangerous drugs	39	3.3	90	6.5	62	4.2	27.3	-35.4
All other	8	0.7	20	1.4	15	1.0	42.9	-28.6
14-15	2,220	292.3	2,416	264.0	1,692	180.2	-38.4	-31.7
Narcotics	1,464	192.7	935	102.2	637	67.8	-64.8	-33.7
Marijuana	450	59.2	748	81.7	687	73.2	23.6	-10.4
Dangerous drugs	276	36.3	703	76.8	346	36.8	1.4	-52.1
All other	30	3.9	30	3.3	22	2.3	-41.0	-30.3
16-17	5,482	695.1	5,196	624.6	4,518	495.0	-28.8	-20.7
Narcotics	3,508	444.8	2,183	262.4	1,753	192.1	-56.8	-26.8
Marijuana	1,081	137.1	1,279	153.7	1,464	160.4	17.0	4.4
Dangerous drugs	846	107.3	1,696	203.9	1,249	136.9	27.6	-32.9
All other	47	6.0	38	4.6	52	5.7	-5.0	23.9
18-19	11,823	1,270.3	9,171	1,093.4	9,311	983.1	-22.6	-10.1
Narcotics	7,509	806.8	3,962	472.4	3,861	407.6	-49.5	-13.7
Marijuana	1,993	214.1	1,650	196.7	2,071	218.7	2.1	11.2
Dangerous drugs	2,231	239.7	3,443	410.5	3,201	338.0	41.0	-17.7
All other	90	9.7	116	13.8	178	18.8	93.8	36.2
20-29	67,237	1,238.6	53,045	1,072.4	42,763	936.9	-24.4	-12.6
Narcotics	41,106	757.2	21,540	435.5	17,748	388.8	-48.7	-10.7
Marijuana	8,278	152.5	5,876	118.8	5,593	122.5	-19.7	3.1
Dangerous drugs	17,198	316.8	24,515	495.6	17,943	393.1	24.1	-20.7
All other	655	12.1	1,114	22.5	1,479	32.4	167.8	44.0
30-39	43,182	808.8	49,531	834.5	43,652	775.4	-4.1	-7.1
Narcotics	27,083	507.2	19,744	332.6	18,366	326.3	-35.7	-1.9
Marijuana	3,642	68.2	3,246	54.7	2,539	45.1	-33.9	-17.6
Dangerous drugs	11,678	218.7	25,288	426.0	20,828	370.0	69.2	-13.1
All other	779	14.6	1,253	21.1	1,919	34.1	133.6	61.6
40-69	15,151	181.9	21,521	219.9	31,008	289.4	59.1	31.6
Narcotics	10,156	121.9	11,148	113.9	16,677	155.7	27.7	36.7
Marijuana	1,277	15.3	1,458	14.9	1,628	15.2	-0.7	2.0
Dangerous drugs	3,357	40.3	8,234	84.1	11,459	107.0	165.5	27.2
All other	361	4.3	681	7.0	1,244	11.6	169.8	65.7

Notes: 1990 arrests include adults over age 69.

1995 data do not include arrests for Oakland PD and Bakersfield PD.

1995 data do not include juvenile felony arrests for Moreno Valley PD.

Overall felony drug arrest rates decreased for every age group from 1990 to 1999 except 40-69 year olds who experienced a 59.1 percent increase in rate.

Among juveniles, 16-17 year olds had the highest arrest rates, and for adults it was 18-19 year olds. (See Tables 13 and 14 and Figures 14 and 15.)

TABLE 14  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT FELONY DRUG ARRESTS BY AGE GROUP, 1990 & 1999**  
*Number, Percent, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

Age group	1990				1999				Percent change in rate 1990-1999
	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	
Juvenile	100.0	8,151	100.0	258.7	100.0	6,587	100.0	170.8	-34.0
10	13.6	10	0.1	2.3	13.5	4	0.1	0.8	-65.2
11-13	37.3	439	5.4	37.3	38.4	373	5.7	25.2	-32.4
14-15	24.1	2,220	27.2	292.3	24.4	1,692	25.7	180.2	-38.4
16-17	25.0	5,482	67.3	695.1	23.7	4,518	68.6	495.0	-28.8
Adult	100.0	137,393	100.0	686.0	100.0	126,734	100.0	579.9	-15.5
18-19	4.6	11,823	8.6	1,270.3	4.3	9,311	7.3	983.1	-22.6
20-29	27.1	67,237	48.9	1,238.6	20.9	42,763	33.7	936.9	-24.4
30-39	26.7	43,182	31.4	808.8	25.8	43,652	34.4	775.4	-4.1
40-69	41.6	15,151	11.0	181.9	49.0	31,008	24.5	289.4	59.1

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

FIGURE 14  
**Juvenile Felony Drug Arrest Rates by Age Group, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*

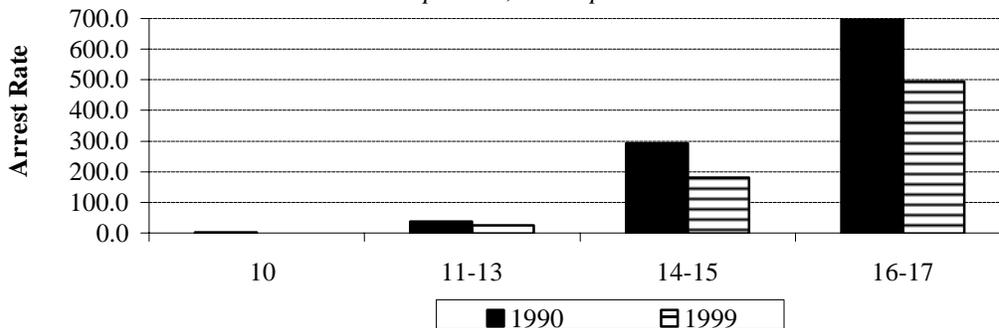
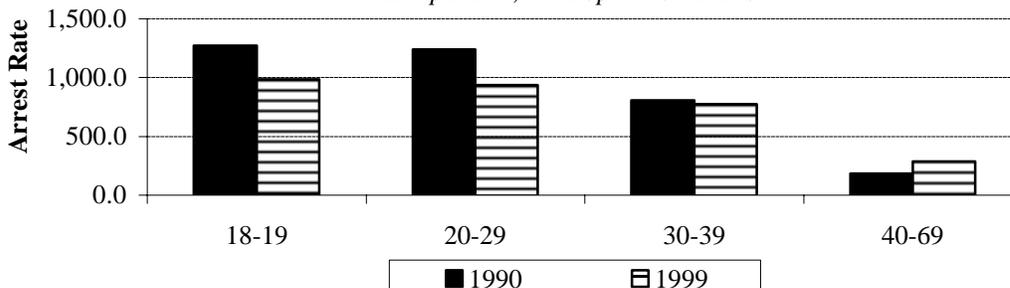


FIGURE 15  
**Adult Felony Drug Arrest Rates by Age Group, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*



## Misdemeanor Drug Arrests by Age Group

From 1990 to 1999, overall misdemeanor drug arrest rates increased for every juvenile age group. Eleven to 13 year olds experienced the greatest increase, 209.3 percent. Adults experienced an overall decline in arrest rates; however, 18-19 year olds and 40-69 year olds experienced increases of 53.1 percent and 63.0 percent respectively.

In 1990 and 1999, 16-17 year olds accounted for approximately 25 percent of the juvenile population, but were responsible for more than 50 percent of juvenile misdemeanor drug arrests, and had the highest arrest rates among juveniles.

In 1990, 40-69 year olds comprised about 40 percent of the adult population and accounted for about 10 percent of adult misdemeanor drug arrests. However, by 1999, they accounted for almost 50 percent of the population and nearly 21 percent of arrests. (See Tables 15 and 16 and Figures 16 and 17.)

TABLE 15  
**MISDEMEANOR DRUG ARRESTS BY AGE GROUP AND TYPE OF OFFENSE, 1990, 1995 & 1999**  
*Number, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

Age Group and Type of Offense	1990		1995		1999		Percent change in rate 1990-1999	Percent change in rate 1995-1999
	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000	Number of arrests	Rate per 100,000		
10	5	1.2	25	5.2	16	3.1	158.3	-40.4
Marijuana	4	0.9	20	4.2	12	2.3	155.6	-45.2
Other drugs	1	0.2	5	1.0	4	0.8	300.0	-20.0
11-13	381	32.4	1,535	110.5	1,486	100.2	209.3	-9.3
Marijuana	267	22.7	1,315	94.7	1,319	89.0	292.1	-6.0
Other drugs	114	9.7	220	15.8	167	11.3	16.5	-28.5
14-15	1,712	225.4	5,916	646.5	5,695	606.4	169.0	-6.2
Marijuana	1,009	132.8	4,583	500.8	4,853	516.7	289.1	3.2
Other drugs	703	92.6	1,333	145.7	842	89.7	-3.1	-38.4
16-17	3,532	447.9	8,222	988.3	9,655	1,057.9	136.2	7.0
Marijuana	1,804	228.8	5,872	705.9	7,772	851.6	272.2	20.6
Other drugs	1,728	219.1	2,350	282.5	1,883	206.3	-5.8	-27.0
18-19	8,186	879.5	9,831	1,172.1	12,755	1,346.7	53.1	14.9
Marijuana	2,796	300.4	5,136	612.4	8,241	870.1	189.6	42.1
Other drugs	5,390	579.1	4,695	559.8	4,514	476.6	-17.7	-14.9
20-29	49,118	904.8	38,868	785.8	36,341	796.2	-12.0	1.3
Marijuana	10,008	184.4	11,332	229.1	16,041	351.4	90.6	53.4
Other drugs	39,110	720.4	27,536	556.7	20,300	444.7	-38.3	-20.1
30-39	34,195	640.4	37,345	629.2	33,670	598.1	-6.6	-4.9
Marijuana	3,927	73.5	5,533	93.2	6,651	118.1	60.7	26.7
Other drugs	30,268	566.9	31,812	536.0	27,019	480.0	-15.3	-10.4
40-69	10,407	124.9	16,127	164.8	21,810	203.6	63.0	23.5
Marijuana	1,015	12.2	2,035	20.8	3,749	35.0	186.9	68.3
Other drugs	9,392	112.8	14,092	144.0	18,061	168.6	49.5	17.1

Notes: 1990 arrests include adults over age 69.

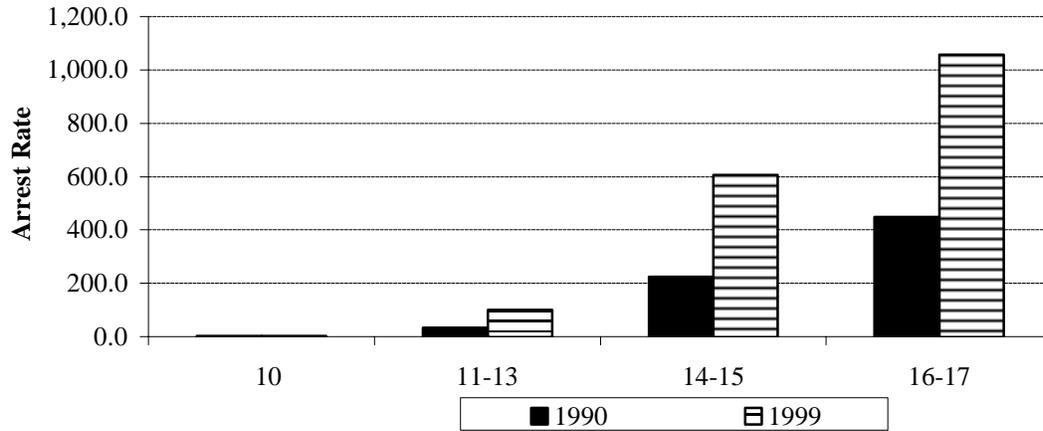
1995 data do not include arrests for Oakland PD and Bakersfield PD.

**TABLE 16**  
**JUVENILE AND ADULT MISDEMEANOR DRUG ARRESTS BY AGE GROUP, 1990 & 1999**  
*Number, Percent, Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk, and Percent Change*

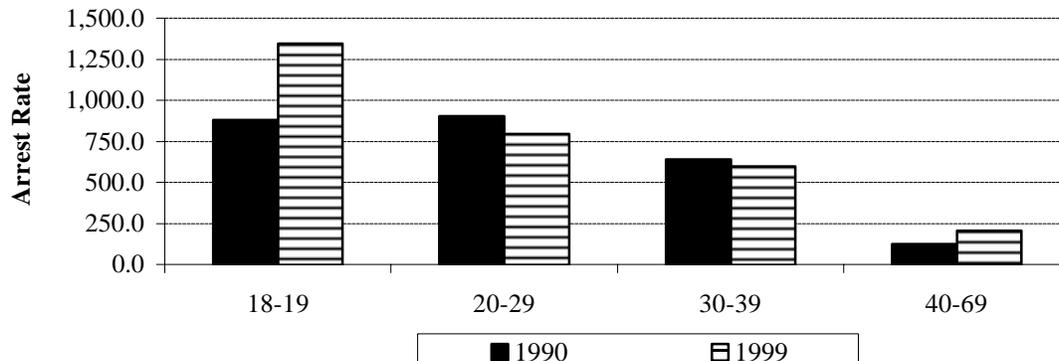
Age group	1990				1999				Percent change in rate 1990-1999
	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	Percent of population at risk	Number of arrests	Percent of total arrests	Rate per 100,000	
Juvenile	100.0	5,630	100.0	178.7	100.0	16,852	100.0	437.0	144.5
10	13.6	5	0.1	1.2	13.5	16	0.1	3.1	158.3
11-13	37.3	381	6.8	32.4	38.4	1,486	8.8	100.2	209.3
14-15	24.1	1,712	30.4	225.4	24.4	5,695	33.8	606.4	169.0
16-17	25.0	3,532	62.7	447.9	23.7	9,655	57.3	1,057.9	136.2
Adult	100.0	101,906	100.0	508.8	100.0	104,576	100.0	478.5	-6.0
18-19	4.6	8,186	8.0	879.5	4.3	12,755	12.2	1,346.7	53.1
20-29	27.1	49,118	48.2	904.8	20.9	36,341	34.8	796.2	-12.0
30-39	26.7	34,195	33.6	640.4	25.8	33,670	32.2	598.1	-6.6
40-69	41.6	10,407	10.2	124.9	49.0	21,810	20.9	203.6	63.0

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

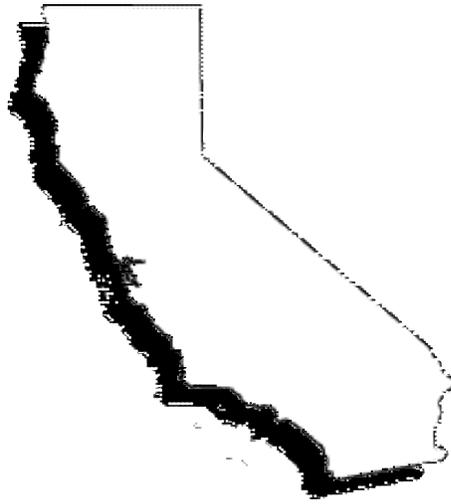
**FIGURE 16**  
**Juvenile Misdemeanor Drug Arrest Rates by Age Group, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*



**FIGURE 17**  
**Adult Misdemeanor Drug Arrest Rates by Age Group, 1990 & 1999**  
*Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk*



# APPENDICES





**APPENDIX A**  
**DRUG ARRESTS BY COUNTY, 1999**  
*Number of Arrests by Type and Age Category*

County	Juvenile			Adult			Total Juvenile and Adult
	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	Felony	Misdemeanor	Total	
Total	6,588	16,863	23,451	126,849	104,664	231,513	254,964
Alameda	665	372	1,037	8,320	5,104	13,424	14,461
Alpine	1	5	6	21	22	43	49
Amador	3	19	22	83	81	164	186
Butte	17	117	134	453	542	995	1,129
Calaveras	2	44	46	155	104	259	305
Colusa	3	19	22	91	125	216	238
Contra Costa	167	306	473	3,590	2,289	5,879	6,352
Del Norte	0	10	10	91	57	148	158
El Dorado	23	78	101	469	258	727	828
Fresno	206	711	917	2,601	3,288	5,889	6,806
Glenn	8	10	18	95	64	159	177
Humboldt	27	45	72	439	323	762	834
Imperial	27	124	151	739	1,178	1,917	2,068
Inyo	0	6	6	54	56	110	116
Kern	154	473	627	2,996	3,406	6,402	7,029
Kings	24	154	178	229	423	652	830
Lake	1	31	32	167	247	414	446
Lassen	1	10	11	28	47	75	86
Los Angeles	1,953	4,266	6,219	36,300	22,536	58,836	65,055
Madera	21	65	86	209	191	400	486
Marin	34	110	144	363	317	680	824
Mariposa	2	4	6	46	41	87	93
Mendocino	19	69	88	373	388	761	849
Merced	44	158	202	749	671	1,420	1,622
Modoc	0	3	3	27	30	57	60
Mono	2	1	3	23	14	37	40
Monterey	77	209	286	1,014	1,112	2,126	2,412
Napa	7	26	33	268	224	492	525
Nevada	14	60	74	161	113	274	348
Orange	352	1,497	1,849	7,383	9,132	16,515	18,364
Placer	58	143	201	521	634	1,155	1,356
Plumas	1	15	16	37	34	71	87
Riverside	211	614	825	4,944	4,085	9,029	9,854
Sacramento	230	437	667	5,561	3,441	9,002	9,669
San Benito	9	20	29	93	47	140	169
San Bernardino	219	848	1,067	8,051	6,629	14,680	15,747
San Diego	404	1,400	1,804	9,360	12,088	21,448	23,252
San Francisco	408	98	506	8,628	2,051	10,679	11,185
San Joaquin	124	261	385	2,052	1,357	3,409	3,794
San Luis Obispo	19	96	115	529	611	1,140	1,255
San Mateo	112	229	341	1,756	1,460	3,216	3,557
Santa Barbara	60	333	393	923	1,749	2,672	3,065
Santa Clara	309	973	1,282	5,456	5,117	10,573	11,855
Santa Cruz	76	204	280	950	1,188	2,138	2,418
Shasta	33	123	156	732	729	1,461	1,617
Sierra	0	1	1	8	15	23	24
Siskiyou	4	19	23	162	93	255	278
Solano	89	206	295	1,376	984	2,360	2,655
Sonoma	86	341	427	1,554	1,158	2,712	3,139
Stanislaus	92	376	468	2,249	1,279	3,528	3,996
Sutter	7	17	24	220	243	463	487
Tehama	9	41	50	160	132	292	342
Trinity	1	11	12	75	38	113	125
Tulare	55	249	304	1,290	2,459	3,749	4,053
Tuolumne	7	19	26	114	38	152	178
Ventura	76	619	695	1,545	3,770	5,315	6,010
Yolo	30	105	135	702	554	1,256	1,391
Yuba	5	63	68	264	298	562	630

Note: Includes arrests of juveniles under age 10, and adults over age 69.



**APPENDIX B  
DRUG ARRESTS BY COUNTY, 1990-1999**

*Number of Arrests*

County	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	% Change 1990-1999	% Change 1995-1999
Total	253,093	212,411	228,993	235,440	271,750	258,793	257,416	280,264	264,964	254,964	0.7	-1.5
Alameda	19,384	17,388	16,652	15,377	16,386	8,061	12,515	13,471	13,460	14,461	-25.4	79.4
Alpine	4	13	58	23	14	66	73	6	26	49	-	-25.8
Amador	49	55	171	330	226	289	245	190	290	186	-	-35.6
Butte	388	412	719	634	1,017	1,050	1,001	1,130	999	1,129	191.0	7.5
Calaveras	90	99	102	115	106	159	207	240	246	305	238.9	91.8
Colusa	155	135	129	143	144	137	193	289	346	238	53.5	73.7
Contra Costa	4,092	4,262	5,034	4,998	5,697	5,681	5,717	6,105	5,542	6,352	55.2	11.8
Del Norte	141	144	174	197	315	181	207	202	161	158	12.1	-12.7
El Dorado	447	490	558	706	841	868	655	755	796	828	85.2	-4.6
Fresno	6,070	4,816	4,669	5,434	6,945	6,283	6,065	7,254	7,110	6,806	12.1	8.3
Glenn	166	143	150	179	176	298	170	171	148	177	6.6	-40.6
Humboldt	568	472	673	734	867	905	992	1,055	980	834	46.8	-7.8
Imperial	1,333	1,400	1,236	1,365	1,618	1,951	1,651	1,799	1,916	2,068	55.1	6.0
Inyo	90	92	90	80	156	177	94	131	140	116	28.9	-34.5
Kern	5,474	4,692	7,145	8,571	9,451	4,998	7,411	7,611	7,388	7,029	28.4	40.6
Kings	336	316	536	525	632	788	794	1,079	866	830	147.0	5.3
Lake	211	167	271	334	570	636	438	682	467	446	111.4	-29.9
Lassen	76	91	73	36	81	62	61	62	82	86	13.2	38.7
Los Angeles	86,534	65,771	65,147	66,411	74,472	73,156	74,234	78,938	73,683	65,055	-24.8	-11.1
Madera	310	300	327	330	457	448	337	484	491	486	56.8	8.5
Marin	976	1,197	1,073	969	960	1,180	1,103	1,019	1,084	824	-15.6	-30.2
Mariposa	48	47	65	70	90	63	62	59	76	93	-	47.6
Mendocino	501	307	507	774	1,075	1,077	838	934	827	849	69.5	-21.2
Merced	732	578	886	1,136	1,286	1,663	1,735	1,714	1,662	1,622	121.6	-2.5
Modoc	111	82	42	45	43	84	68	44	52	60	-45.9	-28.6
Mono	130	90	85	50	70	106	116	41	25	40	-69.2	-62.3
Monterey	1,388	1,396	1,474	1,542	1,895	1,994	2,187	2,277	2,205	2,412	73.8	21.0
Napa	244	281	293	311	444	386	416	642	601	525	115.2	36.0
Nevada	205	228	281	300	431	459	382	505	410	348	69.8	-24.2
Orange	15,278	14,240	17,518	18,707	20,377	19,988	19,448	20,123	19,098	18,364	20.2	-8.1
Placer	797	632	928	1,099	1,464	1,431	1,377	1,486	1,293	1,356	70.1	-5.2
Plumas	45	43	51	77	68	68	63	83	84	87	-	27.9
Riverside	9,392	8,234	8,951	9,578	10,537	11,820	9,776	12,037	10,717	9,854	4.9	-16.6
Sacramento	7,299	6,273	6,899	6,531	6,996	6,358	7,050	8,763	9,510	9,669	32.5	52.1
San Benito	190	98	84	99	127	130	144	164	75	169	-11.1	30.0
San Bernardino	12,379	9,693	12,649	14,363	19,046	17,887	16,033	18,201	16,311	15,747	27.2	-12.0
San Diego	26,341	23,244	23,809	23,786	27,067	26,216	22,053	23,424	22,954	23,252	-11.7	-11.3
San Francisco	9,876	9,740	9,931	9,551	9,758	8,945	10,327	9,942	11,564	11,185	13.3	25.0
San Joaquin	3,869	3,430	4,381	3,908	4,341	4,253	3,910	4,339	3,871	3,794	-1.9	-10.8
San Luis Obispo	582	543	740	974	1,824	2,233	1,674	1,820	1,559	1,255	115.6	-43.8
San Mateo	3,009	2,297	2,235	2,489	2,723	2,790	3,485	3,767	3,700	3,557	18.2	27.5
Santa Barbara	2,087	1,950	2,141	2,288	2,449	2,813	2,604	3,024	2,718	3,065	46.9	9.0
Santa Clara	12,483	10,914	11,928	10,852	13,056	13,226	14,189	14,730	12,388	11,855	-5.0	-10.4
Santa Cruz	1,787	1,658	1,861	1,626	1,838	1,938	2,231	2,536	2,471	2,418	35.3	24.8
Shasta	912	764	1,017	1,250	1,976	1,874	1,737	2,029	1,791	1,617	77.3	-13.7
Sierra	33	39	21	42	30	20	28	25	22	24	-	-
Siskiyou	176	113	110	171	214	215	156	243	200	278	58.0	29.3
Solano	2,354	1,736	2,010	2,186	2,827	2,913	2,707	3,195	2,784	2,655	12.8	-8.9
Sonoma	2,054	1,665	1,751	2,103	2,640	2,598	2,573	3,094	3,051	3,139	52.8	20.8
Stanislaus	2,836	2,025	2,289	2,489	3,411	3,760	3,824	4,185	4,285	3,996	40.9	6.3
Sutter	327	312	393	545	555	561	524	628	495	487	48.9	-13.2
Tehama	184	207	258	213	349	303	286	307	285	342	85.9	12.9
Trinity	97	136	159	172	175	154	89	181	183	125	28.9	-18.8
Tulare	2,018	1,582	1,939	1,983	2,924	3,915	3,261	4,174	3,564	4,053	100.8	3.5
Tuolumne	136	124	147	117	239	245	268	187	151	178	30.9	-27.3
Ventura	4,715	4,015	4,740	4,987	6,247	6,520	5,275	6,332	5,707	6,010	27.5	-7.8
Yolo	996	727	895	1,163	1,492	1,907	1,641	1,665	1,364	1,391	39.7	-27.1
Yuba	588	513	538	372	535	506	716	691	690	630	7.1	24.5

Notes: 1991 data do not include arrests for San Bernardino PD (San Bernardino County).

1995 data do not include arrests for Oakland PD (Alameda County) and Bakersfield PD (Kern County).

1995-1999 data do not include juvenile felony arrests for Moreno Valley PD (Riverside County).

Includes arrests of juveniles under age 10 and adults over age 69.

Percent change is not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

APPENDIX C  
**DRUG ARRESTS BY CITIES WITH POPULATIONS OVER 100,000, 1990-1999**

*Number of Arrests*

City Police Departments	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	% Change 1990-1999	% Change 1995-1999
Total	149,477	122,419	128,496	123,826	136,910	121,797	128,870	139,599	136,959	130,972	-12.4	7.5
Anaheim PD	2,151	1,972	2,507	2,210	2,445	2,488	2,463	2,118	2,178	2,073	-3.6	-16.7
Bakersfield PD	2,805	2,563	3,285	3,481	3,843	-	3,469	3,397	3,021	3,298	17.6	-
Berkeley PD	1,554	1,349	1,110	963	871	639	794	600	686	649	-58.2	1.6
Burbank PD	517	460	520	702	765	787	698	639	621	510	-1.4	-35.2
Chula Vista PD	637	469	546	761	1,101	1,073	876	969	861	1,009	58.4	-6.0
Concord PD	508	621	635	788	903	1,167	1,062	1,387	1,072	1,311	158.1	12.3
Costa Mesa PD	601	511	544	501	740	834	909	960	697	477	-20.6	-42.8
El Monte PD	1,898	992	1,037	1,047	894	1,127	712	622	491	566	-70.2	-49.8
Escondido PD	1,050	1,071	881	1,205	1,464	1,114	910	1,032	1,278	1,132	7.8	1.6
Fontana PD	673	608	253	748	1,016	756	434	890	816	854	26.9	13.0
Fremont PD	2,627	2,259	2,366	2,000	2,403	2,301	1,871	2,138	1,794	1,781	-32.2	-22.6
Fresno PD	4,718	3,802	3,330	3,886	4,863	4,467	3,788	4,259	4,459	4,423	-6.3	-1.0
Fullerton PD	782	579	563	567	595	632	959	1,012	814	667	-14.7	5.5
Garden Grove PD	702	735	848	967	1,176	1,137	1,016	1,153	1,069	1,060	51.0	-6.8
Glendale PD	718	623	924	971	876	903	1,011	963	973	1,062	47.9	17.6
Hayward PD	1,353	1,008	771	874	1,127	1,239	950	1,154	1,289	1,266	-6.4	2.2
Huntington Beach PD	886	748	642	762	941	1,147	875	806	843	758	-14.4	-33.9
Inglewood PD	890	870	892	827	1,081	873	869	907	930	840	-5.6	-3.8
Irvine PD	615	466	487	426	471	501	355	477	569	661	7.5	31.9
Lancaster PD	699	603	523	747	939	857	714	839	1,035	940	34.5	9.7
Long Beach PD	5,075	5,453	5,614	5,039	6,274	5,650	5,633	6,259	5,513	5,400	6.4	-4.4
Los Angeles PD	36,363	23,754	24,778	24,088	27,648	26,601	29,466	32,992	33,705	27,753	-23.7	4.3
Modesto PD	1,552	1,164	1,218	1,224	1,759	1,980	2,261	2,216	2,373	2,195	41.4	10.9
Moreno Valley PD	726	341	469	671	955	860	498	457	615	970	33.6	12.8
Oakland PD	11,405	10,791	9,719	7,970	7,614	-	5,428	5,556	5,920	7,244	-36.5	-
Oceanside PD	2,349	1,483	1,188	1,087	1,082	1,167	1,186	1,327	1,417	1,468	-37.5	25.8
Ontario PD	2,095	2,621	2,299	2,054	2,374	2,237	2,015	2,509	1,641	1,304	-37.8	-41.7
Orange PD	1,283	1,442	1,683	1,622	1,316	1,101	1,152	1,116	952	935	-27.1	-15.1
Oxnard PD	2,452	1,888	1,991	1,781	1,986	2,125	1,591	1,980	1,776	1,910	-22.1	-10.1
Palmdale PD	336	334	321	289	372	437	492	583	541	540	60.7	23.6
Pasadena PD	1,483	1,400	1,207	1,372	1,304	1,273	1,360	997	1,070	1,274	-14.1	0.1
Pomona PD	1,871	1,439	1,394	1,466	1,459	1,190	855	800	820	924	-50.6	-22.4
Rancho Cucamonga PD	304	306	335	379	534	536	669	692	726	564	85.5	5.2
Riverside PD	3,001	2,627	2,916	2,713	2,299	2,324	1,904	2,587	2,346	1,699	-43.4	-26.9
Sacramento PD	5,007	4,063	4,456	3,825	3,594	3,375	3,543	4,182	4,499	4,567	-8.8	35.3
Salinas PD	647	748	872	850	1,020	1,112	1,197	1,229	1,101	1,247	92.7	12.1
San Bernardino PD	1,784	-	1,735	1,744	1,908	1,948	2,146	2,537	3,018	3,092	73.3	58.7
San Diego PD	16,474	14,645	14,822	13,504	15,553	15,464	12,284	12,665	12,583	12,828	-22.1	-17.0
San Francisco PD	9,721	9,364	9,558	9,259	9,634	8,764	10,178	9,748	11,257	11,028	13.4	25.8
San Jose PD	8,375	7,228	8,678	7,588	8,554	8,548	9,553	10,142	8,351	7,984	-4.7	-6.6
Santa Ana PD	3,271	2,847	3,574	3,644	3,064	2,958	3,173	3,632	3,266	2,882	-11.9	-2.6
Santa Clarita PD	206	157	248	298	391	396	407	542	404	322	56.3	-18.7
Santa Rosa PD	782	509	540	799	1,011	1,049	988	1,278	1,267	1,071	37.0	2.1
Simi Valley PD	236	227	341	536	672	612	559	570	472	444	88.1	-27.5
Stockton PD	2,523	2,195	2,889	2,276	2,328	2,171	1,959	2,180	1,892	1,880	-25.5	-13.4
Sunnyvale PD	820	644	335	335	386	360	280	440	509	494	-39.8	37.2
Thousand Oaks PD	259	281	299	274	519	570	337	528	533	499	92.7	-12.5
Torrance PD	387	453	595	585	483	643	741	819	673	530	37.0	-17.6
Vallejo PD	1,236	933	834	877	1,055	955	991	1,314	1,055	1,112	-10.0	16.4
Ventura PD	519	446	577	671	653	765	646	853	740	828	59.5	8.2
West Covina PD	551	327	347	573	595	584	643	547	428	647	17.4	10.8

Notes: 1991 data do not include arrests for San Bernardino PD.  
1995 data do not include arrests for Oakland PD and Bakersfield PD.  
1995-1997 data do not include juvenile felony arrests for Moreno Valley PD.  
Includes arrests of juveniles under age 10 and adults over age 69.



APPENDIX D  
**DRUG ARRESTS BY AGE GROUP, 1990-1999**  
*Number of Arrests*

Age group	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Percent Change 1990-1999	Percent change 1995-1999
Total	253,080	212,403	228,885	235,349	271,584	259,191	257,222	280,053	264,783	254,749	0.7	-1.7
Juvenile	13,781	12,647	14,543	17,557	22,800	23,751	24,668	26,464	24,766	23,439	70.1	-1.3
10	15	15	22	20	18	28	31	43	38	20	-	-
11	52	69	51	58	82	96	109	108	77	112	115.4	16.7
12	175	202	231	302	451	474	466	517	498	450	157.1	-5.1
13	593	594	709	1,094	1,393	1,403	1,614	1,564	1,375	1,297	118.7	-7.6
14	1,354	1,390	1,604	2,191	2,878	3,181	3,207	3,201	3,037	2,861	111.3	-10.1
15	2,578	2,310	2,767	3,438	4,719	5,151	5,327	5,453	5,029	4,526	75.6	-12.1
16	3,805	3,577	4,025	4,820	6,162	6,299	6,639	7,344	6,747	6,368	67.4	1.1
17	5,209	4,490	5,134	5,634	7,097	7,119	7,275	8,234	7,965	7,805	49.8	9.6
Adult	239,299	199,756	214,342	217,792	248,784	235,440	232,554	253,589	240,017	231,310	-3.3	-1.8
18	9,217	7,800	7,800	8,550	10,260	9,735	9,762	11,060	11,097	11,040	19.8	13.4
19	10,792	8,580	8,815	8,767	10,052	9,267	9,506	10,887	10,481	11,026	2.2	19.0
20	11,229	9,142	9,116	9,065	9,787	8,873	8,725	10,054	9,731	9,800	-12.7	10.4
21	11,863	10,016	10,305	9,563	9,881	8,667	8,520	9,428	9,168	9,567	-19.4	10.4
22	11,664	9,588	10,392	9,997	10,052	8,777	7,912	8,828	8,326	8,469	-27.4	-3.5
23	11,088	9,343	10,050	10,149	10,609	8,764	8,033	8,257	7,906	7,702	-30.5	-12.1
24	11,508	9,062	9,758	9,730	10,648	9,454	8,170	8,337	7,498	7,238	-37.1	-23.4
25-29	59,003	47,376	49,246	47,663	52,081	47,378	43,931	45,664	39,895	36,328	-38.4	-23.3
30-39	77,377	65,783	72,780	75,824	89,579	86,876	84,726	91,151	83,660	77,322	-0.1	-11.0
40-49	20,965	19,019	21,699	23,681	30,121	31,754	36,213	41,520	43,086	43,147	105.8	35.9
50-59	3,729	3,307	3,693	4,115	4,896	5,060	6,058	7,266	8,040	8,526	128.6	68.5
60-69	864	740	688	688	818	835	998	1,137	1,129	1,145	32.5	37.1

Notes: 1990 and 1991 arrests include adults over age 69.  
 1991 data do not include arrests for San Bernardino PD.  
 1995 data do not include arrests for Oakland PD and Bakersfield PD.  
 1995-1997 data do not include juvenile felony arrests for Moreno Valley PD.  
 Percent change is not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

APPENDIX E  
**POPULATION ESTIMATES, 1990 & 1999**  
*By Gender, Race/Ethnic Group, and at Risk Age Group*

Race/ethnic group and age group	1990			1999		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total (10-69)	23,178,961	11,771,836	11,407,125	25,711,892	13,102,585	12,609,307
Juvenile (10-17)	3,151,328	1,624,295	1,527,033	3,856,702	1,975,318	1,881,384
10	427,531	219,710	207,821	522,382	267,787	254,595
11-13	1,175,622	602,211	573,411	1,482,512	759,067	723,445
14-15	759,565	390,044	369,521	939,154	480,504	458,650
16-17	788,610	412,330	376,280	912,654	467,960	444,694
Adult (18-69)	20,027,633	10,147,541	9,880,092	21,855,190	11,127,267	10,727,923
White total	13,322,104	6,715,339	6,606,765	13,351,825	6,758,358	6,593,467
Juvenile (10-17)	1,442,854	741,383	701,471	1,687,207	867,204	820,003
10	200,229	103,089	97,140	222,577	114,546	108,031
11-13	547,161	281,207	265,954	645,451	331,411	314,040
14-15	345,017	177,360	167,657	416,589	214,004	202,585
16-17	350,447	179,727	170,720	402,590	207,243	195,347
Adult (18-69)	11,879,250	5,973,956	5,905,294	11,664,618	5,891,154	5,773,464
Hispanic total	5,899,338	3,115,539	2,783,799	7,423,964	3,901,822	3,522,142
Juvenile (10-17)	1,102,820	571,514	531,306	1,398,108	714,459	683,649
10	146,338	75,170	71,168	197,215	100,843	96,372
11-13	404,825	206,818	198,007	543,490	277,920	265,570
14-15	266,048	136,314	129,734	332,966	169,975	162,991
16-17	285,609	153,212	132,397	324,437	165,721	158,716
Adult (18-69)	4,796,518	2,544,025	2,252,493	6,025,856	3,187,363	2,838,493
Black total	1,631,397	810,224	821,173	1,790,232	892,714	897,518
Juvenile (10-17)	254,237	129,304	124,933	294,828	149,433	145,395
10	35,319	17,952	17,367	41,340	20,922	20,418
11-13	96,752	48,894	47,858	115,641	58,431	57,210
14-15	61,313	31,037	30,276	70,016	35,462	34,554
16-17	60,853	31,421	29,432	67,831	34,618	33,213
Adult (18-69)	1,377,160	680,920	696,240	1,495,404	743,281	752,123
Other total	2,326,122	1,130,734	1,195,388	3,145,871	1,549,691	1,596,180
Juvenile (10-17)	351,417	182,094	169,323	476,559	244,222	232,337
10	45,645	23,499	22,146	61,250	31,476	29,774
11-13	126,884	65,292	61,592	177,930	91,305	86,625
14-15	87,187	45,333	41,854	119,583	61,063	58,520
16-17	91,701	47,970	43,731	117,796	60,378	57,418
Adult (18-69)	1,974,705	948,640	1,026,065	2,669,312	1,305,469	1,363,843

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



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## ARREST OFFENSE CODES

The following statutes and their offense groupings were valid at the time of the closeout of the 1999 arrest offense code file.

BP - Business and Professions Code

HS - Health and Safety Code

PC - Penal Code

VC - Vehicle Code

### FELONY - LEVEL ARREST OFFENSES

**Narcotics** - 11350(a) HS, 11350(b) HS, 11351 HS, 11351.5 HS, 11352(a) HS, 11352(b) HS, 11353(a) HS, 11353(b) HS, 11353(c) HS, 11354(a) HS

**Marijuana** - 11357(a) HS, 11358 HS, 11359 HS, 11360(a) HS, 11361(a) HS, 11361(b) HS

**Dangerous Drugs** - 11353.5 HS, 11353.7 HS, 11370.1(a) HS, 11375(b) HS, 11377(a) HS, 11378 HS, 11378.5 HS, 11379(a) HS, 11379(b) HS, 11379.5(a) HS, 11379.5(b) HS, 11380(a) HS, 11550(e) HS

**All Other** - 4324(a) BP, 4324(b) BP, 4336(a) BP, 11104(a) HS, 11106(j) HS, 11152 HS, 11153(a)(1) HS, 11154(a) HS, 11154(b) HS, 11155 HS, 11156 HS, 11157 HS, 11162.5(a) HS, 11166 HS, 11173(a) HS, 11173(b) HS, 11173(c) HS, 11173(d) HS, 11174, HS 11355 HS, 11363 HS, 11364.7(b) HS, 11366 HS, 11366.5(a) HS, 11366.5(b) HS, 11366.6 HS, 11366.7(b) HS, 11366.8(a) HS, 11366.8(b) HS, 11368 HS, 11370.6(a) HS, 11370.9(a) HS, 11370.9(b) HS, 11370.9(c) HS, 11371 HS, 11371.1 HS, 11379.6(a) HS, 11379.6(b) HS, 11382 HS, 11383(a) HS, 11383(b) HS, 11383(c)(1) HS, 11383(c)(2) HS, 11383(f) HS, 11390 HS, 11391 HS

### MISDEMEANOR - LEVEL OFFENSES

**Marijuana** - 11357(B) HS, 11357(c) HS, 11357(D) HS, 11357(e) HS, 11360(b) HS, 23222(b) VC

**Other Drugs** - 377 PC, 647(f) PC, 2241 BP, 2762(e) BP, 2878.5(a) BP, 4051 BP, 4059(a) BP, 4060 BP, 4140 BP, 4141 BP, 4142 BP, 4163 BP, 4323 BP, 4325(a) BP, 4326(a) BP, 4326(b) BP, 4331(a) BP, 4332 BP, 11100(g)(1) HS, 11100(g)(2) HS, 11100.1(a) HS, 11104.5 HS, 11106(j) HS, 11150 HS, 11159 HS, 11161(a) HS, 11162 HS, 11162.5(b) HS, 11170 HS, 11171 HS, 11172 HS, 11175 HS, 11180 HS, 11190 HS, 11207 HS, 11217 HS, 11352.1(b) HS, 11364 HS, 11364.7(a) HS, 11364.7(c) HS, 11365(a) HS, 11377(b) HS, 11532(a) HS, 11550(a) HS, 11594 HS, 109575 HS, 109580 HS

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