Table 28
ADULT MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 1996-2001
By Offense and Law Enforcement Disposition

Offense and law enforcement disposition	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001		Percent change	
						Number	Percent	1996-2001	2000-2001
Total									
Total	899,991	879,059	869,612	838,901	786,060	771,510	100.0	-14.3	-1.9
Offense									
Assault and battery	55,315	58,368	58,314	56,462	58,293	61,722	8.0	11.6	5.9
Burglary[1]						147	0.0	-	-
Petty theft	65,918	61,761	55,167	48,723	43,504	41,845	5.4	-36.5	-3.8
Checks and access cards	703	626	519	335	341	628	0.1	-10.7	84.2
Drug offenses	100,867	109,151	105,803	104,664	106,921	107,070	13.9	6.1	0.1
Indecent exposure	1,856	1,934	1,875	1,699	1,638	1,597	0.2	-14.0	-2.5
Annoying children	444	466	470	516	601	652	0.1	46.8	8.5
Obscene matter	57	52	49	47	55	52	0.0	-8.8	-5.5
Lewd conduct	5,451	5,715	5,486	4,638	3,225	3,004	0.4	-44.9	-6.9
Prostitution	17,485	17,476	16,819	13,864	11,849	11,379	1.5	-34.9	-4.0
Drunk	116,503	108,154	111,908	112,196	109,106	102,088	13.2	-12.4	-6.4
Liquor laws	26,558	23,009	25,920	24,951	21,066	22,438	2.9	-15.5	6.5
Disorderly conduct	3,659	3,837	3,628	3,344	3,097	3,814	0.5	4.2	23.2
Disturbing the peace	7,567	7,013	6,915	6,816	6,297	5,888	0.8	-22.2	-6.5
Malicious mischief	9,611	9,142	8,793	8,124	8,296	7,525	1.0	-21.7	-9.3
Trespassing	17,393	16,937	15,425	13,763	13,141	14,193	1.8	-18.4	8.0
Weapons	7,962	6,805	4,889	3,857	3,203	3,277	0.4	-58.8	2.3
Driving under the influence	195,716	186,028	183,036	183,343	176,974	171,679	22.3	-12.3	-3.0
Hit-and-run	4,797	4,456	4,618	4,633	5,448	5,987	0.8	24.8	9.9
Selected traffic violations	31,378	26,436	24,829	22,951	23,289	23,874	3.1	-23.9	2.5
Gambling	1,361	1,165	863	646	547	354	0.0	-74.0	-35.3
Nonsupport	193	235	213	355	241	178	0.0	-7.8	-26.1
All other	229,197	230,293	234,073	222,974	188,928	182,119	23.6	-20.5	-3.6
Law enforcement disposition									
Released	55,217	50,039	52,705	51,341	44,944	39,509	5.1	-28.4	-12.1
Turned over to other agency	4,768	4,351	3,379	4,241	3,986	5,270	0.7	10.5	32.2
Complaint sought	840,006	824,669	813,528	783,319	737,130	726,731	94.2	-13.5	-1.4

[1] The misdemeanor burglary category is not available for years prior to 2001.