

Burglary Arrests

Comparing 1997 to 2002:

- There was a 22.9 percent decrease in the rate of total burglary arrests.
- There was a 14.5 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 40.9 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 2001 to 2002:

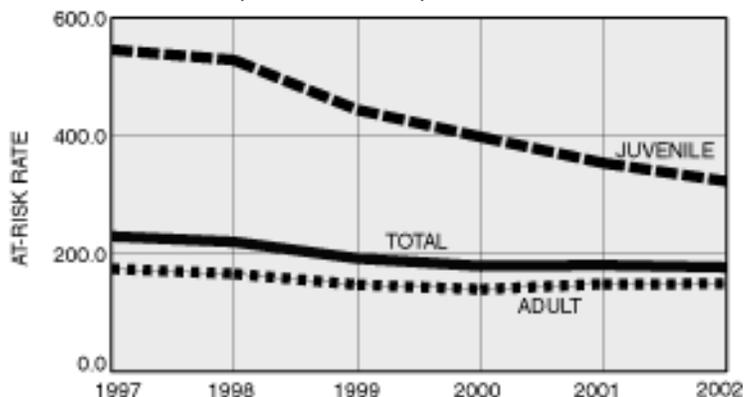
- There was a 2.1 percent rate decrease in total burglary arrests.
- There was a 0.3 percent rate increase in adult arrests and an 8.8 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 2002, of 48,312 arrests for burglary:

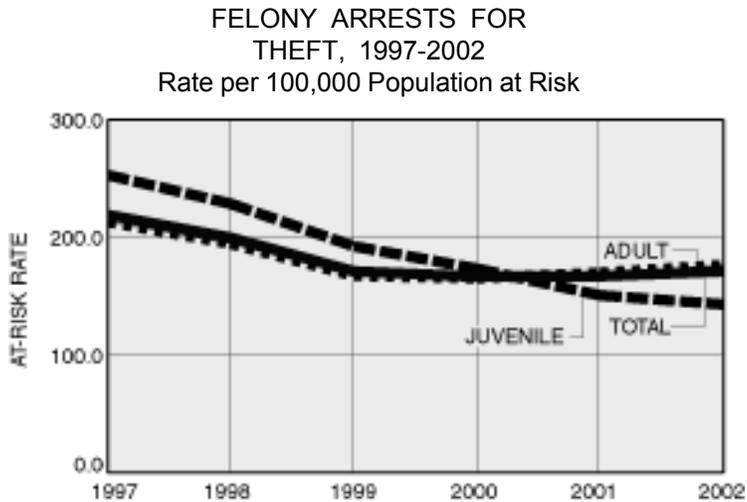
- Adult arrests accounted for 70.8 percent (34,187).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 29.2 percent (14,125).

Although the juvenile burglary arrest rate has decreased 40.9 percent during the past five years, the 2002 rate is over twice that of the adult arrest rate for burglary.

FELONY ARRESTS FOR
BURGLARY, 1997-2002
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 22.



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Theft Arrests

Comparing 1997 to 2002:

- There was a 21.9 percent decrease in the rate of total theft arrests.
- There was a 17.2 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 43.5 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 2001 to 2002:

- There was a 2.5 percent rate increase in total theft arrests.
- There was a 3.8 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 5.1 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 2002, of 46,750 arrests for theft:

- Adult arrests accounted for 86.6 percent (40,491).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 13.4 percent (6,259).

The adult arrest rate for theft increased for the second consecutive year, while the juvenile arrest rate for theft continues to decline.

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Motor Vehicle Theft Arrests

Comparing 1997 to 2002:

- There was a 7.9 percent decrease in the rate of total motor vehicle theft arrests.
- There was a 9.0 percent increase in the rate of adult arrests and a 41.1 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

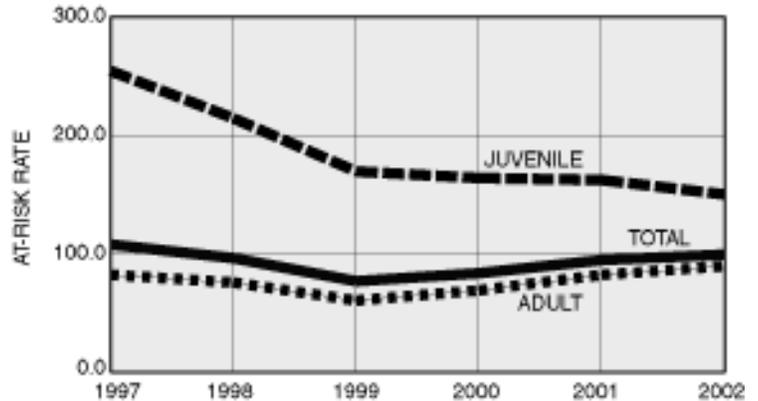
From 2001 to 2002:

- There was a 4.9 percent rate increase in total motor vehicle theft arrests.
- There was a 9.0 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 7.5 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 2002, of 27,084 arrests for motor vehicle theft:

- Adult arrests accounted for 75.8 percent (20,526).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 24.2 percent (6,558).

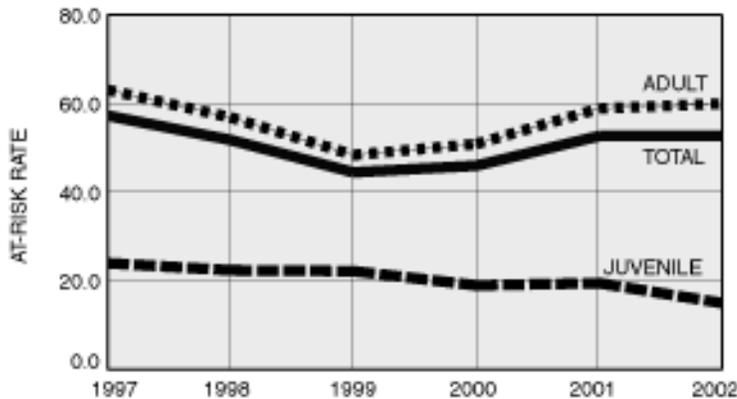
FELONY ARRESTS FOR
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, 1997-2002
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 22.

The total motor vehicle theft arrest rate increased for the third consecutive year.

FELONY ARRESTS FOR
FORGERY, CHECK, AND
ACCESS CARD OFFENSES, 1997-2002
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 22.

Forgery, Check, and Access Card Arrests

Comparing 1997 to 2002:

- There was a 7.9 percent decrease in the rate of total forgery, check, and access card offense arrests.
- There was a 4.9 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 37.5 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 2001 to 2002:

- There was a 0.2 percent rate increase in total forgery, check, and access card offense arrests.
- There was a 1.9 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 23.1 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 2002, of 14,418 arrests for forgery, check, and access card offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 95.5 percent (13,762).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 4.5 percent (656).

In 2002, the rate of adult felony arrests for forgery, check, and access card offenses was four times that of juveniles.

Arson Arrests

Comparing 1997 to 2002:

- There was a 19.4 percent decrease in the rate of total arson arrests.
- There was a 13.9 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 28.3 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

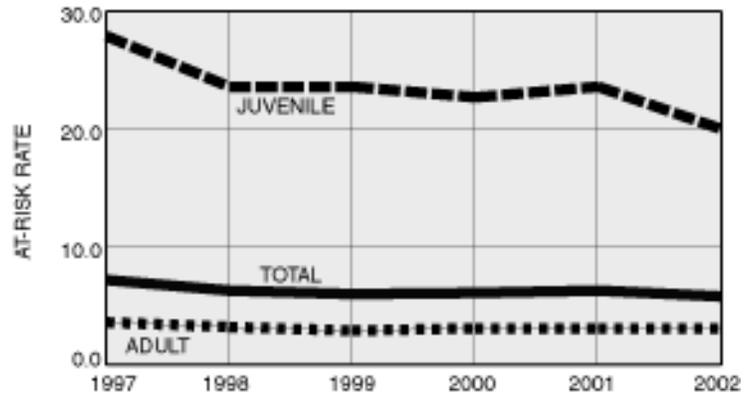
From 2001 to 2002:

- There was a 7.9 percent rate decrease in total arson arrests.
- There was no change in the rate of adult arrests and a 15.3 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 2002, of 1,578 arrests for arson:

- Adult arrests accounted for 44.6 percent (704).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 55.4 percent (874).

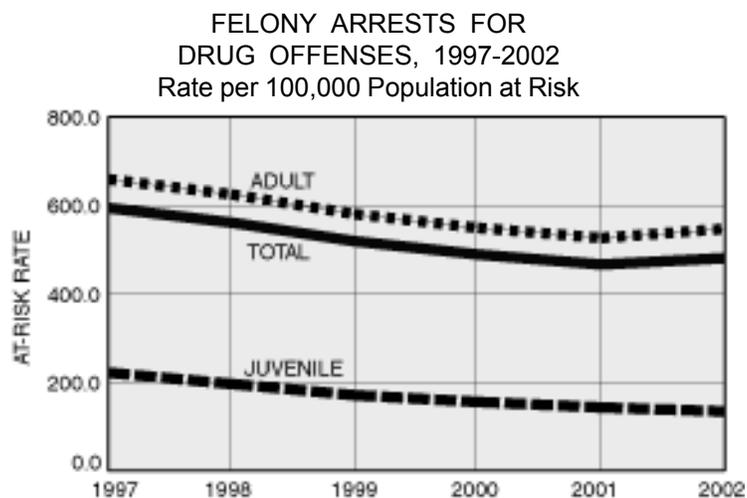
FELONY ARRESTS FOR
ARSON, 1997-2002
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 22.

After a two-year increase, the total arson arrest rate declined 7.9 percent in 2002.

Arrests for Drug Offenses



Source: Table 22.

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

Comparing 1997 to 2002:

- There was a 19.1 percent decrease in the rate of total drug offense arrests.
- There was a 17.0 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 39.5 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 2001 to 2002:

- There was a 3.1 percent rate increase in total drug offense arrests.
- There was a 3.9 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 6.3 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

The adult arrest rate for felony drug offenses increased for the first time since 1997.

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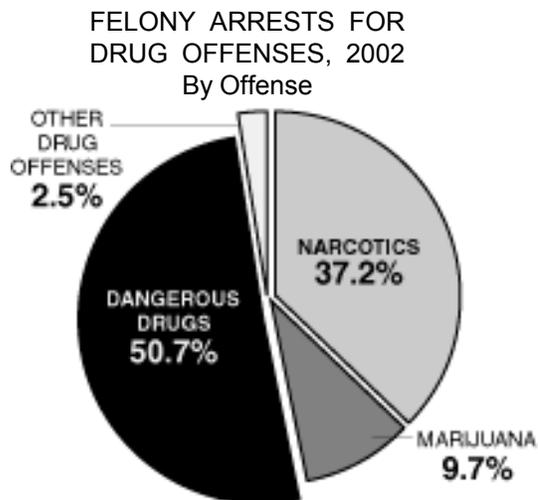
Arrests for Drug Offenses (continued)

In 2002, of 131,306 felony arrests for drug offenses:

- Narcotic arrests accounted for 37.2 percent (48,881).
- Marijuana arrests accounted for 9.7 percent (12,682).
- Dangerous drug arrests accounted for 50.7 percent (66,522).
- Other drug offense arrests accounted for 2.5 percent (3,221).

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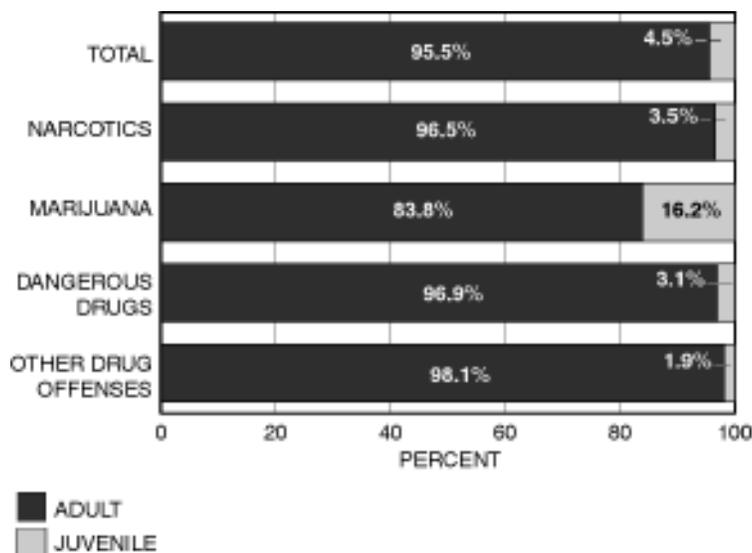
- Adult arrests accounted for 95.5 percent (125,439).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 4.5 percent (5,867).



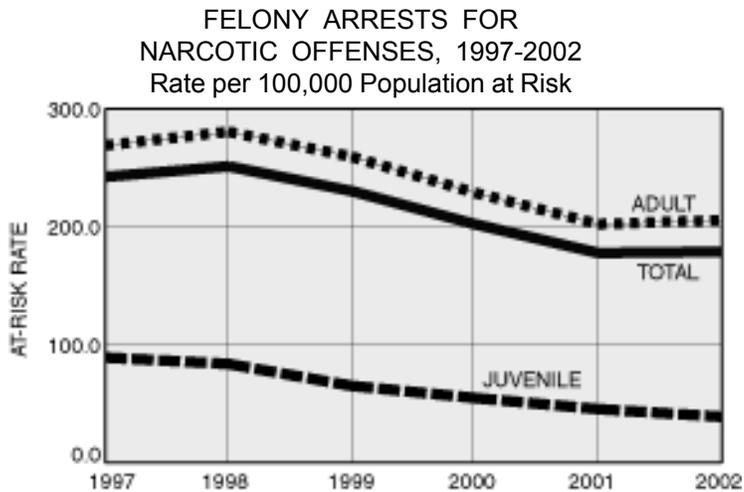
Source: Table 20.

Note: Percentages do not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

FELONY ARRESTS FOR DRUG OFFENSES, 2002
Offense by Adult and Juvenile Arrests



Source: Table 21.



Source: Table 22.

Narcotic Arrests

Narcotic Category - heroin, cocaine, etc.

Comparing 1997 to 2002:

- There was a 26.2 percent decrease in the rate of total narcotic arrests.
- There was a 23.6 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 56.3 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

From 2001 to 2002:

- There was a 0.6 percent rate increase in total narcotic arrests.
- There was a 1.7 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 14.3 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 2002, of 48,881 arrests for narcotic offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 96.5 percent (47,174).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 3.5 percent (1,707).

In 2002, the adult arrest rate for narcotic offenses was approximately five times higher than the juvenile arrest rate.

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Marijuana Arrests

Comparing 1997 to 2002:

- There was a 17.4 percent decrease in the rate of total marijuana arrests.
- There was a 16.5 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 21.8 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 2001 to 2002:

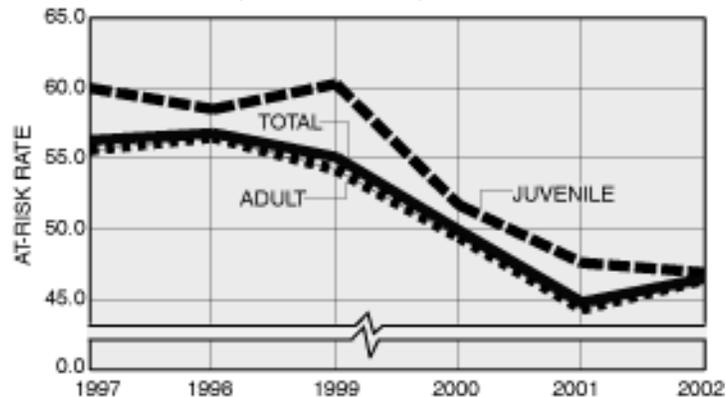
- There was a 3.8 percent rate increase in total marijuana arrests.
- There was a 4.7 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 1.5 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 2002, of 12,682 arrests for marijuana offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 83.8 percent (10,632).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 16.2 percent (2,050).

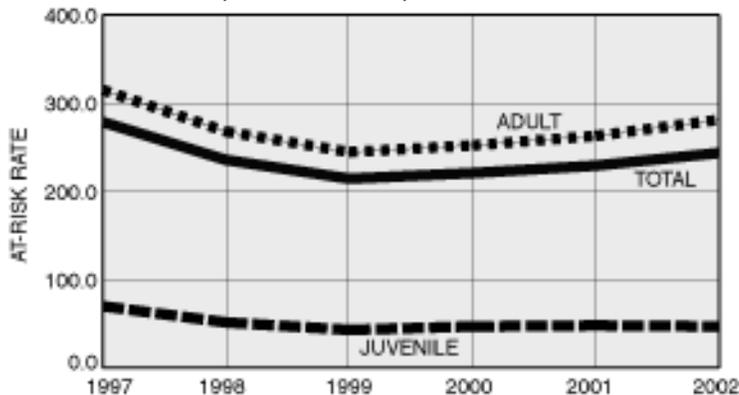
Throughout the period shown, the juvenile arrest rate for marijuana offenses was higher than that of adults. However, in 2002, the juvenile and adult rates nearly converged.

FELONY ARRESTS FOR
MARIJUANA OFFENSES, 1997-2002
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 22.

FELONY ARRESTS FOR
DANGEROUS DRUG OFFENSES, 1997-2002
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 22.

Dangerous Drug Arrests

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

Comparing 1997 to 2002:

- There was a 12.6 percent decrease in the rate of total dangerous drug arrests.
- There was a 10.8 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 32.9 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

From 2001 to 2002:

- There was a 6.3 percent rate increase in total dangerous drug arrests.
- There was a 7.0 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 2.3 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 2002, of 66,522 arrests for dangerous drug offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 96.9 percent (64,472).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 3.1 percent (2,050).

The adult arrest rate for dangerous drug offenses increased for the third consecutive year.

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Other Drug Offense Arrests

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

Comparing 1997 to 2002:

- There was a 30.2 percent decrease in the rate of total arrests for other drug offenses.
- There was a 28.9 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 46.2 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

From 2001 to 2002:

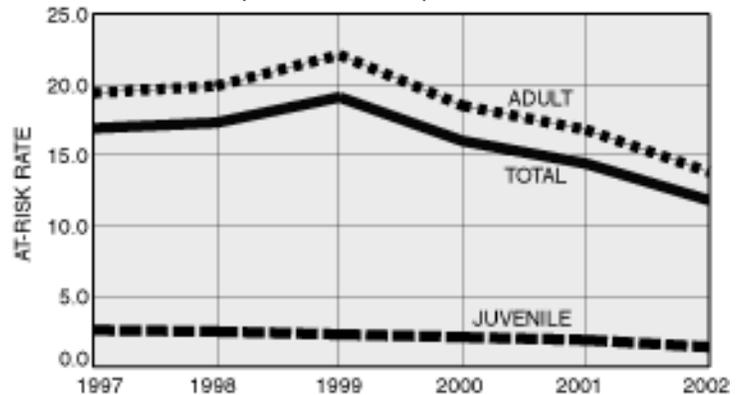
- There was an 18.1 percent rate decrease in total arrests for other drug offenses.
- There was a 17.9 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 26.3 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

In 2002, of 3,221 arrests for other drug offenses:

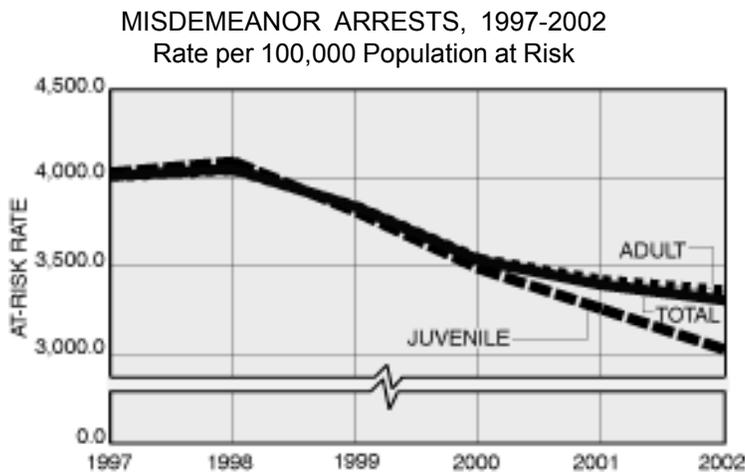
- Adult arrests accounted for 98.1 percent (3,161).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 1.9 percent (60).

Arrest rates for "other" drug offenses declined for the third consecutive year.

FELONY ARRESTS FOR
OTHER DRUG OFFENSES, 1997-2002
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 22.



Source: Table 27.

Misdemeanor Arrests

Comparing 1997 to 2002:

- There was a 17.5 percent decrease in the rate of total misdemeanor arrests.
- There was a 16.1 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 24.8 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

From 2001 to 2002:

- There was a 2.6 percent rate decrease in total misdemeanor arrests.
- There was a 1.7 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 7.1 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

Misdemeanor arrest rates for both juveniles and adults decreased for the fourth consecutive year.

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Misdemeanor Arrests (continued)

In 2002, of 903,249 misdemeanor arrests reported:

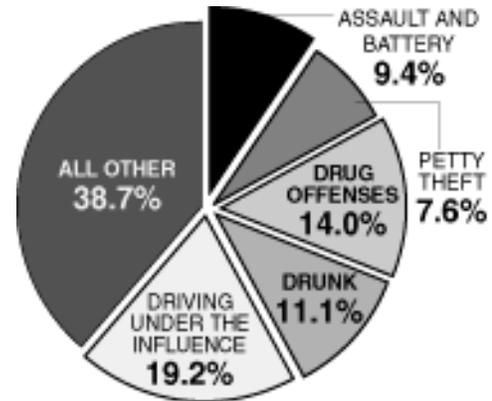
- Assault and battery accounted for 9.4 percent (84,936).
- Petty theft accounted for 7.6 percent (69,009).
- Drug offenses accounted for 14.0 percent (126,152).
- Drunk offenses accounted for 11.1 percent (100,095).
- Driving under the influence accounted for 19.2 percent (173,748).
- All other offenses accounted for 38.7 percent (349,309).

And,

- Adult arrests accounted for 85.3 percent (770,774).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 14.7 percent (132,475).

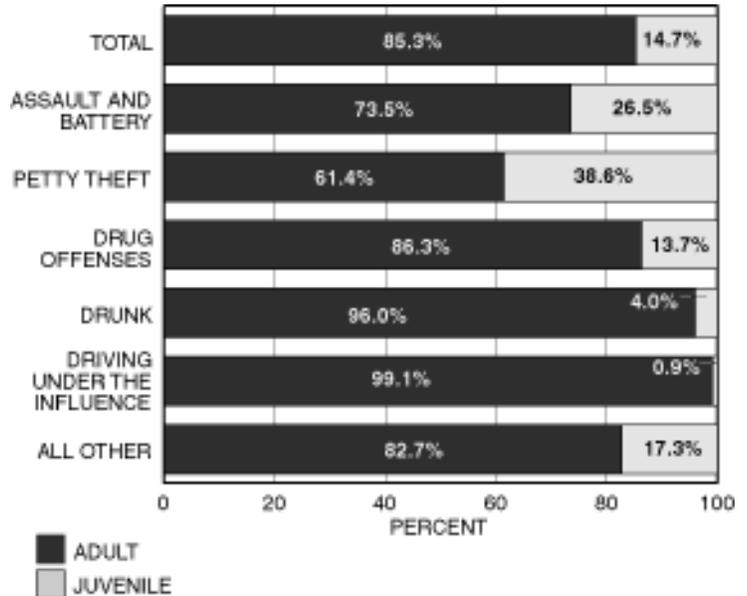
In 2002, juveniles accounted for nearly 40 percent of arrests for petty theft despite representing only 14.7 percent of total misdemeanor arrests.

MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 2002
By Offense



Source: Table 25.

MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 2002
Offense by Adult and Juvenile Arrests



Source: Table 26.

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