

TABLE 25  
**MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 1991-1996**  
 By Offense

Offense	1991		1992		1993		1994		1995 <sup>a</sup>		1996	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,226,404	100.0	1,130,737	100.0	1,079,136	100.0	1,043,525	100.0	1,053,404	100.0	1,051,453	100.0
Assault and battery.....	77,153	6.3	77,011	6.8	77,441	7.2	78,937	7.6	79,440	7.5	78,071	7.4
Petty theft.....	132,745	10.8	131,715	11.6	125,778	11.7	116,333	11.1	115,421	11.0	106,111	10.1
Drug offenses.....	87,170	7.1	93,545	8.3	98,497	9.1	116,575	11.2	120,776	11.5	117,644	11.2
Drunk.....	161,701	13.2	140,658	12.4	125,975	11.7	110,112	10.6	119,236	11.3	122,287	11.6
Driving under the influence.....	301,214	24.6	250,235	22.1	224,935	20.8	201,277	19.3	195,780	18.6	197,430	18.8
All other.....	466,421	38.0	437,573	38.7	426,510	39.5	420,291	40.3	422,751	40.1	429,910	40.9

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 because of independent rounding.

<sup>a</sup> Includes estimated annual data for the Bakersfield Police Department and the Oakland Police Department. For additional information see "Data Characteristics and Known Limitations" in the Appendix.