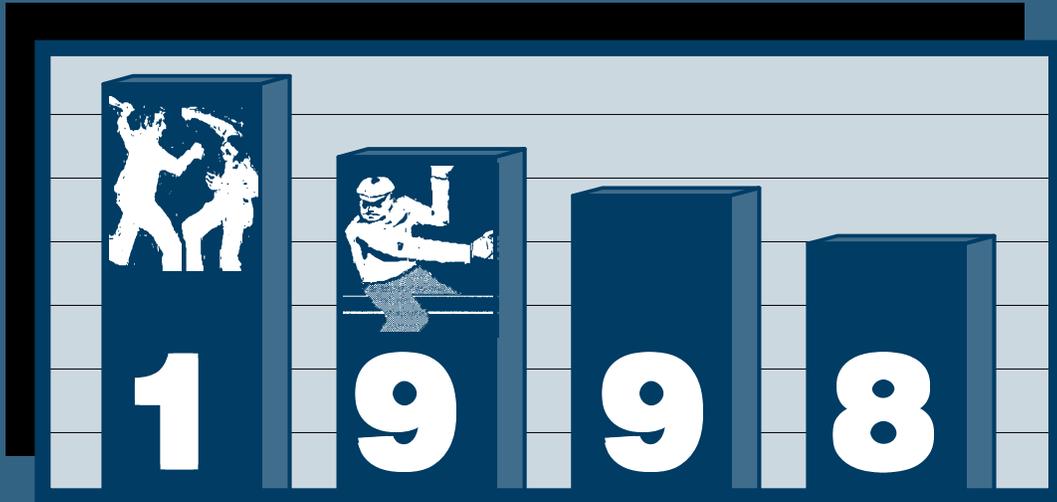
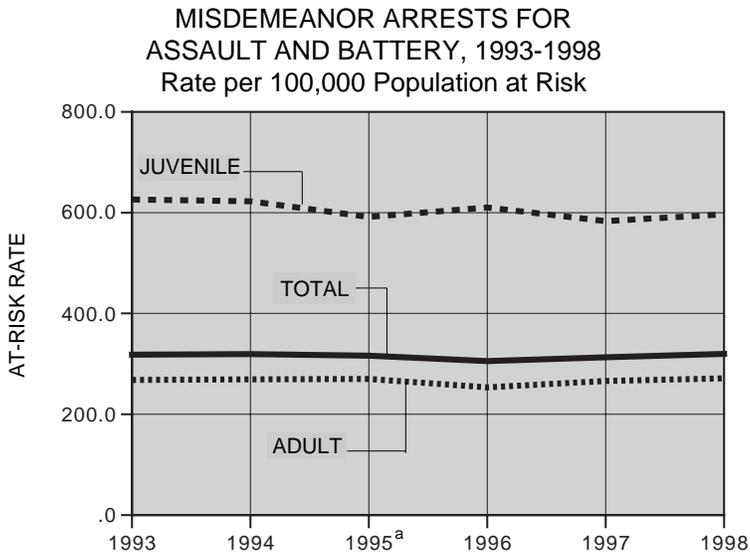


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## Assault and Battery Arrests



Source: Table 27.

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

### Comparing 1993 to 1998:

- There was a .5 percent increase in the rate of total assault and battery arrests.
- There was a 1.2 percent increase in the rate of adult arrests and a 4.7 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

### From 1997 to 1998:

- There was a 2.1 percent rate increase in total assault and battery arrests.
- There was a 2.0 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 2.4 percent rate increase in juvenile arrests.

**In 1998**, of 80,785 arrests for assault and battery:

- Adult arrests accounted for 72.2 percent (58,314).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 27.8 percent (22,471).

## Petty Theft Arrests

### Comparing 1993 to 1998:

- There was a 29.5 percent decrease in the rate of total petty theft arrests.
- There was a 35.9 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 20.3 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

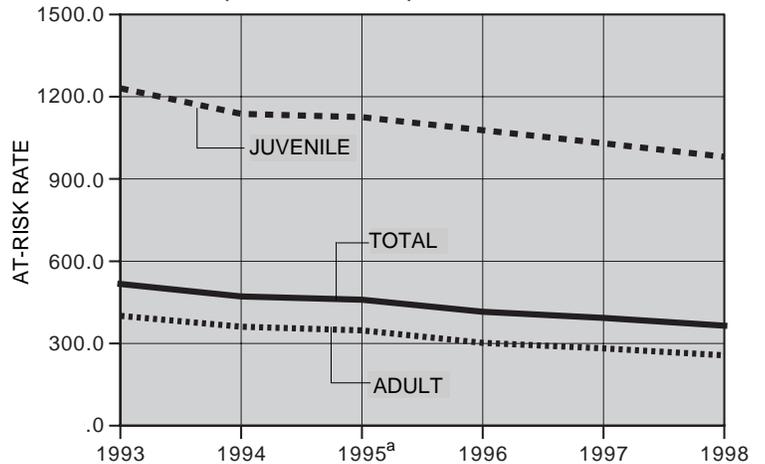
### From 1997 to 1998:

- There was a 7.2 percent rate decrease in total petty theft arrests.
- There was an 8.9 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 4.8 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

### In 1998, of 92,094 arrests for petty theft:

- Adult arrests accounted for 59.9 percent (55,167).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 40.1 percent (36,927).

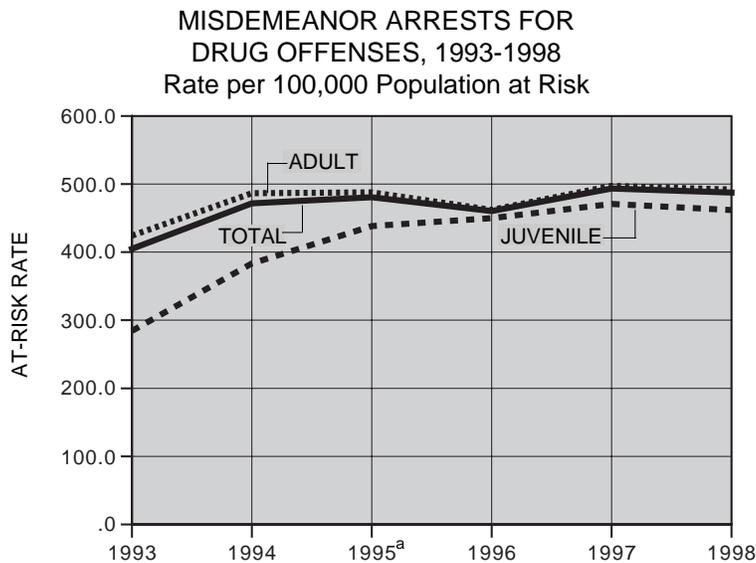
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS FOR  
PETTY THEFT, 1993-1998  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 27.

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

## Drug Offense Arrests



Source: Table 27.

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

**Misdemeanor Drug Offense Arrests - marijuana, other drug offenses such as possession of paraphernalia.**

### Comparing 1993 to 1998:

- There was a 20.5 percent increase in the rate of total drug offense arrests.
- There was a 16.0 percent increase in the rate of adult arrests and a 62.4 percent increase in the rate of juvenile arrests.

### From 1997 to 1998:

- There was a 1.2 percent rate decrease in total drug offense arrests.
- There was a 1.1 percent rate decrease in adult arrests and a 1.9 percent rate decrease in juvenile arrests.

**In 1998**, of 123,198 arrests for drug offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 85.9 percent (105,803).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 14.1 percent (17,395).

**Since 1993, the juvenile arrest rate for misdemeanor drug offenses has increased 62.4 percent.**

**Drunk Arrests**

**Comparing 1993 to 1998:**

- There was a 10.2 percent decrease in the rate of total drunk arrests.
- There was an 11.3 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 53.2 percent increase in the rate of juvenile arrests.

**From 1997 to 1998:**

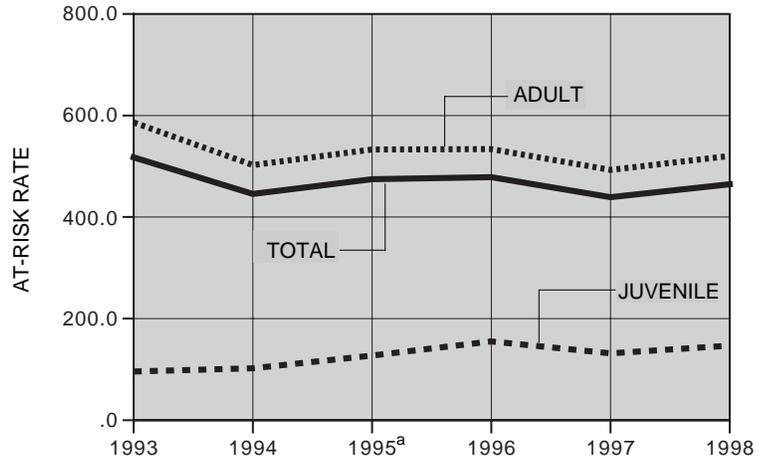
- There was a 5.8 percent rate increase in total drunk arrests.
- There was a 5.6 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 11.2 percent rate increase in juvenile arrests.

**In 1998, of 117,425 arrests for drunk offenses:**

- Adult arrests accounted for 95.3 percent (111,908).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for 4.7 percent (5,517).

***Comparing 1993 to 1998, the adult arrest rate for drunkenness decreased 11.3 percent while the juvenile arrest rate for drunkenness increased 53.2 percent.***

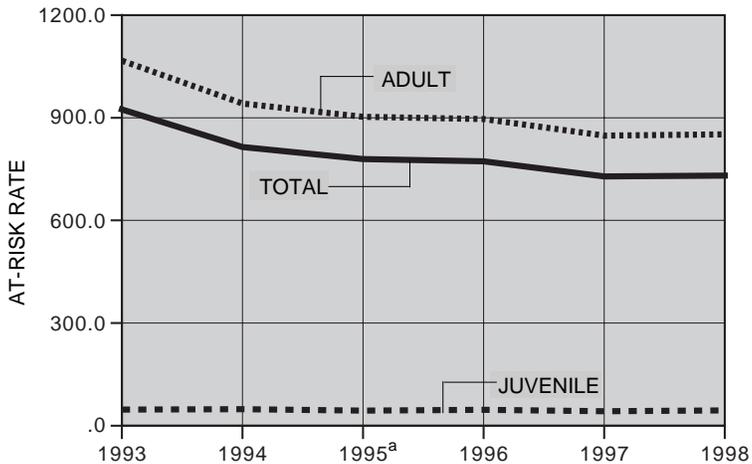
**MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS, 1993-1998**  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 27.

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

MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE, 1993-1998  
Rate per 100,000 Population at Risk



Source: Table 27.

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

## Driving Under the Influence Arrests

**Driving Under the Influence** - *driving under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or the combination of alcohol and drugs.*

### Comparing 1993 to 1998:

- There was a 20.9 percent decrease in the rate of total misdemeanor arrests for driving under the influence.
- There was a 20.2 percent decrease in the rate of adult arrests and a 4.5 percent decrease in the rate of juvenile arrests.

### From 1997 to 1998:

- There was a .4 percent rate increase in total misdemeanor arrests for driving under the influence.
- There was a .4 percent rate increase in adult arrests and a 6.2 percent rate increase in juvenile arrests.

**In 1998**, of 184,719 arrests for driving under the influence offenses:

- Adult arrests accounted for 99.1 percent (183,036).
- Juvenile arrests accounted for .9 percent (1,683).

***The rate of total arrests for misdemeanor driving under the influence decreased 20.9 percent since 1993.***

## Personal Characteristics of Felony and Misdemeanor Arrestees

### Gender of Arrestee

In 1998, of 1,531,917 arrests for felony and misdemeanor offenses:

- Arrests of males accounted for 80.7 percent (1,236,529).
- Arrests of females accounted for 19.3 percent (295,388).

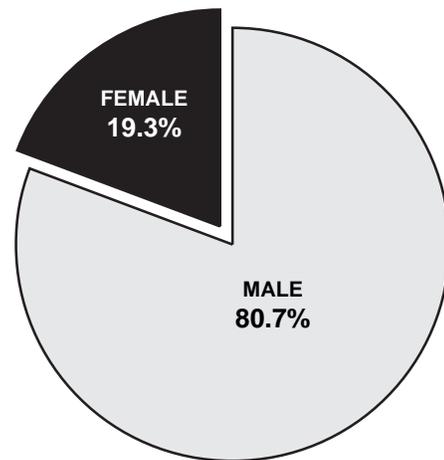
Of the 1,236,529 arrests of males:

- Felony offenses accounted for 33.4 percent (413,408).
- Misdemeanor offenses accounted for 66.6 percent (823,121).

Of the 295,388 arrests of females:

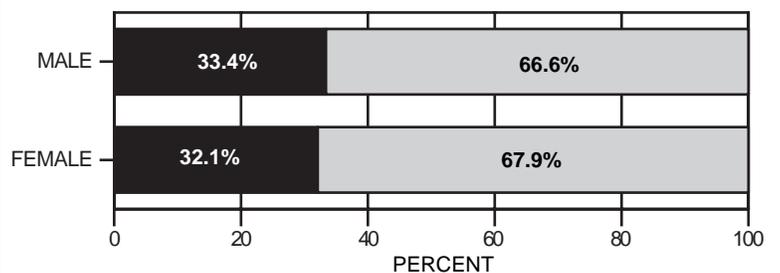
- Felony offenses accounted for 32.1 percent (94,849).
- Misdemeanor offenses accounted for 67.9 percent (200,539).

FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 1998  
By Gender of Arrestee



Source: Table 30.

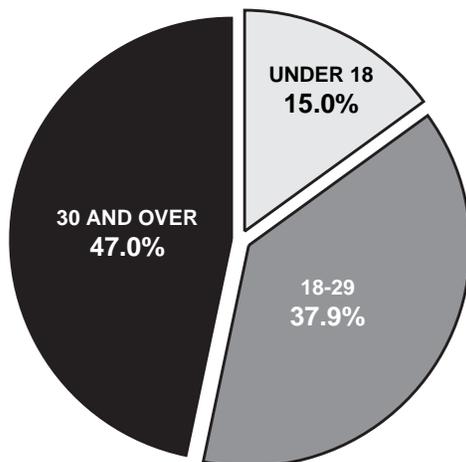
FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 1998  
Gender of Arrestee by Level of Offense



■ FELONY  
■ MISDEMEANOR

Source: Table 30.

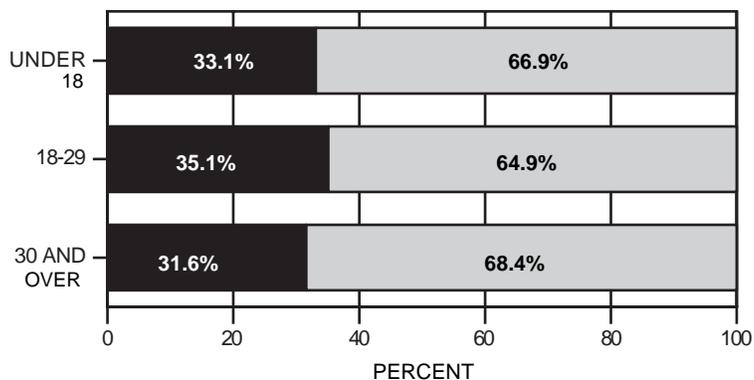
FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 1998  
By Age of Arrestee



Source: Table 30.

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

FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 1998  
Age of Arrestee by Level of Offense



■ FELONY  
■ MISDEMEANOR

Source: Table 30.

## Personal Characteristics of Felony and Misdemeanor Arrestees (continued)

### Age of Arrestee

In 1998, of 1,531,917 arrests for felony and misdemeanor offenses:

- Arrests of persons under 18 years of age accounted for 15.0 percent (230,152).
- Arrests of persons 18-29 years of age accounted for 37.9 percent (581,096).
- Arrests of persons 30 years of age and over accounted for 47.0 percent (720,669).

Of 230,152 arrests of persons under 18 years of age:

- Felony arrests accounted for 33.1 percent (76,104).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 66.9 percent (154,048).

Of 581,096 arrests of persons 18-29 years of age:

- Felony arrests accounted for 35.1 percent (204,189).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 64.9 percent (376,907).

And, of 720,669 arrests of persons 30 years of age and over:

- Felony arrests accounted for 31.6 percent (227,964).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 68.4 percent (492,705).

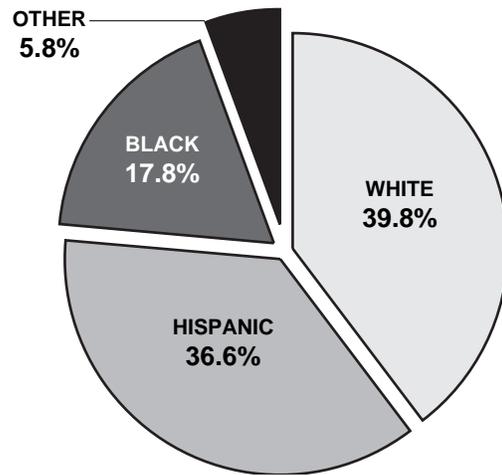
**Personal Characteristics of Felony and Misdemeanor Arrestees (continued)**

**Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee**

In 1998, of 1,531,917 arrests for felony and misdemeanor offenses:

- Arrests of whites accounted for 39.8 percent (610,207).
- Arrests of Hispanics accounted for 36.6 percent (559,981).
- Arrests of blacks accounted for 17.8 percent (272,254).
- Arrests of persons of other race/ethnic groups accounted for 5.8 percent (89,475).

FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 1998  
By Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee

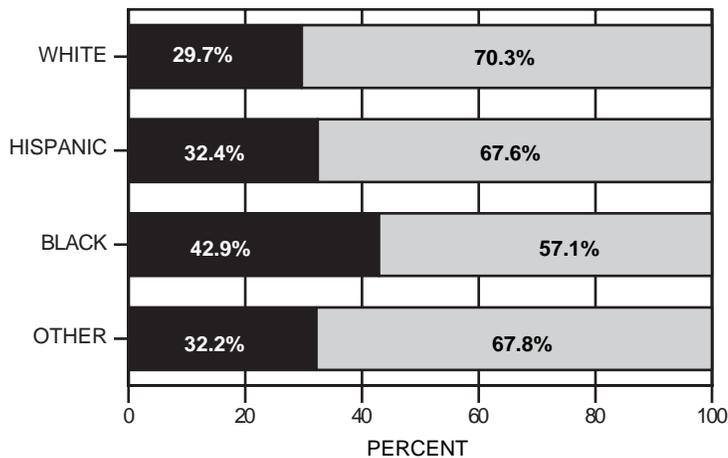


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The subjectivity of the classification and labeling process must be considered in the analysis of race/ethnic group data. As commonly used, race refers to large populations which share certain similar physical characteristics such as skin color. Because these physical characteristics can vary greatly within groups as well as between groups, determination of race is frequently, by necessity, subjective. Ethnicity refers to cultural heritage and can cross racial lines. For example, the ethnic designation "Hispanic" includes persons of any race. Most commonly, self-identification of race/ethnicity is used in the labeling process.

Beginning with the *Crime and Delinquency in California, 1991* publication, race/ethnic group designations used for data display purposes are the same as California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, designations.

FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 1998  
Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee by Level of Offense



■ FELONY  
■ MISDEMEANOR

Source: Table 30.

## Personal Characteristics of Felony and Misdemeanor Arrestees (continued)

### Race/Ethnic Group of Arrestee (continued)

Of 610,207 arrests of whites:

- Felony arrests accounted for 29.7 percent (181,179).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 70.3 percent (429,028).

Of 559,981 arrests of Hispanics:

- Felony arrests accounted for 32.4 percent (181,599).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 67.6 percent (378,382).

Of 272,254 arrests of blacks:

- Felony arrests accounted for 42.9 percent (116,672).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 57.1 percent (155,582).

And, of 89,475 arrests of persons of other race/ethnic groups:

- Felony arrests accounted for 32.2 percent (28,807).
- Misdemeanor arrests accounted for 67.8 percent (60,668).

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