

TABLE 57
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-RELATED CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE, 1986-1998
 Type of Call and Weapon

| Year(s) | Total calls | | | Type of weapon ¹ | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Total | Cases without a weapon | Cases involving a weapon | Total | Firearm | Knife or cutting instrument | Other dangerous weapon | Personal weapon ² | Not reported ³ |
| 1998..... | 196,832 | 60,174 | 136,658 | 136,658 | 1,921 | 4,422 | 15,535 | 114,780 | 0 |
| 1997 ^a | 220,156 | 64,506 | 155,650 | 155,650 | 2,073 | 5,462 | 17,502 | 130,613 | 0 |
| 1996..... | 227,899 | 68,824 | 159,075 | 159,075 | 2,327 | 5,868 | 16,474 | 134,406 | 0 |
| 1995 ^b | 246,315 | 72,016 | 174,299 | 174,299 | 2,838 | 6,370 | 16,385 | 148,706 | 0 |
| 1994..... | 250,439 | 68,199 | 182,240 | 182,240 | 3,089 | 6,491 | 16,716 | 155,944 | 0 |
| 1993..... | 238,895 | 65,635 | 173,260 | 173,260 | 2,951 | 6,273 | 15,366 | 148,670 | 0 |
| 1992..... | 240,826 | 65,473 | 175,353 | 175,353 | 3,053 | 6,507 | 14,518 | 151,275 | 0 |
| 1991..... | 203,638 | 55,083 | 148,555 | 148,555 | 3,129 | 5,423 | 12,008 | 127,958 | 37 |
| 1990..... | 195,019 | 54,079 | 140,940 | 140,940 | 2,610 | 5,417 | 10,879 | 117,693 | 4,341 |
| 1989..... | 188,581 | 52,512 | 136,069 | 136,069 | 2,730 | 5,276 | 9,935 | 113,907 | 4,221 |
| 1988..... | 182,540 | 54,345 | 128,195 | 128,195 | 2,532 | 5,048 | 9,634 | 110,068 | 913 |
| 1987..... | 181,112 | 57,232 | 123,880 | 123,880 | 2,704 | 4,865 | 8,228 | 107,055 | 1,028 |
| 1986 ^c | 83,661 | 27,818 | 55,843 | 55,843 | 1,255 | 2,293 | 4,062 | 47,778 | 455 |

¹ Penal Code section 13730 does not require that the type of weapon involved in a domestic violence-related call be reported.

² Hands, feet, etc.

³ Prior to 1989 the "personal weapon" category was not recognized by all reporting agencies as a type of weapon. When those agencies began reporting personal weapon calls as cases involving weapons, they did not provide the type of weapon designation. This accounts for the large increase in "not reported" weapons in 1989 and 1990.

^a The San Francisco Police Department stopped reporting April 1997. In 1996, 6,422 domestic violence-related calls for assistance were reported by this department.

^b The Oakland Police Department was unable to provide 1995 data. In 1994, 5,237 domestic violence-related calls for assistance were reported by this department.

^c Data collection began in July 1986; therefore, only six months of data are available and displayed for 1986.