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TABLE 25
MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS, 1994-1999
 By Offense

Offense	1994		1995 ^a		1996		1997		1998		1999	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,043,525	100.0	1,053,404	100.0	1,051,453	100.0	1,033,196	100.0	1,023,660	100.0	985,784	100.0
Assault and battery.....	78,937	7.6	79,440	7.5	78,071	7.4	80,676	7.8	80,785	7.9	78,671	8.0
Petty theft.....	116,333	11.1	115,421	11.0	106,111	10.1	101,166	9.8	92,094	9.0	81,657	8.3
Drug offenses.....	116,575	11.2	120,776	11.5	117,644	11.2	127,165	12.3	123,198	12.0	121,527	12.3
Drunk.....	110,112	10.6	119,236	11.3	122,287	11.6	113,192	11.0	117,425	11.5	117,694	11.9
Driving under the influence.....	201,277	19.3	195,780	18.6	197,430	18.8	187,637	18.2	184,719	18.0	185,017	18.8
All other.....	420,291	40.3	422,751	40.1	429,910	40.9	423,360	41.0	425,439	41.6	401,218	40.7

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

^a 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.