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FOREWORD

The National Institute for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (NIJJDP) of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) established an Assessment Center Program in 1976 to partially fulfill the mandate of the 1974 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. NIJJDP currently maintains two Assessment Centers: the National Center for the Assessment of Delinquent Behavior and Its Prevention, located at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington; and the Center for the Assessment of the Juvenile Justice System, which is administered at the American Justice Institute in Sacramento, California. The purpose of the Assessment Centers is to collect, synthesize, and disseminate knowledge and information on all aspects of juvenile delinquency.

At the American Justice Institute, the Center for the Assessment of the Juvenile Justice System continually reviews areas of topical interest and importance to meet the information needs of practitioners and policymakers concerning contemporary juvenile justice issues. Methodology includes: search of general and fugitive literature from national, State, and local sources; surveys; secondary statistical analysis; and use of consultants with specialized expertise.

These assessments are not designed to be complete statements in a particular area; instead, they are intended to reflect the state-of-knowledge at a particular time, including gaps in available information or understanding. Our assessments, we believe, will result in a better understanding of the juvenile justice system, both in theory and practice.

This assessment, "Juvenile Arrest Trends in the United States: 1970-1981," examines national arrest data collected by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.) and published annually in the Uniform Crime Reports Crime in the United States series. The assessment contains descriptive arrest statistics for juveniles (under age 18), with particular emphasis on arrest rate trends for 13- to 17-year-olds. To facilitate time series analysis, arrest rates per 100,000 youths have been computed. These standardized rates incorporate U.S. Census and F.B.I. population estimates to adjust for fluctuations in the F.B.I. reporting base.

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PREFACE

A major mission of the Center for the Assessment of the Juvenile Justice System is to provide up-to-date statistical information on the number and characteristics of juveniles entering the justice system. This report contributes to the ongoing accomplishment of that mission by presenting an analysis of national juvenile arrest trends for the years 1970 through 1981. The data contained in this report provide one view of the changes that have occurred in law enforcement involvement with youth and supply a composite source of information for future analyses.

Future publications will replicate the format of this report for arrest rates by States, counties, and standard metropolitan statistical areas. Those publications will be supplemented with an on-line database to support future comparisons among geographic units.

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INTRODUCTION

This volume contains detailed tables and graphics depicting juvenile arrest data for the years 1970-1981. It was created as part of a long-range effort to synthesize multiple sources of information about juvenile justice system operation. When completed, the integrated system will permit analysis across diverse variables for many geographic units.

The data compiled in this volume provide a crude view of changes in arrest patterns. The nature of F.B.I. data collection and aggregation procedures, and the standardization methods used in this analysis, limits the utility of year-to-year comparisons. Long-term trends are likely indicative of real changes in arrest patterns: yearly fluctuations may reflect nothing more than changes in reporting procedures. Attention to the details discussed in the "Methodology" section below will enable the reader to properly interpret the data contained in this volume.

Because the report emphasizes arrest rates, rather than numbers of actual arrests, it is most suitable for use in describing the law-breaking proclivities of the juvenile population rather than indicating the total extent of youthful law breaking. Examining the rates alone does not account for yearly population changes. Falling arrest rates may be associated with an increase in total arrests if the population base is increasing. Conversely, rates may be rising as the total number of arrests falls.

METHODOLOGY

This report draws upon two principal sources of information: (1) the F.B.I. Uniform Crime Reports annual Crime in the United States volumes, and (2) the U.S. Census Bureau Population Series. Raw arrest figures were drawn solely from the former source, and arrest rates per 100,000 juveniles in the general population were computed by combining UCR arrest statistics with specific population estimates in the Census reports.

ADJUSTED POPULATION BASE

The Uniform Crime Reports volume for any year contains an estimate of the population served by all reporting agencies. For several reasons, this figure is not a satisfactory population base for standardizing arrest rates. Historically, the F.B.I. has not received reports from all law enforcement agencies, with the result that each UCR volume reports a population base smaller than the Census estimate for the same year. Moreover, the UCR population base varies from year to year depending upon the number of agencies reporting. The UCR volumes also lack figures for subpopulations by age, race, and sex. For the trend analyses comprising much of this report, estimates of these subpopulations are essential.

Although Census figures are available for the desired subpopulations, several qualities render them unsuitable for use without adjustment. The Census estimates consistently exceed the F.B.I. reporting population base and do not reflect the yearly fluctuations attributable to changes in number of agencies reporting. The procedure for computing the adjusted population base combines the F.B.I. and Census figures to compensate for the deficiencies of each. This adjustment procedure rests upon the assumption that the proportion of juveniles (or any subpopulation of them) in the total population is equivalent to the proportion of juveniles (or any subpopulation of them) in the population encompassed by F.B.I. reporting agencies.

The computations necessary for making this adjustment for a target population of juveniles are set out in the example below. First, using Census data, the ratio of target to total population is computed to the nearest thousandth. Next, the total F.B.I. population base is multiplied by that target population ratio to yield the adjusted population base. Rates per 100,000 can then be expressed as arrests divided by the adjusted population base and multiplied by 100,000.

The following example, using data for 1975, illustrates this procedure for computing the adjusted population base and final arrest rates.

EXAMPLE:

Target Population Ratio

Total (all ages) Census population: 213,559,000,
divided by Juvenile (0-17) Census population: 66,253,000.

$$66,253,000 \div 213,559,000 = .310 \text{ (rounded to thousandths)}$$

Adjusted Target Population Base

Total F.B.I. population: 179,191,000,
times Target Population Ratio.

$$179,191,000 \times .310 = 55,549,210$$

Arrest Rate per 100,000

Reported juvenile (0-17) arrests: 2,078,091,
divided by Adjusted Target Population Base,
times 100,000.

$$2,078,091 \div 55,549,210 \times 100,000 = 3,741$$

LIMITATIONS

This adjusted target population base computation method incorporates the assumption that the ratio of target to total population, as estimated by the Census, is equivalent to the ratio of the target population to the total population served by F.B.I. reporting agencies. Since this assumption cannot be verified, and probably approximates reality better in some years than in others, the rates presented in this volume must be regarded as rough estimates. Several other limitations are attributable to the nature of the data sources upon which the analysis is based. Though these data are the most accurate available, certain gross changes in Uniform Crime Reports collection, computation, and display methods constrict the range and validity of longitudinal analyses. These changes are enumerated below.

- (1) In 1979, "arson" was reclassified from a Part II to a Part I (Index) offense. To standardize, this report includes "arson" uniformly in the Part I category. Because of this adjustment, Part I (Index) totals in this report will be larger, and Part II totals will be smaller, than those found in Crime in the United States for 1970-1978.
- (2) In 1978, "manslaughter by negligence" was eliminated from the UCR records system. To standardize, this report subtracts "manslaughter by negligence" arrests from all categories (Total, Part I) in which it was included prior to 1978. Report figures for those categories are smaller than the corresponding figures in Crime in the United States from which they were derived.
- (3) In 1974, the F.B.I. revised agency reporting procedures to require monthly, rather than yearly, submissions. In that first year, many agencies failed to report for enough months to be included in the aggregate national statistics, and others reported frequently enough to be included, though UCR statisticians had to extrapolate a yearly total from the incomplete data. This report does not incorporate any special adjustment for the 1974 data; appropriate inferences are left to the reader.
- (4) In 1980, the race categories "White," "Black," "American Indian or Alaskan Native," and "Asian or Pacific Islander" replaced the categories "White," "Negro," "Indian," "Chinese," "Japanese," and "Other." An ethnic origin designation of "Hispanic" and "Nonhispanic" was added. When examining arrest data according to race, this report uses only the "White" (which includes whites with Hispanic surnames) and "Black" categories, since no others remain constant.
- (5) In 1980, the age categories "Under 10" and "10-12" replaced the categories "10 and Under" and "11-12". Since no age group below 13 can be disaggregated uniformly before and after 1980, this report contains data for 0- to 17-year-olds, 13- to 17-year-olds, and individual ages over 12.

- (6) In 1981, arrests by offense were specified according to sex as well as age. Prior to 1981, the breakdown by sex had not included a subclassification by age. Consequently, this report includes trend analyses by sex for total juveniles under age 18, but not by sex for any specific age groups. The following arrest categories are used consistently throughout this report:

Index Crimes (Part I)

Violent: Murder and non-negligent manslaughter
Forcible rape
Robbery
Aggravated assault

Serious Property: Burglary
Larceny-theft
Motor vehicle theft
Arson (established as an Index offense in 1979)

Non-Index Crimes (Part II)

Part II Other assaults
(Less Status): Forgery and counterfeiting
Fraud
Embezzlement
Stolen property (buying, receiving, possessing)
Vandalism
Weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.)
Prostitution and commercialized vice
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)
Drug abuse violation
Gambling
Offenses against family and children
Driving under the influence
Liquor law violations
Drunkenness
Disorderly conduct
All other offenses (except traffic)
Suspicion

Part II Curfew and loitering law violations
(Status): Runaways

- (7) Over the years, Crime in the United States has undergone several other minor changes in its presentation of arrest data. For the reader to better understand these changes, it is suggested that close attention be made to "Section I--Summary" of each Crime in the United States volume, with particular emphasis on "Recent Developments in Uniform Crime Reporting." An example from the 1974 volume follows:

In the latter part of 1972 consideration by the F.B.I., the Committee, the operating state programs, and several large city police departments resulted in the adoption of "total larceny theft" as a replacement for the crime Index offense of "larceny \$50 and over in value." This new classification includes the total number of larceny-theft offenses known to police without regard to value. The Index offense of "total larceny-theft" was instituted as of January 1973. (U.S. Department of Justice, 1974:5.)

Several other qualities, though consistent across all years of Crime in the United States, require special attention to assure proper interpretation of the figures in this report.

- (1) Crime in the United States lists arrests for "suspicion" among Part II offenses but does not include those arrests in any of the totals.
- (2) This report contains an arrest category for status offenses--i.e., offenses for which juveniles alone may be prosecuted--that combines two UCR categories: (a) "curfew and loitering," and (b) "runaways." Although Crime in the United States does not use the term "status offense," the lack of any adult arrests for either "curfew and loitering" or "runaways", and reporting agency instructions to include adult loitering violations in the category "vagrancy," indicate appropriateness of the term "status."
- (3) Because extremely few juveniles are arrested for "forgery and counterfeiting" or "fraud and embezzlement," this report does not provide individual analyses of these offense categories. Totals for these arrests are included, however, in all composite categories, such as Part II offenses.

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT OF REPORT

The report is divided into 11 chapters with an appendix. Each chapter follows a standard format of commentary about the trends examined in that chapter, graphics depicting the changes, and detailed tables presenting the relevant statistics. The commentary for each chapter consists of a trend summary which describes the overall pattern from 1970 to 1981 and compares the figures to other data, and a descriptive analysis which details changes during the 1970-1981 time span.

Chapter I contains information about the juvenile population during the years 1970-1981. The data appearing there provide an essential element for interpreting the remainder of the volume, both because they were used in the calculations to produce arrest rates, and because trends in population size are an important policy consideration independent of arrest rates.

Chapters II through IV contain aggregate information about the character of juvenile arrests during the report years. Those chapters include (1) gross comparisons of juvenile and adult arrest statistics, (2) proportions of total juvenile arrests among various offense categories, and (3) sex and race differences in juvenile arrests for various offense categories.

Chapters V through XI contain arrest rate trends by age according to such classifications as age; sex; race; and city, suburban, or rural locale. These analyses indicate fluctuations in the frequency of arrests, standardized for a uniform population base.

Finally, to permit comparisons of juvenile arrest rate trends with adult arrest rate trends, Appendix C supplements this report with adult arrest rate trends for five major offense categories.

I. THE JUVENILE POPULATION

From 1970 to 1981, the juvenile population, defined as either 13- to 17-year-olds or 0- to 17-year-olds, has steadily decreased, while the total United States population has increased. The combination of these trends has resulted in juveniles constituting a markedly smaller percentage of the total population.

Comparisons of the 13- to 17-year-old population bar graphs in this chapter with the Chapter II graphs of arrests accounted for by juveniles indicate the extent to which juveniles are arrested disproportionately to their share of the population.

UNITED STATES ESTIMATED POPULATION

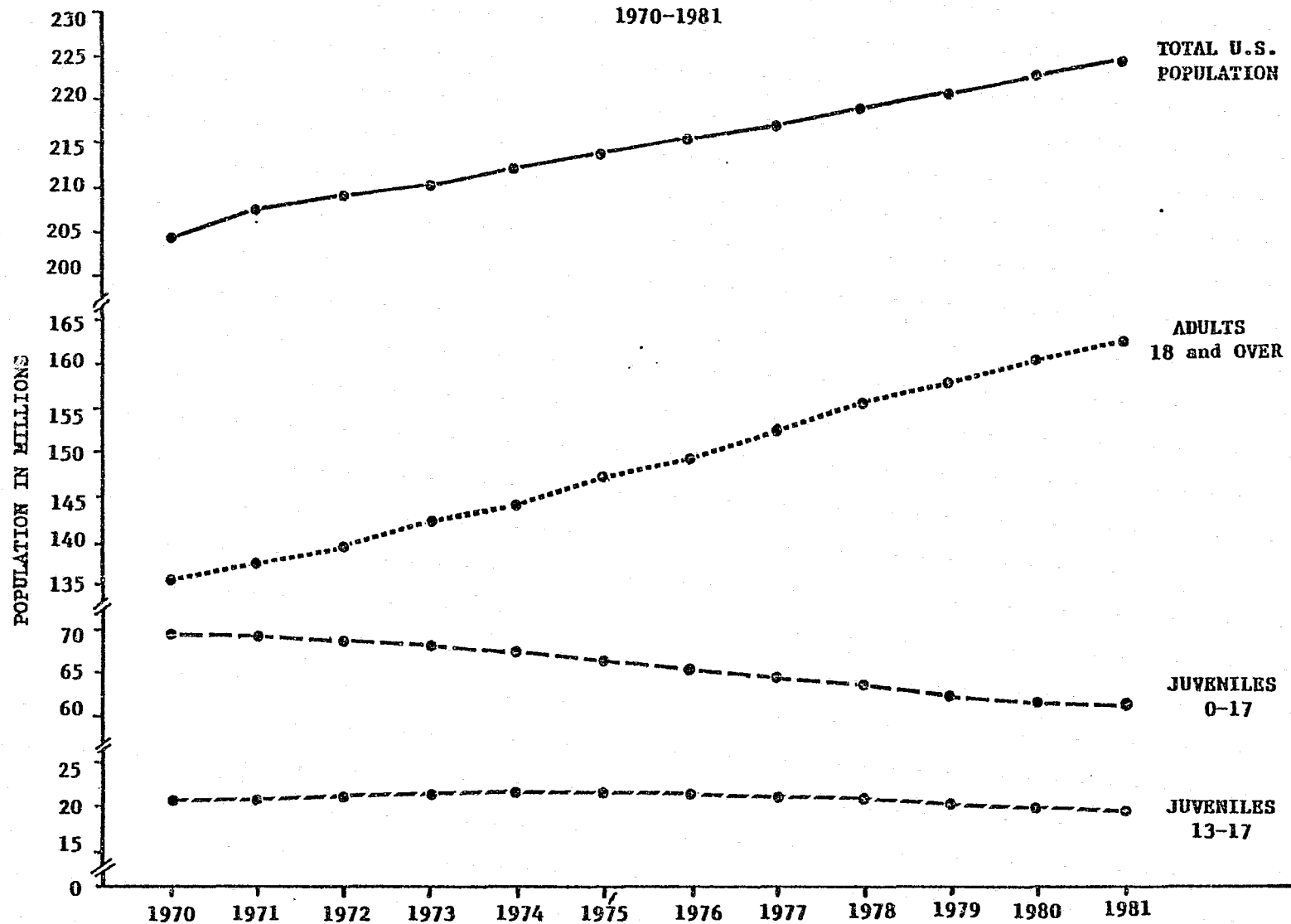
Trend Summary (Graphic 1a and Table 1a)

- The age composition of the United States population shifted substantially from 1970 to 1981. Both of the juvenile populations (13-17) and (0-17) decreased, while the adult population (18 and over) increased.
- From 1970 to 1981, the juvenile (13-17) population decreased 7.0 percent and the juvenile (0-17) population decreased 12.6 percent.
- From 1970 to 1981, the adult (18 and over) population increased 20.3 percent and the total United States population increased 9.4 percent.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 1a and Table 1a)

- The juvenile (13-17) population decreased 1,414,000 from 1970 to 1981. From 20,082,000 in 1970, it increased to 21,096,000 in 1974, then decreased to 18,668,000 in 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) population decreased 8,052,000 from 69,694,000 in 1970 to 61,642,000 in 1981.
- The adult (18 and over) population increased by 27,385,000 from 135,184,000 in 1970 to 162,569,000 in 1981.
- The entire United States population increased by 19,334,000 from 204,878,000 in 1970 to 224,212,000 in 1981.

Graphic 1a
UNITED STATES POPULATION
1970-1981



JUVENILE (13-17) PERCENTAGE OF THE ESTIMATED UNITED STATES POPULATION, 1970-1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 1b and Table 1b)

- Juveniles (13-17) constituted between one-tenth and one-twelfth of the United States population from 1970 to 1981. During those years, juveniles (0-17) constituted one-third to one-fourth of the entire population.
- The proportion of the entire United States population accounted for by juveniles (13-17) decreased 15.3 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 1b and Table 1b)

- In 1970, juveniles (13-17) comprised 9.8 percent of the total population. After increasing to 10.0 percent in 1974, the percentage has decreased continuously, becoming 8.3 in 1981.

Graphic 1b
PERCENTAGE OF JUVENILES (13-17) IN THE UNITED STATES POPULATION
1970-1981

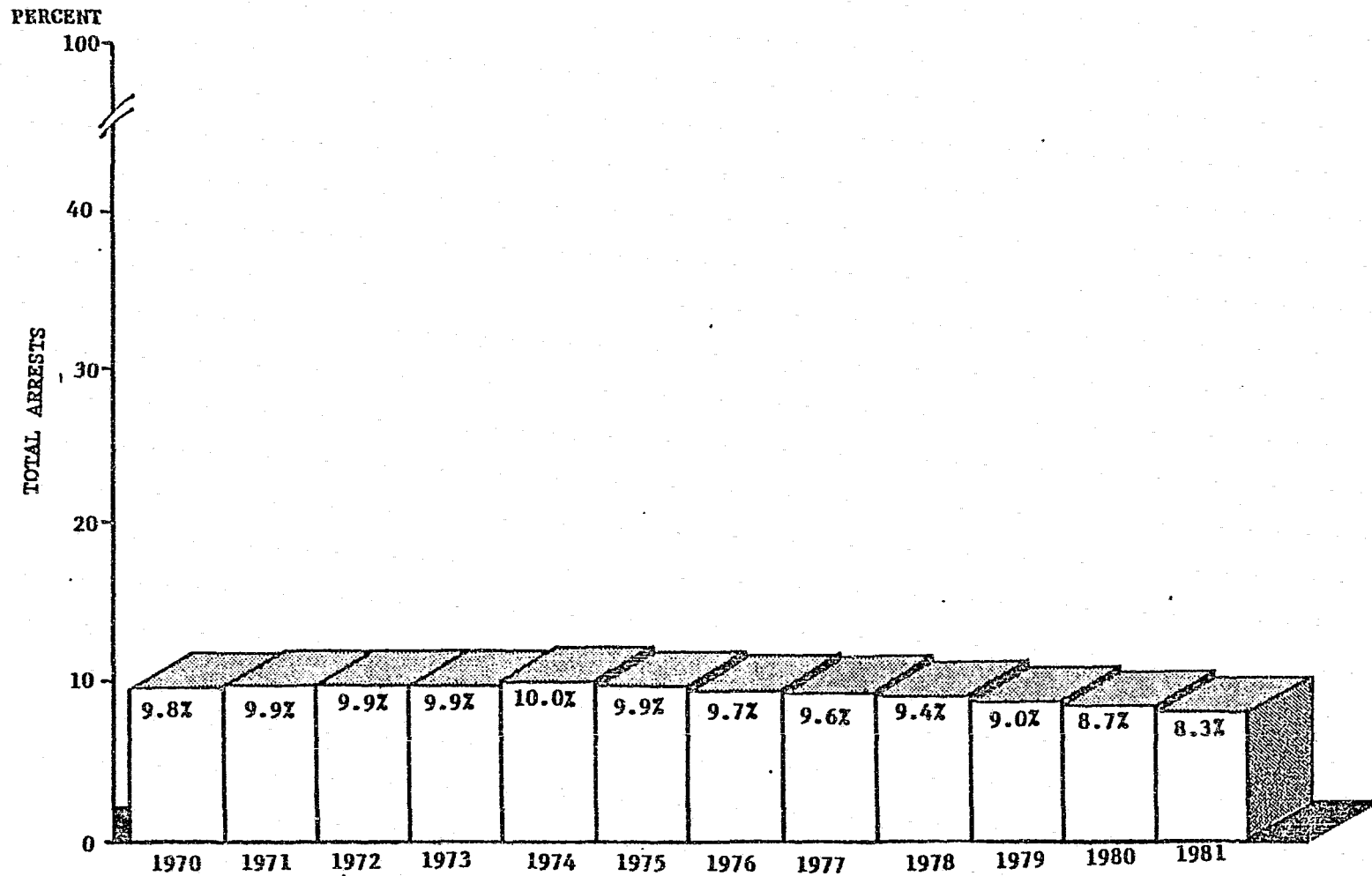


Table 1a
ESTIMATED POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES FOR SELECTED AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981

Year	Total United States Population ¹	Juveniles Ages 13 to 17	Juveniles Ages 0 to 17	Total Adult Population 18 and Over
1970	234,878,000	20,082,000	69,694,000	135,184,000
1971	207,053,000	20,460,000	69,563,000	137,490,000
1972	208,846,000	20,726,000	68,996,000	139,850,000
1973	210,410,000	20,901,000	68,179,000	142,231,000
1974	211,901,000	21,096,000	67,239,000	144,662,000
1975	213,559,000	21,070,000	66,253,000	147,306,000
1976	215,142,000	20,963,000	65,197,000	149,945,000
1977	216,817,000	20,793,000	64,245,000	152,572,000
1978	218,548,000	20,481,000	63,370,000	155,170,000
1979	220,232,000	19,902,000	62,531,000	157,703,000
1980	222,159,000	19,295,000	61,982,000	160,179,000
1981	224,212,000	18,668,000	61,642,000	162,569,000

NOTES:

1. Juvenile ages 10 to 17 and total adult population, 18 and over, may not add to total United States population due to rounding in Bureau of Census statistics.

Table 1b
PERCENTAGE OF JUVENILE POPULATION OUT OF TOTAL
ESTIMATED POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1970-1981

AGE	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
13-17	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.0	8.7	8.3
0-17	34.0	33.6	33.0	32.4	31.7	31.0	30.3	29.6	29.0	28.4	27.9	27.5

SOURCE:

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1970-1975*, No. 721, pp. 9-16; *Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1976-1978*, No. 800, pp. 5 and 6; *Projections of the Population of the U.S. 1977-2050*, No. 704, pp. 39, 40, 41. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

II. PERCENTAGE OF ARRESTS ACCOUNTED FOR BY JUVENILES (13-17), 1970-1981

The percentage of arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) for five major offense categories has tended to decrease from 1970 to 1981. In part, this overall decrease appears to reflect a reduction in the juvenile (13-17) population (see Graphic 1a and Table 1a).

Over the 12-year period, juveniles (13-17) have comprised a higher proportion of Part I, Serious Property arrests than of any other major offense category.

For every major offense category, juvenile (13-17) arrests constitute a proportion of arrests for all ages exceeding juveniles' share of the general population. Comparisons of the bar graphs in this chapter with the 13- to 17-year-old population graphs in Chapter I indicate the overrepresentation of juveniles among arrestees.

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ARRESTS ACCOUNTED FOR BY JUVENILES (13-17), 1970-1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 2 and Table 2)

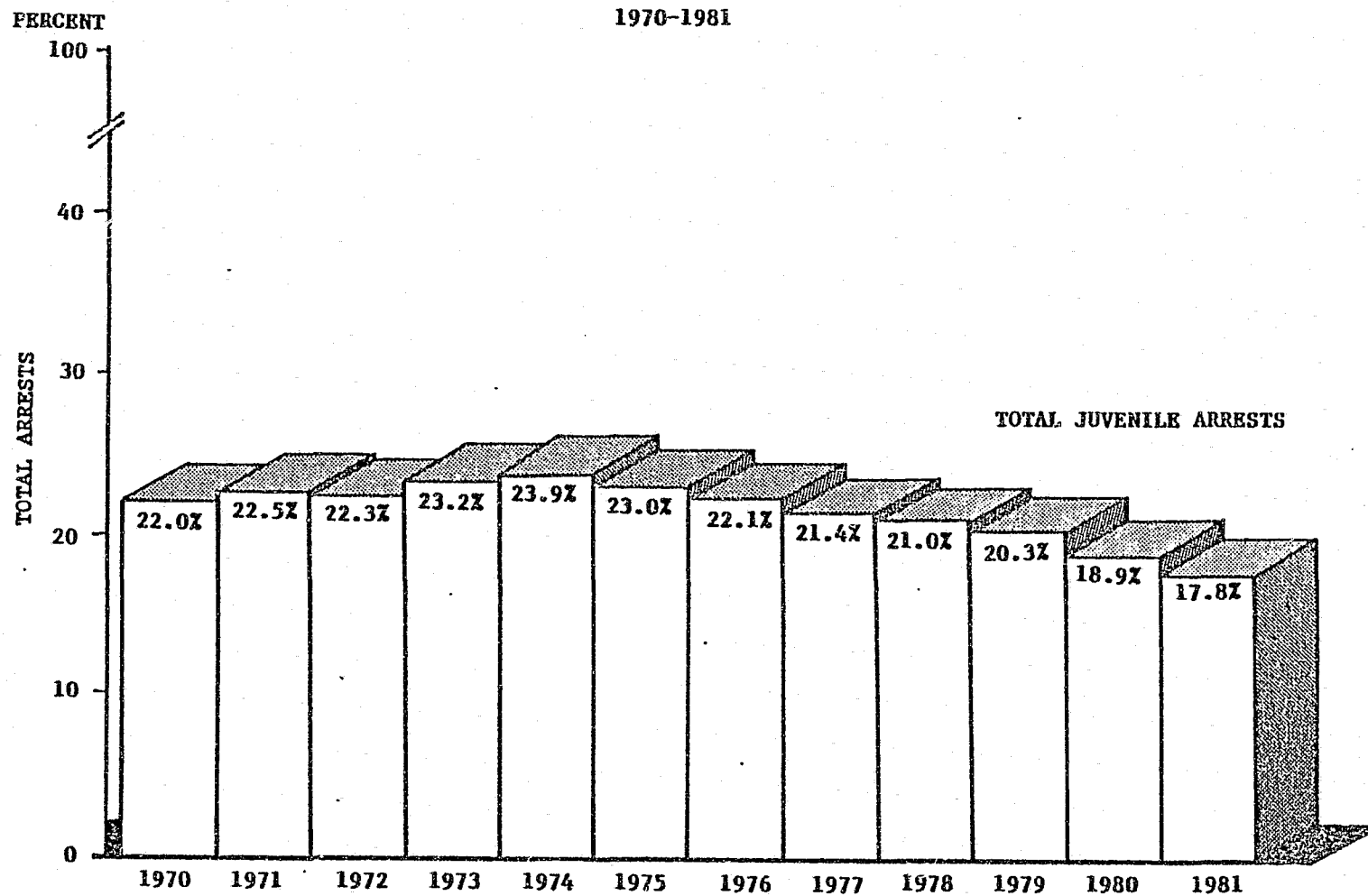
- From 1970 to 1981, the percentage of Total arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) decreased 19.1 percent.
- During 1970-1981, the juvenile (13-17) population, varying from 8 to 10 percent of the total U.S. population (see Graphic 1b and Table 1b), was responsible for 18 to 24 percent of Total arrests. These percentages represent a share of Total arrests approximately two times greater than juveniles' share of the population (see Graphic 2).

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 2 and Table 2)

- In 1970, juveniles (13-17) accounted for 22.0 percent of Total arrests. The percentage increased slightly in the early 1970's, but has decreased every year since 1974. In 1981, the juvenile percentage of Total arrests was 17.8.

Graphic 2

JUVENILE (13-17) PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL UNIFORM CRIME REPORT ARRESTS
1970-1981



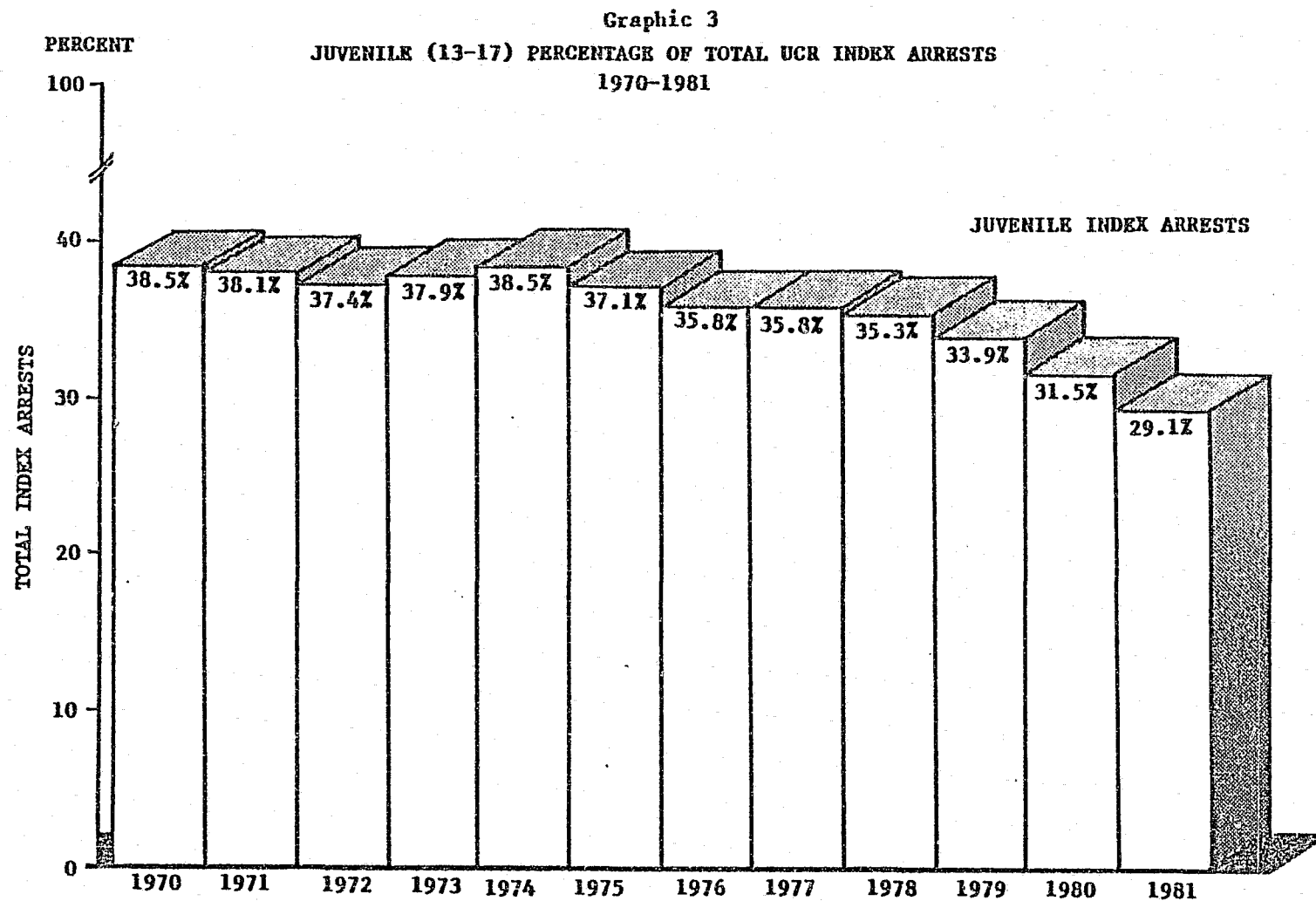
**PERCENTAGE OF INDEX (VIOLENT AND PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY) ARRESTS
ACCOUNTED FOR BY JUVENILES (13-17), 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 3 and Table 2)

- From 1970 to 1981, the percentage of Index arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) decreased 24.4 percent.
- The percentage of Index arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) in each year was much higher than the corresponding percentage of Total arrests accounted for by juveniles (see Graphic 2).
- During 1970-1981, the juvenile (13-17) population, varying from 8 to 10 percent of the total U.S. population (see Graphic 1b and Table 1b), was responsible for 29 to 39 percent of all Index arrests. These percentages represent a share of Index arrests approximately four times greater than juveniles' share of the population.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 3 and Table 2)

- In 1970, juveniles (13-17) accounted for 38.5 percent of Index arrests. After three years of minor fluctuations, the percentage returned to 38.5 in 1974. Since then, the Index percentage has decreased yearly, at an accelerating rate, to 29.1 in 1981.



PERCENTAGE OF VIOLENT ARRESTS ACCOUNTED FOR BY JUVENILES (13-17), 1970-1981

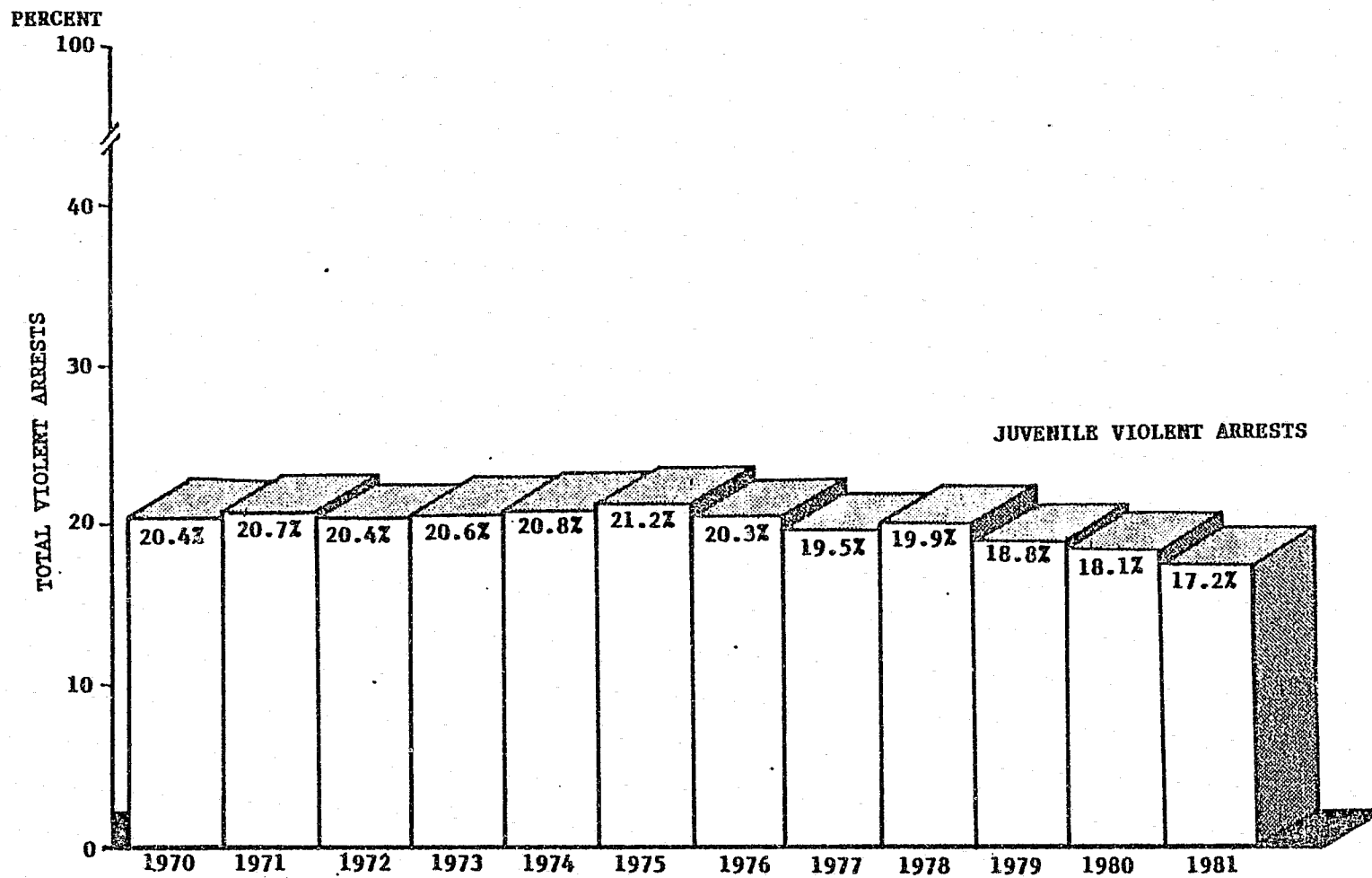
Trend Summary (Graphic 4 and Table 2)

- From 1970 to 1981, the percentage of Violent arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) decreased 15.7 percent.
- The percentage of Violent arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) in each year was about the same as the corresponding percentage of Total arrests accounted for by juveniles (see Graphic 2).
- During 1970-1981, the juvenile (13-17) population, varying from 8 to 10 percent of the total U.S. population (see Graphic 1b and Table 1b), was responsible for 17 to 21 percent of all Violent arrests. These percentages represent a share of Violent arrests approximately two times greater than juveniles' share of the population.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 4 and Table 2)

- In 1970, juveniles (13-17) accounted for 20.4 percent of Violent arrests. This percentage tended to increase to 21.2 in 1975, and has tended to decrease thereafter to 17.2 in 1981.

Graphic 4
JUVENILE (13-17) PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL UCR VIOLENT ARRESTS
1970-1981



**PERCENTAGE OF PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY ARRESTS
ACCOUNTED FOR BY JUVENILES (13-17), 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 5 and Table 2)

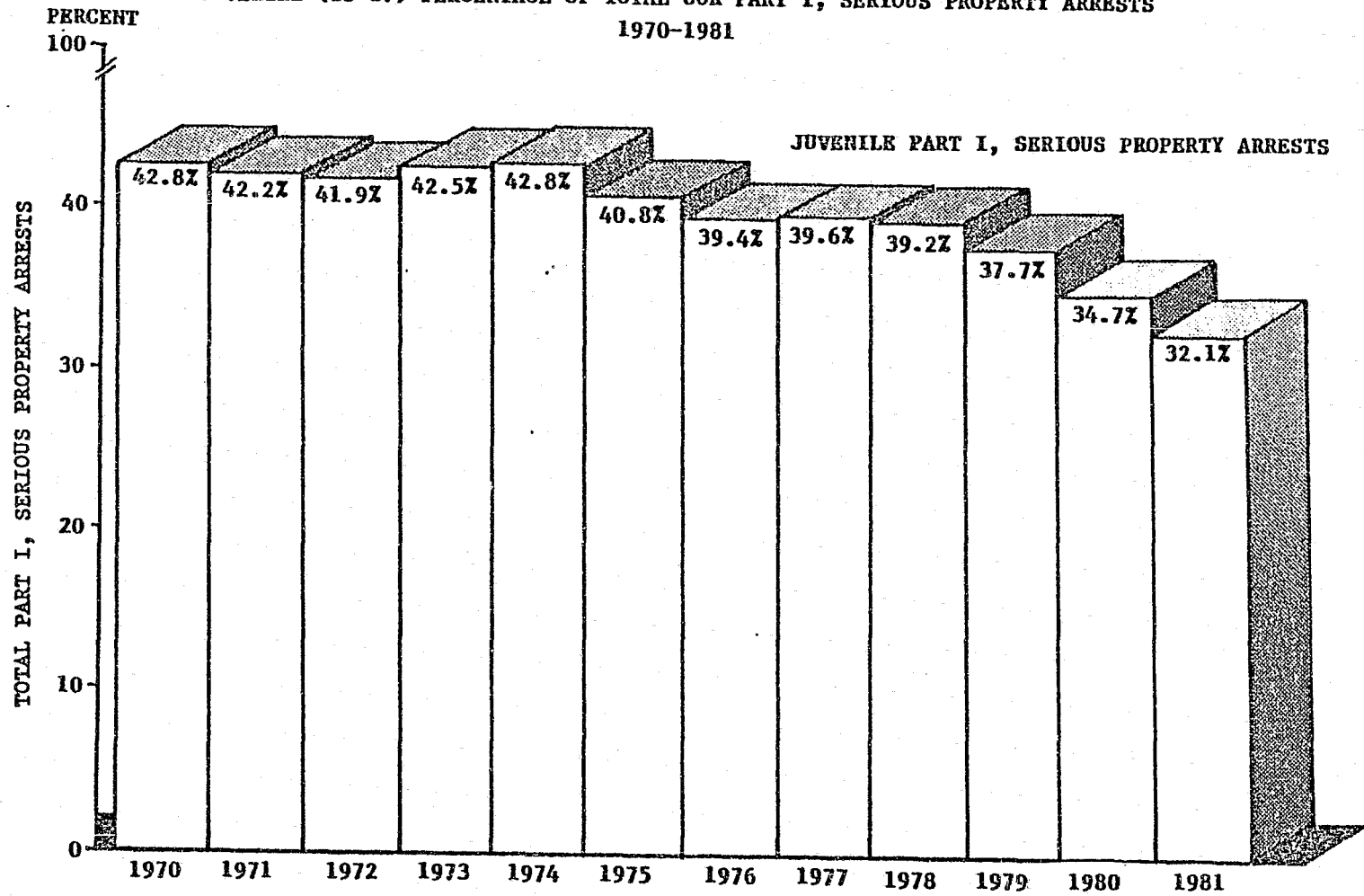
- From 1970 to 1981, the percentage of Part I, Serious Property arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) decreased 25.0 percent.
- The percentage of Part I, Serious Property arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) in each year was much higher than the corresponding percentage of Total arrests accounted for by juveniles (see Graphic 2).
- During 1970-1981, the juvenile (13-17) population, varying from 8 to 10 percent of the total U.S. population (see Graphic 1b and Table 1b), was responsible for 32 to 43 percent of all Part I, Serious Property arrests. These percentages represent a share of Part I, Serious Property arrests approximately four times greater than juveniles' share of the population.
- Juveniles account for a higher percentage of Part I, Serious Property arrests than of any other major category.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 5 and Table 2)

- In 1970, juveniles (13-17) accounted for 42.8 percent of Part I, Serious Property arrests. After three years of minor fluctuations, the percentage returned to 42.8 in 1974. Since then, the percentage of Part I Serious Property arrests accounted for by juveniles has decreased every year. In 1981, the percentage decreased to 32.1

Graphic 5

JUVENILE (13-17) PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL UCR PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY ARRESTS
1970-1981



PERCENTAGE OF PART II, LESS STATUS ARRESTS
ACCOUNTED FOR BY JUVENILES (13-17), 1970-1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 6 and Table 2)

- From 1970 to 1981, the percentage of Part II, Less Status arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) decreased 21.3 percent.
- The percentage of Part II, Less Status arrests accounted for by juveniles (13-17) in each year was about the same as the corresponding percentage of Total arrests accounted for by juveniles.
- During 1970-1981, the juvenile (13-17) population, varying from 8 to 10 percent of the total U.S. population (see Graphic 1b and Table 1b), was responsible for 15 to 20 percent of all Part II, Less Status arrests. These percentages represent a share of Part II, Less Status arrests approximately two times greater than juveniles' share of the population (see Graphic 2).
- Juveniles (13-17) account for a lower percentage of Part II, Less Status arrests than for any other major offense category.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 6 and Table 2)

- In 1970, juveniles (13-17) accounted for 18.8 percent of Part II, Less Status arrests. The percentage increased to 20.1 in 1973. Subsequently, the percentage has decreased yearly. In 1981, the percentage was 14.8.

Graphic 6
 JUVENILE (13-17) PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL UCR PART II, LESS STATUS ARRESTS
 1970-1981

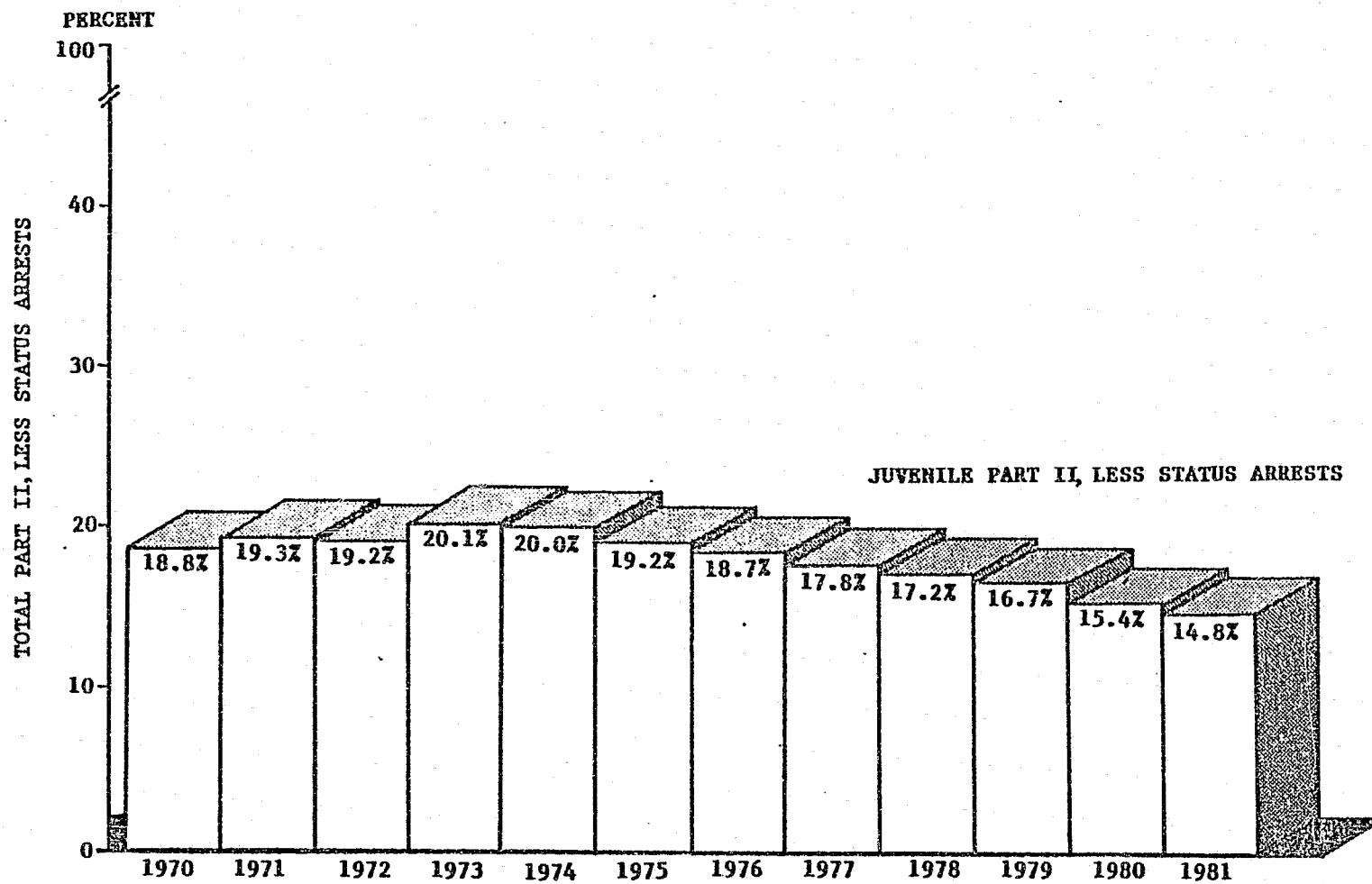


Table 2
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL UCR ARRESTS ACCOUNTED FOR BY JUVENILES (13-17)
1970-1981

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total Arrests All Ages ¹	6,567,453	6,964,054	7,010,208	6,496,868	6,177,180	8,010,604
Total Juvenile Arrests (13-17)	1,448,032	1,567,496	1,563,375	1,508,457	1,475,928	1,839,742
Juvenile Percentage	22.0	22.5	22.3	23.2	23.9	23.0
Total Index Arrests All Ages ²	1,280,172	1,405,690	1,424,774	1,380,320	1,482,957	1,913,359
Total Juvenile Index Arrests (13-17)	493,449	534,866	532,610	523,236	570,374	708,925
Juvenile Percentage	38.5	38.1	37.4	37.9	38.5	37.1
Total Violent Arrests All Ages ³	241,905	273,209	299,221	290,382	294,617	370,453
Total Juvenile Violent Arrests (13-17)	49,414	56,434	60,959	59,930	61,201	78,702
Juvenile Percentage	20.4	20.7	20.4	20.6	20.8	21.2
Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests All Ages ⁴	1,038,267	1,132,481	1,125,553	1,089,938	1,188,340	1,542,906
Total Juvenile Part I, Serious Property Arrests (13-17)	440,035	478,432	471,651	463,306	509,173	630,223
Juvenile Percentage	42.8	42.2	41.9	42.5	42.8	40.8
Total Part II, Less Status Arrests All Ages	5,002,660	5,251,877	5,270,123	4,820,112	4,469,403	5,796,311
Total Juvenile Part II, Less Status Arrests (13-17)	939,414	1,015,824	1,012,039	968,117	893,109	1,113,990
Juvenile Percentage	18.8	19.3	19.2	20.1	20.0	19.2
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Total Arrests All Ages ¹	7,909,698	9,026,402	9,775,087	9,506,347	9,703,181	10,293,575
Total Juvenile Arrests (13-17)	1,751,659	1,936,152	2,048,041	1,931,963	1,830,683	1,827,824
Juvenile Percentage	22.1	21.4	21.0	20.3	18.9	17.8
Total Index Arrests All Ages ²	1,798,990	1,999,635	2,187,376	2,163,302	2,198,077	2,293,754
Total Juvenile Index Arrests (13-17)	644,544	714,960	772,318	733,055	691,471	666,420
Juvenile Percentage	35.8	35.8	35.3	33.9	31.5	29.1
Total Violent Arrests All Ages ³	338,849	386,806	446,112	434,778	446,373	464,826
Total Juvenile Violent Arrests (13-17)	68,787	75,276	88,878	81,787	80,971	79,894
Juvenile Percentage	20.3	19.5	19.9	18.8	18.1	17.2
Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests All Ages ⁴	1,460,141	1,612,829	1,741,254	1,728,524	1,751,704	1,828,928
Total Juvenile Part I, Serious Property Arrests (13-17)	575,767	639,684	683,440	651,268	610,500	586,526
Juvenile Percentage	39.4	39.6	39.2	37.7	34.9	32.1
Total Part II, Less Status Arrests All Ages	5,835,578	6,755,307	7,335,866	7,112,032	7,294,803	7,763,921
Total Juvenile Part II, Less Status Arrests (13-17)	1,093,048	1,205,578	1,261,547	1,185,834	1,126,479	1,146,711
Juvenile Percentage	18.7	17.8	17.2	16.7	15.4	14.8

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1970-1981. 1970, Table 28, p. 126; 1971, Table 29, p. 122; 1972, Table 32, p. 126; 1973, Table 30, p. 128; 1974, Table 34, p. 186; 1975, Table 36, p. 188; 1976, Table 32, p. 181; 1977, Table 32, p. 180; 1978, Table 32, p. 194; 1979, Table 32, p. 196; 1980, Table 32, p. 200; 1981, Table 31, p. 171. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

III. PROFILES OF JUVENILE (0-17) CRIME, 1970, 1975, and 1981

The character of juvenile (0-17) arrests has changed somewhat from 1970 to 1981. Most notably, Status arrests constitute a substantially lower percentage of the total in 1981 compared to 1970. Most of the other category percentages have increased slightly to offset the Status decrease.

PROFILES OF JUVENILE (0-17) CRIME, 1970, 1975, and 1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 7 and Table 3)

- Profiles of the characteristics of juvenile (0-17) crime in 1970, 1975, and 1981 show few appreciable, consistent changes in the distribution of offense categories.
- Of the major offense categories, Part II, Less Status arrests increased the most, and Status arrests decreased the most.
- Of the specific offense categories, motor vehicle theft, runaways, and curfew and loitering have had the greatest percentage decreases, while driving under the influence, liquor laws, and all assaults have had the greatest percentage increases.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 7 and Table 3)

- In 1970, Index arrests (Violent and Part I, Serious Property) were 35.6 percent of total juvenile (0-17) arrests. In 1975, Index arrests were 39.8 percent, and in 1981 they were 37.8 percent of total juvenile arrests.
 - Violent (Part I) arrests were 3.3 percent of total juvenile arrests in 1970. In 1975, Violent (Part I) arrests were 4.1 percent of total juvenile arrests, and in 1981 Violent (Part I) arrests were 4.2 percent of total juvenile arrests.
 - Part I, Serious Property arrests were 32.3 percent of total juvenile arrests in 1970. In 1975, they were 35.7 percent, and in 1981 they were 33.6 percent of total juvenile arrests.
- In 1970, Part II, Less Status arrests were 47.2 percent of total juvenile (0-17) arrests. In 1975, Part II, Less Status arrests were 45.7 percent, and in 1981 they were 50.6 percent of total juvenile arrests.
- In 1970, Status arrests were 17.2 percent of total juvenile (0-17) arrests. In 1975, Status arrests were 14.5 percent; by 1981 they had decreased to 11.6 percent of total juvenile arrests.
 - Curfew and loitering law violation arrests were 6.4 percent of the total juvenile arrests in 1970. In 1975, they were 5.4 percent, and in 1981 they were 4.5 percent of the total juvenile arrests.
 - Runaway arrests were 10.8 percent of total juvenile arrests in 1970. In 1975, they were 9.1 percent, and in 1981 they were 7.1 percent of total juvenile arrests.

Graphic 7
PROFILES OF JUVENILE (0-17) CRIME (IN PERCENT)
1970, 1975, and 1981

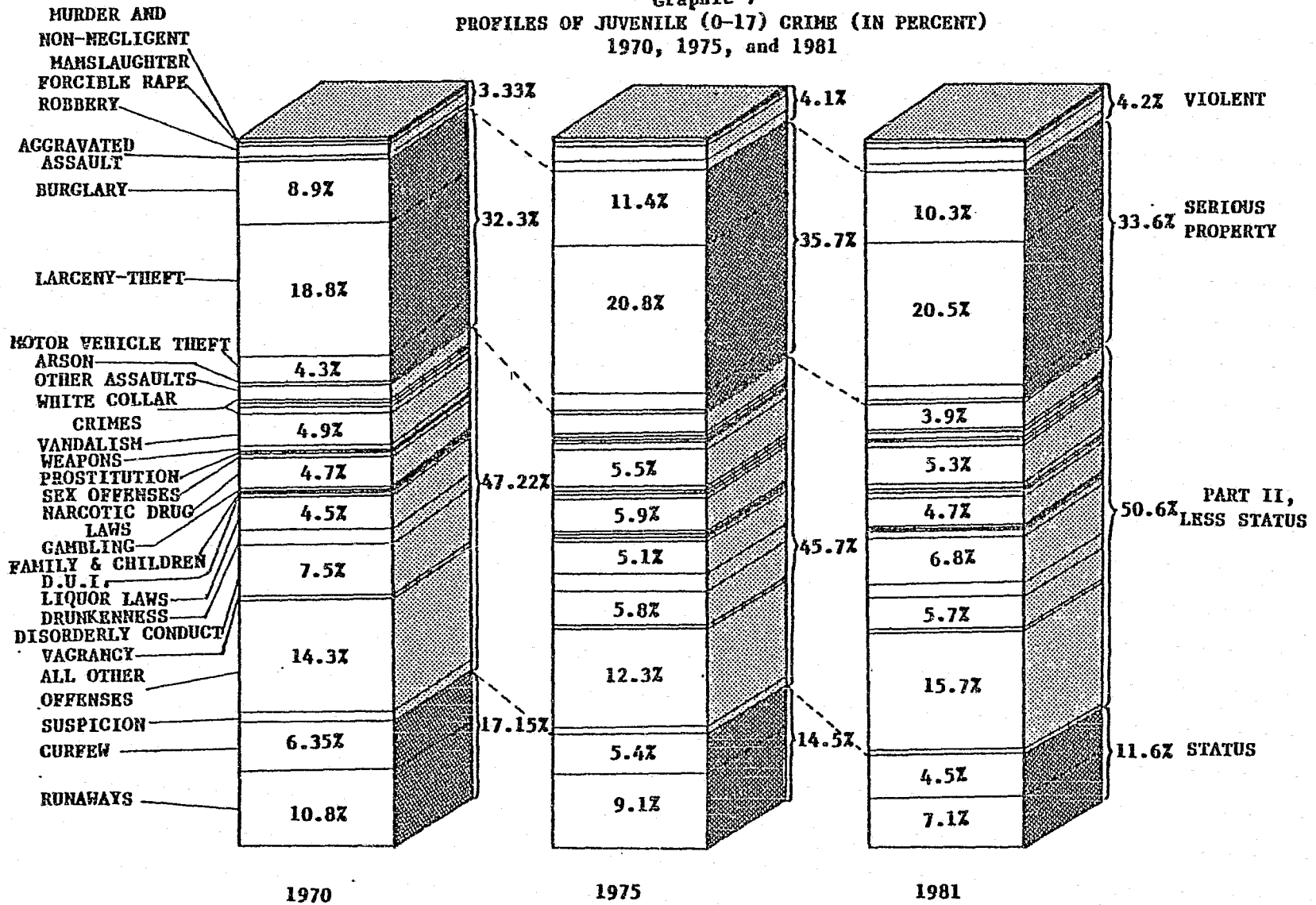


Table 3
PROFILE OF JUVENILE (0-17) CRIME (IN PERCENT)--1970, 1975, 1981

	1970	1975	1981
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS ¹	1,660,400	2,078,091	2,035,748
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0.0	0.1	0.1
Forcible rape	0.2	0.2	0.2
Robbery	1.8	2.1	2.1
Aggravated assault	1.3	1.7	1.8
Violent Arrests	3.3	4.1	4.2
Burglary	8.9	11.4	10.3
Larceny-theft	18.8	20.8	20.5
Motor vehicle theft	4.3	3.1	2.4
Arson	0.3	0.4	0.4
Part I, Serious Property Arrests	32.3	35.7	33.6
TOTAL INDEX ARRESTS	35.6	39.8	37.8
Other assaults	3.1	3.4	3.9
Forgery and counterfeiting	0.3	0.4	0.4
Fraud	0.2	0.2	0.7
Embezzlement	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stolen property--buying, receiving, possessing	1.1	1.6	1.6
Vandalism	4.9	5.5	5.3
Weapons--carrying, possessing, etc.	1.0	1.0	1.2
Prostitution and commercialized vice	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sex offenses (except forcible rape and prostitution)	0.6	0.5	0.6
Narcotic drug laws	4.7	5.9	4.7
Gambling	0.1	0.1	0.1
Offenses against family and children	0.0	0.3	0.1
Driving under the influence	0.3	0.8	1.4
Liquor laws	4.5	5.1	6.8
Drunkenness	2.5	2.0	1.9
Disorderly conduct	7.5	5.8	5.7
Vagrancy	0.7	0.3	0.2
All other offenses	14.3	12.3	15.7
Suspicion	1.3	0.4	0.2
Part II Less Status Arrests	47.2	45.7	50.6
Curfew and loitering law violations	6.4	5.4	4.5
Runaways	10.8	9.1	7.1
Status Arrests	17.2	14.5	11.6
TOTAL PART II ARRESTS	64.4	60.2	62.2

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1970, 1975, and 1981. 1970, Table 28, p. 126; 1975, Table 36, p. 188; 1981, Table 31, p. 171. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

IV. SEX AND RACE DISTRIBUTION OF JUVENILE (0-17) ARRESTS, 1970 and 1981

Juvenile (0-17) arrests tend to be of white males. Females constitute a percentage of most arrest categories far smaller than their representation in the population. Although more arrests are of whites than of blacks, blacks generally account for a percentage of arrests larger than their population share.

Further elaboration of the sex and race composition of juvenile arrest data can be found in Chapter VIII. The sex and race population figures in Table 9 of that chapter are especially useful for interpreting the policy implications of the data found in this section.

SEX DISTRIBUTION OF JUVENILE (0-17)* ARRESTS, 1970 and 1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 8 and Table 4)

- The sex distribution of juvenile (0-17) arrests for the major offense categories changed little from 1970 to 1981.
- Juvenile arrests remain typically male. Male arrests greatly exceed female arrests in every major crime category except Status arrests, for which the distribution is nearly equal.
 - Of the major offense categories, males represent a larger percentage of violent arrests than of any other major offense category.
 - Although male arrest percentages dominate every offense category, females represent about one-fourth of Part II arrests and more than two-fifths of Status arrests.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 8 and Table 4)

- In 1970, males accounted for 78.6 percent of Total juvenile arrests; in 1981, they accounted for 79.6 percent.
- Male Index arrests in 1970 represented 83.6 percent of all juvenile Index arrests. In 1981, males accounted for 82.2 percent of juvenile Index arrests.
 - Of these Index arrests, males accounted for 90.7 percent of the Violent arrests in 1970, and 89.5 percent in 1981.
 - Males accounted for 82.9 percent of the Part I, Serious Property arrests in 1970, and 81.3 percent in 1981.
- In 1970, males accounted for 75.7 percent of juvenile Part II arrests; in 1981, they accounted for 78.0 percent.
 - Males arrested in 1970 accounted for 81.8 percent of the juvenile Part II, Less Status arrests; in 1981, they accounted for 82.4 percent.
 - In 1970, males accounted for 59.6 percent of Status arrests; in 1981, they accounted for 58.6 percent.

*Information for the sex distribution of juvenile arrests for the 13-17 population group was not available for all years represented in this report. The Uniform Crime Report provided tabulations by sex for only the total under 18 age group until 1981. In 1981, additional tables were added which distributed the arrest data for males and females by their specific age groups.

Graphic 8

SEX DISTRIBUTION OF JUVENILE (0-17) ARRESTS (IN PERCENT)
1970 and 1981

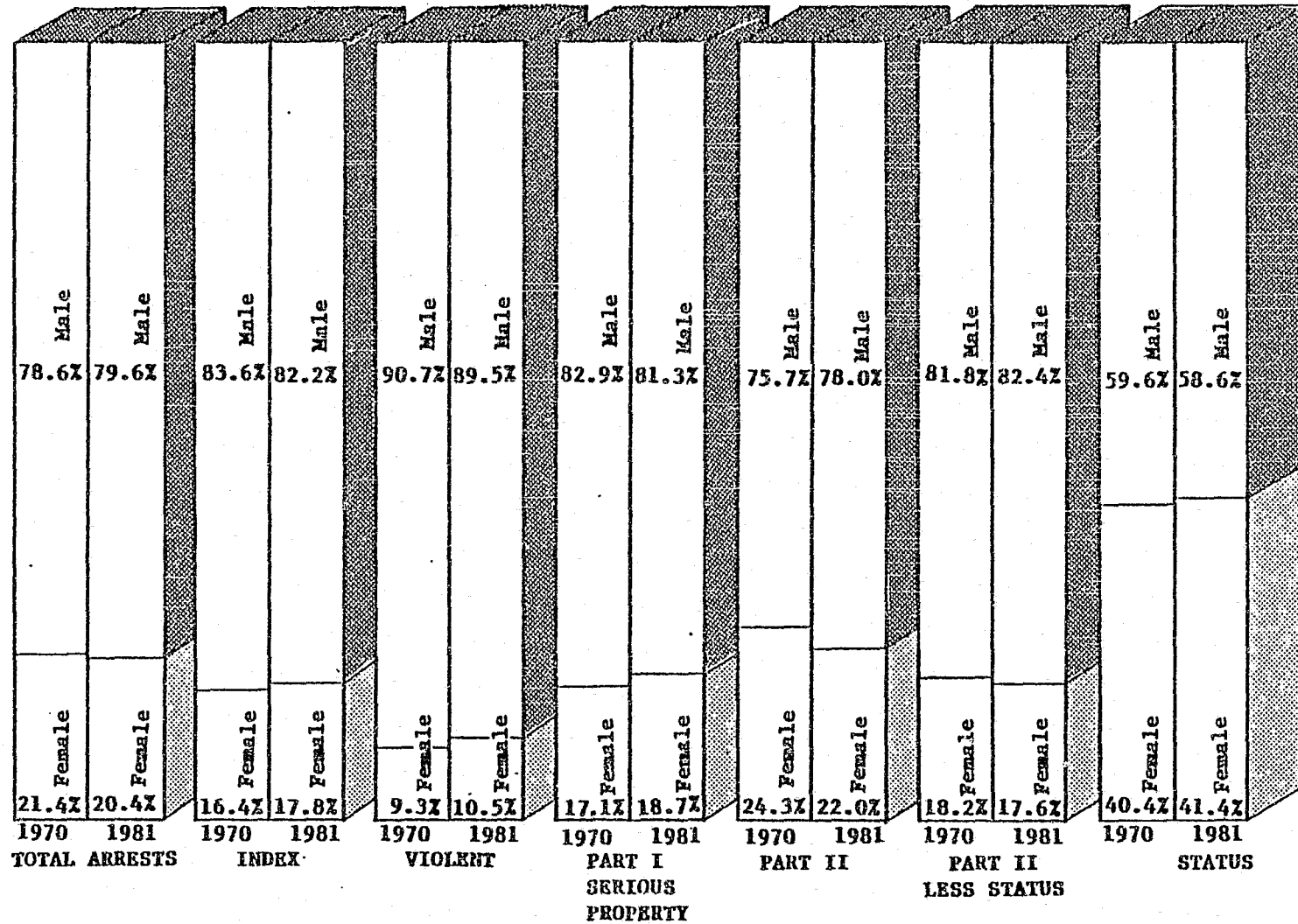


Table 4
SEX DISTRIBUTION OF JUVENILE (0-17) ARRESTS (IN PERCENT), 1970-1981

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS ¹	1,504,183	1,629,507	1,656,242	1,630,395	1,445,155	1,789,134
Male	78.6	77.7	77.4	78.2	78.8	78.8
Female	21.4	22.3	22.6	21.8	21.2	21.2
TOTAL INDEX ARRESTS ²	548,477	589,824	593,470	594,569	590,691	720,270
Male	83.6	83.2	82.4	82.4	81.8	81.6
Female	16.4	16.8	17.6	17.6	18.2	18.4
TOTAL VIOLENT ARRESTS ³	52,072	59,301	64,413	63,703	60,708	76,421
Male	90.7	89.9	89.6	90.4	89.9	89.4
Female	9.3	10.1	10.4	9.6	10.1	10.6
TOTAL PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY ARRESTS ⁴	496,405	530,523	529,057	530,871	529,983	643,849
Male	82.9	82.5	81.6	81.4	80.8	80.7
Female	17.1	17.5	18.4	18.6	19.2	19.3
TOTAL PART II ARRESTS	955,706	1,039,683	1,062,772	1,035,826	854,464	1,068,864
Male	75.7	74.5	74.6	75.8	76.7	76.9
Female	24.3	25.5	25.4	24.2	23.3	23.1
TOTAL PART II ARRESTS LESS TOTAL STATUS	696,403	762,172	771,169	752,155	667,235	811,304
Male	81.8	81.1	81.2	82.1	83.4	83.1
Female	18.2	18.9	18.8	17.9	16.6	16.9
TOTAL STATUS ARRESTS ⁵	259,303	277,511	291,603	283,671	187,229	257,560
Male	59.6	56.5	57.2	59.1	53.2	57.2
Female	40.4	43.5	42.8	40.9	46.8	42.8

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).
5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1970-1975. 1970, Table 31, p. 130; 1971, Table 32, p. 126; 1972, Table 35, p. 130; 1973, Table 33, p. 132; 1974, Table 37, p. 190; 1975, Table 35, p. 187. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

Table 4 continued

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS¹	1,767,788	2,065,061	1,917,915	2,065,112	1,984,962	1,994,047
Male	78.5	78.5	78.6	79.5	79.4	79.6
Female	21.5	21.5	21.4	20.5	20.6	20.4
TOTAL INDEX ARRESTS²	675,526	792,282	745,679	811,352	776,248	754,380
Male	81.4	81.6	81.3	81.9	82.4	82.2
Female	18.6	18.4	18.7	18.1	17.6	17.8
TOTAL VIOLENT ARRESTS³	59,683	79,263	65,257	83,610	84,725	84,584
Male	88.8	89.7	89.6	89.8	89.7	89.5
Female	11.2	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.5
TOTAL PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY ARRESTS⁴	615,843	713,019	680,422	727,742	691,523	669,796
Male	80.7	80.8	80.5	81.0	81.5	81.3
Female	19.3	19.2	19.5	19.0	18.5	18.7
TOTAL PART II ARRESTS	1,092,262	1,272,779	1,172,236	1,253,760	1,208,714	1,239,667
Male	76.7	76.6	76.9	78.0	77.5	78.0
Female	23.3	23.4	23.1	22.0	22.5	22.0
TOTAL PART II ARRESTS LESS TOTAL STATUS	850,789	1,021,597	943,002	1,031,623	1,001,766	1,008,145
Male	82.5	82.4	82.5	83.2	82.7	82.4
Female	17.5	17.6	17.5	16.8	17.3	17.6
TOTAL STATUS ARRESTS⁵	241,473	258,967	229,234	222,137	206,948	231,522
Male	56.1	53.9	53.9	54.0	52.7	58.6
Female	43.9	46.1	46.1	46.0	47.2	41.4

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
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5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1976-1981. 1976, Table 31, p. 180; 1977, Table 31, p. 197; 1978, Table 31, p. 193; 1979, Table 31, p. 195; 1980, Table 31, p. 199; 1981, Table 30, p. 170. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

RACIAL DISTRIBUTION OF JUVENILE (0-17)* ARRESTS, 1970 and 1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 9 and Table 5)

- Juvenile (0-17) arrests are typically white. Nonetheless, blacks are arrested disproportionately to their representation in the juvenile (0-17) population.
- The racial distribution of juvenile (0-17) arrests has shifted slightly toward a higher proportion of white arrests from 1970 to 1981. This decrease in the black proportion of arrests occurred despite a 10 percent increase in the black proportion of the juvenile (0-17) population from 1970 to 1981.
- The proportion of white arrests is lowest for Violent offenses. It is highest for Part II offenses, both Status and non-Status.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 9 and Table 5)

- In 1970, white arrests accounted for 73.0 percent of Total juvenile (0-17) arrests, and in 1981 they accounted for 74.2 percent.
- White arrests accounted for 64.0 percent of juvenile (0-17) Index arrests in 1970, and 68.2 percent in 1981.
- White arrests accounted for 35.0 percent of juvenile (0-17) Violent arrests in 1970, and 45.6 percent in 1981.
- In 1970, white arrests accounted for 66.7 percent of juvenile (0-17) Part I, Serious Property arrests; in 1981, they accounted for 71.1 percent.
- White arrests accounted for 76.0 percent of juvenile (0-17) Part II, Less Status arrests and 77.9 percent in 1981.
- In 1970, white arrests accounted for 82.7 percent of juvenile (0-17) Status arrests; in 1981, they accounted for 77.3 percent.

*Information for the racial distribution of juvenile arrests for the 13-17 population group was not available. The Uniform Crime Report provides tabulations by race for only the total under 18 age group.

Graphic 9
 RACIAL DISTRIBUTION OF JUVENILE (0-17) ARRESTS (IN PERCENT)
 1970 and 1981

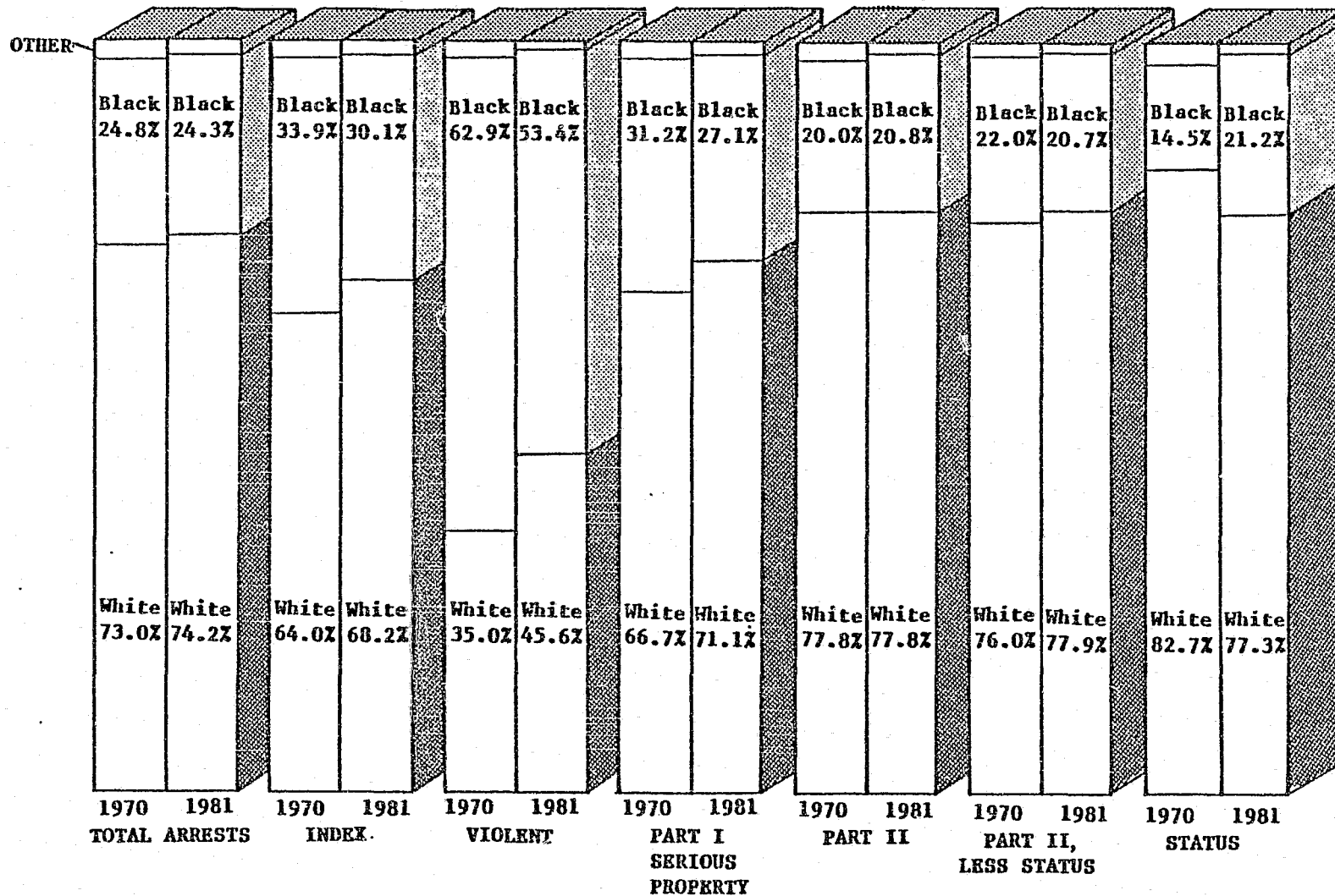


Table 5
RACIAL GROUP DISTRIBUTION OF JUVENILE (0-17) ARRESTS (IN PERCENT), 1970-1981¹

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS ²	1,492,631	1,617,357	1,713,541	1,665,507	1,596,129	1,986,766
White	73.0	73.6	74.0	75.2	75.3	76.2
Black	24.8	24.3	24.3	23.3	22.5	21.8
TOTAL INDEX ARRESTS ³	522,059	559,262	591,385	590,022	620,666	781,621
White	64.0	65.2	66.0	67.5	67.6	69.1
Black	33.9	32.7	32.4	31.1	30.1	28.9
TOTAL VIOLENT ARRESTS ⁴	43,734	49,886	56,763	54,913	55,977	72,529
White	35.0	35.2	36.1	40.7	42.3	45.7
Black	62.9	64.5	62.1	58.0	55.3	52.4
TOTAL PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY ARRESTS ⁵	478,325	509,376	534,622	535,109	564,689	709,092
White	66.7	68.2	69.2	70.3	70.1	71.5
Black	31.2	29.7	29.3	28.3	27.7	26.5
TOTAL PART II ARRESTS	970,572	1,058,095	1,122,156	1,075,485	975,463	1,205,145
White	77.8	78.0	78.3	79.5	80.3	80.9
Black	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.1	17.6	17.3
TOTAL PART II ARRESTS LESS TOTAL STATUS	706,895	773,583	809,392	780,524	754,295	907,664
White	76.0	76.0	76.3	79.1	78.8	80.5
Black	22.0	21.9	21.8	19.5	19.1	17.7
TOTAL STATUS ARRESTS ⁶	263,677	284,512	312,764	294,961	221,168	297,481
White	82.7	83.4	83.2	80.4	85.1	82.0
Black	14.5	14.3	15.1	18.0	12.5	15.9

NOTES:

1. Black/White percentages do not add to 100 percent since other racial groups account for some percentage of total arrests. These racial groups are not represented on trend or percentage tables due to inconsistent categorization by the F.B.I.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
3. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
4. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
5. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).
6. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1970-1975. 1970, Table 32, p. 132; 1971, Table 33, p. 128; 1972, Table 36, p. 132; 1973, Table 34, p. 134; 1974, Table 38, p. 192; 1975, Table 39, p. 193. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

Table 5 continued

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS ²	1,848,357	2,153,792	2,268,317	2,133,626	2,019,990	2,028,860
White	76.1	75.7	74.3	76.3	76.7	74.2
Black	22.0	22.2	23.2	21.4	21.7	24.3
TOTAL INDEX ARRESTS ³	702,162	821,069	884,007	834,380	788,071	767,792
White	68.2	68.4	66.7	68.9	68.9	68.2
Black	29.6	29.3	30.2	28.7	29.3	30.1
TOTAL VIOLENT ARRESTS ⁴	61,324	81,131	95,451	87,232	86,112	85,796
White	45.9	48.2	44.4	48.7	47.6	45.6
Black	52.1	49.7	52.0	49.0	51.2	53.4
TOTAL PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY ARRESTS ⁵	640,538	739,938	788,556	747,148	701,959	681,996
White	70.4	70.6	69.4	71.2	71.5	71.1
Black	27.4	27.1	27.6	26.3	26.6	27.1
TOTAL PART II ARRESTS	1,146,195	1,332,723	1,384,310	1,299,246	1,231,919	1,261,068
White	80.9	80.2	79.2	81.1	81.7	77.8
Black	17.3	17.8	18.7	16.7	16.9	20.8
TOTAL PART II ARRESTS LESS TOTAL STATUS	894,271	1,063,002	1,133,514	1,069,191	1,022,219	1,025,917
White	80.7	79.5	78.5	81.0	81.3	77.9
Black	17.6	18.5	19.4	16.9	17.4	20.7
TOTAL STATUS ARRESTS ⁶	251,924	269,721	250,796	230,055	209,700	235,151
White	81.6	82.7	82.3	81.8	83.4	77.3
Black	16.3	15.0	15.3	15.7	14.6	21.2

NOTES:

1. Black/White percentages do not add to 100 percent since other racial groups account for some percentage of total arrests. These racial groups are not represented on trend or percentage tables due to inconsistent categorization by the F.B.I.
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5. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).
6. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1976-1981. 1976, Table 35, p. 186; 1977, Table 35, p. 185; 1978, Table 35, p. 199; 1979, Table 35, p. 201; 1980, Table 35, p. 205; 1981, Table 36, p. 180. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

V. JUVENILE (0-17 and 13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR
SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSE CATEGORIES, 1970-1981

Juvenile (0-17 and 13-17) arrest rates for all major offense categories, except Status, increased from 1970 to 1981. From 1979 to 1981, arrest rates for each category except Status decreased. Again countering the general trend, the Status arrest rate increased.

Many of the graphics display a distinct peak in 1974 that the commentary does not mention. The extraordinarily high 1974 arrest rates are partially attributable to revision in that year of F.B.I. data reporting requirements, resulting in a much smaller reporting base for 1974 than for previous or successive years. Accordingly, the data for that year are particularly unsuitable for comparisons and are not explicitly discussed in this report. (See Methodology.)

JUVENILE (13-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TREND, 1970-1981

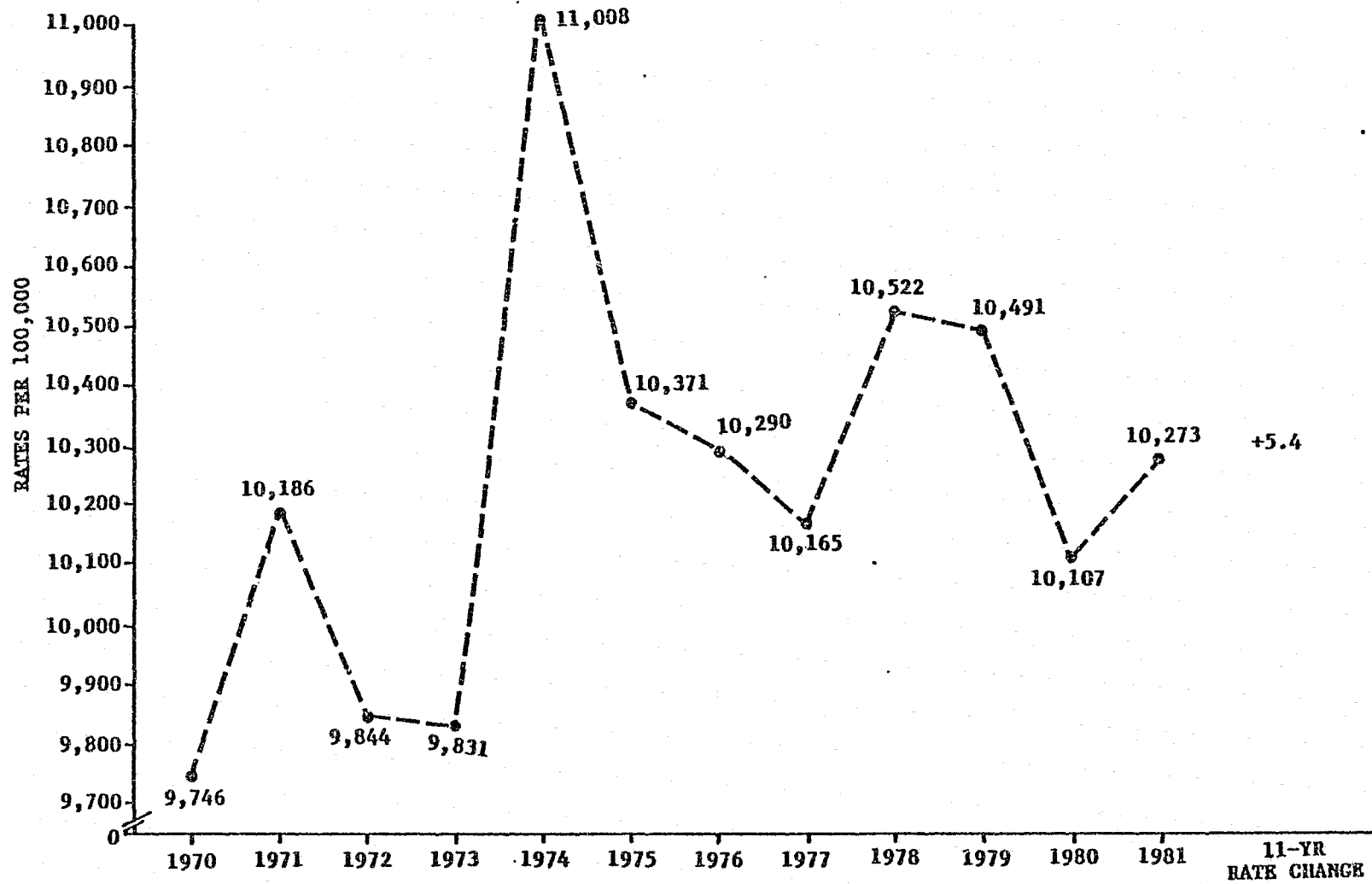
Trend Summary (Graphic 10 and Table 6)

- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate trend for total arrests closely resembles the 0-17 arrest rate trend (see Graphic 14 and Table 6).
- Of the discrepancies which do occur, the increase in the 1980 to 1981 arrest rate is the most outstanding. This increase is, in part, due to the large increase in Status arrests for 13 to 17-year-olds (see Graphic 13). Moreover, juveniles (0-12) are being arrested less frequently in the later years for most of the offense categories.
- The juvenile (13-17) Total arrest rate has increased 5.4 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 11 and Table 6)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate was 9,746 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase until 1978 when it reached 10,522 and then decreased to 10,107 in 1980. In 1981, the rate increased to 10,273.

Graphic 10
JUVENILE (13-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TREND
1970-1981



JUVENILE (13-17) INDEX (PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT)
ARREST RATE TRENDS, 1970-1981

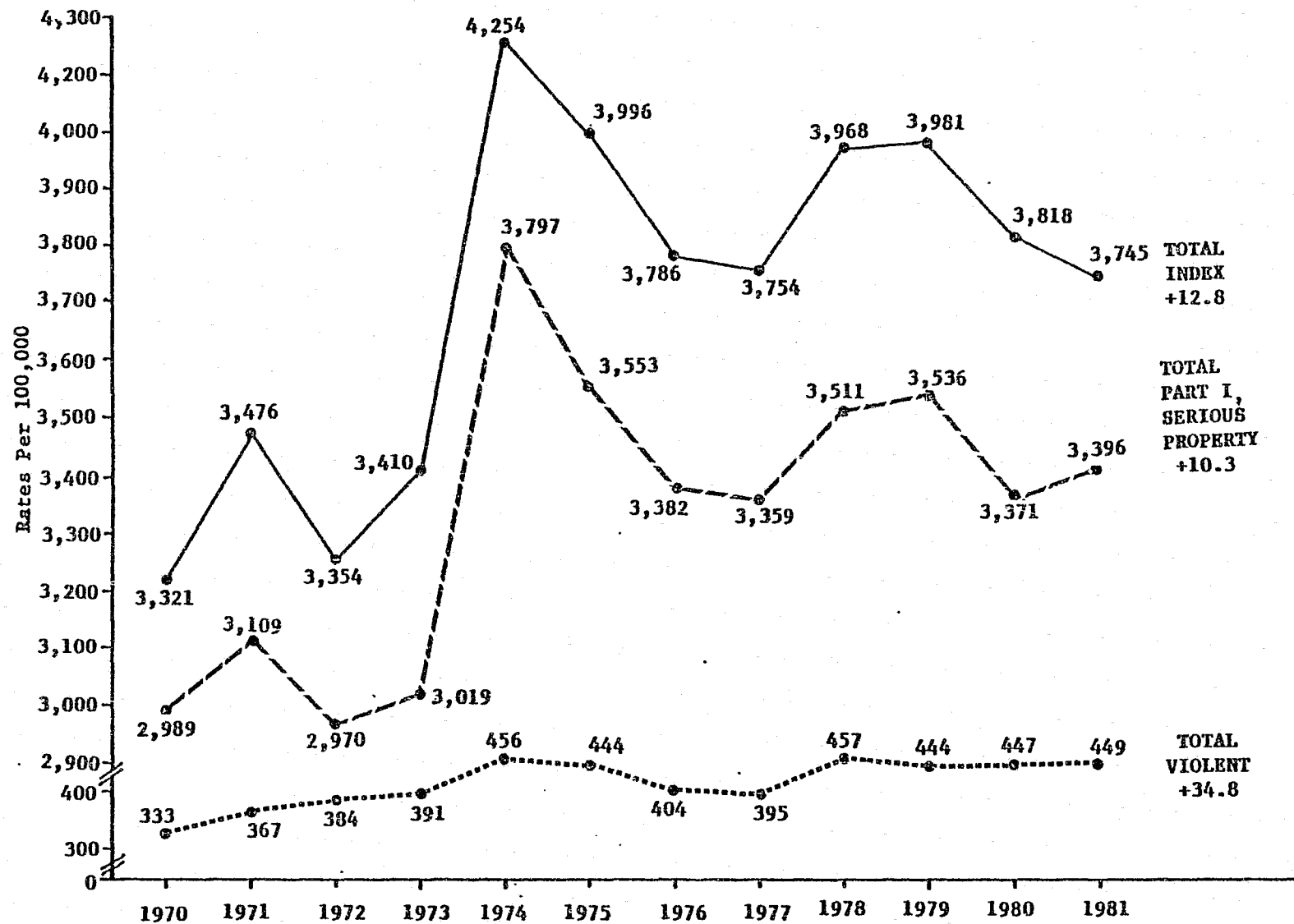
Trend Summary (Graphic 11 and Table 6)

- Juveniles (13-17) are arrested disproportionately for Part I, Serious Property offenses. Over the 12 years, 32 to 42 percent of all Serious Property crimes were committed by this age group.
- Part I, Serious Property arrests represent about 89 percent of juvenile Index arrests.
- The juvenile (13-17) Index arrest rate has increased 12.8 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) Part I, Serious Property arrest rate has increased 10.3 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) Violent arrest rate has increased 34.8 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 11 and Table 6)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) Index arrest rate was 3,321 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase to 3,981 in 1979, and has decreased thereafter to 3,745 in 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) Part I, Serious Property arrest rate trend closely resembles the Index trend. In 1970, the arrest rate was 2,989 per 100,000. By 1975, this rate increased to 3,553 and has tended to decrease thereafter to 3,396 in 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) Violent arrest rate tended to increase through 1978, then became stable. In 1970, the rate was 333 per 100,000, reaching 457 in 1978 and decreasing slightly to 449 in 1981.

Graphic 11
JUVENILE (13-17) INDEX (PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT) ARREST RATE TRENDS
1970-1981



JUVENILE (13-17) TOTAL PART II ARREST RATE TREND, 1970-1981

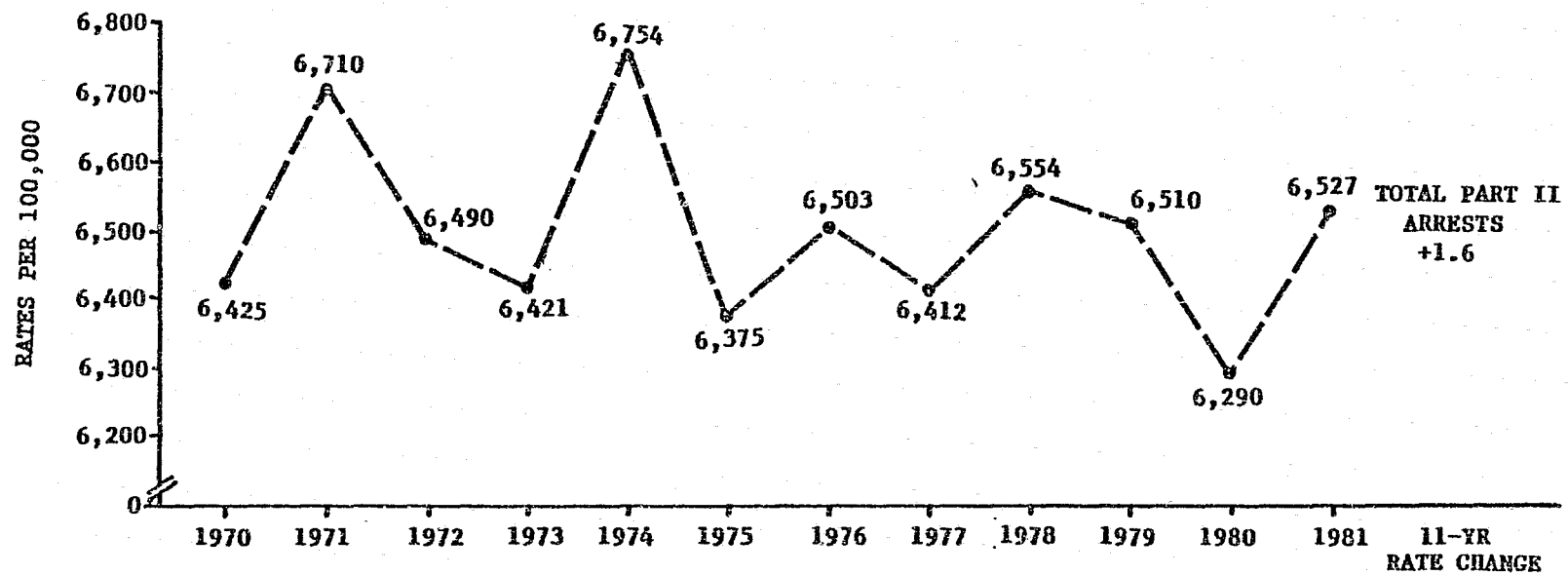
Trend Summary (Graphic 12 and Table 6)

- The 11-year trend for the juvenile (13-17) population is very similar to the trend for the juvenile (0-17) population (see Graphic 14).
- The arrest rate for juveniles (13-17) for all Part II offenses has increased 1.6 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 12 and Table 6)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for Part II offenses was 6,425; in 1981, it was 6,527. Between those years, the rate fluctuated randomly.

Graphic 12
JUVENILE (13-17) TOTAL PART II ARREST RATE TREND
1970-1981



JUVENILE (13-17) PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS
ARREST RATE TRENDS, 1970-1981

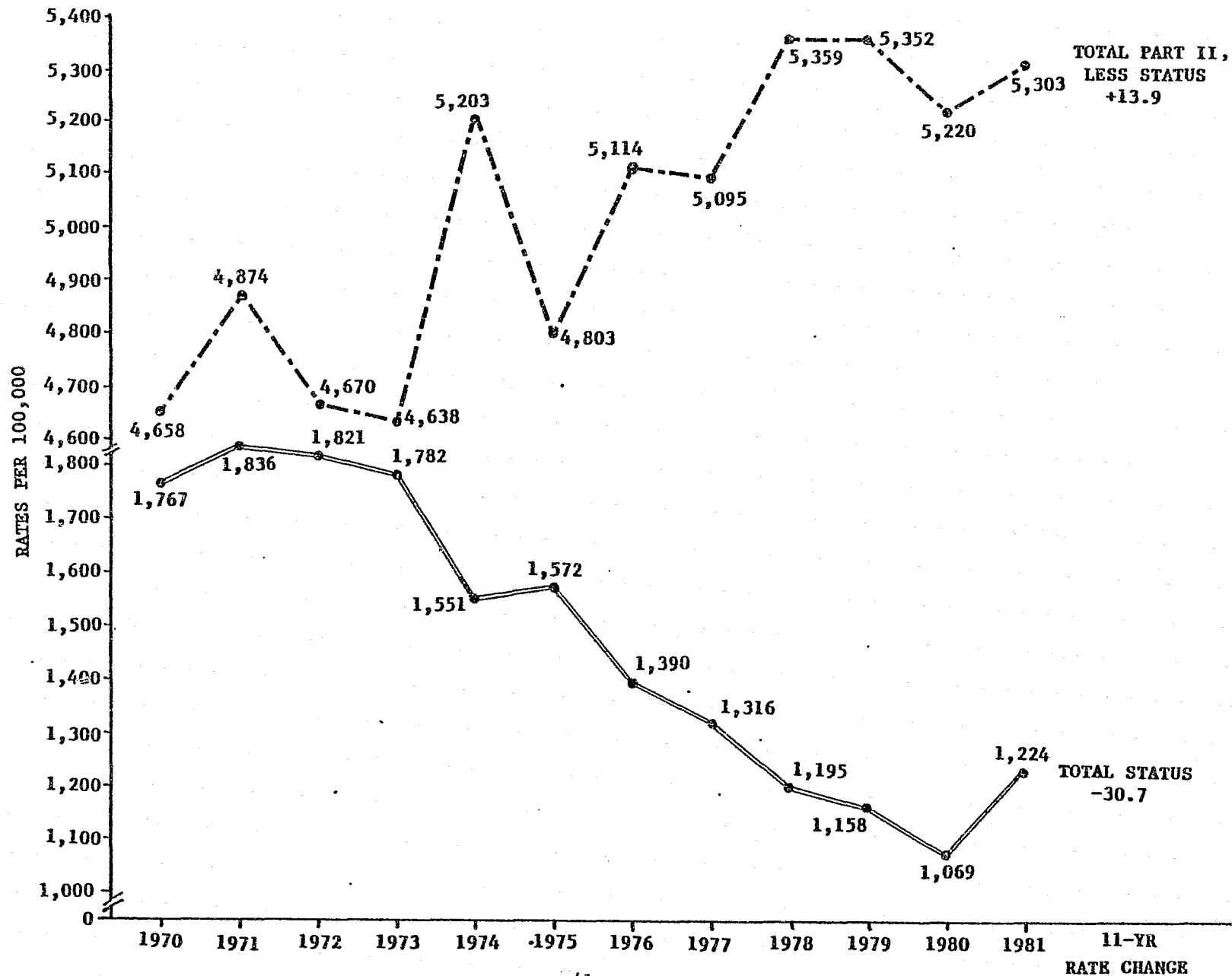
Trend Summary (Graphic 13 and Table 6)

- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for Part II, Less Status offenses has increased 13.9 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) Status arrest rate decreased 30.7 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 13 and Table 6)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for Part II, Less Status offenses was 4,658. This rate tended to increase to 5,359 in 1978 and has since stabilized.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for Status offenses in 1970 was 1,767. After a slight increase in 1971 to 1,836, this rate has tended to decrease to 1,069 per 100,000 in 1980. From this low, the rate increased in 1981 by 14.2 percent to 1,224 per 100,000.

Graphic 13
JUVENILE (13-17) TOTAL PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS
1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TREND, 1970-1981

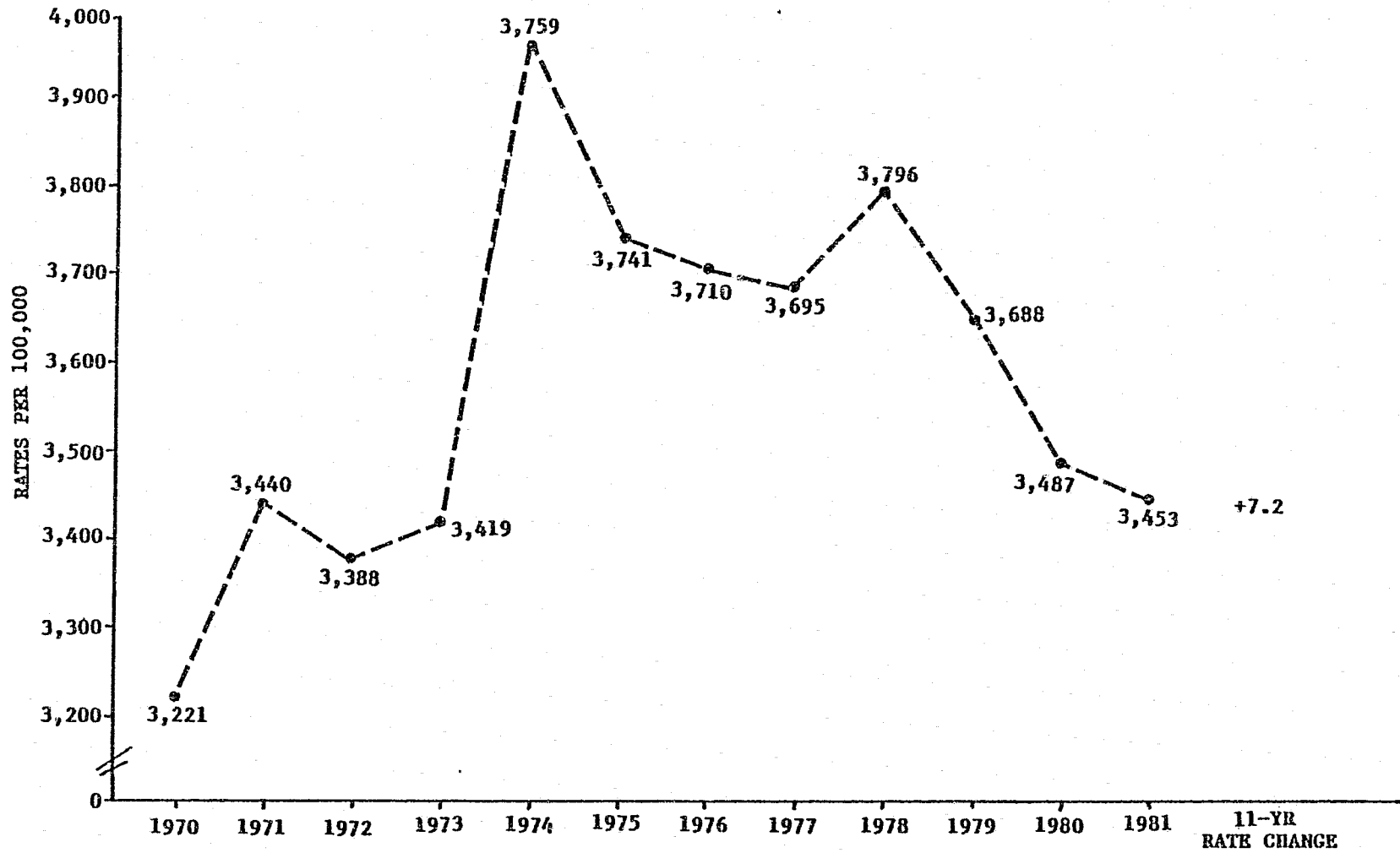
Trend Summary (Graphic 14 and Table 6)

- The juvenile (0-17) Total arrest rate increased 7.2 percent between 1970 and 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 14 and Table 6)

- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) Total arrest rate was 3,221 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase erratically to the 1978 rate of 3,796, and has steadily decreased since then to the 1981 rate of 3,453.

Graphic 14
JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TREND
1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) INDEX (PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT)
ARREST RATE TRENDS, 1970-1981

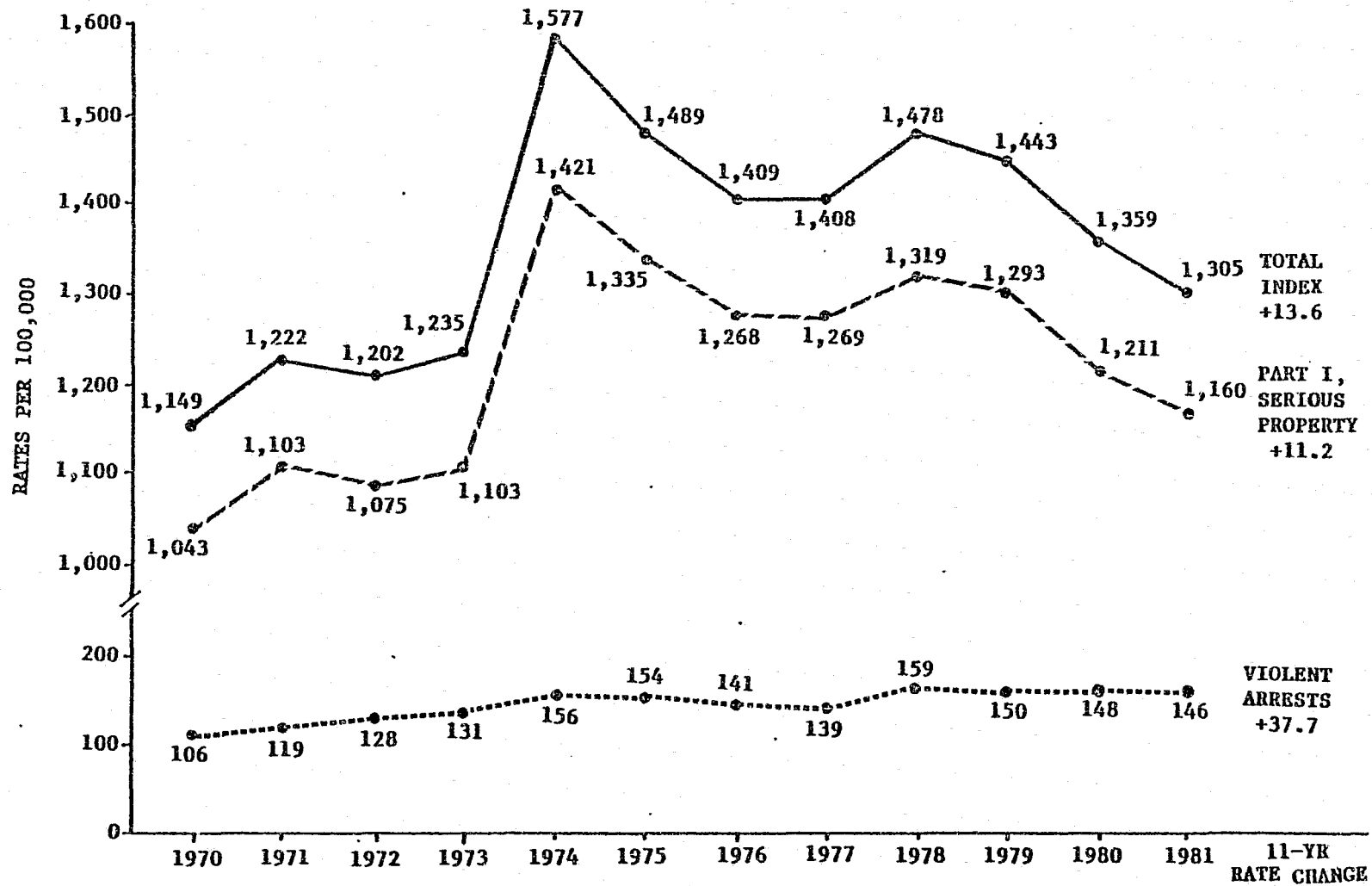
Trend Summary (Graphic 15 and Table 6)

- The juvenile (0-17) Index arrest rate has increased 13.6 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) Part I, Serious Property arrest rate has increased 11.2 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for Violent offenses increased 37.7 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 15 and Table 6)

- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) Index arrest rate was 1,149. This rate tended to increase to 1,478 in 1979 and has tended to decrease since then to 1,305 in 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) Part I, Serious Property arrest rate trend closely resembles the Index arrest trend. In 1970, the arrest rate was 1,043. This rate tended to increase, reaching 1,319 in 1978, and has subsequently decreased to the 1981 rate of 1,160.
- The juvenile (0-17) Violent arrest rate, constituting about one-tenth of the Index arrest rate, showed a steady increase from the 1970 rate of 106 per 100,000 to the 1978 rate of 159. The rate thereafter decreased to 146 per 100,000 in 1981.

Graphic 15
JUVENILE (0-17) INDEX (PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT) ARREST RATE TRENDS
1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL PART II ARREST RATE TREND, 1970-1981

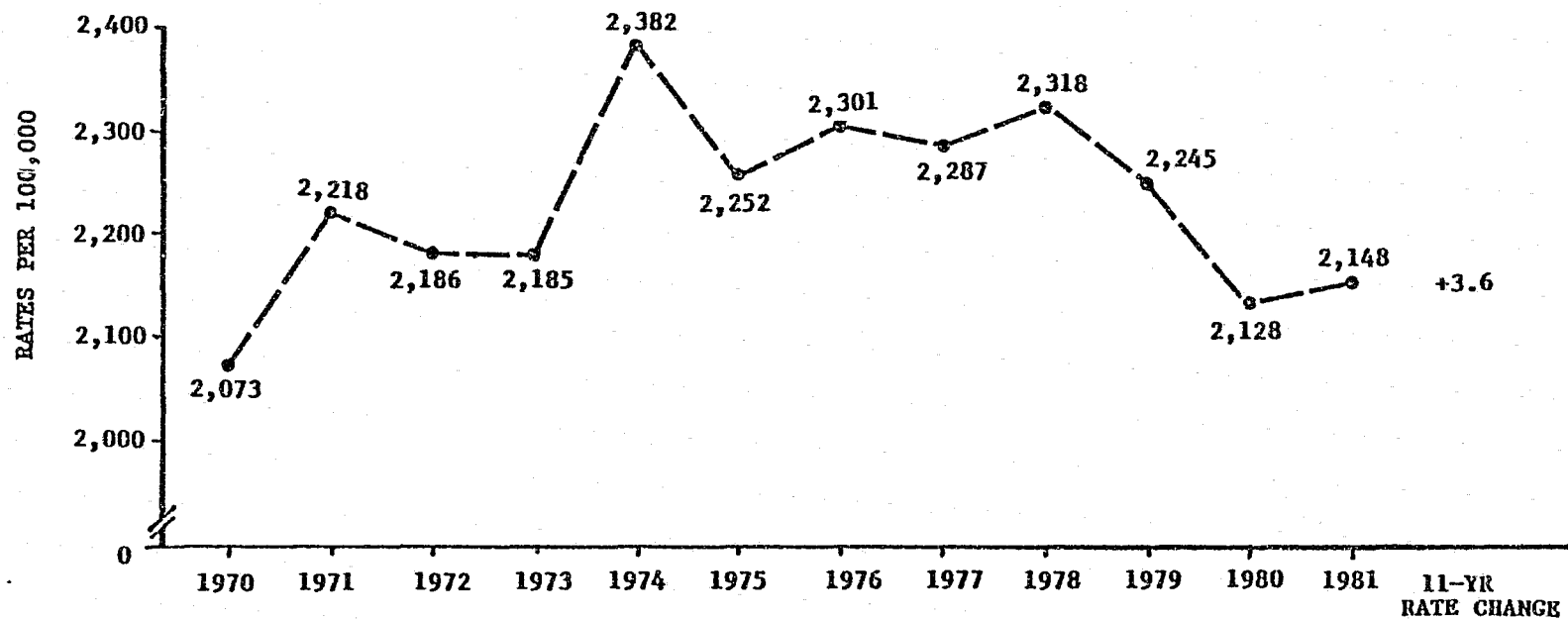
Trend Summary (Graphic 16 and Table 6)

- The arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) Part II offenses has remained relatively stable, displaying an overall increase from 1970 to 1981 of 3.6 percent.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 16 and Table 6)

- In 1970, the arrest rate for Total juvenile (0-17) Part II offenses was 2,073. This rate tended to increase to 2,318 in 1978 and decreased thereafter to 2,128 in 1980. In 1981, the arrest rate increased slightly to 2,148 per 100,000.

Graphic 16
JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL PART II ARREST RATE TREND
1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS
ARREST RATE TRENDS, 1970-1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 17 and Table 6)

- The arrest rate for Part II, Less Status offenses for the juvenile (0-17) population has increased 14.9 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) Status arrest rate has decreased 27.5 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 17 and Table 6)

- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for Part II, Less Status offenses was 1,521. This rate increased to 1,898 in 1978 and decreased to 1,748 in 1981, for a 7.9 percent decrease from 1978 to 1981.
- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for Status offenses was 552 per 100,000. This rate increased slightly in 1972 to 596 and has decreased thereafter to 362 per 100,000 in 1980. Status arrests increased 10.5 percent from the 1980 low to 400 per 100,000 in 1981.

Graphic 17
JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS
1970-1981

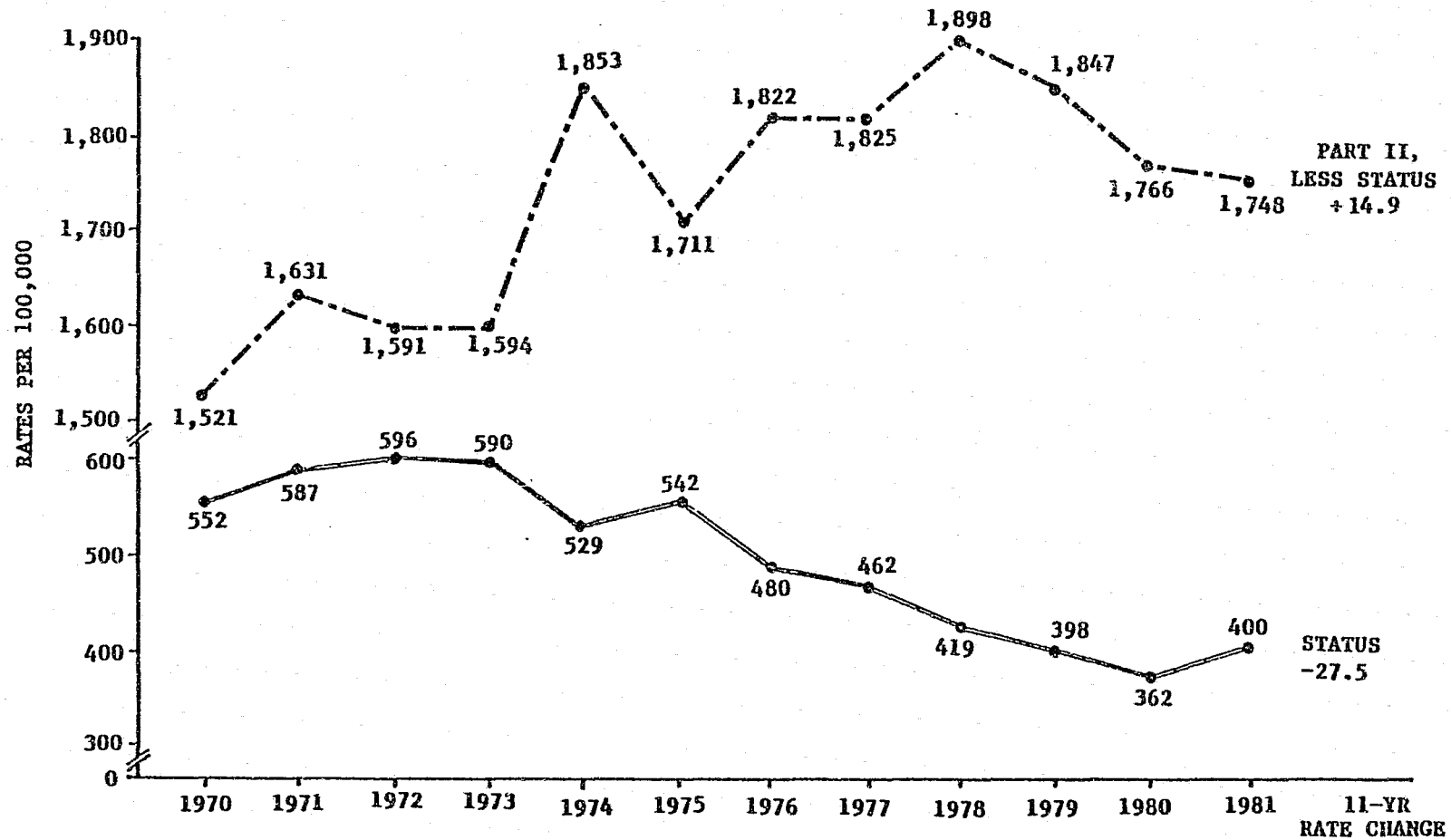


Table 6
JUVENILE ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR AGE GROUPS (0-17) and (13-17), 1970-1981
1970-1975

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>0-17</u> Total Juvenile Arrests ¹	1,660,400	1,796,701	1,793,702	1,717,003	1,682,850	2,078,091
Rates Per 100,000	3,221	3,440	3,388	3,419	3,959	3,741
% Change		+6.8	-1.5	+0.9	+15.8	-5.5
<u>13-17</u> Total Juvenile Arrests ¹	1,448,032	1,567,496	1,563,375	1,508,853	1,475,928	1,839,742
Rates Per 100,000	9,746	10,186	9,844	9,831	11,008	10,371
% Change		+4.5	-3.4	-0.1	+12.0	-5.8
<u>0-17</u> Total Index Arrests ²	592,008	638,487	636,372	619,952	670,384	826,920
Rates Per 100,000	1,149	1,222	1,202	1,235	1,577	1,489
% Change		+6.4	-1.6	+2.7	+27.7	-5.6
<u>13-17</u> Total Index Arrests ²	493,499	534,866	532,610	523,236	570,374	708,925
Rates Per 100,000	3,321	3,476	3,354	3,410	4,254	3,996
% Change		+4.7	-3.5	+1.7	+24.8	-6.1
<u>0-17</u> Total Violent Arrests ³	54,596	62,302	67,555	65,913	66,499	85,418
Rates Per 100,000	106	119	128	131	156	154
% Change		+12.3	+7.6	+2.3	+19.1	-1.3
<u>13-17</u> Total Violent Arrests ³	49,414	56,434	60,959	59,930	61,201	78,702
Rates Per 100,000	333	367	384	391	456	444
% Change		+10.2	+4.6	+1.8	+16.6	-2.6
<u>0-17</u> Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests ⁴	537,412	576,185	568,817	554,039	603,885	741,502
Rates Per 100,000	1,043	1,103	1,075	1,103	1,421	1,335
% Change		+5.8	-2.5	+2.6	+28.8	-6.1
<u>13-17</u> Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests ⁴	444,035	478,432	471,651	463,306	509,173	630,223
Rates Per 100,000	2,989	3,109	2,970	3,019	3,797	3,553
% Change		+4.0	-4.5	+1.6	+25.8	-6.4

NOTES:

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2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1970-1975 continued

0-17 Total Part II Arrests Rates Per 100,000 % Change	1,068,392 2,073	1,158,214 2,218 +7.0	1,157,330 2,186 -1.4	1,097,051 2,185 0.0	1,012,466 2,382 +9.0	1,251,171 2,252 -5.5
13-17 Total Part II Arrests Rates Per 100,000 % Change	954,583 6,425	1,032,630 6,710 +4.4	1,030,765 6,490 -3.3	985,221 6,421 -1.1	905,554 6,754 +5.2	1,130,817 6,375 -5.6
0-17 Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status Rates Per 100,000 % Change	783,771 1,521	851,727 1,631 +7.2	842,019 1,591 -2.5	800,615 1,594 +0.2	787,646 1,853 +16.2	950,237 1,711 -7.7
13-17 Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status Rates Per 100,000 % Change	692,040 4,658	750,047 4,874 +4.6	741,559 4,670 -4.2	711,711 4,638 -0.7	697,623 5,203 +12.2	851,982 4,803 -7.7
0-17 Total Status Arrests ⁵ Rates Per 100,000 % Change	284,621 552	306,487 587 +6.3	315,311 596 +1.5	296,436 590 -1.0	224,820 529 -10.3	300,934 542 +2.5
13-17 Total Status Arrests ⁵ Rates Per 100,000 % Change	262,543 1,767	282,583 1,836 +3.9	289,166 1,821 -0.8	273,510 1,782 -2.1	207,931 1,551 -13.0	278,835 1,572 +1.4
Adjusted Population Bases ⁶ 0-17 13-17	51,545,360 14,857,192	52,229,856 15,389,154	52,937,280 15,881,184	50,218,380 15,334,505	42,503,994 13,408,200	55,546,110 17,738,919
Population Bases F.B.I. U.S. 0-17 13-17	151,604,000 204,878,000 69,693,000 20,082,000	155,446,000 207,053,000 69,563,000 20,460,000	160,416,000 208,846,000 68,996,000 20,726,000	154,995,000 210,410,000 68,179,000 20,901,000	134,082,000 211,901,000 67,239,000 21,096,000	179,181,000 213,559,000 66,253,000 21,070,000

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the ratio of youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1970-1975. 1970, Table 28, p. 126; 1971, Table 29, p. 122; 1972, Table 32, p. 120; 1973, Table 30, p. 128; 1974, Table 34, p. 186; 1975, Table 36, p. 188. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1970-1975*, No. 721, pp. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

Table 6
JUVENILE ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR AGE GROUPS (0-17) and (13-17), 1970-1981
1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	11-YEAR RATE CHANGE
<u>0-17</u> Total Juvenile Arrests ¹ Rates Per 100,000 % Change	1,972,979 3,710 -0.8	2,169,866 3,695 -0.4	2,279,365 3,796 +2.7	2,143,369 3,688 -2.8	2,025,713 3,487 -5.5	2,035,748 3,453 -1.0	+7.2
<u>13-17</u> Total Juvenile Arrests ¹ Rates Per 100,000 % Change	1,751,659 10,290 -0.8	1,936,152 10,165 -1.2	2,048,041 10,522 +3.5	1,931,963 10,491 -0.3	1,830,683 10,107 -3.7	1,827,824 10,273 +1.6	+5.4
<u>0-17</u> Total Index Arrests ² Rates Per 100,000 % Change	749,226 1,409 -5.4	826,902 1,408 -0.1	887,530 1,478 +5.0	838,796 1,443 -2.4	789,648 1,359 -5.8	769,508 1,305 -4.0	+13.6
<u>13-17</u> Total Index Arrests ² Rates Per 100,000 % Change	644,554 3,786 -5.3	714,960 3,754 -0.8	772,318 3,968 +5.7	733,055 3,981 +0.3	691,471 3,818 -4.1	666,420 3,745 -1.9	+12.8
<u>0-17</u> Total Violent Arrests ³ Rates Per 100,000 % Change	74,715 141 -8.4	81,368 139 -1.4	95,593 159 +14.4	87,375 150 -5.7	86,220 148 -1.3	85,853 146 -1.4	+37.7
<u>13-17</u> Total Violent Arrests ³ Rates Per 100,000 % Change	68,787 404 -9.0	75,276 395 -2.2	88,878 457 +15.7	81,787 444 -2.8	80,971 447 +0.7	79,894 449 +0.4	+34.8
<u>0-17</u> Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests ⁴ Rates Per 100,000 % Change	674,511 1,268 -5.0	745,534 1,269 +0.1	791,937 1,319 +3.9	751,421 1,293 -2.0	703,428 1,211 -6.3	683,655 1,160 -4.2	+11.2
<u>13-17</u> Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests ⁴ Rates Per 100,000 % Change	575,767 3,382 -4.8	639,684 3,359 -0.7	683,440 3,511 +4.5	651,268 3,536 +0.7	610,500 3,371 -4.7	586,526 3,396 -2.2	+10.3

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change, continued

<u>0-17</u> Total Part II Arrests Rates Per 100,000 % Change	1,223,753 2,301 +2.2	1,342,964 2,287 -0.6	1,391,835 2,318 +1.4	1,304,573 2,245 -3.1	1,236,065 2,128 -5.2	1,266,240 2,148 +0.9	+3.6
<u>13-17</u> Total Part II Arrests Rates Per 100,000 % Change	1,107,105 6,503 +2.0	1,221,192 6,412 -1.4	1,275,723 6,554 +2.2	1,198,908 6,510 -0.7	1,139,212 6,290 -3.4	1,161,404 6,527 +3.8	+1.6
<u>0-17</u> Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status Rates Per 100,000 % Change	968,623 1,822 +6.5	1,071,504 1,825 +0.2	1,139,990 1,898 +4.0	1,073,560 1,847 -2.7	1,025,764 1,766 -4.4	1,030,340 1,748 -1.0	+14.9
<u>13-17</u> Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status Rates Per 100,000 % Change	870,549 5,114 +6.5	970,458 5,095 -0.4	1,043,126 5,359 +5.2	985,602 5,352 -0.1	945,582 5,220 -2.5	943,590 5,303 +1.6	+1.9
<u>0-17</u> Total Status Arrests ⁵ Rates Per 100,000 % Change	255,130 480 -11.4	271,460 462 -3.8	251,845 419 -9.3	231,013 398 -5.0	210,301 362 -9.0	235,900 400 +10.5	-27.5
<u>13-17</u> Total Status Arrests ⁵ Rates Per 100,000 % Change	236,556 1,390 -11.6	250,734 1,316 -5.3	232,597 1,195 -9.2	213,306 1,158 -3.1	193,630 1,069 -7.7	217,814 1,224 +14.5	-30.7
Adjusted Population Bases ⁶ 0-17 13-17	53,176,197 53,176,197 17,023,403	58,726,696 58,726,696 19,046,496	60,047,400 60,047,400 19,046,640	58,112,648 58,112,648 18,415,980	58,086,188 58,086,188 18,112,878	58,951,475 58,951,475 17,792,627	
Population Bases F.B.I. U.S. 0-17 13-17	175,499,000 215,142,000 65,197,000 20,963,000	198,401,000 216,917,000 64,245,000 20,793,000	207,060,000 218,548,000 63,370,000 20,481,000	204,622,000 220,232,000 62,531,000 19,902,000	208,194,225 222,159,000 61,982,000 19,295,000	214,369,000 224,212,000 61,642,000 18,668,000	

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the ratio of youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

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**VI. JUVENILE SPECIFIC AGE GROUP ARREST RATE TRENDS,
FOR SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSE CATEGORIES, 1970-1981**

For most offense categories, from 1970 to 1981, arrest rates for 16- to 17-year-olds were higher than for younger juveniles. For Status arrests, though, rates for 15- to 16-year-olds were highest, with rates for 17-year-olds comparable to 13- to 14-year-olds. While arrest rates for older juveniles have tended to increase, rates for younger juveniles have tended to decrease.

Arrest rate trends for all age groups tend to follow similar patterns at different levels. They do not often display a one-year lag between trends for individual ages.

JUVENILE (0-12, 13-14) TOTAL ARREST RATE TRENDS, 1970-1981

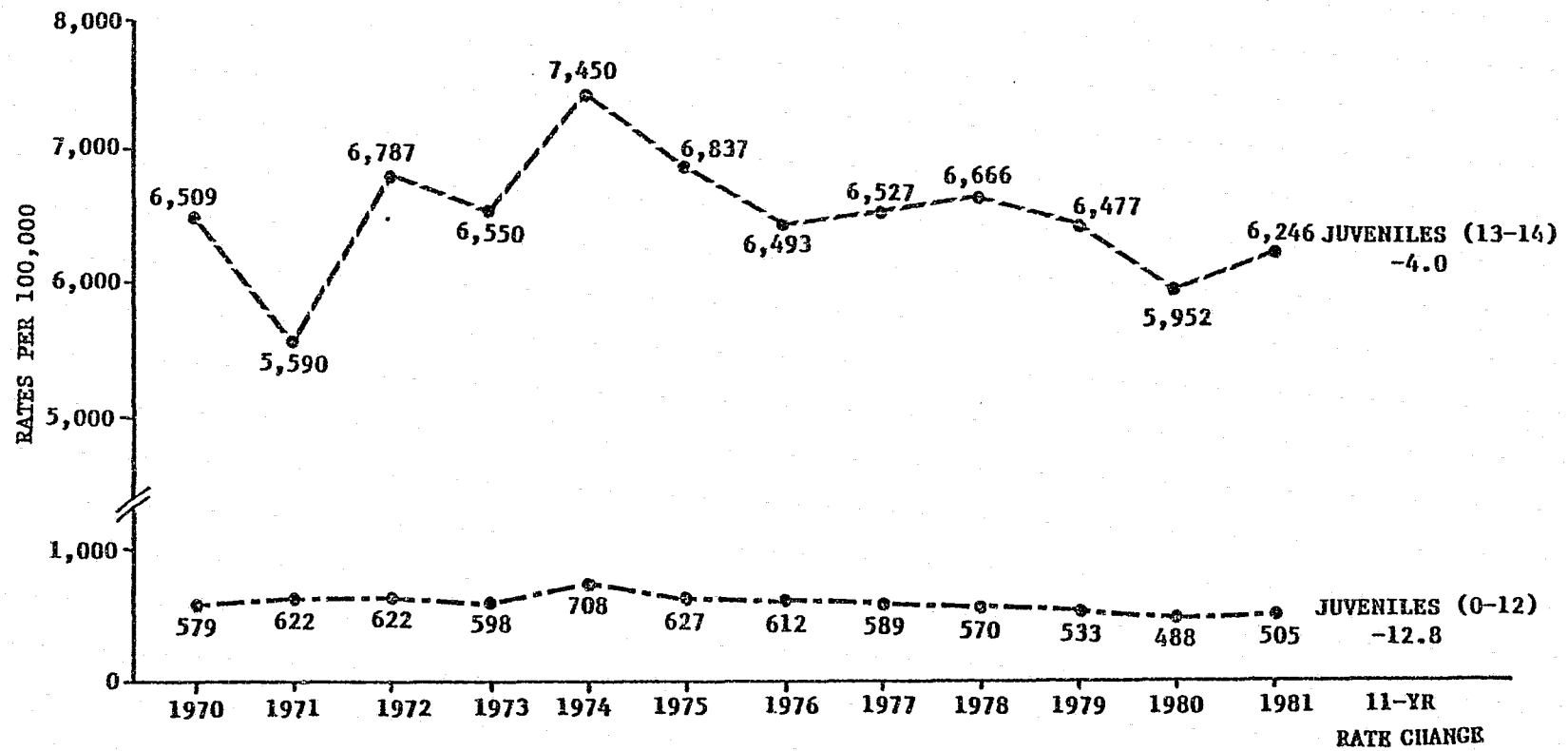
Trend Summary (Graphic 18 and Table 7)

- The Total arrest rate for 13- to 14-year-olds decreased 4.0 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The Total arrest rate for 0- to 12-year-olds decreased 12.8 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 18 and Table 7)

- In 1970, the Total arrest rate for 13- to 14-year-olds was 6,509 per 100,000. This rate decreased to the 1971 rate of 5,590 and then tended to increase to the 1978 rate of 6,666. This rate decreased thereafter to 6,246 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Total arrest rate for 0- to 12-year-olds was 579 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase through the mid-1970's and thereafter has tended to decrease to the 1981 arrest rate of 505.

Graphic 18
JUVENILE (0-12 and 13-14) TOTAL ARREST RATE TRENDS
1970-1981



JUVENILE (15, 16, and 17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TRENDS, 1970-1981

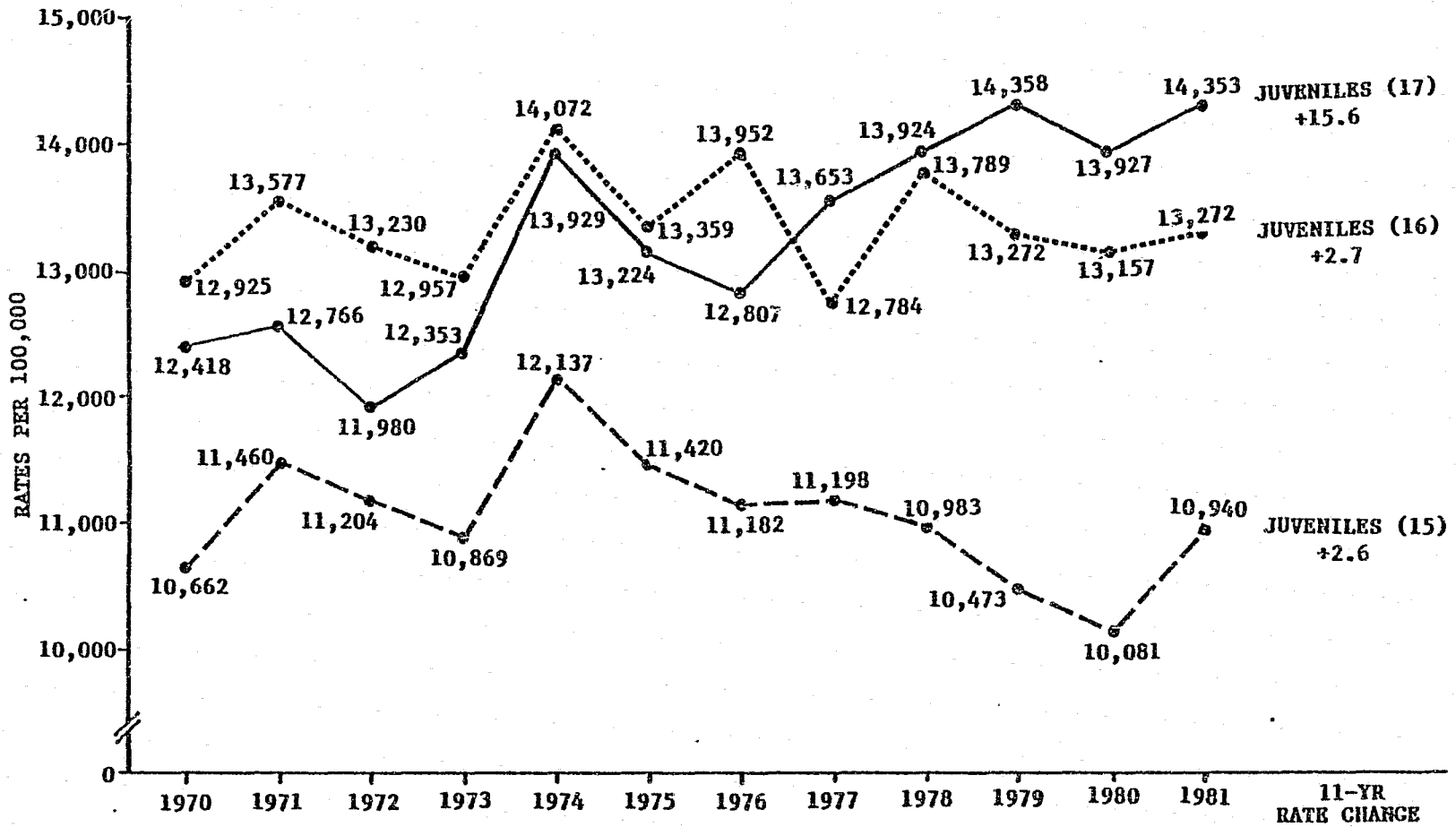
Trend Summary (Graphic 19 and Table 7)

- The Total arrest rate for 17-year-olds increased 15.6 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The Total arrest rate for 16-year-olds increased 2.7 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The Total arrest rate for 15-year-olds increased 2.6 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 19 and Table 7)

- In 1970, the arrest rate for 17-year-olds for Total arrests was 12,418 per 100,000. This rate has tended to increase steadily over the 11-year trend. In 1981, the rate was 14,353.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for 16-year-olds for Total arrests was 12,925 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase to the 1976 arrest rate of 13,952 and has tended to decrease thereafter. In 1981, the rate was 13,272.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for 15-year-olds for Total arrests was 10,662 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase to the 1975 arrest rate of 11,420 and has decreased thereafter to the 1980 rate of 10,081 per 100,000. In 1981, there was an 8.5 percent increase in the rate to 10,940.

Graphic 19
JUVENILE (15, 16, and 17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TRENDS
1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) INDEX ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR SPECIFIC AGES GROUPS, 1970-1981

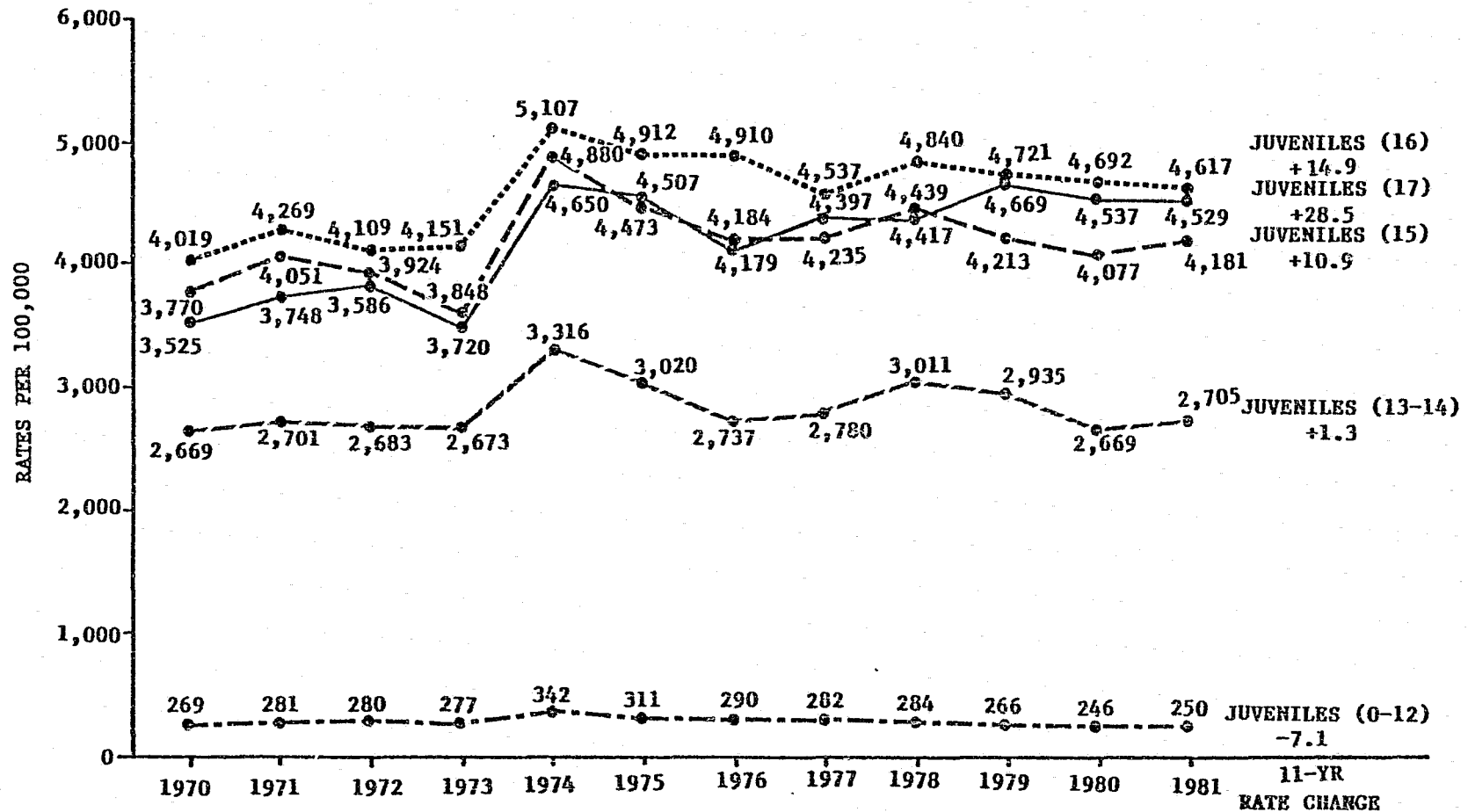
Trend Summary (Graphic 20 and Table 7)

- Sixteen-year-olds are arrested for Index offenses at higher rates per 100,000 than are the other age groups.
- The Index arrest rate for 0- to 12-year-olds decreased 7.1 percent from 1970 to 1981. Index arrest rates for other age juveniles increased by the following percentages:
 - 17-year-olds: 28.5
 - 16-year-olds: 14.9
 - 15-year-olds: 10.9
 - 13- to 14-year-olds: 1.3

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 20 and Table 7)

- In 1970, the Index arrest rate for 16-year-olds was 4,019 per 100,000. This rate increased to 4,912 in 1975 and decreased thereafter to 4,617 in 1981.
- The Index arrest rate for 17-year-olds in 1970 was 3,525. This rate increased to 4,669 in 1979, then decreased to 4,529 in 1981.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for 15-year-olds was 3,770. This rate tended to increase to 4,473 in 1975, and tended to decrease thereafter to 4,181 in 1981.
- The arrest rate for 13- to 14-year-olds was 2,669 in 1970. After an increase during much of the decade, the rate has returned to near its initial rate, being 2,705 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Index arrest rate for 0- to 12-year-olds was 269 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase to 311 in 1975, and has tended to decrease thereafter to the 1981 rate of 250 per 100,000.

Graphic 20
JUVENILE (0-17) INDEX ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS
1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) VIOLENT ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981

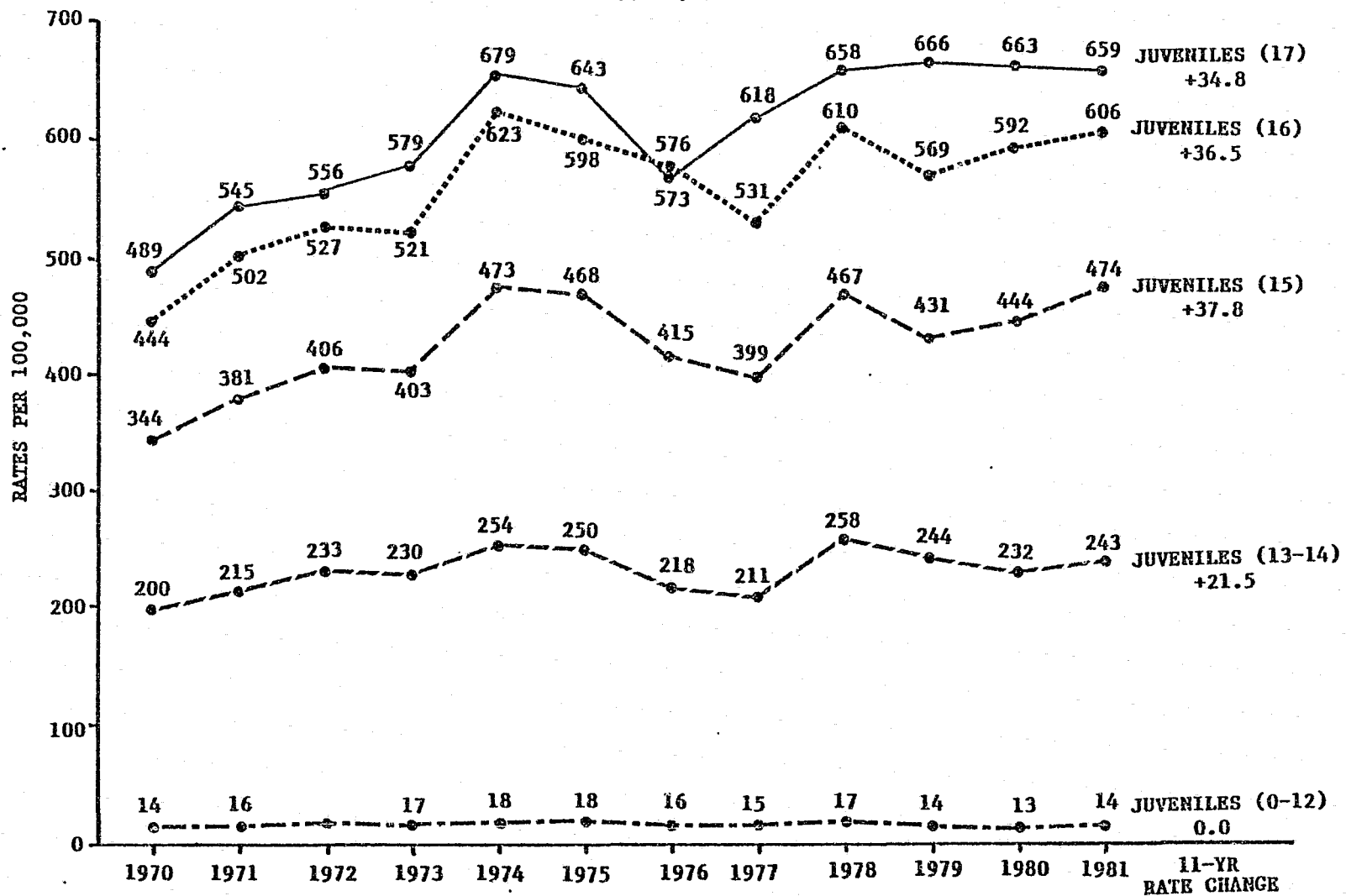
Trend Summary (Graphic 21 and Table 7)

- For Violent offenses (includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault), arrest rates per 100,000 juvenile population rise with age.
- Violent arrest rates have increased in every age group except 0-12 from 1970 to 1981.
- The relatively high 11-year rate change for this category represents few additional arrests which appear exaggerated because of a low initial rate, as compared to other offense categories (see Graphic 7 and Table 3).
- The Violent arrest rate for 0- to 12-year-olds was the same in 1970 and 1981. Violent offense rates for other age juveniles increased by the following percentages:
 - 17-year-olds: 34.8
 - 15-year-olds: 36.5
 - 14-year-olds: 37.8
 - 13- to 14-year-olds: 21.5

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 21 and Table 7)

- In 1970, the arrest rate for Violent offenses for 17-year-olds was 489 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase at a gradual rate to 659 in 1981.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for Violent offenses for 16-year-olds was 444 per 100,000. This rate tended to gradually increase to 606 in 1981.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for Violent offenses for 15-year-olds was 344 per 100,000. This rate tended to gradually increase to 474 in 1981.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for Violent offenses for 13- to 14-year-olds was 200 per 100,000. This rate tended to gradually increase to 243 in 1981.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for Violent offenses for 0- to 12-year-olds was 14 per 100,000. After rising in some years, the rate returned to 14 in 1981.

Graphic 21
JUVENILE (0-17) VIOLENT ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS
1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981

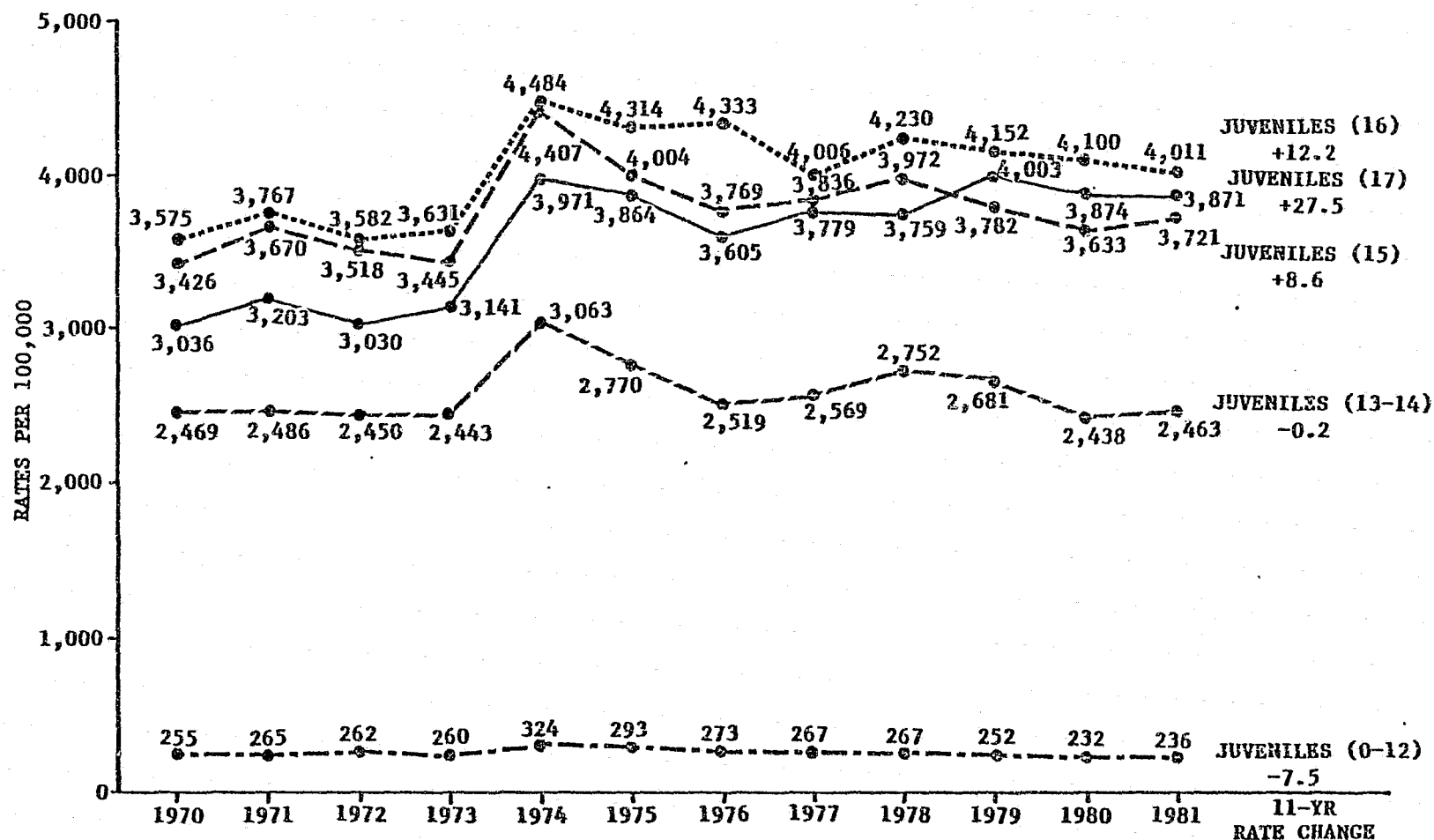
Trend Summary (Graphic 22 and Table 7)

- Sixteen-year-olds consistently have been arrested for more Part I, Serious Property offenses than has any other age group. Fifteen-year-olds are very similar through the mid-1970's. In 1979 to 1981, 17-year-olds were arrested at a higher rate than 15-year-olds.
- From 1970 to 1981, arrest rates for 15-, 16-, and 17-year-olds increased, while the arrest rates for 13-14 and 0-12 decreased. The largest increase was for 17-year-olds, although 16-year-olds are still arrested more frequently than any other age group for this offense.
- The Part I, Serious Property arrest rate decreased 7.5 percent for the 0-12 population and a negligible .2 percent for the 13-14 population. For older juveniles, the Part I, Serious Property arrest rate increased by the following percentages:
 - 17-year-olds: 12.2
 - 16-year-olds: 27.5
 - 15-year-olds: 8.6

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 22 and Table 7)

- In 1970, the Part I, Serious Property arrest rate for 17-year-olds was 3,036 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase to 4,003 in 1979 and has decreased thereafter to 3,871 in 1981.
- The arrest rate for 16-year-olds was 3,575 per 100,000 in 1970. It increased until reaching 4,333 in 1976 and has subsequently decreased to 4,011 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Part I, Serious Property arrest rate for 15-year-olds was 3,426 per 100,000. This rate tended to increase to 3,972 in 1978 and has decreased to 3,721 in 1981.
- The lower Part I, Serious Property arrest rates of the 13-14 and 0-12 populations have remained relatively stable. The 0-12 rate was 2,469 per 100,000 in 1970 and 2,463 per 100,000 in 1981. The 13-14 rate was 255 in 1970 and 236 in 1981.

Graphic 22
JUVENILE (0-17) PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) PART II ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981

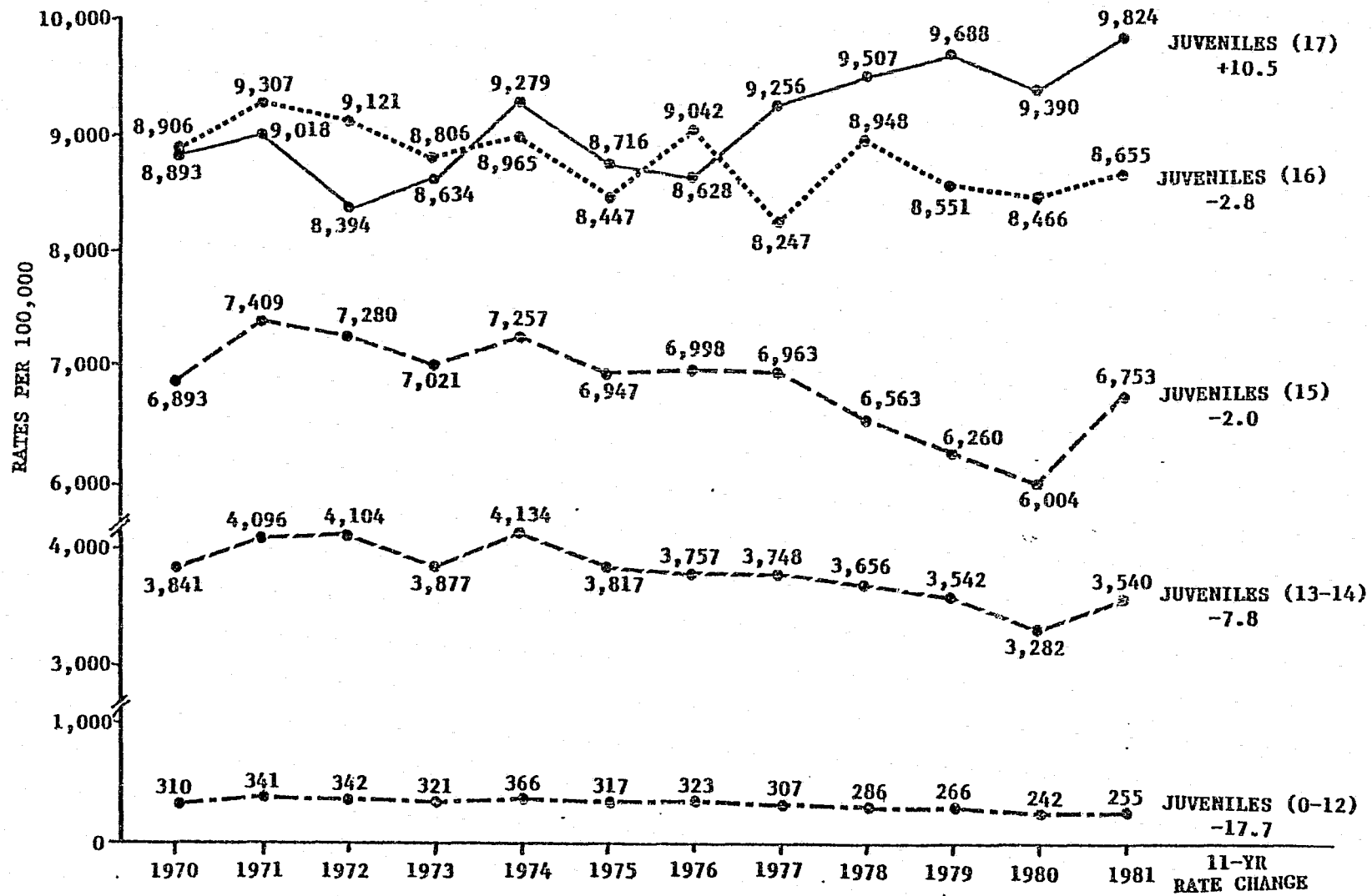
Trend Summary (Graphic 23 and Table 7)

- Sixteen and 17-year-olds are arrested at higher rates per 100,000 juvenile population for Part II offenses than are any other juvenile age group.
- Part II arrest rates tended to remain stable throughout the 1970 to 1981 period.
- Part II arrest rates have increased by 10.5 percent from 1970 to 1981 for 17-year-olds. Part II arrest rates have decreased for other age groups by the following percentages:
 - 16-year-olds: 2.8
 - 15-year-olds: 2.0
 - 13- to 14-year-olds: 7.8
 - 0- to 12-year-olds: 17.7

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 23 and Table 7)

- In 1970, the arrest rate was 8,893 per 100,000 for 17-year-olds, and in 1981 it was 9,824.
- In 1971, the arrest rate for 16-year-olds was 8,906 per 100,000. After rising to 9,307 in 1971, this rate decreased to the 1981 rate of 8,655.
- In 1971, the arrest rate for 15-year-olds was 6,893 per 100,000. After rising to 7,409 in 1971, this rate decreased to the 1981 rate of 6,004 and increased again to the 1981 rate of 6,753.
- The Part II arrest rates for the 13-14 and 0-12 populations decreased the most from 1970 to 1981.
 - In 1970, the arrest rate for 13- to 14-year-olds was 3,841 per 100,000, and in 1981 it was 3,540.
 - In 1970, the arrest rate for 0- to 12-year-olds was 310 per 100,000, and in 1981 it was 255.

Graphic 23
JUVENILE (0-17) PART II ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS
1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) PART II, LESS STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981

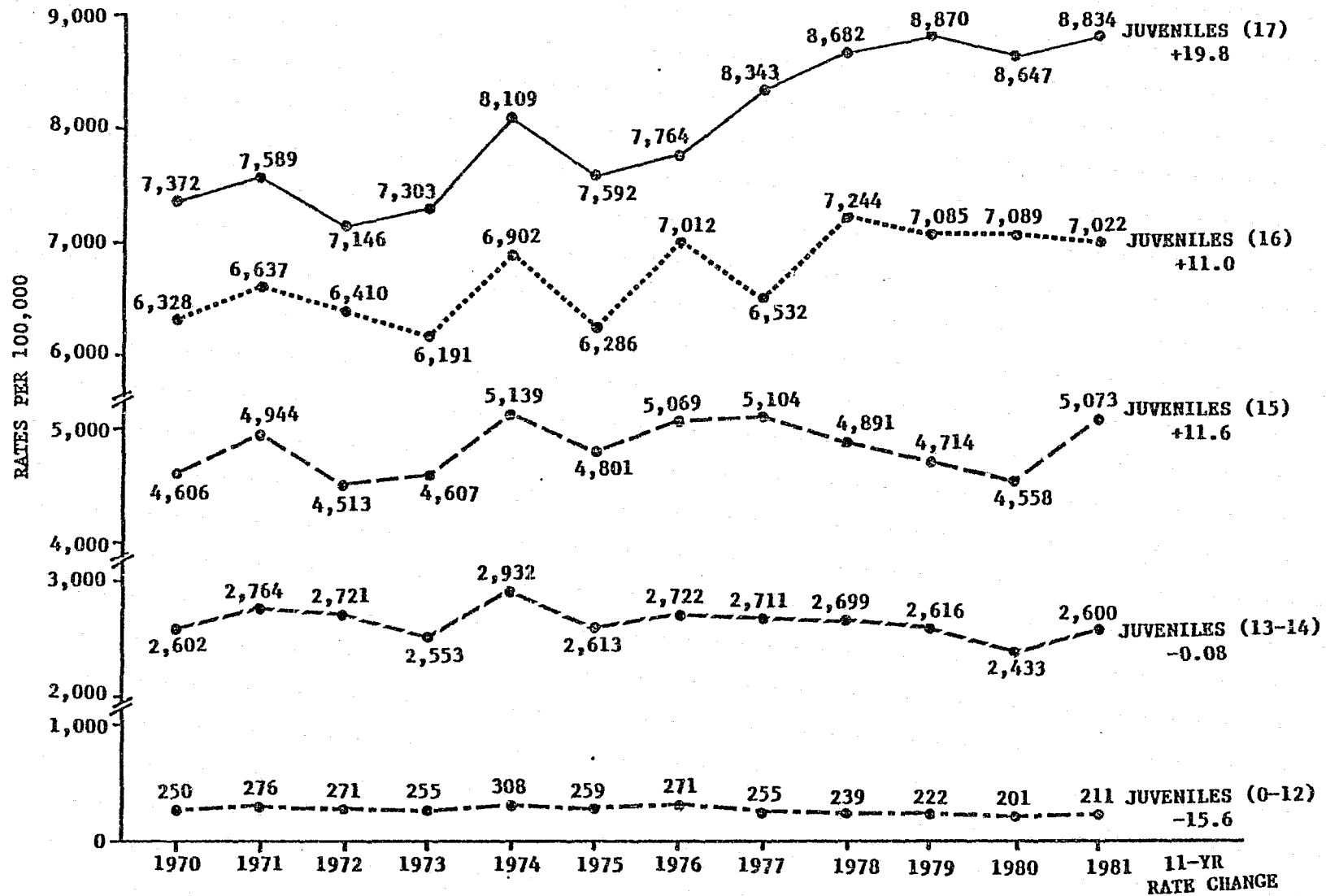
Trend Summary (Graphic 24 and Table 7)

- For Part II, Less Status offenses, high arrest rates correspond with older ages. In every year from 1970 to 1981, the 17-year-old rate has been highest, with each successive younger group having a lower rate.
- The Part II, Less Status arrest rate for 13- to 14-year-olds did not change appreciably from 1970 to 1981. The rate for 0- to 12-year-olds decreased 15.6 percent, and the rates for older age groups increased by the following percentages:
 - 17-year-olds: 19.8
 - 16-year-olds: 11.0
 - 15-year-olds: 11.6

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 24 and Table 7)

- In 1970, the arrest rate for 17-year-olds was 7,372 per 100,000. This rate has tended to increase to 8,834 in 1981.
- The arrest rate for 16-year-olds has fluctuated randomly from year to year. From the 1970 figure of 6,328 per 100,000, the rate increased erratically through 1981 to 7,022.
- The arrest rate for 15-year-olds decreased from 4,606 per 100,000 in 1970 to 4,558 in 1980. In 1981, the rate increased sharply to 5,073.
- The 13-14 age group rate has remained relatively constant, varying only from 2,602 per 100,000 in 1970 to 2,600 in 1981.
- The 0-12 rate has decreased from the 1970 figure of 250 per 100,000 to 211 in 1981.

Graphic 24
JUVENILE (0-17) PART II, LESS STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 25 and Table 7)

- Fifteen and 16-year-olds have the highest arrest rates for Status (curfew and loitering, and runaway) offenses.
- Arrest rates for Status offenses have decreased for every age group from 1970 to 1981 by the following percentages:
 - 17-year-olds: 35.0
 - 16-year-olds: 36.7
 - 15-year-olds: 26.3
 - 13- to 14-year-olds: 24.1
 - 0- to 12-year-olds: 26.7

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 25 and Table 7)

- The 15-year-old arrest rate in 1972 was 2,485 per 100,000. This rate decreased to 1,446 in 1980 and increased 16.6 percent in 1981 to 1,686.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for 16-year-olds was 2,578 per 100,000. This rate tended to decrease to 1,379 in 1980, but increased to 1,633 in 1981.
- The 17-year-old arrest rate in 1970 was 1,521 per 100,000. This rate decreased 51.1 percent to the 1980 rate of 744, but increased in 1981 to 989 per 100,000.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for 13- to 14-year-olds was 1,239 per 100,000. This rate increased to 1,383 in 1972 and has subsequently decreased thereafter to 940 in 1981.
- The 0-12 arrest rate increased from 60 per 100,000 in 1970 to 71 in 1972 and decreased thereafter to 44 in 1981.

Graphic 25
JUVENILE (0-17) STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS
1970-1981

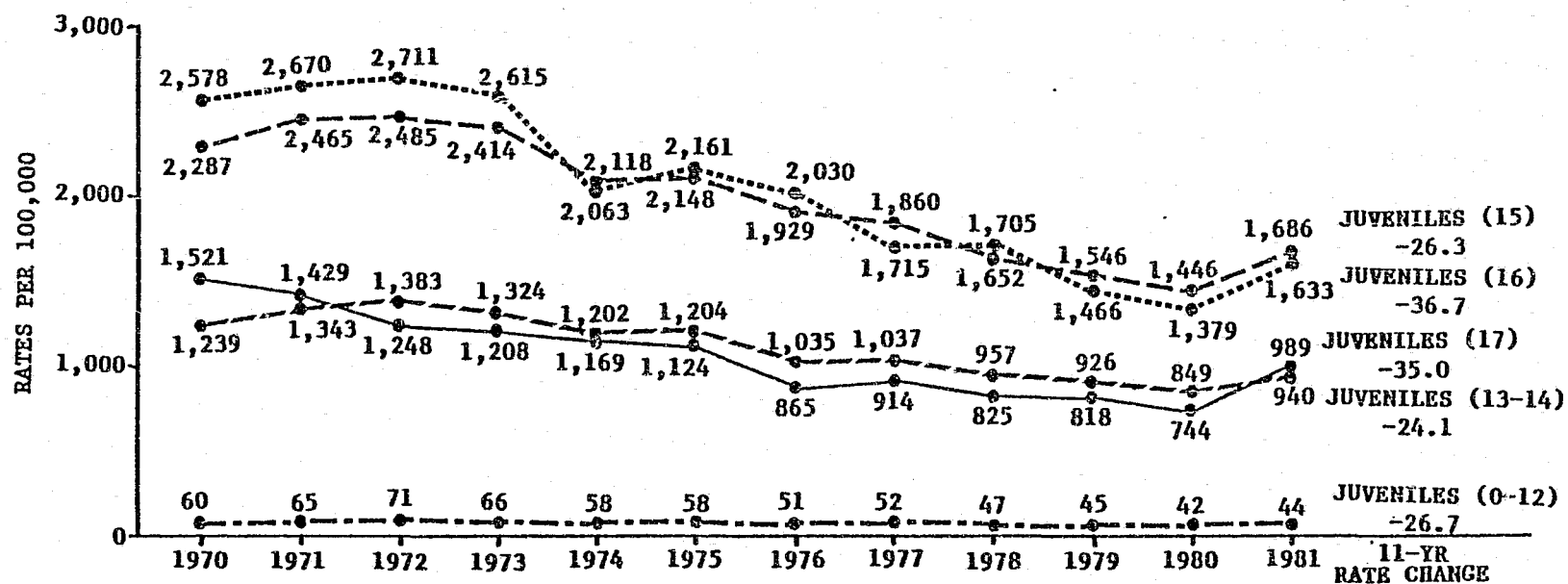


Table 7
JUVENILE ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981
1970-1975

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>Total Juvenile Arrests</u> ¹						
0-12	212,368	229,205	230,327	208,546	206,922	238,349
Rates Per 100,000	579	622	622	598	708	627
% Change		+7.4	0.0	-3.9	+18.4	-11.4
13-14	394,724	453,179	435,527	406,087	399,586	477,777
Rates Per 100,000	6,509	5,590	6,787	6,550	7,450	6,837
% Change		-14.1	+21.4	-3.5	+13.7	-8.2
15	323,291	356,283	359,469	336,929	325,462	409,264
Rates Per 100,000	10,662	11,460	11,204	10,869	12,137	11,420
% Change		+7.5	-2.2	-3.0	+11.7	-5.9
16	372,311	400,985	403,229	401,650	377,356	478,780
Rates Per 100,000	12,925	13,577	13,230	12,957	14,072	13,359
% Change		+5.0	-2.6	-2.1	+8.6	-5.1
17	357,706	377,049	365,150	363,791	373,524	473,921
Rates Per 100,000	12,418	12,766	11,980	12,353	13,929	13,224
% Change		+2.8	-6.2	+3.1	+12.8	-5.1
<u>Total Index Arrests</u> ²						
0-12	98,559	103,621	103,762	96,716	100,010	117,995
Rates Per 100,000	269	281	280	277	342	311
% Change		+4.5	-0.4	-1.1	+23.5	-9.1
13-14	161,828	172,138	172,158	165,733	177,862	211,049
Rates Per 100,000	2,669	2,701	2,683	2,673	3,316	3,020
% Change		+1.2	-0.7	-0.4	+24.1	-8.9
15	114,313	125,937	125,901	119,282	130,859	160,287
Rates Per 100,000	3,770	4,051	3,924	3,848	4,880	4,473
% Change		+7.5	-3.1	-1.9	+26.8	-8.3
16	115,768	126,096	125,233	128,682	136,952	176,051
Rates Per 100,000	4,019	4,269	4,109	4,151	5,107	4,912
% Change		+6.2	-3.7	+1.0	+23.0	-3.8
17	101,540	110,695	109,309	109,539	124,701	161,538
Rates Per 100,000	3,525	3,748	3,586	3,720	4,650	4,507
% Change		+6.3	-4.3	+3.6	+25.0	-3.1

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1970-1975 continued

Total Violent Arrests³						
0-12	5,182	5,868	6,596	5,983	5,298	6,716
Rates Per 100,000	14	16	18	17	18	18
% Change		+14.3	+12.5	-5.6	+5.9	0.0
13-14	12,101	13,671	14,924	14,261	13,606	17,450
Rates Per 100,000	200	215	233	230	254	250
% Change		+7.5	+8.3	-1.3	+10.4	-1.6
15	10,427	11,845	13,022	12,485	12,683	16,780
Rates Per 100,000	344	381	406	403	473	468
% Change		+10.8	+6.6	-0.7	+17.4	-1.1
16	12,788	14,835	16,059	16,139	16,708	21,428
Rates Per 100,000	444	502	527	521	623	598
% Change		+13.1	+5.0	-1.1	+19.6	-4.0
17	14,098	16,083	16,954	17,045	18,204	23,044
Rates Per 100,000	489	545	556	579	679	643
% Change		+11.5	+2.0	+4.1	+17.3	-5.3
Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests⁴						
0-12	93,377	97,753	97,166	90,733	94,712	111,279
Rates Per 100,000	255	265	262	260	324	293
% Change		+3.9	-1.1	-0.8	+24.6	-9.6
13-14	149,727	158,467	157,234	151,472	164,256	193,599
Rates Per 100,000	2,469	2,486	2,450	2,443	3,063	2,770
% Change		+0.7	-1.4	-0.3	+25.4	-9.6
15	103,886	114,092	112,879	106,797	118,176	143,507
Rates Per 100,000	3,426	3,670	3,518	3,445	4,407	4,004
% Change		+7.1	-4.1	-2.1	+27.9	-9.1
16	102,980	111,261	109,174	112,543	120,244	154,623
Rates Per 100,000	3,575	3,767	3,582	3,631	4,484	4,314
% Change		+5.3	-4.9	+1.4	+23.5	-3.8
17	87,442	94,612	92,355	92,494	106,497	138,494
Rates Per 100,000	3,036	3,203	3,030	3,141	3,971	3,864
% Change		+5.5	-5.4	+3.7	+26.4	-2.7

NOTES:

3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1970-1975 continued

<u>Total Part II Arrests</u>						
0-12	113,809	125,584	126,565	111,830	106,912	120,354
Rates Per 100,000	310	341	342	321	366	317
% Change		+10.0	+0.3	-6.1	+14.0	-13.4
13-14	232,896	261,041	263,369	240,354	221,724	266,728
Rates Per 100,000	3,841	4,096	4,104	3,877	4,134	3,817
% Change		+6.6	+0.2	-5.5	+6.6	-7.7
15	208,987	230,346	233,568	217,647	194,603	248,977
Rates Per 100,000	6,893	7,409	7,280	7,021	7,257	6,947
% Change		+7.5	-1.7	-3.6	+3.4	-4.3
16	256,543	274,809	277,996	272,968	240,404	302,729
Rates Per 100,000	8,906	9,307	9,121	8,806	8,965	8,447
% Change		+4.5	-2.0	-3.5	+1.8	-5.8
17	256,166	266,354	255,841	243,252	248,823	312,383
Rates Per 100,000	8,893	9,018	8,394	8,634	9,279	8,716
% Change		+1.4	-6.9	+2.8	+1.5	-6.1
<u>Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status</u>						
0-12	91,731	101,680	100,420	88,904	90,023	98,255
Rates Per 100,000	250	276	271	255	308	259
% Change		+10.4	-1.8	-5.9	20.8	-15.9
13-14	157,778	176,177	174,598	158,298	157,275	182,595
Rates Per 100,000	2,602	2,764	2,721	2,553	2,932	2,613
% Change		+6.2	-1.6	-6.2	+14.8	-10.9
15	139,655	153,699	144,797	142,822	137,801	172,046
Rates Per 100,000	4,606	4,944	4,513	4,607	5,139	4,801
% Change		+7.3	-8.7	+2.1	+11.5	-6.6
16	182,270	196,027	195,365	191,904	185,080	225,277
Rates Per 100,000	6,328	6,637	6,410	6,191	6,902	6,286
% Change		+4.9	-3.4	-3.4	+11.5	-8.9
17	212,346	224,144	217,814	218,687	217,467	272,097
Rates Per 100,000	7,372	7,589	7,146	7,303	8,109	7,592
% Change		+2.9	-5.8	+2.2	+11.0	-6.4

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1970-1975 continued

Total Status Arrests ⁵						
0-12	22,078	23,904	26,145	22,926	16,889	22,099
Rates Per 100,000	60	65	71	66	58	58
% Change		+8.3	+9.2	-7.0	-12.1	0.0
13-14	75,118	84,864	88,771	82,056	64,449	84,133
Rates Per 100,000	1,239	1,343	1,383	1,324	1,202	1,204
% Change		+8.4	+3.0	-4.3	-9.2	+0.2
15	69,332	76,647	79,737	74,825	56,802	76,964
Rates Per 100,000	2,287	2,465	2,485	2,414	2,118	2,148
% Change		+7.8	+0.8	-2.9	-12.3	+1.4
16	74,273	78,862	82,631	81,064	55,324	77,452
Rates Per 100,000	2,578	2,670	2,711	2,615	2,063	2,161
% Change		+3.6	+1.5	-3.5	-21.1	+4.8
17	43,820	42,210	38,027	35,565	31,356	40,286
Rates Per 100,000	1,521	1,429	1,248	1,208	1,169	1,124
% Change		-6.0	-12.7	-3.2	-3.2	-3.8
Adjusted Populations Bases ⁶						
0-12	36,688,168	36,840,702	37,056,096	34,873,875	29,229,876	37,986,372
13-14	6,064,160	6,373,286	6,416,640	6,199,800	5,363,280	6,988,449
15	3,032,080	3,108,920	3,208,320	3,099,900	2,681,640	3,583,820
16	2,880,476	2,953,474	3,047,904	3,099,900	2,681,640	3,583,820
17	2,880,476	2,953,474	3,047,904	2,944,905	2,681,640	3,583,820
Population Bases						
F.B.I.	151,604,000	155,446,000	160,416,000	154,995,000	134,082,000	179,191,600
U.S.	204,878,000	207,053,000	208,846,000	210,410,000	211,901,000	213,559,000
0-12	49,612,000	49,103,000	48,270,000	47,278,000	46,143,000	45,183,000
13-14	8,269,000	8,426,000	8,424,000	8,399,000	8,445,000	8,430,000
15	4,041,000	4,089,000	4,237,000	4,244,000	4,236,000	4,222,000
16	3,928,000	4,004,000	4,050,000	4,196,000	4,205,000	4,198,000
17	3,844,000	3,941,000	4,015,000	4,062,000	4,210,000	4,220,000

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the ratio of each age group in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1970-1975. 1970, Table 28, p. 126; 1971, Table 29, p. 122; 1972, Table 32, p. 126; 1973, Table 30, p. 128; 1974, Table 34, p. 186; 1975, Table 36, p. 188. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race* 1970-1975, No. 721, pp. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

Table 7
JUVENILE ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC AGE GROUPS, 1970-1981
1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	11-YEAR RATE CHANGE
<u>Total Juvenile Arrests</u> ¹							
0-12	221,320	233,714	231,324	211,406	195,030	207,924	
Rates Per 100,000	612	589	570	533	488	505	
% Change	-2.4	-3.8	-3.2	-6.5	-8.4	+3.5	-12.8
13-14	444,418	492,110	496,874	450,637	408,897	415,094	
Rates Per 100,000	6,493	6,527	6,666	6,477	5,952	6,246	
% Change	-5.0	+0.5	+2.1	-2.8	-8.1	+4.9	-4.0
15	392,500	422,124	432,078	407,150	377,792	375,216	
Rates Per 100,000	11,182	11,198	10,983	10,473	10,081	10,940	
% Change	-2.1	+0.1	-1.9	-4.6	-3.7	+8.5	+2.6
16	465,217	507,268	542,459	515,979	493,073	483,674	
Rates Per 100,000	13,952	12,784	13,789	13,272	13,157	13,927	
% Change	+4.4	-8.4	+7.9	-3.7	-0.9	+0.9	+2.7
17	449,524	514,650	576,630	588,195	550,921	553,840	
Rates Per 100,000	12,807	13,653	13,924	14,358	13,927	14,353	
% Change	-3.2	+6.6	+2.0	+3.1	-3.0	+3.1	+15.6
<u>Total Index Arrests</u> ²							
0-12	104,672	111,942	115,212	105,741	98,177	103,088	
Rates Per 100,000	250	282	284	266	246	250	
% Change	-6.8	-2.3	+0.7	-6.3	-7.5	+1.6	-7.1
13-14	187,303	209,567	224,335	204,211	183,403	179,791	
Rates Per 100,000	2,737	2,780	3,011	2,935	2,669	2,705	
% Change	-9.4	+1.6	+3.3	-2.5	-9.1	+1.3	+1.3
15	146,863	159,634	174,653	163,780	152,778	143,594	
Rates Per 100,000	4,184	4,235	4,439	4,213	4,077	4,181	
% Change	-6.5	+1.2	+4.8	-5.1	-3.2	+2.6	+10.9
16	163,710	180,023	190,418	183,532	175,825	168,259	
Rates Per 100,000	4,910	4,537	4,840	4,721	4,692	4,617	
% Change	-0.4	-7.6	+6.7	-2.5	-0.6	-1.6	+14.9
17	146,678	165,736	182,912	181,532	179,465	174,776	
Rates Per 100,000	4,179	4,397	4,417	4,669	4,537	4,529	
% Change	-7.3	+5.2	+0.5	+5.7	-2.8	-0.2	+28.5

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change, continued

<u>Total Violent Arrests</u> ³							
0-12	5,928	6,092	6,715	5,588	5,249	5,959	
Rates Per 100,000	16	15	17	14	13	14	
% Change	-11.1	-6.3	+13.3	-17.6	-7.1	+7.7	0.0
13-14	14,865	15,905	19,225	17,009	15,932	16,147	
Rates Per 100,000	218	211	258	244	232	243	
% Change	-12.8	-3.2	+22.3	-5.4	-4.9	+4.7	+21.5
15	14,563	15,033	18,390	16,758	16,628	16,254	
Rates Per 100,000	415	399	467	431	444	474	
% Change	-11.3	-3.9	+17.0	-7.7	+3.0	+6.8	+37.8
16	19,211	21,060	24,002	22,118	22,195	22,078	
Rates Per 100,000	576	531	610	569	592	606	
% Change	-3.7	-7.8	+14.9	-6.7	+4.0	+2.4	+36.5
17	20,128	23,278	27,261	25,902	26,216	25,415	
Rates Per 100,000	573	618	658	666	663	659	
% Change	-10.9	+7.9	+6.5	-1.2	-0.5	-0.6	+34.8
<u>Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests</u> ⁴							
0-12	98,744	105,850	108,497	100,153	92,928	97,129	
Rates Per 100,000	273	267	267	252	232	236	
% Change	-6.8	-2.2	0.0	-5.6	-7.9	+1.7	-7.5
13-14	172,418	193,662	205,110	187,202	167,471	163,644	
Rates Per 100,000	2,519	2,569	2,752	2,681	2,438	2,463	
% Change	-9.1	+2.0	+7.1	-2.2	-9.4	+1.0	-0.2
15	132,300	144,601	156,263	147,022	136,150	127,340	
Rates Per 100,000	3,769	3,836	3,972	3,782	3,633	3,721	
% Change	-5.9	+1.8	+3.5	-4.8	-3.9	+2.4	+8.6
16	144,499	158,963	166,416	161,414	153,630	146,181	
Rates Per 100,000	4,333	4,006	4,230	4,152	4,100	4,011	
% Change	+0.4	-7.5	+5.6	-1.8	-1.3	-2.2	+12.2
17	126,550	142,458	155,651	155,630	153,249	149,361	
Rates Per 100,000	3,605	3,779	3,759	4,003	3,874	3,871	
% Change	-6.7	+4.8	-0.5	+6.5	-3.2	-0.1	+27.5

NOTES:

3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change

<u>Total Part II Arrests</u>							
0-12	116,648	121,772	116,112	105,665	96,853	104,836	
Rates Per 100,000	323	307	286	266	242	255	
% Change	+1.9	-5.0	+6.8	-7.0	-9.0	+5.4	-17.7
13-14	257,115	282,543	272,539	246,426	225,494	235,303	
Rates Per 100,000	3,757	3,748	3,656	3,542	3,282	3,540	
% Change	-1.6	-0.2	-2.5	-3.1	-7.3	+7.9	-7.8
15	245,637	262,490	257,425	243,372	225,024	231,622	
Rates Per 100,000	6,998	6,963	6,563	6,260	6,004	6,753	
% Change	+0.7	-0.5	-6.0	-4.3	-4.1	+12.5	-2.0
16	301,507	327,245	352,041	332,447	317,248	315,415	
Rates Per 100,000	9,042	8,247	8,948	8,551	8,466	8,655	
% Change	+7.0	-8.8	+8.5	-4.4	-1.0	+2.2	-2.8
17	302,846	348,914	393,718	376,663	371,456	379,064	
Rates Per 100,000	8,628	9,256	9,507	9,688	9,390	9,824	
% Change	-1.0	+7.3	+2.7	+1.9	-3.1	+4.6	+10.5
<u>Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status</u>							
0-12	98,074	101,046	96,864	87,958	80,182	86,750	
Rates Per 100,000	271	255	239	222	201	211	
% Change	+4.6	-5.9	-6.3	-7.1	-9.5	+5.0	-15.6
13-14	186,299	204,371	201,184	182,032	167,156	172,809	
Rates Per 100,000	2,722	2,711	2,699	2,616	2,433	2,600	
% Change	+4.2	-0.4	-0.4	-3.1	-7.0	+6.9	-0.8
15	177,938	192,393	192,428	183,279	170,816	173,998	
Rates Per 100,000	5,069	5,104	4,891	4,714	4,558	5,073	
% Change	+5.6	+0.7	-4.2	-3.6	-3.3	+11.3	+10.1
16	233,811	259,202	284,979	275,443	265,579	255,898	
Rates Per 100,000	7,012	6,532	7,244	7,085	7,089	7,022	
% Change	+11.5	-6.8	+10.9	-2.2	+0.1	-0.9	+11.0
17	272,501	314,492	259,535	344,848	342,031	340,885	
Rates Per 100,000	7,764	8,343	8,682	8,870	8,647	8,834	
% Change	+2.3	+7.5	+4.1	+2.2	-2.5	+2.2	+19.8

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change, continued

Total Status Arrests ⁵							
0-12	18,574	20,726	19,248	17,707	16,671	18,086	
Rates Per 100,000	51	52	47	45	42	44	
% Change	-12.1	+2.0	-9.6	-4.3	-6.7	+4.8	-26.7
13-14	70,816	78,172	71,355	64,394	58,338	62,494	
Rates Per 100,000	1,035	1,037	957	926	849	940	
% Change	-14.0	+0.2	-7.7	-3.2	-8.3	+10.7	-24.1
15	67,699	70,097	64,997	60,093	54,198	57,824	
Rates Per 100,000	1,929	1,860	1,652	1,546	1,446	1,686	
% Change	-10.2	-3.6	-11.2	-6.4	-6.5	+16.6	-26.3
16	67,696	68,043	67,062	57,004	51,669	59,517	
Rates Per 100,000	2,030	1,715	1,705	1,466	1,379	1,633	
% Change	-6.1	-15.5	-0.6	-14.0	-5.9	+18.4	-36.7
17	30,345	34,422	34,183	31,815	29,425	38,179	
Rates Per 100,000	865	914	825	818	744	989	
% Change	-23.0	+5.7	-9.7	-0.8	-9.0	+32.9	-35.0
Adjusted Population Bases ⁶							
0-12	36,152,794	39,680,200	40,583,760	39,696,668	39,973,291	41,158,848	
13-14	6,844,461	7,539,238	7,454,160	6,957,148	6,870,409	6,645,439	
15	3,509,980	3,769,619	3,934,140	3,887,818	3,747,496	3,429,904	
16	3,334,481	3,968,020	3,934,140	3,887,818	3,747,496	3,644,273	
17	3,509,980	3,769,619	4,141,200	3,887,818	3,955,690	3,858,642	
Population Bases							
F.B.I.	175,499,000	198,401,000	207,060,000	204,622,000	208,194,225	214,369,000	
U.S.	215,142,000	216,817,000	218,548,000	220,232,000	222,159,000	224,212,000	
0-12	44,234,000	43,452,000	42,889,000	42,629,000	42,687,000	42,974,000	
13-14	8,283,000	8,154,000	7,927,000	7,544,000	7,229,000	7,046,000	
15	4,285,000	4,202,000	4,136,000	4,079,000	3,909,000	3,693,000	
16	4,183,000	4,243,000	4,162,000	4,100,000	4,042,000	3,873,000	
17	4,212,000	4,194,000	4,256,000	4,179,000	4,115,000	4,056,000	

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the ratio of each group in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1976-1981. 1976, Table 32, p. 181; 1977, Table 32, p. 180; 1978, Table 32, p. 194; 1979, Table 32, p. 196; 1980, Table 32, p. 200; 1981, Table 31, p. 171. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1970-1977*, No. 721, pp. 9 and 10; *Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1976-1978*, No. 800, pp. 5 and 6; *Projections of the Population of the U.S. 1977-2000*, No. 704, pp. 39, 40, 41. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

VII. JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC CRIMES, 1970-1981

Juvenile (13-17) arrest rates have consistently been highest for larceny, followed by burglary.

From 1970 to 1981, juvenile (13-17) arrest rates have increased most rapidly for driving under the influence, aggravated assault, and liquor laws. Arrest rates have decreased for the crimes of motor vehicle theft, drunkenness, sex offenses, disorderly conduct, and for status offenses (runaways and curfew and loitering).

Many of the graphics display a distinct peak in 1974 that the commentary does not mention. The extraordinarily high 1974 arrest rates are partially attributable to revision in that year of F.B.I. data reporting requirements, resulting in a much smaller reporting base for 1974 than for previous or successive years. Accordingly, the data for that year are particularly unsuitable for comparisons and are not explicitly discussed in this report. (See Methodology.)

**JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, ARSON, FORCIBLE RAPE,
AND MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER, 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 26 and Table 8)

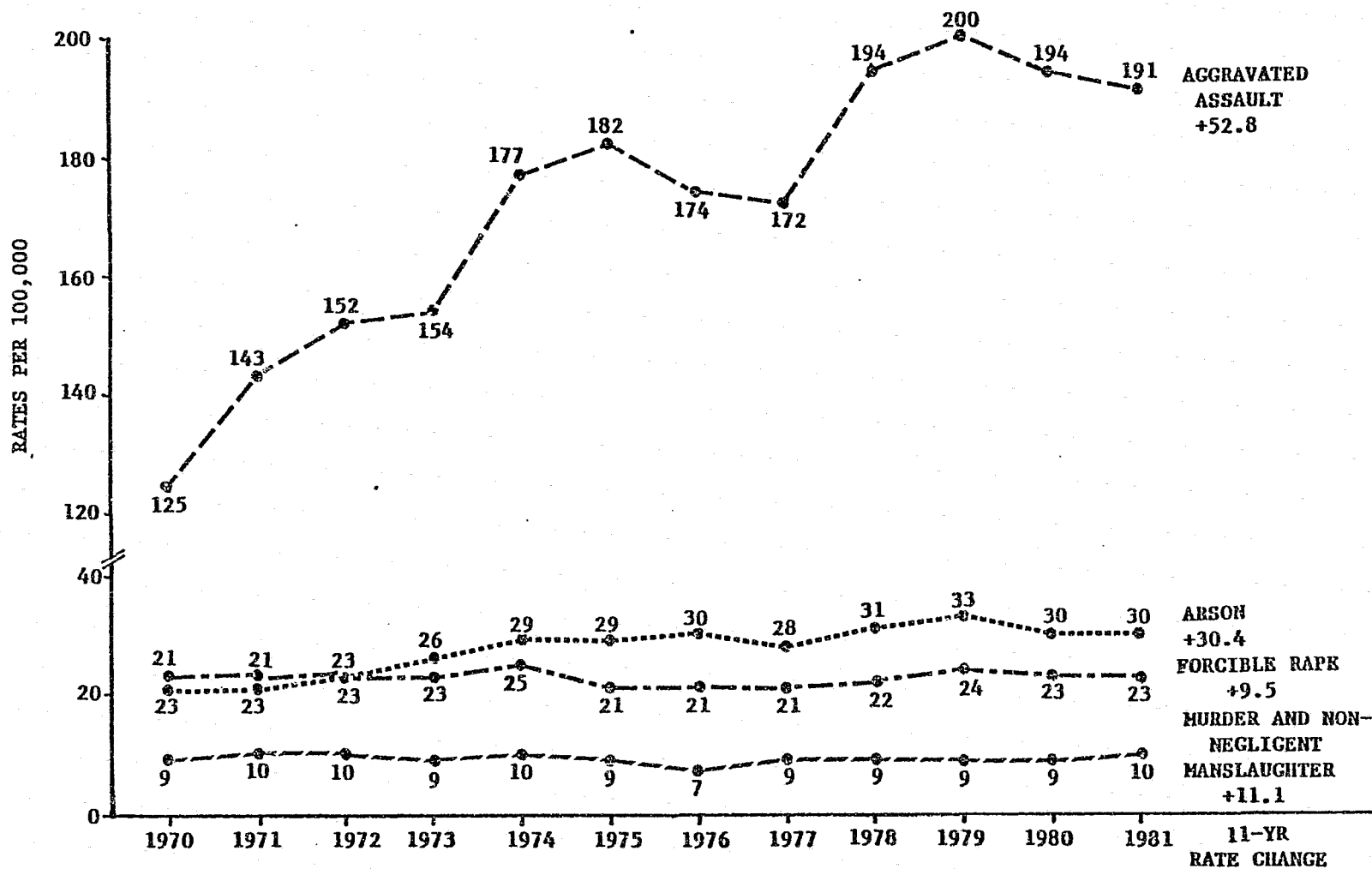
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rates for aggravated assault, arson, forcible rape, and murder and non-negligent manslaughter have increased from 1970 to 1981 by the following percentages:
 - Aggravated assault: 52.8
 - Arson: 30.4*
 - Forcible rape: 9.5*
 - Murder and non-negligent manslaughter: 11.1*

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 26 and Table 8)

- In 1970, the arrest rate for aggravated assault was 125 per 100,000. The rate tended to increase to the 1979 rate of 200 and has decreased thereafter to the 1981 rate of 191.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for arson increased from 23 per 100,000 in 1970 to 30 in 1981.*
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for forcible rape increased from 21 per 100,000 in 1970 to 23 in 1981.*
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for murder remained virtually constant, increasing only from 9 per 100,000 in 1970 to 10 in 1981.*

*Because the rates for arson, forcible rape, and murder and non-negligent manslaughter are so low, special care should be taken in interpreting those statistics.

Graphic 26
 JUVENILE (13-17) AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, ARSON, FORCIBLE RAPE, AND MURDER
 AND NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER ARREST RATE TRENDS
 1970-1981



JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT AND ROBBERY, 1970-1981

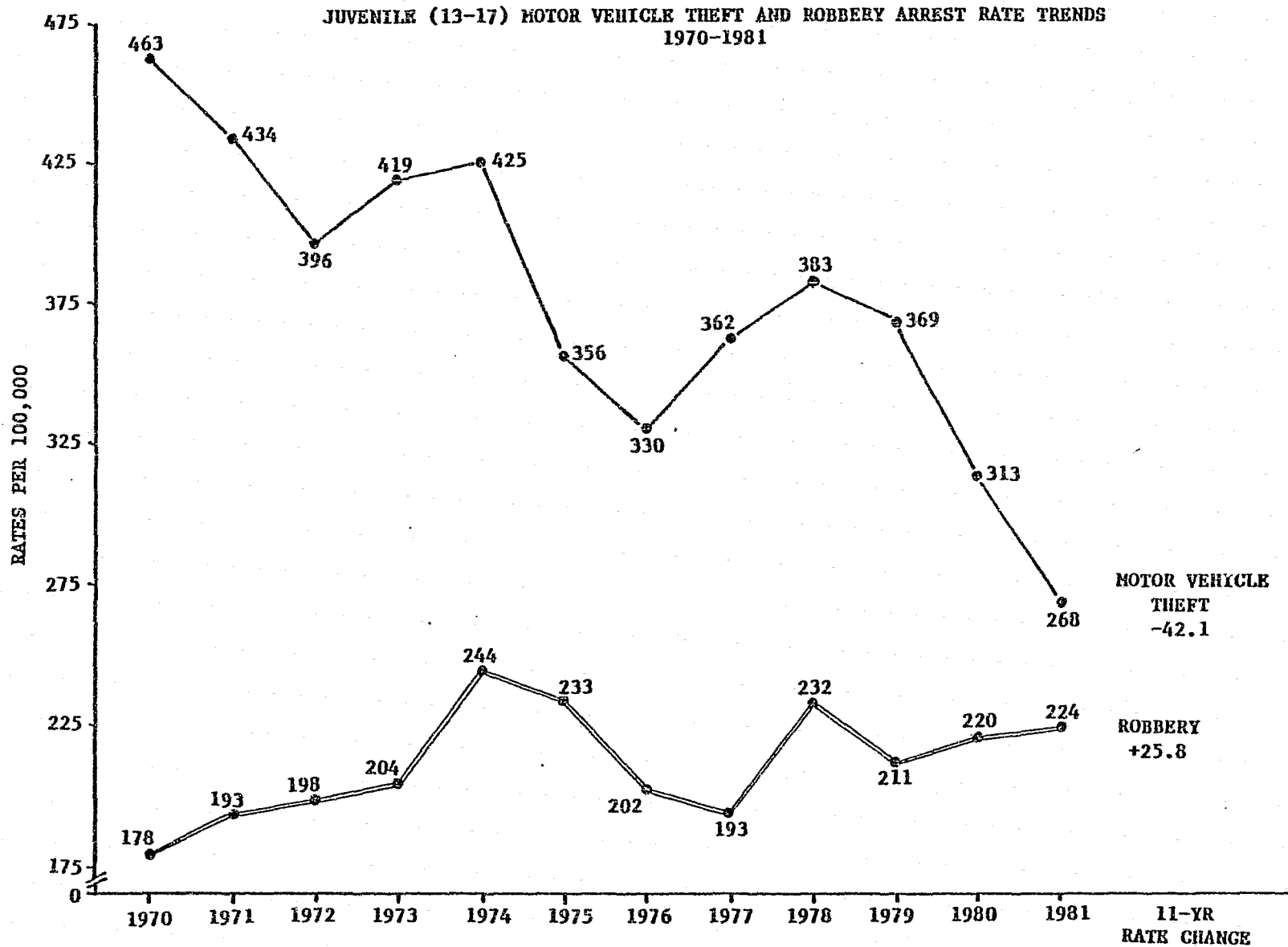
Trend Summary (Graphic 27 and Table 8)

- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for motor vehicle theft decreased 42.1 percent from 1970 to 1981. Motor vehicle theft is the only Part I offense category for which arrest rates decreased.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for robbery increased 25.8 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 27 and Table 8)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for motor vehicle theft was 463 per 100,000. The rate tended to decrease throughout the 12-year period, declining to 268 in 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for arson increased fairly steadily from 178 per 100,000 in 1970 to 224 in 1981.

Graphic 27



JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TREND FOR BURGLARY, 1970-1981

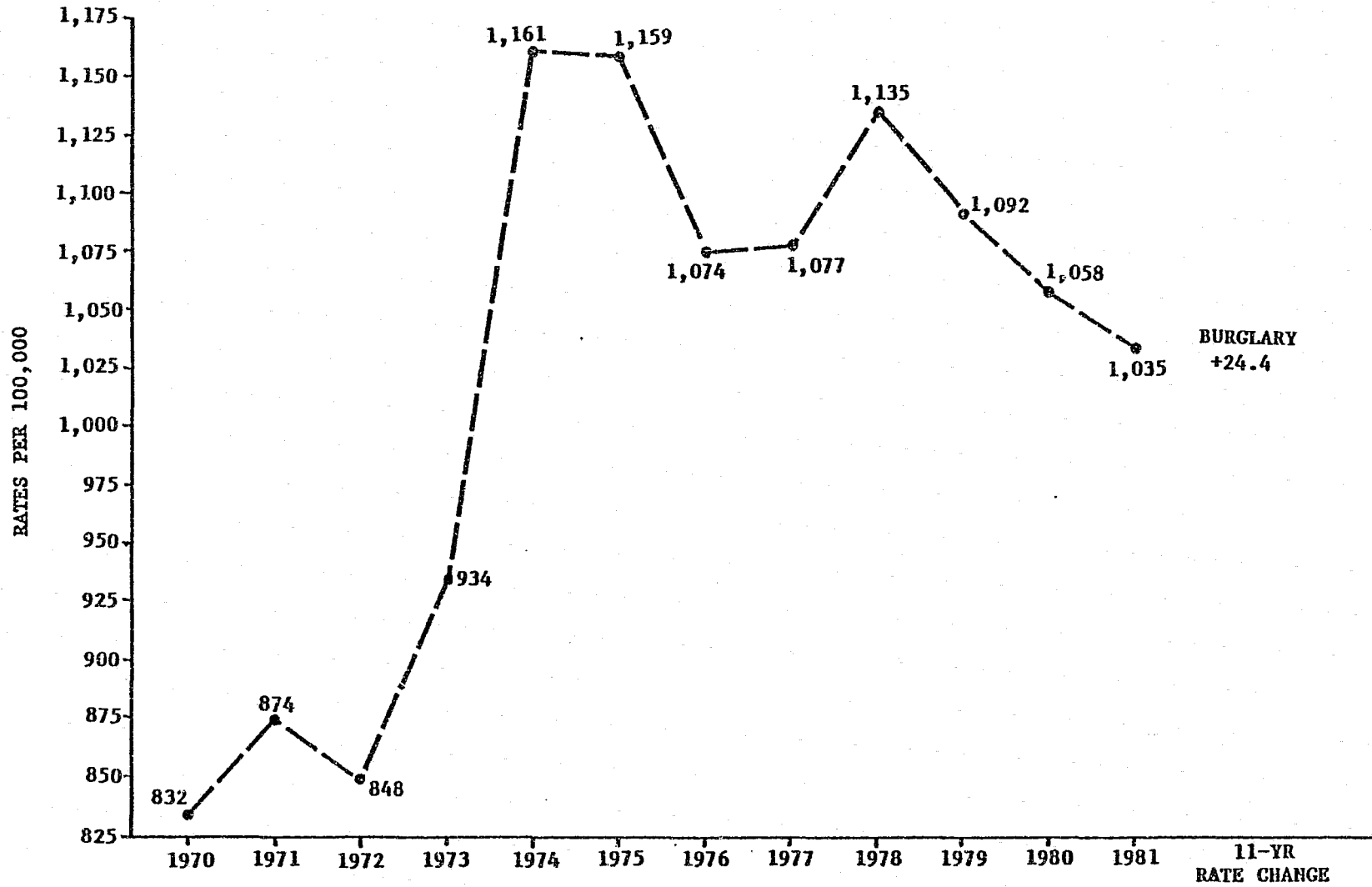
Trend Summary (Graphic 28 and Table 8)

- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for burglary increased 24.4 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 28 and Table 8)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for burglary was 832 per 100,000. This rate increased sharply to the 1975 rate of 1,159 and has subsequently decreased to 1,035 in 1981.

Graphic 28
JUVENILE (13-17) BURGLARY ARREST RATE TREND
1970-1981



JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TREND FOR LARCENY-THEFT, (1970-1981)

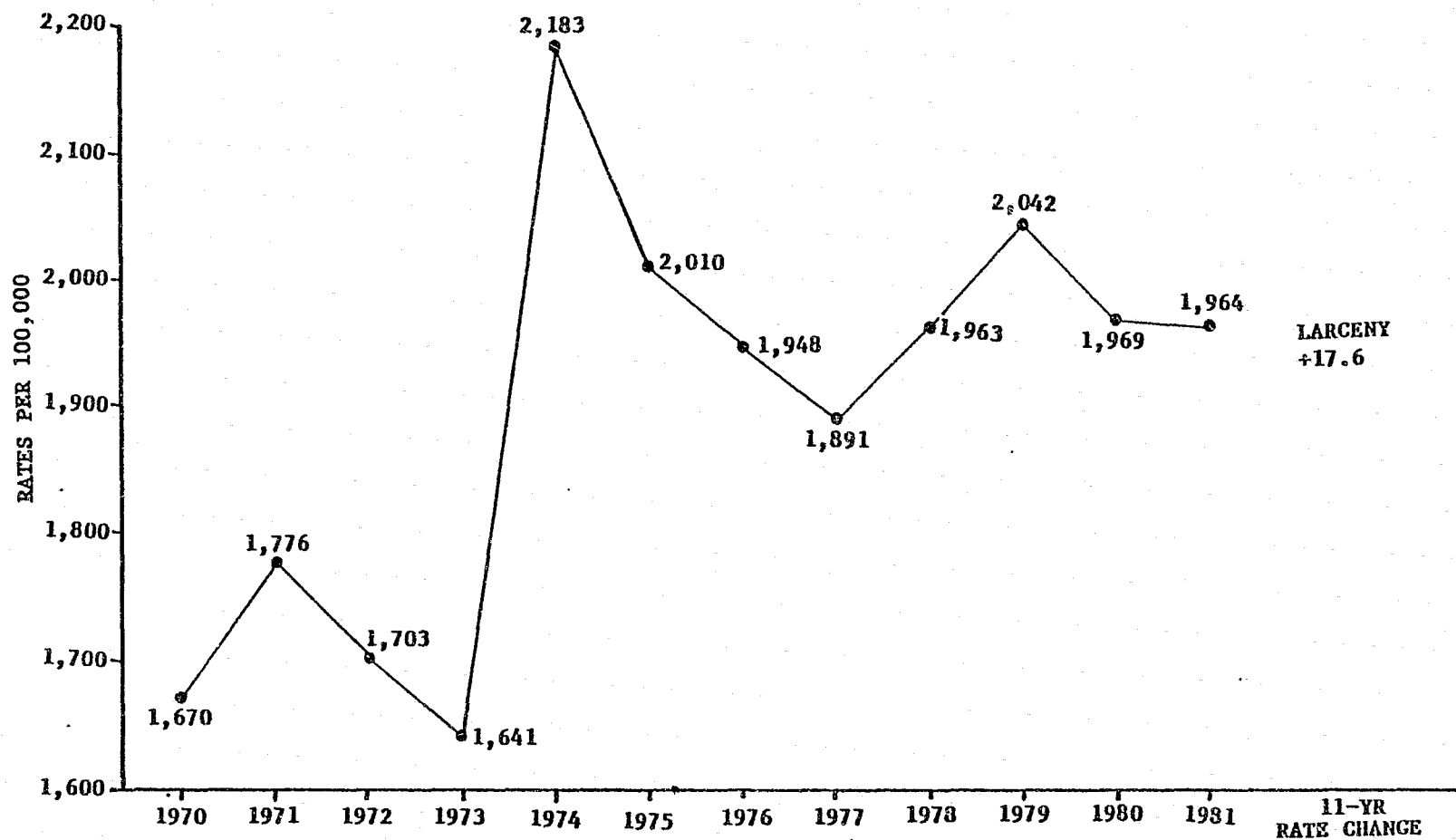
Trend Summary (Graphic 29 and Table 8)

- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for larceny-theft increased 17.6 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 30 and Table 8)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for larceny-theft was 1,670 per 100,000. This rate increased sharply in the mid-1970's and has subsequently decreased slightly to the 1981 rate of 1,964.

Graphic 29
 JUVENILE (13-17) LARCENY-THEFT ARREST RATE TREND
 1970-1981



**JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR VANDALISM, OTHER ASSAULTS, STOLEN PROPERTY,
AND WEAPONS (CARRYING, POSSESSING, etc.), 1970-1981**

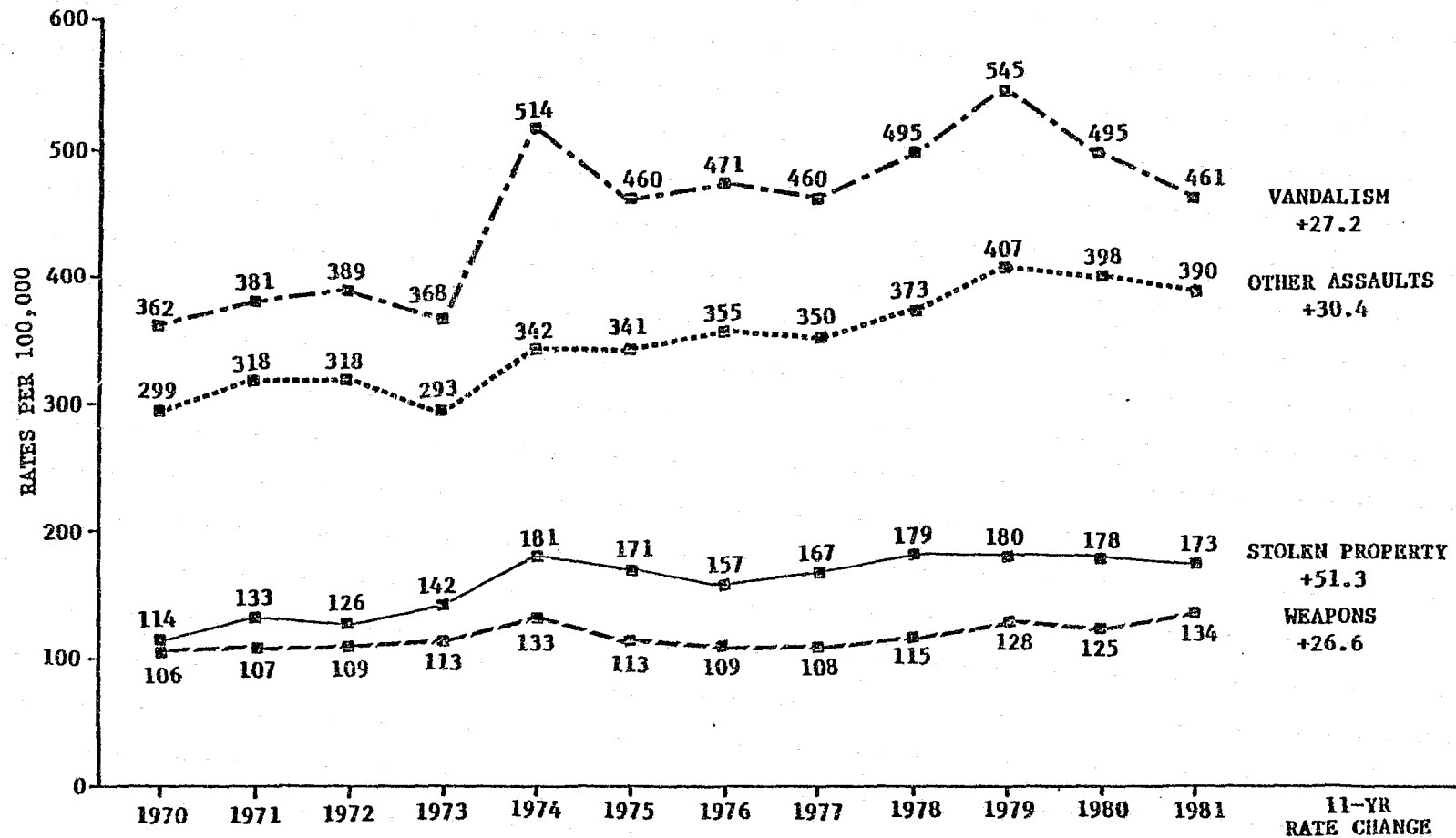
Trend Summary (Graphic 30 and Table 8)

- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rates for vandalism, other assaults, stolen property, and weapons have increased from 1970 to 1981 by the following percentages:
 - Vandalism: 27.2
 - Other assaults: 30.4
 - Stolen property: 51.3
 - Weapons: 26.6

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 30 and Table 8)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for vandalism was 362 per 100,000. This rate increased to 545 in 1979 and has subsequently decreased to the 1981 rate of 461.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for other assaults increased from 299 per 100,000 in 1970 to 407 in 1979. It has subsequently decreased to 390 in 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for stolen property increased from 114 per 100,000 in 1970 to 173 in 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for weapons increased from 106 per 100,000 in 1970 to 134 in 1981.

Graphic 30
JUVENILE (13-17) VANDALISM, OTHER ASSAULTS, STOLEN PROPERTY, AND
WEAPONS POSSESSION ARREST RATE TRENDS
1970-1981



**JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR DRUNKENNESS, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE,
SEX OFFENSES, AND PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE, 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 31 and Table 8)

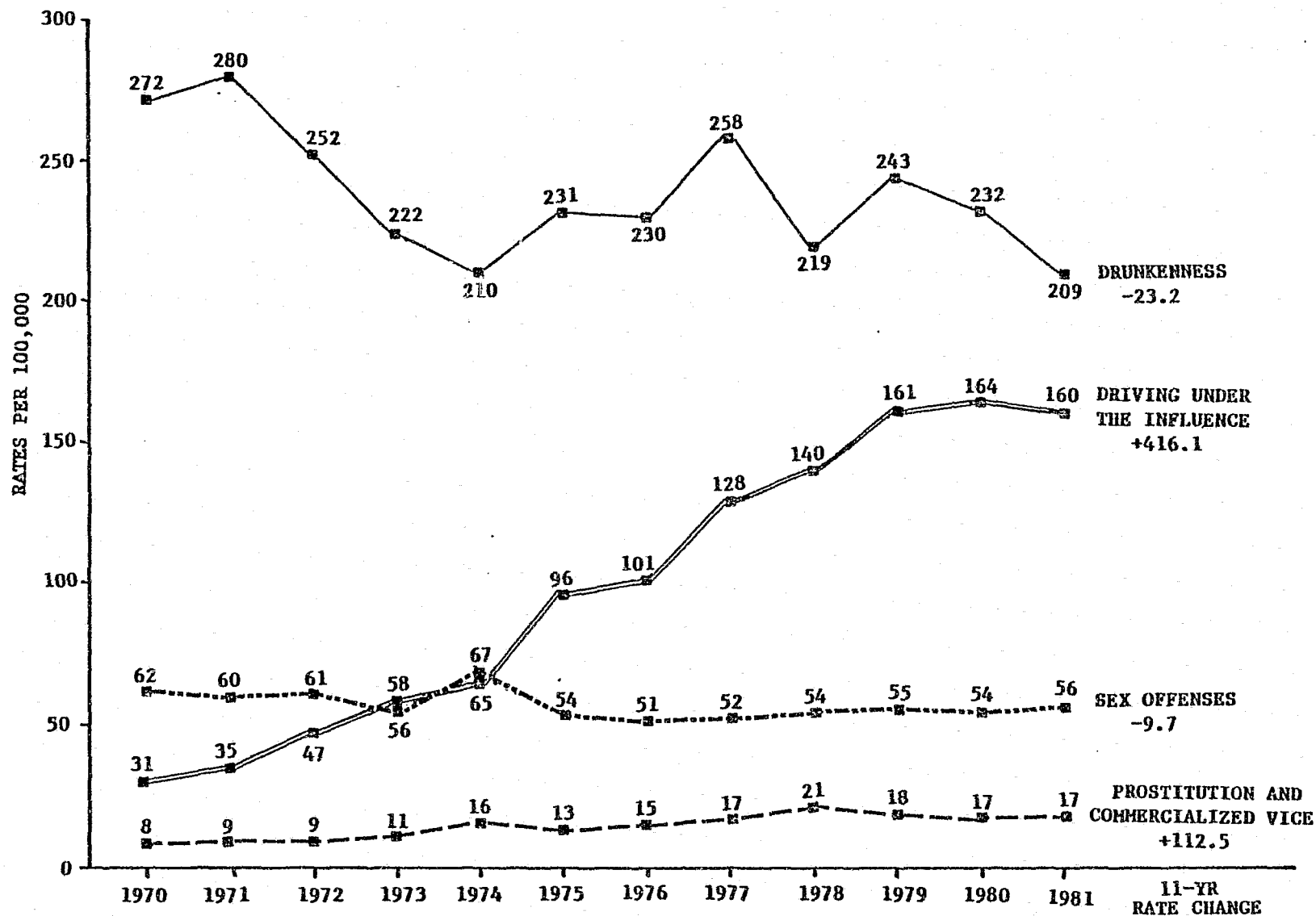
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for drunkenness decreased 23.2 percent* from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for driving under the influence (DUI) increased by 416.1 percent, a greater increase than for any other arrest category.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for sex offenses decreased 9.7 percent* from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for prostitution and commercialized vice increased 112.5 percent* from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 31 and Table 8)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for drunkenness was 272 per 100,000. The rate decreased sharply in the early 1970's, then increased again to 258 in 1977. It has subsequently decreased to 209 in 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for driving under the influence increased steadily from 31 per 100,000 in 1970 to 161 in 1979. It has remained constant since then, being 160 in 1981.*
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for sex offenses decreased slightly from 62 per 100,000 in 1970 to 56 in 1981.*
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for prostitution, while still extremely low, has increased from 8 per 100,000 in 1970 to 17 in 1981.*

*Because rates for driving under the influence, sex offenses, and prostitution and commercialized vice are so low, special care should be taken in interpreting the magnitude of changes.

Graphic 31
 JUVENILE (13-17) DRUNKENNESS, D.U.I., SEX OFFENSES AND PROSTITUTION AND
 COMMERCIALIZED VICE ARREST RATE TRENDS
 1970-1981



**JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR LIQUOR LAWS,
DISORDERLY CONDUCT, AND DRUG ABUSE, 1970-1981**

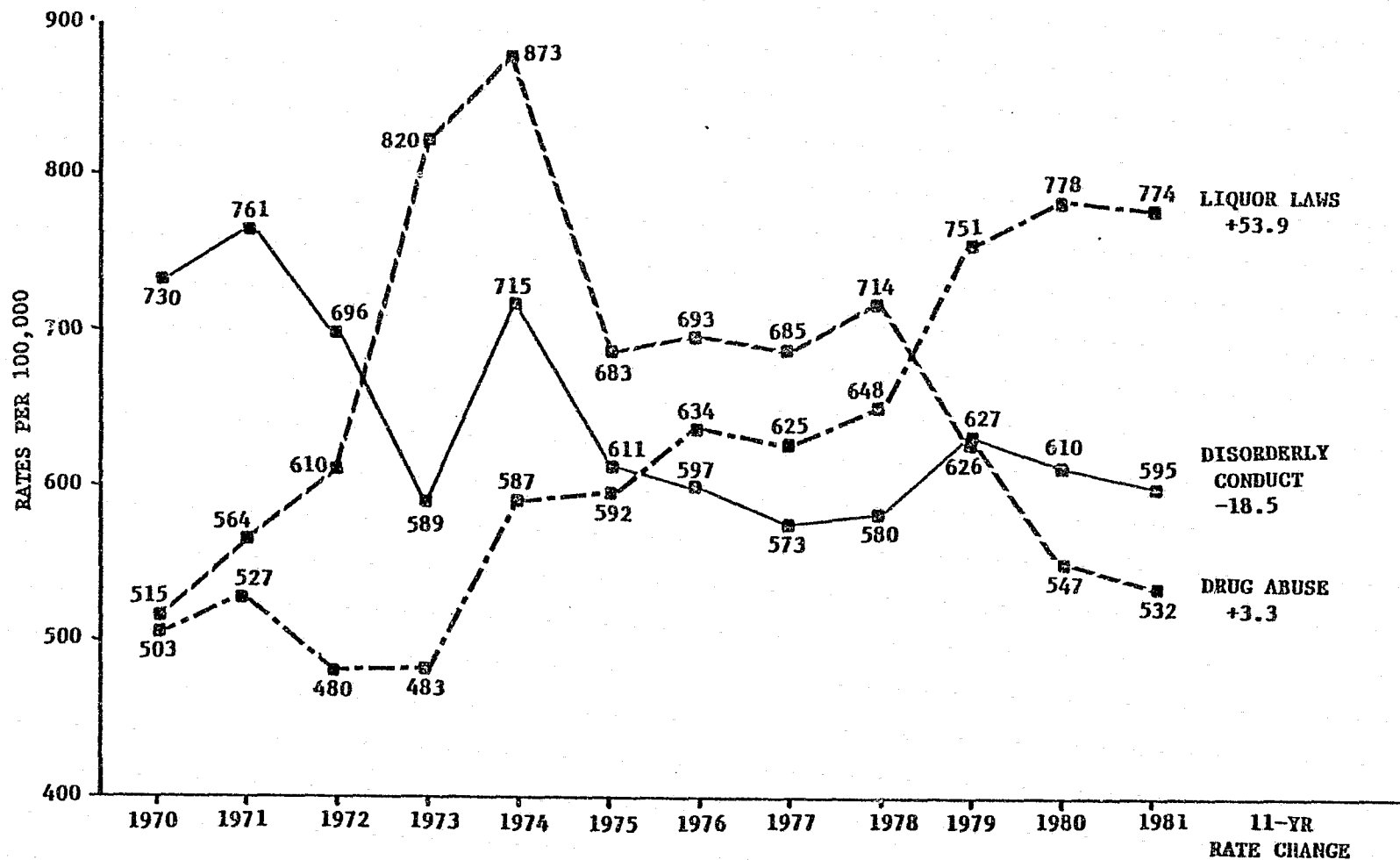
Trend Summary (Graphic 32 and Table 8)

- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for liquor laws increased 53.9 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for disorderly conduct decreased 18.5 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for drug abuse has remained almost constant, increasing only 3.3 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 32 and Table 8)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for liquor laws was 503 per 100,000. This rate decreased slightly to 483 and has subsequently increased to 774 in 1981.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for drug abuse has been extremely volatile. From the 1970 figure of 503, the rate increased sharply throughout the early 1970's. Thereafter, the rate decreased to 532 in 1981, returning almost to its initial level.
- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for disorderly conduct was 730 per 100,000 in 1970. This rate decreased sharply to 589 in 1973. Subsequently, it has remained almost constant, finishing at 595 in 1981.

Graphic 32
JUVENILE (13-17) LIQUOR LAWS, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, AND DRUG ABUSE ARREST RATE TRENDS
1970-1981



**JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR STATUS OFFENSES (RUNAWAY AND
CURFEW AND LOITERING LAW VIOLATIONS), 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 33 and Table 8)

- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for Status offenses decreased from 1970 to 1981. The runaway arrest rate decreased 32.5 percent and the curfew and loitering arrest rate decreased 27.9 percent.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 33 and Table 8)

- In 1970, the juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for runaways was 1,096 per 100,000. After a slight increase in 1971 to 1,210, the rate decreased steadily to 717 in 1980. The rate increased slightly in 1981 to 740.
- The juvenile (13-17) arrest rate for curfew and loitering increased from 671 per 100,000 in 1970 to 717 in 1973. It subsequently decreased to 352 in 1980 and then increased (37.5 percent) to 484 in 1981.

Graphic 33
 JUVENILE (13-17) STATUS (RUNAWAY AND CURFEW AND LOITERING LAW VIOLATIONS) ARREST RATE TRENDS
 1970-1981

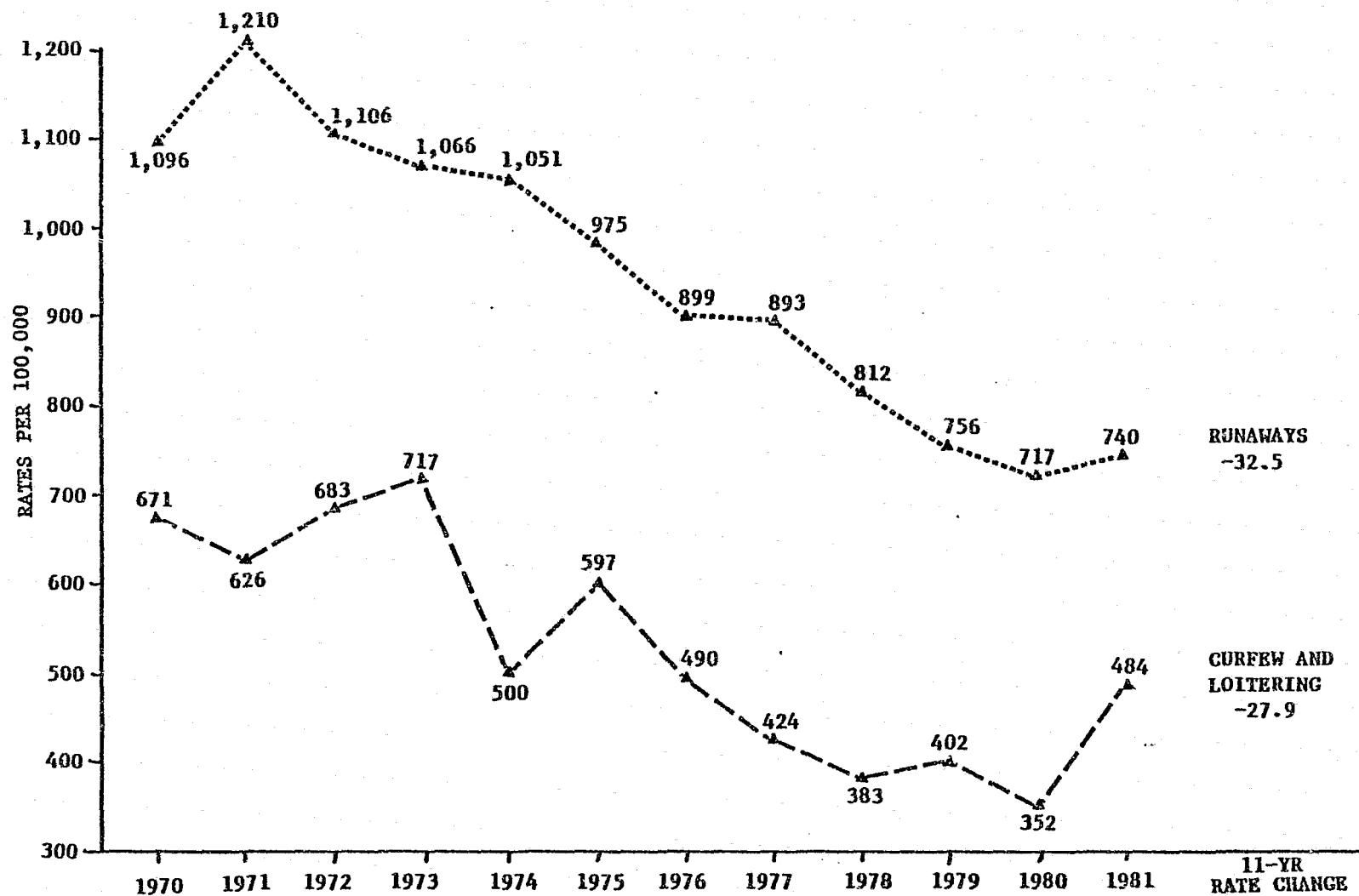


Table 8

JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC CRIMES, 1970-1981

1970-1975

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
PART I						
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	1,303	1,465	1,589	1,454	1,358	1,531
Rates Per 100,000	9	10	10	9	10	9
% Change		+11.1	0.0	-10.0	+11.1	-10.0
Forcible Rape	3,093	3,306	3,711	3,599	3,298	3,698
Rates Per 100,000	21	21	23	23	25	21
% Change		0.0	+9.5	0.0	+8.7	-16.0
Robbery	26,466	29,677	21,472	31,282	32,755	41,275
Rates Per 100,000	178	193	192	204	244	233
% Change		+8.4	+2.6	+3.0	+19.6	-4.5
Aggravated Assault	18,552	21,986	24,187	23,595	23,790	32,198
Rates Per 100,000	125	143	152	154	177	182
% Change		+14.4	+6.3	+1.3	+14.9	+2.8
Burglary (breaking or entering)	123,614	134,478	134,653	143,275	155,620	205,540
Rates Per 100,000	832	874	848	934	1,161	1,159
% Change		+5.0	-3.0	+10.0	+24.3	-0.2
Larceny-Theft	248,614	273,303	270,492	251,762	292,649	356,561
Rates Per 100,000	1,670	1,776	1,703	1,641	2,183	2,010
% Change		+6.3	-4.1	-3.6	+33.0	-7.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	68,835	66,865	62,814	64,327	56,984	63,064
Rates Per 100,000	463	434	396	419	425	356
% Change		-6.3	-8.8	+5.8	+1.4	-16.2
Arson	3,479	3,516	3,683	3,942	3,920	5,058
Rates Per 100,000	23	23	23	26	29	29
% Change		0.0	0.0	+13.0	+11.5	0.0
PART II						
Other Assaults	44,411	48,952	50,523	45,012	45,922	60,472
Rates Per 100,000	299	318	318	293	342	341
% Change		+6.4	0.0	-7.9	+16.7	-0.3
Stolen Property (buying, receiving, etc.)	16,954	20,448	20,028	21,852	24,229	30,358
Rates Per 100,000	114	133	126	142	181	171
% Change		+16.7	-5.3	+12.7	+27.5	-5.5
Vandalism	53,797	58,684	61,761	56,544	68,878	81,640
Rates Per 100,000	362	381	389	368	514	460
% Change		+5.3	+2.0	-5.2	+39.4	-10.4
Weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.)	15,746	16,390	17,343	17,399	17,878	20,126
Rates Per 100,000	106	107	109	113	133	113
% Change		+0.5	+2.5	+3.8	+17.6	-14.9

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1976-1981 (13-17) and 11-Year Rate Change, continued

Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	2,539	3,228	4,101	3,249	3,047	2,969	
Rates Per 100,000	15	17	21	18	17	17	
% Change	+15.4	+13.3	+23.5	-14.3	-5.6	0.0	+112.5
Sex Offenses (except rape and prostitution)	8,649	9,880	10,524	10,147	9,847	9,899	
Rates Per 100,000	51	52	54	55	54	56	
% Change	-5.6	+2.0	+3.8	+1.9	-1.8	+3.7	-9.7
Drug Abuse Violations	117,948	130,391	139,042	115,269	99,037	94,616	
Rates Per 100,000	693	685	714	626	547	532	
% Change	+1.5	-1.2	+4.2	-12.3	-12.6	-2.7	+3.3
Driving Under the Influence	17,182	24,392	27,302	29,630	22,679	28,385	
Rates Per 100,000	101	128	140	161	164	160	
% Change	+5.2	+26.7	+9.4	+15.0	+1.9	-2.4	+416.1
Liquor Laws	107,890	119,019	126,132	138,376	140,876	137,659	
Rates Per 100,000	634	625	648	751	778	778	
% Change	+7.1	-1.4	+3.7	+15.9	+3.6	-0.5	+53.9
Drunkenness	39,118	49,181	42,577	44,793	41,974	37,254	
Rates Per 100,000	230	258	219	243	232	209	
% Change	-0.4	+12.2	-15.1	+11.0	-4.5	-9.9	-23.2
Disorderly Conduct	101,628	109,137	112,379	115,379	110,472	105,916	
Rates Per 100,000	597	573	580	627	610	595	
% Change	-2.3	-4.0	+1.2	+8.1	-2.7	-2.5	-18.5
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	83,449	80,716	74,482	74,055	63,834	86,140	
Rates Per 100,000	490	424	383	402	352	484	
% Change	-17.9	-13.5	-9.7	+5.0	-12.4	+37.5	-27.9
Runaways	153,107	170,018	158,115	139,251	129,796	131,674	
Rates Per 100,000	899	893	812	756	717	740	
% Change	-7.8	-0.7	-9.1	-6.9	-5.2	3.2	
Adjusted Population Base ¹							
13-17	17,023,403	19,046,496	19,463,640	18,415,980	18,112,878	17,792,627	
Population Bases							
F.B.I.	175,499,999	198,401,000	207,060,000	204,622,000	208,194,255	214,369,000	
U.S.	215,142,000	216,817,000	218,548,000	220,232,000	222,159,000	224,212,000	
13-17	20,963,000	20,793,000	20,481,000	19,902,000	19,295,000	18,668,000	

NOTES:

1. Based on the ratio of youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1976-1981. 1976, Table 32, p. 181; 1977, Table 32, p. 180; 1978, Table 32, p. 194; 1979, Table 32, p. 196; 1980, Table 32, p. 200; 1981, Table 31, p. 171. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1970-1977*, No. 721, pp. 9 and 10; *Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1976-1978*, No. 800, pp. 5 and 5; *Projections of the Population of the U.S. 1977-2050*, No. 704, pp. 39,40,41. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

Table 8

JUVENILE (13-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC CRIMES, 1970-1981

1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	11-YEAR RATE CHANGE
PART I							
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	1,260	1,635	1,689	1,668	1,707	1,823	
Rates Per 100,000	7	9	9	9	9	10	
% Change	-22.2	+20.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	+11.1	+11.1
Forcible Rape	3,530	4,028	4,257	4,402	4,138	4,180	
Rates Per 100,000	21	21	22	24	23	23	
% Change	0.0	0.0	+4.8	+9.1	-4.2	0.0	+9.5
Robbery	34,417	36,759	45,126	38,928	39,908	39,927	
Rates Per 100,000	202	193	232	211	220	224	
% Change	-13.3	-4.5	+20.0	-9.1	+4.3	+1.8	+25.8
Aggravated Assault	29,580	32,854	37,806	36,789	35,218	33,964	
Rates Per 100,000	174	172	194	200	194	191	
% Change	-4.4	-0.9	+12.5	+3.1	-3.0	-1.5	+52.8
Burglary (breaking or entering)	182,860	205,142	220,831	201,099	191,682	184,195	
Rates Per 100,000	1,074	1,077	1,135	1,092	1,058	1,035	
% Change	-7.3	+0.3	+5.4	-3.8	-3.1	-2.2	+24.4
Larceny-Theft	331,663	360,090	382,046	376,069	356,617	349,456	
Rates Per 100,000	1,948	1,891	1,963	2,042	1,969	1,964	
% Change	-3.1	-2.9	+3.8	+4.0	-3.6	-0.3	+17.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	56,205	69,041	74,618	68,046	56,678	47,620	
Rates Per 100,000	330	362	383	369	313	268	
% Change	-7.3	+9.7	+5.8	-3.7	-15.2	-14.4	-42.1
Arson	5,039	5,411	5,945	6,054	5,523	5,255	
Rates Per 100,000	30	28	31	33	30	30	
% Change	+3.4	-6.7	+10.7	+6.5	-9.1	0.0	+30.4
PART II							
Other Assaults	60,504	66,627	72,622	74,997	72,129	69,322	
Rates Per 100,000	355	350	373	407	398	390	
% Change	+4.1	-1.4	+6.6	+9.1	-2.2	-2.0	+30.4
Stolen Property (buying, receiving, etc.)	26,694	31,838	34,797	33,196	32,296	30,752	
Rates Per 100,000	157	167	179	180	178	173	
% Change	-8.2	+6.4	+7.2	+0.1	-0.1	-2.8	+51.8
Vandalism	80,141	87,593	96,320	100,355	89,729	81,949	
Rates Per 100,000	471	466	495	545	495	461	
% Change	+2.3	-2.3	+7.6	+10.1	-9.1	-7.0	+27.2
Weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.)	18,528	20,609	22,444	23,594	22,663	23,873	
Rates Per 100,000	109	108	115	128	125	134	
% Change	-4.1	-0.6	+6.6	+11.1	-2.3	+8.2	+26.6

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1970-1975 (13-17) continued

Prostitution and Commercialized Vice Rates Per 100,000 % Change	1,145 8 +12.5	1,366 9 +12.5	1,378 9 0.0	1,752 11 +22.2	2,117 16 +45.5	2,347 13 -18.8
Sex Offenses (except rape and prostitution) Rates Per 100,000 % Change	9,191 62 -3.2	9,245 60 -3.2	9,678 61 +1.7	8,560 56 -8.2	8,934 67 +19.6	9,661 54 -19.4
Drug Abuse Violations Rates Per 100,000 % Change	76,587 515 +9.5	86,731 564 +9.5	96,937 610 +8.2	125,789 820 +34.4	117,087 873 +6.5	121,235 683 -21.8
Driving Under the Influence Rates Per 100,00 % Change	4,613 31 +12.9	5,432 35 +12.9	7,531 47 +34.3	8,929 58 +23.4	8,679 65 +12.1	16,946 96 +47.7
Liquor Laws Rates Per 100,00 % Change	74,725 503 +4.8	81,070 527 +4.8	76,175 480 -8.9	74,041 483 +0.6	78,648 587 +21.5	105,022 592 +0.9
Drunkenness Rates Per 100,000 % Change	40,385 272 +2.9	43,056 280 +2.9	40,030 252 -10.0	34,098 222 -11.9	28,203 210 -5.4	40,914 231 +10.0
Disorderly Conduct Rates Per 100,000 % Change	108,414 730 +4.2	117,123 761 +4.2	110,596 696 -8.5	90,378 589 -15.4	95,893 715 +21.4	108,326 611 -14.5
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations Rates Per 100,000 % Change	99,734 671 -6.7	96,380 626 -6.7	108,472 683 +9.1	109,959 717 +5.0	67,039 500 -30.0	105,860 597 +19.4
Runaways Rates Per 100,000 % Change	162,809 1,096 +10.4	186,203 1,210 +10.4	175,694 1,106 -8.6	164,551 1,066 -3.6	140,892 1,051 -1.4	172,975 975 -7.2
Adjusted Population Base ¹ 13-17	14,857,192	15,389,154	15,881,184	15,344,505	13,408,200	17,738,919
Population Bases F.B.I. U.S. 13-17	151,604,000 204,878,000 20,082,000	155,446,000 207,053,000 20,460,000	160,416,000 208,846,000 20,726,000	154,995,000 210,410,000 20,901,000	134,082,000 211,901,000 21,096,000	179,181,000 312,559,000 21,070,000

NOTES:

1. Based on the ratio of youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1970-1975. 1970, Table 28, p. 126; 1971, Table 29, p. 122; 1972, Table 32, p. 126; 1973, Table 30, p. 128; 1974, Table 34, p. 186; 1975, Table 36, p. 188. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race* 1970-1975, No. 721, pp. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

VIII. JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC CRIMES, 1970-1981

For most offenses, arrest rates per 100,000 juveniles (0- to 17-year-olds) are too low for satisfactory trend analysis. The rates presented in Chapter VII for the 13- to 17-year-old population are recommended for that purpose. Since many juvenile justice statistics are available only for the 0- to 17-year-old population, however, arrest trends for that age group are included in this chapter.

The trends in this chapter parallel those of Chapter VII for 13- to 17-year-olds. Arrests of 0- to 12-year-old juveniles are too low to substantially affect the overall patterns; but the size of the 0- to 12-year-old population greatly reduces the magnitude of the rates.

Similar to the 13- to 17-year-old rates, arrest rates for 0- to 17-year-olds have consistently been highest for larceny-theft, followed by burglary.

From 1970 to 1981, juvenile (0-17) arrest rates have increased most rapidly for driving under the influence, aggravated assault, and liquor laws. Arrest rates have decreased for the crimes of motor vehicle theft, drunkenness, sex offenses, disorderly conduct, and for status offenses (runaway and curfew and loitering).

Many of the graphics display a distinct peak in 1974 that the commentary does not mention. The extraordinarily high 1974 arrest rates are partially attributable to revision in that year of F.B.I. data reporting requirements, resulting in a much smaller reporting base for 1974 than for previous or successive years. Accordingly, the data for that year are particularly unsuitable for comparisons and are not explicitly discussed in this report. (See Methodology.)

**JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, ROBBERY, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT,
ARSON, FORCIBLE RAPE, AND MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER, 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 34 and Table 9)

- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for motor vehicle theft decreased 39.6 percent from 1970 to 1981. Motor vehicle theft is the only Part I offense category for which the arrest rate decreased.
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rates for robbery, aggravated assault, arson, and forcible rape have increased from 1970 to 1981 by the following percentages:
 - Robbery: 26.3
 - Aggravated assault: 57.5
 - Arson: 27.3*
 - Forcible rape: 33.3*
- Murder and non-negligent manslaughter did not display a change from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 34 and Table 9)

- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for motor vehicle theft was 139 per 100,000. The rate tended to decrease throughout the period, declining to 84 in 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for robbery increased from 57 per 100,000 in 1970 to 72 in 1981.
- In 1970, the arrest rate for aggravated assault was 40 per 100,000. The rate tended to increase to the 1979 rate of 69 and has decreased thereafter to the 1981 rate of 63.
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for arson increased from 11 per 100,000 in 1970 to 14 in 1981.*
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for forcible rape increased from 6 per 100,000 in 1970 to 8 in 1981.*
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for murder remained constant, remaining at 3 per 100,000 from 1970 to 1981.*

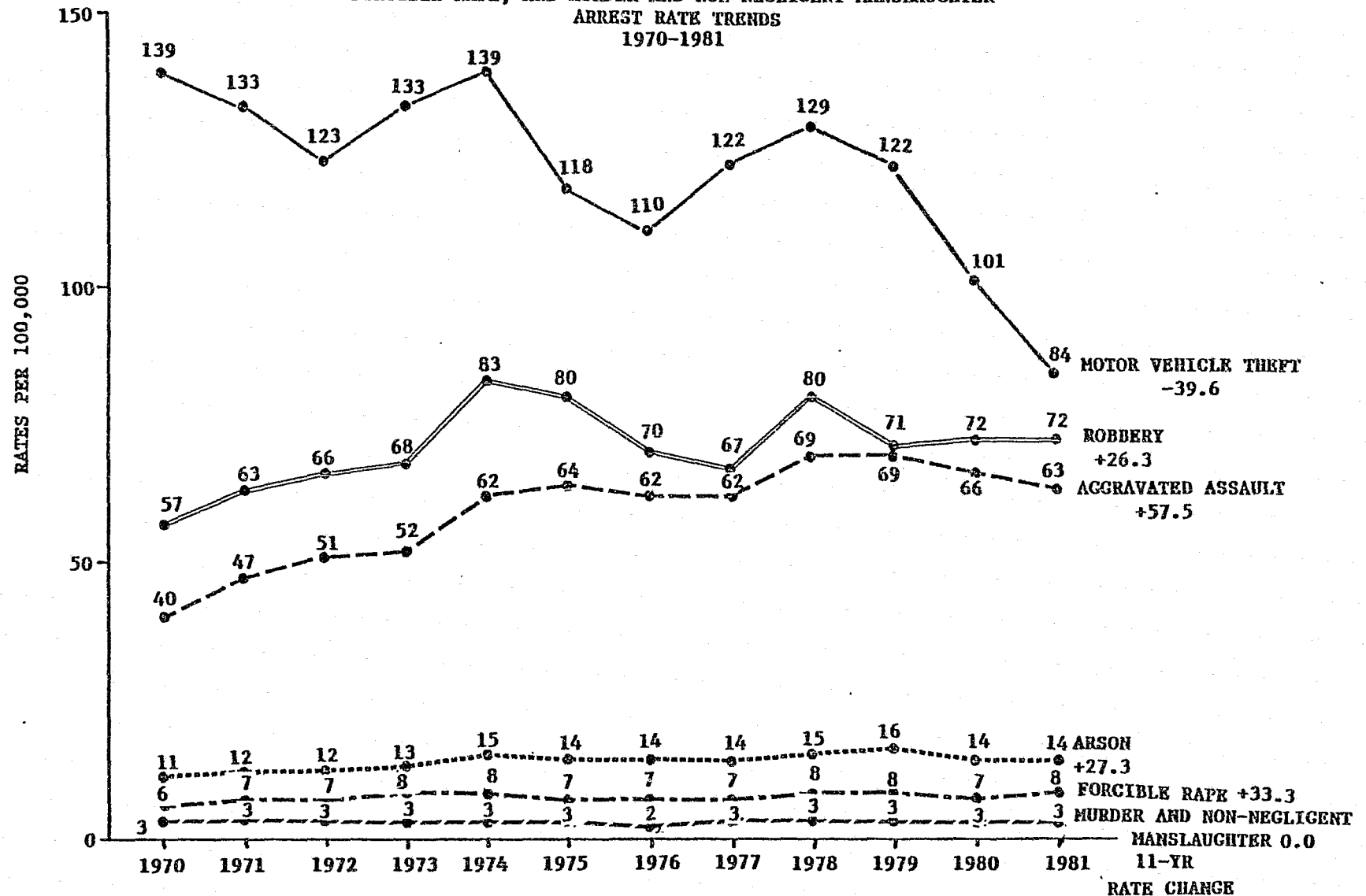
*Because the rates for arson, forcible rape, and murder and non-negligent manslaughter are so low, special care should be taken in interpreting those statistics.

Graphic 34

JUVENILE (0-17) MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, ROBBERY, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, ARSON,
FORCIBLE RAPE, AND MURDER AND NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER

ARREST RATE TRENDS

1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TREND FOR BURGLARY, 1970-1981

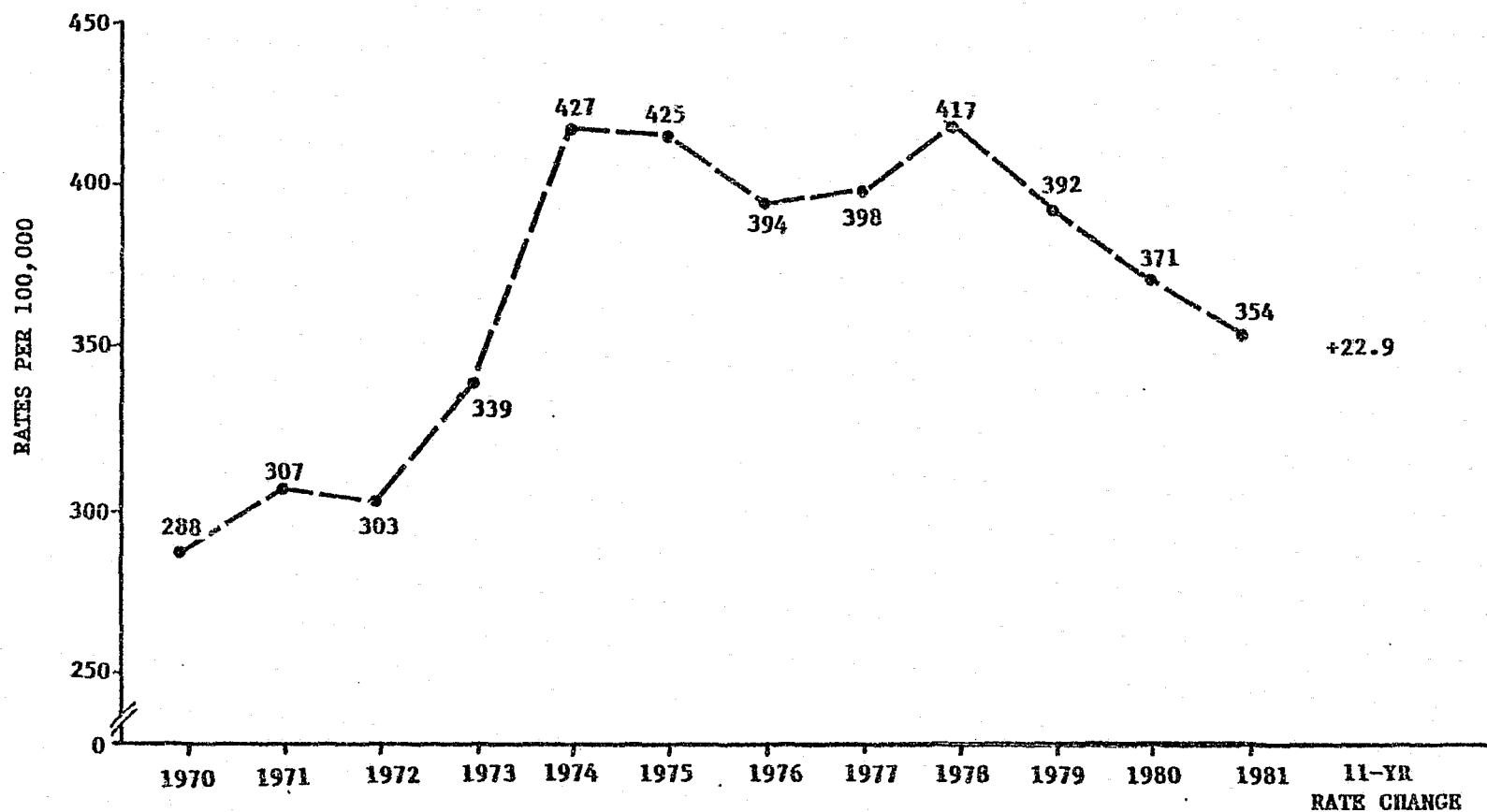
Trend Summary (Graphic 35 and Table 9)

- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for burglary increased 22.9 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 35 and Table 9)

- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for burglary was 288 per 100,000. The rate increased sharply to the 1975 rate of 425 and has subsequently decreased to 354 in 1981.

Graphic 35
 JUVENILE (0-17) BURGLARY ARREST RATE TREND
 1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TREND FOR LARCENY-THEFT, 1970-1981

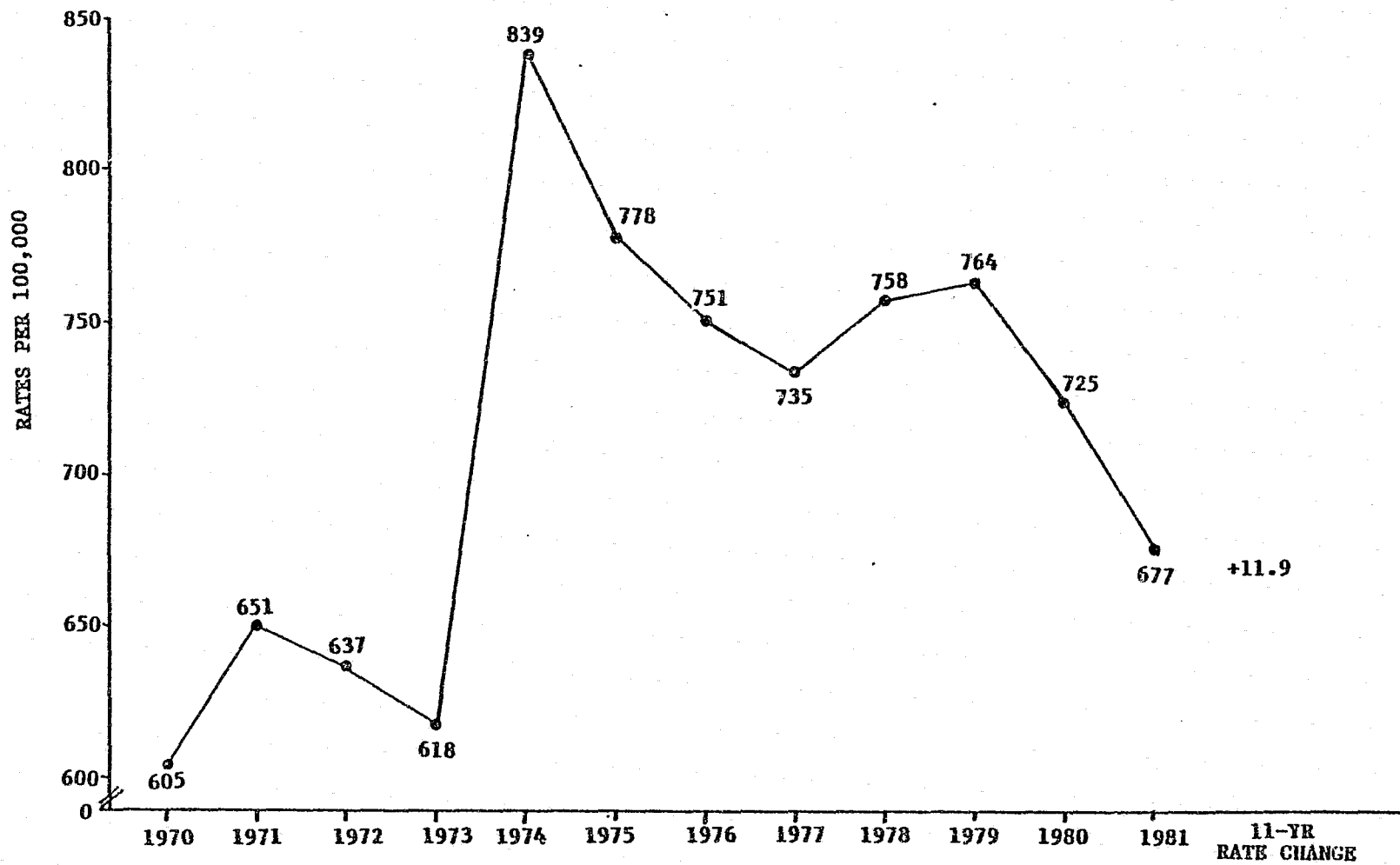
Trend Summary (Graphic 36 and Table 9)

- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for burglary increased 11.9 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 36 and Table 9)

- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for burglary was 605 per 100,000. This rate increased sharply in the mid-1970's and has subsequently decreased slightly to the 1981 rate of 677.

Graphic 36
JUVENILE (0-17) LARCENY-THEFT ARREST RATE TREND
1970-1981



**JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR VANDALISM, OTHER ASSAULTS,
STOLEN PROPERTY, WEAPONS (CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC.), SEX OFFENSES,
AND PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE, 1970-1981**

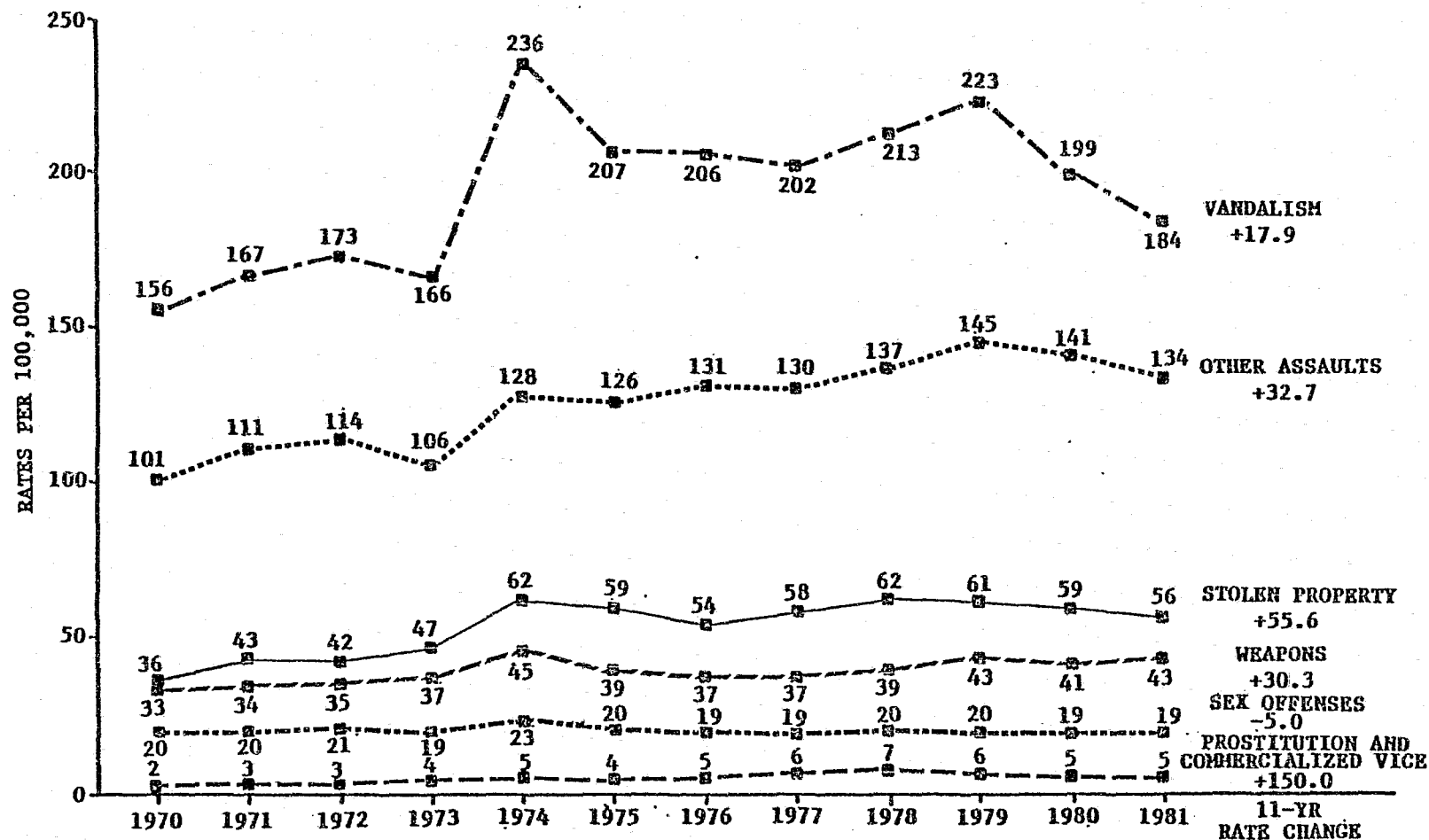
Trend Summary (Graphic 37 and Table 9)

- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rates for vandalism, other assaults, stolen property, weapons, and prostitution and commercialized vice have increased from 1970 to 1981 by the following percentages:
 - Vandalism: 17.9
 - Other assaults: 32.7
 - Stolen property: 55.6*
 - Weapons : 30.3*
 - Prostitution and commercialized vice: 150.0*
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for sex offenses has decreased 5.0 percent from 1970 to 1981.*

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 37 and Table 9)

- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for vandalism was 156 per 100,000. This rate increased to 223 in 1979 and has subsequently decreased to the 1981 rate of 184.
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for other assaults increased from 101 per 100,000 in 1970 to 145 in 1979. It has subsequently decreased to 134 in 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for stolen property increased from 36 per 100,000 in 1970 to 56 in 1981.*
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for weapons increased from 33 per 100,000 in 1970 to 43 in 1981.*
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for sex offenses has remained almost stable, showing a decrease from 20 per 100,000 in 1970 to 19 in 1981.*
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for prostitution and commercialized vice increased from 2 per 100,000 in 1970 to 5 in 1981.*

Graphic 37
 JUVENILE (0-17) VANDALISM, OTHER ASSAULT, STOLEN PROPERTY, WEAPONS (CARRYING, POSSESSING, ETC.),
 SEX OFFENSES, AND PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE ARREST RATE TRENDS
 1970-1981



**JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS, DISORDERLY CONDUCT,
DRUG ABUSE, DRUNKENNESS, AND DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE, 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 38 and Table 9)

- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rates for liquor law violations, drug abuse, and driving under the influence increased from 1970 to 1981 by the following percentages:
 - Liquor laws: 61.0
 - Drug abuse: 7.9
 - Driving under the influence: 444.4*
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for disorderly conduct decreased 18.7 percent from 1970 to 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for drunkenness decreased 19.0 percent* from 1970 to 1981.

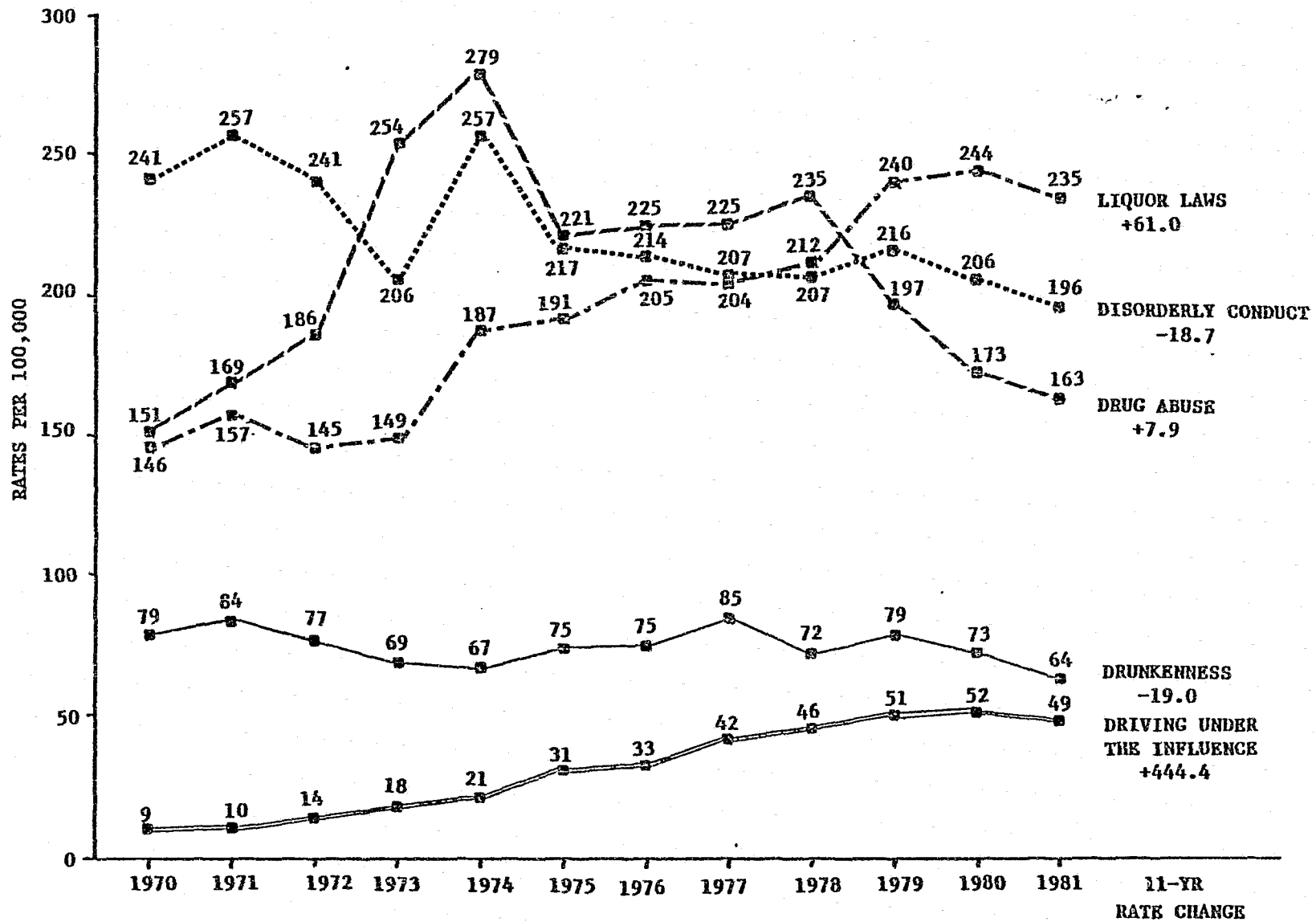
Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 38 and Table 9)

- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for liquor law violations was 146 per 100,000. The rate increased fairly steadily to 235 in 1981.
- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for disorderly conduct was 241 per 100,000 in 1970. The rate decreased sharply to 206 in 1973. Subsequently, it has remained almost constant, finishing at 196 in 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for drug abuse has been extremely volatile. From the 1970 figure of 151, the rate increased sharply throughout the early 1970's. Thereafter, the rate decreased to 163 in 1981, returning almost to its initial level.
- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for drunkenness was 79 per 100,000. The rate decreased to 64 in 1981.*
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for driving under the influence increased from an extremely low 9 per 100,000 in 1970 to 49 in 1981.*

*Because rates for drunkenness and driving under the influence are so low, special care should be taken in interpreting the magnitude of changes.

Graphic 38

JUVENILE (0-17) LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, DRUG ABUSE, DRUNKENNESS,
AND DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE ARREST RATE TRENDS
1970-1981



**JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR STATUS OFFENSES (RUNAWAY AND
CURFEW AND LOITERING LAW VIOLATIONS), 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 39 and Table 9)

- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rates for status offenses decreased from 1970 to 1981. The runaway arrest rate decreased 28.8 percent and the curfew and loitering arrest rate decreased 24.9 percent.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 39 and Table 9)

- In 1970, the juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for runaways was 347 per 100,000. After an increase in 1971 to 392, the rate decreased steadily to 247 in 1981.
- The juvenile (0-17) arrest rate for curfew and loitering increased from 205 per 100,000 in 1970 to 235 in 1973. It subsequently decreased to 115 in 1980 and then increased to 154 in 1981.

Graphic 39

JUVENILE (0-17) STATUS (RUNAWAYS AND CURFEW AND LOITERING LAW VIOLATIONS) ARREST RATE TRENDS
1970-1981

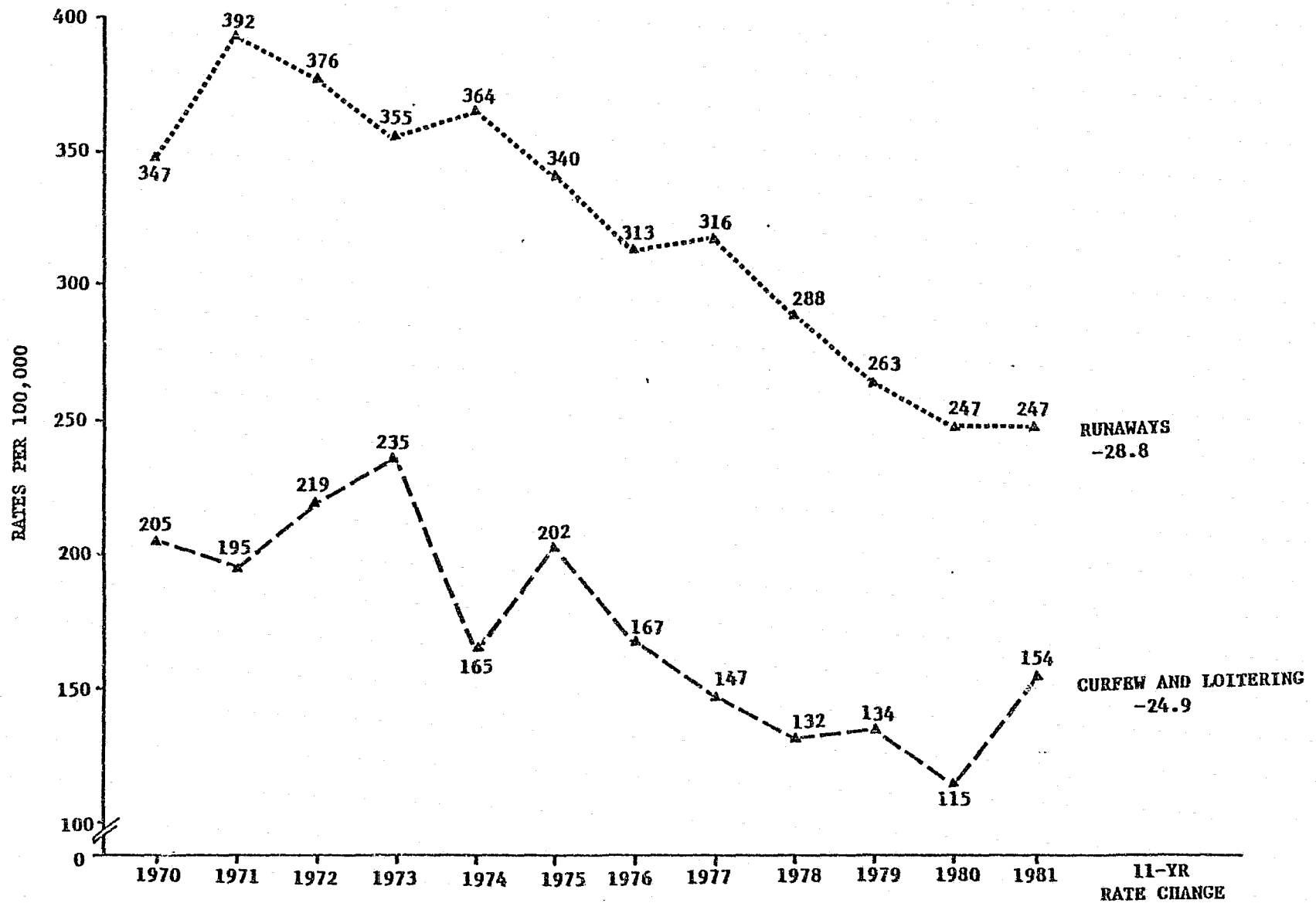


Table 9
JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC CRIMES, 1970-1981
1970-1975

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
PART I						
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	1,346	1,490	1,634	1,497	1,399	1,573
Rates Per 100,000	3	3	3	3	3	3
% Change		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Forcible Rape	3,205	3,424	3,842	3,772	3,455	3,863
Rates Per 100,000	6	7	7	8	8	7
% Change		+16.7	0.0	+14.3	0.0	-12.5
Robbery	29,289	32,755	34,823	34,374	35,345	44,470
Rates Per 100,000	57	63	66	68	83	80
% Change		+10.5	+4.8	+3.0	+22.1	-3.6
Aggravated Assault	20,756	24,633	27,256	26,270	26,300	35,512
Rates Per 100,000	40	47	51	52	62	64
% Change		+17.5	+8.5	+2.0	+19.2	+3.2
Burglary (breaking or entering)	148,296	160,431	160,376	170,228	181,689	236,192
Rates Per 100,000	288	307	303	339	427	425
% Change		+6.6	-1.3	+11.9	+26.0	-0.5
Larceny-Theft	312,066	340,261	336,983	310,452	356,695	432,019
Rates Per 100,000	605	651	637	618	839	778
% Change		+7.6	-2.2	-3.0	+35.8	-7.3
Motor Vehicle Theft	71,456	69,313	65,255	66,868	59,183	65,564
Rates Per 100,000	139	133	123	133	139	118
% Change		-4.3	-7.5	+8.1	+4.5	-15.1
Arson	5,594	6,180	6,203	6,491	6,318	7,727
Rates Per 100,000	11	12	12	13	15	14
% Change		+9.1	0.0	+8.3	+15.4	-6.7
PART II						
Other Assaults	52,282	57,970	60,322	53,044	54,205	69,965
Rates Per 100,000	101	111	114	106	128	126
% Change		+9.9	+2.7	-7.0	+20.8	-1.6
Stolen Property (buying, receiving, etc.)	18,554	22,509	21,988	23,738	26,406	32,891
Rates Per 100,000	36	43	42	47	62	59
% Change		+19.4	-2.3	+11.9	+31.9	-4.8
Vandalism	80,632	87,303	91,586	83,428	100,492	115,046
Rates Per 100,000	156	167	173	166	236	207
% Change		+7.1	+3.6	-4.0	+42.2	-12.3
Weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.)	17,010	17,699	18,656	18,635	19,000	21,365
Rates Per 100,000	33	34	35	37	45	39
% Change		+3.0	+2.9	+5.7	+21.6	-13.3

1970-1975 (0-17) continued

Prostitution and Commercialized Vice Rates Per 100,000 % Change	1,156 2 +50.0	1,379 3 +50.0	1,399 3 0.0	1,769 4 +33.3	2,130 5 +25.0	2,362 4 -20.0
Sex Offenses (except Rape and Prostitution) Rates Per 100,000 % Change	10,421 20 0.0	10,503 20 0.0	10,977 21 +5.0	9,784 19 -9.5	9,953 23 +21.1	10,876 20 -13.0
Drug Abuse Violations Rates Per 100,000 % Change	77,756 151 +11.9	88,051 169 +11.9	98,308 186 +10.1	127,316 254 +36.6	118,460 279 +9.8	122,857 221 -20.8
Driving Under the Influence Rates Per 100,000 % Change	4,633 9 +11.1	5,465 10 +11.1	7,568 14 +40.0	9,026 18 +28.6	8,818 21 +16.7	17,020 31 +47.6
Liquor Laws Rates Per 100,000 % Change	75,288 146 +7.5	81,745 157 +7.5	76,894 145 -7.6	74,690 149 +2.8	79,323 187 +25.5	105,813 191 +2.1
Drunkenness Rates Per 100,000 % Change	40,966 79 +6.3	43,793 84 +6.3	40,625 77 -8.3	34,722 69 -10.4	28,638 67 -2.9	41,457 75 +11.9
Disorderly Conduct Rates Per 100,000 % Change	124,077 241 +6.6	134,449 257 +6.6	127,756 241 -6.2	103,556 206 -14.5	109,440 257 +24.8	120,278 217 -15.6
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations Rates Per 100,000 % Change	105,548 205 -4.9	101,943 195 -4.9	116,126 219 +12.3	118,003 235 +7.3	70,167 165 -29.8	112,117 202 +22.4
Runaways Rates Per 100,000 % Change	179,073 347 +13.0	204,544 392 +13.0	199,185 376 -4.1	178,433 355 -5.6	154,653 364 +2.5	188,817 340 -6.6
Adjusted Population Base ¹ 0-17	51,545,360	52,229,856	52,937,280	50,218,380	42,503,994	55,549,210
Population Bases						
F.B.I.	151,604,000	155,446,000	160,416,000	154,995,000	134,082,000	179,191,000
U.S.	204,878,000	207,053,000	208,846,000	210,410,000	211,901,000	213,559,000
0-17	69,694,000	69,563,000	68,996,000	68,179,000	67,239,000	66,253,000

NOTES:

1. Based on the ratio of youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1970-1975. 1970, Table 28, p. 126; 1971, Table 29, p. 122; 1972, Table 32, p. 126; 1973, Table 30, p. 128; 1974, Table 34, p. 186; 1975, Table 36, p. 188. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1970-1975*, No. 721, pp. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

Table 9
JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST TRENDS FOR SPECIFIC CRIMES, 1970-1981
1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	11 YEAR RATE CHANGE
PART I							
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	1,302	1,670	1,735	1,707	1,742	1,858	
Rates Per 100,000	2	3	3	3	3	3	
% Change	-0.3	+0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Forcible Rape	3,745	4,257	4,517	4,651	4,346	4,449	
Rates Per 100,000	7	7	8	8	7	8	
% Change	0.0	0.0	+14.3	0.0	-12.5	+14.3	+33.3
Robbery	36,990	39,259	48,088	41,157	41,997	42,214	
Rates Per 100,000	70	67	80	71	72	72	
% Change	-12.5	-4.3	+19.4	-11.3	+1.4	0.0	+26.3
Aggravated Assault	32,678	36,182	41,253	39,860	38,135	37,332	
Rates Per 100,000	62	62	69	69	66	63	
% Change	-3.1	0.0	+11.3	0.0	-4.3	-4.5	+57.5
Burglary (breaking or entering)	209,396	233,904	250,649	227,680	215,387	208,650	
Rates Per 100,000	394	398	417	392	371	354	
% Change	-7.3	+1.0	+4.8	-6.0	-5.4	-4.6	+22.9
Larceny-Theft	399,235	431,747	454,994	444,053	421,082	417,346	
Rates Per 100,000	751	735	758	764	725	677	
% Change	-3.5	-2.1	+3.1	+0.8	-5.1	-6.6	+11.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	58,279	71,648	77,534	70,676	58,798	49,449	
Rates Per 100,000	110	122	129	122	101	84	
% Change	-6.8	+10.9	+5.7	-5.4	-17.2	-16.8	-39.6
Arson	7,601	8,235	8,760	9,012	9,161	8,210	
Rates Per 100,000	14	14	15	16	14	14	
% Change	0.0	0.0	+7.1	+6.7	-12.5	0.0	+27.3
PART II							
Other Assaults	69,904	76,386	82,425	84,258	81,710	79,259	
Rates Per 100,000	131	130	137	145	141	134	
% Change	+4.0	-0.8	+5.4	+5.8	-2.8	-5.0	+32.7
Stolen Property (buying, receiving, etc.)	28,940	34,307	37,490	35,630	34,522	33,003	
Rates Per 100,000	54	58	62	61	59	56	
% Change	-8.5	+7.4	+6.9	-1.6	-3.3	-5.1	+55.6
Vandalism	109,712	118,563	127,973	129,603	115,636	108,555	
Rates Per 100,000	206	202	213	223	199	184	
% Change	-0.5	-1.9	+5.4	+4.7	-10.8	-7.5	+17.9
Weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.)	19,649	21,852	23,689	24,991	23,990	25,422	
Rates Per 100,000	37	37	39	43	41	43	
% Change	-5.1	0.0	+5.4	+10.3	-4.7	+4.9	+30.3

1976-1981 (0-17) continued

Prostitution and Commercialized Vice Rates Per 100,000 % Change	2,570 5 +25.0	3,315 6 +20.0	4,212 7 +16.7	3,319 6 -14.3	3,089 5 -16.7	3,030 5 0.0	+150.0
Sex Offenses (except Rape and Prostitution) Rates Per 100,000 % Change	9,902 19 -5.0	11,197 19 0.0	11,842 20 +5.3	11,368 20 0.0	11,086 19 -5.0	11,291 19 0.0	-5.0
Drug Abuse Violations Rates Per 100,000 % Change	119,522 225 +1.8	132,316 225 0.0	141,186 235 +4.4	114,356 197 -16.2	100,688 173 -12.2	96,231 163 -5.8	+7.9
Driving Under the Influence Rates Per 100,000 % Change	17,264 33 +6.5	24,495 42 +27.3	27,494 46 +9.5	29,830 51 +10.9	29,957 52 +2.0	28,602 49 -5.8	+444.4
Liquor Laws Rates Per 100,000 % Change	108,934 205 +7.3	119,913 204 -0.5	127,069 212 +3.9	139,286 240 +13.2	141,751 244 +1.7	138,503 235 -3.7	+61.0
Drunkenness Rates Per 100,000 % Change	39,750 75 0.0	49,844 85 +13.3	43,210 72 -15.3	45,700 79 +9.7	42,657 73 -7.6	37,748 64 -12.3	-19.0
Disorderly Conduct Rates Per 100,000 % Change	113,898 214 -1.4	121,272 207 -3.3	124,307 207 0.0	125,536 216 +4.3	119,662 206 -4.6	115,803 196 -4.9	-16.7
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations Rates Per 100,000 % Change	88,601 167 -17.3	86,013 147 -12.0	78,972 132 -10.2	78,147 134 +1.5	66,703 115 -14.2	90,599 154 +33.9	-24.9
Runaways Rates Per 100,000 % Change	166,529 313 -7.9	185,447 316 +1.0	172,873 288 -8.9	152,866 263 -8.7	143,598 247 -6.1	145,301 247 0.0	-28.8
Adjusted Population Base ¹ 0-17	53,176,197	58,726,696	60,047,400	58,112,264	58,086,188	58,951,475	
Population Bases F.B.I. U.S. 0-17	175,499,000 215,142,000 65,197,000	198,401,000 216,817,000 64,245,000	207,060,000 218,548,000 63,370,000	204,622,000 220,232,000 62,531,000	208,194,225 222,159,000 61,982,000	214,369,000 224,212,000 61,642,000	

NOTES:

1. Based on the ratio of youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1976-1981. 1976, Table 32, p. 181; 1977, Table 32, p. 180; 1978, Table 32, p. 194; 1979, Table 32, p. 196; 1980, Table 32, p. 200; 1981, Table 31, p. 171. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1970-1977*, No. 721, pp. 9 and 10; *Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1976-1978*, No. 800, pp. 5 and 6; *Projections of the Population of the U.S. 1977-2050*, No. 704, pp. 39, 40, 41. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

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**IX. JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS, FOR SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSE CATEGORIES,
FOR MALES AND FEMALES, 1970-1981**

Arrest rates for juvenile (0-17) males consistently have been three to five times higher than for females in most major offense categories.

From 1970 to 1981, juvenile (0-17) arrest rates have increased for both males and females, with the increases in male arrest rates generally exceeding those for females. Almost without exception, yearly fluctuations in arrest rates for males and females have occurred synchronously, rising and falling in unison by similar percentages.

Many of the graphics display a distinct peak in 1974 that the commentary does not mention. The extraordinarily high 1974 arrest rates are partially attributable to revision in that year of F.B.I. data reporting requirements, resulting in a much smaller reporting base for 1974 than for previous or successive years. Accordingly, the data for that year are particularly unsuitable for comparisons and are not explicitly discussed in this report. (See Methodology.)

JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR MALES AND FEMALES, 1970-1981

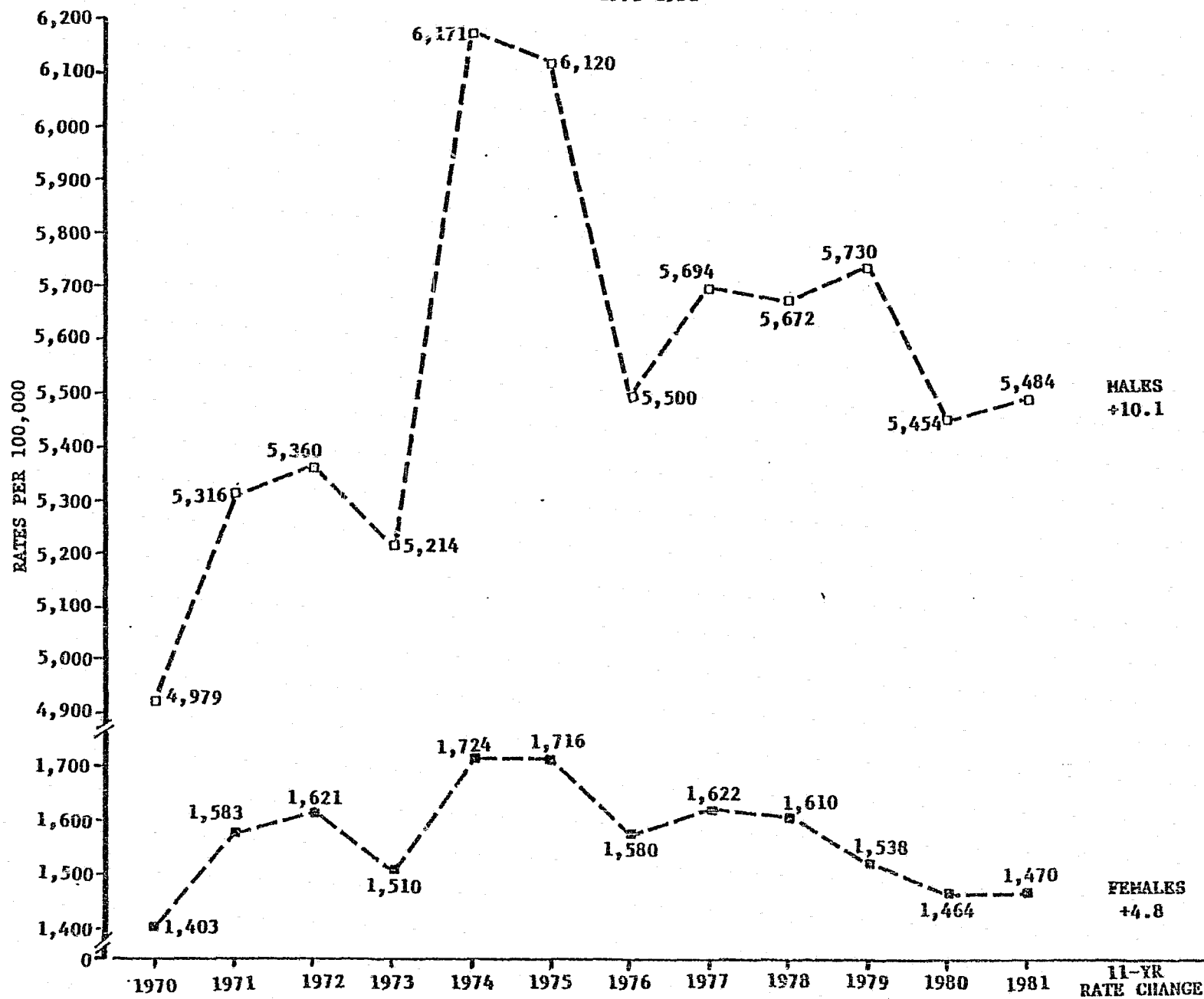
Trend Summary (Graphic 40 and Table 10)

- The Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males has been three to five times higher than for females from 1970 to 1981.
- From 1970 to 1981, the Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males increased 10.1 percent.
- From 1970 to 1981, the Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) females increased 4.8 percent.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 40 and Table 10)

- In 1970, the Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males was 4,979 per 100,000. This rate increased to 6,120 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 5,484 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) females was 1,403 per 100,000. This rate increased to 1,716 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 1,470 in 1981.

Graphic 40
JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR MALES AND FEMALES
1970-1981



**JUVENILE (0-17) INDEX (SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT) ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR MALES AND FEMALES, 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 41 and Table 10)

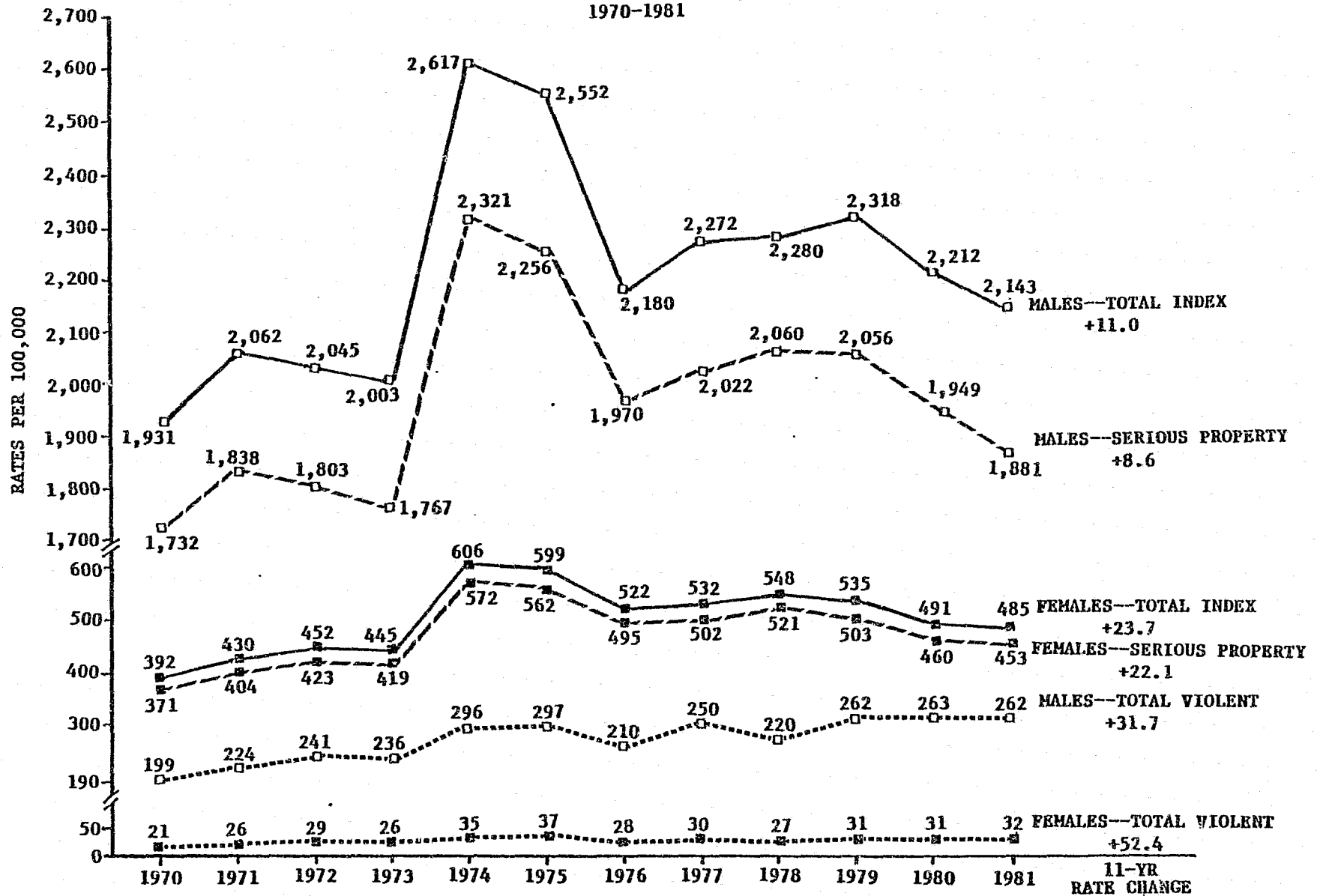
- The Index arrest rates for juvenile (0-17) males and females, and the Violent and Serious Property arrest rates comprising the Index, have increased from 1970 to 1981.
- Juvenile (0-17) male and female arrest rates for Serious Property offenses (burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson) have been many times higher than Violent (murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) arrest rates.
- From 1970 to 1981, male arrest rates for the Index categories increased by the following percentages:
 - Index: 11.0
 - Serious Property: 8.6
 - Violent: 31.7
- From 1970 to 1981, female arrest rates for the Index offense categories increased by the following percentages:
 - Index: 23.7
 - Serious Property: 22.1
 - Violent 52.4*

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 41 and Table 10)

- In 1970, the Index arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males was 1,931 per 100,000. This rate increased to 2,552 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 2,143 in 1981. For juvenile (0-17) females, the rate increased from 392 in 1970 to 599 in 1975, and then decreased to 485 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Serious Property arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males was 1,732 per 100,000. This rate increased to 2,256 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 1,881 in 1981. For juvenile (0-17) females, the rate increased from 371 in 1970 to 562 in 1975, and then decreased to 453 in 1981.
- The Violent arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males has varied from its initial low of 199 per 100,000 in 1970 to as high as 297 in 1975. Overall, the rate increased to 262 in 1981. The Violent arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) females increased from 21 per 100,000 in 1970 to 32 in 1981.*

*Because the female Violent arrest rates are so low, special care should be taken in interpreting the magnitude of changes.

Graphic 41
JUVENILE (0-17) INDEX (PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT)
ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR MALES AND FEMALES
1970-1981



**JUVENILE (0-17) PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR MALES AND FEMALES, 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 42 and Table 10)

- The Part II, Less Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males has been four to five times higher than for females from 1970 to 1981.
- The Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males and females has been more nearly equal than for any other offense category from 1970 to 1981.
- The Part II, Less Status arrest rate increased from 1970 to 1981: 19.8 percent for juvenile (0-17) males and 15.3 percent for juvenile (0-17) females.
- The Status arrest rate decreased from 1970 to 1981: 27.8 percent for juvenile (0-17) males and 24.3 percent for juvenile (0-17) females.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 42 and Table 10)

- In 1970, the Part II, Less Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males was 2,398 per 100,000. This rate increased during the early 1970's and has subsequently remained almost stable. In 1981, the rate was 2,872.
- In 1970, the Part II, Less Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) females was 554 per 100,000. It increased to 639 in 1981.
- The Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) males tended to decrease from 650 per 100,000 in 1970 to 378 in 1980. It increased in 1981 to 469.
- The Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) females increased from 457 per 100,000 in 1970 to 541 in 1972. It has subsequently decreased steadily to 346 in 1981.

Graphic 42
JUVENILE (0-17) PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR MALES AND FEMALES
1970-1981

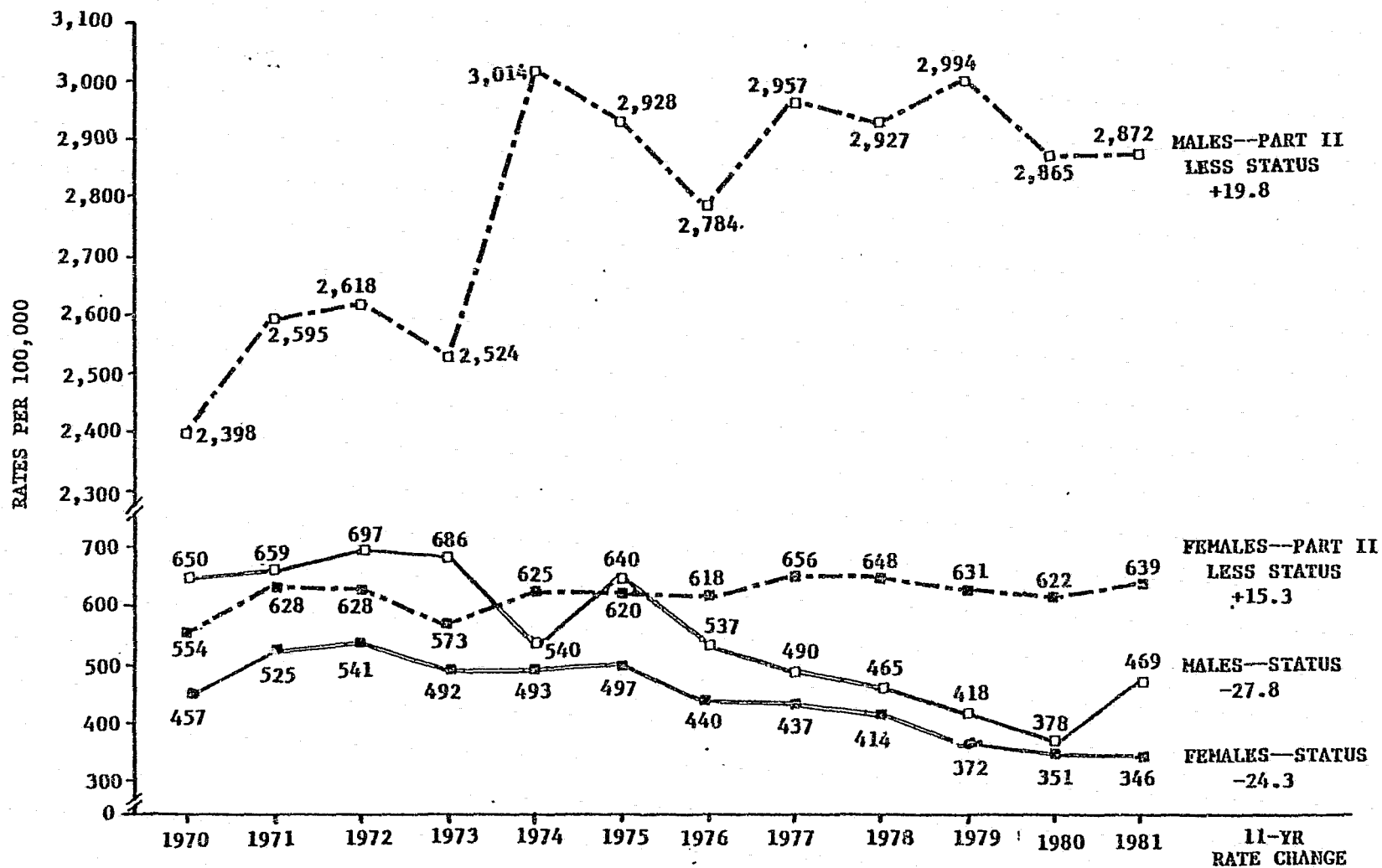


Table 10
JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR MALES AND FEMALES, 1970-1981
1970-1975

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>Total Juvenile Arrests¹</u>						
Male	1,182,471	1,265,757	1,282,260	1,274,672	1,138,766	1,409,114
Rates Per 100,000	4,979	5,316	5,360	5,214	6,171	6,120
% Change		+6.8	+0.8	-2.7	+18.4	-0.8
Female	321,712	363,750	373,982	355,723	306,389	380,020
Rates Per 100,000	1,403	1,583	1,621	1,510	1,724	1,716
% Change		+12.8	+2.4	-6.8	+14.2	-0.5
<u>Total Index Arrests²</u>						
Male	458,556	491,010	489,145	489,721	482,972	587,665
Rates Per 100,000	1,931	2,062	2,045	2,003	2,617	2,552
% Change		+6.8	-0.8	-2.1	+30.7	-2.5
Female	89,921	98,814	104,325	104,848	107,719	132,605
Rates Per 100,000	392	430	452	445	606	599
% Change		+9.7	+5.1	-1.5	+36.2	-1.2
<u>Total Violent Arrests³</u>						
Male	47,224	53,297	57,688	57,605	54,574	68,309
Rates Per 100,000	199	224	241	236	296	297
% Change		+12.6	+7.6	-2.1	+25.4	+0.3
Female	4,848	6,004	6,725	6,093	6,134	8,112
Rates Per 100,000	21	26	29	26	35	37
% Change		+23.8	+11.5	-10.3	+34.6	+5.7
<u>Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests⁴</u>						
Male	411,332	437,713	431,457	432,116	428,398	519,356
Rates Per 100,000	1,732	1,838	1,803	1,767	2,321	2,256
% Change		+6.1	-1.9	-2.0	+31.4	-2.8
Female	85,073	92,810	97,600	98,755	101,585	124,493
Rates Per 100,000	371	404	423	419	572	562
% Change		+8.9	+4.7	-0.9	+36.5	-1.7
<u>Total Part II Arrests</u>						
Male	732,915	774,747	793,115	784,951	655,794	821,449
Rates Per 100,000	3,048	3,254	3,315	3,211	3,554	3,568
% Change		+6.8	+1.9	-3.1	+10.4	+0.4
Female	231,791	264,936	269,657	250,875	198,670	247,415
Rates Per 100,000	1,011	1,153	1,169	1,065	1,118	1,117
% Change		+14.0	+1.4	-8.9	+5.0	-0.1

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1970-1975 continued

Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status						
Male	559,487	617,934	626,403	617,168	556,187	674,055
Rates Per 100,000	2,398	2,595	2,618	2,524	3,014	2,928
% Change		+8.2	+0.9	-3.6	+19.4	-2.9
Female	126,916	144,238	144,766	134,987	111,048	137,249
Rates Per 100,000	554	628	628	573	625	620
% Change		+13.4	0.0	-8.8	+9.1	-0.8
Total Status Arrests⁵						
Male	154,428	156,813	166,712	167,783	99,607	147,394
Rates Per 100,000	650	659	697	686	540	640
% Change		+1.4	+5.8	-1.6	-21.3	+18.5
Female	104,875	120,698	124,891	115,888	87,622	110,166
Rates Per 100,000	457	525	541	492	493	497
% Change		+14.9	+3.0	-9.1	+0.2	+0.8
Adjusted Population Bases⁶						
Male 0-17	23,747,191	23,809,869	23,924,040	24,448,875	18,454,716	23,023,756
Female 0-17	22,923,589	22,974,435	23,069,610	23,559,825	17,771,208	22,149,436
Population Bases						
F.B.I.	137,267,000	139,239,000	142,405,000	148,175,000	113,918,000	145,719,972
U.S.	204,878,000	207,053,000	208,846,000	210,410,000	211,901,000	213,559,000
Male 0-17 ⁷	35,511,000	35,451,000	35,169,000	34,752,000	34,282,000	33,786,000
Female 0-17 ⁷	34,183,000	34,113,000	33,826,000	33,426,000	32,957,000	32,466,000

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the percentage of male and female youths in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

7. Male/female populations do not add to total population due to rounding in the U.S. Bureau of Census statistics.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1970-1975. 1970, Table 31, p. 130; 1971, Table 32, p. 126; 1972, Table 35, p. 130; 1973, Table 33, p. 132; 1974, Table 37, p. 190; 1975, Table 35, p. 187. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race* 1970-1975, No. 721, pp. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

Table 10
JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR MALES AND FEMALES, 1970-1981
1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change

Total Juvenile	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	11-YEAR RATE CHANGE
<u>Total Juvenile Arrests¹</u>							
Male	1,387,195	1,621,503	1,507,287	1,642,535	1,576,706	1,586,973	
Rates Per 100,000	5,500	5,694	5,6-2	5,730	5,454	5,484	
% Change	-10.1	+3.5	-0.4	+1.0	-4.8	+0.6	+10.1
Female	380,593	443,558	410,628	422,577	408,256	407,074	
Rates Per 100,000	1,580	1,622	1,610	1,538	1,464	1,470	
% Change	-7.9	+2.7	-0.7	-4.5	-4.8	+0.4	+4.8
<u>Total Index Arrests²</u>							
Male	549,745	646,881	605,955	664,456	639,351	620,069	
Rates Per 100,000	2,180	2,272	2,280	2,318	2,212	2,143	
% Change	-14.6	+4.2	+0.4	+1.7	-4.6	-3.1	+11.0
Female	125,781	145,401	139,724	146,896	136,897	134,311	
Rates Per 100,000	522	532	548	535	491	485	
% Change	-12.9	+1.9	+3.0	-2.4	-8.2	-1.2	+23.7
<u>Total Violent Arrests³</u>							
Male	52,999	71,063	58,447	75,044	75,984	75,700	
Rates Per 100,000	210	250	220	262	263	262	
% Change	-29.3	+19.0	-12.0	+19.1	+0.4	-0.4	+31.7
Female	6,684	8,200	6,810	8,566	8,741	8,884	
Rates Per 100,000	28	30	27	31	31	32	
% Change	-24.3	+7.1	-10.0	+14.8	0.0	+3.2	+52.4
<u>Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests⁴</u>							
Male	496,746	575,818	547,508	589,412	563,367	544,369	
Rates Per 100,000	1,970	2,022	2,060	2,056	1,949	1,881	
% Change	-12.7	+2.6	+1.9	-0.2	-5.2	-3.5	+8.6
Female	119,097	137,201	132,914	138,330	128,156	125,427	
Rates Per 100,000	495	502	521	503	460	453	
% Change	-11.9	+1.4	+3.8	-3.5	-8.5	-1.5	+22.1
<u>Total Part II Arrests</u>							
Male	837,450	974,622	901,332	978,079	937,355	966,904	
Rates Per 100,000	3,320	3,423	3,391	3,412	3,243	3,341	
% Change	-7.0	+3.1	-0.9	+0.6	-5.0	+3.0	+9.6
Female	254,812	298,157	270,904	275,681	271,359	272,763	
Rates Per 100,000	1,058	1,090	1,062	1,003	973	985	
% Change	-5.3	+3.0	-2.6	-5.6	-3.0	+1.2	-2.6

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change, continued

Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status							
Male	702,054	842,153	777,769	858,164	828,210	831,214	
Rates Per 100,000	2,784	2,957	2,927	2,994	2,865	2,872	
% Change	-4.9	+6.2	-1.0	+2.3	-4.3	+0.2	+19.8
Female	148,735	179,444	165,233	173,459	173,556	176,931	
Rates Per 100,000	618	656	648	631	622	639	
% Change	-0.3	+6.1	-1.2	-2.6	-1.4	+2.7	+15.3
Total Status Arrests ⁵							
Male	135,396	139,523	123,563	119,915	109,145	135,690	
Rates Per 100,000	537	490	465	418	378	469	
% Change	-16.1	-8.8	-5.1	-10.1	-9.6	+24.1	-27.8
Female	106,077	119,444	105,671	102,222	97,803	95,832	
Rates Per 100,000	440	437	414	372	351	346	
% Change	-11.5	-0.7	-5.3	-10.1	-5.6	-1.4	-24.3
Adjusted Population Bases ⁶							
Male 0-17	25,221,910	28,475,580	26,576,212	28,663,455	28,906,757	28,938,280	
Female 0-17	24,082,856	27,344,100	25,498,798	27,477,381	27,888,913	27,698,068	
Population Bases							
F.B.I.	162,722,000	188,580,000	179,569,000	197,679,000	203,568,711	206,702,000	
U.S.	215,142,000	216,817,000	218,548,000	220,232,000	222,159,000	224,212,000	
Male 0-17 ⁷	33,257,000	32,783,000	32,346,000	31,926,000	31,655,000	31,491,000	
Female 0-17 ⁷	31,942,000	31,463,000	31,032,000	30,606,000	30,326,000	30,151,000	

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the percentage of male and female youths in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

7. Male/female populations do not add to total population due to rounding in the U.S. Bureau of Census statistics.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1976-1981. 1976, Table 31, p. 180; 1977, Table 31, p. 179; 1978, Table 31, p. 193; 1979, Table 31, p. 195; 1980, Table 31, p. 199; 1981, Table 30, p. 170. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series* Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1970-1977, No. 721, pp. 9 and 10; Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1976-1978, No. 800, pp. 5 and 6; Projections of the Population of the U.S. 1977-2000, No. 704, pp. 39, 40, 41. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

**X. JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS, FOR SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSE CATEGORIES,
FOR BLACKS AND WHITES, 1970-1981**

Arrest rates for juvenile (0-17) blacks consistently have been higher than for whites in every major offense category except Status.

From 1970 to 1981, juvenile (0-17) arrest rates have increased for both blacks and whites, with increases in whites' arrest rates generally exceeding those for blacks.

The disparity between white and black arrest rates has been greatest for Violent offenses throughout the 1970-1981 period. The black and white Violent arrest rate has, however, become more nearly equal in recent years.

Because populations other than white and black have not been consistently defined, either over time within the Uniform Crime Reports system or between the UCR and Census systems, this report includes only rates for whites and blacks.

Many of the graphics display a distinct peak in 1974 that the commentary does not mention. The extraordinarily high 1974 arrest rates are partially attributable to revision in that year of F.B.I. data reporting requirements, resulting in a much smaller reporting base for 1974 than for previous or successive years. Accordingly, the data for that year are particularly unsuitable for comparisons and are not explicitly discussed in this report. (See Methodology.)

JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TREND FOR BLACKS AND WHITES, 1970-1981

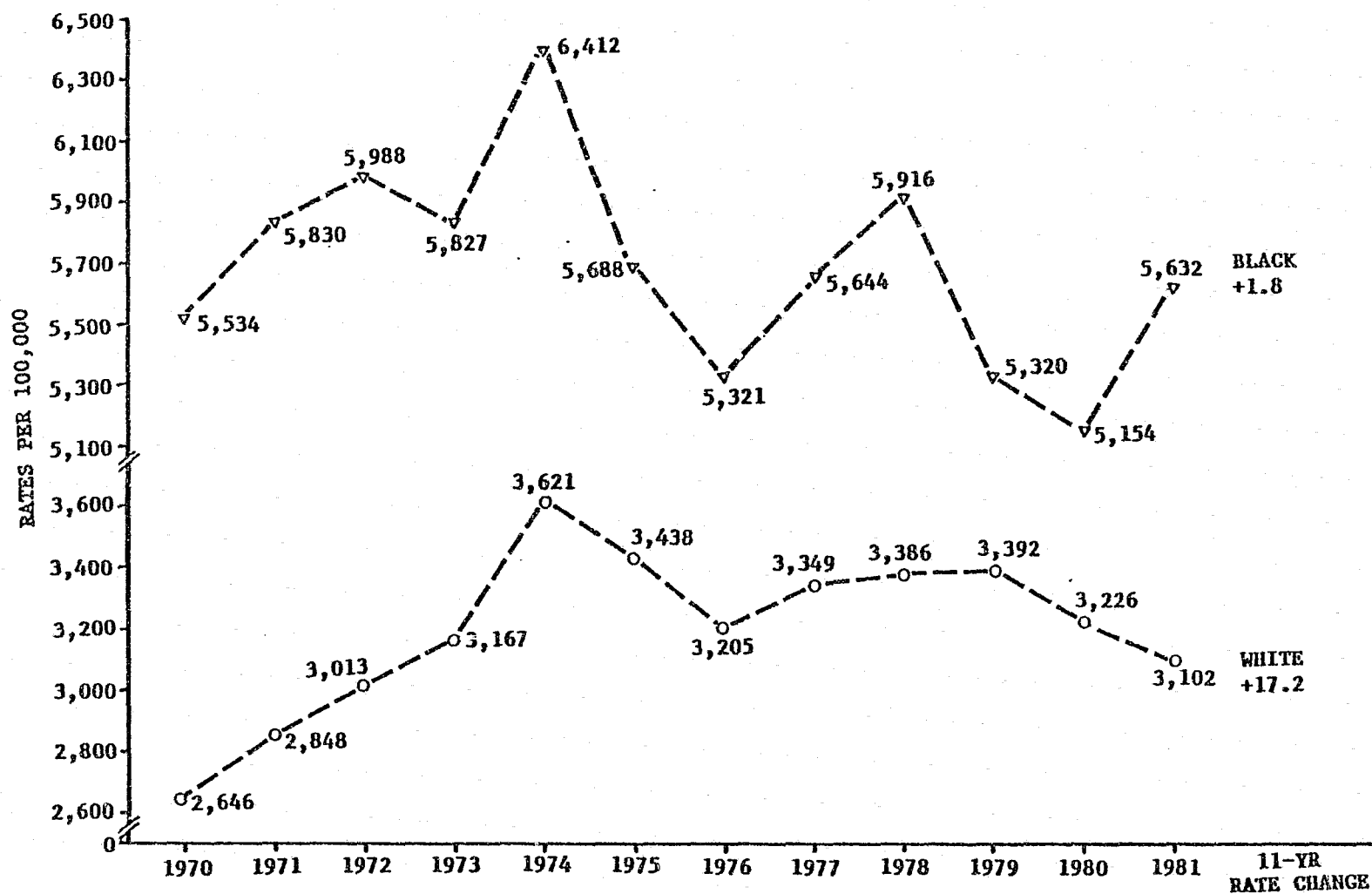
Trend Summary (Graphic 43 and Table 11)

- The Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) blacks has been one and a half to two times higher than for whites from 1970 to 1981.
- From 1970 to 1981, the Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) blacks increased 1.8 percent.
- From 1970 to 1981, the Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) whites increased 17.2 percent.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 43 and Table 11)

- In 1970, the Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) blacks was 5,534 per 100,000. This rate fluctuated greatly throughout the 1970's, decreasing to a low of 5,154 in 1980 and increasing again to 5,632 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Total arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) whites was 2,646 per 100,000. This rate increased to 3,438 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 3,102 in 1981.

Graphic 43
JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR BLACKS AND WHITES
1970-1981



**JUVENILE (0-17) INDEX (SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT) ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR BLACKS AND WHITES, 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 44 and Table 11)

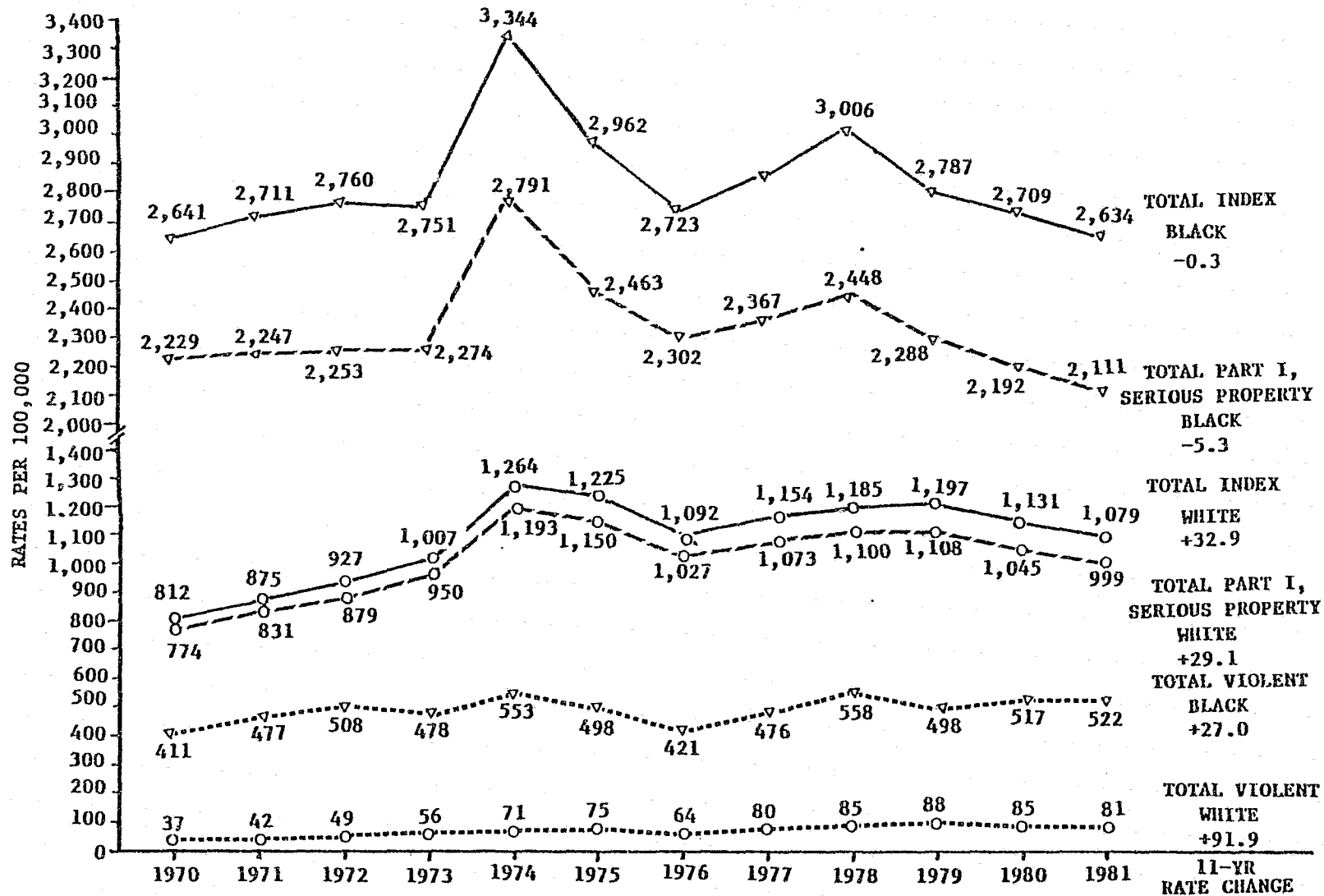
- The Index arrest rates for juvenile (0-17) blacks and whites, and the Violent and Serious Property arrest rates comprising the Index, have increased from 1970 to 1981.
- Juvenile (0-17) black arrest rates for Serious Property offenses (burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson) have been four to five times higher than Violent (murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) arrest rates. The white Serious Property arrest rate was 20 times higher than the white Violent arrest rate in 1970. In 1980, it was 12 times higher.
- From 1970 to 1981, the juvenile (0-17) black arrest rate for Index offenses remained almost unchanged. The black arrest rate for Serious Property offenses decreased 5.3 percent, and the black arrest rate for Violent offenses increased 27.0 percent.
- From 1970 to 1981, the juvenile (0-17) white arrest rate for Index offenses increased 32.9 percent. The white arrest rate for Serious Property offenses increased 29.1 percent, and the white arrest rate for Violent offenses increased 91.9 percent.*

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 44 and Table 11)

- In 1970, the Index arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) blacks was 2,641 per 100,000. This rate increased to 3,006 in 1978 and has subsequently decreased to 2,111 in 1981. For juvenile (0-17) whites, the rate increased from 812 in 1970 to 1,225 in 1975, and then decreased to 1,079 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Part I, Serious Property arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) blacks was 2,229 per 100,000. This rate increased to 2,463 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 2,111 in 1981. For juvenile (0-17) whites, the rate increased from 774 in 1970 to 1,150 in 1975, and then decreased to 999 in 1981.
- The Violent arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) blacks has varied from its initial low of 411 in 1970 to as high as 498 in 1975. Overall, the rate increased to 522 in 1981.
- The Violent arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) whites increased from 37 per 100,000 in 1970 to 81 in 1981.*

*Because the white Violent arrest rates are so low, special care should be taken in interpreting the magnitude of changes.

Graphic 44
 JUVENILE (0-17) INDEX (PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT)
 ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR BLACKS AND WHITES
 1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS
FOR BLACKS AND WHITES, 1970-1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 45 and Table 11)

- The disparity between Part II, Less Status arrest rates for juvenile (0-17) blacks and whites has tended to diminish from 1970 and 1981, as the rate increased faster for whites than for blacks.
- The Status arrest rates for juvenile (0-17) blacks and whites have been more nearly equal than for any other offense category from 1970 to 1981.
- The Part II, Less Status arrest rate increased from 1970 to 1981: 4.5 percent for juvenile (0-17) blacks, and 26.4 percent for juvenile (0-17) whites.
- The juvenile (0-17) black Status arrest rate was equal in 1970 and 1981. The Status arrest rate for whites decreased 29.2 percent.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 45 and Table 11)

- In 1970, the Part II, Less Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) blacks was 2,323 per 100,000. This rate fluctuated throughout the next 11 years, and increased to 2,428 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Part II, Less Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) whites was 1,304 per 100,000. It increased steadily to 1,803 in 1979 and then decreased to 1,648 in 1981.
- The Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) blacks tended to decrease from 570 in 1970 to 360 in 1980. It increased in 1981 once again to 570.
- The Status arrest rate for juvenile (0-17) whites increased from 530 in 1970 to 618 in 1972. It has subsequently decreased steadily to 375 in 1981.

Graphic 45
 JUVENILE (0-17) PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS
 FOR BLACKS AND WHITES
 1970-1981

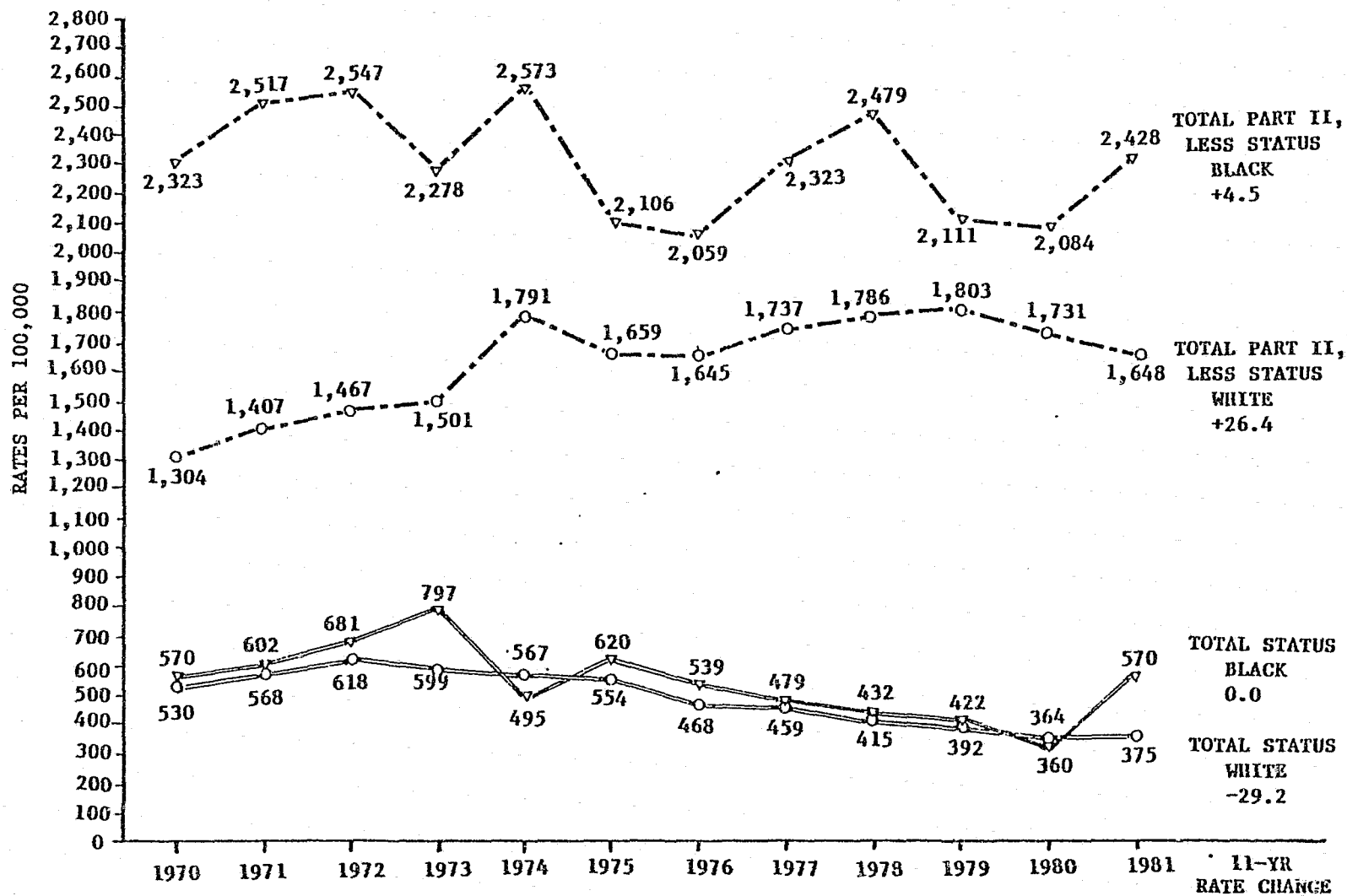


Table 11
JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS BY RACE, 1970-1981
1970-1975

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>Total Juvenile Arrests</u> ¹						
White	1,089,308	1,189,779	1,268,634	1,253,263	1,202,413	1,514,633
Rates Per 100,000	2,646	2,848	3,013	3,167	3,621	3,438
% Change		+7.6	+5.8	+5.1	+14.3	-5.1
Black	370,546	393,050	415,703	388,518	358,808	433,775
Rates Per 100,000	5,534	5,830	5,988	5,827	6,412	5,688
% Change		+5.3	+2.7	-2.7	+10.0	-11.3
<u>Total Index Arrests</u> ²						
White	334,154	364,777	390,459	398,449	419,603	539,818
Rates Per 100,000	812	873	927	1,007	1,264	1,225
% Change		+7.5	+6.2	+8.6	+25.5	-3.1
Black	176,819	182,765	191,623	183,463	187,128	225,846
Rates Per 100,000	2,641	2,711	2,760	2,751	3,344	2,962
% Change		+2.7	+1.8	-.3	+21.6	-11.4
<u>Total Violent Arrests</u> ³						
White	15,292	17,548	20,515	22,346	23,654	33,142
Rates Per 100,000	37	42	49	56	71	75
% Change		+13.5	+16.7	+14.3	+26.8	+5.6
Black	27,528	31,266	35,241	31,840	30,940	38,006
Rates Per 100,000	411	477	508	478	553	498
% Change		+16.1	+6.5	-5.9	+15.7	-9.9
<u>Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests</u> ⁴						
White	318,862	347,229	369,944	376,103	395,949	506,676
Rates Per 100,000	774	831	879	950	1,193	1,150
% Change		+7.4	+5.8	+8.1	+25.6	-3.6
Black	149,291	151,499	156,382	151,623	156,206	187,840
Rates Per 100,000	2,229	2,247	2,253	2,274	2,791	2,463
% Change		+0.8	+0.3	+0.9	+22.7	-11.8
<u>Total Part II Arrests</u>						
White	755,154	825,002	878,175	854,814	782,810	974,815
Rates Per 100,000	1,834	1,975	2,086	2,216	2,358	2,213
% Change		+7.7	+5.6	+6.2	+6.4	-6.1
Black	193,727	210,285	224,080	205,055	171,680	207,929
Rates Per 100,000	2,893	3,119	3,228	3,075	3,068	2,727
% Change		+7.8	+3.5	-4.7	-0.2	-11.1

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1970-1975 continued

Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status						
White	536,964	587,723	617,818	617,670	594,702	730,783
Rates Per 100,000	1,304	1,407	1,467	1,501	1,791	1,659
% Change		+7.9	+4.3	+2.3	+19.3	-7.4
Black	155,579	169,685	176,802	151,893	143,997	160,616
Rates Per 100,000	2,323	2,517	2,547	2,278	2,573	2,106
% Change		+7.9	+1.2	-10.6	+12.9	-18.2
Total Status Arrests⁵						
White	216,190	237,279	260,357	237,144	188,108	244,032
Rates Per 100,000	530	568	618	599	567	554
% Change		+7.2	+8.8	-3.1	-5.3	-2.3
Black	38,148	40,600	47,278	53,162	27,683	47,313
Rates Per 100,000	570	602	681	797	495	620
% Change		+5.6	+13.1	+17.0	-37.9	+25.3
Adjusted Population Bases⁶						
White (0-17)	41,174,986	41,770,740	42,107,238	39,572,988	33,202,251	44,058,300
Black (0-17)	6,696,278	6,741,944	6,942,412	6,667,976	5,595,885	7,625,475
Population Bases						
F.B.I.	142,474,000	146,564,000	150,922,000	144,956,000	124,353,000	169,455,000
U.S. Total	204,878,000	207,053,000	208,846,000	210,410,000	211,901,000	213,559,000
U.S. White Youth (0-17)	59,192,000	58,936,000	58,298,000	57,448,000	56,506,000	54,489,000
U.S. Black Youth (0-17)	9,531,000	9,615,000	9,645,000	9,634,000	9,593,000	9,538,000

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the ratio of white or black youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

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Table 11
JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS BY RACE, 1970-1981
1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	11-YEAR RATE CHANGE
<u>Total Juvenile Arrests</u> ¹							
White	1,406,929	1,629,738	1,685,854	1,628,819	1,549,152	1,505,141	
Rates Per 100,000	3,205	3,349	3,386	3,392	3,226	3,102	
% Change	-6.8	+4.5	+1.1	+0.2	-4.9	-3.8	+17.2
Black	406,192	478,142	525,628	456,638	439,334	493,616	
Rates Per 100,000	5,321	5,644	5,916	5,320	5,154	5,652	
% Change	-6.5	+6.1	+4.8	-10.1	-3.1	+9.3	+1.8
<u>Total Index Arrests</u> ²							
White	479,184	561,327	589,976	574,764	543,068	523,807	
Rates Per 100,000	1,092	1,154	1,185	1,197	1,131	1,079	
% Change	-10.9	+5.7	+2.7	+1.0	-5.5	-4.6	+52.9
Black	207,873	240,827	267,069	239,183	230,943	250,850	
Rates Per 100,000	2,723	2,843	3,006	2,787	2,708	2,634	
% Change	-8.1	+4.4	+5.7	-7.3	-2.8	-2.8	-0.3
<u>Total Violent Arrests</u> ³							
White	28,271	39,118	42,404	42,494	40,983	39,108	
Rates Per 100,000	64	80	85	88	85	81	
% Change	-14.7	+25.0	+6.3	+3.5	-3.4	-4.7	+118.9
Black	32,120	40,295	49,596	42,756	44,079	45,787	
Rates Per 100,000	421	476	558	498	517	522	
% Change	-15.5	+13.1	+17.2	-10.8	+3.8	+1.0	+27.0
<u>Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests</u> ⁴							
White	450,913	522,209	547,572	532,270	502,085	484,699	
Rates Per 100,000	1,027	1,073	1,100	1,108	1,045	999	
% Change	-10.7	+4.5	+2.5	+0.7	-5.7	-4.4	+29.1
Black	175,753	200,532	217,473	196,427	186,864	185,063	
Rates Per 100,000	2,302	2,367	2,448	2,288	2,192	2,111	
% Change	-6.5	+2.8	+3.4	-6.5	-4.2	-3.7	-5.3
<u>Total Part II Arrests</u>							
White	927,745	1,068,411	1,095,878	1,054,055	1,006,084	981,334	
Rates Per 100,000	2,114	2,196	2,201	2,195	2,095	2,022	
% Change	-4.5	+3.9	+0.2	-0.3	-4.6	-3.5	+10.3
Black	198,319	237,315	258,559	217,455	208,391	262,766	
Rates Per 100,000	2,598	2,801	2,910	2,533	2,445	2,998	
% Change	-4.7	+7.8	+3.9	-13.0	-3.5	+22.6	+3.6

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change, continued

Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status							
White	722,113	845,276	889,360	865,897	831,164	799,619	
Rates Per 100,000	1,645	1,737	1,786	1,803	1,731	1,648	
% Change	-0.8	+5.6	+2.8	+1.0	-4.0	-4.8	+26.4
Black	157,146	196,776	220,196	181,227	177,679	212,838	
Rates Per 100,000	2,059	2,323	2,479	2,111	2,084	2,428	
% Change	-2.2	+12.8	+6.7	-14.8	-1.3	+16.5	+4.5
Total Status Arrests ⁵							
White	205,632	223,135	206,518	188,158	174,920	181,715	
Rates Per 100,000	468	459	415	392	364	375	
% Change	-15.5	-1.9	-9.6	-5.5	-7.1	+3.0	-29.2
Black	41,173	40,539	38,363	36,228	30,712	49,928	
Rates Per 100,000	539	479	432	422	360	570	
% Change	-13.1	-11.1	-9.8	-2.3	-14.7	+58.3	0.0
Adjusted Population Bases ⁶							
White (0-17)	43,892,464	48,659,988	49,793,010	48,025,305	48,026,680	48,526,017	
Black (0-17)	7,633,472	8,471,172	8,884,230	8,583,246	8,524,216	8,764,611	
Population Bases							
F.B.I.	173,488,000	197,004,000	206,610,000	204,363,000	207,907,704	213,771,000	
U.S. Total	215,142,000	216,170,000	218,548,000	220,232,000	222,159,000	224,212,000	
U.S. White Youth (0-17)	54,426,000	53,478,000	52,598,000	51,844,000	51,286,000	50,821,000	
U.S. Black Youth (0-17)	9,486,000	9,430,000	9,389,000	9,256,000	9,213,000	9,184,000	

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the ratio of white or black youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports* 1976-1981. 1976, Table 35, p. 186; 1977, Table 35, p. 185; 1978, Table 35, p. 199; 1979, Table 35, p. 201; 1980, Table 35, p. 205; 1981, Table 36, p. 180. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race* 1970-1977, No. 721, pp. 9 and 10; *Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race* 1976-1978, No. 800, pp. 5 and 6; *Projections of the Population of the U.S. 1977-2000*, No. 704, pp. 39, 40, 41. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

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**XI. JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS, FOR SEVEN MAJOR OFFENSE CATEGORIES,
BY CITY, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL, 1970-1981**

Arrest rates per 100,000 juveniles (0-17) consistently have been highest for the city category and lowest for rural.

From 1970 to 1981, juvenile (0-17) arrest rates have increased for the city, suburban, and rural categories. Rates have increased most for juveniles (0-17) in cities and least in rural areas.

Arrest rates for juveniles (0-17) in suburban and rural areas were generally higher throughout the 1970's than they were in 1981.

Many of the graphics display a distinct peak in 1974 that the commentary does not mention. The extraordinarily high 1974 arrest rates are partially attributable to revision in that year of F.B.I. data reporting requirements, resulting in a much smaller reporting base for 1974 than for previous or successive years. Accordingly, the data for that year are particularly unsuitable for comparisons and are not explicitly discussed in this report. (See Methodology.)

JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TREND BY CITY, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL, 1970-1981

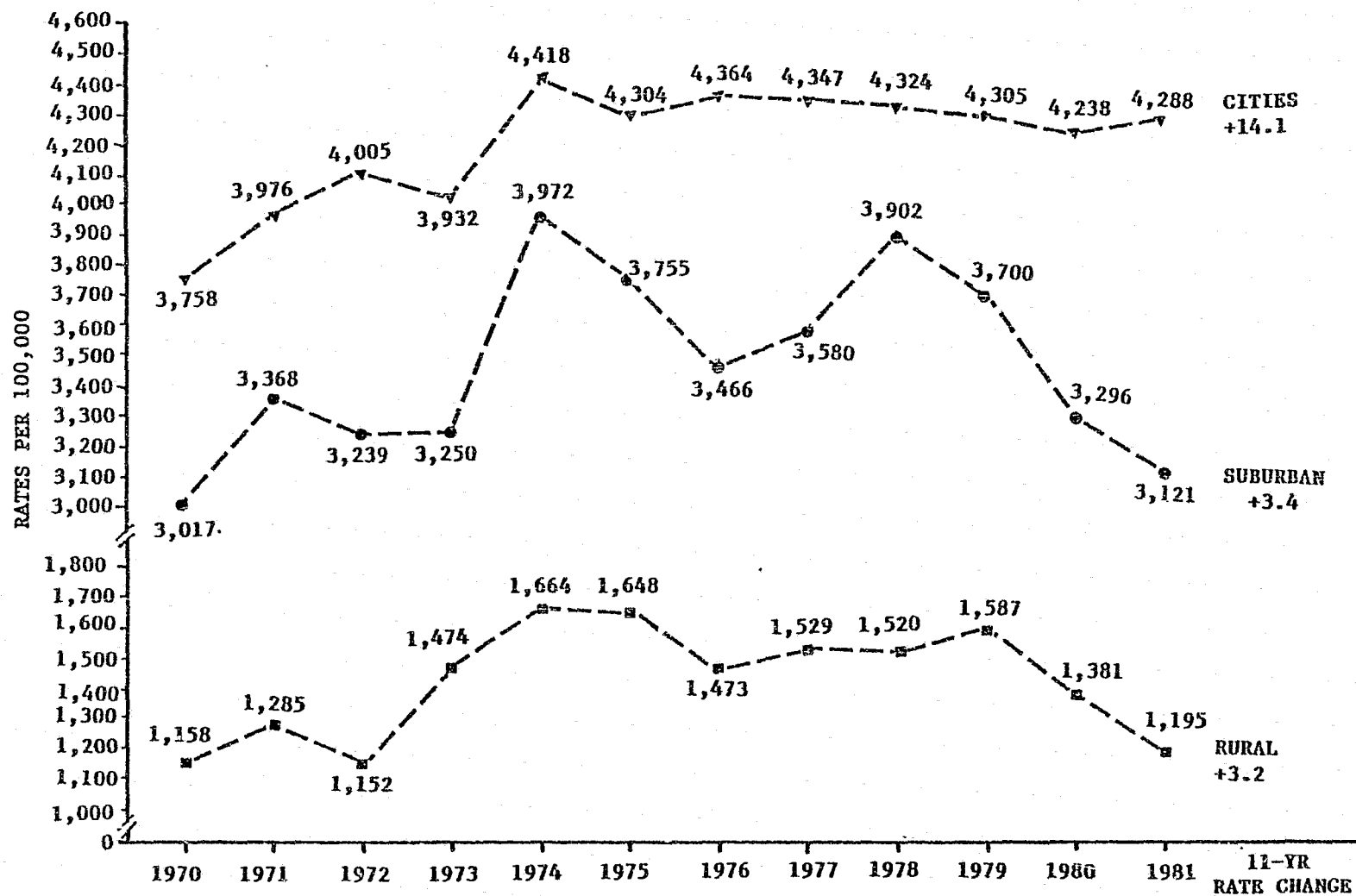
Trend Summary (Graphic 46 and Table 12)

- From 1970 to 1981, the total arrest rates for juveniles (0-17) have been higher in cities than suburban and rural areas. Moreover, after the suburban area peak in 1978, and the rural area peak in 1979, these rates have been decreasing. Total arrest rates for cities, on the other hand, have remained relatively stable since 1976.
- From 1970 to 1981, the Total arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) increased by the following percentages:
 - Cities: 14.1
 - Suburban: 3.4
 - Rural: 3.2

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 46 and Table 12)

- In 1970, the Total arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in cities was 3,758 per 100,000. This rate increased to 4,364 in 1976 and has remained almost constant through 1981 when it was 4,288.
- In 1970, the Total arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in suburban areas was 3,017 per 100,000. This rate increased to 3,902 in 1978 and has subsequently decreased to 3,121 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Total arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in rural areas was 1,158 per 100,000. This rate increased to 1,648 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 1,195 in 1981.

Graphic 46
JUVENILE (0-17) TOTAL ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR CITY, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL AREAS
1970-1981



**JUVENILE (0-17) INDEX (SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT) ARREST RATE TRENDS
BY CITY, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL, 1970-1981**

Trend Summary (Graphic 47 and Table 12)

- Juvenile (0-17) Violent and Part I, Serious Property arrest rates in all areas have increased substantially from 1970 to 1981.
- From 1970 to 1981, the Part I, Serious Property and Violent arrest rates for juveniles (0-17) increased by the following percentages:

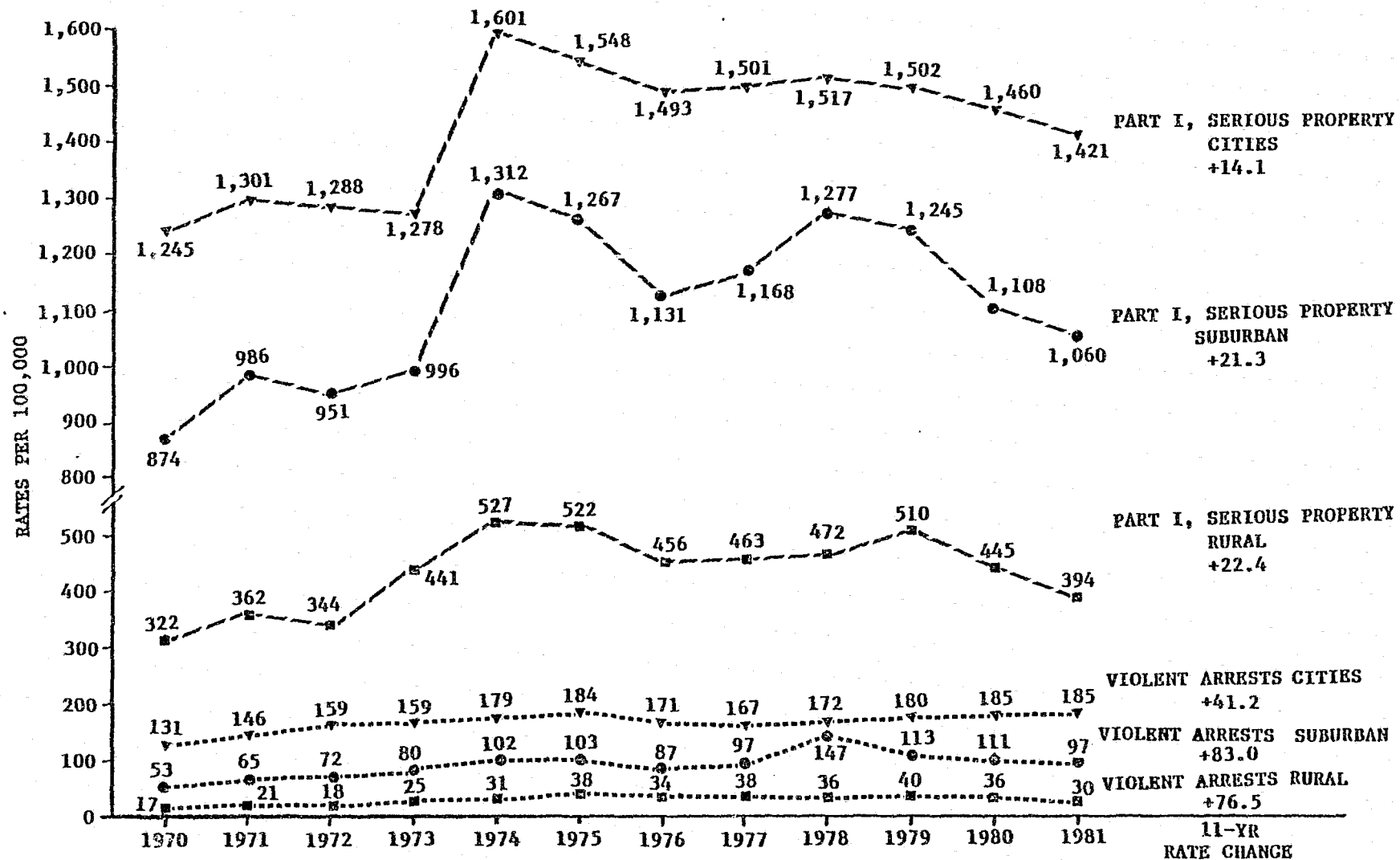
Part I, Serious Property	Violent
- Cities: 14.1	- Cities: 41.2
- Suburban: 21.3	- Suburban: 83.0
- Rural: 22.4	- Rural: 76.5

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 47 and Table 12)

- In 1970, the Part I, Serious Property arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in cities was 1,245 per 100,000. This rate increased to 1,548 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 1,421 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Part I, Serious Property arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in suburban areas was 874 per 100,000. This rate increased to 1,267 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 1,060 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Part I, Serious Property arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in rural areas was 322 per 100,000. This rate increased to 522 in 1975 and has subsequently decreased to 394 in 1981.
- The Violent arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in cities increased from 131 per 100,000 in 1970 to 185 in 1981.*
- The Violent arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in suburban areas increased from 53 per 100,000 in 1970 to 97 in 1981.*
- The Violent arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in rural areas increased from 17 per 100,000 in 1970 to 30 in 1981.*

*Because the Violent arrest rates are so low, special care should be taken in interpreting the magnitude of changes.

Graphic 47
JUVENILE (0-17) PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR CITY, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL AREAS
1970-1981



JUVENILE (0-17) PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS
BY CITY, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL, 1970-1981

Trend Summary (Graphic 48 and Table 12)

- From 1970 to 1981, Status offense arrest rates for juveniles (0-17) have tended to be only slightly lower in suburban areas than in cities. For Part II, Less Status arrests, though, the rate in suburban areas has decreased substantially since 1978, while the rate in cities has remained higher.
- From 1970 to 1981, the Part II, Less Status arrest rates for juveniles (0-17) increased by the following percentages, and the Status arrest rates for juveniles (0-17) decreased by the following percentages:
 - Cities: 23.7
 - Suburban: 7.1
 - Rural: 12.3
 - Cities: 19.1
 - Suburban: 41.1
 - Rural: 49.6

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 48 and Table 12)

- In 1970, the Part II, Less Status arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in cities was 1,763 per 100,000. This rate increased to 2,154 in 1976 and has subsequently remained almost constant. The arrest rate was 2,181 per 100,000 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Part II, Less Status arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in suburban areas was 1,527 per 100,000. This rate increased to 2,077 in 1979 and has subsequently decreased to 1,636 in 1981.
- In 1970, the Part II, Less Status arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in rural areas was 579 per 100,000. This rate increased to 848 in 1979 and has subsequently decreased to 650 in 1981.
- The Status arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in cities decreased from 619 per 100,000 in 1970 to 432 in 1980. In 1981, the rate increased to 501.
- The Status arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in suburban areas decreased from 563 per 100,000 in 1970 to 328 in 1981.
- The Status arrest rate for juveniles (0-17) in rural areas decreased from 240 per 100,000 in 1970 to 121 in 1981.

Graphic 48
JUVENILE (0-17) PART II, LESS STATUS AND STATUS ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR CITY, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL AREAS
1970-1981

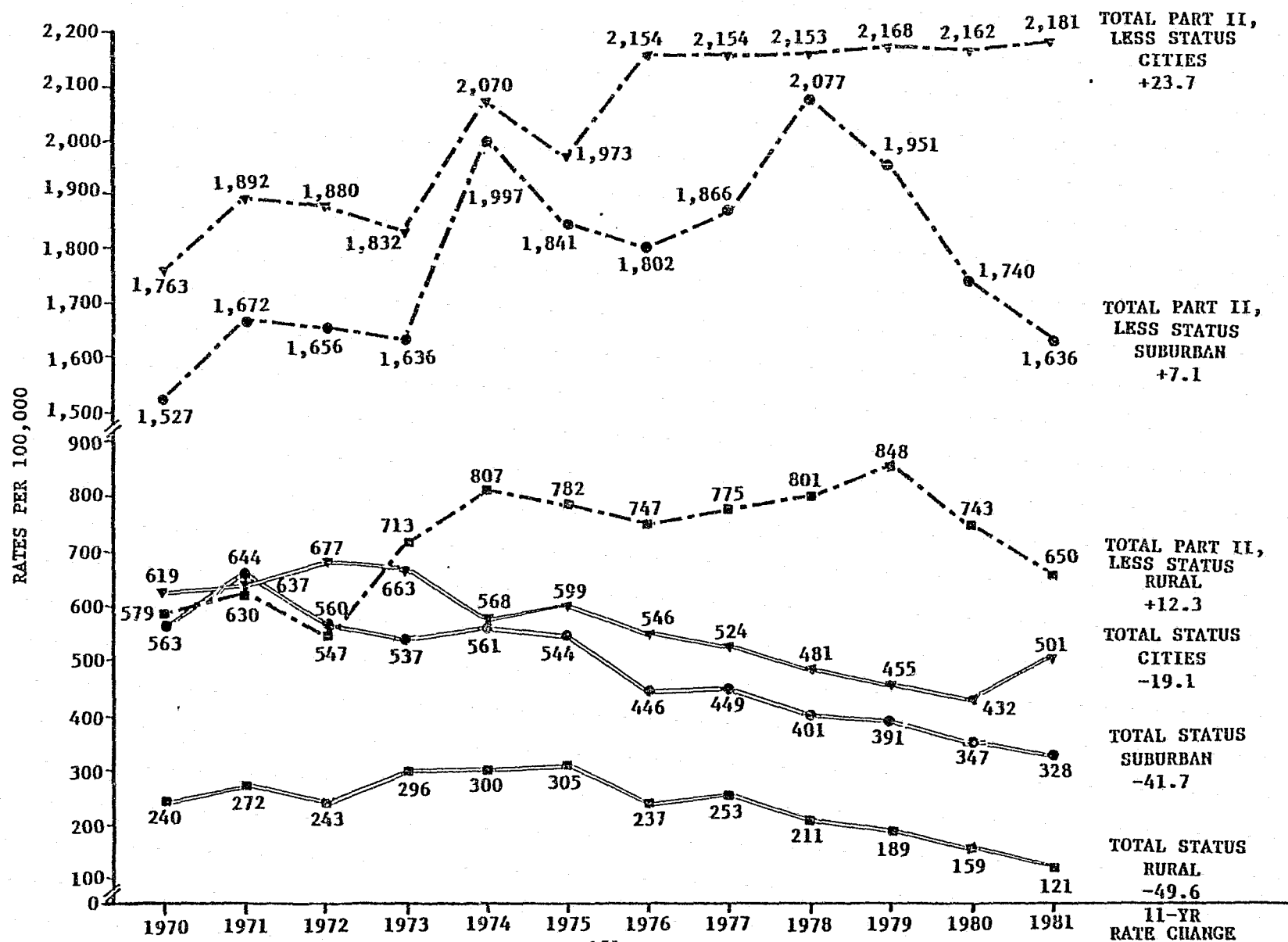


Table 12
JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR CITY, SUBURBAN AND RURAL AREAS, 1970-1981
1970-1975

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
<u>Total Juvenile Arrests¹</u>						
Cities	1,423,434	1,516,358	1,525,995	1,444,358	1,451,638	1,739,975
Rates Per 100,000	3,758	3,976	4,005	3,932	4,418	4,304
% Change		+5.8	+0.7	-1.8	+12.4	-2.6
Suburban	463,698	539,021	538,932	569,263	592,215	753,904
Rates Per 100,000	3,017	3,368	3,239	3,250	3,972	3,755
% Change		+11.6	-3.8	+0.3	+22.2	-5.5
Rural	76,233	88,800	86,825	83,703	67,665	108,279
Rates Per 100,000	1,158	1,285	1,152	1,474	1,664	1,648
% Change		+11.0	-10.4	+28.0	+12.9	-1.0
<u>Total Index Arrests²</u>						
Cities	521,187	551,898	551,552	527,822	584,868	700,231
Rates Per 100,000	1,376	1,447	1,447	1,437	1,780	1,732
% Change		+5.2	0.0	-0.7	+23.9	-2.7
Suburban	142,501	168,219	170,322	188,646	210,855	275,086
Rates Per 100,000	927	1,051	1,024	1,077	1,414	1,370
% Change		+13.4	-2.6	+5.2	+31.3	-3.1
Rural	22,307	26,482	27,240	26,416	22,680	36,850
Rates Per 100,000	339	383	362	465	558	561
% Change		+13.0	-5.5	+28.5	+20.0	+0.5
<u>Total Violent Arrests³</u>						
Cities	49,648	55,853	60,601	58,276	58,908	74,505
Rates Per 100,000	131	146	159	159	179	184
% Change		+11.5	+8.9	0.0	+12.6	+2.8
Suburban	8,099	10,370	12,001	14,092	15,211	20,715
Rates Per 100,000	53	65	72	80	102	103
% Change		+22.6	+10.8	+11.1	+27.5	+1.0
Rural	1,098	1,451	1,325	1,395	1,242	2,517
Rates Per 100,000	17	21	18	25	31	38
% Change		+23.5	-14.3	+38.9	+24.0	+22.6

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1970-1975 continued

<u>Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests</u> ⁴						
Cities	471,539	496,045	490,951	469,546	525,960	625,726
Rate Per 100,000	1,245	1,301	1,288	1,278	1,601	1,548
% Change		+4.5	-1.0	-0.8	+25.3	-3.3
Suburban	134,402	157,849	158,321	174,554	195,644	254,371
Rate Per 100,000	874	986	951	996	1,312	1,267
% Change		+12.8	-3.6	+4.7	+31.7	-3.4
Rural	21,209	25,031	25,915	25,021	21,438	34,333
Rate Per 100,000	322	362	344	441	527	522
% Change		+12.4	-5.0	+28.2	+19.5	-0.9
<u>Total Part II Arrests</u>						
Cities	902,247	964,460	974,443	916,536	866,770	1,039,744
Rates Per 100,000	2,382	2,529	2,557	2,495	2,638	2,572
% Change		+6.2	+1.1	-2.4	+5.7	-2.5
Suburban	321,197	370,802	368,610	380,617	381,360	478,818
Rates Per 100,000	2,090	2,317	2,215	2,173	2,558	2,385
% Change		+10.9	-4.4	-1.9	+17.7	-6.8
Rural	53,926	62,318	59,585	57,287	44,985	71,429
Rates Per 100,000	819	902	791	1,009	1,106	1,087
% Change		+10.1	-12.3	+27.6	+9.6	-1.7
<u>Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status</u>						
Cities	667,711	721,459	716,592	672,948	680,128	797,662
Rates Per 100,000	1,763	1,892	1,880	1,832	2,070	1,973
% Change		+7.3	-0.6	-2.6	+13.0	-4.7
Suburban	234,643	267,655	275,484	286,613	297,789	369,662
Rates Per 100,000	1,527	1,672	1,656	1,636	1,997	1,841
% Change		+9.5	-1.0	-1.2	+22.1	-7.8
Rural	38,103	43,520	41,246	40,498	32,801	51,368
Rates Per 100,000	579	630	547	713	807	782
% Change		+8.8	-13.2	+30.3	+13.2	-3.1

NOTES:

4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as an index offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1970-1975 conclusion

Total Status Arrests ⁵						
Cities	234,536	243,001	257,851	243,588	186,642	242,082
Rates Per 100,000	619	637	677	663	568	599
% Change		+2.9	+6.3	-2.1	-14.3	+5.5
Suburban	86,554	103,147	93,126	94,004	83,571	109,156
Rates Per 100,000	563	644	560	537	561	544
% Change		+14.4	-13.0	-4.1	+4.5	-3.0
Rural	15,823	18,798	18,339	16,789	12,184	20,061
Rates Per 100,000	240	272	243	296	300	305
% Change		+13.3	-10.7	+21.8	+1.4	+1.7
Adjusted Population Bases ⁶						
Cities	37,878,720	38,140,368	38,106,750	36,731,232	32,857,684	40,427,100
Suburban	15,370,040	16,004,688	16,639,920	17,517,708	14,909,778	20,077,460
Rural	6,584,440	6,910,176	7,533,900	5,679,396	4,066,793	6,572,310
Population Bases						
F.B.I. Cities	111,408,000	113,513,000	115,475,000	113,368,000	103,652,000	130,410,000
F.B.I. Suburban	45,206,000	47,633,000	50,424,000	54,067,000	47,034,000	64,766,000
F.B.I. Rural	19,366,000	20,566,000	22,830,000	17,529,000	12,829,000	21,201,000
U.S.	204,878,000	207,053,000	208,846,000	210,410,000	211,991,000	213,559,000
0-17	69,694,000	69,562,000	68,996,000	68,179,000	67,239,000	66,253,000

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the ratio of youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Uniform Crime Reports 1970-1975*. 1970, Tables 34, 40, 45, pp. 135, 144, 152; 1971, Tables 35, 41, 46, pp. 131, 140, 148; 1972, Tables 38, 44, 49, pp. 135, 144, 152; 1973, Tables 36, 42, 47, pp. 137, 146, 154; 1974, Tables 40, 46, 51, pp. 195, 204, 212; 1975, Tables 41, 47, 52, pp. 196, 205, 213. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Population Series (P-25). Estimates of the Population of the U.S. by Age, Sex and Race 1970-1975*, No. 721, pp. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office).

Table 12
JUVENILE (0-17) ARREST RATE TRENDS FOR CITY, SUBURBAN AND RURAL AREAS, 1970-1981
1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	11-YEAR RATE CHANGE
<u>Total Juvenile Arrests</u> ¹							
Cities	1,626,141	1,793,677	1,806,370	1,750,171	1,671,260	1,705,116	
Rates Per 100,000	4,364	4,347	4,324	4,305	4,238	4,288	
% Change	+1.4	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-1.6	+1.2	+14.1
Suburban	718,149	790,312	692,960	813,194	753,631	746,732	
Rates Per 100,000	3,466	3,580	3,902	3,700	3,296	3,121	
% Change	-7.7	+3.3	+9.0	-5.2	-10.9	-5.3	+3.4
Rural	114,722	121,823	127,361	127,791	111,746	95,887	
Rates Per 100,000	1,473	1,529	1,520	1,587	1,381	1,195	
% Change	-10.6	+3.8	-0.6	+4.4	-13.0	-13.5	+3.2
<u>Total Index Arrests</u> ²							
Cities	620,105	688,547	705,726	683,757	648,580	638,572	
Rates Per 100,000	1,664	1,669	1,689	1,682	1,645	1,606	
% Change	-3.9	+0.3	+1.2	-0.4	-2.2	-2.4	+16.7
Suburban	252,388	279,360	325,738	298,511	276,336	276,869	
Rates Per 100,000	1,218	1,266	1,423	1,358	1,209	1,157	
% Change	-11.1	+3.9	+12.4	-4.6	-11.0	-4.3	+24.8
Rural	38,108	39,937	42,568	44,338	38,841	34,018	
Rates Per 100,000	489	501	508	551	480	424	
% Change	-13.0	+2.5	+1.4	+8.5	-12.9	-11.7	+25.1
<u>Total Violent Arrests</u> ³							
Cities	63,678	68,925	71,984	72,990	72,997	73,531	
Rates Per 100,000	171	167	172	180	185	185	
% Change	-7.1	-2.3	+3.0	-4.7	+2.8	0.0	+41.2
Suburban	18,108	21,456	33,579	24,941	23,043	23,135	
Rates Per 100,000	87	97	147	113	101	97	
% Change	-15.5	+11.5	+51.5	-23.1	-10.6	-4.0	+83.0
Rural	2,622	3,061	3,048	3,230	2,875	2,420	
Rates Per 100,000	34	38	36	40	36	30	
% Change	-10.5	+11.8	-5.3	+11.1	-10.0	-16.7	+76.5

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change, continued

<u>Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests</u> ⁴							
Cities	556,427	619,622	633,742	610,767	575,583	565,041	
Rates Per 100,000	1,493	1,501	1,517	1,502	1,460	1,421	
% Change	-3.6	+0.5	+1.1	-1.0	-2.8	-2.7	+14.1
Suburban	234,280	257,904	292,159	273,570	253,293	253,734	
Rates Per 100,000	1,131	1,168	1,277	1,245	1,108	1,060	
% Change	-10.7	+3.3	+9.3	-2.5	-11.0	-4.3	+21.3
Rural	35,486	36,876	39,520	41,108	35,966	31,598	
Rates Per 100,000	456	463	472	510	445	394	
% Change	-12.6	+1.5	+1.9	+8.1	-12.7	-11.5	+22.4
<u>Total Part II Arrests</u>							
Cities	1,006,036	1,105,130	1,100,644	1,066,414	1,022,680	1,066,544	
Rates Per 100,000	2,700	2,678	2,635	2,623	2,594	2,682	
% Change	+5.0	-0.8	-1.6	-0.5	-1.1	+3.4	+12.6
Suburban	465,761	510,952	567,222	514,683	477,295	469,863	
Rates Per 100,000	2,248	2,315	2,479	2,342	2,088	1,964	
% Change	-5.7	+3.0	+7.1	-5.5	-10.8	-5.9	-6.0
Rural	76,614	81,886	84,793	83,453	72,905	61,869	
Rates Per 100,000	984	1,027	1,012	1,036	901	771	
% Change	-9.5	-4.4	-1.5	+2.4	-13.0	-14.4	-5.9
<u>Total Part II Arrests Less Total Status</u>							
Cities	802,642	888,824	899,687	881,246	852,348	867,357	
Rates Per 100,000	2,154	2,154	2,153	2,168	2,162	2,181	
% Change	+9.2	0.0	-0.05	+0.7	-0.3	+0.9	+23.7
Suburban	373,366	411,780	475,446	428,823	397,879	391,498	
Rates Per 100,000	1,802	1,866	2,077	1,951	1,740	1,636	
% Change	-2.1	+3.6	+11.3	-6.1	-10.8	-6.0	+7.1
Rural	58,203	61,731	67,116	68,258	60,064	52,133	
Rates Per 100,000	747	775	801	848	743	650	
% Change	-4.5	+3.7	+3.4	+5.9	-12.4	-12.5	+12.3

NOTES:

4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).

See sources and adjusted population bases at end of table.

1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change, conclusion

Total Status Arrests ⁵							
Cities	203,394	216,306	200,957	185,168	170,332	199,187	
Rates Per 100,000	546	524	481	455	432	501	
% Change	-8.8	-4.0	-8.2	-5.4	-5.1	+16.0	-19.1
Suburban	92,395	99,172	91,776	85,860	79,416	78,365	
Rates Per 100,000	446	449	401	391	347	328	
% Change	-18.0	+0.7	-10.7	-2.5	-11.3	-5.5	-41.7
Rural	18,411	20,155	17,677	15,195	12,841	9,736	
Rates Per 100,000	237	253	211	189	159	121	
% Change	-22.6	+7.2	-16.6	-10.4	-15.9	-23.9	-49.6
Adjusted Population Bases ⁶							
Cities	37,266,879	41,267,136	41,777,980	40,654,884	39,430,513	39,766,375	
Suburban	20,718,837	22,072,720	22,885,640	21,976,772	22,862,627	23,927,200	
Rural	7,789,827	7,969,504	8,380,420	8,053,388	8,089,352	8,025,600	
Population Bases							
F.B.I. Cities	122,993,000	139,416,000	144,062,000	143,151,000	141,328,002	144,605,000	
F.B.I. Suburban	68,379,000	74,570,000	78,916,000	77,383,000	81,944,899	87,008,000	
F.B.I. Rural	25,709,000	26,924,000	28,898,000	28,357,000	28,993,375	29,184,000	
U.S.	215,142,000	216,817,000	218,548,000	220,232,000	222,159,000	224,212,000	
0-17	65,197,000	64,245,000	63,370,000	62,531,000	61,982,000	61,642,000	

NOTES:

5. Includes curfew, loitering, and runaway offenses.

6. Based on the ratio of youth in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

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ADULT (18 AND OVER) ARREST RATE TRENDS,
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ADULT (18 AND OVER) ARREST RATE TRENDS, FOR FIVE MAJOR OFFENSE CATEGORIES, 1970-1981

Arrest rates for adults (18 and over) are consistently lower than for juveniles (0-17) in every major offense category except Violent. Adult (18 and over) arrest rates are lower without exception than rates for 13- to 17-year-old juveniles.

From 1970 to 1981, adult (18 and over) arrest rates have increased for every major crime category.

Many of the graphics display a distinct peak in 1974 that the commentary does not mention. The extraordinarily high 1974 arrest rates are partially attributable to revision in that year of F.B.I. data reporting requirements, resulting in a much smaller reporting base for 1974 than for previous or successive years. Accordingly, the data for that year are particularly unsuitable for comparisons and are not explicitly discussed in this report. (See Methodology.)

ADULT (18 AND OVER) TOTAL ARREST RATE TREND, 1970-1981

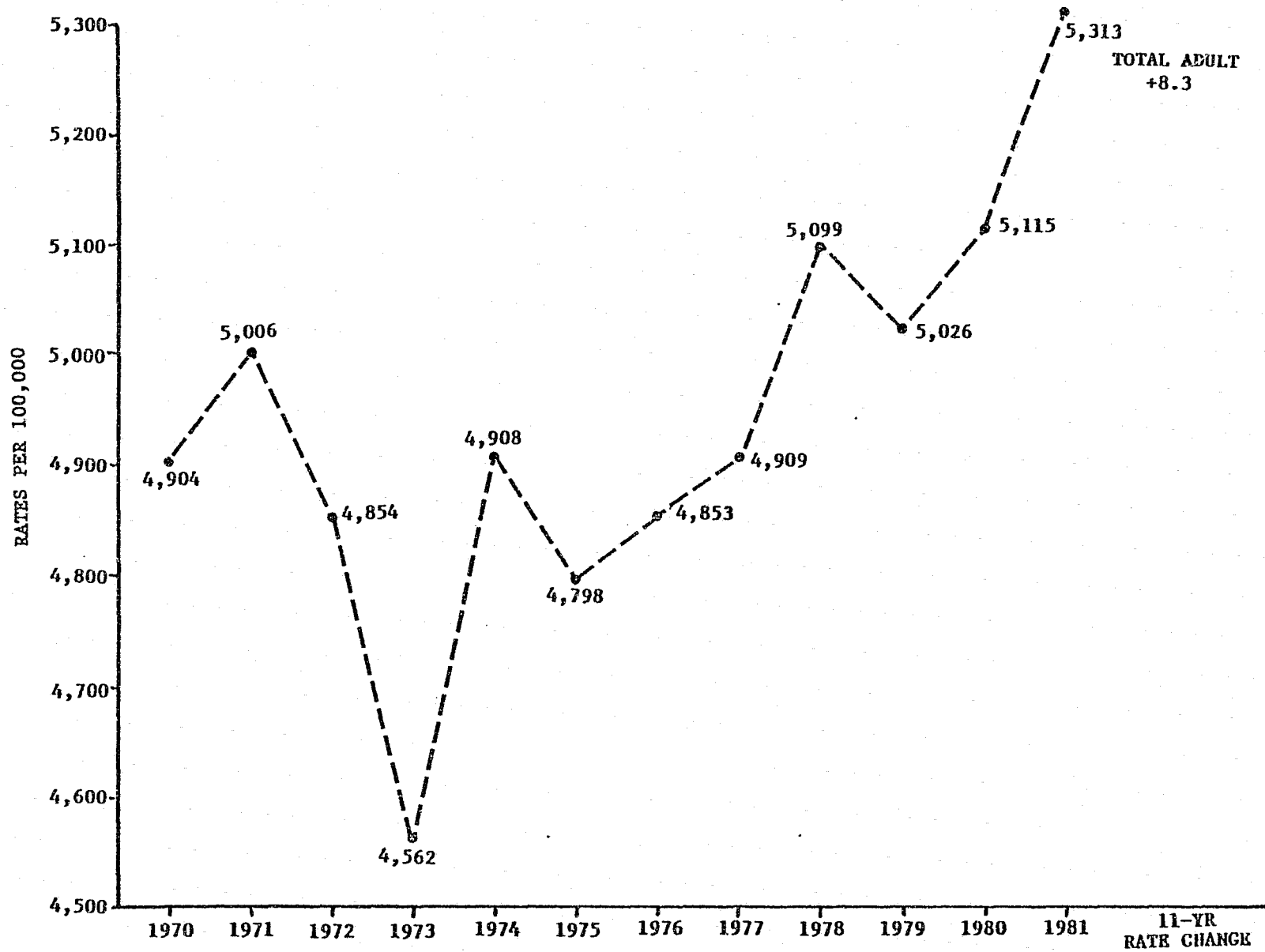
Trend Summary (Graphic 1 and Table 1, Appendix C)

- The adult (18 and over) for Total offenses increased 8.3 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 1 and Table 1, Appendix C)

- In 1970, the adult (18 and over) Total arrest rate was 4,904 per 100,000. This rate fluctuated greatly throughout the 1970's, decreasing to a low of 4,562 in 1973 and increasing again to 5,313 in 1981.

Graphic 1
ADULT (18 and Over) TOTAL ARREST RATE TREND
1970-1981



ADULT (18 AND OVER) INDEX (SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT)
ARREST RATE TRENDS, 1970-1981

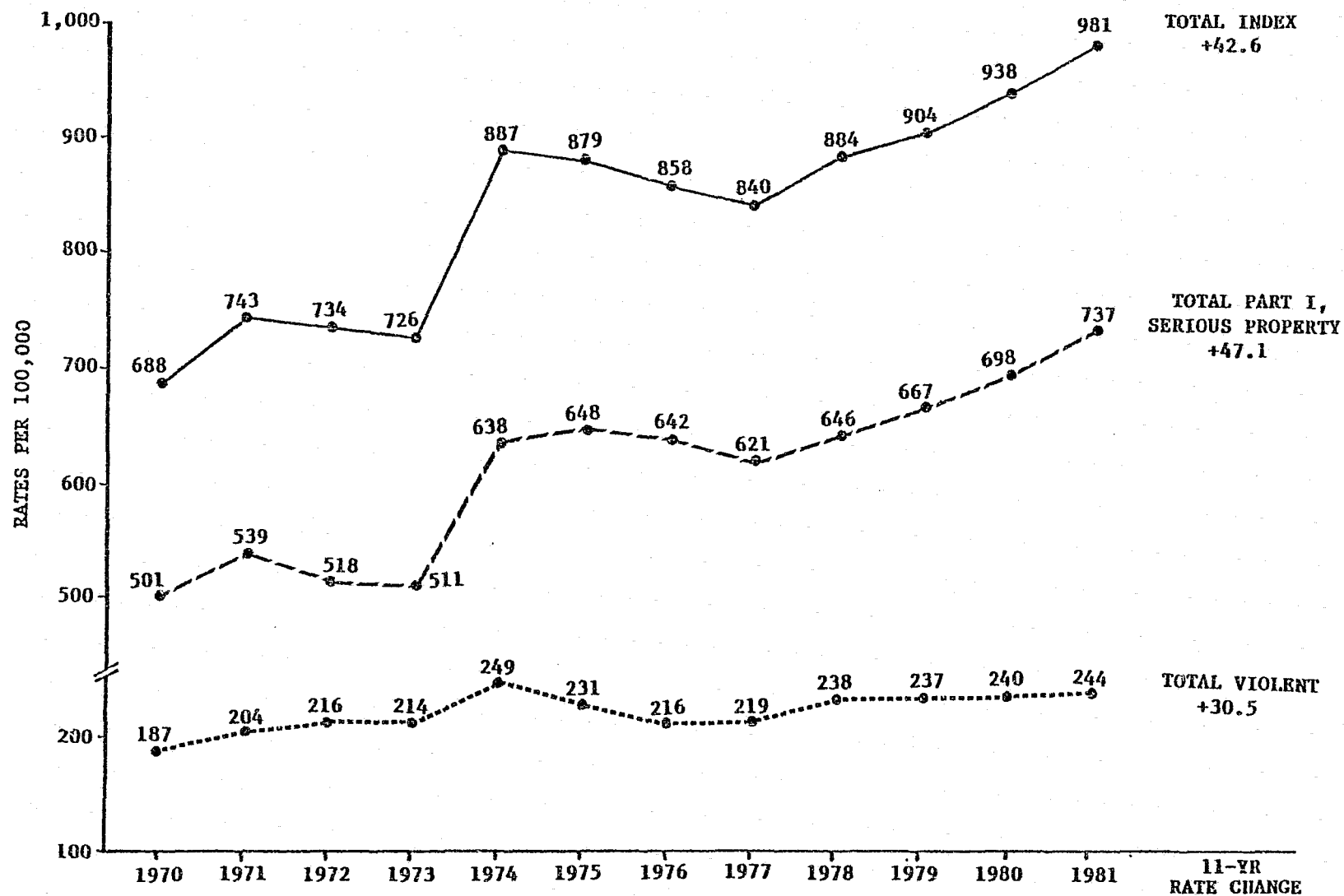
Trend Summary (Graphic 2 and Table 1, Appendix C)

- The adult (18 and over) Index arrest rate, and the Violent and Part I, Serious Property arrest rates comprising the Index, have increased from 1970 to 1981.
- Adult (18 and over) arrest rates for Part I, Serious Property offenses (burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson) have been two to three times higher than Violent (murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) arrest rates between 1970 and 1981.
- From 1970 to 1981, the adult (18 and over) arrest rate for Index offenses increased 42.6 percent. The Part I, Serious Property arrest rate increased 47.1 percent, and the Violent arrest rate increased 30.5 percent.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 2 and Table 1, Appendix C)

- In 1970, the adult (18 and over) Index arrest rate was 688 per 100,000. This rate increased to 981 in 1981.
- In 1970, the adult (18 and over) Part I, Serious Property arrest rate was 501 per 100,000. This rate increased to 737 in 1981.
- In 1970, the adult (18 and over) Violent arrest rate was 187 per 100,000. This rate increased to 244 in 1981.

Graphic 2
ADULT (18 and Over) INDEX (PART I, SERIOUS PROPERTY AND VIOLENT) ARREST RATE TRENDS
1970-1981



ADULT (18 AND OVER) PART II ARREST RATE TREND, 1970-1981

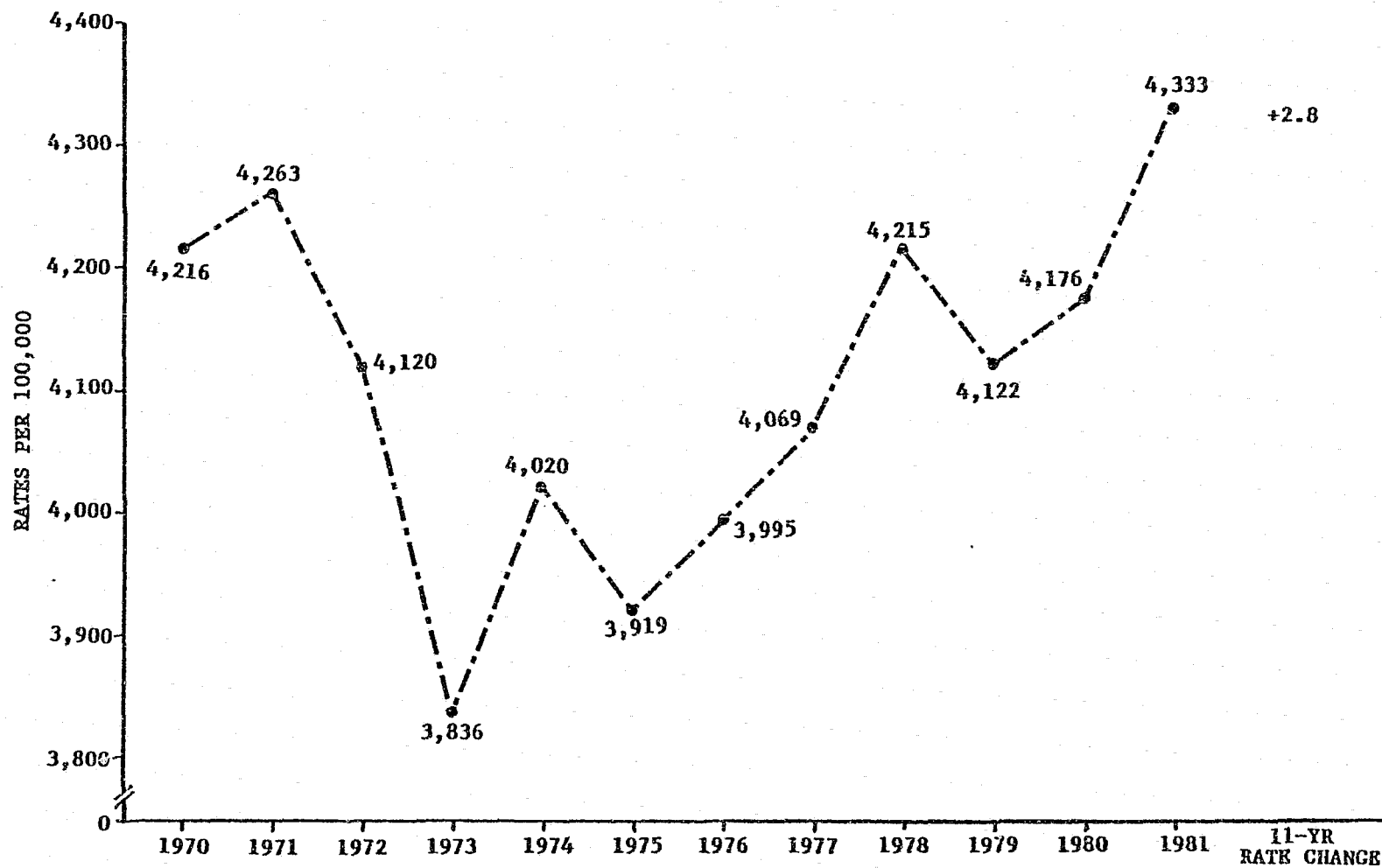
Trend Summary (Graphic 3 and Table 1, Appendix C)

- The adult (18 and over) arrest rate for Part II offenses increased 2.8 percent from 1970 to 1981.

Descriptive Analysis (Graphic 3 and Table 1, Appendix C)

- In 1970, the adult (18 and over) Part II arrest rate was 4,216 per 100,000. This rate decreased to a low of 3,836 in 1973, then increased to 4,333 in 1981.

Graphic 3
ADULT (18 and OVER) PART II ARREST RATE TRENDS
1970-1981



APPENDIX C

Table 1

ADULT (18 AND OVER) ARREST RATE TRENDS, 1970-1981

1970-1975

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Total Adult Arrests ¹	4,907,053	5,167,353	5,216,506	4,779,865	4,494,330	5,932,513
Rate Per 100,000	4,904	5,006	4,854	4,562	4,908	4,798
% Change		+2.1	-3.0	-6.0	+7.6	-2.2
<u>Part I</u>						
Total Index Arrests ²	688,164	767,203	788,402	760,368	812,573	1,086,439
Rate Per 100,000	688	743	734	726	887	879
% Change		+8.0	-1.2	-1.1	+22.2	+0.9
Total Violent Arrests ³	187,309	210,907	231,666	224,469	228,118	285,035
Rate Per 100,000	187	204	216	214	249	231
% Change		+9.1	+5.9	-0.9	+16.4	-7.2
Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests ⁴	500,855	556,296	556,736	535,899	584,455	801,404
Rate Per 100,000	501	539	518	511	638	648
% Change		+7.6	-3.9	-1.3	+24.9	+1.6
<u>Part II</u>						
Total Part II Arrests	4,218,889	4,400,150	4,428,104	4,019,497	3,681,757	4,846,074
Rate Per 100,000	4,216	4,263	4,120	3,836	4,020	3,919
% Change		+1.1	-3.4	-6.9	+4.8	-2.5
Adjusted Population Base ⁵						
Over 18	100,058,640	103,216,144	107,478,720	104,776,620	91,578,006	123,641,790
Population Bases						
F.B.I.	151,604,000	155,446,000	160,416,000	154,995,000	134,082,000	179,191,000
U.S.	204,878,000	207,053,000	208,846,000	210,410,000	211,901,000	213,559,000
Over 18	135,184,000	137,490,000	139,850,000	142,231,000	144,662,000	147,306,000

NOTES:

1. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978.
2. Does not include manslaughter by negligence which was omitted in 1978 and does include arson which was added as an index offense in 1979.
3. Includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
4. Includes burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson (which was added as a property offense in 1979).
5. Based on the ratio of over 18 in the overall U.S. population as applied to F.B.I. population for reporting agencies.

SOURCES:

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1976-1981 and 11-Year Rate Change

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	11-YEAR RATE CHANGE
Total Adult Arrests ¹	5,936,719	6,856,536	7,495,722	7,362,978	7,677,468	8,257,827	
Rate Per 100,000	4,853	4,909	5,099	5,026	5,115	5,313	+8.3
% Change	+1.1	+1.2	+3.9	-1.4	+1.8	+3.9	
Part I							
Total Index Arrests ²	1,049,764	1,172,733	1,299,846	1,324,506	1,408,429	1,524,246	
Rate Per 100,000	858	840	884	904	938	981	+42.6
% Change	-2.4	-2.1	+5.2	+2.3	+3.8	+4.6	
Total Violent Arrests ³	264,134	305,438	350,529	347,403	360,153	378,973	
Rate Per 100,000	216	219	238	237	240	244	+30.5
% Change	-6.5	+1.4	+8.7	-0.4	+1.3	+1.7	
Total Part I, Serious Property Arrests ⁴	785,630	867,295	949,317	977,103	1,048,276	1,145,273	
Rate Per 100,000	642	621	646	667	698	737	+47.1
% Change	-0.9	-3.3	+4.0	+3.3	+4.6	+5.6	
Part II							
Total Part II Arrests	4,886,955	5,683,803	6,195,876	6,038,472	6,269,039	6,733,581	
Rate Per 100,000	3,995	4,069	4,215	4,122	4,176	4,333	+2.8
% Change	+1.9	+1.9	+3.6	-2.2	+1.3	+3.8	
Adjusted Population Base ⁵							
Over 18	122,322,803	139,674,304	147,012,600	146,509,352	150,108,036	155,417,525	
Population Bases							
F.B.I.	175,499,000	198,401,000	207,060,000	204,622,000	208,194,225	214,369,000	
U.S.	215,142,000	216,817,000	218,548,000	220,232,000	222,159,000	224,212,000	
Over 18	149,945,000	152,572,000	155,170,000	157,703,000	160,179,000	162,569,000	

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