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DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

Apprehension occurs when an individual under the age of 18 is taken into custody by a law enforcement officer on the basis that the individual has committed a crime.

Arrest occurs when an individual over the age of 17 is taken into custody by a law enforcement officer on the basis that the individual has committed a crime.

Apprehension/Arrest Rate is the number of apprehensions/arrests made for an offense or group of offenses per 100,000 population.

Property Crimes includes the serious offenses of burglary, larceny, auto theft and arson.

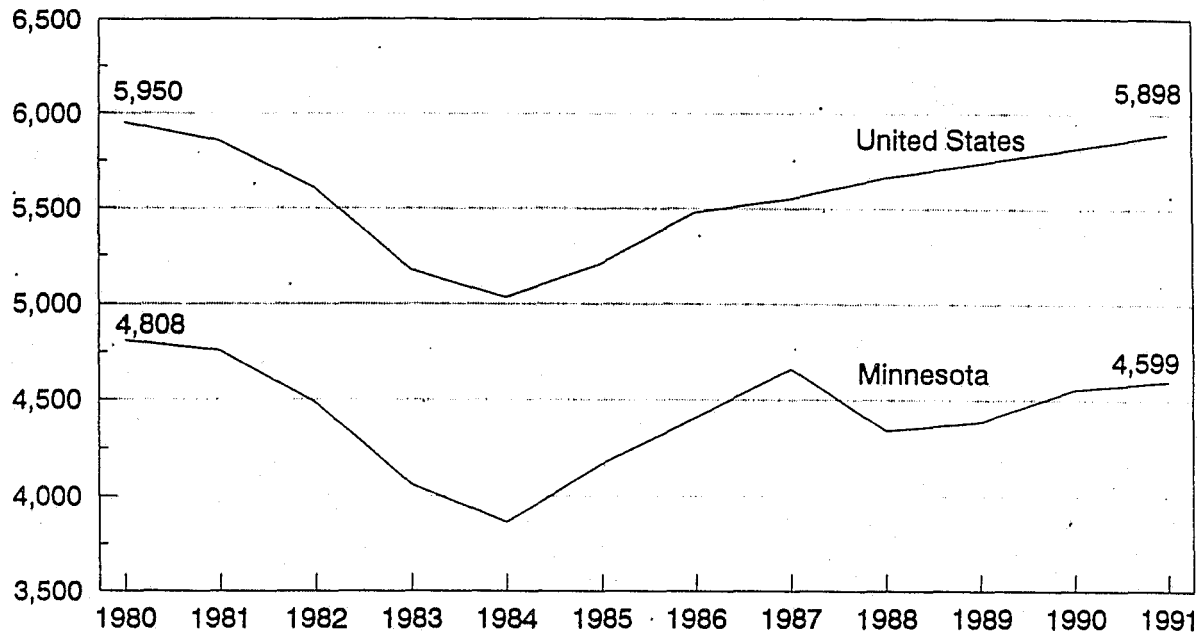
Serious Crime includes the offenses of murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft and arson.

Serious Crime Rate is the number of serious crimes known or reported to law enforcement agencies per 100,000 population.

Violent Crimes includes the serious offenses of murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Note: These definitions are similar to the official FBI definitions.

Serious Crime Rate Trends in Minnesota and the Nation Per 100,000 Population (1980-1991)



Note: Includes murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft and arson.

Compared to the Nation, Minnesota has a lower crime rate, followed a similar pattern and overall has decreased 4 percent.

1991 Serious Crime Rates *

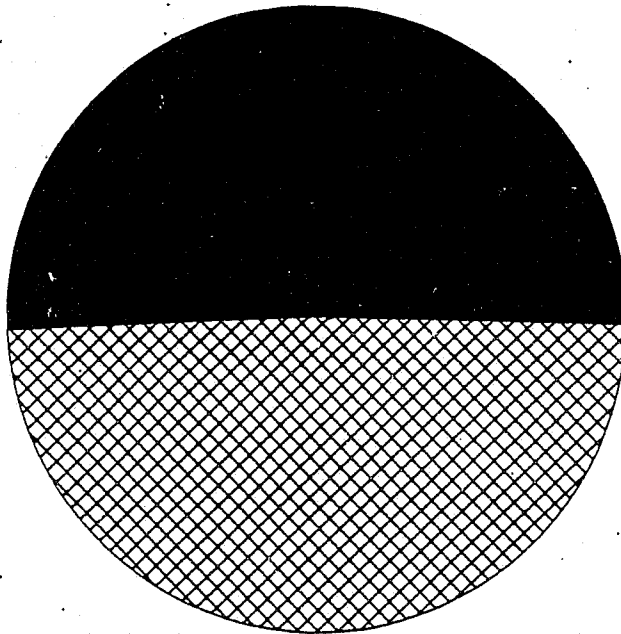
Location	Serious Crime. Rate per 100,000	Location	Serious Crime Rate per 100,000
Washington DC	10,768	Minnesota	4,496
Texas	7,819	Wisconsin	4,466
California	6,773	South Dakota	3,079
UNITED STATES	5,899	North Dakota	2,794

* The rates in this table are from the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), which do not include the crime of arson and are calculated on a different year's population base for a given year's crime.

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1991 Serious Crimes by Location

Hennepin and Ramsey
Counties 51%



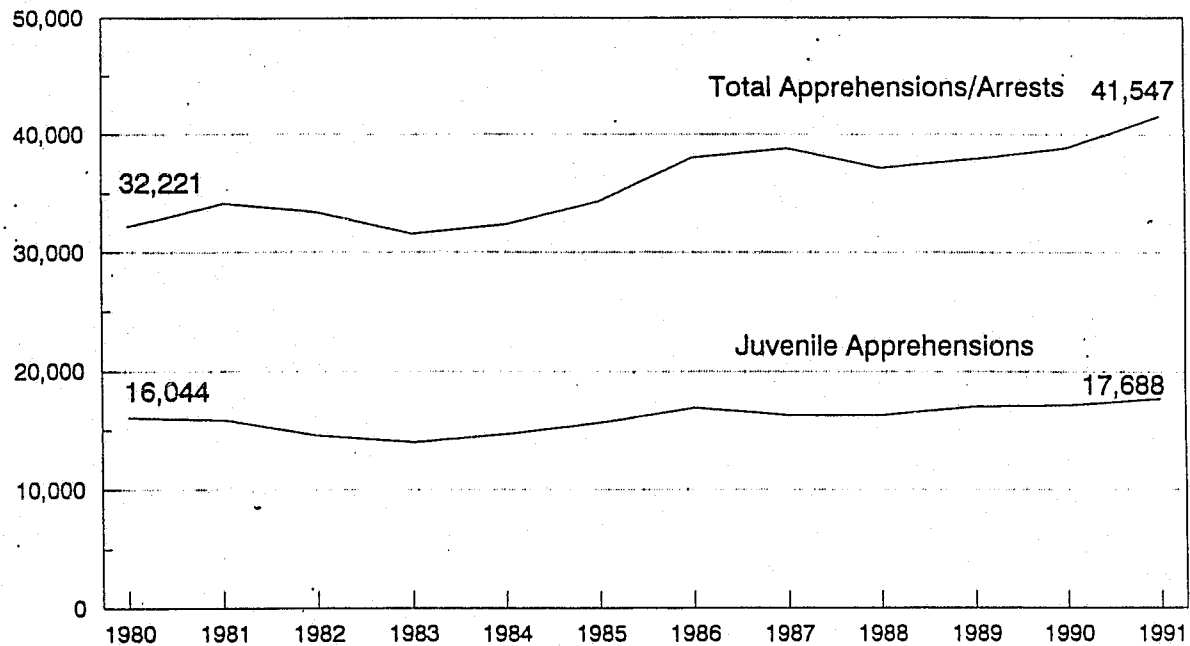
All Other Counties 49%

Note: Includes murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft and arson.

Over half (51 percent) of the reported serious offenses were in Hennepin and Ramsey counties in 1991.

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Apprehensions/Arrests for Serious Crime Trends in Minnesota (1980-1991)



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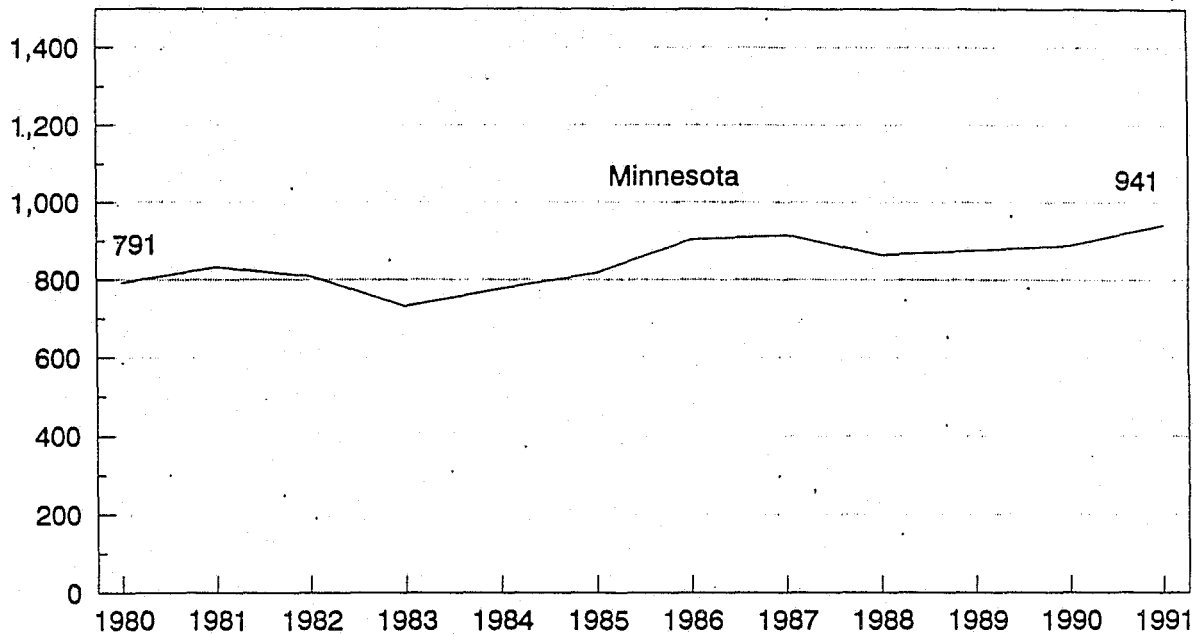
The total number of apprehensions/arrests for serious crimes has increased 29 percent from 32,221 in 1980 to 41,547 in 1991.

The number of adults arrested for serious crime has increased 47 percent from 16,177 in 1980 to 23,859 in 1991.

The number of juveniles apprehended for serious crimes has increased 10 percent from 16,044 in 1980 to 17,688 in 1991.

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Apprehensions/Arrests Rates for Serious Crime Trends in Minnesota (1980-1991)



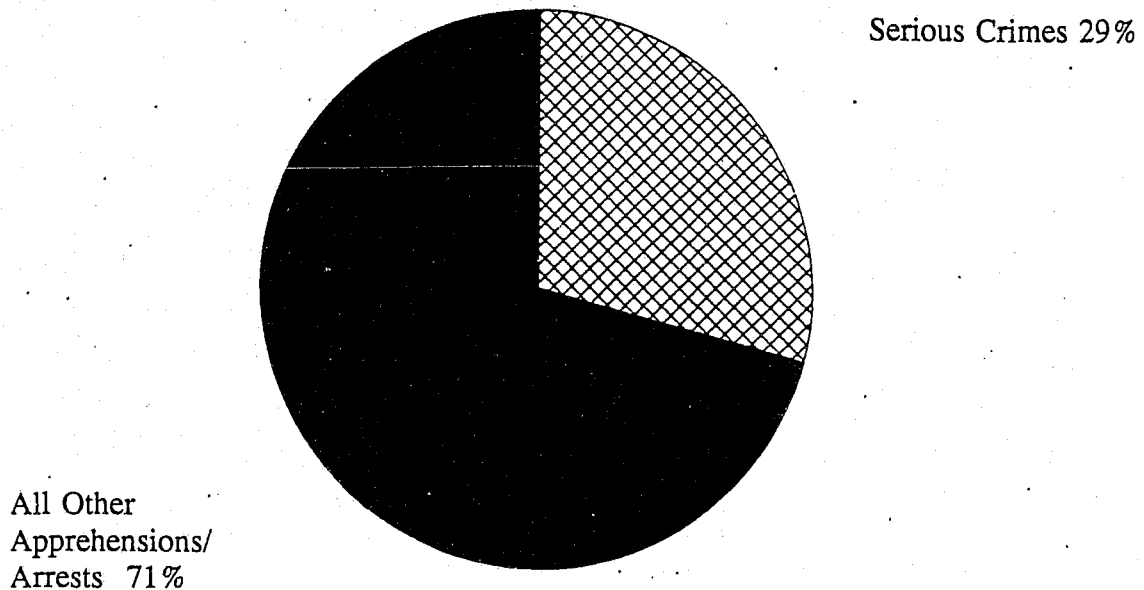
Note: Includes murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft and arson.

The apprehensions/arrests rate for serious crimes has increased 19 percent from 791 per 100,000 individuals in 1980 to 941 per 100,000 individuals in 1991.

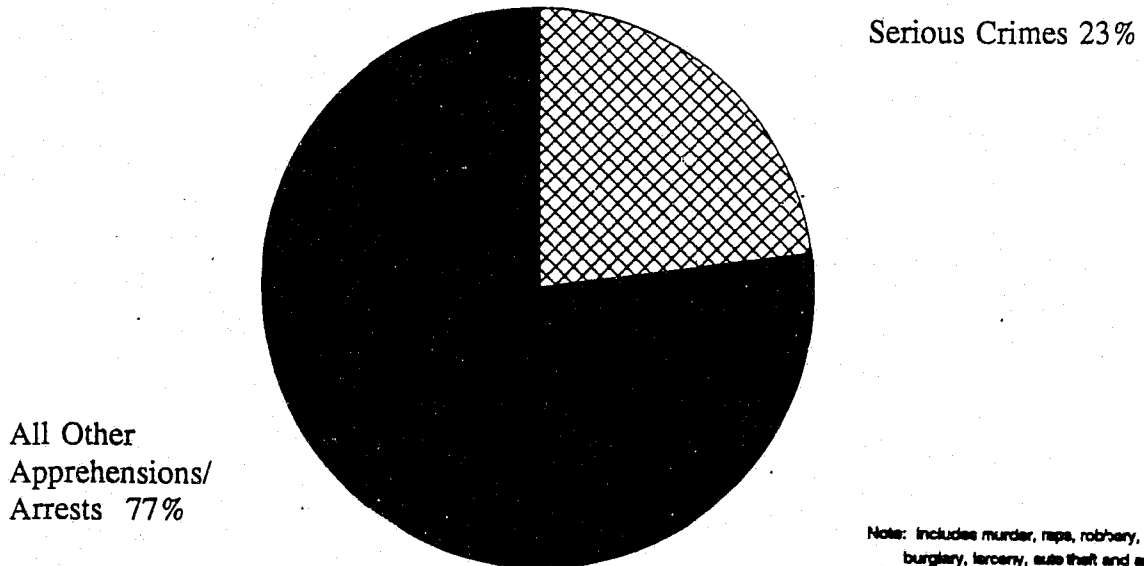
Apprehensions/Arrests for All Crimes

By Type of Apprehension/Arrest

1980



1991



Note: Includes murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft and arson.

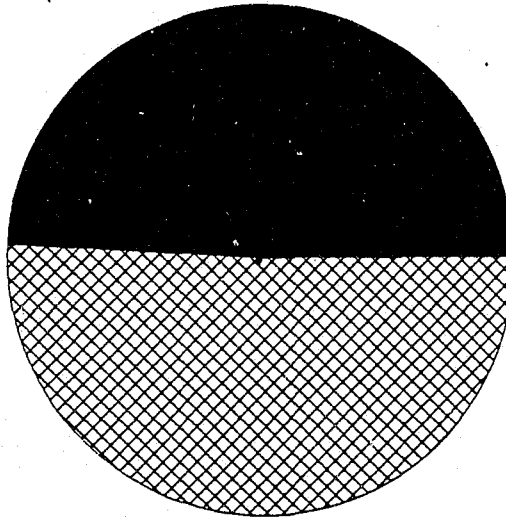
Although the total number of serious crime apprehensions/arrests has increased, the serious crime arrests as a percent of all apprehensions/arrests has decreased from 29 percent in 1980 to 23 percent in 1991.

Apprehensions/Arrests for Serious Crimes

By Location

1980

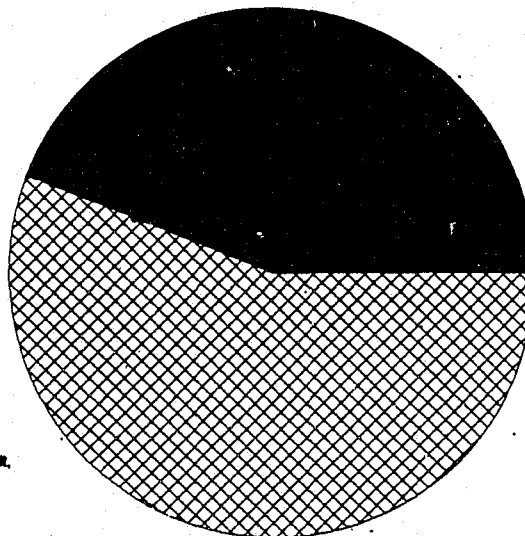
Hennepin & Ramsey
Counties 49%



All Other Counties 51%

1991

Hennepin & Ramsey
Counties 44%



All Other Counties 56%

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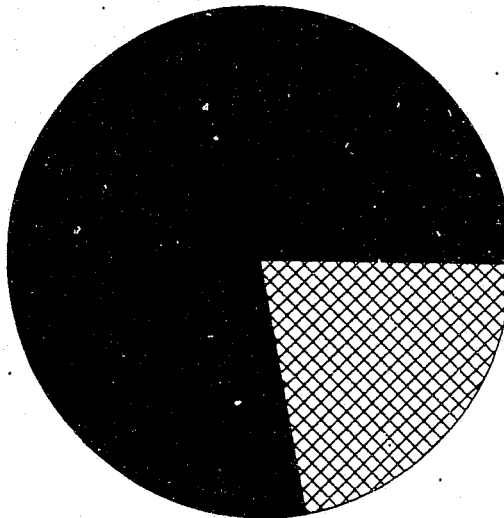
Although the total number of apprehensions/arrests for serious crimes in Hennepin and Ramsey counties has increased, the percent of all apprehensions/arrests for serious crimes in that area has decreased from 49 percent in 1980 to 44 percent in 1991.

Apprehensions/Arrests for Serious Crimes

By Gender

1980

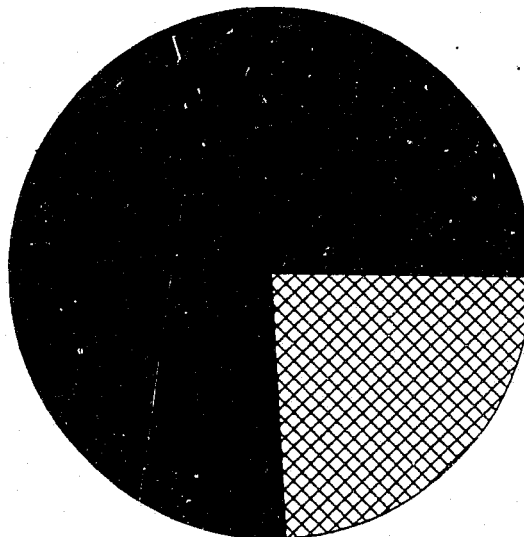
Males 78%



Females 22%

1991

Males 76%



Females 24%

Note: includes murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft and arson.

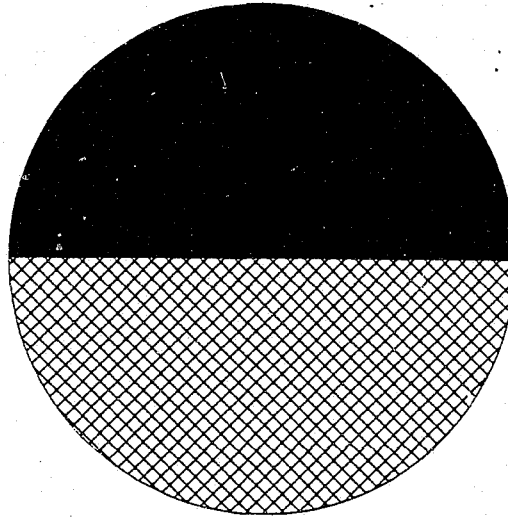
Although the total number of female apprehensions/arrests for serious crimes has increased, the female percent of all apprehensions/arrests for serious crimes has increased from 22 percent in 1980 to 24 percent in 1991.

Apprehensions/Arrests for Serious Crimes

By Age

1980

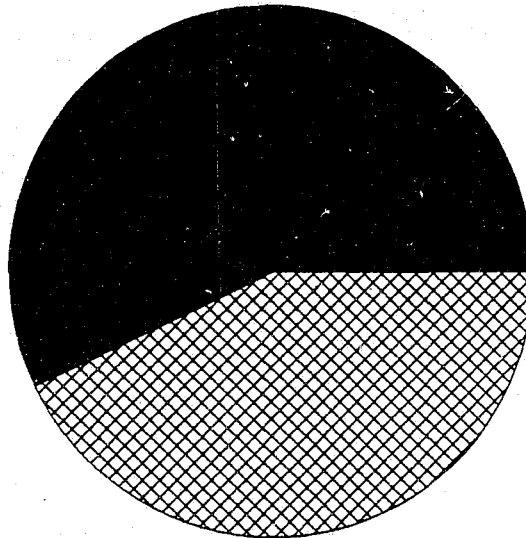
Adults 50%



Juveniles 50%

1991

Adults 57%



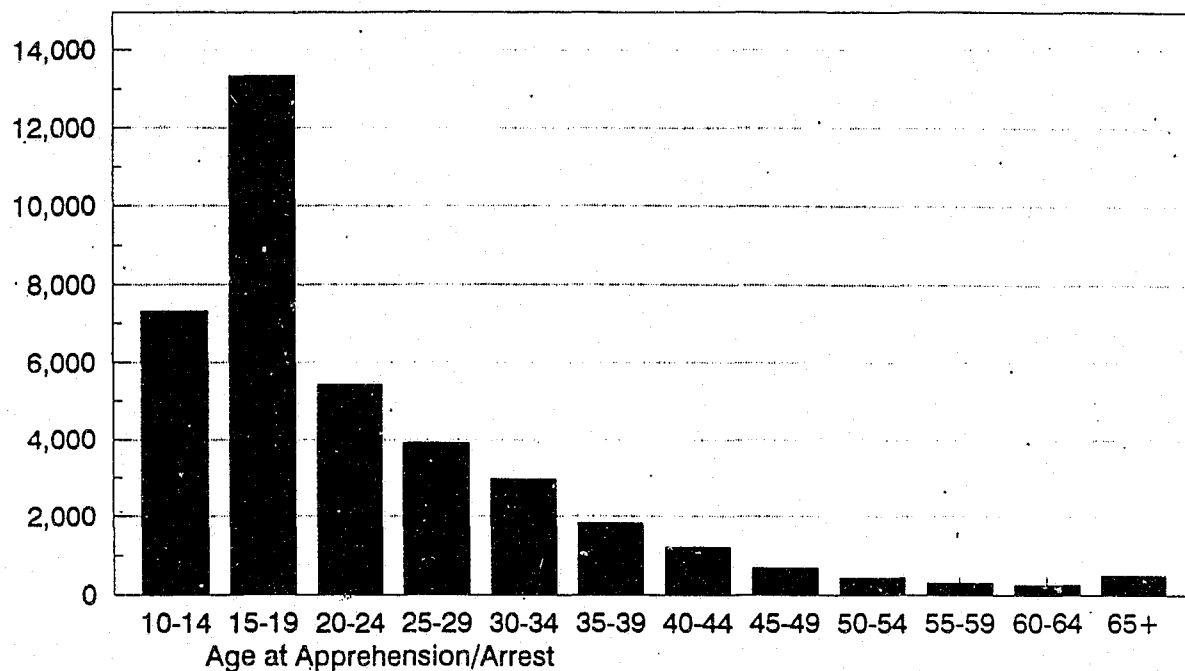
Juveniles 43%

Note: Includes murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft and arson.

Although the total number of juvenile apprehensions for serious crimes has increased, the juvenile percent of all apprehensions/arrests for serious crimes has decreased from 50 percent in 1980 to 43 percent in 1991.

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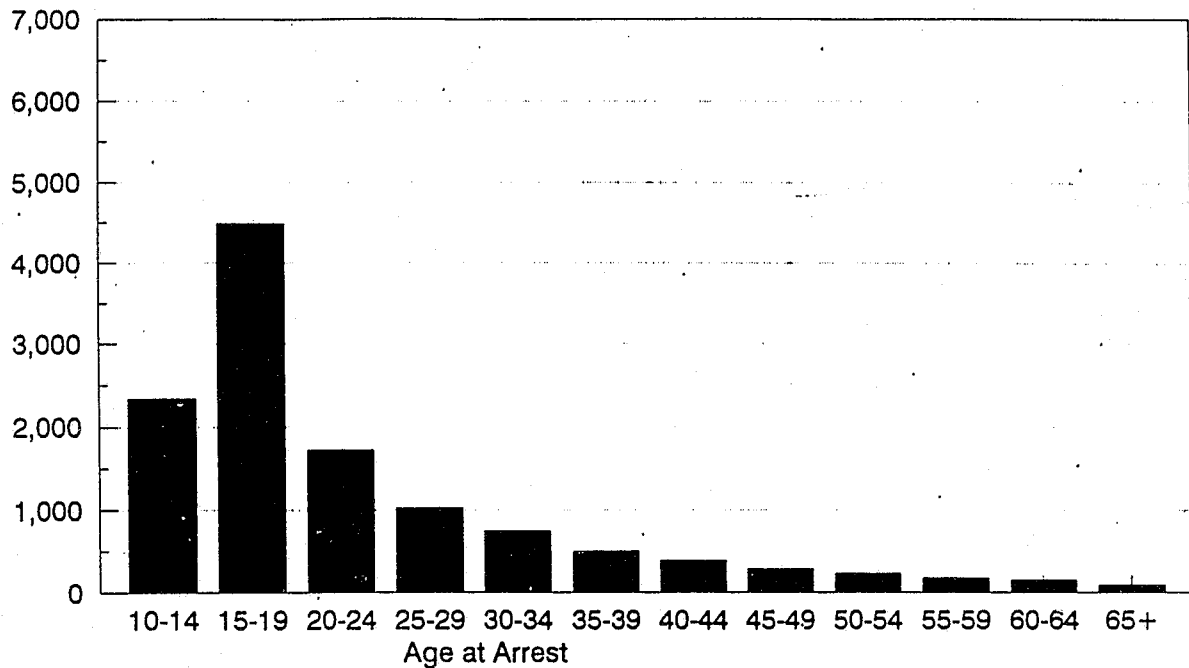
Apprehensions/Arrests for Serious Crimes Minnesota 1990



Note: Includes murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft and arson.

Individuals under the age of 25 accounted for the highest number of apprehensions/arrests for serious crimes.

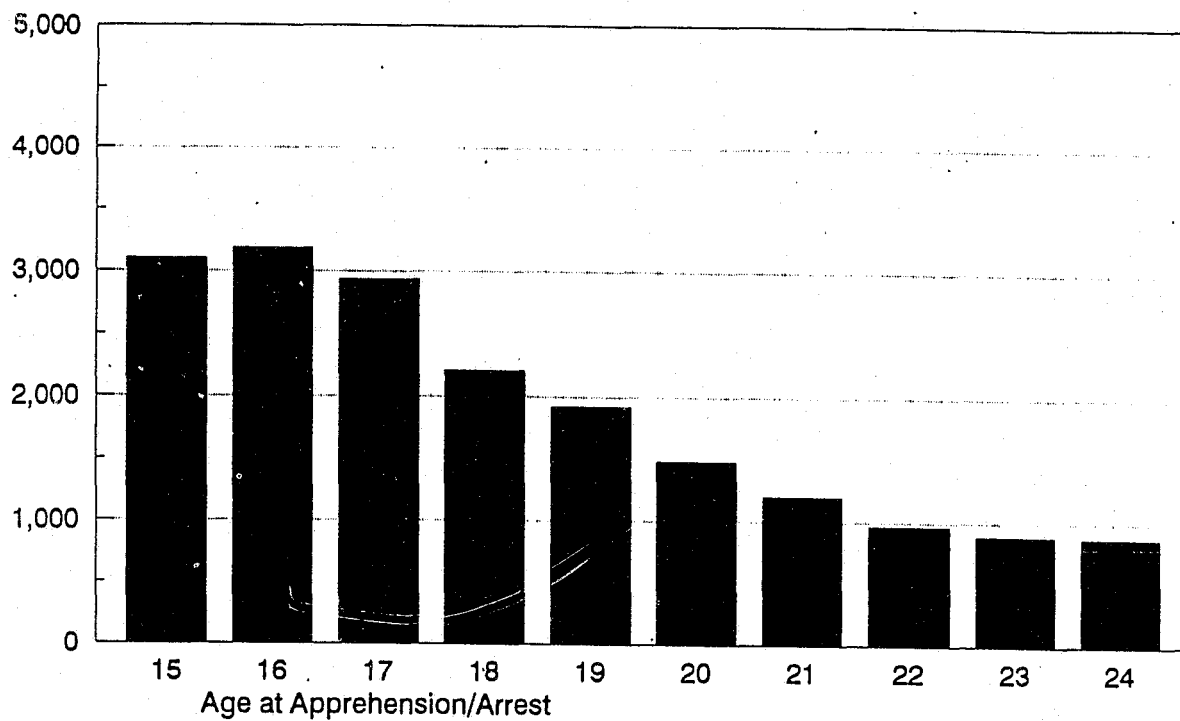
Apprehensions/Arrests Rates for Serious Crimes
Minnesota 1990
(per 100,000 population)



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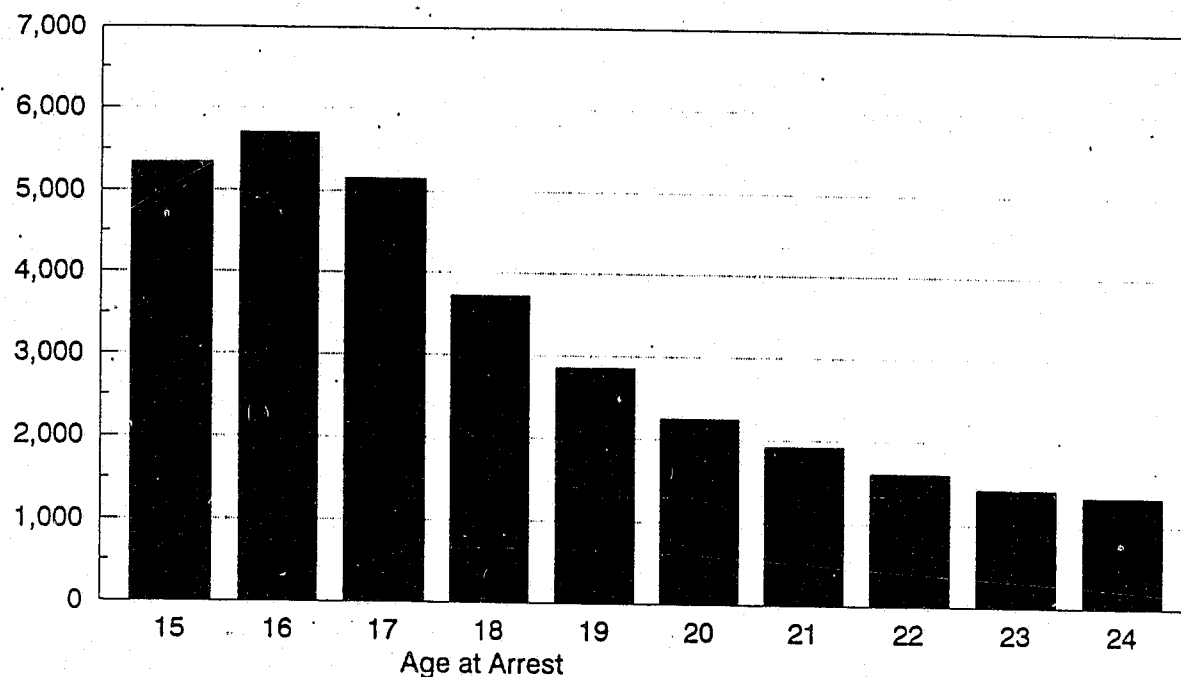
Apprehensions/Arrests for Serious Crimes Minnesota 1990



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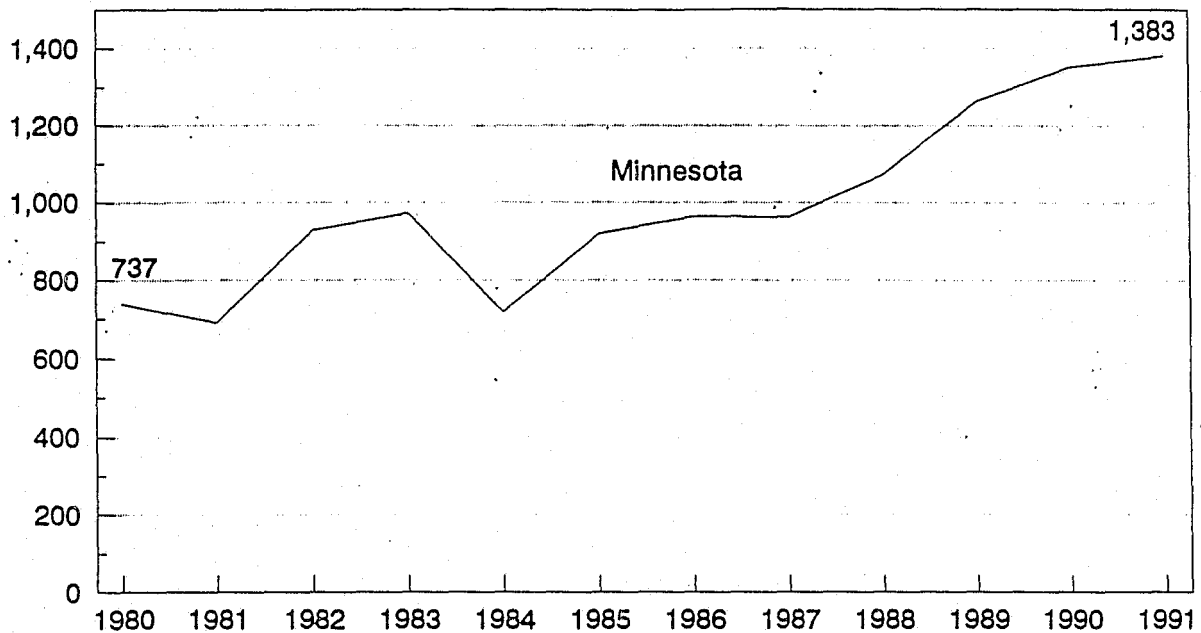
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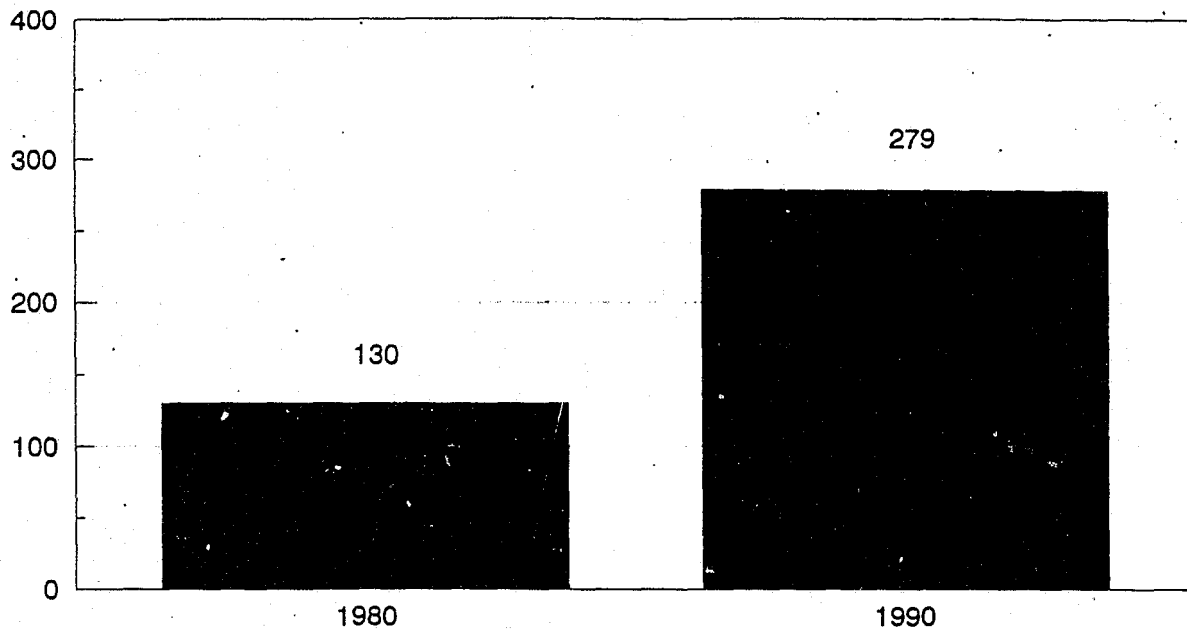
Juvenile Apprehensions for Violent Crime Minnesota 1980 & 1990



Note: Includes murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft and arson.

The number of juvenile apprehensions for violent crime has increased 88 percent from 737 in 1980 to 1,383 in 1990.

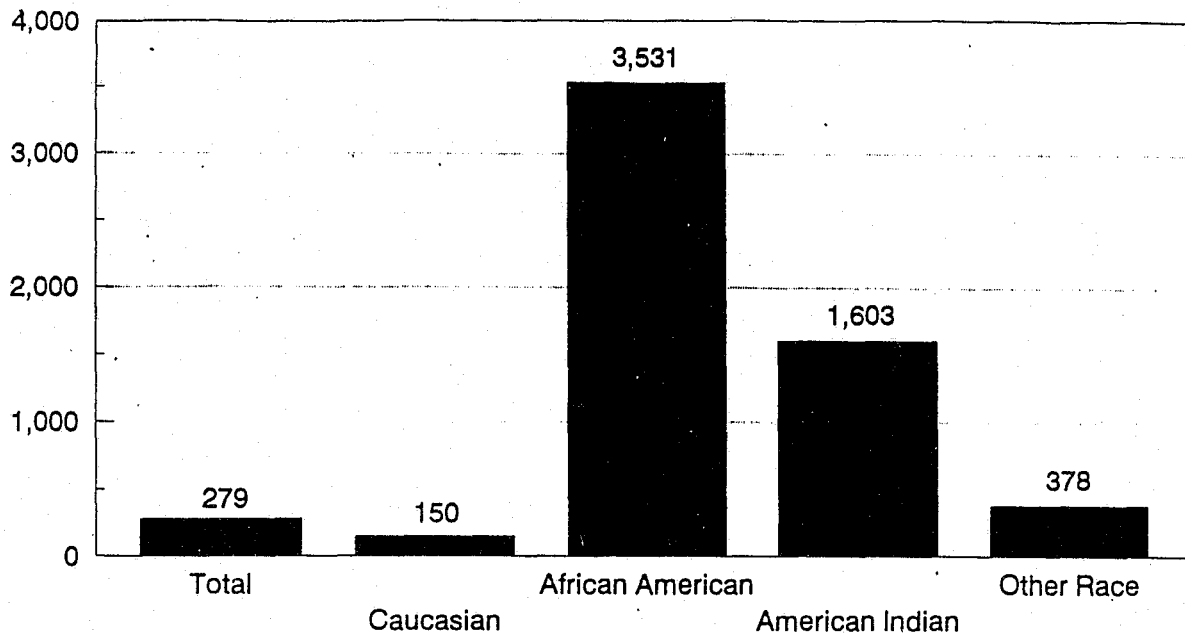
Juvenile Apprehension Rate for Violent Crime
Minnesota 1980 & 1990
(Per 100,000 Population Age 10-17)



Note: Includes murder, rape, robbery
and aggravated assault

The juvenile apprehension rate for violent crime has increased 115 percent from 130 per 100,000 individuals aged 10 to 17 in 1980 to 279 per 100,000 individuals aged 10 to 17 in 1990.

Juvenile Apprehension Rate for Violent Crime
Minnesota 1990
(Rate Per 100,000 Population Age 10-17)



Note: Includes murder, rape, robbery
and aggravated assault

Juvenile Violent Crime Apprehension Rate

Categories	Number of Apprehensions	Population Age 10 to 17	Apprehension Rate per 100,000
TOTAL	1,351	484,143	279.0
Caucasian	667	445,301	149.8
African American	493	13,963	3,530.8
American Indian	127	7,924	1,602.7
Other Race	64	16,955	377.5