

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

INDICATOR: Domestic Violence: Arrests for spousal abuse

DEFINITION: The rate per 1,000 adult population (18 and older) of arrest for domestic violence incidents

NUMERATOR: The total number of arrests for spousal abuse (violation of Penal Code Section 273.5, male and female perpetrators) by region, in a calendar year

DENOMINATOR: Total adult population, by place of residence in a calendar year

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2000 OBJECTIVE: None

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Year	California						County					
	Total	Male	Female	Rate	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI	Total	Male	Female	Rate	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI
1990	43,760	40,905	2,855	2.0	2.0	2.0	16,430	15,362	1,068	2.5	2.5	2.6
1991	45,877	42,318	3,359	2.0	2.0	2.1	16,562	15,337	1,225	2.5	2.5	2.5
1992	49,547	45,349	4,198	2.2	2.2	2.2	17,455	15,978	1,479	2.6	2.6	2.7
1993	50,982	46,063	4,919	2.2	2.2	2.2	16,663	14,983	1,680	2.5	2.5	2.5
1994	56,919	50,473	6,446	2.5	2.5	2.5	17,820	15,778	2,042	2.7	2.6	2.7
1995	60,279	52,394	7,885	2.6	2.6	2.6	18,369	15,945	2,424	2.7	2.7	2.8
1996	59,828	51,219	8,609	2.6	2.5	2.6	18,197	15,639	2,558	2.7	2.7	2.8
1997	63,636	53,778	9,858	2.7	2.7	2.7	18,726	15,819	2,907	2.8	2.7	2.8
1998	56,892	47,519	9,373	2.4	2.3	2.4	17,190	14,330	2,860	2.5	2.5	2.6

DENOMINATOR:	
State	County
22,073,265	6,540,863
22,434,634	6,615,683
22,771,850	6,680,728
22,919,730	6,678,592
23,027,636	6,692,649
23,158,473	6,693,906
23,340,409	6,699,792
23,705,548	6,766,759
24,080,238	6,819,775

Source: Special Report, "Adult and Juvenile Arrests Reported, Arrested for PC 273.5 (Spousal Abuse) by County by Sex of Arrestee", 1990-1998, California Department of Justice, Div. of Law Enforcement, Law Enforcement Information Center.
 Denominator data: State of California, Department of Finance, 1970-2020 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates for Counties with Age and Gender Detail, Sacramento, California, December, 1998