

SECTION IV - DRUG CRIME ARREST DATA

Drug Crime Arrest Data

The data presented in this section indicates the state total for criminal drug arrests. The information includes the number of persons arrested for Violations of the Cannabis Control Act, Violations of the Controlled Substances Act, Violations of the Hypodermic Syringes and Needles Act, and for Violations of the Drug Paraphernalia Act. State totals include arrests made by Police Departments, Sheriffs' Offices, Colleges and Universities, and the Secretary of State.

This section utilizes the most recent complete population statistics available from the U.S. Bureau of Census. The 1996 and 1997 arrest rates for this section were calculated using the 1996 estimated population statistics which were obtained from the U.S. Bureau of Census, released 1997. Population figures were also obtained through receipt of a special census received from the U.S. Bureau of Census or from the reporting agency.

State Totals Drug Crime Arrest Rate Comparison 1997/1996

	Population	Arrest Rate per 100,000	Total Drug Arrests	Cannabis Control Act	Controlled Substance Act	Hypodermic Syringes & Needles Act	Drug Paraphrenalia Act
1997	11,939,071	820.4	97,948	33,574	52,380	450	11,544
1996	11,923,092	774.3	92,326	31,436	51,125	426	9,339
% Change	+0.1	+6.0	+6.1	+6.8	+2.5	+5.6	+23.6

