

## SUMMARY

Total adult drug arrests were 32 percent higher in 1966 than in 1965. Adult marijuana arrests increased by 71 percent over 1965 and were more than three times greater than the number reported in 1960.

Juvenile drug arrests increased in number from 2,691 in 1965 to 5,034 in 1966—an increase of about 87 percent. Juvenile marijuana arrests increased from 1,623 to 3,869, or 140 percent.

TABLE 1.—ADULT DRUG ARRESTS REPORTED BY CALIFORNIA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, JANUARY 1960 THROUGH DECEMBER 1966 (PROVISIONAL)

[By offense, area of State, and year of arrest]

| Area and offense                          | Year of arrest |        |        |        |        |        |        | Percent change, 1966 over 1965 | Percent change, 1966 over 1960 |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                           | 1960           | 1961   | 1962   | 1963   | 1964   | 1965   | 1966   |                                |                                |
| Statewide.....                            | 17,619         | 16,925 | 13,250 | 16,728 | 19,244 | 21,444 | 28,319 | 32.1                           | 60.7                           |
| Marihuana.....                            | 4,098          | 3,305  | 3,291  | 4,677  | 6,055  | 8,349  | 14,293 | 71.2                           | 248.8                          |
| Heroin and other narcotics..              | 2,244          | 1,971  | 1,971  | 2,206  | 2,601  | 2,362  | 2,610  | 10.5                           | 16.3                           |
| Narcotic addict or user <sup>1</sup> .... | 6,401          | 5,801  | 3,532  | 3,226  | 4,073  | 3,473  | 3,695  | 6.4                            | -42.3                          |
| Dangerous drugs <sup>1</sup> .....        | 3,305          | 4,322  | 5,578  | 4,415  | 4,595  | 5,916  | 6,093  | 3.0                            | 84.4                           |
| Other offenses <sup>2</sup> .....         | 1,571          | 1,526  | 1,878  | 2,204  | 1,920  | 1,344  | 1,628  | 21.1                           | -3.6                           |
| Los Angeles County.....                   | 11,959         | 11,604 | 10,200 | 10,042 | 11,671 | 13,394 | 16,820 | 25.6                           | 40.6                           |
| Marihuana.....                            | 2,653          | 2,316  | 2,256  | 3,161  | 3,964  | 5,327  | 8,600  | 61.4                           | 224.1                          |
| Heroin and other narcotics..              | 1,544          | 1,302  | 1,187  | 1,355  | 1,470  | 1,254  | 1,416  | 12.9                           | -8.3                           |
| Narcotic addict or user <sup>1</sup> .... | 4,771          | 4,193  | 2,204  | 2,014  | 2,830  | 2,501  | 2,942  | 17.6                           | -38.1                          |
| Dangerous drugs <sup>1</sup> .....        | 2,238          | 3,013  | 3,742  | 2,645  | 2,864  | 3,779  | 3,253  | -13.9                          | 45.4                           |
| Other offenses <sup>2</sup> .....         | 753            | 780    | 811    | 867    | 543    | 533    | 609    | 14.3                           | -19.1                          |
| State less Los Angeles County...          | 5,660          | 5,321  | 6,050  | 6,686  | 7,573  | 8,050  | 11,499 | 42.8                           | 103.2                          |
| Marihuana.....                            | 1,445          | 989    | 1,035  | 1,516  | 2,091  | 3,022  | 5,693  | 88.4                           | 294.0                          |
| Heroin and other narcotics..              | 700            | 669    | 784    | 851    | 1,131  | 1,108  | 1,194  | 7.8                            | 70.6                           |
| Narcotic addict or user <sup>1</sup> .... | 1,630          | 1,608  | 1,328  | 1,212  | 1,243  | 972    | 753    | -22.5                          | 53.8                           |
| Dangerous drugs <sup>1</sup> .....        | 1,067          | 1,309  | 1,836  | 1,770  | 1,731  | 2,137  | 2,840  | 32.9                           | 166.2                          |
| Other offenses <sup>2</sup> .....         | 818            | 746    | 1,067  | 1,337  | 1,377  | 811    | 1,019  | 25.6                           | 24.6                           |

<sup>1</sup> Includes driving under the influence of narcotics or dangerous drugs.

<sup>2</sup> Includes prescription violations, possession of narcotic paraphernalia, etc. Prior to 1965 driving offenses and all Federal violations were included. Beginning with 1965, Federal violations are shown under the more descriptive offense groups wherever appropriate.

Note: Data are subject to change as additional arrest information is received.