

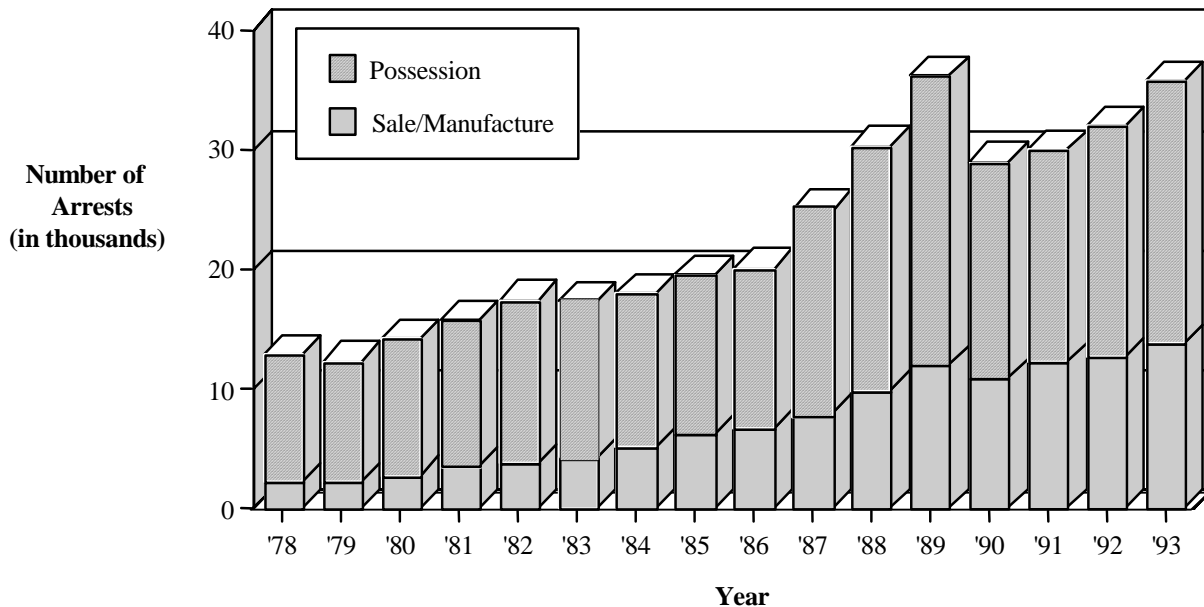
A Weekly FAX from the Center for Substance Abuse Research

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Drug Violation Arrests On the Rise Once Again in Maryland

Data from the 1993 Maryland Uniform Crime Reports show that, after a sharp decrease in the number of drug violation arrests in 1990, the number of arrests for drug violations is once again increasing. There were 35,744 drug violation arrests in Maryland in 1993, only 426 less than the record high of 36,170 arrests reached in 1989. It is unclear whether this increase is due to an actual change in the number of drug violations being committed or a change in arrest practices.

Maryland Drug Violation Arrests, by Type, 1978 - 1993



SOURCE: Adapted by CESAR from data from the 1993 Maryland State Police Uniform Crime Report (UCR).

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