As a result of the problems surrounding JJIS, there is no systematic juvenile crime analysis available. The data contained in this report have been collected from the Office of Judicial Administration (OJA), SRS, KBI, KDOC, Chamber of Commerce, and any other source identified. There are numerous problems with this type of collection in that the variables are usually different, the focus of the information is different, and/or similar data elements are sometimes not available making verification difficult, if not impossible.

Table V shows the total number of arrests in Kansas by juveniles and adults. The increase for juveniles appears to be relatively constant as compared to adults and from 1989 to 1990 juvenile arrests seem to increase at a slower rate than adults and continuing to 1992, the rate seems to have leveled off.

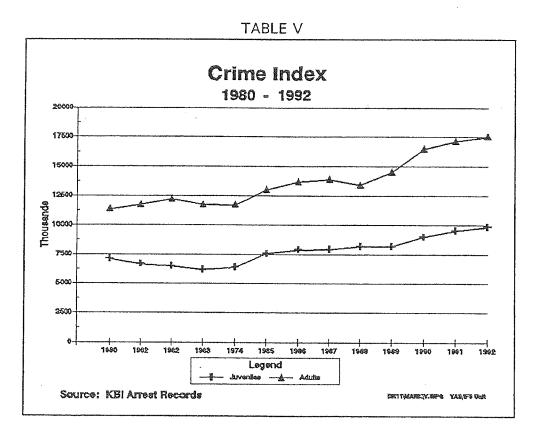


Table VI, on the following page, shows the arrest of juveniles from 1980 through 1992. The most significant item in this table is the annual increase in 1985 of 18.3% for juveniles. However, the arrest rate for adults rose 10.9% that year (see Table I). Nineteen ninety-two shows an increase of 3.3% of arrests for juveniles.

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