

CALIFORNIA CRIME INDEX, 1997-1998  
 Merced County  
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

	1997		1998		Percent change	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
County population.....	202,000		204,400			
Total CCI.....	5,609	2,776.7	5,182	2,535.2	-7.6	-8.7
Total violent crimes.....	1,502	743.6	1,396	683.0	-7.1	-8.1
Homicide.....	17	8.4	17	8.3	-	-
Forcible rape.....	76	37.6	78	38.2	2.6	1.6
Robbery.....	205	101.5	212	103.7	3.4	2.2
Aggravated assault....	1,204	596.0	1,089	532.8	-9.6	-10.6
Total property crimes....	4,107	2,033.2	3,786	1,852.3	-7.8	-8.9
Burglary.....	3,050	1,509.9	2,858	1,398.2	-6.3	-7.4
Motor vehicle theft.....	1,057	523.3	928	454.0	-12.2	-13.2

Note: Percent changes in numbers or rates are not calculated when base numbers are less than 50.