

CRIMES, 2002-2003
Butte County
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

	2002		2003		Percent change	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
County population.....	208,800		212,400			
Violent crimes.....	542	259.6	693	326.3	27.9	25.7
Homicide.....	5	2.4	9	4.2	-	-
Forcible rape.....	64	30.7	97	45.7	51.6	48.9
Robbery.....	136	65.1	121	57.0	-11.0	-12.4
Aggravated assault.....	337	161.4	466	219.4	38.3	35.9
Property crimes ¹	3,837	1,837.6	4,584	2,158.2	19.5	17.4
Burglary.....	1,606	769.2	2,331	1,097.5	45.1	42.7
Motor vehicle theft.....	1,405	672.9	1,275	600.3	-9.3	-10.8
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	826	395.6	978	460.5	18.4	16.4
Arson.....	171	81.9	211	99.3	23.4	21.2
Total Larceny-theft.....	3,489	1,671.0	4,135	1,946.8	18.5	16.5
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	826	395.6	978	460.5	18.4	16.4
Larceny-theft \$400 and under..	2,663	1,275.4	3,157	1,486.3	18.6	16.5

Notes: Rates may not add to subtotals or totals due to rounding.

Percent changes are not calculated when base numbers are less than 50.

The California Crime Index has been temporarily suspended as efforts continue to redefine this measurement.

¹ In 2003, larceny-theft over \$400 was included in the property crime category to give a more representative depiction of crime in California.