

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

	2002		2003		Percent change	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
County population.....	987,000		1,003,800			
Violent crimes.....	4,264	432.0	4,187	417.1	-1.8	-3.4
Homicide.....	48	4.9	74	7.4	-	-
Forcible rape.....	207	21.0	191	19.0	-7.7	-9.5
Robbery.....	1,497	151.7	1,508	150.2	0.7	-1.0
Aggravated assault.....	2,512	254.5	2,414	240.5	-3.9	-5.5
Property crimes ¹	21,227	2,150.7	22,755	2,266.9	7.2	5.4
Burglary.....	6,264	634.7	6,678	665.3	6.6	4.8
Motor vehicle theft.....	8,375	848.5	9,724	968.7	16.1	14.2
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	6,588	667.5	6,353	632.9	-3.6	-5.2
Arson.....	297	30.1	217	21.6	-26.9	-28.2
Total Larceny-theft.....	24,511	2,483.4	24,369	2,427.7	-0.6	-2.2
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	6,588	667.5	6,353	632.9	-3.6	-5.2
Larceny-theft \$400 and under..	17,923	1,815.9	18,016	1,794.8	0.5	-1.2

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

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

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.