

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

	2002		2003		Percent change	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
County population.....	9,902,700		10,047,300			
Violent crimes.....	89,058	899.3	84,670	842.7	-4.9	-6.3
Homicide.....	1,162	11.7	1,053	10.5	-9.4	-10.3
Forcible rape.....	2,894	29.2	2,586	25.7	-10.6	-12.0
Robbery.....	29,994	302.9	28,962	288.3	-3.4	-4.8
Aggravated assault.....	55,008	555.5	52,069	518.2	-5.3	-6.7
Property crimes ¹	194,491	1,964.0	196,884	1,959.6	1.2	-0.2
Burglary.....	62,055	626.6	60,277	599.9	-2.9	-4.3
Motor vehicle theft.....	71,967	726.7	75,236	748.8	4.5	3.0
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	60,469	610.6	61,371	610.8	1.5	0.0
Arson.....	4,167	42.1	3,999	39.8	-4.0	-5.5
Total Larceny-theft.....	171,510	1,732.0	171,781	1,709.7	0.2	-1.3
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	60,469	610.6	61,371	610.8	1.5	0.0
Larceny-theft \$400 and under..	111,041	1,121.3	110,410	1,098.9	-0.6	-2.0

Notes: 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.