

CRIMES, 2002-2003
San Luis Obispo County
Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

	2002		2003		Percent change	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
County population.....	254,500		257,500			
Violent crimes.....	699	274.7	638	247.8	-8.7	-9.8
Homicide.....	3	1.2	7	2.7	-	-
Forcible rape.....	95	37.3	79	30.7	-16.8	-17.7
Robbery.....	78	30.6	61	23.7	-21.8	-22.5
Aggravated assault.....	523	205.5	491	190.7	-6.1	-7.2
Property crimes ¹	3,133	1,231.0	3,323	1,290.5	6.1	4.8
Burglary.....	1,493	586.6	1,642	637.7	10.0	8.7
Motor vehicle theft.....	498	195.7	494	191.8	-0.8	-2.0
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	1,142	448.7	1,187	461.0	3.9	2.7
Arson.....	68	26.7	90	35.0	32.4	31.1
Total Larceny-theft.....	4,913	1,930.5	4,879	1,894.8	-0.7	-1.8
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	1,142	448.7	1,187	461.0	3.9	2.7
Larceny-theft \$400 and under..	3,771	1,481.7	3,692	1,433.8	-2.1	-3.2

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.