

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

	2002		2003		Percent change	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
County population.....	713,800		712,800			
Violent crimes.....	2,083	291.8	2,101	294.8	0.9	1.0
Homicide.....	21	2.9	20	2.8	-	-
Forcible rape.....	154	21.6	168	23.6	9.1	9.3
Robbery.....	681	95.4	648	90.9	-4.8	-4.7
Aggravated assault.....	1,227	171.9	1,265	177.5	3.1	3.3
Property crimes <sup>1</sup> .....	8,735	1,223.7	9,116	1,278.9	4.4	4.5
Burglary.....	2,645	370.6	2,918	409.4	10.3	10.5
Motor vehicle theft.....	2,178	305.1	2,316	324.9	6.3	6.5
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	3,912	548.1	3,882	544.6	-0.8	-0.6
Arson.....	109	15.3	132	18.5	21.1	20.9
Total Larceny-theft.....	12,143	1,701.2	12,626	1,771.3	4.0	4.1
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	3,912	548.1	3,882	544.6	-0.8	-0.6
Larceny-theft \$400 and under..	8,231	1,153.1	8,744	1,226.7	6.2	6.4

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.

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