

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

	2002		2003		Percent change	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
County population.....	259,000		259,200			
Violent crimes.....	1,099	424.3	1,268	489.2	15.4	15.3
Homicide.....	6	2.3	13	5.0	-	-
Forcible rape.....	109	42.1	102	39.4	-6.4	-6.4
Robbery.....	238	91.9	264	101.9	10.9	10.9
Aggravated assault.....	746	288.0	889	343.0	19.2	19.1
Property crimes ¹	4,093	1,580.3	4,667	1,800.5	14.0	13.9
Burglary.....	1,676	647.1	1,814	699.8	8.2	8.1
Motor vehicle theft.....	517	199.6	695	268.1	34.4	34.3
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	1,900	733.6	2,158	832.6	13.6	13.5
Arson.....	72	27.8	54	20.8	-25.0	-25.2
Total Larceny-theft.....	6,844	2,642.5	7,356	2,838.0	7.5	7.4
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	1,900	733.6	2,158	832.6	13.6	13.5
Larceny-theft \$400 and under..	4,944	1,908.9	5,198	2,005.4	5.1	5.1

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.