

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

	2002		2003		Percent change	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
County population.....	785,700		799,200			
Violent crimes.....	2,021	257.2	2,029	253.9	0.4	-1.3
Homicide.....	21	2.7	42	5.3	-	-
Forcible rape.....	131	16.7	129	16.1	-1.5	-3.6
Robbery.....	632	80.4	645	80.7	2.1	0.4
Aggravated assault.....	1,237	157.4	1,213	151.8	-1.9	-3.6
Property crimes ¹	7,944	1,011.1	8,687	1,087.0	9.4	7.5
Burglary.....	3,267	415.8	3,479	435.3	6.5	4.7
Motor vehicle theft.....	1,552	197.5	1,720	215.2	10.8	9.0
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	3,125	397.7	3,488	436.4	11.6	9.7
Arson.....	157	20.0	197	24.6	25.5	23.0
Total Larceny-theft.....	10,854	1,381.4	11,170	1,397.6	2.9	1.2
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	3,125	397.7	3,488	436.4	11.6	9.7
Larceny-theft \$400 and under..	7,729	983.7	7,682	961.2	-0.6	-2.3

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.