

CRIMES, 2003-2004
 Merced County
 Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

| | 2003 | | 2004 | | Percent change | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|-------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| County population..... | 230,600 | | 237,155 | | | |
| Violent crimes..... | 1,603 | 695.1 | 1,612 | 679.7 | 0.6 | -2.2 |
| Homicide..... | 16 | 6.9 | 16 | 6.7 | - | - |
| Forcible rape..... | 76 | 33.0 | 83 | 35.0 | 9.2 | 6.1 |
| Robbery..... | 285 | 123.6 | 232 | 97.8 | -18.6 | -20.9 |
| Aggravated assault..... | 1,226 | 531.7 | 1,281 | 540.2 | 4.5 | 1.6 |
| Property crimes ¹ | 5,442 | 2,359.9 | 5,417 | 2,284.2 | -0.5 | -3.2 |
| Burglary..... | 2,624 | 1,137.9 | 2,358 | 994.3 | -10.1 | -12.6 |
| Motor vehicle theft..... | 1,526 | 661.8 | 1,594 | 672.1 | 4.5 | 1.6 |
| Larceny-theft over \$400..... | 1,292 | 560.3 | 1,465 | 617.7 | 13.4 | 10.2 |
| Arson..... | 82 | 35.6 | 82 | 34.6 | 0.0 | -2.8 |
| Total Larceny-theft..... | 5,780 | 2,506.5 | 6,507 | 2,743.8 | 12.6 | 9.5 |
| Larceny-theft over \$400..... | 1,292 | 560.3 | 1,465 | 617.7 | 13.4 | 10.2 |
| Larceny-theft \$400 and under.. | 4,488 | 1,946.2 | 5,042 | 2,126.0 | 12.3 | 9.2 |

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.