

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

	2003		2004		Percent change	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
County population.....	259,200		259,990			
Violent crimes.....	1,268	489.2	1,198	460.8	-5.5	-5.8
Homicide.....	13	5.0	5	1.9	-	-
Forcible rape.....	102	39.4	124	47.7	21.6	21.1
Robbery.....	264	101.9	205	78.8	-22.3	-22.7
Aggravated assault.....	889	343.0	864	332.3	-2.8	-3.1
Property crimes ¹	4,667	1,800.5	4,485	1,725.1	-3.9	-4.2
Burglary.....	1,814	699.8	1,697	652.7	-6.4	-6.7
Motor vehicle theft.....	695	268.1	851	327.3	22.4	22.1
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	2,158	832.6	1,937	745.0	-10.2	-10.5
Arson.....	54	20.8	59	22.7	9.3	9.1
Total Larceny-theft.....	7,356	2,838.0	6,849	2,634.3	-6.9	-7.2
Larceny-theft over \$400.....	2,158	832.6	1,937	745.0	-10.2	-10.5
Larceny-theft \$400 and under..	5,198	2,005.4	4,912	1,889.3	-5.5	-5.8

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.