

Table 5
FORCIBLE RAPE CRIMES, 1996-2001
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Female Population

	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	1996-2001	2000-2001										
Total.....	10,238	100.0	10,182	100.0	9,777	100.0	9,443	100.0	9,785	100.0	9,882	100.0	-3.5	1.0
Rape by force.....	8,303	81.1	8,292	81.4	7,939	81.2	7,757	82.1	8,197	83.8	8,219	83.2	-1.0	0.3
Attempts to commit forcible rape.....	1,935	18.9	1,890	18.6	1,838	18.8	1,686	17.9	1,588	16.2	1,663	16.8	-14.1	4.7
Female population.....	16,884,383		17,159,994		16,696,243		16,972,666		17,254,400		17,538,924			
Rate per 100,000 female population.....	60.6		59.3		58.6		55.6		56.7		56.3		-7.1	-0.7

Note: Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance (see Table 58).

Table 6
ROBBERY CRIMES, 1996-2001
 By Location, Type of Robbery, and Type of Weapon Used

Location, type of robbery, and weapon	1996		1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	1996-2001	2000-2001										
Total														
Total.....	94,137	100.0	81,413	100.0	68,752	100.0	60,027	100.0	60,243	100.0	63,299	100.0	-32.8	5.1
Location														
Highway ¹	45,987	48.9	39,089	48.0	31,866	46.3	28,271	47.1	27,490	45.6	29,000	45.8	-36.9	5.5
Commercial ²	21,434	22.8	18,802	23.1	16,080	23.4	13,763	22.9	14,253	23.7	15,549	24.6	-27.5	9.1
Residence.....	7,921	8.4	7,262	8.9	6,150	8.9	5,391	9.0	5,278	8.8	5,333	8.4	-32.7	1.0
Bank.....	2,423	2.6	1,812	2.2	1,611	2.3	1,474	2.5	1,417	2.4	1,540	2.4	-36.4	8.7
Other ³	16,372	17.4	14,448	17.7	13,045	19.0	11,128	18.5	11,805	19.6	11,877	18.8	-27.5	0.6
Type of robbery														
Armed.....	54,898	58.3	46,328	56.9	37,355	54.3	31,864	53.1	32,659	54.2	35,152	55.5	-36.0	7.6
Strong-arm ⁴	39,239	41.7	35,085	43.1	31,397	45.7	28,163	46.9	27,584	45.8	28,147	44.5	-28.3	2.0
Type of weapon used														
Armed.....	54,898	100.0	46,328	100.0	37,355	100.0	31,864	100.0	32,659	100.0	35,152	100.0	-36.0	7.6
Firearm.....	37,168	67.7	31,193	67.3	23,799	63.7	19,912	62.5	20,971	64.2	22,606	64.3	-39.2	7.8
Knife or cutting instrument..	9,116	16.6	7,795	16.8	6,857	18.4	6,091	19.1	6,078	18.6	6,512	18.5	-28.6	7.1
Other dangerous weapon.....	8,614	15.7	7,340	15.8	6,699	17.9	5,861	18.4	5,610	17.2	6,034	17.2	-30.0	7.6

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

¹ Streets, parks, parking lots, etc.

² Commercial house, gas or service station, convenience store, etc.

³ Churches, schools, government buildings, trains, wooded areas, etc.

⁴ Muggings and similar offenses where no weapon is used, but strong-arm tactics (limited to the use of personal weapons such as hands, arms, feet, fists, teeth, etc.) are employed or their use is threatened.