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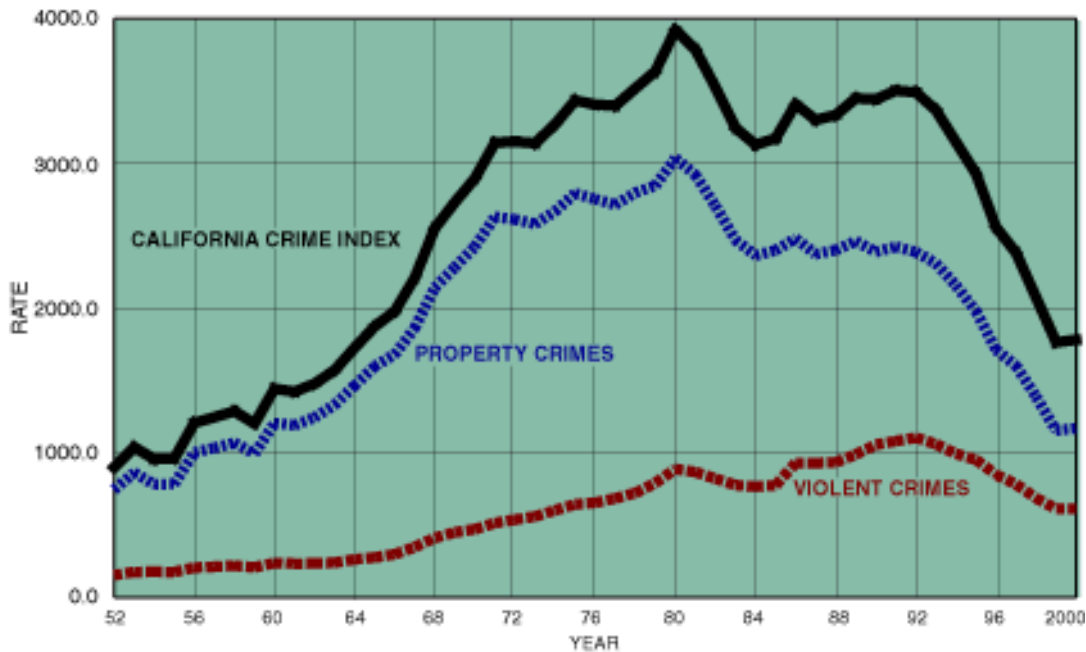
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## CALIFORNIA CRIME INDEX, 1952-2000

By Category

Rate per 100,000 Population



From 1999 to 2000:

- The California Crime Index (CCI) offenses rate increased 1.0 percent.
- The violent crime rate remained constant.
- The property crime rate increased 1.5 percent.

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This publication contains data reported to the Department of Justice for the calendar year 2000. It compares rates for the periods 1999 and 2000. Since 1980 marked a high point for the California Crime Index (CCI), rates for the periods 1980 and 2000 are also compared. The more extensive report, *Crime and Delinquency in California, 2000*, will be published later this year.

Data depicting crime in California have been published continuously for 48 years. The first publication, *Crime in California*, was issued in 1953 and depicted data for the 1952 calendar year.

# CRIMES

## CRIMES, 1980, 1995-2000 FBI AND CALIFORNIA CRIME INDEXES Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	FBI Crime Index total	California Crime Index total	Violent crimes					Property crimes			Larceny- theft	Arson
			Total	Homicide	Forcible rape	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault <sup>1</sup>	Total	Burglary	Motor vehicle theft		
2000 .....	1,279,758	613,788	210,492	2,074	9,785	60,243	138,390	403,296	222,247	181,049	651,564	14,406
1999 .....	1,276,264	600,167	207,874	2,006	9,443	60,027	136,398	392,293	223,828	168,465	661,643	14,454
1998 .....	1,432,062	694,015	229,766	2,170	9,777	68,752	149,067	464,249	268,847	195,402	723,733	14,314
1997 .....	1,584,441	784,831	257,409	2,579	10,182	81,413	163,235	527,422	298,882	228,540	783,735	15,875
1996 .....	1,675,435	828,649	274,675	2,910	10,238	94,137	167,390	553,974	311,778	242,196	828,838	17,948
1995 <sup>a</sup> .....	1,858,063	939,132	304,998	3,530	10,550	104,581	186,337	634,134	353,817	280,317	901,826	17,105
1980 .....	1,866,863	928,297	209,903	3,405	13,661	90,282	102,555	718,394	543,846	174,548	910,120	28,446
Percent change in number												
1999 to 2000 .....	0.3	2.3	1.3	3.4	3.6	0.4	1.5	2.8	-0.7	7.5	-1.5	-0.3
1998 to 1999 .....	-10.9	-13.5	-9.5	-7.6	-3.4	-12.7	-8.5	-15.5	-16.7	-13.8	-8.6	1.0
1997 to 1998 .....	-9.6	-11.6	-10.7	-15.9	-4.0	-15.6	-8.7	-12.0	-10.0	-14.5	-7.7	-9.8
1996 to 1997 .....	-5.4	-5.3	-6.3	-11.4	-5	-13.5	-2.5	-4.8	-4.1	-5.6	-5.4	-11.6
1995 to 1996 .....	-9.8	-11.8	-9.9	-17.6	-3.0	-10.0	-10.2	-12.6	-11.9	-13.6	-8.1	4.9
1995 to 2000 .....	-31.1	-34.6	-31.0	-41.2	-7.3	-42.4	-25.7	-36.4	-37.2	-35.4	-27.8	-15.8
1980 to 2000 .....	-31.4	-33.9	.3	-39.1	-28.4	-33.3	34.9	-43.9	-59.1	3.7	-28.4	-49.4
Rate per 100,000 population <sup>2</sup>												
2000 .....	3,711.6	1,780.1	610.5	6.0	28.4	174.7	401.4	1,169.7	644.6	525.1	1,889.7	41.8
1999 .....	3,749.7	1,763.3	610.7	5.9	27.7	176.4	400.7	1,152.6	657.6	495.0	1,944.0	42.5
1998 .....	4,275.6	2,072.1	686.0	6.5	29.2	205.3	445.1	1,386.1	802.7	583.4	2,160.8	42.7
1997 .....	4,807.6	2,381.4	781.0	7.8	30.9	247.0	495.3	1,600.3	906.9	693.4	2,378.1	48.2
1996 .....	5,173.8	2,558.9	848.2	9.0	31.6	290.7	516.9	1,710.7	962.8	747.9	2,559.5	55.4
1995 .....	5,795.0	2,929.0	951.2	11.0	32.9	326.2	581.2	1,977.8	1,103.5	874.3	2,812.7	53.3
1980 .....	7,887.7	3,922.1	886.9	14.4	57.7	381.4	433.3	3,035.3	2,297.8	737.5	3,845.3	120.2
Percent change in rate												
1999 to 2000 .....	-1.0	1.0	0.0	1.7	2.5	-1.0	0.2	1.5	-2.0	6.1	-2.8	-1.6
1998 to 1999 .....	-12.3	-14.9	-11.0	-9.2	-5.1	-14.1	-10.0	-16.8	-18.1	-15.2	-10.0	-0.5
1997 to 1998 .....	-11.1	-13.0	-12.2	-16.7	-5.5	-16.9	-10.1	-13.4	-11.5	-15.9	-9.1	-11.4
1996 to 1997 .....	-7.1	-6.9	-7.9	-13.3	-2.2	-15.0	-4.2	-6.5	-5.8	-7.3	-7.1	-13.0
1995 to 1996 .....	-10.7	-12.6	-10.8	-18.2	-4.0	-10.9	-11.1	-13.5	-12.8	-14.5	-9.0	3.9
1995 to 2000 .....	-36.0	-39.2	-35.8	-45.5	-13.7	-46.4	-30.9	-40.9	-41.6	-39.9	-32.8	-21.6
1980 to 2000 .....	-52.9	-54.6	-31.2	-58.3	-50.8	-54.2	-7.4	-61.5	-71.9	-28.8	-50.9	-65.2

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program.

Note: Rates calculated from the total population may not add to subtotals because of rounding.

<sup>a</sup> Includes estimated annual data provided by the Oakland Police Department.

<sup>1</sup> The volume of aggravated assault offenses was influenced by a 1986 law change which required reporting domestic violence as criminal conduct.

<sup>2</sup> Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

- From 1999 to 2000, reported CCI offenses increased 1.0 percent in rate per 100,000 population. The CCI offenses have decreased 54.6 percent in rate since 1980.
- From 1999 to 2000, there was no change in the violent crime rate. The violent crime rate decreased 31.2 percent since 1980.
- From 1999 to 2000, the property crime rate increased 1.5 percent. The property crime rate decreased 61.5 percent since 1980.

# ARRESTS

## ARRESTS, 1980, 1995-2000

Number, Rate per 100,000 Population, and Percent Change

Year(s)	Total			Law violations									Status offenses <sup>1</sup>
				Total			Felony			Misdemeanor			
	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Juvenile
2000 .....	1,424,893	1,181,803	243,090	1,385,361	1,181,803	203,558	459,632	395,743	63,889	925,729	786,060	139,669	39,532
1999 .....	1,496,459	1,238,334	258,125	1,453,720	1,238,334	215,386	467,936	399,433	68,503	985,784	838,901	146,883	42,739
1998 .....	1,571,724	1,301,765	269,959	1,531,917	1,301,765	230,152	508,257	432,153	76,104	1,023,660	869,612	154,048	39,807
1997 .....	1,620,381	1,343,861	276,520	1,580,746	1,343,861	236,885	547,550	464,802	82,748	1,033,196	879,059	154,137	39,635
1996 .....	1,622,535	1,348,340	274,195	1,585,442	1,348,340	237,102	533,989	448,349	85,640	1,051,453	899,991	151,462	37,093
1995 <sup>a</sup> .....	1,656,379	1,394,732	261,647	1,624,207	1,394,732	229,475	570,803	482,887	87,916	1,053,404	911,845	141,559	32,172
1980 .....	1,542,850	1,260,324	282,526	1,512,454	1,260,324	252,130	372,190	274,814	97,376	1,140,264	985,510	154,754	30,396
Percent change in number													
1999 to 2000 .....	-4.8	-4.6	-5.8	-4.7	-4.6	-5.5	-1.8	-0.9	-6.7	-6.1	-6.3	-4.9	-7.5
1998 to 1999 .....	-4.8	-4.9	-4.4	-5.1	-4.9	-6.4	-7.9	-7.6	-10.0	-3.7	-3.5	-4.7	7.4
1997 to 1998 .....	-3.0	-3.1	-2.4	-3.1	-3.1	-2.8	-7.2	-7.0	-8.0	-0.9	-1.1	-0.1	0.4
1996 to 1997 .....	-0.1	-0.3	0.8	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	2.5	3.7	-3.4	-1.7	-2.3	1.8	6.9
1995 to 1996 .....	-2.0	-3.3	4.8	-2.4	-3.3	3.3	-6.4	-7.2	-2.6	-0.2	-1.3	7.0	15.3
1995 to 2000 .....	-14.0	-15.3	-7.1	-14.7	-15.3	-11.3	-19.5	-18.0	-27.3	-12.1	-13.8	-1.3	22.9
1980 to 2000 .....	-7.6	-6.2	-14.0	-8.4	-6.2	-19.3	23.5	44.0	-34.4	-18.8	-20.2	-9.7	30.1
Rate per 100,000 total population <sup>2</sup>													
2000 .....	4,132.5	3,427.5	705.0	4,017.9	3,427.5	590.4	1,333.0	1,147.7	185.3	2,684.8	2,279.8	405.1	114.7
1999 .....	4,396.7	3,638.3	758.4	4,271.1	3,638.3	632.8	1,374.8	1,173.6	201.3	2,896.3	2,464.7	431.6	125.6
1998 .....	4,692.6	3,886.6	806.0	4,573.7	3,886.6	687.1	1,517.5	1,290.2	227.2	3,056.2	2,596.3	459.9	118.8
1997 .....	4,916.7	4,077.6	839.0	4,796.4	4,077.6	718.8	1,661.4	1,410.3	251.1	3,135.0	2,667.3	467.7	120.3
1996 .....	5,010.5	4,163.7	846.7	4,895.9	4,163.7	732.2	1,649.0	1,384.5	264.5	3,246.9	2,779.2	467.7	114.5
1995 .....	5,166.0	4,350.0	816.0	5,065.7	4,350.0	715.7	1,780.3	1,506.1	274.2	3,285.4	2,843.9	441.5	100.3
1980 .....	6,518.7	5,325.0	1,193.7	6,390.3	5,325.0	1,065.3	1,572.5	1,161.1	411.4	4,817.7	4,163.9	653.8	128.4
Rate per 100,000 population at risk <sup>2,3</sup>													
2000 .....	5,437.7	5,323.8	6,068.7	5,286.8	5,323.8	5,081.8	1,754.1	1,782.8	1,595.0	3,532.8	3,541.1	3,486.8	986.9
1999 .....	5,820.1	5,666.1	6,692.9	5,653.9	5,666.1	5,584.7	1,819.9	1,827.6	1,776.2	3,834.0	3,838.5	3,808.5	1,108.2
1998 .....	6,221.4	6,055.2	7,170.4	6,063.9	6,055.2	6,113.1	2,011.9	2,010.2	2,021.4	4,052.0	4,045.1	4,091.7	1,057.3
1997 .....	6,290.2	6,126.6	7,228.4	6,136.3	6,126.6	6,192.3	2,125.6	2,119.0	2,163.1	4,010.8	4,007.6	4,029.2	1,036.1
1996 .....	6,349.4	6,177.8	7,354.0	6,204.2	6,177.8	6,359.2	2,089.6	2,054.2	2,296.9	4,114.6	4,123.5	4,062.3	994.8
1995 .....	6,593.1	6,485.4	7,233.9	6,465.1	6,485.4	6,344.4	2,272.1	2,245.4	2,430.7	4,193.0	4,240.0	3,913.8	889.5
1980 .....	8,196.1	7,987.4	9,277.8	8,034.6	7,987.4	8,279.6	1,977.2	1,741.6	3,197.7	6,057.4	6,245.7	5,081.9	998.2
Percent change in rate per 100,000 population at risk													
1999 to 2000 .....	-6.6	-6.0	-9.3	-6.5	-6.0	-9.0	-3.6	-2.5	-10.2	-7.9	-7.7	-8.4	-10.9
1998 to 1999 .....	-6.5	-6.4	-6.7	-6.8	-6.4	-8.6	-9.5	-9.1	-12.1	-5.4	-5.1	-6.9	4.8
1997 to 1998 .....	-1.1	-1.2	-8	-1.2	-1.2	-1.3	-5.3	-5.1	-6.6	1.0	0.9	1.6	2.0
1996 to 1997 .....	-0.9	-0.8	-1.7	-1.1	-0.8	-2.6	1.7	3.2	-5.8	-2.5	-2.8	-0.8	4.2
1995 to 1996 .....	-3.7	-4.7	1.7	-4.0	-4.7	0.2	-8.0	-8.5	-5.5	-1.9	-2.7	3.8	11.8
1995 to 2000 .....	-17.5	-17.9	-16.1	-18.2	-17.9	-19.9	-22.8	-20.6	-34.4	-15.7	-16.5	-10.9	10.9
1980 to 2000 .....	-33.7	-33.3	-34.6	-34.2	-33.3	-38.6	-11.3	2.4	-50.1	-41.7	-43.3	-31.4	-1.1

Source: Monthly Arrest and Citation Register (MACR) system.

Note: Rates calculated from the total population may not add to subtotals or total because of rounding.

<sup>a</sup> Includes estimated annual data for the Bakersfield Police Department and the Oakland Police Department.

<sup>1</sup> Status offenses include truancy, incorrigibility, running away, and curfew violations. These offenses can only be committed or engaged in by a juvenile.

<sup>2</sup> Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance.

<sup>3</sup> These rates are based on the population at risk for each year. The categories are: total (10-69 years of age), adult (18-69 years of age), and juvenile (10-17 years of age).

- From 1999 to 2000, total arrests decreased 6.6 percent in rate per 100,000 population at risk. Total arrests have decreased 33.7 percent in rate since 1980.
- From 1999 to 2000, felony arrests decreased 3.6 percent in rate per 100,000 population at risk. Felony arrests have decreased 11.3 percent in rate since 1980.
- From 1999 to 2000, misdemeanor arrests decreased 7.9 percent in rate. Misdemeanor arrests have decreased 41.7 percent in rate since 1980.

# ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS

## ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS, 1994-1999 By Type of Disposition and Sentence

Type of disposition and sentence	1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		1999 <sup>a</sup>	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	342,321	100.0	345,125	100.0	328,168	100.0	326,768	100.0	314,483	100.0	278,715	100.0
Law enforcement releases .....	16,713	4.9	15,100	4.4	12,802	3.9	14,289	4.4	13,880	4.4	9,616	3.5
Total complaints denied .....	44,791	13.1	45,877	13.3	47,941	14.6	47,829	14.6	42,763	13.6	40,217	14.4
Single complaints .....	40,882	11.9	41,865	12.1	44,280	13.5	44,671	13.7	39,948	12.7	38,193	13.7
Combined cases .....	1,218	0.4	1,436	0.4	1,371	0.4	459	0.1	274	0.1	260	0.1
Petitions to revoke probation ..	2,691	0.8	2,576	0.7	2,290	0.7	2,699	0.8	2,541	0.8	1,764	0.6
Complaints filed .....	280,817	82.0	284,148	82.3	267,425	81.5	264,650	81.0	257,840	82.0	228,882	82.1
Court dispositions .....	280,817	82.0	284,148	82.3	267,425	81.5	264,650	81.0	257,840	82.0	228,882	82.1
Dismissed .....	36,417	10.6	36,616	10.6	33,358	10.2	35,579	10.9	35,002	11.1	31,334	11.2
Diversions dismissed .....	7,970	2.3	8,563	2.5	9,467	2.9	6,480	2.0	4,117	1.3	3,961	1.4
Acquitted .....	721	0.2	659	0.2	741	0.2	783	0.2	747	0.2	709	0.3
Convicted .....	235,709	68.9	238,310	69.1	223,859	68.2	221,808	67.9	217,974	69.3	192,878	69.2
Sentence												
Death .....	21	0.0	38	0.0	40	0.0	40	0.0	32	0.0	42	0.0
Prison .....	42,388	12.4	44,659	12.9	47,243	14.4	46,850	14.3	46,284	14.7	42,464	15.2
California Rehabilitation Center .....	1,753	0.5	1,526	0.4	952	0.3	820	0.3	675	0.2	603	0.2
Youth Authority .....	115	0.0	62	0.0	49	0.0	20	0.0	8	0.0	10	0.0
Probation .....	21,252	6.2	21,358	6.2	19,770	6.0	19,003	5.8	18,885	6.0	15,788	5.7
Probation with jail .....	156,752	45.8	158,133	45.8	145,367	44.3	144,365	44.2	141,206	44.9	124,927	44.8
Jail .....	12,055	3.5	10,772	3.1	8,930	2.7	8,458	2.6	8,261	2.6	6,531	2.3
Fine .....	1,093	0.3	1,378	0.4	1,232	0.4	1,477	0.5	1,661	0.5	1,494	0.5
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	280	0.1	384	0.1	276	0.1	775	0.2	962	0.3	1,019	0.4

Source: Offender-Based Transaction Statistics (OBTS) System.

Notes: Percents may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

<sup>a</sup>The final 1999 OBTS data file was closed out in May 2001. Preliminary data for calendar year 2000 may be available in July 2001.

<sup>1</sup>The "other" category includes no sentence given, sentence suspended, and sentence stayed.

As a percentage of reported adult felony arrest dispositions:

- Law enforcement releases decreased from 4.4 percent in 1998 to 3.5 percent in 1999.
- Total complaints denied increased from 13.6 percent in 1998 to 14.4 percent in 1999.
- Dismissals and acquittals increased from 12.6 percent in 1998 to 12.9 percent in 1999.
- Convictions decreased from 69.3 percent in 1998 to 69.2 percent in 1999.

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