

PROPERTY CRIMES

Property crimes include burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson. These crimes do not involve the threat of violence, but entail property taken from one by another, or the destruction of property by arson.

Property crimes showed a decrease during 2000, falling by 2,578 reported offenses. The 2000 total of 32,080 represents a 7.4% decrease from the 1999 figure of 34,658.

Law enforcement agencies cleared 8,720 property crimes during 2000 for a 27.2% clearance rate. Property crimes represent 95.8% of all reported index crimes and account for a crime rate of 25.16 offenses per 1,000.

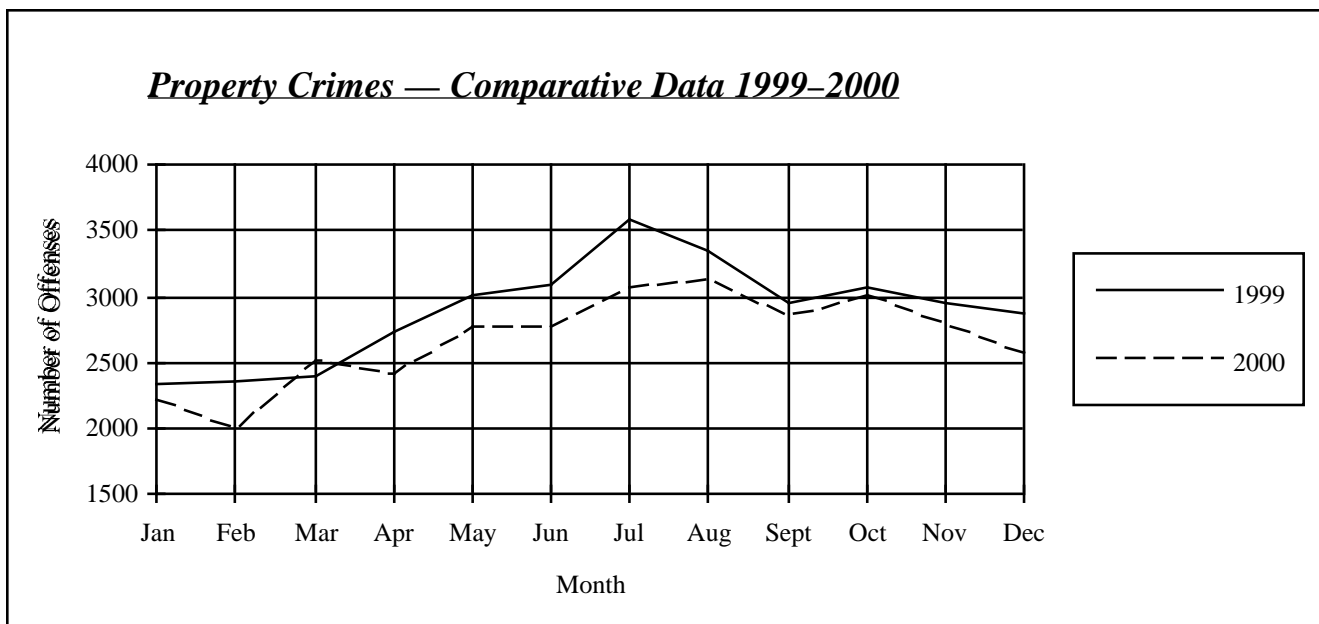
Crime Clock



Number of Offenses — Comparative Data 1999–2000

| | Burglary | Larceny | Motor Vehicle Theft | Arson | Totals |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|---------------------|-------|--------|
| 1999 | 7,622 | 25,381 | 1,457 | 198 | 34,658 |
| 2000 | 6,759 | 23,808 | 1,317 | 196 | 32,080 |
| Number Change | -863 | -1,573 | -140 | -2 | -2,578 |
| Percent Change | -11.3% | -6.2% | -9.6% | -1.0% | -7.4% |

Property Crimes — Comparative Data 1999–2000



Property Crime by County

(State Property Crime Rate: 25.16)

