

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 2002, falling by 240 reported offenses. The 2002 total of 33,032 represents a 0.7% decrease from the 2001 figure of 33,272.

Law enforcement agencies cleared 8,659 property crimes during 2002 for a 26.2% clearance rate. Property crimes represent 95.9% of all reported index crimes and account for a crime rate of 25.52 offenses per 1,000.

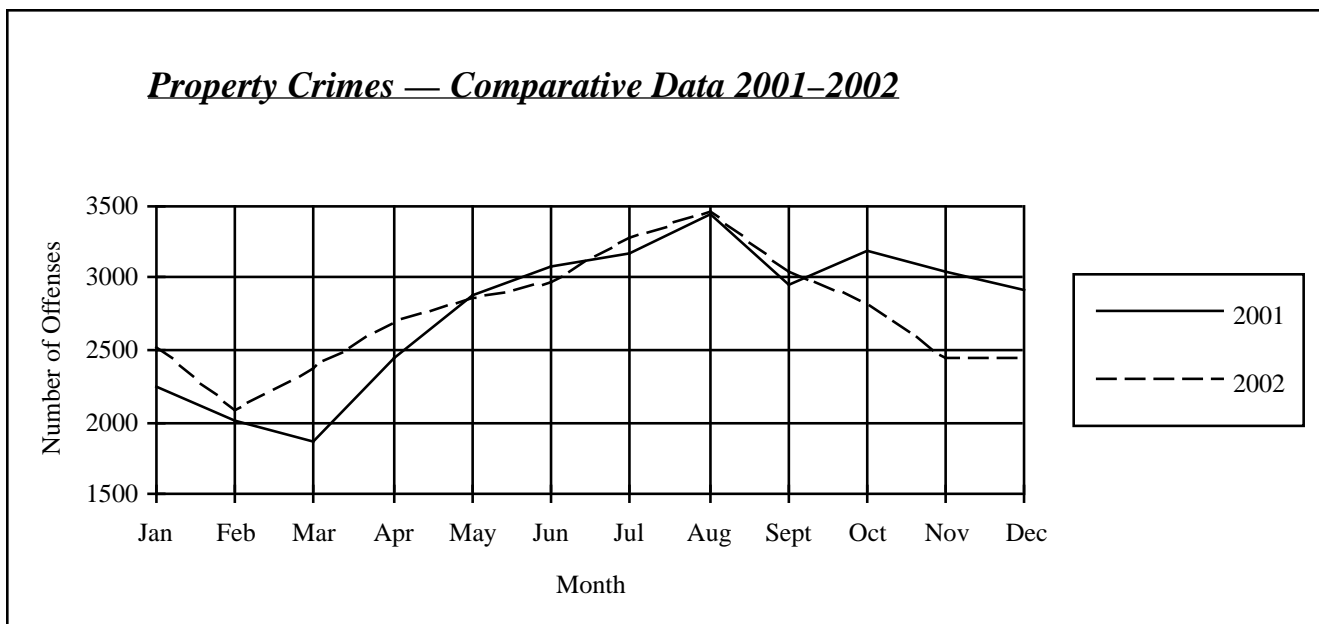
Crime Clock



Number of Offenses — Comparative Data 2001–2002

	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Totals
2001	6,878	24,515	1,667	212	33,272
2002	6,944	24,496	1,418	174	33,032
Number Change	66	-19	-249	-38	-240
Percent Change	1.0%	-0.1%	-14.9%	-17.9%	-0.7%

Property Crimes — Comparative Data 2001–2002



Property Crime by County

(State Property Crime Rate: 25.52)

