

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 2004, falling by 353 reported offenses. The 2004 total of 31,928 represents a 1.1% decrease from the 2003 figure of 32,281.

Law enforcement agencies cleared 8,563 property crimes during 2004 for a 26.8% clearance rate. Property crimes represent 95.9% of all reported index crimes and account for a crime rate of 24.24 offenses per 1,000.

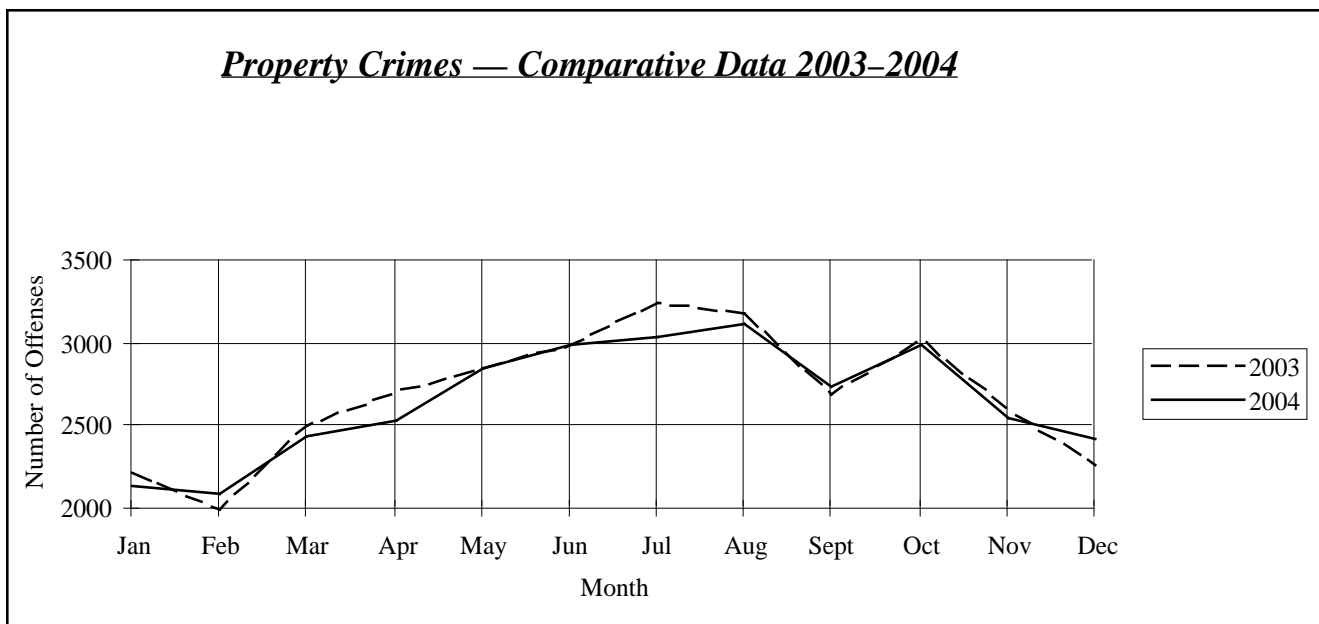
Crime Clock



Number of Offenses — Comparative Data 2003–2004

	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Totals
2003	6,571	24,064	1,450	196	32,281
2004	6,344	24,087	1,305	192	31,928
Number Change	-227	23	-145	-4	-353
Percent Change	-3.5%	0.1%	-10.0%	-2.0%	-1.1%

Property Crimes — Comparative Data 2003–2004



Property Crime by County

(State Property Crime Rate: 24.24)

