

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 an increase during 2008, rising by 219 reported offenses. The 2008 total of 32,459 represents a 0.7% increase from the 2007 figure of 32,240.

Law enforcement agencies cleared 9,123 property crimes during 2008 for a 28.1% clearance rate. Property crimes represent 95.4% of all reported index crimes and account for a crime rate of 24.66 offenses per 1,000.

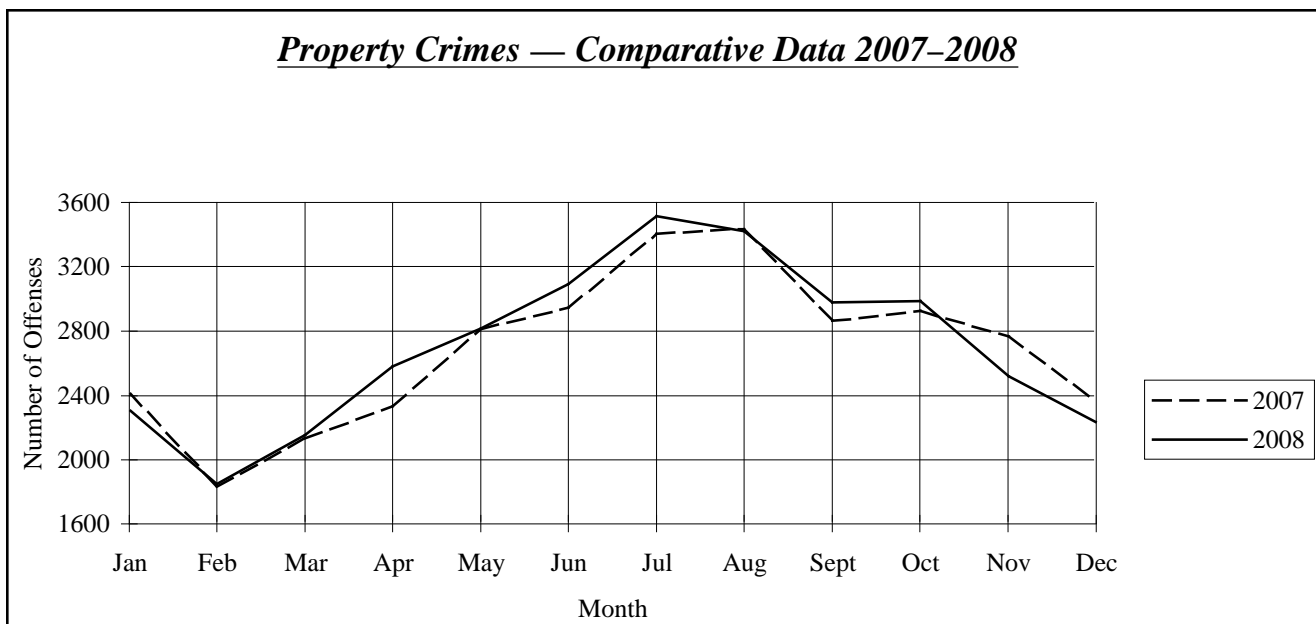
Crime Clock



Number of Offenses — Comparative Data 2007–2008

	Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Totals
2007	6,677	24,060	1,260	243	32,240
2008	6,516	24,582	1,173	188	32,459
Number Change	-161	522	-87	-55	219
Percent Change	-2.4%	2.2%	-6.9%	-22.6%	0.7%

Property Crimes — Comparative Data 2007–2008



Property Crime by County

(State Property Crime Rate: 24.66)

