

Table 5
FORCIBLE RAPE CRIMES, 1997-2002
 Number and Rate per 100,000 Female Population

	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1997-2002	2001-2002
Total.....	10,182	100.0	9,777	100.0	9,443	100.0	9,785	100.0	9,882	100.0	10,176	100.0	-0.1	3.0
Rape by force.....	8,292	81.4	7,939	81.2	7,757	82.1	8,197	83.8	8,219	83.2	8,620	84.7	4.0	4.9
Attempts to commit forcible rape.....	1,890	18.6	1,838	18.8	1,686	17.9	1,588	16.2	1,663	16.8	1,556	15.3	-17.7	-6.4
Female population.....	17,159,994		16,696,243		16,972,666		17,254,400		17,538,924		17,818,043			
Rate per 100,000 female population.....	59.3		58.6		55.6		56.7		56.3		57.1		-3.7	1.4

Note: Rates are based on annual population estimates provided by the Demographic Research Unit, California Department of Finance (see Table 56).

Table 6
ROBBERY CRIMES, 1997-2002
 By Location, Type of Robbery, and Type of Weapon Used

Location, type of robbery, and weapon	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002		Percent change	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	1997-2002	2001-2002
Total														
Total.....	81,413	100.0	68,752	100.0	60,027	100.0	60,243	100.0	63,299	100.0	64,805	100.0	-20.4	2.4
Location														
Highway ¹	39,089	48.0	31,866	46.3	28,271	47.1	27,490	45.6	29,000	45.8	29,603	45.7	-24.3	2.1
Commercial ²	18,802	23.1	16,080	23.4	13,763	22.9	14,253	23.7	15,549	24.6	15,916	24.6	-15.3	2.4
Residence.....	7,262	8.9	6,150	8.9	5,391	9.0	5,278	8.8	5,333	8.4	5,489	8.5	-24.4	2.9
Bank.....	1,812	2.2	1,611	2.3	1,474	2.5	1,417	2.4	1,540	2.4	1,502	2.3	-17.1	-2.5
Other ³	14,448	17.7	13,045	19.0	11,128	18.5	11,805	19.6	11,877	18.8	12,295	19.0	-14.9	3.5
Type of robbery														
Armed.....	46,328	56.9	37,355	54.3	31,864	53.1	32,659	54.2	35,152	55.5	35,812	55.3	-22.7	1.9
Strong-arm ⁴	35,085	43.1	31,397	45.7	28,163	46.9	27,584	45.8	28,147	44.5	28,993	44.7	-17.4	3.0
Type of weapon used														
Armed.....	46,328	100.0	37,355	100.0	31,864	100.0	32,659	100.0	35,152	100.0	35,812	100.0	-22.7	1.9
Firearm.....	31,193	67.3	23,799	63.7	19,912	62.5	20,971	64.2	22,606	64.3	23,444	65.5	-24.8	3.7
Knife or cutting instrument..	7,795	16.8	6,857	18.4	6,091	19.1	6,078	18.6	6,512	18.5	6,599	18.4	-15.3	1.3
Other dangerous weapon.....	7,340	15.8	6,699	17.9	5,861	18.4	5,610	17.2	6,034	17.2	5,769	16.1	-21.4	-4.4

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

¹ Streets, parks, parking lots, etc.

² Commercial house, gas or service station, convenience store, etc.

³ Churches, schools, government buildings, trains, wooded areas, etc.

⁴ Muggings and similar offenses where no weapon is used, but strong-arm tactics (limited to the use of personal weapons such as hands, arms, feet, fists, teeth, etc.) are employed or their use is threatened.