

Table 15
CALIFORNIA CRIME INDEX CRIMES CLEARED, 1997-2002
 Number of Crimes, Clearances, and Clearance Rate

Crimes, clearances, and clearance rates	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	Percent change	
							1997- 2002	2001- 2002
Number of crimes reported								
Total.....	784,831	694,015	600,167	613,788	641,506	667,213	-15.0	4.0
Violent crimes.....	257,409	229,766	207,874	210,492	210,510	207,988	-19.2	-1.2
Homicide.....	2,579	2,170	2,006	2,074	2,201	2,392	-7.3	8.7
Forcible rape.....	10,182	9,777	9,443	9,785	9,882	10,176	-0.1	3.0
Robbery.....	81,413	68,752	60,027	60,243	63,299	64,805	-20.4	2.4
Aggravated assault.....	163,235	149,067	136,398	138,390	135,128	130,615	-20.0	-3.3
Property crimes.....	527,422	464,249	392,293	403,296	430,996	459,225	-12.9	6.5
Burglary.....	298,882	268,847	223,828	222,247	229,922	237,445	-20.6	3.3
Motor vehicle theft.....	228,540	195,402	168,465	181,049	201,074	221,780	-3.0	10.3
Number of clearances								
Total.....	189,142	175,387	153,663	146,161	147,036	146,715	-22.4	-0.2
Violent crimes.....	128,857	119,083	105,679	100,055	98,898	95,810	-25.6	-3.1
Homicide.....	1,489	1,369	1,200	1,082	1,091	1,362	-8.5	24.8
Forcible rape.....	5,041	4,943	4,544	4,574	4,499	4,436	-12.0	-1.4
Robbery.....	20,542	19,033	16,629	15,272	15,014	15,787	-23.1	5.1
Aggravated assault.....	101,785	93,738	83,306	79,127	78,294	74,225	-27.1	-5.2
Property crimes.....	60,285	56,304	47,984	46,106	48,138	50,905	-15.6	5.7
Burglary.....	37,922	36,177	30,642	28,064	28,908	29,575	-22.0	2.3
Motor vehicle theft.....	22,363	20,127	17,342	18,042	19,230	21,330	-4.6	10.9
Clearance rate ¹								
Total.....	24.1	25.3	25.6	23.8	22.9	22.0	-8.7	-3.9
Violent crimes.....	50.1	51.8	50.8	47.5	47.0	46.1	-8.0	-1.9
Homicide.....	57.7	63.1	59.8	52.2	49.6	56.9	-1.4	14.7
Forcible rape.....	49.5	50.6	48.1	46.7	45.5	43.6	-11.9	-4.2
Robbery.....	25.2	27.7	27.7	25.4	23.7	24.4	-3.2	3.0
Aggravated assault.....	62.4	62.9	61.1	57.2	57.9	56.8	-9.0	-1.9
Property crimes.....	11.4	12.1	12.2	11.4	11.2	11.1	-2.6	-0.9
Burglary.....	12.7	13.5	13.7	12.6	12.6	12.5	-1.6	-0.8
Motor vehicle theft.....	9.8	10.3	10.3	10.0	9.6	9.6	-2.0	0.0

¹ Percentage of clearances to total crimes reported.