

Table 3
CALIFORNIA CRIME INDEX, 1997-2002
 By Category and Crime

Category and crime	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total												
California Crime Index total.....	784,831	100.0	694,015	100.0	600,167	100.0	613,788	100.0	641,506	100.0	667,213	100.0
Crime category												
Violent crimes.....	257,409	32.8	229,766	33.1	207,874	34.6	210,492	34.3	210,510	32.8	207,988	31.2
Property crimes.....	527,422	67.2	464,249	66.9	392,293	65.4	403,296	65.7	430,996	67.2	459,225	68.8
Crimes within category												
Violent crimes.....	257,409	100.0	229,766	100.0	207,874	100.0	210,492	100.0	210,510	100.0	207,988	100.0
Homicide.....	2,579	1.0	2,170	0.9	2,006	1.0	2,074	1.0	2,201	1.0	2,392	1.2
Forcible rape.....	10,182	4.0	9,777	4.3	9,443	4.5	9,785	4.6	9,882	4.7	10,176	4.9
Robbery.....	81,413	31.6	68,752	29.9	60,027	28.9	60,243	28.6	63,299	30.1	64,805	31.2
Aggravated assault.....	163,235	63.4	149,067	64.9	136,398	65.6	138,390	65.7	135,128	64.2	130,615	62.8
Property crimes.....	527,422	100.0	464,249	100.0	392,293	100.0	403,296	100.0	430,996	100.0	459,225	100.0
Burglary.....	298,882	56.7	268,847	57.9	223,828	57.1	222,247	55.1	229,922	53.3	237,445	51.7
Motor vehicle theft.....	228,540	43.3	195,402	42.1	168,465	42.9	181,049	44.9	201,074	46.7	221,780	48.3

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

Table 4
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 1997-2002
 By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	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.....	2,579		2,170		2,006		2,074		2,201		2,392			
Unknown.....	40		36		29		28		27		28			
Known.....	2,539	100.0	2,134	100.0	1,977	100.0	2,046	100.0	2,174	100.0	2,364	100.0	-6.9	8.7
Firearm.....	1,835	72.3	1,469	68.8	1,334	67.5	1,440	70.4	1,568	72.1	1,735	73.4	-5.4	10.7
Knife or cutting instrument....	307	12.1	289	13.5	254	12.8	285	13.9	298	13.7	274	11.6	-10.7	-8.1
Blunt object ¹	108	4.3	117	5.5	134	6.8	98	4.8	95	4.4	116	4.9	7.4	22.1
Personal weapon ²	148	5.8	112	5.2	106	5.4	111	5.4	103	4.7	118	5.0	-20.3	14.6
Other.....	141	5.6	147	6.9	149	7.5	112	5.5	110	5.1	121	5.1	-14.2	10.0

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¹ Club, etc.

² Hands, feet, etc.