



Section 2

Crime Summary

Facts at a Glance

- There were 109,829 serious crimes reported in 2001, with a 24% clearance rate (pages 14, 20, and 61).
- The 2001 crime rate for the State of Arkansas was established at 4,079 serious crimes for every 100,000 inhabitants (pages 14 and 61).
- 214,169 arrests were made in the state. 8% of these involved persons under 18 years of age. 66% of those arrested were white and 73% were male. This is a 2% decrease in arrests compared to 2000 (pages 74 - 77).
- The value of property stolen amounted to \$113,172,650 in 2001. Recovered property was estimated to be \$51,809,080 with a recovery rate of 46% (page 64, 65, and 71).
- The most significant theft increases were for livestock (42%), office equipment (23%), and currency (15%). Theft of fur and clothing was the most significant decrease with a 44% change since 2000. This category also had a 93% recovery rate, the highest of any category (page 65).
- Firearms were used in 64% of murder/non-negligent manslaughters (page 25), 3% of rapes (page 31), 53% of robberies (page 37), and 23% of aggravated assaults (page 39).
- Of the 143 reported murders, 66% of the victims knew their assailant (page 26).
- 865 reported rapes occurred during 2001. 34% of these occurred in the victim's residence (page 29).
- The number of robberies (2,165) increased 8% since 2000 (page 36).
- 8,496 aggravated assaults were reported during 2001. Of these, 3,218 (38%) were committed by the use of hands, fists, or feet (page 39).
- Residential burglaries accounted for 71% of all burglaries reported. The estimated value of property stolen in all burglaries is \$21 million, with almost one-third of this taken in day time residential burglaries (page 41).
- 7,240 motor vehicle thefts were reported. Compared to 2000, the number of these thefts increased 5% (page 44).
- The 553 reported arsons is an increase of 5% since 2000 (page 46).
- For the year of 2001, no Arkansas law enforcement officers were killed by felonious means while on duty (page 50).
- There were 285 assaults on officers reported and 41% of these resulted in personal injury to the officer (page 51).

Crime Summary 2000 - 2001

The data compiled for the Crime Summary is based only on agencies which reported in 2000 and 2001. Therefore, these totals will be different from the totals for 2001.

Crime Index

Offense	2000	2001	Percent Change
Violent Crime	11,826	11,652	-1.5%
Murder	171	143	-16.4%
Forcible Rape	847	865	2.1%
Robbery	2,001	2,165	8.2%
Aggravated Assault	8,807	8,479	-3.7%
Property Crime	98,226	97,986	-0.2%
Burglary	21,336	21,498	0.8%
Theft	69,467	68,708	-1.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	6,897	7,227	4.8%
Arson	526	553	5.1%
Total	110,052	109,638	-0.4%

Arrests

Offense	2000	2001	Percent Change
Juvenile	17,908	17,869	-0.2%
Adult	199,559	199,420	-0.1%
Total	217,467	217,289	-0.1%

Property

Type	2000	2001	Percent Change
Stolen	\$109,317,663	\$112,961,696	3.3%
Recovered	\$44,072,208	\$51,694,795	17.3%

Uniform Crime Reporting 1992 - 2001

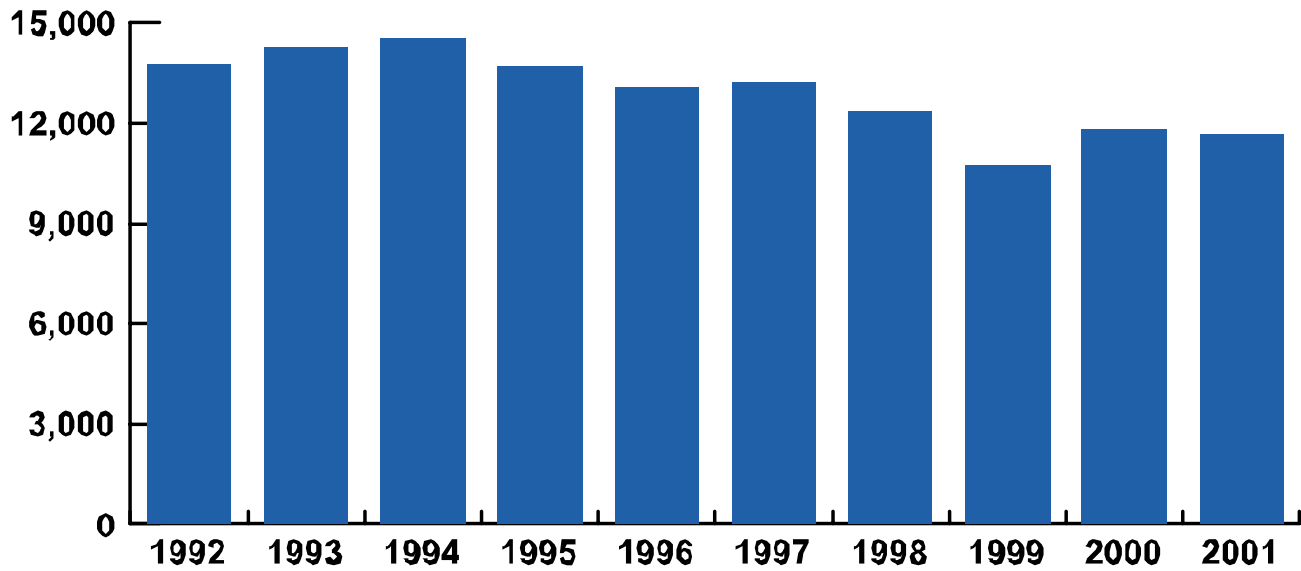
Year	Population	Reporting Population	Index Offenses	Offense % Change	Crime Rate*	Rate % Change
1992	2,350,725	2,347,570 (99.9%)	114,569	-6.8%	4,880.3	-6.9%
1993	2,399,000	2,396,140 (99.9%)	116,689	1.9%	4,869.9	-0.2%
1994	2,424,000	2,421,864 (99.9%)	117,997	1.1%	4,872.2	0.0%
1995	2,453,000	2,452,724 (100.0%)	116,869	-1.0%	4,764.9	-2.2%
1996	2,510,000	2,498,432 (99.5%)	118,213	1.2%	4,731.5	-0.7%
1997	2,523,000	2,510,606 (99.5%)	118,892	0.6%	4,735.6	0.1%
1998	2,539,000	2,532,564 (99.7%)	108,634	-8.6%	4,289.5	-9.4%
1999	2,551,000	2,549,132 (99.9%)	103,062	-5.1%	4,043.0	-5.7%
2000	2,728,500	2,670,643 (97.9%)	110,052	6.8%	4,120.8	1.9%
2001	2,750,000	2,692,411 (97.9%)	109,829	-0.2%	4,079.2	-1.0%

1. Populations are estimated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
2. Data represents all 2001 reporting agencies.

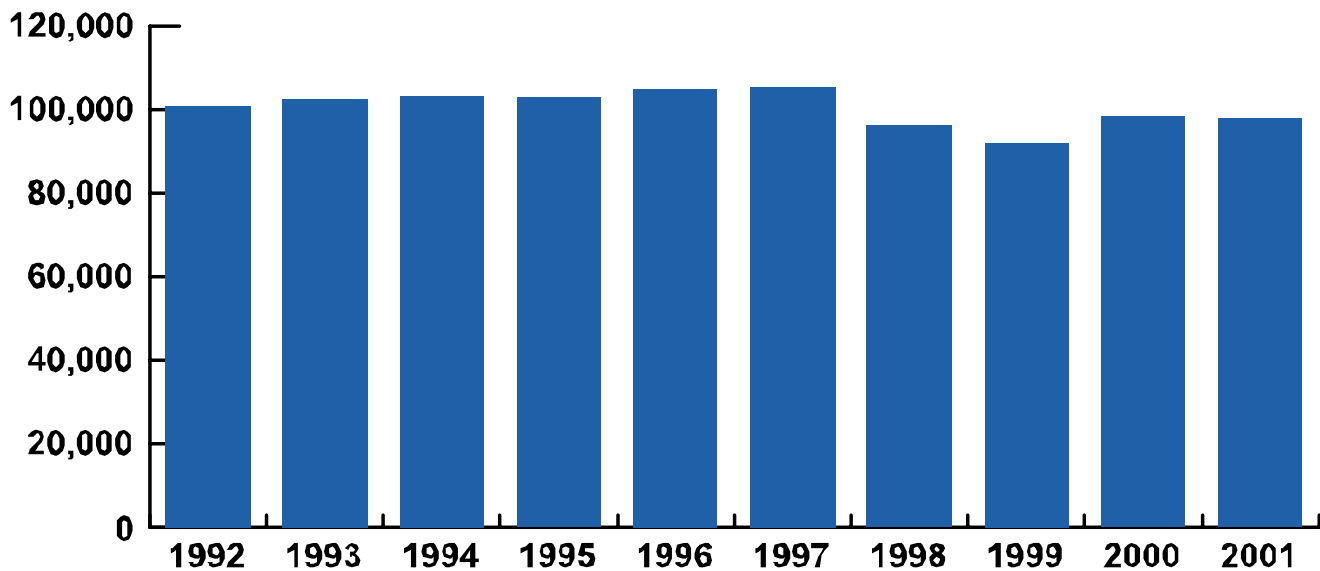
*Crime Rate is calculated per 100,000.

Crime Trend 1992 - 2001

Violent Crime

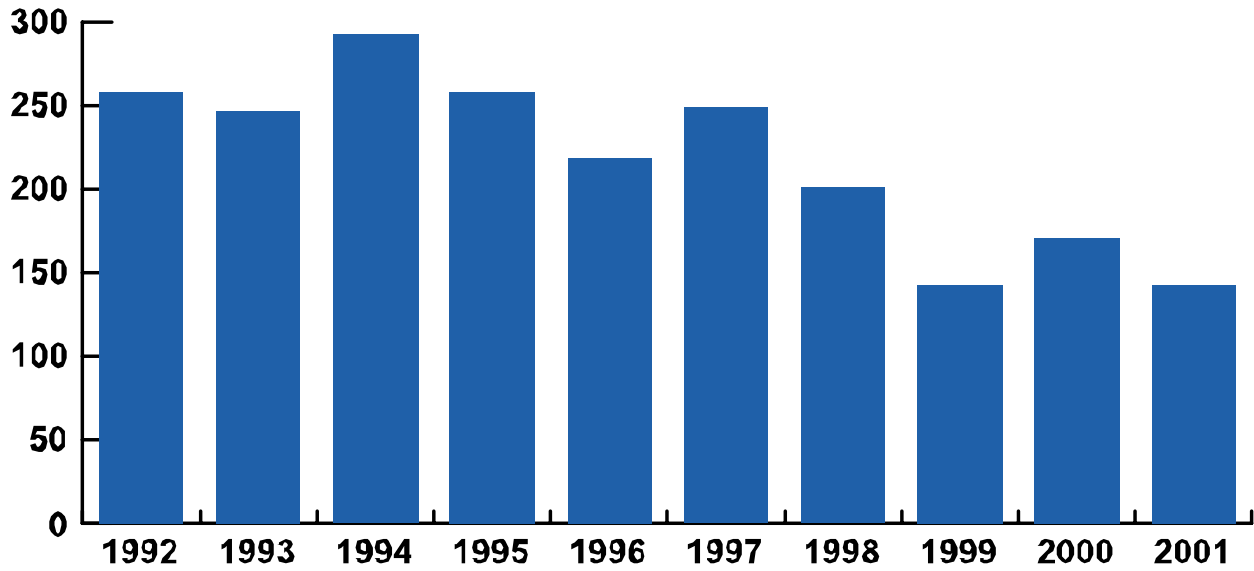


Property Crime

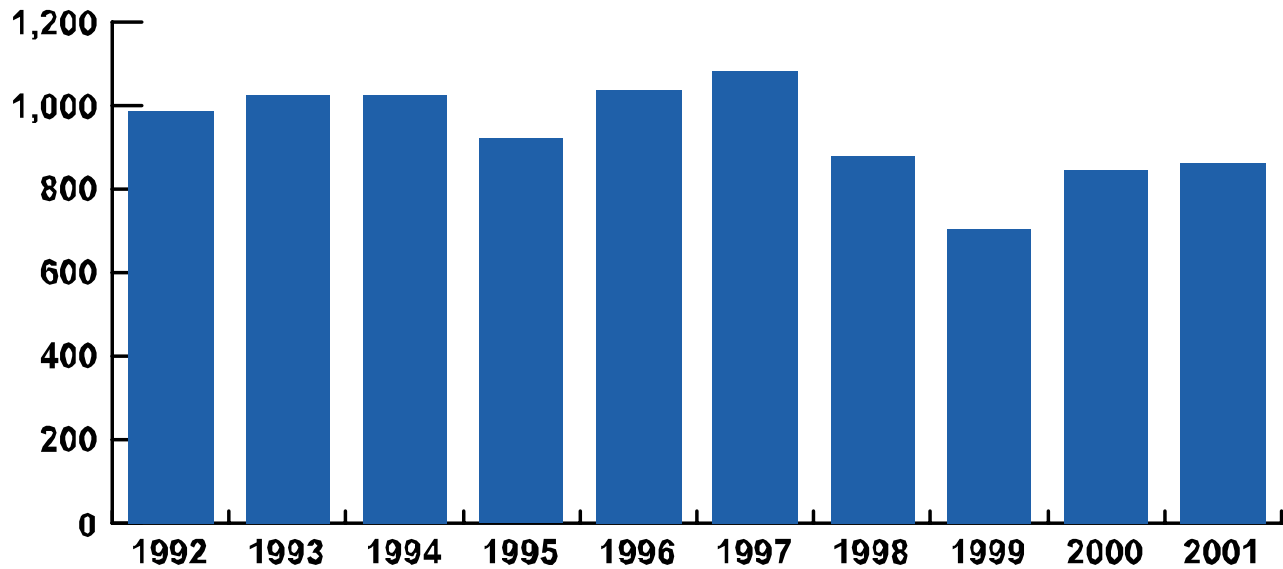


Crime Trend 1992 - 2001

Murder

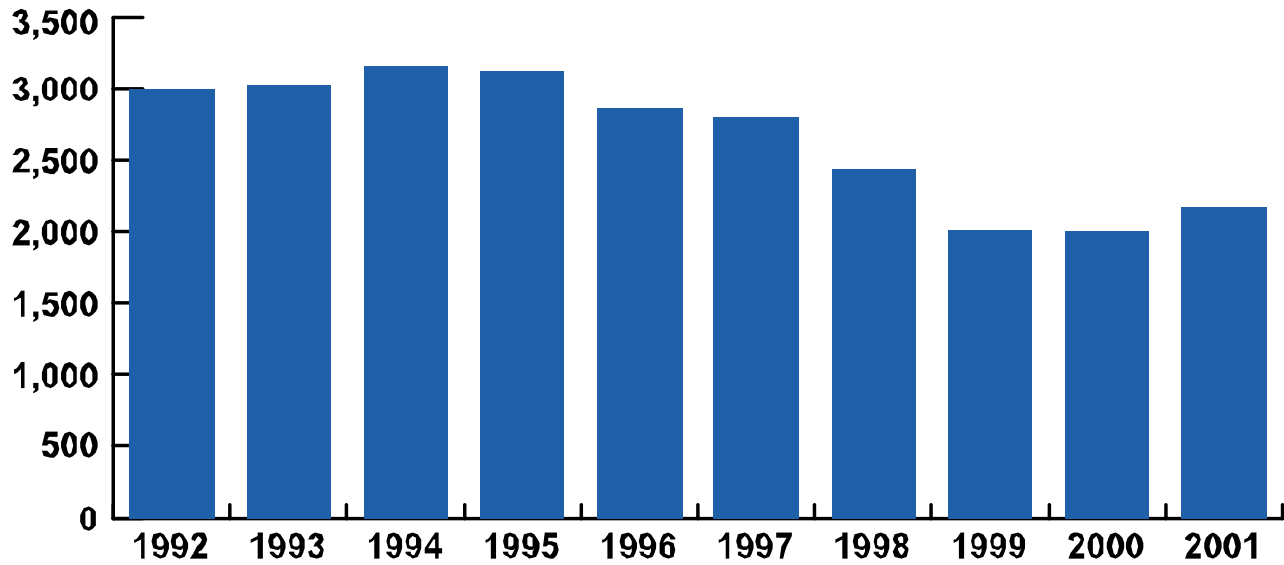


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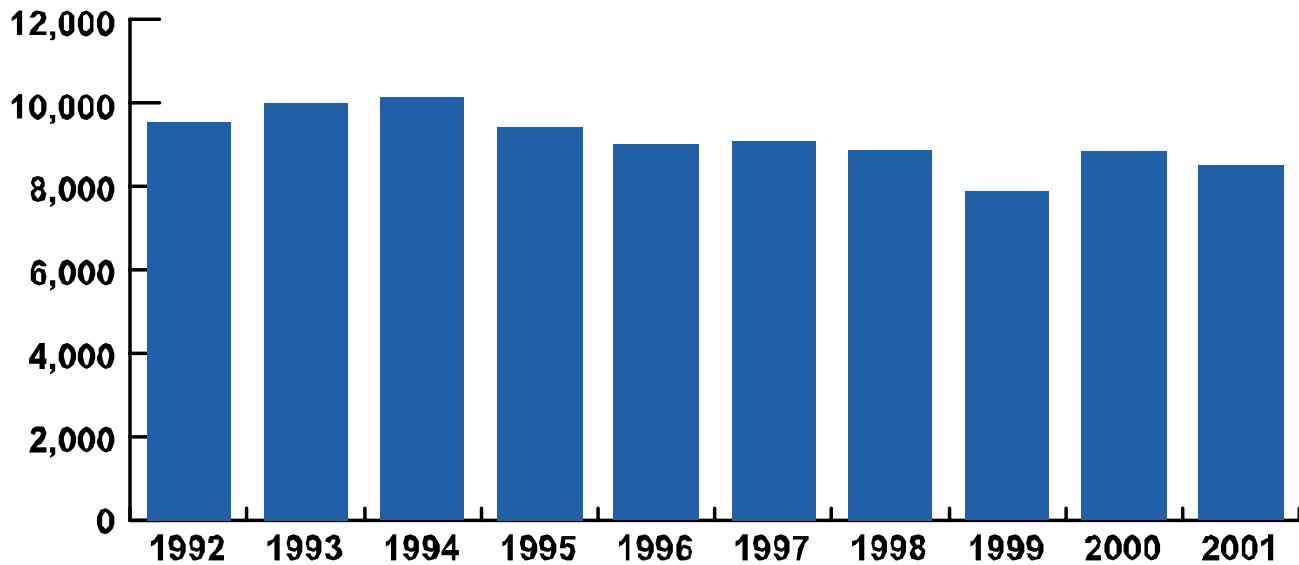


Crime Trend 1992 - 2001

Robbery

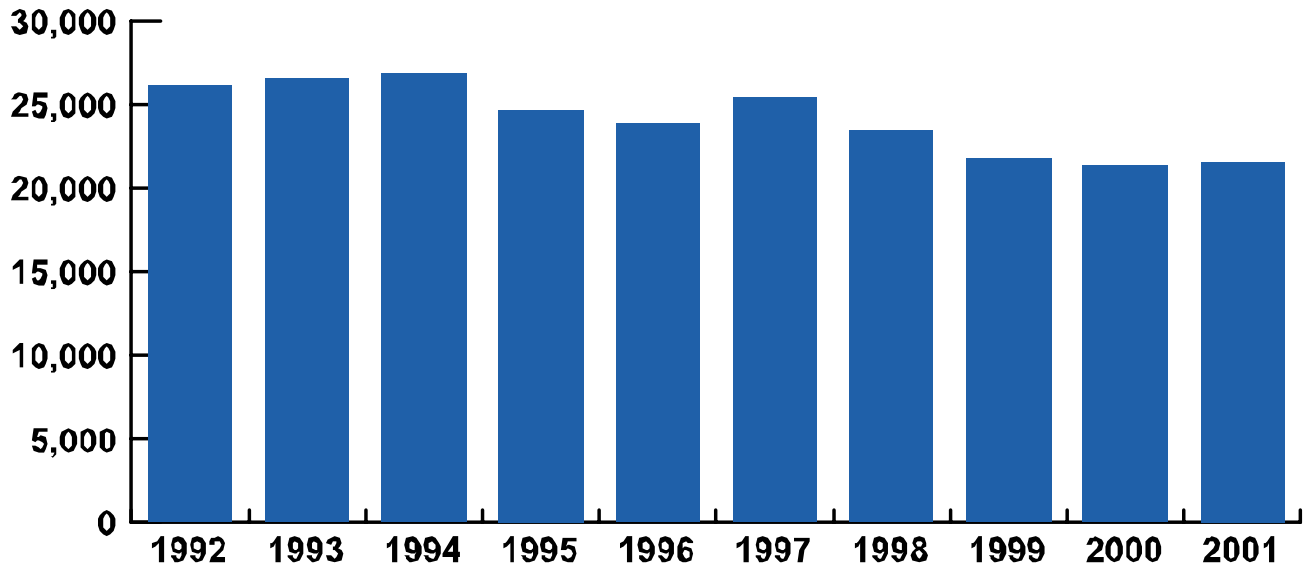


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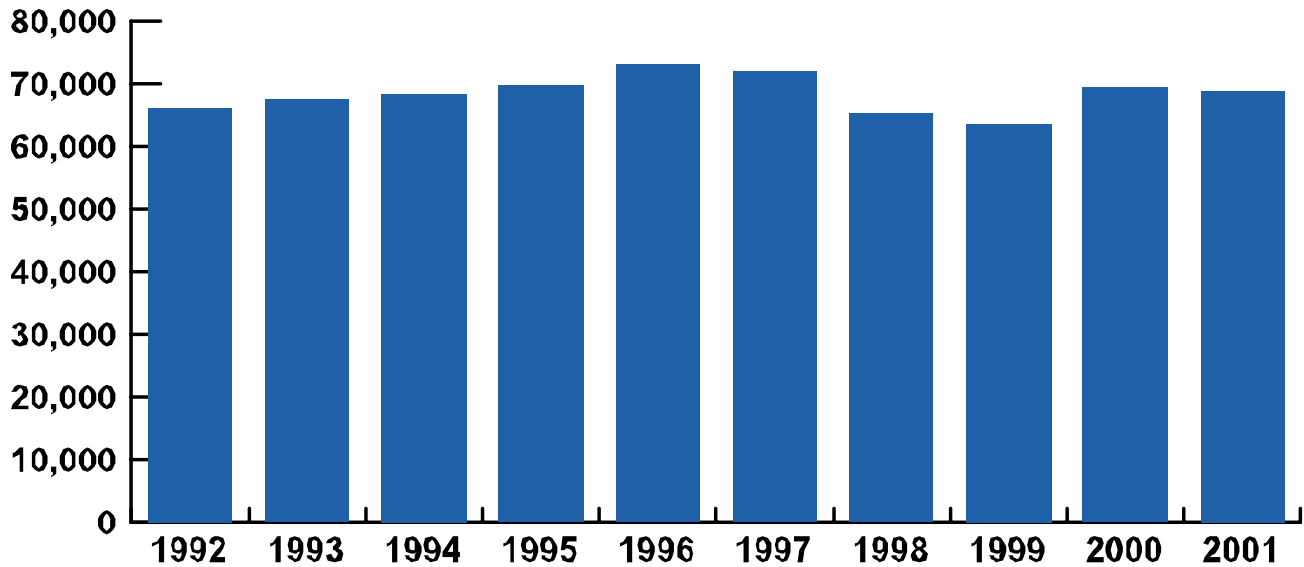


Crime Trend 1992 - 2001

Burglary

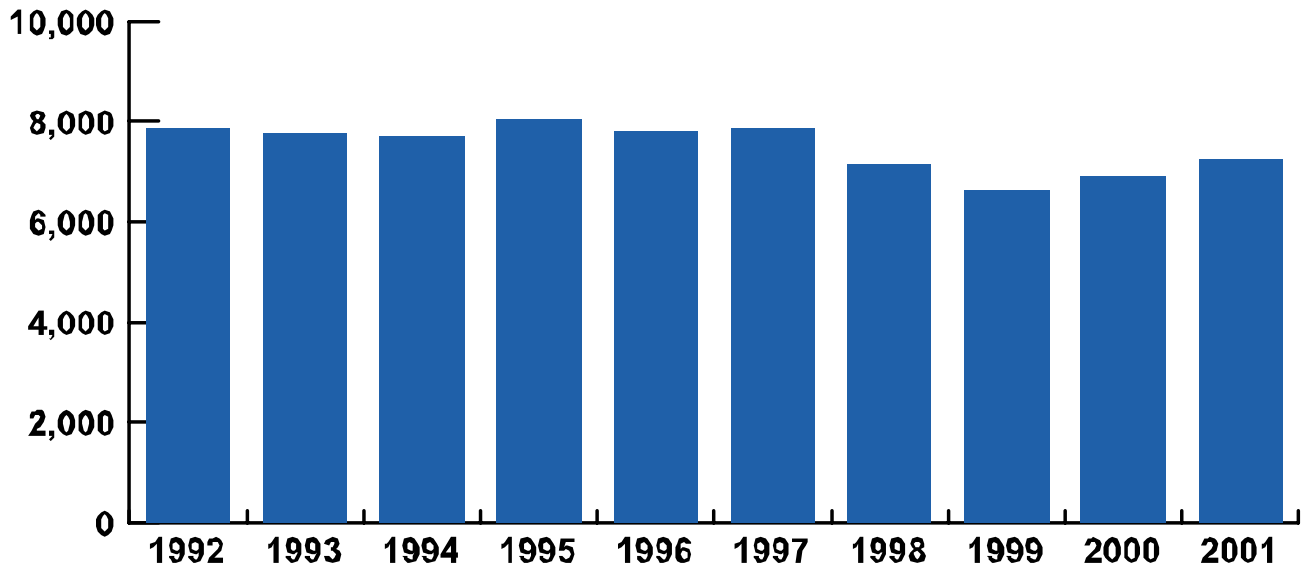


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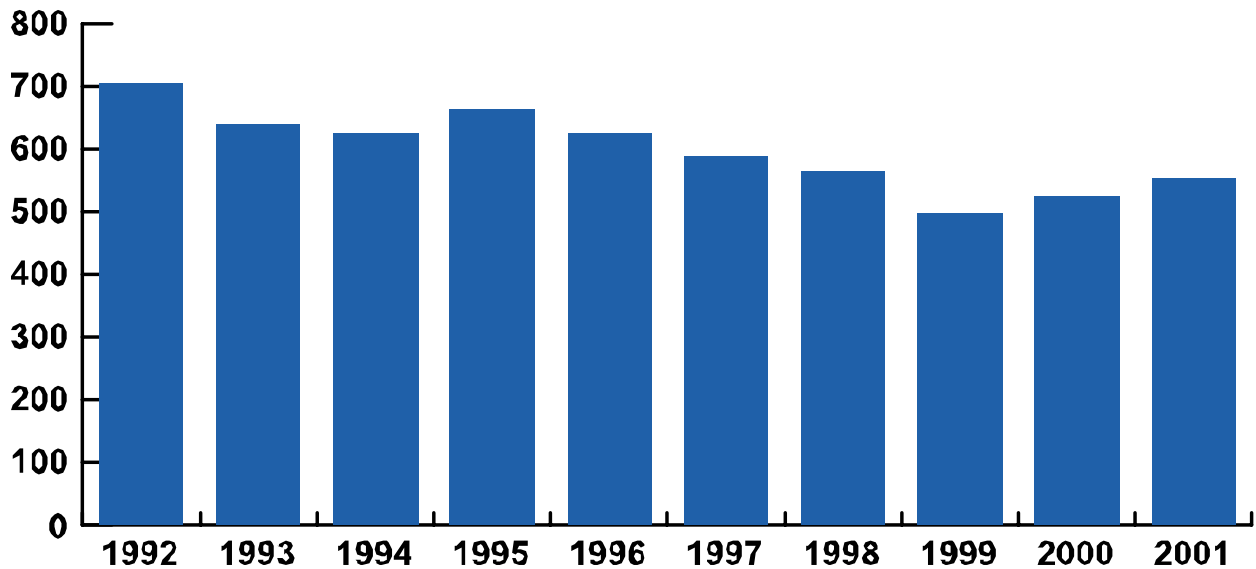


Crime Trend 1992 - 2001

Motor Vehicle Theft



Arson



Crime Index by Month 2001

Month	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Burglary	Theft	MV Theft	Arson	Offense Total
Jan	12	76	177	710	1,811	5,444	654	35	8,919
Feb	8	55	124	666	1,462	4,775	475	37	7,602
Mar	15	73	160	722	1,690	5,332	506	34	8,532
Apr	11	75	122	816	1,719	5,787	543	51	9,124
May	12	74	133	756	1,793	6,069	645	51	9,533
Jun	12	69	171	725	1,846	6,064	618	51	9,556
Jul	14	84	219	751	2,002	6,413	777	76	10,336
Aug	8	73	213	707	1,861	6,341	671	50	9,924
Sep	12	61	187	872	1,664	5,691	579	51	9,117
Oct	11	75	212	654	1,956	5,951	641	36	9,536
Nov	13	80	219	556	1,906	5,543	594	43	8,954
Dec	15	70	228	561	1,809	5,438	537	38	8,696
Year Total	143	865	2,165	8,496	21,519	68,848	7,240	553	109,829

Metropolitan Crime 2001

The ten largest law enforcement jurisdictions in Arkansas represent 27 percent of the state's population. These agencies have a population of more than 50,000 and include:

Agency	Population
Benton County Sheriff's Office	77,518
Fayetteville Police Department	60,945
Fort Smith Police Department	80,829
Garland County Sheriff's Office	52,684
Jonesboro Police Department	55,903
Little Rock Police Department	184,413
North Little Rock Police Department	60,855
Pine Bluff Police Department	55,470
Pulaski County Sheriff's Office	56,319
Saline County Sheriff's Office	52,222
Total	737,158

Crime Index

Offense	Total Metro Area	State Total	Percent State Total
Violent Crime	4,994	11,669	42.8%
Murder	72	143	50.3%
Forcible Rape	396	865	45.8%
Robbery	1,331	2,165	61.5%
Aggravated Assault	3,195	8,496	37.6%
Property Crime	42,208	98,160	43.0%
Burglary	8,903	21,519	41.4%
Theft	29,455	68,848	42.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,506	7,240	48.4%
Arson	344	553	62.2%
Total	47,202	109,829	43.0%

