



Section 3

Crime Index Data

Murder

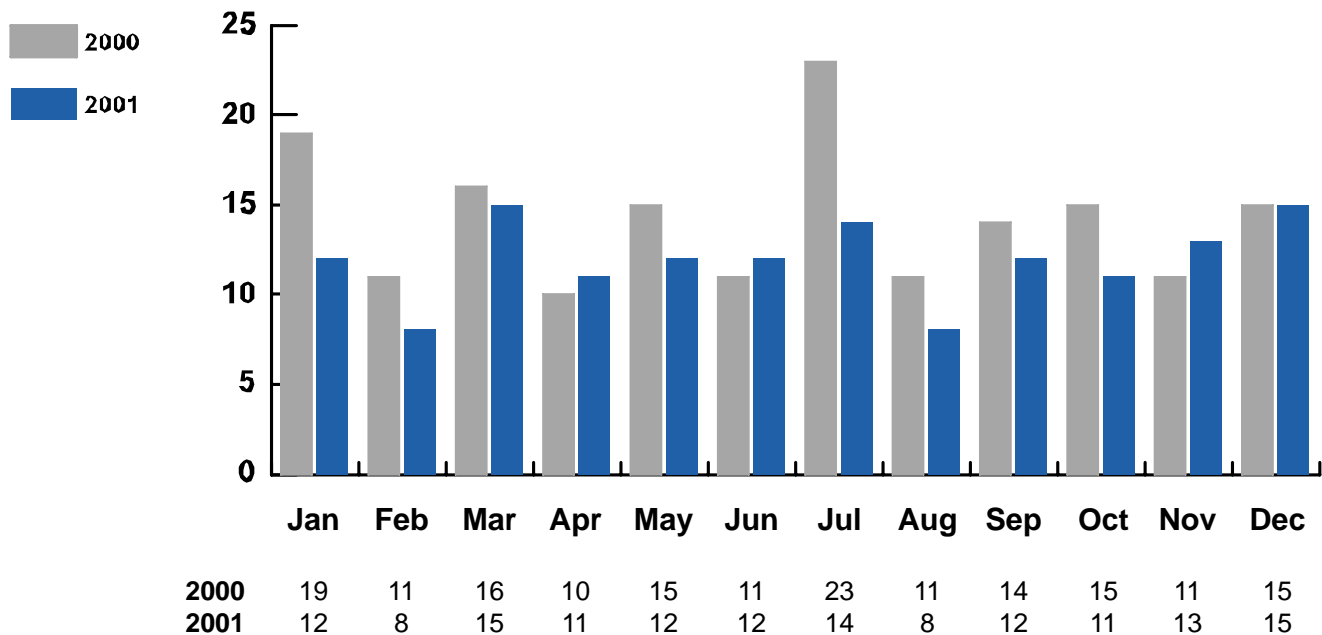
The willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another.

Murders accounted for less than 1 percent of the crime index and 1 percent of violent crimes. The ten largest law enforcement jurisdictions accounted for 50 percent of murders in the State.

Trend

Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change	Rate per 100,000	Percent Cleared
1996	219	-15.4%	8.8	83.1%
1997	249	13.7%	9.9	81.9%
1998	201	-19.3%	7.9	87.5%
1999	143	-28.9%	5.6	83.9%
2000	171	19.6%	6.3	77.8%
2001	143¹	-16.4%	5.3	68.5%

Murder by Month 2000 - 2001



¹The "total" number in the different murder categories will vary in accordance with offender data.

Murder

Most Common:

Month - December & March

Weapon - Handgun

Age of Offender - 18-20

Sex of Offender - Male

Race of Offender - White

Weapon Type

Weapon Type	Number	Percent Distribution
Handgun	69	48.2%
Rifle	3	2.1%
Shotgun	12	8.4%
Other Firearms	8	5.6%
Knife/Cutting Instrument	18	12.6%
Club or Blunt Instrument	8	5.6%
Hands, Fists, etc.	14	9.8%
Fire	1	0.7%
Strangulation/Asphyxiation	4	2.8%
Other/Unknown	6	4.2%
Total	143	100.0%

Circumstances

Circumstances	Number	Percent Distribution
Arguments (Money, Property)	48	33.6%
Influenced by Alcohol, Drugs	10	7.0%
Felonious Acts	17	11.9%
Gang Killings	7	4.9%
Romantic Triangle	2	1.4%
Other/Unknown	59	41.2%
Total	143	100.0%

Murder

Situation

Situation	Number	Percent Distribution
Single Victim		
Single Offender	93	65.0%
Multiple Offenders	16	11.2%
Unknown Offender(s)	34	23.8%
Multiple Victim		
Single Offender	0	0.0%
Multiple Offenders	0	0.0%
Unknown Offender(s)	0	0.0%
Total	143	100.0%

Victim - Offender Relationship

Relationship	Number	Percent Distribution
Husband	4	2.8%
Wife	6	4.2%
Mother	1	0.7%
Father	1	0.7%
Son or Daughter	6	4.2%
Other Family	6	4.2%
Neighbor or Friend	1	0.7%
Boyfriend	4	2.8%
Girlfriend	2	1.4%
Other Acquaintance/ Known to Victim	63	44.0%
Stranger	16	11.2%
Unknown	33	23.1%
Total	143	100.0%

Murder

Age of Victim

Age	Number	Percent Distribution
Under 1	6	4.2%
1 - 5	7	4.9%
6 - 10	1	0.7%
11 - 14	1	0.7%
15 - 17	9	6.3%
18 - 19	9	6.3%
20 - 24	22	15.3%
25 - 29	18	12.6%
30 - 34	14	9.8%
35 - 39	17	11.9%
40 - 44	9	6.3%
45 - 49	11	7.7%
50 - 54	7	4.9%
55 - 59	5	3.5%
60 - 64	2	1.4%
65 - 69	2	1.4%
70 - 74	1	0.7%
75 & Over	1	0.7%
Unknown	1	0.7%
Total	143	100.0%

Sex and Race of Victim

Sex and Race	Number	Percent Distribution
Male	105	73.4%
Female	38	26.6%
White	62	43.4%
Black	79	55.2%
Other	2	1.4%

Rape

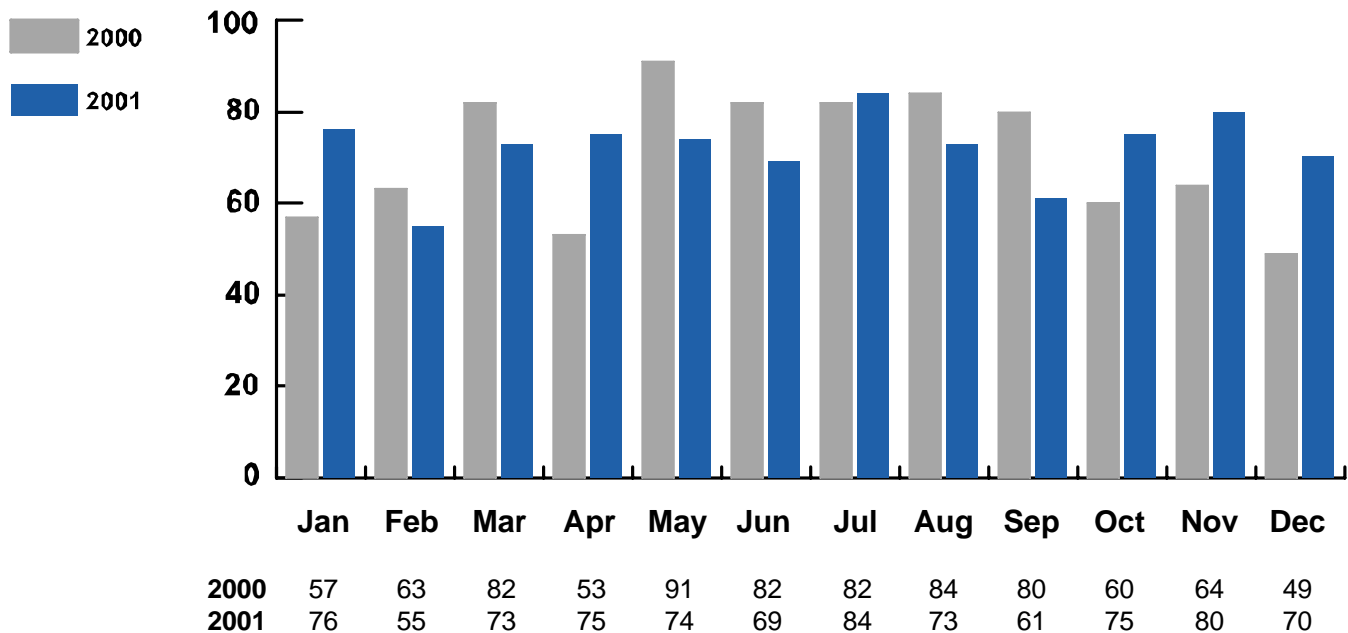
The carnal knowledge of a female through the use or threat of force. Assaults to commit forcible rape are also included.

Rapes accounted for less than 1 percent of the crime index and 7 percent of violent crimes. The ten largest law enforcement jurisdictions accounted for 46 percent of rapes in the state.

Trend

Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change	Rate per 100,000	Percent Cleared
1996	1,041	12.8%	41.7	63.1%
1997	1,084	4.1%	43.2	61.5%
1998	881	-18.7%	34.8	57.1%
1999	708	-19.6%	27.8	60.3%
2000	847	19.6%	31.4	53.8%
2001	865	2.1%	32.1	61.2%

Rape by Month 2000 - 2001



Rape

<u>Most Common:</u>
Month - July
Weapon - Verbal Threats, Fists, etc.
Location - Victim's Residence
Age of Offender - 18-20
Sex of Offender - Male
Race of Offender - White

Rape and Attempted Rape

Rape/Attempted Rape	Number	Percent Distribution
Rape	771	89.1%
Attempted Rape	94	10.9%
Total	865	100.0%

Location

Location of Rape	Number	Percent Distribution
Victim's Residence	296	34.2%
Suspect's Residence	162	18.7%
Other Residence	82	9.5%
Automobile	42	4.9%
Public Outdoor Area (Street, Park)	49	5.7%
Field, Vacant Lot, Wooded Area	19	2.2%
Motel/Hotel	29	3.4%
Bar/Lounge	2	0.2%
Place of Employment	2	0.2%
School/Playground	2	0.2%
All Other Locations	28	3.2%
Unknown	152	17.6%
Total	865	100.0%

Rape

Time of Day

Time of Day 0000 - 2400 Hours	Number	Percent Distribution
0001 - 0200	98	11.3%
0201 - 0400	58	6.7%
0401 - 0600	28	3.2%
0601 - 0800	16	1.8%
0801 - 1000	23	2.7%
1001 - 1200	33	3.8%
1201 - 1400	30	3.5%
1401 - 1600	29	3.4%
1600 - 1800	39	4.5%
1801 - 2000	59	6.8%
2001 - 2200	63	7.3%
2201 - 2400	67	7.7%
Unknown	322	37.2%
Total	865	100.0%

Day of Week

Day of Week	Number	Percent Distribution
Sunday	96	11.1%
Monday	74	8.6%
Tuesday	104	12.0%
Wednesday	82	9.5%
Thursday	82	9.5%
Friday	100	11.6%
Saturday	124	14.3%
Unknown	203	23.5%
Total	865	100.0%

Rape

Victim Characteristics

Age of Victim	White	Black	Other	Total
5 & Under	18	13	0	31
6 - 9	32	12	0	44
10 - 13	68	33	1	102
14 - 17	131	60	4	195
18 - 20	68	26	0	94
21 - 24	53	18	0	71
25 - 29	40	19	1	60
30 - 34	22	14	1	37
35 - 39	34	14	0	48
40 - 49	27	17	1	45
50 - 59	7	0	0	7
60 & Over	8	0	0	8
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Total	508	226	8	742¹

Weapon Used to Exert Force

Weapon Used	Number	Percent Distribution
Firearm	27	3.1%
Knife/Sharp Instrument	28	3.2%
Club/Blunt Instrument	6	0.7%
Verbal Threats, Fists, etc.	670	77.5%
Unknown	134	15.5%
Total	865	100.0%

¹There were 123 victims whose age and race were unknown.

Rape

The first race listed is the race of the victim, with the second race being that of the offender(s). For example: black/white means that the victim was black and the offender was white.

Victim - Offender Race Relationship

Victim/Offender(s) Race	Number	Percent Distribution
White/White	376	43.5%
Black/Black	216	25.0%
Other/Other	0	0.0%
Total Intraracial Rapes	592	68.5%
White/Black	101	11.7%
White/Other	0	0.0%
Black/White	3	0.3%
Black/Other	0	0.0%
Other/White	0	0.0%
Other/Black	0	0.0%
White/White & Black ¹	3	0.3%
Black/White & Black ¹	0	0.0%
Total Interracial Rapes	107	12.3%
White/Unknown	26	3.0%
Black/Unknown	7	0.8%
Other/Unknown	0	0.0%
Unknown/White	0	0.0%
Unknown/Black	0	0.0%
Unknown/Unknown	133	15.4%
Total Unknown Rapes	166	19.2%
Total	865	100.0%

¹ Rapes involving offenders of more than one race are counted as interracial.

Rape

Relationship of Offender to Victim

Relationship	Number	Percent Distribution
Known to Victim	443	51.2%
Unknown to Victim	147	17.0%
Family Member	106	12.3%
Unknown	169	19.5%
Total	865	100.0%

Rapes Involving Family Members

Relationship	Number	Percent Distribution
Husband	11	1.3%
Ex-Husband	4	0.5%
Father	29	3.4%
Stepfather	0	0.0%
Grandfather	3	0.3%
Stepgrandfather	0	0.0%
Brother	7	0.8%
Half Brother	0	0.0%
Stepbrother	0	0.0%
Uncle	0	0.0%
Great Uncle	0	0.0%
Cousin	0	0.0%
Nephew	0	0.0%
Father-in-law	5	0.6%
Brother-in-law	0	0.0%
Son-in-law	0	0.0%
Stepson	1	0.1%
Son	0	0.0%
Unknown	46	5.3%
Total	106	12.3%

Rape

Number of Offenders Per Rape

Offender(s) Per Offense	Number	Percent Distribution
One	666	77.0%
Two	48	5.5%
Three	20	2.3%
Four	7	0.8%
More Than Four	1	0.1%
Unknown	123	14.2%
Total	865	100.0%

Offender Characteristics

Age of Offender	White	Black	Unknown	Total
Under 10	1	0	0	1
10 - 15	25	22	1	48
16 - 20	80	93	4	177
21 - 25	51	46	4	101
26 - 30	52	28	1	81
31 - 35	50	34	3	87
36 - 40	42	30	1	73
41 - 45	18	15	0	33
46 - 50	16	16	1	33
51 - 60	11	7	2	20
61 and Over	5	3	0	8
Unknown	65	99	29	193
Total	416	393	46	855¹

¹ The number of offenders does not equal the number of victims due to cases of multiple offenders per victim.

Rape

Rape Reporting Time Lapse

Hours Reporting Time	Number	Percent Distribution
Less than 1	116	13.4%
1 - 4	139	16.1%
4 - 8	40	4.6%
8 - 12	22	2.5%
12 - 24	61	7.1%
More than 24	165	19.1%
Unknown	322	37.2%
Total	865	100.0%

Medical Attention for Victims

Type of Rape	Received Medical Attention	No Medical Attention	Unknown	Total
Attempt	21 (2.4%)	53 (6.1%)	20 (2.3%)	94 (10.9%)
Actual	416 (48.1%)	157 (18.2%)	198 (22.9%)	771 (89.1%)
Total	437 (50.5%)	210 (24.3%)	218 (25.2%)	865 (100.0%)

Robbery

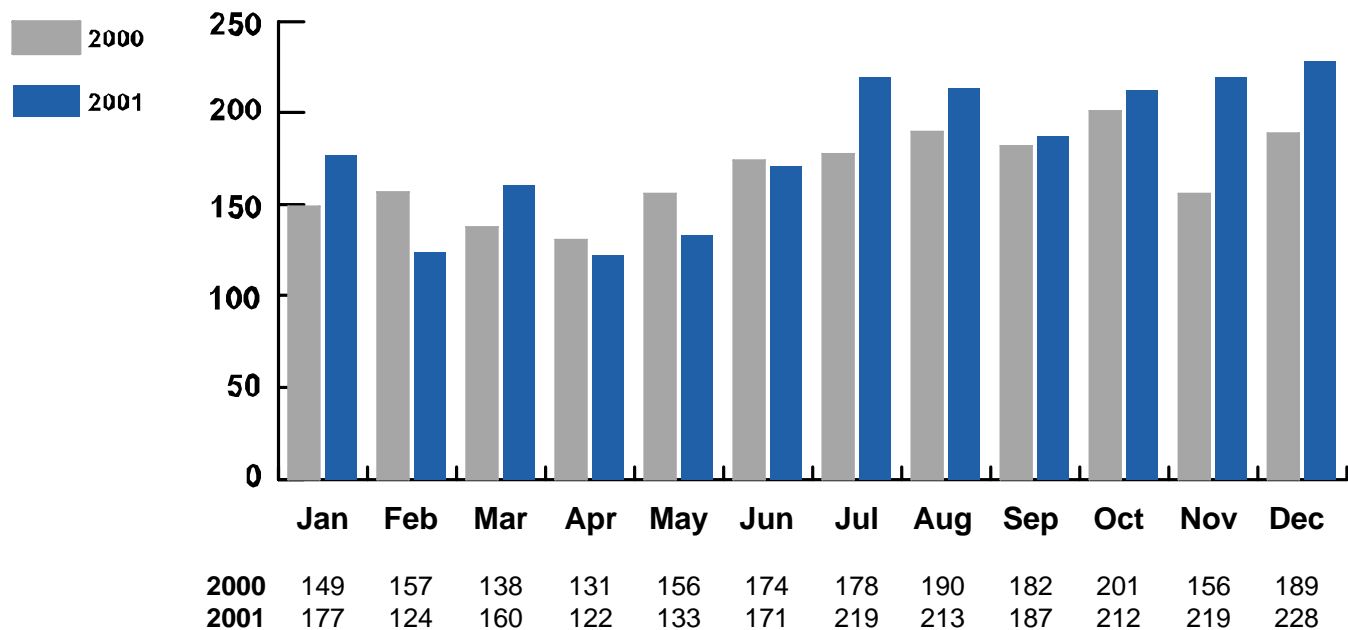
The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value under confrontational circumstances from a person by use of force, threat of force, or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.

Robberies accounted for 2 percent of the crime index and 19 percent of violent crimes. The ten largest law enforcement jurisdictions accounted for 62 percent of robberies in the state.

Trend

Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change	Rate per 100,000	Percent Cleared
1996	2,858	-8.3%	114.4	34.4%
1997	2,802	-2.0%	111.6	33.2%
1998	2,436	-13.1%	96.2	34.6%
1999	2,014	-17.3%	79.0	36.4%
2000	2,001	-0.6%	74.3	35.3%
2001	2,165	8.2%	80.4	34.7%

Robbery by Month 2000 - 2001



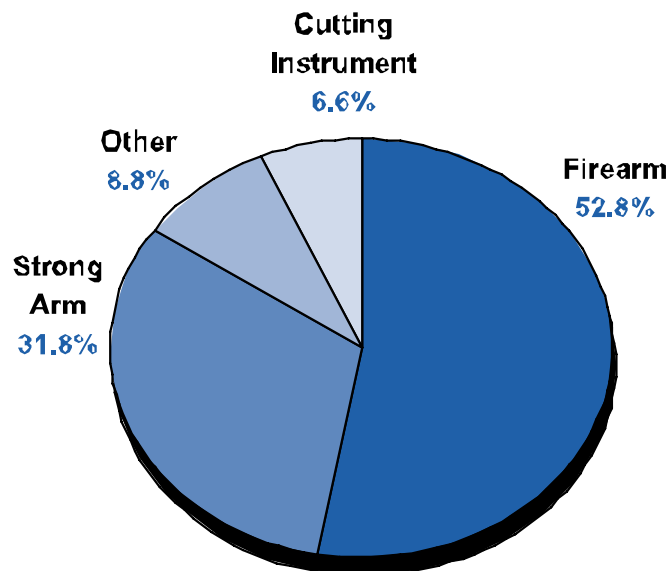
Robbery

Most Common:
Month - December
Weapon - Firearm
Age of Offender - 18-20
Sex of Offender - Male
Race of Offender - Black

Premise

Premise	Number	Percent Distribution	Value Stolen	Percent Distribution	Average Value
Street/Highway	613	28.3%	\$594,766	34.3%	\$970
Commercial House	369	17.1%	\$252,943	14.6%	\$685
Service Station	69	3.2%	\$47,832	2.8%	\$693
Convenience Store	162	7.4%	\$81,573	4.7%	\$504
Residence	436	20.2%	\$323,599	18.7%	\$742
Bank	22	1.0%	\$253,223	14.6%	\$11,510
Miscellaneous	494	22.8%	\$178,466	10.3%	\$361
Total	2,165	100.0%	\$1,732,402	100.0%	\$800

Weapons



Aggravated Assault

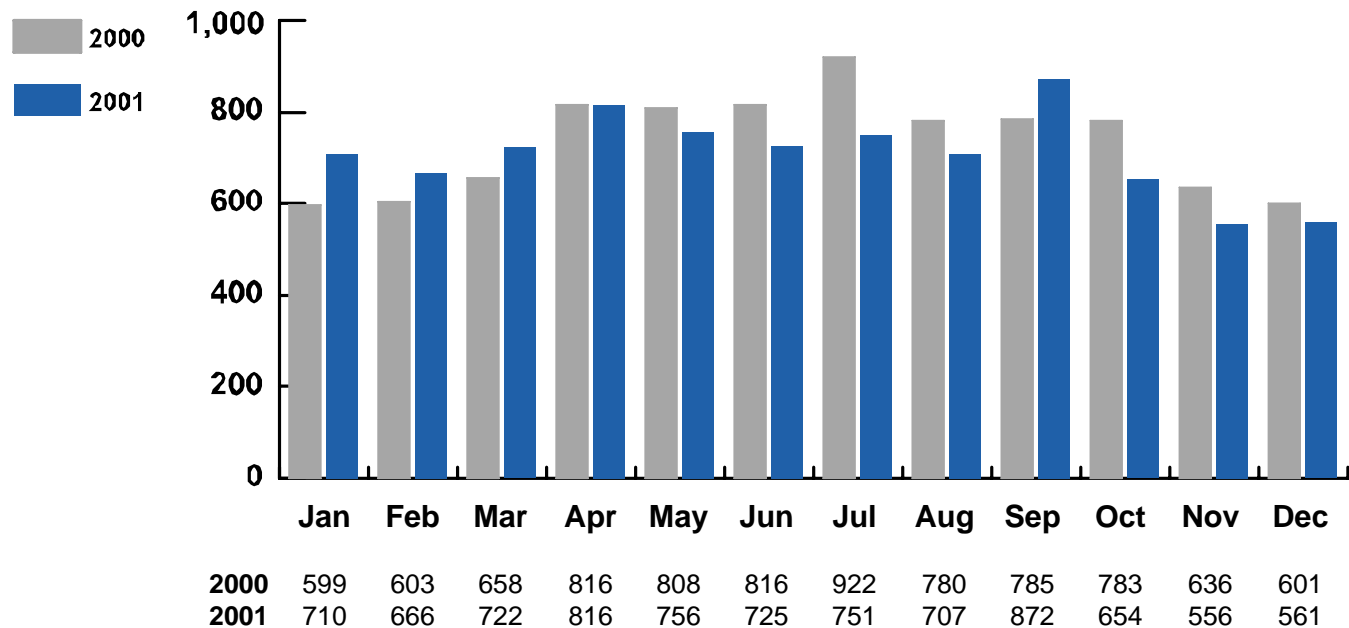
An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury, usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or other means likely to produce death or serious bodily harm. Attempts are included.

Aggravated assaults accounted for 8 percent of the crime index and 73 percent of violent crimes. The ten largest law enforcement jurisdictions accounted for 38 percent of aggravated assaults in the state.

Trend

Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change	Rate per 100,000	Percent Cleared
1996	8,996	-4.5%	360.1	59.3%
1997	9,095	1.1%	362.3	61.8%
1998	8,868	-2.5%	350.2	59.7%
1999	7,870	-11.3%	308.7	60.0%
2000	8,807	11.9%	326.8	53.3%
2001	8,496	-3.5%	315.6	55.9%

Aggravated Assault by Month 2000 - 2001



Aggravated Assault

Most Common:

Month - September

Weapon - Hands, Fists, Feet

Age of Offender - 25-29

Sex of Offender - Male

Race of Offender - Black

Weapon Type

Weapon Type	Number	Percent Distribution
Firearm	1,921	22.6%
Cutting Instrument	1,223	14.4%
Hands/Fists/Feet	3,218	37.9%
Other Weapon	2,134	25.1%
Total	8,496	100.0%

Burglary

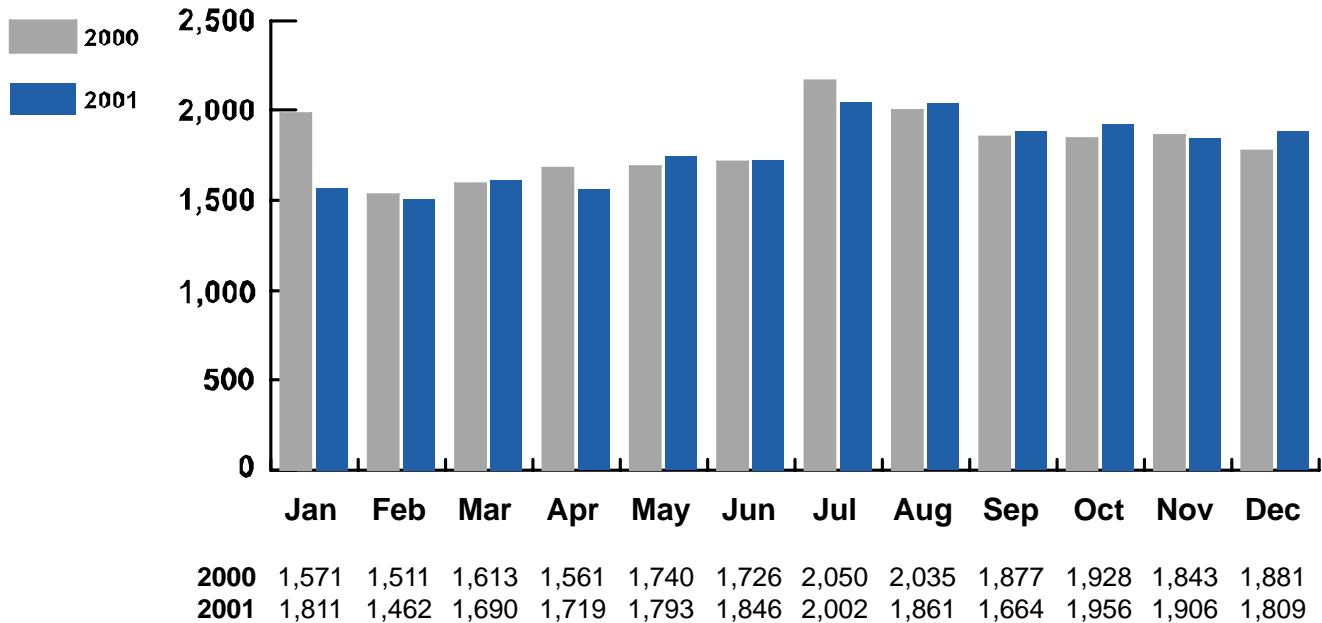
The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft.

Burglaries accounted for 20 percent of the crime index and 22 percent of property crimes. The ten largest law enforcement jurisdictions accounted for 41 percent of burglaries in the state.

Trend

Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change	Rate per 100,000	Percent Cleared
1996	23,831	-3.5%	953.8	19.2%
1997	25,361	6.4%	1,010.2	18.4%
1998	23,452	-7.5%	926.0	17.2%
1999	21,710	-7.4%	851.7	16.9%
2000	21,336	-1.7%	791.8	16.3%
2001	21,519	0.9%	799.2	15.8%

Burglary by Month 2000 - 2001



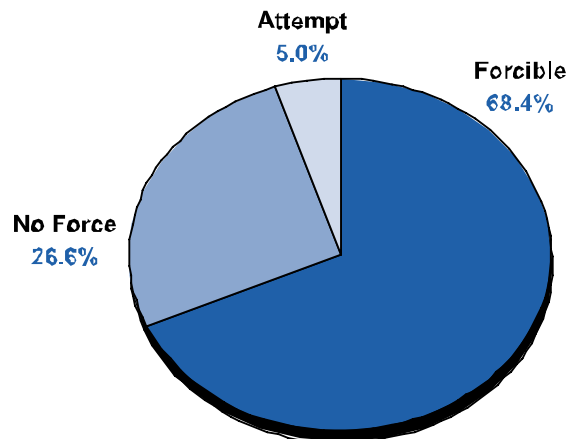
Burglary

Most Common:
Month - July
Type - Forcible Entry
Age of Offender - 18-20
Sex of Offender - Male
Race of Offender - White

Premise, Time and Value

Premise	Number	Percent Distribution	Value Stolen	Percent Distribution	Average Value
Residence					
Night	4,826	22.4%	\$3,861,483	18.5%	\$800
Day	6,329	29.4%	\$6,207,597	29.8%	\$981
Unknown	4,065	18.9%	\$5,205,720	25.0%	\$1,281
Total Residence	15,220	70.7%	\$15,274,800	73.3%	\$1,004
Non-Residence					
Night	3,251	15.1%	\$2,478,957	11.9%	\$763
Day	1,613	7.5%	\$1,241,256	6.0%	\$770
Unknown	1,435	6.7%	\$1,846,518	8.9%	\$1,287
Total Non-Residence	6,299	29.3%	\$5,566,731	26.7%	\$884
Total	21,519	100.0%	\$20,841,531	100.0%	\$969

Type of Entry



Theft

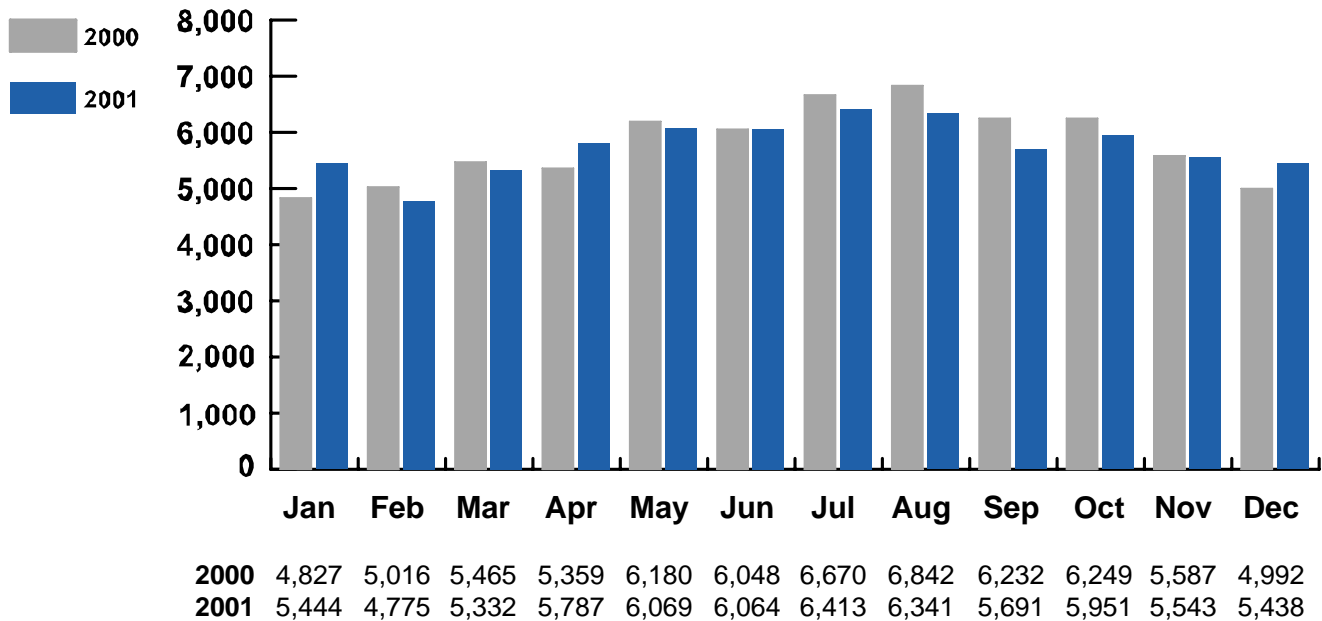
The unlawful taking or stealing of property or articles without the use of force, violence or fraud.

Thefts accounted for 63 percent of the crime index and 70 percent of property crimes. The ten largest law enforcement jurisdictions accounted for 48 percent of thefts in the state.

Trend

Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change	Rate per 100,000	Percent Cleared
1996	72,820	4.4%	2,914.6	25.1%
1997	71,823	-1.4%	2,860.8	24.6%
1998	65,082	-9.4%	2,569.8	22.6%
1999	63,496	-2.4%	2,490.9	21.2%
2000	69,467	9.4%	2,578.0	19.4%
2001	68,848	-0.9%	2,557.1	20.7%

Theft by Month 2000 - 2001



Theft

Most Common:
Month - July
Type - Other Thefts
Age of Offender - 18-20
Sex of Offender - Male
Race of Offender - White

Theft by Type

Premise	Number	Percent Distribution	Value Stolen	Percent Distribution	Average Value
Pocket-Picking	308	0.4%	\$49,438	0.1%	\$161
Purse Snatching	297	0.4%	\$68,037	0.2%	\$229
Shoplifting	7,741	11.2%	\$800,887	1.9%	\$103
From Motor Vehicles	13,385	19.4%	\$6,334,764	15.3%	\$473
Motor Vehicle Parts	5,125	7.4%	\$2,167,397	5.2%	\$423
Bicycles	2,461	3.6%	\$433,038	1.0%	\$176
From Buildings	9,926	14.4%	\$8,046,603	19.4%	\$811
From Coin Operated Machines	555	0.8%	\$237,454	0.6%	\$428
Other	29,050	42.2%	\$23,383,890	56.3%	\$805
Total	68,848	100.0%	\$41,521,508	100.0%	\$603

Theft by Value

Premise	Number	Percent Distribution	Value Stolen	Percent Distribution	Average Value
Over \$200	25,854	37.6%	\$39,223,941	94.5%	\$1,517
\$50 To \$200	16,166	23.5%	\$1,864,294	4.5%	\$115
Under \$50	26,828	39.0%	\$433,273	1.0%	\$16
Total	68,848	100.0%	\$41,521,508	100.0%	\$603

Motor Vehicle Theft

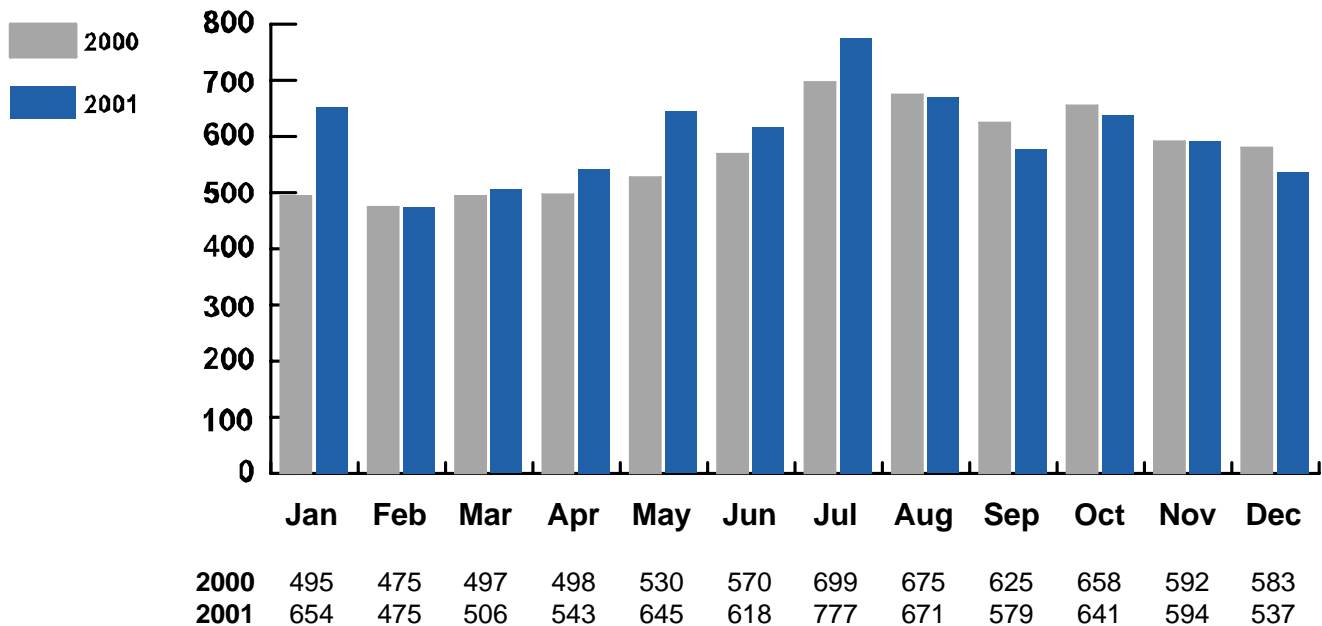
The unlawful taking or stealing of a motor vehicle, including attempts.

Motor vehicle thefts accounted for 7 percent of the crime index and 7 percent of property crimes. The ten largest law enforcement jurisdictions accounted for 48 percent of motor vehicle thefts in the state.

Trend

Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change	Rate per 100,000	Percent Cleared
1996	7,822	-3.0%	313.1	30.6%
1997	7,888	0.8%	314.2	31.2%
1998	7,149	-9.4%	282.3	30.8%
1999	6,623	-7.4%	259.8	29.8%
2000	6,897	4.1%	256.0	24.8%
2001	7,240	5.0%	268.9	22.3%

Motor Vehicle Theft by Month 2000 - 2001



Motor Vehicle Theft

Most Common:

Month - July

Type - Automobile

Sex of Offender - Male

Race of Offender - White

Age of Offender - 18-20

Motor Vehicle Theft by Type

Type	Number	Percent Distribution	Percent Cleared
Autos	4,587	63.4%	23.0%
Trucks & Buses	1,449	20.0%	24.6%
Other Vehicles	1,204	16.6%	17.1%
Total	7,240	100.0%	22.3%

Arson

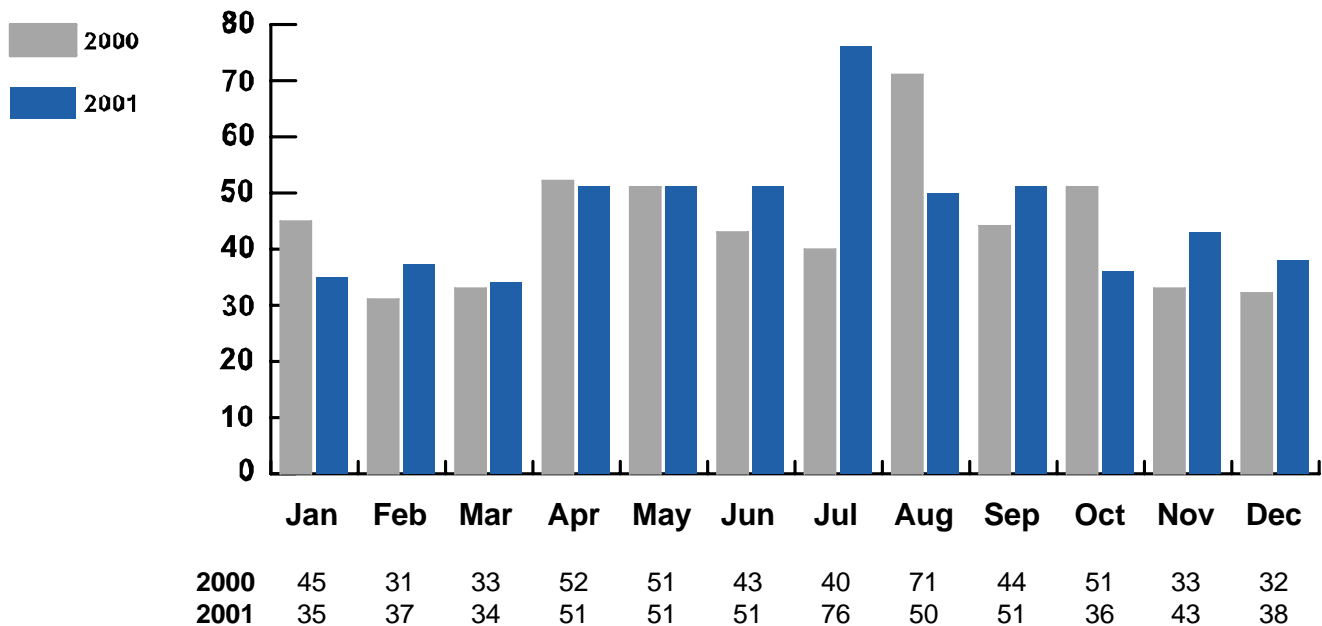
Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without attempt to defraud.

Arsons accounted for less than 1 percent for both the crime index and property crimes. The ten largest law enforcement jurisdictions accounted for 62 percent of arsons in the state.

Trend

Year	Number of Offenses	Percent Change	Rate per 100,000	Percent Cleared
1996	626	-5.6%	25.1	24.3%
1997	590	-5.8%	23.5	23.8%
1998	565	-4.2%	22.3	22.1%
1999	498	-11.9%	19.5	19.5%
2000	526	5.6%	19.5	22.1%
2001	553	5.1%	20.5	20.4%

Arson by Month 2000 - 2001



Arson

Most Common:

Month - July

Type - Single Residential

Age of Offender - 18-20

Sex of Offender - Male

Race of Offender - White

Property Classification and Value

Property Classification	Number	Clearances	Value of Damage
Single Occupancy Residential: Houses, Townhouses, Duplexes, etc.	202	37	\$2,564,341
Other Residential: Apartments, Tenements, Flats, Hotels, Motels, Inns, Dormitories, Boarding Houses, etc.	44	13	\$857,900
Storage: Barns, Garages, Warehouses, etc.	18	5	\$110,600
Industrial/Manufacturing:	7	3	\$539,400
Other Commercial: Stores, Restaurants, Offices, etc.	24	8	\$2,462,530
Community/Public: Churches, Jails, Schools, Colleges, Hospitals, etc.	18	4	\$965,011
All Other Structure: Out Buildings, Monuments, Buildings Under Construction, etc.	21	6	\$57,025
Total Structure	334	76	\$7,556,807
Motor Vehicles: Automobiles, Trucks, Buses, Motorcycles, etc.	186	25	\$1,267,715
Other Mobile Property: Trailers, Recreational Vehicles, Airplanes, Boats, etc.	17	8	\$90,750
Total Mobile	203	33	\$1,358,465
Total Other Crops, Timber, Fences, Signs, etc.	16	4	\$59,830
Grand Total	553	113	\$8,975,102