

Crime in California, 2005-2014

By Category

Rate per 100,000 Population

YEAR	VIOLENT CRIMES	PROPERTY CRIMES
14	393.3	2,459.0
13	396.9	2,665.5
12	424.7	2,772.6
11	413.3	2,593.7
10	439.3	2,630.1
09	470.9	2,715.4
08	502.6	2,933.8
07	523.9	3,043.2
06	535.6	3,189.3
05	526.9	3,321.8

In 2013, the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program revised the definition of "forcible rape" (the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will) to "rape," which is now defined as "penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim." The California Department of Justice implemented this definition change in January 2014. During 2014, agencies were encouraged to report using the new definition, but were allowed to report under the historical definition while transitioning their reporting systems. All rape data submitted in 2014 – whether collected under the revised definition or the historical definition – are presented in this publication. While crime rates per 100,000 total population are still provided, calculating a percent change from prior years will be suspended until the reporting of rape under the new definition is complete and consistent.