



# CRIME IN 2008

**JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER**

This report compares preliminary crime counts for January through December 2008 with final counts for the same period in 2007 for California law enforcement jurisdictions serving populations of 100,000 or more. The 85 jurisdictions that met this criterion in 2007 and 2008 account for approximately 65 percent of the crimes reported in the state annually.

Law enforcement jurisdictions are grouped into three categories:

- Police departments** – provide law enforcement services to cities.
- Sheriff's departments** – provide law enforcement services to unincorporated areas<sup>1</sup> within counties.
- Contract cities** – cities that contract for law enforcement services, usually with a sheriff's department, rather than maintain their own police force.

The 2008 crime data used in this report are preliminary and are subject to change. Crime rates are not used in this report, but are included in the annual *Crime in California* publication. In addition, the California Department of Justice submits this preliminary data to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Reporting Program for inclusion into their preliminary semiannual and/or annual uniform crime reports.

## Violent Crimes

**DOWN 3.3%**

The **VIOLENT CRIME** category includes the offenses of *homicide, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault*.

- When January through December 2007 data were compared to the same period in 2008, the number of reported violent crimes decreased 3.3 percent (from 133,916 to 129,461). The decrease in this category can be attributed to declines in homicide, robbery and aggravated assault (down 3.7, 1.8, and 4.8 percent, respectively).

## Property Crimes

**DOWN 3.5%**

The **PROPERTY CRIME** category includes the offenses of *burglary, motor vehicle theft, and larceny-theft over \$400*.

- When January through December 2007 data were compared to the same period in 2008, the number of reported property crimes decreased 3.5 percent (from 428,570 to 413,709). The decrease in this category can be attributed to the decline in motor vehicle theft (down 12.1 percent). Burglary increased slightly (up 0.5 percent) and larceny-theft over \$400 increased 1.4 percent during this period.

<sup>1</sup>An unincorporated area of a county is any area not within a city limit.

**DOWN**  
**3.7%**



**UP**  
**2.4%**



**DOWN**  
**1.8%**



**DOWN**  
**4.8%**



**UP**  
**0.5%**



**DOWN**  
**12.1%**



**UP**  
**1.4%**



**HOMICIDE** – The willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. Homicide includes murder and nonnegligent manslaughter.

- *The number of homicides reported in 2008 decreased 3.7 percent when compared to 2007 (from 1,702 to 1,639). Homicide counts remained the same or decreased for 55 of the agencies (down 195). Counts for the remaining 32 agencies increased (up 132). This resulted in a net decrease of 63 homicides.*

**FORCIBLE RAPE** – The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Assaults or attempts to commit rape by force or threat of force are included.

- *The number of forcible rapes reported in 2008 increased 2.4 percent when compared to 2007 (from 5,580 to 5,714). Forcible rape counts increased for 38 of the agencies (up 478). Counts for the remaining 47 agencies remained the same or decreased in number (down 344). This resulted in a net increase of 134 forcible rapes.*

**ROBBERY** – The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

- *The number of robberies reported in 2008 decreased 1.8 percent when compared to 2007 (from 52,574 to 51,615). Robbery counts remained the same or decreased for 55 of the agencies (down 2,202). Counts for the remaining 30 agencies increased (up 1,243). This resulted in a net decrease of 959 robberies.*

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT** – The unlawful attack or attempted attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

- *The number of aggravated assaults reported in 2008 decreased 4.8 percent when compared to 2007 (from 74,060 to 70,493). Aggravated assault counts remained the same or decreased for 57 of the agencies (down 5,045). Counts for the remaining 28 agencies increased (up 1,478). This resulted in a net decrease of 3,567 aggravated assaults.*

**BURGLARY** – The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. Attempted burglary is included.

- *The number of burglaries reported in 2008 increased 0.5 percent when compared to 2007 (from 145,953 to 146,683). Burglary counts increased for 43 of the agencies (up 5,534). Counts for the remaining 42 agencies remained the same or decreased in number (down 4,804). This resulted in a net increase of 730 burglaries.*

**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT** – The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

- *The number of motor vehicle thefts reported in 2008 decreased 12.1 percent when compared to 2007 (from 144,029 to 126,557). Motor vehicle theft counts remained the same or decreased for 78 of the agencies (down 17,888). Counts for the remaining 7 agencies increased (up 416). This resulted in a net decrease of 17,472 motor vehicle thefts.*

**LARCENY-THEFT OVER \$400** – The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.

- *The number of larceny-thefts over \$400 reported in 2008 increased 1.4 percent when compared to 2007 (from 138,588 to 140,469). Larceny-theft over \$400 counts increased for 43 of the agencies (up 5,703). Counts for the remaining 42 agencies remained the same or decreased in number (down 3,822). This resulted in a net increase of 1,881 larceny-thefts over \$400.*

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Jurisdictions	January-December	Violent Crimes					Property Crimes				Larceny-theft			Arson
		Total	Homicide	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Total	Burglary	Motor vehicle theft	Larceny-theft over \$400	Total	Over \$400	\$400 and under	
Total selected agencies														
TOTAL	2007	133,916	1,702	5,580	52,574	74,060	428,570	145,953	144,029	138,588	400,992	138,588	262,404	7,846
	2008	129,461	1,639	5,714	51,615	70,493	413,709	146,683	126,557	140,469	396,070	140,469	255,601	7,416
	% change	-3.3	-3.7	2.4	-1.8	-4.8	-3.5	0.5	-12.1	1.4	-1.2	1.4	-2.6	-5.5
Police departments serving populations of 100,000 or more														
Total for selected police departments	2007	103,802	1,293	4,147	44,419	53,943	331,130	104,001	122,235	104,894	317,864	104,894	212,970	5,683
	2008	101,069	1,230	4,309	43,776	51,754	318,944	105,234	107,301	106,409	314,342	106,409	207,933	5,269
	% change	-2.6	-4.9	3.9	-1.4	-4.1	-3.7	1.2	-12.2	1.4	-1.1	1.4	-2.4	-7.3
Anaheim Police Department	2007	1,422	17	96	581	728	5,140	1,807	1,275	2,058	5,712	2,058	3,654	41
	2008	1,312	11	83	573	645	4,741	1,604	1,094	2,043	5,633	2,043	3,590	44
	% change	-7.7	-	-13.5	-1.4	-11.4	-7.8	-11.2	-14.2	-0.7	-1.4	-0.7	-1.8	-
Antioch Police Department	2007	860	10	27	411	412	2,457	1,027	949	481	1,146	481	665	50
	2008	876	9	29	398	440	2,145	922	686	537	1,241	537	704	37
	% change	1.9	-	-	-3.2	6.8	-12.7	-10.2	-27.7	11.6	8.3	11.6	5.9	-26.0
Bakersfield Police Department	2007	1,961	15	41	629	1,276	9,458	3,537	2,668	3,253	9,853	3,253	6,600	91
	2008	2,079	25	50	708	1,296	9,900	4,168	2,516	3,216	9,476	3,216	6,260	133
	% change	6.0	-	-	12.6	1.6	4.7	17.8	-5.7	-1.1	-3.8	-1.1	-5.2	46.2
Berkeley Police Department	2007	639	5	24	431	179	3,304	1,172	995	1,137	4,949	1,137	3,812	29
	2008	652	8	25	496	123	3,151	1,095	952	1,104	4,790	1,104	3,686	28
	% change	2.0	-	-	15.1	-31.3	-4.6	-6.6	-4.3	-2.9	-3.2	-2.9	-3.3	-
Burbank Police Department	2007	274	3	14	98	159	1,687	487	440	760	1,840	760	1,080	22
	2008	235	2	17	86	130	1,856	589	518	749	1,834	749	1,085	26
	% change	-14.2	-	-	-12.2	-18.2	10.0	20.9	17.7	-1.4	-0.3	-1.4	0.5	-
Carlsbad Police Department	2007	318	2	13	88	215	1,486	528	236	722	1,684	722	962	10
	2008	227	2	24	51	150	1,352	507	189	656	1,662	656	1,006	7
	% change	-28.6	-	-	-42.0	-30.2	-9.0	-4.0	-19.9	-9.1	-1.3	-9.1	4.6	-
Chula Vista Police Department	2007	921	8	57	396	460	4,765	1,093	2,396	1,276	3,790	1,276	2,514	28
	2008	832	6	55	321	450	4,460	1,008	2,167	1,285	3,339	1,285	2,054	27
	% change	-9.7	-	-3.5	-18.9	-2.2	-6.4	-7.8	-9.6	0.7	-11.9	0.7	-18.3	-
Concord Police Department	2007	492	3	13	270	206	2,900	816	1,212	872	2,970	872	2,098	23
	2008	425	6	12	216	191	2,502	802	979	721	2,667	721	1,946	25
	% change	-13.6	-	-	-20.0	-7.3	-13.7	-1.7	-19.2	-17.3	-10.2	-17.3	-7.2	-
Corona Police Department	2007	340	5	28	187	120	2,429	670	693	1,066	2,659	1,066	1,593	21
	2008	283	4	25	133	121	2,522	680	538	1,304	2,875	1,304	1,571	28
	% change	-16.8	-	-	-28.9	0.8	3.8	1.5	-22.4	22.3	8.1	22.3	-1.4	-
Costa Mesa Police Department	2007	258	0	39	77	142	1,920	509	401	1,010	2,426	1,010	1,416	9
	2008	350	1	39	120	190	1,772	516	304	952	2,547	952	1,595	12
	% change	35.7	-	-	55.8	33.8	-7.7	1.4	-24.2	-5.7	5.0	-5.7	12.6	-

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Daly City Police Department	2007	293	0	15	186	92	1,023	291	410	322	1,410	322	1,088	44
	2008	283	1	25	143	114	998	276	344	378	1,425	378	1,047	21
	% change	-3.4	-	-	-23.1	23.9	-2.4	-5.2	-16.1	17.4	1.1	17.4	-3.8	-
Downey Police Department	2007	516	3	17	289	207	2,671	669	1,052	950	2,175	950	1,225	13
	2008	451	3	24	252	172	2,891	712	1,230	949	2,038	949	1,089	8
	% change	-12.6	-	-	-12.8	-16.9	8.2	6.4	16.9	-0.1	-6.3	-0.1	-11.1	-
Elk Grove Police Department	2007	505	2	23	154	326	2,274	951	546	777	2,186	777	1,409	6
	2008	660	0	22	149	489	1,966	882	349	735	2,359	735	1,624	12
	% change	30.7	-	-	-3.2	50.0	-13.5	-7.3	-36.1	-5.4	7.9	-5.4	15.3	-
El Monte Police Department	2007	686	6	25	235	420	2,018	625	792	601	1,393	601	792	22
	2008	800	12	32	265	491	1,862	632	701	529	1,333	529	804	28
	% change	16.6	-	-	12.8	16.9	-7.7	1.1	-11.5	-12.0	-4.3	-12.0	1.5	-
Escondido Police Department	2007	657	4	28	280	345	2,728	808	1,093	827	2,428	827	1,601	23
	2008	567	4	31	195	337	2,644	898	879	867	2,405	867	1,538	27
	% change	-13.7	-	-	-30.4	-2.3	-3.1	11.1	-19.6	4.8	-0.9	4.8	-3.9	-
Fairfield Police Department	2007	632	7	36	221	368	2,154	696	668	790	2,988	790	2,198	30
	2008	550	5	32	238	275	2,174	736	587	851	2,703	851	1,852	28
	% change	-13.0	-	-	7.7	-25.3	0.9	5.7	-12.1	7.7	-9.5	7.7	-15.7	-
Fontana Police Department	2007	896	8	43	292	553	2,912	936	1,149	827	2,067	827	1,240	13
	2008	868	12	49	282	525	3,117	1,006	1,226	885	2,239	885	1,354	25
	% change	-3.1	-	-	-3.4	-5.1	7.0	7.5	6.7	7.0	8.3	7.0	9.2	-
Fremont Police Department	2007	606	5	35	232	334	3,208	1,292	773	1,143	3,108	1,143	1,965	18
	2008	575	2	37	232	304	2,975	1,097	697	1,181	3,099	1,181	1,918	26
	% change	-5.1	-	-	0.0	-9.0	-7.3	-15.1	-9.8	3.3	-0.3	3.3	-2.4	-
Fresno Police Department	2007	3,043	52	99	1,104	1,788	11,952	3,897	4,023	4,032	13,049	4,032	9,017	222
	2008	2,782	40	80	984	1,678	12,408	4,173	3,777	4,458	14,106	4,458	9,648	224
	% change	-8.6	-23.1	-19.2	-10.9	-6.2	3.8	7.1	-6.1	10.6	8.1	10.6	7.0	0.9
Fullerton Police Department	2007	467	5	41	186	235	2,363	883	514	966	2,731	966	1,765	21
	2008	410	2	36	145	227	2,187	816	392	979	2,935	979	1,956	17
	% change	-12.2	-	-	-22.0	-3.4	-7.4	-7.6	-23.7	1.3	7.5	1.3	10.8	-
Garden Grove Police Department	2007	645	8	35	262	340	2,485	866	648	971	2,638	971	1,667	34
	2008	609	3	20	248	338	2,352	828	566	958	2,454	958	1,496	28
	% change	-5.6	-	-	-5.3	-0.6	-5.4	-4.4	-12.7	-1.3	-7.0	-1.3	-10.3	-
Glendale Police Department	2007	375	2	12	166	195	2,191	611	523	1,057	2,533	1,057	1,476	12
	2008	351	3	21	151	176	2,255	708	506	1,041	2,891	1,041	1,850	2
	% change	-6.4	-	-	-9.0	-9.7	2.9	15.9	-3.3	-1.5	14.1	-1.5	25.3	-
Hayward Police Department	2007	881	8	48	538	287	3,165	965	1,681	519	2,021	519	1,502	60
	2008	868	7	57	517	287	2,958	1,080	1,343	535	2,114	535	1,579	72
	% change	-1.5	-	-	-3.9	0.0	-6.5	11.9	-20.1	3.1	4.6	3.1	5.1	20.0

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Huntington Beach Police Department	2007	376	0	29	102	245	2,247	795	415	1,037	2,825	1,037	1,788	42
	2008	388	3	33	118	234	2,293	749	314	1,230	3,265	1,230	2,035	34
	% change	3.2	-	-	15.7	-4.5	2.0	-5.8	-24.3	18.6	15.6	18.6	13.8	-
Inglewood Police Department	2007	1,036	19	19	518	480	2,215	851	924	440	1,212	440	772	16
	2008	953	13	29	481	430	2,097	705	849	543	1,499	543	956	13
	% change	-8.0	-	-	-7.1	-10.4	-5.3	-17.2	-8.1	23.4	23.7	23.4	23.8	-
Irvine Police Department	2007	143	4	19	44	76	1,844	637	215	992	2,404	992	1,412	53
	2008	125	0	20	52	53	1,707	462	207	1,038	2,529	1,038	1,491	44
	% change	-12.6	-	-	18.2	-30.3	-7.4	-27.5	-3.7	4.6	5.2	4.6	5.6	-17.0
Long Beach Police Department	2007	3,426	42	138	1,506	1,740	7,971	2,905	2,860	2,206	7,214	2,206	5,008	123
	2008	3,158	40	120	1,487	1,511	7,973	3,080	2,872	2,021	7,039	2,021	5,018	130
	% change	-7.8	-	-13.0	-1.3	-13.2	0.0	6.0	0.4	-8.4	-2.4	-8.4	0.2	5.7
Los Angeles Police Department	2007	27,806	395	1,004	13,481	12,926	69,554	19,629	23,524	26,401	58,304	26,401	31,903	2,207
	2008	27,085	382	989	13,462	12,252	70,134	19,964	22,864	27,306	58,826	27,306	31,520	1,966
	% change	-2.6	-3.3	-1.5	-0.1	-5.2	0.8	1.7	-2.8	3.4	0.9	3.4	-1.2	-10.9
Modesto Police Department	2007	1,490	11	65	452	962	5,932	2,216	1,964	1,752	7,850	1,752	6,098	129
	2008	1,438	17	65	429	927	5,389	2,393	1,467	1,529	7,014	1,529	5,485	74
	% change	-3.5	-	0.0	-5.1	-3.6	-9.2	8.0	-25.3	-12.7	-10.6	-12.7	-10.1	-42.6
Oakland Police Department	2007	7,604	119	299	3,470	3,716	16,510	4,742	9,968	1,800	8,954	1,800	7,154	287
	2008	7,906	116	338	3,323	4,129	14,299	4,488	8,085	1,726	8,915	1,726	7,189	299
	% change	4.0	-2.5	13.0	-4.2	11.1	-13.4	-5.4	-18.9	-4.1	-0.4	-4.1	0.5	4.2
Oceanside Police Department	2007	910	3	51	257	599	2,479	839	647	993	3,102	993	2,109	31
	2008	808	5	61	193	549	2,213	836	536	841	2,800	841	1,959	37
	% change	-11.2	-	19.6	-24.9	-8.3	-10.7	-0.4	-17.2	-15.3	-9.7	-15.3	-7.1	-
Ontario Police Department	2007	854	15	46	351	442	3,747	970	1,329	1,448	3,551	1,448	2,103	52
	2008	882	5	63	379	435	3,542	1,000	1,187	1,355	3,279	1,355	1,924	30
	% change	3.3	-	-	8.0	-1.6	-5.5	3.1	-10.7	-6.4	-7.7	-6.4	-8.5	-42.3
Orange Police Department	2007	266	1	8	116	141	1,497	458	433	606	2,158	606	1,552	46
	2008	220	1	8	100	111	1,522	426	389	707	2,207	707	1,500	41
	% change	-17.3	-	-	-13.8	-21.3	1.7	-7.0	-10.2	16.7	2.3	16.7	-3.4	-
Oxnard Police Department	2007	845	9	33	453	350	2,325	866	540	919	2,869	919	1,950	72
	2008	817	14	21	452	330	2,349	895	528	926	2,876	926	1,950	54
	% change	-3.3	-	-	-0.2	-5.7	1.0	3.3	-2.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.0	-25.0
Pasadena Police Department	2007	744	11	33	303	397	2,392	825	486	1,081	2,993	1,081	1,912	23
	2008	621	3	21	260	337	2,383	858	367	1,158	2,957	1,158	1,799	18
	% change	-16.5	-	-	-14.2	-15.1	-0.4	4.0	-24.5	7.1	-1.2	7.1	-5.9	-

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Pomona Police Department	2007	1,235	27	32	485	691	3,223	972	1,154	1,097	3,085	1,097	1,988	22
	2008	1,158	20	37	463	638	3,302	1,101	1,175	1,026	2,663	1,026	1,637	22
	% change	-6.2	-	-	-4.5	-7.7	2.5	13.3	1.8	-6.5	-13.7	-6.5	-17.7	-
Richmond Police Department	2007	1,220	47	31	492	650	4,056	1,265	2,309	482	1,933	482	1,451	45
	2008	1,089	27	37	522	503	3,622	1,218	1,893	511	1,817	511	1,306	38
	% change	-10.7	-	-	6.1	-22.6	-10.7	-3.7	-18.0	6.0	-6.0	6.0	-10.0	-
Riverside Police Department	2007	1,893	12	91	686	1,104	6,273	2,227	1,846	2,200	7,081	2,200	4,881	103
	2008	1,922	19	109	726	1,068	6,178	2,208	1,621	2,349	7,230	2,349	4,881	125
	% change	1.5	-	19.8	5.8	-3.3	-1.5	-0.9	-12.2	6.8	2.1	6.8	0.0	21.4
Roseville Police Department	2007	395	1	31	100	263	2,077	648	407	1,022	2,905	1,022	1,883	9
	2008	325	0	25	70	230	2,045	629	381	1,035	3,089	1,035	2,054	13
	% change	-17.7	-	-	-30.0	-12.5	-1.5	-2.9	-6.4	1.3	6.3	1.3	9.1	-
Sacramento Police Department	2007	5,128	44	194	2,009	2,881	16,306	5,422	6,073	4,811	12,904	4,811	8,093	281
	2008	4,660	49	168	1,761	2,682	14,973	5,216	4,910	4,847	12,373	4,847	7,526	210
	% change	-9.1	-	-13.4	-12.3	-6.9	-8.2	-3.8	-19.2	0.7	-4.1	0.7	-7.0	-25.3
Salinas Police Department	2007	1,154	14	51	378	711	4,486	1,205	2,341	940	3,332	940	2,392	37
	2008	1,050	25	38	337	650	3,425	1,415	1,238	772	2,646	772	1,874	40
	% change	-9.0	-	-25.5	-10.8	-8.6	-23.7	17.4	-47.1	-17.9	-20.6	-17.9	-21.7	-
San Bernardino Police Department	2007	2,150	45	74	862	1,169	6,718	2,129	2,603	1,986	5,358	1,986	3,372	81
	2008	2,074	32	65	779	1,198	6,286	2,215	2,150	1,921	5,073	1,921	3,152	78
	% change	-3.5	-	-12.2	-9.6	2.5	-6.4	4.0	-17.4	-3.3	-5.3	-3.3	-6.5	-3.7
San Diego Police Department	2007	6,332	59	296	2,095	3,882	30,065	7,679	13,224	9,162	23,264	9,162	14,102	200
	2008	6,047	55	376	2,019	3,597	27,193	7,743	10,677	8,773	21,945	8,773	13,172	190
	% change	-4.5	-6.8	27.0	-3.6	-7.3	-9.6	0.8	-19.3	-4.2	-5.7	-4.2	-6.6	-5.0
San Francisco Police Department	2007	6,414	100	125	3,771	2,418	11,601	5,079	5,903	619	23,474	619	22,855	232
	2008	6,782	98	204	4,108	2,372	12,686	5,401	5,758	1,527	25,142	1,527	23,615	235
	% change	5.7	-2.0	63.2	8.9	-1.9	9.4	6.3	-2.5	146.7	7.1	146.7	3.3	1.3
San Jose Police Department	2007	3,759	33	217	1,068	2,441	14,857	4,449	6,413	3,995	13,200	3,995	9,205	339
	2008	3,643	31	220	1,124	2,268	12,933	3,457	5,229	4,247	13,612	4,247	9,365	288
	% change	-3.1	-	1.4	5.2	-7.1	-13.0	-22.3	-18.5	6.3	3.1	6.3	1.7	-15.0
Santa Ana Police Department	2007	1,947	23	65	779	1,080	4,569	1,013	2,100	1,456	4,684	1,456	3,228	120
	2008	1,726	30	66	842	788	4,065	1,097	1,535	1,433	4,348	1,433	2,915	125
	% change	-11.4	-	1.5	8.1	-27.0	-11.0	8.3	-26.9	-1.6	-7.2	-1.6	-9.7	4.2
Santa Clara Police Department	2007	231	3	32	73	123	1,934	553	457	924	2,420	924	1,496	13
	2008	233	4	22	83	124	1,802	450	402	950	2,172	950	1,222	11
	% change	0.9	-	-	13.7	0.8	-6.8	-18.6	-12.0	2.8	-10.2	2.8	-18.3	-

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Santa Rosa Police Department	2007	771	4	65	136	566	1,758	726	372	660	2,634	660	1,974	21
	2008	751	8	49	149	545	1,776	791	370	615	2,520	615	1,905	19
	% change	-2.6	-	-24.6	9.6	-3.7	1.0	9.0	-0.5	-6.8	-4.3	-6.8	-3.5	-
Simi Valley Police Department	2007	181	2	20	63	96	1,343	432	222	689	1,729	689	1,040	9
	2008	183	4	13	59	107	1,066	403	145	518	1,437	518	919	23
	% change	1.1	-	-	-6.3	11.5	-20.6	-6.7	-34.7	-24.8	-16.9	-24.8	-11.6	-
South Gate Police Department	2007	577	9	17	321	230	2,234	456	1,375	403	1,090	403	687	23
	2008	598	4	19	344	231	2,162	477	1,293	392	1,004	392	612	26
	% change	3.6	-	-	7.2	0.4	-3.2	4.6	-6.0	-2.7	-7.9	-2.7	-10.9	-
Stockton Police Department	2007	4,216	29	105	1,615	2,467	10,775	4,054	2,840	3,881	11,783	3,881	7,902	47
	2008	4,322	24	112	1,558	2,628	10,532	4,353	2,500	3,679	11,102	3,679	7,423	59
	% change	2.5	-	6.7	-3.5	6.5	-2.3	7.4	-12.0	-5.2	-5.8	-5.2	-6.1	-
Sunnyvale Police Department	2007	154	2	15	62	75	1,265	372	361	532	1,896	532	1,364	16
	2008	184	2	17	65	100	1,208	350	346	512	1,894	512	1,382	33
	% change	19.5	-	-	4.8	33.3	-4.5	-5.9	-4.2	-3.8	-0.1	-3.8	1.3	-
Torrance Police Department	2007	342	2	21	213	106	1,642	461	458	723	2,266	723	1,543	16
	2008	306	2	21	175	108	1,746	509	453	784	2,109	784	1,325	19
	% change	-10.5	-	-	-17.8	1.9	6.3	10.4	-1.1	8.4	-6.9	8.4	-14.1	-
Vallejo Police Department	2007	1,089	15	26	361	687	3,472	1,455	1,454	563	3,154	563	2,591	96
	2008	1,100	13	34	435	618	4,142	2,155	1,386	601	2,112	601	1,511	56
	% change	1.0	-	-	20.5	-10.0	19.3	48.1	-4.7	6.7	-33.0	6.7	-41.7	-41.7
Ventura Police Department	2007	368	1	27	151	189	1,920	746	348	826	2,733	826	1,907	27
	2008	396	2	23	156	215	1,532	669	232	631	2,387	631	1,756	11
	% change	7.6	-	-	3.3	13.8	-20.2	-10.3	-33.3	-23.6	-12.7	-23.6	-7.9	-
Visalia Police Department	2007	667	12	38	155	462	2,742	1,109	757	876	3,338	876	2,462	19
	2008	675	10	46	194	425	3,013	1,238	707	1,068	3,774	1,068	2,706	17
	% change	1.2	-	-	25.2	-8.0	9.9	11.6	-6.6	21.9	13.1	21.9	9.9	-
West Covina Police Department	2007	392	2	21	178	191	2,411	680	776	955	2,409	955	1,454	4
	2008	399	4	15	168	212	2,168	548	695	925	2,522	925	1,597	6
	% change	1.8	-	-	-5.6	11.0	-10.1	-19.4	-10.4	-3.1	4.7	-3.1	9.8	-
Sheriff's departments serving populations of 100,000 or more														
Total for selected sheriffs department	2007	24,575	352	1,170	6,156	16,897	76,887	33,499	16,561	26,827	64,761	26,827	37,934	1,908
	2008	23,081	368	1,126	5,867	15,720	75,408	33,046	14,948	27,414	64,355	27,414	36,941	1,924
	% change	-6.1	4.5	-3.8	-4.7	-7.0	-1.9	-1.4	-9.7	2.2	-0.6	2.2	-2.6	0.8
Alameda County Sheriff's Department	2007	683	6	27	293	357	2,026	676	913	437	1,275	437	838	33
	2008	727	4	24	287	412	1,902	626	817	459	1,386	459	927	24
	% change	6.4	-	-	-2.0	15.4	-6.1	-7.4	-10.5	5.0	8.7	5.0	10.6	-

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Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department	2007	666	11	42	218	395	2,220	1,147	20	1,053	2,336	1,053	1,283	35
	2008	548	16	29	204	299	2,116	1,169	11	936	2,179	936	1,243	27
	% change	-17.7	-	-	-6.4	-24.3	-4.7	1.9	-	-11.1	-6.7	-11.1	-3.1	-
El Dorado County Sheriff's Department	2007	236	3	20	24	189	1,297	652	32	613	1,350	613	737	20
	2008	235	7	17	21	190	1,316	738	14	564	1,286	564	722	20
	% change	-0.4	-	-	-	0.5	1.5	13.2	-	-8.0	-4.7	-8.0	-2.0	-
Fresno County Sheriff's Department	2007	618	17	33	149	419	4,407	1,705	980	1,722	3,812	1,722	2,090	147
	2008	652	19	30	126	477	4,396	1,735	914	1,747	3,472	1,747	1,725	280
	% change	5.5	-	-	-15.4	13.8	-0.2	1.8	-6.7	1.5	-8.9	1.5	-17.5	90.5
Kern County Sheriff's Department	2007	1,918	28	92	400	1,398	6,932	3,118	1,531	2,283	6,352	2,283	4,069	286
	2008	1,855	23	118	456	1,258	6,890	3,239	1,450	2,201	5,785	2,201	3,584	389
	% change	-3.3	-	28.3	14.0	-10.0	-0.6	3.9	-5.3	-3.6	-8.9	-3.6	-11.9	36.0
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department	2007	7,784	127	218	2,185	5,254	15,513	5,293	5,707	4,513	9,516	4,513	5,003	455
	2008	7,363	136	232	1,967	5,028	15,123	5,311	5,382	4,430	9,200	4,430	4,770	417
	% change	-5.4	7.1	6.4	-10.0	-4.3	-2.5	0.3	-5.7	-1.8	-3.3	-1.8	-4.7	-8.4
Monterey County Sheriff's Department	2007	219	7	20	64	128	1,209	599	36	574	1,317	574	743	14
	2008	187	6	15	53	113	1,020	526	14	480	1,029	480	549	18
	% change	-14.6	-	-	-17.2	-11.7	-15.6	-12.2	-	-16.4	-21.9	-16.4	-26.1	-
Orange County Sheriff's Department	2007	178	1	9	33	135	942	296	162	484	1,023	484	539	25
	2008	163	0	5	27	131	938	298	145	495	982	495	487	5
	% change	-8.4	-	-	-	-3.0	-0.4	0.7	-10.5	2.3	-4.0	2.3	-9.6	-
Placer County Sheriff's Department	2007	255	2	26	28	199	1,284	634	34	616	1,329	616	713	19
	2008	296	3	21	34	238	1,270	691	39	540	1,209	540	669	9
	% change	16.1	-	-	-	19.6	-1.1	9.0	-	-12.3	-9.0	-12.3	-6.2	-
Riverside County Sheriff's Department	2007	2,243	32	112	461	1,638	9,969	3,829	2,880	3,260	8,226	3,260	4,966	61
	2008	1,516	24	82	388	1,022	8,982	3,578	2,400	3,004	7,417	3,004	4,413	43
	% change	-32.4	-	-26.8	-15.8	-37.6	-9.9	-6.6	-16.7	-7.9	-9.8	-7.9	-11.1	-29.5
Sacramento County Sheriff's Department	2007	3,231	40	172	1,251	1,768	8,577	4,695	289	3,593	9,928	3,593	6,335	111
	2008	3,282	47	194	1,274	1,767	8,806	4,580	174	4,052	10,771	4,052	6,719	195
	% change	1.6	-	12.8	1.8	-0.1	2.7	-2.4	-39.8	12.8	8.5	12.8	6.1	75.7
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department	2007	1,285	23	69	194	999	4,914	2,178	1,401	1,335	2,990	1,335	1,655	114
	2008	1,277	23	69	201	984	4,921	2,112	1,375	1,434	3,288	1,434	1,854	127
	% change	-0.6	-	0.0	3.6	-1.5	0.1	-3.0	-1.9	7.4	10.0	7.4	12.0	11.4
San Diego County Sheriff's Department	2007	1,699	13	99	296	1,291	5,531	2,055	1,884	1,592	3,625	1,592	2,033	58
	2008	1,516	14	93	262	1,147	5,400	2,010	1,661	1,729	3,783	1,729	2,054	43
	% change	-10.8	-	-6.1	-11.5	-11.2	-2.4	-2.2	-11.8	8.6	4.4	8.6	1.0	-25.9

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San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department	2007	1,081	12	30	234	805	3,462	1,751	184	1,527	3,334	1,527	1,807	26
	2008	1,085	9	27	205	844	3,477	1,676	136	1,665	3,576	1,665	1,911	24
	% change	0.4	-	-	-12.4	4.8	0.4	-4.3	-26.1	9.0	7.3	9.0	5.8	-
San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department	2007	239	0	29	16	194	777	449	10	318	897	318	579	7
	2008	210	2	26	14	168	819	474	7	338	859	338	521	11
	% change	-12.1	-	-	-	-13.4	5.4	5.6	-	6.3	-4.2	6.3	-10.0	-
Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department	2007	193	2	35	23	133	941	486	8	447	1,108	447	661	6
	2008	170	1	19	33	117	1,088	569	8	511	1,307	511	796	19
	% change	-11.9	-	-	-	-12.0	15.6	17.1	-	14.3	18.0	14.3	20.4	-
Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department	2007	256	4	21	33	198	1,480	710	12	758	1,674	758	916	29
	2008	332	3	32	61	236	1,419	692	11	716	1,595	716	879	27
	% change	29.7	-	-	-	19.2	-4.1	-2.5	-	-5.5	-4.7	-5.5	-4.0	-
Sonoma County Sheriff's Department	2007	524	2	44	37	441	1,020	705	24	291	997	291	706	22
	2008	631	3	34	48	546	996	667	21	308	940	308	632	19
	% change	20.4	-	-	-	23.8	-2.4	-5.4	-	5.8	-5.7	5.8	-10.5	-
Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department	2007	779	12	36	120	611	2,829	1,738	454	637	1,634	637	997	253
	2008	522	4	30	118	370	2,456	1,315	369	772	1,877	772	1,105	169
	% change	-33.0	-	-	-1.7	-39.4	-13.2	-24.3	-18.7	21.2	14.9	21.2	10.8	-33.2
Tulare County Sheriff's Department	2007	488	10	36	97	345	1,557	783	0	774	2,038	774	1,264	187
	2008	514	24	29	88	373	2,073	1,040	0	1,033	2,414	1,033	1,381	58
	% change	5.3	-	-	-9.3	8.1	33.1	32.8	-	33.5	18.4	33.5	9.3	-69.0
Contract cities serving populations of 100,000 or more														
Total for selected contract cities	2007	5,539	57	263	1,999	3,220	20,553	8,453	5,233	6,867	18,367	6,867	11,500	255
	2008	5,311	41	279	1,972	3,019	19,357	8,403	4,308	6,646	17,373	6,646	10,727	223
	% change	-4.1	-28.1	6.1	-1.4	-6.2	-5.8	-0.6	-17.7	-3.2	-5.4	-3.2	-6.7	-12.5
Lancaster (contracts with Los Angeles County SD)	2007	1,311	12	59	435	805	3,464	1,612	845	1,007	2,599	1,007	1,592	89
	2008	1,190	10	61	354	765	2,968	1,562	505	901	2,465	901	1,564	63
	% change	-9.2	-	3.4	-18.6	-5.0	-14.3	-3.1	-40.2	-10.5	-5.2	-10.5	-1.8	-29.2
Moreno Valley (contracts with Riverside County SD)	2007	1,024	13	66	461	484	4,283	1,945	1,189	1,149	3,237	1,149	2,088	16
	2008	1,082	10	66	538	468	4,267	2,192	1,020	1,055	3,052	1,055	1,997	13
	% change	5.7	-	0.0	16.7	-3.3	-0.4	12.7	-14.2	-8.2	-5.7	-8.2	-4.4	-
Norwalk (contracts with Los Angeles County SD)	2007	607	6	14	211	376	1,854	511	780	563	1,340	563	777	26
	2008	520	6	12	209	293	1,705	493	671	541	1,296	541	755	16
	% change	-14.3	-	-	-0.9	-22.1	-8.0	-3.5	-14.0	-3.9	-3.3	-3.9	-2.8	-

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Palmdale (contracts with Los Angeles County SD)	2007	1,043	11	34	360	638	2,683	1,182	674	827	2,446	827	1,619	46
	2008	876	5	55	304	512	2,489	1,033	602	854	2,297	854	1,443	44
	% change	-16.0	-	-	-15.6	-19.7	-7.2	-12.6	-10.7	3.3	-6.1	3.3	-10.9	-
Rancho Cucamonga (contracts with San Bernardino County SD)	2007	376	3	19	118	236	2,407	734	559	1,114	2,637	1,114	1,523	22
	2008	395	2	17	148	228	2,360	793	441	1,126	2,572	1,126	1,446	14
	% change	5.1	-	-	25.4	-3.4	-2.0	8.0	-21.1	1.1	-2.5	1.1	-5.1	-
Santa Clarita (contracts with Los Angeles County SD)	2007	372	1	22	112	237	2,243	764	416	1,063	2,602	1,063	1,539	26
	2008	417	2	19	128	268	2,012	638	461	913	2,034	913	1,121	22
	% change	12.1	-	-	14.3	13.1	-10.3	-16.5	10.8	-14.1	-21.8	-14.1	-27.2	-
Thousand Oaks (contracts with Ventura County SD)	2007	146	2	19	38	87	1,059	424	111	524	1,407	524	883	14
	2008	148	2	16	37	93	907	308	94	505	1,367	505	862	17
	% change	1.4	-	-	-	6.9	-14.4	-27.4	-15.3	-3.6	-2.8	-3.6	-2.4	-
Victorville (contracts with San Bernardino County SD)	2007	660	9	30	264	357	2,560	1,281	659	620	2,099	620	1,479	16
	2008	683	4	33	254	392	2,649	1,384	514	751	2,290	751	1,539	34
	% change	3.5	-	-	-3.8	9.8	3.5	8.0	-22.0	21.1	9.1	21.1	4.1	-

Notes: A dash indicates one or more of the following: 1) data are not available; 2) percent change was not calculated because of incomplete data; 3) percent change was not calculated because base number is less than 50.

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Crime counts reflect the number of offenses reported (unfounded crime counts are not included).

Sheriff's department crime counts do not include contract cities that report under their own agency identification number.

The California Highway Patrol reports motor vehicle theft for some sheriff's department; therefore, sheriff's department counts for this category may not reflect all reported motor vehicle thefts in their jurisdiction.

<sup>1</sup>In response to Government Code 11093, crime statistics for the San Fernando Valley area falling under jurisdiction of the Los Angeles Police Department are available upon request.

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