

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT



CRIME AND ARREST WEEKLY STATISTICS *



Crimes Year to Date

City-wide crime is down 2.5%, compared to 2007 in the eight Part I categories
City-wide and Bureau totals for crimes and arrests are attached.
Year to date for the period ending
December 31, 2008

Crimes Comparison 2008 vs. 2007/2006

CRIME	YTD 2008	YTD 2007	1 yr % Chg	YTD 2006	2 yr % Chg
Homicide	381	396	-3.8%	481	-20.8%
Rape	786	933	-15.8%	1,019	-22.9%
Robbery	13,354	13,467	-0.8%	14,291	-6.6%
Agg Assaults **	11,993	12,881	-6.9%	14,143	-15.2%
Total Violent Crimes	26,514	27,677	-4.2%	29,934	-11.4%
Burglary	19,402	19,602	-1.0%	20,156	-3.7%
BTFV	29,870	30,371	-1.6%	30,156	-0.9%
Personal/Other Theft	27,112	27,486	-1.4%	28,518	-4.9%
Auto Theft	22,268	23,258	-4.3%	24,701	-9.8%
Total Property Crimes	98,652	100,717	-2.1%	103,531	-4.7%
Total Part I Crimes	125,166	128,394	-2.5%	133,465	-6.2%
Total Number of Sworn	9,830	9,284	5.9%	9,278	5.9%
Child/Spousal Abuse (Part I & Part II) ***	12,688	12,727	-0.3%	13,840	-8.3%

The Department made 1.5% fewer total arrests in this year to date than 2007 year to date.
This year's arrests show a 1.9% decrease over the same period in 2006.

Historical Perspective on Crime

(Figures below are for each complete calendar year - Stats obtained from Statistical Digest for each corresponding year)

CRIME	1992	1997	% Chg vs. '92	2002	% Chg vs. '92	2006	% Chg vs. '92
Homicide	1,092	569	-47.9%	647	-40.8%	480	-56.0%
Rape	1,861	1,408	-24.3%	1,218	-34.6%	920	-50.6%
Robbery	39,222	20,329	-48.2%	17,127	-56.3%	14,274	-63.6%
Agg Assaults	46,736	34,199	-26.8%	32,250	-31.0%	14,137	-69.8%
Total Violent Crimes	88,911	56,505	-36.4%	51,242	-42.4%	29,811	-66.5%
Burglary	57,765	30,185	-47.7%	24,830	-57.0%	20,110	-65.2%
Larceny	125,074	82,111	-34.4%	78,351	-37.4%	58,441	-53.3%
Auto Theft	74,916	37,456	-50.0%	33,918	-54.7%	25,813	-65.5%
Total Property Crimes	257,755	149,752	-41.9%	137,099	-46.8%	104,364	-59.5%
Total Part I Crimes	346,666	206,257	-40.5%	188,341	-45.7%	134,175	-61.3%
Total Number of Sworn	7,755	9,589	23.6%	9,177	18.3%	9,428	21.6%
Population	3,530,387	3,656,704	3.6%	3,907,000	10.7%	4,220,260	19.5%

* **Note:** This is preliminary data and may be subject to change. Data is based on the date of occurrence.

** Prior to 2005, the Aggravated Assaults included Child/Spousal Simple Assaults

*** Part II Child/Spousal Abuse Simple Assaults not included in Part I Aggravated Assaults above to comply with the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting guidelines.