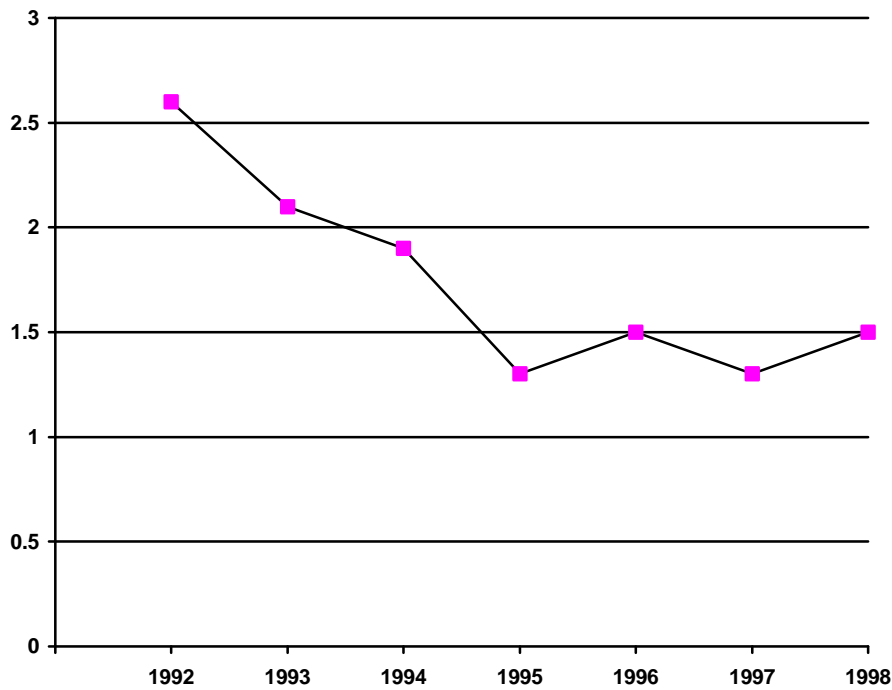


## REPORTED VIOLENT CRIME TREND RATE PER THOUSAND POPULATION

1992 - 1998



Population	52,000	57,000	61,000	70,000	80,000	82,000	86000
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<u>Offense Classification</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>Rate per 1,000</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>

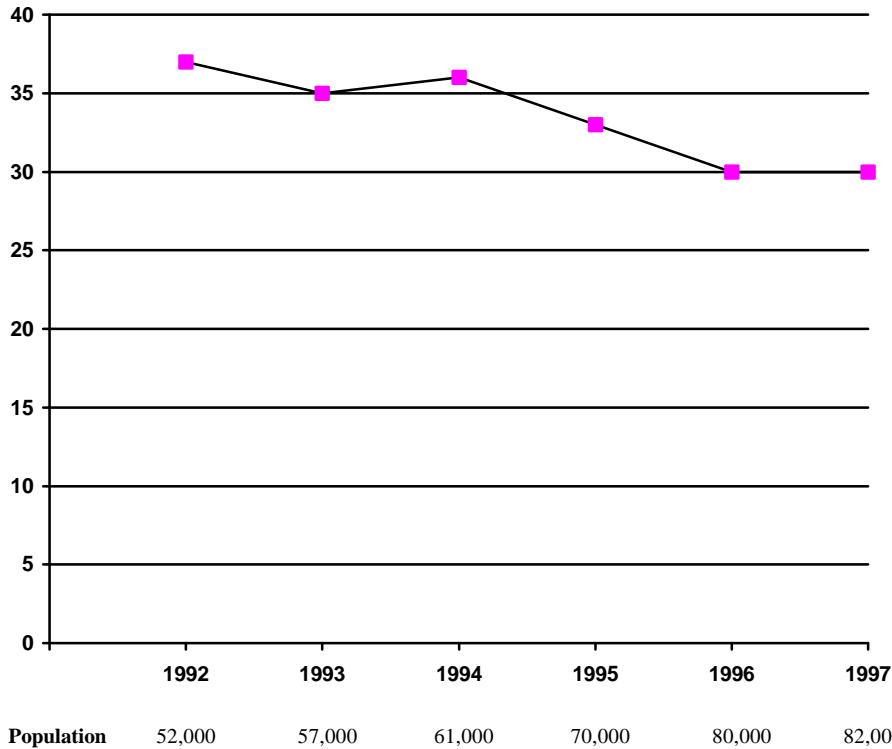
Note: Violent crime includes the offenses of murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault. From 1992 to 1998 reported violent crime has **decreased 43%** on a per person comparison basis.

Note: Below are the actual 1998 rates per thousand for each violent crime compared to 1997.

	1998	1997
Murder	0 per thousand	0 per thousand
Rape	.08 per thousand	.1 per thousand
Robbery	.5 per thousand	.4 per thousand
Agg. Assault	.8 per thousand	.7 per thousand

## REPORTED PROPERTY CRIME TREND RATE PER THOUSAND POPULATION

1992 - 1998



<b>Offense Classification</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>2,422</b>	<b>2512</b>	<b>2137</b>
<b>Rate per 1,000</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>

Note: Property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson. From 1992 to 1997 reported property crime has **decreased 32%** on a per person comparison basis.

Note: Below are the actual 1998 rates per thousand for each property crime compared to 1997.

	1998	1997
Burglary	4.1 per thousand	5.7 per thousand
Larceny	18.8 per thousand	22 per thousand
MV theft	1.7 per thousand	1.9 per thousand
Arson	.1 per thousand	.2 per thousand

1. To get the rate per 1,000 you use the formula: Number of violent/property crimes divided by population and then multiply by 1000. For instance:

$$1992 \quad \frac{139}{52000} = .0026 \times 1000 = 2.6 \text{ violent crimes per 1000}$$

$$\frac{1935}{52000} = .0372 \times 1000 = 37 \text{ property crimes per 1000}$$

$$1996 \quad \frac{123}{80000} = .0015 \times 1000 = 1.5 \text{ violent crimes per 1000}$$

$$\frac{2422}{80000} = .0302 \times 1000 = 30 \text{ property crimes per 1000}$$

2. To get the percentage of increase or decrease you use the formula: Decimal number of the recent year minus the decimal number of the least year divided by that number and multiplied by 100. For instance:

$$\text{Violent} \quad \frac{.0015 - .0026}{.0026} = \frac{-.0011}{.0026} = -.42 \times 100 = -42$$

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