

# ACTION for Healthy Communities

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## Public Safety

In looking at issues of public safety, the assessment examined local crime statistics, for both juveniles and adults, statistics from local law enforcement and social service agencies, and sought public opinion.

When it comes to local crime, the latest statistics, for 2000, show that the crime rate leveling off after sharp declines in recent years. The per-capita crime rate showed a tiny increase for both violent and property crimes in 2000. However, violent crime in 2000 was only half as frequent as in 1995, and the countywide FBI crime index was down by more than 25 percent since 1995.

Among specific crimes in 2000, per capita robberies and car thefts both notched increases of more than 10 percent, while homicides, rapes and arson incidents all decreased by more than 20 percent.

Regional changes in violent crime varied by location. Violent crime reports decreased in 2000 by more than 20 percent in Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach, Morro Bay and Paso Robles. However, violent crimes increased by a similar rate in Atascadero and Pismo Beach. For most cities, the direction of change reversed from the 1998-1999 change – the exceptions being Grover Beach and Morro Bay, where violent crime decreased for the second straight year.

Property crimes were also down sharply in Grover Beach (-20%) and Morro Bay (-34%), down slightly in Arroyo Grande (-9%), nearly stable in San Luis Obispo (+4%), up slightly in Pismo Beach (+8%) and Atascadero (12%) and up sharply in Paso Robles (21%).

A bright spot in public safety is in the area of domestic abuse. The number and rate of calls in the county have decreased for four consecutive years. The call rate for the county is less than half of the state average.

Juvenile crime was mixed in 2000. The felony arrest rate dropped for the third straight year, and remains far below the state average. Misdemeanor juvenile arrests, however, rose in 2000, slightly exceeding the state average. The increase reversed a three-year downward trend.

One area of particular concern is drunk driving. While the adult and juvenile DUI arrest rates were down somewhat in 2000, both rates far exceed state averages. While this may be due in part to a high concentration of college students, it is consistent with higher-than-average drinking rates among high school students noted in the Health section of this report.

Public concerns about crime remain high. Forty percent of phone-survey respondents say they are "very concerned" about crime; 37 percent say the same about gangs. Similarly, 42 percent of phone-survey respondents saying they were "very concerned" about family violence in their community and 39 percent are "very concerned" about senior abuse.

Feelings about overall security, however, have improved. According to telephone survey results, 84 percent of respondents said they feel "very safe" in their neighborhoods, a 10 percent increase since 1999. Regionally, the greatest increases were noted in San Luis Obispo, where those indicating "very safe" increased from 61 percent to 82 percent and in South County (from 72% to 88%).

# F1 Neighborhood Safety

## Telephone Survey Results

*How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood?*

RESPONSE	1999		2001	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Very safe	399	73.6	680	84.3
Somewhat safe	131	24.2	119	14.7
Not at all safe	12	2.2	8	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>100</b>

## Responses by Area of Residence

RESPONSE	NORTH COUNTY		NORTH COAST		SAN LUIS OBISPO		SOUTH COUNTY	
	1999 PERCENT	2001 PERCENT	1999 PERCENT	2001 PERCENT	1999 PERCENT	2001 PERCENT	1999 PERCENT	2001 PERCENT
Very safe	76.6	81.7	83.2	88.1	61.1	81.9	71.6	87.6
Somewhat safe	22.9	16.3	15.9	11.2	32.4	17.6	26.4	11.8
Not at all safe	0.6	1.9	0.9	0.7	6.5	0.5	2.0	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

*Note: The low 1999 "Very safe" results for the City of San Luis Obispo are likely due to the fact that the 1999 survey was conducted at a time when the disappearance of three students was receiving widespread news coverage and publicity.*

*Source: 1999 and 2001 ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey.*

## F2 School & Neighborhood Safety

### Children Feel Safe at School & in their Neighborhood

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>% Feel Safe at School</b>	<b>% Feel Safe in Neighborhood</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	92	93
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	88	93
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	90	94

*Source: Healthy Kids Survey, 2001.*

## F3 Public Safety Concerns

### Telephone Survey Results

*How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? For each one, please answer “Very Concerned,” “Somewhat Concerned,” or “Not at all Concerned.”*

#### *Crime*

<b>Response</b>	<b>1999</b>		<b>2001</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very Concerned	192	35.5	321	39.9
Somewhat Concerned	249	46.0	327	40.7
Not at all Concerned	100	18.5	156	19.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>100</b>

*Source: 1999 and 2001 ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey.*

#### *Gangs*

<b>Response</b>	<b>1999</b>		<b>2001</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very Concerned	180	33.1	291	36.6
Somewhat Concerned	185	34.1	242	30.4
Not at all Concerned	178	32.8	262	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>100</b>

*Source: 1999 and 2001 ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey.*

## F4 Prevalence of Street Gangs

### Gang Task Force

Since its inception in 1990, (pursuant to Penal Code Section 186.20), the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department Gang Task Force has successfully prosecuted and had court certified as criminal street gangs eleven separate groups. These groups operated throughout the entire County. As of June 1999, there were six active criminal street gangs operating in San Luis Obispo County.

Penal Code Sections 186.20 (f) defines "criminal street gang" as any ongoing organization,

association, or group of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, having as one of its primary activities the commission of one or more of the criminal acts enumerated in Paragraphs (1) to (23), inclusive, of subdivision (e), having a common name or common identifying sign or symbol, and whose members individually or collectively engage in or have engaged in a pattern of criminal gang activity.

*San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Department, Gang Task Force, 1999.*

## F5 Hate Crimes

### Number of Hate Crime Victims, County & State, 1999

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of Victims</b>	<b>Victims per 100,000 people</b>
San Luis Obispo County	29	11.75
California	2,436	7.19

*Source: Hate Crime in California, 1999. Per capita measures based on 2000 census population figures.*

## F6 Crime Rate for Selected Areas

### ***Definition of Crimes***

Homicide: the willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another. Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter are included in this definition.

Rape: the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will.

Robbery: the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the custody, care, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by creating fear in the victim.

Aggravated Assault: an 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.

Burglary: the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

Motor Vehicle Theft: the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

Larceny: the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession of another (except embezzlement, fraud, forgery, and worthless checks).

Arson: any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

*Source: California Criminal Justice Profile, 1998.*



## F6 Crime Rate for Selected Areas, continued

### San Luis Obispo County – Violent Crime Rate (crimes per 1,000 population)

CRIME	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	99-00 % CHANGE
Homicide	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	-27.7
Rape	0.29	0.34	0.45	0.53	0.35	0.28	-21.0
Robbery	0.38	0.30	0.38	0.33	0.24	0.28	18.2
Aggravated Assault	6.06	3.28	3.01	2.56	2.14	2.22	3.9
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>6.77</b>	<b>3.94</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>1.8</b>

### San Luis Obispo County – Property Crime Rate (crimes per 1,000 population)

CRIME	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	99-00 % CHANGE
Burglary	8.60	6.74	6.49	6.44	5.33	5.41	1.3
Larceny	22.56	22.08	18.68	19.54	18.64	18.83	1.0
Auto Theft	1.60	1.25	1.36	1.47	1.41	1.61	14.1
Arson	0.71	0.53	0.40	0.39	0.64	0.50	-23.0
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>33.48</b>	<b>30.60</b>	<b>26.93</b>	<b>27.83</b>	<b>26.03</b>	<b>26.34</b>	<b>1.2</b>

### Combined Total FBI Crime Rate (crimes per 1,000 population)

FBI CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	99-00 % CHANGE
<b>Total, Eight Major Crimes</b>	<b>40.25</b>	<b>34.54</b>	<b>30.80</b>	<b>31.29</b>	<b>28.77</b>	<b>29.13</b>	<b>1.3</b>

Source: California Department of Justice Law Enforcement Information Center, 2001  
([http://justice.hcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc\\_stats/proj00/40/11.pdf](http://justice.hcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc_stats/proj00/40/11.pdf)).

Note: Typically the FBI Crime Rate is rendered as crimes per 100,000 population. Due to the smaller population of cities in the county, crime rate is reflected in this report as crimes per 1,000 population.

# F6 Crime Rate for Selected Areas, continued

## County Overview

### Violent Crime Rate (crimes per 1,000 population)

Jurisdiction	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	99-00 % CHANGE
Arroyo Grande	5.3	2.9	2.5	1.0	1.5	1.1	-26.7
Atascadero	4.2	2.4	4.1	4.2	3.2	5.1	59.4
Grover Beach	3.9	3.0	4.1	4.5	3.5	2.1	-40.0
Morro Bay	7.5	9.1	7.6	8.7	6.2	4.9	-21.0
Paso Robles	7.4	5.1	3.8	2.8	4.1	2.4	-41.5
Pismo Beach	6.7	4.0	3.0	3.1	2.1	2.7	28.6
City of San Luis	7.5	5.5	4.6	3.7	2.7	3.0	11.1
Obispo							
Unincorporated Areas	7.2	3.1	3.2	3.0	1.8	2.1	16.7
<b>County Total</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>

### Property Crime Rate (crimes per 1,000 population)

Jurisdiction	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	99-00 % CHANGE
Arroyo Grande	36.5	34.0	32.8	27.0	26.8	24.5	-8.6
Atascadero	37.7	34.6	28.5	29.5	22.0	24.6	11.8
Grover Beach	42.4	40.5	39.3	28.8	28.1	22.6	-19.6
Morro Bay	40.2	32.3	27.3	21.8	25.5	16.9	-33.7
Paso Robles	38.5	36.4	28.5	27.6	28.0	33.8	20.7
Pismo Beach	49.6	46.6	52.5	39.1	41.4	44.6	7.7
City of San Luis	43.5	42.8	40.7	45.9	44.5	46.1	3.6
Obispo							
Unincorporated Areas	17.5	14.8	12.3	14.6	11.9	12.3	3.4
<b>County Total</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>-1.2</b>

### Combined Total FBI Crime Rate (crimes per 1,000 population)

Jurisdiction	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	99-00 % CHANGE
Arroyo Grande	41.8	36.9	35.3	28.1	28.3	25.6	-9.5
Atascadero	41.8	37.0	32.6	33.6	25.2	29.6	17.5
Grover Beach	46.3	43.6	43.4	33.3	31.6	24.7	-21.8
Morro Bay	47.8	41.4	34.9	30.5	31.7	21.8	-31.2
Paso Robles	45.9	41.5	32.4	30.4	32.1	36.2	12.8
Pismo Beach	56.3	50.6	55.5	42.2	43.5	47.2	8.5
City of San Luis	51.1	48.3	45.4	49.6	47.2	49.1	4.0
Obispo							
Unincorporated Areas	24.7	17.8	15.5	17.5	14.0	14.4	2.9
<b>County Total</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>

Source: California Department of Justice Law Enforcement Information Center, 2001  
[http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc\\_stats/proj00/40/11.pdf](http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc_stats/proj00/40/11.pdf)

## F6 Crime Rate for Selected Areas, continued

### Arroyo Grande

<b>VIOLENT CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
Homicide	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA
Rape	0.00	0.33	0.20	0.00	0.32	0.25	-21.9
Robbery	0.67	0.47	0.79	0.52	0.32	0.19	-40.6
Aggravated Assault	4.52	2.07	1.52	0.52	0.90	0.63	-30.0
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>5.32</b>	<b>2.87</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>-30.5</b>

<b>PROPERTY CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
Burglary	8.02	5.01	6.47	4.57	4.61	4.61	0.0
Larceny	26.89	27.58	24.84	20.29	20.66	18.86	-8.7
Auto Theft	1.01	1.00	0.92	1.89	1.15	0.95	-17.4
Arson	0.54	0.40	0.59	0.26	0.38	0.06	-84.2
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>36.46</b>	<b>33.99</b>	<b>32.83</b>	<b>27.01</b>	<b>26.81</b>	<b>24.48</b>	<b>-8.7</b>

<b>FBI CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
<b>Total, Eight Major Crimes</b>	<b>41.80</b>	<b>36.90</b>	<b>35.30</b>	<b>28.10</b>	<b>28.30</b>	<b>25.60</b>	<b>-9.5</b>

Sources: California Department of Justice Law Enforcement Information Center, 2001, U.S. Census, 2000  
[http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc\\_stats/prof00/40/11.pdf](http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc_stats/prof00/40/11.pdf), [http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro-city/placebyco/SC99T8\\_CA.txt](http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro-city/placebyco/SC99T8_CA.txt)

Note: The crime rate is traditionally calculated as the number of crimes per 100,000 people. Due to the smaller populations of San Luis Obispo County cities, the crime rate shown above is per 1,000 people.

## F6 Crime Rate for Selected Areas, continued

### Atascadero

<b>VIOLENT CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
Homicide	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA
Rape	0.21	0.21	0.37	0.61	0.32	0.19	-40.6
Robbery	0.38	0.33	0.37	0.69	0.20	0.27	35.0
Aggravated Assault	3.56	1.86	3.36	NA	2.66	4.62	73.7
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>4.18</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>59.4</b>

<b>PROPERTY CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
Burglary	11.24	11.18	8.68	8.86	5.44	7.31	34.4
Larceny	23.31	20.95	18.05	18.00	14.41	15.30	6.2
Auto Theft	2.43	1.49	1.39	1.67	1.33	1.51	13.5
Arson	0.67	0.99	0.37	0.93	0.85	0.45	-47.1
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>37.65</b>	<b>34.62</b>	<b>28.48</b>	<b>29.46</b>	<b>22.02</b>	<b>24.57</b>	<b>11.6</b>

<b>FBI CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
<b>Total, Eight Major Crimes</b>	<b>41.80</b>	<b>37.00</b>	<b>32.60</b>	<b>33.60</b>	<b>25.20</b>	<b>29.60</b>	<b>17.5</b>

Sources: California Department of Justice Law Enforcement Information Center, 2001, U.S. Census, 2000  
[http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc\\_stats/prof00/40/11.pdf](http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc_stats/prof00/40/11.pdf), [http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro-city/placebyco/SC99T8\\_CA.txt](http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro-city/placebyco/SC99T8_CA.txt)

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# F6 Crime Rate for Selected Areas, continued

## Grover Beach

<b>VIOLENT CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
Homicide	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	NA
Rape	0.25	0.08	0.74	0.57	0.48	0.31	-35.4
Robbery	0.42	0.25	0.41	0.65	0.40	0.31	-22.5
Aggravated Assault	3.21	2.68	2.98	3.19	2.57	1.53	-40.5
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>3.88</b>	<b>3.02</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>4.49</b>	<b>3.46</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>-38.2</b>

<b>PROPERTY CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
Burglary	9.79	8.46	8.11	5.39	5.23	5.20	-0.6
Larceny	30.73	30.07	28.46	21.23	20.59	15.76	-23.5
Auto Theft	1.86	1.68	2.40	NA	2.25	1.53	-32.0
Arson	0.00	0.34	0.33	0.41	0.08	0.08	0.0
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>42.38</b>	<b>40.54</b>	<b>39.30</b>	<b>28.83</b>	<b>28.15</b>	<b>22.58</b>	<b>-19.8</b>

<b>FBI CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
<b>Total, Eight Major Crimes</b>	<b>46.30</b>	<b>43.60</b>	<b>43.40</b>	<b>33.30</b>	<b>31.60</b>	<b>24.70</b>	<b>-21.8</b>

Sources: California Department of Justice Law Enforcement Information Center, 2001, U.S. Census, 2000  
[http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc\\_stats/prof00/40/11.pdf](http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc_stats/prof00/40/11.pdf), [http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro-city/placebyco/SC99T8\\_CA.txt](http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro-city/placebyco/SC99T8_CA.txt)

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## F6 Crime Rate for Selected Areas, continued

## Morro Bay

<b>VIOLENT CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
Homicide	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA
Rape	0.00	0.31	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.29	190.0
Robbery	0.41	0.51	0.61	0.00	0.10	0.00	-100.0
Aggravated Assault	7.12	8.29	6.91	8.48	6.00	4.64	-22.7
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>7.53</b>	<b>9.10</b>	<b>7.62</b>	<b>8.69</b>	<b>6.20</b>	<b>4.93</b>	<b>-20.5</b>

<b>PROPERTY CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
Burglary	8.36	4.71	5.59	4.34	3.70	3.67	-0.8
Larceny	30.33	26.50	20.82	16.87	19.91	11.69	-41.3
Auto Theft	1.55	1.13	0.91	0.61	1.80	1.26	-30.0
Arson	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.29	190.0
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>40.24</b>	<b>32.33</b>	<b>27.32</b>	<b>21.82</b>	<b>25.51</b>	<b>16.91</b>	<b>-33.7</b>

<b>FBI CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
<b>Total, Eight Major Crimes</b>	<b>47.80</b>	<b>41.40</b>	<b>34.90</b>	<b>30.50</b>	<b>31.70</b>	<b>21.80</b>	<b>-31.2</b>

Sources: California Department of Justice Law Enforcement Information Center, 2001, U.S. Census, 2000  
[http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc\\_stats/prof00/40/11.pdf](http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc_stats/prof00/40/11.pdf), [http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro-city/placebyco/SC99T8\\_CA.txt](http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro-city/placebyco/SC99T8_CA.txt)

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## F6 Crime Rate for Selected Areas, continued

## Paso Robles

<b>VIOLENT CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
Homicide	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.14	0.05	0.04	-20.0
Rape	0.39	0.66	0.33	0.46	0.27	0.04	-85.2
Robbery	0.43	0.62	0.42	0.37	0.45	0.41	-8.9
Aggravated Assault	6.51	3.84	3.04	1.81	3.32	1.89	-43.1
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>7.38</b>	<b>5.11</b>	<b>3.83</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>-41.6</b>

<b>PROPERTY CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
Burglary	12.01	7.53	7.05	7.92	5.32	6.34	19.2
Larceny	23.79	26.47	19.71	18.52	20.47	25.39	24.0
Auto Theft	2.51	2.13	1.40	1.06	2.00	1.98	-1.0
Arson	0.19	0.24	0.37	0.14	0.18	0.12	-33.3
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>38.50</b>	<b>36.37</b>	<b>28.53</b>	<b>27.64</b>	<b>27.97</b>	<b>33.83</b>	<b>21.0</b>

<b>FBI CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
<b>Total, Eight Major Crimes</b>	<b>45.90</b>	<b>41.50</b>	<b>32.40</b>	<b>30.40</b>	<b>32.10</b>	<b>36.20</b>	<b>12.8</b>

Sources: California Department of Justice Law Enforcement Information Center, 2001, U.S. Census, 2000  
[http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc\\_stats/prof00/40/11.pdf](http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc_stats/prof00/40/11.pdf), [http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro-city/placebyco/SC99T8\\_CA.txt](http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro-city/placebyco/SC99T8_CA.txt)

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## F6 Crime Rate for Selected Areas, continued

## Pismo Beach

<b>VIOLENT CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
Homicide	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA
Rape	0.37	0.37	0.60	0.48	0.24	0.00	-100.0
Robbery	0.75	0.98	0.72	1.32	0.71	1.05	47.9
Aggravated Assault	5.59	2.69	1.69	1.32	1.18	1.64	39.0
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>6.71</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>3.02</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>2.69</b>	<b>26.9</b>

<b>PROPERTY CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
Burglary	13.29	6.12	8.82	7.53	8.00	7.25	-9.4
Larceny	34.28	39.27	39.85	30.37	31.29	34.73	11.0
Auto Theft	1.61	0.73	3.86	1.20	2.00	2.22	11.0
Arson	0.37	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.35	191.7
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>49.55</b>	<b>46.61</b>	<b>52.53</b>	<b>39.10</b>	<b>41.41</b>	<b>44.56</b>	<b>7.6</b>

<b>FBI CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
<b>Total, Eight Major Crimes</b>	<b>56.30</b>	<b>50.60</b>	<b>55.50</b>	<b>42.20</b>	<b>43.50</b>	<b>47.20</b>	<b>8.5</b>

Sources: California Department of Justice Law Enforcement Information Center, 2001, U.S. Census, 2000  
[http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc\\_stats/prof00/40/11.pdf](http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc_stats/prof00/40/11.pdf), [http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro-city/placebyco/SC99T8\\_CA.txt](http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro-city/placebyco/SC99T8_CA.txt)

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## F6 Crime Rate for Selected Areas, continued

### San Luis Obispo (City)

<b>VIOLENT CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
Homicide	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.00	-100.0
Rape	0.48	0.40	0.66	1.08	0.37	0.38	2.7
Robbery	0.48	0.33	0.49	0.54	0.40	0.57	42.5
Aggravated Assault	6.59	4.80	3.46	2.06	1.87	2.08	11.2
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>7.54</b>	<b>5.53</b>	<b>4.62</b>	<b>3.72</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>13.1</b>

<b>PROPERTY CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
Burglary	9.02	8.55	8.55	6.18	8.77	7.74	-11.7
Larceny	29.70	30.95	29.06	35.36	30.82	33.50	8.7
Auto Theft	2.22	1.64	1.93	3.04	2.68	2.85	6.3
Arson	2.58	1.61	1.20	1.29	2.26	2.01	-11.1
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>43.52</b>	<b>42.75</b>	<b>40.74</b>	<b>45.87</b>	<b>44.53</b>	<b>46.11</b>	<b>3.5</b>

<b>FBI CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
<b>Total, Eight Major Crimes</b>	<b>51.10</b>	<b>48.30</b>	<b>45.40</b>	<b>49.60</b>	<b>47.20</b>	<b>49.10</b>	<b>4.0</b>

Sources: California Department of Justice Law Enforcement Information Center, 2001, U.S. Census, 2000  
[http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc\\_stats/prof00/40/11.pdf](http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc_stats/prof00/40/11.pdf), [http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro-city/placebyco/SC99T8\\_CA.txt](http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro-city/placebyco/SC99T8_CA.txt)

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## F6 Crime Rate for Selected Areas, continued

### Unincorporated (Sheriff)

<b>VIOLENT CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
Homicide	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.02	100.0
Rape	0.26	0.30	0.45	0.56	0.08	0.34	325.0
Robbery	0.23	0.10	0.23	0.04	0.08	0.12	50.0
Aggravated Assault	6.67	2.62	2.53	2.33	1.65	1.63	-1.2
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>7.22</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>3.24</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>15.9</b>

<b>PROPERTY CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
Burglary	6.39	4.78	4.36	4.23	3.55	3.64	2.5
Larceny	10.02	8.99	6.88	9.21	8.13	8.47	4.2
Auto Theft	1.03	0.89	0.91	1.12	0.04	0.05	25.0
Arson	0.00	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.15	0.11	-26.7
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>17.45</b>	<b>14.76</b>	<b>12.27</b>	<b>14.59</b>	<b>11.87</b>	<b>12.27</b>	<b>3.4</b>

<b>FBI CRIME RATE (CRIMES PER 1,000 PEOPLE)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
<b>Total, Eight Major Crimes</b>	<b>24.70</b>	<b>17.80</b>	<b>15.50</b>	<b>17.50</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>14.40</b>	<b>2.9</b>

Sources: California Department of Justice Law Enforcement Information Center, 2001, U.S. Census, 2000  
[http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc\\_stats/prof00/40/11.pdf](http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjisc_stats/prof00/40/11.pdf), [http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro-city/placebyco/SC99T8\\_CA.txt](http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/metro-city/placebyco/SC99T8_CA.txt)

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## F7 Public Safety Concerns

### Telephone Survey Results

*How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? For each one, please answer “Very Concerned,” “Somewhat Concerned,” or “Not at all Concerned.”*

#### *Family Violence*

<b>Response</b>	<b>1999</b>		<b>2001</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very Concerned	180	33.6	330	41.6
Somewhat Concerned	187	35.0	268	33.8
Not at all Concerned	168	31.4	195	24.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>100</b>

*Source: 1999 and 2001 ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey.*

#### *Senior Abuse*

<b>Response</b>	<b>1999</b>		<b>2001</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Very Concerned	184	34.9	303	39.1
Somewhat Concerned	169	32.1	228	29.4
Not at all Concerned	174	33	244	31.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>100</b>

*Source: 1999 and 2001 ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey.*

# F8 Domestic Violence Calls

## Number of Calls, San Luis Obispo County

JURISDICTION	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	99-00 % CHANGE
Arroyo Grande	40	48	37	25	26	4.0
Atascadero	158	148	124	118	100	-15.3
Grover Beach	52	58	47	57	51	-10.5
Morro Bay	55	47	55	41	36	-12.2
Paso Robles	185	141	162	135	133	-1.5
Pismo Beach	51	57	51	45	27	-40.0
San Luis Obispo (city)	124	124	86	89	98	10.1
Unincorporated Areas	303	234	213	206	197	-4.4
Other Jurisdictions	4	5	3	5	3	-40.0
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>-6.9</b>

## Call Rate, San Luis Obispo County & State

CALLS PER 1,000 POP.	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	99-00 % CHANGE
Arroyo Grande	2.7	3.2	2.4	1.6	1.6	0.0
Atascadero	6.5	6.1	5.0	4.8	3.8	-20.8
Grover Beach	4.4	4.8	3.8	4.6	3.9	-15.2
Morro Bay	5.6	4.8	5.6	4.1	3.5	-14.6
Paso Robles	8.8	6.6	7.5	6.1	5.5	-9.8
Pismo Beach	6.2	6.9	6.1	5.3	3.2	-39.6
San Luis Obispo	2.9	2.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	4.8
Unincorporated areas	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.9	-5.0
<b>San Luis Obispo County</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-10.0</b>
<b>California</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>

## Arrest Rate, San Luis Obispo County & State

ARRESTS PER 1,000 POP.	1995	1996	1997	1998	97-98 % CHANGE
San Luis Obispo County	1.92	1.88	1.98	1.74	-11.9
State	1.86	1.63	1.44	1.32	-8.3

Source: California Criminal Justice Profile, 1999 & 2001. No arrest data available for 1999 or 2000.

## F9 Domestic Violence Shelters

### Shelter occupants, by Age and Family Status- North County area

<b>NORTH COUNTY WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER</b>	<b>1995-96</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-00</b>
Number of Women	61	44	49	43	48
% aged 18-29	54.1	34.1	34.7	51.2	36
% aged 30-50	44.3	65.9	59.2	46.5	58
% aged 50+	1.6	0.0	6.1	2.3	6
Number of Children	83	65	68	59	73
% children	57.6	59.6	58.1	57.8	60
<b>Family Status</b>					
% Married with children	39.3	43.2	42.8	34.9	45.8
% Single with children	31.1	34.1	32.6	48.8	31.2
% Single- no children	29.5	22.7	24.5	16.3	23
<b>Total Shelter Occupants</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>121</b>

### Shelter Occupants, by Income Source

<b>NORTH COUNTY WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER</b>	<b>1995-96</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-00</b>
% Private Income Source	N/a	31.8	36.7	30.2	27
% Public Assistance Income Source	N/a	27.3	28.6	27.9	31.3
% No Income Source	N/a	40.9	34.7	41.9	41.7

### Shelter Occupants, by Ethnicity

<b>NORTH COUNTY WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER</b>	<b>1995-96</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-00</b>
% Caucasian	68.8	75.2	70.9	58.8	50
% Hispanic	24.3	20.2	26.5	37.3	39
% Native American	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.9	1
% African American	4.9	2.7	0.8	1.9	4
% other	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	6

Source: North County Women's Shelter & Resource Center, 2001.

## F9 Domestic Violence Shelters, continued

### Shelter Occupants, by Age and Family Status- San Luis Obispo Area

<b>WOMEN'S SHELTER PROGRAM, INC. OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>
Number of Women	66	50	38
% aged 18-29	48.5	38.0	52.6
% aged 30-50	51.5	52.0	44.7
% aged 50+	0.0	4.0	2.6
Number of Children	84	51	50
% children	56.0	50.5	56.8
<b>Family Status</b>			
% Married with no children	0.0	8.3	0
% Married with children	46.9	39.6	39.5
% Single with children	24.2	18.8	42.1
% Single- no children	28.8	33.3	18.4
<b>Total Shelter Occupants</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>88</b>

### Shelter Occupants, by Income Source

<b>WOMEN'S SHELTER PROGRAM, INC. OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>
% Private Income Source	NA	NA	8.6
% Public Assistance Income Source	NA	NA	37.1
% No Income Source	NA	NA	34.3
% Disability	NA	NA	11.4
% Other	NA	NA	8.6

Source: Women's Shelter Program, Inc. of San Luis Obispo County, 1999.

Note: 1998-99 figures are preliminary (YTD) as of June, 1999.

Note: Statistics taken from ACTION 1999 Data Report. Updated information not available.

## F9 Domestic Violence Shelters, continued

### Shelter Occupants, by Ethnicity

<b>WOMEN'S SHELTER PROGRAM, INC. OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>
% Caucasian	68.0	74.3	59.0
% Hispanic	21.3	12.9	34.0
% Native American	2.0	1.9	0.0
% African American	2.6	4.9	4.5
% Asian/ Pacific Islander	6.0	5.9	1.1

*Source: Women's Shelter Program, Inc. of San Luis Obispo County, 1999.*

*Note: 1998-99 figures are preliminary (YTD) as of June, 1999.*

*Note: Statistics taken from ACTION 1999 Data Report. Updated information not available.*

## F9 Domestic Violence Shelters, continued

### Prevention and Outreach

<b>NORTH COUNTY WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-00</b>
Participants in Low Cost Counseling	29	73	102	158
Teens attending Domestic Violence Awareness Presentations	NA	1,805	1,806	1,700
Restraining Orders *	NA	NA	64	116

<b>WOMEN'S SHELTER PROGRAM, INC. OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>
Participants in Low Cost Counseling	176	296	254
Number of women	111	118	144
Number of children	48	166	93
Number of men	17	12	17
Restraining orders issued	181	250	187

*\* In 1998, the North County Women's Resource Center began providing support to help women obtain restraining orders.*

### Total Shelter Occupants by Original Area of Residence

	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-00</b>
North County + North Coast	134	107	109	103
South County + San Luis Obispo	100	96	51	14
Out of County	25	15	30	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>121</b>

*Source: North County Women's Resource Center, Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo, 2001.*



# F10 Emergency Response Child Abuse Referrals

<b>TOTAL REPORTED CASES OF CHILD ABUSE</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997*</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
San Luis Obispo County	4,078	3,950	3,745	3,168	3,240	3,549	+ 9.5
Santa Cruz County	5,950	5,652	2,332	2,623	NA	NA	
Monterey County	9,757	9,142	7,658	6,674	NA	NA	

*Source: Child Protective Services, San Luis Obispo, Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties 1999 & 2001.*

*Note: The reports cited do not include those made to law enforcement.*

*\*In 1997 a new reporting system was implemented which counts cases of physical abuse and severe neglect as one referral instead of two. Thus the decline in figures for 1997 does not reflect a decline in the number of referrals. The new system does not duplicate so it is now counted as one. Effective FY 98/99 the referrals are no longer be counted by child, but by family.*

# F 1 1 Family Violence

## Elder Abuse and Neglect 7/96 – 6/97

<b>CONFIRMED ABUSE - ELDER</b>	<b>BY OTHERS</b>	<b>BY SELF</b>
Sexual Abuse	0	—
Physical Abuse	22	—
Neglect	18	—
Mental Suffering	21	182
Financial Abuse	14	4
Abandonment	4	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>195</b>

<b>CONFIRMED ABUSE – DEPENDENT ADULT</b>		
Sexual Abuse	3	—
Physical Abuse	2	—
Neglect	11	26
Mental Suffering	2	2
Financial Abuse	0	1
Abandonment	4	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Total Confirmed Abuse – 321 or 53% cases</b>		
<b>Total Cases Investigated – 605</b>		

*Source: Child Protective Services, San Luis Obispo, 1999.*

*Note: Figures include the number of cases investigated in that particular year, in addition to the number of cases reported and not investigated after an evaluation by a supervisor. Elder is defined as an individual 65 years and older.*

*Note: Statistics taken from ACTION 1999 Data Report. Updated information not available.*

# F12 Juvenile Crime

## Juvenile Arrest Rate – Felonies

<b>FELONIES PER 1,000 PEOPLE AGE 10-17</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
San Luis Obispo County	15.1	12.1	12.8	11.0	9.8	-10.9
California	23.0	21.6	20.2	17.8	16.0	-10.2

## Juvenile Arrest Rate – Misdemeanors

<b>MISDEMEANORS PER 1,000 PEOPLE AGE 10-17</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
San Luis Obispo County	43.2	36.9	35.4	33.5	35.1	4.8
California	40.6	40.3	40.9	38.1	34.9	-8.4

*Source: 2000 California Criminal Justice Profile, 2001.*

# F12 Juvenile Crime, continued

## Section 601 Petitions

	<b>1994-95</b>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>% Change 1995-1999</b>
Referrals	153	31	-79.7
Filed with Court	30	1	-96.7

Source: Children's Services Network, 2001.

## Section 602 Petitions

	<b>1994-95</b>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>% Change 1995-1999</b>
Referrals	1,934	2,095	8.3
Filed with Court	363	710	95.6

<b>602 Court Filings by Jurisdiction</b>	<b>1994-95</b>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>% Change 1995-1999</b>
Arroyo Grande	29	95	227.6
Atascadero	71	114	60.6
Grover Beach	27	60	122.2
Los Osos	33	28	-15.2
Morro Bay	25	39	56.0
Oceano	27	30	11.1
Paso Robles	77	98	27.3
Pismo Beach	11	39	254.5
San Luis Obispo	38	163	328.9
Other Jurisdictions	25	44	76.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>95.6</b>

Source: Children Services Network, 2001

# F12 Juvenile Crime, continued

## Juvenile Probation

	<b>1994-95</b>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>Change from 1995 to 1999</b>
Placed on Informal Probation	369	194	-47.4%
Placed on Formal Probation	206	583	183.0%
Probation Violations	309	246	-20.4%

*Children's Services Network, 2001.*

# F13 Foster Care

## Foster Care Caseload – San Luis Obispo County

	<b>August 1996</b>	<b>August 1997</b>	<b>August 1998</b>	<b>97-98 % Change</b>
Cases open on last day of the month	73	87	69	-20.7
Total cases opened during the year	101	105	51	-51.4
Average age in years at case opening	15.9	15.8	15.9	0.6
Average months in placement	10.7	12.2	13.2	8.1
% female	20.5	25.3	21.7	-14.2
% male	79.5	74.7	78.3	4.8

*Source: California Department of Social Services, 1999.*

*Note: Statistics taken from ACTION 1999 Data Report. Updated information not available.*

## Foster Care Placements – San Luis Obispo County

	<b>1994-95</b>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>% Change 1995-1999</b>
Foster Care	207	145	-30.0
Foster Family Agency	87	93	6.9
Group Home	33	38	15.2

*Source: Children's Services Network, 2001.*

# F 13 Foster Care, continued

## Profile of Children in Foster Care- San Luis Obispo County

	<b>August 1996</b>	<b>August 1997</b>	<b>August 1998</b>
% Caucasian	80	74.7	79.7
% Hispanic	13.7	20.7	14.5
% African American	4.1	4.6	4.3
% Native American	0	0	1.4
% Asian/ Pacific Islander	1.4	0	0
% Filipino	0	0	0

*Source: California Department of Social Services, 1999.*

## Children in Foster Care, by Placement and Reunification status

	<b>August 1996</b>	<b>August 1997</b>	<b>August 1998</b>
% placed in non-relative foster family homes	20.5	21.8	4.3
% placed in relative foster family homes	0	0	0
% placed in group homes	79.5	78.2	42
% placed in other type of facility/ unknown	0	0	53.6
% cases terminated/ reunified with family	45.3	54.9	57.3
% cases terminated/ adopted	0	0	0

*Source: California Department of Social Services, 1999.*

*Note: Statistics taken from ACTION 1999 Data Report.*

# F14 Crime in Schools

## California Safe Schools Assessment 1999-2000

### San Luis Obispo County

<b>Number of Crimes per 1,000 Students</b>	<b>1995-96</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-00</b>	<b>% Change '99-'00</b>
Drug/Alcohol	7.0	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.2	-2.5
Battery	8.5	8.4	7.2	4.1	4.3	4.4
Assault w/weapon	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	100.0
Robbery/ Extortion	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	-40.0
Sex Offenders	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	-77.3
Possession of Weapon	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.9	-15.6
Property Crimes	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.7	-11.2
Loss per Student	\$ 2.55	\$ 1.69	\$ 1.70	\$ 29.04	\$ 4.57	-84.3

### California

<b>Number of Crimes per 1,000 Students</b>	<b>1995-96</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-00</b>	<b>% Change '99-'00</b>
Drug/Alcohol	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.0	2.5
Battery	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.9	18.7
Assault w/weapon	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0
Robbery/ Extortion	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Sex Offenders	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	36.8
Possession of Weapon	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	-11.6
Property Crimes	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.9
Loss per Student	\$ 4.15	\$ 4.02	\$ 2.93	\$ 4.33	\$ 4.01	-7.4

*Source: California Department of Education, California Safe Schools Assessment, 1999-2000*

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/spbranch/safety/essa/99-00results.pdf>



# F 14 Crime in Schools, continued

## California Safe Schools Assessment 1999-2000 (continued)

### Atascadero Unified

<b>Number of Crimes per 1,000 Students</b>	<b>1995-96</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-00</b>	<b>% Change '99-'00</b>
Drug/Alcohol	7.0	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.2	-2.5
Battery	8.5	8.4	7.2	4.1	4.3	4.4
Assault w/weapon	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	100.0
Robbery/ Extortion	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	-40.0
Sex Offenders	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	-77.3
Possession of Weapon	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.9	-15.6
Property Crimes	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.7	-11.2
Loss per Student	\$ 1.72	\$ 1.28	\$ 5.48	\$ 1.82	\$ 3.26	79.1

### Lucia Mar Unified

<b>Number of Crimes per 1,000 Students</b>	<b>1995-96</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-00</b>	<b>% Change '99-'00</b>
Drug/Alcohol	7.0	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.2	-2.5
Battery	8.5	8.4	7.2	4.1	4.3	4.4
Assault w/weapon	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	100.0
Robbery/ Extortion	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	-40.0
Sex Offenders	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	-77.3
Possession of Weapon	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.9	-15.6
Property Crimes	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.7	-11.2
Loss per Student	\$ 2.78	\$ 2.67	\$ 0.88	\$ 1.70	\$ 10.54	520.0

### Paso Robles Joint Unified

<b>Number of Crimes per 1,000 Students</b>	<b>1995-96</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-00</b>	<b>% Change '99-'00</b>
Drug/Alcohol	7.0	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.2	-2.5
Battery	8.5	8.4	7.2	4.1	4.3	4.4
Assault w/weapon	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	100.0
Robbery/ Extortion	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	-40.0
Sex Offenders	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	-77.3
Possession of Weapon	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.9	-15.6
Property Crimes	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.7	-11.2
Loss per Student	\$ 6.22	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.95	\$ 1.44	\$ 1.96	36.1

Source: California Department of Education, California Safe Schools Assessment, 1999-2000

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/spbranch/safety/ssa/99-00results.pdf>

# F14 Crime in Schools, continued

## California Safe Schools Assessment 1999-2000 (continued)

### San Luis Coastal Unified

<b>Number of Crimes per 1,000 Students</b>	<b>1995-96</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-00</b>	<b>% Change '99-'00</b>
Drug/Alcohol	7.4	5.5	5.0	4.8	5.6	17.4
Battery	5.3	1.5	1.4	0.6	4.4	663.8
Assault w/weapon	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.4	NA
Robbery/ Extortion	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	NA
Sex Offenders	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Possession of Weapon	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.6	101.2
Property Crimes	2.2	2.0	2.4	3.7	1.9	-49.7
Loss per Student	\$ 1.05	\$ 0.90	\$ 1.05	\$ 118.15	\$ 0.93	-99.2

### Templeton Unified

<b>Number of Crimes per 1,000 Students</b>	<b>1995-96</b>	<b>1996-97</b>	<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>	<b>1999-00</b>	<b>% Change '99-'00</b>
Drug/Alcohol	1.1	4.4	2.7	2.9	2.4	-17.2
Battery	0.6	2.4	2.7	3.3	2.0	-39.8
Assault w/weapon	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	NA
Robbery/ Extortion	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	NA
Sex Offenders	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	-100.0
Possession of Weapon	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	-100.0
Property Crimes	2.2	1.0	3.5	3.3	2.8	-15.7
Loss per Student	\$ 2.24	\$ 1.22	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.89	\$ 1.02	14.6

Source: California Department of Education, California Safe Schools Assessment, 1999-2000

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/spbranch/safety/ssa/99-00results.pdf>

# F15 Gun Sales

## Annual Handgun Sales

	<b>1993</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>96-97 % CHANGE</b>
San Luis Obispo County	2,517	2,714	1,636	1,694	1,871	10.5
Guns sold per 1,000 people	11	12	7	7	8	—
California	418,719	361,502	238,755	207,318	195,338	-5.8
Guns sold per 1,000 people	13	11	7	7	6	—

*Source: Firearms Registration, Department of Justice, California Department of Finance, Demographic Unit, 1999.*

*Note: Statistics taken from ACTION 1999 Data Report. Updated information not available.*

# F16 Firearms

## Telephone Survey Results

*Do you have any firearms kept in or around your home? Include those kept in a garage, outdoor storage area, truck, or other motor vehicles.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Yes	228	29.5
No	545	70.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>100</b>

*Source: 2001 ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey.*

## Telephone Survey Results

*Are any of the firearms in or around your home handguns, such as pistols or revolvers?*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Yes	143	63.6
No	82	36.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100</b>

*Source: 2001 ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey.*

## Telephone Survey Results

*How many of the firearms are currently stored under lock and key?*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
All of them	86	61.0
Some of them	10	7.1
None of them	45	31.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>100</b>

*Source: 2001 ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey.*

# F17 Driving Under the Influence

## Adult DUI Arrests, San Luis Obispo County & State

<b>DUI ARRESTS &amp; ARREST RATE (PER 1,000 ADULTS)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
San Luis Obispo County Arrests	2,243	2,214	1,885	2,036	2,236	2,163	-3.3
California Arrests	200,773	201,972	191,535	188,327	188,531	182,408	-3.2
San Luis Obispo County Arrest Rate	14.0	13.6	12.3	12.7	13.6	12.8	-6.0
California Arrest Rate	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.2	-4.7

Note: Includes both felony and misdemeanor DUI arrests.

Source: California Department of Justice, 2001 ([http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjsc\\_stats/prof00/](http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjsc_stats/prof00/))

## Juvenile DUI Arrests, San Luis Obispo County & State

<b>DUI ARRESTS &amp; ARREST RATE (PER 1,000 JUVENILES AGE 10-17)</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>99-00 % CHANGE</b>
San Luis Obispo County Arrests	22	42	23	32	39	26	-33.3
California Arrests	1,681	1,822	1,715	1,771	1,755	1,547	-11.9
San Luis Obispo County Arrest Rate	0.9	1.7	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.0	-35.8
California Arrest Rate	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	-15.1

Note: Includes both felony and misdemeanor DUI arrests.

Source: California Department of Justice, 2001 ([http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjsc\\_stats/prof00/](http://justice.bdcdojnet.state.ca.us/cjsc_stats/prof00/))

# F17 Driving Under the Influence, continued

## Juvenile Misdemeanor DUI Arrests, California

<b>ETHNICITY</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>98-99 % CHANGE</b>
Caucasian	960	818	875	892	1.9
Hispanic	629	639	615	621	1.0
African American	56	51	57	40	-29.8
Other	69	101	136	121	-11.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>-0.5</b>

*Source: California Criminal Justice Profile, 1999.*

# F 18 Senior Drivers

## Number of Senior Drivers- County

Age Group	1993	% of All Drivers	1999	% of All Drivers	5 Year % Change
Aged 60-69	17,042	10.9	16,870	10.3	-1.0
70-79	13,909	8.9	15,100	9.2	8.7
80-89	4,128	2.7	5,265	3.2	27.5
90-99	212	0.1	313	0.2	47.6
<b>Total 60+</b>	<b>35,291</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>37,548</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>6.4</b>

*Note: The total number of persons over 60 in San Luis Obispo is 45,626 (1998), which means approximately 82.3 % of seniors have a license to drive.*

## Number of Senior Drivers- State

Age Group	1993	% of All Drivers	1998	% of All Drivers	5 Year % Change
Aged 60-69	1,792,383	8.8	1,793,659	8.6	--
70-79	1,170,566	5.8	1,238,606	5.9	5.8
80-89	325,646	1.6	396,634	1.9	21.8
90-99	16,867	.08	22,995	.11	36.3
<b>Total 60+</b>	<b>3,305,462</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>3,451,894</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>

*Source: California Department of Motor Vehicles, 1999.*

*Note: Statistics taken from ACTION 1999 Data Report. Updated information not available.*

# F19 County Parolees

## Felons Paroled from an Institution by County of Parole, San Luis Obispo County

	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>% CHANGE 1999-2000</b>
Total parolees	789	908	1,074	1,074	884	-17.7
County population	229,500	232,700	236,400	239,300	245,200	2.5
Parolees per 1,000 people	3.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	3.6	-20.0

*Source: Offender Information Services Branch, Department of Corrections, 2001. State Department of Finance population figures, 2001.*

*Note: The data indicates parolees who have been paroled to San Luis Obispo County.*