

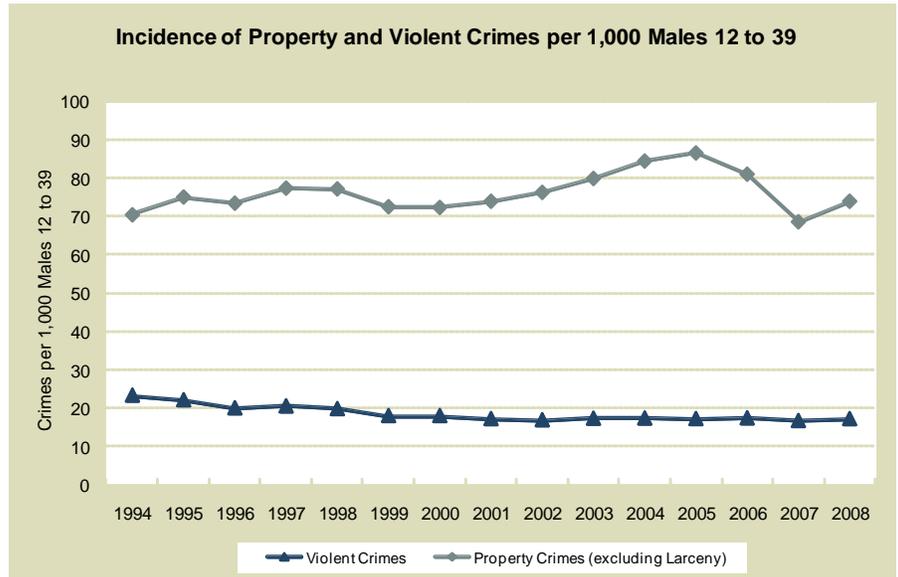
Safety

Indicator 1: Reduced Preventable Loss of Life, Injury, or Property

Measure a: Incidence of Property and Violent Crimes per 1,000 Population

Description:

The numbers of violent and property crimes are reported by individual police departments throughout the state to the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) as part of the federal Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) system. WASPC in turn, transmits these data to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The FBI developed the reporting standards. The rate of property and violent crimes per 1,000 population is derived by dividing the number of events by the relevant population. Since the majority of crimes are committed by younger men, the denominator is men aged 12 to 39.



Incidence of Property and Violent Crimes per 1,000 Population		
	Violent Crimes	Property Crimes (excluding Larceny)
1994	23.2	70.4
1995	22.0	75.0
1996	19.9	73.4
1997	20.4	77.3
1998	19.7	77.1
1999	17.9	72.5
2000	17.9	72.3
2001	17.1	73.9
2002	16.8	76.2
2003	17.2	79.8
2004	17.3	84.3
2005	17.1	86.4
2006	17.3	80.9
2007	16.6	68.6
2008	17.1	73.9

Sources:

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