

Lancaster County Sheriff's Office

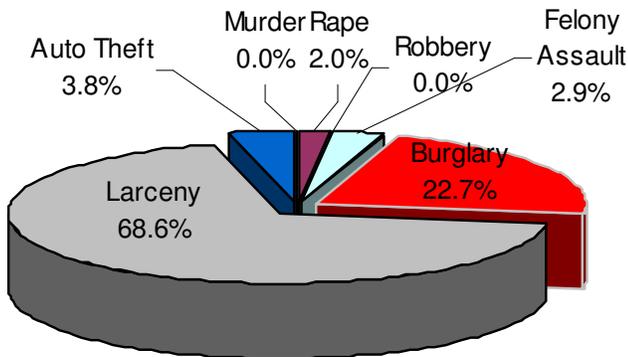
2005 Part I Crime Report

Part I Crime and Crime Trends

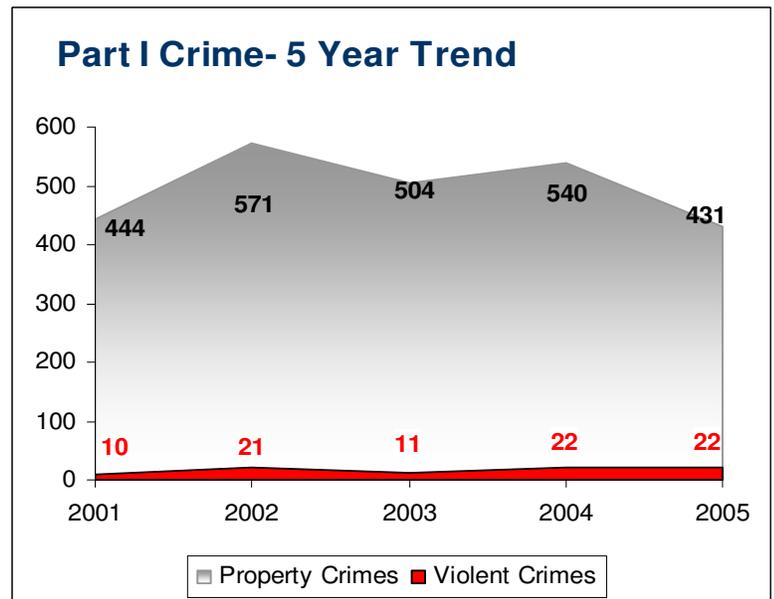
Part I crimes are classified by the FBI based on the national Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system and include murder, rape, robbery, felony assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft, and arson. A total of 453 Part I crimes were reported to the Sheriff's Office in 2005. The number of Part I crimes reported to the Sheriff's Office have remained relatively steadily since 1999. The Part I crime breakdown for 2005 is consistent with national trends with larcenies and burglaries representing 91% of all offenses reported.

2004 vs. 2005			
	2004	2005	Change
Murder	1	0	-100%
Rape	9	9	0%
Robbery	3	0	-100%
Felony Assault	9	13	44%
Burglary	129	102	-21%
Larceny	382	308	-19%
Auto Theft	25	17	-32%
Arson	4	4	0%
TOTAL	562	453	-19%

Part I Crime Breakdown

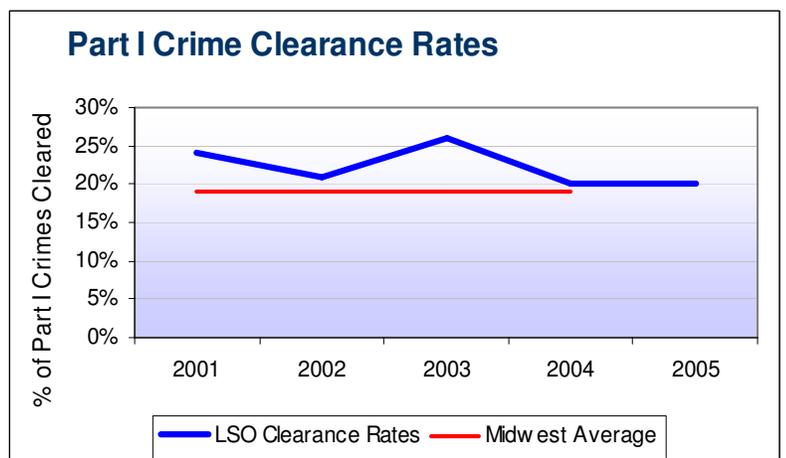


Part I Crime- 5 Year Trend

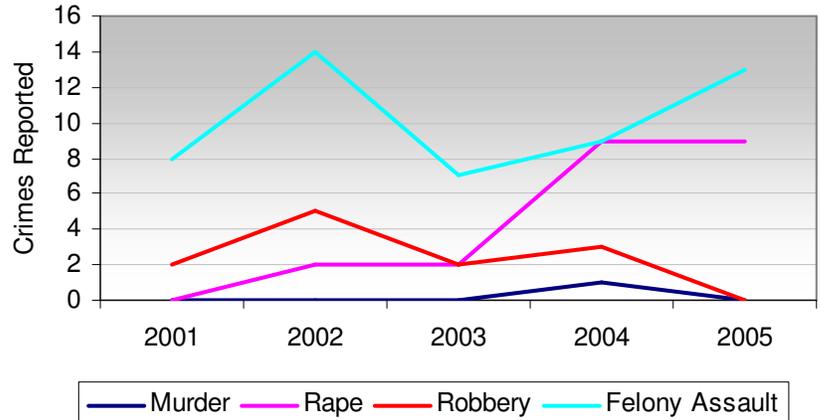


Part I Clearance Rates

By UCR definition, a crime may be cleared either by the arrest of the perpetrator or by exception (IE. justification for arrest exists, however circumstances beyond our control prevent the arrest from occurring). The FBI breaks down national clearance rates by region. Trend data indicates the Sheriff's Office has maintained clearance rates above regional averages every year since 2000. The Sheriff's Office Part I crime clearance rate for 2005 was 20%; the 2004 regional average was 19%. 2005 regional clearance rates have not yet been published by the FBI.



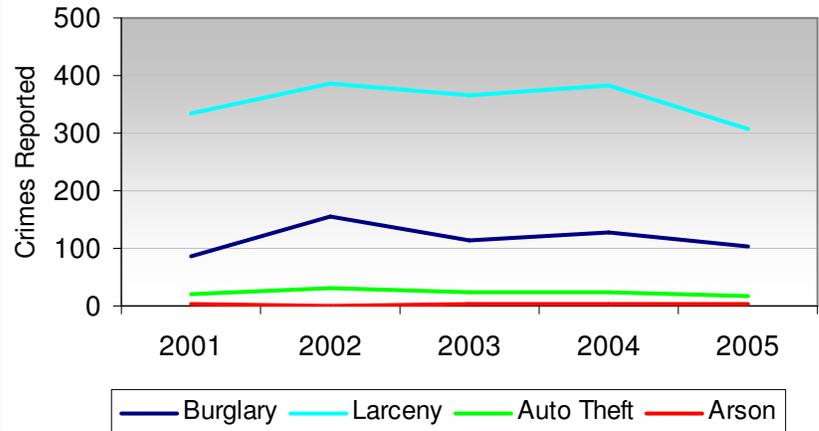
Violent Crime Summary



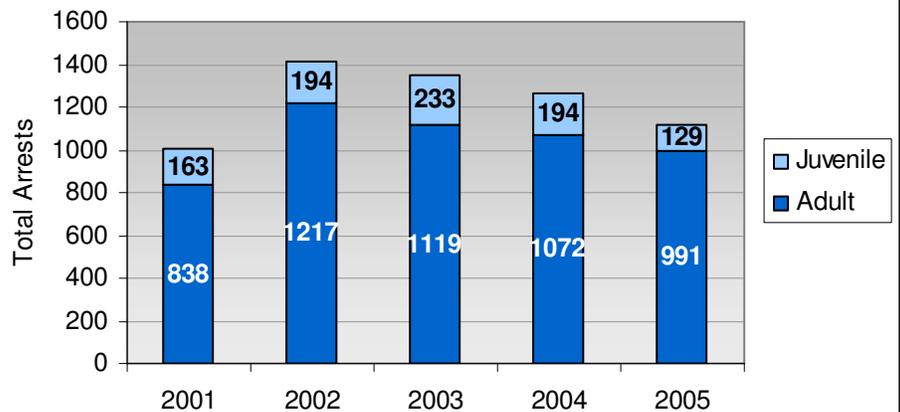
Part I Crime Trends by Type

The charts (right) plot the five year trends for Part I crimes reported to the Sheriff's Office by type:

Property Crime Summary



Arrest Trends



Persons Arrested

As the ultimate goal of criminal investigations, arrests are often viewed by the public as the primary gauge of law enforcement's response to crime. The total number of arrests for all Part I and II offenses in Lancaster County for 2005 is down 12% compared to the same time last year.