

Lancaster County Sheriff's Office

2009 Part I Crime Reports

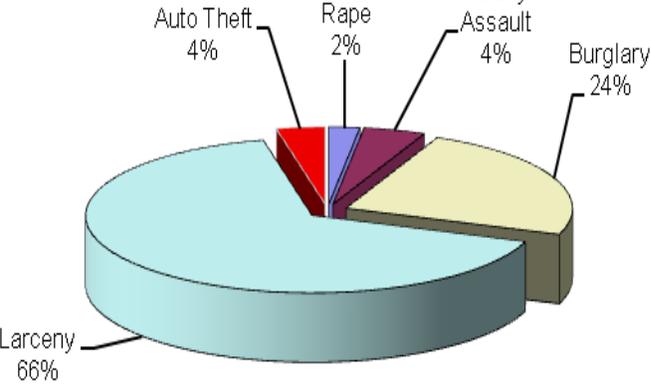
Part I Crime and Crime Trends

Part I crimes are classified by the FBI based on the national Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system and includes murder, rape, robbery, felony assault, burglary, larceny, auto theft, and arson. A total of 331 Part I crimes were reported to the Sheriff's Office in 2009. The number of Part I crimes reported to the Sheriff's Office has slightly declined in the last two years. The Part I crime breakdown for 2009 is consistent with national trends with larcenies and burglaries representing 83% of all offenses reported.

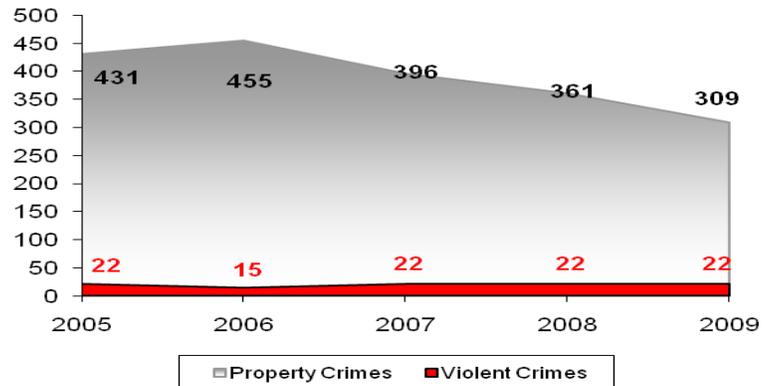
2008 vs. 2009

	2008	2009	% Change
Murder	2	0	-100%
Rape	3	7	133%
Robbery	1	1	0%
Felony Assault	16	14	-13%
Burglary	83	76	-8%
Larceny	264	210	-20%
Auto Theft	11	11	0
Arson	3	12	300%
TOTAL	383	331	-14%

Part I Crime Breakdown



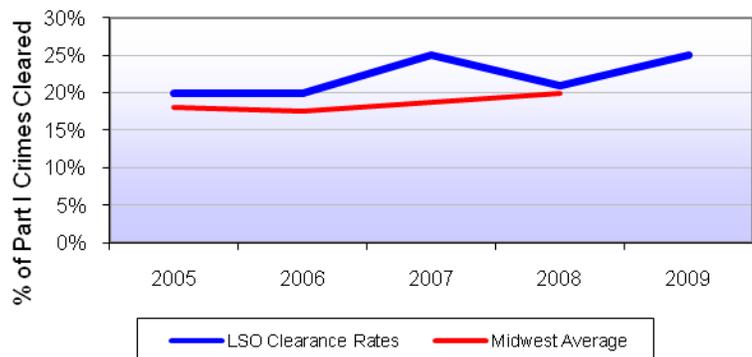
Part I Crime- 5 Year Trend



Part I Clearance Rates

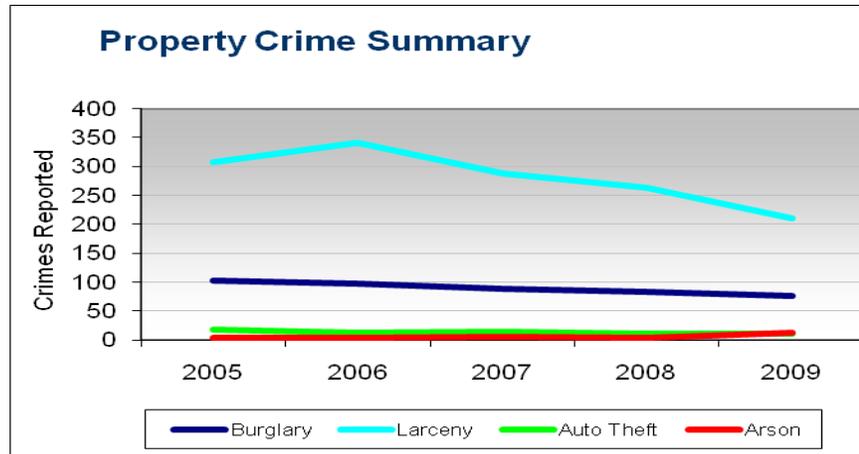
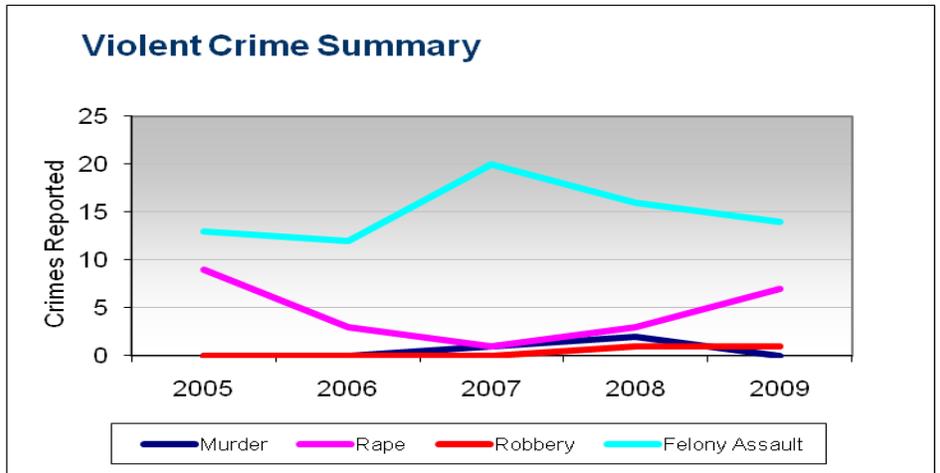
By UCR definition, a crime may be cleared either by the arrest of the perpetrator or by exception (IE. Justification for arrest exists, however circumstances beyond our control prevent the arrest from occurring). The FBI breaks down national clearance rates by region. Trend data indicates the Sheriff's Office has maintained clearance rates above regional averages every year since 2000. The Sheriff's Office Part I crime clearance rate for 2009 was 25%; the 2008 regional average was 20%. 2009 regional clearance rates have not yet been published by the FBI.

Part I Crime Clearance Rates



Part I Crime Trends by Type

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



Persons Arrested

The total number of arrests for all Part I and II offenses in Lancaster County for 2009 is down 13% compared to 2008

