

Minnesota Uniform Crime Report Summary

January - December, 1996-1997

The **index crimes (or Part 1 crimes)** (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson) reported during January-December, 1997, **decreased 1.1% from 210,246 in 1996 to 207,970 in 1997**. Rural areas recorded a decrease of 2% and urban areas a 1% decrease. Minneapolis had a 1.6% increase and St. Paul recorded a 2.5% increase and Duluth a 6% decrease.

Violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) decreased .14% from 15,839 in 1996 to 15,817 in 1997.

Property crimes (burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson) decreased 1.1% from 194,407 in 1996 to 192,153 in 1997.

	Total Part 1	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle Theft	Arson
STATEWIDE									
1997	207,970	128	2,441	5,373	7,875	35,228	137,685	17,843	1,397
1996	210,246	168	2,353	5,387	7,931	35,667	139,131	17,983	1,626
Percent change	-1.1%	-23.8%	3.7%	-.25%	-.71%	-1.2%	-1.0%	-.77%	-14%
URBAN (Police)									
1997	180,336	115	1,963	5,296	7,022	27,186	121,805	15,725	1,224
1996	182,017	140	1,876	5,314	7,153	27,700	122,723	15,631	1,480
Percent change	-1.0%	-17.8%	4.6%	-.33%	-1.8%	-1.8%	-.74%	.60%	-17.3%
RURAL (Sheriffs)									
1997	27,522	13	478	76	847	8,042	15,786	2,107	173
1996	28,088	28	477	72	773	7,967	16,295	2,330	146
Percent change	-2.0%	-53%	.2%	5.5%	9.5%	.94%	-3.1%	-9.5%	18.4%
MINNEAPOLIS									
1997	42,018	58	536	3,308	2,831	8,237	20,856	5,806	386
1996	41,319	83	516	3,242	2,967	7,678	20,690	5,650	493
Percent change	1.6%	-30%	3.8%	2.0%	-4.5%	7.2%	.8%	2.7%	-21.7%
ST. PAUL									
1997	21,536	23	229	829	1,302	3,999	12,258	2,628	268
1996	21,010	26	234	875	1,302	4,127	11,504	2,636	306
Percent change	2.5%	-11.5%	-2.1%	-5.2%	-	-3.1%	6.5%	-.3%	-12.4%
DULUTH									
1997	4,678	3	87	93	223	673	3,292	291	16
1996	4,980	3	65	67	168	794	3,465	398	20
Percent change	-6.0	-	33.8%	38.8%	32.7%	-15.2%	-5.0%	-26.8%	-20%
STATE PATROL									
1997	112	-	-	1	6	-	94	11	-
1996	141	-	-	1	5	-	113	22	-
Percent change	-20.5%	-	-	-	20%	-	-16.8%	-50%	-

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