

Minnesota Uniform Crime Report Summary

January - December, 2002-2003

The **index crimes (or Part 1 crimes)** (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson) reported during January-December, 2003, **decreased 2.5% from 177,219 in 2002 to 172,666 in 2003**. Rural areas recorded an increase of 4.1% and Urban areas a 3.6% decrease. Minneapolis had a 6.3% decrease and St. Paul recorded a 10% decrease and Duluth a 4.3% decrease.

Violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) increased 4.2% from 13,054 in 2002 to 13,627 in 2003.

Property crimes (burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft and arson) decreased 3.1% from 164,165 in 2002 to 159,039 in 2003.

	Total Part 1	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Vehicle Theft	Arson
STATEWIDE									
2003	172,666	121	2,387	3,921	7,198	27,647	116,430	13,654	1,308
2002	177,219	115	2,258	3,605	7,076	27,898	121,342	13,771	1,154
% Change	-2.5%	5.2%	5.7%	8.7%	1.7%	-.9%	-4.0%	-.8%	13.3%
URBAN (Police)									
2003	145,998	103	1,833	3,846	6,168	20,882	100,464	11,545	1,157
2002	151,596	97	1,736	3,542	6,225	21,488	105,824	11,662	1,022
% Change	-3.6%	6.1%	5.5%	8.5%	-0.9%	-2.8%	-5.0%	-1.0%	13.2%
RURAL (Sheriffs)									
2003	26,623	18	554	75	1,027	6,765	15,929	2,104	151
2002	25,573	18	523	62	848	6,409	15,476	2,105	132
% Change	4.1%	0%	5.9%	20%	21.1%	5.5%	2.9%	-.04%	14.3%
MINNEAPOLIS									
2003	25,171	46	384	2,192	1,895	4,482	12,404	3,519	249
2002	26,891	47	362	1,794	1,920	4,433	14,641	3,433	261
% Change	-6.3%	-2.1%	6.0%	22.1%	-1.3%	1.1%	-15.2%	2.5%	-4.5%
ST. PAUL									
2003	15,914	20	217	638	1,303	3,074	8,376	2,090	196
2002	17,687	13	192	649	1,181	3,232	10,041	2,171	208
% Change	-10.0%	53%	13%	-1.6%	10.3%	-4.8%	-16.5%	-3.7%	-5.7%
DULUTH									
2003	5,107	4	58	83	152	773	3,640	381	16
2002	5,338	3	54	93	234	779	3,861	306	8
% Change	-4.3%	33%	7.4%	-10.7%	-35%	-.77%	-5.7%	24.5%	100%
STATE PATROL									
2003	45	-	-	-	3	-	37	5	-
2002	51	-	-	1	3	1	42	4	-
% Change	-11.7%	0%	0%	-100%	0%	-100%	-11.9%	25%	0%

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