



Section 2

Crime Summary

Facts at a Glance

- There were 110,052 serious crimes reported in 2000, with a 22% clearance rate (pages 14, 20, and 79).
- The 2000 crime rate for the State of Arkansas was established at 4,121 serious crimes for every 100,000 inhabitants (pages 14 and 79).
- 217,467 arrests were made in the state. 8% of these involved persons under 18 years of age. 66% of those arrested were white and 74% were male. This is a 1% decrease in arrests compared to 1999 (pages 92 - 95).
- The value of property stolen amounted to \$109,317,663 in 2000. Recovered property was estimated to be \$44,072,208 with a recovery rate of 40% (page 82, 83, and 89).
- The most significant theft increases were for clothing/furs (61%), currency (11%), and firearms (11%). Theft of office equipment was the most significant decrease with a 26% change since 1999. Stolen motor vehicles had a 72% recovery rate, the highest of any category (page 83).
- Firearms were used in 59% of murder/non-negligent manslaughters (page 25), 2.6% of rapes (page 33), 48% of robberies (page 41), and 20% of aggravated assaults (page 45).
- Of the 171 reported murders, 68% of the victims knew their assailant (page 26).
- 847 reported rapes occurred during 2000. 40% of these occurred in the victim's residence (page 31).
- The number of robberies has been decreasing since 1995, with the current total of 2,001 being the least amount reported (page 40).
- 8,807 aggravated assaults were reported during 2000. Of these, 3,361 (38%) were committed by the use of hands, fists, or feet (page 45).
- Residential burglaries accounted for 73% of all burglaries reported. The estimated value of property stolen in all burglaries is \$20 million, with almost one-third of this taken in day time residential burglaries (page 49).
- 6,897 motor vehicle thefts were reported. Compared to 1999, the number of these thefts increased 4% (page 56).
- The 526 reported arsons is an increase of 6% since 1999 (page 60).
- For the year of 2000, no Arkansas law enforcement officers were killed by felonious means while on duty (page 68).
- There were 281 assaults on officers reported and 50% of these resulted in personal injury to the officer (page 69).

Crime Summary 1999 - 2000

The data compiled for the Crime Summary is based only on agencies which reported in 1999 and 2000. Therefore, these totals will be different from the totals for 2000.

Crime Index

Offense	1999	2000	Percent Change
Violent Crime	10,692	11,810	10.5%
Murder	143	171	19.6%
Forcible Rape	706	847	20.0%
Robbery	2,010	2,001	-0.4%
Aggravated Assault	7,833	8,791	12.2%
Property Crime	91,990	98,063	6.6%
Burglary	21,545	21,280	-1.2%
Theft	63,357	69,375	9.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	6,590	6,885	4.5%
Arson	498	523	5.0%
Total	102,682	109,873	7.0%

Arrests

Offense	1999	2000	Percent Change
Juvenile	18,530	17,890	-3.5%
Adult	201,025	199,360	-0.8%
Total	219,555	217,250	-1.0%

Property

Type	1999	2000	Percent Change
Stolen	\$111,598,867	\$109,135,532	-2.2%
Recovered	\$43,894,217	\$44,038,151	0.3%

Uniform Crime Reporting 1991 - 2000

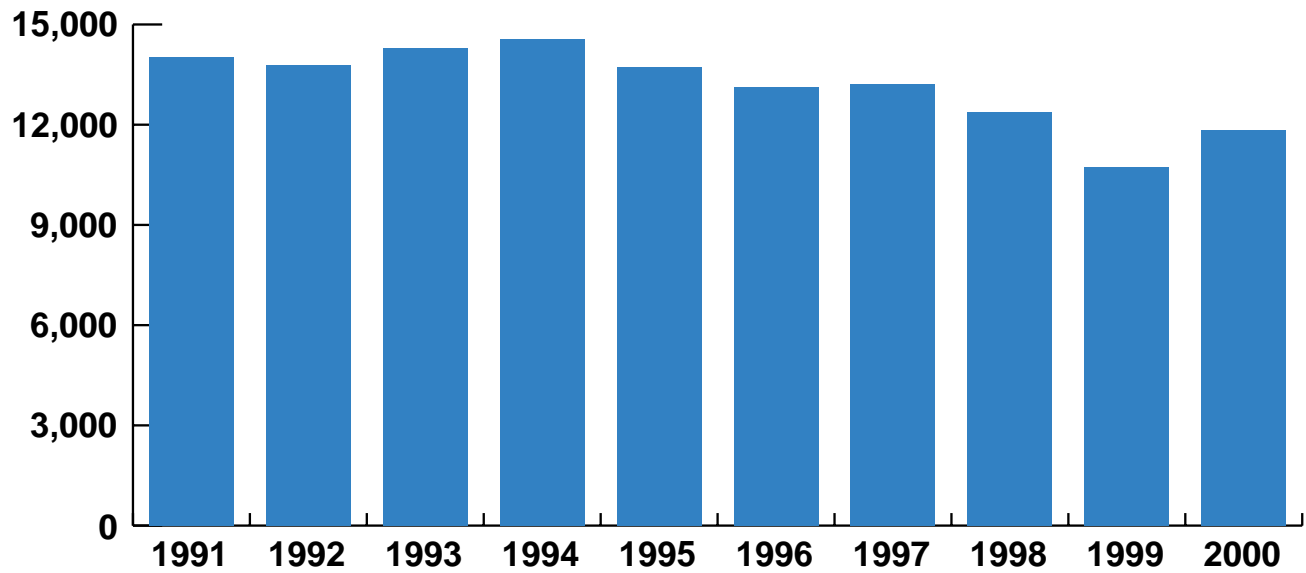
Year	Population	Reporting Population	Index Offenses	Offense % Change	Crime Rate*	Rate % Change
1991	2,350,725	2,346,274 (99.8%)	122,984	7.5%	5,241.7	7.2%
1992	2,350,725	2,347,570 (99.9%)	114,569	-6.8%	4,880.3	-6.9%
1993	2,399,000	2,396,140 (99.9%)	116,689	1.9%	4,869.9	-0.2%
1994	2,424,000	2,421,864 (99.9%)	117,997	1.1%	4,872.2	0.0%
1995	2,453,000	2,452,724 (100.0%)	116,869	-1.0%	4,764.9	-2.2%
1996	2,510,000	2,498,432 (99.5%)	118,213	1.2%	4,731.5	-0.7%
1997	2,523,000	2,510,606 (99.5%)	118,892	0.6%	4,735.6	0.1%
1998	2,539,000	2,532,564 (99.7%)	108,634	-8.6%	4,289.5	-9.4%
1999	2,551,000	2,549,132 (99.9%)	103,062	-5.1%	4,043.0	-5.7%
2000	2,728,500	2,670,643 (97.9%)	110,052	6.8%	4,120.8	1.9%

1. Populations are estimated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
2. Data represents all 2000 reporting agencies.

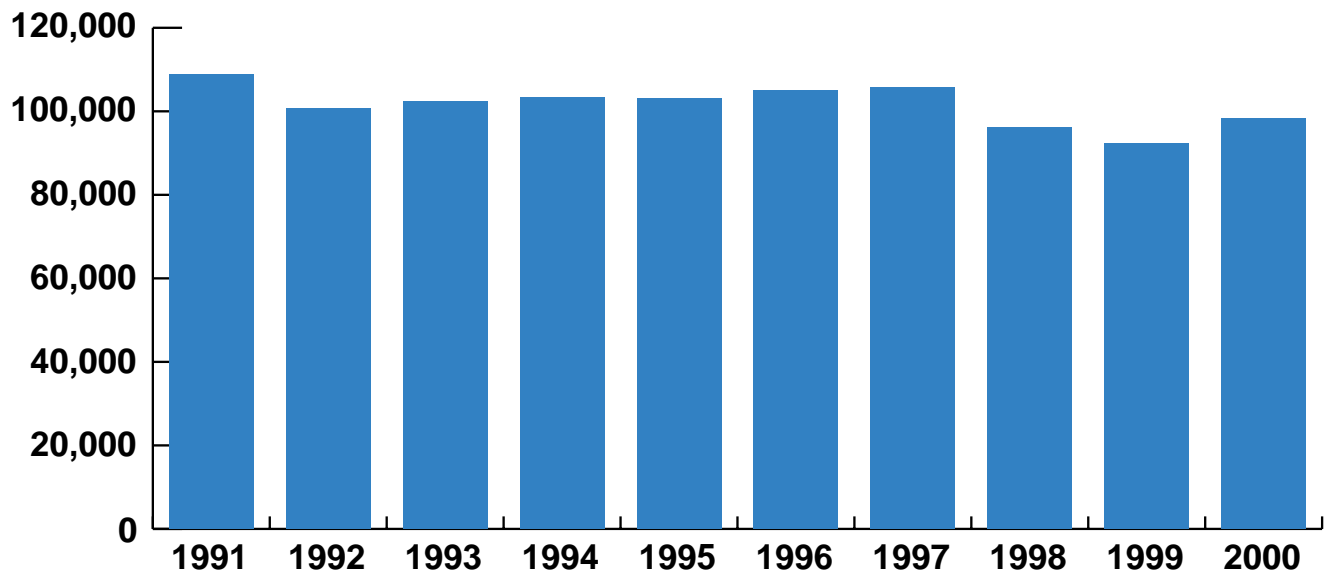
*Crime Rate is calculated per 100,000.

Crime Trend 1991 - 2000

Violent Crime

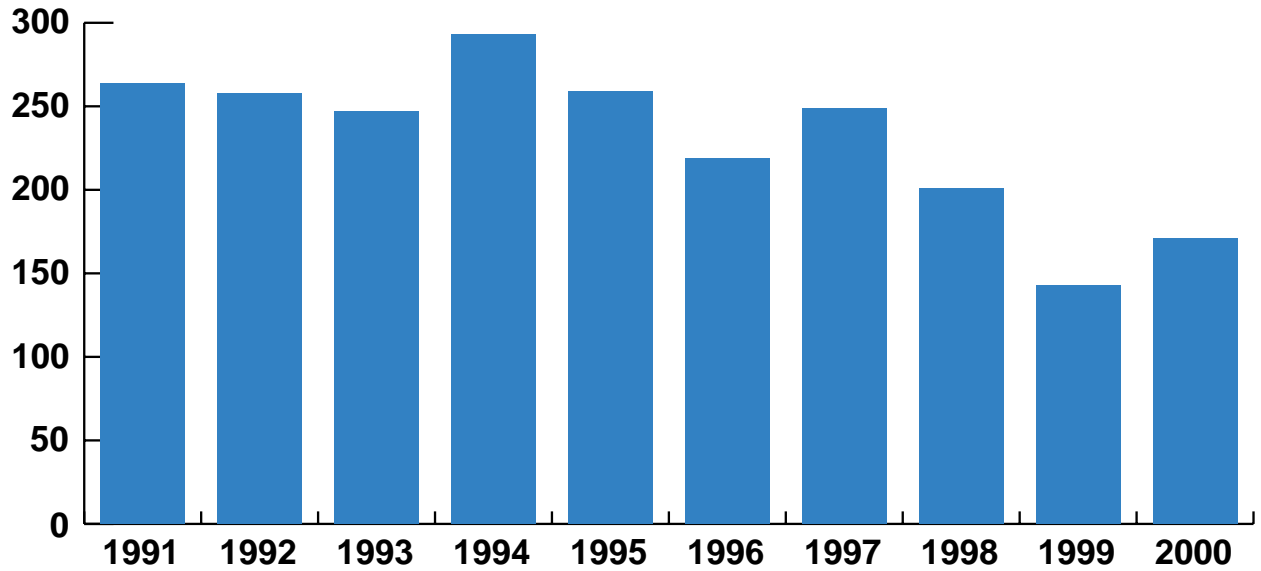


Property Crime

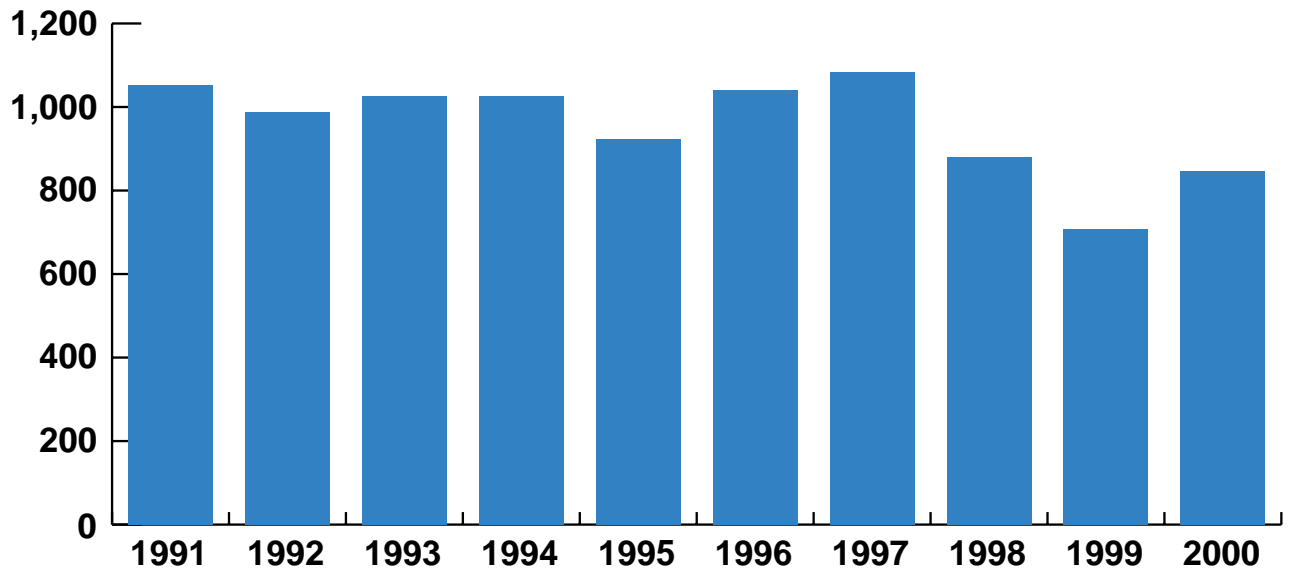


Crime Trend 1991 - 2000

Murder

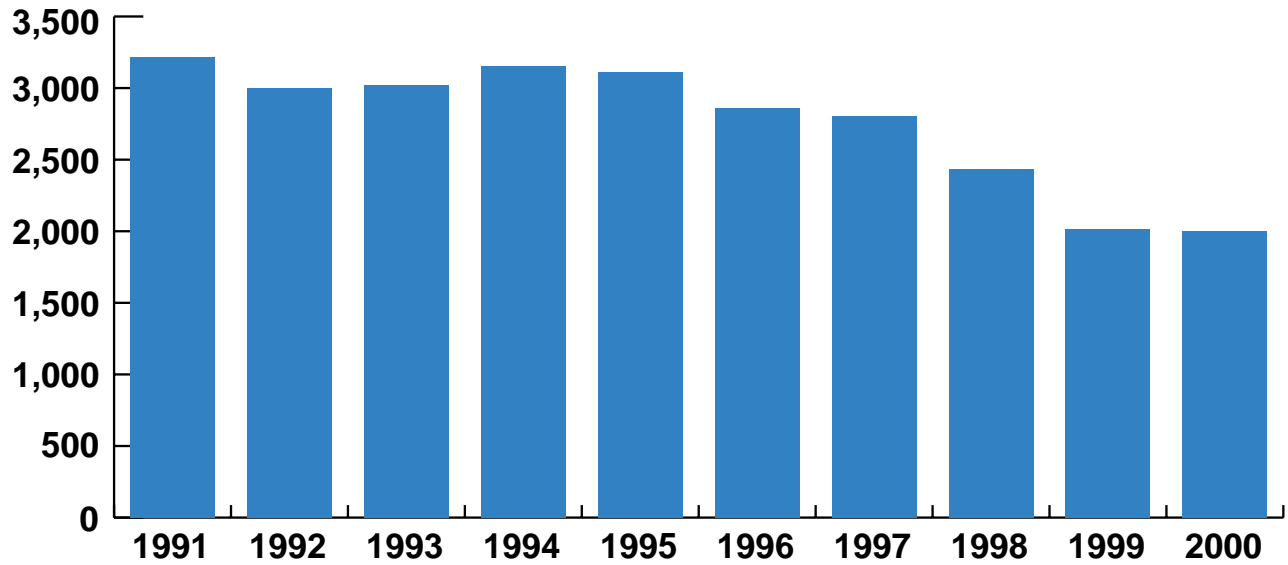


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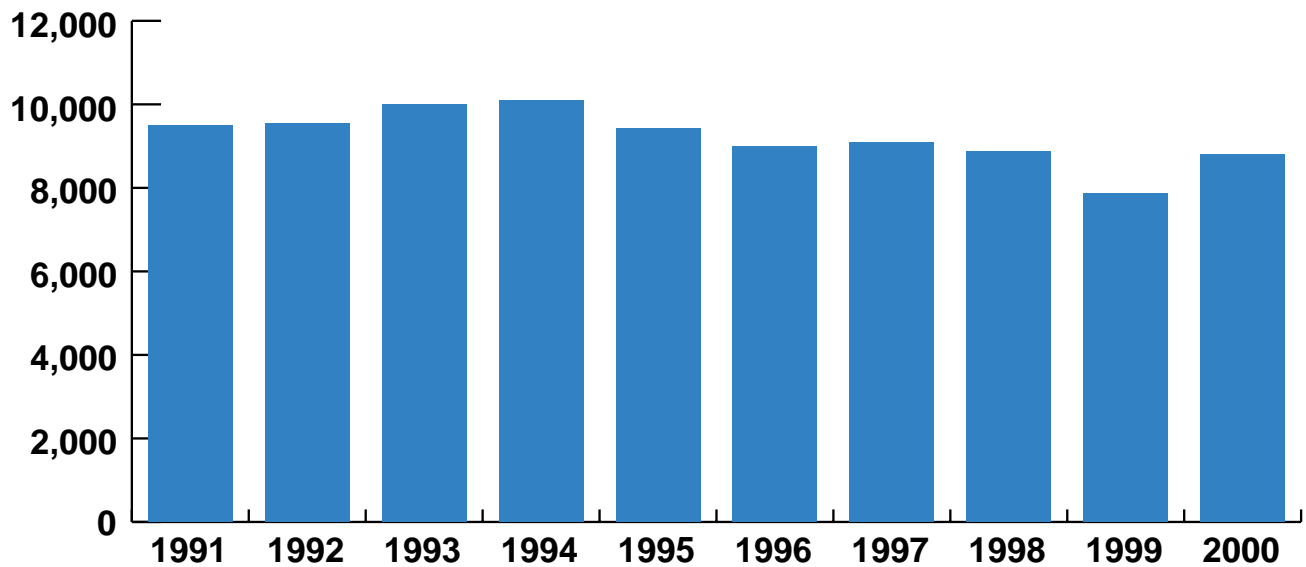


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Robbery

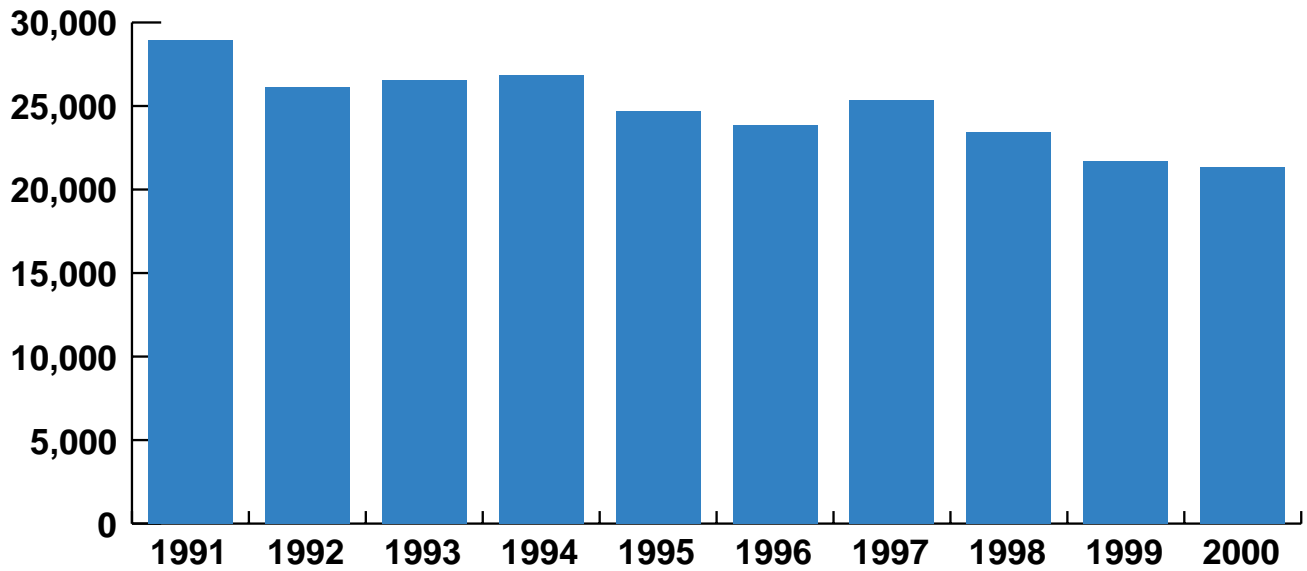


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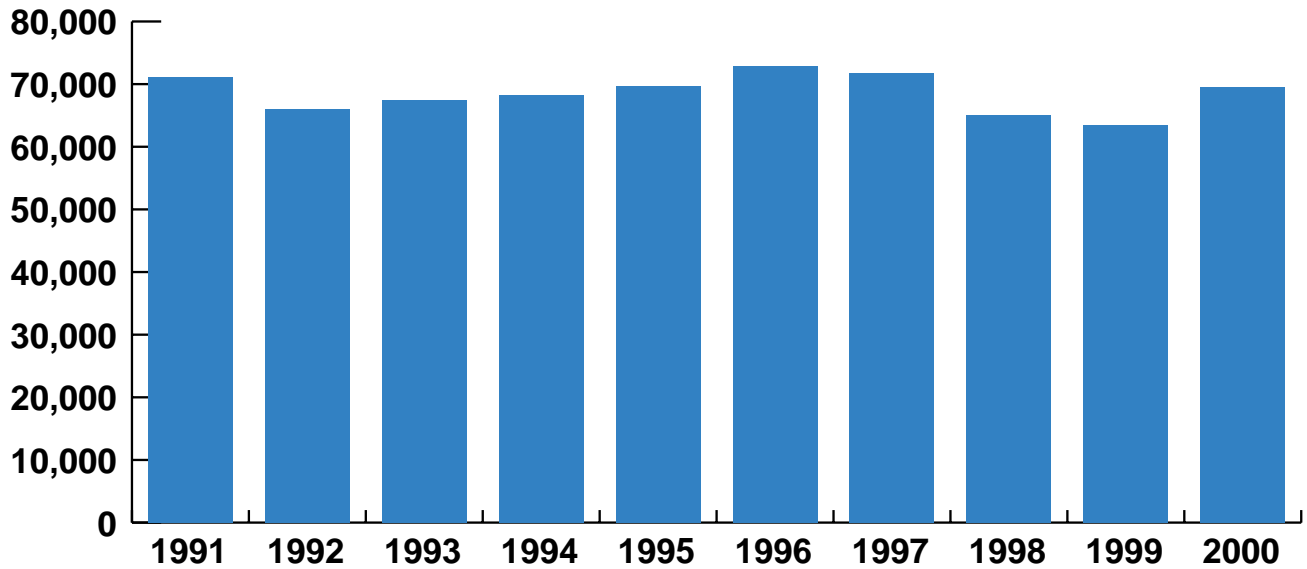


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Burglary

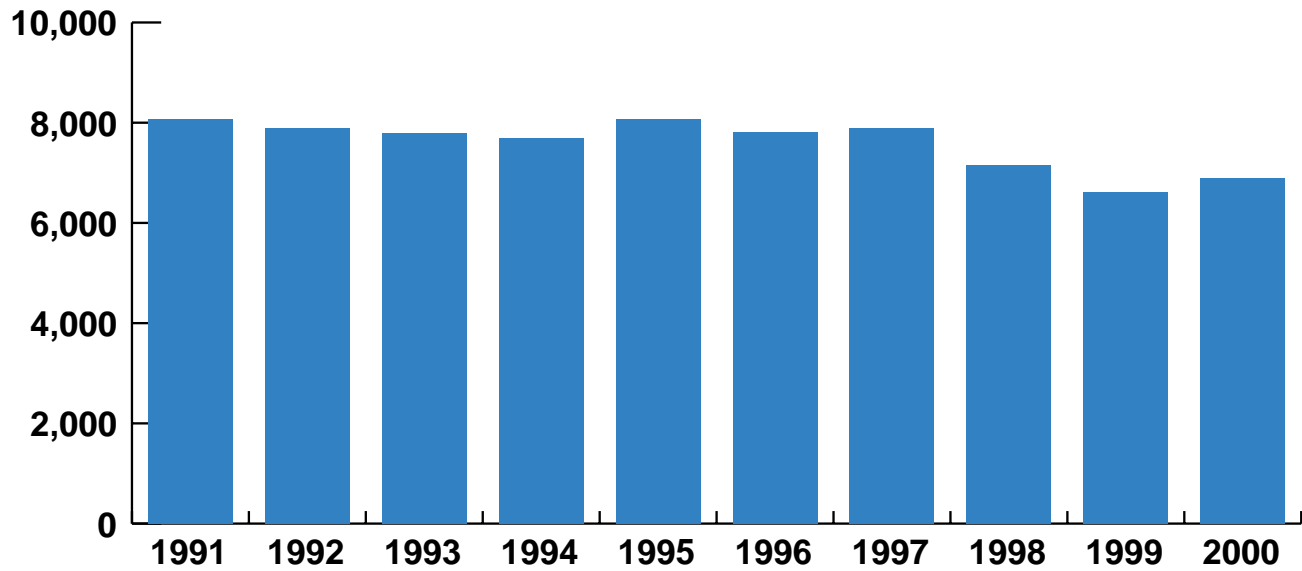


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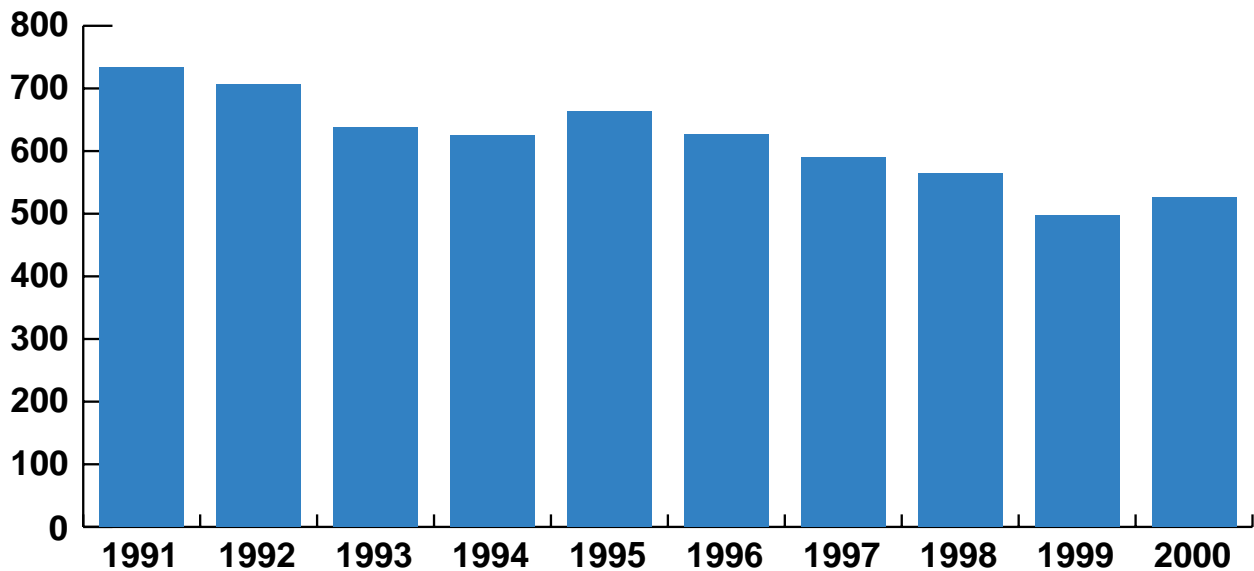


Crime Trend 1991 - 2000

Motor Vehicle Theft



Arson



Crime Index by Month 2000

Month	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Burglary	Theft	MV Theft	Arson	Offense Total
Jan	19	57	149	599	1,571	4,827	495	45	7,762
Feb	11	63	157	603	1,511	5,016	475	31	7,867
Mar	16	82	138	658	1,613	5,465	497	33	8,502
Apr	10	53	131	816	1,561	5,359	498	52	8,480
May	15	91	156	808	1,740	6,180	530	51	9,571
Jun	11	82	174	816	1,726	6,048	570	43	9,470
Jul	23	82	178	922	2,050	6,670	699	40	10,664
Aug	11	84	190	780	2,035	6,842	675	71	10,688
Sep	14	80	182	785	1,877	6,232	625	44	9,839
Oct	15	60	201	783	1,928	6,249	658	51	9,945
Nov	11	64	156	636	1,843	5,587	592	33	8,922
Dec	15	49	189	601	1,881	4,992	583	32	8,342
Year Total	171	847	2,001	8,807	21,336	69,467	6,897	526	110,052

Metropolitan Crime 2000

The eight largest law enforcement jurisdictions in Arkansas represent 23 percent of the state's population. These agencies have a population of more than 50,000 and include:

Agency	Population
Benton County Sheriff's Office	62,228
Fayetteville Police Department	60,945
Fort Smith Police Department	78,532
Jonesboro Police Department	55,072
Little Rock Police Department	184,560
North Little Rock Police Department	62,391
Pine Bluff Police Department	54,748
Pulaski County Sheriff's Office	56,593
Total	615,069

Crime Index

Offense	Total Metro Area	State Total	Percent State Total
Violent Crime	4,784	11,826	40.5%
Murder	71	171	41.5%
Forcible Rape	382	847	45.1%
Robbery	1,175	2,001	58.7%
Aggravated Assault	3,156	8,807	35.8%
Property Crime	40,986	98,226	41.7%
Burglary	8,253	21,336	38.7%
Theft	29,159	69,467	42.0%
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,297	6,897	47.8%
Arson	277	526	52.7%
Total	45,770	110,052	41.6%

