

The Santa Cruz Police Department is now reporting UCR CIBRS/NIBRS per DOJ/FBI recommendations. CIBRS/NIBRS is a point in time report, which is continuously updated until the final numbers are reported to DOJ/FBI early the following year. Some reminders when reviewing the data:

→The hierarchy rule no longer applies*, and up to 10 offenses are reported per case - this means we are potentially reporting higher counts in each offense category. For example, previously a case where there was a rape and a robbery, SCPD would report only the rape. In the new system SCPD would report both the rape and the robbery (up to 10 offense types per case).

→These numbers update as crimes are reported or once case dispositions change (point in time data)

→Our offense numbers will not be final until DOJ/FBI accepts our 2025 annual submission - all data contained herein represents a preliminary report

			2025			
Crimes Against	UCR SRS (categories which were previously reported)	UCR CIBRS/NIBRS (updated categories)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Persons	Homicide	Murder	0	0	0	0
		Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0
		Justifiable Homicide	0	0	0	0
	Rape	Rape	7	9	9	4
		Sodomy	0	2	0	0
		Sexual Assault with Object	1	1	0	0
		Fondling	5	4	6	7
	Aggravated Assault	Aggravated Assault	54	67	63	50
		Simple Assault	150	150	150	117
		Intimidation	27	21	23	28
		Kidnapping/Abduction	8	6	10	3
		Incest	0	0	0	0
		Statutory Rape	0	0	1	1
		Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0	1	1
		Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	0	0
Property	Robbery	Robbery	12	19	14	20
	Burglary	Burglary	26	19	20	13
	Larceny	Larceny/Theft Offenses	322	394	331	348
	Motor Vehicle Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	30	25	25	21
	Arson	Arson	4	1	4	8
		Destruction of Property	139	136	116	113
		Counterfeiting/Forgery	10	4	6	4
		Fraud Offense	45	43	45	42
		Embezzlement	1	0	2	0
		Extortion/Blackmail	1	1	3	0
		Bribery	0	0	0	0
		Stolen Property Offenses	18	18	16	12
Society		Drug/Narcotic Violations	155	123	172	129
		Drug Equipment Violations	228	170	209	166
		Gambling Offenses	0	0	0	0
		Pornography/Obscene Material	1	1	3	2
		Prostitution	0	1	0	0
		Weapons Law Violation	23	36	27	22
		Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0
Total Group "A" Offenses			1,267	1,139	1256	1,111

*Hierarchy Rule: When multiple offenses occur in a single case, only the most serious offense is counted in UCR Summary Reporting System