

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 2026 annual submission - all data contained herein represents a preliminary report

			2026			
Crimes Against	UCR SRS (categories which were previously reported)	UCR CIBRS/NIBRS (updated categories)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Persons	Homicide	Murder	0			
		Negligent manslaughter	0			
		Justifiable Homicide	0			
	Rape	Rape	5			
		Sodomy	0			
		Sexual Assault with Object	0			
		Fondling	3			
	Aggravated Assault	Aggravated Assault	70			
		Simple Assault	120			
		Intimidation	29			
		Kidnapping/Abduction	6			
		Incest	0			
		Statutory Rape	0			
		Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	1			
		Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0			
Property	Robbery	Robbery	12			
	Burglary	Burglary	18			
	Larceny	Larceny/Theft Offenses	147			
	Motor Vehicle Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	16			
	Arson	Arson	4			
		Destruction of Property	76			
		Counterfeiting/Forgery	4			
		Fraud Offense	21			
		Embezzlement	3			
		Extortion/Blackmail	1			
		Bribery	0			
		Stolen Property Offenses	11			
Society		Drug/Narcotic Violations	113			
		Drug Equipment Violations	148			
		Gambling Offenses	1			
		Pornography/Obscene Material	1			
		Prostitution	0			
		Weapons Law Violation	19			
		Animal Cruelty	0			
Total Group "A" Offenses			829			

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