

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

Crimes Against	UCR SRS (categories which were previously reported)	UCR CIBRS/NIBRS (updated categories)	Q1	Q2
Persons	Homicide	Murder	0	0
		Negligent manslaughter	0	0
		Justifiable Homicide	0	0
	Rape	Rape	7	6
		Sodomy	0	2
		Sexual Assault with Object	1	1
		Fondling	5	3
	Aggravated Assault	Aggravated Assault	47	64
		Simple Assault	135	130
		Intimidation	25	19
		Kidnapping/Abduction	8	5
		Incest	0	0
		Statutory Rape	0	0
		Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Acts	0	0
	Human Trafficking, Involuntary Servitude	0	0	
Property	Robbery	Robbery	9	17
	Burglary	Burglary	24	16
	Larceny	Larceny/Theft Offenses	311	350
	Motor Vehicle Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	25	20
	Arson	Arson	3	1
		Destruction of Property	135	128
		Counterfeiting/Forgery	8	3
		Fraud Offense	39	30
		Embezzlement	0	0
		Extortion/Blackmail	1	1
		Bribery	0	0
	Stolen Property Offenses	15	12	
Society		Drug/Narcotic Violations	146	112
		Drug Equipment Violations	219	160
		Gambling Offenses	0	0
		Pornography/Obscene Material	0	1
		Prostitution	0	1
		Weapons Law Violation	22	29
		Animal Cruelty	0	0
Total Group "A" Offenses			1,185	1,111

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