

A BRIEF HISTORY OF PROPOSITION 47

2014

VIOLENT CRIME RATE PER 100,000 PEOPLE: 393.3

The crime rate is at a 50-year low after steadily decreasing from peaks in the 1980's and 1990's.

Voters pass Proposition 47 with **59.6%** support.

Offenses that may have been felonies become mandatory misdemeanors.

PRISON POPULATION: 135,800

2015

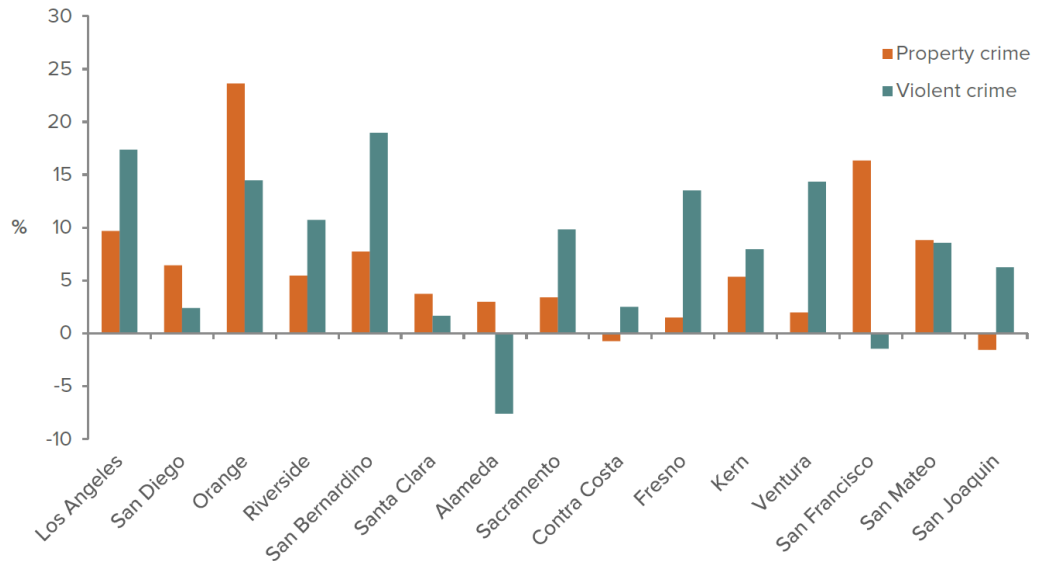
Violent crime rate increased **8.4%** from 2014.

Property crime increased **6.6%** from 2014.

Overall, California crime rates remain historically low.

With Proposition 47 in effect, violent and property crime rates increase.

Almost all large counties saw crime rates increase in 2015



VIOLENT CRIME RATE PER 100,000 PEOPLE: 426.4

2016

PRISON POPULATION: 129,168

Prison populations remain crowded, despite Proposition 47's ostensible purpose.

Proposition 57 passes with **64.4%** support.

Allows prisoners convicted of nonviolent felonies to be considered for parole after completing prison term for their primary offense.

Gives juvenile court judges authority to determine whether someone aged 14 or older should be prosecuted as an adult or juvenile.