Nevada Crime Rates

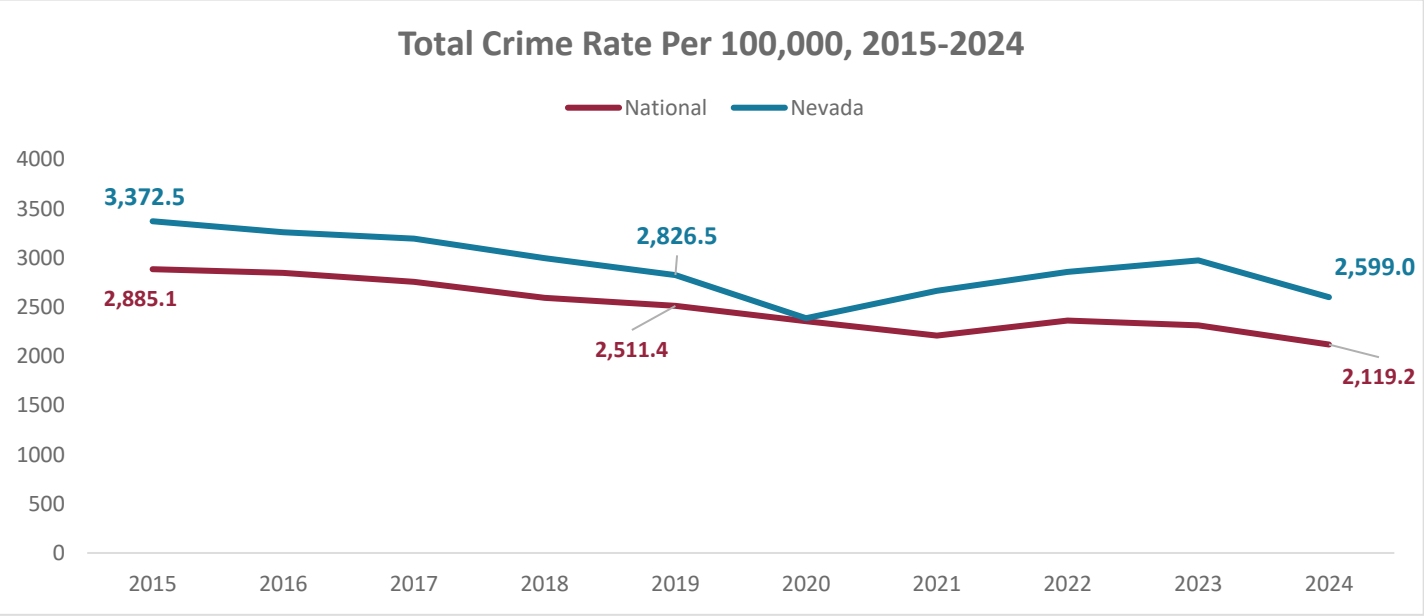
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Total Crime

Is the crime rate increasing in Nevada?

No. Data indicate an **8.1% decrease in the total crime rate since 2019.**[1]

- Nevada's crime rate declined steadily from 2015 to 2019, which mirrored national pre-pandemic trends. Despite pandemic-era increases primarily in property crime, the state's crime rate declined 16% since 2019.
- 2024 data indicate a **12.8% decrease** in crime between 2023 and 2024, which is lower than pre-pandemic levels.



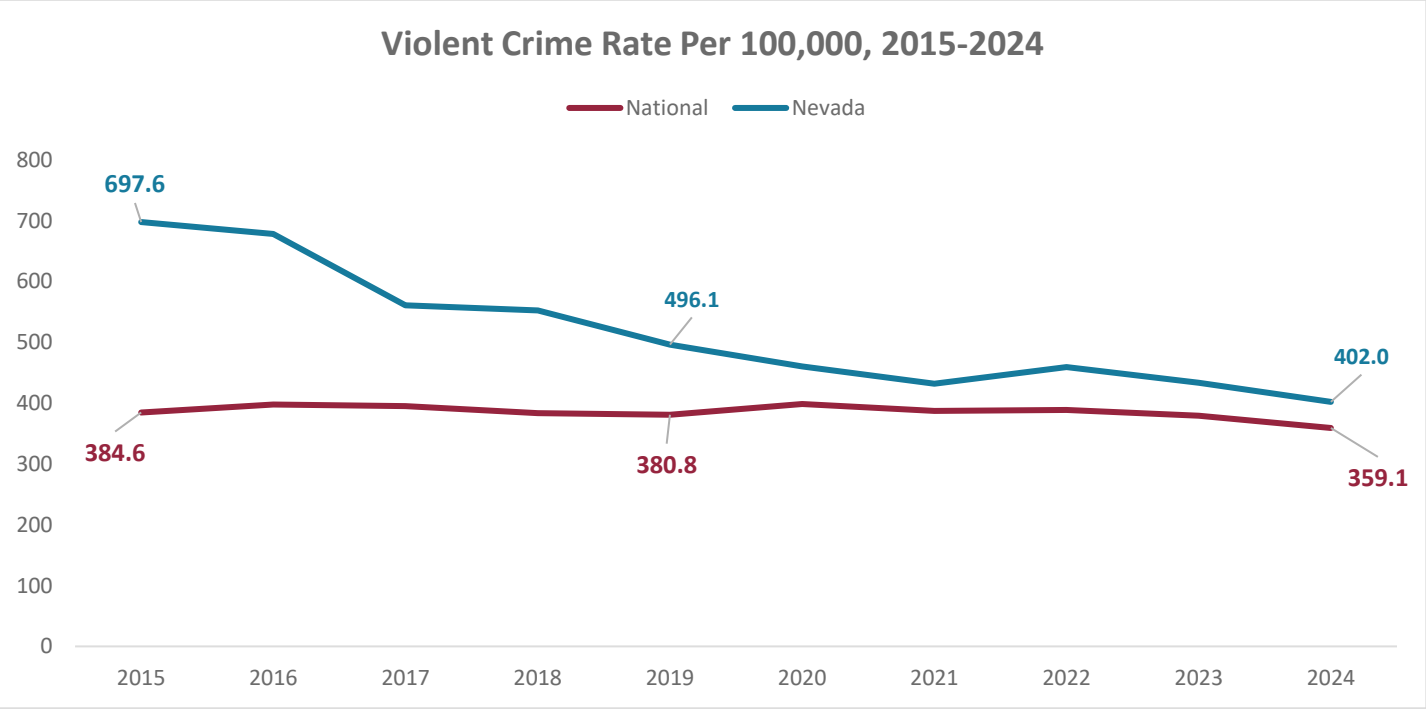
[1] State data provided by Nevada Crime Statistics dashboard accessed on July 31, 2026. National data provided by FBI's Crime Data Explorer.

Violent Crime

Is violent crime increasing in Nevada?

No. Data indicate that Nevada's violent crime rate **decreased 19%** from 2019 to 2024.[2]

- After Smart on Crime legislation in 2019, Nevada had the **lowest violent crime** this century, having declined 12.4% by the end of 2023. Since then, violent crime decreased an additional 8.9% decrease in 2024.



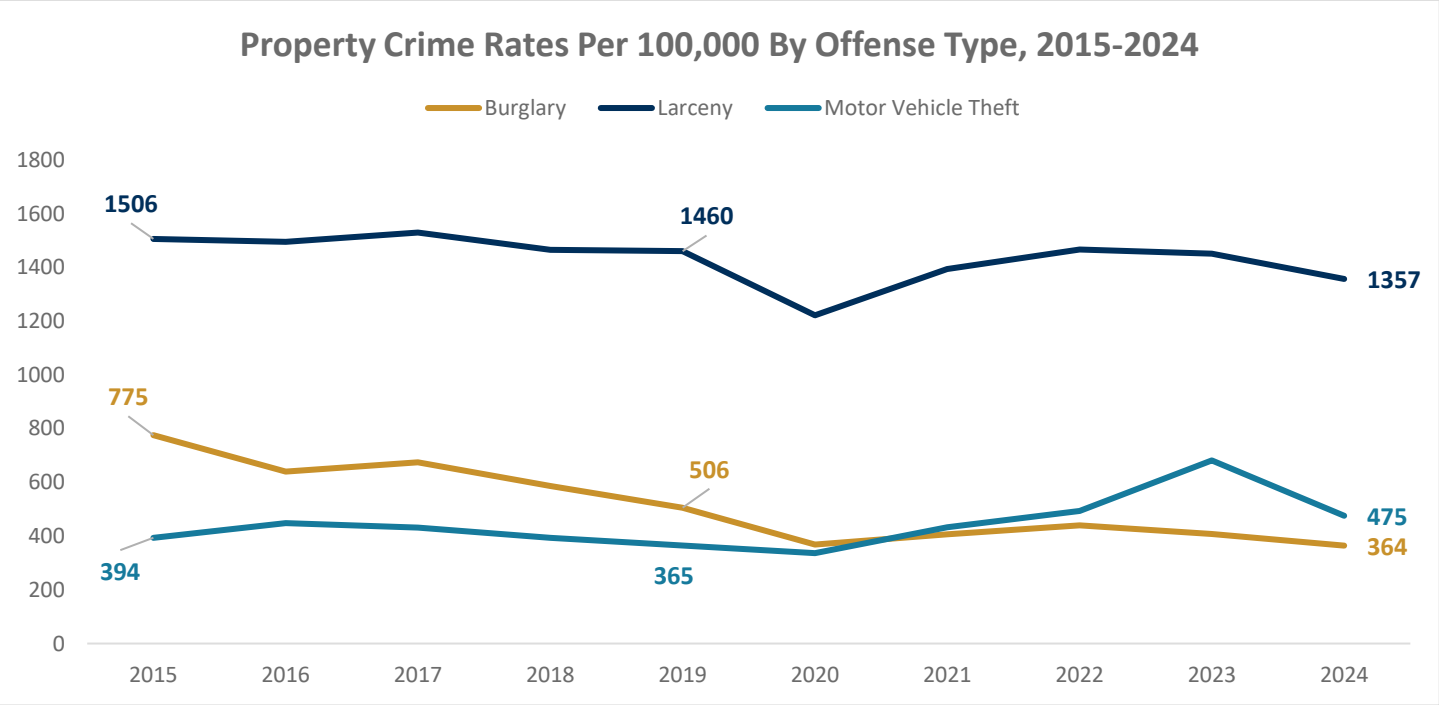
[2] Ibid.

Property Crime

Is property crime increasing?

No. Data indicate that Nevada's property crime rate **decreased 5.7%** from 2019 to 2024.[3]

- In the year after the passage of the 2019 Smart on Crime legislation, Nevada experienced decreases in all three property index crime rates: a **27.1% decline in burglary, a 16.3% decline in larceny and a 7.9% decline in motor vehicle theft.**
- During the pandemic, overall property crime increased, driven by a large increase in motor vehicle theft. The motor vehicle theft increase mirrored the national increase of 44% between 2019 and 2023. However, like the rest of the country, motor vehicle theft along with other property crimes have since declined. Data indicate a **30.2% decrease in motor vehicle theft** from 2023 to 2024.
- Smart on Crime legislation did not change the penalty for motor vehicle theft.



[3] Ibid.