

# Alameda County

**Bottom Line: \$14.3 million or more wasted seeking execution since 2000.**

**Alameda ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in total death sentences since 2000,  
while nearly 3 out of 4 homicides go unsolved.**

	Homicide Rate 2005	Percent of Homicides Solved 2005	Death Sentences Since 2000
Alameda County	8.4 per 100,000	26.2	13
Rank among 24 counties	8 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>

	Law Enforcement Spending per Capita 2003-2004	Education Spending, per Student 2003-2004	High School Dropout Rate 2005
Alameda County	\$373.10	\$7,761	12.8%
Rank among 24 counties	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>

## Alameda County Quick Facts:

- 13 death sentences since 2000.
- The estimated **\$14.3 million** Alameda County has spent seeking execution since 2000 could have funded the salaries for:
  - o **31** additional experienced high school teachers per year;
  - or
  - o **29** additional homicide investigators per year.

