

# Orange County

**Bottom Line: \$11 million or more wasted seeking execution since 2000.**

**Orange ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in overall death sentencing while it spends less than the statewide average on education.**

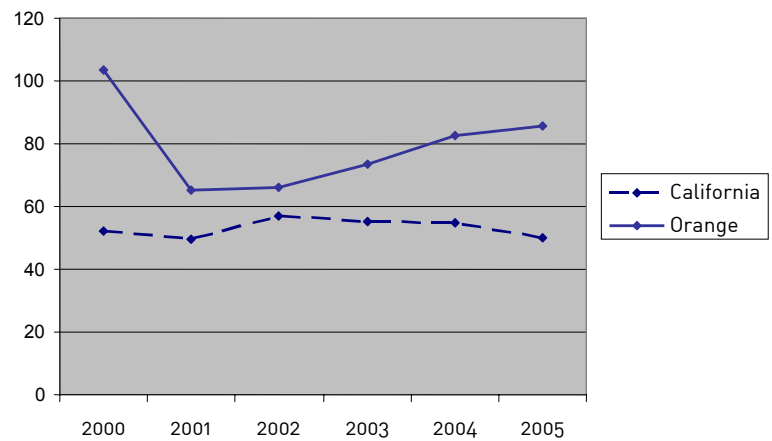
	Homicide Rate 2005	Percent of Homicides Solved 2005	Death Sentences Since 2000
Orange County	2.5 per 100,000	85.7	10
Rank among 24 counties	18 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>

	Law Enforcement Spending per Capita, 2003-2004	Education Spending, per Student 2003-2004	High School Dropout Rate 2005
Orange County	\$304.73	\$7,228	5.9%
Rank among 24 counties	7 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>

## Orange County Quick Facts:

- 10 death sentences since 2000.
- The estimated **\$11 million** Orange County has spent seeking execution since 2000 could have funded the salaries for:
  - o **24** additional experienced high school teachers per year;
  - or
  - o **23** additional homicide investigators per year.

Percentage of Homicides Solved, 2000-2005



Death Sentences per Murder Charged, 2000-2007

