

Sacramento County

Bottom Line: \$7.7 million or more wasted seeking execution since 2000.

While Sacramento sends a large number of people to death row, its homicide rate is rising and its rate of solving homicides is declining.

	Homicide Rate 2005	Percent of Homicides Solved 2005	Death Sentences Since 2000
Sacramento County	8 per 100,000	63.6	7
Rank among 24 counties	9 th	9 th	8 th

	Law Enforcement Spending per Capita 2003-2004	Education Spending per Student 2003-2004	High School Dropout Rate 2005
Sacramento County	\$299.54	\$7,324	12.9%
Rank among 24 counties	9 th	14 th	13 th

Sacramento County Quick Facts:

- 7 death sentences since 2000.
- The estimated **\$7.7 million** Sacramento County has spent seeking execution since 2000 could have funded the salaries for:
 - o 17 additional experienced high school teachers per year;
 - or
 - o 16 additional homicide investigators per year.

