

SNAPSHOTS (1953—2008)

Trend of some major crime heads over the years 1953-2008

Total Cog. Crimes under IPC		Murder		Rape		Kidnapping & Abduction		Dacoity		Robbery		Burglary/House breaking		Riots	
Year	Incidence	Year	Incidence	Year	Incidence	Year	Incidence	Year	Incidence	Year	Incidence	Year	Incidence	Year	Incidence
1953	6,01,964	1953	9,802	1971*	2,487	1953	5,261	1953	5,579	1953	8,407	1953	1,47,379	1953	20,529
2008	20,93,379	2008	32,766	2008	21,467	2008	30,261	2008	4,530	2008	20,522	2008	93,742	2008	66,018
% Change in 2008 over 1953	247.8		234.3		763.2		475.2		-18.8		144.1		-36.4		221.6

*Bureau started collecting data on "Rape" since 1971 only.

Note: All percentages shown have been rounded off.

- The total cognizable crime under IPC in general has been rising as compared to previous years (except in 1954 when it declined by 7% as compared to 1953) by 6% in 1976 as compared to 1975; by 4% in 1955, 1993 and 2003 each as compared to 1954, 1992 and 2002 respectively; by 3% in 1975 as compared to 1974; by 2% each in 1960, 1963, 1968, 1969 and 1982 as compared to 1959, 1962, 1967, 1968 and 1981 respectively.
- It can be observed from the above table showing crime trends of major heads that Dacoity and Burglary / House breaking have shown **declining trend** over a period of **56 years**. Burglary / House breaking has declined by 36.4% (from 1,47,379 in 1953 to 93,742 in 2008) and Dacoity has declined by 18.8% (from 5,579 in 1953 to 4,530 in 2008), whereas Murder has **increased** by 234.3% (from 9,802 in 1953 to 32,766 in 2008); Rape by 763.2% (from 2,487 in 1971 to 21,467 in 2008); Kidnapping & Abduction by 475.2% (from 5,261 in 1953 to 30,261 in 2008); Robbery by 144.1% (from 8,407 in 1953 to 20,522 in 2008) and Riots by 221.6% (from 20,529 in 1953 to 66,018 in 2008).