

SNAPSHOTS (1953—2010)

Trend of some major crime heads over the years 1953-2010

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
2010	22,24,831	2010	33,335	2010	22,172	2010	38,440	2010	4,358	2010	23,393	2010	90,179	2010	67,571
% Change in 2010 over 1953	369.6		240.1		791.5		630.7		-21.9		178.3		-38.8		229.1

*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 **58 years**. Burglary / House breaking has declined by 38.8% (from 1,47,379 in 1953 to 90,179 in 2010) and Dacoity has declined by 21.9% (from 5,579 in 1953 to 4,358 in 2010), whereas Murder has **increased** by 240.1% (from 9,802 in 1953 to 33,335 in 2010); Rape by 791.5% (from 2,487 in 1971 to 22,172 in 2010); Kidnapping & Abduction by 630.7% (from 5,261 in 1953 to 38,440 in 2010); Robbery by 178.3% (from 8,407 in 1953 to 23,393 in 2010) and Riots by 229.1% (from 20,529 in 1953 to 67,571 in 2010).