

**Table 3**  
**Conviction-Rate Averages and Rank Order**  
**for the Five Regions of California: 1996–2005**

The regions of California are listed in rank order according to percentage of criminal convictions. The numbers following the region names indicate the number of counties in the region.

County	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Averages	Rank Order
Southern California (6)	85.4	84.7	89.6	87.4	87.9	87.3	87.9	88.7	89.5	89.3	87.8	1
Los Angeles (1)	88.0	88.4	88.8	89.5	88.7	87.5	86.2	86.0	86.7	86.0	87.6	2
Farm Belt (20)	76.8	79.5	80.5	79.8	78.8	80.3	79.7	79.6	79.7	79.1	79.3	3
Northern & Mountain (19)	74.5	76.0	76.8	77.7	76.3	78.2	78.5	80.2	78.5	79.8	77.6	4
Bay Area (10)	71.8	71.8	71.9	71.7	75.1	71.5	70.0	67.9	68.8	68.5	70.9	5
State Averages	83.7	83.8	84.5	84.3	83.6	83.0	82.7	82.6	83.5	83.9	83.1	