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Dear Governor and Members of the Legislature:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:17B-5.5, I am submitting the thirty-first annual report of crime in New Jersey. The annual report is based on crime statistics submitted to the New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting System by every New Jersey law enforcement agency for the year 1997.

Effective law enforcement requires accurate crime statistics in order to identify the extent, type, and location of criminal activity. Criminal Justice administrators and planners have long recognized the Uniform Crime Reporting Program as the vehicle to accomplish this objective.

The success of the Uniform Crime Reporting System during 1997 could not have been realized without the cooperation extended by each of the 556 law enforcement agencies of the state, the New Jersey Chiefs of Police Association, and the County Prosecutors Association.

It is in the interest of more effective law enforcement to the eight million residents of New Jersey that the thirty-first annual report is submitted.

Respectfully,

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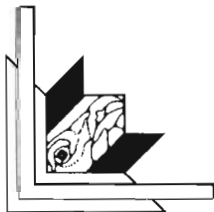
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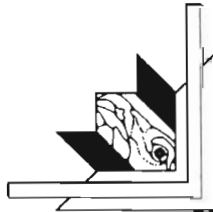


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SECTION I

SYNOPSIS

**UNIFORM CRIME
REPORTING PROGRAM**

THE NEW JERSEY UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM

DEFINITION

The New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting System is based upon the compilation, classification, and analysis of crime data reported by all New Jersey police agencies in accordance with the regulations prescribed by law.

DEVELOPMENT

The New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting Law (N.J.S.A. 52:17 B-5.1 et. seq.) was enacted on May 16, 1966, and became effective January 1, 1967. Responsibility for the establishment, direction, control, and supervision of the Uniform Crime Reporting System was assigned to the State's Attorney General. The Attorney General authorized the New Jersey State Police to collect and collate the crime data received from law enforcement agencies within the state.

At the request of the Attorney General, the New Jersey State Police researched crime systems in operation throughout the nation in order to establish a firm foundation from which to grow. The most logical approach was the paralleling of the federal crime reporting system. There was a distinct need for a compatibility feature that would enhance both the state and federal systems through the data entry at both levels.

This compatibility has, as its nucleus, the standard classification of offenses established by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Regardless of the label placed on a particular offense in the various states' systems, *i.e.*, felony, misdemeanor, disorderly persons, if the incident meets the federal standard it will be reported as an offense.

The terms "crime" and "offense" are used interchangeably in this publication, and refer to an act committed in violation of a law which is reportable under the guidelines of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

The New Jersey State Chiefs of Police Association has served the program in an advisory capacity since 1966. The contributions of this association have proved valuable to the success of the program. This association works in close harmony with the State Police as a means of improving the quality of reporting through recommended program standards, policies and procedures.

COLLECTION OF CRIME DATA

As required by statute, all law enforcement agencies in the state submit monthly and annual summary crime reports to the program. During the year 1997, offense and arrest data were received from 480 full-time municipal police departments, four (4) part-time municipal police departments, and the New Jersey State Police (acting as the reporting agent for the 73 municipalities without local police services.) In addition to the 480 full-time municipal police departments there are ten (10) police departments contracted by other municipalities.

In addition to the above agencies, arrest data was received from the state's twenty-one (21) prosecutors, sheriffs' departments, three (3) county police departments, and three (3) county park police departments. In order to incorporate all New Jersey law enforcement agencies under the system, the eleven (11) other state agencies with law enforcement responsibilities, as well as thirteen (13) college campus police departments were incorporated within the program. Collectively, a total of 556 law enforcement agencies submit the reports to the New Jersey State Police.

METHOD

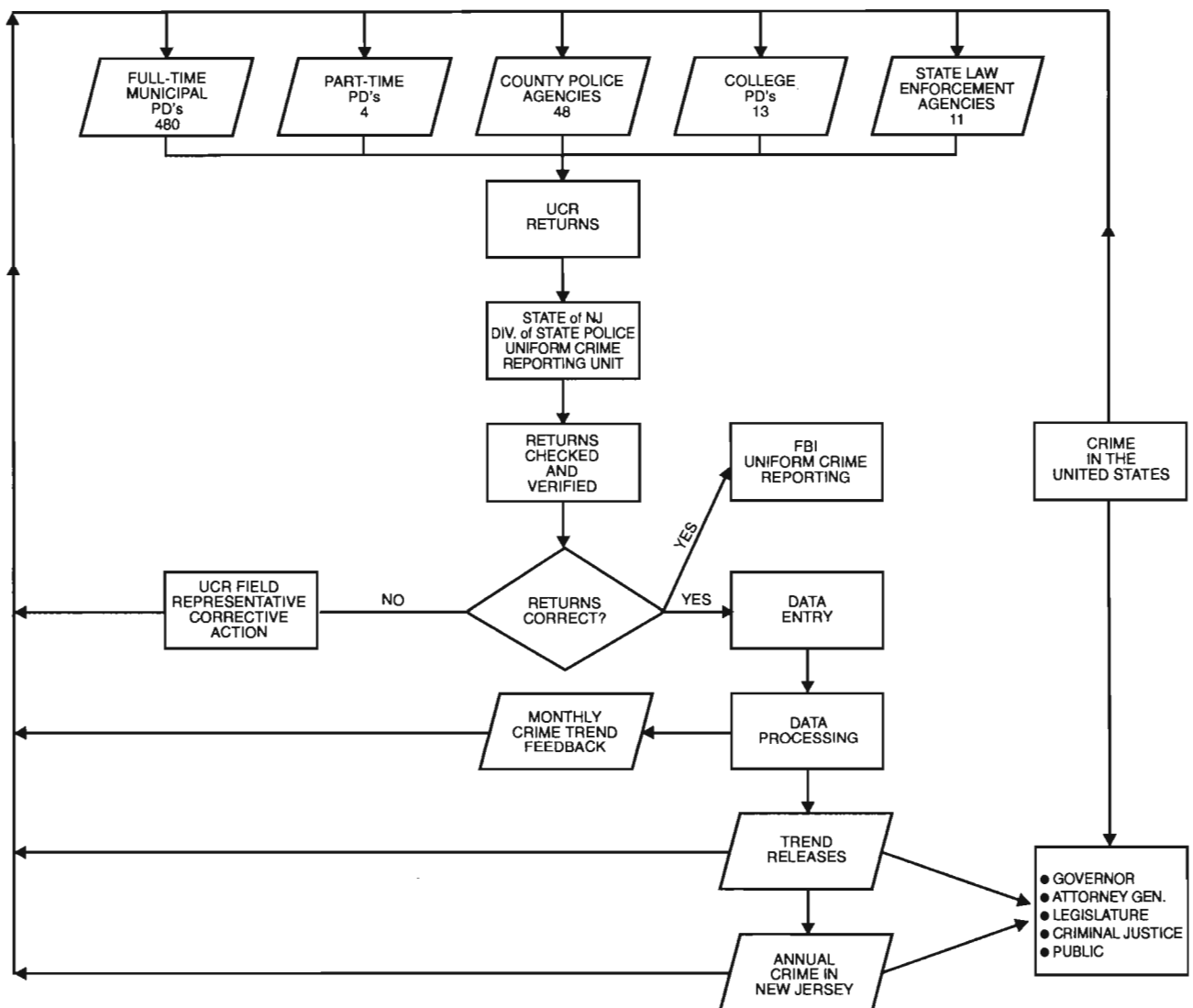
A State of New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting Guide has been distributed to all contributors. It outlines reporting procedures in detail, and is complete to the extent of providing examples and illustrations. Field representatives provide additional instruction and clarification when required.

All reported offenses are related to the municipality in which they occur rather than to the agency which may conduct the investigation. The clearance is credited to the municipality in which the offense occurred. Each contributing agency is responsible for compiling its own reports. Law enforcement agencies report the number of known offenses according to the following categories: Homicide (Murder and Manslaughter), Rape, Robbery, Burglary, Larceny-Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson. The "Crime in New Jersey," and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's "Crime in the United States" publications exclude manslaughters, simple assaults, and arsons from the "Index" offenses. These are further referred to as "violent" and "nonviolent" crimes as graphically illustrated in

Section VII under "Municipal and County Offenses and Demographic Data," and Section II, "State Summary and Offense Analysis."

All reported offenses are compiled from a record of all criminal complaints received by police from victims or other sources, or discovered by the police during routine operations. Complaints determined to be unfounded are eliminated from this count. Analytical data pertaining to specific crime categories are also reported, *i.e.* total adult and juvenile arrests made during the month. Police killed or assaulted and arson data are also collected monthly. Police personnel information is submitted on an annual basis.

FLOW CHART OF UCR REPORTS



VERIFICATION PROCESSES

The uniformity and accuracy of data gathered from contributors must be safeguarded through various way. Although guidelines and instructions are provided to each contributor, they are not the panaceas for the accuracy being sought.

The reports received by the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit are recorded and examined for mathematical accuracy and reasonableness of the interpretation of the offense classifications. Improper classifications, changes in reporting procedures, or actual change are identified in this manner. Errors of a minor nature are corrected by direct telephone contact with the contributors, while all other errors are resolved through a personal visit by a field representative to the reporting agency.

Further verification is accomplished through the analysis of statistical data accrued from the reports submitted. Fluctuations in crime rates noted from previous submissions are verified by the field representatives through their municipal counterpart.

FUNCTION

Police executives make use of this data in administrative, planning, and operational determinations for their respective jurisdictions. The State Police Uniform Crime Reporting Unit provides assistance to municipal police agencies through the individual analysis of statistics as they relate to specific crime problems within their jurisdiction. Police executives also use this data for identifying manpower and equipment needs. The Uniform Crime Reporting Program requirements not only have increased police efficiency in reporting and record keeping areas, but have helped police in their day to day operations.

Although the data collected on the offenses of manslaughter and simple assault are not presented in the annual report, they are required for the federal system. However, this data is processed and available for special research purposes.

PROFILE OF NEW JERSEY

New Jersey is situated between the major industrial markets of New York and Philadelphia and can be classified as the "Crossroads of the East." The geographic location of the state has been a major factor in its growth and development. The many miles of super-expressway facilities within the state have been a major factor in its growth and development. The many miles of super-expressway facilities within the state connect New Jersey directly with the neighboring states of New York, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. Additionally, New Jersey as a corridor state, accommodates large volumes of traffic from both the eastern and western part of the United States.

The state is geographically composed of 21 counties which contain 566 incorporated municipalities. Nationally, New Jersey, although 46th in size, ranks ninth in population and first as the most densely populated state in the country. In addition to this density of 1,066.4 persons per square mile, New Jersey still has many miles of rural areas and sparsely settled communities. The areas of density show a heavy concentration around the major urban centers and those areas most accessible for commuting.

Area in Square Miles	1990 Census Population	1996 Estimated Population	1996/1990 Percent Change	1990 Density per Square Mile	1996 Density per Square Mile
7,495.73	7,730,188	7,993,220	3.4	1,031.3	1,066.4

STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL PROFILES

The presentation of state, county and municipal profiles in this section is offered for the purpose of projecting, for the consideration of the reader, a group of recognizable factors which may affect the amount and type of crime that occurs from community to community. Selection of the areas of information to be related to individual municipalities was based on the immediacy and completeness of data available.

Population statistics presented here, and throughout this publication, were obtained from the Department of Labor, Division of Labor Market and Demographic Research. The 1994 estimated population count was used in this publication.

Character of municipalities by urban, suburban and rural classifications, and square miles, were initially compiled by the Department of Community Affairs, Division of State and Regional Planning, Bureau of Statewide Planning, and will continue to be used for comparative purposes. Following is a list of categories used and a description of each category.

- URBAN CENTER Densely populated with extensive development.
- URBAN SUBURBAN Near an urban center but not as extremely developed and more residential areas.
- SUBURBAN Predominantly single family residential, within a short distance of an urban area.
- RURAL Scattered small communities and isolated single family dwellings.
- RURAL CENTER High density core area with surrounding rural municipalities.

Certain other socioeconomic factors present in varying degrees in all communities may have an influence on resulting crime rates. Obvious difficulties in the identification, documentation and measurement of these factors, however, precluded their application in this report.

Those factors presented were listed to affirm their existence within the county and community and to provide a base for consideration in the evaluation of that community's crime experience.

CRIME FACTORS

In order to provide a meaningful statistical profile of crime within the State of New Jersey, each law enforcement agency must provide the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit with data that depicts specific crimes that are occurring within their jurisdiction. There is a need for compatibility with the National Uniform Crime Reporting System and, therefore, categories of offense classifications used within the state are identical with those of the National System. This results in equitable conclusions being drawn from the data submitted.

Reported Part 1 offenses and arrests are recorded in the municipality where they occurred, regardless of the outside investigative agency which may investigate, arrest, or otherwise dispose of the case.

The factors which influence crime rates are dependent upon characteristics of the community. When attempting to interpret the crime statistics presented herein, one should be aware of the social structure and factors that lead to or cause criminal behavior.

Crime rates in this publication are based on the stable population of the municipality. Fluctuating seasonal population figures are too inaccurate to be used as a measurement for determining crime rates. Municipalities with high seasonal populations may indicate a higher crime per one thousand than may be normal for a municipality their size. This would also be indicated in municipalities that experience high population increases due to special events or commuters.

Set forth below are some factors which, by type and volume, will affect the crime rate that occurs from place to place:

- Density and size of the community population and the metropolitan areas of which it is a part.
- Composition of the population with reference particularly to age, sex and race.
- Economic status, including job availability, and mores of the population.
- Relative stability of population, including commuter, seasonal, and other transient types.
- Climate, including seasonal weather conditions.
- Cultural conditions, such as educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.
- Effective strength of law enforcement agencies.
- Administrative and investigative emphases of law enforcement.
- Policies of other components of the criminal justice system (*i.e.*, prosecutorial, judicial, correctional, and probational.)
- Crime reporting practices of the general citizenry.
- Attitudes of the public toward crime reporting.
- The administrative and investigative efficiency of the local law enforcement agency, including the degree of adherence to crime reporting standards.
- Cooperation of adjoining and overlapping police agencies.

THE POLICE POINT OF VIEW

The New Jersey State Police Uniform Crime Reporting Unit surveyed various police agencies of the state, attempting to ascertain their opinion concerning factors contributing to the increase or decrease of specific crimes in their municipality. One of the goals of the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit is to assist police in reducing crime by first identifying its extent, type and location. The following viewpoints are offered with the expectation of reaching this goal.

ROBBERY

Decreases:

- More stringent sentencing requirements under the State Criminal Code.
- Advanced technology in communications has led to increased exchanges of information between police departments.
- Highly visible foot patrols being deployed in commercial areas and densely populated residential areas.
- Use of Anti-crime Unit in high robbery areas.

Increases:

- Resort areas have shown an increasing seasonal population.
- Our highly mobile society provides easy access to areas which were previously difficult to reach.

BURGLARY

Decreases:

- Better deployment of police personnel, such as highly visible foot patrols in high density crime areas, and increased patrols during probable time and at probable locations of burglaries.
- More stringent sentencing requirements under the State's Criminal Code have been a deterrent.
- Crime Prevention Programs are being stressed in many communities and citizens have been taking a more active part by reporting suspicious persons or circumstances.

Increases:

- Extreme increases in population in certain areas have led to new housing in suburban and rural areas.
- Husband and wife are both working; leaving homes frequently unoccupied for long periods of time.

LARCENY

Decreases:

- Public awareness programs contribute to the decrease in thefts from parked vehicles.
- Improved or additional lighting deters criminal acts from occurring in parking areas.
- "Safe Streets" Programs and Anti-crime Units have been established in many communities.

Increases:

- Shoplifting is a theft that police have little or no control over. Store security forces are under the control of the store administration, and their policies vary from strict enforcement, arrest and prosecution, to only a warning. Policy change has been directed toward prosecuting the offenders rather than warning them, causing to some extent an increase in the number of shoplifting offenses reported to the police.
- Certain types of property such as tape decks, radar detectors and radios are popular and present resale opportunities.
- Youth gang activity on the increase resulting in thefts from motor vehicles.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Decreases:

- Stronger sentencing of career criminals has been effective.
- Modern ignition systems and anti-theft devices act as a deterrent.
- Better lighting in parking lots has helped decrease motor vehicle thefts.

Increases:

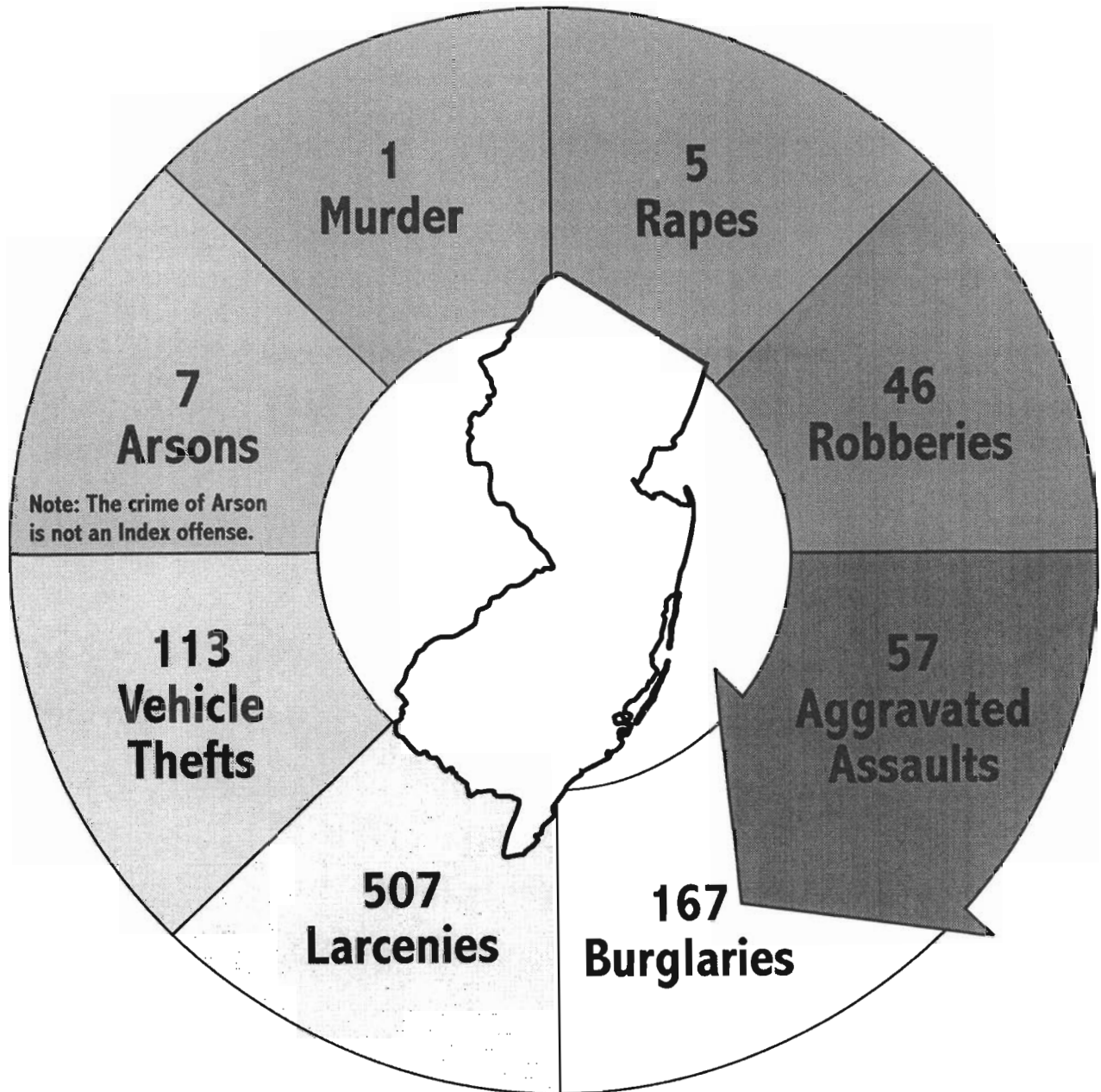
- The tremendous replacement cost of auto parts has contributed significantly to the increase in motor vehicle thefts for the purpose of auto parts resale.

SECTION II

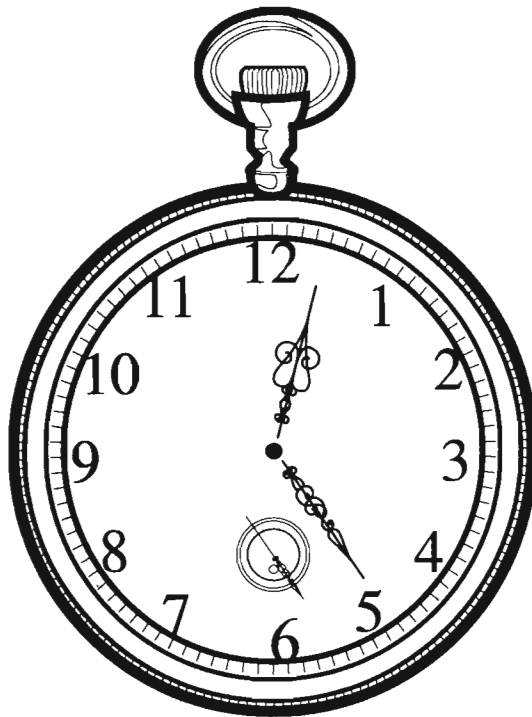
STATE SUMMARY AND OFFENSE ANALYSIS

- **Murder**
- **Rape**
- **Robbery**
- **Aggravated Assault**
- **Burglary**
- **Larceny-Theft**
- **Motor Vehicle Theft**
- **Arson**

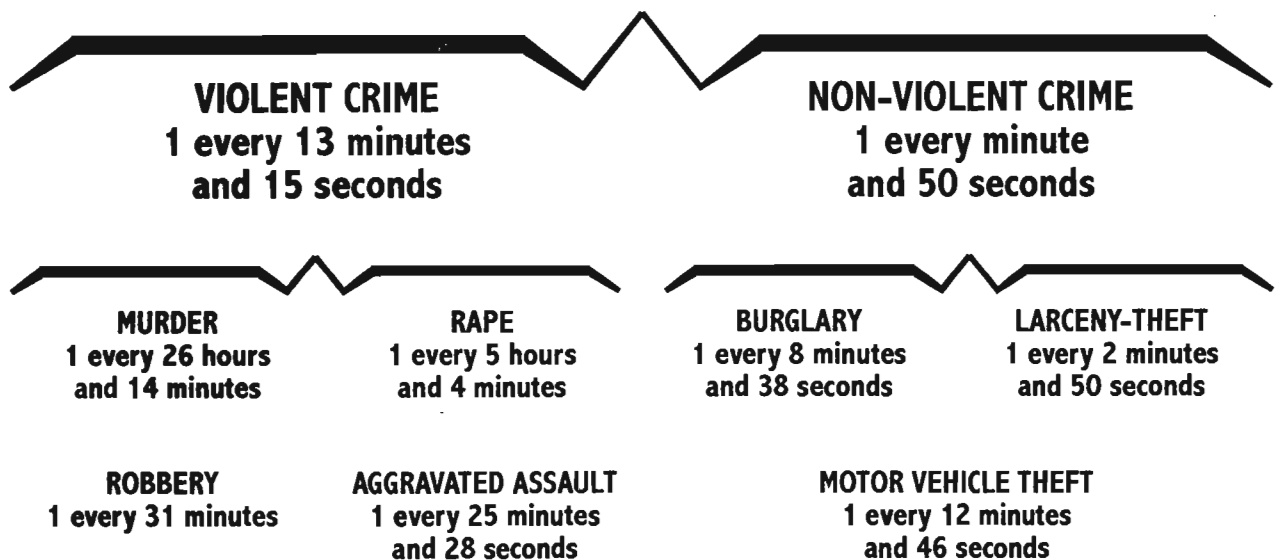
24 Hour Crime Cycle in New Jersey — 1997



NEW JERSEY CRIME CLOCK — 1997



CRIME INDEX OFFENSE 1 every minute and 36 seconds



The Crime Clock should be viewed with care. Being the most aggregate representation of UCR data, it is designed to convey the annual reported crime experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence of the index offenses. This mode of display should not be taken to imply a regularity in the commission of these offenses; rather, it represents the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals.

CRIME INDEX FOR THE STATE - 1997

OFFENSES	NUMBER OF INDEX OFFENSES	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED	PERCENT OF OFFENSES CLEARED
MURDER	334	☆	0.1	283	84.7
RAPE	1,730	0.2	0.5	912	52.7
Rape	1,500	0.2	0.5	792	52.8
Attempted Rape	230	☆	0.1	120	52.2
ROBBERY	16,953	2.1	5.2	4,571	27.0
Firearm	5,023	0.6	1.5	1,021	20.3
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1,613	0.2	0.5	444	27.5
Other Dangerous Weapon	1,397	0.2	0.4	407	29.1
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	8,920	1.1	2.7	2,699	30.3
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	20,635	2.6	6.3	12,670	61.4
Firearm	2,804	0.4	0.9	1,195	42.6
Knife or Cutting Instrument	4,259	0.5	1.3	2,627	61.7
Other Dangerous Weapon	6,616	0.8	2.0	3,693	55.8
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	6,956	0.9	2.1	5,155	74.1
BURGLARY	60,941	7.6	18.6	8,394	13.8
Forcible Entry	41,818	5.2	12.8	6,027	14.4
Unlawful Entry - No Force	12,587	1.6	3.9	1,779	14.1
Attempted Forcible Entry	6,536	0.8	2.0	588	9.0
LARCENY - THEFT	185,142	23.2	56.6	38,005	20.5
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	41,177	5.2	12.6	2,216	5.4
Automobiles	37,394	4.7	11.4	1,957	5.2
Trucks and Buses	2,180	0.3	0.7	134	6.1
Other Vehicles	1,603	0.2	0.5	125	7.8
TOTAL CRIME INDEX	326,912	40.9	100.0	67,051	20.5
VIOLENT CRIME	39,652	5.0	12.1	18,436	46.5
NONVIOLENT CRIME	287,260	35.9	87.9	48,615	16.9

☆ Less than one-tenth of one percent.

Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

CRIME TRENDS—NUMBER—RATE—CLEARANCES

1996/1997—PERCENT CHANGES

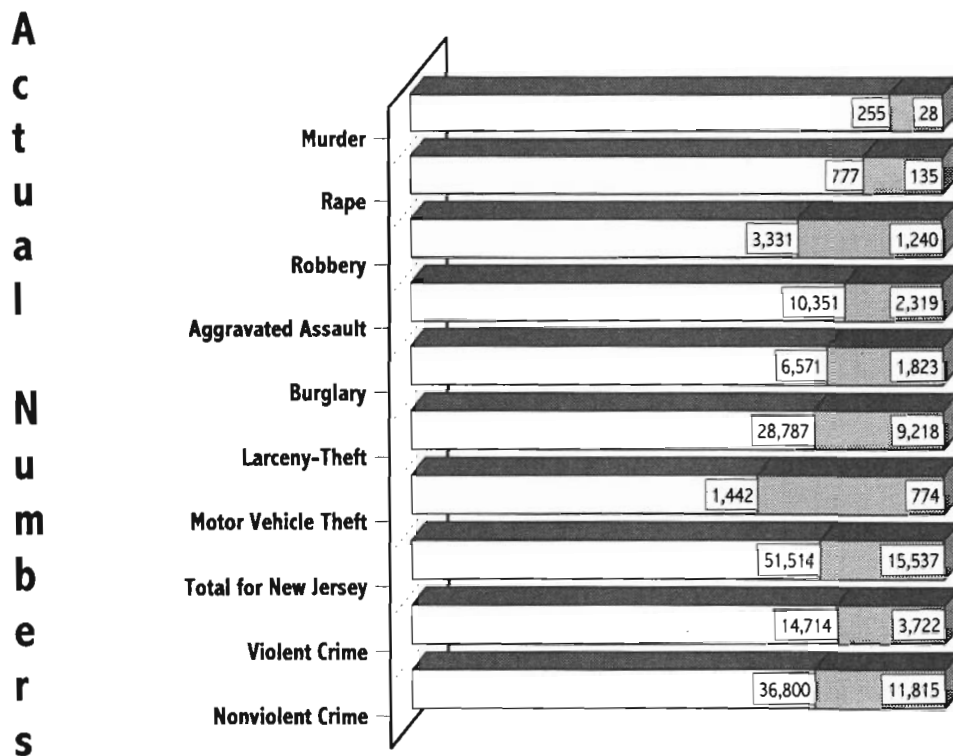
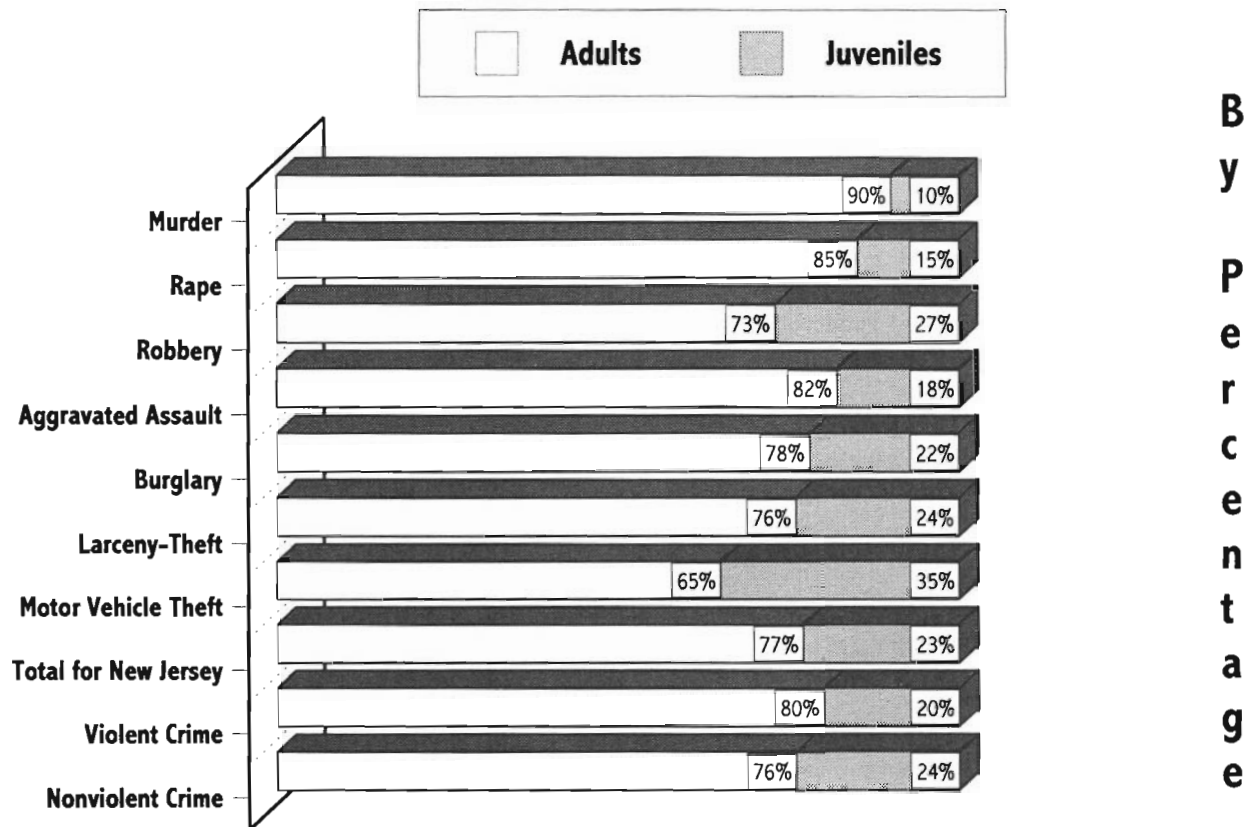
INDEX OFFENSES		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED	PERCENT OF OFFENSES CLEARED
MURDER	1996	337	☆	280	83.1
	1997	334	☆	283	84.7
	Percent Change	-1	&	1	2
RAPE	1996	1,972	0.2	1,039	52.7
	1997	1,730	0.2	912	52.7
	Percent Change	-12	0	-12	0
ROBBERY	1996	18,859	2.4	4,963	26.3
	1997	16,953	2.1	4,571	27.0
	Percent Change	-10	-13	-8	3
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1996	21,252	2.7	13,049	61.4
	1997	20,635	2.6	12,670	61.4
	Percent Change	-3	-4	-3	0
BURGLARY	1996	63,163	8.0	8,364	13.2
	1997	60,941	7.6	8,394	13.8
	Percent Change	-4	-5	*	5
LARCENY - THEFT	1996	194,074	24.6	39,478	20.3
	1997	185,142	23.2	38,005	20.5
	Percent Change	-5	-6	-4	1
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1996	46,437	5.9	2,574	5.5
	1997	41,177	5.2	2,216	5.4
	Percent Change	-11	-12	-14	-2
TOTAL CRIME INDEX	1996	346,094	43.8	69,747	20.2
	1997	326,912	40.9	67,051	20.5
	Percent Change	-6	-7	-4	1
VIOLENT CRIME	1996	42,420	5.4	19,331	45.6
	1997	39,652	5.0	18,436	46.5
	Percent Change	-7	-7	-5	2
NONVIOLENT CRIME	1996	303,674	38.4	50,416	16.6
	1997	287,260	35.9	48,615	16.9
	Percent Change	-5	-7	-4	2

☆ Less than one-tenth of one percent.

& Percent change not calculated due to small volume.

* Percent change less than one-half of one percent.

Index Offenses Cleared Adult and Juvenile Distribution — 1997



TYPE AND VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED 1996/1997

TYPE OF PROPERTY	YEAR	VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN	VALUE OF PROPERTY RECOVERED	PERCENT OF VALUE RECOVERED	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY STOLEN
Currency, Notes, etc.	1996	\$37,029,803	\$1,924,456	5.2	6.5
	1997	\$38,320,211	\$2,063,495	5.4	7.0
	Percent Change	3	7	4	8
Jewelry and Precious Metals	1996	\$41,854,474	\$1,678,269	4.0	7.3
	1997	\$45,617,476	\$2,069,339	4.5	8.4
	Percent Change	9	23	13	15
Furs	1996	\$1,826,754	\$21,106	1.2	0.3
	1997	\$676,850	\$22,484	3.3	0.1
	Percent Change	-63	7	175	-67
Clothing	1996	\$10,173,965	\$2,776,278	27.3	1.8
	1997	\$11,044,584	\$3,431,359	31.1	2.0
	Percent Change	9	24	14	11
Motor Vehicles	1996	\$356,621,091	\$227,359,052	63.8	62.3
	1997	\$328,902,567	\$202,076,698	61.4	60.2
	Percent Change	-8	-11	-4	-3
Miscellaneous	1996	\$125,184,690	\$16,971,736	13.6	21.9
	1997	\$121,565,210	\$14,080,141	11.6	22.3
	Percent Change	-3	-17	-15	2
TOTAL PROPERTY	1996	\$572,690,777	\$250,730,897	43.8	100.1
	1997	\$546,126,898	\$223,743,516	41.0	100.0
	Percent Change	-5	-11	-6	-

Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

FIVE YEAR RECAPITULATION OF OFFENSES

1993 THROUGH 1997

OFFENSES	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
MURDER	419	396	408	337	334
RAPE	2,214	1,964	1,924	1,972	1,730
Rape	1,886	1,683	1,639	1,680	1,500
Attempted Rape	328	281	285	292	230
ROBBERY	23,307	22,696	22,474	18,859	16,953
Firearm	8,082	7,658	7,191	5,625	5,023
Knife or Cutting Instrument	2,389	2,166	2,088	1,826	1,613
Other Dangerous Weapon	1,787	1,644	1,632	1,374	1,397
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	11,049	11,228	11,563	10,034	8,920
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	23,448	23,343	22,771	21,252	20,635
Firearm	4,029	4,526	3,772	3,264	2,804
Knife or Cutting Instrument	5,384	4,966	4,736	4,473	4,259
Other Dangerous Weapon	7,397	7,130	6,897	6,655	6,616
Hands, Fists, etc.	6,638	6,721	7,366	6,860	6,956
BURGLARY	76,760	72,062	69,547	63,163	60,941
Forcible Entry	56,035	51,836	48,798	43,711	41,818
Unlawful Entry - No Force	12,091	12,401	13,070	12,611	12,587
Attempted Forcible Entry	8,634	7,825	7,679	6,841	6,536
LARCENY - THEFT	195,909	195,562	206,421	194,074	185,142
Over \$200	78,746	80,137	85,209	78,391	74,294
\$50 - \$200	52,810	53,467	57,258	54,585	52,414
Under \$50	64,353	61,958	63,954	61,098	58,434
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	56,245	50,132	50,161	46,437	41,177
Automobiles	51,437	47,982	45,951	41,911	37,394
Trucks and Buses	2,703	432	2,380	2,743	2,180
Other Vehicles	2,105	1,718	1,830	1,783	1,603
TOTAL CRIME INDEX	378,302	366,155	373,706	346,094	326,912
CRIME RATE PER 1,000	48.9	47.4	48.3	43.8	40.9
VIOLENT CRIME	49,388	48,399	47,577	42,420	39,652
NONVIOLENT CRIME	328,914	317,756	326,129	303,674	287,260

STATEWIDE CRIME SUMMARY - 1997

CRIME INDEX – VOLUME/RATE

- There were 326,912 Index offenses in 1997, a 6 percent decrease compared to 1996.
- The crime rate of the state is 40.9 victims for every 1,000 permanent inhabitants, a decrease of 7 percent compared to 1996.

ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- August with 31,228 offenses reported, recorded the highest incidence of Crime Index offenses while February was the lowest with 24,070 offenses.
- The total value of property stolen amounted to \$546.1 million in 1997, a 5 percent decrease from 1996.
- Value of property recovered was \$223.7 million, resulting in a recovery rate of 41 percent.
- Stolen motor vehicles accounted for 60 percent of stolen property and 90 percent of the recovered property value.

CRIME INDEX ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 70,876 persons were arrested for Index offenses, which represents a 4 percent decrease compared to 1996.
- Adult Index arrests decreased less than one-half of one percent and juvenile arrests decreased 11 percent.
- Crime Index arrests accounted for 16 percent of the total arrests in 1997.
- Males accounted for 74 percent of the Crime Index arrests and females accounted for 26 percent.
- Fifty-three percent of the Index arrests were white, 45 percent were black and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 15 percent of the arrests for Index offenses.
- Police cleared 21 percent of the Index offenses and juveniles accounted for 23 percent of these clearances.

VIOLENT CRIME SUMMARY

This category consists of the following Index offenses: Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault.

VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 39,652 violent crimes reported in 1997, a 7 percent decrease compared to the violent crimes reported in 1996.
- Violent crimes accounted for 12 percent of the total Crime Index.
- The violent crime rate decreased 7 percent to 5.0 victims for every 1,000 permanent inhabitants.

ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- The highest number of violent crimes were reported in August with 3,512 offenses while the lowest number was reported in April with 2,994 offenses.
- The value of property stolen as a result of violent crime was \$11.6 million.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Arrests for violent crime offenses decreased 5 percent to 19,494.
- Violent crime arrests accounted for 28 percent of the Index arrests and 4 percent of the total arrests during the year.
- Adult arrests for violent crime decreased 3 percent and juvenile arrests showed an 11 percent decrease.
- Adults accounted for 76 percent of the violent crime arrests while the remaining 24 percent were juveniles.
- Males were responsible for 83 percent and females for 17 percent of the violent crime arrests.
- Forty-five percent of those arrested were white, 54 percent were black and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 16 percent of the arrests.
- Forty-six percent of all violent crimes were cleared and juveniles accounted for 20 percent of these clearances.

NONVIOLENT CRIME SUMMARY

This category consists of the following Index offenses: Burglary, Larceny-Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft.

VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 287,260 nonviolent crimes reported in 1997, a 5 percent decrease compared to the 303,674 reported in 1996.
- Nonviolent crime accounted for 88 percent of the total Crime Index.
- The nonviolent crime rate decreased 7 percent to 35.9 victims per 1,000 inhabitants in 1997.

ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- The largest number of nonviolent crimes were reported in August with 27,716, while the lowest number was reported in February with 20,975.
- The total value of property stolen as a result of nonviolent crime amounted to \$534.5 million.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 51,382 nonviolent crime arrests, this represents a decrease of 3 percent when compared to 1996.
- Nonviolent crime arrests accounted for 72 percent of the Index arrests and 11 percent of the total arrests during 1997.
- Juveniles were responsible for 31 percent of the nonviolent crime arrests and adults 69 percent.
- Adult nonviolent crime arrests increased 1 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 11 percent.
- Males represented 71 percent and females 29 percent of persons arrested for nonviolent crime.
- Fifty-six percent of all persons arrested for nonviolent crimes were white, 42 percent were black and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 15 percent of the arrests.
- Seventeen percent of all nonviolent crimes reported were cleared in 1997, and juveniles accounted for 24 percent of these clearances.

TOTAL ARREST SUMMARY

- There were 448,647 persons arrested in 1997, which represents a 4 percent increase compared to 1996.
- The arrest rate for 1997 increased 3 percent to 56.1 persons arrested per every 1,000 inhabitants.
- Adult arrests increased 6 percent to 365,230 and juvenile arrests decreased 5 percent to 83,417 in 1997.
- Adults accounted for 81 percent and juveniles 19 percent of the total state arrests.
- Persons under 21 years of age accounted for 33 percent of all arrests.
- Males accounted for 80 percent and females 20 percent of the total persons arrested during the year.
- Fifty-eight percent of the total persons arrested in 1997 were white, 41 percent were black and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 14 percent of the arrests.

POLICE OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED SUMMARY

- There were 3 police officers feloniously killed in the line of duty during 1997.
- New Jersey reported 3,978 police officers assaulted in the line of duty in 1997.

CRIME IN NEW JERSEY, UNITED STATES AND THE NORTHEAST REGION

- The Crime Index in New Jersey decreased 6 percent, while the United States decreased 4 percent and the Northeast Region decreased 6 percent.
- Violent crime in New Jersey decreased 7 percent, the United States decreased 5 percent and the Northeast Region decreased 5 percent.
- Nonviolent crime in New Jersey decreased 5 percent, while the Northeast Region decreased 6 percent and the United States decreased 4 percent.

INDIVIDUAL INDEX OFFENSES* Percent Change 1996/1997

	New Jersey	United States	Northeastern States**
Murder	- 1	- 9	- 13
Rape	- 12	- 1	- 2
Robbery	- 10	- 9	- 10
Aggravated Assault	- 3	- 2	- 1
Burglary	- 4	- 3	- 7
Larceny-Theft	- 5	- 4	- 4
Motor Vehicle Theft	- 11	- 5	- 11

*United States and Northeastern States' statistics are preliminary.

**Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.

MURDER

DEFINITION

Murder is defined as the unlawful killing of a human being with malice aforethought. Any death due to a fight, argument, quarrel, assault, or commission of a crime is included. This Index offense is counted by police on the basis of their investigation without regard to findings of a court, jury or the decision of a prosecutor. Attempts to kill, are scored as aggravated assaults and not as murder. Suicides, accidental deaths, negligent manslaughters, and justifiable homicides are not counted, nor reflected in the murder classification.

VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 334 murders reported to law enforcement agencies of the state in 1997, a 1 percent decrease compared to the 337 murders reported in 1996.
- Murders accounted for one-tenth of one percent of the reported Index offenses, and 1 percent of the violent crime.

ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- The age group of 25-29 accounted for 17 percent of all murder victims.
- Firearms were used in 53 percent of the murders, knives or cutting instruments in 17 percent, blunt objects in 7 percent and physical force in 13 percent.
- Thirty-seven percent of the offenders were friends or acquaintances of the victim, while 16 percent were relatives, and 17 percent were strangers.
- Felony murders accounted for 15 percent of all murder circumstances. Robbery was the motive in 13 percent of the 50 felony murders.
- Sixty-six murders were recorded on Friday for the high, while Thursday was the lowest, with 35.
- March, October and November recorded the highest number of murders, with 34, while June recorded the lowest with 18.
- Forty-six percent of the murders occurred on highways or streets, 24 percent in multi-family or apartment dwellings, and 16 percent in single family dwellings.
- The total value of property stolen because of murder amounted to \$231,632.
- Drug-related arguments accounted for 8 percent (27) of all murder circumstances.

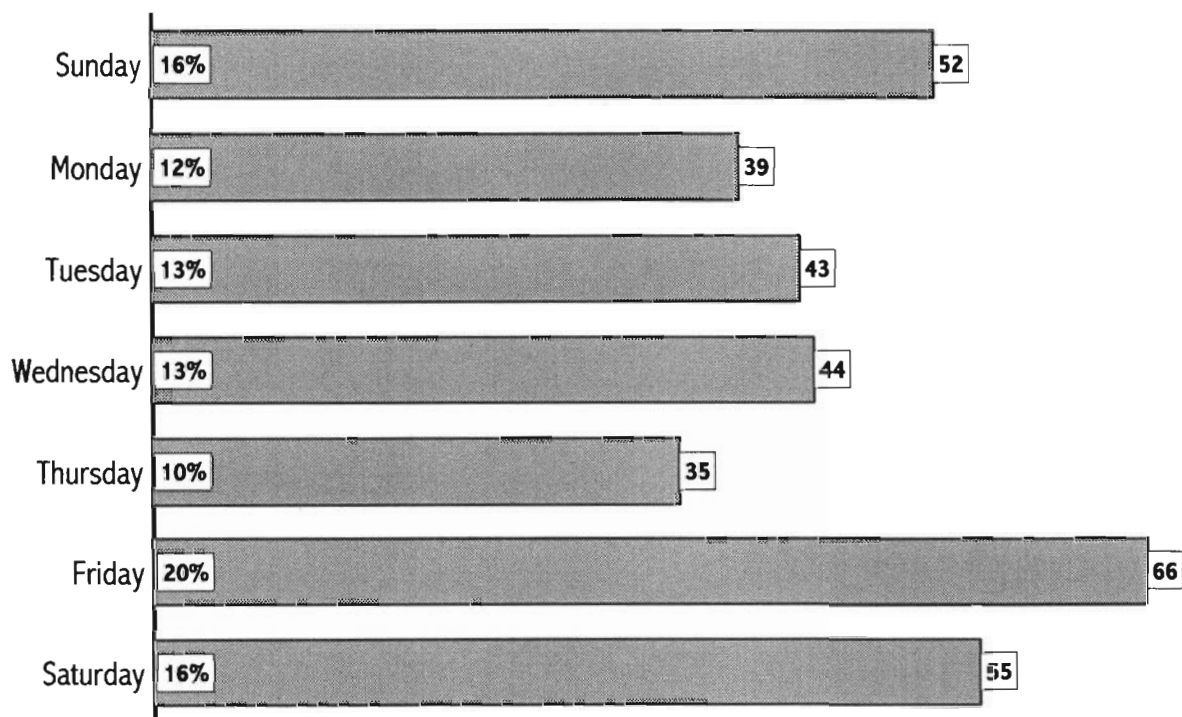
ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 345 persons were arrested for murder in 1997, a 5 percent decrease compared to 1996.
- Adult murder arrests decreased 4 percent (from 311 to 299) and juvenile arrests decreased 12 percent (from 52 to 46).
- Sixty-five percent of persons arrested for murder were black, 33 percent were white and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 17 percent of the arrests.
- Eighty-five percent of the murders were cleared in 1997 (283 out of 334). Juveniles accounted for 10 percent of those cases cleared.
- Males accounted for 90 percent and females 10 percent of those arrested for murder.

Murder Scenario

Most frequent day	Friday	Most frequent offender	
Most frequent months:	March, October, November	Age Group	25-29
Most frequent weapon	Handgun	Sex	Male
Most frequent location	Highway	Race	Black
Most frequent victim:			
Age Group	25-29		
Sex	Male		
Race	Black		

MURDER BY DAY OF WEEK

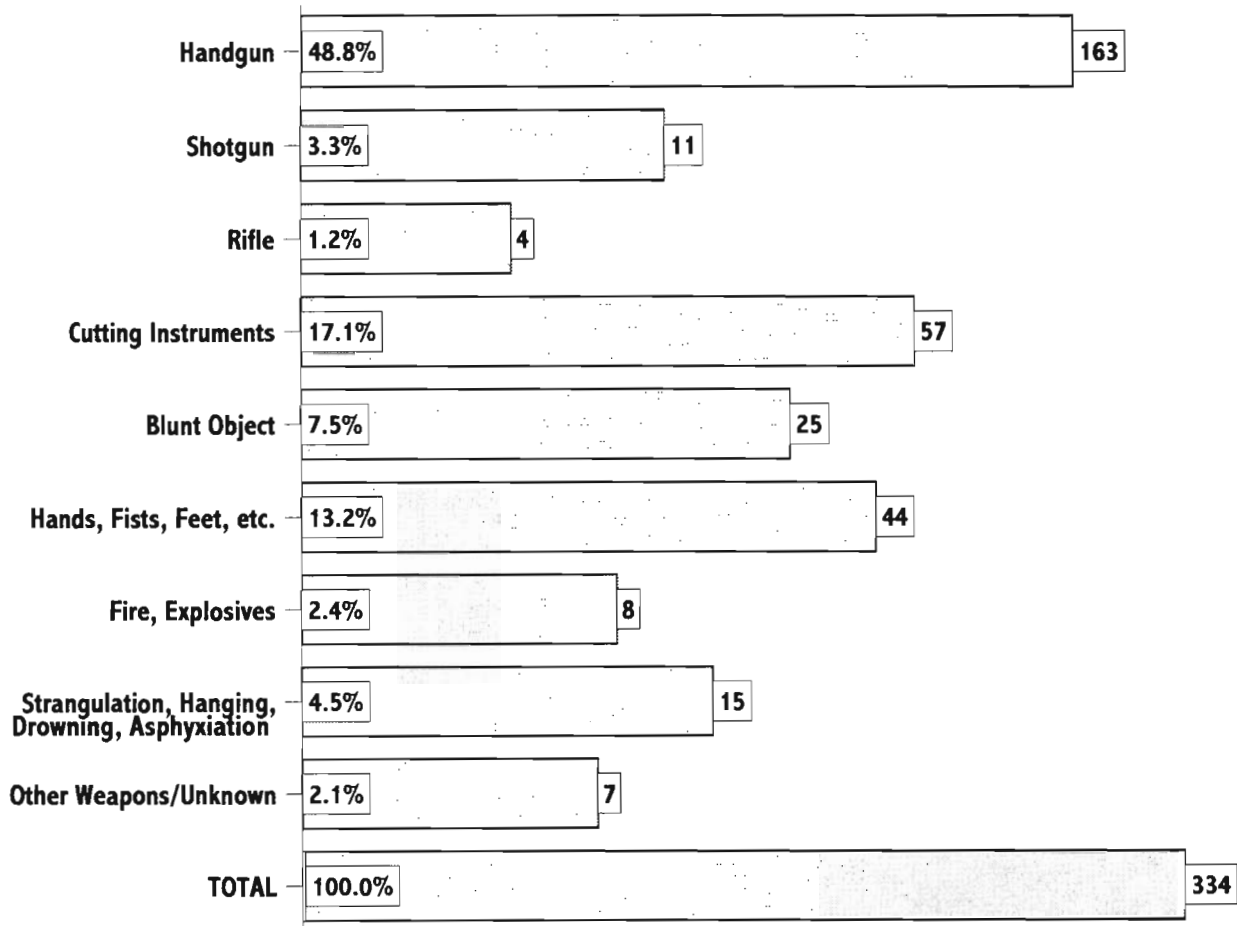


MURDER VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX AND RACE —1997

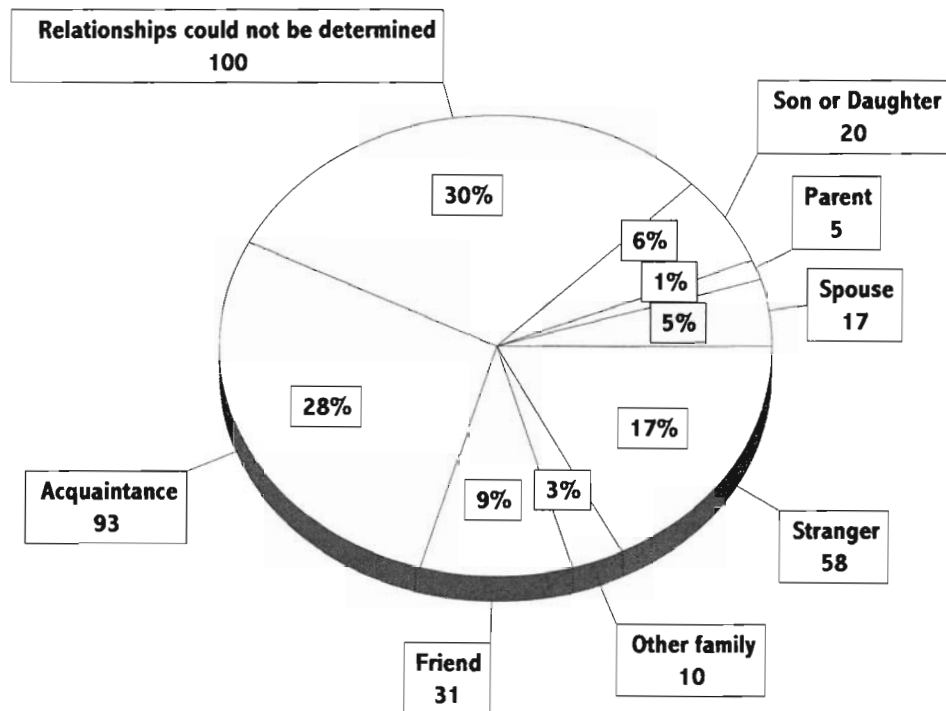
AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	SEX		RACE			
			MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
Under 1	13	3.9	8	5	6	6	-	1
1 - 4	12	3.6	8	4	5	7	-	-
5 - 9	4	1.2	1	3	-	4	-	-
10 - 14	9	2.7	7	2	3	6	-	-
15 - 19	48	14.4	40	8	14	34	-	-
20 - 24	57	17.1	46	11	23	34	-	-
25 - 29	58	17.4	49	9	15	40	-	3
30 - 34	42	12.6	28	14	19	22	-	1
35 - 39	25	7.5	15	10	10	13	-	2
40 - 44	16	4.8	11	5	7	5	-	4
45 - 49	14	4.2	12	2	7	5	-	2
50 - 54	6	1.8	5	1	4	2	-	-
55 - 59	10	3.0	8	2	5	5	-	-
60 - 64	4	1.2	4	-	2	2	-	-
65 - 69	6	1.8	4	2	5	1	-	-
70 - 74	5	1.5	5	-	4	1	-	-
75 and Over	4	1.2	2	2	3	1	-	-
Unknown	1	0.3	-	1	1	-	-	-
TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY	334	-	253	81	133	188	0	13
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	-	100.0	76	24	40	56	0	4

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MURDER — DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF WEAPON

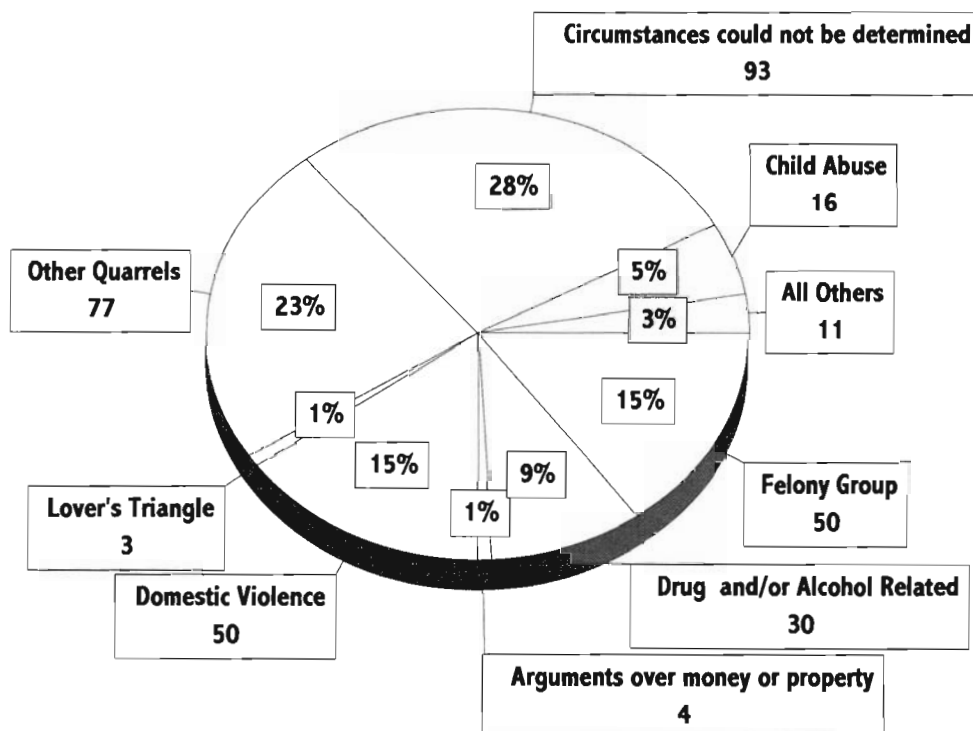


RELATIONSHIP OF MURDER VICTIMS TO OFFENDER

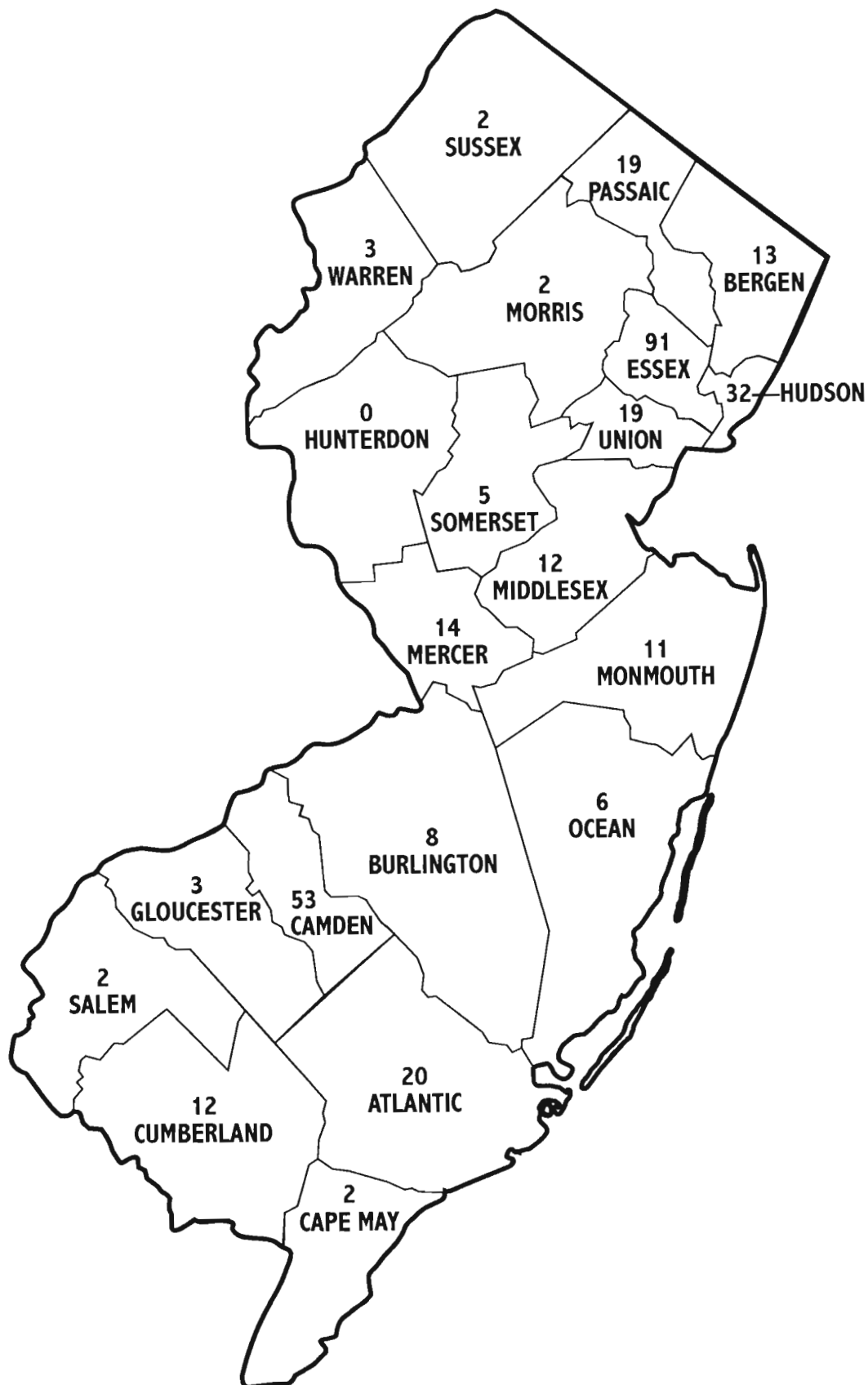


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MURDER CIRCUMSTANCES



MURDERS BY COUNTY - 1997



RAPE

Definition

Rape is defined as the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. All assaults and attempts to rape are counted, but carnal abuse, rape without force (statutory rape) and other sex offenses are not included.

VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 1,730 reported rapes in 1997, a decrease of 12 percent compared to the 1,972 in 1996.
- Rape accounted for five-tenths of one percent of the total Crime Index and 4 percent of all violent crimes.

ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Eighty-seven percent of the rapes were forcible, the remaining 13 percent were attempts to rape.
- The total value of property stolen as a result of rape amounted to \$38,407.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 827 persons were arrested during 1997, a 13 percent decrease compared to 1996.
- Adult rape arrests decreased 14 percent, while juvenile arrests decreased 5 percent.
- Forty-five percent of the arrested perpetrators were white, 52 percent were black and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 16 percent of the arrests.
- Forty percent of all persons arrested for rape were between 25 and 39.
- Fifty-three percent of all rape cases were solved during 1997. Juveniles accounted for 15 percent of those cases cleared.

Rape Scenario

Most frequent month	May
Most frequent offender:	
Age Group:	30-34
Sex	Male
Race	Black

ROBBERY

Definition

Robbery is defined as the felonious and forcible taking of the property of another, against his will, by violence or by putting him in fear. The element of personal confrontation is always present in this crime. Under the program, all assaults or attempts to rob are included.

VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 16,953 robbery offenses in 1997, a 10 percent decrease compared to 1996.
- Robbery accounted for 5 percent of the total Crime Index and 43 percent of all violent crime.
- The robbery rate was 2.1 victims per 1,000 population.

ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Highway robberies accounted for 67 percent of all reported robberies.
- Bank robberies decreased 16 percent and gas, service station robberies decreased 15 percent.
- Total value of property stolen during robberies amounted to \$11,311,622.

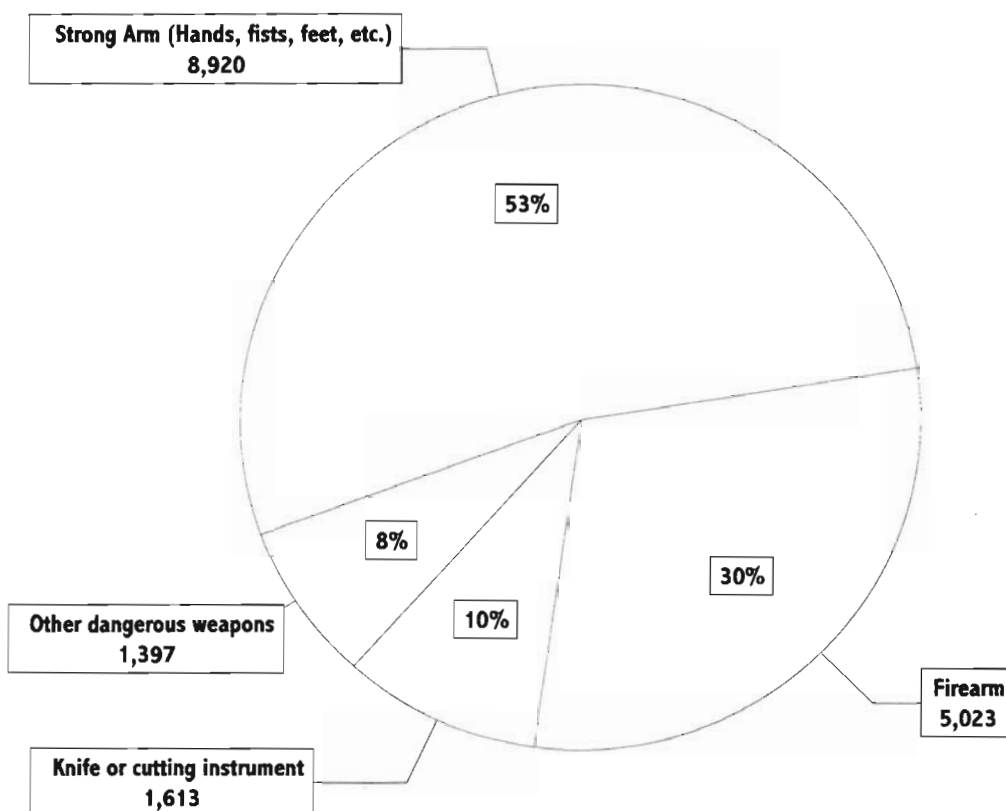
ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 5,225 persons were arrested for robbery in 1997, an 8 percent decrease compared to 1996.
- There was a 4 percent decrease in adult robbery arrests, and juvenile arrests decreased 15 percent in 1997.
- Males accounted for 90 percent and females 10 percent of the robbery arrests during 1997.
- Sixty-five percent of all persons arrested for robbery were black, 34 percent were white and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 16 percent of the robbery arrests.
- Twenty-seven percent of the robbery cases were cleared and juveniles accounted for 27 percent of these clearances.

Robbery Scenario

Most frequent month	January
Most frequent weapon	Strong Arm
Most frequent location	Highway
Most frequent offender:	
Age Group:	25-29
Sex	Male
Race	Black

ROBBERY WEAPON DISTRIBUTION



Percent may not add to 100 due to rounding.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENSES
HIGHWAY	11,345	\$ 4,903,007	\$ 432	66.9
COMMERCIAL HOUSE	1,125	\$ 2,275,812	\$ 2,023	6.6
GAS, SERVICE STATION	513	\$ 151,020	\$ 294	3.0
CONVENIENCE STORE	650	\$ 518,833	\$ 798	3.8
RESIDENCE	1,404	\$ 1,257,631	\$ 896	8.3
BANK	158	\$ 792,668	\$ 5,017	0.9
MISCELLANEOUS	1,758	\$ 1,412,651	\$ 804	10.4
TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY	16,953	\$ 11,311,622	\$ 667	100.0

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CARJACKING

- Carjacking is a form of robbery; therefore, further analysis is provided in this section for 1997.
- There were 497 carjacking offenses reported to the police; 22 were determined to be unfounded, leaving a total of 475 carjackings, involving 529 victims, including passengers.
- Carjackings decreased 22% when comparing 1997 to 1996.
- Seventy-nine of the 567 municipalities in New Jersey reported carjackings.
- Firearms were involved in 52% (247) of all carjackings. Two percent (4) of the firearms used were assault firearms. Shootings were involved in 2 percent (9) of all carjackings.
- New Jersey registered vehicles represented 92% (436) of all carjackings. Chevrolet, with 14% (67), was the most frequently carjacked vehicle make, while 1993, with 9% (43), was the most frequently targeted vehicle year.
- Seventy-four percent (350) of all carjacked vehicles were recovered. The average value of a carjacked motor vehicle was \$8,355.
- Carjackings occurred in a residential area 47% (225) of the time. The hours of darkness (6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.) accounted for 68% (324) of all carjackings.
- Twenty-three percent (111) of all carjackings were witnessed.
- The most frequent victim age group was 20-24, which accounted for 22% (116) of the victim total (529). Seventy-three percent (387) of all victims were male. Fifty-one percent (272) of all victims were white.
- The total number of offenders was 764. Insufficient analysis information was supplied on 18% (135) of the offenders. Of all known offenders (629), 20-24 was the most frequent offender age group and accounted for 39% (247). Ninety-four percent (594) of all known offenders were male. Eighty percent (502) of all known offenders were black.
- Juveniles accounted for 21% (27) of the total arrests for carjacking (127), while adults accounted for 79% (100).
- January had the highest number of offenses with (53) accounting for 11% of all reported carjacking offenses.
- Thursday recorded the highest number of offenses, accounting for 16% (74) of all reported carjackings.
- Region I, which consists of Essex, Hudson, and Union counties, accounted for 78% (372) of all reported carjackings.
- Two murders were reported in 1997 as the result of carjacking.
- Nineteen percent (91) of all carjackings (475) were cleared by arrest.

CARJACKING OFFENSES

COUNTY AND STATE TOTALS - 1997

	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	ESTIMATED VEHICLE VALUE	ACTUAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES RECOVERED	OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST	NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED
ATLANTIC	2	\$ 47,000	1	-	-
BERGEN	5	\$ 137,225	1	1	2
BURLINGTON	9	\$ 47,400	4	3	6
CAMDEN	39	\$ 284,300	12	4	5
CAPE MAY	-	\$ 0	-	-	-
CUMBERLAND	1	\$ 600	1	-	-
ESSEX	269	\$ 2,176,301	233	59	82
GLOUCESTER	5	\$ 26,000	2	2	3
HUDSON	32	\$ 293,625	12	1	1
HUNTERDON	-	\$ 0	-	-	-
MERCER	12	\$ 101,000	6	1	3
MIDDLESEX	8	\$ 115,153	5	3	4
MONMOUTH	4	\$ 30,500	3	2	3
MORRIS	1	\$ 1,000	1	-	-
OCEAN	3	\$ 21,500	3	-	-
PASSAIC	12	\$ 83,000	4	1	1
SALEM	-	\$ 0	-	-	-
SOMERSET	-	\$ 0	-	-	-
SUSSEX	1	\$ 4,000	-	-	-
UNION	71	\$ 594,075	61	13	16
WARREN	1	\$ 6,000	1	1	1
STATE TOTAL	475	\$ 3,968,679	350	91	127

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Definition

Aggravated assault, as defined under the New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting system, is an attempt or offer, with unlawful force or violence, to do serious physical injury to another. Attempts are included since it is not necessary that an injury result when a firearm, knife, or other weapon is used which could result in serious personal injury if the crime was successfully completed.

VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 20,635 reported aggravated assaults in 1997, a decrease of 3 percent when compared to 1996.
- Aggravated assault accounted for 6 percent of the total Crime Index and 52 percent of all violent crimes.
- The rate for aggravated assault decreased to 2.6 victims per 1,000 population.

ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Physical force (i.e. hands, fists, and feet) was used in 34 percent, and other dangerous weapons (i.e. clubs, bricks, tire irons, etc.) were used in 32 percent of all reported aggravated assaults.
- Firearms were used in 14 percent of all aggravated assaults committed.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

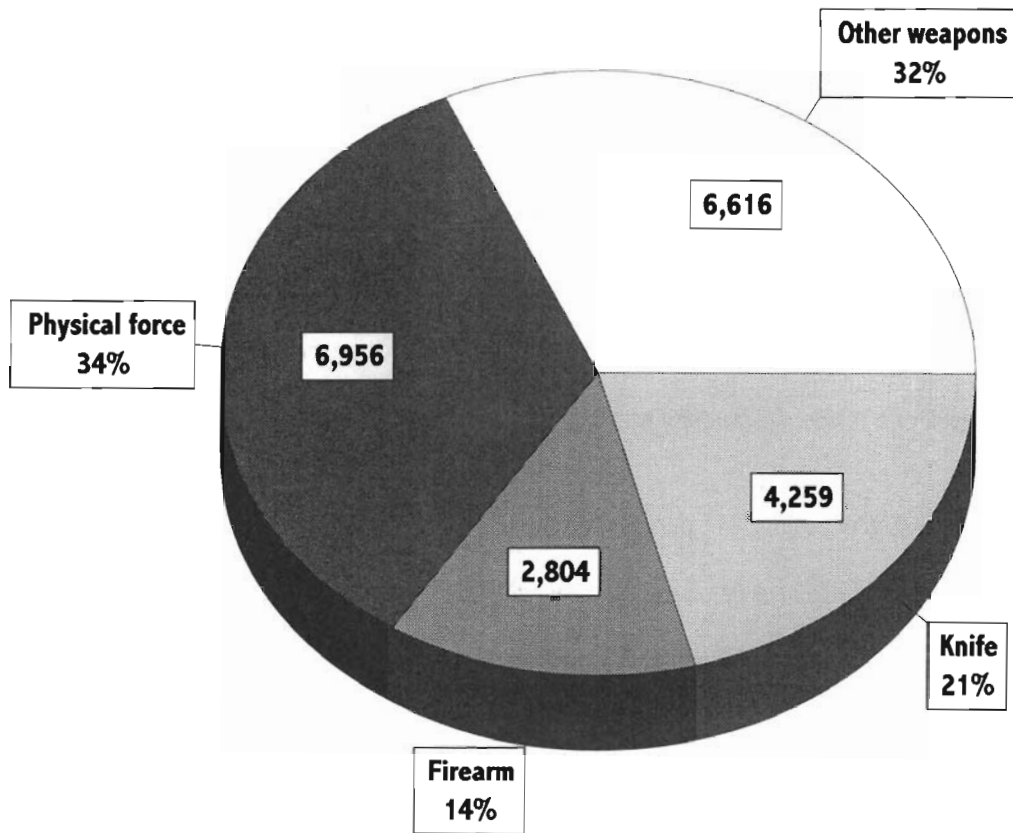
- There were 13,097 persons arrested for aggravated assault in 1997, a 3 percent decrease compared to 1996.
- Adult arrests decreased 1 percent, while juvenile arrests decreased 9 percent.
- Males accounted for 79 percent, and females 21 percent of the aggravated assault arrests.
- Forty-nine percent of the persons arrested for aggravated assault were white, 50 percent were black and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 16 percent of the arrests.
- Sixty-one percent of all aggravated assault cases were cleared; juveniles accounted for 18 percent of those clearances.

Aggravated Assault Scenario

Most frequent month	June
Most frequent type	Hands, Fist, Feet
Most frequent offender:	
Age Group:	25-29
Sex	Male
Race	Black

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WEAPON DISTRIBUTION

Percent may not add to 100 due to rounding.



BURGLARY

Definition

Under this program, burglary is defined as an unlawful entry or attempted entry of any structure to commit a felony or larceny. Data collection for this offense is further categorized as forcible entry, unlawful entry (where no force is used) and attempted forcible entry.

VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 60,941 reported burglary offenses in 1997, a decrease of 4 percent.
- Burglary accounted for 19 percent of the total Crime Index and 21 percent of all nonviolent crimes.
- The burglary rate per 1,000 population decreased 5 percent to 7.6 in 1997.

ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Sixty-nine percent of all burglaries involved forcible entry, 21 percent were unlawful entry where no force was used and the remaining 11 percent were attempts to forcibly enter, during 1997.
- Residences were targets in 68 percent of the reported burglaries.
- Fifty-four percent of the nonresidential burglaries are known to have occurred between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- Stolen property as a result of burglary statewide, amounted to \$77.7 million, for an average loss of \$1,275.
- The average loss as a result of a residential burglary was \$1,226, while nonresidential burglary loss was \$1,376.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Burglary arrests decreased 3 percent with 9,442 persons arrested.
- Adult arrests increased 4 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 14 percent.
- Males accounted for 92 percent, and females 8 percent of the burglary arrests.
- Juveniles accounted for 32 percent of all burglary arrests.
- Sixty-one percent of burglary arrests were white, 39 percent were black and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 16 percent of the arrests.
- Fourteen percent of the burglaries statewide were cleared and juveniles accounted for 22 percent of these clearances.

Burglary Scenario

Most frequent month	January
Most frequent method of entry	Forcible Entry
Most frequent premise	Residence
Most frequent offender:	
Age Group:	25-29
Sex	Male
Race	White

BURGLARY

1997

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
RESIDENCE				
Night	11,596	\$13,419,028	\$1,157	19.0
Day	20,280	\$25,054,173	\$1,235	33.3
Unknown	9,351	\$12,082,874	\$1,292	15.3
RESIDENCE TOTAL	41,227	\$50,556,075	\$1,226	67.7
NONRESIDENCE				
Night	10,667	\$13,925,165	\$1,305	17.5
Day	3,392	\$4,127,476	\$1,217	5.6
Unknown	5,655	\$9,072,646	\$1,604	9.3
NONRESIDENCE TOTAL	19,714	\$27,125,287	\$1,376	32.3
TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY	60,941	\$77,681,362	\$1,275	100.0

LARCENY-THEFT

Definition

The definition of larceny-theft, as provided under this program, is the taking of the property of another with intent to deprive him of ownership. All larcenies and thefts resulting from pocketpicking, purse-snatching, shoplifting, larcenies from motor vehicles, thefts of motor vehicle parts and accessories, bicycle thefts, etc., are included here. Embezzlement, unlawful conversions, larceny by bailee, frauds or bad checks are not included.

VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 185,142 larcenies reported in 1997, a decrease of 5 percent compared to the 194,074 in 1996.
- Larceny accounted for 57 percent of the total Crime Index and 64 percent of all nonviolent crimes.
- The rate for larceny per 1,000 population decreased to 23.2 in 1997.

ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Thefts of motor vehicle parts and accessories and thefts from motor vehicles, collectively accounted for 31 percent of all larceny-thefts reported.
- Thefts of auto parts and accessories decreased 13 percent in 1997 compared to 1996.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Larceny-theft arrests decreased 3 percent in 1997, with 39,891 persons arrested.
- Juvenile arrests decreased 10 percent and adult arrests decreased less than one-half of one percent in 1997.
- Males accounted for 65 percent, and females 35 percent of the larceny arrests.
- Fifty-six percent of all persons arrested for larceny were white, 42 percent were black and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 14 percent of the arrests.
- Twenty-one percent of the larcenies were cleared, with juveniles accounting for 24 percent of these clearances.

Larceny Scenario

Most frequent month	August
Most frequent type	From Motor Vehicles
Most frequent offender:	
Age Group	30-34
Sex	Male
Race	White

LARCENY-THEFT (Except Motor Vehicle Theft) — 1997

CLASSIFICATION BY VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN

CLASSIFICATION BY VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
Over \$200	74,294	\$ 122,680,344	\$ 1,651	40.1
\$50 to \$200	52,414	\$ 5,847,452	\$ 112	28.3
Under \$50	58,434	\$ 1,008,534	\$ 17	31.6
TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY	185,142	\$ 129,536,330	\$ 700	100.0

ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS OF LARCENY-THEFT

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
Pocket-Picking	4,005	\$ 1,341,617	\$ 335	2.2
Purse-Snatching	2,003	\$ 599,294	\$ 299	1.1
Shoplifting	27,960	\$ 6,988,121	\$ 250	15.1
From Motor Vehicles	42,690	\$ 22,279,727	\$ 522	23.1
Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories	14,096	\$ 4,615,007	\$ 327	7.6
Bicycles	15,737	\$ 3,553,689	\$ 226	8.5
From Buildings	36,646	\$ 43,769,677	\$ 1,194	19.8
From any Coin Operated Machines	972	\$ 252,372	\$ 260	0.5
All Other	41,033	\$ 46,136,826	\$ 1,124	22.2
TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY	185,142	\$ 129,536,330	\$ 700	100.0

Percent distribution may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Definition

In Uniform Crime Reporting, motor vehicle theft includes all thefts and attempted thefts of a motor vehicle. This includes the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle which is defined as a self-propelled vehicle that runs on the surface and not on the rails. This definition excludes taking a motor vehicle for temporary use, such as family situation, or unauthorized use by other having lawful access to the vehicle. The motor vehicle theft category includes the subheadings of autos, trucks and buses, and other vehicles (motorcycles, mopeds, etc.).

VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 41,177 motor vehicle thefts reported in 1997, a decrease of 11 percent compared to the 46,437 in 1996.
- Motor vehicle theft accounted for 13 percent of the total Crime Index and 14 percent of all nonviolent crimes.
- The motor vehicle theft rate of 5.2 victims per 1,000 population represents a decrease compared to 5.9 in 1996.

DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE

Type	Number	Percent Distribution
Auto	37,394	91
Trucks and Buses	2,180	5
Other Vehicles	1,603	4

ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Motor vehicles represented 60 percent of the total value of property stolen during 1997.
- Total value of stolen motor vehicles amounted to \$328.9 million during the year.
- The average value of a stolen motor vehicle was \$7,988.
- Recovered vehicle values totaling \$202.0 million represent 90 percent of the total value of recovered property.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

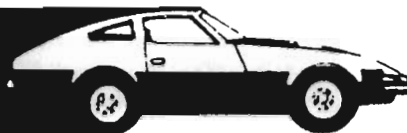
- A total of 2,049 persons were arrested for motor vehicle theft, this represents a 9 percent decrease compared to 1996.
- Juvenile arrests decreased 18 percent and adult arrests increased 1 percent.
- Males accounted for 90 percent, and females 10 percent of the motor vehicle theft arrests.
- Forty-five percent of all persons arrested for motor vehicle theft were white, 54 percent were black and less than one-half of one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 15 percent of the arrests.
- Five percent of motor vehicle thefts were cleared in 1997, juveniles accounted for 35 percent of these clearances.

Motor Vehicle Theft Scenario

Most frequent month	January
Most frequent type	Auto
Most frequent offender:	
Age Group:	17
Sex	Male
Race	Black

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT VALUES

STOLEN
\$328,902,567



RECOVERED
\$202,076,698

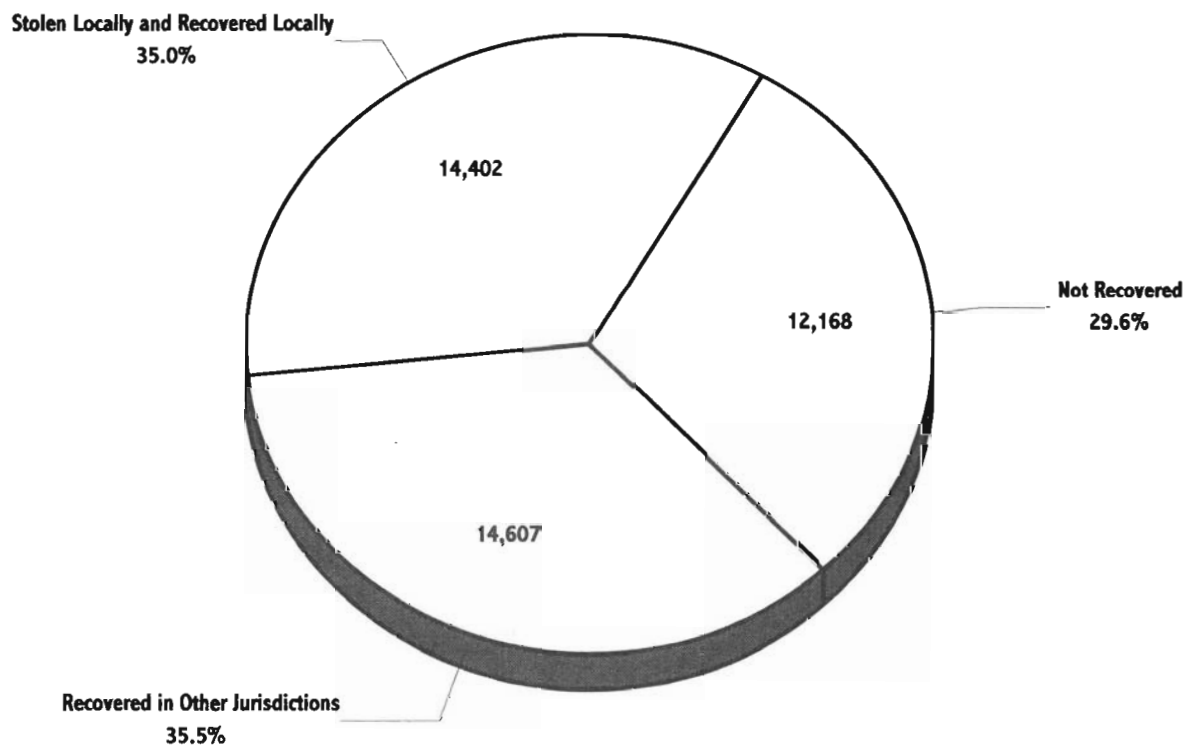


61.4% OF STOLEN VALUE RECOVERED

MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED — 29,009

Recovery of Motor Vehicles

Total Recovered 29,009 70.5% of Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered



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ARSON

Definition

Arson is defined by the New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting program as any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling, house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

Only fires determined through investigation to have been willfully or maliciously set are classified as arsons. Fires of suspicious or unknown origins are excluded.

VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 2,583 reportable arsons in 1997, which represents an increase of 7 percent compared to 2,425 in 1996.
- The arson rate remained at 0.3 victims per 1,000 population.

ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Forty-seven percent of the arsons were structures, with residences accounting for 27 percent.
- Mobile property, including motor vehicles, accounted for 37 percent of the arsons in the state.
- Other property (timber, crops, etc.) accounted for 16 percent of the reported arsons.
- The total value of property damage due to arson amounted to \$46.5 million for an average dollar value loss of \$18,018.
- The average residential loss was \$21,272 while the average loss to industrial/commercial structures was \$150,937.
- The average motor vehicle loss was \$4,584.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Arson arrests numbered 638 in 1997, representing a 12 percent increase.
- Adult arrests remained constant while juvenile arrests increased 22 percent.
- Males accounted for 88 percent, and females 12 percent of the arson arrests.
- Juveniles accounted for 58 percent of the arson arrests.
- Sixty-nine percent of the persons arrested for arson were white, 30 percent were black and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 11 percent of the arrests.
- The arson clearance rate was 21 percent, and juveniles accounted for 50 percent of these clearances.

Arson Scenario

Most frequent month	July
Most frequent type	Motor Vehicle
Most frequent offender:	
Age Group:	13-14
Sex	Male
Race	White

ARSON - 1997

	OFFENSES	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	VALUE DAMAGE	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED	NUMBER JUVENILES CLEARED	PERCENT JUVENILES CLEARED
Single Occupancy (Residential)	407	16	\$ 9,510,008	125	31	56	45
Other Residential	289	11	\$ 5,295,527	85	29	37	44
Storage	111	4	\$ 2,263,162	29	26	19	66
Industrial Manufacturing	33	1	\$ 281,550	4	12	-	0
Other Commercial	119	5	\$ 22,660,864	26	22	8	31
Community, Public	194	8	\$ 1,719,220	69	36	50	72
All Other Structures	64	2	\$ 355,645	19	30	12	63
Total Structure	1,217	47	\$ 42,085,976	357	29	182	51
Motor Vehicles	903	35	\$ 4,029,355	104	12	22	21
Other Mobile Property	46	2	\$ 321,010	5	11	2	40
Total Mobile	949	37	\$ 4,350,365	109	11	24	22
Total Other	417	16	\$ 105,442	86	21	68	79
TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY	2,583	100	\$ 46,541,783	552	21	274	50

Percent distribution may not add to 100 due to rounding.

SECTION III

STATE AND COUNTY ARREST SUMMARY

TOTAL ARRESTS BY AGE - 1997

OFFENSES	UNDER 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	TOTAL UNDER 18	18	19	20	21
Murder	-	1	2	4	13	26	46	23	32	22	30
Rape	1	14	37	27	34	39	152	35	29	31	23
Robbery	11	124	388	385	421	467	1,796	391	307	217	176
Aggravated Assault	41	181	606	487	687	749	2,751	701	567	518	481
Burglary	37	278	790	600	613	658	2,976	636	537	384	274
Larceny-Theft	199	1,394	3,124	2,350	2,274	2,496	11,837	1,954	1,560	1,207	999
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	39	204	222	226	266	960	136	105	88	67
SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	292	2,031	5,151	4,075	4,268	4,701	20,518	3,876	3,137	2,467	2,050
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	3	4	7	5	3	2	4
Simple Assault	198	942	2,010	1,449	1,541	1,667	7,807	1,313	1,267	1,221	1,205
Arson	36	80	131	52	41	32	372	20	23	13	12
Forgery & Counterfeiting	-	2	18	16	14	41	91	81	80	80	56
Fraud	1	2	12	32	54	98	199	275	341	264	286
Embezzlement	-	-	-	10	3	2	15	9	10	5	3
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	9	153	569	507	630	706	2,574	797	596	480	373
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	257	937	1,525	908	959	931	5,517	498	394	256	240
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	30	159	462	285	414	449	1,799	454	347	300	243
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	1	1	-	1	7	10	20	41	55	73	73
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	28	70	150	85	56	69	458	49	50	45	51
Drug Abuse Violations	7	89	1,177	1,787	2,969	4,371	10,400	5,816	4,849	3,995	3,029
Gambling	4	3	10	20	21	46	104	138	138	181	33
Offenses Against Family and Children	-	-	-	-	3	9	12	82	156	257	306
Driving Under the Influence	-	-	4	14	40	300	358	639	749	846	881
Liquor Laws	4	24	413	629	1,144	1,698	3,912	2,595	2,035	1,560	578
Disorderly Conduct	165	818	2,147	1,752	1,945	2,134	8,961	1,992	1,644	1,480	1,450
Vagrancy	2	8	31	27	48	62	178	217	178	151	136
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	157	747	2,254	1,924	2,284	2,415	9,781	4,566	5,164	5,216	4,803
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	41	273	987	1,021	1,250	1,119	4,691	-	-	-	-
Runaways	136	508	1,629	1,318	1,247	805	5,643	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	1,368	6,847	18,680	15,912	18,941	21,669	83,417	23,463	21,216	18,892	15,812

TOTAL ARRESTS BY AGE - 1997

22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 AND OVER	TOTAL OVER 18	TOTAL ALL AGES
19	16	18	54	42	13	11	10	4	3	-	2	299	345
19	22	24	115	123	91	75	41	16	15	6	10	675	827
170	131	138	726	577	335	166	49	25	8	5	8	3,429	5,225
463	416	402	1,859	1,754	1,344	821	465	251	140	63	101	10,346	13,097
262	200	214	1,270	1,189	822	399	156	80	27	8	8	6,466	9,442
907	864	787	5,132	5,189	4,161	2,537	1,296	677	309	195	280	28,054	39,891
45	36	32	207	179	114	47	16	9	3	1	4	1,089	2,049
1,885	1,685	1,615	9,363	9,053	6,880	4,056	2,033	1,062	505	278	413	50,358	70,876
1	1	1	2	4	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	30	37
1,072	1,109	1,152	6,072	6,095	5,043	3,188	1,697	955	485	251	293	32,418	40,225
18	11	22	28	36	24	18	18	13	4	2	4	266	638
75	55	54	312	281	227	142	86	52	19	13	6	1,619	1,710
250	242	273	1,366	1,325	1,047	657	393	200	136	46	176	7,277	7,476
2	1	3	11	13	12	3	6	5	1	2	-	86	101
279	276	246	1,256	1,047	724	370	193	62	56	19	30	6,804	9,378
234	209	198	838	800	631	329	163	79	51	16	28	4,964	10,481
208	178	191	721	515	393	265	168	92	59	39	43	4,216	6,015
76	114	106	739	740	464	264	135	69	49	28	22	3,048	3,068
44	47	57	257	344	283	204	134	98	67	37	75	1,842	2,300
2,582	2,287	2,080	9,400	8,074	6,342	3,907	1,709	684	300	105	65	55,224	65,624
32	19	14	124	53	36	28	22	19	23	13	14	887	991
357	415	404	2,983	3,782	3,529	2,339	1,142	592	221	91	38	16,694	16,706
947	932	938	4,932	5,290	5,068	3,659	2,475	1,598	834	490	492	30,770	31,128
450	455	466	1,481	1,089	829	521	347	160	91	52	47	12,756	16,668
1,284	1,200	986	4,553	4,069	3,312	2,077	1,050	558	308	196	196	26,355	35,316
120	144	150	804	734	522	245	123	64	22	11	8	3,629	3,807
4,519	4,506	4,430	20,338	18,552	14,825	9,065	4,871	2,425	1,162	626	919	105,987	115,768
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4,691
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5,643
14,435	13,886	13,386	65,580	61,896	50,192	31,337	16,769	8,789	4,393	2,315	2,869	365,230	448,647

COMPARISONS OF STATE ARRESTS – 1996/1997

OFFENSES	1996	1997	Percent Change
Murder	363	345	-5
Rape	948	827	-13
Robbery	5,697	5,225	-8
Aggravated Assault	13,476	13,097	-3
Burglary	9,712	9,442	-3
Larceny-Theft	41,211	39,891	-3
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,250	2,049	-9
SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	73,657	70,876	-4
Manslaughter	37	37	0
Simple Assault	39,840	40,225	1
Arson	570	638	12
Forgery & Counterfeiting	1,498	1,710	14
Fraud	6,315	7,476	18
Embezzlement	82	101	23
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	10,011	9,378	-6
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	10,762	10,481	-3
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	6,173	6,015	-3
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	2,151	3,068	43
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	2,080	2,300	11
Drug Abuse Violations	61,416	65,624	7
Gambling	1,051	991	-6
Offenses Against Family and Children	17,322	16,706	-4
Driving Under the Influence	31,268	31,128	*
Liquor Laws	13,809	16,668	21
Disorderly Conduct	37,031	35,316	-5
Vagrancy	2,610	3,807	46
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	105,296	115,768	10
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	3,098	4,691	51
Runaways	5,633	5,643	*
GRAND TOTAL.	431,710	448,647	4

*Less than one-half of one percent.

ARREST TRENDS BY AGE GROUP - 1996/1997

OFFENSES	UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE			18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER		
	1996	1997	PERCENT CHANGE	1996	1997	PERCENT CHANGE
Murder	52	46	-12	311	299	-4
Rape	160	152	-5	788	675	-14
Robbery	2,114	1,796	-15	3,583	3,429	-4
Aggravated Assault	3,018	2,751	-9	10,458	10,346	-1
Burglary	3,465	2,976	-14	6,247	6,466	4
Larceny-Theft	13,099	11,837	-10	28,112	28,054	*
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,177	960	-18	1,073	1,089	1
SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	23,085	20,518	-11	50,572	50,358	*
Manslaughter	9	7	&	28	30	7
Simple Assault	8,399	7,807	-7	31,441	32,418	3
Arson	304	372	22	266	266	0
Forgery & Counterfeiting	78	91	17	1,420	1,619	14
Fraud	198	199	1	6,117	7,277	19
Embezzlement	6	15	&	76	86	13
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	3,227	2,574	-20	6,784	6,804	*
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	5,905	5,517	-7	4,857	4,964	2
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	1,894	1,799	-5	4,279	4,216	-1
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	18	20	11	2,133	3,048	43
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	442	458	4	1,638	1,842	12
Drug Abuse Violations	10,795	10,400	-4	50,621	55,224	9
Gambling	153	104	-32	898	887	-1
Offenses Against Family and Children	33	12	-64	17,289	16,694	-3
Driving Under the Influence	334	358	7	30,934	30,770	-1
Liquor Laws	3,644	3,912	7	10,165	12,756	25
Disorderly Conduct	9,820	8,961	-9	27,211	26,355	-3
Vagrancy	266	178	-33	2,344	3,629	55
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	10,565	9,781	-7	94,731	105,987	12
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	3,098	4,691	51	-	-	-
Runaways	5,633	5,643	*	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL	87,906	83,417	-5	343,804	365,230	6

& Percent change not calculated due to small volume.

TOTAL ARREST TRENDS BY SEX - 1996/1997

OFFENSES	MALES						TOTAL MALE PERCENT CHANGE
	JUVENILE UNDER 18		ADULT OVER 18		TOTAL		
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	
Murder	50	41	293	269	343	310	-10
Rape	156	143	772	669	928	812	-13
Robbery	1,928	1,644	3,164	3,053	5,092	4,697	-8
Aggravated Assault	2,379	2,142	8,450	8,228	10,829	10,370	-4
Burglary	3,202	2,726	5,772	5,943	8,974	8,669	-3
Larceny-Theft	8,999	7,832	18,556	18,082	27,555	25,914	-6
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,060	867	988	982	2,048	1,849	-10
SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	17,774	15,395	37,995	37,226	55,769	52,621	-6
Manslaughter	9	7	26	26	35	33	-6
Simple Assault	5,877	5,373	24,909	25,169	30,786	30,542	-1
Arson	269	336	219	226	488	562	15
Forgery & Counterfeiting	53	68	996	1,159	1,049	1,227	17
Fraud	132	143	3,620	4,687	3,752	4,830	29
Embezzlement	6	14	47	50	53	64	21
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	2,874	2,285	5,769	5,731	8,643	8,016	-7
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	5,344	4,961	4,141	4,112	9,485	9,073	-4
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	1,701	1,613	3,870	3,847	5,571	5,460	-2
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	5	8	692	1,391	697	1,399	101
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	428	447	1,551	1,740	1,979	2,187	11
Drug Abuse Violations	9,671	9,283	43,034	46,821	52,705	56,104	6
Gambling	114	81	769	761	883	842	-5
Offenses Against Family and Children	22	10	16,089	15,385	16,111	15,395	-4
Driving Under the Influence	295	320	26,700	26,489	26,995	26,809	-1
Liquor Laws	2,534	2,847	8,402	10,391	10,936	13,238	21
Disorderly Conduct	7,676	7,068	22,076	21,331	29,752	28,399	-5
Vagrancy	243	157	1,491	1,997	1,734	2,154	24
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	8,290	7,752	77,613	86,898	85,903	94,650	10
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	2,372	3,661	-	-	2,372	3,661	54
Runaways	2,376	2,409	-	-	2,376	2,409	1
GRAND TOTAL	68,065	64,238	280,009	295,437	348,074	359,675	3

TOTAL ARREST TRENDS BY SEX - 1996/1997

OFFENSES	FEMALES						TOTAL FEMALE PERCENT CHANGE
	JUVENILE UNDER 18		ADULT OVER 18		TOTAL		
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	
Murder	2	5	18	30	20	35	75
Rape	4	9	16	6	20	15	-25
Robbery	186	152	419	376	605	528	-13
Aggravated Assault	639	609	2,008	2,118	2,647	2,727	3
Burglary	263	250	475	523	738	773	5
Larceny-Theft	4,100	4,005	9,556	9,972	13,656	13,977	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	117	93	85	107	202	200	-1
SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	5,311	5,123	12,577	13,132	17,888	18,255	2
Manslaughter	-	-	2	4	2	4	&
Simple Assault	2,522	2,434	6,532	7,249	9,054	9,683	7
Arson	35	36	47	40	82	76	-7
Forgery & Counterfeiting	25	23	424	460	449	483	8
Fraud	66	56	2,497	2,590	2,563	2,646	3
Embezzlement	-	1	29	36	29	37	28
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	353	289	1,015	1,073	1,368	1,362	*
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	561	556	716	852	1,277	1,408	10
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	193	186	409	369	602	555	-8
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	13	12	1,441	1,657	1,454	1,669	15
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	14	11	87	102	101	113	12
Drug Abuse Violations	1,124	1,117	7,587	8,403	8,711	9,520	9
Gambling	39	23	129	126	168	149	-11
Offenses Against Family and Children	11	2	1,200	1,309	1,211	1,311	8
Driving Under the Influence	39	38	4,234	4,281	4,273	4,319	1
Liquor Laws	1,110	1,065	1,763	2,365	2,873	3,430	19
Disorderly Conduct	2,144	1,893	5,135	5,024	7,279	6,917	-5
Vagrancy	23	21	853	1,632	876	1,653	89
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	2,275	2,029	17,118	19,089	19,393	21,118	9
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	726	1,030	-	-	726	1,030	42
Runaways	3,257	3,234	-	-	3,257	3,234	-1
GRAND TOTAL	19,841	19,179	63,795	69,793	83,636	88,972	6

* Less than one-half of one percent.

& Percent change not calculated due to small volume.

TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE - 1997

OFFENSES	TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE			
	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
Murder	114	223	1	7
Rape	375	433	4	15
Robbery	1,794	3,399	0	32
Aggravated Assault	6,404	6,540	8	145
Burglary	5,738	3,636	6	62
Larceny-Theft	22,327	16,716	47	801
Motor Vehicle Theft	928	1,112	0	9
SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	37,680	32,059	66	1,071
Manslaughter	24	12	0	1
Simple Assault	24,431	15,265	58	471
Arson	438	194	1	5
Forgery & Counterfeiting	1,015	667	1	27
Fraud	4,638	2,611	8	219
Embezzlement	57	44	0	0
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	4,056	5,268	3	51
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	7,424	2,967	4	86
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	3,076	2,863	7	69
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	1,809	1,192	4	63
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	1,627	628	8	37
Drug Abuse Violations	32,456	32,863	41	264
Gambling	462	430	1	98
Offenses Against Family and Children	9,026	7,623	5	52
Driving Under the Influence	27,127	3,497	42	462
Liquor Laws	13,030	3,501	26	111
Disorderly Conduct	22,093	12,931	32	260
Vagrancy	1,305	2,498	0	4
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	64,618	50,144	137	869
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	2,602	2,061	1	27
Runaways	3,016	2,562	6	59
GRAND TOTAL	262,010	181,880	451	4,306

TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE - 1997

ADULT ARRESTS BY RACE				JUVENILE ARRESTS BY RACE			
WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
95	197	1	6	19	26	-	1
311	348	3	13	64	85	1	2
1,173	2,231	-	25	621	1,168	-	7
5,116	5,098	5	127	1,288	1,442	3	18
3,778	2,646	5	37	1,960	990	1	25
15,240	12,279	33	502	7,087	4,437	14	299
561	523	-	5	367	589	-	4
26,274	23,322	47	715	11,406	8,737	19	356
20	9	-	1	4	3	-	-
20,184	11,770	47	417	4,247	3,495	11	54
174	89	1	2	264	105	-	3
955	640	1	23	60	27	-	4
4,499	2,554	8	216	139	57	-	3
49	37	-	-	8	7	-	-
2,958	3,802	1	43	1,098	1,466	2	8
3,287	1,639	4	34	4,137	1,328	-	52
1,985	2,179	4	48	1,091	684	3	21
1,799	1,182	4	63	10	10	-	-
1,359	441	8	34	268	187	-	3
27,122	27,871	34	197	5,334	4,992	7	67
403	408	1	75	59	22	-	23
9,017	7,620	5	52	9	3	-	-
26,803	3,466	42	459	324	31	-	3
9,500	3,151	20	85	3,530	350	6	26
16,694	9,427	29	205	5,399	3,504	3	55
1,230	2,399	-	-	75	99	-	4
58,138	46,961	130	758	6,480	3,183	7	111
-	-	-	-	2,602	2,061	1	27
-	-	-	-	3,016	2,562	6	59
212,450	148,967	386	3,427	49,560	32,913	65	879

ARRESTS BY ETHNIC ORIGIN - 1997

OFFENSES	TOTAL		ADULTS		JUVENILES	
	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC
Murder	60	285	50	249	10	36
Rape	131	696	110	565	21	131
Robbery	860	4,365	548	2,881	312	1,484
Aggravated Assault	2,087	11,010	1,676	8,670	411	2,340
Burglary	1,553	7,889	1,164	5,302	389	2,587
Larceny-Theft	5,747	34,144	4,481	23,573	1,266	10,571
Motor Vehicle Theft	300	1,749	144	945	156	804
SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	10,738	60,138	8,173	42,185	2,565	17,953
Manslaughter	6	31	5	25	1	6
Simple Assault	5,884	34,341	4,854	27,564	1,030	6,777
Arson	68	570	36	230	32	340
Forgery & Counterfeiting	320	1,390	315	1,304	5	86
Fraud	748	6,728	722	6,555	26	173
Embezzlement	14	87	10	76	4	11
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	1,683	7,695	1,250	5,554	433	2,141
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	1,214	9,267	625	4,339	589	4,928
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	914	5,101	633	3,583	281	1,518
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	653	2,415	650	2,398	3	17
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	418	1,882	330	1,512	88	370
Drug Abuse Violations	8,351	57,273	7,084	48,140	1,267	9,133
Gambling	191	800	171	716	20	84
Offenses Against Family and Children	1,816	14,890	1,813	14,881	3	9
Driving Under the Influence	4,212	26,916	4,190	26,580	22	336
Liquor Laws	1,278	15,390	986	11,770	292	3,620
Disorderly Conduct	4,846	30,470	3,536	22,819	1,310	7,651
Vagrancy	607	3,200	573	3,056	34	144
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	15,947	99,821	14,727	91,260	1,220	8,561
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	1,036	3,655	-	-	1,036	3,655
Runaways	1,018	4,625	-	-	1,018	4,625
GRAND TOTAL	61,962	386,685	50,683	314,547	11,279	72,138

COUNTY ARRESTS BY ETHNIC ORIGIN - 1997

COUNTY	TOTAL		ADULTS		JUVENILES	
	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC
Atlantic	3,484	21,504	2,837	17,568	647	3,936
Bergen	4,325	24,399	3,297	18,900	1,028	5,499
Burlington	885	18,741	722	15,239	163	3,502
Camden	4,083	28,988	2,897	22,474	1,186	6,514
Cape May	296	13,843	225	12,033	71	1,810
Cumberland	2,630	10,816	2,122	8,608	508	2,208
Essex	6,977	48,713	6,100	39,926	877	8,787
Gloucester	471	13,200	379	10,487	92	2,713
Hudson	11,837	23,705	9,784	20,346	2,053	3,359
Hunterdon	108	2,896	87	2,226	21	670
Mercer	2,729	27,006	2,320	23,126	409	3,880
Middlesex	5,165	23,347	4,409	19,412	756	3,935
Monmouth	1,985	29,558	1,640	24,185	345	5,373
Morris	1,585	12,597	1,359	9,643	226	2,954
Ocean	1,173	17,933	981	13,847	192	4,086
Passaic	8,400	20,523	7,051	17,259	1,349	3,264
Salem	287	5,853	259	5,071	28	782
Somerset	1,045	7,057	775	4,854	270	2,203
Sussex	96	4,084	85	3,217	11	867
Union	3,684	21,296	2,666	16,375	1,018	4,921
Warren	173	3,851	155	3,085	18	766

TOTAL ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1997

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester
Murder	12	15	3	47	2	9	92	4
Rape	40	56	25	73	18	60	189	24
Robbery	298	201	156	377	59	184	1,343	77
Aggravated Assault	674	753	439	981	247	570	3,076	307
Burglary	520	535	448	694	224	498	1,456	280
Larceny-Theft	2,578	4,066	1,709	3,367	718	1,187	4,283	1,462
Motor Vehicle Theft	116	78	119	230	45	52	318	68
SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	4,238	5,704	2,899	5,769	1,313	2,560	10,757	2,222
Manslaughter	0	1	5	2	3	1	12	1
Simple Assault	2,484	2,945	2,419	3,797	939	1,550	4,474	1,245
Arson	30	60	34	54	10	27	94	22
Forgery & Counterfeiting	153	127	62	93	44	39	125	27
Fraud	691	814	179	752	127	24	1,106	150
Embezzlement	3	1	0	28	2	0	5	1
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	286	628	333	780	133	176	2,398	292
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	557	758	539	902	267	311	849	351
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	340	387	290	429	100	161	1,060	129
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	234	79	30	130	0	43	802	8
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	95	171	63	125	40	84	384	66
Drug Abuse Violations	2,764	3,161	2,480	5,140	1,197	1,431	16,042	1,561
Gambling	455	14	1	13	0	0	19	2
Offenses Against Family and Children	938	1,455	99	1,979	390	46	117	1,322
Driving Under the Influence	2,146	2,790	2,258	2,590	998	1,108	1,362	1,130
Liquor Laws	264	897	752	699	3,369	202	799	450
Disorderly Conduct	1,887	2,110	1,481	2,528	1,769	1,115	2,239	1,692
Vagrancy	0	6	0	1	107	0	3,518	23
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	6,870	6,055	5,465	5,201	3,268	4,348	8,410	2,680
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	476	92	177	1,603	38	219	130	220
Runaways	77	469	60	456	25	1	988	77
GRAND TOTAL	24,988	28,724	19,626	33,071	14,139	13,446	55,690	13,671

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TOTAL ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1997

Hudson	Hunter-don	Mercer	Middle-sex	Mon-mouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somer-set	Sussex	Union	Warren
57	1	18	18	9	2	5	16	3	2	2	27	1
37	1	65	33	59	30	26	45	15	4	3	22	2
953	4	248	203	222	66	119	264	31	47	4	353	16
1,553	80	442	710	664	331	493	935	126	87	95	441	93
686	89	299	594	630	402	459	569	136	168	174	470	111
3,205	247	1,852	2,971	2,906	1,516	1,550	2,167	321	980	248	2,250	308
85	16	216	75	125	71	70	154	18	40	19	125	9
6,576	438	3,140	4,604	4,615	2,418	2,722	4,150	650	1,328	545	3,688	540
1	0	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
3,406	237	1,567	2,270	2,779	1,126	1,607	2,508	675	1,005	461	2,410	319
39	0	21	33	35	24	55	25	13	14	8	31	7
149	14	63	152	99	70	50	229	35	38	14	103	24
1,020	50	333	360	430	208	70	256	41	137	196	228	131
14	2	0	5	11	0	0	2	1	0	0	20	5
786	37	340	678	503	216	146	811	48	140	27	574	30
637	98	500	588	817	515	527	501	227	304	173	674	351
625	57	347	384	357	206	204	275	73	87	42	378	64
310	3	175	157	114	19	71	646	3	8	2	219	13
219	24	82	164	149	92	61	260	16	38	17	105	28
5,842	432	3,823	3,136	4,016	1,775	2,311	3,970	636	682	330	4,224	455
81	4	317	45	3	4	10	3	4	1	1	12	1
1,459	76	898	1,668	2,122	256	1,172	43	554	398	221	1,003	483
1,110	499	1,258	2,329	2,533	2,164	1,982	1,454	540	808	572	1,060	411
651	126	2,564	449	1,420	511	764	137	98	208	117	620	68
2,042	139	2,703	2,626	3,511	736	1,346	3,192	393	966	173	2,239	210
17	0	37	17	11	0	0	1	11	2	1	52	0
9,993	713	10,917	8,536	7,520	3,517	5,434	9,828	2,085	1,667	1,239	6,097	853
287	4	38	31	290	85	133	37	19	96	6	692	18
278	51	610	279	205	239	441	594	18	174	34	550	13
35,542	3,004	29,735	28,512	31,543	14,182	19,106	28,923	6,140	8,102	4,180	24,980	4,024

ADULT ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1997

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester
Murder	11	15	3	38	2	7	85	3
Rape	33	44	22	49	12	52	162	17
Robbery	199	127	103	230	39	123	999	48
Aggravated Assault	528	585	319	729	189	446	2,575	240
Burglary	337	358	272	471	144	319	1,196	151
Larceny-Theft	1,879	2,970	1,101	2,294	412	810	3,535	902
Motor Vehicle Theft	70	53	63	71	37	29	211	36
SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	3,057	4,152	1,883	3,882	835	1,786	8,763	1,397
Manslaughter	-	1	3	2	3	1	9	1
Simple Assault	2,030	2,411	1,992	3,047	804	1,172	3,667	970
Arson	12	32	12	25	2	10	48	3
Forgery & Counterfeiting	152	122	57	90	36	36	115	27
Fraud	681	786	172	739	122	24	1,084	143
Embezzlement	-	1	-	28	2	-	5	1
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	211	482	227	588	93	110	1,731	186
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	300	239	282	492	189	188	476	150
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	231	228	209	282	69	92	835	85
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	230	77	30	128	-	42	801	8
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	85	114	48	95	30	60	327	51
Drug Abuse Violations	2,466	2,590	2,091	4,320	989	1,208	13,752	1,278
Gambling	358	13	-	13	-	-	19	2
Offenses Against Family and Children	938	1,455	99	1,976	390	46	117	1,322
Driving Under the Influence	2,128	2,765	2,228	2,549	986	1,092	1,356	1,103
Liquor Laws	155	436	451	402	2,910	155	542	320
Disorderly Conduct	1,096	1,315	1,127	2,082	1,610	718	1,612	1,429
Vagrancy	-	4	-	1	107	-	3,382	11
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	6,275	4,974	5,050	4,630	3,081	3,990	7,385	2,379
GRAND TOTAL	20,405	22,197	15,961	25,371	12,258	10,730	46,026	10,866

ADULT ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1997

Hudson	Hunter-don	Mercer	Middle-sex	Mon-mouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somer-set	Sussex	Union	Warren
49	1	15	15	8	2	2	16	3	2	1	20	1
25	1	61	28	44	24	22	39	11	4	2	21	2
534	1	127	133	155	46	77	180	27	26	3	245	7
1,242	57	321	575	538	256	373	731	102	60	62	360	58
519	49	188	392	389	293	261	431	85	89	95	349	78
2,636	173	1,214	1,964	1,895	991	806	1,613	234	621	129	1,671	204
66	12	36	49	60	53	37	84	11	12	12	82	5
5,071	294	1,962	3,156	3,089	1,665	1,578	3,094	473	814	304	2,748	355
1	-	1	1	3	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
2,858	182	1,188	1,774	2,330	884	1,209	1,923	548	751	379	2,015	282
24	-	9	14	16	10	11	12	3	-	-	17	5
148	14	55	143	93	63	44	228	33	35	13	92	23
1,004	49	323	344	416	197	61	248	41	129	196	218	131
4	2	-	5	11	-	-	2	1	-	-	20	4
605	23	283	496	312	168	97	618	41	86	19	394	22
361	26	247	357	388	187	176	206	89	114	78	292	104
507	33	277	263	243	127	128	168	59	40	21	264	38
309	3	175	157	112	19	71	641	3	8	-	219	13
180	19	44	135	128	84	51	207	13	27	10	91	26
4,789	328	3,254	2,708	3,340	1,412	1,859	3,454	570	511	240	3,487	397
81	4	317	44	3	4	9	3	4	1	1	10	-
1,459	76	898	1,668	2,118	255	1,171	43	554	398	221	1,002	481
1,099	490	1,251	2,316	2,510	2,133	1,962	1,437	528	798	563	1,052	402
513	68	2,487	298	1,027	220	538	99	82	129	59	329	44
1,654	92	1,918	2,083	2,848	501	1,094	2,490	304	426	132	1,472	153
17	-	37	2	1	-	-	1	11	-	-	52	-
9,446	610	10,720	7,857	6,837	3,072	4,769	9,435	1,973	1,361	1,065	5,267	760
30,130	2,313	25,446	23,821	25,825	11,002	14,828	24,310	5,330	5,629	3,302	19,041	3,240

JUVENILE ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1997

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester
Murder	1	-	-	9	-	2	7	1
Rape	7	12	3	24	6	8	27	7
Robbery	99	74	53	147	20	61	344	29
Aggravated Assault	146	168	120	252	58	124	501	67
Burglary	183	177	176	223	80	179	260	129
Larceny-Theft	699	1,096	608	1,073	306	377	748	560
Motor Vehicle Theft	46	25	56	159	8	23	107	32
SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	1,181	1,552	1,016	1,887	478	774	1,994	825
Manslaughter	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
Simple Assault	454	534	427	750	135	378	807	275
Arson	18	28	22	29	8	17	46	19
Forgery & Counterfeiting	1	5	5	3	8	3	10	-
Fraud	10	28	7	13	5	-	22	7
Embezzlement	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	75	146	106	192	40	66	667	106
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	257	519	257	410	78	123	373	201
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	109	159	81	147	31	69	225	44
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	4	2	-	2	-	1	1	-
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	10	57	15	30	10	24	57	15
Drug Abuse Violations	298	571	389	820	208	223	2,290	283
Gambling	97	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Driving Under the Influence	18	25	30	41	12	16	6	27
Liquor Laws	109	461	301	297	459	47	257	130
Disorderly Conduct	791	795	354	446	159	397	627	263
Vagrancy	-	2	-	-	-	-	136	12
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	595	1,081	415	571	187	358	1,025	301
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	476	92	177	1,603	38	219	130	220
Runaways	77	469	60	456	25	1	988	77
GRAND TOTAL	4,583	6,527	3,665	7,700	1,881	2,716	9,664	2,805

JUVENILE ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1997

Hudson	Hunter-don	Mercer	Middle-sex	Mon-mouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somer-set	Sussex	Union	Warren
8	-	3	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	7	-
12	-	4	5	15	6	4	6	4	-	1	1	-
419	3	121	70	67	20	42	84	4	21	1	108	9
311	23	121	135	126	75	120	204	24	27	33	81	35
167	40	111	202	241	109	198	138	51	79	79	121	33
569	74	638	1,007	1,011	525	744	554	87	359	119	579	104
19	4	180	26	65	18	33	70	7	28	7	43	4
1,505	144	1,178	1,448	1,526	753	1,144	1,056	177	514	241	940	185
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
548	55	379	496	449	242	398	585	127	254	82	395	37
15	-	12	19	19	14	44	13	10	14	8	14	2
1	-	8	9	6	7	6	1	2	3	1	11	1
16	1	10	16	14	11	9	8	-	8	-	10	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
181	14	57	182	191	48	49	193	7	54	8	180	8
276	72	253	231	429	328	351	295	138	190	95	382	247
118	24	70	121	114	79	76	107	14	47	21	114	26
1	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-
39	5	38	29	21	8	10	53	3	11	7	14	2
1,053	104	569	428	676	363	452	516	66	171	90	737	58
-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
11	9	7	13	23	31	20	17	12	10	9	8	9
138	58	77	151	393	291	226	38	16	79	58	291	24
388	47	785	543	663	235	252	702	89	540	41	767	57
-	-	-	15	10	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
547	103	197	679	683	445	665	393	112	306	174	830	93
287	4	38	31	290	85	133	37	19	96	6	692	18
278	51	610	279	205	239	441	594	18	174	34	550	13
5,412	691	4,289	4,691	5,718	3,180	4,278	4,613	810	2,473	878	5,939	784

COMPARATIVE ARRESTS BY COUNTY 1996/1997

COUNTY	1996 TOTAL	1997 TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE	1997 RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS
ATLANTIC	22,473	24,988	11	106.1
BERGEN	28,327	28,724	1	33.9
BURLINGTON	18,841	19,626	4	47.8
CAMDEN	32,084	33,071	3	65.3
CAPE MAY	13,898	14,139	2	143.9
CUMBERLAND	14,200	13,446	-5	95.2
ESSEX	49,666	55,690	12	73.8
GLOUCESTER	12,764	13,671	7	56.0
HUDSON	34,406	35,542	3	64.5
HUNTERDON	2,678	3,004	12	25.3
MERCER	27,651	29,735	8	90.0
MIDDLESEX	28,234	28,512	1	40.6
MONMOUTH	31,779	31,543	-1	53.4
MORRIS	14,087	14,182	1	31.6
OCEAN	19,890	19,106	-4	40.3
PASSAIC	27,626	28,923	5	62.2
SALEM	5,776	6,140	6	90.9
SOMERSET	8,368	8,102	-3	30.0
SUSSEX	4,074	4,180	3	29.6
UNION	23,827	24,980	5	50.2
WARREN	4,004	4,024	*	41.2

* Less than one-half of one percent.

ADULT AND JUVENILE ARRESTS BY COUNTY

MALE - FEMALE—1997

COUNTY	COUNTY TOTAL ARRESTS		ADULTS		JUVENILES	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
ATLANTIC	19,859	5,129	16,313	4,092	3,546	1,037
BERGEN	22,441	6,283	17,538	4,659	4,903	1,624
BURLINGTON	15,229	4,397	12,369	3,592	2,860	805
CAMDEN	25,828	7,243	19,997	5,374	5,831	1,869
CAPE MAY	11,064	3,075	9,676	2,582	1,388	493
CUMBERLAND	10,496	2,950	8,511	2,219	1,985	731
ESSEX	44,544	11,146	36,866	9,160	7,678	1,986
GLOUCESTER	10,838	2,833	8,657	2,209	2,181	624
HUDSON	30,105	5,437	25,658	4,472	4,447	965
HUNTERDON	2,516	488	1,961	352	555	136
MERCER	24,553	5,182	21,355	4,091	3,198	1,091
MIDDLESEX	22,920	5,592	19,414	4,407	3,506	1,185
MONMOUTH	25,006	6,537	20,577	5,248	4,429	1,289
MORRIS	11,181	3,001	8,787	2,215	2,394	786
OCEAN	15,250	3,856	12,150	2,678	3,100	1,178
PASSAIC	23,305	5,618	19,819	4,491	3,486	1,127
SALEM	4,961	1,179	4,284	1,046	677	133
SOMERSET	6,336	1,766	4,457	1,172	1,879	594
SUSSEX	3,299	881	2,614	688	685	193
UNION	20,231	4,749	15,481	3,560	4,750	1,189
WARREN	3,249	775	2,592	648	657	127

COUNTY ARRESTS BY RACE—1997

COUNTY	TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE			
	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
ATLANTIC	13,800	10,477	50	661
BERGEN	20,032	7,576	49	1,067
BURLINGTON	11,592	7,881	23	130
CAMDEN	19,496	13,326	27	222
CAPE MAY	12,450	1,660	7	22
CUMBERLAND	7,128	6,300	11	7
ESSEX	15,660	39,755	32	243
GLOUCESTER	9,432	4,188	11	40
HUDSON	21,744	13,388	6	404
HUNTERDON	2,752	243	1	8
MERCER	8,668	20,924	22	121
MIDDLESEX	19,118	8,888	7	499
MONMOUTH	21,479	9,883	19	162
MORRIS	11,770	2,241	14	157
OCEAN	16,086	2,876	77	67
PASSAIC	16,998	11,800	44	81
SALEM	3,058	3,067	2	13
SOMERSET	5,709	2,299	16	78
SUSSEX	4,010	156	3	11
UNION	11,237	13,600	6	137
WARREN	3,631	385	0	8

COUNTY ARRESTS BY RACE—1997

ADULT ARRESTS BY RACE				JUVENILE ARRESTS BY RACE			
WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
10,982	8,759	43	621	2,818	1,718	7	40
15,333	6,035	44	785	4,699	1,541	5	282
9,282	6,554	21	104	2,310	1,327	2	26
15,577	9,627	14	153	3,919	3,699	13	69
10,850	1,384	7	17	1,600	276	-	5
5,766	4,946	11	7	1,362	1,354	-	-
13,166	32,664	24	172	2,494	7,091	8	71
7,367	3,459	8	32	2,065	729	3	8
18,554	11,208	5	363	3,190	2,180	1	41
2,093	214	1	5	659	29	-	3
7,307	18,028	19	92	1,361	2,896	3	29
15,940	7,505	7	369	3,178	1,383	-	130
17,700	7,978	17	130	3,779	1,905	2	32
9,011	1,862	12	117	2,759	379	2	40
12,278	2,443	63	44	3,808	433	14	23
14,149	10,064	44	53	2,849	1,736	-	28
2,616	2,700	2	12	442	367	-	1
3,945	1,609	14	61	1,764	690	2	17
3,170	123	1	8	840	33	2	3
8,385	10,542	6	108	2,852	3,058	-	29
2,889	344	-	7	742	41	-	1

POLICE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY COUNTY - 1997

COUNTY		HANDLED WITHIN DEPARTMENT & RELEASED	REFERRED TO JUVENILE COURT OR PROBATION DEPARTMENT	REFERRED TO WELFARE AGENCY	REFERRED TO OTHER POLICE AGENCY	REFERRED TO CRIMINAL OR ADULT COURT	TOTAL POLICE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILES
ATLANTIC	Number	2,041	2,483	9	11	39	4,583
	Percent Distribution	44.5	54.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	—
BERGEN	Number	2,925	3,489	48	19	46	6,527
	Percent Distribution	44.8	53.5	0.7	0.3	0.7	—
BURLINGTON	Number	1,023	2,574	30	8	30	3,665
	Percent Distribution	27.9	70.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	—
CAMDEN	Number	3,298	4,353	11	15	23	7,700
	Percent Distribution	42.8	56.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	—
CAPE MAY	Number	452	1,421	-	2	6	1,881
	Percent Distribution	24.0	75.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	—
CUMBERLAND	Number	447	2,253	3	-	13	2,716
	Percent Distribution	16.5	83.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	—
ESSEX	Number	2,738	6,884	36	4	2	9,664
	Percent Distribution	28.3	71.2	0.4	★	★	—
GLOUCESTER	Number	676	2,053	1	19	56	2,805
	Percent Distribution	24.1	73.2	★	0.7	2.0	—
HUDSON	Number	1,215	4,183	2	11	1	5,412
	Percent Distribution	22.5	77.3	★	0.2	★	—
HUNTERDON	Number	243	432	9	1	6	691
	Percent Distribution	35.2	62.5	1.3	0.1	0.9	—
MERCER	Number	1,621	2,641	3	12	12	4,289
	Percent Distribution	37.8	61.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	—

POLICE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY COUNTY - 1997

COUNTY		HANDLED WITHIN DEPARTMENT & RELEASED	REFERRED TO JUVENILE COURT OR PROBATION DEPARTMENT	REFERRED TO WELFARE AGENCY	REFERRED TO OTHER POLICE AGENCY	REFERRED TO CRIMINAL OR ADULT COURT	TOTAL POLICE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILES
MIDDLESEX	Number	1,145	3,479	3	22	42	4,691
	Percent Distribution	24.4	74.2	0.1	0.5	0.9	—
MONMOUTH	Number	1,269	4,404	6	14	25	5,718
	Percent Distribution	22.2	77.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	—
MORRIS	Number	1,047	1,827	73	185	48	3,180
	Percent Distribution	32.9	57.5	2.3	5.8	1.5	—
OCEAN	Number	1,404	2,830	1	18	25	4,278
	Percent Distribution	32.8	66.2	★	0.4	0.6	—
PASSAIC	Number	1,850	2,736	8	4	15	4,613
	Percent Distribution	40.1	59.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	—
SALEM	Number	50	744	1	10	5	810
	Percent Distribution	6.2	91.9	0.1	1.2	0.6	—
SOMERSET	Number	1,065	1,289	79	30	10	2,473
	Percent Distribution	43.1	52.1	3.2	1.2	0.4	—
SUSSEX	Number	180	690	-	3	5	878
	Percent Distribution	20.5	78.6	0.0	0.3	0.6	—
UNION	Number	3,091	2,694	120	26	8	5,939
	Percent Distribution	52.0	45.4	2.0	0.4	0.1	—
WARREN	Number	99	660	1	2	22	784
	Percent Distribution	12.6	84.2	0.1	0.3	2.8	—
STATE TOTALS†	Number	27,887	54,231	444	416	439	83,417
	Percent Distribution	33.4	65.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	—

† Includes arrests by State agencies in unspecified counties

★ Less than one-tenth of one percent.

ARREST SUMMARY FOR NON-INDEX OFFENSES

MANSLAUGHTER

Definition

The unlawful killing of a human being, by another, through gross negligence. Arrests relating to traffic fatalities are included.

- There were 37 arrests reported by law enforcement agencies for manslaughter during the year. There is no change compared to 1996.
- Adults accounted for 81 percent and juveniles accounted for 19 percent of the arrests.
- Males accounted for 89 percent of the arrests and females 11 percent.
- Sixty-five percent of the persons arrested were white, 32 percent were black, and 3 percent were other races.
- The hispanic ethnic origin accounted for 16 percent of the arrests and 84 percent were non-hispanic.

SIMPLE ASSAULT

Definition

Simple assault, as defined under the New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting System, is an assault or an attempted assault where no weapon is used and which does not result in serious or aggravated injury to the victim.

- There were 40,225 simple assault arrests in 1997, representing an increase of 1 percent when compared to 1996.
- Of the total, 19 percent were juveniles and 81 percent were adults.
- Males accounted for 76 percent and females 24 percent of the persons arrested for simple assault.
- Sixty-one percent of the persons arrested were white, 38 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Fifteen percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and 85 percent were not of hispanic origin.

ARSON

Definition

Under this program, arson is defined as the willful or malicious burning, or attempting to burn, with or without intent to defraud; a dwelling, house, building, ship or vessel, motor vehicle or aircraft, contents of building, personal property of another, etc.

- There were 638 arrests reported for arson offenses, a 12 percent increase compared to 1996.
- Juveniles accounted for 58 percent and adults 42 percent of persons arrested for arson.
- Eighty-eight percent of the total arson arrests were males while 12 percent were females.
- Sixty-nine percent of the persons arrested were white, 30 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 11 percent of those arrested and non-hispanics accounted for 89 percent.

FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING

Definition

The definition of forgery and counterfeiting is the making, altering, uttering or possessing or attempting to make, alter, utter or possess, with intent to defraud, anything false which is made to appear true.

- There were 1,710 arrests reported during the year for forgery or counterfeiting, a 14 percent increase compared to 1996.
- Adults accounted for 95 percent and juveniles accounted for 5 percent of the arrests.
- Males accounted for 72 percent of the arrests and females 28 percent.
- Fifty-nine percent of the persons arrested were white, 39 percent were black, and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 19 percent of the arrests and 81 percent were non-hispanic.

FRAUD

Definition

In Uniform Crime Reporting, fraud is the fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretenses. This includes bad checks, confidence games, etc., except forgeries and counterfeiting.

- There were 7,476 arrests reported during the year for fraud, an 18 percent increase compared to 1996.
- Adult arrests represented 97 percent and juveniles 3 percent of the persons arrested.
- Males accounted for 65 percent and females 35 percent of the persons arrested for fraud.
- Sixty-two percent of the persons arrested were white, 35 percent were black, and 3 percent were other races.
- Ten percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and 90 percent were not of hispanic origin.

EMBEZZLEMENT

Definition

The definition of embezzlement is the misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody or control.

- There were 101 persons arrested for embezzlement, a 23 percent increase compared to 1996.
- Eighty-five percent of those persons arrested were adults and 15 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 63 percent and females 37 percent of the persons arrested for embezzlement.
- Fifty-six percent of the persons arrested were white and 44 percent were black.
- Hispanics accounted for 14 percent of those arrested and non-hispanics accounted for 86 percent.

STOLEN PROPERTY (Buying, Receiving, Possessing)

Definition

Included in this class are all offenses of buying, receiving, and possessing stolen property, as well as all attempts to commit any of these offenses.

- In 1997, there were 9,378 arrests reported for stolen property, a decrease of 6 percent compared to 1996.
- Of the total, 73 percent were adults and 27 percent were juveniles.
- Eighty-five percent were males and 15 percent were females.
- Forty-three percent of the persons arrested were white, 56 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 18 percent of the arrests and 82 percent were non-hispanic.

CRIMINAL/MALICIOUS MISCHIEF

Definition

Criminal/Malicious mischief is defined as the willful destruction, injury, disfigurement, or defacement of property without consent of the owner or persons having custody or control.

- There were 10,481 arrests for criminal/malicious mischief, a decrease of 3 percent compared to 1996.
- Juveniles accounted for 53 percent and adults 47 percent of persons arrested for criminal/malicious mischief.
- Males accounted for 87 percent and females 13 percent of the arrests.
- Seventy-one percent of the persons arrested were white, 28 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Twelve percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and non-hispanics accounted for 88 percent.

WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING, etc.

Definition

Under this program, this offense includes all the violations of regulations or statutes controlling the carrying, using, possessing, furnishing, and manufacturing of deadly weapons or silencers, and attempts.

- There were 6,015 arrests reported for weapon offenses, a 3 percent decrease compared to 1996.
- Of the total, 70 percent were adults and 30 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 91 percent and females 9 percent of those arrested.
- Fifty-one percent of the persons arrested were white, 48 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 15 percent of those arrested and 85 percent were non-hispanic.

PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE

Definition

Prostitution and commercialized vice are sex offenses of a commercialized nature and attempts. Included in this category are prostitution, keeping a bawdy house, procuring or transporting women for immoral purposes, etc.

- There were 3,068 prostitution and commercialized vice arrests during 1997, representing an increase of 43 percent when compared to 1996.
- Adults accounted for 99 percent, and juveniles 1 percent of the arrests.
- Forty-six percent were males and 54 percent were females.
- Fifty-nine percent of the persons arrested were white, 39 percent were black, and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 21 percent of those arrested and 79 percent were non-hispanic.

SEX OFFENSES

Definition

Sex offenses, as defined under the New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting Program, do not include rape, prostitution and commercialized vice. Included in this class are offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like; attempts are also included.

- There were 2,300 sex offense arrests during 1997, representing an increase of 11 percent when compared to 1996.
- Adults accounted for 80 percent, and juveniles 20 percent of the arrests.
- Ninety-five percent were males and 5 percent were females.
- Seventy-one percent of the persons arrested were white, 27 percent were black, and 2 percent were other races.
- Eighteen percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and 82 percent were not of hispanic origin.

DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS

Definition

Under the program, drug abuse violations are defined as the unlawful sale/manufacturing/possession/use of the below listed narcotics and drugs:

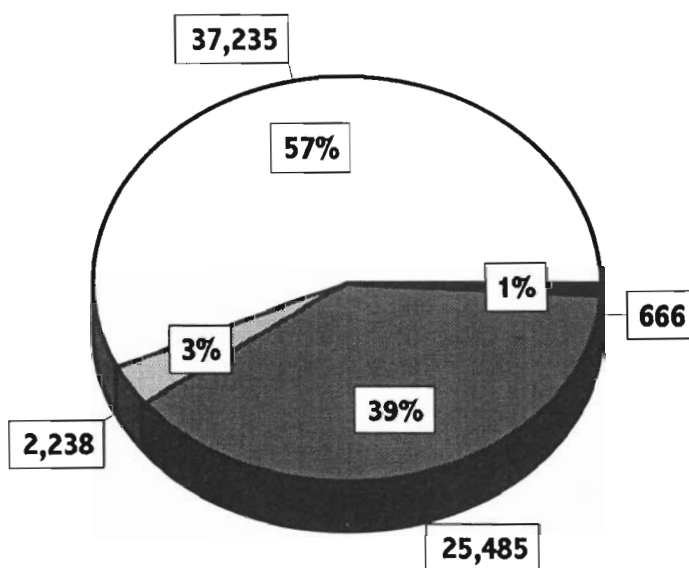
- a. Opium or Cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine.)
- b. Marijuana, hashish, etc.
- c. Synthetic narcotics—manufactured narcotics which can cause true drug addiction—(demerol, methadones.)
- d. Other—dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens.)

- There were 65,624 arrests reported by the law enforcement agencies of the state for drug abuse violations, a 7 percent increase compared to 1996.
- Adults accounted for 84 percent and juveniles 16 percent of the arrests.
- Thirty-eight percent of persons arrested for drug abuse violations were under the age of 21.

- Males accounted for 85 percent of all the arrests while females accounted for the remaining 15 percent.
- Forty-nine percent of the persons arrested were white, 50 percent were black, and less than one-half of one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 13 percent of those arrested and 87 percent were non-hispanic.
- Arrests for possession/use of drugs accounted for 72 percent of the arrests, and the remaining 28 percent were for the sale/manufacturing of drugs.
- Arrests for opium or cocaine and their derivatives represented 48 percent of the possession/use category and 78 percent of the sale/manufacturing category. Overall, they accounted for 57 percent of the total drug abuse violation arrests.

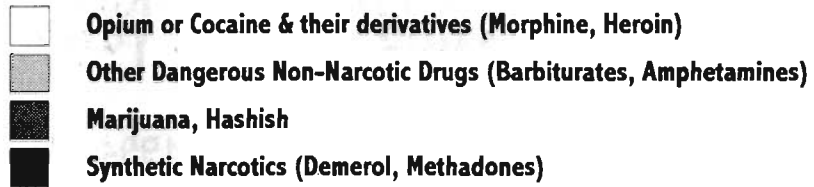
1997 TOTAL ARRESTS FOR ALL DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS

1996	1997	Percent Change
61,416	65,624	7



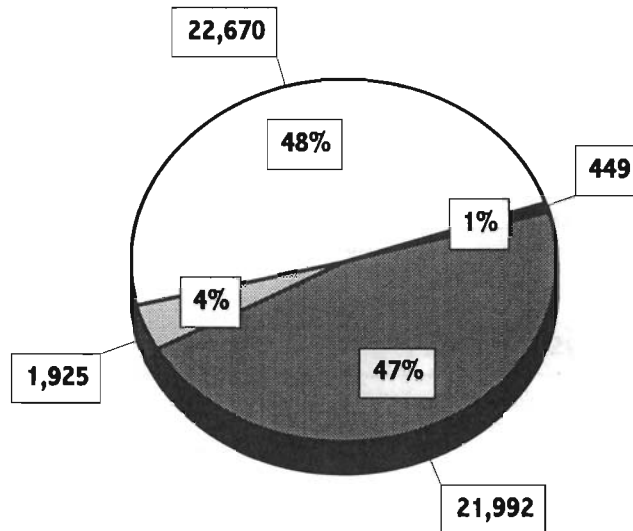
- Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives (Morphine, Heroin)
- Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs (Barbiturates, Amphetamines)
- Marijuana, Hashish
- Synthetic Narcotics (Demerol, Methadones)

1997 ANALYSES OF DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS



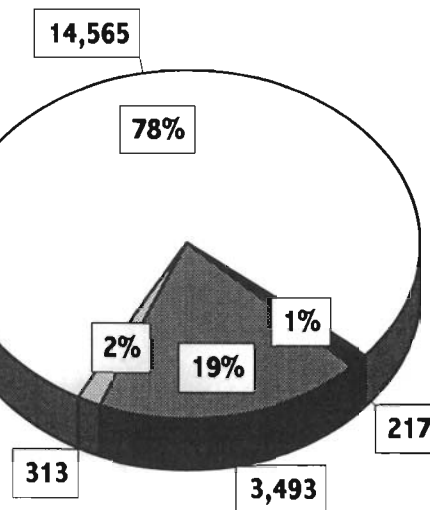
POSSESSION/USE ARRESTS

1996	1997	Percent Change
43,585	47,036	8



SALE/MANUFACTURE ARRESTS

1996	1997	Percent Change
17,831	18,588	4



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

FIVE YEAR RECAPITULATION OF POSSESSION/USE- SALE/MANUFACTURE DRUG ARRESTS

1993 through 1997

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Sale/Manufacture Arrests					
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives	13,075	13,506	13,206	13,972	14,565
Marijuana and Hashish	2,484	2,857	3,718	3,339	3,493
Synthetic Narcotics (Demerol, Methadones)	183	181	201	177	217
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs	281	295	313	343	313
TOTAL SALE/MANUFACTURE ARRESTS	16,023	16,839	17,438	17,831	18,588

Possession/Use Arrests

Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives	17,845	19,706	20,001	20,805	22,670
Marijuana and Hashish	12,639	16,057	20,112	21,108	21,992
Synthetic Narcotics (Demerol, Methadones)	304	338	384	423	449
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs	929	994	1,118	1,249	1,925
TOTAL POSSESSION/USE ARRESTS	31,717	37,095	41,615	43,585	47,036

Combined Drug Arrests

Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives	30,920	33,212	33,207	34,777	37,235
Marijuana and Hashish	15,123	18,914	23,830	24,447	25,485
Synthetic Narcotics (Demerol, Methadones)	487	519	585	600	666
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs	1,210	1,289	1,431	1,592	2,238
GRAND TOTAL DRUG ARRESTS	47,740	53,934	59,053	61,416	65,624

COMPARATIVE DRUG ARRESTS BY COUNTY 1996/1997

	SALE/MANUFACTURE ARRESTS			POSSESSION/USE ARRESTS			GRAND TOTAL		
	1996	1997	PERCENT CHANGE	1996	1997	PERCENT CHANGE	1996	1997	PERCENT CHANGE
ATLANTIC	385	262	-32	2,243	2,502	12	2,628	2,764	5
BERGEN	609	666	9	2,785	2,495	-10	3,394	3,161	-7
BURLINGTON	322	451	40	1,987	2,029	2	2,309	2,480	7
CAMDEN	1,711	1,498	-12	3,326	3,642	10	5,037	5,140	2
CAPE MAY	176	177	1	1,124	1,020	-9	1,300	1,197	-8
CUMBERLAND	241	209	-13	1,139	1,222	7	1,380	1,431	4
ESSEX	6,073	6,636	9	6,355	9,406	48	12,428	16,042	29
GLOUCESTER	215	226	5	1,358	1,335	-2	1,573	1,561	-1
HUDSON	2,853	2,889	1	3,293	2,953	-10	6,146	5,842	-5
HUNTERDON	79	70	-11	264	362	37	343	432	26
MERCER	691	1,231	78	2,604	2,592	*	3,295	3,823	16
MIDDLESEX	884	827	-6	2,485	2,309	-7	3,369	3,136	-7
MONMOUTH	386	282	-27	3,486	3,734	7	3,872	4,016	4
MORRIS	297	314	6	1,263	1,461	16	1,560	1,775	14
OCEAN	365	400	10	2,045	1,911	-7	2,410	2,311	-4
PASSAIC	1,449	1,313	-9	2,698	2,657	-2	4,147	3,970	-4
SALEM	216	175	-19	435	461	6	651	636	-2
SOMERSET	63	96	52	687	586	-15	750	682	-9
SUSSEX	52	75	44	274	255	-7	326	330	1
UNION	655	672	3	3,208	3,552	11	3,863	4,224	9
WARREN	99	107	8	284	348	23	383	455	19

* Less than one-half of one percent.

GAMBLING

Definition

Gambling violations are defined as the promoting, permitting or engaging in illegal gambling.

- There were 991 gambling arrests reported during 1997, resulting in a decrease of 6 percent compared to 1996.
- Ninety percent of the arrests were adults and 10 percent were juveniles.
- Males represented 85 percent and females 15 percent of the gambling arrests.
- Forty-seven percent of the persons arrested were white, 43 percent were black, and 10 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 19 percent of the arrests and 81 percent were non-hispanic.

OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILDREN

Definition

The definition of offenses against family and children is the nonsupport, neglect, desertion or abuse of family and children.

- There were 16,706 arrests for offenses against family and children during 1997, representing a decrease of 4 percent from 1996.
- Less than one-half of one percent of the arrests were juveniles, and nearly 100 percent were adults.
- Males accounted for 92 percent and females 8 percent of the arrests.
- Fifty-four percent of the persons arrested were white, 46 percent were black, and less than one-half of one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 11 percent of the arrests and 89 percent were not of hispanic origin.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Definition

Under the New Jersey Crime Reporting Program, the offense of driving under the influence is defined as the driving or operating of any motor vehicle while drunk or under the influence of alcohol or narcotics.

- There were 31,128 arrests reported for driving under the influence in 1997, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to 1996.
- Ninety-nine percent of the arrests were adults and only 1 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 86 percent of the arrests while females accounted for the remaining 14 percent.
- Eighty-seven percent of the persons arrested were white, 11 percent were black, and 2 percent were other races.
- Fourteen percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and 86 percent were non-hispanic.

LIQUOR LAWS

Definition

Included in this category are state or local liquor law violations, with the exception of "driving under the influence."

- There were 16,668 arrests reported for liquor law violations, an increase of 21 percent from the previous year.
- Adults were responsible for 77 percent of the arrests while the remaining 23 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 79 percent of the liquor law arrests while females accounted for the remaining 21 percent.
- Seventy-eight percent of the persons arrested were white, 21 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 8 percent of those arrested and 92 percent were not of hispanic origin.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Definition

In this category are placed all charges of committing a breach of the peace (disorderly person).

- There were 35,316 arrests reported for disorderly conduct, a decrease of 5 percent from the previous year.
- Adults were responsible for 75 percent of the arrests while the remaining 25 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 80 percent of the disorderly conduct arrests while females accounted for the remaining 20 percent.
- Sixty-three percent of the persons arrested were white, 37 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 14 percent of those arrested and 86 percent were not of hispanic origin.

VAGRANCY

Definition

In this category are persons charged with vagabondage, begging, loitering, etc.

- There were 3,807 arrests in this category, an increase of 46 percent from the previous year.
- Adults were responsible for 95 percent of the arrests while the remaining 5 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 57 percent and females accounted for the remaining 43 percent of arrests in this category.
- Thirty-four percent of the persons arrested were white, 66 percent were black, and less than one-half of one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 16 percent of those arrested and 84 percent were not of hispanic origin.

ALL OTHER OFFENSES

Definition

Included in this category are all violations of state and local laws, except those offenses that can be categorized into one of the specific crime classifications previously mentioned.

- There were 115,768 arrests reported for all other offenses, an increase of 10 percent from the previous year.
- Adults were responsible for 92 percent of the arrests while the remaining 8 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 82 percent of the arrests while females accounted for the remaining 18 percent.
- Fifty-six percent of the persons arrested were white, 43 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 14 percent of those arrested and 86 percent were not of hispanic origin.

CURFEW AND LOITERING LAW VIOLATIONS

Definition

In this category are juvenile arrests made for violations of local curfew or loitering ordinances.

- There were 4,691 arrests reported for curfew and loitering law violations, an increase of 51 percent from the previous year.
- Males accounted for 78 percent and females accounted for the remaining 22 percent.
- Fifty-five percent of the persons arrested were white, 44 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 22 percent of those arrested and 78 percent were not of hispanic origin.

RUNAWAYS

Definition

For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, this category is limited to juveniles taken into protective custody, under provisions of local statutes, as runaways.

- There were 5,643 runaway arrests reported, an increase of less than one-half of one percent from the previous year.
- Males accounted for 43 percent of the arrests while females accounted for the remaining 57 percent.
- Fifty-three percent of the persons arrested were white, 45 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 18 percent of those arrested and 82 percent were not of hispanic origin.

SECTION IV

COUNTY OFFENSE AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA OVERVIEW

INDEX OF CRIME BY COUNTY - 1996/1997

COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
ATLANTIC	1996	19,018	81.9	4,080	21.5
	1997	18,919	80.4	3,818	20.2
	Percent Change	-1	-2	-6	-6
BERGEN	1996	22,904	27.2	5,108	22.3
	1997	21,214	25.1	5,067	23.9
	Percent Change	-7	-8	-1	7.2
BURLINGTON	1996	12,735	31.9	2,810	22.1
	1997	11,920	29.0	2,626	22.0
	Percent Change	-6	-9	-7	*
CAMDEN	1996	28,738	56.7	5,926	20.6
	1997	26,556	52.4	5,684	21.4
	Percent Change	-8	-8	-4	4
CAPE MAY	1996	6,306	64.5	1,315	20.9
	1997	5,612	57.1	1,226	21.8
	Percent Change	-11	-11	-7	4
CUMBERLAND	1996	7,844	56.5	2,132	27.2
	1997	7,384	52.3	2,232	30.2
	Percent Change	-6	-7	5	*
ESSEX	1996	64,294	84.0	10,981	17.1
	1997	57,647	76.3	10,753	18.7
	Percent Change	-10	-9	-2	9
GLOUCESTER	1996	10,449	43.3	1,965	18.8
	1997	10,244	41.9	2,177	21.3
	Percent Change	-2	-3	11	13
HUDSON	1996	32,465	58.8	6,363	19.6
	1997	30,209	54.8	5,988	19.8
	Percent Change	-7	-7	-6	1
HUNTERDON	1996	1,630	14.1	353	21.7
	1997	1,594	13.4	404	25.3
	Percent Change	-2	-5	14	17
MERCER	1996	14,462	43.9	3,529	24.4
	1997	13,593	41.2	3,494	25.7
	Percent Change	-6	-6	-1	5

* Percent change less than one-half of one percent.

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INDEX OFFENSES						
MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY- THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
14	123	683	978	2,609	13,819	792
20	116	695	891	2,683	13,773	741
43	-6	2	-9	3	*	-6
12	67	503	796	3,104	15,661	2,761
13	78	413	832	2,950	14,777	2,151
8	16	-18	5	-5	-6	-22
10	64	368	568	2,710	7,696	1,319
8	66	402	641	2,497	7,249	1,057
&	3	9	13	-8	-6	-20
36	179	1,893	1,916	6,167	14,766	3,781
53	182	1,702	1,961	5,790	13,728	3,140
47	2	-10	2	-6	-7	-17
4	47	106	255	1,347	4,363	184
2	33	93	268	1,213	3,850	153
&	-30	-12	5	-10	-12	-17
5	87	341	667	1,852	4,398	494
12	78	321	681	1,783	4,086	423
&	-10	-6	2	-4	-7	-14
127	367	6,674	6,344	11,767	24,517	14,498
91	329	5,466	5,485	9,974	23,870	12,432
-28	-10	-18	-14	-15	-3	-14
3	37	220	355	1,889	7,161	784
3	35	195	381	1,799	7,027	804
0	-5	-11	7	-5	-2	3
39	141	2,578	2,504	6,199	14,206	6,798
37	159	2,286	2,648	5,884	13,202	5,993
-5	13	-11	6	-5	-7	-12
-	6	14	75	357	1,093	85
-	2	6	79	327	1,107	73
-	&	&	5	-8	1	-14
16	198	615	888	2,817	7,976	1,952
14	90	752	801	2,484	7,623	1,829
-13	-55	22	-10	-12	-4	-6

INDEX OF CRIME BY COUNTY - 1996/1997

COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
MIDDLESEX	1996	23,715	34.2	4,372	18.4
	1997	23,673	33.7	4,242	17.9
	Percent Change	*	-1	-3	-3
MONMOUTH	1996	18,359	31.7	4,652	25.3
	1997	18,167	30.7	4,604	25.3
	Percent Change	-1	-3	-1	0
MORRIS	1996	9,218	21.0	2,268	24.6
	1997	8,692	19.3	2,119	24.4
	Percent Change	-6	-8	-7	-1
OCEAN	1996	15,881	34.8	3,647	23.0
	1997	14,619	30.8	3,048	20.9
	Percent Change	-8	-11	-16	-9
PASSAIC	1996	20,652	44.7	3,810	18.4
	1997	19,598	42.2	3,514	17.9
	Percent Change	-5	-6	-8	-3
SALEM	1996	2,076	32.0	569	27.4
	1997	2,095	31.0	644	30.7
	Percent Change	1	-3	13	12
SOMERSET	1996	6,935	26.6	1,252	18.1
	1997	6,975	25.8	1,216	17.4
	Percent Change	1	-3	-3	-4
SUSSEX	1996	2,157	15.6	535	24.8
	1997	1,887	13.4	424	22.5
	Percent Change	-13	-14	-21	-9
UNION	1996	24,290	48.9	3,547	14.6
	1997	24,466	49.2	3,356	13.7
	Percent Change	1	1	-5	-6
WARREN	1996	1,966	20.6	533	27.1
	1997	1,848	18.9	415	22.5
	Percent Change	-6	-8	-22	-17
STATE TOTAL	1996	346,094	43.8	69,747	20.2
	1997	326,912	40.9	67,051	20.5
	Percent Change	-6	-7	-4	1

* Percent change less than one-half of one percent.

& Percent changes not calculated due to small volume.

INDEX OF CRIME BY COUNTY - 1996/1997

INDEX OFFENSES						
MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY- THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
7	73	831	1,144	4,239	14,875	2,546
12	86	768	1,171	4,140	15,071	2,425
&	18	-8	2	-2	1	-5
7	132	478	861	2,985	12,907	989
11	95	518	901	3,354	12,394	894
&	-28	8	5	12	-4	-10
2	78	155	348	1,452	6,538	645
2	60	107	378	1,545	5,990	610
0	-23	-31	9	6	-8	-5
8	89	264	699	2,943	11,103	775
6	71	294	700	2,927	10,037	584
&	-20	11	*	-1	-10	-25
12	105	1,360	1,398	3,808	10,763	3,206
19	93	1,238	1,238	4,060	9,850	3,100
58	-11	-9	-11	7	-8	-3
1	16	53	185	375	1,334	112
2	19	63	178	493	1,226	114
&	19	19	-4	31	-8	2
3	24	163	124	1,182	4,949	490
5	20	146	177	1,184	4,860	583
&	-17	-10	43	*	-2	19
3	14	13	122	480	1,415	110
2	6	15	109	462	1,199	94
&	&	15	-11	-4	-15	-15
27	113	1,526	950	4,465	13,179	4,030
19	104	1,454	1,037	4,972	12,975	3,905
-30	-8	-5	9	11	-2	-3
1	12	21	75	416	1,355	86
3	8	19	78	420	1,248	72
&	&	-10	4	1	-8	-16
337	1,972	18,859	21,252	63,163	194,074	46,437
334	1,730	16,953	20,635	60,941	185,142	41,177
-1	-12	-10	-3	-4	-5	-11

VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY

1996/1997

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
ATLANTIC	1996	1,798	17,220	7.7	74.2
	1997	1,722	17,197	7.3	73.0
	Percent Change	-4	*	-5	-2
BERGEN	1996	1,378	21,526	1.6	26.1
	1997	1,336	19,878	1.6	23.5
	Percent Change	-3	-8	0	-10
BURLINGTON	1996	1,010	11,725	2.5	29.7
	1997	1,117	10,803	2.7	26.3
	Percent Change	11	-8	8	-11
CAMDEN	1996	4,024	24,714	7.9	49.2
	1997	3,898	22,658	7.7	44.7
	Percent Change	-3	-8	-3	-9
CAPE MAY	1996	412	5,894	4.2	62.0
	1997	396	5,216	4.0	53.1
	Percent Change	-4	-12	-5	-14
CUMBERLAND	1996	1,100	6,744	7.9	48.9
	1997	1,092	6,292	7.7	44.6
	Percent Change	-1	-7	-3	-9
ESSEX	1996	13,512	50,782	17.7	65.3
	1997	11,371	46,276	15.1	61.3
	Percent Change	-16	-9	-15	-6
GLOUCESTER	1996	615	9,834	2.5	42.7
	1997	614	9,630	2.5	39.4
	Percent Change	*	-2	0	-8
HUDSON	1996	5,262	27,203	9.5	49.2
	1997	5,130	25,079	9.3	45.5
	Percent Change	-3	-8	-2	-8
HUNTERDON	1996	95	1,535	0.8	14.2
	1997	87	1,507	0.7	12.7
	Percent Change	-8	-2	-13	-11
MERCER	1996	1,717	12,745	5.2	39.1
	1997	1,657	11,936	5.0	36.1
	Percent Change	-3	-6	-4	-8

* Percent change less than one-half of one percent.

VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY

1996/1997

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
MIDDLESEX	1996	2,055	21,660	3.0	31.3
	1997	2,037	21,636	2.9	30.8
	Percent Change	-1	*	-3	-2
MONMOUTH	1996	1,478	16,881	2.6	29.2
	1997	1,525	16,642	2.6	28.2
	Percent Change	3	-1	0	-3
MORRIS	1996	583	8,635	1.3	19.7
	1997	547	8,145	1.2	18.1
	Percent Change	-6	-6	-8	-8
OCEAN	1996	1,060	14,821	2.3	32.5
	1997	1,071	13,548	2.3	28.6
	Percent Change	1	-9	0	-12
PASSAIC	1996	2,875	17,777	6.2	38.5
	1997	2,588	17,010	5.6	36.6
	Percent Change	-10	-4	-10	-5
SALEM	1996	255	1,821	3.9	28.1
	1997	262	1,833	3.9	27.1
	Percent Change	3	1	0	-4
SOMERSET	1996	314	6,621	1.2	25.4
	1997	348	6,627	1.3	24.6
	Percent Change	11	*	8	-3
SUSSEX	1996	152	2,005	1.1	14.5
	1997	132	1,755	0.9	12.4
	Percent Change	-13	-12	-18	-14
UNION	1996	2,616	21,674	5.3	43.7
	1997	2,614	21,852	5.3	43.9
	Percent Change	*	1	0	*
WARREN	1996	109	1,857	1.1	19.5
	1997	108	1,740	1.1	17.8
	Percent Change	-1	-6	0	-9
STATE TOTAL	1996	42,420	303,674	5.4	38.4
	1997	39,652	287,260	5.0	35.9
	Percent Change	-7	-5	-7	-7

* Percent change less than one-half of one percent.

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 1997

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson
ROBBERY									
Highway	380	164	133	1,215	62	180	4,159	76	1,615
Commercial House	100	38	35	124	6	29	367	26	82
Gas, Service Station	18	35	40	46	1	16	90	16	48
Convenience Store	43	31	48	67	1	8	85	22	88
Residence	40	30	31	136	13	39	471	13	210
Bank	10	9	9	38	-	1	17	1	8
Miscellaneous	104	106	106	76	10	48	277	41	235
TOTAL ROBBERY OFFENSES	695	413	402	1,702	93	321	5,466	195	2,286
BURGLARY									
Residence Night	374	654	626	1,230	252	501	1,558	342	1,097
Day	473	785	654	1,423	239	559	3,817	524	3,121
Unknown	762	408	371	854	332	183	1,546	256	417
Nonresidence Night	468	660	552	1,227	166	298	1,415	340	647
Day	217	141	92	496	55	139	532	165	473
Unknown	389	302	202	560	169	103	1,106	172	129
TOTAL BURGLARY OFFENSES	2,683	2,950	2,497	5,790	1,213	1,783	9,974	1,799	5,884
LARCENY									
Pocket-Picking	2,143	361	46	84	4	11	330	73	142
Purse Snatching	342	142	51	84	11	6	404	36	87
Shoplifting	1,489	2,873	1,126	2,440	454	896	3,219	1,167	1,479
From Motor Vehicle	1,669	3,133	1,698	2,864	559	716	6,052	2,027	3,945
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	271	1,199	487	677	158	290	2,631	349	1,886
Bicycles	680	1,071	841	1,576	1,012	387	964	879	688
From Buildings	5,458	3,099	1,467	1,517	559	807	5,869	1,091	2,782
From Coin Operated Machine	116	51	48	44	20	26	147	25	27
All Other	1,605	2,848	1,485	4,442	1,073	947	4,254	1,380	2,166
TOTAL LARCENY OFFENSES	13,773	14,777	7,249	13,728	3,850	4,086	23,870	7,027	13,202

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 1997

Hunter- don	Mercer	Middle- sex	Mon- mouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somer- set	Sussex	Union	Warren	STATE TOTALS
1	523	391	335	46	75	960	23	34	-	970	3	11,345
-	70	53	33	8	10	29	5	8	-	98	4	1,125
1	22	33	21	10	22	21	5	5	4	54	5	513
1	22	48	30	12	30	42	4	11	2	54	1	650
1	60	41	39	9	31	84	9	18	4	123	2	1,404
-	8	12	11	1	4	5	-	3	2	19	-	158
2	47	190	49	21	122	97	17	67	3	136	4	1,758
6	752	768	518	107	294	1,238	63	146	15	1,454	19	16,953
46	676	724	800	220	566	571	149	196	75	868	71	11,596
75	800	1,219	904	368	635	1,835	141	350	133	2,131	94	20,280
46	182	718	678	291	750	431	76	256	91	602	101	9,351
89	474	611	675	367	593	789	78	207	104	812	95	10,667
24	167	119	73	88	88	200	11	44	19	236	13	3,392
47	185	749	224	211	295	234	38	131	40	323	46	5,655
327	2,484	4,140	3,354	1,545	2,927	4,060	493	1,184	462	4,972	420	60,941
1	54	256	72	52	43	167	7	39	1	117	2	4,005
4	86	181	74	34	55	158	12	31	3	194	8	2,003
141	1,403	2,353	2,083	982	1,134	1,672	181	768	88	1,848	164	27,960
189	1,767	3,656	2,777	973	2,404	2,540	187	1,321	294	3,641	278	42,690
61	581	1,301	694	359	393	1,133	83	255	80	1,155	53	14,096
40	827	1,214	1,599	314	1,192	577	142	426	69	1,137	102	15,737
286	1,787	2,559	2,420	1,313	896	1,193	279	802	335	1,900	227	36,646
10	23	86	53	35	81	41	8	25	14	87	5	972
375	1,095	3,465	2,622	1,928	3,839	2,369	327	1,193	315	2,896	409	41,033
1,107	7,623	15,071	12,394	5,990	10,037	9,850	1,226	4,860	1,199	12,975	1,248	185,142

VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY COUNTY—1997

COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
ATLANTIC							
Stolen \$	18,532,906	4,577,029	2,540,035	18,495	366,762	6,778,078	4,252,507
Recovered \$	4,015,798	83,624	166,837	0	104,865	3,335,448	325,024
Percent Recovered	21.7	1.8	6.6	0.0	28.6	49.2	7.6
BERGEN							
Stolen \$	51,574,252	3,800,278	6,013,577	113,265	1,475,927	28,352,056	11,819,149
Recovered \$	17,590,523	145,697	243,946	13,500	456,096	15,781,460	949,824
Percent Recovered	34.1	3.8	4.1	11.9	30.9	55.7	8.0
BURLINGTON							
Stolen \$	16,288,177	1,171,643	1,874,433	17,000	115,881	8,269,817	4,839,403
Recovered \$	6,161,400	90,071	81,096	0	32,204	5,258,556	699,473
Percent Recovered	37.8	7.7	4.3	0.0	27.8	63.6	14.5
CAMDEN							
Stolen \$	27,951,691	2,194,139	2,974,335	16,320	350,631	14,998,139	7,418,127
Recovered \$	11,516,016	186,987	70,774	0	141,150	10,665,468	451,637
Percent Recovered	41.2	8.5	2.4	0.0	40.3	71.1	6.1
CAPE MAY							
Stolen \$	3,689,982	485,798	413,331	0	57,419	1,170,117	1,563,317
Recovered \$	1,135,936	38,157	32,310	0	5,062	925,724	134,683
Percent Recovered	30.8	7.9	7.8	0.0	8.8	79.1	8.6
CUMBERLAND							
Stolen \$	5,511,522	646,825	458,154	0	86,440	2,270,335	2,049,768
Recovered \$	1,841,974	171,143	22,211	0	25,320	1,333,900	289,400
Percent Recovered	33.4	26.5	4.8	0.0	29.3	58.8	14.1
ESSEX							
Stolen \$	119,007,814	4,734,219	5,322,846	206,335	2,387,397	89,289,432	17,067,585
Recovered \$	63,487,514	236,572	135,792	0	1,519,604	60,257,391	1,338,155
Percent Recovered	53.3	5.0	2.6	0.0	63.7	67.5	7.8
GLOUCESTER							
Stolen \$	12,127,044	848,010	855,058	6,700	333,529	6,135,378	3,948,369
Recovered \$	4,694,605	17,919	47,826	50	43,859	4,174,263	410,688
Percent Recovered	38.7	2.1	5.6	0.7	13.2	68.0	10.4
HUDSON							
Stolen \$	71,539,295	4,065,938	4,247,605	32,561	2,567,766	50,442,523	10,182,902
Recovered \$	22,671,811	111,275	347,479	126	150,945	21,772,517	289,469
Percent Recovered	31.7	2.7	8.2	0.4	5.9	43.2	2.8
HUNTERDON							
Stolen \$	2,056,644	208,583	277,382	14,000	36,384	760,144	760,151
Recovered \$	505,570	17,869	3,000	0	12,786	411,815	60,100
Percent Recovered	24.6	8.6	1.1	0.0	35.1	54.2	7.9
MERCER							
Stolen \$	18,125,600	1,176,109	1,108,699	59,443	255,218	10,988,530	4,537,601
Recovered \$	6,114,716	188,351	56,842	598	84,659	5,186,364	597,902
Percent Recovered	33.7	16.0	5.1	1.0	33.2	47.2	13.2

VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY COUNTY—1997

COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
MIDDLESEX							
Stolen \$	46,962,130	2,868,751	4,335,384	18,300	1,200,014	27,668,804	10,870,877
Recovered \$	19,518,943	194,333	156,816	0	223,550	18,400,601	543,643
Percent Recovered	41.6	6.8	3.6	0.0	18.6	66.5	5.0
MONMOUTH							
Stolen \$	19,910,418	1,897,467	3,233,841	80,931	367,555	8,024,380	6,306,244
Recovered \$	5,958,028	154,987	171,956	7,677	140,666	4,601,068	881,674
Percent Recovered	29.9	8.2	5.3	9.5	38.3	57.3	14.0
MORRIS							
Stolen \$	16,225,946	882,706	1,893,523	9,898	194,072	8,782,125	4,463,622
Recovered \$	4,460,247	61,181	109,863	0	88,391	4,009,265	191,547
Percent Recovered	27.5	6.9	5.8	0.0	45.5	45.7	4.3
OCEAN							
Stolen \$	13,383,300	1,529,415	1,847,582	6,800	155,521	3,663,389	6,180,593
Recovered \$	3,329,027	62,969	132,136	0	34,759	2,237,687	861,476
Percent Recovered	24.9	4.1	7.2	0.0	22.4	61.1	13.9
PASSAIC							
Stolen \$	29,942,343	2,488,862	2,324,789	25,850	230,361	21,021,689	3,850,792
Recovered \$	15,686,784	109,665	66,505	0	125,191	15,076,031	309,392
Percent Recovered	52.4	4.4	2.9	0.0	54.3	71.7	8.0
SALEM							
Stolen \$	2,454,301	592,062	248,202	0	6,578	750,211	857,248
Recovered \$	390,454	11,171	5,299	0	931	283,285	89,768
Percent Recovered	15.9	1.9	2.1	0.0	14.2	37.8	10.5
SOMERSET							
Stolen \$	13,109,838	1,210,872	1,599,585	13,625	212,236	6,621,698	3,451,822
Recovered \$	5,089,401	99,287	44,590	0	63,962	4,588,072	293,490
Percent Recovered	38.8	8.2	2.8	0.0	30.1	69.3	8.5
SUSSEX							
Stolen \$	2,206,614	321,390	297,520	12,000	15,650	841,441	718,613
Recovered \$	462,650	29,945	23,810	0	1,408	348,390	59,097
Percent Recovered	21.0	9.3	8.0	0.0	9.0	41.4	8.2
UNION							
Stolen \$	52,897,248	2,380,846	3,437,814	24,377	616,553	31,114,321	15,323,337
Recovered \$	28,460,558	44,942	150,039	533	171,737	22,891,333	5,201,974
Percent Recovered	53.8	1.9	4.4	2.2	27.9	73.6	33.9
WARREN							
Stolen \$	2,629,833	239,269	313,781	950	12,690	959,960	1,103,183
Recovered \$	651,561	7,350	212	0	4,214	538,060	101,725
Percent Recovered	24.8	3.1	0.1	0.0	33.2	56.1	9.2
STATE TOTAL							
Stolen \$	546,126,898	38,320,211	45,617,476	676,850	11,044,584	328,902,567	121,565,210
Recovered \$	223,743,516	2,063,495	2,069,339	22,484	3,431,359	202,076,698	14,080,141
Percent Recovered	41.0	5.4	4.5	3.3	31.1	61.4	11.6

ATLANTIC COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 18,919 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Atlantic County during 1997, a 1 percent decrease compared to 1996.
- Violent crimes decreased 4 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased less than one-half of one percent.
- The crime rate for Atlantic County was recorded at 80.4 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 2 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 43 percent (from 14 in 1996 to 20 in 1997) while rape decreased 6 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Atlantic County amounted to \$18.5 million, of which 22 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 24,988 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 11 percent when compared to 1996.
- Adult arrests increased 13 percent and juvenile arrests increased 5 percent, compared to 1996.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

BERGEN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 21,214 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Bergen County during 1997, a 7 percent decrease compared to 1996.
- Violent crimes decreased 3 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 8 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 25.1, a decrease of 8 percent.
- Robbery decreased 18 percent (from 503 in 1996 to 413 in 1997) while rape increased 16 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$51.6 million, with 34 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1997 were 28,724 persons, a 1 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 3 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 3 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24 percent; juveniles were responsible for 22 percent of those cases cleared.

BURLINGTON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 11,920 Index offenses during the year, a decrease of 6 percent.
- Violent crime increased 11 percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased 8 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 population, decreased from 31.9 in 1996 to 29.0 in 1997, a decrease of 9 percent.
- Motor vehicle theft decreased 20 percent while robbery increased 9 percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$16.3 million, of which 38 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 19,626 persons arrested during the year, a 4 percent increase when compared to 1996.
- Adult arrests increased 4 percent while juvenile arrests increased 6 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22 percent; juveniles were responsible for 27 percent of those cases cleared.

CAMDEN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 26,556 Index offenses in 1997, a decrease of 8 percent compared to 1996.
- Violent crime decreased 3 percent while the nonviolent crime group decreased 8 percent when compared to 1996.
- The crime rate for Camden County was recorded at 52.4 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 8 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 47 percent (from 36 in 1996 to 53 in 1997) while motor vehicle theft decreased 17 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Camden County amounted to \$28.0 million, of which 41 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 33,071 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 3 percent when compared to 1996.
- Adult arrests decreased 1 percent and juvenile arrests increased 17 percent, compared to 1996.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21 percent; juveniles were responsible for 26 percent of those cases cleared.

CAPE MAY COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During the year, 5,612 Crime Index offenses were reported in this county, resulting in an 11 percent decrease compared to 1996.
- Violent Crime decreased 4 percent while the nonviolent crime group decreased 12 percent when compared to 1996.
- There were 57.1 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants during 1997, a decrease of 11 percent compared to 1996.
- Motor vehicle theft decreased 17 percent while aggravated assault increased 5 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 1997 was \$3.7 million, with a 31 percent recovery rate.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1997 were recorded at 14,139 persons, a 2 percent increase when compared to 1996.
- Adult arrests increased 3 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 3 percent, compared to 1996.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22 percent; juveniles were responsible for 30 percent of those cases cleared.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 7,384 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county during 1997, a decrease of 6 percent when compared to 1996.
- Violent crime decreased 1 percent and nonviolent crime reflected a 7 percent decrease.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants 52.3 were victims of Index crimes.
- Motor vehicle theft decreased 14 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 1997 amounted to \$5.5 million, of which 33 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 1997 police in Cumberland County arrested 13,446 persons, a 5 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 2 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a decrease of 15 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 30 percent; juveniles were responsible for 24 percent of those cases cleared.

ESSEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 57,647 Index offenses in this highly urbanized county in 1997, a 10 percent decrease when compared to 1996.
- Violent crimes decreased 16 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 9 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 76.3, a decrease of 9 percent.
- Murder decreased 28 percent (from 127 in 1996 to 91 in 1997) while robbery decreased 18 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$119.0 million, with 53 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1997 were 55,690 persons, a 12 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 17 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 7 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19 percent; juveniles were responsible for 13 percent of those cases cleared.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 10,244 Index offenses reported during the calendar year 1997, a decrease of 2 percent compared with 1996.
- Violent crime decreased less than one-half of one percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased 2 percent.
- The crime rate for Gloucester County was recorded at 41.9 victims per 1,000 population, a 3 percent decrease over 1996.
- Robbery decreased 11 percent while aggravated assault increased by 7 percent.
- The value of property stolen, as a result of Index crimes, amounted to \$12.1 million, of which 39 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- In 1997, there were 13,671 persons arrested representing a 7 percent increase compared to 1996.
- Adult arrests increased 11 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 6 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21 percent; juveniles accounted for 27 percent of those cases cleared.

HUDSON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- In comparison to 1996, law enforcement agencies reported 30,209 Index offenses which represents a decrease of 7 percent.
- Violent crime decreased 3 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 8 percent.
- The crime rate was 54.8 victims for every 1,000 persons.
- Stolen property, from the commission of Index crimes, amounted to \$71.5 million, with 32 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Law enforcement agencies within the county arrested 35,542 persons during the calendar year 1997, a 3 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 7 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 15 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20 percent; juveniles were responsible for 22 percent.

HUNTERDON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Index crimes in the county totaled 1,594 in 1997, a decrease of 2 percent when compared to 1996.
- Violent crime decreased 8 percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased 2 percent.
- The crime rate for Hunterdon County was recorded at 13.4 victims per 1,000 population, a 5 percent decrease over 1996.
- Motor vehicle theft decreased 14 percent while burglary decreased by 8 percent.
- The value of property stolen, from Index crimes, amounted to \$2.1 million, of which 25 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- In 1997, there were 3,004 persons arrested, representing a 12 percent increase compared to 1996.
- Adult arrests increased 12 percent and juvenile arrests increased 11 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 25 percent; juveniles accounted for 25 percent of those cases cleared.

MERCER COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 13,593 Index offenses were reported for 1997. This represents a 6 percent decrease when compared to 1996.
- Violent crime registered a 3 percent decrease and nonviolent crime decreased 6 percent.
- Mercer County's crime rate was 41.2 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a 6 percent decrease over 1996.
- During the commission of Index crimes, a total of \$18.1 million in cash and/or property was stolen. Thirty-four percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 29,735 persons for Index crimes, an 8 percent increase compared to 1996.
- Adult arrests increased 10 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 5 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index crimes was 26 percent; juveniles accounted for 26 percent of those clearances.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Middlesex County law enforcement agencies reported 23,673 Index offenses during 1997, less than one-half of one percent decrease when compared to 1996.
- Violent crime decreased 1 percent and nonviolent crime decreased less than one-half of one percent.
- Robbery decreased 8 percent while rape increased 18 percent when compared to the previous year.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$47.0 million during the year; of this total, 42 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 1997, police in Middlesex County arrested 28,512 persons, a 1 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 2 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 2 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 18 percent; juveniles were responsible for 26 percent of those cases cleared.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 1997, there were 18,167 Index crimes reported, representing a 1 percent decrease compared to 1996.
- The category of violent crime showed an increase of 3 percent and the category of nonviolent crime showed a decrease of 1 percent.
- A victimization rate of 30.7 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a 3 percent decrease over 1996.
- Rape decreased 28 percent (from 132 in 1996 to 95 in 1997) while burglary increased 12 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$19.9 million during the year; of this total, 30 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1997 were 31,543 persons, a decrease of 1 percent compared to 1996.
- Adult arrests increased 1 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 7 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 25 percent; juveniles were responsible for 27 percent of those cases cleared.

MORRIS COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 8,692 Index offenses in 1997, a 6 percent decrease when compared to 1996.
- Violent crimes decreased 6 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 6 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 19.3 percent, a decrease of 8 percent.
- Robbery decreased 31 percent (from 155 in 1996 to 107 in 1997) while rape decreased 23 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$16.2 million, with 28 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1997 were 14,182 persons, an increase of 1 percent compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 2 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 2 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24 percent; juveniles were responsible for 26 percent of those cases cleared.

OCEAN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 14,619 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county during 1997. This represents a decrease of 8 percent when compared to 1996.
- Violent crime increased 1 percent and nonviolent crime reflected a decrease of 9 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants 30.8 were victims of Index crimes.
- Motor vehicle theft decreased 25 percent while robbery increased 11 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 1997 amounted to \$13.4 million, of which 25 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Agencies within Ocean County arrested 19,106 persons, a 4 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 4 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 23 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21 percent; juveniles were responsible for 30 percent of those cases cleared.

PASSAIC COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 19,598 Index offenses in 1997, a 5 percent decrease when compared to 1996.
- Violent crimes decreased 10 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 4 percent.
- The crime rate was recorded at 42.2 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 6 percent compared to the previous year.
- Burglary increased 7 percent while aggravated assault decreased 11 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Passaic County amounted to \$29.9 million, of which 52 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 28,923 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 5 percent when compared to 1996.
- Adult arrests increased 10 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 15 percent, compared to 1996.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 18 percent; juveniles were responsible for 25 percent of those cases cleared.

SALEM COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 1997 there were 2,095 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county, representing a 1 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Violent crime increased 3 percent while nonviolent crime recorded a 1 percent increase for the year.
- For every 1,000 persons 31.0 were victims of Index offenses, a 3 percent decrease compared to 1996.
- Robbery increased 19 percent while burglary increased 31 percent.
- The dollar loss of stolen property amounted to \$2.5 million; the recovery rate was 16 percent.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 6,140 persons for criminal offenses during the calendar year 1997, a 6 percent increase over 1996.
- Adult arrests increased 10 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 14 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 31 percent; juveniles were responsible for 25 percent of those cases cleared.

SOMERSET COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 6,975 Index offenses in 1997, a 1 percent increase when compared to 1996.
- Violent crimes increased 11 percent and the nonviolent crime category increased less than one-half of one percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 25.8, a decrease of 3 percent.
- Aggravated assault increased 43 percent while motor vehicle theft increased 19 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$13.1 million, with 39 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1997 were 8,102 persons, a 3 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased less than one-half of one percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 9 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17 percent; juveniles were responsible for 33 percent of those cases cleared.

SUSSEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 1,887 Index offenses during the year, a decrease of 13 percent.
- Violent crime decreased 13 percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased 12 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 13.4 were victims of crime.
- Robbery increased 15 percent while larceny-theft decreased 15 percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$2.2 million, of which 21 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 4,180 persons arrested during the year, a 3 percent increase when compared to 1996.
- Adult arrests increased 3 percent while juvenile arrests increased 2 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23 percent; juveniles were responsible for 37 percent of those cases cleared.

UNION COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 1997 there were 24,466 Index crimes reported, representing a 1 percent increase compared to 1996.
- The category of violent crime showed a decrease of less than one-half of one percent and the category of nonviolent crime showed an increase of 1 percent.
- A victimization rate of 49.2 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a 1 percent increase over 1996.
- Murder decreased 30 percent from 27 in 1996 to 19 in 1997.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$52.9 million during the year; of this total, 54 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1997 were 24,980 persons, a 5 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 7 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 1 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 14 percent; juveniles were responsible for 19 percent of those cases cleared.

WARREN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 1,848 Index offenses in 1997, a 6 percent decrease when compared to 1996.
- Violent crimes decreased 1 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 6 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 18.9 a decrease of 8 percent.
- Motor vehicle theft decreased 16 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$2.6 million, with 25 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1997 were 4,024 persons, a less than one-half of one percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 2 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 6 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23 percent; juveniles were responsible for 29 percent of those cases cleared.

SECTION V

INDEX OFFENSE ANALYSIS

- **Colleges and Universities**
- **Population Groups**
- **Urban-Suburban-Rural Municipalities**

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OFFENSE DATA – 1997

(All Offenses are Recorded in the Municipality of Occurrence)

University or College	Total Crime Index	Violent Crime	Non- Violent Crime	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggra- vated Assault	Burglary	Larceny- Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson ☐
BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	50	0	50	-	-	-	-	2	48	-	-
ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE	39	2	37	0	0	2	0	3	26	8	-
Newark City	39	2	37	-	-	2	-	3	26	8	-
West Caldwell Borough	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KEAN COLLEGE of NEW JERSEY	283	13	270	0	1	2	10	43	207	20	0
Elizabeth City	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillside Township	23	0	23	-	-	-	-	8	15	-	-
Union Township	260	13	247	-	1	2	10	35	192	20	-
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE	71	0	71	-	-	-	-	3	61	7	-
MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY	128	4	124	0	0	0	4	4	120	0	0
Long Branch City	1	1	0	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ocean Township	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Long Branch Borough	127	3	124	-	-	-	3	4	120	-	-
MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY	228	3	225	0	1	1	1	18	195	12	0
Clifton City	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little Falls Township	195	3	192	-	1	1	1	17	163	12	-
Montclair Town	33	0	33	-	-	-	-	1	32	-	-
NJ INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	89	3	86	-	-	1	2	15	66	5	-
ROWAN UNIVERSITY	180	8	172	-	-	5	3	10	155	7	1
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	1,007	27	980	0	9	11	7	90	863	27	5
Camden Campus	119	5	114	-	1	3	1	14	91	9	-
New Brunswick Campus	589	16	573	0	7	6	3	55	503	15	2
East Brunswick Township	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edison Township	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Highland Park Borough	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick City	316	5	311	-	3	2	-	27	277	7	2
North Brunswick Township	9	2	7	-	1	-	1	2	5	-	-
Piscataway Township	260	9	251	-	3	4	2	25	218	8	-
Newark Campus	299	6	293	-	1	2	3	21	269	3	3
RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY	92	3	89	-	-	-	3	20	67	2	-
THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY	101	1	100	-	-	-	1	1	97	2	-
UNIV. OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY	731	11	720	0	0	2	9	39	657	24	0
Camden Campus	25	0	25	-	-	-	-	9	16	-	-
Newark Campus	625	11	614	-	-	2	9	29	562	23	-
Piscataway Campus	81	0	81	-	-	-	-	1	79	1	-
WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY	145	1	144	0	0	0	1	9	135	0	0
Haledon Borough	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
North Haledon Borough	17	0	17	-	-	-	-	1	16	-	-
Wayne Township	126	1	125	-	-	-	1	8	117	-	-
TOTAL UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	3,144	76	3,068	0	11	24	41	257	2,697	114	6

☐ Arson is not a crime index offense.

CRIME INDEX FOR POPULATION GROUPS – 1997

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The presentation of crime statistics by population groups was made for the purpose of projecting, for consideration, the relative crime experience of communities of varying populations. Although the individual municipalities within the various groups may be geographically separated, their inclusion into a specific group was predicated by the similarity in population with the other municipalities within the group. Municipalities within the same group may differ widely when all factors are considered, but they do share the common bond of population size. The grouping of communities in this manner allows recognition of variances in the crime volumes, rates and clearances between the established groups.

Set forth below are the established municipal groupings as used in this section:

POPULATION GROUPS	TOTAL CRIME INDEX	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggra- vated Assault	Burglary	Larceny- Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft
GROUP I								
4 Municipalities over 100,000	62,584	105	380	6,649	6,650	11,940	24,868	11,992
Population—757,968								
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	82.6	0.1	0.5	8.8	8.8	15.8	32.8	15.8
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	17.6							
GROUP II								
21 Municipalities 50,000–100,000	70,069	104	449	4,463	5,180	13,810	35,137	10,926
Population —1,439,671								
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	48.7	0.1	0.3	3.1	3.6	9.6	24.4	7.6
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	20.7							
GROUP III								
59 Municipalities 25,000–50,000	89,793	66	415	3,415	3,913	16,112	55,800	10,072
Population —2,043,111								
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	43.9	★	0.2	1.7	1.9	7.9	27.3	4.9
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	18.7							
GROUP IV								
67 Municipalities 15,000–25,000	39,801	19	193	1,191	1,929	7,266	25,811	3,392
Population —1,287,862								
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	30.9	★	0.2	0.9	1.5	5.6	20.0	2.6
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	24.7							
GROUP V								
220 Municipalities 5,000–15,000	50,316	32	191	967	2,191	8,741	34,123	4,071
Population —1,971,649								
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	25.5	★	0.1	0.5	1.1	4.4	17.3	2.1
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	23.5							
GROUP VI								
117 Municipalities 2,000–5,000	11,500	5	79	233	638	2,465	7,480	600
Population —399,741								
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	28.8	★	0.2	0.6	1.6	6.2	18.7	1.5
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	21.0							
GROUP VII								
79 Municipalities under 2,000	2,849	3	23	35	134	607	1,923	124
Population —93,218								
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	30.6	★	0.2	0.4	1.4	6.5	20.6	1.3
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	24.0							

★ Less than one-tenth of one percent.

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URBAN – SUBURBAN – RURAL CRIME

5 YEAR COMPARISON

1993/1997 Summary Analysis

OFFENSES	URBAN			SUBURBAN			RURAL		
	1993	1997	Percent Change	1993	1997	Percent Change	1993	1997	Percent Change
Murder	333	275	-17	58	45	-22	28	14	-50
Rape	1,457	1,137	-22	534	466	-13	223	127	-43
Robbery	20,824	14,569	-30	2,125	2,018	-5	358	366	2
Aggravated Assault	17,859	15,188	-15	4,243	4,183	-1	1,346	1,264	-6
Burglary	50,674	38,252	-25	21,041	18,358	-13	5,045	4,331	-14
Larceny-Theft	108,173	101,194	-6	74,230	71,450	-4	13,506	12,498	-7
Motor Vehicle Theft	43,189	31,157	-28	11,812	8,980	-24	1,244	1,040	-16
Total Crime Index	242,509	201,772	-17	114,043	105,500	-7	21,750	19,640	-10
Violent Crime	40,473	31,169	-23	6,960	6,712	-4	1,955	1,771	-9
Nonviolent Crime	202,036	170,603	-16	107,083	98,788	-8	19,795	17,869	-10

The character of some municipalities has changed due to the updating of Urban, Suburban and Rural classifications.

- During the five-year period, Urban communities experienced the largest percentage change in Index offenses, a decrease of 17 percent.
- Suburban and Rural communities experienced 7 percent and 10 percent decreases, respectively, in Index offenses.
- Robbery decreased 30 percent in the Urban community compared to 1993.
- Overall, Urban, Suburban and Rural communities experienced a decrease in violent and nonviolent crimes.

URBAN

NUMBER – RATE – DISTRIBUTION

1996/1997

Municipalities: 155

Population: 3,583,807

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1996	1997	Percent Change	1996	1997	Percent Change	1996	1997	Percent Change
Murder	288	275	-5	0.1	0.1	0	85.5	82.3	-4
Rape	1,286	1,137	-12	0.4	0.3	-25	65.2	65.7	1
Robbery	16,290	14,569	-11	4.6	4.1	-11	86.3	85.9	*
Aggravated Assault	15,920	15,188	-5	4.5	4.2	-7	74.9	73.6	-2
Burglary	40,360	38,252	-5	11.3	10.7	-5	63.9	62.8	-2
Larceny-Theft	106,255	101,194	-5	29.8	28.2	-5	54.7	54.7	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	35,331	31,157	-12	9.9	8.7	-12	76.1	75.7	-1
Total Crime Index	215,730	201,772	-6	60.5	56.3	-7	62.3	61.7	-1
Violent Crime	33,784	31,169	-8	9.5	8.7	-8	79.6	78.6	-1
Nonviolent Crime	181,946	170,603	-6	51.0	47.6	-7	59.9	59.4	-1

* Percent change is less than one-half of one percent.

- There were 201,772 offenses reported in municipalities of Urban character during 1997, this represents a decrease of 6 percent compared to 1996.
- Sixty-two percent of all Index crimes occurred in Urban areas.
- Violent crime in Urban communities decreased 8 percent and accounted for 79 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime decreased 6 percent and accounted for 59 percent of the reported nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate decreased 7 percent to 56.3 victims for every 1,000 persons.

SUBURBAN NUMBER – RATE – DISTRIBUTION 1996/1997

Municipalities: 254

Population: 3,519,540

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1996	1997	Percent Change	1996	1997	Percent Change	1996	1997	Percent Change
Murder	38	45	18	★	★	-	11.3	13.5	19
Rape	510	466	-9	0.1	0.1	0	25.9	26.9	4
Robbery	2,186	2,018	-8	0.6	0.6	0	11.6	11.9	3
Aggravated Assault	4,020	4,183	4	1.2	1.2	0	18.8	20.3	8
Burglary	18,285	18,358	*	5.3	5.2	-2	29.0	30.1	4
Larceny-Theft	74,422	71,450	-4	21.4	20.3	-5	38.4	38.6	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	9,824	8,980	-9	2.8	2.6	-7	21.2	21.8	3
Total Crime Index	109,285	105,500	-3	31.5	30.0	-5	31.6	32.3	2
Violent Crime	6,754	6,712	-1	1.9	1.9	0	15.9	16.9	6
Nonviolent Crime	102,531	98,788	-4	29.5	28.1	-5	33.8	34.4	2

* Less than one-half of one percent.

★ Less than one-tenth of one percent.

- Suburban areas Index offenses decreased 3 percent in 1997.
- Thirty-two percent of reported Index crimes occurred in Suburban communities.
- Violent crime decreased 1 percent and represented 17 percent of the state's violent crime total.
- Nonviolent crime decreased 4 percent and accounted for 34 percent of the nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate was calculated at 30.0 victims per 1,000 inhabitants; a decrease of 5 percent compared to 1996.

RURAL

NUMBER – RATE – DISTRIBUTION

1996/1997

Municipalities: 158

Population: 889,873

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1996	1997	Percent Change	1996	1997	Percent Change	1996	1997	Percent Change
Murder	11	14	27	⊛	⊛	-	3.3	4.2	27
Rape	176	127	-28	0.2	0.1	-50	8.9	7.3	-18
Robbery	383	366	-4	0.4	0.4	0	2.0	2.2	10
Aggravated Assault	1,312	1,264	-4	1.5	1.4	-7	6.1	6.1	0
Burglary	4,518	4,331	-4	5.2	4.9	-6	7.2	7.1	-1
Larceny-Theft	13,397	12,498	-7	15.5	14.0	-10	6.9	6.8	-1
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,282	1,040	-19	1.5	1.2	-20	2.8	2.5	-11
Total Crime Index	21,079	19,640	-7	24.4	22.1	-9	6.1	6.0	-2
Violent Crime	1,882	1,771	-6	2.2	2.0	-9	4.4	4.5	2
Nonviolent Crime	19,197	17,869	-7	22.2	20.1	-9	6.3	6.2	-2

⊛ Less than one-tenth of one percent.

- In 1997 there were 19,640 Index crimes reported in Rural municipalities, a 7 percent decrease compared to 1996.
- Six percent of the state's Index crime occurred in Rural communities.
- Violent crime decreased 6 percent and accounted for 4 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime in rural communities accounted for 6 percent of the nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate decreased 9 percent to 22.1 victims per 1,000 inhabitants.

SECTION VI

CRIME IN THE CITIES

CRIME IN THE CITIES

This section deals with serious crimes reported in the large urban cities of the state. These cities represent 19 percent of the population and historically account for one third of the reported Crime Index of the state.

This analysis involves the latest ten-year period 1988-1997 and endeavors further to identify crime trends in these urban areas.

The cities included in this analysis were initially categorized as urban municipalities (i.e., densely populated with extensive development) by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of State and Regional Planning, Bureau of Statewide Planning, and will continue to be used for comparative purposes.

The criteria used in the selection of these cities were (1) classified as urban character and (2) have a population of 50,000 or more inhabitants.

For further comparative analysis, the urban cities were subdivided into two distinct groupings.

Group number one consisted of the state's six largest urban centers with populations of 80,000 or over and is categorized as "Major Urban."

The second group included the "Major Urban" and the additional urban communities with populations of 50,000 or more inhabitants, and is referred to as the "Urban 15."

MAJOR URBAN

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| • Camden | • Jersey City | • Paterson |
| • Elizabeth | • Newark | • Trenton |

THE "URBAN 15"

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|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| • Bayonne | • Elizabeth | • Paterson |
| • Camden | • Irvington Town | • Trenton |
| • Clifton | • Jersey City | • Union City |
| • Dover Twp. | • Newark | • Vineland |
| • East Orange | • Passaic | • Woodbridge |

The accompanying table reflects percent changes in the state's "Major Urban" and "Urban 15" municipalities Crime Index for the years 1988-1997.

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STATE AND URBAN CRIME INDEX OFFENSES

Percent Change 1988 - 1997

		NEW JERSEY	"MAJOR URBAN"	"URBAN 15"
Population	1988	7,672,524	948,844	1,556,386
	1997	7,993,220	928,249	1,537,582
	Percent Change	4	-2	-1
TOTAL CRIME INDEX	1988	408,362	110,729	151,921
	1997	326,912	77,974	111,723
	Percent Change	-20	-30	-26
Violent Crime	1988	44,892	22,461	27,662
	1997	39,652	17,435	22,638
	Percent Change	-12	-22	-18
Nonviolent Crime	1988	363,470	88,268	124,259
	1997	287,260	60,539	89,085
	Percent Change	-21	-31	-28
Murder	1988	408	221	269
	1997	334	159	198
	Percent Change	-18	-28	-26
Rape	1988	2,592	1,024	1,336
	1997	1,730	533	748
	Percent Change	-33	-48	-44
Robbery	1988	18,886	11,111	13,459
	1997	16,953	8,347	10,684
	Percent Change	-10	-25	-21
Aggravated Assault	1988	23,006	10,105	12,598
	1997	20,635	8,396	11,008
	Percent Change	-10	-17	-13
Burglary	1988	75,617	20,626	28,863
	1997	60,941	15,644	22,338
	Percent Change	-19	-24	-23
Larceny-Theft	1988	218,883	38,424	56,752
	1997	185,142	30,289	46,248
	Percent Change	-15	-21	-19
Motor Vehicle Theft	1988	68,970	29,218	38,644
	1997	41,177	14,606	20,499
	Percent Change	-40	-50	-47

Percent Change

- During the ten-year period 1988-1997, the Crime Index in New Jersey has decreased 20 percent, while the "Urban 15" cities decreased 26 percent and the six major urban cities decreased 30 percent.
- Violent crime in the state decreased 12 percent, the 15 urban cities decreased 18 percent and the six major cities decreased 22 percent.
- Nonviolent crime in the state decreased 21 percent, the "Urban 15" decreased 28 percent, and the six major cities decreased 31 percent.

CRIME IN THE CITIES TEN YEAR SUMMARY

COMPARATIVE CRIME INDEX DISTRIBUTION FOR STATE AND URBAN CITIES 50,000 Population and Over 1988-1997

	NEW JERSEY	URBAN CITIES Over 80,000 Population (Major Urban)	URBAN CITIES Over 50,000 Population (Urban 15)
CRIME INDEX TOTAL	3,845,758	1,007,076	1,400,048
Percent Distribution		26.2	36.4
Violent Crime	467,208	220,883	280,310
Percent Distribution		47.3	60.0
Nonviolent Crime	3,378,550	786,193	1,119,738
Percent Distribution		23.3	33.1
Murder	3,935	2,065	2,474
Percent Distribution		52.5	62.9
Rape	21,811	7,229	9,867
Percent Distribution		33.1	45.2
Robbery	212,503	115,752	145,988
Percent Distribution		54.5	68.7
Aggravated Assault	228,959	95,837	121,981
Percent Distribution		41.9	53.3
Burglary	726,547	200,415	278,522
Percent Distribution		27.6	38.3
Larceny-Theft	2,057,819	340,666	518,462
Percent Distribution		16.6	25.2
Motor Vehicle Theft	594,184	245,112	322,754
Percent Distribution		41.3	54.3

Distribution:

- Six major urban centers—Camden, Newark, Jersey City, Trenton, Paterson and Elizabeth—collectively represent 12 percent of New Jersey's total population. These same urban centers, during the period 1988 through 1997, accounted for 26 percent of the state's total crime.
- Major Urban centers from 1988 through 1997 accounted for 47 percent of all violent crime and 23 percent of the nonviolent crimes in the entire state.
- The 15 urban municipalities represent 19 percent of the state's total population.
- "Urban 15" municipalities accounted for 36 percent of New Jersey's total Crime Index. Violent crime was 60 percent of the state total, while nonviolent crime was 33 percent of the state total during this ten-year period.
- Nearly seven out of every 10 robberies reported occurred in the "Urban 15" cities during this ten-year period.

SECTION VII

NEW JERSEY MUNICIPAL-COUNTY OFFENSE AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

- All crime rates are based on permanent, year-round populations. Comparisons of crime rates between individual municipalities should not be made without giving major consideration to the volume of seasonal population, transients, tourists and labor forces.
- All offenses are recorded in the municipality of occurrence, regardless of the outside investigative agency, i.e., Federal, State, County, College Campus Police.
- + Crime rates were not computed for municipalities with population less than 100.

								VIOLENT CRIME			
MUNICIPALITY		CRIME INDEX TOTAL	VIOLENT CRIME	NON-VIOLENT CRIME	Crime Rate per 1,000	Violent Crime Rate per 1,000	Nonviolent Crime Rate per 1,000	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
ATLANTIC COUNTY											
Absecon	1996	315	38	277	41.8	5.0	36.7	-	4	7	27
	1997	350	36	314	45.4	4.7	40.7	-	-	9	27
Atlantic City	1996	10,510	889	9,621	287.4	24.3	263.1	11	48	451	379
	1997	10,650	846	9,804	277.6	22.1	255.6	12	61	463	310
Brigantine City	1996	577	47	530	48.1	3.9	44.2	1	5	4	37
	1997	506	49	457	43.8	4.2	39.5	-	3	4	42
Buena Boro	1996	152	11	141	32.5	2.4	30.1	-	2	2	7
	1997	145	12	133	31.5	2.6	28.9	-	2	-	10
Buena Vista Twp.	1996	167	26	141	20.2	3.1	17.0	-	3	2	21
	1997	178	16	162	22.1	2.0	20.1	-	1	5	10
Corbin City	1996	4	0	4	6.8	0.0	6.8	-	-	-	-
	1997	9	2	7	19.7	4.4	15.3	-	-	-	2
Egg Harbor City	1996	238	54	184	48.0	10.9	37.1	-	5	19	30
	1997	227	32	195	49.9	7.0	42.9	1	-	14	17
Egg Harbor Twp.	1996	1,518	104	1,414	59.0	4.0	55.0	-	9	31	64
	1997	1,459	124	1,335	55.1	4.7	50.4	-	9	31	84
Estell Manor City	1996	16	1	15	9.9	0.6	9.3	-	-	-	1
	1997	24	3	21	15.5	1.9	13.6	-	1	-	2
Folsom Boro	1996	65	4	61	25.7	1.6	24.1	-	1	-	3
	1997	60	5	55	27.0	2.2	24.7	-	1	1	3
Galloway Twp.	1996	784	84	700	31.6	3.4	28.2	-	5	11	68
	1997	735	49	686	27.1	1.8	25.3	-	6	1	42
Hamilton Twp.	1996	1,323	121	1,202	74.7	6.8	67.8	1	15	22	83
	1997	1,230	116	1,114	68.9	6.5	62.4	1	10	30	75
Hammonton Town	1996	296	23	273	24.0	1.9	22.2	-	-	7	16
	1997	294	34	260	23.6	2.7	20.9	-	1	8	25
Linwood City	1996	128	4	124	17.0	0.5	16.5	-	1	1	2
	1997	128	3	125	18.1	0.4	17.6	-	-	2	1
Longport Boro	1996	10	0	10	8.7	0.0	8.7	-	-	-	-
	1997	13	0	13	10.3	0.0	10.3	-	-	-	-
Margate City	1996	263	16	247	31.1	1.9	29.2	-	2	-	14
	1997	268	11	257	31.3	1.3	30.0	-	1	1	9
Mullica Twp.	1996	150	19	131	25.7	3.3	22.4	-	3	4	12
	1997	152	13	139	24.7	2.1	22.6	-	2	5	6
Northfield City	1996	211	16	195	28.1	2.1	25.9	-	5	4	7
	1997	277	17	260	37.3	2.3	35.0	-	-	5	12
Pleasantville City	1996	1,255	284	971	73.5	16.6	56.9	1	10	103	170
	1997	1,330	282	1,048	80.2	17.0	63.2	3	15	93	171
Port Republic City	1996	11	0	11	10.3	0.0	10.3	-	-	-	-
	1997	23	1	22	21.9	1.0	20.9	-	-	-	1
Somers Point City	1996	453	30	423	39.4	2.6	36.8	-	1	7	22
	1997	377	46	331	33.6	4.1	29.5	2	2	12	30
Ventnor City	1996	540	21	519	50.0	1.9	48.1	-	3	7	11
	1997	455	22	433	41.5	2.0	39.5	1	1	11	9

NONVIOLENT CRIME						DEMOGRAPHIC DATA				POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA			
Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft				1996 Estimated Population	Area in Square Miles	Density per Square Mile	Character	Police Officers		Civilian	TOTAL Police Empl's
			Arson	Domestic Violence	Bias Crime					Male	Female		
42	223	12	1	71	-					26	-	2	28
71	226	17	3	81	1	7,709	5.70	1,352.5	Suburban	25	-	7	32
863	8,431	327	199	1,047	11					395	34	124	553
926	8,583	295	197	1,031	3	38,361	11.84	3,239.9	Urban Center	380	34	132	546
133	382	15	2	185	8					36	1	7	44
145	301	11	1	190	10	11,556	6.39	1,808.5	Suburban	39	1	9	49
66	70	5	-	18	1					9	-	1	10
34	96	3	2	27	1	4,607	7.40	622.6	Rural Center	10	-	5	15
46	73	22	3	52	5					-	-	-	-
44	100	18	4	39	1	8,059	41.83	192.7	Rural	-	-	-	-
-	4	-	-	4	-					-	-	-	-
3	3	1	-	-	1	457	8.30	55.1	Rural	-	-	-	-
37	132	15	2	122	8					14	-	8	22
29	157	9	-	97	3	4,545	10.89	417.4	Rural Center	11	-	5	16
237	1,106	71	10	386	4					64	3	22	89
237	1,024	74	9	526	6	26,493	67.94	389.9	Rural	69	3	22	94
7	8	-	1	6	-					-	-	-	-
14	6	1	-	8	-	1,544	53.75	28.7	Rural	-	-	-	-
27	25	9	1	12	2					-	-	-	-
24	24	7	3	17	-	2,225	8.40	264.9	Rural	-	-	-	-
154	498	48	3	571	5					43	1	8	52
160	490	36	1	608	7	27,146	91.75	295.9	Rural	43	1	13	57
232	902	68	8	558	17					43	1	14	58
194	847	73	10	579	6	17,863	113.40	157.5	Rural Center	43	1	14	58
41	204	28	7	190	1					28	1	7	36
59	176	25	4	191	1	12,433	41.80	297.4	Rural Center	28	-	7	35
44	79	1	1	70	-					18	-	4	22
23	99	3	1	86	2	7,083	3.80	1,863.9	Suburban	18	-	4	22
3	7	-	-	15	-					12	-	2	14
4	9	-	-	15	-	1,264	0.30	4,213.3	Suburban	13	-	3	16
71	159	17	1	126	2					29	1	10	40
85	165	7	1	103	2	8,554	1.40	6,110.0	Urban Suburb	28	1	11	40
31	81	19	1	46	-					14	-	1	15
24	107	8	2	45	-	6,154	56.50	108.9	Rural	14	-	1	15
31	153	11	2	102	2					21	-	8	29
44	206	10	3	101	2	7,430	3.50	2,122.9	Suburban	22	-	2	24
296	594	81	6	839	-					45	3	9	57
341	602	105	12	971	-	16,591	5.80	2,860.5	Suburban	47	3	9	59
4	6	1	1	2	-					-	-	-	-
5	17	-	-	5	1	1,051	8.10	129.8	Rural	-	-	-	-
134	274	15	-	342	1					26	-	5	31
104	209	18	1	245	-	11,217	4.08	2,749.3	Suburban	26	-	6	32
103	397	19	-	433	3					37	1	9	47
103	314	16	4	354	1	10,954	2.10	5,216.2	Urban Suburb	38	1	9	48

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Weymouth Twp.	1996	32	6	26	15.6	2.9	12.7	-	1	1	4
	1997	29	3	26	13.5	1.4	12.1	-	-	-	3
ATLANTIC COUNTY TOTAL	1996	19,018	1,798	17,220	81.9	7.7	74.2	14	123	683	978
	1997	18,919	1,722	17,197	80.4	7.3	73.0	20	116	695	891
BERGEN COUNTY											
Allendale Boro	1996	66	2	64	10.9	0.3	10.5	-	-	-	2
	1997	72	4	68	11.3	0.6	10.6	-	-	1	3
Alpine Boro	1996	22	2	20	11.7	1.1	10.6	-	-	-	2
	1997	25	4	21	13.7	2.2	11.5	-	1	1	2
Bergenfield Boro	1996	434	24	410	17.4	1.0	16.5	-	-	9	15
	1997	351	31	320	14.3	1.3	13.0	-	-	5	26
Bogota Boro	1996	141	12	129	17.8	1.5	16.3	-	2	1	9
	1997	114	15	99	14.4	1.9	12.5	3	-	2	10
Carlstadt Boro	1996	324	10	314	58.6	1.8	56.8	-	1	4	5
	1997	259	10	249	46.3	1.8	44.5	-	1	1	8
Cliffside Park Boro	1996	391	27	364	18.8	1.3	17.5	-	1	12	14
	1997	356	31	325	17.0	1.5	15.5	1	1	6	23
Closter Boro	1996	148	5	143	18.1	0.6	17.5	-	-	1	4
	1997	144	12	132	17.2	1.4	15.8	-	-	2	10
Cresskill Boro	1996	71	1	70	9.3	0.1	9.2	-	-	1	-
	1997	80	7	73	10.3	0.9	9.4	-	-	2	5
Demarest Boro	1996	64	6	58	13.0	1.2	11.8	-	1	1	4
	1997	54	3	51	11.0	0.6	10.4	-	-	-	3
Dumont Boro	1996	322	22	300	18.6	1.3	17.3	-	-	2	20
	1997	285	16	269	16.3	0.9	15.4	-	3	3	10
Elmwood Park Boro	1996	698	34	664	39.2	1.9	37.3	-	2	22	10
	1997	615	35	580	33.9	1.9	32.0	-	1	15	19
East Rutherford Boro	1996	594	31	563	75.4	3.9	71.5	-	1	6	24
	1997	534	16	518	66.4	2.0	64.4	-	1	4	11
Edgewater Boro	1996	74	7	67	13.6	1.3	12.4	-	-	1	6
	1997	270	14	256	51.7	2.7	49.1	-	1	2	11
Emerson Boro	1996	101	6	95	14.7	0.9	13.9	-	-	-	6
	1997	104	6	98	14.7	0.8	13.8	1	-	2	3
Englewood City	1996	1,031	126	905	41.4	5.1	36.4	3	5	55	63
	1997	1,049	123	926	41.7	4.9	36.8	-	8	46	69
Englewood Cliffs Boro	1996	137	2	135	23.7	0.3	23.3	-	-	1	1
	1997	162	4	158	28.0	0.7	27.4	-	-	1	3
Fair Lawn Boro	1996	648	44	604	20.8	1.4	19.4	-	2	20	22
	1997	554	41	513	17.9	1.3	16.6	-	4	19	18
Fairview Boro	1996	251	15	236	23.7	1.4	22.3	-	-	8	7
	1997	191	15	176	17.1	1.3	15.8	-	-	4	11
Fort Lee Boro	1996	1,228	87	1,141	38.3	2.7	35.6	3	2	21	61
	1997	1,061	64	997	32.0	1.9	30.1	-	5	19	40

NONVIOLENT CRIME						DEMOGRAPHIC DATA				POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA			
Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft				1996 Estimated Population	Area in Square Miles	Density per Square Mile	Character	Police Officers		Civilian	TOTAL Police Empl's
			Arson	Domestic Violence	Bias Crime					Male	Female		
7	11	8	1	11	-					-	-	-	-
10	12	4	-	16	1	2,151	12.00	179.3	Rural	-	-	-	-
2,609	13,819	792	250	5,208	70					860	46	241	1,147
2,683	13,773	741	258	5,335	49	235,447	566.97	415.3		854	45	259	1,158
16	47	1	-	9	-					12	-	4	16
9	58	1	1	23	-	6,397	3.00	2,132.3	Suburban	14	-	4	18
4	15	1	-	2	-					13	-	-	13
8	11	2	-	7	-	1,826	6.20	294.5	Suburban	13	-	-	13
73	321	16	-	246	3					45	1	5	51
70	231	19	2	222	1	24,625	3.00	8,208.3	Urban Suburb	45	1	7	53
10	110	9	-	70	2					19	-	-	19
19	77	3	-	78	-	7,925	0.70	11,321.4	Urban Suburb	19	-	-	19
36	197	81	2	71	-					26	-	4	30
32	178	39	6	91	-	5,599	4.20	1,333.1	Urban Suburb	25	1	4	30
71	230	63	-	52	-					39	1	2	42
55	221	49	-	70	1	20,917	0.96	21,788.5	Urban Suburb	38	1	2	41
31	110	2	-	23	-					17	-	2	19
43	85	4	1	24	5	8,366	3.17	2,639.1	Suburban	19	-	2	21
11	57	2	-	8	-					20	-	3	23
13	59	1	-	15	-	7,795	2.00	3,897.5	Suburban	19	1	3	23
16	40	2	-	21	-					12	-	-	12
13	34	4	-	27	-	4,922	2.10	2,343.8	Suburban	12	-	-	12
53	241	6	-	124	-					33	-	6	39
47	217	5	1	182	-	17,504	1.80	9,724.4	Urban Suburb	31	-	7	38
81	516	67	5	276	3					31	1	1	33
99	423	58	3	252	4	18,128	2.50	7,251.2	Urban Suburb	31	1	1	33
47	381	135	-	54	-					26	-	1	27
49	372	97	-	56	-	8,045	3.70	2,174.3	Urban Suburb	26	-	1	27
16	28	23	-	17	-					23	-	1	24
36	179	41	2	15	-	5,218	0.70	7,454.3	Urban Suburb	25	-	1	26
7	85	3	-	29	-					18	1	-	19
6	89	3	5	28	-	7,082	2.20	3,219.1	Urban Suburb	19	1	-	20
226	541	138	4	654	4					61	7	16	84
220	620	86	5	672	1	25,148	4.95	5,080.4	Urban Center	58	7	19	84
22	89	24	-	14	1					25	-	1	26
20	127	11	-	29	1	5,776	1.80	3,208.9	Urban Suburb	25	-	1	26
101	468	35	-	145	2					53	1	8	62
122	358	33	1	139	3	30,876	5.30	5,825.7	Urban Suburb	54	2	11	67
70	115	51	-	180	-					32	-	-	32
29	92	55	5	145	1	11,138	0.85	13,103.5	Urban Suburb	32	-	-	32
95	866	180	8	194	9					90	1	21	112
115	779	103	2	155	-	33,118	2.50	13,247.2	Urban Suburb	89	1	21	111

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Franklin Lakes Boro	1996	129	0	129	12.5	0.0	12.5	-	-	-	-
	1997	96	1	95	9.3	0.1	9.3	-	-	-	1
Garfield	1996	991	64	927	37.5	2.4	35.1	1	4	32	27
	1997	949	63	886	35.1	2.3	32.7	1	3	27	32
Glen Rock Boro	1996	131	1	130	11.5	0.1	11.5	-	-	-	1
	1997	137	8	129	12.4	0.7	11.7	-	1	4	3
Hackensack City	1996	2,059	212	1,847	55.0	5.7	49.3	2	9	95	106
	1997	1,978	164	1,814	52.8	4.4	48.4	3	13	70	78
Harrington Park Boro	1996	34	0	34	6.9	0.0	6.9	-	-	-	-
	1997	28	0	28	5.8	0.0	5.8	-	-	-	-
Hasbrouck Hgts. Boro	1996	340	7	333	29.0	0.6	28.4	-	1	5	1
	1997	295	6	289	25.4	0.5	24.9	-	-	3	3
Haworth Boro	1996	10	0	10	2.9	0.0	2.9	-	-	-	-
	1997	13	0	13	3.8	0.0	3.8	-	-	-	-
Hillsdale Boro	1996	76	2	74	7.7	0.2	7.5	-	-	1	1
	1997	105	2	103	10.5	0.2	10.3	-	-	1	1
Hohokus Boro	1996	40	0	40	9.7	0.0	9.7	-	-	-	-
	1997	45	4	41	11.3	1.0	10.3	-	1	-	3
Leonia Boro	1996	143	11	132	16.6	1.3	15.4	-	-	3	8
	1997	157	9	148	18.6	1.1	17.5	-	2	1	6
Little Ferry Boro	1996	266	7	259	26.8	0.7	26.0	-	1	1	5
	1997	260	10	250	25.7	1.0	24.7	1	-	-	9
Lodi Boro	1996	714	56	658	31.6	2.5	29.1	-	1	13	42
	1997	540	56	484	23.8	2.5	21.3	1	1	12	42
Lyndhurst Twp.	1996	557	25	532	30.2	1.4	28.8	-	2	15	8
	1997	551	18	533	29.6	1.0	28.6	-	2	6	10
Mahwah Twp.	1996	408	11	397	19.4	0.5	18.9	-	3	4	4
	1997	366	15	351	17.8	0.7	17.1	-	1	6	8
Maywood Boro	1996	80	7	73	8.2	0.7	7.5	-	-	3	4
	1997	41	4	37	4.3	0.4	3.8	-	-	1	3
Midland Park Boro	1996	91	0	91	12.6	0.0	12.6	-	-	-	-
	1997	75	2	73	10.5	0.3	10.2	-	-	-	2
Montvale Boro	1996	114	2	112	16.2	0.3	15.9	-	-	1	1
	1997	113	2	111	15.9	0.3	15.7	-	-	1	1
Moonachie Boro	1996	120	4	116	40.6	1.4	39.2	-	-	2	2
	1997	114	8	106	39.7	2.8	36.9	-	1	-	7
New Milford Boro	1996	423	23	400	26.4	1.4	25.0	-	2	1	20
	1997	269	14	255	16.5	0.9	15.7	-	-	1	13
North Arlington Boro	1996	450	26	424	31.9	1.8	30.0	-	-	14	12
	1997	454	35	419	32.4	2.5	29.9	-	2	14	19
Northvale Boro	1996	49	0	49	10.6	0.0	10.6	-	-	-	-
	1997	51	2	49	10.9	0.4	10.5	-	-	-	2
Norwood Boro	1996	73	2	71	13.9	0.4	13.5	-	-	-	2
	1997	92	4	88	16.2	0.7	15.5	-	-	-	4

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Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft				1996 Estimated Population	Area in Square Miles	Density per Square Mile	Character	Police Officers		Civilian	TOTAL Police Empl's
										Male	Female		
38	90	1	-	21	-					22	-	5	27
25	67	3	-	42	1	10,270	9.73	1,055.5	Suburban	21	-	5	26
206	569	152	3	252	3					53	-	10	63
153	595	138	10	264	2	27,054	2.10	12,882.9	Urban Suburb	53	-	8	61
15	104	11	5	27	1					19	-	3	22
15	108	6	-	23	-	11,060	2.80	3,950.0	Urban Suburb	19	-	3	22
187	1,395	265	9	576	3					108	3	21	132
146	1,481	187	15	571	-	37,467	4.00	9,366.8	Urban Center	103	3	20	126
2	32	-	-	2	-					11	-	-	11
5	23	-	1	7	-	4,864	2.02	2,407.9	Suburban	11	-	-	11
38	236	59	-	68	-					30	-	4	34
51	204	34	-	100	-	11,618	1.56	7,447.4	Urban Suburb	30	-	3	33
6	4	-	-	2	-					11	-	1	12
3	10	-	-	4	-	3,428	1.97	1,740.1	Urban Suburb	11	-	1	12
10	59	5	-	41	-					18	-	3	21
8	95	-	5	49	-	10,024	2.90	3,456.6	Urban Suburb	18	-	2	20
11	29	-	-	3	-					14	-	-	14
11	27	3	-	2	-	3,995	1.80	2,219.4	Urban Suburb	14	-	-	14
26	98	8	-	24	-					19	1	7	27
47	89	12	-	26	3	8,449	1.50	5,632.7	Urban Suburb	19	1	7	27
43	151	65	-	121	1					24	-	6	30
33	152	65	-	78	4	10,108	1.50	6,738.7	Urban Suburb	27	-	6	33
109	447	102	4	262	4					32	-	13	45
104	326	54	3	275	2	22,736	2.29	9,928.4	Urban Suburb	32	-	13	45
63	371	98	7	189	1					44	-	4	48
90	332	111	2	162	2	18,618	4.70	3,961.3	Urban Suburb	43	-	4	47
50	334	13	1	145	1					50	-	6	56
49	282	20	-	174	-	20,527	25.70	798.7	Suburban	50	-	5	55
19	43	11	-	54	1					21	1	4	26
10	25	2	-	43	-	9,634	1.30	7,410.8	Urban Suburb	19	1	4	24
10	78	3	1	19	1					12	-	2	14
10	63	-	-	23	1	7,144	1.69	4,227.2	Urban Suburb	13	-	3	16
12	94	6	-	23	-					20	1	1	22
20	86	5	-	17	-	7,092	4.00	1,773.0	Suburban	20	2	1	23
15	91	10	1	31	1					16	-	3	19
12	81	13	-	57	2	2,874	1.67	1,721.0	Urban Suburb	16	-	3	19
72	319	9	1	173	1					31	2	3	36
29	224	2	-	124	6	16,293	2.20	7,405.9	Urban Suburb	29	2	3	34
59	323	42	1	123	7					33	1	3	37
80	296	43	1	107	-	14,002	2.50	5,600.8	Urban Suburb	32	1	7	40
2	43	4	-	13	-					12	-	-	12
3	43	3	-	18	-	4,660	1.30	3,584.6	Suburban	12	-	1	13
11	57	3	-	8	-					14	-	-	14
4	81	3	-	17	-	5,691	2.90	1,962.4	Suburban	14	-	-	14

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Oakland Boro	1996	131	5	126	10.8	0.4	10.4	-	-	2	3
	1997	101	10	91	8.2	0.8	7.4	-	-	-	10
Old Tappan Boro	1996	47	1	46	10.0	0.2	9.8	-	-	-	1
	1997	33	1	32	6.6	0.2	6.4	-	-	-	1
Oradell Boro	1996	67	4	63	8.2	0.5	7.7	-	-	1	3
	1997	74	5	69	9.1	0.6	8.5	-	-	1	4
Palisades Park Boro	1996	288	16	272	19.0	1.1	18.0	-	-	4	12
	1997	243	14	229	16.4	0.9	15.5	-	-	6	8
Paramus Boro	1996	3,372	140	3,232	134.1	5.6	128.5	1	7	53	79
	1997	3,165	123	3,042	123.9	4.8	119.1	-	7	40	76
Park Ridge Boro	1996	76	0	76	8.9	0.0	8.9	-	-	-	-
	1997	70	7	63	8.4	0.8	7.6	-	-	2	5
Ramsey Boro	1996	312	9	303	21.5	0.6	20.9	-	-	-	9
	1997	306	32	274	21.3	2.2	19.1	-	-	10	22
Ridgefield Boro	1996	289	16	273	28.6	1.6	27.0	-	-	3	13
	1997	182	11	171	18.0	1.1	16.9	-	-	3	8
Ridgefield Park Village	1996	264	11	253	21.1	0.9	20.2	-	3	4	4
	1997	245	15	230	19.5	1.2	18.3	-	1	6	8
Ridgewood Village	1996	306	20	286	12.4	0.8	11.6	-	2	11	7
	1997	239	12	227	9.8	0.5	9.3	-	2	5	5
River Edge Boro	1996	219	11	208	20.1	1.0	19.1	-	-	6	5
	1997	186	5	181	17.3	0.5	16.8	-	-	2	3
River Vale Twp.	1996	37	1	36	3.8	0.1	3.7	-	-	-	1
	1997	31	2	29	3.1	0.2	2.9	-	1	-	1
Rochelle Park Twp.	1996	180	5	175	31.3	0.9	30.4	-	-	3	2
	1997	169	11	158	29.8	1.9	27.9	-	-	3	8
Rockleigh Boro	1996	27	9	18	90.3	30.1	60.2	1	-	-	8
	1997	11	4	7	39.6	14.4	25.2	-	-	-	4
Rutherford Boro	1996	312	25	287	17.6	1.4	16.2	-	-	6	19
	1997	349	20	329	19.4	1.1	18.3	-	2	8	10
Saddle Brook Twp.	1996	374	15	359	28.1	1.1	27.0	1	-	8	6
	1997	402	17	385	29.7	1.3	28.5	1	-	7	9
Saddle River Boro	1996	58	1	57	19.8	0.3	19.4	-	-	-	1
	1997	51	3	48	16.6	1.0	15.6	-	-	1	2
S. Hackensack Twp.	1996	172	21	151	85.4	10.4	75.0	-	4	6	11
	1997	127	20	107	58.3	9.2	49.2	1	3	5	11
Teaneck Twp.	1996	1,013	94	919	26.3	2.4	23.9	-	9	30	55
	1997	812	75	737	21.4	2.0	19.4	-	6	22	47
Tenafly Boro	1996	162	3	159	12.2	0.2	12.0	-	-	-	3
	1997	201	2	199	14.9	0.1	14.8	-	-	-	2
Teterboro Boro	1996	38	2	36	+	+	+	-	-	-	2
	1997	43	5	38	+	+	+	-	-	1	4
U. Saddle River Boro	1996	70	2	68	9.3	0.3	9.0	-	-	2	-
	1997	82	13	69	10.9	1.7	9.2	-	1	1	11

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Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft				1996 Estimated Population	Area in Square Miles	Density per Square Mile	Character	Police Officers		Civilian	TOTAL Police Empl's
										Male	Female		
14	104	8	6	42	4					27	1	4	32
17	74	-	3	51	2	12,253	9.10	1,346.5	Suburban	25	1	5	31
10	36	-	-	7	-					12	-	1	13
4	28	-	-	2	-	5,006	3.10	1,614.8	Suburban	12	-	1	13
16	47	-	-	2	2					22	-	1	23
12	56	1	2	24	1	8,115	2.55	3,182.4	Suburban	21	-	1	22
73	154	45	2	120	2					30	1	1	32
57	146	26	2	149	1	14,810	1.29	11,480.6	Urban Suburb	25	1	5	31
184	2,560	488	13	148	2					84	2	25	111
166	2,508	368	18	158	6	25,552	10.57	2,417.4	Suburban	84	2	24	110
10	63	3	1	15	-					18	-	2	20
11	51	1	-	23	-	8,314	2.58	3,222.5	Urban Suburb	18	-	2	20
28	255	20	-	76	-					32	1	3	36
33	206	35	3	90	-	14,343	5.90	2,431.0	Suburban	33	1	6	40
28	185	60	-	42	-					29	-	11	40
19	128	24	1	24	2	10,114	2.60	3,890.0	Urban Suburb	27	-	10	37
45	178	30	1	39	-					26	1	3	30
40	142	48	-	35	-	12,554	1.92	6,538.5	Urban Suburb	26	1	3	30
42	231	13	2	130	2					41	1	5	47
39	180	8	-	101	1	24,432	5.80	4,212.4	Urban Suburb	40	1	5	46
24	170	14	-	69	-					23	-	3	26
22	153	6	1	73	1	10,764	1.89	5,695.2	Urban Suburb	21	-	7	28
5	27	4	-	32	-					20	-	-	20
5	24	-	-	24	1	9,901	4.20	2,357.4	Suburban	20	-	-	20
17	137	21	-	15	-					18	-	2	20
10	117	31	-	15	-	5,664	1.04	5,446.2	Urban Suburb	18	-	2	20
4	14	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-
3	4	-	-	-	-	278	0.98	283.7	Suburban	-	-	-	-
40	164	83	1	96	1					39	-	5	44
58	210	61	3	64	-	18,000	2.60	6,923.1	Urban Suburb	39	-	5	44
57	259	43	-	56	1					34	1	2	37
73	264	48	-	67	2	13,529	2.69	5,029.4	Urban Suburb	32	1	2	35
16	41	-	1	9	-					13	-	2	15
30	16	2	-	12	-	3,078	5.00	615.6	Suburban	13	-	2	15
25	97	29	1	26	-					18	-	3	21
16	73	18	3	12	2	2,177	0.54	4,031.5	Urban Suburb	18	-	3	21
214	629	76	24	271	7					90	5	15	110
176	496	65	24	226	7	38,018	5.90	6,443.7	Urban Suburb	91	7	16	114
65	88	6	4	21	-					26	1	6	33
45	146	8	1	14	-	13,480	4.40	3,063.6	Urban Suburb	26	1	5	32
1	24	11	-	4	1					-	-	-	-
2	29	7	-	3	-	22	1.08	20.4	Urban Suburb	-	-	-	-
8	52	8	-	31	-					18	-	5	23
14	49	6	-	24	1	7,526	5.00	1,505.2	Suburban	18	-	5	23

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Waldwick Boro	1996	101	4	97	10.2	0.4	9.8	-	-	1	3
	1997	129	0	129	12.9	0.0	12.9	-	-	-	-
Wallington Boro	1996	329	14	315	31.4	1.3	30.0	-	-	7	7
	1997	309	16	293	28.0	1.5	26.6	-	-	3	13
Washington Twp.	1996	65	7	58	6.7	0.7	6.0	-	1	1	5
	1997	80	3	77	8.4	0.3	8.1	-	-	-	3
Westwood Boro	1996	175	8	167	17.0	0.8	16.2	-	-	-	8
	1997	181	14	167	17.0	1.3	15.7	-	1	4	9
Woodcliff Lake Boro	1996	86	5	81	15.5	0.9	14.6	-	1	-	4
	1997	65	5	60	11.5	0.9	10.6	-	-	-	5
Wood-Ridge Boro	1996	156	4	152	20.0	0.5	19.5	-	-	-	4
	1997	171	8	163	22.5	1.1	21.4	-	-	1	7
Wyckoff Twp.	1996	135	2	133	8.3	0.1	8.2	-	-	-	2
	1997	148	5	143	9.2	0.3	8.9	-	1	-	4
BERGEN COUNTY TOTAL	1996	22,904	1,378	21,526	27.2	1.6	25.6	12	67	503	796
	1997	21,214	1,336	19,878	25.1	1.6	23.5	13	78	413	832
BURLINGTON COUNTY											
Bass River Twp.	1996	36	5	31	23.3	3.2	20.0	2	1	-	2
	1997	49	5	44	30.8	3.1	27.7	-	-	1	4
Beverly City	1996	172	32	140	55.4	10.3	45.1	1	1	4	26
	1997	110	30	80	37.6	10.2	27.3	-	-	7	23
Bordentown City	1996	70	12	58	15.8	2.7	13.1	-	-	3	9
	1997	63	7	56	14.9	1.7	13.2	-	-	-	7
Bordentown Twp.	1996	162	10	152	20.7	1.3	19.4	-	1	3	6
	1997	192	12	180	24.7	1.5	23.2	-	3	2	7
Burlington City	1996	709	98	611	71.8	9.9	61.9	1	4	38	55
	1997	504	92	412	52.3	9.5	42.7	-	1	53	38
Burlington Twp.	1996	820	63	757	64.4	4.9	59.5	-	1	19	43
	1997	756	45	711	50.7	3.0	47.7	-	2	16	27
Chesterfield Twp.	1996	23	3	20	4.4	0.6	3.8	-	-	-	3
	1997	29	4	25	5.4	0.8	4.7	-	-	-	4
Cinnaminson Twp.	1996	381	19	362	26.4	1.3	25.1	1	-	11	7
	1997	356	26	330	24.2	1.8	22.4	-	1	16	9
Delanco Twp.	1996	70	4	66	21.2	1.2	20.0	-	-	2	2
	1997	73	9	64	22.5	2.8	19.7	-	1	1	7
Delran Twp.	1996	451	26	425	33.2	1.9	31.3	-	3	14	9
	1997	561	46	515	40.2	3.3	36.9	1	2	11	32
Eastampton Twp.	1996	139	9	130	20.1	1.3	18.8	-	-	1	8
	1997	116	7	109	20.7	1.2	19.5	-	-	4	3
Edgewater Park Twp.	1996	437	32	405	54.1	4.0	50.1	-	2	8	22
	1997	377	24	353	45.5	2.9	42.6	1	-	11	12
Evesham Twp.	1996	878	30	848	22.7	0.8	22.0	-	-	12	18
	1997	833	37	796	21.6	1.0	20.7	-	2	9	26

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										Male	Female		
15	76	6	-	66	-					19	1	5	25
27	100	2	1	73	-	10,023	2.05	4,889.3	Urban Suburb	18	1	5	24
95	181	39	1	82	1					21	1	1	23
56	196	41	3	145	-	11,025	0.98	11,250.0	Urban Suburb	21	1	2	24
12	42	4	-	11	2					22	-	-	22
13	61	3	-	8	1	9,494	3.10	3,062.6	Urban Suburb	23	-	1	24
21	131	15	-	38	-					24	1	4	29
21	139	7	2	47	3	10,644	2.40	4,435.0	Urban Suburb	22	1	4	27
4	71	6	-	14	3					14	2	1	17
9	48	3	1	10	2	5,676	3.61	1,572.3	Suburban	15	2	1	18
20	115	17	-	84	1					19	-	3	22
34	116	13	1	49	-	7,607	1.12	6,792.0	Urban Suburb	20	-	3	23
21	106	6	-	57	1					24	-	5	29
25	117	1	1	51	-	16,086	6.70	2,400.9	Suburban	24	-	5	29
3,104	15,661	2,761	109	5,969	79					1,972	41	292	2,305
2,950	14,777	2,151	141	5,987	73	846,498	234.45	3,610.6		1,950	47	313	2,310
10	21	-	7	7	-					-	-	-	-
14	28	2	1	11	-	1,591	77.35	20.6	Rural	-	-	-	-
45	80	15	1	46	-					5	-	1	6
27	44	9	1	31	-	2,929	0.54	5,424.1	Urban Suburb	6	-	-	6
12	41	5	2	58	5					10	-	1	11
8	39	9	1	50	-	4,236	0.94	4,506.4	Urban Suburb	12	-	1	13
67	64	21	1	37	-					20	-	7	27
49	110	21	2	31	-	7,764	7.41	1,047.8	Suburban	17	-	4	21
104	438	69	10	155	2					30	1	4	35
65	298	49	3	161	1	9,639	3.44	2,802.0	Urban Suburb	30	1	4	35
141	538	78	2	170	2					34	1	8	43
132	523	56	5	177	1	14,914	14.20	1,050.3	Suburban	34	1	7	42
6	11	3	-	5	-					3	-	-	3
14	8	3	-	10	-	5,329	21.81	244.3	Rural	4	-	-	4
91	216	55	3	68	2					29	-	5	34
75	213	42	4	74	1	14,702	7.57	1,942.1	Urban Suburb	29	-	5	34
9	53	4	-	14	-					7	-	1	8
11	50	3	-	28	-	3,243	2.16	1,501.4	Urban Suburb	8	-	1	9
59	320	46	-	128	3					26	-	4	30
94	389	32	1	121	1	13,957	6.91	2,019.8	Urban Suburb	27	-	4	31
16	104	10	2	79	1					14	-	2	16
28	70	11	2	82	-	5,601	5.63	994.8	Suburban	15	-	2	17
63	279	63	4	311	-					13	-	1	14
73	240	40	3	267	1	8,286	2.86	2,897.2	Urban Suburb	13	-	1	14
242	538	68	6	164	2					50	-	5	55
196	531	69	24	181	1	38,524	29.65	1,299.3	Suburban	53	-	6	59

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Fieldsboro Boro	1996	11	0	11	20.0	0.0	20.0	-	-	-	-
	1997	8	4	4	13.0	6.5	6.5	2	-	1	1
Florence Twp.	1996	208	20	188	20.6	2.0	18.7	1	1	6	12
	1997	213	27	186	19.9	2.5	17.4	-	1	8	18
Hainesport Twp.	1996	120	10	110	37.6	3.1	34.5	-	4	2	4
	1997	86	8	78	23.6	2.2	21.4	-	-	4	4
Willingboro Twp.	1996	1,460	125	1,335	38.5	3.3	35.2	-	6	71	48
	1997	1,365	112	1,253	38.5	3.2	35.4	1	6	58	47
Lumberton Twp.	1996	456	20	436	68.9	3.0	65.9	-	5	7	8
	1997	386	24	362	48.9	3.0	45.9	-	4	8	12
Mansfield Twp.	1996	105	6	99	24.8	1.4	23.4	-	-	1	5
	1997	60	6	54	14.3	1.4	12.9	-	-	-	6
Maple Shade Twp.	1996	907	46	861	45.9	2.3	43.6	1	3	13	29
	1997	809	74	735	43.0	3.9	39.1	1	6	25	42
Medford Twp.	1996	373	20	353	17.5	0.9	16.6	-	3	3	14
	1997	354	21	333	16.1	1.0	15.1	-	2	4	15
Medford Lakes Boro	1996	61	2	59	13.7	0.5	13.3	-	-	-	2
	1997	62	3	59	14.3	0.7	13.6	-	-	-	3
Moorestown Twp.	1996	659	41	618	40.6	2.5	38.1	-	2	15	24
	1997	687	44	643	41.1	2.6	38.5	-	2	26	16
Mount Holly Twp.	1996	748	120	628	67.5	10.8	56.7	-	13	62	45
	1997	645	158	487	60.5	14.8	45.7	-	3	64	91
Mount Laurel Twp.	1996	943	44	899	26.9	1.3	25.7	-	3	17	24
	1997	826	51	775	22.9	1.4	21.5	1	8	19	23
New Hanover Twp.	1996	12	5	7	3.3	1.4	1.9	2	-	-	3
	1997	14	1	13	1.7	0.1	1.6	-	-	1	-
North Hanover Twp.	1996	82	4	78	8.7	0.4	8.3	-	-	-	4
	1997	79	5	74	7.8	0.5	7.3	-	-	1	4
Palmyra Boro	1996	305	18	287	44.5	2.6	41.9	-	1	3	14
	1997	251	26	225	36.1	3.7	32.4	-	-	4	22
Pemberton Boro	1996	49	6	43	33.8	4.1	29.7	-	1	2	3
	1997	70	7	63	52.5	5.3	47.3	-	1	3	3
Pemberton Twp.	1996	930	97	833	35.7	3.7	32.0	1	2	31	63
	1997	1,142	124	1,018	36.5	4.0	32.5	1	15	32	76
Riverside Twp.	1996	155	13	142	19.4	1.6	17.8	-	-	1	12
	1997	166	20	146	21.1	2.5	18.5	-	-	7	13
Riverton Boro	1996	77	0	77	29.0	0.0	29.0	-	-	-	-
	1997	80	3	77	29.7	1.1	28.6	-	1	-	2
Shamong Twp.	1996	60	4	56	10.6	0.7	9.9	-	1	-	3
	1997	39	3	36	6.2	0.5	5.8	-	-	-	3
Southampton Twp.	1996	138	16	122	12.9	1.5	11.4	-	-	4	12
	1997	126	11	115	12.1	1.1	11.0	-	1	1	9
Springfield Twp.	1996	81	4	77	27.6	1.4	26.2	-	-	1	3
	1997	71	2	69	21.6	0.6	21.0	-	-	1	1

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										Male	Female		
3	6	2	-	4	-					-	-	-	-
-	3	1	1	6	-	614	0.30	2,046.7	Suburban	-	-	-	-
49	124	15	6	172	6					21	-	5	26
47	126	13	3	134	-	10,719	9.65	1,110.8	Suburban	21	-	6	27
24	68	18	1	31	-					-	-	-	-
17	53	8	-	12	1	3,649	6.58	554.6	Suburban	-	-	-	-
318	840	177	10	513	2					68	2	14	84
329	776	148	20	423	4	35,445	7.60	4,663.8	Suburban	67	2	14	83
114	295	27	1	116	1					19	1	2	22
85	251	26	10	100	2	7,892	13.34	591.6	Rural	22	1	2	25
27	51	21	-	12	3					5	-	1	6
11	30	13	1	13	-	4,198	23.09	181.8	Rural	4	-	1	5
158	534	169	2	88	4					31	-	8	39
105	506	124	7	125	3	18,821	3.72	5,059.4	Suburban	30	-	8	38
59	282	12	5	113	4					31	2	9	42
61	261	11	3	158	-	22,046	40.29	547.2	Rural Center	35	2	10	47
9	49	1	-	24	-					9	-	1	10
10	48	1	-	23	-	4,342	1.25	3,473.6	Suburban	9	-	1	10
103	462	53	5	118	-					32	1	10	43
154	449	40	3	88	-	16,712	15.18	1,100.9	Suburban	31	1	10	42
200	379	49	9	449	2					25	-	4	29
117	333	37	9	428	5	10,667	2.91	3,665.6	Rural Center	26	-	4	30
175	603	121	4	124	1					54	2	14	70
159	516	100	4	131	2	36,067	22.15	1,628.3	Suburban	57	2	14	73
2	4	1	-	9	-					2	-	-	2
1	12	-	-	4	-	8,080	21.85	369.8	Rural	1	-	-	1
17	57	4	-	50	3					6	-	1	7
10	61	3	2	59	3	10,181	17.38	585.8	Rural	6	-	1	7
60	192	35	3	78	2					16	-	2	18
60	150	15	1	91	-	6,950	1.92	3,619.8	Urban Suburb	16	-	2	18
15	26	2	-	14	3					4	-	-	4
12	49	2	-	24	1	1,333	0.76	1,753.9	Rural Center	4	-	-	4
326	415	92	17	476	-					51	4	7	62
329	580	109	6	466	2	31,316	64.67	484.2	Suburban	51	4	6	61
26	106	10	-	189	2					13	-	1	14
24	110	12	2	205	-	7,876	1.54	5,114.3	Urban Suburb	13	-	1	14
13	56	8	1	19	1					6	-	-	6
21	53	3	-	10	2	2,690	0.70	3,842.9	Urban Suburb	6	-	-	6
12	38	6	1	16	2					-	-	-	-
7	27	2	1	7	-	6,243	46.61	133.9	Rural	-	-	-	-
40	68	14	1	45	-					-	-	-	-
31	72	12	1	34	-	10,447	43.31	241.2	Rural	-	-	-	-
22	44	11	2	11	-					5	-	-	5
30	33	6	1	3	-	3,280	29.34	111.8	Rural	6	-	-	6

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Tabernacle Twp.	1996	71	6	65	8.6	0.7	7.8	-	2	-	4
	1997	62	7	55	8.2	0.9	7.2	-	1	1	5
Washington Twp.	1996	14	0	14	18.2	0.0	18.2	-	-	-	-
	1997	19	0	19	23.2	0.0	23.2	-	-	-	-
Westampton Twp.	1996	275	28	247	43.5	4.4	39.1	-	1	13	14
	1997	195	16	179	30.2	2.5	27.8	-	-	3	13
Woodland Twp.	1996	58	4	54	28.7	2.0	26.7	-	2	-	2
	1997	39	6	33	19.2	3.0	16.2	-	1	-	5
Wrightstown Boro	1996	29	8	21	7.2	2.0	5.2	-	1	1	6
	1997	47	10	37	12.6	2.7	9.9	-	2	-	8
BURLINGTON COUNTY TOTAL	1996	12,735	1,010	11,725	31.9	2.5	29.4	10	64	368	568
	1997	11,920	1,117	10,803	29.0	2.7	26.3	8	66	402	641
CAMDEN COUNTY											
Audubon Boro	1996	446	24	422	48.9	2.6	46.2	-	4	13	7
	1997	474	20	454	52.7	2.2	50.5	-	2	10	8
Audubon Park	1996	20	3	17	18.1	2.7	15.4	-	-	-	3
	1997	18	4	14	16.1	3.6	12.5	-	-	-	4
Barrington Boro	1996	150	10	140	22.8	1.5	21.3	-	1	2	7
	1997	132	7	125	18.1	1.0	17.2	-	-	1	6
Bellmawr Boro	1996	383	34	349	31.2	2.8	28.4	-	2	13	19
	1997	401	26	375	32.3	2.1	30.2	-	4	11	11
Berlin Boro	1996	255	14	241	45.3	2.5	42.8	-	-	9	5
	1997	242	8	234	40.7	1.3	39.4	-	-	6	2
Berlin Twp.	1996	351	18	333	71.7	3.7	68.0	-	-	8	10
	1997	383	34	349	71.0	6.3	64.7	-	6	15	13
Brooklawn Boro	1996	188	11	177	101.6	5.9	95.7	-	-	6	5
	1997	226	24	202	128.6	13.7	114.9	-	2	11	11
Camden City	1996	10,590	2,598	7,992	127.8	31.4	96.4	28	102	1,280	1,188
	1997	9,136	2,412	6,724	107.7	28.4	79.3	42	96	1,110	1,164
Chesilhurst Boro	1996	53	7	46	37.1	4.9	32.2	-	1	2	4
	1997	53	7	46	34.9	4.6	30.3	1	1	1	4
Clementon Boro	1996	252	28	224	45.0	5.0	40.0	-	2	12	14
	1997	225	11	214	41.1	2.0	39.1	-	-	3	8
Collingswood Boro	1996	641	47	594	44.7	3.3	41.4	-	2	24	21
	1997	590	63	527	39.8	4.3	35.6	-	3	28	32
Cherry Hill Twp.	1996	3,422	139	3,283	50.5	2.0	48.4	1	5	68	65
	1997	3,151	116	3,035	45.7	1.7	44.0	3	7	43	63
Gibbsboro Boro	1996	64	8	56	28.0	3.5	24.5	-	-	-	8
	1997	85	4	81	36.0	1.7	34.3	-	-	-	4
Gloucester City	1996	341	26	315	27.6	2.1	25.5	1	3	11	11
	1997	348	25	323	28.3	2.0	26.3	1	4	9	11
Gloucester Twp.	1996	2,366	232	2,134	41.1	4.0	37.0	1	24	74	133
	1997	2,347	225	2,122	40.5	3.9	36.6	3	21	76	125

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Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft				1996 Estimated Population	Area in Square Miles	Density per Square Mile	Character	Police Officers		Civilian	TOTAL Police Empl's
										Male	Female		
24	36	5	1	27	-					-	-	-	-
32	20	3	-	12	-	7,605	47.64	159.6	Rural	-	-	-	-
4	10	-	3	1	-					-	-	-	-
9	8	2	-	2	-	820	107.32	7.6	Rural	-	-	-	-
31	192	24	-	84	-					16	2	3	21
37	126	16	2	56	2	6,450	11.04	584.2	Rural	17	2	3	22
10	40	4	5	7	-					-	-	-	-
2	29	2	-	7	-	2,031	95.38	21.3	Rural	-	-	-	-
4	16	1	-	19	-					-	-	-	-
11	24	2	-	11	-	3,742	1.65	2,267.9	Rural Center	-	-	-	-
2,710	7,696	1,319	115	4,051	53					655	16	121	792
2,497	7,249	1,057	124	3,856	33	410,931	817.64	502.6		670	16	118	804
27	376	19	4	62	2					17	-	2	19
34	394	26	-	45	5	8,995	1.48	6,077.7	Urban Suburb	17	-	1	18
4	11	2	-	4	1					5	-	-	5
1	12	1	-	10	-	1,120	0.15	7,466.7	Urban Suburb	4	-	-	4
40	89	11	-	49	5					15	-	1	16
38	77	10	1	43	-	7,277	1.59	4,576.7	Suburban	15	-	1	16
64	266	19	1	80	-					19	-	6	25
78	264	33	2	60	1	12,399	2.99	4,146.8	Suburban	22	-	6	28
49	170	22	2	56	2					16	-	1	17
44	172	18	1	31	-	5,943	3.56	1,669.4	Suburban	16	-	1	17
78	229	26	3	42	-					17	-	2	19
86	230	33	2	47	-	5,395	3.27	1,649.8	Suburban	17	-	3	20
23	146	8	2	16	3					5	-	-	5
34	153	15	-	16	1	1,758	0.49	3,587.8	Urban Suburb	5	-	-	5
2,784	3,507	1,701	367	4,615	1					328	23	64	415
2,452	2,780	1,492	277	3,731	3	84,844	8.68	9,774.7	Urban Center	327	38	67	432
12	26	8	1	34	-					7	1	1	9
7	34	5	-	25	-	1,519	1.72	883.1	Rural	8	1	-	9
61	137	26	2	91	1					13	-	1	14
50	145	19	2	121	-	5,477	1.91	2,867.5	Suburban	13	-	1	14
125	393	76	6	294	3					25	2	3	30
155	321	51	1	277	-	14,820	1.86	7,967.7	Urban Suburb	27	2	3	32
599	2,250	434	12	265	16					122	4	31	157
506	2,230	299	11	319	7	68,982	24.18	2,852.9	Suburban	118	7	30	155
28	23	5	1	26	-					3	-	-	3
37	40	4	-	13	-	2,364	2.16	1,094.4	Suburban	3	-	-	3
55	223	37	-	264	5					25	-	2	27
81	217	25	2	264	1	12,302	2.32	5,302.6	Urban Suburb	25	-	2	27
378	1,488	268	24	591	12					72	2	19	93
425	1,468	229	26	657	7	58,004	23.14	2,506.7	Suburban	80	2	20	102

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Haddon Twp.	1996	581	36	545	39.7	2.5	37.2	-	-	17	19
	1997	488	29	459	33.4	2.0	31.4	-	-	19	10
Haddonfield Boro	1996	303	7	296	26.2	0.6	25.6	-	-	3	4
	1997	247	7	240	21.8	0.6	21.2	-	2	2	3
Haddon Heights Boro	1996	232	6	226	30.7	0.8	29.9	-	-	2	4
	1997	159	5	154	20.8	0.7	20.2	-	1	2	2
Hi-Nella Boro	1996	26	7	19	25.2	6.8	18.4	-	1	-	6
	1997	22	6	16	21.6	5.9	15.7	-	2	1	3
Laurel Springs Boro	1996	70	15	55	29.3	6.3	23.0	1	-	5	9
	1997	59	6	53	25.4	2.6	22.9	-	-	1	5
Lawnside Boro	1996	137	23	114	46.9	7.9	39.0	-	2	8	13
	1997	146	23	123	50.9	8.0	42.9	-	-	12	11
Lindenwold Boro	1996	1,050	118	932	56.8	6.4	50.4	1	5	58	54
	1997	1,014	147	867	55.3	8.0	47.3	1	10	48	88
Magnolia Boro	1996	165	30	135	34.4	6.3	28.1	-	1	21	8
	1997	170	18	152	35.2	3.7	31.5	-	1	8	9
Merchantville Boro	1996	119	4	115	27.5	0.9	26.6	-	-	2	2
	1997	128	8	120	32.3	2.0	30.3	-	-	3	5
Mount Ephraim Boro	1996	182	9	173	41.0	2.0	39.0	-	1	5	3
	1997	191	11	180	42.8	2.5	40.3	-	-	6	5
Oaklyn Boro	1996	125	10	115	27.7	2.2	25.5	-	3	1	6
	1997	163	5	158	37.5	1.2	36.4	-	-	4	1
Pennsauken Twp.	1996	2,101	223	1,878	60.2	6.4	53.8	-	-	137	86
	1997	1,995	278	1,717	58.2	8.1	50.1	-	2	158	118
Pine Hill Boro	1996	281	12	269	26.6	1.1	25.4	-	2	5	5
	1997	246	22	224	23.5	2.1	21.4	1	2	1	18
Pine Valley Boro	1996	26	0	26	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
	1997	0	0	0	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Runnemede Boro	1996	355	19	336	39.8	2.1	37.6	-	1	9	9
	1997	376	25	351	42.1	2.8	39.3	-	1	9	15
Somerdale Boro	1996	222	14	208	41.4	2.6	38.8	-	1	8	5
	1997	228	22	206	41.4	4.0	37.4	-	-	8	14
Stratford Boro	1996	286	16	270	37.8	2.1	35.6	-	1	7	8
	1997	296	19	277	39.6	2.5	37.1	-	-	8	11
Tavistock Boro	1996	4	0	4	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
	1997	0	0	0	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Voorhees Twp.	1996	1,273	62	1,211	47.6	2.3	45.3	2	2	34	24
	1997	1,296	61	1,235	50.6	2.4	48.2	1	5	27	28
Waterford Twp.	1996	292	28	264	25.6	2.5	23.2	-	3	3	22
	1997	224	15	209	20.5	1.4	19.1	-	2	3	10
Winslow Twp.	1996	1,115	153	962	30.9	4.2	26.6	1	8	36	108
	1997	1,031	176	855	30.5	5.2	25.3	-	6	42	128
Woodlynne Boro	1996	271	33	238	108.7	13.2	95.5	-	2	10	21
	1997	266	29	237	107.6	11.7	95.9	-	2	16	11

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			Arson	Domestic Violence	Bias Crime					Male	Female		
82	404	59	4	112	8					25	-	2	27
66	349	44	4	116	6	14,598	2.69	5,426.8	Urban Suburb	26	-	2	28
50	225	21	2	42	1					23	-	6	29
36	195	9	-	24	2	11,332	2.78	4,076.3	Urban Suburb	23	-	6	29
23	194	9	2	32	-					16	-	5	21
20	128	6	1	31	-	7,640	1.58	4,835.4	Urban Suburb	16	-	5	21
10	6	3	-	19	-					4	-	2	6
1	10	5	1	24	-	1,020	0.23	4,434.8	Suburban	3	-	1	4
17	36	2	-	38	-					8	1	1	10
12	35	6	-	28	-	2,319	0.45	5,153.3	Suburban	6	1	1	8
17	74	23	5	34	-					7	1	1	9
12	100	11	1	34	1	2,866	1.43	2,004.2	Suburban	5	1	1	7
271	501	160	9	468	9					35	2	3	40
271	470	126	14	428	5	18,328	3.82	4,797.9	Suburban	38	2	3	43
35	76	24	-	62	1					9	-	-	9
35	92	25	2	68	2	4,825	0.98	4,923.5	Suburban	9	-	-	9
15	92	8	-	66	-					13	-	1	14
18	92	10	1	49	-	3,964	0.61	6,498.4	Urban Suburb	14	-	2	16
38	115	20	-	79	-					12	-	1	13
47	116	17	-	102	-	4,465	0.90	4,961.1	Urban Suburb	12	-	1	13
38	70	7	1	15	-					10	-	2	12
47	107	4	-	22	-	4,341	0.63	6,890.5	Urban Suburb	11	-	2	13
500	983	395	12	458	4					89	4	26	119
426	958	333	22	603	-	34,292	10.56	3,247.3	Urban Suburb	87	4	29	120
81	156	32	6	193	1					17	-	2	19
59	146	19	17	234	5	10,472	3.97	2,637.8	Suburban	17	-	2	19
11	13	2	-	-	-					5	-	1	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	19	0.94	20.2	Suburban	5	-	1	6
66	233	37	2	80	2					17	-	2	19
89	239	23	5	72	1	8,930	2.00	4,465.0	Suburban	18	-	2	20
28	149	31	6	69	-					11	-	1	12
33	147	26	-	57	-	5,510	1.36	4,051.5	Suburban	11	-	1	12
36	216	18	1	62	1					12	1	1	14
48	208	21	2	64	4	7,476	1.59	4,701.9	Suburban	12	1	1	14
-	4	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	12	0.27	44.4	Suburban	-	-	-	-
173	909	129	9	137	4					45	1	12	58
216	943	76	9	122	1	25,612	11.61	2,206.0	Suburban	49	1	13	63
51	198	15	-	43	1					21	-	2	23
40	148	21	1	55	5	10,935	36.11	302.8	Rural	21	-	2	23
262	609	91	12	698	3					67	4	15	86
236	543	76	21	704	7	33,793	57.78	584.9	Suburban	67	5	18	90
36	169	33	-	77	-					8	-	1	9
50	165	22	-	53	-	2,472	0.22	11,236.4	Urban Suburb	7	-	1	8

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
CAMDEN COUNTY	1996	28,738	4,024	24,714	56.7	7.9	48.8	36	179	1,893	1,916
TOTAL	1997	26,556	3,898	22,658	52.4	7.7	44.7	53	182	1,702	1,961
CAPE MAY COUNTY											
	1996	273	6	267	162.2	3.6	158.6	-	2	1	3
Avalon Boro	1997	278	2	276	149.5	1.1	148.4	-	-	-	2
	1996	298	12	286	66.8	2.7	64.1	-	-	4	8
Cape May City	1997	252	10	242	56.1	2.2	53.9	-	1	1	8
	1996	9	0	9	40.4	0.0	40.4	-	-	-	-
Cape May Point Boro	1997	9	0	9	34.6	0.0	34.6	-	-	-	-
	1996	135	5	130	22.1	0.8	21.3	-	1	-	4
Dennis Twp.	1997	185	7	178	29.5	1.1	28.4	-	-	-	7
	1996	755	55	700	34.8	2.5	32.3	1	12	1	41
Lower Twp.	1997	613	53	560	28.0	2.4	25.5	-	6	1	46
	1996	599	51	548	37.1	3.2	34.0	-	5	15	31
Middle Twp.	1997	585	47	538	37.6	3.0	34.5	1	2	10	34
	1996	527	27	500	105.3	5.4	99.9	-	3	6	18
North Wildwood City	1997	529	20	509	106.1	4.0	102.0	-	2	6	12
	1996	1,528	45	1,483	101.7	3.0	98.7	-	1	17	27
Ocean City	1997	1,175	54	1,121	75.0	3.4	71.6	-	1	13	40
	1996	259	20	239	97.0	7.5	89.5	-	3	1	16
Sea Isle City	1997	236	15	221	84.3	5.4	78.9	-	1	1	13
	1996	112	5	107	116.9	5.2	111.7	-	-	-	5
Stone Harbor Boro	1997	83	4	79	81.1	3.9	77.1	-	-	-	4
	1996	243	14	229	21.1	1.2	19.9	-	1	2	11
Upper Twp.	1997	178	10	168	15.9	0.9	15.0	-	1	1	8
	1996	26	4	22	23.7	3.6	20.1	-	-	-	4
West Cape May Boro	1997	29	5	24	27.3	4.7	22.6	-	-	-	5
	1996	26	3	23	51.7	6.0	45.7	-	-	-	3
West Wildwood Boro	1997	19	1	18	41.7	2.2	39.5	-	-	-	1
	1996	1,204	132	1,072	282.7	31.0	251.7	3	15	55	59
Wildwood City	1997	1,086	114	972	244.5	25.7	218.8	1	11	56	46
	1996	245	16	229	72.0	4.7	67.3	-	3	2	11
Wildwood Crest Boro	1997	263	31	232	73.1	8.6	64.5	-	7	2	22
	1996	67	17	50	22.0	5.6	16.4	-	1	2	14
Woodbine Boro	1997	92	23	69	35.2	8.8	26.4	-	1	2	20
CAPE MAY COUNTY	1996	6,306	412	5,894	64.5	4.2	60.3	4	47	106	255
TOTAL	1997	5,612	396	5,216	57.1	4.0	53.1	2	33	93	268
CUMBERLAND COUNTY											
	1996	1,751	329	1,422	92.0	17.3	74.7	2	14	93	220
Bridgeton City	1997	1,569	324	1,245	84.8	17.5	67.3	2	17	90	215
	1996	175	28	147	37.2	5.9	31.2	-	3	-	25
Commercial Twp.	1997	148	21	127	28.7	4.1	24.6	-	2	2	17

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			Arson	Domestic Violence	Bias Crime					Male	Female		
6,167	14,766	3,781	496	9,273	86					1,143	46	220	1,409
5,790	13,728	3,140	426	8,549	64	506,420	222.01	2,281.1		1,154	65	229	1,448
43	220	4	-	4	-					19	-	9	28
44	223	9	-	4	-	1,860	4.82	385.9	Suburban	19	-	5	24
41	242	3	2	69	1					16	1	8	25
43	196	3	-	59	1	4,490	2.25	1,995.6	Urban Center	16	1	6	23
1	8	-	-	1	-					-	-	-	-
2	7	-	-	3	-	260	0.30	866.7	Suburban	-	-	-	-
34	79	17	-	30	-					-	-	-	-
61	104	13	3	27	3	6,267	65.10	96.3	Rural	-	-	-	-
151	515	34	6	663	3					49	-	16	65
114	421	25	3	595	1	21,931	27.80	788.9	Suburban	48	-	15	63
118	397	33	4	167	7					42	1	17	60
119	392	27	6	159	7	15,578	72.40	215.2	Rural Center	46	1	17	64
90	396	14	2	109	2					25	2	8	35
136	357	16	2	98	2	4,988	1.71	2,917.0	Suburban	27	2	6	35
315	1,152	16	2	295	8					60	3	15	78
234	877	10	2	247	7	15,661	7.00	2,237.3	Suburban	61	3	15	79
70	164	5	-	30	-					20	1	7	28
36	182	3	3	35	2	2,801	2.50	1,120.4	Suburban	20	1	7	28
24	81	2	-	6	1					16	2	5	23
18	59	2	-	12	1	1,024	1.68	609.5	Suburban	17	1	5	23
78	134	17	1	49	1					-	-	-	-
62	99	7	2	43	-	11,220	65.70	170.8	Rural	-	-	-	-
6	16	-	-	20	-					10	1	1	12
6	16	2	-	25	-	1,062	1.22	870.5	Suburban	8	1	1	10
12	10	1	-	3	-					4	-	-	4
10	8	-	-	4	-	456	0.30	1,520.0	Suburban	3	-	-	3
312	734	26	3	300	4					41	1	9	51
269	673	30	-	282	1	4,442	1.30	3,416.9	Urban Center	43	1	9	53
34	189	6	-	89	2					21	-	6	27
30	200	2	1	98	2	3,597	1.10	3,270.0	Suburban	22	-	6	28
18	26	6	-	45	-					-	-	-	-
29	36	4	3	33	5	2,615	7.90	331.0	Rural Center	-	-	-	-
1,347	4,363	184	20	1,880	29					323	12	101	436
1,213	3,850	153	25	1,724	32	98,252	263.08	373.5		330	11	92	433
420	913	89	9	701	5					65	-	10	75
400	766	79	7	727	5	18,493	6.50	2,845.1	Urban Center	66	-	9	75
57	71	19	4	74	3					-	-	-	-
46	71	10	3	98	-	5,153	34.00	151.6	Rural Center	-	-	-	-

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Deerfield Twp.	1996	83	8	75	30.0	2.9	27.1	-	1	1	6
	1997	64	6	58	20.7	1.9	18.7	-	-	1	5
Downe Twp.	1996	30	3	27	16.9	1.7	15.2	-	-	-	3
	1997	41	2	39	23.9	1.2	22.7	-	2	-	-
Fairfield Twp.	1996	174	33	141	26.2	5.0	21.3	1	6	4	22
	1997	141	21	120	21.5	3.2	18.3	1	1	1	18
Greenwich Twp.	1996	19	2	17	21.5	2.3	19.2	-	-	1	1
	1997	23	1	22	24.8	1.1	23.7	-	-	-	1
Hopewell Twp.	1996	84	7	77	20.7	1.7	19.0	-	2	2	3
	1997	77	9	68	17.5	2.0	15.5	-	2	-	7
Lawrence Twp.	1996	46	4	42	18.0	1.6	16.4	-	1	1	2
	1997	71	11	60	25.7	4.0	21.8	-	2	2	7
Maurice River Twp.	1996	88	8	80	13.3	1.2	12.1	-	-	-	8
	1997	80	6	74	11.9	0.9	11.0	1	-	-	5
Millville City	1996	1,694	223	1,471	63.9	8.4	55.5	-	28	58	137
	1997	1,693	234	1,459	64.2	8.9	55.3	1	19	79	135
Shiloh Boro	1996	7	1	6	17.4	2.5	14.9	-	-	-	1
	1997	3	0	3	7.0	0.0	7.0	-	-	-	-
Stow Creek Twp.	1996	12	1	11	8.6	0.7	7.9	-	1	-	-
	1997	19	1	18	12.4	0.7	11.8	-	-	-	1
Upper Deerfield Twp.	1996	262	45	217	38.8	6.7	32.2	-	5	7	33
	1997	224	42	182	31.2	5.8	25.3	1	4	5	32
Vineland City	1996	3,419	408	3,011	62.5	7.5	55.1	2	26	174	206
	1997	3,231	414	2,817	57.8	7.4	50.4	6	29	141	238
CUMBERLAND COUNTY TOTAL	1996	7,844	1,100	6,744	56.5	7.9	48.6	5	87	341	667
	1997	7,384	1,092	6,292	52.3	7.7	44.6	12	78	321	681
ESSEX COUNTY											
Belleville Town	1996	1,437	181	1,256	41.3	5.2	36.1	-	8	67	106
	1997	1,271	137	1,134	38.6	4.2	34.5	-	9	56	72
Bloomfield Town	1996	1,874	178	1,696	41.6	4.0	37.7	-	4	104	70
	1997	1,749	142	1,607	40.4	3.3	37.1	2	3	90	47
Caldwell Boro	1996	157	10	147	20.6	1.3	19.3	-	-	2	8
	1997	137	8	129	18.8	1.1	17.7	-	-	1	7
Fairfield Twp.	1996	434	24	410	56.8	3.1	53.7	-	3	5	16
	1997	429	11	418	58.3	1.5	56.8	-	1	4	6
Cedar Grove Twp.	1996	344	43	301	28.5	3.6	24.9	-	-	3	40
	1997	285	29	256	24.3	2.5	21.8	-	1	2	26
East Orange City	1996	5,682	1,429	4,253	78.0	19.6	58.4	15	59	764	591
	1997	5,756	1,142	4,614	81.6	16.2	65.4	16	41	571	514
Essex Fells Boro	1996	27	0	27	12.5	0.0	12.5	-	-	-	-
	1997	28	0	28	13.9	0.0	13.9	-	-	-	-
Glen Ridge Boro	1996	278	18	260	38.9	2.5	36.4	-	-	14	4
	1997	286	15	271	42.5	2.2	40.3	-	1	8	6

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Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft				1996 Estimated Population	Area in Square Miles	Density per Square Mile	Character	Police Officers		Civilian	TOTAL Police Empl's
										Male	Female		
25	37	13	1	34	-					-	-	-	-
22	31	5	2	44	-	3,096	16.70	185.4	Rural	-	-	-	-
4	18	5	2	14	-					-	-	-	-
20	18	1	1	10	-	1,716	54.35	31.6	Rural	-	-	-	-
59	58	24	10	74	2					-	-	-	-
42	68	10	2	76	3	6,565	46.02	142.7	Rural	-	-	-	-
4	13	-	-	2	-					-	-	-	-
10	6	6	-	4	-	928	19.00	48.8	Rural	-	-	-	-
11	56	10	2	17	-					-	-	-	-
17	46	5	-	36	1	4,401	31.40	140.2	Suburban	-	-	-	-
18	18	6	6	11	-					-	-	-	-
32	25	3	1	22	1	2,758	37.35	73.8	Rural	-	-	-	-
29	43	8	7	25	-					-	-	-	-
29	39	6	6	17	-	6,710	94.70	70.9	Rural	-	-	-	-
438	966	67	10	369	11					64	4	12	80
440	932	87	5	376	7	26,366	43.00	613.2	Urban Center	64	4	12	80
2	3	1	-	3	-					-	-	-	-
1	1	1	1	2	-	429	1.18	363.6	Rural Center	-	-	-	-
2	7	2	-	8	-					-	-	-	-
5	13	-	-	11	-	1,528	18.90	80.8	Rural	-	-	-	-
64	136	17	1	90	-					-	-	-	-
46	118	18	6	127	-	7,181	31.75	226.2	Rural	-	-	-	-
719	2,059	233	21	1,124	3					121	5	18	144
673	1,952	192	22	1,206	2	55,906	69.50	804.4	Urban Center	124	5	16	145
1,852	4,398	494	73	2,546	24					250	9	40	299
1,783	4,086	423	56	2,756	19	141,230	504.35	280.0		254	9	37	300
305	674	277	9	273	4					104	-	4	108
198	679	257	4	242	1	32,890	3.30	9,966.7	Urban Suburb	105	-	5	110
320	899	477	10	190	1					120	2	22	144
312	844	451	7	226	1	43,330	5.40	8,024.1	Urban Suburb	117	2	21	140
16	120	11	-	50	4					20	1	1	22
15	105	9	1	59	2	7,295	1.20	6,079.2	Urban Suburb	20	1	2	23
37	303	70	-	101	-					34	1	3	38
63	315	40	-	73	1	7,355	10.58	695.2	Suburban	34	1	6	41
75	194	32	8	67	1					30	-	3	33
66	170	20	4	49	1	11,731	4.50	2,606.9	Suburban	30	-	2	32
1,077	2,038	1,138	85	941	-					259	20	25	304
825	2,254	1,535	65	1,012	-	70,534	4.00	17,633.5	Urban Center	263	27	42	332
14	12	1	-	6	-					11	-	3	14
6	18	4	-	5	-	2,013	1.30	1,548.5	Suburban	11	-	4	15
72	140	48	1	29	-					25	2	7	34
78	149	44	-	53	-	6,722	1.30	5,170.8	Urban Suburb	25	2	7	34

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Irvington Town	1996	6,730	1,559	5,171	110.7	25.6	85.1	9	66	807	677
	1997	6,233	1,568	4,665	106.7	26.8	79.8	7	63	726	772
Livingston Twp.	1996	976	29	947	36.0	1.1	35.0	-	1	11	17
	1997	910	21	889	34.8	0.8	34.0	-	-	6	15
Maplewood Twp.	1996	1,000	84	916	44.3	3.7	40.6	-	2	47	35
	1997	1,079	109	970	52.0	5.2	46.7	-	2	60	47
Millburn Twp.	1996	1,230	35	1,195	64.4	1.8	62.6	-	-	24	11
	1997	1,077	29	1,048	60.2	1.6	58.6	-	-	15	14
Montclair Town	1996	2,067	203	1,864	54.3	5.3	49.0	1	10	80	112
	1997	1,889	148	1,741	52.0	4.1	47.9	3	8	75	62
Newark City	1996	34,696	8,871	25,825	134.1	34.3	99.8	94	188	4,294	4,295
	1997	29,713	7,346	22,367	110.7	27.4	83.3	58	178	3,489	3,621
North Caldwell Boro	1996	49	9	40	7.1	1.3	5.8	-	-	-	9
	1997	52	7	45	7.9	1.1	6.8	-	-	1	6
Nutley Twp.	1996	655	75	580	23.8	2.7	21.1	-	1	16	58
	1997	534	40	494	20.6	1.5	19.1	-	-	9	31
Orange City	1996	3,261	543	2,718	113.4	18.9	94.5	7	19	327	190
	1997	3,076	438	2,638	106.5	15.2	91.4	5	20	263	150
Roseland Boro	1996	108	10	98	22.0	2.0	19.9	-	1	1	8
	1997	102	2	100	19.5	0.4	19.2	-	-	1	1
South Orange Village	1996	1,076	65	1,011	66.1	4.0	62.1	-	3	42	20
	1997	889	41	848	54.8	2.5	52.3	-	-	25	16
Verona Boro	1996	250	11	239	18.2	0.8	17.4	-	1	5	5
	1997	233	12	221	17.9	0.9	16.9	-	-	3	9
West Caldwell Twp.	1996	247	4	243	23.0	0.4	22.7	-	-	1	3
	1997	233	11	222	23.9	1.1	22.7	-	-	2	9
West Orange Town	1996	1,716	131	1,585	42.1	3.2	38.8	1	1	60	69
	1997	1,686	115	1,571	42.7	2.9	39.8	-	2	59	54
ESSEX COUNTY TOTAL	1996	64,294	13,512	50,782	84.0	17.7	66.4	127	367	6,674	6,344
	1997	57,647	11,371	46,276	76.3	15.1	61.3	91	329	5,466	5,485
GLOUCESTER COUNTY											
Clayton Boro	1996	302	14	288	44.5	2.1	42.4	-	-	2	12
	1997	309	16	293	45.3	2.3	42.9	-	1	2	13
Deptford Twp.	1996	1,756	81	1,675	71.4	3.3	68.1	2	-	42	37
	1997	1,866	78	1,788	75.4	3.2	72.3	1	-	20	57
East Greenwich Twp.	1996	145	6	139	26.8	1.1	25.7	-	1	1	4
	1997	110	12	98	20.5	2.2	18.3	-	1	4	7
Elk Twp.	1996	104	3	101	26.6	0.8	25.8	-	1	-	2
	1997	125	11	114	32.3	2.8	29.5	-	3	3	5
Franklin Twp.	1996	531	40	491	35.4	2.7	32.8	-	2	8	30
	1997	529	39	490	35.0	2.6	32.4	-	3	9	27
Glassboro Boro	1996	1,078	82	996	62.0	4.7	57.3	1	12	35	34
	1997	1,047	97	950	60.0	5.6	54.4	-	4	40	53

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			Arson	Domestic Violence	Bias Crime					Male	Female		
1,748	1,699	1,724	10	842	4					176	7	35	218
1,682	1,577	1,406	43	1,104	-	58,434	2.80	20,869.3	Urban Suburb	172	7	25	204
92	734	121	-	83	-					60	-	8	68
89	684	116	-	64	1	26,181	14.00	1,870.1	Suburban	62	1	8	71
148	516	252	2	55	-					54	2	16	72
182	586	202	3	72	2	20,765	4.00	5,191.3	Urban Suburb	55	2	16	73
76	1,026	93	1	87	1					51	1	12	64
73	885	90	1	68	3	17,885	10.00	1,788.5	Suburban	49	1	12	62
373	1,081	410	2	270	10					98	4	29	131
408	938	395	3	217	8	36,313	6.20	5,856.9	Urban Suburb	105	5	31	141
6,005	11,780	8,040	193	4,133	20					1,118	131	147	1,396
4,605	11,867	5,895	405	3,816	8	268,510	24.14	11,123.0	Urban Center	1,261	157	189	1,607
11	29	-	-	6	-					18	-	-	18
17	26	2	-	5	1	6,583	2.90	2,270.0	Suburban	18	-	-	18
151	328	101	6	184	3					63	1	8	72
114	308	72	7	210	2	25,915	3.40	7,622.1	Urban Suburb	62	1	9	72
684	1,297	737	21	554	-					110	7	17	134
691	988	959	25	497	-	28,877	2.20	13,125.9	Urban Suburb	112	7	10	129
7	68	23	-	34	1					26	1	2	29
5	68	27	-	41	-	5,220	3.58	1,458.1	Suburban	24	1	2	27
178	442	391	2	95	-					53	2	8	63
120	417	311	-	76	5	16,229	2.70	6,010.7	Urban Suburb	47	2	8	57
39	154	46	3	19	1					30	-	3	33
39	150	32	2	13	-	13,044	2.80	4,658.6	Urban Suburb	27	-	4	31
19	210	14	1	46	-					30	-	2	32
27	181	14	2	42	-	9,768	5.04	1,938.1	Suburban	30	-	2	32
320	773	492	8	290	-					100	-	13	113
359	661	551	4	280	3	39,495	12.10	3,264.0	Suburban	103	1	17	121
11,767	24,517	14,498	362	8,355	50					2,590	182	368	3,140
9,974	23,870	12,432	576	8,224	39	755,089	127.44	5,925.1		2,732	218	422	3,372
40	225	23	3	124	-					14	1	10	25
48	224	21	-	140	1	6,827	7.26	940.4	Suburban	14	1	10	25
226	1,253	196	3	247	9					53	1	11	65
256	1,330	202	12	270	7	24,747	17.58	1,407.7	Suburban	55	1	12	68
33	97	9	1	31	2					13	1	2	16
17	71	10	3	37	6	5,359	14.89	359.9	Suburban	13	1	2	16
44	51	6	2	-	-					8	-	1	9
35	71	8	-	4	-	3,864	19.60	197.1	Rural	8	-	1	9
135	312	44	3	290	2					22	-	7	29
150	295	45	4	259	-	15,133	56.47	268.0	Rural	23	1	7	31
177	761	58	5	162	3					36	2	10	48
150	721	79	8	232	8	17,463	9.37	1,863.7	Suburban	36	2	9	47

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Greenwich Twp.	1996	181	15	166	36.3	3.0	33.3	-	-	1	14
	1997	120	7	113	23.4	1.4	22.0	-	-	1	6
Harrison Twp.	1996	153	2	151	22.2	0.3	21.9	-	-	-	2
	1997	140	5	135	20.3	0.7	19.6	-	1	1	3
Logan Twp.	1996	113	4	109	20.2	0.7	19.5	-	1	1	2
	1997	131	7	124	22.9	1.2	21.7	-	-	1	6
Mantua Twp.	1996	402	19	383	38.1	1.8	36.3	-	2	8	9
	1997	535	17	518	42.5	1.3	41.1	-	4	7	6
Monroe Twp.	1996	958	29	929	34.3	1.0	33.3	-	1	15	13
	1997	970	42	928	34.1	1.5	32.7	-	-	25	17
National Park Boro	1996	73	7	66	21.3	2.0	19.3	-	-	1	6
	1997	119	13	106	35.2	3.8	31.3	-	2	1	10
Newfield Boro	1996	20	2	18	12.2	1.2	11.0	-	-	-	2
	1997	18	0	18	11.5	0.0	11.5	-	-	-	-
Paulsboro Boro	1996	612	71	541	93.8	10.9	82.9	-	2	15	54
	1997	385	46	339	60.1	7.2	52.9	-	5	12	29
Pitman Boro	1996	291	3	288	31.1	0.3	30.7	-	-	-	3
	1997	267	2	265	29.1	0.2	28.9	-	-	1	1
South Harrison Twp.	1996	20	1	19	8.8	0.4	8.3	-	-	-	1
	1997	21	2	19	9.9	0.9	9.0	-	-	-	2
Swedesboro Boro	1996	81	7	74	38.6	3.3	35.2	-	-	-	7
	1997	79	6	73	37.4	2.8	34.6	-	1	-	5
Washington Twp.	1996	1,548	95	1,453	35.0	2.1	32.8	-	8	36	51
	1997	1,528	99	1,429	34.1	2.2	31.9	1	7	29	62
Wenonah Boro	1996	41	1	40	17.0	0.4	16.6	-	-	-	1
	1997	37	0	37	15.9	0.0	15.9	-	-	-	-
West Deptford Twp.	1996	801	41	760	39.6	2.0	37.6	-	3	13	25
	1997	725	37	688	36.3	1.9	34.5	-	1	14	22
Westville Boro	1996	160	10	150	33.5	2.1	31.4	-	1	5	4
	1997	152	10	142	34.1	2.2	31.9	-	-	-	10
Woodbury City	1996	824	72	752	77.9	6.8	71.1	-	2	32	38
	1997	764	58	706	72.0	5.5	66.5	1	1	21	35
Woodbury Hgts. Boro	1996	205	6	199	62.3	1.8	60.5	-	1	5	-
	1997	230	5	225	69.7	1.5	68.2	-	1	3	1
Woolwich Twp.	1996	50	4	46	31.2	2.5	28.7	-	-	-	4
	1997	37	5	32	19.5	2.6	16.9	-	-	1	4
GLOUCESTER COUNTY TOTAL	1996	10,449	615	9,834	43.3	2.5	40.7	3	37	220	355
	1997	10,244	614	9,630	41.9	2.5	39.4	3	35	195	381
HUDSON COUNTY											
Bayonne City	1996	1,702	230	1,472	27.3	3.7	23.6	1	5	113	111
	1997	1,653	187	1,466	27.3	3.1	24.2	3	8	67	109
East Newark Boro	1996	106	10	96	50.1	4.7	45.4	-	-	5	5
	1997	63	15	48	29.4	7.0	22.4	-	-	6	9

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			Arson	Domestic Violence	Bias Crime					Male	Female		
31	129	6	2	112	4					14	-	4	18
20	85	8	3	113	-	5,135	9.44	544.0	Suburban	15	-	5	20
39	98	14	-	40	-					9	-	2	11
23	105	7	3	47	-	6,897	19.08	361.5	Rural	11	-	-	11
22	78	9	1	56	-					13	-	2	15
14	98	12	2	64	1	5,711	23.42	243.9	Rural	14	-	1	15
59	310	14	2	69	2					21	-	-	21
106	391	21	1	81	3	12,596	15.96	789.2	Suburban	21	-	10	31
228	614	87	6	406	2					46	1	11	58
279	565	84	9	335	1	28,418	46.96	605.2	Suburban	52	1	11	64
9	50	7	1	16	-					6	-	-	6
22	82	2	2	24	-	3,382	1.00	3,382.0	Suburban	6	-	-	6
7	11	-	-	9	-					5	-	-	5
6	12	-	-	12	-	1,569	1.71	917.5	Rural Center	5	-	-	5
160	345	36	3	192	1					16	-	6	22
87	229	23	3	181	1	6,407	2.09	3,065.6	Suburban	17	-	6	23
18	256	14	-	61	4					14	-	4	18
15	239	11	-	90	4	9,170	2.26	4,057.5	Suburban	14	-	4	18
4	14	1	-	6	-					4	-	1	5
6	12	1	-	7	-	2,119	15.63	135.6	Rural	4	-	1	5
16	53	5	2	12	-					7	-	-	7
13	55	5	-	22	-	2,111	0.77	2,741.6	Rural Center	5	1	-	6
288	1,042	123	9	329	9					66	3	13	82
255	1,065	109	6	362	3	44,744	21.65	2,066.7	Suburban	70	4	13	87
4	36	-	-	3	-					6	-	-	6
4	32	1	-	5	-	2,325	0.99	2,348.5	Suburban	6	-	-	6
184	520	56	10	254	6					30	2	7	39
129	499	60	12	223	4	19,968	16.18	1,234.1	Suburban	30	2	7	39
18	122	10	1	77	1					10	-	3	13
17	118	7	1	95	2	4,455	1.21	3,681.8	Urban Suburb	10	-	2	12
119	596	37	5	238	11					27	-	8	35
113	527	66	5	257	4	10,610	2.13	4,981.2	Urban Center	27	-	7	34
15	162	22	1	26	-					7	-	1	8
19	185	21	-	23	1	3,300	1.23	2,682.9	Suburban	7	-	1	8
13	26	7	3	14	-					5	-	1	6
15	16	1	1	14	-	1,893	21.48	88.1	Rural	7	-	1	8
1,889	7,161	784	63	2,774	56					452	11	104	567
1,799	7,027	804	75	2,897	46	244,203	328.36	743.7		470	14	110	594
276	907	289	3	487	2					182	9	28	219
293	883	290	4	451	-	60,499	5.39	11,224.3	Urban Suburb	186	10	26	222
21	47	28	-	21	-					9	-	-	9
5	26	17	-	18	1	2,142	0.10	21,420.0	Urban Suburb	9	-	-	9

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Guttenberg Town	1996	234	9	225	27.8	1.1	26.7	-	-	5	4
	1997	261	11	250	31.6	1.3	30.2	-	-	10	1
Harrison Town	1996	689	67	622	52.3	5.1	47.2	1	-	33	33
	1997	661	79	582	49.9	6.0	43.9	2	2	40	35
Hoboken City	1996	2,119	163	1,956	63.5	4.9	58.6	3	1	52	107
	1997	1,502	138	1,364	45.3	4.2	41.2	2	-	51	85
Jersey City	1996	16,729	3,794	12,935	74.0	16.8	57.2	26	92	1,860	1,816
	1997	15,808	3,786	12,022	69.0	16.5	52.5	26	109	1,668	1,983
Kearny Town	1996	2,081	163	1,918	58.1	4.5	53.5	-	7	74	82
	1997	1,919	152	1,767	54.7	4.3	50.3	-	7	67	78
North Bergen Twp.	1996	2,257	140	2,117	44.5	2.8	41.7	2	5	69	64
	1997	2,223	119	2,104	46.2	2.5	43.7	-	5	60	54
Secaucus Town	1996	1,135	44	1,091	73.8	2.9	71.0	-	1	18	25
	1997	866	27	839	62.6	2.0	60.7	1	-	10	16
Union City	1996	2,896	409	2,487	51.4	7.3	44.2	5	20	231	153
	1997	2,754	357	2,397	48.2	6.2	42.0	2	18	187	150
Weehawken Twp.	1996	645	38	607	52.8	3.1	49.7	-	3	19	16
	1997	625	31	594	49.6	2.5	47.2	1	3	10	17
West New York Town	1996	1,872	195	1,677	51.2	5.3	45.9	1	7	99	88
	1997	1,874	228	1,646	49.7	6.0	43.7	-	7	110	111
HUDSON COUNTY TOTAL	1996	32,465	5,262	27,203	58.8	9.5	49.2	39	141	2,578	2,504
	1997	30,209	5,130	25,079	54.8	9.3	45.5	37	159	2,286	2,648
HUNTERDON COUNTY											
Alexandria Twp.	1996	37	2	35	9.5	0.5	9.0	-	-	-	2
	1997	35	2	33	8.3	0.5	7.9	-	-	-	2
Bethlehem Twp.	1996	23	2	21	6.7	0.6	6.2	-	-	2	-
	1997	16	0	16	4.6	0.0	4.6	-	-	-	-
Bloomsbury Boro	1996	21	3	18	21.9	3.1	18.8	-	-	1	2
	1997	18	0	18	18.2	0.0	18.2	-	-	-	-
Califon Boro	1996	8	1	7	6.8	-	6.0	-	-	-	1
	1997	6	0	6	5.3	0.0	5.3	-	-	-	-
Clinton Town	1996	65	3	62	25.4	1.2	24.3	-	-	-	3
	1997	42	4	38	17.6	1.7	16.0	-	-	-	4
Clinton Twp.	1996	125	3	122	10.3	0.2	10.1	-	2	1	-
	1997	136	5	131	11.0	0.4	10.6	-	1	-	4
Delaware Twp.	1996	46	0	46	10.0	0.0	10.0	-	-	-	-
	1997	42	2	40	8.4	0.4	8.0	-	-	-	2
East Amwell Twp.	1996	32	2	30	6.7	0.4	6.3	-	-	1	1
	1997	29	0	29	6.4	0.0	6.4	-	-	-	-
Flemington Boro	1996	204	19	185	47.9	4.5	43.4	-	1	4	14
	1997	224	13	211	54.7	3.2	51.5	-	-	-	13
Franklin Twp.	1996	36	2	34	12.5	0.7	11.8	-	1	-	1
	1997	55	3	52	18.0	1.0	17.0	-	1	-	2

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Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft				1996 Estimated Population	Area in Square Miles	Density per Square Mile	Character	Police Officers		Civilian	TOTAL Police Empl's
										Male	Female		
47	127	51	1	39	1					24	-	3	27
65	137	48	-	61	1	8,266	0.20	41,330.0	Urban Suburb	20	-	3	23
115	322	185	-	70	-					60	1	2	63
67	346	169	2	92	-	13,248	1.20	11,040.0	Urban Suburb	59	1	3	63
277	1,145	534	-	260	-					138	3	10	151
250	794	320	-	237	-	33,136	1.30	25,489.2	Urban Suburb	147	5	10	162
3,427	6,011	3,497	135	2,644	3					794	45	125	964
3,170	5,775	3,077	148	2,833	10	229,039	14.65	15,634.1	Urban Center	812	46	141	999
391	1,205	322	8	602	4					111	-	5	116
268	1,183	316	7	565	1	35,112	9.30	3,775.5	Urban Suburb	109	2	14	125
395	1,179	543	2	458	2					113	3	17	133
423	1,127	554	7	483	3	48,112	5.40	8,909.6	Urban Suburb	116	3	16	135
43	818	230	1	108	2					53	-	9	62
34	623	182	1	112	1	13,823	5.80	2,383.3	Urban Suburb	53	1	8	62
662	1,237	588	4	1,003	4					162	5	17	184
707	1,149	541	4	1,047	3	57,126	1.40	40,804.3	Urban Center	172	6	12	190
101	321	185	3	91	-					44	1	2	47
117	300	177	-	89	-	12,591	0.78	16,142.3	Urban Suburb	48	2	2	52
444	887	346	10	612	3					109	-	7	116
485	859	302	9	524	1	37,695	0.90	41,883.3	Urban Suburb	105	-	6	111
6,199	14,206	6,798	167	6,395	21					1,799	67	225	2,091
5,884	13,202	5,993	182	6,512	21	550,789	46.42	11,865.3		1,836	76	241	2,153
9	21	5	-	12	-					-	-	-	-
10	21	2	-	6	-	4,202	28.20	149.0	Rural	-	-	-	-
11	9	1	-	6	-					-	-	-	-
10	6	-	-	3	-	3,514	20.60	170.6	Rural	-	-	-	-
2	16	-	-	3	-					-	-	-	-
4	13	1	-	3	-	990	0.80	1,237.5	Rural Center	-	-	-	-
1	4	2	-	2	-					2	-	-	2
4	2	-	-	1	-	1,138	0.90	1,264.4	Rural Center	2	-	-	2
7	52	3	-	1	-					6	-	-	6
6	32	-	-	5	-	2,380	1.30	1,830.8	Rural Center	7	-	-	7
45	74	3	1	49	3					20	1	3	24
34	93	4	-	33	-	12,344	30.06	410.6	Rural	20	1	3	24
17	28	1	-	15	-					7	-	-	7
14	26	-	-	25	-	5,009	36.90	135.7	Rural	7	-	-	7
9	16	5	-	9	-					-	-	-	-
7	20	2	-	2	-	4,536	28.10	161.4	Rural	-	-	-	-
19	156	10	-	10	-					11	-	1	12
17	182	12	4	16	1	4,094	1.10	3,721.8	Urban Center	11	-	1	12
11	23	-	-	15	-					4	-	-	4
9	40	3	2	19	-	3,056	23.30	131.2	Rural	5	-	-	5

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Frenchtown Boro	1996	39	1	38	23.3	0.6	22.7	-	-	-	1
	1997	35	2	33	22.5	1.3	21.2	-	-	1	1
Glen Gardner Boro	1996	16	0	16	8.8	0.0	8.8	-	-	-	-
	1997	15	1	14	8.7	0.6	8.1	-	-	-	1
Hampton Boro	1996	13	1	12	8.0	0.6	7.3	-	-	-	1
	1997	15	2	13	9.5	1.3	8.2	-	-	-	2
High Bridge Boro	1996	26	1	25	6.7	0.3	6.4	-	-	-	1
	1997	29	6	23	7.3	1.5	5.8	-	-	1	5
Holland Twp.	1996	40	2	38	8.3	0.4	7.9	-	1	-	1
	1997	28	0	28	5.4	0.0	5.4	-	-	-	-
Kingwood Twp.	1996	22	3	19	6.5	0.9	5.6	-	-	-	3
	1997	28	5	23	7.8	1.4	6.4	-	-	1	4
Lambertville City	1996	130	13	117	30.3	3.0	27.3	-	-	1	12
	1997	84	4	80	20.2	1.0	19.2	-	-	1	3
Lebanon Boro	1996	14	1	13	12.0	0.9	11.2	-	-	1	-
	1997	25	1	24	23.1	0.9	22.1	-	-	-	1
Lebanon Twp.	1996	46	2	44	8.0	0.3	7.6	-	-	-	2
	1997	55	3	52	8.9	0.5	8.4	-	-	-	3
Milford Boro	1996	21	1	20	15.4	0.7	14.7	-	-	-	1
	1997	32	2	30	24.4	1.5	22.9	-	-	-	2
Raritan Twp.	1996	354	16	338	20.6	0.9	19.7	-	-	1	15
	1997	319	22	297	18.3	1.3	17.0	-	-	1	21
Readington Twp.	1996	194	10	184	13.2	0.7	12.5	-	1	2	7
	1997	210	4	206	13.2	0.3	13.0	-	-	-	4
Stockton Boro	1996	5	0	5	7.3	0.0	7.3	-	-	-	-
	1997	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-
Tewksbury Twp.	1996	40	1	39	8.1	0.2	7.9	-	-	-	1
	1997	39	2	37	7.5	0.4	7.2	-	-	1	1
Union Twp.	1996	49	2	47	9.2	0.4	8.8	-	-	-	2
	1997	58	2	56	10.5	0.4	10.1	-	-	-	2
West Amwell Twp.	1996	24	4	20	12.1	2.0	10.1	-	-	-	4
	1997	19	2	17	7.8	0.8	7.0	-	-	-	2
HUNTERDON COUNTY TOTAL	1996	1,630	95	1,535	14.1	0.8	13.3	0	6	14	75
	1997	1,594	87	1,507	13.4	0.7	12.7	0	2	6	79
MERCER COUNTY											
East Windsor Twp.	1996	453	29	424	20.0	1.3	18.8	1	6	5	17
	1997	454	29	425	20.6	1.3	19.3	-	3	8	18
Ewing Twp.	1996	1,439	84	1,355	41.0	2.4	38.6	1	8	38	37
	1997	1,304	105	1,199	38.5	3.1	35.4	-	11	45	49
Hamilton Twp.	1996	2,445	147	2,298	28.1	1.7	26.4	-	14	67	66
	1997	2,147	157	1,990	24.9	1.8	23.1	1	9	70	77
Hightstown Boro	1996	120	10	110	23.6	2.0	21.6	-	1	1	8
	1997	96	9	87	19.3	1.8	17.5	-	1	1	7

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Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft				1996 Estimated Population	Area in Square Miles	Density per Square Mile	Character	Police Officers		Civilian	TOTAL Police Empl's
										Male	Female		
7	26	5	-	11	-					3	-	-	3
7	24	2	-	5	-	1,554	1.10	1,412.7	Rural Center	2	-	-	2
3	10	3	-	10	-					-	-	-	-
5	7	2	-	5	-	1,719	1.46	1,177.4	Rural	-	-	-	-
4	6	2	2	3	-					-	-	-	-
4	9	-	-	5	-	1,578	1.40	1,127.1	Rural Center	-	-	-	-
5	19	1	-	36	-					6	-	-	6
6	14	3	-	27	-	3,968	2.30	1,725.2	Rural Center	6	-	-	6
12	25	1	-	8	-					6	-	1	7
11	16	1	-	6	-	5,223	22.70	230.1	Rural	6	-	1	7
7	10	2	-	5	-					-	-	-	-
6	16	1	-	3	-	3,610	35.60	101.4	Rural	-	-	-	-
38	74	5	-	33	1					10	1	2	13
34	39	7	-	29	-	4,161	1.10	3,782.7	Rural Center	10	1	3	14
6	6	1	-	2	-					-	-	-	-
6	18	-	-	4	-	1,084	1.23	881.3	Rural Center	-	-	-	-
18	23	3	-	38	1					7	1	1	9
14	32	6	1	48	3	6,164	31.85	193.5	Rural	8	1	1	10
2	17	1	-	3	-					-	-	-	0
9	20	1	2	3	-	1,311	1.30	1,008.5	Rural Center	-	-	-	-
65	262	11	-	121	1					35	-	5	40
34	255	8	-	103	-	17,466	38.60	452.5	Suburban	35	-	6	41
40	135	9	1	50	-					18	-	2	20
42	154	10	-	90	1	15,880	47.65	333.3	Rural	18	1	2	21
1	3	1	-	1	-					-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	636	0.55	1,156.4	Rural Center	-	-	-	-
7	29	3	-	4	-					9	-	1	10
6	28	3	-	14	-	5,172	31.80	162.6	Rural	9	-	1	10
5	38	4	3	8	-					-	-	-	-
19	33	4	-	4	-	5,525	18.10	305.2	Rural	-	-	-	-
6	11	3	-	13	-					4	-	1	5
9	7	1	-	17	-	2,423	21.60	112.2	Rural	4	-	1	5
357	1,093	85	7	468	6					148	3	17	168
327	1,107	73	9	476	5	118,737	429.60	276.4		150	4	19	173
69	318	37	12	141	10					49	1	13	63
72	325	28	1	144	6	22,056	15.60	1,413.8	Suburban	47	1	13	61
327	809	219	10	329	11					76	1	16	93
237	782	180	4	301	9	33,884	15.13	2,239.5	Suburban	78	1	17	96
491	1,575	232	7	798	1					164	5	39	208
370	1,396	224	6	683	8	86,240	39.38	2,189.9	Suburban	166	5	30	201
34	74	2	2	64	-					15	-	5	20
27	55	5	1	70	-	4,974	1.23	4,043.9	Rural Center	14	-	5	19

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Hopewell Boro	1996	17	5	12	8.2	2.4	5.8	-	-	-	5
	1997	23	2	21	11.7	1.0	10.6	-	-	-	2
Hopewell Twp.	1996	213	15	198	17.2	1.2	16.0	-	-	-	15
	1997	164	10	154	12.3	0.8	11.6	-	-	-	10
Lawrence Twp.	1996	1,561	54	1,507	56.8	2.0	54.8	-	2	28	24
	1997	1,508	55	1,453	54.6	2.0	52.6	1	5	22	27
Pennington Boro	1996	13	0	13	5.1	0.0	5.1	-	-	-	-
	1997	20	0	20	8.1	0.0	8.1	-	-	-	-
Princeton Boro	1996	719	20	699	60.6	1.7	58.9	-	2	7	11
	1997	628	18	610	52.9	1.5	51.4	-	2	6	10
Princeton Twp.	1996	241	8	233	18.5	0.6	17.9	-	2	3	3
	1997	277	11	266	19.9	0.8	19.1	-	1	1	9
Trenton City	1996	6,518	1,328	5,190	77.2	15.7	61.5	14	161	462	691
	1997	6,254	1,239	5,015	73.2	14.5	58.7	12	57	588	582
Washington Twp.	1996	208	11	197	28.7	1.5	27.2	-	2	2	7
	1997	176	13	163	23.0	1.7	21.3	-	-	5	8
West Windsor Twp.	1996	515	6	509	27.6	0.3	27.3	-	-	2	4
	1997	542	9	533	28.7	0.5	28.3	-	1	6	2
MERCER COUNTY TOTAL	1996	14,462	1,717	12,745	43.9	5.2	38.7	16	198	615	888
	1997	13,593	1,657	11,936	41.2	5.0	36.1	14	90	752	801
MIDDLESEX COUNTY											
Carteret Boro	1996	621	52	569	32.5	2.7	29.7	-	5	29	18
	1997	713	70	643	37.4	3.7	33.7	1	5	38	26
Cranbury Twp.	1996	57	0	57	22.4	0.0	22.4	-	-	-	-
	1997	69	1	68	26.4	0.4	26.0	-	-	1	-
Dunellen Boro	1996	231	27	204	33.8	4.0	29.9	-	1	3	23
	1997	193	24	169	29.3	3.6	25.6	-	-	8	16
East Brunswick Twp.	1996	1,265	49	1,216	27.8	1.1	26.8	-	4	20	25
	1997	1,420	53	1,367	31.7	1.2	30.5	-	5	12	36
Edison Twp.	1996	3,241	300	2,941	35.9	3.3	32.5	1	11	101	187
	1997	3,152	265	2,887	33.5	2.8	30.7	1	8	81	175
Helmetta Boro	1996	19	0	19	12.8	0.0	12.8	-	-	-	-
	1997	22	4	18	15.7	2.9	12.9	-	-	1	3
Highland Park Boro	1996	362	13	349	28.1	1.0	27.1	-	-	3	10
	1997	320	14	306	24.1	1.1	23.0	-	-	6	8
Jamesburg Boro	1996	92	10	82	16.3	1.8	14.6	-	-	3	7
	1997	94	7	87	16.8	1.2	15.5	-	1	-	6
Old Bridge Twp.	1996	1,314	65	1,249	21.9	1.1	20.9	1	3	28	33
	1997	1,272	70	1,202	21.4	1.2	20.2	1	7	15	47
Metuchen Boro	1996	327	12	315	25.1	0.9	24.2	-	2	3	7
	1997	309	11	298	24.0	0.9	23.1	-	1	5	5
Middlesex Boro	1996	269	20	249	20.1	1.5	18.6	-	1	3	16
	1997	275	10	265	20.9	0.8	20.1	-	-	2	8

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Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft				1996 Estimated Population	Area in Square Miles	Density per Square Mile	Character	Police Officers		Civilian	TOTAL Police Empl's
			Arson	Domestic Violence	Bias Crime					Male	Female		
2	10	-	-	6	1					-	-	-	-
5	15	1	-	10	-	1,974	0.75	2,632.0	Rural Center	-	-	-	-
33	158	7	1	49	-					29	-	7	36
30	113	11	-	53	-	13,321	58.00	229.7	Rural	30	-	7	37
211	1,040	256	2	224	3					62	2	15	79
218	1,050	185	5	193	5	27,600	21.87	1,262.0	Suburban	65	2	14	81
5	8	-	-	5	-					-	-	-	-
7	10	3	-	5	1	2,467	0.99	2,491.9	Suburban	-	-	-	-
143	543	13	-	62	2					30	2	8	40
113	483	14	-	56	10	11,869	1.76	6,743.8	Suburban	30	2	10	42
37	187	9	-	59	3					29	2	7	38
64	194	8	2	57	1	13,909	16.25	855.9	Suburban	28	3	7	38
1,379	2,704	1,107	21	1,570	16					360	14	53	427
1,252	2,641	1,122	22	1,639	5	85,437	7.50	11,391.6	Urban Center	355	14	53	422
27	152	18	4	75	-					17	2	6	25
31	122	10	3	99	3	7,641	20.70	369.1	Rural	17	2	6	25
59	398	52	1	82	1					36	1	11	48
58	437	38	-	58	1	18,854	26.84	702.5	Suburban	40	2	10	52
2,817	7,976	1,952	60	3,464	48					867	30	180	1,077
2,484	7,623	1,829	44	3,368	49	330,226	226.00	1,461.2		870	32	172	1,074
144	343	82	1	328	-					50	-	13	63
150	425	68	-	376	-	19,086	4.30	4,438.6	Urban Suburb	50	-	13	63
16	36	5	-	7	-					11	-	1	12
14	48	6	-	8	-	2,613	13.38	195.3	Suburban	11	-	1	12
20	171	13	1	58	-					14	-	4	18
29	132	8	-	63	1	6,594	1.04	6,340.4	Urban Suburb	13	-	4	17
159	988	69	6	224	8					82	5	29	116
138	1,145	84	3	179	1	44,829	22.20	2,019.3	Suburban	83	5	30	118
500	1,874	567	31	352	23					169	5	50	224
438	1,976	473	24	380	5	93,993	30.65	3,066.7	Suburban	169	4	43	216
3	15	1	-	8	-					4	-	-	4
5	12	1	-	12	-	1,398	0.80	1,747.5	Suburban	4	-	-	4
41	294	14	-	131	3					26	2	6	34
41	252	13	-	118	2	13,287	1.80	7,381.7	Urban Suburb	24	2	6	32
15	63	4	-	68	-					9	-	-	9
15	70	2	1	55	-	5,605	0.87	6,442.5	Rural Center	10	-	-	10
215	924	110	20	451	1					85	1	38	124
248	789	165	13	375	3	59,409	38.31	1,550.7	Suburban	84	1	37	122
72	216	27	1	71	-					28	-	6	34
61	213	24	3	87	-	12,901	2.75	4,691.3	Urban Suburb	28	-	6	34
24	213	12	1	76	1					32	-	2	34
28	224	13	1	56	1	13,181	3.45	3,820.6	Suburban	32	-	2	34

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Milltown Boro	1996	67	3	64	9.3	0.4	8.9	-	-	-	3
	1997	77	5	72	10.9	0.7	10.2	-	-	1	4
Monroe Twp.	1996	387	20	367	18.2	0.9	17.2	-	-	1	19
	1997	342	12	330	13.8	0.5	13.4	-	-	1	11
New Brunswick City	1996	3,421	405	3,016	82.9	9.8	73.1	-	2	274	129
	1997	3,422	418	3,004	82.4	10.1	72.3	5	4	271	138
North Brunswick Twp.	1996	1,064	75	989	31.4	2.2	29.2	1	4	33	37
	1997	1,167	60	1,107	34.3	1.8	32.5	-	2	20	38
Perth Amboy City	1996	2,520	309	2,211	62.3	7.6	54.6	3	-	126	180
	1997	2,343	314	2,029	55.4	7.4	48.0	3	2	141	168
Piscataway Twp.	1996	1,167	111	1,056	23.7	2.3	21.4	-	4	30	77
	1997	1,049	110	939	20.6	2.2	18.4	1	10	14	85
Plainsboro Twp.	1996	302	15	287	19.4	1.0	18.5	-	2	5	8
	1997	309	11	298	19.8	0.7	19.1	-	1	3	7
Sayreville Boro	1996	964	106	858	26.5	2.9	23.6	-	4	34	68
	1997	988	87	901	26.5	2.3	24.1	-	7	24	56
South Amboy City	1996	186	37	149	23.6	4.7	18.9	-	-	4	33
	1997	220	18	202	28.0	2.3	25.7	-	-	2	16
South Brunswick Twp.	1996	701	24	677	22.7	0.8	21.9	-	5	5	14
	1997	754	21	733	24.5	0.7	23.9	-	4	4	13
South Plainfield Boro	1996	827	30	797	39.4	1.4	38.0	-	1	16	13
	1997	802	34	768	38.8	1.6	37.1	-	1	19	14
South River Boro	1996	344	49	295	24.8	3.5	21.3	-	5	8	36
	1997	318	34	284	22.8	2.4	20.4	-	6	4	24
Spotswood Boro	1996	148	14	134	18.2	1.7	16.5	-	3	2	9
	1997	125	1	124	15.3	0.1	15.2	-	-	-	1
Woodbridge Twp.	1996	3,819	309	3,510	40.1	3.2	36.9	1	16	100	192
	1997	3,918	383	3,535	41.4	4.0	37.3	-	22	95	266
MIDDLESEX COUNTY TOTAL	1996	23,715	2,055	21,660	34.2	3.0	31.3	7	73	831	1,144
	1997	23,673	2,037	21,636	33.7	2.9	30.8	12	86	768	1,171
MONMOUTH COUNTY											
Allenhurst Boro	1996	57	4	53	76.1	5.3	70.8	-	-	-	4
	1997	33	1	32	42.2	1.3	40.9	-	-	-	1
Allentown Boro	1996	35	3	32	18.3	1.6	16.7	-	-	1	2
	1997	25	6	19	12.8	3.1	9.8	-	3	-	3
Asbury Park City	1996	1,590	305	1,285	101.9	19.5	82.3	2	23	139	141
	1997	1,525	357	1,168	89.1	20.8	68.2	1	11	190	155
Colts Neck Twp.	1996	77	8	69	7.9	0.8	7.1	-	-	-	8
	1997	103	4	99	11.1	0.4	10.6	-	-	-	4
Atlantic Highlands	1996	107	1	106	22.1	0.2	21.9	-	-	-	1
	1997	112	3	109	23.2	0.6	22.6	1	1	-	1
Avon-By-The-Sea Boro	1996	88	3	85	40.4	1.4	39.0	-	-	1	2
	1997	106	1	105	48.4	0.5	48.0	-	-	-	1

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Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft				1996 Estimated Population	Area in Square Miles	Density per Square Mile	Character	Police Officers		Civilian	TOTAL Police Empl's
			Arson	Domestic Violence	Bias Crime					Male	Female		
14	48	2	-	18	3					13	-	3	16
10	59	3	1	24	2	7,032	1.60	4,395.0	Suburban	13	-	3	16
60	282	25	4	44	-					34	-	15	49
53	261	16	3	37	2	24,711	41.80	591.2	Suburban	34	2	14	50
799	1,949	268	10	807	6					135	3	36	174
775	1,918	311	9	818	5	41,534	5.50	7,551.6	Urban Center	134	3	38	175
175	701	113	5	224	3					81	2	17	100
139	831	137	6	222	5	34,032	12.00	2,836.0	Suburban	80	2	16	98
650	1,270	291	27	283	7					114	4	23	141
601	1,186	242	8	266	2	42,262	4.55	9,288.4	Urban Center	113	4	24	141
204	778	74	3	392	11					82	3	16	101
201	677	61	3	361	11	50,936	18.90	2,695.0	Suburban	82	4	16	102
36	239	12	1	100	-					27	2	9	38
40	244	14	4	100	2	15,636	11.80	1,325.1	Suburban	29	2	9	40
197	559	102	15	190	4					78	-	16	94
188	612	101	17	207	1	37,352	16.60	2,250.1	Suburban	78	-	16	94
27	114	8	-	100	1					25	-	1	26
17	167	18	-	87	-	7,860	1.45	5,420.7	Urban Suburb	24	-	3	27
175	446	56	8	151	4					64	-	23	87
172	490	71	8	119	1	30,716	41.00	749.2	Suburban	67	1	25	93
71	672	54	3	200	3					56	-	12	68
126	594	48	5	159	1	20,682	8.20	2,522.2	Suburban	57	-	11	68
61	219	15	8	409	17					26	-	6	32
66	202	16	5	395	9	13,921	2.80	4,971.8	Urban Suburb	30	-	6	36
28	93	13	4	76	-					18	-	4	22
23	94	7	3	80	2	8,174	2.15	3,801.9	Suburban	19	-	4	23
533	2,368	609	16	888	25					193	7	42	242
562	2,450	523	28	854	15	94,714	23.10	4,100.2	Urban Suburb	192	8	40	240
4,239	14,875	2,546	165	5,656	120					1,456	34	372	1,862
4,140	15,071	2,425	145	5,438	71	702,458	311.00	2,258.7		1,460	38	367	1,865
9	44	-	-	11	-					8	-	4	12
6	26	-	-	13	-	782	0.30	2,606.7	Suburban	8	-	4	12
8	22	2	1	2	-					5	-	1	6
4	14	1	-	3	-	1,948	0.60	3,246.7	Rural Center	5	-	-	5
309	817	159	2	963	6					61	3	10	74
337	696	135	7	773	1	17,125	1.50	11,416.7	Urban Center	61	3	7	71
14	55	-	-	42	3					16	-	1	17
24	68	7	-	40	-	9,312	31.70	293.8	Suburban	16	-	1	17
20	82	4	1	5	2					13	1	5	19
18	88	3	1	1	-	4,819	1.20	4,015.8	Suburban	13	1	5	19
38	42	5	1	10	-					10	-	-	10
50	54	1	1	9	-	2,189	0.40	5,472.5	Suburban	11	-	-	11

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Belmar Boro	1996	538	21	517	91.1	3.6	87.6	-	4	2	15
	1997	457	16	441	77.2	2.7	74.5	-	-	4	12
Bradley Beach Boro	1996	384	15	369	88.5	3.5	85.0	-	3	6	6
	1997	316	2	314	69.6	0.4	69.1	-	-	2	-
Brielle Boro	1996	107	8	99	23.3	1.7	21.5	-	-	2	6
	1997	90	4	86	19.6	0.9	18.7	-	-	1	3
Deal Boro	1996	57	0	57	56.1	0.0	56.1	-	-	-	-
	1997	81	3	78	66.5	2.5	64.0	-	2	-	1
Eatontown Boro	1996	820	27	793	63.0	2.1	60.9	-	4	8	15
	1997	847	30	817	60.6	2.1	58.5	1	3	11	15
Englishtown Boro	1996	25	3	22	18.9	2.3	16.6	-	1	1	1
	1997	25	3	22	18.4	2.2	16.2	-	-	-	3
Fair Haven Boro	1996	82	1	81	14.7	0.2	14.5	-	-	-	1
	1997	65	4	61	11.9	0.7	11.2	-	-	1	3
Farmingdale Boro	1996	36	3	33	23.1	1.9	21.1	-	-	-	3
	1997	56	3	53	37.0	2.0	35.0	-	-	1	2
Freehold Boro	1996	617	89	528	53.2	7.7	45.5	1	5	41	42
	1997	499	49	450	45.9	4.5	41.4	-	1	25	23
Freehold Twp.	1996	892	15	877	34.5	0.6	33.9	-	-	9	6
	1997	966	11	955	33.5	0.4	33.1	-	-	5	6
Highlands Boro	1996	107	10	97	22.5	2.1	20.4	-	-	1	9
	1997	95	15	80	19.4	3.1	16.3	-	4	2	9
Holmdel Twp.	1996	268	21	247	20.4	1.6	18.8	-	1	5	15
	1997	243	18	225	17.2	1.3	16.0	-	-	3	15
Howell Twp.	1996	823	45	778	19.4	1.1	18.4	-	4	9	32
	1997	800	64	736	17.9	1.4	16.5	1	5	9	49
Interlaken Boro	1996	8	0	8	9.0	0.0	9.0	-	-	-	-
	1997	12	1	11	12.9	1.1	11.8	-	-	1	-
Keansburg Boro	1996	511	97	414	43.5	8.3	35.3	-	24	3	70
	1997	510	71	439	45.6	6.3	39.2	-	5	9	57
Keyport Boro	1996	218	21	197	29.1	2.8	26.3	-	1	5	15
	1997	193	19	174	25.0	2.5	22.6	-	2	6	11
Little Silver Boro	1996	124	6	118	20.4	1.0	19.4	-	-	1	5
	1997	89	8	81	14.7	1.3	13.4	-	-	1	7
Loch Arbour Village	1996	29	0	29	83.6	0.0	83.6	-	-	-	-
	1997	24	0	24	63.2	0.0	63.2	-	-	-	-
Long Branch City	1996	2,011	242	1,769	72.1	8.7	63.5	-	15	111	116
	1997	1,910	209	1,701	66.0	7.2	58.8	3	7	80	119
Manalapan Twp.	1996	361	31	330	10.8	0.9	9.9	-	2	6	23
	1997	363	24	339	11.6	0.8	10.8	-	-	3	21
Manasquan Boro	1996	188	8	180	33.3	1.4	31.9	-	-	-	8
	1997	185	11	174	33.6	2.0	31.6	-	-	2	9
Marlboro Twp.	1996	460	22	438	14.5	0.7	13.8	-	4	2	16
	1997	487	41	446	14.7	1.2	13.5	-	6	9	26

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										Male	Female		
74	424	19	1	110	-					21	-	5	26
81	345	15	2	98	-	5,916	1.00	5,916.0	Suburban	21	-	6	27
79	275	15	1	187	-					18	-	5	23
37	271	6	-	162	2	4,542	0.70	6,488.6	Suburban	18	-	4	22
26	71	2	-	29	-					13	-	2	15
38	47	1	-	18	-	4,596	1.65	2,785.5	Suburban	14	-	2	16
15	40	2	-	4	3					11	-	5	16
13	64	1	1	3	10	1,218	1.20	1,015.0	Suburban	13	-	4	17
61	705	27	1	68	3					32	1	8	41
66	712	39	-	66	2	13,976	5.80	2,409.7	Suburban	36	1	9	46
5	16	1	1	6	-					4	-	-	4
1	17	4	-	4	-	1,359	0.57	2,384.2	Rural Center	6	-	-	6
15	66	-	1	14	-					13	-	1	14
8	52	1	-	6	-	5,456	1.55	3,520.0	Suburban	13	-	4	17
6	24	3	-	11	-					-	-	-	-
8	42	3	-	20	-	1,514	0.50	3,028.0	Rural Center	-	-	-	-
83	423	22	2	273	1					26	-	8	34
84	335	31	-	216	4	10,869	1.90	5,720.5	Rural Center	27	-	8	35
64	751	62	-	351	10					46	-	11	57
48	856	51	2	231	1	28,847	36.97	780.3	Suburban	50	-	12	62
29	61	7	3	162	3					13	-	4	17
25	49	6	2	212	2	4,903	0.64	7,660.9	Suburban	13	-	3	16
34	205	8	2	70	1					31	-	8	39
20	202	3	-	68	5	14,099	17.90	787.7	Suburban	34	-	8	42
174	557	47	4	255	3					64	2	16	82
176	496	64	11	262	3	44,718	62.10	720.1	Suburban	68	3	16	87
4	4	-	1	1	-					5	-	-	5
4	6	1	-	1	-	930	0.38	2,447.4	Suburban	5	-	-	5
68	329	17	4	632	1					31	-	11	42
82	326	31	1	549	-	11,195	1.01	11,084.2	Suburban	31	-	11	42
27	138	32	1	120	2					16	-	6	22
28	131	15	-	93	-	7,716	1.40	5,511.4	Suburban	16	-	8	24
11	106	1	-	20	-					14	2	4	20
12	68	1	-	11	-	6,047	2.80	2,159.6	Suburban	13	-	5	18
5	23	1	-	4	-					-	-	-	-
8	14	2	-	4	-	380	0.10	3,800.0	Suburban	-	-	-	-
409	1,248	112	2	559	1					94	3	19	116
516	1,093	92	-	598	-	28,918	5.10	5,670.2	Urban Center	98	3	14	115
65	252	13	2	112	4					46	2	13	61
65	249	25	-	132	8	31,245	30.85	1,012.8	Suburban	46	2	12	60
23	150	7	-	24	-					18	-	6	24
31	137	6	1	18	-	5,503	1.40	3,930.7	Suburban	18	-	6	24
113	310	15	1	137	2					57	4	19	80
107	308	31	4	147	6	33,039	30.38	1,087.5	Suburban	58	4	19	81

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Matawan Boro	1996	182	15	167	18.6	1.5	17.1	-	4	4	7
	1997	171	12	159	18.1	1.3	16.8	-	3	2	7
Aberdeen Twp.	1996	586	43	543	33.3	2.4	30.9	-	9	8	26
	1997	501	64	437	28.7	3.7	25.1	2	11	21	30
Middletown Twp.	1996	1,043	35	1,008	15.3	0.5	14.7	-	2	5	28
	1997	970	60	910	14.2	0.9	13.3	-	6	9	45
Millstone Twp.	1996	85	6	79	14.0	1.0	13.0	-	-	-	6
	1997	108	3	105	15.3	0.4	14.9	-	-	-	3
Monmouth Beach Boro	1996	84	1	83	24.0	0.3	23.7	-	-	-	1
	1997	52	0	52	15.3	0.0	15.3	-	-	-	-
Neptune Twp.	1996	1,710	122	1,588	59.3	4.2	55.1	-	2	50	70
	1997	1,976	140	1,836	68.7	4.9	63.8	1	4	60	75
Neptune City Boro	1996	282	12	270	54.6	2.3	52.3	1	2	1	8
	1997	305	9	296	60.3	1.8	58.5	-	-	3	6
Tinton Falls Boro	1996	332	29	303	25.1	2.2	22.9	-	3	6	20
	1997	386	25	361	25.6	1.7	23.9	-	4	5	16
Ocean Twp.	1996	962	42	920	35.8	1.6	34.2	-	6	16	20
	1997	968	62	906	36.1	2.3	33.7	-	5	21	36
Oceanport Boro	1996	104	4	100	17.4	0.7	16.7	-	-	2	2
	1997	78	5	73	12.6	0.8	11.8	-	1	-	4
Hazlet Twp.	1996	326	26	300	14.8	1.2	13.6	-	3	6	17
	1997	393	27	366	17.5	1.2	16.3	-	-	12	15
Red Bank Boro	1996	545	32	513	53.5	3.1	50.3	1	-	12	19
	1997	426	29	397	39.5	2.7	36.8	1	1	7	20
Roosevelt Boro	1996	6	0	6	7.0	0.0	7.0	-	-	-	-
	1997	7	1	6	7.9	1.1	6.7	-	-	1	-
Rumson Boro	1996	72	4	68	10.5	0.6	9.9	-	-	-	4
	1997	60	5	55	8.8	0.7	8.1	-	-	2	3
Sea Bright Boro	1996	82	5	77	47.7	2.9	44.8	-	-	1	4
	1997	100	8	92	58.4	4.7	53.7	-	-	-	8
Sea Girt Boro	1996	40	5	35	19.5	2.4	17.1	-	-	-	5
	1997	55	0	55	25.7	0.0	25.7	-	-	-	-
Shrewsbury Boro	1996	142	6	136	43.0	1.8	41.1	-	2	1	3
	1997	138	10	128	43.0	3.1	39.9	-	1	3	6
Shrewsbury Twp.	1996	11	1	10	8.4	0.8	7.7	-	-	-	1
	1997	22	2	20	19.8	1.8	18.0	-	-	-	2
South Belmar Boro	1996	57	3	54	35.0	1.8	33.2	-	1	-	2
	1997	73	6	67	48.1	4.0	44.1	-	-	2	4
Spring Lake Boro	1996	136	2	134	37.8	0.6	37.2	-	1	-	1
	1997	93	3	90	25.9	0.8	25.0	-	1	-	2
Spring Lake Heights	1996	58	4	54	10.9	0.8	10.2	-	-	-	4
	1997	67	5	62	12.4	0.9	11.5	-	-	-	5
Union Beach Boro	1996	102	22	80	16.7	3.6	13.1	-	-	-	22
	1997	129	27	102	20.1	4.2	15.9	-	-	1	26

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Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft				1996 Estimated Population	Area in Square Miles	Density per Square Mile	Character	Police Officers		Civilian	TOTAL Police Empl's
			Arson	Domestic Violence	Bias Crime					Male	Female		
26	133	8	-	101	-					21	-	6	27
23	116	20	-	116	-	9,446	2.26	4,179.6	Suburban	21	-	5	26
129	380	34	6	341	7					29	1	7	37
104	315	18	8	328	6	17,442	5.45	3,200.4	Suburban	31	2	7	40
107	852	49	3	213	16					96	2	23	121
147	722	41	4	200	7	68,327	41.02	1,665.7	Suburban	95	3	22	120
19	48	12	-	24	-					-	-	-	-
25	73	7	1	25	-	7,044	37.38	188.4	Rural	-	-	-	-
9	67	7	-	4	-					10	-	1	11
3	44	5	-	4	-	3,405	1.10	3,095.5	Suburban	10	-	1	11
340	1,128	120	4	691	3					71	1	17	89
498	1,241	97	15	628	2	28,776	8.00	3,597.0	Suburban	71	1	16	88
32	227	11	-	58	-					17	-	4	21
48	240	8	-	47	-	5,062	0.90	5,624.4	Suburban	17	-	3	20
41	248	14	1	146	1					27	3	8	38
92	252	17	2	95	2	15,079	15.15	995.3	Suburban	31	1	8	40
169	704	47	5	197	-					57	1	12	70
170	709	27	4	203	1	26,851	11.20	2,397.4	Suburban	58	1	16	75
11	82	7	1	14	-					14	-	6	20
9	63	1	1	16	-	6,207	3.10	2,002.3	Suburban	14	-	5	19
40	230	30	2	98	5					40	1	8	49
48	302	16	7	82	6	22,454	5.60	4,009.6	Suburban	40	1	9	50
32	473	8	1	219	4					40	-	11	51
26	356	15	2	138	1	10,777	1.75	6,158.3	Urban Center	38	1	8	47
1	4	1	-	3	-					-	-	-	-
-	6	-	-	2	-	890	1.93	461.1	Suburban	-	-	-	-
12	56	-	-	28	-					17	-	-	17
14	39	2	-	12	3	6,821	5.20	1,311.7	Suburban	17	-	1	18
13	61	3	14	14	0					10	1	4	15
15	74	3	2	11	-	1,713	0.60	2,855.0	Suburban	10	1	5	16
3	31	1	-	5	1					11	-	3	14
7	47	1	-	2	-	2,143	1.05	2,041.0	Suburban	11	-	3	14
26	107	3	-	15	-					15	-	5	20
34	93	1	1	14	2	3,210	2.30	1,395.7	Suburban	15	-	5	20
1	9	-	-	6	1					-	-	-	-
3	15	2	-	5	-	1,109	0.09	12,322.2	Suburban	-	-	-	-
13	41	-	-	26	-					9	-	-	9
10	54	3	1	30	1	1,518	0.20	7,590.0	Suburban	9	-	-	9
25	102	7	-	7	-					13	-	4	17
9	81	-	-	12	-	3,593	1.30	2,763.8	Suburban	14	-	4	18
6	48	-	-	13	-					12	-	3	15
5	56	1	1	12	-	5,414	1.30	4,164.6	Suburban	13	-	3	16
31	42	7	1	89	3					13	-	3	16
16	83	3	1	69	1	6,405	1.80	3,558.3	Suburban	12	-	4	16

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Upper Freehold Twp.	1996	35	2	33	11.0	0.6	10.4	-	-	-	2
	1997	35	2	33	9.3	0.5	8.8	-	-	-	2
Wall Twp.	1996	328	33	295	14.8	1.5	13.4	2	4	6	21
	1997	378	28	350	16.7	1.2	15.5	-	6	2	20
W. Long Branch Boro	1996	429	15	414	54.9	1.9	53.0	-	2	7	6
	1997	459	14	445	57.7	1.8	56.0	-	2	2	10
MONMOUTH COUNTY TOTAL	1996	18,359	1,478	16,881	31.7	2.6	29.2	7	132	478	861
	1997	18,167	1,525	16,642	30.7	2.6	28.2	11	95	518	901
MORRIS COUNTY											
Boonton Town	1996	111	16	95	12.8	1.8	10.9	-	4	3	9
	1997	154	13	141	18.1	1.5	16.6	-	2	3	8
Boonton Twp.	1996	58	5	53	15.8	1.4	14.4	-	1	-	4
	1997	87	3	84	23.0	0.8	22.2	-	1	-	2
Butler Boro	1996	177	11	166	23.6	1.5	22.1	-	-	2	9
	1997	158	15	143	20.5	1.9	18.5	-	-	1	14
Chatham Boro	1996	72	5	67	8.7	0.6	8.1	-	1	3	1
	1997	86	5	81	10.8	0.6	10.2	-	1	2	2
Chatham Twp.	1996	85	5	80	8.9	0.5	8.3	-	2	1	2
	1997	89	4	85	9.1	0.4	8.7	-	1	-	3
Chester Boro	1996	37	0	37	29.7	0.0	29.7	-	-	-	-
	1997	69	3	66	50.9	2.2	48.7	-	1	1	1
Chester Twp.	1996	46	4	42	7.4	0.6	6.7	-	-	-	4
	1997	35	0	35	5.2	0.0	5.2	-	-	-	-
Denville Twp.	1996	183	16	167	13.1	1.1	12.0	-	4	2	10
	1997	175	9	166	12.0	0.6	11.3	-	1	-	8
Dover Town	1996	388	30	358	26.8	2.1	24.7	1	4	8	17
	1997	425	54	371	27.8	3.5	24.2	-	7	7	40
East Hanover Twp.	1996	388	20	368	38.1	2.0	36.2	-	-	4	16
	1997	400	14	386	34.3	1.2	33.1	-	-	1	13
Florham Park Boro	1996	201	5	196	22.8	0.6	22.2	-	3	-	2
	1997	184	4	180	20.5	0.4	20.0	-	1	-	3
Hanover Twp.	1996	218	8	210	18.7	0.7	18.0	1	-	1	6
	1997	212	14	198	16.3	1.1	15.3	-	-	1	13
Harding Twp.	1996	29	1	28	7.9	0.3	7.7	-	-	-	1
	1997	39	0	39	10.3	0.0	10.3	-	-	-	-
Jefferson Twp.	1996	233	11	222	12.7	0.6	12.1	-	1	1	9
	1997	278	12	266	15.0	0.6	14.4	1	-	-	11
Kinnelon Boro	1996	105	4	101	11.6	0.4	11.2	-	-	1	3
	1997	78	2	76	8.7	0.2	8.5	-	-	1	1
Lincoln Park Boro	1996	184	3	181	16.6	0.3	16.3	-	-	-	3
	1997	137	7	130	12.2	0.6	11.6	-	-	-	7
Madison Boro	1996	267	9	258	16.9	0.6	16.4	-	-	4	5
	1997	260	4	256	16.5	0.3	16.3	-	-	1	3

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			Arson	Domestic Violence	Bias Crime					Male	Female		
15	16	2	-	12	-					-	-	-	-
11	19	3	-	7	-	3,771	47.45	79.5	Rural	-	-	-	-
77	197	21	3	195	1					52	-	10	62
98	233	19	1	182	8	22,615	31.01	729.3	Suburban	56	-	11	67
19	381	14	2	34	-					18	-	4	22
42	395	8	3	32	2	7,949	2.83	2,808.8	Suburban	18	-	4	22
2,985	12,907	989	75	6,735	87					1,278	28	311	1,617
3,354	12,394	894	87	6,030	86	591,182	471.57	1,253.6		1,313	28	308	1,649
19	60	16	2	79	2					17	1	6	24
39	84	18	1	84	3	8,502	2.42	3,513.2	Urban Suburb	18	1	6	25
15	34	4	1	8	1					10	-	-	10
18	63	3	-	34	-	3,790	8.20	462.2	Suburban	11	-	-	11
20	123	23	-	69	-					15	1	-	16
16	111	16	1	49	1	7,721	1.97	3,919.3	Urban Suburb	16	1	1	18
8	57	2	4	7	1					19	1	6	26
12	66	3	2	13	-	7,953	2.35	3,384.3	Suburban	19	1	6	26
8	71	1	1	33	-					20	2	5	27
10	73	2	-	30	-	9,775	9.10	1,074.2	Suburban	21	2	6	29
3	34	-	-	3	-					8	-	1	9
8	57	1	-	1	-	1,356	1.60	847.5	Rural Center	8	-	1	9
7	32	3	-	11	-					14	-	1	15
7	27	1	-	20	1	6,691	28.90	231.5	Rural	15	-	1	16
13	143	11	-	47	-					29	-	8	37
17	139	10	1	67	2	14,629	12.70	1,151.9	Suburban	30	-	8	38
64	255	39	-	162	1					35	1	4	40
67	259	45	1	139	-	15,312	2.51	6,100.4	Urban Center	36	1	4	41
25	294	49	-	94	2					27	-	7	34
34	296	56	-	92	-	11,670	8.21	1,421.4	Suburban	29	-	7	36
28	159	9	1	22	-					30	1	1	32
22	136	22	1	35	-	8,986	7.50	1,198.1	Suburban	30	1	1	32
19	179	12	-	72	2					28	-	7	35
43	141	14	1	81	-	12,969	10.80	1,200.8	Suburban	28	-	7	35
5	20	3	-	16	-					13	-	1	14
13	26	-	-	15	-	3,778	20.50	184.3	Suburban	14	-	1	15
57	150	15	2	113	1					34	-	6	40
67	186	13	1	150	1	18,481	41.20	448.6	Suburban	34	-	6	40
15	82	4	-	22	1					14	1	1	16
15	60	1	1	22	1	8,944	19.05	469.5	Suburban	14	1	1	16
24	153	4	-	131	-					23	-	2	25
16	105	9	3	124	-	11,201	6.66	1,681.8	Suburban	23	-	2	25
53	192	13	-	54	1					33	2	4	39
54	195	7	-	44	1	15,727	4.20	3,744.5	Suburban	33	2	4	39

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Mendham Boro	1996	56	2	54	11.4	0.4	11.0	-	-	-	2
	1997	76	5	71	15.4	1.0	14.4	-	1	1	3
Mendham Twp.	1996	38	0	38	8.2	0.0	8.2	-	-	-	-
	1997	31	2	29	6.2	0.4	5.8	-	-	-	2
Mine Hill Twp.	1996	39	6	33	11.4	1.8	9.7	-	-	-	6
	1997	54	7	47	15.7	2.0	13.7	-	1	-	6
Montville Twp.	1996	299	4	295	16.3	0.2	16.1	-	1	1	2
	1997	282	6	276	14.5	0.3	14.2	-	1	1	4
Morris Twp.	1996	306	17	289	15.2	0.8	14.3	-	2	1	14
	1997	295	26	269	13.5	1.2	12.3	-	1	2	23
Morris Plains Boro	1996	121	4	117	22.4	0.7	21.7	-	-	1	3
	1997	118	6	112	22.4	1.1	21.2	-	-	1	5
Morristown Town	1996	1,144	135	1,009	69.7	8.2	61.5	-	11	77	47
	1997	933	98	835	57.0	6.0	51.0	-	7	46	45
Mountain Lakes Boro	1996	62	3	59	15.4	0.7	14.6	-	-	-	3
	1997	39	0	39	9.6	0.0	9.6	-	-	-	-
Mount Arlington Boro	1996	56	5	51	13.6	1.2	12.4	-	-	-	5
	1997	53	4	49	11.3	0.9	10.5	-	-	-	4
Mount Olive Twp.	1996	375	37	338	17.0	1.7	15.3	-	8	4	25
	1997	392	37	355	17.5	1.7	15.9	-	7	2	28
Netcong Boro	1996	88	4	84	26.5	1.2	25.3	-	-	-	4
	1997	68	3	65	20.2	0.9	19.4	-	-	-	3
Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp.	1996	1,143	90	1,053	22.2	1.7	20.5	-	25	15	50
	1997	972	71	901	19.6	1.4	18.2	-	16	13	42
Long Hill Twp.	1996	117	7	110	14.8	0.9	13.9	-	1	1	5
	1997	118	6	112	14.7	0.7	14.0	-	1	-	5
Pequannock Twp.	1996	221	19	202	16.3	1.4	14.9	-	2	8	9
	1997	229	12	217	15.8	0.8	15.0	-	-	3	9
Randolph Twp.	1996	310	9	301	14.1	0.4	13.7	-	-	-	9
	1997	263	14	249	11.8	0.6	11.2	-	1	3	10
Riverdale Boro	1996	65	7	58	26.2	2.8	23.4	-	4	-	3
	1997	54	2	52	22.4	0.8	21.6	-	-	1	1
Rockaway Boro	1996	150	2	148	23.1	0.3	22.8	-	-	1	1
	1997	121	6	115	18.8	0.9	17.9	-	1	1	4
Rockaway Twp.	1996	1,033	29	1,004	50.1	1.4	48.7	-	1	11	17
	1997	1,007	28	979	47.4	1.3	46.1	-	1	10	17
Roxbury Twp.	1996	420	20	400	19.4	0.9	18.5	-	3	2	15
	1997	375	35	340	16.4	1.5	14.9	1	4	4	26
Victory Gardens Boro	1996	28	10	18	19.5	7.0	12.5	-	-	2	8
	1997	10	3	7	7.4	2.2	5.2	-	-	-	3
Washington Twp.	1996	200	4	196	12.1	0.2	11.8	-	-	-	4
	1997	169	4	165	10.0	0.2	9.8	-	1	-	3
Wharton Boro	1996	165	16	149	30.6	3.0	27.6	-	-	1	15
	1997	167	9	158	30.3	1.6	28.6	-	2	1	6

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Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Domestic Violence	Bias Crime	1996 Estimated Population	Area in Square Miles	Density per Square Mile	Character	Police Officers		Civilian	TOTAL Police Empl's
										Male	Female		
14	39	1	-	8	1					9	1	1	11
13	55	3	-	4	-	4,935	6.00	822.5	Suburban	9	1	1	11
5	32	1	-	6	-					12	-	2	14
6	22	1	-	7	-	4,977	17.60	282.8	Suburban	12	-	2	14
6	22	5	-	13	4					9	-	1	10
17	28	2	-	14	-	3,435	2.95	1,164.4	Suburban	9	-	1	10
77	189	29	1	47	3					38	1	6	45
60	191	25	-	89	2	19,418	18.97	1,023.6	Suburban	41	1	6	48
51	225	13	-	71	-					41	-	9	50
63	187	19	1	88	3	21,811	15.70	1,389.2	Suburban	42	-	9	51
10	99	8	-	19	-					16	-	6	22
15	91	6	-	15	2	5,279	2.60	2,030.4	Suburban	16	-	7	23
145	799	65	7	567	6					57	1	8	66
137	640	58	-	466	-	16,357	2.86	5,719.2	Urban Center	54	1	7	62
11	45	3	-	7	-					13	-	3	16
7	32	-	-	4	-	4,071	2.90	1,403.8	Suburban	13	-	3	16
13	33	5	1	64	1					9	-	1	10
17	27	5	1	54	3	4,677	2.25	2,078.7	Suburban	10	-	1	11
70	254	14	5	81	7					38	2	8	48
103	239	13	4	84	8	22,390	30.06	744.8	Suburban	38	2	8	48
10	66	8	1	31	-					6	-	1	7
7	55	3	-	41	-	3,359	0.90	3,732.2	Rural Center	7	-	1	8
329	610	114	4	66	8					106	2	23	131
258	537	106	5	104	4	49,574	24.30	2,040.1	Suburban	97	2	20	119
20	87	3	-	54	2					23	-	7	30
15	95	2	-	42	7	8,012	12.50	641.0	Suburban	25	2	7	34
23	162	17	1	5	1					25	1	5	31
42	161	14	4	13	1	14,499	6.95	2,086.2	Suburban	25	1	5	31
13	280	8	2	124	-					37	1	7	45
13	229	7	2	156	6	22,222	20.88	1,064.3	Suburban	37	1	7	45
10	45	3	-	22	4					12	-	4	16
4	44	4	-	27	-	2,411	1.87	1,289.3	Suburban	12	-	4	16
19	114	15	-	82	1					14	-	1	15
43	66	6	1	71	-	6,435	2.00	3,217.5	Suburban	14	-	1	15
83	845	76	5	198	-					46	3	14	63
102	788	89	4	206	-	21,245	42.35	501.7	Suburban	49	2	14	65
90	284	26	2	129	2					39	1	7	47
73	247	20	5	152	-	22,857	21.46	1,065.1	Suburban	41	1	7	49
3	11	4	-	14	-					-	-	-	-
2	5	-	-	10	-	1,344	0.20	6,720.0	Suburban	-	-	-	-
32	156	8	3	18	1					28	1	8	37
32	128	5	2	15	3	16,907	45.12	374.7	Suburban	30	-	9	39
35	103	11	-	68	-					12	-	1	13
58	99	1	-	71	-	5,518	1.95	2,829.7	Suburban	11	-	1	12

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
MORRIS COUNTY	1996	9,218	583	8,635	21.0	1.3	19.7	2	78	155	348
TOTAL	1997	8,692	547	8,145	19.3	1.2	18.1	2	60	107	378
OCEAN COUNTY											
	1996	46	2	44	69.9	3.0	66.9	-	-	-	2
Barnegat Light Boro	1997	42	0	42	60.0	0.0	60.0	-	-	-	-
	1996	40	0	40	33.1	0.0	33.1	-	-	-	-
Bay Head Boro	1997	32	2	30	25.1	1.6	23.5	-	-	-	2
	1996	198	7	191	137.9	4.9	133.0	-	-	-	7
Beach Haven Boro	1997	174	6	168	112.8	3.9	108.9	-	2	-	4
	1996	370	11	359	37.1	1.1	36.0	-	-	6	5
Beachwood Boro	1997	339	9	330	34.2	0.9	33.3	1	-	2	6
	1996	892	67	825	24.4	1.8	22.6	1	10	12	44
Berkeley Twp.	1997	887	62	825	21.3	1.5	19.8	-	5	23	34
	1996	1,833	114	1,719	25.9	1.6	24.3	-	7	17	90
Brick Twp.	1997	1,785	131	1,654	24.3	1.8	22.6	1	1	25	104
	1996	3,317	202	3,115	40.7	2.5	38.2	1	19	65	117
Dover Twp.	1997	3,512	220	3,292	41.9	2.6	39.3	-	10	69	141
	1996	28	2	26	19.4	1.4	18.0	-	-	-	2
Eagleswood Twp.	1997	20	2	18	12.9	1.3	11.6	-	-	-	2
	1996	24	1	23	66.7	2.8	63.9	-	-	-	1
Harvey Cedars Boro	1997	21	0	21	53.3	0.0	53.3	-	-	-	-
	1996	35	0	35	22.6	0.0	22.6	-	-	-	-
Island Heights Boro	1997	31	0	31	19.8	0.0	19.8	-	-	-	-
	1996	1,494	33	1,461	41.3	0.9	40.4	1	4	3	25
Jackson Twp.	1997	760	49	711	19.9	1.3	18.6	1	6	11	31
	1996	621	24	597	26.0	1.0	25.0	-	-	5	19
Lacey Twp.	1997	539	18	521	22.2	0.7	21.4	-	1	5	12
	1996	94	13	81	27.7	3.8	23.8	-	1	1	11
Lakehurst Boro	1997	73	6	67	23.0	1.9	21.1	-	2	1	3
	1996	2,736	278	2,458	58.3	5.9	52.4	2	20	121	135
Lakewood Twp.	1997	2,481	253	2,228	51.0	5.2	45.8	2	23	116	112
	1996	72	2	70	30.1	0.8	29.3	-	-	-	2
Lavallette Boro	1997	96	4	92	40.1	1.7	38.4	-	-	1	3
	1996	496	37	459	34.7	2.6	32.1	-	7	3	27
Little Egg Harbor	1997	485	32	453	33.5	2.2	31.3	1	3	-	28
	1996	225	6	219	70.6	1.9	68.7	-	2	-	4
Long Beach Twp.	1997	245	12	233	67.5	3.3	64.2	-	1	-	11
	1996	421	41	380	11.2	1.1	10.2	-	4	1	36
Manchester Twp.	1997	372	37	335	9.9	1.0	8.9	-	-	3	34
	1996	18	0	18	46.3	0.0	46.3	-	-	-	-
Mantoloking Boro	1997	17	0	17	41.4	0.0	41.4	-	-	-	-
	1996	176	14	162	29.8	2.4	27.4	-	-	1	13
Ocean Twp.	1997	103	6	97	17.8	1.0	16.7	-	1	2	3

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			Arson	Domestic Violence	Bias Crime					Male	Female		
1,452	6,538	645	43	2,637	53					959	24	183	1,166
1,545	5,990	610	42	2,733	49	449,218	470.24	955.3		971	24	183	1,178
11	32	1	-	6	1					-	-	-	-
12	30	-	1	3	-	700	0.70	1,000.0	Suburban	-	-	-	-
5	35	-	-	8	2					8	-	1	9
5	25	-	-	7	-	1,275	0.60	2,125.0	Suburban	8	-	1	9
8	181	2	-	11	-					12	-	4	16
26	142	-	1	7	1	1,542	1.00	1,542.0	Suburban	12	-	5	17
67	276	16	-	150	-					16	-	2	18
70	252	8	1	156	-	9,923	2.80	3,543.9	Suburban	16	-	2	18
165	620	40	13	383	2					54	2	18	74
215	568	42	14	391	8	41,696	41.90	995.1	Suburban	55	2	18	75
331	1,338	50	11	691	2					102	1	30	133
384	1,219	51	12	590	1	73,323	26.40	2,777.4	Suburban	109	1	30	140
649	2,275	191	25	763	3					130	3	32	165
658	2,501	133	34	700	-	83,776	41.61	2,013.4	Urban Center	131	3	33	167
10	15	1	6	8	-					-	-	-	-
2	15	1	-	6	-	1,546	16.50	93.7	Rural	-	-	-	-
13	8	2	-	5	-					9	-	2	11
1	20	-	-	1	-	394	0.55	716.4	Suburban	8	-	2	10
7	27	1	1	2	-					4	1	-	5
6	25	-	-	-	-	1,564	0.60	2,606.7	Suburban	4	1	-	5
200	1,223	38	8	388	2					57	2	19	78
171	490	50	8	354	1	38,244	100.30	381.3	Suburban	63	2	23	88
99	480	18	8	317	4					37	-	10	47
82	425	14	2	360	1	24,316	84.60	287.4	Rural	35	-	9	44
9	67	5	-	62	2					9	-	1	10
12	53	2	1	82	-	3,177	0.95	3,344.2	Rural Center	8	-	2	10
526	1,695	237	33	900	26					98	2	23	123
459	1,610	159	28	769	13	48,658	24.40	1,994.2	Suburban	92	2	19	113
19	48	3	-	16	-					11	-	5	16
24	67	1	-	12	-	2,393	0.66	3,625.8	Suburban	11	-	5	16
104	339	16	6	238	-					30	-	10	40
68	372	13	3	265	-	14,482	49.50	292.6	Rural	31	-	10	41
55	162	2	-	20	-					33	2	7	42
34	194	5	1	34	-	3,630	4.30	844.2	Suburban	29	2	7	38
88	277	15	12	196	1					53	3	12	68
81	233	21	12	220	-	37,602	82.50	455.8	Rural	53	3	14	70
9	9	-	-	1	-					7	-	1	8
6	11	-	-	2	-	411	0.44	934.1	Suburban	7	-	1	8
36	118	8	2	66	5					15	-	6	21
34	61	2	4	68	3	5,802	20.62	281.4	Rural	15	-	5	20

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Ocean Gate Boro	1996	64	6	58	31.1	2.9	28.2	-	-	1	5
	1997	99	10	89	45.5	4.6	40.9	-	1	-	9
Pine Beach Boro	1996	52	2	50	26.6	1.0	25.6	-	-	-	2
	1997	37	3	34	18.0	1.5	16.5	-	-	1	2
Plumsted Twp.	1996	111	7	104	16.6	1.0	15.6	-	1	-	6
	1997	97	8	89	14.0	1.2	12.9	-	1	2	5
Point Pleasant Boro	1996	362	12	350	19.5	0.6	18.9	-	3	3	6
	1997	367	9	358	19.3	0.5	18.8	-	-	5	4
Point Pleasant Beach	1996	286	19	267	57.1	3.8	53.3	-	4	4	11
	1997	327	19	308	61.7	3.6	58.1	-	2	4	13
Seaside Heights Boro	1996	459	57	402	194.2	24.1	170.1	-	1	7	49
	1997	371	64	307	153.1	26.4	126.7	-	-	9	55
Seaside Park Boro	1996	109	10	99	55.4	5.1	50.3	2	1	1	6
	1997	112	5	107	58.3	2.6	55.7	-	-	2	3
Ship Bottom Boro	1996	123	15	108	98.8	12.0	86.7	-	1	-	14
	1997	106	6	100	76.0	4.3	71.7	-	3	-	3
S. Toms River Boro	1996	184	26	158	49.1	6.9	42.2	-	-	10	16
	1997	178	20	158	44.9	5.0	39.9	-	2	7	11
Stafford Twp.	1996	650	18	632	41.4	1.1	40.2	-	1	-	17
	1997	608	39	569	38.4	2.5	35.9	-	6	4	29
Surf City Boro	1996	38	4	34	27.7	2.9	24.8	-	1	-	3
	1997	43	1	42	29.5	0.7	28.8	-	-	-	1
Tuckerton Boro	1996	55	7	48	17.1	2.2	14.9	-	-	-	7
	1997	68	11	57	21.0	3.4	17.6	-	-	-	11
Barnegat Twp.	1996	252	23	229	19.0	1.7	17.3	1	2	3	17
	1997	192	27	165	13.8	1.9	11.9	-	1	2	24
OCEAN COUNTY TOTAL	1996	15,881	1,060	14,821	34.8	2.3	32.5	8	89	264	699
	1997	14,619	1,071	13,548	30.8	2.3	28.6	6	71	294	700
PASSAIC COUNTY											
Bloomingdale Boro	1996	168	11	157	21.5	1.4	20.1	-	1	2	8
	1997	143	5	138	18.9	0.7	18.2	-	-	1	4
Clifton City	1996	2,612	180	2,432	35.3	2.4	32.9	1	-	105	74
	1997	2,659	169	2,490	37.3	2.4	34.9	1	4	92	72
Haledon Boro	1996	188	18	170	26.1	2.5	23.6	-	-	4	14
	1997	187	11	176	27.1	1.6	25.5	-	-	4	7
Hawthorne Boro	1996	344	13	331	19.0	0.7	18.3	-	6	4	3
	1997	274	5	269	16.0	0.3	15.7	-	1	4	-
Little Falls Twp.	1996	524	29	495	44.4	2.5	41.9	-	-	6	23
	1997	483	19	464	42.2	1.7	40.5	-	3	8	8
North Haledon Boro	1996	83	0	83	10.2	0.0	10.2	-	-	-	-
	1997	66	6	60	8.3	0.8	7.5	-	1	1	4
Passaic City	1996	3,752	794	2,958	66.9	14.2	52.8	2	24	370	398
	1997	4,033	763	3,270	70.7	13.4	57.3	4	20	389	350

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										Male	Female		
11	43	4	1	34	-					5	1	-	6
29	59	1	2	49	-	2,178	0.50	4,356.0	Suburban	6	-	-	6
15	33	2	-	19	-					6	-	1	7
10	24	-	-	13	-	2,056	0.60	3,426.7	Suburban	6	-	1	7
16	78	10	1	21	-					5	-	1	6
23	62	4	-	37	1	6,920	40.70	170.0	Rural Center	4	-	1	5
57	286	7	2	144	2					26	-	8	34
48	298	12	2	186	1	19,050	3.70	5,148.6	Suburban	26	-	8	34
34	226	7	1	212	-					21	2	7	30
71	231	6	1	174	5	5,302	1.50	3,534.7	Suburban	20	2	8	30
140	239	23	5	164	-					19	-	8	27
92	189	26	-	208	-	2,423	0.35	6,922.9	Suburban	20	-	12	32
18	77	4	-	67	-					13	-	4	17
15	86	6	1	63	1	1,920	0.60	3,200.0	Suburban	13	-	4	17
12	91	5	-	38	2					11	-	1	12
17	82	1	-	17	3	1,394	0.71	1,963.4	Suburban	12	-	1	13
41	108	9	1	89	3					9	-	1	10
49	101	8	1	116	-	3,962	1.20	3,301.7	Suburban	10	-	2	12
119	478	35	5	124	6					41	1	12	54
158	403	8	2	122	2	15,834	47.05	336.5	Rural	42	1	13	56
4	30	-	-	4	1					10	-	4	14
6	36	-	1	9	-	1,456	0.65	2,240.0	Suburban	11	-	4	15
20	25	3	-	30	2					8	-	-	8
18	36	3	-	25	-	3,241	3.70	875.9	Rural Center	8	-	-	8
45	164	20	13	110	2					21	-	5	26
41	117	7	1	87	1	13,912	34.90	398.6	Rural	21	-	6	27
2,943	11,103	775	154	5,287	68					880	20	235	1,135
2,927	10,037	584	133	5,133	42	474,102	637.09	744.2		886	19	246	1,151
33	116	8	1	84	2					14	-	1	15
19	114	5	-	85	-	7,565	8.74	865.6	Suburban	15	-	1	16
471	1,480	481	2	397	1					145	1	24	170
480	1,444	566	12	511	2	71,305	11.20	6,366.5	Urban Suburb	137	1	23	161
41	109	20	3	113	-					17	-	5	22
46	116	14	1	123	-	6,893	1.30	5,302.3	Urban Suburb	17	-	5	22
23	281	27	-	132	-					30	-	1	31
32	214	23	-	107	2	17,082	3.44	4,965.7	Urban Suburb	30	-	3	33
57	347	91	2	135	3					24	-	4	28
67	331	66	-	107	6	11,457	2.80	4,091.8	Urban Suburb	24	-	4	28
27	47	9	-	38	-					15	1	4	20
13	42	5	-	34	2	7,985	3.50	2,281.4	Urban Suburb	14	1	4	19
782	1,628	548	8	924	2					145	4	14	163
814	1,749	707	7	838	9	57,039	3.20	17,824.7	Urban Center	141	3	20	164

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Paterson City	1996	8,449	1,635	6,814	61.1	11.8	49.3	7	48	805	775
	1997	7,234	1,465	5,769	48.1	9.7	38.4	14	54	694	703
Pompton Lakes Boro	1996	202	11	191	18.4	1.0	17.4	2	-	4	5
	1997	166	9	157	15.9	0.9	15.0	-	1	1	7
Prospect Park Boro	1996	207	17	190	38.3	3.1	35.2	-	-	13	4
	1997	190	6	184	38.4	1.2	37.2	-	2	3	1
Ringwood Boro	1996	131	8	123	9.9	0.6	9.3	-	1	3	4
	1997	131	5	126	10.4	0.4	10.0	-	1	-	4
Totowa Boro	1996	594	27	567	57.2	2.6	54.6	-	2	11	14
	1997	573	18	555	55.9	1.8	54.2	-	-	9	9
Wanaque Boro	1996	173	12	161	17.1	1.2	15.9	-	-	1	11
	1997	169	6	163	17.3	0.6	16.7	-	-	1	5
Wayne Twp.	1996	2,443	79	2,364	47.9	1.6	46.4	-	11	22	46
	1997	2,495	65	2,430	49.5	1.3	48.2	-	3	24	38
West Milford Twp.	1996	457	17	440	16.4	0.6	15.8	-	1	3	13
	1997	463	20	443	17.9	0.8	17.1	-	3	-	17
West Paterson Boro	1996	314	13	301	27.6	1.1	26.5	-	-	7	6
	1997	332	16	316	30.4	1.5	28.9	-	-	7	9
PASSAIC COUNTY TOTAL	1996	20,641	2,864	17,777	44.7	6.2	38.5	12	94	1,360	1,398
	1997	19,598	2,588	17,010	42.2	5.6	36.6	19	93	1,238	1,238
SALEM COUNTY											
Alloway Twp.	1996	49	8	41	17.1	2.8	14.3	1	1	-	6
	1997	43	4	39	13.8	1.3	12.5	-	1	-	3
Elmer Boro	1996	21	0	21	13.5	0.0	13.5	-	-	-	-
	1997	28	1	27	17.9	0.6	17.2	-	-	1	-
Elsinboro Twp.	1996	15	3	12	13.9	2.8	11.1	-	-	-	3
	1997	45	1	44	37.8	0.8	37.0	-	-	-	1
Lr. Alloways Creek Twp.	1996	30	3	27	17.6	1.8	15.9	-	-	-	3
	1997	24	1	23	12.2	0.5	11.7	-	1	-	-
Pennsville Twp.	1996	384	16	368	28.2	1.2	27.0	-	-	4	12
	1997	419	21	398	30.0	1.5	28.5	1	2	5	13
Mannington Twp.	1996	32	5	27	20.0	3.1	16.9	-	-	-	5
	1997	24	4	20	14.0	2.3	11.6	-	1	-	3
Oldmans Twp.	1996	43	3	40	25.8	1.8	24.0	-	-	1	2
	1997	42	2	40	23.3	1.1	22.1	-	-	1	1
Penns Grove Boro	1996	304	47	257	63.5	9.8	53.7	-	2	18	27
	1997	315	60	255	61.0	11.6	49.4	-	3	23	34
Pilesgrove Twp.	1996	56	3	53	16.8	0.9	15.9	-	-	-	3
	1997	68	8	60	18.8	2.2	16.5	-	1	3	4
Pittsgrove Twp.	1996	151	12	139	18.1	1.4	16.7	-	1	2	9
	1997	131	10	121	14.9	1.1	13.7	-	-	2	8
Quinton Twp.	1996	34	7	27	14.2	2.9	11.3	-	2	-	5
	1997	46	6	40	17.3	2.3	15.0	-	-	1	5

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Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft				1996 Estimated Population	Area in Square Miles	Density per Square Mile	Character	Police Officers		Civilian	TOTAL Police Empl's
										Male	Female		
1,948	3,486	1,380	52	809	1					365	21	84	470
1,998	2,639	1,132	42	572	2	150,270	8.44	17,804.5	Urban Center	361	21	76	458
31	152	8	-	104	-					19	-	5	24
38	107	12	-	72	-	10,450	3.00	3,483.3	Urban Suburb	19	-	5	24
28	148	14	-	67	2					12	-	-	12
30	133	21	-	44	-	4,945	0.45	10,988.9	Urban Suburb	13	-	-	13
24	97	2	1	110	1					20	-	6	26
30	93	3	2	109	4	12,578	27.50	457.4	Suburban	20	-	6	26
45	448	74	-	20	-					25	-	2	27
61	437	57	2	16	-	10,247	4.00	2,561.8	Urban Suburb	24	-	1	25
34	114	13	2	42	1					16	-	4	20
37	113	13	-	40	-	9,772	8.30	1,177.3	Suburban	19	-	4	23
117	1,782	465	1	146	17					108	2	28	138
228	1,793	409	3	137	6	50,439	24.89	2,026.5	Suburban	106	2	26	134
100	315	25	3	124	-					42	2	7	51
97	328	18	2	125	1	25,877	78.30	330.5	Suburban	44	2	7	53
47	213	41	2	83	2					22	1	1	24
70	197	49	2	93		10,929	2.95	3,704.7	Urban Suburb	22	1	1	24
3,808	10,763	3,206	77	3,328	32					1,019	32	190	1,241
4,060	9,850	3,100	73	3,013	34	464,833	192.01	2,420.9		1,006	31	186	1,223
15	24	2	2	31	-					-	-	-	-
20	15	4	-	25	-	3,126	34.35	91.0	Rural	-	-	-	-
5	15	1	-	3	-					5	-	-	5
8	18	1	-	2	-	1,567	0.89	1,760.7	Rural Center	1	-	-	1
4	8	-	-	13	1					-	-	-	-
24	19	1	-	12	-	1,189	13.00	91.5	Rural	-	-	-	-
3	24	-	1	11	3					12	-	5	17
9	11	3	-	16	-	1,967	47.70	41.2	Rural	12	-	5	17
40	316	12	3	135	2					26	-	7	33
47	329	22	3	143	3	13,969	24.40	572.5	Suburban	25	-	5	30
7	19	1	-	12	-					-	-	-	-
4	12	4	3	14	2	1,717	38.10	45.1	Rural	-	-	-	-
18	21	1	-	6	-					-	-	-	-
15	21	4	-	21	-	1,806	20.08	89.9	Rural	-	-	-	-
63	178	16	3	97	-					13	-	4	17
74	169	12	2	75	2	5,164	0.90	5,737.8	Rural Center	16	-	5	21
18	30	5	1	18	-					-	-	-	-
13	42	5	1	15	-	3,626	37.40	97.0	Rural	-	-	-	-
38	84	17	3	44	1					-	-	-	-
55	60	6	1	61	1	8,818	46.50	189.6	Rural	-	-	-	-
8	15	4	-	8	-					-	-	-	-
22	14	4	-	32	-	2,666	25.30	105.4	Rural	-	-	-	-

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Salem City	1996	587	115	472	84.4	16.5	67.9	-	8	26	81
	1997	525	105	420	76.7	15.3	61.3	1	10	22	72
Carney's Point Twp.	1996	241	16	225	28.7	1.9	26.8	-	1	1	14
	1997	231	16	215	27.1	1.9	25.2	-	-	1	15
Upper Pittsgrove Twp.	1996	62	14	48	18.3	4.1	14.1	-	-	-	14
	1997	66	13	53	19.5	3.8	15.6	-	-	1	12
Woodstown Boro	1996	67	3	64	21.5	1.0	20.5	-	1	1	1
	1997	88	10	78	27.8	3.2	24.7	-	-	3	7
SALEM COUNTY TOTAL	1996	2,076	255	1,821	32.0	3.9	28.1	1	16	53	185
	1997	2,095	262	1,833	31.0	3.9	27.1	2	19	63	178
SOMERSET COUNTY											
Bedminster Twp.	1996	130	1	129	15.9	0.1	15.7	-	-	-	1
	1997	129	1	128	15.3	0.1	15.2	-	-	-	1
Bernards Twp.	1996	222	8	214	11.9	0.4	11.5	-	-	-	8
	1997	261	10	251	12.8	0.5	12.3	-	-	-	10
Bernardsville Boro	1996	111	9	102	16.1	1.3	14.8	-	2	3	4
	1997	130	2	128	18.8	0.3	18.5	-	-	1	1
Bound Brook Boro	1996	304	7	297	32.0	0.7	31.3	-	1	4	2
	1997	291	25	266	30.3	2.6	27.7	-	3	13	9
Branchburg Twp.	1996	201	7	194	14.9	0.5	14.4	-	-	4	3
	1997	216	5	211	15.2	0.4	14.8	-	3	1	1
Bridgewater Twp.	1996	955	40	915	25.5	1.1	24.4	1	-	25	14
	1997	916	29	887	23.8	0.8	23.0	4	-	14	11
Far Hills Boro	1996	10	0	10	13.9	0.0	13.9	-	-	-	-
	1997	7	0	7	7.0	0.0	7.0	-	-	-	-
Franklin Twp.	1996	1,616	91	1,525	35.5	2.0	33.5	-	7	42	42
	1997	1,780	130	1,650	37.5	2.7	34.7	-	5	46	79
Green Brook Twp.	1996	246	5	241	52.7	1.1	51.6	-	3	1	1
	1997	220	7	213	42.7	1.4	41.3	-	1	1	5
Hillsborough Twp.	1996	518	14	504	16.4	0.4	15.9	-	2	8	4
	1997	543	8	535	16.7	0.2	16.5	-	2	2	4
Manville Boro	1996	188	11	177	17.9	1.0	16.9	1	-	5	5
	1997	173	6	167	16.1	0.6	15.5	1	-	1	4
Millstone Boro	1996	2	0	2	3.4	0.0	3.4	-	-	-	-
	1997	3	0	3	6.6	0.0	6.6	-	-	-	-
Montgomery Twp.	1996	229	8	221	20.4	0.7	19.7	-	2	1	5
	1997	246	10	236	20.1	0.8	19.2	-	1	1	8
North Plainfield Boro	1996	837	43	794	43.6	2.2	41.4	-	4	31	8
	1997	769	43	726	40.6	2.3	38.3	-	1	25	17
Peapack-Gladstone	1996	23	0	23	11.0	0.0	11.0	-	-	-	-
	1997	21	0	21	9.3	0.0	9.3	-	-	-	-
Raritan Boro	1996	193	4	189	33.6	0.7	32.9	-	-	3	1
	1997	149	8	141	24.4	1.3	23.1	-	1	3	4

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										Male	Female		
101	347	24	9	442	3					23	-	6	29
114	286	20	12	313	2	6,847	2.70	2,535.9	Rural Center	23	-	6	29
28	176	21	-	85	4					18	-	5	23
50	145	20	-	85	2	8,526	17.90	476.3	Suburban	20	-	5	25
14	29	5	-	12	-					-	-	-	-
14	34	5	2	18	-	3,389	40.10	84.5	Rural	-	-	-	-
13	48	3	1	34	-					7	-	1	8
24	51	3	1	42	-	3,163	1.56	2,027.6	Rural Center	7	-	1	8
375	1,334	112	23	951	14					104	0	28	132
493	1,226	114	25	874	12	67,540	350.88	192.5		104	0	27	131
15	107	7	-	69	-					15	-	1	16
16	98	14	-	44	-	8,447	26.70	316.4	Rural	16	-	1	17
25	181	8	2	79	2					29	-	9	38
66	172	13	1	95	1	20,455	24.95	819.8	Suburban	29	-	9	38
27	70	5	-	39	-					16	-	6	22
23	100	5	-	34	-	6,928	12.85	539.1	Suburban	16	-	6	22
78	206	13	2	207	-					17	-	5	22
65	180	21	2	224	4	9,617	1.67	5,758.7	Urban Center	17	-	5	22
38	149	7	-	129	1					18	2	1	21
50	154	7	-	103	2	14,252	20.35	700.3	Suburban	18	2	1	21
94	710	111	-	211	6					58	4	16	78
96	682	109	-	180	5	38,491	32.23	1,194.3	Suburban	62	4	17	83
-	9	1	-	-	-					4	-	-	4
1	6	-	-	-	-	1,002	4.90	204.5	Suburban	4	-	-	4
359	1,040	126	17	613	5					82	2	22	106
317	1,146	187	14	579	6	47,520	46.90	1,013.2	Suburban	83	4	22	109
41	180	20	1	63	-					17	-	7	24
37	158	18	-	71	-	5,156	4.60	1,120.9	Suburban	17	-	5	22
118	375	11	2	372	10					41	2	10	53
124	390	21	3	433	4	32,516	54.80	593.4	Suburban	45	3	10	58
27	142	8	-	111	-					23	-	2	25
30	125	12	-	97	-	10,754	2.50	4,301.6	Urban Suburb	23	-	2	25
1	-	1	-	-	-					-	-	-	-
2	1	-	-	-	-	452	0.60	753.3	Suburban	-	-	-	-
66	145	10	4	63	5					23	-	10	33
66	165	5	2	69	5	12,261	32.80	373.8	Rural	24	-	9	33
100	619	75	-	381	1					44	-	5	49
113	549	64	3	251	2	18,947	2.70	7,017.4	Urban Suburb	44	-	6	50
5	17	1	1	6	-					8	-	1	9
2	18	1	-	23	-	2,253	5.80	388.4	Suburban	8	-	1	9
24	147	18	-	111	-					17	-	4	21
21	108	12	-	125	-	6,115	2.00	3,057.5	Urban Suburb	17	-	4	21

MUNICIPALITY		CRIME INDEX TOTAL	VIOLENT CRIME	NON- VIOLENT CRIME	Crime Rate per 1,000	Violent Crime Rate per 1,000	Nonviolent Crime Rate per 1,000	VIOLENT CRIME			
								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Rocky Hill Boro	1996	11	0	11	16.0	0.0	16.0	-	-	-	-
	1997	8	3	5	11.1	4.2	7.0	-	-	-	3
Somerville Boro	1996	552	40	512	45.3	3.3	42.0	1	1	24	14
	1997	532	39	493	45.5	3.3	42.1	-	1	26	12
S. Bound Brook Boro	1996	91	7	84	21.5	1.7	19.9	-	-	2	5
	1997	86	10	76	20.3	2.4	18.0	-	-	7	3
Warren Twp.	1996	178	8	170	14.4	0.6	13.7	-	1	1	6
	1997	196	6	190	15.3	0.5	14.8	-	2	-	4
Watchung Boro	1996	318	11	307	62.5	2.2	60.3	-	1	9	1
	1997	299	6	293	56.6	1.1	55.5	-	-	5	1
SOMERSET COUNTY TOTAL	1996	6,935	314	6,621	26.6	1.2	25.4	3	24	163	124
	1997	6,975	348	6,627	25.8	1.3	24.6	5	20	146	177
SUSSEX COUNTY											
Andover Boro	1996	14	2	12	18.6	2.7	15.9	-	-	-	2
	1997	16	3	13	21.8	4.1	17.7	-	-	2	1
Andover Twp.	1996	48	9	39	8.6	1.6	7.0	-	1	-	8
	1997	89	11	78	15.2	1.9	13.3	-	2	-	9
Branchville Boro	1996	5	1	4	5.6	1.1	4.5	-	-	-	1
	1997	14	0	14	15.9	0.0	15.9	-	-	-	-
Byram Twp.	1996	108	8	100	12.5	0.9	11.6	-	-	-	8
	1997	112	7	105	12.8	0.8	12.0	-	-	-	7
Frankford Twp.	1996	51	6	45	9.7	1.1	8.6	-	1	-	5
	1997	25	3	22	4.6	0.6	4.0	-	-	-	3
Franklin Boro	1996	90	9	81	17.2	1.7	15.5	-	2	-	7
	1997	107	14	93	20.3	2.7	17.7	2	-	3	9
Fredon Twp.	1996	21	2	19	7.2	0.7	6.6	-	1	-	1
	1997	18	4	14	5.9	1.3	4.6	-	-	1	3
Green Twp.	1996	37	3	34	12.5	1.0	11.5	-	-	1	2
	1997	26	2	24	8.4	0.6	7.8	-	-	-	2
Hamburg Boro	1996	54	9	45	18.1	3.0	15.1	-	1	-	8
	1997	24	2	22	8.4	0.7	7.7	-	-	-	2
Hampton Twp.	1996	79	3	76	17.8	0.7	17.1	-	-	-	3
	1997	51	2	49	10.9	0.4	10.4	-	-	2	-
Hardyston Twp.	1996	90	2	88	16.5	0.4	16.1	-	-	1	1
	1997	89	1	88	14.9	0.2	14.7	-	-	-	1
Hopatcong Boro	1996	291	18	273	18.1	1.1	17.0	-	4	-	14
	1997	264	15	249	16.2	0.9	15.3	-	-	1	14
Lafayette Twp.	1996	32	2	30	16.0	1.0	15.0	-	-	-	2
	1997	21	2	19	9.9	0.9	9.0	-	1	-	1
Montague Twp.	1996	68	8	60	21.8	2.6	19.2	-	1	-	7
	1997	67	7	60	21.9	2.3	19.6	-	-	1	6
Newton Town	1996	267	13	254	34.4	1.7	32.7	-	-	3	10
	1997	226	11	215	28.5	1.4	27.2	-	-	-	11

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Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Domestic Violence	Bias Crime	1996 Estimated Population	Area in Square Miles	Density per Square Mile	Character	Police Officers		Civilian	TOTAL Police Empl's
										Male	Female		
1	10	-	-	-	1					-	-	-	-
2	2	1	-	1	-	719	0.60	1,198.3	Suburban	-	-	-	-
91	397	24	3	150	4					31	1	6	38
84	368	41	4	166	1	11,705	2.30	5,089.1	Urban Center	30	1	6	37
20	62	2	1	58	1					13	-	-	13
22	47	7	-	67	-	4,228	0.70	6,040.0	Urban Suburb	13	-	-	13
39	122	9	2	46	8					22	1	7	30
29	153	8	-	65	1	12,804	19.60	653.3	Suburban	22	1	7	30
13	261	33	1	27	-					24	-	8	32
18	238	37	-	27	-	5,280	6.00	880.0	Suburban	25	-	8	33
1,182	4,949	490	36	2,735	44					502	12	120	634
1,184	4,860	583	29	2,654	31	269,902	305.55	883.3		513	15	119	647
4	8	-	-	4	-					-	-	-	-
3	9	1	-	8	-	733	1.40	523.6	Rural Center	-	-	-	-
12	25	2	-	30	2					9	-	4	13
35	40	3	2	8	-	5,865	21.20	276.7	Rural	7	-	4	11
1	3	-	-	3	-					-	-	-	-
3	11	-	-	6	-	879	0.56	1,569.6	Rural Center	-	-	-	-
36	60	4	-	76	-					13	-	2	15
33	68	4	-	66	-	8,717	22.48	387.8	Rural	13	-	2	15
20	25	-	-	16	-					-	-	-	-
8	13	1	-	29	-	5,444	34.70	156.9	Rural	-	-	-	-
19	61	1	2	65	-					12	-	1	13
13	75	5	-	73	-	5,262	4.40	1,195.9	Rural Center	12	-	1	13
6	8	5	1	10	-					-	-	-	-
7	7	-	-	11	-	3,067	18.00	170.4	Rural	-	-	-	-
10	18	6	-	4	-					-	-	-	-
12	12	-	-	7	-	3,092	15.80	195.7	Rural	-	-	-	-
14	28	3	-	46	-					7	-	-	7
4	15	3	2	41	-	2,842	1.20	2,368.3	Rural Center	7	-	-	7
24	46	6	-	19	1					-	-	-	-
13	33	3	1	26	-	4,694	24.95	188.1	Rural	-	-	-	-
23	61	4	2	64	2					12	2	6	20
25	60	3	-	50	-	5,969	32.50	183.7	Rural	13	2	6	21
36	232	5	2	315	4					24	1	6	31
59	176	14	-	312	1	16,275	10.80	1,506.9	Suburban	24	1	7	32
4	24	2	1	7	-					-	-	-	-
10	9	-	1	7	-	2,118	18.70	113.3	Rural	-	-	-	-
21	31	8	-	37	-					-	-	-	-
19	36	5	1	30	-	3,062	45.20	67.7	Rural	-	-	-	-
43	203	8	3	95	2					19	-	7	26
42	161	12	2	100	1	7,917	3.30	2,399.1	Rural Center	19	-	7	26

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								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Ogdensburg Boro	1996	24	2	22	8.4	0.7	7.7	-	1	-	1
	1997	29	2	27	10.1	0.7	9.4	-	-	-	2
Sandyston Twp.	1996	18	1	17	10.0	0.6	9.4	-	-	-	1
	1997	21	1	20	11.4	0.5	10.9	-	-	-	1
Sparta Twp.	1996	172	9	163	10.4	0.5	9.9	1	-	3	5
	1997	153	5	148	9.1	0.3	8.8	-	1	1	3
Stanhope Boro	1996	70	4	66	19.3	1.1	18.2	-	-	2	2
	1997	91	6	85	25.2	1.7	23.6	-	1	-	5
Stillwater Twp.	1996	38	7	31	8.7	1.6	7.1	2	-	-	5
	1997	21	2	19	4.7	0.4	4.2	-	-	-	2
Sussex Boro	1996	73	12	61	31.1	5.1	26.0	-	-	1	11
	1997	34	6	28	14.8	2.6	12.2	-	1	1	4
Vernon Twp.	1996	400	14	386	17.6	0.6	17.0	-	-	2	12
	1997	278	22	256	12.1	1.0	11.1	-	-	2	20
Walpack Twp.	1996	0	0	0	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
	1997	1	0	1	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
Wantage Twp.	1996	107	8	99	10.6	0.8	9.8	-	2	-	6
	1997	110	4	106	10.7	0.4	10.3	-	-	1	3
SUSSEX COUNTY TOTAL	1996	2,157	152	2,005	15.6	1.1	14.5	3	14	13	122
	1997	1,887	132	1,755	13.4	0.9	12.4	2	6	15	109
UNION COUNTY											
Berkeley Heights Twp.	1996	100	5	95	8.0	0.4	7.6	-	-	4	1
	1997	68	1	67	5.3	0.1	5.2	-	-	1	-
Clark Twp.	1996	275	7	268	18.9	0.5	18.4	-	-	2	5
	1997	267	13	254	18.3	0.9	17.4	-	1	1	11
Cranford Twp.	1996	478	21	457	21.0	0.9	20.0	-	2	9	10
	1997	455	9	446	19.9	0.4	19.6	-	-	4	5
Elizabeth City	1996	9,221	1,188	8,033	86.7	11.2	75.6	13	54	795	326
	1997	9,829	1,187	8,642	89.2	10.8	78.5	7	39	798	343
Fanwood Boro	1996	160	5	155	22.2	0.7	21.5	-	-	3	2
	1997	186	8	178	26.2	1.1	25.0	-	-	4	4
Garwood Boro	1996	108	6	102	25.5	1.4	24.1	-	2	1	3
	1997	123	3	120	29.2	0.7	28.5	-	-	-	3
Hillside Twp.	1996	1,445	174	1,271	66.2	8.0	58.2	1	13	96	64
	1997	1,406	168	1,238	66.9	8.0	58.9	1	10	95	62
Kenilworth Boro	1996	199	6	193	26.0	0.8	25.2	-	1	2	3
	1997	166	10	156	21.8	1.3	20.5	-	1	3	6
Linden City	1996	2,032	163	1,869	55.6	4.5	51.1	1	6	89	67
	1997	2,121	161	1,960	57.5	4.4	53.2	2	10	77	72
Mountainside Boro	1996	164	3	161	23.9	0.4	23.4	-	1	-	2
	1997	145	7	138	21.8	1.1	20.7	-	1	1	5
New Providence Boro	1996	143	4	139	11.9	0.3	11.5	-	1	-	3
	1997	143	0	143	12.1	0.0	12.1	-	-	-	-

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			Arson	Domestic Violence	Bias Crime					Male	Female		
2	18	2	-	39	-					6	-	-	6
4	22	1	-	35	-	2,858	2.22	1,287.4	Rural Center	6	-	-	6
5	11	1	-	9	-					-	-	-	-
9	9	2	1	14	-	1,838	41.40	44.4	Rural	-	-	-	-
45	111	7	-	86	-					28	2	7	37
33	109	6	-	71	1	16,901	38.48	439.2	Suburban	30	2	7	39
7	56	3	1	49	-					7	-	1	8
18	61	6	-	38	-	3,607	1.70	2,121.8	Suburban	7	-	1	8
15	15	1	1	6	-					4	-	-	4
10	9	-	-	9	-	4,495	27.35	164.4	Rural	3	-	-	3
19	33	9	-	31	-					-	-	-	-
7	16	5	-	39	-	2,295	0.75	3,060.0	Rural Center	-	-	-	-
81	283	22	1	144	2					29	-	8	37
56	190	10	2	111	2	22,982	67.25	341.7	Rural	29	-	9	38
-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	70	24.10	2.9	Rural	-	-	-	-
33	55	11	1	42	1					-	-	-	-
39	57	10	2	55	-	10,326	68.15	151.5	Rural	-	-	-	-
480	1,415	110	15	1,197	14					170	5	42	217
462	1,199	94	14	1,146	5	141,308	526.59	268.3		170	5	44	219
16	64	15	-	22	-					26	-	5	31
10	49	8	-	18	-	12,913	6.50	1,986.6	Suburban	26	-	5	31
37	213	18	1	47	5					44	2	11	57
15	220	19	2	54	-	14,579	4.53	3,218.3	Urban Suburb	45	1	11	57
57	368	32	-	83	7					48	2	15	65
81	334	31	2	98	4	22,811	4.90	4,655.3	Suburban	48	2	15	65
1,773	4,388	1,872	29	1,523	2					337	16	87	440
2,167	4,587	1,888	32	1,480	4	110,149	11.69	9,422.5	Urban Center	340	14	81	435
16	120	19	-	30	-					21	-	1	22
26	137	15	-	27	1	7,108	1.29	5,510.1	Urban Suburb	21	-	1	22
12	87	3	1	22	-					16	-	2	18
14	99	7	1	32	-	4,216	0.70	6,022.9	Urban Suburb	16	-	2	18
237	761	273	2	225	2					72	-	11	83
262	710	266	6	220	-	21,012	2.70	7,782.2	Urban Suburb	73	-	10	83
12	162	19	-	124	-					26	-	1	27
14	117	25	-	84	-	7,613	2.00	3,806.5	Suburban	26	-	1	27
274	1,230	365	3	505	14					118	4	9	131
321	1,287	352	6	415	1	36,857	10.95	3,365.9	Urban Suburb	123	3	11	137
21	91	49	1	23	-					21	-	5	26
18	78	42	-	5	-	6,655	4.10	1,623.2	Suburban	22	-	5	27
6	125	8	5	38	1					21	2	5	28
13	113	17	3	28	-	11,793	3.50	3,369.4	Suburban	21	2	5	28

MUNICIPALITY		CRIME INDEX TOTAL	VIOLENT CRIME	NON- VIOLENT CRIME	Crime Rate per 1,000	Violent Crime Rate per 1,000	Nonviolent Crime Rate per 1,000	VIOLENT CRIME			
								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Plainfield City	1996	3,185	550	2,635	71.1	12.3	58.8	6	9	302	233
	1997	2,957	669	2,288	63.9	14.5	49.5	6	20	272	371
Rahway City	1996	1,084	87	997	42.1	3.4	38.7	2	3	55	27
	1997	987	87	900	39.1	3.4	35.7	3	5	49	30
Roselle Boro	1996	872	84	788	42.4	4.1	38.3	1	7	35	41
	1997	864	80	784	42.8	4.0	38.8	-	4	49	27
Roselle Park Boro	1996	376	33	343	29.1	2.6	26.6	1	2	10	20
	1997	340	11	329	26.7	0.9	25.8	-	2	5	4
Scotch Plains Twp.	1996	411	26	385	18.3	1.2	17.1	-	1	15	10
	1997	315	24	291	13.8	1.1	12.8	-	-	13	11
Springfield Twp.	1996	415	9	406	29.5	0.6	28.9	-	1	6	2
	1997	420	13	407	30.7	1.0	29.8	-	2	6	5
Summit City	1996	609	15	594	30.2	0.7	29.4	-	-	6	9
	1997	629	13	616	32.1	0.7	31.4	-	-	4	9
Union Twp.	1996	2,468	220	2,248	47.6	4.2	43.4	-	10	94	116
	1997	2,562	143	2,419	50.8	2.8	48.0	-	9	71	63
Westfield Town	1996	522	10	512	17.8	0.3	17.5	2	-	2	6
	1997	454	5	449	15.6	0.2	15.4	-	-	1	4
Winfield Twp.	1996	23	0	23	13.8	0.0	13.8	-	-	-	-
	1997	29	2	27	18.5	1.3	17.2	-	-	-	2
UNION COUNTY TOTAL	1996	24,290	2,616	21,674	48.9	5.3	43.7	27	113	1,526	950
	1997	24,466	2,614	21,852	49.2	5.3	43.9	19	104	1,454	1,037
WARREN COUNTY											
Allamuchy Twp.	1996	63	4	59	17.4	1.1	16.3	-	1	-	3
	1997	32	2	30	8.8	0.5	8.2	-	-	-	2
Alpha Boro	1996	18	1	17	7.2	0.4	6.8	-	-	-	1
	1997	19	1	18	7.4	0.4	7.0	-	-	-	1
Belvidere Town	1996	7	3	4	2.5	1.1	1.4	-	-	-	3
	1997	9	3	6	3.3	1.1	2.2	-	-	-	3
Blairstown Twp.	1996	75	7	68	13.6	1.3	12.3	-	-	-	7
	1997	69	7	62	12.1	1.2	10.9	-	1	-	6
Franklin Twp.	1996	33	2	31	13.7	0.8	12.9	-	-	-	2
	1997	42	3	39	15.9	1.1	14.7	-	-	-	3
Frelinghuysen Twp.	1996	19	1	18	10.4	0.5	9.8	-	1	-	-
	1997	16	0	16	8.1	0.0	8.1	-	-	-	-
Greenwich Twp.	1996	35	2	33	14.0	0.8	13.2	-	-	1	1
	1997	84	2	82	32.9	0.8	32.1	-	-	-	2
Hackettstown Town	1996	224	7	217	26.9	0.8	26.1	-	-	2	5
	1997	188	15	173	21.9	1.7	20.1	1	1	4	9
Hardwick Twp.	1996	10	0	10	7.0	0.0	7.0	-	-	-	-
	1997	21	1	20	14.8	0.7	14.1	-	-	-	1
Harmony Twp.	1996	32	2	30	13.3	0.8	12.5	-	1	-	1
	1997	26	2	24	9.6	0.7	8.8	-	2	-	-

NONVIOLENT CRIME						DEMOGRAPHIC DATA				POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA			
Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson	Domestic Violence	Bias Crime	1996 Estimated Population	Area in Square Miles	Density per Square Mile	Character	Police Officers		Civilian	TOTAL Police Emp'l's
										Male	Female		
843	1,434	358	38	1,122	9					131	10	35	176
768	1,221	299	45	998	1	46,254	6.00	7,709.0	Urban Center	131	9	34	174
179	703	115	2	492	1					81	1	12	94
194	585	121	7	539	7	25,228	4.00	6,307.0	Urban Suburb	81	1	15	97
187	478	123	6	260	1					53	2	13	68
294	364	126	3	227	2	20,205	2.70	7,483.3	Urban Suburb	52	3	13	68
106	203	34	-	142	1					32	1	4	37
64	233	32	-	109	2	12,731	1.30	9,793.1	Urban Suburb	31	1	6	38
74	276	35	1	97	6					44	2	6	52
50	222	19	1	93	4	22,780	9.20	2,476.1	Suburban	44	2	7	53
53	235	118	2	127	3					43	-	4	47
39	256	112	-	144	3	13,670	5.20	2,628.8	Suburban	41	-	4	45
79	446	69	-	212	1					45	1	12	58
74	505	37	-	182	-	19,612	6.00	3,268.7	Urban Suburb	45	1	12	58
395	1,382	471	5	369	24					115	4	44	163
465	1,487	467	1	419	16	50,404	9.00	5,600.4	Suburban	123	5	52	180
84	399	29	1	96	-					57	2	9	68
80	349	20	2	112	-	29,125	6.50	4,480.8	Suburban	57	2	9	68
4	14	5	-	9	-					9	-	-	9
3	22	2	-	25	-	1,566	0.17	9,211.8	Suburban	8	-	-	8
4,465	13,179	4,030	97	5,568	77					1,360	49	291	1,700
4,972	12,975	3,905	111	5,309	45	497,281	102.93	4,831.3		1,374	46	299	1,719
27	28	4	-	6	-					-	-	-	-
13	15	2	-	3	-	3,654	20.30	180.0	Rural	-	-	-	-
7	9	1	-	7	-					5	-	-	5
1	16	1	-	4	-	2,560	1.70	1,505.9	Suburban	5	-	-	5
-	4	-	-	42	1					6	-	-	6
2	4	-	1	45	-	2,761	1.30	2,123.8	Rural Center	5	-	-	5
11	54	3	-	27	1					8	-	1	9
8	50	4	-	29	-	5,708	30.90	184.7	Rural	8	-	1	9
10	18	3	1	8	-					-	-	-	-
8	26	5	1	2	-	2,647	24.10	109.8	Rural	-	-	-	-
8	9	1	-	-	-					-	-	-	-
10	6	-	-	6	-	1,974	23.60	83.6	Rural	-	-	-	-
11	20	2	-	19	-					4	1	1	6
6	76	-	1	7	-	2,556	10.42	245.3	Rural	5	1	1	7
47	164	6	-	82	2					17	1	2	20
40	125	8	1	87	1	8,586	3.60	2,385.0	Rural Center	18	1	2	21
6	4	-	-	1	-					-	-	-	-
17	3	-	-	3	-	1,420	17.80	79.8	Rural	-	-	-	-
13	16	1	1	4	1					-	-	-	-
6	18	-	-	5	-	2,715	23.97	113.3	Rural	-	-	-	-

MUNICIPALITY		CRIME INDEX TOTAL	VIOLENT CRIME	NON- VIOLENT CRIME	Crime Rate per 1,000	Violent Crime Rate per 1,000	Nonviolent Crime Rate per 1,000	VIOLENT CRIME			
								Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault
Hope Twp.	1996	18	3	15	10.6	1.8	8.8	-	-	1	2
	1997	27	1	26	14.6	0.5	14.1	-	-	-	1
Independence Twp.	1996	89	6	83	20.1	1.4	18.7	-	2	1	3
	1997	98	3	95	19.1	0.6	18.5	-	-	-	3
Knowlton Twp.	1996	56	11	45	19.0	3.7	15.2	-	3	4	4
	1997	61	8	53	22.1	2.9	19.2	1	1	2	4
Liberty Twp.	1996	22	4	18	8.3	1.5	6.8	-	2	-	2
	1997	24	1	23	9.0	0.4	8.6	-	1	-	-
Lopatcong Twp.	1996	216	1	215	43.5	0.2	43.3	-	-	-	1
	1997	110	3	107	20.7	0.6	20.2	-	-	-	3
Mansfield Twp.	1996	104	15	89	13.2	1.9	11.3	-	2	-	13
	1997	98	11	87	13.0	1.5	11.5	1	1	-	9
Oxford Twp.	1996	16	2	14	8.3	1.0	7.3	-	-	-	2
	1997	24	1	23	13.1	0.5	12.6	-	-	-	1
Pahaquarry Twp. *	1996	6	2	4	+	+	+	-	-	1	1
	1997	1	1	0	+	+	+	-	-	-	1
Phillipsburg Town	1996	440	19	421	27.8	1.2	26.6	1	-	7	11
	1997	419	17	402	26.7	1.1	25.6	-	1	7	9
Pohatcong Twp.	1996	168	9	159	49.8	2.7	47.1	-	-	3	6
	1997	173	4	169	47.8	1.1	46.7	-	-	3	1
Washington Boro	1996	161	3	158	23.7	0.4	23.3	-	-	-	3
	1997	159	6	153	24.5	0.9	23.5	-	-	-	6
Washington Twp.	1996	111	2	109	19.0	0.3	18.7	-	-	1	1
	1997	104	8	96	17.3	1.3	15.9	-	-	-	8
White Twp.	1996	43	3	40	11.6	0.8	10.8	-	-	-	3
	1997	44	8	36	11.0	2.0	9.0	-	-	3	5
WARREN COUNTY TOTAL	1996	1,966	109	1,857	20.6	1.1	19.5	1	12	21	75
	1997	1,848	108	1,740	18.9	1.1	17.8	3	8	19	78

* Pahaquarry Twp. merged with Hardwick Twp. on July 1, 1997

1996/1997

NONVIOLENT CRIME						DEMOGRAPHIC DATA				POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA			
Burglary	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft				1996 Estimated Population	Area in Square Miles	Density per Square Mile	Character	Police Officers		Civilian	TOTAL Police Empl's
			Arson	Domestic Violence	Bias Crime					Male	Female		
4	9	2	-	-	-					-	-	-	-
9	15	2	1	3	-	1,849	18.90	97.8	Rural	-	-	-	-
36	46	1	-	28	2					5	-	1	6
40	51	4	-	34	-	5,137	20.10	255.6	Rural	5	-	1	6
18	24	3	2	12	-					-	-	-	-
16	30	7	2	10	-	2,760	26.00	106.2	Rural	-	-	-	-
9	7	2	-	10	1					-	-	-	-
7	12	4	-	4	-	2,668	12.25	217.8	Rural	-	-	-	-
15	195	5	-	13	-					10	-	1	11
15	90	2	-	17	-	5,305	6.93	765.5	Suburban	10	-	1	11
23	63	3	1	99	-					11	1	-	12
29	56	2	-	120	-	7,562	29.65	255.0	Rural	13	1	-	14
6	5	3	-	16	-					4	-	1	5
7	16	-	-	22	-	1,832	5.70	321.4	Rural	4	-	-	4
-	4	-	-	2	-					-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	20	19.95	1.0	Rural	-	-	-	-
83	315	23	3	129	2					31	-	6	37
115	271	16	1	143	-	15,707	2.90	5,416.2	Urban Suburb	31	-	7	38
30	125	4	2	6	-					6	-	1	7
27	138	4	-	9	-	3,622	14.08	257.2	Rural	8	-	1	9
29	117	12	3	10	-					11	-	1	12
22	125	6	-	15	1	6,499	1.90	3,420.5	Rural Center	10	-	1	11
13	95	1	4	17	-					10	-	1	11
9	82	5	-	38	-	6,019	18.15	331.6	Rural	10	-	1	11
10	24	6	1	3	-					-	-	-	-
13	23	-	-	7	-	4,013	27.35	146.7	Rural	-	-	-	-
416	1,355	86	18	541	10					128	3	16	147
420	1,248	72	8	613	2	97,574	361.55	269.9		132	3	16	151

SECTION VIII

NEW JERSEY
POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

STATE OF NEW JERSEY FULL TIME POLICE EMPLOYEES — 1997

Department		Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
		Male	Female	Total		
Municipal Police	1996	18,915	670	19,585	3,697	23,282
	1997	19,199	746	19,945	3,807	23,752
	Percent Change	2	11	2	3	2
County Police	1996	5,011	822	5,833	2,601	8,434
	1997	5,033	824	5,857	2,749	8,606
	Percent Change	*	*	*	6	2
Universities and Colleges	1996	322	50	372	390	762
	1997	336	50	386	419	805
	Percent Change	4	0	4	7	6
State Police	1996	2,574	76	2,650	930	3,580
	1997	2,573	79	2,652	992	3,644
	Percent Change	*	4	*	7	2
Other State Agencies	1996	5,170	822	5,992	3,370	9,362
	1997	5,657	896	6,553	3,466	10,019
	Percent Change	9	9	9	3	7
STATE TOTALS	1996	31,992	2,440	34,432	10,988	45,420
	1997	32,798	2,595	35,393	11,433	46,826
	Percent Change	3	6	3	4	3

See appropriate tables for additional breakdowns

* Less than one half of one percent.

STATE POLICE PERSONNEL — 1997

Department	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
State Police	2,567	79	2,646	992	3,638
Marine Law Enforcement Bureau	4	-	4	-	4
Capitol Police	2	-	2	-	2
TOTAL STATE POLICE	2,573	79	2,652	992	3,644

FULL TIME STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EMPLOYEES

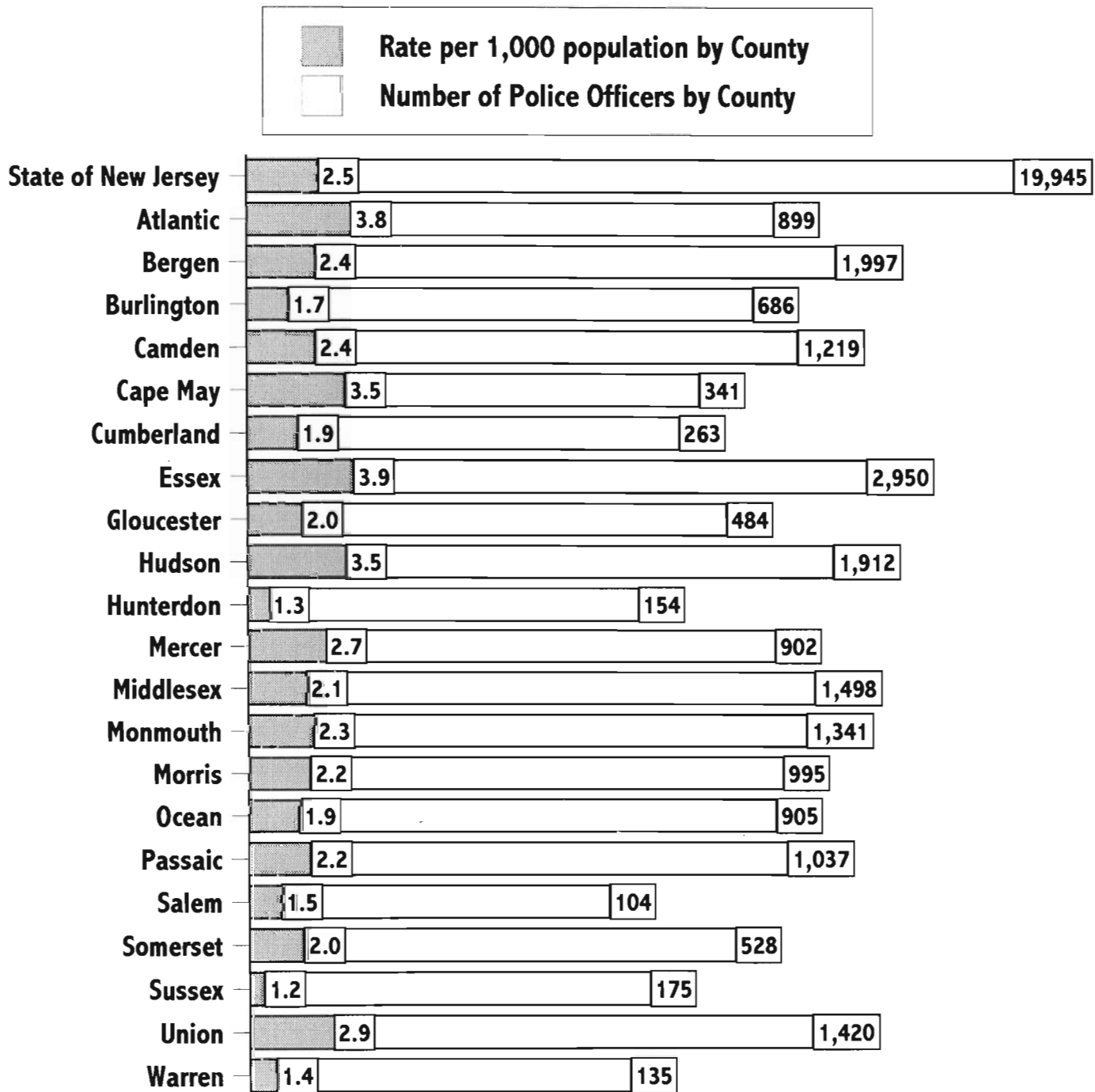
(Excluding State Police) — 1997

Agency	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Department of Corrections	4,593	777	5,370	2,944	8,314
Department of Human Services	74	8	82	1	83
Division of Criminal Justice	116	20	136	384	520
Division of Fish, Game & Wildlife	45	1	46	5	51
NJ Forest Fire Service	45	-	45	30	75
NJ Transit Police	126	16	142	23	165
Division of Weights and Measures	21	1	22	15	37
Palisades Interstate Park	25	1	26	-	26
Port Authority NY/NJ	539	52	591	63	654
Division of Parks and Forestry	73	20	93	1	94
State Agency Total	5,657	896	6,553	3,466	10,019

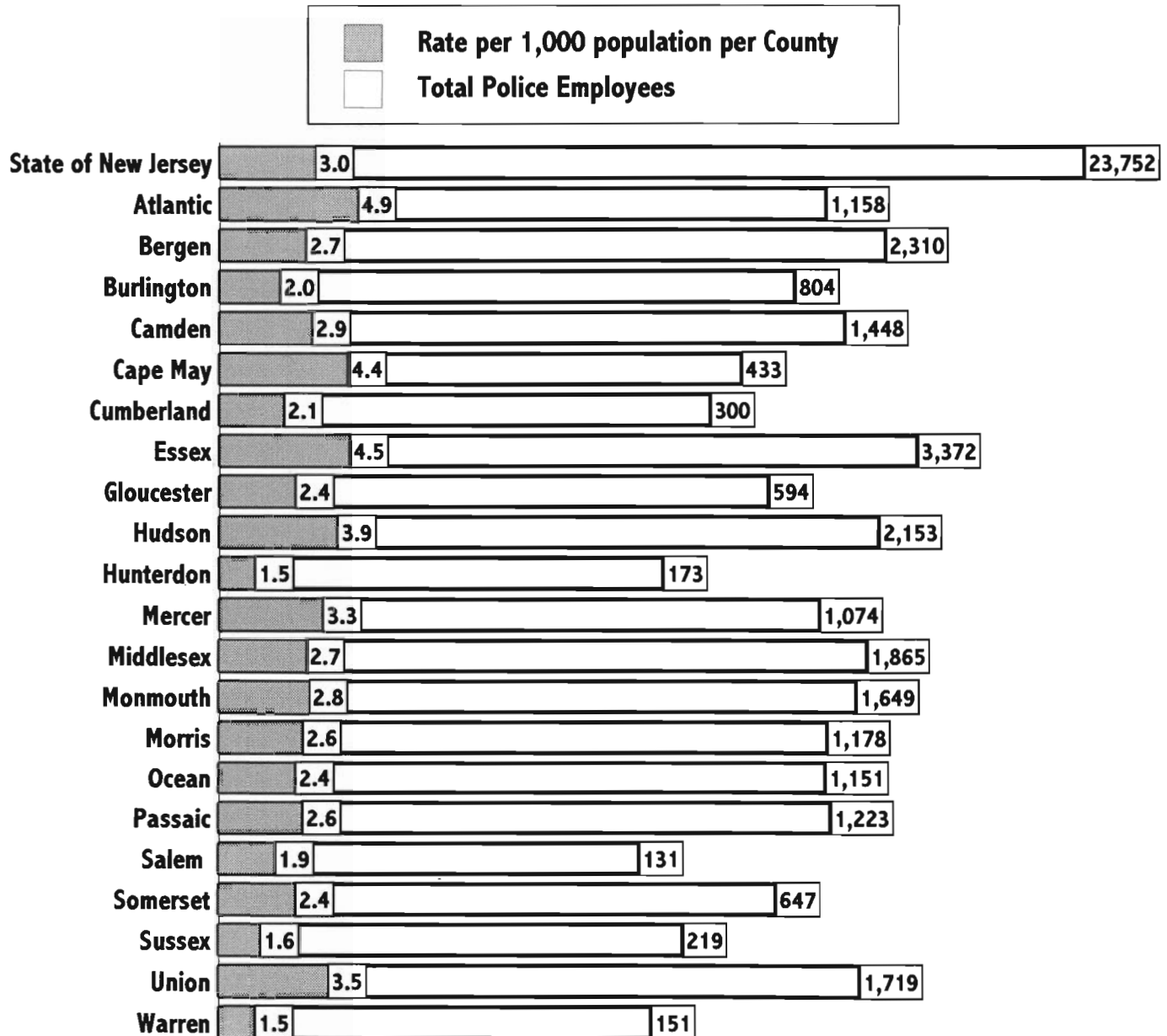
FULL TIME MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES BY COUNTY — 1997

County	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Atlantic	854	45	899	259	1,158
Bergen	1,950	47	1,997	313	2,310
Burlington	670	16	686	118	804
Camden	1,154	65	1,219	229	1,448
Cape May	330	11	341	92	433
Cumberland	254	9	263	37	300
Essex	2,732	218	2,950	422	3,372
Gloucester	470	14	484	110	594
Hudson	1,836	76	1,912	241	2,153
Hunterdon	150	4	154	19	173
Mercer	870	32	902	172	1,074
Middlesex	1,460	38	1,498	367	1,865
Monmouth	1,313	28	1,341	308	1,649
Morris	971	24	995	183	1,178
Ocean	886	19	905	246	1,151
Passaic	1,006	31	1,037	186	1,223
Salem	104	-	104	27	131
Somerset	513	15	528	119	647
Sussex	170	5	175	44	219
Union	1,374	46	1,420	299	1,719
Warren	132	3	135	16	151
TOTAL	19,199	746	19,945	3,807	23,752

NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS and RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION BY COUNTY 1997



NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES and RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION BY COUNTY 1997



FULL TIME COUNTY POLICE EMPLOYEES — 1997

Department		Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
		Male	Female	Total		
ATLANTIC COUNTY		138	21	159	116	275
	Prosecutor	58	11	69	90	159
	Sheriff	80	10	90	26	116
BERGEN COUNTY		528	47	575	236	811
	Prosecutor	96	19	115	119	234
	Sheriff	351	26	377	90	467
	Police Department	81	2	83	27	110
BURLINGTON COUNTY		85	21	106	90	196
	Prosecutor	37	11	48	74	122
	Sheriff	48	10	58	16	74
CAMDEN COUNTY		305	76	381	98	479
	Prosecutor	114	48	162	70	232
	Sheriff	151	28	179	26	205
	Park Police	40	-	40	2	42
CAPE MAY COUNTY		110	14	124	46	170
	Prosecutor	14	2	16	31	47
	Sheriff	96	12	108	15	123
CUMBERLAND COUNTY		53	12	65	45	110
	Prosecutor	15	3	18	38	56
	Sheriff	38	9	47	7	54
ESSEX COUNTY		684	120	804	204	1,008
	Prosecutor	222	76	298	137	435
	Sheriff	420	44	464	65	529
	Police Department	42	-	42	2	44
GLOUCESTER COUNTY		175	31	206	80	286
	Prosecutor	25	3	28	47	75
	Sheriff	150	28	178	33	211
HUDSON COUNTY		225	40	265	211	476
	Prosecutor	72	17	89	173	262
	Sheriff	153	23	176	38	214
HUNTERDON COUNTY		34	7	41	35	76
	Prosecutor	13	4	17	27	44
	Sheriff	21	3	24	8	32
MERCER COUNTY		131	39	170	79	249
	Prosecutor	53	25	78	50	128
	Sheriff	78	14	92	29	121

FULL TIME COUNTY POLICE EMPLOYEES — 1997

Department		Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
		Male	Female	Total		
MIDDLESEX COUNTY		275	50	325	121	446
	Prosecutor	103	28	131	79	210
	Sheriff	136	21	157	37	194
	Park Police	36	1	37	5	42
MONMOUTH COUNTY		404	69	473	385	858
	Prosecutor	63	7	70	197	267
	Sheriff	341	62	403	188	591
MORRIS COUNTY		267	36	303	181	484
	Prosecutor	56	14	70	98	168
	Sheriff	183	19	202	82	284
	Park Police	28	3	31	1	32
OCEAN COUNTY		111	24	135	174	309
	Prosecutor	39	18	57	69	126
	Sheriff	72	6	78	105	183
PASSAIC COUNTY		527	60	587	279	866
	Prosecutor	65	12	77	119	196
	Sheriff	462	48	510	160	670
SALEM COUNTY		115	20	135	43	178
	Prosecutor	10	1	11	23	34
	Sheriff	105	19	124	20	144
SOMERSET COUNTY		166	20	186	74	260
	Prosecutor	38	3	41	51	92
	Sheriff	128	17	145	23	168
SUSSEX COUNTY		114	19	133	37	170
	Prosecutor	22	5	27	20	47
	Sheriff	92	14	106	17	123
UNION COUNTY		541	90	631	187	818
	Prosecutor	57	10	67	147	214
	Sheriff	123	25	148	21	169
	Police Department	361	55	416	19	435
WARREN COUNTY		45	8	53	28	81
	Prosecutor	27	6	33	24	57
	Sheriff	18	2	20	4	24
TOTAL		5,033	824	5,857	2,749	8,606
	Prosecutor	1,199	323	1,522	1,683	3,205
	Sheriff	3,246	440	3,686	1,010	4,696
	Police Department	484	57	541	48	589
	Park Police	104	4	108	8	116

FULL TIME POLICE EMPLOYEES UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES — 1997

Universities and Colleges	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Brookdale Community College	9	1	10	5	15
Essex County College	12	3	15	39	54
Kean University	21	5	26	13	39
Middlesex County College	10	2	12	5	17
Monmouth University	12	1	13	6	19
Montclair State University	11	-	11	27	38
NJ Institute of Technology	21	2	23	37	60
Rowan University	3	-	3	32	35
Rutgers University—Camden	14	3	17	16	33
Rutgers University—New Brunswick	54	11	65	87	152
Rutgers University—Newark	21	3	24	33	57
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	14	3	17	5	22
The College of New Jersey	16	2	18	9	27
University of Medicine & Dentistry—Camden	19	1	20	2	22
University of Medicine & Dentistry—Newark	43	10	53	75	128
University of Medicine & Dentistry—Piscataway	33	2	35	16	51
William Paterson University	23	1	24	12	36
TOTAL	336	50	386	419	805

POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program of New Jersey incorporates the collection of pertinent data relating to the police of the state. Information regarding police employees strength and trends are discussed in this section.

Individual listings of full-time state, county, university and college police departments are shown in tables within this section. Listings of municipal police departments will be found in Section VII.

The determination of police strength for any given area or municipality should be subject for serious consideration. Such consideration, however, should be based on the numerous factors which create the need for police services. For example, the increased need for police service in a municipality which has a highly mobile or seasonal population differs from a municipality which has a relatively stable population. Some other factors, discussed elsewhere in this publication, relate to size, density of population, geographic location, character, and proximity to metropolitan areas. The tables and charts shown in this section should not be interpreted as recommended strength for any given municipality.

TOTAL POLICE EMPLOYEES

Total police employees are defined as the total number of full-time police officers and civilian police employees (clerks, dispatchers, mechanics, etc.) employed by all law enforcement agencies in the state.

- During 1997, there were 46,826 full-time police employees in New Jersey. This represents an increase of 3 percent compared to the 45,420 full-time police employees in 1996.
- The number of full-time police officers increased 3 percent, from 34,432 in 1996 to 35,393 in 1997.
- The number of full-time civilian employees increased 4 percent, from 10,988 in 1996 to 11,433 in 1997.
- Seventy-six percent were sworn officers and the remaining 24 percent were civilian employees.

MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES

This category consists of the number of police employees, including civilian personnel, employed full-time by municipalities of the state.

- During 1997, there were 23,752 municipal police employees, an increase of 2 percent compared to the 23,282 in 1996.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants of the state there were 3.0 municipal police employees.
- Essex County reported the largest increase in municipal police employees, an increase of 7 percent (232 employees).
- Atlantic County recorded the highest police employee rate; 4.9 per 1,000 population; (this rate is computed on the static population and does not take into account the large influx of seasonal and recreational population).
- Hunterdon County and Warren County recorded the lowest police employee rate of 1.5 per 1,000 population.

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MUNICIPAL CIVILIAN POLICE EMPLOYEES

The personnel of each department differ as to the demands and responsibilities placed before them. Many police officers are fully occupied with clerical tasks and are not free to perform active police duties. Employing civilians in police departments to perform clerical duties is in line with the thinking of many police administrators who recommended the use of civilians in this capacity. Thus, freeing the sworn personnel for actual police related services.

- There were 3,807 municipal civilian police employees in 1997, an increase of 3 percent compared to the 3,697 in 1996.
- Sixteen percent of all municipal police employees were civilians.

MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS

This includes the number of sworn police officers employed full-time by municipalities of the state. The police employee rate per 1,000 population presented here should not be construed as recommended ratios. The determination of police strength for any municipality should be based on the numerous factors that create the need for police services. These factors, as crime, vary in type and degree from place to place. Some examples are: seasonal population, geographic location, density and composition of the population.

- There were 19,945 full-time municipal police officers in 1997; this represents an increase of 2 percent when compared to the 19,585 full-time municipal police officers in 1996.
- The number of full-time municipal police officers was calculated at 2.5 per 1,000 population; this represents no change when compared to 1996.
- Sworn officers represented 84 percent of all municipal police employees.
- Essex County recorded the largest numerical increase (178) which represented a 6 percent increase of municipal police officers.
- The largest numerical decrease occurred in Bergen County, a decrease of sixteen municipal police officers, or one percent.
- Essex County, with 3.9 police officers per 1,000 inhabitants, recorded the highest rate of full-time municipal police officers. (This rate is computed on the static population, and does not take into account the large influx of seasonal and recreational population).
- Sussex County recorded the lowest rate of full-time municipal officers with 1.2 police officers per 1,000 population.

OTHER POLICE (State Agencies)

In addition to the State Police, there are ten other state agencies reporting to the system. These agencies consist of: NJ Forest Fire Service, Division of Parks & Forestry, Department of Corrections, Department of Human Services, Division of Criminal Justice, Division of Fish and Game, Office of Weights and Measures, Palisades Interstate Park, Port Authority NY/NJ, and NJ Transit Police. No rates were computed due to the variations in the types of police services rendered, and their statewide jurisdictions.

- Together, these agencies reported a total of 10,019 full-time employees; an increase of 7 percent compared to the 9,362 police employees in 1996.

- There were 6,553 sworn police officers in 1997, an increase of 9 percent compared to the 5,992 in 1996.
- These agencies reported 3,466 civilian police employees in 1997, representing a 3 percent increase compared to the 3,370 reported in 1996.
- Sixty-five percent were sworn personnel, while the remaining 35 percent were civilians.

COUNTY POLICE, SHERIFFS AND PROSECUTORS

The functions of county law enforcement vary widely throughout the state. The operation of one sheriff's department may be limited exclusively to civil areas and the administration of the county jail, or they may be actively involved in criminal matters throughout the county.

County police departments are varied in their activities in that some are responsible for enforcement throughout the county, while others may have as their primary mission the policing of county parklands. The responsibilities of county prosecutors' officers include criminal investigations, trial preparation, court presentation and special probes. Because of the difference in the types of police service rendered, rates for county law enforcement agencies are not presented here.

- County law enforcement agencies reported a total of 8,606 full-time police employees in 1997; an increase of 2 percent compared to 8,434 in 1996.
- There were 5,857 full-time sworn police officers employed by county agencies in 1997. This represents an increase of less than one-half of one percent compared to 5,833 in 1996.
- County police agencies reported 2,749 civilian police employees in 1997; an increase of 6 percent compared to 2,601 civilian employees in 1996.
- Sworn personnel accounted for 68 percent while the remaining 32 percent were civilians.

STATE POLICE

The State Police total includes personnel from the Marine Police, and Capitol Police. The breakdown for each bureau is depicted on the State Police personnel chart.

The New Jersey State Police is empowered to provide all phases of law enforcement throughout the state. It also renders, upon request, police services to all the law enforcement agencies in the state. No rates are used due to the variations in the nature and extent of the police services performed by the State Police.

- The New Jersey State Police reported 3,644 full-time police employees; an increase of 2 percent compared to 3,580 in 1996.
- State Police employed 2,652 officers in 1997 this represented an increase of less than one-half of one percent when compared to 2,650 in 1996.
- The State Police reported 992 civilian employees in 1997; an increase of 7 percent over the 930 reported in 1996.
- Sworn personnel accounted for 73 percent and civilians represented 27 percent of the total State Police employees.

SECTION IX

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
KILLED AND ASSAULTED
SUMMARY**

POLICE OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED

The killing or assault of a police officer has a deleterious effect on society that reaches far beyond the overt act. Such occurrences constitute an immediate threat to the well-being of the community and serious breach of the internal security of the country. Today a young person who considers a career in law enforcement must also consider the very strong possibility of being killed or assaulted by a member of the very same society they are sworn to protect. This deplorable situation should be a subject of serious concern, for in truth, an attack on a police officer is an attack on society. The violence directed against law enforcement officers acting in the line of duty is clearly demonstrated by the following information.

POLICE FELONIOUSLY KILLED

VOLUME/TREND

- In 1997, three police officers were feloniously killed while in the performance of their duties.
- On July 30, 1997, Frederick Baker, of the New Jersey Department of Corrections, was on duty, at Leesburgh State Prison, when an inmate stabbed the officer in the back with a sharp metal object. The offender was arrested.
- On October 24, 1997, Trooper Scott Gonzalez, of the New Jersey State Police, Sussex Station, was in a marked unit, following a suspect believed to be armed and dangerous. While awaiting backup, the suspect initiated a shootout during which Trooper Gonzalez sustained fatal injuries. The offender was subsequently located and sustained a self-inflicted fatal gunshot wound during the confrontation.
- On November 20, 1997, Sgt. Patrick A. King, of the Long Branch City Police Department, while standing at the counter of a restaurant, was shot by an armed suspect. The suspect, who had approached Sgt. King from the rear without warning or provocation, later committed suicide after leading police on a high speed chase.

Year	Police Officers Killed	Year	Police Officers Killed
1988	-	1993	1
1989	-	1994	2
1990	-	1995	4
1991	-	1996	-
1992	-	1997	3

ASSAULTS ON POLICE OFFICERS

Police assault statistics are important to the police administrator who attempts to identify the causative factors of this type of criminal activity. Many factors contribute to police assaults, and circumstances vary from place to place. Identifying specific reasons for these assaults is therefore extremely difficult. The following information illustrates the frequency of these events, and any attempt at analysis of these assaults should include consideration of the unique variable present in each jurisdiction. Due to the broad field of services performed by many state and county police agencies, no assault rates are computed for total police officers.

VOLUME/TREND

- There were 3,978 police officers assaulted in 1997, a decrease of 3 percent when compared to the 4,090 in 1996.

ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Thirty-three percent (1,295) of the officers assaulted sustained injury.
- Personal weapons, such as hands, fists and feet were used in 83 percent (3,320) of all police assaults.
- Twenty-five percent of police assaults occurred when officers responded to disturbance calls.
- Sixteen percent of the assaults on police officers occurred during the 2-hour period of 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CLEARANCES

- The police of New Jersey were successful in clearing 97 percent of the assaults directed at them.

ASSAULTS ON MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS

VOLUME/TREND

- A total of 3,351 municipal police officers were assaulted during 1997, a 2 percent increase compared to the 3,273 assaulted in 1996.
- The assault rate, for every 100 municipal officers, was 16.8, a 1 percent increase compared to 1996.

ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Thirty percent of the municipal officers assaulted sustained injury.
- Personal weapons, such as hands, fists and feet were used in 84 percent of all municipal police assaults.
- Twenty-nine percent of municipal police assaults occurred when officers responded to disturbance calls.
- Attempting Other Arrests accounted for 24 percent of municipal police assaults.

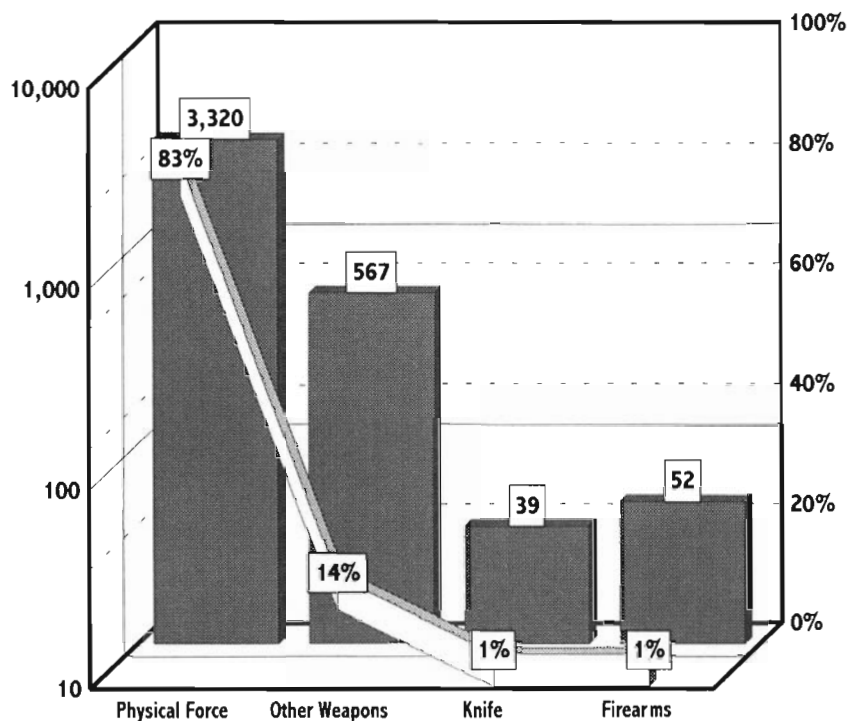
OTHER POLICE OFFICERS ASSAULTED

The following law enforcement agencies are dealt with separately and are not included when computing municipal assault rates; the services performed by these agencies vary greatly from the functions of municipal police agencies.

VOLUME/TREND

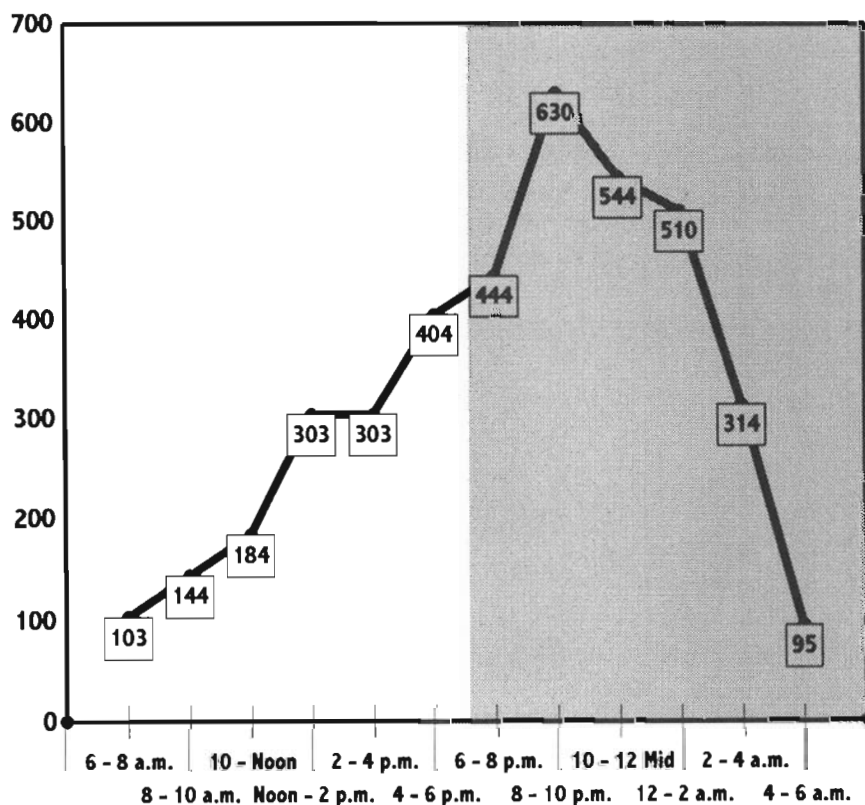
- County law enforcement agencies reported 111 officers assaulted with 50 sustaining injury.
- The New Jersey State Police reported 54 officers assaulted with 32 sustaining injury.
- Other state agencies, with police powers, reported 449 officers assaulted with 197 sustaining injury.
- University and college police agencies reported 13 officers assaulted with 5 sustaining injury.

WEAPONS USED IN ASSAULTS ON POLICE OFFICERS



Percent may not add to 100 due to rounding.

ASSAULTS ON POLICE OFFICERS BY HOUR OF DAY NUMBER – PERCENT DISTRIBUTION



ASSAULTS ON POLICE OFFICERS BY TYPE OF ACTIVITY NUMBER – PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

	Municipal Police		County Agencies		State Police		Other State Agencies		Universities and Colleges		TOTAL	
TYPE OF ACTIVITY	Number	Percent Distribution	Number	Percent Distribution	Number	Percent Distribution	Number	Percent Distribution	Number	Percent Distribution	Number	Percent Distribution
Responding to "Disturbance" Calls	973	29	7	6	6	11	4	1	1	8	991	25
Burglaries in Progress	53	2	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	53	1
Robberies in Progress	38	1	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	38	1
Attempting Other Arrests	788	24	31	28	13	24	7	2	-	0	839	21
Civil Disorder	72	2	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	72	2
Handling or Transporting Prisoners	280	8	55	50	1	2	414	92	-	0	750	19
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	451	13	2	2	1	2	3	1	4	31	461	12
Ambush	9	*	1	1	1	2	-	0	1	8	12	*
Mentally Deranged Persons	35	1	1	1	-	0	-	0	-	0	36	1
Traffic Stops	307	9	2	2	22	41	7	2	3	23	341	9
All Other	345	10	12	11	10	19	14	3	4	31	385	10
TOTAL	3,351	100	111	100	54	100	449	100	13	100	3,978	100

* Percent is less than one-half of one percent.

Percent distribution may not total 100 due to rounding.

ASSAULTS ON MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS **NUMBER – RATE PER 100 OFFICERS** **BY COUNTY – 1997**

COUNTY	NUMBER OF OFFICERS	NUMBER OF ASSAULTS	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	ASSAULT RATE PER 100 POLICE OFFICERS
ATLANTIC	899	174	5.2	19.4
BERGEN	1,997	311	9.3	15.6
BURLINGTON	686	105	3.1	15.3
CAMDEN	1,219	215	6.4	17.6
CAPE MAY	341	77	2.3	22.6
CUMBERLAND	263	58	1.7	22.1
ESSEX	2,950	476	14.2	16.1
GLOUCESTER	484	77	2.3	15.9
HUDSON	1,912	451	13.5	23.6
HUNTERDON	154	17	0.5	11.0
MERCER	902	162	4.8	18.0
MIDDLESEX	1,498	217	6.5	14.5
MONMOUTH	1,341	184	5.5	13.7
MORRIS	995	92	2.7	9.2
OCEAN	905	143	4.3	15.8
PASSAIC	1,037	146	4.4	14.1
SALEM	104	19	0.6	18.3
SOMERSET	528	32	1.0	6.1
SUSSEX	175	31	0.9	17.7
UNION	1,420	351	10.5	24.7
WARREN	135	13	0.4	9.6
TOTAL	119,945	3,351	100.0	16.8

SECTION X

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

INTRODUCTION

The violence within the American domicile has been recognized for decades by elements of government and society with little done to correct the problem. Only recently has this phenomenon begun to receive the attention it deserves. In an effort to understand, identify and treat the incidents of abuse occurring in the home, the State of New Jersey, through its legislature, has provided the means to gain a meaningful insight into this issue.

In 1982, the Domestic Violence Act was instituted to protect battered victims and study the complex problems that spark such aggressive behavior. This legislation also provided the opportunity to identify the causes of violence in the home and put forth a more comprehensive effort to combat the crime of Domestic Violence.

Improvements since the implementation of the Domestic Violence Act are continuing; serious concern has been displayed within many municipal and county agencies whereby various committees and working groups have been formed to help battle this important problem. Revised investigation and reporting procedures by the police; improved processing of domestic complaints by the courts; mandatory in-service training for police and court personnel have all enabled the victim to come forward and implement the constitutional rights granted to all Americans.

The following pages of narrative and graphics in this chapter are the result of gathered data displaying the complexities of domestic violence found within the State of New Jersey. (NOTE: Legislation enacted August 11, 1995, added stalking as a domestic violence offense. This 1995 legislation also expanded domestic violence protection to persons involved in a dating relationship. These legislative changes will effect comparisons of the volume of reported domestic violence acts.) It is through analysis of this data that, hopefully, the keys to preventing future violence can be found.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Highlights of the 1997 domestic violence statistics are listed below:

- There were 82,627 domestic violence offenses reported by the police in 1997, a 3% decrease compared to the 85,018 reported in 1996.
- Murders increased 16% in 1997 (50) when compared to 1996 (43).
- Assaults accounted for 51% (41,738) and harassment accounted for 35% (29,054) of the reported offenses in 1997.
- Arrests were made in 34% (27,686) of the offenses reported for 1997, a decrease of 1% when compared to 1996 (28,039).
- The most frequent day of domestic violence occurrences was Sunday (14,947).
- For the fifteenth consecutive year, the most frequent hours of domestic violence incidents were between 8:00 p.m. and midnight, when 29% (23,976) of the offenses were reported.
- Children were involved or present during 40% of all domestic violence offenses occurring in 1997. Specifically, 6% (5,087) were involved and 34% (27,857) were present.
- Wives were the victims in 24% (19,564) and ex-wives were the victims in 3% (2,410) of the reported domestic violence offenses in 1997. Overall, females were victims in 79% (65,393) of all domestic violence offenses.
- The number of domestic violence complaints that had prior court orders issued against the offender decreased from 19,618 in 1996 to 18,150 in 1997. This is a decrease of 7%.
- Alcohol and/or drugs were involved in 35% (28,881) of the reported offenses occurring in 1997. Alcohol involvement alone accounted for 30% (24,870) of the total domestic violence offenses reported.
- Persons age 60 or over were victims in 3% (2,357) of all reported domestic violence offenses that occurred in 1997.
- Domestic violence does not occur at a regular frequency, but when viewed as a ratio of its occurrence to a fixed time interval, one act of domestic violence would occur every six (6) minutes and twenty-two (22) seconds.
- Domestic violence offenses arising from a dating relationship accounted for 11% (8,870) of the state total. Seven of these offenses were murder.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES/ARRESTS 1996/1997

Domestic Violence Offense		Number of Offenses	★Number of Arrests	★Percent of Offenses Involving an Arrest
Homicide	1996	43	25	58
	1997	50	38	76
Percent Change		16	52	31
Assault	1996	43,017	20,947	49
	1997	41,738	20,461	49
Percent Change		-3	-2	0
Terroristic Threats	1996	5,057	1,294	26
	1997	4,922	1,306	27
Percent Change		-3	1	4
Kidnapping	1996	22	6	27
	1997	37	13	35
Percent Change		68	&	30
Criminal Restraint	1996	121	45	37
	1997	121	42	35
Percent Change		0	-7	-5
False Imprisonment	1996	27	15	56
	1997	31	18	58
Percent Change		15	20	4
Sexual Assault	1996	176	73	41
	1997	185	62	34
Percent Change		5	-15	-17
Criminal Sexual Contact	1996	67	30	45
	1997	56	20	36
Percent Change		-16	-33	-20
Lewdness	1996	10	4	40
	1997	20	4	20
Percent Change		100	0	-50
Criminal Mischief	1996	4,522	1,461	32
	1997	4,631	1,550	33
Percent Change		2	6	3
Burglary	1996	647	177	27
	1997	651	184	28
Percent Change		1	4	4
Criminal Trespass	1996	765	330	43
	1997	786	368	47
Percent Change		3	12	9
Harassment	1996	30,191	3,555	12
	1997	29,054	3,553	12
Percent Change		-4	*	0
Stalking	1996	353	77	22
	1997	345	67	19
Percent Change		-2	-13	-14
TOTAL	1996	85,018	28,039	33
	1997	82,627	27,686	34
Percent Change		-3	-1	3

★ Incidents are reported soon after they occur; therefore, arrests made after that time are not included.

& Percent not calculated due to small volume.

* Less than one-half of one percent.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY COUNTY

1996/1997

County	Year	Homicide	Assault	Terroristic Threats	Kidnapping	Criminal Restraint	False Imprisonment	Sexual Assault
Atlantic	1996	2	2,232	228	1	5	-	7
	1997	5	2,182	222	3	6	1	8
Bergen	1996	6	2,706	450	3	12	3	5
	1997	4	2,626	420	3	8	3	8
Burlington	1996	-	2,047	100	-	3	1	7
	1997	3	1,908	113	-	5	1	7
Camden	1996	7	4,555	270	3	21	5	15
	1997	5	4,371	301	3	17	2	19
Cape May	1996	-	749	64	-	3	1	4
	1997	-	726	41	-	4	-	4
Cumberland	1996	-	1,567	115	1	7	1	11
	1997	5	1,636	115	1	4	-	4
Essex	1996	5	5,712	1,018	3	17	2	27
	1997	7	5,577	979	5	12	2	26
Gloucester	1996	1	1,468	130	-	3	-	1
	1997	-	1,504	129	3	8	1	2
Hudson	1996	7	3,588	576	2	9	-	13
	1997	4	3,780	636	5	8	2	22
Hunterdon	1996	-	202	24	1	1	-	1
	1997	-	201	32	-	2	1	-
Mercer	1996	1	1,849	50	1	3	1	19
	1997	-	1,829	40	-	3	2	16

* Less than one-half of one percent.

"URBAN 15" PROFILES

Municipality	Year	Population	Crime Index	Violent Crime	Non-Violent Crime	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Total Police Officers	Total Police Employees
Camden City	1996	82,866	10,590	2,598	7,992	28	102	1,280	1,188	2,784	3,507	1,701	351	415
	1997	84,844	9,136	2,412	6,724	42	96	1,110	1,164	2,452	2,780	1,492	365	432
Newark City	1996	258,751	34,696	8,871	25,825	94	188	4,294	4,295	6,005	11,780	8,040	1,249	1,396
	1997	268,510	29,713	7,346	22,367	58	178	3,489	3,621	4,605	11,867	5,895	1,418	1,607
Jersey City	1996	226,022	16,729	3,794	12,935	26	92	1,860	1,816	3,427	6,011	3,497	839	964
	1997	229,039	15,808	3,786	12,022	26	109	1,668	1,983	3,170	5,775	3,077	858	999
Trenton City	1996	84,441	6,518	1,328	5,190	14	161	462	691	1,379	2,704	1,107	374	427
	1997	85,437	6,254	1,239	5,015	12	57	588	582	1,252	2,641	1,122	369	422
Paterson City	1996	138,290	8,449	1,635	6,814	7	48	805	775	1,948	3,486	1,380	386	470
	1997	150,270	7,234	1,465	5,769	14	54	694	703	1,998	2,639	1,132	382	458
Elizabeth City	1996	106,298	9,221	1,188	8,033	13	54	795	326	1,773	4,388	1,872	353	440
	1997	110,149	9,829	1,187	8,642	7	39	798	343	2,167	4,587	1,888	354	435
Vineland City	1996	54,673	3,419	408	3,011	2	26	174	206	719	2,059	233	126	144
	1997	55,906	3,231	414	2,817	6	29	141	238	673	1,952	192	129	145
East Orange City	1996	72,847	5,682	1,429	4,253	15	59	764	591	1,077	2,038	1,138	279	304
	1997	70,534	5,756	1,142	4,614	16	41	571	514	825	2,254	1,535	290	332
Irvington Town	1996	60,790	6,730	1,559	5,171	9	66	807	677	1,748	1,699	1,724	183	218
	1997	58,434	6,233	1,568	4,665	7	63	726	772	1,682	1,577	1,406	179	204
Bayonne City	1996	62,270	1,702	230	1,472	1	5	113	111	276	907	289	191	219
	1997	60,499	1,653	187	1,466	3	8	67	109	293	883	290	196	222
Union City	1996	56,308	2,896	409	2,487	5	20	231	153	662	1,237	588	167	184
	1997	57,126	2,754	357	2,397	2	18	187	150	707	1,149	541	178	190
Woodbridge Twp.	1996	95,152	3,819	309	3,510	1	16	100	192	533	2,368	609	200	242
	1997	94,714	3,918	383	3,535	-	22	95	266	562	2,450	523	200	240
Dover Twp.	1996	81,550	3,317	202	3,115	1	19	65	117	649	2,275	191	133	165
	1997	83,776	3,512	220	3,292	-	10	69	141	658	2,501	133	134	167
Clifton City	1996	74,002	2,623	191	2,432	1	11	105	74	471	1,480	481	146	170
	1997	71,305	2,659	169	2,490	1	4	92	72	480	1,444	566	138	161
Passaic City	1996	56,042	3,752	794	2,958	2	24	370	398	782	1,628	548	149	163
	1997	57,039	4,033	763	3,270	4	20	389	350	814	1,749	707	144	164
"URBAN 15"	1996	1,510,302	120,143	24,945	95,198	219	891	12,225	11,610	24,233	47,567	23,398	5,126	5,921
TOTALS	1997	1,537,582	111,723	22,638	89,085	198	748	10,684	11,008	22,338	46,248	20,499	5,334	6,178

STREET CRIME

There has never been a clear-cut definition for street crime within the criminal justice system. The nation's clearinghouse for the collection and dissemination of criminal statistics, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has no criteria in the categorization of specific crimes to be designated or defined as "street crimes." More and more this media term has been confused with the violent crime group of murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Although any particular crime can and does occur on the street, this analysis, because of reporting constraints within the Uniform Crime Reporting System, is limited to defining street crimes as those offenses which occur, or are most likely to occur, on streets, highways, parking lots, etc.. These crimes include highway robbery, purse-snatching, theft from autos, theft of auto parts and accessories, theft of bicycles, and motor vehicle thefts. All are crimes against property and only one, highway robbery, falls in the violent crime group.

- During the ten-year period 1988-1997, the "Urban 15" cities accounted for 43 percent of the street crimes in the state.
- Three out of every four highway robberies occurred in the "Urban 15" during the ten-year period.
- More than half of all motor vehicle thefts during the survey span occurred in these 15 urban municipalities.
- Fifty percent of all purse-snatchings were perpetrated in the "Urban 15" cities.

The accompanying table reflects percent distribution of street crime for the "Urban 15" cities for the years 1988-1997.

STREET CRIME TRENDS URBAN FIFTEEN MUNICIPALITIES

STREET CRIME	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	TOTAL	Percent of State Total
Highway Robbery	10,928	12,265	13,691	12,674	12,386	12,887	12,781	12,380	9,647	8,280	117,919	76.7
Purse Snatching	2,014	2,130	1,991	1,919	1,832	1,746	1,377	1,116	826	658	15,609	50.0
Larceny from Motor Vehicle	13,681	15,082	13,864	12,316	11,460	10,744	12,173	14,381	12,977	12,387	129,065	29.5
Larceny of Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	16,144	15,240	13,846	11,770	10,894	9,511	8,118	7,818	6,831	6,114	106,286	38.9
Larceny of Bicycles	1,768	1,623	1,737	1,949	1,740	1,963	2,169	2,164	1,805	1,928	18,846	11.0
Motor Vehicle Theft	38,644	40,788	40,415	40,327	35,929	29,667	26,824	26,263	23,398	20,499	322,754	54.3
TOTAL	83,179	87,128	85,544	80,955	74,241	66,518	63,442	64,122	55,484	49,866	710,479	42.8
Percent of State "Street Crime" Total	43.9	46.1	44.6	43.0	43.5	42.2	41.8	41.4	39.6	39.2	42.8	-

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY COUNTY

1996/1997

Criminal Sexual Contact	Lewdness	Criminal Mischief	Burglary	Criminal Trespass	Harassment	Stalking	County Total	Percent Change
3	1	207	22	26	2,462	12	5,208	2
2	2	232	41	26	2,591	14	5,335	
2	1	217	20	111	2,400	33	5,969	*
4	5	213	29	142	2,482	40	5,987	
1	1	200	20	44	1,621	6	4,051	-5
3	1	206	20	49	1,528	12	3,856	
8	3	554	110	83	3,619	20	9,273	-8
3	1	564	96	83	3,069	15	8,549	
1	-	82	12	25	923	16	1,880	-8
-	-	79	4	30	830	6	1,724	
1	-	171	21	17	625	9	2,546	8
3	1	202	39	17	725	4	2,756	
10	1	372	128	51	980	29	8,355	-2
5	-	405	117	44	994	51	8,224	
1	-	184	17	37	921	11	2,774	4
1	-	178	16	32	1,016	7	2,897	
7	-	251	64	32	1,797	49	6,395	2
5	-	283	62	23	1,642	40	6,512	
-	-	22	-	7	209	1	468	2
1	1	24	3	7	202	2	476	
4	-	316	27	35	1,149	9	3,464	-3
4	-	276	30	35	1,124	9	3,368	

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY COUNTY

1996/1997

County	Year	Homicide	Assault	Terroristic Threats	Kidnapping	Criminal Restraint	False Imprisonment	Sexual Assault
Middlesex	1996	1	2,841	462	1	9	4	15
	1997	3	2,686	462	3	15	3	15
Monmouth	1996	1	2,989	308	-	12	3	10
	1997	2	2,693	308	1	11	3	10
Morris	1996	-	1,133	187	-	5	-	4
	1997	1	1,167	152	-	3	2	7
Ocean	1996	2	2,350	386	2	5	-	16
	1997	1	2,282	360	4	5	1	13
Passaic	1996	1	1,905	287	2	2	-	4
	1997	4	1,650	273	2	1	-	8
Salem	1996	1	484	18	-	-	1	2
	1997	-	473	28	1	1	-	2
Somerset	1996	1	945	25	-	-	2	4
	1997	1	895	27	-	-	3	4
Sussex	1996	2	446	63	-	3	1	1
	1997	-	415	50	-	2	-	-
Union	1996	4	2,998	268	2	1	1	9
	1997	4	2,869	207	3	4	4	9
Warren	1996	1	251	28	-	-	1	1
	1997	1	268	27	-	2	-	1
TOTAL	1996	43	43,017	5,057	22	121	27	176
	1997	50	41,738	4,922	37	121	31	185

* Less than one-half of one percent.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY COUNTY

1996/1997

Criminal Sexual Contact	Lewdness	Criminal Mischief	Burglary	Criminal Trespass	Harassment	Stalking	County Total	Percent Change
9	-	406	42	39	1,803	24	5,656	-4
4	2	377	39	44	1,756	29	5,438	
2	-	430	42	62	2,837	39	6,735	-10
3	1	412	48	59	2,453	26	6,030	
2	1	124	9	30	1,135	7	2,637	4
1	1	160	4	40	1,176	19	2,733	
2	1	269	42	54	2,121	37	5,287	-3
6	-	285	39	45	2,066	26	5,133	
7	-	109	18	20	954	19	3,328	-9
5	-	127	21	11	886	25	3,013	
-	-	61	3	7	372	2	951	-8
2	2	51	3	10	300	1	874	
3	-	181	10	38	1,520	6	2,735	-3
4	2	163	7	47	1,494	7	2,654	
1	-	54	1	9	606	10	1,197	-4
-	-	56	2	9	609	3	1,146	
3	1	285	35	36	1,912	13	5,568	-5
-	1	297	27	33	1,846	5	5,309	
-	-	27	4	2	225	1	541	13
-	-	41	4	-	265	4	613	
67	10	4,522	647	765	30,191	353	85,018	-3
56	20	4,631	651	786	29,054	345	82,627	

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES/ARRESTS

1993 Through 1997

Domestic Violence Offense	1993		1994		1995		1996		1997	
	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests
Homicide	54	35	42	30	61	48	43	25	50	38
Assault	37,760	18,488	39,047	19,306	45,509	21,952	43,017	20,947	41,738	20,461
Terroristic Threats	3,999	1,219	4,414	1,255	5,348	1,438	5,057	1,294	4,922	1,306
Kidnapping	15	5	33	9	25	7	22	6	37	13
Criminal Restraint	93	33	85	28	110	42	121	45	121	42
False Imprisonment	21	10	18	4	33	13	27	15	31	18
Sexual Assault	122	53	118	50	195	78	176	73	185	62
Criminal Sexual Contact	28	17	32	13	46	22	67	30	56	20
Lewdness	11	5	14	4	19	8	10	4	20	4
Criminal Mischief	3,237	1,121	3,546	1,191	4,397	1,417	4,522	1,461	4,631	1,550
Burglary	418	127	496	144	627	182	647	177	651	184
Criminal Trespass	560	248	658	321	839	359	765	330	786	368
Harassment	19,930	2,754	22,488	3,009	29,139	3,426	30,191	3,555	29,054	3,553
Stalking <input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	283	69	353	77	345	67
TOTAL	66,248	24,115	70,991	25,364	86,631	29,061	85,018	28,039	82,627	27,686

☐ Stalking was first reported in 1995.

- Arrests for domestic violence offenses decreased 1%, and reflected the third highest number of arrests since the inception of the Domestic Violence Program.
- The violent crimes of homicide (50), aggravated assault (5,708), and sexual assault (185) accounted for 7% of reported domestic violence offenses (82,627).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY TYPE OF WEAPON AND EXTENT OF INJURY 1996/1997

Type of Weapon		Extent of Injury			TOTAL
		Aggravated Serious	Non-Aggravated Minor	None	
Gun	1996	191	100	156	447
	1997	170	73	145	388
	Percent Change	-11	-27	-7	-13
Knife	1996	863	940	300	2,103
	1997	799	731	325	1,855
	Percent Change	-7	-22	8	-12
Other Dangerous Weapon	1996	735	1,584	233	2,552
	1997	754	1,439	254	2,447
	Percent Change	3	-9	9	-4
Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.	1996	1,533	31,095	5,006	37,634
	1997	1,371	29,841	5,724	36,936
	Percent Change	-11	-4	14	-2
None	1996	-	-	42,282	42,282
	1997	-	-	41,001	41,001
	Percent Change	-	-	-3	-3
TOTAL	1996	3,322	33,719	47,977	85,018
	1997	3,094	32,084	47,449	82,627
	Percent Change	-7	-5	-1	-3

- Forty-three percent (35,178) of all domestic violence complaints resulted in injury. This is a 5% decrease when compared to the 37,041 that occurred in 1996.
- Of all the domestic violence offenses involving weapons (41,626), hands, fists, feet, etc. were used in 89% (36,936) of these offenses.
- Domestic violence offenses involving hands, fists, feet, etc. decreased 2%, from 37,634 in 1996 to 36,936 in 1997.
- Serious injuries were reported in 3,094 offenses, a 7% decrease when compared to the 3,322 reported in 1996.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY TYPE & SEX OF VICTIM 1997

Type of Offense		Relationship of Victim to Offender							Total Number of Offenses
		Spouse	Ex-spouse	Co-parent	Relative	Friend	Ex-friend	Total	
Homicide	Male	4	-	-	8	4	-	16	50
	Female	12	2	4	3	12	1	34	
Assault	Male	2,441	205	1,071	1,845	2,703	613	8,878	41,738
	Female	9,240	623	6,491	3,162	10,397	2,947	32,860	
Terroristic Threats	Male	162	38	73	241	129	121	764	4,922
	Female	1,258	287	745	448	616	804	4,158	
Kidnapping	Male	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	37
	Female	4	4	10	-	7	9	34	
Criminal Restraint	Male	2	-	1	2	3	-	8	121
	Female	30	5	27	8	26	17	113	
False Imprisonment	Male	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	31
	Female	8	2	4	2	10	3	29	
Sexual Assault	Male	1	-	1	1	1	-	4	185
	Female	36	7	30	16	58	34	181	
Criminal Sexual Contact	Male	-	-	2	1	3	-	6	56
	Female	9	2	9	8	14	8	50	
Lewdness	Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	20
	Female	7	1	4	1	5	2	20	
Criminal Mischief	Male	252	46	145	207	309	201	1,160	4,631
	Female	909	93	605	514	869	481	3,471	
Burglary	Male	14	12	5	32	24	38	125	651
	Female	79	32	83	80	75	177	526	
Criminal Trespass	Male	29	16	15	49	29	33	171	786
	Female	138	54	87	102	94	140	615	
Harassment	Male	1,818	362	672	936	1,372	909	6,069	29,054
	Female	7,793	1,272	3,263	2,220	5,014	3,423	22,985	
Stalking	Male	4	2	2	-	5	15	28	345
	Female	41	26	34	7	31	178	317	
TOTAL	Male	4,731	681	1,987	3,322	4,583	1,930	17,234	-
	Female	19,564	2,410	11,396	6,571	17,228	8,224	65,393	
GRAND TOTAL		24,295	3,091	13,383	9,893	21,811	10,154	-	82,627

ANALYSIS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (Alcohol or Drugs Involved)* 1997

Domestic Violence Offense	Total Number of Offenses	Substance Involved			Total Alcohol and Drugs	Percent of Offenses Involving Alcohol or Drugs
		Only Alcohol	Only Drugs	Both Alcohol and Drugs		
Homicide	50	10	3	2	15	30
Assault	41,738	14,651	933	1,288	16,872	40
Terroristic Threats	4,922	1,031	197	176	1,404	29
Kidnapping	37	5	-	-	5	14
Criminal Restraint	121	33	4	4	41	34
False Imprisonment	31	11	1	-	12	39
Sexual Assault	185	54	5	16	75	41
Criminal Sexual Contact	56	16	-	-	16	29
Lewdness	20	3	-	-	3	15
Criminal Mischief	4,631	1,492	96	152	1,740	38
Burglary	651	106	44	21	171	26
Criminal Trespass	786	202	28	24	254	32
Harassment	29,054	7,231	479	524	8,234	28
Stalking	345	25	5	9	39	11
TOTAL	82,627	24,870	1,795	2,216	28,881	35

* Indicates alcohol or drug use by either victim or offender.

- Drugs or alcohol were involved in 30% (15) of the reported domestic violence offenses of homicides.
- Thirty-five percent (28,881) of the reported acts of domestic violence (82,627) involved the use of drugs or alcohol.

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OFFENSES AGAINST ELDERLY VICTIMS

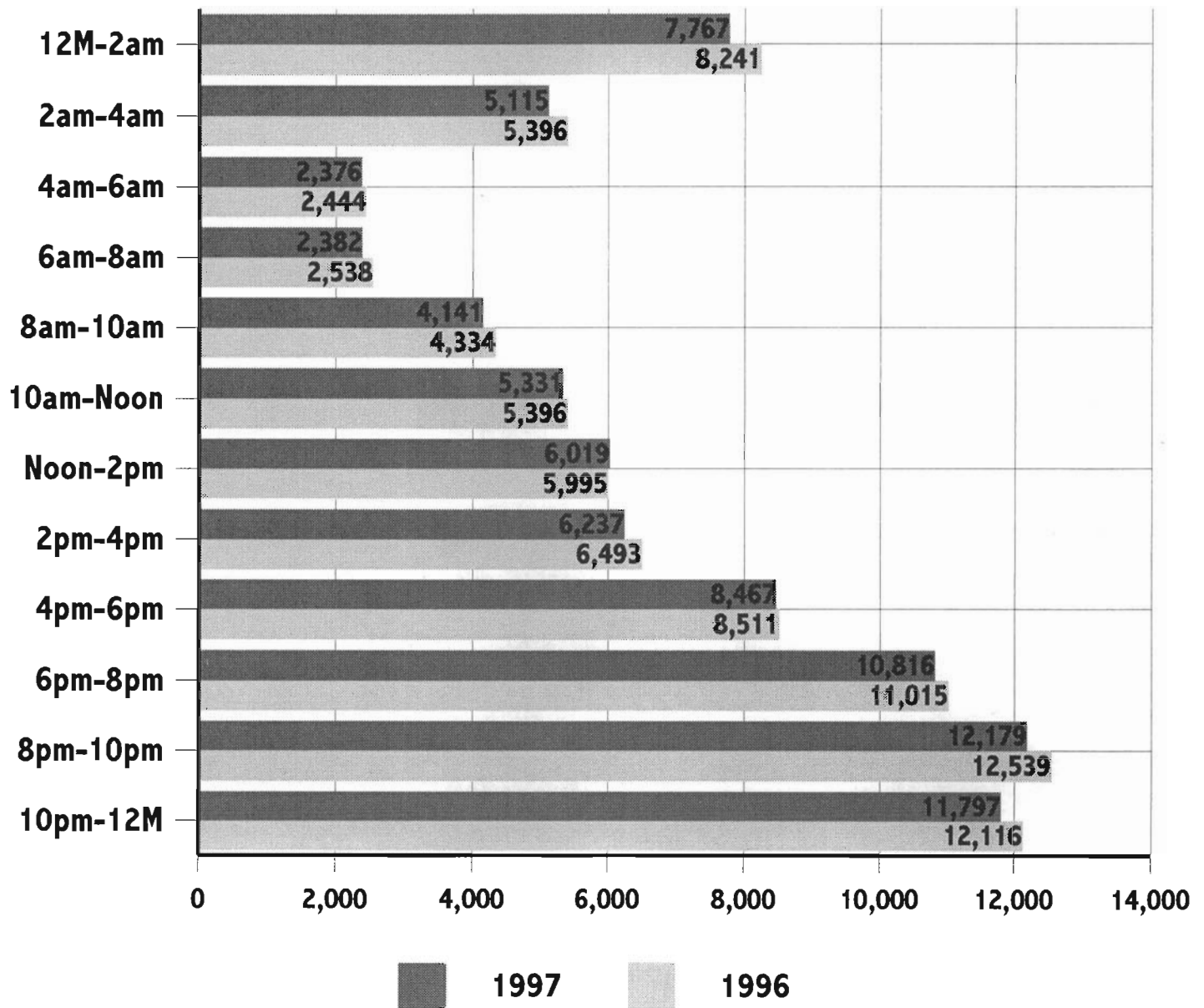
(60 Years of age or over)

1997

Domestic Violence Offense	Total Number of Offenses	Relationship of Victim to Offender											
		Spouse		Ex-spouse		Co-parent		Relative		Friend		Ex-friend	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Homicide	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-
Assault	897	74	190	3	9	4	15	185	300	50	56	8	3
Terroristic Threats	194	8	42	-	4	-	5	44	76	4	1	7	3
Kidnapping	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal Restraint	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
False Imprisonment	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual Assault	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal Sexual Contact	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewdness	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Criminal Mischief	144	3	13	1	1	1	-	37	69	10	1	5	3
Burglary	31	2	-	1	-	-	1	4	21	1	-	1	-
Criminal Trespass	55	2	2	-	-	-	-	13	33	-	-	4	1
Harassment	1,023	83	185	10	16	19	13	185	416	36	33	14	13
Stalking	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTAL	2,357	173	435	15	30	24	34	473	917	102	92	39	23

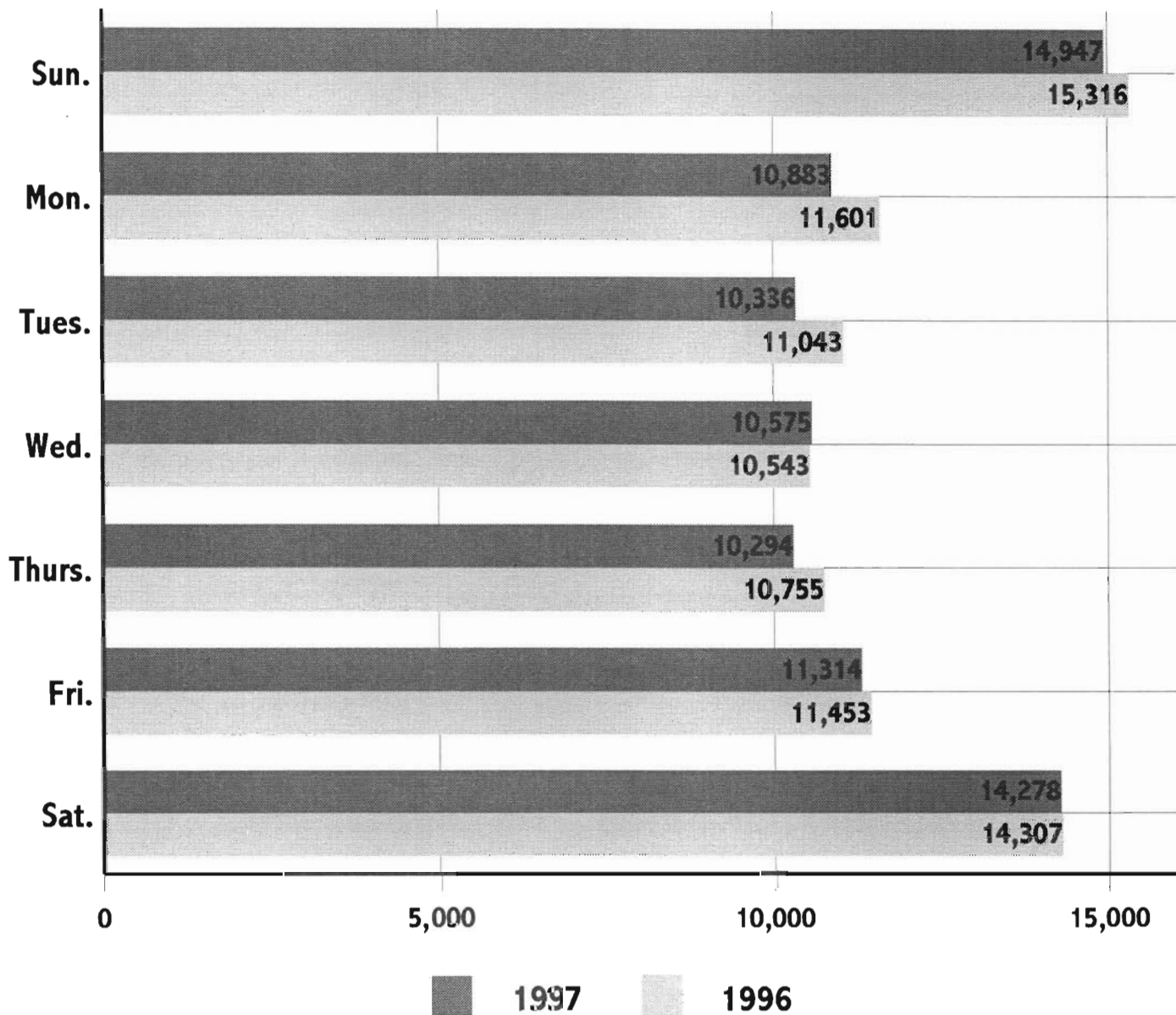
- Assaults accounted for 38% (897) of all domestic violence offenses for victims 60 years old or over.
- Females age 60 or over were the victims in 65% (1,531) of the 2,357 elderly abuse offenses.
- Persons age 60 or over were the victims in 3% (2,357) of all the reported domestic violence offenses during this period.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY TIME OF DAY 1996/1997



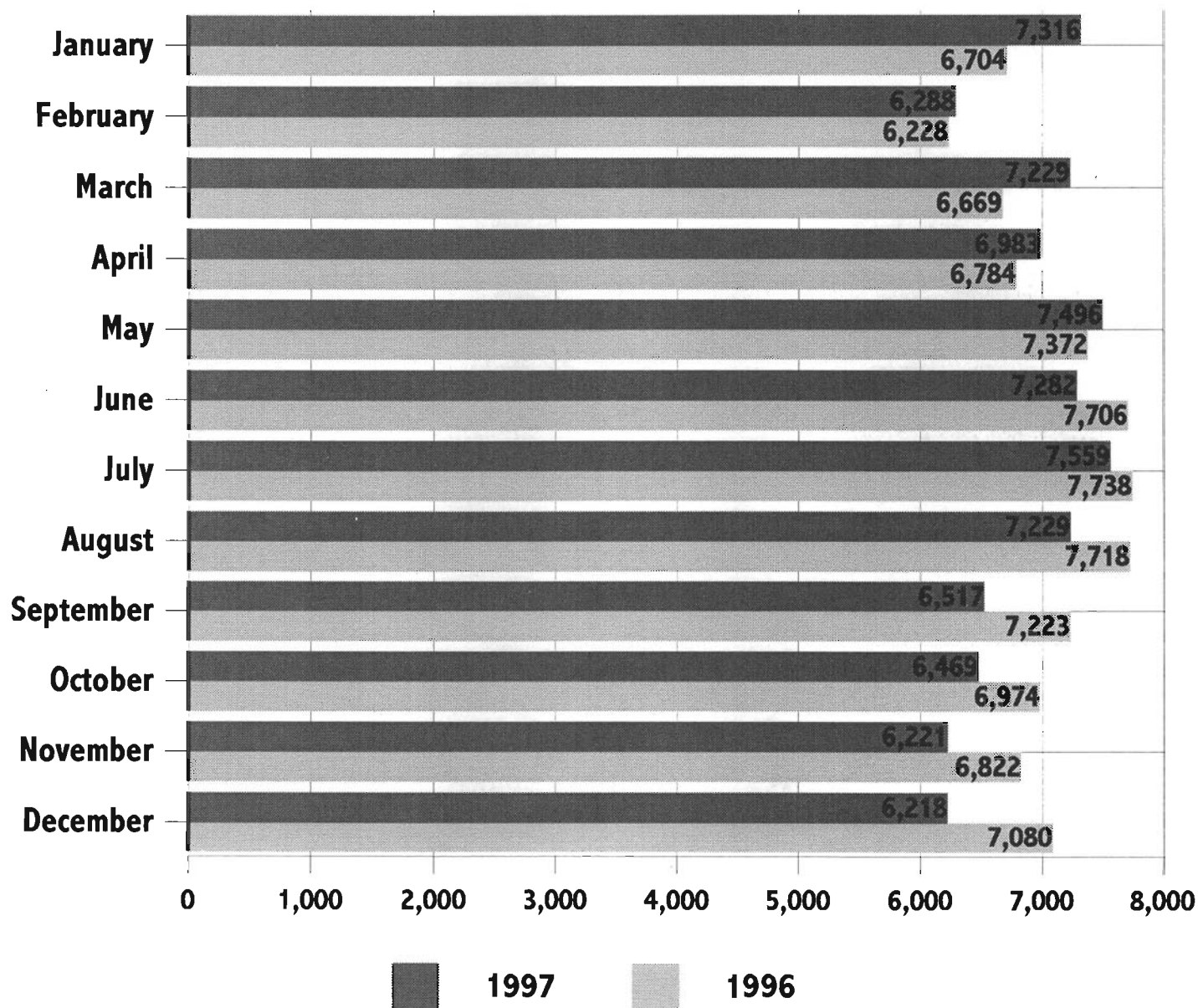
- During 1997, 29% (23,976) of the reported domestic violence offenses occurred between 8:00 p.m. and 12 midnight.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY DAY OF WEEK 1996/1997



- Sunday recorded the highest number of occurrences in 1997 with 14,947 offenses.
- During 1997, 35% (29,225) of the reported domestic violence offenses occurred during the weekend (Saturday and Sunday).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY MONTH OF YEAR 1996/1997



- In 1997, the highest number of domestic violence offenses occurred during the month of July.
- During 1997, the month with the lowest number of reported domestic violence offenses was December.

SECTION XI

BIAS INCIDENT SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

Crimes motivated by hate and bias tend to erode the basic fabric of society. Bias incidents having a racial, religious, ethnic, sexual or gender component as well as crimes against individuals with a handicap, manifest themselves in a wide spectrum of criminal activities. These bias incidents jeopardize the active and open pursuit of freedom and opportunity. They attack our citizens based on their race, religion, ethnic heritage, sexual orientation, handicap, or gender. Closely linked to such heritage are individual values, beliefs, and identities.

Realizing that no agency within the state was collecting complete data on bias incidents, a broad-based Ad Hoc committee was created to develop a comprehensive statewide reporting system. As a result of the committee's recommendation, Attorney General Executive Directive No. 1987-3 was issued mandating all New Jersey law enforcement agencies to begin reporting bias incident offenses to the Division of State Police, Uniform Crime Reporting Unit, on a monthly basis, effective January 1, 1988. On August 15, 1996, legislation was enacted which enhanced the state's definition of a bias incident to include crimes that are gender or handicap-motivated.

The directive was instituted to capture vital data in an effort to identify the problem. This information permits proper evaluation of progress in preventing bias crime and assist with necessary planning for the future.

This is the tenth annual publication concerning bias crimes, which contains comparisons to the previous year's statistics. The published statistics and graphs are the result of data submitted by the police community of New Jersey.

Hopefully, the information contained in this publication will be of value to various segments of society and serve its intended purpose.

BIAS INCIDENT

DEFINITION

A Bias Incident is defined as any suspected or confirmed offense or unlawful act which occurs to a person, private property, or public property on the basis of race, color, creed, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or handicap. An offense is bias-based if the motive for the commission of the offense or unlawful act is racial, religious, ethnic, sexual orientation, gender, or handicap.

Highlights of the 1997 bias incident offense statistics are listed below:

- New Jersey law enforcement agencies reported 728 individual bias incidents, resulting in 807 specific bias incident offenses in 1997, a 22% decrease compared to 1996.
- Harassment accounted for 33% (267) of all bias incident offenses.
- Criminal mischief and damage to property accounted for 42% (335) of all bias incident offenses.
- Racial bias accounted for 53% (426) of all bias incident crimes in 1997.
- The target category of person accounted for 56% (448) of all bias offenses.
- The Black race represented the most frequent racial group victimized by bias crime, accounting for 41% (332) of all bias offenses.
- The Jewish religion represented the most frequent religious group victimized by bias crime, accounting for 26% (208) of all bias offenses.
- The Hispanic ethnicity represented the most frequent ethnic group victimized by bias crime, accounting for 5% (42) of all bias offenses.
- The most frequent day of occurrence was Friday (141 offenses).
- The most frequent month of occurrence was March (90 offenses).
- The most frequent place of occurrence was a residence, where 31% (249 offenses) of all bias incidents occurred.
- Thirty-six percent (287) of all bias incident offenses were cleared with 16% (127) being cleared by arrest, and 20% (160) being exceptionally cleared.
- A total of 162 arrests (79 adults and 83 juveniles) were made resulting from bias incidents. A 34% decrease compared to the 246 (160 adults and 86 juveniles) persons arrested in 1996.

BIAS INCIDENT OFFENSES

1993 through 1997

BIAS INCIDENT OFFENSES	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Murder	-	-	-	1	-
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-
Rape	-	-	-	-	-
Robbery	26	13	7	8	2
Aggravated Assault	47	35	27	38	16
Burglary	7	6	8	6	4
Larceny-Theft	3	1	2	4	1
Simple Assault	153	117	88	84	68
Fear of Bodily Violence	76	48	30	23	22
Arson	4	1	6	6	2
Criminal Mischief	394	316	254	370	303
Damage to Property; Threat of Violence	32	41	76	31	32
Weapons Offense	1	-	2	2	-
Sex Offense (Except Rape)	-	1	-	1	-
Terroristic Threats	65	43	55	53	46
Trespass	2	-	-	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	14	22	18	22	18
Harassment	464	336	288	344	267
Desecration of Venerated Objects	1	4	2	5	5
All Other Bias Incident	36	45	102	43	21
TOTAL	1,325	1,029	965	1,041	807

BIAS INCIDENT OFFENSES/CLEARANCES/ARRESTS 1996/1997

BIAS INCIDENT OFFENSES		Number of Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Percent Cleared	Number of Arrests		
					Total Arrests	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests
Murder	1996	1	1	100	5	2	3
	1997	-	-	-	0	-	-
Manslaughter	1996	-	-	-	0	-	-
	1997	-	-	-	0	-	-
Rape	1996	-	-	-	0	-	-
	1997	-	-	-	0	-	-
Robbery	1996	8	4	50	4	3	1
	1997	2	-	0	0	-	-
Aggravated Assault	1996	38	25	66	22	16	6
	1997	16	13	81	21	6	15
Burglary	1996	6	1	17	1	-	1
	1997	4	-	0	0	-	-
Larceny-Theft	1996	4	2	50	1	-	1
	1997	1	-	0	0	-	-
Simple Assault	1996	84	63	75	51	34	17
	1997	68	45	66	35	13	22
Fear of Bodily Violence	1996	23	12	52	6	6	-
	1997	22	11	50	4	1	3
Arson	1996	6	2	33	5	2	3
	1997	2	-	0	0	-	-
Criminal Mischief	1996	370	19	5	30	11	19
	1997	303	18	6	12	4	8
Damage to Property; Threat of Violence	1996	31	4	13	3	3	-
	1997	32	3	9	8	2	6
Weapons Offense	1996	2	1	50	1	1	-
	1997	-	-	-	0	-	-
Sex Offenses (Except Rape)	1996	1	1	100	1	1	-
	1997	-	-	-	0	-	-
Terroristic Threats	1996	53	23	43	16	13	3
	1997	46	22	48	9	6	3
Trespass	1996	-	-	-	0	-	-
	1997	-	-	-	0	-	-
Disorderly Conduct	1996	22	20	91	5	2	3
	1997	18	12	67	8	6	2
Harassment	1996	344	222	65	94	66	28
	1997	267	160	60	65	41	24
Desecration of Venerated Objects	1996	5	-	0	0	-	-
	1997	5	-	0	0	-	-
All Other Bias Incidents	1996	43	13	30	1	-	1
	1997	21	3	14	0	-	-
TOTAL	1996	1,041	413	40	246	160	86
	1997	807	287	36	162	79	83

BIAS INCIDENT SUMMARY

TARGET/TYPE – 1997

PERSON 448				
RACIAL 278	RELIGIOUS 66	ETHNIC 72	SEXUAL 30	OTHER 2
American Indian 1	Catholic 1	Arab 9	Bisexual -	Gender -
Asian 30	Hindu 5	Asian Indian 13	Heterosexual(F) 3	Handicap: 2
Black 211	Islamic 1	Hispanic 36	Heterosexual(M) -	(1) Physical 2
White 32	Jewish 57	Oriental 8	Homosexual(F) 8	(2) Mental -
Other 4	Protestant -	Other 6	Homosexual(M) 18	
	Other 2		Homosexual(M&F) 1	

PRIVATE PROPERTY 224				
RACIAL 85	RELIGIOUS 113	ETHNIC 17	SEXUAL 9	
American Indian -	Catholic 6	Arab 1	Bisexual -	
Asian 7	Hindu 5	Asian Indian 5	Heterosexual(F) -	
Black 67	Islamic -	Hispanic 5	Heterosexual(M) -	
White 7	Jewish 94	Oriental 2	Homosexual(F) 5	
Other 4	Protestant 2	Other 4	Homosexual(M) 3	
	Other 6		Homosexual(M&F) 1	

PUBLIC PROPERTY 135				
RACIAL 63	RELIGIOUS 61	ETHNIC 1	SEXUAL 10	
American Indian -	Catholic 3	Arab -	Bisexual -	
Asian 1	Hindu -	Asian Indian -	Heterosexual(F) -	
Black 54	Islamic -	Hispanic 1	Heterosexual(M) -	
White 2	Jewish 57	Oriental -	Homosexual(F) 6	
Other 6	Protestant -	Other -	Homosexual(M) 3	
	Other 1		Homosexual(M&F) 1	

BIAS INCIDENT OFFENSES BY COUNTY

1996/1997

		Murder	Man-slaughter	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Simple Assault	Fear of Bodily Violence	Arson
	1996	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	-
Atlantic	1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
	1996	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	1
Bergen	1997	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14	1	-
	1996	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	5	2	-
Burlington	1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
	1996	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	3	5	-
Camden	1997	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	5	2	-
	1996	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
Cape May	1997	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-
	1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Cumberland	1997	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-
	1996	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	11	1	-
Essex	1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
	1996	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	1
Gloucester	1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-
	1996	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	-
Hudson	1997	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	3	-
	1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hunterdon	1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1996	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	-
Mercer	1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
	1996	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	9	2	2
Middlesex	1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1
	1996	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	6	1	-
Monmouth	1997	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	5	-
	1996	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	2	-
Morris	1997	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	1
	1996	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	9	1	1
Ocean	1997	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	4	-	-
	1996	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Passaic	1997	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
	1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salem	1997	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	1996	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	-
Somerset	1997	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-
	1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Sussex	1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	1996	1	-	-	-	9	-	-	14	1	-
Union	1997	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	-
	1996	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warren	1997	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	1996	1	0	0	8	38	6	4	84	23	6
TOTAL	1997	0	0	0	2	16	4	1	58	22	2

BIAS INCIDENT OFFENSES BY COUNTY 1996/1997

Criminal Mischief	Damage to Property Threat of Violence	Weapons Offenses	Sex Offenses	Terroristic Threats	Trespass	Disorderly Conduct	Harassment	Desecration of Venerated Objects	All Other Bias Incidents	TOTAL
14	2	-	-	4	-	1	40	-	3	70
15	1	-	-	4	-	-	22	-	1	49
35	2	-	1	2	-	1	28	1	3	79
31	4	-	-	3	-	-	15	-	4	73
21	2	-	-	-	-	2	14	-	5	53
14	2	-	-	1	-	-	9	-	3	33
22	4	-	-	1	-	5	38	-	3	86
30	1	-	-	2	-	1	20	-	-	64
8	-	-	-	2	-	1	10	-	4	29
12	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	1	32
6	1	-	-	4	-	-	8	-	1	24
7	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	-	-	19
12	-	-	-	5	-	-	13	-	2	50
15	6	-	-	4	-	-	9	-	1	39
9	2	-	-	2	-	5	26	1	5	56
12	-	-	-	1	-	1	24	-	2	46
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	21
5	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	21
3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5
15	2	-	-	-	-	1	24	-	-	48
23	2	-	-	4	-	-	15	-	1	49
45	3	-	-	9	-	-	42	2	2	120
35	2	-	-	2	-	-	23	3	-	71
38	1	1	-	6	-	2	17	-	6	87
23	1	-	-	1	-	-	13	-	5	53
18	4	-	-	3	-	1	13	-	3	49
20	1	1	-	4	-	-	28	-	1	68
7	2	-	-	8	-	6	12	-	-	42
13	1	-	-	7	-	2	5	1	-	32
17	3	-	-	2	-	1	6	-	2	34
8	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	14
5	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	12
22	3	-	-	2	-	1	9	-	1	44
9	2	-	-	1	-	-	14	-	-	31
7	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	14
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	5
36	2	-	-	1	-	-	12	-	1	77
20	1	-	-	1	-	1	14	-	2	45
5	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
370	31	2	1	53	0	22	344	5	43	1,041
303	32	0	0	46	0	18	267	5	21	807

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VICTIM/OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS

1997

	VICTIM	OFFENDER
AGE		
10 and under	16	6
11 to 17	98	125
18 to 20	39	38
21 to 25	51	30
26 to 30	53	17
31 to 35	60	34
36 to 40	41	22
41 to 45	37	15
46 to 50	26	12
51 to 60	20	8
61 and over	7	6
TOTAL AGE	448	313
SEX		
Male	256	253
Female	192	60
TOTAL SEX	448	313
RACE		
American Indian	2	1
Asian	64	7
Black	202	43
White	178	261
Other	2	1
TOTAL RACE	448	313

BIAS INCIDENT SUMMARY

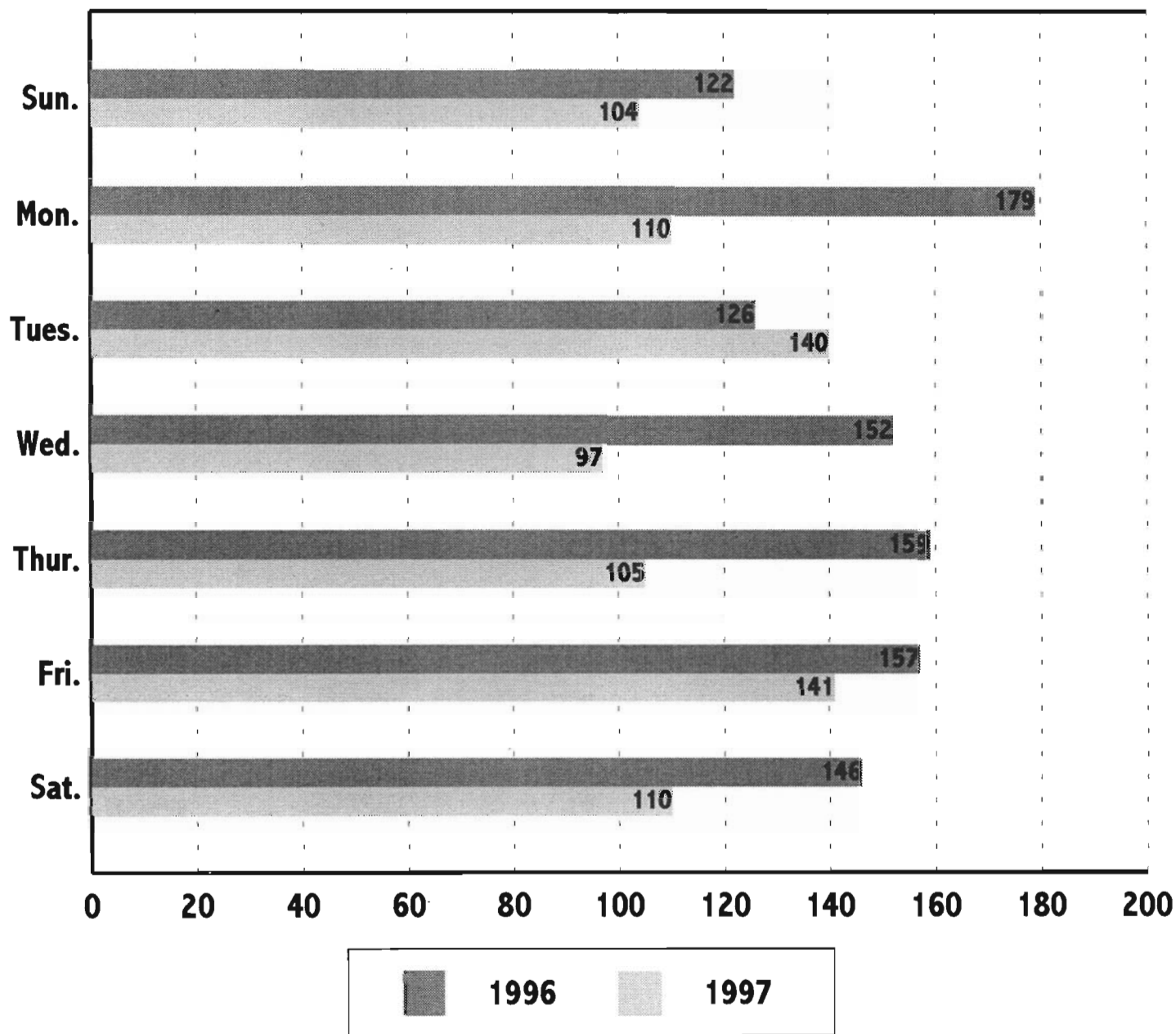
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Description of Incident		Place of Occurrence		Relationship of Victim to Offender	
Swastika	181	Residence	249	Acquaintance	79
Cross Burning	-	Religious Building	22	Neighbor	75
Graffiti	136	Government Building	18	Employee	7
In Person	338	School Building	157	Stranger	163
Letters	46	Business Establishment	118	Unknown	427
Telephone	58	Cemetery	5	Other	56
Other	48	Motor Vehicle	56		
		Highway	72		
		Parking Lot	36		
		Other	74		
TOTAL	807	TOTAL	807	TOTAL	807

TYPE OF BIAS									
RACIAL		RELIGIOUS		ETHNIC		SEXUAL		OTHER	
American Indian	1	Catholic	10	Arab	10	Bisexual	-	Gender	-
Asian	38	Hindu	10	Asian Indian	18	Heterosexual(F)	3	Handicap:	2
Black	332	Islamic	1	Hispanic	42	Heterosexual(M)	-	(1) Physical	2
White	41	Jewish	208	Oriental	10	Homosexual(F)	19	(2) Mental	-
Other	14	Protestant	2	Other	10	Homosexual(M)	24		
		Other	9			Homosexual(M&F)	3		
TOTAL	426	TOTAL	240	TOTAL	90	TOTAL	49	TOTAL	2

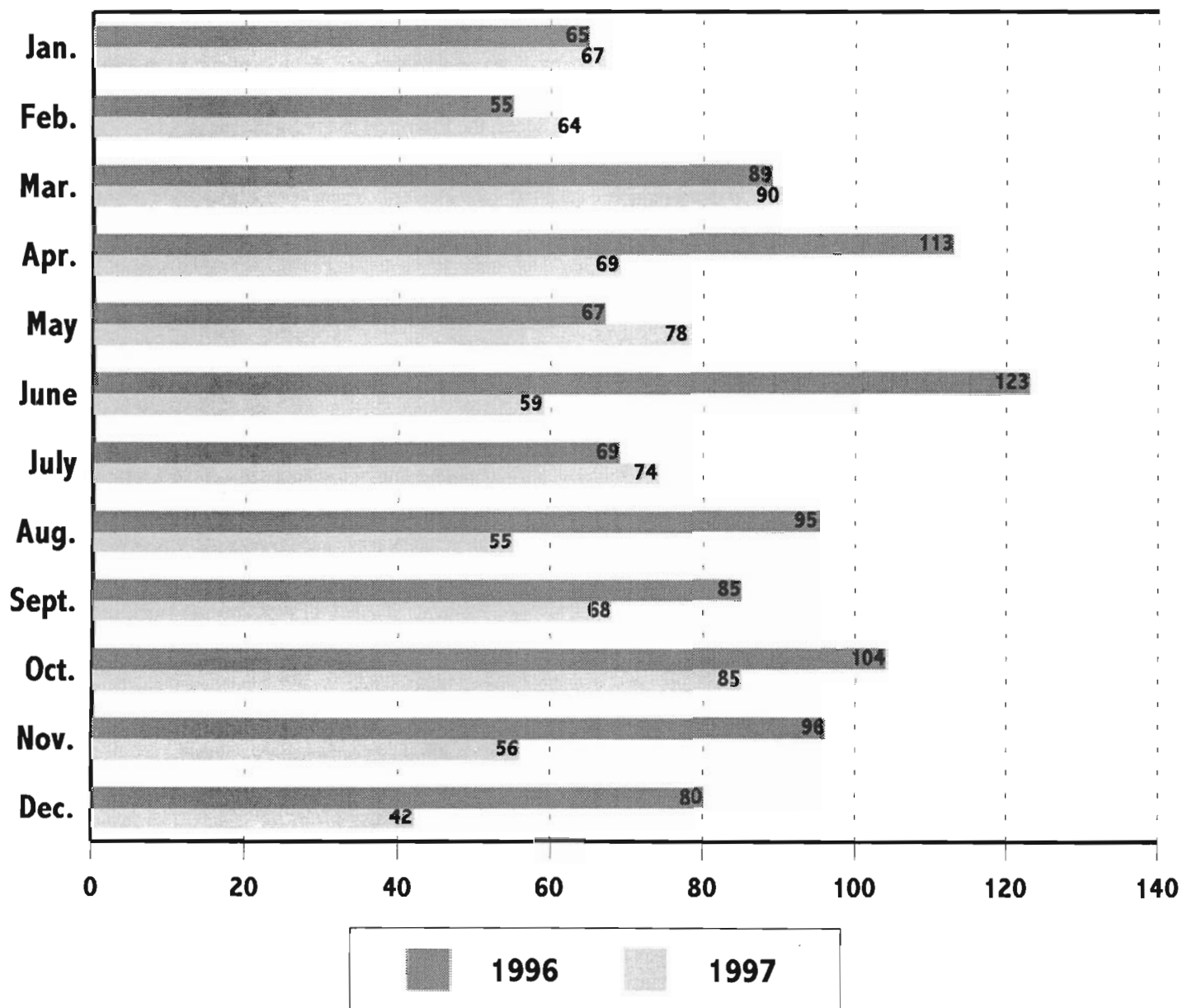
BIAS INCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK

1996/1997



BIAS INCIDENT BY MONTH

1996/1997



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

ADULT	For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, a person aged 18 or over.
AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKAN NATIVE	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
ARREST RATE	The number of arrests for Part I and Part II offenses for each unit of population, generally per 1,000.
ASIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example: China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.
BLACK	A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa, characterized by dark skin pigmentation.
CLEARANCE	For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, the solution to a particular crime, usually by the arrest of the offender.
CLEARED BY ARREST	For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, an offense is cleared when the offender has been identified, sufficient evidence has been obtained to formally charge and the offender has been ordered to appear in court.
CRIME INDEX	The total of the seven major offenses used to measure the extent, fluctuation and distribution of crime in a geographical area. The following crimes make up the index: Murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft; these offenses are referred to as Index offenses.
CRIME RATE	The number of Index offenses reported for each unit of population per 1,000.
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	Consists of the following Index offenses: Murder, rape, and aggravated assault.
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	Consists of the following Index offenses: Robbery, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft.
DAY	For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, the hours from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
ETHNIC ORIGIN	Having or originating from linguistic or cultural ties with a specific group.
EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE	For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, an offense is cleared exceptionally when an offender has been identified or located and sufficient evidence to charge has been obtained, but there is some reason beyond police control that prohibits the offender from being brought before the court.
HIERARCHY RULE	For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, each crime or attempted crime is counted in only one offense category. If several offenses are committed, simply glance down the list of Part I offenses and stop at the first offense recognized from the facts given; this offense is the correct classification for this criminal activity.
HISPANIC	A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
JUVENILE	For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, a person under the age of 18.
JUVENILE CLEARANCE	Those crimes where the offenders are identified as juveniles.

NIGHT	For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, the hours from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
NONVIOLENT CRIME	Consists of the following Index offenses: Burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft.
UNFOUNDED	Classification of reported crimes that are found to be false or baseless.
VIOLENT CRIME	Consists of the following Index offenses: Murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
WHITE	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

CALCULATIONS OF RATES AND TRENDS

1. **Crime Rate per 1,000 inhabitants:** This represents the number of Index offenses per 1,000 inhabitants. For example: What is the crime rate for a municipality with 513 Index offenses (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft and motor vehicle theft), with a population of 8,280?

$$513 \text{ (Index offenses)} \div 8,280 \text{ (population)} = .061957 \times 1,000 = 62.0 \text{ (crime per 1,000 inhabitants)}$$

2. **Crime Trend:** A crime trend shows the extent to which crime increased or decreased. This is done by comparing a period of the current year with the same period of a previous year. For example: A municipality experienced 264 Index offenses in a previous year and 513 Index offenses in the current year. What is the percent of the increase?

$$513 \text{ (current year Index offenses)} - 264 \text{ (previous year Index offenses)} = 249 \text{ (numerical increase)}$$
$$249 \text{ (numerical increase)} \div 264 \text{ (previous year)} = .943 \times 100 = +94\% \text{ (percent change)}$$

NOTE: If there were more Index offenses in a previous year than in the current year, we would have a percentage decrease.

3. **Number of Police personnel per 1,000 inhabitants:** This is calculated in the same manner as a crime rate. For example: A municipality with a population of 8,280 and 28 police personnel. How many officers are there per 1,000 population?

$$28 \text{ (police personnel)} \div 8,280 \text{ (population)} = .00338 \times 1,000 = 3.4 \text{ (police personnel per 1,000 inhabitants)}$$

NOTE: This formula can be applied to either total police personnel or just police officers per 1,000 inhabitants.

4. **Police Assaulted Rate:** This is calculated at a rate per 100 police officers. For example: A municipality with 25 officers had five of them assaulted during the month. What is the police assaulted rate?

$$5 \text{ (police officers assaulted)} \div 25 \text{ (police officers)} = .2 \times 100 = 20 \text{ (police assaulted per 100 officers)}$$

5. **Clearance Rate:** This refers to the percent of Index offenses cleared (solved), over a specific period of time. For example: A municipality with 513 Index offenses in a chosen time frame, cleared 95 of these offenses. What is the clearance rate?

$$95 \text{ (Index offenses cleared)} \div 513 \text{ (Index offenses)} = .185 \times 100 = 18.5 \text{ (percent cleared)}$$



To reduce crime, you must first identify its extent, type and location