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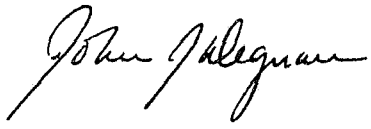
Dear Governor and Members of the Legislature:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:17B-5.5, there is hereby respectfully submitted the eleventh annual report on crime in New Jersey. Information contained herein is based on statistics submitted to the New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting System by every New Jersey law enforcement agency for the year 1977.

This report has been prepared to provide reliable and comprehensive analysis of crime data for the criminal justice community. The graphic and statistical representation of the various crime factors should prove of assistance to law enforcement administrators in planning programs to combat criminal activities throughout New Jersey.

It would, of course, be impossible to complete this report without the cooperation of New Jersey's municipal, county, state and other law enforcement agencies, 603 of whom contributed to this effort in 1977. It is with appreciation to these dedicated public servants, and in the interest of more effective law enforcement for all the citizens of New Jersey, that this eleventh annual Uniform Crime Report is submitted.

Respectfully,



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- 373,450 Index offenses were reported in New Jersey during 1977, a 6 percent decrease over 1976.
- Violent crime declined 2 percent; the second consecutive yearly decrease.
- Nonviolent crime decreased 6 percent.
- $174 million of property was stolen during 1977.
- Robbery was the motive in 17 percent of all murders committed.
- Larceny, and breaking and entering, accounted for 82 percent of the state's serious crime.
- 39 percent of all Index offenses solved involved persons under 18 years of age; the largest juvenile involvement ever recorded.
- During the five-year period 1973 through 1977, Rural crime increased 51 percent, Suburban crime 42 percent, and Urban crime 13 percent.

ARRESTS

- 326,934 persons were arrested during 1977, a decline of 3 percent over 1976.
- Adults represented 80 percent of all violent crime arrests.
- Juveniles accounted for 55 percent of the nonviolent crime arrests.
- Four of every 10 persons arrested for robbery were under 18 years of age.
- Six of every 10 persons arrested for breaking and entering were under 18 years of age.
- Persons under 30 years of age represented 93 percent of all drug abuse violation arrests.

POLICE OFFICERS ASSAULTED

- 3,957 police officers were assaulted in the line of duty during the year 1977.
- Almost 22 percent of the municipal police officers were assaulted during the year 1977.

VICTIM SURVEY (August through December, 1977)

- The elderly (60 and over) were victims of 22 percent of all strong arm robberies.
- Twenty-five percent of all purse-snatching victims were 60 years of age or over.

THE NEW JERSEY UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM

DEFINED

The New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting System involves the uniform compilation, classification, and analysis of crime statistics reported by all police agencies of the state pursuant to guides and regulations prescribed by law.

The statute which established the Uniform Crime Reporting System (N.J.S.A. 52:17 B-5.1 et seq) empowers the Attorney General to collect, gather, assemble, and collate information which would be of assistance in the proper administration of criminal justice. The Attorney General and the New Jersey State Police (the agency designated by the Attorney General to establish the Uniform Crime Reporting System), in an attempt to achieve uniformity with the FBI reporting system and to establish a broad base for the collection of data involving anti-social behavior, and other relevant information with respect thereto, have defined the word "crime" to include acts which technically within our State are not considered crimes. In this reporting system the word "crime" includes some "disorderly persons offenses." It also includes in a category entitled "all other offenses" violations of municipal ordinances. References to the relevant tables which set forth the Class I and Class II offenses contained in this report clearly indicate what is covered.

PURPOSE

Effective law enforcement requires the coordination of law enforcement activities within and among political subdivisions. Special attention must often be devoted to a selective and concentrated effort both areawide, as well as in terms of a specific pattern and type of criminal behavior. Selective and coordinated enforcement becomes possible only when the type and volume of crime can be analyzed on the basis of accurate information comprehensively developed and systematically collated.

Information revealing the location, frequency, and nature of crime is essential to this purpose. It is for these reasons that New Jersey's Uniform Crime Reporting System was developed.

DEVELOPMENT

The New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting Law 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 Attorney General of the State. After passage of the law, the Attorney General, as provided by the statute, designated the New Jersey State Police as the agency to collect, gather, assemble and collate information from the law enforcement jurisdictions within the state.

Prior to the enactment of the law, and at the request of Attorney General Arthur J. Sills, the New Jersey State Police conducted research and study of crime reporting systems then operational throughout the country. Study results established that adoption of a reporting program paralleling that of the federal system of Uniform Crime Reporting would be the soundest approach toward development of a state system. The obvious advantage found in the adoption of the federal system included the desirability of having compatible state and federal systems thereby allowing absorption of state crime data into the national level.

The Committee on Uniform Crime Reporting of the New Jersey State Chiefs of Police Association has served the program in an advisory capacity since 1966. The contributions made by this committee have proven invaluable and, indeed, insured the success of the program. This body continues to work closely with the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit of the New Jersey State Police to improve further the quality of reporting and to recommend additional program standards, policies and procedures.

During the development phase of the program a study of the federal and various state systems of crime reporting revealed the importance of a sound internal police records system, if accurate crime statistics were to be forthcoming. Upon recognition of this factor, the State Police revised completely their method of internal reporting in order to meet the requirements of the Federal System of Uniform Crime Reporting. This step not only hastened program development but also proved invaluable throughout the operational phase.

Education of contributors to the program in the areas of mechanics, methods and concepts must be a constant operational requirement, if continued system adherence and valid statistics are to be expected. This vital need is satisfied by the personal contact between the four state troopers assigned as field representatives to the program, and the contributors to the system.

The difficult and important task of maintaining close liaison is obvious when it is realized that services now are extended by the New Jersey State Police Uniform Crime Reporting Unit, through its Field Representatives, to the 603 law enforcement agencies of the state. Although each contributor to the program is supplied with the "Uniform Crime Reporting Guide" describing system procedures and mechanics, personnel changes within reporting departments and program refinements make the educational phase a continuing one.

As an adjunct to the program, the New Jersey State Police has offered its revised method of internal reporting to those police departments who wish to adopt it. In all cases of report adoption and record up-dating, assistance is rendered by the Field Representative who provides the necessary guidance and instruction. The personal contact between the Field Representative and the contributor not only serves as a rapid means to resolve areas of report error, but also provides the opportunity to discuss other areas of mutual interest, thus providing an additional communication link between municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

The scope of mandatory crime reporting in New Jersey extends far beyond the stated purpose of the initial program. The compilation and publication of an annual report, which identifies and offers analysis of the extent and nature of crime on a state, regional, county and municipal level, may be considered an end in itself. However, practical application of such data must be made before the program can be judged substantive.

Police executives throughout the state are making increased use of this data in administrative, planning and operational determinations for their respective jurisdictions. During 1977 the State Police Uniform Crime Reporting Unit rendered operational assistance to municipal police agencies by providing individual analysis of statistics as they related to specific crime problems and for use in identifying necessary police manpower and equipment needs. Program requirements have also increased police efficiency in the areas of reporting and record keeping. Examples of program application, as discussed here, aid police in their day to day operations and contribute toward the constant effort of upgrading the quality of police services in the community.

The State Law Enforcement Planning Agency, which was established in August of 1968 to conform with the provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, has the responsibility of improving law enforcement throughout the state. Since its inception, in all of its determinations as to application of allocated funds, this agency has used analyzed crime data obtained through the Uniform Crime Reporting program. The establishment of crime rates on state, county and municipal levels with identification of specific crime problems allows the agency to construct priorities, formulate plans and implement these plans to the benefit of the state and all units of local government. This administrative application of such crime data illustrates the far reaching effect the program has on all efforts to combat crime in the state.

Since 1967, many states have studied the New Jersey system for adoption within their respective states. Several of these, presently have ongoing programs based on the New Jersey system and many more of the remaining states are in the process of implementing similar programs.

The element of compatibility of crime statistics between state and federal programs is vital, and evaluation must include consideration of the degree of that compatibility. The Uniform Crime Reporting Unit of the State Police has worked closely with the members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who administer the National Uniform Crime Reporting Program. Invaluable aid and assistance has been given by the FBI which resulted in the New Jersey program being compatible with that of the national program. This compatibility allows absorption of state crime data into the national system without lengthy and costly conversion processes.

On January 1, 1969, the FBI, who have collected National Uniform Crime Reports in the states and counties since 1930, eliminated the direct collection of National Uniform Crime Reports from the police of New Jersey. This procedure change followed a two-year evaluation of the New Jersey program by the FBI and resulted in an agreement wherein uniform crime reports for each municipality of the state are now being submitted to the national program by the State Police. This working relationship, which was coordinated through the Chiefs of Police Association, State Police and the FBI, is a direct result of the interest and cooperation of the law enforcement agencies of the state in the Uniform Crime Reporting program.

FACTORS RELATED TO CRIME

It has long been noted there are numerous factors, environmental and others, which have an important bearing on the scope and intensity of crime. As an adjunct to the statistical compilation and analysis of crime reported herein, special attention is devoted to certain of these factors.

To understand further the nature and scope of crime in various sections of the state, a section entitled "Profiles of Incorporated Municipalities in New Jersey" appears in this publication as it did in the first annual report of 1967. The profile information set forth in the areas of population, density rates and population growth all relate to provisional 1976 population estimates. Urban, suburban, rural characterizations, and given land areas relate to the year 1977.

Factors considered within profiles are those which are out of police control, but which may affect a community's crime rate and which may vary from community to community. The presence of these factors are noted in order that the resulting crime statistics may be reviewed in a more fair and equitable manner. The effect of these factors on a community's crime rate is not easily determined, but they are set forth for the purpose of alerting the reader to their existence in varying degrees in all New Jersey communities.

REFINEMENT OF THE SYSTEM

The collection of meaningful data to supplement that which is normally collected is a vital element of the system. This supplemental information regarding crime and the criminal, enters the system by way of special surveys and samplings. Periodic collection of such information enables better identification of specific crime problems and those factors which contribute to them. Analysis of refined information and dissemination to contributors provides additional intelligence upon which more effective police action can be based.

Special statewide surveys taken in previous years have dealt with the important mobility factor of crime and the specific offense of robbery. The results of the mobility study served as an indicator of the effect the criminal mobility can have on the crime experience of the community and the contribution it makes toward police problems in the control of crime. Robbery analysis, based on that special survey, better identified the nature of the crime, its impact on society and the robbery perpetrator.

The collection of refined information relative to crime was continued in 1969 through a one month "Special Auto Theft Survey" conducted in August of that year. The auto theft problem, although not unique to New Jersey, has grown to major proportions and suggests serious consequences for the individual and the community.

A statewide arrest survey on the vital issue of "Drug Abuse and Crime in New Jersey" was conducted during the month of August, 1970. For the first time a meaningful correlation was established between these two major problems. Complete results and analysis are contained in the publication "Drug Abuse and Crime in New Jersey" released June, 1971.

In 1971 crime statistics by urban, suburban and rural classifications were collated and analyzed for the first time since the beginning of the program in 1967. These statistics were presented in the 1971 publication and will be continued in all future publications.

Criminal mobility had been surveyed during the earlier stages of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, however, the mobility of criminals in the state had not been addressed since the advent of New Jerseys' extensive Federal Interstate Highway System. To investigate this concern, a sample survey of thirty-nine municipalities traversed by Interstates 80 and 280, for the period January through June, 1976, was performed. Analyses of the survey results validated the concern that Interstate roadways provide criminals with swift avenues to-and-from municipalities previously difficult to reach.

During the months of August through December 1977, the New Jersey State Police Uniform Crime Reporting Unit conducted a statewide victim characteristics survey in order to gain a clearer picture of victimizations in the state. Until this survey was performed, victim oriented information was not available on a statewide basis. A brief summary of this survey is contained elsewhere in this publication.

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program of New Jersey, in its eleventh year of operation, is now recognized as an effective vehicle to increase the efficiency of police operations in every municipality of the state. The System was originally designed to fulfill the need for accurate crime statistics for use in police administration, planning and operations. In its current status it does answer these needs to a great degree, but has not yet reached full potential as an operational tool.

In August, 1974, the New Jersey State Police, Uniform Crime Reporting Unit, through the New Jersey Law Enforcement Planning Agency, was awarded a Discretionary Grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, U.S. Department of Justice. The funds are for the purpose of assisting in the expansion of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

Based on the current Uniform Crime Reports submitted by the police departments throughout the state, a monthly "feedback" report is disseminated to each contributor to the program. This "feedback" report presents an accurate account of the status of crime in each municipality of the state. The report contains information as to the type and time of criminal operations and crime targets, as well as the volume and trend of crime within each municipality. In addition to comparing the current month with the same month of last year, further analysis is done for a current cumulative monthly total compared to the same period of last year. A trend for two prior years within the same crime categories is also established.

In addition to Monthly Crime Trend Reports, the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit updates and implements record-keeping systems for Criminal Justice agencies, upon request. To assist in this updating of reporting techniques, the Unit has written, published, and distributed a "Law Enforcement Internal Record Systems Guide" (LEIRS). The Unit also improved its capabilities to provide individual crime analyses for requesting Criminal Justice agencies.

COLLECTION OF CRIME DATA

As required by statute, all law enforcement agencies in the state submit crime reports to the program. During the year 1977, offense and related supplementary information, as well as arrest and disposition data, were received from 480 full-time municipal police departments, 49 special part-time municipal police departments and the New Jersey State Police who provided the necessary information for the 38 municipalities without local police services.

In addition to the above agencies, arrest and disposition data were received for the state's 21 county prosecutors' and 21 sheriffs' offices, 2 county police departments and 8 county park police departments. In order to incorporate all New Jersey law enforcement under the system, the 10 other state agencies with law enforcement responsibilities were included. Also included are 11 college campus police departments reporting under a pilot program. This amounts to 603 law enforcement agencies reporting.

In the interest of satisfying a national, as well as a state need for uniformity, completeness, and accuracy in crime statistics, every report submitted under the system is prepared in triplicate by the contributor. One copy is retained by the contributor and the remaining copies are submitted to the State Police Uniform Crime Reporting Unit, which in turn forwards a copy to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for inclusion in the National Uniform Crime Reporting Program.

METHOD

Reported offenses are related to the municipality in which they occur, rather than to the agency which may investigate, arrest or otherwise in some manner, dispose of the case. The clearance, in every case, is attributed to the municipality in which the offense occurred, even though the arresting agency may not be the department originally reporting the offense. Each contributing agency is responsible for compiling its own reports. The Uniform Crime Reporting Guide, which was revised during 1977, has been distributed to all contributors. It outlines reporting procedures in detail and is complete with examples and illustrations. Field Representatives provide additional instruction and clarification when required.

Municipal law enforcement agencies report the number of known offenses according to the following categories:

(1) Homicide (Murder and Manslaughter)
(2) Forcible Rape
(3) Robbery
(4) Assault
(5) Breaking and Entering
(6) Larceny-Theft
(7) Motor Vehicle Theft

This count is determined from a record of all criminal complaints received by the police from victims or other sources or discovered by the police during their operations. Complaints determined by police investigation to be unfounded are eliminated from this count. The number of "offenses known" in each crime category is reported without regard to whether anyone is arrested, stolen property is recovered, local prosecutive policy, or any other consideration. Municipal law enforcement agencies also report the total number of these crimes cleared by arrest. A separate category is made for crimes cleared by the arrest of persons under 18 years of age. Certain other analytical data pertaining to specific crime categories are also reported, including, for example, total adult and juvenile arrests made during the month. Police killed or assaulted information is also collected by month.

Other monthly report forms contain data such as the number of persons arrested for all criminal offenses with respect to age, sex and race of the offender. An accounting of persons formally charged and their dispositions is submitted on an annual basis, as well as police employee data.

In summary, the presentation of this report, "Crime in New Jersey," reflects the compilation of the seven serious "offenses known to police," arrests of persons under 18 years of age and 18 years of age and over, and the ultimate disposition of those persons charged. This data is then related to the State of New Jersey, by population groups, character, individual counties, and municipalities.

VERIFICATION PROCESSES

An obvious concern in the collection of crime statistics from 603 law enforcement agencies throughout the state is the uniformity of data received. Program aids such as guides and instructions do not necessarily guarantee the accuracy and correctness of the reports submitted by the contributors. Additional controls are therefore necessary.

Each report received by the Uniform Crime Reporting Unit is recorded and examined for mathematical accuracy and, possibly more important, for reasonableness as to interpretation of offense classifications. Fluctuations from levels established by previous reports submitted by the contributor become suspect of inquiry as to reason for variations. Improper classification, 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 by a personal visit by a Field Representative to the reporting agency. These personal contacts are invaluable to the accuracy of the system. Field Representatives are engaged in a constant educational effort and, as such, provide a vital link between the program and the reporter.

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

Uniformity in reporting under the New Jersey system is based upon the proper classification of offenses by police. The adoption of the federal system of reporting included the utilization of the offense classifications of that system. Law enforcement in this state has made accurate application of those classifications in the reports submitted to the program.

In view of the need for compatibility with the federal system, "offenses" under the program are not distinguished by designation of "high misdemeanors," violations of the Disorderly Persons Act or Municipal Ordinances. The explanation of offense classifications may vary slightly with those employed at the federal level because the language used is familiar to law enforcement in this state. However, the major categories of offense classification remain the same as those employed nationally.

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATIONS

(1) Homicide

1a. Murder—The unlawful killing of a human being with malice aforethought.
General rule—Any death due to a fight, argument, quarrel, assault or commission of a crime.

1b. Manslaughter—The unlawful killing of a human being, by another, without malice aforethought.
General rule—The killing may result from the commission of an unlawful act or from a lawful act performed with gross negligence. Traffic deaths may be classified as such when due to gross negligence of someone other than the victim.

(2) Forcible Rape

2a. Rape by force—The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly against her will.
General rule—Forcible rape of a female, but excluding carnal abuse (Statutory Rape) or other sex offenses.

2b. Assault to rape—Attempts—All assaults and attempts to rape.

(3) Robbery—The felonious and forcible taking of the property of another, against his will, by violence or by putting him in fear. Includes all attempts.
General Rule—Robbery differs from larceny in that it is aggrevated by the element of force or the threat of force.

3a. Firearm—All robberies and attempted robberies involving the use of any type of firearm. This includes revolvers, shotguns, rifles, zip guns, etc.

3b. Knife or Cutting Instrument—All robberies and attempted robberies involving the use of cutting or stabbing objects, such as a knife, razor, axe, glass, ice pick, etc.

3c. Other dangerous weapon—All robberies and attempted robberies when any other object or thing is used as a weapon. (Clubs, bricks, acid, explosives, etc.)

3d. Strong arm—All robberies and attempted robberies where no weapon is used but strong-arm tactics are employed. This is limited to personal weapons such as hands, fists, feet, etc.

(4) Assaults—An assault is an attempt or offer, with unlawful force or violence, to do physical injury to another.

General rule—All assaults will be classified in the following categories, excluding assaults with intent to rob or rape.

4a. Gun—All assaults and attempted assaults involving the use of any type of firearms. (Revolvers, automatic pistols, shotguns, zip guns, rifles, pellet guns, etc.)

4b. Knife or cutting instrument—All assaults and attempted assaults involving the use of cutting or stabbing objects. (Knife, razor, hatchet, axe, cleaver, scissors, glass, broken bottle, dagger, ice pick, etc.)

4c. Other dangerous weapon—All assaults or attempted assaults when any other object or thing is used as a weapon. (Clubs, bricks, pick handles, bottles, explosives, acid, lye, poison, scalding water, burnings, etc.)

4d. Hands, fists, feet, etc.—Atrocious—Assaults which are of an atrocious nature when hands, fists, feet, etc. are used. To be classified as atrocious assault, the attack must result in serious personal injury.

(5) Breaking and Entering—Unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of any structure to commit a felony or larceny.

General rule—Any unlawful entry or attempted forcible entry of any dwelling, house, attached structure, public building, shop, office, factory, storehouse, apartment, house trailer, warehouse, mill, barn, other building, ship or railroad car.

Note: For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, breaking, entering and larceny are classified only as breaking and entering, the larceny is excluded. Breaking and entering of a motor vehicle is classified as larceny.

5a. Forcible entry—All offenses where force of any kind is used to enter unlawfully a structure, with intent to steal or commit a felony. This includes entry by use of a master key, celluoid or other device that leaves no outward mark but is used to open a lock. Concealment inside a building, followed by the breaking out of the structure is also included.

5b. Unlawful entry—No force—Any unlawful entry without any evidence of forcible entry.

5c. Attempted forcible entry—When determined that forcible entry has been attempted.

(6) Larceny—Theft (Except motor vehicle theft)—The unlawful taking of the property of another with intent to deprive him of ownership.

General rule—All larcenies and thefts resulting from pocket-picking, purse-snatching, shoplifting, larceny from motor vehicle, larcenies of motor vehicle parts and accessories, theft of bicycles, larcenies from buildings, and from coin operated machines. Any theft that is not a robbery or the result of breaking and entering is included. Embezzlement, larceny by bailee, frauds or bad check cases are excluded.

(7) Motor Vehicle Theft—The larceny or attempted larceny of a motor vehicle.

General rule—Thefts and attempted thefts of a motor vehicle. This includes all vehicles which can be registered as a motor vehicle in this state. Excludes where there is a lawful access to the vehicle, such as a family situation or unauthorized use of others with lawful access to the vehicle. (Chauffeur, employees, etc.)

7a. Autos—Includes the thefts of all sedans, station wagons, coupes, convertibles, and other similar motor vehicles which serve the sole purpose of transporting people from one place to another.

7b. Trucks and Buses—Includes those vehicles specifically designed to transport people on a commercial basis, and to transport cargo.

7c. Other vehicles—This category includes other motor vehicles such as snowmobiles, motorcycles, trail-bikes, etc. Farm and construction equipment are not considered motor venicle thefts.

(8) Other Assaults—Not atrocious—Assaults and attempted assaults which are not of an atrocious nature and are simple and minor in nature.

(9) Arson—Willful or malicious burning with or without intent to defraud. Include attempts.

(10) Forgery and Counterfeiting—Making, altering, uttering, or possessing or attempts to make, alter, utter or possess with intent to defraud. Anything false which is made to appear true.

(11) Fraud—Fraudulent conversion of another's money or property by false pretenses. Includes bad checks, except forgery and counterfeiting.

(12) Embezzlement—Misappropriation or misapplication of money or property in trust to one's care, custody or control.

(13) Stolen Property—Buying, receiving, possessing—Buying, receiving and possessing stolen property and attempts.

(14) Malicious Mischief—Willful or malicious destruction, injury, disfigurement or defacement of property without consent of the owner or persons having custody or control.

(15) Weapon: Carrying, possessing and etc.—All violations of regulations or statutes controlling the carrying, using, possessing, furnishing and manufacturing of deadly weapons or silencers and attempts.

(16) Prostitution and Commercialized Vice—Sex offenses of a commercialized nature and attempts. Such as prostitution, keeping a bawdy house, procuring or transporting women for immoral purposes.

(17) Sex Offenses—Except forcible rape, prostitution and commercialized vice—Statutory rape, offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like. Also

include attempts.

(18) Drug Abuse Violations—Offenses relating to narcotics and drugs, such as unlawful possession, sale or use. Does not include: Failing to register as user or federal offenses.

(19) Gambling—Promoting, permitting, or engaging in gambling.

(20) Offenses against Family and Children—Non support, neglect, desertion, or abuse of family and children.

(21) Driving under the Influence—Driving or operating any motor vehicle while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

(22) Liquor Laws—State or local liquor law violations, except "drunkenness" and "driving under the influence." Excludes federal violations.

(23) Drunkenness or Intoxication—Not reportable in New Jersey.

(24) Disorderly Conduct—Breach of the peace. (Disorderly persons.)

(25) Failure to give Good Account—Vagabondage, begging, loitering, etc.

(26) All other Offenses—All violations of state and local laws except classes 1—25.

(27) Suspicion—Arrest for no specific offense and released without formal charges being placed.—Not reported in New Jersey.

(28) Curfew and Loitering Laws (Juveniles)—Offenses relating to juveniles of local curfew or loitering ordinances, where such laws exist.

(29) Runaways (Juveniles)—Limited to juveniles taken into protective custody under provisions of local statutes as runaways.

CRIME FACTORS

Statistics gathered under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program are submitted by the law enforcement agencies of New Jersey and project a statewide view of crime. Awareness of the presence of certain crime factors, which may influence the resulting volume and type of statistics presented, is necessary if fair and equitable conclusions are to be drawn. These crime influencing factors are present, to some degree, in every community and their presence affects, in varying degrees, the crime experience of that community. Attempts at comparison of crime figures between communities should not be made without first considering the individual factors present in each community.

Crime, as an outgrowth of society, remains a social problem of grave concern and the police are limited in their role to its suppression and detection. As stated by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice in their report *The Challenge of Crime In a Free Society*—(1967—Page 92)—"But the fact that the police deal daily with crime does not mean that they have unlimited power to prevent it, or reduce it, or deter it. The police did not create and cannot resolve the social conditions that stimulate crime. They did not start and cannot stop the convulsive social changes that are taking place in America. They do not enact the laws that they are required to enforce, nor do they dispose of the criminals they arrest. The police are only one part of the criminal justice system; the criminal justice system is only one part of the government; and the government is only one part of society. Insofar as crime is a social phenomenon, crime prevention is the responsibility of every part of society. The criminal process is limited to case by case operations, one criminal or one crime at a time." Set forth below are some of the conditions which will, by type and volume, affect the crime that occurs from place to place:

- Density and size of the community population and the metropolitan area of which it is a part.
- Composition of the population with reference particularly to age, sex and race.
- Economic status and mores of the population.
- Relative stability of population, including commuters, seasonal, and other transient types.
- Climate, including seasonal weather conditions.
- Educational, recreational, and religious characteristics.
- Effective strength of the police force.
- Standards governing appointments to the police force.
- Policies of the prosecuting officials and the courts.
- Attitudes of the public towards law enforcement problems.
- The administrative and investigative efficiency of the local law enforcement agency, including the degree of adherence to crime reporting standards.

THE POLICE POINT OF VIEW - 1977

As in the past, the New Jersey State Police Uniform Crime Reporting Unit has been surveying police agencies of the state, attempting to ascertain their viewpoint concerning contributing crime factors. Increased abuse of drugs and alcohol, insufficient manpower, lenient courts, and seasonal population changes, are some of the general type responses received from many of the police agencies.

Many of the specific type responses concerning the increase or decrease of a particular crime, have been documented in earlier publications of "Crime in New Jersey," but these viewpoints are still valid and appear again below:

ROBBERY:

Increases

• Availability of new interstate roadways that provide a swift avenue to-and-from communities previously difficult to reach. This factor has also shown a relationship with breaking and enterings in suburban and rural areas.

Decreases

• The addition of highly visible scooter and foot patrols in high density crime areas; selective enforcement; stake out squads are assigned to target areas using analytical information derived by studying past robbery occurrences.

BREAKING AND ENTERING:

Increases

• Husband and wife both working; leaving homes more frequently unoccupied during the daylight hours.

• Unoccupied vacation homes being entered during the off-season. Many police administrators cite insufficient manpower to properly patrol these areas as a contributing factor.

• Little or no security measures initiated by the average citizen to protect his own property.

• Juvenile recidivists receiving no detention after they are arrested numerous times for being involved in breaking and enterings.

Decreases

• Crime prevention programs are being stressed in many communities as a means of decreasing crime. Programs as "Neighborhood Watch" and "Operation I.D." have proven to be successful as a deterrent to breaking and enterings, as well as other crimes.

• Increased patrols during probable times and location of residential and commercial breaking and enterings.

LARCENY:

Increases

• Larceny of auto parts and property contained inside motor vehicles is the most common type of larceny being reported to police in New Jersey. This is attributed to:

– Shortage of police manpower to adequately patrol parking lot areas.
– A lack of security provided by the various shopping malls in their own parking areas.
– Availability and visibility of the articles left in the vehicles.

• Shoplifting is a larceny that police have little or no control over. Store security forces are under the control of the store administration, and their arrest policies do vary from strict enforcement, arrest and prosecution, to only a warning. Policy change has been directed towards prosecuting the offenders rather than warning them, causing to some extent, an increase in the number of shoplifting offenses reported to police.

Decreases

• Surveillance of shopping mall parking areas, utilizing motor scooters, bicycles and plain clothes foot patrols.

• Use of additional or improved lighting to prevent criminal acts from occurring in parking areas.

• Public awareness programs contribute to the decrease in larceny from parked vehicles. These types of programs also help reduce bicycle thefts.

• Larceny of bicycles have decreased as a result of Safety and Security Programs implemented by police in the various schools. This includes the registration and marking of bicycles with special numbers.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT:

Decreases

• Motor vehicle thefts have been decreasing since 1972. Some of the programs that have contributed to these decreases include warning notices issued to persons leaving their vehicles unlocked, and/or taking keys that were left in vehicles and notifying the driver to recover them at Police Headquarters.

• Police also attributed some of the decreases to the rapid identification of reported stolen vehicles through the New Jersey Statewide Communication Information System; acting as a deterrent.

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 & Industry, Division of Planning and Research, Office of Demographic and Economic Analysis. Provisional 1976 population estimates are used in this publication, and are calculated differently from previous estimation methods. This new method cannot be compared with population estimates previously found in "Crime in New Jersey," but may be compared to the population figures found in the 1970 census.

Character of municipalities by urban, suburban and rural classifications, and square miles, were compiled by the Department of Community Affairs, Division of State and Regional Planning, Bureau of Statewide Planning. 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
Urban Center-Rural	Densely populated core area but surrounded by rural areas
Suburban	Predominantly single family residential, within a short distance of an urban area
Suburban-Rural	Rapidly developing area but still large tracts of open land available for development
Rural	Scattered small communities and isolated single family dwellings
Rural Center	High density core area with surrounding municipalities rural
Rural Center-Rural	Small developed core area surrounded by rural areas

Certain other socio-economic 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.

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 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 politically comprised of 21 counties which contain 567 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 977.3 persons per square mile, New Jersey still has many miles of rural areas of sparsely settled communities. The areas of density show a heavy concentration around the major urban centers and those areas most accessible for commuting.

Dramatic increases have occurred in specific counties and municipalities. The trend of this rapid growth in population of the suburb and rural areas has resulted in the loss of some city populations. Much of the loss has occurred from urban redevelopment or renewal programs, but to a great degree have been absorbed by the outlying suburbs or rural areas. An interesting note is the fact that the shift of the urban population to suburban or rural areas has caused a large number of these municipalities to be reclassified to an urban status.

The unique image New Jersey presents for consideration is not only the result of the many and varied factors within its own boundaries, but also the complex elements of the megalopolis of which it is a part.

1977 Area In Sq. Mile	*1970 Census Population*	*1976 Provisional Population*	*1976/1970 Percent Change*	*1970 Density per Sq. Mile*	*1976 Provisional Density per Sq. Mile*
7,509.5	7,168,164	7,338,687	+ 2.4	954.5	977.3

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Municipality	1977 Area in Sq. Miles	1970 Census Population	1976 Provisional Population	1976/1970 Percent Change	1970 Density per Sq. Mile	1976 Provisional Density per Sq. Mile	1977 Character
ATLANTIC COUNTY							
Absecon City	5.70	6,094	6,921	+13.6	1,069.1	1,214.2	Suburban
Atlantic City	11.84	47,859	43,644	−8.8	4,042.1	3,686.1	Urban Center
Brigantine City	6.39	6,741	7,980	+18.4	1,054.9	1,248.8	Suburban
Bueno Boro	7.40	3,283	3,276	−0.2	443.6	442.7	Rural Center
Bueno Vista Twsp.	41.83	4,239	5,279	+24.5	101.3	126.2	Rural
Corbin City	8.30	258	287	+11.2	31.1	34.6	Rural
Egg Harbor City	10.89	4,304	4,535	+5.4	395.2	416.4	Rural Center
Egg Harbor Twsp.	67.94	9,882	14,428	+46.0	145.5	212.4	Rural
Estell Manor City	53.75	539	699	+29.7	10.0	13.0	Rural
Folsom Boro	8.40	1,767	2,202	+24.6	210.4	262.1	Rural
Galloway Twsp.	91.75	8,276	10,453	+26.3	90.2	113.9	Rural
Hamilton Twsp.	113.40	6,445	9,071	+40.7	56.8	80.0	Rural Center
Hammonton Town	41.80	11,464	12,020	+4.8	274.3	287.6	Rural Center
Linwood City	3.80	6,159	6,696	+8.7	1,620.8	1,762.1	Suburban
Longport Boro	0.30	1,225	1,614	+31.8	4,083.3	5,380.0	Suburban
Margate City	1.40	10,576	10,640	+0.6	7,554.3	7,600.0	Urban Suburban
Mullica Twsp.	56.50	3,391	3,716	+9.6	60.0	65.8	Rural
Northfield City	3.50	8,875	8,225	−7.3	2,535.7	2,350.0	Suburban
Pleasantville City	5.80	13,778	14,203	+3.1	2,375.5	2,448.8	Suburban
Port Republic City	8.10	586	743	+26.8	72.3	91.7	Rural
Somers Point City	4.08	7,919	9,959	+25.8	1,940.9	2,440.9	Suburban
Ventnor City	2.10	10,385	11,213	+8.0	4,945.2	5,339.5	Urban Suburban
Weymouth Twsp.	12.00	998	1,158	+16.0	83.2	96.5	Rural
TOTAL	**566.97**	**175,043**	**188,962**	**+8.0**	**308.7**	**333.3**	–
BERGEN COUNTY							
Allendale Boro	2.80	6,240	6,040	−3.2	2,228.6	2,157.1	Suburban
Alpine Boro	6.30	1,344	1,483	+10.3	213.3	235.4	Suburban Rural
Bergenfield Boro	3.00	29,000	27,002	−6.9	9,666.7	9,000.7	Urban Suburban
Bogota Boro	0.70	8,900	8,453	−5.7	12,800.0	12,075.7	Urban Suburban
Carlstadt Boro	4.20	6,724	6,357	−5.5	1,601.0	1,513.6	Urban Suburban
Cliffside Park Boro	1.00	18,891	22,762	+20.5	18,891.0	22,762.0	Urban Suburban
Closter Boro	3.17	8,604	8,413	−2.2	2,714.2	2,653.9	Suburban
Cresskill Boro	2.00	8,298	7,944	−4.3	4,149.0	3,972.0	Suburban
Demarest Boro	2.10	5,133	5,113	−0.4	2,443.3	2,434.8	Suburban
Dumont Boro	1.80	20,155	18,998	−5.7	11,197.2	10,554.4	Urban Suburban
East Rutherford	3.70	8,536	8,107	−5.0	2,307.0	2,191.1	Urban Suburban
Edgewater Boro	0.70	4,987	4,945	−0.8	7,124.3	7,064.3	Urban Suburban
Elmwood Park Boro	2.50	20,511	19,582	−4.5	8,204.4	7,832.8	Urban Suburban

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BERGEN COUNTY (Cont'd)							
Emerson Boro	2.20	8,428	8,073	−4.2	3,830.9	3,669.5	Urban Suburban
Englewood City	4.90	24,985	23,517	−5.9	5,099.0	4,799.4	Urban Center
Englewood Cliffs Boro	1.80	5,938	6,136	+3.3	3,298.9	3,408.9	Urban Suburban
Fair Lawn Boro	5.30	37,975	35,876	−5.5	7,165.1	6,769.1	Urban Suburban
Fairview Boro	0.90	10,698	10,477	−2.1	11,886.7	11,641.1	Urban Suburban
Fort Lee Boro	2.50	30,631	32,223	+5.2	12,252.4	12,889.2	Urban Suburban
Franklin Lakes Boro	9.80	7,550	7,911	+4.8	770.4	807.2	Suburban
Garfield City	2.10	30,797	28,390	−7.8	14,665.2	13,519.0	Urban Center
Glen Rock Boro	2.80	13,011	12,146	−6.6	4,646.8	4,337.9	Urban Suburban
Hackensack City	4.00	36,008	35,849	−0.4	9,002.0	8,962.3	Urban Center
Harrington Park Boro	2.04	4,841	4,827	−0.3	2,373.0	2,366.2	Suburban
Hasbrouck Heights Boro	1.50	13,685	12,706	−7.2	9,123.3	8,470.7	Urban Suburban
Haworth Boro	1.97	3,760	3,658	−2.7	1,908.6	1,856.9	Urban Suburban
Hillsdale Boro	2.90	11,768	11,462	−2.6	4,057.9	3,952.4	Urban Suburban
Hohokus Boro	1.80	4,348	4,253	−2.2	2,415.6	2,362.8	Urban Suburban
Leonia Boro	1.50	8,847	8,239	−6.9	5,898.0	5,492.7	Urban Suburban
Little Ferry Boro	1.50	9,064	9,462	+4.4	6,042.7	6,308.0	Urban Suburban
Lodi Boro	2.20	25,163	24,588	−2.3	11,437.7	11,176.4	Urban Suburban
Lyndhurst Twsp.	4.70	22,729	21,098	−7.2	4,836.0	4,488.9	Urban Suburban
Mahwah Twsp.	25.70	10,800	12,746	+18.0	420.2	496.0	Suburban Rural
Maywood Boro	1.30	11,087	10,282	−7.3	8,528.5	7,909.2	Urban Suburban
Midland Park Boro	1.69	8,159	7,879	−3.4	4,827.8	4,662.1	Urban Suburban
Montvale Boro	4.00	7,327	7,418	+1.2	1,831.8	1,854.5	Suburban
Moonachie Boro	1.60	2,951	2,931	−0.7	1,844.4	1,831.9	Urban Suburban
New Milford Boro	2.20	19,149	17,849	−6.8	8,704.1	8,113.2	Urban Suburban
North Arlington Boro	2.50	18,096	17,067	−5.7	7,238.4	6,826.8	Urban Suburban
Northvale Boro	1.30	5,177	5,216	+0.8	3,982.3	4,012.3	Suburban
Norwood Boro	2.90	4,398	4,484	+2.0	1,516.5	1,546.2	Suburban
Oakland Boro	9.10	14,420	13,948	−3.3	1,584.6	1,532.7	Suburban
Old Tappan Boro	3.10	3,917	4,190	+7.0	1,263.5	1,351.6	Suburban
Oradell Boro	2.55	8,903	8,683	−2.5	3,491.4	3,405.1	Urban Suburban
Palisades Park Boro	1.30	13,351	12,995	−2.7	10,270.0	9,996.2	Urban Suburban
Paramus Boro	10.35	28,381	28,040	−1.2	2,742.1	2,709.2	Suburban
Park Ridge Boro	2.58	8,709	9,094	+4.4	3,375.6	3,524.8	Urban Suburban
Ramsey Boro	5.90	12,571	12,183	−3.1	2,130.7	2,064.9	Suburban
Ridgefield Boro	2.60	11,308	10,650	−5.8	4,349.2	4,096.2	Urban Suburban
Ridgefield Park Village	2.00	13,990	13,126	−6.2	6,995.0	6,563.0	Suburban
Ridgewood Village	5.90	27,547	26,036	−5.5	4,669.0	4,412.9	Urban Suburban
River Edge Boro	1.90	12,850	11,997	−6.6	6,763.2	6,314.2	Urban Suburban
River Vale Twsp.	4.20	8,883	9,283	+4.5	2,115.0	2,210.2	Suburban

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BERGEN COUNTY (Cont'd)							
Rochelle Park Twsp.	1.10	6,380	5,896	−7.6	5,800.0	5,360.0	Urban Suburban
Rockleigh Boro	1.00	308	273	−11.4	308.0	273.0	Suburban
Rutherford Boro	2.60	20,802	19,796	−4.8	8,000.8	7,613.8	Urban Suburban
Saddle Brook Twsp.	2.70	15,975	14,972	−6.3	5,916.7	5,545.2	Urban Suburban
Saddle River Boro	4.90	2,437	2,535	+4.0	497.3	517.3	Suburban
South Hackensack Twsp.	0.50	2,412	2,291	−5.0	4,824.0	4,582.0	Urban Suburban
Teaneck Twsp.	5.90	42,355	40,283	−4.9	7,178.8	6,827.6	Urban Suburban
Tenafly Boro	4.40	14,827	14,133	−4.7	3,369.8	3,212.0	Urban Suburban
Teterboro Boro	1.20	19	19	—	15.8	15.8	Urban Suburban
Upper Saddle River Boro	5.10	7,949	8,197	+3.1	1,558.6	1,607.3	Suburban
Waldwick Boro	2.40	12,313	11,749	−4.6	5,130.4	4,895.4	Urban Suburban
Wallington Boro	1.00	10,284	10,425	+1.4	10,284.0	10,425.0	Urban Suburban
Washington Twsp.	2.87	10,577	10,331	−2.3	3,685.4	3,599.7	Urban Suburban
Westwood Boro	2.40	11,105	10,825	−2.5	4,627.1	4,510.4	Urban Suburban
Woodcliff Lake Boro	3.75	5,506	5,664	+2.9	1,468.3	1,510.4	Suburban
Wood-Ridge Boro	1.10	8,311	8,205	−1.3	7,555.5	7,459.1	Urban Suburban
Wyckoff Twsp.	6.70	16,039	15,955	−0.5	2,393.9	2,381.3	Suburban
TOTAL	**234.67**	**897,182**	**873,736**	**−2.6**	**3,823.2**	**3,723.3**	—
BURLINGTON COUNTY							
Bass River Twsp.	77.35	815	1,038	+27.4	10.5	13.4	Rural
Beverly City	0.54	3,105	3,200	+3.1	5,750.0	5,925.9	Urban Suburban
Bordentown City	0.94	4,490	4,750	+5.8	4,776.6	5,053.2	Urban Suburban
Bordentown Twsp.	7.41	7,303	7,650	+4.8	985.6	1,032.4	Suburban
Burlington City	3.44	11,991	11,732	−2.2	3,485.8	3,410.5	Urban Suburban
Burlington Twsp.	14.20	10,640	11,487	+8.0	749.3	808.9	Suburban
Chesterfield Twsp.	21.81	3,190	3,479	+9.1	146.3	159.5	Rural
Cinnaminson Twsp.	7.57	16,962	17,686	+4.3	2,240.7	2,336.3	Urban Suburban
Delanco Twsp.	2.16	4,157	3,968	−4.5	1,924.5	1,837.0	Urban Suburban
Delran Twsp.	6.91	10,065	14,463	+43.7	1,456.6	2,093.1	Urban Suburban
Eastampton Twsp.	5.63	2,284	3,243	+42.0	405.7	576.0	Suburban Rural
Edgewater Park Twsp.	2.86	7,412	9,447	+27.5	2,591.6	3,303.1	Urban Suburban
Evesham Twsp.	29.65	13,477	18,419	+36.7	454.5	621.2	Suburban Rural
Fieldsboro Boro	0.30	615	587	−4.6	2,050.0	1,056.7	Suburban
Florence Twsp.	9.65	8,560	8,763	+2.4	887.0	908.1	Suburban
Hainesport Twsp.	6.58	2,990	2,767	−7.5	454.4	420.5	Suburban Rural
Lumberton Twsp.	13.34	3,945	4,938	+25.2	295.7	370.2	Rural
Mansfield Twsp.	23.09	2,597	2,751	+5.9	112.5	119.1	Rural
Maple Shade Twsp.	3.72	16,464	22,804	+38.5	4,425.8	6,130.1	Suburban

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BURLINGTON COUNTY (Cont'd)							
Medford Twsp.	40.29	8,292	12,201	+47.1	205.8	302.8	Rural Center
Medford Lakes Boro	1.25	4,792	6,506	+35.8	3,833.6	5,204.8	Suburban
Moorestown Twsp.	15.18	15,577	15,674	+0.6	1,026.2	1,032.5	Suburban
Mount Holly Twsp.	2.91	12,713	12,901	+1.5	4,368.7	4,433.3	Rural Center
Mount Laurel Twsp.	22.15	11,221	14,902	+32.8	506.6	672.8	Suburban Rural
New Hanover Twsp.	21.85	27,410	15,500	–43.5	1,254.4	709.4	Rural
North Hanover Twsp.	17.38	9,858	9,735	–1.2	567.2	560.1	Rural
Palmyra Boro	1.92	6,969	7,304	+4.8	3,629.7	3,804.2	Urban Suburban
Pemberton Boro	0.76	1,344	1,480	+10.1	1,768.4	1,947.4	Rural Center
Pemberton Twsp.	64.67	19,754	26,483	+34.1	305.5	409.5	Suburban Rural
Riverside Twsp.	1.54	8,591	7,728	–10.0	5,578.6	5,018.2	Urban Suburban
Riverton Boro	0.70	3,412	3,057	–10.4	4,874.3	4,367.1	Urban Suburban
Shamong Twsp.	46.61	1,318	2,358	+78.9	28.3	50.6	Rural
Southampton Twsp.	43.31	4,982	8,800	+76.6	115.0	203.2	Rural
Springfield Twsp.	29.34	2,244	2,366	+5.4	76.5	80.6	Rural
Tabernacle Twsp.	47.64	2,103	3,394	+61.4	44.1	71.2	Rural
Washington Twsp.	107.32	673	701	+4.2	6.3	6.5	Rural
Westampton Twsp.	11.04	2,680	2,867	+7.0	242.8	259.7	Rural
Willingboro Twsp.	7.60	43,386	42,746	–1.5	5,708.7	5,624.5	Suburban
Woodland Twsp.	95.38	2,032	2,209	+8.7	21.3	23.2	Rural
Wrightstown Boro	1.65	2,719	2,759	+1.5	1,647.9	1,672.1	Rural Center
TOTAL	**817.64**	**323,132**	**354,843**	**+9.8**	**395.2**	**434.0**	–
CAMDEN COUNTY							
Audubon Boro	1.48	10,802	10,027	–7.2	7,298.6	6,775.0	Urban Suburban
Audubon Park Boro	0.15	1,492	1,354	–9.3	9,946.7	9,026.7	Urban Suburban
Barrington Boro	1.59	8,409	7,927	–5.7	5,288.7	4,985.5	Suburban
Bellmawr Boro	2.99	15,618	14,794	–5.3	5,223.4	4,947.8	Suburban
Berlin Boro	3.56	4,997	5,403	+8.1	1,403.7	1,517.7	Suburban Rural
Berlin Twsp.	3.27	5,692	5,995	+5.3	1,740.7	1,833.3	Suburban Rural
Brooklawn Boro	0.49	2,870	2,671	–6.9	5,857.1	5,451.0	Urban Suburban
Camden City	8.68	102,551	90,682	–11.6	11,814.6	10,447.2	Urban Center
Cherry Hill Twsp.	24.18	64,395	68,171	+5.9	2,663.2	2,819.3	Suburban
Chesilhurst Boro	1.72	801	1,443	+80.1	465.7	839.0	Rural
Clementon Boro	1.91	4,492	6,429	+43.1	2,351.8	3,366.0	Suburban
Collingswood Boro	1.86	17,422	16,214	–6.9	9,366.7	8,717.2	Urban Suburban
Gibbsboro Boro	2.16	2,634	2,521	–4.3	1,219.4	1,167.1	Suburban Rural
Gloucester City	2.32	14,707	13,710	–6.8	6,339.2	5,909.5	Urban Suburban
Gloucester Twsp.	23.14	26,511	37,748	+42.4	1,145.7	1,631.3	Suburban Rural

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CAMDEN COUNTY (Cont'd)							
Haddon Twsp.	2.69	18,192	17,305	–4.9	6,762.8	6,432.1	Urban Suburban
Haddonfield Boro	2.78	13,118	12,345	–5.9	4,718.7	4,440.6	Urban Suburban
Haddon Heights Boro	1.58	9,365	8,849	–5.5	5,927.2	5,600.6	Urban Suburban
Hi-Nella Boro	0.23	1,195	1,142	–4.4	5,195.7	4,965.2	Suburban
Laurel Springs Boro	0.45	2,566	3,110	+21.2	5,702.2	6,911.1	Suburban
Lawnside Boro	1.43	2,757	3,202	+16.1	1,928.0	2,239.2	Suburban
Lindenwold Boro	3.82	12,199	18,671	+53.1	3,193.5	4,887.7	Suburban
Magnolia Boro	0.98	5,893	5,703	–3.2	6,013.3	5,819.4	Suburban
Merchantville Boro	0.61	4,425	4,184	–5.4	7,254.1	6,859.0	Urban Suburban
Mount Ephraim Boro	0.90	5,625	5,152	–8.4	6,250.0	5,724.4	Urban Suburban
Oaklyn Boro	0.63	4,626	4,211	–9.0	7,342.9	6,684.1	Urban Suburban
Pennsauken Twsp.	10.56	36,394	34,744	–4.5	3,446.4	3,290.2	Urban Suburban
Pine Hill Boro	3.97	5,132	7,657	+49.2	1,292.7	1,928.7	Suburban Rural
Pine Valley Boro	0.94	23	22	–4.3	24.5	23.4	Suburban
Runnemede Boro	2.00	10,475	9,629	–8.1	5,237.5	4,814.5	Suburban
Somerdale Boro	1.36	6,510	6,684	+2.7	4,786.8	4,914.7	Suburban
Stratford Boro	1.59	9,801	8,979	–8.4	6,164.2	5,647.2	Suburban
Tavistock Boro	0.27	12	11	–8.3	44.4	40.7	Suburban
Voorhees Twsp.	11.61	6,214	11,490	+84.9	535.2	989.7	Suburban Rural
Waterford Twsp.	36.11	4,073	5,487	+34.7	112.8	152.0	Rural
Winslow Twsp.	57.78	11,202	17,526	+56.5	193.9	303.3	Rural
Wood-Lynne Boro	0.22	3,101	2,821	–9.0	14,095.5	12,822.7	Urban Suburban
TOTAL	**222.01**	**456,291**	**474,013**	**+3.9**	**2,055.3**	**2,135.1**	–
CAPE MAY COUNTY							
Avalon Boro	5.02	1,283	1,972	+53.7	255.6	392.8	Suburban
Cape May City	2.54	4,392	4,733	+7.8	1,729.1	1,863.4	Urban Center
Cape May Point Boro	0.30	204	322	+57.8	680.0	1,073.3	Suburban
Dennis Twsp.	64.97	2,635	3,248	+23.3	40.6	50.0	Rural
Lower Twsp.	29.81	10,154	15,094	+48.7	340.6	506.3	Suburban Rural
Middle Twsp.	14.02	8,725	10,339	+18.5	622.3	737.4	Rural Center
North Wildwood City	1.70	3,914	4,647	+18.7	2,302.4	2,733.5	Suburban
Ocean City	5.83	10,575	12,680	+19.9	1,813.8	2,175.0	Suburban
Sea Isle City	2.39	1,712	2,646	+54.6	716.3	1,107.1	Suburban
Stone Harbor Boro	1.24	1,089	1,352	+24.2	878.2	1,090.3	Suburban
Upper Twsp.	63.70	3,413	5,045	+47.8	53.6	79.2	Rural
West Cape May Boro	1.30	1,005	1,063	+5.8	773.1	817.7	Suburban
West Wildwood Boro	0.40	235	325	+38.3	587.5	812.5	Suburban
Wildwood City	1.12	4,110	4,087	–0.6	3,669.6	3,649.1	Urban Center

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CAPE MAY COUNTY (Cont'd)							
Wildwood Crest Boro	1.03	3,483	3,851	+10.6	3,381.6	3,738.8	Suburban
Woodbine Boro	8.00	2,625	2,910	+10.9	328.1	363.8	Rural Center
TOTAL	**203.37**	**59,554**	**74,314**	**+24.8**	**292.8**	**365.4**	–
CUMBERLAND COUNTY							
Bridgeton City	6.50	20,435	20,394	–0.2	3,143.8	3,137.5	Urban Center
Commercial Twsp.	34.00	3,667	3,986	+8.7	107.9	117.2	Rural Center
Deerfield Twsp.	16.70	2,464	2,584	+4.9	147.5	154.7	Rural
Downe Twsp.	54.35	1,777	1,945	+9.5	32.7	35.8	Rural
Fairfield Twsp.	43.40	4,990	5,608	+12.4	115.0	129.2	Rural
Greenwich Twsp.	19.00	963	1,013	+5.2	50.7	53.3	Rural
Hopewell Twsp.	31.40	3,970	3,999	+0.7	126.4	127.4	Rural
Lawrence Twsp.	37.35	2,329	2,334	+0.2	62.4	62.5	Rural
Maurice River Twsp.	94.70	3,743	4,597	+22.8	39.5	48.5	Rural
Millville City	43.00	21,366	24,900	+16.5	496.9	579.1	Urban Center
Shiloh Boro	1.18	573	618	+7.9	485.6	523.7	Rural Center
Stow Creek Twsp.	18.90	1,050	1,167	+11.1	55.6	61.7	Rural
Upper Deerfield Twsp.	31.75	6,648	6,549	–1.5	209.4	206.3	Rural
Vineland City	69.50	47,399	53,762	+13.4	682.0	773.6	Urban Center
TOTAL	**501.73**	**121,374**	**133,456**	**+10.0**	**241.9**	**266.0**	–
ESSEX COUNTY							
Belleville Town	3.30	37,629	37,527	–0.3	11,402.7	11,371.8	Urban Suburban
Bloomfield Town	5.40	52,029	51,881	–0.3	9,635.0	9,607.6	Urban Suburban
Caldwell Town	1.20	8,677	8,321	–4.1	7,230.8	6,934.2	Urban Suburban
Cedar Grove Twsp.	4.50	15,582	13,301	–14.6	3,462.6	2,955.8	Suburban
East Orange City	4.00	75,471	73,391	–2.8	18,867.8	18,347.8	Urban Center
Essex Fells Boro	1.30	2,541	2,505	–1.4	1,954.6	1,926.9	Suburban
Fairfield Boro	10.58	6,884	7,810	+13.5	650.7	738.2	Suburban
Glen Ridge Boro	1.30	8,518	8,381	–1.6	6,552.3	6,446.9	Urban Suburban
Irvington Town	2.80	59,743	57,251	–4.2	21,336.8	20,446.8	Urban Center
Livingston Twsp.	14.00	30,127	30,292	+0.5	2,151.9	2,163.7	Suburban
Maplewood Twsp.	4.00	24,932	23,968	–3.9	6,233.0	5,992.0	Urban Suburban
Millburn Twsp.	10.00	21,089	20,695	–1.9	2,108.9	2,069.5	Suburban
Montclair Town	6.20	44,043	41,927	–4.8	7,103.7	6,762.4	Urban Suburban
Newark City	24.14	381,930	334,979	–12.3	15,821.5	13,876.5	Urban Center
North Caldwell Boro	2.90	6,664	6,973	+4.6	2,297.9	2,404.5	Suburban
Nutley Town	3.40	31,913	31,218	–2.2	9,386.2	9,181.8	Urban Suburban

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ESSEX COUNTY (Cont'd)							
Orange City	2.20	32,566	31,017	−4.8	14,802.7	14,098.6	Urban Center
Roseland Boro	3.58	4,453	4,515	+1.4	1,243.9	1,261.2	Suburban
South Orange Village	2.70	16,971	16,923	−0.3	6,285.6	6,267.8	Urban Suburban
Verona Boro	2.80	15,067	15,049	−0.1	5,381.1	5,374.6	Urban Suburban
West Caldwell Boro	5.04	11,913	11,831	−0.7	2,363.7	2,347.4	Suburban
West Orange Town	12.10	43,715	42,692	−2.3	3,612.8	3,528.3	Suburban
TOTAL	**127.44**	**932,457**	**872,447**	**−6.4**	**7,316.8**	**6,845.9**	—
GLOUCESTER COUNTY							
Clayton Boro	7.26	5,193	5,964	+14.8	715.3	821.5	Suburban
Deptford Twsp.	17.58	24,232	25,086	+3.5	1,378.4	1,427.0	Suburban
East Greenwich Twsp.	14.89	3,280	3,503	+6.8	220.3	235.3	Suburban Rural
Elk Twsp.	19.60	2,707	3,061	+13.1	138.1	156.2	Rural
Franklin Twsp.	56.47	8,990	10,301	+14.6	159.2	182.4	Rural
Glassboro Boro	9.37	12,938	15,008	+16.0	1,380.8	1,601.7	Suburban
Greenwich Twsp.	9.44	5,676	5,731	+1.0	601.3	607.1	Suburban Rural
Harrison Twsp.	19.08	2,661	2,747	+3.2	139.5	144.0	Rural
Logan Twsp.	23.42	1,840	1,670	−9.2	78.6	71.3	Rural
Mantua Twsp.	15.96	9,643	10,349	+7.3	604.2	648.4	Suburban Rural
Monroe Twsp.	46.96	14,071	19,146	+36.1	299.6	407.7	Suburban Rural
National Park Boro	1.00	3,730	3,600	−3.5	3,730.0	3,600.0	Suburban
Newfield Boro	1.71	1,487	1,620	+8.9	869.6	947.4	Rural Center
Paulsboro Boro	2.09	8,084	7,465	−7.7	3,867.9	3,571.8	Suburban
Pitman Boro	2.26	10,257	9,658	−5.8	4,538.5	4,273.5	Suburban
South Harrison Twsp.	15.63	1,226	1,303	+6.3	78.4	83.4	Rural
Swedesboro Boro	0.77	2,287	2,213	−3.2	2,970.1	2,874.0	Rural Center
Washington Twsp.	21.65	15,741	22,682	+44.1	727.1	1,047.7	Suburban Rural
Wenonah Boro	0.99	2,364	2,394	+1.3	2,387.9	2,418.2	Suburban
West Deptford Twsp.	16.18	13,928	17,920	+28.7	860.8	1,107.5	Suburban
Westville Boro	1.21	5,170	4,968	−3.9	4,272.7	4,105.8	Urban Suburban
Woodbury City	2.13	12,408	11,456	−7.7	5,825.4	5,378.4	Urban Center
Woodbury Heights Boro	1.23	3,621	3,545	−2.1	2,944.0	2,882.1	Suburban
Woolwich Twsp.	21.48	1,147	1,129	−1.6	53.4	52.6	Rural
TOTAL	**328.36**	**172,681**	**192,519**	**+11.5**	**525.9**	**586.3**	—
HUDSON COUNTY							
Bayonne City	5.39	72,743	71,295	−2.0	13,495.9	13,227.3	Urban Center
East Newark Boro	0.10	1,922	1,895	−1.4	19,220.0	18,950.0	Urban Suburban

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Guttenberg Town	0.20	5,754	6,847	+19.0	28,770.0	34,235.0	Urban Suburban
Harrison Town	1.20	11,811	11,867	+0.5	9,842.5	9,889.2	Urban Suburban
Hoboken City	1.30	45,380	41,872	−7.7	34,907.7	32,209.2	Urban Center
Jersey City	14.65	260,350	238,249	−8.5	17,771.3	16,262.7	Urban Center
Kearny Town	9.30	37,585	37,371	−0.6	4,041.4	4,018.4	Urban Suburban
North Bergen Twsp.	5.40	47,751	47,356	−0.8	8,842.8	8,769.6	Urban Suburban
Secaucus Town	5.80	13,228	12,669	−4.2	2,280.7	2,184.3	Urban Suburban
Union City	1.40	57,305	52,929	−7.6	40,932.1	37,806.4	Urban Center
Weehawken Twsp.	0.78	13,383	12,186	−8.9	17,157.7	15,623.1	Urban Suburban
West New York Town	0.90	40,627	38,206	−6.0	45,141.1	42,451.1	Urban Suburban
TOTAL	**46.42**	**607,839**	**572,742**	**−5.8**	**13,094.3**	**12,338.3**	–
HUNTERDON COUNTY							
Alexandria Twsp.	28.20	2,127	2,492	+17.2	75.4	88.4	Rural
Bethlehem Twsp.	20.60	1,385	1,837	+32.6	67.2	89.2	Rural
Bloomsbury Boro	0.80	879	864	−1.7	1,098.8	1,080.0	Rural Center
Califon Boro	0.90	970	1,152	+18.8	1,077.8	1,280.0	Rural Center
Clinton Town	1.30	1,742	2,056	+18.0	1,340.0	1,581.5	Rural Center
Clinton Twsp.	30.06	5,119	6,513	+27.2	170.3	216.7	Rural
Delaware Twsp.	36.90	3,249	3,486	+7.3	88.0	94.5	Rural
East Amwell Twsp.	28.10	2,568	2,970	+15.7	91.4	105.7	Rural
Flemington Boro	1.10	3,917	4,344	+10.9	3,560.9	3,949.1	Rural Center
Franklin Twsp.	23.30	2,154	2,387	+10.8	92.4	102.4	Rural
Frenchtown Boro	1.10	1,459	1,541	+5.6	1,326.4	1,400.9	Rural Center
Glen Gardner Boro	1.46	874	838	−4.1	598.6	574.0	Rural
Hampton Boro	1.40	1,386	1,494	+7.8	990.0	1,067.1	Rural Center
High Bridge Boro	2.30	2,606	3,341	+28.2	1,133.0	1,452.6	Rural Center
Holland Twsp.	22.70	3,587	4,057	+13.1	158.0	178.7	Rural
Kingwood Twsp.	35.60	2,294	2,517	+9.7	64.4	70.7	Rural
Lambertville City	1.10	4,359	4,154	−4.7	3,962.7	3,776.4	Rural Center
Lebanon Boro	1.23	885	933	+5.4	719.5	758.5	Rural Center
Lebanon Twsp.	31.85	4,235	4,922	+16.2	133.0	154.5	Rural
Milford Boro	1.30	1,230	1,422	+15.6	946.2	1,093.8	Rural Center
Raritan Twsp.	38.60	6,934	7,954	+14.7	179.6	206.1	Rural
Readington Twsp.	47.65	7,688	8,565	+11.4	161.3	179.7	Rural
Stockton Boro	0.55	619	657	+6.1	1,125.5	1,194.5	Rural Center
Tewksbury Twsp.	31.80	2,959	3,665	+23.9	93.1	115.3	Rural
Union Twsp.	18.10	2,351	3,136	+33.4	129.9	173.3	Rural
West Amwell Twsp.	21.60	2,142	2,301	+7.4	99.2	106.5	Rural
TOTAL	**429.60**	**69,718**	**79,598**	**+14.2**	**162.3**	**185.3**	–

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MERCER COUNTY							
East Windsor Twsp.	15.60	11,736	22,066	+88.0	752.3	1,414.5	Suburban Rural
Ewing Twsp.	15.13	32,831	34,128	+4.0	2,169.9	2,255.7	Suburban
Hamilton Twsp.	39.38	79,609	83,050	+4.3	2,021.6	2,108.9	Suburban
Hightstown Boro	1.23	5,431	5,512	+1.5	4,415.4	4,481.3	Rural Center
Hopewell Boro	0.75	2,271	2,211	–2.6	3,028.0	2,948.0	Rural Center
Hopewell Twsp.	58.00	10,030	10,519	+4.9	172.9	181.4	Rural
Lawrence Twsp.	21.87	19,567	20,653	+5.6	894.7	944.4	Suburban
Pennington Boro	0.99	2,151	2,302	+7.0	2,172.7	2,325.3	Suburban
Princeton Boro	1.76	12,311	12,967	+5.3	6,994.9	7,367.6	Suburban
Princeton Twsp.	16.25	13,651	14,144	+3.6	840.1	870.4	Suburban
Trenton City	7.50	104,786	98,718	–5.8	13,971.5	13,162.4	Urban Center
Washington Twsp.	20.70	3,311	3,776	+14.0	160.0	182.4	Rural
West Windsor Twsp.	26.84	6,431	7,868	+22.3	239.6	293.1	Suburban Rural
TOTAL	**226.00**	**304,116**	**317,914**	**+4.5**	**1,345.6**	**1,406.7**	–
MIDDLESEX COUNTY							
Carteret Boro	4.30	23,137	21,866	–5.5	5,380.7	5,085.1	Urban Suburban
Cranbury Twsp.	13.38	2,253	2,294	+1.8	168.4	171.4	Suburban Rural
Dunellen Boro	1.04	7,072	6,750	–4.6	6,800.0	6,490.4	Urban Suburban
East Brunswick Twsp.	22.20	34,166	38,226	+11.9	1,539.0	1,721.9	Suburban
Edison Twsp.	30.65	67,120	66,231	–1.3	2,189.9	2,160.9	Suburban
Helmetta Boro	0.80	955	912	–4.5	1,193.8	1,140.0	Suburban
Highland Park Boro	1.80	14,385	13,789	–4.1	7,991.7	7,660.6	Urban Suburban
Jamesburg Boro	0.87	4,584	5,030	+9.7	5,269.0	5,781.6	Rural Center
Metuchen Boro	2.75	16,031	15,014	–6.3	5,829.5	5,459.6	Urban Suburban
Middlesex Boro	3.45	15,038	14,398	–4.3	4,358.8	4,173.3	Suburban
Milltown Boro	1.60	6,470	6,871	+6.2	4,043.8	4,294.4	Suburban
Monroe Twsp.	41.80	9,138	10,822	+18.4	218.6	258.9	Suburban Rural
New Brunswick Twsp.	5.50	41,885	44,666	+6.6	7,615.5	8,121.1	Urban Center
North Brunswick Twsp.	12.00	16,691	18,764	+12.4	1,390.9	1,563.7	Suburban
Old Bridge Twsp.	38.31	48,715	48,400	–0.6	1,271.6	1,263.4	Suburban
Perth Amboy City	4.55	38,798	36,403	–6.2	8,527.0	8,000.7	Urban Center
Piscataway Twsp.	18.90	36,418	38,083	+4.6	1,926.9	2,015.0	Suburban
Plainsboro Twsp.	11.80	1,648	4,438	+169.3	139.7	376.1	Suburban Rural
Sayreville Boro	16.60	32,508	32,427	–0.3	1,958.3	1,953.4	Suburban
South Amboy City	1.45	9,338	9,098	–2.6	6,440.0	6,274.5	Urban Suburban
South Brunswick Twsp.	41.00	14,058	16,493	+17.3	342.9	402.3	Suburban Rural
South Plainfield Boro	8.20	21,142	20,986	–0.7	2,578.3	2,559.3	Suburban
South River Boro	2.80	15,428	15,255	–1.1	5,510.0	5,448.2	Urban Suburban

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY (Cont'd)							
Spotswood Boro	2.15	7,891	8,260	+4.7	3,670.2	3,841.9	Suburban
Woodbridge Twsp.	23.10	98,944	97,122	−1.8	4,283.3	4,204.4	Urban Suburban
TOTAL	**311.00**	**583,813**	**592,598**	**+1.5**	**1,877.2**	**1,905.5**	—
MONMOUTH COUNTY							
*Aberdeen Twsp.	5.45	17,680	19,006	+7.5	3,244.0	3,487.3	Suburban
Allenhurst Boro	0.30	1,012	916	−9.5	3,373.3	3,053.3	Suburban
Allentown Boro	0.60	1,603	2,092	+30.5	2,671.7	3,486.7	Rural Center
Asbury Park City	1.50	16,533	15,057	−8.9	11,022.0	10,038.0	Urban Center
Atlantic Highlands Boro	1.20	5,102	5,201	+1.9	4,251.7	4,334.2	Suburban
Avon-by-the-Sea Boro	0.40	2,163	2,237	+3.4	5,407.5	5,592.5	Suburban
Belmar Boro	1.00	5,782	5,825	+0.7	5,782.0	5,825.0	Suburban
Bradley Beach Boro	0.70	4,163	4,399	+5.7	5,947.1	6,284.3	Suburban
Brielle Boro	1.65	3,594	3,968	+10.4	2,178.2	2,404.8	Suburban
Colts Neck Twsp.	31.70	5,819	6,904	+18.6	183.6	217.8	Suburban Rural
Deal Boro	1.20	2,401	2,335	−2.7	2,000.8	1,945.8	Suburban
Eatontown Boro	5.80	13,619	12,542	−7.9	2,520.5	2,162.4	Suburban
Englishtown Boro	0.57	1,048	1,102	+5.2	1,838.6	1,933.3	Rural Center
Fair Haven Boro	1.55	6,142	5,874	−4.4	3,962.6	3,789.7	Suburban
Farmingdale Boro	0.50	1,148	1,475	+28.5	2,296.0	2,950.0	Rural Center
Freehold Boro	1.90	10,545	11,096	+5.2	5,550.9	5,840.0	Rural Center
Freehold Twsp.	36.97	13,185	17,818	+35.1	356.6	482.0	Suburban Rural
Hazlet Twsp.	5.60	22,239	21,956	−1.3	3,971.3	3,920.7	Suburban
Highlands Boro	0.64	3,916	4,670	+19.3	6,118.8	7,296.9	Suburban
Holmdel Twsp.	17.90	6,117	7,779	+27.2	341.7	434.6	Suburban Rural
Howell Twsp.	62.10	21,756	28,001	+28.7	350.3	450.9	Suburban Rural
Interlaken Boro	0.38	1,182	1,101	−6.9	3,110.5	2,897.4	Suburban
Keansburg Boro	1.01	9,720	10,040	+3.3	9,622.8	9,940.6	Suburban
Keyport Boro	1.40	7,205	7,080	−1.7	5,146.4	5,057.1	Suburban
Little Silver Boro	2.80	6,010	5,885	−2.1	2,146.4	2,101.8	Suburban
Loch Arbour Village	0.10	395	396	+0.3	3,950.0	3,960.0	Suburban
Long Branch City	5.10	31,774	31,987	+0.7	6,230.2	6,272.0	Urban Center
Manalapan Twsp.	30.85	14,049	17,401	+23.9	455.4	564.1	Suburban Rural
Manasquan Boro	1.40	4,971	5,276	+6.1	3,550.7	3,768.6	Suburban
Marlboro Twsp.	30.38	12,273	15,035	+22.5	404.0	494.9	Suburban Rural
Matawan Boro	2.26	9,136	9,387	+2.7	4,042.5	4,153.5	Suburban
Middletown Twsp.	41.02	54,623	58,282	+6.7	1,331.6	1,420.8	Suburban
Millstone Twsp.	37.38	2,535	2,855	+12.6	67.8	76.4	Rural
Monmouth Beach Boro	1.10	2,042	2,824	+38.3	1,856.4	2,567.3	Suburban
Neptune City Boro	0.90	5,502	5,881	+6.9	6,113.3	6,534.4	Suburban

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MONMOUTH COUNTY (Cont'd)							
Neptune Twsp.	8.00	27,863	27,686	−0.6	3,482.9	3,460.8	Suburban
Ocean Twsp.	11.20	18,643	24,073	+29.1	1,664.6	2,149.4	Suburban
Oceanport Boro	3.10	7,503	5,716	−23.8	2,420.3	1,843.9	Suburban
Red Bank Boro	1.75	12,847	12,259	−4.6	7,341.1	7,005.1	Urban Suburban
Roosevelt Boro	1.93	814	882	+8.4	421.8	457.0	Suburban Rural
Rumson Boro	5.20	7,421	7,471	+0.7	1,427.1	1,436.7	Suburban
Sea Bright Boro	0.60	1,339	2,038	+52.2	2,231.7	3,396.7	Suburban
Sea Girt Boro	1.05	2,207	2,184	−1.0	2,101.9	2,080.0	Suburban
Shrewsbury Boro	2.30	3,315	3,128	−5.6	1,441.3	1,360.0	Suburban
Shrewsbury Twsp.	0.09	1,164	1,254	+7.7	12,933.3	13,933.3	Suburban
South Belmar Boro	0.20	1,490	1,437	−3.6	7,450.0	7,185.0	Suburban
Spring Lake Boro	1.30	3,896	3,851	−1.2	2,996.9	2,962.3	Suburban
Spring Lake Heights Boro	1.30	4,602	5,037	+9.5	3,540.0	3,874.6	Suburban
Tinton Falls Boro	15.15	8,395	8,143	−3.0	554.1	537.5	Suburban Rural
Union Beach Boro	1.80	6,472	6,274	−3.1	3,595.6	3,485.6	Rural
Upper Freehold Twsp.	47.45	2,551	2,675	+4.9	53.8	56.4	Rural
Wall Twsp.	31.01	16,498	18,498	+12.1	532.0	596.5	Suburban Rural
West Long Branch Boro	2.83	6,845	5,941	−13.2	2,418.7	2,099.3	Suburban
TOTAL	**471.57**	**461,849**	**492,230**	**+6.6**	**949.4**	**1,043.8**	—
MORRIS COUNTY							
Boonton Town	2.42	9,261	8,760	−5.4	3,826.9	3,619.8	Urban Suburban
Boonton Twsp.	8.20	3,070	2,981	−2.9	374.4	363.5	Suburban
Butler Boro	1.97	7,051	7,787	+10.4	3,579.2	3,952.8	Urban Suburban
Chatham Boro	2.35	9,566	9,083	−5.0	4,070.6	3,865.1	Suburban
Chatham Twsp.	9.10	8,093	8,203	+1.4	889.3	901.4	Suburban
Chester Boro	1.60	1,299	1,321	+1.7	811.9	825.6	Rural Center
Chester Twsp.	28.90	4,265	4,560	+6.9	147.6	157.8	Rural
Denville Twsp.	12.70	14,045	13,674	−2.6	1,106.0	1,076.7	Suburban
Dover Town	2.51	15,039	14,447	−3.9	5,991.6	5,755.8	Urban Suburban
East Hanover Twsp.	8.21	7,734	8,731	+12.9	942.0	1,063.5	Suburban
Florham Park Boro	7.50	8,094	8,652	+6.9	1,079.2	1,153.6	Suburban
Hanover Twsp.	10.80	10,700	11,298	+5.6	990.7	1,046.1	Suburban
Harding Twsp.	20.50	3,249	3,153	−3.0	158.5	153.8	Suburban Rural
Jefferson Twsp.	41.20	14,122	15,097	+6.9	342.8	366.4	Suburban Rural
Kinnelon Boro	19.05	7,600	7,978	+5.0	399.0	418.8	Suburban Rural
Lincoln Park Boro	6.66	9,034	8,613	−4.7	1,356.5	1,293.2	Suburban
Madison Boro	4.20	16,710	16,158	−3.3	3,978.6	3,847.1	Suburban
Mendham Boro	6.00	3,729	4,840	+29.8	621.5	806.7	Suburban

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MORRIS COUNTY (Cont'd)							
Mendham Twsp.	17.60	3,697	4,132	+11.8	210.1	234.8	Suburban Rural
Mine Hill Twsp.	2.95	3,557	3,470	−2.4	1,205.8	1,176.3	Suburban
Montville Twsp.	18.97	11,846	12,953	+9.3	624.5	682.8	Suburban
Morris Twsp.	15.70	19,414	19,383	−0.2	1,236.6	1,234.6	Suburban
Morris Plains Boro	2.60	5,540	5,267	−4.9	2,130.8	2,025.8	Suburban
Morristown Town	2.86	17,662	16,795	−4.9	6,175.5	5,872.4	Urban Center
Mountain Lakes Boro	2.90	4,739	4,425	−6.6	1,634.1	1,525.9	Suburban
Mount Arlington Boro	2.25	3,590	3,729	+3.9	1,595.6	1,657.3	Suburban
Mount Olive Twsp.	30.06	10,394	17,333	+66.8	345.8	576.6	Suburban Rural
Netcong Boro	0.90	2,858	3,336	+16.7	3,175.6	3,706.7	Rural Center
Parsippany-Troy Hills Twsp.	24.30	55,112	49,984	−9.3	2,268.0	2,057.0	Suburban
Passaic Twsp.	12.50	7,393	7,046	−4.7	591.4	563.7	Suburban
Pequannock Twsp.	6.95	14,350	13,883	−3.3	2,064.7	1,997.6	Suburban
Randolph Twsp.	20.88	13,296	17,168	+29.1	636.8	822.2	Suburban
Riverdale Boro	1.87	2,729	2,634	−3.5	1,459.4	1,408.6	Suburban
Rockaway Boro	2.00	6,383	6,341	−0.7	3,191.5	3,170.5	Suburban
Rockaway Twsp.	42.35	18,955	19,415	+2.4	447.6	458.4	Suburban Rural
Roxbury Twsp.	21.46	15,754	17,056	+8.3	734.1	794.8	Suburban Rural
Victory Gardens Boro	0.20	1,027	1,213	+18.1	5,135.0	6,065.0	Suburban
Washington Twsp.	45.12	6,962	8,427	+21.0	154.3	186.8	Rural
Wharton Boro	1.95	5,535	5,387	−2.7	2,838.5	2,762.6	Suburban
TOTAL	**470.24**	**383,454**	**394,713**	**+2.9**	**815.4**	**839.4**	–
OCEAN COUNTY							
Barnegat Light Boro	0.70	554	784	+41.5	791.4	1,120.0	Suburban
*Barnegat Twsp.	34.90	1,539	4,471	+190.5	44.1	128.1	Rural
Bay Head Boro	0.60	1,083	1,231	+13.7	1,805.0	2,051.7	Suburban
Beach Haven Boro	1.00	1,488	1,764	+18.5	1,488.0	1,764.0	Suburban
Beachwood Boro	2.80	4,390	6,745	+53.6	1,567.9	2,408.9	Suburban
Berkeley Twsp.	41.90	7,918	15,051	+90.1	189.0	359.2	Suburban Rural
Brick Twsp.	26.40	35,057	49,753	+41.9	1,327.9	1,884.6	Suburban
Dover Twsp.	41.62	43,751	63,106	+44.2	1,051.2	1,516.2	Suburban Rural
Eagleswood Twsp.	16.50	823	1,001	+21.6	49.9	60.7	Rural
Harvey Cedars Boro	0.55	314	373	+18.8	570.9	678.2	Suburban
Island Heights Boro	0.60	1,397	1,456	+4.2	2,328.3	2,426.7	Suburban
Jackson Twsp.	100.30	18,276	24,225	+32.6	182.2	241.5	Rural
Lacey Twsp.	84.60	4,616	12,066	+161.4	54.6	142.6	Rural
Lakehurst Boro	0.95	2,641	3,746	+41.8	2,780.0	3,943.2	Rural Center
Lakewood Twsp.	24.40	25,223	34,249	+35.8	1,033.7	1,403.6	Suburban

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OCEAN COUNTY (Cont'd)							
Lavallette Boro	0.65	1,509	2,144	+42.1	2,321.5	3,298.5	Suburban
Little Egg Harbor Twsp.	49.50	2,972	6,909	+132.5	60.0	139.6	Rural
Long Beach Twsp.	4.30	2,910	4,134	+42.1	676.7	961.4	Suburban
Manchester Twsp.	82.50	7,550	15,583	+106.4	91.5	188.9	Rural
Mantoloking Boro	0.44	319	443	+38.9	725.0	1,006.8	Suburban
Ocean Twsp.	20.62	2,222	4,214	+89.6	107.8	204.4	Rural
Ocean Gate Boro	0.50	1,081	1,456	+34.7	2,162.0	2,912.0	Suburban
Pine Beach Boro	0.60	1,395	1,585	+13.6	2,325.0	2,641.7	Suburban
Plumstead Twsp.	40.70	4,113	4,614	+12.2	101.1	113.4	Rural Center
Point Pleasant Boro	3.70	15,968	17,503	+9.6	4,315.7	4,730.5	Suburban
Point Pleasant Beach Boro	1.50	4,882	5,651	+15.8	3,254.7	3,767.3	Suburban
Seaside Heights Boro	0.35	1,248	1,617	+29.6	3,565.7	4,620.0	Suburban
Seaside Park Boro	0.60	1,432	2,101	+46.7	2,386.7	3,501.7	Suburban
Ship Bottom Boro	0.71	1,079	1,483	+37.4	1,519.7	2,088.7	Suburban
South Toms River Boro	1.20	3,981	4,102	+3.0	3,317.5	3,418.3	Suburban
Stafford Twsp.	47.05	3,684	7,294	+98.0	78.3	155.0	Rural
Surf City Boro	0.65	1,129	1,689	+49.6	1,736.9	2,598.5	Suburban
Tuckerton Boro	3.70	1,926	3,369	+74.9	520.5	910.5	Rural Center
TOTAL	**637.09**	**208,470**	**305,912**	**+46.7**	**327.2**	**480.2**	–
PASSAIC COUNTY							
Bloomingdale Boro	8.74	7,797	8,109	+4.0	892.1	927.8	Suburban
Clifton City	11.20	82,437	76,552	–7.1	7,360.4	6,835.0	Urban Center
Haledon Boro	1.30	6,767	6,160	–9.0	5,205.4	4,738.5	Urban Suburban
Hawthorne Boro	3.44	19,173	18,041	–5.9	5,573.5	5,244.5	Urban Suburban
Little Falls Twsp.	2.80	11,727	11,611	–1.0	4,188.2	4,146.8	Urban Suburban
North Haledon Boro	3.50	7,614	7,488	–1.7	2,175.4	2,139.4	Urban Suburban
Passaic City	3.20	55,124	48,849	–11.4	17,226.3	15,265.3	Urban Center
Paterson City	8.44	144,824	146,319	+1.0	17,159.2	17,336.4	Urban Center
Pompton Lakes Boro	3.00	11,397	11,031	–3.2	3,799.0	3,677.0	Urban Suburban
Prospect Park Boro	0.45	5,176	4,747	–8.3	11,502.2	10,548.9	Urban Suburban
Ringwood Boro	27.50	10,393	12,429	+19.6	377.9	452.0	Suburban Rural
Totowa Boro	4.00	11,580	11,270	–2.7	2,895.0	2,817.5	Urban Suburban
Wanaque Boro	8.30	8,636	9,082	+5.2	1,040.5	1,094.2	Suburban Rural
Wayne Twsp.	24.89	49,141	47,243	–3.9	1,974.3	1,898.1	Suburban
West Milford Twsp.	78.30	17,304	20,413	+18.0	221.0	260.7	Suburban Rural
West Paterson Boro	2.95	11,692	10,819	–7.5	3,963.4	3,667.5	Urban Suburban
TOTAL	**192.01**	**460,782**	**450,163**	**–2.3**	**2,399.8**	**2,344.5**	–

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SALEM COUNTY							
Alloway Twsp.	34.35	2,550	2,578	+1.1	74.2	75.1	Rural
Carney's Point Twsp.	17.90	7,016	7,909	+12.7	392.0	441.8	Suburban Rural
Elmer Boro	0.80	1,592	1,628	+2.3	1,990.0	2,035.0	Rural Center
Elsinboro Twsp.	13.00	1,204	1,133	−5.9	92.6	87.2	Rural
Lower Alloways Creek Twsp.	47.70	1,400	1,427	+1.9	29.4	29.9	Rural
Mannington Twsp.	38.10	1,913	1,917	+0.2	50.2	50.3	Rural
Oldmans Twsp.	19.40	2,088	2,093	+0.2	107.6	107.9	Rural
Penns Grove Boro	0.90	5,727	5,604	−2.1	6,363.3	6,226.7	Rural Center
Pennsville Twsp.	23.10	13,296	13,959	+5.0	575.6	604.3	Suburban Rural
Pilesgrove Twsp.	36.10	2,706	2,858	+5.6	75.0	79.2	Rural
Pittsgrove Twsp.	46.50	4,618	5,106	+10.6	99.3	109.8	Rural
Quinton Twsp.	24.35	2,567	2,703	+5.3	105.4	111.0	Rural
Salem City	2.70	7,648	7,147	−6.6	2,832.6	2,647.0	Rural Center
Upper Pittsgrove Twsp.	40.10	2,884	3,206	+11.2	71.9	80.0	Rural
Woodstown Boro	1.56	3,137	3,273	+4.3	2,011.0	2,098.1	Rural Center
TOTAL	**346.56**	**60,346**	**62,541**	**+3.6**	**174.1**	**180.5**	–
SOMERSET COUNTY							
Bedminster Twsp.	26.70	2,597	2,850	+9.7	97.3	106.7	Rural
Bernards Twsp.	24.95	13,305	13,548	+1.8	533.3	543.0	Suburban Rural
Bernardsville Boro	12.85	6,652	6,629	−0.3	517.7	515.9	Suburban Rural
Bound Brook Boro	1.67	10,450	9,703	−7.1	6,257.5	5,810.2	Urban Suburban
Branchburg Twsp.	20.35	5,742	6,520	+13.5	282.2	320.4	Rural
Bridgewater Twsp.	32.23	30,235	32,418	+7.2	938.1	1,005.8	Suburban Rural
Far Hills Boro	4.90	780	776	−0.5	159.2	158.4	Suburban
Franklin Twsp.	46.90	30,389	31,206	+2.7	648.0	665.4	Suburban
Green Brook Twsp.	4.60	4,302	4,422	+2.8	935.2	961.3	Suburban
Hillsborough Twsp.	54.80	11,061	14,535	+31.4	201.8	265.2	Rural
Manville Boro	2.50	13,029	12,340	−5.3	5,211.6	4,936.0	Urban Suburban
Millstone Boro	0.60	630	603	−4.3	1,050.0	1,005.0	Suburban
Montgomery Twsp.	32.80	6,353	7,181	+13.0	193.7	218.9	Rural
North Plainfield Boro	2.70	21,796	20,095	−7.8	8,072.6	7,442.6	Urban Suburban
Peapack-Gladstone Boro	5.80	1,924	2,003	+4.1	331.7	345.3	Suburban
Raritan Boro	2.00	6,691	6,289	−6.0	3,345.5	3,144.5	Urban Suburban
Rocky Hill Boro	0.60	917	902	−1.6	1,528.3	1,503.3	Suburban
Somerville Boro	2.30	13,652	13,497	−1.1	5,935.7	5,868.3	Urban Center
South Bound Brook Boro	0.70	4,525	4,598	+1.6	6,464.3	6,568.6	Urban Suburban
Warren Twsp.	19.60	8,592	10,249	+19.3	438.4	522.9	Suburban
Watchung Twsp.	6.00	4,750	5,216	+9.8	791.7	869.3	Suburban
TOTAL	**305.55**	**198,372**	**205,580**	**+3.6**	**649.2**	**672.8**	–

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SUSSEX COUNTY							
Andover Boro	1.40	813	958	+17.8	580.7	684.3	Rural Center
Andover Twsp.	21.20	3,040	3,808	+25.3	143.4	179.6	Rural
Branchville Boro	0.56	911	1,031	+13.2	1,626.8	1,841.1	Rural Center
Byram Twsp.	22.48	4,592	5,654	+23.1	204.3	251.5	Rural
Frankford Twsp.	34.70	2,777	3,701	+33.3	80.0	106.7	Rural
Franklin Boro	4.40	4,236	4,573	+8.0	962.7	1,039.3	Rural Center
Fredon Twsp.	18.00	1,372	1,892	+37.9	76.2	105.1	Rural
Green Twsp.	15.80	1,343	2,137	+59.1	85.0	135.3	Rural
Hamburg Boro	1.20	1,820	2,173	+19.4	1,516.7	1,810.8	Rural Center
Hampton Twsp.	24.95	2,091	2,685	+28.4	83.8	107.6	Rural
Hardyston Twsp.	32.50	3,499	4,322	+23.5	107.7	133.0	Rural
Hopatcong Boro	10.80	9,052	13,594	+50.2	838.1	1,258.7	Suburban Rural
Lafayette Twsp.	18.70	1,202	1,546	+28.6	64.3	82.7	Rural
Montague Twsp.	45.20	1,131	1,862	+64.6	25.0	41.2	Rural
Newton Town	3.30	7,297	8,519	+16.7	2,211.2	2,581.5	Rural Center
Ogdensburg Boro	2.20	2,222	2,753	+23.9	1,010.0	1,251.4	Rural Center
Sandyston Twsp.	41.40	1,303	1,513	+16.1	31.5	36.5	Rural
Sparta Twsp.	38.50	10,819	12,353	+14.2	281.0	320.9	Suburban Rural
Stanhope Boro	1.70	3,040	4,297	+41.3	1,788.2	2,527.6	Suburban
Stillwater Twsp.	27.35	2,158	2,816	+30.5	78.9	103.0	Rural
Sussex Boro	0.75	2,038	2,429	+19.2	2,717.3	3,238.7	Rural Center
Vernon Twsp.	67.25	6,059	11,021	+81.9	90.1	163.9	Rural
Walpack Twsp.	24.10	384	415	+8.1	15.9	17.2	Rural
Wantage Twsp.	68.15	4,329	6,233	+44.0	63.5	91.5	Rural
TOTAL	**526.59**	**77,528**	**102,285**	**+31.9**	**147.2**	**194.2**	–
UNION COUNTY							
Berkeley Heights Twsp.	6.50	13,078	13,201	+0.9	2,012.0	2,030.9	Suburban
Clark Twsp.	4.53	18,829	17,951	–4.7	4,156.5	3,962.7	Urban Suburban
Cranford Twsp.	4.90	27,391	26,165	–4.5	5,590.0	5,339.8	Suburban
Elizabeth City	11.69	112,654	104,882	–6.9	9,636.8	8,971.9	Urban Center
Fanwood Boro	1.94	8,920	8,495	–4.8	4,597.9	4,378.9	Urban Suburban
Garwood Boro	0.70	5,260	4,919	–6.5	7,514.3	7,027.1	Urban Suburban
Hillside Twsp.	2.70	21,636	20,966	–3.1	8,013.3	7,765.2	Urban Suburban
Kenilworth Boro	2.00	9,165	8,719	–4.9	4,582.5	4,359.5	Suburban
Linden City	10.95	41,409	39,803	–3.9	3,781.6	3,635.0	Urban Center
Mountainside Boro	4.10	7,520	7,157	–4.8	1,834.1	1,745.6	Suburban
New Providence Boro	3.50	13,796	13,439	–2.6	3,941.7	3,839.7	Suburban
Plainfield City	6.00	46,862	44,205	–5.7	7,810.3	7,367.5	Urban Center

PROFILES OF INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES IN NEW JERSEY

Municipality	1977 Area in Sq. Miles	1970 Census Population	1976 Provisional Population	1976/1970 Percent Change	1970 Density per Sq. Mile	1976 Provisional Density per Sq. Mile	1977 Character
UNION COUNTY (Cont'd)							
Rahway City	4.00	29,114	28,171	−3.2	7,278.5	7,042.8	Urban Center
Roselle Boro	2.70	22,585	21,836	−3.3	8,364.8	8,087.4	Urban Suburban
Roselle Park Boro	1.30	14,277	13,501	−5.4	10,982.3	10,385.4	Urban Suburban
Scotch Plains Twsp.	9.20	22,279	21,862	−1.9	2,421.6	2,376.3	Suburban
Springfield Twsp.	5.20	15,740	14,984	−4.8	3,026.9	2,881.5	Suburban
Summit City	6.00	23,620	22,244	−5.8	3,936.7	3,707.3	Urban Suburban
Union Twsp.	9.00	53,077	50,447	−5.0	5,897.4	5,605.2	Suburban
Westfield Town	6.50	33,720	32,177	−4.6	5,187.7	4,950.3	Suburban
Winfield Twsp.	0.17	2,184	1,996	−8.6	12,847.1	11,741.2	Suburban
TOTAL	**103.58**	**543,116**	**517,120**	**−4.8**	**5,243.4**	**4,992.5**	—
WARREN COUNTY							
Allamuchy Twsp.	20.30	1,138	1,378	+21.1	56.1	67.9	Rural
Alpha Boro	1.70	2,829	2,694	−4.8	1,664.1	1,584.7	Suburban Rural
Belvidere Town	1.30	2,722	2,692	−1.1	2,093.8	2,070.8	Rural Center
Blairstown Twsp.	30.90	2,189	2,978	+36.0	70.8	96.4	Rural
Franklin Twsp.	24.10	1,973	2,221	+12.6	81.9	92.2	Rural
Frelinghuysen Twsp.	23.60	1,118	1,185	+6.0	47.4	50.2	Rural
Greenwich Twsp.	10.42	1,482	1,559	+5.2	142.2	149.6	Rural
Hackettstown Town	3.60	9,472	9,909	+4.6	2,631.1	2,752.5	Rural Center
Hardwick Twsp.	17.80	548	734	+33.9	30.8	41.2	Rural
Harmony Twsp.	24.00	2,195	2,342	+6.7	91.5	97.6	Rural
Hope Twsp.	18.90	1,140	1,356	+18.9	60.3	71.7	Rural
Independence Twsp.	20.10	2,057	2,582	+25.5	102.3	128.5	Rural
Knowlton Twsp.	26.00	1,738	1,905	+9.6	66.8	73.3	Rural
Liberty Twsp.	12.25	1,229	1,330	+8.2	100.3	108.6	Rural
Lopatcong Twsp.	6.90	3,144	4,227	+34.4	455.7	612.6	Suburban Rural
Mansfield Twsp.	29.65	3,546	5,119	+44.4	119.6	172.6	Rural
Oxford Twsp.	5.70	1,742	1,994	+14.5	305.6	349.8	Rural
Pahaquarry Twsp.	19.95	71	58	−18.3	3.6	2.9	Rural
Phillipsburg Town	2.90	17,849	17,744	−0.6	6,154.8	6,118.6	Urban Suburban
Pohatcong Twsp.	14.08	3,924	3,929	+0.1	278.7	279.0	Rural
Washington Boro	1.90	5,943	6,603	+11.1	3,127.9	3,475.3	Rural Center
Washington Twsp.	18.15	3,585	3,800	+6.0	197.5	209.4	Rural
White Twsp.	27.35	2,326	2,662	+14.4	85.0	97.3	Rural
TOTAL	**361.55**	**73,960**	**81,001**	**+9.5**	**204.6**	**224.0**	—

NEW JERSEY CRIME INDEX - 1977

In this section, tabulations presented in tables and charts indicate the extent, fluctuation and distribution of crime for the state as a whole, counties, character groups, population groups and individual municipalities. The Crime Index, consisting of seven serious offenses, is used as a measure. Offenses are counted as they become known to law enforcement agencies. Crime classifications used in the index are: murder, forcible rape, robbery, atrocious assault, breaking and entering, larceny and motor vehicle theft. In the past, larceny $50 and over has been used as one of the Crime Index offenses. Effective January, 1973, total larceny-theft is being used instead of the larceny $50 and over category. Larceny-theft is primarily a crime of opportunity and in most instances the value of the property taken is incidental to the actual criminal act.

Although the total number of criminal acts that occur are unknown, those that are reported to police provide the first means of a count. All crimes do not readily come to the attention of police nor are all crimes of sufficient importance to be significant in an index and further, not all important crimes occur with enough regularity to be meaningful in an index. With these considerations in mind, the above crimes were selected as a group to furnish some measure of the crime problem in New Jersey.

The volume of crime in a state, county or municipality is subject to those crime influencing factors set forth elsewhere in this publication. Crime rates are constructed from estimates of current permanent population. The important transient population factor, although present in every community in varying degrees, cannot be measured in all instances and therefore is not included in the establishment of a crime rate. The existence of this factor, however, should be considered when reviewing the tabulations presented in this section.

The establishment of the base year New Jersey Crime Index for 1967 provided a foundation which allows year to year comparison of like data to be made. Specific areas of comparison presented in this publication are in respect to variances of offense volumes, rates, clearances and related information. Fluctuations in arrest volumes, rates and supplementary arrest information are also included in the tabulations shown.

CRIME AND POPULATION

Crime rates relate the incidence of crime to population. More specifically, a crime rate should be considered as a count of victims. The risk of victimization arises from crime-population computations and provides a numerical result for consideration. Crime influencing factors, which are complex in nature and exist in varying degrees in all areas, are not incorporated in the determination of a crime rate.

STATE OFFENSE DATA

A total of 373,450 Crime Index offenses were reported to law enforcement agencies of New Jersey during Calendar Year 1977, a 6 percent decline in crime volumes over 1976. This figure represents the first decrease since 1972, and in volume is less than that of 1975. During the five-year period 1973-1977, however, Index offenses increased more than 24 percent.

The Crime Index offenses referred to here represent the most common problem to law enforcement and the municipality; they are serious crimes by their nature, volume or frequency of occurrence. Basically, they can be categorized as violent crimes, such as murder, forcible rape, robbery and atrocious assault, or nonviolent offenses such as breaking and entering, larceny and motor vehicle theft.

During 1977, the violent crime category decreased almost 2 percent when compared to 1976, and thus recorded the second consecutive yearly decrease. The 28,732 reported violent crimes accounted for 8 percent of the total Crime Index. Within this grouping, murder increased 7 percent, forcible rape increased 5 percent, robbery decreased 10 percent, and atrocious assault increased 7 percent over 1976. The five-year period, 1973-1977 disclosed an almost one percent decrease in the violent crime category.

The nonviolent or property type offenses totalled 344,718 crimes, a 6 percent decrease since 1976. This group represents 92 percent of the total Crime Index. Within the grouping, breaking and entering decreased 5 percent, larceny declined 8 percent and motor vehicle theft decreased less than one percent as compared to 1976. Upon analysis, the five-year period, 1973 through 1977, revealed that property crimes increased 27 percent.

A review of the distribution of offenses within the Index discloses that larceny accounted for 54 percent of the 1977 Index total, and breaking and entering accounted for 28 percent. Together, they are responsible for 82 percent of the state's serious crime. Robbery and atrocious assault, each accounted for 4 percent of the total Index, and represented the largest involvement in the violent crime category.

The highest incidence of Index crimes were recorded during the months of August (36,687); and July (35,276), while the lowest frequency was recorded in January, with 23,534 offenses.

RATE

Crime rates are compiled by relating the incidence of crime to the resident population. Many other factors which may contribute to the volume and type of crime in a given jurisdiction are not shown here, but are presented in the Profile section of this publication.

In 1977, the crime rate was established at 5,089 victims for every 100,000 permanent inhabitants. This represents a 5 percent decrease over 1976, and a 25 percent increase since 1973.

The 1977 rate for the violent crime group was established at 392 victims for every 100,000 inhabitants, a less than one percent decrease over 1976. Within this violent crime group, atrocious assault recorded the greatest involvement of victims, 185 for every 100,000 residents. The nonviolent crime rate decreased 5 percent over 1976, and resulted in a property crime rate of 4,697 per 100,000 inhabitants. Larceny contributed the most victims to the overall crime rate, 2,752 per 100,000 residents.

CLEARANCES

For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, a crime is cleared when police have identified the offender, have evidence to charge him and actually take him into custody. Solutions of crimes are also recorded in exceptional instances when some element beyond police control precludes formal charges being placed against the offender, such as the victim's refusal to prosecute or local prosecution is declined because the subject is being prosecuted elsewhere for a crime committed in another jurisdiction. The arrest of one person can clear several crimes or several persons may be arrested in the process of solving a single offense.

The police of New Jersey cleared or solved 17.2 percent of all Index offenses reported in 1977, a 4 percent increase over 1976. The violent crime group recorded a 47.9 percent solution rate, while the nonviolent or property group registered a 14.6 percent solution rate.

Considering individually the 1977 violent crime solution rate, it was determined that police were successful in solving 78 percent of the murders; 58 percent of the rapes; 25 percent of the robberies and 68 percent of the atrocious assaults. The nonviolent crime clearance rates were as follows: Breaking and entering 15 percent; larceny 16 percent and motor vehicle theft 8 percent.

The relatively high clearance rate for violent crimes as compared to nonviolent crimes, is in part attributable to the volume difference between the two. Nonviolent crime volume is much greater than that of violent crime, and police investigation of violent crime is usually more intense. The element of confrontation between victim and perpetrator, as well as witness identification of the perpetrator, contributes greatly to this higher solution rate.

JUVENILE CLEARANCES

A means of measuring the degree of criminal involvement in the young age group, is to identify the number of crimes in which they are the offenders. In 1977, almost 39 percent of all Crime Index offenses solved in New Jersey involved persons under 18 years of age, and represents the largest juvenile criminal involvement since the inception of the statewide Uniform Crime Reporting Program in 1967. During the past five years, this percentage has steadily increased from a 33 percent juvenile involvement.

Violent crime solutions involving juveniles were recorded in almost 18 percent of the cases. Nonviolent crime clearances involved juveniles in 45 percent of the cases, and also has been steadily increasing since 1973.

The juvenile involvement in individual Index offenses during Calendar Year 1977, reflected the following: Murder 7 percent; rape 13 percent; robbery 25 percent; atrocious assault 15 percent; breaking and entering 47 percent; larceny 44 percent and motor vehicle theft 42 percent.

STOLEN AND RECOVERED PROPERTY VALUE

The total value of property stolen in New Jersey in 1977 increased 6 percent to $174 million, from the $165 million reported in 1976. This dollar value represents the proceeds of all murders, forcible rapes, robberies, breaking and enterings, larcenies and motor vehicle thefts reported by New Jersey police during 1977. Motor vehicles accounted for 43 percent of stolen property; while miscellaneous property such as televisions, radios, bicycles, furniture, etc., accounted for almost 34 percent of the property stolen in 1977.

Police recovered 32 percent of the total value of property stolen in 1977, but the remaining unrecovered portion represents a loss of $118 million to the victims. Almost 62 percent of the value of motor vehicles stolen in New Jersey during 1977 was recovered.

CRIME INDEX FOR THE STATE, 1977

OFFENSES	NUMBER OF INDEX OFFENSES	RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	PERCENT CLEARED
MURDER	407	5.5	0.1	78.4
FORCIBLE RAPE	1,535	20.9	0.4	57.7
Rape by Force	1,092			
Assault to Rape - Attempts	443			
ROBBERY	13,218	180.1	3.5	24.8
Gun	3,789			
Knife or Cutting Instrument	2,403			
Other Dangerous Weapon	824			
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	6,202			
ATROCIOUS ASSAULT	13,572	184.9	3.6	68.4
Gun	1,752			
Knife or Cutting Instrument	3,936			
Other Dangerous Weapon	4,004			
Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.	3,880			
BREAKING AND ENTERING	105,264	1,434.4	28.2	14.5
Forcible Entry	81,613			
Unlawful Entry - No Force	12,321			
Attempted - Forcible Entry	11,330			
LARCENY-THEFT	201,978	2,752.2	54.2	15.8
$200 and Over	44,345			
$50 to $200	82,348			
Under $50	75,285			
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	37,476	510.7	10.0	8.1
Autos	32,815			
Trucks and Buses	1,746			
Other Vehicles	2,915			
TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY	373,450	5,088.8	100.0	17.2

CRIME TRENDS
NUMBER – RATE
1976 – 1977

INDEX OFFENSES	YEAR	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT CHANGE	RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS	PERCENT CHANGE
MURDER	1976	381		5.1	
	1977	407	+ 6.8	5.5	+ 7.8
FORCIBLE RAPE	1976	1,463		19.7	
	1977	1,535	+ 4.9	20.9	+ 6.1
ROBBERY	1976	14,719		198.1	
	1977	13,218	– 10.2	180.1	– 9.1
ATROCIOUS ASSAULT	1976	12,697		170.8	
	1977	13,572	+ 6.9	184.9	+ 8.3
BREAKING AND ENTERING	1976	110,435		1,486.0	
	1977	105,264	– 4.7	1,434.4	– 3.5
LARCENY-THEFT	1976	219,357		2,951.6	
	1977	201,978	– 7.9	2,752.2	– 6.8
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1976	37,488		504.4	
	1977	37,476	–	510.7	+ 1.2
TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY	1976	396,540		5,335.8	
	1977	373,450	– 5.8	5,088.8	– 4.6

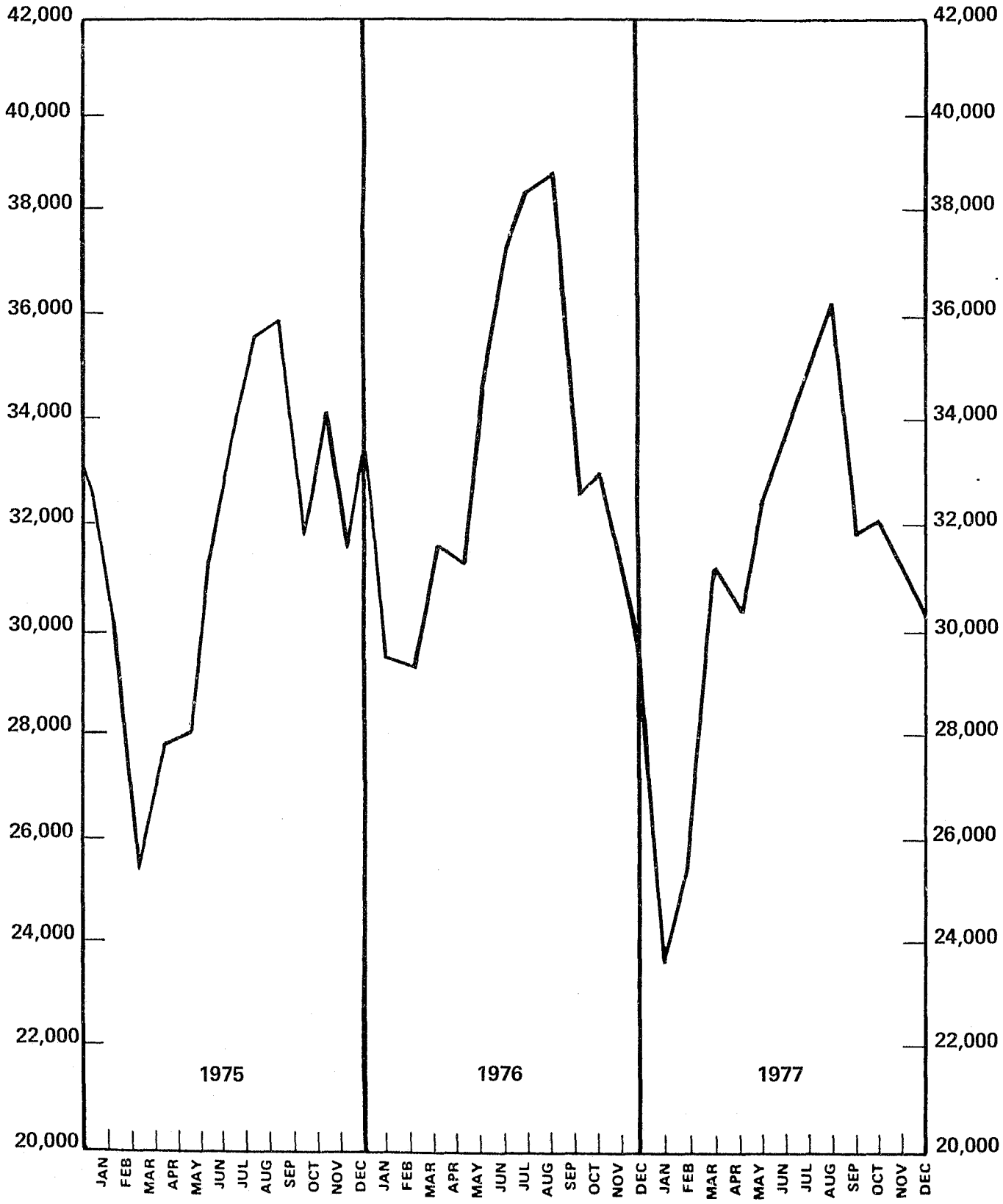
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
FIVE YEAR RECAPITULATION OF OFFENSES
1973 through 1977

OFFENSES	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
MURDER	407	381	500	481	544
FORCIBLE RAPE	1,535	1,463	1,382	1,438	1,384
Rape by Force	1,092	1,030	985	1,044	1,003
Assault to Rape - Attempts	443	433	397	394	381
ROBBERY	13,218	14,719	16,273	15,879	15,113
Armed - Any Weapon	6,192	7,949	9,393	9,055	8,686
Strong Arm - No Weapon	7,026	6,770	6,880	6,824	6,427
ATROCIOUS ASSAULT	13,572	12,697	12,042	11,763	11,705
Gun	1,752	1,697	1,781	1,826	1,962
Knife or Cutting Instrument	3,936	3,682	3,884	3,839	3,811
Other Dangerous Weapon	4,004	3,717	3,370	3,102	2,553
Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.	3,880	3,601	3,007	2,996	3,379
BREAKING AND ENTERING	105,264	110,435	111,264	104,908	91,739
Forcible Entry	81,613	86,709	87,370	83,353	72,441
Unlawful Entry - No Force	12,321	11,953	12,383	11,277	10,269
Attempted - Forcible Entry	11,330	11,773	11,511	10,278	9,029
LARCENY - THEFT	201,978	219,357	195,374	175,569	137,870
$200 and Over	44,345	48,124	37,102	29,362	21,505
$50 to $200	82,348	91,339	81,516	73,470	55,472
Under $50	75,285	79,894	76,756	72,737	60,893
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	37,476	37,488	39,304	40,096	41,821
TOTAL CRIME INDEX	373,450	396,540	376,139	350,134	300,176
CRIME RATE PER 100,000	5,088.8	5,335.8	5,059.8	4,722.8	4,058.5
VIOLENT CRIME	28,732	29,260	30,197	29,561	28,746
NONVIOLENT CRIME	344,718	367,280	345,942	320,573	271,430

TOTAL CRIME INDEX

BY MONTH

1975 – 1976 – 1977



NJSP Chart 1

VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME TRENDS

Number — Percent Change

1975 — 1976 — 1977

OFFENSE	1975	1976	1977	Percent Change 77/76	Percent Change 77/75
VIOLENT CRIME Number	30,197	29,260	28,732	— 1.8	— 4.8
NONVIOLENT CRIME Number	345,942	367,280	344,718	— 6.1	— 0.4
TOTAL CRIME NUMBER	376,139	396,540	373,450	— 5.8	— 0.7

VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME

Crime Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants — Percent Change

1975 — 1976 — 1977

OFFENSE	1975	1976	1977	Percent Change 77/76	Percent Change 77/75
VIOLENT CRIME Rate	406.2	393.8	391.5	— 0.6	— 3.6
NONVIOLENT CRIME Rate	4,653.6	4,942.0	4,697.3	— 5.0	+ 0.9
TOTAL CRIME RATE	5,059.8	5,335.8	5,088.8	— 4.6	+ 0.6

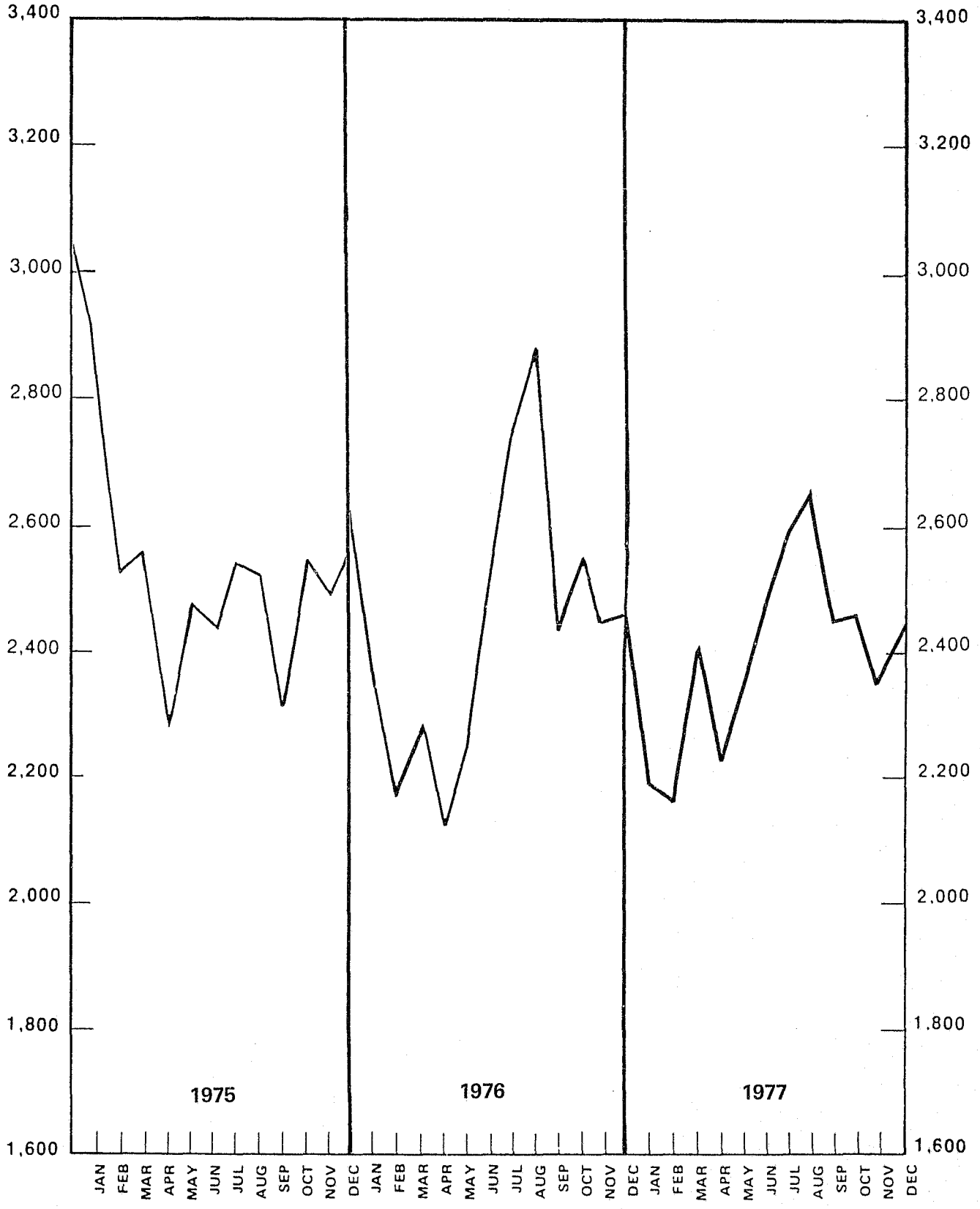
TYPE AND VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED
1976–1977

TYPE OF PROPERTY	YEAR	VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN	VALUE OF PROPERTY RECOVERED	PERCENT OF VALUE RECOVERED
Currency, Notes, etc.	1976	$ 15,444,660	$ 1,026,112	6.6
	1977	15,419,661	1,132,109	7.3
Jewelry and Precious Metals	1976	18,507,935	998,966	5.4
	1977	18,424,168	1,144,798	6.2
Furs	1976	1,182,343	37,747	3.2
	1977	1,222,173	52,093	4.3
Clothing	1976	3,463,681	599,171	17.3
	1977	3,594,717	614,386	17.1
Motor Vehicles	1976	61,962,816	41,170,583	66.4
	1977	75,608,671	46,490,948	61.5
Miscellaneous	1976	64,569,153	6,975,979	10.8
	1977	59,974,062	7,091,752	11.8
TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY	1976	$ 165,130,588	$ 50,808,558	30.8
	1977	174,243,452	56,526,086	32.4

VIOLENT CRIME

BY MONTH

1975 – 1976 – 1977



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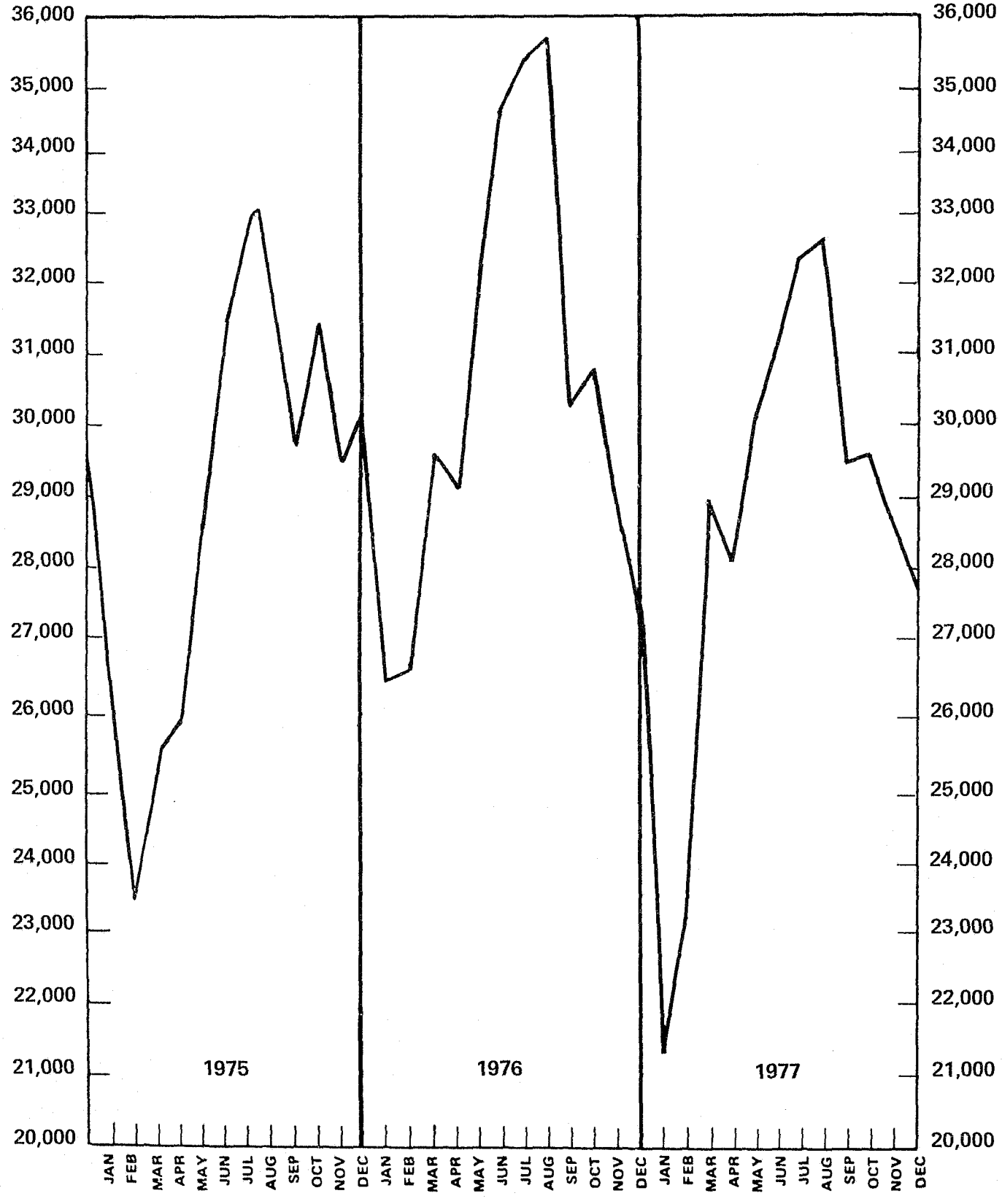
NONVIOLENT CRIME

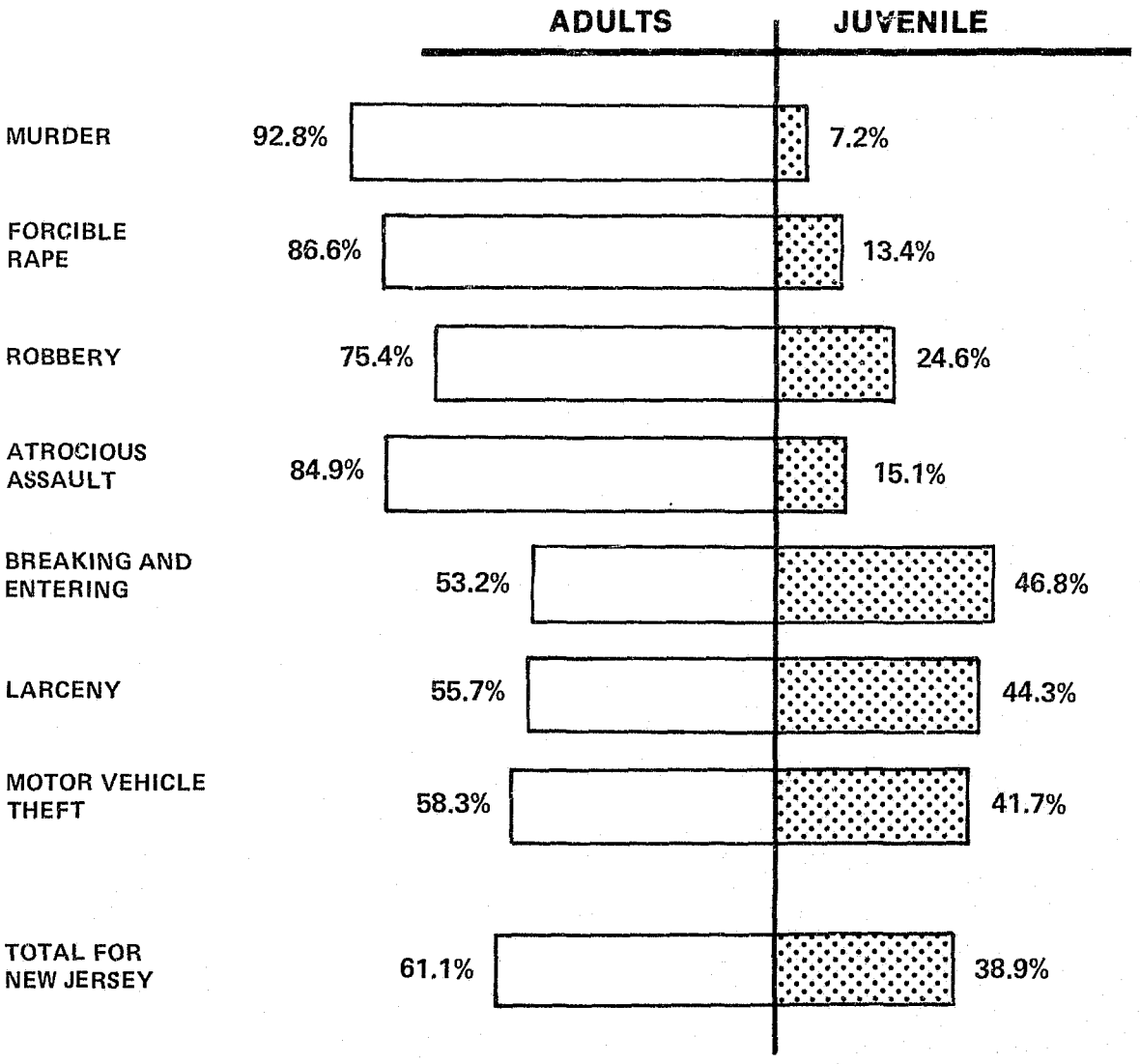
BY MONTH

1975 – 1976 – 1977



NJSP Chart 3

INDEX OFFENSES CLEARED
BY ARREST OF ADULTS AND JUVENILES
1977



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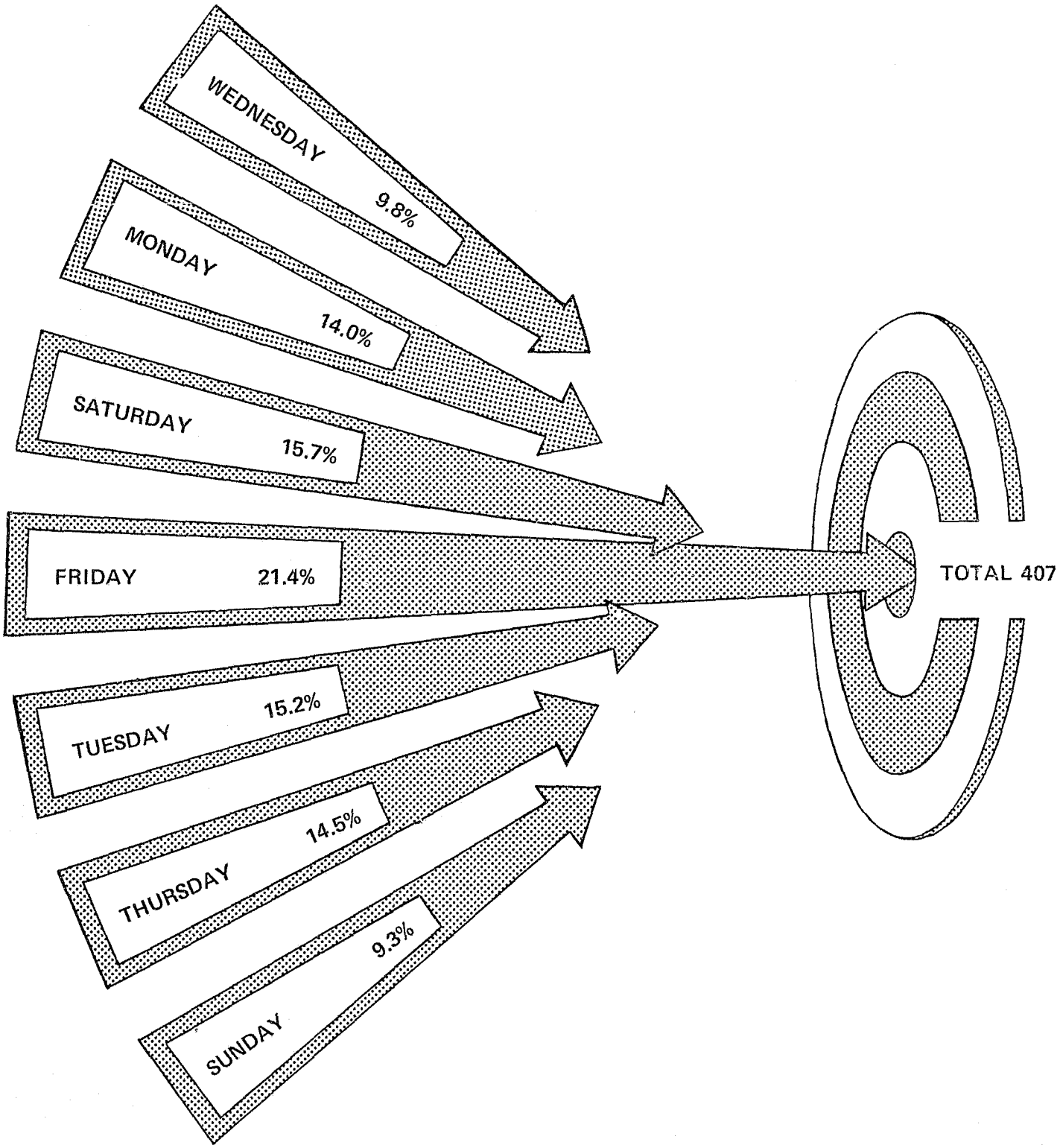
MURDER BY DAY OF WEEK

1977



MURDER

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. Traffic deaths, caused by the negligence of someone other than the victim, are not included here, but are counted under the manslaughter category. Attempts to kill and assaults to kill are scored as atrocious assaults and not as murder. Suicides, accidental deaths, and justifiable homicides are not counted, nor reflected in the murder classification.

VOLUME AND RATE

There were 407 murders reported in 1977 by the law enforcement agencies of New Jersey. Numerically, murders increased 26 over the 1976 total, with a trend increase of almost 7 percent. During the past five years, murders have decreased more than 25 percent.

Murder accounted for one-tenth of one percent of all Index offenses reported during the year. In 1977, there were 55 victims per 100,000 inhabitants; a rate increase of 8 percent when compared to 1976.

MURDER ANALYSIS

In all cases of murder, a supplementary report is submitted by the reporting law enforcement agency. Pertinent information including age, sex and race of victim, weapon used to commit the offense, and circumstances or motive which led to the crime, is among the data collected. Place of occurrence, relationship of victim to offender, day of week and whether the victim was killed by single or multiple offenders, are also included.

The supplementary data used in the analysis of reported murders is limited to the "known" facts of the case. It is understandable that unsolved murders, in most cases, prevent complete data availability for murder analysis.

The frequency of murder during 1977 was highest in the month of March, when 45 murders occurred. September recorded the lowest frequency with 24 murders reported. Murder by day of week disclosed Friday to be the highest day of occurrence, when 21 percent, or 87 of the murders occurred. The three day period of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday accounted for 52 percent of all murders reported.

In 1977, male victims accounted for 73 percent of the total murder victims. Further victim analysis by race disclosed that 51 percent were Negro and 48 percent were White. Analysis by age revealed that the 20-34 age group contained 34 percent of the total murder victims.

In the area of "known" perpetrators, the adult male-female ratio disclosed that adult males were identified as the perpetrators in 78 percent of all the murders solved, and the adult female was represented in 14 percent of the murders cleared. The remaining cleared murder cases were perpetrated by juvenile males in 8 percent of the instances, and female juveniles accounted for less than one percent of all murder clearances.

Additionally, 89 percent of all murders were committed by a single offender, with the remaining 11 percent perpetrated by multiple offenders.

During 1977, firearms were used in 40 percent of the murders in which the weapon was identified. This degree of usage is the lowest recorded in recent years. Within the firearm category, handguns were the most predominant weapon used, with an 80 percent involvement. Cutting or stabbing instruments represented a 32 percent usage in murders. Other weapons, such as clubs, hammers, poison, arson, etc., were used in 13 percent of the cases, and the remaining 16 percent being attributed to the use of personal weapons, such as hands, fists and feet.

Analysis of murder by location disclosed that 48 percent of the murders occurred in private residences. In most cases police are powerless to prevent this type of murder because of the private circumstances surrounding each occurrence. Although most murders do occur in residences, 29 percent of all murders reported did occur on the highways or streets of our state, and 5 percent took place in bars.

Further analysis disclosed that most murders, 79 percent, were committed by relatives or other persons acquainted with the victim. Members of the immediate family group were identified as the perpetrators in 22 percent of the murders, and 10 percent of the murders were that of spouse-killing-spouse.

The circumstances or motives for committing murder were gathered from cases where this type of information is "known" and made available for analysis. Altercations or quarrels between the victim and perpetrator accounted for 62 percent of all murders reported in 1977, the largest single category. Lovers quarrels and romantic triangle situations which resulted in murder, contributed 4 percent to this count, with money and drinking quarrels, revenge motives and quarrels of undetermined nature accounting for the remaining 58 percent.

"Felony" murders are defined under the program as those killings which are perpetrated during the commission of another crime. They are classified as rapes, robberies, sex crimes, breaking and enterings, arson and other felonious activities. This type of circumstance or motive accounted for 27 percent of the murders where the motive was known. Robbery accounted for 17 percent of all known murder circumstances.

Child abuse was responsible for 3 percent of all murders during the year and the specific circumstance of a child victim killed by a babysitter accounted for almost one percent.

The total value of property stolen resulting from all murders during the year increased 25 percent over 1976, and amounted to $85,341.

CLEARANCES

The police of New Jersey were successful in clearing or solving 78 percent of the murders reported in 1977. This high solution rate, results from the victim-perpetrator relationship evident in this crime and is shared by police universally.

Those murders solved by arrest of persons under 18 years of age amounted to 7 percent of all the cases solved.

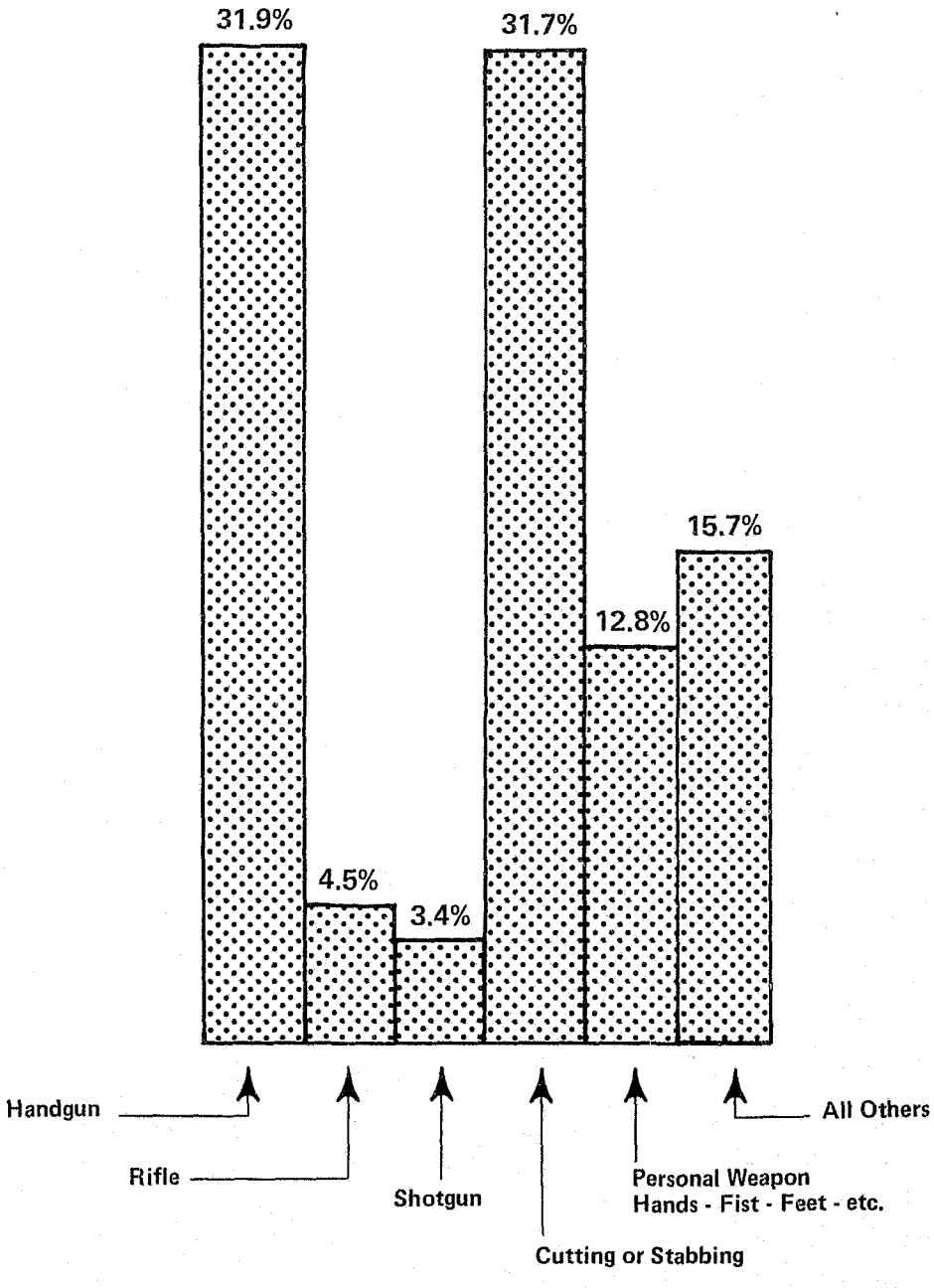
FORCIBLE RAPE

Forcible 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

MURDER VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX AND RACE, 1977

AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIB.	SEX		RACE				
			MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	NEGRO	JAPANESE	INDIAN	ALL OTHER
Under 1	11	2.7	4	7	6	4	—	—	1
1 – 4	17	4.2	11	6	3	13	—	—	1
5 – 9	13	3.2	7	6	9	4	—	—	—
10 – 14	11	2.7	7	4	7	4	—	—	—
15 – 19	42	10.3	32	10	20	22	—	—	—
20 – 24	46	11.3	37	9	15	30	—	—	1
25 – 29	46	11.3	35	11	21	25	—	—	—
30 – 34	48	11.8	32	16	20	28	—	—	—
35 – 39	37	9.1	31	6	19	18	—	—	—
40 – 44	26	6.4	18	8	9	17	—	—	—
45 – 49	22	5.4	16	6	12	10	—	—	—
50 – 54	27	6.6	22	5	15	12	—	—	—
55 – 59	10	2.5	9	1	7	3	—	—	—
60 – 64	17	4.2	12	5	10	7	—	—	—
65 – 69	7	1.7	5	2	5	2	—	—	—
70 – 74	12	2.9	9	3	10	2	—	—	—
75 and over	12	2.9	7	5	8	4	—	—	—
Unknown	3	0.7	2	1	1	2	—	—	—
TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY	407	—	296	111	197	207	—	—	3
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	—	100.0	72.7	27.3	48.4	50.9	—	—	0.7

MURDER VICTIMS
TYPE OF WEAPONS USED
1977



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without force (statutory rape) and other sex offenses are not included.

VOLUME AND RATE

A total of 1,535 forcible rapes were reported to New Jersey police departments during 1977; an average of 4 each day. Numerically, the volume increased 72 over the 1976 total, resulting in a trend increase of 5 percent. In the past five years, rape has increased almost 11 percent and has accounted for four-tenths of one percent of the total Crime Index. In 1977, reported rapes represented 5 percent of all violent crime.

A crime rate equates the number of crimes per unit of population, and in its proper perspective, is a victim risk rate. In 1977, 21 out of every 100,000 persons in this state were reported forcible rape victims. The availability of the 1970 census population data allows for the calculation of a forcible rape rate based on the female population alone. For every 100,000 females in New Jersey, more than 41 were reported victims of this violent crime. The risk of becoming a victim of this crime has increased 6 percent since 1976.

ANALYSIS OF RAPE

The highest incidence of rape during the year was noted during the month of June, with August showing the second highest monthly volume, recording 177 and 162 offenses respectively.

Forcible rapes accounted for 71 percent of the total rape offenses reported, while the remaining 29 percent were attempts or assaults to rape. The victims of this violent crime, in many cases, are hesitant in reporting the offense to police due to fear and/or embarrassment of the victims, when the possibility of a court appearance confronts them, or the effect it may have on their reputation when the facts become known. Additionally, there is difficulty in establishing the act of force when there is the presence of a prior relationship between the victim and perpetrator. Due to the usual clandestine nature of this offense, it occurs most often out of reach of police patrols. The offense of forcible rape, because of the above factors, is probably the most underreported crime within the Crime Index, and crime counts in this publication are limited to the actual offenses established by police investigation. However, somewhat contributing to the reported increases of rape during the last two years, are the rape crisis centers which have been developed in some areas of the state, and the increased use of specially trained police personnel to handle rape victims.

CLEARANCES

During 1977, 58 percent of all forcible rapes reported were solved. Persons under 18 years of age accounted for 13 percent of all rape cases solved.

ROBBERY

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. Effective January 1, 1974, the robbery subheadings were changed from armed and strong arm, to robbery by firearm, knife or cutting instrument, other dangerous weapon and strong arm (hands, fists, feet, etc.)

VOLUME AND RATE

During Calendar Year 1977, 13,218 robberies were reported by the law enforcement agencies of the state, placing the number of robberies below that recorded in 1971. When 1977 is compared to 1976, a trend decrease of 10 percent evolves; the largest decline within the Index. Robberies account for 4 percent of the Crime Index, and 46 percent of the violent crime total.

The rate of robbery in 1977 decreased 9 percent from 1976, with 180 victims for every 100,000 persons in the state. A 13 percent decrease in reported robbery offenses is shown for the period 1973 through 1977.

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY

Supplementary information, which reveals the nature of robbery, is collected under the program in order to gain further insight regarding this violent crime. Idenfication of the most frequent "targets" for robbery is accomplished by classification of the type of location where the crime was perpetrated and whether or not the offender was armed.

The armed robber was responsible for 53 percent of all robberies committed during 1977, the lowest percentage since 1970. A further breakdown reveals that guns were used in 29 percent of all cases, knives 18 percent, and other dangerous weapons in 6 percent of the robberies reported. The remaining 47 percent were attributed to the unarmed confrontation of the victim by the perpetrator where tactics such as muggings, were employed.

The month of December recorded the highest month for robbery offenses, when 1,304 robberies were reported by police in the state. A total of 1,150 robberies occurred in October and 1,141 in January. April recorded the lowest number with 967, followed by May with 968.

Street robberies represented 57 percent of all robberies, and accounted for 36 percent of the property stolen during 1977. Robberies of persons in their homes recorded 12 percent of the total robberies, while robberies of business establishments other than gas stations, chain stores and banks registered an 11 percent involvement. Gas station and chain store robberies, each recorded a 5 percent involvement. Bank robberies accounted for a little more than one percent of the total robberies reported but, represented almost 16 percent of the total value of property stolen during robberies.

Numerically, gas station robberies recorded the only increase among the robbery categories, reporting an increase of 18 robberies over 1976, which represents a percentage increase of almost 3 percent.

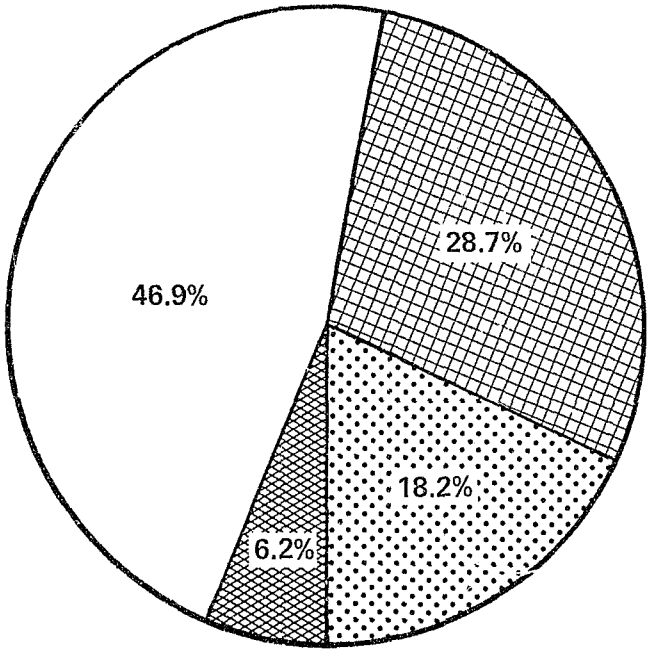
The total value of property loss resulting from robberies reported during 1977, amounted to $7.2 million, with an average value per robbery of $547. Highway robberies or robberies occurring on streets reflected the largest total property loss, amounting to $2.6 million. Bank robberies, the lowest rate of incidence, reflected the highest average loss, $7,149 per occurrence.

The impact of this violent crime on the victim cannot be measured in terms of money or property value alone. As stated previously in the murder section of this publication,

ROBBERY
PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
1977

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
Highway	7,533	$2,623,069	$348	57.0
Commercial House	1,486	1,069,597	720	11.2
Gas, Service Station	681	145,481	214	5.2
Chain Store	610	592,253	971	4.6
Residence	1,590	974,117	613	12.0
Bank	160	1,143,770	7,149	1.2
Miscellaneous	1,158	689,049	595	8.8
TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY	13,218	$7,237,336	$547	100.0

ROBBERY
WEAPONS USED
1977



Gun

Other Dangerous Weapon

Knife or Cutting Instrument

Strong Arm
(Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.)

robbery was the motive for 17 percent of all murders committed in 1977. Numerically, there were 47 persons murdered as a result of robbery in 1977 and in the past five years a total of 305 persons were murdered as a direct consequence of this crime.

CLEARANCES

The police of New Jersey were successful in solving 25 percent of all robbery offenses reported to them in 1977. Persons under 18 years of age accounted for 25 percent of all the solved robbery cases, a slight increase from the 24 percent recorded in 1976.

ATROCIOUS ASSAULT

Atrocious 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 any injury result when a gun, knife or other weapon is used, which would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed.

VOLUME AND RATE

There were 13,572 atrocious assaults reported during calendar year 1977. This volume represents an increase of 7 percent over 1976, the largest increase of any Index offense. During the five-year period 1973-1977, atrocious assaults increased 17 percent. Atrocious assaults represent 4 percent of all Index offenses, and more than 47 percent of the violent crime grouping.

In 1977, 185 persons out of every 100,000 in New Jersey were victims of atrocious assaults. This figure represents an increase of 8 percent over 1976, and a 17 percent increase over the past five years. August recorded the highest month, at 1,323 offenses.

WEAPON ANALYSIS IN ATROCIOUS ASSAULT

The use or attempted use of a dangerous weapon in an assault, or the serious injury inflicted by hands, fists or feet separates this Index offense from those assaults categorized as "simple" and not atrocious in nature. The victim of an actual assault of this type may suffer serious injury or permanent disability. All assaults to kill and attempts to kill are also included in this area.

Other dangerous type weapons, such as bricks, clubs or tire irons, were determined to be the most frequently used weapons in atrocious assaults during 1977. These weapons accounted for 30 percent of the total atrocious assaults reported. Knives or other cutting instruments, and personal weapons, such as hands, fists, and feet, each accounted for 29 percent of all atrocious assaults. Firearms were used as a weapon in 13 percent of all atrocious assaults reported in 1977, the lowest firearm involvement recorded since 1967.

CLEARANCES

Solutions for atrocious assaults were made in 68 percent of all cases reported in 1977, a slight decrease when compared to 1976. This relatively high clearance rate follows that of other crimes against the person. Offenses solved by the arrest of persons under 18 years of age accounted for 15 percent of the total cases solved, with the remaining 85 percent involving adults 18 years of age and over.

BREAKING AND ENTERING

Under this program, breaking and entering 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 AND RATE

A total of 105,264 breaking and enterings were reported by New Jersey law enforcement agencies during 1977, a decrease of 5 percent over 1976. Although breaking and enterings have decreased during the past two years, they still account for 28 percent of the Crime Index, and 31 percent of the nonviolent crime category. During the five-year period 1973 through 1977, this property type crime has increased almost 15 percent.

The 1977 crime rate for breaking and entering was 1,434 victims for each 100,000 inhabitants of the state. This victim rate is comprised of 1,112 victims per 100,000 for forcible entry, 168 per 100,000 for unlawful entry without force, and 154 victims per 100,000 population for attempted forcible entry.

ANALYSIS OF BREAKING AND ENTERING

For the second consecutive year, August, with 9,994 breaking and enterings, reflected the highest monthly frequency. July recorded the second highest monthly volume of 9,543, and January recorded the lowest frequency with 7,414 breaking and enterings reported.

Forcible entry was evident in 78 percent of all reported breaking and enterings in 1977, while 12 percent were cases of unlawful entry where no force was used, and the remaining 11 percent were attempts to forcibly enter. There has been no significant change in this distribution over the past several years.

In 63 out of every 100 offenses, a residence was the target of the perpetrator. The remaining 37 percent were targets of a nonresidential nature. Daytime breaking and enterings accounted for more than 50 percent of the "resident" crimes reported. It was also determined that 85 percent of the nonresidential offenses occurred at night, when business volume is at a low ebb.

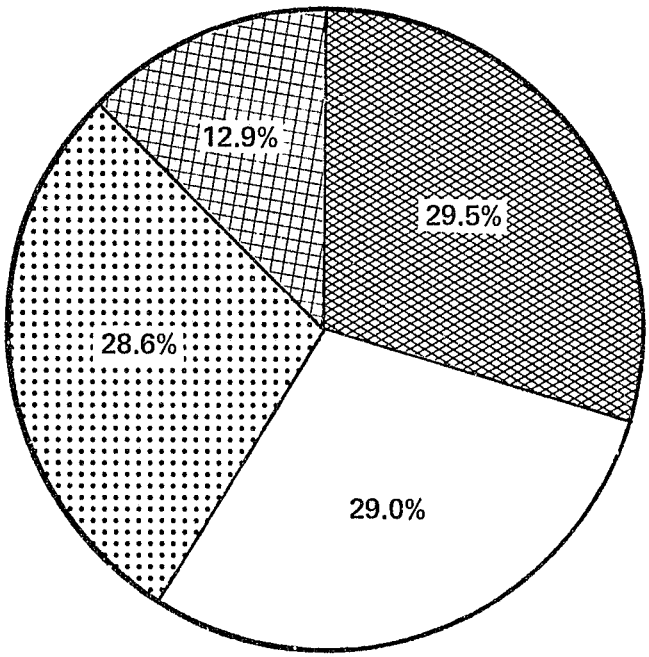
During the year 1977, victims of breaking and enterings suffered an economic loss of $50.5 million. The average dollar loss was reported at $480 per offense. Breaking and enterings of residences accounted for $34.3 million, with the remaining $16.1 million loss attributed to nonresidences or commercial targets.

CLEARANCES

The volume of this offense presents the police with a serious enforcement problem which is made more difficult in some jurisdictions by the lack of sufficient personnel to act as a deterrent, or even to properly investigate and thus provide successful solutions to these crimes.

The police of New Jersey were successful in solving 15 percent of all breaking and entering offenses reported during 1977. Juveniles were involved in 47 percent of all such case solutions.

ATROCIOUS ASSAULT
WEAPONS USED
1977



Gun

Other Dangerous Weapon

Knife or Cutting Instrument

Hands, Fist, Feet, etc.

BREAKING AND ENTERING
1977

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE
RESIDENCE				
Night	24,770	23.5	$13,553,064	$547
Day	25,205	23.9	12,417,983	493
Unknown	15,934	15.1	8,410,671	528
RESIDENCE TOTAL	65,909	62.6	34,381,718	522
NONRESIDENCE				
Night	25,871	24.6	9,712,827	375
Day	4,699	4.5	2,554,200	544
Unknown	8,785	8.3	3,880,461	442
NONRESIDENCE TOTAL	39,355	37.4	16,147,488	410
TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY	105,264	100.0	$50,529,206	$480

LARCENY-THEFT

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 pocket-picking, 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 check cases are not included.

VOLUME AND RATE

During 1977, there were 201,978 larcenies reported to the law enforcement agencies of the state reflecting a decrease of 8 percent over 1976, the largest decline shown of any Index offense. These larcenies account for 54 percent of the total Crime Index, and 59 percent of all the nonviolent crimes. Even though larcenies decreased during the past year, the five-year period of 1973 through 1977, reflects an increase of almost 48 percent.

The larceny crime rate for 1977 decreased to 2,752 offenses per 100,000 population, a 7 percent decrease although again, the five year period from 1973 records a more than 47 percent increase.

ANALYSIS OF LARCENY-THEFT

As in past years, larceny offenses were highest during the summer months of June, July and August. The month of July recorded 20,601 larcenies, an individual high for this peak summer period.

The identification of larceny by type disclosed that larcenies from motor vehicles, and larcenies of motor vehicle parts and accessories, as a group, represented 40 percent of all larcenies reported in 1977. When motor vehicle theft is added to this "motor vehicle" group, it is noted that almost 32 percent of all offenses within the Crime Index, involved motor vehicles.

When considering individual "types" of larceny, the category of stolen motor vehicle parts and accessories accounted for 24 percent of all larcenies reported. Thefts from motor vehicles, which usually occur from inside the vehicle, represented more than 16 percent, by distribution. Stolen bicycles, and larcenies from buildings, each represented 15 percent of the total larcenies reported in 1977. 1977.

A significant trend increase was noted in the category of pocket-picking, increasing almost 29 percent over 1976 figures, and accounting for a little more than one percent of the total larcenies. Thefts from motor vehicles recorded a decrease of 33 percent over 1976.

Victims of larcenies suffered a financial loss of $40.9 million; the average value of goods and property stolen from these victims totalled at $202 per incident.

Larceny from buildings recorded the highest dollar loss to its victims, totalling $11.3 million, representing the largest average loss of $355 for each individual victim.

CLEARANCES

The number of larceny offenses solved by police is affected by the very nature of the crime. The lack of witnesses to these crimes, which are sometimes described as "sneak thievery" or "unobserved thefts," and the volumes involved add to the difficulties encountered by law enforcement in attempts toward solution.

In 1977, less than 16 percent of all larcenies reported to police were solved. Those larceny offenses cleared by the arrest of persons under 18 years of age accounted for 44 percent of the total cases cleared.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

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 rails. This definition excludes taking a motor vehicle for temporary use, such as a family situation, or unauthorized use by others having lawful access to the vehicle. The motor vehicle theft category includes the subheadings of autos, trucks and buses, and other vehicles (motorcycles, mo-peds, etc.).

VOLUME AND RATE

In 1977, a total of 37,476 motor vehicles were reported stolen to the police of New Jersey, a decrease of 12 offenses when compared to 1976. This offense has continued to decline for the past five years and now accounts for only 10 percent of the crime Index. During the five-year period 1973 through 1977, the number of motor vehicle thefts decreased by more than 10 percent, and is below the 39,943 thefts reported during calendar year 1970.

The 1977 rate for motor vehicle theft increased to 511 victims for each 100,000 inhabitants of the state. This victim rate is comprised of 447 victims per 100,000 population for automobiles, 24 per 100,000 for trucks and buses, and 40 victims per 100,000 for all other vehicles.

ANALYSIS OF MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

The crime of motor vehicle theft has been documented primarily as a crime of opportunity. In most cases, it's the youthful offender who finds the automobile easily accessible for his immediate transportation needs and usually the vehicle is ready to drive away or the ignition is easily compromised.

The highest incidence of auto theft during the year was recorded for the month of August, with November recording the second highest monthly volume, 3,440 and 3,338 respectively.

Further analysis revealed that automobiles accounted for 88 percent of all motor vehicles stolen, trucks and buses 5 percent, and other type vehicles almost 8 percent.

In 1977, stolen motor vehicle values reached $75.6 million, and represented 43 percent of the value of all property stolen during the year. The average value of a stolen vehicle was $2,017 at the time of the theft, and although police recovered 62 percent of the value of all stolen vehicles, the remaining unrecovered portion represents a loss of $29.1 million to the victims. The loss figure

LARCENY (Except Motor Vehicle Theft)
1977

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE
Pocket-Picking	2,513	1.2	$ 281,997	$112
Purse Snatching	4,858	2.4	494,626	102
Shoplifting	17,176	8.6	789,609	46
From Motor Vehicles	32,817	16.2	8,432,855	257
Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories	48,009	23.8	7,304,161	152
Bicycles	32,205	15.9	3,195,394	99
From Buildings	31,891	15.8	11,309,466	355
From Any Coin Operated Machines	1,512	0.7	163,408	108
All Other	30,997	15.4	8,903,587	287
TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY	201,978	100.0	$40,875,103	$202

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does not take into account the monetary loss resulting from damage to the vehicle or property.

The recovery of a vehicle does not clear or solve the offense, but does benefit the owner by return of his vehicle. In 1977, 65 percent of the vehicles stolen were recovered by police. This relatively high rate of recovery can be attributed to the fact that most vehicles are stolen for the purpose of transportation. However, in following the trend over the past several years, it was noted that the percentage of vehicles being recovered has diminished considerably from the 83 percent recovery rate reported in 1967 and suggests more professional involvement where vehicle serial numbers are obliterated or altered and the vehicle re-sold.

As previously mentioned, the analysis of motor vehicle theft alone does not completely measure the special problem caused by the availability of the motor vehicle as a target for larceny of motor vehicle parts, accessories, and larcenies from motor vehicles (from inside the vehicle). New Jersey, although 46th in physical size, is ranked about 8th nationally in total motor vehicle registrations, add to this the hundreds of thousands of motor vehicles which annually enter New Jersey from other states, then a true picture of motor vehicle volumes in the state emerges. During 1977 a total of 118,302 offenses involving motor vehicles were reported to police, this represented a loss of $91 million to the victims.

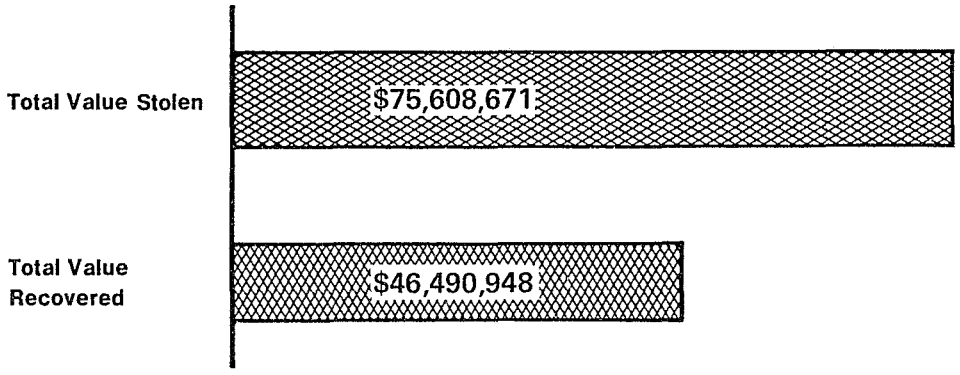
CLEARANCES

Law enforcement agencies of New Jersey were successful in solving only 8 percent of all motor vehicle thefts reported to them during the year. This solution rate, the lowest of all Index offenses, reveals a slight decrease over the percentage reported in 1976.

Many factors contribute to this low 8 percent solution or clearance rate. One is the high degree of mobility present in this offense, which is pointed out by the fact that 43 percent of the recovered vehicles were located in other jurisdictions. Another is the carelessness of the vehicle operator, when the perpetrator merely opens the door of a vehicle, with the keys already in the ignition, and drives it away. To a potential witness, this appears to be a normal act, thereby adding to the difficulties encountered in police detection and apprehension.

In 1977, 42 percent of the motor vehicle theft cases cleared involved a person under the age of 18.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT VALUE
1977



61.5 PERCENT OF STOLEN VALUE RECOVERED

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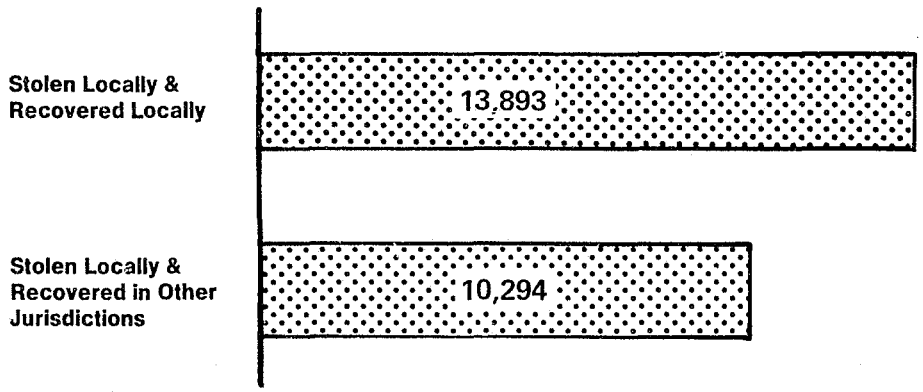
MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED
(MOBILITY)
1977



64.5 PERCENT OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED

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STATE ARREST DATA
1977

STATE ARREST DATA

Under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program, an arrest is counted each time a person is taken into custody, notified or cited. The number of charges placed against a person at the time of the arrest are not considered in the count. The same person may be arrested several times during the year for similar offenses, as in cases of disorderly conduct charges, and is counted each time he is arrested.

Arrest practices and emphasis do vary from place to place and within a municipality from time to time. For example, the volume of police arrests for certain unlawful acts such as loitering violations is particularly influenced by this irregularity in arrest practices. Conversely murder, robbery and other arrests for serious crimes are more likely the result of standard procedures. In either case, arrests are used as a measure of law enforcement activity, and within certain limitations it can gauge criminality.

When a person under 18 years of age commits an offense and the circumstances are such that if the offender were an adult an arrest would be made, then the arrest is counted. It must be remembered that arrest counts do not reflect the specific number of persons arrested since one person may be arrested several times during the year.

PERSONS ARRESTED

During 1977, law enforcement officers of the state reported a total of 326,934 arrests for all criminal acts; a 3 percent decrease as compared to 1976. This represents the second consecutive yearly decrease, and places the number of arrests for a calendar year below that of 1974. However, during the five-year period 1973-1977, total arrests increased almost 10 percent. When 1977 arrests are related to current population estimates for New Jersey, there are 45 arrests for every 1,000 persons in the state. This figure has almost remained constant since 1974.

Those persons arrested for serious Crime Index offenses during the year, make up 22 percent of the total arrest figure; the arrest of persons under 18 years of age accounted for 49 percent of the arrests of this type.

The juvenile arrest involvement was, as in prior years, greater in the nonviolent crime categories of breaking and entering, larceny and motor vehicle theft where such juvenile arrests represented 55 percent of that group's arrest total. 1977 figures indicate that almost 8 of every 10 persons arrested for violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery and atrocious assault) were adults.

ARREST TRENDS

Decreases in arrest activity by police, were noted in many of the crime categories during the year. As previously stated, a decline of 3 percent in arrests for all criminal acts was recorded for the period 1976 through 1977. Arrests for Index offenses decreased more than one percent during the same period, however, again the five-year comparison 1973-1977 reveals an increase of 25 percent.

Arrest decreases within the individual Index offenses were recorded in all but two categories; atrocious assault increased 6 percent, while larceny-theft increased less than one percent. Listed below are the Index offense arrests that registered decreases:

Murder	– 10%
Forcible Rape	– 1%
Robbery	– 14%
Breaking and Entering	– 3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	– 9%

A review of some other relatively large percentage decreases in individual arrest categories, disclosed a 22 percent decline in arrests for gambling and a 12 percent decrease in failure to give good account arrests. A 58 percent reduction in drunkenness arrests was not considered as this offense is no longer reportable within the Uniform Crime Reporting System. New Jersey enacted and passed legislation in 1975 to decriminalize public drunkenness, and on February 9, 1976 Governor Brendan Byrne signed Bill A-613 decriminalizing public drunkenness in the State of New Jersey. The new law became fully implemented on May 9, 1977 and is referred to as the Alcoholism Treatment and Rehabilitation Act. (ATRA)

Significant increases were noted in a number of categories. Forgery and counterfeiting recorded the largest increase among arrests during the calendar year, advancing almost 32 percent. Arrests for prostitution and commercialized vice registered an increase of 27 percent, and arrests for runaways rose more than 15 percent.

Arrests for drug abuse violations reflected a 7 percent decrease over 1976. However, a review of the five-year period 1973-1977, discloses that the number of drug abuse violation arrests is below the number reported during 1973. Further analysis reveals that 10 percent of these arrests were for the sale/manufacture of these drugs and the remaining 90 percent for their possession. More than 60 percent of the arrests for sale/manufacture, and 84 percent of the arrests for the possession of a drug, involved marijuana or hashish. A complete listing is presented below:

Arrests for Sale/Manufacture	Drug Category	Arrests for Possession
27%	Opium or Cocaine	9%
60%	Marijuana, Hashish	84%
4%	Synthetic Narcotics	2%
8%	Other Dangerous Non Narcotic Drugs	5%

ARREST ANALYSIS BY AGE

During 1977, adult arrests decreased almost 4 percent, while juvenile arrests declined less than one percent. However, when the five-year period 1973-1977 is considered, adult arrests increased 7 percent, and juvenile arrests rose 13 percent.

Adult arrests for the violent crimes of murder, rape, robbery and atrocious assault, decreased slightly less than one percent since 1976 while juvenile arrests for these same violent crimes declined almost 6 percent. When comparing the last five-year period, it was noted that juvenile arrests for violent crimes were up 15 percent, while adult arrests for the same category increased only 3 percent.

Adult arrests for the nonviolent crimes of breaking and entering, larceny and motor vehicle theft decreased 4 percent, while juvenile arrests for the same group of

nonviolent crimes increased more than one percent. The five-year period 1973-1977 disclosed that adult arrests increased 33 percent, and juvenile arrests increased 29 percent for the nonviolent crime offenses of breaking and entering, larceny, and motor vehicle theft.

The arrest involvement of young age groups for 1977 disclosed that 14 percent of all persons arrested were under the age of 15. Persons under the age of 18 accounted for 37 percent of all persons arrested, with persons under 21 years of age accounting for 54 percent of all arrests. As a further indication regarding the degree of serious crime involvement of juveniles, it was noted that nearly 4 of every 10 persons arrested for robbery were under 18. More than 6 of every 10 persons arrested for breaking and entering were also in this young age group. A high juvenile involvement was also disclosed in motor vehicle theft arrests. Six of every 10 juveniles arrested were charged with motor vehicle theft, and in the larceny category, 5 of every 10 persons arrested were under the age of 18.

Persons under 21 years of age accounted for 60 percent of the total arrests for narcotic drug law violations. A further breakdown disclosed that 31 percent were in the age bracket 18 through 20 years of age, while 18 percent were 16 years of age or under. Additional analysis of arrests of persons 17 through 21 years of age, disclosed that these young persons contributed 50 percent to the total arrests for narcotic drug law violations in 1977; a slight increase over the 49 percent involvement recorded in 1976. As a part of this age group's involvement in drug offenses, it is noteworthy that 93 percent were under the age of 30.

A matter of serious concern is the criminal arrest involvement of the young age groups, however, adults still record the highest involvement in the total arrest picture. Arrest of those persons 18 years of age and over represent 63 percent of all arrests reported in 1977. Adult arrests for violent crimes comprised 80 percent of that group's total arrest figure, which includes arrests for murder, rape, robbery and atrocious assault.

ARREST ANALYSIS BY SEX

During 1977, analysis of arrests by sex revealed that 83 percent of all persons arrested were male; a slight decrease over 1976.

Although female arrests represent only 17 percent of the total state arrest picture, since 1973 female arrests have increased almost 23 percent, while male arrests have increased 7 percent for the same period. A review of the period 1976-1977, disclosed a 4 percent decrease in male arrests, and a 5 percent increase in female arrests.

The arrests for violent crimes disclosed that females accounted for 10 percent of the total arrests, which includes a 13 percent involvement in murder and an 18 percent involvement in atrocious assault arrests. In the nonviolent or property type crime category, arrest of females accounted for 21 percent of the total arrests recorded. Within this nonviolent group, female arrests for larceny recorded the largest involvement at 30 percent.

Although female arrests for drug abuse violations accounted for only 14 percent of the 1977 arrest total for that offense, arrest volumes for this offense increased 10 percent, when compared to 1976 figures. Male arrests increased 6 percent when compared to 1976. Further analysis of male/female percent distributions indicate that 56 percent of the persons arrested for being runaways were females, and 41 percent of the persons arrested for fraud were female.

During 1977, other specific arrest categories were analyzed and reflected that male arrests for forgery and counterfeiting increased 47 percent, prostitution and commercialized vice 19 percent, runaways 14 percent, and liquor laws 11 percent, when compared to 1976 arrests. Female arrests also increased in the following categories: Offenses against family and children 43 percent, prostitution and commercialized vice 32 percent, runaways 17 percent, and driving under the influence 14 percent.

ARREST ANALYSIS BY RACE

In 1977, analysis by race of those persons arrested for all criminal acts during the year, disclosed that 71 percent were White, 28 percent were Negro and the remaining one percent were of other races. The arrest involvement by race for the Crime Index offenses revealed that 59 percent of all those arrested were White, 40 percent were Negro, the remaining percentage being of other races.

Arrests for violent crimes within the Index (murder, rape, robbery and atrocious assault) reflect that 53 percent were Negro, 46 percent White and the remaining distributed among other races. Since 1973, the involvement of Whites in violent crimes has increased from 38 percent to 46 percent recorded in 1977.

During 1977, arrests for nonviolent crimes of breaking and entering, larceny and motor vehicle theft, disclosed that 62 percent were White, 37 percent Negro and the remaining one percent being distributed among other races.

TOTAL ARRESTS, 1977

OFFENSES	NUMBER OF ARRESTS	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS
Murder	345	0.1	4.7
Manslaughter	99	0.0	1.3
Forcible Rape	917	0.3	12.5
Robbery	4,131	1.3	56.3
Atrocious Assault	7,831	2.4	106.7
Breaking and Entering	17,973	5.5	244.9
Larceny-Theft	36,173	11.1	492.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,773	0.8	37.8
Subtotal for Above Offenses	70,242	21.5	957.1
Other Assaults	32,182	9.8	438.5
Arson	869	0.3	11.8
Forgery and Counterfeiting	1,811	0.6	24.7
Fraud	8,187	2.5	111.6
Embezzlement	415	0.1	5.7
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	9,758	3.0	133.0
Malicious Mischief	14,453	4.4	196.9
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	6,316	1.9	86.1
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	1,104	0.3	15.0
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	1,899	0.6	25.9
Drug Abuse Violations	33,631	10.3	458.3
Gambling	1,586	0.5	21.6
Offenses Against Family and Children	4,020	1.2	54.8
Driving Under the Influence	22,217	6.8	302.7
Liquor Laws	6,608	2.0	90.0
Drunkenness	4,651	1.4	63.4
Disorderly Conduct	34,362	10.5	468.2
Failure to Give Good Account	2,301	0.7	31.4
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	59,310	18.1	808.2
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	2,929	0.9	39.9
Runaways	8,083	2.5	110.1
TOTAL	326,934	100.0	4,454.9

TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE, 1977

OFFENSES	WHITE	NEGRO	INDIAN	CHI-NESE	JAPAN-ESE	ALL OTHER
Murder	138	203	–	1	–	3
Manslaughter	83	15	–	–	–	1
Forcible Rape	391	510	2	–	–	14
Robbery	1,368	2,722	1	4	–	36
Atrocious Assault	4,156	3,588	1	6	–	80
Breaking and Entering	11,956	5,844	1	1	2	169
Larceny-Theft	21,585	14,195	8	24	13	348
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,987	751	1	–	2	32
Subtotal for Above Offenses	41,664	27,828	14	36	17	683
Other Assaults	22,075	9,868	11	16	3	209
Arson	673	187	–	–	–	9
Forgery and Counterfeiting	1,154	594	–	3	1	59
Fraud	5,383	2,696	–	2	1	105
Embezzlement	313	102	–	–	–	–
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	5,674	3,928	5	–	2	149
Malicious Mischief	11,683	2,666	4	3	1	96
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	3,825	2,395	3	8	–	85
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	372	722	5	–	–	5
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	1,318	552	4	2	2	21
Drug Abuse Violations	26,964	6,449	5	12	6	195
Gambling	792	789	1	–	–	4
Offenses Against Family and Children	2,393	1,587	–	2	1	37
Driving Under the Influence	18,688	3,089	5	6	11	418
Liquor Laws	6,220	375	–	1	1	11
Drunkenness	3,585	1,026	1	1	–	38
Disorderly Conduct	26,176	7,964	14	9	6	193
Failure to Give Good Account	1,576	702	2	–	1	20
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	43,165	15,668	15	15	3	444
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	2,620	294	–	–	–	15
Runaways	6,528	1,487	–	3	2	63
TOTAL	232,841	90,968	89	119	58	2,859

JUVENILE ARRESTS BY RACE, 1977

OFFENSES	WHITE	NEGRO	INDIAN	CHI-NESE	JAPAN-ESE	ALL OTHER
Murder	8	19	–	–	–	–
Manslaughter	15	1	–	–	–	1
Forcible Rape	60	104	–	–	–	–
Robbery	400	995	–	1	–	20
Atrocious Assault	851	729	–	–	–	17
Breaking and Entering	7,738	3,174	–	–	2	123
Larceny-Theft	11,143	7,053	–	5	2	185
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,275	410	–	–	–	11
Subtotal for Above Offenses	21,490	12,485	–	6	4	357
Other Assaults	5,382	3,051	–	2	–	70
Arson	424	99	–	–	–	6
Forgery and Counterfeiting	102	29	–	–	–	–
Fraud	203	98	–	–	–	3
Embezzlement	22	8	–	–	–	–
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	2,596	1,469	–	–	1	79
Malicious Mischief	8,891	1,638	–	2	1	70
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	1,131	366	–	2	–	3
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	15	31	–	–	–	–
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	344	228	–	1	–	5
Drug Abuse Violations	8,915	1,036	–	5	1	37
Gambling	23	28	–	–	–	–
Offenses Against Family and Children	483	386	–	1	–	3
Driving Under the Influence	425	4	–	–	–	1
Liquor Laws	4,133	94	–	1	1	–
Drunkenness	1,067	69	–	–	–	2
Disorderly Conduct	10,926	2,576	–	1	1	72
Failure to Give Good Account	629	101	–	–	1	6
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	16,125	3,447	–	3	1	92
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	2,620	294	–	–	–	15
Runaways	6,528	1,487	–	3	2	63
TOTAL	92,474	29,024	–	27	13	884

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ADULT ARRESTS BY RACE, 1977

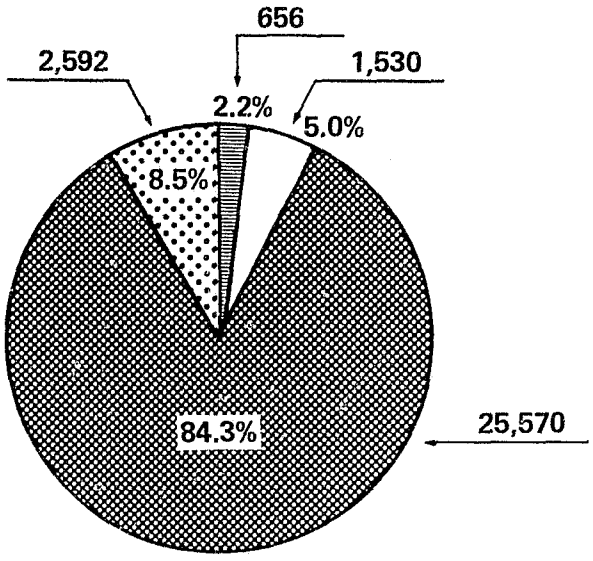
OFFENSES	WHITE	NEGRO	INDIAN	CHI-NESE	JAPAN-ESE	ALL OTHER
Murder	130	184	–	1	–	3
Manslaughter	68	14	–	–	–	–
Forcible Rape	331	406	2	–	–	14
Robbery	968	1,727	1	3	–	16
Atrocious Assault	3,305	2,859	1	6	–	63
Breaking and Entering	4,218	2,670	1	1	–	46
Larceny-Theft	10,442	7,142	8	19	11	163
Motor Vehicle Theft	712	341	1	–	2	21
Subtotal for Above Offenses	20,174	15,343	14	30	13	326
Other Assaults	16,693	6,817	11	14	3	139
Arson	249	88	–	–	–	3
Forgery and Counterfeiting	1,052	565	–	3	1	59
Fraud	5,180	2,598	–	2	1	102
Embezzlement	291	94	–	–	–	–
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	3,078	2,459	5	–	1	70
Malicious Mischief	2,792	1,028	4	1	–	26
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2,694	2,029	3	6	–	82
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	357	691	5	–	–	5
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	974	324	4	1	2	16
Drug Abuse Violations	18,049	5,413	5	7	5	158
Gambling	769	761	1	–	–	4
Offenses Against Family and Children	1,910	1,201	–	1	1	34
Driving Under the Influence	18,263	3,085	5	6	11	417
Liquor Laws	2,087	281	–	–	–	11
Drunkenness	2,518	957	1	1	–	36
Disorderly Conduct	15,250	5,388	14	8	5	121
Failure to Give Good Account	947	601	2	–	–	14
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	27,040	12,221	15	12	2	352
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	–	–	–	–	–	–
Runaways	–	–	–	–		–
TOTAL	140,367	61,944	89	92	45	1,975

COMPARISON OF STATE ARRESTS
1976 – 1977

OFFENSES	1976	1977	PERCENT CHANGE
Murder	383	345	– 9.9
Manslaughter	168	99	– 41.1
Forcible Rape	922	917	– 0.5
Robbery	4,816	4,131	– 14.2
Atrocious Assault	7,358	7,831	+ 6.4
Breaking and Entering	18,495	17,973	– 2.8
Larceny-Theft	36,015	36,173	+ 0.4
Motor Vehicle Theft	3,054	2,773	– 9.2
Subtotal for Above Offenses	71,211	70,242	– 1.4
Other Assaults	33,023	32,182	– 2.5
Arson	863	869	+ 0.7
Forgery and Counterfeiting	1,377	1,811	+ 31.5
Fraud	8,339	8,187	– 1.8
Embezzlement	431	415	– 3.7
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	10,680	9,758	– 8.6
Malicious Mischief	15,236	14,453	– 5.1
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	6,865	6,316	– 8.0
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	872	1,104	+ 26.6
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	1,935	1,899	– 1.9
Drug Abuse Violations	31,528	33,631	+ 6.7
Gambling	2,040	1,586	– 22.3
Offenses Against Family and Children	3,576	4,020	+ 12.4
Driving Under the Influence	21,558	22,217	+ 3.1
Liquor Laws	5,993	6,608	+10.3
Drunkenness	11,141	4,651*	– 58.3*
Disorderly Conduct	35,877	34,362	– 4.2
Failure to Give Good Account	2,599	2,301	– 11.5
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	60,105	59,310	– 1.3
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	3,072	2,929	– 4.7
Runaways	7,009	8,083	+ 15.3
TOTAL	335,330	326,934	– 2.5

*No longer reportable in New Jersey. Offense was decriminalized by the Alcoholism Treatment and Rehabilitation Act (ATRA).

ANALYSIS OF DRUG ABUSE VIOLATION ARRESTS
1977



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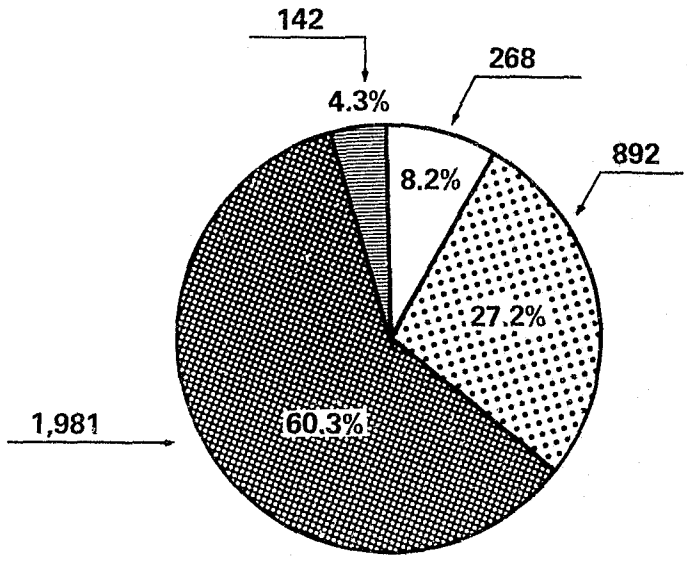

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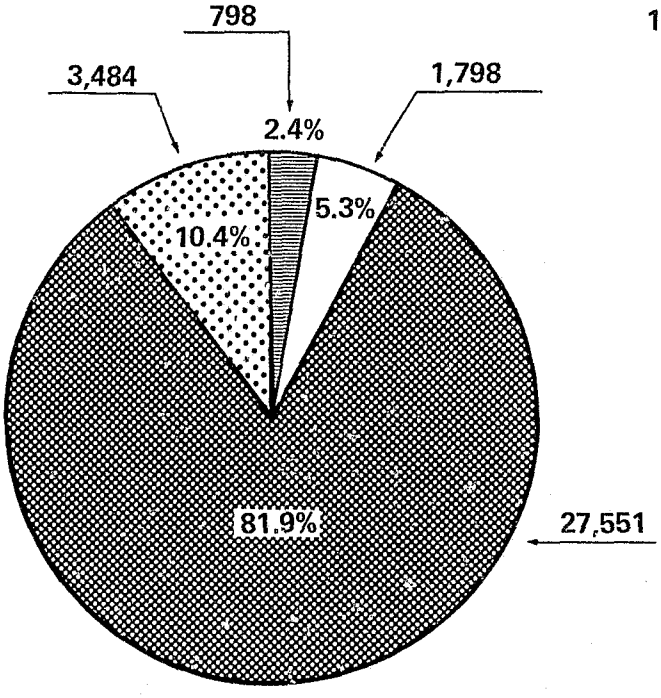

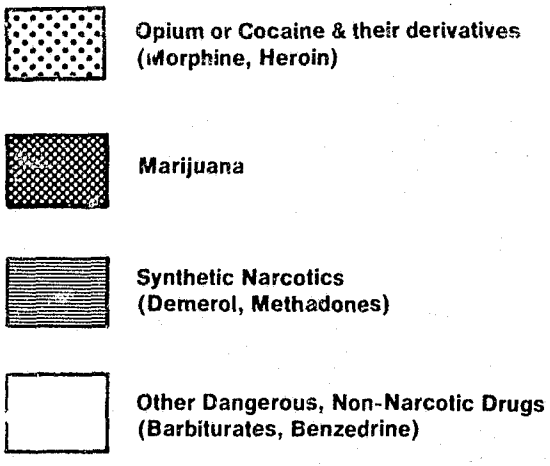

TOTAL ARRESTS BY AGE, 1977

OFFENSES	10 and UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	TOTAL UNDER 18
Murder	–	1	7	2	9	8	27
Manslaughter	–	–	2	2	3	10	17
Forcible Rape	–	10	38	29	48	39	164
Robbery	27	81	274	249	359	426	1,416
Atrocious Assault	57	104	304	308	395	429	1,597
Breaking and Entering	456	999	2,853	2,377	2,384	1,968	11,037
Larceny-Theft	954	2,115	4,990	3,449	3,536	3,344	18,388
Motor Vehicle Theft	8	46	318	430	494	400	1,696
Subtotal for Above Offenses	1,502	3,356	8,786	6,846	7,228	6,624	34,342
Other Assaults	579	991	2,011	1,499	1,654	1,771	8,505
Arson	107	78	149	79	74	42	529
Forgery and Counterfeiting	–	4	17	34	27	49	131
Fraud	6	23	46	51	60	118	304
Embezzlement	–	–	1	1	8	20	30
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	69	192	927	833	1,078	1,046	4,145
Malicious Mischief	1,213	1,786	3,226	1,711	1,473	1,193	10,602
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	25	92	316	351	328	390	1,502
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	1	–	6	6	11	22	46
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	26	53	184	111	96	108	578
Drug Abuse Violations	8	103	1,114	1,736	2,913	4,120	9,994
Gambling	–	1	3	10	16	21	51
Offenses Against Family and Children	45	86	209	206	184	143	873
Driving Under the Influence	1	–	6	8	37	378	430
Liquor Laws	2	34	447	790	1,354	1,602	4,229
Drunkenness	4	15	168	193	348	410	1,138
Disorderly Conduct	634	1,333	3,286	2,676	3,096	2,551	13,576
Failure to Give Good Account	23	38	122	158	211	185	737
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	852	1,765	5,150	4,301	4,464	3,136	19,668
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	22	101	556	690	892	668	2,929
Runaways	212	521	2,281	2,184	1,842	1,043	8,083
TOTAL	5,331	10,572	29,011	24,474	27,394	25,640	122,422

TOTAL ARRESTS BY AGE, 1977

18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 & OVER	TOTAL OVER 18
19	16	20	18	18	8	14	73	37	33	19	15	11	9	5	3	318
4	4	5	7	5	11	3	12	4	6	3	4	7	3	–	4	82
46	61	39	55	48	56	60	138	103	62	27	26	16	9	3	4	753
382	310	273	247	246	192	148	497	249	94	42	18	7	7	1	2	2,715
389	395	353	331	307	333	283	1,228	829	620	429	269	203	144	66	55	6,234
1,165	968	713	583	499	426	356	1,182	553	237	128	55	39	20	8	4	6,936
2,149	1,779	1,407	1,212	1,036	910	840	3,097	1,690	1,000	689	579	498	400	260	239	17,785
208	161	118	89	74	61	55	155	70	38	24	9	10	2	1	2	1,077
4,362	3,694	2,928	2,542	2,233	1,997	1,759	6,382	3,535	2,090	1,361	975	791	594	344	313	35,900
1,504	1,571	1,539	1,399	1,238	1,145	1,092	4,292	3,090	2,195	1,679	1,192	789	445	274	233	23,677
36	43	23	17	15	17	14	40	30	36	27	18	10	3	3	8	340
79	86	106	82	87	93	94	397	278	125	93	80	37	28	12	3	1,680
162	228	285	297	360	359	401	1,784	1,426	942	671	464	245	154	73	32	7,883
32	39	27	23	31	15	8	66	53	35	22	12	9	9	3	1	385
811	634	530	406	360	328	312	1,034	477	302	157	129	69	33	11	20	5,613
583	412	337	265	217	162	162	624	355	260	174	115	81	50	26	28	3,851
389	407	318	331	276	281	230	919	622	363	244	169	118	71	42	34	4,814
52	80	90	69	87	71	75	273	94	54	27	31	27	14	10	4	1,058
74	85	78	64	66	77	48	245	170	114	101	63	65	27	24	19	1,321
3,903	3,459	2,910	2,438	1,726	1,529	1,219	3,926	1,467	600	222	128	65	20	16	9	23,637
25	32	40	33	21	28	46	189	207	219	165	165	142	101	57	65	1,535
77	87	105	114	133	149	146	645	614	393	272	219	116	52	13	12	3,147
1,067	1,117	1,028	1,000	920	874	800	3,223	2,616	2,243	1,843	1,754	1,445	993	512	352	21,787
537	388	328	180	141	85	72	219	116	81	72	60	37	26	20	17	2,379
228	211	198	178	126	137	114	507	442	332	252	226	221	148	92	101	3,513
2,181	1,938	1,715	1,399	1,190	1,039	893	3,360	2,099	1,447	1,149	843	652	391	251	239	20,786
157	170	133	120	94	99	93	342	138	82	60	37	19	12	3	5	1,564
3,371	3,269	2,846	2,542	2,202	1,932	1,847	6,687	4,222	3,286	2,541	1,913	1,363	848	427	346	39,642
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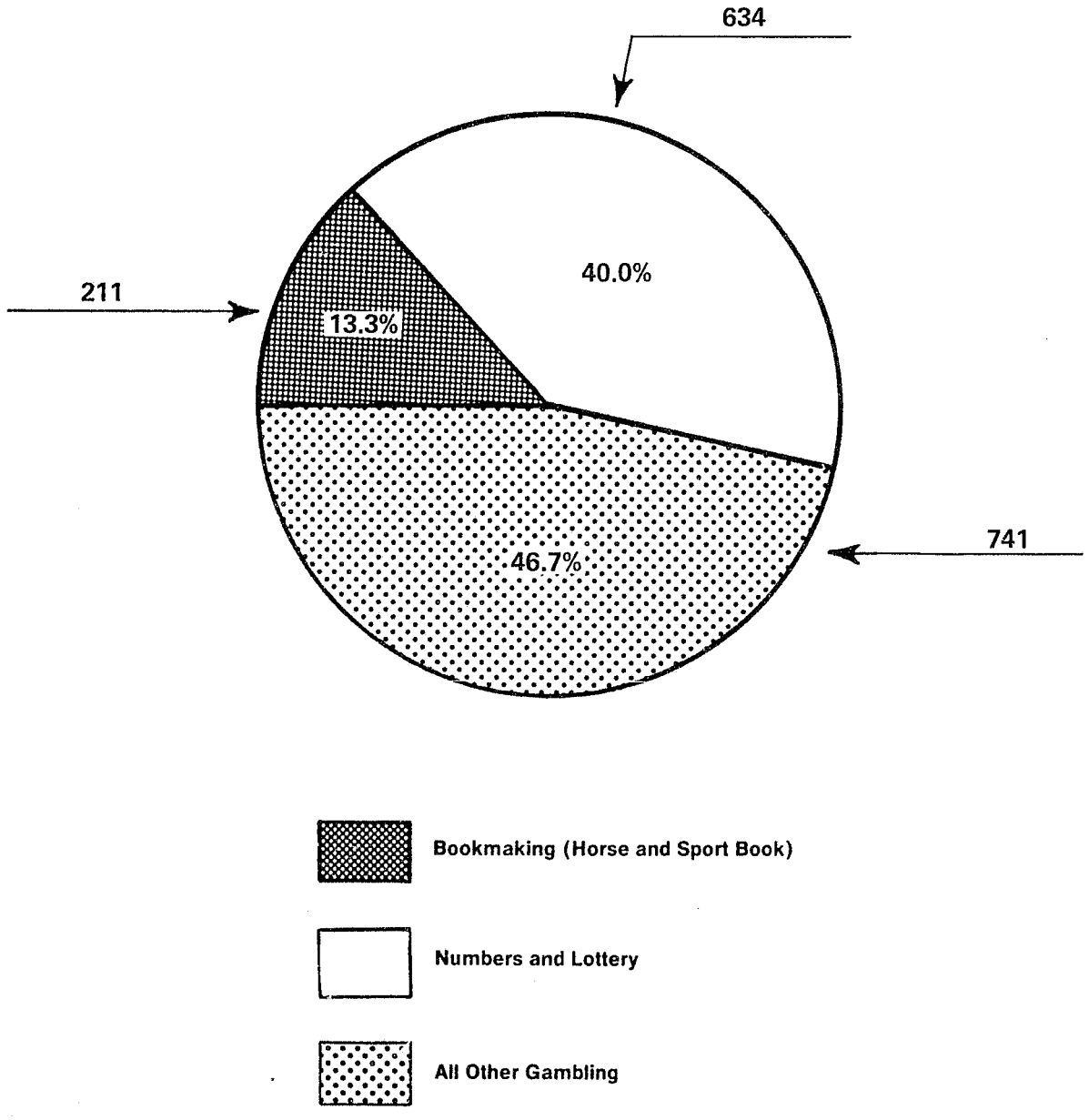
19,630	17,951	15,564	13,499	11,523	10,417	9,425	35,154	22,051	15,199	11,132	8,593	6,301	4,019	2,213	1,841	204,512

ANALYSIS OF GAMBLING ARRESTS
1977



ARREST TRENDS BY AGE GROUP 1976 – 1977

OFFENSES	UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE			18 YEARS OF AGE & OVER		
	1976	1977	PERCENT CHANGE	1976	1977	PERCENT CHANGE
Murder	50	27	–46.0	333	318	– 4.5
Manslaughter	21	17	–19.0	147	82	–44.2
Forcible Rape	166	164	– 1.2	756	753	– 0.4
Robbery	1,657	1,416	–14.5	3,159	2,715	–14.1
Atrocious Assault	1,524	1,597	+ 4.8	5,834	6,234	+ 6.9
Breaking and Entering	10,785	11,037	+ 2.3	7,710	6,936	–10.0
Larceny-Theft	17,950	18,388	+ 2.4	18,065	17,785	– 1.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,958	1,696	–13.4	1,096	1,077	– 1.7
Subtotal for Above Offenses	34,111	34,342	+ 0.7	37,100	35,900	– 3.2
Other Assaults	9,318	8,505	– 8.7	23,705	23,677	– 0.1
Arson	513	529	+ 3.1	350	340	– 2.9
Forgery and Counterfeiting	170	131	–22.9	1,207	1,680	+39.2
Fraud	289	304	+ 5.2	8,050	7,883	– 2.1
Embezzlement	33	30	– 9.1	398	385	– 3.3
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	4,308	4,145	– 3.8	6,372	5,613	–11.9
Malicious Mischief	11,390	10,602	– 6.9	3,846	3,851	+ 0.1
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	1,651	1,502	– 9.0	5,214	4,814	– 7.7
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	35	46	+31.4	837	1,058	+26.4
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	635	578	– 9.0	1,300	1,321	+ 1.6
Drug Abuse Violations	8,592	9,994	+16.3	22,936	23,637	+ 3.1
Gambling	44	51	+15.9	1,996	1,535	–23.1
Offenses Against Family and Children	758	873	+15.2	2,818	3,147	+11.7
Driving Under the Influence	447	430	– 3.8	21,111	21,787	+ 3.2
Liquor Laws	4,154	4,229	+ 1.8	1,839	2,379	+29.4
Drunkenness	1,712	1,138*	–33.5*	9,429	3,513*	–62.7*
Disorderly Conduct	15,038	13,576	– 9.7	20,839	20,786	– 0.3
Failure to Give Good Account	760	737	– 3.0	1,839	1,564	–15.0
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	19,421	19,668	+ 1.3	40,684	39,642	– 2.6
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	3,072	2,929	– 4.7	–	–	–
Runaways	7,009	8,083	+15.3	–	–	–
TOTAL	123,460	122,422	– 0.8	211,870	204,512	– 3.5

*No longer reportable in New Jersey. Offense was decriminalized by the Alcoholism Treatment and Rehabilitation Act (ATRA).

TOTAL ARREST TRENDS BY SEX 1976-1977

OFFENSES	MALES				
	UNDER 18		TOTAL		TOTAL MALE PERCENT CHANGE
	1976	1977	1976	1977	
Murder	48	25	329	300	– 8.8
Manslaughter	21	14	151	80	–47.0
Forcible Rape	166	161	918	909	– 1.0
Robbery	1,561	1,340	4,551	3,897	–14.4
Atrocious Assault	1,302	1,356	6,417	6,828	+ 6.4
Breaking and Entering	10,307	10,530	17,667	17,096	– 3.2
Larceny-Theft	14,141	13,781	26,522	25,458	– 4.0
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,872	1,586	2,915	2,608	–10.5
Subtotal for Above Offenses	29,418	28,793	59,470	57,176	– 3.9
Other Assaults	7,379	6,638	27,851	26,978	– 3.1
Arson	462	499	758	804	+ 6.1
Forgery and Counterfeiting	115	96	990	1,450	+46.5
Fraud	205	219	5,409	4,865	–10.1
Embezzlement	21	26	325	310	– 4.6
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	4,015	3,829	9,747	8,874	– 9.0
Malicious Mischief	10,508	9,806	13,984	13,196	– 5.6
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	1,564	1,398	6,431	5,885	– 8.5
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	16	19	370	440	+18.9
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	475	465	1,728	1,741	+ 0.8
Drug Abuse Violations	7,036	8,098	27,264	28,923	+ 6.1
Gambling	43	51	1,832	1,436	–21.6
Offenses Against Family and Children	446	468	3,008	3,208	+ 6.6
Driving Under the Influence	410	390	19,954	20,387	+ 2.2
Liquor Laws	3,246	3,268	4,914	5,431	+10.5
Drunkenness	1,364	921*	9,947	4,111*	–58.7*
Disorderly Conduct	12,478	11,274	30,484	29,233	– 4.1
Failure to Give Good Account	679	619	2,378	2,059	–13.4
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	15,657	15,739	50,797	49,719	– 2.1
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	2,477	2,316	2,477	2,316	– 6.5
Runaways	3,162	3,596	3,162	3,596	+13.7
TOTAL	101,176	98,528	283,280	272,138	– 3.9

*No longer reportable in New Jersey. Offense was decriminalized by the Alcoholism Treatment and Rehabilitation Act (ATRA).

TOTAL ARREST TRENDS BY SEX, 1976 – 1977

OFFENSES	FEMALES				
	UNDER 18		TOTAL		TOTAL FEMALE PERCENT CHANGE
	1976	1977	1976	1977	
Murder	2	2	54	45	–16.7
Manslaughter	–	3	17	19	+11.8
Forcible Rape	–	3	4	8	+100.0
Robbery	96	76	265	234	–11.7
Atrocious Assault	222	241	941	1,003	+ 6.6
Breaking and Entering	478	507	828	877	+ 5.9
Larceny-Theft	3,809	4,607	9,493	10,715	+12.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	86	110	139	165	+18.7
Subtotal for Above Offenses	4,693	5,549	11,741	13,066	+11.3
Other Assaults	1,939	1,867	5,172	5,204	+ 0.6
Arson	51	30	105	65	–38.1
Forgery and Counterfeiting	55	35	387	361	– 6.7
Fraud	84	85	2,930	3,322	+13.4
Embezzlement	12	4	106	105	– 0.9
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	293	316	933	884	– 5.3
Malicious Mischief	882	796	1,252	1,257	+ 0.4
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	87	104	434	431	– 0.7
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	19	27	502	664	+32.3
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	160	113	207	158	–23.7
Drug Abuse Violations	1,556	1,896	4,264	4,708	+10.4
Gambling	1	–	208	150	–27.9
Offenses Against Family and Children	312	405	568	812	+43.0
Driving Under the Influence	37	40	1,604	1,830	+14.1
Liquor Laws	908	961	1,079	1,177	+ 9.1
Drunkenness	348	217*	1,194	540*	–54.8*
Disorderly Conduct	2,560	2,302	5,393	5,129	– 4.9
Failure to Give Good Account	81	118	221	242	+ 9.5
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	3,764	3,929	9,308	9,591	+ 3.0
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	595	613	595	613	+ 3.0
Runaways	3,847	4,487	3,847	4,487	+16.6
TOTAL	22,284	23,894	52,050	54,796	+ 5.3

*No longer reportable in New Jersey. Offense was decriminalized by the Alcoholism Treatment and Rehabilitation Act (ATRA).

PERSONS CHARGED

The disposition made of those persons arrested and formally charged in a court of jurisdiction is of great interest to the police administrator. Knowledge as to the quality of the police investigation, case preparation and presentation, may be gained from the subsequent dispositions of those cases which reach the court level.

It must be recognized that not all persons who are arrested are turned over to the courts for prosecution. There are various reasons for this: Failure of the victim to cooperate or appear at time of trial, as victims of rape, is one reason for failure to prosecute effectively those persons arrested; lack of sufficient evidence to support a charge and evidence obtained which discloses the arrested person did not commit the offense, are additional reasons for an arrested person not being brought to trial. For example: More than 46 percent of all juveniles arrested were handled by the individual law enforcement agencies, without a formal charge against them or referring them to juvenile authorities. Police methods in handling juveniles differ throughout the state, but in this section all tables concerning juveniles refer to those who were arrested and turned over to juvenile authorities in connection with specific criminal offenses.

During 1977, 85 percent of all persons arrested for Crime Index offenses were turned over to the courts. The adults charged with Crime Index offenses were found guilty by the courts in 74 percent of all cases presented.

An analysis of individual Index offenses determined that 27 percent of the murder defendants were either acquitted or their cases dismissed at some prosecutive stage. Forcible rape recorded the highest rate of acquittal or dismissal with a 59 percent rate. Atrocious assault second, with 44 percent of the defendants being acquitted or their cases dismissed.

A review of all crime categories disclosed that convictions were high in the following offense categories: Offenses involving alcoholic beverages recorded the highest conviction rates, with driving under the influence at 92 percent, liquor laws 89 percent and drunkenness 87 percent. Persons charged for offenses against family and children, which includes desertion and nonsupport, were found guilty in 84 percent of the cases presented. Gambling convictions were reported at 80 percent.

Of those persons charged with Crime Index offenses whose cases reached the court level, 7 percent were found guilty of a lesser crime and 26 percent were acquitted or dismissed. The highest percentage of persons found guilty on the original charge in 1977, as compared to those found guilty of a lesser offense, was in the larceny-theft category where 96 percent of all guilty defendants were convicted as charged. This was followed by robbery, where 88 percent of the defendants were found guilty of the original charge.

Disposition data for 1977 disclosed that acquittals or dismissals were greater in the violent crimes of murder, rape, robbery, and atrocious assault, than in the nonviolent crimes of breaking and entering, larceny, and motor vehicle theft. Dismissal or acquittal for the violent crimes was reported at 29 percent for 1977. The dismissal or acquittal rate for those crimes of a nonviolent nature was 20 percent for the same period.

The above data discloses the results of cases after police have arrested and formally charged the adult offender. The remaining cases pending court action, or undecided at the year's end, are classified as pending and are carried from year-to-year until a disposition is furnished by a court of jurisdiction. For the year ending 1977, 74,973 cases remain pending according to information supplied police by the various courts of New Jersey.

A final review of all crime categories discloses that 26 percent of all adults tried by the courts were either acquitted or their cases were dismissed at some prosecutive level. Persons of young age groups who were referred to Juvenile Court represented 20 percent of the total persons formally charged in all crime categories.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

POLICE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, 1977

DISPOSITION	Number	Percent
Handled Within Department and Released	56,603	46.2
Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	63,333	51.7
Referred to Welfare Agency	1,008	0.8
Referred to Other Police Agency	1,076	1.0
Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	402	0.3
TOTAL	**122,422**	**100.0**

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DISPOSITION OF PERSONS FORMALLY CHARGED, 1977

OFFENSES	CHARGED (HELD FOR PROSECUTION)	GUILTY OF		ACQUITTED OR DISMISSED	REFERRED TO JUVENILE COURT	PENDING
		OFFENSE CHARGED	LESSER OFFENSE			
Murder	340	128	12	44	22	205
Manslaughter	88	12	1	44	6	47
Forcible Rape	896	149	42	119	143	536
Robbery	3,940	881	117	564	1,225	1,795
Atrocious Assault	7,524	1,565	581	1,827	1,290	3,979
Breaking and Entering	15,755	2,345	409	1,121	8,819	4,330
Larceny-Theft	28,981	10,893	435	2,604	11,196	5,243
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,259	319	96	184	1,182	606
Subtotal for Above Offenses	59,783	16,292	1,693	6,507	23,883	16,741
Other Assaults	28,900	9,916	455	10,126	5,223	5,127
Arson	557	75	10	59	217	267
Forgery and Counterfeiting	1,782	464	63	192	102	1,188
Fraud	8,084	3,298	212	2,273	201	3,368
Embezzlement	407	106	17	99	22	243
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	8,777	2,251	272	1,064	3,164	2,861
Malicious Mischief	7,721	1,924	136	1,272	3,870	975
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	5,636	1,676	263	915	822	2,946
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	1,092	660	43	109	34	353
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	1,658	490	78	232	337	630
Drug Abuse Violations	24,804	13,509	728	3,652	1,167	11,763
Gambling	1,556	692	34	151	21	915
Offenses Against Family and Children	3,411	2,522	16	430	264	380
Driving Under the Influence	21,873	9,485	667	832	86	11,508
Liquor Laws	3,347	1,804	17	187	968	464
Drunkenness	3,771	2,532	26	577	258	606
Disorderly Conduct	25,319	12,319	207	4,762	4,533	4,622
Failure to Give Good Account	1,745	772	24	356	181	496
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	46,647	27,016	623	5,843	7,005	9,520
TOTAL	256,870	107,803	5,584	39,638	52,358	74,973

ADULTS CHARGED GUILTY – NOT GUILTY, 1975 – 1976 – 1977

OFFENSES	PERCENTAGE GUILTY			PERCENTAGE NOT GUILTY		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
Murder	73	70	76	27	30	24
Manslaughter	28	15	23	72	85	77
Forcible Rape	41	50	62	59	50	38
Robbery	64	58	64	36	42	36
Atrocious Assault	56	53	54	44	47	46
Breaking and Entering	74	72	71	26	28	29
Larceny-Theft	80	80	81	20	20	19
Motor Vehicle Theft	67	66	69	33	34	31
Subtotal for Above Offenses	73	72	73	27	28	27
Other Assaults	51	50	51	49	50	49
Arson	65	63	59	35	37	41
Forgery and Counterfeiting	71	65	73	29	35	27
Fraud	65	65	61	35	35	39
Embezzlement	64	40	55	36	60	45
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	67	69	70	33	31	30
Malicious Mischief	64	61	62	36	39	38
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	68	68	68	32	32	32
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	80	86	87	20	14	13
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	68	68	71	32	32	29
Drug Abuse Violations	77	79	80	23	21	20
Gambling	81	81	83	19	19	17
Offenses Against Family and Children	84	85	86	16	15	14
Driving Under the Influence	92	92	92	8	8	8
Liquor Laws	89	91	91	11	9	9
Drunkenness	87	87	82	13	13	18
Disorderly Conduct	72	72	72	28	28	28
Failure to Give Good Account	69	68	69	31	32	31
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	78	79	83	22	21	17
TOTAL	74	73	74	26	27	26

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ATLANTIC COUNTY

OFFENSES

During the year 1977, a total of 12,218 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Atlantic County, representing a 6 percent increase over 1976. Violent crimes decreased 5 percent, while nonviolent crimes increased 7 percent.

Further analysis revealed that larceny comprised 52 percent, and breaking and entering 33 percent of the Crime Index. These combined offenses accounted for 85 percent of the county's serious crime. The majority of all breaking and enterings occurred during the nighttime hours, with private residences being the primary target. Analysis of the larceny offenses revealed that larceny of bicycles, and thefts from buildings, individually accounted for 22 percent of the total larceny category.

Volumewise, the month of August recorded the highest frequency of Index Crimes, while January recorded the lowest.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

Law enforcement agencies of Atlantic county arrested 12,729 persons during 1977, a decrease of almost 10 percent as compared to 1976. Adult arrests decreased 10 percent and juvenile arrests declined 9 percent. These arrests contributed to the 21 percent Crime Index solution rate, one of the highest among New Jersey's counties.

BERGEN COUNTY

OFFENSES

A total of 36,129 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Bergen County during 1977, revealing a 9 percent decline over 1976. Within the Index, the crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and atrocious assault diminished less than one percent, and the nonviolent offenses of breaking and entering, larceny, and motor vehicle theft decreased more than 9 percent.

Volumewise, larceny offenses accounted for 63 percent of Bergen county's serious crime. Larcenies from motor vehicle, and motor vehicle parts and accessories, accounted for 45 percent of the total larcenies recorded. Further study revealed that most breaking and enterings occurred during the hours of darkness, in private residences. Collectively, larceny and breaking and entering are responsible for 88 percent of all Index offenses in Bergen county.

The month of August recorded the highest frequency of Index offenses while January recorded the lowest.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

During calendar year 1977, police in Bergen County arrested 27,095 persons, representing a decrease of almost 2 percent when a comparison is made to 1976. Arrests of persons 18 years of age and older declined 4 percent, and arrests of juveniles increased 2 percent.

Law enforcement agencies of the county solved a little more than 13 percent of all the Crime Index offenses reported to them during 1977.

BURLINGTON COUNTY

OFFENSES

The police of Burlington County reported 12,636 Crime Index offenses during the year 1977. When compared to 1976, this serious crime measurement represents a 2 percent decrease. However, though the number of Index Crimes declined, violent crime increased almost 4 percent, while nonviolent crime lessened by 3 percent.

Examination of individual Index offenses disclosed that larceny accounted for 58 percent of the county's Crime Index. Most larcenies, over 24 percent, were those of bicycles, and 21 percent were in the category of motor vehicle parts and accessories. Breaking and entering contributed an additional 30 percent to the Crime Index. Similar to many other counties, the majority of the breaking and enterings occurred to residential dwellings during the hours of darkness. Altogether, larceny, and breaking and entering, represented 88 percent of Burlington County's entire Crime Index.

Index crime frequency was at its highest during the summer month of August, and lowest during the winter month of January.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

The law enforcement agencies of Burlington County arrested 15,238 persons during 1977, an increase of 7 percent over 1976. Adult arrests included in this total, increased 6 percent, and juvenile arrests revealed a 12 percent advance over last year.

Burlington County law enforcement agencies solved almost 21 percent of the Index offenses reported to them in 1977; a substantial increase over the 18 percent solution rate reported in 1976.

CAMDEN COUNTY

OFFENSES

Camden County law enforcement agencies reported a total of 27,494 Index offenses in 1977, a 3 percent decrease over the previous recorded year. Violent crime increased 14 percent, and nonviolent crime declined 5 percent.

Review of the Index offenses revealed that collectively, breaking and entering, and larceny, amounted to 80 percent of the county's serious crime total. Further review disclosed that larceny of motor vehicle parts, and larcenies of bicycles, accounted for more than 42 percent of the larceny problem. The majority of the breaking and enterings occur during the nighttime, with private residences the primary target.

August recorded the highest monthly number of Index crimes, while January registered the lowest.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

Police of this county arrested 20,808 persons during the year, representing a decrease of almost 4 percent. Individually, adult arrests decreased 2 percent, and juvenile arrests declined more than 8 percent.

More than 16 percent of the Index crimes were solved during 1977, a significant decrease when compared to the 19 percent solution rate of 1976.

CAPE MAY COUNTY

OFFENSES

During 1977, 4,888 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Cape May County. When this number is compared to 1976, an 11 percent reduction in serious crime evolves. Violent crime increased less than one percent, and the nonviolent property type crimes declined more than 11 percent.

Further analysis revealed that larceny comprised 61 percent, and breaking and entering 31 percent of the Crime Index. Together, these offenses accounted for 92 percent of the county's serious crime. The majority of the breaking and enterings occurred during the nighttime hours, with commercial establishments the chief target. Analysis of the larceny offenses, revealed that the thefts of bicycles accounted for 30 percent of the total larceny category.

Numerically, August recorded the highest frequency of Index crimes, while January recorded the lowest.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

Law enforcement agencies of the county arrested 7,922 persons during 1977, a decrease of almost 14 percent when compared to 1976. Adult arrests decreased 15 percent, and juvenile arrests declined 10 percent.

Police of Cape May County were able to solve almost 18 percent of the Index offenses reported to them. This solution rate is slightly lower than the 19 percent solution rate reported in 1976.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

OFFENSES

A total of 7,221 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Cumberland County during 1977. When contrasted to the previous year, a 3 percent increase is disclosed. Within the Crime Index, violent crime decreased 5 percent over 1976, and the nonviolent crime category of breaking and entering, larceny, and motor vehicle theft increased almost 4 percent.

Volumewise, larceny offenses accounted for 60 percent of the county's serious crime problem. Larcenies of bicycles were responsible for almost 25 percent of the total larceny classification. Thefts from motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts and accessories, and the aforementioned bicycles were responsible for 58 percent of all larcenies in the county. Further study revealed that most breaking and enterings occurred during the hours of darkness, with places of residence being the primary target. Collectively, larceny, and breaking and entering, accounted for 89 percent of the county's Crime Index offenses.

The month of June recorded the highest frequency of Index offenses, and January reported the lowest volume.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

During calendar year 1977, the police in Cumberland County arrested 8,816 persons, representing a decrease of almost 8 percent when a comparison is made to 1976. Arrests of persons 18 years of age and older declined 11 percent, and arrests of persons under the age of 18 indicated no change over the previous year.

Law enforcement agencies of Cumberland County solved almost 23 percent of all the Crime Index offenses reported during the year. This represents one of the highest solution rates recorded in the state during 1977.

ESSEX COUNTY

OFFENSES

The police of highly urbanized Essex County reported a total of 57,910 Crime Index offenses during the year 1977, the largest number of Index offenses for any of the counties. However, when compared to the previous year, an 8 percent decrease is disclosed. Violent crime decreased 7 percent, and nonviolent crime lessened by 3 percent over 1976.

Examination of individual Index offenses disclosed that larceny accounted for 43 percent of the county's Crime Index. Most larcenies, 22 percent, were those of motor vehicle parts and accessories, and 21 percent were from buildings. Breaking and entering contributed an additional 28 percent to the Crime Index. Unlike many of the other counties, the majority of the breaking and enterings occurred to nonresidential dwellings, during the hours of darkness. Altogether, larceny, and breaking and entering, represented a substantial portion of Essex County's Index crimes; over 71 percent.

Index crime frequency was largest during the summer month of August, and smallest during the winter month of January.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

Arrests by the law enforcement agencies of Essex County decreased 2 percent, to 41,374 persons during 1977. Included in the county totals were adult arrests which declined 5 percent, and juvenile arrests, which advanced 4 percent over the previous year.

Essex County law enforcement agencies solved 18 percent of the Index offenses reported to them during 1977.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

OFFENSES

Gloucester County law enforcement agencies reported a total of 10,208 Index offenses in 1977, representing less than a one percent increase over 1976. Violent crime advanced 14 percent, and nonviolent crime decreased less than one percent.

A review of the Index offenses revealed that collectively, breaking and entering, and larceny, amounted to 89 percent

of the county's serious crime total. Further analysis disclosed that larceny of motor vehicle parts and accessories, accounted for 27 percent of the larceny problem. Breaking and enterings were found to be occurring to residential dwellings during the nighttime hours.

March recorded the highest monthly number of Index crimes, while January registered the lowest number.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

Police of this county arrested 8,990 persons during the year, a decrease of 2 percent when compared to 1976. Individually, adult arrests decreased 4 percent, while juvenile arrests increased almost 2 percent.

Crimes reported to Gloucester County police agencies were solved at an 18 percent rate, a rise over the 16 percent recorded during 1976.

HUDSON COUNTY

OFFENSES

During the year 1977, a total of 29,164 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Hudson County, representing an 11 percent reduction over 1976. Violent crime declined 9 percent, and nonviolent property type crime decreased almost 11 percent.

Further analysis revealed that larceny accounted for 39 percent, and breaking and entering, 31 percent of the total Crime Index. Together, these two offenses represent 70 percent of the county's serious crime. The majority of the breaking and enterings occurred during the nighttime hours, with nonresidential type dwellings the main target. Analysis of the larceny offense revealed that thefts of motor vehicle parts and accessories, and from motor vehicles (inside the vehicle) accounted for 54 percent of the total larceny category.

Numerically, July recorded the highest frequency of Index crimes, while February recorded the lowest number of offenses.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

Law enforcement agencies of the county arrested 20,191 persons during 1977, a decrease of almost 12 percent as contrasted to 1976. Individually, adult arrests decreased 11 percent, and juvenile arrests declined more than 13 percent.

Police of Hudson County were able to solve more than 12 percent of the Index offenses reported to them in 1977. This solution rate is slightly higher than the solution rate reported during 1976.

HUNTERDON COUNTY

OFFENSES

A total of 1,626 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Hunterdon County during 1977; the lowest volume of any county. When this total is compared to 1976, a 3 percent decline is disclosed. Within the Index, the violent crime category of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and atrocious assault increased almost 30 percent (from 61 to 79 offenses), and the nonviolent crime category of breaking and entering, larceny, and motor vehicle theft declined 4 percent.

Volumewise, larceny offenses represented 53 percent of the county's serious crime. Larcenies categorized as "all other", and "from building", were responsible for 55 percent of the entire larceny category. Further scrutiny of the property crimes revealed that most breaking and enterings occurred during the nighttime hours, with nonresidential type dwellings the favorite target. Collectively, larceny, and breaking and entering, were responsible for 90 percent of the county's Crime Index offenses.

The month of June recorded the highest frequency of Index offenses, and April the lowest volume.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

During calendar year 1977, the police of Hunterdon County arrested 2,311 persons. This represents an increase of almost 4 percent when a comparison is made to 1976. Arrests of persons 18 years of age and older advanced 6 percent, and arrests of persons under the age of 18 declined one percent.

The law enforcement agencies of the county solved more than 25 percent of all the Crime Index offenses reported to them during 1977. This solution rate is the highest recorded among all counties.

MERCER COUNTY

OFFENSES

The police of Mercer County reported 19,412 Crime Index offenses during the year 1977. When compared to 1976, the Crime Index disclosed a 4 percent decrease. Both violent, and nonviolent crime counts declined 4 percent during the same period.

Further investigation of individual Index offenses disclosed that larceny accounted for 54 percent of the county's total Index. Most larcenies, 27 percent, were those of motor vehicle parts and accessories, 16 percent were from motor vehicles, and 15 percent were categorized from buildings. Breaking and entering contributed an additional 29 percent to the Crime Index. The majority of the breaking and enterings occurred to nonresidential dwellings, during the hours of darkness. Altogether, larceny, and breaking and entering, represented 83 percent of Mercer County's Index crimes.

Index crime frequency was largest during the month of May, and at its lowest during the winter month of January.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

Arrests by the law enforcement agencies of Mercer County decreased one percent, to 15,686 persons in 1977. Included in the county totals were adult arrests which increased 3 percent, and juvenile arrests, which declined more than 7 percent.

Mercer county law enforcement agencies solved 18 percent of the Index offenses reported to them during 1977.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

OFFENSES

Middlesex County law enforcement agencies reported a total of 29,098 Index offenses, representing a 6 percent decrease during 1977. However, violent crime increased one percent, and nonviolent crime declined 4 percent over 1976.

A review of the Index offenses revealed that collectively, breaking and entering, and larceny, accounted for 86 percent of the county's serious crime total. Further investigation disclosed that larceny of motor vehicle parts and accessories, accounted for 25 percent, and thefts from buildings 19 percent of the total larceny situation. Most breaking and enterings were found to be occurring to residential type dwellings during the daylight hours.

August recorded the highest monthly number of Index crimes, while January registered the lowest number.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

Police of this county arrested 23,754 persons during the year, and when compared to 1976, a decrease of 3 percent evolves. Individually, adult arrests decreased 8 percent, and juvenile arrests increased 5 percent.

Crimes reported to Middlesex County police agencies were solved at a rate of almost 17 percent, a rise over the 16 percent rate recorded during 1976.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

OFFENSES

During the year 1977, a total of 24,778 Crime Index offenses were reported to the Monmouth County law enforcement agencies. This represents a 4 percent decline over the 25,748 Index offenses reported in 1976. Violent crime increased slightly less than one percent, and nonviolent crime decreased 4 percent.

Additional analysis revealed that larceny constituted 62 percent, and breaking and entering 28 percent of the Crime Index. Together they accounted for 90 percent of the county's serious crime. The majority of the breaking and enterings occurred during the nighttime hours, with private residences being the primary target. Analysis of the larceny offense revealed that larceny of bicycles, and larcenies of motor vehicle parts and accessories, each accounted for 20 percent of the total larceny category.

Volumewise, the summer month of August reported the highest number of Index crimes, while the winter month of January recorded the lowest number.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

Law enforcement agencies of the county arrested 22,958 persons during 1977, indicating a decrease of 5 percent compared with 1976. Adult arrests declined 8 percent, and juvenile arrests decreased almost one percent.

Monmouth County law enforcement agencies solved slightly more than 18 of every 100 Index offenses reported to them during the year. This represents a slight increase over the rate recorded in 1976.

MORRIS COUNTY

OFFENSES

A total of 15,773 Index offenses were reported to the police of Morris County during 1977, and when compared to 1976, a 5 percent decline is disclosed. Within the Index, the violent crime grouping of murder, forcible rape, robbery, and atrocious assault advanced 18 percent, and the nonviolent property crime grouping of breaking and entering, larceny and motor vehicle theft decreased a little more than 5 percent.

Volumewise, larceny offenses accounted for 64 percent of the county's serious crime. Larcenies of motor vehicle parts and accessories, and thefts classified as "all other", were responsible for 50 percent of the total larcenies. Further study disclosed that most breaking and enterings occurred in nonresidential dwellings during the hours of darkness. Collectively, larceny, and breaking and entering are responsible for 92 percent of the county's Crime Index offenses.

The month of August recorded the highest frequency of Index offense occurrence. January reported the lowest volume.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

During calendar year 1977, police in Morris County arrested 16,020 persons, representing a 3 percent trend decrease when a comparison is made to 1976. Arrests of persons 18 years of age and older increased one percent, and arrests of juveniles decreased almost 8 percent.

Law enforcement agencies of the county solved 17 percent of all the Crime Index offenses reported to them during the year 1977.

OCEAN COUNTY

OFFENSES

The police of Ocean County reported 16,323 Crime Index offenses during the year 1977. When compared to 1976, this serious crime measurement represents a 5 percent trend increase. Violent crime increased 26 percent, and nonviolent property type crime increased 4 percent.

Examination of individual Index offenses disclosed that larceny accounted for 61 percent of the county's Crime Index. Most larcenies, 27 percent, were categorized as "all other", and 21 percent were that of motor vehicle parts and accessories. Breaking and entering contributed an additional 30 percent to the Crime Index. Many of the municipalities situated in Ocean County are shore oriented communities and contain many unoccupied vacation homes during much of the year. A determination as to when entries occurred during this time frame was rather difficult, accordingly, police of Ocean County reported that the majority of the breaking and enterings occurred to residential dwellings, during an unknown time of day or night. Altogether, breaking and entering, and larceny, represent a substantial portion, 91 percent, of Ocean County's Index crimes.

As would be expected in this resort oriented county, crime volume was highest during the summer month of August, and lowest during the winter month of January.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

Arrests by the law enforcement agencies of Ocean County recorded the largest trend increase of any county. Arrests increased almost 13 percent to 17,144 persons during calendar year 1977. Included in the county total was a 4 percent increase in adult arrests, and a 28 percent increase in juvenile arrests.

Ocean County law enforcement agencies solved almost 20 percent of the Index offenses reported to them during the year; a substantial increase over the 17 percent solution rate recorded in 1976.

PASSAIC COUNTY

OFFENSES

Passaic County law enforcement agencies reported a total of 27,163 Index offenses in 1977, representing a trend decrease of 8 percent during the year. Violent crime decreased more than one percent, and non-violent crime declined 9 percent.

Review of the Index offenses revealed that collectively, breaking and entering, and larceny, amounted to 77 percent of the county's serious crime total. Further review disclosed that larceny of motor vehicle parts and accessories, and larcenies from within motor vehicles, accounted for 50 percent of the larceny category. The majority of the breaking and enterings occurred to residential dwellings, during the daylight hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

April recorded the highest monthly number of Index crimes, while January registered the lowest number.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

Police of this county arrested 21,592 persons during the year, representing a decrease of 2 percent. Individually, adult arrests decreased 3 percent, and juvenile arrests declined almost 2 percent.

More than 20 out of every 100 Index crimes were solved during the year, representing a slight increase over calendar year 1976.

SALEM COUNTY

OFFENSES

During the year 1977, a total of 2,123 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Salem County, and this represents a 3 percent reduction over 1976. Although the number of Index crimes declined, violent crime increased 25 percent (from 109 to 136 offenses). Nonviolent property type crime decreased 5 percent.

Further analysis revealed that larceny accounted for 54 percent, and breaking and entering, 34 percent of the Crime Index. Together, they represent 88 percent of the county's serious crime. The majority of the breaking and enterings occurred during the nighttime hours, with residential type dwellings the most common target. Analysis of the larceny offense revealed that thefts of bicycles, and larcenies described as "all other" accounted for 46 percent of the total larceny category.

Numerically, the spring month of May recorded the highest frequency of Index crimes, while the winter month of January recorded the lowest number of offenses in Salem County.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

Law enforcement agencies in the county arrested 3,814 persons during 1977, a decrease of 3 percent as contrasted to 1976. Individually, adult arrests decreased 6 percent, and juvenile arrests increased more than 9 percent.

Police of Salem County were able to solve 19 percent of the Index offenses reported in 1977. This solution rate is almost the same as the previous year.

SOMERSET COUNTY

OFFENSES

A total of 7,707 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Somerset County during 1977. When this total is compared to 1976, a 7 percent decline is disclosed. Within the Index, the violent crime category increased almost one percent, and the nonviolent property crime category decreased 7 percent.

Volumewise, larceny offenses represented 65 percent of the county's serious crime. Larcenies categorized as thefts of motor vehicle parts and accessories were responsible for 25 percent of the total larceny classification. Further scrutiny of the property crimes revealed that most breaking and enterings occurred during the nighttime hours, with residential type dwellings the most popular target. Collectively, larceny, and breaking and entering, are responsible for 90 percent of the county's Crime Index offenses.

The month of August recorded the highest frequency of Index offenses, and January the lowest volume.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

During calendar year 1977, the police of Somerset County arrested 7,832 persons for criminal offenses. This represents a slight increase, less than one percent, when a comparison is made to 1976. Arrests of persons 18 years of age and older, declined one percent, and arrests of persons under the age of 18 increased almost 4 percent.

The law enforcement officers of the county solved 16 percent of the Index offenses that were known to them. This solution rate is slightly lower than the solution rate reported during 1976.

SUSSEX COUNTY

OFFENSES

The police of Sussex County reported 3,837 Crime Index offenses during the year 1977. When compared to 1976, the Crime Index disclosed a 2 percent trend decrease. Violent crime counts increased 29 percent (from 123 to 159 offenses), and nonviolent crime declined 3 percent during the same period.

Further investigation of individual Index offenses disclosed that larceny accounted for 58 percent of the county's total Index. Most larcenies, 38 percent, were those categorized as "all other", and 21 percent were that of motor vehicle parts and accessories. Included in the "all other" larceny category were thefts of skiis from a major resort area located in Sussex County. Breaking and entering contributed an additional 34 percent to the total Index, with residential dwellings being the most popular target.

Difficulty in determining time of occurrence was encountered by the investigating agencies because of the many vacation homes located in Sussex County and remain unoccupied during much of the year. Altogether, larceny, and breaking and entering, represented 91 percent of Sussex County's Index Crimes.

Index crime frequency was largest during the month of January, and at its lowest during the month of May.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

Arrests by the law enforcement agencies of Sussex County decreased 2 percent, to 3,686 persons in 1977. Included in the county totals were adult arrests which declined 7 percent, and juvenile arrests, which increased 9 percent.

Sussex County law enforcement officers were able to solve 19 percent of the Index offenses reported to them during the year.

UNION COUNTY

OFFENSES

Union County law enforcement agencies reported a total of 25,141 Index offenses during the year, representing a decrease of 11 percent over 1976. Violent crime declined fractionally, while non-violent crime dropped almost 12 percent.

A review of the Index offenses revealed that collectively, breaking and entering, and larceny accounted for 82 percent of the county's serious crime total. Further investigation disclosed that larceny of motor vehicle parts and accessories accounted for 22 percent, and thefts of bicycles, 20 percent of the larceny problem. Breaking and enterings were found to be occurring to nonresidential type dwellings during the hours of darkness.

June recorded the highest monthly number of Index crimes, while January registered the lowest number.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

Police of this county arrested 21,164 persons during the year for all criminal offenses. When compared to the 21,851 arrests reported during 1976, a 3 percent decrease evolves. Individually, adult arrests declined 2 percent, and juvenile arrests decreased 4 percent.

Crimes reported to Union County police agencies were solved at a rate of almost 17 percent, an increase over the 15 percent recorded during 1976.

WARREN COUNTY

OFFENSES

During the year 1977, a total of 2,600 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Warren County, representing a decrease of 7 percent over 1976. Violent crime increased 7 percent and nonviolent property type crime declined almost 8 percent.

Further analysis revealed that larceny accounted for 57 percent, and breaking and entering 33 percent of the Crime Index. Together these property crimes represent 91 percent of the county's serious crime. The majority of the breaking and enterings occurred during the nighttime hours, with nonresidential type dwellings the main target. Analysis of the larceny offense revealed that thefts of motor vehicle parts and accessories, thefts categorized as "all other", and larcenies from buildings accounted for 60 percent of the total larceny grouping.

Numerically, the summer month of August reported the highest frequency of Index crimes, while the winter month of January reported the lowest number of offenses.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

Law enforcement agencies of the county arrested 3,635 persons during 1977, a decrease of 7 percent as contrasted to 1976. Individually, adult arrests decreased 4 percent, and juvenile arrests declined 14 percent.

Police of Warren County were able to solve 23 percent of the Index offenses that were known to them during the year.

INDEX OF CRIME BY COUNTY, 1976 – 1977

COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX		
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	PERCENT CLEARED
ATLANTIC COUNTY	1976	11,504	6,432.2	19.5
	1977	**12,218**	**6,465.9**	**20.9**
Percent Change		+ 6.2	+ 0.5	+ 7.2
BERGEN COUNTY	1976	39,793	4,368.7	12.2
	1977	**36,129**	**4,135.0**	**13.3**
Percent Change		– 9.2	– 5.4	+ 9.0
BURLINGTON COUNTY	1976	12,951	3,903.9	17.7
	1977	**12,636**	**3,561.0**	**20.8**
Percent Change		– 2.4	– 8.8	+17.5
CAMDEN COUNTY	1976	28,359	5,855.6	19.4
	1977	**27,494**	**5,800.3**	**16.2**
Percent Change		– 3.1	– 0.9	–16.5
CAPE MAY COUNTY	1976	5,491	8,635.0	18.6
	1977	**4,888**	**6,577.5**	**17.6**
Percent Change		–11.0	–23.8	– 5.4
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	1976	7,000	5,393.1	25.3
	1977	**7,221**	**5,410.8**	**22.9**
Percent Change		+ 3.2	+ 0.3	– 9.5
ESSEX COUNTY	1976	63,062	6,818.7	17.7
	1977	**57,910**	**6,637.7**	**18.2**
Percent Change		– 8.2	– 2.7	+ 2.8
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	1976	10,166	5,466.2	15.8
	1977	**10,208**	**5,302.3**	**17.8**
Percent Change		+ 0.4	– 3.4	+12.7
HUDSON COUNTY	1976	32,614	5,380.2	11.5
	1977	**29,164**	**5,092.0**	**12.3**
Percent Change		–10.6	– 5.4	+ 7.0
HUNTERDON COUNTY	1976	1,673	2,244.9	21.9
	1977	**1,626**	**2,042.7**	**25.2**
Percent Change		– 2.8	– 9.0	+15.1
MERCER COUNTY	1976	20,238	6,303.6	18.3
	1977	**19,412**	**6,106.0**	**18.0**
Percent Change		– 4.1	– 3.1	– 1.6
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	1976	30,862	5,039.8	15.6
	1977	**29,098**	**4,910.2**	**16.7**
Percent Change		– 5.7	– 2.6	+ 7.1
MONMOUTH COUNTY	1976	25,748	5,339.8	17.7
	1977	**24,778**	**5,033.8**	**18.4**
Percent Change		– 3.8	– 5.7	+ 4.0

INDEX OF CRIME BY COUNTY, 1976 – 1977

INDEX OFFENSES						
MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	ATROCIOUS ASSAULT	BREAKING AND ENTERING	LARCENY-THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
11	44	463	379	3,562	6,071	974
20	**57**	**384**	**388**	**4,033**	**6,349**	**987**
+81.8	**+29.5**	**–17.1**	**+ 2.4**	**+13.2**	**+ 4.6**	**+ 1.3**
17	48	609	520	9,315	26,267	3,017
18	**48**	**579**	**545**	**8,997**	**22,647**	**3,295**
+ 5.9	**–**	**– 4.9**	**+ 4.8**	**– 3.4**	**–13.8**	**+ 9.2**
12	65	181	304	3,772	7,800	817
10	**77**	**172**	**324**	**3,792**	**7,336**	**925**
–16.7	**+18.5**	**– 5.0**	**+ 6.6**	**+ 0.5**	**– 5.9**	**+13.2**
31	131	1,062	990	8,015	15,036	3,094
32	**117**	**1,249**	**1,137**	**8,322**	**13,763**	**2,874**
+ 3.2	**–10.7**	**+17.6**	**+14.8**	**+ 3.8**	**– 8.5**	**– 7.1**
3	24	43	97	1,664	3,451	209
5	**19**	**44**	**100**	**1,507**	**2,977**	**236**
*****	**–20.8**	**+ 2.3**	**+ 3.1**	**– 9.4**	**–13.7**	**+12.9**
7	39	99	207	2,023	4,228	397
6	**30**	**90**	**209**	**2,139**	**4,305**	**442**
*****	**–23.1**	**– 9.1**	**+ 1.0**	**+ 5.7**	**+ 1.8**	**+11.3**
126	431	5,154	3,365	18,197	27,056	8,733
117	**432**	**4,323**	**3,590**	**16,345**	**24,993**	**8,110**
– 7.1	**+ 0.2**	**–16.1**	**+ 6.7**	**–10.2**	**– 7.6**	**– 7.1**
13	37	164	142	3,063	6,096	651
4	**44**	**163**	**195**	**3,190**	**5,862**	**750**
*****	**+18.9**	**– 0.6**	**+37.3**	**+ 4.1**	**– 3.8**	**+15.2**
46	113	2,137	1,108	9,671	13,844	5,695
64	**131**	**1,837**	**1,074**	**9,139**	**11,280**	**5,639**
+39.1	**+15.9**	**–14.0**	**– 3.1**	**– 5.5**	**–18.5**	**– 1.0**
–	6	10	45	669	880	63
–	**9**	**18**	**52**	**589**	**871**	**87**
–	*****	**+80.0**	**+15.6**	**–12.0**	**– 1.0**	**+38.1**
19	95	968	558	5,987	10,943	1,668
28	**94**	**873**	**580**	**5,716**	**10,399**	**1,722**
+47.4	**– 1.1**	**– 9.8**	**+ 3.9**	**– 4.5**	**– 5.0**	**+ 3.2**
14	62	726	892	7,405	19,672	2,091
17	**67**	**522**	**922**	**6,876**	**18,275**	**2,419**
+21.4	**+ 8.1**	**–28.1**	**+ 3.4**	**– 7.1**	**– 7.1**	**+15.7**
13	87	403	802	7,031	16,119	1,293
12	**80**	**389**	**832**	**6,820**	**15,370**	**1,275**
– 7.7	**– 8.0**	**– 3.5**	**+ 3.7**	**– 3.0**	**– 4.6**	**– 1.4**

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INDEX OF CRIME – BY COUNTY, 1976 - 1977

COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX		
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 100,000	PERCENT CLEARED
MORRIS COUNTY	1976	16,525	4,063.5	15.3
	1977	**15,773**	**3,996.1**	**16.9**
Percent Change		**– 4.6**	**– 1.7**	**+10.5**
OCEAN COUNTY	1976	15,571	5,948.8	16.5
	1977	**16,323**	**5,335.9**	**19.7**
Percent Change		**+ 4.8**	**–10.3**	**+19.4**
PASSAIC COUNTY	1976	29,589	6,279.8	19.5
	1977	**27,163**	**6,034.0**	**20.3**
Percent Change		**– 8.2**	**– 3.9**	**+ 4.1**
SALEM COUNTY	1976	2,199	3,445.9	18.8
	1977	**2,123**	**3,394.6**	**19.1**
Percent Change		**– 3.5**	**– 1.5**	**+ 1.6**
SOMERSET COUNTY	1976	8,251	3,979.9	16.9
	1977	**7,708**	**3,749.4**	**16.1**
Percent Change		**– 6.6**	**– 5.8**	**– 4.7**
SUSSEX COUNTY	1976	3,900	4,462.7	20.3
	1977	**3,837**	**3,751.2**	**19.1**
Percent Change		**– 1.6**	**–15.9**	**– 5.9**
UNION COUNTY	1976	28,248	5,131.2	14.8
	1977	**25,141**	**4,861.7**	**16.7**
Percent Change		**–11.0**	**– 5.3**	**+12.8**
WARREN COUNTY	1976	2,796	3,606.8	25.3
	1977	**2,600**	**3,209.8**	**22.7**
Percent Change		**– 7.0**	**–11.0**	**–10.3**

INDEX OF CRIME – BY COUNTY, 1976 - 1977

INDEX OFFENSES						
MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	ATROCIOUS ASSAULT	BREAKING AND ENTERING	LARCENY-THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
6	50	109	301	4,715	10,610	734
8	**51**	**119**	**373**	**4,325**	**10,145**	**752**
*	+ 2.0	+ 9.2	+23.9	– 8.3	– 4.4	+ 2.5
5	36	152	378	4,405	9,810	785
2	**43**	**206**	**469**	**4,835**	**9,998**	**770**
*	+19.4	+35.5	+24.1	+ 9.8	+ 1.9	– 1.9
24	66	1,219	1,324	8,369	14,959	3,628
24	**65**	**1,051**	**1,454**	**7,655**	**13,135**	**3,779**
–	– 1.5	–13.8	+ 9.8	– 8.5	–12.2	+ 4.2
7	5	31	66	830	1,145	115
2	**20**	**39**	**75**	**718**	**1,147**	**122**
*	*	+25.8	+13.6	–13.5	+ 0.2	+ 6.1
6	21	141	174	2,111	5,407	391
4	**21**	**139**	**180**	**1,960**	**4,990**	**414**
*	–	– 1.4	+ 3.4	– 7.2	– 7.7	+ 5.9
–	11	21	91	1,334	2,250	193
1	**13**	**24**	**121**	**1,285**	**2,218**	**175**
*	+18.2	+14.3	+33.0	– 3.7	– 1.4	– 9.3
20	85	1,006	885	7,435	16,006	2,811
23	**109**	**970**	**892**	**6,157**	**14,427**	**2,563**
+15.0	+28.2	– 3.6	+ 0.8	–17.2	– 9.9	– 8.8
1	7	21	69	862	1,707	129
10	**8**	**27**	**60**	**864**	**1,491**	**140**
*	*	+28.6	–13.0	+ 0.2	–12.7	+ 8.5

*Computing percent changes for these offenses were eliminated due to small volume.

VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY, 1976 – 1977

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
	1976	897	10,607	501.5	5,930.7
ATLANTIC COUNTY	1977	849	11,369	449.3	6,016.6
Percent Change		– 5.4	+ 7.2	–10.4	+ 1.4
	1976	1,194	38,599	131.1	4,237.6
BERGEN COUNTY	1977	1,190	34,939	136.2	3,998.8
Percent Change		– 0.3	– 9.5	+ 3.9	– 5.6
	1976	562	12,389	169.4	3,734.5
BURLINGTON COUNTY	1977	583	12,053	164.3	3,396.7
Percent Change		+ 3.7	– 2.7	– 3.0	– 9.0
	1976	2,214	26,145	457.1	5,398.5
CAMDEN COUNTY	1977	2,535	24,959	534.8	5,265.5
Percent Change		+14.5	– 4.5	+17.0	– 2.5
	1976	167	5,324	262.6	8,372.4
CAPE MAY COUNTY	1977	168	4,720	226.1	6,351.4
Percent Change		+ 0.6	–11.3	–13.9	–24.1
	1976	352	6,648	271.2	5,121.9
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	1977	335	6,886	251.0	5,159.7
Percent Change		– 4.8	+ 3.6	– 7.4	+ 0.7
	1976	9,076	53,986	981.4	5,837.3
ESSEX COUNTY	1977	8,462	49,448	969.9	5,667.8
Percent Change		– 6.8	– 8.4	– 1.2	– 2.9
	1976	356	9,810	192.1	5,294.1
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	1977	406	9,802	210.9	5,091.4
Percent Change		+14.0	– 0.1	+ 9.8	– 3.8
	1976	3,404	29,210	561.6	4,818.6
HUDSON COUNTY	1977	3,106	26,058	542.3	4,549.7
Percent Change		– 8.8	–10.8	– 3.4	– 5.6
	1976	61	1,612	81.9	2,163.0
HUNTERDON COUNTY	1977	79	1,547	99.2	1,943.5
Percent Change		+29.5	– 4.0	+21.1	–10.1
	1976	1,640	18,598	510.8	5,792.8
MERCER COUNTY	1977	1,575	17,837	495.4	5,610.6
Percent Change		– 4.0	– 4.1	– 3.0	– 3.1

VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY, 1976-1977 (Continued)

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
	1976	1,694	29,168	276.6	4,763.2
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	1977	1,528	27,570	257.8	4,652.4
Percent Change		− 9.8	− 5.5	− 6.8	− 2.3
	1976	1,305	24,443	270.6	5,069.2
MONMOUTH COUNTY	1977	1,313	23,465	266.7	4,767.1
Percent Change		+ 0.6	− 4.0	− 1.4	− 6.0
	1976	466	16,059	114.6	3,948.9
MORRIS COUNTY	1977	551	15,222	139.6	3,856.5
Percent Change		+18.2	− 5.2	+21.8	− 2.3
	1976	571	15,000	218.1	5,730.7
OCEAN COUNTY	1977	720	15,603	235.4	5,100.5
Percent Change		+26.1	+ 4.0	+ 7.9	−11.0
	1976	2,633	26,956	558.8	5,721.0
PASSAIC COUNTY	1977	2,594	24,569	576.2	5,457.8
Percent Change		− 1.5	− 8.9	+ 3.1	− 4.6
	1976	109	2,090	170.8	3,275.1
SALEM COUNTY	1977	136	1,987	217.5	3,177.1
Percent Change		+24.8	− 4.9	+27.3	− 3.0
	1976	342	7,909	165.0	3,814.9
SOMERSET COUNTY	1977	344	7,364	167.3	3,582.1
Percent Change		+ 0.6	− 6.9	+ 1.4	− 6.1
	1976	123	3,777	140.7	4,322.0
SUSSEX COUNTY	1977	159	3,678	155.4	3,595.8
Percent Change		+29.3	− 2.6	+10.4	−16.8
	1976	1,996	26,252	362.6	4,768.6
UNION COUNTY	1977	1,994	23,147	385.6	4,476.1
Percent Change		− 0.1	−11.8	+ 6.3	− 6.1
	1976	98	2,698	126.4	3,480.4
WARREN COUNTY	1977	105	2,495	129.6	3,080.2
Percent Change		+ 7.1	− 7.5	+ 2.5	−11.5

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BREAKING AND ENTERING, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY, 1977

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumber-land	Essex	Gloucester
ROBBERY								
Highway	210	178	61	835	25	28	2,684	49
Commercial House	56	69	18	116	5	19	474	18
Gas, Service Station	22	102	16	72	1	7	98	31
Chain Store	27	43	39	89	1	2	55	31
Residence	47	28	14	79	5	23	705	17
Bank	3	29	4	12	—	1	27	2
Miscellaneous	19	130	20	46	7	10	280	15
TOTAL ROBBERY OFFENSES	**384**	**579**	**172**	**1,249**	**44**	**90**	**4,323**	**163**
BREAKING AND ENTERING								
Residence Night	1,124	2,544	1,028	2,340	306	536	3,094	943
Day	800	1,686	876	1,592	163	454	4,719	601
Unknown	762	1,481	722	1,583	374	285	2,259	615
Nonresidence Night	907	2,329	722	1,724	384	516	3,964	701
Day	171	261	192	247	78	164	643	88
Unknown	269	696	252	836	202	184	1,666	242
TOTAL BREAKING AND ENTERING OFFENSES	**4,033**	**8,997**	**3,792**	**8,322**	**1,507**	**2,139**	**16,345**	**3,190**
LARCENY								
Pocket-picking	29	451	31	75	10	21	856	17
Purse Snatching	229	315	79	477	53	53	1,145	85
Shoplifting	709	1,739	820	1,019	146	398	2,278	675
From Motor Vehicle	857	3,884	897	2,180	366	573	4,720	748
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	933	6,357	1,556	3,343	242	889	5,347	1,584
Bicycles	1,370	3,665	1,786	2,498	890	1,040	3,061	872
From Buildings	1,365	3,662	906	1,699	458	696	5,294	768
From Coin Operated Machines	41	154	58	87	42	27	256	70
All Other	816	2,420	1,203	2,385	770	608	2,036	1,043
TOTAL LARCENY OFFENSES	**6,349**	**22,647**	**7,336**	**13,763**	**2,977**	**4,305**	**24,993**	**5,862**

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BREAKING AND ENTERING, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY, 1977

Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
1,157	–	503	245	177	37	63	839	9	27	5	395	6
226	3	116	52	51	14	40	47	11	16	3	129	3
40	3	29	48	25	26	17	43	6	16	3	68	8
24	7	33	66	40	14	43	26	2	23	3	42	–
276	2	90	49	45	9	16	59	8	12	6	95	5
10	–	5	19	12	4	3	6	–	4	1	18	–
104	3	97	43	39	15	24	31	3	41	3	223	5
1,837	**18**	**873**	**522**	**389**	**119**	**206**	**1,051**	**39**	**139**	**24**	**970**	**27**
1,818	75	1,622	1,533	1,779	717	1,075	1,818	200	505	166	1,376	171
3,344	65	1,215	1,774	1,517	880	778	2,454	109	440	179	1,467	92
275	98	553	977	1,058	976	1,562	712	94	307	385	722	134
2,222	192	1,685	1,579	1,690	1,133	886	2,292	148	458	255	1,806	278
1,204	88	218	237	252	106	100	79	88	96	144	175	68
276	71	423	776	524	513	434	300	79	154	156	611	121
4,139	**589**	**5,716**	**6,876**	**6,820**	**4,325**	**4,835**	**7,655**	**718**	**1,960**	**1,285**	**6,157**	**864**
246	3	118	93	105	48	56	80	2	21	8	237	6
491	4	124	309	266	84	137	439	14	92	19	423	20
632	95	1,364	1,527	1,340	694	668	1,001	77	394	110	1,350	140
3,370	85	1,624	3,194	2,372	1,144	1,409	2,234	130	768	240	1,785	237
2,704	160	2,840	4,571	3,035	2,730	2,067	4,199	224	1,222	469	3,191	346
1,101	34	1,194	2,860	3,031	1,398	1,678	1,555	242	749	189	2,803	189
1,706	210	1,556	3,518	2,683	1,705	1,270	1,209	167	812	336	1,627	244
63	8	50	120	173	84	48	63	5	27	15	108	13
967	272	1,529	2,083	2,365	2,258	2,665	2,355	286	905	832	2,903	296
11,280	**871**	**10,399**	**18,275**	**15,370**	**10,145**	**9,998**	**13,135**	**1,147**	**4,990**	**2,218**	**14,427**	**1,491**

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TOTAL ARRESTS BY COUNTY — 1977

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumber-land	Essex	Gloucester
Murder	20	9	16	32	4	8	100	5
Manslaughter	2	5	7	10	3	21	2	3
Forcible Rape	44	28	46	68	12	39	219	32
Robbery	195	193	121	327	17	74	1,175	84
Atrocious Assault	328	432	248	532	85	191	1,775	160
Breaking and Entering	825	1,258	757	1,187	265	802	2,543	483
Larceny-Theft	1,411	3,435	1,750	2,270	403	1,027	4,646	1,182
Motor Vehicle Theft	179	162	126	167	50	89	389	45
Subtotal for Above Offenses	3,004	5,522	3,071	4,593	839	2,251	10,849	1,994
Other Assaults	1,231	2,871	1,664	2,672	636	786	3,032	1,070
Arson	30	44	26	85	11	22	135	13
Forgery and Counterfeiting	74	156	99	30	19	62	87	17
Fraud	278	674	533	918	82	210	836	363
Embezzlement	16	30	18	29	5	25	81	11
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	460	807	408	666	171	250	1,708	273
Malicious Mischief	463	1,809	534	837	216	330	1,763	394
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	290	358	328	489	172	153	940	148
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	97	13	42	26	—	—	517	3
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	49	98	81	150	18	48	298	41
Drug Abuse Violations	980	2,083	2,080	1,670	2,312	515	3,250	691
Gambling	36	77	16	33	1	32	417	4
Offenses Against Family and Children	139	684	32	166	23	297	98	80
Driving Under the Influence	1,335	1,490	1,991	1,573	665	784	1,365	1,156
Liquor Laws	65	699	379	209	299	57	764	90
Drunkenness	304	262	184	258	76	140	292	88
Disorderly Conduct	1,686	2,691	1,364	2,325	775	1,631	2,483	1,024
Failure to Give Good Account	14	335	75	86	8	15	255	3
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	1,822	4,670	1,872	3,265	1,460	1,189	11,084	1,224
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	133	331	188	274	48	—	364	148
Runaways	223	987	253	454	86	19	756	155
TOTAL	12,729	26,691	15,238	20,808	7,922	8,816	41,374	8,990

TOTAL ARRESTS BY COUNTY – 1977

Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
48	–	24	14	10	4	1	28	4	–	1	13	4
3	–	5	11	10	–	6	3	2	–	–	5	1
84	8	48	41	44	28	17	64	17	11	4	60	3
519	4	209	155	219	72	61	272	31	78	21	277	27
614	46	312	451	642	188	303	783	72	74	77	475	38
1,325	189	890	1,428	1,198	805	793	1,246	163	372	290	964	187
1,649	248	2,322	2,906	2,556	1,361	2,352	2,664	207	716	346	2,386	327
227	17	81	240	163	156	122	186	39	42	58	176	56
4,469	512	3,891	5,245	4,842	2,614	3,655	5,246	535	1,293	797	4,356	643
2,531	132	1,960	2,195	2,536	1,245	1,111	2,609	511	747	279	2,039	315
56	10	25	75	93	49	55	37	16	33	21	24	9
41	13	67	70	75	81	34	78	20	42	53	59	9
566	51	468	401	514	601	192	536	73	248	129	394	89
21	4	17	35	30	19	18	15	3	8	1	20	4
931	49	489	725	633	294	292	437	78	211	71	671	80
792	79	767	1,120	1,066	830	476	746	151	367	232	1,300	180
491	50	315	522	283	267	223	378	99	106	53	525	121
30	3	92	17	62	2	1	139	3	–	1	50	6
152	10	121	119	138	87	54	204	7	40	25	143	16
1,940	438	1,625	2,611	2,243	2,000	2,250	2,304	528	877	383	2,356	463
410	–	101	65	68	23	5	170	2	6	–	116	4
457	2	190	236	198	52	100	567	2	50	16	443	186
649	389	831	1,596	1,840	1,061	1,329	917	443	663	498	943	378
158	76	527	294	537	681	314	239	14	298	63	394	60
362	13	314	331	477	114	518	415	61	77	47	290	27
2,224	134	1,325	2,838	2,235	1,387	1,604	3,664	489	827	300	2,861	486
520	12	25	90	282	33	111	95	3	50	1	330	8
2,865	298	1,695	3,858	3,980	3,951	4,127	2,432	702	1,535	577	3,154	442
237	8	107	177	345	111	120	35	35	38	53	141	36
289	28	734	1,133	531	518	555	293	39	316	86	555	73
20,191	2,311	15,686	23,754	22,958	16,020	17,144	21,592	3,814	7,832	3,686	21,164	3,635

COUNTY JUVENILE ARRESTS BY OFFENSE – 1977

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumber-land	Essex	Gloucester
Murder	7	2	–	2	–	–	10	1
Manslaughter	–	1	–	1	–	2	1	1
Forcible Rape	9	5	9	10	3	14	47	4
Robbery	67	75	36	108	2	14	450	16
Atrocious Assault	60	84	62	94	11	25	355	24
Breaking and Entering	494	706	479	718	162	490	1,337	270
Larceny-Theft	621	1,551	847	1,089	161	487	2,105	451
Motor Vehicle Theft	89	118	63	91	32	43	261	23
Subtotal for Above Offenses	1,347	2,542	1,496	2,113	371	1,075	4,566	790
Other Assaults	404	743	190	418	75	174	973	160
Arson	17	32	15	35	5	9	87	6
Forgery and Counterfeiting	8	12	11	2	3	7	5	–
Fraud	8	26	4	21	5	8	61	3
Embezzlement	–	4	1	2	–	1	7	–
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	234	368	146	221	66	98	694	104
Malicious Mischief	275	1,576	320	435	85	168	1,331	257
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	52	126	63	99	37	31	198	32
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	4	–	3	2	–	–	18	–
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	2	30	20	32	–	7	50	9
Drug Abuse Violations	209	772	588	439	573	132	797	185
Gambling	1	2	1	1	–	1	8	–
Offenses Against Family and Children	2	150	4	1	1	4	17	4
Driving Under the Influence	27	30	51	13	43	11	5	19
Liquor Laws	53	631	224	168	112	43	363	72
Drunkenness	34	114	28	71	14	5	60	23
Disorderly Conduct	326	1,546	380	667	216	798	1,052	396
Failure to Give Good Account	1	175	15	27	4	–	55	–
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	617	2,609	364	1,205	251	381	2,849	588
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	133	331	188	274	48	–	364	148
Runaways	223	987	253	454	86	19	756	155
TOTAL	3,977	12,806	4,365	6,700	1,995	2,972	14,316	2,951

COUNTY JUVENILE ARRESTS BY OFFENSE—1977

Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
2	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
11	1	9	5	8	6	2	2	6	—	1	12	—
146	—	85	50	63	25	16	110	7	31	7	101	7
151	9	32	144	125	37	60	135	8	18	26	131	6
705	107	506	1,023	795	509	563	882	103	290	197	586	112
712	126	1,158	1,471	1,313	824	1,822	1,549	100	330	171	1,334	161
94	10	35	177	96	113	89	140	17	33	30	100	40
1,823	253	1,825	2,874	2,404	1,515	2,552	2,819	241	702	432	2,266	326
533	13	611	888	684	280	232	972	31	222	67	779	53
31	5	14	51	59	29	42	24	8	24	14	15	7
4	3	6	6	12	19	1	15	3	3	5	3	3
21	4	13	25	26	14	11	11	3	6	7	20	7
3	—	—	5	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
361	21	234	345	308	156	150	136	19	106	27	303	39
608	60	541	916	720	626	329	647	63	277	162	1,095	111
85	3	81	125	91	71	73	115	4	36	26	129	25
—	—	7	1	2	—	—	2	3	—	—	4	—
37	1	70	35	43	35	14	131	2	4	6	47	3
511	107	477	742	773	800	752	775	60	265	156	768	106
13	—	7	3	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	—
7	—	1	26	9	20	8	547	—	27	—	44	1
6	11	15	21	45	45	32	7	7	12	12	9	8
126	65	163	254	340	472	197	181	12	220	38	367	45
49	7	20	57	69	73	311	85	2	21	16	64	14
758	19	383	1,245	754	505	616	1,682	151	394	86	1,465	137
142	3	8	43	100	15	61	35	—	12	1	40	—
989	73	765	1,374	1,704	1,361	847	1,069	143	519	150	1,647	91
237	8	107	177	345	111	120	35	35	38	53	141	36
289	28	734	1,133	531	518	555	293	39	316	86	555	73
6,633	684	6,082	10,346	9,032	6,666	6,903	9,582	826	3,204	1,344	9,767	1,085

COUNTY ADULT ARRESTS BY OFFENSE – 1977

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumber-land	Essex	Gloucester
Murder	13	7	16	30	4	8	90	4
Manslaughter	2	4	7	9	3	19	1	2
Forcible Rape	35	23	37	58	9	25	172	28
Robbery	128	118	85	219	15	60	725	68
Atrocious Assault	268	348	186	438	74	166	1,420	136
Breaking and Entering	331	552	278	469	103	312	1,206	213
Larceny-Theft	790	1,884	903	1,181	242	540	2,541	731
Motor Vehicle Theft	90	44	63	76	18	46	128	22
Subtotal for Above Offenses	1,657	2,980	1,575	2,480	468	1,176	6,283	1,204
Other Assaults	827	2,128	1,474	2,254	561	612	2,059	910
Arson	13	12	11	50	6	13	48	7
Forgery and Counterfeiting	66	144	88	28	16	55	82	17
Fraud	270	648	529	897	77	202	775	360
Embezzlement	16	26	17	27	5	24	74	11
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	226	439	262	445	105	152	1,014	169
Malicious Mischief	188	233	214	402	131	162	432	137
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	238	232	265	390	135	122	742	116
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	93	13	39	24	–	–	499	3
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	47	68	61	118	18	41	248	32
Drug Abuse Violations	771	1,311	1,492	1,231	1,739	383	2,453	506
Gambling	35	75	15	32	1	31	409	4
Offenses Against Family and Children	137	534	28	165	22	293	81	76
Driving Under the Influence	1,308	1,460	1,940	1,560	622	773	1,360	1,137
Liquor Laws	12	68	155	41	187	14	401	18
Drunkenness	270	148	156	187	62	135	232	65
Disorderly Conduct	1,360	1,145	984	1,658	559	833	1,431	628
Failure to Give Good Account	13	160	60	59	4	15	200	3
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	1,205	2,061	1,508	2,060	1,209	808	8,235	636
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Runaways	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	8,752	13,885	10,873	14,108	5,927	5,844	27,058	6,039

COUNTY ADULT ARRESTS BY OFFENSE—1977

Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
46	—	24	13	10	3	1	27	4	—	1	13	4
1	—	5	8	6	—	6	3	2	—	—	3	1
73	7	39	36	36	22	15	62	11	11	3	48	3
373	4	124	105	156	47	45	162	24	47	14	176	20
463	37	280	307	517	151	243	648	64	56	51	344	32
620	82	384	405	403	296	230	364	60	82	93	378	75
937	122	1,164	1,435	1,243	537	530	1,115	107	386	175	1,052	166
133	7	46	63	67	43	33	46	22	9	28	76	16
2,646	259	2,066	2,372	2,438	1,099	1,103	2,427	294	591	365	2,090	317
1,998	119	1,349	1,307	1,852	965	879	1,637	480	525	212	1,260	262
25	5	11	24	34	20	13	13	8	9	7	9	2
37	10	61	64	63	62	33	63	17	39	48	56	6
545	47	455	376	488	587	181	525	70	242	122	374	82
18	4	17	30	25	18	18	15	3	8	1	19	4
570	28	255	380	325	138	142	337	59	105	44	368	41
184	19	226	204	346	204	147	99	88	90	70	205	69
406	47	234	397	192	196	150	263	95	70	27	396	96
30	3	85	16	60	2	1	137	—	—	1	46	6
115	9	51	84	95	52	40	73	5	36	19	96	13
1,429	331	1,148	1,869	1,470	1,200	1,498	1,529	468	612	227	1,588	357
397	—	94	62	60	23	5	169	2	6	—	111	4
450	2	189	210	189	32	92	20	2	23	16	399	185
643	378	816	1,575	1,795	1,016	1,297	910	436	651	486	934	370
32	11	364	40	197	209	117	58	2	78	25	27	15
313	6	294	274	408	41	207	330	59	56	31	226	13
1,466	115	942	1,593	1,481	882	988	1,982	338	433	214	1,396	349
378	9	17	47	132	18	50	60	3	38	—	290	8
1,876	225	930	2,484	2,276	2,590	3,280	1,363	559	1,016	427	1,507	351
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13,558	1,627	9,604	13,408	13,926	9,354	10,241	12,010	2,988	4,628	2,342	11,397	2,550

ADULT AND JUVENILE ARRESTS BY COUNTY
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION WITHIN COUNTY
1977

COUNTY	ADULTS ARRESTED		JUVENILES ARRESTED	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
ATLANTIC	8,752	68.8	3,977	31.2
BERGEN	13,885	52.0	12,806	48.0
BURLINGTON	10,873	71.4	4,365	28.6
CAMDEN	14,108	67.8	6,700	32.2
CAPE MAY	5,927	74.8	1,995	25.2
CUMBERLAND	5,844	66.3	2,972	33.7
ESSEX	27,058	65.4	14,316	34.6
GLOUCESTER	6,039	67.2	2,951	32.8
HUDSON	13,558	67.1	6,633	32.9
HUNTERDON	1,627	70.4	684	29.6
MERCER	9,604	61.2	6,082	38.8
MIDDLESEX	13,408	56.4	10,346	43.6
MONMOUTH	13,926	60.7	9,032	39.3
MORRIS	9,354	58.4	6,666	41.6
OCEAN	10,241	59.7	6,903	40.3
PASSAIC	12,010	55.6	9,582	44.4
SALEM	2,988	78.3	826	21.7
SOMERSET	4,628	59.1	3,204	40.9
SUSSEX	2,342	63.5	1,344	36.5
UNION	11,397	53.9	9,767	46.1
WARREN	2,550	70.2	1,085	29.8

POLICE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, BY COUNTY, 1977

COUNTY	HANDLED WITHIN DEPARTMENT AND RELEASED	REFERRED TO JUVENILE COURT OR PROBATION DEPARTMENT	REFERRED TO WELFARE AGENCY	REFERRED TO OTHER POLICE AGENCY	REFERRED TO CRIMINAL OR ADULT COURT
ATLANTIC					
Number	1,567	2,341	11	38	20
Percent	39.4	58.9	0.3	1.0	0.5
BERGEN					
Number	6,804	5,687	42	246	27
Percent	53.1	44.4	0.3	1.9	0.2
BURLINGTON					
Number	2,180	2,098	23	22	42
Percent	49.9	48.1	0.5	0.5	1.0
CAMDEN					
Number	2,685	3,963	4	36	12
Percent	40.1	59.1	0.1	0.5	0.2
CAPE MAY					
Number	766	1,190	4	7	28
Percent	38.4	59.6	0.2	0.4	1.4
CUMBERLAND					
Number	686	2,266	13	–	7
Percent	23.1	76.2	0.4	–	0.2
ESSEX					
Number	6,288	7,706	249	69	4
Percent	43.9	53.8	1.7	0.5	0.1
GLOUCESTER					
Number	1,251	1,674	3	7	16
Percent	42.4	56.7	0.1	0.2	0.5
HUDSON					
Number	2,432	4,180	7	9	5
Percent	36.7	63.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
HUNTERDON					
Number	316	345	5	9	9
Percent	46.2	50.4	0.7	1.3	1.3
MERCER					
Number	2,615	3,083	311	57	16
Percent	43.0	50.7	5.1	0.9	0.3

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POLICE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, BY COUNTY, 1977

COUNTY	HANDLED WITHIN DEPARTMENT AND RELEASED	REFERRED TO JUVENILE COURT OR PROBATION DEPARTMENT	REFERRED TO WELFARE AGENCY	REFERRED TO OTHER POLICE AGENCY	REFERRED TO CRIMINAL OR ADULT COURT
MIDDLESEX					
Number	4,350	5,655	164	153	24
Percent	42.0	54.7	1.6	1.5	0.2
MONMOUTH					
Number	3,514	5,343	43	94	38
Percent	38.9	59.2	0.5	1.0	0.4
MORRIS					
Number	2,839	3,592	29	167	39
Percent	42.6	53.9	0.4	2.5	0.6
OCEAN					
Number	4,455	2,410	1	19	18
Percent	64.5	34.9	—	0.3	0.3
PASSAIC					
Number	5,162	4,254	27	86	53
Percent	53.9	44.3	0.3	0.9	0.6
SALEM					
Number	216	600	—	4	6
Percent	26.2	72.6	—	0.5	0.7
SOMERSET					
Number	1,897	1,256	30	13	8
Percent	59.2	39.3	0.9	0.4	0.2
SUSSEX					
Number	644	648	29	12	11
Percent	47.9	48.2	2.2	0.9	0.8
UNION					
Number	5,541	4,196	9	11	10
Percent	56.7	43.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
WARREN					
Number	322	737	4	14	8
Percent	29.7	67.9	0.4	1.3	0.7

COMPARATIVE ARRESTS BY COUNTY
1976 – 1977

COUNTY	1976 TOTAL	1977 TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE	1977 RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS
Atlantic County	14,068	12,729	– 9.5	6,736.3
Bergen County	27,095	26,691	– 1.5	3,054.8
Burlington County	14,179	15,238	+ 7.5	4,294.3
Camden County	21,646	20,808	– 3.9	4,389.8
Cape May County	9,206	7,922	–13.9	10,660.2
Cumberland County	9,546	8,816	– 7.6	6,605.9
Essex County	42,385	41,374	– 2.4	4,742.3
Gloucester County	9,186	8,990	– 2.1	4,669.7
Hudson County	22,853	20,191	–11.6	3,525.3
Hunterdon County	2,230	2,311	+ 3.6	2,903.3
Mercer County	15,878	15,686	– 1.2	4,934.0
Middlesex County	24,384	23,754	– 2.6	4,008.5
Monmouth County	24,175	22,958	– 5.0	4,664.1
Morris County	16,497	16,020	– 2.9	4,058.6
Ocean County	15,231	17,144	+12.6	5,604.2
Passaic County	22,100	21,592	– 2.3	4,796.5
Salem County	3,925	3,814	– 2.8	6,098.4
Somerset County	7,806	7,832	+ 0.3	3,809.7
Sussex County	3,746	3,686	– 1.6	3,603.7
Union County	21,851	21,164	– 3.1	4,092.7
Warren County	3,912	3,635	– 7.1	4,487.6

URBAN
SUBURBAN
RURAL
CRIME STATISTICS

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON URBAN-SUBURBAN-RURAL

The five-year period 1973 through 1977 was analyzed, and the results disclosed a considerable percentage increase in the Rural and Suburban groups. The Rural communities experienced the highest increase, advancing more than 51 percent, municipalities of Suburban character recorded the next highest increase, up 42 percent, and the Urban communities increased 13 percent. Rural communities recorded the largest percentage increase in both violent and nonviolent crimes, up 41 percent and 52 percent respectively.

During the five-year period, 1973-1977, larceny-theft recorded the highest individual Index Crime increase in each of the areas. Larcenies in Rural areas increased 77 percent, Suburban areas 53 percent, and Urban areas 38 percent. Percent changes for each of the Index offenses by Urban, Suburban, and Rural areas are listed below:

URBAN – SUBURBAN – RURAL
Percent Changes of Index Offenses
1973 – 1977

OFFENSES	URBAN 77/73	SUBURBAN 77/73	RURAL 77/73
Murder	–25.9	–33.7	+ 6.3
Forcible Rape	+ 4.5	+33.2	+11.1
Robbery	–16.2	+17.1	+10.3
Atrocious Assault	+ 6.5	+44.1	+65.8
Breaking and Entering	+ 6.7	+27.4	+30.2
Larceny-Theft	+38.0	+53.4	+76.9
Motor Vehicle Theft	–18.4	+18.7	+23.2
TOTAL INDEX	**+12.8**	**+42.3**	**+51.4**
VIOLENT CRIME	**– 6.9**	**+31.7**	**+41.3**
NONVIOLENT CRIME	**+15.7**	**+42.8**	**+52.0**

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URBAN-SUBURBAN-RURAL CRIME

URBAN

Urban communities disclosed an 11 percent decrease in their crime Index during 1977. Violent crime declined 5 percent, and nonviolent crime decreased 11 percent. This group accounted for 56 percent of the total crime reported in the state; a distribution that has been steadily decreasing since 1972. Although this distribution has been abating, the Urban group recorded more than 77 percent of the violent crime total. Significant decreases were noted in the offenses of larceny, and robbery, both declining 14 percent, and 13 percent, respectively. Murder increased 8 percent and atrocious assault advanced 5 percent.

SUBURBAN

The Suburban municipalities of New Jersey recorded a Crime Index increase of less than one percent during Calendar Year 1977. Violent crime increased 14 percent, and nonviolent crime less than one percent. This group accounted for 37 percent of the total crime reported in the state, an increase from the 35 percent recorded in 1976. Significant increases were noted in the offenses of forcible rape, and atrocious assault, both increasing 18 percent, and motor vehicle theft increasing 16 percent. Decreases were recorded in the offenses of murder, diminishing more than 21 percent, and larceny which declined at a 2 percent rate.

RURAL

During 1977, the Crime Index in Rural communities of the state increased 4 percent, with violent crime increasing more than 6 percent, and nonviolent crime rising 4 percent. These areas comprise almost 7 percent of the state's serious crime. All of the Index offenses registered increases for the year, but, the most significant increases were noted in murder, increasing 100 percent (from 17 to 34 offenses), and robbery, advancing 10 percent.

URBAN CRIME
NUMBER – RATE – DISTRIBUTION
1976 – 1977

Municipalities – 154 **Population – 3,611,138**

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/100,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1976	1977	Percent Change	1976	1977	Percent Change	1976	1977	Percent Change
Murder	294	318	+ 8.2	7.5	8.8	+17.3	77.2	77.9	+ 0.9
Forcible Rape	1,018	1,028	+ 1.0	26.1	28.5	+ 9.2	69.6	67.0	– 3.7
Robbery	12,895	11,231	–12.9	330.2	311.0	– 5.8	87.7	85.0	– 3.0
Atrocious Assault	9,175	9,644	+ 5.1	235.0	267.1	+13.7	72.8	71.0	– 2.5
Breaking and Entering	66,826	60,738	– 9.1	1,711.3	1,682.0	– 1.8	60.5	57.7	– 4.6
Larceny-Theft	117,016	100,998	–13.7	2,996.6	2,796.8	– 6.7	53.3	49.7	– 6.8
Motor Vehicle Theft	28,288	26,911	– 4.9	724.4	745.2	+ 2.9	75.5	71.8	– 4.9
TOTAL INDEX	235,512	210,868	–10.5	6,031.2	5,839.4	– 3.2	59.4	56.3	– 5.2
Violent Crime	23,382	22,221	– 5.0	598.8	615.4	+ 2.8	80.2	77.3	– 3.6
Nonviolent Crime	212,130	188,647	–11.1	5,432.4	5,224.0	– 3.8	57.8	54.7	– 5.4

SUBURBAN CRIME
NUMBER – RATE – DISTRIBUTION
1976 – 1977

Municipalities – 247 | Population – 3,012,682

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/100,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1976	1977	Percent Change	1976	1977	Percent Change	1976	1977	Percent Change
Murder	70	55	–21.4	2.4	1.8	–25.0	18.4	13.5	–26.6
Forcible Rape	319	377	+18.2	11.0	12.5	+13.6	21.8	24.6	+12.8
Robbery	1,545	1,686	+ 9.1	53.5	56.0	+ 4.7	10.5	12.8	+21.9
Atrocious Assault	2,587	3,049	+17.9	89.6	101.2	+12.9	20.5	22.5	+ 9.8
Breaking and Entering	34,637	35,530	+ 2.6	1,199.6	1,179.3	– 1.7	31.4	33.8	+ 7.6
Larceny-Theft	89,954	87,921	– 2.3	3,115.4	2,918.4	– 6.3	41.0	43.3	+ 5.6
Motor Vehicle Theft	7,916	9,175	+15.9	274.2	304.5	+11.1	21.1	24.5	+16.1
TOTAL INDEX	137,028	137,793	+ 0.6	4,745.7	4,573.7	– 3.6	34.6	36.8	+ 6.4
Violent Crime	4,521	5,167	+14.3	156.6	171.5	+ 9.5	15.5	18.0	+16.1
Nonviolent Crime	132,507	132,626	+ 0.1	4,589.1	4,402.2	– 4.1	36.1	38.5	+ 6.6

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RURAL CRIME
NUMBER – RATE – DISTRIBUTION
1976 – 1977

Municipalities – 166 | Population – 714,867

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/100,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1976	1977	Percent Change	1976	1977	Percent Change	1976	1977	Percent Change
Murder	17	34	+100.0	2.7	4.8	+77.8	4.5	8.4	+86.7
Forcible Rape	125	130	+ 4.0	19.6	18.2	– 7.1	8.5	8.5	–
Robbery	275	301	+ 9.5	43.0	42.1	– 2.1	1.9	2.3	+21.1
Atrocious Assault	848	879	+ 3.7	132.6	123.0	– 7.2	6.7	6.5	– 3.0
Breaking and Entering	8,972	8,996	+ 0.3	1,403.2	1,258.4	–10.3	8.1	8.5	+ 4.9
Larceny-Theft	12,387	13,059	+ 5.4	1,937.3	1,826.8	– 5.7	5.6	6.5	+16.1
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,284	1,390	+ 8.3	200.8	194.4	– 3.2	3.4	3.7	+ 8.8
TOTAL INDEX	23,908	24,789	+ 3.7	3,739.2	3,467.6	– 7.3	6.0	6.6	+10.0
Violent Crime	1,265	1,344	+ 6.2	197.8	188.1	– 4.9	4.3	4.7	+ 9.3
Nonviolent Crime	22,643	23,445	+ 3.5	3,541.4	3,279.6	– 7.4	6.2	6.3	+ 1.6

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VICTIM SURVEY

In recent years, state law enforcement officials have become increasingly concerned with the specific types of crimes directed against the citizenry of New Jersey. By way of response to this concern, the State Police Uniform Crime Reporting Unit, in cooperation with the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency (SLEPA) and with the full support of the New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police Advisory Committee on Uniform Crime Reporting, conducted a victim survey during the months of August through December, 1977. This survey is the first effort made, statewide, toward establishing a correlation between the number and type of offenses committed and the age, sex and race of those who have been victimized.

The information collected during this survey period was a modification of offense data not previously available on a statewide basis, and included the Index crimes of murder, rape, robbery, atrocious assault, breaking and entering, larceny and motor vehicle theft. Also included were the age, sex, and race of the victims, the type of offensive weapon used, and the day of the week the offense occurred.

In certain crimes such as breaking and entering and larceny-theft, only one victim was counted when the property in question was jointly owned. In motor vehicle thefts, the last authorized person in control of the vehicle was considered the victim, regardless of ownership.

For the purpose of this study, the elderly have been defined as those persons 60 years of age and over. While the survey did not gather statistics on many other of the offenses our senior citizens fall prey to, i.e., frauds, bunco offenses, (schemes and swindling games), harrassment and vandalism, sufficient data was collected to clearly show that the elderly were represented as victims in 16.5 percent of all robberies, 14.7 percent of all breaking and enterings, and 11.3 percent of all murders. In addition, senior citizens were victims in 22.0 percent of all strong arm robberies (muggings, physical force, etc.) and 24.9 percent of all purse snatchings.

Although senior citizens comprise only 15 percent of the total state population, their presence as crime victims is disproportionate as indicated above.

The 1975 population estimates for 60 years of age and over were obtained from the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Aging, and are the most recent figures available.

Those persons who comprise a group at the other end of the spectrum, age 17 and under, were victimized in 13.5 percent of the murders, 35.6 percent of all reported rapes, 12.1 percent of robberies and 17.9 percent of atrocious assaults, all of these crimes are classified in the violent crime category. In the nonviolent crime of larceny, 14.4 percent of all victims were under 18 years of age.

The tables which follow, provide additional data for the consideration of the reader as it relates to crime and the victim.

COUNTY POPULATION ESTIMATES OF PERSONS 60 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER*

COUNTY	AGE 60 & OVER	PERCENTAGE OF COUNTY TOTAL	COUNTY	AGE 60 & OVER	PERCENTAGE OF COUNTY TOTAL
ATLANTIC	40,800	21.5	MIDDLESEX	64,900	11.0
BERGEN	142,100	16.3	MONMOUTH	72,500	14.9
BURLINGTON	34,400	10.1	MORRIS	45,800	11.7
CAMDEN	64,600	13.5	OCEAN	73,900	24.9
CAPE MAY	20,000	27.8	PASSAIC	72,400	16.0
CUMBERLAND	19,400	14.6	SALEM	9,100	14.6
ESSEX	139,500	15.8	SOMERSET	23,300	11.7
GLOUCESTER	22,300	11.9	SUSSEX	12,000	12.3
HUDSON	97,900	16.8	UNION	86,700	16.7
HUNTERDON	10,300	13.2	WARREN	12,800	15.9
MERCER	46,400	14.5	**STATE OF N.J.**	**1,111,000**	**15.2**

*Based on 1975 figures supplied by New Jersey Division on Aging.

VICTIMS OF INDEX OFFENSES
UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

County	Number of Index Offenses	INDIVIDUAL PERCENTAGES OF COUNTY TOTALS							Crime Index Percent Distribution*
		Murder	Rape	Robbery	Atrocious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Larceny Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	
ATLANTIC	436	–	30.4	7.0	14.2	1.2	15.7	4.3	9.9
BERGEN	1,343	25.0	26.1	14.3	17.9	1.3	16.7	4.6	12.0
BURLINGTON	592	–	33.4	22.4	22.5	0.7	22.3	2.0	14.1
CAMDEN	656	25.0	27.5	6.8	13.4	1.2	11.5	1.8	7.3
CAPE MAY	223	–	**	–	9.6	0.9	18.7	6.4	13.2
CUMBERLAND	318	–	42.9	11.5	13.8	0.8	28.4	7.2	16.8
ESSEX	1,351	9.9	37.0	32.5	17.3	0.9	10.4	0.9	7.6
GLOUCESTER	251	**	44.5	12.7	7.4	1.2	11.7	3.3	7.8
HUDSON	532	5.6	45.9	10.2	19.6	0.6	7.4	1.3	6.0
HUNTERDON	12	–	–	–	13.3	–	3.6	4.3	2.8
MERCER	452	–	30.0	10.6	13.4	0.7	11.6	3.0	7.9
MIDDLESEX	1,013	**	28.0	15.7	24.4	1.1	14.2	4.6	10.9
MONMOUTH	1,090	–	37.1	8.6	20.6	1.4	19.7	7.2	13.8
MORRIS	579	**	34.7	10.2	22.3	2.0	14.4	7.2	11.5
OCEAN	603	**	49.9	12.8	28.4	1.8	16.2	8.5	12.4
PASSAIC	426	16.7	47.4	9.7	11.1	0.5	11.1	4.0	7.9
SALEM	52	–	**	–	12.0	1.0	13.8	–	8.8
SOMERSET	373	–	26.7	33.9	26.0	3.0	15.0	3.5	12.4
SUSSEX	73	–	**	**	36.9	2.4	5.0	3.4	7.3
UNION	1,031	14.3	27.9	17.5	16.6	1.0	15.8	2.2	11.1
WARREN	86	16.7	28.6	37.5	17.2	2.4	14.8	–	10.4
Total State of New Jersey	11,492	13.5	35.6	12.1	17.9	1.1	14.4	2.8	10.0

*Includes Murder, Rape, Robbery, Atrocious Assault, Breaking and Entering, Larceny-Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft.

**Computation of percentages for these offenses were eliminated due to small volume.

VICTIMS OF INDEX OFFENSES
AGE 18-59

County	Number of Index Offenses	INDIVIDUAL PERCENTAGES OF COUNTY TOTALS							Crime Index Percent Distribution*
		Murder	Rape	Robbery	Atrocious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Larceny Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	
ATLANTIC	3,393	**	60.7	66.7	81.1	80.6	73.5	87.3	77.2
BERGEN	8,814	**	69.5	65.5	79.2	80.5	76.8	90.3	77.2
BURLINGTON	3,342	**	64.1	71.6	77.0	88.9	72.7	95.0	79.5
CAMDEN	7,318	75.0	67.5	73.9	84.1	83.6	79.6	91.9	82.1
CAPE MAY	1,275	–	**	56.2	85.7	79.9	72.5	83.8	75.4
CUMBERLAND	1,356	**	57.2	96.1	85.3	79.8	63.5	86.7	71.6
ESSEX	14,651	87.2	61.3	71.7	79.3	85.8	81.2	91.4	82.7
GLOUCESTER	2,679	–	55.6	90.2	92.6	80.8	82.1	91.4	82.5
HUDSON	7,439	72.4	54.2	69.4	77.5	86.4	83.1	93.3	83.5
HUNTERDON	380	–	–	**	86.7	69.3	86.7	86.8	87.8
MERCER	4,591	**	70.0	73.1	83.0	83.9	79.7	88.5	81.4
MIDDLESEX	7,622	**	68.0	71.9	72.7	87.3	81.0	89.0	82.4
MONMOUTH	6,052	100.0	57.2	72.1	77.7	85.1	72.9	86.4	77.1
MORRIS	4,141	**	85.2	81.4	75.4	87.3	79.2	91.0	81.9
OCEAN	3,704	–	49.9	60.0	69.5	81.1	75.3	83.9	76.5
PASSAIC	4,409	50.0	52.6	70.2	86.4	82.4	81.2	88.5	81.9
SALEM	484	**	**	50.0	80.0	87.9	77.5	94.7	81.5
SOMERSET	2,428	**	73.4	57.6	74.1	83.5	79.2	92.4	80.2
SUSSEX	845	–	**	**	58.0	84.6	87.1	89.5	84.8
UNION	7,299	85.8	62.8	69.0	79.8	84.1	75.6	92.6	79.2
WARREN	638	83.3	71.4	37.5	82.8	80.3	74.9	92.7	77.8
Total State of New Jersey	92,860	75.6	61.7	71.4	79.2	84.2	78.0	90.9	80.6

*Includes Murder, Rape, Robbery, Atrocious Assault, Breaking and Entering, Larceny-Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft.
**Computation of percentages for these offenses were eliminated due to small volume.

VICTIMS OF INDEX OFFENSES
AGE 60 AND OVER

County	Number of Index Offenses	INDIVIDUAL PERCENTAGES OF COUNTY TOTALS							Crime Index Percent Distribution*
		Murder	Rape	Robbery	Atrocious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Larceny Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	
ATLANTIC	575	**	8.6	26.2	4.8	18.3	10.7	8.4	13.0
BERGEN	1,006	–	4.3	10.2	2.7	16.4	6.4	5.0	8.9
BURLINGTON	271	**	2.6	6.0	0.6	10.4	5.0	3.0	6.4
CAMDEN	950	–	5.0	19.2	0.8	15.3	9.0	6.1	10.7
CAPE MAY	195	**	–	33.3	4.8	19.0	8.3	9.6	11.5
CUMBERLAND	221	**	–	19.2	1.3	19.4	7.8	6.1	11.7
ESSEX	1,718	3.3	1.8	15.2	3.4	13.3	8.5	34.7	9.7
GLOUCESTER	315	–	–	5.6	–	17.9	6.4	5.4	9.7
HUDSON	940	22.3	–	20.4	3.0	13.2	9.5	5.4	10.6
HUNTERDON	41	–	–	**	–	10.4	9.0	8.6	9.4
MERCER	598	–	–	27.2	3.6	15.3	8.7	8.6	10.6
MIDDLESEX	613	–	4.6	12.5	3.0	11.6	4.9	6.4	6.6
MONMOUTH	707	–	5.7	19.2	1.8	13.6	7.4	6.3	9.6
MORRIS	346	–	–	8.5	2.3	10.6	6.1	1.9	6.8
OCEAN	523	–	–	27.2	2.4	17.6	8.4	7.6	10.8
PASSAIC	546	33.3	–	20.2	2.5	16.9	7.6	7.5	10.2
SALEM	58	–	–	50.0	8.0	11.2	8.8	5.3	9.8
SOMERSET	224	**	–	2.8	–	13.5	5.8	4.2	7.4
SUSSEX	77	–	–	–	5.2	12.8	5.1	6.8	7.7
UNION	892	–	9.3	13.4	3.6	15.0	8.5	5.0	9.7
WARREN	96	–	–	25.0	–	17.2	10.3	7.3	11.7
Total State of New Jersey	10,912	10.9	2.7	16.5	2.9	14.7	7.6	6.3	9.4

*Includes Murder, Rape, Robbery, Atrocious Assault, Breaking and Entering, Larceny-Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
SURVEY OF VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX AND RACE WITHIN OFFENSE
AUGUST-DECEMBER 1977

		12-UND	13-15	16-17	18-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-56	57-59	60-61	62-64	65-UP	Total
MURDER															
WHITE	M	1	4	1	5	4	7	6	3	1	–	2	1	3	38
	F	–	1	1	1	–	3	1	–	–	–	1	1	3	12
NEGRO	M	3	–	3	4	5	10	4	6	2	1	–	–	1	39
	F	1	–	–	1	1	4	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	10
HISPANIC	M	–	–	–	3	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
	F	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	4
OTHER	M	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	F	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
TOTAL		**5**	**5**	**5**	**15**	**10**	**26**	**16**	**12**	**3**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**7**	**110**
RAPE															
WHITE	M	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3
	F	11	46	32	83	39	61	15	6	1	2	–	3	10	309
NEGRO	M	1	–	–	–	2	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	8
	F	28	43	42	43	35	46	18	5	5	–	–	1	1	267
HISPANIC	M	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	F	1	4	5	5	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	18
OTHER	M	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	F	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
TOTAL		**41**	**96**	**79**	**131**	**76**	**114**	**33**	**13**	**6**	**2**	**–**	**4**	**12**	**607**
ROBBERY															
WHITE	M	71	99	116	247	134	316	220	253	93	77	54	66	248	1,994
	F	18	16	25	87	73	153	98	138	51	42	41	46	229	1,017
NEGRO	M	55	93	56	157	98	254	209	182	42	29	18	23	62	1,278
	F	9	8	12	71	64	146	93	37	9	6	7	9	29	500
HISPANIC	M	8	24	3	24	18	58	40	41	5	3	1	3	4	232
	F	4	–	1	8	8	16	9	10	1	–	–	2	3	62
OTHER	M	1	2	3	3	3	8	4	3	1	–	1	–	–	29
	F	–	–	–	–	1	3	2	1	–	–	–	1	–	8
TOTAL		**166**	**242**	**216**	**597**	**399**	**954**	**675**	**665**	**202**	**157**	**122**	**150**	**575**	**5,120**

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		12-UND	13-15	16-17	18-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-56	57-59	60-61	62-64	65-UP	Total
ATROCIOUS ASSAULT															
WHITE	M	92	155	168	380	235	514	243	160	30	22	12	19	50	2,080
	F	39	61	60	145	105	199	111	64	10	18	4	7	12	835
NEGRO	M	74	83	101	247	173	440	255	127	24	14	7	10	13	1,568
	F	32	64	68	178	109	315	132	41	4	10	6	7	13	979
HISPANIC	M	17	12	16	40	24	89	47	19	2	2	1	1	5	275
	F	3	2	1	23	13	46	21	2	–	–	–	–	–	111
OTHER	M	1	3	–	2	1	8	1	6	–	–	–	1	2	25
	F	–	1	–	2	–	7	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	12
TOTAL		**258**	**381**	**414**	**1,017**	**660**	**1,618**	**812**	**419**	**70**	**66**	**30**	**45**	**95**	**5,885**
BREAKING AND ENTERING															
WHITE	M	27	63	100	599	727	3,338	3,629	3,376	1,014	807	574	566	1,333	16,153
	F	6	24	55	448	447	1,589	1,522	1,153	347	313	270	258	974	7,406
NEGRO	M	2	15	10	146	170	739	649	486	124	92	54	69	132	2,688
	F	1	8	19	293	302	1,040	618	392	87	71	40	45	137	3,053
HISPANIC	M	–	1	3	57	63	206	187	141	15	11	8	8	11	711
	F	–	3	8	63	62	173	121	43	7	7	5	10	9	511
OTHER	M	–	–	1	2	5	49	42	13	3	3	2	1	2	123
	F	–	–	1	3	2	22	18	4	–	2	–	–	–	52
TOTAL		**36**	**114**	**197**	**1,611**	**1,778**	**7,156**	**6,786**	**5,608**	**1,597**	**1,306**	**953**	**957**	**2,598**	**30,697**
LARCENY															
WHITE	M	1,732	2,447	1,576	3,226	2,287	7,972	7,242	5,104	1,301	965	619	627	1,295	36,393
	F	567	846	710	2,057	1,353	4,139	3,222	2,180	514	431	337	314	1,054	17,724
NEGRO	M	194	289	187	299	241	884	758	415	92	60	36	43	113	3,611
	F	56	83	79	321	301	909	582	293	69	61	37	39	111	2,941
HISPANIC	M	31	47	27	60	41	153	137	53	18	6	2	6	9	590
	F	9	8	9	53	33	95	83	34	5	3	1	3	8	344
OTHER	M	6	3	9	5	4	65	58	18	1	1	2	1	–	173
	F	–	–	4	7	6	31	7	5	–	–	–	–	2	62
TOTAL		**2,595**	**3,723**	**2,601**	**6,028**	**4,266**	**14,248**	**12,089**	**8,102**	**2,000**	**1,527**	**1,034**	**1,033**	**2,592**	**61,838**

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MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT															
WHITE	M	8	94	154	651	499	1,590	1,287	954	226	158	110	108	202	6,041
	F	1	6	20	216	209	604	397	242	54	33	17	20	64	1,883
NEGRO	M	3	12	14	80	96	519	378	270	58	46	22	24	79	1,601
	F	1	–	1	42	76	324	182	117	33	15	8	6	27	832
HISPANIC	M	–	1	2	34	43	199	125	56	15	4	4	1	6	490
	F	–	–	–	5	14	59	29	13	2	–	1	–	–	123
OTHER	M	–	–	1	2	4	9	6	7	1	1	–	–	–	31
	F	–	–	–	1	–	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	6
TOTAL		**13**	**113**	**192**	**1,031**	**941**	**3,306**	**2,405**	**1,660**	**389**	**257**	**162**	**159**	**379**	**11,007**
TOTAL CRIME INDEX OFFENSES															
WHITE	M	1,931	2,863	2,115	5,108	3,886	13,738	12,627	9,850	2,665	2,029	1,371	1,387	3,132	62,702
	F	642	1,000	903	3,037	2,226	6,748	5,366	3,783	977	839	670	649	2,346	29,186
NEGRO	M	332	492	371	933	785	2,850	2,253	1,487	342	242	137	169	400	10,793
	F	128	206	221	949	888	2,784	1,627	886	207	163	98	107	318	8,582
HISPANIC	M	56	85	51	218	189	706	539	310	55	26	16	19	35	2,305
	F	17	17	24	158	130	392	263	105	15	10	7	15	20	1,173
OTHER	M	8	8	14	14	17	139	111	47	6	5	5	3	4	381
	F	–	3	5	13	9	65	30	11	–	2	–	1	3	142
TOTAL		**3,114**	**4,674**	**3,704**	**10,430**	**8,130**	**27,422**	**22,816**	**16,479**	**4,267**	**3,316**	**2,304**	**2,350**	**6,258**	**115,264**

OFFENSES BY POPULATION GROUPS

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 predicted 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:

GROUP I
4 Municipalities over 100,000
Total population – 824,429

GROUP II
19 Municipalities 50,000 to 100,000
Total population – 1,154,797

GROUP III
45 Municipalities 25,000 to 50,000
Total population – 1,625,931

GROUP IV
67 Municipalities 15,000 to 25,000
Total population – 1,264,994

GROUP V
206 Municipalities 5,000 to 15,000
Total population – 1,897,032

GROUP VI
141 Municipalities 2,000 to 5,000
Total population – 471,673

GROUP VII
85 Municipalities under 2,000
Total population – 99,831

CRIME INDEX FOR POPULATION GROUPS, 1977

POPULATION GROUP	TOTAL CRIME INDEX	Murder	Forcible Rape TOTAL	Rape by Force	Attempt Rape	Robbery TOTAL	Gun	Cutting Instru-ment	Other Weapon
GROUP I									
4 Municipalities over 100,000	64,710	169	502	379	123	5,794	1,364	1,152	453
Population – 824,429									
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	7,849.1	20.5	60.9	46.0	14.9	702.8	165.4	139.7	54.9
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	19.6								
GROUP II									
19 Municipalities 50,000 to 100,000	68,843	76	293	203	90	2,941	743	449	158
Population – 1,154,797									
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	5,961.5	6.6	25.4	17.6	7.8	254.7	64.3	38.9	13.7
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	15.5								
GROUP III									
45 Municipalities 25,000 to 50,000	88,744	65	274	194	80	2,347	733	490	116
Population – 1,625,931									
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	5,458.0	4.0	16.9	11.9	4.9	144.3	45.1	30.1	7.1
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	16.5								
GROUP IV									
67 Municipalities 15,000 to 25,000	54,364	28	136	92	44	892	371	123	35
Population – 1,264,994									
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	4,297.6	2.2	10.8	7.3	3.5	70.5	29.3	9.7	2.8
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	16.8								
GROUP V									
206 Municipalities 5,000 to 15,000	74,245	45	231	153	78	968	461	158	50
Population – 1,897,032									
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	3,913.7	2.4	12.2	8.1	4.1	51.0	24.3	8.3	2.6
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	16.9								
GROUP VI									
141 Municipalities 2,000 to 5,000	18,501	21	84	59	25	229	98	25	9
Population – 471,673									
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	3,922.4	4.7	17.8	12.5	5.3	48.6	20.8	5.3	1.9
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	19.6								
GROUP VII									
85 Municipalities Under 2,000	4,043	3	15	12	3	47	19	6	3
Population – 99,831									
Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	4,049.8	3.0	15.0	12.0	3.0	47.1	19.0	6.0	3.0
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	17.6								

CRIME INDEX FOR POPULATION GROUPS, 1977

Strong Arm	Atrocious Assault TOTAL	Gun	Cutting Instru-ment	Other Weapon	Hands Fists Feet etc. Atrocious	Breaking and Entering TOTAL	Forcible Entry	No Force	Attempt Forcible Entry	Larceny Theft TOTAL	$200 and Over	$50 to $200	$50 and Under	Motor Vehicle Theft TOTAL
2,825	4,763	476	1,596	1,592	1,099	19,011	16,587	1,079	1,345	23,473	4,896	6,434	12,143	10,998
342.7	577.7	57.7	193.6	193.1	133.3	2,306.0	2,011.9	130.9	163.1	2,847.2	593.9	780.4	1,472.9	1,334.0
1,591	2,566	456	782	697	631	20,286	15,702	2,194	2,390	34,699	8,009	13,934	12,756	7,982
137.8	222.2	39.5	67.7	60.4	54.6	1,756.7	1,359.7	190.0	207.0	3,004.8	693.5	1,206.6	1,104.6	691.2
1,008	2,669	366	765	713	825	23,545	18,249	2,447	2,849	51,006	11,699	21,957	17,350	8,838
62.0	164.2	22.5	47.0	43.9	50.7	1,448.1	1,122.4	150.5	175.2	3,137.0	719.5	1,350.4	1,067.1	543.6
363	1,223	164	294	324	441	14,844	11,235	1,869	1,740	33,593	6,855	14,028	12,710	3,648
28.7	96.7	13.0	23.2	25.6	34.9	1,173.4	888.1	147.7	137.6	2,655.6	541.9	1,108.9	1,004.7	288.4
299	1,667	191	348	499	629	20,199	14,641	3,172	2,386	46,506	10,022	20,418	16,066	4,629
15.8	87.9	10.1	18.3	26.3	33.2	1,064.8	771.8	167.2	125.8	2,451.5	528.3	1,076.3	846.9	244.0
97	566	92	125	156	193	5,941	4,197	1,227	517	10,522	2,368	4,658	3,496	1,138
20.6	120.0	19.5	26.5	33.1	40.9	1,259.6	889.8	260.1	109.6	2,230.8	502.0	987.5	741.2	241.3
19	118	7	26	23	62	1,438	1,002	333	103	2,179	496	919	764	243
19.0	118.2	7.0	26.0	23.0	62.1	1,440.4	1,003.7	333.6	103.2	2,182.7	496.8	920.6	765.3	243.4

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OFFENSE DATA, 1977
(All Offenses Recorded In This Table Are Included In The Respective Municipalities)

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	TOTAL CRIME INDEX	MURDER	FORCIBLE RAPE	ROBBERY	ATRO-CIOUS ASSAULT	BREAKING AND ENTERING	LARCENY THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Middletown Township	98	–	1	2	2	15	78	–
BURLINGTON COUNTY COLLEGE Pemberton Township	40	–	–	–	–	7	31	2
GLASSBORO STATE COLLEGE Glassboro Boro	238	–	1	–	1	24	206	6
KEAN COLLEGE Union Township	212	–	2	2	11	36	147	14
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE Edison Township	67	–	–	1	–	–	65	1
MONMOUTH COLLEGE Long Branch City Ocean Township West Long Branch Boro	129	–	1	–	–	24	104	–
MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE Montclair Town	225	–	–	1	4	49	155	16
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY East Brunswick Township Edison Township Highland Park Boro New Brunswick City North Brunswick Township Piscataway Township	1,233	–	5	14	9	94	1,095	16
STOCKTON STATE COLLEGE Galloway Township	166	–	–	–	–	31	132	3
TRENTON STATE COLLEGE Trenton City	77	1	–	1	–	19	56	–
WILLIAM PATERSON COLLEGE Haledon Boro North Haledon Boro Wayne Township	203	–	1	–	3	25	173	1

MUNICIPAL OFFENSE DATA

The 1977 offense data provided in this section is shown as it relates to the incorporated New Jersey municipality in which the offense occurred and is based on the individual contribution of crime statistics by the respective police jurisdictions of the state.

The isolation of offenses by place of occurrence, as shown in the table, makes possible the projection of a more accurate statistical picture of the individual community's crime experience. Additionally, this approach has provided a sound base for offense computation and analysis by county, character, population group and state. This application has been made, in varying forms, in all of the preceding offense information shown.

The statistical tables which follow offer numerical counts of all Index offenses reported during 1977. Tables also include, for the purpose of reference, individual municipal counts as reported during 1976. Also included are columns which relate incidence of crime to the resident population.

It is important to remember, in reviewing these tables, that the extent and fluctuation of crime in a given municipality may be subject to the many complex factors set forth elsewhere in this publication. Conclusions drawn from direct comparisons between municipal offense volumes should not be made without first considering the crime contributing factors present in each of the municipalities.

MUNICIPAL OFFENSE DATA, 1977

MUNICIPALITY		CRIME INDEX TOTAL	Crime Rate per 100,000	Violent Crime Rate per 100,000	Non-violent Crime Rate per 100,000	VIOLENT CRIME				NONVIOLENT CRIME		
						Mur-der	Forci-ble Rape	Rob-bery	Atro-cious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Lar-ceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
ATLANTIC COUNTY												
	1976	189	2,844.2	30.1	2,814.1	—	—	1	1	65	113	9
Absecon City	**1977**	**238**	**3,438.8**	**173.4**	**3,265.4**	**—**	**2**	**4**	**6**	**82**	**132**	**12**
	1976	4,689	11,498.2	1,444.3	10,053.9	8	23	375	183	1,438	2,166	496
Atlantic City	**1977**	**4,391**	**10,061.0**	**1,033.4**	**9,027.6**	**10**	**27**	**257**	**157**	**1,457**	**2,027**	**456**
	1976	192	2,589.3	53.9	2,535.4	—	—	—	4	91	89	8
Brigantine City	**1977**	**400**	**5,012.6**	**100.3**	**4,912.3**	**—**	**1**	**3**	**4**	**200**	**164**	**28**
	1976	91	2,622.5	317.0	2,305.5	—	2	3	6	37	18	25
Buena Boro	**1977**	**118**	**3,602.0**	**488.4**	**3,113.6**	**—**	**—**	**6**	**10**	**47**	**39**	**16**
	1976	213	4,419.1	166.0	4,253.1	—	1	2	5	133	52	20
Buena Vista Twsp.	**1977**	**214**	**4,053.8**	**322.0**	**3,731.8**	**1**	**1**	**8**	**7**	**126**	**55**	**16**
	1976	5	1,923.1	—	1,923.1	—	—	—	—	3	2	—
Corbin City	**1977**	**9**	**3,135.9**	**—**	**3,135.9**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**8**	**—**	**1**
	1976	174	3,892.6	447.4	3,445.2	—	4	4	12	43	98	13
Egg Harbor City	**1977**	**208**	**4,586.5**	**396.9**	**4,189.6**	**—**	**2**	**2**	**14**	**55**	**123**	**12**
	1976	1,330	0,489.0	362.8	10,126.2	—	4	14	28	268	916	100
Egg Harbor Twsp.	**1977**	**1,402**	**9,717.3**	**415.9**	**9,301.4**	**2**	**5**	**22**	**31**	**296**	**908**	**138**
	1976	22	3,793.1	172.4	3,620.7	—	—	—	1	14	6	1
Estell Manor City	**1977**	**18**	**2,575.1**	**—**	**2,575.1**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**13**	**3**	**2**
	1976	89	4,395.0	148.1	4,246.9	—	—	1	2	52	18	16
Folsom Boro	**1977**	**70**	**3,178.9**	**227.1**	**2,951.8**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**3**	**36**	**22**	**7**
	1976	530	5,410.9	91.9	5,319.0	—	1	2	6	192	303	26
Galloway Twsp.	**1977**	**619**	**5,921.7**	**143.5**	**5,778.2**	**—**	**1**	**6**	**8**	**191**	**374**	**39**
	1976	438	5,644.4	425.3	5,219.1	—	2	5	26	192	174	39
Hamilton Twsp.	**1977**	**511**	**5,633.3**	**639.4**	**4,993.9**	**1**	**4**	**12**	**41**	**207**	**212**	**34**
	1976	367	2,957.2	145.0	2,812.2	1	1	6	10	75	221	53
Hammonton Town	**1977**	**386**	**3,211.4**	**149.8**	**3,061.6**	**2**	**2**	**3**	**11**	**121**	**206**	**41**
	1976	339	5,264.0	77.7	5,186.3	—	—	1	4	56	276	2
Linwood City	**1977**	**352**	**5,256.9**	**164.3**	**5,092.6**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**7**	**48**	**286**	**7**
	1976	69	5,750.0	83.3	5,666.7	—	—	—	1	14	53	1
Longport Boro	**1977**	**94**	**5,824.1**	**62.0**	**5,762.1**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**15**	**75**	**3**
	1976	252	2,418.5	76.8	2,341.7	1	—	2	5	60	159	25
Margate City	**1977**	**363**	**3,411.7**	**75.2**	**3,336.5**	**—**	**—**	**3**	**5**	**74**	**259**	**22**
	1976	129	3,588.3	417.2	3,171.1	—	1	1	13	54	51	9
Mullica Twsp.	**1977**	**197**	**5,301.4**	**349.8**	**4,951.6**	**—**	**4**	**2**	**7**	**98**	**78**	**8**
	1976	343	3,845.3	22.4	3,822.9	—	—	2	—	51	272	18
Northfield City	**1977**	**371**	**4,510.7**	**97.3**	**4,413.4**	**—**	**—**	**5**	**3**	**83**	**252**	**28**
	1976	1,132	7,963.5	619.1	7,344.4	—	2	34	52	487	490	67
Pleasantville City	**1977**	**1,269**	**8,934.7**	**675.9**	**8,258.8**	**2**	**4**	**37**	**53**	**542**	**579**	**52**
	1976	9	1,384.6	307.7	1,076.9	—	—	2	—	3	3	1
Port Republic City	**1977**	**18**	**2,422.6**	**403.8**	**2,018.8**	**—**	**1**	**—**	**2**	**8**	**7**	**—**
	1976	349	3,921.3	157.3	3,764.0	—	—	5	9	71	246	18
Somers Point City	**1977**	**375**	**3,765.4**	**100.4**	**3,665.0**	**—**	**—**	**4**	**6**	**120**	**221**	**24**

MUNICIPAL OFFENSE DATA, 1977

MUNICIPALITY		CRIME INDEX TOTAL	Crime Rate per 100,000	Violent Crime Rate per 100,000	Non-violent Crime Rate per 100,000	VIOLENT CRIME				NONVIOLENT CRIME		
						Mur-der	Forci-ble Rape	Rob-bery	Atro-cious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Lar-ceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
ATLANTIC COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	523	5,060.5	164.5	4,896.0	1	3	3	10	143	338	25
Ventnor City	**1977**	**576**	**5,136.8**	**169.4**	**4,967.4**	**–**	**2**	**7**	**10**	**197**	**321**	**39**
	1976	30	2,816.9	93.9	2,723.0	–	–	–	1	20	7	2
Weymouth Twsp.	**1977**	**19**	**1,640.7**	**172.7**	**1,468.0**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**2**	**9**	**6**	**2**
ATLANTIC COUNTY	1976	11,504	6,432.2	501.5	5,930.7	11	44	463	379	3,562	6,071	974
TOTAL	**1977**	**12,218**	**6,465.9**	**449.3**	**6,016.6**	**20**	**57**	**384**	**388**	**4,033**	**6,349**	**987**
BERGEN COUNTY												
	1976	170	2,652.1	78.0	2,574.1	–	1	–	4	30	126	9
Allendale Boro	**1977**	**176**	**2,913.9**	**99.3**	**2,814.6**	**–**	**–**	**3**	**3**	**43**	**124**	**3**
	1976	74	5,285.7	500.0	4,785.7	–	1	3	3	31	32	4
Alpine Boro	**1977**	**67**	**4,517.9**	**–**	**4,517.9**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**24**	**37**	**6**
	1976	1,075	3,680.8	75.3	3,605.5	–	1	12	9	245	767	41
Bergenfield Boro	**1977**	**631**	**2,336.9**	**81.5**	**2,255.4**	**1**	**1**	**12**	**8**	**165**	**411**	**33**
	1976	360	3,964.8	154.2	3,810.6	–	–	3	11	112	225	9
Bogota Boro	**1977**	**317**	**3,750.2**	**236.6**	**3,513.6**	**–**	**1**	**6**	**13**	**107**	**184**	**6**
	1976	436	6,365.0	131.4	6,233.6	–	–	3	6	90	289	48
Carlstadt Boro	**1977**	**364**	**5,726.0**	**141.6**	**5,584.4**	**–**	**–**	**8**	**1**	**67**	**240**	**48**
	1976	455	2,340.0	30.9	2,309.1	–	–	3	3	135	234	80
Cliffside Park Boro	**1977**	**433**	**1,902.3**	**74.7**	**1,827.6**	**–**	**2**	**2**	**13**	**111**	**230**	**75**
	1976	343	3,938.0	45.9	3,892.1	–	–	–	4	73	251	15
Closter Boro	**1977**	**315**	**3,744.2**	**166.4**	**3,577.8**	**–**	**2**	**1**	**11**	**78**	**209**	**14**
	1976	183	2,211.5	–	2,211.5	–	–	–	–	60	119	4
Cresskill Boro	**1977**	**152**	**1,913.4**	**–**	**1,913.4**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**61**	**87**	**4**
	1976	173	3,333.3	38.5	3,294.8	–	1	–	1	30	131	10
Demarest Boro	**1977**	**162**	**3,168.4**	**39.1**	**3,129.3**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**2**	**62**	**92**	**6**
	1976	445	2,176.6	48.9	2,127.7	–	–	5	5	87	328	20
Dumont Boro	**1977**	**452**	**2,379.2**	**52.6**	**2,326.6**	**–**	**1**	**4**	**5**	**105**	**315**	**22**
	1976	839	4,011.5	148.2	3,863.3	–	–	25	6	130	597	81
Elmwood Park Boro	**1977**	**775**	**3,957.7**	**102.1**	**3,855.6**	**–**	**–**	**5**	**15**	**130**	**526**	**99**
	1976	659	7,544.4	183.2	7,361.2	–	–	10	6	163	391	89
East Rutherford Boro	**1977**	**934**	**11,520.9**	**394.7**	**11,126.2**	**–**	**1**	**13**	**18**	**218**	**566**	**118**
	1976	394	7,665.4	214.0	7,451.4	–	1	6	4	139	211	33
Edgewater Boro	**1977**	**285**	**5,763.4**	**424.7**	**5,338.7**	**–**	**–**	**3**	**18**	**65**	**163**	**36**
	1976	247	2,897.4	35.2	2,862.2	–	–	1	2	38	199	7
Emerson Boro	**1977**	**218**	**2,700.4**	**49.6**	**2,650.8**	**–**	**–**	**2**	**2**	**59**	**149**	**6**
	1976	1,843	7,596.9	469.9	7,127.0	4	8	57	45	753	843	133
Englewood City	**1977**	**1,861**	**7,913.4**	**561.3**	**7,352.1**	**–**	**2**	**92**	**38**	**892**	**657**	**180**
	1976	354	5,959.6	134.7	5,824.9	1	–	2	5	97	224	25
Englewood Cliffs Boro	**1977**	**286**	**4,661.0**	**228.2**	**4,432.8**	**–**	**1**	**4**	**9**	**70**	**167**	**35**
	1976	1,451	3,845.2	79.5	3,765.7	–	2	14	14	265	1,091	65
Fair Lawn Boro	**1977**	**1,226**	**3,417.3**	**58.5**	**3,358.8**	**–**	**1**	**5**	**15**	**294**	**844**	**67**
	1976	263	2,434.0	37.0	2,397.0	–	–	3	1	30	182	47
Fairview Boro	**1977**	**156**	**1,489.0**	**66.8**	**1,422.2**	**–**	**–**	**3**	**4**	**10**	**95**	**44**

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						Mur-der	Forci-ble Rape	Rob-bery	Atro-cious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Lar-ceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
BERGEN COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	2,501	8,008.3	291.4	7,716.9	2	6	52	31	616	1,555	239
Fort Lee Boro	**1977**	**1,652**	**5,126.8**	**239.0**	**4,887.8**	**1**	**1**	**48**	**27**	**442**	**898**	**235**
	1976	232	2,923.8	25.2	2,898.6	—	—	1	1	84	140	6
Franklin Lakes Boro	**1977**	**246**	**3,109.6**	**101.1**	**3,008.5**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**8**	**69**	**154**	**15**
	1976	860	2,740.6	95.6	2,645.0	1	—	19	10	184	514	132
Garfield City	**1977**	**873**	**3,075.0**	**77.5**	**2,997.5**	**—**	**—**	**13**	**9**	**190**	**533**	**128**
	1976	279	2,137.9	99.6	2,038.3	—	1	2	10	117	138	11
Glen Rock Boro	**1977**	**234**	**1,926.6**	**24.7**	**1,901.9**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**1**	**71**	**152**	**8**
	1976	3,385	9,203.4	329.0	8,874.4	1	3	93	24	775	2,195	294
Hackensack City	**1977**	**3,199**	**8,923.5**	**287.3**	**8,636.2**	**3**	**9**	**61**	**30**	**705**	**2,099**	**292**
	1976	158	3,175.9	80.4	3,095.5	—	—	—	4	24	130	—
Harrington Park Boro	**1977**	**135**	**2,796.8**	**103.6**	**2,693.2**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**5**	**44**	**83**	**3**
	1976	473	3,483.1	103.1	3,380.0	—	1	8	5	90	336	33
Hasbrouck Heights Boro	**1977**	**485**	**3,817.1**	**94.4**	**3,722.7**	**3**	**—**	**9**	**—**	**98**	**340**	**35**
	1976	175	4,641.9	53.0	4,588.9	—	—	—	2	26	132	15
Haworth Boro	**1977**	**114**	**3,116.5**	**27.3**	**3,089.2**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**—**	**31**	**78**	**4**
	1976	364	3,028.3	66.6	2,961.7	—	—	1	7	62	281	13
Hillsdale Boro	**1977**	**347**	**3,027.4**	**52.3**	**2,975.1**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**6**	**75**	**252**	**14**
	1976	128	2,925.7	45.7	2,880.0	—	1	—	1	49	67	10
Hohokus Boro	**1977**	**107**	**2,515.9**	**141.1**	**2,374.8**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**6**	**44**	**51**	**6**
	1976	254	2,852.3	89.8	2,762.5	1	—	2	5	76	146	24
Leonia Boro	**1977**	**240**	**2,913.0**	**60.7**	**2,852.3**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**98**	**123**	**14**
	1976	505	5,246.8	114.3	5,132.5	—	1	7	3	98	343	53
Little Ferry Boro	**1977**	**442**	**4,671.3**	**200.8**	**4,470.5**	**1**	**—**	**17**	**1**	**81**	**293**	**49**
	1976	1,146	4,364.0	194.2	4,169.8	—	—	25	26	273	681	141
Lodi Boro	**1977**	**957**	**3,892.1**	**174.9**	**3,717.2**	**—**	**2**	**23**	**18**	**250**	**510**	**154**
	1976	865	3,762.5	130.5	3,632.0	—	—	9	21	167	573	95
Lyndhurst Twsp.	**1977**	**734**	**3,479.0**	**118.5**	**3,360.5**	**1**	**1**	**14**	**9**	**171**	**428**	**110**
	1976	695	5,777.2	74.8	5,702.4	—	—	5	4	145	510	31
Mahwah Twsp.	**1977**	**676**	**5,303.6**	**117.7**	**5,185.9**	**2**	**2**	**4**	**7**	**143**	**464**	**54**
	1976	280	2,530.5	72.3	2,458.2	—	—	8	—	87	154	31
Maywood Boro	**1977**	**336**	**3,267.8**	**107.0**	**3,160.8**	**—**	**1**	**7**	**3**	**85**	**208**	**32**
	1976	263	3,168.6	36.1	3,132.5	—	1	1	1	95	157	8
Midland Park Boro	**1977**	**203**	**2,576.5**	**25.4**	**2,551.1**	**1**	**—**	**1**	**—**	**50**	**147**	**4**
	1976	282	3,681.4	195.8	3,485.6	4	—	1	10	54	203	10
Montvale Boro	**1977**	**269**	**3,626.3**	**134.8**	**3,491.5**	**—**	**—**	**5**	**5**	**48**	**197**	**14**
	1976	171	5,606.5	196.7	5,409.8	—	—	2	4	20	127	18
Moonachie Boro	**1977**	**142**	**4,844.8**	**136.5**	**4,708.3**	**—**	**—**	**3**	**1**	**19**	**105**	**14**
	1976	519	2,691.9	31.1	2,660.8	—	—	2	4	139	361	13
New Milford Boro	**1977**	**475**	**2,661.2**	**50.4**	**2,610.8**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**8**	**117**	**331**	**18**
	1976	373	2,053.4	132.1	1,921.3	—	1	6	17	94	205	50
North Arlington Boro	**1977**	**391**	**2,291.0**	**169.9**	**2,121.1**	**—**	**—**	**9**	**20**	**111**	**201**	**50**

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BERGEN COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	168	3,111.1	37.0	3,074.1	—	--	1	1	26	135	5
Northvale Boro	**1977**	**167**	**3,201.7**	**57.5**	**3,144.2**	**—**	**--**	**1**	**2**	**34**	**126**	**4**
	1976	111	2,439.6	241.8	2,197.8	—	—	2	9	35	61	4
Norwood Boro	**1977**	**117**	**2,609.3**	**156.1**	**2,453.2**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**5**	**35**	**68**	**7**
	1976	517	3,414.8	112.3	3,302.5	—	1	1	15	139	347	14
Oakland Boro	**1977**	**491**	**3,520.2**	**107.5**	**3,412.7**	**—**	**1**	**3**	**11**	**138**	**314**	**24**
	1976	124	3,024.4	73.2	2,951.2	—	—	—	3	30	91	—
Old Tappan Boro	**1977**	**147**	**3,508.4**	**71.6**	**3,436.8**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**2**	**13**	**124**	**7**
	1976	276	3,113.3	33.8	3,079.5	—	—	1	2	69	202	2
Oradell Boro	**1977**	**214**	**2,464.6**	**23.0**	**2,441.6**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**1**	**79**	**124**	**9**
	1976	603	4,463.4	192.5	4,270.9	—	—	5	21	168	336	73
Palisades Park Boro	**1977**	**496**	**3,816.9**	**230.9**	**3,586.0**	**—**	**2**	**12**	**16**	**145**	**260**	**61**
	1976	4,442	15,375.6	249.2	15,126.4	—	—	57	15	438	3,480	452
Paramus Boro	**1977**	**4,206**	**15,000.0**	**310.3**	**14,689.7**	**—**	**3**	**55**	**29**	**501**	**3,079**	**539**
	1976	215	2,349.7	—	2,349.7	—	—	—	—	38	168	9
Park Ridge Boro	**1977**	**212**	**2,331.2**	**22.0**	**2,309.2**	**—**	**1**	**1**	**—**	**42**	**157**	**11**
	1976	570	4,364.4	99.5	4,264.9	—	—	7	6	124	397	36
Ramsey Boro	**1977**	**573**	**4,703.3**	**188.8**	**4,514.5**	**—**	**2**	**8**	**13**	**130**	**373**	**47**
	1976	534	4,759.4	142.6	4,616.8	—	—	11	5	180	299	39
Ridgefield Boro	**1977**	**512**	**4,807.5**	**216.0**	**4,591.5**	**—**	**1**	**13**	**9**	**141**	**296**	**52**
	1976	494	3,514.8	142.3	3,372.5	2	—	8	10	146	293	35
Ridgefield Park Village	**1977**	**500**	**3,809.2**	**160.0**	**3,649.2**	**—**	**2**	**11**	**8**	**179**	**279**	**21**
	1976	378	1,374.8	29.1	1,345.7	—	—	5	3	159	198	13
Ridgewood Village	**1977**	**426**	**1,636.2**	**19.2**	**1,617.0**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**3**	**161**	**226**	**34**
	1976	318	2,505.9	39.4	2,466.5	—	—	3	2	78	220	15
River Edge Boro	**1977**	**295**	**2,458.9**	**50.0**	**2,408.9**	**—**	**1**	**5**	**—**	**69**	**204**	**16**
	1976	244	2,663.7	10.9	2,652.8	—	—	—	1	56	181	6
River Vale Twsp.	**1977**	**159**	**1,712.8**	**32.3**	**1,680.5**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**2**	**35**	**117**	**4**
	1976	295	4,645.6	236.2	4,409.4	—	—	12	3	72	195	13
Rochelle Park Twsp.	**1977**	**262**	**4,443.7**	**101.8**	**4,341.9**	**—**	**—**	**4**	**2**	**65**	**177**	**14**
	1976	23	7,541.0	—	7,541.0	—	—	—	—	12	11	—
Rockleigh Boro	**1977**	**34**	**12,454.2**	**366.3**	**12,087.9**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**—**	**12**	**20**	**1**
	1976	801	3,878.0	130.7	3,747.3	—	2	18	7	182	543	49
Rutherford Boro	**1977**	**790**	**3,990.7**	**70.7**	**3,920.0**	**1**	**—**	**6**	**7**	**166**	**556**	**54**
	1976	724	4,424.0	189.4	4,234.6	—	—	22	9	121	529	43
Saddle Brook Twsp.	**1977**	**695**	**4,642.0**	**133.6**	**4,508.4**	**1**	**—**	**8**	**11**	**145**	**472**	**58**
	1976	92	3,747.4	162.9	3,584.5	—	—	2	2	34	49	5
Saddle River Boro	**1977**	**90**	**3,550.3**	**118.3**	**3,432.0**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**1**	**38**	**43**	**6**
	1976	226	9,205.7	407.3	8,798.4	—	1	4	5	43	155	18
South Hackensack Twsp.	**1977**	**205**	**8,948.1**	**349.2**	**8,598.9**	**—**	**1**	**2**	**5**	**43**	**137**	**17**
	1976	1,892	4,474.9	170.3	4,304.6	—	7	32	33	547	1,195	78
Teaneck Twsp.	**1977**	**1,731**	**4,297.1**	**183.7**	**4,113.4**	**—**	**3**	**37**	**34**	**590**	**995**	**72**

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BERGEN COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	384	2,664.8	34.7	2,630.1	–	–	2	3	193	168	18
Tenafly Boro	**1977**	**274**	**1,938.7**	**35.4**	**1,903.3**	**–**	**–**	**2**	**3**	**125**	**131**	**13**
	1976	67	*	*	*	–	–	–	–	3	52	12
Teterboro Boro	**1977**	**35**	*	*	*	–	–	–	–	**4**	**24**	**7**
	1976	269	3,294.5	61.2	3,233.3	–	–	1	4	74	184	6
Upper Saddle River Boro	**1977**	**256**	**3,123.1**	**61.0**	**3,062.1**	**–**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**70**	**169**	**12**
	1976	359	2,809.1	86.1	2,723.0	–	2	3	6	83	252	13
Waldwick Boro	**1977**	**327**	**2,783.2**	**110.6**	**2,672.6**	**–**	**1**	**3**	**9**	**71**	**225**	**18**
	1976	518	4,745.8	247.4	4,498.4	–	2	11	14	143	294	54
Wallington Boro	**1977**	**512**	**4,911.3**	**134.3**	**4,777.0**	**–**	**–**	**8**	**6**	**141**	**294**	**63**
	1976	213	1,955.0	45.9	1,909.1	1	1	–	3	42	158	8
Washington Twsp.	**1977**	**181**	**1,752.0**	**58.1**	**1,693.9**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**6**	**45**	**118**	**12**
	1976	461	4,035.0	52.5	3,982.5	–	–	2	4	83	342	30
Westwood Boro	**1977**	**351**	**3,242.5**	**37.0**	**3,205.5**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**3**	**72**	**240**	**35**
	1976	110	1,952.1	71.0	1,881.1	–	–	2	2	28	75	3
Woodcliff Lake Boro	**1977**	**157**	**2,771.9**	**53.0**	**2,718.9**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**2**	**45**	**107**	**2**
	1976	270	3,183.9	129.7	3,054.2	–	1	5	5	65	181	13
Wood-Ridge Boro	**1977**	**282**	**3,436.9**	**146.3**	**3,290.6**	**2**	**–**	**2**	**8**	**66**	**190**	**14**
	1976	424	2,569.7	60.6	2,509.1	–	1	1	8	121	289	4
Wyckoff Twsp.	**1977**	**365**	**2,287.7**	**37.6**	**2,250.1**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**5**	**94**	**259**	**6**
BERGEN COUNTY TOTAL	1976	39,794	4,368.7	131.1	4,237.6	17	48	609	520	9,315	26,268	3,017
	1977	**36,129**	**4,135.0**	**136.2**	**3,998.8**	**18**	**48**	**579**	**545**	**8,997**	**22,647**	**3,295**
BURLINGTON COUNTY												
	1976	44	4,808.7	546.4	4,262.3	–	–	2	3	22	16	1
Bass River Twsp.	**1977**	**35**	**3,371.9**	**96.3**	**3,275.6**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**–**	**24**	**7**	**3**
	1976	244	7,439.0	487.8	6,951.2	–	1	4	11	72	149	7
Beverly City	**1977**	**183**	**5,718.8**	**437.5**	**5,281.3**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**9**	**41**	**117**	**11**
	1976	226	4,956.1	153.5	4,802.6	1	1	4	1	65	138	16
Bordentown City	**1977**	**184**	**3,873.7**	**210.5**	**3,663.2**	**–**	**1**	**3**	**6**	**27**	**134**	**13**
	1976	403	5,137.0	242.2	4,894.8	1	–	7	11	100	263	21
Bordentown Twsp.	**1977**	**360**	**4,705.9**	**183.1**	**4,522.8**	**–**	**2**	**6**	**6**	**107**	**220**	**19**
	1976	371	3,206.5	224.7	2,981.8	–	3	5	18	127	196	22
Burlington City	**1977**	**356**	**3,034.4**	**272.7**	**2,761.7**	**1**	**2**	**12**	**17**	**97**	**206**	**21**
	1976	537	4,296.0	160.0	4,136.0	1	6	9	4	172	325	20
Burlington Twsp.	**1977**	**535**	**4,657.4**	**243.7**	**4,413.7**	**1**	**7**	**12**	**8**	**138**	**345**	**24**
	1976	38	1,172.9	185.2	987.7	–	–	2	4	26	5	1
Chesterfield Twsp.	**1977**	**29**	**833.6**	**230.0**	**603.6**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**8**	**9**	**8**	**4**
	1976	641	3,649.3	153.7	3,495.6	–	4	9	14	198	362	54
Cinnaminson Twsp.	**1977**	**610**	**3,449.1**	**124.4**	**3,324.7**	**–**	**1**	**8**	**13**	**199**	**330**	**59**
	1976	101	2,401.9	23.8	2,378.1	–	–	–	1	23	73	4
Delanco Twsp.	**1977**	**109**	**2,747.0**	**75.6**	**2,671.4**	**–**	**–**	**2**	**1**	**26**	**76**	**4**

*Crime rates were not computed for municipalities with population less than 100.

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						Mur-der	Forci-ble Rape	Rob-bery	Atro-cious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Lar-ceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
BURLINGTON COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	609	5,176.4	119.0	5,057.4	–	2	10	2	148	393	54
Delran Twsp.	**1977**	**550**	**3,802.8**	**76.0**	**3,726.8**	**–**	**6**	**2**	**3**	**149**	**330**	**60**
	1976	168	5,733.8	409.6	5,324.2	1	2	3	6	63	80	13
Eastampton Twsp.	**1977**	**157**	**4,841.2**	**370.0**	**4,471.2**	**–**	**2**	**3**	**7**	**45**	**92**	**8**
	1976	343	3,969.9	104.2	3,865.7	–	2	6	1	117	188	29
Edgewater Park Twsp.	**1977**	**282**	**2,985.1**	**74.1**	**2,911.0**	**–**	**1**	**2**	**4**	**64**	**171**	**40**
	1976	655	4,004.9	165.1	3,839.8	1	2	5	19	189	408	31
Evesham Twsp.	**1977**	**701**	**3,805.9**	**108.6**	**3,697.3**	**–**	**2**	**8**	**10**	**270**	**367**	**44**
	1976	3	483.9	161.3	322.6	–	1	–	–	1	–	1
Fieldsboro Boro	**1977**	**10**	**1,703.6**	**511.1**	**1,192.5**	**–**	**1**	**–**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**1**
	1976	242	2,716.1	179.6	2,536.5	2	2	2	10	58	159	9
Florence Twsp.	**1977**	**212**	**2,419.3**	**79.9**	**2,339.4**	**–**	**2**	**1**	**4**	**59**	**136**	**10**
	1976	80	2,684.5	134.2	2,550.3	–	–	2	2	23	47	6
Hainesport Twsp.	**1977**	**182**	**6,577.5**	**144.5**	**6,433.0**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**4**	**61**	**106**	**11**
	1976	209	4,489.8	193.3	4,296.5	1	1	4	3	70	111	19
Lumberton Twsp.	**1977**	**205**	**4,151.5**	**324.0**	**3,827.5**	**–**	**3**	**1**	**12**	**52**	**116**	**21**
	1976	71	2,610.3	110.3	2,500.0	–	1	2	–	38	17	13
Mansfield Twsp.	**1977**	**74**	**2,689.9**	**181.7**	**2,508.2**	**–**	**–**	**2**	**3**	**31**	**23**	**15**
	1976	1,294	7,026.9	179.2	6,847.7	1	1	8	23	299	834	128
Maple Shade Twsp.	**1977**	**1,072**	**4,700.9**	**166.6**	**4,534.3**	**–**	**5**	**12**	**21**	**262**	**655**	**117**
	1976	404	4,015.9	49.7	3,966.2	–	1	1	3	145	246	8
Medford Twsp.	**1977**	**403**	**3,303.0**	**57.4**	**3,245.6**	**–**	**–**	**4**	**3**	**135**	**249**	**12**
	1976	248	4,955.0	199.8	4,755.2	–	1	2	7	32	202	4
Medford Lakes Boro	**1977**	**282**	**4,334.5**	**15.4**	**4,319.1**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**27**	**252**	**2**
	1976	989	6,231.9	18.9	6,213.0	–	1	2	–	134	752	100
Moorestown Twsp.	**1977**	**858**	**5,474.0**	**51.0**	**5,423.0**	**1**	**–**	**6**	**1**	**131**	**624**	**95**
	1976	441	3,330.9	136.0	3,194.9	–	–	13	5	148	257	18
Mount Holly Twsp.	**1977**	**405**	**3,139.3**	**108.5**	**3,030.8**	**2**	**2**	**7**	**3**	**136**	**236**	**19**
	1976	621	4,962.0	223.7	4,738.3	–	2	7	19	198	350	45
Mount Laurel Twsp.	**1977**	**580**	**3,892.1**	**114.1**	**3,778.0**	**–**	**3**	**2**	**12**	**201**	**316**	**46**
	1976	44	330.3	90.1	240.2	–	–	2	10	12	18	2
New Hanover Twsp.	**1977**	**19**	**122.6**	**32.3**	**90.3**	**–**	**–**	**2**	**3**	**5**	**8**	**1**
	1976	84	959.5	102.8	856.7	–	2	3	4	45	22	8
North Hanover Twsp.	**1977**	**139**	**1,427.8**	**61.6**	**1,366.2**	**–**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**38**	**87**	**8**
	1976	254	3,520.4	235.6	3,284.8	–	1	6	10	73	146	18
Palmyra Boro	**1977**	**211**	**2,888.8**	**150.6**	**2,738.2**	**–**	**–**	**4**	**7**	**75**	**95**	**30**
	1976	136	9,283.2	614.3	8,668.9	–	1	4	4	52	73	2
Pemberton Boro	**1977**	**121**	**8,175.7**	**405.4**	**7,770.3**	**–**	**–**	**2**	**4**	**34**	**76**	**5**
	1976	872	3,950.2	280.9	3,669.3	1	9	13	39	340	407	63
Pemberton Twsp.	**1977**	**1,188**	**4,485.9**	**415.4**	**4,070.5**	**2**	**19**	**15**	**74**	**505**	**478**	**95**
	1976	268	3,075.2	45.9	3,029.3	–	–	2	2	73	176	15
Riverside Twsp.	**1977**	**253**	**3,273.8**	**77.6**	**3,196.2**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**61**	**166**	**20**

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						Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Atrocious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
BURLINGTON COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	112	3,279.6	146.4	3,133.2	1	1	1	2	28	76	3
Riverton Boro	**1977**	**70**	**2,289.8**	**32.7**	**2,257.1**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**–**	**16**	**49**	**4**
	1976	74	4,431.1	179.6	4,251.5	–	1	–	2	41	29	1
Shamong Twsp.	**1977**	**44**	**1,866.0**	**127.2**	**1,738.8**	**–**	**1**	**–**	**2**	**27**	**12**	**2**
	1976	110	1,735.1	142.0	1,593.1	–	–	4	5	55	41	5
Southampton Twsp.	**1977**	**116**	**1,318.2**	**56.8**	**1,261.4**	**–**	**1**	**–**	**4**	**61**	**41**	**9**
	1976	93	3,765.2	323.9	3,441.3	–	2	3	3	58	22	5
Springfield Twsp.	**1977**	**70**	**2,958.6**	**380.4**	**2,578.2**	**–**	**1**	**4**	**4**	**32**	**24**	**5**
	1976	63	2,495.0	277.2	2,217.8	–	1	3	3	31	23	2
Tabernacle Twsp.	**1977**	**93**	**2,740.1**	**176.8**	**2,563.3**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**5**	**50**	**29**	**8**
	1976	21	3,043.5	434.8	2,608.7	–	1	1	1	11	5	2
Washington Twsp.	**1977**	**19**	**2,710.4**	**–**	**2,710.4**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**13**	**5**	**1**
	1976	100	3,565.1	285.2	3,279.9	–	1	3	4	24	66	2
Westampton Twsp.	**1977**	**97**	**3,383.3**	**593.0**	**2,790.3**	**–**	**3**	**3**	**11**	**25**	**48**	**7**
	1976	1,646	3,580.6	150.1	3,430.5	1	7	19	42	420	1,097	60
Willingboro Twsp.	**1977**	**1,734**	**4,056.5**	**184.8**	**3,871.7**	**–**	**6**	**29**	**44**	**519**	**1,069**	**67**
	1976	27	1,294.9	95.9	1,199.0	–	2	–	–	14	8	3
Woodland Twsp.	**1977**	**39**	**1,765.5**	**226.3**	**1,539.2**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**18**	**14**	**2**
	1976	65	3,485.2	857.9	2,627.3	–	2	8	6	27	20	2
Wrightstown Boro	**1977**	**49**	**1,776.0**	**434.9**	**1,341.1**	**–**	**–**	**8**	**4**	**19**	**16**	**2**
BURLINGTON COUNTY TOTAL	1976	12,951	3,903.9	169.4	3,734.5	12	65	181	304	3,772	7,800	817
	1977	**12,636**	**3,561.0**	**164.3**	**3,396.7**	**10**	**77**	**172**	**324**	**3,792**	**7,336**	**925**
CAMDEN COUNTY												
	1976	646	6,009.3	27.9	5,981.4	–	–	2	1	51	552	40
Audubon Boro	**1977**	**557**	**5,555.0**	**79.8**	**5,475.2**	**–**	**–**	**7**	**1**	**72**	**448**	**29**
	1976	33	2,299.7	–	2,299.7	–	–	–	–	21	12	–
Audubon Park Boro	**1977**	**31**	**2,289.5**	**–**	**2,289.5**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**11**	**14**	**6**
	1976	208	2,369.0	102.5	2,266.5	–	2	3	4	61	124	14
Barrington Boro	**1977**	**192**	**2,422.1**	**164.0**	**2,258.1**	**–**	**1**	**6**	**6**	**52**	**117**	**10**
	1976	557	3,403.6	195.5	3,208.1	–	2	11	19	127	368	30
Bellmawr Boro	**1977**	**385**	**2,602.4**	**182.5**	**2,419.9**	**1**	**–**	**13**	**13**	**99**	**234**	**25**
	1976	390	6,964.3	267.9	6,696.4	–	2	3	10	85	241	49
Berlin Boro	**1977**	**453**	**8,384.2**	**370.1**	**8,014.1**	**–**	**2**	**8**	**10**	**119**	**271**	**43**
	1976	224	3,733.3	200.0	3,533.3	2	1	4	5	60	142	10
Berlin Twsp.	**1977**	**257**	**4,286.9**	**200.2**	**4,086.7**	**–**	**2**	**2**	**8**	**115**	**114**	**16**
	1976	103	3,527.4	68.5	3,458.9	–	–	1	1	26	59	16
Brooklawn Boro	**1977**	**95**	**3,556.7**	**486.7**	**3,070.0**	**–**	**–**	**5**	**8**	**20**	**49**	**13**
	1976	9,915	9,862.2	1,583.5	8,278.7	20	80	799	693	3,398	3,536	1,389
Camden City	**1977**	**9,530**	**10,509.3**	**1,929.8**	**8,579.5**	**22**	**62**	**913**	**753**	**3,085**	**3,452**	**1,243**
	1976	3,608	5,339.2	99.1	5,240.1	2	4	37	24	865	2,200	476
Cherry Hill Twsp.	**1977**	**3,603**	**5,285.2**	**148.2**	**5,137.0**	**–**	**8**	**57**	**36**	**1,128**	**1,935**	**439**
	1976	24	2,594.6	756.8	1,837.8	–	–	7	–	16	1	–
Chesilhurst Boro	**1977**	**60**	**4,158.0**	**1,316.7**	**2,841.3**	**–**	**–**	**2**	**17**	**25**	**15**	**1**

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CAMDEN COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	347	6,673.1	250.0	6,423.1	–	–	5	8	106	203	25
Clementon Boro	**1977**	**306**	**4,759.7**	**326.6**	**4,433.1**	**–**	**2**	**5**	**14**	**94**	**179**	**12**
	1976	724	4,159.7	143.6	4,016.1	–	2	13	10	149	499	51
Collingswood Boro	**1977**	**733**	**4,520.8**	**117.2**	**4,403.6**	**–**	**–**	**8**	**11**	**165**	**520**	**29**
	1976	21	770.6	36.7	733.9	–	–	–	1	4	15	1
Gibbsboro Boro	**1977**	**34**	**1,348.7**	**–**	**1,348.7**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**11**	**19**	**4**
	1976	746	4,915.9	171.3	4,744.6	1	1	17	7	191	452	77
Gloucester City	**1977**	**766**	**5,587.2**	**277.2**	**5,310.0**	**–**	**4**	**18**	**16**	**244**	**401**	**83**
	1976	1,798	4,940.2	156.6	4,783.6	2	11	23	21	474	1,167	100
Gloucester Twsp.	**1977**	**1,859**	**4,924.8**	**161.6**	**4,763.2**	**1**	**4**	**28**	**28**	**539**	**1,138**	**121**
	1976	697	3,870.1	149.9	3,720.2	–	2	8	17	166	438	66
Haddon Twsp.	**1977**	**800**	**4,622.9**	**213.8**	**4,409.1**	**1**	**5**	**19**	**12**	**245**	**466**	**52**
	1976	434	3,343.6	23.1	3,320.5	–	–	2	1	95	315	21
Haddonfield Boro	**1977**	**397**	**3,215.9**	**48.6**	**3,167.3**	**–**	**–**	**4**	**2**	**95**	**275**	**21**
	1976	266	2,852.5	64.3	2,788.2	–	–	3	3	61	181	18
Haddon Heights Boro	**1977**	**208**	**2,350.5**	**90.4**	**2,260.1**	**–**	**–**	**3**	**5**	**43**	**148**	**9**
	1976	44	3,131.7	71.2	3,060.5	–	–	1	–	27	11	5
Hi-Nella Boro	**1977**	**54**	**4,728.5**	**87.5**	**4,641.0**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**25**	**22**	**6**
	1976	64	2,176.8	68.0	2,108.8	–	–	–	2	18	42	2
Laurel Springs Boro	**1977**	**74**	**2,379.4**	**160.8**	**2,218.6**	**–**	**2**	**–**	**3**	**23**	**46**	**–**
	1976	167	5,778.5	34.6	5,743.9	–	–	1	–	3	145	18
Lawnside Boro	**1977**	**69**	**2,154.9**	**499.7**	**1,655.2**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**12**	**5**	**39**	**9**
	1976	925	5,088.0	192.5	4,895.5	–	4	11	20	280	495	115
Lindenwold Boro	**1977**	**1,049**	**5,618.3**	**337.4**	**5,280.9**	**–**	**3**	**21**	**39**	**311**	**564**	**111**
	1976	115	1,837.1	127.8	1,709.3	–	–	5	3	59	37	11
Magnolia Boro	**1977**	**100**	**1,753.5**	**315.7**	**1,437.8**	**–**	**–**	**8**	**10**	**39**	**33**	**10**
	1976	218	5,034.7	207.9	4,826.8	–	–	5	4	55	138	16
Merchantville Boro	**1977**	**171**	**4,087.0**	**239.0**	**3,848.0**	**–**	**–**	**8**	**2**	**42**	**108**	**11**
	1976	196	3,515.7	304.9	3,210.8	–	2	8	7	35	132	12
Mount Ephraim Boro	**1977**	**201**	**3,901.4**	**310.6**	**3,590.8**	**–**	**–**	**8**	**8**	**45**	**129**	**11**
	1976	146	3,177.4	130.6	3,046.8	–	2	1	3	27	103	10
Oaklyn Boro	**1977**	**137**	**3,253.4**	**71.2**	**3,182.2**	**1**	**–**	**1**	**1**	**37**	**87**	**10**
	1976	2,395	6,492.2	208.7	6,283.5	1	3	40	33	521	1,517	280
Pennsauken Twsp.	**1977**	**2,207**	**6,352.2**	**236.0**	**6,116.2**	**–**	**8**	**44**	**30**	**685**	**1,178**	**262**
	1976	376	5,968.2	285.7	5,682.5	–	1	4	13	122	217	19
Pine Hill Boro	**1977**	**450**	**5,877.0**	**470.2**	**5,406.8**	**1**	**3**	**5**	**27**	**147**	**236**	**31**
	1976	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pine Valley Boro	**1977**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
	1976	402	3,698.3	248.4	3,449.9	–	1	14	12	103	247	25
Runnemede Boro	**1977**	**369**	**3,832.2**	**228.5**	**3,603.7**	**–**	**2**	**12**	**8**	**110**	**208**	**29**
	1976	238	3,395.1	156.9	3,238.2	–	–	4	7	78	128	21
Somerdale Boro	**1977**	**187**	**2,797.7**	**209.4**	**2,588.3**	**–**	**–**	**5**	**9**	**53**	**99**	**21**

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CAMDEN COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	389	3,782.3	107.0	3,675.3	2	–	7	2	61	294	23
Stratford Boro	**1977**	**368**	**4,098.5**	**144.8**	**3,953.7**	**–**	**1**	**5**	**7**	**75**	**246**	**34**
	1976	2	*	*	*	–	–	2	–	–	–	–
Tavistock Boro	**1977**	**3**	*	*	*	–	–	–	–	**1**	**2**	–
	1976	817	11,161.2	341.5	10,819.7	–	4	9	12	162	554	76
Voorhees Twsp.	**1977**	**753**	**6,553.6**	**261.2**	**6,292.4**	**–**	**2**	**21**	**7**	**131**	**479**	**113**
	1976	274	5,982.5	262.0	5,720.5	–	1	2	9	119	122	21
Waterford Twsp.	**1977**	**247**	**4,501.5**	**164.0**	**4,337.5**	**–**	**1**	**3**	**5**	**104**	**106**	**28**
	1976	755	5,549.5	374.9	5,174.6	1	4	8	38	360	297	47
Winslow Twsp.	**1977**	**719**	**4,102.5**	**233.9**	**3,868.6**	**4**	**3**	**6**	**28**	**304**	**345**	**29**
	1976	95	3,035.1	127.8	2,907.3	–	2	2	–	29	52	10
Wood-Lynne Boro	**1977**	**70**	**2,481.4**	**106.4**	**2,375.0**	**–**	**–**	**3**	**–**	**23**	**41**	**3**
CAMDEN COUNTY TOTAL	1976	28,359	5,855.6	457.1	5,398.5	31	131	1,062	990	8,015	15,036	3,094
	1977	**27,494**	**5,800.3**	**534.8**	**5,265.5**	**32**	**117**	**1,249**	**1,137**	**8,322**	**13,763**	**2,874**
CAPE MAY COUNTY												
	1976	188	9,973.5	212.2	9,761.3	–	1	1	2	57	119	8
Avalon Boro	**1977**	**195**	**9,888.4**	**50.7**	**9,837.7**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**45**	**141**	**8**
	1976	347	8,729.6	352.2	8,377.4	–	3	4	7	76	246	11
Cape May City	**1977**	**249**	**5,260.9**	**316.9**	**4,944.0**	**–**	**4**	**2**	**9**	**64**	**165**	**5**
	1976	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cape May Point Boro	**1977**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**
	1976	76	2,690.3	212.4	2,477.9	–	1	–	5	39	30	1
Dennis Twsp.	**1977**	**114**	**3,509.9**	**30.8**	**3,479.1**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**81**	**29**	**3**
	1976	815	7,174.2	149.6	7,024.6	1	1	2	13	261	511	26
Lower Twsp.	**1977**	**799**	**5,293.5**	**132.5**	**5,161.0**	**–**	**1**	**9**	**10**	**306**	**449**	**24**
	1976	577	6,174.4	256.8	5,917.6	–	7	2	15	173	353	27
Middle Twsp.	**1977**	**524**	**5,068.2**	**251.5**	**4,816.7**	**–**	**3**	**3**	**20**	**175**	**302**	**21**
	1976	418	10,423.9	473.8	9,950.1	–	6	5	8	92	291	16
North Wildwood City	**1977**	**389**	**8,371.0**	**279.8**	**8,091.2**	**–**	**1**	**3**	**9**	**101**	**250**	**25**
	1976	920	8,185.0	142.3	8,042.7	–	3	7	6	158	732	14
Ocean City	**1977**	**701**	**5,528.4**	**134.1**	**5,394.3**	**–**	**3**	**1**	**13**	**126**	**535**	**23**
	1976	194	7,390.5	342.9	7,047.6	–	2	3	4	57	123	5
Sea Isle City	**1977**	**217**	**8,201.1**	**264.6**	**7,936.5**	**–**	**1**	**–**	**6**	**54**	**153**	**3**
	1976	247	20,081.3	406.5	19,674.8	–	–	–	5	86	153	3
Stone Harbor Boro	**1977**	**195**	**14,423.1**	**221.9**	**14,201.2**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**2**	**33**	**157**	**2**
	1976	101	2,537.7	100.5	2,437.2	–	–	–	4	60	34	3
Upper Twsp.	**1977**	**95**	**1,883.1**	**118.9**	**1,764.2**	**1**	**2**	**–**	**3**	**59**	**24**	**6**
	1976	34	3,317.1	97.6	3,219.5	–	–	1	–	12	18	3
West Cape May Boro	**1977**	**31**	**2,916.3**	**282.2**	**2,634.1**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**3**	**13**	**14**	**1**
	1976	21	8,076.9	–	8,076.9	–	–	–	–	10	11	–
West Wildwood Boro	**1977**	**19**	**5,846.2**	**615.4**	**5,230.8**	**–**	**1**	**1**	**–**	**6**	**11**	**–**
	1976	1,220	37,829.4	1,240.3	36,589.1	1	–	18	21	468	629	83
Wildwood City	**1977**	**1,052**	**25,740.2**	**1,076.6**	**24,663.6**	**1**	**3**	**22**	**18**	**372**	**536**	**100**

*Crime rates were not computed for municipalities with population less than 100.

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						Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Atrocious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
CAPE MAY COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	280	7,777.8	55.6	7,722.2	—	—	—	2	79	192	7
Wildwood Crest Boro	**1977**	**248**	**6,439.9**	**26.0**	**6,413.9**	—	—	**1**	—	**58**	**181**	**8**
	1976	53	1,896.3	214.7	1,681.6	1	—	—	5	36	9	2
Woodbine Boro	**1977**	**60**	**2,061.9**	**309.3**	**1,752.6**	**3**	—	**1**	**5**	**14**	**30**	**7**
CAPE MAY COUNTY	1976	5,491	8,635.0	262.6	8,372.4	3	24	43	97	1,664	3,451	209
TOTAL	**1977**	**4,888**	**6,577.5**	**226.1**	**6,351.4**	**5**	**19**	**44**	**100**	**1,507**	**2,977**	**236**
CUMBERLAND COUNTY												
	1976	1,403	6,536.2	437.9	6,098.3	2	9	25	58	295	919	95
Bridgeton City	**1977**	**1,499**	**7,350.2**	**441.3**	**6,908.9**	**3**	**7**	**24**	**56**	**387**	**929**	**93**
	1976	211	5,424.1	539.8	4,884.3	—	3	1	17	124	51	15
Commercial Twsp.	**1977**	**171**	**4,290.0**	**426.5**	**3,863.5**	—	**2**	**1**	**14**	**112**	**34**	**8**
	1976	113	4,169.7	590.4	3,579.3	—	4	3	9	68	20	9
Deerfield Twsp.	**1977**	**85**	**3,289.5**	**541.8**	**2,747.7**	—	**1**	**3**	**10**	**48**	**23**	—
	1976	59	3,268.7	221.6	3,047.1	—	1	—	3	28	26	1
Downe Twsp.	**1977**	**37**	**1,902.3**	**154.2**	**1,748.1**	—	**1**	—	**2**	**21**	**11**	**2**
	1976	163	3,015.7	240.5	2,775.2	—	1	5	7	121	24	5
Fairfield Twsp.	**1977**	**189**	**3,370.2**	**285.3**	**3,084.9**	—	**1**	**1**	**14**	**143**	**27**	**3**
	1976	38	3,958.3	—	3,958.3	—	—	—	—	26	9	3
Greenwich Twsp.	**1977**	**30**	**2,961.5**	—	**2,961.5**	—	—	—	—	**22**	**6**	**2**
	1976	100	2,398.1	239.8	2,158.3	—	6	2	2	53	31	6
Hopewell Twsp.	**1977**	**94**	**2,350.6**	**250.1**	**2,100.5**	—	—	**2**	**8**	**55**	**24**	**5**
	1976	58	2,367.3	326.5	2,040.8	—	2	—	6	32	11	7
Lawrence Twsp.	**1977**	**65**	**2,784.9**	**128.5**	**2,656.4**	**1**	—	—	**2**	**31**	**24**	**7**
	1976	141	3,282.9	442.4	2,840.5	—	1	2	16	79	37	6
Maurice River Twsp.	**1977**	**78**	**1,696.8**	**108.8**	**1,588.0**	—	—	—	**5**	**48**	**22**	**3**
	1976	1,003	4,378.0	122.2	4,255.8	1	2	12	13	266	621	88
Millville City	**1977**	**1,238**	**4,971.9**	**76.3**	**4,895.6**	**1**	**1**	**10**	**7**	**350**	**779**	**90**
	1976	5	840.3	336.1	504.2	—	—	—	2	2	1	—
Shiloh Boro	**1977**	**8**	**1,294.5**	—	**1,294.5**	—	—	—	—	**5**	**3**	—
	1976	24	2,105.3	—	2,105.3	—	—	—	—	17	6	1
Stow Creek Twsp.	**1977**	**15**	**1,285.3**	**85.7**	**1,199.6**	—	**1**	—	—	**11**	**2**	**1**
	1976	159	2,317.7	233.2	2,084.5	1	—	2	13	79	54	10
Upper Deerfield Twsp.	**1977**	**231**	**3,527.3**	**351.2**	**3,176.1**	—	**3**	**4**	**16**	**88**	**103**	**17**
	1976	3,523	6,888.9	236.6	6,652.3	3	10	47	61	833	2,418	151
Vineland City	**1977**	**3,481**	**6,474.8**	**249.2**	**6,225.6**	**1**	**13**	**45**	**75**	**818**	**2,318**	**211**
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	1976	7,000	5,393.1	271.2	5,121.9	7	39	99	207	2,023	4,228	397
TOTAL	**1977**	**7,221**	**5,410.8**	**251.0**	**5,159.8**	**6**	**30**	**90**	**209**	**2,139**	**4,305**	**442**
ESSEX COUNTY												
	1976	1,540	3,956.4	169.6	3,786.8	1	4	19	42	373	922	179
Belleville Town	**1977**	**1,302**	**3,469.5**	**199.9**	**3,269.6**	**1**	**4**	**25**	**45**	**284**	**780**	**163**
	1976	2,018	3,867.0	141.8	3,725.2	1	—	48	25	371	1,367	206
Bloomfield Town	**1977**	**1,808**	**3,484.9**	**134.9**	**3,350.0**	—	**4**	**34**	**32**	**458**	**1,115**	**165**

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ESSEX COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	218	2,510.1	69.1	2,441.0	—	—	2	4	32	168	12
Caldwell Boro	**1977**	**238**	**2,860.2**	**12.0**	**2,848.2**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**—**	**29**	**195**	**13**
	1976	400	2,778.7	104.2	2,674.5	—	—	8	7	149	202	34
Cedar Grove Twsp.	**1977**	**371**	**2,789.3**	**97.7**	**2,691.6**	**1**	**—**	**1**	**11**	**166**	**175**	**17**
	1976	7,158	9,369.8	1,437.3	7,932.5	11	39	590	458	2,496	2,726	838
East Orange City	**1977**	**6,768**	**9,221.8**	**1,457.9**	**7,763.9**	**8**	**55**	**490**	**517**	**2,225**	**2,511**	**962**
	1976	38	1,499.0	—	1,499.0	—	—	—	—	12	26	—
Essex Fells Boro	**1977**	**47**	**1,876.2**	**119.7**	**1,756.5**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**3**	**25**	**18**	**1**
	1976	572	7,911.5	110.7	7,800.8	—	—	5	3	169	349	46
Fairfield Boro	**1977**	**507**	**6,491.7**	**230.5**	**6,261.2**	**—**	**2**	**11**	**5**	**143**	**317**	**29**
	1976	376	4,410.6	105.6	4,305.0	—	2	3	4	74	274	19
Glen Ridge Boro	**1977**	**342**	**4,080.7**	**119.4**	**3,961.3**	**—**	**—**	**7**	**3**	**86**	**219**	**27**
	1976	3,503	5,996.2	653.9	5,342.3	2	21	180	179	962	1,677	482
Irvington Town	**1977**	**3,548**	**6,197.3**	**452.4**	**5,744.9**	**4**	**9**	**178**	**68**	**962**	**1,783**	**544**
	1976	1,290	4,188.3	71.4	4,116.9	—	2	12	8	242	950	76
Livingston Twsp.	**1977**	**1,255**	**4,143.0**	**36.3**	**4,106.7**	**—**	**—**	**5**	**6**	**206**	**956**	**82**
	1976	904	3,692.1	138.9	3,553.2	—	1	24	9	214	604	52
Maplewood Twsp.	**1977**	**813**	**3,392.0**	**133.5**	**3,258.5**	**—**	**1**	**15**	**16**	**180**	**556**	**45**
	1976	611	2,921.3	23.9	2,897.4	—	1	1	3	95	484	27
Millburn Twsp.	**1977**	**620**	**2,995.9**	**14.5**	**2,981.4**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**3**	**116**	**472**	**29**
	1976	2,114	4,871.5	212.0	4,659.5	3	7	64	18	725	1,135	162
Montclair Town	**1977**	**2,229**	**5,316.4**	**150.3**	**5,166.1**	**1**	**1**	**37**	**24**	**789**	**1,142**	**235**
	1976	34,538	9,258.9	1,787.0	7,471.9	99	331	3,899	2,337	10,291	11,650	5,931
Newark City	**1977**	**30,581**	**9,129.2**	**1,876.2**	**7,253.0**	**96**	**336**	**3,278**	**2,575**	**8,841**	**10,452**	**5,003**
	1976	86	1,266.6	—	1,266.6	—	—	—	—	25	61	—
North Caldwell Boro	**1977**	**100**	**1,434.1**	**43.0**	**1,391.1**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**2**	**19**	**75**	**3**
	1976	679	2,105.7	21.7	2,084.0	1	—	3	3	138	462	72
Nutley Town	**1977**	**586**	**1,877.1**	**25.6**	**1,851.5**	**1**	**—**	**4**	**3**	**92**	**421**	**65**
	1976	3,611	10,843.8	1,501.5	9,342.3	5	14	250	231	1,080	1,640	391
Orange City	**1977**	**3,410**	**10,994.0**	**1,421.8**	**9,572.2**	**4**	**12**	**196**	**229**	**900**	**1,575**	**494**
	1976	108	2,345.3	86.9	2,258.4	—	1	2	1	27	76	1
Roseland Boro	**1977**	**147**	**3,255.8**	**22.1**	**3,233.7**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**41**	**102**	**3**
	1976	901	5,403.3	215.9	5,187.4	—	—	20	16	221	594	50
South Orange Village	**1977**	**865**	**5,111.4**	**183.2**	**4,928.2**	**—**	**—**	**14**	**17**	**252**	**543**	**39**
	1976	476	3,098.9	91.1	3,007.8	—	3	8	3	105	334	23
Verona Boro	**1977**	**419**	**2,784.2**	**119.6**	**2,664.6**	**—**	**1**	**7**	**10**	**113**	**258**	**30**
	1976	373	3,025.2	40.6	2,984.6	1	1	—	3	76	281	11
West Caldwell Boro	**1977**	**324**	**2,738.6**	**67.7**	**2,670.9**	**—**	**1**	**2**	**5**	**68**	**233**	**15**
	1976	1,547	3,547.4	75.7	3,471.7	2	4	16	11	319	1,074	121
West Orange Town	**1977**	**1,630**	**3,818.0**	**91.3**	**3,726.7**	**1**	**6**	**17**	**15**	**350**	**1,095**	**146**
ESSEX COUNTY TOTAL	1976	63,061	6,818.7	981.4	5,837.3	126	431	5,154	3,365	18,196	27,056	8,733
	1977	**57,910**	**6,637.7**	**969.9**	**5,667.8**	**117**	**432**	**4,323**	**3,590**	**16,345**	**24,993**	**8,110**

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GLOUCESTER COUNTY												
	1976	193	3,304.8	154.1	3,150.7	1	1	2	5	69	107	8
Clayton Boro	**1977**	**265**	**4,443.3**	**83.8**	**4,359.5**	**—**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**72**	**170**	**18**
	1976	1,860	7,403.0	366.2	7,036.8	2	5	40	45	516	1,069	183
Deptford Twsp.	**1977**	**1,819**	**7,251.1**	**362.8**	**6,888.3**	**1**	**6**	**24**	**60**	**416**	**1,038**	**274**
	1976	106	3,019.9	85.4	2,934.5	—	—	2	1	19	75	9
East Greenwich Twsp.	**1977**	**104**	**2,968.9**	**228.4**	**2,740.5**	**—**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**18**	**66**	**12**
	1976	105	3,571.4	238.1	3,333.3	—	—	1	6	63	32	3
Elk Twsp.	**1977**	**101**	**3,299.6**	**98.0**	**3,201.6**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**2**	**65**	**27**	**6**
	1976	550	5,612.3	234.7	5,377.6	1	6	6	10	217	261	49
Franklin Twsp.	**1977**	**708**	**6,873.1**	**339.8**	**6,533.3**	**—**	**5**	**22**	**8**	**269**	**357**	**47**
	1976	1,309	9,464.9	332.6	9,132.3	2	5	28	11	282	895	86
Glassboro Boro	**1977**	**1,430**	**9,528.3**	**379.8**	**9,148.5**	**1**	**7**	**26**	**23**	**268**	**1,033**	**72**
	1976	250	4,240.8	169.6	4,071.2	3	—	4	3	58	178	4
Greenwich Twsp.	**1977**	**201**	**3,507.2**	**69.8**	**3,437.4**	**—**	**2**	**—**	**2**	**93**	**100**	**4**
	1976	92	3,200.0	69.6	3,130.4	—	—	1	1	32	54	4
Harrison Twsp.	**1977**	**79**	**2,875.9**	**145.6**	**2,730.3**	**—**	**1**	**3**	**—**	**24**	**47**	**4**
	1976	74	4,054.8	164.4	3,890.4	—	—	1	2	24	43	4
Logan Twsp.	**1977**	**74**	**4,431.1**	**179.6**	**4,251.5**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**1**	**21**	**45**	**5**
	1976	448	4,345.3	126.1	4,219.2	—	2	4	7	119	297	19
Mantua Twsp.	**1977**	**406**	**3,923.1**	**48.3**	**3,874.8**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**5**	**93**	**287**	**21**
	1976	668	4,063.3	139.9	3,923.4	—	5	15	3	337	265	43
Monroe Twsp.	**1977**	**853**	**4,455.2**	**151.4**	**4,303.8**	**1**	**5**	**14**	**9**	**383**	**393**	**48**
	1976	113	2,893.7	128.0	2,765.7	—	—	4	1	17	87	4
National Park Boro	**1977**	**120**	**3,333.3**	**111.1**	**3,222.2**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**2**	**21**	**89**	**6**
	1976	14	877.7	62.7	815.0	—	1	—	—	9	3	1
Newfield Boro	**1977**	**52**	**3,209.9**	**—**	**3,209.9**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**35**	**17**	**—**
	1976	382	4,558.4	262.5	4,295.9	—	3	8	11	96	243	21
Paulsboro Boro	**1977**	**455**	**6,095.1**	**375.1**	**5,720.0**	**—**	**3**	**12**	**13**	**164**	**237**	**26**
	1976	251	2,379.2	9.5	2,369.7	1	—	—	—	78	165	7
Pitman Boro	**1977**	**280**	**2,899.2**	**62.1**	**2,837.1**	**—**	**—**	**4**	**2**	**77**	**192**	**5**
	1976	20	1,544.4	154.4	1,390.0	—	2	—	—	8	9	1
South Harrison Twsp.	**1977**	**12**	**921.0**	**76.8**	**844.2**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**9**	**1**	**1**
	1976	95	3,950.1	207.9	3,742.2	—	—	2	3	45	43	2
Swedesboro Boro	**1977**	**102**	**4,609.1**	**90.3**	**4,518.8**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**45**	**51**	**4**
	1976	932	5,192.2	133.7	5,058.5	—	1	9	14	363	498	47
Washington Twsp.	**1977**	**672**	**2,962.7**	**207.2**	**2,755.5**	**—**	**6**	**11**	**30**	**338**	**231**	**56**
	1976	104	4,219.1	40.6	4,178.5	—	—	—	1	32	62	9
Wenonah Boro	**1977**	**112**	**4,678.4**	**83.6**	**4,594.8**	**—**	**1**	**—**	**1**	**35**	**73**	**2**
	1976	965	6,317.5	157.1	6,160.4	1	4	14	5	215	671	55
West Deptford Twsp.	**1977**	**950**	**5,301.3**	**94.8**	**5,206.5**	**1**	**2**	**10**	**4**	**267**	**602**	**64**
	1976	175	3,252.8	37.2	3,215.6	—	—	—	2	41	117	15
Westville Boro	**1977**	**193**	**3,884.9**	**181.2**	**3,703.7**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**8**	**67**	**104**	**13**

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						Mur-der	Forci-ble Rape	Rob-bery	Atro-cious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Lar-ceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
GLOUCESTER COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	1,140	8,930.7	211.5	8,719.2	1	—	20	6	336	708	69
Woodbury City	**1977**	**918**	**8,013.3**	**314.2**	**7,699.1**	**—**	**4**	**20**	**12**	**340**	**496**	**46**
	1976	289	7,615.3	158.1	7,457.2	—	1	3	2	67	208	8
Woodbury Heights Boro	**1977**	**256**	**7,221.4**	**225.6**	**6,995.8**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**6**	**52**	**183**	**13**
	1976	31	2,695.7	434.8	2,260.9	1	1	—	3	20	6	—
Woolwich Twsp.	**1977**	**46**	**4,074.4**	**177.1**	**3,897.3**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**1**	**18**	**23**	**3**
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	1976	10,166	5,486.2	192.1	5,294.1	13	37	164	142	3,063	6,096	651
TOTAL	**1977**	**10,208**	**5,302.3**	**210.9**	**5,091.4**	**4**	**44**	**163**	**195**	**3,190**	**5,862**	**750**
HUDSON COUNTY												
	1976	2,306	3,139.8	168.8	2,971.0	1	7	39	77	711	1,276	195
Bayonne City	**1977**	**1,928**	**2,704.3**	**140.3**	**2,564.0**	**6**	**8**	**38**	**48**	**604**	**928**	**296**
	1976	102	5,164.6	557.0	4,607.6	—	—	6	5	25	47	19
East Newark Boro	**1977**	**77**	**4,063.3**	**211.1**	**3,852.2**	**—**	**—**	**4**	**—**	**23**	**28**	**22**
	1976	196	3,388.1	242.0	3,146.1	2	—	10	2	33	110	39
Guttenberg Town	**1977**	**234**	**3,417.6**	**160.7**	**3,256.9**	**—**	**—**	**8**	**3**	**33**	**162**	**28**
	1976	407	3,349.8	98.8	3,251.0	—	1	6	5	99	220	76
Harrison Town	**1977**	**361**	**3,042.0**	**177.0**	**2,865.0**	**—**	**—**	**10**	**11**	**105**	**148**	**87**
	1976	1,882	4,065.7	470.9	3,594.8	2	2	79	135	752	556	356
Hoboken City	**1977**	**1,866**	**4,456.4**	**714.0**	**3,742.4**	**4**	**2**	**103**	**190**	**548**	**623**	**396**
	1976	17,691	6,904.2	998.3	5,905.9	29	81	1,785	663	5,066	6,863	3,204
Jersey City	**1977**	**14,977**	**6,286.3**	**890.7**	**5,395.6**	**43**	**77**	**1,414**	**588**	**4,796**	**5,165**	**2,894**
	1976	1,463	3,838.9	112.8	3,726.1	3	6	22	12	389	725	306
Kearny Town	**1977**	**1,264**	**3,382.3**	**107.0**	**3,275.3**	**2**	**3**	**19**	**16**	**342**	**600**	**282**
	1976	2,754	5,716.7	224.2	5,492.5	3	5	48	52	601	1,592	453
North Bergen Twsp.	**1977**	**2,705**	**5,712.1**	**308.3**	**5,403.8**	**2**	**17**	**70**	**57**	**649**	**1,423**	**487**
	1976	640	5,287.1	140.4	5,146.7	—	—	11	6	117	426	80
Secaucus Town	**1977**	**654**	**5,162.2**	**173.6**	**4,988.6**	**—**	**1**	**9**	**12**	**104**	**421**	**107**
	1976	3,151	5,474.3	361.4	5,112.9	4	7	80	117	1,139	1,202	602
Union City	**1977**	**3,089**	**5,836.1**	**444.0**	**5,392.1**	**4**	**16**	**105**	**110**	**1,159**	**1,076**	**619**
	1976	458	3,464.4	128.6	3,335.8	—	—	11	6	178	177	86
Weehawken Twsp.	**1977**	**464**	**3,807.6**	**229.8**	**3,577.8**	**2**	**1**	**16**	**9**	**156**	**169**	**111**
	1976	1,564	3,801.7	179.9	3,621.8	2	4	40	28	561	650	279
West New York Town	**1977**	**1,545**	**4,043.9**	**204.2**	**3,839.7**	**1**	**6**	**41**	**30**	**620**	**537**	**310**
HUDSON COUNTY	1976	32,614	5,380.2	561.6	4,818.6	46	113	2,137	1,108	9,671	13,844	5,695
TOTAL	**1977**	**29,164**	**5,092.0**	**542.3**	**4,549.7**	**64**	**131**	**1,837**	**1,074**	**9,139**	**11,280**	**5,639**
HUNTERDON COUNTY												
	1976	29	1,242.0	42.8	1,199.2	—	—	—	1	18	10	—
Alexandria Twsp.	**1977**	**27**	**1,083.5**	**—**	**1,083.5**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**13**	**13**	**1**
	1976	47	2,874.6	122.3	2,752.3	—	—	—	2	34	11	—
Bethlehem Twsp.	**1977**	**26**	**1,415.4**	**54.5**	**1,360.9**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**15**	**7**	**3**
	1976	15	1,685.4	—	1,685.4	—	—	—	—	7	7	1
Bloomsbury Boro	**1977**	**28**	**3,240.7**	**231.4**	**3,009.3**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**—**	**15**	**7**	**4**

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						Mur-der	Forci-ble Rape	Rob-bery	Atro-cious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Lar-ceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
HUNTERDON COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	17	1,626.8	–	1,626.8	–	–	–	–	13	4	–
Califon Boro	**1977**	**19**	**1,649.3**	**260.4**	**1,388.9**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**3**	**8**	**5**	**3**
	1976	47	2,693.4	–	2,693.4	–	–	–	–	10	34	3
Clinton Town	**1977**	**40**	**1,945.5**	**48.6**	**1,896.9**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**–**	**4**	**32**	**3**
	1976	140	2,595.0	92.7	2,502.3	–	–	–	5	32	97	6
Clinton Twsp.	**1977**	**160**	**2,456.6**	**168.9**	**2,287.7**	**–**	**–**	**3**	**8**	**46**	**96**	**7**
	1976	47	1,356.4	86.6	1,269.8	–	–	–	3	23	21	–
Delaware Twsp.	**1977**	**36**	**1,032.7**	**57.4**	**975.3**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**2**	**11**	**21**	**2**
	1976	65	2,342.3	36.0	2,306.3	–	–	–	1	38	24	2
East Amwell Twsp.	**1977**	**40**	**1,346.8**	–	**1,346.8**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**19**	**17**	**4**
	1976	79	1,957.9	123.9	1,834.0	–	1	3	1	31	36	7
Flemington Boro	**1977**	**105**	**2,417.1**	**92.1**	**2,325.0**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**3**	**44**	**46**	**11**
	1976	48	2,109.9	87.9	2,022.0	–	–	–	2	16	30	–
Franklin Twsp.	**1977**	**42**	**1,759.5**	**125.6**	**1,633.9**	**–**	**2**	**–**	**1**	**7**	**31**	**1**
	1976	61	4,000.0	65.6	3,934.4	–	–	–	1	19	41	–
Frenchtown Boro	**1977**	**42**	**2,725.5**	**64.9**	**2,660.6**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**12**	**28**	**1**
	1976	6	816.3	–	816.3	–	–	–	–	1	5	–
Glen Gardner Boro	**1977**	**4**	**477.3**	–	**477.3**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**4**	**–**	**–**
	1976	6	411.0	–	411.0	–	–	–	–	4	2	–
Hampton Boro	**1977**	**3**	**200.8**	–	**200.8**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**2**	**–**	**1**
	1976	79	2,752.6	34.8	2,717.8	–	–	1	–	30	46	2
High Bridge Boro	**1977**	**57**	**1,706.1**	**59.9**	**1,646.2**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**2**	**20**	**34**	**1**
	1976	93	2,381.6	128.1	2,253.5	–	–	1	4	33	54	1
Holland Twsp.	**1977**	**114**	**2,810.0**	**73.9**	**2,736.1**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**3**	**27**	**83**	**1**
	1976	52	2,131.1	–	2,131.1	–	–	–	–	33	13	6
Kingswood Twsp.	**1977**	**61**	**2,423.5**	**476.7**	**1,946.8**	**–**	**5**	**–**	**7**	**34**	**14**	**1**
	1976	67	1,527.9	136.8	1,391.1	–	–	3	3	13	44	4
Lambertville City	**1977**	**53**	**1,275.9**	**144.4**	**1,131.5**	**–**	**–**	**4**	**2**	**17**	**25**	**5**
	1976	23	2,541.4	–	2,541.4	–	–	–	–	9	14	–
Lebanon Boro	**1977**	**13**	**1,393.4**	**107.2**	**1,286.2**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**6**	**6**	**–**
	1976	118	2,521.4	42.7	2,478.7	–	–	–	2	52	57	7
Lebanon Twsp.	**1977**	**104**	**2,113.0**	–	**2,113.0**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**51**	**51**	**2**
	1976	41	3,129.8	305.3	2,824.5	–	–	–	4	10	27	–
Milford Boro	**1977**	**22**	**1,547.1**	**70.3**	**1,476.8**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**5**	**16**	**–**
	1976	223	2,922.7	78.6	2,844.1	–	2	1	3	108	101	8
Raritan Twsp.	**1977**	**234**	**2,941.9**	**100.6**	**2,841.3**	**–**	**–**	**2**	**6**	**76**	**131**	**19**
	1976	233	2,824.2	121.2	2,703.0	–	1	1	8	65	147	11
Readington Twsp.	**1977**	**279**	**3,257.4**	**128.4**	**3,129.0**	**–**	**2**	**3**	**6**	**91**	**168**	**9**
	1976	7	1,129.0	–	1,129.0	–	–	–	–	5	2	–
Stockton Boro	**1977**	**3**	**456.6**	–	**456.6**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**2**	**–**
	1976	41	1,261.5	30.8	1,230.7	–	1	–	–	23	17	–
Tewksbury Twsp.	**1977**	**42**	**1,146.0**	**27.3**	**1,118.7**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**–**	**17**	**19**	**5**

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HUNTERDON COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	60	2,243.0	186.9	2,056.1	–	1	–	4	33	18	4
Union Twsp.	**1977**	**50**	**1,594.3**	**159.4**	**1,434.9**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**4**	**29**	**13**	**3**
	1976	29	1,266.4	43.7	1,222.7	–	–	–	1	9	18	1
West Amwell Twsp.	**1977**	**22**	**956.1**	**43.5**	**912.6**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**15**	**6**	**–**
HUNTERDON COUNTY TOTAL	1976	1,673	2,244.9	81.9	2,163.0	–	6	10	45	669	880	63
	1977	**1,626**	**2,042.7**	**99.2**	**1,943.5**	**–**	**9**	**18**	**52**	**589**	**871**	**87**
MERCER COUNTY												
	1976	648	3,175.7	68.6	3,107.1	–	1	1	12	112	504	18
East Windsor Twsp.	**1977**	**756**	**3,426.1**	**86.1**	**3,340.0**	**–**	**4**	**4**	**11**	**129**	**571**	**37**
	1976	2,100	6,342.5	172.2	6,170.3	2	2	32	21	478	1,441	124
Ewing Twsp.	**1977**	**1,952**	**5,719.6**	**158.2**	**5,561.4**	**3**	**1**	**32**	**18**	**480**	**1,267**	**151**
	1976	4,090	4,935.1	152.0	4,783.1	1	16	55	54	1,063	2,614	287
Hamilton Twsp.	**1977**	**3,929**	**4,730.9**	**132.5**	**4,598.4**	**3**	**13**	**70**	**24**	**1,142**	**2,350**	**327**
	1976	143	2,558.1	89.4	2,468.7	–	1	3	1	27	104	7
Hightstown Boro	**1977**	**131**	**2,376.6**	**163.3**	**2,213.3**	**–**	**1**	**1**	**7**	**43**	**74**	**5**
	1976	164	7,177.2	175.1	7,002.1	–	–	–	4	78	69	13
Hopewell Boro	**1977**	**102**	**4,613.3**	**–**	**4,613.3**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**47**	**39**	**16**
	1976	313	2,964.0	142.0	2,822.0	–	2	5	8	159	130	9
Hopewell Twsp.	**1977**	**305**	**2,899.5**	**142.6**	**2,756.9**	**–**	**1**	**1**	**13**	**116**	**151**	**23**
	1976	1,406	7,017.7	204.6	6,813.1	1	3	24	13	259	1,064	42
Lawrence Twsp.	**1977**	**1,600**	**7,747.1**	**203.4**	**7,543.7**	**–**	**2**	**33**	**7**	**299**	**1,204**	**55**
	1976	38	1,751.2	92.2	1,659.0	–	–	–	2	17	19	–
Pennington Boro	**1977**	**40**	**1,737.6**	**43.4**	**1,694.2**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**12**	**25**	**2**
	1976	678	5,543.7	130.8	5,412.9	–	3	11	2	179	474	9
Princeton Boro	**1977**	**510**	**3,933.1**	**177.4**	**3,755.7**	**–**	**3**	**7**	**13**	**140**	**327**	**20**
	1976	501	3,562.0	99.5	3,462.5	–	1	3	10	177	304	6
Princeton Twsp.	**1977**	**385**	**2,722.0**	**56.6**	**2,665.4**	**–**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**99**	**263**	**15**
	1976	9,700	9,080.3	1,237.6	7,842.7	15	63	824	420	3,312	3,939	1,127
Trenton City	**1977**	**9,282**	**9,402.5**	**1,297.6**	**8,104.9**	**22**	**63**	**718**	**478**	**3,091**	**3,854**	**1,056**
	1976	171	4,885.7	400.0	4,485.7	–	3	6	5	58	89	10
Washington Twsp.	**1977**	**137**	**3,628.2**	**211.9**	**3,416.3**	**–**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**56**	**67**	**6**
	1976	286	3,864.9	135.2	3,729.7	–	–	4	6	68	192	16
West Windsor Twsp.	**1977**	**283**	**3,596.8**	**63.5**	**3,533.3**	**–**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**62**	**207**	**9**
MERCER COUNTY TOTAL	1976	20,238	6,303.6	510.8	5,792.8	19	95	968	558	5,987	10,943	1,668
	1977	**19,412**	**6,106.0**	**495.4**	**5,610.6**	**28**	**94**	**873**	**580**	**5,716**	**10,399**	**1,722**
MIDDLESEX COUNTY												
	1976	706	3,119.1	106.0	3,013.1	–	–	11	13	198	411	73
Carteret Boro	**1977**	**676**	**3,091.6**	**68.6**	**3,023.0**	**–**	**–**	**8**	**7**	**183**	**418**	**60**
	1976	78	3,362.1	258.6	3,103.5	–	–	4	2	25	41	6
Cranbury Twsp.	**1977**	**69**	**3,007.8**	**174.3**	**2,833.5**	**1**	**–**	**1**	**2**	**32**	**30**	**3**
	1976	271	3,779.6	237.1	3,542.5	1	–	8	8	38	205	11
Dunellen Boro	**1977**	**261**	**3,866.7**	**88.9**	**3,777.8**	**–**	**–**	**6**	**–**	**55**	**185**	**15**

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	1,861	5,025.0	148.5	4,876.5	–	–	22	33	357	1,350	99
East Brunswick Twsp.	**1977**	**1,771**	**4,633.0**	**143.9**	**4,489.1**	**1**	**3**	**15**	**36**	**362**	**1,242**	**112**
	1976	3,576	5,059.8	117.4	4,942.4	1	5	39	38	840	2,396	257
Edison Twsp.	**1977**	**3,432**	**5,181.9**	**107.2**	**5,074.7**	**1**	**4**	**28**	**38**	**880**	**2,153**	**328**
	1976	21	2,132.0	–	2,132.0	–	–	–	–	4	16	1
Helmetta Boro	**1977**	**54**	**5,921.1**	**–**	**5,921.1**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**15**	**34**	**5**
	1976	650	4,377.1	235.7	4,141.4	–	1	13	21	142	454	19
Highland Park Boro	**1977**	**700**	**5,076.5**	**210.3**	**4,866.2**	**–**	**4**	**7**	**18**	**150**	**496**	**25**
	1976	112	2,328.5	20.8	2,307.7	–	1	–	–	20	80	11
Jamesburg Boro	**1977**	**109**	**2,167.0**	**318.1**	**1,848.9**	**–**	**–**	**4**	**12**	**26**	**60**	**7**
	1976	2,591	4,965.5	481.0	4,484.5	–	6	18	227	684	1,498	158
Old Bridge Twsp.	**1977**	**2,835**	**5,857.4**	**553.7**	**5,303.7**	**–**	**1**	**20**	**247**	**893**	**1,496**	**178**
	1976	570	3,505.5	92.2	3,413.3	–	–	6	9	125	403	27
Metuchen Boro	**1977**	**493**	**3,283.6**	**86.6**	**3,197.0**	**–**	**–**	**8**	**5**	**126**	**338**	**16**
	1976	614	3,932.1	217.7	3,714.4	1	1	13	19	153	406	21
Middlesex Boro	**1977**	**577**	**4,007.5**	**347.3**	**3,660.2**	**–**	**2**	**19**	**29**	**133**	**366**	**28**
	1976	86	1,253.6	87.5	1,166.1	–	1	4	1	20	58	2
Milltown Boro	**1977**	**86**	**1,251.6**	**–**	**1,251.6**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**16**	**66**	**4**
	1976	242	2,248.0	120.8	2,127.2	–	1	2	10	100	110	19
Monroe Twsp.	**1977**	**208**	**1,922.0**	**55.4**	**1,866.6**	**–**	**–**	**3**	**3**	**81**	**98**	**23**
	1976	4,506	10,530.5	1,016.6	9,513.9	4	14	308	109	1,202	2,534	335
New Brunswick City	**1977**	**3,970**	**8,888.2**	**770.2**	**8,118.0**	**8**	**15**	**181**	**140**	**936**	**2,369**	**321**
	1976	1,046	5,806.3	188.7	5,617.6	–	1	15	18	224	733	55
North Brunswick Twsp.	**1977**	**998**	**5,318.7**	**239.8**	**5,078.9**	**1**	**1**	**18**	**25**	**245**	**647**	**61**
	1976	1,810	4,552.3	415.0	4,137.3	1	7	66	91	534	917	194
Perth Amboy City	**1977**	**1,769**	**4,859.5**	**387.3**	**4,472.2**	**–**	**2**	**54**	**85**	**488**	**915**	**225**
	1976	2,759	6,875.2	503.4	6,371.8	1	9	58	134	779	1,654	124
Piscataway Twsp.	**1977**	**2,238**	**5,876.6**	**359.7**	**5,516.9**	**2**	**4**	**30**	**101**	**465**	**1,482**	**154**
	1976	95	4,738.2	99.8	4,638.4	–	1	–	1	42	47	4
Plainsboro Twsp.	**1977**	**84**	**1,892.7**	**67.6**	**1,825.1**	**–**	**3**	**–**	**–**	**31**	**42**	**8**
	1976	1,173	3,456.1	135.5	3,320.6	–	–	12	34	294	728	105
Sayreville Boro	**1977**	**970**	**2,991.3**	**197.3**	**2,794.0**	**1**	**4**	**22**	**37**	**277**	**544**	**85**
	1976	330	3,376.0	102.3	3,273.7	1	–	2	7	52	236	32
South Amboy City	**1977**	**303**	**3,330.4**	**230.8**	**3,099.6**	**–**	**1**	**2**	**18**	**75**	**170**	**37**
	1976	640	4,145.1	161.9	3,983.2	–	4	6	15	187	411	17
South Brunswick Twsp.	**1977**	**539**	**3,268.1**	**66.7**	**3,201.4**	**–**	**3**	**2**	**6**	**137**	**355**	**36**
	1976	1,397	6,331.3	203.9	6,127.4	1	2	34	8	243	1,040	69
South Plainfield Boro	**1977**	**1,400**	**6,671.1**	**209.6**	**6,461.5**	**–**	**3**	**23**	**18**	**231**	**1,050**	**75**
	1976	391	2,468.4	195.7	2,272.7	1	–	10	20	112	233	15
South River Boro	**1977**	**385**	**2,523.8**	**150.8**	**2,373.0**	**–**	**1**	**6**	**16**	**119**	**225**	**18**
	1976	270	3,174.6	223.4	2,951.2	–	–	4	15	73	168	10
Spotswood Boro	**1977**	**300**	**3,632.0**	**339.0**	**3,293.0**	**–**	**3**	**1**	**24**	**77**	**174**	**21**

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						Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Atrocious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
MIDDLESEX COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	5,067	4,970.3	137.3	4,833.0	2	8	71	59	957	3,543	427
Woodbridge Twsp.	**1977**	**4,871**	**5,015.3**	**138.0**	**4,877.3**	**2**	**13**	**64**	**55**	**843**	**3,320**	**574**
MIDDLESEX COUNTY TOTAL	1976	30,862	5,039.8	276.6	4,763.2	14	62	726	892	7,405	19,672	2,091
	1977	**29,098**	**4,910.2**	**257.8**	**4,652.4**	**17**	**67**	**522**	**922**	**6,876**	**18,275**	**2,419**
MONMOUTH COUNTY												
	1976	833	4,369.2	110.1	4,259.1	–	1	6	14	198	582	32
***Aberdeen Twsp.**	**1977**	**853**	**4,488.1**	**121.0**	**4,367.1**	**–**	**2**	**5**	**16**	**246**	**555**	**29**
	1976	84	8,571.4	612.2	7,959.2	–	1	–	5	9	69	–
Allenhurst Boro	**1977**	**56**	**6,113.5**	**109.1**	**6,004.4**	**–**	**1**	**–**	**–**	**10**	**44**	**1**
	1976	69	3,844.0	501.4	3,342.6	–	–	2	7	28	30	2
Allentown Boro	**1977**	**56**	**2,676.9**	**95.6**	**2,581.3**	**–**	**1**	**–**	**1**	**19**	**34**	**1**
	1976	2,606	15,880.6	1,633.2	14,247.4	4	18	100	146	658	1,445	235
Asbury Park City	**1977**	**2,365**	**15,707.0**	**1,720.2**	**13,986.8**	**3**	**9**	**113**	**134**	**654**	**1,260**	**192**
	1976	233	4,425.5	114.0	4,311.5	–	2	2	2	44	176	7
Atlantic Highlands Boro	**1977**	**177**	**3,403.2**	**173.1**	**3,230.1**	**1**	**–**	**4**	**4**	**54**	**104**	**10**
	1976	62	2,863.7	46.2	2,817.5	–	–	–	1	21	39	1
Avon-by-the Sea Boro	**1977**	**139**	**6,213.7**	**178.8**	**6,034.9**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**4**	**35**	**97**	**3**
	1976	588	10,129.2	258.4	9,870.8	–	1	4	10	163	385	25
Belmar Boro	**1977**	**455**	**7,811.2**	**171.7**	**7,639.5**	**–**	**1**	**4**	**5**	**115**	**320**	**10**
	1976	581	13,833.3	428.6	13,404.7	1	–	6	11	169	382	12
Bradley Beach Boro	**1977**	**607**	**13,798.6**	**568.3**	**13,230.3**	**–**	**2**	**8**	**15**	**210**	**355**	**17**
	1976	250	7,002.8	168.1	6,834.7	–	–	1	5	76	164	4
Brielle Boro	**1977**	**226**	**5,695.6**	**176.4**	**5,519.2**	**1**	**–**	**1**	**5**	**68**	**144**	**7**
	1976	118	1,861.2	78.9	1,782.3	–	–	1	4	83	26	4
Colts Neck Twsp.	**1977**	**97**	**1,405.0**	**57.9**	**1,347.1**	**–**	**2**	**–**	**2**	**57**	**32**	**4**
	1976	160	6,597.9	123.7	6,474.2	–	1	1	1	43	107	7
Deal Boro	**1977**	**127**	**5,439.0**	**42.8**	**5,396.2**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**21**	**102**	**3**
	1976	1,119	9,592.8	197.2	9,395.6	–	2	8	13	207	833	56
Eatontown Boro	**1977**	**946**	**7,542.7**	**143.5**	**7,399.2**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**12**	**167**	**697**	**64**
	1976	62	5,166.6	333.3	4,833.3	–	–	1	3	21	36	1
Englishtown Boro	**1977**	**47**	**4,265.0**	**453.7**	**3,811.3**	**–**	**–**	**2**	**3**	**9**	**27**	**6**
	1976	229	3,681.6	48.2	3,633.4	–	–	1	2	62	160	4
Fair Haven Boro	**1977**	**210**	**3,575.1**	**51.1**	**3,524.0**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**2**	**36**	**169**	**2**
	1976	42	3,021.6	–	3,021.6	–	–	–	–	14	27	1
Farmingdale Boro	**1977**	**39**	**2,644.1**	**203.4**	**2,440.7**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**2**	**7**	**28**	**1**
	1976	854	7,735.5	996.4	6,739.1	1	2	21	86	154	557	33
Freehold Boro	**1977**	**696**	**6,272.5**	**504.7**	**5,767.8**	**–**	**3**	**22**	**31**	**152**	**463**	**25**
	1976	502	2,886.8	51.8	2,835.0	–	2	3	4	87	370	36
Freehold Twsp.	**1977**	**619**	**3,474.0**	**56.1**	**3,417.9**	**–**	**–**	**4**	**6**	**126**	**458**	**25**
	1976	663	2,869.5	51.9	2,817.6	–	1	–	11	113	499	39
Hazlet Twsp.	**1977**	**1,002**	**4,563.7**	**159.4**	**4,404.3**	**–**	**–**	**8**	**27**	**215**	**702**	**50**
	1976	170	4,081.7	144.1	3,937.6	–	–	–	6	66	84	14
Highlands Boro	**1977**	**245**	**5,246.3**	**321.2**	**4,925.1**	**–**	**–**	**4**	**11**	**111**	**107**	**12**

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MONMOUTH COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	206	3,095.4	120.2	2,975.2	–	2	2	4	66	127	5
Holmdel Twsp.	**1977**	**202**	**2,596.7**	**115.7**	**2,481.0**	**–**	**2**	**2**	**5**		**108**	**9**
	1976	1,009	4,194.6	216.2	3,978.4	2	7	12	31	297	627	33
Howell Twsp.	**1977**	**963**	**3,439.2**	**167.9**	**3,271.3**	**1**	**2**	**11**	**33**	**257**	**601**	**58**
	1976	20	1,680.7	–	1,680.7	–	–	–	–	5	14	1
Interlaken Boro	**1977**	**16**	**1,453.2**	**–**	**1,453.2**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**4**	**11**	**1**
	1976	718	7,022.0	635.7	6,386.3	–	5	8	52	205	410	38
Keansburg Boro	**1977**	**576**	**5,737.1**	**468.2**	**5,268.9**	**–**	**5**	**5**	**37**	**149**	**346**	**34**
	1976	520	7,017.5	188.9	6,828.6	–	1	3	10	149	318	39
Keyport Boro	**1977**	**509**	**7,189.3**	**508.5**	**6,680.8**	**–**	**–**	**9**	**27**	**109**	**339**	**25**
	1976	203	3,308.9	97.8	3,211.1	–	–	3	3	36	148	13
Little Silver Boro	**1977**	**213**	**3,619.4**	**51.0**	**3,568.4**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**3**	**33**	**171**	**6**
	1976	23	5,897.4	–	5,897.4	–	–	–	–	12	11	–
Loch Arbour Village	**1977**	**25**	**6,313.1**	**–**	**6,313.1**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**4**	**21**	**–**
	1976	2,424	7,232.6	447.6	6,785.0	1	12	85	52	853	1,228	193
Long Branch City	**1977**	**2,361**	**7,381.1**	**500.2**	**6,880.9**	**1**	**10**	**46**	**103**	**893**	**1,160**	**148**
	1976	412	2,602.7	101.1	2,501.6	–	1	2	13	104	270	22
Manalapan Twsp.	**1977**	**456**	**2,620.5**	**350.5**	**2,270.0**	**–**	**1**	**4**	**56**	**109**	**265**	**21**
	1976	562	11,330.6	342.7	10,987.9	–	2	1	14	117	414	14
Manasquan Boro	**1977**	**472**	**8,946.2**	**94.8**	**8,851.4**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**4**	**113**	**333**	**21**
	1976	465	3,444.4	244.4	3,200.0	–	4	3	26	131	284	17
Marlboro Twsp.	**1977**	**396**	**2,633.9**	**113.1**	**2,520.8**	**–**	**1**	**6**	**10**	**142**	**221**	**16**
	1976	397	4,075.9	112.9	3,963.0	–	1	5	5	89	284	13
Matawan Boro	**1977**	**370**	**3,941.6**	**117.2**	**3,824.4**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**6**	**107**	**236**	**16**
	1976	2,083	3,603.8	211.1	3,392.7	1	2	11	108	549	1,317	95
Middletown Twsp.	**1977**	**2,034**	**3,489.9**	**216.2**	**3,273.7**	**–**	**5**	**12**	**109**	**680**	**1,131**	**97**
	1976	89	3,272.0	404.4	2,867.6	–	1	3	7	59	16	3
Millstone Twsp.	**1977**	**91**	**3,187.4**	**140.1**	**3,047.3**	**–**	**2**	**–**	**2**	**60**	**18**	**9**
	1976	69	2,974.1	–	2,974.1	–	–	–	–	14	52	3
Monmouth Beach Boro	**1977**	**86**	**3,045.3**	**35.4**	**3,009.9**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**23**	**60**	**2**
	1976	2,006	7,058.4	348.3	6,710.1	–	9	30	60	673	1,168	66
Neptune Twsp.	**1977**	**1,685**	**6,086.1**	**335.9**	**5,750.2**	**1**	**13**	**32**	**47**	**415**	**1,084**	**93**
	1976	402	7,121.3	248.0	6,873.3	–	2	5	7	65	309	14
Neptune City Boro	**1977**	**376**	**6,393.5**	**153.1**	**6,240.4**	**–**	**–**	**7**	**2**	**40**	**312**	**15**
	1976	1,278	6,148.7	91.4	6,057.3	–	–	11	8	336	873	50
Ocean Twsp.	**1977**	**1,085**	**4,507.1**	**128.8**	**4,378.3**	**–**	**2**	**8**	**21**	**265**	**736**	**53**
	1976	148	2,633.5	53.4	2,580.1	–	–	1	2	37	102	6
Oceanport Boro	**1977**	**132**	**2,309.3**	**17.5**	**2,291.8**	**1**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**32**	**90**	**9**
	1976	816	6,538.4	336.5	6,201.9	–	4	23	15	199	522	53
Red Bank Boro	**1977**	**814**	**6,640.0**	**334.4**	**6,305.6**	**1**	**3**	**28**	**9**	**181**	**547**	**45**
	1976	14	1,647.1	–	1,647.1	–	–	–	–	13	1	–
Roosevelt Boro	**1977**	**20**	**2,267.6**	**–**	**2,267.6**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**17**	**1**	**2**

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MONMOUTH COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	173	2,325.3	53.8	2,271.5	1	–	1	2	46	121	2
Rumson Boro	**1977**	**166**	**2,221.9**	**53.5**	**2,168.4**	**–**	**–**	**3**	**1**	**32**	**120**	**10**
	1976	126	8,571.5	136.1	8,435.4	–	1	1	–	23	88	13
Sea Bright Boro	**1977**	**117**	**5,740.9**	**441.6**	**5,299.3**	**–**	**1**	**3**	**5**	**18**	**80**	**10**
	1976	93	4,449.8	95.7	4,354.1	–	–	–	2	12	75	4
Sea Girt Boro	**1977**	**107**	**4,899.3**	**–**	**4,899.3**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**20**	**73**	**14**
	1976	182	5,473.7	210.5	5,263.2	–	–	3	4	44	129	2
Shrewsbury Boro	**1977**	**247**	**7,896.4**	**95.9**	**7,800.5**	**–**	**–**	**3**	**–**	**57**	**180**	**7**
	1976	29	2,283.4	236.2	2,047.2	–	–	–	3	18	7	1
Shrewsbury Twsp.	**1977**	**20**	**1,594.9**	**159.5**	**1,435.4**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**2**	**6**	**8**	**4**
	1976	103	7,054.8	684.9	6,369.9	–	–	3	7	26	65	2
South Belmar Boro	**1977**	**73**	**5,080.0**	**835.0**	**4,245.0**	**–**	**–**	**5**	**7**	**23**	**37**	**1**
	1976	85	2,257.6	53.1	2,204.5	–	–	2	–	27	52	4
Spring Lake Boro	**1977**	**69**	**1,791.7**	**–**	**1,791.7**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**18**	**49**	**2**
	1976	177	3,762.0	148.8	3,613.2	–	–	4	3	21	135	14
Spring Lake Heights Boro	**1977**	**202**	**4,010.3**	**258.1**	**3,752.2**	**–**	**2**	**4**	**7**	**63**	**116**	**10**
	1976	372	4,338.2	116.6	4,221.6	–	–	5	5	100	242	20
Tinton Falls Boro	**1977**	**396**	**4,863.1**	**245.6**	**4,617.5**	**–**	**2**	**2**	**16**	**126**	**242**	**8**
	1976	121	1,812.8	269.7	1,543.1	1	–	4	13	42	56	5
Union Beach Boro	**1977**	**227**	**3,618.1**	**255.0**	**3,363.1**	**–**	**1**	**3**	**12**	**81**	**127**	**3**
	1976	63	2,307.7	109.9	2,197.8	–	2	1	–	47	12	1
Upper Freehold Twsp.	**1977**	**39**	**1,457.9**	**112.1**	**1,345.8**	**–**	**1**	**–**	**2**	**20**	**12**	**4**
	1976	628	3,653.3	104.7	3,548.6	1	–	10	7	303	285	22
Wall Twsp.	**1977**	**769**	**4,157.2**	**183.8**	**3,973.4**	**–**	**2**	**8**	**24**	**207**	**478**	**50**
	1976	507	7,186.4	170.1	7,016.3	–	–	4	8	97	386	12
West Long Branch Boro	**1977**	**502**	**8,449.8**	**84.2**	**8,365.6**	**–**	**1**	**4**	**–**	**128**	**359**	**10**
MONMOUTH COUNTY	1976	25,748	5,339.8	270.6	5,069.2	13	87	403	802	7,031	16,119	1,293
TOTAL	**1977**	**24,778**	**5,033.8**	**266.7**	**4,767.1**	**12**	**80**	**389**	**832**	**6,820**	**15,370**	**1,275**
MORRIS COUNTY												
	1976	394	4,227.5	75.1	4,152.4	–	–	4	3	116	255	16
Boonton Town	**1977**	**445**	**5,079.9**	**182.6**	**4,897.3**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**15**	**138**	**262**	**29**
	1976	115	3,543.9	–	3,543.9	–	–	–	–	39	68	8
Boonton Twsp.	**1977**	**119**	**3,991.9**	**603.8**	**3,388.1**	**–**	**1**	**–**	**17**	**30**	**67**	**4**
	1976	293	3,795.4	90.7	3,704.7	1	1	3	2	61	209	16
Butler Boro	**1977**	**269**	**3,454.5**	**64.2**	**3,390.3**	**–**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**82**	**164**	**18**
	1976	160	1,643.5	20.5	1,623.0	–	–	2	–	36	121	1
Chatham Boro	**1977**	**185**	**2,036.8**	**44.1**	**1,992.7**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**3**	**51**	**124**	**6**
	1976	203	2,381.3	70.4	2,310.9	–	–	1	5	66	127	4
Chatham Twsp.	**1977**	**207**	**2,523.5**	**158.5**	**2,365.0**	**–**	**1**	**2**	**10**	**48**	**139**	**7**
	1976	136	9,819.5	433.2	9,386.3	–	1	2	3	43	84	3
Chester Boro	**1977**	**102**	**7,721.4**	**151.4**	**7,570.0**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**2**	**32**	**64**	**4**
	1976	182	3,991.2	263.2	3,728.0	–	2	–	10	35	130	5
Chester Twsp.	**1977**	**130**	**2,850.9**	**175.4**	**2,675.5**	**2**	**–**	**–**	**6**	**27**	**89**	**6**

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MORRIS COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	627	4,306.3	82.4	4,223.9	1	4	2	5	186	406	23
Denville Twsp.	**1977**	**530**	**3,876.0**	**87.8**	**3,788.2**	**–**	**–**	**4**	**8**	**162**	**331**	**25**
	1976	800	5,113.5	89.5	5,024.0	1	1	4	8	238	502	46
Dover Town	**1977**	**637**	**4,409.2**	**103.8**	**4,305.4**	**–**	**3**	**3**	**9**	**200**	**375**	**47**
	1976	305	3,730.9	134.6	3,596.3	1	–	2	8	66	217	11
East Hanover Twsp.	**1977**	**223**	**2,554.1**	**114.5**	**2,439.6**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**9**	**47**	**160**	**6**
	1976	207	2,512.1	145.6	2,366.5	–	3	1	8	30	162	3
Florham Park Boro	**1977**	**206**	**2,381.0**	**11.6**	**2,369.4**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**24**	**177**	**4**
	1976	369	3,215.7	61.0	3,154.7	–	1	2	4	91	256	15
Hanover Twsp.	**1977**	**438**	**3,876.8**	**70.8**	**3,806.0**	**1**	**3**	**–**	**4**	**103**	**315**	**12**
	1976	50	1,497.0	29.9	1,467.1	–	–	–	1	16	33	–
Harding Twsp.	**1977**	**54**	**1,712.7**	**31.8**	**1,680.9**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**–**	**20**	**30**	**3**
	1976	673	4,319.6	109.1	4,210.5	–	–	4	13	211	418	27
Jefferson Twsp.	**1977**	**623**	**4,126.6**	**112.6**	**4,014.0**	**–**	**–**	**5**	**12**	**222**	**350**	**34**
	1976	254	3,187.0	75.3	3,111.7	–	2	1	3	77	168	3
Kinnelon Boro	**1977**	**213**	**2,669.8**	**87.7**	**2,582.1**	**–**	**–**	**2**	**5**	**72**	**131**	**3**
	1976	471	4,957.9	52.6	4,905.3	–	4	–	1	104	342	20
Lincoln Park Boro	**1977**	**364**	**4,226.2**	**46.4**	**4,179.8**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**3**	**65**	**291**	**4**
	1976	476	2,801.7	100.1	2,701.6	1	3	2	11	107	335	17
Madison Boro	**1977**	**453**	**2,803.6**	**30.9**	**2,772.7**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**4**	**81**	**361**	**6**
	1976	132	3,227.4	97.8	3,129.6	–	–	–	4	24	104	–
Mendham Boro	**1977**	**123**	**2,541.3**	**20.6**	**2,520.7**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**23**	**95**	**4**
	1976	100	2,487.5	174.1	2,313.4	–	–	–	7	32	58	3
Mendham Twsp.	**1977**	**88**	**2,129.7**	**145.2**	**1,984.5**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**6**	**30**	**48**	**4**
	1976	160	4,336.0	189.7	4,146.3	–	–	–	7	61	86	6
Mine Hill Twsp.	**1977**	**164**	**4,726.2**	**345.8**	**4,380.4**	**–**	**1**	**–**	**11**	**42**	**105**	**5**
	1976	535	4,163.4	85.6	4,077.8	–	–	7	4	198	308	18
Montville Twsp.	**1977**	**487**	**3,759.7**	**77.2**	**3,682.5**	**–**	**1**	**5**	**4**	**171**	**279**	**27**
	1976	584	2,889.6	197.9	2,691.7	–	3	1	36	154	368	22
Morris Twsp.	**1977**	**615**	**3,172.9**	**216.7**	**2,956.2**	**–**	**3**	**4**	**35**	**169**	**381**	**23**
	1976	235	4,159.3	35.4	4,123.9	–	–	–	2	54	175	4
Morris Plains Boro	**1977**	**222**	**4,214.9**	**57.0**	**4,157.9**	**–**	**1**	**–**	**2**	**44**	**171**	**4**
	1976	956	5,452.0	302.3	5,149.7	–	5	15	33	196	651	56
Morristown Town	**1977**	**1,389**	**8,270.3**	**696.6**	**7,573.7**	**2**	**8**	**38**	**69**	**343**	**869**	**60**
	1976	331	6,903.0	41.7	6,861.3	–	–	1	1	66	255	8
Mountain Lakes Boro	**1977**	**329**	**7,435.0**	**67.8**	**7,367.2**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**3**	**59**	**257**	**10**
	1976	134	3,366.9	50.3	3,316.6	–	–	1	1	50	77	5
Mount Arlington Boro	**1977**	**142**	**3,808.0**	**214.5**	**3,593.5**	**–**	**1**	**–**	**7**	**51**	**76**	**7**
	1976	829	5,932.0	114.5	5,817.5	–	2	2	12	370	414	29
Mount Olive Twsp.	**1977**	**790**	**4,557.8**	**80.8**	**4,477.0**	**1**	**5**	**3**	**5**	**278**	**457**	**41**
	1976	149	4,783.3	224.7	4,558.6	–	–	2	5	46	79	17
Netcong Boro	**1977**	**154**	**4,616.3**	**149.9**	**4,466.4**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**5**	**35**	**96**	**18**

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						Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Atrocious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
MORRIS COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	2,504	4,323.9	93.2	4,230.7	—	4	26	24	773	1,534	143
Parsippany-Troy Hills Twsp.	**1977**	**2,023**	**4,047.3**	**120.0**	**3,927.3**	**—**	**6**	**18**	**36**	**613**	**1,239**	**111**
	1976	198	2,553.1	128.9	2,424.2	—	1	2	7	67	112	9
Passaic Twsp.	**1977**	**203**	**2,881.1**	**71.0**	**2,810.1**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**5**	**48**	**135**	**15**
	1976	591	4,013.6	101.9	3,911.7	—	2	5	8	111	448	17
Pequannock Twsp.	**1977**	**654**	**4,710.8**	**172.8**	**4,537.9**	**—**	**5**	**9**	**10**	**150**	**450**	**30**
	1976	729	4,850.3	126.4	4,723.9	—	—	3	16	202	475	33
Randolph Twsp.	**1977**	**654**	**3,809.4**	**134.0**	**3,675.4**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**19**	**154**	**434**	**43**
	1976	177	6,332.7	143.1	6,189.6	—	—	1	3	46	116	11
Riverdale Boro	**1977**	**148**	**5,618.8**	**417.6**	**5,201.2**	**—**	**—**	**6**	**5**	**33**	**95**	**9**
	1976	372	5,585.6	90.1	5,495.5	—	—	3	3	75	272	19
Rockaway Boro	**1977**	**315**	**4,967.7**	**141.9**	**4,825.8**	**—**	**1**	**1**	**7**	**49**	**240**	**17**
	1976	613	3,063.5	35.0	3,028.5	1	6	—	—	212	364	30
Rockaway Twsp.	**1977**	**651**	**3,353.1**	**77.3**	**3,275.8**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**10**	**190**	**418**	**28**
	1976	1,003	5,784.3	109.6	5,674.7	—	1	8	10	317	609	58
Roxbury Twsp.	**1977**	**963**	**5,646.1**	**105.5**	**5,540.6**	**—**	**5**	**4**	**9**	**315**	**576**	**54**
	1976	61	5,446.4	1,250.0	4,196.4	—	3	2	9	18	26	3
Victory Gardens Boro	**1977**	**36**	**2,967.8**	**247.3**	**2,720.5**	**—**	**1**	**—**	**2**	**13**	**17**	**3**
	1976	250	3,236.2	181.2	3,055.0	—	—	—	14	79	152	5
Washington Twsp.	**1977**	**259**	**3,073.5**	**94.9**	**2,978.6**	**—**	**1**	**1**	**6**	**87**	**155**	**9**
	1976	167	2,919.6	192.3	2,727.3	—	1	—	10	42	94	20
Wharton Boro	**1977**	**166**	**3,081.5**	**148.5**	**2,933.0**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**7**	**24**	**122**	**12**
MORRIS COUNTY TOTAL	1976	16,525	4,063.5	114.6	3,948.9	6	50	109	301	4,715	10,610	734
	1977	**15,773**	**3,996.1**	**139.6**	**3,856.5**	**8**	**51**	**119**	**373**	**4,325**	**10,145**	**752**
OCEAN COUNTY												
	1976	77	12,320.0	—	12,320.0	—	—	—	—	23	53	1
Barnegat Light Boro	**1977**	**62**	**7,908.2**	**—**	**7,908.2**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**19**	**43**	**—**
	1976	163	4,278.2	210.0	4,068.2	—	—	3	5	86	68	1
Barnegat Twsp.	**1977**	**243**	**5,435.0**	**223.7**	**5,211.3**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**8**	**97**	**131**	**5**
	1976	173	15,871.5	91.7	15,779.8	—	—	—	1	18	154	—
Bay Head Boro	**1977**	**143**	**11,616.6**	**—**	**11,616.6**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**24**	**112**	**7**
	1976	126	7,949.6	189.3	7,760.3	—	—	—	3	37	82	4
Beach Haven Boro	**1977**	**166**	**9,410.4**	**—**	**9,410.4**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**55**	**106**	**5**
	1976	274	5,055.4	36.9	5,018.5	—	—	—	2	104	156	12
Beachwood Boro	**1977**	**442**	**6,553.0**	**237.2**	**6,315.8**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**14**	**125**	**279**	**22**
	1976	690	5,443.8	165.7	5,278.1	—	3	5	13	181	151	37
Berkeley Twsp.	**1977**	**613**	**4,072.8**	**152.8**	**3,920.0**	**—**	**4**	**6**	**13**	**134**	**416**	**40**
	1976	2,277	4,979.8	118.1	4,861.7	2	2	23	27	547	1,517	159
Brick Twsp.	**1977**	**2,547**	**5,119.3**	**154.8**	**4,964.5**	**—**	**2**	**27**	**48**	**686**	**1,649**	**135**
	1976	3,464	6,839.1	252.7	6,586.4	—	5	16	107	1,045	2,142	149
Dover Twsp.	**1977**	**3,873**	**6,137.3**	**221.8**	**5,915.5**	**—**	**10**	**39**	**91**	**1,198**	**2,343**	**192**

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						Mur-der	Forci-ble Rape	Rob-bery	Atro-cious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Lar-ceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
OCEAN COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	58	6,666.6	114.9	6,551.7	–	–	–	1	37	19	1
Eagleswood Twsp.	**1977**	**34**	**3,396.6**	**199.8**	**3,196.8**	–	**1**	–	**1**	**18**	**13**	**1**
	1976	38	7,755.1	–	7,755.1	–	–	–	–	10	28	–
Harvey Cedars Boro	**1977**	**47**	**12,600.5**	–	**12,600.5**	–	–	–	–	**20**	**26**	**1**
	1976	75	5,154.7	137.5	5,017.2	–	1	1	–	39	33	1
Island Heights Boro	**1977**	**56**	**3,846.2**	**137.4**	**3,708.8**	–	**1**	**1**	–	**28**	**23**	**3**
	1976	1,069	4,994.1	196.2	4,797.9	–	3	9	30	292	665	70
Jackson Twsp.	**1977**	**1,017**	**4,198.1**	**235.3**	**3,962.8**	–	**5**	**6**	**46**	**335**	**569**	**56**
	1976	513	6,535.0	76.4	6,458.6	–	1	–	5	199	294	14
Lacey Twsp.	**1977**	**499**	**4,135.6**	**66.3**	**4,069.3**	–	**1**	**1**	**6**	**174**	**309**	**8**
	1976	164	5,568.8	781.0	4,787.8	–	–	1	22	30	105	6
Lakehurst Boro	**1977**	**139**	**3,710.6**	**453.8**	**3,256.8**	–	**1**	**3**	**13**	**43**	**70**	**9**
	1976	2,149	6,523.0	452.3	6,070.7	2	7	74	66	566	1,290	144
Lakewood Twsp.	**1977**	**2,284**	**6,668.8**	**584.0**	**6,084.8**	–	**10**	**96**	**94**	**672**	**1,311**	**101**
	1976	97	6,423.8	331.1	6,092.7	–	1	–	4	16	74	2
Lavallette Boro	**1977**	**110**	**5,130.6**	**139.9**	**4,990.7**	–	–	–	**3**	**34**	**72**	**1**
	1976	466	9,738.8	146.3	9,592.5	–	–	2	5	170	284	5
Little Egg Harbor Twsp.	**1977**	**442**	**6,397.5**	**434.3**	**5,963.2**	–	–	**3**	**27**	**167**	**230**	**15**
	1976	355	10,014.2	169.3	9,844.9	–	–	–	6	128	216	5
Long Beach Twsp.	**1977**	**240**	**5,805.5**	**72.6**	**5,732.9**	–	**1**	–	**2**	**90**	**141**	**6**
	1976	199	1,435.2	79.3	1,355.9	–	3	1	7	87	85	16
Manchester Twsp.	**1977**	**363**	**2,329.5**	**102.7**	**2,226.8**	–	–	**6**	**10**	**111**	**224**	**12**
	1976	65	21,666.7	–	21,666.7	–	–	–	–	13	50	2
Mantoloking Boro	**1977**	**58**	**13,092.6**	**225.7**	**12,866.9**	–	–	–	**1**	**23**	**31**	**3**
	1976	147	5,526.4	263.2	5,263.2	–	1	1	5	59	77	4
Ocean Twsp.	**1977**	**124**	**2,942.6**	**189.9**	**2,752.7**	**1**	**1**	–	**6**	**53**	**57**	**6**
	1976	68	6,071.4	535.7	5,535.7	1	1	–	4	11	50	1
Ocean Gate Boro	**1977**	**74**	**5,082.4**	**137.3**	**4,945.1**	–	–	–	**2**	**12**	**58**	**2**
	1976	29	1,979.5	204.8	1,774.7	–	–	1	2	15	11	–
Pine Beach Boro	**1977**	**42**	**2,649.8**	**126.1**	**2,523.7**	–	–	**2**	–	**12**	**26**	**2**
	1976	96	2,075.7	64.9	2,010.8	–	2	–	1	52	34	7
Plumsted Twsp.	**1977**	**60**	**1,300.4**	**173.4**	**1,127.0**	–	**2**	–	**6**	**27**	**21**	**4**
	1976	707	4,232.3	18.0	4,214.3	–	–	1	2	141	530	33
Point Pleasant Boro	**1977**	**660**	**3,770.8**	**74.3**	**3,696.5**	–	–	**5**	**8**	**159**	**454**	**34**
	1976	382	7,900.7	330.9	7,569.8	–	1	3	12	59	290	17
Point Pleasant Beach Boro	**1977**	**338**	**5,981.2**	**194.6**	**5,786.6**	–	**1**	**2**	**8**	**54**	**261**	**12**
	1976	463	34,812.0	1,879.7	32,932.3	–	1	7	17	118	277	43
Seaside Heights Boro	**1977**	**423**	**26,159.6**	**2,164.5**	**23,995.1**	**1**	–	**1**	**33**	**102**	**246**	**40**
	1976	184	12,349.0	268.5	12,080.5	–	–	–	4	31	138	11
Seaside Park Boro	**1977**	**132**	**6,282.7**	**142.8**	**6,139.9**	–	**1**	**1**	**1**	**15**	**106**	**8**
	1976	112	9,491.5	593.2	8,898.3	–	2	–	5	34	64	7
Ship Bottom Boro	**1977**	**111**	**7,484.8**	**269.7**	**7,215.1**	–	–	**1**	**3**	**42**	**62**	**3**

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OCEAN COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	180	4,161.9	92.5	4,069.4	—	1	1	2	41	128	7
South Toms River Boro	**1977**	**167**	**4,071.2**	**73.1**	**3,998.1**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**3**	**59**	**103**	**2**
	1976	512	10,322.6	302.4	10,020.2	—	1	3	11	151	329	17
Stafford Twsp.	**1977**	**618**	**8,472.7**	**287.9**	**8,184.8**	**—**	**2**	**2**	**17**	**168**	**402**	**27**
	1976	86	6,825.4	79.4	6,746.0	—	—	—	1	29	55	1
Surf City Boro	**1977**	**96**	**5,683.8**	**59.2**	**5,624.6**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**32**	**62**	**1**
	1976	113	5,022.3	355.6	4,666.7	—	—	—	8	36	61	8
Tuckerton Boro	**1977**	**100**	**2,968.2**	**118.7**	**2,849.5**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**4**	**47**	**42**	**7**
OCEAN COUNTY TOTAL	1976	15,571	5,948.8	218.1	5,730.7	5	36	152	378	4,405	9,810	785
	1977	**16,323**	**5,335.9**	**235.4**	**5,100.5**	**2**	**43**	**206**	**469**	**4,835**	**9,998**	**770**
PASSAIC COUNTY												
	1976	298	3,603.4	72.6	3,530.8	—	—	—	6	72	195	25
Bloomingdale Boro	**1977**	**346**	**4,266.8**	**209.6**	**4,057.2**	**1**	**—**	**2**	**14**	**112**	**204**	**13**
	1976	3,414	4,149.7	198.1	3,951.6	2	4	74	43	761	2,158	372
Clifton City	**1977**	**2,855**	**3,729.5**	**121.5**	**3,608.0**	**1**	**2**	**54**	**36**	**607**	**1,758**	**397**
	1976	341	5,089.5	74.6	5,014.9	—	—	5	—	60	255	21
Haledon Boro	**1977**	**299**	**4,853.9**	**129.9**	**4,724.0**	**—**	**—**	**4**	**4**	**74**	**201**	**16**
	1976	504	2,629.8	41.7	2,588.1	—	1	4	3	140	316	40
Hawthorne Boro	**1977**	**496**	**2,749.3**	**61.0**	**2,688.3**	**—**	**—**	**8**	**3**	**137**	**315**	**33**
	1976	568	4,719.5	132.9	4,586.6	1	—	12	3	122	383	47
Little Falls Twsp.	**1977**	**479**	**4,125.4**	**120.6**	**4,004.8**	**—**	**—**	**12**	**2**	**129**	**279**	**57**
	1976	169	2,186.3	25.9	2,160.4	—	1	1	—	40	122	5
North Haledon Boro	**1977**	**147**	**1,963.1**	**53.4**	**1,909.7**	**—**	**1**	**—**	**3**	**57**	**85**	**1**
	1976	5,288	9,450.5	882.9	8,567.6	3	20	257	214	2,072	2,057	665
Passaic City	**1977**	**4,601**	**9,418.8**	**886.4**	**8,532.4**	**5**	**14**	**240**	**174**	**1,710**	**1,755**	**703**
	1976	11,788	7,998.3	1,234.2	6,764.1	16	33	804	966	3,739	4,365	1,865
Paterson City	**1977**	**11,232**	**7,676.4**	**1,280.8**	**6,395.6**	**17**	**40**	**680**	**1,137**	**3,417**	**3,992**	**1,949**
	1976	560	4,764.0	93.6	4,670.4	—	1	1	9	102	434	13
Pompton Lakes Boro	**1977**	**449**	**4,070.3**	**90.6**	**3,979.7**	**—**	**1**	**1**	**8**	**93**	**327**	**19**
	1976	150	2,830.2	18.9	2,811.3	—	—	5	1	37	91	16
Prospect Park Boro	**1977**	**165**	**3,475.9**	**84.3**	**3,391.6**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**3**	**68**	**78**	**15**
	1976	487	4,192.8	43.0	4,149.8	—	—	1	4	145	319	18
Ringwood Boro	**1977**	**382**	**3,073.5**	**56.3**	**3,017.2**	**—**	**1**	**1**	**5**	**142**	**223**	**10**
	1976	553	4,728.6	145.4	4,583.2	—	—	10	7	69	392	75
Totowa Boro	**1977**	**476**	**4,223.6**	**97.6**	**4,126.0**	**—**	**—**	**10**	**1**	**74**	**336**	**55**
	1976	353	3,679.0	229.3	3,449.7	—	3	4	15	82	237	12
Wanaque Boro	**1977**	**377**	**4,151.1**	**220.2**	**3,930.9**	**—**	**1**	**2**	**17**	**100**	**236**	**21**
	1976	3,571	7,111.4	85.6	7,025.8	—	2	29	12	492	2,670	366
Wayne Twsp.	**1977**	**3,247**	**6,873.0**	**86.8**	**6,786.2**	**—**	**4**	**26**	**11**	**384**	**2,439**	**383**
	1976	980	5,151.1	226.0	4,925.1	2	—	6	35	316	592	29
West Milford Twsp.	**1977**	**978**	**4,791.1**	**142.1**	**4,649.0**	**—**	**1**	**5**	**23**	**389**	**520**	**40**

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						Mur-der	Forci-ble Rape	Rob-bery	Atro-cious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Lar-ceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
PASSAIC COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	565	4,530.9	104.3	4,426.6	—	1	6	6	120	373	59
West Paterson Boro	**1977**	**634**	**5,860.1**	**166.4**	**5,693.7**	—	—	**5**	**13**	**162**	**387**	**67**
PASSAIC COUNTY TOTAL	1976	29,589	6,279.8	558.8	5,721.0	24	66	1,219	1,324	8,369	14,959	3,628
	1977	**27,163**	**6,034.0**	**576.2**	**5,457.8**	**24**	**65**	**1,051**	**1,454**	**7,655**	**13,135**	**3,779**
SALEM COUNTY												
	1976	33	1,243.0	37.7	1,205.3	—	—	—	1	21	9	2
Alloway Twsp.	**1977**	**32**	**1,241.3**	**77.6**	**1,163.7**	—	**1**	—	**1**	**24**	**3**	**3**
	1976	306	4,082.7	66.7	4,016.0	1	—	1	3	114	168	19
Carney's Point Twsp.	**1977**	**349**	**4,412.7**	**290.8**	**4,121.9**	—	**1**	**9**	**13**	**94**	**203**	**29**
	1976	25	1,483.6	59.3	1,424.3	—	—	—	1	14	10	—
Elmer Boro	**1977**	**26**	**1,597.1**	—	**1,597.1**	—	—	—	—	**14**	**12**	—
	1976	12	991.7	165.3	826.4	1	—	—	1	6	4	—
Elsinboro Twsp.	**1977**	**7**	**617.8**	—	**617.8**	—	—	—	—	**6**	—	**1**
	1976	48	3,428.6	—	3,428.6	—	—	—	—	16	32	—
Lower Alloways Creek Twsp.	**1977**	**69**	**4,835.3**	**280.3**	**4,555.0**	**1**	**1**	—	**2**	**23**	**40**	**2**
	1976	545	3,796.6	69.7	3,726.9	—	—	5	5	147	365	23
Pennsville Twsp.	**1977**	**557**	**3,990.3**	**114.6**	**3,875.7**	—	**1**	**4**	**11**	**111**	**414**	**16**
	1976	56	2,955.2	211.1	2,744.1	—	—	1	3	30	19	3
Mannington Twsp.	**1977**	**30**	**1,564.9**	**208.6**	**1,356.3**	—	**2**	**2**	—	**14**	**8**	**4**
	1976	36	1,678.3	233.1	1,445.2	1	1	2	1	14	11	6
Oldmans Twsp.	**1977**	**31**	**1,481.1**	**286.7**	**1,194.4**	—	**1**	**2**	**3**	**14**	**7**	**4**
	1976	139	2,225.8	128.1	2,097.7	1	—	2	5	89	18	24
Penns Grove Boro	**1977**	**146**	**2,605.3**	**178.5**	**2,426.8**	—	—	**2**	**8**	**88**	**21**	**27**
	1976	90	3,296.7	109.9	3,186.8	—	—	3	—	69	15	3
Pilesgrove Twsp.	**1977**	**65**	**2,274.3**	**140.0**	**2,134.3**	**1**	—	**2**	**1**	**44**	**14**	**3**
	1976	144	2,885.7	320.6	2,565.1	—	2	2	12	87	36	5
Pittsgrove Twsp.	**1977**	**120**	**2,350.2**	**176.3**	**2,173.9**	—	**2**	**1**	**6**	**82**	**20**	**9**
	1976	54	2,014.9	37.3	1,977.6	—	1	—	—	37	13	3
Quinton Twsp.	**1977**	**61**	**2,256.8**	**259.0**	**1,997.8**	—	**4**	**2**	**1**	**31**	**20**	**3**
	1976	524	6,550.0	525.0	6,025.0	3	—	13	26	114	352	16
Salem City	**1977**	**448**	**6,268.4**	**629.7**	**5,638.7**	—	**6**	**15**	**24**	**105**	**286**	**12**
	1976	52	1,702.1	98.2	1,603.9	—	1	—	2	28	17	4
Upper Pittsgrove Twsp.	**1977**	**59**	**1,840.3**	**62.4**	**1,777.9**	—	—	—	**2**	**33**	**23**	**1**
	1976	135	4,122.2	244.3	3,877.9	—	—	2	6	44	76	7
Woodstown Boro	**1977**	**123**	**3,758.0**	**122.2**	**3,635.8**	—	**1**	—	**3**	**35**	**76**	**8**
SALEM COUNTY TOTAL	1976	2,199	3,445.9	170.8	3,275.1	7	5	31	66	830	1,145	115
	1977	**2,123**	**3,394.6**	**217.5**	**3,177.1**	**2**	**20**	**39**	**75**	**718**	**1,147**	**122**
SOMERSET COUNTY												
	1976	59	2,230.6	75.6	2,155.0	—	—	—	2	16	36	5
Bedminster Twsp.	**1977**	**53**	**1,859.6**	—	**1,859.6**	—	—	—	—	**8**	**43**	**2**
	1976	344	2,499.0	94.4	2,404.6	—	2	1	10	161	157	13
Bernards Twsp.	**1977**	**338**	**2,494.8**	**140.2**	**2,354.6**	—	**3**	**2**	**14**	**134**	**172**	**13**

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						Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Atrocious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
SOMERSET COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	209	3,107.8	14.9	3,092.9	–	–	–	1	88	115	5
Bernardsville Boro	**1977**	**171**	**2,579.6**	**75.4**	**2,504.2**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**59**	**94**	**13**
	1976	215	2,014.0	74.9	1,939.1	–	–	3	5	54	141	12
Bound Brook Boro	**1977**	**267**	**2,751.7**	**164.9**	**2,586.8**	**–**	**1**	**5**	**10**	**55**	**173**	**23**
	1976	142	2,218.8	62.5	2,156.3	–	3	–	1	80	56	2
Branchburg Twsp.	**1977**	**151**	**2,316.0**	**46.1**	**2,269.9**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**2**	**104**	**36**	**8**
	1976	981	3,123.2	136.9	2,986.3	–	–	13	30	240	658	40
Bridgewater Twsp.	**1977**	**860**	**2,652.8**	**123.3**	**2,529.5**	**1**	**2**	**10**	**27**	**246**	**536**	**38**
	1976	21	2,675.2	–	2,675.2	–	–	–	–	8	12	1
Far Hills Boro	**1977**	**17**	**2,190.7**	**–**	**2,190.7**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**3**	**12**	**2**
	1976	1,581	4,882.6	333.5	4,549.1	–	5	55	48	495	914	64
Franklin Twsp.	**1977**	**1,463**	**4,688.2**	**320.5**	**4,367.7**	**1**	**4**	**42**	**53**	**457**	**807**	**99**
	1976	272	5,978.1	131.9	5,846.2	1	2	2	1	43	199	24
Green Brook Twsp.	**1977**	**311**	**7,033.0**	**316.6**	**6,716.4**	**–**	**–**	**14**	**–**	**82**	**192**	**23**
	1976	484	3,872.0	136.0	3,736.0	1	–	2	14	115	331	21
Hillsborough Twsp.	**1977**	**514**	**3,536.3**	**61.9**	**3,474.4**	**–**	**2**	**1**	**6**	**116**	**371**	**18**
	1976	473	3,498.6	96.2	3,402.4	–	1	3	9	75	364	21
Manville Boro	**1977**	**440**	**3,565.6**	**202.6**	**3,363.0**	**–**	**3**	**2**	**20**	**79**	**320**	**16**
	1976	13	1,984.7	305.3	1,679.4	–	–	2	–	4	6	1
Millstone Boro	**1977**	**10**	**1,658.4**	**165.9**	**1,492.5**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**5**	**3**	**1**
	1976	185	2,809.5	45.6	2,763.9	1	–	1	1	59	117	6
Montgomery Twsp.	**1977**	**168**	**2,339.5**	**55.7**	**2,283.8**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**4**	**53**	**105**	**6**
	1976	1,190	5,266.7	185.9	5,080.8	–	4	22	16	260	820	68
North Plainfield Boro	**1977**	**1,025**	**5,100.8**	**144.3**	**4,956.5**	**–**	**1**	**14**	**14**	**198**	**727**	**71**
	1976	41	2,081.3	50.8	2,030.5	–	–	–	1	6	33	1
Peapack-Gladstone Boro	**1977**	**35**	**1,747.4**	**–**	**1,747.4**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**–**	**12**	**23**	**–**
	1976	203	2,998.5	59.1	2,939.4	–	–	3	1	27	166	6
Raritan Boro	**1977**	**249**	**3,959.3**	**47.7**	**3,911.6**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**2**	**41**	**200**	**5**
	1976	8	874.3	–	874.3	–	–	–	–	5	3	–
Rocky Hill Boro	**1977**	**8**	**885.9**	**110.8**	**776.1**	**–**	**–**	**1**	**–**	**3**	**4**	**–**
	1976	580	4,286.7	221.7	4,065.0	3	1	16	10	141	384	25
Somerville Boro	**1977**	**579**	**4,289.8**	**333.4**	**3,956.4**	**1**	**3**	**31**	**10**	**133**	**373**	**28**
	1976	191	3,930.1	205.8	3,724.3	–	2	5	3	45	120	16
South Bound Brook Boro	**1977**	**136**	**2,957.8**	**108.7**	**2,849.1**	**–**	**–**	**4**	**1**	**30**	**93**	**8**
	1976	316	3,453.5	120.2	3,333.3	–	1	1	9	104	185	16
Warren Twsp.	**1977**	**333**	**3,249.1**	**97.6**	**3,151.5**	**–**	**1**	**3**	**6**	**91**	**222**	**10**
	1976	743	15,071.0	486.8	14,584.2	–	–	12	12	85	590	44
Watchung Boro	**1977**	**580**	**11,119.6**	**287.6**	**10,832.0**	**–**	**–**	**7**	**8**	**51**	**484**	**30**
SOMERSET COUNTY	1976	8,251	3,979.9	165.0	3,814.9	6	21	141	174	2,111	5,407	391
TOTAL	**1977**	**7,708**	**3,749.4**	**167.3**	**3,582.1**	**4**	**21**	**139**	**180**	**1,960**	**4,990**	**414**

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						Mur-der	Forci-ble Rape	Rob-bery	Atro-cious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Lar-ceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
SUSSEX COUNTY												
	1976	30	3,592.8	359.3	3,233.5	—	—	1	2	14	12	1
Andover Boro	**1977**	**21**	**2,192.1**	**—**	**2,192.1**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**12**	**6**	**3**
	1976	142	4,226.2	327.4	3,898.8	—	1	—	10	42	77	12
Andover Twsp.	**1977**	**142**	**3,729.0**	**341.4**	**3,387.6**	**—**	**2**	**—**	**11**	**52**	**72**	**5**
	1976	14	1,609.2	—	1,609.2	—	—	—	—	5	7	2
Branchville Boro	**1977**	**15**	**1,454.9**	**97.0**	**1,357.9**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**8**	**3**	**3**
	1976	211	3,921.9	111.5	3,810.4	—	—	2	4	75	125	5
Byram Twsp.	**1977**	**256**	**4,527.8**	**159.2**	**4,368.6**	**—**	**—**	**3**	**6**	**87**	**151**	**9**
	1976	71	2,297.7	97.1	2,200.6	—	—	—	3	42	20	6
Frankford Twsp.	**1977**	**76**	**2,053.5**	**54.0**	**1,999.5**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**—**	**52**	**17**	**5**
	1976	107	2,429.1	22.7	2,406.4	—	—	—	1	24	68	14
Franklin Boro	**1977**	**147**	**3,214.5**	**21.9**	**3,192.6**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**33**	**106**	**7**
	1976	25	1,572.3	62.9	1,509.4	—	—	—	1	13	9	2
Fredon Twsp.	**1977**	**43**	**2,272.7**	**211.4**	**2,061.3**	**—**	**—**	**3**	**1**	**27**	**10**	**2**
	1976	41	2,484.8	—	2,484.8	—	—	—	—	32	7	2
Green Twsp.	**1977**	**16**	**736.3**	**—**	**736.3**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**9**	**5**	**2**
	1976	24	1,276.6	—	1,276.6	—	—	—	—	17	6	1
Hamburg Boro	**1977**	**45**	**2,070.9**	**138.1**	**1,932.8**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**3**	**14**	**22**	**6**
	1976	103	4,420.6	85.8	4,334.8	—	—	1	1	33	63	5
Hampton Twsp.	**1977**	**99**	**3,687.1**	**37.2**	**3,649.9**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**57**	**36**	**5**
	1976	128	3,294.7	205.9	3,088.8	—	—	2	6	54	61	5
Hardyston Twsp.	**1977**	**122**	**2,822.8**	**115.7**	**2,707.1**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**3**	**61**	**56**	**—**
	1976	655	6,031.3	119.7	5,911.6	—	2	2	9	219	391	32
Hopatcong Boro	**1977**	**556**	**4,090.0**	**176.5**	**3,913.5**	**—**	**5**	**—**	**19**	**102**	**309**	**31**
	1976	40	2,877.7	143.9	2,733.8	—	—	—	2	28	8	2
Lafayette Twsp.	**1977**	**38**	**2,458.0**	**129.4**	**2,328.6**	**—**	**1**	**—**	**1**	**17**	**16**	**3**
	1976	126	9,403.0	223.9	9,179.1	—	—	1	2	54	67	2
Montague Twsp.	**1977**	**68**	**3,652.0**	**107.4**	**3,544.6**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**—**	**40**	**24**	**2**
	1976	290	3,856.4	119.7	3,736.7	—	1	2	6	83	183	15
Newton Town	**1977**	**311**	**3,650.7**	**117.4**	**3,533.3**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**8**	**84**	**197**	**20**
	1976	58	2,252.4	155.3	2,097.1	—	1	—	3	14	27	13
Ogdensburg Boro	**1977**	**43**	**1,561.9**	**109.0**	**1,452.9**	**1**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**10**	**28**	**2**
	1976	51	3,736.3	—	3,736.3	—	—	—	—	27	24	—
Sandyston Twsp.	**1977**	**40**	**2,643.8**	**132.2**	**2,511.6**	**—**	**1**	**1**	**—**	**24**	**13**	**1**
	1976	431	3,726.8	51.9	3,674.9	—	2	2	2	116	289	20
Sparta Twsp.	**1977**	**483**	**3,910.0**	**218.6**	**3,691.4**	**—**	**2**	**4**	**21**	**144**	**287**	**25**
	1976	170	5,059.5	238.1	4,821.4	—	—	3	5	44	109	9
Stanhope Boro	**1977**	**186**	**4,328.6**	**162.9**	**4,165.7**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**5**	**45**	**120**	**14**
	1976	95	3,941.9	166.0	3,775.9	—	—	—	4	59	27	5
Stillwater Twsp.	**1977**	**49**	**1,740.1**	**142.0**	**1,598.1**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**3**	**28**	**16**	**1**
	1976	101	4,775.4	283.7	4,491.7	—	1	1	4	22	59	14
Sussex Boro	**1977**	**73**	**3,005.4**	**288.2**	**2,717.2**	**—**	**1**	**—**	**6**	**23**	**37**	**6**

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SUSSEX COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	793	9,664.9	243.8	9,421.1	—	2	1	17	197	560	16
Vernon Twsp.	**1977**	**866**	**7,857.7**	**254.0**	**7,603.7**	**—**	**1**	**1**	**26**	**199**	**625**	**14**
	1976	30	7,692.3	—	7,692.3	—	—	—	—	22	8	—
Walpack Twsp.	**1977**	**14**	**3,373.5**	**—**	**3,373.5**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**9**	**5**	**—**
	1976	164	3,267.0	259.0	3,008.0	—	1	3	9	98	43	10
Wantage Twsp.	**1977**	**128**	**2,053.6**	**64.2**	**1,989.4**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**3**	**58**	**57**	**9**
SUSSEX COUNTY TOTAL	1976	3,900	4,462.6	140.7	4,322.0	—	11	21	91	1,334	2,250	193
	1977	**3,837**	**3,751.2**	**155.4**	**3,595.8**	**1**	**13**	**24**	**121**	**1,285**	**2,218**	**175**
UNION COUNTY												
	1976	162	1,191.2	22.1	1,169.1	—	1	1	1	41	116	2
Berkeley Heights Twsp.	**1977**	**154**	**1,166.6**	**45.5**	**1,121.1**	**—**	**1**	**—**	**5**	**30**	**113**	**5**
	1976	418	2,187.9	57.6	2,130.3	—	—	8	3	110	282	15
Clark Twsp.	**1977**	**382**	**2,128.0**	**111.4**	**2,016.6**	**1**	**1**	**7**	**11**	**69**	**278**	**15**
	1976	578	2,089.3	79.5	2,009.8	—	1	8	13	60	470	26
Cranford Twsp.	**1977**	**581**	**2,220.5**	**65.0**	**2,155.5**	**—**	**2**	**7**	**8**	**83**	**457**	**24**
	1976	8,895	7,756.0	873.7	6,882.3	4	40	423	535	2,426	4,101	1,366
Elizabeth City	**1977**	**7,920**	**7,551.3**	**902.9**	**6,648.4**	**13**	**49**	**422**	**463**	**1,957**	**3,864**	**1,152**
	1976	270	2,909.5	64.7	2,844.8	—	—	3	3	85	176	3
Fanwood Boro	**1977**	**307**	**3,613.9**	**58.9**	**3,555.0**	**—**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**56**	**236**	**10**
	1976	220	4,127.6	112.6	4,015.0	—	—	3	3	35	167	12
Garwood Boro	**1977**	**198**	**4,025.2**	**142.3**	**3,882.9**	**-**	**—**	**1**	**6**	**52**	**129**	**10**
	1976	1,469	6,831.0	427.8	6,403.2	—	7	65	20	377	818	182
Hillside Twsp.	**1977**	**1,300**	**6,200.5**	**529.4**	**5,671.1**	**1**	**5**	**71**	**34**	**342**	**641**	**206**
	1976	315	3,376.2	96.5	3,279.7	—	—	3	6	74	221	11
Kenilworth Boro	**1977**	**312**	**3,578.4**	**195.0**	**3,383.4**	**—**	**1**	**10**	**6**	**51**	**228**	**16**
	1976	1,822	4,325.7	218.4	4,107.3	—	8	52	32	488	1,083	159
Linden City	**1977**	**1,623**	**4,077.6**	**253.8**	**3,823.8**	**2**	**8**	**39**	**52**	**360**	**1,017**	**145**
	1976	201	2,685.4	—	2,685.4	—	—	—	—	55	137	9
Mountainside Boro	**1977**	**211**	**2,948.2**	**125.8**	**2,822.4**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**7**	**52**	**142**	**8**
	1976	178	1,245.6	35.0	1,210.6	—	—	—	5	29	134	10
New Providence Boro	**1977**	**144**	**1,071.5**	**29.8**	**1,041.7**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**3**	**20**	**112**	**8**
	1976	4,830	10,046.8	861.2	9,185.6	7	12	261	134	1,547	2,500	369
Plainfield City	**1977**	**3,799**	**8,594.1**	**952.4**	**7,641.7**	**3**	**23**	**247**	**148**	**1,199**	**1,851**	**328**
	1976	1,444	4,875.9	239.7	4,636.2	2	7	38	24	358	908	107
Rahway City	**1977**	**1,237**	**4,391.0**	**227.2**	**4,163.8**	**—**	**6**	**35**	**23**	**267**	**822**	**84**
	1976	1,071	4,628.3	224.7	4,403.6	1	—	30	21	318	648	53
Roselle Boro	**1977**	**955**	**4,373.5**	**283.9**	**4,089.6**	**2**	**3**	**36**	**21**	**270**	**557**	**66**
	1976	404	2,764.3	88.9	2,675.4	—	—	7	6	77	286	28
Roselle Park Boro	**1977**	**321**	**2,377.6**	**29.6**	**2,348.0**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**3**	**65**	**210**	**42**
	1976	877	3,815.5	121.8	3,693.7	—	—	22	6	193	629	27
Scotch Plains Twsp.	**1977**	**730**	**3,339.1**	**64.0**	**3,275.1**	**—**	**—**	**9**	**5**	**170**	**528**	**18**
	1976	528	3,435.3	91.1	3,344.2	1	1	5	7	148	341	25
Springfield Twsp.	**1977**	**458**	**3,056.6**	**86.8**	**2,969.8**	**—**	**—**	**5**	**8**	**104**	**321**	**20**

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MUNICIPALITY		CRIME INDEX TOTAL	Crime Rate per 100,000	Violent Crime Rate per 100,000	Non-violent Crime Rate per 100,000	VIOLENT CRIME				NONVIOLENT CRIME		
						Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Atrocious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
UNION COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	475	2,036.0	47.1	1,988.9	—	3	5	3	73	368	23
Summit City	**1977**	**536**	**2,409.6**	**103.4**	**2,306.2**	**—**	**—**	**8**	**15**	**80**	**391**	**42**
	1976	3,019	5,738.5	192.0	5,546.5	4	4	54	39	753	1,834	331
Union Twsp.	**1977**	**2,625**	**5,203.5**	**255.7**	**4,947.8**	**1**	**7**	**59**	**62**	**656**	**1,542**	**298**
	1976	1,059	3,104.2	129.0	2,975.2	1	1	18	24	185	780	50
Westfield Town	**1977**	**1,343**	**4,173.8**	**55.9**	**4,117.9**	**—**	**—**	**8**	**10**	**272**	**987**	**66**
	1976	13	574.0	—	574.0	—	—	—	—	3	7	3
Winfield Twsp.	**1977**	**5**	**250.5**	**100.2**	**150.3**	**—**	**1**	**1**	**—**	**2**	**1**	**—**
UNION COUNTY TOTALS	1976	28,248	5,131.2	362.6	4,768.6	20	85	1,006	885	7,435	16,006	2,811
	1977	**25,141**	**4,861.7**	**385.6**	**4,476.1**	**23**	**109**	**970**	**892**	**6,157**	**14,427**	**2,563**
WARREN COUNTY												
	1976	22	1,810.7	82.3	1,728.4	—	1	—	—	15	6	—
Allamuchy Twsp.	**1977**	**24**	**1,741.7**	**—**	**1,741.7**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**19**	**4**	**1**
	1976	35	1,219.5	34.8	1,184.7	—	—	—	1	10	24	—
Alpha Boro	**1977**	**18**	**668.2**	**37.1**	**631.1**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**—**	**3**	**12**	**2**
	1976	82	2,971.1	72.5	2,898.6	—	—	—	2	30	45	5
Belvidere Town	**1977**	**77**	**2,860.3**	**222.9**	**2,637.4**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**5**	**26**	**39**	**6**
	1976	60	2,366.9	78.9	2,288.0	—	—	—	2	41	12	5
Blairstown Town	**1977**	**72**	**2,417.7**	**100.7**	**2,317.0**	**1**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**50**	**17**	**2**
	1976	38	1,858.2	—	1,858.2	—	—	—	—	28	9	1
Franklin Twsp.	**1977**	**27**	**1,215.7**	**—**	**1,215.7**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**17**	**8**	**2**
	1976	16	1,367.5	—	1,367.5	—	—	—	—	9	6	1
Frelinghuysen Twsp.	**1977**	**20**	**1,687.8**	**—**	**1,687.8**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**8**	**11**	**1**
	1976	29	1,829.7	126.2	1,703.5	—	—	2	—	18	7	2
Greenwich Twsp.	**1977**	**19**	**1,218.7**	**128.3**	**1,090.4**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**1**	**10**	**4**	**3**
	1976	349	3,490.0	60.0	3,430.0	—	—	3	3	78	251	14
Hackettstown Town	**1977**	**358**	**3,612.9**	**141.3**	**3,471.6**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**6**	**64**	**265**	**15**
	1976	6	960.0	—	960.0	—	—	—	—	5	1	—
Hardwick Twsp.	**1977**	**10**	**1,362.4**	**—**	**1,362.4**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**7**	**3**	**—**
	1976	46	2,227.6	145.3	2,082.3	—	—	—	3	29	13	1
Harmony Twsp.	**1977**	**48**	**2,049.5**	**128.1**	**1,921.4**	**1**	**1**	**—**	**1**	**31**	**10**	**4**
	1976	16	1,338.9	—	1,338.9	—	—	—	—	13	2	1
Hope Twsp.	**1977**	**33**	**2,433.6**	**147.5**	**2,286.1**	**1**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**23**	**7**	**1**
	1976	19	846.3	—	846.3	—	—	—	—	16	2	1
Independence Twsp.	**1977**	**23**	**890.8**	**77.5**	**813.3**	**—**	**2**	**—**	**—**	**15**	**4**	**2**
	1976	104	5,826.3	504.2	5,322.1	1	—	5	8	39	45	6
Knowlton Twsp.	**1977**	**89**	**4,671.9**	**367.4**	**4,304.5**	**—**	**—**	**5**	**2**	**43**	**30**	**9**
	1976	17	1,317.8	77.5	1,240.3	—	1	—	—	10	4	2
Liberty Twsp.	**1977**	**16**	**1,203.0**	**75.2**	**1,127.8**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**12**	**3**	**—**
	1976	149	4,043.4	27.1	4,016.3	—	—	2	1	22	122	2
Lopatcong Twsp.	**1977**	**134**	**3,170.1**	**47.3**	**3,122.8**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**1**	**29**	**95**	**8**
	1976	240	5,825.2	169.9	5,655.3	—	2	—	5	91	139	3
Mansfield Twsp.	**1977**	**230**	**4,493.1**	**254.0**	**4,239.1**	**3**	**—**	**1**	**9**	**75**	**129**	**13**

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						Murder	Forcible Rape	Robbery	Atrocious Assault	Breaking and Entering	Larceny	Motor Vehicle Theft
WARREN COUNTY (Cont'd)												
	1976	9	472.4	52.5	419.9	—	—	1	—	2	6	—
Oxford Twsp.	**1977**	**36**	**1,805.4**	**100.3**	**1,705.1**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**1**	**18**	**13**	**3**
	1976	19	*	*	*	—	1	—	1	14	3	—
Pahaquarry Twsp.	**1977**	**8**	*	*	*	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**5**	**2**	**1**
	1976	1,002	5,638.7	191.3	5,447.4	—	2	6	26	185	736	47
Phillipsburg Town	**1977**	**714**	**4,023.9**	**140.9**	**3,883.0**	**—**	**3**	**6**	**16**	**197**	**460**	**32**
	1976	62	1,553.9	25.1	1,528.8	—	—	1	—	22	36	3
Pohatcong Twsp.	**1977**	**93**	**2,367.0**	**152.7**	**2,214.3**	**—**	**—**	**2**	**4**	**28**	**57**	**2**
	1976	302	4,778.5	142.4	4,636.1	—	—	—	9	96	177	20
Washington Boro	**1977**	**412**	**6,239.6**	**181.7**	**6,057.9**	**—**	**—**	**4**	**8**	**120**	**266**	**14**
	1976	122	3,210.5	184.2	3,026.3	—	—	—	7	64	44	7
Washington Twsp.	**1977**	**88**	**2,315.8**	**26.3**	**2,289.5**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**1**	**39**	**34**	**14**
	1976	52	2,101.0	80.8	2,020.2	—	—	1	1	25	17	8
White Twsp.	**1977**	**51**	**1,915.9**	**112.7**	**1,803.2**	**1**	**—**	**1**	**1**	**25**	**18**	**5**
WARREN COUNTY	1976	2,796	3,606.8	126.4	3,480.4	1	7	21	69	862	1,707	129
TOTAL	**1977**	**2,600**	**3,209.8**	**129.6**	**3,080.2**	**10**	**8**	**27**	**60**	**864**	**1,491**	**140**

*Crime rates were not computed for municipalities with population of less than 100.

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POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA 1977

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 employee strength, distributions, assaults against law enforcement officers and circumstances surrounding the killings of police officers are discussed in this section.

Individual listings of full-time state, county, municipal and college police departments of the state are shown in tables following the narrative portion of this section.

The determination of police strength for any given area or municipality should be a 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 relate to reported police employee strength and should not be interpreted as recommended strength for any given municipality. Such determinations should be made after objectively evaluating the individual need for police services based on the above factors.

TOTAL POLICE EMPLOYEES

During 1977, there were 33,771 persons (including civilian personnel) reported to be employed full-time by police agencies in New Jersey. Although this number represents an increase of only 4 percent when compared to 1976, a 26 percent increase is reflected when a five year comparison is made back to 1973. Males accounted for more than 84 percent of the police employees.

A total of 25,114 police officers were employed in the state during 1977, a 2 percent increase over 1976. Five hundred and sixty five, or 2 percent of the police officers were females; which represents a 21 percent increase over 1976.

There were 8,657 civilian police personnel employed in the state during the calendar year 1977, an increase of almost 8 percent over the previous year. Females accounted for 54 percent and males accounted for the remaining 46 percent of the civilian total of police employees.

MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES

In 1977, the number of municipal police employees (including civilian personnel) in New Jersey increased almost 3 percent to 19,762 employees from the 19,250 employees recorded in 1976. When individual county volumes are considered, all but three counties revealed increases when compared to the previous year. The largest percentage increases were reported in Ocean County, up 14 percent, and Salem County, up 9 percent (from 100 to 109). Percentage decreases were noted in Bergen County, down 3 percent, Hudson County, down 2 percent, while Union County decreased less than one percent. Essex County reported the largest volume increase, with an additional 112 police employees, while Bergen County declined 55 police employees during 1977.

MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEE RATES

The number of municipal police employees (including civilian personnel) for every 1,000 inhabitants of New Jersey, was reported at 2.7 per 1,000 during the year 1977. A 4 percent increase over 1976, and a 13 percent increase since 1973; a relatively small increase when considering the ever-increasing demands for police services placed upon the law enforcement agencies of the state.

As in 1976, Cape May County recorded the highest police employee rate, 4.5 per 1,000 population, followed by Atlantic County, which registered an employee rate of 4.1 per 1,000 inhabitants. These relatively high police employee rates are caused by the large influx of the summer seasonal residents, which are not included in the year-round population estimates. The more densely populated Essex and Hudson Counties recorded employee rates of 3.7 and 3.6 per 1,000 population respectively. The counties located in the rural Northwest area of the state, recorded the lowest police employee rates per 1,000 population; Hunterdon County, 1.1, Sussex and Warren County 1.4.

MUNICIPAL CIVILIAN 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. This current upward trend in employing civilians in police departments to perform clerical duties, is in line with the thinking of many police administrators who recommend the use of civilians in this capacity, thus freeing the sworn personnel for actual police related services.

In 1977, this increasing trend continued, and almost 14 percent of all police employees were civilians; a 14 percent increase over 1976, and a 24 percent increase during the five-year period 1973-1977. Within counties, the percentage distribution of civilian municipal employees varied from a high of 23 percent in Atlantic County, to a low of 6 percent in Hunterdon County.

MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS

The number of full-time municipal police officers in New Jersey was tabulated at 17,098, a less than one percent increase over the 16,971 reported in 1976.

Volumewise, only 75 additional municipal police officers have been added in the state since 1975. Analysis of county volumes disclosed that Essex County recorded the largest number of police officers employing 3,244, and the lowest number of full-time officers, 90, were employed in rural Hunterdon County.

In 1977, the number of full-time municipal police

officers for each 1,000 persons of the state was recorded at 2.3; no change when compared to 1976. Since 1973, the police officer rate per 1,000 inhabitants has increased less than 5 percent.

Counties reporting the largest number of full-time municipal police officers per 1,000 population were: Cape May, 3.5, Essex, 3.3, and Hudson 3.3. The smallest number of police officers per 1,000 inhabitants were found to be in Hunterdon and Warren Counties, 1.1, and Sussex County, 1.2.

The police employee rates for 1,000 population presented here should not be construed as being recommended ratios. The determination of police strength for any municipality or jurisdiction should be based on the numerous factors which create the need for police services. These factors, as crime, vary in type and degree from place to place. Some examples are seasonal populations, geographic location, density and composition of the population.

COUNTY POLICE, SHERIFFS AND PROSECUTORS

The functions of county law enforcement officers 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 as well, 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's 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.

The various county law enforcement agencies of the state employed a total of 4,792 full-time police employees during the year 1977. This figure represents a 5 percent increase over 1976.

The full-time civilian employees accounted for 25 percent of the total police employees reported by county law enforcement agencies during 1977. The remaining 75 percent were sworn personnel.

STATE POLICE

The New Jersey State Police is empowered to provide all phases of law enforcement throughout the state. It also renders, upon requests, 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 Division of State Police employed a total of 2,537 persons during the year 1977. Of these, 32 percent or 810 were civilians, with the remaining 1,727 being sworn personnel. The total number of State Police employees increased almost 3 percent. Included in this increase was a rise of 3 percent in civilian personnel, and a 2 percent increase in sworn personnel.

OTHER POLICE (State Agencies)

In 1976, there were ten state agencies (excluding State Police) with law enforcement responsibilities who reported police employee data to the System. Together these agencies reported a total of 6,680 full-time police employees. Included in this total are 4,002 civilians and 2,678 sworn personnel.

No rates were computed here, due to the variations in the types of police services rendered and their statewide jurisdiction.

POLICE 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 a serious breach of the internal security of the country. Today a young man 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 he is sworn to protect. This deplorable situation should be a subject of serious public 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 KILLED

During 1977, there were no police officers killed in the line of duty in New Jersey as a result of criminal action directed against them. However, 13 police officers lost their lives in the line of duty during the five-year period 1973-1977.

Analysis of these murders discloses that 4 officers were slain attempting to halt crimes in progress, 3 were murdered while investigating suspicious persons, 3 were killed by mentally deranged persons and the remaining officers were either killed while making traffic stops, or by ambush. Further analysis revealed that 11 of the officers, or 85 percent, were shot and killed with a handgun, and 2 officers were stabbed to death. Seventy percent of the perpetrators were males between the ages of 17 and 25.

During the ten year period 1968 through 1977, 25 police officers were killed in the line of duty in New Jersey. A year by year recapitulation of these murders are as follows:

Year	Police Officers Killed	Year	Police Officers Killed
1968	0	1973	4
1969	4	1974	1
1970	3	1975	3
1971	4	1976	5
1972	1	1977	0

ASSAULTS ON POLICE OFFICERS

Police assault statistics are important to the police administrator. They reveal many facts when attempting to evaluate the causes of this type of criminal activity. There are many factors which contribute to police assaults, but circumstances vary from place to place, and it is rather difficult to speculate on the reasons for these assaults. The following information illustrates the frequency of these

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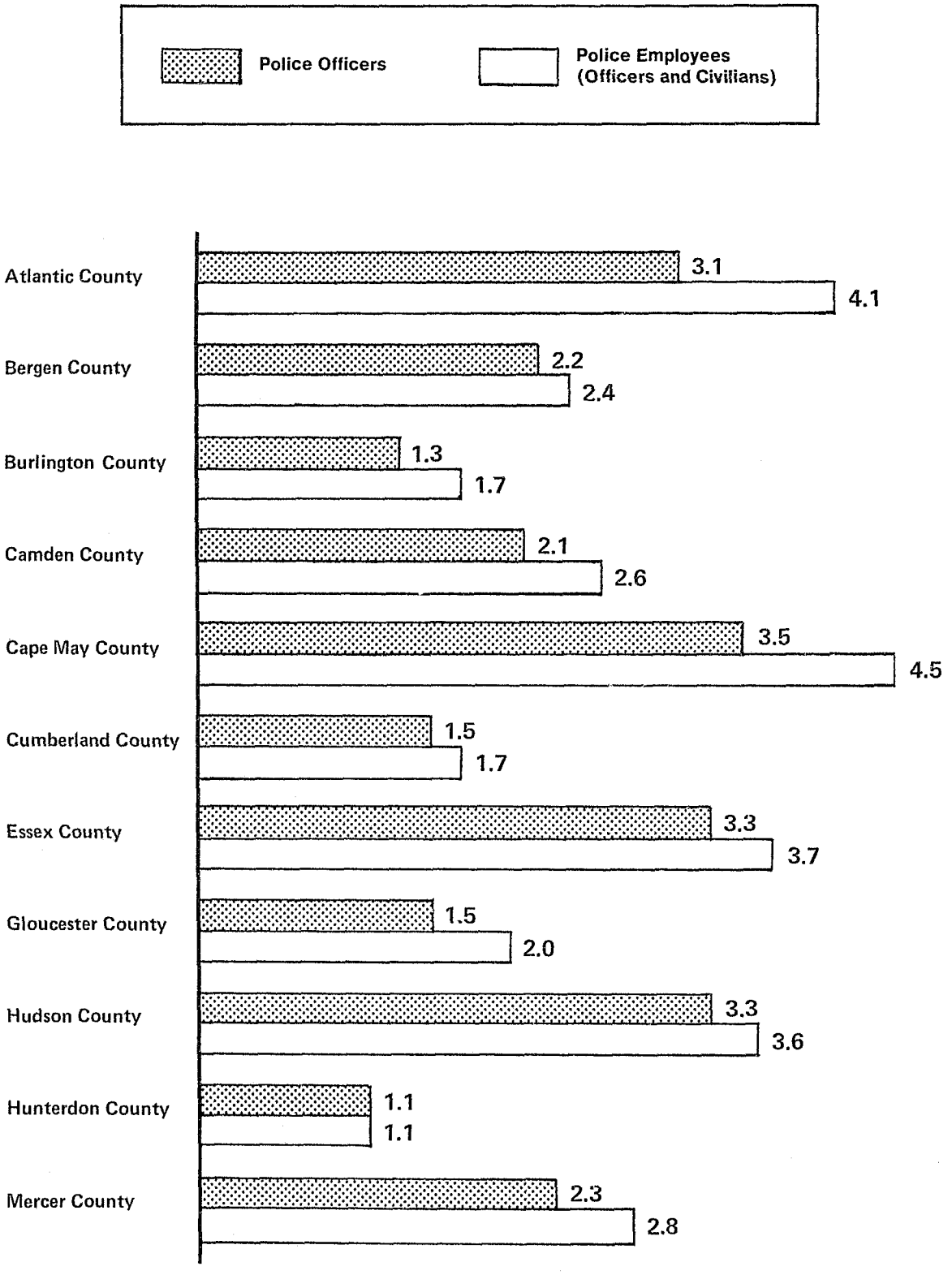
AVERAGE NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS AND POLICE EMPLOYEES PER 1,000 POPULATION BY COUNTY
1977



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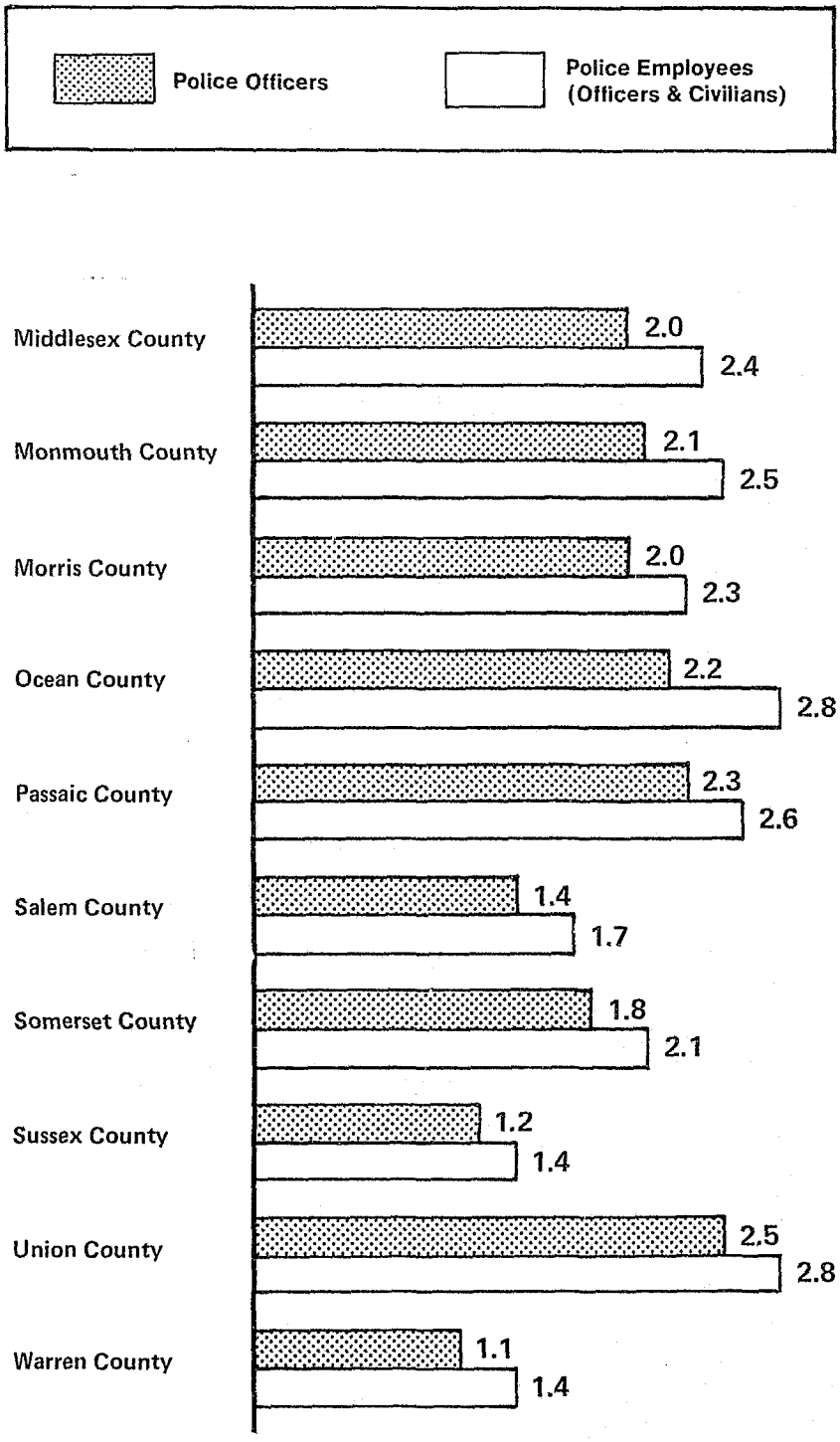
AVERAGE NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS AND POLICE EMPLOYEES PER 1,000 POPULATION BY COUNTY (CONT'D)
1977



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FULL TIME MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES
1976-1977 BY COUNTY – MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL POLICE EMPLOYEES		POLICE OFFICERS		CIVILIANS	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
ATLANTIC COUNTY	712	767	572	589	140	178
Absecon City	18	20	17	19	1	1
Atlantic City	362	406	276	280	86	126
Brigantine City	27	26	23	22	4	4
Buena Boro	9	9	5	5	4	4
Egg Harbor City	11	11	10	9	1	2
Egg Harbor Township	25	27	24	25	1	2
Galloway Township	20	21	18	18	2	3
Hamilton Township	13	12	9	10	4	2
Hammonton Town	27	29	22	23	5	6
Linwood City	16	17	16	16	–	1
Longport Boro	15	14	10	10	5	4
Margate City	29	34	20	26	9	8
Mullica Township	12	14	11	13	1	1
Northfield City	24	25	22	23	2	2
Pleasantville City	42	42	39	39	3	3
Somers Point City	28	27	23	26	5	1
Ventnor City	34	33	27	25	7	8
BERGEN COUNTY	2,189	2,134	1,957	1,919	232	215
Allendale Boro	16	17	13	14	3	3
Alpine Boro	11	11	11	11	–	–
Bergenfield Boro	58	58	51	51	7	7
Bogota Boro	20	20	20	20	–	–
Carlstadt Boro	25	25	24	24	1	1
Cliffside Park Boro	38	41	37	39	1	2
Closter Boro	18	18	18	18	–	–
Cresskill Boro	19	19	18	18	1	1
Demarest Boro	11	11	11	11	–	–
Dumont Boro	36	36	35	35	1	1
Elmwood Park Boro	43	39	37	33	6	6
East Rutherford Boro	33	30	26	24	7	6
Edgewater Boro	18	19	18	19	–	–
Emerson Boro	16	16	16	16	–	–
Englewood City	105	99	81	80	24	19
Englewood Cliffs Boro	26	27	25	26	1	1
Fair Lawn Boro	59	60	50	52	9	8
Fairview Boro	25	28	24	27	1	1
Fort Lee Boro	79	78	76	73	3	5
Franklin Lakes Boro	21	21	18	17	3	4
Garfield City	79	68	50	46	29	22
Glen Rock Boro	26	26	24	23	2	3
Hackensack City	134	119	105	102	29	17
Harrington Park Boro	8	9	8	8	–	1
Hasbrouck Heights Boro	31	30	29	28	2	2
Haworth Boro	11	11	11	10	–	1
Hillsdale Boro	23	23	22	22	1	1
Hohokus Boro	14	15	13	13	1	2
Leonia Boro	21	20	19	19	2	1
Little Ferry Boro	21	21	21	21	–	–
Lodi Boro	45	45	43	42	2	3
Lyndhurst Township	52	52	47	46	5	6
Mahwah Township	37	39	35	37	2	2
Maywood Boro	24	25	23	24	1	1
Midland Park Boro	14	15	12	12	2	3
Montvale Boro	18	18	17	17	1	1
Moonachie Boro	15	14	11	10	4	4
New Milford Boro	36	35	33	32	3	3
North Arlington Boro	44	40	43	39	1	1

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BERGEN COUNTY (Cont'd)						
Northvale Boro	10	11	10	11	–	–
Norwood Boro	11	11	11	11	–	–
Oakland Boro	30	29	29	28	1	1
Old Tappan Boro	10	10	9	9	1	1
Oradell Boro	21	20	20	19	1	1
Palisades Park Boro	30	30	30	30	–	–
Paramus Boro	112	113	86	88	26	25
Park Ridge Boro	18	18	18	18	–	–
Ramsey Boro	29	29	28	28	1	1
Ridgefield Boro	31	25	28	25	3	–
Ridgefield Park Village	28	26	26	24	2	2
Ridgewood Village	50	50	45	45	5	5
River Edge Boro	23	24	21	21	2	3
River Vale Township	20	19	20	19	–	–
Rochelle Park Township	18	17	18	17	–	–
Rutherford Boro	52	48	45	41	7	7
Saddle Brook Township	33	33	32	30	1	3
Saddle River Boro	9	9	9	9	–	–
South Hackensack Township	18	18	18	18	–	–
Teaneck Township	98	94	88	83	10	11
Tenafly Boro	33	33	32	32	1	1
Teterboro Boro	5	5	5	5	–	–
Upper Saddle River Boro	19	19	15	15	4	4
Waldwick Boro	17	20	16	16	1	4
Wallington Boro	27	19	20	16	7	3
Washington Township	20	19	20	19	–	–
Westwood Boro	28	29	27	27	1	2
Woodcliff Lake Boro	15	14	13	13	2	1
Wood-Ridge Boro	20	21	19	20	1	1
Wyckoff Township	24	23	24	23	–	–
BURLINGTON COUNTY	558	602	437	474	121	128
Beverly City	6	10	3	4	3	6
Bordentown City	20	8	8	6	12	2
Bordentown Township	15	15	10	9	5	6
Burlington City	35	37	31	33	4	4
Burlington Township	27	32	20	25	7	7
Cinnaminson Township	29	30	25	24	4	6
Delanco Township	8	10	8	7	–	3
Delran Township	25	25	20	20	5	5
Eastampton Township	8	12	7	9	1	3
Edgewater Park Township	16	16	12	12	4	4
Evesham Township	30	35	24	28	6	7
Florence Township	17	18	12	13	5	5
Hainesport Township	–	5	–	5	–	–
Lumberton Township	12	14	11	11	1	3
Maple Shade Township	33	35	28	29	5	6
Medford Township	23	28	18	22	5	6
Medford Lakes Boro	8	12	7	8	1	4
Moorestown Township	40	40	31	31	9	9
Mount Holly Township	26	28	20	22	6	6
Mount Laurel Township	36	36	28	29	8	7
North Hanover Township	1	1	1	1	–	–
Palmyra Boro	18	18	13	13	5	5
Pemberton Boro	2	2	2	2	–	–
Pemberton Township	33	41	26	34	7	7
Riverside Township	15	12	12	11	3	1

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BURLINGTON COUNTY (Cont'd)						
Riverton Boro	5	6	5	6	–	–
Westampton Township	5	7	4	7	1	–
Willingboro Township	65	69	51	53	14	16
CAMDEN COUNTY	1,187	1,225	985	1,012	202	213
Audubon Boro	21	21	17	17	4	4
Audubon Park Boro	5	5	5	5	–	–
Barrington Boro	19	19	15	15	4	4
Bellmawr Boro	22	22	16	16	6	6
Berlin Boro	10	10	9	9	1	1
Berlin Township	7	8	7	8	–	–
Brooklawn Boro	2	4	2	4	–	–
Camden City	440	431	383	378	57	53
Cherry Hill Township	145	139	117	113	28	26
Chesilhurst Boro	–	5	–	5	–	–
Clementon Boro	10	11	9	9	1	2
Collingswood Boro	29	31	23	24	6	7
Gloucester City	27	28	23	26	4	2
Gloucester Township	68	71	51	53	17	18
Haddon Township	29	29	24	24	5	5
Haddonfield Boro	29	30	25	24	4	6
Haddon Heights Boro	20	20	15	15	5	5
Laurel Springs Boro	4	8	4	5	–	3
Lawnside Boro	12	11	10	9	2	2
Lindenwold Boro	21	29	19	27	2	2
Magnolia Boro	7	8	6	7	1	1
Merchantville Boro	16	15	12	11	4	4
Mount Ephraim Boro	13	13	9	9	4	4
Oaklyn Boro	12	13	8	8	4	5
Pennsauken Township	101	110	77	82	24	28
Pine Hill Boro	15	16	13	13	2	3
Runnemede Boro	16	17	14	15	2	2
Somerdale Boro	8	9	8	8	–	1
Stratford Boro	13	13	11	12	2	1
Voorhees Township	18	22	14	16	4	6
Waterford Township	10	9	8	7	2	2
Winslow Township	30	41	24	32	6	9
Wood-Lynne Boro	8	7	7	6	1	1
CAPE MAY COUNTY	305	331	252	261	53	70
Avalon Boro	21	20	15	15	6	5
Cape May City	25	28	21	22	4	6
Lower Township	31	32	25	26	6	6
Middle Township	29	35	24	28	5	7
North Wildwood City	29	33	24	23	5	10
Ocean City	71	78	57	58	14	20
Sea Isle City	17	18	13	14	4	4
Stone Harbor Boro	18	18	13	14	5	4
West Cape May Boro	1	1	1	1	–	–
West Wildwood Boro	2	2	2	2	–	–
Wildwood City	35	40	33	35	2	5
Wildwood Crest Boro	22	23	20	21	2	2
Woodbine Boro	4	3	4	2	–	1
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	228	230	195	197	33	33
Bridgeton City	56	55	51	52	5	3
Deerfield Township	2	–	2	–	–	–

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY (Cont'd)						
Lawrence Township	1	1	1	1	–	–
Millville City	58	57	48	48	10	9
Upper Deerfield Township	–	5	–	2	–	3
Vineland City	111	112	93	94	18	18
ESSEX COUNTY	3,132	3,244	2,905	2,861	227	383
Belleville Town	83	85	79	79	4	6
Bloomfield Town	134	136	115	109	19	27
Caldwell Boro	23	24	22	23	1	1
Cedar Grove Township	23	24	23	24	–	–
East Orange City	276	279	263	270	13	9
Essex Fells Boro	12	11	11	10	1	1
Fairfield Boro	25	26	25	25	–	1
Glen Ridge Boro	28	28	26	26	2	2
Irvington Town	180	169	163	151	17	18
Livingston Township	49	49	46	46	3	3
Maplewood Township	53	52	51	50	2	2
Millburn Township	66	62	58	57	8	5
Montclair Town	114	116	106	108	8	8
Newark City	1,640	1,741	1,507	1,463	133	278
North Caldwell Boro	15	16	15	16	–	–
Nutley Town	73	71	69	68	4	3
Orange City	107	122	104	116	3	6
Roseland Boro	16	16	16	16	–	–
South Orange Village	56	58	54	53	2	5
Verona Boro	30	27	29	26	1	1
West Caldwell Boro	29	31	29	30	–	1
West Orange Town	100	101	94	95	6	6
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	366	377	288	297	78	80
Clayton Boro	16	16	11	11	5	5
Deptford Township	42	42	35	35	7	7
East Greenwich Township	7	8	7	8	–	–
Elk Township	3	3	3	3	–	–
Franklin Township	15	19	10	11	5	8
Glassboro Boro	33	33	27	27	6	6
Greenwich Township	17	17	12	12	5	5
Harrison Township	4	6	4	5	–	1
Logan Township	5	5	5	5	–	–
Mantua Township	22	22	14	14	8	8
Monroe Township	34	36	27	29	7	7
Paulsboro Boro	20	17	15	14	5	3
Pitman Boro	24	24	19	18	5	6
Swedesboro Boro	5	5	5	5	–	–
Washington Township	41	43	34	36	7	7
Wenonah Boro	4	4	4	4	–	–
West Deptford Township	26	29	20	23	6	6
Westville Boro	12	12	7	8	5	4
Woodbury City	30	30	23	23	7	7
Woodbury Heights Boro	2	2	2	2	–	–
Woolwich Township	4	4	4	4	–	–
HUDSON COUNTY	2,066	2,034	1,950	1,918	116	116
Bayonne City	228	219	195	181	33	38
East Newark Boro	10	11	10	10	–	1
Guttenberg Town	15	21	14	20	1	1
Harrison Town	60	59	57	56	3	3

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HUDSON COUNTY (Cont'd)						
Hoboken City	149	141	148	140	1	1
Jersey City	1,020	980	998	961	22	19
Kearny Town	128	128	126	125	2	3
North Bergen Township	114	107	101	94	13	13
Secaucus Town	43	49	41	47	2	2
Union City	163	167	128	137	35	30
Weehawken Township	46	46	43	43	3	3
West New York Town	90	106	89	104	1	2
HUNTERDON COUNTY	86	90	82	85	4	5
Califon Boro	2	2	2	2	–	–
Clinton Town	6	6	6	6	–	–
Clinton Township	12	12	12	11	–	1
Delaware Township	1	2	1	2	–	–
Flemington Boro	8	8	8	8	–	–
Franklin Township	2	2	2	2	–	–
Frenchtown Boro	2	3	2	3	–	–
Hampton-Glen Boro	1	–	1	–	–	–
High Bridge Boro	4	5	4	5	–	–
Holland Township	4	4	4	4	–	–
Lambertville City	6	7	5	6	1	1
Lebanon Township	5	7	5	6	–	1
Milford Boro	3	2	3	2	–	–
Raritan Township	14	14	12	13	2	1
Readington Township	13	13	12	12	1	1
Tewksbury Township	3	3	3	3	–	–
MERCER COUNTY	851	887	707	734	144	153
East Windsor Township	44	46	36	36	8	10
Ewing Township	60	60	55	56	5	4
Hamilton Township	145	153	129	131	16	22
Hightstown Boro	17	20	10	10	7	10
Hopewell Boro	2	2	2	2	–	–
Hopewell Township	19	21	14	15	5	6
Lawrence Township	44	50	41	46	3	4
Pennington Boro	1	1	1	1	–	–
Princeton Boro	32	31	31	30	1	1
Princeton Township	30	30	28	28	2	2
Trenton City	427	443	334	353	93	90
Washington Township	4	4	4	4	–	–
West Windsor Township	26	26	22	22	4	4
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	1,364	1,394	1,184	1,207	180	187
Carteret Boro	52	54	51	53	1	1
Cranbury Township	7	6	7	6	–	–
Dunellen Boro	17	17	16	16	1	1
East Brunswick Township	80	81	67	67	13	14
Edison Township	157	164	129	137	28	27
Helmetta Boro	3	3	3	3	–	–
Highland Park Boro	32	34	29	27	3	7
Jamesburg Boro	7	8	7	8	–	–
Metuchen Boro	38	37	35	34	3	3
Middlesex Boro	31	28	30	27	1	1
Milltown Boro	12	12	9	9	3	3
Monroe Township	23	23	16	16	7	7
New Brunswick City	144	145	120	117	24	28
North Brunswick Township	48	50	43	45	5	5

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY(Cont'd)						
Old Bridge Township	109	108	84	83	25	25
Perth Amboy City	106	101	101	95	5	6
Piscataway Township	89	90	75	78	14	12
Plainsboro Township	3	2	3	2	–	–
Sayreville Boro	70	78	61	67	9	11
South Amboy City	29	30	26	29	3	1
South Brunswick Township	34	36	30	30	4	6
South Plainfield Boro	55	55	50	50	5	5
South River Boro	34	35	28	29	6	6
Spotswood Boro	18	19	18	18	–	1
Woodbridge Township	166	178	146	161	20	17
MONMOUTH COUNTY	1,217	1,250	1,033	1,052	184	198
Allenhurst Boro	10	11	8	8	2	3
Allentown Boro	2	4	2	4	–	–
Asbury Park City	85	75	63	63	22	12
Atlantic Highlands Boro	18	14	16	12	2	2
Avon-By-The-Sea Boro	10	9	10	9	–	–
Belmar Boro	21	21	21	21	–	–
Bradley Beach Boro	17	20	17	20	–	–
Brielle Boro	17	20	13	15	4	5
Deal Boro	16	16	12	12	4	4
Eatontown Boro	36	36	29	28	7	8
Englishtown Boro	1	2	1	2	–	–
Fair Haven Boro	11	11	11	11	–	–
Freehold Boro	29	30	24	25	5	5
Freehold Township	33	34	27	28	6	6
Hazlet Township	35	40	27	33	8	7
Highlands Boro	8	20	8	12	–	8
Holmdel Township	18	20	16	16	2	4
Howell Township	43	50	36	41	7	9
Interlaken Boro	5	5	5	5	–	–
Keansburg Boro	25	24	21	21	4	3
Keyport Boro	22	25	16	19	6	6
Little Silver Boro	16	16	12	12	4	4
Long Branch City	94	93	80	76	14	17
Manalapan Township	31	28	29	26	2	2
Manasquan Boro	18	12	17	11	1	1
Marlboro Township	32	36	27	31	5	5
Matawan Boro	23	23	20	20	3	3
Matawan Township	36	36	29	29	7	7
Middletown Township	87	89	79	80	8	9
Monmouth Beach Boro	8	9	8	8	–	1
Neptune City	18	18	14	15	4	3
*Neptune Township	81	75	72	64	9	11
Ocean Township	56	64	47	55	9	9
Oceanport Boro	17	17	13	13	4	4
Red Bank Boro	48	52	41	46		6
Rumson Boro	15	15	15	15	–	–
Sea Bright Boro	7	9	7	7	–	2
Sea Girt Boro	12	13	8	8	4	5
Shrewsbury Boro	14	14	12	12	2	2
South Belmar Boro	8	8	8	8	–	–
Spring Lake Boro	16	15	15	15	1	–

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MONMOUTH COUNTY (Cont'd)						
Spring Lake Heights Boro	15	15	13	12	2	3
Tinton Falls Boro	22	25	16	18	6	7
Union Beach Boro	12	11	12	10	–	1
Wall Township	51	51	42	41	9	10
West Long Branch Boro	18	19	14	15	4	4
MORRIS COUNTY	882	894	779	780	103	114
Boonton Town	22	21	21	20	1	1
Boonton Township	6	7	6	7	–	–
Butler Boro	13	14	13	13	–	1
Chatham Boro	18	21	18	17	–	4
Chatham Township	23	24	22	22	1	2
Chester Boro	7	7	6	6	1	1
Chester Township	11	12	10	11	1	1
Denville Township	33	32	30	29	3	3
Dover Town	31	31	29	29	2	2
East Hanover Township	22	24	20	21	2	3
Florham Park Boro	23	23	23	23	–	–
Hanover Township	28	28	24	24	4	4
Harding Township	10	9	10	9	–	–
Jefferson Township	32	32	30	29	2	3
Kinnelon Boro	10	12	9	11	1	1
Lincoln Park Boro	18	18	16	16	2	2
Madison Boro	34	35	33	33	1	2
Mendham Boro	12	11	11	11	1	–
Mendham Township	11	11	10	10	1	1
Mine Hill Township	7	8	6	7	1	1
Montville Township	30	29	29	28	1	1
Morris Township	49	49	40	39	9	10
Morris Plains Boro	20	19	16	16	4	3
Morristown Town	55	53	48	49	7	4
Mountain Lakes Boro	13	13	12	12	1	1
Mount Arlington Boro	8	8	7	7	1	1
Mount Olive Township	25	26	23	24	2	2
Netcong Boro	5	6	5	5	–	1
Parsippany-Troy Hills Township	100	100	82	81	18	19
Passaic Township	21	21	16	16	5	5
Pequannock Township	27	26	22	21	5	5
Randolph Township	33	33	26	26	7	7
Riverdale Boro	12	12	8	8	4	4
Rockaway Boro	13	13	13	13	–	–
Rockaway Township	32	41	28	33	4	8
Roxbury Township	26	27	24	24	2	3
Victory Gardens Boro	8	4	8	4	–	–
Washington Township	20	20	14	15	6	5
Wharton Boro	14	14	11	11	3	3
OCEAN COUNTY	759	865	649	681	110	184
Barnegat Township	12	12	11	10	1	2
Bay Head Boro	6	6	6	6	–	–
Beach Haven Boro	12	11	12	11	–	–
Beachwood Boro	19	17	19	17	–	–
Berkeley Township	46	46	40	41	6	5
Brick Township	70	72	55	58	15	14
Dover Township	146	190	112	112	34	78
Harvey Cedars Boro	4	5	4	4	–	1

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OCEAN COUNTY (Cont'd)						
Island Heights Boro	4	6	4	5	–	1
Jackson Township	54	63	48	51	6	12
Lacey Township	27	28	21	22	6	6
Lakehurst Boro	12	20	9	13	3	7
Lakewood Township	88	89	80	81	8	8
Lavallette Boro	10	11	10	8	–	3
Little Egg Harbor Township	18	22	14	16	4	6
Long Beach Township	30	34	25	29	5	5
Manchester Township	38	52	34	43	4	9
Mantoloking Boro	7	7	6	6	1	1
Ocean Township	9	9	8	8	1	1
Ocean Gate Boro	4	2	4	2	–	–
Pine Beach Boro	3	5	3	5	–	–
Plumsted Township	1	1	1	1	–	–
Point Pleasant Boro	28	30	25	27	3	3
Point Pleasant Beach Boro	20	22	18	20	2	2
Seaside Heights Boro	18	21	16	19	2	2
Seaside Park Boro	13	19	13	13	–	6
Ship Bottom Boro	10	12	10	11	–	1
South Toms River Boro	9	6	8	6	1	–
Stafford Township	24	27	19	22	5	5
Surf City Boro	11	11	8	8	3	3
Tuckerton Boro	6	9	6	6	–	3
PASSAIC COUNTY	1,127	1,190	1,033	1,053	94	137
Bloomingdale Boro	15	13	15	13	–	–
Clifton City	144	140	126	130	18	10
Haledon Boro	15	17	14	14	1	3
Hawthorne Boro	26	27	25	25	1	2
Little Falls Township	22	25	22	24	–	1
North Haledon Boro	16	16	13	12	3	4
Passaic City	172	200	155	160	17	40
Paterson City	447	472	421	430	26	42
Pompton Lakes Boro	22	23	20	20	2	3
Prospect Park Boro	8	9	8	9	–	–
Ringwood Boro	25	27	20	22	5	5
Totowa Boro	20	23	18	20	2	3
Wanaque Boro	16	19	15	15	1	4
Wayne Township	119	120	107	107	12	13
West Milford Township	41	43	36	36	5	7
West Paterson Boro	19	16	16	16	1	–
SALEM COUNTY	100	109	79	90	21	19
*Carneys Point Township	20	19	16	15	4	4
Lower Alloways Creek Township	6	8	5	7	1	1
Penns Grove Boro	25	23	15	18	10	5
Pennsville Township	28	31	23	30	5	1
Salem City	16	23	15	15	1	8
Woodstown Boro	5	5	5	5	–	–
SOMERSET COUNTY	414	428	362	369	52	59
Bedminster Township	6	7	5	6	1	1
Bernards Township	24	24	18	19	6	5
Bernardsville Boro	17	17	16	16	1	1
Bound Brook Boro	23	22	21	21	2	1
Bridgewater Township	47	53	40	45	7	8
Far Hills Boro	1	1	1	1	–	–

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SOMERSET COUNTY (Cont'd)						
Franklin Township	69	66	58	53	11	13
Green Brook Township	13	13	13	13	–	–
Hillsborough Township	28	32	27	27	1	5
Manville Boro	22	24	21	23	1	1
Montgomery Township	5	5	4	4	1	1
North Plainfield Boro	46	50	41	44	5	6
Peapack-Gladstone Boro	5	5	4	4	1	1
Raritan Boro	15	14	15	14	–	–
Somerville Boro	37	38	33	34	4	4
South Bound Brook Boro	10	12	9	11	1	1
Warren Township	20	19	15	14	5	5
Watchung Boro	26	26	21	20	5	6
SUSSEX COUNTY	143	145	113	118	30	27
Andover Township	11	11	7	7	4	4
Byram Township	11	11	10	10	1	1
Franklin Boro	9	10	9	10	–	–
Hamburg Boro	–	3	–	3	–	–
Hardyston Township	13	13	9	9	4	4
Hopatcong Boro	20	21	18	19	2	2
Newton Town	18	18	12	13	6	5
Ogdensburg Boro	5	5	5	5	–	–
Sparta Township	27	26	21	20	6	6
Stanhope Boro	6	6	5	5	1	1
Stillwater Township	1	2	1	2	–	–
Sussex Boro	5	5	5	5	–	–
Vernon Township	17	14	11	10	6	4
UNION COUNTY	1,463	1,456	1,325	1,313	138	143
Berkeley Heights Township	28	27	27	26	1	1
Clark Township	44	41	42	39	2	2
Cranford Township	64	62	53	53	11	9
Elizabeth City	347	338	310	301	37	37
Fanwood Boro	22	22	20	21	2	1
Garwood Boro	12	14	12	14	–	–
Hillside Township	77	75	69	67	8	8
Kenilworth Boro	25	27	24	26	1	1
Linden City	120	134	115	127	5	7
Mountainside Boro	20	19	20	19	–	–
New Providence Boro	27	27	23	23	4	4
Plainfield City	154	136	132	113	22	23
Rahway City	75	76	70	71	5	5
Roselle Boro	48	46	44	44	4	2
Roselle Park Boro	31	31	30	30	1	1
Scotch Plains Township	43	41	38	36	5	5
Springfield Township	43	42	40	39	3	3
Summit City	51	51	50	50	1	1
Union Township	143	152	126	128	17	24
Westfield Town	64	65	55	56	9	9
Winfield Township	25	30	25	30	–	–
WARREN COUNTY	101	110	84	88	17	22
Alpha Boro	3	2	2	2	1	–
Belvidere Town	4	6	4	5	–	1
Hackettstown Town	20	22	16	16	4	6
Knowlton Township	2	2	2	2	–	–
Lopatcong Township	13	14	10	10	3	4

FULL TIME MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES
1976-1977 BY COUNTY – MUNICIPALITY

MUNICIPALITY	TOTAL POLICE EMPLOYEES		POLICE OFFICERS		CIVILIANS	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
WARREN COUNTY (Cont'd)						
Mansfield Township	5	6	5	6	–	–
Oxford Township	2	3	2	2	–	1
Phillipsburg Town	32	34	28	28	4	6
Pohatcong Township	6	5	5	5	1	–
Washington Boro	12	12	8	8	4	4
Washington Township	2	4	2	4	–	–

FULL TIME COUNTY POLICE EMPLOYEES
1977

DEPARTMENT	OFFICERS	CIVILIANS	TOTAL POLICE EMPLOYEES
ATLANTIC COUNTY	**131**	**72**	**203**
Prosecutor	45	29	74
Sheriff	86	43	129
BERGEN COUNTY	**411**	**89**	**500**
Prosecutor	99	35	134
Sheriff	229	30	259
Police Department	83	24	107
BURLINGTON COUNTY	**197**	**57**	**254**
Prosecutor	61	33	94
Sheriff	136	24	160
CAMDEN COUNTY	**296**	**101**	**397**
Prosecutor	70	41	111
Sheriff	211	59	270
Park Police	15	1	16
CAPE MAY COUNTY	**56**	**20**	**76**
Prosecutor	9	9	18
Sheriff	47	11	58
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	**54**	**4**	**58**
Prosecutor	7	4	11
Sheriff	47	—	47
ESSEX COUNTY	**610**	**149**	**759**
Prosecutor	176	64	240
Sheriff	321	74	395
Park Police	113	11	124
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	**85**	**28**	**113**
Prosecutor	24	19	43
Sheriff	61	9	70
HUDSON COUNTY	**289**	**120**	**409**
Prosecutor	106	46	152
Sheriff	105	50	155
Police Department	78	24	102
HUNTERDON COUNTY	**13**	**9**	**22**
Prosecutor	5	6	11
Sheriff	8	3	11
MERCER COUNTY	**119**	**48**	**167**
Prosecutor	53	31	84
Sheriff	66	17	83

FULL TIME COUNTY POLICE EMPLOYEES (Continued)
1977

DEPARTMENT	OFFICERS	CIVILIANS	TOTAL POLICE EMPLOYEES
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	**280**	**107**	**387**
Prosecutor	89	49	138
Sheriff	149	56	205
Park Police	42	2	44
MONMOUTH COUNTY	**141**	**5**	**146**
Prosecutor	21	3	24
Sheriff	120	2	122
MORRIS COUNTY	**165**	**70**	**235**
Prosecutor	40	21	61
Sheriff	92	48	140
Park Police	33	1	34
OCEAN COUNTY	**133**	**41**	**174**
Prosecutor	29	18	47
Sheriff	92	23	115
Park Police	12	—	12
PASSAIC COUNTY	**331**	**73**	**404**
Prosecutor	103	36	139
Sheriff	199	36	235
Park Police	29	1	30
SALEM COUNTY	**40**	**9**	**49**
Prosecutor	5	5	10
Sheriff	35	4	39
SOMERSET COUNTY	**51**	**39**	**90**
Prosecutor	21	24	45
Sheriff	11	3	14
Park Police	19	12	31
SUSSEX COUNTY	**21**	**12**	**33**
Prosecutor	7	6	13
Sheriff	14	6	20
UNION COUNTY	**181**	**121**	**302**
Prosecutor	63	101	164
Sheriff	77	20	97
Park Police	41	—	41
WARREN COUNTY	**7**	**7**	**14**
Prosecutor	3	6	9
Sheriff	4	1	5
TOTAL	**3,611**	**1,181**	**4,792**

FULL TIME STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY EMPLOYEES
(Excluding State Police)
1977

AGENCY	OFFICERS	CIVILIANS	TOTAL POLICE EMPLOYEES
Bureau of Forest Fire Service	44	43	87
Bureau of State Parks	59	–	59
Department of Corrections	1,945	1,753	3,698
Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control	88	80	168
Division of Criminal Justice	168	104	272
Division of Fish, Game and Shellfisheries	43	5	48
Division of Motor Vehicles	189	1,982	2,171
Division of Weights and Measures	31	6	37
Marine Police	80	29	109
Palisades Interstate Park	31	–	31
STATE AGENCY TOTAL	2,678	4,002	6,680

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FULL TIME POLICE EMPLOYEES
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES – 1977

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE	OFFICERS	CIVILIANS	TOTAL POLICE EMPLOYEES
Brookdale College	12	2	14
Burlington County College	8	1	9
Glassboro State College	3	31	34
Kean College of New Jersey	20	11	31
Middlesex County College	15	6	21
Monmouth College	15	8	23
*Montclair State College	16	12	28
Rutgers University	55	8	63
Stockton State College	14	3	17
*Trenton State College	23	10	33
William Paterson College	15	3	18
TOTAL	196	95	291

*New Reporting College

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
FULL TIME POLICE EMPLOYEES – 1977

DEPARTMENT	OFFICERS	CIVILIANS	TOTAL POLICE EMPLOYEES
Municipal Police	17,098	2,664	19,762
County Police	3,611	1,181	4,792
State Police	1,727	810	2,537
Other Police (State Agencies)	2,678	4,002	6,680
TOTAL FOR THE STATE	25,114	8,657	33,771

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events, and any attempt at analysis of these assaults must consider the unique variables present in each jurisdiction.

During 1977, there were 3,957 police officers assaulted in New Jersey. When compared to 1976 figures, police assaults rose by almost 2 percent. The five-year period 1973-1977 disclosed an increase of more than 29 percent.

No police assault rates are computed for total police officers assaulted, because of the broad field of services performed by many state and county police agencies.

ASSAULTS ON MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS

Municipal police officers of the state were victims of 3,732 cases of assault during 1977, a 2 percent increase over such cases reported for the year 1976. Since 1973, assaults on municipal police officers have increased 31 percent.

While every police officer who is assaulted does not suffer personal injury, 30 percent of those assaulted during 1977 did sustain physical injury to one degree or another. The assaults resulting in physical injury to the officer are frequently followed by loss of duty time by the officer.

Although the trend and rate of municipal police assaults during 1977 increased by the smallest amount ever recorded, 2 percent, the rate of municipal police assaults in the state for 1977 reached an all-time high of 21.8 assaults for every 100 municipal police officers. Since 1973, the police assault rate has increased 23 percent.

Assault and injury rates are shown by population groups in table form for the purpose of projecting the comparative assault experience of police in communities of varying populations. Analysis of these statistics indicate that during 1977, police officers of municipalities with jurisdictions of less than 2,000 population, experienced a more than 52 percent probability of being criminally assaulted while performing police services.

OTHER POLICE OFFICERS ASSAULTED

The following state and county law enforcement agencies are dealt with separately, and are not included when computing municipal assault rates. The services performed, in most cases by these agencies, vary greatly from the functions of municipal police agencies, thus requiring their separation.

County police officers, which includes county police, county park police, sheriff's and prosecutor's offices, reported a total of 130 sworn personnel assaulted during the year 1977. A total of 62 officers received some type of injury as a result of the attack on their person.

The New Jersey State Police reported a total of 63 troopers assaulted during the year 1977; of these, 19 received physical injury.

Other state agencies with police powers, reported a total of 32 sworn personnel being assaulted during the year; of these, 14 received physical injury.

ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

The following analyses deal with weapons used against police officers, type of service being performed when assaulted, times of assaults and police assault cases solved.

WEAPONS USED

In 1977, personal weapons, such as hands, fists and feet were used in 92 percent of all assaults on police officers in the state. Other dangerous weapons, such as clubs, bricks, jack handles, etc. were used in 5 percent of all cases of police assault. Firearms and knives each accounted for a little more than 1 percent involvement. The five-year period 1973-1977 has disclosed very little change in the weapon usage during that period.

TYPE OF ACTIVITY

The police services performed by law enforcement agencies vary widely in both criminal and noncriminal activities. The services performed are governed by the nature of the demands for this service. Analysis by the type of service being rendered when the police officer was assaulted, provides an indication as to the degree of jeopardy a police officer is placed when responding to a given situation.

During 1977, those police officers responding to disturbance calls, which includes family disputes and tavern disorders, again accounted for most of the police officer assault situations. More than 29 percent of all police assault cases fell into this category. Police officers attempting to effect an arrest accounted for 22 percent of the assaults in 1977. The police officers assaulted who were engaged in the handling or transporting of prisoners, or during traffic stops each accounted for 12 percent of the total police assault problem. Investigation of suspicious persons by police officers attributed 9 percent. The remaining police assaults by type of activity is shown graphically by percent distribution in a chart following this section.

TIME OF POLICE ASSAULTS

The analysis of police officers assaulted by time of day disclosed very little change over 1976. In fact, the time of day percent distribution of police assaults has not changed to any great degree since collection of such information was initiated in 1972.

The four-hour period, 8:00 p.m. to midnight, accounted for more than 34 percent of the assaults on police officers in 1977. The assaults during this four-hour period were divided almost evenly between the two-hour periods of 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to midnight. The eight-hour period, 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m., accounted for 62 percent of the assaults on police in 1977. Additional time periods of police assaults are shown in a chart following this section.

CLEARANCES AND ARRESTS

The police of New Jersey were successful in clearing by arrest, 99 percent of the assaults directed against them. Assaults against officers attempting to perform their duty would tend to indicate the disrespectful attitude of the perpetrators involved, even though almost immediate apprehension exists.

Although an assault upon a police officer is a high misdemeanor in New Jersey, police charged only 31 percent

of the persons arrested with this serious crime. The remainder were charged under the less severe misdemeanor or nonindictable section of the law. Juveniles accounted for 12 percent of those arrested. Numerically, those arrested for the indictable offense numbered 1,149, those persons charged with the nonindictable offense reached 2,187 and the juveniles arrested for assaulting police officers totaled 434.

1977 FULL TIME MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS ASSAULTED IN LINE OF DUTY – BY POPULATION GROUP

POPULATION GROUPS	TOTAL ASSAULTS	RATE OF ASSAULTS PER 100 OFFICERS	ASSAULTS WITH INJURY	RATE OF ASSAULTS PER 100 OFFICERS WITH INJURY
GROUP I				
Municipalities over 100,000	696	22.1	259	8.2
GROUP II				
Municipalities 50,000 to 100,000	614	22.1	167	6.0
GROUP III				
Municipalities 25,000 to 50,000	821	22.2	211	5.7
GROUP IV				
Municipalities 15,000 to 25,000	406	16.4	139	5.6
GROUP V				
Municipalities 5,000 to 15,000	804	21.0	215	5.6
GROUP VI				
Municipalities 2,000 to 5,000	259	28.1	87	9.4
GROUP VII				
Municipalities under 2,000	132	52.6	36	14.3
TOTAL	3,732	21.8	1,114	6.5

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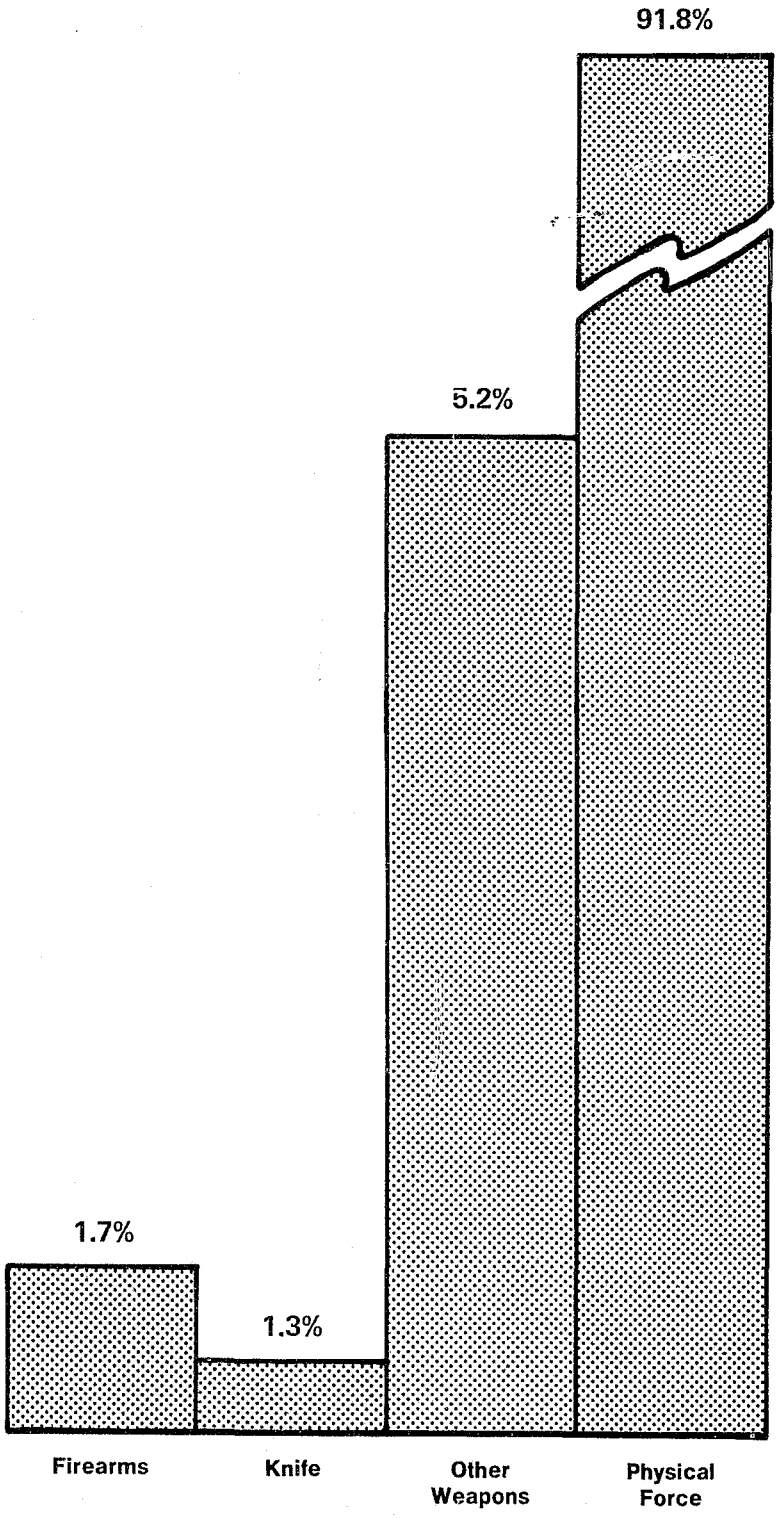
ASSAULTS ON MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS
Number-Rate per 100 Officers
BY COUNTY
1977

COUNTY	NUMBER OF ASSAULTS	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	ASSAULT RATE PER 100 POLICE OFFICERS
ATLANTIC COUNTY	123	3.3	20.9
BERGEN COUNTY	233	6.2	12.1
BURLINGTON COUNTY	122	3.3	25.7
CAMDEN COUNTY	238	6.4	23.5
CAPE MAY COUNTY	78	2.1	29.9
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	37	1.0	18.8
ESSEX COUNTY	275	7.4	9.6
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	97	2.6	32.7
HUDSON COUNTY	536	14.4	27.9
HUNTERDON COUNTY	10	0.3	11.8
MERCER COUNTY	168	4.5	22.9
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	223	6.0	18.5
MONMOUTH COUNTY	366	9.8	34.8
MORRIS COUNTY	150	4.0	19.2
OCEAN COUNTY	289	7.7	42.4
PASSAIC COUNTY	286	7.7	27.2
SALEM COUNTY	10	0.3	11.1
SOMERSET COUNTY	45	1.2	12.2
SUSSEX COUNTY	31	0.8	26.3
UNION COUNTY	395	10.6	30.1
WARREN COUNTY	20	0.5	22.7
TOTAL	3,732	100.0	21.8

WEAPONS USED IN ASSAULTS ON POLICE OFFICERS – 1977



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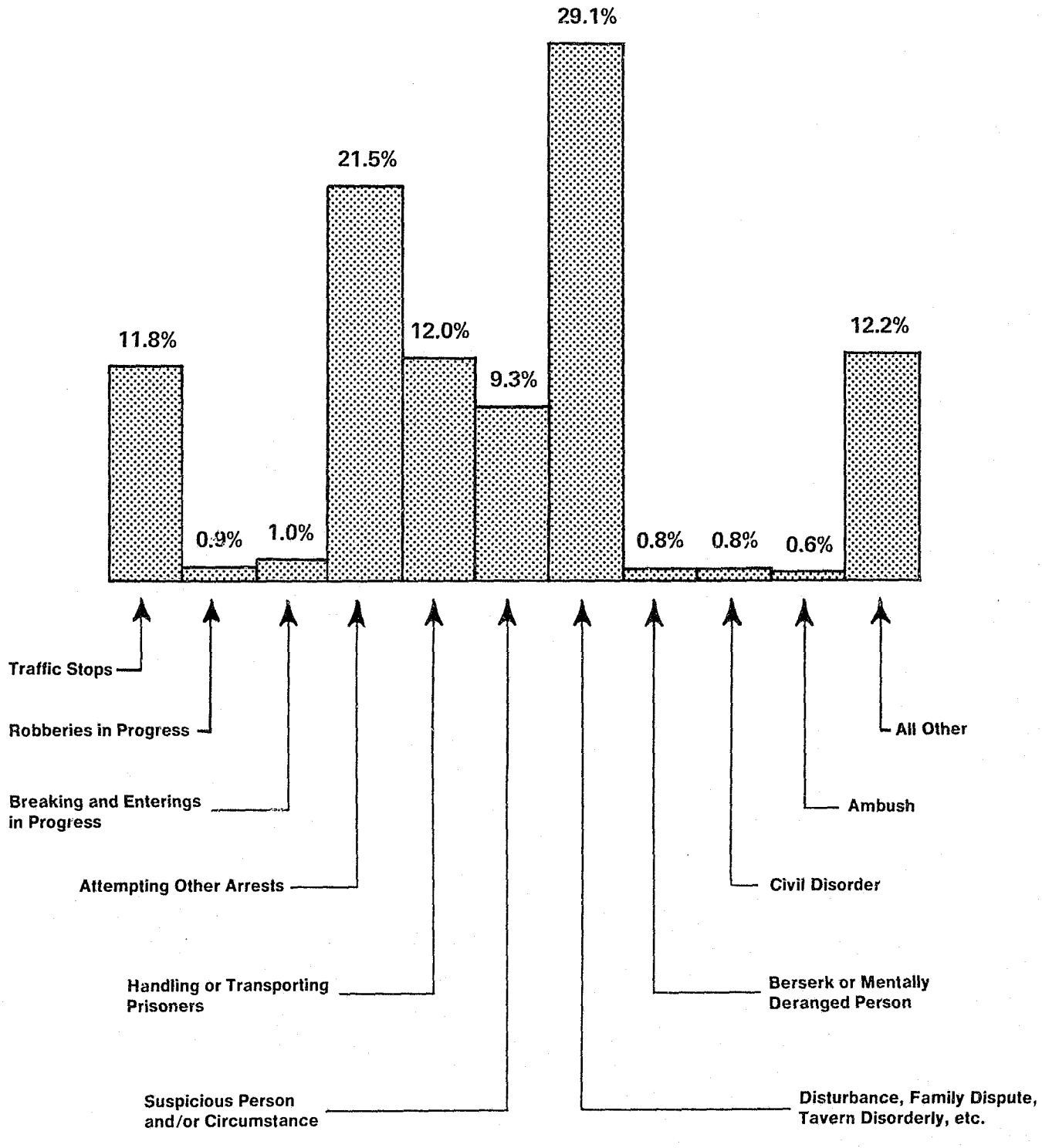
POLICE ASSAULTED
BY
TYPE OF ACTIVITY – 1977



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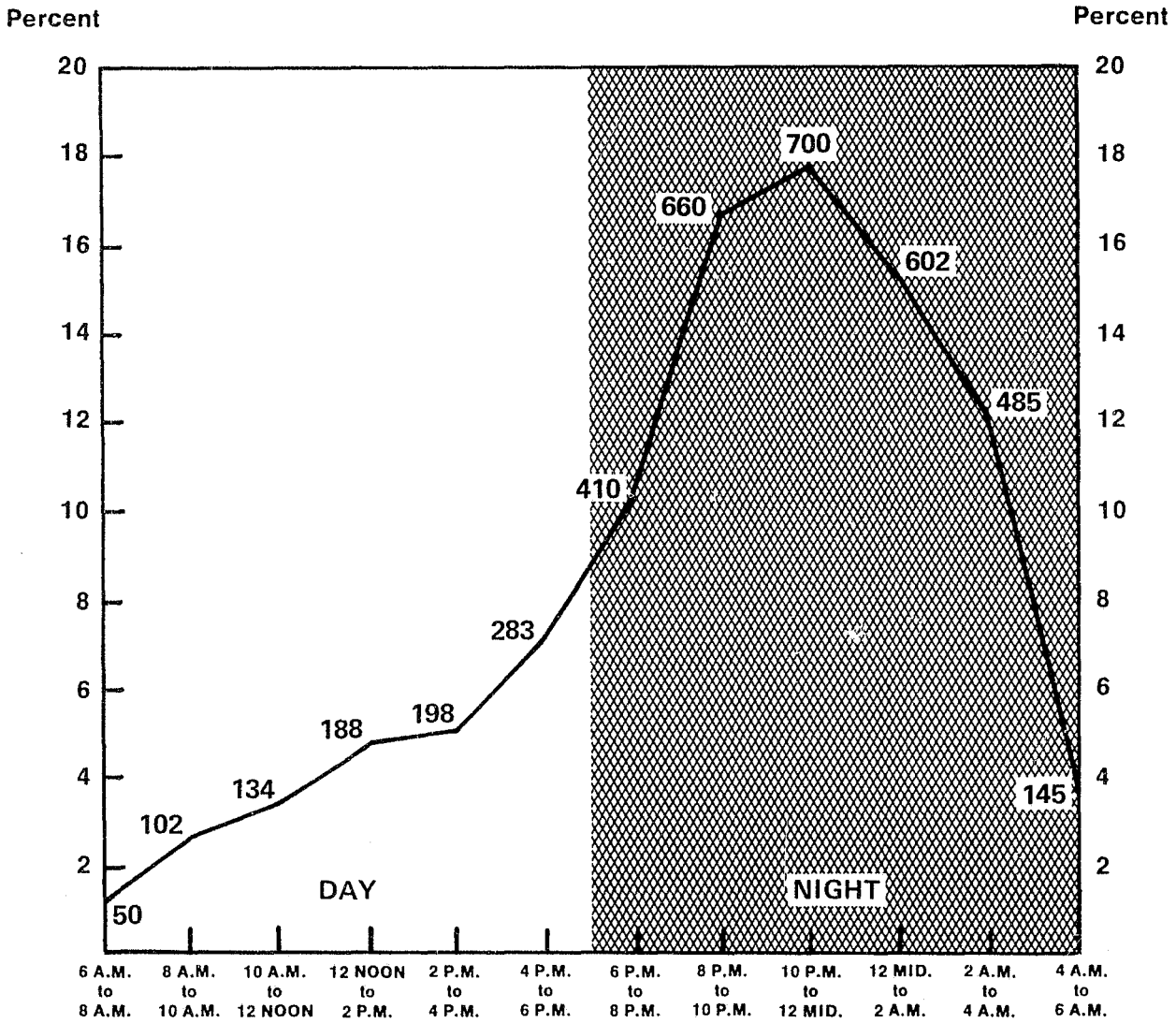
ASSAULTS ON POLICE OFFICERS
BY HOUR OF DAY
NUMBER – PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
1977



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

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