



Section Four

COUNTY OFFENSE & SUPPLEMENTARY DATA OVERVIEW

INDEX OF CRIME BY COUNTY - 2014/2015

COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
Atlantic	2014	9,200	33.4	2,186	23.8
	2015	8,899	32.4	2,094	23.5
	Percent Change	-3	-3	-4	-1
Bergen	2014	10,553	11.4	2,473	23.4
	2015	9,875	10.7	2,687	27.2
	Percent Change	-6	-6	9	16
Burlington	2014	7,539	16.7	1,921	25.5
	2015	7,044	15.6	1,692	24.0
	Percent Change	-7	-7	-12	-6
Camden	2014	15,510	30.2	4,519	29.1
	2015	15,361	30.1	3,925	25.6
	Percent Change	-1	*	-13	-12
Cape May	2014	3,778	39.4	883	23.4
	2015	3,332	35.1	786	23.6
	Percent Change	-12	-11	-11	1
Cumberland	2014	6,957	45.1	1,726	24.8
	2015	7,388	47.1	1,700	23.0
	Percent Change	6	4	-2	-7
Essex	2014	23,818	30.2	3,693	15.5
	2015	21,840	27.5	3,234	14.8
	Percent Change	-8	-9	-12	-5
Gloucester	2014	6,620	22.8	1,668	25.2
	2015	6,316	21.7	1,511	23.9
	Percent Change	-5	-5	-9	-5
Hudson	2014	13,248	20.1	2,641	19.9
	2015	12,983	19.4	2,645	20.4
	Percent Change	-2	-3	*	3
Hunterdon	2014	895	7.1	195	21.8
	2015	802	6.4	201	25.1
	Percent Change	-10	-10	3	15
Mercer	2014	8,053	21.7	1,635	20.3
	2015	8,089	21.8	1,694	20.9
	Percent Change	*	*	4	3

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

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INDEX OFFENSES						
MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY-THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
18	55	489	502	1,650	6,280	206
20	57	515	547	1,444	6,090	226
11	4	5	9	-12	-3	10
9	37	259	455	1,319	7,996	478
12	79	209	446	1,454	7,200	475
33	114	-19	-2	10	-10	-1
8	116	267	372	1,600	4,959	217
6	85	220	377	1,361	4,719	276
-25	-27	-18	1	-15	-5	27
44	88	851	1,407	3,113	9,352	655
38	122	806	1,421	2,705	9,553	716
-14	39	-5	1	-13	2	9
1	19	53	158	757	2,722	68
1	20	51	141	590	2,474	55
0	5	-4	-11	-22	-9	-19
17	42	334	411	1,555	4,500	98
16	76	345	480	1,447	4,859	165
-6	81	3	17	-7	8	68
119	112	3,170	1,780	3,992	10,564	4,081
141	190	2,900	1,887	3,246	9,534	3,942
18	70	-9	6	-19	-10	-3
3	10	183	132	1,378	4,750	164
2	18	147	166	1,243	4,574	166
-33	80	-20	26	-10	-4	1
24	61	1,028	1,318	1,787	7,914	1,116
32	153	856	1,291	1,855	7,709	1,087
33	151	-17	-2	4	-3	-3
0	6	9	41	188	630	21
0	6	2	46	182	541	25
0	0	-78	12	-3	-14	19
32	41	554	671	1,769	4,359	627
20	92	540	749	1,510	4,466	712
-38	124	-3	12	-15	2	14

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COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
Middlesex	2014	13,379	16.1	2,693	20.1
	2015	12,670	15.1	2,885	22.8
	Percent Change	-5	-6	7	13
Monmouth	2014	11,504	18.3	3,103	27.0
	2015	10,214	16.2	2,868	28.1
	Percent Change	-11	-12	-8	4
Morris	2014	4,962	9.9	1,208	24.3
	2015	4,375	8.8	1,222	27.9
	Percent Change	-12	-11	1	15
Ocean	2014	9,746	16.7	2,022	20.7
	2015	8,420	14.4	1,885	22.4
	Percent Change	-14	-14	-7	8
Passaic	2014	11,360	22.5	1,758	15.5
	2015	11,043	21.7	1,819	16.5
	Percent Change	-3	-4	3	6
Salem	2014	1,625	24.9	702	43.2
	2015	1,570	24.5	684	43.6
	Percent Change	-3	-2	-3	1
Somerset	2014	3,994	12.1	1,015	25.4
	2015	3,687	11.1	816	22.1
	Percent Change	-8	-8	-20	-13
Sussex	2014	1,425	9.8	382	26.8
	2015	1,343	9.3	330	24.6
	Percent Change	-6	-5	-14	-8
Union	2014	12,373	22.6	1,984	16.0
	2015	11,929	21.6	1,990	16.7
	Percent Change	-4	-4	*	4
Warren	2014	1,527	14.2	453	29.7
	2015	1,431	13.4	463	32.4
	Percent Change	-6	-6	2	9
STATE TOTAL	2014	178,066	20.0	38,860	21.8
	2015	168,611	20.2	37,131	22.0
	Percent Change	-5	1	-4	1

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MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY- THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
9	67	562	660	2,516	8,965	600
11	74	573	669	2,100	8,578	665
22	10	2	1	-17	-4	11
5	59	302	528	1,742	8,641	227
10	68	341	527	1,419	7,598	251
100	15	13	*	-19	-12	11
5	26	82	192	785	3,744	128
2	31	88	170	613	3,296	175
-60	19	7	-11	-22	-12	37
4	37	176	370	1,808	7,180	171
9	55	152	356	1,415	6,260	173
125	49	-14	-4	-22	-13	1
29	45	958	979	2,046	6,134	1,169
23	63	853	915	2,063	6,060	1,066
-21	40	-11	-7	1	-1	-9
2	17	41	114	429	977	45
2	22	46	107	454	901	38
0	29	12	-6	6	-8	-16
5	18	92	82	762	2,899	136
5	29	92	80	611	2,735	135
0	61	*	-2	-20	-6	-1
0	13	17	45	236	1,082	32
0	17	9	64	211	1,011	31
0	31	-47	42	-11	-7	-3
18	70	1,047	945	2,049	6,827	1,417
19	95	981	944	1,719	6,826	1,345
6	36	-6	*	-16	*	-5
2	11	18	46	259	1,145	46
0	10	17	42	248	1,075	39
-100	-9	-6	-9	-4	-6	-15
354	950	10,492	11,208	31,740	111,620	11,702
369	1,362	9,743	11,425	27,890	106,059	11,763
4	43	-7	2	-12	-5	1

VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY 2014/2015

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
Atlantic	2014	1,064	8,136	3.9	29.5
	2015	1,139	7,760	4.1	28.2
	Percent Change	7	-5	5	-4
Bergen	2014	746	9,683	0.8	10.6
	2015	746	9,129	0.8	9.8
	Percent Change	0	-6	0	-8
Burlington	2014	763	6,776	1.7	15.0
	2015	688	6,356	1.5	14.1
	Percent Change	-10	-6	-12	-6
Camden	2014	2,390	13,120	4.7	25.6
	2015	2,387	12,974	4.7	25.4
	Percent Change	*	-1	0	-1
Cape May	2014	231	3,547	2.4	37.0
	2015	213	3,119	2.2	32.8
	Percent Change	-8	-12	-8	-11
Cumberland	2014	804	6,153	5.1	39.1
	2015	917	6,471	5.8	41.2
	Percent Change	14	5	14	5
Essex	2014	5,181	18,637	6.6	23.6
	2015	5,118	16,722	6.4	21.0
	Percent Change	-1	-10	-3	-11
Gloucester	2014	328	6,292	1.1	21.7
	2015	333	5,983	1.1	20.6
	Percent Change	2	-5	0	-5
Hudson	2014	2,431	10,817	3.7	16.4
	2015	2,332	10,651	3.5	15.9
	Percent Change	-4	-2	-5	-3
Hunterdon	2014	56	839	0.4	6.6
	2015	54	748	0.4	6.0
	Percent Change	-4	-11	0	-9
Mercer	2014	1,277	6,170	3.5	18.2
	2015	1,401	6,688	3.8	18.0
	Percent Change	10	8	9	-1

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

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COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
Middlesex	2014	1,298	12,081	1.6	14.6
	2015	1,327	11,343	1.6	13.6
	Percent Change	2	-6	0	-7
Monmouth	2014	894	10,610	1.4	16.9
	2015	946	9,268	1.5	14.7
	Percent Change	6	-13	7	-13
Morris	2014	305	4,657	0.6	9.3
	2015	291	4,084	0.6	8.2
	Percent Change	-5	-12	0	-12
Ocean	2014	587	9,159	1.0	15.7
	2015	572	7,848	1.0	13.4
	Percent Change	-3	-14	0	-15
Passaic	2014	2,011	9,349	4.0	18.5
	2015	1,854	9,189	3.6	18.0
	Percent Change	-8	-2	-10	-3
Salem	2014	174	1,451	2.7	22.3
	2015	177	1,393	2.8	21.8
	Percent Change	2	-4	4	-2
Somerset	2014	197	3,797	0.6	11.5
	2015	206	3,481	0.6	10.5
	Percent Change	5	-8	0	-9
Sussex	2014	75	1,350	0.5	11.5
	2015	90	1,253	0.6	10.5
	Percent Change	20	-7	20	-9
Union	2014	2,080	10,293	3.8	18.8
	2015	2,039	9,890	3.7	17.9
	Percent Change	-2	-4	-3	-5
Warren	2014	77	1,450	0.7	13.5
	2015	69	1,362	0.6	12.7
	Percent Change	-10	-6	-14	-6
STATE TOTAL	2014	22,969	154,367	2.6	17.4
	2015	22,899	145,712	2.6	16.3
	Percent Change	*	-6	0	-6

* Percent change less than one half of one percent.

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2014/2015

OFFENSES	ATLANTIC	BERGEN	BURLINGTON	CAMDEN	CAPE MAY	CUMBERLAND	ESSEX	GLOUCESTER	HUDSON
ROBBERY									
Highway	389	49	67	434	17	118	2,290	8	550
Commercial House	24	32	20	62	4	19	146	24	52
Gas, Service Station	6	12	18	47	1	14	61	7	22
Convenience Store	22	36	25	43	5	38	76	21	70
Residence	29	12	32	121	11	62	198	22	83
Bank	6	12	16	5	0	3	14	8	8
Miscellaneous	39	56	42	94	13	91	115	57	71
TOTAL ROBBERY OFFENSES	515	209	220	806	51	345	2,900	147	856
BURGLARY									
Residence Night	285	306	168	540	104	419	446	120	260
Day	265	516	385	670	107	311	1,223	145	667
Unknown	542	252	368	740	219	307	906	420	275
Nonresidence Night	189	204	228	384	64	183	299	228	196
Day	47	70	50	107	16	53	111	12	160
Unknown	116	106	162	264	80	174	261	318	297
TOTAL BURGLARY OFFENSES	1,444	1,454	1,361	2,705	590	1,447	3,246	1,243	1,855
LARCENY									
Pocket-Picking	98	52	29	90	6	12	80	24	81
Purse-Snatching	146	33	22	37	3	13	115	12	127
Shoplifting	1,488	1,972	1,131	2,518	472	1,549	1,298	1,186	1,372
From Motor Vehicle	821	1,265	941	1,738	252	1,204	2,779	839	1,834
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	79	245	172	348	35	111	930	71	431
Bicycles	369	396	241	524	696	198	320	105	798
From Buildings	1,537	1,548	736	881	245	419	1,809	556	1,575
From Coin Operated Machines	14	14	15	11	13	7	11	28	9
All Other	1,538	1,675	1,432	3,406	752	1,346	2,192	1,753	1,482
TOTAL LARCENY OFFENSES	6,090	7,200	4,719	9,553	2,474	4,859	9,534	4,574	7,709

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2014/2015

HUNTERDON	MERCER	MIDDLESEX	MONMOUTH	MORRIS	OCEAN	PASSAIC	SALEM	SOMERSET	SUSSEX	UNION	WARREN	STATE TOTALS
0	361	298	194	32	70	641	22	39	2	703	7	6,291
0	29	20	34	12	11	51	5	11	1	60	1	618
0	10	35	7	7	10	16	4	2	2	43	4	328
0	34	67	6	3	5	34	2	7	0	28	1	523
1	61	46	49	3	21	57	9	11	2	44	1	875
1	9	14	6	1	8	9	1	3	1	8	0	133
0	36	93	45	30	27	45	3	19	1	95	3	975
2	540	573	341	88	152	853	46	92	9	981	17	9,743
31	214	440	311	63	221	284	79	113	30	224	45	4,703
49	503	712	371	164	382	900	91	202	46	710	75	8,494
50	359	466	348	143	402	357	174	157	86	384	62	7,017
20	180	303	208	107	172	176	47	67	18	217	29	3,519
12	50	51	75	46	80	179	16	19	3	59	7	1,223
20	204	128	106	90	158	167	47	53	28	125	30	2,934
182	1,510	2,100	1,419	613	1,415	2,063	454	611	211	1,719	248	27,890
4	19	95	36	40	18	37	2	15	2	41	5	786
10	13	58	46	29	34	36	0	13	2	46	4	799
101	1,049	2,266	1,910	830	1,158	1,109	171	701	150	1,375	369	24,175
58	849	1,655	1,399	535	1,186	1,453	171	620	155	1,742	211	21,707
25	178	363	138	73	135	384	16	78	24	401	30	4,267
12	382	503	553	77	397	167	47	117	7	323	23	6,255
126	873	1,661	1,474	786	640	820	151	481	226	845	127	17,516
0	5	11	17	4	22	4	0	5	1	15	2	208
205	1,098	1,966	2,025	922	2,670	2,050	343	705	444	2,038	304	30,346
541	4,466	8,578	7,598	3,296	6,260	6,060	901	2,735	1,011	6,826	1,075	106,059

VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY COUNTY - 2015

COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
ATLANTIC							
Stolen \$	10,554,069	1,922,657	2,278,717	6,599	148,568	2,629,240	3,568,288
Recovered \$	2,097,799	27,128	125,081	0	34,068	1,454,379	457,143
Percent Recovered	19.9	1.4	5.5	0.0	22.9	55.3	12.8
BERGEN							
Stolen \$	28,682,969	2,689,956	6,693,099	104,065	960,187	10,544,104	7,691,558
Recovered \$	7,398,249	147,872	259,973	0	283,665	5,776,911	929,828
Percent Recovered	25.8	5.5	3.9	0.0	29.5	54.8	12.1
BURLINGTON							
Stolen \$	9,687,104	1,683,372	1,740,249	1,700	132,008	2,249,831	3,879,944
Recovered \$	1,854,057	35,790	53,223	0	36,526	1,469,899	258,619
Percent Recovered	19.1	2.1	3.1	0.0	27.7	65.3	6.7
CAMDEN							
Stolen \$	16,641,277	2,128,128	2,734,776	41,400	331,549	4,595,092	6,810,332
Recovered \$	3,597,735	27,983	32,818	0	68,925	3,084,170	383,839
Percent Recovered	21.6	1.3	1.2	0.0	20.8	67.1	5.6
CAPE MAY							
Stolen \$	2,949,253	335,879	662,542	0	28,967	450,565	1,471,300
Recovered \$	514,821	4,651	73,482	0	8,639	294,895	133,154
Percent Recovered	17.5	1.4	11.1	0.0	29.8	65.5	9.1
CUMBERLAND							
Stolen \$	5,537,776	660,413	440,990	0	77,641	1,549,283	2,809,449
Recovered \$	1,186,633	6,150	20,944	0	18,967	976,778	163,794
Percent Recovered	21.4	0.9	4.8	0.0	24.4	63.1	5.8
ESSEX							
Stolen \$	42,822,252	2,396,598	3,556,409	59,235	346,616	29,251,896	7,211,498
Recovered \$	19,660,551	24,778	77,883	0	94,719	19,044,506	418,665
Percent Recovered	45.9	1.0	2.2	0.0	27.3	65.1	5.8
GLOUCESTER							
Stolen \$	7,603,421	1,779,898	965,748	6,840	130,694	1,529,761	3,190,480
Recovered \$	1,286,200	10,720	52,975	40	40,777	814,428	367,260
Percent Recovered	16.9	0.6	5.5	0.6	31.2	53.2	11.5
HUDSON							
Stolen \$	25,687,645	2,043,867	3,431,158	100	423,959	12,661,368	7,127,193
Recovered \$	6,427,236	7,708	149,265	0	73,932	5,885,969	310,362
Percent Recovered	25.0	0.4	4.4	0.0	17.4	46.5	4.4
HUNTERDON							
Stolen \$	1,940,739	274,437	421,696	0	32,805	353,421	858,380
Recovered \$	78,597	7,878	1,356	0	1,424	44,451	23,488
Percent Recovered	4.0	2.9	0.3	0.0	4.3	12.6	2.7
MERCER							
Stolen \$	12,903,666	1,555,671	1,427,112	10,313	187,733	5,945,088	3,777,749
Recovered \$	3,819,173	19,377	32,753	5,213	94,829	3,309,445	357,556
Percent Recovered	29.6	1.3	2.3	50.6	50.5	55.7	9.5

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COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
MIDDLESEX							
Stolen \$	31,922,798	2,596,673	4,215,568	43,262	957,682	9,832,824	14,276,789
Recovered \$	7,191,951	63,136	73,292	0	156,653	5,803,485	1,095,385
Percent Recovered	22.5	2.4	1.7	0.0	16.4	59.0	7.7
MONMOUTH							
Stolen \$	14,954,985	2,047,100	4,205,415	16,605	389,532	3,818,152	4,478,181
Recovered \$	3,190,688	45,005	452,602	235	95,287	2,186,552	411,007
Percent Recovered	21.3	2.2	10.8	1.4	24.5	57.3	9.2
MORRIS							
Stolen \$	8,876,399	800,924	1,607,006	690	163,732	3,484,618	2,819,429
Recovered \$	2,673,458	108,917	63,724	0	33,089	2,213,934	253,794
Percent Recovered	30.1	13.6	4.0	0.0	20.2	63.5	9.0
OCEAN							
Stolen \$	10,834,524	1,734,507	3,113,075	7,977	178,051	1,892,343	3,908,571
Recovered \$	1,665,879	39,876	178,868	25	25,763	1,055,598	365,749
Percent Recovered	15.4	2.3	5.8	0.3	14.5	55.8	9.4
PASSAIC							
Stolen \$	17,382,857	1,561,024	2,646,581	10,200	462,958	6,756,113	5,945,981
Recovered \$	3,671,054	21,118	54,984	0	149,103	3,008,640	437,209
Percent Recovered	21.1	1.4	2.1	0.0	32.2	44.5	7.4
SALEM							
Stolen \$	1,711,604	133,675	121,092	0	7,228	519,333	930,276
Recovered \$	326,495	2,860	1,060	0	1,142	294,300	27,133
Percent Recovered	19.1	2.1	0.9	0.0	15.8	56.7	2.9
SOMERSET							
Stolen \$	8,441,574	1,758,484	2,178,379	6,639	107,541	1,833,611	2,556,920
Recovered \$	1,189,954	26,042	98,350	0	33,084	863,176	169,302
Percent Recovered	14.1	1.5	4.5	0.0	30.8	47.1	6.6
SUSSEX							
Stolen \$	1,668,276	142,258	489,401	300	14,580	239,924	781,813
Recovered \$	149,730	1,710	23,784	0	867	87,900	35,469
Percent Recovered	9.0	1.2	4.9	0.0	6.0	36.6	4.5
UNION							
Stolen \$	27,217,645	1,798,443	2,041,964	19,080	339,623	16,692,087	6,326,448
Recovered \$	11,534,299	70,523	117,491	0	73,972	10,849,801	422,512
Percent Recovered	42.4	3.9	5.8	0.0	21.8	65.0	6.7
WARREN							
Stolen \$	1,667,809	150,378	291,463	600	17,361	489,694	718,313
Recovered \$	232,253	3,213	31,689	250	5,766	147,000	44,335
Percent Recovered	13.9	2.1	10.9	41.7	33.2	30.0	6.2
STATE TOTAL							
Stolen \$	289,688,642	30,194,342	45,262,440	335,605	5,439,015	117,318,348	91,138,892
Recovered \$	79,746,812	702,435	1,975,597	5,763	1,331,197	68,666,217	7,065,603
Percent Recovered	27.5	2.3	4.4	1.7	24.5	58.5	7.8

Atlantic County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 8,899 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Atlantic County during 2015, a 3 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes increased 7 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 5 percent.
- The crime rate for Atlantic County was recorded at 32.4 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 3 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 11 percent from 18 in 2014 to 20 in 2015. Rape increased 4 percent from 55 in 2014 to 57 in 2015.
- Robbery increased 5 percent from 489 in 2014 to 515 in 2015. Burglary decreased 13 percent from 1,650 in 2014 to 1,444 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault increased 9 percent from 502 in 2014 to 547 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Atlantic County amounted to \$10,554,069, of which 19.9 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 11,696 persons arrested during 2015, a decrease of 12 percent compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests decreased 10 percent to 10,984 and juvenile arrests decreased 27 percent to 712 compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24 percent; juveniles were responsible for 7 percent of those cases cleared.

Bergen County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 9,875 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Bergen County during 2015, a 6 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes decreased 2 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 7 percent.
- The crime rate for Bergen County was recorded at 10.7 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 6 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 33 percent from 9 in 2014 to 12 in 2015. Rape increased 114 percent from 37 in 2014 to 79 in 2015.
- Robbery decreased 19 percent from 259 in 2014 to 209 in 2015. Burglary increased 10 percent from 1,319 in 2014 to 1,454 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault decreased 2 percent from 455 in 2014 to 446 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Bergen County amounted to \$28,682,969, of which 25.8 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 20,491 persons arrested during 2015, a decrease of 3 percent compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests decreased 1 percent to 18,932 and juvenile arrests decreased 18 percent to 1,559 compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 27 percent; juveniles were responsible for 6 percent of those cases cleared.

Burlington County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 7,044 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Burlington County during 2015, a 7 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes decreased 10 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 6 percent.
- The crime rate for Burlington County was recorded at 15.6 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 7 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 25 percent from 8 in 2014 to 6 in 2015. Rape decreased 27 percent from 116 in 2014 to 85 in 2015.
- Robbery decreased 18 percent from 267 in 2014 to 220 in 2015. Burglary decreased 15 percent from 1,600 in 2014 to 1,361 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault increased 1 percent from 372 in 2014 to 377 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Burlington County amounted to \$9,687,104, of which 19.1 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 19,618 persons arrested during 2015, a decrease of 4 percent compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests decreased 3 percent to 18,332 and juvenile arrests decreased 12 percent to 1,286 in 2015.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24 percent; juveniles were responsible for 11 percent of those cases cleared.

Camden County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 15,361 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Camden County during 2015, a 1 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes remained the same while the nonviolent crime category decreased 1 percent.
- The crime rate for Camden County was recorded at 30.1 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 14 percent from 44 in 2014 to 38 in 2015. Rape increased 39 percent from 88 in 2014 to 122 in 2015.
- Robbery decreased 5 percent from 851 in 2014 to 806 in 2015. Burglary decreased 13 percent from 3,113 in 2014 to 2,705 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault increased 1 percent from 1,407 in 2014 to 1,421 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Camden County amounted to \$16,641,277, of which 21.6 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 27,186 persons arrested during 2015, a decrease of 6 percent when compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests decreased 4 percent to 24,301 and juvenile arrests decreased 19 percent to 2,885 as compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 26 percent; juveniles were responsible for 8 percent of those cases.

Cape May County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 3,332 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Cape May County during 2015, a 12 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes decreased 8 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 12 percent.
- The crime rate for Cape May County was recorded at 35.1 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 11 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder remained the same in 2015. Rape increased 5 percent from 19 in 2014 to 20 in 2015.
- Robbery decreased 4 percent from 53 in 2014 to 51 in 2015. Burglary decreased 22 percent from 757 in 2014 to 590 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault decreased 11 percent from 158 in 2014 to 141 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Cape May County amounted to \$2,949,253, of which 17.5 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 7,822 persons arrested during 2015, an increase of 6 percent when compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests increased 7 percent to 7,317 and juvenile arrests decreased 6 percent to 505 as compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24 percent; juveniles were responsible for 8 percent of those cases.

Cumberland County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 7,388 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Cumberland County during 2015, a 6 percent increase compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes increased 14 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 5 percent.
- The crime rate for Cumberland County was recorded at 47.1 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 4 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 6 percent from 17 in 2014 to 16 in 2015. Rape increased 81 percent from 42 in 2014 to 76 in 2015.
- Robbery increased 3 percent from 334 in 2014 to 345 in 2015. Burglary decreased 7 percent from 1,555 in 2014 to 1,447 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault increased 17 percent from 411 in 2014 to 480 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Cumberland County amounted to \$5,537,776 million, of which 21.4 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 9,967 persons arrested during 2015, an increase of 13 percent compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests increased 16 percent to 9,366 and juvenile arrests decreased 13 percent to 601 as compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23 percent; juveniles were responsible for 6 percent of those cases.

Essex County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 21,840 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Essex County during 2015, an 8 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes decreased 1 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 10 percent.
- The crime rate for Essex County was recorded at 27.5 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 9 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 19 percent from 119 in 2014 to 141 in 2015. Rape increased 70 percent from 112 in 2014 to 190 in 2015.
- Robbery decreased 9 percent from 3,170 in 2014 to 2,900 in 2015. Burglary decreased 19 percent from 3,992 in 2014 to 3,246 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault increased 6 percent from 1,780 in 2014 to 1,887 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Essex County amounted to \$42,822,252, of which 45.9 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 26,123 persons arrested during 2015, a decrease of 19 percent compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests decreased 19 percent to 24,181 and juvenile arrests decreased 20 percent to 1,942 as compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 15 percent; juveniles were responsible for 12 percent of those cases.

Gloucester County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 6,316 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Gloucester County during 2015, a 5 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes increased 2 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 5 percent.
- The crime rate for Gloucester County was recorded at 21.7 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 5 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 33 percent from 3 in 2014 to 2 in 2015. Rape increased 80 percent from 10 in 2014 to 18 in 2015.
- Robbery decreased 20 percent from 183 in 2014 to 147 in 2015. Burglary decreased 10 percent from 1,378 in 2014 to 1,243 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault increased 26 percent from 132 in 2014 to 166 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Gloucester County amounted to \$7,603,421, of which 17 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 14,087 persons arrested during 2015, an increase of 2 percent compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests increased 3 percent to 13,558 and juvenile arrests decreased 15 percent to 529 as compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24 percent; juveniles were responsible for 6 percent of those cases.

Hudson County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 12,983 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Hudson County during 2015, a 2 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes decreased 4 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 2 percent.
- The crime rate for Hudson County was recorded at 19.4 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 3 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 33 percent from 24 in 2014 to 32 in 2015. Rape increased 151 percent from 61 in 2014 to 153 in 2015.
- Robbery decreased 17 percent from 1,028 in 2014 to 856 in 2015. Burglary increased 4 percent from 1,787 in 2014 to 1,855 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault decreased 2 percent from 1,318 in 2014 to 1,291 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Hudson County amounted to \$25,687,645, of which 25 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 17,468 persons arrested during 2015, an increase of 1 percent compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests increased 2 percent to 16,279 and juvenile arrests decreased 13 percent to 1,189 as compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20 percent; juveniles were responsible for 8 percent of those cases.

Hunterdon County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 802 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Hunterdon County during 2015, a 10 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes decreased 4 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 11 percent.
- The crime rate for Hunterdon County was recorded at 6.4 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 10 percent compared to the previous year.
- There were no murders committed in 2015. Rape remained the same in 2015.
- Robbery decreased 78 percent from 9 in 2014 to 2 in 2015. Burglary decreased 3 percent from 188 in 2014 to 182 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault increased 12 percent from 41 in 2014 to 46 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Hunterdon County amounted to \$1,940,739, of which 4 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 2,581 persons arrested during 2015, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests increased less than one-half of one percent to 2,446 and juvenile arrests decreased 11 percent to 134 as compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 25 percent; juveniles were responsible for 8 percent of those cases.

Mercer County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 8,089 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Mercer County during 2015, an increase of less than one-half of one percent compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes increased 8 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 1 percent.
- The crime rate for Mercer County was recorded at 21.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of less than one-half of one percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 38 percent from 32 in 2014 to 20 in 2015. Rape increased 124 percent from 41 in 2014 to 92 in 2015.
- Robbery decreased 3 percent from 554 in 2014 to 540 in 2015. Burglary decreased 15 percent from 1,769 in 2014 to 1,510 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault increased 12 percent from 671 in 2014 to 749 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Mercer County amounted to \$12,903,666, of which 29.6 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 14,804 persons arrested during 2015, a decrease of 6 percent compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests decreased 6 percent to 13,714 and juvenile arrests decreased 12 percent to 1,090 as compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21 percent; juveniles were responsible for 16 percent of those cases.

Middlesex County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 12,670 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Middlesex County during 2015, a 5 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes increased 2 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 6 percent.
- The crime rate for Middlesex County was recorded at 15.1 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 6 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 22 percent from 9 in 2014 to 11 in 2015. Rape increased 10 percent from 67 in 2014 to 74 in 2015.
- Robbery increased 2 percent from 562 in 2014 to 573 in 2015. Burglary decreased 17 percent from 2,516 in 2014 to 2,100 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault increased 1 percent from 660 in 2014 to 669 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Middlesex County amounted to \$31,922,798, of which 22.5 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 19,526 persons arrested during 2015, a decrease of 3 percent when compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests decreased 4 percent to 18,221 and juvenile arrests increased 8 percent to 1,305 as compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23 percent; juveniles were responsible for 12 percent of those cases.

Monmouth County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 10,214 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Monmouth County during 2015, an 11 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes increased 6 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 13 percent.
- The crime rate for Monmouth County was recorded at 16.2 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 12 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 100 percent from 5 in 2014 to 10 in 2015. Rape increased 15 percent from 59 in 2014 to 68 in 2015.
- Robbery increased 13 percent from 302 in 2014 to 341 in 2015. Burglary decreased 19 percent from 1,742 in 2014 to 1,419 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault decreased less than one-half of one percent from 528 in 2014 to 527 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Monmouth County amounted to \$14,954,985, of which 21.3 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 26,058 persons arrested during 2015, a decrease of 2 percent compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests decreased 1 percent to 24,522 and juvenile arrests decreased 4 percent to 1,536 as compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 28 percent; juveniles were responsible for 10 percent of those cases.

Morris County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 4,375 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Morris County during 2015, a 12 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes decreased 5 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 12 percent.
- The crime rate for Morris County was recorded at 8.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 11 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 60 percent from 5 in 2014 to 2 in 2015. Rape increased 19 percent from 26 in 2014 to 31 in 2015.
- Robbery increased 7 percent from 82 in 2014 to 88 in 2015. Burglary decreased 22 percent from 785 in 2014 to 613 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault decreased 12 percent from 192 in 2014 to 170 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Morris County amounted to \$8,876,399 of which 30.1 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 10,440 persons arrested during 2015, a decrease of 1 percent compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests decreased less than one-half of one percent to 9,694 and juvenile arrests decreased 10 percent to 746 as compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 28 percent; juveniles were responsible for 6 percent of those cases.

Ocean County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 8,420 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Ocean County during 2015, a 14 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes decreased 3 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 14 percent.
- The crime rate for Ocean County was recorded at 14.4 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 14 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 125 percent from 4 in 2014 to 9 in 2015. Rape increased 49 percent from 37 in 2014 to 55 in 2015.
- Robbery decreased 14 percent from 176 in 2014 to 152 in 2015. Burglary decreased 22 percent from 1,808 in 2014 to 1,415 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault decreased 4 percent from 370 in 2014 to 356 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Ocean County amounted to \$10,834,524, of which 15.4 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 15,965 persons arrested during 2015, a decrease of 5 percent compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests decreased 5 percent to 15,045 and juvenile arrests decreased 7 percent to 920 as compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22 percent; juveniles were responsible for 6 percent of those cases.

Passaic County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 11,043 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Passaic County during 2015, a 3 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes decreased 8 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 2 percent.
- The crime rate for Passaic County was recorded at 21.7 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 4 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 21 percent from 29 in 2014 to 23 in 2015. Rape increased 40 percent from 45 in 2014 to 63 in 2015.
- Robbery decreased 11 percent from 958 in 2014 to 853 in 2015. Burglary increased 1 percent from 2,046 in 2014 to 2,063 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault decreased 7 percent from 979 in 2014 to 915 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Passaic County amounted to \$17,382,857, of which 21.1 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 16,277 persons arrested during 2015, a decrease of 3 percent compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests decreased 1 percent to 14,359 and juvenile arrests decreased 15 percent to 1,918 as compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17 percent; juveniles were responsible for 10 percent of those cases.

Salem County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 1,570 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Salem County during 2015, a 3 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes increased 2 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 4 percent.
- The crime rate for Salem County was recorded at 24.5 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 2 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder remained the same in 2015. Rape increased 29 percent from 17 in 2014 to 22 in 2015.
- Robbery increased 12 percent from 41 in 2014 to 46 in 2015. Burglary increased 6 percent from 429 in 2014 to 454 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault decreased 6 percent from 114 in 2014 to 107 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Salem County amounted to \$1,711,604, of which 19.1 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 3,916 persons arrested during 2015, a decrease of 8 percent compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests decreased 10 percent to 3,619 and juvenile arrests increased 18 percent to 297 as compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 44 percent; juveniles were responsible for 7 percent of those cases.

Somerset County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 3,687 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Somerset County during 2015, an 8 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes increased 5 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 8 percent.
- The crime rate for Somerset County was recorded at 11.1 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 8 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder remained the same in 2015. Rape increased 61 percent from 18 in 2014 to 29 in 2015.
- Robbery remained the same in 2015. Burglary decreased 20 percent from 762 in 2014 to 611 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault decreased 2 percent from 82 in 2014 to 80 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Somerset County amounted to \$8,441,574, of which 14.1 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 7,299 persons arrested during 2015, a decrease of 7 percent compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests decreased 7 percent to 6,701 and juvenile arrests decreased 7 percent to 598 as compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22 percent; juveniles were responsible for 7 percent of those cases.

Sussex County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 1,343 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Sussex County during 2015, a 6 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes increased 20 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 7 percent.
- The crime rate for Sussex County was recorded at 9.3 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 5 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder remained the same in 2015. Rape increased 31 percent from 13 in 2014 to 17 in 2015.
- Robbery decreased 47 percent from 17 in 2014 to 9 in 2015. Burglary decreased 11 percent from 236 in 2014 to 211 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault increased 42 percent from 45 in 2014 to 64 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Sussex County amounted to \$1,668,276, of which 9 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 3,364 persons arrested during 2015, a decrease of 2 percent compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests decreased 3 percent to 3,138 and juvenile arrests increased 14 percent to 226 as compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 25 percent; juveniles were responsible for 7 percent of those cases.

Union County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 11,929 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Union County during 2015, a 4 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes decreased 2 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 4 percent.
- The crime rate for Union County was recorded at 21.6 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 4 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 6 percent from 18 in 2014 to 19 in 2015. Rape increased 36 percent from 70 in 2014 to 95 in 2015.
- Robbery decreased 6 percent from 1,047 in 2014 to 981 in 2015. Burglary decreased 16 percent from 2,049 in 2014 to 1,719 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault decreased less than one-half of one percent from 945 in 2014 to 944 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Union County amounted to \$27,217,645, of which 42.4 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 16,172 persons arrested during 2015, a decrease of 2 percent compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests decreased 3 percent to 15,055 and juvenile arrests increased 9 percent to 1,117 as compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17 percent; juveniles were responsible for 10 percent of those cases.

Warren County

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 1,431 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Warren County during 2015, a 6 percent decrease compared to 2014.
- Violent crimes decreased 10 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 6 percent.
- The crime rate for Warren County was recorded at 13.4 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 6 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 100 percent from 2 in 2014 to 0 in 2015. Rape decreased 9 percent from 11 in 2014 to 10 in 2015.
- Robbery decreased 6 percent from 18 in 2014 to 17 in 2015. Burglary decreased 4 percent from 259 in 2014 to 248 in 2015.
- Aggravated assault decreased 9 percent from 46 in 2014 to 42 in 2015.
- The total value of property stolen in Warren County amounted to \$1,667,809, of which 13.9 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 3,493 persons arrested during 2015, a decrease of 6 percent compared to 2014.
- Adult arrests decreased 6 percent to 3,319 and juvenile arrests decreased 4 percent to 174 as compared to 2014.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 32 percent; juveniles were responsible for 5 percent of those cases.