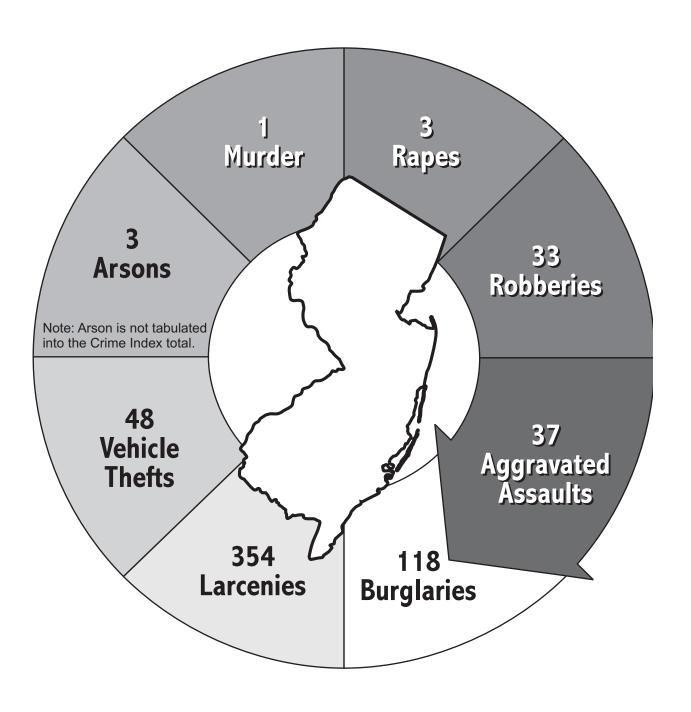
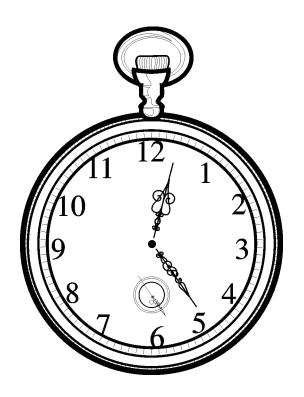
# Section Two

# STATE SUMMARY & OFFENSE ANALYSIS

# 24 HOUR CRIME CYCLE IN NEW JERSEY 2011



# NEW JERSEY CRIME CLOCK 2011



# CRIME INDEX OFFENSE 1 every 2 minutes and 25 seconds

VIOLENT CRIME
1 every 19 minutes
and 21 seconds

NON-VIOLENT CRIME
1 every 2 minutes
and 46 seconds

MURDER
1 every 23 hours
and 3 minutes

ROBBERY
1 every 43 minutes
and 2 seconds

RAPE 1 every 8 hours and 50 minutes

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT 1 every 39 minutes and 41 seconds BURGLARY
1 every 12 minutes
and 10 seconds

LARCENY-THEFT
1 every 4 minutes
and 4 seconds

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT 1 every 30 minutes and 10 seconds

# **CRIME INDEX FOR THE STATE - 2011**

OFFENSES	NUMBER OF INDEX OFFENSES	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED	PERCENT OF OFFENSES CLEARED
MURDER	380	*	0.2	189	49.7
RAPE	991	0.1	0.5	344	34.7
Rape	920	0.1	0.4	320	34.8
Attempted Rape	71	*	*	24	33.8
ROBBERY	12,216	1.4	5.6	2,783	22.8
Firearm	4,396	0.5	2.0	738	16.8
Knife or Cutting Instrument	947	0.1	0.4	237	25.0
Other Dangerous Weapon	774	0.1	0.4	207	26.7
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	6,099	0.7	2.8	1,601	26.3
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	13,586	1.5	6.3	6,719	49.5
Firearm	2,404	0.3	1.1	617	25.7
Knife or Cutting Instrument	3,010	0.3	1.4	1,565	52.0
Other Dangerous Weapon	4,099	0.5	1.9	2,080	50.7
Aggravated (Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.)	4,073	0.5	1.9	2,457	60.3
BURGLARY	43,208	4.9	19.9	5,518	12.8
Forcible Entry	25,800	2.9	11.9	3,211	12.4
Unlawful Entry - No Force	13,293	1.5	6.1	1,828	13.8
Attempted Forcible Entry	4,115	0.5	1.9	479	11.6
LARCENY - THEFT	129,269	14.7	59.6	26,736	20.7
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	17,423	2.0	8.0	848	4.9
Autos	15,474	1.8	7.1	721	4.7
Trucks and Buses	786	0.1	0.4	45	5.7
Other Vehicles	1,163	0.1	0.5	82	7.1
TOTAL CRIME INDEX	217,073	24.7	100.0	43,137	19.9
VIOLENT CRIME	27,173	3.1	12.5	10,035	36.9
NONVIOLENT CRIME	189,900	21.6	87.5	33,102	17.4

<sup>\*</sup> Not calculated due to small volume.

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# CRIME TRENDS - NUMBER - RATE - CLEARANCES 2010/2011 - PERCENT CHANGES

INDEX OFFENSES		NUMBER OF INDEX OFFENSES	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED	PERCENT OF OFFENSES CLEARED
	2010	372	-	226	60.8
MURDER	2011	380	-	189	49.7
	Percent Change	2	0	-16	-18
	2010	985	0.1	354	35.9
RAPE	2011	991	0.1	344	34.7
	Percent Change	1	0	-3	-3
	2010	11,859	1.3	2,959	25.0
ROBBERY	2011	12,216	1.4	2,783	22.8
	Percent Change	3	8	-6	-9
	2010	13,958	1.6	7,432	53.2
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2011	13,586	1.5	6,719	49.5
	Percent Change	-3	-6	-10	-7
	2010	38,794	4.4	4,965	12.8
BURGLARY	2011	43,208	4.9	5,518	12.8
	Percent Change	11	11	11	*
	2010	129,294	14.7	26,635	20.6
LARCENY - THEFT	2011	129,269	14.7	26,736	20.7
	Percent Change	*	0	0	*
	2010	15,555	1.8	901	5.8
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2011	17,423	2.0	848	4.9
	Percent Change	12	11	-6	-16
TOTAL CRIME INDEX	2010	210,817	24.0	43,472	20.6
	2011	217,073	24.7	43,137	19.9
	Percent Change	3	3	-1	-4
VIOLENT CRIME	2010	27,174	3.1	10,971	40.4
	2011	27,173	3.1	10,035	36.9
	Percent Change	*	0	-9	-9
NONVIOLENT CRIME	2010	183,643	20.9	32,501	17.7
	2011	189,900	21.6	33,102	17.4
	Percent Change	3	3.41	2	-2

<sup>\*</sup> Percent change less than one-half of one percent.

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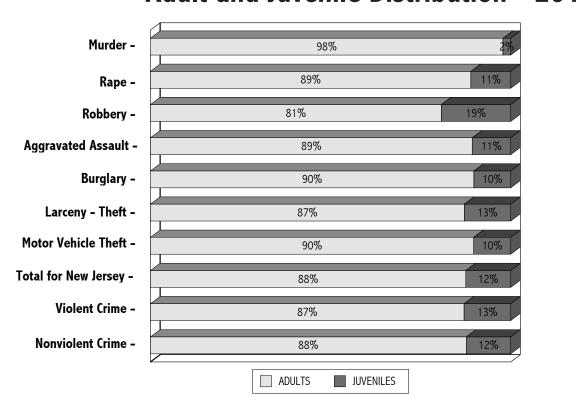
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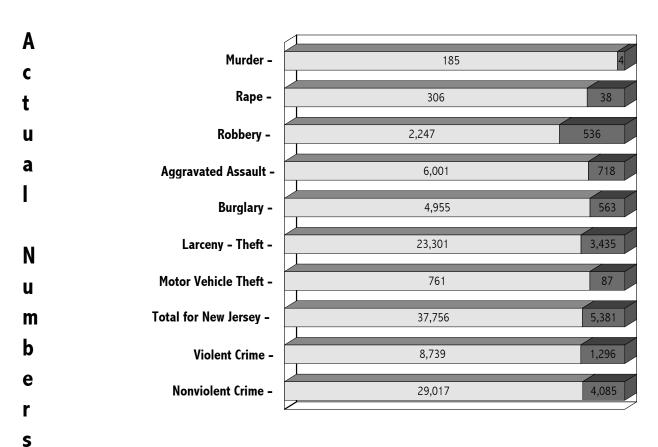
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# TYPE AND VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED 2010/2011

TYPE OF PROPERTY	YEAR	VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN	VALUE OF PROPERTY RECOVERED	PERCENT OF VALUE RECOVERED	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY STOLEN
	2010	\$36,171,381	\$1,624,408	4.5	10.2
Currency, Notes, Etc.	2011	\$36,916,487	\$1,392,540	3.8	9.5
	Percent Change	2	-14	-16	-7
	2010	\$62,590,043	\$2,484,605	4.0	17.6
Jewelry and Precious Metals	2011	\$77,125,230	\$3,927,720	5.1	19.8
	Percent Change	23	58	28	13
	2010	\$338,755	\$13,082	3.9	0.1
Furs	2011	\$318,773	\$4,452	1.4	0.1
	Percent Change	-6	-66	-64	0
	2010	\$5,408,163	\$1,276,480	23.6	1.5
Clothing	2011	\$4,962,871	\$1,109,522	22.4	1.3
	Percent Change	-8	-13	-5	-13
	2010	\$138,218,777	\$78,244,808	56.6	39.0
Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	2011	\$157,754,889	\$91,349,266	57.9	40.4
	Percent Change	14	17	2	4
	2010	\$112,110,782	\$8,437,527	7.5	31.6
Miscellaneous	2011	\$113,191,479	\$8,078,147	7.1	29.0
	Percent Change	1	-4	-5	-8
	2010	\$354,837,901	\$92,080,910	26.0	100.0
TOTAL PROPERTY	2011	\$390,269,729	\$105,861,647	27.1	100.0
	Percent Change	10	15	5	-

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY FIVE YEAR RECAPITULATION OF OFFENSES 2007 THROUGH 2011

OFFENSES	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
MURDER	381	376	320	372	380
RAPE	1,029	1,090	1,041	985	991
Rape	964	997	956	916	920
Attempted Rape	65	93	85	69	71
ROBBERY	12,562	12,694	11,637	11,859	12,216
Firearm	4,044	4,228	3,614	3,976	4,396
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1,210	1,071	947	975	947
Other Dangerous Weapon	828	807	770	790	774
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	6,480	6,588	6,306	6,118	6,099
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	14,554	14,121	14,110	13,958	13,586
Firearm	2,232	2,156	1,981	2,116	2,404
Knife or Cutting Instrument	3,197	3,181	3,124	3,147	3,010
Other Dangerous Weapon	4,524	4,328	4,504	4,413	4,099
Aggravated (Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.)	4,601	4,456	4,501	4,282	4,073
BURGLARY	37,234	40,132	36,928	38,794	43,208
Forcible Entry	21,406	22,895	20,997	21,907	25,800
Unlawful Entry - No Force	11,609	12,864	11,947	12,821	13,293
Attempted Forcible Entry	4,219	4,373	3,984	4,066	4,115
LARCENY - THEFT	133,094	138,644	128,307	129,294	129,269
Over \$200	62,805	67,305	60,671	59,778	61,013
\$50 to \$200	35,531	36,155	34,982	35,917	35,352
Under \$50	34,758	35,184	32,654	33,599	32,904
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	21,944	20,120	15,501	15,555	17,423
Autos	19,264	17,443	13,466	13,650	15,474
Trucks and Buses	1,421	1,283	930	830	786
Other Vehicles	1,259	1,394	1,105	1,075	1,163
TOTAL CRIME INDEX	220,798	227,177	207,844	210,817	217,073
CRIME RATE PER 1,000	25.3	26.2	23.9	24.0	24.7
VIOLENT CRIME	28,526	28,281	27,108	27,174	27,173
NONVIOLENT CRIME	192,272	198,896	180,733	183,643	189,900

# **STATEWIDE CRIME SUMMARY - 2011**

### CRIME INDEX - VOLUME/RATE

- There were 217,073 Index offenses in 2011, a 3 percent increase compared to 2010.
- The crime rate of the state is 24.7 victims for every 1,000 permanent inhabitants, an increase of 3 percent compared to 2010.

### **ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS**

- July with 21,440 offenses reported, recorded the highest incidence of Crime Index offenses while February was the lowest with 13,000 offenses.
- The total value of property stolen amounted to \$390.3 million in 2011, an increase of 10 percent from 2010.
- Value of property recovered was \$105.9 million, resulting in a recovery rate of 27 percent.
- Stolen motor vehicles accounted for 40 percent of stolen property and 86 percent of the recovered property value.

### CRIME INDEX ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 46,302 persons were arrested for Index offenses, which represents a 1 percent decrease compared to 2010.
- Adult Index arrests increased 3 percent and juvenile Index arrests decreased 15 percent.
- Crime Index arrests accounted for 14 percent of the total arrests in 2011.
- Males accounted for 69 percent of the Crime Index arrests and females accounted for 31 percent.
- Sixty percent of the Index arrests were white, 38 percent were black and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 19 percent of the arrests for Index offenses.
- Police cleared 20 percent of the Index offenses and juveniles accounted for 12 percent of those clearances.

# **Violent Crime Summary**

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

### **VOLUME/RATE/TREND**

- There were 27,173 violent crimes reported in 2011, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to the violent crimes reported in 2010.
- Violent crimes accounted for 13 percent of the total Crime Index.
- The violent crime rate remained unchanged in 2011.

### **ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS**

- The highest number of violent crimes were reported in July with 2,563 offenses while the lowest number was reported in February with 1,644 offenses.
- The total value of property stolen as a result of violent crime was \$13.9 million in 2011 an increase of 2 percent from 2010.

### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 12,065 violent crime arrests, a decrease of 6 percent compared to 2010.
- Violent crime arrests accounted for 26 percent of the Index arrests and 4 percent of the total arrests during the year.
- Adult arrests for violent crime decreased 5 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 13 percent.
- Adults accounted for 83 percent of the violent crime arrests while the remaining 17 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 81 percent of the Crime Index arrests and females accounted for 19 percent.
- Forty-nine percent of those arrests were white, 50 percent were black and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 23 percent of the arrests for violent crimes.
- Thirty-seven percent of violent crimes were cleared and juveniles accounted for 13 percent of those clearances.

### **NONVIOLENT CRIME SUMMARY**

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

### VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 189,900 nonviolent crimes reported in 2011, a 3 percent increase compared to nonviolent crimes reported in 2010.
- Nonviolent crimes accounted for 87 percent of the total Crime Index.
- The nonviolent crime rate increased 3 percent to 21.6 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants in 2011.

### **ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS**

- The highest number of nonviolent crimes were reported in July with 18,856 offenses while the lowest number was reported in February with 11,356 offenses.
- The total value of property stolen as a result of nonviolent crime was \$376.3 million in 2011 an increase of 10 percent from 2010.

### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 34,235 nonviolent crime arrests, an increase of 1 percent when compared to 2010.
- Nonviolent crime arrests accounted for 74 percent of the Index arrests and 10 percent of the total arrests during the year.
- Juveniles were responsible for 17 percent of the nonviolent crime arrests and adults 83 percent.
- Adult arrests for nonviolent crimes increased 5 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 15 percent.

- Males represented 65 percent and females 35 percent of persons arrested for nonviolent crime.
- Sixty-four percent of all persons arrested for nonviolent crimes were white, 34 percent were black and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 17 percent of the arrests for nonviolent crimes.
- Seventeen percent of all nonviolent crimes reported were cleared in 2011, and juveniles accounted for 12 percent of those clearances.

### **TOTAL ARREST SUMMARY**

- There were 342,944 persons arrested in 2011, which represents a 6 percent decrease compared to 2010.
- The arrest rate for 2011 decreased 5.8 percent with 39 persons arrested per every 1,000 inhabitants.
- Adult arrests decreased 5 percent to 308,804 and juvenile arrests decreased 16 percent to 34,140 in 2011.
- Adults accounted for 90 percent and juveniles 10 percent of the total state arrests.
- Persons under 21 years of age accounted for 23 percent of the total state arrests.
- Males accounted for 75 percent and females 25 percent of the total persons arrested during the year.
- Sixty percent of total persons arrested in 2011 were white, 38 percent were black and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 17 percent of the arrests.

### POLICE OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED SUMMARY

- In 2011, the number of police officers that were feloniously killed in the line of duty was 1.
- In 2011, New Jersey reported 2,290 police officers assaulted in the line of duty.

# CRIME IN NEW JERSEY, UNITED STATES AND THE NORTHEAST REGION

- Violent crime in New Jersey remained virtually unchanged and the Northeast Region decreased 1 percent compared to the previous year, while violent crime in the United States decreased by 4 percent overall.
- Nonviolent crime in New Jersey increased 3 percent, while the Northeast Region remained virtually unchanged compaired to the previous year. Nonviolent crime in the United States decreased 1 percent when compared to the 2010 figure.

# INDIVIDUAL INDEX OFFENSES Percent Change 2010/2011

	New Jersey	United States	Northeastern States+
Murder	2	-2	-6
Rape	1	-4	-2
Robbery	3	-4	*
Aggravated Assault	-3	-4	-1
Burglary	11	*	3
Larceny-Theft	*	-1	-1
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	-3	0

<sup>+</sup> Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.

<sup>\*</sup> Percent change less than one-half of one percent.

## **MURDER**

### **Definition:**

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

### **VOLUME/RATE/TREND**

- There were 380 murders reported to law enforcement agencies of the state in 2011, a 2 percent increase compared to the 372 murders reported in 2010.
- Murders accounted for 0.18 percent of the reported index offenses, and 1 percent of the violent crime.

#### ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- The age group of 20-24 accounted for 23 percent of all murder victims.
- Firearms were used in 71 percent of the murders, knives or cutting instruments in 13 percent, blunt objects in 5 percent, and physical force in 4 percent.
- Twenty-one percent of the offenders were friends or acquaintances of the victim, while 11 percent were strangers, and 5 percent were relatives.
- Felony murders accounted for 14 percent of all murder circumstances. Robbery was the motive in 60 percent of the 53 felony murders.
- Sixty-three murders were recorded on Sunday for the high, while Tuesday was the lowest, with 50.
- July recorded the highest number of murders 53, while June recorded the lowest 22.
- Fifty percent of the murders occured on highways or streets, 16 percent in single family dwellings, and 8 percent in multi-family apartment dwellings.
- Forty domestic violence murders were recorded in 2011.
- Drug-related and/or gang related circumstances accounted for 6 percent (22) of all murders.

### **ARRESTS/CLEARANCES**

- A total of 204 persons were arrested for murder in 2011, a 21 percent decrease compared to 2010.
- Adult murder arrests decreased 18 percent (from 234 to 192) while juvenile arrests decreased 52 percent (from 25 to 12).
- Sixty-seven percent of persons arrested for murder were black and 31 percent were white.
- Hispanics accounted for 22 percent of the arrests.

- Fifty percent of the murders were cleared in 2011 (189 out of 380). Juveniles accounted for 2 percent of those cases cleared.
- Males accounted for 94 percent and females 6 percent of those arrested for murder.

20-24

Male

Black

Age Group:

Sex:

Race:

### **Murder Scenario**

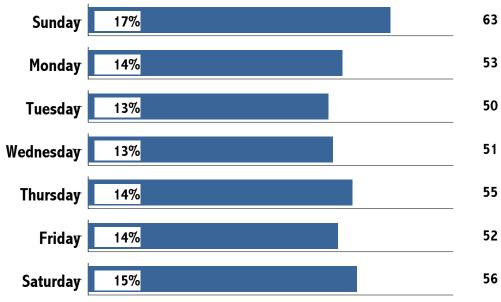
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Most frequent month:	July	Age Group:	20-24	30	
Most frequent weapon:	Firearms	Sex	Male	94	
Most frequent location:	Street/Highway	Race	Black	67	
Most frequent victim:	st frequent victim: Percent of total victims:				

23

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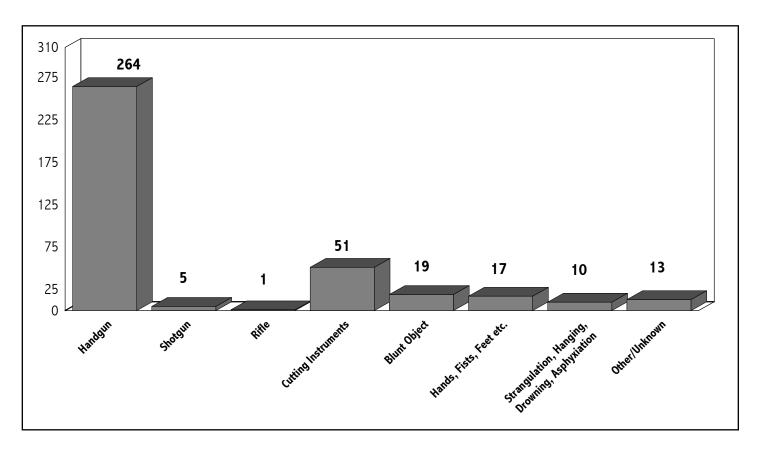
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# **MURDER VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX AND RACE - 2011**

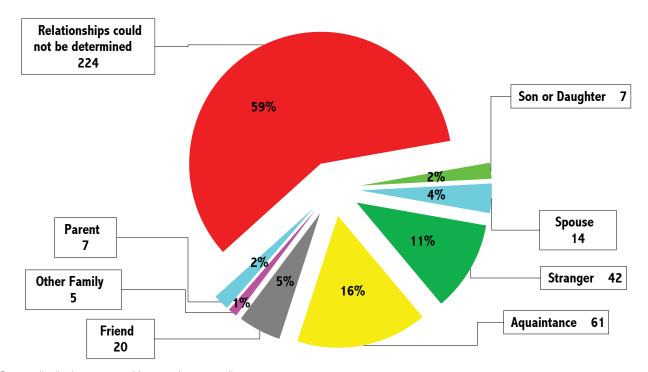
			SEX RACE						
AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR Pacific Islander	UNKNOWN
Under 1	6	1.6	3	3	2	4	-	-	-
1 - 4	9	2.4	3	6	4	5	-	-	-
5 - 9	1	0.3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
10 - 14	1	0.3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
15 - 19	33	8.7	32	1	8	25	-	-	-
20 - 24	89	23.4	79	10	15	73	-	1	-
25 - 29	70	18.4	60	10	22	46	-	2	-
30 - 34	52	13.7	45	7	15	36	-	1	-
35 - 39	35	9.2	28	7	11	22	-	2	-
40 - 44	20	5.3	14	6	3	15	-	2	-
45 - 49	24	6.3	20	4	13	11	-	-	-
50 - 54	10	2.6	9	1	4	5	1	-	-
55 - 59	7	1.8	5	2	6	1	-	-	-
60 - 64	3	0.8	2	1	2	1	-	-	-
65 - 69	5	1.3	4	1	2	3	-	-	-
70 - 74	5	1.3	3	2	5	-	-	-	-
75 And Over	10	2.6	4	6	9	1	-	-	-
Total For New Jersey	380	-	312	68	121	250	1	8	-
Percent Distribution	-	100.0	82.1	17.9	31.8	65.8	0.3	2.1	0.0

# **MURDER DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF WEAPON - 2011**



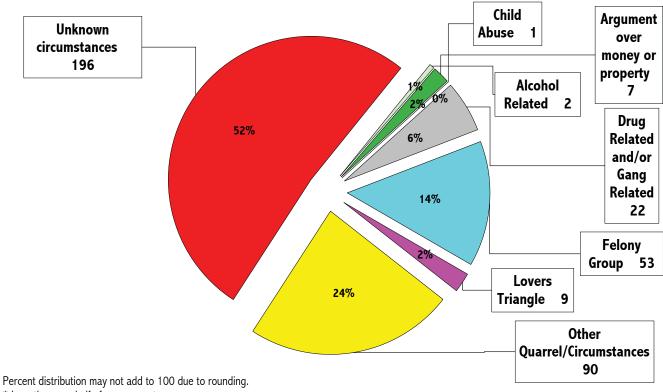
WEAPON	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	OFFENSES
Handgun	69.5%	264
Shotgun	1.3%	5
Rifle	0.3%	1
Cutting Instruments	13.4%	51
Blunt Object	5.0%	19
Hands, Fists, Feet etc.	4.5%	17
Strangulation, Hanging, Drowning, Asphyxiation	2.6%	10
Other/Unknown	3.4%	13
TOTAL	100.0%	380

# **RELATIONSHIP OF MURDER VICTIMS TO OFFENDER**



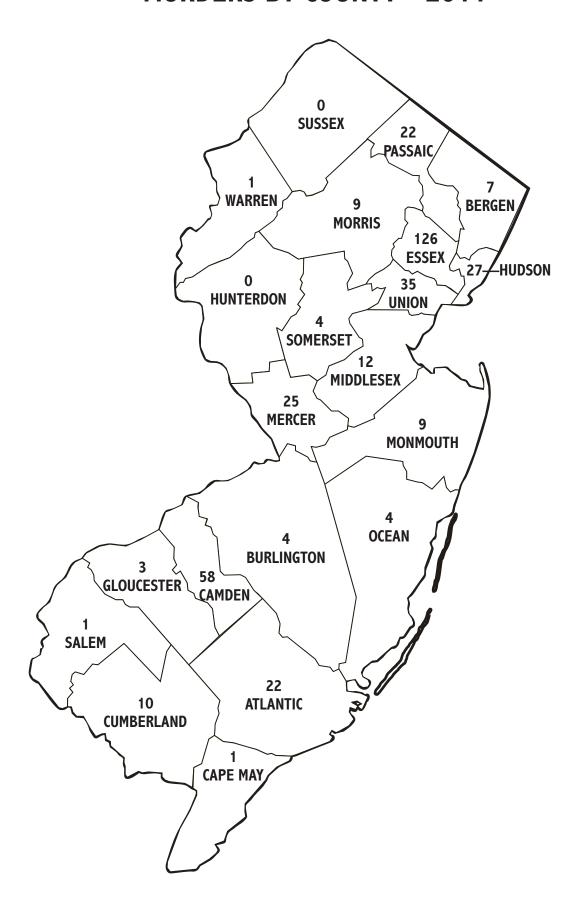
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# **MURDER CIRCUMSTANCES**



\* Less than one-half of one percent.

# **MURDERS BY COUNTY - 2011**



### **RAPE**

### **Definition**

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

### **VOLUME/RATE/TREND**

- There were 991 reported rapes in 2011, a 1 percent increase compared to the 985 in 2010.
- Rape accounted for an increase of less than one-half of one percent of the total Crime Index and 4 percent of all violent crimes.

### **ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS**

- Ninety-three percent of the rapes were forcible, the remaining 7 percent were attempts to rape.
- The total value of property stolen as a result of Rape amounted to \$5,545.

### **ARRESTS/CLEARANCES**

- A total of 282 persons were arrested during 2011, a 13 percent decrease compared to 2010.
- Adult rape arrests decreased 8 percent, and juvenile arrests decreased 34 percent.
- Fifty-eight percent of the arrested perpetrators were white, 41 percent were black and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 38 percent of the arrests.
- Thirty-five percent of all persons arrested for rape were between 25 and 39.
- Thirty-five percent of rape cases were cleared in 2011. Juveniles accounted for 11 percent of those cases cleared.

### Rape Scenario

Most frequent month	August	
Most frequent offender:		Percent of total arrests:
Age Group:	25 - 29	16
Sex	Male	98
Race	White	58

## **ROBBERY**

### **Definition**

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

### **VOLUME/RATE/TREND**

- There were 12,216 robbery offenses in 2011, an increase of 3 percent compared to 2010.
- Robbery accounted for 6 percent of the total Crime Index and 45 percent of all violent crimes.
- The robbery rate was 1.4 victims per 1,000 population.

### **ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS**

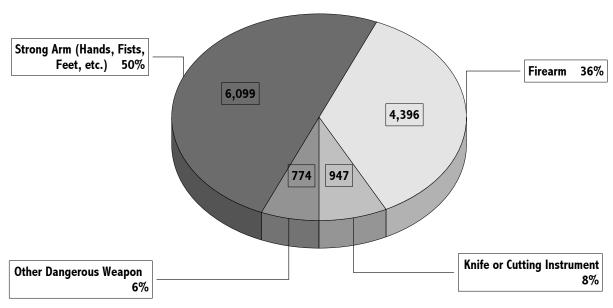
- Highway robberies accounted for 64 percent of all reported robberies.
- Convenience store robberies increased 4 percent, while highway robberies increased 1 percent.
- The total value of property stolen during robberies amounted to \$13,909,383.

### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 3,622 persons were arrested for robbery in 2011, a 7 percent decrease compared to 2010.
- Adult robbery arrests decreased 4 percent and juvenile robbery arrests decreased 12 percent.
- Males accounted for 89 percent and females 11 percent of the robbery arrests during 2011.
- Sixty-three percent of all persons arrested for robbery were black, 36 percent were white, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 19 percent of the robbery arrests.
- Twenty-three percent of robbery cases were cleared and juveniles accounted for 19 percent of those clearances.

	Robbery Scenar	io		
Most frequent month	December			
Most frequent weapon	frequent weapon Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)			
Most frequent location	Highway (streets, all	Highway (streets, alleys, etc.)		
Most frequent offender:		Percent of total arrests:		
Age Group:	25 - 29	11		
Sex	Male	89		
Race	Black	63		
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# ROBBERY WEAPON BY DISTRIBUTION 2011



Percent distribution may not add to 100 due to rounding.

# **PLACE OF OCCURRENCE**

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENSES
HIGHWAY	7,829	\$6,473,417	\$827	64.1%
COMMERCIAL HOUSE	754	\$2,422,679	\$3,213	6.2%
GAS, SERVICE STATION	431	\$224,307	\$520	3.5%
CONVENIENCE STORE	629	\$547,236	\$870	5.1%
RESIDENCE	1,006	\$1,598,829	\$1,589	8.2%
BANK	143	\$1,364,295	\$9,541	1.2%
MISCELLANEOUS	1,424	\$1,278,620	\$898	11.7%
TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY	12,216	\$13,909,383	\$1,139	100.0%

# **CARJACKING HIGHLIGHTS**

Highlights of carjacking offense statistics for 2011 are listed below:

- There were 379 carjacking offenses reported to the police; which involved 414 victims, including passengers.
- Carjackings increased 6% when comparing 2011 to 2010 reported offenses.
- Twenty of the 566 municipalities in New Jersey reported carjackings.
- Firearms were involved in 77% (293) of all carjackings. Two percent (7) of the firearms used were assault firearms. Shootings were involved in 2 percent (9) of all carjackings.
- New Jersey registered vehicles represented 87% (330) of all carjackings. Mercedes Benz and Nissan (each with 35 offenses) represented 9% for each vehicle make, were the most frequently carjacked vehicle makes. The most frequently targeted vehicle year was 2007 with 12%(46).
- Sixty-six percent (252) of all carjacked vehicles were recovered. The average value of a carjacked motor vehicle was \$16,274.
- Carjackings occurred in a residential area 86% (326) of the time. The hours of darkness (6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.) accounted for 73% (275) of all carjackings.
- Nine percent (33) of all carjackings were witnessed.
- The most frequent victim age group was 25-29, which accounted for 17% (70) of the victim total (414). Sixty-six percent (274) of all victims were male. Fifty-five percent (228) of all victims were black.
- The total number of offenders was 724. Insufficient analysis information was supplied on 49% (355) of the offenders. Of all known offenders (369), 20-24 was the most frequent offender age group and accounted for 69% (254). Ninety-eight percent (362) of all known offenders were male. Ninety-one percent (336) of all known offenders were black.
- Juveniles accounted for 18% (2) of the total arrests for carjacking (11), while adults accounted for 82% (9).
- May had the highest number of offenses with 52, accounting for 14% of all carjacking offenses.
- Sunday recorded the highest number of offenses, accounting for 19% (72) of all carjackings.
- Region I, which consists of Essex, Hudson, and Union counties, accounted for 83% (316) of all carjackings.
- One murder was reported in 2011 as a result of carjacking.
- Two percent (9) of all carjackings (379) were cleared by arrest.

# **CARJACKING OFFENSES COUNTY AND STATE TOTALS - 2011**

County	Number of Offenses	Estimated Vehicle Value	Actual Number of Vehicles Recovered	Offenses Cleared by Arrest	Number of Persons Arrested
Atlantic	2	\$80,000	2	2	4
Bergen	1	\$4,200	1	-	-
Burlington	-	-	-	-	-
Camden	37	\$302,400	4	1	1
Cape May	-	-	-	-	-
Cumberland	1	\$15,000	-	-	-
Essex	277	\$4,788,500	224	1	1
Gloucester	-	-	-	-	-
Hudson	14	\$337,000	11	2	2
Hunterdon	-	-	-	-	-
Mercer	11	\$72,200	6	3	3
Middlesex	1	\$6,500	-	-	-
Monmouth	2	\$15,000	-	-	-
Morris	-	-	-	-	-
Ocean	-	-	-	-	-
Passaic	8	\$115,500	2	-	-
Salem	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	-	-	-	-	-
Sussex	-	-	-	-	-
Union	25	\$431,701	2	-	-
Warren	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	379	\$6,168,001	252	9	11

# AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

### **Definition**

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

### **VOLUME/RATE/TREND**

- There were 13,586 reported aggravated assaults in 2011, a decrease of 3 percent when compared to 2010.
- Aggravated assault accounted for 6 percent of the total Crime Index and 50 percent of all violent crimes.
- The rate for aggravated assault in 2011 decreased to 1.5 victims per 1000 population when compared to 2010.

### **ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS**

- The categories of physical force (i.e. hands, fists, and feet) and other dangerous weapons (i.e. clubs, bricks, tire irons, etc.) were used in 60 percent of all reported aggravated assaults.
- Firearms were used in 18 percent of all aggravated assaults commited.

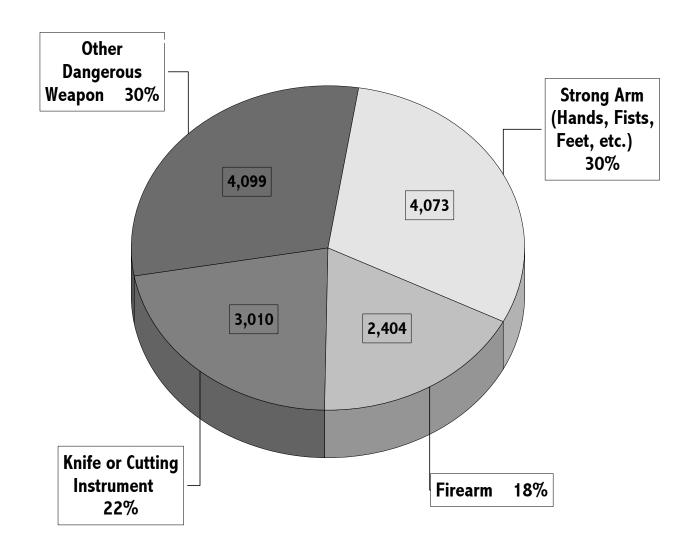
### **ARRESTS/CLEARANCES**

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- There were 7,957 persons arrested for aggravated assault in 2011, a 5 percent decrease compared to 2010.
- Adult arrests decreased 4 percent, and juvenile arrests decreased 13 percent.
- Males accounted for 77 percent and females 23 percent of the aggravated assault arrests.
- Fifty-five percent of all persons arrested for aggravated assaults were white, 43 percent were black, and the remaining 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 25 percent of the arrests.
- Forty-nine percent of aggravated assault cases were cleared; juveniles accounted for 11 percent of those clearances.

	Aggravated Assault Scenar	io
Most frequent month	Мау	
Most frequent type	Other Dangerous Weapon	
Most frequent offender:		Percent of total arrests:
Age Group:	25 - 29	16
Sex	Male	77
Race	White — State Summary & Offense Analysis —	55 -

# AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WEAPON DISTRIBUTION 2011



## **BURGLARY**

### **Definition**

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

### **VOLUME/RATE/TREND**

- There were 43,208 reported bulgary offenses in 2011, an 11 percent increase when compared to 2010.
- Burglary accounted for 20 percent of the total Crime Index and 23 percent of all nonviolent crimes.
- The burglary rate was 4.9 victims per 1,000 population.

### **ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS**

- Sixty percent of all burglaries involved forcible entry, 31 percent were unlawful entry where no force was used and attempts to forcibly enter accounted for 10 percent in 2011.
- Residences were targets in 75 percent of the reported burglaries.
- Forty-seven percent of nonresidential burglaries are known to have occurred between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- Stolen property as a result of burglary statewide, amounted to \$96.8 million, for an average loss of \$2,240.
- The average loss as a result of residential burglaries was \$2,211 and of nonresidential burglaries was \$2,324.

### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Burglary arrests increased 11 percent with 6,712 persons arrested.
- Adult arrests increased 13 percent, and juvenile arrests increased 1 percent.
- Males accounted for 86 percent, and females 14 percent of the burglary arrests.
- Juveniles accounted for 17 percent of all burglary arrests.
- Sixty-four percent of burglary arrests were white, 35 percent were black, and the remaining 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 19 percent of the arrests.
- Thirteen percent of the burglaries statewide were cleared and juveniles accounted for 10 percent of those clearances.

	Burglary Scenario			
Most frequent month	August			
Most frequent type	Forcible Entry			
Most frequent premise	Residential			
Most frequent offender:		Percent of total arrests:		
Age Group:	25 - 29	13		
Sex	Male	86		
Race	White	64		
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# BURGLARY 2011

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENSES	
RESIDENCE					
Night	6,847	\$15,719,565	\$2,296	15.8%	
Day	15,013	\$32,942,670	\$2,194	34.7%	
Unknown	10,385	\$22,638,547	\$2,180	24.0%	
RESIDENCE TOTAL	32,245	\$71,300,782	\$2,211	74.6%	
NONRESIDENCE					
Night	5,204	\$9,705,945	\$1,865	12.0%	
Day	1,764	\$3,265,049	\$1,851	4.1%	
Unknown	3,995	\$12,504,014	\$3,130	9.2%	
NONRESIDENCE TOTAL	10,963	\$25,475,008	\$2,324	25.4%	
TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY	43,208	\$96,775,790	\$2,240	100.0%	

# LARCENY-THEFT

### **Definition**

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

### **VOLUME/RATE/TREND**

- There were 129,269 larcenies reported in 2011, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to 2010.
- Larceny accounted for 60 percent of the total Crime Index and 68 percent of all nonviolent crimes.
- The rate for larceny was 15 victims per 1,000 population.

### **ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS**

- Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories and thefts from motor vehicles collectively accounted for 30 percent of all larceny-theft reported.
- Shoplifting offenses decreased 1 percent when compared to 2010.
- Theft from buildings accounted for 17 percent of all larceny-thefts reported.

### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Larceny arrests decreased 1 percent in 2011 with 26,830 persons arrested.
- Adult arrests increased 4 percent, and juvenile arrests decreased 18 percent.
- Males accounted for 59 percent, and females 41 percent of the larceny arrests.
- Sixty-three percent of larceny arrests were white, 34 percent were black, and the remaining 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 17 percent of the arrests.
- Twenty-one percent of the larcenies were cleared with juveniles accounting for 13 percent of those clearances.

Most frequent month	July	
Most frequent type	All Other	
Most frequent offender:		Percent of total arrests:
Age Group:	25 - 29	12
Sex	Male	59
Race	White	63

**Larceny Scenario** 

# LARCENY-THEFT (Except Motor Vehicle Theft) - 2011

### **CLASSIFICATION BY VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN**

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL Value	AVERAGE Value	PERCENT Distribution of offenses
Over \$200	61,013	\$119,304,653	\$1,955	47.2%
\$50 to \$200	35,352	\$4,031,411	\$114	27.3%
Under \$50	32,904	\$500,507	\$15	25.5%
TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY	129,269	\$123,836,571	\$958	100.0%

Percent distribution may not add to 100 due to rounding.

# **ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS OF LARCENY-THEFT**

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE	PERCENT Distribution of offenses	
POCKET-PICKING	1,191	\$356,996	\$300	0.9%	
PURSE-SNATCHING	988	\$382,684	\$387	0.8%	
SHOPLIFTING	23,524	\$6,358,617	\$270	18.2%	
FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	32,263	\$15,379,848	\$477	25.0%	
MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS & ACCESSORIES	6,263	\$3,948,222	\$630	4.8%	
BICYCLES	7,038	\$2,024,732	\$288	5.4%	
FROM BUILDINGS	21,336	\$40,010,506	\$1,875	16.5%	
FROM COIN OPERATED MACHINES	393	\$374,634	\$953	0.3%	
ALL OTHER	36,273	\$55,000,332	\$1,516	28.1%	
TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY	129,269	\$123,836,571	\$958	100.0%	

## **MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT**

### **Definition:**

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

#### VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 17,423 motor vehicle thefts reported in 2011, a 12 percent increase when compared to 2010.
- Motor vehicle theft accounted for 8 percent of the total Crime Index and 9 percent of all nonviolent crimes.
- The motor vehicle theft rate was 2 victims per 1000 population.

#### **DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE**

Туре	Number	Percent Distribution
Auto	15,474	89
Trucks and Buses	786	5
Other Vehicles	1,163	7

### **ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS**

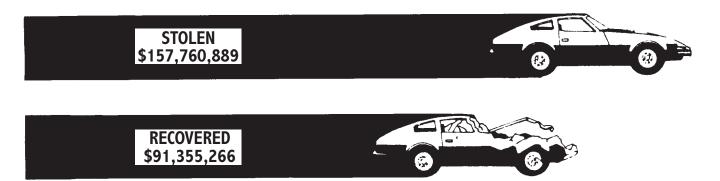
- Motor vehicles represented 40 percent of the total value of property stolen during 2011.
- Total value of stolen motor vehicles amounted to \$158 million during the year.
- The average value of a stolen motor vehicle was \$8,939.
- Recovered vehicle values totaling \$91 million represent 86 percent of the total value of recovered property.

#### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 693 persons arrested for Motor Vehicle Theft, this represents 6 percent increased compared to 2010.
- Adult arrests increased 10 percent, and juvenile arrests decreased 7 percent.
- Males accounted for 80 percent, and females 20 percent of the motor vehicle theft arrests.
- Sixty-two percent of all persons arrested for motor vehicle theft were white and 37 percent were black.
- Hispanics accounted for 21 percent of the arrests.
- Five percent of motor vehicle thefts were cleared in 2011; juveniles accounted for 10 percent of those clearances.

	Motor Vehicle Theft S	cenario
Most frequent month	August	
Most frequent type	Autos	
Most frequent offender:		Percent of total arrests:
Age Group:	25 - 29	11
Sex	Male	80
Race	White	62

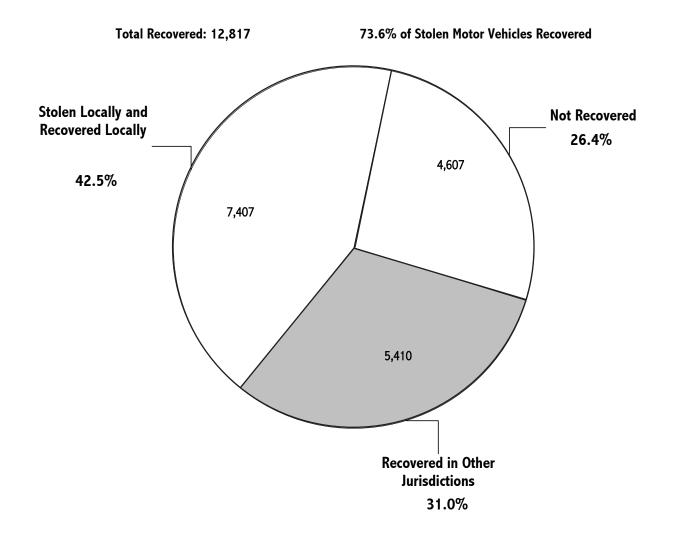
# **MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT VALUES**



### **58.0% OF STOLEN VALUE RECOVERED**

## **MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED**

## **Recovery of Motor Vehicles**



### **ARSON**

### **Definition**

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

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

### **VOLUME/RATE/TREND**

- There were 913 reportable arsons in 2011, which represents a decrease of 8 percent when compared to 2010.
- The arson rate was 0.1 victims per 1,000 population.

### **ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS**

- Fifty percent of arsons were structures, with single occupancy residences accounting for 21 percent.
- Mobile property, including motor vehicles, accounted for 26 percent of the arsons in the state.
- Other property (timber, crops, etc.) accounted for 24 percent of the reported arsons.
- Total value of property damage due to arson amounted to \$25.2 million, for an average loss of \$27,625.
- The average residential loss was \$40,961, while the average loss to industrial/commercial structures was \$63,576.
- The average loss to mobile property was \$9,336.

### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

Most frequent month

- Arson arrests numbered 265 in 2011 representing 10 percent decrease, compared to 2010.
- Adult arrests decreased 4 percent, and juvenile arrests decreased 15 percent.
- Males accounted for 83 percent, and females for 17 percent of the arson arrests.
- Juveniles accounted for 51 percent of all arsons arrests.
- Seventy-six percent of the persons arrested for arson were white, 23 percent were black, and the remaining 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 19 percent of the arrests.
- The arson clearance rate was 23 percent, and juveniles accounted for 39 percent of those clearances.

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### **Arson Scenario**

Most frequent month	June	
Most frequent type	Motor Vehicles	
Most frequent offender:		Percent of total arrests:
Age Group:	13 - 14	17
Sex	Male	83
Race	White	76

# **ARSON - 2011**

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL VALUE	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED	NUMBER JUVENILES CLEARED	PERCENT JUVENILES CLEARED
Single Occupancy (Residential)	192	21	\$11,040,782	49	26	12	24
Other Residential	84	9	\$264,418	34	40	1	3
Storage	41	4	\$6,173,035	15	37	4	27
Industrial, Manufacturing	4	*	\$3,002,000	*	0	*	0
Other Commercial	38	4	\$2,153,682	7	18	2	29
Community, Public	67	7	\$140,942	35	52	24	69
All Other Structures	31	3	\$37,652	5	16	3	60
TOTAL STRUCTURE	457	50	\$22,812,511	145	32	46	32
Motor Vehicles	229	25	\$2,195,119	19	8	1	5
Other Mobile Property	11	1	\$45,425	1	9	*	0
TOTAL MOBILE	240	26	\$2,240,544	20	8	1	5
TOTAL OTHER	216	24	\$168,985	50	23	37	74
TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY	913	100	\$25,222,040	215	24	84	39

<sup>\*</sup> Not calculated due to small volume.