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## **SECTION III**

# **STATE AND COUNTY ARREST SUMMARY**

## TOTAL ARRESTS BY AGE - 1998

OFFENSES	UNDER 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	TOTAL UNDER 18	18	19	20	21
Murder	-	1	4	3	8	11	27	23	20	13	17
Rape	3	11	24	24	22	25	109	48	33	29	28
Robbery	15	123	277	299	327	367	1,408	365	328	214	206
Aggravated Assault	41	208	565	491	569	633	2,507	616	571	468	501
Burglary	73	262	693	526	511	574	2,639	559	511	356	220
Larceny-Theft	197	1,159	2,748	1,992	2,017	2,148	10,261	1,763	1,498	1,157	1,025
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	21	136	175	167	160	660	112	94	68	51
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1,785</b>	<b>4,447</b>	<b>3,510</b>	<b>3,621</b>	<b>3,918</b>	<b>17,611</b>	<b>3,486</b>	<b>3,055</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>2,048</b>
Manslaughter	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	1	1	-	1
Simple Assault	230	838	1,957	1,366	1,404	1,541	7,336	1,192	1,198	1,131	1,183
Arson	34	71	108	51	55	37	356	39	21	11	11
Forgery & Counterfeiting	-	3	5	7	23	46	84	82	106	101	102
Fraud	1	3	19	33	48	78	182	243	300	277	257
Embezzlement	-	-	-	3	1	1	5	3	6	8	4
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	12	120	460	460	533	618	2,203	705	597	431	321
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	240	727	1,422	860	775	932	4,956	554	378	262	254
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	44	145	375	297	351	416	1,628	436	366	276	241
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	-	2	4	6	5	15	32	42	65	67	107
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	19	94	159	73	76	70	491	66	69	63	41
Drug Abuse Violations	4	71	945	1,595	2,731	3,950	9,296	5,470	4,995	4,002	3,249
Gambling	1	6	25	20	38	60	150	115	133	139	40
Offenses Against Family and Children	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	115	186	276	331
Driving Under the Influence	-	-	-	-	39	303	342	647	800	883	955
Liquor Laws	2	17	348	625	1,177	1,982	4,151	2,835	2,350	1,696	751
Disorderly Conduct	92	641	1,852	1,593	1,751	2,161	8,090	1,886	1,819	1,409	1,371
Vagrancy	-	3	23	36	36	61	159	195	184	173	127
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	146	782	2,124	1,815	2,174	2,704	9,745	4,600	5,331	5,300	5,382
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	35	227	877	1,047	1,223	1,316	4,725	-	-	-	-
Runaways	129	485	1,425	1,252	1,126	818	5,235	-	-	-	-
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>6,020</b>	<b>16,575</b>	<b>14,650</b>	<b>17,189</b>	<b>21,040</b>	<b>76,793</b>	<b>22,712</b>	<b>21,960</b>	<b>18,810</b>	<b>16,776</b>

## TOTAL ARRESTS BY AGE - 1998

22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 AND OVER	TOTAL OVER 18	TOTAL ALL AGES
16	10	20	38	21	20	18	13	6	2	3	1	241	268
24	25	16	123	118	82	56	37	19	10	3	13	664	773
137	123	129	677	565	342	165	56	29	10	2	8	3,356	4,764
460	387	373	1,641	1,482	1,295	915	485	275	148	64	93	9,774	12,281
201	163	166	1,032	1,038	812	393	139	60	23	5	14	5,692	8,331
827	774	773	4,353	4,515	3,635	2,359	1,197	662	295	189	255	25,277	35,538
52	26	33	161	139	100	62	20	15	6	1	3	943	1,603
<b>1,717</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>8,025</b>	<b>7,878</b>	<b>6,286</b>	<b>3,968</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>45,947</b>	<b>63,558</b>
1	1	4	4	3	7	7	2	2	-	-	1	35	38
1,083	1,039	1,015	5,435	5,458	4,986	3,096	1,716	903	454	248	315	30,452	37,788
7	9	6	35	40	40	35	7	6	8	4	3	282	638
80	96	85	444	362	234	162	88	47	22	14	10	2,035	2,119
250	273	208	1,243	1,173	959	606	350	193	92	60	133	6,617	6,799
1	3	1	13	10	7	3	3	4	-	-	1	67	72
252	226	198	1,017	852	614	385	152	96	37	17	15	5,915	8,118
189	189	152	809	676	595	362	145	99	33	17	23	4,737	9,693
202	177	190	670	459	392	254	182	111	68	21	28	4,073	5,701
88	99	119	802	850	577	327	169	86	50	25	21	3,494	3,526
46	49	54	278	271	304	220	153	110	68	40	76	1,908	2,399
2,634	2,298	2,025	8,888	7,413	6,437	4,025	2,021	754	325	123	56	54,715	64,011
50	41	41	82	36	22	11	22	18	17	9	17	793	943
442	444	503	3,199	3,836	3,756	2,540	1,193	612	221	95	58	17,807	17,820
906	947	922	4,655	4,729	4,840	3,782	2,441	1,532	815	483	460	29,797	30,139
645	553	509	1,195	749	551	407	190	126	50	35	25	12,667	16,818
1,322	1,129	1,022	4,260	3,720	3,382	2,358	1,208	560	264	177	180	26,067	34,157
116	99	105	550	584	439	278	121	52	17	8	7	3,055	3,214
4,720	4,497	4,721	20,631	19,038	16,095	10,593	5,596	2,710	1,353	650	776	111,993	121,738
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4,725
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5,235
<b>14,751</b>	<b>13,677</b>	<b>13,390</b>	<b>62,235</b>	<b>58,137</b>	<b>50,523</b>	<b>33,419</b>	<b>17,706</b>	<b>9,087</b>	<b>4,388</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>362,456</b>	<b>439,249</b>

## COMPARISONS OF STATE ARRESTS – 1997/1998

OFFENSES	1997	1998	Percent Change
Murder	345	268	-22
Rape	827	773	-7
Robbery	5,225	4,764	-9
Aggravated Assault	13,097	12,281	-6
Burglary	9,442	8,331	-12
Larceny-Theft	39,891	35,538	-11
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,049	1,603	-22
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>70,876</b>	<b>63,558</b>	<b>-10</b>
Manslaughter	37	38	3
Simple Assault	40,225	37,788	-6
Arson	638	638	0
Forgery & Counterfeiting	1,710	2,119	24
Fraud	7,476	6,799	-9
Embezzlement	101	72	-29
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	9,378	8,118	-13
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	10,481	9,693	-8
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	6,015	5,701	-5
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	3,068	3,526	15
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	2,300	2,399	4
Drug Abuse Violations	65,624	64,011	-2
Gambling	991	943	-5
Offenses Against Family and Children	16,706	17,820	7
Driving Under the Influence	31,128	30,139	-3
Liquor Laws	16,668	16,818	1
Disorderly Conduct	35,316	34,157	-3
Vagrancy	3,807	3,214	-16
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	115,768	121,738	5
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	4,691	4,725	1
Runaways	5,643	5,235	-7
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>448,647</b>	<b>439,249</b>	<b>-2</b>

## ARREST TRENDS BY AGE GROUP - 1997/1998

OFFENSES	UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE			18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER		
	1997	1998	PERCENT CHANGE	1997	1998	PERCENT CHANGE
Murder	46	27	-41	299	241	-19
Rape	152	109	-28	675	664	-2
Robbery	1,796	1,408	-22	3,429	3,356	-2
Aggravated Assault	2,751	2,507	-9	10,346	9,774	-6
Burglary	2,976	2,639	-11	6,466	5,692	-12
Larceny-Theft	11,837	10,261	-13	28,054	25,277	-10
Motor Vehicle Theft	960	660	-31	1,089	943	-13
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>20,518</b>	<b>17,611</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>50,358</b>	<b>45,947</b>	<b>-9</b>
Manslaughter	7	3	&	30	35	17
Simple Assault	7,807	7,336	-6	32,418	30,452	-6
Arson	372	356	-4	266	282	6
Forgery & Counterfeiting	91	84	-8	1,619	2,035	26
Fraud	199	182	-9	7,277	6,617	-9
Embezzlement	15	5	&	86	67	-22
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	2,574	2,203	-14	6,804	5,915	-13
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	5,517	4,956	-10	4,964	4,737	-5
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	1,799	1,628	-10	4,216	4,073	-3
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	20	32	60	3,048	3,494	15
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape & Prostitution)	458	491	7	1,842	1,908	4
Drug Abuse Violations	10,400	9,296	-11	55,224	54,715	-1
Gambling	104	150	44	887	793	-11
Offenses Against Family and Children	12	13	8	16,694	17,807	7
Driving Under the Influence	358	342	-4	30,770	29,797	-3
Liquor Laws	3,912	4,151	6	12,756	12,667	-1
Disorderly Conduct	8,961	8,090	-10	26,355	26,067	-1
Vagrancy	178	159	-11	3,629	3,055	-16
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	9,781	9,745	*	105,987	111,993	6
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	4,691	4,725	1	-	-	-
Runaways	5,643	5,235	-7	-	-	-
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>83,417</b>	<b>76,793</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>365,230</b>	<b>362,456</b>	<b>-1</b>

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## TOTAL ARREST TRENDS BY SEX - 1997/1998

OFFENSES	MALES						TOTAL MALE PERCENT CHANGE
	JUVENILE UNDER 18		ADULT OVER 18		TOTAL		
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	
Murder	41	25	269	212	310	237	-24
Rape	143	106	669	663	812	769	-5
Robbery	1,644	1,282	3,053	2,925	4,697	4,207	-10
Aggravated Assault	2,142	1,930	8,228	7,699	10,370	9,629	-7
Burglary	2,726	2,413	5,943	5,138	8,669	7,551	-13
Larceny-Theft	7,832	6,756	18,082	16,224	25,914	22,980	-11
Motor Vehicle Theft	867	597	982	829	1,849	1,426	-23
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>15,395</b>	<b>13,109</b>	<b>37,226</b>	<b>33,690</b>	<b>52,621</b>	<b>46,799</b>	<b>-11</b>
Manslaughter	7	2	26	32	33	34	3
Simple Assault	5,373	4,859	25,169	23,642	30,542	28,501	-7
Arson	336	309	226	228	562	537	-4
Forgery & Counterfeiting	68	61	1,159	1,444	1,227	1,505	23
Fraud	143	125	4,687	4,064	4,830	4,189	-13
Embezzlement	14	4	50	33	64	37	-42
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	2,285	2,000	5,731	4,931	8,016	6,931	-14
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	4,961	4,422	4,112	3,938	9,073	8,360	-8
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	1,613	1,447	3,847	3,688	5,460	5,135	-6
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	8	21	1,391	1,553	1,399	1,574	13
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	447	468	1,740	1,835	2,187	2,303	5
Drug Abuse Violations	9,283	8,235	46,821	46,020	56,104	54,255	-3
Gambling	81	113	761	715	842	828	-2
Offenses Against Family and Children	10	7	15,385	16,324	15,395	16,331	6
Driving Under the Influence	320	298	26,489	25,420	26,809	25,718	-4
Liquor Laws	2,847	2,940	10,391	10,445	13,238	13,385	1
Disorderly Conduct	7,068	6,341	21,331	20,907	28,399	27,248	-4
Vagrancy	157	134	1,997	2,043	2,154	2,177	1
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	7,752	7,603	86,898	91,817	94,650	99,420	5
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	3,661	3,542	-	-	3,661	3,542	-3
Runaways	2,409	2,216	-	-	2,409	2,216	-8
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>64,238</b>	<b>58,256</b>	<b>295,437</b>	<b>292,769</b>	<b>359,675</b>	<b>351,025</b>	<b>-2</b>

## TOTAL ARREST TRENDS BY SEX - 1997/1998

OFFENSES	FEMALES						TOTAL FEMALE PERCENT CHANGE
	JUVENILE UNDER 18		ADULT OVER 18		TOTAL		
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	
Murder	5	2	30	29	35	31	-11
Rape	9	3	6	1	15	4	&
Robbery	152	126	376	431	528	557	5
Aggravated Assault	609	577	2,118	2,075	2,727	2,652	-3
Burglary	250	226	523	554	773	780	1
Larceny-Theft	4,005	3,505	9,972	9,053	13,977	12,558	-10
Motor Vehicle Theft	93	63	107	114	200	177	-12
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>5,123</b>	<b>4,502</b>	<b>13,132</b>	<b>12,257</b>	<b>18,255</b>	<b>16,759</b>	<b>-8</b>
Manslaughter	-	1	4	3	4	4	0
Simple Assault	2,434	2,477	7,249	6,810	9,683	9,287	-4
Arson	36	47	40	54	76	101	33
Forgery & Counterfeiting	23	23	460	591	483	614	27
Fraud	56	57	2,590	2,553	2,646	2,610	-1
Embezzlement	1	1	36	34	37	35	-5
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	289	203	1,073	984	1,362	1,187	-13
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	556	534	852	799	1,408	1,333	-5
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	186	181	369	385	555	566	2
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	12	11	1,657	1,941	1,669	1,952	17
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	11	23	102	73	113	96	-15
Drug Abuse Violations	1,117	1,061	8,403	8,695	9,520	9,756	2
Gambling	23	37	126	78	149	115	-23
Offenses Against Family and Children	2	6	1,309	1,483	1,311	1,489	14
Driving Under the Influence	38	44	4,281	4,377	4,319	4,421	2
Liquor Laws	1,065	1,211	2,365	2,222	3,430	3,433	*
Disorderly Conduct	1,893	1,749	5,024	5,160	6,917	6,909	*
Vagrancy	21	25	1,632	1,012	1,653	1,037	-37
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	2,029	2,142	19,089	20,176	21,118	22,318	6
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	1,030	1,183	-	-	1,030	1,183	15
Runaways	3,234	3,019	-	-	3,234	3,019	-7
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>19,179</b>	<b>18,537</b>	<b>69,793</b>	<b>69,687</b>	<b>88,972</b>	<b>88,224</b>	<b>-1</b>

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## TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE - 1998

OFFENSES	TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE			
	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
Murder	112	156	0	0
Rape	398	364	1	10
Robbery	1,595	3,147	2	20
Aggravated Assault	6,008	6,094	20	159
Burglary	5,136	3,113	15	67
Larceny-Theft	20,471	14,383	50	634
Motor Vehicle Theft	814	783	0	6
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>34,534</b>	<b>28,040</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>896</b>
Manslaughter	24	14	0	0
Simple Assault	23,271	13,972	33	512
Arson	445	185	1	7
Forgery & Counterfeiting	1,342	730	2	45
Fraud	4,175	2,287	4	333
Embezzlement	35	35	1	1
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	3,580	4,494	5	39
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	6,774	2,837	5	77
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2,880	2,752	4	65
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	2,020	1,408	4	94
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	1,634	710	10	45
Drug Abuse Violations	32,501	31,222	43	245
Gambling	403	468	1	71
Offenses Against Family and Children	9,095	8,695	4	26
Driving Under the Influence	26,353	3,315	39	432
Liquor Laws	13,649	3,047	21	101
Disorderly Conduct	20,977	12,629	30	521
Vagrancy	1,334	1,868	0	12
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	66,590	53,605	155	1,388
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	3,350	1,368	1	6
Runaways	2,776	2,407	3	49
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>257,742</b>	<b>176,088</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>4,965</b>

## TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE - 1998

ADULT ARRESTS BY RACE				JUVENILE ARRESTS BY RACE			
WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
102	139	-	-	10	17	-	-
346	308	-	10	52	56	1	-
1,195	2,152	2	7	400	995	-	13
4,853	4,769	13	139	1,155	1,325	7	20
3,423	2,231	11	27	1,713	882	4	40
14,278	10,548	28	423	6,193	3,835	22	211
527	411	-	5	287	372	-	1
<b>24,724</b>	<b>20,558</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>9,810</b>	<b>7,482</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>285</b>
22	13	-	-	2	1	-	-
19,126	10,867	29	430	4,145	3,105	4	82
191	86	-	5	254	99	1	2
1,278	710	2	45	64	20	-	-
4,058	2,230	4	325	117	57	-	8
34	32	-	1	1	3	1	-
2,706	3,175	3	31	874	1,319	2	8
3,157	1,544	3	33	3,617	1,293	2	44
1,940	2,083	4	46	940	669	-	19
1,999	1,397	4	94	21	11	-	-
1,400	460	9	39	234	250	1	6
27,411	27,060	38	206	5,090	4,162	5	39
312	427	1	53	91	41	-	18
9,086	8,691	4	26	9	4	-	-
26,040	3,287	39	431	313	28	-	1
9,890	2,687	14	76	3,759	360	7	25
16,230	9,349	26	462	4,747	3,280	4	59
1,276	1,767	-	12	58	101	-	-
60,218	50,354	143	1,278	6,372	3,251	12	110
-	-	-	-	3,350	1,368	1	6
-	-	-	-	2,776	2,407	3	49
<b>211,098</b>	<b>146,777</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>46,644</b>	<b>29,311</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>761</b>

## ARRESTS BY ETHNIC ORIGIN - 1998

OFFENSES	TOTAL		ADULTS		JUVENILES	
	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC
Murder	48	220	40	201	8	19
Rape	123	650	108	556	15	94
Robbery	768	3,996	546	2,810	222	1,186
Aggravated Assault	1,984	10,297	1,590	8,184	394	2,113
Burglary	1,307	7,024	940	4,752	367	2,272
Larceny-Theft	5,031	30,507	3,875	21,402	1,156	9,105
Motor Vehicle Theft	218	1,385	111	832	107	553
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>9,479</b>	<b>54,079</b>	<b>7,210</b>	<b>38,737</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>15,342</b>
Manslaughter	6	32	5	30	1	2
Simple Assault	5,477	32,311	4,509	25,943	968	6,368
Arson	97	541	56	226	41	315
Forgery & Counterfeiting	514	1,605	506	1,529	8	76
Fraud	672	6,127	652	5,965	20	162
Embezzlement	4	68	4	63	-	5
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	1,380	6,738	1,040	4,875	340	1,863
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	1,161	8,532	610	4,127	551	4,405
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	909	4,792	628	3,445	281	1,347
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	779	2,747	768	2,726	11	21
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	421	1,978	355	1,553	66	425
Drug Abuse Violations	8,179	55,832	6,956	47,759	1,223	8,073
Gambling	177	766	148	645	29	121
Offenses Against Family and Children	1,890	15,930	1,886	15,921	4	9
Driving Under the Influence	4,126	26,013	4,097	25,700	29	313
Liquor Laws	1,157	15,661	879	11,788	278	3,873
Disorderly Conduct	4,557	29,600	3,508	22,559	1,049	7,041
Vagrancy	556	2,658	522	2,533	34	125
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	15,934	105,804	14,754	97,239	1,180	8,565
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	1,542	3,183	-	-	1,542	3,183
Runaways	931	4,304	-	-	931	4,304
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>59,948</b>	<b>379,301</b>	<b>49,093</b>	<b>313,363</b>	<b>10,855</b>	<b>65,938</b>

## COUNTY ARRESTS BY ETHNIC ORIGIN - 1998

COUNTY	TOTAL		ADULTS		JUVENILES	
	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC
Atlantic	3,329	21,366	2,800	17,416	529	3,950
Bergen	3,889	22,301	2,983	17,483	906	4,818
Burlington	941	18,408	821	15,380	120	3,028
Camden	3,185	26,569	2,457	22,000	728	4,569
Cape May	290	13,984	233	11,875	57	2,109
Cumberland	3,074	10,278	2,460	7,891	614	2,387
Essex	5,676	44,257	4,924	36,474	752	7,783
Gloucester	681	13,780	607	10,985	74	2,795
Hudson	11,803	23,704	9,216	21,315	2,587	2,389
Hunterdon	107	2,559	95	1,985	12	574
Mercer	3,007	30,144	2,468	25,568	539	4,576
Middlesex	5,423	23,176	4,808	19,739	615	3,437
Monmouth	2,191	29,943	1,880	25,071	311	4,872
Morris	1,725	11,740	1,490	9,251	235	2,489
Ocean	1,388	18,766	1,192	14,712	196	4,054
Passaic	7,038	18,325	5,735	15,370	1,303	2,955
Salem	315	5,693	284	5,059	31	634
Somerset	1,236	7,307	1,013	5,213	223	2,094
Sussex	63	3,973	54	3,217	9	756
Union	3,818	22,212	2,849	17,273	969	4,939
Warren	135	3,765	116	3,142	19	623

## TOTAL ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1998

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester
Murder	19	7	13	29	1	4	73	2
Rape	42	36	33	61	33	48	169	15
Robbery	240	197	134	300	61	194	1,336	76
Aggravated Assault	564	682	425	963	175	477	2,944	271
Burglary	455	402	373	610	249	482	1,358	285
Larceny-Theft	2,338	3,328	1,593	3,141	787	1,206	3,500	1,372
Motor Vehicle Theft	89	84	140	161	24	68	201	73
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>3,747</b>	<b>4,736</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>5,265</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>9,581</b>	<b>2,094</b>
Manslaughter	3	1	1	5	2	3	9	0
Simple Assault	2,246	2,756	2,383	3,221	894	1,521	4,597	1,239
Arson	43	43	46	52	6	39	91	31
Forgery & Counterfeiting	179	137	99	71	33	82	125	240
Fraud	679	702	248	628	91	45	699	150
Embezzlement	0	4	1	32	0	1	1	1
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	285	467	286	659	137	178	2,040	292
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	567	675	498	709	245	343	834	348
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	301	304	266	430	91	184	933	136
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	182	97	45	159	5	51	1,034	5
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	62	170	85	150	44	89	334	65
Drug Abuse Violations	2,897	3,161	2,140	4,697	1,230	1,228	14,200	1,879
Gambling	411	23	2	7	0	7	6	0
Offenses Against Family and Children	1,132	856	98	1,770	472	44	165	1,322
Driving Under the Influence	2,010	2,621	2,048	2,772	1,048	973	1,202	1,062
Liquor Laws	282	1,006	680	795	4,111	122	496	558
Disorderly Conduct	1,815	2,016	1,239	2,175	1,472	1,049	2,190	1,683
Vagrancy	0	8	1	3	3	0	3,101	25
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	7,291	5,963	6,244	5,887	3,002	4,589	7,256	3,066
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	523	112	145	263	38	325	69	212
Runaways	40	332	83	4	20	0	970	53
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>24,695</b>	<b>26,190</b>	<b>19,349</b>	<b>29,754</b>	<b>14,274</b>	<b>13,352</b>	<b>49,933</b>	<b>14,461</b>

## TOTAL ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1998

Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
26	1	14	21	6	2	4	27	3	3	0	11	2
31	3	52	38	49	35	28	39	8	2	12	31	8
813	2	261	235	186	58	85	197	17	48	7	313	4
1,430	63	393	658	629	320	575	856	115	146	88	439	68
605	94	356	446	560	228	399	502	103	130	164	434	96
2,666	200	1,661	2,657	2,537	1,252	1,430	1,967	285	936	262	2,091	329
59	31	82	102	93	68	62	117	21	24	21	73	10
<b>5,630</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>4,157</b>	<b>4,060</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>3,705</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>3,392</b>	<b>517</b>
2	0	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	1
3,045	220	1,684	2,164	2,717	1,039	1,660	2,053	488	936	362	2,222	341
41	3	27	45	42	16	43	19	19	2	9	15	6
173	10	124	164	106	72	63	163	67	52	23	110	20
1,070	34	289	305	339	180	80	165	70	126	260	251	260
0	1	0	5	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
615	35	483	670	410	215	168	444	68	83	20	505	33
565	131	524	641	753	426	461	459	159	337	136	678	154
532	57	387	361	375	168	221	248	58	106	57	392	64
410	0	249	156	111	45	175	369	8	16	10	394	5
250	25	110	176	210	88	69	188	29	28	25	148	34
4,941	453	4,262	3,144	4,264	1,851	2,516	3,590	530	699	394	5,226	453
10	2	396	33	9	3	2	4	14	0	0	10	0
1,784	61	2,138	1,811	2,165	222	1,516	38	548	340	232	760	337
972	498	1,097	2,267	2,746	2,096	2,047	1,334	492	870	520	1,021	412
522	83	2,344	455	1,354	591	759	293	93	217	94	599	78
3,560	128	2,690	2,340	3,243	794	1,323	2,186	244	1,022	163	2,296	235
11	0	35	1	14	4	1	2	0	0	0	5	0
10,089	505	12,676	9,410	8,695	3,401	5,814	9,252	2,544	2,139	1,148	6,303	925
1,098	9	27	32	290	65	224	42	15	77	8	1,130	15
187	17	789	260	211	222	427	809	10	201	21	568	10
<b>35,507</b>	<b>2,666</b>	<b>33,151</b>	<b>28,599</b>	<b>32,134</b>	<b>13,465</b>	<b>20,154</b>	<b>25,363</b>	<b>6,008</b>	<b>8,543</b>	<b>4,036</b>	<b>26,030</b>	<b>3,900</b>

## ADULT ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1998

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester
Murder	15	7	10	23	1	3	67	2
Rape	35	31	28	52	26	45	148	15
Robbery	134	134	108	195	38	123	1,021	47
Aggravated Assault	464	531	317	716	142	355	2,456	200
Burglary	268	242	232	413	144	328	1,105	143
Larceny-Theft	1,653	2,408	1,143	2,241	397	769	2,958	839
Motor Vehicle Theft	48	67	94	60	17	42	120	45
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>3,420</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>7,875</b>	<b>1,291</b>
Manslaughter	2	1	1	4	2	3	8	-
Simple Assault	1,856	2,248	1,999	2,681	792	1,120	3,797	949
Arson	22	15	30	20	2	14	54	8
Forgery & Counterfeiting	174	131	95	68	31	79	118	240
Fraud	670	682	241	613	85	45	687	143
Embezzlement	-	3	1	32	-	-	1	1
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	190	362	212	504	94	112	1,469	204
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	258	200	274	376	134	184	497	152
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	224	208	189	327	69	109	694	98
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	177	97	45	158	5	48	1,028	5
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	50	146	73	109	37	68	256	47
Drug Abuse Violations	2,558	2,626	1,815	3,859	1,018	1,025	12,361	1,588
Gambling	290	18	2	7	-	7	6	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	1,132	856	98	1,769	472	44	161	1,318
Driving Under the Influence	1,997	2,599	2,029	2,741	1,026	957	1,190	1,051
Liquor Laws	183	510	382	496	3,456	79	275	403
Disorderly Conduct	1,139	1,397	990	1,727	1,301	628	1,561	1,424
Vagrancy	-	5	1	3	3	-	2,955	22
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	6,677	4,942	5,792	5,263	2,816	4,164	6,405	2,648
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>20,216</b>	<b>20,466</b>	<b>16,201</b>	<b>24,457</b>	<b>12,108</b>	<b>10,351</b>	<b>41,398</b>	<b>11,592</b>

## ADULT ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1998

Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
24	1	14	20	6	2	4	24	3	3	-	10	2
20	3	50	34	36	32	23	37	8	2	9	25	5
563	2	148	154	138	39	69	156	11	37	4	231	4
1,194	52	270	538	504	261	430	652	89	131	57	365	50
498	32	212	296	377	156	257	381	68	69	96	318	57
2,206	141	1,085	1,914	1,690	884	787	1,445	193	620	148	1,534	222
36	17	31	73	60	44	41	51	12	15	13	50	7
<b>4,541</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>2,533</b>	<b>347</b>
2	-	1	2	2	1	2	-	-	3	-	-	1
2,658	168	1,062	1,703	2,260	857	1,190	1,613	399	691	297	1,825	287
22	1	9	15	18	4	15	10	12	2	3	4	2
169	10	114	156	98	69	58	161	66	49	20	105	18
1,057	32	277	287	325	173	73	152	69	121	256	245	260
-	1	-	5	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
504	19	290	511	308	152	116	325	52	52	18	377	23
344	27	234	378	390	185	177	202	98	152	60	327	69
422	39	268	263	255	114	144	157	49	56	31	282	48
401	-	249	155	109	45	173	368	7	16	10	393	5
221	17	45	153	193	73	56	139	20	18	21	118	31
4,203	382	3,670	2,694	3,699	1,532	2,026	3,105	464	548	310	4,605	403
10	2	377	32	9	3	-	4	13	-	-	9	-
1,783	61	2,138	1,811	2,165	222	1,514	38	548	340	232	759	337
964	491	1,090	2,249	2,714	2,066	2,014	1,322	478	859	508	1,015	406
414	50	2,222	298	977	266	515	157	72	143	52	380	55
3,268	103	1,696	1,963	2,684	520	1,072	1,802	188	479	124	1,562	160
11	-	35	1	10	1	1	2	-	-	-	5	-
9,537	429	12,449	8,842	7,908	3,037	5,147	8,802	2,424	1,820	1,002	5,574	806
<b>30,531</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>28,036</b>	<b>24,547</b>	<b>26,951</b>	<b>10,741</b>	<b>15,904</b>	<b>21,105</b>	<b>5,343</b>	<b>6,226</b>	<b>3,271</b>	<b>20,122</b>	<b>3,258</b>



## JUVENILE ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1998

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester
Murder	4	-	3	6	-	1	6	-
Rape	7	5	5	9	7	3	21	-
Robbery	106	63	26	105	23	71	315	29
Aggravated Assault	100	151	108	247	33	122	488	71
Burglary	187	160	141	197	105	154	253	142
Larceny-Theft	685	920	450	900	390	437	542	533
Motor Vehicle Theft	41	17	46	101	7	26	81	28
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>803</b>
Manslaughter	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Simple Assault	390	508	384	540	102	401	800	290
Arson	21	28	16	32	4	25	37	23
Forgery & Counterfeiting	5	6	4	3	2	3	7	-
Fraud	9	20	7	15	6	-	12	7
Embezzlement	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	95	105	74	155	43	66	571	88
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	309	475	224	333	111	159	337	196
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	77	96	77	103	22	75	239	38
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	5	-	-	1	-	3	6	-
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	12	24	12	41	7	21	78	18
Drug Abuse Violations	339	535	325	838	212	203	1,839	291
Gambling	121	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	4
Driving Under the Influence	13	22	19	31	22	16	12	11
Liquor Laws	99	496	298	299	655	43	221	155
Disorderly Conduct	676	619	249	448	171	421	629	259
Vagrancy	-	3	-	-	-	-	146	3
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	614	1,021	452	624	186	425	851	418
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	523	112	145	263	38	325	69	212
Runaways	40	332	83	4	20	-	970	53
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,479</b>	<b>5,724</b>	<b>3,148</b>	<b>5,297</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>3,001</b>	<b>8,535</b>	<b>2,869</b>

## JUVENILE ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1998

Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
11	-	2	4	13	3	5	2	-	-	3	6	3
250	-	113	81	48	19	16	41	6	11	3	82	-
236	11	123	120	125	59	145	204	26	15	31	74	18
107	62	144	150	183	72	142	121	35	61	68	116	39
460	59	576	743	847	368	643	522	92	316	114	557	107
23	14	51	29	33	24	21	66	9	9	8	23	3
<b>1,089</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>170</b>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
387	52	622	461	457	182	470	440	89	245	65	397	54
19	2	18	30	24	12	28	9	7	-	6	11	4
4	-	10	8	8	3	5	2	1	3	3	5	2
13	2	12	18	14	7	7	13	1	5	4	6	-
-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
111	16	193	159	102	63	52	119	16	31	2	128	10
221	104	290	263	363	241	284	257	61	185	76	351	85
110	18	119	98	120	54	77	91	9	50	26	110	16
9	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	1	-
29	8	65	23	17	15	13	49	9	10	4	30	3
738	71	592	450	565	319	490	485	66	151	84	621	50
-	-	19	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-
8	7	7	18	32	30	33	12	14	11	12	6	6
108	33	122	157	377	325	244	136	21	74	42	219	23
292	25	994	377	559	274	251	384	56	543	39	734	75
-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
552	76	227	568	787	364	667	450	120	319	146	729	119
1,098	9	27	32	290	65	224	42	15	77	8	1,130	15
187	17	789	260	211	222	427	809	10	201	21	568	10
<b>4,976</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>5,115</b>	<b>4,052</b>	<b>5,183</b>	<b>2,724</b>	<b>4,250</b>	<b>4,258</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>5,908</b>	<b>642</b>

## COMPARATIVE ARRESTS BY COUNTY 1997/1998

COUNTY	1997 TOTAL	1998 TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE	1998 RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS
ATLANTIC	24,988	24,695	-1	104.9
BERGEN	28,724	26,190	-9	30.9
BURLINGTON	19,626	19,349	-1	47.1
CAMDEN	33,071	29,754	-10	58.8
CAPE MAY	14,139	14,274	1	145.3
CUMBERLAND	13,446	13,352	-1	94.5
ESSEX	55,690	49,933	-10	66.1
GLOUCESTER	13,671	14,461	6	59.2
HUDSON	35,542	35,507	*	64.5
HUNTERDON	3,004	2,666	-11	22.5
MERCER	29,735	33,151	11	100.4
MIDDLESEX	28,512	28,599	*	40.7
MONMOUTH	31,543	32,134	2	54.4
MORRIS	14,182	13,465	-5	30.0
OCEAN	19,106	20,154	5	42.5
PASSAIC	28,923	25,363	-12	54.6
SALEM	6,140	6,008	-2	89.0
SOMERSET	8,102	8,543	5	31.7
SUSSEX	4,180	4,036	-3	28.6
UNION	24,980	26,030	4	52.3
WARREN	4,024	3,900	-3	40.0

\* Less than one-half of one percent.

## ADULT AND JUVENILE ARRESTS BY COUNTY MALE - FEMALE—1998

COUNTY	COUNTY TOTAL ARRESTS		ADULTS		JUVENILES	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
ATLANTIC	19,615	5,080	16,120	4,096	3,495	984
BERGEN	20,595	5,595	16,360	4,106	4,235	1,489
BURLINGTON	14,698	4,651	12,357	3,844	2,341	807
CAMDEN	23,597	6,157	19,418	5,039	4,179	1,118
CAPE MAY	11,212	3,062	9,568	2,540	1,644	522
CUMBERLAND	10,297	3,055	8,095	2,256	2,202	799
ESSEX	39,820	10,113	33,253	8,145	6,567	1,968
GLOUCESTER	11,555	2,906	9,340	2,252	2,215	654
HUDSON	29,739	5,768	25,767	4,764	3,972	1,004
HUNTERDON	2,249	417	1,755	325	494	92
MERCER	27,193	5,958	23,473	4,563	3,720	1,395
MIDDLESEX	23,186	5,413	20,183	4,364	3,003	1,049
MONMOUTH	25,159	6,975	21,290	5,661	3,869	1,314
MORRIS	10,591	2,874	8,609	2,132	1,982	742
OCEAN	16,153	4,001	12,996	2,908	3,157	1,093
PASSAIC	20,249	5,114	17,140	3,965	3,109	1,149
SALEM	4,788	1,220	4,245	1,098	543	122
SOMERSET	6,606	1,937	4,869	1,357	1,737	580
SUSSEX	3,150	886	2,537	734	613	152
UNION	20,708	5,322	16,172	3,950	4,536	1,372
WARREN	3,073	827	2,554	704	519	123

## COUNTY ARRESTS BY RACE—1998

COUNTY	TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE			
	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
ATLANTIC	13,871	10,169	51	604
BERGEN	18,171	6,190	48	1,781
BURLINGTON	11,717	7,512	17	103
CAMDEN	18,446	11,098	20	190
CAPE MAY	12,684	1,556	4	30
CUMBERLAND	7,313	6,012	15	12
ESSEX	13,277	36,385	17	254
GLOUCESTER	10,002	4,412	12	35
HUDSON	21,035	13,983	11	478
HUNTERDON	2,402	255	0	9
MERCER	9,842	23,162	10	137
MIDDLESEX	19,064	9,120	10	405
MONMOUTH	22,379	9,575	21	159
MORRIS	10,992	2,299	15	159
OCEAN	16,612	3,375	121	46
PASSAIC	15,629	9,557	48	129
SALEM	2,910	3,086	3	9
SOMERSET	5,941	2,478	7	117
SUSSEX	3,843	173	4	16
UNION	11,780	14,099	8	143
WARREN	3,542	343	3	12

## COUNTY ARRESTS BY RACE—1998

ADULT ARRESTS BY RACE				JUVENILE ARRESTS BY RACE			
WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
11,187	8,423	41	565	2,684	1,746	10	39
13,927	4,963	32	1,544	4,244	1,227	16	237
9,536	6,554	17	94	2,181	958	-	9
15,296	8,997	18	146	3,150	2,101	2	44
10,785	1,293	3	27	1,899	263	1	3
5,840	4,488	11	12	1,473	1,524	4	-
11,280	29,921	16	181	1,997	6,464	1	73
7,878	3,670	12	32	2,124	742	-	3
17,723	12,375	11	422	3,312	1,608	-	56
1,853	219	-	8	549	36	-	1
8,041	19,878	7	110	1,801	3,284	3	27
16,284	7,949	7	307	2,780	1,171	3	98
18,905	7,900	17	129	3,474	1,675	4	30
8,677	1,926	12	126	2,315	373	3	33
12,886	2,883	98	37	3,726	492	23	9
12,979	7,992	46	88	2,650	1,565	2	41
2,570	2,761	3	9	340	325	-	-
4,274	1,859	5	88	1,667	619	2	29
3,106	149	4	12	737	24	-	4
8,909	11,086	5	122	2,871	3,013	3	21
2,937	309	3	9	605	34	-	3

**POLICE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY COUNTY - 1998**

COUNTY		HANDLED WITHIN DEPARTMENT & RELEASED	REFERRED TO JUVENILE COURT OR PROBATION DEPARTMENT	REFERRED TO WELFARE AGENCY	REFERRED TO OTHER POLICE AGENCY	REFERRED TO CRIMINAL OR ADULT COURT	TOTAL POLICE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILES
ATLANTIC	Number	2,032	2,393	19	16	19	<b>4,479</b>
	Percent Distribution	45.4	53.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	—
BERGEN	Number	2,277	3,352	40	22	33	<b>5,724</b>
	Percent Distribution	39.8	58.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	—
BURLINGTON	Number	1,168	1,924	9	20	27	<b>3,148</b>
	Percent Distribution	37.1	61.1	0.3	0.6	0.9	—
CAMDEN	Number	788	4,455	3	4	47	<b>5,297</b>
	Percent Distribution	14.9	84.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	—
CAPE MAY	Number	368	1,771	2	2	23	<b>2,166</b>
	Percent Distribution	17.0	81.8	0.1	0.1	1.1	—
CUMBERLAND	Number	651	2,335	-	4	11	<b>3,001</b>
	Percent Distribution	21.7	77.8	0.0	0.1	0.4	—
ESSEX	Number	2,281	6,225	25	-	4	<b>8,535</b>
	Percent Distribution	26.7	72.9	0.3	0.0	<b>k</b>	—
GLOUCESTER	Number	679	2,114	3	21	52	<b>2,869</b>
	Percent Distribution	23.7	73.7	0.1	0.7	1.8	—
HUDSON	Number	1,311	3,655	-	6	4	<b>4,976</b>
	Percent Distribution	26.3	73.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	—
HUNTERDON	Number	217	354	8	2	5	<b>586</b>
	Percent Distribution	37.0	60.4	1.4	0.3	0.9	—
MERCER	Number	2,757	2,335	2	4	17	<b>5,115</b>
	Percent Distribution	53.9	45.7	<b>k</b>	0.1	0.3	—

**POLICE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY COUNTY - 1998**

COUNTY		HANDLED WITHIN DEPARTMENT & RELEASED	REFERRED TO JUVENILE COURT OR PROBATION DEPARTMENT	REFERRED TO WELFARE AGENCY	REFERRED TO OTHER POLICE AGENCY	REFERRED TO CRIMINAL OR ADULT COURT	TOTAL POLICE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILES
MIDDLESEX	Number	916	3,091	11	14	20	<b>4,052</b>
	Percent Distribution	22.6	76.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	—
MONMOUTH	Number	1,117	3,999	9	8	50	<b>5,183</b>
	Percent Distribution	21.6	77.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	—
MORRIS	Number	957	1,542	41	150	34	<b>2,724</b>
	Percent Distribution	35.1	56.6	1.5	5.5	1.2	—
OCEAN	Number	1,496	2,685	5	38	26	<b>4,250</b>
	Percent Distribution	35.2	63.2	0.1	0.9	0.6	—
PASSAIC	Number	1,864	2,380	3	2	9	<b>4,258</b>
	Percent Distribution	43.8	55.9	0.1	<b>k</b>	0.2	—
SALEM	Number	30	619	-	4	12	<b>665</b>
	Percent Distribution	4.5	93.1	0.0	0.6	1.8	—
SOMERSET	Number	982	1,157	173	3	2	<b>2,317</b>
	Percent Distribution	42.4	49.9	7.5	0.1	0.1	—
SUSSEX	Number	115	633	-	1	16	<b>765</b>
	Percent Distribution	15.0	82.7	0.0	0.1	2.1	—
UNION	Number	3,617	2,182	63	39	7	<b>5,908</b>
	Percent Distribution	61.2	36.9	1.1	0.7	0.1	—
WARREN	Number	92	520	-	3	27	<b>642</b>
	Percent Distribution	14.3	81.0	0.0	0.5	4.2	—
<b>STATE TOTALS†</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>25,723</b>	<b>49,846</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>76,793</b>
	<b>Percent</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>—</b>

† Includes arrests by State agencies in unspecified counties.

**k** Less than one-tenth of one percent.

# ARREST SUMMARY FOR NON-INDEX OFFENSES

## MANSLAUGHTER

### Definition

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

- There were 38 arrests reported by law enforcement agencies for manslaughter during the year.
- Adults accounted for 92 percent and juveniles accounted for 8 percent of the arrests.
- Males accounted for 89 percent of the arrests and females 11 percent.
- Sixty-three percent of the persons arrested were white, 37 percent were black.
- The hispanic ethnic origin accounted for 16 percent of the arrests and 84 percent were non-hispanic.

## SIMPLE ASSAULT

### Definition

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

- There were 37,788 simple assault arrests in 1998, representing a decrease of 6 percent when compared to 1997.
- Of the total, 19 percent were juveniles and 81 percent were adults.
- Males accounted for 75 percent and females 25 percent of the persons arrested for simple assault.
- Sixty-two percent of the persons arrested were white, 37 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Fourteen percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and 86 percent were not of hispanic origin.

## ARSON

### Definition

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

- There were 638 arrests reported for arson offenses. There is no change compared to 1997.
- Juveniles accounted for 56 percent and adults 44 percent of persons arrested for arson.
- Eighty-four percent of the total arson arrests were males while 16 percent were females.
- Seventy percent of the persons arrested were white, 29 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 15 percent of those arrested and non-hispanics accounted for 85 percent.

# FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING

### Definition

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

- There were 2,119 arrests reported during the year for forgery or counterfeiting, a 24 percent increase compared to 1997.
- Adults accounted for 96 percent and juveniles accounted for 4 percent of the arrests.
- Males accounted for 71 percent of the arrests and females 29 percent.
- Sixty-three percent of the persons arrested were white, 34 percent were black, and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 24 percent of the arrests and 76 percent were non-hispanic.

## FRAUD

### Definition

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

- There were 6,799 arrests reported during the year for fraud, a 9 percent decrease compared to 1997.
- Adult arrests represented 97 percent and juveniles 3 percent of the persons arrested.
- Males accounted for 62 percent and females 38 percent of the persons arrested for fraud.
- Sixty-one percent of the persons arrested were white, 34 percent were black, and 5 percent were other races.
- Ten percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and 90 percent were not of hispanic origin.

## EMBEZZLEMENT

### Definition

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

- There were 72 persons arrested for embezzlement, a 29 percent decrease compared to 1997.
- Ninety-three percent of those persons arrested were adults and 7 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 51 percent and females 49 percent of the persons arrested for embezzlement.
- Forty-nine percent of the persons arrested were white and 49 percent were black. Three percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 6 percent of those arrested and non-hispanics accounted for 94 percent.

## STOLEN PROPERTY (Buying, Receiving, Possessing)

### Definition

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

- In 1998, there were 8,118 arrests reported for stolen property, a decrease of 13 percent compared to 1997.
- Of the total, 73 percent were adults and 27 percent were juveniles.
- Eighty-five percent were males and 15 percent were females.
- Forty-four percent of the persons arrested were white, 55 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 17 percent of the arrests and 83 percent were non-hispanic.

## CRIMINAL/MALICIOUS MISCHIEF

### Definition

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

- There were 9,693 arrests for criminal/malicious mischief, a decrease of 8 percent compared to 1997.
- Juveniles accounted for 51 percent and adults 49 percent of persons arrested for criminal/malicious mischief.
- Males accounted for 86 percent and females 14 percent of the arrests.
- Seventy percent of the persons arrested were white, 29 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Twelve percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and non-hispanics accounted for 88 percent.

## WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING, etc.

### Definition

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

- There were 5,701 arrests reported for weapon offenses, a 5 percent decrease compared to 1997.
- Of the total, 71 percent were adults and 29 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 90 percent and females 10 percent of those arrested.
- Fifty-one percent of the persons arrested were white, 48 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 16 percent of those arrested and 84 percent were non-hispanic.

## PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE

### Definition

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

- There were 3,526 prostitution and commercialized vice arrests during 1998, representing an increase of 15 percent when compared to 1997.
- Adults accounted for 99 percent, and juveniles 1 percent of the arrests.
- Forty-five percent were males and 55 percent were females.
- Fifty-seven percent of the persons arrested were white, 40 percent were black, and 3 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 22 percent of those arrested and 78 percent were non-hispanic.

## SEX OFFENSES

### Definition

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

- There were 2,399 sex offense arrests during 1998, representing an increase of 4 percent when compared to 1997.
- Adults accounted for 80 percent, and juveniles 20 percent of the arrests.
- Ninety-six percent were males and 4 percent were females.
- Sixty-eight percent of the persons arrested were white, 30 percent were black, and 2 percent were other races.
- Eighteen percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and 82 percent were not of hispanic origin.

## DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS

### Definition

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

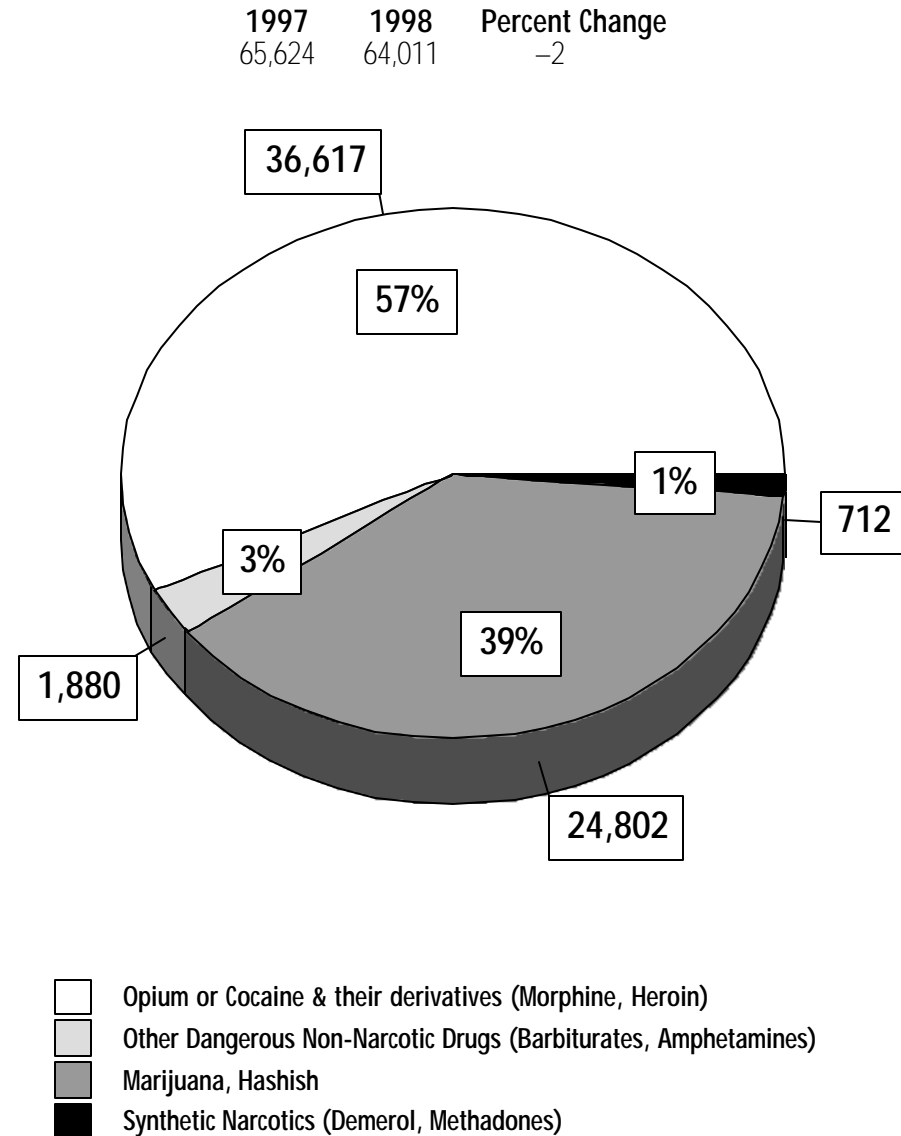
- a. Opium or Cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine.)
- b. Marijuana, hashish, etc.
- c. Synthetic narcotics—manufactured narcotics which can cause true drug addiction—(demerol, methadones.)
- d. Other—dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens.)

- There were 64,011 arrests reported by the law enforcement agencies of the state for drug abuse violations, a 2 percent decrease compared to 1997.
- Adults accounted for 85 percent and juveniles 15 percent of the arrests.
- Thirty-seven percent of persons arrested for drug abuse violations were under the age of 21.

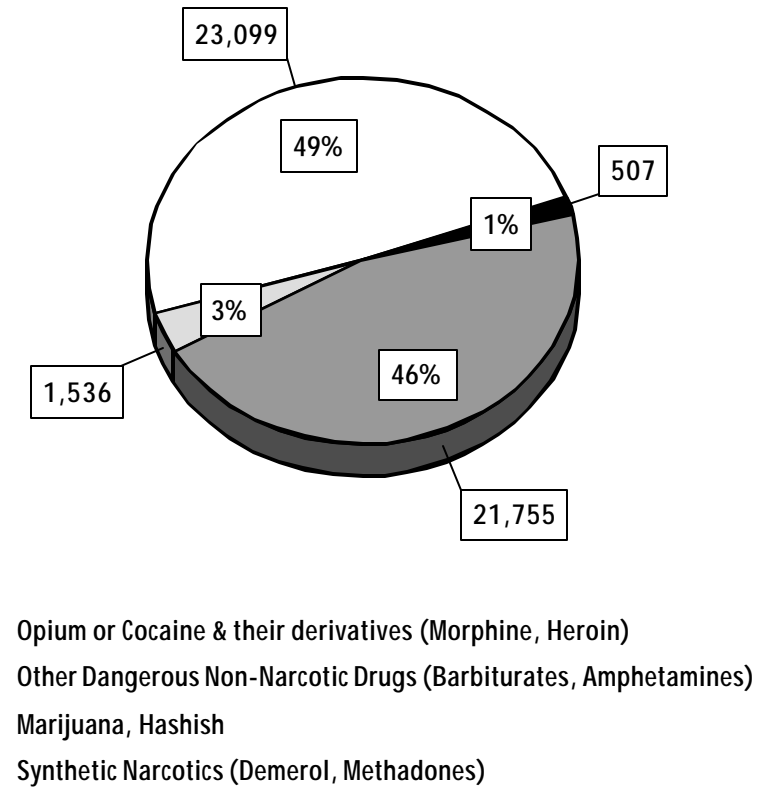
- Males accounted for 85 percent of all the arrests while females accounted for the remaining 15 percent.
- Fifty-one percent of the persons arrested were white, 49 percent were black, and less than one-half of one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 13 percent of those arrested and 87 percent were non-hispanic.
- Arrests for possession/use of drugs accounted for 73 percent of the arrests, and the remaining 27 percent were for the sale/manufacturing of drugs.
- Arrests for opium or cocaine and their derivatives represented 49 percent of the possession/use category and 79 percent of the sale/manufacturing category. Overall, they accounted for 57 percent of the total drug abuse violation arrests.

## 1998 ANALYSES OF DRUG ABUSE VIOLATION

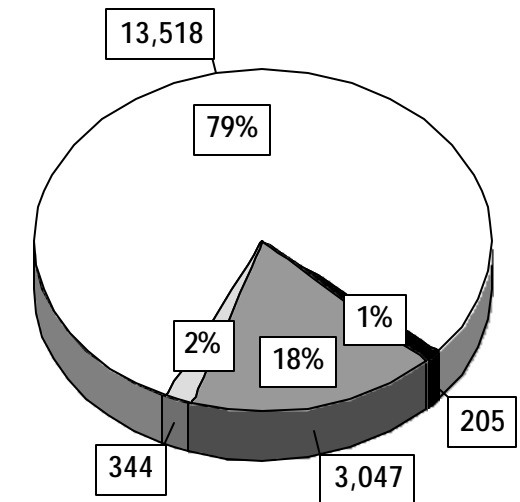
### 1998 TOTAL ARRESTS FOR ALL DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS



POSSESSION/USE ARRESTS		
1997	1998	Percent Change
47,036	46,897	*



SALE/MANUFACTURE ARRESTS		
1997	1998	Percent Change
18,588	17,114	-8



\* Less than one-half of one percent.

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
FIVE YEAR RECAPITULATION OF POSSESSION/USE-  
SALE/MANUFACTURE DRUG ARRESTS  
1994 through 1998**

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Sale/Manufacture Arrests</b>					
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives	13,506	13,206	13,972	14,565	13,518
Marijuana and Hashish	2,857	3,718	3,339	3,493	3,047
Synthetic Narcotics (Demerol, Methadones)	181	201	177	217	205
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs	295	313	343	313	344
<b>TOTAL SALE/MANUFACTURE ARRESTS</b>	<b>16,839</b>	<b>17,438</b>	<b>17,831</b>	<b>18,588</b>	<b>17,114</b>

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Possession/Use Arrests</b>					
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives	19,706	20,001	20,805	22,670	23,099
Marijuana and Hashish	16,057	20,112	21,108	21,992	21,755
Synthetic Narcotics (Demerol, Methadones)	338	384	423	449	507
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs	994	1,118	1,249	1,925	1,536
<b>TOTAL POSSESSION/USE ARRESTS</b>	<b>37,095</b>	<b>41,615</b>	<b>43,585</b>	<b>47,036</b>	<b>46,897</b>

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
<b>Combined Drug Arrests</b>					
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives	33,212	33,207	34,777	37,235	36,617
Marijuana and Hashish	18,914	23,830	24,447	25,485	24,802
Synthetic Narcotics (Demerol, Methadones)	519	585	600	666	712
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs	1,289	1,431	1,592	2,238	1,880
<b>GRAND TOTAL DRUG ARRESTS</b>	<b>53,934</b>	<b>59,053</b>	<b>61,416</b>	<b>65,624</b>	<b>64,011</b>

**COMPARATIVE DRUG ARRESTS BY COUNTY  
1997/1998**

	SALE/MANUFACTURE ARRESTS			POSSESSION/USE ARRESTS			GRAND TOTAL		
	1997	1998	PERCENT CHANGE	1997	1998	PERCENT CHANGE	1997	1998	PERCENT CHANGE
ATLANTIC	262	333	27	2,502	2,564	2	2,764	2,897	5
BERGEN	666	562	-16	2,495	2,599	4	3,161	3,161	0
BURLINGTON	451	325	-28	2,029	1,815	-11	2,480	2,140	-14
CAMDEN	1,498	1,242	-17	3,642	3,455	-5	5,140	4,697	-9
CAPE MAY	177	142	-20	1,020	1,088	7	1,197	1,230	3
CUMBERLAND	209	168	-20	1,222	1,060	-13	1,431	1,228	-14
ESSEX	6,636	5,827	-12	9,406	8,373	-11	16,042	14,200	-11
GLOUCESTER	226	328	45	1,335	1,551	16	1,561	1,879	20
HUDSON	2,889	2,330	-19	2,953	2,611	-12	5,842	4,941	-15
HUNTERDON	70	86	23	362	367	1	432	453	5
MERCER	1,231	1,555	26	2,592	2,707	4	3,823	4,262	11
MIDDLESEX	827	754	-9	2,309	2,390	4	3,136	3,144	*
MONMOUTH	282	380	35	3,734	3,884	4	4,016	4,264	6
MORRIS	314	286	-9	1,461	1,565	7	1,775	1,851	4
OCEAN	400	464	16	1,911	2,052	7	2,311	2,516	9
PASSAIC	1,313	1,287	-2	2,657	2,303	-13	3,970	3,590	-10
SALEM	175	131	-25	461	399	-13	636	530	-17
SOMERSET	96	88	-8	586	611	4	682	699	2
SUSSEX	75	49	-35	255	345	35	330	394	19
UNION	672	659	-2	3,552	4,567	29	4,224	5,226	24
WARREN	107	87	-19	348	366	5	455	453	*

\* Less than one-half of one percent.



## GAMBLING

### Definition

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

- There were 943 gambling arrests reported during 1998, resulting in a decrease of 5 percent compared to 1997.
- Eighty-four percent of the arrests were adults and 16 percent were juveniles.
- Males represented 88 percent and females 12 percent of the gambling arrests.
- Fifty percent of the persons arrested were black, 43 percent were white, and 8 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 19 percent of the arrests and 81 percent were non-hispanic.

## OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILDREN

### Definition

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

- There were 17,820 arrests for offenses against family and children during 1998, representing an increase of 7 percent from 1997.
- Less than one-half of one percent of the arrests were juveniles, and nearly 100 percent were adults.
- Males accounted for 92 percent and females 8 percent of the arrests.
- Fifty-one percent of the persons arrested were white, 49 percent were black, and less than one-half of one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 11 percent of the arrests and 89 percent were not of hispanic origin.

## DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

### Definition

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

- There were 30,139 arrests reported for driving under the influence in 1998, a decrease of 3 percent compared to 1997.
- Ninety-nine percent of the arrests were adults and only 1 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 85 percent of the arrests while females accounted for the remaining 15 percent.
- Eighty-seven percent of the persons arrested were white, 11 percent were black, and 2 percent were other races.
- Fourteen percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and 86 percent were non-hispanic.

## LIQUOR LAWS

### Definition

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

- There were 16,818 arrests reported for liquor law violations, an increase of 1 percent from the previous year.
- Adults were responsible for 75 percent of the arrests while the remaining 25 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 80 percent of the liquor law arrests while females accounted for the remaining 20 percent.
- Eighty-one percent of the persons arrested were white, 18 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 7 percent of those arrested and 93 percent were not of hispanic origin.

## DISORDERLY CONDUCT

### Definition

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

- There were 34,157 arrests reported for disorderly conduct, a decrease of 3 percent from the previous year.
- Adults were responsible for 76 percent of the arrests while the remaining 24 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 80 percent of the disorderly conduct arrests while females accounted for the remaining 20 percent.
- Sixty-one percent of the persons arrested were white, 37 percent were black, and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 13 percent of those arrested and 87 percent were not of hispanic origin.

## VAGRANCY

### Definition

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

- There were 3,214 arrests in this category, a decrease of 16 percent from the previous year.
- Adults were responsible for 95 percent of the arrests while the remaining 5 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 68 percent and females accounted for the remaining 32 percent of arrests in this category.
- Forty-two percent of the persons arrested were white, 58 percent were black, and less than one-half of one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 17 percent of those arrested and 83 percent were not of hispanic origin.

## ALL OTHER OFFENSES

### Definition

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

- There were 121,738 arrests reported for all other offenses, an increase of 5 percent from the previous year.
- Adults were responsible for 92 percent of the arrests while the remaining 8 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 82 percent of the arrests while females accounted for the remaining 18 percent.
- Fifty-five percent of the persons arrested were white, 44 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 13 percent of those arrested and 87 percent were not of hispanic origin.

## CURFEW AND LOITERING LAW VIOLATIONS

### Definition

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

- There were 4,725 arrests reported for curfew and loitering law violations, an increase of 1 percent from the previous year.
- Males accounted for 75 percent and females accounted for the remaining 25 percent.
- Seventy-one percent of the persons arrested were white, 29 percent were black, and less than one-half of one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 33 percent of those arrested and 67 percent were not of hispanic origin.

## RUNAWAYS

### Definition

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

- There were 5,235 runaway arrests reported, a decrease of 7 percent from the previous year.
- Males accounted for 42 percent of the arrests while females accounted for the remaining 58 percent.
- Fifty-three percent of the persons arrested were white, 46 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 18 percent of those arrested and 82 percent were not of hispanic origin.