

**SECTION IV
COUNTY
OFFENSE AND
SUPPLEMENTARY DATA
OVERVIEW**

INDEX OF CRIME BY COUNTY - 1994/1995

COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
ATLANTIC	1994	18,426	82.1	4,395	23.9
	1995	19,943	85.9	4,392	22.0
	Percent Change	8	5	*	-8
BERGEN	1994	24,246	29.4	5,361	22.1
	1995	24,016	28.5	5,045	21.0
	Percent Change	-1	-3	-6	-5.0
BURLINGTON	1994	12,288	31.1	2,903	23.6
	1995	13,114	32.9	2,911	22.2
	Percent Change	7	6	*	-6
CAMDEN	1994	30,331	60.3	6,054	20.0
	1995	31,629	62.4	6,521	20.6
	Percent Change	4	3	8	180
CAPE MAY	1994	6,779	71.3	1,480	21.8
	1995	6,725	68.8	1,431	21.3
	Percent Change	-1	-4	-3	-3
CUMBERLAND	1994	8,861	64.2	2,441	27.5
	1995	9,076	65.4	2,461	27.1
	Percent Change	2	2	1	-2
ESSEX	1994	69,843	89.7	10,913	15.6
	1995	73,024	95.4	11,536	15.8
	Percent Change	5	6	6	1
GLOUCESTER	1994	9,892	43.0	1,824	18.4
	1995	10,615	44.0	2,024	19.1
	Percent Change	7	2	11	3
HUDSON	1994	36,298	65.6	6,878	18.9
	1995	35,184	63.7	7,335	20.8
	Percent Change	-3	-3	7	10
HUNTERDON	1994	1,655	15.4	357	21.6
	1995	1,746	15.2	402	23.0
	Percent Change	5	-1	13	7
MERCER	1994	15,635	48.0	3,052	19.5
	1995	14,923	45.3	2,999	20.1
	Percent Change	-5	-6	-2	3

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MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY- THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
16	92	788	1,077	2,742	12,919	792
21	118	773	947	3,271	13,946	867
31	28	-2	-12	19	8	9
11	70	533	973	3,985	15,476	3,198
10	71	448	863	3,563	16,269	2,792
-9	1	-16	-11	-11	5	-13
10	118	371	779	2,644	7,211	1,155
9	90	398	673	2,656	7,981	1,307
&	-24	7	-14	*	11	13
57	186	2,105	2,093	7,017	14,639	4,234
65	194	2,216	2,260	6,762	15,791	4,341
14	4	5	8	-4	8	3
3	45	141	229	1,377	4,838	146
2	61	143	220	1,419	4,711	169
&	36	1	-4	3	-3	16
13	78	356	833	2,163	4,873	545
6	93	431	808	1,921	5,158	659
&	19	21	-3	-11	6	21
128	395	8,960	6,580	12,884	24,059	16,837
144	393	8,859	6,785	13,844	26,943	16,056
13	-1	-1	3	7	12	-5
1	59	179	385	2,152	6,306	810
4	62	184	428	1,996	7,062	879
&	5	3	11	-7	12	9
47	118	3,165	2,913	7,533	15,567	6,955
40	121	3,091	2,701	6,769	15,679	6,783
-15	3	-2	-7	-10	1	-2
2	8	7	71	387	1,094	86
-	4	11	68	402	1,184	77
&	&	&	-4	4	8	-10
12	137	790	1,066	3,014	8,100	2,516
20	124	668	959	2,733	7,772	2,647
67	-9	-15	-10	-9	-4	5

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COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
MIDDLESEX	1994	26,911	40.1	4,734	17.6
	1995	25,445	36.7	4,700	18.5
	Percent Change	-5	-8	-1	5
MONMOUTH	1994	19,639	35.5	4,983	25.4
	1995	19,090	33.0	4,664	24.4
	Percent Change	-3	-7	-6	-4
MORRIS	1994	9,639	22.9	2,050	21.3
	1995	9,901	22.6	2,164	21.9
	Percent Change	3	-1	6	3
OCEAN	1994	16,475	38.0	3,530	21.4
	1995	16,449	36.0	4,188	25.5
	Percent Change	*	-5	19	19
PASSAIC	1994	22,407	49.5	3,873	17.3
	1995	22,591	48.9	3,912	17.3
	Percent Change	1	-1	1	0
SALEM	1994	2,317	35.5	631	27.2
	1995	2,347	36.2	608	25.9
	Percent Change	1	2	-4	-5
SOMERSET	1994	7,437	31.0	1,397	18.8
	1995	7,472	28.7	1,390	18.6
	Percent Change	*	-7	-1	-1
SUSSEX	1994	2,329	17.8	525	22.5
	1995	2,469	17.9	535	21.7
	Percent Change	6	1	2	-4
UNION	1994	25,012	50.7	3,484	13.9
	1995	26,092	52.6	3,365	12.9
	Percent Change	4	4	-3	-7
WARREN	1994	1,735	18.9	547	31.5
	1995	1,855	19.4	476	25.7
	Percent Change	7	3	-13	-19
STATE TOTAL	1994	368,155	47.6	71,412	19.4
	1995	373,706	47.3	73,059	19.6
	Percent Change	2	-1	2	1

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

& Percent changes not calculated due to small volume.

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MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY-THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
13	84	735	1,317	5,433	16,415	2,914
13	96	862	1,254	4,570	16,274	2,376
-	14	17	-5	-16	-1	-18
15	130	532	996	3,650	13,311	1,005
14	103	475	847	3,170	13,440	1,041
-7	-21	-11	-15	-13	1	4
5	66	157	391	1,542	6,813	665
4	50	139	365	1,445	7,227	671
&	-24	-11	-7	-6	6	1
8	92	259	601	3,562	11,229	724
8	78	303	644	3,021	11,663	732
-	-15	17	7	-15	4	1
23	113	1,569	1,325	4,497	11,094	3,786
18	90	1,420	1,356	4,102	12,026	3,579
-22	-20	-9	2	-9	8	-5
6	23	78	178	458	1,414	160
2	22	79	159	486	1,491	108
&	-4	1	-11	6	5	-33
4	20	131	220	1,419	5,087	556
1	21	145	142	1,468	5,154	541
&	5	11	-35	3	1	-3
2	17	9	118	503	1,576	104
1	12	12	134	579	1,623	108
&	-29	&	14	15	3	4
18	104	1,819	1,096	4,765	12,360	4,850
26	116	1,797	1,093	4,953	13,774	4,333
44	12	-1	*	4	11	-11
2	9	12	102	335	1,181	94
-	5	20	65	417	1,253	95
&	&	67	-36	24	6	1
396	1,964	22,696	23,343	72,062	195,562	52,132
408	1,924	22,474	22,771	69,547	206,421	50,161
3	-2	-1	-2	-3	6	-4

VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY 1994/1995

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
ATLANTIC	1994	1,973	16,453	8.8	73.3
	1995	1,859	18,084	8.0	77.9
	Percent Change	-6	10	-9	6
BERGEN	1994	1,587	22,659	1.9	27.5
	1995	1,392	22,624	1.7	26.9
	Percent Change	-12	*	-11	-2
BURLINGTON	1994	1,278	11,010	3.2	27.9
	1995	1,170	11,944	2.9	29.9
	Percent Change	-8	8	-9	7
CAMDEN	1994	4,441	25,890	8.8	51.5
	1995	4,735	26,894	9.3	53.1
	Percent Change	7	4	6	3
CAPE MAY	1994	418	6,361	4.4	66.9
	1995	426	6,299	4.4	64.4
	Percent Change	2	-1	-	-4
CUMBERLAND	1994	1,280	7,581	9.3	54.9
	1995	1,338	7,738	9.6	55.7
	Percent Change	5	2	3	1
ESSEX	1994	16,063	53,780	20.6	69.1
	1995	16,181	56,843	21.1	74.3
	Percent Change	1	6	2	8
GLOUCESTER	1994	624	9,268	2.7	40.3
	1995	678	9,937	2.8	41.1
	Percent Change	9	7	4	2
HUDSON	1994	6,243	30,055	11.3	54.3
	1995	5,953	29,231	10.8	52.9
	Percent Change	-5	-3	-4	-3
HUNTERDON	1994	88	1,567	0.8	14.5
	1995	83	1,663	0.7	14.4
	Percent Change	-6	6	-13	-1
MERCER	1994	2,005	13,630	6.2	41.8
	1995	1,771	13,152	5.4	39.9
	Percent Change	-12	-4	-13	-5

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COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
MIDDLESEX	1994	2,149	24,762	3.2	36.9
	1995	2,225	23,220	3.2	33.5
	Percent Change	4	-6	-	-9
MONMOUTH	1994	1,673	17,966	3.0	32.5
	1995	1,439	17,651	2.5	5.5
	Percent Change	-14	-2	-17	-83
MORRIS	1994	619	9,020	1.5	21.4
	1995	558	9,343	1.3	21.3
	Percent Change	-10	4	-13	*
OCEAN	1994	960	15,515	2.2	35.8
	1995	1,033	15,416	2.3	33.8
	Percent Change	8	-1	5	-6
PASSAIC	1994	3,030	19,377	6.7	42.8
	1995	2,884	19,707	6.2	42.7
	Percent Change	-5	2	-7	*
SALEM	1994	285	2,032	4.4	31.1
	1995	262	2,085	4.0	32.2
	Percent Change	-8	3	-9	4
SOMERSET	1994	375	7,062	1.6	29.4
	1995	309	7,163	1.2	27.5
	Percent Change	-18	1	-25	-6
SUSSEX	1994	146	2,183	1.1	16.7
	1995	159	2,310	1.2	16.7
	Percent Change	9	6	*	-
UNION	1994	3,037	21,975	6.2	44.5
	1995	3032	23,060	6.1	46.5
	Percent Change	*	5	-2	4
WARREN	1994	125	1,610	1.4	17.6
	1995	90	1,765	0.9	18.5
	Percent Change	-28	10	-36	5
STATE TOTAL	1994	48,399	319,756	6.3	41.4
	1995	47,577	326,129	6.0	41.3
	Percent Change	-2	2	-5	*

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

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 1995

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson
ROBBERY									
Highway	407	196	120	1,654	80	274	7,154	77	2,239
Commercial House	87	27	50	106	3	33	407	16	173
Gas, Service Station	25	46	43	95	1	10	134	14	56
Convenience Store	40	24	44	78	5	14	118	15	113
Residence	59	44	41	166	25	42	664	10	256
Bank	6	5	9	13	1	2	14	1	9
Miscellaneous	149	106	91	104	28	56	368	51	245
TOTAL ROBBERY OFFENSES	773	448	398	2,216	143	431	8,859	184	3,091
BURGLARY									
Residence Night	713	864	639	1,445	285	565	2,689	443	1,359
Day	664	944	579	1,739	187	577	4,830	579	3,288
Unknown	888	670	440	1,031	599	249	1,872	283	278
Nonresidence Night	436	614	575	1,376	153	279	2,135	365	948
Day	115	141	155	595	51	137	727	165	717
Unknown	455	330	268	576	144	114	1,591	161	179
TOTAL BURGLARY OFFENSES	3,271	3,563	2,656	6,762	1,419	1,921	13,844	1,996	6,769
LARCENY									
Pocket-picking	1,625	374	54	133	21	20	383	31	208
Purse Snatching	287	185	65	138	21	7	725	39	162
Shoplifting	1,674	2,772	1,452	2,569	508	1,083	3,303	1,060	1,704
From Motor Vehicle	1,986	3,861	1,624	3,346	588	881	7,252	1,844	4,973
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	531	1,752	508	720	187	637	3,331	376	2,524
Bicycles	780	1,465	991	1,974	1,431	545	1,058	935	799
From Buildings	5,038	2,898	1,526	1,703	609	729	5,406	1,121	3,194
From Coin Operated Machine	79	70	65	62	67	53	208	75	52
All Other	1,946	2,892	1,696	5,146	1,279	1,203	5,277	1,581	2,063
TOTAL LARCENY OFFENSES	13,946	16,269	7,981	15,791	4,711	5,158	26,943	7,062	15,679

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 1995

Hunter-don	Mercer	Middle-sex	Mon-mouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somer-set	Sussex	Union	Warren	STATE TOTALS
1	479	430	300	63	96	1,152	39	44	1	1,319	2	16,127
3	43	64	38	8	12	35	1	12	3	73	2	1,196
1	21	53	20	10	9	33	4	22	-	69	5	671
-	13	55	31	10	27	26	3	8	3	41	2	670
5	48	48	29	11	35	84	15	7	1	137	4	1,731
-	7	24	6	1	10	4	-	7	1	32	1	153
1	57	188	51	36	114	86	17	45	3	126	4	1,926
11	668	862	475	139	303	1,420	79	145	12	1,797	20	22,474
50	775	788	740	197	572	513	152	257	84	953	80	14,163
73	720	1,239	785	280	608	1,818	79	398	153	1,823	79	21,442
60	223	929	605	262	898	392	127	278	149	569	99	10,901
147	587	688	706	315	506	981	76	313	127	1,020	93	12,440
11	243	170	70	94	101	130	4	51	9	245	18	3,949
61	185	756	264	297	336	268	48	171	57	343	48	6,652
402	2,733	4,570	3,170	1,445	3,021	4,102	486	1,468	579	4,953	417	69,547
2	57	153	84	61	34	123	9	23	4	95	5	3,499
3	70	167	88	47	54	233	10	30	5	238	13	2,587
158	1,227	2,687	1,991	1,024	1,635	1,824	208	978	170	1,762	205	29,994
194	2,046	3,626	2,975	1,219	2,407	3,010	251	1,153	384	3,760	240	47,620
88	343	1,692	822	563	451	2,266	155	409	126	1,444	78	19,003
49	880	1,425	1,991	476	1,701	694	188	466	100	1,181	119	19,248
281	1,937	2,985	2,711	1,505	1,226	1,225	306	879	402	1,861	233	37,775
11	33	104	130	55	87	32	11	30	27	124	15	1,390
398	1,179	3,435	2,648	2,277	4,068	2,619	353	1,186	405	3,309	345	45,305
1,184	7,772	16,274	13,440	7,227	11,663	12,026	1,491	5,154	1,623	13,774	1,253	206,421

VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY COUNTY—1995

COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
ATLANTIC							
Stolen \$	18,437,268	3,555,781	2,427,870	30,385	356,320	7,163,637	4,903,275
Recovered \$	5,528,734	123,984	71,185	800	86,872	4,859,537	386,356
Percent Recovered	30.0	3.5	2.9	2.6	24.4	67.8	7.9
BERGEN							
Stolen \$	49,956,126	2,797,795	6,378,481	217,988	1,366,202	29,821,552	9,374,108
Recovered \$	19,198,434	175,050	356,359	-	347,603	17,107,273	1,212,149
Percent Recovered	38.4	6.3	5.6	0.0	25.4	57.4	12.9
BURLINGTON							
Stolen \$	17,626,183	1,114,171	1,611,753	23,000	215,586	9,973,726	4,687,947
Recovered \$	5,978,836	34,357	108,380	-	35,412	5,368,159	432,528
Percent Recovered	33.9	3.1	6.7	0.0	16.4	53.8	9.2
CAMDEN							
Stolen \$	30,160,770	1,902,452	2,598,027	25,045	404,817	17,626,433	7,603,996
Recovered \$	13,903,361	89,865	111,534	-	147,689	12,901,421	652,852
Percent Recovered	46.1	4.7	4.3	0.0	36.5	73.2	8.6
CAPE MAY							
Stolen \$	3,958,208	432,482	413,422	1,050	64,281	1,140,345	1,906,628
Recovered \$	1,077,647	16,702	78,727	-	6,138	766,140	209,940
Percent Recovered	27.2	3.9	19.0	0.0	9.5	67.2	11.0
CUMBERLAND							
Stolen \$	7,377,715	782,724	581,318	2,000	108,807	3,738,291	2,164,575
Recovered \$	3,367,480	115,440	76,434	-	28,147	2,804,234	343,225
Percent Recovered	45.6	14.7	13.1	0.0	25.9	75.0	15.9
ESSEX							
Stolen \$	136,745,329	4,677,527	5,966,910	237,122	1,253,404	106,489,152	18,121,214
Recovered \$	84,543,139	44,938	82,197	348	206,412	83,496,361	712,883
Percent Recovered	61.8	1.0	1.4	0.1	16.5	78.4	3.9
GLOUCESTER							
Stolen \$	13,404,328	589,934	899,273	500	158,563	6,712,813	5,043,245
Recovered \$	5,198,254	22,749	115,662	-	27,790	4,573,460	458,593
Percent Recovered	38.8	3.9	12.9	0.0	17.5	68.1	9.1
HUDSON							
Stolen \$	69,732,624	4,714,966	2,997,225	51,565	1,725,508	49,478,755	10,764,605
Recovered \$	21,686,033	94,529	38,665	40	49,765	21,165,933	337,101
Percent Recovered	31.1	2.0	1.3	0.1	2.9	42.8	3.1
HUNTERDON							
Stolen \$	2,234,500	211,852	164,082	3,000	15,498	1,189,288	650,780
Recovered \$	469,563	25,893	2,568	-	5,840	368,370	66,892
Percent Recovered	21.0	12.2	1.6	0.0	37.7	31.0	10.3
MERCER							
Stolen \$	22,245,330	1,485,362	1,227,036	19,645	292,413	14,818,612	4,402,262
Recovered \$	8,750,743	60,854	86,121	-	62,241	8,228,837	312,690
Percent Recovered	39.3	4.1	7.0	0.0	21.3	55.5	7.1

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COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
MIDDLESEX							
Stolen \$	39,598,358	2,548,574	2,618,389	78,200	481,746	22,941,995	10,929,454
Recovered \$	15,398,518	136,999	39,554	-	142,903	13,168,426	1,910,636
Percent Recovered	38.9	5.4	1.5	0.0	29.7	57.4	17.5
MONMOUTH							
Stolen \$	20,963,572	2,036,108	2,919,832	50,490	264,444	7,473,215	8,219,483
Recovered \$	5,352,639	51,427	159,117	1,990	78,279	4,352,618	709,208
Percent Recovered	25.5	2.5	5.5	3.9	29.6	58.2	8.6
MORRIS							
Stolen \$	15,497,909	2,726,535	1,451,997	7,551	139,370	6,787,256	4,385,200
Recovered \$	4,211,565	116,752	146,722	-	46,726	3,373,140	528,225
Percent Recovered	27.2	4.3	10.1	0.0	33.5	49.7	12.0
OCEAN							
Stolen \$	13,130,776	1,541,342	1,442,315	15,046	141,231	4,972,220	5,018,622
Recovered \$	3,674,988	96,584	122,318	-	40,434	2,897,755	517,897
Percent Recovered	28.0	6.3	8.5	0.0	28.6	58.3	10.3
PASSAIC							
Stolen \$	30,476,485	1,366,823	1,397,950	185,602	1,259,178	21,441,625	4,825,307
Recovered \$	17,138,165	99,354	79,167	-	87,622	16,228,667	643,355
Percent Recovered	56.2	7.3	5.7	0.0	7.0	75.7	13.3
SALEM							
Stolen \$	1,962,428	155,125	139,750	13,050	14,154	746,392	893,957
Recovered \$	337,825	8,161	698	-	1,238	273,725	54,003
Percent Recovered	17.2	5.3	0.5	0.0	8.7	36.7	6.0
SOMERSET							
Stolen \$	12,227,397	1,044,744	1,378,269	15,995	318,947	5,709,410	3,760,032
Recovered \$	4,567,530	229,129	72,665	-	245,001	3,706,005	314,730
Percent Recovered	37.4	21.9	5.3	0.0	76.8	64.9	8.4
SUSSEX							
Stolen \$	3,102,792	402,615	351,983	-	20,023	899,613	1,428,558
Recovered \$	477,386	11,571	82,469	-	3,408	262,355	117,583
Percent Recovered	15.4	2.9	23.4	-	17.0	29.2	8.2
UNION							
Stolen \$	46,877,980	2,025,040	3,251,583	354,789	767,973	31,933,722	8,544,873
Recovered \$	24,953,102	37,738	84,195	2,925	34,802	24,041,439	752,003
Percent Recovered	53.2	1.9	2.6	0.8	4.5	75.3	8.8
WARREN							
Stolen \$	1,815,971	233,547	377,231	836	17,838	474,047	712,472
Recovered \$	396,828	38,656	34,585	14	4,618	199,315	119,640
Percent Recovered	21.9	16.6	9.2	1.7	25.9	42.0	16.8
STATE TOTAL							
Stolen \$	557,532,049	36,345,499	40,594,696	1,332,859	9,386,303	351,532,099	118,340,593
Recovered \$	246,210,770	1,630,732	1,949,322	6,117	1,688,940	230,143,170	10,792,489
Percent Recovered	44.2	4.5	4.8	0.5	18.0	65.5	9.1

ATLANTIC COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 19,943 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Atlantic County during 1995, an 8 percent increase compared to 1994.
- Violent crimes decreased 6 percent and the nonviolent crime category increased 10 percent.
- The crime rate for Atlantic County was recorded at 85.9 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 5 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 31 percent (from 16 in 1994 to 21 in 1995) while rape increased 28 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Atlantic County amounted to \$18.4 million, of which, 30 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 21,076 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent when compared to 1994.
- Adult arrests decreased 2 percent and juvenile arrests increased 7 percent, compared to 1994.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

BERGEN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 24,016 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Bergen County during 1995, a 1 percent decrease compared to 1994.
- Violent crimes decreased 12 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased less than one half of one percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 28.5 a decrease of 3 percent.
- Robbery decreased 16 percent (from 533 in 1994 to 448 in 1995) while motor vehicle theft decreased 13 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$50 million, with 38 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1995 were 29,083 persons, a 1 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 12 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 2 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21 percent; juveniles were responsible for 20 percent of those cases cleared.

BURLINGTON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 13,114 Index offenses during the year, an increase of 7 percent.
- Violent crime decreased 8 percent and the nonviolent crime group increased 8 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 population, increased from 31.1 in 1994 to 32.9 in 1995, an increase of 6 percent.
- Rape decreased 24 percent, while motor vehicle theft increased 13 percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$17.6 million, of which, 34 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 18,248 persons arrested during the year, a 5 percent increase when compared to 1994.
- Adult arrests increased 6 percent, while juvenile arrests increased 2 percent.

- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22 percent; juveniles were responsible for 26 percent of those cases cleared.

CAMDEN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 31,629 Index offenses in 1995, an increase of 4 percent compared to 1994.
- Violent crime increased 7 percent while the nonviolent crime group increased 4 percent when compared to 1994.
- The crime rate for Camden County was recorded at 62.4 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 3 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 14 percent (from 57 in 1994 to 65 in 1995) while aggravated assault increased 8 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Camden County amounted to \$30.2 million, of which, 46 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 32,140 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 10 percent when compared to 1994.
- Adult arrests increased 13 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 1 percent, compared to 1994.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21 percent; juveniles were responsible for 26 percent of those cases cleared.

CAPE MAY COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During the year 6,725 Crime Index offenses were reported in this county, resulting in a 1 percent decrease compared to 1994.
- There were 68.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants during 1995, a decrease of 4 percent compared to 1994.
- Rape increased 36 percent while motor vehicle theft increased 16 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 1995 was \$3.9 million, with a 27 percent recovery rate.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1995 were recorded at 12,671 persons, a 5 percent increase when compared to 1994.
- Adult arrests increased 7 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 2 percent, compared to 1994.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21 percent; juveniles were responsible for 28 percent of those cases cleared.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 9,076 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county during 1995, an increase of 2 percent when compared to 1994.
- Violent crime increased 5 percent and nonviolent crime reflected a positive change of 2 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants 65.4 were victims of Index crimes.
- Robbery increased 21 percent, while rape increased 19 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 1995 amounted to \$7.4 million, of which 46 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 1995 police in Cumberland County arrested 13,403 persons, an 8 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 9 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 6 percent increase.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 27 percent; juveniles were responsible for 27 percent of those cases cleared.

ESSEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 73,024 Index offenses in this highly urbanized county in 1995, a 5 percent increase when compared to 1994.
- Violent crimes increased 1 percent and the nonviolent crime category increased 6 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 95.4 an increase of 6 percent.
- Murder increased 13 percent (from 128 in 1994 to 144 in 1995) while larceny increased 12 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$136.7 million, with 62 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1995 were 53,946 persons, a 15 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 20 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 2 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 16 percent; juveniles were responsible for 14 percent of those cases cleared.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 10,615 Index offenses reported during the calendar year 1995, an increase of 7 percent compared with 1994.
- Violent crime increased 9 percent and the nonviolent crime group increased 7 percent.
- The crime rate for Gloucester County was recorded at 44 victims per 1,000 population, a 2 percent increase over 1994.
- Larceny increased 12 percent, while aggravated assault increased by 11 percent.
- The value of property stolen, as a result of Index crimes, amounted to \$13.4 million, of which 39 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During the year 1995, 11,860 persons were arrested, representing a 10 percent increase compared to 1994.
- Adult arrests increased 10 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 10 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19 percent; juveniles accounted for 29 percent of those cases cleared.

HUDSON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- In comparison to 1994, law enforcement agencies reported 35,184 Index offenses which represents a decrease of 3 percent.
- Violent crime decreased 5 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 3 percent.
- The crime rate was 63.7 victims for every 1,000 persons.
- Stolen property, from the commission of Index crimes, amounted to \$69.7 million, with 31 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Law enforcement agencies within the county arrested 37,538 persons during the calendar year 1995, a 6 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 5 percent and juvenile arrests increased 14 percent.

- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21 percent; juveniles were responsible for 24 percent.

HUNTERDON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Index crimes in the county totaled 1,746 in 1995, an increase of 5 percent when compared to 1994.
- Violent crime decreased 6 percent and the nonviolent crime group increased 6 percent.
- The crime rate for Hunterdon County was recorded at 15.2 victims per 1,000 population, a 1 percent decrease over 1994.
- Motor vehicle theft decreased 10 percent, while larceny increased by 8 percent.
- The value of property stolen, from Index crimes, amounted to \$2.2 million, of which 21 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During the year 1995, 2,394 persons were arrested, representing a 10 percent increase compared to 1994.
- Adult arrests increased 5 percent and juvenile arrests increased 28 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23 percent; juveniles accounted for 25 percent of those cases cleared.

MERCER COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 14,923 Index offenses were reported for 1995. This represents a 5 percent decrease when compared to 1994.
- Violent crime registered a 12 percent decrease and nonviolent crime decreased 4 percent.
- Mercer County's crime rate was 45.3 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a 6 percent decrease over 1994.
- During the commission of Index crimes, a total of \$22.2 million in cash and/or property was stolen. Thirty nine percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 30,638 persons for Index crimes, a 12 percent increase compared to 1994.
- Adult arrests increased 16 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 2 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index crimes was 20 percent; juveniles accounted for 34 percent of those clearances.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Middlesex County law enforcement agencies reported 25,445 Index offenses during 1995, a 5 percent decrease when compared to 1994.
- Violent crime increased 4 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 6 percent.
- Robbery increased 17 percent, while motor vehicle theft decreased 18 percent when compared to the previous year.
- Middlesex County recovered 39 percent of the reported \$39.6 million stolen property.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 1995 police in Middlesex County arrested 28,914 persons, a 10 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 13 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 1 percent increase.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19 percent; juveniles were responsible for 25 percent of those cases cleared.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 1995, there were 19,090 Index crimes reported, representing a 3 percent decrease compared to 1994.
- The category of violent crime showed a decrease of 14 percent and the category of nonviolent crime showed a decrease of 2 percent.
- A victimization rate of 33.0 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a 7 percent decrease over 1994.
- Rape decreased 21 percent (from 130 in 1994 to 103 in 1995), while aggravated assault decreased 15 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$21.0 million during the year; of this total, 26 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1995 were 31,696 persons, a 3 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 1 percent and juvenile arrests reflected an 11 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24 percent; juveniles were responsible for 28 percent of those cases cleared.

MORRIS COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 9,901 Index offenses in 1995, a 3 percent increase when compared to 1994.
- Violent crimes decreased 10 percent and the nonviolent crime category increased 4 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 22.6, a decrease of 1 percent.
- Rape decreased 24 percent (from 66 in 1994 to 50 in 1995) while larceny increased 6 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$15.5 million, with 27 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1995 were 14,118 persons, a 7 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 5 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 16 percent increase.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22 percent; juveniles were responsible for 26 percent of those cases cleared.

OCEAN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 16,449 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county during 1995. This represents a decrease of less than one-half of 1 percent when compared to 1994.
- Violent crime increased 10 percent and nonviolent crime reflected a decrease of 1 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants 36.1 were victims of Index crimes.
- Robbery increased 17 percent, while burglary decreased 15 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 1995 amounted to \$13.1 million, of which 28 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Agencies within Ocean County arrested 19,654 persons, a 2 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 2 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 1 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 26 percent; juveniles were responsible for 37 percent of those cases cleared.

PASSAIC COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 22,591 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Passaic County during 1995, a 1 percent increase compared to 1994.
- Violent crimes decreased 5 percent and the nonviolent crime category increased 2 percent.
- The crime rate was recorded at 48.9 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 1 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 22 percent (from 23 in 1994 to 18 in 1995) while rape decreased 20 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Passaic County amounted to \$30.5 million, of which, 56 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 27,031 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 12 percent when compared to 1994.
- Adult arrests increased 13 percent and juvenile arrests increased 12 percent, compared to 1994.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17 percent; juveniles were responsible for 25 percent of those cases cleared.

SALEM COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 1995 there were 2,347 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county, representing a 1 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Violent crime decreased 8 percent while nonviolent crime recorded a 3 percent increase for the year.
- For every 1,000 persons 36.2 were victims of Index offenses, a 2 percent increase compared to 1994.
- Motor vehicle theft decreased 33 percent, while aggravated assault decreased 11 percent.
- The dollar loss of stolen property amounted to \$2.0 million; the recovery rate was 17 percent.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 4,859 persons for criminal offenses during the calendar year 1995, an 11 percent increase over 1994.
- Adult arrests increased 12 percent and juvenile arrests increased 7 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 26 percent; juveniles were responsible for 30 percent of those cases cleared.

SOMERSET COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 7,472 Index offenses in 1995, a less than one-half of 1 percent increase when compared to 1994.
- Violent crimes decreased 18 percent and the nonviolent crime category increased 1 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 28.7 a decrease of 7 percent.
- Aggravated assault decreased 35 percent (from 220 in 1994 to 142 in 1995) while robbery increased 11 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$12.2 million, with 37 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1995 were 8,195 persons, a 4 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 5 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 2 percent increase.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19 percent; juveniles were responsible for 29 percent of those cases cleared.

SUSSEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 2,469 Index offenses during the year, an increase of 6 percent.
- Violent crime increased 9 percent and the nonviolent crime group increased 6 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 17.9 were victims of crime.
- Aggravated assault increased 14 percent, while burglary increased 15 percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$3.1 million, of which, 15 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 4,057 persons arrested during the year, a 12 percent increase when compared to 1994.
- Adult arrests increased 9 percent, while juvenile arrests increased 22 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22 percent; juveniles were responsible for 34 percent of those cases cleared.

UNION COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 1995 there were 26,092 Index crimes reported, representing a 4 percent increase compared to 1994.
- The category of violent crime showed a decrease of less than one half of one percent and the category of nonviolent crime showed an increase of 5 percent.
- A victimization rate of 52.6 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a 4 percent increase over 1994.
- Murder increased 44 percent (from 18 in 1994 to 26 in 1995), while rape increased 12 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$46.9 million during the year; of this total, 53 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1995 were 24,870 persons, a 2 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 4 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 4 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 13 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

WARREN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 1,855 Index offenses in 1995, a 7 percent increase when compared to 1994.
- Violent crimes decreased 28 percent and the nonviolent crime category increased 10 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 19.4 an increase of 3 percent.
- Aggravated assault decreased 36 percent (from 102 in 1994 to 65 in 1995) while burglary increased 24 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$1.8 million, with 22 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1995 were 4,079 persons, an 8 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 7 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 10 percent increase.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 26 percent; juveniles were responsible for 32 percent of those cases cleared.