

SECTION V

INDEX OFFENSE ANALYSIS

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UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OFFENSE DATA – 1995

(All Offenses are Recorded in the Municipality of Occurrence)

University or College	Total Crime Index	Violent Crime	Non-Violent Crime	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggra-vated Assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson <input type="checkbox"/>
BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	89	-	89	-	-	-	-	6	79	4	-
ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE	70	11	59	-	-	8	3	2	41	16	-
Newark City	69	10	59	-	-	8	2	2	41	16	-
West Caldwell Borough	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
KEAN COLLEGE of NEW JERSEY	250	13	237	-	2	3	8	30	187	20	2
Elizabeth City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillside Township	17	2	15	-	-	2	-	3	12	-	2
Union Township	233	11	222	-	2	1	8	27	175	20	-
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE	64	-	64	-	-	-	-	1	61	2	-
MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY	129	4	125	-	3	-	1	9	116	-	-
Long Branch City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ocean Township	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Long Branch Borough	128	3	125	-	2	-	1	9	116	-	-
MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY	277	8	269	-	-	2	6	23	212	34	-
Clifton City	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Little Falls Township	204	8	196	-	-	2	6	17	146	33	-
Montclair Town	65	-	65	-	-	-	-	6	58	1	-
NJ INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	100	2	98	-	-	2	-	11	75	12	-
ROWAN COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY	210	10	200	-	1	2	7	51	131	18	-
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	1,188	33	1,155	-	6	16	11	40	1,074	41	9
Camden Campus	119	4	115	-	-	3	1	10	93	12	-
New Brunswick Campus	769	24	745	-	6	10	8	26	700	19	5
East Brunswick Township	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Edison Township	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	3	12	-	-
Highland Park Borough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick City	416	21	395	-	5	10	6	16	370	9	5
North Brunswick Township	27	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	26	1	-
Piscataway Township	309	3	306	-	1	-	2	7	290	9	-
Newark Campus	300	5	295	-	-	3	2	4	281	10	4
RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY	111	5	106	-	1	-	4	18	86	2	-
TRENTON STATE COLLEGE	140	3	137	-	1	2	-	5	128	4	1
UNIV. OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY	621	18	603	-	-	1	17	25	554	24	-
Camden Campus	14	1	13	-	-	-	1	1	12	-	-
Newark Campus	559	17	542	-	-	1	16	23	496	23	-
Piscataway Campus	48	-	48	-	-	-	-	1	46	1	-
WILLIAM PATERSON COLLEGE	134	2	132	-	1	-	1	5	117	10	1
Haledon Borough	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
North Haledon Borough	22	-	22	-	-	-	-	1	19	2	-
Wayne Township	111	2	109	-	1	-	1	4	98	7	1
TOTAL UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	3,383	109	3,274	0	15	36	58	226	2,861	187	13

☐ Arson is not a crime index offense.

CRIME INDEX FOR POPULATION GROUPS – 1995

The presentation of crime statistics by population groups was made for the purpose of projecting, for consideration, the relative crime experience of communities of varying populations. Although the individual municipalities within the various groups may be geographically separated, their inclusion into a specific group was predicated by the similarity in population with the other municipalities within the group. Municipalities within the same group may differ widely when all factors are considered, but they do share the common bond of population size. The grouping of communities in this manner allows recognition of variances in the crime volumes, rates and clearances between the established groups.

Set forth below are the established municipal groupings as used in this section:

POPULATION GROUPS	TOTAL CRIME INDEX	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggra- vated Assault	Burglary	Larceny- theft	Motor Vehicle Theft
GROUP I								
4 Municipalities over 100,000 Population—729,361	77,794	159	404	9,642	7,663	15,521	27,574	16,831
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	106.7	0.2	0.6	13.2	10.5	21.3	37.8	23.1
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	16.1							
GROUP II								
22 Municipalities 50,000-100,000 Population —1,487,760	83,345	123	496	6,227	5,692	16,517	41,341	12,949
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	56.0	0.1	0.3	4.2	3.8	11.1	27.8	8.7
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	19.0							
GROUP III								
56 Municipalities 25,000-50,000 Population —1,927,947	93,699	63	405	3,924	4,143	16,699	58,242	10,223
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	48.6	★	0.2	2.0	2.1	8.7	30.2	5.3
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	19.1							
GROUP IV								
67 Municipalities 15,000-25,000 Population —1,297,776	45,887	23	237	1,338	2,077	7,772	30,078	4,362
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	35.4	★	0.2	1.0	1.6	6.0	23.2	3.4
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	23.2							
GROUP V								
212 Municipalities 5,000-15,000 Population —1,928,623	56,325	31	260	1,033	2,338	9,747	38,115	4,801
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	29.2	★	0.1	0.5	1.2	5.1	19.8	2.5
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	22.5							
GROUP VI								
126 Municipalities 2,000-5,000 Population —438,561	13,701	7	96	294	699	2,670	9,066	869
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	31.2	★	0.2	0.7	1.6	6.1	20.7	2.0
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	21.6							
GROUP VII								
80 Municipalities under 2,000 Population —93,966	2,964	2	26	16	159	621	2,014	126
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	31.5	★	0.3	0.2	1.7	6.6	21.4	1.3
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	19.6							

★ Less than one-tenth of one percent.

URBAN – SUBURBAN – RURAL CRIME 5 YEAR COMPARISON 1991/1995 Summary Analysis

OFFENSES	URBAN			SUBURBAN			RURAL		
	1991	1995	Percent Change	1991	1995	Percent Change	1991	1995	Percent Change
Murder	323	352	9	57	43	-25	30	13	-57
Rape	1,507	1,194	-21	540	554	3	214	176	-18
Robbery	20,329	19,826	-2	2,028	2,270	12	371	378	2
Aggravated Assault	17,760	17,383	-2	4,664	4,112	-12	1,296	1,276	-2
Burglary	50,966	45,239	-11	22,615	19,112	-15	5,278	5,196	-2
Larceny-Theft	120,908	113,802	-6	86,184	78,198	-9	14,725	14,421	-2
Motor Vehicle Theft	57,178	38,303	-33	13,219	10,602	-20	1,471	1,256	-15
Total Crime Index	268,971	236,099	-12	129,307	114,891	-11	23,385	22,716	-3
Violent Crime	39,919	38,755	-3	7,289	6,979	-4	1,911	1,843	-4
Nonviolent Crime	229,052	197,344	-14	122,018	107,912	-12	21,474	20,873	-3

* Less than one-half of one percent

The character of some municipalities has changed due to the updating of Urban, Suburban and Rural classifications.

- During the five-year period, Urban communities experienced the largest percentage change in Index offenses, a decrease of 12 percent.
- Suburban and Rural communities experienced 11 percent and 3 percent decreases respectively in Index offenses.
- Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 33 percent in the Urban community compared to 1991.
- Overall, Urban, Suburban and Rural communities' experienced a decrease in violent and nonviolent crimes.

URBAN NUMBER – RATE – DISTRIBUTION 1994/1995

Municipalities: 155

Population: 3,565,810

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change
Murder	324	352	9	0.1	0.1	-	81.8	86.3	6
Rape	1,191	1,194	*	0.3	0.3	-	60.6	62.1	2
Robbery	20,197	19,826	-2	5.6	5.6	-	89.0	88.2	-1
Aggravated Assault	17,782	17,383	-2	5.0	4.9	-2	76.2	76.3	*
Burglary	47,057	45,239	-4	13.1	12.7	-3	65.3	65.0	*
Larceny-Theft	107,230	113,802	6	29.9	31.9	7	54.8	55.1	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	39,667	38,303	-3	11.1	10.7	-4	76.1	76.4	*
Total Crime Index	233,448	236,099	1	65.1	66.2	2	63.4	63.2	*
Violent Crime	39,494	38,755	-2	11.0	10.9	-1	81.6	81.4	*
Nonviolent Crime	193,954	197,344	2	54.1	55.3	2	60.7	60.5	*

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

- There were 236,099 Index offenses reported in municipalities of Urban character during 1995, this represents an increase of 1 percent compared to 1994.
- Sixty-three percent of all Index crimes occurred in Urban areas.
- Violent crime in Urban communities decreased 2 percent and accounted for 81 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime increased 2 percent and accounted for 61 percent of the reported nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate increased 2 percent to 66.2 victims for every 1,000 persons.

SUBURBAN NUMBER – RATE – DISTRIBUTION 1994/1995

Municipalities: 254

Population: 3,473,500

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change
Murder	51	43	-16	☼	☼	-	12.9	10.5	-19
Rape	591	554	-6	0.2	0.2	-	30.1	28.8	-4
Robbery	2,132	2,270	6	0.6	0.7	9	9.4	10.1	7
Aggravated Assault	4,142	4,112	-1	1.2	1.2	-	17.7	18.0	2
Burglary	20,099	19,112	-5	6.0	5.5	-8	27.9	27.5	-1
Larceny-Theft	75,237	78,198	4	22.6	22.5	*	38.5	37.9	-2
Motor Vehicle Theft	11,239	10,602	-6	3.4	3.1	-10	21.6	21.1	-2
Total Crime Index	113,491	114,891	1	34.2	33.1	-3	30.8	30.7	*
Violent Crime	6,916	6,979	1	2.1	2.0	-5	14.3	14.7	3
Nonviolent Crime	106,575	107,912	1	32.1	31.1	-3	33.3	33.1	-1

* Less than one-half of one percent.

☼ Less than one-tenth of one percent.

- Suburban areas Index offenses increased 1 percent in 1995.
- Thirty-one percent of reported Index crimes occurred in Suburban communities.
- Violent crime increased 1 percent and represented 15 percent of the state's violent crime total.
- Nonviolent crime increased 1 percent and accounted for 33 percent of the nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate was calculated at 33.1 victims per 1,000 inhabitants; a decrease of 3 percent compared to 1994.

RURAL NUMBER – RATE – DISTRIBUTION 1994/1995

Municipalities: 158

Population: 864,684

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change	1994	1995	Percent Change
Murder	21	13	-38	☉	☉	-	5.3	3.2	-40
Rape	182	176	-3	0.2	0.2	-	9.3	9.1	-2
Robbery	367	378	3	0.4	0.4	-	1.6	1.7	6
Aggravated Assault	1,419	1,276	-10	1.7	1.5	-12	6.1	5.6	-8
Burglary	4,906	5,196	6	6.0	6.0	-	6.8	7.5	10
Larceny-Theft	13,095	14,421	10	15.9	16.7	5	6.7	7.0	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,226	1,256	2	1.5	1.5	-	2.4	2.5	4
Total Crime Index	21,216	22,716	7	25.8	26.3	2	5.8	6.1	5
Violent Crime	1,989	1,843	-7	2.4	2.1	-13	4.1	3.9	-5
Nonviolent Crime	19,227	20,873	9	23.4	24.1	3	6.0	6.4	7

☉ Less than one-tenth of one percent.

- In 1995 there were 22,716 Index crimes reported in Rural municipalities, a 7 percent increase compared to 1994.
- Six percent of the state's Index crime occurred in Rural communities.
- Violent crime decreased 7 percent and accounted for 4 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime in rural communities accounted for 6 percent of the nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate increased 2 percent to 26.3 victims per 1,000 inhabitants.

