

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

ADULT	For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, a person aged 18 or over.
AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKAN NATIVE	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
ARREST RATE	The number of arrests for Part I and Part II offenses for each unit of population, generally per 1,000.
ASIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example: China, India, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.
BLACK	A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa, characterized by dark skin pigmentation.
CLEARANCE	For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, the solution to a particular crime, usually by the arrest of the offender.
CLEARED BY ARREST	For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, an offense is cleared when the offender has been identified, sufficient evidence has been obtained to formally charge and the offender has been ordered to appear in court.
CRIME INDEX	The total of the seven major offenses used to measure the extent, fluctuation and distribution of crime in a geographical area. The following crimes make up the index: Murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft; these offenses are referred to as Index offenses.
CRIME RATE	The number of Index offenses reported for each unit of population per 1,000.
CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS	Consists of the following Index offenses: Murder, rape, and aggravated assault.
CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY	Consists of the following Index offenses: Robbery, burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft.
DAY	For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, the hours from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
ETHNIC ORIGIN	Having or originating from linguistic or cultural ties with a specific group.
EXCEPTIONAL CLEARANCE	For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, an offense is cleared exceptionally when an offender has been identified or located and sufficient evidence to charge has been obtained, but there is some reason beyond police control that prohibits the offender from being brought before the court.
HIERARCHY RULE	For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, each crime or attempted crime is counted in only one offense category. If several offenses are committed, simply glance down the list of Part I offenses and stop at the first offense recognized from the facts given; this offense is the correct classification for this criminal activity.
HISPANIC	A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
JUVENILE	For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, a person under the age of 18.
JUVENILE CLEARANCE	Those crimes where the offenders are identified as juveniles.

NIGHT	For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, the hours from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
NONVIOLENT CRIME	Consists of the following Index offenses: Burglary, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft.
POPULATION	Is the year-round population of the municipality shown in the most recent State population estimates published by the Department of Labor, except that in the year of promulgation of a Federal decennial census, the census figures shall be used.
RESORT MUNICIPALITY	Is a municipality which, because of its recreational, entertainment or amusement characteristics or facilities or its close proximity to such characteristics or facilities, experiences a total increase during the seasonal period in the number of persons temporarily resident therein of 25 percent or more of its population.
SEASONAL POPULATION	Is the average of the estimated number of persons temporarily resident in the municipality during the three consecutive months when the temporary population is greatest.
TEMPORARY RESIDENT	Means the occupying for any period of time during the seasonal period by any person not counted as a resident of the municipality for population purposes of an accommodation in a rented residential unit or vacation home.
UNFOUNDED	Classification of reported crimes that are found to be false or baseless.
VIOLENT CRIME	Consists of the following Index offenses: Murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.
WHITE	A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.