



Section Four

COUNTY OFFENSE & SUPPLEMENTARY DATA OVERVIEW

INDEX OF CRIME BY COUNTY - 2001/2002

COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
ATLANTIC	2001	13,819	54.7	2,959	21.4
	2002	13,147	52.1	3,171	24.1
	Percent Change	-5	-5	7	13
BERGEN	2001	17,564	19.9	3,947	22.5
	2002	16,294	18.4	3,667	22.5
	Percent Change	-7	-8	-7	0
BURLINGTON	2001	10,080	23.8	2,116	21.0
	2002	9,842	23.3	2,016	20.5
	Percent Change	-2	-2	-5	-2
CAMDEN	2001	20,990	41.2	4,668	22.2
	2002	18,990	37.3	4,484	23.6
	Percent Change	-10	-9	-4	6
CAPE MAY	2001	4,793	46.8	1,086	22.7
	2002	4,711	46.0	934	19.8
	Percent Change	-2	-2	-14	-13
CUMBERLAND	2001	7,046	48.1	1,817	25.8
	2002	7,547	51.5	1,768	23.4
	Percent Change	7	7	-3	-9
ESSEX	2001	44,756	56.4	7,496	16.8
	2002	43,632	55.0	7,009	16.1
	Percent Change	-3	-2	-6	-4
GLOUCESTER	2001	8,656	34.0	1,745	20.2
	2002	8,587	33.7	1,714	20.0
	Percent Change	-1	-1	-2	-1
HUDSON	2001	24,747	40.6	3,911	15.8
	2002	23,407	38.4	4,007	17.1
	Percent Change	-5	-5	2	8
HUNTERDON	2001	1,284	10.5	245	19.1
	2002	1,183	9.7	218	18.4
	Percent Change	-8	-8	-11	-4
MERCER	2001	14,892	42.5	2,897	19.5
	2002	13,294	37.9	2,462	18.5
	Percent Change	-11	-11	-15	-5

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MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY- THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
16	76	432	736	1,854	10,195	510
11	66	548	817	1,839	9,346	520
-31	-13	27	11	-1	-8	2
10	47	395	739	2,641	12,004	1,728
9	42	389	650	2,411	11,168	1,625
-10	-11	-2	-12	-9	-7	-6
8	81	344	467	1,790	6,657	733
12	85	361	464	1,837	6,346	737
&	5	5	-1	3	-5	1
29	133	1,164	1,666	3,511	12,040	2,447
46	131	1,047	1,584	3,301	10,883	1,998
59	-2	-10	-5	-6	-10	-18
3	30	84	217	865	3,448	146
1	30	76	237	822	3,406	139
&	0	-10	9	-5	-1	-5
6	41	396	678	1,596	3,908	421
8	38	404	584	1,761	4,305	447
&	-7	2	-14	10	10	6
125	225	4,098	3,805	7,272	17,422	11,809
107	250	3,896	3,623	6,448	17,211	12,097
-14	11	-5	-5	-11	-1	2
4	40	165	387	1,766	5,723	571
2	45	213	405	1,731	5,669	522
&	13	29	5	-2	-1	-9
35	116	1,890	2,123	4,451	11,439	4,693
30	107	1,998	2,077	4,209	10,691	4,295
-14	-8	6	-2	-5	-7	-8
-	4	6	48	279	893	54
1	1	5	32	286	814	44
&	&	&	-33	3	-9	-19
18	100	947	953	2,898	7,897	2,079
21	102	900	885	2,379	7,235	1,772
17	2	-5	-7	-18	-8	-15

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COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
MIDDLESEX	2001	19,481	26.0	3,473	17.8
	2002	19,883	26.5	3,413	17.2
	Percent Change	2	2	-2	-3
MONMOUTH	2001	15,300	24.9	3,650	23.9
	2002	14,775	24.0	3,675	24.9
	Percent Change	-3	-4	1	4
MORRIS	2001	7,829	16.7	1,783	22.8
	2002	7,170	15.2	1,700	23.7
	Percent Change	-8	-9	-5	4
OCEAN	2001	12,483	24.4	2,072	16.6
	2002	11,643	22.8	2,278	19.6
	Percent Change	-7	-7	10	18
PASSAIC	2001	18,754	38.4	2,804	15.0
	2002	17,162	35.1	2,893	16.9
	Percent Change	-8	-9	3	13
SALEM	2001	1,575	24.5	385	24.4
	2002	1,710	26.6	453	26.5
	Percent Change	9	9	18	9
SOMERSET	2001	5,337	17.9	957	17.9
	2002	5,311	17.9	1,071	20.2
	Percent Change	*	0	12	13
SUSSEX	2001	1,883	13.1	366	19.4
	2002	1,661	11.5	433	26.1
	Percent Change	-12	-12	18	35
UNION	2001	20,234	38.7	2,840	14.0
	2002	19,547	37.4	2,886	14.8
	Percent Change	-3	-3	2	6
WARREN	2001	1,698	16.6	452	26.6
	2002	1,584	15.5	423	26.7
	Percent Change	-7	-7	-6	*
STATE TOTAL	2001	273,201	32.5	51,669	18.9
	2002	261,080	31.0	50,675	19.4
	Percent Change	-4	-5	-2	3

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MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY- THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
12	63	595	1,151	3,245	12,254	2,161
13	101	657	989	3,389	12,500	2,234
8	60	10	-14	4	2	3
9	72	459	805	2,505	10,635	815
13	57	451	823	2,314	10,244	873
&	-21	-2	2	-8	-4	7
1	38	147	338	1,223	5,472	610
9	46	130	373	1,198	4,838	576
&	21	-12	10	-2	-12	-6
4	60	232	613	2,206	8,817	551
15	65	238	665	2,083	8,050	527
&	8	3	8	-6	-9	-4
29	43	1,304	1,332	3,659	8,915	3,472
19	56	1,206	1,136	3,088	8,621	3,036
-34	30	-8	-15	-16	-3	-13
4	14	42	97	321	1,019	78
2	9	80	130	367	1,032	90
&	&	90	34	14	1	15
3	26	118	121	1,017	3,612	440
1	21	125	138	965	3,682	379
&	-19	6	14	-5	2	-14
1	13	12	73	329	1,372	83
1	8	13	99	323	1,130	87
0	&	8	36	-2	-18	5
20	52	1,268	807	3,077	10,833	4,177
18	83	1,235	834	3,044	10,559	3,774
-10	60	-3	3	-1	-3	-10
4	3	14	71	263	1,270	73
2	5	15	65	240	1,188	69
&	&	7	-8	-9	-6	-5
341	1,277	14,112	17,227	46,768	155,825	37,651
341	1,348	13,987	16,610	44,035	148,918	35,841
0	6	-1	-4	-6	-4	-5

VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY 2001/2002

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
ATLANTIC	2001	1,260	12,559	5.0	49.7
	2002	1,442	11,705	5.7	46.4
	Percent Change	14	-7	14	-7
BERGEN	2001	1,191	16,373	1.3	18.5
	2002	1,090	15,204	1.2	17.2
	Percent Change	-8	-7	-8	-7
BURLINGTON	2001	900	9,180	2.1	21.7
	2002	922	8,920	2.2	21.1
	Percent Change	2	-3	5	-3
CAMDEN	2001	2,992	17,998	5.9	35.4
	2002	2,808	16,182	5.5	31.8
	Percent Change	-6	-10	-7	-10
CAPE MAY	2001	334	4,459	3.3	43.6
	2002	344	4,367	3.4	42.7
	Percent Change	3	-2	3	-2
CUMBERLAND	2001	1,121	5,925	7.7	40.5
	2002	1,034	6,513	7.1	44.5
	Percent Change	-8	10	-8	10
ESSEX	2001	8,253	36,503	10.4	46.0
	2002	7,876	35,756	9.9	45.1
	Percent Change	-5	-2	-5	-2
GLOUCESTER	2001	596	8,060	2.3	31.6
	2002	665	7,922	2.6	31.1
	Percent Change	12	-2	13	-2
HUDSON	2001	4,164	20,583	6.8	33.8
	2002	4,212	19,195	6.9	31.5
	Percent Change	1	-7	1	-7
HUNTERDON	2001	58	1,226	0.5	10.1
	2002	39	1,144	0.3	9.4
	Percent Change	-33	-7	-40	-7
MERCER	2001	2,018	12,874	5.8	36.7
	2002	1,908	11,386	5.4	32.5
	Percent Change	-5	-12	-7	-11

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COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
MIDDLESEX	2001	1,821	17,660	2.4	23.5
	2002	1,760	18,123	2.3	24.2
	Percent Change	-3	3	-4	3
MONMOUTH	2001	1,345	13,955	2.2	22.7
	2002	1,344	13,431	2.2	21.8
	Percent Change	*	-4	0	-4
MORRIS	2001	524	7,305	1.1	15.5
	2002	558	6,612	1.2	14.1
	Percent Change	6	-9	9	-9
OCEAN	2001	909	11,574	1.8	22.7
	2002	983	10,660	1.9	20.9
	Percent Change	8	-8	6	-8
PASSAIC	2001	2,708	16,046	5.5	32.8
	2002	2,417	14,745	4.9	30.2
	Percent Change	-11	-8	-11	-8
SALEM	2001	157	1,418	2.4	22.1
	2002	221	1,489	3.4	23.2
	Percent Change	41	5	42	5
SOMERSET	2001	268	5,069	0.9	17.0
	2002	285	5,026	1.0	16.9
	Percent Change	6	-1	11	-1
SUSSEX	2001	99	1,784	0.7	12.4
	2002	121	1,540	0.8	10.7
	Percent Change	22	-14	14	-14
UNION	2001	2,147	18,087	4.1	34.6
	2002	2,170	17,377	4.2	33.3
	Percent Change	1	-4	2	-4
WARREN	2001	92	1,606	0.9	15.7
	2002	87	1,497	0.8	14.6
	Percent Change	-5	-7	-11	-7
STATE TOTAL	2001	32,957	240,244	3.9	28.6
	2002	32,286	228,794	3.8	27.2
	Percent Change	-2	-5	-3	-5

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

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2002

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson
ROBBERY									
Highway	289	120	114	633	37	201	2,767	68	1,464
Commercial House	84	34	59	77	7	48	357	10	167
Gas, Service Station	18	30	53	66	-	12	164	15	37
Convenience Store	32	41	38	108	2	27	118	56	44
Residence	70	34	44	71	9	61	267	18	120
Bank	2	10	14	23	1	5	10	6	9
Miscellaneous	53	120	39	69	20	50	213	40	157
TOTAL ROBBERY OFFENSES	548	389	361	1,047	76	404	3,896	213	1,998
BURGLARY									
Residence Night	367	541	461	777	203	580	1,007	262	957
Day	483	569	449	963	139	542	2,478	348	1,939
Unknown	291	418	338	624	267	133	1,180	285	282
Nonresidence Night	293	484	381	491	113	261	849	467	447
Day	167	124	64	149	22	190	329	93	447
Unknown	238	275	144	297	78	55	605	276	137
TOTAL BURGLARY OFFENSES	1,839	2,411	1,837	3,301	822	1,761	6,448	1,731	4,209
LARCENY									
Pocket-Picking	809	364	48	89	104	30	280	58	154
Purse Snatching	142	159	40	93	16	13	312	53	184
Shoplifting	1,125	2,024	973	1,795	366	861	2,006	1,058	1,285
From Motor Vehicle	1,338	1,836	1,276	2,782	414	981	4,552	1,488	2,821
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	253	973	509	289	109	294	1,857	241	1,441
Bicycles	740	789	574	1,000	989	308	556	480	486
From Buildings	3,373	2,227	1,432	1,389	487	738	4,104	822	1,659
From Coin Operated Machine	135	52	33	56	26	47	112	34	29
All Other	1,431	2,744	1,461	3,390	895	1,033	3,432	1,435	2,632
TOTAL LARCENY OFFENSES	9,346	11,168	6,346	10,883	3,406	4,305	17,211	5,669	10,691

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2002

Hunter- don	Mercer	Middle- sex	Mon- mouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somer- set	Sussex	Union	Warren	STATE TOTALS
2	655	240	290	26	37	871	11	42	1	748	-	8,616
1	55	29	27	14	28	115	3	9	3	94	2	1,223
1	41	38	14	7	24	56	10	13	2	71	-	672
-	38	44	30	17	18	58	4	6	1	62	1	745
-	52	53	25	10	54	47	9	9	3	84	4	1,044
-	7	14	3	7	5	8	4	6	-	7	1	142
1	52	239	62	49	72	51	39	40	3	169	7	1,545
5	900	657	451	130	238	1,206	80	125	13	1,235	15	13,987
48	535	585	496	162	503	274	86	130	51	438	39	8,502
40	690	1,163	607	258	500	1,745	93	274	95	1,291	52	14,718
55	266	504	449	190	424	237	77	161	76	437	58	6,752
110	511	573	477	302	357	502	76	237	67	517	61	7,576
7	149	130	113	80	71	159	3	37	8	121	2	2,465
26	228	434	172	206	228	171	32	126	26	240	28	4,022
286	2,379	3,389	2,314	1,198	2,083	3,088	367	965	323	3,044	240	44,035
4	20	305	67	48	42	45	-	14	1	162	10	2,654
4	101	156	65	69	56	68	4	23	6	125	17	1,706
87	1,057	1,960	1,639	560	844	1,261	112	650	108	1,937	215	21,923
111	1,943	2,740	1,701	588	1,635	2,302	245	709	185	2,656	193	32,496
20	553	932	460	233	251	1,175	37	197	62	874	45	10,805
17	462	871	1,159	244	1,017	342	158	315	49	817	98	11,471
213	1,775	2,573	2,497	1,223	872	1,073	225	605	364	1,548	244	29,443
13	36	71	81	31	26	30	15	33	5	40	9	914
345	1,288	2,892	2,575	1,842	3,307	2,325	236	1,136	350	2,400	357	37,506
814	7,235	12,500	10,244	4,838	8,050	8,621	1,032	3,682	1,130	10,559	1,188	148,918

VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY COUNTY—2002

COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
ATLANTIC							
Stolen \$	14,217,767	2,994,429	1,988,784	57,550	228,826	4,869,968	4,078,210
Recovered \$	3,234,438	118,065	56,616	174	78,716	2,709,820	271,047
Percent Recovered	22.8	3.9	2.8	0.3	34.4	55.6	6.6
BERGEN							
Stolen \$	44,403,314	4,362,240	5,986,202	66,579	1,442,694	23,370,519	9,175,080
Recovered \$	16,904,252	353,157	390,334	6,000	422,555	14,878,690	853,516
Percent Recovered	38.1	8.1	6.5	9.0	29.3	63.7	9.3
BURLINGTON							
Stolen \$	16,095,578	2,233,879	1,815,040	1,895	308,797	6,862,792	4,873,175
Recovered \$	4,855,334	22,472	56,203	100	182,342	4,017,101	577,116
Percent Recovered	30.2	1.0	3.1	5.3	59.0	58.5	11.8
CAMDEN							
Stolen \$	20,705,287	2,183,051	2,496,383	11,200	285,795	10,602,000	5,126,858
Recovered \$	8,221,442	32,814	71,599	-	90,092	7,651,582	375,355
Percent Recovered	39.7	1.5	2.9	0.0	31.5	72.2	7.3
CAPE MAY							
Stolen \$	3,583,884	352,175	582,507	-	17,843	1,106,153	1,525,206
Recovered \$	663,590	9,409	23,694	-	3,558	474,640	152,289
Percent Recovered	18.5	2.7	4.1	0.0	19.9	42.9	10.0
CUMBERLAND							
Stolen \$	7,078,932	914,977	578,140	6	82,525	3,406,325	2,096,959
Recovered \$	2,373,159	13,062	19,270	-	16,599	1,942,310	381,918
Percent Recovered	33.5	1.4	3.3	0.0	20.1	57.0	18.2
ESSEX							
Stolen \$	107,320,431	4,493,255	4,249,679	31,450	762,570	85,952,734	11,830,743
Recovered \$	38,716,712	215,854	54,468	-	159,491	37,920,358	366,541
Percent Recovered	36.1	4.8	1.3	0.0	20.9	44.1	3.1
GLOUCESTER							
Stolen \$	11,329,634	1,072,014	627,365	8,670	86,862	5,204,808	4,329,915
Recovered \$	3,971,557	15,063	33,107	470	41,619	3,412,486	468,812
Percent Recovered	35.1	1.4	5.3	5.4	47.9	65.6	10.8
HUDSON							
Stolen \$	54,093,592	4,737,468	3,143,128	34,811	469,116	37,320,360	8,388,709
Recovered \$	20,419,664	323,465	196,205	2,036	194,603	19,213,749	489,606
Percent Recovered	37.8	6.8	6.2	5.9	41.5	51.5	5.8
HUNTERDON							
Stolen \$	1,990,989	265,444	185,641	10,800	10,089	663,872	855,143
Recovered \$	307,711	46,114	11,231	-	1,130	169,445	79,791
Percent Recovered	15.5	17.4	6.1	0.0	11.2	25.5	9.3
MERCER							
Stolen \$	19,462,931	1,653,162	1,194,139	-	292,875	10,876,214	5,446,541
Recovered \$	5,383,545	131,297	68,840	-	64,851	4,451,345	667,212
Percent Recovered	27.7	7.9	5.8	0.0	22.1	40.9	12.3

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COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
MIDDLESEX							
Stolen \$	51,905,123	6,797,135	3,442,732	5,000	1,319,003	28,846,550	11,494,703
Recovered \$	20,049,497	114,860	123,544	-	228,508	19,035,973	546,612
Percent Recovered	38.6	1.7	3.6	0.0	17.3	66.0	4.8
MONMOUTH							
Stolen \$	20,881,652	2,980,709	3,509,251	23,085	368,999	8,512,720	5,486,888
Recovered \$	6,326,362	299,653	140,788	1,300	143,198	5,317,357	424,066
Percent Recovered	30.3	10.1	4.0	5.6	38.8	62.5	7.7
MORRIS							
Stolen \$	14,625,475	1,405,682	1,903,414	12,262	113,733	7,261,401	3,928,983
Recovered \$	5,212,947	42,807	170,563	-	14,408	4,252,446	732,723
Percent Recovered	35.6	3.1	9.0	0.0	12.7	58.6	18.7
OCEAN							
Stolen \$	12,722,554	2,748,403	1,278,985	-	94,809	4,106,582	4,493,775
Recovered \$	2,713,649	49,605	55,658	-	25,774	2,196,495	386,117
Percent Recovered	21.3	1.8	4.4	0.0	27.2	53.5	8.6
PASSAIC							
Stolen \$	30,744,343	1,853,276	2,205,045	5,000	218,424	21,701,987	4,760,611
Recovered \$	14,496,113	313,716	430,852	-	78,231	13,248,230	425,084
Percent Recovered	47.2	16.9	19.5	0.0	35.8	61.1	8.9
SALEM							
Stolen \$	1,636,564	216,790	139,175	-	19,723	685,750	575,126
Recovered \$	429,695	32,979	12,711	-	969	342,062	40,974
Percent Recovered	26.3	15.2	9.1	0.0	4.9	49.9	7.1
SOMERSET							
Stolen \$	11,727,014	2,532,479	1,190,666	5,000	129,103	4,965,491	2,904,275
Recovered \$	3,373,718	99,077	70,625	-	49,331	2,968,219	186,466
Percent Recovered	28.8	3.9	5.9	0.0	38.2	59.8	6.4
SUSSEX							
Stolen \$	1,917,971	253,771	282,866	300	5,468	786,880	588,686
Recovered \$	394,725	9,527	20,492	-	23	326,179	38,504
Percent Recovered	20.6	3.8	7.2	0.0	0.4	41.5	6.5
UNION							
Stolen \$	50,500,705	3,592,940	2,547,263	22,600	292,478	36,655,841	7,389,583
Recovered \$	28,247,345	84,524	125,376	40	65,991	27,549,894	421,520
Percent Recovered	55.9	2.4	4.9	0.2	22.6	75.2	5.7
WARREN							
Stolen \$	1,596,945	419,923	133,443	-	25,566	408,765	609,248
Recovered \$	440,286	207,906	4,005	-	9,264	155,215	63,896
Percent Recovered	27.6	49.5	3.0	0.0	36.2	38.0	10.5
STATE TOTAL							
Stolen \$	498,540,685	48,063,202	39,479,848	296,208	6,575,298	304,167,712	99,958,417
Recovered \$	186,735,741	2,535,426	2,136,181	10,120	1,871,253	172,233,596	7,949,165
Percent Recovered	37.5	5.3	5.4	3.4	28.5	56.6	8.0

ATLANTIC COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 13,147 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Atlantic County during 2002, a five percent decrease compared to 2001.
- Violent crimes increased 14 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased seven percent.
- The crime rate for Atlantic County was recorded at 52.1 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of five percent compared to the previous year.
- Rape decreased 13 percent while Aggravated Assault increased 11 percent compared to 2001.
- Total value of property stolen in Atlantic County amounted to \$14.2 million, of which 23 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 19,538 persons arrested during the year, an increase of four percent when compared to 2001.
- Adult arrests increased four percent and juvenile arrests increased one percent, compared to 2001.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24 percent; juveniles were responsible for 22 percent of those cases cleared.

BERGEN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 16,294 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Bergen County during 2002, a seven percent decrease compared to 2001.
- Violent crimes decreased eight percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased seven percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 18.4, a decrease of eight percent.
- Burglary decreased nine percent and motor vehicle theft decreased six percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$44.4 million, with 38 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2002 were 23,472 persons, a three percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased two percent and juvenile arrests decreased five percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23 percent; juveniles were responsible for 17 percent of those cases cleared.

BURLINGTON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 9,842 Index offenses during the year, a decrease of two percent.
- Violent crime increased two percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased three percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 population, decreased from 23.8 in 2001 to 23.3 in 2002, a decrease of two percent.
- Rape increased five percent and motor vehicle theft increased one percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$16.1 million, of which 30 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 20,245 persons arrested during the year, a one percent decrease when compared to 2001.
- Adult arrests increased less than one-half of one percent while juvenile arrests decreased nine percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

CAMDEN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 18,990 Index offenses in 2002, a decrease of 10 percent compared to 2001.
- Violent crime decreased six percent while the nonviolent crime group decreased 10 percent when compared to 2001.
- The crime rate for Camden County was recorded at 37.3 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of nine percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 59 percent (from 29 in 2001 to 46 in 2002) while burglary decreased six percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Camden County amounted to \$20.7 million, of which 40 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 32,099 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent when compared to 2001.
- Adult arrests increased one percent while juvenile arrests decreased four percent, compared to 2001.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24 percent; juveniles were responsible for 20 percent of those cases cleared.

CAPE MAY COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During the year, 4,711 Crime Index offenses were reported in this county, resulting in a two percent decrease compared to 2001.
- Violent Crime increased three percent while the nonviolent crime group decreased two percent when compared to 2001.
- There were 46.0 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants during 2002, a decrease of two percent compared to 2001.
- Rape remained the same while burglary and motor vehicle theft decreased five percent respectively.
- The value of property stolen during 2002 was \$3.6 million, with a 19 percent recovery rate.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2002 were recorded at 9,705 persons, a four percent increase when compared to 2001.
- Adult arrests increased four percent and juvenile arrests increased five percent, compared to 2001.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20 percent; juveniles were responsible for 32 percent of those cases cleared.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 7,547 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county during 2002, an increase of seven percent when compared to 2001.
- Violent crime decreased eight percent while the nonviolent crime group increased 10 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants 51.5 were victims of Index crimes.
- Rape decreased seven percent, while both burglary and larceny-theft increased 10 percent respectively.
- The value of property stolen during 2002 amounted to \$7.1 million, of which 34 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 2002 police in Cumberland County arrested 11,557 persons, a two percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased less than one-half of one percent and juvenile arrests reflected a decrease of nine percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23 percent; juveniles were responsible for 23 percent of those cases cleared.

ESSEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 43,632 Index offenses in 2002, a three percent decrease when compared to 2001.
- Violent crimes decreased five percent while nonviolent crime category decreased two percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 55.0, a decrease of two percent.
- Murder decreased 14 percent (from 125 in 2001 to 107 in 2002) while rape increased 11 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$107.3 million, with 36 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2002 were 46,143 persons, a two percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased two percent while juvenile arrests reflected a one percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 16 percent; juveniles were responsible for 11 percent of those cases cleared.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 8,587 Index offenses reported during the calendar year 2002, a decrease of one percent compared with 2001.
- Violent crime increased 12 percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased two percent.
- The crime rate for Gloucester County was recorded at 33.7 victims per 1,000 population, a one percent decrease over 2001.
- Robbery increased 29 percent while motor vehicle theft decreased nine percent.
- The value of property stolen, as a result of Index crimes, amounted to \$11.3 million, of which 35 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- In 2002, there were 14,088 persons arrested representing an increase of less than one half of one percent to 2001.
- Adult arrests increased one percent and juvenile arrests decreased seven percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20 percent; juveniles accounted for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

HUDSON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- In comparison to 2001, law enforcement agencies reported 23,407 Index offenses which represents a decrease of five percent.
- Violent crime increased one percent and nonviolent crime decreased seven percent.
- The crime rate was 38.4 victims for every 1,000 persons.
- Murder decreased 14 percent (from 35 in 2001 to 30 in 2002) while rape and motor vehicle theft both decreased eight percent respectively.
- Stolen property, from the commission of Index crimes, amounted to \$54.1 million, with 38 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Law enforcement agencies within the county arrested 30,409 persons during the calendar year 2002, a four percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increase five percent while juvenile arrests decreased two percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17 percent; juveniles accounted for 18 percent of those cases cleared.

HUNTERDON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Index crimes in the county totaled 1,183 in 2002, a decrease of eight percent when compared to 2001.
- Violent crime decreased 33 percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased seven percent.
- The crime rate for Hunterdon County was recorded at 9.7 victims per 1,000 population, a eight percent decrease from 2001.
- Burglary increased three percent while aggravated assault decreased by 33 percent.
- The value of property stolen, from Index crimes, amounted to \$2 million, of which 15 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- In 2002, there were 2,979 persons arrested, representing a five percent increase compared to 2001.
- Adult arrests increased seven percent while juvenile arrests decreased four percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 18 percent; juveniles accounted for 19 percent of those cases cleared.

MERCER COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 13,294 Index offenses were reported for 2002. This represents an 11 percent decrease when compared to 2001.
- Violent crime registered a five percent decrease and nonviolent crime decreased 12 percent.
- Mercer County's crime rate was 37.9 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an 11 percent decrease from 2001.
- Robbery decreased five percent, and burglary decreased 18 percent.
- During the commission of Index crimes, a total of \$19.5 million in cash and/or property was stolen. Twenty-eight percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 29,789 persons for Index crimes, an eight percent decrease compared to 2001.
- Adult arrests decreased 10 percent while juvenile arrests increased four percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index crimes was 19 percent; juveniles accounted for 25 percent of those clearances.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Middlesex County law enforcement agencies reported 19,883 Index offenses during 2002, an increase of two percent when compared to 2001.
- Violent crime decreased three percent and nonviolent crime increased three percent.
- The crime rate for Middlesex County was 26.5 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a two percent increase over 2001.
- Rape increased 60 percent and aggravated assault decreased 14 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$51.9 million during the year; of this total, 39 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 2002, police in Middlesex County arrested 26,006 persons, a one percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased one percent and juvenile arrests reflected a three percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17 percent; juveniles were responsible for 19 percent of those cases cleared.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 2002, there were 14,775 Index crimes reported, representing a three percent decrease compared to 2001.
- The category of violent crime showed a decrease of less than one-half of one percent and the category of nonviolent crime showed a decrease of four percent compared to the previous year.
- A victimization rate of 24.0 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a four percent decrease over 2001.
- Rape decreased 21 percent (from 72 in 2001 to 57 in 2002) while motor vehicle theft increased seven percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$20.9 million during the year; of this total, 30 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2002 were 31,455 persons, an increase of seven percent compared to 2001.
- Adult arrests increased nine percent and juvenile arrests reflected a four percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 25 percent; juveniles were responsible for 22 percent of those cases cleared.

MORRIS COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 7,170 Index offenses in 2002, an eight percent decrease when compared to 2001.
- Violent crimes increased six percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased nine percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 15.3 percent, a decrease of eight percent.
- Rape increased 21 percent (from 38 in 2001 to 46 in 2002) while motor vehicle theft decreased six percent (from 610 in 2001 to 576 in 2002).
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$14.6 million, with 36 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2002 were 13,025 persons, an increase of five percent compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased seven percent and juvenile arrests reflected a six percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24 percent; juveniles were responsible for 14 percent of those cases cleared.

OCEAN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 11,643 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county during 2002. This represents a decrease of seven percent when compared to 2001.
- Violent crime increased eight percent while nonviolent crime decrease eight percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 22.8 were victims of Index crimes.
- Rape increased five percent while larceny-theft decreased nine percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2002 amounted to \$12.7 million, of which 21 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Agencies within Ocean County arrested 20,565 persons, an eight percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased eight percent and juvenile arrests reflected a four percent increase.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20 percent; juveniles were responsible for 25 percent of those cases cleared.

PASSAIC COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 17,162 Index offenses in 2002, an eight percent decrease when compared to 2001.
- Violent crimes decreased 11 percent while nonviolent crime decreased eight percent when compared to 2001.
- The crime rate was recorded at 35.1 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of nine percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 34 percent while rape increased 30 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Passaic County amounted to \$30.7 million, of which 47 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 21,626 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 11 percent when compared to 2001.
- Adult arrests increased 10 percent and juvenile arrests increased 16 percent, when compared to 2001.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17 percent; juveniles were responsible for 17 percent of those cases cleared.

SALEM COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 2002 there were 1,710 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county, representing a nine percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Violent crime increased 41 percent and nonviolent crime recorded a five percent increase compared to the previous year.
- For every 1,000 persons 26.6 were victims of Index offenses, a nine percent increase compared to 2001.
- Rape decreased 36 percent while aggravated assault increased 34 percent.
- The dollar loss of stolen property amounted to \$1.6 million; the recovery rate was 26 percent.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 4,725 persons for criminal offenses during the calendar year 2002, a four percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased four percent and juvenile arrests decreased five percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 26 percent; juveniles were responsible for 28 percent of those cases cleared.

SOMERSET COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 5,311 Index offenses in 2002, a less than one-half of one percent decrease when compared to 2001.
- Violent crimes increased six percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased one percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 17.9, the same as the previous year.
- Rape decreased 19 percent and motor vehicle theft decreased 14 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$11.7 million, with 29 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2002 were 8,037 persons, a four percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased six percent and juvenile arrests reflected a three percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20 percent; juveniles were responsible for 22 percent of those cases cleared.

SUSSEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 1,661 Index offenses during the year, a decrease of 12 percent.
- Violent crime increased 22 percent while the nonviolent crime group decreased 14 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 11.5 were victims of crime.
- Burglary decreased two percent while aggravated assault increased 36 percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$1.9 million, of which 21 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 4,885 persons arrested during the year, a seven percent increase when compared to 2001.
- Adult arrests increased nine percent and juvenile arrests increased one percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 26 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

UNION COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 2002 there were 19,547 Index crimes reported, representing a decrease of three percent compared to 2001.
- The category of violent crime showed an increase of one percent and the category of nonviolent crime showed a decrease of four percent.
- A victimization rate of 37.4 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a three percent decrease over 2001.
- Murder decreased 10 percent while rape increased 60 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$50.5 million during the year; of this total, 56 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2002 were 21,917 persons, a two percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased five percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 10 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 15 percent; juveniles were responsible for 17 percent of those cases cleared.

WARREN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 1,584 Index offenses in 2002, a seven percent decrease when compared to 2001.
- Violent crimes decreased five percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased seven percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 15.5 a decrease of seven percent.
- Burglary decreased nine percent and larceny-theft decreased six percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$1.6 million, with 28 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2002 were 3,989 persons, a seven percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased seven percent and juvenile arrests reflected a five percent increase.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 27 percent; juveniles were responsible for 23 percent of those cases cleared.