

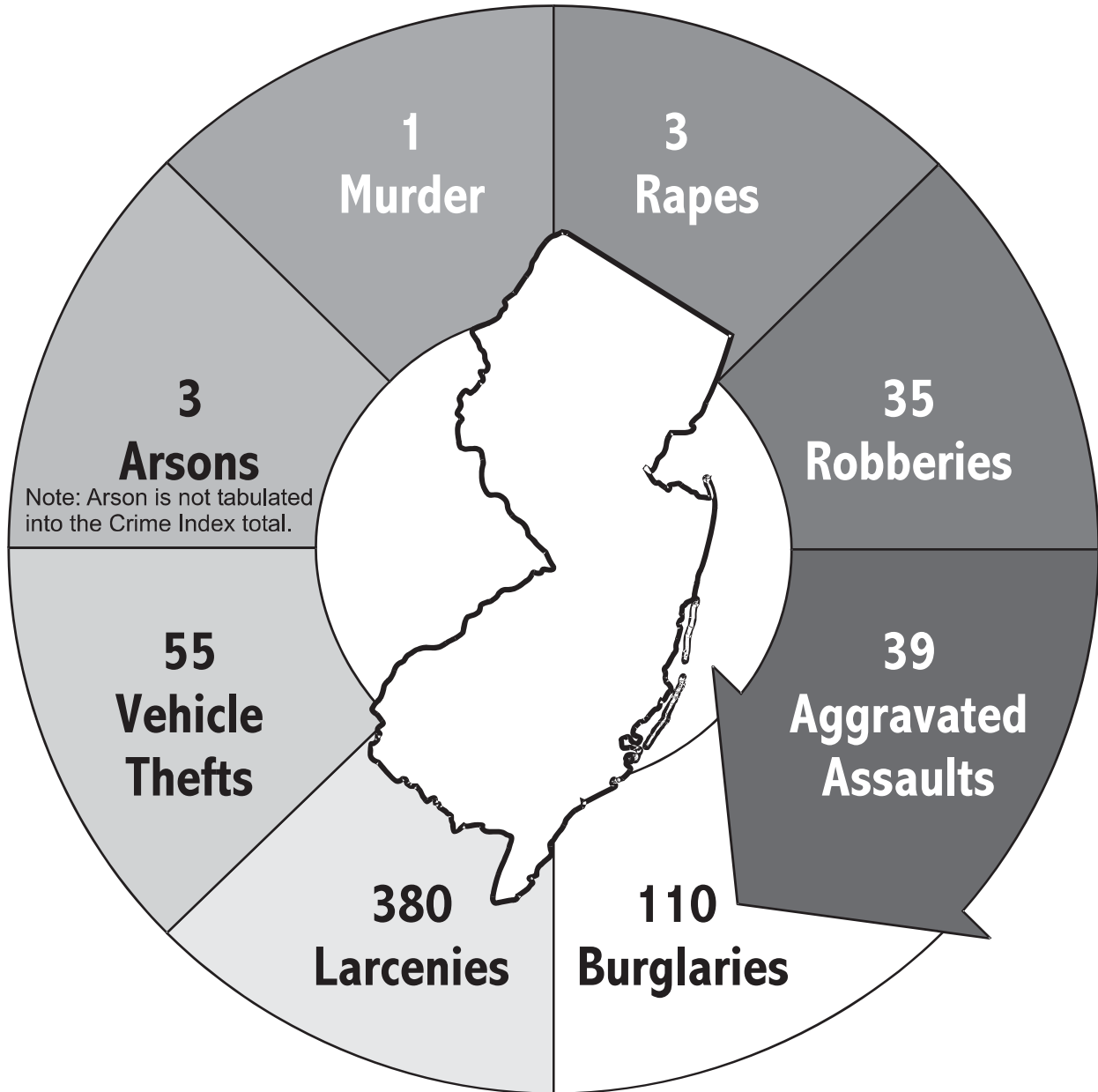


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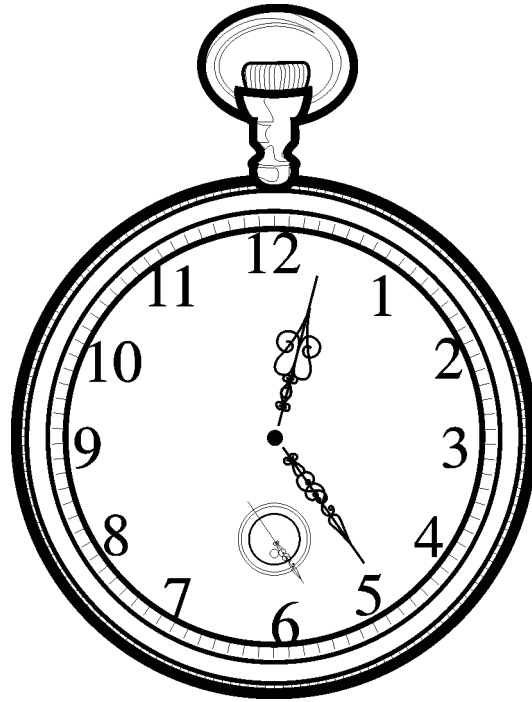
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## **STATE SUMMARY & OFFENSE ANALYSIS**

# 24 Hour Crime Cycle in New Jersey — 2008



# NEW JERSEY CRIME CLOCK — 2008



## CRIME INDEX OFFENSE 1 every 2 minutes and 19 seconds

**VIOLENT CRIME**  
1 every 18 minutes  
and 35 seconds

**NON-VIOLENT CRIME**  
1 every 2 minutes  
and 39 seconds

**MURDER**  
1 every 23 hours  
and 17 minutes

**RAPE**  
1 every 8 hours  
and 2 minutes

**BURGLARY**  
1 every 13 minutes  
and 6 seconds

**LARCENY-THEFT**  
1 every 3 minutes  
and 47 seconds

**ROBBERY**  
1 every 41 minutes  
and 24 seconds

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**  
1 every 37 minutes  
and 13 seconds

**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT**  
1 every 26 minutes  
and 7 seconds

# CRIME INDEX FOR THE STATE - 2008

OFFENSES	NUMBER OF INDEX OFFENSES	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED	PERCENT OF OFFENSES CLEARED
<b>MURDER</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>60.6</b>
<b>RAPE</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>41.1</b>
Rape	997	0.1	0.4	410	41.1
Attempted Rape	93	*	*	38	40.9
<b>ROBBERY</b>	<b>12,694</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>26.4</b>
Firearm	4,228	0.5	1.9	849	20.1
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1,071	0.1	0.5	295	27.5
Other Dangerous Weapon	807	0.1	0.4	247	30.6
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	6,588	0.8	2.9	1,963	29.8
<b>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</b>	<b>14,121</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>8,332</b>	<b>59.0</b>
Firearm	2,156	0.2	0.9	807	37.4
Knife or Cutting Instrument	3,181	0.4	1.4	1,837	57.7
Other Dangerous Weapon	4,328	0.5	1.9	2,500	57.8
Aggravated (Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.)	4,456	0.5	2.0	3,188	71.5
<b>BURGLARY</b>	<b>40,132</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>5,538</b>	<b>13.8</b>
Forcible Entry	22,895	2.6	10.1	3,299	14.4
Unlawful Entry - No Force	12,864	1.5	5.7	1,789	13.9
Attempted Forcible Entry	4,373	0.5	1.9	450	10.3
<b>LARCENY - THEFT</b>	<b>138,644</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>26,604</b>	<b>19.2</b>
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	<b>20,120</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Autos	17,443	2.0	7.7	922	5.3
Trucks and Buses	1,283	0.1	0.6	89	6.9
Other Vehicles	1,394	0.2	0.6	104	7.5
<b>TOTAL CRIME INDEX</b>	<b>227,177</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>45,619</b>	<b>20.1</b>
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>28,281</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12,362</b>	<b>43.7</b>
<b>NONVIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>198,896</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>33,257</b>	<b>16.7</b>

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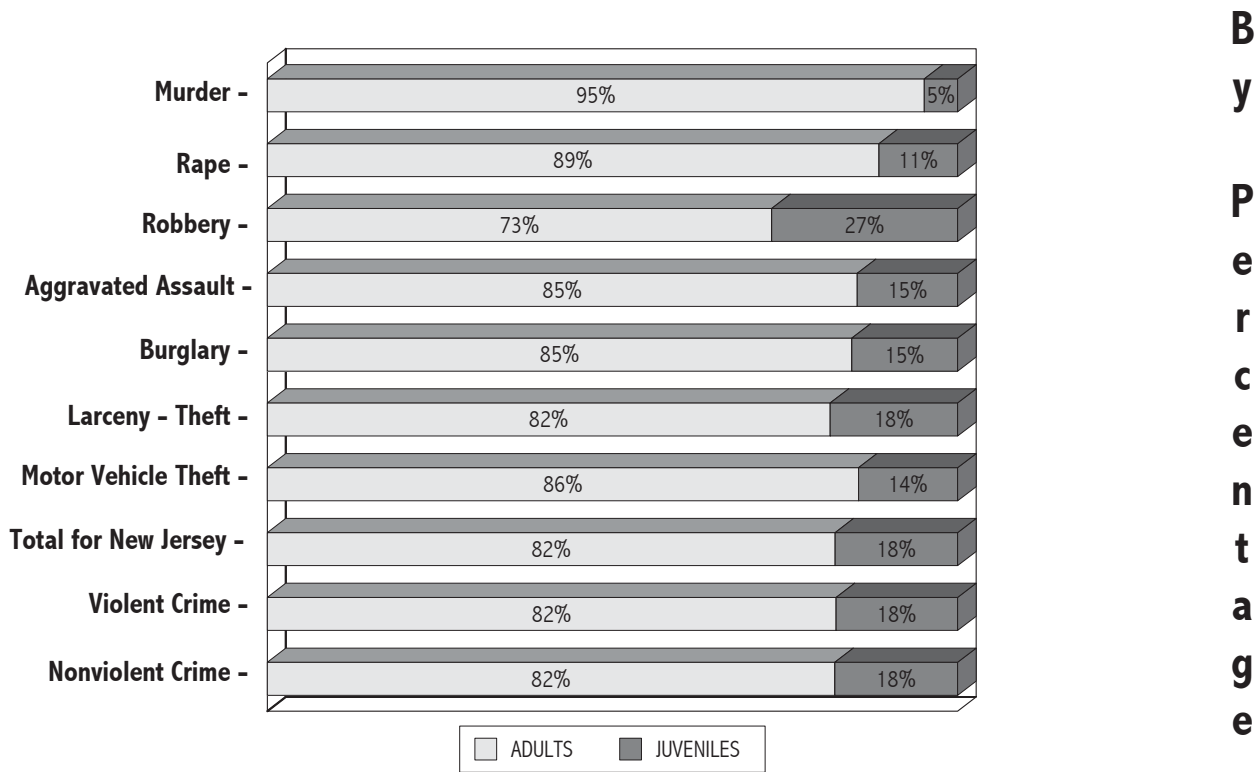
# CRIME TRENDS—NUMBER—RATE—CLEARANCES

## 2007/2008—PERCENT CHANGES

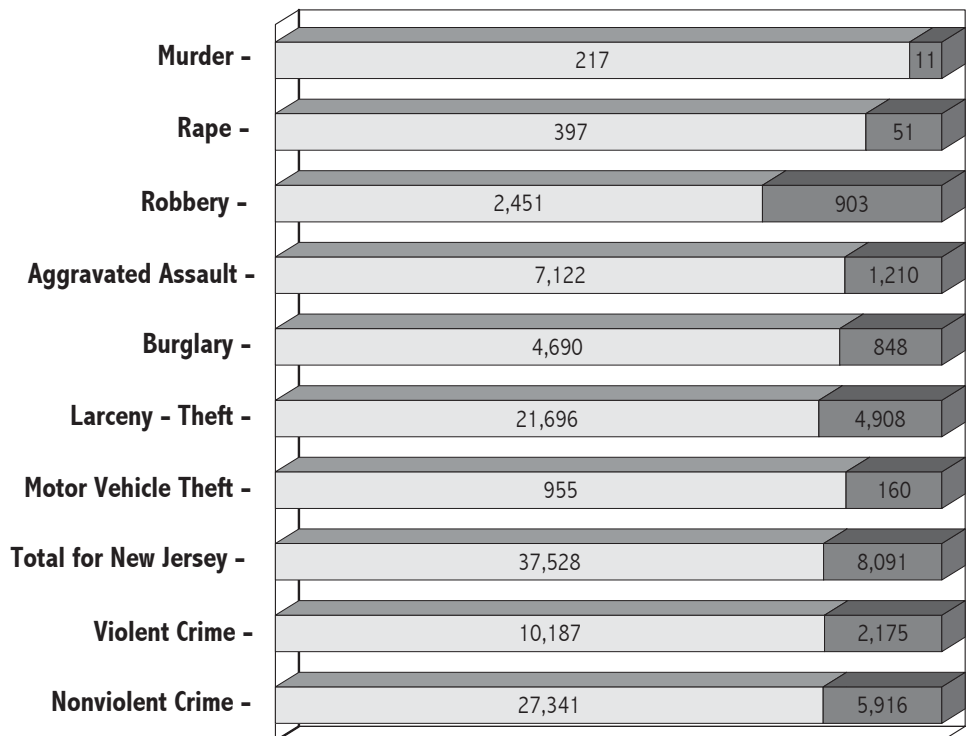
INDEX OFFENSES	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED	PERCENT OF OFFENSES CLEARED	
<b>MURDER</b>	2007	381	*	238	62.5
	<b>2008</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>60.6</b>
	Percent Change	-1	&	<b>-4</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>RAPE</b>	2007	1,029	0.1	457	44.4
	<b>2008</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>41.1</b>
	Percent Change	6	0	-2	-7
<b>ROBBERY</b>	2007	12,562	1.4	3,351	26.7
	<b>2008</b>	<b>12,694</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>26.4</b>
	Percent Change	1	7	◇	-1
<b>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</b>	2007	14,554	1.7	8,616	59.2
	<b>2008</b>	<b>14,121</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>8,332</b>	<b>59.0</b>
	Percent Change	-3	-6	-3	◇
<b>BURGLARY</b>	2007	37,234	4.3	5,409	14.5
	<b>2008</b>	<b>40,132</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5,538</b>	<b>13.8</b>
	Percent Change	8	7	2	-5
<b>LARCENY - THEFT</b>	2007	133,094	15.3	25,269	19.0
	<b>2008</b>	<b>138,644</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>26,604</b>	<b>19.2</b>
	Percent Change	4	5	5	1
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	2007	21,944	2.5	1,256	5.7
	<b>2008</b>	<b>20,120</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>5.5</b>
	Percent Change	-8	-8	-11	-4
<b>TOTAL CRIME INDEX</b>	2007	220,798	25.3	44,596	20.2
	<b>2008</b>	<b>227,177</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>45,619</b>	<b>20.1</b>
	Percent Change	3	4	2	◇
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	2007	28,526	3.3	12,662	44.4
	<b>2008</b>	<b>28,281</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>12,362</b>	<b>43.7</b>
	Percent Change	-1	0	-2	-2
<b>NONVIOLENT CRIME</b>	2007	192,272	22.0	31,934	16.6
	<b>2008</b>	<b>198,896</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>33,257</b>	<b>16.7</b>
	Percent Change	3	4	4	1

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# Index Offenses Cleared Adult and Juvenile Distribution - 2008



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# TYPE AND VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED 2007/2008

TYPE OF PROPERTY	YEAR	VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN	VALUE OF PROPERTY RECOVERED	PERCENT OF VALUE RECOVERED	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY STOLEN
Currency, Notes, etc.	2007	\$42,243,624	\$1,400,311	3.3	10.7
	<b>2008</b>	<b>\$41,829,171</b>	<b>\$1,195,796</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>
	Percent Change	-1	-15	-12	-3
Jewelry and Precious Metals	2007	\$46,256,334	\$1,985,730	4.3	11.7
	<b>2008</b>	<b>\$57,966,086</b>	<b>\$2,503,295</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>14.4</b>
	Percent Change	25	26	0	23
Furs	2007	\$481,853	\$37,465	7.8	0.1
	<b>2008</b>	<b>\$451,149</b>	<b>\$26,638</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>
	Percent Change	-6	-29	-24	0
Clothing	2007	\$5,669,872	\$1,279,588	22.6	1.4
	<b>2008</b>	<b>\$5,386,076</b>	<b>\$1,082,415</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>
	Percent Change	-5	-15	-11	-7
Motor Vehicles	2007	\$191,360,390	\$113,048,486	59.1	48.5
	<b>2008</b>	<b>\$177,118,622</b>	<b>\$96,677,492</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>44.0</b>
	Percent Change	-7	-14	-8	-9
Miscellaneous	2007	\$108,784,594	\$8,833,511	8.1	27.6
	<b>2008</b>	<b>\$119,871,962</b>	<b>\$8,465,470</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>29.8</b>
	Percent Change	10	-4	-13	8
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY</b>	2007	\$394,796,667	\$126,585,091	32.1	100.0
	<b>2008</b>	<b>\$402,623,066</b>	<b>\$109,951,106</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Percent Change	2	-13	-15	-

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

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## FIVE YEAR RECAPITULATION OF OFFENSES

### 2004 THROUGH 2008

OFFENSES	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>MURDER</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>376</b>
<b>RAPE</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>1,090</b>
Rape	1,202	1,089	1,121	964	997
Attempted Rape	126	115	79	65	93
<b>ROBBERY</b>	<b>13,071</b>	<b>13,209</b>	<b>13,354</b>	<b>12,562</b>	<b>12,694</b>
Firearm	4,259	4,397	4,315	4,044	4,228
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1,360	1,401	1,322	1,210	1,071
Other Dangerous Weapon	966	945	955	828	807
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	6,486	6,466	6,762	6,480	6,588
<b>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</b>	<b>16,126</b>	<b>16,073</b>	<b>15,562</b>	<b>14,554</b>	<b>14,121</b>
Firearm	2,366	2,433	2,605	2,232	2,156
Knife or Cutting Instrument	3,363	3,352	3,418	3,197	3,181
Other Dangerous Weapon	5,179	5,122	4,711	4,524	4,328
Aggravated (Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.)	5,218	5,166	4,828	4,601	4,456
<b>BURGLARY</b>	<b>41,032</b>	<b>38,910</b>	<b>39,377</b>	<b>37,234</b>	<b>40,132</b>
Forcible Entry	24,944	23,107	23,163	21,406	22,895
Unlawful Entry - No Force	11,676	11,447	11,946	11,609	12,864
Attempted Forcible Entry	4,412	4,356	4,268	4,219	4,373
<b>LARCENY - THEFT</b>	<b>140,181</b>	<b>136,776</b>	<b>135,764</b>	<b>133,094</b>	<b>138,644</b>
Over \$200	59,259	59,034	61,282	62,805	67,305
\$50 to \$200	38,914	38,057	37,515	35,531	36,155
Under \$50	42,008	39,685	36,967	34,758	35,184
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	<b>30,314</b>	<b>27,678</b>	<b>24,746</b>	<b>21,944</b>	<b>20,120</b>
Autos	27,246	24,762	21,967	19,264	17,443
Trucks and Buses	1,354	1,425	1,299	1,421	1,283
Other Vehicles	1,714	1,491	1,480	1,259	1,394
<b>TOTAL CRIME INDEX</b>	<b>242,444</b>	<b>234,268</b>	<b>230,430</b>	<b>220,798</b>	<b>227,177</b>
<b>CRIME RATE PER 1,000</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>26.2</b>
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>30,917</b>	<b>30,904</b>	<b>30,543</b>	<b>28,526</b>	<b>28,281</b>
<b>NONVIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>211,527</b>	<b>203,364</b>	<b>199,887</b>	<b>192,272</b>	<b>198,896</b>



# STATEWIDE CRIME SUMMARY - 2008

## CRIME INDEX – VOLUME/RATE

- There were 227,177 Index offenses in 2008, a 3 percent increase compared to 2007.
- The crime rate of the state is 26.2 victims for every 1,000 permanent inhabitants, an increase of 4 percent compared to 2007.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- July and August each reported the same amount of Crime Index offenses (22,217) while February was the lowest with 15,225 offenses.
- The total value of property stolen amounted to \$402.6 million in 2008, an increase of 2 percent from 2007.
- Value of property recovered was \$110 million, resulting in a recovery rate of 27 percent.
- Stolen motor vehicles accounted for 44 percent of stolen property and 88 percent of the recovered property value.

## CRIME INDEX ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 49,353 persons were arrested for Index offenses, which represents a 5 percent increase compared to 2007.
- Adult Index arrests increased 7 percent and juvenile Index arrests decreased 1 percent.
- Crime Index arrests accounted for 12 percent of the total arrests in 2008.
- Males accounted for 70 percent of the Crime Index arrests and females accounted for 30 percent.
- Fifty-nine percent of the Index arrests were white, 39 percent were black and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 19 percent of the arrests for Index offenses.
- Police cleared 20 percent of the Index offenses and juveniles accounted for 18 percent of those clearances.

# VIOLENT CRIME SUMMARY

This category consists of the following Index offenses: Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault.

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 28,281 violent crimes reported in 2008, a 1 percent decrease compared to the violent crimes reported in 2007.
- Violent crimes accounted for 12 percent of the total Crime Index.
- The violent crime rate remained unchanged with 3.3 victims for every 1,000 permanent inhabitants.

### **ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS**

- The highest number of violent crimes were reported in July with 2,650 offenses while the lowest number was reported in February with 1,865 offenses.
- The value of property stolen as a result of violent crime was \$11.5 million in 2008, a decrease of 5 percent from 2007.

### **ARRESTS/CLEARANCES**

- There were 14,198 violent crime arrests, an increase of 1 percent compared to 2007.
- Violent crime arrests accounted for 29 percent of the Index arrests and 3 percent of the total arrests during the year.
- Adult arrests for violent crime increased 3 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 5 percent.
- Adults accounted for 79 percent of the violent crime arrests while the remaining 21 percent were juveniles.
- Males were responsible for 82 percent and females for 18 percent of the violent crime arrests.
- Forty-nine percent of those arrested were white, 50 percent were black and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 23 percent of the arrests for violent crimes.
- Forty-four percent of violent crimes were cleared and juveniles accounted for 18 percent of those clearances.

## **NONVIOLENT CRIME SUMMARY**

This category consists of the following Index offenses: Burglary, Larceny-Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft.

### **VOLUME/RATE/TREND**

- There were 198,896 nonviolent crimes reported in 2008, a 3 percent increase compared to the violent crimes reported in 2007.
- Nonviolent crime accounted for 88 percent of the total Crime Index.
- The nonviolent crime rate increased 4 percent to 22.9 victims per 1,000 inhabitants in 2008.

### **ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS**

- The largest number of nonviolent crimes were reported in August with 19,616, while the lowest number was reported in February with 13,360.
- The total value of property stolen as a result of nonviolent crime amounted to \$391.2 million in 2008, an increase of 2 percent from 2007.

### **ARRESTS/CLEARANCES**

- There were 35,155 nonviolent crime arrests, an increase of 7 percent when compared to 2007.
- Nonviolent crime arrests accounted for 71 percent of the Index arrests and 9 percent of the total arrests during the year.
- Juveniles were responsible for 23 percent of the nonviolent crime arrests and adults 77 percent.
- Adult arrests for nonviolent crimes increased 9 percent, and juvenile arrests increased 1 percent.

- Males represented 66 percent and females 34 percent of persons arrested for nonviolent crime.
- Sixty-three percent of all persons arrested for nonviolent crimes were white, 35 percent were black and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 18 percent of the arrests for nonviolent crimes.
- Seventeen percent of all nonviolent crimes reported were cleared in 2008, and juveniles accounted for 18 percent of those clearances.

## **TOTAL ARREST SUMMARY**

- There were 410,969 persons arrested in 2008, which represents a 1 percent decrease compared to 2007.
- The arrest rate for 2008 remained unchanged compared to 2007 with 47.2 persons arrested per every 1,000 inhabitants.
- Adult arrests increased less than one half of one percent to 358,285 and juvenile arrests decreased 8 percent to 52,616 in 2008.
- Adults accounted for 87 percent and juveniles 13 percent of the total state arrests.
- Persons under 21 years of age accounted for 26 percent of all arrests.
- Males accounted for 76 percent and females 24 percent of the total persons arrested during the year.
- Fifty-eight percent of the total persons arrested in 2008 were white, 41 percent were black and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 17 percent of the arrests.

## **POLICE OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED SUMMARY**

- In 2008, no police officer was feloniously killed in the line of duty.
- In 2008, New Jersey reported 2,572 police officers assaulted in the line of duty.

# CRIME IN NEW JERSEY, UNITED STATES AND THE NORTHEAST REGION

- Violent crime in New Jersey decreased 1 percent compared to the previous year, while the Northeast Region decreased 1 percent overall. Violent crime in the United States decreased by 3 percent overall.
- Nonviolent crime in New Jersey increased 3 percent, while the Northeast Region increased 2 percent overall. Nonviolent crime in the United States decreased 2 percent when compared to the 2007 figure.

## INDIVIDUAL INDEX OFFENSES Percent Change 2007/2008

	New Jersey	United States	Northeastern States †
Murder	-1	-4	1
Rape	6	-2	3
Robbery	1	-1	*
Aggravated Assault	-3	-3	-3
Burglary	8	1	2
Larceny-Theft	4	-1	3
Motor Vehicle Theft	-8	-13	-12

† Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.

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

# MURDER

## Definition:

Murder is defined as the unlawful killing of a human being with malice aforethought. Any death due to a fight, argument, quarrel, assault, or commission of a crime is included. This Index offense is counted by police on the basis of their investigation without regard to findings of a court, jury or the decision of a prosecutor. Attempts to kill, are scored as aggravated assaults and not as murder. Suicides, accidental deaths, negligent manslaughters, and justifiable homicides are not counted, nor reflected in the murder classification.

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 376 murders reported to law enforcement agencies of the state in 2008, a 1 percent decrease compared to the 381 murders reported in 2007.
- Murders accounted for 0.17 percent of the reported Index offenses, and 1 percent of the violent crime.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- The age group of 25-29 accounted for 21 percent of all murder victims.
- Firearms were used in 63 percent of the murders, knives or cutting instruments in 18 percent, physical force in 9 percent, and blunt objects in 5 percent.
- Thirty-two percent of the offenders were friends or acquaintances of the victim, while 15 percent were strangers, and 6 percent were relatives.
- Felony murders accounted for 17 percent of all murder circumstances. Robbery was the motive in 56 percent of the 63 felony murders.
- Sixty-nine murders were recorded on Sunday for the high, while Thursday was the lowest, with 33.
- April recorded the highest number of murders (44), while March recorded the lowest (24).
- Forty-four percent of the murders occurred on highways or streets, 16 percent in single family dwellings, and 12 percent in multi-family apartment dwellings.
- Fifty-seven domestic violence murders were recorded in 2008.
- Drug-related and/or gang related circumstances accounted for 11 percent (41) of all murders.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

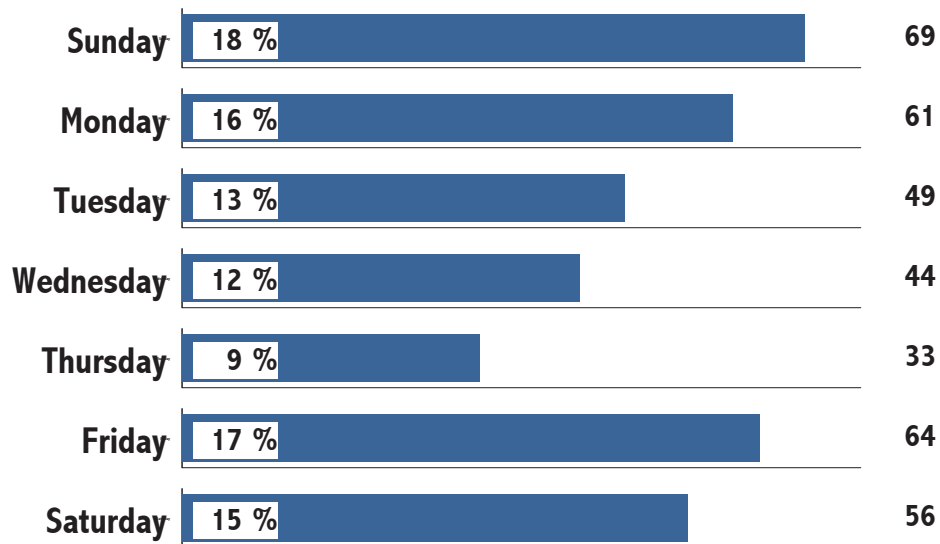
- A total of 282 persons were arrested for murder in 2008, a 2 percent increase compared to 2007.
- Adult murder arrests increased 8 percent (from 238 to 256) while juvenile arrests decreased (32) percent (from 38 to 26).
- Sixty-five percent of persons arrested for murder were black, 34 percent were white and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 19 percent of the arrests.

- Sixty-one percent of the murders were cleared in 2008 (228 out of 376). Juveniles accounted for 5 percent of those cases cleared.
- Males accounted for 93 percent and females 7 percent of those arrested for murder.

### Murder Scenario

Most frequent day:	Sunday	Most frequent offender	Percent of total arrests
Most frequent month:	April	Age Group: 20-24	25
Most frequent weapon:	Firearms	Sex: Male	93
Most frequent location:	Street/Highway	Race: Black	65
Most frequent victim:		Percent of total victims:	
Age Group:	25-29	21	
Sex:	Male	77	
Race:	Black	63	

## MURDER BY DAY OF WEEK



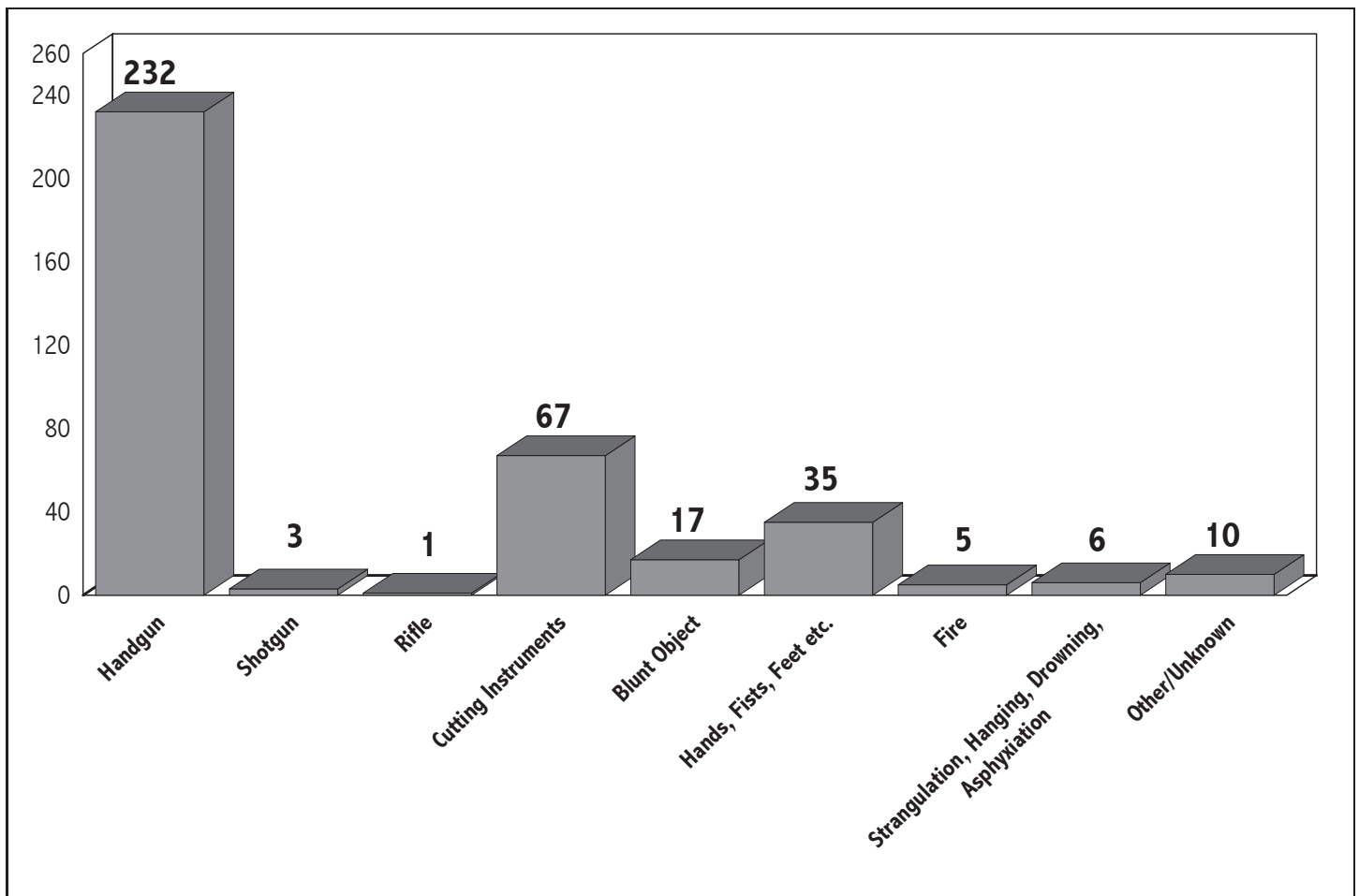
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# MURDER VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX AND RACE - 2008

AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	SEX		RACE				
			MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	UNKNOWN
Under 1	15	4.0	7	8	6	7	-	1	1
1 - 4	4	1.1	4	-	2	2	-	-	-
5 - 9	-	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 14	3	0.8	-	3	1	2	-	-	-
15 - 19	51	13.6	41	10	11	40	-	-	-
20 - 24	63	16.8	53	10	16	47	-	-	-
25 - 29	78	20.7	68	10	23	54	-	1	-
30 - 34	41	10.9	37	4	12	29	-	-	-
35 - 39	27	7.2	17	10	12	14	-	1	-
40 - 44	20	5.3	15	5	6	14	-	-	-
45 - 49	21	5.6	17	4	8	13	-	-	-
50 - 54	15	4.0	10	5	6	8	-	1	-
55 - 59	14	3.7	8	6	8	4	-	2	-
60 - 64	6	1.6	4	2	4	2	-	-	-
65 - 69	6	1.6	3	3	4	1	-	1	-
70 - 74	3	0.8	2	1	1	-	-	2	-
75 And Over	9	2.4	4	5	8	-	-	1	-
<b>Total For New Jersey</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Percent Distribution</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>77.1</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>

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# MURDER DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF WEAPON - 2008

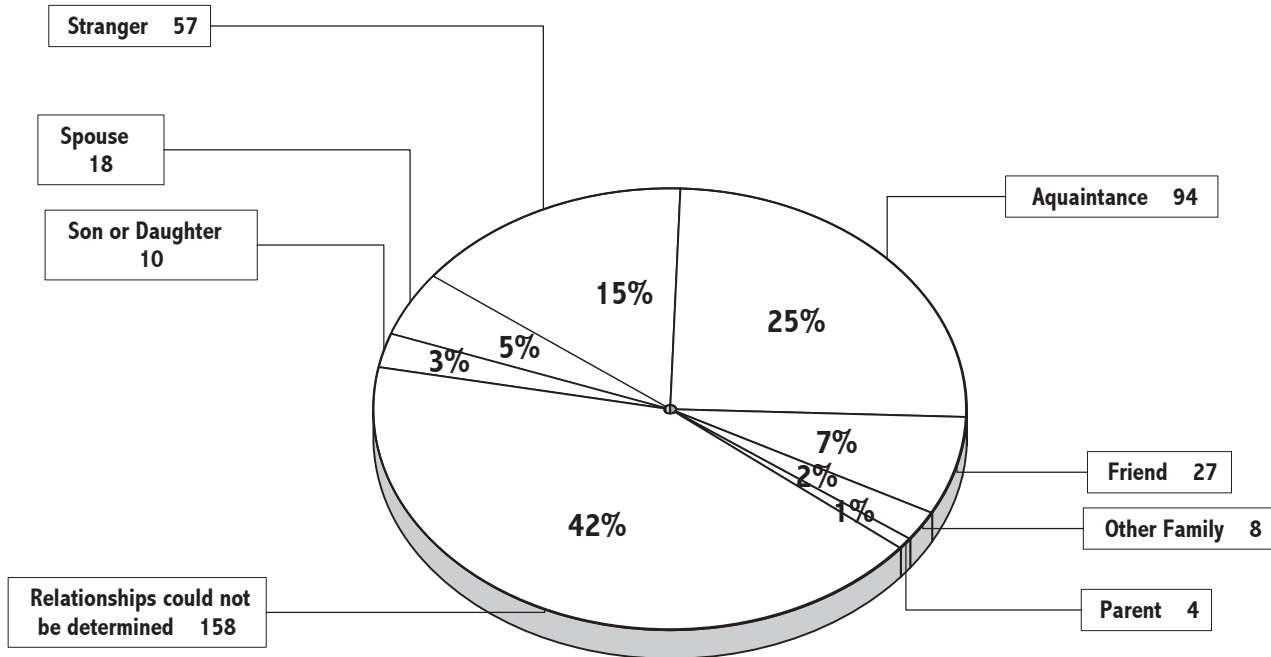


WEAPON	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	OFFENSES
Handgun	61.7 %	232
Shotgun	0.8 %	3
Rifle	0.3 %	1
Blunt Object	4.5 %	17
Hands, Fists, Feet etc.	9.3 %	35
Fire	1.3 %	5
Other/Unknown	2.7 %	10
Cutting Instruments	17.8 %	67
Strangulation, Hanging, Drowning, Asphyxiation	1.6 %	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>376</b>

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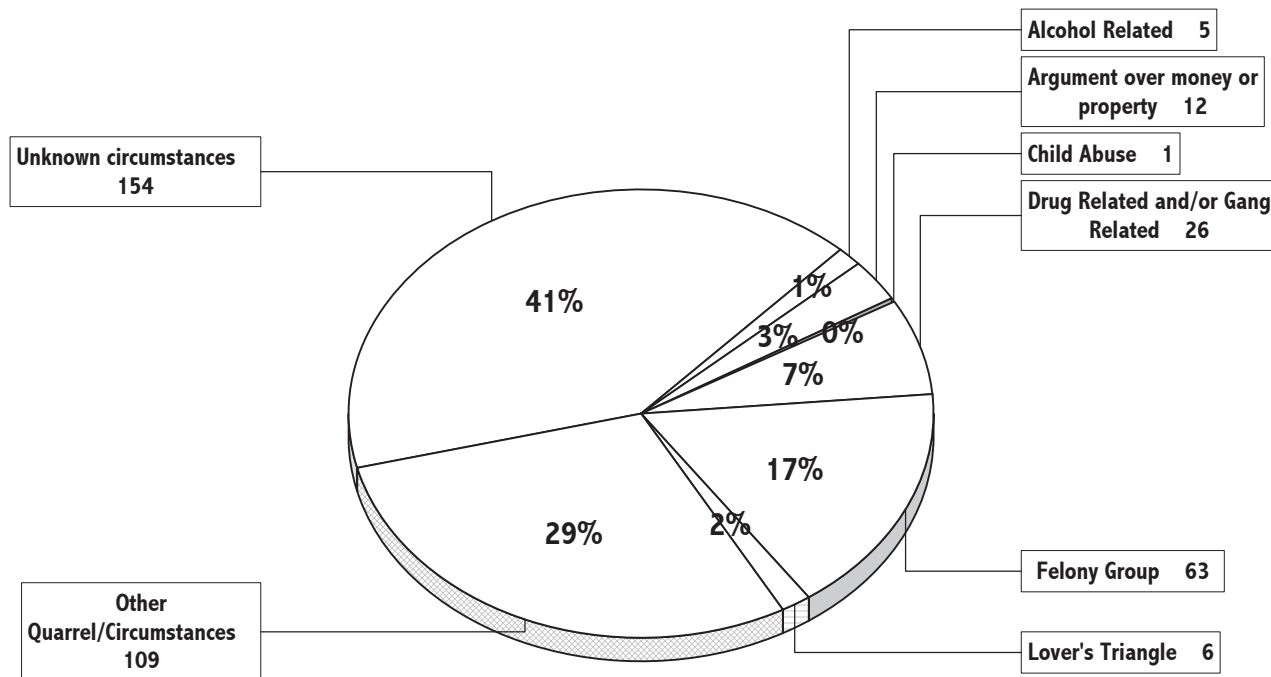


# RELATIONSHIP OF MURDER VICTIMS TO OFFENDER



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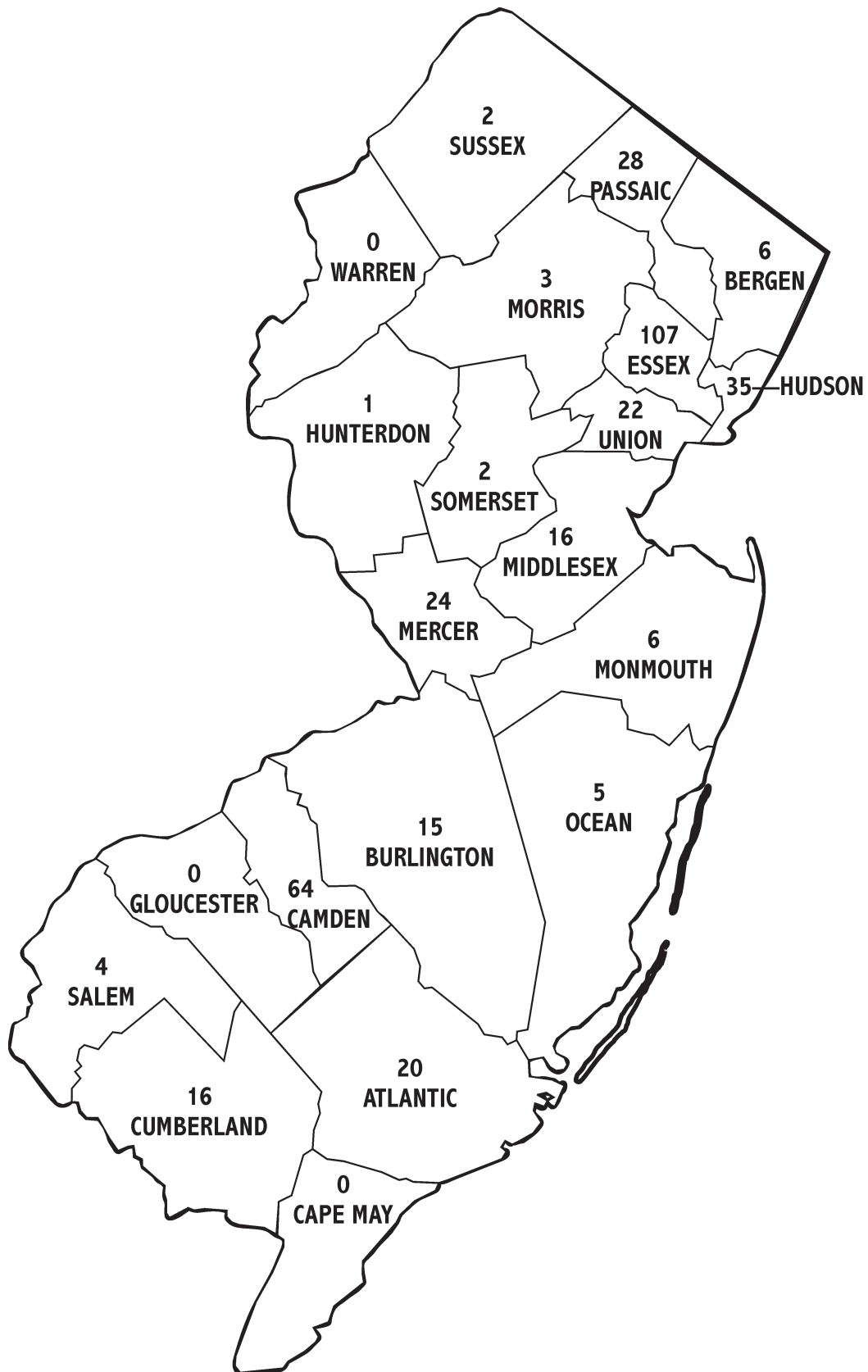
# MURDER CIRCUMSTANCES



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\* Less than one-half of one percent.

# MURDERS BY COUNTY - 2008



# RAPE

## Definition

Rape is defined as the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. All assaults and attempts to rape are counted, but carnal abuse, rape without force (statutory rape) and other sex offenses are not included.

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 1,090 reported rapes in 2008, a 6 percent increase compared to the 1,029 in 2007.
- Rape accounted for less than one-half of one percent of the total Crime Index and 3.9 percent of all violent crimes.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Ninety-one percent of the rapes were forcible, the remaining 9 percent were attempts to rape.
- The total value of property stolen as a result of Rape amounted to \$2,908.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 378 persons were arrested during 2008, a 7 percent decrease compared to 2007.
- Adult rape arrests decreased 10 percent, and juvenile arrests increased 13 percent.
- Fifty-three percent of the arrested perpetrators were white, 45 percent were black and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 26 percent of the arrests.
- Thirty-two percent of all persons arrested for rape were between 25 and 39.
- Forty-one percent of all rape cases were cleared in 2008. Juveniles accounted for 11 percent of those cases cleared.

### Rape Scenario

Most frequent month	December	
Most frequent offender:		Percent of total arrests:
Age Group:	25 - 29	13
Sex	Male	97.9
Race	White	54

# ROBBERY

## Definition

Robbery is defined as the felonious and forcible taking of the property of another, against his will, by violence or by putting him in fear. The element of personal confrontation is always present in this crime. Under the program, all assaults or attempts to rob are included.

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 12,694 robbery offenses in 2008, a 1 percent increase compared to 2007.
- Robbery accounted for 6 percent of the total Crime Index and 45 percent of all violent crime.
- The Robbery rate was 1.5 victims per 1,000 population.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Highway robberies accounted for 64 percent of all reported robberies.
- Convenience store robberies increased 7 percent, while highway robberies increased 1 percent.
- Total value of property stolen during robberies amounted to \$11,414.139.

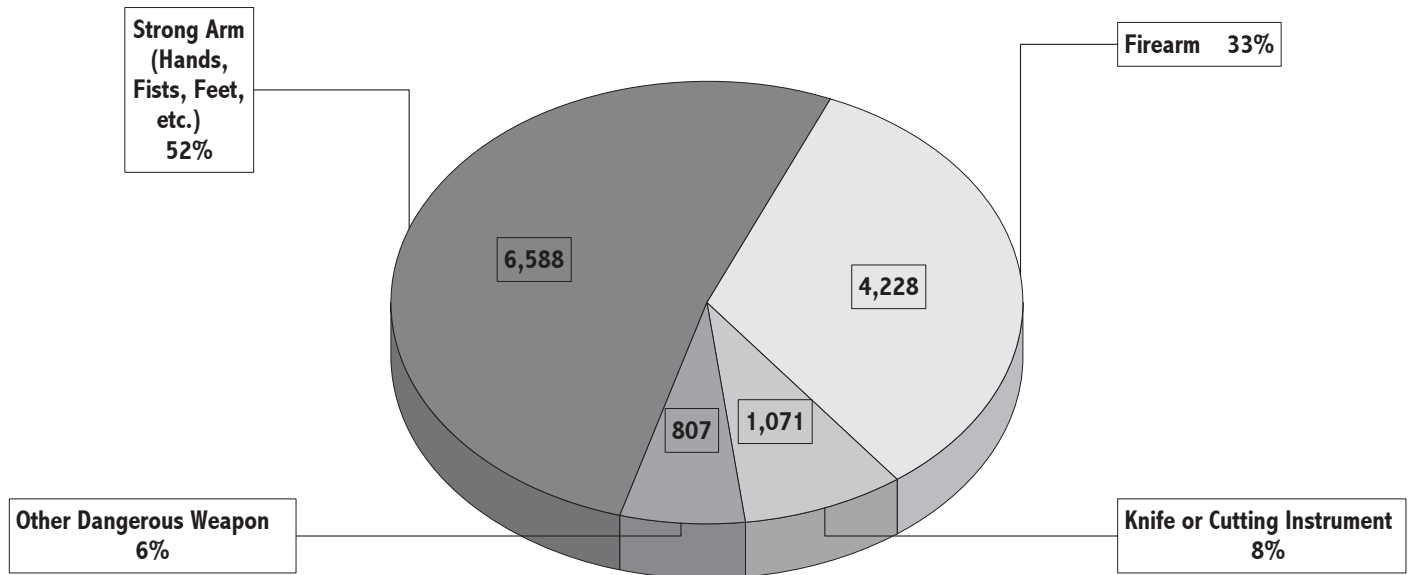
## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 4,428 persons were arrested for robbery in 2008, an 8 percent increase compared to 2007.
- Adult robbery arrests increased 11 percent, and juvenile robbery arrests decreased less than one-half of one percent.
- Males accounted for 88 percent and females 12 percent of the robbery arrests during 2008.
- Thirty-seven percent of all persons arrested for robbery were white, 63 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 21 percent of the robbery arrests.
- Twenty-six percent of the robbery cases were cleared and juveniles accounted for 27 percent of those clearances.

### Robbery Scenario

Most frequent month	December	
Most frequent weapon	Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	
Most frequent location	Highway (Streets, Alleys, etc.)	
Most frequent offender:		Percent of total arrests:
Age Group:	25 - 29	11
Sex	Male	88
Race	Black	63

# ROBBERY WEAPON DISTRIBUTION 2008



Percent distribution may not add to 100 due to rounding.

## PLACE OF OCCURRENCE

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENSES
HIGHWAY	8,116	\$5,384,122	\$663	63.9 %
COMMERCIAL HOUSE	885	\$2,014,183	\$2,276	7.0 %
GAS, SERVICE STATION	457	\$165,465	\$362	3.6 %
CONVENIENCE STORE	663	\$511,226	\$771	5.2 %
RESIDENCE	1,034	\$1,426,699	\$1,380	8.1 %
BANK	220	\$1,233,014	\$5,605	1.7 %
MISCELLANEOUS	1,319	\$679,430	\$515	10.4 %
<b>TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>12,694</b>	<b>\$11,414,139</b>	<b>\$899</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

Percent distribution may not add to 100 due to rounding.

# CARJACKING

- Carjacking is a form of robbery; therefore, further analysis is provided in this section for 2008.
- There were 235 carjacking offenses reported to the police; 2 were determined to be unfounded, leaving a total of 233 carjackings, involving 264 victims, including passengers.
- Carjackings increased 12% when comparing 2008 to 2007.
- Thirty-one of the 566 municipalities in New Jersey reported carjackings.
- Firearms were involved in 68% (158) of all carjackings. Four percent (7) of the firearms used were assault firearms. Shootings were involved in 1 percent (2) of all carjackings.
- New Jersey registered vehicles represented 87% (203) of all carjackings. Honda, with 12% (27), was the most frequently carjacked vehicle make, while the most frequently targeted vehicle year was 2007 with 11% (25) reported in each vehicle year.
- Sixty-seven percent (157) of all carjacked vehicles were recovered. The average value of a carjacked motor vehicle was \$11,187.
- Carjackings occurred in a residential area 70% (163) of the time. The hours of darkness (6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.) accounted for 71% (165) of all carjackings.
- Fifteen percent (36) of all carjackings were witnessed.
- The most frequent victim age group was 25-29, which accounted for 20% (52) of the victim total (264). Seventy percent (186) of all victims were male. Forty-eight percent (128) of all victims were white.
- The total number of offenders was 413. Insufficient analysis information was supplied on 46% (190) of the offenders. Of all known offenders (223), 20-24 was the most frequent offender age group and accounted for 51% (114). Ninety-eight percent (219) of all known offenders were male. Eighty-two percent (182) of all known offenders were black.
- Juveniles accounted for 36% (9) of the total arrests for carjacking (25), while adults accounted for 64% (16).
- December had the highest number of offenses with 35, accounting for 15% of all carjacking offenses.
- Monday recorded the highest number of offenses, accounting for 18% (42) of all carjackings.
- Region I, which consists of Essex, Hudson, and Union counties, accounted for 69% (160) of all carjackings.
- No murders were reported in 2008 as the result of carjacking.
- Seven percent (16) of all carjackings (233) were cleared by arrest.

## CARJACKING OFFENSES COUNTY AND STATE TOTALS - 2008

COUNTY	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	ESTIMATED VEHICLE VALUE	ACTUAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES RECOVERED	OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST	NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED
ATLANTIC	-	-	-	-	-
BERGEN	2	\$ 80,000	-	1	1
BURLINGTON	3	\$ 67,100	2	-	-
CAMDEN	36	\$ 451,300	5	2	3
CAPE MAY	-	-	-	-	-
CUMBERLAND	6	\$ 65,500	2	1	1
ESSEX	121	\$ 1,220,001	109	7	13
GLOUCESTER	-	-	-	-	-
HUDSON	23	\$ 218,504	21	1	2
HUNTERDON	-	-	-	-	-
MERCER	9	\$ 55,802	2	-	-
MIDDLESEX	5	\$ 45,800	1	-	-
MONMOUTH	2	\$ 21,500	2	2	2
MORRIS	-	-	-	-	-
OCEAN	-	-	-	-	-
PASSAIC	7	\$ 148,000	6	-	-
SALEM	1	\$ 8,000	1	1	1
SOMERSET	2	\$ 2,000	1	-	-
SUSSEX	-	-	-	-	-
UNION	15	\$ 210,000	4	1	2
WARREN	1	\$ 13,000	1	-	-
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>\$ 2,606,507</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>

# AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

## Definition

Aggravated assault, as defined under the New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting system, is an attempt or offer, with unlawful force or violence, to do serious physical injury to another. Attempts are included since it is not necessary that an injury result when a firearm, knife, or other weapon is used which could result in serious personal injury if the crime was successfully completed.

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 14,121 reported aggravated assaults in 2008, a decrease of 3 percent when compared to 2007.
- Aggravated Assault accounted for 6 percent of the total Crime Index and 50 percent of all violent crimes.
- The rate for Aggravated Assault in 2008 decreased to 1.6 victims per 1,000 population when compared to 2007.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- The categories of physical force (i.e. hands, fists, and feet) and other dangerous weapons (i.e. clubs, bricks, tire irons, etc.) were used in 62 percent of all reported aggravated assaults.
- Firearms were used in 15 percent of all aggravated assaults committed.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

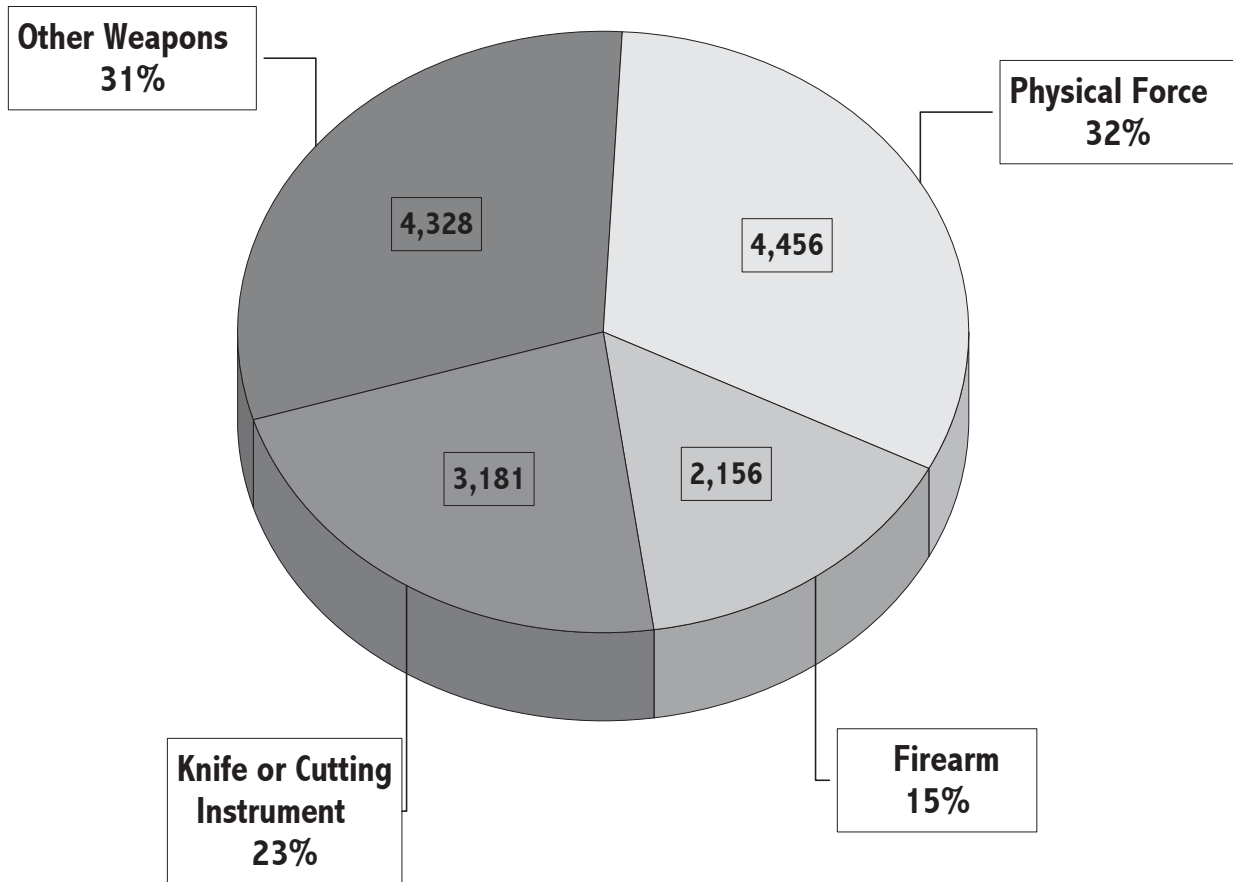
- There were 9,110 persons arrested for Aggravated Assault in 2008, a 2 percent decrease compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests did not change, and juvenile arrests decreased 11 percent.
- Males accounted for 78 percent, and females 22 percent of the Aggravated Assault arrests.
- Fifty-five percent of the persons arrested for Aggravated Assault were white, 43 percent were black and the remaining 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 24 percent of the arrests.
- Fifty-nine percent of all Aggravated Assault cases were cleared; juveniles accounted for 15 percent of those clearances.

### Aggravated Assault Scenario

Most frequent month	June	
Most frequent type	Aggravated (Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.)	
Most frequent offender:		Percent of total arrests:
Age Group:	25 - 29	15
Sex	Male	78
Race	White	55



# AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WEAPON DISTRIBUTION 2008



Percent distribution may not add to 100 due to rounding.

# BURGLARY

## Definition

Under this program, burglary is defined as an unlawful entry or attempted entry of any structure to commit a felony or larceny. Data collection for this offense is further categorized as forcible entry, unlawful entry (where no force is used) and attempted forcible entry.

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 40,132 reported burglary offenses in 2008, an 8 percent increase when compared to 2007.
- Burglary accounted for 18 percent of the total Crime Index and 20 percent of all nonviolent crimes.
- The burglary rate was 4.6 victims per 1,000 population.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Fifty-seven percent of all burglaries involved forcible entry, 32 percent were unlawful entry where no force was used and attempts to forcibly enter accounted for 11 percent in 2008.
- Residences were targets in 72 percent of the reported burglaries.
- Forty-nine percent of the nonresidential burglaries are known to have occurred between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- Stolen property as a result of Burglary statewide, amounted to \$80.5 million, for an average loss of \$2,005.
- The average loss as a result of residential burglaries was \$2,031 and of nonresidential burglaries was \$1,935.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Burglary arrests increased 9 percent with 6,707 persons arrested.
- Adult arrests increased 14 percent, and juvenile arrests decreased 3 percent.
- Males accounted for 87 percent, and females 13 percent of the Burglary arrests.
- Juveniles accounted for 24 percent of all burglary arrests.
- Sixty-five percent of Burglary arrests were white, 35 percent were black and the remaining 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 19 percent of the arrests.
- Fourteen percent of the burglaries statewide were cleared and juveniles accounted for 15 percent of those clearances.

### Burglary Scenario

Most frequent month	August	
Most frequent method of entry	Forcible Entry	
Most frequent premise	Residence (dwelling) Day	
Most frequent offender:		Percent of total arrests:
Age Group:	25 - 29	11
Sex	Male	87
Race	White	65

# BURGLARY 2008

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENSES
<b>Residence</b>				
Day	13,742	\$31,107,403	\$2,264	34.2 %
Night	7,412	\$11,462,646	\$1,546	18.5 %
Unknown	7,905	\$16,461,183	\$2,082	19.7 %
<b>Residence Total</b>	<b>29,059</b>	<b>\$59,031,232</b>	<b>\$2,031</b>	<b>72.4 %</b>
<b>NonResidence</b>				
Day	1,927	\$2,516,472	\$1,306	4.8 %
Night	5,436	\$11,117,513	\$2,045	13.5 %
Unknown	3,710	\$7,791,735	\$2,100	9.2 %
<b>NonResidence Total</b>	<b>11,073</b>	<b>\$21,425,720</b>	<b>\$1,935</b>	<b>27.6 %</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>40,132</b>	<b>\$80,456,952</b>	<b>\$2,005</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

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# LARCENY-THEFT

## Definition

The definition of larceny-theft, as provided under this program, is the taking of the property of another with intent to deprive him of ownership. All larcenies and thefts resulting from pocketpicking, purse-snatching, shoplifting, larcenies from motor vehicles, thefts of motor vehicle parts and accessories, bicycle thefts, etc., are included here. Embezzlement, unlawful conversions, larceny by bailee, frauds or bad checks are not included.

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 138,644 larcenies reported in 2008, an increase of 4 percent compared to 2007.
- Larceny accounted for 61 percent of the total Crime Index and 70 percent of all nonviolent crimes.
- The rate for Larceny was 16 victims per 1,000 population.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Thefts of motor vehicle parts and accessories and thefts from motor vehicles collectively accounted for 32 percent of all Larceny-Thefts reported.
- Shoplifting offenses increased 12 percent when compared to 2007.
- Thefts from buildings accounted for 18 percent of all Larceny-Thefts reported.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Larceny arrests increased 7 percent in 2008, with 27,495 persons arrested.
- Adult arrests increased 8 percent, and juvenile arrests increased 3 percent.
- Males accounted for 60 percent, and females 40 percent of the Larceny arrests.
- Sixty-three percent of all persons arrested for Larceny were white, 34 percent were black and the remaining 3 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 17 percent of the arrests.
- Nineteen percent of the larcenies were cleared, with juveniles accounting for 18 percent of those clearances.

### Larceny Scenario

Most frequent month	August	
Most frequent type	From Motor Vehicle	
Most frequent offender:		Percent of total arrests:
Age Group:	25 - 29	11
Sex	Male	60
Race	White	63

## LARCENY-THEFT (Except Motor Vehicle Theft) - 2008

### CLASSIFICATION BY VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENSES
Over \$200	67,305	\$132,413,494	\$1,967	48.5 %
\$50 to \$200	36,155	\$4,039,922	\$112	26.1 %
Under \$50	35,184	\$546,261	\$16	25.4 %
<b>TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>138,644</b>	<b>\$136,999,677</b>	<b>\$988</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

Percent distribution may not add to 100 due to rounding.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS OF LARCENY-THEFT

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENSES
POCKET-PICKING	1,284	\$702,363	\$547	0.9 %
PURSE-SNATCHING	1,130	\$504,510	\$446	0.8 %
SHOPLIFTING	22,233	\$6,466,685	\$291	16.0 %
FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	36,208	\$20,904,860	\$577	26.1 %
MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	8,411	\$4,524,665	\$538	6.1 %
BICYCLES	8,387	\$2,173,787	\$259	6.0 %
FROM BUILDINGS	25,175	\$45,159,098	\$1,794	18.2 %
FROM ANY COIN OPERATED MACHINES	580	\$966,177	\$1,666	0.4 %
ALL OTHER	35,236	\$55,597,532	\$1,578	25.4 %
<b>TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>138,644</b>	<b>\$136,999,677</b>	<b>\$988</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

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# MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

## Definition

In Uniform Crime Reporting, motor vehicle theft includes all thefts and attempted thefts of a motor vehicle. This includes the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle which is defined as a self-propelled vehicle that runs on the surface and not on the rails. This definition excludes taking a motor vehicle for temporary use, such as family situation, or unauthorized use by others having lawful access to the vehicle. The motor vehicle theft category includes the subheadings of autos, trucks and buses, and other vehicles (motorcycles, mopeds, etc.)

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 20,120 motor vehicle thefts reported in 2008, an 8 percent decrease when compared to 2007.
- Motor vehicle theft accounted for 9 percent of the total Crime Index and 10 percent of all nonviolent crimes.
- The Motor Vehicle Theft rate was 2.3 victims per 1,000 population.

## DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE

Type	Number	Percent Distribution
Auto	17,443	87
Trucks and Buses	1,283	6
Other Vehicles	1,394	7

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Motor vehicles represented 44 percent of the total value of property stolen during 2008.
- Total value of stolen motor vehicles amounted to \$177.1 million during the year.
- The average value of a stolen motor vehicle was \$8,633.
- Recovered vehicle values totaling \$97 million represent 88 percent of the total value of recovered property.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 953 persons were arrested for Motor Vehicle Theft, this represents a 5 percent decrease compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests decreased 4 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 5 percent.
- Males accounted for 82 percent, and females 18 percent of the Motor Vehicle Theft arrests.
- Fifty-eight percent of all persons arrested for Motor Vehicle Theft were white, 41 percent were black, and the remaining 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 18 percent of the arrests.
- Six percent of Motor Vehicle Thefts were cleared in 2008; juveniles accounted for 14 percent of those clearances.

### Motor Vehicle Theft Scenario

Most frequent month	July	
Most frequent type	Autos	
Most frequent offender:		Percent of total arrests:
Age Group:	25 - 29	10
Sex	Male	82
Race	White	58

# MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT VALUES



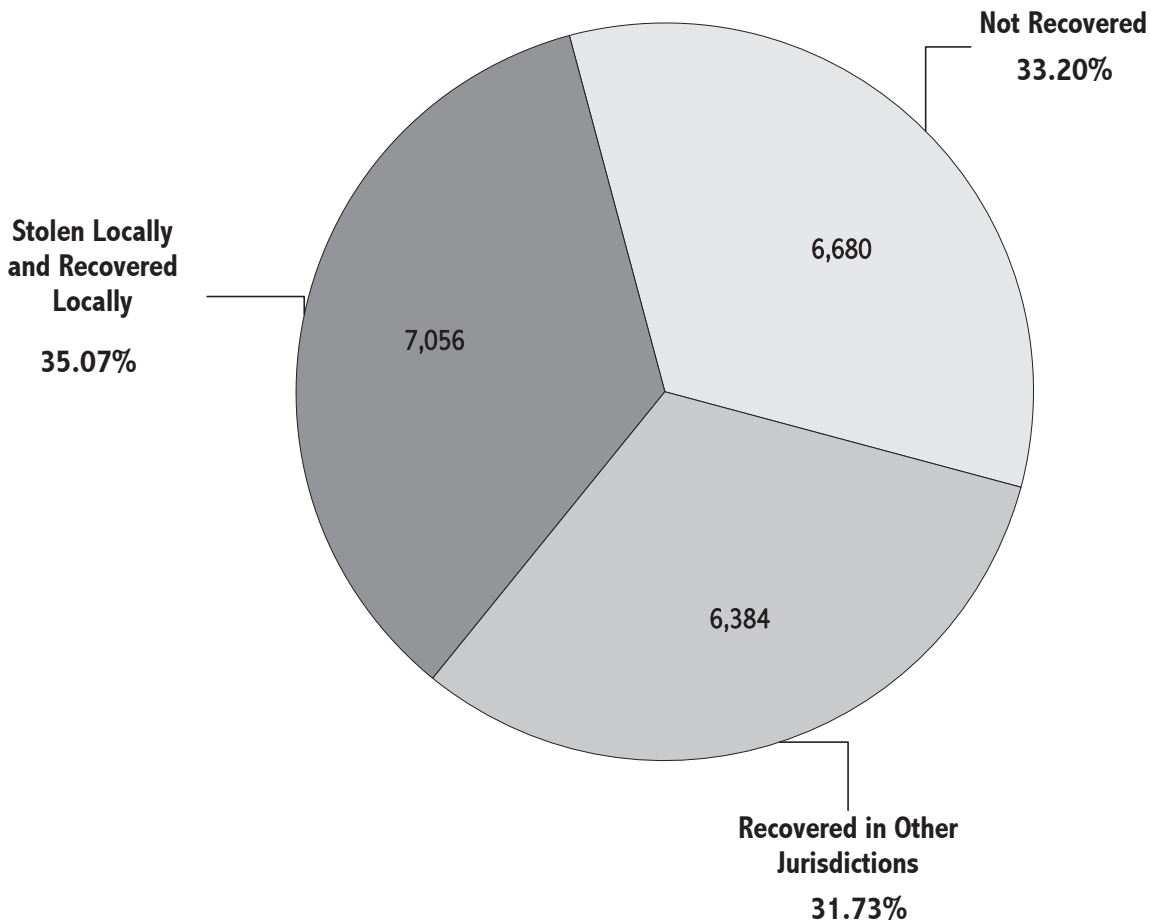
**55.0% OF STOLEN VALUE RECOVERED**

## MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED

### Recovery of Motor Vehicles

Total Recovered: 13,440

66.80% of Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered



# ARSON

## Definition

Arson is defined by the New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting program as any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling, house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

Only fires determined through investigation to have been willfully or maliciously set are classified as arsons. Fires of suspicious or unknown origins are excluded.

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 1,222 reportable arsons in 2008, which represents a decrease of 7 percent when compared to 2007.
- The Arson rate was 0.1 victims per 1,000 population.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Forty-five percent of the arsons were structures, with single occupancy residences accounting for 17 percent.
- Mobile property, including motor vehicles, accounted for 32 percent of the arsons in the state.
- Other property (timber, crops, etc.) accounted for 23 percent of the reported arsons.
- The total value of property damage due to arson amounted to \$24.9 million for an average dollar value loss of \$20,415.
- The average residential loss was \$52,054, while the average loss to industrial/commercial structures was \$15,408.
- The average loss to mobile property was \$10,279.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Arson arrests numbered 412 in 2008, representing a 4 percent increase, compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests decreased 5 percent and juvenile arrests increased 10 percent.
- Males accounted for 85 percent, and females 15 percent of the arson arrests.
- Juveniles accounted for 59 percent of the Arson arrests.
- Seventy-three percent of the persons arrested for Arson were white, 24 percent were black, and 3 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 19 percent of the arrests.
- The Arson clearance rate was 24 percent, and juveniles accounted for 46 percent of those clearances.

### Arson Scenario

Most frequent month	March	
Most frequent type	Motor Vehicles	
Most frequent offender:		Percent of total arrests:
Age Group:	13 - 14	24
Sex	Male	85
Race	White	73



## ARSON - 2008

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL VALUE	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED	NUMBER JUVENILES CLEARED	PERCENT JUVENILES CLEARED
Single Occupancy (Residential)	209	17	\$ 8,133,938	62	30	20	32
Other Residential	123	10	\$ 9,147,926	39	32	4	10
Storage	38	3	\$ 494,150	11	29	6	55
Industrial, Manufacturing	4	*	\$ 106,000	*	0	*	0
Other Commercial	50	4	\$ 2,013,808	9	18	5	56
Community, Public	75	6	\$ 153,242	31	41	21	68
All Other Structures	48	4	\$ 545,451	13	27	4	31
<b>TOTAL STRUCTURE</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>\$ 20,594,515</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>36</b>
Motor Vehicles	361	30	\$ 3,636,252	33	9	5	15
Other Mobile Property	28	2	\$ 362,210	8	29	3	38
<b>TOTAL MOBILE</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>\$ 3,998,462</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>\$ 354,760</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>\$ 24,947,737</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>46</b>

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\* Not calculated due to small volume.

