



Section Four

COUNTY OFFENSE & SUPPLEMENTARY DATA OVERVIEW

INDEX OF CRIME BY COUNTY - 1999/2000

COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
ATLANTIC	1999	16,220	68.1	3,315	20.4
	2000	13,937	55.2	2,851	20.5
	Percent Change	-14	-19	-14	*
BERGEN	1999	18,094	21.1	3,970	21.9
	2000	16,615	18.8	3,846	23.1
	Percent Change	-8	-11	-3	5
BURLINGTON	1999	10,311	24.5	2,144	20.8
	2000	10,495	24.8	2,146	20.4
	Percent Change	2	1	*	-2
CAMDEN	1999	21,797	43.1	5,081	23.3
	2000	20,363	40.0	4,570	22.4
	Percent Change	-7	-7	-10	-4
CAPE MAY	1999	5,262	53.7	1,140	21.7
	2000	5,325	52.0	1,138	21.4
	Percent Change	1	-3	*	-1
CUMBERLAND	1999	6,726	47.9	1,754	26.1
	2000	6,583	45.0	1,775	27.0
	Percent Change	-2	-6	1	3
ESSEX	1999	46,963	62.6	8,699	18.5
	2000	44,150	55.6	8,060	18.3
	Percent Change	-6	-11	-7	-1
GLOUCESTER	1999	8,563	34.5	1,979	23.1
	2000	8,140	32.0	1,915	23.5
	Percent Change	-5	-7	-3	2
HUDSON	1999	25,735	46.2	4,635	18.0
	2000	24,140	39.6	4,186	17.3
	Percent Change	-6	-14	-10	-4
HUNTERDON	1999	1,423	11.6	346	24.3
	2000	1,344	11.0	285	21.2
	Percent Change	-6	-5	-18	-13
MERCER	1999	13,314	40.1	3,417	25.7
	2000	14,071	40.1	3,008	21.4
	Percent Change	6	0	-12	-17

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INDEX OFFENSES						
MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY- THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
10	74	532	745	2,352	11,933	574
16	60	454	593	1,867	10,413	534
60	-19	-15	-20	-21	-13	-7
9	52	389	692	2,546	12,618	1,788
3	45	384	707	2,421	11,644	1,411
&	-13	-1	2	-5	-8	-21
9	64	302	469	1,848	6,722	897
3	69	322	461	1,875	6,920	845
&	8	7	-2	1	3	-6
32	163	1,262	1,710	3,793	12,236	2,601
32	136	1,169	1,634	3,349	11,677	2,366
0	-17	-7	-4	-12	-5	-9
1	37	72	229	892	3,894	137
2	50	89	236	944	3,837	167
&	35	24	3	6	-1	22
3	59	311	629	1,494	3,856	374
3	52	353	642	1,481	3,658	394
0	-12	14	2	-1	-5	5
107	244	4,530	4,142	7,561	19,967	10,412
93	240	4,098	3,907	6,838	18,720	10,254
-13	-2	-10	-6	-10	-6	-2
3	33	165	378	1,432	6,054	498
4	49	164	342	1,293	5,737	551
&	48	-1	-10	-10	-5	11
23	123	2,068	2,328	4,842	11,528	4,823
26	102	1,737	2,149	4,403	11,053	4,670
13	-17	-16	-8	-9	-4	-3
-	13	5	60	242	1,040	63
-	3	8	56	201	1,021	55
0	&	&	-7	-17	-2	-13
10	80	765	830	2,531	7,283	1,815
17	99	830	866	2,644	7,706	1,909
70	24	8	4	4	6	5

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COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
MIDDLESEX	1999	19,924	27.8	3,735	18.7
	2000	19,863	26.5	3,640	18.3
	Percent Change	*	-5	-3	-2
MONMOUTH	1999	14,243	23.6	3,644	25.6
	2000	13,745	22.3	3,705	27.0
	Percent Change	-3	-6	2	5
MORRIS	1999	7,974	17.3	1,972	24.7
	2000	7,895	16.8	1,832	23.2
	Percent Change	-1	-3	-7	-6
OCEAN	1999	12,709	25.9	2,547	20.0
	2000	12,560	24.6	2,268	18.1
	Percent Change	-1	-5	-11	-10
PASSAIC	1999	17,214	35.4	3,147	18.3
	2000	16,128	33.0	2,826	17.5
	Percent Change	-6	-7	-10	-4
SALEM	1999	1,823	28.1	512	28.1
	2000	1,647	25.6	425	25.8
	Percent Change	-10	-9	-17	-8
SOMERSET	1999	5,696	20.1	1,041	18.3
	2000	5,214	17.5	987	18.9
	Percent Change	-8	-13	-5	3
SUSSEX	1999	1,724	12.1	426	24.7
	2000	1,904	13.2	384	20.2
	Percent Change	10	9	-10	-18
UNION	1999	20,085	40.1	3,003	15.0
	2000	20,077	38.4	2,834	14.1
	Percent Change	*	-4	-6	-6
WARREN	1999	1,672	17.0	410	24.5
	2000	1,644	16.0	450	27.4
	Percent Change	-2	-6	10	12
STATE TOTAL	1999	277,472	34.2	56,917	20.5
	2000	265,840	31.6	53,131	20.0
	Percent Change	-4	-8	-7	-2

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INDEX OFFENSES						
MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY-THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
11	89	616	1,104	3,325	12,846	1,933
12	95	591	1,134	3,232	12,878	1,921
9	7	-4	3	-3	*	-1
14	70	383	743	2,249	10,098	686
6	63	390	756	2,230	9,690	610
&	-10	2	2	-1	-4	-11
6	38	118	352	1,296	5,625	539
4	35	148	362	1,238	5,593	515
&	-8	25	3	-4	-1	-4
4	70	243	650	2,458	8,770	514
12	57	225	625	2,209	8,915	517
&	-19	-7	-4	-10	2	1
20	57	993	1,162	3,219	8,814	2,949
25	50	1,108	1,280	2,746	8,117	2,802
25	-12	12	10	-15	-8	-5
-	10	56	142	370	1,139	106
2	15	40	118	313	1,075	84
&	50	-29	-17	-15	-6	-21
4	24	114	198	942	4,016	398
3	33	142	123	895	3,652	366
&	38	25	-38	-5	-9	-8
2	7	8	91	354	1,183	79
1	5	14	100	424	1,276	84
&	&	&	10	20	8	6
17	95	1,299	917	3,095	10,530	4,132
22	89	1,259	935	2,998	10,755	4,019
29	-6	-3	2	-3	2	-3
2	10	20	58	294	1,211	77
2	5	25	60	333	1,143	76
0	&	25	3	13	-6	-1
287	1,412	14,251	17,629	47,135	161,363	35,395
288	1,352	13,550	17,086	43,934	155,480	34,150
*	-4	-5	-3	-7	-4	-4

VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY 1999/2000

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
ATLANTIC	1999	1,361	14,859	5.7	62.4
	2000	1,123	12,814	4.4	50.7
	Percent Change	-17	-14	-23	-19
BERGEN	1999	1,142	16,952	1.3	19.7
	2000	1,139	15,476	1.3	17.5
	Percent Change	*	-9	0	-11
BURLINGTON	1999	844	9,467	2.0	22.5
	2000	855	9,640	2.0	22.8
	Percent Change	1	2	0	1
CAMDEN	1999	3,167	18,630	6.3	36.9
	2000	2,971	17,392	5.8	34.2
	Percent Change	-6	-7	-8	-7
CAPE MAY	1999	339	4,923	3.5	50.2
	2000	377	4,948	3.7	48.4
	Percent Change	11	1	6	-4
CUMBERLAND	1999	1,002	5,724	7.1	40.8
	2000	1,050	5,533	7.2	37.8
	Percent Change	5	-3	1	-7
ESSEX	1999	9,023	37,940	12.0	50.6
	2000	8,338	35,812	10.5	45.1
	Percent Change	-8	-6	-13	-11
GLOUCESTER	1999	579	7,984	2.3	32.2
	2000	559	7,581	2.2	29.8
	Percent Change	-3	-5	-4	-7
HUDSON	1999	4,542	21,193	8.2	38.0
	2000	4,014	20,126	6.6	33.0
	Percent Change	-12	-5	-20	-13
HUNTERDON	1999	78	1,345	0.6	11.0
	2000	67	1,277	0.5	10.5
	Percent Change	-14	-5	-17	-5
MERCER	1999	1,685	11,629	5.1	35.1
	2000	1,812	12,259	5.2	35.0
	Percent Change	8	5	2	*

VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY 1999/2000

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
MIDDLESEX	1999	1,820	18,104	2.5	25.3
	2000	1,832	18,031	2.4	24.0
	Percent Change	1	*	-4	-5
MONMOUTH	1999	1,210	13,033	2.0	21.6
	2000	1,215	12,530	2.0	20.4
	Percent Change	*	-4	0	-6
MORRIS	1999	514	7,460	1.1	16.2
	2000	549	7,346	1.2	15.6
	Percent Change	7	-2	9	-4
OCEAN	1999	967	11,742	2.0	24.0
	2000	919	11,641	1.8	22.8
	Percent Change	-5	-1	-10	-5
PASSAIC	1999	2,232	14,982	4.6	30.8
	2000	2,463	13,665	5.0	27.9
	Percent Change	10	-9	9	-9
SALEM	1999	208	1,615	3.2	24.9
	2000	175	1,472	2.7	22.9
	Percent Change	-16	-9	-16	-8
SOMERSET	1999	340	5,356	1.2	18.9
	2000	301	4,913	1.0	16.5
	Percent Change	-11	-8	-17	-13
SUSSEX	1999	108	1,616	0.8	11.3
	2000	120	1,784	0.8	12.4
	Percent Change	11	10	0	10
UNION	1999	2,328	17,757	4.7	35.5
	2000	2,305	17,772	4.4	34.0
	Percent Change	-1	*	-6	-4
WARREN	1999	90	1,582	0.9	16.0
	2000	92	1,552	0.9	15.2
	Percent Change	2	-2	0	-5
STATE TOTAL	1999	33,579	243,893	4.1	30.1
	2000	32,276	233,564	3.8	27.8
	Percent Change	-4	-4	-7	-8

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

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2000

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson
ROBBERY									
Highway	208	117	114	788	48	214	2,986	45	1,214
Commercial House	67	31	62	65	3	15	331	20	155
Gas, Service Station	15	38	52	74	2	13	130	26	44
Convenience Store	22	40	24	79	4	10	102	17	71
Residence	38	39	25	91	13	50	259	7	137
Bank	10	9	15	27	5	2	18	10	4
Miscellaneous	94	110	30	45	14	49	272	39	112
TOTAL ROBBERY OFFENSES	454	384	322	1,169	89	353	4,098	164	1,737
BURGLARY									
Residence Night	401	425	458	805	238	427	1,247	246	845
Day	492	643	424	890	172	468	2,523	273	2,074
Unknown	440	469	323	675	317	127	1,247	212	217
Nonresidence Night	216	500	445	535	102	216	830	305	556
Day	110	144	42	171	34	172	358	125	603
Unknown	208	240	183	273	81	71	633	132	108
TOTAL BURGLARY OFFENSES	1,867	2,421	1,875	3,349	944	1,481	6,838	1,293	4,403
LARCENY									
Pocket-Picking	1,274	330	98	66	28	15	248	54	188
Purse Snatching	126	158	33	46	12	10	220	41	142
Shoplifting	1,254	2,084	1,064	2,117	413	842	2,199	1,215	990
From Motor Vehicle	1,291	1,944	1,519	2,942	597	761	5,256	1,452	2,809
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	214	684	433	280	118	190	1,484	234	1,409
Bicycles	608	839	702	897	957	275	636	562	558
From Buildings	3,877	2,444	1,465	1,442	530	560	4,909	842	2,470
From Coin Operated Machine	115	52	44	55	51	43	88	46	17
All Other	1,654	3,109	1,562	3,832	1,131	962	3,680	1,291	2,470
TOTAL LARCENY OFFENSES	10,413	11,644	6,920	11,677	3,837	3,658	18,720	5,737	11,053

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2000

Hunter- don	Mercer	Middle- sex	Mon- mouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somer- set	Sussex	Union	Warren	STATE TOTALS
1	592	271	262	36	38	852	13	55	2	798	4	8,658
1	57	33	36	15	30	67	2	11	2	95	2	1,100
-	44	46	8	14	9	29	6	9	2	72	4	637
-	35	27	14	14	22	47	2	17	1	50	2	600
1	43	31	27	10	64	63	2	11	1	98	3	1,013
3	12	8	4	4	5	8	2	2	2	13	-	163
2	47	175	39	55	57	42	13	37	4	133	10	1,379
8	830	591	390	148	225	1,108	40	142	14	1,259	25	13,550
32	777	623	482	132	584	214	65	193	62	461	58	8,775
37	687	1,024	507	284	447	1,415	78	299	114	1,124	62	14,037
46	233	553	468	238	524	267	65	142	108	473	68	7,212
58	569	426	501	269	311	482	62	160	76	526	107	7,252
7	187	118	58	71	73	177	8	30	18	122	12	2,640
21	191	488	214	244	270	191	35	71	46	292	26	4,018
201	2,644	3,232	2,230	1,238	2,209	2,746	313	895	424	2,998	333	43,934
1	28	303	40	78	42	67	2	35	7	144	13	3,061
14	78	233	67	61	46	76	9	42	4	197	18	1,633
137	1,166	1,933	1,618	769	871	1,271	108	596	71	1,728	168	22,614
116	1,918	2,721	1,678	806	2,125	1,850	213	593	255	2,420	226	33,492
28	572	778	370	251	260	881	25	171	43	1,013	42	9,480
37	626	929	1,061	242	1,043	405	151	299	33	843	87	11,790
267	1,870	2,781	2,724	1,221	971	1,164	251	765	352	1,929	187	33,021
3	33	105	115	72	34	30	12	32	13	45	8	1,013
418	1,415	3,095	2,017	2,093	3,523	2,373	304	1,119	498	2,436	394	39,376
1,021	7,706	12,878	9,690	5,593	8,915	8,117	1,075	3,652	1,276	10,755	1,143	155,480

VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY COUNTY—2000

COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
ATLANTIC							
Stolen \$	13,994,247	3,256,686	1,945,644	26,611	252,489	4,944,095	3,568,722
Recovered \$	2,314,284	49,958	81,019	85	79,510	1,813,865	289,847
Percent Recovered	16.5	1.5	4.2	0.3	31.5	36.7	8.1
BERGEN							
Stolen \$	40,000,414	4,565,899	6,249,229	141,200	1,115,488	19,635,438	8,293,160
Recovered \$	12,721,791	167,286	430,385	5,500	362,669	10,911,054	844,897
Percent Recovered	31.8	3.7	6.9	3.9	32.5	55.6	10.2
BURLINGTON							
Stolen \$	15,961,673	1,582,829	2,067,779	-	103,978	7,337,177	4,869,910
Recovered \$	5,462,896	126,474	60,956	-	32,684	4,730,521	512,261
Percent Recovered	34.2	8.0	2.9	-	31.4	64.5	10.5
CAMDEN							
Stolen \$	23,116,823	1,698,976	2,033,654	39,600	372,441	13,634,910	5,337,242
Recovered \$	10,610,680	60,759	68,976	-	96,407	9,974,133	410,405
Percent Recovered	45.9	3.6	3.4	0.0	25.9	73.2	7.7
CAPE MAY							
Stolen \$	3,237,317	414,411	292,500	-	36,903	986,986	1,506,517
Recovered \$	783,492	27,363	44,962	-	10,052	539,435	161,680
Percent Recovered	24.2	6.6	15.4	-	27.2	54.7	10.7
CUMBERLAND							
Stolen \$	4,989,161	545,686	507,484	29	71,012	2,380,305	1,484,645
Recovered \$	1,884,425	33,486	25,320	29	25,698	1,661,904	137,988
Percent Recovered	37.8	6.1	5.0	100.0	36.2	69.8	9.3
ESSEX							
Stolen \$	98,789,716	5,346,246	5,103,165	90,602	633,979	74,573,842	13,041,882
Recovered \$	33,684,827	30,173	246,358	2,064	189,158	32,554,823	662,251
Percent Recovered	34.1	0.6	4.8	2.3	29.8	43.7	5.1
GLOUCESTER							
Stolen \$	10,011,262	875,659	549,017	6,798	121,037	4,749,991	3,708,760
Recovered \$	3,762,250	13,235	16,455	-	42,658	3,280,420	409,482
Percent Recovered	37.6	1.5	3.0	0.0	35.2	69.1	11.0
HUDSON							
Stolen \$	57,120,549	5,213,710	3,634,632	127,425	1,598,510	36,186,111	10,360,161
Recovered \$	19,327,364	341,761	275,339	11,040	174,519	17,968,310	556,395
Percent Recovered	33.8	6.6	7.6	8.7	10.9	49.7	5.4
HUNTERDON							
Stolen \$	2,747,784	456,304	346,930	20,000	49,641	794,922	1,079,987
Recovered \$	598,948	127,549	42,520	-	9,525	284,967	134,387
Percent Recovered	21.8	28.0	12.3	0.0	19.2	35.8	12.4
MERCER							
Stolen \$	19,065,786	1,499,311	1,375,898	7,695	198,558	11,162,111	4,822,213
Recovered \$	5,733,545	97,325	64,227	-	69,460	5,108,119	394,414
Percent Recovered	30.1	6.5	4.7	0.0	35.0	45.8	8.2

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COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
MIDDLESEX							
Stolen \$	48,065,075	3,174,460	3,600,816	19,129	2,388,287	24,253,858	14,628,525
Recovered \$	18,654,762	126,300	131,096	500	184,025	17,543,937	668,904
Percent Recovered	38.8	4.0	3.6	2.6	7.7	72.3	4.6
MONMOUTH							
Stolen \$	17,940,828	2,723,364	3,272,263	38,560	345,362	6,248,742	5,312,537
Recovered \$	4,888,623	148,139	298,095	-	136,911	3,586,637	718,841
Percent Recovered	27.2	5.4	9.1	0.0	39.6	57.4	13.5
MORRIS							
Stolen \$	12,382,667	1,319,988	1,498,405	19,633	105,142	5,744,522	3,694,977
Recovered \$	3,916,200	170,719	165,290	-	32,524	3,344,069	203,598
Percent Recovered	31.6	12.9	11.0	0.0	30.9	58.2	5.5
OCEAN							
Stolen \$	12,407,994	1,898,968	1,390,686	9,000	120,574	4,429,227	4,559,539
Recovered \$	3,261,786	43,741	85,826	-	43,596	2,754,960	333,663
Percent Recovered	26.3	2.3	6.2	0.0	36.2	62.2	7.3
PASSAIC							
Stolen \$	22,335,676	1,674,108	1,304,989	-	219,301	15,731,883	3,405,395
Recovered \$	9,769,603	70,954	79,113	-	115,229	9,206,725	297,582
Percent Recovered	43.7	4.2	6.1	-	52.5	58.5	8.7
SALEM							
Stolen \$	1,486,802	204,079	108,481	-	9,724	717,051	447,467
Recovered \$	237,206	10,740	17,460	600	845	172,065	35,496
Percent Recovered	16.0	5.3	16.1	□	8.7	24.0	7.9
SOMERSET							
Stolen \$	10,693,259	1,102,999	1,679,026	21,800	129,637	4,613,540	3,146,257
Recovered \$	3,243,157	41,834	313,920	16,000	45,968	2,501,366	324,069
Percent Recovered	30.3	3.8	18.7	73.4	35.5	54.2	10.3
SUSSEX							
Stolen \$	2,187,367	228,211	254,549	6,000	13,526	768,019	917,062
Recovered \$	401,158	4,616	8,920	-	1,187	336,841	49,594
Percent Recovered	18.3	2.0	3.5	0.0	8.8	43.9	5.4
UNION							
Stolen \$	46,293,000	2,618,150	2,740,722	7,800	560,947	32,832,237	7,533,144
Recovered \$	19,574,012	97,637	62,684	70	67,782	18,709,162	636,677
Percent Recovered	42.3	3.7	2.3	0.9	12.1	57.0	8.5
WARREN							
Stolen \$	1,970,326	276,892	205,814	4,990	8,037	923,149	551,444
Recovered \$	570,536	13,065	2,394	-	3,478	456,900	94,699
Percent Recovered	29.0	4.7	1.2	0.0	43.3	49.5	17.2
STATE TOTAL							
Stolen \$	464,797,726	40,676,936	40,161,683	586,872	8,454,573	272,648,116	102,269,546
Recovered \$	161,401,545	1,803,114	2,521,315	35,888	1,723,885	147,440,213	7,877,130
Percent Recovered	34.7	4.4	6.3	6.1	20.4	54.1	7.7

□ Recovered property from previous year.

ATLANTIC COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 13,937 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Atlantic County during 2000, a 14 percent decrease compared to 1999.
- Violent crimes decreased 17 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 14 percent.
- The crime rate for Atlantic County was recorded at 55.2 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 19 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 60 percent (from 10 in 1999 to 16 in 2000) while rape decreased 19 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Atlantic County amounted to \$14.0 million, of which 17 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 19,238 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 10 percent when compared to 1999.
- Adult arrests decreased 10 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 11 percent, compared to 1999.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20 percent; juveniles were responsible for 24 percent of those cases cleared.

BERGEN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 16,615 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Bergen County during 2000, an 8 percent decrease compared to 1999.
- Violent crimes decreased less than one-half of one percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 9 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 18.8, a decrease of 11 percent.
- Rape decreased 13 percent (from 52 in 1999 to 45 in 2000) and motor vehicle theft decreased 21 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$40.0 million, with 32 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2000 were 22,974 persons, a 3 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 1 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 17 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23 percent; juveniles were responsible for 19 percent of those cases cleared.

BURLINGTON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 10,495 Index offenses during the year, an increase of 2 percent.
- Violent crime increased 1 percent and the nonviolent crime group increased 2 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 population, increased from 24.5 in 1999 to 24.8 in 2000, an increase of 1 percent.
- Robbery increased 7 percent and motor vehicle theft decreased 6 percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$16.0 million, of which 34 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 19,550 persons arrested during the year, a 7 percent increase when compared to 1999.
- Adult arrests increased 10 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 7 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20 percent; juveniles were responsible for 23 percent of those cases cleared.

CAMDEN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 20,363 Index offenses in 2000, a decrease of 7 percent compared to 1999.
- Violent crime decreased 6 percent while the nonviolent crime group decreased 7 percent when compared to 1999.
- The crime rate for Camden County was recorded at 40.0 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 7 percent compared to the previous year.
- Rape decreased 17 percent (from 163 in 1999 to 136 in 2000) and burglary decreased 12 percent respectively.
- Total value of property stolen in Camden County amounted to \$23.1 million, of which 46 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 32,862 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 2 percent when compared to 1999.
- Adult arrests decreased 5 percent and juvenile arrests increased 7 percent, compared to 1999.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22 percent; juveniles were responsible for 23 percent of those cases cleared.

CAPE MAY COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During the year, 5,325 Crime Index offenses were reported in this county, resulting in a 1 percent increase compared to 1999.
- Violent Crime increased 11 percent while the nonviolent crime group increased 1 percent when compared to 1999.
- There were 52.0 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants during 2000, a decrease of 3 percent compared to 1999.
- Rape increased 35 percent while robbery increased 24 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2000 was \$3.2 million, with a 24 percent recovery rate.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2000 were recorded at 10,391 persons, a 12 percent decrease when compared to 1999.
- Adult arrests decreased 13 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 8 percent, compared to 1999.
- 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 6,583 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county during 2000, a decrease of 2 percent when compared to 1999.
- Violent crime increased 5 percent and nonviolent crime reflected a 3 percent decrease.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants 45.0 were victims of Index crimes.
- Rape decreased 12 percent, while robbery increased 14 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2000 amounted to \$5.0 million, of which 38 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 2000 police in Cumberland County arrested 10,856 persons, an 11 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 10 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a decrease of 14 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 27 percent; juveniles were responsible for 26 percent of those cases cleared.

ESSEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 44,150 Index offenses in 2000, a 6 percent decrease when compared to 1999.
- Violent crimes decreased 8 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 6 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 55.6, a decrease of 11 percent.
- Murder decreased 13 percent (from 107 in 1999 to 93 in 2000) and both robbery and burglary decreased 10 percent respectively.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$98.8 million, with 34 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2000 were 43,244 persons, a 1 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased less than one-half of one percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 10 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 18 percent; juveniles were responsible for 11 percent of those cases cleared.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 8,140 Index offenses reported during the calendar year 2000, a decrease of 5 percent compared with 1999.
- Violent crime decreased 3 percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased 5 percent.
- The crime rate for Gloucester County was recorded at 32.0 victims per 1,000 population, a 7 percent decrease over 1999.
- Rape increased 48 percent while motor vehicle theft increased by 11 percent.
- The value of property stolen, as a result of Index crimes, amounted to \$10.0 million, of which 38 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- In 2000, there were 13,807 persons arrested representing a 3 percent increase compared to 1999.
- Adult arrests increased 5 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 9 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24 percent; juveniles accounted for 23 percent of those cases cleared.

HUDSON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- In comparison to 1999, law enforcement agencies reported 24,140 Index offenses which represents a decrease of 6 percent.
- Violent crime decreased 12 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 5 percent.
- The crime rate was 39.6 victims for every 1,000 persons.
- Rape decreased 17 percent and robbery decreased 16 percent.
- Stolen property, from the commission of Index crimes, amounted to \$57.1 million, with 34 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Law enforcement agencies within the county arrested 33,724 persons during the calendar year 2000, a 2 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 3 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 5 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17 percent; juveniles were responsible for 15 percent.

HUNTERDON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Index crimes in the county totaled 1,344 in 2000, a decrease of 6 percent when compared to 1999.
- Violent crime decreased 14 percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased 5 percent.
- The crime rate for Hunterdon County was recorded at 11.0 victims per 1,000 population, a 5 percent decrease from 1999.
- Burglary decreased 17 percent while motor vehicle theft decreased by 13 percent.
- The value of property stolen, from Index crimes, amounted to \$2.7 million, of which 22 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- In 2000, there were 2,808 persons arrested, representing a 10 percent increase compared to 1999.
- Adult arrests increased 12 percent and juvenile arrests increased 4 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21 percent; juveniles accounted for 25 percent of those cases cleared.

MERCER COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 14,071 Index offenses were reported for 2000. This represents a 6 percent increase when compared to 1999.
- Violent crime registered an 8 percent increase and nonviolent crime increased 5 percent.
- Mercer County's crime rate was 40.1 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, the same rate as recorded in 1999.
- During the commission of Index crimes, a total of \$19.1 million in cash and/or property was stolen. Thirty percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 31,252 persons for Index crimes, a 5 percent increase compared to 1999.
- Adult arrests increased 6 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 3 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index crimes was 21 percent; juveniles accounted for 26 percent of those clearances.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Middlesex County law enforcement agencies reported 19,863 Index offenses during 2000, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent when compared to 1999.
- Violent crime increased 1 percent and nonviolent crime decreased less than one-half of one percent.
- The crime rate for Middlesex County was 26.5 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a 5 percent decrease over 1999.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$48.1 million during the year; of this total, 39 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 2000, police in Middlesex County arrested 26,885 persons, a 2 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 3 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 1 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 18 percent; juveniles were responsible for 20 percent of those cases cleared.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 2000, there were 13,745 Index crimes reported, representing a 3 percent decrease compared to 1999.
- The category of violent crime showed an increase of less than one-half of one percent and the category of nonviolent crime showed a decrease of 4 percent.
- A victimization rate of 22.3 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a 6 percent decrease over 1999.
- Rape decreased 10 percent (from 70 in 1999 to 63 in 2000) while motor vehicle theft decreased 11 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$17.9 million during the year; of this total, 27 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2000 were 29,653 persons, a decrease of 6 percent compared to 1999.
- Adult arrests decreased 8 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 3 percent increase.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 27 percent; juveniles were responsible for 26 percent of those cases cleared.

MORRIS COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 7,895 Index offenses in 2000, a 1 percent decrease when compared to 1999.
- Violent crimes increased 7 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 2 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 16.8 percent, a decrease of 3 percent.
- Robbery increased 25 percent (from 118 in 1999 to 148 in 2000) while rape decreased 8 percent (from 38 in 1999 to 35 in 2000).
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$12.4 million, with 32 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2000 were 12,708 persons, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 3 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 12 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23 percent; juveniles were responsible for 19 percent of those cases cleared.

OCEAN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 12,560 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county during 2000. This represents a decrease of 1 percent when compared to 1999.
- Violent crime decreased 5 percent and nonviolent crime reflected a decrease of 1 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 24.6 were victims of Index crimes.
- Rape decreased 19 percent while burglary decreased 10 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2000 amounted to \$12.4 million, of which 26 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Agencies within Ocean County arrested 18,591 persons, a 2 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 5 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 9 percent increase.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 18 percent; juveniles were responsible for 27 percent of those cases cleared.

PASSAIC COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 16,128 Index offenses in 2000, a 6 percent decrease when compared to 1999.
- Violent crimes increased 10 percent while nonviolent crime decreased 9 percent when compared to 1999.
- The crime rate was recorded at 33.0 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 7 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 25 percent while rape decreased 12 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Passaic County amounted to \$22.3 million, of which 44 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 21,073 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 11 percent when compared to 1999.
- Adult arrests decreased 9 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 16 percent, compared to 1999.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 18 percent; juveniles were responsible for 19 percent of those cases cleared.

SALEM COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 2000 there were 1,647 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county, representing a 10 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Violent crime decreased 16 percent and nonviolent crime recorded a 9 percent decrease for the year.
- For every 1,000 persons 25.6 were victims of Index offenses, a 9 percent decrease compared to 1999.
- Rape increased 50 percent (from 10 in 1999 to 15 in 2000) while robbery decreased 29 percent.
- The dollar loss of stolen property amounted to \$1.5 million; the recovery rate was 16 percent.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 4,634 persons for criminal offenses during the calendar year 2000, a 3 percent decrease over 1999.
- Adult arrests decreased 4 percent and juvenile arrests increased 2 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 26 percent; juveniles were responsible for 27 percent of those cases cleared.

SOMERSET COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 5,214 Index offenses in 2000, an 8 percent decrease when compared to 1999.
- Violent crimes decreased 11 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 8 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 17.5, a decrease of 13 percent.
- Aggravated assault decreased 38 percent while rape increased 38 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$10.7 million, with 30 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2000 were 8,052 persons, a 5 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 4 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 6 percent increase.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19 percent; juveniles were responsible for 27 percent of those cases cleared.

SUSSEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 1,904 Index offenses during the year, an increase of 10 percent.
- Violent crime increased 11 percent and the nonviolent crime group increased 10 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 13.2 were victims of crime.
- Burglary increased 20 percent while aggravated assault increased 10 percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$2.2 million, of which 18 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 4,107 persons arrested during the year, an 8 percent increase when compared to 1999.
- Adult arrests increased 7 percent while juvenile arrests increased 10 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20 percent; juveniles were responsible for 31 percent of those cases cleared.

UNION COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 2000 there were 20,077 Index crimes reported, representing a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to 1999.
- The category of violent crime showed a decrease of 1 percent and the category of nonviolent crime showed an increase of less than one-half of one percent.
- A victimization rate of 38.4 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a 4 percent decrease over 1999.
- Murder increased 29 percent from 17 in 1999 to 22 in 2000.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$46.3 million during the year; of this total, 42 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2000 were 22,481 persons, an 8 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 8 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 5 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 14 percent; juveniles were responsible for 23 percent of those cases cleared.

WARREN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 1,644 Index offenses in 2000, a 2 percent decrease when compared to 1999.
- Violent crimes increased 2 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 2 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 16.0 a decrease of 6 percent.
- Robbery increased 25 percent, while burglary increased 13 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$2.0 million, with 29 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2000 were 3,603 persons, a 1 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 1 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 1 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 27 percent; juveniles were responsible for 30 percent of those cases cleared.