



Section Four

COUNTY OFFENSE & SUPPLEMENTARY DATA OVERVIEW

INDEX OF CRIME BY COUNTY - 2000/2001

COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
ATLANTIC	2000	13,937	55.2	2,851	20.5
	2001	13,819	54.7	2,959	21.4
	Percent Change	-1	-1	4	4
BERGEN	2000	16,615	18.8	3,846	23.1
	2001	17,564	19.9	3,947	22.5
	Percent Change	6	6	3	-3
BURLINGTON	2000	10,495	24.8	2,146	20.4
	2001	10,080	23.8	2,116	21.0
	Percent Change	-4	-4	-1	3
CAMDEN	2000	20,363	40.0	4,570	22.4
	2001	20,990	41.2	4,668	22.2
	Percent Change	3	3	2	-1
CAPE MAY	2000	5,325	52.0	1,138	21.4
	2001	4,793	46.8	1,086	22.7
	Percent Change	-10	-10	-5	6
CUMBERLAND	2000	6,583	45.0	1,775	27.0
	2001	7,046	48.1	1,817	25.8
	Percent Change	7	7	2	-4
ESSEX	2000	44,150	55.6	8,060	18.3
	2001	44,756	56.4	7,496	16.8
	Percent Change	1	1	-7	-8
GLOUCESTER	2000	8,140	32.0	1,915	23.5
	2001	8,656	34.0	1,745	20.2
	Percent Change	6	6	-9	-14
HUDSON	2000	24,140	39.6	4,186	17.3
	2001	24,747	40.6	3,911	15.8
	Percent Change	3	3	-7	-9
HUNTERDON	2000	1,344	11.0	285	21.2
	2001	1,284	10.5	245	19.1
	Percent Change	-4	-5	-14	-10
MERCER	2000	14,071	40.1	3,008	21.4
	2001	14,892	42.5	2,897	19.5
	Percent Change	6	6	-4	-9

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INDEX OFFENSES						
MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY- THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
16	60	454	593	1,867	10,413	534
16	76	432	736	1,854	10,195	510
0	27	-5	24	-1	-2	-4
3	45	384	707	2,421	11,644	1,411
10	47	395	739	2,641	12,004	1,728
&	4	3	5	9	3	22
3	69	322	461	1,875	6,920	845
8	81	344	467	1,790	6,657	733
&	17	7	1	-5	-4	-13
32	136	1,169	1,634	3,349	11,677	2,366
29	133	1,164	1,666	3,511	12,040	2,447
-9	-2	*	2	5	3	3
2	50	89	236	944	3,837	167
3	30	84	217	865	3,448	146
&	-40	-6	-8	-8	-10	-13
3	52	353	642	1,481	3,658	394
6	41	396	678	1,596	3,908	421
&	-21	12	6	8	7	7
93	240	4,098	3,907	6,838	18,720	10,254
125	225	4,098	3,805	7,272	17,422	11,809
34	-6	0	-3	6	-7	15
4	49	164	342	1,293	5,737	551
4	40	165	387	1,766	5,723	571
0	-18	1	13	37	*	4
26	102	1,737	2,149	4,403	11,053	4,670
35	116	1,890	2,123	4,451	11,439	4,693
35	14	9	-1	1	3	*
-	3	8	56	201	1,021	55
-	4	6	48	279	893	54
0	&	&	-14	39	-13	-2
17	99	830	866	2,644	7,706	1,909
18	100	947	953	2,898	7,897	2,079
6	1	14	10	10	2	9

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COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
MIDDLESEX	2000	19,863	26.5	3,640	18.3
	2001	19,481	26.0	3,473	17.8
	Percent Change	-2	-2	-5	-3
MONMOUTH	2000	13,745	22.3	3,705	27.0
	2001	15,300	24.9	3,650	23.9
	Percent Change	11	12	-1	-11
MORRIS	2000	7,895	16.8	1,832	23.2
	2001	7,829	16.7	1,783	22.8
	Percent Change	-1	-1	-3	-2
OCEAN	2000	12,560	24.6	2,268	18.1
	2001	12,483	24.4	2,072	16.6
	Percent Change	-1	-1	-9	-8
PASSAIC	2000	16,128	33.0	2,826	17.5
	2001	18,754	38.4	2,804	15.0
	Percent Change	16	16	-1	-14
SALEM	2000	1,647	25.6	425	25.8
	2001	1,575	24.5	385	24.4
	Percent Change	-4	-4	-9	-5
SOMERSET	2000	5,214	17.5	987	18.9
	2001	5,337	17.9	957	17.9
	Percent Change	2	2	-3	-5
SUSSEX	2000	1,904	13.2	384	20.2
	2001	1,883	13.1	366	19.4
	Percent Change	-1	-1	-5	-4
UNION	2000	20,077	38.4	2,834	14.1
	2001	20,234	38.7	2,840	14.0
	Percent Change	1	1	*	-1
WARREN	2000	1,644	16.0	450	27.4
	2001	1,698	16.6	452	26.6
	Percent Change	3	4	*	-3
STATE TOTAL	2000	265,840	31.6	53,131	20.0
	2001	273,201	32.5	51,669	18.9
	Percent Change	3	3	-3	-6

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MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY- THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
12	95	591	1,134	3,232	12,878	1,921
12	63	595	1,151	3,245	12,254	2,161
0	-34	1	2	*	-5	12
6	63	390	756	2,230	9,690	610
9	72	459	805	2,505	10,635	815
&	14	18	6	12	10	34
4	35	148	362	1,238	5,593	515
1	38	147	338	1,223	5,472	610
&	9	-1	-7	-1	-2	18
12	57	225	625	2,209	8,915	517
4	60	232	613	2,206	8,817	551
&	5	3	-2	*	-1	7
25	50	1,108	1,280	2,746	8,117	2,802
29	43	1,304	1,332	3,659	8,915	3,472
16	-14	18	4	33	10	24
2	15	40	118	313	1,075	84
4	14	42	97	321	1,019	78
&	-7	5	-18	3	-5	-7
3	33	142	123	895	3,652	366
3	26	118	121	1,017	3,612	440
0	-21	-17	-2	14	-1	20
1	5	14	100	424	1,276	84
1	13	12	73	329	1,372	83
0	&	-14	-27	-22	8	-1
22	89	1,259	935	2,998	10,755	4,019
20	52	1,268	807	3,077	10,833	4,177
-9	-42	1	-14	3	1	4
2	5	25	60	333	1,143	76
4	3	14	71	263	1,270	73
&	&	-44	18	-21	11	-4
288	1,352	13,550	17,086	43,934	155,480	34,150
341	1,277	14,112	17,227	46,768	155,825	37,651
18	-6	4	1	6	*	10

VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY 2000/2001

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
ATLANTIC	2000	1,123	12,814	4.4	50.7
	2001	1,260	12,559	5.0	49.7
	Percent Change	12	-2	14	-2
BERGEN	2000	1,139	15,476	1.3	17.5
	2001	1,191	16,373	1.4	18.5
	Percent Change	5	6	8	6
BURLINGTON	2000	855	9,640	2.0	22.8
	2001	900	9,180	2.1	21.7
	Percent Change	5	-5	5	-5
CAMDEN	2000	2,971	17,392	5.8	34.2
	2001	2,992	17,998	5.9	35.4
	Percent Change	1	3	2	4
CAPE MAY	2000	377	4,948	3.7	48.4
	2001	334	4,459	3.3	43.6
	Percent Change	-11	-10	-11	-10
CUMBERLAND	2000	1,050	5,533	7.2	37.8
	2001	1,121	5,925	7.7	40.5
	Percent Change	7	7	7	7
ESSEX	2000	8,338	35,812	10.5	45.1
	2001	8,253	36,503	10.4	46.0
	Percent Change	-1	2	-1	2
GLOUCESTER	2000	559	7,581	2.2	29.8
	2001	596	8,060	2.3	31.7
	Percent Change	7	6	5	6
HUDSON	2000	4,014	20,126	6.6	33.0
	2001	4,164	20,583	6.8	33.8
	Percent Change	4	2	3	2
HUNTERDON	2000	67	1,277	0.5	10.5
	2001	58	1,226	0.5	10.1
	Percent Change	-13	-4	0	-4
MERCER	2000	1,812	12,259	5.2	35.0
	2001	2,018	12,874	5.8	36.7
	Percent Change	11	5	12	5

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COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
MIDDLESEX	2000	1,832	18,031	2.4	24.0
	2001	1,821	17,660	2.4	23.5
	Percent Change	-1	-2	0	-2
MONMOUTH	2000	1,215	12,530	2.0	20.4
	2001	1,345	13,955	2.2	22.7
	Percent Change	11	11	10	11
MORRIS	2000	549	7,346	1.2	15.6
	2001	524	7,305	1.1	15.5
	Percent Change	-5	-1	-8	-1
OCEAN	2000	919	11,641	1.8	22.8
	2001	909	11,574	1.8	22.7
	Percent Change	-1	-1	0	*
PASSAIC	2000	2,463	13,665	5.0	27.9
	2001	2,708	16,046	5.5	32.8
	Percent Change	10	17	10	18
SALEM	2000	175	1,472	2.7	22.9
	2001	157	1,418	2.4	22.1
	Percent Change	-10	-4	-11	-3
SOMERSET	2000	301	4,913	1.0	16.5
	2001	268	5,069	0.9	17.0
	Percent Change	-11	3	-10	3
SUSSEX	2000	120	1,784	0.8	12.4
	2001	99	1,784	0.7	12.4
	Percent Change	-18	0	-13	0
UNION	2000	2,305	17,772	4.4	34.0
	2001	2,147	18,087	4.1	34.6
	Percent Change	-7	2	-7	2
WARREN	2000	92	1,552	0.9	15.2
	2001	92	1,606	0.9	15.7
	Percent Change	0	3	0	3
STATE TOTAL	2000	32,276	233,564	3.8	27.8
	2001	32,957	240,244	3.9	28.6
	Percent Change	2	3	3	3

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ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2001

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson
ROBBERY									
Highway	194	123	131	740	51	207	2,969	41	1,325
Commercial House	55	34	72	105	5	23	329	7	148
Gas, Service Station	21	38	54	53	1	18	143	23	70
Convenience Store	30	53	26	108	3	20	135	34	72
Residence	39	25	24	84	6	54	273	6	94
Bank	4	6	7	15	-	4	15	5	9
Miscellaneous	89	116	30	59	18	70	234	49	172
TOTAL ROBBERY OFFENSES	432	395	344	1,164	84	396	4,098	165	1,890
BURGLARY									
Residence Night	279	554	406	757	215	482	1,342	244	969
Day	369	700	418	1,007	146	509	2,661	308	2,035
Unknown	388	428	313	743	241	128	1,365	260	291
Nonresidence Night	237	572	426	500	131	234	895	458	512
Day	217	121	48	181	26	187	293	151	498
Unknown	364	266	179	323	106	56	716	345	146
TOTAL BURGLARY OFFENSES	1,854	2,641	1,790	3,511	865	1,596	7,272	1,766	4,451
LARCENY									
Pocket-Picking	1,032	300	62	64	66	24	211	59	177
Purse Snatching	111	153	46	52	7	7	286	54	157
Shoplifting	1,127	2,283	1,000	1,876	406	867	2,103	1,089	1,283
From Motor Vehicle	1,336	2,071	1,451	3,257	461	849	4,819	1,434	3,046
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	165	776	503	339	95	186	1,539	165	1,708
Bicycles	658	829	609	1,043	856	320	575	535	616
From Buildings	4,146	2,361	1,511	1,412	466	643	4,511	861	2,199
From Coin Operated Machine	96	84	59	67	58	76	108	44	26
All Other	1,524	3,147	1,416	3,930	1,033	936	3,270	1,482	2,227
TOTAL LARCENY OFFENSES	10,195	12,004	6,657	12,040	3,448	3,908	17,422	5,723	11,439

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2001

Hunter- don	Mercer	Middle- sex	Mon- mouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somer- set	Sussex	Union	Warren	STATE TOTALS
1	670	247	293	25	40	1,032	9	53	2	820	1	8,974
-	83	27	25	20	16	72	2	10	4	79	5	1,121
-	46	65	20	23	16	23	4	12	1	67	1	699
1	33	36	11	17	25	48	1	13	1	49	1	717
1	50	30	40	12	36	79	6	8	-	95	2	964
-	7	17	14	3	8	4	2	6	-	8	-	134
3	58	173	56	47	91	46	18	16	4	150	4	1,503
6	947	595	459	147	232	1,304	42	118	12	1,268	14	14,112
50	778	614	516	149	426	348	91	198	52	559	52	9,081
55	885	989	589	255	538	2,072	67	274	80	1,195	49	15,201
60	273	450	533	186	523	242	82	166	81	416	73	7,242
71	527	625	512	308	363	624	47	181	84	522	55	7,884
11	192	135	92	110	74	206	2	55	4	131	9	2,743
32	243	432	263	215	282	167	32	143	28	254	25	4,617
279	2,898	3,245	2,505	1,223	2,206	3,659	321	1,017	329	3,077	263	46,768
6	41	286	62	57	49	46	4	23	1	155	10	2,735
9	105	242	43	69	51	53	2	12	5	191	19	1,674
64	1,050	1,872	1,648	671	1,015	1,482	101	601	82	1,800	238	22,658
129	1,948	2,546	2,140	712	1,755	2,286	201	615	240	2,251	233	33,780
24	616	837	418	279	269	1,189	35	190	84	997	33	10,447
34	648	901	1,265	249	962	381	153	313	37	974	69	12,027
233	1,953	2,605	2,622	1,255	922	1,063	272	722	395	1,977	257	32,386
6	44	46	65	40	40	26	10	25	19	46	19	1,004
388	1,492	2,919	2,372	2,140	3,754	2,389	241	1,111	509	2,442	392	39,114
893	7,897	12,254	10,635	5,472	8,817	8,915	1,019	3,612	1,372	10,833	1,270	155,825

VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY COUNTY—2001

COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
ATLANTIC							
Stolen \$	14,081,902	3,674,494	2,049,560	11,500	193,150	4,934,903	3,218,295
Recovered \$	2,830,333	38,498	64,238	-	77,798	2,395,536	254,263
Percent Recovered	20.1	1.1	3.1	0.0	40.3	48.5	7.9
BERGEN							
Stolen \$	47,645,694	4,244,177	7,006,993	101,840	2,198,965	22,942,396	11,151,323
Recovered \$	14,562,540	366,748	211,687	15,494	432,352	12,914,139	622,120
Percent Recovered	30.6	8.6	3.0	15.2	19.7	56.3	5.6
BURLINGTON							
Stolen \$	14,463,635	1,730,995	1,451,034	108,200	103,726	6,271,657	4,798,023
Recovered \$	4,393,958	48,421	99,573	-	42,896	3,636,525	566,543
Percent Recovered	30.4	2.8	6.9	0.0	41.4	58.0	11.8
CAMDEN							
Stolen \$	22,211,979	2,209,393	1,816,280	34,090	257,623	12,485,335	5,409,258
Recovered \$	9,878,251	86,915	55,297	-	90,678	9,206,101	439,260
Percent Recovered	44.5	3.9	3.0	0.0	35.2	73.7	8.1
CAPE MAY							
Stolen \$	3,358,425	444,638	412,908	-	38,515	1,138,348	1,324,016
Recovered \$	929,551	20,843	106,678	-	13,625	672,400	116,005
Percent Recovered	27.7	4.7	25.8	0.0	35.4	59.1	8.8
CUMBERLAND							
Stolen \$	6,015,693	811,450	434,760	11,300	85,082	3,017,615	1,655,486
Recovered \$	1,673,356	12,386	10,925	-	38,069	1,458,523	153,453
Percent Recovered	27.8	1.5	2.5	0.0	44.7	48.3	9.3
ESSEX							
Stolen \$	111,536,620	4,303,260	4,871,760	90,850	861,647	89,761,740	11,647,363
Recovered \$	42,179,585	27,426	192,720	600	209,014	41,159,060	590,765
Percent Recovered	37.8	0.6	4.0	0.7	24.3	45.9	5.1
GLOUCESTER							
Stolen \$	10,465,608	763,538	866,726	100	160,861	5,108,482	3,565,901
Recovered \$	3,801,129	13,986	71,235	-	43,127	3,288,628	384,153
Percent Recovered	36.3	1.8	8.2	0.0	26.8	64.4	10.8
HUDSON							
Stolen \$	55,806,848	4,585,758	2,849,311	52,688	685,861	38,312,144	9,321,086
Recovered \$	22,650,687	252,124	203,416	-	46,348	21,451,475	697,324
Percent Recovered	40.6	5.5	7.1	0.0	6.8	56.0	7.5
HUNTERDON							
Stolen \$	2,274,448	309,447	216,599	7,000	7,913	774,994	958,495
Recovered \$	560,178	35,506	11,200	-	2,987	380,100	130,385
Percent Recovered	24.6	11.5	5.2	0.0	37.8	49.1	13.6
MERCER							
Stolen \$	22,469,009	1,726,562	1,526,208	26,900	209,665	14,507,282	4,472,392
Recovered \$	6,493,313	79,238	103,652	-	67,064	5,638,566	604,793
Percent Recovered	28.9	4.6	6.8	0.0	32.0	38.9	13.5

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COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
MIDDLESEX							
Stolen \$	47,673,421	4,201,917	3,664,470	41,890	759,646	26,669,081	12,336,417
Recovered \$	19,882,884	97,009	101,622	-	284,281	18,584,070	815,902
Percent Recovered	41.7	2.3	2.8	0.0	37.4	69.7	6.6
MONMOUTH							
Stolen \$	21,870,615	2,847,022	2,302,954	19,550	360,935	9,208,957	7,131,197
Recovered \$	7,477,789	61,681	215,583	-	114,481	5,811,208	1,274,836
Percent Recovered	34.2	2.2	9.4	0.0	31.7	63.1	17.9
MORRIS							
Stolen \$	15,290,360	1,331,816	1,466,718	36,992	179,763	7,889,871	4,385,200
Recovered \$	5,376,471	84,952	163,775	250	61,046	4,642,830	423,618
Percent Recovered	35.2	6.4	11.2	0.7	34.0	58.9	9.7
OCEAN							
Stolen \$	12,709,813	1,357,191	1,580,236	11,390	152,820	4,706,727	4,901,449
Recovered \$	3,714,262	41,205	189,320	-	30,038	2,767,470	686,229
Percent Recovered	29.2	3.0	12.0	0.0	19.7	58.8	14.0
PASSAIC							
Stolen \$	31,076,609	2,226,683	1,528,484	9,690	200,323	22,646,944	4,464,485
Recovered \$	15,534,053	344,771	240,408	1,690	107,899	14,436,398	402,887
Percent Recovered	50.0	15.5	15.7	17.4	53.9	63.8	9.0
SALEM							
Stolen \$	3,706,209	245,226	98,941	-	514,924	698,578	2,148,540
Recovered \$	468,430	78,403	13,314	-	778	323,530	52,405
Percent Recovered	12.6	32.0	13.5	0.0	0.2	46.3	2.4
SOMERSET							
Stolen \$	15,133,745	2,863,723	2,422,165	5,600	126,766	5,467,755	4,247,736
Recovered \$	2,936,087	36,954	52,985	-	37,430	2,550,960	257,758
Percent Recovered	19.4	1.3	2.2	0.0	29.5	46.7	6.1
SUSSEX							
Stolen \$	2,332,781	487,067	231,126	-	8,966	750,844	854,778
Recovered \$	775,144	50,598	59,225	-	1,195	605,850	58,276
Percent Recovered	33.2	10.4	25.6	0.0	13.3	80.7	6.8
UNION							
Stolen \$	55,458,624	2,447,798	2,973,294	33,550	408,853	41,891,590	7,703,539
Recovered \$	31,781,884	60,059	140,677	1,153	63,210	31,005,442	511,343
Percent Recovered	57.3	2.5	4.7	3.4	15.5	74.0	6.6
WARREN							
Stolen \$	1,952,766	288,669	302,011	28	51,450	672,161	638,447
Recovered \$	307,062	6,673	225	28	4,026	246,050	50,060
Percent Recovered	15.7	2.3	0.1	100.0	7.8	36.6	7.8
STATE TOTAL							
Stolen \$	517,534,804	43,100,824	40,072,538	603,158	7,567,454	319,857,404	106,333,426
Recovered \$	198,206,947	1,844,396	2,307,755	19,215	1,768,342	183,174,861	9,092,378
Percent Recovered	38.3	4.3	5.8	3.2	23.4	57.3	8.6

ATLANTIC COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 13,819 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Atlantic County during 2001, a 1 percent decrease compared to 2000.
- Violent crimes increased 12 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 2 percent.
- The crime rate for Atlantic County was recorded at 54.7 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 1 percent compared to the previous year.
- Rape increased 27 percent and Aggravated Assault increased 24 percent compared to 2000.
- Total value of property stolen in Atlantic County amounted to \$14.1 million, of which 20 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 18,822 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 2 percent when compared to 2000.
- Adult arrests decreased 1 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 9 percent, compared to 2000.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21 percent; juveniles were responsible for 20 percent of those cases cleared.

BERGEN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 17,564 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Bergen County during 2001, a 6 percent increase compared to 2000.
- Violent crimes increased 5 percent and the nonviolent crime category increased 6 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 19.9, an increase of 6 percent.
- Burglary increased 9 percent and motor vehicle theft increased 22 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$47.6 million, with 31 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2001 were 24,174 persons, a 5 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 4 percent and juvenile arrests reflected an 11 percent increase.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22 percent; juveniles were responsible for 18 percent of those cases cleared.

BURLINGTON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 10,080 Index offenses during the year, a decrease of 4 percent.
- Violent crime increased 5 percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased 5 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 population, decreased from 24.8 in 2000 to 23.8 in 2001, a decrease of 4 percent.
- Rape increased 17 percent and motor vehicle theft decreased 13 percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$14.5 million, of which 30 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 20,480 persons arrested during the year, a 5 percent increase when compared to 2000.
- Adult arrests increased 4 percent while juvenile arrests increased 8 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21 percent; juveniles were responsible for 19 percent of those cases cleared.

CAMDEN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 20,990 Index offenses in 2001, an increase of 3 percent compared to 2000.
- Violent crime increased 1 percent while the nonviolent crime group increased 3 percent when compared to 2000.
- The crime rate for Camden County was recorded at 41.2 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 3 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 9 percent (from 32 in 2000 to 29 in 2001) while burglary increased 5 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Camden County amounted to \$22.2 million, of which 44 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 32,180 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 2 percent when compared to 2000.
- Adult arrests decreased less than one-half of one percent and juvenile arrests decreased 7 percent, compared to 2000.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

CAPE MAY COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During the year, 4,793 Crime Index offenses were reported in this county, resulting in a 10 percent decrease compared to 2000.
- Violent Crime decreased 11 percent while the nonviolent crime group decreased 10 percent when compared to 2000.
- There were 46.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants during 2001, a decrease of 10 percent compared to 2000.
- Rape decreased 40 percent while motor vehicle theft decreased 13 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2001 was \$3.4 million, with a 28 percent recovery rate.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2001 were recorded at 9,346 persons, a 10 percent decrease when compared to 2000.
- Adult arrests decreased 11 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 6 percent, compared to 2000.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23 percent; juveniles were responsible for 25 percent of those cases cleared.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 7,046 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county during 2001, an increase of 7 percent when compared to 2000.
- Both Violent crime and nonviolent crime increased 7 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants 48.1 were victims of Index crimes.
- Rape decreased 21 percent, while robbery increased 12 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2001 amounted to \$6.0 million, of which 28 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 2001 police in Cumberland County arrested 11,780 persons, a 9 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 11 percent and juvenile arrests reflected an increase of less than one-half of one percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 26 percent; juveniles were responsible for 23 percent of those cases cleared.

ESSEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 44,756 Index offenses in 2001, a 1 percent increase when compared to 2000.
- Violent crimes decreased 1 percent while nonviolent crime category increased 2 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 56.4, an increase of 1 percent.
- Murder increased 34 percent (from 93 in 2000 to 125 in 2001) while motor vehicle theft increased 15 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$111.5 million, with 38 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2001 were 45,419 persons, a 5 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 6 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 1 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17 percent; juveniles were responsible for 10 percent of those cases cleared.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 8,656 Index offenses reported during the calendar year 2001, an increase of 6 percent compared with 2000.
- Violent crime increased 7 percent and the nonviolent crime group increased 6 percent.
- The crime rate for Gloucester County was recorded at 34.0 victims per 1,000 population, a 6 percent increase over 2000.
- Rape decreased 18 percent while burglary increased by 37 percent.
- The value of property stolen, as a result of Index crimes, amounted to \$10.5 million, of which 36 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- In 2001, there were 14,057 persons arrested representing a 2 percent increase compared to 2000.
- Adult arrests increased 4 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 11 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20 percent; juveniles accounted for 22 percent of those cases cleared.

HUDSON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- In comparison to 2000, law enforcement agencies reported 24,747 Index offenses which represents an increase of 3 percent.
- Violent crime increased 4 percent and nonviolent crime increased 2 percent.
- The crime rate was 40.6 victims for every 1,000 persons.
- Murder increased 35 percent (from 26 in 2000 to 35 in 2001) and rape increased 14 percent.
- Stolen property, from the commission of Index crimes, amounted to \$55.8 million, with 41 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Law enforcement agencies within the county arrested 29,257 persons during the calendar year 2001, a 13 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 15 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 4 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 16 percent; juveniles accounted for 16 percent of those cases cleared.

HUNTERDON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Index crimes in the county totaled 1,284 in 2001, a decrease of 4 percent when compared to 2000.
- Violent crime decreased 13 percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased 4 percent.
- The crime rate for Hunterdon County was recorded at 10.5 victims per 1,000 population, a 5 percent decrease from 2000.
- Burglary increased 39 percent while aggravated assault decreased by 14 percent.
- The value of property stolen, from Index crimes, amounted to \$2.3 million, of which 25 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- In 2001, there were 2,842 persons arrested, representing a 1 percent increase compared to 2000.
- Adult arrests increased 3 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 5 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19 percent; juveniles accounted for 24 percent of those cases cleared.

MERCER COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 14,892 Index offenses were reported for 2001. This represents a 6 percent increase when compared to 2000.
- Violent crime registered an 11 percent increase and nonviolent crime increased 5 percent.
- Mercer County's crime rate was 42.5 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a 6 percent increase from 2000.
- Robbery increased 14 percent (from 830 in 2000 to 947 in 2001).
- During the commission of Index crimes, a total of \$22.5 million in cash and/or property was stolen. Twenty-nine percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 32,360 persons for Index crimes, a 4 percent increase compared to 2000.
- Adult arrests increased 4 percent and juvenile arrests increased 2 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index crimes was 19 percent; juveniles accounted for 23 percent of those clearances.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Middlesex County law enforcement agencies reported 19,481 Index offenses during 2001, a decrease of 2 percent when compared to 2000.
- Violent crime decreased 1 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 2 percent.
- The crime rate for Middlesex County was 26.0 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a 2 percent decrease over 2000.
- Rape decreased 34 percent while motor vehicle theft increased 12 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$47.7 million during the year; of this total, 42 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 2001, police in Middlesex County arrested 26,312 persons, a 2 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 2 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 6 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 18 percent; juveniles were responsible for 19 percent of those cases cleared.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 2001, there were 15,300 Index crimes reported, representing an 11 percent increase compared to 2000.
- The category of violent crime showed an increase of 11 percent and the category of nonviolent crime also showed an increase of 11 percent.
- A victimization rate of 24.9 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a 12 percent increase over 2000.
- Rape increased 14 percent (from 63 in 2000 to 72 in 2001) while motor vehicle theft increased 34 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$21.9 million during the year; of this total, 34 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2001 were 29,410 persons, a decrease of 1 percent compared to 2000.
- Adult arrests decreased 1 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 2 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24 percent; juveniles were responsible for 23 percent of those cases cleared.

MORRIS COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 7,829 Index offenses in 2001, a 1 percent decrease when compared to 2000.
- Violent crimes decreased 5 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 1 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 16.7 percent, a decrease of 1 percent.
- Rape increased 9 percent (from 35 in 2000 to 38 in 2001) while motor vehicle theft increased 18 percent (from 515 in 2000 to 610 in 2001).
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$15.3 million, with 35 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2001 were 12,464 persons, a decrease of 2 percent compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 1 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 6 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23 percent; juveniles were responsible for 16 percent of those cases cleared.

OCEAN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 12,483 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county during 2001. This represents a decrease of 1 percent when compared to 2000.
- Violent crime decreased 1 percent and nonviolent crime also reflected a decrease of 1 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 24.4 were victims of Index crimes.
- Rape increased 5 percent while motor vehicle theft increased 7 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2001 amounted to \$12.7 million, of which 29 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Agencies within Ocean County arrested 19,131 persons, a 3 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 5 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 6 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17 percent; juveniles were responsible for 31 percent of those cases cleared.

PASSAIC COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 18,754 Index offenses in 2001, a 16 percent increase when compared to 2000.
- Violent crimes increased 10 percent while nonviolent crime increased 17 percent when compared to 2000.
- The crime rate was recorded at 38.4 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 16 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 16 percent while rape decreased 14 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Passaic County amounted to \$31.1 million, of which 50 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 19,451 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 8 percent when compared to 2000.
- Adult and juvenile arrests each decreased by 8 percent, when compared to 2000.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 15 percent; juveniles were responsible for 18 percent of those cases cleared.

SALEM COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 2001 there were 1,575 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county, representing a 4 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Violent crime decreased 10 percent and nonviolent crime recorded a 4 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- For every 1,000 persons 24.5 were victims of Index offenses, a 4 percent decrease compared to 2000.
- Rape decreased 7 percent and aggravated assault decreased 18 percent.
- The dollar loss of stolen property amounted to \$3.7 million; the recovery rate was 13 percent.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 4,934 persons for criminal offenses during the calendar year 2001, a 6 percent increase over 2000.
- Adult arrests increased 6 percent and juvenile arrests increased 9 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24 percent; juveniles were responsible for 20 percent of those cases cleared.

SOMERSET COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 5,337 Index offenses in 2001, a 2 percent increase when compared to 2000.
- Violent crimes decreased 11 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 3 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 17.9, an increase of 2 percent.
- Rape decreased 21 percent while motor vehicle theft increased 20 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$15.1 million, with 19 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2001 were 7,756 persons, a 4 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased less than one-half of one percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 14 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 18 percent; juveniles were responsible for 25 percent of those cases cleared.

SUSSEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 1,883 Index offenses during the year, a decrease of 1 percent.
- Violent crime decreased 18 percent while the nonviolent crime group remained the same as in 2000.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 13.1 were victims of crime.
- Burglary decreased 22 percent while aggravated assault decreased 27 percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$2.3 million, of which 33 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 4,557 persons arrested during the year, an 11 percent increase when compared to 2000.
- Adult arrests increased 11 percent and juvenile arrests increased 11 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19 percent; juveniles were responsible for 24 percent of those cases cleared.

UNION COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 2001 there were 20,234 Index crimes reported, representing an increase of 1 percent compared to 2000.
- The category of violent crime showed a decrease of 7 percent and the category of nonviolent crime showed an increase of 2 percent.
- A victimization rate of 38.7 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a 1 percent increase over 2000.
- Murder decreased 9 percent and rape decreased 42 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$55.5 million during the year; of this total, 57 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2001 were 21,527 persons, a 4 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 2 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 13 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 14 percent; juveniles were responsible for 20 percent of those cases cleared.

WARREN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 1,698 Index offenses in 2001, a 3 percent increase when compared to 2000.
- Violent crimes remained the same and the nonviolent crime category increased 3 percent compared to 2000.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 16.6 an increase of 4 percent.
- Robbery decreased 44 percent, and burglary decreased 21 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$2.0 million, with 16 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2001 were 3,735 persons, a 4 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 8 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 17 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 27 percent; juveniles were responsible for 23 percent of those cases cleared.