



# Section Four

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## **COUNTY OFFENSE & SUPPLEMENTARY DATA OVERVIEW**

# INDEX OF CRIME BY COUNTY - 2007/2008

COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
ATLANTIC	2007	11,278	41.5	2,912	25.8
	<b>2008</b>	<b>10,710</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>26.2</b>
	Percent Change	-5	-5	-4	2
BERGEN	2007	13,183	14.6	3,044	23.1
	<b>2008</b>	<b>13,939</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>2,961</b>	<b>21.2</b>
	Percent Change	6	7	-3	-8
BURLINGTON	2007	8,396	18.6	1,872	22.3
	<b>2008</b>	<b>8,843</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>23.8</b>
	Percent Change	5	6	12	7
CAMDEN	2007	20,042	38.8	5,056	25.2
	<b>2008</b>	<b>21,223</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>5,479</b>	<b>25.8</b>
	Percent Change	6	6	8	2
CAPE MAY	2007	5,204	53.3	1,020	19.6
	<b>2008</b>	<b>4,876</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>24.3</b>
	Percent Change	-6	-5	16	24
CUMBERLAND	2007	7,194	46.5	1,659	23.1
	<b>2008</b>	<b>6,905</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>25.4</b>
	Percent Change	-4	-5	6	10
ESSEX	2007	30,334	38.6	4,578	15.1
	<b>2008</b>	<b>29,027</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>4,671</b>	<b>16.1</b>
	Percent Change	-4	-3	2	7
GLOUCESTER	2007	7,654	27.1	1,752	22.9
	<b>2008</b>	<b>8,782</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>22.5</b>
	Percent Change	15	13	13	-2
HUDSON	2007	18,425	30.7	3,671	19.9
	<b>2008</b>	<b>18,994</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>18.1</b>
	Percent Change	3	4	-6	-9
HUNTERDON	2007	1,182	9.0	330	27.9
	<b>2008</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>21.4</b>
	Percent Change	7	9	-18	-23
MERCER	2007	9,389	25.5	1,883	20.1
	<b>2008</b>	<b>9,421</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>20.2</b>
	Percent Change	*	1	1	*

\* Percent change Less than one-tenth of one percent.

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INDEX OFFENSES						
MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY- THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
16	64	682	799	2,020	7,198	499
<b>20</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>7,084</b>	<b>454</b>
25	3	-23	-12	-8	-2	-9
6	33	323	593	1,872	9,595	761
<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>10,257</b>	<b>842</b>
0	-15	3	-2	1	7	11
7	69	277	373	1,383	5,791	496
<b>15</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>6,113</b>	<b>450</b>
114	13	9	3	8	6	-9
45	133	1,260	1,599	3,622	11,225	2,158
<b>64</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>3,964</b>	<b>12,347</b>	<b>1,844</b>
42	12	2	-2	9	10	-15
1	23	105	221	945	3,779	130
<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>3,521</b>	<b>99</b>
-100	35	-31	-9	1	-7	-24
11	32	434	581	1,566	4,272	298
<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>4,117</b>	<b>257</b>
45	-22	-19	10	-4	-4	-14
148	147	2,551	2,483	4,858	12,942	7,205
<b>107</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>2,468</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>12,250</b>	<b>6,167</b>
-28	-3	6	-1	7	-5	-14
9	26	191	376	1,358	5,227	467
<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>6,070</b>	<b>430</b>
-100	62	9	13	18	16	-8
26	78	1,862	1,799	2,992	9,456	2,212
<b>35</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>3,506</b>	<b>9,798</b>	<b>2,111</b>
35	3	*	-11	17	4	-5
1	11	10	68	233	815	44
<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>38</b>
0	18	-70	-15	2	13	-14
26	43	766	775	1,707	5,349	723
<b>24</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>5,425</b>	<b>862</b>
-8	12	-5	-19	0	1	19

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COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
MIDDLESEX	2007	16,979	21.6	2,974	17.5
	<b>2008</b>	<b>17,747</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>16.7</b>
	Percent Change	5	4	*	-5
MONMOUTH	2007	13,579	21.3	3,326	24.5
	<b>2008</b>	<b>14,848</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>3,658</b>	<b>24.6</b>
	Percent Change	9	8	10	*
MORRIS	2007	6,474	13.1	1,499	23.2
	<b>2008</b>	<b>6,220</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>21.0</b>
	Percent Change	-4	-3	-13	-9
OCEAN	2007	11,543	20.5	2,099	18.2
	<b>2008</b>	<b>12,737</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>16.4</b>
	Percent Change	10	10	*	-10
PASSAIC	2007	14,347	28.9	2,434	17.0
	<b>2008</b>	<b>14,620</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>2,795</b>	<b>19.1</b>
	Percent Change	2	3	15	12
SALEM	2007	1,828	27.5	492	26.9
	<b>2008</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>22.5</b>
	Percent Change	*	1	-16	-16
SOMERSET	2007	4,804	14.8	888	18.5
	<b>2008</b>	<b>4,691</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>16.1</b>
	Percent Change	-2	-2	-15	-13
SUSSEX	2007	1,648	10.7	495	30.0
	<b>2008</b>	<b>1,943</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>27.8</b>
	Percent Change	18	20	9	-7
UNION	2007	15,622	29.4	2,135	13.7
	<b>2008</b>	<b>16,800</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>12.8</b>
	Percent Change	8	9	1	-7
WARREN	2007	1,693	15.3	477	28.2
	<b>2008</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>22.1</b>
	Percent Change	3	4	-19	-22
STATE TOTAL	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	0

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MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY-THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
10	73	660	784	2,792	11,337	1,323
<b>16</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>11,948</b>	<b>1,152</b>
60	-4	-6	6	11	5	-13
12	67	496	743	2,098	9,617	546
<b>6</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>10,590</b>	<b>489</b>
-50	3	6	*	16	10	-10
1	37	149	275	1,037	4,719	256
<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>4,430</b>	<b>289</b>
200	-11	-22	1	3	-6	13
9	36	221	493	1,952	8,438	394
<b>5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>9,187</b>	<b>390</b>
-44	50	-3	6	21	9	-1
17	48	1,156	1,353	2,870	7,362	1,541
<b>28</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>7,701</b>	<b>1,652</b>
65	8	7	-9	-5	5	7
3	15	41	160	431	1,089	89
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>103</b>
33	-73	54	-25	3	1	16
6	22	109	89	824	3,424	330
<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>220</b>
-67	-32	22	54	-5	-1	-33
1	7	6	85	301	1,183	65
<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>61</b>
100	43	0	-5	24	19	-6
23	60	1,247	799	2,114	9,053	2,326
<b>22</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>2,138</b>
-4	22	9	4	26	7	-8
3	5	16	106	259	1,223	81
<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>72</b>
-100	60	69	-15	5	4	-11
381	1,029	12,562	14,554	37,234	133,094	21,944
<b>376</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>12,694</b>	<b>14,121</b>	<b>40,132</b>	<b>138,644</b>	<b>20,120</b>
-1	6	1	-3	8	4	-8

# VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY

## 2007/2008

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
ATLANTIC	2007	1,561	9,717	5.7	35.8
	<b>2008</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>9,390</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>34.7</b>
	Percent Change	-15	-3	-14	-3
BERGEN	2007	955	12,228	1.1	13.5
	<b>2008</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>12,990</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>14.5</b>
	Percent Change	-1	6	0	7
BURLINGTON	2007	726	7,670	1.6	17.0
	<b>2008</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>8,063</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>18.0</b>
	Percent Change	7	5	6	6
CAMDEN	2007	3,037	17,005	5.9	32.9
	<b>2008</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>18,155</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>35.3</b>
	Percent Change	1	7	2	7
CAPE MAY	2007	350	4,854	3.6	49.7
	<b>2008</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>4,572</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>47.4</b>
	Percent Change	-13	-6	-11	-5
CUMBERLAND	2007	1,058	6,136	6.8	39.6
	<b>2008</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>5,873</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>37.8</b>
	Percent Change	-2	-4	-3	-5
ESSEX	2007	5,329	25,005	6.8	31.8
	<b>2008</b>	<b>5,430</b>	<b>23,597</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>30.4</b>
	Percent Change	2	-6	3	-4
GLOUCESTER	2007	602	7,052	2.1	25.0
	<b>2008</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>8,109</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>28.4</b>
	Percent Change	12	15	14	14
HUDSON	2007	3,765	14,660	6.3	24.4
	<b>2008</b>	<b>3,579</b>	<b>15,415</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>25.8</b>
	Percent Change	-5	5	-5	6
HUNTERDON	2007	90	1,092	0.7	8.4
	<b>2008</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>
	Percent Change	-17	9	-14	10
MERCER	2007	1,610	7,779	4.4	21.2
	<b>2008</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>7,994</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>21.9</b>
	Percent Change	-11	3	-11	3

# VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY

## 2007/2008

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
MIDDLESEX	2007	1,527	15,452	1.9	19.6
	<b>2008</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>16,210</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>20.6</b>
	Percent Change	1	5	0	5
MONMOUTH	2007	1,318	12,261	2.1	19.3
	<b>2008</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>13,506</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>21.0</b>
	Percent Change	2	10	0	9
MORRIS	2007	462	6,012	0.9	12.2
	<b>2008</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>5,790</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>
	Percent Change	-7	-4	0	-2
OCEAN	2007	759	10,784	1.4	19.2
	<b>2008</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>11,939</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>21.1</b>
	Percent Change	5	11	0	10
PASSAIC	2007	2,574	11,773	5.2	23.7
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>12,075</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>24.5</b>
	Percent Change	-1	3	0	3
SALEM	2007	219	1,609	3.3	24.2
	<b>2008</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>24.9</b>
	Percent Change	-13	2	-12	3
SOMERSET	2007	226	4,578	0.7	14.1
	<b>2008</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>4,404</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>13.6</b>
	Percent Change	27	-4	29	-4
SUSSEX	2007	99	1,549	0.6	10.1
	<b>2008</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>12.2</b>
	Percent Change	0	19	17	21
UNION	2007	2,129	13,493	4.0	25.4
	<b>2008</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>14,510</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>27.7</b>
	Percent Change	8	8	10	9
WARREN	2007	130	1,563	1.2	14.1
	<b>2008</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>14.8</b>
	Percent Change	-4	4	-8	5
STATE TOTAL	2007	28,526	192,272	3.3	22.0
	<b>2008</b>	<b>28,281</b>	<b>198,896</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>22.9</b>
	Percent Change	-1	3	0	4

\* Percent change Less than one half of one percent.

# ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2008

OFFENSES	ATLANTIC	BERGEN	BURLING- TON	CAMDEN	CAPE MAY	CUMBER- LAND	ESSEX	GLOU- CESTER	HUDSON
<b>ROBBERY</b>									
Highway	326	148	103	835	35	176	1,908	66	1,293
Commercial House	44	42	53	65	4	34	270	16	87
Gas, Service Station	13	19	31	50	0	9	66	12	60
Convenience Store	23	14	25	107	10	17	64	31	111
Residence	38	37	32	112	9	51	157	30	157
Bank	5	9	26	27	1	5	34	5	11
Miscellaneous	79	64	31	85	13	59	214	48	152
<b>TOTAL ROBBERY OFFENSES</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1,871</b>
<b>BURGLARY</b>									
Residence Night	454	300	195	799	187	334	942	262	482
Day	519	640	450	1,164	155	478	1,946	449	1,710
Unknown	398	372	392	746	368	203	1,118	411	466
Nonresidence Night	242	297	235	671	96	323	644	218	320
Day	88	117	63	232	32	65	168	58	87
Unknown	151	165	165	352	114	96	362	211	441
<b>TOTAL BURGLARY OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>3,964</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>3,506</b>
<b>LARCENY</b>									
Pocket-Picking	152	154	57	98	24	14	101	116	100
Purse-Snatching	151	53	37	76	34	40	106	46	150
Shoplifting	1,375	1,808	1,190	2,653	433	980	1,326	1,316	1,422
From Motor Vehicle	1,124	2,448	1,220	3,193	612	819	4,326	1,658	3,391
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	154	581	217	784	53	185	1,153	183	1,128
Bicycles	427	542	425	690	880	212	335	345	369
From Buildings	1,700	2,259	1,270	1,420	523	587	2,281	1,137	1,841
From Coin Operated Machine	45	20	62	42	23	33	31	9	27
All Other	1,956	2,392	1,635	3,391	939	1,247	2,591	1,260	1,370
<b>TOTAL LARCENY OFFENSES</b>	<b>7,084</b>	<b>10,257</b>	<b>6,113</b>	<b>12,347</b>	<b>3,521</b>	<b>4,117</b>	<b>12,250</b>	<b>6,070</b>	<b>9,798</b>

# ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2008

HUNTER-DON	MERCER	MIDDLE-SEX	MON-MOUTH	MORRIS	OCEAN	PASSAIC	SALEM	SOMER-SET	SUSSEX	UNION	WARREN	STATE TOTALS
1	509	260	292	29	94	1,012	23	75	3	926	2	<b>8,116</b>
0	36	44	35	16	10	32	4	13	0	78	2	<b>885</b>
0	14	42	19	7	22	17	4	10	0	59	3	<b>457</b>
0	23	61	26	9	17	31	10	6	0	76	2	<b>663</b>
0	84	51	51	10	29	96	6	8	3	68	5	<b>1,034</b>
1	6	31	16	5	14	2	1	6	0	15	0	<b>220</b>
1	58	130	88	40	28	45	15	15	0	141	13	<b>1,319</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12,694</b>
29	212	663	433	155	552	699	99	110	46	410	49	<b>7,412</b>
65	564	1,131	736	307	555	1,095	114	283	115	1,207	59	<b>13,742</b>
34	377	545	563	178	592	198	142	176	92	471	63	<b>7,905</b>
46	173	392	365	255	288	286	41	115	48	338	43	<b>5,436</b>
20	90	98	133	81	108	354	8	24	21	65	15	<b>1,927</b>
43	291	281	197	95	267	90	38	76	51	181	43	<b>3,710</b>
<b>237</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>40,132</b>
1	16	150	45	46	29	53	3	22	5	94	4	<b>1,284</b>
9	24	105	49	40	47	61	5	7	5	71	14	<b>1,130</b>
103	953	1,901	1,866	569	917	1,183	135	581	122	1,182	218	<b>22,233</b>
151	970	3,016	2,546	789	2,521	2,293	204	769	360	3,512	286	<b>36,208</b>
22	590	839	301	150	298	718	38	329	39	604	45	<b>8,411</b>
37	404	642	953	160	974	240	88	160	44	415	45	<b>8,387</b>
227	1,164	2,599	1,779	1,161	853	1,077	242	601	472	1,719	263	<b>25,175</b>
4	21	48	48	62	33	15	13	13	7	21	3	<b>580</b>
364	1,283	2,648	3,003	1,453	3,515	2,061	373	918	356	2,082	399	<b>35,236</b>
<b>918</b>	<b>5,425</b>	<b>11,948</b>	<b>10,590</b>	<b>4,430</b>	<b>9,187</b>	<b>7,701</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>9,700</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>138,644</b>

# VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY COUNTY-2008

COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
<b>ATLANTIC</b>							
Stolen \$	16,435,465	3,495,249	2,887,267	14,250	193,714	4,765,789	5,079,196
Recovered \$	3,299,262	38,848	86,123	-	45,379	2,718,703	410,209
Percent Recovered	20.1	1.1	3.0	0.0	23.4	57.1	8.1
<b>BERGEN</b>							
Stolen \$	34,322,495	3,935,432	8,557,130	118,100	761,880	11,908,757	9,041,196
Recovered \$	6,911,383	98,043	323,271	-	178,949	5,741,439	569,681
Percent Recovered	20.1	2.5	3.8	0.0	23.5	48.2	6.3
<b>BURLINGTON</b>							
Stolen \$	13,926,037	2,438,373	2,404,240	6,000	118,786	3,911,184	5,047,454
Recovered \$	2,591,663	48,577	63,324	-	46,290	2,025,875	407,597
Percent Recovered	18.6	2.0	2.6	0.0	39.0	51.8	8.1
<b>CAMDEN</b>							
Stolen \$	25,636,265	2,450,937	2,333,776	16,315	235,416	11,146,231	9,453,590
Recovered \$	8,863,666	96,206	104,753	2,832	68,025	7,937,262	654,588
Percent Recovered	34.6	3.9	4.5	17.4	28.9	71.2	6.9
<b>CAPE MAY</b>							
Stolen \$	4,921,499	391,915	650,580	872	45,317	830,135	3,002,680
Recovered \$	728,255	33,949	42,739	-	14,072	406,501	230,994
Percent Recovered	14.8	8.7	6.6	0.0	31.1	49.0	7.7
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>							
Stolen \$	6,420,376	881,544	640,648	-	61,842	1,943,244	2,893,098
Recovered \$	1,363,656	21,748	18,168	-	28,569	1,115,549	179,622
Percent Recovered	21.2	2.5	2.8	0.0	46.2	57.4	6.2
<b>ESSEX</b>							
Stolen \$	63,386,528	4,370,016	4,701,466	108,149	539,162	44,804,670	8,863,065
Recovered \$	25,720,997	31,209	200,519	-	73,925	25,112,214	303,130
Percent Recovered	40.6	0.7	4.3	0.0	13.7	56.1	3.4
<b>GLOUCESTER</b>							
Stolen \$	11,089,693	933,482	1,516,142	10,500	85,789	3,905,402	4,638,378
Recovered \$	2,663,502	66,794	23,992	-	45,272	2,172,762	354,682
Percent Recovered	24.0	7.2	1.6	0.0	52.8	55.6	7.7
<b>HUDSON</b>							
Stolen \$	42,696,057	2,700,863	5,249,685	17,006	966,408	22,528,734	11,233,361
Recovered \$	10,176,827	10,369	24,437	-	30,828	9,275,328	835,865
Percent Recovered	23.8	0.4	0.5	0.0	3.2	41.2	7.4
<b>HUNTERDON</b>							
Stolen \$	2,231,083	495,935	555,318	-	21,868	428,878	729,084
Recovered \$	498,612	144,337	15,515	-	5,339	139,500	193,921
Percent Recovered	22.3	29.1	2.8	0.0	24.4	32.5	26.6
<b>MERCER</b>							
Stolen \$	12,934,917	1,572,621	2,019,852	5,500	127,915	4,842,269	4,366,760
Recovered \$	3,205,626	26,142	91,264	-	49,361	2,793,325	245,534
Percent Recovered	24.8	1.7	4.5	0.0	38.6	57.7	5.6

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COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
<b>MIDDLESEX</b>							
Stolen \$	44,734,936	4,453,719	7,440,061	26,100	703,190	15,397,177	16,714,689
Recovered \$	8,651,132	159,415	143,501	-	114,929	7,454,572	778,715
Percent Recovered	19.3	3.6	1.9	0.0	16.3	48.4	4.7
<b>MONMOUTH</b>							
Stolen \$	20,106,786	2,628,319	5,138,752	70,956	300,418	5,730,075	6,238,266
Recovered \$	4,971,465	145,442	852,371	30	132,314	3,246,064	595,244
Percent Recovered	24.7	5.5	16.6	0.0	44.0	56.7	9.5
<b>MORRIS</b>							
Stolen \$	14,439,446	1,265,568	2,579,334	4,950	126,615	5,734,918	4,728,061
Recovered \$	2,871,967	44,487	102,717	-	33,427	2,357,708	333,628
Percent Recovered	19.9	3.5	4.0	0.0	26.4	41.1	7.1
<b>OCEAN</b>							
Stolen \$	13,766,308	1,266,067	3,020,014	31,761	141,461	3,123,008	6,183,997
Recovered \$	2,444,296	38,504	139,407	-	25,569	1,709,265	531,551
Percent Recovered	17.8	3.0	4.6	0.0	18.1	54.7	8.6
<b>PASSAIC</b>							
Stolen \$	19,781,021	3,733,011	1,848,831	10,240	163,437	8,690,313	5,335,189
Recovered \$	3,828,453	19,584	26,743	76	87,659	3,528,278	166,113
Percent Recovered	19.4	0.5	1.5	0.7	53.6	40.6	3.1
<b>SALEM</b>							
Stolen \$	2,235,787	197,643	257,457	-	10,507	593,772	1,176,408
Recovered \$	458,468	2,217	54,102	23,700	470	177,899	200,080
Percent Recovered	20.5	1.1	21.0	0.0	4.5	30.0	17.0
<b>SOMERSET</b>							
Stolen \$	8,556,859	1,058,116	1,830,939	5,000	108,608	2,652,229	2,901,967
Recovered \$	1,967,190	9,865	45,309	-	32,354	1,586,864	292,798
Percent Recovered	23.0	0.9	2.5	0.0	29.8	59.8	10.1
<b>SUSSEX</b>							
Stolen \$	2,489,623	678,577	442,733	-	6,552	427,362	934,399
Recovered \$	423,006	9,786	28,789	-	1,270	255,580	127,581
Percent Recovered	17.0	1.4	6.5	0.0	19.4	59.8	13.7
<b>UNION</b>							
Stolen \$	40,480,398	2,658,893	3,787,356	5,450	648,236	22,990,664	10,389,799
Recovered \$	17,923,962	144,014	104,439	-	64,554	16,635,819	975,136
Percent Recovered	44.3	5.4	2.8	0.0	10.0	72.4	9.4
<b>WARREN</b>							
Stolen \$	2,031,487	222,891	104,505	-	18,955	763,811	921,325
Recovered \$	387,718	6,260	11,812	-	3,860	286,985	78,801
Percent Recovered	19.1	2.8	11.3	0.0	20.4	37.6	8.6
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>							
Stolen \$	402,623,066	41,829,171	57,966,086	451,149	5,386,076	177,118,622	119,871,962
Recovered \$	109,951,106	1,195,796	2,503,295	26,638	1,082,415	96,677,492	8,465,470
Percent Recovered	27.3	2.9	4.3	5.9	20.1	54.6	7.1

# ATLANTIC COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 10,710 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Atlantic County during 2008, a 5 percent decrease compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes decreased 1 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 3 percent.
- The crime rate for Atlantic County was recorded at 39.6 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 5 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased from 16 in 2007 to 20 in 2008. Rape increased from 64 in 2007 to 66 in 2008.
- Robbery decreased from 682 in 2007 to 528 in 2008. Burglary decreased from 2,020 in 2007 to 1,852 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault decreased from 799 in 2007 to 706 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Atlantic County amounted to \$16.4 million, of which 20 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 18,458 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 11 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests decreased 10 percent to 16,347 and juvenile arrests decreased 19 percent to 2,111 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 26.2 percent; juveniles were responsible for 16 percent of those cases cleared.

# BERGEN COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 13,939 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Bergen County during 2008, a 6 percent increase compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes decreased 1 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 6 percent.
- The crime rate for Bergen County was recorded at 15.6 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 7 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder did not change from 6 in 2007 to 6 in 2008. Rape decreased from 33 in 2007 to 28 in 2008.
- Robbery increased from 323 in 2007 to 333 in 2008. Burglary increased from 1,872 in 2007 to 1,891 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault decreased from 593 in 2007 to 582 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Bergen County amounted to \$34.3 million, of which 20 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 22,180 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 6 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests decreased 4 percent to 18,536 and juvenile arrests decreased 14 percent to 3,644 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21.2 percent; juveniles were responsible for 17 percent of those cases cleared.

# BURLINGTON COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 8,843 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Burlington County during 2008, a 5 percent increase compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes increased 7 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 5 percent.
- The crime rate for Burlington County was recorded at 19.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 6 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased from 7 in 2007 to 15 in 2008. Rape increased from 69 in 2007 to 78 in 2008.
- Robbery increased from 277 in 2007 to 301 in 2008. Burglary increased from 1,383 in 2007 to 1,500 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault increased from 373 in 2007 to 386 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Burlington County amounted to \$13.9 million, of which 19 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 22,257 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 1 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests increased 1 percent to 19,836 and juvenile arrests decreased 18 percent to 2,421 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23.8 percent; juveniles were responsible for 19 percent of those cases cleared.

# CAMDEN COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 21,223 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Camden County during 2008, a 6 percent increase compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes increased 1 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 7 percent.
- The crime rate for Camden County was recorded at 41.3 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 6 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased from 45 in 2007 to 64 in 2008. Rape increased from 133 in 2007 to 149 in 2008.
- Robbery increased from 1,260 in 2007 to 1,281 in 2008. Burglary increased from 3,622 in 2007 to 3,964 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault decreased from 1,599 in 2007 to 1,574 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Camden County amounted to \$25.6 million, of which 35 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 32,716 persons arrested during the year, no change when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests increased 1 percent to 25,689 and juvenile arrests decreased 6 percent to 7,027 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 25.8 percent; juveniles were responsible for 13 percent of those cases cleared.

# CAPE MAY COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 4,876 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Cape May County during 2008, a 6 percent decrease compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes decreased 13 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 6 percent.
- The crime rate for Cape May County was recorded at 50.6 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 5 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased from 1 in 2007 to 0 in 2008. Rape increased from 23 in 2007 to 31 in 2008.
- Robbery decreased from 105 in 2007 to 72 in 2008. Burglary increased from 945 in 2007 to 952 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault decreased from 221 in 2007 to 201 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Cape May County amounted to \$4.9 million, of which 15 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 9,494 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 4 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests increased 3 percent to 8,337 and juvenile arrests increased 11 percent to 1,157 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24.3 percent; juveniles were responsible for 40 percent of those cases cleared.

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 6,905 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Cumberland County during 2008, a 4 percent decrease compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes decreased 2 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 4 percent.
- The crime rate for Cumberland County was recorded at 44.4 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 5 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased from 11 in 2007 to 16 in 2008. Rape decreased from 32 in 2007 to 25 in 2008.
- Robbery decreased from 434 in 2007 to 351 in 2008. Burglary decreased from 1,566 in 2007 to 1,499 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault increased from 581 in 2007 to 640 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Cumberland County amounted to \$6.4 million, of which 21 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 9,773 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 4 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests increased 6 percent to 7,974 and juvenile arrests decreased 3 percent to 1,799 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 25.4 percent; juveniles were responsible for 20 percent of those cases cleared.

# ESSEX COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 29,027 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Essex County during 2008, a 4 percent decrease compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes increased 2 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 6 percent.
- The crime rate for Essex County was recorded at 37.4 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 3 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased from 148 in 2007 to 107 in 2008. Rape decreased from 147 in 2007 to 142 in 2008.
- Robbery increased from 2,551 in 2007 to 2,713 in 2008. Burglary increased from 4,858 in 2007 to 5,180 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault decreased from 2,483 in 2007 to 2,468 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Essex County amounted to \$63.4 million, of which 41 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 50,813 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 2 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests decreased 1 percent to 46,765 and juvenile arrests decreased 15 percent to 4,048 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 16.1 percent; juveniles were responsible for 12 percent of those cases cleared.

# GLOUCESTER COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 8,782 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Gloucester County during 2008, a 15 percent increase compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes increased 12 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 15 percent.
- The crime rate for Gloucester County was recorded at 30.7 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 13 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased from 9 in 2007 to 0 in 2008. Rape increased from 26 in 2007 to 42 in 2008.
- Robbery increased from 191 in 2007 to 208 in 2008. Burglary increased from 1,358 in 2007 to 1,609 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault increased from 376 in 2007 to 423 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Gloucester County amounted to \$11.1 million, of which 24 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 18,143 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 1 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests increased 1 percent to 16,329 and juvenile arrests did not change in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22.5 percent; juveniles were responsible for 17 percent of those cases cleared.

# HUDSON COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 18,994 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Hudson County during 2008, a 3 percent increase compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes decreased 5 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 5 percent.
- The crime rate for Hudson County was recorded at 31.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 4 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased from 26 in 2007 to 35 in 2008. Rape increased from 78 in 2007 to 80 in 2008.
- Robbery increased from 1,862 in 2007 to 1,871 in 2008. Burglary increased from 2,992 in 2007 to 3,506 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault decreased from 1,799 in 2007 to 1,593 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Hudson County amounted to \$42.7 million, of which 24 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 29,402 persons arrested during the year, no change when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests increased 2 percent to 26,397 and juvenile arrests decreased 17 percent to 3,005 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 18.1 percent; juveniles were responsible for 16 percent of those cases cleared.

# HUNTERDON COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 1,268 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Hunterdon County during 2008, a 7 percent increase compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes decreased 17 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 9 percent.
- The crime rate for Hunterdon County was recorded at 9.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 9 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder did not change from 2007 to 2008. Rape increased from 11 in 2007 to 13 in 2008.
- Robbery decreased from 10 in 2007 to 3 in 2008. Burglary increased from 233 in 2007 to 237 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault decreased from 68 in 2007 to 58 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Hunterdon County amounted to \$2.2 million, of which 22 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 3,949 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 8 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests decreased 6 percent to 3,506 and juvenile arrests decreased 20 percent to 443 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21.4 percent; juveniles were responsible for 10 percent of those cases cleared.

# MERCER COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 9,421 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Mercer County during 2008, no change compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes decreased 11 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 3 percent.
- The crime rate for Mercer County was recorded at 25.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 1 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased from 26 in 2007 to 24 in 2008. Rape increased from 43 in 2007 to 48 in 2008.
- Robbery decreased from 766 in 2007 to 730 in 2008. Burglary did not change from 2007 to 2008.
- Aggravated Assault decreased from 775 in 2007 to 625 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Mercer County amounted to \$12.9 million, of which 25 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 23,648 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 3 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests increased 2 percent to 20,324 and juvenile arrests decreased 22 percent to 3,324 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20.2 percent; juveniles were responsible for 22 percent of those cases cleared.

# MIDDLESEX COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 17,747 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Middlesex County during 2008, a 5 percent increase compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes increased 1 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 5 percent.
- The crime rate for Middlesex County was recorded at 22.5 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 4 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased from 10 in 2007 to 16 in 2008. Rape decreased from 73 in 2007 to 70 in 2008.
- Robbery decreased from 660 in 2007 to 619 in 2008. Burglary increased from 2,792 in 2007 to 3,110 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault increased from 784 in 2007 to 832 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Middlesex County amounted to \$44.7 million, of which 19 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 26,718 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 3 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests decreased 3 percent to 23,885 and juvenile arrests decreased 3 percent to 2,833 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 16.7 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

# MONMOUTH COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 14,848 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Monmouth County during 2008, a 9 percent increase compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes increased 2 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 10 percent.
- The crime rate for Monmouth County was recorded at 23.1 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 8 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased from 12 in 2007 to 6 in 2008. Rape increased from 67 in 2007 to 69 in 2008.
- Robbery increased from 496 in 2007 to 527 in 2008. Burglary increased from 2,098 in 2007 to 2,427 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault decreased from 743 in 2007 to 740 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Monmouth County amounted to \$20.1 million, of which 25 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 33,128 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 3 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests increased 3 percent to 28,800 and juvenile arrests increased 1 percent to 4,328 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24.6 percent; juveniles were responsible for 20 percent of those cases cleared.

# MORRIS COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 6,220 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Morris County during 2008, a 4 percent decrease compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes decreased 7 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 4 percent.
- The crime rate for Morris County was recorded at 12.7 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 3 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased from 1 in 2007 to 3 in 2008. Rape decreased from 37 in 2007 to 33 in 2008.
- Robbery decreased from 149 in 2007 to 116 in 2008. Burglary increased from 1,037 in 2007 to 1,071 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault increased from 275 in 2007 to 278 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Morris County amounted to \$14.4 million, of which 20 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 13,431 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 7 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests decreased 8 percent to 11,708 and juvenile arrests decreased 2 percent to 1,723 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21.0 percent; juveniles were responsible for 11 percent of those cases cleared.

# OCEAN COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 12,737 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Ocean County during 2008, a 10 percent increase compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes increased 5 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 11 percent.
- The crime rate for Ocean County was recorded at 22.5 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 10 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased from 9 in 2007 to 5 in 2008. Rape increased from 36 in 2007 to 54 in 2008.
- Robbery decreased from 221 in 2007 to 214 in 2008. Burglary increased from 1,952 in 2007 to 2,362 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault increased from 493 in 2007 to 525 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Ocean County amounted to \$13.8 million, of which 18 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 20,183 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 12 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests decreased 13 percent to 17,606 and juvenile arrests decreased 10 percent to 2,577 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 16.4 percent; juveniles were responsible for 19 percent of those cases cleared.

# PASSAIC COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 14,620 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Passaic County during 2008, a 2 percent increase compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes decreased 1 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 3 percent.
- The crime rate for Passaic County was recorded at 29.7 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 3 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased from 17 in 2007 to 28 in 2008. Rape increased from 48 in 2007 to 52 in 2008.
- Robbery increased from 1,156 in 2007 to 1,235 in 2008. Burglary decreased from 2,870 in 2007 to 2,722 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault decreased from 1,353 in 2007 to 1,230 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Passaic County amounted to \$19.8 million, of which 19 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 21,444 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 2 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests decreased 3 percent to 17,550 and juvenile arrests decreased 1 percent to 3,894 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19.1 percent; juveniles were responsible for 18 percent of those cases cleared.

# SALEM COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 1,837 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Salem County during 2008, no change compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes decreased 13 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 2 percent.
- The crime rate for Salem County was recorded at 27.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 1 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased from 3 in 2007 to 4 in 2008. Rape decreased from 15 in 2007 to 4 in 2008.
- Robbery increased from 41 in 2007 to 63 in 2008. Burglary increased from 431 in 2007 to 442 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault decreased from 160 in 2007 to 120 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Salem County amounted to \$2.2 million, of which 21 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 5,028 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 7 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests decreased 3 percent to 4,604 and juvenile arrests decreased 31 percent to 424 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22.5 percent; juveniles were responsible for 14 percent of those cases cleared.

# SOMERSET COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 4,691 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Somerset County during 2008, a 2 percent decrease compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes increased 27 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 4 percent.
- The crime rate for Somerset County was recorded at 14.5 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 2 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased from 6 in 2007 to 2 in 2008. Rape decreased from 22 in 2007 to 15 in 2008.
- Robbery increased from 109 in 2007 to 133 in 2008. Burglary decreased from 824 in 2007 to 784 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault increased from 89 in 2007 to 137 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Somerset County amounted to \$8.6 million, of which 23 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 8,658 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 1 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests increased 1 percent to 6,896 and juvenile arrests increased 5 percent to 1,762 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 16.1 percent; juveniles were responsible for 28 percent of those cases cleared.

# SUSSEX COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 1,943 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Sussex County during 2008, an 18 percent increase compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes did not change while the nonviolent crime category increased 19 percent.
- The crime rate for Sussex County was recorded at 12.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 20 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased from 1 in 2007 to 2 in 2008. Rape increased from 7 in 2007 to 10 in 2008.
- Robbery did not change in 2007 to 2008. Burglary increased from 301 in 2007 to 373 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault decreased from 85 in 2007 to 81 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Sussex County amounted to \$2.5 million, of which 17 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 4,827 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 3 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests decreased 2 percent to 4,101 and juvenile arrests decreased 7 percent to 726 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 27.8 percent; juveniles were responsible for 19 percent of those cases cleared.

# UNION COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 16,800 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Union County during 2008, an 8 percent increase compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes increased 8 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 8 percent.
- The crime rate for Union County was recorded at 32 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 9 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased from 23 in 2007 to 22 in 2008. Rape increased from 60 in 2007 to 73 in 2008.
- Robbery increased from 1,247 in 2007 to 1,363 in 2008. Burglary increased from 2,114 in 2007 to 2,672 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault increased from 799 in 2007 to 832 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Union County amounted to \$40.5 million, of which 44 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 20,448 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 5 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests increased 5 percent to 17,522 and juvenile arrests did not change in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 12.8 percent; juveniles were responsible for 22 percent of those cases cleared.

# WARREN COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 1,746 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Warren County during 2008, a 3 percent increase compared to 2007.
- Violent crimes decreased 4 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 4 percent.
- The crime rate for Warren County was recorded at 15.9 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 4 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased from 3 in 2007 to 0 in 2008. Rape increased from 5 in 2007 to 8 in 2008.
- Robbery increased from 16 in 2007 to 27 in 2008. Burglary increased from 259 in 2007 to 272 in 2008.
- Aggravated Assault decreased from 106 in 2007 to 90 in 2008.
- The total value of property stolen in Warren County amounted to \$2 million, of which 19 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 4,679 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 3 percent when compared to 2007.
- Adult arrests increased 6 percent to 4,207 and juvenile arrests decreased 16 percent to 472 in 2008.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22.1 percent; juveniles were responsible for 16 percent of those cases cleared.