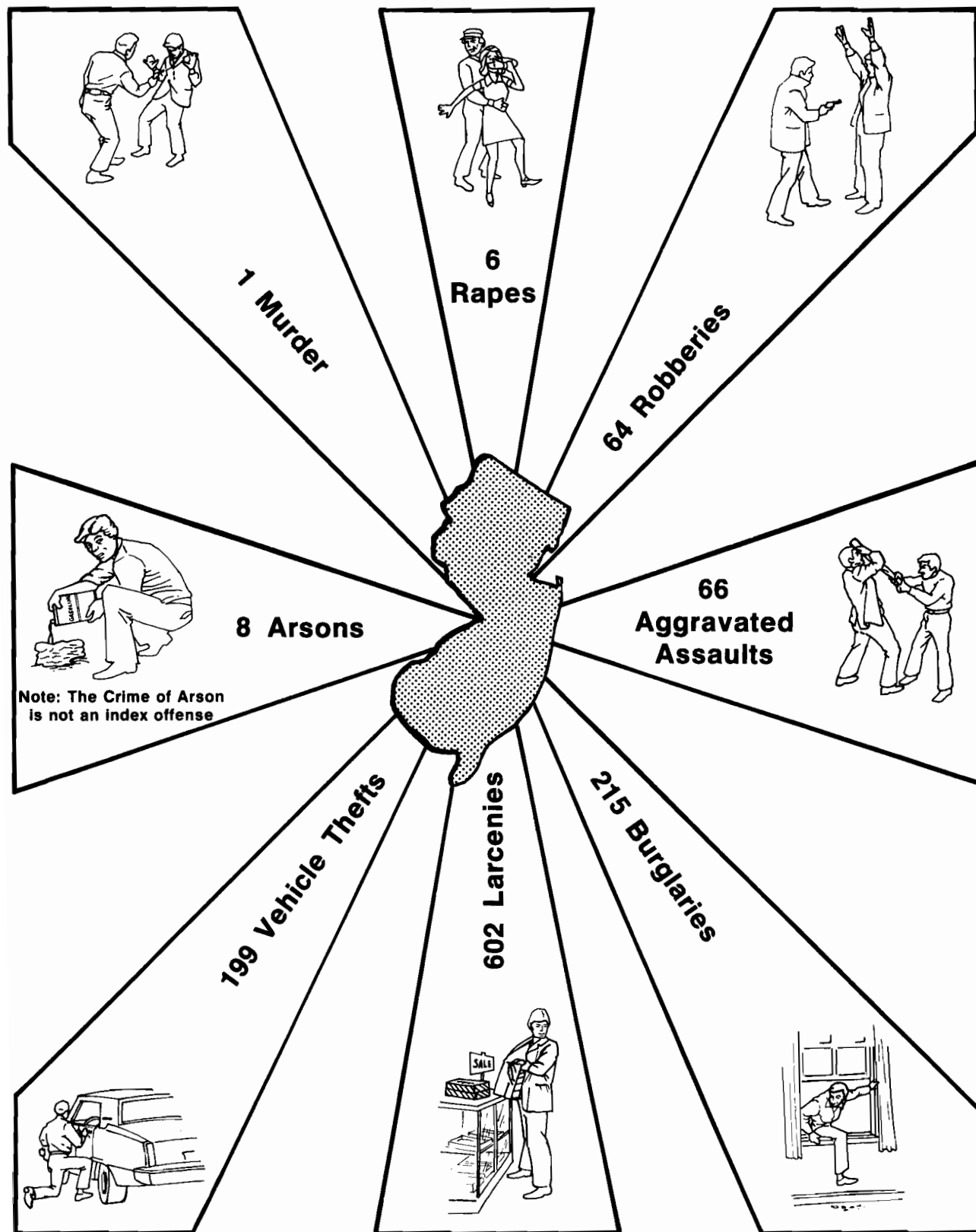


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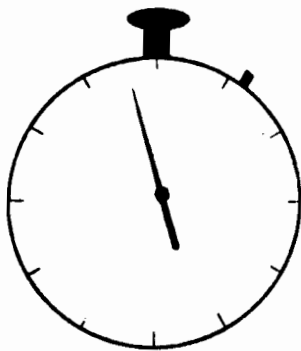
# **STATE SUMMARY AND OFFENSE ANALYSIS**

- **MURDER**
- **RAPE**
- **ROBBERY**
- **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**
- **BURGLARY**
- **LARCENY-THEFT**
- **MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT**
- **ARSON**

# 24 Hour Crime Cycle in New Jersey—1990



# NEW JERSEY CRIME CLOCK 1990



**CRIME INDEX  
OFFENSE**  
1 every minute  
and 14 seconds

**VIOLENT CRIME**  
1 every 10 minutes  
and 29 seconds

**NON-VIOLENT CRIME**  
1 every minute  
and 25 seconds

**MURDER**  
1 every 20 hours 16  
minutes and 40 seconds

**RAPE**  
1 every 3 hours 47  
minutes and 43 seconds

**ROBBERY**  
1 every 22 minutes  
and 35 seconds

**AGGRAVATED  
ASSAULT**  
1 every 21 minutes  
and 50 seconds

**BURGLARY**  
1 every 6 minutes  
and 41 seconds

**LARCENY-THEFT**  
1 every 2 minutes  
and 23 seconds

**MOTOR  
VEHICLE THEFT**  
1 every 7 minutes  
and 14 seconds

The Crime Clock should be viewed with care. Being the most aggregate representation of UCR data, it is designed to convey the annual reported crime experience by showing the relative frequency of occurrence of the index offenses. This mode of display should not be taken to imply a regularity in the commission of these offenses; rather, it represents the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals.

## CRIME INDEX FOR THE STATE—1990

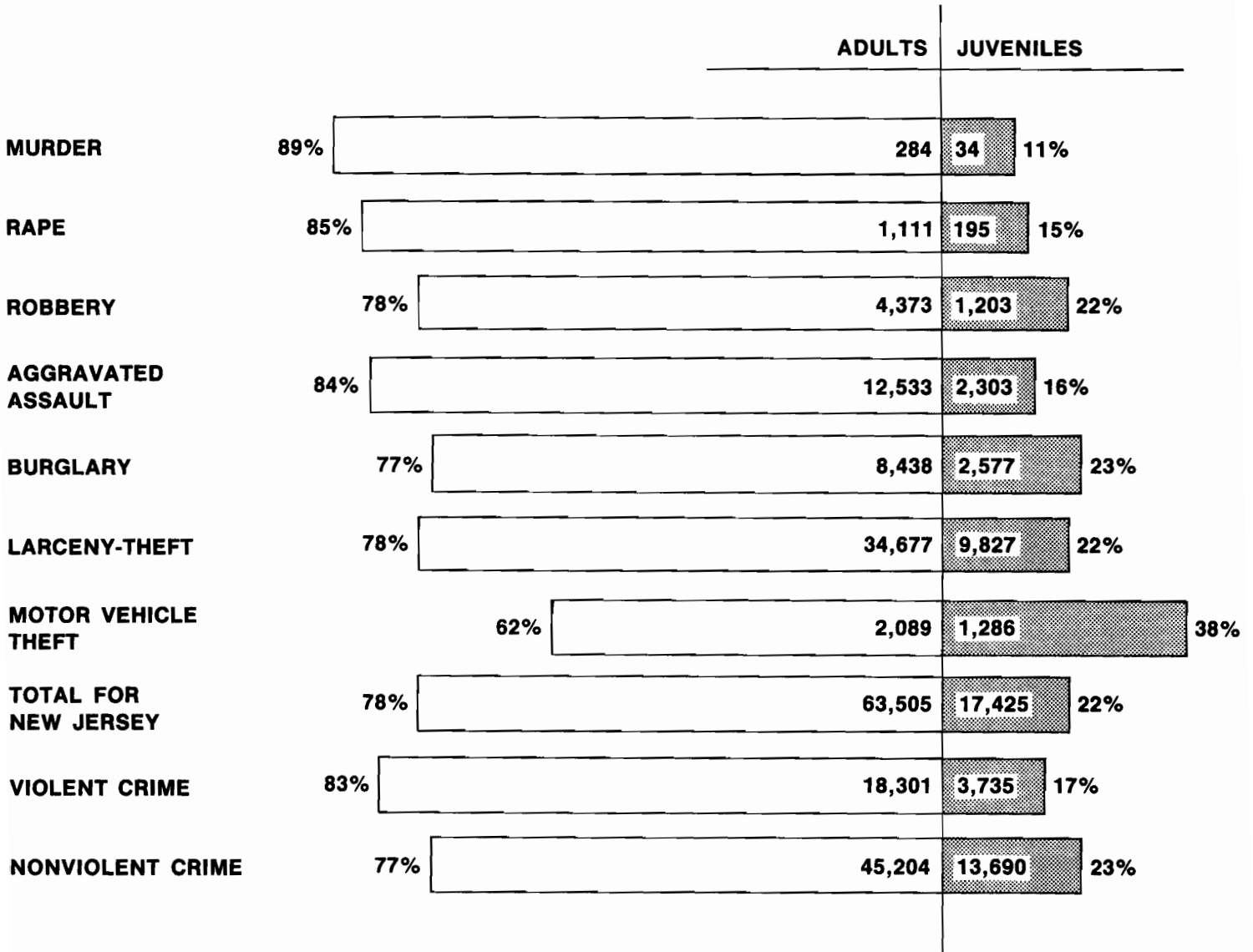
OFFENSES	NUMBER OF INDEX OFFENSES	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED	PERCENT OF OFFENSES CLEARED
<b>MURDER</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>73.6</b>
<b>RAPE</b>	<b>2,308</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>56.6</b>
Rape	1,892	0.2	0.4	1,109	58.6
Attempted Rape	416	0.1	0.1	197	47.4
<b>ROBBERY</b>	<b>23,268</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5,576</b>	<b>24.0</b>
Firearm	6,868	0.9	1.6	1,332	19.4
Knife or Cutting Instrument	2,564	0.3	0.6	652	25.4
Other Dangerous Weapon	1,886	0.2	0.4	418	22.2
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	11,950	1.5	2.8	3,174	26.6
<b>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</b>	<b>24,059</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>14,836</b>	<b>61.7</b>
Firearm	3,446	0.4	0.8	1,686	48.9
Knife or Cutting Instrument	5,517	0.7	1.3	3,253	59.0
Other Dangerous Weapon	7,644	1.0	1.8	4,097	53.6
Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.	7,452	1.0	1.8	5,800	77.8
<b>BURGLARY</b>	<b>78,615</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>11,015</b>	<b>14.0</b>
Forcible Entry	57,252	7.4	13.6	8,442	14.7
Unlawful Entry-No Force	12,757	1.7	3.0	1,699	13.3
Attempted Forcible Entry	8,606	1.1	2.0	874	10.2
<b>LARCENY-THEFT</b>	<b>219,726</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>44,504</b>	<b>20.3</b>
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	<b>72,626</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Automobiles	66,352	8.6	15.8	2,968	4.5
Trucks and Buses	3,861	0.5	0.9	189	4.9
Other Vehicles	2,413	0.3	0.6	218	9.0
<b>TOTAL CRIME INDEX</b>	<b>421,034</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>80,930</b>	<b>19.2</b>
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>50,067</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>22,036</b>	<b>44.0</b>
<b>NONVIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>370,967</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>58,894</b>	<b>15.9</b>

**CRIME TRENDS—NUMBER—RATE—CLEARANCES  
1989-1990—PERCENT CHANGES**

<b>INDEX OFFENSES</b>		<b>NUMBER OF OFFENSES</b>	<b>RATE per 1,000 INHABITANTS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED</b>	<b>PERCENT OF OFFENSES CLEARED</b>
<b>MURDER</b>	1989	394	0.1	281	71.3
	1990	432	0.1	318	73.6
	Percent Change	+10	—	+13	+3
<b>RAPE</b>	1989	2,449	0.3	1,290	52.7
	1990	2,308	0.3	1,306	56.6
	Percent Change	- 6	—	+1	+7
<b>ROBBERY</b>	1989	21,112	2.7	4,775	22.6
	1990	23,268	3.0	5,576	24.0
	Percent Change	+10	+11	+17	+6
<b>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</b>	1989	23,095	3.0	14,400	62.4
	1990	24,059	3.1	14,836	61.7
	Percent Change	+ 4	+ 3	+ 3	- 1
<b>BURGLARY</b>	1989	75,462	9.8	10,846	14.4
	1990	78,615	10.2	11,015	14.0
	Percent Change	+ 4	+ 4	+ 2	- 3
<b>LARCENY-THEFT</b>	1989	213,646	27.7	42,431	19.9
	1990	219,726	28.4	44,504	20.3
	Percent Change	+ 3	+ 3	+ 5	+2
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	1989	71,039	9.2	3,446	4.9
	1990	72,626	9.4	3,375	4.6
	Percent Change	+ 2	+ 2	- 2	- 6
<b>TOTAL CRIME INDEX</b>	1989	407,197	52.7	77,469	19.0
	1990	421,034	54.5	80,930	19.2
	Percent Change	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4	+1
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	1989	47,050	6.1	20,746	44.1
	1990	50,067	6.5	22,036	44.0
	Percent Change	+ 6	+ 7	+ 6	*
<b>NONVIOLENT CRIME</b>	1989	360,147	46.6	56,723	15.7
	1990	370,967	48.0	58,894	15.9
	Percent Change	+ 3	+ 3	+ 4	+1

\*Less than one half of one percent.

**INDEX OFFENSES CLEARED  
ADULT AND JUVENILE DISTRIBUTION  
1990**



**TYPE AND VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED  
1989-1990**

TYPE OF PROPERTY	YEAR	VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN	VALUE OF PROPERTY RECOVERED	PERCENT OF VALUE RECOVERED	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY STOLEN
<b>Currency, Notes, etc.</b>	1989	\$ 32,682,895	\$ 6,232,896	19.1	5.0
	1990	\$ 35,927,759	\$ 1,461,864	4.1	5.3
	Percent Change	+10	- 77	- 79	+ 6
<b>Jewelry and Precious Metals</b>	1989	\$ 42,549,815	\$ 2,343,043	5.5	6.5
	1990	\$ 47,096,148	\$ 1,931,956	4.1	6.9
	Percent Change	+11	- 18	- 25	+ 6.2
<b>Furs</b>	1989	\$ 2,556,137	\$ 59,375	2.3	0.4
	1990	\$ 1,926,092	\$ 78,637	4.1	0.3
	Percent Change	- 25	+32	+ 78	- 25
<b>Clothing</b>	1989	\$ 8,933,879	\$ 1,953,972	21.9	1.4
	1990	\$ 11,107,402	\$ 2,321,431	20.9	1.6
	Percent Change	+24	+19	- 5	+ 14
<b>Motor Vehicles</b>	1989	\$449,426,791	\$327,341,817	72.8	68.5
	1990	\$451,659,853	\$327,382,313	72.5	66.2
	Percent Change	*	*	*	- 3
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	1989	\$119,897,954	\$ 9,132,939	7.6	18.3
	1990	\$134,460,086	\$ 11,926,983	8.9	19.7
	Percent Change	+12	+31	+17	+ 8
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY</b>	1989	\$656,047,471	\$347,064,042	52.9	100.0
	1990	\$682,177,340	\$345,103,184	50.6	100.0
	Percent Change	+ 4	- 1	- 4	-

Percent distribution may not total 100.0 due to rounding.  
\*Percent change less than one-half of one percent.

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
FIVE YEAR RECAPITULATION OF OFFENSES  
1986 THROUGH 1990**

<b>OFFENSES</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>1990</b>
<b>MURDER</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>432</b>
<b>RAPE</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>2,548</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>2,308</b>
Rape	2,007	1,980	2,069	1,971	1,892
Attempted Rape	524	568	523	478	416
<b>ROBBERY</b>	<b>20,427</b>	<b>17,772</b>	<b>18,886</b>	<b>21,112</b>	<b>23,268</b>
Firearm	5,634	4,148	4,618	5,588	6,868
Knife or Cutting Instrument	2,621	2,418	2,426	2,504	2,564
Other Dangerous Weapon	1,537	1,426	1,614	1,764	1,886
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	10,635	9,780	10,228	11,256	11,950
<b>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</b>	<b>19,933</b>	<b>20,623</b>	<b>23,006</b>	<b>23,095</b>	<b>24,059</b>
Firearm	2,677	2,902	3,324	3,288	3,446
Knife or Cutting Instrument	4,829	4,898	5,189	5,160	5,517
Other Dangerous Weapon	5,888	6,080	7,091	7,094	7,644
Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.	6,539	6,743	7,402	7,553	7,452
<b>BURGLARY</b>	<b>81,143</b>	<b>77,196</b>	<b>75,617</b>	<b>75,462</b>	<b>78,615</b>
Forcible Entry	58,244	55,238	54,299	55,355	57,252
Unlawful Entry—No Force	12,788	12,563	12,427	11,781	12,757
Attempted Forcible Entry	10,111	9,395	8,891	8,326	8,606
<b>LARCENY-THEFT</b>	<b>215,727</b>	<b>219,722</b>	<b>218,883</b>	<b>213,646</b>	<b>219,726</b>
Over \$200	87,498	90,891	91,532	89,785	93,677
\$50 to \$200	61,534	61,952	59,494	56,037	56,643
Under \$50	66,695	66,879	67,857	67,824	69,406
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	<b>58,215</b>	<b>64,599</b>	<b>68,970</b>	<b>71,039</b>	<b>72,626</b>
Automobiles	52,989	59,376	63,247	65,037	66,352
Trucks and Buses	3,004	3,058	3,645	3,759	3,861
Other Vehicles	2,222	2,165	2,078	2,243	2,413
<b>TOTAL CRIME INDEX</b>	<b>398,373</b>	<b>402,810</b>	<b>408,362</b>	<b>407,197</b>	<b>421,034</b>
<b>CRIME RATE PER 1,000</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>54.5</b>
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>43,288</b>	<b>41,293</b>	<b>44,892</b>	<b>47,050</b>	<b>50,067</b>
<b>NONVIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>355,085</b>	<b>361,517</b>	<b>363,470</b>	<b>360,147</b>	<b>370,967</b>



# STATEWIDE CRIME SUMMARY—1990

## CRIME INDEX—VOLUME/RATE

- There were 421,034 Index offenses reported in 1990, a 3 percent increase compared to 1989.
- The crime rate of the state is 54.5 victims for every 1,000 permanent inhabitants, an increase of 3 percent compared to 1989.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- August with 38,924 offenses reported, recorded the highest incidence of Crime Index offenses while February was the lowest with 31,475 offenses.
- The total value of property stolen amounted to \$682.2 million in 1990, a 4 percent increase from 1989.
- Value of property recovered was \$345.1 million, resulting in a recovery rate of 51 percent.
- Stolen motor vehicles accounted for 66 percent of stolen property and 95 percent of the recovered property value.

## CRIME INDEX ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 84,741 persons were arrested for Index offenses, which represents a 6 percent increase compared to 1989.
- Adult Index arrests increased 6 percent and juvenile arrests increased 9 percent.
- Crime Index arrests accounted for 19 percent of the total arrests in 1990.
- Males accounted for 79 percent of the Crime Index arrests and females accounted for 21 percent.
- Fifty-two percent of the Index arrests were white, 47 percent were black and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 14 percent of the arrests for Index offenses.
- Police cleared 19 percent of the Index offenses and juveniles accounted for 22 percent of these clearances.

## VIOLENT CRIME SUMMARY

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

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 50,067 violent crimes reported in 1990, a 6 percent increase compared to the violent crimes reported in 1989.
- Violent crimes accounted for 12 percent of the total Crime Index.
- The violent crime rate increased 7 percent to 6.5 victims for every 1,000 permanent inhabitants.

## **ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS**

- The highest number of violent crimes were reported in June with 4,690 offenses while the lowest number was reported in February with 3,635.
- The value of property stolen as a result of violent crime was \$16.4 million.

## **ARRESTS/CLEARANCES**

- Arrests for violent crime offenses increased 8 percent to 22,683.
- Violent crime arrests accounted for 27 percent of the Index arrests and 5 percent of the total arrests during the year.
- Adult arrests for violent crime increased 7 percent and juvenile arrests showed a 13 percent increase.
- Adults accounted for 77 percent of the violent crime arrests while the remaining 23 percent were juveniles.
- Males were responsible for 88 percent and females for 12 percent of the violent crime arrests.
- Forty-one percent of those arrested were white, 58 percent were black and one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 14 percent of the arrests.
- Forty-four percent of all violent crimes were cleared and juveniles accounted for 17 percent of these clearances.

# **NONVIOLENT CRIME SUMMARY**

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

## **VOLUME/RATE/TREND**

- There were 370,967 nonviolent crimes reported in 1990, a 3 percent increase compared to the 360,147 reported in 1989.
- Nonviolent crime accounted for 88 percent of the total Crime Index.
- The nonviolent crime rate increased 3 percent to 48.0 victims per 1,000 inhabitants in 1990.

## **ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS**

- The largest number of nonviolent crimes were reported in August with 34,578 while the lowest number was reported in February with 27,840.
- The total value of property stolen as a result of nonviolent crime amounted to \$664.9 million.

## **ARRESTS/CLEARANCES**

- There were 62,058 nonviolent crime arrests, this represents an increase of 6 percent when compared to 1989.
- Nonviolent crime arrests accounted for 73 percent of the Index arrests and 14 percent of the total arrests during 1990.
- Juveniles were responsible for 32 percent of the nonviolent crime arrests and adults 68 percent.
- Adult nonviolent crime arrests increased 5 percent while juvenile arrests increased 7 percent.
- Males represented 75 percent and females 25 percent of persons arrested for the nonviolent crime.
- Fifty-seven percent of all persons arrested for nonviolent crimes were white, 42 percent were black and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 13 percent of the arrests.
- Sixteen percent of all nonviolent crimes reported were cleared in 1990 and juveniles accounted for 23 percent of these clearances.

## **TOTAL ARREST SUMMARY**

- There were 440,534 persons arrested in 1990 which represents a 1 percent decrease compared to 1989.
- The arrest rate for 1990 decreased 1 percent to 57.0 persons arrested per every 1,000 inhabitants.
- Adult arrests decreased 1 percent to 350,269 and juvenile arrests increased less than one-half of one percent to 90,265 in 1990.
- Adults accounted for 80 percent and juveniles 20 percent of the total state arrests.
- Persons under 21 years of age accounted for 35 percent of all arrests.
- Males accounted for 82 percent and females 18 percent of the total persons arrested during the year.
- Sixty-one percent of the total persons arrested in 1990 were white, 38 percent were black and one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 11 percent of the arrests.

## POLICE OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED SUMMARY

- There were no police officers feloniously killed in the line of duty during 1990 in New Jersey.
- There were 5,002 police officers assaulted during the performance of duty in 1990 in New Jersey.

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

- The Crime Index in New Jersey increased 3 percent, while the United States increased 1 percent and the Northeast Region increased 2 percent.
- Violent crime in New Jersey increased 6 percent, the United States increased 10 percent and the Northeast region increased 6 percent.
- Nonviolent crime in New Jersey increased 3 percent, while the Northeastern states increased 1 percent and the United States decreased 1 percent.

## INDIVIDUAL INDEX OFFENSES\* Percent Change 1989-1990

	New Jersey	United States	Northeastern States**
Murder	+10	+10	+12
Rape	- 6	+ 9	+ 1
Robbery	+10	+11	+ 9
Aggravated Assault	+ 4	+10	+ 4
Burglary	+ 4	- 4	-
Larceny-Theft	+ 3	-	- 1
Motor Vehicle Theft	+ 2	+ 5	+ 7

\*United States and Northeastern states' statistics are preliminary

\*\*Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania

# MURDER

## DEFINITION

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

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 432 murders reported to law enforcement agencies of the state in 1990, a 10 percent increase compared to the 394 murders reported in 1989.
- Murders accounted for one-tenth of one percent of the reported Index offenses, and 1 percent of the violent crime.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- The age group of 25-29 accounted for 18 percent of all murder victims.
- Firearms were used in 37 percent of the murders, knives or cutting instruments in 30 percent, blunt objects in 9 percent and physical force in 12 percent.
- Thirty-seven percent of the offenders were friends or acquaintances of the victim, while 14 percent were relatives, and 17 percent were strangers.
- Felony murders accounted for 19 percent of all murder circumstances. Robbery was the motive in 71 percent of the 84 felony murders.
- Saturday was the highest day of the week for reported murders with 75, while Monday was the lowest with 48.
- October recorded the highest number of murders, with 46, while April and May had the lowest with 24 in each month.
- Thirty-eight percent of the murders occurred on highways or streets, 27 percent in multi-family or apartment dwellings, and 18 percent in single family dwellings.
- The total value of property stolen as a result of murder amounted to \$60,433.

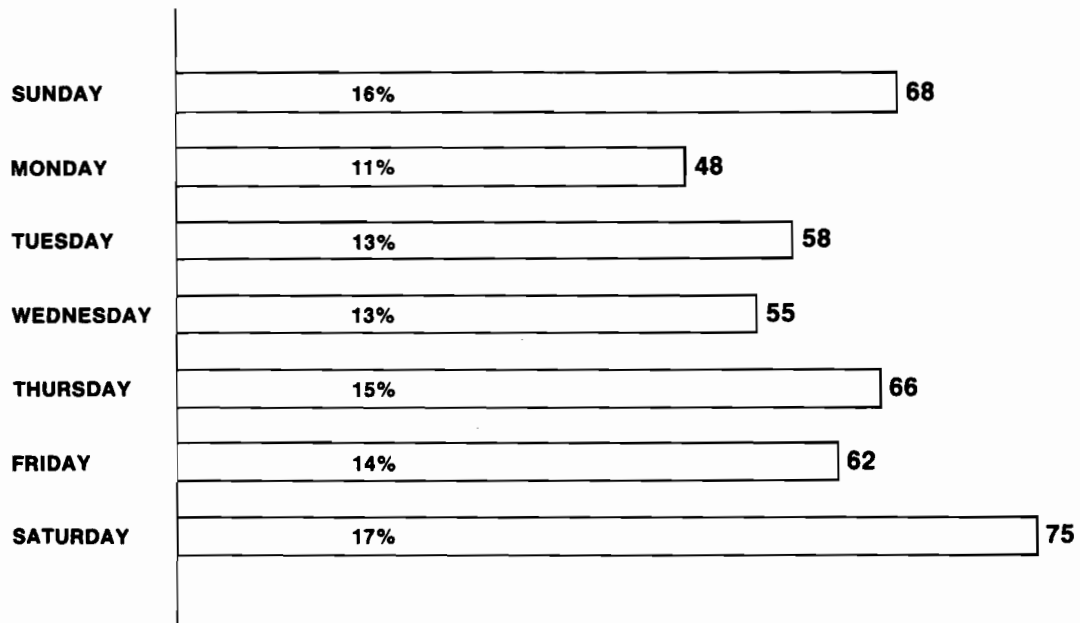
## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 375 persons were arrested for murder in 1990, a 15 percent increase compared to 1989.
- Adult murder arrests increased 12 percent (from 289 to 324) and juvenile arrests increased 34 percent (from 38 to 51).
- Sixty-two percent of persons arrested for murder were black, 37 percent were white and less than one-half of one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 17 percent of the arrests.
- Seventy-four percent of the murders were cleared in 1990 (318 out of 432). Juveniles accounted for 11 percent of those cases cleared.
- Males accounted for 90 percent and females 10 percent of those arrested for murder.

### Murder Scenario

Most frequent day	Saturday	Most frequent offender:	
Most frequent month	October	Age Group	25-29
Most frequent weapon	Handgun	Sex	Male
Most frequent location	Highway	Race	Black
Most frequent victim:			
Age	26		
Sex	Male		
Race	Black		

### MURDER BY DAY OF WEEK

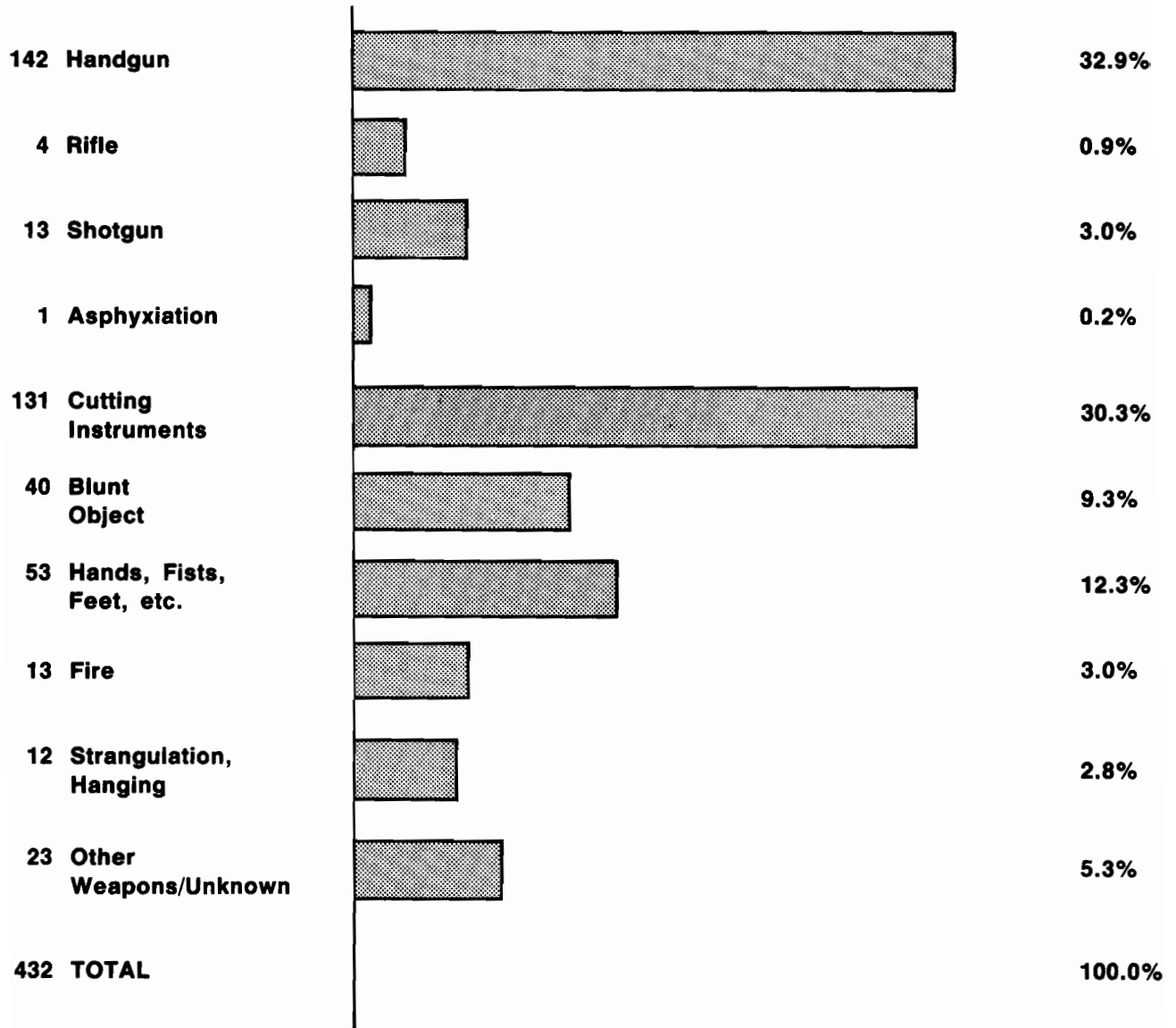


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## MURDER VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX, AND RACE, 1990

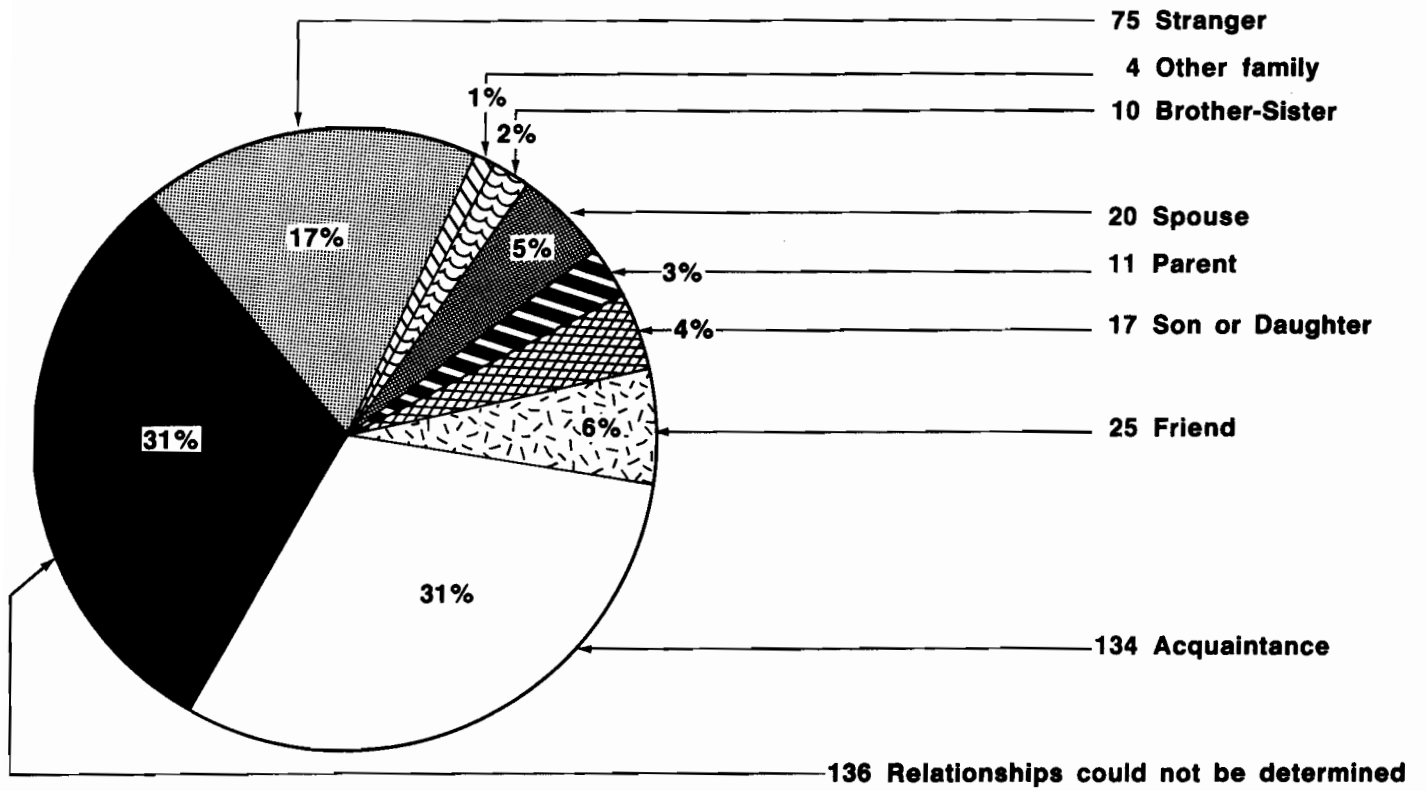
AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIBU- TION	SEX		RACE			
			MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
Under 1	15	3.5	6	9	6	9	-	-
1-4	17	3.9	9	8	5	12	-	-
5-9	4	0.9	3	1	2	2	-	-
10-14	7	1.6	6	1	4	3	-	-
15-19	27	6.3	23	4	8	19	-	-
20-24	68	15.7	52	16	26	41	-	1
25-29	77	17.8	62	15	35	42	-	-
30-34	56	13.0	37	19	22	33	-	1
35-39	45	10.4	32	13	21	21	-	3
40-44	34	7.9	22	12	22	12	-	-
45-49	22	5.1	19	3	8	14	-	-
50-54	17	3.9	14	3	4	13	-	-
55-59	6	1.4	6	-	3	3	-	-
60-64	8	1.9	6	2	4	4	-	-
65-69	3	0.7	2	1	2	1	-	-
70-74	8	1.9	4	4	5	3	-	-
75 and Over	17	3.9	6	11	11	6	-	-
Unknown	1	0.2	1	-	-	-	-	1
<b>TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

# MURDER—Distribution by Type of Weapon

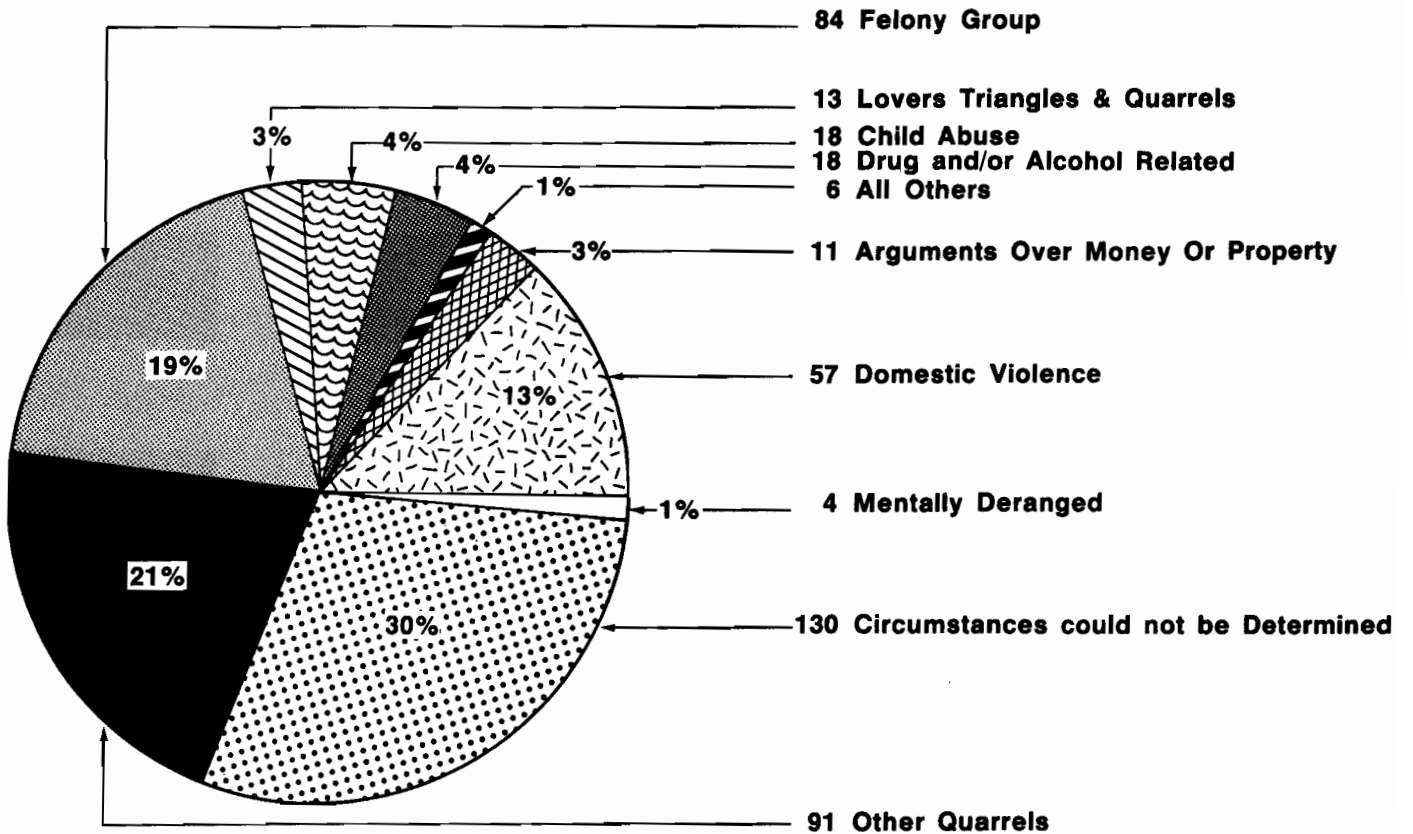




## RELATIONSHIP OF MURDER VICTIMS TO OFFENDER

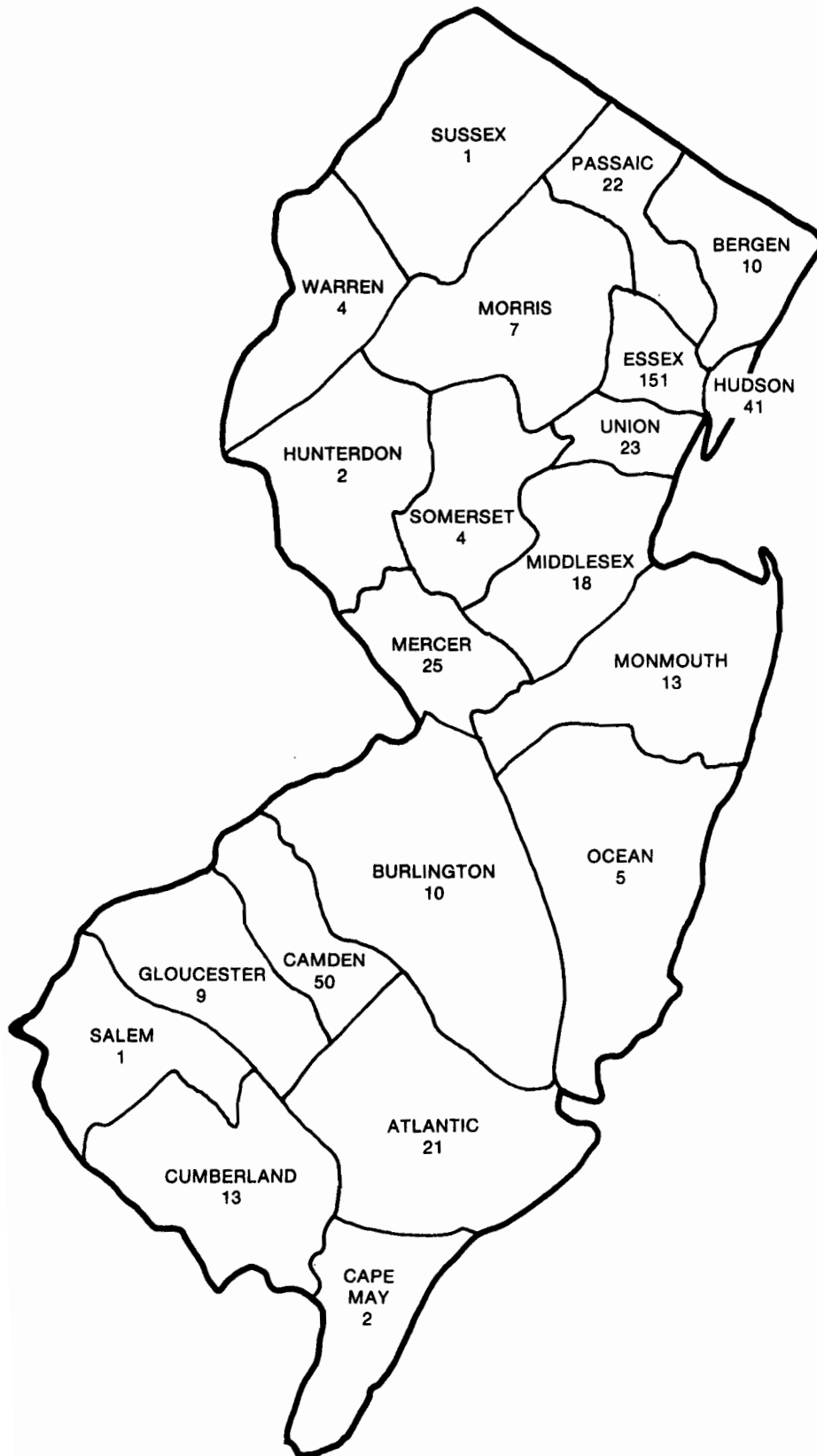


## MURDER CIRCUMSTANCES



Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

# MURDERS BY COUNTY—1990



# RAPE

## Definition

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

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 2,308 reported rapes in 1990, a decrease of 6 percent compared to the 2,449 in 1989.
- Rape accounted for five-tenths of one percent of the total Crime Index and 5 percent of all violent crimes.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Eighty-two percent of the rapes were forcible, the remaining 18 percent were attempts to rape.
- The total value of property stolen as a result of rape, amounted to \$88,573.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 1,290 persons were arrested during 1990, a 7 percent increase compared to 1989.
- Adult rape arrests increased 2 percent, while juvenile arrests increased 38 percent.
- Fifty-five percent of the arrested perpetrators were black, 44 percent were white and less than one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 14 percent of the arrests.
- Forty percent of all persons arrested for rape were between 25 and 39.
- Fifty-seven percent of all rape cases were solved during 1990. Juveniles accounted for 15 percent of those cases cleared.

### Rape Scenario

Most frequent month	May
Most frequent offender:	
Age Group	25-29
Sex	Male
Race	Black

# ROBBERY

## Definition

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

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 23,268 robbery offenses in 1990, a 10 percent increase compared to 1989.
- Robbery accounted for 6 percent of the total Crime Index and 46 percent of all violent crime.
- The robbery rate was 3.0 victims per 1,000 population.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Highway robberies accounted for 75 percent of all reported robberies.
- Bank robberies increased 40 percent and convenience store robberies decreased 2 percent.
- Total value of property stolen during robberies amounted to \$16,245,395.

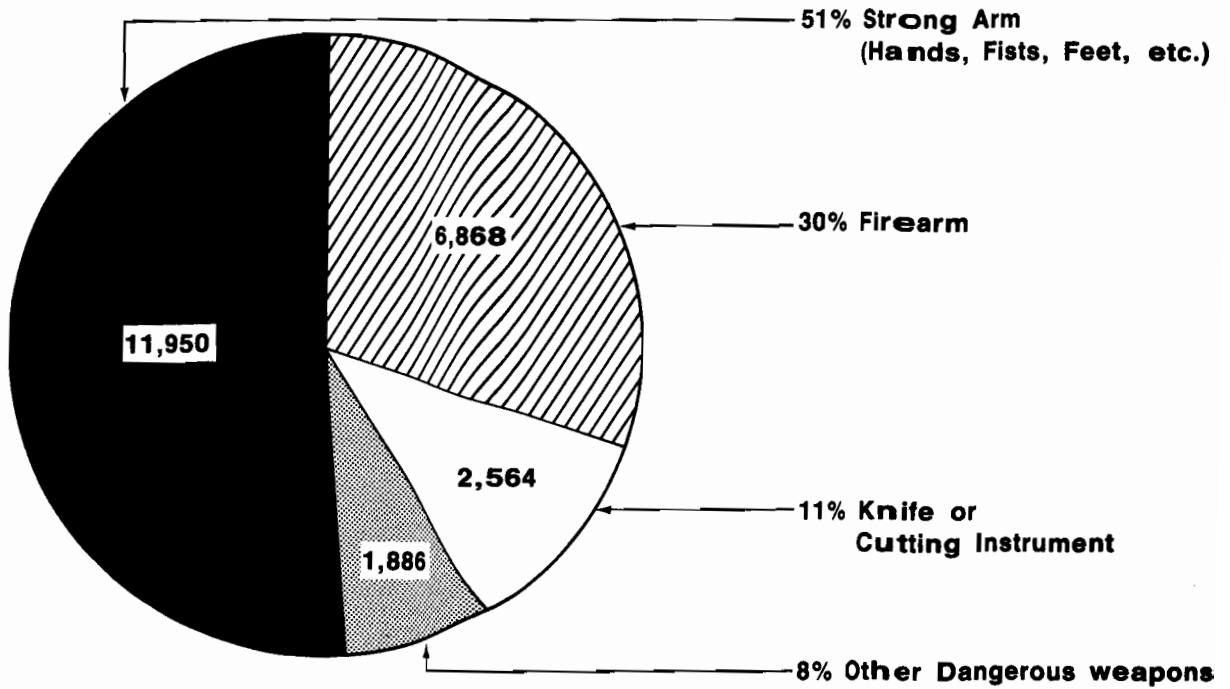
## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 6,335 persons were arrested for robbery in 1990, a 15 percent increase compared to 1989.
- There was a 2 percent decrease in adult robbery arrests, and juvenile arrests increased 5 percent in 1990.
- Males accounted for 92 percent and females 8 percent of the robbery arrests during 1990.
- Seventy-three percent of all persons arrested for robbery were black, 27 percent were white and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 14 percent of the robbery arrests.
- Twenty-four percent of the robbery cases were cleared and juveniles accounted for 22 percent of these clearances.

### Robbery Scenario

Most frequent month	December
Most frequent weapon	Physical Force
Most frequent location	Highway/Street
Most frequent offender:	
Age Group	25-29
Sex	Male
Race	Black

## ROBBERY WEAPONS USED



## ROBBERY, PLACE OF OCCURENCE

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENSES
HIGHWAY	17,501	\$ 9,317,291	\$ 532	75.2
COMMERCIAL HOUSE	1,195	\$ 1,734,870	\$1,451	5.1
GAS, SERVICE STATION	758	\$ 164,742	\$ 217	3.3
CONVENIENCE STORE	613	\$ 734,630	\$1,198	2.6
RESIDENCE	1,793	\$ 1,434,381	\$ 799	7.7
BANK	143	\$ 721,219	\$5,043	.6
MISCELLANEOUS	1,265	\$ 2,138,262	\$1,690	5.4
<b>TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>23,268</b>	<b>\$16,245,395</b>	<b>\$ 698</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

# AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

## Definition

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

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 24,059 aggravated assaults reported during 1990, an increase of 4 percent when compared to 1989.
- Aggravated assaults accounted for 6 percent of the Crime Index and 48 percent of all violent crimes.
- The rate for aggravated assault increased 3 percent from 3.0 victims per 1,000 population to 3.1.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Physical force (i.e. hands, fists, and feet) was used in 31 percent, and other dangerous weapons (i.e. clubs, bricks, tire irons, etc.) were used in 32 percent of all reported aggravated assaults.
- Firearms were used in 14 percent of all aggravated assaults committed.

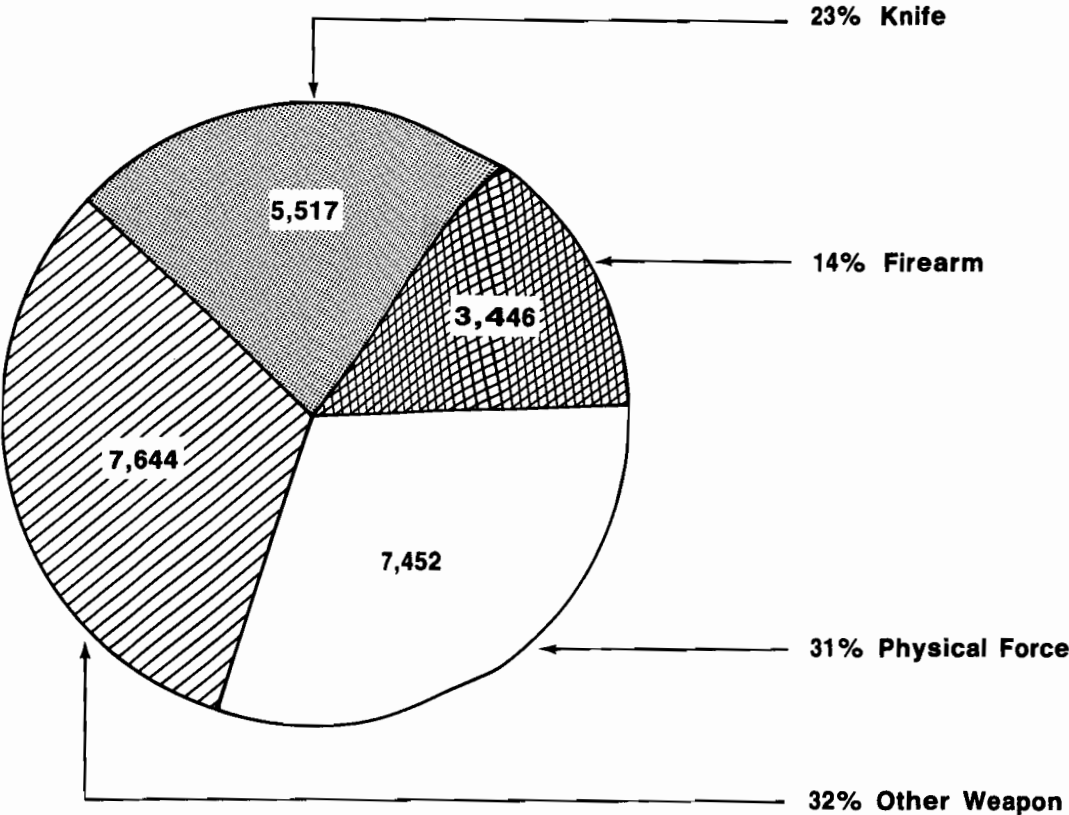
## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 14,683 persons arrested for aggravated assault in 1990, a 6 percent increase compared to 1989.
- Adult arrests increased 6 percent, while juvenile arrests increased 8 percent.
- Males accounted for 85 percent and females 15 percent of the aggravated assault arrests.
- Forty-eight percent of the persons arrested for aggravated assault were white, 52 percent were black and less than one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 14 percent of the arrests.
- Sixty-two percent of the reported aggravated assaults were cleared; juveniles accounted for 16 percent of these clearances.

### Aggravated Assault Scenario

Most frequent month	June
Most frequent type	Other Dangerous Weapons
Most frequent offender:	
Age Group	25-29
Sex	Male
Race	Black

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WEAPONS USED**



# BURGLARY

## Definition

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

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 78,615 burglary offenses reported in 1990, an increase of 4 percent.
- Burglary accounted for 19 percent of the total Crime Index and 21 percent of all nonviolent crime.
- The burglary rate per 1,000 population increased 4 percent to 10.2 in 1990.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- During 1990, 73 percent of all burglaries involved forcible entry, 16 percent were unlawful entry where no force was used and the remaining 11 percent were attempts to forcibly enter.
- Residences were targets in 65 percent of the reported burglaries.
- Sixty-three percent of the nonresidential burglaries occurred between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.
- Stolen property value as a result of burglary statewide, amounted to \$89.4 million, for an average loss of \$1,137.
- The average loss as a result of a residential burglary was \$1,117, while nonresidential burglary loss was \$1,174.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Burglary arrests increased 6 percent with 12,456 persons arrested.
- Adult arrests increased 7 percent while juvenile arrests increased 5 percent.
- Males accounted for 95 percent and females 5 percent of the burglary arrests.
- Juveniles accounted for 36 percent of all burglary arrests.
- Sixty-one percent of burglary arrests were white, 39 percent were black and less than 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 14 percent of the arrests.
- Fourteen percent of the burglaries statewide were cleared and juveniles accounted for 23 percent of these clearances.

### Burglary Scenario

Most frequent month	August
Most frequent method of entry	Forcible
Most frequent premises	Residence
Most frequent offender:	
Age Group	25-29
Sex	Male
Race	White



**BURGLARY  
1990**

<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>NUMBER OF OFFENSES</b>	<b>TOTAL VALUE</b>	<b>AVERAGE VALUE</b>	<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>
<b>RESIDENCE</b>				
<b>Night</b>	<b>18,295</b>	<b>\$17,754,664</b>	<b>\$ 970</b>	<b>23.3</b>
<b>Day</b>	<b>22,103</b>	<b>\$26,492,126</b>	<b>\$1,199</b>	<b>28.1</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>10,397</b>	<b>\$12,482,022</b>	<b>\$1,201</b>	<b>13.2</b>
<b>RESIDENCE TOTAL</b>	<b>50,795</b>	<b>\$56,728,812</b>	<b>\$1,117</b>	<b>64.6</b>
<b>NONRESIDENCE</b>				
<b>Night</b>	<b>17,443</b>	<b>\$17,517,022</b>	<b>\$1,004</b>	<b>22.2</b>
<b>Day</b>	<b>3,913</b>	<b>\$ 4,224,881</b>	<b>\$1,080</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>6,464</b>	<b>\$10,915,209</b>	<b>\$1,689</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<b>NONRESIDENCE TOTAL</b>	<b>27,820</b>	<b>\$32,657,112</b>	<b>\$1,174</b>	<b>35.4</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>78,615</b>	<b>\$89,385,924</b>	<b>\$1,137</b>	<b>100.0</b>

# LARCENY-THEFT

## Definition

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

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 219,726 larcenies reported in 1990, an increase of 3 percent compared to the 213,646 in 1989.
- Larceny accounted for 52 percent of the total Crime Index and 59 percent of all nonviolent crime.
- The larceny victimization rate increased to 28.4 victims for every 1,000 population in 1990. This represents a 3 percent increase over the rate of 27.7 in 1989.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Thefts of motor vehicle parts and accessories and thefts from motor vehicles, collectively accounted for 37 percent of all larceny-thefts reported.
- Pocket-picking increased 9 percent in 1990 compared to 1989.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Larceny-theft arrests increased 6 percent in 1990, with 46,164 persons arrested.
- Juvenile arrests increased 8 percent and adult arrests increased 5 percent.
- Males accounted for 68 percent and females 31 percent of the arrests.
- Fifty-six percent of all persons arrested for larceny were white, 43 percent were black and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 13 percent of the arrests.
- Twenty percent of the larcenies were cleared with juveniles accounting for 22 percent of the clearances.

### Larceny Scenario

Most frequent month	August
Most frequent type	From Motor Vehicle
Most frequent offender:	
Age Group	25-29
Sex	Male
Race	White

**LARCENY-THEFT (Except Motor Vehicle Theft)  
CLASSIFICATION BY VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN—1990**

<b>CLASSIFICATION BY VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN</b>	<b>NUMBER OF OFFENSES</b>	<b>TOTAL VALUE</b>	<b>AVERAGE VALUE</b>	<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>
Over \$200	93,677	\$116,313,569	\$1,242	42.6
\$50 to \$200	56,643	\$ 6,247,474	\$ 110	25.8
Under \$50	69,406	\$ 1,262,213	\$ 18	31.6
<b>TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>219,726</b>	<b>\$123,823,256</b>	<b>\$ 564</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**LARCENY (Except Motor Vehicle Theft)  
1990**

<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>NUMBER OF OFFENSES</b>	<b>TOTAL VALUE</b>	<b>AVERAGE VALUE</b>	<b>Percent Distribution</b>
Pocket-Picking	5,423	\$ 1,587,527	\$293	2.5
Purse-Snatching	3,655	\$ 935,603	\$256	1.7
Shoplifting	28,647	\$ 3,990,802	\$139	13.0
From Motor Vehicles	45,607	\$25,670,751	\$563	20.8
Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories	35,845	\$12,697,262	\$354	16.3
Bicycles	16,734	\$ 3,513,267	\$210	7.6
From Buildings	42,561	\$39,968,540	\$939	19.4
From Any Coin Operated Machines	1,291	\$ 510,220	\$395	.6
All Other	39,963	\$34,949,284	\$875	18.2
<b>TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>219,726</b>	<b>\$123,823,256</b>	<b>\$564</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

# MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

## Definition

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

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 72,626 motor vehicle thefts reported in 1990, a 2 percent increase compared to the 71,039 reported in 1989.
- Motor vehicle thefts accounted for 17 percent of the total Crime Index and 20 percent of the nonviolent crime.
- The motor vehicle theft rate of 9.4 victims per 1,000 population represents a 2 percent increase compared to 1989.

## DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE

Type	Number	Percent Distribution
Auto	66,352	91
Trucks and Buses	3,861	5
Other Vehicles	2,413	3

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Motor vehicles represented 66 percent of the total value of property stolen during 1990.
- Total value of stolen motor vehicles amounted to \$451.7 million during the year.
- The average value of a stolen motor vehicle was \$6,219.
- Vehicles valued at \$327.4 million represent 95 percent of the total value of recovered property during 1990.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 3,438 persons were arrested for motor vehicle theft, this represents a 2 percent decrease compared to 1989.
- Juvenile arrests increased 8 percent, while adult arrests decreased 12 percent.
- Males accounted for 93 percent and females 7 percent of the motor vehicle theft arrests.
- Juveniles accounted for 56 percent of the motor vehicle theft arrests.
- Forty-seven percent of all persons arrested for motor vehicle theft were white and 53 percent were black.
- Hispanics accounted for 16 percent of the arrests.
- Five percent of the motor vehicle thefts were cleared in 1990, juveniles accounted for 38 percent of these clearances.

### Motor Vehicle Theft Scenario

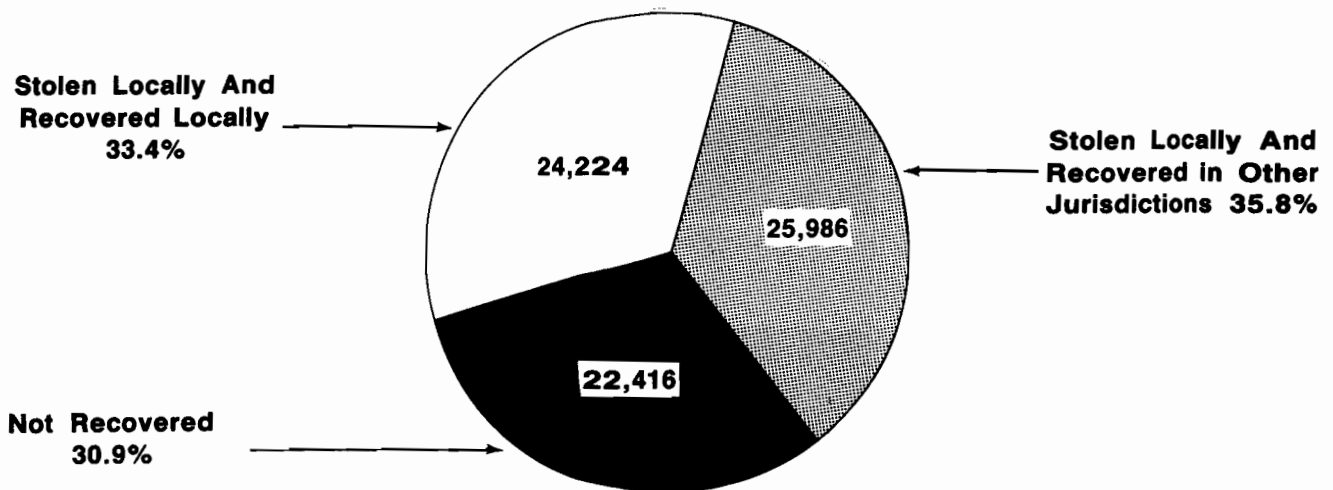
Most frequent month	November
Most frequent type	Auto
Most frequent offender:	
Age	16
Sex	Male
Race	Black

## MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT VALUES



**72% OF STOLEN VALUE RECOVERED**

## RECOVERY OF MOTOR VEHICLES (MOBILITY) TOTAL RECOVERED 50,210



**69.1% OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED**

# ARSON

## Definition

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

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

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 2,991 reportable arsons in 1990, which represents a 19 percent increase compared to 2,509 in 1989.
- The arson rate increased to 0.4 victims per 1,000 population.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Fifty-three percent of the arsons were structures, with residences accounting for 60 percent of that total.
- Mobile property, including motor vehicles, accounted for 37 percent of the arsons in the state.
- Other property (timber, crops, etc.) accounted for 10 percent of the reported arsons.
- The total value of property damage due to arson amounted to \$52.6 million for an average dollar value loss of \$17,584.
- The average residential loss was \$19,312 while the average loss to industrial/commercial structures was \$73,478.
- The average motor vehicle loss was \$4,256.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Arson arrests numbered 647 in 1990, representing a 9 percent increase.
- Adult arrests decreased 1 percent, while juvenile arrests increased 22 percent.
- Males accounted for 89 percent and females 11 percent of the arson arrests in 1990.
- Juveniles accounted for 46 percent of the arson arrests.
- Seventy-two percent of the persons arrested for arson were white, 27 percent were black and one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 11 percent of the arrests.
- The arson clearance rate was 21 percent and juveniles accounted for 34 percent of the clearances.

## Arson Scenario

Most frequent month	June
Most frequent target	Motor Vehicle
Most frequent offender:	
Age Group	25-29
Sex	Male
Race	White

**ARSON—1990**

	OFFENSES	(1) PERCENT DISTRIBU- TION	VALUE DAMAGE	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED	NUMBER JUVENILES CLEARED	PERCENT JUVENILES CLEARED
Single Occupancy (Residential)	595	19.9	\$10,233,147	154	26	56	36
Other Residential	363	12.1	\$ 8,267,685	104	29	24	23
Storage	171	5.7	\$ 4,042,850	35	20	13	37
Industrial Manufacturing	56	1.9	\$ 7,322,450	10	18	2	20
Other Commercial	204	6.8	\$11,781,810	50	25	13	26
Community, Public	113	3.8	\$ 1,047,498	31	27	18	58
All Other Structure	88	2.9	\$ 1,027,060	22	25	9	41
<b>(Total Structure)</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>\$43,722,500</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>33</b>
Motor Vehicles	1,030	34.4	\$ 4,383,836	81	8	19	23
Other Mobile Property	65	2.2	\$ 758,249	25	38	5	20
<b>(Total Mobile)</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>\$ 5,142,085</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>(Total Other)</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>\$ 3,730,321</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>\$52,594,906</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>34</b>

(1) Percent distribution may not add to 100.0 due to rounding