

## **SECTION V**

### **INDEX OFFENSE ANALYSIS**

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**UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OFFENSE DATA—1990**

**(All Offenses Recorded in This Table are included in the Respective Municipalities)**

UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE	Total Crime Index	Violent Crime	Non- Violent Crime	Murder	Rape	Rob- bery	Aggra- vated Assault	Burg- lary	Lar- ceny Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
<b>BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b> Middletown Township	68	1	67	-	1	-	-	4	62	1	-
<b>BURLINGTON COUNTY COLLEGE</b> Pemberton Township	31	-	31	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	-
<b>ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE</b> Newark City	27	3	24	-	-	3	-	-	17	7	-
West Caldwell Borough	27	3	24	-	-	3	-	-	17	7	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>GLASSBORO STATE COLLEGE</b> Glassboro Borough	165	7	158	-	2	2	3	27	129	2	1
<b>KEAN COLLEGE</b> Elizabeth City	191	11	180	-	2	3	6	26	132	22	-
Hillside Township	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union Township	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	3	11	-	-
	177	11	166	-	2	3	6	23	121	22	-
<b>MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE</b> Edison Township	86	1	85	-	-	-	1	2	72	11	-
<b>MONMOUTH COLLEGE</b> Long Branch City	137	3	134	-	1	-	2	6	127	1	1
Ocean Township	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
West Long Branch Borough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	134	3	131	-	1	-	2	6	124	1	1
<b>MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE</b> Clifton City	335	4	331	-	3	-	1	80	182	69	-
Little Falls Township	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montclair Town	328	4	324	-	3	-	1	77	178	69	-
	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-
<b>N.J. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY</b>	206	16	190	-	-	9	7	11	175	4	-
<b>RUTGERS UNIVERSITY</b> Camden Campus	1,180	32	1,148	-	7	14	11	46	1,030	72	4
Camden City	168	5	163	-	-	2	3	4	136	23	1
New Brunswick Campus	725	21	704	-	6	8	7	28	644	32	3
East Brunswick Township	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edison Township	10	1	9	-	-	1	-	1	7	1	-
Highland Park Borough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick City	424	11	413	-	6	1	4	14	384	15	3
North Brunswick Township	27	1	26	-	-	1	-	-	20	6	-
Piscataway Township	264	8	256	-	-	5	3	13	233	10	-
Newark Campus	287	6	281	-	1	4	1	14	250	17	-
Newark City											
<b>STOCKTON STATE COLLEGE</b> Galloway Township	142	6	136	-	2	1	3	9	126	1	-
<b>TRENTON STATE COLLEGE</b> Ewing Township	244	2	242	-	-	1	1	30	200	12	1
<b>UNIV. OF MEDICINE &amp; DENTISTRY</b> Camden Campus	718	26	692	-	2	2	22	34	579	79	-
Camden City	22	-	22	-	-	-	-	6	14	2	-
Newark Campus	612	25	587	-	2	2	21	16	496	75	-
Newark City											
Piscataway Campus	84	1	83	-	-	-	1	12	69	2	-
Piscataway Township											
<b>WILLIAM PATERSON COLLEGE</b> Haledon Borough	158	8	150	-	1	-	7	5	141	4	-
North Haledon Borough	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Wayne Township	31	1	30	-	-	-	1	1	28	1	-
	125	7	118	-	1	-	6	4	111	3	-
<b>TOTAL UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>3,568</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>3,003</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>7</b>

## CRIME INDEX FOR POPULATION GROUPS—1990

The presentation of crime statistics by population groups was made for the purpose of projecting, for consideration, the relative crime experience of communities of varying populations. Although the individual municipalities within the various groups may be geographically separated, their inclusion into a specific group was predicted by the similarity in population with the other municipalities within the group. Municipalities within the same group may differ widely when all factors are considered, but they do share the common bond of population size. The grouping of communities in this manner allows recognition of variances in the crime volumes, rates and clearances between the established groups.

Set forth below are the established municipal groupings as used in this section:

POPULATION GROUPS	TOTAL CRIME INDEX	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggra- vated Assault	Burglary	Larceny- Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft
<b>GROUP I</b>								
4 Municipalities over 100,000 Population—754,651	89,923	166	581	10,983	7,832	15,962	29,296	25,103
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	119.2	.2	.8	14.6	10.4	21.2	38.8	33.3
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	16.9							
<b>GROUP II</b>								
19 Municipalities 50,000-100,000 Population—1,323,746	88,404	122	560	6,175	5,330	17,941	39,734	18,542
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	66.8	.1	.4	4.7	4.0	13.6	30.0	14.0
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	17.0							
<b>GROUP III</b>								
54 Municipalities 25,000-50,000 Population—1,878,641	107,867	66	470	3,783	4,712	18,856	64,600	15,380
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	57.4	(1)	.3	2.0	2.5	10.0	34.4	8.2
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	18.4							
<b>GROUP IV</b>								
69 Municipalities 15,000-25,000 Population—1,320,159	53,018	28	263	1,152	2,164	9,743	33,509	6,159
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	40.2	(1)	.2	.9	1.6	7.4	25.4	4.7
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	22.4							
<b>GROUP V</b>								
217 Municipalities 5,000-15,000 Population—1,941,459	64,304	31	321	920	2,965	12,271	41,603	6,193
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	33.1	(1)	.2	.5	1.5	6.3	21.4	3.2
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	23.3							
<b>GROUP VI</b>								
120 Municipalities 2,000-5,000 Population—412,282	13,808	13	94	217	813	3,008	8,650	1,013
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	33.5	(1)	.2	.5	2.0	7.3	21.0	2.5
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	23.2							
<b>GROUP VII</b>								
84 Municipalities under 2,000 Population—99,250	3,710	6	19	38	243	834	2,334	236
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	37.4	.1	.2	.4	2.4	8.4	23.5	2.4
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	22.9							

(1) Less than one-tenth of one percent.

**URBAN—SUBURBAN—RURAL CRIME  
5 YEAR COMPARISON  
1986/1990 Summary Analysis**

OFFENSES	URBAN			SUBURBAN			RURAL		
	1986	1990	Percent Change	1986	1990	Percent Change	1986	1990	Percent Change
<b>Murder</b>	336	351	+ 4	43	53	+23	32	28	- 13
<b>Rape</b>	1,851	1,576	- 15	529	536	+ 1	154	196	+27
<b>Robbery</b>	18,404	21,192	+15	1,759	1,741	- 1	358	335	- 6
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	14,268	17,966	+26	4,581	4,682	+ 2	1,330	1,411	+ 6
<b>Burglary</b>	50,191	51,387	+ 2	25,303	22,015	- 13	9,227	5,213	- 44
<b>Larceny-Theft</b>	120,616	124,946	+ 4	82,378	80,867	- 2	18,013	13,913	- 23
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	45,329	57,911	+28	11,585	13,201	+14	1,611	1,514	- 6
<b>Total Crime Index</b>	250,995	275,329	+10	126,178	123,095	- 2	30,725	22,610	- 26
<b>Violent Crime</b>	34,859	41,085	+18	6,912	7,012	+ 1	1,874	1,970	+ 5
<b>Nonviolent Crime</b>	216,136	234,244	+ 8	119,266	116,083	- 3	28,851	20,640	- 28

- During the five year period, Rural communities experienced the largest percentage change in Index offenses, a decrease of 26 percent.
- Urban communities experienced a 10 percent increase in Index offenses while Suburban communities experienced a 2 percent decrease when compared to 1986.
- The largest increase in violent crime occurred in Urban communities, an 18 percent increase.
- Rural communities' nonviolent crime decreased 28 percent with Burglary decreasing 44 percent.
- The largest increase of any Index offense occurred in the Urban communities with an increase of 28 percent for motor vehicle theft.

**URBAN  
NUMBER—RATE—DISTRIBUTION  
1989-1990**

**Municipalities: 155**

**Population: 3,584,731**

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1989	1990	Percent Change	1989	1990	Percent Change	1989	1990	Percent Change
Murder	333	351	+ 5	0.1	0.1	-	84.5	81.3	- 4
Rape	1,664	1,576	- 5	0.5	0.4	- 20	67.9	68.3	+1
Robbery	19,194	21,192	+10	5.3	5.9	+11	90.9	91.1	*
Aggravated Assault	17,302	17,966	+ 4	4.8	5.0	+ 4	74.9	74.7	*
Burglary	49,762	51,387	+ 3	13.8	14.3	+ 4	65.9	65.4	- 1
Larceny-Theft	123,277	124,946	+ 1	34.1	34.9	+ 2	57.7	56.9	- 1
Motor Vehicle Theft	57,423	57,911	+ 1	15.9	16.2	+ 2	80.8	79.7	- 1
<b>Total Crime Index</b>	<b>268,955</b>	<b>275,329</b>	<b>+ 2</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>76.8</b>	<b>+ 3</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>65.4</b>	<b>- 1</b>
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>38,493</b>	<b>41,085</b>	<b>+ 7</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>+ 7</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Nonviolent Crime</b>	<b>230,462</b>	<b>234,244</b>	<b>+ 2</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>+ 2</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>- 1</b>

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

- There were 275,329 Index offenses reported in municipalities of Urban character during 1990; this represents an increase of 2 percent compared to 1989.
- Sixty-five percent of all Index crimes occurred in Urban areas.
- Violent crime in Urban communities increased less than one-half of one percent and accounted for 82 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime decreased 1 percent and accounted for 63 percent of the reported nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate increased 3 percent to 76.8 victims for every 1,000 persons.

**SUBURBAN  
NUMBER—RATE—DISTRIBUTION  
1989-1990**

**Municipalities: 254**

**Population: 3,323,053**

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1989	1990	Percent Change	1989	1990	Percent Change	1989	1990	Percent Change
Murder	47	53	+13	(1)	(1)	-	11.9	12.3	+3
Rape	601	536	- 11	0.2	0.2	-	24.5	23.2	-5
Robbery	1,628	1,741	+ 7	0.5	0.5	-	7.7	7.5	- 3
Aggravated Assault	4,464	4,682	+ 5	1.3	1.4	+8	19.3	19.5	+1
Burglary	20,667	22,015	+ 7	6.2	6.6	+6	27.4	28.0	+2
Larceny-Theft	78,035	80,867	+ 4	23.5	24.3	+3	36.5	36.8	+1
Motor Vehicle Theft	12,143	13,201	+ 9	3.7	4.0	+8	17.1	18.2	+6
<b>Total Crime Index</b>	<b>117,585</b>	<b>123,095</b>	<b>+ 5</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>+5</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>+1</b>
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>6,740</b>	<b>7,012</b>	<b>+ 4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>+5</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>- 2</b>
<b>Nonviolent Crime</b>	<b>110,845</b>	<b>116,083</b>	<b>+ 5</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>+4</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>+2</b>

(1) Less than one-tenth of one percent.

- During 1990, Index crimes in Suburban areas increased 5 percent to 123,095 offenses.
- Twenty-nine percent of reported Index crimes occurred in Suburban communities.
- Violent crime increased 4 percent and represented 14 percent of the state's violent crime total.
- Nonviolent crime increased 5 percent and accounted for 31 percent of the nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate was calculated at 37.0 victims per 1,000 inhabitants; an increase of 5 percent compared to 1989.

**RURAL  
NUMBER—RATE—DISTRIBUTION  
1989-1990**

**Municipalities: 158**

**Population: 822,404**

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1989	1990	Percent Change	1989	1990	Percent Change	1989	1990	Percent Change
Murder	14	28	†	(1)	(1)	-	3.6	6.5	+81
Rape	184	196	+ 7	0.2	0.2	-	7.5	8.5	+13
Robbery	290	335	+16	0.4	0.4	-	1.4	1.4	-
Aggravated Assault	1,329	1,411	+ 6	1.7	1.7	-	5.8	5.9	+ 2
Burglary	5,033	5,213	+ 4	6.3	6.3	-	6.7	6.6	- 1
Larceny-Theft	12,334	13,913	+13	15.5	16.9	-	5.8	6.3	+ 9
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,473	1,514	+ 3	1.9	1.8	- 5	2.1	2.1	-
<b>Total Crime Index</b>	<b>20,657</b>	<b>22,610</b>	<b>+ 9</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>+6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>+ 6</b>
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>+ 8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>+4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Nonviolent Crime</b>	<b>18,840</b>	<b>20,640</b>	<b>+10</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>+5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>+ 8</b>

†Percent changes not calculated due to small volume.  
(1) Less than one-tenth of one percent.

- In 1990 there were 22,610 Index crimes reported in Rural municipalities, a 9 percent increase compared to 1989.
- Five percent of the state's Index crime occurred in Rural communities.
- Violent crime increased 8 percent and accounted for 4 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime increased 10 percent and represented 6 percent of the nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate increased 6 percent to 27.5 victims per 1,000 inhabitants.