

SECTION IV

COUNTY

OFFENSE AND

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

OVERVIEW

INDEX OF CRIME BY COUNTY—1990-1991

COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
ATLANTIC COUNTY	1990	25,217	112.4	5,255	20.8
	1991	25,349	113.0	5,121	20.2
	Percent Change	+ 1	+ 1	- 3	- 3
BERGEN COUNTY	1990	29,377	35.6	5,693	19.4
	1991	28,530	34.6	5,582	19.6
	Percent Change	- 3	- 3	- 2	+ 1
BURLINGTON COUNTY	1990	12,110	30.7	3,123	25.8
	1991	13,048	33.0	3,312	25.4
	Percent Change	+ 8	+ 7	+ 6	- 2
CAMDEN COUNTY	1990	31,653	63.0	5,615	17.7
	1991	34,794	69.2	6,461	18.6
	Percent Change	+10	+10	+15	+ 5
CAPE MAY COUNTY	1990	7,159	75.3	1,551	21.7
	1991	7,791	81.9	1,613	20.7
	Percent Change	+ 9	+ 9	+ 4	- 5
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	1990	8,707	63.1	2,616	30.0
	1991	9,053	65.6	2,923	32.3
	Percent Change	+ 4	+ 4	+12	+ 8
ESSEX COUNTY	1990	81,340	104.5	13,412	16.5
	1991	75,553	97.1	12,530	16.6
	Percent Change	- 7	- 7	- 7	+ 1
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	1990	8,752	38.0	1,817	20.8
	1991	9,729	42.3	2,351	24.2
	Percent Change	+11	+11	+29	+16
HUDSON COUNTY	1990	42,228	76.3	7,259	17.2
	1991	40,582	73.4	6,987	17.2
	Percent Change	- 4	- 4	- 4	-
HUNTERDON COUNTY	1990	1,780	16.5	389	21.9
	1991	2,067	19.2	459	22.2
	Percent Change	+16	+16	+18	+ 1
MERCER COUNTY	1990	19,066	58.5	3,586	18.8
	1991	20,147	61.8	3,485	17.3
	Percent Change	+ 6	+ 6	- 3	- 8

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MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY- THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
21	140	868	1,322	3,620	18,128	1,118
24	177	845	1,270	4,077	17,767	1,189
+14	+26	- 3	- 4	+13	- 2	+ 6
10	60	428	823	4,745	19,202	4,109
16	76	452	801	4,502	18,655	4,028
+60	+27	+ 6	- 3	- 5	- 3	- 2
10	101	266	817	2,611	7,104	1,201
6	121	282	898	2,770	7,684	1,287
†	+20	+ 6	+10	+ 6	+ 8	+ 7
50	219	2,123	1,963	7,011	14,525	5,762
43	216	2,492	1,807	7,163	16,448	6,625
-14	- 1	+17	- 8	+ 2	+13	+15
2	71	128	311	1,701	4,711	235
6	50	141	299	1,743	5,320	232
†	-30	+10	- 4	+ 2	+13	- 1
13	81	363	713	1,891	5,137	509
7	78	417	836	2,129	4,977	609
†	- 4	+15	+17	+13	- 3	+20
151	553	8,963	6,613	14,097	26,723	24,240
133	481	7,913	6,123	12,724	25,055	23,124
-12	-13	-12	- 7	-10	- 6	- 5
9	45	119	406	1,881	5,487	805
2	59	179	417	1,844	6,442	786
†	+31	+50	+ 3	- 2	+17	- 2
41	155	3,168	2,842	8,750	17,487	9,785
42	132	3,414	3,023	8,882	15,350	9,739
+ 2	-15	+ 8	+ 6	+ 2	-12	*
2	5	5	54	395	1,229	90
1	9	8	67	470	1,411	101
†	†	†	+24	+19	+15	+12
25	145	863	1,127	3,494	9,428	3,984
10	140	888	1,215	3,675	9,687	4,532
-60	- 3	+ 3	+ 8	+ 5	+ 3	+14

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COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	1990	29,462	43.9	5,377	18.3
	1991	30,533	45.5	5,318	17.4
	Percent Change	+ 4	+ 4	- 1	- 5
MONMOUTH COUNTY	1990	21,605	39.1	5,384	24.9
	1991	22,304	40.3	5,423	24.3
	Percent Change	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	- 2
MORRIS COUNTY	1990	12,598	29.9	2,595	20.6
	1991	12,166	28.9	2,451	20.1
	Percent Change	- 3	- 3	- 6	- 2
OCEAN COUNTY	1990	16,857	38.9	4,085	24.2
	1991	17,373	40.1	3,915	22.5
	Percent Change	+ 3	+ 3	- 4	- 7
PASSAIC COUNTY	1990	29,395	64.9	6,169	21.0
	1991	26,405	58.3	5,945	22.5
	Percent Change	- 10	- 10	- 4	+ 7
SALEM COUNTY	1990	2,096	32.1	667	31.8
	1991	2,447	37.5	671	27.4
	Percent Change	+17	+17	+ 1	- 14
SOMERSET COUNTY	1990	7,597	31.6	1,464	19.3
	1991	8,308	34.6	1,536	18.5
	Percent Change	+ 9	+ 9	+ 5	- 4
SUSSEX COUNTY	1990	2,856	21.8	542	19.0
	1991	3,165	24.2	576	18.2
	Percent Change	+11	+11	+ 6	- 4
UNION COUNTY	1990	29,218	59.2	3,755	12.9
	1991	30,298	61.4	3,933	13.0
	Percent Change	+ 4	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1
WARREN COUNTY	1990	1,961	21.4	576	29.4
	1991	2,021	22.1	573	28.4
	Percent Change	+ 3	+ 3	- 1	- 3
STATE TOTAL	1990	421,034	54.5	80,930	19.2
	1991	421,663	54.5	81,165	19.2
	Percent Change	*	-	*	-

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INDEX OFFENSES						
MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY- THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
18	145	692	1,239	5,236	18,187	3,945
17	136	773	1,279	5,200	19,351	3,777
- 6	- 6	+12	+ 3	- 1	+ 6	- 4
13	140	416	1,276	4,274	14,062	1,424
19	129	524	1,168	4,431	14,889	1,144
+46	- 8	+26	- 8	+ 4	+ 6	-20
7	61	153	434	2,109	8,836	998
7	62	171	501	1,990	8,581	854
-	+ 2	+12	+15	- 6	- 3	-14
5	84	176	634	3,400	11,657	901
12	84	210	611	3,435	12,236	785
†	-	+19	- 4	+ 1	+ 5	-13
22	134	2,089	1,772	5,185	14,887	5,306
28	129	1,666	1,886	4,877	12,969	4,850
+27	- 4	-20	+ 6	- 6	-13	- 9
1	13	67	154	536	1,191	134
5	20	77	116	559	1,527	143
†	+54	+15	-25	+ 4	+28	+ 7
4	13	124	251	1,423	5,096	686
2	23	150	189	1,504	5,645	795
†	+77	+21	-25	+ 6	+11	+16
1	11	13	102	637	1,896	196
1	13	13	114	660	2,187	177
†	+18	-	+12	+ 4	+15	-10
23	118	2,229	1,116	5,205	13,457	7,070
27	116	2,103	1,012	5,804	14,287	6,949
+17	- 2	- 6	- 9	+12	+ 6	- 2
4	14	15	90	414	1,296	128
2	10	10	88	420	1,349	142
†	-29	-33	- 2	+ 1	+ 4	+11
432	2,308	23,268	24,059	78,615	219,726	72,626
410	2,261	22,728	23,720	78,859	221,817	71,868
- 5	- 2	- 2	- 1	*	+ 1	- 1

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VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY—1990-1991

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
ATLANTIC COUNTY	1990	2,351	22,866	10.5	101.9
	1991	2,316	23,033	10.3	102.7
	Percent Change	- 1	+ 1	- 2	+ 1
BERGEN COUNTY	1990	1,321	28,056	1.6	34.0
	1991	1,345	27,185	1.6	32.9
	Percent Change	+ 2	- 3	—	- 3
BURLINGTON COUNTY	1990	1,194	10,916	3.0	27.6
	1991	1,307	11,741	3.3	29.7
	Percent Change	+ 9	+ 8	+10	+ 8
CAMDEN COUNTY	1990	4,355	27,298	8.7	54.3
	1991	4,558	30,236	9.1	60.1
	Percent Change	+ 5	+11	+ 5	+11
CAPE MAY COUNTY	1990	512	6,647	5.4	69.9
	1991	496	7,295	5.2	76.7
	Percent Change	- 3	+10	- 4	+10
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	1990	1,170	7,537	8.5	54.6
	1991	1,338	7,715	9.7	55.9
	Percent Change	+14	+ 2	+14	+ 2
ESSEX COUNTY	1990	16,280	65,060	20.9	83.6
	1991	14,650	60,903	18.8	78.3
	Percent Change	- 10	- 6	- 10	- 6
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	1990	579	8,173	2.5	35.5
	1991	657	9,072	2.9	39.4
	Percent Change	+13	+11	+16	+11
HUDSON COUNTY	1990	6,206	36,022	11.2	65.1
	1991	6,611	33,971	12.0	61.4
	Percent Change	+ 7	- 6	+ 7	- 6
HUNTERDON COUNTY	1990	66	1,714	0.6	15.9
	1991	85	1,982	0.8	18.4
	Percent Change	+29	+16	+33	+16
MERCER COUNTY	1990	2,160	16,906	6.6	51.9
	1991	2,253	17,894	6.9	54.9
	Percent Change	+ 4	+ 6	+ 5	+ 6

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COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	1990	2,094	27,368	3.1	40.7
	1991	2,205	28,328	3.3	42.2
	Percent Change	+ 5	+ 4	+ 6	+ 4
MONMOUTH COUNTY	1990	1,845	19,760	3.3	35.7
	1991	1,840	20,464	3.3	37.0
	Percent Change	*	+ 4	—	+ 4
MORRIS COUNTY	1990	655	11,943	1.6	28.3
	1991	741	11,425	1.8	27.1
	Percent Change	+13	- 4	+13	- 4
OCEAN COUNTY	1990	899	15,958	2.1	36.8
	1991	917	16,456	2.1	38.0
	Percent Change	+ 2	+ 3	—	+ 3
PASSAIC COUNTY	1990	4,017	25,378	8.9	56.0
	1991	3,709	22,696	8.2	50.1
	Percent Change	- 8	- 11	- 8	- 11
SALEM COUNTY	1990	235	1,861	3.6	28.5
	1991	218	2,229	3.3	34.1
	Percent Change	- 7	+20	- 8	+20
SOMERSET COUNTY	1990	392	7,205	1.6	30.0
	1991	364	7,944	1.5	33.1
	Percent Change	- 7	+10	- 6	+10
SUSSEX COUNTY	1990	127	2,729	1.0	20.8
	1991	141	3,024	1.1	23.1
	Percent Change	+11	+11	+10	+11
UNION COUNTY	1990	3,486	25,732	7.1	52.1
	1991	3,258	27,040	6.6	54.8
	Percent Change	- 7	+ 5	- 7	+ 5
WARREN COUNTY	1990	123	1,838	1.3	20.1
	1991	110	1,911	1.2	20.9
	Percent Change	- 11	+ 4	- 8	+ 4
STATE TOTAL	1990	50,067	370,967	6.5	48.0
	1991	49,119	372,544	6.4	48.2
	Percent Change	- 2	*	- 2	*

*Less than one-half of one percent.

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY—1991

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester
ROBBERY								
Highway	536	235	109	1,853	81	250	6,146	54
Commercial House	130	21	41	94	7	35	431	11
Gas, Service Station	22	39	40	111	4	22	144	21
Convenience Store	50	24	28	85	4	15	97	26
Residence	49	43	17	193	14	28	688	12
Bank	14	10	10	10	2	1	20	9
Miscellaneous	44	80	37	146	29	66	387	46
Total Robbery Offenses	845	452	282	2,492	141	417	7,913	179
BURGLARY								
Residence Night	874	1,090	704	1,768	477	619	2,504	485
Day	897	1,075	602	1,436	235	552	4,479	403
Unknown	511	714	455	1,187	442	242	1,476	283
Nonresidence Night	997	1,071	665	1,560	355	434	2,358	412
Day	451	164	72	291	63	159	691	102
Unknown	347	388	272	921	171	123	1,216	159
Total Burglary Offenses	4,077	4,502	2,770	7,163	1,743	2,129	12,724	1,844
LARCENY								
Pocket-picking	2,283	493	50	97	37	5	512	63
Purse Snatching	192	191	55	186	43	8	1,240	104
Shoplifting	1,725	2,976	1,379	2,555	590	1,277	2,808	1,041
From Motor Vehicle	2,518	3,491	1,674	3,799	819	625	5,133	1,307
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	471	3,639	658	1,459	310	777	4,481	557
Bicycles	1,106	1,630	920	1,758	1,409	410	1,421	756
From Buildings	8,046	3,075	1,156	1,538	740	668	5,914	993
From Coin Operated Machine	86	71	46	67	45	31	110	69
All Other	1,340	3,089	1,746	4,989	1,327	1,176	3,436	1,552
Total Larceny Offenses	17,767	18,655	7,684	16,448	5,320	4,977	25,055	6,442

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY—1991

Hudson	Hunter- don	Mercer	Middle- sex	Mon- mouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somer- set	Sussex	Union	Warren	STATE TOTAL
2,545	—	718	485	338	81	104	1,424	44	60	3	1,521	1	16,588
183	1	62	47	35	9	25	33	3	18	1	125	2	1,314
100	1	31	36	31	11	11	28	13	23	—	119	—	807
108	1	13	37	27	14	18	23	2	5	1	64	2	644
318	2	31	53	38	21	15	86	7	11	3	99	1	1,729
8	1	3	11	10	2	3	3	—	4	1	11	1	134
152	2	30	104	45	33	34	69	8	29	4	164	3	1,512
3,414	8	888	773	524	171	210	1,666	77	150	13	2,103	10	22,728
1,751	79	1,346	1,056	1,163	318	781	861	158	232	99	1,390	102	17,857
4,347	67	633	1,555	978	399	633	1,958	117	501	153	2,093	68	23,181
433	67	323	791	869	362	848	437	110	221	193	527	56	10,547
1,383	166	937	1,063	931	481	775	1,189	96	326	143	1,193	140	16,675
763	18	122	132	114	105	85	186	16	46	9	235	6	3,830
205	73	314	603	376	325	313	246	62	178	63	366	48	6,769
8,882	470	3,675	5,200	4,431	1,990	3,435	4,877	559	1,504	660	5,804	420	78,859
386	15	63	246	96	78	32	263	6	45	2	206	6	4,984
292	10	118	128	96	77	91	323	29	31	4	371	18	3,607
1,477	211	1,886	2,624	2,170	1,276	1,586	1,870	276	873	186	1,803	279	30,868
3,825	285	2,529	3,704	2,787	1,535	2,660	2,920	256	1,222	422	2,715	188	44,414
4,388	131	678	3,565	1,430	1,044	1,011	2,843	170	789	269	2,947	149	31,766
596	56	875	1,667	2,250	522	1,797	633	145	500	100	1,148	143	19,842
2,678	256	2,559	4,238	3,161	1,608	1,586	1,529	313	916	433	2,147	256	43,810
26	12	42	98	129	64	79	37	10	45	15	155	24	1,261
1,682	435	937	3,081	2,770	2,377	3,394	2,551	322	1,224	756	2,795	286	41,265
15,350	1,411	9,687	19,351	14,889	8,581	12,236	12,969	1,527	5,645	2,187	14,287	1,349	221,817

VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY COUNTY—1991

COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency Notes Etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metal	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscel- laneous
ATLANTIC							
Stolen \$	23,270,644	4,622,802	3,681,178	121,928	581,661	8,428,052	5,835,023
Recovered \$	7,295,918	142,640	126,758	1,000	62,407	6,333,379	629,734
Percent Recovered	31.4	3.1	3.4	0.8	10.7	75.1	10.8
BERGEN							
Stolen \$	62,717,577	3,155,139	7,951,198	372,674	1,794,777	36,083,462	13,360,327
Recovered \$	24,766,320	192,919	472,502	10,286	303,337	22,703,893	1,083,383
Percent Recovered	39.5	6.1	5.9	2.8	16.9	62.9	8.1
BURLINGTON							
Stolen \$	17,283,567	1,272,996	1,450,670	27,465	169,418	9,732,778	4,630,240
Recovered \$	7,825,102	31,862	54,198	83	73,076	6,973,405	692,478
Percent Recovered	45.3	2.5	3.7	0.3	43.1	71.6	15.0
CAMDEN							
Stolen \$	36,128,861	2,130,243	2,356,228	223,559	463,193	22,483,682	8,471,956
Recovered \$	19,294,897	166,305	201,993	14,300	118,661	18,131,713	661,925
Percent Recovered	53.4	7.8	8.6	6.4	25.6	80.6	7.8
CAPE MAY							
Stolen \$	5,268,441	594,457	473,418	164	93,724	1,566,816	2,539,862
Recovered \$	1,564,880	111,840	42,574	-	7,074	1,100,766	302,626
Percent Recovered	29.7	18.8	9.0	-	7.5	70.3	11.9
CUMBERLAND							
Stolen \$	5,902,684	478,495	633,271	3,700	139,306	2,931,948	1,715,964
Recovered \$	2,517,132	43,579	35,141	-	35,481	2,191,606	211,325
Percent Recovered	42.6	9.1	5.5	-	25.5	74.7	12.3
ESSEX							
Stolen \$	162,624,971	4,970,005	6,337,279	583,845	2,918,976	132,729,730	15,085,136
Recovered \$	100,749,136	83,612	166,812	3,700	161,477	99,697,612	635,923
Percent Recovered	62.0	1.7	2.6	0.6	5.5	75.1	4.2
GLOUCESTER							
Stolen \$	10,561,793	575,057	811,264	29,630	126,317	5,547,758	3,471,767
Recovered \$	4,317,771	20,710	34,200	-	25,065	3,352,838	884,958
Percent Recovered	40.9	3.6	4.2	-	19.8	60.4	25.5
HUDSON							
Stolen \$	77,943,982	6,129,295	4,591,892	285,632	1,777,851	51,903,866	13,255,446
Recovered \$	28,126,635	57,594	131,652	2,426	53,389	27,087,029	794,545
Percent Recovered	36.1	0.9	2.9	0.8	3.0	52.2	6.0
HUNTERDON							
Stolen \$	2,500,601	222,371	267,505	24,600	135,301	1,069,175	781,649
Recovered \$	673,618	11,934	6,210	-	6,815	555,075	93,584
Percent Recovered	26.9	5.4	2.3	-	5.0	51.9	12.0
MERCER							
Stolen \$	37,371,688	1,035,932	1,460,977	40,396	571,763	28,638,171	5,624,449
Recovered \$	21,902,267	82,641	100,117	8,340	86,644	20,670,073	954,452
Percent Recovered	58.6	8.0	6.9	20.6	15.2	72.2	17.0

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COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency Notes Etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metal	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscel- laneous
MIDDLESEX							
Stolen \$	57,847,322	2,602,081	4,007,620	60,649	703,696	28,895,330	21,577,946
Recovered \$	21,696,492	18,967	96,753	5,000	181,248	20,602,503	792,021
Percent Recovered	37.5	0.7	2.4	8.2	25.8	71.3	3.7
MONMOUTH							
Stolen \$	21,875,030	2,169,404	4,425,909	120,233	787,202	8,353,629	6,018,653
Recovered \$	6,583,552	384,353	159,733	10,300	84,210	5,232,665	712,291
Percent Recovered	30.1	17.7	3.6	8.6	10.7	62.6	11.8
MORRIS							
Stolen \$	15,065,466	897,949	1,554,959	35,575	286,634	7,050,261	5,240,088
Recovered \$	3,367,961	71,890	152,369	-	52,361	2,778,607	312,734
Percent Recovered	22.4	8.0	9.8	-	18.3	39.4	6.0
OCEAN							
Stolen \$	14,610,488	1,682,722	1,602,183	26,830	257,283	4,994,857	6,046,613
Recovered \$	4,052,276	109,049	193,749	-	38,094	3,148,860	562,524
Percent Recovered	27.7	6.5	12.1	-	14.8	63.0	9.3
PASSAIC							
Stolen \$	38,652,971	1,310,244	2,513,559	48,711	444,881	29,292,904	5,042,672
Recovered \$	24,759,667	45,150	101,561	-	130,617	24,076,369	405,970
Percent Recovered	64.1	3.4	4.0	-	29.4	82.2	8.1
SALEM							
Stolen \$	1,956,987	131,829	118,842	6,700	12,458	945,578	741,580
Recovered \$	984,967	7,148	10,875	-	4,398	696,339	266,207
Percent Recovered	50.3	5.4	9.2	-	35.3	73.6	35.9
SOMERSET							
Stolen \$	12,850,529	690,318	1,167,599	26,165	205,380	7,597,740	3,163,327
Recovered \$	6,122,904	10,745	127,118	-	63,222	5,571,964	349,855
Percent Recovered	47.6	1.6	10.9	-	30.8	73.3	11.1
SUSSEX							
Stolen \$	3,386,196	238,391	651,139	300	23,117	1,115,355	1,357,894
Recovered \$	799,870	5,954	14,004	-	1,127	663,914	114,871
Percent Recovered	23.6	2.5	2.2	-	4.9	59.5	8.5
UNION							
Stolen \$	65,213,543	2,316,898	4,613,442	100,619	508,056	46,755,241	10,919,287
Recovered \$	39,016,261	133,526	223,735	-	108,223	36,370,920	2,179,857
Percent Recovered	59.8	5.8	4.9	-	21.3	77.8	20.0
WARREN							
Stolen \$	2,512,358	258,843	313,593	9,479	19,679	957,405	953,359
Recovered \$	440,975	32,333	14,081	-	3,563	254,632	136,366
Percent Recovered	17.6	12.5	4.5	-	18.1	26.6	14.3
STATE TOTAL							
Stolen \$	675,545,699	37,485,471	50,983,725	2,148,854	12,020,673	437,073,738	135,833,238
Recovered \$	326,858,601	1,764,751	2,466,135	55,435	1,600,489	308,194,162	12,777,629
Percent Recovered	48.4	4.7	4.8	2.6	13.3	70.5	9.4

ATLANTIC COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 25,349 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Atlantic County during 1991, a 1 percent increase compared to 1990.
- Violent crimes decreased 1 percent and the nonviolent crime category increased 1 percent.
- The crime rate for Atlantic County was recorded at 113.0 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 1 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 14 percent (from 21 in 1990 to 24 in 1991) while robbery decreased 3 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Atlantic County amounted to \$23.3 million, of which 31 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 22,453 persons arrested during the year, a 4 percent decrease when compared to 1990.
- Adult arrests decreased 4 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 5 percent, compared to 1990.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20 percent; juveniles were responsible for 16 percent of those cases cleared.

BERGEN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 28,530 Index offenses reported in Bergen County during 1991, revealing a decrease of 3 percent when compared to 1990.
- Violent crime increased 2 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 3 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 population was 34.6, a decrease of 3 percent.
- Murder increased 60 percent (from 10 in 1990 to 16 in 1991), while aggravated assault decreased 3 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$62.7 million, with 40 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1991 were 31,700 persons, a 2 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased less than one-half of one percent, while juvenile arrests registered a 7 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20 percent; juveniles were responsible for 19 percent of those cases cleared.

BURLINGTON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 13,048 Index offenses during the year, an increase of 8 percent.
- Violent crime increased 9 percent and the nonviolent crime group increased 8 percent.
- The crime rate was recorded at 33.0 per 1,000 population, an increase of 7 percent compared to the previous year.
- Robbery increased 6 percent, while motor vehicle theft increased 7 percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$17.3 million, of which 45 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 18,662 persons arrested during the year, a 1 percent decrease when compared to 1990.
- Adult arrests decreased 4 percent, while juvenile arrests increased 19 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 25 percent; juveniles were responsible for 25 percent of those cases cleared.

CAMDEN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 34,794 Index offenses in 1991, an increase of 10 percent compared to 1990.
- Violent crime increased 5 percent while the nonviolent crime group increased 11 percent when compared to 1990.
- The crime rate for Camden County was recorded at 69.2 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 10 percent compared to 1990.
- Murder decreased 14 percent (from 50 in 1990 to 43 in 1991), while motor vehicle theft increased 15 percent.
- Stolen property value was recorded at \$36.1 million, with 53 percent of this property being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 28,693 persons during the year, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent when compared to 1990.
- There was a 10 percent increase in juvenile arrests, and adult arrests increased 3 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19 percent; juveniles were responsible for 25 percent of those cases cleared.

CAPE MAY COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During the year, 7,791 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of the county, resulting in a 9 percent increase compared to 1990.
- Violent crime reported a 3 percent decrease, and nonviolent crime increased 10 percent.
- There were 81.9 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants during 1991, an increase of 9 percent compared to 1990.
- Rape decreased 30 percent (from 71 in 1990 to 50 in 1991), while robbery increased 10 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 1991 was \$5.3 million, with a 30 percent recovery rate.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1991 were recorded at 15,211 persons, a 1 percent decrease when compared to 1990.
- Adult arrests reflected a 2 percent decrease in 1991, while juvenile arrests increased 9 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21 percent; juveniles were responsible for 24 percent of those cases cleared.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 9,053 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county during 1991, a 4 percent increase when compared to 1990.
- Violent crime increased 14 percent and nonviolent crime increased 2 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants 65.6 were victims of Index crimes, a 4 percent increase compared to 1990.
- Robbery increased 15 percent in 1991, while larceny-theft decreased 3 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 1991 amounted to \$5.9 million, of which 43 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 1991 police in Cumberland County arrested 13,396 persons, a 6 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 10 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 1 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 32 percent; juveniles were responsible for 31 percent of those cases cleared.

ESSEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 75,553 Index offenses recorded in this highly urbanized county in 1991, a 7 percent decrease when compared to 1990.
- Violent crime decreased 10 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 6 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants there were 97.1 persons that were victims of Index crimes, a 7 percent decrease compared to 1990.
- Murder decreased 12 percent (from 151 in 1990 to 133 in 1991), while rape decreased 13 percent.
- The total value of property stolen during the commission of all Index crimes amounted to \$162.6 million, with 62 percent of this property being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Law enforcement agencies of Essex County arrested 50,253 persons in 1991, a 10 percent decrease compared to 1990.
- There was a decrease of 12 percent in adult arrests and a 5 percent decrease in juvenile arrests.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17 percent; juveniles were responsible for 18 percent of those cases cleared.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 9,729 Index offenses reported during calendar year 1991, an increase of 11 percent compared with 1990.
- Violent crime recorded an increase of 13 percent while nonviolent crime increased 11 percent.
- The crime rate for Gloucester County was recorded at 42.3 victims per 1,000 population, an 11 percent increase over 1990.
- Robbery increased 50 percent to 179 as compared to 119 in 1990; motor vehicle theft decreased 2 percent.
- The value of property stolen, as a result of Index crimes, amounted to \$10.6 million, of which 41 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 10,598 persons arrested during the year, representing a 7 percent decrease when compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 10 percent and juvenile arrests increased 8 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

HUDSON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During the year 40,582 Index offenses were reported to the police of the county, a decrease of 4 percent compared to 1990.
- Violent crime increased 7 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 6 percent.
- The crime rate was recorded at 73.4 victims for every 1,000 persons, a 4 percent decrease when compared to the previous year.
- Rape decreased 15 percent and larceny-theft decreased 12 percent in 1991.
- Stolen property, from the commission of Index crimes, amounted to \$77.9 million, with 36 percent of this being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police of the county arrested 32,496 persons during the calendar year 1991, a 9 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 13 percent and juvenile arrests increased 8 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17 percent; juveniles were responsible for 27 percent of those cases cleared.

HUNTERDON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 2,067 Index crimes reported during 1991, an increase of 16 percent when compared with 1990.
- Violent crime increased 29 percent and nonviolent crime increased 16 percent compared to the previous year.
- The county's crime rate, 19.2 victims for every 1,000 persons, a 16 percent increase over 1990.
- Burglary increased by 19 percent while larceny-theft increased 15 percent.
- Stolen property amounted to \$2.5 million with 27 percent of this property being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 2,904 persons arrested by Hunterdon County law enforcement agencies in 1991, an 11 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 17 percent while juvenile arrests showed a 24 percent increase.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22 percent; juveniles were responsible for 27 percent of those cases cleared.

MERCER COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 20,147 Crime Index offenses reported during 1991. This represents a 6 percent increase when compared to 1990.

- Violent crime registered a 4 percent increase and nonviolent crime increased 6 percent.
- The crime rate for Mercer County was 61.8 victims for every 1,000 persons, a 6 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 60 percent and motor vehicle theft increased 14 percent.
- The total value of property stolen during the commission of Index crimes amounted to \$37.4 million; of this 59 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 22,355 persons for criminal offenses, a decrease of 11 percent compared to 1990.
- Adult arrests decreased 11 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 12 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17 percent; juveniles were responsible for 31 percent of those cases cleared.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Middlesex County law enforcement agencies reported 30,533 Index offenses during 1991, a 4 percent increase compared to 1990.
- Violent crime increased 5 percent and nonviolent crime increased 4 percent.
- The crime rate of 45.5 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants revealed a 4 percent increase when compared to the previous year.
- Robbery increased 12 percent (from 692 in 1990 to 773 in 1991), while motor vehicle theft decreased 4 percent when compared to the previous year.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$57.8 million, with 38 percent of this being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total persons arrested 26,087 in 1991, reflected a decrease of 6 percent when compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 7 percent while juvenile arrests revealed a 2 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17 percent; juveniles were responsible for 24 percent of those cases cleared.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 1991 there were 22,304 Index crimes reported, representing a 3 percent increase compared to 1990.
- There was a decrease of less than one-half of one percent in violent crime and a 4 percent increase in nonviolent crime.
- A victimization rate of 40.3 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a 3 percent increase over 1990.
- Robbery increased 26 percent (from 416 in 1990 to 524 in 1991), while motor vehicle theft decreased 20 percent.
- Stolen property values, as a result of Index offenses, totaled \$21.9 million; of this 30 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 30,813 persons arrested during the year, reflecting a 6 percent decrease when compared to 1990.

- Adult arrests registered a 6 percent decrease while juvenile arrests decreased 5 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24 percent; juveniles were responsible for 26 percent of those cases cleared.

MORRIS COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 12,166 Index crimes were reported to the police of Morris County, a 3 percent decrease when compared to 1990.
- There was a 13 percent increase in violent crime and nonviolent crime decreased 4 percent.
- There were 28.9 victims of Index offenses for every 1,000 persons during 1991, a 3 percent decrease compared to 1990.
- Aggravated assaults increased 15 percent, while burglary decreased 6 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$15.1 million during the year; of this total 22 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During the year police of the county made 14,887 arrests; this represents an 8 percent decrease when compared to 1990.
- Adult arrests decreased 10 percent during 1991 while juvenile arrests recorded a 1 percent increase.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20 percent; juveniles were responsible for 24 percent of those cases cleared.

OCEAN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 1991 there were 17,373 Index crimes reported, an increase of 3 percent compared to the previous year.
- There was a 2 percent increase in violent crime in 1991, while nonviolent crime recorded an increase of 3 percent.
- There were 40.1 victims of Index offenses for every 1,000 inhabitants, a 3 percent increase when compared to 1990.
- Robbery increased 19 percent, while motor vehicle theft decreased 13 percent.
- Stolen property values totaled \$14.6 million, with 28 percent of the total being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police of the county made 18,210 arrests during 1991, reflecting a 4 percent decrease compared to 1990.
- Adult arrests decreased 3 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 8 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23 percent; juveniles were responsible for 35 percent of those cases cleared.

PASSAIC COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 26,405 Index crimes reported during the year, a decrease of 10 percent when compared to 1990.
- Violent crime decreased 8 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 11 percent.

- For every 1,000 persons 58.3 were victims of Index crimes, a 10 percent decrease from 1990.
- Robbery decreased 20 percent, while larceny-theft decreased 13 percent.
- A total of \$38.7 million of property was stolen during the commission of Index crimes; of this 64 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 26,302 persons were arrested during the year, a 3 percent decrease when compared to 1990.
- Adult arrests decreased 3 percent; juvenile arrests decreased 4 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23 percent; juveniles were responsible for 17 percent of those cases cleared.

SALEM COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 1991 there were 2,447 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county, representing a 17 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Violent crime decreased 7 percent while nonviolent crime registered an increase of 20 percent.
- There were 37.5 victims of Index offenses for every 1,000 inhabitants of the county, a 17 percent increase when compared to 1990.
- Larceny-theft increased 28 percent, while aggravated assault decreased 25 percent.
- The dollar loss of stolen property amounted to \$2.0 million; the recovery rate was 50 percent.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 4,487 persons for criminal offenses during the calendar year 1991, a 14 percent decrease over 1990.
- Adult arrests decreased 16 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 6 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 27 percent; juveniles were responsible for 23 percent of those cases cleared.

SOMERSET COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 1991 there were 8,308 Index offenses reported in the county, an increase of 9 percent.
- Violent crime registered a decrease of 7 percent while nonviolent crime recorded an increase of 10 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants 34.6 persons were victims of Index offenses, an increase of 9 percent compared to 1990.
- Robbery increased 21 percent, and aggravated assault decreased 25 percent.
- The total dollar loss of property stolen amounted to \$12.9 million, with 48 percent of this recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 8,369 persons in 1991, a 5 percent decrease when compared to 1990.
- Adult arrests decreased 11 percent while juvenile arrests increased 11 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19 percent; juveniles were responsible for 34 percent of those cases cleared.

SUSSEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies of the county reported 3,165 Index crimes during 1991, an increase of 11 percent compared to the previous year.
- Violent crime increased 11 percent while nonviolent crime recorded an 11 percent increase for the year.
- For every 1,000 persons 24.2 were victims of Index offenses, an 11 percent increase compared to 1990.
- Aggravated assault increased 12 percent compared to 1990 while larceny-theft increased 15 percent.
- Stolen property values totaled \$3.4 million; of this amount 24 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 4,113 arrests made in the county during 1991, an 8 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests registered a 6 percent increase in 1991 and juvenile arrests increased 15 percent when compared to the previous year.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 18 percent; juveniles were responsible for 31 percent of those cases cleared.

UNION COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- In 1991 there were 30,298 Index crimes reported by police, representing a 4 percent increase when compared to the previous year.
- Violent crime decreased 7 percent while nonviolent crime registered a 5 percent increase.
- The county's victimization rate was recorded at 61.4 persons for every 1,000 population, for an increase of 4 percent.
- Robbery decreased 6 percent and burglary increased 12 percent.
- Stolen property value amounted to \$65.2 million, with 60 percent of this being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police of the county arrested 25,089 persons during 1991, an increase of 1 percent compared to 1990.
- Adult arrests registered a decrease of less than one-half of one percent and juvenile arrests increased 5 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 13 percent; juveniles were responsible for 23 percent of those cases cleared.

WARREN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During the year police of the county reported 2,021 Index crimes, an increase of 3 percent when compared to 1990.
- Violent crime registered an 11 percent decrease while nonviolent crime increased 4 percent.
- The Index crime rate was 22.1 victims per 1,000 inhabitants, a 3 percent increase compared to 1990.
- Robbery decreased 33 percent, while larceny-theft increased 4 percent.
- The dollar loss of stolen property amounted to \$2.5 million, of which 18 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 3,904 persons arrested during the year, a 9 percent decrease when compared to 1990.
- Adult arrests registered a 12 percent decrease while juvenile arrests increased 6 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 28 percent; juveniles were responsible for 26 percent of those cases cleared.