

SECTION V

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UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OFFENSE DATA—1991

(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
BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Middletown Township	93	-	93	-	-	-	-	4	89	-	2
BURLINGTON COUNTY COLLEGE Pemberton Township	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE Newark City	34	5	29	-	-	1	4	-	23	6	-
West Caldwell Borough	34	5	29	-	-	1	4	-	23	6	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GLASSBORO STATE COLLEGE Glassboro Borough	124	5	119	-	-	3	2	21	93	5	-
KEAN COLLEGE Elizabeth City	256	6	250	-	1	2	3	44	168	38	-
Hillside Township	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union Township	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	4	8	1	-
	243	6	237	-	1	2	3	40	160	37	-
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE Edison Township	92	2	90	-	-	-	2	-	82	8	-
MONMOUTH COLLEGE Long Branch City	168	6	162	-	-	-	6	19	141	2	-
Ocean Township	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
West Long Branch Borough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	165	6	159	-	-	-	6	19	138	2	-
MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE Clifton City	399	8	391	-	-	-	8	39	304	48	1
Little Falls Township	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Montclair Town	390	7	383	-	-	-	7	38	297	48	1
	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
N.J. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	290	10	280	-	-	2	8	9	237	34	1
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY Camden Campus	1,489	30	1,459	-	6	9	15	72	1,303	84	3
Camden City	174	3	171	-	-	2	1	10	143	18	2
New Brunswick Campus	1,077	23	1,054	-	4	6	13	42	954	58	1
East Brunswick Township	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edison Township	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	-
Highland Park Borough	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
New Brunswick City	599	15	584	-	2	3	10	26	527	31	1
North Brunswick Township	56	-	56	-	-	-	-	2	50	4	-
Piscataway Township	409	8	401	-	2	3	3	12	366	23	-
Newark Campus	238	4	234	-	2	1	1	20	206	8	-
Newark City											
STOCKTON STATE COLLEGE Galloway Township	138	-	138	-	-	-	-	8	129	1	-
TRENTON STATE COLLEGE Ewing Township	275	7	268	-	-	3	4	32	225	11	-
UNIV. OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY Camden Campus	828	41	787	-	1	18	22	44	658	85	-
Camden City	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	5	4	2	-
Newark Campus	716	40	676	-	1	18	21	19	576	81	-
Newark City											
Piscataway Campus	101	1	100	-	-	-	1	20	78	2	-
Piscataway Township											
WILLIAM PATERSON COLLEGE Haledon Borough	192	2	190	-	1	1	-	8	180	2	-
North Haledon Borough	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Wayne Township	40	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	39	1	-
	150	2	148	-	1	1	-	8	139	1	-
TOTAL UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	4,390	122	4,268	-	9	39	74	300	3,644	324	7

CRIME INDEX FOR POPULATION GROUPS—1991

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
GROUP I								
4 Municipalities over 100,000 Population—754,651	84,506	144	480	9,944	7,546	15,498	26,430	24,464
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	112.0	.2	.6	13.2	10.0	20.5	35.0	32.4
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	16.7							
GROUP II								
19 Municipalities 50,000-100,000 Population—1,323,746	89,053	100	566	6,237	5,442	17,490	40,025	19,193
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	67.3	.1	.4	4.7	4.1	13.2	30.2	14.5
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	17.1							
GROUP III								
54 Municipalities 25,000-50,000 Population—1,878,641	109,987	73	497	3,881	4,807	19,780	65,691	15,258
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	58.5	(1)	.3	2.1	2.6	10.5	35.0	8.1
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	18.5							
GROUP IV								
69 Municipalities 15,000-25,000 Population—1,320,159	54,054	32	272	1,326	2,107	9,624	34,647	6,046
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	40.9	(1)	.2	1.0	1.6	7.3	26.2	4.6
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	22.9							
GROUP V								
217 Municipalities 5,000-15,000 Population—1,941,459	65,646	48	349	1,056	2,835	12,405	43,210	5,743
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	33.8	(1)	.2	.5	1.5	6.4	22.3	3.0
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	23.1							
GROUP VI								
120 Municipalities 2,000-5,000 Population—412,282	14,619	8	81	254	813	3,263	9,233	967
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	35.5	(1)	.2	.6	2.0	7.9	22.4	2.3
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	22.4							
GROUP VII								
84 Municipalities under 2,000 Population—99,250	3,798	5	16	30	170	799	2,581	197
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	38.3	.1	.2	.3	1.7	8.1	26.0	2.0
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	18.8							

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

**URBAN—SUBURBAN—RURAL CRIME
5 YEAR COMPARISON
1987/1991 Summary Analysis**

OFFENSES	URBAN			SUBURBAN			RURAL		
	1987	1991	Percent Change	1987	1991	Percent Change	1987	1991	Percent Change
Murder	275	323	+17	58	57	- 2	17	30	+76
Rape	1,809	1,507	- 17	556	540	- 3	183	214	+17
Robbery	15,908	20,329	+28	1,608	2,028	+26	256	371	+45
Aggravated Assault	15,507	17,760	+15	3,989	4,664	+17	1,127	1,296	+15
Burglary	48,099	50,966	+ 6	23,582	22,615	- 4	5,515	5,278	- 4
Larceny-Theft	120,657	120,908	*	85,633	86,184	+ 1	13,432	14,725	+10
Motor Vehicle Theft	51,146	57,178	+12	12,060	13,219	+10	1,393	1,471	+ 6
Total Crime Index	253,401	268,971	+ 6	127,486	129,307	+ 1	21,923	23,385	+ 7
Violent Crime	33,499	39,919	+19	6,211	7,289	+17	1,583	1,911	+21
Nonviolent Crime	219,902	229,052	+ 4	121,275	122,018	+ 1	20,340	21,474	+ 6

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

- During the five year period, Rural communities experienced the largest percentage change in Index offenses, an increase of 7 percent.
- Urban communities experienced a 6 percent increase in Index offenses while Suburban communities experienced a 1 percent increase when compared to 1987.
- The largest increase in violent crime occurred in Rural communities, a 21 percent increase.
- Rural communities' nonviolent crime increased 6 percent with Burglary decreasing 4 percent.
- The largest increase of any Index offense occurred in the Rural communities with an increase of 76 percent for murder.

**URBAN
NUMBER—RATE—DISTRIBUTION
1990-1991**

Municipalities: 155

Population: 3,584,731

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1990	1991	Percent Change	1990	1991	Percent Change	1990	1991	Percent Change
Murder	351	323	- 8	0.1	0.1	-	81.3	78.8	- 3
Rape	1,576	1,507	- 4	0.4	0.4	-	68.3	66.7	- 2
Robbery	21,192	20,329	- 4	5.9	5.7	- 3	91.1	89.4	- 2
Aggravated Assault	17,966	17,760	- 1	5.0	5.0	-	74.7	74.9	*
Burglary	51,387	50,966	- 1	14.3	14.2	- 1	65.4	64.6	- 1
Larceny-Theft	124,946	120,908	- 3	34.9	33.7	- 3	56.9	54.5	- 4
Motor Vehicle Theft	57,911	57,178	- 1	16.2	16.0	- 1	79.7	79.6	*
Total Crime Index	275,329	268,971	- 2	76.8	75.0	- 2	65.4	63.8	- 2
Violent Crime	41,085	39,919	- 3	11.5	11.1	- 3	82.1	81.3	- 1
Nonviolent Crime	234,244	229,052	- 2	65.3	63.9	- 2	63.1	61.5	- 3

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

- There were 268,971 Index offenses reported in municipalities of Urban character during 1991; this represents a decrease of 2 percent compared to 1990.
- Sixty-four percent of all Index crimes occurred in Urban areas.
- Violent crime in Urban communities decreased 3 percent and accounted for 81 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime decreased 2 percent and accounted for 61.5 percent of the reported nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate decreased 2 percent to 75.0 victims for every 1,000 persons.

**SUBURBAN
NUMBER—RATE—DISTRIBUTION
1990-1991**

Municipalities: 254

Population: 3,323,053

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1990	1991	Percent Change	1990	1991	Percent Change	1990	1991	Percent Change
Murder	53	57	+ 8	(1)	(1)	-	12.3	13.9	+ 13
Rape	536	540	+ 1	0.2	0.2	+ 1	23.2	23.9	+ 3
Robbery	1,741	2,028	+16	0.5	0.6	+20	7.5	8.9	+19
Aggravated Assault	4,682	4,664	*	1.4	1.4	-	19.5	19.7	+ 1
Burglary	22,015	22,615	+ 3	6.6	6.8	+ 3	28.0	28.7	+ 3
Larceny-Theft	80,867	86,184	+ 7	24.3	25.9	+ 7	36.8	38.9	+ 6
Motor Vehicle Theft	13,201	13,219	*	4.0	4.0	-	18.2	18.4	+ 1
Total Crime Index	123,095	129,307	+ 5	37.0	38.9	+ 5	29.2	30.7	+ 5
Violent Crime	7,012	7,289	+ 4	2.1	2.2	+ 5	14.0	14.8	+ 6
Nonviolent Crime	116,083	122,018	+ 5	34.9	36.7	+ 5	31.3	32.8	+ 5

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

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

- During 1991, Index crimes in Suburban areas increased 5 percent to 129,307 offenses.
- Thirty-one percent of reported Index crimes occurred in Suburban communities.
- Violent crime increased 4 percent and represented 15 percent of the state's violent crime total.
- Nonviolent crime increased 5 percent and accounted for 33 percent of the nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate was calculated at 38.9 victims per 1,000 inhabitants; an increase of 5 percent compared to 1990.

**RURAL
NUMBER—RATE—DISTRIBUTION
1990-1991**

Municipalities: 158

Population: 822,404

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1990	1991	Percent Change	1990	1991	Percent Change	1990	1991	Percent Change
Murder	28	30	+ 7	(1)	(1)	-	6.5	7.3	+12
Rape	196	214	+ 9	0.2	0.3	+50	8.5	9.5	+12
Robbery	335	371	+11	0.4	0.5	+25	1.4	1.6	+14
Aggravated Assault	1,411	1,296	- 8	1.7	1.6	- 6	5.9	5.5	- 7
Burglary	5,213	5,278	+ 1	6.3	6.4	+ 2	6.6	6.7	+ 2
Larceny-Theft	13,913	14,725	+ 6	16.9	17.9	+ 6	6.3	6.6	+ 5
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,514	1,471	- 3	1.8	1.8	-	2.1	2.0	- 5
Total Crime Index	22,610	23,385	+ 3	27.5	28.4	+ 3	5.4	5.5	+ 2
Violent Crime	1,970	1,911	- 3	2.4	2.3	- 4	3.9	3.9	-
Nonviolent Crime	20,640	21,474	+ 4	25.1	26.1	+ 4	5.6	5.8	+ 4

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

- In 1991 there were 23,385 Index crimes reported in Rural municipalities, a 3 percent increase compared to 1990.
- Six percent of the state's Index crime occurred in Rural communities.
- Violent crime decreased 3 percent and accounted for 4 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime increased 4 percent and represented 6 percent of the nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate increased 3 percent to 28.4 victims per 1,000 inhabitants.