

**SECTION X**  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

## INTRODUCTION

The violence within the American domicile has been recognized for decades by elements of government and society with little done to correct the problem. Only recently has this phenomenon begun to receive the attention it deserves. In an effort to understand, identify and treat the incidents of abuse occurring within the home, the State of New Jersey, through its legislature, has provided the means to gain a meaningful insight into this issue.

In 1982, the Domestic Violence Act was instituted to protect battered victims and study the complex problems that spark such aggressive behavior. This legislation also provided the opportunity to identify the causes of violence in the home and put forth a more comprehensive effort to combat the crime of Domestic Violence.

Improvements since the implementation of the Domestic Violence Act are continuing; serious concern has been displayed within many municipal and county agencies whereby various committees and working groups have been formed to help battle this important problem. Revised investigation and reporting procedures by the police; improved processing of domestic complaints by the courts; mandatory in-service training for police and court personnel have all enabled the victim to come forward and implement the constitutional rights granted to all Americans.

The following pages of narrative and graphics in this chapter are the result of gathered data displaying the complexities of domestic violence found within the State of New Jersey. As stated in the following pages, reported domestic violence acts decreased six percent over 1991. (NOTE: Legislation effective November 12, 1991, added terroristic threats and criminal trespass as occurrences which constitute domestic violence acts; these additional offenses may effect comparisons of the volume of reported domestic violence acts.) It is through analysis of this data that, hopefully, the keys to preventing future violence can be found.

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Highlights of the 1992 domestic violence statistics are listed below:

- There were 52,321 domestic violence offenses reported by the police in 1992, a 6% decrease compared to the 55,698\* reported in 1991.
- Murders decreased 2% in 1992 (60) when compared to 1991 (61).
- Assaults occurred for 58% (30,292) of the reported offenses in 1992.
- The total arrests for 1992 (19,720) increased 3% over 1991 (19,127).
- Arrests were made in 38% (19,720) of the offenses reported for 1992.
- The most frequent day of domestic violence occurrences was Sunday (9,651).
- For the tenth consecutive year, the most frequent hours of domestic violence incidents were between 8:00 p.m. and midnight, when 30% (15,869) of the offenses were reported.
- Children were involved or present during 51% of all domestic violence offenses occurring in 1992. Specifically, 9% (4,956) were involved and 42% (21,957) were present.
- Wives were the victims in 31% (16,275), and ex-wives were the victims in 3% (1,583) of the reported domestic violence offenses in 1992. Overall, females were victims in 83% (43,393) of all domestic violence offenses.
- The number of domestic violence complaints that had prior court orders issued against the offender decreased from 12,105 in 1991 to 12,051 in 1992. This is a decrease of less than one-half of one percent.
- Alcohol and/or drugs were involved in 42% (22,236) of the reported offenses occurring in 1992. Alcohol involvement alone accounted for 37% (19,483) of the total domestic violence offenses reported.
- Persons age 60 or over were victims in 3% (1,557) of all reported domestic violence offenses that occurred in 1992.
- Domestic Violence does not occur at a regular frequency, but when viewed as a ratio of its occurrence to a fixed time interval, one act of domestic violence would occur every ten (10) minutes and four (4) seconds.

\*Domestic Violence offenses of Terroristic Threats and Criminal Trespass were not reported during 1991.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES/ARRESTS  
1991/1992**

Type of Domestic Violence Offense		Number of Offenses	Percent Distribution	* Number of Arrests	* Percent of Offenses Involving an Arrest
Homicide	1991	61	—	48	79
	1992	<b>60</b>	—	<b>48</b>	<b>80</b>
	Percent Change	- 2	—	—	+ 1
Assault	1991	34,319	62	15,237	44
	1992	<b>30,292</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>15,227</b>	<b>50</b>
	Percent Change	- 12	- 7	***	+ 14
Terroristic Threats**	1991	—	—	—	—
	1992	<b>3,026</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>32</b>
	Percent Change	—	—	—	—
Kidnapping	1991	20	—	6	30
	1992	<b>14</b>	—	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>
	Percent Change	- 30	—	(1)	- 3
Criminal Restraint	1991	120	—	54	45
	1992	<b>82</b>	—	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>
	Percent Change	- 32	—	- 43	- 16
False Imprisonment	1991	32	—	11	34
	1992	<b>28</b>	—	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>
	Percent Change	- 13	—	(1)	+ 6
Sexual Assault	1991	82	—	33	40
	1992	<b>92</b>	—	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>
	Percent Change	+ 12	—	+ 24	+ 13
Criminal Sexual Contact	1991	19	—	11	58
	1992	<b>25</b>	—	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>
	Percent Change	+ 32	—	(1)	- 31
Lewdness	1991	8	—	1	13
	1992	<b>6</b>	—	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>
	Percent Change	- 25	—	—	+ 31
Criminal Mischief	1991	2,768	5	885	32
	1992	<b>2,553</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>33</b>
	Percent Change	- 8	—	- 4	+ 3
Burglary	1991	382	1	101	26
	1992	<b>293</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>25</b>
	Percent Change	- 23	—	- 29	- 4
Criminal Trespass**	1991	—	—	—	—
	1992	<b>478</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>47</b>
	Percent Change	—	—	—	—
Harassment	1991	17,887	32	2,740	15
	1992	<b>15,372</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2,243</b>	<b>15</b>
	Percent Change	- 14	- 9	- 18	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	1991	55,698	100	19,127	34
	1992	<b>52,321</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19,720</b>	<b>38</b>
	Percent Change	- 6	—	+ 3	+ 12

(1) Computing percent changes for these offenses was eliminated due to small volume.

\* Incidents are reported soon after they occur; therefore, arrests made after that time are not included.

\*\* Domestic Violence offenses of Terroristic Threats and Criminal Trespass were not reported during 1991.

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

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES/ARRESTS  
1988 through 1992**

Type of Domestic Violence Offense	1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests
Homicide	65	57	49	37	57	47	61	48	60	48
Assault	33,249	13,020	32,640	13,351	32,268	13,726	34,319	15,237	30,292	15,227
Terroristic Threats*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,026	954
Kidnapping	6	4	11	3	17	5	20	6	14	4
Criminal Restraint	99	28	114	46	96	34	120	54	82	31
False Imprisonment	20	7	18	7	26	7	32	11	28	10
Sexual Assault	66	22	72	19	84	28	82	33	92	41
Criminal Sexual Contact	15	4	22	5	23	9	19	11	25	10
Lewdness	13	2	13	2	12	3	8	1	6	1
Criminal Mischief	2,362	710	2,623	811	2,460	785	2,768	885	2,553	854
Burglary	250	62	263	81	291	86	382	101	293	72
Criminal Trespass*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	478	225
Harassment	16,064	2,194	15,960	2,322	15,489	2,305	17,887	2,740	15,372	2,243
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52,209</b>	<b>16,110</b>	<b>51,785</b>	<b>16,664</b>	<b>50,823</b>	<b>17,035</b>	<b>55,698</b>	<b>19,127</b>	<b>52,321</b>	<b>19,720</b>

- Arrests for domestic violence offenses increased (3%), and reflected the highest number of arrests since the inception of the Domestic Violence Program.
- The violent crimes of homicide (60), aggravated assault (4,908) and sexual assault (92) accounted for ten (10) percent of reported domestic violence offenses (52,321).

\*Domestic Violence offenses of Terroristic Threats and Criminal Trespass were first reported during 1992.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY COUNTY  
1991/1992**

County	Year	Homicide	Assault	Terroristic Threats†	Kidnapping	Criminal Restraint	False Imprisonment
<b>Atlantic</b>	1991	2	1,355	—	—	5	2
	<b>1992</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>86</b>	—	<b>4</b>	—
<b>Bergen</b>	1991	4	2,081	—	1	8	3
	<b>1992</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Burlington</b>	1991	2	1,801	—	—	6	2
	<b>1992</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>85</b>	—	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Camden</b>	1991	7	3,572	—	4	21	2
	<b>1992</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3,183</b>	<b>183</b>	—	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Cape May</b>	1991	2	696	—	1	9	—
	<b>1992</b>	—	<b>610</b>	<b>47</b>	—	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Cumberland</b>	1991	—	1,364	—	—	3	—
	<b>1992</b>	—	<b>1,011</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	—
<b>Essex</b>	1991	18	3,635	—	6	6	2
	<b>1992</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Gloucester</b>	1991	—	977	—	—	1	2
	<b>1992</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>59</b>	—	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Hudson</b>	1991	3	2,755	—	2	9	6
	<b>1992</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Hunterdon</b>	1991	—	173	—	—	1	—
	<b>1992</b>	—	<b>135</b>	<b>13</b>	—	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Mercer</b>	1991	1	1,489	—	—	2	—
	<b>1992</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

†Not reported in 1991.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY COUNTY  
1991/1992**

<b>Sexual Assault</b>	<b>Criminal Sexual Contact</b>	<b>Lewdness</b>	<b>Criminal Mischief</b>	<b>Burglary</b>	<b>Criminal Trespass†</b>	<b>Harassment</b>	<b>County Total</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
2	1	—	126	10	—	897	2,400	
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>- 5</b>
1	—	—	130	15	—	1,349	3,592	
<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>3,567</b>	<b>- 1</b>
5	1	—	124	9	—	695	2,645	
<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>+ 7</b>
7	3	1	322	49	—	2,192	6,180	
<b>13</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>5,736</b>	<b>- 7</b>
1	—	—	52	7	—	469	1,237	
<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>+ 4</b>
4	1	1	127	21	—	383	1,904	
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>- 19</b>
13	2	1	186	43	—	950	4,862	
<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>5,235</b>	<b>+ 8</b>
1	—	—	81	5	—	458	1,525	
<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>- 20</b>
1	1	1	157	33	—	1,169	4,137	
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>3,172</b>	<b>- 23</b>
1	—	—	6	1	—	118	300	
<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>- 21</b>
8	—	1	170	23	—	500	2,194	
<b>8</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>- 4</b>

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY COUNTY  
1991/1992**

County	Year	Homicide	Assault	Terroristic Threats†	Kidnapping	Criminal Restraint	False Imprisonment
<b>Middlesex</b>	1991	3	2,193	—	—	7	—
	<b>1992</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Monmouth</b>	1991	3	2,530	—	—	10	4
	<b>1992</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Morris</b>	1991	2	1,107	—	2	3	1
	<b>1992</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Ocean</b>	1991	6	1,731	—	—	5	1
	<b>1992</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Passaic</b>	1991	3	2,282	—	3	6	2
	<b>1992</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	—
<b>Salem</b>	1991	—	381	—	—	—	—
	<b>1992</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>14</b>	—	<b>3</b>	—
<b>Somerset</b>	1991	2	962	—	—	2	3
	<b>1992</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>26</b>	—	<b>6</b>	—
<b>Sussex</b>	1991	—	386	—	—	2	1
	<b>1992</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>56</b>	—	<b>1</b>	—
<b>Union</b>	1991	2	2,505	—	1	10	1
	<b>1992</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2,354</b>	<b>258</b>	—	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Warren</b>	1991	1	344	—	—	4	—
	<b>1992</b>	—	<b>264</b>	<b>34</b>	—	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	1991	61	34,319	—	20	120	32
	<b>1992</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>30,292</b>	<b>3,026</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>28</b>

†Not reported in 1991.



**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY COUNTY  
1991/1992**

<b>Sexual Assault</b>	<b>Criminal Sexual Contact</b>	<b>Lewdness</b>	<b>Criminal Mischief</b>	<b>Burglary</b>	<b>Criminal Trespass†</b>	<b>Harassment</b>	<b>County Total</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
7	2	—	209	21	—	1,267	3,709	
<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>- 8</b>
6	—	—	248	41	—	1,504	4,346	
<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>4,308</b>	<b>- 1</b>
2	3	1	119	11	—	844	2,095	
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>- 16</b>
2	1	1	128	13	—	1,117	3,005	
<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>3,013</b>	<b>*</b>
8	1	—	139	29	—	1,179	3,652	
<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>- 10</b>
2	—	—	41	3	—	280	707	
<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>- 24</b>
3	—	1	120	6	—	751	1,850	
<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>- 14</b>
2	2	—	34	3	—	395	825	
<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>- 5</b>
5	1	—	220	35	—	1,180	3,960	
<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>3,879</b>	<b>- 2</b>
1	—	—	29	4	—	190	573	
<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>- 9</b>
82	19	8	2,768	382	—	17,887	55,698	
<b>92</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,553</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>15,372</b>	<b>52,321</b>	<b>- 6</b>

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

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES  
BY TYPE OF WEAPON AND EXTENT OF INJURY  
1991/1992**

Type of Weapon		Extent of Injury			Total
		Aggravated Serious	Non-Aggravated Minor	None	
Gun	1991	105	74	195	374
	<b>1992</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>394</b>
	Percent Change	+ 47	+ 58	- 37	+ 5
Knife	1991	663	819	421	1,903
	<b>1992</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>1,743</b>
	Percent Change	+ 3	- 8	- 28	- 8
Other Dangerous	1991	565	1,369	235	2,169
	<b>1992</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1,893</b>
	Percent Change	- 9	- 13	- 20	- 13
Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.	1991	1,495	24,612	4,354	30,461
	<b>1992</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>21,574</b>	<b>4,185</b>	<b>27,106</b>
	Percent Change	- 10	- 12	- 4	- 11
None	1991	—	—	20,791	20,791
	<b>1992</b>	—	—	<b>21,185</b>	<b>21,185</b>
	Percent Change	—	—	+ 2	+ 2
<b>TOTAL</b>	1991	2,828	26,874	25,996	55,698
	<b>1992</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>23,635</b>	<b>25,986</b>	<b>52,321</b>
	Percent Change	- 5	- 12	*	- 6

- Fifty percent (26,335) of all domestic violence complaints resulted in injury. This is an 11% decrease when compared to the 29,702 that occurred in 1991.
- Of all the domestic violence offenses involving weapons (31,136), hands, fists, feet, etc. were used in 87% (27,106) of these offenses.
- Domestic violence offenses involving a gun increased 5%, from 374 in 1991 to 394 in 1992.
- There were 2,700 serious injuries reported in 1992, a 5% decrease when compared to the 2,828 reported in 1991.
- \* Percent change less than one-half of one percent

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES**  
**(By Type and Sex of Victim)**  
**1992**

Type of Offense		Relationship of Victim to Offender						Total	Total Number of Offenses
		Spouse	Ex-Spouse	Co-Parent	Relative	Friend	Ex-Friend		
Homicide	Male	5	—	—	6	6	—	17	60
	Female	20	—	4	9	8	2	43	
Assault	Male	1,610	130	477	1,268	1,499	179	5,163	30,292
	Female	9,216	586	4,119	2,051	7,821	1,336	25,129	
Terroristic Threats	Male	119	15	25	145	68	35	407	3,026
	Female	1,016	196	393	267	447	300	2,619	
Kidnapping	Male	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	14
	Female	6	—	4	—	1	2	13	
Criminal Restraint	Male	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	82
	Female	28	2	16	3	21	10	80	
False Imprisonment	Male	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
	Female	8	3	4	2	9	2	28	
Sexual Assault	Male	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	92
	Female	25	4	19	7	22	14	91	
Criminal Sexual Contact	Male	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
	Female	7	2	1	3	10	2	25	
Lewdness	Male	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
	Female	—	—	2	1	1	1	5	
Criminal Mischief	Male	123	23	52	136	149	54	537	2,553
	Female	600	70	360	299	491	196	2,016	
Burglary	Male	10	3	5	6	7	11	42	293
	Female	63	11	44	20	37	76	251	
Criminal Trespass	Male	12	6	8	31	7	5	69	478
	Female	104	33	75	54	67	76	409	
Harassment	Male	980	141	246	527	594	200	2,688	15,372
	Female	5,182	676	1,618	1,163	2,977	1,068	12,684	
Total	Male	2,860	319	813	2,120	2,332	484	8,928	—
	Female	16,275	1,583	6,659	3,879	11,912	3,085	43,393	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>19,135</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>7,472</b>	<b>5,999</b>	<b>14,244</b>	<b>3,569</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>52,321</b>

**ANALYSIS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
(Alcohol or Drugs Involved)†  
1992**

Type of Domestic Violence Offense	TOTAL Number of Offenses	Substance Involved			Total Alcohol or Drugs	Percent of Offenses Involving Alcohol or Drugs
		Only Alcohol	Only Drugs	Both Alcohol and Drugs		
Homicide	60	19	3	5	27	45
Assault	30,292	12,336	641	987	13,964	46
Terroristic Threats	3,026	887	131	121	1,139	38
Kidnapping	14	3	—	—	3	21
Criminal Restraint	82	25	1	—	26	32
False Imprisonment	28	9	—	1	10	36
Sexual Assault	92	31	2	5	38	41
Criminal Sexual Contact	25	8	—	1	9	36
Lewdness	6	1	—	1	2	33
Criminal Mischief	2,553	1,007	52	119	1,178	46
Burglary	293	47	14	19	80	27
Criminal Trespass	478	140	20	15	175	37
Harassment	15,372	4,970	289	326	5,585	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,321</b>	<b>19,483</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>22,236</b>	<b>42</b>

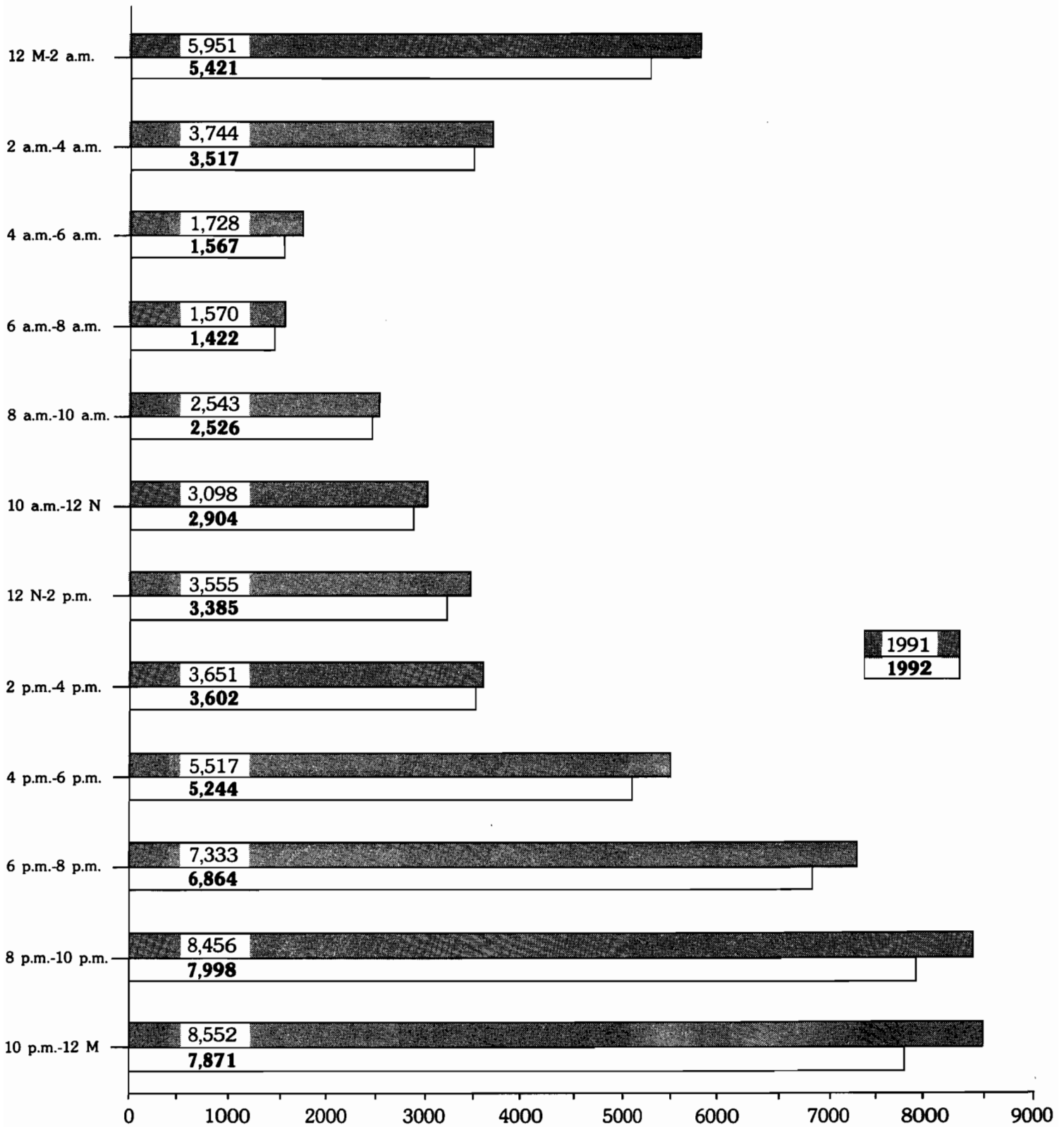
- Drugs or alcohol were involved in 45% (27) of the reported domestic violence offenses of homicide (60).
  - Forty-three percent (22,236) of the reported acts of domestic violence (52,321) involved the use of drugs or alcohol.
- † Indicates Alcohol or Drug use by either victim or offender.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES OF ELDERLY VICTIMS  
(60 Years of Age or Over)  
1992**

Type of Domestic Violence Offense	Total Number of Offenses	Relationship of Victim to Offender											
		Spouse		Ex-Spouse		Co-Parent		Relative		Friend		Ex-Friend	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Homicide	11	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	2	—	—
Assault	668	66	163	3	2	8	51	132	190	25	22	4	2
Terroristic Threats	141	7	22	—	3	1	11	31	52	4	8	2	—
Kidnapping	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Criminal Restraint	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
False Imprisonment	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Sexual Assault	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Criminal Sexual Contact	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lewdness	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Criminal Mischief	104	1	6	—	1	2	16	24	47	6	1	—	—
Burglary	8	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	—
Criminal Trespass	32	—	1	2	1	1	7	9	9	—	1	1	—
Harassment	589	54	121	2	6	9	41	99	222	13	15	5	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>

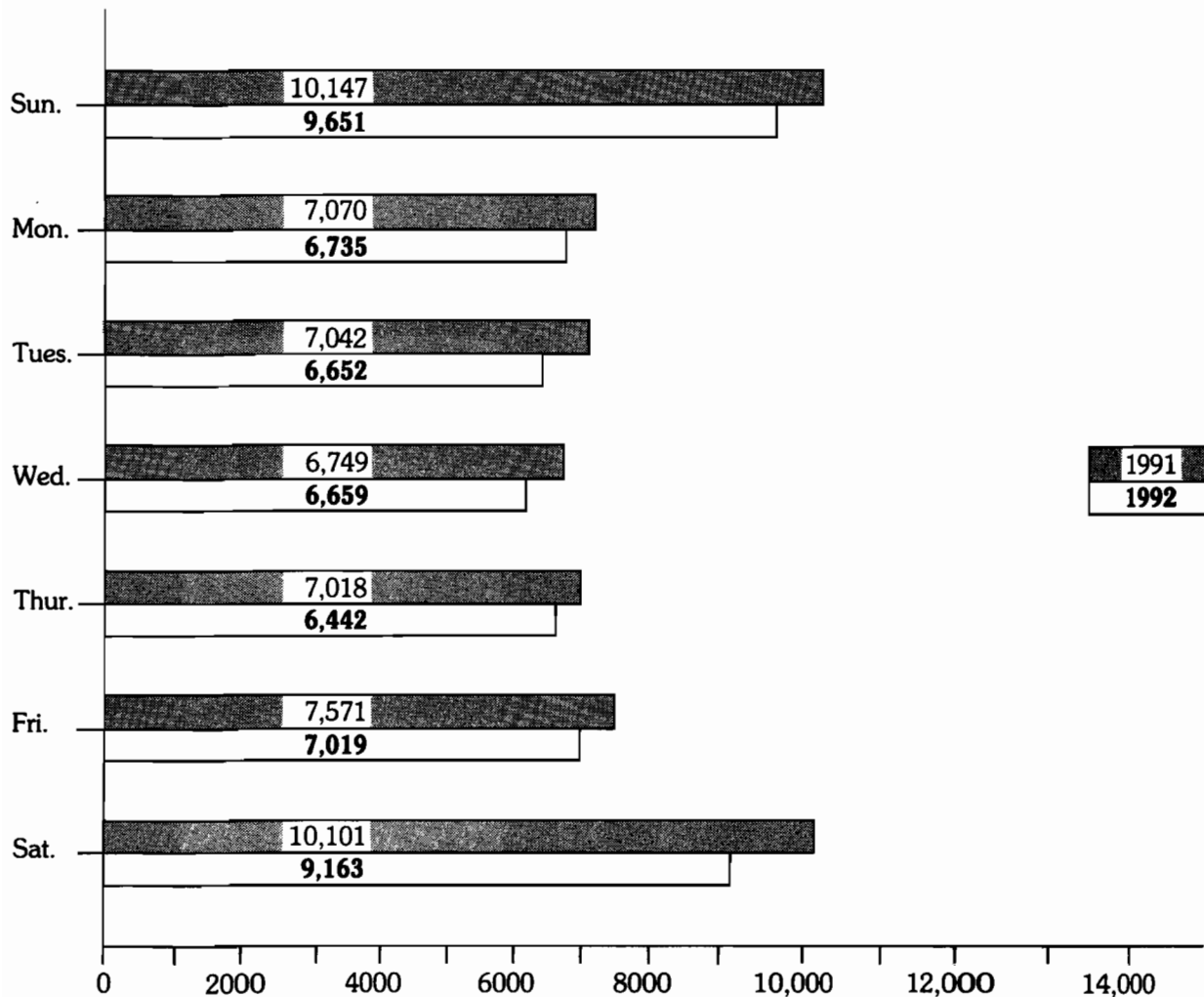
- Assaults accounted for 43% (668) of all domestic violence offenses for victims 60 years of age or over.
- Females, 60 years of age or over, were the victims in 67% (1,041) of the 1,557 elderly abuse offenses.
- Persons age 60 or over were the victims in 3% (1,557) of all the reported domestic violence offenses during this period.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY TIME OF DAY 1991/1992



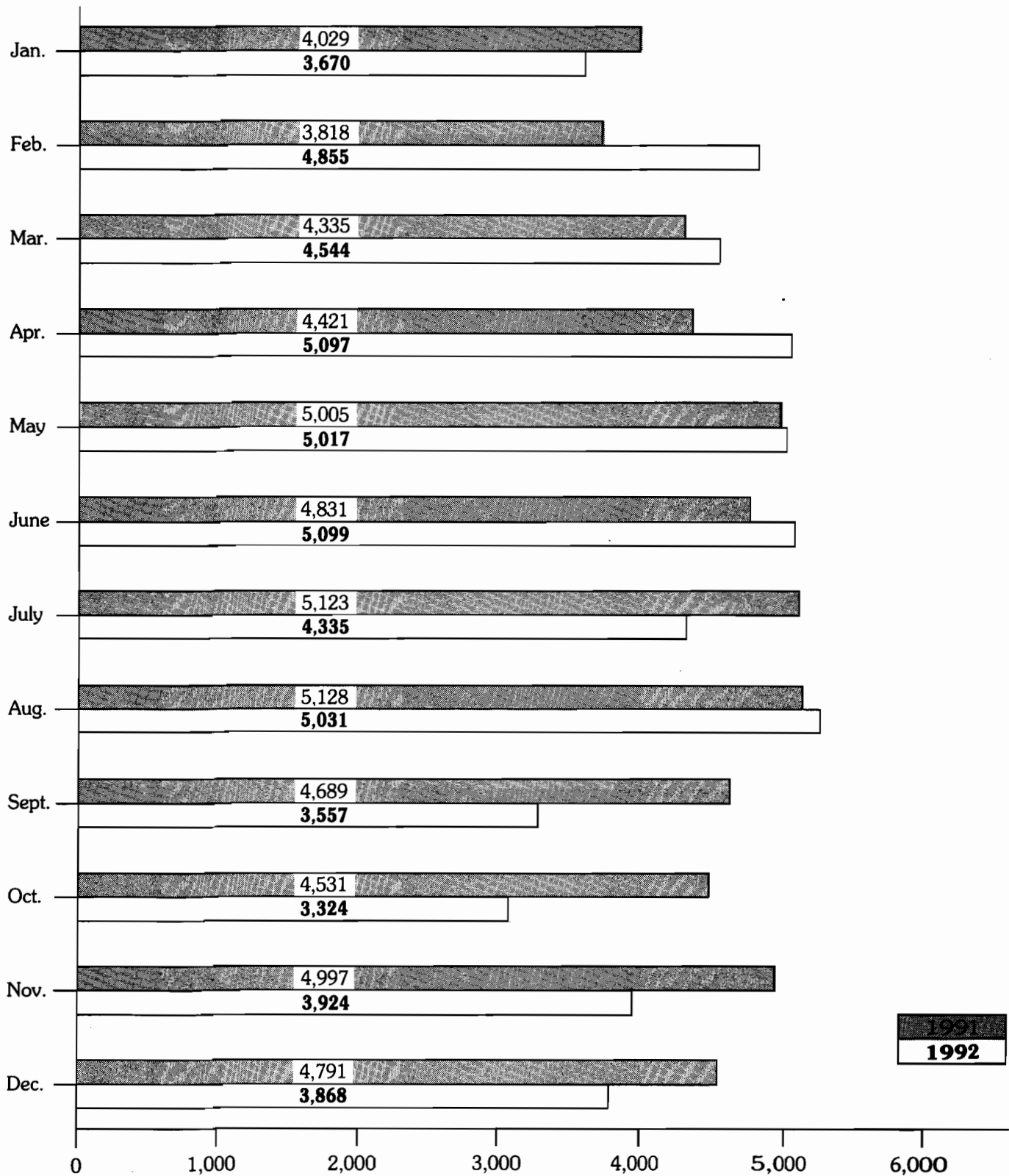
- During 1992 forty-three percent (22,733) of the reported Domestic Violence offenses occurred between 6:00 p.m. and 12 Midnight.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY DAY OF WEEK 1991/1992



- The most frequent day of occurrence for Domestic Violence during 1992 was **Sunday**.
- During 1992, thirty-six percent (18,814) of the reported Domestic Violence offenses occurred during the weekend (**Saturday and Sunday**).

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY MONTH OF YEAR 1991/1992



- In 1992, the highest number of Domestic Violence offenses occurred during the months of **April** and **June**.
- During 1992 the months with the lowest number of reported Domestic Violence offenses were **September** and **October**.