

SECTION V

INDEX OFFENSE ANALYSIS

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UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OFFENSE DATA—1993

(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	105	-	105	-	-	-	-	2	99	4	-
Middletown Township											
BURLINGTON COUNTY COLLEGE	23	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-
Pemberton Township											
ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE	49	10	39	-	-	5	5	-	28	11	-
Newark City	49	10	39	-	-	5	5	-	28	11	-
West Caldwell Borough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROWAN STATE COLLEGE	123	3	120	-	1	-	2	12	98	10	-
Glassboro Borough											
KEAN COLLEGE	296	15	281	-	2	5	8	48	209	24	2
Elizabeth City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillside Township	25	-	25	-	-	-	-	6	15	4	1
Union Township	271	15	256	-	2	5	8	42	194	20	1
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE	43	1	42	-	-	-	1	-	39	3	-
Edison Township											
MONMOUTH COLLEGE	126	4	122	-	1	1	2	9	112	1	-
Long Branch City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ocean Township	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
West Long Branch Borough	125	4	121	-	1	1	2	9	111	1	-
MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE	275	9	266	-	2	-	7	17	213	36	1
Clifton City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little Falls Township	218	9	209	-	2	-	7	14	160	35	1
Montclair Town	57	-	57	-	-	-	-	3	53	1	-
N.J. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	140	10	130	-	1	1	8	12	103	15	-
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	1,147	39	1,108	-	6	13	20	78	969	61	-
Camden Campus	146	4	142	-	-	2	2	13	112	17	-
Camden City											
New Brunswick Campus	784	25	759	-	5	8	12	39	691	29	-
East Brunswick Township	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edison Township	19	3	16	-	-	3	-	-	16	-	-
Highland Park Borough	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
New Brunswick City	449	14	435	-	3	4	7	27	392	16	-
North Brunswick Township	22	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	20	2	-
Piscataway Township	293	8	285	-	2	1	5	12	262	11	-
Newark Campus	217	10	207	-	1	3	6	26	166	15	-
Newark City											
STOCKTON STATE COLLEGE	91	7	84	-	2	1	4	5	79	-	-
Galloway Township											
TRENTON STATE COLLEGE	199	-	199	-	-	-	-	8	177	14	1
Ewing Township											
UNIV. OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY	918	90	828	-	2	48	40	28	707	93	-
Camden Campus	16	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
Camden City											
Newark Campus	842	85	757	-	2	48	35	26	640	91	-
Newark City											
Piscataway Campus	60	5	55	-	-	-	5	2	51	2	-
Piscataway Township											
WILLIAM PATERSON COLLEGE	187	3	184	-	-	-	3	1	180	3	2
Haledon Borough	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
North Haledon Borough	48	-	48	-	-	-	-	-	48	-	-
Wayne Township	135	3	132	-	-	-	3	1	128	3	2
TOTAL UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	3,722	191	3,531	-	17	74	100	220	3,036	275	6

CRIME INDEX FOR POPULATION GROUPS—1993

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	78,356	159	489	10,424	7,420	16,206	24,996	18,662
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	103.8	.2	.6	13.8	9.8	21.5	33.1	24.7
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	14.7							
GROUP II								
19 Municipalities 50,000-100,000 Population—1,323,746	78,245	98	551	6,092	5,265	17,107	35,573	13,559
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	59.1	(1)	.4	4.6	4.0	12.9	26.9	10.2
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	16.6							
GROUP III								
54 Municipalities 25,000-50,000 Population—1,878,641	98,119	72	462	3,959	4,999	18,999	56,706	12,922
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	52.2	(1)	.2	2.1	2.7	10.1	30.2	6.9
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	17.9							
GROUP IV								
69 Municipalities 15,000-25,000 Population—1,320,159	48,601	32	276	1,362	2,007	9,260	30,586	5,078
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	36.8	(1)	.2	1.0	1.5	7.0	23.2	3.8
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	22.9							
GROUP V								
217 Municipalities 5,000-15,000 Population—1,941,459	58,946	44	319	1,148	2,763	11,507	38,075	5,090
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	30.4	(1)	.2	.6	1.4	5.9	19.6	2.6
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	24.2							
GROUP VI								
120 Municipalities 2,000-5,000 Population—412,282	12,841	9	91	297	796	2,976	7,882	790
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	31.1	(1)	.2	.7	1.9	7.2	19.1	1.9
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	24.3							
GROUP VII								
84 Municipalities under 2,000 Population—99,250	3,194	5	26	25	198	705	2,091	144
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	32.2	(1)	.3	.3	2.0	7.1	21.1	1.5
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	22.3							

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

**URBAN—SUBURBAN—RURAL CRIME
5 YEAR COMPARISON
1989/1993 Summary Analysis**

OFFENSES	URBAN			SUBURBAN			RURAL		
	1989	1993	Percent Change	1989	1993	Percent Change	1989	1993	Percent Change
Murder	333	333	-	47	58	+23	14	28	+100
Rape	1,664	1,457	-12	601	534	-11	184	223	+21
Robbery	19,194	20,824	+8	1,628	2,125	+31	290	358	+23
Aggravated Assault	17,302	17,859	+3	4,464	4,243	-5	1,329	1,346	+1
Burglary	49,762	50,674	+2	20,667	21,041	+2	5,033	5,045	*
Larceny-Theft	123,277	108,173	-12	78,035	74,230	-5	12,334	13,506	+10
Motor Vehicle Theft	57,423	43,189	-25	12,143	11,812	-3	1,473	1,244	-16
Total Crime Index	268,955	242,509	-10	117,585	114,043	-3	20,657	21,750	+5
Violent Crime	38,493	40,473	+5	6,740	6,960	+3	1,817	1,955	+8
Nonviolent Crime	230,462	202,036	-12	110,845	107,073	-3	18,840	19,795	+5

The character of some municipalities has changed due to the updating of Urban, Suburban and Rural classifications.

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

- During the five year period, Urban communities experienced the largest percentage change in Index offenses, a decrease of 10 percent.
- Suburban and Urban communities experienced 3 and 10 percent decreases respectively.
- The largest increase in violent crime occurred in rural communities, an 8 percent increase.
- Urban communities' nonviolent crime decreased 12 percent.
- The largest increase of any Index offense occurred in the rural communities with an increase of 100 percent for murder.

**URBAN
NUMBER—RATE—DISTRIBUTION
1992-1993**

Municipalities: 155

Population: 3,584,731

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1992	1993	Percent Change	1992	1993	Percent Change	1992	1993	Percent Change
Murder	321	333	+ 4	0.1	0.1	-	80.9	79.5	- 2
Rape	1,589	1,457	- 8	0.4	0.4	-	66.2	65.8	- 1
Robbery	19,901	20,824	+ 5	5.6	5.8	+ 4	89.6	89.3	*
Aggravated Assault	17,587	17,859	+ 2	4.9	5.0	+ 2	74.4	76.2	+ 2
Burglary	49,232	50,674	+ 3	13.7	14.1	+ 3	65.2	66.0	+ 1
Larceny-Theft	113,332	108,173	- 5	31.6	30.2	- 4	54.8	55.2	+ 1
Motor Vehicle Theft	50,354	43,189	- 14	14.0	12.0	- 14	79.3	76.8	- 3
Total Crime Index	252,316	242,509	- 4	70.4	67.7	- 4	64.0	64.1	*
Violent Crime	39,398	40,473	+ 3	11.0	11.3	+ 3	81.0	81.9	+ 1
Nonviolent Crime	212,918	202,036	- 5	59.4	56.3	- 5	61.6	61.4	*

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

- There were 242,509 Index offenses reported in municipalities of Urban character during 1993; this represents a decrease of 4 percent compared to 1992.
- Sixty-four percent of all Index crimes occurred in Urban areas.
- Violent crime in Urban communities increased 3 percent and accounted for 82 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime decreased 5 percent and accounted for 61 percent of the reported nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate decreased 4 percent to 67.7 victims for every 1,000 persons.

**SUBURBAN
NUMBER—RATE—DISTRIBUTION
1992-1993**

Municipalities: 254

Population: 3,323,053

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1992	1993	Percent Change	1992	1993	Percent Change	1992	1993	Percent Change
Murder	45	58	+29	(1)	(1)	-	11.3	13.8	+22
Rape	585	534	- 9	0.2	0.2	-	24.4	24.1	- 1
Robbery	1,962	2,125	+ 8	0.6	0.6	-	8.8	9.1	+ 3
Aggravated Assault	4,605	4,243	- 8	1.4	1.3	-7	19.5	18.1	- 7
Burglary	21,034	21,041	(1)	6.3	6.3	-	27.8	27.4	- 1
Larceny-Theft	79,843	74,230	- 7	24.0	22.3	-7	38.6	37.9	- 2
Motor Vehicle Theft	11,875	11,812	- 1	3.6	3.6	-	18.7	21.0	+12
Total Crime Index	119,949	114,043	- 5	36.1	34.3	-5	30.4	30.1	- 1
Violent Crime	7,197	6,960	- 3	2.2	2.1	-5	14.8	14.0	- 5
Nonviolent Crime	112,752	107,083	- 5	33.9	32.2	-5	32.6	32.6	-

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

- During 1993, Index crimes in Suburban areas decreased 5 percent to 114,043 offenses.
- Thirty percent of reported Index crimes occurred in Suburban communities.
- Violent crime decreased 3 percent and represented 14 percent of the state's violent crime total.
- Nonviolent crime decreased 5 percent and accounted for 33 percent of the nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate was calculated at 34.3 victims per 1,000 inhabitants; a decrease of 5 percent compared to 1992.

**RURAL
NUMBER—RATE—DISTRIBUTION
1992-1993**

Municipalities: 158

Population: 822,404

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1992	1993	Percent Change	1992	1993	Percent Change	1992	1993	Percent Change
Murder	31	28	-10	(1)	(1)	-	7.8	6.7	-14
Rape	225	223	-1	0.3	0.3	-	9.4	10.1	+7
Robbery	357	358	*	0.4	0.4	-	1.6	1.5	-6
Aggravated Assault	1,442	1,346	-7	1.8	1.6	-11	6.1	5.7	-7
Burglary	5,270	5,045	-4	6.4	6.1	-5	7.0	6.6	-6
Larceny-Theft	13,512	13,506	(1)	16.4	16.4	-	6.5	6.9	+6
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,304	1,244	-4	1.6	1.5	-6	2.0	2.2	+10
Total Crime Index	22,141	21,750	-2	26.9	26.4	-2	5.6	5.7	+2
Violent Crime	2,055	1,955	-5	2.5	2.4	-4	4.2	4.0	-5
Nonviolent Crime	20,086	19,795	-1	24.4	24.1	-1	5.8	6.0	+3

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

- In 1993 there were 21,750 Index crimes reported in Rural municipalities, a 2 percent decrease compared to 1992.
- Six percent of the state's Index crime occurred in Rural communities.
- Violent crime decreased 5 percent and accounted for 4 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime in rural communities accounted for 6 percent of the nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate decreased 2 percent to 26.4 victims per 1,000 inhabitants.