

## **SECTION III**

# **STATE AND COUNTY ARREST SUMMARY**

# TOTAL ARRESTS BY AGE - 1996

OFFENSES	UNDER 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	TOTAL UNDER 18	18	19	20	21
Murder	1	-	4	9	17	21	52	26	37	29	22
Rape	3	12	39	32	31	43	160	43	48	43	28
Robbery	7	110	460	427	552	558	2,114	394	258	237	211
Aggravated Assault	39	237	611	595	734	802	3,018	665	598	485	538
Burglary	94	344	867	692	712	756	3,465	686	498	311	272
Larceny-Theft	249	1,570	3,504	2,509	2,571	2,696	13,099	1,960	1,534	1,186	1,110
Motor Vehicle Theft	-	40	264	277	334	262	1,177	155	131	89	65
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>5,749</b>	<b>4,541</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>5,138</b>	<b>23,085</b>	<b>3,929</b>	<b>3,104</b>	<b>2,380</b>	<b>2,246</b>
Manslaughter	-	-	1	1	2	5	9	4	2	3	-
Simple Assault	232	960	2,191	1,555	1,683	1,778	8,399	1,194	1,192	1,161	1,192
Arson	25	79	83	46	40	31	304	15	16	19	17
Forgery & Counterfeiting	-	-	4	11	24	39	78	45	61	69	68
Fraud	-	-	19	30	47	102	198	150	179	178	215
Embezzlement	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	5	6	6	2
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	17	188	713	647	842	820	3,227	874	617	468	391
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	254	937	1,717	1,056	967	974	5,905	543	386	284	226
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	22	159	443	365	429	476	1,894	425	362	284	262
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	-	-	1	5	6	6	18	27	38	35	72
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	13	72	157	67	50	83	442	51	50	44	49
Drug Abuse Violations	12	104	1,087	1,997	3,204	4,391	10,795	5,494	4,567	3,520	2,916
Gambling	1	2	22	15	39	74	153	141	175	174	22
Offenses Against Family and Children	-	4	5	4	7	13	33	88	186	276	301
Driving Under the Influence	2	2	4	8	37	281	334	532	656	773	896
Liquor Laws	3	29	385	625	1,038	1,564	3,644	2,053	1,821	1,215	583
Disorderly Conduct	175	876	2,368	1,944	2,171	2,286	9,820	1,890	1,772	1,443	1,603
Vagrancy	4	13	36	45	71	97	266	187	142	137	132
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	205	863	2,558	2,112	2,270	2,557	10,565	4,055	4,731	4,610	4,589
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	14	141	679	732	859	673	3,098	-	-	-	-
Runaways	145	389	1,751	1,386	1,166	796	5,633	-	-	-	-
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>7,131</b>	<b>19,973</b>	<b>17,192</b>	<b>19,905</b>	<b>22,188</b>	<b>87,906</b>	<b>21,702</b>	<b>20,063</b>	<b>17,079</b>	<b>15,782</b>

# TOTAL ARRESTS BY AGE - 1996

22	23	24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 AND OVER	TOTAL OVER 18	TOTAL ALL AGES
21	21	11	42	42	27	8	8	4	6	2	5	311	363
36	30	32	122	149	100	57	41	29	17	8	5	788	948
177	163	142	797	602	360	143	54	22	9	7	7	3,583	5,697
457	467	390	1,993	1,707	1,406	740	464	231	139	81	97	10,458	13,476
227	211	244	1,159	1,194	766	398	158	76	28	10	9	6,247	9,712
882	870	937	5,210	5,043	4,044	2,475	1,359	655	343	211	293	28,112	41,211
45	44	26	202	143	80	48	19	12	4	6	4	1,073	2,250
<b>1,845</b>	<b>1,806</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>9,525</b>	<b>8,880</b>	<b>6,783</b>	<b>3,869</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>50,572</b>	<b>73,657</b>
3	3	1	4	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	28	37
1,127	1,132	1,216	6,062	6,011	4,834	2,858	1,595	827	432	278	330	31,441	39,840
8	10	23	54	39	31	13	7	7	4	3	-	266	570
60	62	53	283	276	197	110	68	33	16	9	10	1,420	1,498
214	183	255	1,223	1,133	948	597	328	202	101	52	159	6,117	6,315
2	6	-	13	11	9	7	3	3	2	1	-	76	82
311	270	274	1,231	1,016	678	330	160	74	53	14	23	6,784	10,011
236	179	200	796	790	593	301	166	83	27	23	24	4,857	10,762
221	204	189	741	544	393	272	169	97	52	27	37	4,279	6,173
70	69	85	561	506	352	172	72	25	24	8	17	2,133	2,151
37	58	50	263	264	257	167	112	97	57	32	50	1,638	2,080
2,547	2,245	2,007	9,136	7,479	5,407	3,049	1,407	503	209	76	59	50,621	61,416
28	30	26	92	37	29	29	26	20	24	29	16	898	1,051
370	480	600	3,276	3,951	3,420	2,278	1,181	523	222	92	45	17,289	17,322
945	978	953	5,261	5,638	5,051	3,518	2,465	1,426	839	496	507	30,934	31,268
417	369	348	1,039	797	623	440	201	113	74	35	37	10,165	13,809
1,317	1,235	1,197	4,796	4,282	3,282	2,082	1,070	564	316	161	201	27,211	37,031
139	108	111	554	337	244	148	51	36	14	4	-	2,344	2,610
4,294	4,242	4,469	18,202	16,315	12,912	7,666	4,183	2,011	1,046	608	798	94,731	105,296
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,098
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,633
<b>14,191</b>	<b>13,669</b>	<b>13,839</b>	<b>63,112</b>	<b>58,309</b>	<b>46,045</b>	<b>27,907</b>	<b>15,368</b>	<b>7,674</b>	<b>4,058</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>2,733</b>	<b>343,804</b>	<b>431,710</b>

# COMPARISONS OF STATE ARRESTS – 1995/1996

OFFENSES	1995	1996	Percent Change
Murder	387	363	-6
Rape	1,023	948	-7
Robbery	6,147	5,697	-7
Aggravated Assault	13,874	13,476	-3
Burglary	9,924	9,712	-2
Larceny-Theft	43,422	41,211	-5
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,612	2,250	-14
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>77,389</b>	<b>73,657</b>	<b>-5</b>
Manslaughter	23	37	61
Simple Assault	41,637	39,840	-4
Arson	593	570	-4
Forgery & Counterfeiting	1,586	1,498	-6
Fraud	6,273	6,315	1
Embezzlement	64	82	28
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	10,299	10,011	-3
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	12,319	10,762	-13
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	6,812	6,173	-9
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	2,384	2,151	-10
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	2,161	2,080	-4
Drug Abuse Violations	59,053	61,416	4
Gambling	706	1,051	49
Offenses Against Family and Children	18,506	17,322	-6
Driving Under the Influence	32,732	31,268	-4
Liquor Laws	12,366	13,809	12
Disorderly Conduct	37,862	37,031	-2
Vagrancy	2,823	2,610	-8
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	103,731	105,296	2
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	3,211	3,098	-4
Runaways	5,972	5,633	-6
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>438,502</b>	<b>431,710</b>	<b>-2</b>

# ARREST TRENDS BY AGE GROUP - 1995/1996

OFFENSES	UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE			18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER		
	1995	1996	PERCENT CHANGE	1995	1996	PERCENT CHANGE
Murder	62	52	-16	325	311	-4
Rape	191	160	-16	832	788	-5
Robbery	2,267	2,114	-7	3,880	3,583	-8
Aggravated Assault	3,094	3,018	-2	10,780	10,458	-3
Burglary	3,392	3,465	2	6,532	6,247	-4
Larceny-Theft	13,594	13,099	-4	29,828	28,112	-6
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,448	1,177	-19	1,164	1,073	-8
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>24,048</b>	<b>23,085</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>53,341</b>	<b>50,572</b>	<b>-5</b>
Manslaughter	5	9	80	18	28	56
Simple Assault	9,039	8,399	-7	32,598	31,441	-4
Arson	339	304	-10	254	266	5
Forgery & Counterfeiting	71	78	10	1,515	1,420	-6
Fraud	218	198	-9	6,055	6,117	1
Embezzlement	5	6	20	59	76	29
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	3,281	3,227	-2	7,018	6,784	-3
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	7,132	5,905	-17	5,187	4,857	-6
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2,150	1,894	-12	4,662	4,279	-8
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	24	18	-25	2,360	2,133	-10
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	419	442	5	1,742	1,638	-6
Drug Abuse Violations	10,618	10,795	2	48,435	50,621	5
Gambling	102	153	50	604	898	49
Offenses Against Family and Children	21	33	57	18,485	17,289	-6
Driving Under the Influence	287	334	16	32,445	30,934	-5
Liquor Laws	3,036	3,644	20	9,330	10,165	9
Disorderly Conduct	10,103	9,820	-3	27,759	27,211	-2
Vagrancy	361	266	-26	2,462	2,344	-5
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	11,389	10,565	-7	92,342	94,731	3
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	3,211	3,098	-4	-	-	-
Runaways	5,972	5,633	-6	-	-	-
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>91,831</b>	<b>87,906</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>346,671</b>	<b>343,804</b>	<b>-1</b>

# TOTAL ARREST TRENDS BY SEX - 1995/1996

OFFENSES	MALES						TOTAL MALE PERCENT CHANGE
	JUVENILE UNDER 18		ADULT OVER 18		TOTAL		
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	
Murder	59	50	295	293	354	343	-3
Rape	189	156	823	772	1,012	928	-8
Robbery	2,070	1,928	3,485	3,164	5,555	5,092	-8
Aggravated Assault	2,454	2,379	8,744	8,450	11,198	10,829	-3
Burglary	3,142	3,202	5,997	5,772	9,139	8,974	-2
Larceny-Theft	9,583	8,999	19,796	18,556	29,379	27,555	-6
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,346	1,060	1,056	988	2,402	2,048	-15
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>18,843</b>	<b>17,774</b>	<b>40,196</b>	<b>37,995</b>	<b>59,039</b>	<b>55,769</b>	<b>-6</b>
Manslaughter	4	9	16	26	20	35	75
Simple Assault	6,283	5,877	26,076	24,909	32,359	30,786	-5
Arson	304	269	201	219	505	488	-3
Forgery & Counterfeiting	44	53	1,084	996	1,128	1,049	-7
Fraud	154	132	3,524	3,620	3,678	3,752	2
Embezzlement	5	6	35	47	40	53	33
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	2,978	2,874	5,985	5,769	8,963	8,643	-4
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	6,424	5,344	4,456	4,141	10,880	9,485	-13
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	1,921	1,701	4,259	3,870	6,180	5,571	-10
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	6	5	743	692	749	697	-7
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	405	428	1,668	1,551	2,073	1,979	-5
Drug Abuse Violations	9,572	9,671	41,454	43,034	51,026	52,705	3
Gambling	86	114	523	769	609	883	45
Offenses Against Family and Children	12	22	17,361	16,089	17,373	16,111	-7
Driving Under the Influence	247	295	28,991	26,700	29,238	26,995	-8
Liquor Laws	2,141	2,534	7,682	8,402	9,823	10,936	11
Disorderly Conduct	8,188	7,676	22,674	22,076	30,862	29,752	-4
Vagrancy	342	243	1,452	1,491	1,794	1,734	-3
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	9,109	8,290	75,309	77,613	84,418	85,903	2
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	2,467	2,372	-	-	2,467	2,372	-4
Runaways	2,618	2,376	-	-	2,618	2,376	-9
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>72,153</b>	<b>68,065</b>	<b>283,689</b>	<b>280,009</b>	<b>355,842</b>	<b>348,074</b>	<b>-2</b>

# TOTAL ARREST TRENDS BY SEX - 1995/1996

OFFENSES	FEMALES						TOTAL FEMALE PERCENT CHANGE
	JUVENILE UNDER 18		ADULT OVER 18		TOTAL		
	1995	1996	1995	1996	1995	1996	
<b>Murder</b>	3	2	30	18	33	20	<b>-39</b>
<b>Rape</b>	2	4	9	16	11	20	<b>82</b>
<b>Robbery</b>	197	186	395	419	592	605	<b>2</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	640	639	2,036	2,008	2,676	2,647	<b>-1</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	250	263	535	475	785	738	<b>-6</b>
<b>Larceny-Theft</b>	4,011	4,100	10,032	9,556	14,043	13,656	<b>-3</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	102	117	108	85	210	202	<b>-4</b>
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>5,205</b>	<b>5,311</b>	<b>13,145</b>	<b>12,577</b>	<b>18,350</b>	<b>17,888</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Manslaughter</b>	1	-	2	2	3	2	<b>-33</b>
<b>Simple Assault</b>	2,756	2,522	6,522	6,532	9,278	9,054	<b>-2</b>
<b>Arson</b>	35	35	53	47	88	82	<b>-7</b>
<b>Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</b>	27	25	431	424	458	449	<b>-2</b>
<b>Fraud</b>	64	66	2,531	2,497	2,595	2,563	<b>-1</b>
<b>Embezzlement</b>	-	-	24	29	24	29	<b>21</b>
<b>Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.</b>	303	353	1,033	1,015	1,336	1,368	<b>2</b>
<b>Criminal/Malicious Mischief</b>	708	561	731	716	1,439	1,277	<b>-11</b>
<b>Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.</b>	229	193	403	409	632	602	<b>-5</b>
<b>Prostitution and Commercialized Vice</b>	18	13	1,617	1,441	1,635	1,454	<b>-11</b>
<b>Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)</b>	14	14	74	87	88	101	<b>15</b>
<b>Drug Abuse Violations</b>	1,046	1,124	6,981	7,587	8,027	8,711	<b>9</b>
<b>Gambling</b>	16	39	81	129	97	168	<b>73</b>
<b>Offenses Against Family and Children</b>	9	11	1,124	1,200	1,133	1,211	<b>7</b>
<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	40	39	3,454	4,234	3,494	4,273	<b>22</b>
<b>Liquor Laws</b>	895	1,110	1,648	1,763	2,543	2,873	<b>13</b>
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	1,915	2,144	5,085	5,135	7,000	7,279	<b>4</b>
<b>Vagrancy</b>	19	23	1,010	853	1,029	876	<b>-15</b>
<b>All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</b>	2,280	2,275	17,033	17,118	19,313	19,393	<b>*</b>
<b>Curfew and Loitering Law Violations</b>	744	726	-	-	744	726	<b>-2</b>
<b>Runaways</b>	3,354	3,257	-	-	3,354	3,257	<b>-3</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>19,678</b>	<b>19,841</b>	<b>62,982</b>	<b>63,795</b>	<b>82,660</b>	<b>83,636</b>	<b>1</b>

\* Less than one-half of one percent.

# TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE - 1996

OFFENSES	TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE			
	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
Murder	119	242	0	2
Rape	493	448	1	6
Robbery	1,972	3,695	2	28
Aggravated Assault	6,388	6,914	11	163
Burglary	6,027	3,625	7	53
Larceny-Theft	22,968	17,378	58	807
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,060	1,175	2	13
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>39,027</b>	<b>33,477</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1,072</b>
Manslaughter	20	17	0	0
Simple Assault	24,154	15,150	44	492
Arson	376	182	0	12
Forgery & Counterfeiting	938	537	1	22
Fraud	3,929	2,224	9	153
Embezzlement	47	35	0	0
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	4,299	5,650	6	56
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	7,717	2,950	2	93
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	3,074	3,023	2	74
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	1,186	940	2	23
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	1,458	576	10	36
Drug Abuse Violations	31,415	29,770	21	210
Gambling	564	361	0	126
Offenses Against Family and Children	9,191	8,101	1	29
Driving Under the Influence	27,351	3,438	38	441
Liquor Laws	11,397	2,307	10	95
Disorderly Conduct	22,356	14,363	20	292
Vagrancy	843	1,764	0	3
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	59,693	44,849	80	674
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	2,213	873	0	12
Runaways	3,289	2,276	2	66
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>254,537</b>	<b>172,863</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>3,981</b>



# TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE - 1996

ADULT ARRESTS BY RACE				JUVENILE ARRESTS BY RACE			
WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
108	202	-	1	11	40	-	1
407	375	-	6	86	73	1	-
1,237	2,333	1	12	735	1,362	1	16
5,058	5,250	8	142	1,330	1,664	3	21
3,621	2,597	2	27	2,406	1,028	5	26
15,005	12,565	38	504	7,963	4,813	20	303
563	504	2	4	497	671	-	9
<b>25,999</b>	<b>23,826</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>13,028</b>	<b>9,651</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>376</b>
17	11	-	-	3	6	-	-
19,560	11,405	43	433	4,594	3,745	1	59
175	87	-	4	201	95	-	8
883	516	1	20	55	21	-	2
3,812	2,151	9	145	117	73	-	8
42	34	-	-	5	1	-	-
2,946	3,789	3	46	1,353	1,861	3	10
3,312	1,503	2	40	4,405	1,447	-	53
2,014	2,212	1	52	1,060	811	1	22
1,177	931	2	23	9	9	-	-
1,212	388	8	30	246	188	2	6
26,050	24,390	16	165	5,365	5,380	5	45
478	326	-	94	86	35	-	32
9,170	8,090	1	28	21	11	-	1
27,044	3,415	38	437	307	23	-	4
8,029	2,059	6	71	3,368	248	4	24
16,735	10,234	17	225	5,621	4,129	3	67
794	1,547	-	3	49	217	-	-
52,763	41,328	74	566	6,930	3,521	6	108
-	-	-	-	2,213	873	-	12
-	-	-	-	3,289	2,276	2	66
<b>202,212</b>	<b>138,242</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>3,078</b>	<b>52,325</b>	<b>34,621</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>903</b>

## ARRESTS BY ETHNIC ORIGIN - 1996

OFFENSES	TOTAL		ADULTS		JUVENILES	
	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC
Murder	68	295	62	249	6	46
Rape	173	775	133	655	40	120
Robbery	991	4,706	576	3,007	415	1,699
Aggravated Assault	2,140	11,336	1,661	8,797	479	2,539
Burglary	1,667	8,045	1,173	5,074	494	2,971
Larceny-Theft	5,727	35,484	4,246	23,866	1,481	11,618
Motor Vehicle Theft	358	1,892	147	926	211	966
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>11,124</b>	<b>62,533</b>	<b>7,998</b>	<b>42,574</b>	<b>3,126</b>	<b>19,959</b>
Manslaughter	4	33	3	25	1	8
Simple Assault	5,614	34,226	4,534	26,907	1,080	7,319
Arson	70	500	29	237	41	263
Forgery & Counterfeiting	275	1,223	267	1,153	8	70
Fraud	550	5,765	534	5,583	16	182
Embezzlement	12	70	12	64	-	6
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	1,832	8,179	1,272	5,512	560	2,667
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	1,228	9,534	606	4,251	622	5,283
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	941	5,232	663	3,616	278	1,616
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	391	1,760	386	1,747	5	13
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	416	1,664	340	1,298	76	366
Drug Abuse Violations	8,111	53,305	6,733	43,888	1,378	9,417
Gambling	228	823	204	694	24	129
Offenses Against Family and Children	1,824	15,498	1,819	15,470	5	28
Driving Under the Influence	4,150	27,118	4,120	26,814	30	304
Liquor Laws	1,106	12,703	884	9,281	222	3,422
Disorderly Conduct	5,198	31,833	3,763	23,448	1,435	8,385
Vagrancy	463	2,147	434	1,910	29	237
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	14,394	90,902	12,985	81,746	1,409	9,156
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	493	2,605	-	-	493	2,605
Runaways	939	4,694	-	-	939	4,694
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>59,363</b>	<b>372,347</b>	<b>47,586</b>	<b>296,218</b>	<b>11,777</b>	<b>76,129</b>

# COUNTY ARRESTS BY ETHNIC ORIGIN - 1996

COUNTY	TOTAL		ADULTS		JUVENILES	
	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC
Atlantic	3,259	19,214	2,611	15,486	648	3,728
Bergen	4,035	24,292	3,041	18,540	994	5,752
Burlington	807	18,034	701	14,698	106	3,336
Camden	3,808	28,276	2,983	22,522	825	5,754
Cape May	333	13,565	270	11,690	63	1,875
Cumberland	3,409	10,791	2,760	8,233	649	2,558
Essex	5,261	44,405	4,452	34,848	809	9,557
Gloucester	422	12,342	330	9,448	92	2,894
Hudson	12,101	22,305	9,586	18,463	2,515	3,842
Hunterdon	75	2,603	65	1,993	10	610
Mercer	2,664	24,987	2,215	20,922	449	4,065
Middlesex	4,958	23,276	4,144	19,287	814	3,989
Monmouth	1,909	29,870	1,606	24,007	303	5,863
Morris	1,613	12,474	1,354	9,477	259	2,997
Ocean	1,271	18,619	916	13,389	355	5,230
Passaic	8,311	19,315	6,555	15,619	1,756	3,696
Salem	281	5,495	253	4,576	28	919
Somerset	1,043	7,325	752	4,887	291	2,438
Sussex	86	3,988	74	3,137	12	851
Union	3,129	20,698	2,357	15,489	772	5,209
Warren	137	3,867	124	3,049	13	818

# TOTAL ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1996

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester
Murder	7	13	8	47	8	5	112	-
Rape	60	50	42	74	22	61	190	15
Robbery	297	297	160	400	49	234	1,372	72
Aggravated Assault	709	657	412	939	197	532	3,446	275
Burglary	429	467	440	819	263	548	1,426	255
Larceny-Theft	2,741	3,979	1,915	3,594	843	1,176	4,156	1,281
Motor Vehicle Theft	85	96	144	272	33	56	265	83
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>4,328</b>	<b>5,559</b>	<b>3,121</b>	<b>6,145</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>2,612</b>	<b>10,967</b>	<b>1,981</b>
Manslaughter	-	3	2	1	1	-	12	3
Simple Assault	2,232	3,224	2,356	3,707	980	1,491	3,866	1,316
Arson	19	44	27	70	14	20	97	24
Forgery & Counterfeiting	114	115	56	92	24	56	93	39
Fraud	674	822	188	691	93	54	545	217
Embezzlement	13	2	4	21	-	-	-	-
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	358	645	366	935	148	220	2,536	272
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	523	823	581	1,000	356	387	772	351
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	354	356	309	513	101	157	1,000	143
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	247	26	19	257	-	63	409	5
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	76	184	58	129	46	74	244	57
Drug Abuse Violations	2,628	3,394	2,309	5,037	1,300	1,380	12,428	1,573
Gambling	559	36	4	1	-	45	11	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	837	1,215	87	3,011	494	29	80	1,142
Driving Under the Influence	1,977	2,536	2,245	2,619	1,053	1,020	1,361	1,166
Liquor Laws	380	912	617	579	2,347	227	592	441
Disorderly Conduct	1,677	2,028	1,264	2,754	1,537	1,171	2,231	1,450
Vagrancy	-	1	12	16	1	-	2,436	8
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	4,981	5,811	4,955	4,166	3,937	4,818	8,789	2,262
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	415	106	200	311	24	375	201	233
Runaways	81	485	61	29	27	1	996	81
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>22,473</b>	<b>28,327</b>	<b>18,841</b>	<b>32,084</b>	<b>13,898</b>	<b>14,200</b>	<b>49,666</b>	<b>12,764</b>

# TOTAL ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1996

Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
46	-	19	5	5	2	10	19	1	2	1	52	1
37	1	98	36	67	29	34	60	7	11	10	37	7
1,120	5	215	257	198	65	115	315	28	100	9	373	16
1,654	62	421	818	657	299	468	1,033	140	72	108	495	76
916	109	352	500	620	288	608	608	89	172	180	471	152
3,176	225	1,764	2,911	3,056	1,601	2,019	2,245	386	1,110	281	2,401	350
81	17	279	125	146	78	100	210	15	22	22	100	21
<b>7,030</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>3,148</b>	<b>4,652</b>	<b>4,749</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>4,490</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>3,929</b>	<b>623</b>
1	-	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	4	-
3,334	201	1,636	2,029	2,839	1,180	1,663	2,628	715	1,077	490	2,518	357
38	-	16	24	38	18	47	20	10	9	7	14	13
141	13	41	137	68	58	29	245	30	13	13	87	33
283	44	390	365	458	229	70	303	74	125	192	268	111
-	-	-	5	10	-	-	1	-	1	-	19	6
1,028	39	408	642	540	190	220	536	64	121	39	643	45
588	96	495	772	731	457	672	606	167	358	121	773	104
649	62	343	392	348	194	222	322	65	131	39	362	92
168	11	85	163	99	5	45	406	-	13	5	122	-
216	9	82	192	123	64	121	206	15	27	9	97	37
6,146	343	3,295	3,369	3,872	1,560	2,410	4,147	651	750	326	3,863	383
67	6	235	27	8	5	9	10	-	-	2	13	-
1,417	69	986	1,591	2,252	274	909	459	532	392	246	943	344
1,129	525	1,147	2,566	2,471	2,118	2,003	1,594	530	1,017	583	1,109	465
405	101	1,532	400	978	534	746	231	103	269	100	527	136
2,273	159	2,809	2,937	4,517	911	1,590	3,553	286	997	166	2,278	233
4	-	11	5	15	1	2	1	-	2	6	86	2
8,872	507	10,377	7,711	7,136	3,597	5,093	7,089	1,789	1,333	1,088	5,399	923
319	13	57	5	309	69	142	71	43	67	2	51	76
298	61	557	248	217	261	542	706	35	176	28	722	21
<b>34,406</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>27,651</b>	<b>28,234</b>	<b>31,779</b>	<b>14,087</b>	<b>19,890</b>	<b>27,626</b>	<b>5,776</b>	<b>8,368</b>	<b>4,074</b>	<b>23,827</b>	<b>4,004</b>

# ADULT ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1996

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester
Murder	7	13	7	42	8	5	100	-
Rape	50	39	29	58	21	54	163	13
Robbery	176	136	106	265	33	146	1,015	54
Aggravated Assault	567	492	306	727	164	418	2,807	214
Burglary	252	297	250	502	151	346	1,169	121
Larceny-Theft	1,989	2,825	1,315	2,376	546	787	3,349	778
Motor Vehicle Theft	48	73	90	84	30	32	150	45
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>3,089</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>4,054</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>8,753</b>	<b>1,225</b>
Manslaughter	-	3	2	1	1	-	6	2
Simple Assault	1,837	2,617	1,970	2,965	815	1,052	3,063	946
Arson	12	18	9	36	2	12	39	3
Forgery & Counterfeiting	110	114	51	85	23	50	86	35
Fraud	662	798	184	680	92	48	523	210
Embezzlement	12	1	4	19	-	-	-	-
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	224	470	272	648	86	140	1,628	181
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	277	240	281	519	205	183	368	153
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	241	229	237	358	58	86	759	95
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	243	26	19	251	-	62	403	5
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	61	144	43	99	43	60	178	40
Drug Abuse Violations	2,266	2,903	1,991	4,131	1,051	1,150	10,116	1,267
Gambling	422	33	4	1	-	45	10	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	836	1,214	86	3,008	494	27	77	1,142
Driving Under the Influence	1,963	2,496	2,212	2,591	1,037	1,007	1,355	1,150
Liquor Laws	248	424	381	356	2,045	194	375	304
Disorderly Conduct	1,115	1,286	1,015	2,141	1,338	765	1,560	1,143
Vagrancy	-	1	11	16	1	-	2,212	3
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	4,479	4,689	4,524	3,546	3,716	4,324	7,789	1,874
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>18,097</b>	<b>21,581</b>	<b>15,399</b>	<b>25,505</b>	<b>11,960</b>	<b>10,993</b>	<b>39,300</b>	<b>9,778</b>

# ADULT ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1996

Hudson	Hunter-don	Mercer	Middle-sex	Mon-mouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somer-set	Sussex	Union	Warren
35	-	18	5	4	2	7	18	1	1	1	36	1
31	-	88	31	54	23	29	46	6	9	10	28	6
537	5	147	167	126	49	74	230	22	42	3	241	9
1,265	51	315	635	522	231	344	748	97	41	80	378	55
660	61	216	326	358	151	273	444	40	73	93	354	110
2,611	133	1,079	1,956	1,910	1,024	866	1,547	262	688	142	1,685	243
36	12	33	70	68	54	44	115	8	12	12	42	15
<b>5,175</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>3,042</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>3,148</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>2,764</b>	<b>439</b>
1	-	1	2	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	3	-
2,728	155	1,173	1,600	2,291	919	1,183	2,002	561	811	381	2,100	271
28	-	11	11	15	7	17	17	4	3	3	12	7
135	10	39	134	62	50	24	241	30	12	13	84	31
280	42	380	342	439	220	66	295	71	115	190	258	111
-	-	-	5	10	-	-	1	-	1	-	19	4
721	27	319	476	359	127	116	413	49	65	20	397	33
329	30	245	375	353	165	250	218	90	160	66	303	37
508	36	257	273	245	119	148	201	47	63	19	225	61
168	11	85	162	99	5	45	406	-	13	5	122	-
186	7	39	168	101	50	91	170	11	17	7	76	34
4,879	261	2,749	2,813	3,212	1,278	1,898	3,537	578	537	245	3,248	301
66	6	233	25	7	5	5	10	-	-	2	11	-
1,417	68	985	1,589	2,244	271	908	459	532	388	246	943	342
1,125	519	1,139	2,548	2,441	2,095	1,980	1,584	515	1,007	574	1,105	457
242	65	1,464	241	624	259	502	151	75	166	66	250	92
1,783	134	1,982	2,332	3,702	609	1,022	2,824	207	446	106	1,366	157
4	-	11	1	6	1	1	1	-	2	6	64	2
8,274	425	10,129	7,144	6,360	3,117	4,411	6,494	1,623	966	920	4,496	794
<b>28,049</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>23,137</b>	<b>23,431</b>	<b>25,613</b>	<b>10,831</b>	<b>14,305</b>	<b>22,174</b>	<b>4,829</b>	<b>5,639</b>	<b>3,211</b>	<b>17,846</b>	<b>3,173</b>

# JUVENILE ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1996

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester
Murder	-	-	1	5	-	-	12	-
Rape	10	11	13	16	1	7	27	2
Robbery	121	161	54	135	16	88	357	18
Aggravated Assault	142	165	106	212	33	114	639	61
Burglary	177	170	190	317	112	202	257	134
Larceny-Theft	752	1,154	600	1,218	297	389	807	503
Motor Vehicle Theft	37	23	54	188	3	24	115	38
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>756</b>
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1
Simple Assault	395	607	386	742	165	439	803	370
Arson	7	26	18	34	12	8	58	21
Forgery & Counterfeiting	4	1	5	7	1	6	7	4
Fraud	12	24	4	11	1	6	22	7
Embezzlement	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	134	175	94	287	62	80	908	91
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	246	583	300	481	151	204	404	198
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	113	127	72	155	43	71	241	48
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	4	-	-	6	-	1	6	-
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	15	40	15	30	3	14	66	17
Drug Abuse Violations	362	491	318	906	249	230	2,312	306
Gambling	137	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
Offenses Against Family and Children	1	1	1	3	-	2	3	-
Driving Under the Influence	14	40	33	28	16	13	6	16
Liquor Laws	132	488	236	223	302	33	217	137
Disorderly Conduct	562	742	249	613	199	406	671	307
Vagrancy	-	-	1	-	-	-	224	5
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	502	1,122	431	620	221	494	1,000	388
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	415	106	200	311	24	375	201	233
Runaways	81	485	61	29	27	1	996	81
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,376</b>	<b>6,746</b>	<b>3,442</b>	<b>6,579</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>3,207</b>	<b>10,366</b>	<b>2,986</b>



# JUVENILE ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1996

Hudson	Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren
11	-	1	-	1	-	3	1	-	1	-	16	-
6	1	10	5	13	6	5	14	1	2	-	9	1
583	-	68	90	72	16	41	85	6	58	6	132	7
389	11	106	183	135	68	124	285	43	31	28	117	21
256	48	136	174	262	137	335	164	49	99	87	117	42
565	92	685	955	1,146	577	1,153	698	124	422	139	716	107
45	5	246	55	78	24	56	95	7	10	10	58	6
<b>1,855</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>184</b>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
606	46	463	429	548	261	480	626	154	266	109	418	86
10	-	5	13	23	11	30	3	6	6	4	2	6
6	3	2	3	6	8	5	4	-	1	-	3	2
3	2	10	23	19	9	4	8	3	10	2	10	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
307	12	89	166	181	63	104	123	15	56	19	246	12
259	66	250	397	378	292	422	388	77	198	55	470	67
141	26	86	119	103	75	74	121	18	68	20	137	31
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	2	43	24	22	14	30	36	4	10	2	21	3
1,267	82	546	556	660	282	512	610	73	213	81	615	82
1	-	2	2	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	-
-	1	1	2	8	3	1	-	-	4	-	-	2
4	6	8	18	30	23	23	10	15	10	9	4	8
163	36	68	159	354	275	244	80	28	103	34	277	44
490	25	827	605	815	302	568	729	79	551	60	912	76
-	-	-	4	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	22	-
598	82	248	567	776	480	682	595	166	367	168	903	129
319	13	57	5	309	69	142	71	43	67	2	51	76
298	61	557	248	217	261	542	706	35	176	28	722	21
<b>6,357</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>4,514</b>	<b>4,803</b>	<b>6,166</b>	<b>3,256</b>	<b>5,585</b>	<b>5,452</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>5,981</b>	<b>831</b>

# COMPARATIVE ARRESTS BY COUNTY 1995/1996

COUNTY	1995 TOTAL	1996 TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE	1996 RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS
ATLANTIC	21,076	22,473	7	96.8
BERGEN	29,083	28,327	-3	33.6
BURLINGTON	18,248	18,841	3	47.2
CAMDEN	32,140	32,084	*	63.3
CAPE MAY	12,671	13,898	10	142.1
CUMBERLAND	13,403	14,200	6	102.3
ESSEX	53,946	49,666	-8	64.9
GLOUCESTER	11,860	12,764	8	52.8
HUDSON	37,538	34,406	-8	62.3
HUNTERDON	2,394	2,678	12	23.2
MERCER	30,638	27,651	-10	83.9
MIDDLESEX	28,914	28,234	-2	40.7
MONMOUTH	31,696	31,779	*	54.9
MORRIS	14,118	14,087	*	32.1
OCEAN	19,654	19,890	1	43.6
PASSAIC	27,031	27,626	2	59.8
SALEM	4,859	5,776	19	89.2
SOMERSET	8,195	8,368	2	32.1
SUSSEX	4,052	4,074	1	29.5
UNION	24,870	23,827	-4	48.0
WARREN	4,079	4,004	-2	42.0

\* Less than one-half of one percent.

# ADULT AND JUVENILE ARRESTS BY COUNTY

## MALE - FEMALE—1996

COUNTY	COUNTY TOTAL ARRESTS		ADULTS		JUVENILES	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
ATLANTIC	17,841	4,632	14,416	3,681	3,425	951
BERGEN	22,322	6,005	17,196	4,385	5,126	1,620
BURLINGTON	14,772	4,069	12,094	3,305	2,678	764
CAMDEN	25,694	6,390	20,446	5,059	5,248	1,331
CAPE MAY	10,794	3,104	9,319	2,641	1,475	463
CUMBERLAND	11,151	3,049	8,755	2,238	2,396	811
ESSEX	40,161	9,505	31,811	7,489	8,350	2,016
GLOUCESTER	10,375	2,389	8,025	1,753	2,350	636
HUDSON	29,147	5,259	23,931	4,118	5,216	1,141
HUNTERDON	2,209	469	1,708	350	501	119
MERCER	22,571	5,080	19,210	3,927	3,361	1,153
MIDDLESEX	23,119	5,115	19,378	4,053	3,741	1,062
MONMOUTH	24,975	6,804	20,292	5,321	4,683	1,483
MORRIS	11,165	2,922	8,788	2,043	2,377	879
OCEAN	15,958	3,932	11,876	2,429	4,082	1,503
PASSAIC	22,622	5,004	18,522	3,652	4,100	1,352
SALEM	4,623	1,153	3,850	979	773	174
SOMERSET	6,565	1,803	4,525	1,114	2,040	689
SUSSEX	3,251	823	2,577	634	674	189
UNION	19,215	4,612	14,528	3,318	4,687	1,294
WARREN	3,238	766	2,589	584	649	182

# COUNTY ARRESTS BY RACE—1996

COUNTY	TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE			
	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
ATLANTIC	12,739	9,247	19	468
BERGEN	20,230	7,061	58	978
BURLINGTON	11,059	7,595	22	165
CAMDEN	19,219	12,622	25	218
CAPE MAY	12,269	1,604	5	20
CUMBERLAND	7,959	6,223	9	9
ESSEX	13,181	36,268	37	180
GLOUCESTER	8,816	3,873	21	54
HUDSON	20,489	13,495	4	418
HUNTERDON	2,475	190	3	10
MERCER	8,533	19,007	10	101
MIDDLESEX	19,123	8,627	29	455
MONMOUTH	20,462	11,112	11	194
MORRIS	11,662	2,253	20	152
OCEAN	16,499	3,295	9	87
PASSAIC	16,536	10,944	27	119
SALEM	2,857	2,911	2	6
SOMERSET	5,982	2,288	3	95
SUSSEX	3,906	158	0	10
UNION	10,744	12,899	15	169
WARREN	3,684	315	0	5

# COUNTY ARRESTS BY RACE—1996

ADULT ARRESTS BY RACE				JUVENILE ARRESTS BY RACE			
WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
10,227	7,425	17	428	2,512	1,822	2	40
15,312	5,531	35	703	4,918	1,530	23	275
8,829	6,418	19	133	2,230	1,177	3	32
15,455	9,880	21	149	3,764	2,742	4	69
10,662	1,279	3	16	1,607	325	2	4
6,275	4,702	8	8	1,684	1,521	1	1
10,764	28,368	33	135	2,417	7,900	4	45
6,574	3,139	21	44	2,242	734	-	10
16,802	10,889	2	356	3,687	2,606	2	62
1,899	149	2	8	576	41	1	2
7,127	15,927	4	79	1,406	3,080	6	22
15,758	7,300	27	346	3,365	1,327	2	109
16,415	9,035	10	153	4,047	2,077	1	41
8,936	1,762	19	114	2,726	491	1	38
11,758	2,486	8	53	4,741	809	1	34
13,024	9,056	26	68	3,512	1,888	1	51
2,376	2,448	2	3	481	463	-	3
4,107	1,457	2	73	1,875	831	1	22
3,089	114	-	8	817	44	-	2
7,882	9,823	13	128	2,862	3,076	2	41
2,901	267	-	5	783	48	-	-

## POLICE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY COUNTY - 1996

COUNTY		HANDLED WITHIN DEPARTMENT & RELEASED	REFERRED TO JUVENILE COURT OR PROBATION DEPARTMENT	REFERRED TO WELFARE AGENCY	REFERRED TO OTHER POLICE AGENCY	REFERRED TO CRIMINAL OR ADULT COURT	TOTAL POLICE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILES
<b>ATLANTIC</b>	Number	1,341	2,978	35	9	13	<b>4,376</b>
	Percent Distribution	30.6	68.1	0.8	0.2	0.3	—
<b>BERGEN</b>	Number	3,236	3,398	33	22	57	<b>6,746</b>
	Percent Distribution	48.0	50.4	0.5	0.3	0.8	—
<b>BURLINGTON</b>	Number	1,194	2,193	14	5	36	<b>3,442</b>
	Percent Distribution	34.7	63.7	0.4	0.1	1.0	—
<b>CAMDEN</b>	Number	1,292	5,247	11	6	23	<b>6,579</b>
	Percent Distribution	19.6	79.8	0.2	0.1	0.4	—
<b>CAPE MAY</b>	Number	396	1,522	4	5	11	<b>1,938</b>
	Percent Distribution	20.4	78.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	—
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>	Number	664	2,533	2	-	8	<b>3,207</b>
	Percent Distribution	20.7	79.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	—
<b>ESSEX</b>	Number	2,738	7,564	54	7	3	<b>10,366</b>
	Percent Distribution	26.4	73.0	0.5	0.1	★	—
<b>GLOUCESTER</b>	Number	748	2,199	1	7	31	<b>2,986</b>
	Percent Distribution	25.1	73.6	★	0.2	1.0	—
<b>HUDSON</b>	Number	1,445	4,907	2	2	1	<b>6,357</b>
	Percent Distribution	22.7	77.2	★	★	★	—
<b>HUNTERDON</b>	Number	254	359	4	-	3	<b>620</b>
	Percent Distribution	41.0	57.9	0.6	0.0	0.5	—
<b>MERCER</b>	Number	1,668	2,825	1	11	9	<b>4,514</b>
	Percent Distribution	37.0	62.6	★	0.2	0.2	—

## POLICE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY COUNTY - 1996

COUNTY		HANDLED WITHIN DEPARTMENT & RELEASED	REFERRED TO JUVENILE COURT OR PROBATION DEPARTMENT	REFERRED TO WELFARE AGENCY	REFERRED TO OTHER POLICE AGENCY	REFERRED TO CRIMINAL OR ADULT COURT	TOTAL POLICE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILES
<b>MIDDLESEX</b>	Number	1,109	3,624	12	22	36	<b>4,803</b>
	Percent Distribution	23.1	75.5	0.3	0.5	0.8	—
<b>MONMOUTH</b>	Number	1,564	4,547	6	23	26	<b>6,166</b>
	Percent Distribution	25.4	73.7	0.1	0.4	0.4	—
<b>MORRIS</b>	Number	1,116	1,825	45	218	52	<b>3,256</b>
	Percent Distribution	34.3	56.1	1.4	6.7	1.6	—
<b>OCEAN</b>	Number	2,298	3,235	7	19	26	<b>5,585</b>
	Percent Distribution	41.1	57.9	0.1	0.3	0.5	—
<b>PASSAIC</b>	Number	2,269	3,159	12	4	8	<b>5,452</b>
	Percent Distribution	41.6	57.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	—
<b>SALEM</b>	Number	75	858	1	-	13	<b>947</b>
	Percent Distribution	7.9	90.6	0.1	0.0	1.4	—
<b>SOMERSET</b>	Number	1,157	1,440	109	13	10	<b>2,729</b>
	Percent Distribution	42.4	52.8	4.0	0.5	0.4	—
<b>SUSSEX</b>	Number	112	740	2	2	7	<b>863</b>
	Percent Distribution	13.0	85.7	0.2	0.2	0.8	—
<b>UNION</b>	Number	2,889	2,913	129	37	13	<b>5,981</b>
	Percent Distribution	48.3	48.7	2.2	0.6	0.2	—
<b>WARREN</b>	Number	185	623	-	-	23	<b>831</b>
	Percent Distribution	22.3	75.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	—
<b>STATE TOTALS†</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>27,763</b>	<b>58,833</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>87,906</b>
	<b>Percent Distribution</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	—

† Includes arrests by State agencies in unspecified counties

★ Less than one-tenth of one percent.

# ARREST SUMMARY FOR NON-INDEX OFFENSES

## MANSLAUGHTER

### Definition

The unlawful killing of a human being, by another, through gross negligence. Arrests relating to traffic fatalities are included.

- There were 37 arrests reported by law enforcement agencies for manslaughter during the year. This represents a 61 percent decrease compared to 1995.
- Adults accounted for 76 percent and juveniles accounted for 24 percent of the arrests.
- Males accounted for 95 percent of the arrests and females 5 percent.
- Fifty-four percent of the persons arrested were white and 46 percent were black.
- The hispanic ethnic origin accounted for 11 percent of the arrests and 89 percent were non-hispanic.

## SIMPLE ASSAULT

### Definition

Simple assault, as defined under the New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting System, is an assault or an attempted assault where no weapon is used and which does not result in serious or aggravated injury to the victim.

- There were 39,840 simple assault arrests in 1996, representing a 4 percent decrease when compared to 1995.
- Of the total, 21 percent were juveniles and 79 percent were adults.
- Males accounted for 77 percent and females 23 percent of the persons arrested for simple assault.
- Sixty-one percent of the persons arrested were white, 38 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Fourteen percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and 86 percent were not of hispanic origin.

## ARSON

### Definition

Under this program, arson is defined as the willful or malicious burning, or attempting to burn, with or without intent to defraud; a dwelling, house, building, ship or vessel, motor vehicle or aircraft, contents of building, personal property of another, etc.

- There were 570 arrests reported for arson offenses, a 4 percent decrease compared to 1995.
- Juveniles accounted for 53 percent and adults 47 percent of persons arrested for arson.
- Eighty-six percent of the total arson arrests were males while 14 percent were females.
- Sixty-six percent of the persons arrested were white, 32 percent were black, and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 12 percent of those arrested and non-hispanics accounted for 88 percent.



# FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING

## Definition

The definition of forgery and counterfeiting is the making, altering, uttering or possessing or attempting to make, alter, utter or possess, with intent to defraud, anything false which is made to appear true.

- There were 1,498 arrests reported during the year for forgery or counterfeiting, a 6 percent decrease compared to 1995.
- Adults accounted for 95 percent and juveniles accounted for 5 percent of the arrests.
- Males accounted for 70 percent of the arrests and females 30 percent.
- Sixty-three percent of the persons arrested were white, 36 percent were black, and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 18 percent of the arrests and 82 percent were non-hispanic.

# FRAUD

## Definition

In Uniform Crime Reporting, fraud is the fraudulent conversion and obtaining money or property by false pretenses. This includes bad checks, confidence games, etc., except forgeries and counterfeiting.

- There were 6,315 arrests reported during the year for fraud, a 1 percent increase compared to 1995.
- Adult arrests represented 97 percent and juveniles 3 percent of the persons arrested.
- Males accounted for 59 percent and females 41 percent of the persons arrested for fraud.
- Sixty-two percent of the persons arrested were white, 35 percent were black, and 3 percent were other races.
- Nine percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and 91 percent were not of hispanic origin.

# EMBEZZLEMENT

## Definition

The definition of embezzlement is the misappropriation or misapplication of money or property entrusted to one's care, custody or control.

- There were 82 persons arrested for embezzlement, a 28 percent increase compared to 1995.
- Ninety-three percent of those persons arrested were adults and 7 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 65 percent and females 35 percent of the persons arrested for embezzlement.
- Fifty-seven percent of the persons arrested were white and 43 percent were black.
- Hispanics accounted for 15 percent of those arrested and non-hispanics accounted for 85 percent.

# **STOLEN PROPERTY**

## **(Buying, Receiving, Possessing)**

### **Definition**

Included in this class are all offenses of buying, receiving, and possessing stolen property, as well as all attempts to commit any of these offenses.

- In 1996, there were 10,011 arrests reported for stolen property, a decrease of 3 percent compared to 1995.
- Of the total, 68 percent were adults and 32 percent were juveniles.
- Eighty-six percent were males and 14 percent were females.
- Forty-three percent of the persons arrested were white, 56 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 18 percent of the arrests and 82 percent were non-hispanic.

# **CRIMINAL/MALICIOUS MISCHIEF**

### **Definition**

Criminal/Malicious mischief is defined as the willful destruction, injury, disfigurement, or defacement of property without consent of the owner or persons having custody or control.

- There were 10,762 arrests for criminal/malicious mischief, a decrease of 13 percent compared to 1995.
- Juveniles accounted for 55 percent and adults 45 percent of persons arrested for criminal/malicious mischief.
- Males accounted for 88 percent and females 12 percent of the arrests.
- Seventy-two percent of the persons arrested were white, 27 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Eleven percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and non-hispanics accounted for 89 percent.

# **WEAPONS: CARRYING, POSSESSING, etc.**

### **Definition**

Under this program, this offense includes all the violations of regulations or statutes controlling the carrying, using, possessing, furnishing, and manufacturing of deadly weapons or silencers, and attempts.

- There were 6,173 arrests reported for weapon offenses, a 9 percent decrease compared to 1995.
- Of the total, 69 percent were adults and 31 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 90 percent and females 10 percent of those arrested.
- Fifty percent of the persons arrested were white, 49 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 15 percent of those arrested and 85 percent were non-hispanic.

# PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE

## Definition

Prostitution and commercialized vice are sex offenses of a commercialized nature and attempts. Included in this category are prostitution, keeping a bawdy house, procuring or transporting women for immoral purposes, etc.

- There were 2,151 prostitution and commercialized vice arrests during 1996, representing a decrease of 10 percent when compared to 1995.
- Adults accounted for 99 percent, and juveniles 1 percent of the arrests.
- Thirty-two percent were males and 68 percent were females.
- Fifty-five percent of the persons arrested were white, 44 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 18 percent of those arrested and 82 percent were non-hispanic.

# SEX OFFENSES

## Definition

Sex offenses, as defined under the New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting Program, do not include rape, prostitution and commercialized vice. Included in this class are offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like; attempts are also included.

- There were 2,080 sex offense arrests during 1996, representing a decrease of 4 percent when compared to 1995.
- Adults accounted for 79 percent, and juveniles 21 percent of the arrests.
- Ninety-five percent were males and 5 percent were females.
- Seventy percent of the persons arrested were white, 28 percent were black, and 2 percent were other races.
- Twenty percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and 80 percent were not of hispanic origin.

# DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS

## Definition

Under the program, drug abuse violations are defined as the unlawful sale/manufacturing/possession/use of the below listed narcotics and drugs:

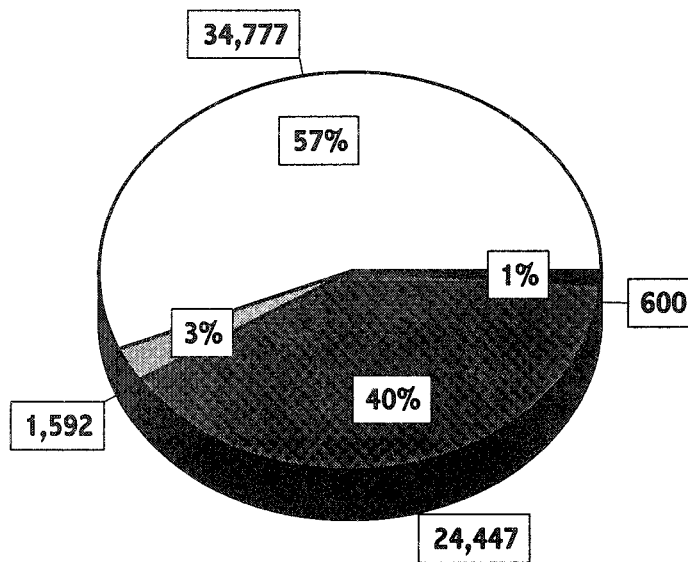
- a. Opium or Cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine.)
- b. Marijuana, hashish, etc.
- c. Synthetic narcotics—manufactured narcotics which can cause true drug addiction—(demerol, methadones.)
- d. Other—dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens.)

- There were 61,416 arrests reported by the law enforcement agencies of the state for drug abuse violations, a 4 percent increase compared to 1995.
- Adults accounted for 82 percent and juveniles 18 percent of the arrests.
- Forty percent of persons arrested for drug abuse violations were under the age of 21.

- Males accounted for 86 percent of all the arrests while females accounted for the remaining 14 percent.
- Fifty-one percent of the persons arrested were white, 48 percent were black, and less than one-half of one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 13 percent of those arrested and 87 percent were non-hispanic.
- Arrests for possession/use of drugs accounted for 71 percent of the arrests, and the remaining 29 percent were for the sale/manufacturing of drugs.
- Arrests for opium or cocaine and their derivatives represented 48 percent of the possession/use category and 78 percent of the sale/manufacturing category. Overall, they accounted for 57 percent of the total drug abuse violation arrests.

## 1996 TOTAL ARRESTS FOR ALL DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS

1995	1996	Percent Change
59,053	61,416	4



- Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives (Morphine, Heroin)
- Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs (Barbiturates, Benzedrine)
- Marijuana, Hashish
- Synthetic Narcotics (Demerol, Methadones)

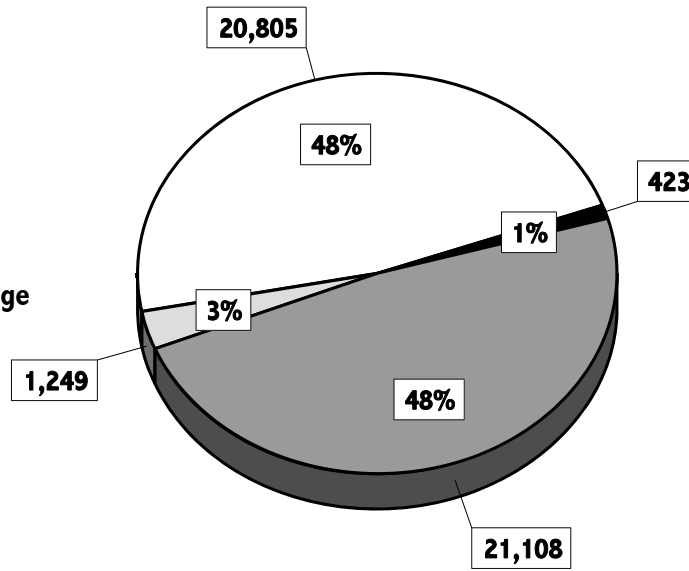
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# 1996 ANALYSES OF DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS

- Opium or Cocaine & their derivatives (Morphine, Heroin)**
- Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs (Barbiturates, Amphetamines)**
- Marijuana, Hashish**
- Synthetic Narcotics (Demerol, Methadones)**

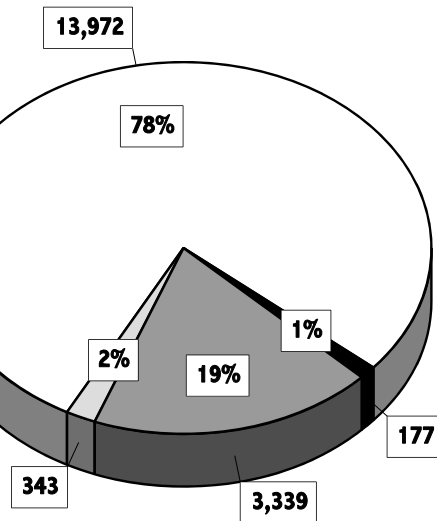
**POSSESSION/USE ARRESTS**

1995	1996	Percent Change
41,615	43,585	5



**SALE/MANUFACTURE ARRESTS**

1995	1996	Percent Change
17,438	17,831	2



# STATE OF NEW JERSEY FIVE YEAR RECAPITULATION OF POSSESSION/USE- SALE/MANUFACTURE DRUG ARRESTS

1992 through 1996

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Sale/Manufacture Arrests</b>					
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives	14,262	13,075	13,506	13,206	13,972
Marijuana and Hashish	2,075	2,484	2,857	3,718	3,339
Synthetic Narcotics (Demerol, Methadones)	165	183	181	201	177
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs	191	281	295	313	343
<b>TOTAL SALE/MANUFACTURE ARRESTS</b>	<b>16,693</b>	<b>16,023</b>	<b>16,839</b>	<b>17,438</b>	<b>17,831</b>

<b>Possession/Use Arrests</b>					
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives	18,366	17,845	19,706	20,001	20,805
Marijuana and Hashish	10,354	12,639	16,057	20,112	21,108
Synthetic Narcotics (Demerol, Methadones)	318	304	338	384	423
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs	769	929	994	1,118	1,249
<b>TOTAL POSSESSION/USE ARRESTS</b>	<b>29,807</b>	<b>31,717</b>	<b>37,095</b>	<b>41,615</b>	<b>43,585</b>

<b>Combined Drug Arrests</b>					
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives	32,628	30,920	33,212	33,207	34,777
Marijuana and Hashish	12,429	15,123	18,914	23,830	24,447
Synthetic Narcotics (Demerol, Methadones)	483	487	519	585	600
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs	960	1,210	1,289	1,431	1,592
<b>GRAND TOTAL DRUG ARRESTS</b>	<b>46,500</b>	<b>47,740</b>	<b>53,934</b>	<b>59,053</b>	<b>61,416</b>

# COMPARATIVE DRUG ARRESTS BY COUNTY 1995/1996

	SALE/MANUFACTURE ARRESTS			POSSESSION/USE ARRESTS			GRAND TOTAL		
	1995	1996	PERCENT CHANGE	1995	1996	PERCENT CHANGE	1995	1996	PERCENT CHANGE
<b>ATLANTIC</b>	280	385	38	2,215	2,243	1	2,495	2,628	5
<b>BERGEN</b>	654	609	-7	3,013	2,785	-8	3,667	3,394	-7
<b>BURLINGTON</b>	295	322	9	1,907	1,987	4	2,202	2,309	5
<b>CAMDEN</b>	1,393	1,711	23	2,826	3,326	18	4,219	5,037	19
<b>CAPE MAY</b>	187	176	-6	987	1,124	14	1,174	1,300	11
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>	200	241	21	1,020	1,139	12	1,220	1,380	13
<b>ESSEX</b>	5,396	6,073	13	5,255	6,355	21	10,651	12,428	17
<b>GLOUCESTER</b>	259	215	-17	1,153	1,358	18	1,412	1,573	11
<b>HUDSON</b>	2,921	2,853	-2	3,486	3,293	-6	6,407	6,146	-4
<b>HUNTERDON</b>	87	79	-9	229	264	15	316	343	9
<b>MERCER</b>	1,133	691	-39	3,165	2,604	-18	4,298	3,295	-23
<b>MIDDLESEX</b>	803	884	10	2,603	2,485	-5	3,406	3,369	-1
<b>MONMOUTH</b>	662	386	-42	3,170	3,486	10	3,832	3,872	1
<b>MORRIS</b>	312	297	-5	1,305	1,263	-3	1,617	1,560	-4
<b>OCEAN</b>	337	365	8	1,877	2,045	9	2,214	2,410	9
<b>PASSAIC</b>	1,359	1,449	7	2,394	2,698	13	3,753	4,147	10
<b>SALEM</b>	141	216	53	367	435	19	508	651	28
<b>SOMERSET</b>	60	63	5	579	687	19	639	750	17
<b>SUSSEX</b>	66	52	-21	254	274	8	320	326	2
<b>UNION</b>	777	655	-16	3,254	3,208	-1	4,031	3,863	-4
<b>WARREN</b>	98	99	1	267	284	6	365	383	5

# GAMBLING

## Definition

Gambling violations are defined as the promoting, permitting or engaging in illegal gambling.

- There were 1,051 gambling arrests reported during 1996, resulting in an increase of 49 percent compared to 1995.
- Eighty-five percent of the arrests were adults and 15 percent were juveniles.
- Males represented 84 percent and females 16 percent of the gambling arrests.
- Fifty-four percent of the persons arrested were white, 34 percent were black, and 12 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 22 percent of the arrests and 78 percent were non-hispanic.

# OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILDREN

## Definition

The definition of offenses against family and children is the nonsupport, neglect, desertion or abuse of family and children.

- There were 17,322 arrests for offenses against family and children during 1996, representing a decrease of 6 percent from 1995.
- Less than one-half of one percent of the arrests were juveniles, and nearly 100 percent were adults.
- Males accounted for 93 percent and females 7 percent of the arrests.
- Fifty-three percent of the persons arrested were white, 47 percent were black, and less than one-half of one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 11 percent of the arrests and 89 percent were not of hispanic origin.

# DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

## Definition

Under the New Jersey Crime Reporting Program, the offense of driving under the influence is defined as the driving or operating of any motor vehicle while drunk or under the influence of alcohol or narcotics.

- There were 31,268 arrests reported for driving under the influence in 1996, a decrease of 4 percent compared to 1995.
- Ninety-nine percent of the arrests were adults and only 1 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 86 percent of the arrests while females accounted for the remaining 14 percent.
- Eighty-seven percent of the persons arrested were white, 11 percent were black, and 2 percent were other races.
- Thirteen percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and 87 percent were non-hispanic.



# LIQUOR LAWS

## Definition

Included in this category are state or local liquor law violations, with the exception of “driving under the influence.”

- There were 13,809 arrests reported for liquor law violations, an increase of 12 percent from the previous year.
- Adults were responsible for 79 percent of the arrests while the remaining 21 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 79 percent of the liquor law arrests while females accounted for the remaining 29 percent.
- Eighty-three percent of the persons arrested were white, 17 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 8 percent of those arrested and 92 percent were not of hispanic origin.

# DISORDERLY CONDUCT

## Definition

In this category are placed all charges of committing a breach of the peace (disorderly person).

- There were 37,031 arrests reported for disorderly conduct, a decrease of 2 percent from the previous year.
- Adults were responsible for 73 percent of the arrests while the remaining 27 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 80 percent of the disorderly conduct arrests while females accounted for the remaining 20 percent.
- Sixty percent of the persons arrested were white, 39 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 14 percent of those arrested and 86 percent were not of hispanic origin.

# VAGRANCY

## Definition

In this category are persons charged with vagabondage, begging, loitering, etc.

- There were 2,610 arrests in this category, a decrease of 8 percent from the previous year.
- Adults were responsible for 90 percent of the arrests while the remaining 10 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 66 percent and females accounted for the remaining 34 percent of arrests in this category.
- Thirty-two percent of the persons arrested were white, 68 percent were black, and less than one-half of one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 18 percent of those arrested and 82 percent were not of hispanic origin.

# ALL OTHER OFFENSES

## Definition

Included in this category are all violations of state and local laws, except those offenses that can be categorized into one of the specific crime classifications previously mentioned.

- There were 105,296 arrests reported for all other offenses, an increase of 2 percent from the previous year.
- Adults were responsible for 90 percent of the arrests while the remaining 10 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 82 percent of the arrests while females accounted for the remaining 18 percent.
- Fifty-seven percent of the persons arrested were white, 43 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 14 percent of those arrested and 86 percent were not of hispanic origin.

# CURFEW AND LOITERING LAW VIOLATIONS

## Definition

In this category are juvenile arrests made for violations of local curfew or loitering ordinances.

- There were 3,098 arrests reported for curfew and loitering law violations, a decrease of 4 percent from the previous year.
- Males accounted for 77 percent and females accounted for the remaining 23 percent.
- Seventy-one percent of the persons arrested were white, 28 percent were black, and less than one-half of one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 16 percent of those arrested and 84 percent were not of hispanic origin.

# RUNAWAYS

## Definition

For Uniform Crime Reporting purposes, this category is limited to juveniles taken into protective custody, under provisions of local statutes, as runaways.

- There were 5,633 runaway arrests reported, a decrease of 6 percent from the previous year.
- Males accounted for 42 percent of the arrests while females accounted for the remaining 58 percent.
- Fifty-eight percent of the persons arrested were white, 40 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 17 percent of those arrested and 83 percent were not of hispanic origin.