

## **SECTION III**

### **STATE AND COUNTY ARREST SUMMARY**

# TOTAL ARRESTS BY AGE - 1997

OFFENSES	UNDER 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	TOTAL UNDER 18	18	19	20	21
Murder	-	1	2	4	13	26	46	23	32	22	30
Rape	1	14	37	27	34	39	152	35	29	31	23
Robbery	11	124	388	385	421	467	1,796	391	307	217	176
Aggravated Assault	41	181	606	487	687	749	2,751	701	567	518	481
Burglary	37	278	790	600	613	658	2,976	636	537	384	274
Larceny-Theft	199	1,394	3,124	2,350	2,274	2,496	11,837	1,954	1,560	1,207	999
Motor Vehicle Theft	3	39	204	222	226	266	960	136	105	88	67
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>5,151</b>	<b>4,075</b>	<b>4,268</b>	<b>4,701</b>	<b>20,518</b>	<b>3,876</b>	<b>3,137</b>	<b>2,467</b>	<b>2,050</b>
Manslaughter	-	-	-	-	3	4	7	5	3	2	4
Simple Assault	198	942	2,010	1,449	1,541	1,667	7,807	1,313	1,267	1,221	1,205
Arson	36	80	131	52	41	32	372	20	23	13	12
Forgery & Counterfeiting	-	2	18	16	14	41	91	81	80	80	56
Fraud	1	2	12	32	54	98	199	275	341	264	286
Embezzlement	-	-	-	10	3	2	15	9	10	5	3
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	9	153	569	507	630	706	2,574	797	596	480	373
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	257	937	1,525	908	959	931	5,517	498	394	256	240
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	30	159	462	285	414	449	1,799	454	347	300	243
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	1	1	-	1	7	10	20	41	55	73	73
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	28	70	150	85	56	69	458	49	50	45	51
Drug Abuse Violations	7	89	1,177	1,787	2,969	4,371	10,400	5,816	4,849	3,995	3,029
Gambling	4	3	10	20	21	46	104	138	138	181	33
Offenses Against Family and Children	-	-	-	-	3	9	12	82	156	257	306
Driving Under the Influence	-	-	4	14	40	300	358	639	749	846	881
Liquor Laws	4	24	413	629	1,144	1,698	3,912	2,595	2,035	1,560	578
Disorderly Conduct	165	818	2,147	1,752	1,945	2,134	8,961	1,992	1,644	1,480	1,450
Vagrancy	2	8	31	27	48	62	178	217	178	151	136
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	157	747	2,254	1,924	2,284	2,415	9,781	4,566	5,164	5,216	4,803
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	41	273	987	1,021	1,250	1,119	4,691	-	-	-	-
Runaways	136	508	1,629	1,318	1,247	805	5,643	-	-	-	-
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>6,847</b>	<b>18,680</b>	<b>15,912</b>	<b>18,941</b>	<b>21,669</b>	<b>83,417</b>	<b>23,463</b>	<b>21,216</b>	<b>18,892</b>	<b>15,812</b>

# TOTAL ARRESTS BY AGE - 1997

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
19	16	18	54	42	13	11	10	4	3	-	2	299	345
19	22	24	115	123	91	75	41	16	15	6	10	675	827
170	131	138	726	577	335	166	49	25	8	5	8	3,429	5,225
463	416	402	1,859	1,754	1,344	821	465	251	140	63	101	10,346	13,097
262	200	214	1,270	1,189	822	399	156	80	27	8	8	6,466	9,442
907	864	787	5,132	5,189	4,161	2,537	1,296	677	309	195	280	28,054	39,891
45	36	32	207	179	114	47	16	9	3	1	4	1,089	2,049
<b>1,885</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>9,363</b>	<b>9,053</b>	<b>6,880</b>	<b>4,056</b>	<b>2,033</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>50,358</b>	<b>70,876</b>
1	1	1	2	4	1	-	4	2	-	-	-	30	37
1,072	1,109	1,152	6,072	6,095	5,043	3,188	1,697	955	485	251	293	32,418	40,225
18	11	22	28	36	24	18	18	13	4	2	4	266	638
75	55	54	312	281	227	142	86	52	19	13	6	1,619	1,710
250	242	273	1,366	1,325	1,047	657	393	200	136	46	176	7,277	7,476
2	1	3	11	13	12	3	6	5	1	2	-	86	101
279	276	246	1,256	1,047	724	370	193	62	56	19	30	6,804	9,378
234	209	198	838	800	631	329	163	79	51	16	28	4,964	10,481
208	178	191	721	515	393	265	168	92	59	39	43	4,216	6,015
76	114	106	739	740	464	264	135	69	49	28	22	3,048	3,068
44	47	57	257	344	283	204	134	98	67	37	75	1,842	2,300
2,582	2,287	2,080	9,400	8,074	6,342	3,907	1,709	684	300	105	65	55,224	65,624
32	19	14	124	53	36	28	22	19	23	13	14	887	991
357	415	404	2,983	3,782	3,529	2,339	1,142	592	221	91	38	16,694	16,706
947	932	938	4,932	5,290	5,068	3,659	2,475	1,598	834	490	492	30,770	31,128
450	455	466	1,481	1,089	829	521	347	160	91	52	47	12,756	16,668
1,284	1,200	986	4,553	4,069	3,312	2,077	1,050	558	308	196	196	26,355	35,316
120	144	150	804	734	522	245	123	64	22	11	8	3,629	3,807
4,519	4,506	4,430	20,338	18,552	14,825	9,065	4,871	2,425	1,162	626	919	105,987	115,768
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	4,691
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	5,643
<b>14,435</b>	<b>13,886</b>	<b>13,386</b>	<b>65,580</b>	<b>61,896</b>	<b>50,192</b>	<b>31,337</b>	<b>16,769</b>	<b>8,789</b>	<b>4,393</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>365,230</b>	<b>448,647</b>

# COMPARISONS OF STATE ARRESTS – 1996/1997

OFFENSES	1996	1997	Percent Change
Murder	363	345	-5
Rape	948	827	-13
Robbery	5,697	5,225	-8
Aggravated Assault	13,476	13,097	-3
Burglary	9,712	9,442	-3
Larceny-Theft	41,211	39,891	-3
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,250	2,049	-9
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>73,657</b>	<b>70,876</b>	<b>-4</b>
Manslaughter	37	37	0
Simple Assault	39,840	40,225	1
Arson	570	638	12
Forgery & Counterfeiting	1,498	1,710	14
Fraud	6,315	7,476	18
Embezzlement	82	101	23
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	10,011	9,378	-6
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	10,762	10,481	-3
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	6,173	6,015	-3
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	2,151	3,068	43
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	2,080	2,300	11
Drug Abuse Violations	61,416	65,624	7
Gambling	1,051	991	-6
Offenses Against Family and Children	17,322	16,706	-4
Driving Under the Influence	31,268	31,128	*
Liquor Laws	13,809	16,668	21
Disorderly Conduct	37,031	35,316	-5
Vagrancy	2,610	3,807	46
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	105,296	115,768	10
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	3,098	4,691	51
Runaways	5,633	5,643	*
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>431,710</b>	<b>448,647</b>	<b>4</b>

\*Less than one-half of one percent.

# ARREST TRENDS BY AGE GROUP - 1996/1997

OFFENSES	UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE			18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER		
	1996	1997	PERCENT CHANGE	1996	1997	PERCENT CHANGE
Murder	52	46	-12	311	299	-4
Rape	160	152	-5	788	675	-14
Robbery	2,114	1,796	-15	3,583	3,429	-4
Aggravated Assault	3,018	2,751	-9	10,458	10,346	-1
Burglary	3,465	2,976	-14	6,247	6,466	4
Larceny-Theft	13,099	11,837	-10	28,112	28,054	*
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,177	960	-18	1,073	1,089	1
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>23,085</b>	<b>20,518</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>50,572</b>	<b>50,358</b>	<b>*</b>
Manslaughter	9	7	&	28	30	7
Simple Assault	8,399	7,807	-7	31,441	32,418	3
Arson	304	372	22	266	266	0
Forgery & Counterfeiting	78	91	17	1,420	1,619	14
Fraud	198	199	1	6,117	7,277	19
Embezzlement	6	15	&	76	86	13
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving,	3,227	2,574	-20	6,784	6,804	*
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	5,905	5,517	-7	4,857	4,964	2
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	1,894	1,799	-5	4,279	4,216	-1
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	18	20	11	2,133	3,048	43
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape	442	458	4	1,638	1,842	12
Drug Abuse Violations	10,795	10,400	-4	50,621	55,224	9
Gambling	153	104	-32	898	887	-1
Offenses Against Family and Children	33	12	-64	17,289	16,694	-3
Driving Under the Influence	334	358	7	30,934	30,770	-1
Liquor Laws	3,644	3,912	7	10,165	12,756	25
Disorderly Conduct	9,820	8,961	-9	27,211	26,355	-3
Vagrancy	266	178	-33	2,344	3,629	55
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	10,565	9,781	-7	94,731	105,987	12
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	3,098	4,691	51	-	-	-
Runaways	5,633	5,643	*	-	-	-
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>87,906</b>	<b>83,417</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>343,804</b>	<b>365,230</b>	<b>6</b>

& Percent change not calculated due to small volume.

# TOTAL ARREST TRENDS BY SEX - 1996/1997

OFFENSES	MALES						
	JUVENILE UNDER 18		ADULT OVER 18		TOTAL		TOTAL MALE PERCENT CHANGE
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	
Murder	50	41	293	269	343	310	-10
Rape	156	143	772	669	928	812	-13
Robbery	1,928	1,644	3,164	3,053	5,092	4,697	-8
Aggravated Assault	2,379	2,142	8,450	8,228	10,829	10,370	-4
Burglary	3,202	2,726	5,772	5,943	8,974	8,669	-3
Larceny-Theft	8,999	7,832	18,556	18,082	27,555	25,914	-6
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,060	867	988	982	2,048	1,849	-10
SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES	17,774	15,395	37,995	37,226	55,769	52,621	-6
Manslaughter	9	7	26	26	35	33	-6
Simple Assault	5,877	5,373	24,909	25,169	30,786	30,542	-1
Arson	269	336	219	226	488	562	15
Forgery & Counterfeiting	53	68	996	1,159	1,049	1,227	17
Fraud	132	143	3,620	4,687	3,752	4,830	29
Embezzlement	6	14	47	50	53	64	21
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	2,874	2,285	5,769	5,731	8,643	8,016	-7
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	5,344	4,961	4,141	4,112	9,485	9,073	-4
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	1,701	1,613	3,870	3,847	5,571	5,460	-2
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	5	8	692	1,391	697	1,399	101
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	428	447	1,551	1,740	1,979	2,187	11
Drug Abuse Violations	9,671	9,283	43,034	46,821	52,705	56,104	6
Gambling	114	81	769	761	883	842	-5
Offenses Against Family and Children	22	10	16,089	15,385	16,111	15,395	-4
Driving Under the Influence	295	320	26,700	26,489	26,995	26,809	-1
Liquor Laws	2,534	2,847	8,402	10,391	10,936	13,238	21
Disorderly Conduct	7,676	7,068	22,076	21,331	29,752	28,399	-5
Vagrancy	243	157	1,491	1,997	1,734	2,154	24
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	8,290	7,752	77,613	86,898	85,903	94,650	10
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	2,372	3,661	-	-	2,372	3,661	54
Runaways	2,376	2,409	-	-	2,376	2,409	1
GRAND TOTAL	68,065	64,238	280,009	295,437	348,074	359,675	3

# TOTAL ARREST TRENDS BY SEX - 1996/1997

OFFENSES	FEMALES						
	JUVENILE UNDER 18		ADULT OVER 18		TOTAL		TOTAL FEMALE PERCENT CHANGE
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	
Murder	2	5	18	30	20	35	75
Rape	4	9	16	6	20	15	-25
Robbery	186	152	419	376	605	528	-13
Aggravated Assault	639	609	2,008	2,118	2,647	2,727	3
Burglary	263	250	475	523	738	773	5
Larceny-Theft	4,100	4,005	9,556	9,972	13,656	13,977	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	117	93	85	107	202	200	-1
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>5,311</b>	<b>5,123</b>	<b>12,577</b>	<b>13,132</b>	<b>17,888</b>	<b>18,255</b>	<b>2</b>
Manslaughter	-	-	2	4	2	4	&
Simple Assault	2,522	2,434	6,532	7,249	9,054	9,683	7
Arson	35	36	47	40	82	76	-7
Forgery & Counterfeiting	25	23	424	460	449	483	8
Fraud	66	56	2,497	2,590	2,563	2,646	3
Embezzlement	-	1	29	36	29	37	28
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	353	289	1,015	1,073	1,368	1,362	*
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	561	556	716	852	1,277	1,408	10
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	193	186	409	369	602	555	-8
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	13	12	1,441	1,657	1,454	1,669	15
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	14	11	87	102	101	113	12
Drug Abuse Violations	1,124	1,117	7,587	8,403	8,711	9,520	9
Gambling	39	23	129	126	168	149	-11
Offenses Against Family and Children	11	2	1,200	1,309	1,211	1,311	8
Driving Under the Influence	39	38	4,234	4,281	4,273	4,319	1
Liquor Laws	1,110	1,065	1,763	2,365	2,873	3,430	19
Disorderly Conduct	2,144	1,893	5,135	5,024	7,279	6,917	-5
Vagrancy	23	21	853	1,632	876	1,653	89
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	2,275	2,029	17,118	19,089	19,393	21,118	9
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	726	1,030	-	-	726	1,030	42
Runaways	3,257	3,234	-	-	3,257	3,234	-1
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>19,841</b>	<b>19,179</b>	<b>63,795</b>	<b>69,793</b>	<b>83,636</b>	<b>88,972</b>	<b>6</b>

\* Less than one-half of one percent.

& Percent change not calculated due to small volume.

# TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE - 1997

OFFENSES	TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE			
	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
Murder	114	223	1	7
Rape	375	433	4	15
Robbery	1,794	3,399	0	32
Aggravated Assault	6,404	6,540	8	145
Burglary	5,738	3,636	6	62
Larceny-Theft	22,327	16,716	47	801
Motor Vehicle Theft	928	1,112	0	9
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>37,680</b>	<b>32,059</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,071</b>
Manslaughter	24	12	0	1
Simple Assault	24,431	15,265	58	471
Arson	438	194	1	5
Forgery & Counterfeiting	1,015	667	1	27
Fraud	4,638	2,611	8	219
Embezzlement	57	44	0	0
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	4,056	5,268	3	51
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	7,424	2,967	4	86
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	3,076	2,863	7	69
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	1,809	1,192	4	63
Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	1,627	628	8	37
Drug Abuse Violations	32,456	32,863	41	264
Gambling	462	430	1	98
Offenses Against Family and Children	9,026	7,623	5	52
Driving Under the Influence	27,127	3,497	42	462
Liquor Laws	13,030	3,501	26	111
Disorderly Conduct	22,093	12,931	32	260
Vagrancy	1,305	2,498	0	4
All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	64,618	50,144	137	869
Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	2,602	2,061	1	27
Runaways	3,016	2,562	6	59
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>262,010</b>	<b>181,880</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>4,306</b>



# TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE - 1997

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
95	197	1	6	19	26	-	1
311	348	3	13	64	85	1	2
1,173	2,231	-	25	621	1,168	-	7
5,116	5,098	5	127	1,288	1,442	3	18
3,778	2,646	5	37	1,960	990	1	25
15,240	12,279	33	502	7,087	4,437	14	299
561	523	-	5	367	589	-	4
<b>26,274</b>	<b>23,322</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>11,406</b>	<b>8,737</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>356</b>
20	9	-	1	4	3	-	-
20,184	11,770	47	417	4,247	3,495	11	54
174	89	1	2	264	105	-	3
955	640	1	23	60	27	-	4
4,499	2,554	8	216	139	57	-	3
49	37	-	-	8	7	-	-
2,958	3,802	1	43	1,098	1,466	2	8
3,287	1,639	4	34	4,137	1,328	-	52
1,985	2,179	4	48	1,091	684	3	21
1,799	1,182	4	63	10	10	-	-
1,359	441	8	34	268	187	-	3
27,122	27,871	34	197	5,334	4,992	7	67
403	408	1	75	59	22	-	23
9,017	7,620	5	52	9	3	-	-
26,803	3,466	42	459	324	31	-	3
9,500	3,151	20	85	3,530	350	6	26
16,694	9,427	29	205	5,399	3,504	3	55
1,230	2,399	-	-	75	99	-	4
58,138	46,961	130	758	6,480	3,183	7	111
-	-	-	-	2,602	2,061	1	27
-	-	-	-	3,016	2,562	6	59
<b>212,450</b>	<b>148,967</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>3,427</b>	<b>49,560</b>	<b>32,913</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>879</b>

# ARRESTS BY ETHNIC ORIGIN - 1997

OFFENSES	TOTAL		ADULTS		JUVENILES	
	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC
<b>Murder</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>285</b>	50	249	10	36
<b>Rape</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>696</b>	110	565	21	131
<b>Robbery</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>4,365</b>	548	2,881	312	1,484
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>11,010</b>	1,676	8,670	411	2,340
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>7,889</b>	1,164	5,302	389	2,587
<b>Larceny-Theft</b>	<b>5,747</b>	<b>34,144</b>	4,481	23,573	1,266	10,571
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1,749</b>	144	945	156	804
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>10,738</b>	<b>60,138</b>	<b>8,173</b>	<b>42,185</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>17,953</b>
<b>Manslaughter</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	5	25	1	6
<b>Simple Assault</b>	<b>5,884</b>	<b>34,341</b>	4,854	27,564	1,030	6,777
<b>Arson</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>570</b>	36	230	32	340
<b>Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>1,390</b>	315	1,304	5	86
<b>Fraud</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>6,728</b>	722	6,555	26	173
<b>Embezzlement</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>87</b>	10	76	4	11
<b>Stolen Property; Buying,</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>7,695</b>	1,250	5,554	433	2,141
<b>Criminal/Malicious Mischief</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>9,267</b>	625	4,339	589	4,928
<b>Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>5,101</b>	633	3,583	281	1,518
<b>Prostitution and Commercialized Vice</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>2,415</b>	650	2,398	3	17
<b>Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>1,882</b>	330	1,512	88	370
<b>Drug Abuse Violations</b>	<b>8,351</b>	<b>57,273</b>	7,084	48,140	1,267	9,133
<b>Gambling</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>800</b>	171	716	20	84
<b>Offenses Against Family and Children</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>14,890</b>	1,813	14,881	3	9
<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	<b>4,212</b>	<b>26,916</b>	4,190	26,580	22	336
<b>Liquor Laws</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>15,390</b>	986	11,770	292	3,620
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	<b>4,846</b>	<b>30,470</b>	3,536	22,819	1,310	7,651
<b>Vagrancy</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>3,200</b>	573	3,056	34	144
<b>All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</b>	<b>15,947</b>	<b>99,821</b>	14,727	91,260	1,220	8,561
<b>Curfew and Loitering Law Violations</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>3,655</b>	-	-	1,036	3,655
<b>Runaways</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>4,625</b>	-	-	1,018	4,625
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>61,962</b>	<b>386,685</b>	<b>50,683</b>	<b>314,547</b>	<b>11,279</b>	<b>72,138</b>

# COUNTY ARRESTS BY ETHNIC ORIGIN - 1997

COUNTY	TOTAL		ADULTS		JUVENILES	
	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC	HISPANIC	NON-HISPANIC
Atlantic	3,484	21,504	2,837	17,568	647	3,936
Bergen	4,325	24,399	3,297	18,900	1,028	5,499
Burlington	885	18,741	722	15,239	163	3,502
Camden	4,083	28,988	2,897	22,474	1,186	6,514
Cape May	296	13,843	225	12,033	71	1,810
Cumberland	2,630	10,816	2,122	8,608	508	2,208
Essex	6,977	48,713	6,100	39,926	877	8,787
Gloucester	471	13,200	379	10,487	92	2,713
Hudson	11,837	23,705	9,784	20,346	2,053	3,359
Hunterdon	108	2,896	87	2,226	21	670
Mercer	2,729	27,006	2,320	23,126	409	3,880
Middlesex	5,165	23,347	4,409	19,412	756	3,935
Monmouth	1,985	29,558	1,640	24,185	345	5,373
Morris	1,585	12,597	1,359	9,643	226	2,954
Ocean	1,173	17,933	981	13,847	192	4,086
Passaic	8,400	20,523	7,051	17,259	1,349	3,264
Salem	287	5,853	259	5,071	28	782
Somerset	1,045	7,057	775	4,854	270	2,203
Sussex	96	4,084	85	3,217	11	867
Union	3,684	21,296	2,666	16,375	1,018	4,921
Warren	173	3,851	155	3,085	18	766

# TOTAL ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1997

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester
<b>Murder</b>	12	15	3	47	2	9	92	4
<b>Rape</b>	40	56	25	73	18	60	189	24
<b>Robbery</b>	298	201	156	377	59	184	1,343	77
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	674	753	439	981	247	570	3,076	307
<b>Burglary</b>	520	535	448	694	224	498	1,456	280
<b>Larceny-Theft</b>	2,578	4,066	1,709	3,367	718	1,187	4,283	1,462
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	116	78	119	230	45	52	318	68
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>4,238</b>	<b>5,704</b>	<b>2,899</b>	<b>5,769</b>	<b>1,313</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>10,757</b>	<b>2,222</b>
<b>Manslaughter</b>	0	1	5	2	3	1	12	1
<b>Simple Assault</b>	2,484	2,945	2,419	3,797	939	1,550	4,474	1,245
<b>Arson</b>	30	60	34	54	10	27	94	22
<b>Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</b>	153	127	62	93	44	39	125	27
<b>Fraud</b>	691	814	179	752	127	24	1,106	150
<b>Embezzlement</b>	3	1	0	28	2	0	5	1
<b>Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.</b>	286	628	333	780	133	176	2,398	292
<b>Criminal/Malicious Mischief</b>	557	758	539	902	267	311	849	351
<b>Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.</b>	340	387	290	429	100	161	1,060	129
<b>Prostitution and Commercialized Vice</b>	234	79	30	130	0	43	802	8
<b>Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)</b>	95	171	63	125	40	84	384	66
<b>Drug Abuse Violations</b>	2,764	3,161	2,480	5,140	1,197	1,431	16,042	1,561
<b>Gambling</b>	455	14	1	13	0	0	19	2
<b>Offenses Against Family and Children</b>	938	1,455	99	1,979	390	46	117	1,322
<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	2,146	2,790	2,258	2,590	998	1,108	1,362	1,130
<b>Liquor Laws</b>	264	897	752	699	3,369	202	799	450
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	1,887	2,110	1,481	2,528	1,769	1,115	2,239	1,692
<b>Vagrancy</b>	0	6	0	1	107	0	3,518	23
<b>All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</b>	6,870	6,055	5,465	5,201	3,268	4,348	8,410	2,680
<b>Curfew and Loitering Law Violations</b>	476	92	177	1,603	38	219	130	220
<b>Runaways</b>	77	469	60	456	25	1	988	77
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>24,988</b>	<b>28,724</b>	<b>19,626</b>	<b>33,071</b>	<b>14,139</b>	<b>13,446</b>	<b>55,690</b>	<b>13,671</b>

# TOTAL ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1997

Hudson	Hunter-don	Mercer	Middle-sex	Mon-mouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somer-set	Sussex	Union	Warren
57	1	18	18	9	2	5	16	3	2	2	27	1
37	1	65	33	59	30	26	45	15	4	3	22	2
953	4	248	203	222	66	119	264	31	47	4	353	16
1,553	80	442	710	664	331	493	935	126	87	95	441	93
686	89	299	594	630	402	459	569	136	168	174	470	111
3,205	247	1,852	2,971	2,906	1,516	1,550	2,167	321	980	248	2,250	308
85	16	216	75	125	71	70	154	18	40	19	125	9
<b>6,576</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>3,140</b>	<b>4,604</b>	<b>4,615</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>3,688</b>	<b>540</b>
1	0	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
3,406	237	1,567	2,270	2,779	1,126	1,607	2,508	675	1,005	461	2,410	319
39	0	21	33	35	24	55	25	13	14	8	31	7
149	14	63	152	99	70	50	229	35	38	14	103	24
1,020	50	333	360	430	208	70	256	41	137	196	228	131
14	2	0	5	11	0	0	2	1	0	0	20	5
786	37	340	678	503	216	146	811	48	140	27	574	30
637	98	500	588	817	515	527	501	227	304	173	674	351
625	57	347	384	357	206	204	275	73	87	42	378	64
310	3	175	157	114	19	71	646	3	8	2	219	13
219	24	82	164	149	92	61	260	16	38	17	105	28
5,842	432	3,823	3,136	4,016	1,775	2,311	3,970	636	682	330	4,224	455
81	4	317	45	3	4	10	3	4	1	1	12	1
1,459	76	898	1,668	2,122	256	1,172	43	554	398	221	1,003	483
1,110	499	1,258	2,329	2,533	2,164	1,982	1,454	540	808	572	1,060	411
651	126	2,564	449	1,420	511	764	137	98	208	117	620	68
2,042	139	2,703	2,626	3,511	736	1,346	3,192	393	966	173	2,239	210
17	0	37	17	11	0	0	1	11	2	1	52	0
9,993	713	10,917	8,536	7,520	3,517	5,434	9,828	2,085	1,667	1,239	6,097	853
287	4	38	31	290	85	133	37	19	96	6	692	18
278	51	610	279	205	239	441	594	18	174	34	550	13
<b>35,542</b>	<b>3,004</b>	<b>29,735</b>	<b>28,512</b>	<b>31,543</b>	<b>14,182</b>	<b>19,106</b>	<b>28,923</b>	<b>6,140</b>	<b>8,102</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>24,980</b>	<b>4,024</b>

# ADULT ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1997

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester
<b>Murder</b>	11	15	3	38	2	7	85	3
<b>Rape</b>	33	44	22	49	12	52	162	17
<b>Robbery</b>	199	127	103	230	39	123	999	48
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	528	585	319	729	189	446	2,575	240
<b>Burglary</b>	337	358	272	471	144	319	1,196	151
<b>Larceny-Theft</b>	1,879	2,970	1,101	2,294	412	810	3,535	902
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	70	53	63	71	37	29	211	36
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>3,057</b>	<b>4,152</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>3,882</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>8,763</b>	<b>1,397</b>
<b>Manslaughter</b>	-	1	3	2	3	1	9	1
<b>Simple Assault</b>	2,030	2,411	1,992	3,047	804	1,172	3,667	970
<b>Arson</b>	12	32	12	25	2	10	48	3
<b>Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</b>	152	122	57	90	36	36	115	27
<b>Fraud</b>	681	786	172	739	122	24	1,084	143
<b>Embezzlement</b>	-	1	-	28	2	-	5	1
<b>Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.</b>	211	482	227	588	93	110	1,731	186
<b>Criminal/Malicious Mischief</b>	300	239	282	492	189	188	476	150
<b>Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.</b>	231	228	209	282	69	92	835	85
<b>Prostitution and Commercialized Vice</b>	230	77	30	128	-	42	801	8
<b>Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)</b>	85	114	48	95	30	60	327	51
<b>Drug Abuse Violations</b>	2,466	2,590	2,091	4,320	989	1,208	13,752	1,278
<b>Gambling</b>	358	13	-	13	-	-	19	2
<b>Offenses Against Family and Children</b>	938	1,455	99	1,976	390	46	117	1,322
<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	2,128	2,765	2,228	2,549	986	1,092	1,356	1,103
<b>Liquor Laws</b>	155	436	451	402	2,910	155	542	320
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	1,096	1,315	1,127	2,082	1,610	718	1,612	1,429
<b>Vagrancy</b>	-	4	-	1	107	-	3,382	11
<b>All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</b>	6,275	4,974	5,050	4,630	3,081	3,990	7,385	2,379
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>20,405</b>	<b>22,197</b>	<b>15,961</b>	<b>25,371</b>	<b>12,258</b>	<b>10,730</b>	<b>46,026</b>	<b>10,866</b>

# ADULT ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1997

Hudson	Hunter-don	Mercer	Middle-sex	Mon-mouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somer-set	Sussex	Union	Warren
49	1	15	15	8	2	2	16	3	2	1	20	1
25	1	61	28	44	24	22	39	11	4	2	21	2
534	1	127	133	155	46	77	180	27	26	3	245	7
1,242	57	321	575	538	256	373	731	102	60	62	360	58
519	49	188	392	389	293	261	431	85	89	95	349	78
2,636	173	1,214	1,964	1,895	991	806	1,613	234	621	129	1,671	204
66	12	36	49	60	53	37	84	11	12	12	82	5
<b>5,071</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>3,156</b>	<b>3,089</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>355</b>
1	-	1	1	3	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
2,858	182	1,188	1,774	2,330	884	1,209	1,923	548	751	379	2,015	282
24	-	9	14	16	10	11	12	3	-	-	17	5
148	14	55	143	93	63	44	228	33	35	13	92	23
1,004	49	323	344	416	197	61	248	41	129	196	218	131
4	2	-	5	11	-	-	2	1	-	-	20	4
605	23	283	496	312	168	97	618	41	86	19	394	22
361	26	247	357	388	187	176	206	89	114	78	292	104
507	33	277	263	243	127	128	168	59	40	21	264	38
309	3	175	157	112	19	71	641	3	8	-	219	13
180	19	44	135	128	84	51	207	13	27	10	91	26
4,789	328	3,254	2,708	3,340	1,412	1,859	3,454	570	511	240	3,487	397
81	4	317	44	3	4	9	3	4	1	1	10	-
1,459	76	898	1,668	2,118	255	1,171	43	554	398	221	1,002	481
1,099	490	1,251	2,316	2,510	2,133	1,962	1,437	528	798	563	1,052	402
513	68	2,487	298	1,027	220	538	99	82	129	59	329	44
1,654	92	1,918	2,083	2,848	501	1,094	2,490	304	426	132	1,472	153
17	-	37	2	1	-	-	1	11	-	-	52	-
9,446	610	10,720	7,857	6,837	3,072	4,769	9,435	1,973	1,361	1,065	5,267	760
<b>30,130</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>25,446</b>	<b>23,821</b>	<b>25,825</b>	<b>11,002</b>	<b>14,828</b>	<b>24,310</b>	<b>5,330</b>	<b>5,629</b>	<b>3,302</b>	<b>19,041</b>	<b>3,240</b>

# JUVENILE ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1997

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester
<b>Murder</b>	1	-	-	9	-	2	7	1
<b>Rape</b>	7	12	3	24	6	8	27	7
<b>Robbery</b>	99	74	53	147	20	61	344	29
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	146	168	120	252	58	124	501	67
<b>Burglary</b>	183	177	176	223	80	179	260	129
<b>Larceny-Theft</b>	699	1,096	608	1,073	306	377	748	560
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	46	25	56	159	8	23	107	32
<b>SUBTOTAL INDEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>1,887</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>825</b>
<b>Manslaughter</b>	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-
<b>Simple Assault</b>	454	534	427	750	135	378	807	275
<b>Arson</b>	18	28	22	29	8	17	46	19
<b>Forgery &amp; Counterfeiting</b>	1	5	5	3	8	3	10	-
<b>Fraud</b>	10	28	7	13	5	-	22	7
<b>Embezzlement</b>	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.</b>	75	146	106	192	40	66	667	106
<b>Criminal/Malicious Mischief</b>	257	519	257	410	78	123	373	201
<b>Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.</b>	109	159	81	147	31	69	225	44
<b>Prostitution and Commercialized Vice</b>	4	2	-	2	-	1	1	-
<b>Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)</b>	10	57	15	30	10	24	57	15
<b>Drug Abuse Violations</b>	298	571	389	820	208	223	2,290	283
<b>Gambling</b>	97	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Offenses Against Family and Children</b>	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	18	25	30	41	12	16	6	27
<b>Liquor Laws</b>	109	461	301	297	459	47	257	130
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>	791	795	354	446	159	397	627	263
<b>Vagrancy</b>	-	2	-	-	-	-	136	12
<b>All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)</b>	595	1,081	415	571	187	358	1,025	301
<b>Curfew and Loitering Law Violations</b>	476	92	177	1,603	38	219	130	220
<b>Runaways</b>	77	469	60	456	25	1	988	77
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>4,583</b>	<b>6,527</b>	<b>3,665</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>2,716</b>	<b>9,664</b>	<b>2,805</b>



# JUVENILE ARRESTS BY COUNTY - 1997

Hudson	Hunter-don	Mercer	Middle-sex	Mon-mouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somer-set	Sussex	Union	Warren
8	-	3	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	7	-
12	-	4	5	15	6	4	6	4	-	1	1	-
419	3	121	70	67	20	42	84	4	21	1	108	9
311	23	121	135	126	75	120	204	24	27	33	81	35
167	40	111	202	241	109	198	138	51	79	79	121	33
569	74	638	1,007	1,011	525	744	554	87	359	119	579	104
19	4	180	26	65	18	33	70	7	28	7	43	4
<b>1,505</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>185</b>
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
548	55	379	496	449	242	398	585	127	254	82	395	37
15	-	12	19	19	14	44	13	10	14	8	14	2
1	-	8	9	6	7	6	1	2	3	1	11	1
16	1	10	16	14	11	9	8	-	8	-	10	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
181	14	57	182	191	48	49	193	7	54	8	180	8
276	72	253	231	429	328	351	295	138	190	95	382	247
118	24	70	121	114	79	76	107	14	47	21	114	26
1	-	-	-	2	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-
39	5	38	29	21	8	10	53	3	11	7	14	2
1,053	104	569	428	676	363	452	516	66	171	90	737	58
-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1
-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
11	9	7	13	23	31	20	17	12	10	9	8	9
138	58	77	151	393	291	226	38	16	79	58	291	24
388	47	785	543	663	235	252	702	89	540	41	767	57
-	-	-	15	10	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
547	103	197	679	683	445	665	393	112	306	174	830	93
287	4	38	31	290	85	133	37	19	96	6	692	18
278	51	610	279	205	239	441	594	18	174	34	550	13
<b>5,412</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>4,289</b>	<b>4,691</b>	<b>5,718</b>	<b>3,180</b>	<b>4,278</b>	<b>4,613</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>2,473</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>5,939</b>	<b>784</b>

# COMPARATIVE ARRESTS BY COUNTY

## 1996/1997

COUNTY	1996 TOTAL	1997 TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE	1997 RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS
ATLANTIC	22,473	24,988	11	106.1
BERGEN	28,327	28,724	1	33.9
BURLINGTON	18,841	19,626	4	47.8
CAMDEN	32,084	33,071	3	65.3
CAPE MAY	13,898	14,139	2	143.9
CUMBERLAND	14,200	13,446	-5	95.2
ESSEX	49,666	55,690	12	73.8
GLOUCESTER	12,764	13,671	7	56.0
HUDSON	34,406	35,542	3	64.5
HUNTERDON	2,678	3,004	12	25.3
MERCER	27,651	29,735	8	90.0
MIDDLESEX	28,234	28,512	1	40.6
MONMOUTH	31,779	31,543	-1	53.4
MORRIS	14,087	14,182	1	31.6
OCEAN	19,890	19,106	-4	40.3
PASSAIC	27,626	28,923	5	62.2
SALEM	5,776	6,140	6	90.9
SOMERSET	8,368	8,102	-3	30.0
SUSSEX	4,074	4,180	3	29.6
UNION	23,827	24,980	5	50.2
WARREN	4,004	4,024	*	41.2

\* Less than one-half of one percent.

# ADULT AND JUVENILE ARRESTS BY COUNTY

## MALE - FEMALE—1997

COUNTY	COUNTY TOTAL ARRESTS		ADULTS		JUVENILES	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
ATLANTIC	19,859	5,129	16,313	4,092	3,546	1,037
BERGEN	22,441	6,283	17,538	4,659	4,903	1,624
BURLINGTON	15,229	4,397	12,369	3,592	2,860	805
CAMDEN	25,828	7,243	19,997	5,374	5,831	1,869
CAPE MAY	11,064	3,075	9,676	2,582	1,388	493
CUMBERLAND	10,496	2,950	8,511	2,219	1,985	731
ESSEX	44,544	11,146	36,866	9,160	7,678	1,986
GLOUCESTER	10,838	2,833	8,657	2,209	2,181	624
HUDSON	30,105	5,437	25,658	4,472	4,447	965
HUNTERDON	2,516	488	1,961	352	555	136
MERCER	24,553	5,182	21,355	4,091	3,198	1,091
MIDDLESEX	22,920	5,592	19,414	4,407	3,506	1,185
MONMOUTH	25,006	6,537	20,577	5,248	4,429	1,289
MORRIS	11,181	3,001	8,787	2,215	2,394	786
OCEAN	15,250	3,856	12,150	2,678	3,100	1,178
PASSAIC	23,305	5,618	19,819	4,491	3,486	1,127
SALEM	4,961	1,179	4,284	1,046	677	133
SOMERSET	6,336	1,766	4,457	1,172	1,879	594
SUSSEX	3,299	881	2,614	688	685	193
UNION	20,231	4,749	15,481	3,560	4,750	1,189
WARREN	3,249	775	2,592	648	657	127

# COUNTY ARRESTS BY RACE—1997

COUNTY	TOTAL ARRESTS BY RACE			
	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
ATLANTIC	13,800	10,477	50	661
BERGEN	20,032	7,576	49	1,067
BURLINGTON	11,592	7,881	23	130
CAMDEN	19,496	13,326	27	222
CAPE MAY	12,450	1,660	7	22
CUMBERLAND	7,128	6,300	11	7
ESSEX	15,660	39,755	32	243
GLOUCESTER	9,432	4,188	11	40
HUDSON	21,744	13,388	6	404
HUNTERDON	2,752	243	1	8
MERCER	8,668	20,924	22	121
MIDDLESEX	19,118	8,888	7	499
MONMOUTH	21,479	9,883	19	162
MORRIS	11,770	2,241	14	157
OCEAN	16,086	2,876	77	67
PASSAIC	16,998	11,800	44	81
SALEM	3,058	3,067	2	13
SOMERSET	5,709	2,299	16	78
SUSSEX	4,010	156	3	11
UNION	11,237	13,600	6	137
WARREN	3,631	385	0	8

# COUNTY ARRESTS BY RACE—1997

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
10,982	8,759	43	621	2,818	1,718	7	40
15,333	6,035	44	785	4,699	1,541	5	282
9,282	6,554	21	104	2,310	1,327	2	26
15,577	9,627	14	153	3,919	3,699	13	69
10,850	1,384	7	17	1,600	276	-	5
5,766	4,946	11	7	1,362	1,354	-	-
13,166	32,664	24	172	2,494	7,091	8	71
7,367	3,459	8	32	2,065	729	3	8
18,554	11,208	5	363	3,190	2,180	1	41
2,093	214	1	5	659	29	-	3
7,307	18,028	19	92	1,361	2,896	3	29
15,940	7,505	7	369	3,178	1,383	-	130
17,700	7,978	17	130	3,779	1,905	2	32
9,011	1,862	12	117	2,759	379	2	40
12,278	2,443	63	44	3,808	433	14	23
14,149	10,064	44	53	2,849	1,736	-	28
2,616	2,700	2	12	442	367	-	1
3,945	1,609	14	61	1,764	690	2	17
3,170	123	1	8	840	33	2	3
8,385	10,542	6	108	2,852	3,058	-	29
2,889	344	-	7	742	41	-	1

# POLICE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY COUNTY - 1997

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
ATLANTIC	Number	2,041	2,483	9	11	39	<b>4,583</b>
	Percent Distribution	44.5	54.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	—
BERGEN	Number	2,925	3,489	48	19	46	<b>6,527</b>
	Percent Distribution	44.8	53.5	0.7	0.3	0.7	—
BURLINGTON	Number	1,023	2,574	30	8	30	<b>3,665</b>
	Percent Distribution	27.9	70.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	—
CAMDEN	Number	3,298	4,353	11	15	23	<b>7,700</b>
	Percent Distribution	42.8	56.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	—
CAPE MAY	Number	452	1,421	-	2	6	<b>1,881</b>
	Percent Distribution	24.0	75.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	—
CUMBERLAND	Number	447	2,253	3	-	13	<b>2,716</b>
	Percent Distribution	16.5	83.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	—
ESSEX	Number	2,738	6,884	36	4	2	<b>9,664</b>
	Percent Distribution	28.3	71.2	0.4	★	★	—
GLOUCESTER	Number	676	2,053	1	19	56	<b>2,805</b>
	Percent Distribution	24.1	73.2	★	0.7	2.0	—
HUDSON	Number	1,215	4,183	2	11	1	<b>5,412</b>
	Percent Distribution	22.5	77.3	★	0.2	★	—
HUNTERDON	Number	243	432	9	1	6	<b>691</b>
	Percent Distribution	35.2	62.5	1.3	0.1	0.9	—
MERCER	Number	1,621	2,641	3	12	12	<b>4,289</b>
	Percent Distribution	37.8	61.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	—

# POLICE DISPOSITION OF JUVENILES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY COUNTY - 1997

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	1,145	3,479	3	22	42	<b>4,691</b>
	Percent Distribution	24.4	74.2	0.1	0.5	0.9	—
<b>MONMOUTH</b>	Number	1,269	4,404	6	14	25	<b>5,718</b>
	Percent Distribution	22.2	77.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	—
<b>MORRIS</b>	Number	1,047	1,827	73	185	48	<b>3,180</b>
	Percent Distribution	32.9	57.5	2.3	5.8	1.5	—
<b>OCEAN</b>	Number	1,404	2,830	1	18	25	<b>4,278</b>
	Percent Distribution	32.8	66.2	⬤	0.4	0.6	—
<b>PASSAIC</b>	Number	1,850	2,736	8	4	15	<b>4,613</b>
	Percent Distribution	40.1	59.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	—
<b>SALEM</b>	Number	50	744	1	10	5	<b>810</b>
	Percent Distribution	6.2	91.9	0.1	1.2	0.6	—
<b>SOMERSET</b>	Number	1,065	1,289	79	30	10	<b>2,473</b>
	Percent Distribution	43.1	52.1	3.2	1.2	0.4	—
<b>SUSSEX</b>	Number	180	690	-	3	5	<b>878</b>
	Percent Distribution	20.5	78.6	0.0	0.3	0.6	—
<b>UNION</b>	Number	3,091	2,694	120	26	8	<b>5,939</b>
	Percent Distribution	52.0	45.4	2.0	0.4	0.1	—
<b>WARREN</b>	Number	99	660	1	2	22	<b>784</b>
	Percent Distribution	12.6	84.2	0.1	0.3	2.8	—
<b>STATE TOTALS†</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>27,887</b>	<b>54,231</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>83,417</b>
	<b>Percent Distribution</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>0.5</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. There is no change compared to 1996.
- Adults accounted for 81 percent and juveniles accounted for 19 percent of the arrests.
- Males accounted for 89 percent of the arrests and females 11 percent.
- Sixty-five percent of the persons arrested were white, 32 percent were black, and 3 percent were other races.
- The hispanic ethnic origin accounted for 16 percent of the arrests and 84 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 40,225 simple assault arrests in 1997, representing an increase of 1 percent when compared to 1996.
- Of the total, 19 percent were juveniles and 81 percent were adults.
- Males accounted for 76 percent and females 24 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.
- Fifteen percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and 85 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 638 arrests reported for arson offenses, a 12 percent increase compared to 1996.
- Juveniles accounted for 58 percent and adults 42 percent of persons arrested for arson.
- Eighty-eight percent of the total arson arrests were males while 12 percent were females.
- Sixty-nine percent of the persons arrested were white, 30 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 11 percent of those arrested and non-hispanics accounted for 89 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 1,710 arrests reported during the year for forgery or counterfeiting, a 14 percent increase compared to 1996.
- Adults accounted for 95 percent and juveniles accounted for 5 percent of the arrests.
- Males accounted for 72 percent of the arrests and females 28 percent.
- Fifty-nine percent of the persons arrested were white, 39 percent were black, and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 19 percent of the arrests and 81 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 7,476 arrests reported during the year for fraud, an 18 percent increase compared to 1996.
- Adult arrests represented 97 percent and juveniles 3 percent of the persons arrested.
- Males accounted for 65 percent and females 35 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.
- Ten percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and 90 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 101 persons arrested for embezzlement, a 23 percent increase compared to 1996.
- Eighty-five percent of those persons arrested were adults and 15 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 63 percent and females 37 percent of the persons arrested for embezzlement.
- Fifty-six percent of the persons arrested were white and 44 percent were black.
- Hispanics accounted for 14 percent of those arrested and non-hispanics accounted for 86 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 1997, there were 9,378 arrests reported for stolen property, a decrease of 6 percent compared to 1996.
- Of the total, 73 percent were adults and 27 percent were juveniles.
- Eighty-five percent were males and 15 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 10,481 arrests for criminal/malicious mischief, a decrease of 3 percent compared to 1996.
- Juveniles accounted for 53 percent and adults 47 percent of persons arrested for criminal/malicious mischief.
- Males accounted for 87 percent and females 13 percent of the arrests.
- Seventy-one percent of the persons arrested were white, 28 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Twelve percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and non-hispanics accounted for 88 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 6,015 arrests reported for weapon offenses, a 3 percent decrease compared to 1996.
- Of the total, 70 percent were adults and 30 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 91 percent and females 9 percent of those arrested.
- Fifty-one percent of the persons arrested were white, 48 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 3,068 prostitution and commercialized vice arrests during 1997, representing an increase of 43 percent when compared to 1996.
- Adults accounted for 99 percent, and juveniles 1 percent of the arrests.
- Forty-six percent were males and 54 percent were females.
- Fifty-nine percent of the persons arrested were white, 39 percent were black, and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 21 percent of those arrested and 79 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 2,300 sex offense arrests during 1997, representing an increase of 11 percent when compared to 1996.
- Adults accounted for 80 percent, and juveniles 20 percent of the arrests.
- Ninety-five percent were males and 5 percent were females.
- Seventy-one percent of the persons arrested were white, 27 percent were black, and 2 percent were other races.
- Eighteen percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and 82 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:

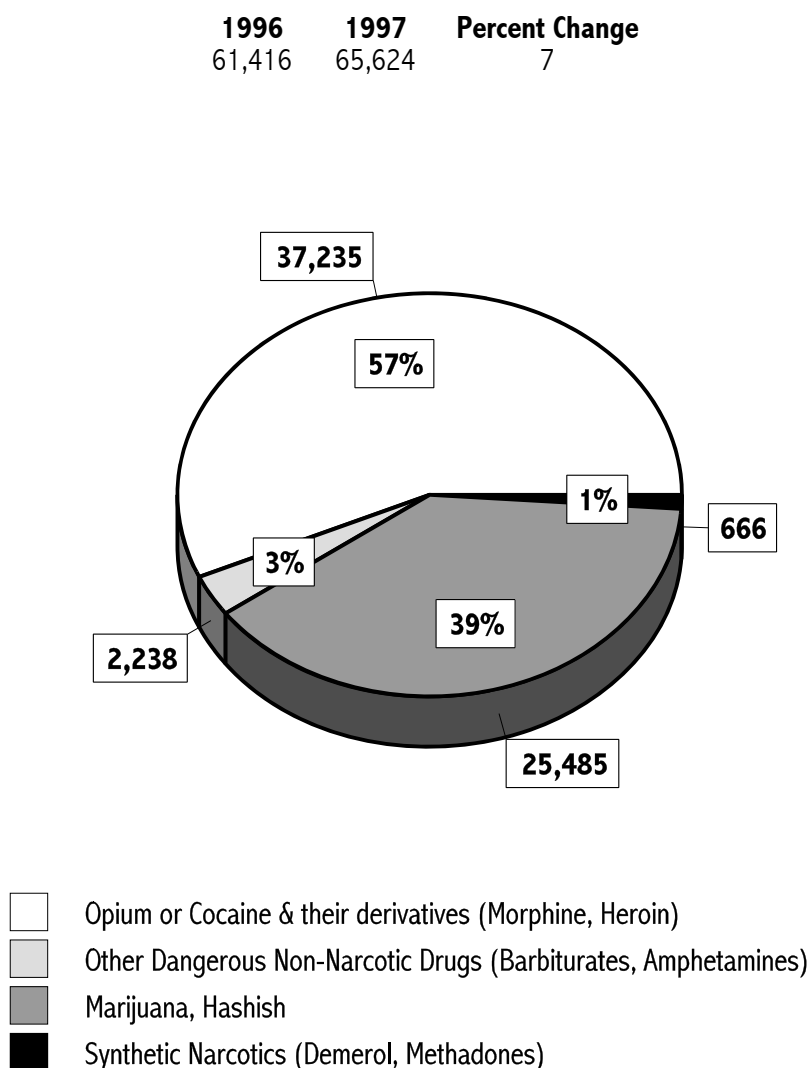
- a. Opium or Cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine.)
- b. Marijuana, hashish, etc.
- c. Synthetic narcotics—manufactured narcotics which can cause true drug addiction—(demerol, methadones.)
- d. Other—dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens.)

- There were 65,624 arrests reported by the law enforcement agencies of the state for drug abuse violations, a 7 percent increase compared to 1996.
- Adults accounted for 84 percent and juveniles 16 percent of the arrests.
- Thirty-eight percent of persons arrested for drug abuse violations were under the age of 21.

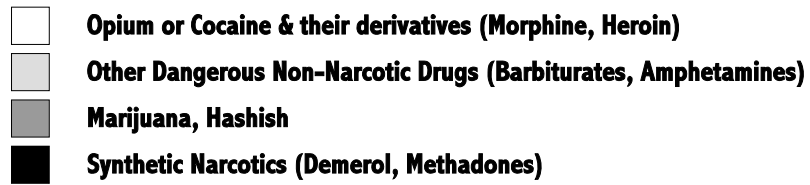
- Males accounted for 85 percent of all the arrests while females accounted for the remaining 15 percent.
- Forty-nine percent of the persons arrested were white, 50 percent were black, and less than one-half of one percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 13 percent of those arrested and 87 percent were non-hispanic.
- Arrests for possession/use of drugs accounted for 72 percent of the arrests, and the remaining 28 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.

## 1997

# TOTAL ARRESTS FOR ALL DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS

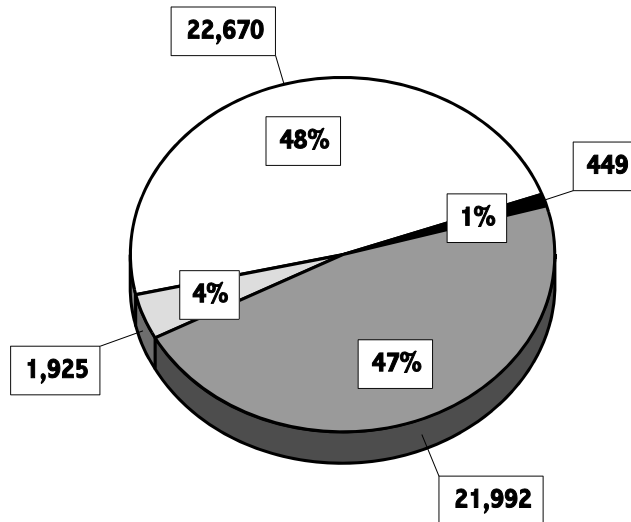


# 1997 ANALYSES OF DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS



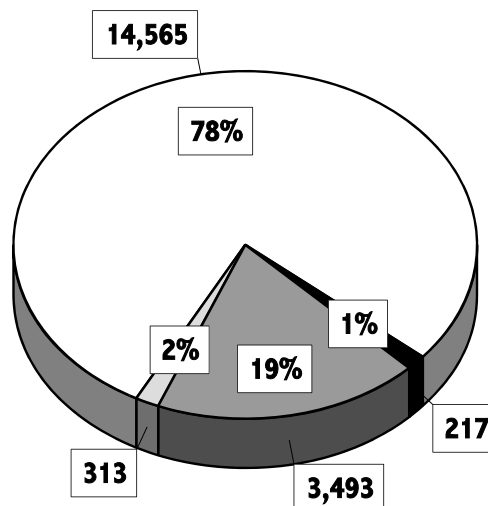
**POSSESSION/USE ARRESTS**

1996	1997	Percent Change
43,585	47,036	8



**SALE/MANUFACTURE ARRESTS**

1996	1997	Percent Change
17,831	18,588	4



# STATE OF NEW JERSEY FIVE YEAR RECAPITULATION OF POSSESSION/USE- SALE/MANUFACTURE DRUG ARRESTS 1993 through 1997

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>Sale/Manufacture Arrests</b>					
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives	13,075	13,506	13,206	13,972	14,565
Marijuana and Hashish	2,484	2,857	3,718	3,339	3,493
Synthetic Narcotics (Demerol, Methadones)	183	181	201	177	217
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs	281	295	313	343	313
<b>TOTAL SALE/MANUFACTURE ARRESTS</b>	<b>16,023</b>	<b>16,839</b>	<b>17,438</b>	<b>17,831</b>	<b>18,588</b>

<b>Possession/Use Arrests</b>					
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives	17,845	19,706	20,001	20,805	22,670
Marijuana and Hashish	12,639	16,057	20,112	21,108	21,992
Synthetic Narcotics (Demerol, Methadones)	304	338	384	423	449
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs	929	994	1,118	1,249	1,925
<b>TOTAL POSSESSION/USE ARRESTS</b>	<b>31,717</b>	<b>37,095</b>	<b>41,615</b>	<b>43,585</b>	<b>47,036</b>

<b>Combined Drug Arrests</b>					
Opium or Cocaine and their Derivatives	30,920	33,212	33,207	34,777	37,235
Marijuana and Hashish	15,123	18,914	23,830	24,447	25,485
Synthetic Narcotics (Demerol, Methadones)	487	519	585	600	666
Other Dangerous Non-Narcotic Drugs	1,210	1,289	1,431	1,592	2,238
<b>GRAND TOTAL DRUG ARRESTS</b>	<b>47,740</b>	<b>53,934</b>	<b>59,053</b>	<b>61,416</b>	<b>65,624</b>

# COMPARATIVE DRUG ARRESTS BY COUNTY 1996/1997

	SALE/MANUFACTURE ARRESTS			POSSESSION/USE ARRESTS			GRAND TOTAL		
	1996	1997	PERCENT CHANGE	1996	1997	PERCENT CHANGE	1996	1997	PERCENT CHANGE
ATLANTIC	385	262	-32	2,243	2,502	12	2,628	2,764	5
BERGEN	609	666	9	2,785	2,495	-10	3,394	3,161	-7
BURLINGTON	322	451	40	1,987	2,029	2	2,309	2,480	7
CAMDEN	1,711	1,498	-12	3,326	3,642	10	5,037	5,140	2
CAPE MAY	176	177	1	1,124	1,020	-9	1,300	1,197	-8
CUMBERLAND	241	209	-13	1,139	1,222	7	1,380	1,431	4
ESSEX	6,073	6,636	9	6,355	9,406	48	12,428	16,042	29
GLOUCESTER	215	226	5	1,358	1,335	-2	1,573	1,561	-1
HUDSON	2,853	2,889	1	3,293	2,953	-10	6,146	5,842	-5
HUNTERDON	79	70	-11	264	362	37	343	432	26
MERCER	691	1,231	78	2,604	2,592	*	3,295	3,823	16
MIDDLESEX	884	827	-6	2,485	2,309	-7	3,369	3,136	-7
MONMOUTH	386	282	-27	3,486	3,734	7	3,872	4,016	4
MORRIS	297	314	6	1,263	1,461	16	1,560	1,775	14
OCEAN	365	400	10	2,045	1,911	-7	2,410	2,311	-4
PASSAIC	1,449	1,313	-9	2,698	2,657	-2	4,147	3,970	-4
SALEM	216	175	-19	435	461	6	651	636	-2
SOMERSET	63	96	52	687	586	-15	750	682	-9
SUSSEX	52	75	44	274	255	-7	326	330	1
UNION	655	672	3	3,208	3,552	11	3,863	4,224	9
WARREN	99	107	8	284	348	23	383	455	19

\* Less than one-half of one percent.

# GAMBLING

## Definition

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

- There were 991 gambling arrests reported during 1997, resulting in a decrease of 6 percent compared to 1996.
- Ninety percent of the arrests were adults and 10 percent were juveniles.
- Males represented 85 percent and females 15 percent of the gambling arrests.
- Forty-seven percent of the persons arrested were white, 43 percent were black, and 10 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 19 percent of the arrests and 81 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 16,706 arrests for offenses against family and children during 1997, representing a decrease of 4 percent from 1996.
- Less than one-half of one percent of the arrests were juveniles, and nearly 100 percent were adults.
- Males accounted for 92 percent and females 8 percent of the arrests.
- Fifty-four percent of the persons arrested were white, 46 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 31,128 arrests reported for driving under the influence in 1997, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to 1996.
- 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.
- Fourteen percent of the persons arrested were hispanic and 86 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 16,668 arrests reported for liquor law violations, an increase of 21 percent from the previous year.
- Adults were responsible for 77 percent of the arrests while the remaining 23 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 79 percent of the liquor law arrests while females accounted for the remaining 21 percent.
- Seventy-eight percent of the persons arrested were white, 21 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 35,316 arrests reported for disorderly conduct, a decrease of 5 percent from the previous year.
- Adults were responsible for 75 percent of the arrests while the remaining 25 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 80 percent of the disorderly conduct arrests while females accounted for the remaining 20 percent.
- Sixty-three percent of the persons arrested were white, 37 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 3,807 arrests in this category, an increase of 46 percent from the previous year.
- Adults were responsible for 95 percent of the arrests while the remaining 5 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 57 percent and females accounted for the remaining 43 percent of arrests in this category.
- Thirty-four percent of the persons arrested were white, 66 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.

# 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 115,768 arrests reported for all other offenses, an increase of 10 percent from the previous year.
- Adults were responsible for 92 percent of the arrests while the remaining 8 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 82 percent of the arrests while females accounted for the remaining 18 percent.
- Fifty-six 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 4,691 arrests reported for curfew and loitering law violations, an increase of 51 percent from the previous year.
- Males accounted for 78 percent and females accounted for the remaining 22 percent.
- Fifty-five percent of the persons arrested were white, 44 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 22 percent of those arrested and 78 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 5,643 runaway arrests reported, an increase of less than one-half of one percent from the previous year.
- Males accounted for 43 percent of the arrests while females accounted for the remaining 57 percent.
- Fifty-three percent of the persons arrested were white, 45 percent were black, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 18 percent of those arrested and 82 percent were not of hispanic origin.