



Section Four

COUNTY OFFENSE & SUPPLEMENTARY DATA OVERVIEW

INDEX OF CRIME BY COUNTY - 2004/2005

COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
ATLANTIC	2004	12,184	46.3	3,214	26.4
	2005	12,200	45.4	3,056	25.1
	Percent Change	*	-2	-5	-5
BERGEN	2004	15,285	17.0	3,454	22.6
	2005	13,657	15.1	3,107	22.8
	Percent Change	-11	-11	-10	1
BURLINGTON	2004	9,137	20.6	2,023	22.1
	2005	8,667	19.3	1,949	22.5
	Percent Change	-5	-6	-4	2
CAMDEN	2004	20,415	39.7	5,076	24.9
	2005	19,169	37.1	4,966	25.9
	Percent Change	-6	-7	-2	4
CAPE MAY	2004	4,925	48.4	1,065	21.6
	2005	4,792	47.6	965	20.1
	Percent Change	-3	-2	-9	-7
CUMBERLAND	2004	7,519	50.4	1,825	24.3
	2005	7,338	48.5	1,690	23.0
	Percent Change	-2	-4	-7	-5
ESSEX	2004	39,067	49.1	6,093	15.6
	2005	37,100	46.6	5,653	15.2
	Percent Change	-5	-5	-7	-3
GLOUCESTER	2004	8,132	30.5	1,599	19.7
	2005	7,820	28.8	1,570	20.1
	Percent Change	-4	-6	-2	2
HUDSON	2004	21,357	35.2	3,564	16.7
	2005	21,848	36.0	3,203	14.7
	Percent Change	2	2	-10	-12
HUNTERDON	2004	1,293	10.1	255	19.7
	2005	1,198	9.2	275	23.0
	Percent Change	-7	-9	8	17
MERCER	2004	11,501	31.8	2,059	17.9
	2005	11,265	30.8	1,938	17.2
	Percent Change	-2	-3	-6	-4

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INDEX OFFENSES						
MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY- THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
11	85	551	761	1,825	8,487	464
16	84	564	732	1,855	8,489	460
45	-1	2	-4	2	*	-1
5	60	391	660	2,128	10,811	1,230
7	46	368	601	1,858	9,642	1,135
&	-23	-6	-9	-13	-11	-8
4	105	292	448	1,608	6,043	637
6	85	273	460	1,443	5,816	584
&	-19	-7	3	-10	-4	-8
55	145	1,233	1,720	3,482	11,469	2,311
41	132	1,104	1,696	3,360	11,027	1,809
-25	-9	-10	-1	-4	-4	-22
3	26	77	262	959	3,441	157
2	14	76	218	899	3,429	154
&	-46	-1	-17	-6	*	-2
9	50	404	704	1,502	4,420	430
8	51	411	893	1,336	4,259	380
&	2	2	27	-11	-4	-12
136	193	3,330	3,120	5,984	15,507	10,797
147	174	3,191	3,044	5,695	14,944	9,905
8	-10	-4	-2	-5	-4	-8
7	46	196	400	1,742	5,229	512
2	44	178	345	1,509	5,341	401
&	-4	-9	-14	-13	2	-22
36	106	2,036	1,917	3,959	10,004	3,299
49	91	2,253	2,045	4,027	10,044	3,339
36	-14	11	7	2	*	1
2	3	8	51	295	870	64
6	3	7	59	207	852	64
&	0	&	16	-30	-2	0
23	79	745	938	1,950	6,422	1,344
34	55	1,011	894	1,978	6,214	1,079
48	-30	36	-5	1	-3	-20

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COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
MIDDLESEX	2004	17,620	22.6	3,045	17.3
	2005	17,587	22.4	2,887	16.4
	Percent Change	*	-1	-5	-5
MONMOUTH	2004	14,065	22.2	3,219	22.9
	2005	13,826	21.7	3,118	22.6
	Percent Change	-2	-2	-3	-1
MORRIS	2004	7,178	14.9	1,682	23.4
	2005	6,953	14.2	1,684	24.2
	Percent Change	-3	-5	*	3
OCEAN	2004	11,302	20.7	2,262	20.0
	2005	10,840	19.6	2,082	19.2
	Percent Change	-4	-5	-8	-4
PASSAIC	2004	14,803	29.7	2,857	19.3
	2005	13,898	27.8	2,387	17.2
	Percent Change	-6	-6	-16	-11
SALEM	2004	1,662	25.6	388	23.3
	2005	1,780	27.2	431	24.2
	Percent Change	7	6	11	4
SOMERSET	2004	4,706	15.1	1,095	23.3
	2005	4,819	15.2	956	19.8
	Percent Change	2	1	-13	-15
SUSSEX	2004	1,774	11.7	441	24.9
	2005	1,791	11.8	445	24.9
	Percent Change	1	1	1	0
UNION	2004	16,962	32.0	2,736	16.1
	2005	16,204	30.5	2,345	14.5
	Percent Change	-4	-5	-14	-10
WARREN	2004	1,557	14.3	492	31.6
	2005	1,516	13.8	462	30.5
	Percent Change	-3	-3	-6	-3
STATE TOTAL	2004	242,444	28.1	48,444	20.0
	2005	234,268	26.9	45,169	19.3
	Percent Change	-3	-4	-7	-4

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MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY-THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
17	83	594	961	2,971	11,465	1,529
13	92	639	919	2,974	11,391	1,559
-24	11	8	-4	*	-1	2
9	92	495	770	2,287	9,790	622
8	76	415	741	2,157	9,744	685
&	-17	-16	-4	-6	*	10
4	36	129	345	1,176	5,074	414
2	31	134	319	1,360	4,756	351
&	-14	4	-8	16	-6	-15
11	51	189	644	2,095	7,790	522
2	49	192	529	1,777	7,832	459
&	-4	2	-18	-15	1	-12
18	55	1,095	1,151	2,694	7,474	2,316
29	61	1,050	1,372	2,600	7,042	1,744
61	11	-4	19	-3	-6	-25
1	7	39	137	398	968	112
5	5	56	122	442	1,051	99
&	&	44	-11	11	9	-12
14	24	141	132	754	3,334	307
3	25	137	123	808	3,435	288
&	4	-3	-7	7	3	-6
1	6	11	98	300	1,284	74
1	7	5	76	230	1,394	78
0	&	&	-22	-23	9	5
22	71	1,094	818	2,647	9,213	3,097
36	76	1,134	787	2,118	9,025	3,028
64	7	4	-4	-20	-2	-2
4	5	21	89	276	1,086	76
1	3	11	98	277	1,049	77
&	&	-48	10	*	-3	1
392	1,328	13,071	16,126	41,032	140,181	30,314
418	1,204	13,209	16,073	38,910	136,776	27,678
7	-9	1	*	-5	-2	-9

VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY 2004/2005

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
ATLANTIC	2004	1,408	10,776	5.3	40.9
	2005	1,396	10,804	5.2	40.2
	Percent Change	-1	*	-2	-2
BERGEN	2004	1,116	14,169	1.2	15.8
	2005	1,022	12,635	1.1	14.0
	Percent Change	-8	-11	-8	-11
BURLINGTON	2004	849	8,288	1.9	18.7
	2005	824	7,843	1.8	17.4
	Percent Change	-3	-5	-5	-7
CAMDEN	2004	3,153	17,262	6.1	33.6
	2005	2,973	16,196	5.8	31.4
	Percent Change	-6	-6	-5	-7
CAPE MAY	2004	368	4,557	3.6	44.7
	2005	310	4,482	3.1	44.5
	Percent Change	-16	-2	-14	*
CUMBERLAND	2004	1,167	6,352	7.8	42.5
	2005	1,363	5,975	9.0	39.5
	Percent Change	17	-6	15	-7
ESSEX	2004	6,779	32,288	8.5	40.5
	2005	6,556	30,544	8.2	38.3
	Percent Change	-3	-5	-4	-5
GLOUCESTER	2004	649	7,483	2.4	28.0
	2005	569	7,251	2.1	26.7
	Percent Change	-12	-3	-13	-5
HUDSON	2004	4,095	17,262	6.7	28.4
	2005	4,438	17,410	7.3	28.7
	Percent Change	8	1	9	1
HUNTERDON	2004	64	1,229	0.5	9.6
	2005	75	1,123	0.6	8.7
	Percent Change	17	-9	20	-9
MERCER	2004	1,785	9,716	4.9	26.8
	2005	1,994	9,271	5.5	25.4
	Percent Change	12	-5	12	-5

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COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
MIDDLESEX	2004	1,655	15,965	2.1	20.4
	2005	1,663	15,924	2.1	20.3
	Percent Change	*	*	0	*
MONMOUTH	2004	1,366	12,699	2.2	20.1
	2005	1,240	12,586	1.9	19.8
	Percent Change	-9	-1	-14	-1
MORRIS	2004	514	6,664	1.1	13.8
	2005	486	6,467	1.0	13.2
	Percent Change	-5	-3	-9	-4
OCEAN	2004	895	10,407	1.6	19.1
	2005	772	10,068	1.4	18.2
	Percent Change	-14	-3	-13	-5
PASSAIC	2004	2,319	12,484	4.7	25.1
	2005	2,512	11,386	5.0	22.8
	Percent Change	8	-9	6	-9
SALEM	2004	184	1,478	2.8	22.8
	2005	188	1,592	2.9	24.4
	Percent Change	2	8	4	7
SOMERSET	2004	311	4,395	1.0	14.1
	2005	288	4,531	0.9	14.3
	Percent Change	-7	3	-10	1
SUSSEX	2004	116	1,658	0.8	11.0
	2005	89	1,702	0.6	11.2
	Percent Change	-23	3	-25	2
UNION	2004	2,005	14,957	3.8	28.3
	2005	2,033	14,171	3.8	26.6
	Percent Change	1	-5	0	-6
WARREN	2004	119	1,438	1.1	13.2
	2005	113	1,403	1.0	12.8
	Percent Change	-5	-2	-9	-3
STATE TOTAL	2004	30,917	211,527	3.6	24.5
	2005	30,904	203,364	3.6	23.4
	Percent Change	*	-4	0	-4

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

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2005

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson
ROBBERY									
Highway	326	109	94	731	33	225	2,352	54	1,685
Commercial House	67	41	31	66	4	53	271	13	155
Gas, Service Station	16	16	29	37	-	11	81	11	52
Convenience Store	16	38	13	83	5	15	72	25	60
Residence	48	33	38	102	11	45	218	19	147
Bank	5	16	10	12	-	1	16	5	6
Miscellaneous	86	115	58	73	23	61	181	51	148
TOTAL ROBBERY OFFENSES	564	368	273	1,104	76	411	3,191	178	2,253
BURGLARY									
Residence Night	411	310	218	706	161	347	1,101	278	636
Day	476	486	382	1,006	161	451	2,318	320	1,903
Unknown	326	260	301	637	334	181	1,090	329	618
Nonresidence Night	335	446	295	523	109	241	602	278	453
Day	136	134	58	199	22	42	192	75	138
Unknown	171	222	189	289	112	74	392	229	279
TOTAL BURGLARY OFFENSES	1,855	1,858	1,443	3,360	899	1,336	5,695	1,509	4,027
LARCENY									
Pocket-Picking	565	181	73	56	77	19	175	69	155
Purse Snatching	155	96	19	82	4	19	197	23	303
Shoplifting	1,112	1,442	979	1,888	309	832	1,423	988	1,171
From Motor Vehicle	1,260	1,780	967	2,896	454	884	3,999	1,126	2,810
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	321	778	372	257	79	232	2,709	251	1,579
Bicycles	475	625	458	893	1,053	267	396	380	433
From Buildings	2,319	1,988	1,452	1,261	500	623	3,035	1,167	1,927
From Coin Operated Machine	573	44	36	37	19	28	78	29	33
All Other	1,709	2,708	1,460	3,657	934	1,355	2,932	1,308	1,633
TOTAL LARCENY OFFENSES	8,489	9,642	5,816	11,027	3,429	4,259	14,944	5,341	10,044

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2005

Hunter-don	Mercer	Middle-sex	Mon-mouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somer-set	Sussex	Union	Warren	STATE TOTALS
1	724	279	192	27	48	788	22	76	1	801	3	8,571
1	48	45	22	12	9	37	4	8	-	66	-	953
1	28	52	12	6	12	14	2	7	1	39	-	427
-	62	34	15	18	18	50	7	7	-	37	2	577
2	78	55	48	17	24	95	11	14	1	72	1	1,079
-	9	17	7	3	7	6	-	4	-	3	3	130
2	62	157	119	51	74	60	10	21	2	116	2	1,472
7	1,011	639	415	134	192	1,050	56	137	5	1,134	11	13,209
19	337	570	416	163	419	571	81	140	29	367	59	7,339
58	521	897	581	432	404	1,060	107	186	51	774	46	12,620
45	433	526	413	199	359	172	89	176	62	331	56	6,937
46	302	596	465	303	290	308	83	168	41	380	56	6,320
13	85	110	96	78	71	389	8	37	4	95	13	1,995
26	300	275	186	185	234	100	74	101	43	171	47	3,699
207	1,978	2,974	2,157	1,360	1,777	2,600	442	808	230	2,118	277	38,910
3	89	210	33	54	29	49	3	14	2	78	11	1,945
6	94	155	43	37	65	55	1	15	3	88	15	1,475
35	998	1,606	1,440	630	656	1,084	107	646	73	1,190	175	18,784
72	1,196	2,228	1,758	708	1,722	1,617	235	603	365	2,383	140	29,203
40	537	1,279	357	228	203	849	67	311	80	904	35	11,468
18	384	566	964	246	830	248	90	198	44	478	64	9,110
317	1,366	2,604	1,611	1,084	865	787	268	637	381	1,880	234	26,306
14	23	36	61	32	30	11	11	7	11	52	1	1,166
347	1,527	2,707	3,477	1,737	3,432	2,342	269	1,004	435	1,972	374	37,319
852	6,214	11,391	9,744	4,756	7,832	7,042	1,051	3,435	1,394	9,025	1,049	136,776

VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY COUNTY—2005

COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
ATLANTIC							
Stolen \$	17,311,653	6,162,321	2,331,499	10,730	226,892	4,932,116	3,648,095
Recovered \$	4,605,013	153,151	233,173	-	61,606	3,853,467	303,616
Percent Recovered	26.6	2.5	10.0	0.0	27.2	78.1	8.3
BERGEN							
Stolen \$	35,746,080	4,110,080	6,352,453	94,100	538,336	16,073,931	8,577,180
Recovered \$	10,616,045	240,186	323,387	-	191,616	9,364,122	496,734
Percent Recovered	29.7	5.8	5.1	0.0	35.6	58.3	5.8
BURLINGTON							
Stolen \$	14,098,394	2,449,593	1,876,881	1,150	116,237	5,567,032	4,087,501
Recovered \$	3,211,642	49,841	37,431	500	30,675	2,701,964	391,231
Percent Recovered	22.8	2.0	2.0	43.5	26.4	48.5	9.6
CAMDEN							
Stolen \$	20,208,504	2,342,201	1,824,880	846	257,293	10,456,380	5,326,904
Recovered \$	7,899,210	195,567	44,024	746	60,999	7,283,888	313,986
Percent Recovered	39.1	8.3	2.4	88.2	23.7	69.7	5.9
CAPE MAY							
Stolen \$	3,903,198	596,692	407,487	-	24,769	1,327,819	1,546,431
Recovered \$	669,183	16,482	38,710	-	4,135	505,021	104,835
Percent Recovered	17.1	2.8	9.5	0.0	16.7	38.0	6.8
CUMBERLAND							
Stolen \$	5,489,801	764,017	372,131	-	61,431	2,188,647	2,103,575
Recovered \$	1,527,584	28,271	10,661	-	31,134	1,308,406	149,112
Percent Recovered	27.8	3.7	2.9	0.0	50.7	59.8	7.1
ESSEX							
Stolen \$	94,352,201	3,998,256	4,377,173	62,650	630,595	73,515,893	11,767,634
Recovered \$	45,610,327	41,821	45,888	-	124,566	44,908,042	490,010
Percent Recovered	48.3	1.0	1.0	0.0	19.8	61.1	4.2
GLOUCESTER							
Stolen \$	10,548,699	1,299,783	1,102,041	1,964	141,026	3,785,689	4,218,196
Recovered \$	3,816,441	41,465	41,410	27	38,501	2,963,780	731,258
Percent Recovered	36.2	3.2	3.8	1.4	27.3	78.3	17.3
HUDSON							
Stolen \$	40,630,632	2,875,189	2,746,389	23,475	772,982	25,139,277	9,073,320
Recovered \$	14,823,576	75,392	18,344	-	76,418	14,345,071	308,351
Percent Recovered	36.5	2.6	0.7	0.0	9.9	57.1	3.4
HUNTERDON							
Stolen \$	29,598,814	289,991	394,497	16,874	1,447,335	1,531,168	25,918,949
Recovered \$	422,506	31,264	12,300	-	2,912	357,785	18,245
Percent Recovered	1.4	10.8	3.1	0.0	0.2	23.4	0.1
MERCER							
Stolen \$	15,502,888	2,113,269	1,569,174	13,680	378,138	7,342,017	4,086,610
Recovered \$	5,402,520	65,675	197,571	-	44,190	4,878,233	216,851
Percent Recovered	34.8	3.1	12.6	0.0	11.7	66.4	5.3

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COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
MIDDLESEX							
Stolen \$	48,066,782	4,516,549	3,849,626	33,326	1,364,704	21,865,544	16,437,033
Recovered \$	16,788,648	61,566	66,459	-	321,349	14,774,634	1,564,640
Percent Recovered	34.9	1.4	1.7	0.0	23.5	67.6	9.5
MONMOUTH							
Stolen \$	21,772,222	4,500,425	3,144,982	22,246	237,406	7,596,527	6,270,636
Recovered \$	5,508,605	249,541	280,760	580	97,432	4,460,649	419,643
Percent Recovered	25.3	5.5	8.9	2.6	41.0	58.7	6.7
MORRIS							
Stolen \$	15,048,082	2,351,352	1,838,395	7,500	132,432	5,823,074	4,895,329
Recovered \$	4,387,244	62,965	163,289	-	49,936	3,523,507	587,547
Percent Recovered	29.2	2.7	8.9	0.0	37.7	60.5	12.0
OCEAN							
Stolen \$	12,653,713	1,285,193	1,737,342	3,600	181,479	4,385,036	5,061,063
Recovered \$	2,557,158	46,831	205,772	-	18,592	1,956,605	329,358
Percent Recovered	20.2	3.6	11.8	0.0	10.2	44.6	6.5
PASSAIC							
Stolen \$	19,581,810	2,616,445	2,220,278	59,130	173,372	9,791,692	4,720,893
Recovered \$	5,747,012	52,228	44,696	-	55,946	5,413,031	181,111
Percent Recovered	29.3	2.0	2.0	0.0	32.3	55.3	3.8
SALEM							
Stolen \$	3,136,505	348,655	335,895	-	16,042	615,491	1,820,422
Recovered \$	1,408,020	12,006	37,700	-	1,291	301,355	1,055,668
Percent Recovered	44.9	3.4	11.2	0.0	8.0	49.0	58.0
SOMERSET							
Stolen \$	11,125,383	1,513,531	1,122,233	1,000	613,098	4,301,962	3,573,559
Recovered \$	2,840,944	19,372	45,993	-	55,811	2,036,250	683,518
Percent Recovered	25.5	1.3	4.1	0.0	9.1	47.3	19.1
SUSSEX							
Stolen \$	2,273,121	273,836	233,977	3,000	13,184	805,175	943,949
Recovered \$	562,549	5,368	9,300	-	605	420,699	126,577
Percent Recovered	24.7	2.0	4.0	0.0	4.6	52.2	13.4
UNION							
Stolen \$	44,940,089	2,875,018	2,958,317	28,250	220,353	30,763,430	8,094,721
Recovered \$	23,897,347	57,141	75,488	-	79,703	23,426,475	258,540
Percent Recovered	53.2	2.0	2.6	0.0	36.2	76.2	3.2
WARREN							
Stolen \$	2,103,308	493,149	410,261	-	16,737	588,180	594,981
Recovered \$	551,862	30,261	21,694	-	3,271	363,498	133,138
Percent Recovered	26.2	6.1	5.3	0.0	19.5	61.8	22.4
STATE TOTAL							
Stolen \$	468,091,879	47,775,545	41,205,911	383,521	7,563,841	238,396,080	132,766,981
Recovered \$	162,853,436	1,536,394	1,954,050	1,853	1,350,688	149,146,482	8,863,969
Percent Recovered	34.8	3.2	4.7	0.5	17.9	62.6	6.7

ATLANTIC COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 12,200 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Atlantic County during 2005, an increase of less than one-half of one percent compared to 2004.
- Violent crimes decreased 1 percent and the nonviolent crime category increased less than one-half of one percent.
- The crime rate for Atlantic County was recorded at 45.4 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 2 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 45 percent while Aggravated Assault decreased 4 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Atlantic County amounted to \$17.3 million, of which 27 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 20,047 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 3 percent when compared to 2004.
- Adult arrests increased 4 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 3 percent, compared to 2004.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 25.0 percent; juveniles were responsible for 17 percent of those cases cleared.

BERGEN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 13,657 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Bergen County during 2005, an 11 percent decrease compared to 2004.
- Violent crimes decreased 8 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 11 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 15.1, a decrease of 11 percent.
- Rape decreased by 23 percent and Burglary decreased by 13 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$35.7 million, with 30 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2005 were 23,108 persons, a 4 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 6 percent while juvenile arrests increased 6 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22.8 percent; juveniles were responsible for 17 percent of those cases cleared.

BURLINGTON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 8,667 Index offenses during the year, a decrease of 5 percent.
- Violent crime decreased 3 percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased 5 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 19.3, a decrease of 6 percent.
- Robbery decreased 7 percent while Burglary decreased 10 percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$14.1 million, of which 23 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 22,137 persons arrested during the year, a 5 percent decrease when compared to 2004.
- Adult arrests increased 8 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 10 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22.5 percent; juveniles were responsible for 19 percent of those cases cleared.

CAMDEN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 19,169 Index offenses in 2005, a decrease of 6 percent compared to 2004.
- Both violent and nonviolent crime decreased 6 percent.
- The crime rate for Camden County was recorded at 37.1 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 7 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 25 percent (from 55 in 2004 to 41 in 2005) and Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 21 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Camden County amounted to \$20.2 million, of which 39 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 32,792 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 2 percent when compared to 2004.
- Adult arrests decreased 1 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 3 percent, compared to 2004.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 25.9 percent; juveniles were responsible for 17 percent of those cases cleared.

CAPE MAY COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During the year, 4,792 Crime Index offenses were reported in this county, resulting in a 2 percent decrease compared to 2004.
- Violent Crime decreased 16 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 2 percent.
- There were 47.6 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants during 2005, a decrease of 2 percent.
- Rape decreased 46 percent and Aggravated Assault decreased 17 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2005 was \$3.9 million, with a 17 percent recovery rate.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2005 were recorded at 8,721 persons, a 5 percent decrease when compared to 2004.
- Adult arrests decreased 4 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 12 percent, compared to 2004.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20.1 percent; juveniles were responsible for 26 percent of those cases cleared.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 7,338 Index crimes reported in this county during 2005, a decrease of 2 percent when compared to 2004.
- Violent crime increased 17 percent while the nonviolent crime group decreased 6 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 48.5 were victims of Index crimes, a decrease of 4 percent.
- Aggravated Assault increased 27 percent while Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 12 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2005 amounted to \$5.5 million, of which 28 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 2005, police in Cumberland County arrested 10,406 persons, a 1 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 1 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 7 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23.0 percent; juveniles were responsible for 25 percent of those cases cleared.

ESSEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 37,100 Index offenses in 2005, a 5 percent decrease when compared to 2004.
- Violent crime decreased 3 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 5 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 46.6, a decrease of 5 percent.
- Rape decreased 10 percent while Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 8 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$94.4 million, with 48 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2005 were 51,424 persons, a 4 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 6 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 9 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 15.2 percent; juveniles were responsible for 11 percent of those cases cleared.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 7,820 Index offenses reported during the 2005 calendar year, a decrease of 4 percent compared with 2004.
- Violent crime decreased 12 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 3 percent.
- The crime rate for Gloucester County was recorded at 28.8 victims per 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 6 percent.
- Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 22 percent and Aggravated Assault decreased 14 percent.
- The value of property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$10.5 million, of which 36 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- In 2005, there were 15,630 persons arrested representing an increase of 4 percent compared to 2004.
- Adult arrests increased 5 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 6 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20.1 percent; juveniles accounted for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

HUDSON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- In comparison to 2004, law enforcement agencies reported 21,848 Index offenses which represents an increase of 2 percent.
- Violent crime increased 8 percent and nonviolent crime increased 1 percent.
- The crime rate was 36.0 victims for every 1,000 persons, an increase of 2 percent.
- Robbery increased 11 percent while Rape decreased 14 percent.
- Stolen property from the commission of Index crimes amounted to \$40.6 million, with 36 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Law enforcement agencies within the county arrested 26,411 persons during the 2005 calendar year, a 4 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 4 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 9 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 14.7 percent; juveniles accounted for 18 percent of those cases cleared.

HUNTERDON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Index crimes in the county totaled 1,198 in 2005, a decrease of 7 percent when compared to 2004.
- Violent crime increased 17 percent and the nonviolent crime decreased 9 percent.
- The crime rate for Hunterdon County was recorded at 9.2 victims per 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 9 percent.
- In 2005, Murders increased from 2 to 6. Law enforcement officials became aware of 5 murders that were committed by a health care provider in 1996.
- The value of property stolen from Index crimes amounted to \$29.6 million, of which 1 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- In 2005, there were 3,606 persons arrested, representing a 5 percent increase compared to 2004.
- Adult arrests increased 10 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 24 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23.0 percent; juveniles accounted for 17 percent of those cases cleared.

MERCER COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 11,265 Index offenses were reported for 2005, representing a 2 percent decrease when compared to 2004.
- Violent crime increased 12 percent while nonviolent crime decreased 5 percent.
- Mercer County's crime rate was 30.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a 3 percent decrease from 2004.
- Robbery increased 36 percent while Rape decreased 30 percent.
- During the commission of Index crimes, a total of \$15.5 million in cash and/or property was stolen; thirty-five percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 21,090 persons for criminal offenses, a 4 percent decrease compared to 2004.
- Adult arrests decreased 8 percent while juvenile arrests increased 20 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index crimes was 17.2 percent; juveniles accounted for 23 percent of those clearances.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Middlesex County law enforcement agencies reported 17,587 Index offenses during 2005, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent when compared to 2004.
- Violent crime increased less than one-half of one percent while nonviolent crime decreased less than one-half of one percent.
- The crime rate for Middlesex County was 22.4 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a 1 percent decrease over 2004.
- Rape increased 11 percent while Murder decreased 24 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$48.1 million during the year; of this total, 35 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 2005, police in Middlesex County arrested 25,186 persons, a 4 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 4 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 6 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 16.4 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 2005, there were 13,826 Index crimes reported, representing a 2 percent decrease compared to 2004.
- Violent crime decreased 9 percent and the nonviolent crime decreased 1 percent compared to the previous year.
- A victimization rate of 21.7 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a 2 percent decrease compared to 2004.
- Motor Vehicle Theft increased 10 percent while Rape decreased 17 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$21.8 million during the year; of this total, 25 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2005 were 31,398 persons, a decrease of 4 percent compared to 2004.
- Adult arrests decreased 6 percent while juvenile arrests increased 4 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22.6 percent; juveniles were responsible for 22 percent of those cases cleared.

MORRIS COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 6,953 Index offenses in 2005, a 3 percent decrease when compared to 2004.
- Violent crime decreased 5 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 3 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 14.2, a decrease of 5 percent.
- Burglary increased 16 percent while Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 15 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$15.0 million, with 29 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2005 were 13,789 persons, an increase of 2 percent compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 2 percent and juvenile arrests increased 1 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24.2 percent; juveniles were responsible for 17 percent of those cases cleared.

OCEAN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 10,840 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies during 2005, this represents a decrease of 4 percent when compared to 2004.
- Violent crime decreased 14 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 3 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 19.6 were victims of Index crimes, a decrease of 5 percent.
- Burglary decreased 15 percent and Aggravated Assault decreased 18 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2005 amounted to \$12.7 million, of which 20 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Agencies within Ocean County arrested 23,979 persons, an 8 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 11 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 7 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19.2 percent; juveniles were responsible for 24 percent of those cases cleared.

PASSAIC COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 13,898 Index offenses in 2005, a 6 percent decrease when compared to 2004.
- Violent crime increased 8 percent while nonviolent crime decreased 9 percent.
- The crime rate was recorded at 27.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 6 percent compared to the previous year.
- Aggravated Assault increased 19 percent while Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 25 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Passaic County amounted to \$19.6 million, of which 29 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 23,943 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 5 percent when compared to 2004.
- Adult arrests increased 5 percent and juvenile arrests increased 4 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17.2 percent; juveniles were responsible for 26 percent of those cases cleared.

SALEM COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 2005 there were 1,780 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county, representing a 7 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Violent crime increased 2 percent and nonviolent crime increased 8 percent compared to the previous year.
- For every 1,000 persons 27.2 were victims of Index offenses, a 6 percent increase.
- Robbery increased 44 percent while Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 12 percent.
- The dollar loss of stolen property amounted to \$3.1 million; the recovery rate was 45 percent.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 4,736 persons for criminal offenses during the 2005 calendar year, a 5 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 5 percent and juvenile arrests increased 1 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24.2 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

SOMERSET COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 4,819 Index offenses in 2005, a 2 percent increase when compared to 2004.
- Violent crimes decreased 7 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 3 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 15.2, a 1 percent increase when compared to the previous year.
- Burglary increased 7 percent while Murders decreased 79 percent (from 14 in 2004 to 3 in 2005).
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$11.1 million, with 26 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2005 were 8,710 persons, a 6 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 6 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 5 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19.8 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

SUSSEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 1,791 Index offenses during the year, an increase of 1 percent.
- Violent crime decreased 23 percent while nonviolent crime increased 3 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 11.8 were victims of crime, a 1 percent increase when compared to the previous year.
- Burglary decreased 23 percent while Larceny-Theft increased 9 percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$2.3 million, of which 25 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 4,768 persons arrested during the year, an increase of less than one-half of one percent when compared to 2004.
- Adult arrests increased less than one-half of one percent while juvenile arrests decreased less than one-half of one percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24.8 percent; juveniles were responsible for 20 percent of those cases cleared.

UNION COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 2005 there were 16,204 Index crimes reported, representing a decrease of 4 percent compared to 2004.
- The category of violent crime showed an increase of 1 percent while the category of nonviolent crime showed a decrease of 5 percent, when compared to the previous year.
- A victimization rate of 30.5 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a 5 percent decrease over 2004.
- Murder increased 64 percent while Burglary decreased 20 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$44.9 million during the year; of this total, 53 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2005 were 20,583 persons, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 1 percent while juvenile arrests increased 6 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 14.5 percent; juveniles were responsible for 14 percent of those cases cleared.

WARREN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 1,516 Index offenses in 2005, a 3 percent decrease when compared to 2004.
- Violent crime decreased 5 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 2 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 13.8, a decrease of 3 percent.
- Robbery decreased 48 percent while Aggravated Assault increased 10 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$2.1 million, with 26 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2005 were 3,906 persons, a 9 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 5 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 33 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 30.5 percent; juveniles were responsible for 15 percent of those cases cleared.