

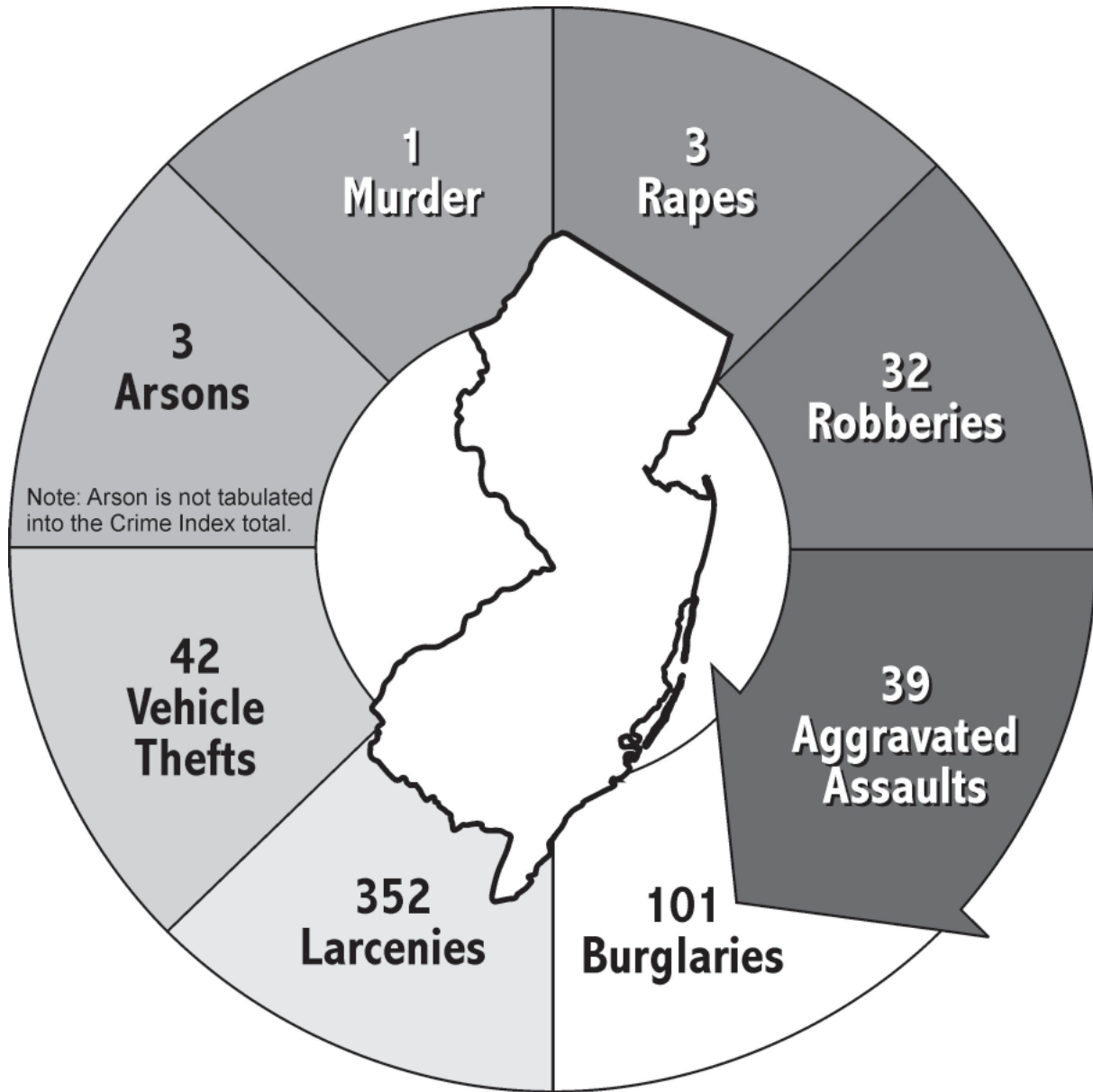


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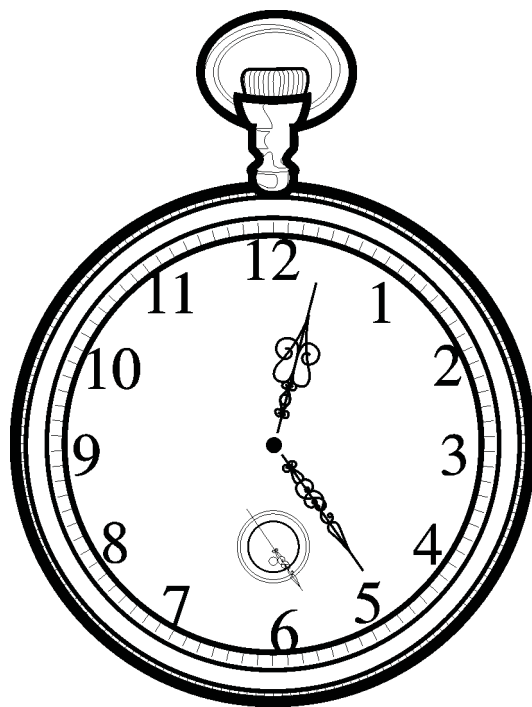
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## **STATE SUMMARY & OFFENSE ANALYSIS**

# 24 HOUR CRIME CYCLE IN NEW JERSEY 2009



# NEW JERSEY CRIME CLOCK 2009



## CRIME INDEX OFFENSE 1 every 2 minutes and 32 seconds

**VIOLENT CRIME**  
1 every 19 minutes  
and 23 seconds

**NON-VIOLENT CRIME**  
1 every 2 minutes  
and 54 seconds

**MURDER**  
1 every 27 hours  
and 23 minutes

**RAPE**  
1 every 8 hours  
and 25 minutes

**BURGLARY**  
1 every 14 minutes  
and 14 seconds

**LARCENY-THEFT**  
1 every 4 minutes  
and 6 seconds

**ROBBERY**  
1 every 45 minutes  
and 10 seconds

**AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**  
1 every 37 minutes  
and 15 seconds

**MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT**  
1 every 33 minutes  
and 54 seconds

# CRIME INDEX FOR THE STATE - 2009

OFFENSES	NUMBER OF INDEX OFFENSES	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED	PERCENT OF OFFENSES CLEARED
<b>MURDER</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>53.4</b>
<b>RAPE</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>41.2</b>
Rape	956	0.1	0.5	388	40.6
Attempted Rape	85	*	*	41	48.2
<b>ROBBERY</b>	<b>11,637</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>3,316</b>	<b>28.5</b>
Firearm	3,614	0.4	1.7	791	21.9
Knife or Cutting Instrument	947	0.1	0.5	292	30.8
Other Dangerous Weapon	770	0.1	0.4	241	31.3
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	6,306	0.7	3.0	1,992	31.6
<b>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</b>	<b>14,110</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>8,139</b>	<b>57.7</b>
Firearm	1,981	0.2	1.0	710	35.8
Knife or Cutting Instrument	3,124	0.4	1.5	1,825	58.4
Other Dangerous Weapon	4,504	0.5	2.2	2,450	54.4
Aggravated (Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.)	4,501	0.5	2.2	3,154	70.1
<b>BURGLARY</b>	<b>36,928</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>4,969</b>	<b>13.5</b>
Forcible Entry	20,997	2.4	10.1	2,938	14.0
Unlawful Entry - No Force	11,947	1.4	5.7	1,649	13.8
Attempted Forcible Entry	3,984	0.5	1.9	382	9.6
<b>LARCENY - THEFT</b>	<b>128,304</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>26,326</b>	<b>20.5</b>
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	<b>15,501</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Autos	13,466	1.6	6.5	774	5.7
Trucks and Buses	930	0.1	0.4	70	7.5
Other Vehicles	1,105	0.1	0.5	94	8.5
<b>TOTAL CRIME INDEX</b>	<b>207,841</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44,288</b>	<b>21.3</b>
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>27,108</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>12,055</b>	<b>44.5</b>
<b>NONVIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>180,733</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>32,233</b>	<b>17.8</b>

\* Not calculated due to small volume.

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# CRIME TRENDS - NUMBER - RATE - CLEARANCES

## 2008/2009 - PERCENT CHANGES

INDEX OFFENSES	NUMBER OF INDEX OFFENSES	RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED	PERCENT OF OFFENSES CLEARED	
<b>MURDER</b>	2008	376	-	228	60.6
	2009	320	-	171	53.4
	Percent Change	-15	0	-25	-12
<b>RAPE</b>	2008	1,090	0.1	448	41.1
	2009	1,041	0.1	429	41.2
	Percent Change	-4	0	-4	*
<b>ROBBERY</b>	2008	12,694	1.5	3,354	26.4
	2009	11,637	1.3	3,316	28.5
	Percent Change	-8	-13	-1	8
<b>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</b>	2008	14,121	1.6	8,332	59.0
	2009	14,110	1.6	8,139	57.7
	Percent Change	*	0	-2	-2
<b>BURGLARY</b>	2008	40,132	4.6	5,538	13.8
	2009	36,928	4.3	4,969	13.5
	Percent Change	-8	-7	-10	-2
<b>LARCENY - THEFT</b>	2008	138,644	16.0	26,604	19.2
	2009	128,304	14.8	26,326	20.5
	Percent Change	-7	-8	-1	7
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	2008	20,120	2.3	1,115	5.5
	2009	15,501	1.8	938	6.1
	Percent Change	-23	-22	-16	11
<b>TOTAL CRIME INDEX</b>	2008	227,177	26.2	45,619	20.1
	2009	207,841	23.9	44,288	21.3
	Percent Change	-9	-9	-3	6
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	2008	28,281	3.3	12,362	43.7
	2009	27,108	3.1	12,055	44.5
	Percent Change	-4	-6	-2	2
<b>NONVIOLENT CRIME</b>	2008	198,896	22.9	33,257	16.7
	2009	180,733	20.8	32,233	17.8
	Percent Change	-9	-9	-3	7

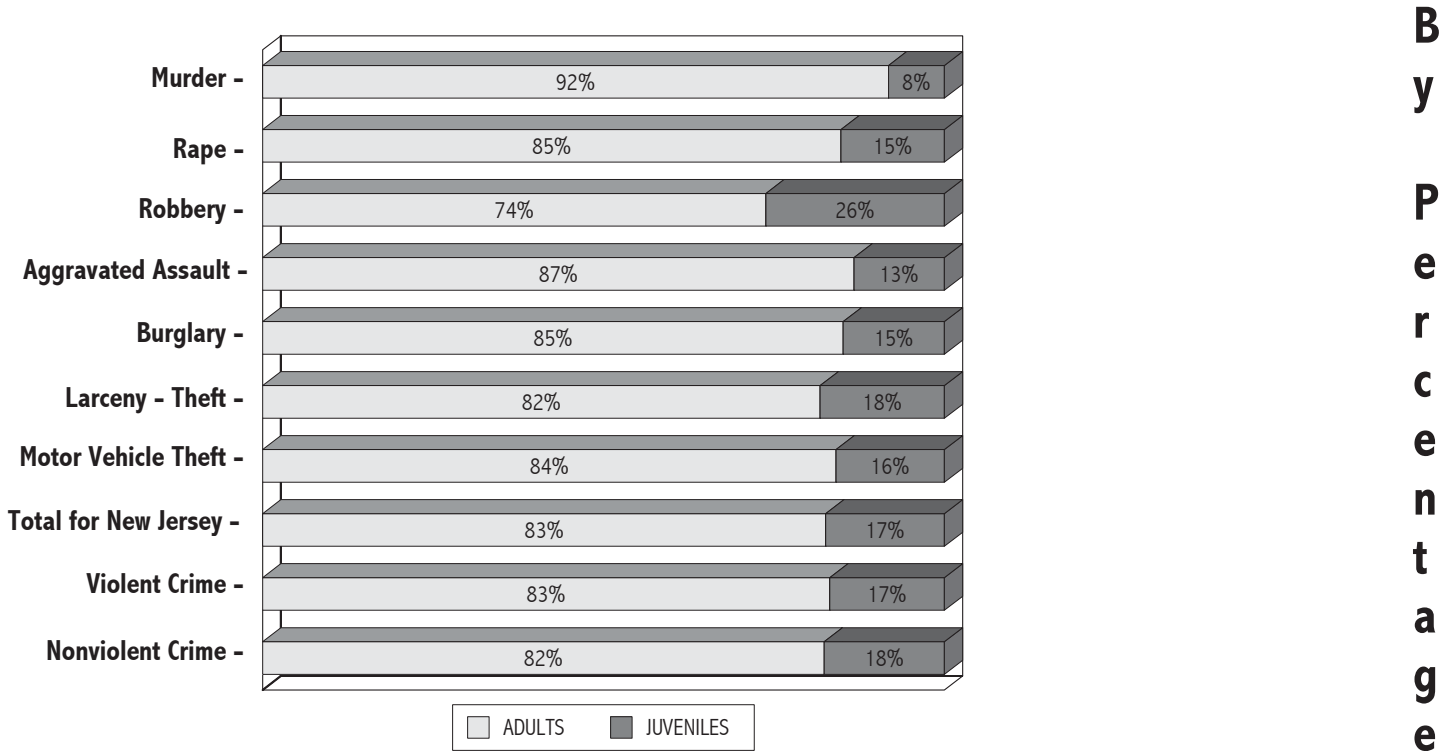
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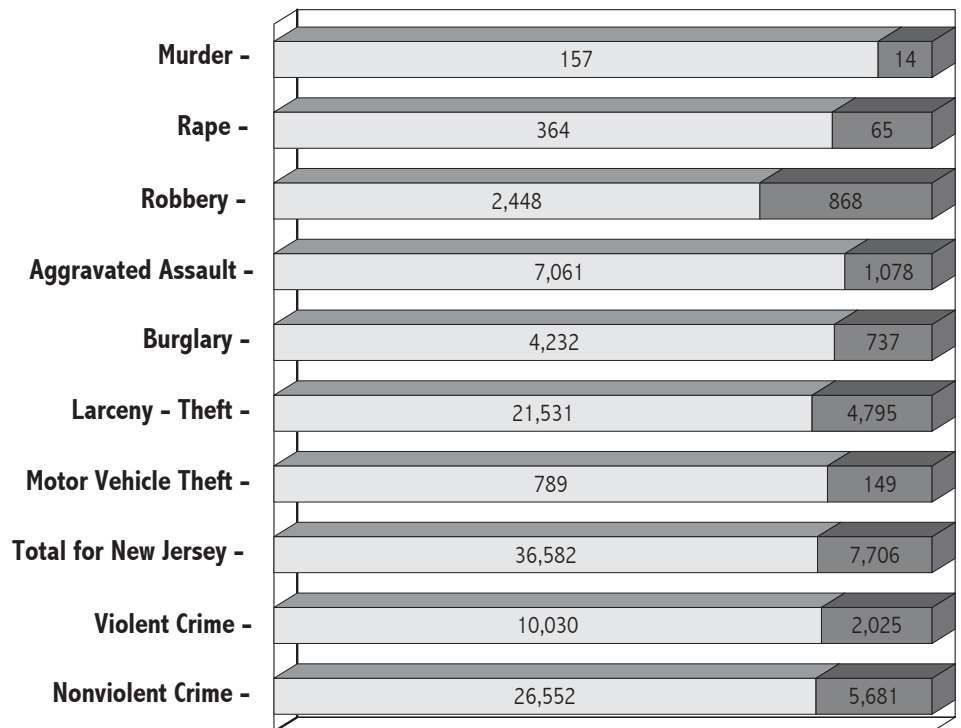
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# Index Offenses Cleared

## Adult and Juvenile Distribution - 2009



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# TYPE AND VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED 2008/2009

TYPE OF PROPERTY	YEAR	VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN	VALUE OF PROPERTY RECOVERED	PERCENT OF VALUE RECOVERED	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY STOLEN
<b>Currency, Notes, Etc.</b>	2008	\$41,829,171	\$1,195,796	2.9	10.4
	2009	\$36,379,845	\$2,041,365	5.6	10.5
	Percent Change	-13	71	93	1
<b>Jewelry and Precious Metals</b>	2008	\$57,966,086	\$2,503,295	4.3	14.4
	2009	\$58,990,668	\$2,705,957	4.6	17.0
	Percent Change	2	8	7	18
<b>Furs</b>	2008	\$451,149	\$26,638	5.9	0.1
	2009	\$578,438	\$93,425	16.2	0.2
	Percent Change	28	251	175	100
<b>Clothing</b>	2008	\$5,386,076	\$1,082,415	20.1	1.3
	2009	\$5,191,024	\$1,227,564	23.7	1.5
	Percent Change	-4	13	18	15
<b>Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles</b>	2008	\$177,118,622	\$96,677,492	54.6	44.0
	2009	\$141,197,296	\$83,381,684	59.1	40.6
	Percent Change	-20	-14	8	-8
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	2008	\$119,871,962	\$8,465,470	7.1	29.8
	2009	\$105,476,211	\$8,345,305	7.9	30.3
	Percent Change	-12	-1	11	2
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY</b>	2008	\$402,623,066	\$109,951,106	27.3	100.0
	2009	\$347,813,482	\$97,795,300	28.1	100.0
	Percent Change	-14	-11	3	-

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# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## FIVE YEAR RECAPITULATION OF OFFENSES

### 2005 THROUGH 2009

OFFENSES	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<b>MURDER</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>320</b>
<b>RAPE</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>1,041</b>
Rape	1,089	1,121	964	997	956
Attempted Rape	115	79	65	93	85
<b>ROBBERY</b>	<b>13,209</b>	<b>13,354</b>	<b>12,562</b>	<b>12,694</b>	<b>11,637</b>
Firearm	4,397	4,315	4,044	4,228	3,614
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1,401	1,322	1,210	1,071	947
Other Dangerous Weapon	945	955	828	807	770
Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)	6,466	6,762	6,480	6,588	6,306
<b>AGGRAVATED ASSAULT</b>	<b>16,073</b>	<b>15,562</b>	<b>14,554</b>	<b>14,121</b>	<b>14,110</b>
Firearm	2,433	2,605	2,232	2,156	1,981
Knife or Cutting Instrument	3,352	3,418	3,197	3,181	3,124
Other Dangerous Weapon	5,122	4,711	4,524	4,328	4,504
Aggravated (Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.)	5,166	4,828	4,601	4,456	4,501
<b>BURGLARY</b>	<b>38,910</b>	<b>39,377</b>	<b>37,234</b>	<b>40,132</b>	<b>36,928</b>
Forcible Entry	23,107	23,163	21,406	22,895	20,997
Unlawful Entry - No Force	11,447	11,946	11,609	12,864	11,947
Attempted Forcible Entry	4,356	4,268	4,219	4,373	3,984
<b>LARCENY - THEFT</b>	<b>136,776</b>	<b>135,764</b>	<b>133,094</b>	<b>138,644</b>	<b>128,304</b>
Over \$200	59,034	61,282	62,805	67,305	60,670
\$50 to \$200	38,057	37,515	35,531	36,155	34,981
Under \$50	39,685	36,967	34,758	35,184	32,653
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT</b>	<b>27,678</b>	<b>24,746</b>	<b>21,944</b>	<b>20,120</b>	<b>15,501</b>
Autos	24,762	21,967	19,264	17,443	13,466
Trucks and Buses	1,425	1,299	1,421	1,283	930
Other Vehicles	1,491	1,480	1,259	1,394	1,105
<b>TOTAL CRIME INDEX</b>	<b>234,268</b>	<b>230,430</b>	<b>220,798</b>	<b>227,177</b>	<b>207,841</b>
<b>CRIME RATE PER 1,000</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>23.9</b>
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>30,904</b>	<b>30,543</b>	<b>28,526</b>	<b>28,281</b>	<b>27,108</b>
<b>NONVIOLENT CRIME</b>	<b>203,364</b>	<b>199,887</b>	<b>192,272</b>	<b>198,896</b>	<b>180,733</b>



# STATEWIDE CRIME SUMMARY - 2009

## CRIME INDEX - VOLUME/RATE

- There were 207,841 Index offenses in 2009, a 9 percent decrease compared to 2008.
- The crime rate of the state is 23.9 victims for every 1,000 permanent inhabitants, a decrease of 9 percent compared to 2008.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- July with 20,598 offenses reported, recorded the highest incidence of Crime Index offenses while February was the lowest with 13,717 offenses.
- The total value of property stolen amounted to \$347.8 million in 2009, a decrease of 14 percent from 2008.
- Value of property recovered was \$97.8 million, resulting in a recovery rate of 28 percent.
- Stolen motor vehicles accounted for 41 percent of stolen property and 85 percent of the recovered property value.

## CRIME INDEX ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 48,595 persons were arrested for Index offenses, which represents a 2 percent decrease compared to 2008.
- Adult Index arrests decreased 1 percent and juvenile Index arrests decreased 3 percent.
- Crime Index arrests accounted for 12 percent of the total arrests in 2009.
- Males accounted for 68 percent of the Crime Index arrests and females accounted for 32 percent.
- Fifty-nine percent of the Index arrests were white, 39 percent were black and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 19 percent of the arrests for Index offenses.
- Police cleared 21 percent of the Index offenses and juveniles accounted for 17 percent of those clearances.

## Violent Crime Summary

This category consists of the following index offenses: Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault.

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 27,108 violent crimes reported in 2009, a 4 percent decrease compared to the violent crimes reported in 2008.
- Violent crimes accounted for 13 percent of the total Crime Index.
- The violent crime rate decreased with 3.1 victims for every 1,000 permanent inhabitants.

### **ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS**

- The highest number of violent crimes were reported in July with 2,733 offenses while the lowest number was reported in February with 1,772 offenses.
- The total value of property stolen as a result of violent crime was \$12.7 million in 2009 an increase of 10 percent from 2008.

### **ARRESTS/CLEARANCES**

- There were 13,831 violent crime arrests, a decrease of 3 percent compared to 2008.
- Violent crime arrests accounted for 28 percent of the Index arrests and 4 percent of the total arrests during the year.
- Adult arrests for violent crime decreased 2 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 6 percent.
- Adults accounted for 79 percent of the violent crime arrests while the remaining 21 percent were juveniles.
- Males accounted for 81 percent of the Crime Index arrests and females accounted for 19 percent.
- Forty-seven percent of those arrests were white, 51 percent were black and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 22 percent of the arrests for violent crimes.
- Forty-four percent of violent crimes were cleared and juveniles accounted for 17 percent of those clearances.

## **NONVIOLENT CRIME SUMMARY**

This category consists of the following Index offenses: Burglary, Larceny-Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft.

### **VOLUME/RATE/TREND**

- There were 180,733 nonviolent crimes reported in 2009, a 9 percent decrease compared to nonviolent crimes reported in 2008.
- Nonviolent crimes accounted for 87 percent of the total Crime Index.
- The nonviolent crime rate decreased 9 percent to 20.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants in 2009.

### **ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS**

- The highest number of nonviolent crimes were reported in August with 17,977 offenses while the lowest number was reported in February with 11,945 offenses.
- The total value of property stolen as a result of nonviolent crime was \$335.1 million in 2009 a decrease of 14 percent from 2008.

### **ARRESTS/CLEARANCES**

- There were 34,764 nonviolent crime arrests, a decrease of 1 percent when compared to 2008.
- Nonviolent crime arrests accounted for 72 percent of the Index arrests and 9 percent of the total arrests during the year.
- Juveniles were responsible for 23 percent of the nonviolent crime arrests and adults 77 percent.
- Adult arrests for nonviolent crimes decreased 1 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 3 percent.

- Males represented 63 percent and females 37 percent of persons arrested for nonviolent crime.
- Sixty-three percent of all persons arrested for nonviolent crimes were white, 35 percent were black and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 18 percent of the arrests for nonviolent crimes.
- Eighteen percent of all nonviolent crimes reported were cleared in 2009, and juveniles accounted for 18 percent of those clearances.

## **TOTAL ARREST SUMMARY**

- There were 394,945 persons arrested in 2009, which represents a 4 percent decrease compared to 2008.
- The arrest rate for 2009 decreased 3.9 percent with 45.5 persons arrested per every 1,000 inhabitants.
- Adult arrests decreased 3 percent to 346,022 and juvenile arrests decreased 7 percent to 48,923 in 2009.
- Adults accounted for 88 percent and juveniles 12 percent of the total state arrests.
- Persons under 21 years of age accounted for 25 percent of the total state arrests.
- Males accounted for 75 percent and females 25 percent of the total persons arrested during the year.
- Fifty-seven percent of total persons arrested in 2009 were white, 41 percent were black and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 17 percent of the arrests.

## **POLICE OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED SUMMARY**

- In 2009, the number of police officers that were feloniously killed in the line of duty was 1.
- In 2009, New Jersey reported 2,504 police officers assaulted in the line of duty.

# CRIME IN NEW JERSEY, UNITED STATES AND THE NORTHEAST REGION

- Violent crime in New Jersey decreased 4 percent compared to the previous year, while the Northeast Region decreased 3 percent overall. Violent crime in the United States decreased by 5 percent overall.
- Nonviolent crime in New Jersey decreased 9 percent, while the Northeast Region decreased 5 percent overall. Nonviolent crime in the United States decreased 5 percent when compared to the 2008 figure.

## INDIVIDUAL INDEX OFFENSES Percent Change 2008/2009

	New Jersey	United States	Northeastern States †
Murder	-15	-7	-9
Rape	-5	-3	-2
Robbery	-8	-8	-8
Aggravated Assault	*	-4	-1
Burglary	-8	-1	-5
Larceny-Theft	-7	-4	-4
Motor Vehicle Theft	-23	-17	-17

† Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.

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

# MURDER

## Definition:

Murder is defined as the unlawful killing of a human being with malice aforethought. Any death due to a fight, argument, quarrel, assault, or commission of a crime is included. This Index offense is counted by police on the basis of their investigation without regard to findings of a court, jury or the decision of a prosecutor. Attempts to kill, are scored as aggravated assaults and not as murder. Suicides, accidental deaths, negligent manslaughters, and justifiable homicides are not counted, nor reflected in the murder classification.

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 320 murders reported to law enforcement agencies of the state in 2009, a 15 percent decrease compared to the 376 murders reported in 2008.
- Murders accounted for 0.15 percent of the reported Index offenses, and 1 percent of the violent crime.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- The age group of 25-29 accounted for 22 percent of all murder victims.
- Firearms were used in 68 percent of the murders, knives or cutting instruments in 14 percent, physical force in 6 percent, and blunt objects in 4 percent.
- Twenty-four percent of the offenders were friends or acquaintances of the victim, while 15 percent were strangers, and 4 percent were relatives.
- Felony murders accounted for 21 percent of all murder circumstances. Robbery was the motive in 47 percent of the 68 felony murders.
- Fifty-six murders were recorded on Monday for the high, while Thursday was the lowest, with 35.
- May recorded the highest number of murders 34, while February recorded the lowest 18.
- Forty-nine percent of the murders occurred on highways or streets, 17 percent in single family dwellings, and 13 percent in multi-family apartment dwellings.
- Thirty-nine domestic violence murders were recorded in 2009.
- Drug-related and/or gang related circumstances accounted for 5 percent (15) of all murders.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 229 persons were arrested for murder in 2009, a 19 percent decrease compared to 2008 .
- Adult murder arrests decreased 21 percent (from 256 to 201) while juvenile arrests increased 8 percent (from 26 to 28).
- Seventy-two percent of persons arrested for murder were black and 27 percent were white.
- Hispanics accounted for 16 percent of the arrests.

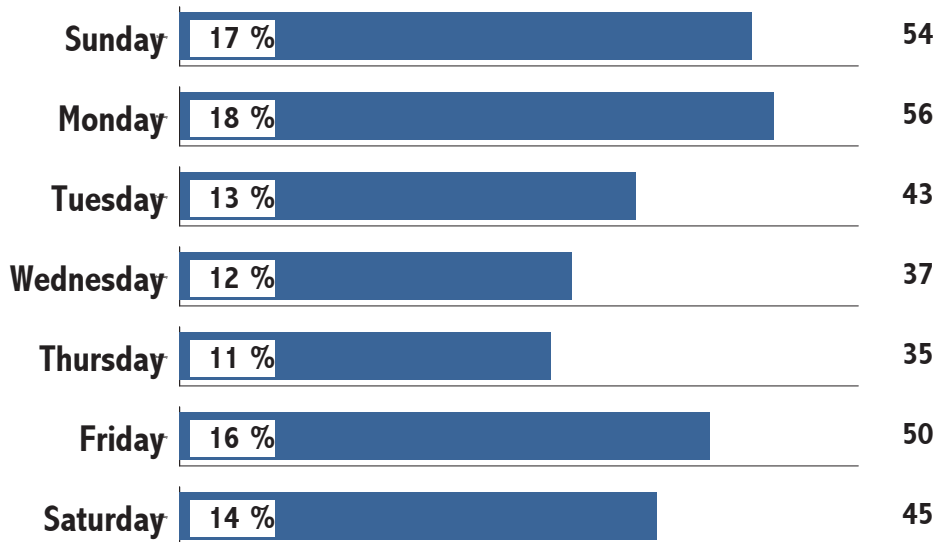
- Fifty-three percent of the murders were cleared in 2009 (171 out of 320). Juveniles accounted for 8 percent of those cases cleared.
- Males accounted for 92 percent and females 8 percent of those arrested for murder.

### Murder Scenario

Most frequent day:	Monday	Most frequent offender		Percent of total arrests
Most frequent month:	May	Age Group:	20-24	22
Most frequent weapon:	Firearms	Sex	Male	92
Most frequent location:	Street/Highway	Race	Black	72

Most frequent victim:		Percent of total victims:
Age Group:	25-29	22
Sex:	Male	78
Race:	Black	65

## MURDER BY DAY OF WEEK



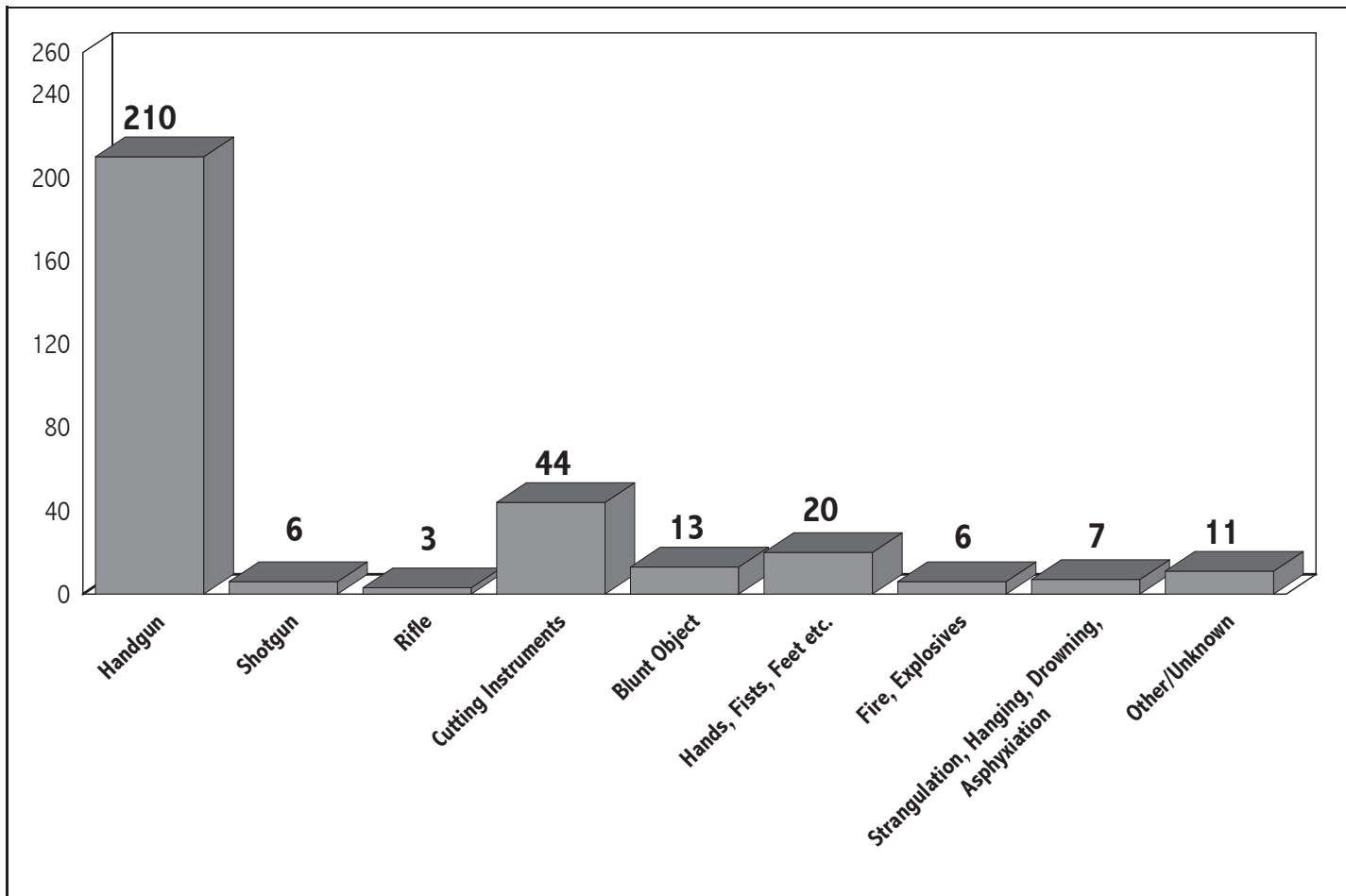
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# MURDER VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX AND RACE - 2009

AGE	NUMBER	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	SEX		RACE				
			MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	UNKNOWN
Under 1	7	2.2	5	2	2	4	-	1	-
1 - 4	5	1.6	-	5	3	2	-	-	-
5 - 9	2	0.6	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
10 - 14	3	0.9	2	1	-	3	-	-	-
15 - 19	40	12.5	37	3	7	32	-	-	1
20 - 24	57	17.8	51	6	7	49	-	1	-
25 - 29	71	22.2	63	8	24	47	-	-	-
30 - 34	38	11.9	30	8	10	28	-	-	-
35 - 39	20	6.3	13	7	9	11	-	-	-
40 - 44	19	5.9	17	2	6	12	-	1	-
45 - 49	18	5.6	8	10	11	6	-	1	-
50 - 54	10	3.1	6	4	3	5	-	2	-
55 - 59	12	3.8	8	4	5	5	-	2	-
60 - 64	4	1.3	3	1	1	2	-	1	-
65 - 69	1	0.3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
70 - 74	5	1.6	2	3	3	2	-	-	-
75 And Over	8	2.5	3	5	8	-	-	-	-
<b>Total For New Jersey</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Percent Distribution</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>

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# MURDER DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF WEAPON - 2009

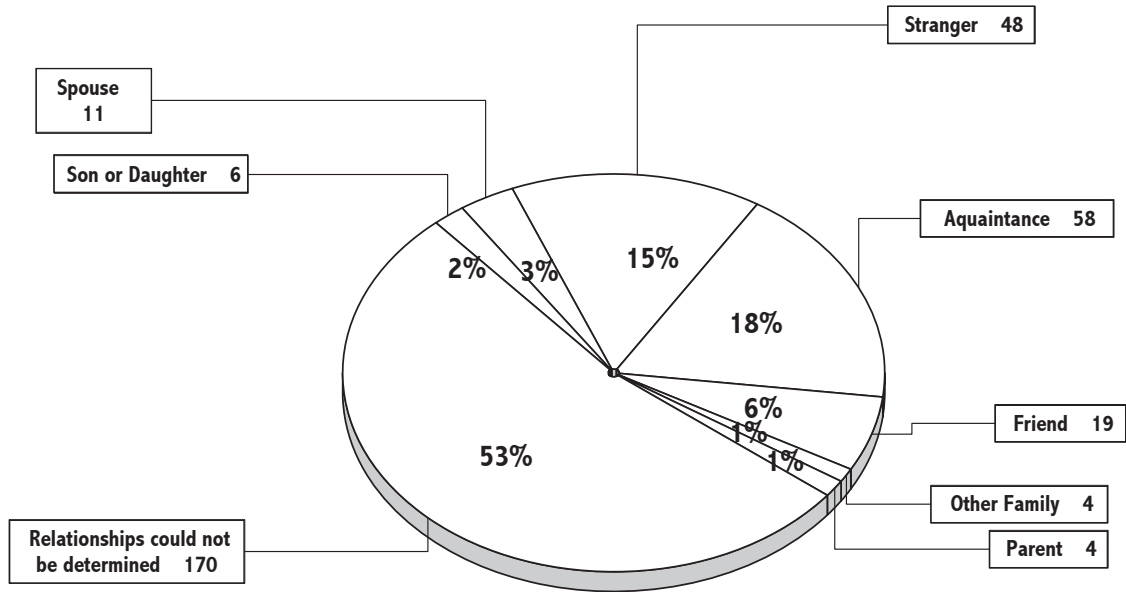


WEAPON	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	OFFENSES
Handgun	65.6 %	210
Shotgun	1.9 %	6
Rifle	0.9 %	3
Cutting Instrument	13.8 %	44
Blunt Object	4.1 %	13
Hands, Fists, Feet etc.	6.3 %	20
Fire, Explosives	1.9 %	6
Strangulation, Hanging, Drowning, Poisoning and Drugs	2.2 %	7
Other/Unknown	3.4 %	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>320</b>

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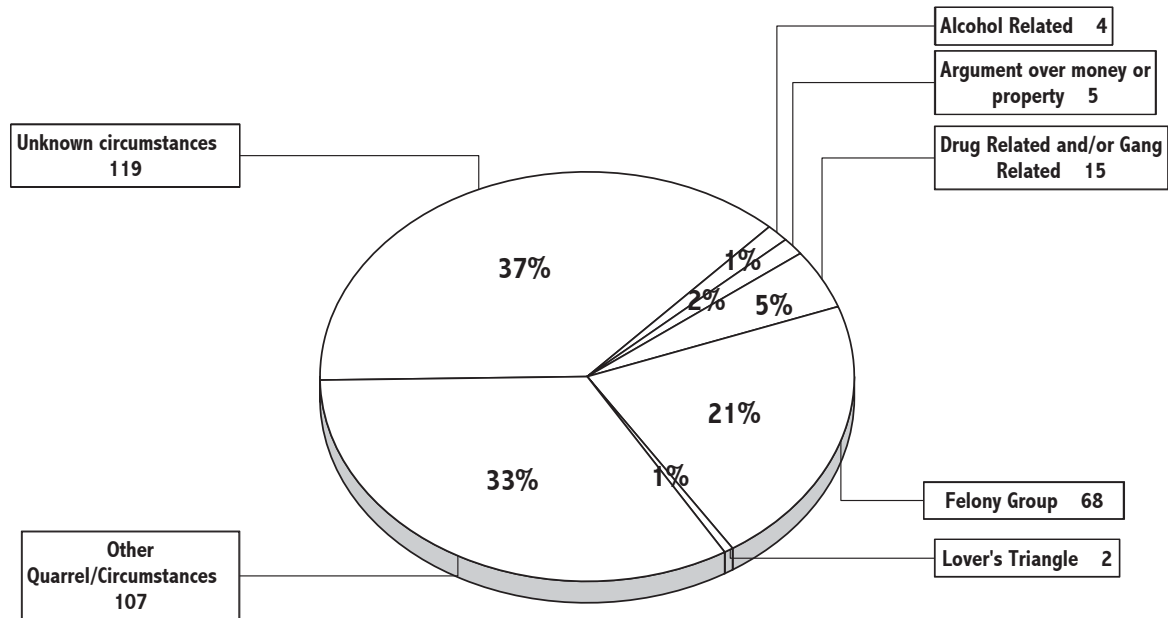


# RELATIONSHIP OF MURDER VICTIMS TO OFFENDER



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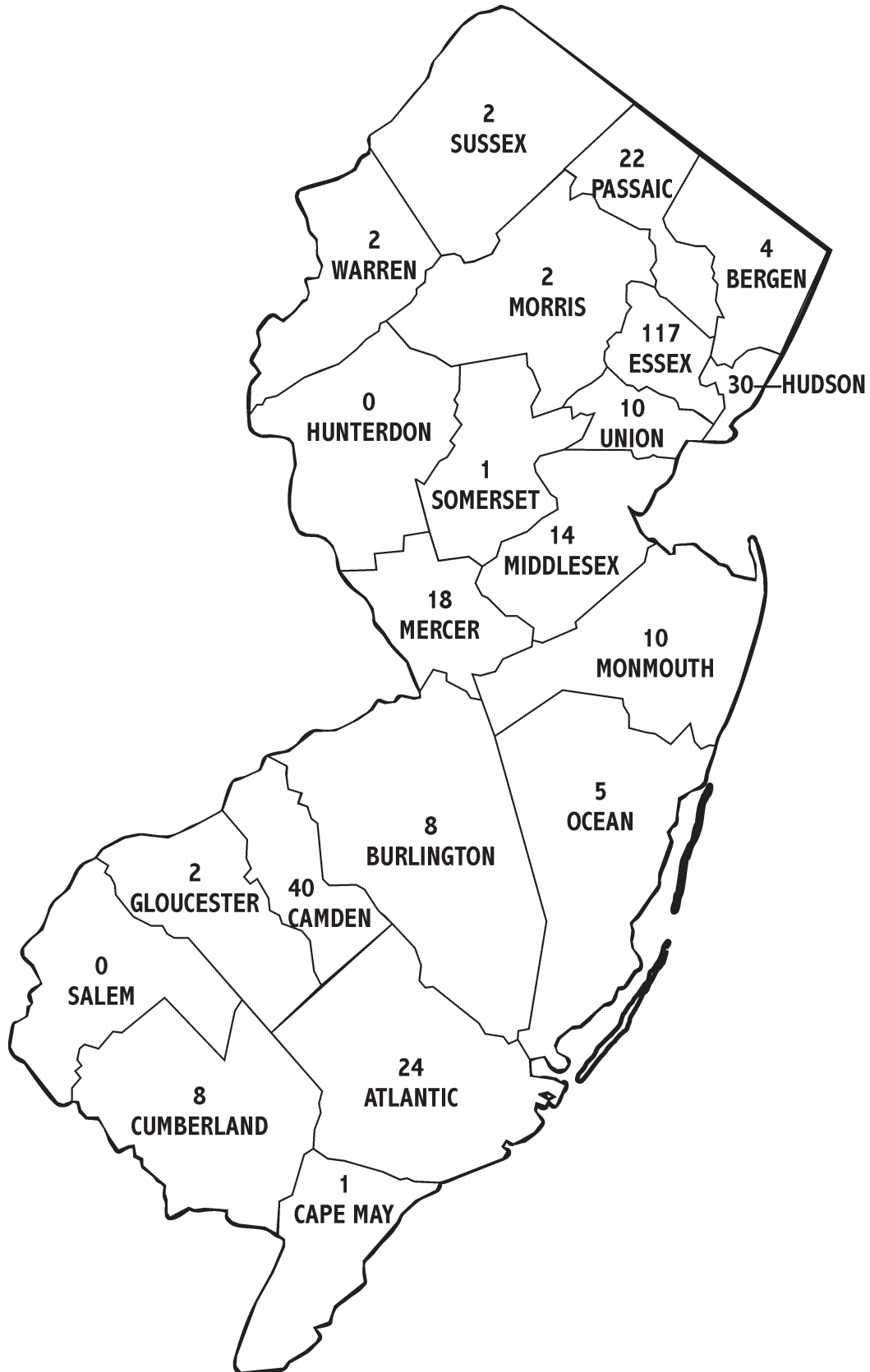
# MURDER CIRCUMSTANCES



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\* Less than one-half of one percent.

# MURDERS BY COUNTY - 2009



# RAPE

## Definition

Rape is defined as the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. All assaults and attempts to rape are counted, but carnal abuse, rape without force (statutory rape) and other sex offenses are not included.

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 1,041 reported rapes in 2009, a 4 percent decrease compared to the 1,090 in 2008.
- Rape accounted for 1 percent of the total Crime Index and 4 percent of all violent crimes.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Ninety-two percent of the rapes were forcible, the remaining 8 percent were attempts to rape.
- The total value of property stolen as a result of Rape amounted to \$24,521.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 365 persons were arrested during 2009, a 3 percent decrease compared to 2008.
- Adult rape arrests decreased 6 percent, and juvenile arrests increased 11 percent.
- Sixty percent of the arrested perpetrators were white, 38 percent were black and 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 30 percent of the arrests.
- Thirty-six percent of all persons arrested for rape were between 25 and 39.
- Forty-one percent of rape cases were cleared in 2009. Juveniles accounted for 15 percent of those cases cleared.

### Rape Scenario

Most frequent month

May

Most frequent offender:

Percent of total arrests:

Age Group:

25 - 29

13

Sex

Male

98

Race

White

60

# ROBBERY

## Definition

Robbery is defined as the felonious and forcible taking of the property of another, against his will, by violence or by putting him in fear. The element of personal confrontation is always present in this crime. Under the program, all assaults or attempts to rob are included.

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 11,637 robbery offenses in 2009, a decrease of 8 percent compared to 2008.
- Robbery accounted for 6 percent of the total Crime Index and 43 percent of all violent crimes.
- The robbery rate was 1.3 victims per 1,000 population.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Highway robberies accounted for 63 percent of all reported robberies.
- Convenience store robberies decreased 22 percent, while highway robberies decreased 9 percent.
- The total value of property stolen during robberies amounted to \$12,609,241.

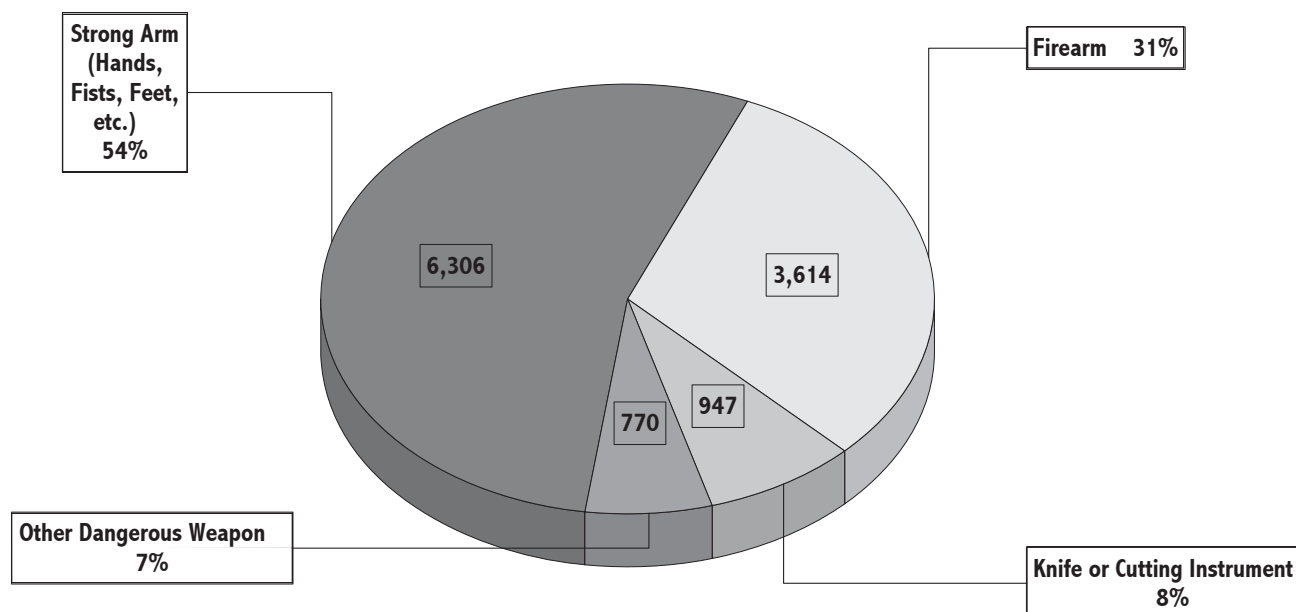
## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 4,423 persons were arrested for robbery in 2009, no percentage change compared to 2008.
- Adult robbery arrests increased 1 percent and juvenile robbery arrests decreased 2 percent.
- Males accounted for 87 percent and females 13 percent of the robbery arrests during 2009.
- Sixty-three percent of all persons arrested for robbery were black, 36 percent were white, and 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 20 percent of the robbery arrests.
- Twenty-eight percent of robbery cases were cleared and juveniles accounted for 26 percent of those clearances.

## Robbery Scenario

Most frequent month	July
Most frequent weapon	Strong Arm (Hands, Fists, etc.)
Most frequent location	Highway (streets, alleys, etc.)
Most frequent offender:	Percent of total arrests:
Age Group:	17 10
Sex	Male 87
Race	Black 63

# ROBBERY WEAPON BY DISTRIBUTION 2009



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## PLACE OF OCCURRENCE

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENSES
HIGHWAY	7,355	\$5,299,846	\$721	63.2 %
COMMERCIAL HOUSE	806	\$2,106,094	\$2,613	6.9 %
GAS, SERVICE STATION	349	\$147,679	\$423	3.0 %
CONVENIENCE STORE	515	\$370,030	\$719	4.4 %
RESIDENCE	1,064	\$1,272,796	\$1,196	9.1 %
BANK	220	\$1,116,534	\$5,075	1.9 %
MISCELLANEOUS	1,328	\$2,296,262	\$1,729	11.4 %
<b>TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>11,637</b>	<b>\$12,609,241</b>	<b>\$1,084</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

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# CARJACKING HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of carjacking offense statistics for 2009 are listed below:

- There were 240 carjacking offenses reported to the police; 4 were determined to be unfounded, leaving a total of 236 carjackings, involving 268 victims, including passengers.
- Carjackings increased 1% when comparing 2009 to 2008.
- Twenty-six of the 566 municipalities in New Jersey reported carjackings.
- Firearms were involved in 67% (157) of all carjackings. One percent (2) of the firearms used were assault firearms. Shootings were involved in 2 percent (4) of all carjackings.
- New Jersey registered vehicles represented 84% (198) of all carjackings. Honda and Nissan, with 19% (46), was the most frequently carjacked vehicle make, while the most frequently targeted vehicle year was 2000 with 11% (27).
- Sixty-four percent (151) of all carjacked vehicles were recovered. The average value of a carjacked motor vehicle was \$10,099.
- Carjackings occurred in a residential area 70% (166) of the time. The hours of darkness (6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.) accounted for 68% (160) of all carjackings.
- Seventeen percent (40) of all carjackings were witnessed.
- The most frequent victim age group was 20-24, which accounted for 22% (60) of the victim total (268). Seventy-five percent (202) of all victims were male. Fifty-one percent (137) of all victims were black.
- The total number of offenders was 452. Insufficient analysis information was supplied on 36% (164) of the offenders. Of all known offenders (288), 20-24 was the most frequent offender age group and accounted for 61% (177). Ninety-eight percent (283) of all known offenders were male. Eighty-six percent (248) of all known offenders were black.
- Juveniles accounted for 6% (1) of the total arrests for carjacking (17), while adults accounted for 94% (16).
- July had the highest number of offenses with 33, accounting for 14% of all carjacking offenses.
- Sunday recorded the highest number of offenses, accounting for 19% (44) of all carjackings.
- Region I, which consists of Essex, Hudson, and Union counties, accounted for 73% (173) of all carjackings.
- No murders were reported in 2009 as the result of carjacking.
- Five percent (11) of all carjackings (236) were cleared by arrest.

## CARJACKING OFFENSES COUNTY AND STATE TOTALS - 2009

County	Number of Offenses	Estimated Vehicle Value	Actual Number of Vehicles Recovered	Offenses Cleared by Arrest	Number of Persons Arrested
Atlantic	2	\$40,000	-	-	-
Bergen	1	\$3,000	-	-	-
Burlington	-	-	-	-	-
Camden	28	\$221,500	5	-	-
Cape May	-	-	-	-	-
Cumberland	2	\$11,000	2	1	1
Essex	144	\$1,336,000	122	6	10
Gloucester	-	-	-	-	-
Hudson	16	\$255,531	10	-	-
Hunterdon	-	-	-	-	-
Mercer	11	\$73,001	5	2	3
Middlesex	7	\$166,000	1	1	1
Monmouth	1	\$6,000	-	-	-
Morris	1	\$7,000	1	-	-
Ocean	-	-	-	-	-
Passaic	10	\$123,000	4	-	-
Salem	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	-	-	-	-	-
Sussex	-	-	-	-	-
Union	13	\$141,300	1	1	2
Warren	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>\$2,383,332</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>

# AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

## Definition

Aggravated assault, as defined under the New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting System, is an attempt or offer, with unlawful force or violence, to do serious physical injury to another. Attempts are included since it is not necessary that an injury result when a firearm, knife, or other weapon is used which could result in serious personal injury if the crime was successfully completed.

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 14,110 reported aggravated assaults in 2009, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent when compared to 2008.
- Aggravated assault accounted for 7 percent of the total Crime Index and 52 percent of all violent crimes.
- The rate for aggravated assault in 2009 remained 1.6 victims per 1000 population when compared to 2008.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- The categories of physical force (i.e. hands, fists, and feet) and other dangerous weapons (i.e. clubs, bricks, tire irons, etc.) were used in 64 percent of all reported aggravated assaults.
- Firearms were used in 14 percent of all aggravated assaults committed.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 8,814 persons arrested for aggravated assault in 2009, a 3 percent decrease compared to 2008.
- Adult arrests decreased 2 percent, and juvenile arrests decreased 11 percent.
- Males accounted for 77 percent and females 23 percent of the aggravated assault arrests.
- Fifty-three percent of all persons arrested for aggravated assaults were white, 45 percent were black, and the remaining 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 24 percent of the arrests.
- Fifty-eight percent of aggravated assault cases were cleared; juveniles accounted for 13 percent of those clearances.

### Aggravated Assault Scenario

Most frequent month

July

Most frequent type

Other Dangerous Weapon

Most frequent offender:

Percent of total arrests:

Age Group:

25 - 29

16

Sex

Male

77

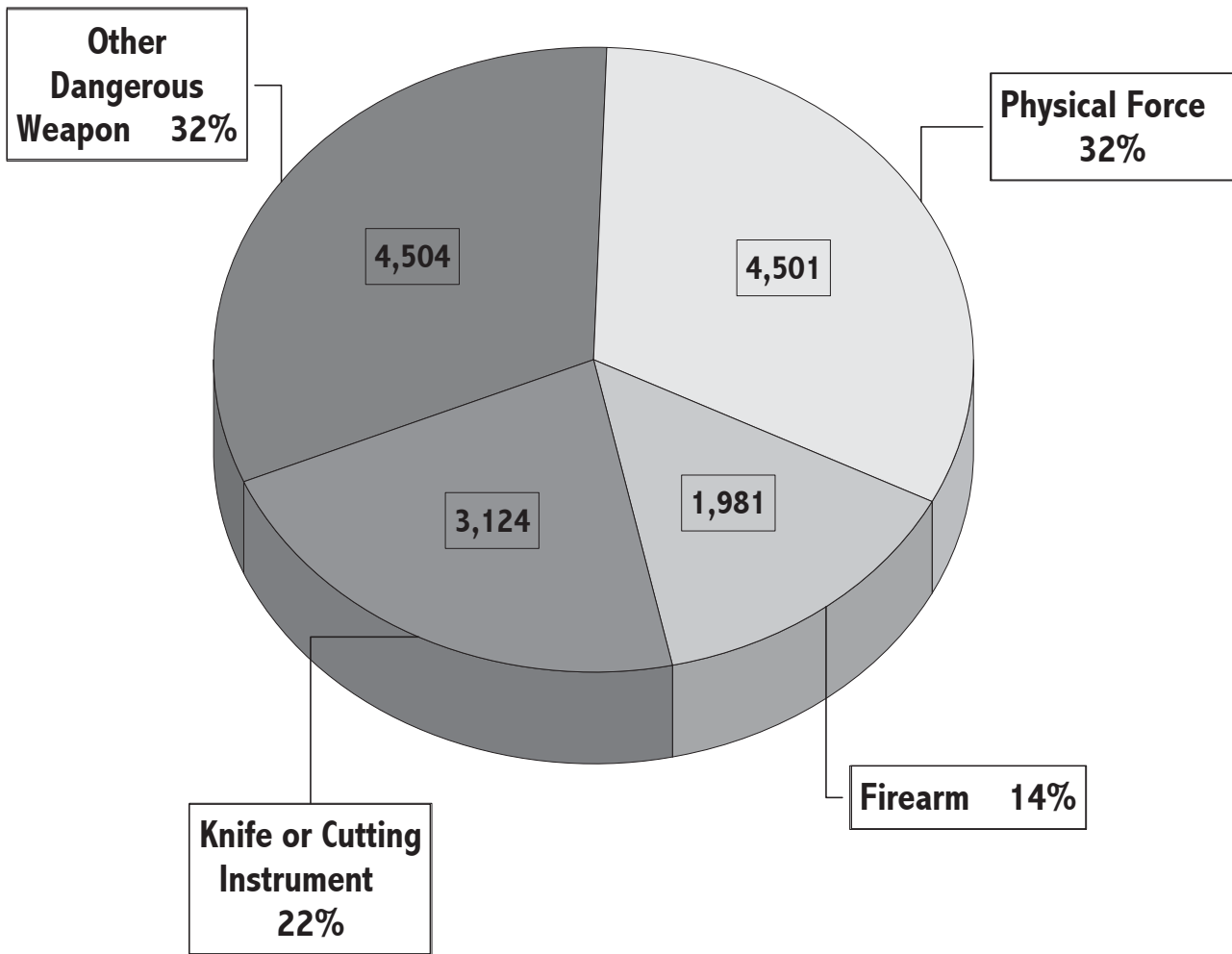
Race

White

53



# AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WEAPON DISTRIBUTION 2009



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# BURGLARY

## Definition

Under this program, burglary is defined as an unlawful entry or attempted entry of any structure to commit a felony or larceny. Data collection for this offense is further categorized as forcible entry, unlawful entry (where no force is used) and attempted forcible entry.

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 36,928 reported burglary offenses in 2009, an 8 percent decrease when compared to 2008.
- Burglary accounted for 18 percent of the total Crime Index and 20 percent of all nonviolent crimes.
- The burglary rate was 4.3 victims per 1,000 population.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Fifty-seven percent of all burglaries involved forcible entry, 32 percent were unlawful entry where no force was used and attempts to forcibly enter accounted for 11 percent in 2008.
- Residences were targets in 75 percent of the reported burglaries.
- Forty-nine percent of nonresidential burglaries are known to have occurred between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- Stolen property as a result of burglary statewide, amounted to \$79.5 million, for an average loss of \$2,152.
- The average loss as a result of residential burglaries was \$2,191 and of nonresidential burglaries was \$2,038.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Burglary arrests decreased 8 percent with 6,177 persons arrested.
- Adult arrests decreased 7 percent, and juvenile arrests decreased 11 percent.
- Males accounted for 86 percent, and females 14 percent of the burglary arrests.
- Juveniles accounted for 23 percent of all burglary arrests.
- Sixty-five percent of burglary arrests were white, 34 percent were black, and the remaining 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 17 percent of the arrests.
- Thirteen percent of the burglaries statewide were cleared and juveniles accounted for 15 percent of those clearances.

## Burglary Scenario

Most frequent month	August	
Most frequent type	Forcible Entry	
Most frequent premise	Residential	
Most frequent offender:		Percent of total arrests:
Age Group:	25 - 29	10
Sex	Male	86
Race	White	65

# BURGLARY 2009

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENSES
<b>RESIDENCE</b>				
<b>Night</b>	6,579	\$13,897,598	\$2,112	17.8 %
<b>Day</b>	12,829	\$28,034,709	\$2,185	34.7 %
<b>Unknown</b>	8,203	\$18,556,147	\$2,262	22.2 %
<b>RESIDENCE TOTAL</b>	<b>27,611</b>	<b>\$60,488,454</b>	<b>\$2,191</b>	<b>74.8 %</b>
<b>NONRESIDENCE</b>				
<b>Night</b>	4,544	\$8,594,851	\$1,891	12.3 %
<b>Day</b>	1,545	\$3,443,127	\$2,229	4.2 %
<b>Unknown</b>	3,228	\$6,948,980	\$2,153	8.7 %
<b>NONRESIDENCE TOTAL</b>	<b>9,317</b>	<b>\$18,986,958</b>	<b>\$2,038</b>	<b>25.2 %</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>36,928</b>	<b>\$79,475,412</b>	<b>\$2,152</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

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# LARCENY-THEFT

## Definition

The definition of larceny-theft, as provided under this program, is the taking of the property of another with intent to deprive him of ownership. All larcenies and thefts resulting from pocketpicking, purse-snatching, shoplifting, larcenies from motor vehicles, thefts or motor vehicle parts and accessories, bicycle thefts, etc., are included here. Embezzlement, unlawful conversions, larceny by bailee, frauds or bad checks are not included.

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 128,304 larcenies reported in 2009 a decrease of 7 percent compared to 2008.
- Larceny accounted for 62 percent of the total Crime Index and 71 percent of all nonviolent crimes.
- The rate for larceny was 15 victims per 1,000 population.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Theft of motor vehicle parts and accessories and thefts from motor vehicles collectively accounted for 32 percent of all larceny-theft reported.
- Shoplifting offenses increased 4 percent when compared to 2008.
- Theft from buildings accounted for 17 percent of all larceny-thefts reported.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Larceny arrests increased 1.1 percent in 2009 with 27,785 persons arrested.
- Adult arrests increased 2 percent, and juvenile arrests did not change significantly (no percentage change).
- Males accounted for 57 percent, and females 43 percent of the larceny arrests.
- Sixty-three percent of larceny arrests were white, 34 percent were black, and the remaining 3 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 18 percent of the arrests.
- Twenty-one percent of the larcenies were cleared with juveniles accounting for 18 percent of those clearances.

### Larceny Scenario

Most frequent month	August	
Most frequent type	From Motor Vehicle	
Most frequent offender:		Percent of total arrests:
Age Group:	25 - 29	10
Sex	Male	57
Race	White	63

# LARCENY-THEFT (Except Motor Vehicle Theft) - 2009

## CLASSIFICATION BY VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENSES
Over \$200	60,670	\$112,701,048	\$1,858	47.3 %
\$50 to \$200	34,981	\$3,954,731	\$113	27.3 %
Under \$50	32,653	\$522,440	\$16	25.4 %
<b>TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>128,304</b>	<b>\$117,178,219</b>	<b>\$913</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

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## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS OF LARCENY-THEFT

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	TOTAL VALUE	AVERAGE VALUE	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENSES
POCKET-PICKING	1,228	\$355,299	\$289	1.0 %
PURSE-SNATCHING	1,062	\$392,238	\$369	0.8 %
SHOPLIFTING	23,175	\$6,129,069	\$264	18.1 %
FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	34,523	\$19,352,768	\$561	26.9 %
MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	6,978	\$4,409,800	\$632	5.4 %
BICYCLES	7,453	\$2,058,411	\$276	5.8 %
FROM BUILDINGS	22,138	\$36,030,442	\$1,628	17.3 %
FROM COIN OPERATED MACHINES	430	\$240,512	\$559	0.3 %
ALL OTHER	31,317	\$48,209,680	\$1,539	24.4 %
<b>TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>128,304</b>	<b>\$117,178,219</b>	<b>\$913</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

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# MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

## Definition

In Uniform Crime Reporting, motor vehicle theft includes all thefts and attempted thefts of a motor vehicle. This includes the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle which is defined as a self-propelled vehicle that runs on the surface and not on the rails. This definition excludes taking a motor vehicle for temporary use, such as family situation, or unauthorized use by others having lawful access to the vehicle. The motor vehicle theft category includes the subheadings of autos, trucks and buses, and other vehicles (motorcycles, mopeds, etc.)

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 15,501 motor vehicle thefts reported in 2009, a 23 percent decrease when compared to 2008.
- Motor vehicle theft accounted for 7 percent of the total Crime Index and 9 percent of all nonviolent crimes.
- The motor vehicle theft rate was 1.8 victims per 1000 population.

## DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE

Type	Number	Percent Distribution
Auto	13,466	87
Trucks and Buses	930	6
Other Vehicles	1,105	7

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Motor vehicles represented 41 percent of the total value of property stolen during 2008.
- Total value of stolen motor vehicles amounted to \$141 million during the year.
- The average value of a stolen motor vehicle was \$8,935.
- Recovered vehicle values totaling \$83 million represent 85 percent of the total value of recovered property.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- A total of 802 persons arrested for Motor Vehicle Theft, this represents 16 percent decreased compared to 2008.
- Adult arrests decreased 18 percent, and juvenile arrests decreased 8 percent.
- Males accounted for 79 percent, and females 21 percent of the motor vehicle theft arrests.
- Fifty-eight percent of all persons arrested for motor vehicle theft were white, 41 percent were black, and the remaining 1 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 17 percent of the arrests.
- Six percent of motor vehicle thefts were cleared in 2009; juveniles accounted for 16 percent of those clearances.

### Motor Vehicle Theft Scenario

Most frequent month	July	
Most frequent type	Autos	
Most frequent offender:		Percent of total arrests:
Age Group:	18	9
Sex	Male	79
Race	White	58

# MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT VALUES

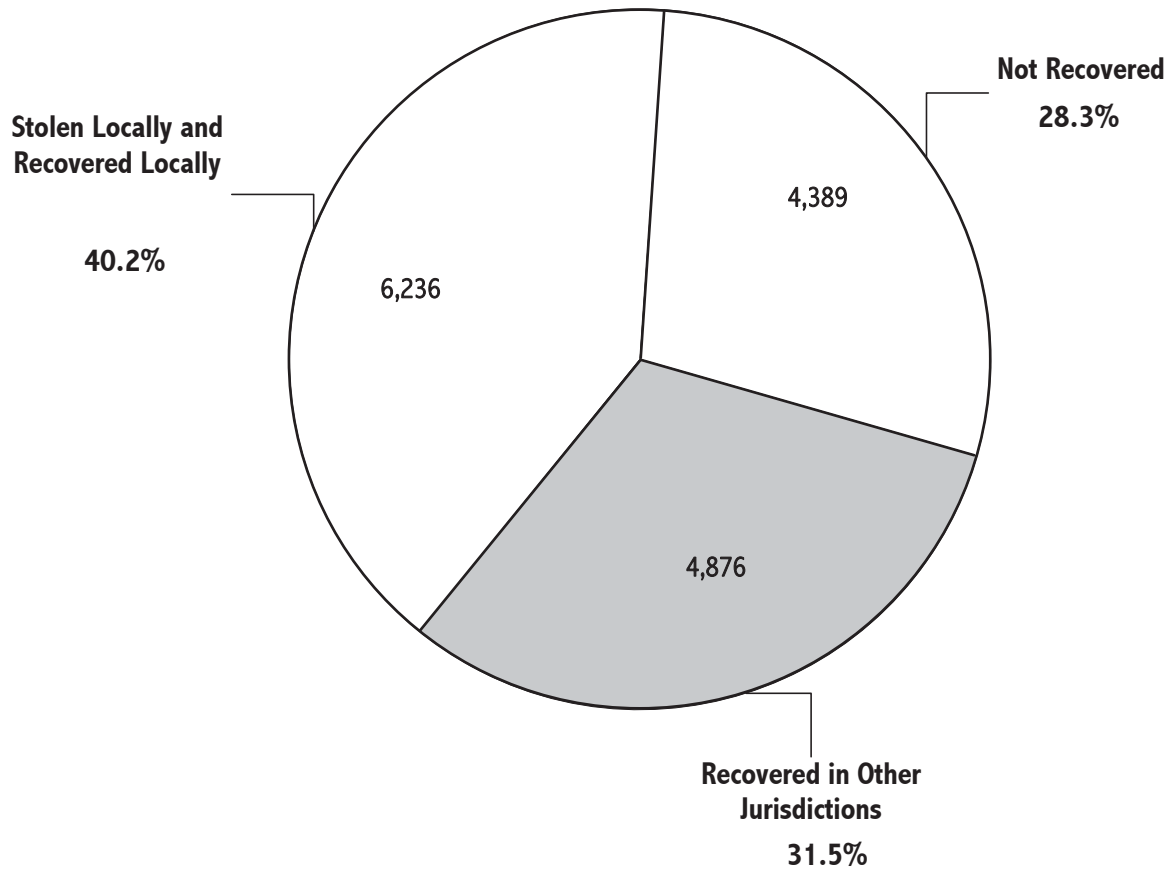


**59.0% OF STOLEN VALUE RECOVERED**  
**MOTOR VEHICLES RECOVERED**

## Recovery of Motor Vehicles

Total Recovered: 11,112

71.7% of Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered



# ARSON

## Definition

Arson is defined by the New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting program as any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling, house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.  
Only fires determined through investigation to have been willfully or maliciously set are classified as arsons. Fires of suspicious or unknown origins are excluded.

## VOLUME/RATE/TREND

- There were 1,107 reportable arsons in 2009, which represents a decrease of 9 percent when compared to 2008.
- The arson rate was 0.1 victims per 1,000 population.

## ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS

- Forty-six percent of arsons were structures, with single occupancy residences accounting for 20 percent.
- Mobile property, including motor vehicles, accounted for 32 percent of the arsons in the state.
- Other property (timber, crops, etc.) accounted for 22 percent of the reported arsons.
- Total value of property damage due to arson amounted to \$24.9 million, for an average loss of \$17,663.
- The average residential loss was \$36,739, while the average loss to industrial/commercial structures was \$20,895
- The average loss to mobile property was \$10,503.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Arson arrests numbered 321 in 2009 representing 22 percent decrease, compared to 2008.
- Adult arrests decreased 13 percent, and juvenile arrests decreased 29 percent.
- Males accounted for 85 percent, and females for 15 percent of the arson arrests.
- Juveniles accounted for 55 percent of all arsons arrests.
- Seventy-four percent of the persons arrested for arson were white, 24 percent were black, and the remaining 2 percent were other races.
- Hispanics accounted for 17 percent of the arrests.
- The arson clearance rate was 24 percent, and juveniles accounted for 46 percent of those clearances.

### Arson Scenario

Most frequent month

August

Most frequent type

Motor Vehicles

Most frequent offender:

Percent of total arrests:

Age Group:

13 - 14

22

Sex

Male

85

Race

White

74



# ARSON - 2009

CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	TOTAL VALUE	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED	NUMBER JUVENILES CLEARED	PERCENT JUVENILES CLEARED
Single Occupancy (Residential)	222	20	\$ 8,758,224	54	24	16	30
Other Residential	94	8	\$ 2,851,223	32	34	9	28
Storage	37	3	\$ 904,560	12	32	8	67
Industrial, Manufacturing	4	*	\$ 10,000	4	100	4	100
Other Commercial	48	4	\$ 2,144,690	13	27	1	8
Community, Public	71	6	\$ 789,200	29	41	25	86
All Other Structures	30	3	\$ 121,678	9	30	6	67
<b>TOTAL STRUCTURE</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>\$ 15,579,575</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>45</b>
Motor Vehicles	328	30	\$ 3,178,768	35	11	6	17
Other Mobile Property	29	3	\$ 570,950	3	10	1	33
<b>TOTAL MOBILE</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>\$ 3,749,718</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>TOTAL OTHER</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>\$ 223,878</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>TOTAL FOR NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>\$ 19,553,171</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>46</b>

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\* Not calculated due to small volume.

