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URBAN - SUBURBAN - RURAL CRIMES

The individual offenses for each of the areas are listed below.

CRIME INDEX TRENDS - PERCENT CHANGE

January - June 2005/2006

Character	Year	Violent Crime					Nonviolent Crime				Percent Change
		Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Violent Crime Total	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Nonviolent Crime Total	
Urban	2005	170	339	5,020	5,645	11,174	10,445	33,281	10,601	54,327	65,501
	2006	157	376	5,236	5,634	11,403	10,441	32,507	9,663	52,611	64,014
Suburban	2005	21	226	803	1,618	2,668	5,913	25,073	2,178	33,164	35,832
	2006	17	197	976	1,694	2,884	6,173	25,789	2,221	34,183	37,067
Rural	2005	5	42	125	530	702	1,604	5,382	421	7,407	8,109
	2006	11	37	175	504	727	1,772	6,010	393	8,175	8,902

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



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NEW JERSEY UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

(January - June 2005/2006)

Statistics presented here were gathered under the Uniform Crime Reporting Program of New Jersey and were submitted by all law enforcement agencies within the state. Attempts at comparison of resulting crime figures should not be made without first considering the individual crime factors that exist in each county.

The New Jersey Crime Index increased less than one-half of one percent for the six-month period January through June 2006, compared with January through June 2005.

The violent crime category, which consists of Murder, Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault, increased 3 percent, while the nonviolent crime group consisting of Burglary, Larceny-Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft increased less than one-half of one percent.

Individual increases in violent crime were recorded as follows: Rape, less than one-half of one percent; Robbery 7 percent; and Aggravated Assault, 1 percent. Murder decreased 6 percent.

In the non-violent crime category, increases were recorded as follows; Burglary, 2 percent and Larceny-Theft, 1 percent. Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 7 percent.

Arson increased 18 percent. The number of Domestic Violence offenses decreased less than one-half of one percent, and the number of reported Bias Incident offenses increased 26 percent.

Recorded below are the individual crime volumes and percent changes for this six-month period.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY - CRIME INDEX TRENDS

January - June Percent Change 2005/2006

Offenses known to police:

Index Offenses	Jan. - June 2005	Jan. - June 2006	Percent Change
Murder	196	185	-6
Rape	607	610	*
Robbery	5,948	6,387	7
Aggravated Assault	7,793	7,832	1
Burglary	17,962	18,386	2
Larceny-Theft	63,736	64,306	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	13,200	12,277	-7
Total Crime Index	109,442	109,983	*
Violent Crime	14,544	15,014	3
Nonviolent Crime	94,898	94,969	*
Arson	665	785	18
Domestic Violence	35,577	35,499	*
Bias Incidents	350	441	26

* Less than one-half of one percent.

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All 2006 crime figures from reporting units are preliminary.
Final figures are published in the Annual Report.