



Section Five

INDEX OFFENSE ANALYSIS

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CRIME INDEX FOR POPULATION GROUPS - 2010

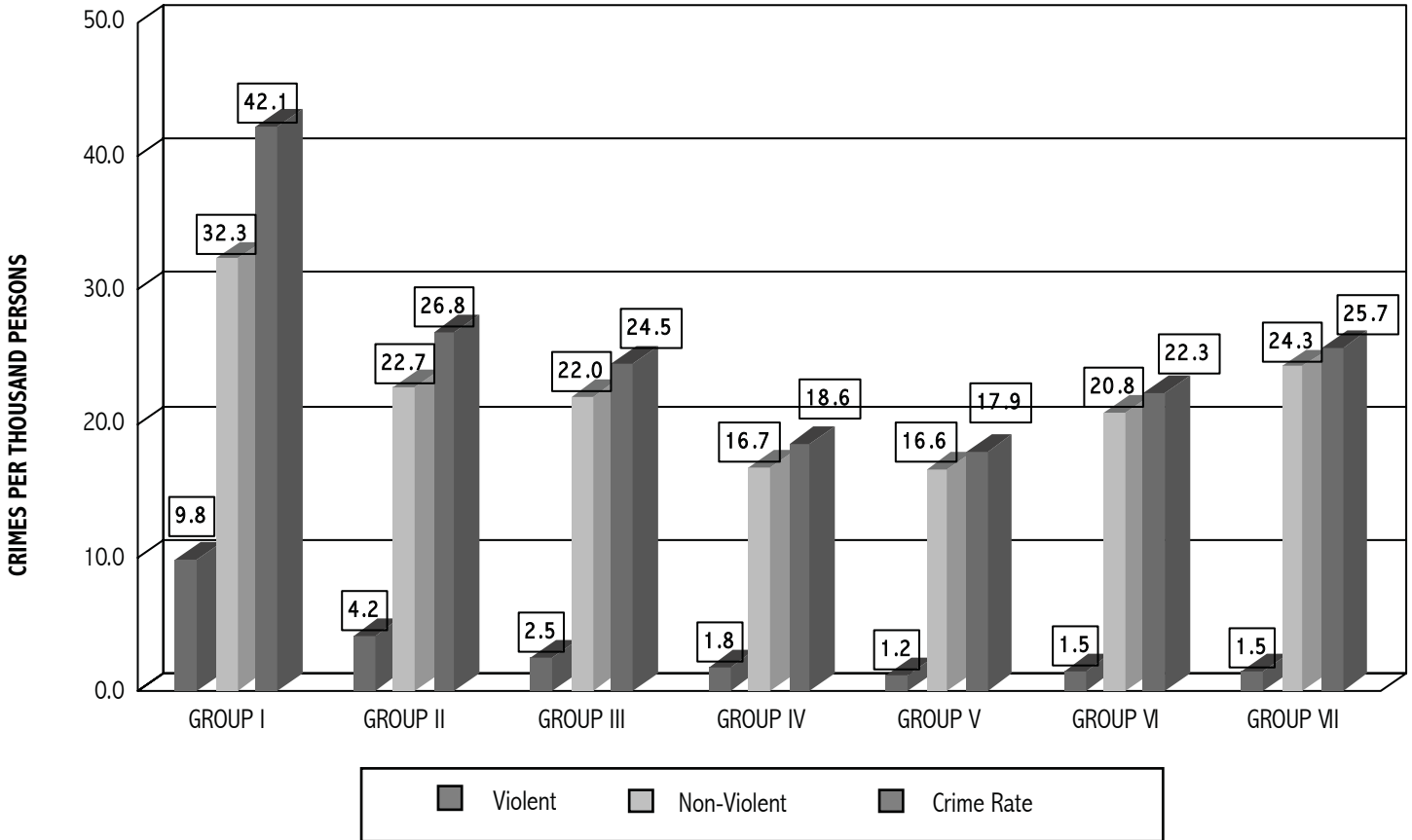
The presentation of crime statistics by population groups was made for the purpose of projecting, for consideration, the relative crime experience of communities of varying populations. Although the individual municipalities within the various groups may be geographically separated, their inclusion into a specific group was predicated by the similarity in population with the other municipalities within the group. Municipalities within the same group may differ widely when all factors are considered, but they do share the common bond of population size. The grouping of communities in this manner allows recognition of variances in the crime volumes, rates and clearances between the established groups.

Set forth below are the established municipal groupings as used in this section:

POPULATION GROUPS	TOTAL CRIME INDEX	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft
GROUP I 4 Municipalities over 100,000 Population - 795,905	33,435	148	210	4,136	3,297	5,906	13,402	6,336
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	42.0	0.2	0.3	5.2	4.1	7.4	16.8	8.0
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	12.2							
GROUP II 30 Municipalities 50,000 - 100,000 Population - 2,044,964	53,845	113	269	3,409	4,590	9,967	31,415	4,082
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	26.3	0.1	0.1	1.7	2.2	4.9	15.4	2.0
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	21.2							
GROUP III 64 Municipalities 25,000 - 50,000 Population - 2,239,859	54,803	60	225	2,386	2,999	9,478	37,014	2,641
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	24.5	*	0.1	1.1	1.3	4.2	16.5	1.2
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	22.5							
GROUP IV 69 Municipalities 15,000 - 25,000 Population - 1,347,180	23,984	23	105	936	1,183	4,663	16,069	1,005
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	17.8	*	0.1	0.7	0.9	3.5	11.9	0.7
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	22.7							
GROUP V 212 Municipalities 5,000 - 15,000 Population - 1,899,774	34,171	20	142	832	1,417	6,576	24,003	1,181
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	18.0	*	0.1	0.4	0.7	3.5	12.6	0.6
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	22.9							
GROUP VI 107 Municipalities 2,000 - 5,000 Population - 371,763	7,704	7	27	123	369	1,642	5,308	228
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	20.7	*	0.1	0.3	1.0	4.4	14.3	0.6
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	23.1							
GROUP VII 80 Municipalities Under 2,000 Population - 92,449	2,875	1	7	37	103	562	2,083	82
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	31.1	*	0.1	0.4	1.1	6.1	22.5	0.9
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	20.9							

* Less than one-tenth of one percent.

COMPARATIVE CRIME RATES FOR POPULATION GROUPS 2010



- GROUP I Four municipalities with populations over 100,000
- GROUP II Thirty municipalities with populations between 50,000 - 100,000
- GROUP III Sixty-four municipalities with populations between 25,000 - 50,000
- GROUP IV Sixty-nine municipalities with populations between 15,000 - 25,000
- GROUP V Two hundred twelve municipalities with populations between 5,000 - 15,000
- GROUP VI One hundred seven municipalities with populations between 2,000 - 5,000
- GROUP VII Eighty municipalities with populations under 2,000

Percent distribution may not add to 100 due to rounding.

URBAN – SUBURBAN – RURAL CRIME 5 YEAR COMPARISON 2006/2010 Summary Analysis

OFFENSES	URBAN			SUBURBAN			RURAL		
	2006	2010	Percent Change	2006	2010	Percent Change	2006	2010	Percent Change
Murder	361	309	-14	42	40	-5	24	23	-4
Rape	724	642	-11	395	270	-32	81	73	-10
Robbery	10,996	9,789	-11	2,016	1,745	-13	342	325	-5
Aggravated Assault	11,085	10,040	-9	3,414	2,989	-12	1,063	929	-13
Burglary	22,240	21,520	-3	13,404	13,357	*	3,733	3,917	5
Larceny-Theft	67,054	62,336	-7	56,069	54,696	-2	12,641	12,262	-3
Motor Vehicle Theft	19,249	12,321	-36	4,616	2,720	-41	881	514	-42
Total Crime Index	131,709	116,957	-11	79,956	75,817	-5	18,765	18,043	-4
Violent Crime	23,166	20,780	-10	5,867	5,044	-14	1,510	1,350	-11
Nonviolent Crime	108,543	96,177	-11	74,089	70,773	-4	17,255	16,693	-3

*Less than one-half of one percent.

The character of some municipalities has changed due to the updating of Urban, Suburban and Rural classifications.

- Comparing 2010 to 2006, Urban communities experienced the largest percentage change in Index offenses, a decrease of 11 percent.
- Index crimes in Suburban communities decreased 5 percent, while Rural communities decreased 4 percent.
- Comparing 2010 to 2006, Suburban communities experienced the largest percentage change in violent crimes, a decrease of 14 percent.
- Rural communities experienced an 11 percent decrease in violent crimes, and Urban communities experienced a 10 percent decrease.
- Comparing 2010 to 2006, Urban communities experienced the largest percentage change in nonviolent crimes, a decrease of 11 percent.

URBAN NUMBER - RATE - DISTRIBUTION 2009/2010

Municipalities: 155

Population: 3,857,351

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	2009	2010	Percent Change	2009	2010	Percent Change	2009	2010	Percent Change
Murder	264	309	17	0.07	0.08	14	82.5	83.1	1
Rape	635	642	1	0.17	0.17	&	61.0	65.2	7
Robbery	9,425	9,789	4	2.50	2.54	2	81.0	82.5	2
Aggravated Assault	9,902	10,040	1	2.62	2.60	-1	70.2	71.9	2
Burglary	20,374	21,520	6	5.40	5.58	3	55.2	55.5	1
Larceny - Theft	62,805	62,336	-1	16.64	16.16	-3	49.0	48.2	-2
Motor Vehicle Theft	11,971	12,321	3	3.17	3.19	1	77.2	79.2	3
Total Crime Index	115,376	116,957	1	30.58	30.32	-1	55.5	55.5	*
Violent Crime	20,226	20,780	3	5.36	5.39	1	74.6	76.5	3
Nonviolent Crime	95,150	96,177	1	25.22	24.93	-1	52.6	52.4	*

* Less than one-half of one percent.

- There were 116,957 offenses reported in municipalities of Urban character during 2010, this represents an increase of 1 percent compared to 2009.
- Fifty-six percent of all Index crimes occurred in Urban areas.
- Violent crime in Urban communities increased 3 percent and accounted for 77 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime in Urban communities increased 1 percent and accounted for 52 percent of the state's total nonviolent crime.
- The crime rate in Urban communities decreased 1 percent to 30.32 victims for every 1,000 persons.

SUBURBAN NUMBER - RATE - DISTRIBUTION 2009/2010

Municipalities: 254

Population: 3,894,891

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	2009	2010	Percent Change	2009	2010	Percent Change	2009	2010	Percent Change
Murder	37	40	8	0.01	0.01	&	11.6	10.8	-7
Rape	316	270	-15	0.08	0.07	-13	30.4	27.4	-10
Robbery	1,935	1,745	-10	0.50	0.45	-10	16.6	14.7	-11
Aggravated Assault	3,279	2,989	-9	0.85	0.77	-9	23.2	21.4	-8
Burglary	12,991	13,357	3	3.35	3.43	2	35.2	34.4	-2
Larceny - Theft	53,584	54,696	2	13.83	14.04	2	41.8	42.3	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,909	2,720	-6	0.75	0.70	-7	18.8	17.5	-7
Total Crime Index	75,051	75,817	1	19.37	19.47	1	36.1	36.0	*
Violent Crime	5,567	5,044	-9	1.44	1.30	-10	20.5	18.6	-9
Nonviolent Crime	69,484	70,773	2	17.94	18.17	1	38.4	38.5	*

& Crime Rate ratio percent not calculated due to small volume and rounding issues.

- There were 75,817 offenses reported in municipalities of Suburban character during 2010, this represents an increase of 1 percent compared to 2009 period.
- Thirty-six percent of all Index crimes occurred in Suburban areas.
- Violent crime in Suburban communities decreased 9 percent and accounted for 19 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime in Suburban communities increased 2 percent and accounted for 39 percent of the state's nonviolent crime.
- The crime rate in Suburban communities increased 1 percent to 19.5 victims for every 1,000 persons.

RURAL NUMBER - RATE - DISTRIBUTION 2009/2010

Municipalities: 157

Population: 1,039,652

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	2009	2010	Percent Change	2009	2010	Percent Change	2009	2010	Percent Change
Murder	19	23	21	0.02	0.02	&	5.9	6.2	5
Rape	90	73	-19	0.09	0.07	-22	8.6	7.4	-14
Robbery	277	325	17	0.27	0.31	15	2.4	2.7	13
Aggravated Assault	929	929	0	0.90	0.89	-1	6.6	6.7	2
Burglary	3,563	3,917	10	3.44	3.77	10	9.6	10.1	5
Larceny - Theft	11,915	12,262	3	11.51	11.79	2	9.3	9.5	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	621	514	-17	0.60	0.49	-18	4.0	3.3	-18
Total Crime Index	17,414	18,043	4	16.82	17.35	3	8.4	8.6	2
Violent Crime	1,315	1,350	3	1.27	1.30	2	4.9	5.0	2
Nonviolent Crime	16,099	16,693	4	15.55	16.06	3	8.9	9.1	2

& Crime Rate ratio percent not calculated due to small volume and rounding issues.

* Less than one-half of one percent.

- There were 18,043 offenses reported in municipalities of Rural character during 2010, this represents an increase of 4 percent compared to 2009.
- Nine percent of all Index crimes occurred in Rural areas.
- Violent crime in Rural communities increased 3 percent and accounted for 5 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime in Rural communities increased 4 percent and accounted for 9 percent of the state's total nonviolent crime.
- The crime rate in Rural communities increased 3 percent to 17.35 victims for every 1,000 persons.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OFFENSE DATA - 2010

(All Offenses are Recorded in the Municipality of Occurrence)

UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE	Total Crime Index	Violent Crime	Non-Violent Crime	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson *
BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	53	1	52	0	0	0	1	3	49	0	0
ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE	86	4	82	0	0	3	1	0	80	2	0
Newark City	86	4	82	-	-	3	1	-	80	2	-
West Caldwell Boro	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KEAN UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY	113	3	110	0	0	1	2	26	77	7	0
Elizabeth City	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillside Twp.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union Twp.	113	3	110	-	-	1	2	26	77	7	-
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE	53	0	53	0	0	0	0	1	52	0	0
MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY	57	0	57	0	0	0	0	3	53	1	1
Long Branch City	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ocean Twp.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Long Branch Boro	56	0	56	-	-	-	-	3	52	1	1
MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY	238	7	231	0	2	1	4	13	217	1	0
Clifton City	33	3	30	-	2	-	1	6	24	-	-
Little Falls Twp.	182	4	178	-	-	1	3	4	173	1	-
Montclair Town	23	0	23	-	-	-	-	3	20	-	-
NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	186	14	172	0	0	10	4	16	148	8	0
RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NJ	101	2	99	0	0	0	2	20	78	1	0
ROWAN UNIVERSITY	119	4	115	0	0	0	4	13	100	2	0
Glassboro Boro	118	4	114	-	-	-	4	13	99	2	-
Harrison Twp.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mantua Twp.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	886	26	860	0	2	13	11	96	750	14	2
Camden Campus	111	2	109	-	-	-	2	11	96	2	1
New Brunswick Campus	589	17	572	-	2	7	8	82	483	7	1
East Brunswick Twp.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Edison Twp.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Highland Park Boro	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick City	368	14	354	-	1	6	7	47	304	3	1
North Brunswick Twp.	14	0	14	-	-	-	-	3	11	-	-
Piscataway Twp.	205	3	202	-	1	1	1	32	166	4	-
Newark Campus	186	7	179	-	-	6	1	3	171	5	-
STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	39	0	39	0	0	0	0	3	36	0	0
THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY	88	2	86	0	1	0	1	3	83	0	0
UNIV. OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY	242	33	209	0	0	14	19	2	189	18	0
Camden Campus	21	0	21	-	-	-	-	-	20	1	-
New Brunswick Campus	25	1	24	-	-	-	1	-	24	-	-
Newark Campus	181	32	149	-	-	14	18	2	130	17	-
Piscataway Campus	15	0	15	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-
WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY	67	3	64	0	2	0	1	6	58	0	0
Haledon Boro	6	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
North Haledon Boro	8	1	7	-	1	-	-	1	6	-	-
Wayne Twp.	53	2	51	-	1	-	1	5	46	-	-
TOTAL UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	2,328	99	2,229	0	7	42	50	205	1,970	54	3

* Arson is not tabulated into the crime index offense total.