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NEW JERSEY UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING (January - June 2006/2007)

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 decreased 7 percent for the six-month period January through June 2007, compared with January through June 2006.

The violent crime category, which consists of Murder, Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault, decreased 8 percent, and the nonviolent crime group consisting of Burglary, Larceny-Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 6 percent.

Individual decreases in violent crime were recorded as follows: Murder, 1 percent; Rape, 16 percent; Robbery, 6 percent; and Aggravated Assault, 9 percent.

In the non-violent crime category, decreases were recorded as follows; Burglary and Larceny-Theft both decreased 5 percent and Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 18 percent.

Arson decreased 13 percent. The number of Domestic Violence offenses decreased 3 percent, and the number of reported Bias Incident offenses decreased 13 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 2006/2007

Offenses known to police:

Index Offenses	Jan. - June 2006	Jan. - June 2007	Percent Change
Murder	185	184	-1
Rape	610	511	-16
Robbery	6,387	6,038	-6
Aggravated Assault	7,832	7,121	-9
Burglary	18,386	17,451	-5
Larceny-Theft	64,306	61,353	-5
Motor Vehicle Theft	12,277	10,100	-18
Total Crime Index	109,983	102,758	-7
Violent Crime	15,014	13,854	-8
Nonviolent Crime	94,969	88,904	-6
Arson	785	681	-13
Domestic Violence	35,499	34,589	-3
Bias Incidents	441	384	-13

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All 2007 crime figures from reporting units are preliminary.
Final figures are published in the Annual Report.

URBAN - SUBURBAN - RURAL CRIMES
The individual offenses for each of the areas are listed below.
CRIME INDEX TRENDS - PERCENT CHANGE
January - June 2006/2007

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	Total Crime Index	
Urban	2006	157	376	5,236	5,634	11,403	10,441	32,507	9,663	52,611	64,014	-8
	2007	158	310	5,024	4,968	10,460	9,926	30,434	7,787	48,147	58,607	
Suburban	2006	17	197	976	1,694	2,884	6,173	25,789	2,221	34,183	37,067	-4
	2007	18	156	879	1,612	2,665	5,838	25,273	1,883	32,994	35,659	
Rural	2006	11	37	175	504	727	1,772	6,010	393	8,175	8,902	-5
	2007	8	45	135	541	729	1,687	5,646	430	7,763	8,492	

COUNTY CRIME INDEX TRENDS — PERCENT CHANGE — January - June 2006/2007

County	Year	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Violent Crime Total	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Nonviolent Crime Total	Total Crime Index	Percent Change	Arson	Domestic Violence Offenses	Bias Incident Reports
Atlantic	2006	14	36	298	366	714	909	4,065	199	5,173	5,887	-10	27	2,519	15
	2007	7	33	331	402	773	923	3,332	244	4,499	5,272		39	2,600	12
Bergen	2006	-	20	164	301	485	953	4,689	453	6,095	6,580	-4	31	2,210	41
	2007	2	17	157	274	450	890	4,539	462	5,891	6,341		22	2,175	26
Burlington	2006	6	46	128	212	392	728	2,838	284	3,850	4,242	-6	39	1,897	10
	2007	4	35	127	200	366	626	2,760	253	3,639	4,005		51	1,735	4
Camden	2006	15	73	526	784	1,398	1,621	5,577	952	8,150	9,548	-2	139	3,282	23
	2007	16	56	611	759	1,442	1,693	5,211	975	7,879	9,321		129	3,144	21
Cape May	2006	-	8	39	116	163	346	1,285	51	1,682	1,845	15	12	595	7
	2007	-	15	51	111	177	465	1,426	60	1,951	2,128		4	483	8
Cumberland	2006	10	24	184	561	779	689	1,978	159	2,826	3,605	-6	24	1,683	4
	2007	6	21	209	307	543	677	2,046	134	2,857	3,400		16	1,543	3
Essex	2006	65	85	1,541	1,493	3,184	2,450	7,019	4,325	13,794	16,978	-19	152	2,607	16
	2007	72	72	1,255	1,209	2,608	2,173	5,749	3,307	11,229	13,837		91	2,387	15
Gloucester	2006	4	31	85	188	308	708	2,617	202	3,527	3,835	-8	37	1,527	17
	2007	2	12	91	183	288	613	2,407	216	3,236	3,524		34	1,502	25
Hudson	2006	18	50	1,092	936	2,096	1,823	4,604	1,338	7,765	9,861	-13	43	2,193	9
	2007	12	41	904	869	1,826	1,376	4,405	990	6,771	8,597		68	2,147	10
Hunterdon	2006	-	3	5	31	39	108	378	32	518	557	10	5	223	4
	2007	-	4	3	34	41	116	427	26	569	610		7	273	5
Mercer	2006	7	31	445	420	903	804	2,604	430	3,838	4,741	-7	29	1,588	27
	2007	14	23	352	396	785	764	2,519	362	3,645	4,430		20	1,559	11
Middlesex	2006	8	40	275	435	758	1,506	5,449	717	7,672	8,430	-5	51	2,398	40
	2007	4	37	322	350	713	1,342	5,296	616	7,254	7,967		48	2,434	52
Monmouth	2006	4	36	240	397	677	1,062	4,426	291	5,779	6,456	-4	43	2,524	125
	2007	6	35	235	367	643	1,059	4,246	263	5,568	6,211		28	2,678	88
Morris	2006	-	16	64	124	204	545	2,329	189	3,063	3,267	-5	12	1,032	24
	2007	1	17	58	127	203	571	2,216	109	2,896	3,099		21	1,192	13
Ocean	2006	4	23	131	220	378	973	3,617	215	4,805	5,183	*	62	2,733	44
	2007	5	15	96	249	365	902	3,728	176	4,806	5,171		37	2,544	42
Passaic	2006	7	33	480	622	1,142	1,181	3,137	923	5,241	6,383	6	19	2,021	12
	2007	13	16	562	644	1,235	1,383	3,464	671	5,518	6,753		15	1,968	18
Salem	2006	1	-	43	71	115	222	560	35	817	932	-6	10	348	1
	2007	1	5	15	81	102	194	528	50	772	874		8	315	-
Somerset	2006	2	12	76	62	152	425	1,487	149	2,061	2,213	8	12	1,089	9
	2007	3	14	46	41	104	404	1,737	146	2,287	2,391		10	1,056	16
Sussex	2006	1	1	8	36	46	145	818	24	987	1,033	-17	8	464	1
	2007	1	3	4	53	61	129	631	33	793	854		8	478	4
Union	2006	17	40	550	403	1,010	1,035	4,257	1,256	6,548	7,558	-3	26	1,913	7
	2007	12	37	604	425	1,078	1,027	4,167	1,064	6,258	7,336		16	1,761	7
Warren	2006	2	2	13	54	71	153	572	53	778	849	-14	4	653	5
	2007	3	3	5	40	51	124	519	40	683	734		9	615	5

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

ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS
Robbery - Burglary - Larceny
January - June 2006/2007

OFFENSES	Jan. - June 2006	Jan. - June 2007	Percent Change
ROBBERY			
Highway	4,143	3,851	-7
Commercial House	473	442	-7
Gas, Service Station	212	217	2
Convenience Store	254	278	9
Residence	486	467	-4
Bank	81	110	36
Miscellaneous	738	673	-9
Total Robbery Offenses	6,387	6,038	-6
BURGLARY			
Residence (total)	12,558	12,101	-4
Night	3,317	3,267	-2
Day	5,897	5,439	-8
Unknown	3,344	3,395	2
Nonresidence (total)	5,828	5,350	-8
Night	2,977	2,739	-8
Day	979	999	2
Unknown	1,872	1,612	-14
Total Burglary Offenses	18,386	17,451	-5
LARCENY			
Pocket-picking	937	610	-35
Purse-snatching	651	490	-25
Shoplifting	9,109	9,554	5
From Motor Vehicles	13,493	13,869	3
Motor Vehicle parts & accessories	4,714	4,311	-9
Bicycles	3,249	2,980	-8
From buildings	13,357	12,876	-4
From coin-operated machines	634	163	-74
All Other	18,162	16,500	-9
Total Larceny Offenses	64,306	61,353	-5

TOTAL ARRESTS BY OFFENSE
January - June 2007

OFFENSES	Adult Arrests	Juvenile Arrests	Total Arrests
Murder	121	19	140
Rape	178	33	211
Robbery	1,271	770	2,041
Aggravated Assault	3,764	854	4,618
Burglary	2,104	826	2,930
Larceny-Theft	9,285	3,035	12,320
Motor Vehicle Theft	393	105	498
SUBTOTAL Index Offenses	17,116	5,642	22,758
Manslaughter	16	2	18
Other Assaults	11,437	2,695	14,132
Arson	85	119	204
Forgery & Counterfeiting	1,082	43	1,125
Fraud	2,464	66	2,530
Embezzlement	47	6	53
Stolen Property: Buying, Receiving, Possessing, etc.	1,781	639	2,420
Criminal/Malicious Mischief	2,129	1,873	4,002
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2,040	968	3,008
Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	1,000	11	1,011
Sex Offenses (Except rape & prostitution)	765	184	949
Drug Abuse Violations	25,336	3,462	28,798
Gambling	199	47	246
Offenses against Family & Children	7,871	23	7,894
Driving Under the Influence	14,176	183	14,359
Liquor Laws	2,845	1,453	4,298
Disorderly Conduct	9,100	2,683	11,783
Vagrancy	489	16	505
All Other Offenses (except traffic)	77,255	4,946	82,201
Curfew & Loitering Law Violations	-	2,464	2,464
Runaways	-	2,634	2,634
GRAND TOTAL	177,233	30,159	207,392