



# Section Five

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## **INDEX OFFENSE ANALYSIS**

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# CRIME INDEX FOR POPULATION GROUPS - 2011

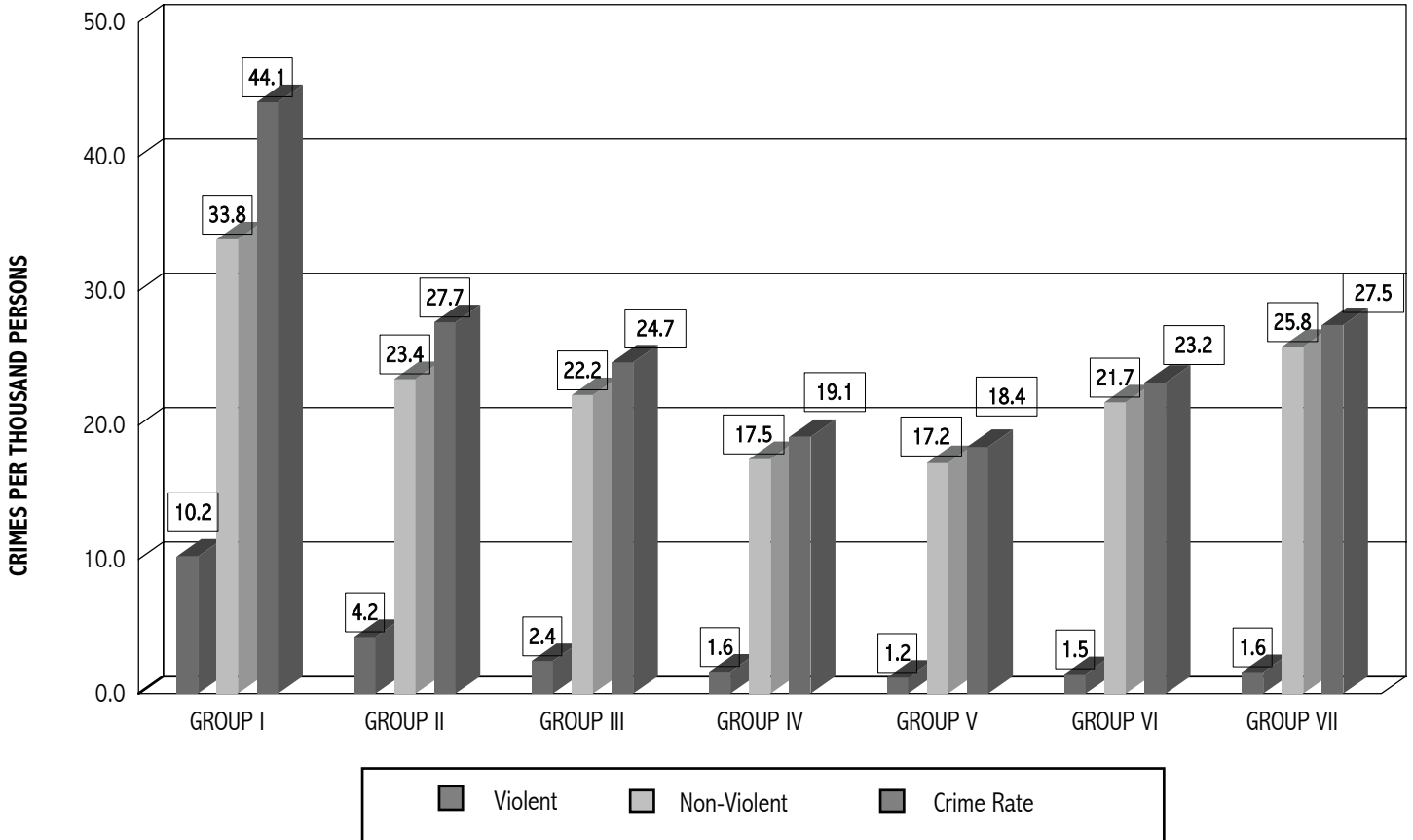
The presentation of crime statistics by population groups was made for the purpose of projecting, for consideration, the relative crime experience of communities of varying populations. Although the individual municipalities within the various groups may be geographically separated, their inclusion into 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
<b>GROUP I</b> 4 Municipalities over 100,000 Population - 795,905	34,983	147	185	4,491	3,292	6,778	13,107	6,983
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	44.0	0.2	0.2	5.6	4.1	8.5	16.5	8.8
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	11.4							
<b>GROUP II</b> 30 Municipalities 50,000 - 100,000 Population - 2,044,964	55,863	118	261	3,606	4,627	11,344	31,407	4,500
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	27.3	0.1	0.1	1.8	2.3	5.5	15.4	2.2
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	20.1							
<b>GROUP III</b> 64 Municipalities 25,000 - 50,000 Population - 2,239,859	54,963	65	255	2,333	2,758	10,543	35,960	3,049
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	24.5	*	0.1	1.0	1.2	4.7	16.1	1.4
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	21.7							
<b>GROUP IV</b> 69 Municipalities 15,000 - 25,000 Population - 1,347,180	25,105	22	110	856	1,063	5,057	16,797	1,200
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	18.6	*	0.1	0.6	0.8	3.8	12.5	0.9
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	21.8							
<b>GROUP V</b> 212 Municipalities 5,000 - 15,000 Population - 1,899,774	35,138	22	140	775	1,373	7,142	24,333	1,353
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	18.5	*	0.1	0.4	0.7	3.8	12.8	0.7
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	22.7							
<b>GROUP VI</b> 107 Municipalities 2,000 - 5,000 Population - 371,763	8,165	4	28	118	360	1,810	5,588	257
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	22.0	*	0.1	0.3	1.0	4.9	15.0	0.7
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	23.3							
<b>GROUP VII</b> 80 Municipalities Under 2,000 Population - 92,449	2,856	2	12	37	113	534	2,077	81
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	30.9	*	0.1	0.4	1.2	5.8	22.5	0.9
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	22.4							

\* Less than one-tenth of one percent.

# COMPARATIVE CRIME RATES FOR POPULATION GROUPS 2011



- 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 2007/2011 Summary Analysis

OFFENSES	URBAN			SUBURBAN			RURAL		
	2007	2011	Percent Change	2007	2011	Percent Change	2007	2011	Percent Change
<b>Murder</b>	321	<b>323</b>	1	46	<b>47</b>	2	14	<b>10</b>	-29
<b>Rape</b>	611	<b>597</b>	-2	327	<b>291</b>	-11	91	<b>103</b>	13
<b>Robbery</b>	10,414	<b>10,226</b>	-2	1,860	<b>1,675</b>	-10	288	<b>315</b>	9
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	10,143	<b>9,910</b>	-2	3,362	<b>2,782</b>	-17	1,049	<b>894</b>	-15
<b>Burglary</b>	21,510	<b>24,640</b>	15	12,169	<b>14,361</b>	18	3,555	<b>4,207</b>	18
<b>Larceny-Theft</b>	66,126	<b>62,245</b>	-6	54,936	<b>54,815</b>	*	12,032	<b>12,209</b>	1
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	17,043	<b>13,919</b>	-18	4,041	<b>2,946</b>	-27	860	<b>558</b>	-35
<b>Total Crime Index</b>	<b>126,168</b>	<b>121,860</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>76,741</b>	<b>76,917</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>17,889</b>	<b>18,296</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>21,489</b>	<b>21,056</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>5,595</b>	<b>4,795</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>-8</b>
<b>Nonviolent Crime</b>	<b>104,679</b>	<b>100,804</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>71,146</b>	<b>72,122</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>16,447</b>	<b>16,974</b>	<b>-3</b>

\*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 2011 to 2007, Urban communities experienced the largest percentage change in Index offenses, a decrease of 3 percent.
- Index crimes in Suburban communities increased less than one half of one percent, while Rural communities increased 2 percent.
- Comparing 2011 to 2007, Suburban communities experienced the largest percentage change in violent crimes, a decrease of 14 percent.
- Rural communities experienced an 8 percent decrease in violent crimes, and Urban communities experienced a 2 percent decrease.
- Comparing 2011 to 2007, Urban and Suburban communities experienced the same percentage change in nonviolent crimes, a decrease of 4 percent.

# URBAN NUMBER - RATE - DISTRIBUTION 2010/2011

Municipalities: 155

Population: 3,857,351

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	2010	2011	Percent Change	2010	2011	Percent Change	2010	2011	Percent Change
<b>Murder</b>	309	323	5	0.08	0.08	&	83.1	85.0	2
<b>Rape</b>	642	597	-7	0.17	0.15	-12	65.2	60.2	-8
<b>Robbery</b>	9,789	10,226	4	2.54	2.65	4	82.5	83.7	1
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	10,040	9,910	-1	2.60	2.57	-1	71.9	72.9	1
<b>Burglary</b>	21,520	24,640	14	5.58	6.39	15	55.5	57.0	3
<b>Larceny - Theft</b>	62,336	62,245	0	16.16	16.14	&	48.2	48.2	*
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	12,321	13,919	13	3.19	3.61	13	79.2	79.9	1
<b>Total Crime Index</b>	116,957	121,860	4	30.32	31.59	4	55.5	56.1	1
<b>Violent Crime</b>	20,780	21,056	1	5.39	5.46	1	76.5	77.5	1
<b>Nonviolent Crime</b>	96,177	100,804	5	24.93	26.13	5	52.4	53.1	1

\* Less than one-half of one percent.

- There were 121,860 offenses reported in municipalities of Urban character during 2011, this represents an increase of 4 percent compared to 2010.
- Fifty-six percent of all Index crimes occurred in Urban areas.
- Violent crime in Urban communities increased 1 percent and accounted for 78 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime in Urban communities increased 5 percent and accounted for 53 percent of the state's total nonviolent crime.
- The crime rate in Urban communities increased 4 percent to 31.59 victims for every 1,000 persons.

# SUBURBAN NUMBER - RATE - DISTRIBUTION 2010/2011

Municipalities: 254

Population: 3,894,891

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	2010	2011	Percent Change	2010	2011	Percent Change	2010	2011	Percent Change
<b>Murder</b>	40	47	18	0.01	0.01	&	10.8	12.4	15
<b>Rape</b>	270	291	8	0.07	0.07	&	27.4	29.4	7
<b>Robbery</b>	1,745	1,675	-4	0.45	0.43	-4	14.7	13.7	-7
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	2,989	2,782	-7	0.77	0.71	-8	21.4	20.5	-4
<b>Burglary</b>	13,357	14,361	8	3.43	3.69	8	34.4	33.2	-3
<b>Larceny - Theft</b>	54,696	54,815	0	14.04	14.07	&	42.3	42.4	*
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	2,720	2,946	8	0.70	0.76	9	17.5	16.9	-3
<b>Total Crime Index</b>	75,817	76,917	1	19.47	19.75	1	36.0	35.4	-2
<b>Violent Crime</b>	5,044	4,795	-5	1.30	1.23	-5	18.6	17.6	-5
<b>Nonviolent Crime</b>	70,773	72,122	2	18.17	18.52	2	38.5	38.0	-1

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

- There were 76,917 offenses reported in municipalities of Suburban character during 2011, this represents an increase of 1 percent compared to 2010 period.
- Thirty-six percent of all Index crimes occurred in Suburban areas.
- Violent crime in Suburban communities decreased 5 percent and accounted for 18 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime in Suburban communities increased 2 percent and accounted for 38 percent of the state's nonviolent crime.
- The crime rate in Suburban communities increased 1 percent to 19.8 victims for every 1,000 persons.

# RURAL NUMBER - RATE - DISTRIBUTION 2010/2011

Municipalities: 157

Population: 1,039,652

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	2010	2011	Percent Change	2010	2011	Percent Change	2010	2011	Percent Change
<b>Murder</b>	23	10	-57	0.02	0.01	-50	6.2	2.6	-58
<b>Rape</b>	73	103	41	0.07	0.10	43	7.4	10.4	41
<b>Robbery</b>	325	315	-3	0.31	0.30	-3	2.7	2.6	-4
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	929	894	-4	0.89	0.86	-3	6.7	6.6	-1
<b>Burglary</b>	3,917	4,207	7	3.77	4.05	7	10.1	9.7	-4
<b>Larceny - Theft</b>	12,262	12,209	0	11.79	11.74	&	9.5	9.4	-1
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	514	558	9	0.49	0.54	10	3.3	3.2	-3
<b>Total Crime Index</b>	18,043	18,296	1	17.35	17.60	1	8.6	8.4	-2
<b>Violent Crime</b>	1,350	1,322	-2	1.30	1.27	-2	5.0	4.9	-2
<b>Nonviolent Crime</b>	16,693	16,974	2	16.06	16.33	2	9.1	8.9	-2

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

\* Less than one-half of one percent.

- There were 18,296 offenses reported in municipalities of Rural character during 2011, this represents an increase of 1 percent compared to 2010.
- Nine percent of all Index crimes occurred in Rural areas.
- Violent crime in Rural communities decreased 2 percent and accounted for 5 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime in Rural communities increased 2 percent and accounted for 9 percent of the state's total nonviolent crime.
- The crime rate in Rural communities increased 1 percent to 17.60 victims for every 1,000 persons.

# UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OFFENSE DATA - 2011

( 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 *
<b>BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Newark City	78	1	77	-	-	1	-	-	77	-	-
West Caldwell Boro	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>KEAN UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
Elizabeth City	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillside Twp.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union Twp.	106	0	106	-	-	-	-	33	73	-	5
<b>MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
Long Branch City	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ocean Twp.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Long Branch Boro	61	1	60	-	1	-	-	16	42	2	2
<b>MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
Clifton City	12	0	12	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	-
Little Falls Twp.	181	8	173	-	1	-	7	5	162	6	-
Montclair Town	21	1	20	-	-	-	1	-	20	-	-
<b>NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NJ</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ROWAN UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Glassboro Boro	102	4	98	-	-	1	3	12	86	-	-
Harrison Twp.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mantua Twp.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>RUTGERS UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>
Camden Campus	105	4	101	-	1	2	1	11	89	1	-
New Brunswick Campus	668	18	650	-	2	3	13	67	575	8	3
East Brunswick Twp.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edison Twp.	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Highland Park Boro	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick City	420	16	404	-	2	3	11	38	358	8	2
North Brunswick Twp.	12	0	12	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	1
Piscataway Twp.	232	2	230	-	-	-	2	26	204	-	-
Newark Campus	228	16	212	1	1	7	7	11	196	5	-
<b>STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>UNIV. OF MEDICINE &amp; DENTISTRY</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
Camden Campus	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
New Brunswick Campus	15	0	15	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	-
Newark Campus	178	20	158	-	-	5	15	-	148	10	-
Piscataway Campus	11	1	10	-	-	1	-	-	9	1	-
<b>WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Haledon Boro	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
North Haledon Boro	11	0	11	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
Wayne Twp.	81	2	79	-	1	-	1	-	79	-	-
<b>TOTAL UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10</b>

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