



Section Nine

POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

FULL-TIME POLICE EMPLOYEES - 2011

Department		Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
		Male	Female	Total		
Municipal Police	2010	19,128	1,424	20,552	4,055	24,607
	2011	18,010	1,356	19,366	3,815	23,181
	Percentage Change	-6	-5	-6	-6	-6
County Police	2010	4,739	886	5,625	3,031	8,656
	2011	4,391	834	5,225	2,702	7,927
	Percentage Change	-8	-6	-8	-12	-9
University and Colleges	2010	369	68	437	373	810
	2011	365	68	433	375	808
	Percentage Change	-1	0	-1	1	0
State Police	2010	2,826	110	2,936	1,297	4,233
	2011	2,637	104	2,741	1,263	4,004
	Percentage Change	-7	-6	-7	-3	-6
Other State Agencies	2010	6,723	1,235	7,958	3,157	11,115
	2011	6,279	1,192	7,471	2,595	10,066
	Percentage Change	-7	-4	-7	-22	-10
STATE TOTALS	2010	33,785	3,723	37,508	11,913	49,421
	2011	31,682	3,554	35,236	10,750	45,986
	Percentage Change	-7	-5	-6	-11	-7

See appropriate tables for additional breakdowns

* Less than one-half one percent.

FULL-TIME STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES

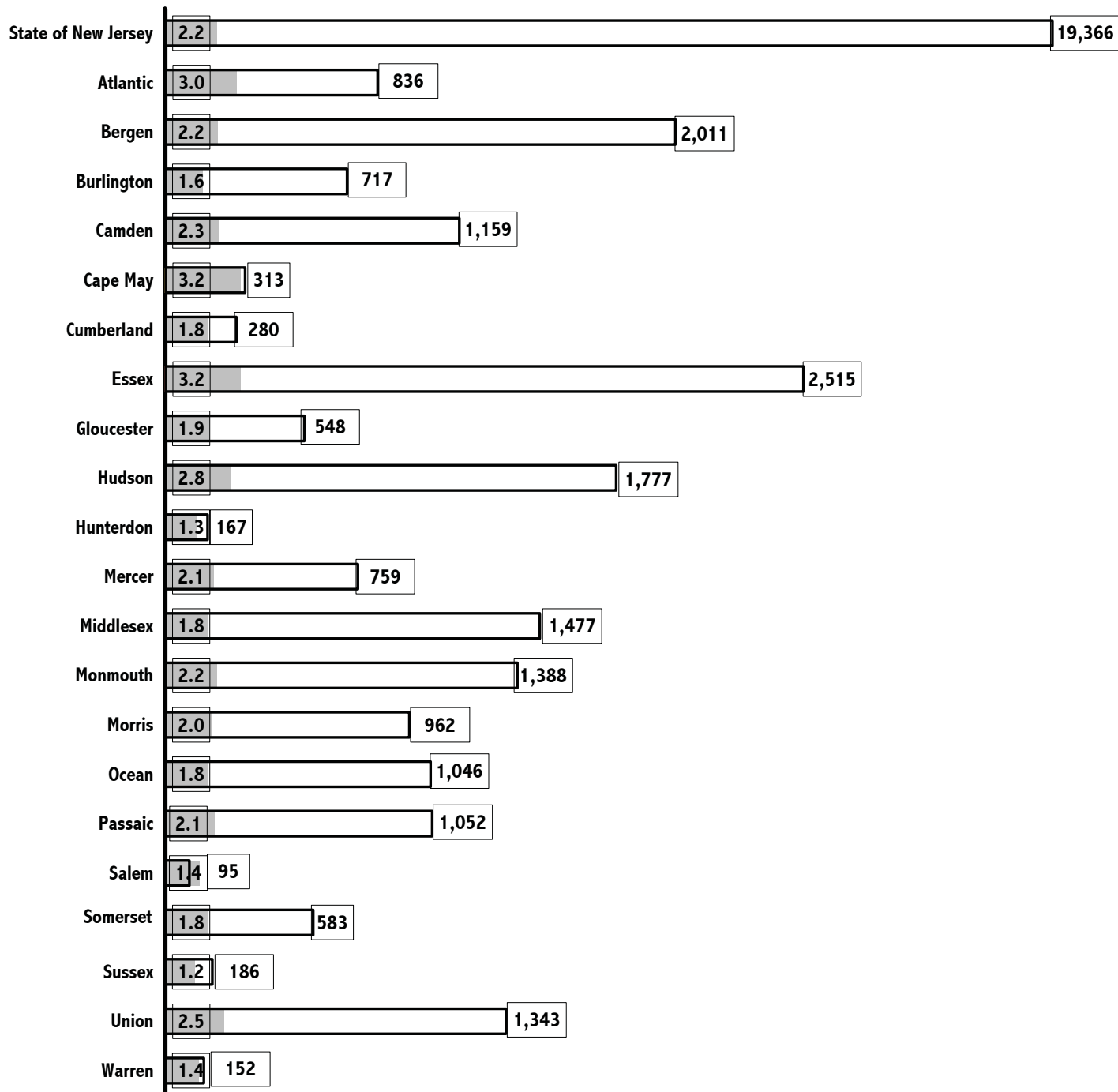
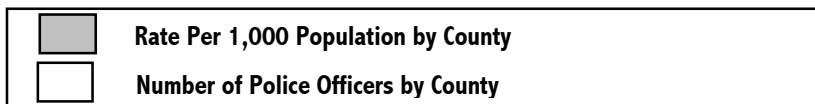
(Excluding State Police) — 2011

Agency	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Department of Corrections	4,854	1,024	5,878	2,377	8,255
Department of Human Services	90	8	98	6	104
Division of Criminal Justice	157	41	198	40	238
Division of Fish & Wildlife	41	4	45	4	49
NJ Forest Fire Service	28	0	28	37	65
NJ Transit Police	209	21	230	56	286
Office of Weights and Measures	13	4	17	14	31
Palisades Interstate Park	28	0	28	0	28
Port Authority NY/NJ	791	79	870	60	930
NJ State Park Police	68	11	79	1	80
State Agency Total	6,279	1,192	7,471	2,595	10,066

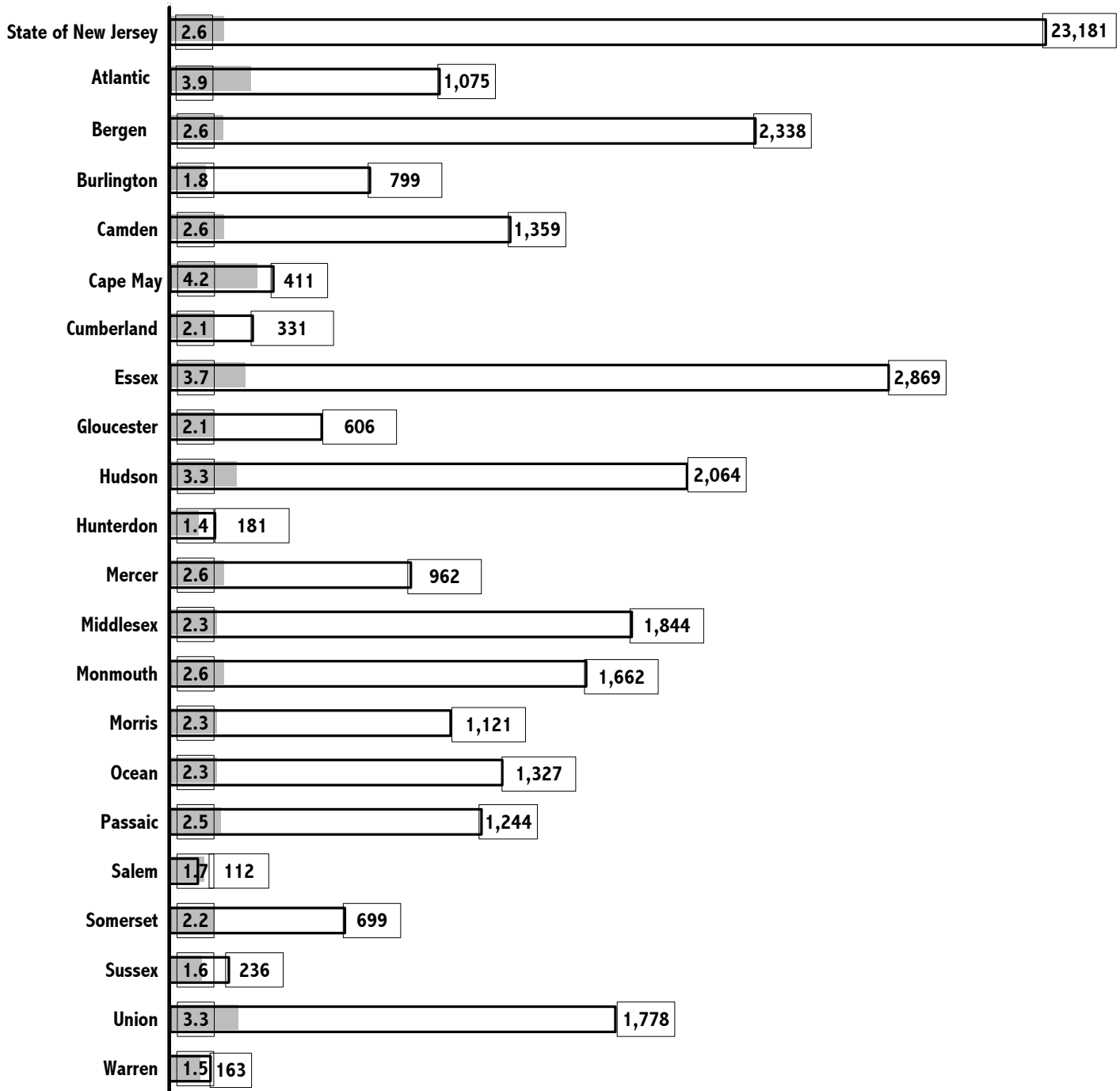
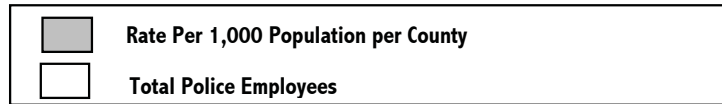
FULL-TIME MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES BY COUNTY - 2011

County	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Atlantic	757	79	836	239	1,075
Bergen	1,932	79	2,011	327	2,338
Burlington	680	37	717	82	799
Camden	1,076	83	1,159	200	1,359
Cape May	293	20	313	98	411
Cumberland	257	23	280	51	331
Essex	2,118	397	2,515	354	2,869
Gloucester	524	24	548	58	606
Hudson	1,616	161	1,777	287	2,064
Hunterdon	163	4	167	14	181
Mercer	709	50	759	203	962
Middlesex	1,413	64	1,477	367	1,844
Monmouth	1,318	70	1,388	274	1,662
Morris	930	32	962	159	1,121
Ocean	1,004	42	1,046	281	1,327
Passaic	982	70	1,052	192	1,244
Salem	93	2	95	17	112
Somerset	558	25	583	116	699
Sussex	183	3	186	50	236
Union	1,252	91	1,343	435	1,778
Warren	152	0	152	11	163
TOTAL	18,010	1,356	19,366	3,815	23,181

NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS and RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION BY COUNTY - 2011



NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES and RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION BY COUNTY - 2011



FULL-TIME COUNTY POLICE EMPLOYEES - 2011

Department		Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
		Male	Female	Total		
ATLANTIC COUNTY		151	30	181	115	296
	Prosecutor	58	18	76	91	167
	Sheriff	93	12	105	24	129
BERGEN COUNTY		562	79	641	248	889
	Prosecutor	87	25	112	93	205
	Sheriff	395	43	438	78	516
	Park Police	80	11	91	77	168
BURLINGTON COUNTY		94	21	115	14	129
	Prosecutor	36	7	43	0	43
	Sheriff	58	14	72	14	86
CAMDEN COUNTY		233	74	307	95	402
	Prosecutor	90	53	143	67	210
	Sheriff	127	21	148	28	176
	Park Police	16	0	16	0	16
CAPE MAY COUNTY		138	34	172	70	242
	Prosecutor	28	9	37	36	73
	Sheriff	110	25	135	34	169
CUMBERLAND COUNTY		81	19	100	75	175
	Prosecutor	32	9	41	69	110
	Sheriff	49	10	59	6	65
ESSEX COUNTY		432	77	509	204	713
	Prosecutor	112	25	137	117	254
	Sheriff	320	52	372	87	459
GLOUCESTER COUNTY		103	18	121	70	191
	Prosecutor	29	5	34	57	91
	Sheriff	74	13	87	13	100
HUDSON COUNTY		251	71	322	224	546
	Prosecutor	60	31	91	125	216
	Sheriff	191	40	231	99	330
HUNTERDON COUNTY		31	14	45	33	78
	Prosecutor	15	9	24	29	53
	Sheriff	16	5	21	4	25
MERCER COUNTY		153	27	180	152	332
	Prosecutor	39	10	49	113	162
	Sheriff	114	17	131	39	170

FULL-TIME COUNTY POLICE EMPLOYEES - 2011

Department		Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
		Male	Female	Total		
MIDDLESEX COUNTY		213	35	248	160	408
	Prosecutor	51	17	68	121	189
	Sheriff	162	18	180	39	219
MONMOUTH COUNTY		465	64	529	357	886
	Prosecutor	71	13	84	198	282
	Sheriff	394	51	445	159	604
MORRIS COUNTY		137	40	177	117	294
	Prosecutor	47	17	64	86	150
	Sheriff	64	21	85	30	115
	Park Police	26	2	28	1	29
OCEAN COUNTY		160	39	199	206	405
	Prosecutor	54	19	73	94	167
	Sheriff	106	20	126	112	238
PASSAIC COUNTY		541	84	625	237	862
	Prosecutor	59	17	76	106	182
	Sheriff	482	67	549	131	680
SALEM COUNTY		169	37	206	56	262
	Prosecutor	15	4	19	30	49
	Sheriff	154	33	187	26	213
SOMERSET COUNTY		190	28	218	103	321
	Prosecutor	42	8	50	63	113
	Sheriff	148	20	168	40	208
SUSSEX COUNTY		122	18	140	53	193
	Prosecutor	14	4	18	28	46
	Sheriff	108	14	122	25	147
UNION COUNTY		258	48	306	219	525
	Prosecutor	57	13	70	166	236
	Sheriff	131	33	164	43	207
	Park Police	70	2	72	10	82
WARREN COUNTY		34	6	40	41	81
	Prosecutor	19	3	22	37	59
	Sheriff	15	3	18	4	22
TOTAL		4,518	863	5,381	2,849	8,230
	Prosecutor	1015	316	1331	1726	3057
	Sheriff	3311	532	3843	1035	4878
	Police Department	80	11	91	77	168
	Park Police	112	4	116	11	127

FULL-TIME COUNTY POLICE EMPLOYEES UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES - 2011

Universities and Colleges	Police Officers			Civilians	Total Police Employees
	Male	Female	Total		
Brookdale Community College	14	0	14	8	22
Essex County College	11	1	12	37	49
Kean University	23	3	26	25	51
Middlesex County College	9	2	11	5	16
Monmouth University	20	1	21	25	46
Montclair State University	29	7	36	9	45
NJ Institute Of Technology	24	7	31	31	62
Rowan University	18	4	22	38	60
Rutgers University					
<i>Camden Campus</i>	16	3	19	17	36
<i>New Brunswick Campus</i>	39	8	47	36	83
<i>Newark Campus</i>	31	8	39	4	43
Stevens Institute Of Technology	15	1	16	5	21
Richard Stockton College Of New Jersey	13	4	17	9	26
The College Of New Jersey	18	2	20	9	29
University of Medicine & Dentistry					
<i>New Brunswick Campus/Piscataway Campus</i>	15	5	20	16	36
<i>Newark Campus</i>	38	4	42	81	123
<i>Camden Campus</i>	9	2	11	7	18
William Paterson University	23	6	29	13	42
TOTAL	365	68	433	375	808

POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

The Uniform Crime Reporting Program of New Jersey incorporates the collection of pertinent data relating to the police of the state. Information regarding police employees strength and trends are discussed in this section.

Individual listings of full-time state, county, university and college police departments are shown in tables within this section. Listings of municipal police departments will be found in Section VII.

The determination of police strength for any given area or municipality should be subject for serious consideration. Such consideration, however, should be based on the numerous factors which create the need for police services. For example, the increase need for police services in a municipality which has highly mobile or seasonal population differs from a municipality which has a relative stable population. Some other factors, discussed elsewhere in this publication, relate to size, density of population, geographic location character, and proximity to metropolitan areas. The tables and charts shown in this section should not be interpreted as recommended strength for any given municipality.

TOTAL POLICE EMPLOYEES

Total police employees are defined as the total number of full-time police officers and civilian police employees (clerks, dispatches, mechanics, etc.) employed by all law enforcement agencies in the state.

- During 2011 there were 45,986 full-time police employees in New Jersey. This represents a decrease of 13 percent when compared to the 2010.
- The number of full-time police officers decreased 9 percent, from 38,880 in 2010 to 35,236 in 2011.
- The number of full-time civilian employees decreased 16 percent, from 12,798 in 2010 to 10,750 in 2011.
- Seventy-seven percent were sworn officers and the remaining 23 percent were civilian employees.

MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES

This category consists of the number of police employees, including civilian personnel, employed full-time by the municipalities of the state.

- During 2011 there were 23,181 municipal police employees, a decrease of 6 percent when compared to the 24,607 in 2010.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants of the state there were 3.0 municipal police employees.
- Monmouth County reported the largest increase in municipal police employees, an increase of 5 percent (44 employees).
- Cape May and Atlantic Counties recorded the highest police employee rate; 4.2, 3.9 per 1,000 population; (this rate is computed on the static population and does not take into account the large influx of seasonal and recreational population).
- Hunterdon County recorded the lowest police employee rate 1.4 per 1000 population.

MUNICIPAL CIVILIAN POLICE EMPLOYEES

The personnel of each department differ as to the demands and responsibilities placed before them. Many police officers are fully occupied with clerical tasks and are not free to perform active police duties. Employing civilians in police departments to perform clerical duties is in line with the thinking of many police administrators who recommended the use of civilians in this capacity, thus freeing the sworn personnel for actual police services.

- There were 3,815 municipal civilian police employees in 2011, a decrease of 16 percent when compared to the 4,526 in 2010.
- Sixteen percent of all municipal police employees were civilians.

MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS

This includes the number of sworn police officers employed full-time by the municipalities of the state. The police employee rate per 1,000 population presented here should not be construed as recommended ratios. The determination of police strength for any municipality should be based on the numerous factors that create the need for police services. These factors such as crime, vary in type and degree from place to place. Some examples are: seasonal population, geographic location, density and composition of the population.

- There were 19,366 full-time municipal police officers in 2011; this represents a decrease of 6 percent when compared to the 20,552 full-time municipal police officers in 2010.
- The number of full-time police officers was calculated at 2.2 per 1,000 population; a decrease of less than one-half of one percent when compared to 2010.
- Sworn officers represented 84 of all municipal police employees.
- Collectively, all 21 counties in New Jersey experienced a decrease of municipal police officers in 2011.
- The largest numerical decrease occurred in Essex County, a decrease of (302) municipal police officers, or 11 percent.
- Essex County and Cape May County, with 3.2 police officers per 1000, inhabitants, recorded the highest rate of full-time municipal police officers.
- Sussex County recorded the lowest rate of full-time municipal officers with 1.2 police officers per 1,000 population.

OTHER POLICE (State Agencies)

In addition to the State Police, there are ten other state agencies reporting to the system. These agencies consist of: NJ Forest Fire Service, Division of Parks & Forestry, Department of Corrections, Department of Human Services, Division of Criminal Justice, Division of Fish and Wildlife, Office of Weights and Measures, Palisades Interstate Parkway, Port Authority NY/NJ, NJ Transit Police, and New Jersey State Park Police. No rates were computed due to the variations in the types of police services rendered, and their statewide jurisdictions.

- Together, these agencies reported a total of 10,066 full-time employees; a decrease of 10 percent compared to the 11,115 police employees in 2010.
- There were 7,471 sworn police officers in 2011, a decrease of 7 percent compared to the 7,958 in 2010.
- Seventy-four percent were sworn personnel, while the remaining 26 percent were civilians.

COUNTY POLICE, SHERIFFS AND PROSECUTORS

The functions of county law enforcement vary widely throughout the state. The operation of one sheriff's department may be limited exclusively to civil areas and the administration of the county jail, or they may be actively involved in investigating criminal matters throughout the county.

County police departments are varied in their activities in that some are responsible for enforcement throughout the county, while others may have as their primary mission the policing of county parklands. The responsibilities of county prosecutors' officers include criminal investigations, trial preparation, court presentation and special probes. Because of the difference in the types of police services rendered, rates for county law enforcement agencies are not presented here.

- County law enforcement agencies reported a total of 8,230 full-time police employees in 2011; a decrease of 5 percent compared to 8,656 in 2010.
- There were 5,381 full-time sworn police officers employed by county agencies in 2011. This represents a decrease of 5 percent compared to 5,625 in 2010.
- County police agencies reported 2,849 civilian police employees in 2011; a decrease of 6 percent compared to 3031 civilian employees in 2010.
- Sworn personnel accounted for 65 percent while the remaining 35 percent were civilians.

STATE POLICE

The New Jersey State Police is empowered to provide all phases of law enforcement throughout the state. It also renders, upon request, police services to all the law enforcement agencies in the state. No rates are used due to the variations in the nature and extent of the police services performed by the State Police.

- The New Jersey State Police reported 4,004 full-time police employees; a decrease of 6 percent compared to 4,233 in 2010.
- State Police employed 2,741 officers in 2011, a decrease of 7 percent when compared to 3,040 in 2010.
- The State Police reported 1,263 civilian employees in 2011; a decrease of 3 percent over the 1,297 in 2010.
- Sworn personnel accounted for 68 percent and civilians represented 32 percent of the total State Police employees.

