



Section Five

INDEX OFFENSE ANALYSIS

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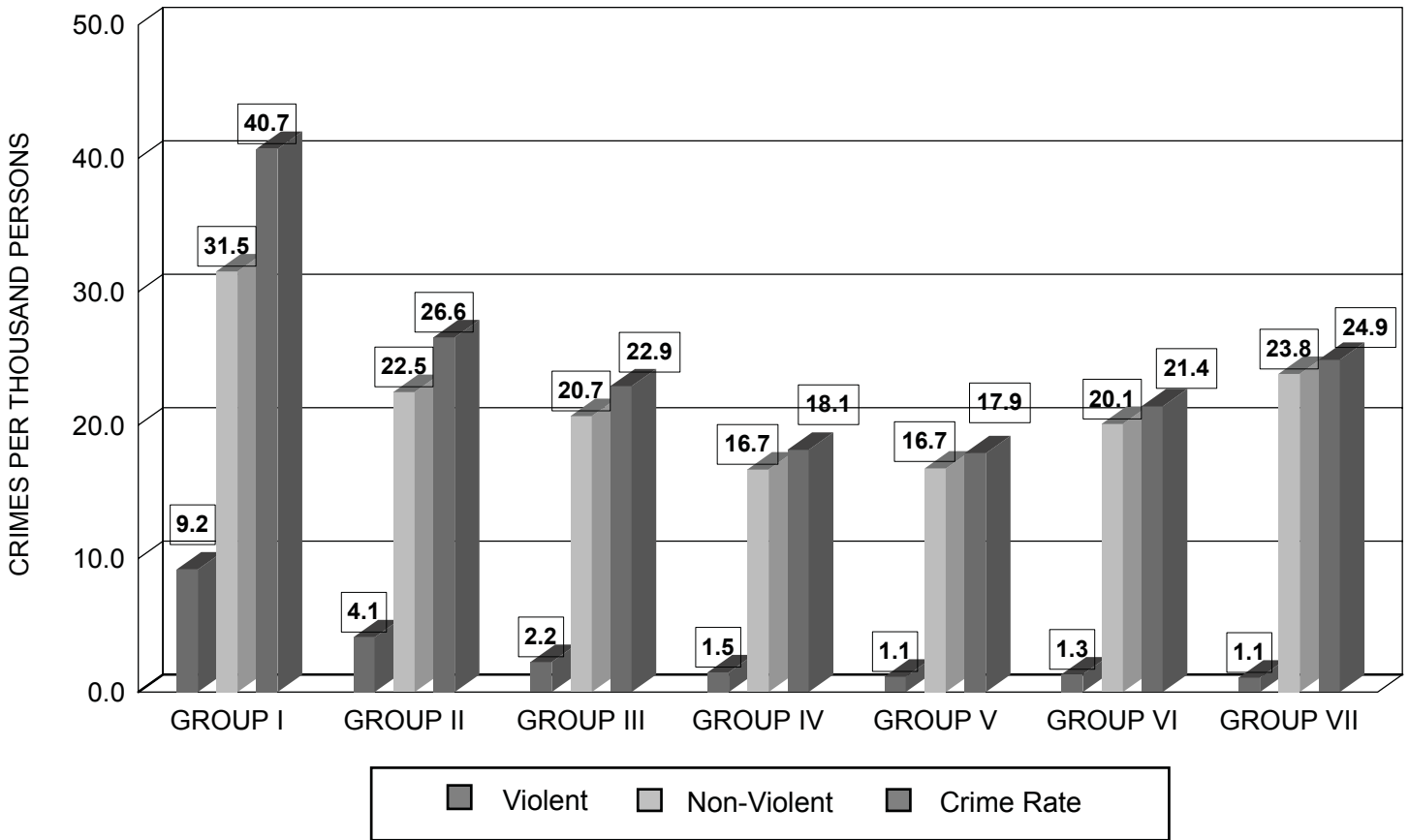
CRIME INDEX FOR POPULATION GROUPS - 2012

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.

POPULATION GROUPS	TOTAL CRIME INDEX	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary	Larceny-Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft
GROUP I 6 Municipalities over 100,000 Population - 1,004,959 Rate per 1,000 inhabitants Percent Index Offenses Cleared	37,731 37.5 13.5	144 0.1	174 0.2	4,489 4.5	3,296 3.3	6,936 6.9	15,567 15.5	7,125 7.1
GROUP II 30 Municipalities 50,000 - 100,000 Population - 1,962,014 Rate per 1,000 inhabitants Percent Index Offenses Cleared	52,445 26.7 20.1	140 0.1	314 0.2	3,481 1.8	4,464 2.3	11,365 5.8	28,626 14.6	4,055 2.1
GROUP III 63 Municipalities 25,000 - 50,000 Population - 2,182,309 Rate per 1,000 inhabitants Percent Index Offenses Cleared	48,915 22.4 21.8	43 *	253 0.1	1,863 0.9	2,449 1.1	9,507 4.4	32,344 14.8	2,456 1.1
GROUP IV 67 Municipalities 15,000 - 25,000 Population - 1,320,137 Rate per 1,000 inhabitants Percent Index Offenses Cleared	23,664 17.9 21.7	28 *	119 0.1	693 0.5	1,006 0.8	4,835 3.7	15,864 12.0	1,119 0.8
GROUP V 211 Municipalities 5,000 - 15,000 Population - 1,918,928 Rate per 1,000 inhabitants Percent Index Offenses Cleared	34,153 17.8 23.1	25 *	134 0.1	708 0.4	1,328 0.7	7,193 3.7	23,400 12.2	1,365 0.7
GROUP VI 109 Municipalities 2,000 - 5,000 Population - 383,300 Rate per 1,000 inhabitants Percent Index Offenses Cleared	7,982 20.8 24.4	6 *	34 0.1	131 0.3	312 0.8	1,961 5.1	5,269 13.7	269 0.7
GROUP VII 80 Municipalities Under 2,000 Population - 92,943 Rate per 1,000 inhabitants Percent Index Offenses Cleared	2,477 26.7 16.8	1 *	10 0.1	19 0.2	78 0.8	587 6.3	1,700 18.3	82 0.9

* Less than one-tenth of one percent.

COMPARATIVE CRIME RATES FOR POPULATION GROUPS 2012



- GROUP I Six municipalities with populations over 100,000
- GROUP II Thirty municipalities with populations between 50,000 - 100,000
- GROUP III Sixty-three municipalities with populations between 25,000 - 50,000
- GROUP IV Sixty-seven municipalities with populations between 15,000 - 25,000
- GROUP V Two hundred eleven municipalities with populations between 5,000 - 15,000
- GROUP VI One hundred nine 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 2008/2012 Summary Analysis

OFFENSES	URBAN			SUBURBAN			RURAL		
	2008	2012	Percent Change	2008	2012	Percent Change	2008	2012	Percent Change
Murder	314	331	5	43	44	2	19	12	-37
Rape	618	620	0	361	340	-6	111	78	-30
Robbery	10,404	9,574	-8	1,955	1,552	-21	335	258	-23
Aggravated Assault	9,712	9,523	-2	3,339	2,606	-22	1,070	804	-25
Burglary	22,647	23,657	4	13,533	14,325	6	3,952	4,402	11
Larceny-Theft	68,395	60,074	-12	56,933	50,673	*	13,316	12,023	-10
Motor Vehicle Theft	15,554	13,188	-15	3,752	2,708	-28	814	575	-29
Total Crime Index	127,644	116,967	-8	79,916	72,248	-10	19,617	18,152	-7
Violent Crime	21,048	20,048	-5	5,698	4,542	-20	1,535	1,152	-25
Nonviolent Crime	106,596	96,919	-9	74,218	67,706	-9	18,082	17,000	-6

*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 2012 to 2008, Suburban communities experienced the largest percentage change in Index offenses, a decrease of 10 percent.
- Index crimes in Urban communities decreased 8 percent, while Rural communities decreased 7 percent.
- Comparing 2012 to 2008, Rural communities experienced the largest percentage change in violent crimes, a decrease of 25 percent.
- Suburban communities experienced a 20 percent decrease in violent crimes, and Urban communities experienced a 5 percent decrease.
- Comparing 2012 to 2008, Urban and Suburban communities experienced a 9 percent decrease in nonviolent crimes.

URBAN NUMBER - RATE - DISTRIBUTION 2011/2012

Municipalities: 155

Population: 3,936,602

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	2011	2012	Percent Change	2011	2012	Percent Change	2011	2012	Percent Change
Murder	323	331	2	0.08	0.08	*	85.0	85.5	1
Rape	597	620	4	0.15	0.16	7	60.2	59.7	-1
Robbery	10,226	9,574	-6	2.65	2.43	-8	83.7	84.1	*
Aggravated Assault	9,910	9,523	-4	2.57	2.42	-6	72.9	73.6	1
Burglary	24,640	23,657	-4	6.39	6.01	-6	57.0	55.8	-2
Larceny - Theft	62,245	60,074	-3	16.14	15.26	-5	48.2	48.9	1
Motor Vehicle Theft	13,919	13,188	-5	3.61	3.35	-7	79.9	80.1	*
Total Crime Index	121,860	116,967	-4	31.59	29.71	-6	56.1	56.4	1
Violent Crime	21,056	20,048	-5	5.46	5.09	-7	77.5	77.9	1
Nonviolent Crime	100,804	96,919	-4	26.13	24.62	-6	53.1	53.4	1

* Less than one-half of one percent.

- There were 116,967 offenses reported in municipalities of Urban character during 2012, this represents a decrease of -4 percent compared to 2011.
- Fifty-six percent of all Index crimes occurred in Urban areas.
- Violent crime in Urban communities decreased -5 percent and accounted for 78 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime in Urban communities decreased -4 percent and accounted for 53 percent of the state's total nonviolent crime.
- The crime rate in Urban communities decreased 6 percent to 29.71 victims for every 1,000 persons.

SUBURBAN NUMBER - RATE - DISTRIBUTION 2011/2012

Municipalities: 254

Population: 3,665,345

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	2011	2012	Percent Change	2011	2012	Percent Change	2011	2012	Percent Change
Murder	47	44	-6	0.01	0.01	&	12.4	11.4	-8
Rape	291	340	17	0.07	0.09	29	29.4	32.8	12
Robbery	1,675	1,552	-7	0.43	0.42	-2	13.7	13.7	*
Aggravated Assault	2,782	2,606	-6	0.71	0.71	&	20.5	20.2	-1
Burglary	14,361	14,325	0	3.69	3.91	6	33.2	33.8	2
Larceny - Theft	54,815	50,673	-8	14.07	13.83	-2	42.4	41.3	-3
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,946	2,708	-8	0.76	0.74	-3	16.9	16.4	-3
Total Crime Index	76,917	72,248	-6	19.75	19.71	&	35.4	34.8	-2
Violent Crime	4,795	4,542	-5	1.23	1.24	1	17.6	17.7	1
Nonviolent Crime	72,122	67,706	-6	18.52	18.47	&	38.0	37.3	-2

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

- There were 72,248 offenses reported in municipalities of Suburban character during 2012, this represents decrease of 6 percent compared to 2011 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 decreased 6 percent and accounted for 37 percent of the state's nonviolent crime.
- The crime rate in Suburban communities decreased 0 percent to 19.7 victims for every 1,000 persons.

RURAL NUMBER - RATE - DISTRIBUTION 2011/2012

Municipalities: 157

Population: 1,262,643

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	2011	2012	Percent Change	2011	2012	Percent Change	2011	2012	Percent Change
Murder	10	12	20	0.01	0.01	&	2.6	3.1	19
Rape	103	78	-24	0.10	0.06	-40	10.4	7.5	-28
Robbery	315	258	-18	0.30	0.20	-33	2.6	2.3	-12
Aggravated Assault	894	804	-10	0.86	0.64	-26	6.6	6.2	-6
Burglary	4,207	4,402	5	4.05	3.49	-14	9.7	10.4	7
Larceny - Theft	12,209	12,023	-2	11.74	9.52	-19	9.4	9.8	4
Motor Vehicle Theft	558	575	3	0.54	0.46	-15	3.2	3.5	9
Total Crime Index	18,296	18,152	-1	17.60	14.37	-18	8.4	8.8	5
Violent Crime	1,322	1,152	-13	1.27	0.91	-28	4.9	4.5	-8
Nonviolent Crime	16,974	17,000	0	16.33	13.46	-18	8.9	9.4	6

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

* Less than one-half of one percent.

- There were 18,152 offenses reported in municipalities of Rural character during 2012, this represents decrease of 1 percent compared to 2011.
- Nine percent of all Index crimes occurred in Rural areas.
- Violent crime in Rural communities decreased 13 percent and accounted for 5 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime in Rural communities decreased 0 percent and accounted for 9 percent of the state's total nonviolent crime.
- The crime rate in Rural communities decreased 18 percent to 14.37 victims for every 1,000 persons.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OFFENSE DATA - 2012

(All Offenses are Recorded in the Municipality of Occurrence)

UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE	Total Crime Index	Violent Crime	Non-Violent Crime	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Agg. Assault	Burglary	Larceny /Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson *
BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	30	0	30	0	0	0	0	6	24	0	0
ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE	96	7	89	0	0	5	2	0	89	0	0
Newark City	96	7	89	-	-	5	2	-	89	-	-
West Caldwell Boro	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KEAN UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY	129	3	126	0	0	1	2	14	112	0	0
Elizabeth City	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillside Twp.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union Twp.	129	3	126	-	-	1	2	14	112	-	-
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE	53	1	52	0	0	0	1	1	50	1	0
MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY	51	0	51	0	0	0	0	7	43	1	2
Long Branch City	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ocean Twp.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Long Branch Boro	50	0	50	-	-	-	-	7	42	1	2
MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY	183	7	176	0	1	1	5	5	168	3	0
Clifton City	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Little Falls Twp.	151	6	145	-	1	-	5	5	137	3	-
Montclair Town	30	1	29	-	-	1	-	-	29	-	-
NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	145	8	137	0	0	6	2	6	117	14	0
RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NJ	45	1	44	0	0	0	1	2	42	0	1
ROWAN UNIVERSITY	115	4	111	0	1	1	2	15	94	2	0
Glassboro Boro	108	4	104	-	1	1	2	13	89	2	-
Harrison Twp.	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-
Mantua Twp.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	1018	60	958	0	7	34	19	138	792	28	0
Camden Campus	74	2	72	-	-	1	1	9	62	1	-
New Brunswick Campus	691	36	655	-	7	12	17	81	567	7	-
East Brunswick Twp.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edison Twp.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Highland Park Boro	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick City	417	26	391	-	4	9	13	47	340	4	-
North Brunswick Twp.	14	0	14	-	-	-	-	2	12	-	-
Piscataway Twp.	259	10	249	-	3	3	4	32	214	3	-
Newark Campus	253	22	231	-	-	21	1	48	163	20	-
STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	35	1	34	0	0	1	0	0	33	1	0
THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY	71	0	71	0	0	0	0	6	65	0	0
UNIV. OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY	185	18	167	0	0	7	11	2	151	14	0
Camden Campus	6	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
New Brunswick Campus	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Newark Campus	165	17	148	-	-	6	11	2	132	14	-
Piscataway Campus	7	1	6	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY	78	3	75	0	0	0	3	1	74	0	0
Haledon Boro	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
North Haledon Boro	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Wayne Twp.	74	3	71	-	-	-	3	1	70	-	-
TOTAL UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	2,234	113	2,121	0	9	56	48	203	1,854	64	3

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