



Section Four

COUNTY OFFENSE & SUPPLEMENTARY DATA OVERVIEW

INDEX OF CRIME BY COUNTY - 1998/1999

COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
ATLANTIC	1998	16,777	71.3	3,336	19.9
	1999	16,220	68.1	3,315	20.4
	Percent Change	-3	-4	-1	3
BERGEN	1998	19,354	22.9	4,330	22.4
	1999	18,094	21.1	3,970	21.9
	Percent Change	-7	-8	-8	-2
BURLINGTON	1998	11,206	27.3	2,577	23.0
	1999	10,311	24.5	2,144	20.8
	Percent Change	-8	-10	-17	-10
CAMDEN	1998	24,709	48.8	5,198	21.0
	1999	21,797	43.1	5,081	23.3
	Percent Change	-12	-12	-2	11
CAPE MAY	1998	5,796	59.0	1,166	20.1
	1999	5,262	53.7	1,140	21.7
	Percent Change	-9	-9	-2	8
CUMBERLAND	1998	7,217	51.1	2,169	30.1
	1999	6,726	47.9	1,754	26.1
	Percent Change	-7	-6	-19	-13
ESSEX	1998	50,024	66.2	9,567	19.1
	1999	46,963	62.6	8,699	18.5
	Percent Change	-6	-5	-9	-3
GLOUCESTER	1998	9,352	38.3	2,032	21.7
	1999	8,563	34.5	1,979	23.1
	Percent Change	-8	-10	-3	6
HUDSON	1998	25,818	46.9	5,116	19.8
	1999	25,735	46.2	4,635	18.0
	Percent Change	*	-1	-9	-9
HUNTERDON	1998	1,758	14.8	355	20.2
	1999	1,423	11.6	346	24.3
	Percent Change	-19	-22	-3	20
MERCER	1998	13,119	39.7	3,218	24.5
	1999	13,314	40.1	3,417	25.7
	Percent Change	1	1	6	5

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INDEX OFFENSES						
MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY-THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
25	89	563	770	2,717	11,953	660
10	74	532	745	2,352	11,933	574
-60	-17	-6	-3	-13	*	-13
8	55	415	792	2,659	13,501	1,924
&	-5	-6	-13	-4	-7	-7
11	73	333	607	2,295	6,883	1,004
9	64	302	469	1,848	6,722	897
&	-12	-9	-23	-19	-2	-11
38	201	1,540	1,763	4,682	13,601	2,884
32	163	1,262	1,710	3,793	12,236	2,601
-16	-19	-18	-3	-19	-10	-10
1	57	94	201	1,175	4,110	158
1	37	72	229	892	3,894	137
0	-35	-23	14	-24	-5	-13
6	69	322	640	1,642	4,146	392
3	59	311	629	1,494	3,856	374
&	-14	-3	-2	-9	-7	-5
90	314	4,930	4,554	8,798	21,448	9,890
107	244	4,530	4,142	7,561	19,967	10,412
19	-22	-8	-9	-14	-7	5
8	26	161	385	1,788	6,306	678
3	33	165	378	1,432	6,054	498
&	27	2	-2	-20	-4	-27
31	105	2,090	2,385	5,150	11,576	4,481
23	123	2,068	2,328	4,842	11,528	4,823
-26	17	-1	-2	-6	*	8
-	10	4	79	343	1,247	75
-	13	5	60	242	1,040	63
0	30	&	-24	-29	-17	-16
15	95	719	725	2,364	7,440	1,761
10	80	765	830	2,531	7,283	1,815
-33	-16	6	14	7	-2	3

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COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
MIDDLESEX	1998	21,909	31.2	3,997	18.2
	1999	19,924	27.8	3,735	18.7
	Percent Change	-9	-11	-7	3
MONMOUTH	1998	16,073	27.2	4,279	26.6
	1999	14,243	23.6	3,644	25.6
	Percent Change	-11	-13	-15	-4
MORRIS	1998	8,079	18.0	1,909	23.6
	1999	7,974	17.3	1,972	24.7
	Percent Change	-1	-4	3	5
OCEAN	1998	13,612	28.7	3,641	26.7
	1999	12,709	25.9	2,547	20.0
	Percent Change	-7	-10	-30	-25
PASSAIC	1998	17,405	37.4	3,140	18.0
	1999	17,214	35.4	3,147	18.3
	Percent Change	-1	-5	*	2
SALEM	1998	1,887	27.9	548	29.0
	1999	1,823	28.1	512	28.1
	Percent Change	-3	1	-7	-3
SOMERSET	1998	6,254	23.2	1,299	20.8
	1999	5,696	20.1	1,041	18.3
	Percent Change	-9	-13	-20	-12
SUSSEX	1998	1,703	12.1	446	26.2
	1999	1,724	12.1	426	24.7
	Percent Change	1	0	-4	-6
UNION	1998	22,762	45.8	3,219	14.1
	1999	20,085	40.1	3,003	15.0
	Percent Change	-12	-12	-7	6
WARREN	1998	1,824	18.7	452	24.8
	1999	1,672	17.0	410	24.5
	Percent Change	-8	-9	-9	-1
STATE TOTAL	1998	296,638	37.1	61,994	20.9
	1999	277,472	34.2	56,917	20.5
	Percent Change	-6	-8	-8	-2

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INDEX OFFENSES						
MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY-THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
21	86	652	1,147	3,765	13,917	2,321
11	89	616	1,104	3,325	12,846	1,933
-48	3	-6	-4	-12	-8	-17
7	96	378	765	2,870	11,266	691
14	70	383	743	2,249	10,098	686
&	-27	1	-3	-22	-10	-1
3	61	134	349	1,292	5,654	586
6	38	118	352	1,296	5,625	539
&	-38	-12	1	*	-1	-8
6	69	217	755	2,722	9,294	549
4	70	243	650	2,458	8,770	514
&	1	12	-14	-10	-6	-6
23	88	945	1,191	3,684	8,837	2,637
20	57	993	1,162	3,219	8,814	2,949
-13	-35	5	-2	-13	*	12
5	8	48	156	430	1,155	85
-	10	56	142	370	1,139	106
&	&	17	-9	-14	-1	25
7	20	135	231	1,060	4,309	492
4	24	114	198	942	4,016	398
&	20	-16	-14	-11	-7	-19
1	8	8	103	397	1,108	78
2	7	8	91	354	1,183	79
&	&	0	-12	-11	7	1
13	85	1,412	983	4,261	12,271	3,737
17	95	1,299	917	3,095	10,530	4,132
31	12	-8	-7	-27	-14	11
2	8	15	82	397	1,245	75
2	10	20	58	294	1,211	77
0	&	33	-29	-26	-3	3
321	1,623	15,115	18,663	54,491	171,267	35,158
287	1,412	14,251	17,629	47,135	161,363	35,395
-11	-13	-6	-6	-13	-6	1

VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY 1998/1999

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
ATLANTIC	1998	1,447	15,330	6.1	65.1
	1999	1,361	14,859	5.7	62.4
	Percent Change	-6	-3	-7	-4
BERGEN	1998	1,270	18,084	1.5	21.4
	1999	1,142	16,952	1.3	19.7
	Percent Change	-10	-6	-13	-8
BURLINGTON	1998	1,024	10,182	2.5	24.8
	1999	844	9,467	2.0	22.5
	Percent Change	-18	-7	-20	-9
CAMDEN	1998	3,542	21,167	7.0	41.8
	1999	3,167	18,630	6.3	36.9
	Percent Change	-11	-12	-10	-12
CAPE MAY	1998	353	5,443	3.6	55.4
	1999	339	4,923	3.5	50.2
	Percent Change	-4	-10	-3	-9
CUMBERLAND	1998	1,037	6,180	7.3	43.8
	1999	1,002	5,724	7.1	40.8
	Percent Change	-3	-7	-3	-7
ESSEX	1998	9,888	40,136	13.1	53.2
	1999	9,023	37,940	12.0	50.6
	Percent Change	-9	-5	-8	-5
GLOUCESTER	1998	580	8,772	2.4	35.9
	1999	579	7,984	2.3	32.2
	Percent Change	*	-9	-4	-10
HUDSON	1998	4,611	21,207	8.4	38.5
	1999	4,542	21,193	8.2	38.0
	Percent Change	-1	*	-2	-1
HUNTERDON	1998	93	1,665	0.8	14.0
	1999	78	1,345	0.6	11.0
	Percent Change	-16	-19	-25	-21
MERCER	1998	1,554	11,565	4.7	35.0
	1999	1,685	11,629	5.1	35.1
	Percent Change	8	1	9	*

VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY 1998/1999

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
MIDDLESEX	1998	1,906	20,003	2.7	28.5
	1999	1,820	18,104	2.5	25.3
	Percent Change	-5	-9	-7	-11
MONMOUTH	1998	1,246	14,827	2.1	25.1
	1999	1,210	13,033	2.0	21.6
	Percent Change	-3	-12	-5	-14
MORRIS	1998	547	7,532	1.2	16.8
	1999	514	7,460	1.1	16.2
	Percent Change	-6	-1	-8	-4
OCEAN	1998	1,047	12,565	2.2	26.5
	1999	967	11,742	2.0	24.0
	Percent Change	-8	-7	-9	-9
PASSAIC	1998	2,247	15,158	4.8	32.6
	1999	2,232	14,982	4.6	30.8
	Percent Change	-1	-1	-4	-6
SALEM	1998	217	1,670	3.2	24.7
	1999	208	1,615	3.2	24.9
	Percent Change	-4	-3	0	1
SOMERSET	1998	393	5,861	1.5	21.7
	1999	340	5,356	1.2	18.9
	Percent Change	-13	-9	-20	-13
SUSSEX	1998	120	1,583	0.8	11.2
	1999	108	1,616	0.8	11.3
	Percent Change	-10	2	0	1
UNION	1998	2,493	20,269	5.0	40.8
	1999	2,328	17,757	4.7	35.5
	Percent Change	-7	-12	-6	-13
WARREN	1998	107	1,717	1.1	17.6
	1999	90	1,582	0.9	16.0
	Percent Change	-16	-8	-18	-9
STATE TOTAL	1998	35,722	260,916	4.5	32.6
	1999	33,579	243,893	4.1	30.1
	Percent Change	-6	-7	-9	-8

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

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 1999

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson
ROBBERY									
Highway	256	140	104	833	42	180	3,333	49	1,429
Commercial House	81	20	51	68	3	15	347	14	140
Gas, Service Station	30	32	28	82	1	9	123	21	69
Convenience Store	22	40	29	60	-	13	106	17	85
Residence	44	38	28	112	17	32	358	15	172
Bank	8	13	8	35	-	2	9	7	3
Miscellaneous	91	106	54	72	9	60	254	42	170
TOTAL ROBBERY OFFENSES	532	389	302	1,262	72	311	4,530	165	2,068
BURGLARY									
Residence Night	428	502	444	1,037	196	432	1,412	272	897
Day	533	676	471	1,033	203	493	2,990	396	2,486
Unknown	517	426	311	699	242	156	1,245	229	324
Nonresidence Night	420	544	380	526	136	212	934	260	580
Day	194	112	51	172	44	132	318	109	411
Unknown	260	286	191	326	71	69	662	166	144
TOTAL BURGLARY OFFENSES	2,352	2,546	1,848	3,793	892	1,494	7,561	1,432	4,842
LARCENY									
Pocket-Picking	1,790	334	66	50	12	24	236	38	237
Purse Snatching	374	138	54	54	13	12	273	25	93
Shoplifting	1,320	2,146	1,035	2,361	526	806	2,260	1,170	1,081
From Motor Vehicle	1,669	2,460	1,596	2,958	543	838	5,540	1,636	3,055
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	197	959	430	371	142	215	1,596	324	1,427
Bicycles	647	974	659	1,070	992	357	853	540	641
From Buildings	4,308	2,573	1,193	1,411	517	706	5,086	810	2,835
From Coin Operated Machine	101	56	27	120	58	28	101	49	31
All Other	1,527	2,978	1,662	3,841	1,091	870	4,022	1,462	2,128
TOTAL LARCENY OFFENSES	11,933	12,618	6,722	12,236	3,894	3,856	19,967	6,054	11,528

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 1999

Hunterdon	Mercer	Middlesex	Monmouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somerset	Sussex	Union	Warren	STATE TOTALS
-	560	263	251	35	37	732	21	26	-	833	3	9,127
1	53	43	29	8	23	60	4	6	1	88	1	1,056
1	37	46	12	21	33	12	8	9	-	76	5	655
-	30	32	12	9	15	59	-	15	-	55	2	601
-	35	32	28	14	43	70	11	11	4	106	1	1,171
1	9	10	7	4	5	3	2	2	1	17	1	147
2	41	190	44	27	87	57	10	45	2	124	7	1,494
5	765	616	383	118	243	993	56	114	8	1,299	20	14,251
24	667	478	517	147	496	383	113	155	70	550	55	9,275
67	821	1,040	545	281	520	1,629	95	282	80	1,188	61	15,890
39	180	569	471	266	714	336	67	183	79	407	59	7,519
78	526	570	472	305	378	542	61	184	80	559	71	7,818
4	188	123	62	108	83	138	3	41	7	161	16	2,477
30	149	545	182	189	267	191	31	97	38	230	32	4,156
242	2,531	3,325	2,249	1,296	2,458	3,219	370	942	354	3,095	294	47,135
-	24	241	49	46	55	102	2	43	-	164	8	3,521
1	58	203	56	55	78	86	5	51	4	196	24	1,853
109	1,298	2,017	1,573	769	938	1,288	143	600	108	1,800	197	23,545
214	1,723	2,784	2,124	893	2,215	2,356	269	844	293	2,487	271	36,768
26	527	789	456	297	299	1,004	35	178	49	593	32	9,946
30	556	998	1,267	311	1,013	522	130	387	54	901	74	12,976
294	1,709	2,465	2,531	1,295	1,093	1,062	262	785	315	2,312	222	33,784
5	39	69	54	81	75	28	11	37	10	80	13	1,073
361	1,349	3,280	1,988	1,878	3,004	2,366	282	1,091	350	1,997	370	37,897
1,040	7,283	12,846	10,098	5,625	8,770	8,814	1,139	4,016	1,183	10,530	1,211	161,363

VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY COUNTY—1999

COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
ATLANTIC							
Stolen \$	15,919,237	4,207,984	2,711,602	8,900	238,169	5,477,874	3,274,708
Recovered \$	4,520,961	79,104	361,455	569	1,205,130	2,589,760	284,943
Percent Recovered	28.4	1.9	13.3	6.4	506.0	47.3	8.7
BERGEN							
Stolen \$	46,459,429	4,182,814	8,621,874	93,608	989,155	22,241,202	10,330,776
Recovered \$	13,643,742	133,740	70,906	-	293,844	12,594,899	550,353
Percent Recovered	29.4	3.2	0.8	0.0	29.7	56.6	5.3
BURLINGTON							
Stolen \$	17,032,866	1,312,958	1,287,267	8,700	1,106,980	8,442,685	4,874,276
Recovered \$	5,245,041	90,183	31,241	-	25,787	4,694,921	402,909
Percent Recovered	30.8	6.9	2.4	0.0	2.3	55.6	8.3
CAMDEN							
Stolen \$	21,980,458	1,580,891	1,821,845	7,025	289,853	13,217,373	5,063,471
Recovered \$	10,065,245	15,717	74,232	-	118,761	9,482,227	374,308
Percent Recovered	45.8	1.0	4.1	0.0	41.0	71.7	7.4
CAPE MAY							
Stolen \$	2,971,344	373,947	242,735	1,158	20,849	1,040,822	1,291,833
Recovered \$	935,853	13,753	12,097	-	3,870	674,995	231,138
Percent Recovered	31.5	3.7	5.0	0.0	18.6	64.9	17.9
CUMBERLAND							
Stolen \$	4,969,795	691,517	458,471	7,000	77,476	2,112,447	1,622,884
Recovered \$	1,531,136	22,124	20,778	-	26,994	1,247,070	214,170
Percent Recovered	30.8	3.2	4.5	0.0	34.8	59.0	13.2
ESSEX							
Stolen \$	102,966,436	5,434,839	3,750,652	118,010	1,466,997	80,648,322	11,547,616
Recovered \$	40,166,250	32,828	324,441	72	742,189	37,820,036	1,246,684
Percent Recovered	39.0	0.6	8.7	0.1	50.6	46.9	10.8
GLOUCESTER							
Stolen \$	10,598,150	1,065,305	743,107	4,737	128,909	4,536,719	4,119,373
Recovered \$	3,708,100	21,882	25,792	4,507	43,238	3,152,777	459,904
Percent Recovered	35.0	2.1	3.5	95.1	33.5	69.5	11.2
HUDSON							
Stolen \$	51,421,294	3,261,192	3,215,989	27,278	628,098	35,988,511	8,300,226
Recovered \$	17,955,903	117,369	125,540	1,300	147,891	17,245,000	318,803
Percent Recovered	34.9	3.6	3.9	4.8	23.5	47.9	3.8
HUNTERDON							
Stolen \$	2,029,148	204,024	335,304	10,150	14,438	589,561	875,671
Recovered \$	469,484	33,698	1,536	-	5,446	331,920	96,884
Percent Recovered	23.1	16.5	0.5	0.0	37.7	56.3	11.1
MERCER							
Stolen \$	18,600,758	1,326,445	1,331,692	-	209,620	11,164,792	4,568,209
Recovered \$	5,615,530	72,586	116,525	-	53,503	4,740,477	632,439
Percent Recovered	30.2	5.5	8.8	-	25.5	42.5	13.8

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COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
MIDDLESEX							
Stolen \$	38,562,269	3,045,648	4,595,065	13,440	1,824,701	21,422,443	7,660,972
Recovered \$	15,334,107	38,676	144,722	-	217,981	14,454,241	478,487
Percent Recovered	39.8	1.3	3.2	0.0	11.9	67.5	6.2
MONMOUTH							
Stolen \$	16,855,012	1,997,326	2,126,674	25,500	244,830	7,030,993	5,429,689
Recovered \$	5,320,710	248,493	221,297	1,800	111,108	4,191,459	546,553
Percent Recovered	31.6	12.4	10.4	7.1	45.4	59.6	10.1
MORRIS							
Stolen \$	14,957,873	1,415,660	2,671,844	1,300	1,280,959	5,544,814	4,043,296
Recovered \$	5,182,247	35,168	575,760	1,198	36,301	3,784,558	749,262
Percent Recovered	34.6	2.5	21.5	92.2	2.8	68.3	18.5
OCEAN							
Stolen \$	11,135,678	1,217,064	1,658,902	1,120	123,448	3,698,926	4,436,218
Recovered \$	3,347,928	80,301	121,593	-	21,753	2,369,909	754,372
Percent Recovered	30.1	6.6	7.3	0.0	17.6	64.1	17.0
PASSAIC							
Stolen \$	27,463,228	1,555,581	1,423,407	8,851	193,598	20,297,341	3,984,450
Recovered \$	15,394,162	86,439	65,312	-	65,411	14,871,025	305,975
Percent Recovered	56.1	5.6	4.6	0.0	33.8	73.3	7.7
SALEM							
Stolen \$	2,349,665	299,189	173,306	-	7,278	962,244	907,648
Recovered \$	534,117	12,539	345	-	1,105	319,735	200,393
Percent Recovered	22.7	4.2	0.2	-	15.2	33.2	22.1
SOMERSET							
Stolen \$	9,435,081	783,112	991,543	9,000	118,410	4,646,245	2,886,771
Recovered \$	3,461,778	24,405	47,044	-	51,134	3,114,118	225,077
Percent Recovered	36.7	3.1	4.7	0.0	43.2	67.0	7.8
SUSSEX							
Stolen \$	2,072,096	292,617	207,694	-	9,394	675,605	886,786
Recovered \$	268,923	28,607	18,355	-	609	151,952	69,400
Percent Recovered	13.0	9.8	8.8	-	6.5	22.5	7.8
UNION							
Stolen \$	45,209,100	2,208,085	3,387,514	28,955	321,756	32,805,292	6,457,498
Recovered \$	22,568,771	155,850	59,990	120	39,689	21,812,039	501,083
Percent Recovered	49.9	7.1	1.8	0.4	12.3	66.5	7.8
WARREN							
Stolen \$	1,895,599	220,396	100,665	-	9,098	771,311	794,129
Recovered \$	331,922	11,566	2,064	-	4,097	275,900	38,295
Percent Recovered	17.5	5.2	2.1	-	45.0	35.8	4.8
STATE TOTAL							
Stolen \$	464,884,516	36,676,594	41,857,152	374,732	9,304,016	283,315,522	93,356,500
Recovered \$	175,601,910	1,355,028	2,421,025	9,566	3,215,841	159,919,018	8,681,432
Percent Recovered	37.8	3.7	5.8	2.6	34.6	56.4	9.3

ATLANTIC COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 16,220 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Atlantic County during 1999, a 3 percent decrease compared to 1998.
- Violent crimes decreased 6 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 3 percent.
- The crime rate for Atlantic County was recorded at 68.1 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 4 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 60 percent (from 25 in 1998 to 10 in 1999) while rape decreased 17 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Atlantic County amounted to \$15.9 million, of which 28 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 21,453 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 13 percent when compared to 1998.
- Adult arrests decreased 12 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 17 percent, compared to 1998.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

BERGEN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 18,094 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Bergen County during 1999, a 7 percent decrease compared to 1998.
- Violent crimes decreased 10 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 6 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 21.1, a decrease of 8 percent.
- Aggravated assault decreased 13 percent (from 792 in 1998 to 692 in 1999).
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$46.5 million, with 29 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1999 were 23,711 persons, a 9 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 10 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 9 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

BURLINGTON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 10,311 Index offenses during the year, a decrease of 8 percent.
- Violent crime decreased 18 percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased 7 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 population, decreased from 27.3 in 1998 to 24.5 in 1999, a decrease of 10 percent.
- Murder decreased 18 percent and motor vehicle theft decreased 11 percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$17.0 million, of which 31 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 18,249 persons arrested during the year, a 6 percent decrease when compared to 1998.
- Adult arrests decreased 5 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 8 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21 percent; juveniles were responsible for 24 percent of those cases cleared.

CAMDEN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 21,797 Index offenses in 1999, a decrease of 12 percent compared to 1998.
- Violent crime decreased 11 percent while the nonviolent crime group decreased 12 percent when compared to 1998.
- The crime rate for Camden County was recorded at 43.1 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 12 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 16 percent (from 38 in 1998 to 32 in 1999) while rape and burglary decreased 19 percent respectively.
- Total value of property stolen in Camden County amounted to \$22.0 million, of which 46 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 33,471 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 12 percent when compared to 1998.
- Adult arrests increased 1 percent and juvenile arrests increased 66 percent, compared to 1998.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

CAPE MAY COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During the year, 5,262 Crime Index offenses were reported in this county, resulting in a 9 percent decrease compared to 1998.
- Violent Crime decreased 4 percent while the nonviolent crime group decreased 10 percent when compared to 1998.
- There were 53.7 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants during 1999, a decrease of 9 percent compared to 1998.
- Rape decreased 35 percent while burglary decreased 24 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 1999 was \$3.0 million, with a 31 percent recovery rate.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1999 were recorded at 11,810 persons, a 17 percent decrease when compared to 1998.
- Adult arrests decreased 18 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 13 percent, compared to 1998.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22 percent; juveniles were responsible for 30 percent of those cases cleared.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 6,726 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county during 1999, a decrease of 7 percent when compared to 1998.
- Violent crime decreased 3 percent and nonviolent crime reflected a 7 percent decrease.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants 47.9 were victims of Index crimes.
- Murder decreased 50 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 1999 amounted to \$5.0 million, of which 31 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 1999 police in Cumberland County arrested 12,194 persons, a 9 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 8 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a decrease of 12 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 26 percent; juveniles were responsible for 28 percent of those cases cleared.

ESSEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 46,963 Index offenses in this highly urbanized county in 1999, a 6 percent decrease when compared to 1998.
- Violent crimes decreased 9 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 5 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 62.6, a decrease of 5 percent.
- Murder increased 19 percent (from 90 in 1998 to 107 in 1999) while rape decreased 22 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$103.0 million, with 39 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1999 were 43,848 persons, a 12 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 11 percent and juvenile arrests reflected an 18 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19 percent; juveniles were responsible for 12 percent of those cases cleared.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 8,563 Index offenses reported during the calendar year 1999, a decrease of 8 percent compared with 1998.
- Violent crime decreased less than one-half of one percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased 9 percent.
- The crime rate for Gloucester County was recorded at 34.5 victims per 1,000 population, a 10 percent decrease over 1998.
- Murder decreased 63 percent while motor vehicle theft decreased by 27 percent.
- The value of property stolen, as a result of Index crimes, amounted to \$10.6 million, of which 35 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- In 1999, there were 13,459 persons arrested representing a 7 percent decrease compared to 1998.
- Adult arrests decreased 5 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 14 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23 percent; juveniles accounted for 27 percent of those cases cleared.

HUDSON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- In comparison to 1998, law enforcement agencies reported 25,735 Index offenses which represents a decrease of less than one-half of one percent.
- Violent crime decreased 1 percent and nonviolent crime decreased less than one-half of one percent.
- The crime rate was 46.2 victims for every 1,000 persons.
- Stolen property, from the commission of Index crimes, amounted to \$51.4 million, with 35 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Law enforcement agencies within the county arrested 33,069 persons during the calendar year 1999, a 7 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 5 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 18 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 18 percent; juveniles were responsible for 17 percent.

HUNTERDON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Index crimes in the county totaled 1,423 in 1999, a decrease of 19 percent when compared to 1998.
- Violent crime decreased 16 percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased 19 percent.
- The crime rate for Hunterdon County was recorded at 11.6 victims per 1,000 population, a 22 percent decrease over 1998.
- Rape increased 30 percent while burglary decreased by 29 percent.
- The value of property stolen, from Index crimes, amounted to \$2.0 million, of which 30 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- In 1999, there were 2,550 persons arrested, representing a 4 percent decrease compared to 1998.
- Adult arrests decreased 3 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 10 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24 percent; juveniles accounted for 22 percent of those cases cleared.

MERCER COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 13,314 Index offenses were reported for 1999. This represents a 1 percent increase when compared to 1998.
- Violent crime registered an 8 percent increase and nonviolent crime increased 1 percent.
- Mercer County's crime rate was 40.1 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a 1 percent increase over 1998.
- During the commission of Index crimes, a total of \$18.6 million in cash and/or property was stolen. Thirty percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 29,874 persons for Index crimes, a 10 percent decrease compared to 1998.
- Adult arrests decreased 11 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 5 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index crimes was 26 percent; juveniles accounted for 22 percent of those clearances.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Middlesex County law enforcement agencies reported 19,924 Index offenses during 1999, a 9 percent decrease when compared to 1998.
- Violent crime decreased 5 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 9 percent.
- The crime rate for Middlesex County was 27.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an 11 percent decrease over 1998.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$38.6 million during the year; of this total, 40 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 1999, police in Middlesex County arrested 26,355 persons, an 8 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 7 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 16 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 1999, there were 12,423 Index crimes reported, representing an 11 percent decrease compared to 1998.
- The category of violent crime showed a decrease of 3 percent and the category of nonviolent crime showed a decrease of 12 percent.
- A victimization rate of 23.6 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a 13 percent decrease over 1998.
- Murder increased 100 percent (from 7 in 1998 to 14 in 1999) while rape decreased 27 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$16.9 million during the year; of this total, 32 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1999 were 31,685 persons, a decrease of 1 percent compared to 1998.
- Adult arrests decreased less than one-half of one percent and juvenile arrests reflected an 11 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 26 percent; juveniles were responsible for 25 percent of those cases cleared.

MORRIS COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 7,974 Index offenses in 1999, a 1 percent decrease when compared to 1998.
- Violent crimes decreased 6 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 1 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 17.3 percent, a decrease of 4 percent.
- Murder increased 100 percent (from 3 in 1998 to 6 in 1999) while rape decreased 38 percent (from 61 in 1998 to 38 in 1999).
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$15.0 million, with 35 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1999 were 12,751 persons, a decrease of 5 percent compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 4 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 9 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 25 percent; juveniles were responsible for 18 percent of those cases cleared.

OCEAN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 12,709 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county during 1999. This represents a decrease of 7 percent when compared to 1998.
- Violent crime decreased 8 percent and nonviolent crime reflected a decrease of 7 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 25.9 were victims of Index crimes.
- Aggravated assault decreased 14 percent while robbery increased 12 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 1999 amounted to \$11.1 million, of which 30 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Agencies within Ocean County arrested 18,257 persons, a 9 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 10 percent and juvenile arrests reflected an 8 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20 percent; juveniles were responsible for 26 percent of those cases cleared.

PASSAIC COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 17,214 Index offenses in 1999, a 1 percent decrease when compared to 1998.
- Both violent and nonviolent crime decreased 1 percent when compared to 1998.
- The crime rate was recorded at 35.4 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 5 percent compared to the previous year.
- Rape decreased 35 percent while motor vehicle theft increased 12 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Passaic County amounted to \$27.5 million, of which 56 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 23,583 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 7 percent when compared to 1998.
- Adult arrests decreased 9 percent and juvenile arrests increased 4 percent, compared to 1998.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 18 percent; juveniles were responsible for 24 percent of those cases cleared.

SALEM COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 1999 there were 1,823 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county, representing a 3 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Violent crime decreased 4 percent while nonviolent crime recorded a 3 percent decrease for the year.
- For every 1,000 persons 28.1 were victims of Index offenses, a 1 percent increase compared to 1998.
- Murder decreased 100 percent (from 5 in 1998 to 0 in 1999) while motor vehicle theft increased 25 percent.
- The dollar loss of stolen property amounted to \$2.3 million; the recovery rate was 23 percent.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 4,794 persons for criminal offenses during the calendar year 1999, a 20 percent decrease over 1998.
- Adult arrests decreased 20 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 24 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 28 percent; juveniles were responsible for 20 percent of those cases cleared.

SOMERSET COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 5,696 Index offenses in 1999, a 9 percent decrease when compared to 1998.
- Violent crimes decreased 13 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 9 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 20.1, a decrease of 13 percent.
- Aggravated assault decreased 14 percent while motor vehicle theft decreased 19 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$9.4 million, with 37 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1999 were 7,691 persons, a 10 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 7 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 17 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 18 percent; juveniles were responsible for 24 percent of those cases cleared.

SUSSEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 1,724 Index offenses during the year, an increase of 1 percent.
- Violent crime decreased 10 percent and the nonviolent crime group increased 2 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 12.1 were victims of crime.
- Burglary decreased 11 percent while larceny-theft increased 7 percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$2.1 million, of which 13 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 3,820 persons arrested during the year, a 5 percent decrease when compared to 1998.
- Adult arrests decreased 2 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 19 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 25 percent; juveniles were responsible for 33 percent of those cases cleared.

UNION COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 1999 there were 20,085 Index crimes reported, representing a 12 percent decrease compared to 1998.
- The category of violent crime showed a decrease of 7 percent and the category of nonviolent crime showed a decrease of 12 percent.
- A victimization rate of 40.1 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a 12 percent decrease over 1998.
- Murder increased 31 percent from 13 in 1998 to 17 in 1999.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$45.2 million during the year; of this total, 50 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1999 were 24,343 persons, a 6 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 3 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 17 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 15 percent; juveniles were responsible for 19 percent of those cases cleared.

WARREN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 1,672 Index offenses in 1999, an 8 percent decrease when compared to 1998.
- Violent crimes decreased 16 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased 8 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 17.0 an increase of 9 percent.
- Burglary decreased 26 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$1.9 million, with 18 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 1999 were 3,566 persons, a 9 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 11 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 3 percent increase.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 25 percent; juveniles were responsible for 27 percent of those cases cleared.