



Section Five

INDEX OFFENSE ANALYSIS

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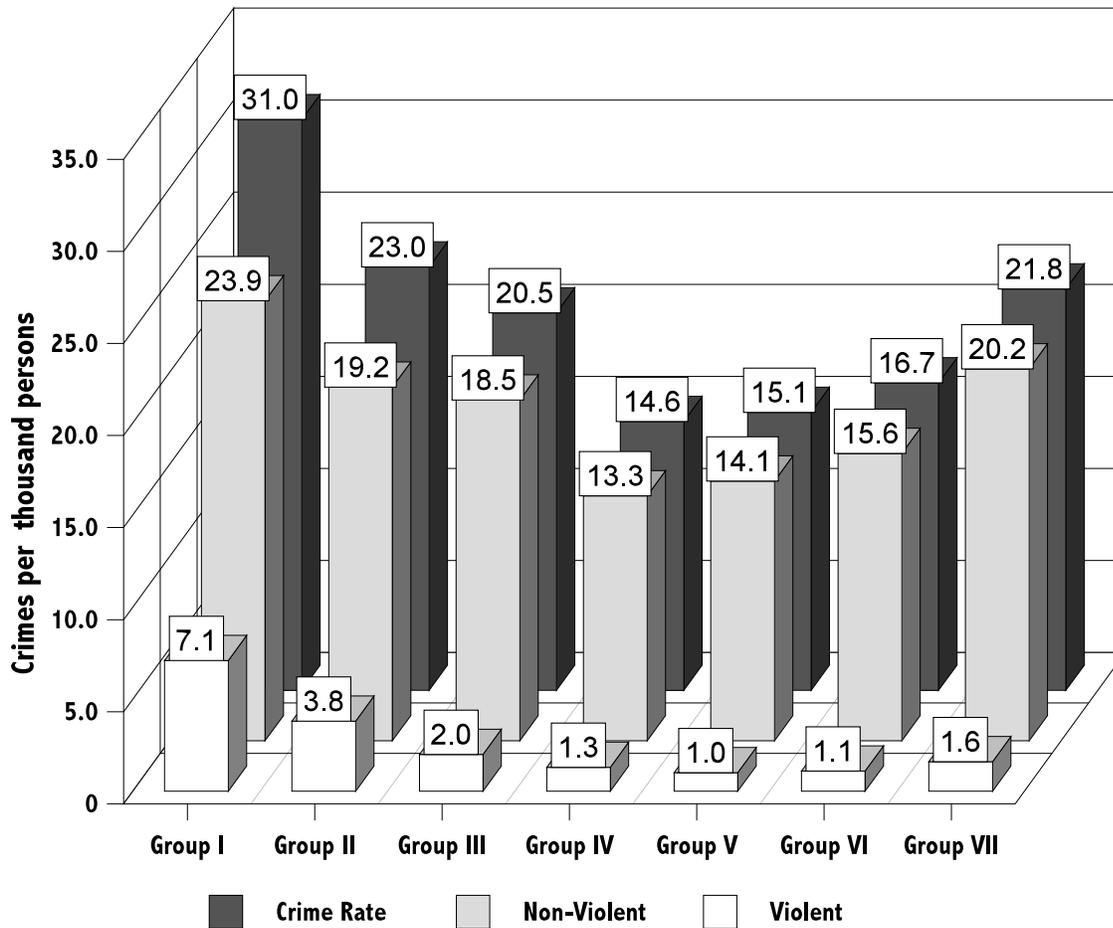
CRIME INDEX FOR POPULATION GROUPS – 2014

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	Aggra- vated Assault	Burglary	Larceny- Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft
GROUP I								
6 Municipalities over 100,000	31,348	157	155	4,008	2,841	5,165	14,203	4,819
Population — 1,011,299								
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	31.0	0.2	0.2	4.0	2.8	5.1	14.0	4.8
GROUP II								
28 Municipalities 50,000 - 100,000	43,027	106	235	3,000	3,693	8,033	25,177	2,783
Population — 1,870,081								
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	23.0	0.1	0.1	1.6	2.0	4.3	13.5	1.5
GROUP III								
64 Municipalities 25,000-50,000	46,582	43	250	1,982	2,286	7,922	31,910	2,189
Population — 2,270,105								
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	20.5	0.0	0.1	0.9	1.0	3.5	14.1	1.0
GROUP IV								
68 Municipalities 15,000-25,000	19,779	17	104	720	885	3,435	13,873	745
Population — 1,350,283								
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	14.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.7	2.5	10.3	0.6
GROUP V								
212 Municipalities 5,000-15,000	29,114	26	167	649	1,114	5,313	20,894	951
Population — 1,934,402								
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	15.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	2.7	10.8	0.5
GROUP VI								
107 Municipalities 2,000-5,000	6,209	5	23	99	293	1,391	4,228	170
Population — 371,107								
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	16.7	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.8	3.7	11.4	0.5
GROUP VII								
80 Municipalities under 2,000	2,007	0	16	34	96	481	1,335	45
Population — 92,062								
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	21.8	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.0	5.2	14.5	0.5

COMPARATIVE CRIME RATES FOR POPULATION GROUPS 2014



- Group I - Six municipalities with populations over 100,000.
- Group II - Twenty-eight municipalities with populations between 50,000 and 100,000.
- Group III - Sixty-four municipalities with populations between 25,000 and 50,000.
- Group IV - Sixty-eight municipalities with populations between 15,000 and 25,000.
- Group V - Two hundred twelve municipalities with populations between 5,000 and 15,000.
- Group VI - One hundred seven municipalities with populations between 2,000 and 5,000.
- Group VII - Eighty municipalities with populations under 2,000.

Percent Distribution may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

URBAN – SUBURBAN – RURAL CRIME 5 YEAR COMPARISON 2010/2014 Summary Analysis

OFFENSES	URBAN			SUBURBAN			RURAL		
	2010	2014	Percent Change	2010	2014	Percent Change	2010	2014	Percent Change
Murder	309	297	-4	40	34	-15	23	23	0
Rape	642	555	-14	270	275	2	73	120	64
Robbery	9,789	8,762	-10	1,745	1,471	-16	325	259	-20
Aggravated Assault	10,040	8,242	-18	2,989	2,253	-25	929	713	-23
Burglary	21,520	17,275	-20	13,357	11,151	-17	3,917	3,314	-15
Larceny-Theft	62,336	56,404	-10	54,696	44,959	-18	12,262	10,257	-16
Motor Vehicle Theft	12,321	9,360	-24	2,720	1,944	-29	514	398	-23
Total Crime Index	116,957	100,895	-14	75,817	62,087	-18	18,043	15,084	-16
Violent Crime	20,780	17,856	-14	5,044	4,033	-20	1,350	1,115	-17
Nonviolent Crime	96,177	83,039	-14	70,773	58,054	-18	16,693	13,969	-16

*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 2014 to 2010, Suburban communities experienced the largest percentage change in Index offenses, a decrease of 18 percent.
- Index crimes in Suburban communities decreased 18 percent, while Rural communities decreased 16 percent.
- Comparing 2014 to 2010, Suburban communities experienced the largest percentage change in violent crimes, a decrease of 20 percent.
- Suburban communities experienced a 20 percent decrease in violent crimes, and Urban communities experienced a 14 percent decrease.
- Comparing 2014 to 2010, Suburban communities experienced the largest percentage change in nonviolent crimes, a decrease of 18 percent.

URBAN NUMBER – RATE – DISTRIBUTION 2013/2014

Municipalities: 155

Population: 3,917,726

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	2013	2014	Percent Change	2013	2014	Percent Change	2013	2014	Percent Change
Murder	342	297	-13	0.09	0.08	-11	85.3	83.8	-2
Rape	513	555	8	0.13	0.14	8	58.7	58.4	-1
Robbery	10,309	8,762	-15	2.62	2.24	-15	85.3	83.5	-2
Aggravated Assault	9,000	8,242	-9	2.29	2.10	-8	74.4	73.5	-1
Burglary	19,964	17,275	-13	5.07	4.41	-13	55.8	54.4	-3
Larceny-Theft	58,572	56,404	-4	14.88	14.40	-3	49.7	50.5	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	10,814	9,360	-13	2.75	2.39	-13	78.9	79.9	1
Total Crime Index	109,514	100,895	-8	27.82	26.48	-5	56.8	56.7	*
Violent Crime	20,164	17,856	-11	5.12	4.69	-8	79.2	77.6	-2
Nonviolent Crime	89,350	83,039	-7	22.70	21.80	-4	53.4	53.6	*

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

* Less than one-half of one percent.

- There were 100,895 offenses reported in municipalities of Urban character during 2014, this represents a decrease of 8 percent compared to 2013.
- Fifty-seven percent of all Index crimes occurred in Urban areas.
- Violent crime in Urban communities decreased 11 percent and accounted for 78 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime in Urban communities decreased 7 percent and accounted for 54 percent of the state's total nonviolent crime.
- The crime rate in Urban communities decreased 5 percent to 26.48 victims for every 1,000 persons.

SUBURBAN NUMBER – RATE – DISTRIBUTION 2013/2014

Municipalities: 253

Population: 3,936,653

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	2013	2014	Percent Change	2013	2014	Percent Change	2013	2014	Percent Change
Murder	42	34	-19	0.01	0.01	0	10.5	10.1	-10
Rape	267	275	3	0.07	0.07	0	30.5	28.9	-5
Robbery	1,519	1,471	-3	0.41	0.37	-10	12.6	14.0	11
Aggravated Assault	2,367	2,253	-5	0.65	0.57	-12	19.6	20.1	3
Burglary	12,176	11,151	-8	3.32	2.83	-15	34.0	35.1	3
Larceny-Theft	48,263	44,959	-7	13.17	11.42	-13	40.9	40.3	-1
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,428	1,944	-20	0.66	0.49	-26	17.7	16.6	-6
Total Crime Index	67,062	62,087	-7	18.30	16.01	-13	34.8	34.9	*
Violent Crime	4,195	4,033	-4	1.14	1.04	-9	16.5	17.5	6
Nonviolent Crime	62,867	58,054	-8	17.15	14.97	-13	37.5	37.4	*

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

* Less than one-half of one percent.

- Suburban Index offenses decreased 7 percent in 2014.
- Thirty-five percent of reported Index crimes occurred in Suburban communities.
- Violent crime decreased 4 percent and represented 18 percent of the state's violent crime total.
- Nonviolent crime decreased 8 percent and accounted for 37 percent of the nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate was calculated at 16.1 victims per 1,000 inhabitants; a decrease of 13 percent compared to 2013.

RURAL NUMBER – RATE – DISTRIBUTION 2013/2014

Municipalities: 157

Population: 1,045,020

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	2013	2014	Percent Change	2013	2014	Percent Change	2013	2014	Percent Change
Murder	17	23	35	0.01	0.02	100	4.2	6.5	55
Rape	94	120	28	0.07	0.11	57	10.8	12.6	17
Robbery	259	259	0	0.21	0.25	19	2.1	2.4	14
Aggravated Assault	723	713	-1	0.57	0.68	19	6.0	6.4	7
Burglary	3,655	3,314	-9	2.89	3.17	10	10.2	10.4	2
Larceny-Theft	11,123	10,257	-8	8.81	9.82	11	9.4	9.2	-2
Motor Vehicle Theft	467	398	-15	0.37	0.38	3	3.4	3.4	0
Total Crime Index	16,338	15,084	-8	12.94	14.56	13	8.5	8.4	-1
Violent Crime	1,093	1,115	2	0.87	1.08	24	4.3	4.8	12
Nonviolent Crime	15,245	13,969	-8	12.07	13.49	12	9.1	9.0	-1

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

* Less than one-half of one percent.

- In 2014 there were 15,084 Index crimes reported in Rural municipalities, a 8 percent decrease compared to 2013.
- Eight percent of the state's Index crime occurred in Rural communities.
- Violent crime increased 2 percent and accounted for 4.8 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime in Rural communities accounted for 9 percent of the nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate in Rural communities increased 13 percent to 14.56 victims per 1,000 inhabitants.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OFFENSE DATA – 2014

(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 *
BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	30	0	30	0	0	0	0	2	28	0	0
ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE	92	4	88	0	0	3	1	0	88	0	0
Newark City	92	4	88	-	-	3	1	-	88	-	-
West Caldwell Borough	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KEAN UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY	115	1	114	0	1	0	0	8	106	0	0
Elizabeth City	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillside Township	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union Township	115	1	114	-	1	-	-	8	106	-	-
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE	33	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	32	1	0
MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY	51	1	50	0	0	0	1	3	46	1	0
Long Branch City	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ocean Township	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Long Branch Borough	50	1	49	-	-	-	1	3	45	1	-
MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY	154	0	154	0	0	0	0	7	5	142	0
Clifton City	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Little Falls Township	139	0	139	-	-	-	-	7	5	127	-
Montclair Town	13	0	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
NJ INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	171	7	164	0	0	7	0	6	149	9	0
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	315	1	314	0	0	0	1	27	284	3	0
STOCKTON UNIVERSITY	48	4	44	0	4	0	0	4	40	0	0
ROWAN UNIVERSITY	183	5	178	0	0	1	4	25	152	1	0
Camden City	6	0	6	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-
Glassboro Boro	161	5	156	-	-	1	4	20	135	1	-
Harrison Twp.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Mantua Twp.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Stratford Boro	14	0	14	-	-	-	-	3	11	-	-
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	1,069	56	1,013	0	8	29	19	89	899	25	3
Camden Campus	100	0	100	-	-	-	-	18	82	-	-
New Brunswick Campus	599	24	575	0	8	3	13	68	500	7	3
East Brunswick Township	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edison Township	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Highland Park Borough	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick City	361	16	345	-	6	3	7	38	304	3	-
North Brunswick Township	8	0	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Piscataway Township	229	8	221	-	2	-	6	30	187	4	3
Newark Campus	370	32	338	-	-	26	6	3	317	18	-
STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	32	0	32	0	0	0	0	3	29	0	0
THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY	65	1	64	0	0	0	1	6	58	0	0
WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY	74	4	70	0	2	0	2	2	65	3	0
Haledon Borough	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Haledon Borough	12	1	11	-	1	-	-	2	8	1	-
Wayne Township	62	3	59	-	1	-	2	-	57	2	-
TOTAL UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	2,432	84	2,348	0	15	40	29	182	1,981	185	3

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