

# TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSE REPORT 2006

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# INTRODUCTION

The violence within the American domicile has been recognized for decades by elements of government and society with little done to correct the problem. Only recently has this phenomenon begun to receive the attention it deserves. In an effort to understand, identify and treat the incidents of abuse occurring in the home, the State of New Jersey, through its legislature, has provided the means to gain a meaningful insight into this issue.

In 1982, the Domestic Violence Act was instituted to protect battered victims and study the complex problems that spark such aggressive behavior. This legislation also provided the opportunity to identify the causes of violence in the home and put forth a more comprehensive effort to combat the crime of Domestic Violence.

Improvements since the implementation of the Domestic Violence Act are continuing. Pursuant to a change in N.J.S.A. 2C:25-24 enacted June 9, 1999, arrest data is presented by county. Domestic Violence restraining order violations are now captured and reported. Revised investigation and reporting procedures by the police; improved processing of domestic complaints by the courts; mandatory in-service training for police and court personnel have all enabled the victim to come forward and implement the constitutional rights granted to all Americans.

The following pages of narrative and graphics in this chapter are the result of gathered data displaying the complexities of domestic violence found within the State of New Jersey. It is through analysis of this data that, hopefully, the keys to preventing future violence can be found.



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*Dear Governor and Members of the Legislature:*

*Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:25-24, I herewith submit, for your information and review, the twenty-fourth annual report on domestic violence in New Jersey. The annual report is based on the domestic violence offense reports submitted to the New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting System by every New Jersey law enforcement agency for the year 2006.*

*It would have been impossible to complete this report without the cooperation of New Jersey's criminal justice family. It is with appreciation to these dedicated public servants, and in the interest of the thousands of persons in this state who are victims of domestic disputes, that this twenty-fourth Domestic Violence Report is submitted.*

*Respectfully,*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anne Milgram".

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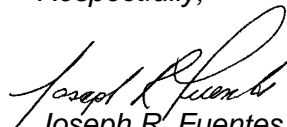
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*Dear Attorney General Milgram:*

*Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:25-24, the twenty-fourth annual report on domestic violence in New Jersey is submitted. This report contains statistics related to the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act. All information is based on domestic violence offense reports submitted to the New Jersey Uniform Crime Reporting System by every New Jersey law enforcement agency for the year 2006. The report contains comparisons and analyses between 2005 and 2006 data.*

*This report has evolved through the cooperation of all New Jersey law enforcement agencies. It is being forwarded for your information and presentation to the Governor and members of the Legislature.*

*Respectfully,*

  
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# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Highlights of the 2006 domestic violence statistics are listed below:

- There were 73,749 domestic violence offenses reported by the police in 2006, a 3 percent decrease compared to the 75,651 reported in 2005.
- Murders increased 2 percent in 2006 (42) when compared to 2005 (41).
- Assaults accounted for 44 percent (32,450) and harassment accounted for 41 percent (30,532) of the reported offenses in 2006.
- Arrests were made in 31 percent (22,700) of the offenses reported for 2006, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent when compared to arrests made in 2005.
- The most frequent day of domestic violence occurrences was Sunday (13,504).
- For the twenty-fourth consecutive year, the most frequent hours of domestic violence incidents were between 8:00 p.m. and midnight, when 27 percent (19,886) of the offenses were reported.
- Children were involved or present during 33 percent of all domestic violence offenses occurring in 2006. Specifically, 5 percent (3,888) were involved and 28 percent (20,857) were present.
- Wives were the victims in 20 percent (15,104) and ex-wives were the victims in 3 percent (2,407) of the reported domestic violence offenses in 2006. Overall, females were victims in 77 percent (56,661) of all domestic violence offenses.
- The number of domestic violence complaints that had prior court orders issued against the offender decreased from 15,558 in 2005 to 15,481 in 2006. This is a decrease of less than one-half of one percent.
- Alcohol and/or drugs were involved in 28 percent (20,603) of the reported offenses occurring in 2006. Alcohol involvement alone accounted for 25 percent (18,164) of the total domestic violence offenses reported.
- Persons age 60 or over were victims in 3 percent (2,251) of all reported domestic violence offenses that occurred in 2006. Elderly were the victims in 12 percent (5) of the domestic violence murders (42).
- Domestic violence does not occur at a regular frequency, but when viewed as a ratio of its occurrence to a fixed time interval, one act of domestic violence would occur every 7 minutes and 7 seconds.
- Domestic violence offenses arising from a dating relationship accounted for 15 percent (10,865) of the state total.
- There were 3,102 total arrests involving domestic violence restraining orders reported by police in 2006. Of these, 1,818 were arrests for violations of a restraining order **only**, while 1,284 were arrests for violations of a restraining order **with** an offense arrest.

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES/ARRESTS 2005/2006

Domestic Violence Offense		Number of Offenses	☆Number of Arrests	☆Percent of Offenses Involving an Arrest
Homicide	2005	41	24	59
	<b>2006</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>64</b>
	Percent Change	2	13	8
Assault	2005	33,674	16,166	48
	<b>2006</b>	<b>32,450</b>	<b>15,702</b>	<b>48</b>
	Percent Change	-4	-3	0
Terroristic Threats	2005	4,239	1,236	29
	<b>2006</b>	<b>3,673</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>29</b>
	Percent Change	-13	-13	0
Kidnapping	2005	47	22	47
	<b>2006</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>42</b>
	Percent Change	-19	-27	-11
Criminal Restraint	2005	190	83	44
	<b>2006</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>42</b>
	Percent Change	-1	-5	-5
False Imprisonment	2005	35	22	63
	<b>2006</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>
	Percent Change	31	-36	-52
Sexual Assault	2005	217	54	25
	<b>2006</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>30</b>
	Percent Change	-1	19	20
Criminal Sexual Contact	2005	54	22	41
	<b>2006</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>
	Percent Change	-19	-36	-22
Lewdness	2005	3	-	-
	<b>2006</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>
	Percent Change	&	&	&
Criminal Mischief	2005	5,056	1,623	32
	<b>2006</b>	<b>4,997</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>31</b>
	Percent Change	-1	-6	-3
Burglary	2005	680	243	36
	<b>2006</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>35</b>
	Percent Change	-4	-6	-3
Criminal Trespass	2005	506	206	41
	<b>2006</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>38</b>
	Percent Change	10	3	-7
Harassment	2005	30,603	3,835	13
	<b>2006</b>	<b>30,532</b>	<b>3,661</b>	<b>12</b>
	Percent Change	*	-5	-8
Stalking	2005	306	70	23
	<b>2006</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>24</b>
	Percent Change	0	6	4
TOTAL	2005	75,651	23,606	31
	<b>2006</b>	<b>73,749</b>	<b>22,700</b>	<b>31</b>
	Percent Change	-3	-4	0

☆ Incidents are reported soon after they occur; therefore, arrests made after that time are not included.

& Percent change not calculated due to small volume.

\* Less than one-half of one percent.

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES/ARRESTS 2002 Through 2006

Domestic Violence Offense	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests
<b>Homicide</b>	52	33	57	29	44	27	41	24	42	27
<b>Assault</b>	36,823	17,800	35,193	16,965	33,712	16,247	33,674	16,166	32,450	15,702
<b>Terroristic Threats</b>	4,593	1,366	4,523	1,327	4,194	1,285	4,239	1,236	3,673	1,079
<b>Kidnapping</b>	24	11	24	9	44	19	47	22	38	16
<b>Criminal Restraint</b>	160	70	140	64	159	79	190	83	188	79
<b>False Imprisonment</b>	43	21	52	31	46	23	35	22	46	14
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	201	69	234	78	212	77	217	54	214	64
<b>Criminal Sexual Contact</b>	75	25	46	15	57	17	54	22	44	14
<b>Lewdness</b>	10	2	11	3	9	1	3	-	11	4
<b>Criminal Mischief</b>	4,987	1,626	4,756	1,524	4,809	1,518	5,056	1,623	4,997	1,525
<b>Burglary</b>	670	237	671	238	621	218	680	243	653	228
<b>Criminal Trespass</b>	565	236	556	190	537	193	506	206	555	213
<b>Harassment</b>	31,348	4,206	30,986	4,058	31,333	4,241	30,603	3,835	30,532	3,661
<b>Stalking</b>	293	72	318	74	332	69	306	70	306	74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79,844</b>	<b>25,774</b>	<b>77,567</b>	<b>24,605</b>	<b>76,109</b>	<b>24,014</b>	<b>75,651</b>	<b>23,606</b>	<b>73,749</b>	<b>22,700</b>

- Arrests for domestic violence offenses decreased 4 percent.

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES/ARRESTS BY COUNTY 2005/2006

County	Year	Homicide	Assault	Terroristic Threats	Kidnapping	Criminal Restraint	False Imprisonment	Sexual Assault	Criminal Sexual Contact
Atlantic	2005	4	1,856	248	5	12	1	7	4
	<b>2006</b>	-	<b>1,639</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Bergen	2005	1	1,946	319	1	10	-	12	5
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>
Burlington	2005	2	1,435	100	2	13	1	7	4
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>
Camden	2005	3	3,429	267	5	22	2	31	6
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>
Cape May	2005	1	507	32	-	3	2	3	1
	<b>2006</b>	-	<b>432</b>	<b>39</b>	-	<b>1</b>	-	-	-
Cumberland	2005	1	1,595	102	-	17	2	4	1
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	-
Essex	2005	5	3,233	682	2	13	5	22	6
	<b>2006</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3,037</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>
Gloucester	2005	1	1,477	104	2	6	2	6	2
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	-	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
Hudson	2005	7	2,736	400	8	15	2	15	3
	<b>2006</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>
Hunterdon	2005	-	160	31	-	1	-	1	1
	<b>2006</b>	-	<b>142</b>	<b>9</b>	-	-	-	<b>1</b>	-
Mercer	2005	4	1,721	74	3	8	4	14	2
	<b>2006</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	-	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES/ARRESTS BY COUNTY 2005/2006

Lewdness	Criminal Mischief	Burglary	Criminal Trespass	Harassment	Stalking	County Total	Percent Change	Arrests
-	205	35	33	3,374	11	5,795	-7	1,444
<b>1</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>3,221</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5,378</b>		<b>1,115</b>
-	167	20	46	2,175	27	4,729	-1	1,278
<b>1</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4,664</b>		<b>1,311</b>
-	276	29	42	1,678	9	3,598	5	1,982
<b>1</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3,795</b>		<b>1,918</b>
-	571	86	40	2,172	18	6,652	2	2,386
<b>2</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6,814</b>		<b>2,363</b>
-	76	7	19	648	4	1,303	-9	418
<b>-</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,185</b>		<b>315</b>
-	255	31	21	1,259	2	3,290	2	994
<b>1</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,415</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3,353</b>		<b>954</b>
-	454	91	21	921	51	5,506	-5	1,714
<b>3</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5,245</b>		<b>1,560</b>
1	196	27	26	1,332	6	3,188	-6	1,152
<b>-</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3,010</b>		<b>1,039</b>
1	292	63	12	1,414	29	4,997	-9	1,097
<b>-</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4,569</b>		<b>1,092</b>
-	34	1	7	378	5	619	-21	138
<b>-</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>489</b>		<b>129</b>
-	332	34	19	1,080	9	3,304	-5	1,096
<b>-</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3,136</b>		<b>1,043</b>

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES/ARRESTS BY COUNTY 2005/2006

County	Year	Homicide	Assault	Terroristic Threats	Kidnapping	Criminal Restraint	False Imprisonment	Sexual Assault	Criminal Sexual Contact
Middlesex	2005	4	2,201	373	5	6	2	15	5
	<b>2006</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>
Monmouth	2005	2	2,154	283	1	19	3	20	4
	<b>2006</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>
Morris	2005	1	931	147	-	10	1	3	1
	<b>2006</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
Ocean	2005	-	2,115	333	2	8	-	20	1
	<b>2006</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
Passaic	2005	2	2,503	473	6	8	5	12	4
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>
Salem	2005	-	392	23	-	1	-	1	-
	<b>2006</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>
Somerset	2005	-	751	15	-	7	1	6	3
	<b>2006</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
Sussex	2005	1	321	44	-	1	1	4	-
	<b>2006</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
Union	2005	2	1,789	130	5	6	1	14	1
	<b>2006</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>
Warren	2005	-	422	59	-	4	-	-	-
	<b>2006</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	2005	41	33,674	4,239	47	190	35	217	54
	<b>2006</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32,450</b>	<b>3,673</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>44</b>

\* Less than one-half of one percent.

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES/ARRESTS BY COUNTY 2005/2006

Lewdness	Criminal Mischief	Burglary	Criminal Trespass	Harassment	Stalking	County Total	Percent Change	Arrests
-	365	54	33	1,694	24	4,781		1,598
-	<b>417</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5,026</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,649</b>
-	405	48	50	2,345	19	5,353		1,744
-	<b>391</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5,403</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,860</b>
1	180	7	12	1,152	15	2,461		697
-	<b>137</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>727</b>
-	370	41	38	2,647	16	5,591		1,302
<b>1</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5,733</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,460</b>
-	284	59	23	1,244	29	4,652		1,795
-	<b>287</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,093</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4,105</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>1,601</b>
-	66	6	10	311	4	814		327
-	<b>44</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>299</b>
-	134	8	21	1,396	5	2,347		623
<b>1</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>529</b>
-	50	2	3	556	4	987		247
-	<b>56</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>278</b>
-	269	25	22	1,922	7	4,193		1,360
-	<b>249</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>1,272</b>
-	75	6	8	905	12	1,491		214
-	<b>66</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>186</b>
3	5,056	680	506	30,603	306	75,651		23,606
<b>11</b>	<b>4,997</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>30,532</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>73,749</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>22,700</b>

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY TYPE OF WEAPON AND EXTENT OF INJURY 2005/2006

Type of Weapon		Extent of Injury			TOTAL
		Aggravated Serious	Non-Aggravated Minor	None	
Gun	2005	32	32	121	185
	<b>2006</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>167</b>
	Percent Change	-3	-31	-6	-10
Knife	2005	332	440	378	1,150
	<b>2006</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>1,090</b>
	Percent Change	-8	*	-8	-5
Other Dangerous Weapon	2005	431	1,120	365	1,916
	<b>2006</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1,823</b>
	Percent Change	-16	*	-7	-5
Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.	2005	806	17,758	13,887	32,451
	<b>2006</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>17,294</b>	<b>13,280</b>	<b>31,301</b>
	Percent Change	-10	-3	-4	-4
None	2005	-	-	39,949	39,949
	<b>2006</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,368</b>	<b>39,368</b>
	Percent Change	-	-	-1	-1
TOTAL	2005	1,601	19,350	54,700	75,651
	<b>2006</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>18,873</b>	<b>53,448</b>	<b>73,749</b>
	Percent Change	-11	-2	-2	-3

- Twenty-eight percent (20,301) of all domestic violence complaints resulted in injury. This is a decrease of less than one-half of one percent when compared to the 20,951 that occurred in 2005.
- Of all the domestic violence offenses involving weapons (34,381), hands, fists, feet, etc. were used in 91 percent (31,301) of these offenses.
- Domestic violence offenses involving a gun decreased 10 percent when compared to 2005.
- Serious injuries were reported in 1,428 offenses, an 11 percent decrease when compared to the 1,601 reported in 2005.

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY TYPE & SEX OF VICTIM 2006

Type of Offense		Relationship of Victim to Offender							Total Number of Offenses
		Spouse	Ex-spouse	Co-parent	Relative	Friend	Ex-friend	Total	
Homicide	Male	1	-	-	6	6	1	14	42
	Female	7	2	-	5	12	2	28	
Assault	Male	1,912	155	941	1,775	2,527	484	7,794	32,450
	Female	6,257	492	4,975	2,585	8,292	2,055	24,656	
Terroristic Threats	Male	115	35	66	179	159	97	651	3,673
	Female	795	185	592	299	555	596	3,022	
Kidnapping	Male	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	38
	Female	5	-	11	2	10	9	37	
Criminal Restraint	Male	5	-	3	5	6	3	22	188
	Female	44	3	31	8	53	27	166	
False Imprisonment	Male	2	-	1	2	1	-	6	46
	Female	11	-	6	3	17	3	40	
Sexual Assault	Male	-	-	-	3	3	2	8	214
	Female	41	3	19	13	92	38	206	
Criminal Sexual Contact	Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	44
	Female	6	3	2	4	23	6	44	
Lewdness	Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	11
	Female	1	1	2	-	4	3	11	
Criminal Mischief	Male	270	63	170	268	404	232	1,407	4,997
	Female	718	100	688	618	992	474	3,590	
Burglary	Male	15	5	12	29	27	32	120	653
	Female	56	20	107	62	96	192	533	
Criminal Trespass	Male	17	18	15	25	23	27	125	555
	Female	86	37	59	73	82	93	430	
Harassment	Male	1,725	486	806	1,125	1,663	1,106	6,911	30,532
	Female	7,031	1,527	3,554	2,319	5,378	3,812	23,621	
Stalking	Male	4	4	3	1	4	13	29	306
	Female	46	34	33	5	38	121	277	
TOTAL	Male	4,066	766	2,018	3,418	4,823	1,997	17,088	73,749
	Female	15,104	2,407	10,079	5,996	15,644	7,431	56,661	
GRAND TOTAL		19,170	3,173	12,097	9,414	20,467	9,428	73,749	-

# ANALYSIS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (Alcohol or Drugs Involved) † 2006

Domestic Violence Offense	Total Number of Offenses	Substance Involved			Total Alcohol and Drugs	Percent of Offenses Involving Alcohol or Drugs
		Only Alcohol	Only Drugs	Both Alcohol and Drugs		
<b>Homicide</b>	42	6	2	3	11	26.2
<b>Assault</b>	32,450	10,232	589	686	11,507	35.5
<b>Terroristic Threats</b>	3,673	560	89	72	721	19.6
<b>Kidnapping</b>	38	9	1	-	10	26.3
<b>Criminal Restraint</b>	188	43	7	7	57	30.3
<b>False Imprisonment</b>	46	8	-	1	9	19.6
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	214	49	5	11	65	30.4
<b>Criminal Sexual Contact</b>	44	17	1	-	18	40.9
<b>Lewdness</b>	11	1	-	-	1	9.1
<b>Criminal Mischief</b>	4,997	1,332	107	88	1,527	30.6
<b>Burglary</b>	653	104	35	8	147	22.5
<b>Criminal Trespass</b>	555	116	17	6	139	25.0
<b>Harassment</b>	30,532	5,665	385	312	6,362	20.8
<b>Stalking</b>	306	22	5	2	29	9.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73,749</b>	<b>18,164</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>20,603</b>	<b>27.9</b>

† Indicates alcohol or drug use by either victim or offender.

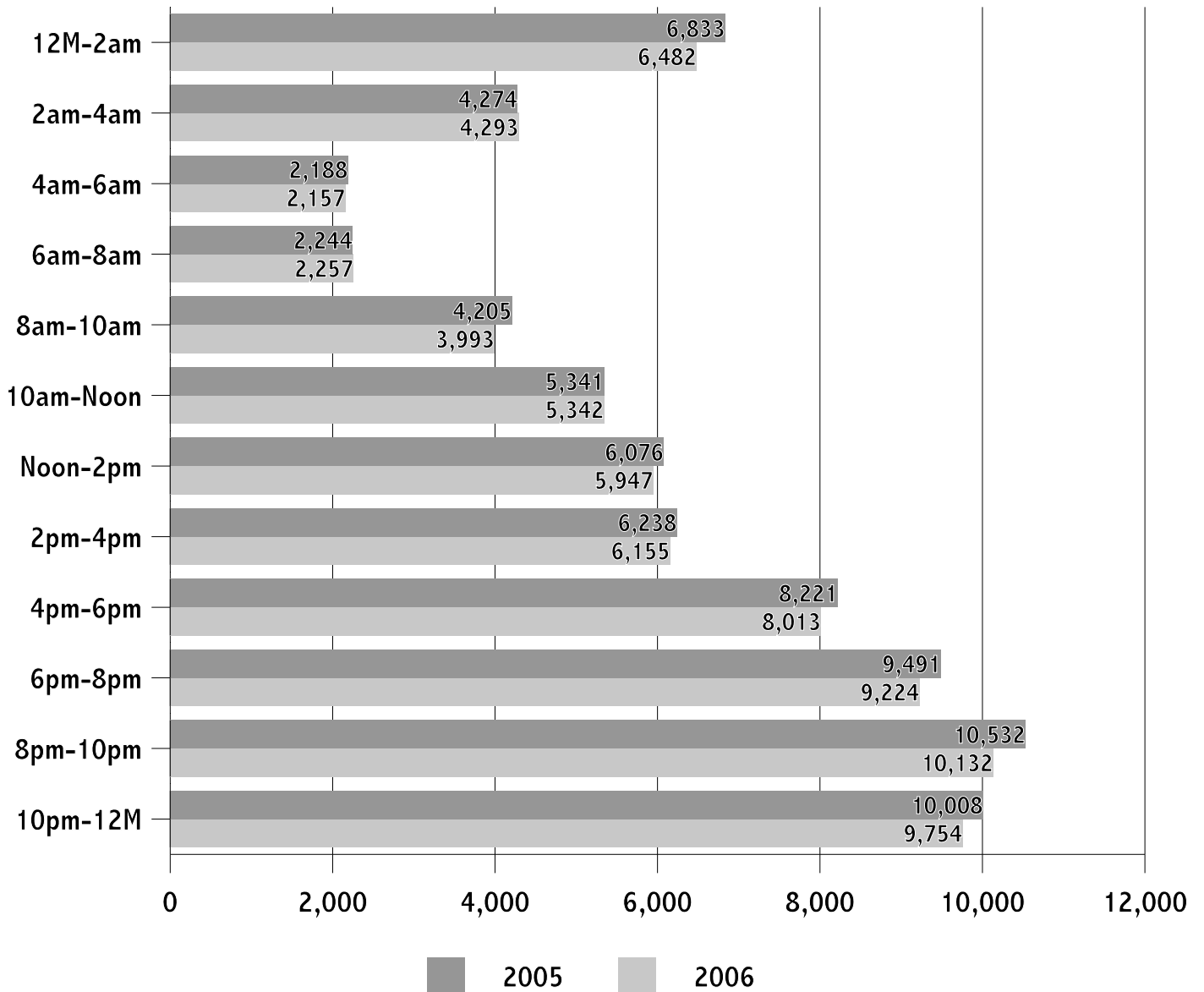
- Drugs or alcohol were involved in 26 percent (11) of domestic violence homicides.
- Twenty-eight percent (20,603) of the reported acts of domestic violence (73,749) involved the use of drugs or alcohol.

# OFFENSES AGAINST ELDERLY VICTIMS (60 Years of age or over) 2006

Domestic Violence Offense	Total Number of Offenses	Relationship of Victim to Offender											
		Spouse		Ex-spouse		Co-parent		Relative		Friend		Ex-friend	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Homicide	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
Assault	792	87	138	4	3	9	8	162	251	66	54	5	5
Terroristic Threats	139	6	11	1	1	3	4	25	57	11	10	3	7
Kidnapping	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Criminal Restraint	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
False Imprisonment	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Sexual Assault	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Criminal Sexual Contact	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewdness	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Criminal Mischief	204	6	12	6	1	3	3	47	89	17	12	5	3
Burglary	23	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	10	1	-	2	-
Criminal Trespass	42	-	3	-	-	-	2	10	23	-	1	2	1
Harassment	1,031	78	183	13	16	6	6	161	389	62	67	28	22
Stalking	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>

- Assaults accounted for 35 percent (792) of all domestic violence offenses for victims 60 years old or over.
- Females age 60 or over were the victims in 63 percent (1,410) of the 2,251 elderly abuse offenses.
- Persons age 60 or over were the victims in 3 percent (2,251) of all the reported domestic violence offenses during this period.

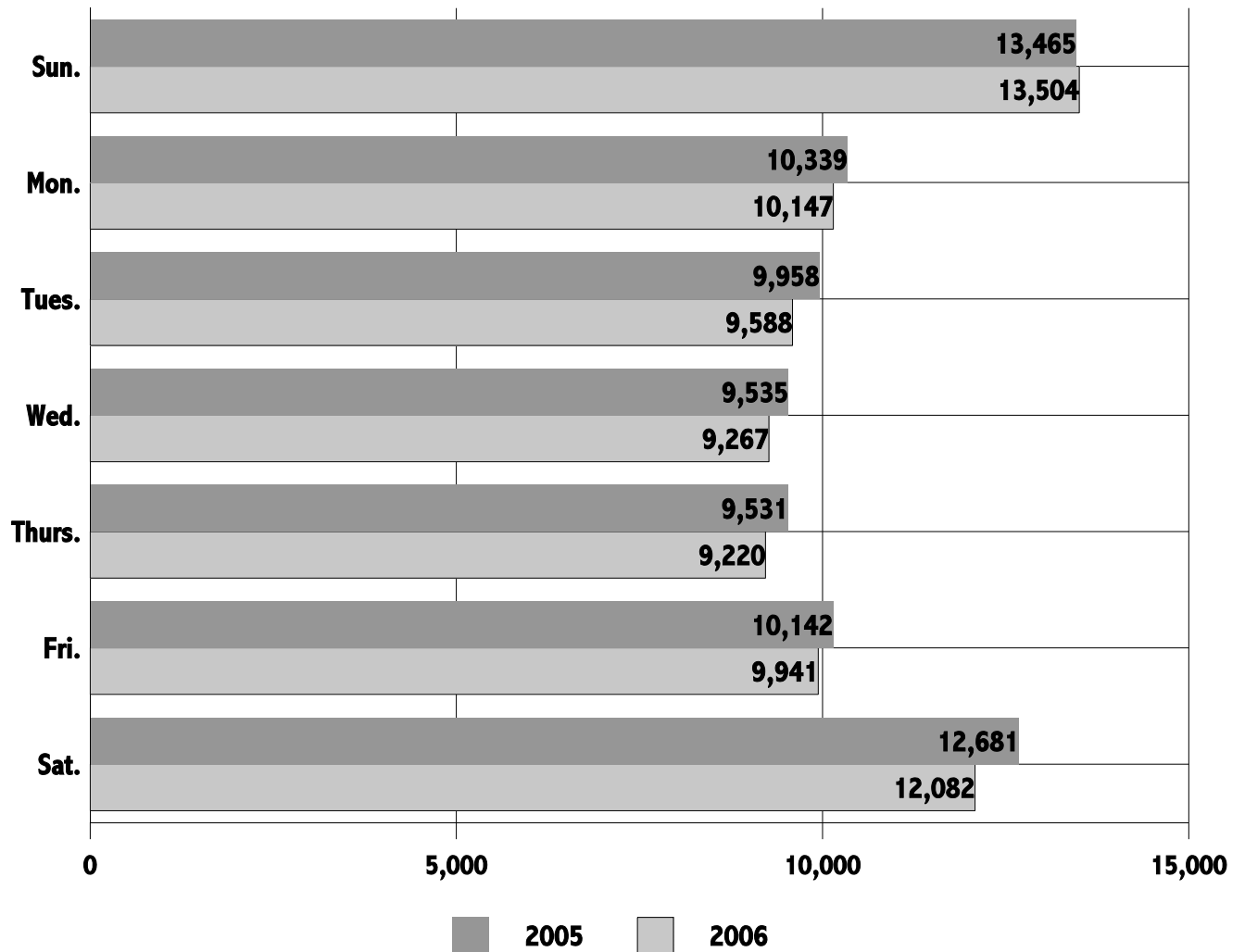
# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY TIME OF DAY 2005/2006



- During 2006, 27 percent (19,886) of the reported domestic violence offenses occurred between 8:00 p.m. and 12 midnight.

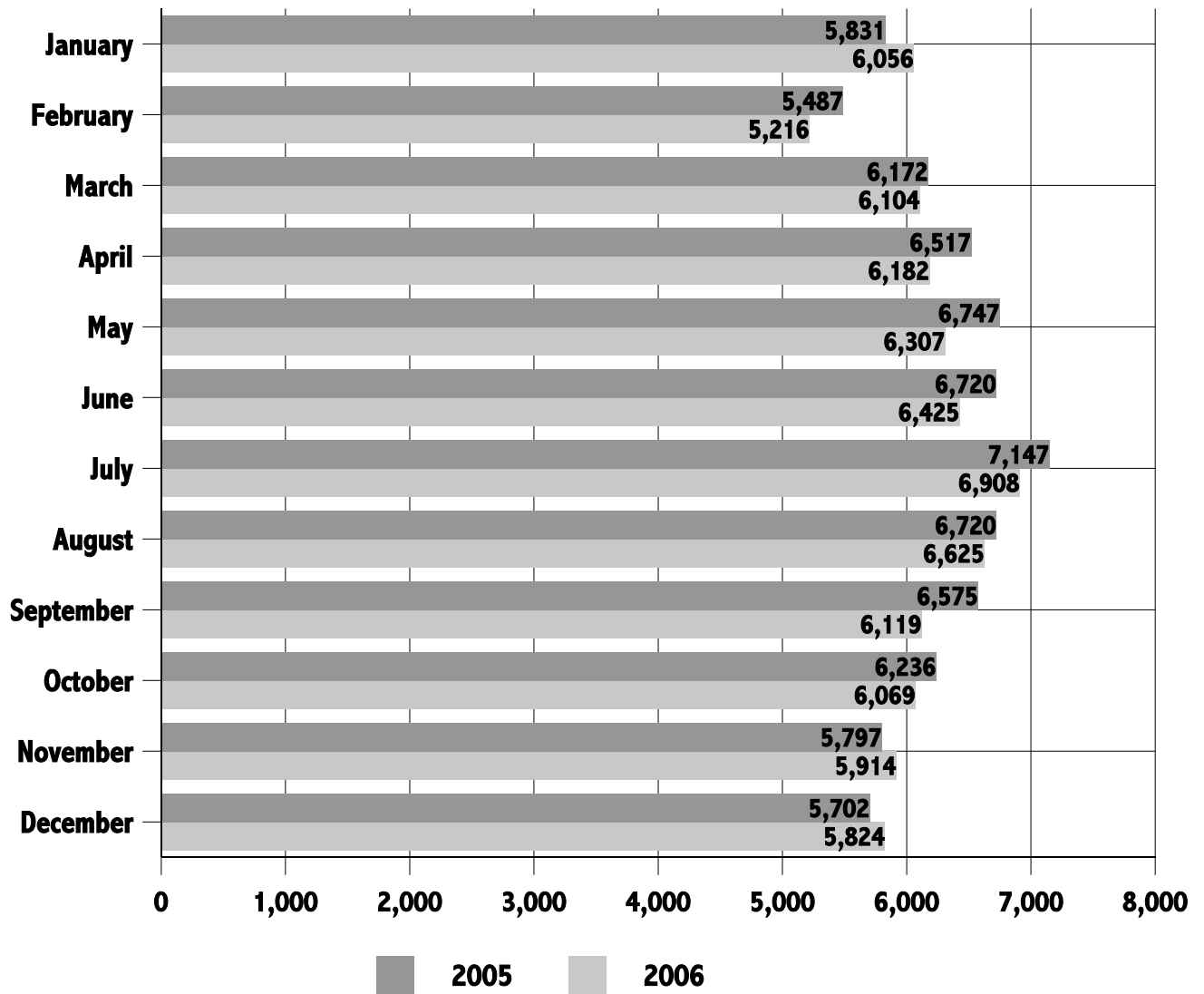


# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY DAY OF WEEK 2005/2006



- Sunday recorded the highest number of occurrences in 2006 with 13,504 offenses.
- During 2006, 35 percent (25,586) of the reported domestic violence offenses occurred during the weekend (Saturday and Sunday).

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY MONTH OF YEAR 2005/2006



- In 2006, the highest number of domestic violence offenses occurred during the month of July.
- During 2006, the month with the lowest number of reported domestic violence offenses was February.

# RESTRAINING ORDER ARRESTS BY COUNTY 2005/2006

	Domestic Violence Restraining Order Only			Domestic Violence Restraining Order with Offense Arrest			Total Arrests Involving Domestic Violence Restraining Orders		
	2005	2006	Percent Change	2005	2006	Percent Change	2005	2006	Percent Change
ATLANTIC	90	72	-20	73	54	-26	163	126	-23
BERGEN	87	75	-14	132	131	-1	219	206	-6
BURLINGTON	87	91	5	79	82	4	166	173	4
CAMDEN	246	222	-10	171	167	-2	417	389	-7
CAPE MAY	58	46	-21	37	23	-38	95	69	-27
CUMBERLAND	104	86	-17	58	49	-16	162	135	-17
ESSEX	111	93	-16	85	71	-16	196	164	-16
GLOUCESTER	130	133	2	94	73	-22	224	206	-8
HUDSON	58	76	31	56	58	4	114	134	18
HUNTERDON	26	7	-73	8	6	-25	34	13	-62
MERCER	99	62	-37	86	65	-24	185	127	-31
MIDDLESEX	79	88	11	77	50	-35	156	138	-12
MONMOUTH	119	105	-12	92	86	-7	211	191	-9
MORRIS	84	105	25	37	46	24	121	151	25
OCEAN	167	175	5	87	70	-20	254	245	-4
PASSAIC	187	148	-21	73	70	-4	260	218	-16
SALEM	46	29	-37	38	20	-47	84	49	-42
SOMERSET	100	88	-12	40	33	-18	140	121	-14
SUSSEX	26	28	8	19	12	-37	45	40	-11
UNION	79	79	0	93	110	18	172	189	10
WARREN	27	10	-63	16	8	-50	43	18	-58
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>3,461</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>-10</b>