



# STATE OF NEW JERSEY Domestic Violence Offense Report

For the year ending December 31, 2007.



New Jersey State Police  
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# TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSE REPORT 2007

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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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*Honorable Members of the Senate and  
Assembly of the State of New Jersey*

*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-fifth 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 2007.*

*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-fifth Domestic Violence Report is submitted.*

*Respectfully,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne Milgram".

*Anne Milgram  
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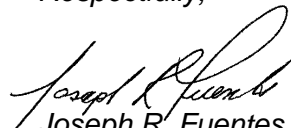
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*Dear Attorney General Milgram:*

*Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:25-24, the twenty-fifth 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 2007. The report contains comparisons and analyses between 2006 and 2007 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,*

  
Joseph R. Fuentes  
Colonel  
Superintendent



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Highlights of the 2007 domestic violence statistics are listed below:

- There were 71,901 domestic violence offenses reported by the police in 2007, a 3 percent decrease compared to the 73,749 reported in 2006.
- Murders decreased 10 percent in 2007 (38) when compared to 2006 (42).
- Assaults accounted for 44 percent (31,661) and harassment accounted for 42 percent (30,055) of the reported offenses in 2007.
- Arrests were made in 31 percent (22,279) of the offenses reported for 2007, a decrease of 2 percent when compared to arrests made in 2006.
- The most frequent day of domestic violence occurrences was Sunday (12,735).
- For the twenty-fifth consecutive year, the most frequent hours of domestic violence incidents were between 8:00 p.m. and midnight, when 27 percent (19,301) of the offenses were reported.
- Children were involved or present during 33 percent of all domestic violence offenses occurring in 2007. Specifically, 5 percent (3,796) were involved and 28 percent (19,945) were present.
- Wives were the victims in 20 percent (14,550) and ex-wives were the victims in 3 percent (2,433) of the reported domestic violence offenses in 2007. Overall, females were victims in 76 percent (54,873) of all domestic violence offenses.
- The number of domestic violence complaints that had prior court orders issued against the offender decreased from 15,481 in 2006 to 14,339 in 2007. This is a decrease of 7 percent.
- Alcohol and/or drugs were involved in 28 percent (20,227) of the reported offenses occurring in 2007. Alcohol involvement alone accounted for 25 percent (18,003) of the total domestic violence offenses reported.
- Persons age 60 or over were victims in 3 percent (2,385) of all reported domestic violence offenses that occurred in 2007. Elderly were the victims in 11 percent (4) of the domestic violence murders (38).
- 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 19 seconds.
- Domestic violence offenses arising from a dating relationship accounted for 15 percent (10,646) of the state total.
- There were 2,950 total arrests involving domestic violence restraining orders reported by police in 2007. Of these, 1,695 were arrests for violations of a restraining order **only**, while 1,255 were arrests for violations of a restraining order **with** an offense arrest.

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES/ARRESTS 2006/2007

Domestic Violence Offense		Number of Offenses	☆Number of Arrests	☆Percent of Offenses Involving an Arrest
Homicide	2006	42	27	64
	<b>2007</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>50</b>
	Percent Change	-10	-30	-22
Assault	2006	32,450	15,702	48
	<b>2007</b>	<b>31,661</b>	<b>15,549</b>	<b>49</b>
	Percent Change	-2	-1	2
Terroristic Threats	2006	3,673	1,079	29
	<b>2007</b>	<b>3,411</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>30</b>
	Percent Change	-7	-5	3
Kidnapping	2006	38	16	42
	<b>2007</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>
	Percent Change	-29	-31	-2
Criminal Restraint	2006	188	79	42
	<b>2007</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>42</b>
	Percent Change	-28	-28	0
False Imprisonment	2006	46	14	30
	<b>2007</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>45</b>
	Percent Change	15	71	50
Sexual Assault	2006	214	64	30
	<b>2007</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>36</b>
	Percent Change	9	30	20
Criminal Sexual Contact	2006	44	14	32
	<b>2007</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>45</b>
	Percent Change	7	50	41
Lewdness	2006	11	4	36
	<b>2007</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>
	Percent Change	18	&	-58
Criminal Mischief	2006	4,997	1,525	31
	<b>2007</b>	<b>4,889</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>31</b>
	Percent Change	-2	*	0
Burglary	2006	653	228	35
	<b>2007</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>37</b>
	Percent Change	-10	-5	6
Criminal Trespass	2006	555	213	38
	<b>2007</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>39</b>
	Percent Change	-17	-15	3
Harassment	2006	30,532	3,661	12
	<b>2007</b>	<b>30,055</b>	<b>3,489</b>	<b>12</b>
	Percent Change	-2	-5	0
Stalking	2006	306	74	24
	<b>2007</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>24</b>
	Percent Change	-5	-5	0
TOTAL	2006	73,749	22,700	31
	<b>2007</b>	<b>71,901</b>	<b>22,279</b>	<b>31</b>
	Percent Change	-3	-2	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 2003 Through 2007

Domestic Violence Offense	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests	Offenses	Arrests
<b>Homicide</b>	57	29	44	27	41	24	42	27	38	19
<b>Assault</b>	35,193	16,965	33,712	16,247	33,674	16,166	32,450	15,702	31,661	15,549
<b>Terroristic Threats</b>	4,523	1,327	4,194	1,285	4,239	1,236	3,673	1,079	3,411	1,025
<b>Kidnapping</b>	24	9	44	19	47	22	38	16	27	11
<b>Criminal Restraint</b>	140	64	159	79	190	83	188	79	136	57
<b>False Imprisonment</b>	52	31	46	23	35	22	46	14	53	24
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	234	78	212	77	217	54	214	64	233	83
<b>Criminal Sexual Contact</b>	46	15	57	17	54	22	44	14	47	21
<b>Lewdness</b>	11	3	9	1	3	-	11	4	13	2
<b>Criminal Mischief</b>	4,756	1,524	4,809	1,518	5,056	1,623	4,997	1,525	4,889	1,532
<b>Burglary</b>	671	238	621	218	680	243	653	228	586	217
<b>Criminal Trespass</b>	556	190	537	193	506	206	555	213	460	180
<b>Harassment</b>	30,986	4,058	31,333	4,241	30,603	3,835	30,532	3,661	30,055	3,489
<b>Stalking</b>	318	74	332	69	306	70	306	74	292	70
<b>TOTAL</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>	<b>71,901</b>	<b>22,279</b>



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES/ARRESTS BY COUNTY

## 2006/2007

County	Year	Homicide	Assault	Terroristic Threats	Kidnapping	Criminal Restraint	False Imprisonment	Sexual Assault	Criminal Sexual Contact
Atlantic	2006	-	1,639	182	2	5	3	3	3
	2007	-	<b>1,689</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	-
Bergen	2006	2	2,020	309	1	10	5	12	3
	2007	-	<b>1,943</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
Burlington	2006	2	1,424	90	1	8	3	13	1
	2007	<b>2</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
Camden	2006	2	3,439	220	9	20	4	28	2
	2007	<b>2</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>
Cape May	2006	-	432	39	-	1	-	-	-
	2007	-	<b>475</b>	<b>50</b>	-	-	-	<b>4</b>	-
Cumberland	2006	2	1,508	89	2	18	3	6	-
	2007	<b>2</b>	<b>1,497</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	-	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
Essex	2006	7	3,037	674	4	19	6	16	2
	2007	<b>6</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>
Gloucester	2006	2	1,395	63	1	13	-	7	2
	2007	-	<b>1,411</b>	<b>81</b>	-	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
Hudson	2006	7	2,424	278	5	4	4	19	7
	2007	<b>3</b>	<b>2,281</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	-	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>
Hunterdon	2006	-	142	9	-	-	-	1	-
	2007	-	<b>221</b>	<b>31</b>	-	-	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Mercer	2006	1	1,615	61	3	9	-	10	2
	2007	<b>5</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>42</b>	-	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES/ARRESTS BY COUNTY 2006/2007

Lewdness	Criminal Mischief	Burglary	Criminal Trespass	Harassment	Stalking	County Total	Percent Change	Arrests
1	231	34	35	3,221	19	5,378	-2	1,115
<b>1</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5,265</b>		<b>1,222</b>
1	195	27	51	1,997	31	4,664	-6	1,311
<b>1</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4,381</b>		<b>1,285</b>
1	233	14	29	1,973	3	3,795	-2	1,918
-	<b>262</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3,708</b>		<b>1,771</b>
2	637	108	48	2,280	15	6,814	-9	2,363
-	<b>569</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6,225</b>		<b>2,066</b>
-	64	5	19	620	5	1,185	1	315
-	<b>74</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,200</b>		<b>372</b>
1	254	26	22	1,415	7	3,353	-1	954
<b>2</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3,309</b>		<b>931</b>
3	396	74	26	941	40	5,245	-13	1,560
<b>1</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4,550</b>		<b>1,467</b>
-	210	26	26	1,252	13	3,010	-1	1,039
-	<b>215</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2,988</b>		<b>1,040</b>
-	290	43	25	1,447	16	4,569	-5	1,092
-	<b>279</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1,418</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4,341</b>		<b>1,103</b>
-	34	1	2	298	2	489	43	129
-	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>697</b>		<b>202</b>
-	285	32	32	1,071	15	3,136	-2	1,043
-	<b>248</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3,084</b>		<b>1,034</b>

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES/ARRESTS BY COUNTY 2006/2007

County	Year	Homicide	Assault	Terroristic Threats	Kidnapping	Criminal Restraint	False Imprisonment	Sexual Assault	Criminal Sexual Contact
<b>Middlesex</b>	2006	4	2,351	324	3	18	2	24	9
	<b>2007</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Monmouth</b>	2006	4	2,176	298	1	14	5	13	3
	<b>2007</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Morris</b>	2006	-	959	163	2	11	3	7	3
	<b>2007</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Ocean</b>	2006	1	2,177	269	2	10	-	9	2
	<b>2007</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Passaic</b>	2006	2	2,221	381	1	16	1	11	3
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Salem</b>	2006	-	358	17	-	2	-	2	-
	<b>2007</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Somerset</b>	2006	-	702	10	1	1	3	8	1
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Sussex</b>	2006	1	336	37	-	4	2	6	1
	<b>2007</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Union</b>	2006	4	1,747	117	-	3	2	16	-
	<b>2007</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Warren</b>	2006	1	348	43	-	2	-	3	-
	<b>2007</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	2006	42	32,450	3,673	38	188	46	214	44
	<b>2007</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31,661</b>	<b>3,411</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>47</b>

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# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES/ARRESTS BY COUNTY

## 2006/2007

Lewdness	Criminal Mischief	Burglary	Criminal Trespass	Harassment	Stalking	County Total	Percent Change	Arrests
-	417	39	26	1,779	30	5,026		1,649
<b>2</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,768</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4,882</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>1,577</b>
-	391	42	58	2,367	31	5,403		1,860
<b>-</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5,650</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,890</b>
-	137	14	27	1,252	21	2,599		727
<b>-</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,207</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,473</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>716</b>
1	397	64	45	2,742	14	5,733		1,460
<b>2</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2,519</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5,256</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>1,317</b>
-	287	50	15	1,093	24	4,105		1,601
<b>3</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4,154</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,592</b>
-	44	1	14	220	5	663		299
<b>-</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>311</b>
1	124	13	17	1,318	3	2,202		529
<b>-</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,194</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>533</b>
-	56	4	10	532	-	989		278
<b>-</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>349</b>
-	249	34	21	1,895	8	4,096		1,272
<b>-</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3,884</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>1,237</b>
-	66	2	7	819	4	1,295		186
<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>264</b>
11	4,997	653	555	30,532	306	73,749		22,700
<b>13</b>	<b>4,889</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>30,055</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>71,901</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>22,279</b>

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY TYPE OF WEAPON AND EXTENT OF INJURY 2006/2007

Type of Weapon		Extent of Injury			TOTAL
		Aggravated Serious	Non-Aggravated Minor	None	
Gun	2006	31	22	114	167
	<b>2007</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>155</b>
	<b>Percent Change</b>	16	23	-19	-7
Knife	2006	306	438	346	1,090
	<b>2007</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1,099</b>
	<b>Percent Change</b>	*	2	*	1
Other Dangerous Weapon	2006	364	1,119	340	1,823
	<b>2007</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1,772</b>
	<b>Percent Change</b>	-4	-4	2	-3
Hands, Fists, Feet, etc.	2006	727	17,294	13,280	31,301
	<b>2007</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>16,654</b>	<b>13,151</b>	<b>30,558</b>
	<b>Percent Change</b>	4	-4	-1	-2
None	2006	-	-	39,368	39,368
	<b>2007</b>	-	-	<b>38,317</b>	<b>38,317</b>
	<b>Percent Change</b>	-	-	-3	-3
<b>TOTAL</b>	2006	1,428	18,873	53,448	73,749
	<b>2007</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>18,202</b>	<b>52,254</b>	<b>71,901</b>
	<b>Percent Change</b>	1	-4	-2	-3

\* Less than one-half of one percent.

- Twenty-seven percent (19,647) of all domestic violence complaints resulted in injury. This is a decrease of 3 percent when compared to the (20,301) that occurred in 2006.
- Of all the domestic violence offenses involving weapons (33,584), hands, fists, feet, etc. were used in 91 percent (30,558) of these offenses.
- Domestic violence offenses involving a gun decreased 7 percent when compared to 2006.
- Serious injuries were reported in 1,445 offenses, a 1 percent increase when compared to the 1,428 reported in 2006.

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY TYPE & SEX OF VICTIM 2007

Type of Offense		Relationship of Victim to Offender							Total Number of Offenses
		Spouse	Ex-spouse	Co-parent	Relative	Friend	Ex-friend	Total	
<b>Homicide</b>	Male	1	-	1	2	4	1	9	<b>38</b>
	Female	12	1	2	1	10	3	29	
<b>Assault</b>	Male	1,818	162	940	1,849	2,626	464	7,859	<b>31,661</b>
	Female	6,003	489	4,880	2,573	7,895	1,962	23,802	
<b>Terroristic Threats</b>	Male	104	29	58	188	117	85	581	<b>3,411</b>
	Female	754	188	535	296	543	514	2,830	
<b>Kidnapping</b>	Male	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	<b>27</b>
	Female	3	-	4	-	7	11	25	
<b>Criminal Restraint</b>	Male	2	1	3	2	4	3	15	<b>136</b>
	Female	28	1	19	9	49	15	121	
<b>False Imprisonment</b>	Male	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	<b>53</b>
	Female	18	1	8	1	18	6	52	
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	Male	1	-	1	-	4	-	6	<b>233</b>
	Female	50	4	34	16	80	43	227	
<b>Criminal Sexual Contact</b>	Male	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	<b>47</b>
	Female	8	4	7	7	10	10	46	
<b>Lewdness</b>	Male	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	<b>13</b>
	Female	1	1	2	1	7	-	12	
<b>Criminal Mischief</b>	Male	270	45	182	271	390	225	1,383	<b>4,889</b>
	Female	714	124	613	613	959	483	3,506	
<b>Burglary</b>	Male	15	6	8	27	23	35	114	<b>586</b>
	Female	43	36	109	53	98	133	472	
<b>Criminal Trespass</b>	Male	11	16	12	26	27	25	117	<b>460</b>
	Female	63	32	53	62	56	77	343	
<b>Harassment</b>	Male	1,710	485	839	1,039	1,720	1,113	6,906	<b>30,055</b>
	Female	6,815	1,524	3,489	2,358	5,230	3,733	23,149	
<b>Stalking</b>	Male	4	7	2	3	4	13	33	<b>292</b>
	Female	38	28	37	5	32	119	259	
<b>TOTAL</b>	Male	<b>3,938</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>3,408</b>	<b>4,920</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>17,028</b>	<b>71,901</b>
	Female	<b>14,550</b>	<b>2,433</b>	<b>9,792</b>	<b>5,995</b>	<b>14,994</b>	<b>7,109</b>	<b>54,873</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>18,488</b>	<b>3,185</b>	<b>11,838</b>	<b>9,403</b>	<b>19,914</b>	<b>9,073</b>	<b>71,901</b>	<b>-</b>

# ANALYSIS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (Alcohol or Drugs Involved) † 2007

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		
Homicide	38	1	1	2	4	10.5
Assault	31,661	10,182	549	659	11,390	36.0
Terroristic Threats	3,411	517	72	66	655	19.2
Kidnapping	27	4	1	1	6	22.2
Criminal Restraint	136	34	4	2	40	29.4
False Imprisonment	53	13	1	-	14	26.4
Sexual Assault	233	52	13	9	74	31.8
Criminal Sexual Contact	47	10	-	2	12	25.5
Lewdness	13	7	-	-	7	53.8
Criminal Mischief	4,889	1,299	90	78	1,467	30.0
Burglary	586	101	18	11	130	22.2
Criminal Trespass	460	102	7	8	117	25.4
Harassment	30,055	5,661	336	289	6,286	20.9
Stalking	292	20	2	3	25	8.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71,901</b>	<b>18,003</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>20,227</b>	<b>28.1</b>

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

- Drugs or alcohol were involved in 11 percent (4) of domestic violence homicides.
- Twenty-eight percent (20,227) of the reported acts of domestic violence (71,901) involved the use of drugs or alcohol.

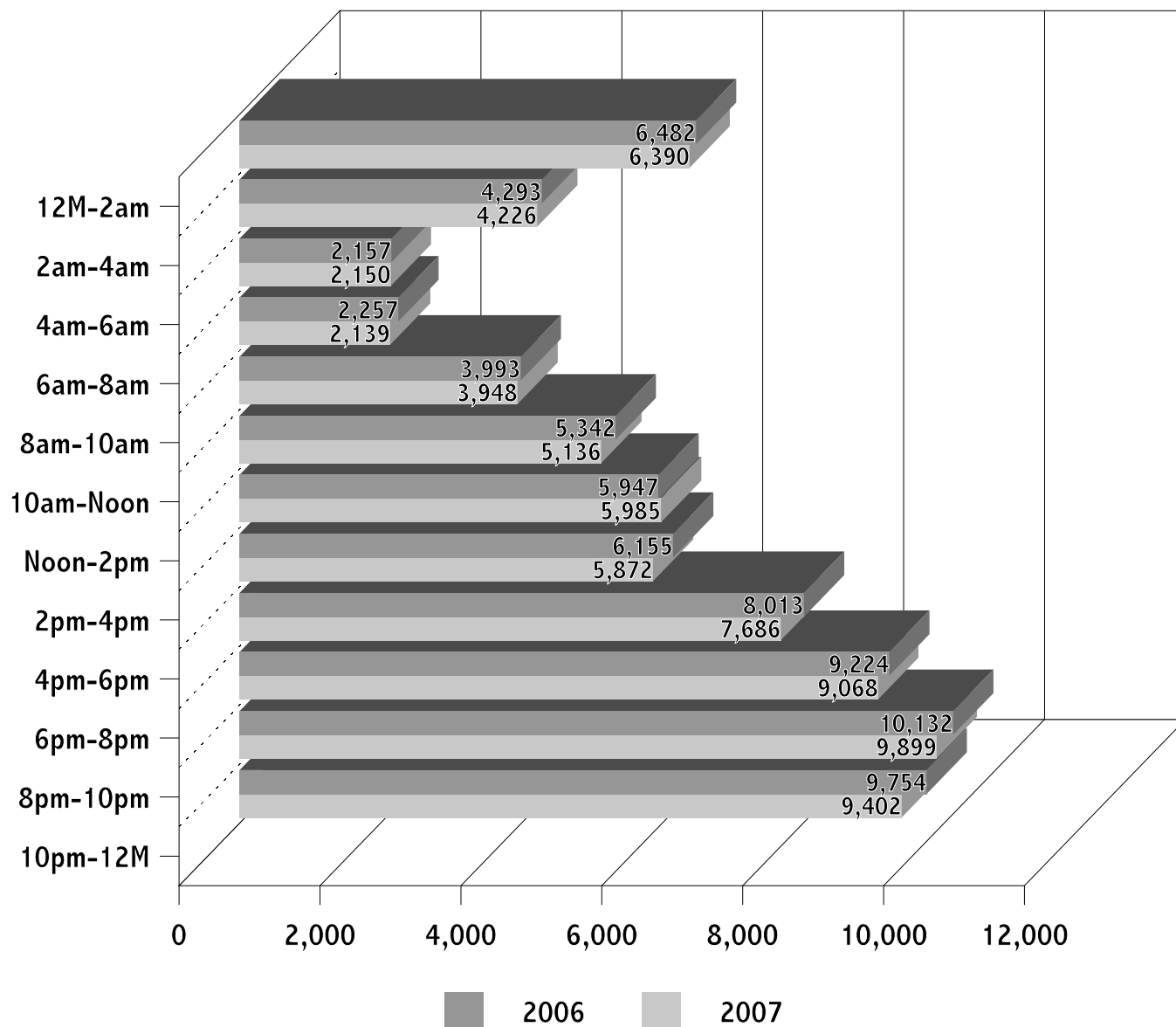
# OFFENSES AGAINST ELDERLY VICTIMS (60 Years of age or over) 2007

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	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault	844	90	152	6	4	7	9	164	258	77	57	8	12
Terroristic Threats	131	6	19	-	1	-	2	32	50	7	10	3	1
Kidnapping	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal Restraint	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
False Imprisonment	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual Assault	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Criminal Sexual Contact	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewdness	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Criminal Mischief	232	3	11	2	-	5	3	58	116	17	6	9	2
Burglary	26	-	1	-	-	-	2	5	10	1	4	-	3
Criminal Trespass	39	-	1	-	-	-	2	8	20	1	2	3	2
Harassment	1,100	78	201	11	12	8	11	163	406	66	79	24	41
Stalking	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>63</b>

- Assaults accounted for 35 percent (844) of all domestic violence offenses for victims 60 years old or over.
- Females age 60 or over were the victims in 64 percent (1,521) of the 2,385 elderly abuse offenses.
- Persons age 60 or over were the victims in 3 percent (2,385) of all the reported domestic violence offenses during this period.

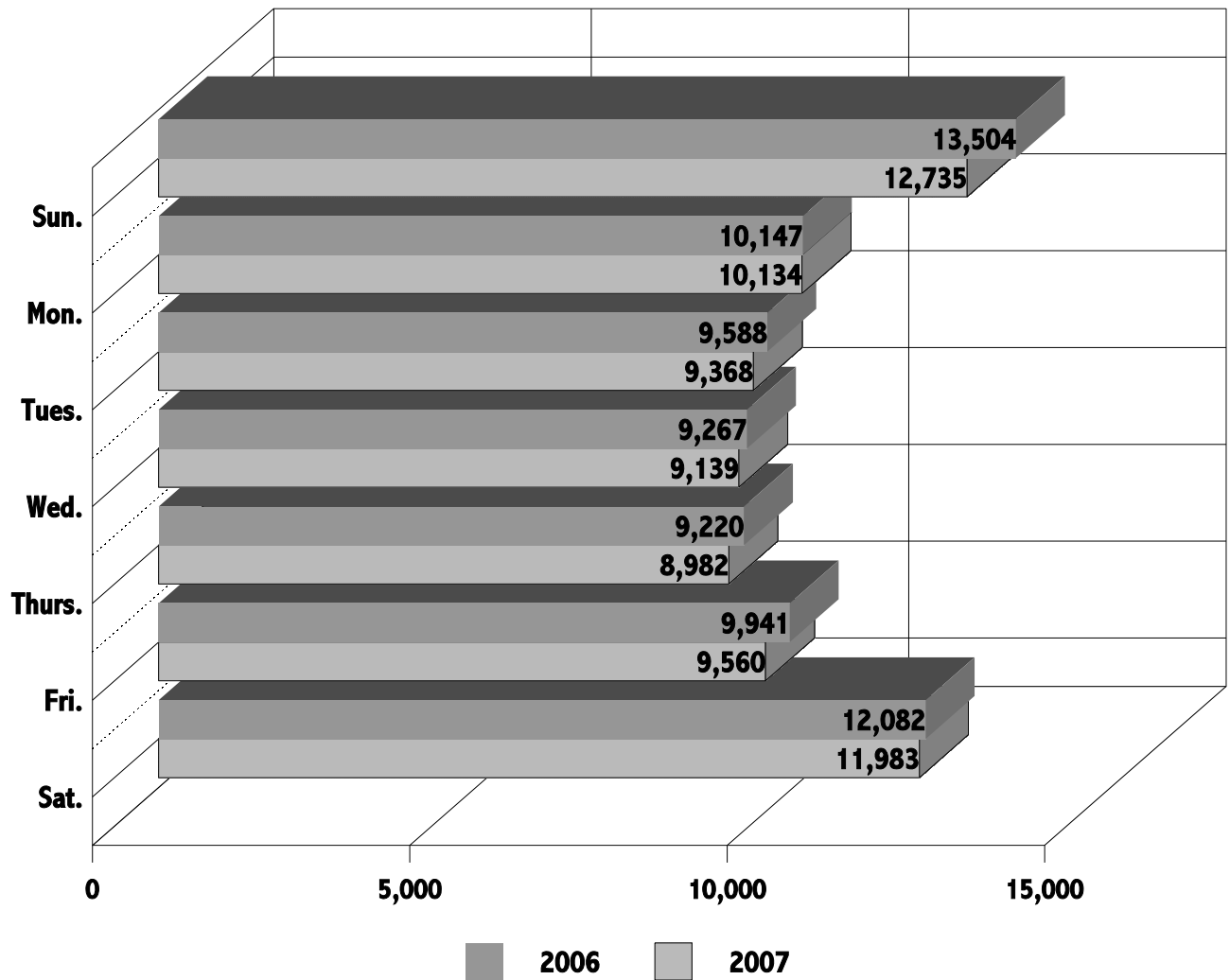


# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY TIME OF DAY 2006/2007



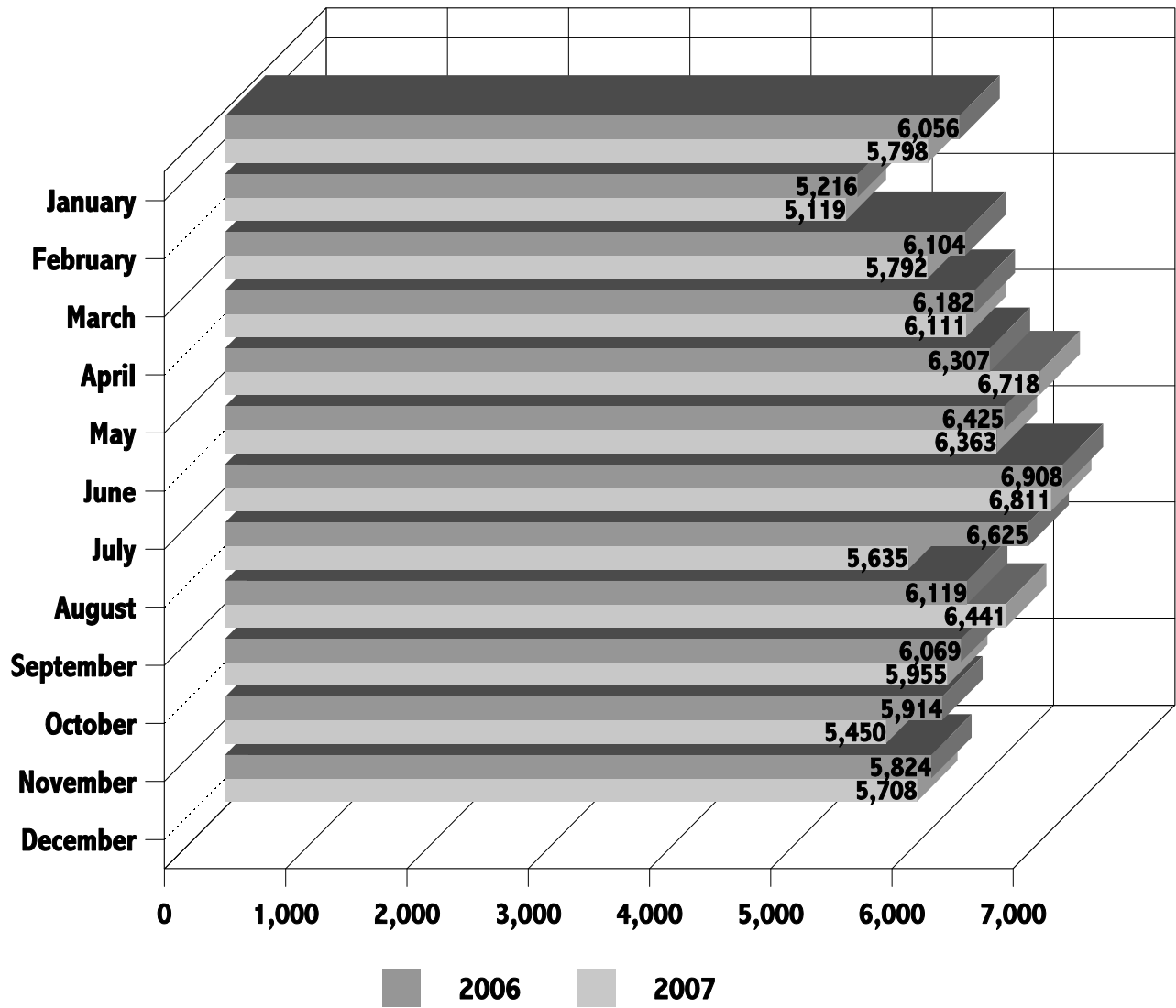
- During 2007, 27 percent (19,301) of the reported domestic violence offenses occurred between 8:00 p.m. and 12 midnight.

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY DAY OF WEEK 2006/2007



- Sunday recorded the highest number of occurrences in 2007 with 12,735 offenses.
- During 2007, 34 percent (24,718) of the reported domestic violence offenses occurred during the weekend (Saturday and Sunday).

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES BY MONTH OF YEAR 2006/2007



- In 2007, the highest number of domestic violence offenses occurred during the month of July.
- During 2007, the month with the lowest number of reported domestic violence offenses was February.

# RESTRAINING ORDER ARRESTS BY COUNTY 2006/2007

	Domestic Violence Restraining Order Only			Domestic Violence Restraining Order with Offense Arrest			Total Arrests Involving Domestic Violence Restraining Orders		
	2006	2007	Percent Change	2006	2007	Percent Change	2006	2007	Percent Change
ATLANTIC	72	90	25	54	64	19	126	154	22
BERGEN	75	66	-12	131	107	-18	206	173	-16
BURLINGTON	91	96	5	82	70	-15	173	166	-4
CAMDEN	222	200	-10	167	142	-15	389	342	-12
CAPE MAY	46	35	-24	23	23	0	69	58	-16
CUMBERLAND	86	83	-3	49	39	-20	135	122	-10
ESSEX	93	69	-26	71	79	11	164	148	-10
GLOUCESTER	133	72	-46	73	85	16	206	157	-24
HUDSON	76	76	0	58	49	-16	134	125	-7
HUNTERDON	7	24	243	6	7	17	13	31	138
MERCER	62	56	-10	65	71	9	127	127	0
MIDDLESEX	88	104	18	50	69	38	138	173	25
MONMOUTH	105	117	11	86	113	31	191	230	20
MORRIS	105	75	-29	46	42	-9	151	117	-23
OCEAN	175	174	-1	70	57	-19	245	231	-6
PASSAIC	148	143	-3	70	66	-6	218	209	-4
SALEM	29	26	-10	20	22	10	49	48	-2
SOMERSET	88	76	-14	33	19	-42	121	95	-21
SUSSEX	28	38	36	12	30	150	40	68	70
UNION	79	52	-34	110	87	-21	189	139	-26
WARREN	10	23	130	8	14	75	18	37	106
<b>STATE TOTALS</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>-5</b>