

SECTION V

INDEX OFFENSE ANALYSIS

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UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OFFENSE DATA—1992

(All Offenses Recorded in This Table are included in the Respective Municipalities)

UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE	Total Crime Index	Violent Crime	Non- Violent Crime	Murder	Rape	Rob- bery	Aggra- vated Assault	Burg- lary	Lar- ceny Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE Middletown Township	89	1	88	-	-	1	-	3	83	2	-
BURLINGTON COUNTY COLLEGE Pemberton Township	17	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-
ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE Newark City	42	5	37	-	-	5	-	1	28	8	-
West Caldwell Borough	42	5	37	-	-	5	-	1	28	8	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ROWAN STATE COLLEGE Glassboro Borough	129	8	121	-	3	1	4	17	100	4	-
KEAN COLLEGE Elizabeth City	279	14	265	-	1	2	11	34	198	33	-
Hillside Township	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union Township	16	1	15	-	-	-	1	6	5	4	-
	263	13	250	-	1	2	10	28	193	29	-
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE Edison Township	83	1	82	-	-	-	1	-	68	14	-
MONMOUTH COLLEGE Long Branch City	152	2	150	-	1	-	1	10	135	5	-
Ocean Township	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
West Long Branch Borough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	150	2	148	-	1	-	1	10	133	5	-
MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE Clifton City	377	11	366	-	1	1	9	31	289	46	-
Little Falls Township	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montclair Town	334	9	325	-	-	1	8	30	251	44	-
	43	2	41	-	1	-	1	1	38	2	-
N.J. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	256	7	249	-	1	2	4	25	190	34	-
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY Camden Campus	1,319	34	1,285	-	8	12	14	76	1,156	53	1
Camden City	144	4	140	-	-	3	1	3	129	8	-
New Brunswick Campus	891	24	867	-	8	6	10	41	797	29	1
East Brunswick Township	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edison Township	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Highland Park Borough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick City	473	15	458	-	6	3	6	25	414	19	-
North Brunswick Township	37	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	36	1	-
Piscataway Township	368	9	359	-	2	3	4	16	334	9	1
Newark Campus	284	6	278	-	-	3	3	32	230	16	-
Newark City											
STOCKTON STATE COLLEGE Galloway Township	87	6	81	-	2	-	4	5	74	2	-
TRENTON STATE COLLEGE Ewing Township	208	1	207	-	-	1	-	17	171	19	-
UNIV. OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY Camden Campus	1,025	75	950	-	2	39	34	43	687	220	1
Camden City	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-
Newark Campus	928	71	857	-	-	38	33	35	603	219	1
Newark City											
Piscataway Campus	83	4	79	-	2	1	1	8	70	1	-
Piscataway Township											
WILLIAM PATERSON COLLEGE Haledon Borough	175	2	173	-	-	-	2	10	161	2	1
North Haledon Borough	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Wayne Township	45	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	-
	122	2	120	-	-	-	2	10	108	2	1
TOTAL UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	4,238	167	4,071	-	19	64	84	272	3,357	442	3

CRIME INDEX FOR POPULATION GROUPS—1992

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 predicted 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								
4 Municipalities over 100,000 Population—754,651	81,529	142	572	9,976	7,384	14,901	25,395	23,159
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	108.0	.2	.8	13.2	9.8	19.7	33.7	30.7
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	16.9							
GROUP II								
19 Municipalities 50,000-100,000 Population—1,323,746	82,511	113	591	5,866	5,417	16,693	38,142	15,689
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	62.3	.1	.4	4.4	4.1	12.6	28.8	11.9
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	16.4							
GROUP III								
54 Municipalities 25,000-50,000 Population—1,878,641	102,344	66	506	3,815	4,764	19,160	60,657	13,376
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	54.5	(1)	.3	2.0	2.5	10.2	32.3	7.1
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	17.5							
GROUP IV								
69 Municipalities 15,000-25,000 Population—1,320,159	50,238	16	265	1,304	2,168	9,251	31,850	5,384
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	38.0	(1)	.2	1.0	1.6	7.0	24.1	4.1
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	22.4							
GROUP V								
217 Municipalities 5,000-15,000 Population—1,941,459	61,314	42	349	997	2,872	11,812	40,260	4,982
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	31.6	(1)	.2	.5	1.5	6.1	20.7	2.6
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	24.3							
GROUP VI								
120 Municipalities 2,000-5,000 Population—412,282	13,376	14	97	242	837	3,049	8,362	775
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	32.4	(1)	.2	.6	2.0	7.4	20.3	1.9
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	22.9							
GROUP VII								
84 Municipalities under 2,000 Population—99,250	3,094	4	19	20	192	670	2,021	168
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	31.2	(1)	.2	.2	1.9	6.8	20.4	1.7
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	23.6							

(1) Less than one-tenth of one percent.

**URBAN—SUBURBAN—RURAL CRIME
5 YEAR COMPARISON
1988/1992 Summary Analysis**

OFFENSES	URBAN			SUBURBAN			RURAL		
	1988	1992	Percent Change	1988	1992	Percent Change	1988	1992	Percent Change
Murder	345	321	- 7	46	45	- 2	17	31	+ 82
Rape	1,857	1,589	- 14	559	585	+ 5	176	225	+ 28
Robbery	17,044	19,901	+ 17	1,554	1,962	+ 26	288	357	+ 24
Aggravated Assault	17,335	17,587	+ 1	4,388	4,605	+ 5	1,283	1,442	+ 12
Burglary	48,682	49,232	+ 1	21,465	21,034	- 2	5,470	5,270	- 4
Larceny-Theft	125,039	113,332	- 9	80,944	79,843	- 1	12,900	13,512	+ 5
Motor Vehicle Theft	54,526	50,354	- 8	12,966	11,875	- 8	1,478	1,304	- 12
Total Crime Index	264,828	252,316	- 5	121,922	119,949	- 2	21,612	22,141	+ 2
Violent Crime	36,581	39,398	+ 8	6,547	7,197	+ 10	1,764	2,055	+ 16
Nonviolent Crime	228,247	212,918	- 7	115,375	112,752	- 2	19,848	20,086	+ 1

The character of some municipalities has changed due to the updating of Urban, Suburban and Rural classifications.

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

- During the five year period, Rural communities experienced the largest percentage change in Index offenses, an increase of 2 percent.
- Suburban and Urban communities experienced 2 and 5 percent decreases respectively.
- The largest increase in violent crime occurred in rural communities, a 16 percent increase.
- Urban communities' nonviolent crime decreased 7 percent.
- The largest increase of any Index offense occurred in the rural communities with an increase of 82 percent for murder.

**URBAN
NUMBER—RATE—DISTRIBUTION
1991-1992**

Municipalities: 155

Population: 3,584,731

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1991	1992	Percent Change	1991	1992	Percent Change	1991	1992	Percent Change
Murder	323	321	- 1	0.1	0.1	-	78.8	80.9	+3
Rape	1,507	1,589	+ 5	0.4	0.4	-	66.7	66.2	- 1
Robbery	20,329	19,901	- 2	5.7	5.6	- 2	89.4	89.6	*
Aggravated Assault	17,760	17,587	- 1	5.0	4.9	- 2	74.9	74.4	- 1
Burglary	50,966	49,232	- 3	14.2	13.7	- 4	64.6	65.2	+1
Larceny-Theft	120,908	113,332	- 6	33.7	31.6	- 6	54.5	54.8	+1
Motor Vehicle Theft	57,178	50,354	-12	16.0	14.0	-13	79.6	79.3	*
Total Crime Index	268,971	252,316	- 6	75.0	70.4	- 6	63.8	64.0	*
Violent Crime	39,919	39,398	- 1	11.1	11.0	- 1	81.3	81.0	*
Nonviolent Crime	229,052	212,918	- 7	63.9	59.4	- 7	61.5	61.6	*

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

- There were 252,316 Index offenses reported in municipalities of Urban character during 1992; this represents a decrease of 6 percent compared to 1991.
- Sixty-four percent of all Index crimes occurred in Urban areas.
- Violent crime in Urban communities decreased 1 percent and accounted for 81 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime decreased 7 percent and accounted for 62 percent of the reported nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate decreased 6 percent to 70.4 victims for every 1,000 persons.

**SUBURBAN
NUMBER—RATE—DISTRIBUTION
1991-1992**

Municipalities: 254

Population: 3,323,053

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1991	1992	Percent Change	1991	1992	Percent Change	1991	1992	Percent Change
Murder	57	45	- 21	(1)	(1)	-	13.9	11.3	- 19
Rape	540	585	+ 8	0.2	0.2	-	23.9	24.4	+ 2
Robbery	2,028	1,962	- 3	0.6	0.6	-	8.9	8.8	- 1
Aggravated Assault	4,664	4,605	- 1	1.4	1.4	-	19.7	19.5	- 1
Burglary	22,615	21,034	- 7	6.8	6.3	- 7	28.7	27.8	- 3
Larceny-Theft	86,184	79,843	- 7	25.9	24.0	- 7	38.9	38.6	- 1
Motor Vehicle Theft	13,219	11,875	- 10	4.0	3.6	- 10	18.4	18.7	+ 2
Total Crime Index	129,307	119,949	- 7	38.9	36.1	- 7	30.7	30.4	- 1
Violent Crime	7,289	7,197	- 1	2.2	2.2	-	14.8	14.8	-
Nonviolent Crime	122,018	112,752	- 8	36.7	33.9	- 8	32.8	32.6	- 1

(1) Less than one-tenth of one percent.

*Less than one-half of one percent.

- During 1992, Index crimes in Suburban areas decreased 7 percent to 119,949 offenses.
- Thirty percent of reported Index crimes occurred in Suburban communities.
- Violent crime decreased 1 percent and represented 15 percent of the state's violent crime total.
- Nonviolent crime decreased 8 percent and accounted for 33 percent of the nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate was calculated at 36.1 victims per 1,000 inhabitants; a decrease of 7 percent compared to 1991.

**RURAL
NUMBER—RATE—DISTRIBUTION
1991-1992**

Municipalities: 158

Population: 822,404

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1991	1992	Percent Change	1991	1992	Percent Change	1991	1992	Percent Change
Murder	30	31	+ 3	(1)	(1)	-	7.3	7.8	+ 7
Rape	214	225	+ 5	0.3	0.3	-	9.5	9.4	- 1
Robbery	371	357	- 4	0.5	0.4	-20	1.6	1.6	-
Aggravated Assault	1,296	1,442	+11	1.6	1.8	+13	5.5	6.1	+11
Burglary	5,278	5,270	*	6.4	6.4	-	6.7	7.0	+ 4
Larceny-Theft	14,725	13,512	- 8	17.9	16.4	- 8	6.6	6.5	- 2
Motor Vehicle Theft	1,471	1,304	-11	1.8	1.6	-11	2.0	2.0	-
Total Crime Index	23,385	22,141	- 5	28.4	26.9	- 5	5.5	5.6	+ 2
Violent Crime .	1,911	2,055	+ 8	2.3	2.5	+ 9	3.9	4.2	+ 8
Nonviolent Crime	21,474	20,086	- 6	26.1	24.4	- 7	5.8	5.8	-

(1) Less than one-tenth of one percent.
*Less than one-half of one percent.

- In 1992 there were 22,141 Index crimes reported in Rural municipalities, a 5 percent decrease compared to 1991.
- Six percent of the state's Index crime occurred in Rural communities.
- Violent crime increased 8 percent and accounted for 4 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime in rural communities accounted for 6 percent of the nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate decreased 5 percent to 26.9 victims per 1,000 inhabitants.