

# **SECTION V**

## **INDEX OFFENSE ANALYSIS**

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**UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OFFENSE DATA—1994**

**(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
<b>BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b> Middletown Township	79	3	76	-	1	2	-	5	69	2	-
<b>BURLINGTON COUNTY COLLEGE</b> Pemberton Township	33	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	33	-	-
<b>ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE</b> Newark City	31	6	25	-	-	5	1	2	16	7	-
West Caldwell Borough	30	6	24	-	-	5	1	2	15	7	-
	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>KEAN COLLEGE</b> Elizabeth City	210	16	194	-	3	2	11	31	148	15	3
Hillside Township	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union Township	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	3	10	1	-
	196	16	180	-	3	2	11	28	138	14	3
<b>MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE</b> Edison Township	56	1	55	-	-	-	1	2	52	1	-
<b>MONMOUTH COLLEGE</b> Long Branch City	129	3	126	-	1	-	2	12	107	7	2
Ocean Township	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1
West Long Branch Borough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	123	3	120	-	1	-	2	12	101	7	1
<b>MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE</b> Clifton City	349	11	338	-	2	-	9	21	246	71	1
Little Falls Township	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montclair Town	287	11	276	-	2	-	9	19	191	66	1
	62	-	62	-	-	-	-	2	55	5	-
<b>N.J. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY</b>	143	3	140	-	-	2	1	8	113	19	-
<b>ROWAN STATE COLLEGE</b> Glassboro Borough	157	2	155	-	-	1	1	23	120	12	-
<b>RUTGERS UNIVERSITY</b> Camden Campus	1,194	34	1,160	-	2	19	13	90	1,015	55	1
Camden City	109	7	102	-	-	7	-	3	76	23	-
New Brunswick Campus	788	19	769	-	2	8	9	44	708	17	1
East Brunswick Township	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Edison Township	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-
Highland Park Borough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick City	449	14	435	-	1	5	8	25	405	5	1
North Brunswick Township	44	-	44	-	-	-	-	1	38	5	-
Piscataway Township	281	5	276	-	1	3	1	17	252	7	-
Newark Campus	297	8	289	-	-	4	4	43	231	15	-
Newark City											
<b>STOCKTON STATE COLLEGE</b> Galloway Township	71	-	71	-	-	-	-	9	60	2	1
<b>TRENTON STATE COLLEGE</b> Ewing Township	215	2	213	-	-	2	-	29	158	26	-
<b>UNIV. OF MEDICINE &amp; DENTISTRY</b> Camden Campus	732	34	698	-	4	11	19	14	643	41	-
Camden City	16	2	14	-	-	2	-	1	12	1	-
Newark Campus	630	28	602	-	4	9	15	3	560	39	-
Newark City											
Piscataway Campus	86	4	82	-	-	-	4	10	71	1	-
Piscataway Township											
<b>WILLIAM PATERSON COLLEGE</b> Haledon Borough	139	6	133	-	4	-	2	7	116	10	-
North Haledon Borough	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Wayne Township	25	1	24	-	-	-	1	-	21	3	-
	112	5	107	-	4	-	1	7	93	7	-
<b>TOTAL UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE</b>	<b>3,538</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>3,417</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>8</b>

## CRIME INDEX FOR POPULATION GROUPS—1994

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
<b>GROUP I</b>								
4 Municipalities over 100,000 Population—754,651	75,527	163	379	10,036	7,541	15,244	25,412	16,752
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	100.1	.2	.5	13.3	10.0	20.2	33.7	22.2
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	15.7							
<b>GROUP II</b>								
19 Municipalities 50,000-100,000 Population—1,323,746	76,180	100	482	5,935	5,448	16,280	35,358	12,577
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	57.5	(1)	.4	4.5	4.1	12.3	26.7	9.5
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	17.9							
<b>GROUP III</b>								
54 Municipalities 25,000-50,000 Population—1,878,641	94,251	69	434	3,855	4,615	17,874	55,656	11,748
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	50.2	(1)	.2	2.1	2.5	9.5	29.6	6.3
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	18.4							
<b>GROUP IV</b>								
69 Municipalities 15,000-25,000 Population—1,320,159	48,398	20	247	1,451	2,022	8,339	31,141	5,178
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	36.7	(1)	.2	1.1	1.5	6.3	23.6	3.9
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	23.4							
<b>GROUP V</b>								
217 Municipalities 5,000-15,000 Population—1,941,459	58,103	29	302	1,129	2,795	10,871	37,980	4,997
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	29.9	(1)	.2	.6	1.4	5.6	19.6	2.6
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	23.7							
<b>GROUP VI</b>								
120 Municipalities 2,000-5,000 Population—412,282	12,520	14	89	263	730	2,735	7,963	726
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	30.4	(1)	.2	.6	1.8	6.6	19.3	1.8
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	22.6							
<b>GROUP VII</b>								
84 Municipalities under 2,000 Population—99,250	3,176	1	31	27	192	719	2,052	154
Rate per 1,000 Inhabitants	32.0	(1)	.3	.3	1.9	7.2	20.7	1.6
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	20.9							

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

**URBAN—SUBURBAN—RURAL CRIME  
5 YEAR COMPARISON  
1990/1994 Summary Analysis**

OFFENSES	URBAN			SUBURBAN			RURAL		
	1990	1994	Percent Change	1990	1994	Percent Change	1990	1994	Percent Change
<b>Murder</b>	351	324	- 8	53	51	- 4	28	21	- 25
<b>Rape</b>	1,576	1,191	- 24	536	591	+ 10	196	182	- 7
<b>Robbery</b>	21,192	20,197	- 5	1,741	2,132	+ 22	335	367	+ 10
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	17,966	17,782	- 1	4,682	4,142	- 12	1,411	1,419	+ 1
<b>Burglary</b>	51,387	47,057	- 8	22,015	20,099	- 9	5,213	4,906	- 6
<b>Larceny-Theft</b>	124,946	107,230	- 14	80,867	75,237	- 7	13,913	13,095	- 6
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	57,911	39,667	- 32	13,201	11,239	- 15	1,514	1,226	- 19
<b>Total Crime Index</b>	<b>275,329</b>	<b>233,448</b>	<b>- 15</b>	<b>123,095</b>	<b>113,491</b>	<b>- 8</b>	<b>22,610</b>	<b>21,216</b>	<b>- 6</b>
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>41,085</b>	<b>39,494</b>	<b>- 4</b>	<b>7,012</b>	<b>6,916</b>	<b>- 1</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>1,989</b>	<b>+ 1</b>
<b>Nonviolent Crime</b>	<b>234,244</b>	<b>193,954</b>	<b>- 17</b>	<b>116,083</b>	<b>106,575</b>	<b>- 8</b>	<b>20,640</b>	<b>19,227</b>	<b>- 7</b>

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

- During the five year period, Urban communities experienced the largest percentage change in Index offenses, a decrease of 15 percent.
- Suburban and Rural communities experienced eight and six percent decreases respectively.
- The largest increase in violent crime occurred in rural communities, a one percent increase.
- Urban communities' nonviolent crime decreased 17 percent.
- The largest increase of any Index offense occurred in the Suburban communities with an increase of 22 percent in robbery.

**URBAN  
NUMBER—RATE—DISTRIBUTION  
1993/1994**

**Municipalities: 155**

**Population: 3,584,731**

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1993	1994	Percent Change	1993	1994	Percent Change	1993	1994	Percent Change
<b>Murder</b>	333	324	- 3	0.1	0.1	-	79.5	81.8	+ 3
<b>Rape</b>	1,457	1,191	- 18	0.4	0.3	- 25	65.8	60.6	- 8
<b>Robbery</b>	20,824	20,197	- 3	5.8	5.6	- 3	89.3	89.0	*
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	17,859	17,782	*	5.0	5.0	-	76.2	76.2	-
<b>Burglary</b>	50,674	47,057	- 7	14.1	13.1	- 7	66.0	65.3	- 1
<b>Larceny-Theft</b>	108,173	107,230	- 1	30.2	29.9	- 1	55.2	54.8	- 1
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	43,189	39,667	- 8	12.0	11.1	- 8	76.8	76.1	- 1
<b>Total Crime Index</b>	<b>242,509</b>	<b>233,448</b>	<b>- 4</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>- 4</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>- 1</b>
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>40,473</b>	<b>39,494</b>	<b>- 2</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>- 3</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Nonviolent Crime</b>	<b>202,036</b>	<b>193,954</b>	<b>- 4</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>- 4</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>- 1</b>

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

- There were 233,448 Index offenses reported in municipalities of Urban character during 1994, this represents a decrease of four percent compared to 1993.
- Sixty-three percent of all Index crimes occurred in Urban areas.
- Violent crime in Urban communities decreased two percent and accounted for eighty-two percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime decreased four percent and accounted for sixty-one percent of the reported nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate decreased four percent to 65.1 victims for every 1,000 persons.

**SUBURBAN  
NUMBER—RATE—DISTRIBUTION  
1993/1994**

**Municipalities: 254**

**Population: 3,323,053**

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1993	1994	Percent Change	1993	1994	Percent Change	1993	1994	Percent Change
<b>Murder</b>	58	51	- 12	(1)	(1)	-	13.8	12.9	- 7
<b>Rape</b>	534	591	+ 11	0.2	0.2	-	24.1	30.1	+ 25
<b>Robbery</b>	2,125	2,132	*	0.6	0.6	-	9.1	9.4	+ 3
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	4,243	4,142	- 2	1.3	1.2	- 8	18.1	17.7	- 2
<b>Burglary</b>	21,041	20,099	- 4	6.3	6.0	- 5	27.4	27.9	+ 2
<b>Larceny-Theft</b>	74,230	75,237	+ 1	22.3	22.6	+ 1	37.9	38.5	+ 2
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	11,812	11,239	- 5	3.6	3.4	- 6	21.0	21.6	+ 3
<b>Total Crime Index</b>	114,043	113,491	*	34.3	34.2	*	30.1	30.8	+ 2
<b>Violent Crime</b>	6,960	6,916	- 1	2.1	2.1	-	14.0	14.3	+ 2
<b>Nonviolent Crime</b>	107,083	106,575	*	32.2	32.1	*	32.6	33.3	+ 2

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

- During 1994, Index crimes in Suburban areas decreased less than one-half of one percent to 113,491 offenses.
- Thirty-one percent of reported Index crimes occurred in Suburban communities.
- Violent crime decreased one percent and represented fourteen percent of the state's violent crime total.
- Nonviolent crime decreased less than one-half of one percent and accounted for thirty-three percent of the nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate was calculated at 34.2 victims per 1,000 inhabitants; a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to 1993.

**RURAL  
NUMBER—RATE—DISTRIBUTION  
1993/1994**

**Municipalities: 158**

**Population: 822,337**

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	1993	1994	Percent Change	1993	1994	Percent Change	1993	1994	Percent Change
<b>Murder</b>	28	21	-25	(1)	(1)	-	6.7	5.3	-21
<b>Rape</b>	223	182	-18	0.3	0.2	-33	10.1	9.3	-8
<b>Robbery</b>	358	367	+3	0.4	0.4	-	1.5	1.6	+7
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	1,346	1,419	+5	1.6	1.7	+6	5.7	6.1	+7
<b>Burglary</b>	5,045	4,906	-3	6.1	6.0	-2	6.6	6.8	+3
<b>Larceny-Theft</b>	13,506	13,095	-3	16.4	15.9	-3	6.9	6.7	-3
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	1,244	1,226	-1	1.5	1.5	-	2.2	2.4	+9
<b>Total Crime Index</b>	21,750	21,216	-2	26.4	25.8	-2	5.7	5.8	+2
<b>Violent Crime</b>	1,955	1,989	+2	2.4	2.4	-	4.0	4.1	+3
<b>Nonviolent Crime</b>	19,795	19,227	-3	24.1	23.4	-3	6.0	6.0	-

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

- In 1994 there were 21,216 Index crimes reported in Rural municipalities, a two percent decrease compared to 1993.
- Six percent of the state's Index crime occurred in Rural communities.
- Violent crime increased two percent and accounted for four percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime in rural communities accounted for six percent of the nonviolent crime in the state.
- The crime rate decreased two percent to 25.8 victims per 1,000 inhabitants.