



# Section Four

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## **COUNTY OFFENSE & SUPPLEMENTARY DATA OVERVIEW**

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COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
ATLANTIC	2002	13,147	52.1	3,171	24.1
	<b>2003</b>	<b>12,426</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>3,099</b>	<b>24.9</b>
	Percent Change	-5	-6	-2	3
BERGEN	2002	16,294	18.4	3,667	22.5
	<b>2003</b>	<b>15,154</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>22.3</b>
	Percent Change	-7	-7	-8	-1
BURLINGTON	2002	9,842	23.2	2,016	20.5
	<b>2003</b>	<b>9,342</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>20.3</b>
	Percent Change	-5	-5	-6	-1
CAMDEN	2002	18,990	37.3	4,484	23.6
	<b>2003</b>	<b>20,320</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>22.3</b>
	Percent Change	7	7	1	-6
CAPE MAY	2002	4,711	46.0	934	19.8
	<b>2003</b>	<b>4,529</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>21.1</b>
	Percent Change	-4	-4	2	7
CUMBERLAND	2002	7,547	51.5	1,768	23.4
	<b>2003</b>	<b>7,536</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>24.9</b>
	Percent Change	*	0	6	6
ESSEX	2002	43,632	55.0	7,009	16.1
	<b>2003</b>	<b>42,475</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>5,852</b>	<b>13.8</b>
	Percent Change	-3	-3	-17	-14
GLOUCESTER	2002	8,587	33.7	1,714	20.0
	<b>2003</b>	<b>8,085</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>20.5</b>
	Percent Change	-6	-6	-3	3
HUDSON	2002	23,407	38.4	4,007	17.1
	<b>2003</b>	<b>22,786</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>3,778</b>	<b>16.6</b>
	Percent Change	-3	-3	-6	-3
HUNTERDON	2002	1,183	9.7	218	18.4
	<b>2003</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>22.9</b>
	Percent Change	-15	-14	6	24
MERCER	2002	13,294	37.9	2,462	18.5
	<b>2003</b>	<b>12,501</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>16.6</b>
	Percent Change	-6	-6	-16	-10

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MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY- THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
11	66	548	817	1,839	9,346	520
<b>17</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>8,741</b>	<b>495</b>
55	-5	-11	-15	5	-6	-5
9	42	389	650	2,411	11,168	1,625
<b>10</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>10,614</b>	<b>1,428</b>
11	31	-1	4	-18	-5	-12
12	85	361	464	1,837	6,346	737
<b>8</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>6,160</b>	<b>712</b>
-33	-19	-9	7	-15	-3	-3
46	131	1,047	1,584	3,301	10,883	1,998
<b>52</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>3,779</b>	<b>11,150</b>	<b>2,133</b>
13	30	22	11	14	2	7
1	30	76	237	822	3,406	139
<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>3,134</b>	<b>147</b>
&	-27	-3	2	10	-8	6
8	38	404	584	1,761	4,305	447
<b>16</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>478</b>
&	87	-5	15	-3	-2	7
107	250	3,896	3,623	6,448	17,211	12,097
<b>141</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>3,250</b>	<b>6,417</b>	<b>16,619</b>	<b>12,424</b>
32	-15	-12	-10	*	-3	3
2	45	213	405	1,731	5,669	522
<b>8</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>5,237</b>	<b>525</b>
&	-13	-7	-9	-1	-8	1
30	107	1,998	2,077	4,209	10,691	4,295
<b>37</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>4,192</b>	<b>10,332</b>	<b>4,074</b>
23	-11	2	-3	*	-3	-5
1	1	5	32	286	814	44
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>54</b>
&	&	-20	56	-28	-15	23
21	102	900	885	2,379	7,235	1,772
<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>6,804</b>	<b>1,653</b>
-24	-37	-6	16	-12	-6	-7

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COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
MIDDLESEX	2002	19,883	26.5	3,413	17.2
	<b>2003</b>	<b>20,088</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>3,608</b>	<b>18.0</b>
	Percent Change	1	1	6	5
MONMOUTH	2002	14,775	24.0	3,675	24.9
	<b>2003</b>	<b>13,929</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>24.1</b>
	Percent Change	-6	-6	-9	-3
MORRIS	2002	7,170	15.2	1,700	23.7
	<b>2003</b>	<b>7,094</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>21.0</b>
	Percent Change	-1	-1	-12	-11
OCEAN	2002	11,643	22.8	2,278	19.6
	<b>2003</b>	<b>11,052</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>21.4</b>
	Percent Change	-5	-5	4	9
PASSAIC	2002	17,162	35.1	2,893	16.9
	<b>2003</b>	<b>15,642</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>19.8</b>
	Percent Change	-9	-9	7	17
SALEM	2002	1,710	26.6	453	26.5
	<b>2003</b>	<b>1,633</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>25.8</b>
	Percent Change	-5	-5	-7	-3
SOMERSET	2002	5,311	17.9	1,071	20.2
	<b>2003</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>19.7</b>
	Percent Change	-3	-3	-5	-2
SUSSEX	2002	1,661	11.5	433	26.1
	<b>2003</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>26.1</b>
	Percent Change	-7	-7	-7	0
UNION	2002	19,547	37.4	2,886	14.8
	<b>2003</b>	<b>18,363</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>2,801</b>	<b>15.3</b>
	Percent Change	-6	-6	-3	3
WARREN	2002	1,584	15.5	423	26.7
	<b>2003</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>28.6</b>
	Percent Change	-6	-6	1	7
STATE TOTAL	2002	261,080	31.0	50,675	19.4
	<b>2003</b>	<b>252,149</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>48,313</b>	<b>19.2</b>
	Percent Change	-3	-3	-5	-1

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MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY-THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
13	101	657	989	3,389	12,500	2,234
<b>22</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>3,572</b>	<b>12,502</b>	<b>2,100</b>
69	-5	2	14	5	*	-6
13	57	451	823	2,314	10,244	873
<b>10</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>2,339</b>	<b>9,550</b>	<b>702</b>
-23	-9	-1	1	1	-7	-20
9	46	130	373	1,198	4,838	576
<b>4</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>4,876</b>	<b>469</b>
&	-20	5	-10	3	1	-19
15	65	238	665	2,083	8,050	527
<b>4</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>7,769</b>	<b>498</b>
&	-25	-22	-5	-8	-3	-6
19	56	1,206	1,136	3,088	8,621	3,036
<b>26</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>7,865</b>	<b>2,634</b>
37	21	-4	2	-12	-9	-13
2	9	80	130	367	1,032	90
<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>106</b>
&	11	-57	0	7	-7	18
1	21	125	138	965	3,682	379
<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>3,576</b>	<b>351</b>
&	33	4	-10	-2	-3	-7
1	8	13	99	323	1,130	87
-	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>85</b>
&	&	0	-3	-26	-3	-2
18	83	1,235	834	3,044	10,559	3,774
<b>28</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>9,651</b>	<b>3,511</b>
56	-22	-7	-17	8	-9	-7
2	5	15	65	240	1,188	69
-	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>76</b>
&	&	73	18	-3	-10	10
341	1,348	13,987	16,610	44,035	148,918	35,841
<b>406</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>13,385</b>	<b>16,442</b>	<b>43,375</b>	<b>142,603</b>	<b>34,655</b>
19	-5	-4	-1	-1	-4	-3

# VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY 2002/2003

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
ATLANTIC	2002	1,442	11,705	5.7	46.3
	<b>2003</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>11,164</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>44.2</b>
	Percent Change	-12	-5	-12	-5
BERGEN	2002	1,090	15,204	1.2	17.2
	<b>2003</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>14,026</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>15.9</b>
	Percent Change	3	-8	8	-8
BURLINGTON	2002	922	8,920	2.2	21.1
	<b>2003</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>8,439</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>19.9</b>
	Percent Change	-2	-5	-5	-6
CAMDEN	2002	2,808	16,182	5.5	31.8
	<b>2003</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>17,062</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>33.5</b>
	Percent Change	16	5	-5	5
CAPE MAY	2002	344	4,367	3.4	42.7
	<b>2003</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>4,189</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>40.9</b>
	Percent Change	-1	-4	-3	-4
CUMBERLAND	2002	1,034	6,513	7.1	44.5
	<b>2003</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>6,392</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>43.7</b>
	Percent Change	11	-2	10	-2
ESSEX	2002	7,876	35,756	9.9	45.1
	<b>2003</b>	<b>7,015</b>	<b>35,460</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>44.7</b>
	Percent Change	-11	-1	-11	-1
GLOUCESTER	2002	665	7,922	2.6	31.1
	<b>2003</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>7,472</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>29.3</b>
	Percent Change	-8	-6	-8	-6
HUDSON	2002	4,212	19,195	6.9	31.5
	<b>2003</b>	<b>4,188</b>	<b>18,598</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>30.5</b>
	Percent Change	-1	-3	0	-3
HUNTERDON	2002	39	1,144	0.3	9.4
	<b>2003</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.8</b>
	Percent Change	51	-17	67	-17
MERCER	2002	1,908	11,386	5.4	32.5
	<b>2003</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>10,552</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>30.1</b>
	Percent Change	2	-7	4	-7

# VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY 2002/2003

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
MIDDLESEX	2002	1,760	18,123	2.3	24.2
	<b>2003</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>18,174</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>24.2</b>
	Percent Change	9	*	13	0
MONMOUTH	2002	1,344	13,431	2.2	21.8
	<b>2003</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>12,591</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>20.5</b>
	Percent Change	*	-6	0	-6
MORRIS	2002	558	6,612	1.2	14.1
	<b>2003</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>6,583</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>
	Percent Change	-8	*	-8	-1
OCEAN	2002	983	10,660	1.9	20.9
	<b>2003</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>10,182</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>19.9</b>
	Percent Change	-11	-4	-11	-5
PASSAIC	2002	2,417	14,745	4.9	30.2
	<b>2003</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>13,231</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>27.1</b>
	Percent Change	*	-10	0	-10
SALEM	2002	221	1,489	3.4	23.2
	<b>2003</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>22.7</b>
	Percent Change	-21	-2	-21	-2
SOMERSET	2002	285	5,026	1.0	16.9
	<b>2003</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>4,871</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>16.4</b>
	Percent Change	*	-3	0	-3
SUSSEX	2002	121	1,540	0.8	10.7
	<b>2003</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>
	Percent Change	-4	-7	0	-7
UNION	2002	2,170	17,377	4.2	33.3
	<b>2003</b>	<b>1,927</b>	<b>16,436</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>31.5</b>
	Percent Change	-11	-5	-12	-5
WARREN	2002	87	1,497	0.8	14.6
	<b>2003</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>13.4</b>
	Percent Change	28	-8	38	-8
STATE TOTAL	2002	32,286	228,794	3.8	27.2
	<b>2003</b>	<b>31,516</b>	<b>220,633</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>26.2</b>
	Percent Change	-2	-4	-3	-4

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

# ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2003

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson
<b>ROBBERY</b>									
Highway	266	133	111	873	30	192	2,466	60	1,487
Commercial House	61	27	55	62	9	42	253	12	151
Gas, Service Station	27	25	38	56	8	12	144	21	55
Convenience Store	38	42	41	89	2	23	97	47	28
Residence	44	26	29	110	3	71	280	14	143
Bank	17	15	12	22	5	1	17	7	13
Miscellaneous	35	119	43	68	17	44	155	38	157
<b>TOTAL ROBBERY OFFENSES</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>2,034</b>
<b>BURGLARY</b>									
Residence Night	385	351	326	752	232	552	1,074	243	1,087
Day	537	488	388	1,120	154	541	2,563	368	2,050
Unknown	319	276	310	748	284	130	1,112	313	196
Nonresidence Night	309	520	346	574	136	303	830	362	372
Day	127	117	56	204	40	131	298	73	373
Unknown	251	232	141	381	62	53	540	351	114
<b>TOTAL BURGLARY OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>3,779</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>6,417</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>4,192</b>
<b>LARCENY</b>									
Pocket-Picking	783	366	59	83	68	26	222	76	127
Purse Snatching	95	164	24	47	21	13	273	47	187
Shoplifting	1,065	1,793	966	1,614	352	870	1,688	1,045	1,222
From Motor Vehicle	1,233	2,124	1,289	3,144	437	867	4,334	1,060	2,550
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	216	920	547	395	100	373	2,699	319	1,734
Bicycles	553	619	451	1,053	857	305	420	385	426
From Buildings	3,180	2,065	1,345	1,259	432	635	3,799	955	1,920
From Coin Operated Machine	151	45	38	58	9	15	87	23	25
All Other	1,465	2,518	1,441	3,497	858	1,100	3,097	1,327	2,141
<b>TOTAL LARCENY OFFENSES</b>	<b>8,741</b>	<b>10,614</b>	<b>6,160</b>	<b>11,150</b>	<b>3,134</b>	<b>4,204</b>	<b>16,619</b>	<b>5,237</b>	<b>10,332</b>



# ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2003

Hunter-don	Mercer	Middle-sex	Mon-mouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somer-set	Sussex	Union	Warren	STATE TOTALS
1	600	237	253	23	36	920	8	33	3	738	10	8,480
-	44	48	35	8	17	26	2	6	1	77	1	937
-	42	67	16	4	12	51	-	13	2	55	4	652
-	41	57	19	16	15	59	1	8	5	53	2	683
1	57	54	35	13	36	62	8	7	-	89	7	1,089
1	7	12	6	7	6	8	1	3	1	8	-	169
1	54	197	84	65	64	34	14	60	1	123	2	1,375
<b>4</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13,385</b>
28	425	625	479	139	471	230	113	124	38	516	37	8,227
33	616	1,305	692	266	451	1,335	103	317	40	1,392	52	14,811
36	325	569	412	204	350	128	69	174	60	470	52	6,537
80	380	592	474	349	328	731	72	164	63	532	49	7,566
5	136	97	137	83	76	187	6	36	11	98	6	2,297
23	213	384	145	197	239	121	31	129	28	266	36	3,937
<b>205</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>3,572</b>	<b>2,339</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>2,732</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>43,375</b>
4	40	265	39	33	38	56	3	12	3	136	11	2,450
7	84	156	52	55	35	64	-	24	4	122	19	1,493
73	1,049	1,839	1,541	650	788	1,252	90	591	67	1,857	184	20,596
80	1,590	2,504	1,584	576	1,695	1,773	224	710	185	2,307	132	30,398
30	784	1,581	412	326	291	1,147	35	237	44	1,053	40	13,283
23	474	775	913	227	927	262	113	247	31	488	55	9,604
204	1,580	2,501	2,189	1,142	854	889	242	512	355	1,602	277	27,937
6	29	54	69	52	76	19	4	59	12	53	13	897
266	1,174	2,827	2,751	1,815	3,065	2,403	247	1,184	399	2,033	337	35,945
<b>693</b>	<b>6,804</b>	<b>12,502</b>	<b>9,550</b>	<b>4,876</b>	<b>7,769</b>	<b>7,865</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>3,576</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>9,651</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>142,603</b>

# VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY COUNTY—2003

COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
<b>ATLANTIC</b>							
Stolen \$	13,653,641	3,103,797	2,363,468	17,740	189,538	4,322,216	3,656,882
Recovered \$	3,253,539	72,692	55,446	5,450	58,525	2,609,005	452,421
Percent Recovered	23.8	2.3	2.3	30.7	30.9	60.4	12.4
<b>BERGEN</b>							
Stolen \$	39,561,122	4,665,110	4,857,231	18,095	1,030,719	19,463,490	9,526,477
Recovered \$	12,560,495	121,931	79,596	-	291,476	11,511,398	556,094
Percent Recovered	31.8	2.6	1.6	0.0	28.3	59.1	5.8
<b>BURLINGTON</b>							
Stolen \$	17,728,748	2,939,422	2,099,549	9,248	1,318,945	6,825,758	4,535,826
Recovered \$	4,428,590	372,647	58,836	-	32,661	3,398,006	566,440
Percent Recovered	25.0	12.7	2.8	0.0	2.5	49.8	12.5
<b>CAMDEN</b>							
Stolen \$	21,988,429	2,733,671	1,910,994	15,110	232,500	11,586,551	5,509,603
Recovered \$	9,436,031	204,503	67,785	-	65,344	8,709,252	389,147
Percent Recovered	42.9	7.5	3.5	0.0	28.1	75.2	7.1
<b>CAPE MAY</b>							
Stolen \$	4,167,986	809,128	721,583	10,000	48,911	1,434,547	1,143,817
Recovered \$	1,075,818	125,174	21,758	-	6,316	834,592	87,978
Percent Recovered	25.8	15.5	3.0	0.0	12.9	58.2	7.7
<b>CUMBERLAND</b>							
Stolen \$	6,506,723	882,634	494,505	-	87,520	2,860,322	2,181,742
Recovered \$	1,607,604	36,304	10,420	-	18,059	1,372,985	169,836
Percent Recovered	24.7	4.1	2.1	0.0	20.6	48.0	7.8
<b>ESSEX</b>							
Stolen \$	111,508,055	3,691,392	5,636,148	105,006	1,076,145	88,753,958	12,245,406
Recovered \$	38,855,715	58,471	132,062	745	149,378	38,244,428	270,631
Percent Recovered	34.8	1.6	2.3	0.7	13.9	43.1	2.2
<b>GLOUCESTER</b>							
Stolen \$	10,827,771	1,390,602	879,668	2,539	169,255	4,758,771	3,626,936
Recovered \$	3,893,539	63,145	28,186	39	44,510	3,352,509	405,150
Percent Recovered	36.0	4.5	3.2	1.5	26.3	70.4	11.2
<b>HUDSON</b>							
Stolen \$	52,916,697	4,467,217	3,616,471	4,140	1,419,412	35,703,730	7,705,727
Recovered \$	19,566,796	269,907	210,104	-	133,368	18,214,688	738,729
Percent Recovered	37.0	6.0	5.8	0.0	9.4	51.0	9.6
<b>HUNTERDON</b>							
Stolen \$	2,492,663	956,331	227,200	-	80,112	665,749	563,271
Recovered \$	317,079	6,036	38,800	-	3,768	205,300	63,175
Percent Recovered	12.7	0.6	17.1	0.0	4.7	30.8	11.2
<b>MERCER</b>							
Stolen \$	16,620,914	1,547,676	1,228,007	26,100	227,287	9,577,241	4,014,603
Recovered \$	5,306,435	35,079	78,840	-	62,929	4,801,215	328,372
Percent Recovered	31.9	2.3	6.4	0.0	27.7	50.1	8.2

# VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY COUNTY—2003

COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
<b>MIDDLESEX</b>							
Stolen \$	48,275,767	4,422,305	4,491,748	41,400	1,407,743	24,071,946	13,840,625
Recovered \$	20,593,606	56,366	648,784	-	174,956	18,896,697	816,803
Percent Recovered	42.7	1.3	14.4	0.0	12.4	78.5	5.9
<b>MONMOUTH</b>							
Stolen \$	21,151,928	3,866,180	3,063,779	17,880	376,885	7,874,114	5,953,090
Recovered \$	6,241,453	538,247	644,111	6,500	84,912	4,615,261	352,422
Percent Recovered	29.5	13.9	21.0	36.4	22.5	58.6	5.9
<b>MORRIS</b>							
Stolen \$	13,621,813	1,498,893	1,604,230	-	130,718	6,131,925	4,256,047
Recovered \$	3,908,419	37,496	141,613	-	23,003	3,225,169	481,138
Percent Recovered	28.7	2.5	8.8	0.0	17.6	52.6	11.3
<b>OCEAN</b>							
Stolen \$	12,025,533	1,581,228	1,355,994	800	109,678	3,972,069	5,005,764
Recovered \$	2,866,942	53,605	67,731	-	22,635	2,325,939	397,032
Percent Recovered	23.8	3.4	5.0	0.0	20.6	58.6	7.9
<b>PASSAIC</b>							
Stolen \$	21,667,360	1,587,750	1,271,275	16,000	109,274	14,601,668	4,081,393
Recovered \$	8,939,623	192,900	92,353	-	54,256	8,028,949	571,165
Percent Recovered	41.3	12.1	7.3	0.0	49.7	55.0	14.0
<b>SALEM</b>							
Stolen \$	1,559,050	165,719	107,277	-	8,720	669,507	607,827
Recovered \$	294,397	3,330	2,714	-	937	234,430	52,986
Percent Recovered	18.9	2.0	2.5	0.0	10.7	35.0	8.7
<b>SOMERSET</b>							
Stolen \$	11,201,128	1,444,077	1,677,944	3,045	87,398	4,199,793	3,788,871
Recovered \$	2,840,425	11,250	37,054	-	30,133	2,562,588	199,400
Percent Recovered	25.4	0.8	2.2	0.0	34.5	61.0	5.3
<b>SUSSEX</b>							
Stolen \$	2,509,027	830,298	302,054	-	5,272	730,056	641,347
Recovered \$	386,577	10,924	69,782	-	276	260,075	45,520
Percent Recovered	15.4	1.3	23.1	0.0	5.2	35.6	7.1
<b>UNION</b>							
Stolen \$	49,756,002	3,430,664	3,567,223	12,045	339,110	34,280,684	8,126,276
Recovered \$	25,288,547	216,225	74,193	-	95,338	24,661,911	240,880
Percent Recovered	50.8	6.3	2.1	0.0	28.1	71.9	3.0
<b>WARREN</b>							
Stolen \$	2,001,626	493,437	126,732	-	6,640	773,856	600,961
Recovered \$	556,179	117,742	14,585	-	989	319,297	103,566
Percent Recovered	27.8	23.9	11.5	0.0	14.9	41.3	17.2
<b>STATE TOTAL</b>							
Stolen \$	<b>481,741,983</b>	<b>46,507,531</b>	<b>41,603,080</b>	<b>299,148</b>	<b>8,461,782</b>	<b>283,257,951</b>	<b>101,612,491</b>
Recovered \$	<b>172,217,809</b>	<b>2,603,974</b>	<b>2,574,753</b>	<b>12,734</b>	<b>1,353,769</b>	<b>158,383,694</b>	<b>7,288,885</b>
Percent Recovered	<b>35.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>7.2</b>

# ATLANTIC COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 12,426 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Atlantic County during 2003, a five percent decrease compared to 2002.
- Violent crimes decreased 12 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased five percent.
- The crime rate for Atlantic County was recorded at 49.2 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of six percent compared to the previous year.
- Aggravated Assault decreased 15 percent while burglary increased five percent compared to 2002.
- Total value of property stolen in Atlantic County amounted to \$13.6 million, of which 24 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 18,709 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of four percent when compared to 2002.
- Adult arrests decreased four percent and juvenile arrests decreased eight percent, compared to 2002.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24.9 percent; juveniles were responsible for 19 percent of those cases cleared.

# BERGEN COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 15,154 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Bergen County during 2003, a seven percent decrease compared to 2002.
- Violent crimes increased three percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased eight percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 17.1 a decrease of seven percent.
- Burglary decreased 18 percent and rape increased 31 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$39.6 million, with 25 percent being recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2003 were 23,382 persons, a less than one-half of one percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased one percent and juvenile arrests increased three percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22.3 percent; juveniles were responsible for 18 percent of those cases cleared.

# BURLINGTON COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 9,342 Index offenses during the year, a decrease of five percent.
- Violent crime decreased two percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased five percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 population, decreased from 20.5 in 2002 to 20.3 in 2003, a decrease of one percent.
- Murder decreased 33 percent and aggravated assault increased seven percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$17.7 million, of which 25 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 20,126 persons arrested during the year, a one percent decrease when compared to 2002.
- Adult arrests decreased less than one-half of one percent while juvenile arrests decreased three percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20.3 percent; juveniles were responsible for 19 percent of those cases cleared.

# CAMDEN COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 20,320 Index offenses in 2003, an increase of seven percent compared to 2002.
- Violent crime increased 16 percent while the nonviolent crime group increased five percent when compared to 2002.
- The crime rate for Camden County was recorded at 33.5 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of five percent compared to the previous year.
- Rape increased 30 percent (from 46 in 2002 to 52 in 2003) and robbery increased 22 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Camden County amounted to \$22.0 million, of which 43 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 31,823 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of one percent when compared to 2002.
- Adult arrests decreased two percent while juvenile arrests increased one percent, compared to 2002.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22.3 percent; juveniles were responsible for 18 percent of those cases cleared.

# CAPE MAY COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- During the year, 4,529 Crime Index offenses were reported in this county, resulting in a four percent decrease compared to 2002.
- Violent Crime decreased one percent while the nonviolent crime group decreased four percent when compared to 2002.
- There were 44.3 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants during 2003, a decrease of four percent compared to 2002.
- Rape decreased 27 percent while burglary increased 10 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2003 was \$4.2 million, with a 26 percent recovery rate.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2003 were recorded at 9,328 persons, a four percent decrease when compared to 2002.
- Adult arrests decreased one percent and juvenile arrests decreased 16 percent, compared to 2002.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21.1 percent; juveniles were responsible for 25 percent of those cases cleared.

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- There were 7,536 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county during 2003, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent when compared to 2002.
- Violent crime increased 11 percent while the nonviolent crime group decreased two percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants 51.5 were victims of Index crimes.
- Rape increased 87 percent, while robbery decreased five percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2003 amounted to \$6.5 million, of which 25 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 2003 police in Cumberland County arrested 10,852 persons, a six percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased seven percent and juvenile arrests reflected a decrease of one percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24.9 percent; juveniles were responsible for 20 percent of those cases cleared.

# ESSEX COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 42,475 Index offenses in 2003, a three percent decrease when compared to 2002.
- Violent crimes decreased 11 percent while nonviolent crime decreased one percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 53.5, a decrease of three percent.
- Murder increased 32 percent (from 107 in 2002 to 141 in 2003) while rape decreased 15 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$111.5 million, with 35 percent being recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2003 were 50,768 persons, a 10 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 12 percent while juvenile arrests reflected a one percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 13.8 percent; juveniles were responsible for 12 percent of those cases cleared.

# GLOUCESTER COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- There were 8,085 Index offenses reported during the calendar year 2003, a decrease of six percent compared with 2002.
- Violent crime decreased eight percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased six percent.
- The crime rate for Gloucester County was recorded at 31.7 victims per 1,000 population, a six percent decrease over 2002.
- Rape decreased 13 percent while motor vehicle theft increased one percent.
- The value of property stolen, as a result of Index crimes, amounted to \$10.8 million, of which 36 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- In 2003, there were 14,061 persons arrested representing a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to 2002.
- Adult arrests increased two percent and juvenile arrests decreased 12 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20.5 percent; juveniles accounted for 16 percent of those cases cleared.

# HUDSON COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- In comparison to 2002, law enforcement agencies reported 22,786 Index offenses which represents a decrease of three percent.
- Violent crime decreased one percent and nonviolent crime decreased three percent.
- The crime rate was 37.4 victims for every 1,000 persons.
- Murder increased 23 percent (from 30 in 2002 to 37 in 2003) while rape decreased 11 percent.
- Stolen property, from the commission of Index crimes, amounted to \$52.9 million, with 37 percent being recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Law enforcement agencies within the county arrested 27,226 persons during the calendar year 2003, a four percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 12 percent while juvenile arrests decreased one percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 16.6 percent; juveniles accounted for 22 percent of those cases cleared.

# HUNTERDON COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Index crimes in the county totaled 1,011 in 2003, a decrease of 15 percent when compared to 2002.
- Violent crime decreased one percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased three percent.
- The crime rate for Hunterdon County was recorded at 8.3 victims per 1,000 population, a 14 percent decrease from 2002.
- Burglary decreased 28 percent while aggravated assault increased by 56 percent.
- The value of property stolen, from Index crimes, amounted to \$2.5 million, of which 13 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- In 2003, there were 2,796 persons arrested, representing a six percent decrease compared to 2002.
- Adult arrests decreased three percent while juvenile arrests decreased 21 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22.9 percent; juveniles accounted for 16 percent of those cases cleared.

# MERCER COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 12,501 Index offenses were reported for 2003. This represents a six percent decrease when compared to 2002.
- Violent crime registered a two percent increase and nonviolent crime decreased seven percent.
- Mercer County's crime rate was 35.6 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a six percent decrease from 2002.
- Rape decreased 37 percent, and aggravated assault increased 16 percent.
- During the commission of Index crimes, a total of \$16.6 million in cash and/or property was stolen. Thirteen percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 22,453 persons for Index crimes, a 25 percent decrease compared to 2002.
- Adult arrests decreased 29 percent while juvenile arrests decreased one percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index crimes was 16.6 percent; juveniles accounted for 28 percent of those clearances.

# MIDDLESEX COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Middlesex County law enforcement agencies reported 20,088 Index offenses during 2003, a decrease of one percent when compared to 2002.
- Violent crime increased nine percent and nonviolent crime increased less than one-half of one percent.
- The crime rate for Middlesex County was 26.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a one percent increase over 2002.
- Rape decreased five percent and aggravated assault increased 14 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$48.2 million during the year; of this total, 43 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 2003, police in Middlesex County arrested 27,069 persons, a four percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult and juvenile arrests reflected a four percent increase respectively.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 18.0 percent; juveniles were responsible for 20 percent of those cases cleared.

# MONMOUTH COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- During 2003, there were 13,929 Index crimes reported, representing a six percent decrease compared to 2002.
- The category of violent crime showed a decrease of less than one-half of one percent and the category of nonviolent crime showed a decrease of six percent compared to the previous year.
- A victimization rate of 22.6 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a six percent decrease over 2002.
- Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 20 percent (from 873 in 2002 to 702 in 2003) while aggravated assault and burglary increased one percent respectively.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$21.1 million during the year; of this total, 30 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2003 were 32,047 persons, an increase of two percent compared to 2002.
- Adult arrests increased four percent and juvenile arrests reflected a 13 percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24.1 percent; juveniles were responsible for 18 percent of those cases cleared.

# MORRIS COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 7,094 Index offenses in 2003, a one percent decrease when compared to 2002.
- Violent crimes decreased eight percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased less than one-half of one percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 15.1 percent, a decrease of one percent.
- Rape decreased 20 percent (from 46 in 2002 to 37 in 2003) while motor vehicle theft decreased 19 percent (from 576 in 2002 to 469 in 2003).
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$13.6 million, with 29 percent being recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2003 were 12,280 persons, a decrease of six percent compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased seven percent and juvenile arrests reflected a three percent increase.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21.0 percent; juveniles were responsible for 18 percent of those cases cleared.

# OCEAN COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- There were 11,052 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county during 2003. This represents a decrease of five percent when compared to 2002.
- Violent crime decreased 11 percent while nonviolent crime decreased four percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 21.6 were victims of Index crimes.
- Rape decreased 25 percent while robbery decreased 22 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2003 amounted to \$12.0 million, of which 24 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Agencies within Ocean County arrested 20,442 persons, a one percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased two percent and juvenile arrests reflected a five percent increase.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21.4 percent; juveniles were responsible for 27 percent of those cases cleared.



# PASSAIC COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 15,642 Index offenses in 2003, a nine percent decrease when compared to 2002.
- Violent crimes decreased less than one-half of one percent while nonviolent crime decreased 10 percent when compared to 2002.
- The crime rate was recorded at 32.0 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of nine percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 37 percent while rape increased 21 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Passaic County amounted to \$21.7 million, of which 41 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 22,412 persons arrested during the year, an increase of four percent when compared to 2002.
- Adult arrests increased three percent and juvenile arrests increased seven percent, when compared to 2002.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19.8 percent; juveniles were responsible for 17 percent of those cases cleared.

# SALEM COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- During 2003 there were 1,633 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county, representing a five percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Violent crime decreased 21 percent and nonviolent crime recorded a two percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- For every 1,000 persons 25.4 were victims of Index offenses, a five percent decrease compared to 2002.
- Robbery decreased 57 percent while motor vehicle theft increased 18 percent.
- The dollar loss of stolen property amounted to \$1.6 million; the recovery rate was 19 percent.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 4,655 persons for criminal offenses during the calendar year 2003, a one percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased two percent and juvenile arrests increased four percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 25.8 percent; juveniles were responsible for 22 percent of those cases cleared.

# SOMERSET COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 5,155 Index offenses in 2003, a three percent decrease when compared to 2002.
- Violent crimes decreased less than one-half of one percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased three percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 17.3, a three percent decrease when compared to the previous year.
- Rape increased 33 percent and aggravated assault decreased 10 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$11.2 million, with 25 percent being recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2003 were 8,471 persons, a five percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased eight percent and juvenile arrests reflected a five percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19.7 percent; juveniles were responsible for 24 percent of those cases cleared.

# SUSSEX COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 1,541 Index offenses during the year, a decrease of seven percent.
- Violent crime decreased four percent while the nonviolent crime group decreased seven percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 10.7 were victims of crime.
- Burglary decreased 26 percent while aggravated assault and larceny-theft both decreased three percent respectively.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$2.5 million, of which 15 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 4,552 persons arrested during the year, a seven percent decrease when compared to 2002.
- Adult arrests decreased six percent and juvenile arrests decreased 13 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 26.1 percent; juveniles were responsible for 22 percent of those cases cleared.

# UNION COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- During 2003 there were 18,363 Index crimes reported, representing a decrease of six percent compared to 2002.
- The category of violent crime showed a decrease of 11 percent and the category of nonviolent crime showed a decrease of five percent.
- A victimization rate of 35.1 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a six percent decrease over 2002.
- Murder increased 56 percent while rape decreased 22 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$49.8 million during the year; of this total, 51 percent was recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2003 were 21,833 persons, a less than one-half of one percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased one percent and juvenile arrests reflected a seven percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 15.3 percent; juveniles were responsible for 18 percent of those cases cleared.

# WARREN COUNTY

## VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 1,487 Index offenses in 2003, a six percent decrease when compared to 2002.
- Violent crimes increased 28 percent and the nonviolent crime category decreased eight percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 14.5 a decrease of six percent.
- Robbery increased 73 percent while larceny-theft decreased 10 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$2 million, with 28 percent being recovered.

## ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2003 were 4,092 persons, a three percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 28 percent and juvenile arrests reflected a eight percent decrease.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 28.6 percent; juveniles were responsible for 23 percent of those cases cleared.