



Section Four

COUNTY OFFENSE & SUPPLEMENTARY DATA OVERVIEW

INDEX OF CRIME BY COUNTY - 2006/2007

COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
ATLANTIC	2006	12,012	44.3	2,947	24.5
	2007	11,278	41.5	2,912	25.8
	Percent Change	-6	-6	-1	5
BERGEN	2006	13,683	15.2	3,122	22.8
	2007	13,183	14.6	3,044	23.1
	Percent Change	-4	-4	-3	1
BURLINGTON	2006	8,878	19.7	1,863	21.0
	2007	8,396	18.6	1,872	22.3
	Percent Change	-5	-6	*	6
CAMDEN	2006	20,374	39.3	4,910	24.1
	2007	20,042	38.8	5,056	25.2
	Percent Change	-2	-1	3	5
CAPE MAY	2006	5,043	50.8	1,053	20.9
	2007	5,204	53.3	1,020	19.6
	Percent Change	3	5	-3	-6
CUMBERLAND	2006	7,441	48.6	1,711	23.0
	2007	7,194	46.5	1,659	23.1
	Percent Change	-3	-4	-3	0
ESSEX	2006	33,547	42.4	5,350	15.9
	2007	30,334	38.6	4,578	15.1
	Percent Change	-10	-9	-14	-5
GLOUCESTER	2006	8,128	29.4	1,590	19.6
	2007	7,654	27.1	1,752	22.9
	Percent Change	-6	-8	10	17
HUDSON	2006	19,750	32.7	2,732	13.8
	2007	18,425	30.7	3,671	19.9
	Percent Change	-7	-6	34	44
HUNTERDON	2006	1,130	8.7	234	20.7
	2007	1,182	9.0	330	27.9
	Percent Change	5	3	41	35
MERCER	2006	9,987	27.3	1,824	18.3
	2007	9,389	25.5	1,883	20.1
	Percent Change	-6	-7	3	10

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MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY-THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
30	82	595	764	2,001	8,062	478
16	64	682	799	2,020	7,198	499
-47	-22	15	5	1	-11	4
7	34	321	590	2,006	9,700	1,025
6	33	323	593	1,872	9,595	761
&	-3	1	1	-7	-1	-26
13	80	264	438	1,528	5,968	587
7	69	277	373	1,383	5,791	496
&	-14	5	-15	-9	-3	-16
38	150	1,222	1,545	3,618	11,796	2,005
45	133	1,260	1,599	3,622	11,225	2,158
18	-11	3	4	*	-5	8
1	18	79	235	888	3,697	125
1	23	105	221	945	3,779	130
0	28	33	-6	6	2	4
15	50	434	744	1,533	4,329	336
11	32	434	581	1,566	4,272	298
-27	-36	0	-22	2	-1	-11
146	167	2,990	2,833	5,237	13,838	8,336
148	147	2,551	2,483	4,858	12,942	7,205
1	-12	-15	-12	-7	-6	-14
7	58	192	353	1,463	5,651	404
9	26	191	376	1,358	5,227	467
&	-55	-1	7	-7	-8	16
34	85	2,193	1,909	3,329	9,422	2,778
26	78	1,862	1,799	2,992	9,456	2,212
-24	-8	-15	-6	-10	*	-20
0	7	14	61	216	780	52
1	11	10	68	233	815	44
&	&	-29	11	8	4	-15
21	67	867	828	1,869	5,510	825
26	43	766	775	1,707	5,349	723
24	-36	-12	-6	-9	-3	-12

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COUNTY	YEAR	TOTAL CRIME INDEX			
		NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
MIDDLESEX	2006	17,789	22.5	2,839	16.0
	2007	16,979	21.6	2,974	17.5
	Percent Change	-5	-4	5	9
MONMOUTH	2006	13,993	22.0	3,199	22.9
	2007	13,579	21.3	3,326	24.5
	Percent Change	-3	-3	4	7
MORRIS	2006	6,908	14.1	1,580	22.9
	2007	6,474	13.1	1,499	23.2
	Percent Change	-6	-7	-5	1
OCEAN	2006	11,470	20.5	2,101	18.3
	2007	11,543	20.5	2,099	18.2
	Percent Change	1	0	*	-1
PASSAIC	2006	14,249	28.6	2,509	17.6
	2007	14,347	28.9	2,434	17.0
	Percent Change	1	1	-3	-3
SALEM	2006	1,872	28.2	452	24.1
	2007	1,828	27.5	492	26.9
	Percent Change	-2	-2	9	12
SOMERSET	2006	4,777	14.9	841	17.6
	2007	4,804	14.8	888	18.5
	Percent Change	1	-1	6	5
SUSSEX	2006	1,902	12.4	506	26.6
	2007	1,648	10.7	495	30.0
	Percent Change	-13	-14	-2	13
UNION	2006	15,599	29.4	2,088	13.4
	2007	15,622	29.4	2,135	13.7
	Percent Change	*	0	2	2
WARREN	2006	1,898	17.2	486	25.6
	2007	1,693	15.3	477	28.2
	Percent Change	-11	-11	-2	10
STATE TOTAL	2006	230,430	26.4	43,937	19.1
	2007	220,798	25.3	44,596	20.2
	Percent Change	-4	-4	2	6

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MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY-THEFT	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
18	85	641	973	3,111	11,476	1,485
10	73	660	784	2,792	11,337	1,323
-44	-14	3	-19	-10	-1	-11
16	71	554	790	2,192	9,748	622
12	67	496	743	2,098	9,617	546
-25	-6	-10	-6	-4	-1	-12
1	28	129	292	1,210	4,820	428
1	37	149	275	1,037	4,719	256
0	32	16	-6	-14	-2	-40
9	47	261	486	2,142	8,024	501
9	36	221	493	1,952	8,438	394
0	-23	-15	1	-9	5	-21
23	59	1,214	1,370	2,761	6,910	1,912
17	48	1,156	1,353	2,870	7,362	1,541
-26	-19	-5	-1	4	7	-19
2	1	68	137	463	1,106	95
3	15	41	160	431	1,089	89
&	&	-40	17	-7	-2	-6
4	24	145	122	923	3,248	311
6	22	109	89	824	3,424	330
&	-8	-25	-27	-11	5	6
2	7	14	75	288	1,449	67
1	7	6	85	301	1,183	65
&	0	&	13	5	-18	-3
37	75	1,125	901	2,263	8,930	2,268
23	60	1,247	799	2,114	9,053	2,326
-38	-20	11	-11	-7	1	3
3	5	32	116	336	1,300	106
3	5	16	106	259	1,223	81
0	0	-50	-9	-23	-6	-24
427	1,200	13,354	15,562	39,377	135,764	24,746
381	1,029	12,562	14,554	37,234	133,094	21,944
-11	-14	-6	-6	-5	-2	-11

VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY 2006/2007

COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
ATLANTIC	2006	1,471	10,541	5.4	38.9
	2007	1,561	9,717	5.7	35.8
	Percent Change	6	-8	6	-8
BERGEN	2006	952	12,731	1.1	14.1
	2007	955	12,228	1.1	13.5
	Percent Change	*	-4	0	-4
BURLINGTON	2006	795	8,083	1.8	17.9
	2007	726	7,670	1.6	17.0
	Percent Change	-9	-5	-11	-5
CAMDEN	2006	2,955	17,419	5.7	33.6
	2007	3,037	17,005	5.9	32.9
	Percent Change	3	-2	4	-2
CAPE MAY	2006	333	4,710	3.4	47.4
	2007	350	4,854	3.6	49.7
	Percent Change	5	3	6	5
CUMBERLAND	2006	1,243	6,198	8.1	40.4
	2007	1,058	6,136	6.8	39.6
	Percent Change	-15	-1	-16	-2
ESSEX	2006	6,136	27,411	7.8	34.7
	2007	5,329	25,005	6.8	31.8
	Percent Change	-13	-9	-13	-8
GLOUCESTER	2006	610	7,518	2.2	27.2
	2007	602	7,052	2.1	25.0
	Percent Change	-1	-6	-5	-8
HUDSON	2006	4,221	15,529	7.0	25.7
	2007	3,765	14,660	6.3	24.4
	Percent Change	-11	-6	-10	-5
HUNTERDON	2006	82	1,048	0.6	8.0
	2007	90	1,092	0.7	8.4
	Percent Change	10	4	17	5
MERCER	2006	1,783	8,204	4.9	22.4
	2007	1,610	7,779	4.4	21.2
	Percent Change	-10	-5	-10	-5

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COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER		RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	
		VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME
MIDDLESEX	2006	1,717	16,072	2.2	20.4
	2007	1,527	15,452	1.9	19.6
	Percent Change	-11	-4	-14	-4
MONMOUTH	2006	1,431	12,562	2.3	19.8
	2007	1,318	12,261	2.1	19.3
	Percent Change	-8	-2	-9	-3
MORRIS	2006	450	6,458	0.9	13.2
	2007	462	6,012	0.9	12.2
	Percent Change	3	-7	0	-8
OCEAN	2006	803	10,667	1.4	19.1
	2007	759	10,784	1.4	19.2
	Percent Change	-5	1	0	1
PASSAIC	2006	2,666	11,583	5.3	23.2
	2007	2,574	11,773	5.2	23.7
	Percent Change	-3	2	-2	2
SALEM	2006	208	1,664	3.1	25.1
	2007	219	1,609	3.3	24.2
	Percent Change	5	-3	6	-4
SOMERSET	2006	295	4,482	0.9	14.0
	2007	226	4,578	0.7	14.1
	Percent Change	-23	2	-22	1
SUSSEX	2006	98	1,804	0.6	11.8
	2007	99	1,549	0.6	10.1
	Percent Change	1	-14	0	-14
UNION	2006	2,138	13,461	4.0	25.3
	2007	2,129	13,493	4.0	25.4
	Percent Change	*	*	0	0
WARREN	2006	156	1,742	1.4	15.8
	2007	130	1,563	1.2	14.1
	Percent Change	-17	-10	-14	-11
STATE TOTAL	2006	30,543	199,887	3.5	22.9
	2007	28,526	192,272	3.3	22.0
	Percent Change	-7	-4	-6	-4

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

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2007

OFFENSES	Atlantic	Bergen	Burlington	Camden	Cape May	Cumberland	Essex	Gloucester	Hudson
ROBBERY									
Highway	399	116	106	804	48	253	1,804	77	1,277
Commercial House	79	37	30	81	7	46	242	13	119
Gas, Service Station	13	17	24	41	1	12	71	15	43
Convenience Store	33	24	29	100	9	13	61	20	81
Residence	44	23	27	120	11	58	170	29	136
Bank	12	10	4	28	-	1	21	2	18
Miscellaneous	102	96	57	86	29	51	182	35	188
TOTAL ROBBERY OFFENSES	682	323	277	1,260	105	434	2,551	191	1,862
BURGLARY									
Residence Night	425	350	229	758	172	394	845	267	478
Day	492	640	319	946	112	539	1,736	260	1,192
Unknown	464	263	277	769	398	238	1,139	319	468
Nonresidence Night	348	364	294	593	108	269	579	244	369
Day	114	112	47	181	17	49	180	46	108
Unknown	177	143	217	375	138	77	379	222	377
TOTAL BURGLARY OFFENSES	2,020	1,872	1,383	3,622	945	1,566	4,858	1,358	2,992
LARCENY									
Pocket-Picking	239	174	67	41	32	25	122	67	96
Purse Snatching	84	53	47	63	5	22	138	35	172
Shoplifting	1,168	1,547	952	2,108	412	935	1,201	1,199	1,273
From Motor Vehicle	1,059	2,245	1,159	2,714	675	939	4,418	1,193	2,782
Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories	214	606	305	470	131	207	1,507	189	1,274
Bicycles	482	523	406	875	998	300	325	345	421
From Buildings	2,015	2,246	1,196	1,553	508	521	2,537	1,122	1,893
From Coin Operated Machine	81	29	27	16	15	8	32	19	12
All Other	1,856	2,172	1,632	3,385	1,003	1,315	2,662	1,058	1,533
TOTAL LARCENY OFFENSES	7,198	9,595	5,791	11,225	3,779	4,272	12,942	5,227	9,456

ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY, AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2007

Hunter-don	Mercer	Middle-sex	Mon-mouth	Morris	Ocean	Passaic	Salem	Somer-set	Sussex	Union	Warren	STATE TOTALS
6	526	307	301	37	91	923	12	61	3	849	4	8,004
-	31	40	21	12	15	26	2	6	-	63	1	871
-	32	62	17	4	15	30	9	9	-	57	1	473
-	33	53	17	11	21	44	1	8	1	61	-	620
1	95	36	51	15	32	82	4	8	1	55	-	998
2	6	25	9	9	10	8	1	3	1	21	1	192
1	43	137	80	61	37	43	12	14	-	141	9	1,404
10	766	660	496	149	221	1,156	41	109	6	1,247	16	12,562
30	276	523	461	185	391	642	86	143	25	356	47	7,083
44	495	903	532	294	473	1,113	94	229	84	896	61	11,454
43	387	508	446	155	447	224	110	195	69	384	49	7,352
63	235	476	375	223	317	309	64	125	61	264	52	5,732
14	85	92	104	67	117	482	11	24	13	99	11	1,973
39	229	290	180	113	207	100	66	108	49	115	39	3,640
233	1,707	2,792	2,098	1,037	1,952	2,870	431	824	301	2,114	259	37,234
1	56	158	65	37	31	42	1	12	-	74	10	1,350
3	45	151	52	39	51	54	-	14	4	75	16	1,123
93	1,025	1,652	1,578	618	915	1,005	148	579	85	1,132	163	19,788
97	1,026	2,767	2,038	863	2,172	2,171	213	798	203	2,791	212	32,535
20	514	1,025	288	182	223	741	41	328	53	822	46	9,186
18	378	578	835	167	912	235	81	168	29	457	65	8,598
263	1,069	2,221	1,630	1,133	943	1,005	248	570	576	1,592	293	25,134
17	19	62	54	21	28	26	9	10	7	4	6	502
303	1,217	2,723	3,077	1,659	3,163	2,083	348	945	226	2,106	412	34,878
815	5,349	11,337	9,617	4,719	8,438	7,362	1,089	3,424	1,183	9,053	1,223	133,094

VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY COUNTY—2007

COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
ATLANTIC							
Stolen \$	16,003,142	3,519,563	2,612,510	41,600	216,325	4,808,456	4,804,688
Recovered \$	3,771,645	65,726	247,533	5,232	61,246	2,853,595	538,313
Percent Recovered	23.6	1.9	9.5	12.6	28.3	59.3	11.2
BERGEN							
Stolen \$	32,009,478	3,210,090	5,677,875	107,950	1,103,625	11,665,467	10,244,471
Recovered \$	8,450,211	198,495	163,651	10,500	161,361	6,868,162	1,048,042
Percent Recovered	26.4	6.2	2.9	9.7	14.6	58.9	10.2
BURLINGTON							
Stolen \$	11,688,417	2,014,573	1,128,793	12,500	104,596	4,287,015	4,140,940
Recovered \$	2,997,398	44,119	87,262	-	15,929	2,598,494	251,594
Percent Recovered	25.6	2.2	7.7	0.0	15.2	60.6	6.1
CAMDEN							
Stolen \$	23,971,544	2,984,082	1,794,109	7,200	165,997	12,221,647	6,798,509
Recovered \$	9,150,750	116,076	43,800	-	56,597	8,473,864	460,413
Percent Recovered	38.2	3.9	2.4	0.0	34.1	69.3	6.8
CAPE MAY							
Stolen \$	5,394,967	459,847	521,828	30	20,724	1,380,167	3,012,371
Recovered \$	1,147,688	23,773	40,160	-	7,923	817,958	257,874
Percent Recovered	21.3	5.2	7.7	0.0	38.2	59.3	8.6
CUMBERLAND							
Stolen \$	6,229,193	841,577	817,085	5,500	78,004	2,006,848	2,480,179
Recovered \$	1,032,254	18,949	9,000	-	22,603	853,244	128,458
Percent Recovered	16.6	2.3	1.1	0.0	29.0	42.5	5.2
ESSEX							
Stolen \$	70,476,276	3,835,430	4,611,559	108,395	430,355	52,389,600	9,100,937
Recovered \$	32,732,559	56,455	100,396	-	138,652	31,999,899	437,157
Percent Recovered	46.4	1.5	2.2	0.0	32.2	61.1	4.8
GLOUCESTER							
Stolen \$	10,142,659	805,597	709,788	10,600	86,240	4,534,244	3,996,190
Recovered \$	3,086,062	13,048	45,727	-	43,903	2,489,756	493,628
Percent Recovered	30.4	1.6	6.4	0.0	50.9	54.9	12.4
HUDSON							
Stolen \$	40,748,615	2,875,396	2,386,235	500	1,150,276	24,112,402	10,223,806
Recovered \$	12,124,111	37,266	28,159	-	19,929	11,321,101	717,656
Percent Recovered	29.8	1.3	1.2	0.0	1.7	47.0	7.0
HUNTERDON							
Stolen \$	1,717,610	281,876	259,466	7,900	8,885	426,551	732,932
Recovered \$	294,094	11,054	7,700	-	2,518	193,942	78,880
Percent Recovered	17.1	3.9	3.0	0.0	28.3	45.5	10.8
MERCER							
Stolen \$	11,189,460	1,184,094	1,317,387	7,173	141,364	4,874,323	3,665,119
Recovered \$	2,469,397	48,154	97,609	243	56,818	2,039,377	227,196
Percent Recovered	22.1	4.1	7.4	3.4	40.2	41.8	6.2

VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY COUNTY—2007

COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
MIDDLESEX							
Stolen \$	42,035,726	4,206,794	5,144,546	17,895	810,538	17,386,639	14,469,314
Recovered \$	13,035,997	49,009	112,096	-	397,317	11,172,796	1,304,779
Percent Recovered	31.0	1.2	2.2	0.0	49.0	64.3	9.0
MONMOUTH							
Stolen \$	18,111,288	2,300,660	3,636,778	19,873	314,485	5,717,274	6,122,218
Recovered \$	4,537,334	85,607	257,453	6,025	109,131	3,472,685	606,433
Percent Recovered	25.1	3.7	7.1	30.3	34.7	60.7	9.9
MORRIS							
Stolen \$	12,473,360	2,264,985	2,366,722	29,000	182,203	3,584,319	4,046,131
Recovered \$	2,905,032	194,081	219,966	15,000	37,479	2,057,675	380,831
Percent Recovered	23.3	8.6	9.3	51.7	20.6	57.4	9.4
OCEAN							
Stolen \$	14,393,678	1,971,837	2,997,502	42,657	117,136	3,505,057	5,759,489
Recovered \$	3,335,526	61,824	250,972	465	28,211	2,144,961	849,093
Percent Recovered	23.2	3.1	8.4	1.1	24.1	61.2	14.7
PASSAIC							
Stolen \$	16,083,632	2,096,116	1,887,576	11,600	131,377	7,188,541	4,768,422
Recovered \$	3,167,469	13,619	29,960	-	35,137	2,962,600	126,153
Percent Recovered	19.7	0.7	1.6	0.0	26.7	41.2	2.6
SALEM							
Stolen \$	2,489,979	634,108	167,410	-	28,308	678,749	981,404
Recovered \$	249,447	1,588	300	-	1,121	203,960	42,478
Percent Recovered	10.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	4.0	30.0	4.3
SOMERSET							
Stolen \$	11,722,803	1,598,938	3,833,309	5,000	202,688	3,429,463	2,653,405
Recovered \$	2,310,566	24,986	65,807	-	32,876	1,979,937	206,960
Percent Recovered	19.7	1.6	1.7	0.0	16.2	57.7	7.8
SUSSEX							
Stolen \$	2,253,505	277,553	317,588	-	5,826	745,126	907,412
Recovered \$	474,968	31,844	41,531	-	282	247,190	154,121
Percent Recovered	21.1	11.5	13.1	0.0	4.8	33.2	17.0
UNION							
Stolen \$	43,210,156	4,181,677	3,873,077	46,480	355,856	25,630,684	9,122,382
Recovered \$	18,630,385	145,962	105,478	-	46,487	17,906,960	425,498
Percent Recovered	43.1	3.5	2.7	0.0	13.1	69.9	4.7
WARREN							
Stolen \$	2,451,179	698,831	195,191	-	15,064	787,818	754,275
Recovered \$	682,198	158,676	31,170	-	4,068	390,330	97,954
Percent Recovered	27.8	22.7	16.0	0.0	27.0	49.5	13.0
STATE TOTAL							
Stolen \$	394,796,667	42,243,624	46,256,334	481,853	5,669,872	191,360,390	108,784,594
Recovered \$	126,585,091	1,400,311	1,985,730	37,465	1,279,588	113,048,486	8,833,511
Percent Recovered	32.1	3.3	4.3	7.8	22.6	59.1	8.1

ATLANTIC COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 11,278 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Atlantic County during 2007, a decrease of 6 percent compared to 2006.
- Violent crimes increased 6 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 8 percent.
- The crime rate for Atlantic County was recorded at 41.5 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 6 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 47 percent while Robbery increased 15 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Atlantic County amounted to \$16.0 million, of which 24 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 20,829 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 7 percent when compared to 2006.
- Adult arrests increased 7 percent while juvenile arrests increased 6 percent, compared to 2006.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 25.8 percent; juveniles were responsible for 18 percent of those cases cleared.

BERGEN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 13,183 Crime Index offenses were reported to the police of Bergen County during 2007, a 4 percent decrease compared to 2006.
- Violent crimes increased less than one-half of one percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 4 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 14.6, a decrease of 5 percent.
- Motor Vehicle Theft decreased by 26 percent and Burglary decreased by 7 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$32.0 million, with 26 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2007 were 23,505 persons, a 2 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased less than one-half of one percent while juvenile arrests decreased 9 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23.1 percent; juveniles were responsible for 16 percent of those cases cleared.

BURLINGTON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 8,396 Index offenses during the year, a decrease of 5 percent.
- Violent crime decreased 9 percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased 5 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 18.6, a decrease of 6 percent.
- Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 16 percent while Robbery increased 5 percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$11.7 million, of which 26 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 22,588 persons arrested during the year, a 2 percent decrease when compared to 2006.
- Adult arrests decreased 3 percent and juvenile arrests increased 2 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22.3 percent; juveniles were responsible for 19 percent of those cases cleared.

CAMDEN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 20,042 Index offenses in 2007, a decrease of 2 percent compared to 2006.
- Violent crimes increased 3 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 2 percent.
- The crime rate for Camden County was recorded at 38.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 2 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 18 percent (from 38 in 2006 to 45 in 2007) and Motor Vehicle Theft increased 8 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Camden County amounted to \$24.0 million, of which 38 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 32,821 persons arrested during the year, an increase of less than one-half of one percent when compared to 2006.
- Adult arrests increased 5 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 13 percent, compared to 2006.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 25.2 percent; juveniles were responsible for 16 percent of those cases cleared.

CAPE MAY COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During the year, 5,204 Crime Index offenses were reported in this county, resulting in a 3 percent increase compared to 2006.
- Violent Crime increased 5 percent and nonviolent crime increased 3 percent.
- There were 53.3 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants during 2007, an increase of 5 percent.
- Rape increased 28 percent and Robbery increased 33 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2007 was \$5.4 million, with a 21 percent recovery rate.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2007 were recorded at 9,121 persons, a 2 percent increase when compared to 2006.
- Adult arrests increased 3 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 7 percent, compared to 2006.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19.6 percent; juveniles were responsible for 20 percent of those cases cleared.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 7,194 Index crimes reported in this county during 2007, a decrease of 3 percent when compared to 2006.
- Violent crime decreased 15 percent and the nonviolent crime group decreased 1 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 46.5 were victims of Index crimes, a decrease of 5 percent.
- Murder decreased 27 percent and Rape decreased 36 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2007 amounted to \$6.2 million, of which 17 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 2007, police in Cumberland County arrested 9,402 persons, a 6 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 3 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 18 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23.1 percent; juveniles were responsible for 22 percent of those cases cleared.

ESSEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 30,334 Index offenses in 2007, a 10 percent decrease when compared to 2006.
- Violent crime decreased 13 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 9 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 38.6, a decrease of 9 percent.
- Robbery decreased 15 percent and Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 14 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$70.5 million, with 46 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2007 were 51,849 persons, a 5 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 4 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 10 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 15.1 percent; juveniles were responsible for 13 percent of those cases cleared.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 7,654 Index offenses reported during the 2007 calendar year, a decrease of 6 percent compared with 2006.
- Violent crime decreased 1 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 6 percent.
- The crime rate for Gloucester County was recorded at 27.1 victims per 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 8 percent.
- Rape decreased 55 percent and Motor Vehicle Theft increased 16 percent.
- The value of property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$10.1 million, of which 30 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- In 2007, there were 17,954 persons arrested representing an increase of 11 percent compared to 2006.
- Adult arrests increased 12 percent and juvenile arrests increased 2 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22.9 percent; juveniles accounted for 18 percent of those cases cleared.

HUDSON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- In comparison to 2006, law enforcement agencies reported 18,425 Index offenses which represents a decrease of 7 percent.
- Violent crime decreased 11 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 6 percent.
- The crime rate was 30.7 victims for every 1,000 persons, a decrease of 6 percent.
- Murder decreased 24 percent while Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 20 percent.
- Stolen property from the commission of Index crimes amounted to \$40.7 million, with 30 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Law enforcement agencies within the county arrested 29,416 persons during the 2007 calendar year, a 4 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 4 percent and juvenile arrests increased 6 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 19.9 percent; juveniles accounted for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

HUNTERDON COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Index crimes in the county totaled 1,182 in 2007, an increase of 5 percent when compared to 2006.
- Violent crime increased 10 percent while nonviolent crime increased 4 percent.
- The crime rate for Hunterdon County was recorded at 9.0 victims per 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 3 percent.
- In 2007, Robbery decreased 29 percent while Aggravated Assault increased 11 percent.
- The value of property stolen from Index crimes amounted to \$1.7 million, of which 17 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- In 2007, there were 4,279 persons arrested, representing an 11 percent increase compared to 2006.
- Adult arrests increased 9 percent and juvenile arrests increased 21 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 27.9 percent; juveniles accounted for 20 percent of those cases cleared.

MERCER COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 9,389 Index offenses were reported for 2007, representing a 6 percent decrease when compared to 2006.
- Violent crime decreased 10 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 5 percent.
- Mercer County's crime rate was 25.5 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a 7 percent decrease from 2006.
- Murder increased 24 percent while Rape decreased 36 percent.
- During the commission of Index crimes, a total of \$11.1 million in cash and/or property was stolen; twenty-two percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 24,245 persons for criminal offenses, a 1 percent increase compared to 2006.
- Adult arrests increased 4 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 10 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index crimes was 20.1 percent; juveniles accounted for 24 percent of those clearances.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Middlesex County law enforcement agencies reported 16,979 Index offenses during 2007, a decrease of 5 percent when compared to 2006.
- Violent crime decreased 11 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 4 percent.
- The crime rate for Middlesex County was 21.6 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a 4 percent decrease over 2006.
- Murder decreased 44 percent and Aggravated Assault decreased 19 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$42.0 million during the year; of this total, 31 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- During 2007, police in Middlesex County arrested 27,524 persons, a 1 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 1 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 5 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17.5 percent; juveniles were responsible for 22 percent of those cases cleared.

MONMOUTH COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 2007, there were 13,579 Index crimes reported, representing a 3 percent decrease compared to 2006.
- Violent crime decreased 8 percent and the nonviolent crime decreased 2 percent when compared to the previous year.
- A victimization rate of 21.3 persons per 1,000 inhabitants reflected a 3 percent decrease compared to 2006.
- Murder decreased 25 percent and Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 12 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$18.1 million during the year; of this total, 25 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2007 were 32,223 persons, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to 2006.
- Adult arrests increased 2 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 13 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24.5 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

MORRIS COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 6,474 Index offenses in 2007, a 6 percent decrease when compared to 2006.
- Violent crime increased 3 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 7 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 13.1, a decrease of 7 percent.
- Rape increased 32 percent while Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 40 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$12.5 million, with 23 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2007 were 14,512 persons, an increase of 2 percent compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 5 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 14 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23.2 percent; juveniles were responsible for 16 percent of those cases cleared.

OCEAN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- There were 11,543 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies during 2007, this represents an increase of 1 percent when compared to 2006.
- Violent crime decreased 6 percent and nonviolent crime increased 1 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 20.5 were victims of Index crimes, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent.
- Robbery decreased 15 percent and Burglary decreased 9 percent.
- The value of property stolen during 2007 amounted to \$14.4 million, of which 23 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Agencies within Ocean County arrested 23,052 persons, a 3 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 3 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 7 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 18.2 percent; juveniles were responsible for 24 percent of those cases cleared.

PASSAIC COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 14,347 Index offenses in 2007, a 1 percent increase when compared to 2006.
- Violent crime decreased 4 percent and nonviolent crime increased 2 percent.
- The crime rate was recorded at 28.9 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 1 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 26 percent while Larceny-theft increased 7 percent.
- Total value of property stolen in Passaic County amounted to \$16.1 million, of which 20 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 21,941 persons arrested during the year, a decrease of 4 percent when compared to 2006.
- Adult arrests increased 1 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 20 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17.0 percent; juveniles were responsible for 21 percent of those cases cleared.

SALEM COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 2007 there were 1,828 Index crimes reported to law enforcement agencies of the county, representing a 2 percent decrease compared to the previous year.
- Violent crime increased 5 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 3 percent compared to the previous year.
- For every 1,000 persons 27.5 were victims of Index offenses, a 3 percent decrease.
- Robbery decreased 40 percent while Aggravated Assault increased 17 percent.
- The dollar loss of stolen property amounted to \$2.5 million; the recovery rate was 10 percent.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Police arrested 5,388 persons for criminal offenses during the 2007 calendar year, an 8 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 10 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 1 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 26.9 percent; juveniles were responsible for 20 percent of those cases cleared.

SOMERSET COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 4,804 Index offenses in 2007, a 1 percent increase when compared to 2006.
- Violent crimes decreased 23 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 2 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 14.8, a 1 percent decrease when compared to the previous year.
- Robbery decreased 25 percent and Aggravated Assault decreased 27 percent (from 122 in 2006 to 89 in 2007).
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$11.7 million, with 20 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2007 were 8,535 persons, a 2 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 3 percent while juvenile arrests decreased 1 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 18.5 percent; juveniles were responsible for 23 percent of those cases cleared.

SUSSEX COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Law enforcement agencies reported 1,648 Index offenses during the year, a decrease of 13 percent.
- Violent crime increased 1 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 14 percent.
- For every 1,000 inhabitants, 10.7 were victims of crime, a 14 percent decrease when compared to the previous year.
- Larceny-theft decreased 18 percent while Aggravated Assault increased 13 percent.
- Property stolen as a result of Index crimes amounted to \$2.3 million, of which 21 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 4,978 persons arrested during the year, an increase of 2 percent when compared to 2006.
- Adult arrests increased 2 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 2 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 30.0 percent; juveniles were responsible for 17 percent of those cases cleared.

UNION COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- During 2007 there were 15,622 Index crimes reported, representing an increase of less than one-half of one percent compared to 2006.
- The category of violent crime showed a decrease of less than one-half of one percent while the category of nonviolent crime showed an increase of less than one-half of one percent, when compared to the previous year.
- A victimization rate of 29.4 persons per 1,000 inhabitants remained the same as the previous year.
- Murder decreased 38 percent and Rape decreased 20 percent.
- Total stolen property values amounted to \$43.2 million during the year; of this total, 43 percent was recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2007 were 19,537 persons, a decrease of 4 percent compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests decreased 3 percent and juvenile arrests decreased 4 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 13.7 percent; juveniles were responsible for 20 percent of those cases cleared.

WARREN COUNTY

VOLUME/RATE

- Agencies reported 1,693 Index offenses in 2007, an 11 percent decrease when compared to 2006.
- Violent crime decreased 17 percent and nonviolent crime decreased 11 percent.
- The crime rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 15.3, a decrease of 12 percent.
- Robbery decreased 50 percent and Motor Vehicle Theft decreased 24 percent.
- The dollar loss from the commission of Index crimes totaled \$2.5 million, with 28 percent being recovered.

ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- Total arrests for 2007 were 4,536 persons, an 11 percent increase compared to the previous year.
- Adult arrests increased 10 percent and juvenile arrests increased 14 percent.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 28.2 percent; juveniles were responsible for 17 percent of those cases cleared.