



Section Five

INDEX OFFENSE ANALYSIS

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CRIME INDEX FOR POPULATION GROUPS - 2013

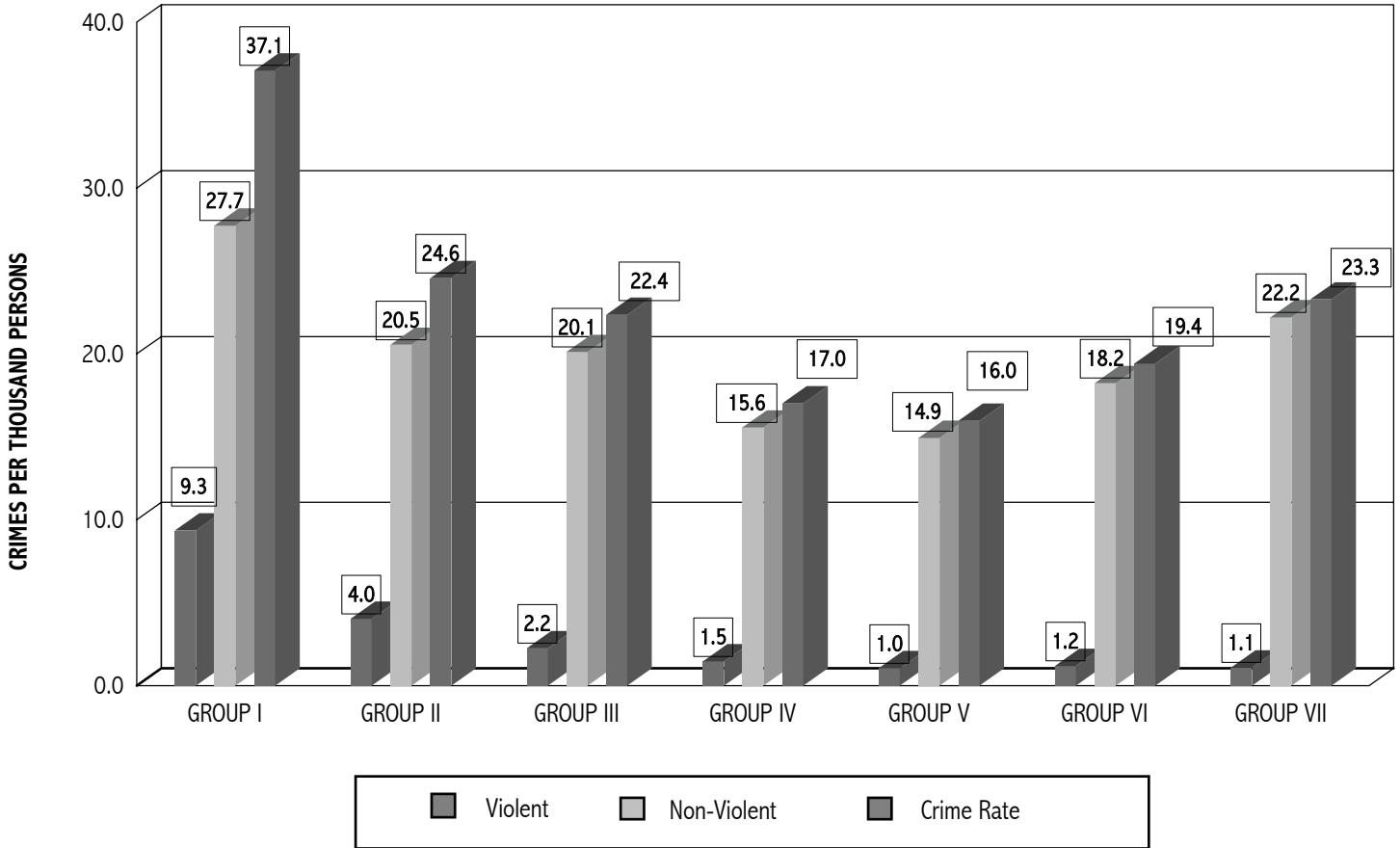
The presentation of crime statistics by population groups was made for the purpose of projecting, for consideration, the relative crime experience of communities of varying populations. Although the individual municipalities within the various groups may be geographically separated, their inclusion into 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
GROUP I 6 Municipalities over 100,000 Population - 1,004,959	34,453	160	157	4,827	3,107	5,932	14,604	5,666
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	34.3	0.2	0.2	4.8	3.1	5.9	14.5	5.6
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	15.0							
GROUP II 30 Municipalities 50,000 - 100,000 Population - 1,962,014	48,301	150	266	3,555	4,285	9,327	27,344	3,374
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	24.6	0.1	0.1	1.8	2.2	4.8	13.9	1.7
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	20.4							
GROUP III 63 Municipalities 25,000 - 50,000 Population - 2,182,309	47,968	42	181	2,107	2,265	8,350	32,730	2,293
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	22.0	*	0.1	1.0	1.0	3.8	15.0	1.1
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	22.4							
GROUP IV 67 Municipalities 15,000 - 25,000 Population - 1,320,137	22,152	19	100	781	907	4,068	15,301	976
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	16.8	*	0.1	0.6	0.7	3.1	11.6	0.7
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	22.6							
GROUP V 211 Municipalities 5,000 - 15,000 Population - 1,918,928	30,495	21	135	670	1,177	5,958	21,421	1,113
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	15.9	*	0.1	0.3	0.6	3.1	11.2	0.6
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	25.0							
GROUP VI 109 Municipalities 2,000 - 5,000 Population - 383,300	7,234	7	27	121	279	1,602	4,975	223
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	18.9	*	0.1	0.3	0.7	4.2	13.0	0.6
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	24.7							
GROUP VII 80 Municipalities Under 2,000 Population - 92,943	2,311	2	8	26	70	558	1,583	64
Rate per 1,000 inhabitants	24.9	*	0.1	0.3	0.8	6.0	17.0	0.7
Percent Index Offenses Cleared	20.4							

* Less than one-tenth of one percent.

COMPARATIVE CRIME RATES FOR POPULATION GROUPS 2013



- GROUP I Six municipalities with populations over 100,000
- GROUP II Thirty municipalities with populations between 50,000 - 100,000
- GROUP III Sixty-three municipalities with populations between 25,000 - 50,000
- GROUP IV Sixty-seven municipalities with populations between 15,000 - 25,000
- GROUP V Two hundred eleven municipalities with populations between 5,000 - 15,000
- GROUP VI One hundred nine municipalities with populations between 2,000 - 5,000
- GROUP VII Eighty municipalities with populations under 2,000

Percent distribution may not add to 100 due to rounding.

URBAN - SUBURBAN - RURAL CRIME 5 YEAR COMPARISON 2009/2013 Summary Analysis

OFFENSES	URBAN			SUBURBAN			RURAL		
	2009	2013	Percent Change	2009	2013	Percent Change	2009	2013	Percent Change
Murder	264	342	30	37	42	14	19	17	-11
Rape	635	513	-19	316	267	-16	90	94	4
Robbery	9,425	10,309	9	1,935	1,519	-21	277	259	-6
Aggravated Assault	9,902	9,000	-9	3,279	2,367	-28	929	723	-22
Burglary	20,374	19,964	-2	12,991	12,176	-6	3,563	3,655	3
Larceny-Theft	62,805	58,572	-7	53,584	48,263	-10	11,915	11,123	-7
Motor Vehicle Theft	11,971	10,814	-10	2,909	2,428	-17	621	467	-25
Total Crime Index	115,376	109,514	-5	75,051	67,062	-11	17,414	16,338	-6
Violent Crime	20,226	20,164	*	5,567	4,195	-25	1,315	1,093	-17
Nonviolent Crime	95,150	89,350	-6	69,484	62,867	-10	16,099	15,245	-5

*Less than one-half of one percent.

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

- Comparing 2013 to 2009, Suburban communities experienced the largest percentage change in Index offenses, a decrease of 11 percent.
- Index crimes in Urban communities decreased 5 percent, while Rural communities decreased 6 percent.
- Comparing 2013 to 2009, Rural communities experienced the largest percentage change in violent crimes, a decrease of 17 percent.
- Suburban communities experienced a 25 percent decrease in violent crimes, and Urban communities remained the same.
- Comparing 2013 to 2009, Urban and Suburban communities experienced a 7.5 percent decrease in nonviolent crimes.

URBAN NUMBER - RATE - DISTRIBUTION 2012/2013

Municipalities: 155

Population: 3,936,602

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	2012	2013	Percent Change	2012	2013	Percent Change	2012	2013	Percent Change
Murder	331	342	3	0.08	0.09	13	85.5	85.3	*
Rape	620	513	-17	0.16	0.13	-19	59.7	58.7	-2
Robbery	9,574	10,309	8	2.43	2.62	8	84.1	85.3	1
Aggravated Assault	9,523	9,000	-5	2.42	2.29	-5	73.6	74.4	1
Burglary	23,657	19,964	-16	6.01	5.07	-16	55.8	55.8	*
Larceny - Theft	60,074	58,572	-2	15.26	14.88	-2	48.9	49.7	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	13,188	10,814	-18	3.35	2.75	-18	80.1	78.9	-1
Total Crime Index	116,962	109,514	-6	29.71	27.82	-6	56.4	56.8	1
Violent Crime	20,046	20,164	1	5.09	5.12	1	77.9	79.2	2
Nonviolent Crime	96,916	89,350	-8	24.62	22.70	-8	53.4	53.4	*

* Less than one-half of one percent.

- There were 109,514 offenses reported in municipalities of Urban character during 2013, this represents a decrease of -6 percent compared to 2012.
- Fifty-six percent of all Index crimes occurred in Urban areas.
- Violent crime in Urban communities increased 1 percent and accounted for 79 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime in Urban communities decreased -8 percent and accounted for 53 percent of the state's total nonviolent crime.
- The crime rate in Urban communities decreased 6 percent to 27.82 victims for every 1,000 persons.

SUBURBAN NUMBER - RATE - DISTRIBUTION 2012/2013

Municipalities: 254

Population: 3,665,345

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	2012	2013	Percent Change	2012	2013	Percent Change	2012	2013	Percent Change
Murder	44	42	-5	0.01	0.01	&	11.4	10.5	-8
Rape	340	267	-21	0.09	0.07	-22	32.8	30.5	-7
Robbery	1,552	1,519	-2	0.42	0.41	-2	13.7	12.6	-8
Aggravated Assault	2,606	2,367	-9	0.71	0.65	-8	20.2	19.6	-3
Burglary	14,325	12,176	-15	3.91	3.32	-15	33.8	34.0	1
Larceny - Theft	50,673	48,263	-5	13.83	13.17	-5	41.3	40.9	-1
Motor Vehicle Theft	2,708	2,428	-10	0.74	0.66	-11	16.4	17.7	8
Total Crime Index	72,255	67,062	-7	19.71	18.30	-7	34.8	34.8	*
Violent Crime	4,544	4,195	-8	1.24	1.14	-8	17.7	16.5	-7
Nonviolent Crime	67,711	62,867	-7	18.47	17.15	-7	37.3	37.5	1

& Crime Rate ratio percent not calculated due to small volume and rounding issues.

- There were 67,062 offenses reported in municipalities of Suburban character during 2013, this represents decrease of 7 percent compared to 2012 period.
- Thirty-six percent of all Index crimes occurred in Suburban areas.
- Violent crime in Suburban communities decreased 8 percent and accounted for 17 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime in Suburban communities decreased 7 percent and accounted for 38 percent of the state's nonviolent crime.
- The crime rate in Suburban communities decreased 7 percent to 18.3 victims for every 1,000 persons.

RURAL NUMBER - RATE - DISTRIBUTION 2012/2013

Municipalities: 157

Population: 1,262,643

OFFENSES	NUMBER			CRIME RATE/1,000			PERCENT OF STATE TOTAL		
	2012	2013	Percent Change	2012	2013	Percent Change	2012	2013	Percent Change
Murder	12	17	42	0.01	0.01	&	3.1	4.2	35
Rape	78	94	21	0.06	0.07	17	7.5	10.8	44
Robbery	258	259	0	0.20	0.21	5	2.3	2.1	-9
Aggravated Assault	804	723	-10	0.64	0.57	-11	6.2	6.0	-3
Burglary	4,402	3,655	-17	3.49	2.89	-17	10.4	10.2	-2
Larceny - Theft	12,023	11,123	-7	9.52	8.81	-7	9.8	9.4	-4
Motor Vehicle Theft	575	467	-19	0.46	0.37	-20	3.5	3.4	-3
Total Crime Index	18,150	16,338	-10	14.37	12.94	-10	8.8	8.5	-3
Violent Crime	1,152	1,093	-5	0.91	0.87	-4	4.5	4.3	-4
Nonviolent Crime	16,998	15,245	-10	13.46	12.07	-10	9.4	9.1	-3

& Crime Rate ratio percent not calculated due to small volume and rounding issues.

* Less than one-half of one percent.

- There were 16,338 offenses reported in municipalities of Rural character during 2013, this represents decrease of 10 percent compared to 2012.
- Nine percent of all Index crimes occurred in Rural areas.
- Violent crime in Rural communities decreased 5 percent and accounted for 4 percent of the state's total violent crime.
- Nonviolent crime in Rural communities decreased 10 percent and accounted for 9 percent of the state's total nonviolent crime.
- The crime rate in Rural communities decreased 10 percent to 12.94 victims for every 1,000 persons.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OFFENSE DATA - 2013

(All Offenses are Recorded in the Municipality of Occurrence)

UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE	Total Crime Index	Violent Crime	Non- Violent Crime	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Burglary	Larceny- Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson *
BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	27	0	27	0	0	0	0	4	23	0	0
ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE	111	5	106	0	0	5	0	3	103	0	0
Newark City	111	5	106	-	-	5	-	3	103	-	-
West Caldwell Boro	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
KEAN UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY	122	1	121	0	0	0	1	6	115	0	0
Elizabeth City	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hillside Twp.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union Twp.	122	1	121	-	-	-	1	6	115	-	-
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE	30	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	29	1	0
MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY	58	3	55	0	2	1	0	7	48	0	2
Long Branch City	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ocean Twp.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Long Branch Boro	58	3	55	-	2	1	-	7	48	-	2
MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY	132	4	128	0	0	1	3	4	124	0	0
Clifton City	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Little Falls Twp.	116	3	113	-	-	1	2	4	109	-	-
Montclair Town	11	1	10	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	-
NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	176	17	159	0	1	15	1	9	147	3	0
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY	189	1	188	0	0	0	1	17	171	0	1
RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NJ	39	0	39	0	0	0	0	1	36	2	0
ROWAN UNIVERSITY	110	4	106	0	0	1	3	21	84	1	0
Camden City	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Glassboro Boro	99	4	95	-	-	1	3	16	78	1	-
Harrison Twp.	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Mantua Twp.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Stratford Boro	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	1054	65	989	0	10	36	19	113	864	12	0
Camden Campus	82	2	80	-	-	2	-	4	76	-	-
New Brunswick Campus	810	36	774	-	10	8	18	93	675	6	-
East Brunswick Twp.	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edison Twp.	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Highland Park Boro	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Brunswick City	494	25	469	-	7	8	10	42	424	3	-
North Brunswick Twp.	8	0	8	-	-	-	-	2	6	-	-
Piscataway Twp.	305	11	294	-	3	-	8	49	242	3	-
Newark Campus	162	27	135	-	-	26	1	16	113	6	-
STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	37	0	37	0	0	0	0	7	30	0	0
THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY	79	1	78	0	0	0	1	6	72	0	0
UNIV. OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY	198	32	166	0	0	10	22	5	159	2	0
Camden Campus	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
New Brunswick Campus	6	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
Newark Campus	188	31	157	-	-	10	21	5	150	2	-
Piscataway Campus	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY	68	4	64	0	0	1	3	0	63	1	0
Haledon Boro	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
North Haledon Boro	5	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Wayne Twp.	60	3	57	-	-	1	2	-	57	-	-
TOTAL UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE	2,430	137	2,293	0	13	70	54	203	2,068	22	3

* Arson is not tabulated into the crime index offense total.