# Section Four

# COUNTY OFFENSE & SUPPLEMENTARY DATA OVERVIEW

			TOTAL CRIME	E INDEX	TOTAL CRIME INDEX								
COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER OF OFFENSES	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED								
	2015	8,899	32.4	2,094	23.5								
Atlantic	2016	7,870	29.0	1,973	25.1								
	Percent Change	-12	-10	-6	7								
	2015	9,875	10.7	2,687	27.2								
Bergen	2016	9,930	10.6	2,783	28.0								
	Percent Change	1	-1	4	3								
	2015	7,044	15.6	1,692	24.0								
Burlington	2016	7,300	16.2	1,651	22.6								
	Percent Change	4	4	-2	-6								
	2015	15,361	30.1	3,925	25.6								
Camden	2016	14,701	28.8	3,903	26.5								
	Percent Change	-4	-4	-1	4								
	2015	3,332	35.1	786	23.6								
Cape May	2016	3,055	32.3	657	21.5								
	Percent Change	-8	-8	-16	-9								
	2015	7,388	47.1	1,700	23.0								
Cumberland	2016	6,468	41.5	1,491	23.1								
	Percent Change	-12	-12	-12	*								
	2015	21,840	27.5	3,234	14.8								
Essex	2016	19,924	25.0	3,261	16.4								
	Percent Change	-9	-9	1	11								
	2015	6,316	21.7	1,511	23.9								
Gloucester	2016	5,735	19.7	1,259	22.0								
	Percent Change	-9	-9	-17	-8								
	2015	12,983	19.4	2,645	20.4								
Hudson	2016	12,824	19.0	2,599	20.3								
	Percent Change	-1	-2	-2	*								
	2015	802	6.4	201	25.1								
Hunterdon	2016	758	6.0	159	21.0								
	Percent Change	-5	-6	-21	-16								
	2015	8,089	21.8	1,694	20.9								
Mercer	2016	8,114	21.8	1,705	21.0								
	Percent Change	*	*	1	*								

<sup>\*</sup> Percent change less than one-tenth of one percent.

INDEX OFFENSES										
MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY- THEFT	MOTOR Vehicle Theft				
20	57	515	547	1,444	6,090	226				
21	65	399	499	1,337	5,294	255				
5	14	-23	-9	-7	-13	13				
12	79	209	446	1,454	7,200	475				
10	64	262	468	1,113	7,569	444				
-17	-19	25	5	-23	5	-7				
6	85	220	377	1,361	4,719	276				
20	107	227	365	1,342	4,941	298				
233	26	3	-3	-1	5	8				
38	122	806	1,421	2,705	9,553	716				
57	149	726	1,427	2,591	8,823	928				
50	22	-10	*	-4	-8	30				
1	20	51	141	590	2,474	5!				
0	25	54	138	532	2,257	49				
-100	25	6	-2	-10	-9	-1				
16	76	345	480	1,447	4,859	165				
11	64	334	411	1,335	4,130	183				
-31	-16	-3	-14	-8	-15	11				
141	190	2,900	1,887	3,246	9,534	3,942				
124	195	2,297	1,911	2,628	9,351	3,418				
-12	3	-21	1	-19	-2	-13				
2	18	147	166	1,243	4,574	166				
6	21	160	150	1,203	4,003	192				
200	17	9	-10	-3	-12	10				
32	153	856	1,291	1,855	7,709	1,08				
30	136	878	1,192	1,657	7,859	1,07				
-6	-11	3	-8	-11	2					
0	6	2	46	182	541	2!				
0	12	7	32	169	516	27				
0	100	250	-30	-7	-5	-12				
20	92	540	749	1,510	4,466	712				
26	107	587	775	1,592	4,486	541				
30	16	9	3	5	*	-24				

			TOTAL CRIM	E INDEX	
COUNTY	YEAR	NUMBER OF Offenses	CRIME RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS	NUMBER CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
	2015	12,670	15.1	2,885	22.8
Middlesex	2016	11,789	14.0	2,555	21.7
	Percent Change	-7	-7	-11	-5
	2015	10,214	16.2	2,868	28.1
Monmouth	2016	9,579	15.2	2,621	27.4
	Percent Change	-6	-6	-9	-2
	2015	4,375	8.8	1,222	27.9
Morris	2016	4,393	8.8	1,236	28.1
	Percent Change	*	0	1	1
	2015	8,420	14.4	1,885	22.4
Ocean	2016	7,697	13.1	1,623	21.1
	Percent Change	-9	-9	-14	-6
	2015	11,043	21.7	1,819	16.5
Passaic	2016	10,366	20.3	1,780	17.2
	Percent Change	-6	-6	-2	4
	2015	1,570	24.5	684	43.6
Salem	2016	1,229	19.1	488	39.7
	Percent Change	-22	-22	-29	-9
	2015	3,687	11.1	816	22.1
Somerset	2016	3,780	11.3	768	20.3
	Percent Change	3	2	-6	-8
	2015	1,343	9.3	330	24.6
Sussex	2016	1,258	8.8	296	23.5
	Percent Change	-6	-5	-10	-4
	2015	11,929	21.6	1,990	16.7
Union	2016	11,967	21.5	1,844	15.4
	Percent Change	*	*	-7	-8
	2015	1,431	13.4	463	32.4
Warren	2016	1,280	12.0	306	23.9
	Percent Change	-11	-10	-34	-26
	2015	168,611	20.2	37,131	22.0
TATE TOTAL	2016	160,017	17.9	34,958	21.8
	Percent Change	-5	-11	-6	-1

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{*}}$  Percent change less than one-tenth of one percent.

INDEX OFFENSES										
MURDER	RAPE	ROBBERY	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	LARCENY- THEFT	MOTOR Vehicle Theft				
11	74	573	669	2,100	8,578	665				
9	104	468	603	1,725	8,273	607				
-18	41	-18	-10	-18	-4	-9				
10	68	341	527	1,419	7,598	251				
7	57	355	554	1,252	7,160	194				
-30	-16	4	5	-12	-6	-23				
2	31	88	170	613	3,296	175				
0	44	112	170	704	3,183	180				
-100	42	27	*	15	-3	3				
9	55	152	356	1,415	6,260	173				
4	55	158	356	1,223	5,725	170				
-56	0	4	*	-14	-9	ä				
23	63	853	915	2,063	6,060	1,06				
19	79	861	922	1,690	5,718	1,07				
-17	25	1	1	-18	-6					
2	22	46	107	454	901	38				
5	21	60	86	307	699	5				
150	-5	30	-20	-32	-22	34				
5	29	92	80	611	2,735	13				
5	32	103	86	604	2,796	154				
0	10	12	8	-1	2	1-				
0	17	9	64	211	1,011	3				
0	12	7	62	233	902	4				
0	-29	-22	-3	10	-11	3				
19	95	981	944	1,719	6,826	1,34				
23	96	855	903	1,725	6,985	1,38				
21	1	-13	-4	0	2					
0	10	17	42	248	1,075	39				
1	7	22	43	236	924	47				
0	-30	29	2	-5	-14	2				
369	1,362	9,743	11,425	27,890	106,059	11,76				
378	1,452	8,932	11,153	25,198	101,594	11,310				
2	7	-8	-2	-10	-4	-				

# VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY 2015/2016

		NUM	1BER	RATE PER 1,000	NONVIOLENT CRIME  28.2  25.1  -11  9.8  9.7  -1  14.1		
COUNTY	YEAR	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME			
	2015	1,139	7,760	4.1	28.2		
Atlantic	2016	984	6,886	3.6			
	Percent Change	-14	-11	-12	-11		
	2015	746	9,129	0.8	9.8		
Bergen	2016	804	9,126	0.9	9.7		
	Percent Change	8	*	12	-1		
	2015	688	6,356	1.5	14.1		
Burlington	2016	719	6,581	1.6	14.6		
	Percent Change	5	4	7	4		
	2015	2,387	12,974	4.7	25.4		
Camden	2016	2,359	12,342	4.6	24.2		
	Percent Change	-1	-5	2	-5		
	2015	213	3,119	2.2	32.8		
Cape May	2016	217	2,838	2.3	30.0		
	Percent Change	2	-9	5	-9		
	2015	917	6,471	5.8	41.2		
Cumberland	2016	820	5,648	5.3	36.2		
	Percent Change	-11	-13	-9	-12		
	2015	5,118	16,722	6.4	21.0		
Essex	2016	4,527	15,397	5.7	19.3		
	Percent Change	-12	-8	-11	-8		
	2015	333	5,983	1.1	20.6		
Gloucester	2016	337	5,398	1.2	18.5		
	Percent Change	1	-10	9	-10		
	2015	2,332	10,651	3.5	15.9		
Hudson	2016	2,236	10,588	3.3	15.7		
	Percent Change	-4	-1	-6	-1		
	2015	54	748	0.4	6.0		
Hunterdon	2016	51	707	0.4	5.6		
	Percent Change	-6	-6	0	-7		
	2015	1,401	6,688	3.8	18.0		
Mercer	2016	1,495	6,619	4.0	17.8		
	Percent Change	7	-1	5	-1		

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# VIOLENT AND NONVIOLENT CRIME BY COUNTY 2015/2016

		NU	IMBER	RATE PER 1,000	NONVIOLENT CRIME		
COUNTY	YEAR	VIOLENT CRIME	NONVIOLENT CRIME	VIOLENT CRIME			
	2015	1,327	11,343	1.6	13.6		
Middlesex	2016	1,184	10,605	1.4	12.6		
	Percent Change	-11	-7	-13	-7		
	2015	946	9,268	1.5	14.7		
Monmouth	2016	973	8,606	1.5	13.7		
	Percent Change	3	-7	0	-7		
	2015	291	4,084	0.6	8.2		
Morris	2016	326	4,067	0.7	8.1		
	Percent Change	12	*	17	-1		
	2015	572	7,848	1.0	13.4		
Ocean	2016	573	7,124	1.0			
	Percent Change	*	-9	0	-10		
	2015	1,854	9,189	3.6	18.0		
Passaic	2016	1,881	8,485	3.7	16.6		
	Percent Change	1	-8	3	-8		
	2015	177	1,393	2.8	21.8		
Salem	2016	172	1,057	2.7	16.5		
	Percent Change	-3	-24	-4	-24		
	2015	206	3,481	0.6	10.5		
Somerset	2016	226	3,554	0.7			
	Percent Change	10	2	17			
	2015	90	1,253	0.6	10.5		
Sussex	2016	81	1,177	0.6	8.2		
	Percent Change	-10	-6	0	-22		
	2015	2,039	9,890	3.7	17.9		
Union	2016	1,877	10,090	3.4	18.2		
	Percent Change	-8	2	-8	2		
	2015	69	1,362	0.6	12.7		
Warren	2013	<b>73</b>	1,207	0.6 <b>0.7</b>	12.7		
	Percent Change	6	-11	17	-11		
	2015	22,899	145,712	2.6	16.3		
STATE TOTAL	2015	22,899 <b>21,910</b>	138,161	2. <b>0</b> <b>2.4</b>	15.4		
	Percent Change	-4	-5	-8	-6		

<sup>\*</sup> Percent change less than one half of one percent.

# ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2016

OFFE	ENSES	ATLANTIC	BERGEN	BURLINGTON	CAMDEN	CAPE MAY	CUMBERLAND	ESSEX	GLOUCESTER	HUDSON
ROBBERY										
Highway		224	67	89	374	24	79	1,771	6	538
Commercial House	2	23	22	17	50	5	21	131	30	73
Gas, Service Static	on	7	18	16	42	0	13	35	17	12
Convenience Store	2	49	51	19	51	1	34	57	14	68
Residence		41	26	37	108	10	46	166	24	91
Bank		8	9	12	12	2	8	7	10	17
Miscellaneous		47	69	37	89	12	133	130	59	79
TOTAL ROBBERY OF	FENSES	399	262	227	726	54	334	2,297	160	878
BURGLARY										
Residence	Night	240	213	227	585	98	232	441	105	294
	Day	247	312	335	619	106	363	1,041	156	654
	Unknown	476	276	355	659	200	293	501	414	261
Nonresidence	Night	186	173	268	379	44	209	353	220	170
	Day	43	47	43	118	13	43	109	19	63
	Unknown	145	92	114	231	71	195	183	289	215
TOTAL BURGLARY O	FFENSES	1,337	1,113	1,342	2,591	532	1,335	2,628	1,203	1,657
LARCENY										
Pocket-Picking		66	57	36	50	2	14	100	28	56
Purse-Snatching		108	37	17	27	3	6	112	14	95
Shoplifting		1,295	2,206	1,126	2,580	418	1,364	1,390	1,064	1,269
From Motor Vehicl	le	874	1,380	1,035	1,818	280	916	2,880	629	1,984
Motor Vehicle Part Accessories	ts &	103	232	165	274	27	87	760	74	459
Bicycles		215	357	202	479	669	125	302	129	1,001
From Buildings		1,264	1,664	836	782	241	392	1,996	468	1,434
From Coin Operate	ed Machines	27	17	6	14	7	1	11	3	33
All Other		1,342	1,619	1,518	2,799	610	1,225	1,800	1,594	1,528
TOTAL LARCENY OFF	FENSES	5,294	7,569	4,941	8,823	2,257	4,130	9,351	4,003	7,859

# ANALYSIS OF ROBBERY, BURGLARY AND LARCENY BY COUNTY - 2016

HUNTERDON	MERCER	MIDDLESEX	MONMOUTH	MORRIS	OCEAN	PASSAIC	SALEM	SOMERSET	SUSSEX	UNION	WARREN	STATE TOTALS
1	389	254	190	22	70	649	19	39	0	574	13	5,393
0	46	26	37	19	12	54	7	9	0	56	2	640
1	19	17	8	8	3	23	8	3	2	33	2	287
0	28	62	14	7	5	27	4	12	1	23	0	527
4	58	32	58	12	31	65	9	24	1	63	3	909
0	9	4	2	2	6	8	5	0	0	12	0	133
1	38	73	46	42	31	35	7	16	3	94	2	1,043
7	587	468	355	112	158	861	60	103	7	855	22	8,932
26	276	327	269	68	202	226	58	105	34	265	43	4,334
38	603	623	377	138	292	692	72	213	67	644	51	7,643
54	301	421	272	135	364	302	89	168	89	355	78	6,063
18	160	198	178	228	155	180	43	70	21	230	32	3,515
14	50	46	76	35	57	162	13	14	3	79	13	1,060
19	202	110	80	100	153	128	32	34	19	152	19	2,583
169	1,592	1,725	1,252	704	1,223	1,690	307	604	233	1,725	236	25,198
0	10	98	34	38	21	40	2	12	6	47	5	722
9	13	59	18	17	28	33	1	6	2	59	4	668
64	1,160	2,177	1,810	749	1,139	1,259	132	764	169	1,392	279	23,806
75	935	1,670	1,349	626	1,003	1,461	131	677	195	1,855	181	21,954
16	181	285	114	56	131	287	19	78	27	330	25	3,730
17	284	474	581	59	356	135	33	106	13	275	34	5,846
134	791	1,663	1,332	757	688	700	115	449	216	895	138	16,955
1	3	33	19	3	23	67	0	5	0	32	1	306
200	1,109	1,814	1,903	878	2,336	1,736	266	699	274	2,100	257	27,607
516	4,484	8,273	7,160	3,183	5,725	5,718	699	2,796	902	6,985	924	101,594

# **VALUES OF PROPERTY STOLEN/RECOVERED BY COUNTY - 2016**

COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
ATLANTIC							
Stolen \$	8,613,899	1,419,789	1,621,519	15,948	165,238	2,463,948	2,927,457
Recovered \$	1,755,415	46,646	67,615	0	43,961	1,342,910	254,283
Percent Recovered	20.4	3.3	4.2	0.0	26.6	54.5	8.7
BERGEN							
Stolen \$	26,163,814	2,705,958	6,230,297	53,930	626,349	9,757,284	6,789,996
Recovered \$	7,140,505	225,916	595,918	40	259,718	5,151,823	907,090
Percent Recovered	27.3	8.4	9.6	0.1	41,5	52.8	13.4
BURLINGTON		0.1		0.1	,_	3210	
Stolen \$	9,780,122	1,689,034	2,099,779	12,925	214,377	2,694,893	3,069,114
Recovered \$	1,987,435	25,416	67,048	576	22,648	1,519,923	351,824
Percent Recovered	20.3	1.5	3,2		10.6	56.4	11.5
	20.5	1.5	3.2	4.5	10.0	50.4	11.5
CAMDEN Stolen \$	16,012,914	1,459,818	2 200 614	7.500	305 000	6,000,013	5,795,071
•	5,118,309		2,288,614	7,500	365,898	6,096,013	
Recovered \$		50,689	85,121	0	88,800	4,162,697	731,002
Percent Recovered	32.0	3.5	3.7	0.0	24.3	68.3	12.6
CAPE MAY							
Stolen \$	2,525,718	310,975	357,205	0	22,332	404,280	1,430,926
Recovered \$	417,367	11,249	42,267	0	8,056	234,000	121,795
Percent Recovered	16.5	3.6	11.8	0.0	36.1	57.9	8.5
CUMBERLAND							
Stolen \$	5,284,956	954,838	500,409	30,000	100,684	1,370,468	2,328,557
Recovered \$	1,185,297	4,961	8,962	0	24,791	877,469	269,114
Percent Recovered	22.4	0.5	1.8	0.0	24.6	64.0	11.6
ESSEX							
Stolen \$	38,831,057	2,782,852	3,101,343	2,280	413,217	25,214,878	7,316,487
Recovered \$	15,942,324	14,615	69,928	1,500	115,403	14,993,644	747,234
Percent Recovered	41.1	0.5	2.3	65.8	27.9	59,5	10.2
GLOUCESTER						,	
Stolen \$	6,613,932	990,494	825,842	5,215	141,731	1,957,090	2,693,560
Recovered \$	1,804,277	32,816	51,453	903	58,784	1,158,638	501,683
Percent Recovered	27.3	3.3	6.2	17.3	41.5	59.2	18.6
HUDSON	1	5.5	0.2	17.3	11.5	55.∠	
Stolen \$	22,285,670	2,332,999	2,555,375	2.012	457,725	10,048,928	6,887,630
Recovered \$	5,318,839			3,013	·		294,158
Recovered \$  Percent Recovered	23.9	38,252	27,391	6	47,817	4,911,215	·
	25.9	1.6	1.1	0.2	10.5	48.9	4.3
HUNTERDON		.==.	,_			<u></u>	E01 300
Stolen \$	1,548,721	170,972	394,912	0	8,529	473,115	501,193
Recovered \$	318,998	2,085	315	0	1,027	275,001	40,570
Percent Recovered	20.6	1.2	0.1	0.0	12.0	58.1	8.1
MERCER							
Stolen \$	10,696,974	1,767,413	1,142,739	12,538	183,325	4,163,893	3,427,066
Recovered \$	3,325,076	17,508	37,874	38	49,479	2,860,110	360,067
Percent Recovered	31.1	1.0	3.3	0.3	27.0	68.7	10.5

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COUNTY	TOTAL	Currency, Notes, etc.	Jewelry and Precious Metals	Furs	Clothing	Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	Miscellaneous
MIDDLESEX							
Stolen \$	27,308,976	4,252,348	3,649,099	39,639	502,081	8,637,527	10,228,282
Recovered \$	5,271,336	23,173	102,271	0	139,260	3,839,473	1,167,159
Percent Recovered	19.3	0.5	2.8	0.0	27.7	44.5	11.4
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Stolen \$	16,283,785	4,406,761	3,776,888	9,279	478,839	3,436,243	4,175,775
Recovered \$	3,576,600	1,113,418	170,761	2,839	113,015	1,704,981	471,586
Percent Recovered	22.0	25.3	4.5	30.6	23.6	49.6	11.3
MORRIS							
Stolen \$	13,594,640	825,312	5,091,211	25,802	148,348	4,264,016	3,239,951
Recovered \$	3,643,147	21,366	110,377	7,311	85,885	3,118,885	299,323
Percent Recovered	26.8	2.6	2.2	28.3	57.9	73.1	9.2
OCEAN							
Stolen \$	9,853,373	1,550,926	2,042,439	2,350	178,799	2,870,223	3,208,636
Recovered \$	2,258,473	67,219	61,062	35	25,416	1,823,634	281,107
Percent Recovered	22.9	4.3	3.0	1.5	14.2	63.5	8.8
PASSAIC							
Stolen \$	17,147,021	2,338,267	1,917,445	4,515	1,007,053	7,875,553	4,004,188
Recovered \$	4,994,353	21,417	92,372	0	109,806	4,382,763	387,995
Percent Recovered	29.1	0.9	4.8	0.0	10.9	55.7	9.7
SALEM		0.0		0.0		551,7	
Stolen \$	1,261,999	159,056	243,989	0	5,012	330,055	522,354
Recovered \$	143,577	6,592	4,012	0	558	71,300	61,115
Percent Recovered	11.4	4.1	1.6	0.0	11.1	21.6	11.7
SOMERSET				5.5		2110	
Stolen \$	10,522,419	1,648,915	3,384,481	10,140	165,484	2,846,683	2,466,716
Recovered \$	2,063,545	15,766	22,924	0	33,759	1,614,500	376.596
Percent Recovered	19.6	1.0	0.7	0.0	20.4	56.7	15.3
SUSSEX	l	110		0.0		30.7	
Stolen \$	1,549,174	167,503	283,218	0	14,248	527,980	556,225
Recovered \$	233,934	8,386	19,883	0	1,822	145,200	58,643
Percent Recovered	15.1	5.0	7.0	0.0	12.8	27.5	10.5
	13.1	5.0	7.0	0.0	12.0	27.5	10.5
UNION Stolen \$	30,142,688	2,517,501	2,780,547	2,000	535,854	19,032,728	5,274,058
Recovered \$	12,381,809	69,107	38,931	2,000	54,222	11,945,597	273,952
Recovered \$  Percent Recovered	41.1	2.8	1.4	0.0	10.1	62.8	5.2
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WARREN Chalan ©	1.673.053	206,202	271,402	900	9,896	525,889	659,563
Stolen \$	1,673,852 405,812				9,896 3,485		45,552
Recovered \$ Percent Recovered		13,260	33,370	0		310,145	45,552 6.9
	24.2	6.4	12.3	0	35.2	59.0	6.3
STATE TOTAL Stolen \$	277,695,704	34,657,933	44,558,753	237,974	5,745,019	114,991,687	77,504,338
Recovered \$	79,286,428	1,829,857		13,248			8,001,848
Percent Recovered	28.6		1,709,855	· ·	1,287,712 22.4	66,443,908	, ,
Percent Recovered	20.0	5.3	3.8	5.6	22.4	57.8	10.3

## **Atlantic County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 7,870 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Atlantic County during 2016, a 12 percent decrease compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes decreased 14 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 11 percent.
- The crime rate for Atlantic County was recorded at 29.0 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 10 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 5 percent from 20 in 2015 to 21 in 2016. Rape increased 14 percent from 57 in 2015 to 65 in 2016.
- Robbery decreased 23 percent from 515 in 2015 to 399 in 2016. Burglary decreased 7 percent from 1,444 in 2015 to 1,337 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault decreased 9 percent from 547 in 2015 to 499 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Atlantic County amounted to \$8.6 million, of which 20 percent was recovered.

#### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 12,053 persons arrested during 2016, an increase of 3 percent compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests increased 3 percent to 11,341 and juvenile arrests remained the same at 712 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 25 percent; juveniles were responsible for 8 percent of those cases cleared.

# **Bergen County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 9,930 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Bergen County during 2016, one percent increase compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes increased 8 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased less than one-half of one percent.
- The crime rate for Bergen County was recorded at 10.6 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of one percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 17 percent from 12 in 2015 to 10 in 2016. Rape decreased 19 percent from 79 in 2015 to 64 in 2016.
- Robbery increased 25 percent from 209 in 2015 to 262 in 2016. Burglary decreased 23 percent from 1,454 in 2015 to 1,113 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault increased 5 percent from 446 in 2015 to 468 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Bergen County amounted to \$26.2, of which 27 percent was recovered.

#### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 19,631 persons arrested during 2016, a decrease of 4 percent compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests decreased 5 percent to 18,056 and juvenile arrests increased 1 percent to 1,575 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 28 percent; juveniles were responsible for 6 percent of those cases cleared.

# **Burlington County**

#### VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 7,300 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Burlington County during 2016, a 4 percent increase compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes increased 5 percent while the nonviolent crime category also increased 4 percent.
- The crime rate for Burlington County was recorded at 16.2 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 4 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 233 percent from 6 in 2015 to 20 in 2016. Rape increased 26 percent from 85 in 2015 to 107 in 2016.
- Robbery increased 3 percent from 220 in 2015 to 227 in 2016. Burglary decreased 1 percent from 1,361 in 2015 to 1,342 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault decreased 3 percent from 377 in 2015 to 365 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Burlington County amounted to \$9.8 million, of which 20 percent was recovered.

- There were 20,598 persons arrested during 2016, a decrease of 5 percent compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests increased 7 percent to 19,661 and juvenile arrests decreased 27 percent to 937 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23 percent; juveniles were responsible for 7 percent of those cases cleared.

## **Camden County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 14,701 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Camden County during 2016, a 4 percent decrease compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes decreased 1 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 5 percent.
- The crime rate for Camden County was recorded at 28.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 4 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 50 percent from 38 in 2015 to 57 in 2016. Rape increased 22 percent from 122 in 2015 to 149 in 2016.
- Robbery decreased 10 percent from 806 in 2014 to 726 in 2016. Burglary decreased 4 percent from 2,705 in 2015 to 2,591 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault increased less than one-half of one percent from 1,421 in 2015 to 1,427 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Camden County amounted to \$16 million, of which 32 percent was recovered.

#### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 28,735 persons arrested during 2016, an increase of 6 percent when compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests increased 7 percent to 25,993 and juvenile arrests decreased 5 percent to 2,742 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 27 percent; juveniles were responsible for 8 percent of those cases cleared.

# **Cape May County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 3,055 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Cape May County during 2016, an 8 percent decrease compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes increased 2 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 9 percent.
- The crime rate for Cape May County was recorded at 32.3 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 8 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 100 percent from 1 in 2015 to 0 in 2016. Rape increased 25 percent from 20 in 2015 to 25 in 2016.
- Robbery increased 6 percent from 51 in 2015 to 54 in 2016. Burglary decreased 10 percent from 590 in 2015 to 532 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault decreased 2 percent from 141 in 2015 to 138 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Cape May County amounted to \$2.5 million, of which 17 percent was recovered.

#### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 7,867 persons arrested during 2016, an increase of 1 percent when compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests increased 1 percent to 7,357 and juvenile arrests increased 1 percent to 510 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22 percent; juveniles were responsible for 10 percent of those cases cleared.

### **Cumberland County**

#### VOLUME/RATE

- A total of 6,468 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Cumberland County during 2016, a 12 percent decrease compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes decreased 11 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 13 percent.
- The crime rate for Cumberland County was recorded at 41.5 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 12 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 31 percent from 16 in 2015 to 11 in 2016. Rape decreased 16 percent from 76 in 2015 to 64 in 2016.
- Robbery decreased 3 percent from 345 in 2015 to 334 in 2016. Burglary decreased 8 percent from 1,447 in 2015 to 1,335 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault decreased 14 percent from 480 in 2015 to 411 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Cumberland County amounted to \$5.3 million, of which 22 percent was recovered.

- There were 10,925 persons arrested during 2016, an increase of 10 percent compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests increased 10 percent to 10,343 and juvenile arrests decreased 3 percent to 582 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 23 percent; juveniles were responsible for 7 percent of those cases cleared.

### **Essex County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 19,924 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Essex County during 2016, an 9 percent decrease compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes decreased 12 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 8 percent.
- The crime rate for Essex County was recorded at 25.0 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an decrease of 9 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 12 percent from 141 in 2015 to 124 in 2016. Rape increased 3 percent from 190 in 2015 to 195 in 2016.
- Robbery decreased 21 percent from 2,297 in 2015 to 2,297 in 2016. Burglary decreased 19 percent from 3,246 in 2015 to 2,628 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault increased 1 percent from 1,887 in 2015 to 1,911 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Essex County amounted to \$38.8 million, of which 41 percent was recovered.

#### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 27,283 persons arrested during 2016, a increase of 4 percent compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests increased 5 percent to 25,382 and juvenile arrests decreased 2 percent to 1,901 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 16 percent; juveniles were responsible for 9 percent of those cases cleared.

## **Gloucester County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 5,735 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Gloucester County during 2016, a 9 percent decrease compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes increased 1 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 10 percent.
- The crime rate for Gloucester County was recorded at 19.7 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 9 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 200 percent from 2 in 2015 to 6 in 2016. Rape increased 17 percent from 18 in 2015 to 21 in 2016.
- Robbery increased 9 percent from 147 in 2015 to 160 in 2016. Burglary decreased 3 percent from 1,243 in 2015 to 1,203 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault decreased 10 percent from 166 in 2015 to 150 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Gloucester County amounted to \$6.6 million, of which 27 percent was recovered.

#### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 15,428 persons arrested during 2016, an increase of 10 percent compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests increased 9 percent to 14,818 and juvenile arrests increased 15 percent to 610 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22 percent; juveniles were responsible for 6 percent of those cases cleared.

## **Hudson County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 12,824 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Hudson County during 2016, a 1 percent decrease compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes decreased 4 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased one percent.
- The crime rate for Hudson County was recorded at 19.0 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 2 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 6 percent from 32 in 2015 to 30 in 2016. Rape decreased 11 percent from 153 in 2015 to 136 in 2016.
- Robbery increased 3 percent from 856 in 2015 to 878 in 2016. Burglary decreased 11 percent from 1,855 in 2015 to 1,657 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault decreased 8 percent from 1,291 in 2015 to 1,192 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Hudson County amounted to \$22.3 million, of which 24 percent was recovered.

- There were 18,315 persons arrested during 2016, an increase of 5 percent compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests increased 5 percent to 17,118 and juvenile arrests decreased 1 percent to 1,197 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20 percent; juveniles were responsible for 9 percent of those cases cleared.

# **Hunterdon County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 758 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Hunterdon County during 2016, a 5 percent decrease compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes decreased 6 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 6 percent.
- The crime rate for Hunterdon County was recorded at 6.0 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 6 percent compared to the previous year.
- There were no murders committed in 2016. Rape increased 100 percent from 6 in 2015 to 12 in 2016.
- Robbery increased 250 percent from 2 in 2015 to 7 in 2016. Burglary decreased 7 percent from 182 in 2015 to 169 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault decreased 30 percent from 46 in 2015 to 32 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Hunterdon County amounted to \$1.5 million, of which 21 percent was recovered.

#### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 2,814 persons arrested during 2016, an increase of 9 percent compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests increased 9 percent to 2,670 and juvenile arrests increased 7 percent to 144 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21 percent; juveniles were responsible for 4 percent of those cases cleared.

# **Mercer County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 8,114 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Mercer County during 2016, an increase of less than one-half of one percent compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes increased 7 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 1 percent.
- The crime rate for Mercer County was recorded at 21.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, no change compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 30 percent from 20 in 2015 to 26 in 2016. Rape increased 16 percent from 92 in 2015 to 107 in 2016.
- Robbery increased 9 percent from 540 in 2015 to 587 in 2016. Burglary increased 5 percent from 1,510 in 2015 to 1,592 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault increased 3 percent from 749 in 2015 to 775 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Mercer County amounted to \$10.7 million, of which 31 percent was recovered.

#### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 13,564 persons arrested during 2016, a decrease of 8 percent compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests decreased 9 percent to 12,392 and juvenile arrests increased 8 percent to 1,172 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21 percent; juveniles were responsible for 10 percent of those cases cleared.

# **Middlesex County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 11,789 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Middlesex County during 2016, a 7 percent decrease compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes decreased 11 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 7 percent.
- The crime rate for Middlesex County was recorded at 14.0 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 7 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 18 percent from 11 in 2015 to 9 in 2016. Rape increased 41 percent from 74 in 2015 to 104 in 2016.
- Robbery decreased 18 percent from 573 in 2015 to 468 in 2016. Burglary decreased 18 percent from 2,100 in 2015 to 1,725 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault decreased 10 percent from 669 in 2015 to 603 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Middlesex County amounted to \$27.3 million, of which 19 percent was recovered.

- There were 20,009 persons arrested during 2016, an increase of 2 percent when compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests increased 3 percent to 18,784 and juvenile arrests decreased 6 percent to 1,225 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 22 percent; juveniles were responsible for 12 percent of those cases cleared.

## **Monmouth County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 9,579 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Monmouth County during 2016, a 6 percent decrease compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes increased 3 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 7 percent.
- The crime rate for Monmouth County was recorded at 15.2 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 6 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 30 percent from 10 in 2015 to 7 in 2016. Rape decreased 16 percent from 68 in 2015 to 57 in 2016.
- Robbery increased 4 percent from 341 in 2015 to 355 in 2016. Burglary decreased 12 percent from 1,419 in 2015 to 1,252 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault increased 5 percent from 527 in 2015 to 554 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Monmouth County amounted to \$16.3 million, of which 22 percent was recovered.

#### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 26,088 persons arrested during 2016, an increase of less than one-half of one percent compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests decreased less than one-half of one percent to 24,539 and juvenile arrests increased 1 percent to 1,549 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 27 percent; juveniles were responsible for 11 percent of those cases cleared.

# **Morris County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 4,393 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Morris County during 2016, an increase of less than one-half of one percent compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes increased 12 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased less than one-half of one percent.
- The crime rate for Morris County was recorded at 8.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, no change compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 100 percent from 2 in 2015 to 0 in 2016. Rape increased 42 percent from 31 in 2015 to 44 in 2016.
- Robbery increased 27 percent from 88 in 2015 to 112 in 2016. Burglary increased 15 percent from 613 in 2015 to 704 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault remained the same at 170 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Morris County amounted to \$13.6 million of which 27 percent was recovered.

#### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 11,151 persons arrested during 2016, an increase of 7 percent compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests increased 8 percent to 10,445 and juvenile arrests decreased 5 percent to 706 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 28 percent; juveniles were responsible for 6 percent of those cases cleared.

## **Ocean County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 7,697 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Ocean County during 2016, a 9 percent decrease compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes remained the same while the nonviolent crime category decreased 9 percent.
- The crime rate for Ocean County was recorded at 13.1 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 9 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 56 percent from 9 in 2015 to 4 in 2016. Rape remained the same in 2016.
- Robbery increased 4 percent from 152 in 2015 to 158 in 2016. Burglary decreased 14 percent from 1,415 in 2015 to 1,223 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault remained the same at 356 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Ocean County amounted to \$9.9 million, of which 23 percent was recovered.

- There were 15,469 persons arrested during 2016, a decrease of 3 percent compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests decreased 2 percent to 14,752 and juvenile arrests decreased 22 percent to 717 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 21 percent; juveniles were responsible for 6 percent of those cases cleared.

# **Passaic County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 10,366 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Passaic County during 2016, a 6 percent decrease compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes increased 1 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 8 percent.
- The crime rate for Passaic County was recorded at 20.3 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 6 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder decreased 17 percent from 23 in 2015 to 19 in 2016. Rape increased 25 percent from 63 in 2015 to 79 in 2016.
- Robbery increased 1 percent from 853 in 2015 to 861 in 2016. Burglary decreased 18 percent from 2,063 in 2015 to 1,690 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault increased 1 percent from 915 in 2015 to 922 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Passaic County amounted to \$17.1 million, of which 29 percent was recovered.

#### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 16,066 persons arrested during 2016, a decrease of 1 percent compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests decreased 1 percent to 14,260 and juvenile arrests decreased 6 percent to 1,806 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 17 percent; juveniles were responsible for 11 percent of those cases cleared.

# **Salem County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 1,229 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Salem County during 2016, a 22 percent decrease compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes decreased 3 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 24 percent.
- The crime rate for Salem County was recorded at 19.1 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 22 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 150 percent from 2 in 2015 to 5 in 2016. Rape decreased 5 percent from 22 in 2015 to 21 in 2016.
- Robbery increased 30 percent from 46 in 2015 to 60 in 2016. Burglary decreased 32 percent from 454 in 2015 to 307 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault decreased 20 percent from 107 in 2015 to 86 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Salem County amounted to \$.1.3 million, of which 11 percent was recovered.

#### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 3,490 persons arrested during 2016, a decrease of 11 percent compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests decreased 10 percent to 3,259 and juvenile arrests decreased 22 percent to 231 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 40 percent; juveniles were responsible for 7 percent of those cases cleared.

# **Somerset County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 3,780 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Somerset County during 2016, an 3 percent decrease compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes increased 10 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 2 percent.
- The crime rate for Somerset County was recorded at 11.3 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, an increase of 2 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder remained the same in 2016. Rape increased 10 percent from 29 in 2015 to 32 in 2016.
- Robbery increased 12 percent from 92 in 2015 to 103 in 2016. Burglary decreased 1 percent from 611 in 2015 to 604 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault increased 8 percent from 80 in 2015 to 86 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Somerset County amounted to \$10.5 million, of which 20 percent was recovered.

- There were 6,675 persons arrested during 2016, a decrease of 9 percent compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests decreased 7 percent to 6,200 and juvenile arrests decreased 21 percent to 475 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 20 percent; juveniles were responsible for 8 percent of those cases cleared.

## **Sussex County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 1,258 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Sussex County during 2016, a 6 percent decrease compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes decreased 10 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 6 percent.
- The crime rate for Sussex County was recorded at 8.8 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 5 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder remained the same in 2016. Rape decreased 29 percent from 17 in 2015 to 12 in 2016.
- Robbery decreased 22 percent from 9 in 2015 to 7 in 2016. Burglary increased 10 percent from 211 in 2015 to 233 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault decreased 3 percent from 64 in 2015 to 62 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Sussex County amounted to \$15 million, of which 15 percent was recovered.

#### ARRESTS/CLEARANCES

- There were 3,178 persons arrested during 2016, a decrease of 6 percent compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests decreased 6 percent to 2,945 and juvenile arrests increased 3 percent to 233 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24 percent; juveniles were responsible for 5 percent of those cases cleared.

# **Union County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 11,967 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Union County during 2016, an increase of less than one-half of one percent decrease compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes decreased 8 percent while the nonviolent crime category increased 2 percent.
- The crime rate for Union County was recorded at 21.5 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 21 percent from 19 in 2015 to 23 in 2016. Rape increased 1 percent from 95 to 96 in 2016.
- Robbery decreased 13 percent from 981 in 2015 to 855 in 2016. Burglary increased less than one-half of one percent from 1,719 in 2015 to 1,725 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault decreased 4 percent from 944 in 2015 to 903 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Union County amounted to \$30.1 million, of which 41 percent was recovered.

#### **ARRESTS/CLEARANCES**

- There were 16,152 persons arrested during 2016, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests increased 2 percent to 15,392 and juvenile arrests decreased 32 percent to 760 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 15 percent; juveniles were responsible for 8 percent of those cases cleared.

## **Warren County**

#### **VOLUME/RATE**

- A total of 1,280 Crime Index Offenses were reported to the police of Warren County during 2016 an 11 percent decrease compared to 2015.
- Violent crimes increased 6 percent while the nonviolent crime category decreased 11 percent.
- The crime rate for Warren County was recorded at 12.0 victims for every 1,000 inhabitants, a decrease of 8 percent compared to the previous year.
- Murder increased 100 percent from 0 in 2015 to 1 in 2016. Rape decreased 30 percent from 10 in 2015 to 7 in 2016.
- Robbery increased 29 percent from 17 in 2015 to 29 in 2016. Burglary decreased 5 percent from 248 in 2015 to 236 in 2016.
- Aggravated assault increased 2 percent from 42 in 2015 to 43 in 2016.
- The total value of property stolen in Warren County amounted to \$17 million, of which 24 percent was recovered.

- There were 3,028 persons arrested during 2016, a decrease of 13 percent compared to 2015.
- Adult arrests decreased 13 percent to 2,891 and juvenile arrests decreased 21 percent to 137 in 2016.
- The total clearance rate for Index offenses was 24 percent; juveniles were responsible for 6 percent of those cases cleared.