Crime In North Carolina - 2012

*Annual Summary Report of 2012 Uniform Crime Reporting Data 1*

North Carolina Department of Justice State Bureau of Investigation September 2013

The rate per 100,000 people of Crime Index offenses reported to law enforcement agencies throughout North Carolina decreased

4.4 percent during 2012 when compared to the figures reported in 2011.

The rate of violent crime (which includes murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) increased 0.6 percent statewide. Individually, the murder rate decreased 3.8 percent, the rape rate decreased 1.0 percent, the robbery rate decreased 3.0 percent, and the aggravated assault rate increased 2.4 percent.

The rate of property crime (which consists of burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft) decreased 4.9 percent across the state. The rate for burglary decreased 7.9 percent and larceny decreased 3.4 percent. The motor vehicle theft rate decreased

5.8 percent. A property crime not included with the other Index offenses, the arson rate increased 1.6 percent.

For Crime Index offenses, the number of juveniles under the age of 18 arrested declined 12 percent in 2012, while adults arrested for Crime Index offenses increased less than 1%. For violent crime, juveniles under the age of 18 arrested decreased 14 percent, while adult arrests increased 1 percent. For property crime, the number of juveniles under 18 arrested declined 12 percent, while adult arrests remained constant.

## TABLE 1 — Statewide Crime Index Rate per 100,000 Persons2

### Percent Change from 2011 to 2012

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Index3 Crime**  **Rate** | **Violent Crime**  **Rate** | **Property Crime**  **Rate** | **Violent Crime Rates** | | | | **Property Crime Rates** | | | **Arson** |
| **Murder** | **Rape** | **Robbery** | **Agg.**  **Assault** | **Burglary** | **Larceny** | **MVT** |
| **2011 Rate**  **2012 Rate** | 3,942.2  3,767.2 | 356.6  358.6 | 3,585.6  3,408.6 | 5.3  5.1 | 20.8  20.6 | 101.2  98.2 | 229.3  234.7 | 1,119.3  1,030.4 | 2,288.3  2,210.5 | 178.0  167.6 | 18.9  19.2 |
| **Percent Change** | **-4.4%** | **+0.6%** | **-4.9%** | **-3.8%** | **-1.0%** | **-3.0%** | **+2.4%** | **-7.9%** | **-3.4%** | **-5.8%** | **+1.6%** |

1Detailed crime statistics covering the entire state are available online at: [http://crimereporting.ncdoj.gov](http://crimereporting.ncdoj.gov/) .

2The population figures used to calculate population coverage and crime rates are based on population data from the North Carolina Office of State Budget, Planning and Management.

3**OFFENSE DEFINITIONS**

The Crime Index includes the total number of murders, rapes, robberies, aggravated assaults, burglaries, larcenies, and motor vehicle thefts. While arson is considered an Index Crime, the number of arsons is not included in the Crime Index tables.

**Violent Crime** includes the offenses of murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault as defined below.

**Murder** - The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

**Forcible Rape** - The carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will. Assaults or attempts to commit rape by force are also included.

**Robbery** - The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence, and/or by putting the victim in fear.

**Aggravated Assault** - An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or other means likely to produce death or serious bodily harm. Includes attempted assaults.

**Property Crime** includes the offenses of burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft as defined below.

**Burglary** - The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. Includes attempted forcible entry.

**Larceny** - The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.

**Motor Vehicle Theft** - The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

**Arson** - Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without the intent to defraud

**NOTE**: Information in this report represents data submitted by law enforcement agencies to the Uniform Crime Reporting Program as of August 27, 2013.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2011** | | **2012** | **% Change** | **2011** | | **2012** | **% Change** |
| **Murder Rape Robbery**  Highways Commercial House Gas/Service Station Convenience Store Residence  Bank Miscellaneous  **Aggravated Assault Burglary**  Residence Total  Non-Residence Total | **493**  **1,946**  **9,456**  2,183  1,039  233  731  2,476  166  2,628  **21,437**  **104,628**  81,788  22,840 | **481**  **1,950**  **9,302**  2,191  1,019  257  692  2,390  175  2,578  **22,233**  **97,596**  76,831  20,765 | **-2%**  **+0%**  **-2%**  +0%  -2%  +10%  -5%  -3%  +5%  -2%  **+4%**  **-7%**  -6%  -9% | **Larceny/Theft** All Other Bicycles  From Buildings Coin Machines  From Motor Vehicles MV Parts & Accessories Pocket-Picking  Purse-Snatching Shoplifting  **MV Theft**  Automobiles Trucks/Buses Other Vehicles | **213,912**  93,382  4,726  17,198  1,026  46,547  15,144  591  676  34,622  **16,644**  11,503  1,465  3,676 | **209,372**  91,313  4,545  15,995  616  44,804  13,145  630  653  37,671  **15,876**  10,634  1,377  3,865 | **-2%**  -2%  -4%  -7%  -40%  -4%  -13%  +7%  -3%  +9%  **-5%**  -8%  -6%  +5% |
|  |  |  |  | **Arson** | **1,764** | **1,816** | **+3%** |

# TABLE 3 — Violent Crime Offenses by Weapon

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2011** | | **2012** | **% Change** | **2011** | | **2012** | **% Change** |
| **Murder**  Handgun Shotgun Rifle  Other/Undeter. Firearm Knife/Cutting Instrument Blunt Object  Other Weapon Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc. Unknown  **Total** | 237  19  21  57  61  10  13  40  35  **493** | 212  30  13  63  44  12  17  41  49  **481** | -11%  +58%  -38%  +11%  -28%  +20%  +31%  +3%  +40%  **-2%** | **Rape**  Handgun Rifle Shotgun  Other/Undeter. Firearm Knife/Cutting Instrument Blunt Object  Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc. Other Weapon Unknown  **Total** | 54  1  0  5  62  5  1,665  28  126  **1,946** | 47  0  2  5  55  3  1,711  25  102  **1,950** | -13%  -100%  N/A  +0%  -11%  -40%  +3%  -11%  -19%  **+0%** |
| **Robbery**  Firearm  Knife/Cutting Instrument Other Dangerous Weapon Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc. | 4,768  667  852  3,169 | 4,786  675  747  3,094 | +0%  +1%  -12%  -2% | **Aggravated Assault**  Firearm  Knife/Cutting Instrument Other Dangerous Weapon Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc. | 6,369  4,299  5,759  5,010 | 7,268  4,279  5,585  5,101 | +14%  -0%  -3%  +2% |
| **Total** | **9,456** | **9,302** | **-2%** | **Total** | **21,437** | **22,233** | **+4%** |

**TABLE 4 — Murder Offenses by Relationship of Victim to Offender1**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2011** | | **2012** | **2011** | | **2012** | **% Change2** |
| Husband/Common-Law  Wife/Common-Law In-law  Ex-Husband Ex-Wife  Mother/Stepmother Father/Stepfather Son/Stepson Daughter/Stepdaughter  Brother/Stepbrother | 1  21  0  0  3  7  3  8  8  4 | 6  18  3  1  3  1  10  11  4  5 | Other Family  Acquaintance Friend Boyfriend Girlfriend Neighbor Other Known  **Total Known to Victim Stranger**  **Unable to Determine** | 7  100  14  9  21  5  19  232  87  528 | 6  99  13  5  21  4  34  245  84  478 | +6%  -3%  -9% |
| Sister/Stepsister | 2 | 1 | **Total** | **847** | **807** | **-5%** |

1Relationship count is higher than the number of victims due to the fact that a victim may have more than one offender. This table counts relationships between a victim and possible multiple offenders.

2Due to small numbers, percent change is only calculated on the last four categories.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **MUNICIPAL POLICE** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Total % Change** | **YR** | **Total Index** | **Violent** | **Property** | **VIOLENT CRIME** | | | | **PROPERTY CRIME** | | |  |
| **Murder** | **Rape** | **Robbery** | **Agg.**  **Assault** | **Burglary** | **Larceny** | **MVT** | **Arson** |
| Asheville | 11 | 4,393 | 444 | 3,949 | 5 | 22 | 181 | 236 | 753 | 2,875 | 321 | 11 |
| +21% | 12 | 5,334 | 424 | 4,910 | 7 | 33 | 141 | 243 | 742 | 3,832 | 336 | 11 |
| Cary | 11 | 2,187 | 108 | 2,079 | 1 | 13 | 41 | 53 | 368 | 1,646 | 65 | 8 |
| -9% | 12 | 2,000 | 114 | 1,886 | 0 | 11 | 28 | 75 | 370 | 1,453 | 63 | 8 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg | 11 | 36,794 | 4,786 | 32,008 | 55 | 218 | 1,612 | 2,901 | 8,536 | 21,371 | 2,101 | 195 |
| +3% | 12 | 37,825 | 5,238 | 32,587 | 52 | 223 | 1,798 | 3,165 | 7,761 | 22,688 | 2,138 | 194 |
| Concord | 11 | 3,202 | 93 | 3,109 | 2 | 8 | 37 | 46 | 453 | 2,526 | 130 | 9 |
| -3% | 12 | 3,120 | 93 | 3,027 | 3 | 9 | 41 | 40 | 463 | 2,435 | 129 | 19 |
| Durham | 11 | 12,971 | 1,705 | 11,266 | 27 | 63 | 699 | 916 | 3,874 | 6,767 | 625 | 23 |
| -8% | 12 | 11,992 | 1,712 | 10,280 | 21 | 65 | 615 | 1,011 | 3,284 | 6,291 | 705 | 59 |
| Fayetteville | 11 | 14,024 | 1,051 | 12,973 | 25 | 56 | 495 | 475 | 4,204 | 8,088 | 681 | 51 |
| +2% | 12 | 14,345 | 1,185 | 13,160 | 22 | 70 | 560 | 533 | 4,109 | 8,295 | 756 | 47 |
| Gaston County Police | 11 | 1,500 | 201 | 1,299 | 5 | 6 | 30 | 160 | 493 | 671 | 135 | 20 |
| +0% | 12 | 1,501 | 193 | 1,308 | 2 | 13 | 17 | 161 | 567 | 615 | 126 | 22 |
| Gastonia | 11 | 4,828  4,702 | 465 | 4,363 | 4 | 36 | 171 | 254 | 951 | 3,198 | 214 | 18 |
| -3% | 12 | 450 | 4,252 | 1 | 29 | 157 | 263 | 978 | 3,075 | 199 | 25 |
| Greensboro | 11 | 15,222  13,619 | 1,571 | 13,651 | 25 | 80 | 605 | 861 | 3,969 | 8,870 | 812 | 90 |
| -11% | 12 | 1,555 | 12,064 | 21 | 70 | 556 | 908 | 3,345 | 8,153 | 566 | 129 |
| Greenville | 11 | 4,276  4,289 | 528 | 3,748 | 7 | 25 | 200 | 296 | 1,067 | 2,547 | 134 | 9 |
| +0% | 12 | 455 | 3,834 | 7 | 23 | 169 | 256 | 1,130 | 2,585 | 119 | 11 |
| High Point | 11 | 5,655  4,970 | 600 | 5,055 | 3 | 25 | 200 | 372 | 1,264 | 3,550 | 241 | 24 |
| -12% | 12 | 555 | 4,415 | 5 | 19 | 185 | 346 | 1,188 | 2,943 | 284 | 39 |
| Raleigh | 11 | 14,962  15,557 | 1,720 | 13,242 | 17 | 123 | 680 | 900 | 2,985 | 9,343 | 914 | 84 |
| +4% | 12 | 1,778 | 13,779 | 17 | 111 | 665 | 985 | 3,036 | 9,812 | 931 | 59 |
| Rocky Mount | 11 | 4,484  4,126 | 569 | 3,915 | 12 | 13 | 151 | 393 | 1,146 | 2,624 | 145 | 19 |
| -8% | 12 | 743 | 3,383 | 8 | 13 | 128 | 594 | 1,046 | 2,192 | 145 | 15 |
| Wilmington | 11 | 6,367  6,526 | 662 | 5,705 | 10 | 32 | 254 | 366 | 1,454 | 3,841 | 410 | 23 |
| +2% | 12 | 617 | 5,909 | 8 | 23 | 261 | 325 | 1,693 | 3,843 | 373 | 9 |
| Winston-Salem | 11 | 15,454  15,266 | 1,567 | 13,887 | 14 | 92 | 444 | 1,017 | 4,682 | 8,534 | 671 | 61 |
| -1% | 12 | 1,555 | 13,711 | 6 | 74 | 428 | 1,047 | 4,529 | 8,500 | 682 | 94 |
| **COUNTY SHERIFFS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe Co. Sheriff | 11 | 2,213 | 155 | 2,058 | 3 | 15 | 33 | 104 | 892 | 996 | 170 | 10 |
| -5% | 12 | 2,099 | 144 | 1,955 | 4 | 18 | 34 | 88 | 812 | 961 | 182 | 11 |
| Davidson Co. Sheriff | 11 | 2,375 | 125 | 2,250 | 1 | 8 | 23 | 93 | 999 | 1,109 | 142 | 12 |
| -20% | 12 | 1,910 | 83 | 1,827 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 66 | 823 | 885 | 119 | 14 |
| Forsyth Co. Sheriff | 11 | 3,021 | 275 | 2,746 | 3 | 18 | 24 | 230 | 905 | 1,738 | 103 | 11 |
| -14% | 12 | 2,590 | 256 | 2,334 | 2 | 12 | 26 | 216 | 679 | 1,565 | 90 | 14 |
| Guilford Co. Sheriff | 11 | 1,968 | 160 | 1,808 | 5 | 13 | 23 | 119 | 749 | 970 | 89 | 22 |
| -13% | 12 | 1,711 | 131 | 1,580 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 112 | 609 | 884 | 87 | 15 |
| Iredell Co. Sheriff | 11 | 2,015 | 163 | 1,852 | 1 | 9 | 20 | 133 | 753 | 963 | 136 | 12 |
| +6% | 12 | 2,129 | 164 | 1,965 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 142 | 771 | 1,083 | 111 | 10 |
| Johnston Co. Sheriff | 11 | 2,524  2,349 | 108 | 2,416 | 3 | 19 | 12 | 74 | 895 | 1,351 | 170 | 5 |
| -7% | 12 | 121 | 2,228 | 0 | 21 | 11 | 89 | 895 | 1,238 | 95 | 3 |
| Onslow Co. Sheriff | 11 | 3,424  3,130 | 233 | 3,191 | 3 | 37 | 35 | 158 | 953 | 2,065 | 173 | 30 |
| -9% | 12 | 219 | 2,911 | 2 | 29 | 37 | 151 | 848 | 1,943 | 120 | 13 |
| Randolph Co. Sheriff | 11 | 2,638  2,352 | 107 | 2,531 | 3 | 12 | 22 | 70 | 866 | 1,579 | 86 | 5 |
| -11% | 12 | 131 | 2,221 | 8 | 16 | 19 | 88 | 675 | 1,457 | 89 | 12 |
| Union Co. Sheriff | 11 | 2,550  2,468 | 190 | 2,360 | 2 | 13 | 21 | 154 | 850 | 1,402 | 108 | 26 |
| -3% | 12 | 231 | 2,237 | 6 | 15 | 32 | 178 | 672 | 1,461 | 104 | 20 |
| Wake Co. Sheriff | 11 | 3,082  2,632 | 187 | 2,895 | 4 | 22 | 27 | 134 | 1,021 | 1,650 | 224 | 7 |
| -15% | 12 | 170 | 2,462 | 2 | 23 | 26 | 119 | 1,000 | 1,276 | 186 | 23 |

1Selected agencies are based on the 15 largest cities and the 10 largest county sheriff offices reporting 12 months of crime data.

**NOTE**: Because of differences in reporting methodology and reporting timetables, crime totals herein may slightly differ from data released by individual agencies.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **County** | **Year** | **Index Crime**  **Rate1** | **Violent Crime Rate** | **Property Crime Rate** | **County** | **Year** | **Index Crime**  **Rate1** | **Violent Crime Rate** | **Property Crime Rate** |
|  | 2011 | 4,451.1 | 433.7 | 4,017.4 |  | 2011 | 6,615.7 | 548.1 | 6,067.5 |
| Alamance | **2012** | **3,933.5** | **453.0** | **3,480.5** | Cumberland | **2012** | **6,723.5** | **583.1** | **6,140.4** |
|  | 2011 | 2,968.8 | 166.4 | 2,802.4 |  | 2011 | 3,404.2 | 225.0 | 3,179.3 |
| Alexander | **2012** | **2,720.6** | **109.3** | **2,611.4** | Currituck | **2012** | **2,449.2** | **157.1** | **2,292.1** |
|  | 2011 | - | - | - |  | 2011 | 6,687.1 | 327.6 | 6,359.6 |
| Alleghany4,5 | **2012** | **-** | **-** | **-** | Dare | **2012** | **5,605.6** | **274.7** | **5,330.8** |
|  | 2011 | 4,941.4 | 393.5 | 4,547.9 |  | 2011 | 2,921.9 | 213.0 | 2,708.9 |
| Anson | **2012** | **5,935.4** | **575.9** | **5,359.5** | Davidson | **2012** | **3,110.6** | **219.9** | **2,890.7** |
|  | 2011 | 2,023.5 | 113.2 | 1,910.3 |  | 2011 | 2,612.9 | 195.5 | 2,417.4 |
| Ashe | **2012** | **2,100.2** | **102.3** | **1,998.0** | Davie | **2012** | **2,544.6** | **177.4** | **2,367.2** |
|  | 2011 | 1,542.8 | 175.8 | 1,367.0 |  | 2011 | 3,201.8 | 346.1 | 2,855.7 |
| Avery | **2012** | **1,642.7** | **135.9** | **1,506.7** | Duplin | **2012** | **2,893.2** | **334.2** | **2,559.0** |
|  | 2011 | 3,472.1 | 312.2 | 3,159.9 |  | 2011 | 5,528.4 | 671.2 | 4,857.1 |
| Beaufort | **2012** | **3,610.4** | **352.8** | **3,257.6** | Durham | **2012** | **5,093.8** | **665.6** | **4,428.2** |
|  | 2011 | 2,133.5 | 188.3 | 1,945.3 | Edgecombe6 | 2011 | 4,670.0 | 628.0 | 4,042.0 |
| Bertie | **2012** | **1,995.0** | **157.2** | **1,837.7** | **2012** | **4,483.5** | **732.6** | **3,750.9** |
|  | 2011 | 4,440.6 | 323.5 | 4,117.1 |  | 2011 | 5,683.0 | 553.2 | 5,129.8 |
| Bladen | **2012** | **4,700.1** | **398.3** | **4,301.8** | Forsyth | **2012** | **5,473.3** | **545.0** | **4,928.3** |
|  | 2011 | 3,463.9 | 210.5 | 3,253.4 |  | 2011 | 2,713.3 | 164.8 | 2,548.5 |
| Brunswick | **2012** | **3,259.5** | **156.7** | **3,102.8** | Franklin | **2012** | **2,391.4** | **252.0** | **2,139.4** |
|  | 2011 | 3,011.5 | 260.4 | 2,751.0 |  | 2011 | 4,028.5 | 400.2 | 3,628.2 |
| Buncombe | **2012** | **3,301.0** | **243.9** | **3,057.2** | Gaston | **2012** | **3,929.8** | **394.5** | **3,535.3** |
|  | 2011 | 2,947.6 | 168.2 | 2,779.4 |  | 2011 | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| Burke | **2012** | **2,779.4** | **177.9** | **2,601.5** | Gates4,5 | **2012** | - | - | - |
|  | 2011 | 3,004.5 | 115.3 | 2,889.2 |  | 2011 | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| Cabarrus | **2012** | **2,776.0** | **126.5** | **2,649.4** | Graham4,5 | **2012** | - | - | - |
|  | 2011 | 3,767.3 | 148.7 | 3,618.7 |  | 2011 | 3,848.5 | 400.8 | 3,447.6 |
| Caldwell | **2012** | **3,656.2** | **158.4** | **3,497.8** | Granville | **2012** | **3,322.1** | **337.5** | **2,984.6** |
|  | 2011 | 1,305.9 | 70.3 | 1,235.6 |  | 2011 | 3,087.8 | 225.6 | 2,862.2 |
| Camden | **2012** | **1,255.7** | **120.5** | **1,135.1** | Greene | **2012** | **2,284.9** | **167.5** | **2,117.4** |
|  | 2011 | 3,916.8 | 284.8 | 3,632.0 |  | 2011 | 4,704.8 | 474.5 | 4,230.3 |
| Carteret | **2012** | **3,304.5** | **294.0** | **3,010.5** | Guilford | **2012** | **4,133.5** | **449.5** | **3,684.0** |
|  | 2011 | 2,432.8 | 236.5 | 2,196.3 |  | 2011 | 4,401.9 | 437.4 | 3,964.5 |
| Caswell | **2012** | **2,477.4** | **262.1** | **2,215.3** | Halifax | **2012** | **4,333.2** | **537.9** | **3,795.3** |
|  | 2011 | 4,411.1 | 313.3 | 4,097.7 |  | 2011 | 3,883.5 | 379.0 | 3,504.4 |
| Catawba | **2012** | **4,141.6** | **312.0** | **3,829.6** | Harnett | **2012** | **3,931.5** | **362.5** | **3,569.0** |
|  | 2011 | 2,346.3 | 163.4 | 2,182.9 |  | 2011 | 2,985.7 | 270.5 | 2,715.2 |
| Chatham | **2012** | **2,170.9** | **163.7** | **2,007.2** | Haywood | **2012** | **3,178.6** | **266.9** | **2,911.7** |
|  | 2011 | 2,817.2 | 223.5 | 2,593.7 |  | 2011 | 2,331.9 | 138.1 | 2,193.8 |
| Cherokee | **2012** | **3,191.7** | **188.4** | **3,003.3** | Henderson | **2012** | **2,528.7** | **178.0** | **2,350.7** |
|  | 2011 | 3,122.9 | 189.7 | 2,933.2 |  | 2011 | 3,219.3 | 266.8 | 2,952.4 |
| Chowan | **2012** | **2,879.2** | **310.9** | **2,568.3** | Hertford | **2012** | **3,013.9** | **326.1** | **2,687.8** |
|  | 2011 | 2,824.3 | 160.0 | 2,664.3 |  | 2011 | 2,834.8 | 162.5 | 2,672.2 |
| Clay | **2012** | **2,523.9** | **248.6** | **2,275.3** | Hoke | **2012** | **1,950.5** | **140.6** | **1,809.8** |
|  | 2011 | 3,051.1 | 180.8 | 2,870.3 |  | 2011 | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| Cleveland | **2012** | **2,970.0** | **241.4** | **2,728.6** | Hyde4,5 | **2012** | - | - | - |
|  | 2011 | 4,925.8 | 349.7 | 4,576.1 |  | 2011 | 3,614.2 | 317.2 | 3,297.0 |
| Columbus | **2012** | **4,735.2** | **381.9** | **4,353.3** | Iredell | **2012** | **3,482.9** | **294.6** | **3,188.2** |
|  | 2011 | 4,361.8 | 363.1 | 3,998.7 |  | 2011 | 3,263.1 | 381.7 | 2,881.4 |
| Craven | **2012** | **4,504.0** | **325.2** | **4,178.8** | Jackson | **2012** | **2,968.1** | **259.8** | **2,708.3** |

1 Index Crime includes the total number of violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and property crimes (burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft). See front page for offense definitions.

2 Indicates partial year data was reported (not full 12 months of reported data) for over 50 percent of the county population for 2011.

3 Indicates partial year data was reported (not full 12 months of reported data) for over 50 percent of the county population for 2012.

4 Indicates missing data for full 12-month period for over 50 percent of the county population for 2011.

5 Indicates missing data for full 12-month period for over 50 percent of the county population for 2012.

6 Crimes reported in Rocky Mount have been separated into county of occurrence for Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **County** | **Year** | **Index Crime**  **Rate1** | **Violent Crime Rate** | **Property Crime Rate** | | **County** | **Year** | **Index Crime**  **Rate1** | **Violent Crime Rate** | **Property Crime Rate** |
|  | 2011 | 2,918.1 | 192.9 | 2,725.2 | |  | 2011 | 3,727.1 | 144.4 | 3,582.7 |
| Johnston | **2012** | **2,718.7** | **190.1** | **2,528.6** | | Randolph | **2012** | **3,498.9** | **164.6** | **3,334.3** |
|  | 2011 | - | - | - | |  | 2011 | 6,607.3 | 538.6 | 6,068.7 |
| Jones4,5 | **2012** | **-** | **-** | **-** | | Richmond | **2012** | **6,442.2** | **456.3** | **5,985.9** |
|  | 2011 | 3,048.3 | 212.8 | 2,835.5 | |  | 2011 | 7,133.1 | 781.3 | 6,351.8 |
| Lee | **2012** | **2,755.2** | **196.2** | **2,559.0** | | Robeson | **2012** | **6,783.2** | **809.5** | **5,973.7** |
|  | 2011 | 4,804.7 | 634.8 | 4,169.9 | |  | 2011 | 3,907.7 | 218.6 | 3,689.0 |
| Lenoir | **2012** | **4,628.0** | **653.8** | **3,974.2** | | Rockingham | **2012** | **3,617.0** | **268.3** | **3,348.7** |
|  | 2011 | 2,683.0 | 171.6 | 2,511.4 | |  | 2011 | 3,784.0 | 323.5 | 3,460.5 |
| Lincoln | **2012** | **2,687.8** | **132.9** | **2,554.9** | | Rowan | **2012** | **3,466.8** | **318.3** | **3,148.5** |
|  | 2011 | 2,544.9 | 100.1 | 2,444.8 | |  | 2011 | 3,523.6 | 248.1 | 3,275.5 |
| Macon | **2012** | **2,332.9** | **110.3** | **2,222.7** | | Rutherford | **2012** | **3,425.9** | **164.0** | **3,261.9** |
|  | 2011 | 1,528.8 | 31.0 | 1,497.9 |  |  | 2011 | 3,406.5 | 187.2 | 3,219.3 |
| Madison | **2012** | **1,701.9** | **116.5** | **1,585.4** | Sampson | **2012** | **3,162.7** | **192.8** | **2,969.9** |
|  | 2011 | 4,147.3 | 485.8 | **3,661.5** |  | 2011 | 5,507.2 | 479.1 | 5,028.1 |
| Martin | **2012** | **5,011.8** | **510.7** | **4,501.1** | Scotland | **2012** | **5,553.3** | **528.5** | **5,024.9** |
|  | 2011 | 2,944.6 | 117.7 | 2,826.9 | |  | 2011 | 2,938.5 | 234.1 | 2,704.4 |
| McDowell | **2012** | **3,079.5** | **151.8** | **2,927.7** | | Stanly | **2012** | **3,113.6** | **210.7** | **2,903.0** |
|  | 2011 | 4,513.0 | 549.0 | 3,964.0 | |  | 2011 | 3,047.9 | 361.8 | 2,686.1 |
| Mecklenburg | **2012** | **4,496.8** | **588.8** | **3,908.0** | | Stokes | **2012** | **3,161.5** | **338.4** | **2,823.1** |
|  | 2011 | - | - | - | |  | 2011 | 3,479.0 | 228.8 | 3,250.3 |
| Mitchell4,5 | **2012** | **-** | **-** | **-** | | Surry | **2012** | **3,373.8** | **289.2** | **3,084.7** |
|  | 2011 | 3,729.6 | 217.9 | 3,511.7 | |  | 2011 | 3,949.0 | 469.0 | 3,480.0 |
| Montgomery | **2012** | **3,431.0** | **240.5** | **3,190.5** | | Swain | **2012** | **3,420.8** | **421.9** | **2,998.9** |
|  | 2011 | 2,467.8 | 223.8 | 2,244.0 | |  | 2011 | 1,913.3 | 171.7 | 1,741.5 |
| Moore | **2012** | **2,500.5** | **208.1** | **2,292.5** | | Transylvania | **2012** | **1,782.1** | **135.2** | **1,646.9** |
| Nash6 | 2011 | 4,461.3 | 464.1 | 3,997.2 | |  | 2011 | 1,640.1 | 159.5 | 1,480.6 |
| **2012** | **4,132.5** | **573.1** | **3,559.4** | | Tyrrell | **2012** | **1,520.0** | **115.2** | **1,404.9** |
|  | 2011 | 4,897.3 | 423.0 | 4,474.3 | |  | 2011 | 3,228.2 | 271.9 | 2,956.3 |
| New Hanover | **2012** | **4,807.5** | **408.4** | **4,399.1** | | Union | **2012** | **2,769.0** | **248.1** | **2,520.9** |
|  | 2011 | 3,352.5 | 180.1 | 3,172.4 | |  | 2011 | 8,307.5 | 615.7 | 7,691.8 |
| Northampton | **2012** | **3,066.7** | **353.2** | **2,713.5** | | Vance | **2012** | **7,089.9** | **513.6** | **6,576.2** |
|  | 2011 | 3,618.9 | 262.2 | 3,356.7 | |  | 2011 | 2,859.9 | 259.7 | 2,600.3 |
| Onslow | **2012** | **3,482.6** | **253.7** | **3,228.9** | | Wake | **2012** | **2,786.7** | **261.1** | **2,525.6** |
|  | 2011 | 2,924.4 | 161.8 | 2,762.6 | |  | 2011 | 4,170.0 | 228.2 | 3,941.8 |
| Orange | **2012** | **2,718.6** | **151.3** | **2,567.3** | | Warren | **2012** | **2,886.2** | **280.5** | **2,605.7** |
|  | 2011 | 2,296.5 | 220.7 | 2,075.8 | |  | 2011 | - | - | - |
| Pamlico | **2012** | **2,624.1** | 219.4 | 2,404.7 | | Washington4 | **2012** | **2,913.3** | **345.1** | **2,568.2** |
|  | 2011 | 3,269.4 | 405.9 | 2,863.5 | |  | 2011 | 1,972.4 | 111.5 | 1,860.9 |
| Pasquotank | **2012** | **3,386.6** | **439.7** | **2,946.9** | | Watauga | **2012** | **1,840.4** | **131.0** | **1,709.4** |
|  | 2011 | 2,071.5 | 280.4 | 1,791.1 | |  | 2011 | 4,694.5 | 454.1 | 4,240.4 |
| Pender | **2012** | **2,057.9** | **236.1** | **1,821.7** | | Wayne | **2012** | **4,465.9** | **442.7** | **4,023.2** |
|  | 2011 | 1,846.2 | 116.4 | 1,729.9 | |  | 2011 | 3,480.0 | 268.2 | 3,211.8 |
| Perquimans | **2012** | **1,939.7** | **193.2** | **1,746.5** | | Wilkes | **2012** | **3,118.9** | **231.6** | **2,887.3** |
|  | 2011 | 3,471.0 | 328.4 | 3,142.6 | |  | 2011 | 4,206.6 | 388.1 | 3,818.4 |
| Person | **2012** | **2,778.3** | **272.0** | **2,506.3** | | Wilson | **2012** | **4,152.4** | **412.1** | **3,740.3** |
|  | 2011 | 4,205.8 | 506.8 | 3,699.0 | |  | 2011 | 3,209.1 | 292.2 | 2,916.8 |
| Pitt | **2012** | **3,986.5** | **421.6** | **3,564.8** | | Yadkin | **2012** | **3,007.6** | **349.7** | **2,658.0** |
|  | 2011 | 1,719.9 | 90.5 | 1,629.4 | |  | 2011 | 1,488.6 | 101.1 | 1,387.5 |
| Polk3 | **2012** | **1,417.1** | **75.9** | **1,341.2** | | Yancey | **2012** | **1,217.6** | **94.1** | **1,123.5** |

1 Index Crime includes the total number of violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) and property crimes (burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft). See front page for offense definitions.

2 Indicates partial year data was reported (not full 12 months of reported data) for over 50 percent of the county population for 2011.

3 Indicates partial year data was reported (not full 12 months of reported data) for over 50 percent of the county population for 2012.

4 Indicates missing data for full 12-month period for over 50 percent of the county population for 2011.

5 Indicates missing data for full 12-month period for over 50 percent of the county population for 2012.

6 Crimes reported in Rocky Mount have been separated into county of occurrence for Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Juveniles Under 18** | | | **Adults 18 and Over** | | | **All Ages** | |
| **Offense Category** | **2011**  **Juvenile Arrests** | **2012**  **Juvenile Arrests** | **11/12**  **Percent Change** | **2011**  **Adult Arrests** | **2012**  **Adult Arrests** | **11/12**  **Percent Change** | **2011**  **Total Arrests** | **2012**  **Total Arrests** |
| Murder | 36 | 43 | +19% | 524 | 532 | +2% | 560 | 575 |
| Forcible Rape | 50 | 61 | +22% | 518 | 516 | -0% | 568 | 577 |
| Robbery | 639 | 564 | -12% | 3,329 | 3,430 | +3% | 3,968 | 3,994 |
| Aggravated Assault | 1,094 | 893 | -18% | 13,838 | 13,913 | +1% | 14,932 | 14,806 |
| **Violent Subtotal** | **1,819** | **1,561** | **-14%** | **18,209** | **18,391** | **+1%** | **20,028** | **19,952** |
| Burglary | 2,972 | 2,518 | -15% | 14,729 | 13,998 | -5% | 17,701 | 16,516 |
| Larceny | 7,704 | 6,842 | -11% | 46,506 | 47,364 | +2% | 54,210 | 54,206 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 168 | 181 | +8% | 1,304 | 1,163 | -11% | 1,472 | 1,344 |
| **Property Subtotal** | **10,844** | **9,541** | **-12%** | **62,539** | **62,525** | **-0%** | **73,383** | **72,066** |
| **Index Crime Total** | **12,663** | **11,102** | **-12%** | **80,748** | **80,916** | **+0%** | **93,411** | **92,018** |
| Arson | 139 | 88 | -37% | 281 | 292 | +4% | 420 | 380 |
| Manslaughter | 0 | 6 | N/A | 59 | 76 | +29% | 59 | 82 |
| Simple Assault | 7,312 | 6,303 | -14% | 53,978 | 52,062 | -4% | 61,290 | 58,365 |
| Forgery, etc. | 48 | 48 | +0% | 2,346 | 2,156 | -8% | 2,394 | 2,204 |
| Fraud | 376 | 308 | -18% | 18,186 | 15,730 | -14% | 18,562 | 16,038 |
| Embezzlement | 22 | 30 | +36% | 1,483 | 1,388 | -6% | 1,505 | 1,418 |
| Stolen Property | 536 | 503 | -6% | 4,360 | 4,245 | -3% | 4,896 | 4,748 |
| Vandalism | 1,795 | 1,357 | -24% | 7,077 | 6,915 | -2% | 8,872 | 8,272 |
| Weapons | 1,509 | 1,328 | -12% | 5,894 | 5,722 | -3% | 7,403 | 7,050 |
| Prostitution | 17 | 10 | -41% | 986 | 829 | -16% | 1,003 | 839 |
| Sex Offenses | 156 | 153 | -2% | 1,537 | 1,580 | +3% | 1,693 | 1,733 |
| Drug Laws | 3,246 | 3,118 | -4% | 36,232 | 39,012 | +8% | 39,478 | 42,130 |
| Gambling | 2 | 4 | +100% | 106 | 194 | +83% | 108 | 198 |
| Offenses Against Family | 87 | 56 | -36% | 7,680 | 7,836 | +2% | 7,767 | 7,892 |
| DWI | 476 | 408 | -14% | 52,135 | 49,081 | -6% | 52,611 | 49,489 |
| Liquor Laws | 1,526 | 1,650 | +8% | 10,317 | 12,450 | +21% | 11,843 | 14,100 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 3,859 | 3,301 | -14% | 12,687 | 11,578 | -9% | 16,546 | 14,879 |
| All Other Offenses | 6,085 | 5,343 | -12% | 142,084 | 141,455 | -0% | 148,169 | 146,798 |
| Runaways | 1,026 | 801 | -22% |  |  | N/A | 1,026 | 801 |
| **Non-Index Total** | **28,217** | **24,815** | -12% | **357,428** | **352,601** | -1% | **385,645** | **377,416** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **40,880** | **35,917** | **-12%** | **438,176** | **433,517** | **-1%** | **479,056** | **469,434** |

## Table 8 — Crime Index Arrests for Juveniles Under 16 — 2008 to 2012

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Juveniles**  **Under 16** | **Total**  **Index** | **Violent** | **Property** | **Murder** | **Rape** | **Robbery** | **Agg. Assault** | **Burglary** | **Larceny** | **MVT** |
| **2008** | 5,320 | 723 | 4,597 | 4 | 44 | 212 | 463 | 1,187 | 3,289 | 121 |
| **2009** | 4,559 | 636 | 3,923 | 6 | 38 | 183 | 409 | 1,075 | 2,762 | 86 |
| **2010** | 4,189 | 634 | 3,555 | 9 | 49 | 167 | 409 | 876 | 2,583 | 96 |
| **2011** | 4,339 | 588 | 3,751 | 3 | 29 | 174 | 382 | 905 | 2,771 | 75 |
| **2012** | 3,736 | 525 | 3,211 | 8 | 25 | 147 | 345 | 789 | 2,372 | 50 |
| **08/12 %** | **-30%** | **-27%** | **-30%** | **+100%** | **-43%** | **-31%** | **-25%** | **-34%** | **-28%** | **-59%** |

**NOTE**: The Uniform Crime Reporting program defines juvenile arrests as individuals under 18 years of age who are handled or processed by law enforcement in circumstances for which — if the individual were an adult — an arrest would be counted. Officers complete "Juvenile Contact" forms which count juvenile arrests by the offense classification.

**+200%**

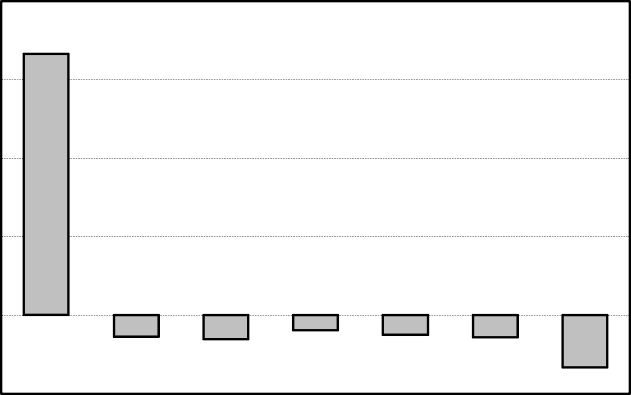
**Juvenile Crime Trends**

## Juveniles Arrested for Index Crime

Percent Change 2011 vs 2012

### Juveniles Under 16

**+35%**



**+167%**

**Rape**

**Robbery Assault**

**Burglary**

**Larceny**

**MVT**

**Murder**

**-14%**

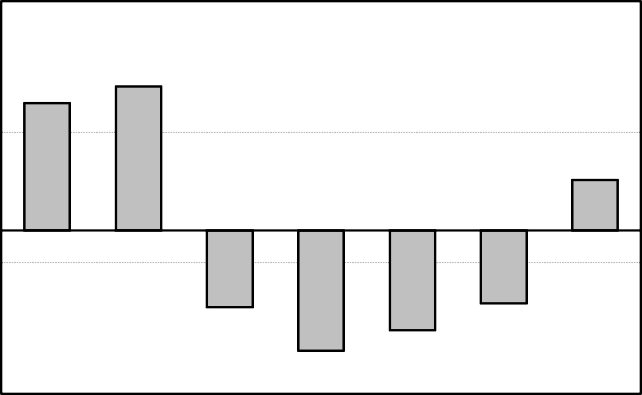
**-16%**

**-10%**

**-13%**

**-14%**

**-33%**



**+19%**

**+22%**

**+8%**

**Robbery**

**Burglary Larceny**

**Assault**

**Murder**

**Rape**

**MVT**

**-12%**

**-11%**

**-15%**

**-18%**

### Juveniles Under 181

**+150%**

**+15%**

**+100%**

**+50%**

**+0%**

**-5%**

**-50% -25%**

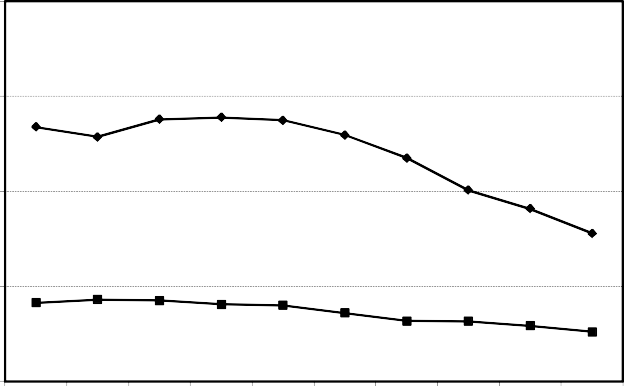
**4,000**

**Violent Crime**

## Juvenile Arrests

2011 - 2012

**16,000**



**Juveniles Arrested Under 18**

2,761

2,780

2,678

2,749

2,597

2,352

2,574

2,012

**Juveniles Arrested Under 16**

1,819

1,561

830

862 855 814

803

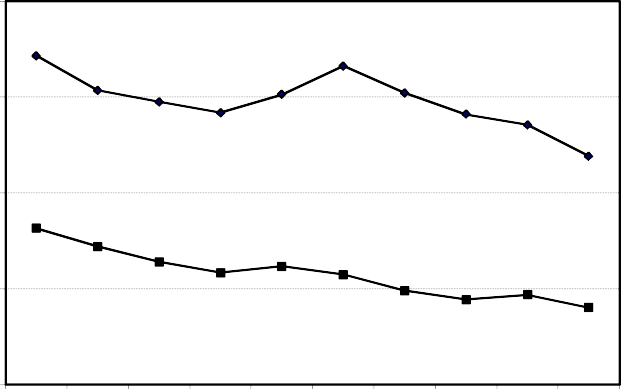
723

636

634

588

525



13,723

13,307

12,184

12,287

11,806 11,357

12,107

11,285

10,844

9,541

**Juveniles Arrested Under 18**

6,523

5,772

4,597

3,923

5,118

3,751

4,674 4,941

**Juveniles Arrested Under 16**

3,555

3,211

### Property Crime

**3,000**

**12,000**

**2,000**

**8,000**

**1,000**

**4,000**

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**0**

**03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12**

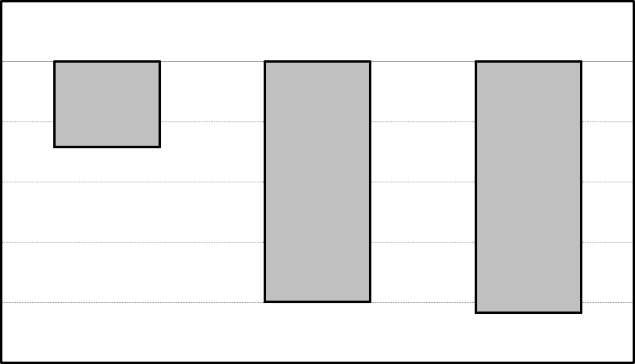
**+20%**

## Juveniles Arrested for Violent Crime

Five & Ten Year Trends

### Juveniles Under 16

**+10%**



**1 Year**

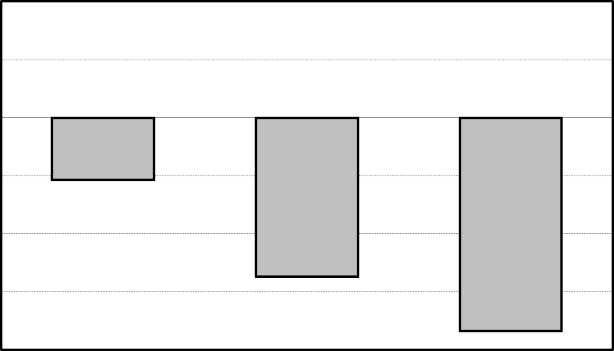
**5 Years**

**10 Years**

**-14.2%**

**-39.9%**

**-41.7%**



**1 Year**

**5 Years**

**10 Years**

**-11%**

**-27%**

**-37%**

### Juveniles Under 181

**+10%**

**+0%**

**+0%**

**-10%**

**-10% -20%**

**-20% -30%**

**-30% -40%**

**-40%**

###### 2011 vs 2012 2008 vs 2012 2003 vs 2012

**-50%**

###### 2011 vs 2012 2008 vs 2012 2003 vs 2012

1Includes the category of juveniles under 16.

# TABLE 9 — Crime Index Trends — 2003 to 2012

#### Offense Classification1

#### 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

**INDEX CRIME**

*Rate per 100,000*

#### 386,603

4,728.5

#### 383,408

4,638.7

#### 389,296

4,622.4

#### 398,613

4,654.4

#### 404,863

4,658.6

#### 406,479

4,580.1

#### 374,322

4,190.8

#### 359,854

3,955.2

#### 368,516

3,942.2

#### 356,810

3,767.2

#### VIOLENT CRIME

*Rate per 100,000*

##### 37,305

456.3

##### 38,074

460.6

##### 40,302

478.5

##### 41,408

483.5

##### 41,757

480.5

##### 42,330

477.0

##### 37,260

417.2

##### 34,016

373.9

##### 33,332

356.6

##### 33,966

358.6

#### PROPERTY CRIME

*Rate per 100,000*

##### 349,298

4,272.2

##### 345,334

4,178.0

##### 348,994

4,143.9

##### 357,205

4,170.9

##### 363,106

4,178.1

##### 364,149

4,103.1

##### 337,062

3,773.6

##### 325,838

3,581.3

##### 335,184

3,585.6

##### 322,844

3,408.6

#### Murder

*Rate per 100,000*

508

6.2

522

6.3

575

6.8

539

6.3

606

7.0

603

6.8

488

5.5

467

5.1

493

5.3

481

5.1

#### Rape

**VIOLENT CRIME**

*Rate per 100,000*

##### 2,069

25.3

##### 2,282

27.6

##### 2,259

26.8

##### 2,411

28.2

##### 2,325

26.8

##### 2,233

25.2

##### 2,243

25.1

##### 1,950

21.4

##### 1,946

20.8

##### 1,950

20.6

#### Robbery

*Rate per 100,000*

##### 11,993

146.7

##### 11,502

139.2

##### 12,535

148.8

##### 13,302

155.3

##### 13,437

154.6

##### 14,105

158.9

##### 11,629

130.2

##### 9,551

105.0

##### 9,456

101.2

##### 9,302

98.2

#### Agg. Assault

*Rate per 100,000*

##### 22,735

278.1

##### 23,768

287.6

##### 24,933

296.0

##### 25,156

293.7

##### 25,389

292.1

##### 25,389

286.1

##### 22,900

256.4

##### 22,048

242.3

##### 21,437

229.3

##### 22,233

234.7

#### Burglary

**PROPERTY CRIME**

*Rate per 100,000*

##### 97,267

1,189.7

##### 98,264

1,188.9

##### 102,780

1,220.4

##### 105,346

1,230.1

##### 106,883

1,229.9

##### 109,418

1,232.9

##### 106,115

1,188.0

##### 102,436

1,125.9

##### 104,628

1,119.3

##### 97,596

1,030.4

#### Larceny

*Rate per 100,000*

##### 225,687

2,760.3

##### 220,058

2,662.4

##### 217,963

2,588.0

##### 222,189

2,594.4

##### 228,727

2,631.9

##### 228,477

2,574.4

##### 211,300

2,365.6

##### 205,875

2,262.8

##### 213,912

2,288.3

##### 209,372

2,210.5

#### MV Theft

*Rate per 100,000*

##### 26,344

322.2

##### 27,012

326.8

##### 28,251

335.4

##### 29,670

346.4

##### 27,496

316.4

##### 26,254

295.8

##### 19,647

220.0

##### 17,527

192.6

##### 16,644

178.0

##### 15,876

167.6

#### Arson

*Rate per 100,000*

##### 1,879

23.0

##### 2,004

24.2

##### 2,179

25.9

##### 2,182

25.5

##### 2,298

26.4

##### 2,205

24.8

##### 2,010

22.5

##### 1,878

20.6

##### 1,764

18.9

##### 1,816

19.2

#### Est. Population Coverage

###### 8,176,066

###### 8,265,461

###### 8,421,962

###### 8,564,185

###### 8,690,595

###### 8,874,896

###### 8,932,012

###### 9,098,277

###### 9,347,954

**9,471,518**

#### Average % of Pop. Coverage

#### 98.8%

#### 98.9%

#### 99.3%

#### 99.2%

#### 98.7%

#### 98.4%

#### 97.4%

#### 97.5%

#### 98.0%

#### 98.4%

1See front page for **OFFENSE DEFINITIONS**.