Crime In North Carolina - 2015

*Annual Summary Report of 2015 Uniform Crime Reporting Data 1*

North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation December 2016

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

3.5 percent during 2015 when compared to the figures reported in 2014.

The rate of violent crime (which includes murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) increased 6.9 percent statewide. Individually, the murder rate increased 7.4 percent, the rape rate increased 7.7 percent, the robbery rate increased 4.2 percent, and the aggravated assault rate increased 7.9 percent.

The rate of property crime (which consists of burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft) decreased 4.7 percent across the state. The rate for burglary decreased 6.8 percent and larceny decreased 3.9 percent. The motor vehicle theft rate decreased

3.6 percent. A property crime not included with the other Index offenses, the arson rate decreased 8.5 percent.

For Crime Index offenses, the number of juveniles under the age of 18 arrested declined 6 percent in 2015, while adults arrested for Crime Index offenses also decreased 4%. For violent crime, juveniles under the age of 18 arrested increased less than .1 percent, while adult arrests decreased 4 percent. For property crime, the number of juveniles under 18 arrested declined 7 percent, while adult arrests also decreased 4 percent.

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

# Percent Change from 2014 to 2015

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Index3**  **Crime Rate** | **Violent** | **Property** | **Violent Crime Rates** | | | | **Property Crime Rates** | | | **Arson** |
| **Crime**  **Rate** | **Crime**  **Rate** | **Murder** | **Rape** | **Robbery** | **Agg.**  **Assault** | **Burglary** | **Larceny** | **MVT** |
| **2014 Rate**  **2015 Rate** | 3,285.2  3,169.3 | 332.8  355.8 | 2,952.4  2,813.5 | 5.4  5.8 | 18.1  19.5 | 87.7  91.4 | 221.6  239.2 | 822.7  766.8 | 1,989.0  1,911.1 | 140.6  135.6 | 16.5  15.1 |
| **Percent Change** | **-3.5%** | **+6.9%** | **-4.7%** | **+7.4%** | **+7.7%** | **+4.2%** | **+7.9%** | **-6.8%** | **-3.9%** | **-3.6%** | **-8.5%** |

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

2The crime rate is defined as the number of offenses per 100,000 population. It is derived by first dividing a jurisdiction's population by 100,000 and then dividing the number of offenses by the resulting figure.The 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 October 28, 2016.

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**TABLE 2 — Crime Index Offenses by Type**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2014** | | **2015** | **% Change** | **2014** | | **2015** | **% Change** |
| **Murder** | **524** | **559** | **+7%** | **Larceny/Theft** | **191,600** | **185,315** | **-3%** |
| **Rape** | **1,741** | **1,889** | **+9%** | All Other | 83,766 | 77,327 | -8% |
| **Robbery** | **8,446** | **8,858** | **+5%** | Bicycles | 3,538 | 3,220 | -9% |
| Highways | 1,997 | 2,097 | +5% | From Buildings | 14,870 | 14,445 | -3% |
| Commercial House | 1,070 | 1,109 | +4% | Coin Machines | 650 | 638 | -2% |
| Gas/Service Station | 238 | 277 | +16% | From Motor Vehicles | 39,925 | 40,985 | +3% |
| Convenience Store | 550 | 629 | +14% | MV Parts & Accessories | 10,620 | 9,888 | -7% |
| Residence | 2,172 | 2,359 | +9% | Pocket-Picking | 619 | 618 | -0% |
| Bank | 142 | 127 | -11% | Purse-Snatching | 644 | 633 | -2% |
| Miscellaneous | 2,277 | 2,260 | -1% | Shoplifting | 36,968 | 37,561 | +2% |
| **Aggravated Assault** | **21,349** | **23,194** | **+9%** | **MV Theft** | **13,548** | **13,144** | **-3%** |
| **Burglary** | **79,249** | **74,357** | **-6%** | Automobiles | 9,044 | 9,271 | +3% |
| Residence Total | 62,114 | 57,746 | -7% | Trucks/Buses | 1,268 | 1,226 | -3% |
| Non-Residence Total | 17,135 | 16,611 | -3% | Other Vehicles | 3,236 | 2,647 | -18% |
|  |  |  |  | **Arson** | **1,589** | **1,460** | **-8%** |

**TABLE 3 — Violent Crime Offenses by Weapon**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2014** | | **2015** | **% Change** | **2014** | | **2015** | **% Change** |
| **Murder**  Handgun Shotgun Rifle  Other/Undeter. Firearm Knife/Cutting Instrument Blunt Object  Other Weapon Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc. Unknown  **Total** | 254  15  19  55  45  16  17  69  34  **524** | 266  22  14  88  41  11  22  46  49  **559** | +5%  +47%  -26%  +60%  -9%  -31%  +29%  -33%  +44%  **+7%** | **Rape**  Handgun Rifle Shotgun  Other/Undeter. Firearm Knife/Cutting Instrument Blunt Object  Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc. Other Weapon Unknown  **Total** | 43  1  2  2  40  2  1,332  30  289  **1,741** | 53  1  4  3  44  7  1,434  19  324  **1,889** | +23%  +0%  +100%  +50%  +10%  +250%  +8%  -37%  +12%  **+9%** |
| **Robbery**  Firearm  Knife/Cutting Instrument Other Dangerous Weapon Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.  **Total** | 4,330  609  771  2,736  **8,446** | 4,683  578  743  2,854  **8,858** | +8%  -5%  -4%  +4%  **+5%** | **Aggravated Assault**  Firearm  Knife/Cutting Instrument Other Dangerous Weapon Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.  **Total** | 7,891  3,875  5,045  4,538  **21,349** | 9,679  3,795  5,087  4,633  **23,194** | +23%  -2%  +1%  +2%  **+9%** |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2014** | | **2015** | **2014** | | **2015** | **% Change2** |
| Husband/Common-Law | 6 | 9 | Other Family Acquaintance Friend Boyfriend Girlfriend Neighbor Other Known  **Total Known to Victim Stranger**  **Unable to Determine Total** | 19  61  13  5  18  2  42  213  47  768  **1028** | 11  102  40  4  19  8  32  263  58  694  **1015** | +23%  +23%  -10%  **-1%** |
| Wife/Common-Law | 13 | 10 |
| In-law | 3 | 1 |
| Ex-Husband | 0 | 2 |
| Ex-Wife | 6 | 2 |
| Mother/Stepmother | 5 | 4 |
| Father/Stepfather | 5 | 6 |
| Son/Stepson | 6 | 4 |
| Daughter/Stepdaughter | 2 | 6 |
| Brother/Stepbrother | 7 | 3 |
| Sister/Stepsister | 0 | 0 |

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.

**TABLE 5 — Crime Index Offenses for Selected Cities and County Sheriff Offices1**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **MUNICIPAL POLICE** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Total % Change** | **YR** | **Total Index** | **Violent** | **Property** | **VIOLENT CRIME** | | | | **PROPERTY CRIME** | | |  |
| **Murder** | **Rape** | **Robbery** | **Agg. Assault** | **Burglary** | **Larceny** | **MVT** | **Arson** |
| Asheville | 14 | 4,780 | 503 | 4,277 | 4 | 43 | 195 | 261 | 842 | 3,163 | 272 | 17 |
| +1% | 15 | 4,823 | 444 | 4,379 | 7 | 33 | 147 | 257 | 851 | 3,282 | 246 | 16 |
| Cary | 14 | 1,921 | 102 | 1,819 | 3 | 6 | 35 | 58 | 343 | 1,421 | 55 | 7 |
| +3% | 15 | 1,986 | 80 | 1,906 | 5 | 10 | 24 | 41 | 330 | 1,521 | 55 | 4 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg | 14 | 35,750 | 5,053 | 30,697 | 43 | 208 | 1,589 | 3,213 | 6,070 | 22,938 | 1,689 | 166 |
| +10% | 15 | 39,253 | 5,944 | 33,309 | 60 | 213 | 1,947 | 3,724 | 6,833 | 24,266 | 2,210 | 216 |
| Concord | 14 | 2,504 | 96 | 2,408 | 2 | 11 | 41 | 42 | 347 | 1,957 | 104 | 8 |
| -2% | 15 | 2,451 | 132 | 2,319 | 5 | 10 | 57 | 60 | 289 | 1,935 | 95 | 5 |
| Durham | 14 | 12,918 | 1,835 | 11,083 | 22 | 73 | 654 | 1,086 | 3,652 | 6,852 | 579 | 25 |
| -1% | 15 | 12,789 | 2,182 | 10,607 | 36 | 72 | 735 | 1,339 | 3,185 | 6,823 | 599 | 31 |
| Fayetteville | 14 | 11,566 | 1,042 | 10,524 | 20 | 71 | 468 | 483 | 2,510 | 7,427 | 587 | 47 |
| -6% | 15 | 10,901 | 1,187 | 9,714 | 18 | 68 | 386 | 715 | 2,142 | 7,164 | 408 | 49 |
| Gaston County Police | 14 | 1,164 | 172 | 992 | 2 | 19 | 12 | 139 | 369 | 533 | 90 | 14 |
| +3% | 15 | 1,197 | 145 | 1,052 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 120 | 367 | 567 | 118 | 10 |
| Gastonia | 14 | 4,173  4,358 | 484 | 3,689 | 1 | 23 | 113 | 347 | 636 | 2,852 | 201 | 21 |
| +4% | 15 | 530 | 3,828 | 5 | 29 | 136 | 360 | 623 | 2,955 | 250 | 15 |
| Greensboro | 14 | 11,488  11,915 | 1,341 | 10,147 | 22 | 53 | 482 | 784 | 2,506 | 7,113 | 528 | 112 |
| +4% | 15 | 1,707 | 10,208 | 27 | 71 | 530 | 1,079 | 2,369 | 7,300 | 539 | 96 |
| Greenville | 14 | 4,160  3,819 | 474 | 3,686 | 4 | 13 | 144 | 313 | 800 | 2,772 | 114 | 4 |
| -8% | 15 | 510 | 3,309 | 7 | 37 | 138 | 328 | 740 | 2,481 | 88 | 6 |
| High Point | 14 | 4,365  4,331 | 502 | 3,863 | 4 | 23 | 140 | 335 | 997 | 2,630 | 236 | 28 |
| -1% | 15 | 613 | 3,718 | 9 | 36 | 196 | 372 | 723 | 2,781 | 214 | 11 |
| Jacksonville | 14 | 1,832  1,811 | 104 | 1,728 | 3 | 16 | 21 | 64 | 243 | 1,428 | 57 | 4 |
| -1% | 15 | 105 | 1,706 | 2 | 16 | 33 | 54 | 287 | 1,368 | 51 | 7 |
| Raleigh | 14 | 13,642  12,720 | 1,730 | 11,912 | 16 | 82 | 679 | 953 | 2,417 | 8,793 | 702 | 59 |
| -7% | 15 | 1,909 | 10,811 | 16 | 95 | 661 | 1,137 | 2,015 | 8,151 | 645 | 45 |
| Wilmington | 14 | 5,945  6,054 | 766 | 5,179 | 14 | 37 | 240 | 475 | 1,344 | 3,481 | 354 | 18 |
| +2% | 15 | 879 | 5,175 | 12 | 60 | 277 | 530 | 1,408 | 3,475 | 292 | 9 |
| Winston-Salem | 14 | 14,591  15,101 | 1,690 | 12,901 | 13 | 76 | 428 | 1,173 | 3,725 | 8,470 | 706 | 77 |
| +3% | 15 | 1,831 | 13,270 | 15 | 94 | 439 | 1,283 | 3,653 | 8,955 | 662 | 97 |
| **COUNTY SHERIFFS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe Co. Sheriff | 14 | 1,838 | 90 | 1,748 | 4 | 13 | 21 | 52 | 697 | 906 | 145 | 22 |
| +16% | 15 | 2,131 | 128 | 2,003 | 4 | 12 | 26 | 86 | 708 | 1,167 | 128 | 18 |
| Davidson Co. Sheriff | 14 | 1,966 | 94 | 1,872 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 67 | 1,061 | 724 | 87 | 16 |
| -11% | 15 | 1,748 | 80 | 1,668 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 57 | 969 | 605 | 94 | 14 |
| Forsyth Co. Sheriff | 14 | 2,486 | 241 | 2,245 | 4 | 13 | 25 | 199 | 753 | 1,399 | 93 | 24 |
| -10% | 15 | 2,227 | 269 | 1,958 | 3 | 14 | 26 | 226 | 613 | 1,250 | 95 | 19 |
| Guilford Co. Sheriff | 14 | 1,674 | 161 | 1,513 | 2 | 8 | 19 | 132 | 559 | 897 | 57 | 16 |
| -6% | 15 | 1,567 | 167 | 1,400 | 3 | 12 | 23 | 129 | 575 | 763 | 62 | 14 |
| Harnett Co. Sheriff | 14 | 2,334 | 200 | 2,134 | 3 | 9 | 36 | 152 | 910 | 1,122 | 102 | 19 |
| +1% | 15 | 2,347 | 212 | 2,135 | 4 | 13 | 35 | 160 | 715 | 1,316 | 104 | 10 |
| Iredell Co. Sheriff | 14 | 1,641  1,491 | 171 | 1,470 | 0 | 15 | 11 | 145 | 536 | 836 | 98 | 16 |
| -9% | 15 | 147 | 1,344 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 132 | 451 | 786 | 107 | 5 |
| Johnston Co. Sheriff | 14 | 2,026  2,037 | 131 | 1,895 | 2 | 20 | 24 | 85 | 682 | 1,121 | 92 | 6 |
| +1% | 15 | 145 | 1,892 | 2 | 22 | 29 | 92 | 801 | 1,014 | 77 | 2 |
| Onslow Co. Sheriff | 14 | 3,165  2,936 | 172 | 2,993 | 5 | 18 | 35 | 114 | 708 | 2,158 | 127 | 20 |
| -7% | 15 | 197 | 2,739 | 6 | 27 | 29 | 135 | 831 | 1,817 | 91 | 25 |
| Union Co. Sheriff | 14 | 2,216  2,212 | 161 | 2,055 | 0 | 6 | 19 | 136 | 671 | 1,296 | 88 | 13 |
| -0% | 15 | 138 | 2,074 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 110 | 586 | 1,402 | 86 | 14 |
| Wake Co. Sheriff | 14 | 2,238  1,935 | 178 | 2,060 | 7 | 15 | 29 | 127 | 842 | 1,093 | 125 | 16 |
| -14% | 15 | 138 | 1,797 | 1 | 9 | 22 | 106 | 640 | 1,032 | 125 | 8 |

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.

**TABLE 6 — Crime Rates Per 100,000 by County**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **County** | **Year** | **Index Crime**  **Rate1** | **Violent Crime Rate** | **Property Crime Rate** | **County** | **Year** | **Index Crime**  **Rate1** | **Violent Crime Rate** | **Property Crime Rate** |
|  | 2014 | 3,233.9 | 381.2 | 2,852.8 |  | 2014 | 5,377.5 | 523.9 | 4,853.6 |
| Alamance | **2015** | **2,954.0** | **399.7** | **2,554.3** | Cumberland | **2015** | **5,105.9** | **553.6** | **4,552.3** |
|  | 2014 | 2,289.2 | 154.9 | 2,134.3 |  | 2014 | 1,640.4 | 200.0 | 1,440.5 |
| Alexander | **2015** | **1,823.9** | **163.9** | **1,660.0** | Currituck | **2015** | **1,683.2** | **147.6** | **1,535.6** |
|  | 2014 | - | - | - |  | 2014 | 3,626.0 | 235.3 | 3,390.7 |
| Alleghany4 | **2015** | **1,188.9** | **75.0** | **1,114.0** | Dare | **2015** | **4,063.3** | **220.2** | **3,843.0** |
|  | 2014 | 4,177.8 | 398.3 | 3,779.5 |  | 2014 | 2,431.4 | 176.1 | 2,255.3 |
| Anson | **2015** | **2,998.3** | **502.8** | **2,495.5** | Davidson | **2015** | **2,332.5** | **166.0** | **2,166.5** |
|  | 2014 | 946.8 | 57.5 | 889.3 |  | 2014 | 2,175.4 | 155.4 | 2,020.0 |
| Ashe | **2015** | **1,267.9** | **94.7** | **1,173.1** | Davie | **2015** | **2,194.3** | **138.2** | **2,056.1** |
|  | 2014 | 1,475.2 | 130.0 | 1,345.2 |  | 2014 | 2,318.0 | 247.2 | 2,070.8 |
| Avery | **2015** | **1,168.5** | **118.5** | **1,050.0** | Duplin | **2015** | **2,266.5** | **228.5** | **2,037.9** |
|  | 2014 | 2,976.7 | 300.4 | 2,676.3 |  | 2014 | 5,111.2 | 675.5 | 4,435.7 |
| Beaufort | **2015** | **2,616.0** | **332.6** | **2,283.4** | Durham | **2015** | **4,923.4** | **785.0** | **4,138.4** |
|  | 2014 | 2,438.4 | 134.6 | 2,303.8 |  | 2014 | 3,739.4 | 551.5 | 3,188.0 |
| Bertie | **2015** | **2,280.3** | **129.4** | **2,150.9** | Edgecombe6 | **2015** | **3,297.6** | **546.6** | **2,751.0** |
|  | 2014 | 3,388.3 | 232.9 | 3,155.4 |  | 2014 | 5,115.7 | 561.0 | 4,554.7 |
| Bladen | **2015** | **2,727.1** | **411.8** | **2,315.3** | Forsyth | **2015** | **5,131.6** | **597.2** | **4,534.4** |
|  | 2014 | 2,335.9 | 143.7 | 2,192.1 |  | 2014 | 1,875.0 | 145.8 | 1,729.1 |
| Brunswick2,3 | **2015** | **1,815.2** | **131.5** | **1,683.8** | Franklin | **2015** | **1,769.7** | **151.1** | **1,618.6** |
|  | 2014 | 2,863.0 | 247.4 | 2,615.6 |  | 2014 | 3,355.0 | 377.9 | 2,977.1 |
| Buncombe | **2015** | **2,948.7** | **239.1** | **2,709.7** | Gaston | **2015** | **3,437.2** | **396.1** | **3,041.1** |
|  | 2014 | 2,551.7 | 149.2 | 2,402.6 |  | 2014 | - | - | - |
| Burke | **2015** | **2,228.9** | **178.8** | **2,050.1** | Gates4,5 | **2015** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
|  | 2014 | 2,200.7 | 110.4 | 2,090.3 |  | 2014 | - | - | - |
| Cabarrus | **2015** | **2,107.5** | **130.8** | **1,976.6** | Graham4 | **2015** | **2,829.6** | **202.1** | **2,627.5** |
|  | 2014 | 3,237.2 | 136.6 | 3,100.6 |  | 2014 | 2,904.8 | 297.4 | 2,607.4 |
| Caldwell | **2015** | **3,072.3** | **135.4** | **2,936.9** | Granville | **2015** | **2,881.1** | **279.1** | **2,602.0** |
|  | 2014 | 904.1 | 30.1 | 873.9 |  | 2014 | 3,203.5 | 376.9 | 2,826.6 |
| Camden | **2015** | **744.7** | **68.6** | **676.1** | Greene | **2015** | **4,025.2** | **251.6** | **3,773.6** |
|  | 2014 | 2,881.3 | 239.7 | 2,641.6 |  | 2014 | 3,482.7 | 392.0 | 3,090.7 |
| Carteret | **2015** | **2,869.5** | **243.7** | **2,625.8** | Guilford | **2015** | **3,498.4** | **484.4** | **3,014.0** |
|  | 2014 | 2,164.1 | 184.5 | 1,979.5 |  | 2014 | 4,408.1 | 484.5 | 3,923.5 |
| Caswell | **2015** | **2,059.1** | **250.0** | **1,809.2** | Halifax | **2015** | **4,477.8** | **489.8** | **3,988.0** |
|  | 2014 | 3,127.8 | 253.4 | 2,874.4 |  | 2014 | 3,034.6 | 262.6 | 2,771.9 |
| Catawba | **2015** | **3,111.0** | **272.6** | **2,838.4** | Harnett | **2015** | **2,422.2** | **222.0** | **2,200.2** |
|  | 2014 | 2,061.0 | 182.9 | 1,878.0 |  | 2014 | 2,858.9 | 243.0 | 2,615.9 |
| Chatham | **2015** | **2,093.3** | **174.2** | **1,919.1** | Haywood | **2015** | **2,552.0** | **268.7** | **2,283.3** |
|  | 2014 | 2,969.8 | 220.3 | 2,749.5 |  | 2014 | 1,768.0 | 119.9 | 1,648.2 |
| Cherokee | **2015** | **3,144.6** | **257.2** | **2,887.5** | Henderson | **2015** | **1,896.6** | **155.1** | **1,741.5** |
|  | 2014 | 2,268.0 | 310.5 | 1,957.5 |  | 2014 | 3,296.6 | 322.5 | 2,974.1 |
| Chowan | **2015** | **2,124.9** | **198.1** | **1,926.8** | Hertford | **2015** | **2,806.3** | **230.7** | **2,575.6** |
|  | 2014 | 2,825.6 | 240.9 | 2,584.8 |  | 2014 | 2,518.2 | 128.3 | 2,389.9 |
| Clay | **2015** | **3,131.4** | **176.0** | **2,955.3** | Hoke2,3 | **2015** | **2,043.9** | **172.6** | **1,871.2** |
|  | 2014 | 2,225.6 | 220.5 | 2,005.0 |  | 2014 | - | - | - |
| Cleveland3 | **2015** | **2,131.0** | **240.9** | **1,890.1** | Hyde4,5 | **2015** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
|  | 2014 | 5,059.8 | 479.2 | 4,580.6 |  | 2014 | 2,597.7 | 254.5 | 2,343.2 |
| Columbus | **2015** | **4,068.3** | **438.2** | **3,630.1** | Iredell | **2015** | **2,671.1** | **243.4** | **2,427.7** |
|  | 2014 | 2,905.1 | 247.7 | 2,657.4 |  | 2014 | 2,909.4 | 277.1 | 2,632.3 |
| Craven2,3 | **2015** | **2,472.7** | **212.6** | **2,260.1** | Jackson | **2015** | **2,865.2** | **254.2** | **2,611.0** |

**TABLE 6 — Crime Rates Per 100,000 by County**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **County** | **Year** | **Index Crime**  **Rate1** | **Violent Crime Rate** | **Property Crime Rate** | | **County** | **Year** | **Index Crime**  **Rate1** | **Violent Crime Rate** | **Property Crime Rate** |
|  | 2014 | 2,225.6 | 194.9 | 2,030.6 | |  | 2014 | 3,319.6 | 155.2 | 3,164.4 |
| Johnston | **2015** | **2,251.0** | **189.1** | **2,061.9** | | Randolph3 | **2015** | **2,571.8** | **140.7** | **2,431.1** |
|  | 2014 | **-** | **-** | **-** | |  | 2014 | 5,629.8 | 425.7 | 5,204.1 |
| Jones4,5 | **2015** | - | - | - | | Richmond | **2015** | **5,440.8** | **588.4** | **4,852.3** |
|  | 2014 | 2,982.1 | 184.1 | 2,798.0 | |  | 2014 | 6,845.5 | 859.0 | 5,986.5 |
| Lee | **2015** | **2,385.8** | **229.4** | **2,156.4** | | Robeson | **2015** | **6,589.7** | **915.4** | **5,674.3** |
|  | 2014 | 4,679.2 | 838.1 | 3,841.1 | |  | 2014 | 2,958.0 | 183.1 | 2,774.9 |
| Lenoir | **2015** | **4,167.5** | **708.9** | **3,458.6** | | Rockingham | **2015** | **2,839.1** | **213.9** | **2,625.2** |
|  | 2014 | 2,134.4 | 160.5 | 1,973.8 | |  | 2014 | 2,941.1 | 385.7 | 2,555.4 |
| Lincoln | **2015** | **2,028.7** | **167.1** | **1,861.6** | | Rowan | **2015** | **2,748.3** | **332.6** | **2,415.7** |
|  | 2014 | 2,599.9 | 125.9 | 2,474.0 | |  | 2014 | 2,676.6 | 132.3 | 2,544.3 |
| Macon3 | **2015** | **2,555.8** | **87.1** | **2,468.6** | | Rutherford | **2015** | **3,080.7** | **199.1** | **2,881.7** |
|  | 2014 | 1,194.8 | 35.1 | 1,159.7 |  |  | 2014 | 2,690.6 | 211.6 | 2,479.0 |
| Madison | **2015** | **1,068.1** | **64.6** | **1,003.5** | Sampson | **2015** | **2,390.8** | **208.2** | **2,182.7** |
|  | 2014 | 3,823.2 | 551.6 | 3,271.6 |  | 2014 | 4,660.0 | 642.2 | 4,017.8 |
| Martin | **2015** | **4,119.9** | **506.0** | **3,613.9** | Scotland | **2015** | **4,932.1** | **656.5** | **4,275.6** |
|  | 2014 | 3,429.0 | 148.9 | 3,280.1 | |  | 2014 | 2,707.4 | 262.9 | 2,444.4 |
| McDowell | **2015** | **3,232.9** | **146.3** | **3,086.6** | | Stanly | **2015** | **2,468.0** | **211.0** | **2,257.0** |
|  | 2014 | 4,033.6 | 533.6 | 3,500.0 | |  | 2014 | 2,730.5 | 283.0 | 2,447.5 |
| Mecklenburg | **2015** | **4,277.3** | **614.0** | **3,663.4** | | Stokes | **2015** | **2,134.4** | **213.0** | **1,921.4** |
|  | 2014 | - | - | - | |  | 2014 | 3,297.2 | 174.3 | 3,122.9 |
| Mitchell4,5 | **2015** | **-** | **-** | **-** | | Surry | **2015** | **2,896.6** | **196.2** | **2,700.4** |
|  | 2014 | 2,999.9 | 252.1 | 2,747.8 | |  | 2014 | 2,480.0 | 266.4 | 2,213.6 |
| Montgomery | **2015** | **2,850.5** | **190.5** | **2,660.0** | | Swain | **2015** | **2,885.0** | **221.1** | **2,663.9** |
|  | 2014 | 2,220.4 | 171.2 | 2,049.2 | |  | 2014 | 1,658.6 | 141.5 | 1,517.2 |
| Moore | **2015** | **2,052.7** | **184.5** | **1,868.2** | | Transylvania | **2015** | **1,513.7** | **125.6** | **1,388.1** |
|  | 2014 | 3,471.1 | 429.2 | 3,041.8 | |  | 2014 | 1,448.2 | 217.2 | 1,231.0 |
| Nash6 | **2015** | **3,011.2** | **360.6** | **2,650.6** | | Tyrrell | **2015** | **1,549.0** | **159.5** | **1,389.5** |
|  | 2014 | 4,313.7 | 471.0 | 3,842.7 | |  | 2014 | 2,257.4 | 176.0 | 2,081.3 |
| New Hanover | **2015** | **4,140.1** | **501.3** | **3,638.8** | | Union | **2015** | **2,241.2** | **182.3** | **2,058.9** |
|  | 2014 | 3,008.1 | 266.4 | 2,741.7 | |  | 2014 | 6,108.0 | 648.1 | 5,459.9 |
| Northampton | **2015** | **2,739.3** | **159.1** | **2,580.3** | | Vance | **2015** | **4,938.2** | **665.5** | **4,272.7** |
|  | 2014 | 3,041.7 | 175.1 | 2,866.6 | |  | 2014 | 2,436.7 | 240.8 | 2,195.9 |
| Onslow | **2015** | **2,887.7** | **184.1** | **2,703.7** | | Wake | **2015** | **2,236.8** | **246.5** | **1,990.3** |
|  | 2014 | 2,290.7 | 151.1 | 2,139.7 | |  | 2014 | 2,888.1 | 253.2 | 2,635.0 |
| Orange | **2015** | **2,179.7** | **148.2** | **2,031.5** | | Warren3 | **2015** | **1,565.9** | **170.0** | **1,395.9** |
|  | 2014 | 2,242.9 | 304.0 | 1,938.9 | |  | 2014 | 2,476.9 | 269.8 | 2,207.1 |
| Pamlico | **2015** | **1,912.7** | **106.3** | **1,806.4** | | Washington2,5 | **2015** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
|  | 2014 | 3,463.0 | 351.9 | 3,111.2 | |  | 2014 | 1,622.8 | 114.7 | 1,508.1 |
| Pasquotank | **2015** | **2,818.6** | **332.2** | **2,486.4** | | Watauga | **2015** | **1,541.2** | **97.0** | **1,444.2** |
|  | 2014 | 2,105.3 | 191.1 | 1,914.2 | |  | 2014 | 3,779.6 | 373.3 | 3,406.3 |
| Pender | **2015** | **2,374.2** | **161.2** | **2,213.0** | | Wayne | **2015** | **4,100.8** | **495.2** | **3,605.6** |
|  | 2014 | 1,329.7 | 159.6 | 1,170.1 | |  | 2014 | 2,445.7 | 200.9 | 2,244.8 |
| Perquimans | **2015** | **1,427.0** | **191.8** | **1,235.2** | | Wilkes | **2015** | **2,011.4** | **183.4** | **1,828.0** |
|  | 2014 | 2,227.5 | 186.3 | 2,041.2 | |  | 2014 | 3,657.6 | 404.1 | 3,253.5 |
| Person | **2015** | **2,350.7** | **275.1** | **2,075.6** | | Wilson | **2015** | **3,812.0** | **454.8** | **3,357.2** |
|  | 2014 | 3,584.7 | 426.8 | 3,157.9 | |  | 2014 | 2,616.9 | 281.0 | 2,336.0 |
| Pitt | **2015** | **3,307.7** | **441.9** | **2,865.9** | | Yadkin | **2015** | **2,556.3** | **341.4** | **2,214.9** |
|  | 2014 | 1,445.5 | 48.5 | 1,397.0 | |  | 2014 | 820.3 | 27.9 | 792.4 |
| Polk | **2015** | **1,387.8** | **38.5** | **1,349.2** | | Yancey | **2015** | **659.0** | **72.6** | **586.4** |

**TABLE 7 — Arrest Total by Offense and Age**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Juveniles Under 18** | | | **Adults 18 and Over** | | | **All Ages** | |
| **Offense Category** | **2014**  **Juvenile Arrests** | **2015**  **Juvenile Arrests** | **14/15**  **Percent Change** | **2014**  **Adult Arrests** | **2015**  **Adult Arrests** | **14/15**  **Percent Change** | **2014**  **Total Arrests** | **2015**  **Total Arrests** |
| Murder | 36 | 53 | +47% | 528 | 542 | +3% | 564 | 595 |
| Forcible Rape | 41 | 48 | +17% | 394 | 384 | -3% | 435 | 432 |
| Robbery | 634 | 659 | +4% | 3,056 | 3,244 | +6% | 3,690 | 3,903 |
| Aggravated Assault | 832 | 784 | -6% | 12,858 | 12,005 | -7% | 13,690 | 12,789 |
| **Violent Subtotal** | **1,543** | **1,544** | **+0%** | **16,836** | **16,175** | **-4%** | **18,379** | **17,719** |
| Burglary | 1,937 | 1,820 | -6% | 11,722 | 10,571 | -10% | 13,659 | 12,391 |
| Larceny | 5,850 | 5,323 | -9% | 45,058 | 43,750 | -3% | 50,908 | 49,073 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 149 | 247 | +66% | 1,091 | 1,040 | -5% | 1,240 | 1,287 |
| **Property Subtotal** | **7,936** | **7,390** | **-7%** | **57,871** | **55,361** | **-4%** | **65,807** | **62,751** |
| **Index Crime Total** | **9,479** | **8,934** | **-6%** | **74,707** | **71,536** | **-4%** | **84,186** | **80,470** |
| Arson | 101 | 75 | -26% | 227 | 220 | -3% | 328 | 295 |
| Manslaughter | 1 | 1 | +0% | 45 | 52 | +16% | 46 | 53 |
| Simple Assault | 5,806 | 5,328 | -8% | 47,299 | 47,116 | -0% | 53,105 | 52,444 |
| Forgery, etc. | 30 | 41 | +37% | 1,973 | 1,924 | -2% | 2,003 | 1,965 |
| Fraud | 284 | 266 | -6% | 13,746 | 12,745 | -7% | 14,030 | 13,011 |
| Embezzlement | 23 | 26 | +13% | 1,321 | 1,479 | +12% | 1,344 | 1,505 |
| Stolen Property | 502 | 562 | +12% | 3,924 | 3,982 | +1% | 4,426 | 4,544 |
| Vandalism | 1,209 | 1,284 | +6% | 6,414 | 5,998 | -6% | 7,623 | 7,282 |
| Weapons | 1,153 | 970 | -16% | 5,869 | 5,753 | -2% | 7,022 | 6,723 |
| Prostitution | 13 | 11 | -15% | 561 | 520 | -7% | 574 | 531 |
| Sex Offenses | 164 | 133 | -19% | 1,279 | 1,286 | +1% | 1,443 | 1,419 |
| Drug Laws | 2,787 | 1,817 | -35% | 37,049 | 27,831 | -25% | 39,836 | 29,648 |
| Gambling | 9 | 1 | -89% | 159 | 162 | +2% | 168 | 163 |
| Offenses Against Family | 58 | 75 | +29% | 7,588 | 7,236 | -5% | 7,646 | 7,311 |
| DWI | 306 | 297 | -3% | 43,187 | 43,340 | +0% | 43,493 | 43,637 |
| Liquor Laws | 989 | 841 | -15% | 6,423 | 5,004 | -22% | 7,412 | 5,845 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 2,901 | 2,465 | -15% | 8,669 | 7,729 | -11% | 11,570 | 10,194 |
| All Other Offenses | 4,638 | 4,417 | -5% | 130,966 | 119,123 | -9% | 135,604 | 123,540 |
| Runaways | 663 | 754 | +14% |  |  | N/A | 663 | 754 |
| **Non-Index Total** | **21,637** | **19,364** | -11% | **316,699** | **291,500** | -8% | **338,336** | **310,864** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **31,116** | **28,298** | **-9%** | **391,406** | **363,036** | **-7%** | **422,522** | **391,334** |

**Table 8 — Crime Index Arrests for Juveniles Under 16 — 2011 to 2015**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Juveniles**  **Under 16** | **Total**  **Index** | **Violent** | **Property** | **Murder** | **Rape** | **Robbery** | **Agg. Assault** | **Burglary** | **Larceny** | **MVT** |
| **2011** | 4,341 | 589 | 3,752 | 3 | 29 | 174 | 383 | 906 | 2,771 | 75 |
| **2012** | 3,732 | 523 | 3,209 | 8 | 25 | 147 | 343 | 787 | 2,372 | 50 |
| **2013** | 3,497 | 551 | 2,946 | 5 | 29 | 204 | 313 | 746 | 2,149 | 51 |
| **2014** | 3,236 | 529 | 2,707 | 5 | 16 | 164 | 344 | 623 | 2,042 | 42 |
| **2015** | 3,156 | 524 | 2,632 | 11 | 21 | 185 | 307 | 711 | 1,826 | 95 |
| **11/15 %** | **-27%** | **-11%** | **-30%** | **+267%** | **-28%** | **+6%** | **-20%** | **-22%** | **-34%** | **+27%** |

**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.

**+140%**

**+120%**

**+100%**

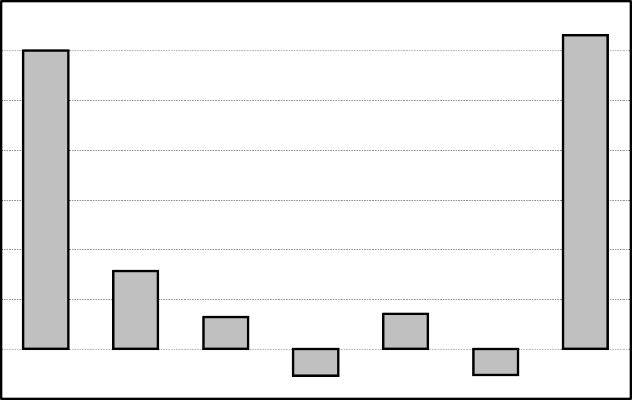
**Juvenile Crime Trends**

**Juveniles Arrested for Index Crime**

Percent Change 2014 vs 2015

# Juveniles Under 16

**+80%**



**+126%**

**+120%**

**Rape**

**+31%**

**Robbery**

**+13%**

**Burglary**

**+14%**

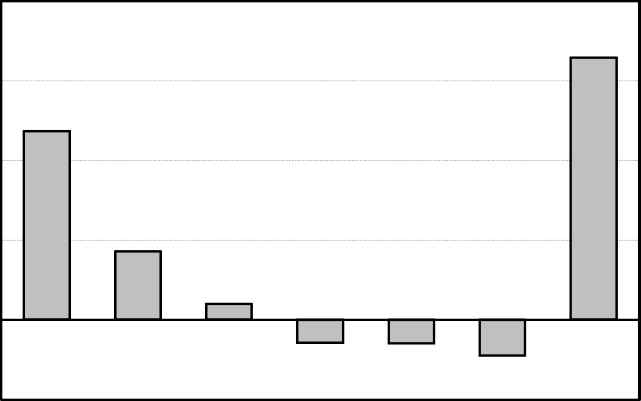
**Assault**

**Larceny**

**Murder**

**MVT**

**-11% -11%**



**MVT**

**+66%**

**Murder**

**+47%**

**Rape**

**+17%**

**Robbery**

**+4%**

**Assault Burglary Larceny**

**-6%**

**-6%**

**-9%**

**+60%**

# Juveniles Under 181

**+80%**

**+60%**

**+40%**

**+20%**

**+0%**

**-20%**

**+40%**

**+20%**

**+0%**

**-20%**

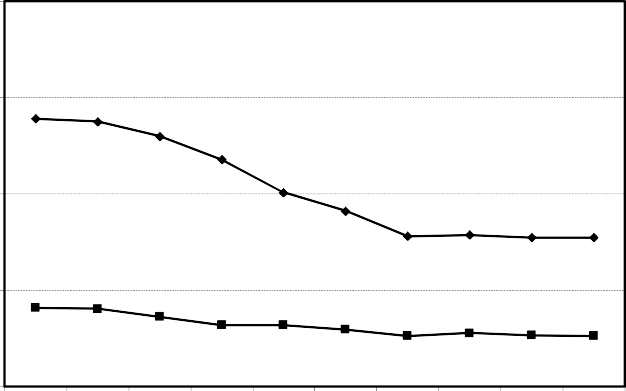
**4,000**

**Violent Crime**

**Juvenile Arrests**

2014 - 2015

**16,000**



**Juveniles Arrested Under 18**

2,780

2,749

2,597

2,352

2,012

**Juveniles Arrested Under 16**

1,820

1,556 1,570

1,543 1,544

814 803

723

636

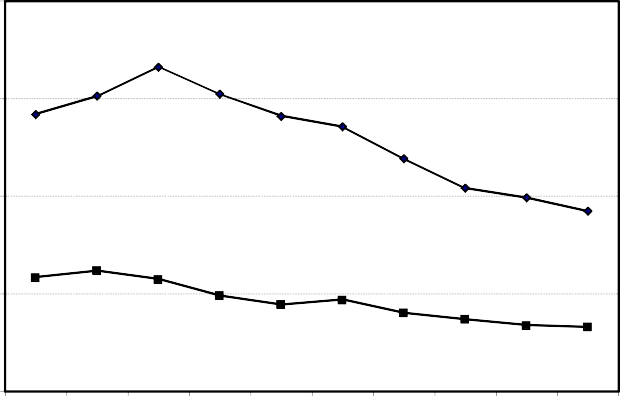
634

589

523 551

529

524



12,184

13,307

12,107

11,357

11,285

9,539

**Juveniles Arrested Under 18**

10,844

7,390

8,331

7,936

4,674

4,941

3,752

4,597

2,707

3,923 3,555

3,209

2,946

2,632

**Juveniles Arrested Under 16**

# Property Crime

**3,000**

**12,000**

**2,000**

**8,000**

**1,000**

**4,000**

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**06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15**

**+20%**

**+10%**

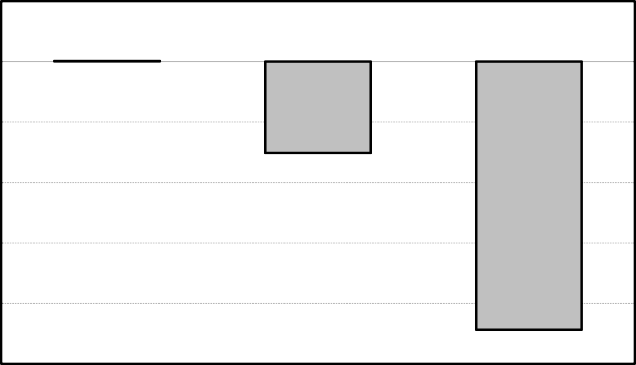
**+0%**

**Juveniles Arrested for Violent Crime**

Five & Ten Year Trends

# Juveniles Under 16

**+10%**



**1 Year**

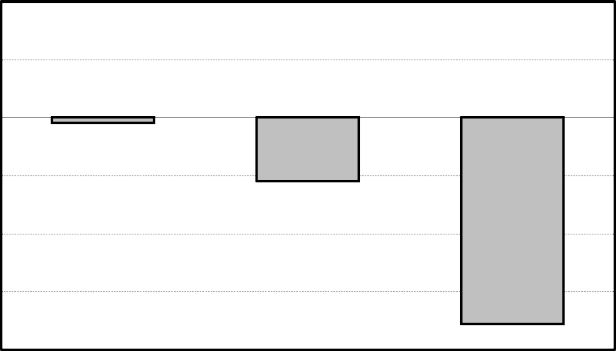
**+0.1%**

**5 Years**

**10 Years**

**-15.2%**

**-44.5%**



**1 Year**

**10 Years**

**-1%**

**-11%**

**-36%**

**5 Years**

**+0%**

**-10%**

# Juveniles Under 181

**-10%**

**-20%**

**-20% -30%**

**-30% -40%**

**-40%**

#### 2014 vs 2015 2011 vs 2015 2006 vs 2015

**-50%**

#### 2014 vs 2015 2011 vs 2015 2006 vs 2015

1Includes the category of juveniles under 16.

**TABLE 9 — Crime Index Trends — 2006 to 2015**

## Offense Classification1

## 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

**INDEX CRIME**

*Rate per 100,000*

## 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

## 368,580

3,942.9

## 357,072

3,770.6

## 335,963

3,518.7

## 316,457

3,285.2

## 307,316

3,169.3

## VIOLENT CRIME

*Rate per 100,000*

### 41,408

483.5

### 41,757

480.5

### 42,330

477.0

### 37,260

417.2

### 34,016

373.9

### 33,341

356.7

### 33,984

358.9

### 32,500

340.4

### 32,060

332.8

### 34,500

355.8

## PROPERTY CRIME

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 335,239

3,586.2

### 323,088

3,411.7

### 303,463

3,178.3

### 284,397

2,952.4

### 272,816

2,813.5

## Murder

*Rate per 100,000*

539

6.3

606

7.0

603

6.8

488

5.5

467

5.1

493

5.3

492

5.2

481

5.0

524

5.4

559

5.8

## Rape

**VIOLENT CRIME**

*Rate per 100,000*

### 2,411

28.2

### 2,325

26.8

### 2,233

25.2

### 2,243

25.1

### 1,950

21.4

### 1,948

20.8

### 1,949

20.6

### 1,774

18.6

### 1,741

18.1

### 1,889

19.5

## Robbery

*Rate per 100,000*

### 13,302

155.3

### 13,437

154.6

### 14,105

158.9

### 11,629

130.2

### 9,551

105.0

### 9,459

101.2

### 9,305

98.3

### 9,234

96.7

### 8,446

87.7

### 8,858

91.4

## Agg. Assault

*Rate per 100,000*

### 25,156

293.7

### 25,389

292.1

### 25,389

286.1

### 22,900

256.4

### 22,048

242.3

### 21,441

229.4

### 22,238

234.8

### 21,011

220.1

### 21,349

221.6

### 23,194

239.2

## Burglary

**PROPERTY CRIME**

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 104,662

1,119.6

### 97,654

1,031.2

### 89,517

937.5

### 79,249

822.7

### 74,357

766.8

## Larceny

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 213,931

2,288.5

### 209,568

2,213.0

### 199,643

2,090.9

### 191,600

1,989.0

### 185,315

1,911.1

## MV Theft

*Rate per 100,000*

### 29,670

346.4

### 27,496

316.4

### 26,254

295.8

### 19,647

220.0

### 17,527

192.6

### 16,646

178.1

### 15,866

167.5

### 14,303

149.8

### 13,548

140.6

### 13,144

135.6

## Arson

*Rate per 100,000*

### 2,182

25.5

### 2,298

26.4

### 2,205

24.8

### 2,010

22.5

### 1,878

20.6

### 1,762

18.8

### 1,816

19.2

### 1,519

15.9

### 1,589

16.5

### 1,460

15.1

## Est. Population Coverage

#### 8,564,185

#### 8,690,595

#### 8,874,896

#### 8,932,012

#### 9,098,277

#### 9,347,954

#### 9,469,915

#### 9,547,986

#### 9,632,819

**9,696,757**

## Average % of Pop. Coverage

## 99.2%

## 98.7%

## 98.4%

## 97.4%

## 97.5%

## 98.0%

## 98.4%

## 98.2%

## 98.2%

## 97.9%

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