Crime In North Carolina - 2018

*Annual Summary Report of 2018 Uniform Crime Reporting Data*

North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation January 2020

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

9.9 percent during 2018 when compared to the figures reported in 2017.

The rate of violent crime (which includes murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) decreased 7.3 percent statewide. Individually, the murder rate decreased 10.8 percent, the rape rate increased 14.5 percent, the robbery rate decreased 19.7 percent, and the aggravated assault rate decreased 4.4 percent.

The rate of property crime (which consists of burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft) decreased 10.3 percent across the state. The rate for burglary decreased 14.4 percent and larceny decreased 9.8 percent. The motor vehicle theft rate increased

0.6 percent. A property crime not included with the other Index offenses, the arson rate decreased 16.6 percent.

For Crime Index offenses, the number of juveniles under the age of 18 arrested declined 31 percent in 2018, while adults arrested for Crime Index offenses decreased 16%. For violent crime, juveniles under the age of 18 arrested decreased 17 percent, while adult arrests decreased 14 percent. For property crime, the number of juveniles under 18 arrested declined 34 percent, while adult arrests also decreased 16 percent.

## TABLE 1 — Statewide Crime Index Rate per 100,000 Persons1

### Percent Change from 2017 to 2018

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Index2**  **Crime Rate** | **Violent Crime**  **Rate** | **Property Crime**  **Rate** | **Violent Crime Rates** | | | | **Property Crime Rates** | | | **Arson** |
| **Murder** | **Rape** | **Robbery** | **Agg.**  **Assault** | **Burglary** | **Larceny** | **MVT** |
| **2017 Rate**  **2018 Rate** | 3,068.2  2,763.2 | 384.8  356.6 | 2,683.4  2,406.6 | 6.5  5.8 | 20.7  23.7 | 96.0  77.1 | 261.6  250.0 | 674.9  577.4 | 1,847.5  1,667.2 | 161.1  162.0 | 15.1  12.6 |
| **Percent Change** | **-9.9%** | **-7.3%** | **-10.3%** | **-10.8%** | **+14.5%** | **-19.7%** | **-4.4%** | **-14.4%** | **-9.8%** | **+0.6%** | **-16.6%** |

1The 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.

2**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 January 15, 2020.

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| **2017** | | **2018** | **% Change** | **2017** | | **2018** | **% Change** |
| **Murder** | **639** | **574** | **-10%** | **Larceny/Theft** | **182,056** | **164,542** | **-10%** |
| **Rape** | **2,039** | **2,336** | **+15%** | All Other | 69,239 | 62,092 | -10% |
| **Robbery** | **9,460** | **7,610** | **-20%** | Bicycles | 2,925 | 2,098 | -28% |
| Highways | 1,876 | 1,427 | -24% | From Buildings | 13,886 | 13,149 | -5% |
| Commercial House | 1,335 | 1,257 | -6% | Coin Machines | 467 | 544 | +16% |
| Gas/Service Station | 463 | 370 | -20% | From Motor Vehicles | 46,365 | 38,996 | -16% |
| Convenience Store | 762 | 712 | -7% | MV Parts & Accessories | 10,114 | 9,828 | -3% |
| Residence | 2,569 | 2,118 | -18% | Pocket-Picking | 620 | 442 | -29% |
| Bank | 180 | 131 | -27% | Purse-Snatching | 613 | 494 | -19% |
| Miscellaneous | 2,275 | 1,595 | -30% | Shoplifting | 37,827 | 36,899 | -2% |
| **Aggravated Assault** | **25,777** | **24,674** | **-4%** | **MV Theft** | **15,873** | **15,988** | **+1%** |
| **Burglary** | **66,504** | **56,986** | **-14%** | Automobiles | 12,261 | 12,586 | +3% |
| Residence Total | 49,463 | 40,681 | -18% | Trucks/Buses | 1,436 | 1,515 | +6% |
| Non-Residence Total | 17,041 | 16,305 | -4% | Other Vehicles | 2,176 | 1,887 | -13% |
|  |  |  |  | **Arson** | **1,490** | **1,239** | **-17%** |

# TABLE 3 — Violent Crime Offenses by Weapon

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2017** | | **2018** | **% Change** | **2017** | | **2018** | **% Change** |
| **Murder**  Handgun Rifle Shotgun  Other/Undeter. Firearm Knife/Cutting Instrument Blunt Object  Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc. Other Weapon Unknown  **Total** | 318  16  31  108  43  8  45  22  48  **639** | 282  16  18  89  50  10  42  39  28  **574** | -11%  +0%  -42%  -18%  +16%  +25%  -7%  +77%  -42%  **-10%** | **Rape**  Handgun Rifle Shotgun  Other/Undeter. Firearm Knife/Cutting Instrument Blunt Object  Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc. Other Weapon Unknown  **Total** | 54  0  1  6  30  2  1,602  33  311  **2,039** | 46  2  2  5  48  9  1,853  170  201  **2,336** | -15%  N/A  +100%  -17%  +60%  +350%  +16%  +415%  -35%  **+15%** |
| **Robbery**  Firearm  Knife/Cutting Instrument Other Dangerous Weapon Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.  **Total** | 5,154  637  845  2,824  **9,460** | 4,045  567  626  2,372  **7,610** | -22%  -11%  -26%  -16%  **-20%** | **Aggravated Assault**  Firearm  Knife/Cutting Instrument Other Dangerous Weapon Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.  **Total** | 11,523  3,790  5,489  4,975  **25,777** | 11,298  3,575  5,141  4,660  **24,674** | -2%  -6%  -6%  -6%  **-4%** |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2017** | | **2018** | **2017** | | **2018** | **% Change2** |
| Husband/Common-Law | 6 | 4 | Other Family Acquaintance Friend Boyfriend Girlfriend Neighbor Other Known  **Total Known to Victim Stranger**  **Unable to Determine Total** | 9  77  14  7  33  2  49  263  59  765  **1,087** | 7  70  12  6  19  2  24  176  37  754  **967** | -33%  -37%  -1%  **-11%** |
| Wife/Common-Law | 14 | 10 |
| In-law | 9 | 3 |
| Ex-Husband | 0 | 0 |
| Ex-Wife | 3 | 2 |
| Father/Stepfather | 10 | 0 |
| Mother/Stepmother | 7 | 5 |
| Son/Stepson | 10 | 6 |
| Daughter/Stepdaughter | 8 | 3 |
| Brother/Stepbrother | 5 | 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.

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| **MUNICIPAL POLICE** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Total % Change** | **YR** | **Total Index** | **Violent** | **Property** | **VIOLENT CRIME** | | | | **PROPERTY CRIME** | | |  |
| **Murder** | **Rape** | **Robbery** | **Agg. Assault** | **Burglary** | **Larceny** | **MVT** | **Arson** |
| Asheville | 17 | 4,848 | 601 | 4,247 | 8 | 50 | 181 | 362 | 732 | 3,193 | 322 | 7 |
| +11% | 18 | 5,397 | 580 | 4,817 | 12 | 47 | 149 | 372 | 697 | 3,720 | 400 | 13 |
| Cary | 17 | 1,906 | 121 | 1,785 | 0 | 15 | 42 | 64 | 276 | 1,437 | 72 | 10 |
| -6% | 18 | 1,796 | 125 | 1,671 | 0 | 20 | 37 | 68 | 248 | 1,360 | 63 | 5 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg | 17 | 41,084 | 6,313 | 34,771 | 87 | 244 | 2,012 | 3,970 | 6,211 | 25,943 | 2,617 | 195 |
| +0% | 18 | 41,228 | 6,238 | 34,990 | 58 | 291 | 1,765 | 4,124 | 5,709 | 26,402 | 2,879 | 157 |
| Concord | 17 | 1,891 | 100 | 1,791 | 1 | 6 | 31 | 62 | 292 | 1,434 | 65 | 4 |
| -6% | 18 | 1,786 | 101 | 1,685 | 3 | 7 | 40 | 51 | 200 | 1,421 | 64 | 1 |
| Durham | 17 | 12,508 | 2,213 | 10,295 | 23 | 82 | 851 | 1,257 | 2,335 | 7,200 | 760 | 31 |
| -6% | 18 | 11,760 | 1,935 | 9,825 | 33 | 104 | 723 | 1,075 | 2,251 | 6,742 | 832 | 35 |
| Fayetteville | 17 | 10,330 | 1,527 | 8,803 | 23 | 104 | 293 | 1,107 | 1,818 | 6,572 | 413 | 39 |
| -13% | 18 | 9,016 | 1,668 | 7,348 | 21 | 91 | 245 | 1,311 | 1,595 | 5,371 | 382 | 55 |
| Gaston County Police | 17 | 1,266 | 195 | 1,071 | 2 | 17 | 14 | 162 | 375 | 587 | 109 | 20 |
| -7% | 18 | 1,174 | 167 | 1,007 | 1 | 17 | 29 | 120 | 357 | 547 | 103 | 14 |
| Gastonia | 17 | 4,308 | 596 | 3,712 | 4 | 28 | 159 | 405 | 586 | 2,865 | 261 | 22 |
| +2% | 18 | 4,396 | 557 | 3,839 | 7 | 32 | 140 | 378 | 624 | 2,919 | 296 | 16 |
| Greensboro | 17 | 12,514 | 2,188 | 10,326 | 45 | 87 | 662 | 1,394 | 2,060 | 7,421 | 845 | 115 |
| -6% | 18 | 11,781 | 1,836 | 9,945 | 39 | 84 | 539 | 1,174 | 2,166 | 7,091 | 688 | 76 |
| Greenville | 17 | 3,993 | 599 | 3,394 | 4 | 21 | 154 | 420 | 724 | 2,566 | 104 | 13 |
| -21% | 18 | 3,174 | 467 | 2,707 | 5 | 26 | 109 | 327 | 475 | 2,121 | 111 | 5 |
| High Point | 17 | 4,948 | 784 | 4,164 | 20 | 28 | 206 | 530 | 755 | 3,130 | 279 | 14 |
| -11% | 18 | 4,382 | 681 | 3,701 | 19 | 35 | 116 | 511 | 599 | 2,822 | 280 | 17 |
| Huntersville | 17 | 1,053 | 63 | 990 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 42 | 100 | 854 | 36 | 5 |
| -7% | 18 | 978 | 84 | 894 | 4 | 11 | 14 | 55 | 160 | 697 | 37 | 3 |
| Raleigh | 17 | 13,478 | 1,938 | 11,540 | 26 | 134 | 609 | 1,169 | 2,285 | 8,505 | 750 | 70 |
| -9% | 18 | 12,275 | 1,890 | 10,385 | 15 | 133 | 533 | 1,209 | 2,025 | 7,672 | 688 | 33 |
| Wilmington | 17 | 5,126 | 792 | 4,334 | 18 | 42 | 195 | 537 | 997 | 3,057 | 280 | 6 |
| -14% | 18 | 4,421 | 778 | 3,643 | 9 | 46 | 145 | 578 | 954 | 2,470 | 219 | 9 |
| Winston-Salem | 17 | 14,748 | 2,234 | 12,514 | 24 | 114 | 536 | 1,560 | 2,882 | 8,618 | 1,014 | 86 |
| -13% | 18 | 12,835 | 2,168 | 10,667 | 23 | 92 | 372 | 1,681 | 2,235 | 7,608 | 824 | 61 |
| **COUNTY SHERIFFS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe Co. Sheriff | 17 | 1,719 | 150 | 1,569 | 4 | 15 | 24 | 107 | 561 | 863 | 145 | 15 |
| -6% | 18 | 1,621 | 163 | 1,458 | 1 | 19 | 29 | 114 | 502 | 779 | 177 | 12 |
| Davidson Co. Sheriff | 17 | 1,722 | 120 | 1,602 | 3 | 3 | 29 | 85 | 947 | 506 | 149 | 10 |
| -2% | 18 | 1,682 | 119 | 1,563 | 6 | 7 | 30 | 76 | 808 | 601 | 154 | 8 |
| Forsyth Co. Sheriff | 17 | 2,376 | 271 | 2,105 | 0 | 12 | 42 | 217 | 459 | 1,495 | 151 | 11 |
| -30% | 18 | 1,652 | 214 | 1,438 | 2 | 18 | 30 | 164 | 317 | 1,026 | 95 | 12 |
| Guilford Co. Sheriff | 17 | 1,333 | 168 | 1,165 | 2 | 7 | 24 | 135 | 381 | 721 | 63 | 9 |
| -12% | 18 | 1,175 | 203 | 972 | 3 | 12 | 29 | 159 | 337 | 562 | 73 | 11 |
| Harnett Co. Sheriff | 17 | 1,982 | 273 | 1,709 | 10 | 18 | 40 | 205 | 621 | 1,000 | 88 | 19 |
| -5% | 18 | 1,881 | 280 | 1,601 | 8 | 14 | 33 | 225 | 602 | 901 | 98 | 24 |
| Iredell Co. Sheriff | 17 | 1,643 | 206 | 1,437 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 181 | 588 | 745 | 104 | 6 |
| -25% | 18 | 1,233 | 170 | 1,063 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 147 | 500 | 504 | 59 | 5 |
| Johnston Co. Sheriff | 17 | 1,803 | 133 | 1,670 | 2 | 8 | 18 | 105 | 667 | 885 | 118 | 4 |
| -1% | 18 | 1,782 | 212 | 1,570 | 6 | 16 | 21 | 169 | 466 | 991 | 113 | 3 |
| Onslow Co. Sheriff | 17 | 2,872 | 259 | 2,613 | 3 | 27 | 25 | 204 | 874 | 1,622 | 117 | 13 |
| -31% | 18 | 1,979 | 197 | 1,782 | 3 | 21 | 24 | 149 | 544 | 1,149 | 89 | 10 |
| Union Co. Sheriff | 17 | 2,345 | 176 | 2,169 | 1 | 18 | 26 | 131 | 536 | 1,533 | 100 | 11 |
| +0% | 18 | 2,351 | 186 | 2,165 | 1 | 31 | 33 | 121 | 573 | 1,468 | 124 | 10 |
| Wake Co. Sheriff | 17 | 1,828 | 173 | 1,655 | 0 | 12 | 25 | 136 | 607 | 916 | 132 | 12 |
| -1% | 18 | 1,804 | 188 | 1,616 | 5 | 20 | 31 | 132 | 495 | 964 | 157 | 18 |

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** |
|  | 2017 | 2,900.8 | 503.6 | 2,397.2 |  | 2017 | 4,814.1 | 707.0 | 4,107.1 |
| Alamance | **2018** | **2,677.3** | **419.9** | **2,257.4** | Cumberland | **2018** | **4,202.9** | **724.0** | **3,478.9** |
|  | 2017 | 1,840.5 | 168.3 | 1,672.2 |  | 2017 | 1,487.9 | 157.6 | 1,330.3 |
| Alexander | **2018** | **1,519.7** | **221.9** | **1,297.8** | Currituck | **2018** | **1,353.8** | **168.8** | **1,185.0** |
|  | 2017 | 1,030.4 | 115.7 | 914.7 |  | 2017 | 4,125.6 | 218.2 | 3,907.4 |
| Alleghany | **2018** | **1,012.4** | **114.8** | **897.6** | Dare | **2018** | **3,115.3** | **147.1** | **2,968.2** |
|  | 2017 | 3,254.2 | 554.8 | 2,699.4 |  | 2017 | 2,304.3 | 213.7 | 2,090.6 |
| Anson | **2018** | **2,655.5** | **568.4** | **2,087.1** | Davidson | **2018** | **1,997.9** | **197.0** | **1,800.9** |
|  | 2017 | - | - | - |  | 2017 | 2,162.0 | 223.2 | 1,938.8 |
| Ashe4,5 | **2018** | - | - | - | Davie | **2018** | **1,754.8** | **227.7** | **1,527.0** |
|  | 2017 | 1,326.2 | 95.9 | 1,230.2 |  | 2017 | 1,687.3 | 177.9 | 1,509.5 |
| Avery3 | **2018** | **787.4** | **39.4** | **748.0** | Duplin | **2018** | **1,649.4** | **151.6** | **1,497.8** |
|  | 2017 | 2,481.1 | 317.0 | 2,164.0 |  | 2017 | 4,626.3 | 767.9 | 3,858.4 |
| Beaufort | **2018** | **2,274.0** | **221.2** | **2,052.8** | Durham | **2018** | **4,685.9** | **748.5** | **3,937.4** |
|  | 2017 | 1,456.0 | 151.6 | 1,304.5 |  | 2017 | 2,942.1 | 430.8 | 2,511.2 |
| Bertie | **2018** | **1,018.4** | **162.5** | **855.9** | Edgecombe6 | **2018** | **3,348.6** | **606.6** | **2,742.0** |
|  | 2017 | - | - | - |  | 2017 | 5,071.1 | 702.2 | 4,368.9 |
| Bladen4,5 | **2018** | - | - | - | Forsyth | **2018** | **4,217.3** | **660.2** | **3,557.2** |
|  | 2017 | 1,864.5 | 156.6 | 1,707.9 |  | 2017 | 1,894.1 | 186.8 | 1,707.4 |
| Brunswick | **2018** | **1,741.1** | **159.5** | **1,581.6** | Franklin | **2018** | **1,441.1** | **191.6** | **1,249.4** |
|  | 2017 | 2,725.6 | 301.5 | 2,424.1 |  | 2017 | 3,531.7 | 459.5 | 3,072.2 |
| Buncombe | **2018** | **2,882.6** | **297.5** | **2,585.0** | Gaston | **2018** | **3,390.2** | **400.1** | **2,990.1** |
|  | 2017 | 2,252.2 | 178.7 | 2,073.5 |  | 2017 | - | - | - |
| Burke | **2018** | **2,103.2** | **166.5** | **1,936.7** | Gates4,5 | **2018** | - | - | - |
|  | 2017 | 1,761.0 | 111.4 | 1,649.6 |  | 2017 | 2,273.0 | 216.5 | 2,056.5 |
| Cabarrus | **2018** | **1,642.0** | **127.1** | **1,514.9** | Graham | **2018** | **3,226.2** | **376.0** | **2,850.2** |
|  | 2017 | 3,106.7 | 177.9 | 2,928.8 |  | 2017 | 2,492.2 | 230.0 | 2,262.2 |
| Caldwell | **2018** | **3,322.2** | **180.1** | **3,142.1** | Granville | **2018** | **2,181.0** | **252.6** | **1,928.4** |
|  | 2017 | 653.8 | 19.5 | 634.3 |  | 2017 | 2,262.5 | 225.3 | 2,037.2 |
| Camden | **2018** | **659.3** | **29.1** | **630.2** | Greene | **2018** | **2,032.2** | **243.5** | **1,788.7** |
|  | 2017 | 2,814.4 | 215.9 | 2,598.5 |  | 2017 | 3,611.8 | 596.4 | 3,015.4 |
| Carteret | **2018** | **2,159.1** | **172.3** | **1,986.7** | Guilford | **2018** | **3,295.7** | **512.8** | **2,782.8** |
|  | 2017 | 1,967.7 | 195.9 | 1,771.8 |  | 2017 | 3,617.1 | 506.5 | 3,110.6 |
| Caswell3 | **2018** | **868.6** | **98.9** | **769.7** | Halifax | **2018** | **3,338.5** | **404.7** | **2,933.9** |
|  | 2017 | 3,263.5 | 320.5 | 2,943.0 |  | 2017 | 2,502.6 | 298.5 | 2,204.1 |
| Catawba | **2018** | **2,790.4** | **244.8** | **2,545.6** | Harnett | **2018** | **1,881.3** | **269.3** | **1,611.9** |
|  | 2017 | 1,751.9 | 211.2 | 1,540.7 |  | 2017 | 3,150.3 | 302.1 | 2,848.2 |
| Chatham | **2018** | **1,711.2** | **219.1** | **1,492.1** | Haywood | **2018** | **3,083.3** | **326.8** | **2,756.5** |
|  | 2017 | 3,493.7 | 321.5 | 3,172.2 |  | 2017 | 1,662.0 | 145.7 | 1,516.3 |
| Cherokee | **2018** | **3,608.6** | **272.1** | **3,336.4** | Henderson | **2018** | **1,309.2** | **110.7** | **1,198.5** |
|  | 2017 | 2,074.9 | 454.1 | 1,620.8 |  | 2017 | 3,323.7 | 284.1 | 3,039.6 |
| Chowan | **2018** | **3,124.3** | **463.4** | **2,661.0** | Hertford | **2018** | **2,711.7** | **386.1** | **2,325.6** |
|  | 2017 | 2,758.5 | 178.0 | 2,580.5 |  | 2017 | 2,536.4 | 178.0 | 2,358.4 |
| Clay | **2018** | **2,411.4** | **165.4** | **2,246.0** | Hoke | **2018** | **2,137.2** | **86.1** | **2,051.1** |
|  | 2017 | 2,089.1 | 158.7 | 1,930.4 |  | 2017 | - | - | - |
| Cleveland | **2018** | **1,992.0** | **201.4** | **1,790.6** | Hyde4,5 | **2018** | - | - | - |
|  | 2017 | 3,531.4 | 410.5 | 3,120.9 |  | 2017 | 2,696.7 | 333.3 | 2,363.4 |
| Columbus | **2018** | **2,917.9** | **377.0** | **2,541.0** | Iredell | **2018** | **2,351.6** | **275.8** | **2,075.9** |
| Craven | 2017  **2018** | 2,742.2  **2,661.5** | 280.3  **277.2** | 2,461.9  **2,384.2** | Jackson | 2017  **2018** | 3,099.3  **2,662.9** | 251.0  **181.9** | 2,848.3  **2,481.0** |

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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** |
|  | 2017 | 1,903.9 | 168.9 | 1,735.0 | |  | 2017 | 2,945.6 | 243.6 | 2,702.1 |
| Johnston | **2018** | **1,766.8** | **202.3** | **1,564.5** | | Randolph | **2018** | **2,411.1** | **210.5** | **2,200.7** |
|  | 2017 | - | - | - | |  | 2017 | 4,966.8 | 588.9 | 4,377.9 |
| Jones4,5 | **2018** | - | - | - | | Richmond | **2018** | **4,719.1** | **479.4** | **4,239.7** |
|  | 2017 | 2,151.8 | 234.5 | 1,917.3 | |  | 2017 | 5,891.5 | 932.1 | 4,959.4 |
| Lee3 | **2018** | **1,702.9** | **155.6** | **1,547.4** | | Robeson | **2018** | **4,226.7** | **684.9** | **3,541.8** |
|  | 2017 | 3,798.2 | 667.8 | 3,130.4 | |  | 2017 | 2,784.0 | 299.3 | 2,484.7 |
| Lenoir | **2018** | **3,392.4** | **490.9** | **2,901.5** | | Rockingham | **2018** | **2,595.9** | **251.4** | **2,344.5** |
|  | 2017 | 1,855.2 | 176.7 | 1,678.5 | |  | 2017 | 2,589.6 | 295.6 | 2,294.0 |
| Lincoln | **2018** | **1,569.9** | **144.0** | **1,425.9** | | Rowan | **2018** | **2,548.6** | **308.2** | **2,240.4** |
|  | 2017 | 2,232.1 | 142.5 | 2,089.6 | |  | 2017 | 2,625.4 | 276.1 | 2,349.2 |
| Macon | **2018** | **2,160.1** | **120.8** | **2,039.3** | | Rutherford | **2018** | **2,793.3** | **234.4** | **2,559.0** |
|  | 2017 | 789.2 | 68.2 | 721.0 |  |  | 2017 | 2,717.1 | 285.6 | 2,431.6 |
| Madison | **2018** | **921.9** | **82.1** | **839.8** | Sampson | **2018** | **2,388.7** | **300.0** | **2,088.8** |
|  | 2017 | 3,011.6 | 416.9 | 2,594.8 |  | 2017 | 3,949.6 | 723.8 | 3,225.7 |
| Martin | **2018** | **3,364.1** | **500.1** | **2,864.0** | Scotland | **2018** | **4,436.7** | **805.1** | **3,631.6** |
|  | 2017 | 3,359.1 | 152.2 | 3,207.0 | |  | 2017 | 2,699.6 | 275.1 | 2,424.4 |
| McDowell | **2018** | **2,964.9** | **130.3** | **2,834.5** | | Stanly | **2018** | **3,112.6** | **296.5** | **2,816.1** |
|  | 2017 | 4,323.1 | 624.5 | 3,698.6 | |  | 2017 | 2,378.4 | 194.7 | 2,183.8 |
| Mecklenburg | **2018** | **4,246.7** | **614.2** | **3,632.5** | | Stokes | **2018** | **2,262.3** | **158.6** | **2,103.7** |
|  | 2017 | - | - | - | |  | 2017 | 3,013.4 | 177.0 | 2,836.4 |
| Mitchell3,4 | **2018** | **555.2** | **27.1** | **528.1** | | Surry | **2018** | **1,807.3** | **89.0** | **1,718.3** |
|  | 2017 | 2,132.6 | 211.4 | 1,921.2 | |  | 2017 | 2,454.7 | 287.5 | 2,167.2 |
| Montgomery | **2018** | **2,383.4** | **203.6** | **2,179.9** | | Swain | **2018** | **2,530.9** | **232.1** | **2,298.9** |
|  | 2017 | 1,881.4 | 152.9 | 1,728.4 | |  | 2017 | 1,592.7 | 155.5 | 1,437.2 |
| Moore | **2018** | **1,686.9** | **167.0** | **1,519.9** | | Transylvania | **2018** | **1,258.1** | **141.7** | **1,116.4** |
|  | 2017 | 2,559.5 | 367.0 | 2,192.6 | |  | 2017 | 990.1 | 265.6 | 724.5 |
| Nash6 | **2018** | **1,582.6** | **269.2** | **1,313.4** | | Tyrrell | **2018** | **835.3** | **139.2** | **696.1** |
|  | 2017 | 3,368.6 | 435.1 | 2,933.5 | |  | 2017 | 2,223.6 | 213.8 | 2,009.8 |
| New Hanover | **2018** | **2,752.9** | **419.1** | **2,333.8** | | Union | **2018** | **2,211.4** | **211.3** | **2,000.1** |
|  | 2017 | 2,424.2 | 246.9 | 2,177.4 | |  | 2017 | 3,478.0 | 540.4 | 2,937.6 |
| Northampton5 | **2018** | - | - | - | | Vance | **2018** | **3,798.0** | **715.7** | **3,082.3** |
|  | 2017 | 3,071.1 | 305.8 | 2,765.3 | |  | 2017 | 2,159.3 | 249.7 | 1,909.6 |
| Onslow | **2018** | **2,391.6** | **253.2** | **2,138.5** | | Wake | **2018** | **1,950.6** | **244.1** | **1,706.5** |
|  | 2017 | 2,245.0 | 175.7 | 2,069.3 | |  | 2017 | 2,531.6 | 224.4 | 2,307.1 |
| Orange | **2018** | **1,914.7** | **153.6** | **1,761.1** | | Warren | **2018** | **1,180.1** | **109.7** | **1,070.4** |
|  | 2017 | 2,160.9 | 72.6 | 2,088.4 | |  | 2017 | - | - | - |
| Pamlico | **2018** | **1,704.5** | 185.8 | 1,518.7 | | Washington4,5 | **2018** | - | - | - |
|  | 2017 | 3,394.6 | 518.2 | 2,876.4 | |  | 2017 | 1,510.7 | 98.5 | 1,412.2 |
| Pasquotank | **2018** | **3,449.8** | **383.6** | **3,066.2** | | Watauga | **2018** | **1,184.1** | **62.2** | **1,121.9** |
|  | 2017 | 2,503.8 | 170.6 | 2,333.2 | |  | 2017 | 3,283.6 | 384.2 | 2,899.5 |
| Pender | **2018** | **1,788.0** | **159.6** | **1,628.5** | | Wayne | **2018** | **2,005.2** | **219.9** | **1,785.2** |
|  | 2017 | 1,202.1 | 199.1 | 1,003.0 | |  | 2017 | 1,919.5 | 226.3 | 1,693.2 |
| Perquimans | **2018** | **1,077.7** | **107.0** | **970.7** | | Wilkes | **2018** | **1,812.6** | **243.6** | **1,569.0** |
|  | 2017 | 1,957.0 | 322.0 | 1,635.0 | |  | 2017 | 3,301.1 | 475.2 | 2,825.9 |
| Person | **2018** | **1,875.6** | **328.5** | **1,547.1** | | Wilson | **2018** | **3,168.0** | **385.3** | **2,782.7** |
|  | 2017 | 3,471.1 | 492.6 | 2,978.4 | |  | 2017 | 2,409.3 | 224.6 | 2,184.8 |
| Pitt | **2018** | **2,750.7** | **417.2** | **2,333.5** | | Yadkin | **2018** | **2,477.5** | **365.3** | **2,112.2** |
|  | 2017 | 1,258.7 | 44.1 | 1,214.6 | |  | 2017 | 712.7 | 60.8 | 652.0 |
| Polk | **2018** | **1,343.8** | **47.8** | **1,296.0** | | Yancey | **2018** | **500.3** | **72.3** | **427.9** |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Juveniles Under 18** | | | **Adults 18 and Over** | | | **All Ages** | |
| **Offense Category** | **2017**  **Juvenile Arrests** | **2018**  **Juvenile Arrests** | **17/18**  **Percent Change** | **2017**  **Adult Arrests** | **2018**  **Adult Arrests** | **17/18**  **Percent Change** | **2017**  **Total Arrests** | **2018**  **Total Arrests** |
| Murder | 51 | 46 | -10% | 700 | 642 | -8% | 751 | 688 |
| Forcible Rape | 32 | 26 | -19% | 369 | 330 | -11% | 401 | 356 |
| Robbery | 666 | 573 | -14% | 3,209 | 2,915 | -9% | 3,875 | 3,488 |
| Aggravated Assault | 742 | 595 | -20% | 12,617 | 10,688 | -15% | 13,359 | 11,283 |
| **Violent Subtotal** | **1,491** | **1,240** | **-17%** | **16,895** | **14,575** | **-14%** | **18,386** | **15,815** |
| Burglary | 1,755 | 1,115 | -36% | 10,674 | 8,808 | -17% | 12,429 | 9,923 |
| Larceny | 4,303 | 2,743 | -36% | 38,971 | 32,480 | -17% | 43,274 | 35,223 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 305 | 354 | +16% | 1,417 | 1,456 | +3% | 1,722 | 1,810 |
| **Property Subtotal** | **6,363** | **4,212** | **-34%** | **51,062** | **42,744** | **-16%** | **57,425** | **46,956** |
| **Index Crime Total** | **7,854** | **5,452** | **-31%** | **67,957** | **57,319** | **-16%** | **75,811** | **62,771** |
| Arson | 50 | 30 | -40% | 242 | 205 | -15% | 292 | 235 |
| Manslaughter | 2 | 7 | +250% | 59 | 58 | -2% | 61 | 65 |
| Simple Assault | 4,587 | 3,596 | -22% | 45,145 | 36,228 | -20% | 49,732 | 39,824 |
| Forgery, etc. | 58 | 35 | -40% | 2,052 | 1,498 | -27% | 2,110 | 1,533 |
| Fraud | 318 | 215 | -32% | 11,357 | 8,055 | -29% | 11,675 | 8,270 |
| Embezzlement | 30 | 34 | +13% | 1,689 | 1,307 | -23% | 1,719 | 1,341 |
| Stolen Property | 620 | 536 | -14% | 4,651 | 4,130 | -11% | 5,271 | 4,666 |
| Vandalism | 986 | 745 | -24% | 5,853 | 4,620 | -21% | 6,839 | 5,365 |
| Weapons | 843 | 618 | -27% | 7,034 | 6,055 | -14% | 7,877 | 6,673 |
| Prostitution | 10 | 13 | +30% | 563 | 351 | -38% | 573 | 364 |
| Sex Offenses | 131 | 107 | -18% | 1,286 | 1,028 | -20% | 1,417 | 1,135 |
| Drug Laws | 2,241 | 2,176 | -3% | 36,155 | 39,738 | +10% | 38,396 | 41,914 |
| Gambling | 2 | 0 | -100% | 90 | 70 | -22% | 92 | 70 |
| Offenses Against Family | 57 | 27 | -53% | 7,410 | 6,144 | -17% | 7,467 | 6,171 |
| DWI | 243 | 192 | -21% | 37,661 | 34,814 | -8% | 37,904 | 35,006 |
| Liquor Laws | 493 | 313 | -37% | 4,074 | 2,931 | -28% | 4,567 | 3,244 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 1,877 | 1,275 | -32% | 6,945 | 5,437 | -22% | 8,822 | 6,712 |
| All Other Offenses | 4,076 | 3,100 | -24% | 123,875 | 112,755 | -9% | 127,951 | 115,855 |
| Runaways | 924 | 550 | -40% | 0 | 0 | N/A | 924 | 550 |
| **Non-Index Total** | **17,548** | **13,569** | **-23%** | **296,141** | **265,424** | **-10%** | **313,689** | **278,993** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **25,402** | **19,021** | **-25%** | **364,098** | **322,743** | **-11%** | **389,500** | **341,764** |

## Table 8 — Crime Index Arrests for Juveniles Under 16 — 2014 to 2018

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Juveniles**  **Under 16** | **Total**  **Index** | **Violent** | **Property** | **Murder** | **Rape** | **Robbery** | **Agg. Assault** | **Burglary** | **Larceny** | **MVT** |
| **2014** | 3,236 | 529 | 2,707 | 5 | 16 | 164 | 344 | 623 | 2,042 | 42 |
| **2015** | 3,203 | 537 | 2,666 | 15 | 21 | 189 | 312 | 720 | 1,849 | 97 |
| **2016** | 2,856 | 442 | 2,414 | 2 | 11 | 202 | 227 | 671 | 1,647 | 96 |
| **2017** | 2,862 | 486 | 2,376 | 14 | 16 | 193 | 263 | 695 | 1,542 | 139 |
| **2018** | 1,928 | 402 | 1,526 | 8 | 9 | 183 | 202 | 380 | 973 | 173 |
| **14/18 %** | **-40%** | **-24%** | **-44%** | **+60%** | **-44%** | **+12%** | **-41%** | **-39%** | **-52%** | **+312%** |

**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.

**+30%**

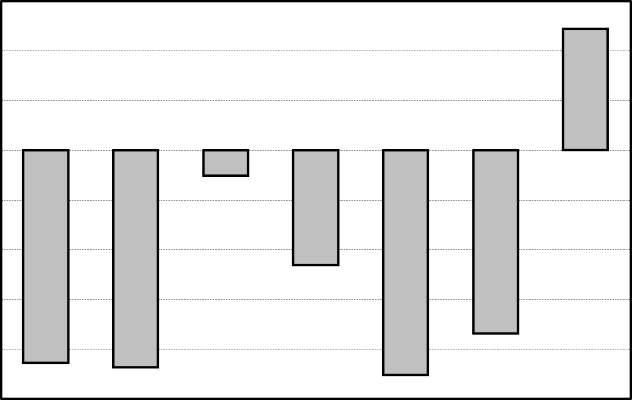
**Juvenile Crime Trends**

## Juveniles Arrested for Index Crime

Percent Change 2017 vs 2018

### Juveniles Under 16

**+35%**



**+24%**

**Murder Rape Robbery Assault**

**Burglary Larceny**

**MVT**

**-5%**

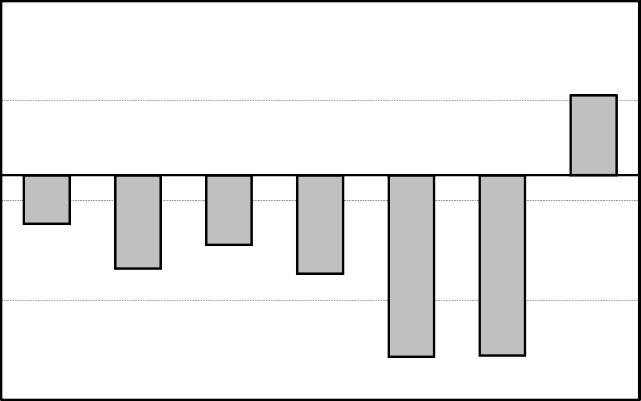
**-23%**

**-37%**

**-43%**

**-44%**

**-45%**



**+16%**

**Murder Rape Robbery Assault Burglary Larceny**

**MVT**

**-10%**

**-14%**

**-19%**

**-20%**

**-36%**

**-36%**

### Juveniles Under 181

**+20%**

**+10% +15%**

**+0%**

**-10%**

**-20%**

**-30%**

**-5%**

**-25%**

**-40%**

**-50% -45%**

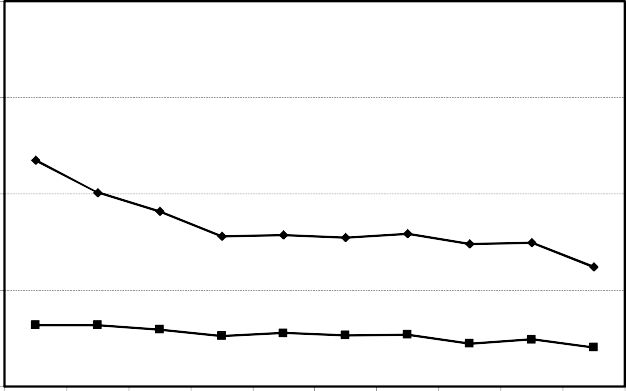
**4,000**

**Violent Crime**

## Juvenile Arrests

Ten Year Trends

**16,000**



**Juveniles Arrested Under 18**

2,349

2,012

1,817

1,556

1,570

1,543

1,585

**Juveniles Arrested Under 16**

1,478 1,491

1,240

636 634 588

523

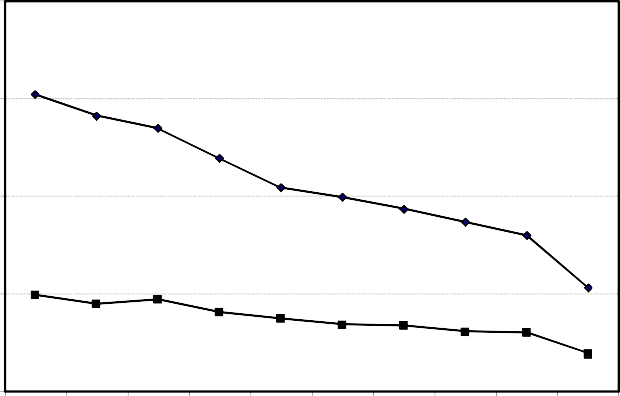
551

529

537

442

486 402



**Juveniles Arrested Under 18**

12,175

11,285

10,779

9,539

7,450

8,331

7,936

6,908

**Juveniles Arrested Under 16**

3,922

6,363

4,212

2,666 2,376

3,555

3,737

3,209

2,707

2,946

2,414

1,526

### Property Crime

**3,000**

**12,000**

**2,000**

**8,000**

**1,000**

**4,000**

**0**

**09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18**

**0**

**09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18**

**+10%**

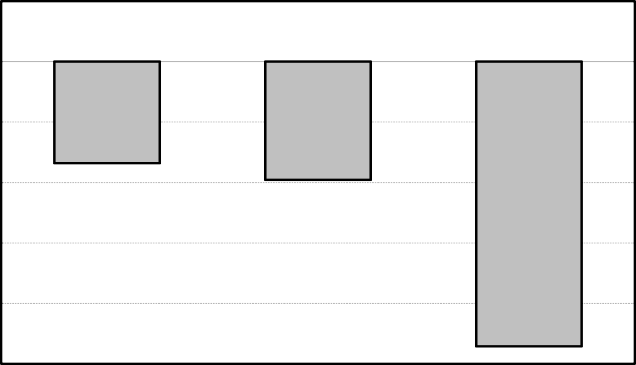
**+0%**

## Juveniles Arrested for Violent Crime

Five & Ten Year Trends

### Juveniles Under 16

**+10%**



**1 Year**

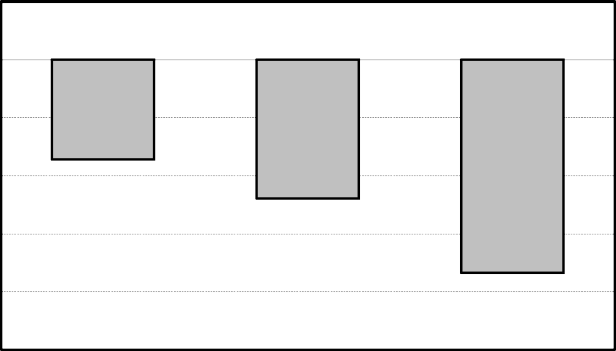
**5 Years**

**10 Years**

**-16.8%**

**-19.6%**

**-47.2%**



**1 Year**

**5 Years**

**10 Years**

**-17.3%**

**-24.0%**

**-36.8%**

**+0%**

### Juveniles Under 181

**-10%**

**-10%**

**-20%**

**-30%**

**-20%**

**-30%**

**-40%**

**-50%**

###### 2017 vs 2018 2014 vs 2018 2009 vs 2018

**-40%**

**-50%**

###### 2017 vs 2018 2014 vs 2018 2009 vs 2018

1Includes the category of juveniles under 16.

# TABLE 9 — Crime Index Trends — 2009 to 2018

#### Offense Classification1

#### 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2

**INDEX CRIME**

*Rate per 100,000*

#### 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

#### 316,488

3,285.5

#### 308,296

3,174.3

#### 311,221

3,161.8

#### 302,348

3,068.2

#### 272,710

2,763.2

#### VIOLENT CRIME

*Rate per 100,000*

##### 37,260

417.2

##### 34,016

373.9

##### 33,341

356.7

##### 33,984

358.9

##### 32,500

340.4

##### 32,064

332.9

##### 34,591

356.2

##### 36,914

375.0

##### 37,915

384.8

##### 35,194

356.6

#### PROPERTY CRIME

*Rate per 100,000*

##### 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

##### 284,424

2,952.7

##### 273,705

2,818.2

##### 274,307

2,786.8

##### 264,433

2,683.4

##### 237,516

2,406.6

#### Murder

*Rate per 100,000*

488

5.5

467

5.1

493

5.3

492

5.2

481

5.0

525

5.5

558

5.7

687

7.0

639

6.5

574

5.8

#### Rape

**VIOLENT CRIME**

*Rate per 100,000*

##### 2,243

25.1

##### 1,950

21.4

##### 1,948

20.8

##### 1,949

20.6

##### 1,774

18.6

##### 1,741

18.1

##### 1,898

19.5

##### 2,083

21.2

##### 2,039

20.7

##### 2,336

23.7

#### Robbery

*Rate per 100,000*

##### 11,629

130.2

##### 9,551

105.0

##### 9,459

101.2

##### 9,305

98.3

##### 9,234

96.7

##### 8,447

87.7

##### 8,878

91.4

##### 9,432

95.8

##### 9,460

96.0

##### 7,610

77.1

#### Agg. Assault

*Rate per 100,000*

##### 22,900

256.4

##### 22,048

242.3

##### 21,441

229.4

##### 22,238

234.8

##### 21,011

220.1

##### 21,351

221.6

##### 23,257

239.5

##### 24,712

251.1

##### 25,777

261.6

##### 24,674

250.0

#### Burglary

**PROPERTY CRIME**

*Rate per 100,000*

##### 106,115

1,188.0

##### 102,436

1,125.9

##### 104,662

1,119.6

##### 97,654

1,031.2

##### 89,517

937.5

##### 79,262

822.8

##### 74,676

768.9

##### 71,768

729.1

##### 66,504

674.9

##### 56,986

577.4

#### Larceny

*Rate per 100,000*

##### 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

##### 191,616

1,989.2

##### 185,873

1,913.8

##### 187,502

1,904.9

##### 182,056

1,847.5

##### 164,542

1,667.2

#### MV Theft

*Rate per 100,000*

##### 19,647

220.0

##### 17,527

192.6

##### 16,646

178.1

##### 15,866

167.5

##### 14,303

149.8

##### 13,546

140.6

##### 13,156

135.5

##### 15,037

152.8

##### 15,873

161.1

##### 15,988

162.0

#### Arson

*Rate per 100,000*

##### 2,010

22.5

##### 1,878

20.6

##### 1,762

18.8

##### 1,816

19.2

##### 1,519

15.9

##### 1,589

16.5

##### 1,468

15.1

##### 1,457

14.8

##### 1,490

15.1

##### 1,239

12.6

#### Est. Population Coverage

###### 8,932,012

###### 9,098,277

###### 9,347,954

###### 9,469,915

###### 9,547,986

###### 9,632,819

###### 9,712,173

###### 9,843,083

###### 9,854,323

**9,869,468**

#### Average % of Pop. Coverage

#### 97.4%

#### 97.5%

#### 98.0%

#### 98.4%

#### 98.2%

#### 98.2%

#### 98.0%

#### 98.3%

#### 97.4%

#### 96.4%

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

2The lower population coverage can be accounted for by the transition that agencies have begun throughout calendar year 2018 from the Summary Reporting System (SRS) format to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) format of crime data submissions.