Crime In North Carolina - 2020

*Annual Summary Report of 2020 Uniform Crime Reporting Data*

North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation October 2021

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

4.5 percent during 2020 when compared to the figures reported in 2019.

The rate of violent crime (which includes murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) increased 11.0 percent statewide. Individually, the murder rate increased 23.0 percent, the rape rate decreased 13.3 percent, the robbery rate decreased 10.4 percent, and the aggravated assault rate increased 19.6 percent.

The rate of property crime (which consists of burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft) decreased 7.0 percent across the state. The rate for burglary decreased 9.2 percent and larceny decreased 7.7 percent. The motor vehicle theft rate increased 6.6 percent. A property crime not included with the other Index offenses, the arson rate increased 5.4 percent.

For Crime Index offenses, the number of juveniles under the age of 18 arrested declined 37 percent in 2020, while adults arrested for Crime Index offenses decreased 3 percent. For violent crime, juveniles under the age of 18 arrested decreased 27 percent, while adult arrests increased 6 percent. For property crime, the number of juveniles under 18 arrested declined 40 percent, while adult arrests decreased 6 percent.

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

# Percent Change from 2019 to 2020

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Index2**  **Crime Rate** | **Violent Crime**  **Rate** | **Property Crime**  **Rate** | **Violent Crime Rates** | | | | **Property Crime Rates** | | | **Arson** |
| **Murder** | **Rape** | **Robbery** | **Agg.**  **Assault** | **Burglary** | **Larceny** | **MVT** |
| **2019 Rate**  **2020 Rate** | 2,906.3  2,775.5 | 406.8  451.6 | 2,499.6  2,324.0 | 6.7  8.3 | 32.9  28.6 | 80.8  72.4 | 286.2  342.2 | 530.4  481.5 | 1,799.6  1,661.7 | 169.6  180.8 | 13.9  14.6 |
| **Percent Change** | **-4.5%** | **+11.0%** | **-7.0%** | **+23.0%** | **-13.3%** | **-10.4%** | **+19.6%** | **-9.2%** | **-7.7%** | **+6.6%** | **+5.4%** |

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** - Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

**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 20, 2021.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2019** | | **2020** | **% Change** | **2019** | | **2020** | **% Change** |
| **Murder** | **616** | **803** | **+30%** | **Larceny/Theft** | **164,466** | **160,994** | **-2%** |
| **Rape** | **3,011** | **2,769** | **-8%** | All Other | 57,844 | 56,392 | -3% |
| **Robbery** | **7,387** | **7,017** | **-5%** | Bicycles | 2,426 | 2,819 | +16% |
| Highways | 1,441 | 1,396 | -3% | From Buildings | 12,719 | 9,374 | -26% |
| Commercial House | 1,451 | 1,353 | -7% | Coin Machines | 332 | 383 | +15% |
| Gas/Service Station | 414 | 384 | -7% | From Motor Vehicles | 41,391 | 40,729 | -2% |
| Convenience Store | 685 | 679 | -1% | MV Parts & Accessories | 9,522 | 12,127 | +27% |
| Residence | 2,027 | 2,000 | -1% | Pocket-Picking | 461 | 299 | -35% |
| Bank | 121 | 78 | -36% | Purse-Snatching | 431 | 350 | -19% |
| Miscellaneous | 1,248 | 1,127 | -10% | Shoplifting | 39,340 | 38,521 | -2% |
| **Aggravated Assault** | **26,160** | **33,161** | **+27%** | **MV Theft** | **15,497** | **17,521** | **+13%** |
| **Burglary** | **48,478** | **46,649** | **-4%** | Automobiles | 11,869 | 13,450 | +13% |
| Residence Total | 32,221 | 28,650 | -11% | Trucks/Buses | 1,575 | 1,935 | +23% |
| Non-Residence Total | 16,257 | 17,999 | +11% | Other Vehicles | 2,053 | 2,136 | +4% |
|  |  |  |  | **Arson** | **1,269** | **1,418** | **+12%** |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2019** | | **2020** | **% Change** | **2019** | | **2020** | **% Change** |
| **Murder**  Handgun Rifle Shotgun  Other/Undeter. Firearm Knife/Cutting Instrument Blunt Object  Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc. Other Weapon Unknown  **Total** | 277  27  9  134  64  24  25  50  6  **616** | 338  29  7  247  55  24  39  58  6  **803** | +22%  +7%  -22%  +84%  -14%  +0%  +56%  +16%  +0%  **+30%** | **Rape**  Handgun Rifle Shotgun  Other/Undeter. Firearm Knife/Cutting Instrument Blunt Object  Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc. Other Weapon Unknown  **Total** | 62  3  1  8  60  11  2,306  496  64  **3,011** | 65  1  0  16  50  7  2,117  462  51  **2,769** | +5%  -67%  -100%  +100%  -17%  -36%  -8%  -7%  -20%  **-8%** |
| **Robbery**  Firearm  Knife/Cutting Instrument Other Dangerous Weapon Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.  **Total** | 4,093  564  568  2,162  **7,387** | 3,687  521  591  2,218  **7,017** | -10%  -8%  +4%  +3%  **-5%** | **Aggravated Assault**  Firearm  Knife/Cutting Instrument Other Dangerous Weapon Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.  **Total** | 12,885  3,739  5,129  4,407  **26,160** | 19,377  3,918  5,576  4,290  **33,161** | +50%  +5%  +9%  -3%  **+27%** |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2019** | | **2020** | **2019** | | **2020** | **% Change2** |
| Husband/Common-Law | 3 | 8 | Other Family Acquaintance Friend Boyfriend Girlfriend Neighbor Other Known  **Total Known to Victim Stranger**  **Unable to Determine Total** | 4  173  18  14  22  8  87  409  110  532  **1,051** | 19  207  24  13  43  8  146  556  87  724  **1,367** | +36%  -21%  +36%  **+30%** |
| Wife/Common-Law | 17 | 24 |
| In-law | 3 | 3 |
| Ex-Husband | 0 | 0 |
| Ex-Wife | 3 | 3 |
| Father/Stepfather | 13 | 10 |
| Mother/Stepmother | 10 | 4 |
| Son/Stepson | 15 | 14 |
| Daughter/Stepdaughter | 14 | 18 |
| Brother/Stepbrother | 4 | 8 |
| Sister/Stepsister | 1 | 4 |

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 | 19 | 6,446 | 673 | 5,773 | 7 | 58 | 164 | 444 | 839 | 4,426 | 508 | 17 |
| -4% | 20 | 6,182 | 764 | 5,418 | 11 | 60 | 153 | 540 | 736 | 4,188 | 494 | 26 |
| Cary | 19 | 1,670 | 113 | 1,557 | 1 | 11 | 34 | 67 | 186 | 1,301 | 70 | 0 |
| +7% | 20 | 1,785 | 119 | 1,666 | 1 | 16 | 25 | 77 | 201 | 1,359 | 106 | 6 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg | 19 | 43,774 | 6,972 | 36,802 | 102 | 325 | 1,971 | 4,574 | 5,440 | 28,484 | 2,878 | 144 |
| -11% | 20 | 39,158 | 8,002 | 31,156 | 114 | 253 | 1,770 | 5,865 | 4,328 | 24,308 | 2,520 | 148 |
| Concord | 19 | 1,698 | 117 | 1,581 | 4 | 1 | 28 | 84 | 150 | 1,340 | 91 | 6 |
| -12% | 20 | 1,501 | 121 | 1,380 | 6 | 9 | 25 | 81 | 112 | 1,152 | 116 | 3 |
| Durham | 19 | 12,733 | 2,047 | 10,686 | 36 | 121 | 627 | 1,263 | 1,982 | 8,001 | 703 | 32 |
| +3% | 20 | 13,143 | 2,449 | 10,694 | 37 | 124 | 626 | 1,662 | 1,941 | 7,856 | 897 | 41 |
| Fayetteville | 19 | 9,310 | 1,839 | 7,471 | 24 | 121 | 280 | 1,414 | 1,416 | 5,694 | 361 | 56 |
| +1% | 20 | 9,377 | 2,085 | 7,292 | 30 | 91 | 262 | 1,702 | 1,371 | 5,507 | 414 | 47 |
| Gaston County Police | 19 | 963 | 141 | 822 | 1 | 17 | 20 | 103 | 268 | 449 | 105 | 6 |
| +37% | 20 | 1,315 | 231 | 1,084 | 2 | 39 | 27 | 163 | 305 | 620 | 159 | 17 |
| Gastonia | 19 | 3,854 | 557 | 3,297 | 2 | 30 | 114 | 411 | 464 | 2,585 | 248 | 28 |
| -0% | 20 | 3,835 | 694 | 3,141 | 9 | 26 | 121 | 538 | 443 | 2,416 | 282 | 24 |
| Greensboro | 19 | 13,486 | 2,453 | 11,033 | 45 | 115 | 621 | 1,672 | 2,247 | 7,876 | 910 | 83 |
| +1% | 20 | 13,605 | 2,714 | 10,891 | 60 | 96 | 581 | 1,977 | 2,247 | 7,612 | 1,032 | 93 |
| Greenville | 19 | 3,298 | 443 | 2,855 | 5 | 19 | 94 | 325 | 429 | 2,317 | 109 | 11 |
| -12% | 20 | 2,907 | 414 | 2,493 | 11 | 27 | 72 | 304 | 364 | 2,018 | 111 | 18 |
| High Point | 19 | 4,557 | 827 | 3,730 | 19 | 44 | 133 | 631 | 621 | 2,742 | 367 | 15 |
| -8% | 20 | 4,197 | 781 | 3,416 | 13 | 29 | 123 | 616 | 517 | 2,599 | 300 | 20 |
| Huntersville | 19 | 1,019 | 77 | 942 | 1 | 3 | 23 | 50 | 115 | 776 | 51 | 0 |
| -3% | 20 | 985 | 99 | 886 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 76 | 122 | 713 | 51 | 1 |
| Raleigh | 19 | 12,709 | 2,000 | 10,709 | 26 | 200 | 522 | 1,252 | 1,515 | 8,264 | 930 | 38 |
| -4% | 20 | 12,206 | 2,060 | 10,146 | 24 | 185 | 492 | 1,359 | 1,359 | 7,547 | 1,240 | 42 |
| Wilmington | 19 | 4,370 | 762 | 3,608 | 8 | 76 | 127 | 551 | 772 | 2,595 | 241 | 16 |
| -8% | 20 | 4,034 | 797 | 3,237 | 21 | 69 | 143 | 564 | 623 | 2,420 | 194 | 25 |
| Winston-Salem | 19 | 14,530 | 2,686 | 11,844 | 28 | 125 | 346 | 2,187 | 2,296 | 8,704 | 844 | 67 |
| +3% | 20 | 14,990 | 3,108 | 11,882 | 29 | 104 | 335 | 2,640 | 2,083 | 8,871 | 928 | 46 |
| **COUNTY SHERIFFS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe Co. Sheriff | 19 | 2,065 | 223 | 1,842 | 2 | 16 | 27 | 178 | 524 | 1,089 | 229 | 18 |
| -2% | 20 | 2,033 | 219 | 1,814 | 3 | 12 | 32 | 172 | 477 | 1,054 | 283 | 17 |
| Davidson Co. Sheriff2 | 19 | 789 | 66 | 723 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 46 | 224 | 431 | 68 | 5 |
| +79% | 20 | 1,409 | 87 | 1,322 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 72 | 372 | 782 | 168 | 10 |
| Forsyth Co. Sheriff2 | 19 | 1,053 | 125 | 928 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 94 | 211 | 661 | 56 | 2 |
| +74% | 20 | 1,835 | 255 | 1,580 | 1 | 22 | 20 | 212 | 383 | 1,083 | 114 | 13 |
| Guilford Co. Sheriff | 19 | 1,279 | 206 | 1,073 | 3 | 8 | 28 | 167 | 404 | 578 | 91 | 14 |
| -4% | 20 | 1,227 | 228 | 999 | 5 | 11 | 40 | 172 | 278 | 595 | 126 | 11 |
| Harnett Co. Sheriff3 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| +100% | 20 | 1,816 | 232 | 1,584 | 5 | 20 | 18 | 189 | 463 | 951 | 170 | 29 |
| Iredell Co. Sheriff | 19 | 900 | 119 | 781 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 104 | 363 | 367 | 51 | 7 |
| +4% | 20 | 937 | 140 | 797 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 120 | 271 | 474 | 52 | 9 |
| Johnston Co. Sheriff | 19 | 1,625 | 154 | 1,471 | 3 | 17 | 17 | 117 | 406 | 960 | 105 | 11 |
| +1% | 20 | 1,637 | 139 | 1,498 | 4 | 28 | 21 | 86 | 374 | 1,013 | 111 | 7 |
| Onslow Co. Sheriff | 19 | 2,015 | 217 | 1,798 | 3 | 27 | 19 | 168 | 515 | 1,178 | 105 | 11 |
| -20% | 20 | 1,611 | 162 | 1,449 | 1 | 14 | 16 | 131 | 419 | 918 | 112 | 7 |
| Union Co. Sheriff | 19 | 2,230 | 237 | 1,993 | 4 | 78 | 23 | 132 | 421 | 1,459 | 113 | 6 |
| -8% | 20 | 2,060 | 206 | 1,854 | 2 | 34 | 22 | 148 | 366 | 1,349 | 139 | 11 |
| Wake Co. Sheriff | 19 | 1,615 | 218 | 1,397 | 6 | 16 | 24 | 172 | 379 | 875 | 143 | 21 |
| -6% | 20 | 1,526 | 262 | 1,264 | 8 | 13 | 29 | 212 | 344 | 797 | 123 | 12 |

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

2Indicates partial year data was reported for this agency for 2019 related to the transition from the Summary Reporting System (SRS) format to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) format of crime data submissions.

3Indicates missing data for full 12-month period for 2019 related to the transition from the Summary Reporting System (SRS) format to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) format of crime data submissions.

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** |
|  | 2019 | 3,096.6 | 420.2 | 2,676.3 |  | 2019 | 4,177.0 | 792.0 | 3,385.1 |
| Alamance | **2020** | **2,932.0** | **505.5** | **2,426.5** | Cumberland | **2020** | **4,208.5** | **948.9** | **3,259.6** |
|  | 2019 | 1,728.3 | 240.2 | 1,488.1 |  | 2019 | 1,228.8 | 232.5 | 996.3 |
| Alexander | **2020** | **1,566.6** | **156.4** | **1,410.2** | Currituck | **2020** | **1,289.9** | **252.9** | **1,037.0** |
|  | 2019 | 872.9 | 197.4 | 675.5 |  | 2019 | 2,400.2 | 156.8 | 2,243.4 |
| Alleghany3 | **2020** | **330.1** | **30.9** | **299.1** | Dare | **2020** | **2,231.4** | **154.3** | **2,077.2** |
|  | 2019 | 2,961.7 | 578.5 | 2,383.3 |  | 2019 | 1,649.5 | 165.3 | 1,484.2 |
| Anson | **2020** | **3,501.1** | **751.2** | **2,749.8** | Davidson2 | **2020** | **1,819.6** | **190.2** | **1,629.4** |
|  | 2019 | 1,170.0 | 221.0 | 949.1 |  | 2019 | - | - | - |
| Ashe | **2020** | **1,349.1** | **147.5** | **1,201.6** | Davie4,5 | **2020** | - | - | - |
|  | 2019 | 1,420.3 | 134.2 | 1,286.1 |  | 2019 | 2,360.2 | 147.0 | 2,213.1 |
| Avery | **2020** | **1,074.8** | **149.4** | **925.4** | Duplin | **2020** | **2,359.5** | **209.9** | **2,149.6** |
|  | 2019 | 4,162.1 | 654.0 | 3,508.0 |  | 2019 | 4,564.5 | 703.6 | 3,860.8 |
| Beaufort4,5 | **2020** | **4,545.1** | **1,040.3** | **3,504.7** | Durham | **2020** | **4,595.1** | **825.7** | **3,769.3** |
|  | 2019 | 1,229.7 | 272.0 | 957.6 |  | 2019 | 4,647.1 | 931.4 | 3,715.7 |
| Bertie | **2020** | **486.0** | **54.6** | **431.4** | Edgecombe | **2020** | **2,936.6** | **1,118.4** | **1,818.3** |
|  | 2019 | 2,454.0 | 252.7 | 2,201.3 |  | 2019 | 4,557.0 | 768.4 | 3,788.5 |
| Bladen | **2020** | **2,521.1** | **540.2** | **1,980.8** | Forsyth | **2020** | **4,785.6** | **912.5** | **3,873.1** |
|  | 2019 | - | - | - |  | 2019 | 1,465.3 | 166.0 | 1,299.3 |
| Brunswick4,5 | **2020** | - | - | - | Franklin | **2020** | **1,238.0** | **214.5** | **1,023.4** |
|  | 2019 | 3,434.0 | 349.8 | 3,084.2 |  | 2019 | 3,013.2 | 414.5 | 2,598.6 |
| Buncombe | **2020** | **3,371.1** | **388.2** | **2,982.9** | Gaston | **2020** | **3,140.8** | **523.5** | **2,617.3** |
|  | 2019 | 2,230.8 | 231.1 | 1,999.6 |  | 2019 | - | - | - |
| Burke | **2020** | **2,185.0** | **293.7** | **1,891.2** | Gates4 | **2020** | **870.0** | **133.8** | **736.2** |
|  | 2019 | 1,676.9 | 132.1 | 1,544.8 |  | 2019 | 1,383.4 | 134.7 | 1,248.8 |
| Cabarrus | **2020** | **1,716.0** | **132.7** | **1,583.2** | Graham2 | **2020** | **3,185.9** | **343.1** | **2,842.8** |
|  | 2019 | 3,119.2 | 194.4 | 2,924.8 |  | 2019 | 1,519.8 | 318.6 | 1,201.2 |
| Caldwell | **2020** | **2,490.1** | **148.8** | **2,341.3** | Granville | **2020** | **1,505.4** | **278.7** | **1,226.7** |
|  | 2019 | 718.0 | 105.3 | 612.7 |  | 2019 | 2,026.3 | 309.2 | 1,717.1 |
| Camden | **2020** | **627.7** | **123.6** | **504.0** | Greene | **2020** | **1,492.0** | **257.4** | **1,234.6** |
|  | 2019 | 2,319.9 | 186.8 | 2,133.1 |  | 2019 | 3,613.6 | 647.5 | 2,966.2 |
| Carteret | **2020** | **2,252.6** | **219.8** | **2,032.8** | Guilford | **2020** | **3,539.6** | **689.2** | **2,850.4** |
|  | 2019 | 1,060.0 | 114.0 | 946.0 |  | 2019 | - | - | - |
| Caswell2 | **2020** | **592.9** | **76.8** | **516.1** | Halifax3,4 | **2020** | **2,497.8** | **521.7** | **1,976.1** |
|  | 2019 | 2,364.8 | 198.1 | 2,166.7 |  | 2019 | - | - | - |
| Catawba2 | **2020** | **2,761.3** | **306.7** | **2,454.6** | Harnett4 | **2020** | **2,293.3** | **272.3** | **2,021.0** |
|  | 2019 | 1,447.5 | 212.8 | 1,234.7 |  | 2019 | 3,359.1 | 341.1 | 3,017.9 |
| Chatham | **2020** | **1,533.1** | **250.7** | **1,282.4** | Haywood | **2020** | **3,358.6** | **242.5** | **3,116.1** |
|  | 2019 | 3,555.8 | 302.1 | 3,253.6 |  | 2019 | - | - | - |
| Cherokee | **2020** | **4,318.5** | **305.8** | **4,012.8** | Henderson3,4 | **2020** | **1,590.9** | **128.5** | **1,462.4** |
|  | 2019 | 2,109.6 | 416.3 | 1,693.4 |  | 2019 | 2,669.6 | 402.0 | 2,267.6 |
| Chowan | **2020** | **2,086.1** | **466.7** | **1,619.4** | Hertford | **2020** | **2,174.7** | **318.5** | **1,856.2** |
|  | 2019 | - | - | - |  | 2019 | - | - | - |
| Clay4,5 | **2020** | - | - | - | Hoke4,5 | **2020** | - | - | - |
|  | 2019 | 1,286.8 | 137.7 | 1,149.1 |  | 2019 | - | - | - |
| Cleveland | **2020** | **1,891.2** | **342.3** | **1,548.8** | Hyde4,5 | **2020** | - | - | - |
|  | 2019 | - | - | - |  | 2019 | 2,185.3 | 266.9 | 1,918.5 |
| Columbus4,5 | **2020** | - | - | - | Iredell | **2020** | **1,987.2** | **310.4** | **1,676.7** |
|  | 2019 | 2,904.8 | 317.2 | 2,587.6 |  | 2019 | 2,776.6 | 236.4 | 2,540.2 |
| Craven | **2020** | **2,697.8** | **414.6** | **2,283.2** | Jackson | **2020** | **3,131.9** | **265.4** | **2,866.5** |

**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** |
|  | 2019 | 1,678.0 | 187.9 | 1,490.2 | |  | 2019 | - | - | - |
| Johnston | **2020** | **1,688.6** | **168.3** | **1,520.3** | | Randolph4 | **2020** | **1,191.7** | **86.1** | **1,105.6** |
|  | 2019 | - | - | - | |  | 2019 | 4,245.9 | 558.4 | 3,687.5 |
| Jones4,5 | **2020** | - | - | - | | Richmond | **2020** | **4,439.2** | **659.6** | **3,779.7** |
|  | 2019 | 1,813.8 | 167.8 | 1,646.0 | |  | 2019 | 3,811.5 | 767.6 | 3,043.9 |
| Lee | **2020** | **1,941.5** | **127.5** | **1,814.0** | | Robeson | **2020** | **4,779.0** | **1,190.3** | **3,588.7** |
|  | 2019 | - | - | - | |  | 2019 | 2,923.3 | 311.7 | 2,611.6 |
| Lenoir4,5 | **2020** | **7,169.8** | **1,171.0** | **5,998.8** | | Rockingham | **2020** | **2,503.6** | **363.6** | **2,140.0** |
|  | 2019 | 1,779.4 | 218.3 | 1,561.1 | |  | 2019 | 2,411.3 | 346.4 | 2,064.9 |
| Lincoln | **2020** | **1,949.2** | **232.4** | **1,716.8** | | Rowan | **2020** | **2,338.9** | **364.0** | **1,974.9** |
|  | 2019 | 2,343.2 | 171.7 | 2,171.4 | |  | 2019 | 2,600.3 | 178.1 | 2,422.2 |
| Macon | **2020** | **2,112.3** | **106.7** | **2,005.6** | | Rutherford | **2020** | **2,471.8** | **189.7** | **2,282.1** |
|  | 2019 | 1,013.1 | 72.0 | 941.0 |  |  | 2019 | 2,510.0 | 442.2 | 2,067.8 |
| Madison | **2020** | **964.5** | **100.8** | **863.7** | Sampson | **2020** | **2,280.5** | **371.9** | **1,908.6** |
|  | 2019 | - | - | - |  | 2019 | 3,662.0 | 607.5 | 3,054.5 |
| Martin3,4 | **2020** | **2,679.0** | **473.3** | **2,205.7** | Scotland | **2020** | **3,447.6** | **906.5** | **2,541.1** |
|  | 2019 | 3,006.8 | 151.8 | 2,855.1 | |  | 2019 | 3,007.3 | 327.6 | 2,679.6 |
| McDowell | **2020** | **2,601.1** | **175.8** | **2,425.4** | | Stanly | **2020** | **2,921.2** | **386.4** | **2,534.8** |
|  | 2019 | 4,556.6 | 688.6 | 3,868.0 | |  | 2019 | - | - | - |
| Mecklenburg | **2020** | **3,950.6** | **759.6** | **3,191.0** | | Stokes4,5 | **2020** | - | - | - |
|  | 2019 | 508.5 | 13.6 | 495.0 | |  | 2019 | 1,588.1 | 164.5 | 1,423.5 |
| Mitchell2,3 | **2020** | **334.0** | **47.7** | **286.3** | | Surry | **2020** | **1,698.9** | **171.1** | **1,527.8** |
|  | 2019 | 2,541.5 | 293.3 | 2,248.3 | |  | 2019 | 3,093.1 | 369.6 | 2,723.5 |
| Montgomery | **2020** | **2,625.9** | **313.8** | **2,312.1** | | Swain | **2020** | **3,694.4** | **455.7** | **3,238.6** |
|  | 2019 | 1,744.9 | 174.1 | 1,570.8 | |  | 2019 | 1,418.2 | 156.6 | 1,261.6 |
| Moore | **2020** | **1,682.7** | **180.0** | **1,502.7** | | Transylvania | **2020** | **1,127.9** | **141.7** | **986.2** |
| Nash4,5,6 | 2019  **2020** | -  - | -  - | -  - | | Tyrrell3 | 2019  **2020** | 751.2  **768.6** | 117.4  **291.5** | 633.8  **477.1** |
|  | 2019 | 2,863.7 | 437.9 | 2,425.8 | |  | 2019 | 2,215.4 | 281.9 | 1,933.5 |
| New Hanover | **2020** | **2,584.9** | **425.5** | **2,159.4** | | Union | **2020** | **2,025.2** | **264.3** | **1,760.8** |
|  | 2019 | - | - | - | |  | 2019 | 3,754.0 | 758.2 | 2,995.8 |
| Northampton4,5 | **2020** | - | - | - | | Vance | **2020** | **4,022.7** | **1,108.1** | **2,914.6** |
|  | 2019 | 2,423.9 | 270.9 | 2,153.0 | |  | 2019 | 1,909.7 | 250.9 | 1,658.9 |
| Onslow | **2020** | **1,961.7** | **231.7** | **1,730.0** | | Wake | **2020** | **1,896.0** | **262.8** | **1,633.2** |
|  | 2019 | 1,809.9 | 153.2 | 1,656.7 | |  | 2019 | 1,558.4 | 231.7 | 1,326.7 |
| Orange | **2020** | **1,832.2** | **170.1** | **1,662.1** | | Warren | **2020** | **1,621.3** | **297.7** | **1,323.6** |
|  | 2019 | 1,824.8 | 184.9 | 1,639.9 | |  | 2019 | - | - | - |
| Pamlico | **2020** | **1,778.5** | **210.2** | **1,568.3** | | Washington4,5 | **2020** | - | - | - |
|  | 2019 | 3,012.5 | 394.1 | 2,618.4 | |  | 2019 | 1,173.1 | 111.3 | 1,061.8 |
| Pasquotank | **2020** | **2,587.7** | **417.5** | **2,170.2** | | Watauga | **2020** | **1,069.6** | **91.6** | **978.0** |
|  | 2019 | - | - | - | |  | 2019 | 3,141.4 | 415.0 | 2,726.4 |
| Pender4,5 | **2020** | - | - | - | | Wayne | **2020** | **2,915.9** | **484.8** | **2,431.2** |
|  | 2019 | - | - | - | |  | 2019 | 1,691.2 | 230.6 | 1,460.6 |
| Perquimans4,5 | **2020** | - | - | - | | Wilkes | **2020** | **1,840.8** | **244.4** | **1,596.4** |
|  | 2019 | 2,086.6 | 291.0 | 1,795.7 | |  | 2019 | 2,643.3 | 340.5 | 2,302.8 |
| Person | **2020** | **1,790.9** | **329.9** | **1,461.0** | | Wilson | **2020** | **2,549.1** | **386.3** | **2,162.8** |
|  | 2019 | 2,772.8 | 367.7 | 2,405.1 | |  | 2019 | 1,789.2 | 226.2 | 1,563.0 |
| Pitt | **2020** | **2,365.3** | **364.6** | **2,000.7** | | Yadkin | **2020** | **1,897.2** | **192.7** | **1,704.4** |
|  | 2019 | 1,276.2 | 55.7 | 1,220.5 | |  | 2019 | 449.7 | 43.3 | 406.4 |
| Polk2 | **2020** | **1,426.7** | **105.5** | **1,321.2** | | Yancey | **2020** | **1,220.2** | **74.9** | **1,145.2** |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Juveniles Under 18** | | | **Adults 18 and Over** | | | **All Ages** | |
| **Offense Category** | **2019**  **Juvenile Arrests** | **2020**  **Juvenile Arrests** | **19/20**  **Percent Change** | **2019**  **Adult Arrests** | **2020**  **Adult Arrests** | **19/20**  **Percent Change** | **2019**  **Total Arrests** | **2020**  **Total Arrests** |
| Murder | 49 | 35 | -29% | 418 | 516 | +23% | 467 | 551 |
| Forcible Rape | 41 | 22 | -46% | 239 | 227 | -5% | 280 | 249 |
| Robbery | 493 | 363 | -26% | 2,283 | 2,239 | -2% | 2,776 | 2,602 |
| Aggravated Assault | 388 | 285 | -27% | 7,489 | 8,054 | +8% | 7,877 | 8,339 |
| **Violent Subtotal** | **971** | **705** | **-27%** | **10,429** | **11,036** | **+6%** | **11,400** | **11,741** |
| Burglary | 862 | 537 | -38% | 6,084 | 6,407 | +5% | 6,946 | 6,944 |
| Larceny | 2,309 | 1,266 | -45% | 24,128 | 21,711 | -10% | 26,437 | 22,977 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 300 | 294 | -2% | 1,030 | 1,284 | +25% | 1,330 | 1,578 |
| **Property Subtotal** | **3,471** | **2,097** | **-40%** | **31,242** | **29,402** | **-6%** | **34,713** | **31,499** |
| **Index Crime Total** | **4,442** | **2,802** | **-37%** | **41,671** | **40,438** | **-3%** | **46,113** | **43,240** |
| Arson | 39 | 35 | -10% | 198 | 232 | +17% | 237 | 267 |
| Manslaughter | 1 | 2 | +100% | 19 | 35 | +84% | 20 | 37 |
| Simple Assault | 2,831 | 1,116 | -61% | 22,798 | 23,072 | +1% | 25,629 | 24,188 |
| Forgery, etc. | 24 | 3 | -88% | 924 | 734 | -21% | 948 | 737 |
| Fraud | 147 | 73 | -50% | 3,829 | 2,948 | -23% | 3,976 | 3,021 |
| Embezzlement | 25 | 16 | -36% | 881 | 723 | -18% | 906 | 739 |
| Stolen Property | 530 | 388 | -27% | 3,453 | 3,440 | -0% | 3,983 | 3,828 |
| Vandalism | 545 | 322 | -41% | 2,485 | 2,749 | +11% | 3,030 | 3,071 |
| Weapons | 459 | 227 | -51% | 3,072 | 3,501 | +14% | 3,531 | 3,728 |
| Prostitution | 4 | 2 | -50% | 254 | 182 | -28% | 258 | 184 |
| Sex Offenses | 52 | 31 | -40% | 339 | 398 | +17% | 391 | 429 |
| Drug Laws | 1,914 | 714 | -63% | 41,302 | 39,199 | -5% | 43,216 | 39,913 |
| Gambling | 1 | 0 | -100% | 40 | 21 | -48% | 41 | 21 |
| Offenses Against Family | 23 | 5 | -78% | 3,751 | 3,055 | -19% | 3,774 | 3,060 |
| DWI | 73 | 127 | +74% | 14,735 | 13,325 | -10% | 14,808 | 13,452 |
| Drunkenness | 212 | 61 | -71% | 1,569 | 1,262 | -20% | 1,781 | 1,323 |
| Liquor Laws | 17 | 8 | -53% | 1,591 | 1,080 | -32% | 1,608 | 1,088 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 884 | 266 | -70% | 2,790 | 2,526 | -9% | 3,674 | 2,792 |
| All Other Offenses | 2,986 | 1,476 | -51% | 100,261 | 86,524 | -14% | 103,247 | 88,000 |
| Runaways | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 0 |
| Human Trafficking | 0 | 0 | N/A | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| **Non-Index Total** | **10,767** | **4,872** | **-55%** | **204,292** | **185,008** | **-9%** | **215,059** | **189,880** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **15,209** | **7,674** | **-50%** | **245,963** | **225,446** | **-8%** | **261,172** | **233,120** |

**Table 8 — Crime Index Arrests for Juveniles Under 16 — 2016 to 2020**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Juveniles**  **Under 16** | **Total**  **Index** | **Violent** | **Property** | **Murder** | **Rape** | **Robbery** | **Agg. Assault** | **Burglary** | **Larceny** | **MVT** |
| **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** | 1,921 | 399 | 1,522 | 8 | 9 | 181 | 201 | 387 | 975 | 160 |
| **2019** | 1,781 | 358 | 1,423 | 10 | 29 | 177 | 142 | 355 | 919 | 149 |
| **2020** | 1,414 | 269 | 1,145 | 7 | 11 | 140 | 111 | 321 | 664 | 160 |
| **16/20 %** | **-50%** | **-39%** | **-53%** | **+250%** | **+0%** | **-31%** | **-51%** | **-52%** | **-60%** | **+67%** |

**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.

**+20%**

**+10%**

**+0%**

**Juvenile Crime Trends**

**Juveniles Arrested for Index Crime**

Percent Change 2019 vs 2020

# Juveniles Under 16

**+60%**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **+7%** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |
|  |  |  | **-62%** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | |
|  |  |  |  | **-10%** | | |  | | |
|  |  | **-21% -22%** | | | | | | |  | | |
| **-30%**  **Murder** | | | **-28%** | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | **Robbery Assault Burglary Larceny MVT** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Rape** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Murder Rape Robbery Assault Burglary Larceny MVT** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **-2%** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **-29%** | | | **-26% -27%** | | | | |
|  | | | **-38%** | | | | | | |  |
| **-46% -45%** | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**+40%**

# Juveniles Under 181

**-10%**

**-20%**

**-30%**

**-40%**

**-50%**

**-60%**

**-70%**

**+20%**

**+0%**

**-20%**

**-40%**

**-60%**

**4,000**

**Violent Crime**

**Juvenile Arrests**

Ten Year Trends

**12,000**

**Juveniles Arrested Under 18**

1,817

1,556

1,570

1,543

1,585

1,478

1,491

1,239

**Juveniles Arrested Under 16**

971

705

588

523

551 529

537

442

486

399 358

269

**Juveniles Arrested Under 18**

10,779

9,539

7,936

8,331

7,450

6,363

6,908

**Juveniles Arrested Under 16**

4,211

3,737

3,471

2,097

3,209

2,946

2,707

2,666

2,414

2,376

1,522 1,423

1,145

# Property Crime

**3,000**

**8,000**

**2,000**

**1,000**

**4,000**

**0**

**11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20**

**0**

**11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20**

**+10%**

**+0%**

**-10%**

**-20%**

**-30%**

**-40%**

**-50%**

**-60%**

**Juveniles Arrested for Violent Crime**

Five & Ten Year Trends

# Juveniles Under 16

**+10%**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1 Year 5 Years 10 Years** | | | | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | | |
| **-27.4%** | | |  |  |
|  | | |  |  |
| **-52.3%** | | | | |  |
| **-61.2%** | | | | | | |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **1 Year 5 Years 10 Years** | | | | | | |
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|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| **-24.9%** | | |
|  | | |  |  |
| **-39.1%** | | | | |  |
|  | | | | |  |
| **-54.3%** | | | | | | |

**+0%**

**-10%**

**-20%**

**-30%**

**-40%**

**-50%**

**-60%**

**-70%**

# Juveniles Under 181

#### 2019 vs 2020 2016 vs 2020 2011 vs 2020

**2019 vs 2020 2016 vs 2020 2011 vs 2020**

1Includes the category of juveniles under 16.

**TABLE 9 — Crime Index Trends — 2011 to 2020**

## Offense Classification1

## 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2 2019 2 2020 2

**INDEX CRIME**

*Rate per 100,000*

## 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

## 273,474

2,770.1

## 265,615

2,906.3

## 268,914

2,775.5

## VIOLENT CRIME

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 35,295

357.5

### 37,174

406.8

### 43,750

451.6

## PROPERTY CRIME

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 238,179

2,412.6

### 228,441

2,499.6

### 225,164

2,324.0

## Murder

*Rate per 100,000*

493

5.3

492

5.2

481

5.0

525

5.5

558

5.7

687

7.0

639

6.5

576

5.8

616

6.7

803

8.3

## Rape

**VIOLENT CRIME**

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 2,373

24.0

### 3,011

32.9

### 2,769

28.6

## Robbery

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 7,624

77.2

### 7,387

80.8

### 7,017

72.4

## Agg. Assault

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 24,722

250.4

### 26,160

286.2

### 33,161

342.3

## Burglary

**PROPERTY CRIME**

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 57,265

580.1

### 48,478

530.4

### 46,649

481.5

## Larceny

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 164,850

1,669.8

### 164,466

1,799.6

### 160,994

1,661.7

## MV Theft

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 16,064

162.7

### 15,497

169.6

### 17,521

180.8

## Arson

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 1,248

12.6

### 1,269

13.9

### 1,418

14.6

## Est. Population Coverage

#### 9,347,954

#### 9,469,915

#### 9,547,986

#### 9,632,819

#### 9,712,173

#### 9,843,083

#### 9,854,323

#### 9,872,295

#### 9,139,229

**9,688,791**

## Average % of Pop. Coverage

## 98.0%

## 98.4%

## 98.2%

## 98.2%

## 98.0%

## 98.3%

## 97.4%

## 96.5%

## 88.4%

## 92.9%

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.