Crime In North Carolina - 2021

*Annual Summary Report of 2021 Uniform Crime Reporting Data*

North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation August 2022

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

5.6 percent during 2021 when compared to the figures reported in 2020.

The rate of violent crime (which includes murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) decreased 3.6 percent statewide. Individually, the murder rate increased 18.3 percent, the rape rate increased 7.2 percent, the robbery rate decreased 16.3 percent, and the aggravated assault rate decreased 2.4 percent.

The rate of property crime (which consists of burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft) decreased 6.1 percent across the state. The rate for burglary decreased 10.9 percent and larceny decreased 4.9 percent. The motor vehicle theft rate decreased 3.2 percent. A property crime not included with the other Index offenses, the arson rate decreased 5.5 percent.

For Crime Index offenses, the number of juveniles under the age of 18 arrested declined 25 percent in 2021, while adults arrested for Crime Index offenses decreased 17 percent. For violent crime, juveniles under the age of 18 arrested decreased 7 percent, while adult arrests decreased 7 percent. For property crime, the number of juveniles under 18 arrested declined 31 percent, while adult arrests decreased 21 percent.

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

# Percent Change from 2020 to 2021

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Index2**  **Crime Rate** | **Violent Crime**  **Rate** | **Property Crime**  **Rate** | **Violent Crime Rates** | | | | **Property Crime Rates** | | | **Arson** |
| **Murder** | **Rape** | **Robbery** | **Agg.**  **Assault** | **Burglary** | **Larceny** | **MVT** |
| **2020 Rate**  **2021 Rate** | 2,741.2  2,586.4 | 446.1  430.2 | 2,295.1  2,156.1 | 8.2  9.7 | 29.1  31.2 | 70.9  59.4 | 337.9  329.9 | 478.5  426.3 | 1,638.4  1,557.4 | 178.2  172.4 | 14.6  13.8 |
| **Percent Change** | **-5.6%** | **-3.6%** | **-6.1%** | **+18.3%** | **+7.2%** | **-16.3%** | **-2.4%** | **-10.9%** | **-4.9%** | **-3.2%** | **-5.5%** |

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 August 15, 2022.

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2020** | | **2021** | **% Change** | **2020** | | **2021** | **% Change** |
| **Murder** | **815** | **960** | **+18%** | **Larceny/Theft** | **162,802** | **153,764** | **-6%** |
| **Rape** | **2,894** | **3,077** | **+6%** | All Other | 57,333 | 54,720 | -5% |
| **Robbery** | **7,043** | **5,861** | **-17%** | Bicycles | 2,858 | 2,243 | -22% |
| Highways | 1,405 | 1,098 | -22% | From Buildings | 9,541 | 8,462 | -11% |
| Commercial House | 1,353 | 1,223 | -10% | Coin Machines | 392 | 337 | -14% |
| Gas/Service Station | 386 | 348 | -10% | From Motor Vehicles | 40,974 | 36,808 | -10% |
| Convenience Store | 681 | 546 | -20% | MV Parts & Accessories | 12,277 | 17,919 | +46% |
| Residence | 2,007 | 1,605 | -20% | Pocket-Picking | 330 | 366 | +11% |
| Bank | 78 | 74 | -5% | Purse-Snatching | 351 | 344 | -2% |
| Miscellaneous | 1,133 | 967 | -15% | Shoplifting | 38,746 | 32,565 | -16% |
| **Aggravated Assault** | **33,576** | **32,576** | **-3%** | **MV Theft** | **17,712** | **17,024** | **-4%** |
| **Burglary** | **47,544** | **42,089** | **-11%** | Automobiles | 13,581 | 13,188 | -3% |
| Residence Total | 29,313 | 24,585 | -16% | Trucks/Buses | 1,972 | 1,892 | -4% |
| Non-Residence Total | 18,231 | 17,504 | -4% | Other Vehicles | 2,159 | 1,944 | -10% |
|  |  |  |  | **Arson** | **1,448** | **1,361** | **-6%** |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2020** | | **2021** | **% Change** | **2020** | | **2021** | **% Change** |
| **Murder**  Handgun Rifle Shotgun  Other/Undeter. Firearm Knife/Cutting Instrument Blunt Object  Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc. Other Weapon Unknown  **Total** | 341  29  7  253  57  23  38  60  7  **815** | 410  47  17  289  49  25  30  80  13  **960** | +20%  +62%  +143%  +14%  -14%  +9%  -21%  +33%  +86%  **+18%** | **Rape**  Handgun Rifle Shotgun  Other/Undeter. Firearm Knife/Cutting Instrument Blunt Object  Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc. Other Weapon Unknown  **Total** | 66  1  0  16  50  7  2,219  481  54  **2,894** | 71  0  3  15  37  14  2,353  524  60  **3,077** | +8%  -100%  N/A  -6%  -26%  +100%  +6%  +9%  +11%  **+6%** |
| **Robbery**  Firearm  Knife/Cutting Instrument Other Dangerous Weapon Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.  **Total** | 3,703  522  596  2,222  **7,043** | 3,052  452  512  1,845  **5,861** | -18%  -13%  -14%  -17%  **-17%** | **Aggravated Assault**  Firearm  Knife/Cutting Instrument Other Dangerous Weapon Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc.  **Total** | 19,569  3,966  5,655  4,386  **33,576** | 18,402  3,718  6,022  4,434  **32,576** | -6%  -6%  +6%  +1%  **-3%** |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **2020** | | **2021** | **2020** | | **2021** | **% Change2** |
| Husband/Common-Law | 8 | 1 | Other Family Acquaintance Friend Boyfriend Girlfriend Neighbor Other Known  **Total Known to Victim Stranger**  **Unable to Determine Total** | 20  192  25  10  36  8  97  468  78  647  **1,193** | 16  172  31  14  43  10  84  449  79  771  **1,299** | -4%  +1%  +19%  **+9%** |
| Wife/Common-Law | 19 | 21 |
| In-law | 3 | 4 |
| Ex-Husband | 0 | 2 |
| Ex-Wife | 2 | 1 |
| Father/Stepfather | 9 | 12 |
| Mother/Stepmother | 4 | 9 |
| Son/Stepson | 13 | 12 |
| Daughter/Stepdaughter | 12 | 10 |
| Brother/Stepbrother | 6 | 5 |
| Sister/Stepsister | 4 | 2 |

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 | 20 | 6,186 | 766 | 5,420 | 11 | 62 | 153 | 540 | 738 | 4,188 | 494 | 26 |
| -8% | 21 | 5,714 | 708 | 5,006 | 6 | 70 | 117 | 515 | 698 | 3,815 | 493 | 19 |
| Cary | 20 | 1,790 | 120 | 1,670 | 1 | 16 | 25 | 78 | 201 | 1,362 | 107 | 6 |
| +3% | 21 | 1,845 | 133 | 1,712 | 4 | 12 | 31 | 86 | 180 | 1,440 | 92 | 5 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg | 20 | 39,201 | 8,000 | 31,201 | 115 | 255 | 1,769 | 5,861 | 4,356 | 24,324 | 2,521 | 149 |
| -4% | 21 | 37,638 | 7,467 | 30,171 | 94 | 323 | 1,345 | 5,705 | 3,856 | 23,744 | 2,571 | 122 |
| Concord | 20 | 1,501 | 121 | 1,380 | 6 | 9 | 25 | 81 | 112 | 1,152 | 116 | 3 |
| -14% | 21 | 1,286 | 84 | 1,202 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 50 | 118 | 950 | 134 | 4 |
| Durham | 20 | 13,146 | 2,451 | 10,695 | 37 | 125 | 627 | 1,662 | 1,940 | 7,856 | 899 | 41 |
| -10% | 21 | 11,776 | 2,156 | 9,620 | 47 | 127 | 543 | 1,439 | 1,491 | 7,437 | 692 | 26 |
| Fayetteville | 20 | 9,389 | 2,091 | 7,298 | 30 | 95 | 262 | 1,704 | 1,371 | 5,511 | 416 | 47 |
| -13% | 21 | 8,136 | 2,019 | 6,117 | 47 | 80 | 239 | 1,653 | 960 | 4,747 | 410 | 57 |
| Gaston County Police | 20 | 1,315 | 231 | 1,084 | 2 | 39 | 27 | 163 | 305 | 620 | 159 | 17 |
| -9% | 21 | 1,193 | 192 | 1,001 | 9 | 15 | 16 | 152 | 248 | 583 | 170 | 11 |
| Gastonia | 20 | 3,838 | 694 | 3,144 | 9 | 26 | 121 | 538 | 443 | 2,419 | 282 | 24 |
| -2% | 21 | 3,776 | 707 | 3,069 | 11 | 30 | 116 | 550 | 336 | 2,412 | 321 | 23 |
| Greensboro | 20 | 13,625 | 2,717 | 10,908 | 60 | 99 | 581 | 1,977 | 2,251 | 7,625 | 1,032 | 93 |
| -2% | 21 | 13,338 | 2,631 | 10,707 | 52 | 76 | 545 | 1,958 | 2,012 | 7,647 | 1,048 | 108 |
| Greenville | 20 | 2,909 | 414 | 2,495 | 11 | 27 | 72 | 304 | 365 | 2,019 | 111 | 18 |
| -14% | 21 | 2,507 | 463 | 2,044 | 3 | 24 | 73 | 363 | 295 | 1,657 | 92 | 17 |
| High Point | 20 | 4,203 | 782 | 3,421 | 13 | 30 | 123 | 616 | 519 | 2,601 | 301 | 20 |
| -10% | 21 | 3,784 | 600 | 3,184 | 19 | 34 | 107 | 440 | 492 | 2,387 | 305 | 26 |
| Huntersville | 20 | 987 | 99 | 888 | 2 | 7 | 14 | 76 | 122 | 715 | 51 | 1 |
| -17% | 21 | 823 | 102 | 721 | 5 | 8 | 16 | 73 | 93 | 579 | 49 | 4 |
| Raleigh | 20 | 12,207 | 2,059 | 10,148 | 24 | 184 | 492 | 1,359 | 1,359 | 7,549 | 1,240 | 42 |
| +4% | 21 | 12,639 | 2,285 | 10,354 | 26 | 173 | 490 | 1,596 | 1,358 | 8,006 | 990 | 38 |
| Wilmington | 20 | 4,040 | 800 | 3,240 | 21 | 72 | 143 | 564 | 623 | 2,423 | 194 | 25 |
| +4% | 21 | 4,209 | 655 | 3,554 | 14 | 87 | 107 | 447 | 596 | 2,739 | 219 | 10 |
| Winston-Salem | 20 | 14,999 | 3,113 | 11,886 | 29 | 108 | 334 | 2,642 | 2,085 | 8,873 | 928 | 46 |
| -13% | 21 | 13,020 | 2,878 | 10,142 | 38 | 98 | 239 | 2,503 | 1,778 | 7,581 | 783 | 61 |
| **COUNTY SHERIFFS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe Co. Sheriff | 20 | 2,042 | 223 | 1,819 | 3 | 14 | 32 | 174 | 480 | 1,055 | 284 | 17 |
| -9% | 21 | 1,849 | 170 | 1,679 | 6 | 21 | 16 | 127 | 428 | 997 | 254 | 17 |
| Davidson Co. Sheriff | 20 | 1,437 | 90 | 1,347 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 75 | 384 | 789 | 174 | 11 |
| -5% | 21 | 1,369 | 98 | 1,271 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 82 | 387 | 743 | 141 | 15 |
| Forsyth Co. Sheriff | 20 | 1,841 | 258 | 1,583 | 2 | 23 | 20 | 213 | 384 | 1,085 | 114 | 13 |
| -10% | 21 | 1,655 | 249 | 1,406 | 6 | 14 | 35 | 194 | 313 | 1,000 | 93 | 15 |
| Guilford Co. Sheriff | 20 | 1,230 | 228 | 1,002 | 5 | 11 | 40 | 172 | 278 | 598 | 126 | 11 |
| -6% | 21 | 1,162 | 216 | 946 | 5 | 16 | 28 | 167 | 195 | 666 | 85 | 7 |
| Harnett Co. Sheriff | 20 | 1,817 | 235 | 1,582 | 5 | 20 | 18 | 192 | 463 | 951 | 168 | 29 |
| -7% | 21 | 1,684 | 255 | 1,429 | 11 | 17 | 17 | 210 | 332 | 966 | 131 | 15 |
| Iredell Co. Sheriff | 20 | 940 | 142 | 798 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 120 | 271 | 474 | 53 | 9 |
| -8% | 21 | 869 | 131 | 738 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 118 | 236 | 444 | 58 | 5 |
| Johnston Co. Sheriff | 20 | 1,641 | 141 | 1,500 | 4 | 30 | 21 | 86 | 374 | 1,014 | 112 | 7 |
| -1% | 21 | 1,624 | 134 | 1,490 | 2 | 25 | 10 | 97 | 281 | 1,066 | 143 | 5 |
| New Hanover Co. Sheriff | 20 | 1,459 | 143 | 1,316 | 2 | 19 | 25 | 97 | 208 | 1,056 | 52 | 5 |
| -12% | 21 | 1,282 | 140 | 1,142 | 6 | 21 | 16 | 97 | 163 | 934 | 45 | 7 |
| Union Co. Sheriff | 20 | 2,064 | 207 | 1,857 | 2 | 35 | 22 | 148 | 365 | 1,352 | 140 | 11 |
| -21% | 21 | 1,632 | 200 | 1,432 | 3 | 42 | 10 | 145 | 298 | 1,039 | 95 | 10 |
| Wake Co. Sheriff | 20 | 1,528 | 264 | 1,264 | 8 | 13 | 29 | 214 | 344 | 797 | 123 | 12 |
| +3% | 21 | 1,572 | 226 | 1,346 | 7 | 14 | 17 | 188 | 236 | 928 | 182 | 18 |

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.

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** |
|  | 2020 | 2,940.9 | 506.7 | 2,434.2 | |  | 2020 | 4,226.0 | 957.0 | 3,269.0 |
| Alamance | **2021** | **3,065.6** | **484.7** | **2,580.9** | | Cumberland | **2021** | **3,748.5** | **927.5** | **2,821.0** |
|  | 2020 | 1,574.4 | 159.0 | 1,415.4 | |  | 2020 | 1,289.9 | 252.9 | 1,037.0 |
| Alexander | **2021** | **1,440.7** | **222.7** | **1,218.0** | | Currituck | **2021** | **1,344.3** | **204.6** | **1,139.7** |
|  | 2020 | 1,227.4 | 51.6 | 1,175.9 | |  | 2020 | 2,263.4 | 159.6 | 2,103.8 |
| Alleghany | **2021** | **697.2** | **110.7** | **586.5** | | Dare | **2021** | **1,872.9** | **173.0** | **1,699.9** |
|  | 2020 | 3,501.1 | 751.2 | 2,749.8 | |  | 2020 | 1,837.4 | 192.0 | 1,645.4 |
| Anson3 | **2021** | **2,802.1** | **682.2** | **2,120.0** | | Davidson | **2021** | **1,757.8** | **187.7** | **1,570.1** |
|  | 2020 | 1,349.1 | 147.5 | 1,201.6 | |  | 2020 | - | - | - |
| Ashe | **2021** | **1,123.1** | **162.1** | **961.1** | | Davie4,5 | **2021** | - | - | - |
|  | 2020 | 1,074.8 | 149.4 | 925.4 | |  | 2020 | 2,359.5 | 209.9 | 2,149.6 |
| Avery | **2021** | **1,003.4** | **134.5** | **868.8** | | Duplin | **2021** | **2,911.6** | **247.3** | **2,664.2** |
|  | 2020 | - | - | - |  |  | 2020 | 4,571.0 | 819.1 | 3,751.9 |
| Beaufort4,5 | **2021** | - | - | - | Durham | **2021** | **3,966.0** | **705.2** | **3,260.8** |
|  | 2020 | 606.2 | 54.6 | 551.6 |  |  | 2020 | 2,936.6 | 1,118.4 | 1,818.3 |
| Bertie | **2021** | **1,594.6** | **251.8** | **1,342.8** | Edgecombe6 | **2021** | **2,366.3** | **718.1** | **1,648.1** |
|  | 2020 | 2,542.4 | 555.5 | 1,986.9 | |  | 2020 | 4,791.2 | 913.3 | 3,877.8 |
| Bladen | **2021** | **2,578.5** | **497.0** | **2,081.5** | | Forsyth | **2021** | **4,129.5** | **842.0** | **3,287.5** |
|  | 2020 | 1,370.9 | 200.5 | 1,170.5 | |  | 2020 | 1,236.5 | 214.5 | 1,022.0 |
| Brunswick2 | **2021** | **1,537.1** | **212.6** | **1,324.5** | | Franklin | **2021** | **1,314.6** | **207.7** | **1,106.9** |
|  | 2020 | 3,375.7 | 390.5 | 2,985.2 | |  | 2020 | 3,143.6 | 523.5 | 2,620.0 |
| Buncombe | **2021** | **3,012.8** | **338.6** | **2,674.1** | | Gaston | **2021** | **2,912.4** | **475.2** | **2,437.3** |
|  | 2020 | 2,190.6 | 296.0 | 1,894.6 | |  | 2020 | 870.0 | 133.8 | 736.2 |
| Burke | **2021** | **1,836.1** | **232.4** | **1,603.7** | | Gates | **2021** | **750.9** | **202.2** | **548.7** |
|  | 2020 | 1,719.6 | 135.9 | 1,583.7 | |  | 2020 | 3,185.9 | 343.1 | 2,842.8 |
| Cabarrus | **2021** | **1,374.8** | **112.2** | **1,262.6** | | Graham | **2021** | **8,085.4** | **386.9** | **7,698.5** |
|  | 2020 | 2,490.1 | 148.8 | 2,341.3 | |  | 2020 | 1,505.4 | 278.7 | 1,226.7 |
| Caldwell | **2021** | **2,504.8** | **176.1** | **2,328.7** | | Granville | **2021** | **1,466.3** | **271.8** | **1,194.4** |
|  | 2020 | 637.2 | 133.1 | 504.0 | |  | 2020 | 1,492.0 | 257.4 | 1,234.6 |
| Camden | **2021** | **793.0** | **222.4** | **570.5** | | Greene | **2021** | **1,640.3** | **279.1** | **1,361.2** |
|  | 2020 | 2,248.3 | 215.5 | 2,032.8 | |  | 2020 | 3,544.9 | 690.0 | 2,855.0 |
| Carteret | **2021** | **1,912.1** | **226.4** | **1,685.6** | | Guilford | **2021** | **3,371.1** | **631.9** | **2,739.3** |
|  | 2020 | 592.9 | 76.8 | 516.1 | |  | 2020 | 2,495.8 | 521.7 | 1,974.1 |
| Caswell | **2021** | **317.5** | **52.9** | **264.6** | | Halifax2 | **2021** | **2,754.7** | **560.1** | **2,194.6** |
|  | 2020 | 2,764.6 | 307.3 | 2,457.2 | |  | 2020 | 2,294.1 | 274.6 | 2,019.5 |
| Catawba | **2021** | **2,802.5** | **354.4** | **2,448.1** | | Harnett | **2021** | **2,172.6** | **276.8** | **1,895.8** |
|  | 2020 | 1,533.1 | 250.7 | 1,282.4 | |  | 2020 | 3,361.8 | 242.5 | 3,119.3 |
| Chatham | **2021** | **1,456.0** | **210.0** | **1,246.0** | | Haywood | **2021** | **3,591.8** | **276.9** | **3,314.9** |
|  | 2020 | 4,325.4 | 302.3 | 4,023.1 | |  | 2020 | 1,590.9 | 128.5 | 1,462.4 |
| Cherokee | **2021** | **3,613.3** | **397.6** | **3,215.7** | | Henderson2 | **2021** | **2,039.7** | **155.8** | **1,883.9** |
|  | 2020 | 2,064.9 | 466.7 | 1,598.2 | |  | 2020 | 2,174.7 | 318.5 | 1,856.2 |
| Chowan | **2021** | **1,402.6** | **460.2** | **942.4** | | Hertford | **2021** | **2,281.6** | **348.3** | **1,933.3** |
|  | 2020 | - | - | - |  |  | 2020 | - | - | - |
| Clay4,5 | **2021** | - | - | - | Hoke4,5 | **2021** | - | - | - |
|  | 2020 | 1,897.4 | 343.4 | 1,554.0 |  |  | 2020 | - | - | - |
| Cleveland | **2021** | **2,001.7** | **428.0** | **1,573.7** | Hyde4,5 | **2021** | - | - | - |
|  | 2020 | - | - | - |  |  | 2020 | 2,002.1 | 314.9 | 1,687.3 |
| Columbus4,5 | **2021** | - | - | - | Iredell | **2021** | **1,866.4** | **315.5** | **1,550.9** |
|  | 2020 | 2,700.9 | 415.6 | 2,285.3 |  |  | 2020 | 2,916.6 | 247.8 | 2,668.7 |
| Craven | **2021** | **2,112.3** | **312.8** | **1,799.5** | Jackson | **2021** | **1,864.6** | **299.7** | **1,564.9** |

**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** |
|  | 2020 | 1,691.1 | 169.3 | 1,521.8 | |  | 2020 | 1,197.1 | 86.1 | 1,111.0 |
| Johnston | **2021** | **1,547.3** | **147.6** | **1,399.7** | | Randolph | **2021** | **1,615.5** | **144.4** | **1,471.2** |
|  | 2020 | - | - | - |  |  | 2020 | 4,408.3 | 654.4 | 3,753.9 |
| Jones4,5 | **2021** | - | - | - | Richmond | **2021** | **5,508.4** | **865.4** | **4,642.9** |
|  | 2020 | 1,951.3 | 129.1 | 1,822.2 |  |  | 2020 | 4,740.5 | 1,175.6 | 3,564.9 |
| Lee | **2021** | **1,631.1** | **155.7** | **1,475.4** | Robeson | **2021** | **5,137.4** | **1,417.1** | **3,720.2** |
| Lenoir4,5 | 2020 | - | - | - |  |  | 2020 | 2,502.5 | 362.5 | 2,140.0 |
| **2021** | - | - | - | Rockingham | **2021** | **2,130.4** | **276.4** | **1,853.9** |
|  | 2020 | 1,937.7 | 231.3 | 1,706.4 |  |  | 2020 | 2,321.4 | 361.3 | 1,960.1 |
| Lincoln | **2021** | **1,745.2** | **166.4** | **1,578.8** | Rowan | **2021** | **2,292.8** | **389.4** | **1,903.5** |
|  | 2020 | 2,112.3 | 106.7 | 2,005.6 | | Rutherford3 | 2020 | 2,481.3 | 191.2 | 2,290.0 |
| Macon | **2021** | **2,077.4** | **107.8** | **1,969.6** | | **2021** | **2,009.9** | **237.8** | **1,772.0** |
|  | 2020 | 954.9 | 100.8 | 854.1 |  |  | 2020 | 2,277.3 | 367.2 | 1,910.1 |
| Madison | **2021** | **1,247.6** | **120.7** | **1,126.9** | Sampson | **2021** | **2,241.9** | **453.2** | **1,788.7** |
| Martin2 | 2020 | 2,687.7 | 482.0 | 2,205.7 |  | 2020 | 3,444.7 | 906.5 | 2,538.2 |
| **2021** | **2,717.4** | **510.6** | **2,206.7** | Scotland | **2021** | **3,528.0** | **954.2** | **2,573.8** |
|  | 2020 | 2,603.3 | 175.8 | 2,427.6 | |  | 2020 | 2,913.5 | 378.7 | 2,534.8 |
| McDowell | **2021** | **2,610.9** | **135.0** | **2,475.9** | | Stanly | **2021** | **2,425.2** | **231.1** | **2,194.1** |
|  | 2020 | 3,954.7 | 759.3 | 3,195.4 | | Stokes4,5 | 2020 | - | - | - |
| Mecklenburg | **2021** | **3,736.1** | **701.8** | **3,034.2** | | **2021** | - | - | - |
|  | 2020 | 334.0 | 47.7 | 286.3 |  |  | 2020 | 1,978.1 | 179.7 | 1,798.4 |
| Mitchell5 | **2021** | - | - | - | Surry | **2021** | **1,507.5** | **136.6** | **1,370.9** |
|  | 2020 | 2,625.9 | 313.8 | 2,312.1 |  |  | 2020 | 3,694.4 | 455.7 | 3,238.6 |
| Montgomery | **2021** | **2,480.1** | **353.2** | **2,127.0** | Swain | **2021** | **3,517.8** | **342.7** | **3,175.1** |
|  | 2020 | 1,685.8 | 179.0 | 1,506.8 | |  | 2020 | 1,127.9 | 141.7 | 986.2 |
| Moore | **2021** | **1,617.3** | **198.2** | **1,419.1** | | Transylvania | **2021** | **978.5** | **133.7** | **844.8** |
| Nash2,6 | 2020 | 2,112.0 | 424.6 | 1,687.4 | |  | 2020 | 768.6 | 291.5 | 477.1 |
| **2021** | **1,838.5** | **431.3** | **1,407.2** | | Tyrrell | **2021** | **957.2** | **191.4** | **765.8** |
|  | 2020 | 2,588.8 | 426.8 | 2,162.0 | |  | 2020 | 2,042.4 | 266.5 | 1,775.9 |
| New Hanover | **2021** | **2,612.3** | **383.1** | **2,229.1** | | Union | **2021** | **1,582.3** | **236.3** | **1,346.0** |
| Northampton2,3 | 2020 | 1,385.4 | 294.8 | 1,090.6 | |  | 2020 | 4,013.9 | 1,105.9 | 2,908.0 |
| **2021** | **2,092.6** | **338.2** | **1,754.4** | | Vance | **2021** | **3,584.5** | **872.0** | **2,712.5** |
| Onslow5 | 2020 | 1,962.8 | 231.7 | 1,731.1 |  |  | 2020 | 1,894.9 | 262.9 | 1,631.9 |
| **2021** | - | - | - | Wake | **2021** | **1,846.0** | **274.5** | **1,571.5** |
|  | 2020 | 1,855.2 | 178.2 | 1,677.0 |  |  | 2020 | 1,621.3 | 297.7 | 1,323.6 |
| Orange | **2021** | **1,991.9** | **216.7** | **1,775.2** | Warren | **2021** | **2,235.0** | **271.6** | **1,963.4** |
|  | 2020 | 1,778.5 | 210.2 | 1,568.3 | |  | 2020 | 1,923.6 | 478.8 | 1,444.7 |
| Pamlico | **2021** | **2,321.5** | **342.9** | **1,978.5** | | Washington | **2021** | **1,746.8** | **356.7** | **1,390.2** |
|  | 2020 | 2,595.2 | 420.0 | 2,175.2 | |  | 2020 | 1,051.1 | 87.9 | 963.2 |
| Pasquotank | **2021** | **2,078.8** | **442.8** | **1,636.0** | | Watauga | **2021** | **1,191.8** | **139.3** | **1,052.4** |
|  | 2020 | 1,738.6 | 260.2 | 1,478.4 | |  | 2020 | 2,924.1 | 487.2 | 2,436.9 |
| Pender | **2021** | **1,461.9** | **235.9** | **1,226.0** | | Wayne | **2021** | **2,813.0** | **474.3** | **2,338.7** |
| Perquimans3,4 | 2020 | - | - | - | |  | 2020 | 1,835.0 | 241.5 | 1,593.5 |
| **2021** | **684.8** | **153.1** | **531.7** | | Wilkes | **2021** | **1,887.3** | **197.7** | **1,689.6** |
| Person2 | 2020 | 1,788.4 | 329.9 | 1,458.5 | |  | 2020 | 2,549.1 | 386.3 | 2,162.8 |
| **2021** | **1,862.8** | **327.5** | **1,535.2** | | Wilson | **2021** | **2,386.9** | **438.3** | **1,948.6** |
|  | 2020 | 2,368.1 | 365.1 | 2,002.9 | |  | 2020 | 1,880.7 | 181.7 | 1,698.9 |
| Pitt | **2021** | **2,238.9** | **422.9** | **1,816.0** | | Yadkin | **2021** | **1,820.8** | **149.8** | **1,671.0** |
|  | 2020 | 1,431.3 | 100.9 | 1,330.3 | |  | 2020 | 1,220.2 | 74.9 | 1,145.2 |
| Polk | **2021** | **1,596.5** | **93.6** | **1,502.9** | | Yancey | **2021** | **557.0** | **70.3** | **486.7** |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Juveniles Under 18** | | | **Adults 18 and Over** | | | **All Ages** | |
| **Offense Category** | **2020**  **Juvenile Arrests** | **2021**  **Juvenile Arrests** | **20/21**  **Percent Change** | **2020**  **Adult Arrests** | **2021**  **Adult Arrests** | **20/21**  **Percent Change** | **2020**  **Total Arrests** | **2021**  **Total Arrests** |
| Murder | 34 | 43 | +26% | 524 | 599 | +14% | 558 | 642 |
| Forcible Rape | 22 | 34 | +55% | 234 | 230 | -2% | 256 | 264 |
| Robbery | 366 | 255 | -30% | 2,252 | 1,689 | -25% | 2,618 | 1,944 |
| Aggravated Assault | 286 | 325 | +14% | 8,155 | 7,978 | -2% | 8,441 | 8,303 |
| **Violent Subtotal** | **708** | **657** | **-7%** | **11,165** | **10,496** | **-6%** | **11,873** | **11,153** |
| Burglary | 537 | 387 | -28% | 6,474 | 5,373 | -17% | 7,011 | 5,760 |
| Larceny | 1,269 | 792 | -38% | 21,883 | 16,747 | -23% | 23,152 | 17,539 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 295 | 267 | -9% | 1,297 | 1,201 | -7% | 1,592 | 1,468 |
| **Property Subtotal** | **2,101** | **1,446** | **-31%** | **29,654** | **23,321** | **-21%** | **31,755** | **24,767** |
| **Index Crime Total** | **2,809** | **2,103** | **-25%** | **40,819** | **33,817** | **-17%** | **43,628** | **35,920** |
| Arson | 35 | 17 | -51% | 229 | 230 | +0% | 264 | 247 |
| Manslaughter | 2 | 1 | -50% | 37 | 42 | +14% | 39 | 43 |
| Simple Assault | 1,120 | 1,605 | +43% | 23,525 | 21,980 | -7% | 24,645 | 23,585 |
| Forgery, etc. | 3 | 6 | +100% | 743 | 559 | -25% | 746 | 565 |
| Fraud | 73 | 76 | +4% | 2,986 | 2,677 | -10% | 3,059 | 2,753 |
| Embezzlement | 16 | 19 | +19% | 725 | 611 | -16% | 741 | 630 |
| Stolen Property | 396 | 336 | -15% | 3,479 | 3,342 | -4% | 3,875 | 3,678 |
| Vandalism | 323 | 327 | +1% | 2,798 | 2,699 | -4% | 3,121 | 3,026 |
| Weapons | 229 | 309 | +35% | 3,554 | 4,060 | +14% | 3,783 | 4,369 |
| Prostitution | 2 | 0 | -100% | 183 | 97 | -47% | 185 | 97 |
| Sex Offenses | 31 | 22 | -29% | 409 | 438 | +7% | 440 | 460 |
| Drug Laws | 704 | 621 | -12% | 39,137 | 37,798 | -3% | 39,841 | 38,419 |
| Gambling | 0 | 0 | N/A | 21 | 25 | +19% | 21 | 25 |
| Offenses Against Family | 5 | 4 | -20% | 3,122 | 2,942 | -6% | 3,127 | 2,946 |
| DWI | 127 | 105 | -17% | 13,518 | 13,847 | +2% | 13,645 | 13,952 |
| Drunkenness | 8 | 6 | -25% | 1,091 | 993 | -9% | 1,099 | 999 |
| Liquor Laws | 61 | 55 | -10% | 1,340 | 1,447 | +8% | 1,401 | 1,502 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 266 | 436 | +64% | 2,554 | 2,684 | +5% | 2,820 | 3,120 |
| All Other Offenses | 1,478 | 1,489 | +1% | 87,867 | 103,412 | +18% | 89,345 | 104,901 |
| Human Trafficking | 0 | 0 | N/A | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| **Non-Index Total** | **4,879** | **5,434** | **+11%** | **187,320** | **199,888** | **+7%** | **192,199** | **205,322** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **7,688** | **7,537** | **-2%** | **228,139** | **233,705** | **+2%** | **235,827** | **241,242** |

**Table 8 — Crime Index Arrests for Juveniles Under 16 — 2017 to 2021**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Juveniles**  **Under 16** | **Total**  **Index** | **Violent** | **Property** | **Murder** | **Rape** | **Robbery** | **Agg. Assault** | **Burglary** | **Larceny** | **MVT** |
| **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** | 1,415 | 268 | 1,147 | 6 | 11 | 140 | 111 | 321 | 665 | 161 |
| **2021** | 1,025 | 273 | 752 | 15 | 20 | 99 | 139 | 223 | 363 | 166 |
| **17/21 %** | **-64%** | **-44%** | **-68%** | **+7%** | **+25%** | **-49%** | **-47%** | **-68%** | **-76%** | **+19%** |

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

**+200%**

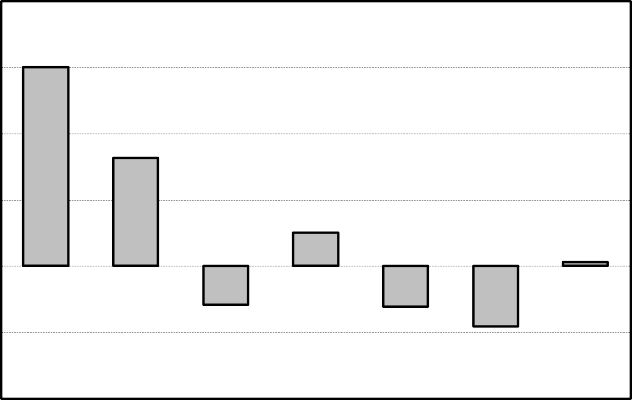
**Juvenile Crime Trends**

**Juveniles Arrested for Index Crime**

Percent Change 2019 vs 2020

# Juveniles Under 16

**+70%**



**+3%**

**Robbery**

**Burglary Larceny**

**Murder**

**Rape**

**Assault**

**-45%**

**-31%**

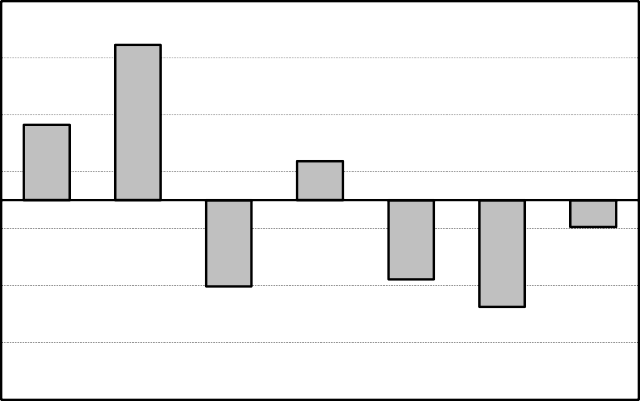
**-29%**

**MVT**

**+25%**

**+82%**

**+150%**



**+55%**

**+14%**

**Burglary Larceny MVT**

**-9%**

**-30%**

**-28%**

**-38%**

**Assault**

**Rape**

**Murder**

**Robbery**

**+26%**

# Juveniles Under 181

**+150%**

**+100%**

**+50%**

**+30%**

**+50%**

**+10%**

**-10%**

**+0%**

**-50%**

**-30%**

**-50%**

**-100% -70%**

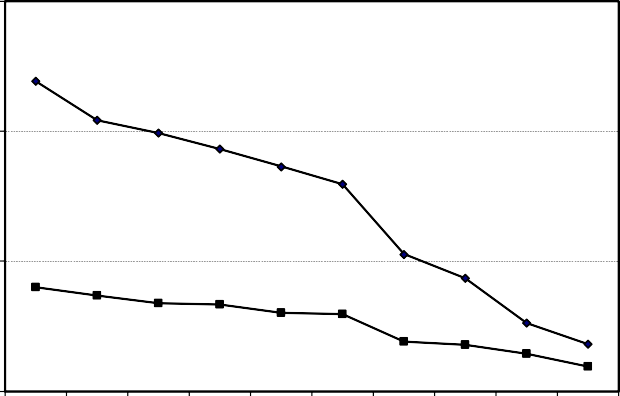
**2,500**

**Violent Crime**

**Juvenile Arrests**

Ten Year Trends

**12,000**



**Juveniles Arrested Under 18**

9,539

8,331

7,936

7,450

6,908

6,363

**Juveniles Arrested Under 16**

4,211

3,471

3,209 2,101

2,946 1,446

2,707 2,666 2,376

2,414

1,522

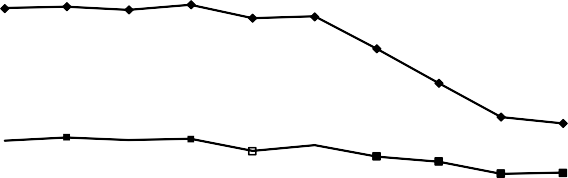
1,423

1,147

752

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | | | | |
| 1,556 1,570 1,543 1,585 1,478 | 1,491 |  |  |  |  |
| **Juveniles Arrested Under 18** |  | 1,239 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 971 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 708 | 657 |
| 523 551 529 537 442  **Juveniles Arrested Under 16** | 486 | 399 | 358 | 268 | 273 |
| **12 13 14 15 16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** |

# Property Crime

**1,500**

**500**



**-500**

**8,000**

**4,000**

**0**

**12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21**

**+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** | | | | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | | |
| **-7.2%** | | |  |
|  | | |  |
|  | | |  |
|  | | |  |
|  | | |  |
|  | | | | |  |
|  |  |  | **-55.9%** |  | **-57.8%** |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **+1.9% 5 Years 10 Years** | | | | |
| **1 Year** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| **-43.8%** | | |
|  | | | | |
| **-47.8%** | | | | |

**+0%**

**-10%**

**-20%**

**-30%**

**-40%**

**-50%**

**-60%**

**-70%**

# Juveniles Under 181



#### 2020 vs 2021 2017 vs 2021 2012 vs 2021

**2020 vs 2021 2017 vs 2021 2012 vs 2021**

1Includes the category of juveniles under 16.

**TABLE 9 — Crime Index Trends — 2012 to 2021**

## Offense Classification1

## 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2 2019 2 2020 2 2021 2

**INDEX CRIME**

*Rate per 100,000*

## 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

## 272,386

2,741.2

## 255,351

2,586.3

## VIOLENT CRIME

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 44,328

446.1

### 42,474

430.2

## PROPERTY CRIME

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 228,058

2,295.1

### 212,877

2,156.1

## Murder

*Rate per 100,000*

492

5.2

481

5.0

525

5.5

558

5.7

687

7.0

639

6.5

576

5.8

616

6.7

815

8.2

960

9.7

## Rape

**VIOLENT CRIME**

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 2894

29.1

### 3077

31.2

## Robbery

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 7,043

70.9

### 5,861

59.4

## Agg. Assault

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 33,576

337.9

### 32,576

329.9

## Burglary

**PROPERTY CRIME**

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 47,544

478.5

### 42,089

426.3

## Larceny

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 162,802

1,638.4

### 153,764

1,557.4

## MV Theft

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 17,712

178.2

### 17,024

172.4

## Arson

*Rate per 100,000*

### 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

### 1,448

14.6

### 1,361

13.8

## Est. Population Coverage

#### 9,469,915

#### 9,547,986

#### 9,632,819

#### 9,712,173

#### 9,843,083

#### 9,854,323

#### 9,872,295

#### 9,139,229

#### 9,936,709

**9,873,098**

## Average % of Pop. Coverage

## 98.4%

## 98.2%

## 98.2%

## 98.0%

## 98.3%

## 97.4%

## 96.5%

## 88.4%

## 95.2%

## 94.8%

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.