# Crime In North Carolina - 2025

*Annual Summary Report of 2025 Uniform Crime Reporting Data*

North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation — November 2026

The rate per 100,000 people of Crime Index offenses reported to law enforcement agencies throughout North Carolina decreased 10.7 percent during 2025 when compared to the figures reported in 2024.

The rate of violent crime (which includes murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) decreased 13.2 percent statewide. Individually, the murder rate decreased 13.9 percent, the rape rate decreased 7.2 percent, the robbery rate decreased 19.1 percent, and the aggravated assault rate decreased 12.7 percent.

The rate of property crime (which consists of burglary, larceny, and motor vehicle theft) decreased 10.2 percent across the state. The rate for burglary decreased 8.5 percent and larceny decreased 8.9 percent. The motor vehicle theft rate decreased 20.5 percent. A property crime not included with the other Index offenses, the arson rate decreased 10.8 percent.

For Crime Index offenses, the number of juveniles under the age of 18 arrested declined 17 percent in 2025, while adults arrested for Crime Index offenses increased 2 percent. For violent crime, juveniles under the age of 18 arrested decreased 14 percent, while adult arrests increased 2 percent. For property crime, the number of juveniles under 18 arrested fell 17 percent, while adult arrests increased 2 percent.

## TABLE 1 — Statewide Crime Index Rate per 100,000 Persons[1]

**Percent Change from 2024 to 2025**

| | Index[2] Crime Rate | Violent Crime Rate | Property Crime Rate | Violent Crime Rates | | | | Property Crime Rates | | | Arson |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Murder | Rape | Robbery | Agg. Assault | Burglary | Larceny | MVT | |
| **2024 Rate** | 2,432.2 | 390.3 | 2,042.0 | 7.8 | 29.1 | 52.5 | 300.9 | 338.2 | 1,463.4 | 240.4 | 12.5 |
| **2025 Rate** | 2,172.9 | 338.8 | 1,834.1 | 6.7 | 27.0 | 42.4 | 262.7 | 309.4 | 1,333.6 | 191.1 | 11.2 |
| **Percent Change** | **-10.7%** | **-13.2%** | **-10.2%** | **-13.9%** | **-7.2%** | **-19.1%** | **-12.7%** | **-8.5%** | **-8.9%** | **-20.5%** | **-10.8%** |

[1]The 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 22, 2026.

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## TABLE 2 — Crime Index Offenses by Type

| | 2024 | 2025 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Murder** | **816** | **714** | **-13%** |
| **Rape** | **3,050** | **2,880** | **-6%** |
| **Robbery** | **5,494** | **4,524** | **-18%** |
| Highways | 1,046 | 887 | -15% |
| Commercial House | 1,230 | 1,005 | -18% |
| Gas/Service Station | 333 | 229 | -31% |
| Convenience Store | 479 | 368 | -23% |
| Residence | 1,384 | 1,205 | -13% |
| Bank | 71 | 70 | -1% |
| Miscellaneous | 951 | 760 | -20% |
| **Aggravated Assault** | **31,513** | **28,027** | **-11%** |
| **Burglary** | **35,423** | **33,007** | **-7%** |
| Residence Total | 20,615 | 18,687 | -9% |
| Non-Residence Total | 14,808 | 14,320 | -3% |

| | 2024 | 2025 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Larceny/Theft** | **153,261** | **142,262** | **-7%** |
| All Other | 56,100 | 52,614 | -6% |
| Bicycles | 2,521 | 2,365 | -6% |
| From Buildings | 9,152 | 8,557 | -7% |
| Coin Machines | 224 | 169 | -25% |
| From Motor Vehicles | 36,831 | 33,119 | -10% |
| MV Parts & Accessories | 6,805 | 6,668 | -2% |
| Pocket-Picking | 395 | 305 | -23% |
| Purse-Snatching | 357 | 268 | -25% |
| Shoplifting | 40,876 | 38,197 | -7% |
| **MV Theft** | **25,175** | **20,391** | **-19%** |
| Automobiles | 21,372 | 16,809 | -21% |
| Trucks/Buses | 1,930 | 1,793 | -7% |
| Other Vehicles | 1,873 | 1,789 | -4% |
| **Arson** | **1,313** | **1,190** | **-9%** |

## TABLE 3 — Violent Crime Offenses by Weapon

| | 2024 | 2025 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Murder** | | | |
| Handgun | 362 | 278 | -23% |
| Rifle | 35 | 39 | +11% |
| Shotgun | 16 | 8 | -50% |
| Other/Undeter. Firearm | 228 | 192 | -16% |
| Knife/Cutting Instrument | 58 | 66 | +14% |
| Blunt Object | 24 | 24 | +0% |
| Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc. | 41 | 41 | +0% |
| Other Weapon | 49 | 51 | +4% |
| Unknown | 3 | 15 | +400% |
| **Total** | **816** | **714** | **-13%** |
| | | | |
| **Robbery** | | | |
| Firearm | 2,711 | 2,083 | -23% |
| Knife/Cutting Instrument | 424 | 374 | -12% |
| Other Dangerous Weapon | 489 | 385 | -21% |
| Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc. | 1,870 | 1,682 | -10% |
| **Total** | **5,494** | **4,524** | **-18%** |

| | 2024 | 2025 | % Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Rape** | | | |
| Handgun | 56 | 49 | -13% |
| Rifle | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| Shotgun | 1 | 0 | -100% |
| Other/Undeter. Firearm | 13 | 12 | -8% |
| Knife/Cutting Instrument | 43 | 32 | -26% |
| Blunt Object | 16 | 13 | -19% |
| Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc. | 2,406 | 2,273 | -6% |
| Other Weapon | 458 | 453 | -1% |
| Unknown | 57 | 48 | -16% |
| **Total** | **3,050** | **2,880** | **-6%** |
| | | | |
| **Aggravated Assault** | | | |
| Firearm | 17,102 | 13,732 | -20% |
| Knife/Cutting Instrument | 3,528 | 3,395 | -4% |
| Other Dangerous Weapon | 5,731 | 5,630 | -2% |
| Hands, Fist, Feet, Etc. | 5,152 | 5,270 | +2% |
| **Total** | **31,513** | **28,027** | **-11%** |

## TABLE 4 — Murder Offenses by Relationship of Victim to Offender[1]

| | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|
| Husband/Common-Law | 9 | 6 |
| Wife/Common-Law | 23 | 26 |
| In-law | 1 | 3 |
| Ex-Husband | 0 | 0 |
| Ex-Wife | 0 | 4 |
| Father/Stepfather | 8 | 14 |
| Mother/Stepmother | 10 | 8 |
| Son/Stepson | 18 | 22 |
| Daughter/Stepdaughter | 16 | 13 |
| Brother/Stepbrother | 7 | 3 |
| Sister/Stepsister | 3 | 1 |

| | 2024 | 2025 | % Change[2] |
|---|---|---|---|
| Other Family | 29 | 30 | |
| Acquaintance | 160 | 135 | |
| Friend | 36 | 29 | |
| Boyfriend | 20 | 6 | |
| Girlfriend | 39 | 39 | |
| Neighbor | 6 | 7 | |
| Other Known | 98 | 83 | |
| **Total Known to Victim** | 483 | 429 | -11% |
| **Stranger** | 103 | 64 | -38% |
| **Unable to Determine** | 539 | 468 | -13% |
| **Total** | **1,125** | **961** | **-15%** |

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

## TABLE 5 — Crime Index Offenses for Selected Cities and County Sheriff Offices[1]

| Total % Change | YR | Total Index | Violent | Property | VIOLENT CRIME | | | | PROPERTY CRIME | | | Arson |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Murder | Rape | Robbery | Agg. Assault | Burglary | Larceny | MVT | |
| **MUNICIPAL POLICE** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apex | 24 | 460 | 44 | 416 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 29 | 27 | 369 | 20 | 2 |
| +46% | 25 | 673 | 42 | 631 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 30 | 43 | 557 | 31 | 1 |
| Asheville | 24 | 4,509 | 764 | 3,745 | 12 | 86 | 108 | 558 | 583 | 2,847 | 315 | 26 |
| +8% | 25 | 4,875 | 716 | 4,159 | 4 | 59 | 88 | 565 | 595 | 3,241 | 323 | 21 |
| Cary | 24 | 2,530 | 131 | 2,399 | 3 | 14 | 23 | 91 | 162 | 2,051 | 186 | 7 |
| -24% | 25 | 1,914 | 139 | 1,775 | 1 | 24 | 16 | 98 | 131 | 1,512 | 132 | 8 |
| Charlotte-Mecklenburg | 24 | 44,282 | 7,290 | 36,992 | 103 | 253 | 1,304 | 5,630 | 4,287 | 26,004 | 6,701 | 155 |
| -8% | 25 | 40,854 | 5,745 | 35,109 | 92 | 189 | 969 | 4,495 | 4,043 | 25,773 | 5,293 | 119 |
| Concord | 24 | 1,415 | 178 | 1,237 | 6 | 13 | 27 | 132 | 128 | 936 | 173 | 4 |
| -16% | 25 | 1,195 | 134 | 1,061 | 2 | 11 | 28 | 93 | 104 | 819 | 138 | 2 |
| Durham | 24 | 13,278 | 1,865 | 11,413 | 36 | 173 | 483 | 1,173 | 1,358 | 8,303 | 1,752 | 30 |
| -5% | 25 | 12,568 | 1,557 | 11,011 | 33 | 161 | 443 | 920 | 1,256 | 8,242 | 1,513 | 41 |
| Fayetteville | 24 | 7,998 | 1,440 | 6,558 | 31 | 74 | 220 | 1,115 | 824 | 5,019 | 715 | 51 |
| -10% | 25 | 7,182 | 1,285 | 5,897 | 40 | 58 | 211 | 976 | 762 | 4,532 | 603 | 28 |
| Gaston County Police | 24 | 854 | 173 | 681 | 9 | 22 | 11 | 131 | 201 | 366 | 114 | 6 |
| -31% | 25 | 590 | 110 | 480 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 89 | 136 | 267 | 77 | 11 |
| Gastonia | 24 | 3,684 | 711 | 2,973 | 4 | 30 | 105 | 572 | 434 | 2,214 | 325 | 20 |
| -13% | 25 | 3,219 | 753 | 2,466 | 5 | 37 | 79 | 632 | 389 | 1,835 | 242 | 12 |
| Greensboro | 24 | 13,161 | 2,819 | 10,342 | 42 | 85 | 528 | 2,164 | 1,497 | 7,169 | 1,676 | 85 |
| -14% | 25 | 11,382 | 2,196 | 9,186 | 37 | 88 | 437 | 1,634 | 1,356 | 6,412 | 1,418 | 92 |
| Greenville | 24 | 3,085 | 417 | 2,668 | 9 | 19 | 49 | 340 | 250 | 2,251 | 167 | 13 |
| -12% | 25 | 2,704 | 432 | 2,272 | 8 | 23 | 48 | 353 | 203 | 1,944 | 125 | 5 |
| High Point | 24 | 3,445 | 544 | 2,901 | 6 | 17 | 92 | 429 | 405 | 1,813 | 683 | 35 |
| -14% | 25 | 2,950 | 623 | 2,327 | 6 | 22 | 83 | 512 | 400 | 1,614 | 313 | 31 |
| Raleigh | 24 | 16,239 | 2,386 | 13,853 | 24 | 179 | 422 | 1,761 | 1,473 | 10,316 | 2,064 | 32 |
| -16% | 25 | 13,707 | 2,013 | 11,694 | 25 | 180 | 378 | 1,430 | 1,594 | 8,706 | 1,394 | 38 |
| Wilmington | 24 | 5,011 | 604 | 4,407 | 7 | 57 | 90 | 450 | 452 | 3,589 | 366 | 8 |
| -15% | 25 | 4,235 | 518 | 3,717 | 9 | 56 | 103 | 350 | 482 | 2,939 | 296 | 7 |
| Winston-Salem | 24 | 9,524 | 2,065 | 7,459 | 29 | 121 | 247 | 1,668 | 1,453 | 5,155 | 851 | 67 |
| +1% | 25 | 9,613 | 1,917 | 7,696 | 27 | 106 | 207 | 1,577 | 1,420 | 5,492 | 784 | 85 |
| **COUNTY SHERIFFS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe Co. Sheriff | 24 | 1,416 | 180 | 1,236 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 153 | 424 | 680 | 132 | 15 |
| -5% | 25 | 1,346 | 223 | 1,123 | 6 | 13 | 12 | 192 | 255 | 726 | 142 | 15 |
| Davidson Co. Sheriff | 24 | 1,017 | 110 | 907 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 97 | 215 | 624 | 68 | 7 |
| -5% | 25 | 965 | 133 | 832 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 106 | 196 | 555 | 81 | 8 |
| Forsyth Co. Sheriff | 24 | 1,504 | 296 | 1,208 | 5 | 28 | 17 | 246 | 259 | 889 | 60 | 16 |
| +6% | 25 | 1,599 | 236 | 1,363 | 7 | 15 | 14 | 200 | 190 | 1,105 | 68 | 19 |
| Guilford Co. Sheriff | 24 | 1,110 | 296 | 814 | 8 | 31 | 30 | 227 | 154 | 553 | 107 | 8 |
| -8% | 25 | 1,022 | 202 | 820 | 5 | 13 | 36 | 148 | 157 | 548 | 115 | 8 |
| Harnett Co. Sheriff | 24 | 1,693 | 296 | 1,397 | 5 | 18 | 13 | 260 | 328 | 890 | 179 | 15 |
| +7% | 25 | 1,814 | 329 | 1,485 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 281 | 564 | 796 | 125 | 19 |
| Iredell Co. Sheriff | 24 | 777 | 187 | 590 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 166 | 195 | 335 | 60 | 10 |
| -4% | 25 | 748 | 171 | 577 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 159 | 184 | 309 | 84 | 6 |
| Johnston Co. Sheriff | 24 | 1,470 | 171 | 1,299 | 2 | 34 | 8 | 127 | 215 | 934 | 150 | 10 |
| -1% | 25 | 1,457 | 182 | 1,275 | 14 | 25 | 12 | 131 | 200 | 950 | 125 | 15 |
| Onslow Co. Sheriff | 24 | 1,607 | 311 | 1,296 | 5 | 33 | 17 | 256 | 372 | 804 | 120 | 17 |
| -3% | 25 | 1,555 | 338 | 1,217 | 4 | 34 | 13 | 287 | 295 | 799 | 123 | 16 |
| Union Co. Sheriff | 24 | 1,449 | 205 | 1,244 | 2 | 56 | 6 | 141 | 246 | 900 | 98 | 5 |
| -9% | 25 | 1,316 | 201 | 1,115 | 2 | 54 | 7 | 138 | 230 | 826 | 59 | 9 |
| Wake Co. Sheriff | 24 | 1,318 | 278 | 1,040 | 4 | 23 | 19 | 232 | 189 | 639 | 212 | 7 |
| -6% | 25 | 1,241 | 256 | 985 | 6 | 23 | 15 | 212 | 268 | 542 | 175 | 13 |

[1]Selected 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 Rate[1] | Violent Crime Rate | Property Crime Rate | County | Year | Index Crime Rate[1] | Violent Crime Rate | Property Crime Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2024 | 2,436.5 | 489.7 | 1,946.8 | | 2024 | 3,578.8 | 715.9 | 2,863.0 |
| Alamance | **2025** | **2,034.8** | **369.5** | **1,665.3** | Cumberland | **2025** | **3,238.9** | **678.1** | **2,560.8** |
| | 2024 | 1,081.9 | 223.6 | 858.4 | | 2024 | 965.1 | 219.8 | 745.3 |
| Alexander | **2025** | **1,165.2** | **283.7** | **881.6** | Currituck | **2025** | **688.3** | **233.5** | **454.8** |
| | 2024 | 964.1 | 217.1 | 747.0 | | 2024 | 1,628.1 | 218.3 | 1,409.8 |
| Alleghany | **2025** | **1,251.7** | **234.7** | **1,017.0** | Dare | **2025** | **1,496.5** | **160.0** | **1,336.6** |
| | 2024 | 3,316.9 | 680.4 | 2,636.5 | | 2024 | 1,458.5 | 174.9 | 1,283.6 |
| Anson | **2025** | **2,479.6** | **664.0** | **1,815.6** | Davidson | **2025** | **1,150.8** | **159.5** | **991.2** |
| | 2024 | 824.2 | 112.4 | 711.8 | | 2024 | 1,496.1 | 316.4 | 1,179.7 |
| Ashe | **2025** | **979.9** | **83.2** | **896.7** | Davie | **2025** | **1,384.5** | **192.1** | **1,192.5** |
| | 2024 | 1,186.3 | 159.4 | 1,027.0 | | 2024 | 2,037.5 | 207.1 | 1,830.4 |
| Avery | **2025** | **1,404.6** | **227.3** | **1,177.3** | Duplin | **2025** | **1,717.9** | **247.8** | **1,470.1** |
| | 2024 | - | - | - | | 2024 | 4,289.1 | 596.6 | 3,692.6 |
| Beaufort[4,5] | **2025** | **-** | **-** | **-** | Durham | **2025** | **4,009.3** | **483.9** | **3,525.4** |
| | 2024 | 1,296.7 | 362.3 | 934.4 | | 2024 | 3,121.1 | 690.5 | 2,430.6 |
| Bertie | **2025** | **1,084.2** | **350.8** | **733.4** | Edgecombe[6] | **2025** | **2,474.0** | **508.9** | **1,965.2** |
| | 2024 | 1,697.9 | 216.1 | 1,481.8 | | 2024 | 3,110.5 | 628.4 | 2,482.2 |
| Bladen | **2025** | **1,673.9** | **296.0** | **1,377.9** | Forsyth | **2025** | **3,091.1** | **566.1** | **2,525.0** |
| | 2024 | 1,369.6 | 196.8 | 1,172.8 | | 2024 | 1,152.1 | 127.1 | 1,025.0 |
| Brunswick | **2025** | **1,368.2** | **206.5** | **1,161.7** | Franklin | **2025** | **1,011.5** | **183.1** | **828.5** |
| | 2024 | 2,291.3 | 351.1 | 1,940.2 | | 2024 | 2,536.9 | 443.0 | 2,093.9 |
| Buncombe | **2025** | **2,364.6** | **347.2** | **2,017.4** | Gaston | **2025** | **2,062.6** | **424.4** | **1,638.2** |
| | 2024 | 1,710.9 | 201.3 | 1,509.5 | | 2024 | 1,146.0 | 184.5 | 961.4 |
| Burke | **2025** | **1,412.5** | **191.9** | **1,220.6** | Gates | **2025** | **1,011.8** | **130.2** | **881.6** |
| | 2024 | 1,239.7 | 132.3 | 1,107.3 | | 2024 | - | - | - |
| Cabarrus | **2025** | **1,070.2** | **115.2** | **955.1** | Graham[4,5] | **2025** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| | 2024 | 1,897.8 | 151.0 | 1,746.8 | | 2024 | 1,555.4 | 288.1 | 1,267.3 |
| Caldwell | **2025** | **1,691.3** | **151.2** | **1,540.1** | Granville | **2025** | **1,537.7** | **304.2** | **1,233.5** |
| | 2024 | 888.0 | 233.7 | 654.3 | | 2024 | 1,548.2 | 248.1 | 1,300.1 |
| Camden | **2025** | **575.8** | **155.4** | **420.4** | Greene | **2025** | **1,395.3** | **245.7** | **1,149.7** |
| | 2024 | 1,565.4 | 204.9 | 1,360.5 | | 2024 | 3,254.9 | 661.8 | 2,593.1 |
| Carteret | **2025** | **1,270.4** | **175.7** | **1,094.7** | Guilford | **2025** | **2,813.4** | **546.7** | **2,266.7** |
| | 2024 | 316.1 | 89.0 | 227.1 | | 2024 | 2,752.8 | 626.1 | 2,126.7 |
| Caswell | **2025** | **894.4** | **100.4** | **794.0** | Halifax | **2025** | **2,589.2** | **468.4** | **2,120.8** |
| | 2024 | 1,626.0 | 234.9 | 1,391.1 | | 2024 | 1,829.4 | 300.8 | 1,528.6 |
| Catawba | **2025** | **1,680.9** | **270.8** | **1,410.1** | Harnett | **2025** | **1,833.4** | **290.6** | **1,542.8** |
| | 2024 | 1,216.8 | 144.3 | 1,072.5 | | 2024 | 1,573.2 | 218.9 | 1,354.2 |
| Chatham | **2025** | **1,004.8** | **164.3** | **840.5** | Haywood | **2025** | **1,667.6** | **203.4** | **1,464.3** |
| | 2024 | 1,599.6 | 255.8 | 1,343.8 | | 2024 | 1,097.2 | 115.3 | 981.9 |
| Cherokee | **2025** | **1,821.7** | **277.5** | **1,544.2** | Henderson | **2025** | **1,168.1** | **134.7** | **1,033.4** |
| | 2024 | 1,364.0 | 350.1 | 1,013.9 | | 2024 | 1,962.1 | 327.0 | 1,635.1 |
| Chowan | **2025** | **1,200.7** | **160.1** | **1,040.6** | Hertford | **2025** | **1,727.0** | **334.1** | **1,392.9** |
| | 2024 | 1,381.7 | 119.4 | 1,262.3 | | 2024 | 2,197.8 | 535.8 | 1,662.0 |
| Clay | **2025** | **900.9** | **82.7** | **818.2** | Hoke | **2025** | **1,930.2** | **368.2** | **1,562.0** |
| | 2024 | 1,794.1 | 458.7 | 1,335.4 | | 2024 | **171.3** | - | 171.3 |
| Cleveland | **2025** | **1,793.7** | **411.1** | **1,382.6** | Hyde[5] | **2025** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| | 2024 | - | - | - | | 2024 | 1,793.0 | 262.4 | 1,530.6 |
| Columbus[4] | **2025** | **2,131.4** | **286.0** | **1,845.5** | Iredell | **2025** | **1,580.0** | **246.9** | **1,333.2** |
| | 2024 | 1,469.5 | 248.9 | 1,220.7 | | 2024 | 1,604.6 | 321.4 | 1,283.2 |
| Craven | **2025** | **1,462.4** | **275.1** | **1,187.4** | Jackson | **2025** | **2,117.9** | **365.3** | **1,752.6** |

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

[2] Indicates partial year data was reported (not full 12 months of reported data) for over 50 percent of the county population for 2024.

[3] Indicates partial year data was reported (not full 12 months of reported data) for over 50 percent of the county population for 2025.

[4] Indicates missing data for full 12-month period for over 50 percent of the county population for 2024.

[5] Indicates missing data for full 12-month period for over 50 percent of the county population for 2025.

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

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| | 2024 | 1,236.6 | 178.4 | 1,058.2 | | 2024 | 1,417.4 | 195.8 | 1,221.6 |
| Johnston | **2025** | **1,211.2** | **139.2** | **1,072.0** | Randolph | **2025** | **1,283.2** | **161.4** | **1,121.8** |
| | 2024 | - | - | - | | 2024 | 4,074.4 | 518.2 | 3,556.1 |
| Jones[4,5] | **2025** | **-** | **-** | **-** | Richmond | **2025** | **3,821.1** | **594.2** | **3,226.9** |
| | 2024 | 1,662.5 | 129.3 | 1,533.3 | | 2024 | 5,074.6 | 1,131.3 | 3,943.3 |
| Lee | **2025** | **1,430.8** | **135.5** | **1,295.3** | Robeson | **2025** | **4,503.5** | **980.3** | **3,523.3** |
| | 2024 | - | - | - | | 2024 | 1,746.5 | 239.1 | 1,507.3 |
| Lenoir[4] | **2025** | **2,613.8** | **404.1** | **2,209.7** | Rockingham | **2025** | **1,503.0** | **212.4** | **1,290.6** |
| | 2024 | 1,084.4 | 130.8 | 953.6 | | 2024 | 2,069.2 | 409.7 | 1,659.5 |
| Lincoln | **2025** | **1,077.0** | **153.9** | **923.1** | Rowan | **2025** | **1,782.9** | **288.3** | **1,494.6** |
| | 2024 | 2,068.1 | 157.9 | 1,910.2 | | 2024 | 1,792.5 | 216.8 | 1,575.7 |
| Macon[5] | **2025** | **-** | **-** | **-** | Rutherford | **2025** | **1,731.3** | **191.6** | **1,539.6** |
| | 2024 | 951.2 | 68.1 | 883.1 | | 2024 | 1,885.5 | 252.9 | 1,632.6 |
| Madison | **2025** | **2,533.5** | **183.6** | **2,349.9** | Sampson | **2025** | **1,467.3** | **166.8** | **1,300.5** |
| | 2024 | 390.1 | 54.9 | 335.2 | | 2024 | 4,213.6 | 1,111.4 | 3,102.2 |
| Martin | **2025** | **486.8** | **147.7** | **339.1** | Scotland | **2025** | **3,893.4** | **948.4** | **2,945.0** |
| | 2024 | 2,858.9 | 445.6 | 2,413.3 | | 2024 | - | - | - |
| McDowell | **2025** | **2,908.6** | **560.9** | **2,347.7** | Stanly[4,5] | **2025** | **-** | **-** | **-** |
| | 2024 | 4,156.7 | 655.5 | 3,501.2 | | 2024 | - | - | - |
| Mecklenburg | **2025** | **3,692.2** | **504.2** | **3,188.1** | Stokes[4] | **2025** | **1,197.4** | **201.4** | **996.0** |
| | 2024 | - | - | - | | 2024 | 1,536.6 | 192.1 | 1,344.5 |
| Mitchell[4,5] | **2025** | **-** | **-** | **-** | Surry | **2025** | **1,262.7** | **194.6** | **1,068.1** |
| | 2024 | 1,436.1 | 274.8 | 1,161.3 | | 2024 | 1,739.9 | 358.9 | 1,381.0 |
| Montgomery | **2025** | **1,518.0** | **218.0** | **1,300.1** | Swain | **2025** | **2,262.9** | **430.5** | **1,832.4** |
| | 2024 | 1,361.5 | 163.0 | 1,198.4 | | 2024 | 789.3 | 111.5 | 677.9 |
| Moore | **2025** | **1,179.8** | **186.8** | **992.9** | Transylvania | **2025** | **678.2** | **118.5** | **559.8** |
| | 2024 | 2,369.5 | 352.4 | 2,017.1 | | 2024 | 1,120.7 | 258.6 | 862.1 |
| Nash[6] | **2025** | **2,081.9** | **327.4** | **1,754.5** | Tyrrell | **2025** | **1,035.4** | **345.1** | **690.3** |
| | 2024 | 2,866.5 | 336.4 | 2,530.1 | | 2024 | 1,328.2 | 199.9 | 1,128.3 |
| New Hanover | **2025** | **2,445.4** | **316.6** | **2,128.8** | Union | **2025** | **1,059.9** | **173.1** | **886.8** |
| | 2024 | 3,184.2 | 538.1 | 2,646.1 | | 2024 | 4,122.3 | 928.2 | 3,194.1 |
| Northampton | **2025** | **2,965.2** | **667.2** | **2,298.0** | Vance | **2025** | **3,146.4** | **606.6** | **2,539.7** |
| | 2024 | 1,708.5 | 255.6 | 1,452.9 | | 2024 | 2,210.9 | 276.0 | 1,934.9 |
| Onslow | **2025** | **1,596.3** | **261.1** | **1,335.2** | Wake | **2025** | **1,833.5** | **236.9** | **1,596.7** |
| | 2024 | 2,283.3 | 200.4 | 2,083.0 | | 2024 | 1,660.3 | 384.0 | 1,276.3 |
| Orange | **2025** | **1,801.2** | **152.2** | **1,649.0** | Warren | **2025** | **1,529.6** | **318.2** | **1,211.4** |
| | 2024 | 1,158.1 | 175.7 | 982.3 | | 2024 | 2,654.5 | 948.0 | 1,706.5 |
| Pamlico | **2025** | **1,177.8** | **254.0** | **923.8** | Washington | **2025** | **1,845.8** | **439.9** | **1,405.9** |
| | 2024 | 1,893.6 | 347.4 | 1,546.2 | | 2024 | 834.2 | 83.1 | 751.2 |
| Pasquotank | **2025** | **1,882.3** | **312.9** | **1,569.4** | Watauga | **2025** | **990.1** | **122.9** | **867.3** |
| | 2024 | 928.3 | 157.4 | 770.8 | | 2024 | 3,386.8 | 576.6 | 2,810.2 |
| Pender | **2025** | **863.1** | **160.4** | **702.7** | Wayne | **2025** | **2,741.6** | **522.5** | **2,219.1** |
| | 2024 | 1,078.5 | 212.5 | 865.9 | | 2024 | 1,298.7 | 218.5 | 1,080.2 |
| Perquimans | **2025** | **1,280.0** | **318.1** | **961.9** | Wilkes | **2025** | **1,109.5** | **182.4** | **927.1** |
| | 2024 | 1,687.7 | 357.3 | 1,330.4 | | 2024 | 2,260.5 | 424.7 | 1,835.8 |
| Person | **2025** | **1,597.7** | **303.8** | **1,293.8** | Wilson | **2025** | **2,027.6** | **355.0** | **1,672.6** |
| | 2024 | 2,493.9 | 405.7 | 2,088.2 | | 2024 | 1,302.6 | 134.8 | 1,167.8 |
| Pitt | **2025** | **2,149.7** | **361.2** | **1,788.5** | Yadkin | **2025** | **954.3** | **142.1** | **812.2** |
| | 2024 | 1,093.4 | 217.7 | 875.8 | | 2024 | 394.1 | 37.8 | 356.3 |
| Polk | **2025** | **1,223.8** | **130.9** | **1,092.9** | Yancey | **2025** | **492.4** | **64.2** | **428.2** |

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

[2] Indicates partial year data was reported (not full 12 months of reported data) for over 50 percent of the county population for 2024.

[3] Indicates partial year data was reported (not full 12 months of reported data) for over 50 percent of the county population for 2025.

[4] Indicates missing data for full 12-month period for over 50 percent of the county population for 2024.

[5] Indicates missing data for full 12-month period for over 50 percent of the county population for 2025.

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

## TABLE 7 — Arrest Total by Offense and Age

| Offense Category | Juveniles Under 18 | | | Adults 18 and Over | | | All Ages | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2024 Juvenile Arrests | 2025 Juvenile Arrests | 24/25 Percent Change | 2024 Adult Arrests | 2025 Adult Arrests | 24/25 Percent Change | 2024 Total Arrests | 2025 Total Arrests |
| Murder | 71 | 65 | -8% | 477 | 407 | -15% | 548 | 472 |
| Forcible Rape | 24 | 19 | -21% | 186 | 207 | +11% | 210 | 226 |
| Robbery | 281 | 204 | -27% | 1,327 | 1,298 | -2% | 1,608 | 1,502 |
| Aggravated Assault | 413 | 393 | -5% | 7,144 | 7,397 | +4% | 7,557 | 7,790 |
| **Violent Subtotal** | **789** | **681** | **-14%** | **9,134** | **9,309** | **+2%** | **9,923** | **9,990** |
| Burglary | 586 | 442 | -25% | 5,074 | 5,158 | +2% | 5,660 | 5,600 |
| Larceny | 1,265 | 1,059 | -16% | 17,856 | 18,216 | +2% | 19,121 | 19,275 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 772 | 665 | -14% | 1,059 | 979 | -8% | 1,831 | 1,644 |
| **Property Subtotal** | **2,623** | **2,166** | **-17%** | **23,989** | **24,353** | **+2%** | **26,612** | **26,519** |
| **Index Crime Total** | **3,412** | **2,847** | **-17%** | **33,123** | **33,662** | **+2%** | **36,535** | **36,509** |
| Arson | 27 | 26 | -4% | 237 | 214 | -10% | 264 | 240 |
| Manslaughter | 1 | 2 | +100% | 34 | 47 | +38% | 35 | 49 |
| Simple Assault | 2,422 | 2,095 | -14% | 22,163 | 23,549 | +6% | 24,585 | 25,644 |
| Forgery, etc. | 6 | 2 | -67% | 583 | 608 | +4% | 589 | 610 |
| Fraud | 42 | 46 | +10% | 2,454 | 2,564 | +4% | 2,496 | 2,610 |
| Embezzlement | 6 | 4 | -33% | 720 | 640 | -11% | 726 | 644 |
| Stolen Property | 537 | 363 | -32% | 3,186 | 2,952 | -7% | 3,723 | 3,315 |
| Vandalism | 266 | 266 | +0% | 2,485 | 2,650 | +7% | 2,751 | 2,916 |
| Weapons | 456 | 340 | -25% | 5,331 | 6,065 | +14% | 5,787 | 6,405 |
| Prostitution | 1 | 0 | -100% | 119 | 127 | +7% | 120 | 127 |
| Sex Offenses | 31 | 24 | -23% | 417 | 507 | +22% | 448 | 531 |
| Drug Laws | 540 | 430 | -20% | 31,611 | 34,795 | +10% | 32,151 | 35,225 |
| Gambling | 1 | 0 | -100% | 59 | 47 | -20% | 60 | 47 |
| Offenses Against Family | 5 | 13 | +160% | 2,682 | 2,842 | +6% | 2,687 | 2,855 |
| DWI | 102 | 114 | +12% | 14,794 | 14,612 | -1% | 14,896 | 14,726 |
| Drunkenness | 9 | 4 | -56% | 842 | 908 | +8% | 851 | 912 |
| Liquor Laws | 85 | 85 | +0% | 1,341 | 1,499 | +12% | 1,426 | 1,584 |
| Disorderly Conduct | 709 | 642 | -9% | 2,593 | 2,878 | +11% | 3,302 | 3,520 |
| All Other Offenses | 1,831 | 1,595 | -13% | 99,366 | 102,236 | +3% | 101,197 | 103,831 |
| Human Trafficking | 0 | 0 | N/A | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| **Non-Index Total** | **7,077** | **6,051** | **-14%** | **191,020** | **199,745** | **+5%** | **198,097** | **205,796** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **10,489** | **8,898** | **-15%** | **224,143** | **233,407** | **+4%** | **234,632** | **242,305** |

## Table 8 — Crime Index Arrests for Juveniles Under 16 — 2021 to 2025

| Juveniles Under 16 | Total Index | Violent | Property | Murder | Rape | Robbery | Agg. Assault | Burglary | Larceny | MVT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2021** | 1,037 | 278 | 759 | 16 | 20 | 101 | 141 | 223 | 368 | 168 |
| **2022** | 1,251 | 319 | 932 | 17 | 12 | 115 | 175 | 235 | 470 | 227 |
| **2023** | 1,860 | 302 | 1,558 | 18 | 7 | 97 | 180 | 315 | 646 | 597 |
| **2024** | 1,847 | 357 | 1,490 | 14 | 14 | 135 | 194 | 342 | 623 | 525 |
| **2025** | 1,535 | 291 | 1,244 | 21 | 11 | 82 | 177 | 295 | 556 | 393 |
| **21/25 %** | **+48%** | **+5%** | **+64%** | **+31%** | **-45%** | **-19%** | **+26%** | **+32%** | **+51%** | **+134%** |

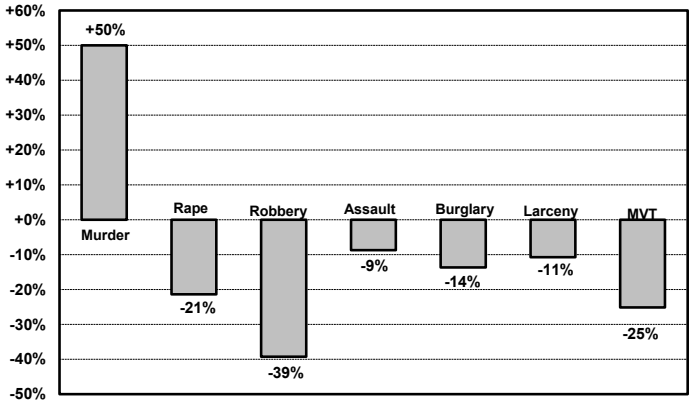
**NOTE**: The Uniform Crime Reporting program defines juvenile arrests as individuals under 18 years of age who are handled or processed by law enforcement in circumstances for which — if the individual were an adult — an arrest would be counted. Officers complete "Juvenile Contact" forms which count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

# Juvenile Crime Trends

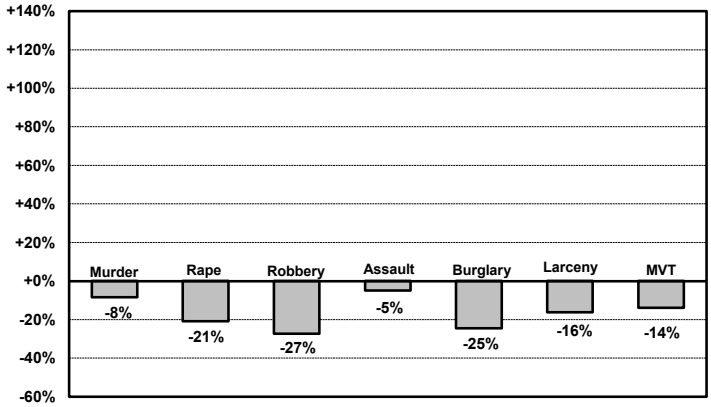
## Juveniles Arrested for Index Crime

Percent Change 2024 vs 2025

### Juveniles Under 16



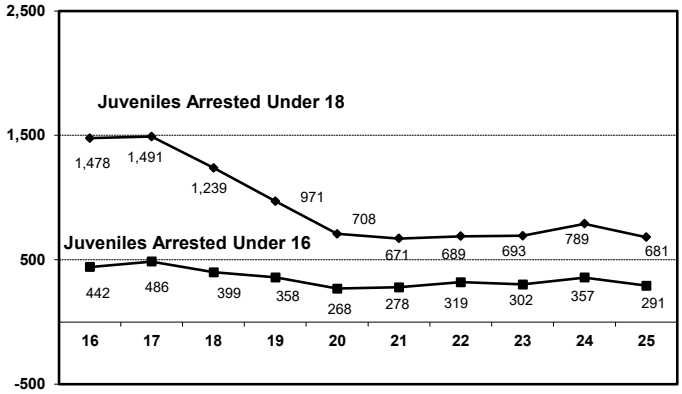

### Juveniles Under 18[1]



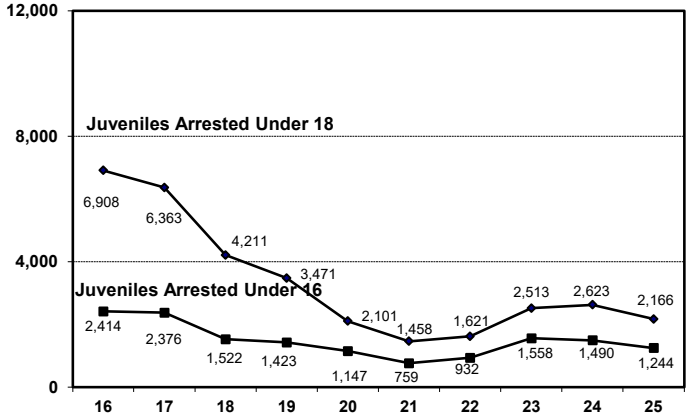

## Juvenile Arrests

Ten Year Trends

### Violent Crime



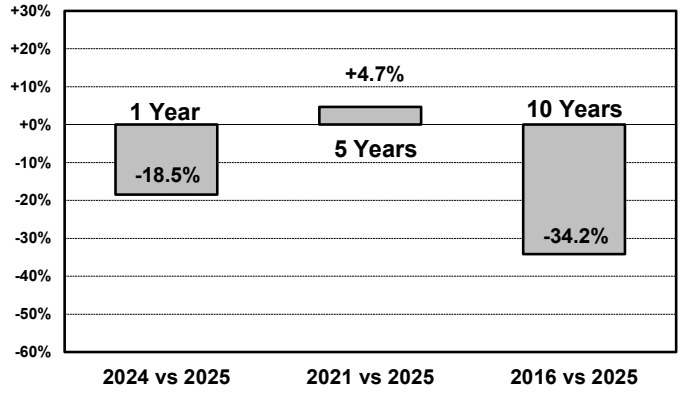

### Property Crime



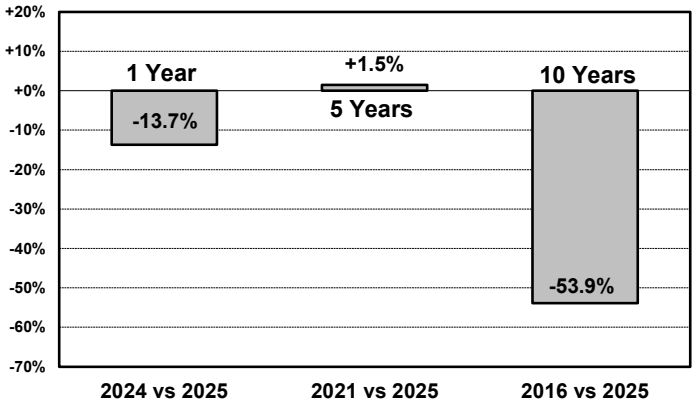

## Juveniles Arrested for Violent Crime

Five & Ten Year Trends

### Juveniles Under 16




### Juveniles Under 18[1]




[1]Includes the category of juveniles under 16.

# TABLE 9 — Crime Index Trends — 2016 to 2025

| Offense Classification[1] | 2016 | 2017 | 2018[2] | 2019[2] | 2020[2] | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **INDEX CRIME** | **311,221** | **302,348** | **273,474** | **265,615** | **272,386** | **258,929** | **258,076** | **260,744** | **254,732** | **231,805** |
| *Rate per 100,000* | 3,161.8 | 3,068.2 | 2,770.1 | 2,906.3 | 2,741.2 | 2,560.1 | 2,530.9 | 2,544.1 | 2,432.2 | 2,172.9 |
| **VIOLENT CRIME** | 36,914 | 37,915 | 35,295 | 37,174 | 44,328 | 43,344 | 42,131 | 41,595 | 40,873 | 36,145 |
| *Rate per 100,000* | 375.0 | 384.8 | 357.5 | 406.8 | 446.1 | 428.5 | 413.2 | 405.8 | 390.3 | 338.8 |
| **PROPERTY CRIME** | 274,307 | 264,433 | 238,179 | 228,441 | 228,058 | 215,585 | 215,945 | 219,149 | 213,859 | 195,660 |
| *Rate per 100,000* | 2,786.8 | 2,683.4 | 2,412.6 | 2,499.6 | 2,295.1 | 2,131.5 | 2,117.8 | 2,138.2 | 2,042.0 | 1,834.1 |
| VIOLENT CRIME — **Murder** | 687 | 639 | 576 | 616 | 815 | 970 | 850 | 860 | 816 | 714 |
| *Rate per 100,000* | 7.0 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 8.2 | 9.6 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 6.7 |
| VIOLENT CRIME — **Rape** | 2,083 | 2,039 | 2,373 | 3,011 | 2,894 | 3,242 | 3,219 | 3,013 | 3,050 | 2,880 |
| *Rate per 100,000* | 21.2 | 20.7 | 24.0 | 32.9 | 29.1 | 32.1 | 31.6 | 29.4 | 29.1 | 27.0 |
| VIOLENT CRIME — **Robbery** | 9,432 | 9,460 | 7,624 | 7,387 | 7,043 | 5,892 | 5,789 | 5,567 | 5,494 | 4,524 |
| *Rate per 100,000* | 95.8 | 96.0 | 77.2 | 80.8 | 70.9 | 58.3 | 56.8 | 54.3 | 52.5 | 42.4 |
| VIOLENT CRIME — **Agg. Assault** | 24,712 | 25,777 | 24,722 | 26,160 | 33,576 | 33,240 | 32,273 | 32,155 | 31,513 | 28,027 |
| *Rate per 100,000* | 251.1 | 261.6 | 250.4 | 286.2 | 337.9 | 328.6 | 316.5 | 313.7 | 300.9 | 262.7 |
| PROPERTY CRIME — **Burglary** | 71,768 | 66,504 | 57,265 | 48,478 | 47,544 | 41,930 | 38,991 | 37,184 | 35,423 | 33,007 |
| *Rate per 100,000* | 729.1 | 674.9 | 580.1 | 530.4 | 478.5 | 414.6 | 382.4 | 362.8 | 338.2 | 309.4 |
| PROPERTY CRIME — **Larceny** | 187,502 | 182,056 | 164,850 | 164,466 | 162,802 | 156,327 | 158,268 | 156,466 | 153,261 | 142,262 |
| *Rate per 100,000* | 1,904.9 | 1,847.5 | 1,669.8 | 1,799.6 | 1,638.4 | 1,545.6 | 1,552.1 | 1,526.6 | 1,463.4 | 1,333.6 |
| PROPERTY CRIME — **MV Theft** | 15,037 | 15,873 | 16,064 | 15,497 | 17,712 | 17,326 | 18,686 | 25,499 | 25,175 | 20,391 |
| *Rate per 100,000* | 152.8 | 161.1 | 162.7 | 169.6 | 178.2 | 171.3 | 183.3 | 248.8 | 240.4 | 191.1 |
| **Arson** | 1,457 | 1,490 | 1,248 | 1,269 | 1,448 | 1,390 | 1,372 | 1,366 | 1,313 | 1,190 |
| *Rate per 100,000* | 14.8 | 15.1 | 12.6 | 13.9 | 14.6 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 13.3 | 12.5 | 11.2 |
| **Est. Population Coverage** | **9,843,083** | **9,854,323** | **9,872,295** | **9,139,229** | **9,936,709** | **10,114,132** | **10,196,805** | **10,249,118** | **10,473,192** | **10,667,887** |
| **Average % of Pop. Coverage** | **98.3%** | **97.4%** | **96.5%** | **88.4%** | **95.2%** | **97.2%** | **97.1%** | **96.2%** | **97.0%** | **97.0%** |

[1]See front page for **OFFENSE DEFINITIONS**.
[2]The 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.