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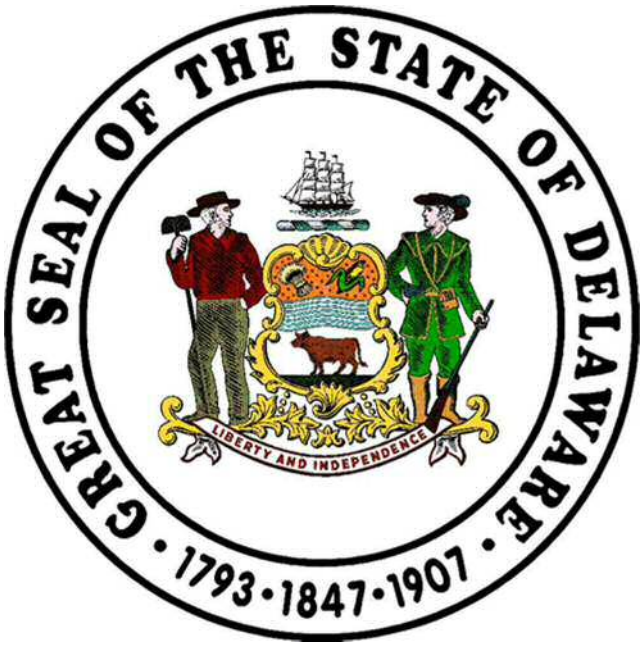

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This report is dedicated to all Delawareans whose lives have been touched by crime and to the brave men and women of Delaware's law enforcement community who serve the people of this state at the risk of making the supreme sacrifice.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult	A person 18 years of age or older.
Arrest	A person physically apprehended, cited or served with a summons related to a reportable offense.
Arrest Rate	The number of arrests reported per 1,000 people. $\frac{arrests}{population} X\ 1{,}000$
Clearance	For crime reporting and analysis purposes, an offense is considered 'cleared' or solved when a suspect is either arrested and subsequently referred for prosecution or cannot be arrested but is otherwise clearly identifiable. This term is more fully explained in the body and the appendix of this report.
Crime Incident	One or more crimes/offenses committed by the same offender, or group of offenders at the same time and place. A Crime Incident may involve more than one reported offense.
Crime Rate	The number of crimes/offenses per 1,000 people. $\frac{offenses}{population} X\ 1{,}000$
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use.
Ethnicity	Ethnic origin, regardless of race, identified as either Hispanic/Latino or not Hispanic/Latino.
Group A Offenses	22 serious crimes ranging from arson through assault, burglary, vandalism, drug offenses, fraud, homicide and forcible sex offenses. Group A detailed information is based on each charge in a crime incident.
Group B Offenses	11 offenses ranging from Bad Checks, to non-violent family offenses. Group B offenses only have arrestee data recorded in NIBRS.
Juvenile	A person under 18 years of age.
Offenses Received (Charges)	Crimes/offenses reported to or otherwise known to police. Each charge in a crime incident is counted.
Property Offenses	Property Offenses are crimes based on the main criminal objective to obtain money, property, or some other benefit.
Social Offenses	Social Offenses represent certain types of criminal activity prohibited by our society (e.g., gambling, prostitution-related offenses).
Type of Crime	The specific category to which a crime/offense belongs. For *Crime in Delaware*, these categories are Violent Offenses, Serious Property Offenses, Drug/Narcotic Offenses, and Other Property and Social Offenses.
Violent Offenses	Violent Offenses are defined as those crimes which involve force or threat of force. They are: Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter, Kidnapping, Forcible Sex Offenses, Robbery, and Assault.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Crime in Delaware is the official report of serious crime known to Delaware law enforcement agencies. This report provides information about 22 Violent, Serious Property, Drug/Narcotic and Other Property and Social offenses reported in Delaware's implementation of the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) operated by the State Bureau of Investigation of the Delaware State Police. Final data for the years 2009 through 2012 and preliminary data for 2013 are included in this report. Also, as appropriate, final data for the years 2002 through 2008 are included in the data charts to illustrate long term trends.

The report includes a summary of data on serious offenses, clearances, adult and juvenile arrests, and crimes against law enforcement officers at the state and county levels, followed by a detailed data section organized by state and county.

A more detailed summary is available in *Crime in Delaware 2009-2013, Executive Brief*, located at the Statistical Analysis Center's website:

http://cjc.delaware.gov/sac/publications/crime.shtml

Key Findings/Trends

Overall, the occurrence of serious crime has decreased notably since 2009. The number of serious criminal offenses known to police in 2009 was 98,059 compared with 93,756 in 2012, a decrease of 4.4%. Preliminary data for 2013 suggest that pattern is continuing, with the number of offenses at just over 88,000, a decline of about 9% compared to 2009.

Violent crime in the State decreased more than 15% from 2009 to 2013, with a marked decline in reported Violent Offenses in 2013, following a gradual decline over the previous four years.

The number of Homicides in 2013 (44) was comparable to 2009 (43), but markedly lower than 2010, 2011, and 2012 (49, 51, 58 respectively).

Serious Property Offenses decreased 3% between 2009 and 2013**,** although motor vehicle-related theft offenses and Burglary offenses decreased around 30% and 10% respectively, while Shoplifting and Theft From a Building offenses each increased by about 15%.

Drug/Narcotic Offenses increased about 16% between 2009 and 2013. This reflects a substantial increase in offenses in 2013 after a gradual decline over the previous four years.

Other Property and Social Offenses decreased around 18% between 2009 and 2013. There has been a steady decline in this offense category over the past five years.

Two of the most frequently reported crimes – Assault offenses and Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property offenses – showed distinct downward trends from 2009 to 2013.

Based on 2013 preliminary data**, *offenses in all crime categories were cleared by law enforcement officers at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2009 through 2012***. Overall, 53.2% of offenses in 2013 were cleared by the end of the calendar year.

Violent crime against law enforcement officers decreased by about 6% between 2009 and 2013. No officers were killed in 2013, but 17% of the 470 assault-related offenses committed against officers resulted in injuries.

INTRODUCTION

Crime in Delaware is the official report of serious crime reported to Delaware law enforcement agencies. This report covers data on serious crimes that were reported to Delaware's state, county, and local police agencies for the years 2009 through 2013.

The report is divided into the following sections:

- A summary of serious crime data at the state and county levels;
- A detailed data section with information about serious offenses, clearance rates, arrests, law enforcement agency staffing, and violent crimes committed against law enforcement officers.
- A set of tables for select serious crimes for 2012 and 2013 broken out by jurisdiction.
- A Technical Appendix with a detailed discussion of clearance rates, along with a glossary of crime definitions and National Criminal Information Center (NCIC) crime codes.

Crime in Delaware 2009-2013 continues the changes made in the previous report to the statistical methodology and to the design of the report to make information easier to find, understand, and use. Please see *Crime in Delaware 2008-2012* for a detailed discussion of those changes.

Crime in Delaware provides data about the 22 Group A Offenses reported in Delaware's implementation of the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). These offenses include Drug/Narcotic Offenses and 21 other specific crimes/crime categories listed below:

<u>Violent Offenses</u>		
Homicide	Forcible Sex Offenses	Assault
Kidnapping	Robbery	
<u>Serious Property Offenses</u>		
Arson	Burglary	Motor Vehicle Theft
Extortion/Blackmail	Larceny/Theft	
<u>Other Property and Social Offenses</u>		
Counterfeiting/Forgery	Destruction, Damage, Vandalism of Property	Prostitution
Fraud	Non-forcible Sex Offenses	Bribery
Embezzlement	Pornography/Obscene Material	Weapon Law Violations
Stolen Property	Gambling	

METHODOLOGY

Data Sources

Data for this report were drawn from two sources:

- The State Bureau of Identification (SBI) of the Delaware State Police, which maintains Delaware's implementation of the National Incident-Based Reporting System (which, for simplicity, is referred to as 'NIBRS' in the data section of this report), from which offense, clearance, arrest, and crimes against law enforcement officers statistics are derived. SBI is also the source of law enforcement agency staffing numbers.
- The Delaware Population Consortium, from which state and county population figures are drawn.

Preliminary Delaware NIBRS data reports for 2013 were downloaded from the Delaware Department of Technology and Information secure document library on April 24, 2014. In accordance with the statistical refinements discussed below, the final data report for 2012 was downloaded on March 12, 2014.

Preparing the Data for Inclusion in *Crime in Delaware*

Checking Data Quality

NIBRS data are not automatically drawn from criminal incident reports filed by participating law enforcement agencies. Because each state has its own set of criminal statutes, offense names and definitions vary from state to state. To allow data from states to be examined at a national level, each jurisdiction participating in NIBRS must assign each offense a common NIBRS code before entering and submitting data to the system. This extra set of steps introduces opportunities for data errors and requires a process for checking data quality.

Having crime data that is reasonably accurate and complete is essential for producing the *Crime in Delaware* report. To ensure that the data were sufficient for use in this report, validation checks were conducted to identify any issues of concern related to data completeness and accuracy. Since the State Bureau of Identification conducts extensive data quality and review control procedures (as do the Dover, New Castle County, and Wilmington Police Departments) prior to submitting NIBRS data to the FBI, it only is necessary for the Delaware Statistical Analysis Center to perform a more limited set of validation checks.

Validation checks conducted for the 2013 preliminary and 2012 final data reports indicated these data were of sufficient quality and completeness for use in the *Crime in Delaware* report.

Preparing and Transforming Data

Single year NIBRS data reports prepared by SBI are not in a production-ready/user-friendly format, nor do they contain the various statistics (differences, crime rates, percentages) that *Crime in Delaware* includes. These data reports, downloaded as text files, were imported to Microsoft Excel before undergoing a cleaning and transformation process so that the data could be collated across years and examined at the state and county levels using appropriate computations and calculations.

Statistical Refinements

Crime in Delaware has undergone statistical refinements from time to time for a variety of reasons, including to account for changes in the data that are available for use in the report, to reflect changes in the way crime data are reported by other entities, and as a result of periodic reflection to enhance the usefulness and value of the report. In 2013, *Crime in Delaware* entered a period of transition. The Delaware Statistical Analysis Center elected to use that transition as a natural opportunity to reflect on how *Crime and Delaware* might be improved.

This process of reflection resulted in several statistical refinements for the 2008-2012 report (please see *Crime in Delaware 2008-2012* for a detailed discussion of the refinements), including:

- *Standardizing the reference periods for prior year data*. Delaware's NIBRS data for a given year are considered to be final for *Crime in Delaware* reporting purposes 12 to 15 months after the end of the reporting year, when the data are sufficiently stable.
- *Alterations to the way change over time is examined and reported*. Final data are statistically compared only with final data and preliminary data for 2013 are only compared with preliminary data from prior years. Graphs that present final data from prior years and preliminary data from 2013 are included to illustrate general trends in crime data over time.

For the current report, two additional changes were made:

- *The time period covered by the trend graphs was expanded to include the years 2002 through 2008*.
- *A '2002-2012 Average' line for offenses is included in most trend graphs*.

Both additional changes are intended to provide the reader with more information about crime trends in ways that are easy to understand and appropriate to the nature and limitations of the data.

Notes and Important Considerations

Data in this report reflect only the serious crimes known to police (i.e., have been reported to the police or that police have observed). Some serious crime incidents are never reported or detected. Other serious crime incidents may only be reported or detected months or years after they occurred. The numbers in this report should, therefore, be considered as a floor estimate – that is, there was at least as much serious crime as noted in this report, likely more. Less serious offenses, for which NIBRS only contains arrest data, are not included in this report.

Caution should be used in drawing conclusions about changes in the occurrence of serious crime based on the data in this report. The following considerations should be kept in mind:

- ***NIBRS data reflect the number of offenses/charges rather than unique criminal incidents.*** A single criminal incident can result in a single charge filed by police or multiple charges depending on what criminal behaviors occur during the incident and the characteristics of the incident itself (e.g., the number of victims and alleged offenders).

- ***Be careful when comparing 2013 crime data to final crime data from prior years.*** For the reasons discussed earlier, 2013 crime data will not become sufficiently stable until early 2015. As a result, conclusions drawn about crime differences of 4% or less may no longer be valid once the 2013 data are final.

- ***Crime Rate figures (i.e., the number of crimes per 1,000 people) are best viewed in the context of other crime and population data.*** The Crime Rate reflects not just the change in the number of offenses known to law enforcement officers but the change in the population as well. Even if the number of offenses has not changed from one year to the next, changes in population will make it appear that crime has decreased (in the event of a population increase) or that it has increased (if the population decreases). The Crime Rate, when used by itself, can create a distorted picture of crime.

- ***Use caution in comparing jurisdictions, counties, and states***. Differences in community socioeconomic factors, population trends, and how law enforcement agencies operate (in charging practices when an arrest is made; in interpreting crime definitions; in enforcement priorities, etc.) can vary greatly among communities, all of which create challenges in making accurate and valid comparisons. Also, participation in NIBRS is voluntary and not all states choose to participate; even among many states that do, not all jurisdictions elect to take part. Where crime data for a state are not complete, the FBI must create estimates to account for those data gaps.

The FBI says it best in the introductory note to its *Preliminary Annual Uniform Crime Report, January-December, 2012*[1]:

> "Individuals … are cautioned against drawing conclusions by making direct comparisons between cities. Comparisons lead to simplistic and/or incomplete analyses that often create misleading perceptions adversely affecting communities and their residents. Valid assessments are possible only with careful study and analysis of the range of unique conditions affecting each local law enforcement jurisdiction. It is important to remember that crime is a social problem and, therefore, a concern of the entire community. The efforts of law enforcement are limited to factors within its control. The data user is, therefore, cautioned against comparing statistical data of individual agencies."

A Note About Clearances/Clearance Rates

In crime analysis, the federal definition of *clearance rate* is the percentage of offenses received that are 'solved' through an arrest or by exceptional means. An offense is 'cleared by arrest' for crime reporting purposes when at least one person is arrested, charged with the commission of the offense, and turned over to a court for prosecution.

In certain situations, an offender is known but is not or cannot be arrested and formally charged. When this happens, the offense can be cleared by *exceptional means*. Such situations include, but are not limited to, offender death or confession; an offender who cannot be extradited from another jurisdiction; refusal of a victim to cooperate in a prosecution; handling a juvenile offender through an alternative police policy.

It is important to keep in mind that the arrest or identification of one offender may clear multiple offenses. Alternatively, multiple arrests may clear only a single offense.

A more detailed explanation of clearances and clearance rates can be found in the Technical Appendix at the end of this report.

[1] Available at: http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/crime-in-the-u.s/2012/preliminary-annual-uniform-crime-report-january-december-2012

SERIOUS CRIME AT-A-GLANCE

This section of the report provides summary-level data about serious crime in Delaware and in the state's three counties for the years 2009 to 2013. Included in this section are data about the total number of serious offenses and the four major categories of crime: Violent Offenses, Serious Property Offenses, Drug Offenses, and Other Property and Social Offenses.

The specific topics addressed in this section are as follows:

- offenses received by law enforcement agencies;
- offense clearances;
- crime rates;
- differences in the number of offenses received between years;
- total arrests and arrests of adults and juveniles; and
- assaults against law enforcement officers.

All state-level summary data, organized by the topics above, are presented first. All summary data, again organized by topic, are then presented for each county. More detailed data about offenses and clearances, arrests, and assaults against law enforcement officers can be found in the '…Detailed Look at Serious Crime…' section beginning on page 30.

Note to the reader

Data for a calendar year are not considered final for the purposes of the *Crime in Delaware* report until offense counts become sufficiently stable, usually 12-15 months after the end of that year. Therefore, final data are provided for the 2009-2012 period and preliminary data for 2013.

In calculating differences between 2013 and previous years, preliminary data were used for all years (although preliminary counts for 2009-2012 are not provided in this report). Doing so removes the distortion inherent when computing statistical differences using preliminary and final data. Such distortion can make such differences appear larger or smaller than they actually are. Final data are used for comparisons between the years 2009 through 2012. *However, graphic figures that plot final and preliminary counts are include as appropriate to illustrate trends in the data. Visual portrayals of this type of data are useful and are much less susceptible to distortion than statistical differences*.

As noted earlier in this report, please use caution when comparing Delaware's data to national data or those for other states. Crime data, particularly crime rates, are best understood in the context of other data.

Delaware Serious Crime at-a-Glance, 2009 – 2013

Overall, there were about 10,000 fewer reported serious Group A offenses in 2013 compared to 2009, a decline of about 9% (see Table 1 and Figure 1). Two of the four crime categories were notably lower compared to 2009, with the greatest declines for Violent Offenses (around 15%) and Other Property and Social Offenses (around 18%). Drug/Narcotic Offenses were up by about 12%, reflecting a substantial increase in offenses in 2013. Long term trends in offenses since 2002 are also presented in Figure 1. Final differences between 2009 and 2012 for Delaware and its three counties are presented in Figure 2.

Serious Property Offenses was the most frequently reported category of crime in 2013 (34.4%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (28.1%), Violent Offenses, (24.4%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (13.2%). These proportions are similar to those from 2009.

The most frequently reported offenses were Larceny; Assault; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Drug/Narcotic; Burglary; and Fraud. Assault and Destruction/ Damage/Vandalism showed distinct downward trends from 2009 to 2013 (see Figure 3). The number of Drug/Narcotic and Fraud offenses trended upward, while Larceny and Burglary offenses have occurred at variable rates since 2009. Figure 3 also portrays the long term trends in these offenses since 2002.

Based on 2013 preliminary data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2009 through 2012 (see Table 1 and Figure 4). Offenses in the Drug/Narcotic and Violent offense categories continue to be cleared at high rates (96.1% and 76.9% respectively). Overall, more than half of the offenses committed in 2013 were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2002 can be seen in Figure 4.

In general, the number of all arrests followed the trends seen in offenses (see Table 2 and Figure 4). The exception was for Serious Property Offenses, which showed a small increase in arrests from 2009 to 2013 while offenses decreased about 3%. Juvenile arrests showed a sharp downward trend across all four crime categories during this period (a 34% decrease overall). The number of total adult arrests was virtually unchanged, with much variation across the four crime categories. Trends in arrests since 2002 can also be seen in Figure 4.

Preliminary 2013 data indicate that there were fewer violent offenses against law enforcement officers in three of the previous four years (see Table 3). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2013 and there were 470 violent offenses against officers, a decrease of about 7% compared to 2009, but an increase of 6% compared to 2012. Nearly all violent offenses against law enforcement officers were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Figure 5 illustrates the long term trends in assaults against Delaware law enforcement officers.

Table 1: Delaware Statewide Serious Crime Summary, 2009 – 2013

Serious Offenses Received, 2009 – 2013[1]					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Count
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Violent Offenses	25,588	24,907	24,312	24,035	21,486
Percent Cleared	76.1%	74.2%	72.9%	77.4%	76.9%
Serious Property Offenses	31,479	33,036	32,823	32,337	30,292
Percent Cleared	27.4%	24.7%	27.3%	28.8%	29.5%
Drug Offenses	10,403	9,749	9,967	9,956	11,591
Percent Cleared	95.8%	96.2%	95.1%	95.3%	96.1%
Other Property, Social Offenses	30,589	29,232	28,770	27,428	24,745
Percent Cleared	37.3%	35.6%	37.4%	38.9%	41.6%
Total Offenses Received	**98,059**	**96,924**	**95,872**	**93,756**	**88,114**
Percent Cleared	**50.5%**	**47.9%**	**48.9%**	**51.3%**	**53.2%**

Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Delaware Population	**885,024**	**897,934**	**904,436**	**919,962**	**925,926**
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Violent Offenses	28.9	27.8	26.9	26.1	23.2
Serious Property Offenses	35.6	36.9	36.3	35.2	32.7
Drug Offenses	11.8	10.9	11.0	10.8	12.5
Other Property and Social Offenses	34.6	32.7	31.8	29.8	26.7
Total Offenses Received	**110.8**	**108.3**	**106.0**	**101.9**	**95.2**

Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences[2]		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	12-13	09 - 13	Average 09-12 -13
Violent Offenses	-2.66%	-2.39%	-1.14%	-10.14%	-15.12%	-12.44%
Serious Property Offenses	4.95%	-0.64%	-1.48%	-6.02%	-3.31%	-6.30%
Drug Offenses	-6.29%	2.24%	-0.11%	17.79%	12.14%	16.58%
Other Property, Social Offenses	-4.44%	-1.58%	-4.66%	-9.15%	-18.15%	-13.93%
Total Offenses Received	**-1.16%**	**-1.09%**	**-2.21%**	**-5.48%**	**-9.36%**	**-7.79%**

[1] Final data are provided for the 2009-2012 period and preliminary data for 2013.

[2] Preliminary data were used when making comparisons with 2013. For the other 3 sets of comparisons (2009-10, 2010-11, and 2011-2012) final data were used.

Table 2: Statewide Arrests for Serious Offenses

Statewide Arrests for Serious Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Arrests	**31,120**	**29,032**	**29,389**	**29,947**	**29,469**
Violent Offenses	12,067	11,127	10,971	11,029	10,138
Serious Property Offenses	7,555	7,320	7,799	8,119	7,703
Drug Offenses	6,640	6,208	6,139	6,440	7,369
Other Property and Social Offenses	4,858	4,377	4,480	4,359	4,259
Total Adult Arrests	**26,013**	**24,795**	**25,344**	**26,226**	**26,130**
Violent Offenses	10,017	9,452	9,226	9,439	8,635
Serious Property Offenses	5,889	5,934	6,535	6,960	6,771
Drug Offenses	5,921	5,575	5,581	5,880	6,836
Other Property and Social Offenses	4,186	3,834	4,002	3,947	3,888
Total Juvenile Arrests	**5,107**	**4,237**	**4,045**	**3,721**	**3,339**
Violent Offenses	2,050	1,675	1,745	1,590	1,503
Serious Property Offenses	1,666	1,386	1,264	1,159	932
Drug Offenses	719	633	558	560	533
Other Property and Social Offenses	672	543	478	412	371

Figure 1: Serious Crime in Delaware by Category, 2002-2013

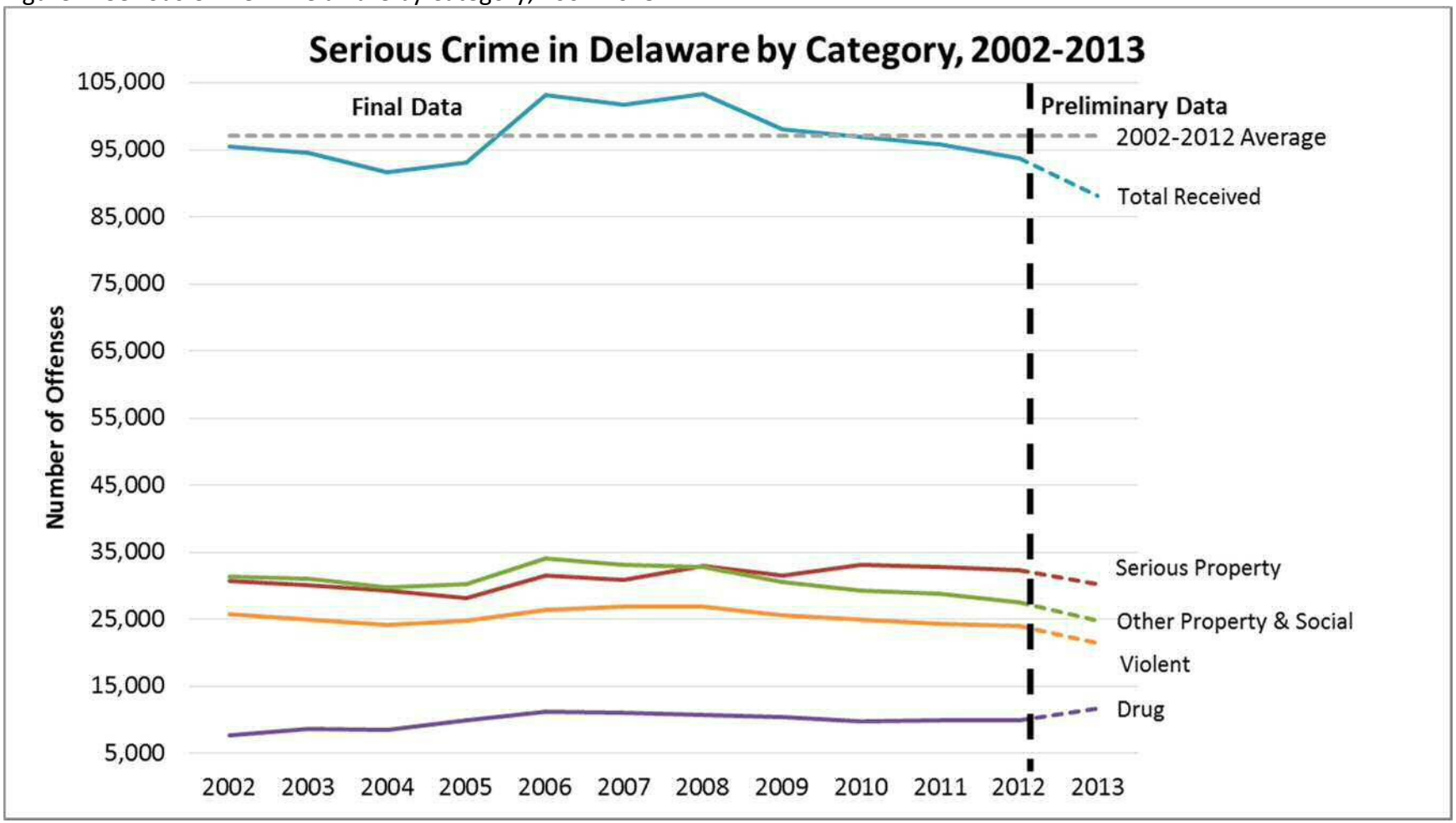


Figure 2: Final Differences in Serious Criminal Offenses, by State and County, 2009 and 2012

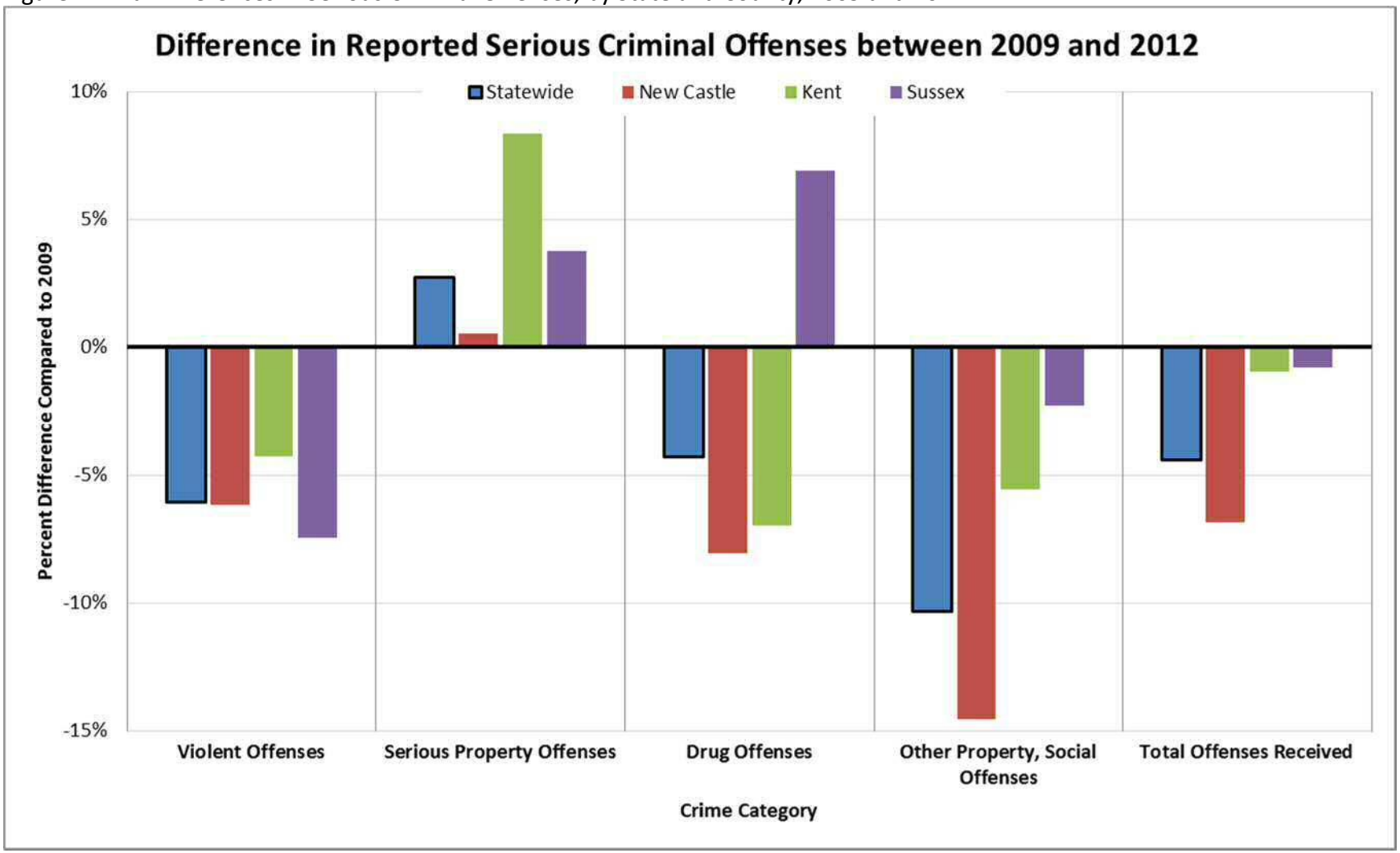


Figure 3: Most Common Serious Crimes in Delaware, 2002-2013

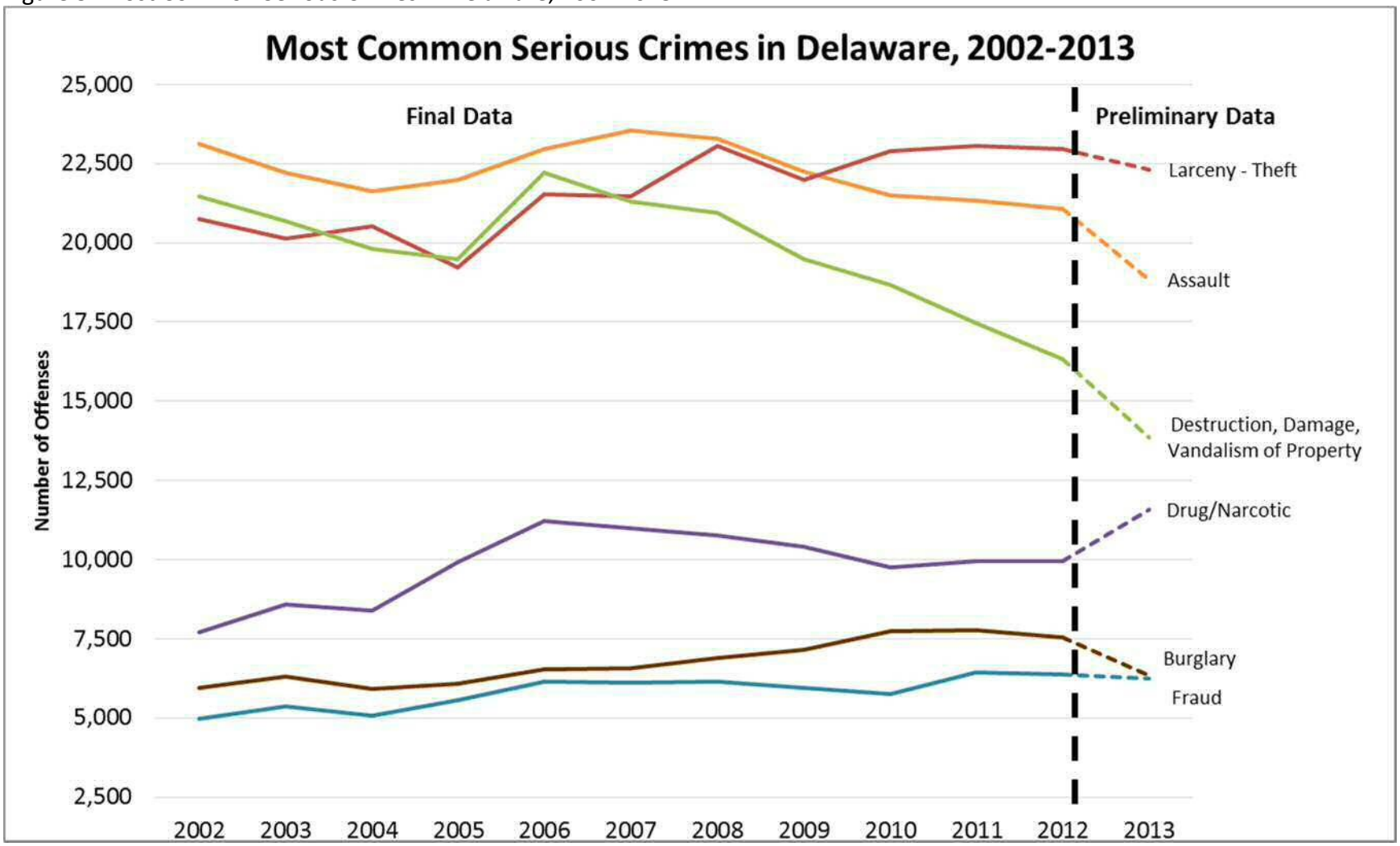


Figure 4: All Delaware Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2002-2013

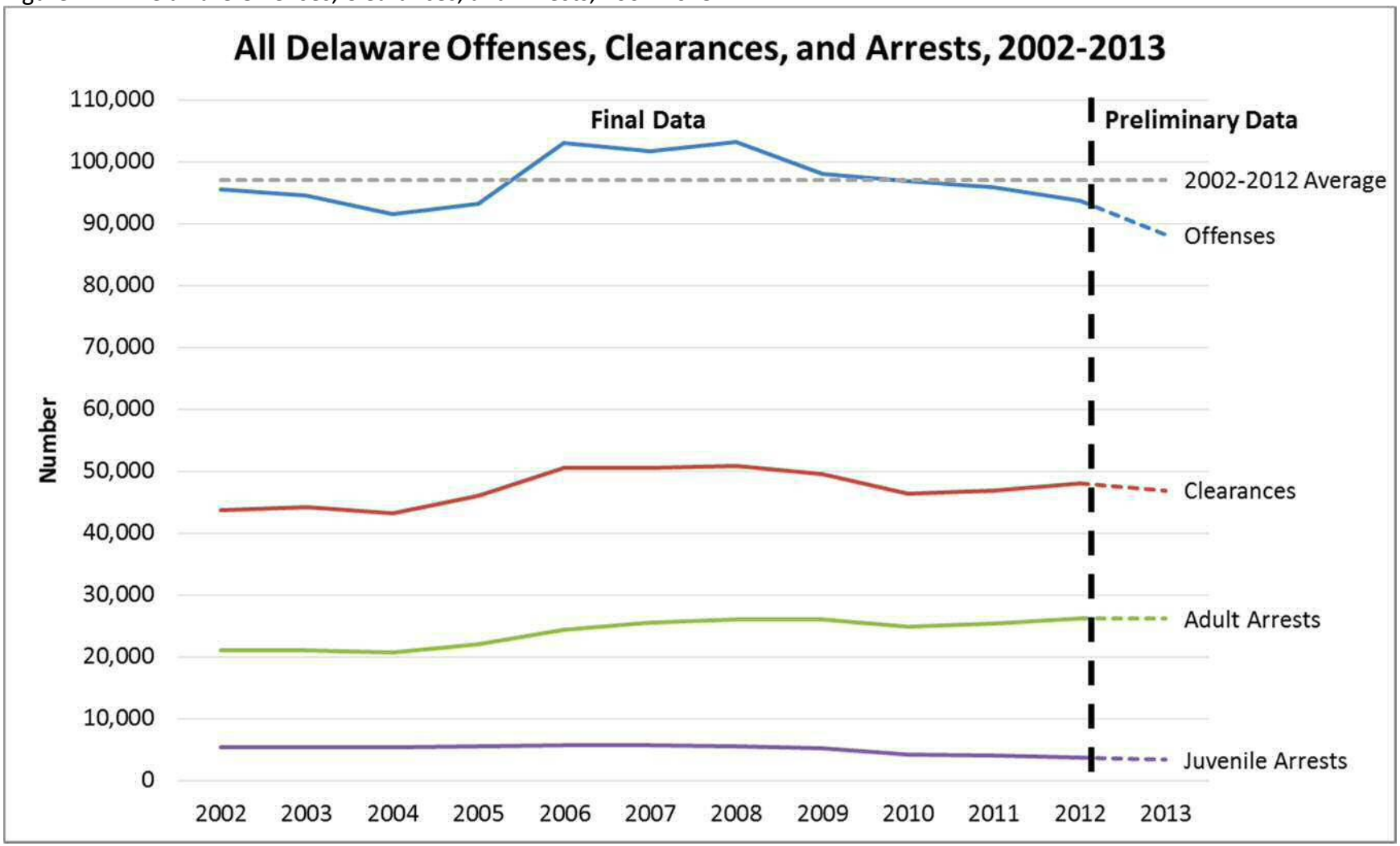
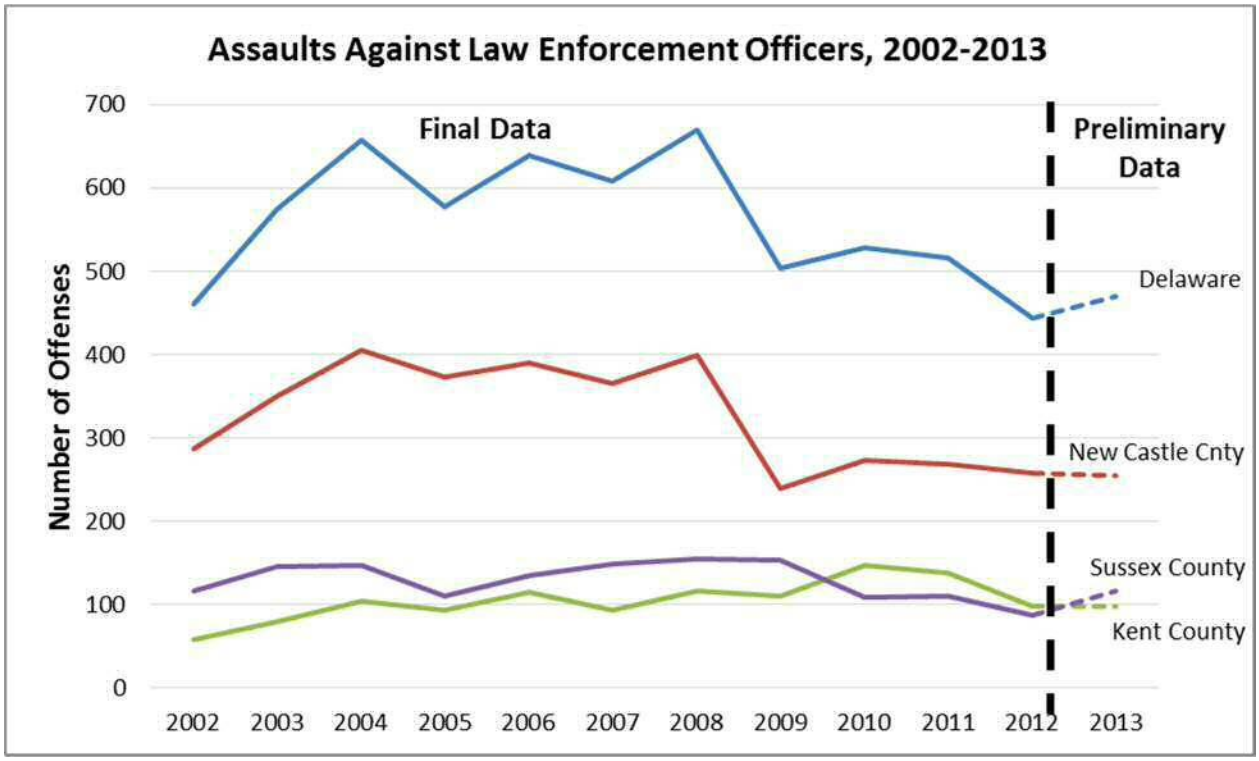


Table 3: Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2009-2013

Violent Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers, 2009-2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Officers Assaulted	**504**	**529**	**517**	**444**	**470**
Officers Killed	1	0	1	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	5	6	3	1
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	**17.3%**	**15.5%**	**14.7%**	**15.5%**	**17.0%**
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	**96.2%**	**95.8%**	**96.3%**	**97.3%**	**96.2%**

Figure 5: Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers, by State and County Level, 2002-2013



New Castle County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2009 – 2013

Overall, there were about 8,000 fewer reported serious Group A offenses in the county in 2013 compared to 2009, a decline of about 13% (see Table 4 and Figure 6). Three of the four crime categories were notably lower compared to 2009, with the greatest declines for Other Property and Social Offenses (about 24%) and Violent Offenses (about 17%). Drug/Narcotic Offenses increased by around 9%. Long term trends in offenses since 2002 are also presented in Figure 6.

Serious Property Offenses was the most frequently reported category of crime in the county in 2013 (35.5%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (28.3%), Violent Offenses, (24.0%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (12.3%). These proportions are similar to those from 2009.

The most frequently reported offenses in the county were Larceny; Assault; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Drug/Narcotic; Burglary; and Fraud. Assault and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism offenses showed distinct downward trends from 2009 to 2013 (see Figure 7). Burglary offenses were down in 2013 after trending upward the previous four years. The opposite pattern occurred for Drug/Narcotic offenses, while Larceny and Fraud offenses occurred at rates similar to 2009. Figure 7 also portrays the long term trends in these offenses since 2002.

Based on 2013 preliminary data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2009 through 2012 (see Table 4 and Figure 8). Offenses in the Drug/Narcotic and Violent offense categories continue to be cleared at high rates (96.2% and 70.9% respectively). Overall, 47.8% of all offenses committed in 2013 were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2002 can be seen in Figure 8.

Total arrests in the county followed the trends seen in offenses (see Table 5 and Figure 8). Juvenile arrests showed a sharp downward trend across all crime categories during this period (a 33% decrease overall). The number of adult arrests decreased about 3%, with much variation across the four crime categories. Trends in arrests since 2002 can also be seen in Figure 8.

Preliminary 2013 data indicate that there were fewer violent offenses against law enforcement officers in the county compared to three of the four prior years (see Table 6). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2013 and there were 255 violent offenses against officers, an increase of about 16% compared to 2009 and a decrease of about 1% compared to 2012. Nearly all violent offenses against law enforcement officers in the county were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Long term trends in assaults against law enforcement officers in the county can be found in Figure 5 (presented in the Delaware Serious Crime At-a-Glance section located earlier in this report).

Table 4: New Castle County Serious Crime Summary, 2009 – 2013

Serious Offenses Received, 2009 – 2013[1]					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Count
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Violent Offenses	14,586	14,671	13,650	**13,690**	**11,883**
Percent Cleared	69.2%	67.6%	62.5%	**71.4%**	**70.9%**
Serious Property Offenses	18,835	19,806	18,746	**18,936**	**17,547**
Percent Cleared	23.9%	21.4%	22.9%	**24.3%**	**24.7%**
Drug Offenses	5,604	5,458	5,327	**5,152**	**6,057**
Percent Cleared	96.1%	95.9%	94.9%	**94.8%**	**96.2%**
Other Property, Social Offenses	18,567	17,734	16,222	**15,865**	**13,978**
Percent Cleared	33.4%	32.0%	32.1%	**34.2%**	**36.1%**
Total Offenses Received	**57,592**	**57,669**	**53,945**	**53,643**	**49,465**
Percent Cleared	**45.5%**	**43.5%**	**42.8%**	**46.0%**	**47.8%**

Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	**538,936**	**542,818**	**546,643**	**547,059**	**549,485**
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Violent Offenses	27.1	27.0	25.0	25.0	21.6
Serious Property Offenses	34.9	36.5	34.3	34.6	31.9
Drug Offenses	10.4	10.1	9.7	9.4	11.0
Other Property, Social Offenses	34.5	32.7	29.7	29.0	25.4
Total Offenses Received	**106.9**	**106.2**	**98.7**	**98.1**	**90.0**

Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences[2]		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	12-13	09 - 13	Average 09-12 -13
Violent Offenses	0.58%	-6.96%	0.29%	-12.63%	-17.70%	-15.37%
Serious Property Offenses	5.16%	-5.35%	1.01%	-7.10%	-6.36%	-7.81%
Drug Offenses	-2.61%	-2.40%	-3.29%	19.49%	9.08%	13.70%
Other Property, Social Offenses	-4.49%	-8.53%	-2.20%	-11.27%	-23.99%	-17.48%
Total Offenses Received	**0.13%**	**-6.46%**	**-0.56%**	**-7.21%**	**-13.40%**	**-10.62%**

[1] Final data are provided for the 2009-2012 period and preliminary data for 2013.

[2] Preliminary data were used when making comparisons with 2013. For the other 3 sets of comparisons (2009-10, 2010-11, and 2011-12) final data were used.

Table 5: New Castle County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2009 - 2013

New Castle County Arrests for Serious Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Arrests	**17,646**	**16,649**	**15,845**	**16,523**	**16,303**
Violent Offenses	6,951	6,659	6,101	6,639	6,061
Serious Property Offenses	3,954	3,833	3,764	3,953	3,829
Drug Offenses	3,933	3,692	3,593	3,608	4,122
Other Property and Social Offenses	2,808	2,465	2,387	2,323	2,291
Total Adult Arrests	**14,891**	**14,283**	**13,608**	**14,424**	**14,444**
Violent Offenses	5,838	5,709	5,107	5,677	5,192
Serious Property Offenses	3,167	3,099	3,119	3,348	3,367
Drug Offenses	3,511	3,328	3,281	3,317	3,817
Other Property and Social Offenses	2,375	2,147	2,101	2,082	2,068
Total Juvenile Arrests	**2,755**	**2,366**	**2,237**	**2,099**	**1,859**
Violent Offenses	1,113	950	994	962	869
Serious Property Offenses	787	734	645	605	462
Drug Offenses	422	364	312	291	305
Other Property and Social Offenses	433	318	286	241	223

Table 6: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County, 2009-2013

New Castle County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2009-2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Officers Assaulted	**239**	**273**	**268**	**258**	**255**
Officers Killed	0	0	1	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	4	1	2	1
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	**17.6%**	**19.8%**	**14.6%**	**15.1%**	**16.5%**
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	**95.0%**	**93.4%**	**94.4%**	**96.9%**	**97.3%**

Figure 6: Serious Crime in New Castle County by Category, 2002-2013

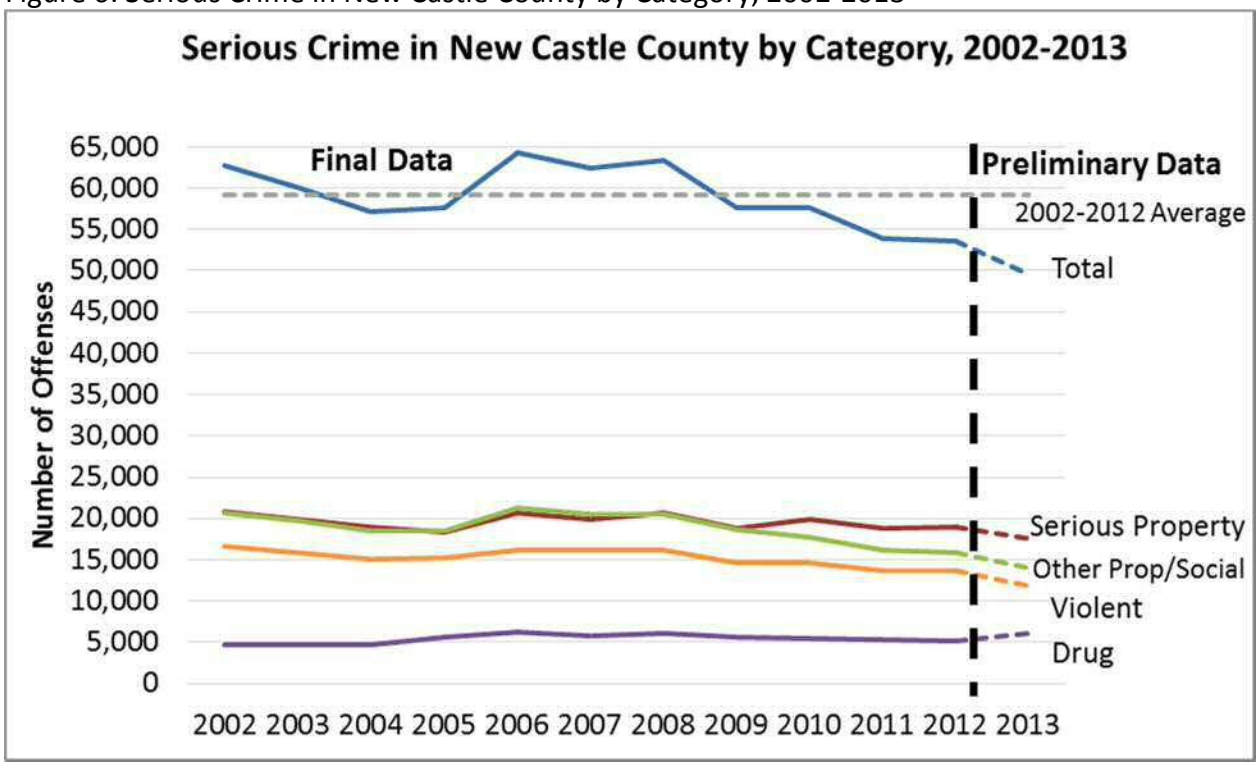


Figure 7: Most Common Serious Crimes in New Castle County, 2002-2013

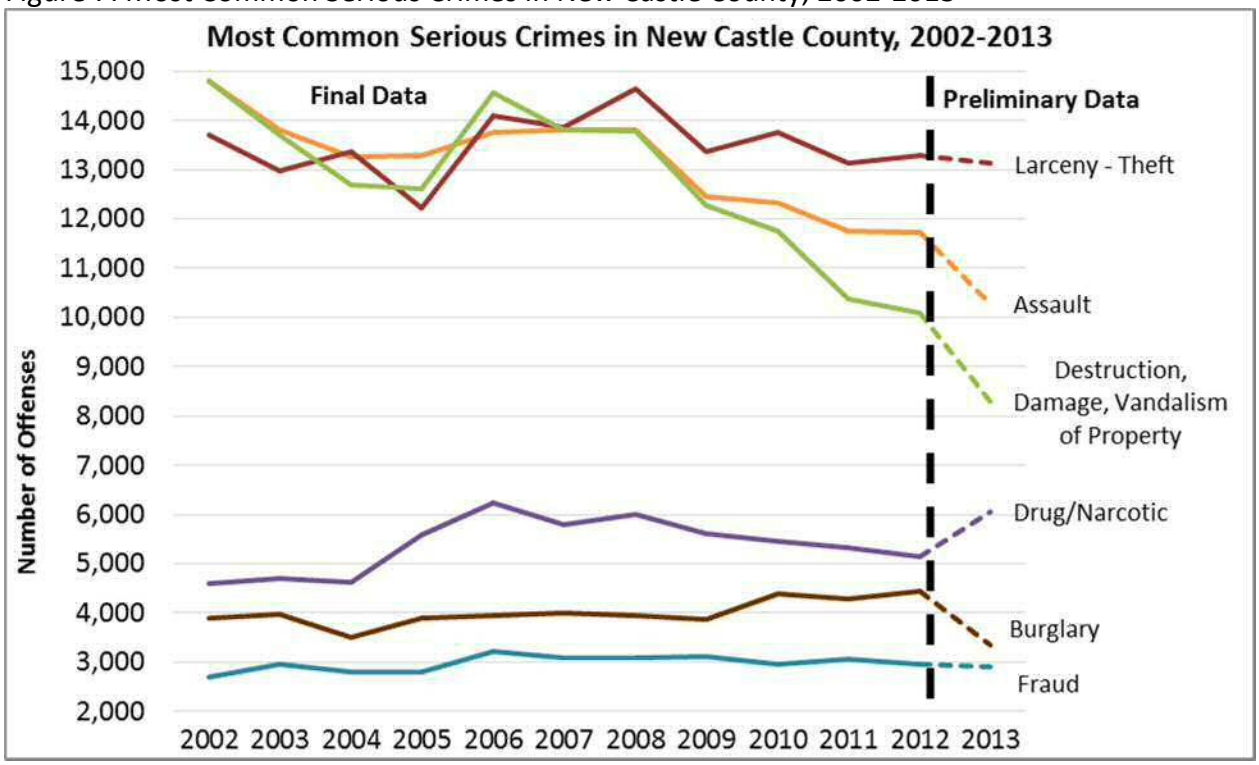
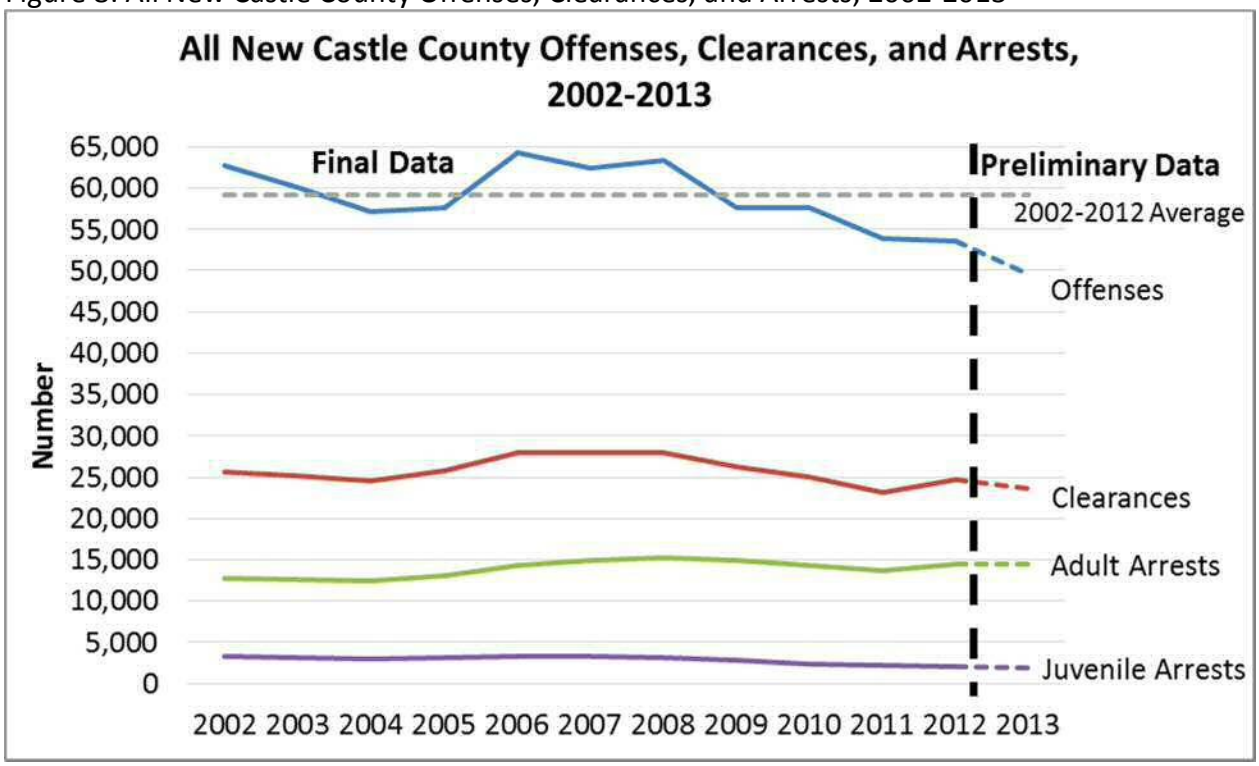


Figure 8: All New Castle County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2002-2013



Kent County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2009 – 2013

Overall, there were about 1,000 fewer reported serious Group A offenses in Kent County in 2013 compared to 2009, a decline of about 4% (see Table 7 and Figure 9). Two of the four crime categories - Other Property and Social Offenses and Violent Offenses - were notably lower compared to 2009, with declines of around 12% and 9% respectively. Serious Property Offenses decreased slightly (around 1%), while the number of Drug/Narcotic Offenses increased around 17%. Long term trends in offenses since 2002 are also presented in Figure 9.

Serious Property Offenses was the most frequently reported category of crime in Kent County in 2012 (32.8%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (26.8%), Violent Offenses, (25.2%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (15.2%). These proportions are similar to those from 2009.

The most frequently reported offenses in the county were Larceny; Assault; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Drug/Narcotic; Fraud; and Burglary. Destruction/ Damage/Vandalism offenses showed a distinct downward trend from 2009 to 2013 (see Figure 10). Drug/Narcotic offenses were higher than in 2009 while the remaining most common offenses showed more mixed patterns since 2009. Figure 10 also portrays the long term trends in these offenses since 2002.

Based on 2013 preliminary data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2009 through 2012 (see Table 7 and Figure 11). Offenses in the Drug and Violent offense categories continue to be cleared at high rates (96.0% and 84.2% respectively). Overall, more than 60% of all offenses committed in 2013 had been cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2002 can be seen in Figure 11.

The number of arrests in the county from 2009 through 2013 did not match the trends seen in offenses (see Table 8 and Figure 11). Arrests for Violent and Drug Offenses moved in the same direction as for the corresponding offense categories (lower for Violent Offenses, higher for Drug Offenses). Arrests for Other Property and Social Offenses and Serious Property Offenses moved in the opposite direction compared to these offense categories (offenses decreased but arrests increased). Juvenile arrests from 2009 to 2013 showed a sharp downward trend during this period (a 35% decrease overall). The number of total adult arrests increased around 6% overall. Adult arrests for Drug/Narcotic Offenses increased by 32%, a far larger change than for arrests in the other three categories. Trends in arrests since 2002 can also be seen in Figure 11.

Preliminary 2013 data indicate that there were fewer violent offenses against law enforcement officers in the county compared to three the four prior years (see Table 9). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2013 and there were 98 violent offenses against officers, a decrease of about 12% compared to 2009 but identical to 2012. Nearly all violent offenses against law enforcement officers in Kent County were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Long term trends in assaults against law enforcement officers in the county can be found in Figure 5 (presented in the Delaware Serious Crime At-a-Glance section located earlier in this report).

Table 7: Kent County Serious Crime Summary, 2009 – 2013

Serious Offenses Received, 2009 – 2013[1]					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Count
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Violent Offenses	5,123	4,740	5,269	4,905	4,608
Percent Cleared	86.0%	84.1%	86.1%	84.6%	84.2%
Serious Property Offenses	6,094	6,046	6,425	6,604	5,986
Percent Cleared	37.2%	33.6%	36.0%	38.2%	39.1%
Drug Offenses	2,352	2,048	2,197	2,188	2,775
Percent Cleared	95.4%	96.8%	96.1%	96.6%	96.0%
Other Property, Social Offenses	5,641	5,303	5,749	5,327	4,888
Percent Cleared	44.7%	43.7%	47.9%	47.8%	51.2%
Total Offenses Received	**19,210**	**18,137**	**19,640**	**19,024**	**18,257**
Percent Cleared	**59.5%**	**56.9%**	**59.7%**	**59.6%**	**62.4%**
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Kent County Population	**155,231**	**157,503**	**159,795**	**167,103**	**169,709**
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Violent Offenses	33.0	30.1	33.0	29.4	27.2
Serious Property Offenses	39.3	38.4	40.2	39.5	35.3
Drug Offenses	15.2	13.0	13.7	13.1	16.4
Other Property, Social Offenses	36.3	33.7	36.0	31.9	28.8
Total Offenses Received	**123.8**	**115.2**	**122.9**	**113.9**	**107.6**

Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences[2]		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	12-13	09 - 13	Average 09-12 -13
Violent Offenses	-7.48%	11.16%	-6.91%	-5.79%	-9.84%	-7.78%
Serious Property Offenses	-0.79%	6.27%	2.79%	-9.08%	-1.48%	-4.67%
Drug Offenses	-12.93%	7.28%	-0.41%	27.59%	17.78%	26.58%
Other Property, Social Offenses	-5.99%	8.41%	-7.34%	-7.65%	-12.73%	-10.76%
Total Offenses Received	**-5.59%**	**8.29%**	**-3.14%**	**-3.62%**	**-4.63%**	**-3.63%**

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[2] Preliminary data were used when making comparisons with 2013. For the other 3 sets of comparisons (2009-10, 2010-11. And 2011-12) final data were used.

Table 8: Kent County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2009 - 2013

Kent County Arrests for Serious Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Arrests	**7,006**	**6,256**	**6,788**	**6,918**	**6,910**
Violent Offenses	2,673	2,265	2,585	2,284	2,138
Serious Property Offenses	2,056	1,879	2,039	2,318	2,124
Drug Offenses	1,277	1,144	1,141	1,331	1,603
Other Property and Social Offenses	1,000	968	1,023	985	1,045
Total Adult Arrests	**5,784**	**5,221**	**5,846**	**6,048**	**6,121**
Violent Offenses	2,224	1,887	2,165	1,929	1,824
Serious Property Offenses	1,536	1,491	1,736	1,994	1,831
Drug Offenses	1,134	1,002	1,023	1,215	1,493
Other Property and Social Offenses	890	841	922	910	973
Total Juvenile Arrests	**1,222**	**1,035**	**942**	**870**	**789**
Violent Offenses	449	378	420	355	314
Serious Property Offenses	520	388	303	324	293
Drug Offenses	143	142	118	116	110
Other Property and Social Offenses	110	127	101	75	72

Table 9: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Kent County, 2009-2013

Kent County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2009-2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Officers Assaulted	**111**	**147**	**138**	**98**	**98**
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	1	5	1	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	**23.4%**	**8.2%**	**10.1%**	**11.2%**	**15.3%**
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	**99.1%**	**99.3%**	**100.0%**	**99.0%**	**98.0%**

Figure 9: Serious Crime in Kent County by Category, 2002-2013

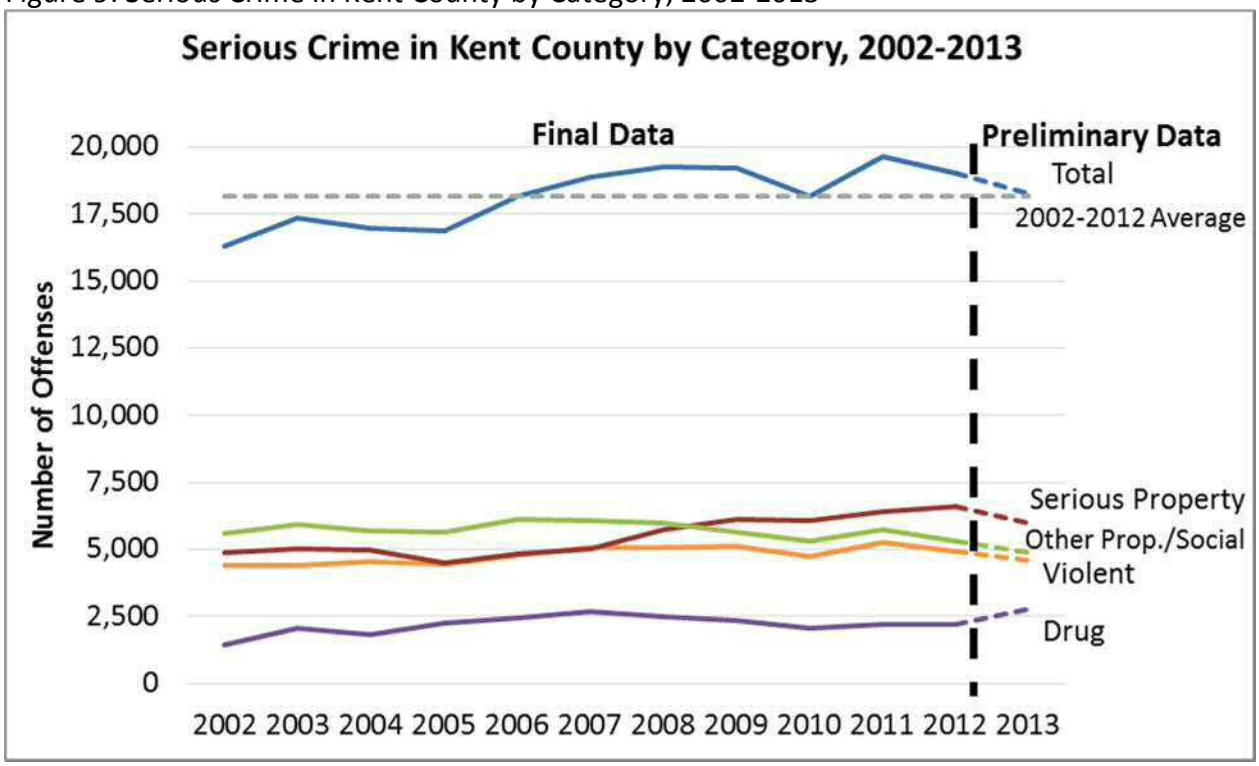


Figure 10: Most Common Serious Crimes in Kent County, 2002-2013

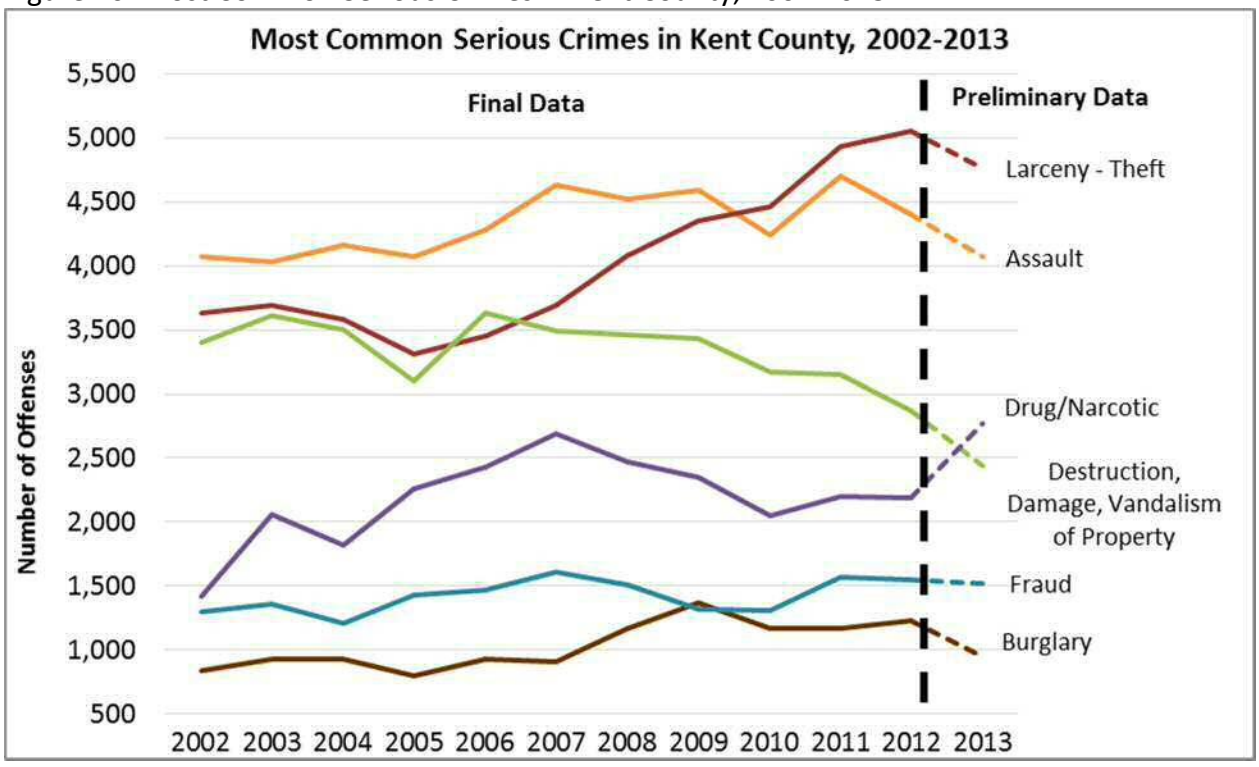
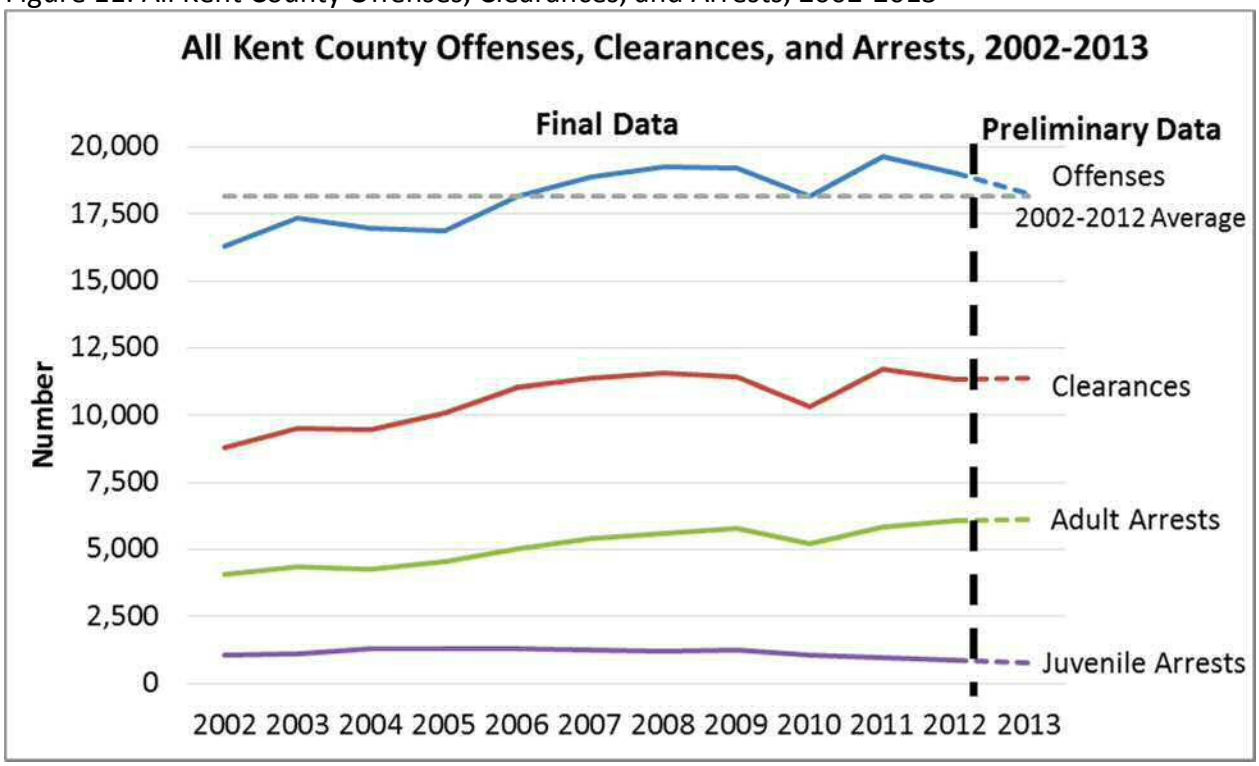


Figure 11: All Kent County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2002-2013



Sussex County Serious Crime At-a-Glance, 2009 – 2013

Overall, there were about 900 fewer reported serious Group A offenses in Sussex County in 2013 compared to 2009, a decrease of about 2% (see Table 10 and Figure 12). Two of the four crime categories - Violent Offenses and Other Property and Social Offenses - decreased compared to 2009 (by about 13% and 5% respectively). The number of Serious Property Offenses increased slightly (about 3%), while the number of Drug/Narcotic Offenses increased around 13%. Long term trends in offenses since 2002 are also presented in Figure 12.

Serious Property Offenses was the most frequently reported category of crime in the county in 2013 (33.2%), followed by Other Property and Social Offenses (28.8%), Violent Offenses, (24.5%), and Drug/Narcotic Offenses (13.5%). These proportions are similar to those from 2009.

The most frequently reported offenses in the county were Assault; Larceny; Destruction, Damage, and Vandalism of Property; Drug/Narcotic; Burglary; and Fraud. Assault and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism showed distinct downward trends from 2009 to 2013 (see Figure 13). The number of Drug/Narcotic and Fraud offenses trended upward during this period, while Burglary and Larceny offenses showed mixed trends. Figure 13 also portrays the long term trends in these offenses since 2002.

Based on 2013 preliminary data, offenses in all crime categories were cleared at rates comparable to or better than the rates from 2009 through 2012 (see Table 10 and Figure 14). Drug and Violent Offenses continue to be cleared at high rates (96.0% and 84.6% respectively). Overall, nearly 60% of all offenses committed in 2013 had been cleared by the end of the calendar year. Trends since 2002 can be seen in Figure 14.

The number of all arrests decreased around 3% from 2009 through 2013. Arrests for the four offense categories matched the downward trends in those categories. Juvenile arrests showed a sharp downward trend across all four crime categories during this period (a 39% decrease overall). The number of total adult arrests was up 4%. Of note, Adult arrests for Serious Property and Drug Offenses were up about 20% and 33% respectively. Trends in arrests since 2002 can also be seen in Figure 14.

Preliminary 2013 data indicate there were more violent offenses against law enforcement officers in the county compared to three of the four previous years (see Table 12). No officers were killed in the line of duty in 2013 and there were 117 violent offenses against officers, a decrease of about 24% compared to 2009 but a 33% increase compared to 2012. Most violent offenses against law enforcement officers in Sussex County were cleared by the end of the calendar year. Long term trends in assaults against law enforcement officers in the county can be found in Figure 5 (presented in the Delaware Serious Crime At-a-Glance section located earlier in this report).

Table 10: Sussex County Serious Crime Summary, 2009 – 2013

Serious Offenses Received, 2009 – 2013[1]					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Count
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Violent Offenses	5,879	5,496	5,393	5,440	4,995
Percent Cleared	84.5%	83.3%	86.3%	85.7%	84.6%
Serious Property Offenses	6,550	7,184	7,652	6,797	6,759
Percent Cleared	28.5%	26.4%	30.6%	32.2%	33.3%
Drug Offenses	2,447	2,243	2,443	2,616	2,759
Percent Cleared	95.2%	96.4%	94.6%	95.5%	96.0%
Other Property, Social Offenses	6,381	6,195	6,799	6,236	5,879
Percent Cleared	42.1%	38.9%	41.1%	43.5%	46.7%
Total Offenses Received	**21,257**	**21,118**	**22,287**	**21,089**	**20,392**
Percent Cleared	**55.8%**	**52.3%**	**54.3%**	**57.2%**	**58.2%**
Crime Rates for Serious Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Sussex County Population	**190,857**	**194,422**	**197,998**	**205,800**	**206,762**
	Final Rates				Preliminary Rate
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Violent Offenses	30.8	28.3	27.2	26.4	26.4
Serious Property Offenses	34.3	37.0	38.6	33.0	33.0
Drug Offenses	12.8	11.5	12.3	12.7	12.7
Other Property, Social Offenses	33.4	31.9	34.3	30.3	30.3
Total Offenses Received	111.4	108.6	112.6	**102.5**	**102.5**
Percentage Difference in Serious Offenses Received					
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences[2]		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	12-13	09 - 13	Average 09-12 -13
Violent Offenses	-6.51%	-1.87%	0.87%	-7.82%	-13.33%	-9.23%
Serious Property Offenses	9.68%	6.51%	-11.17%	-0.04%	3.75%	-3.69%
Drug Offenses	-8.34%	8.92%	7.08%	6.28%	13.68%	13.87%
Other Property, Social Offenses	-2.91%	9.75%	-8.28%	-5.04%	-5.80%	-7.17%
Total Offenses Received	**-0.65%**	**5.54%**	**-5.38%**	**-2.75%**	**-2.64%**	**-4.16%**

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[2] Preliminary data were used when making comparisons with 2013. For the other 3 sets of comparisons (2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12) final data were used.

Table 11: Sussex County Arrests for Serious Offenses, 2009 - 2013

Sussex County Arrests for Serious Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Arrests	**6,468**	**6,127**	**6,756**	**6,506**	**6,256**
Violent Offenses	2,443	2,203	2,285	2,106	1,939
Serious Property Offenses	1,545	1,608	1,996	1,848	1,750
Drug Offenses	1,430	1,372	1,405	1,501	1,644
Other Property and Social Offenses	1,050	944	1,070	1,051	923
Total Adult Arrests	**5,338**	**5,291**	**5,890**	**5,754**	**5,565**
Violent Offenses	1,955	1,856	1,954	1,833	1,619
Serious Property Offenses	1,186	1,344	1,680	1,618	1,573
Drug Offenses	1,276	1,245	1,277	1,348	1,526
Other Property and Social Offenses	921	846	979	955	847
Total Juvenile Arrests	**1,130**	**836**	**866**	**752**	**691**
Violent Offenses	488	347	331	273	320
Serious Property Offenses	359	264	316	230	177
Drug Offenses	154	127	128	153	118
Other Property and Social Offenses	129	98	91	96	76

Table 12: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Sussex County, 2009-2013

Sussex County Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2009-2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Officers Assaulted	**154**	**109**	**111**	**88**	**117**
Officers Killed	1	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	0	0	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	**12.3%**	**14.7%**	**20.7%**	**21.6%**	**19.7%**
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	**95.5%**	**97.2%**	**95.5%**	**96.6%**	**92.3%**

Figure 12: Serious Crime in Sussex County by Category, 2002-2013

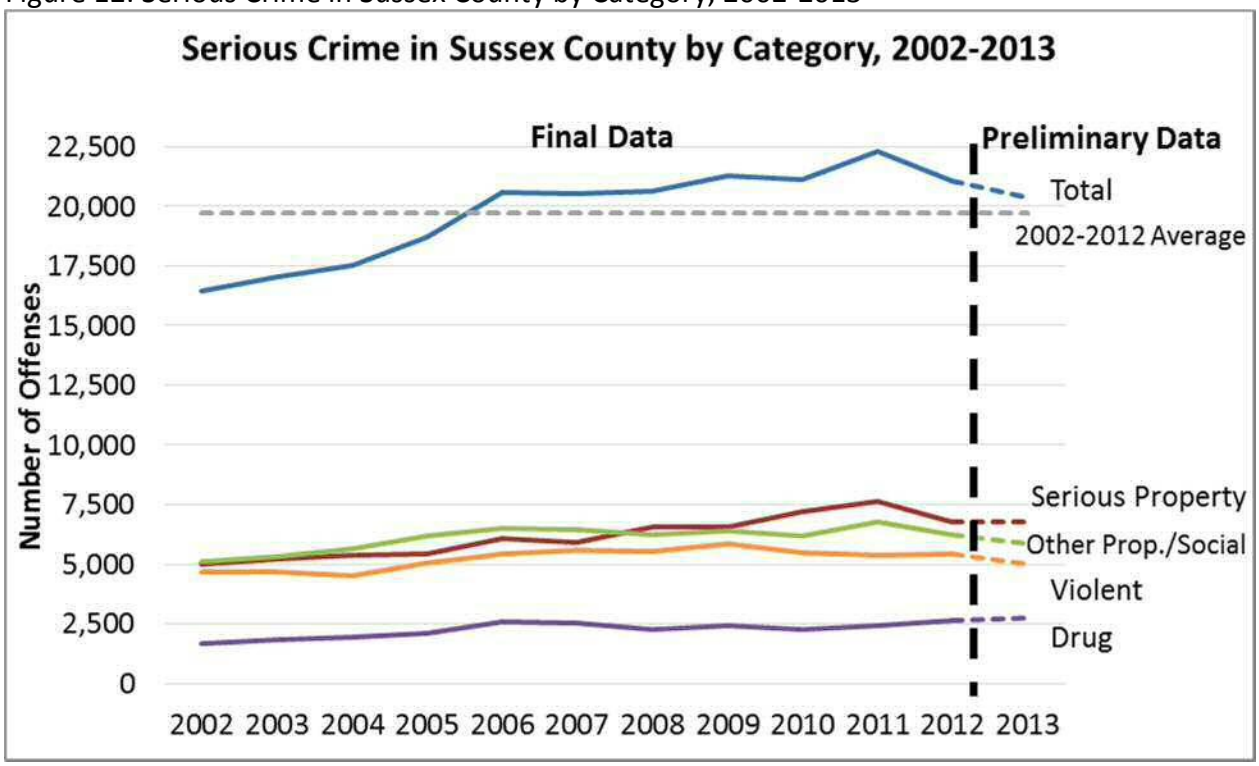


Figure 13: Most Common Serious Crimes in Sussex County, 2002-2013

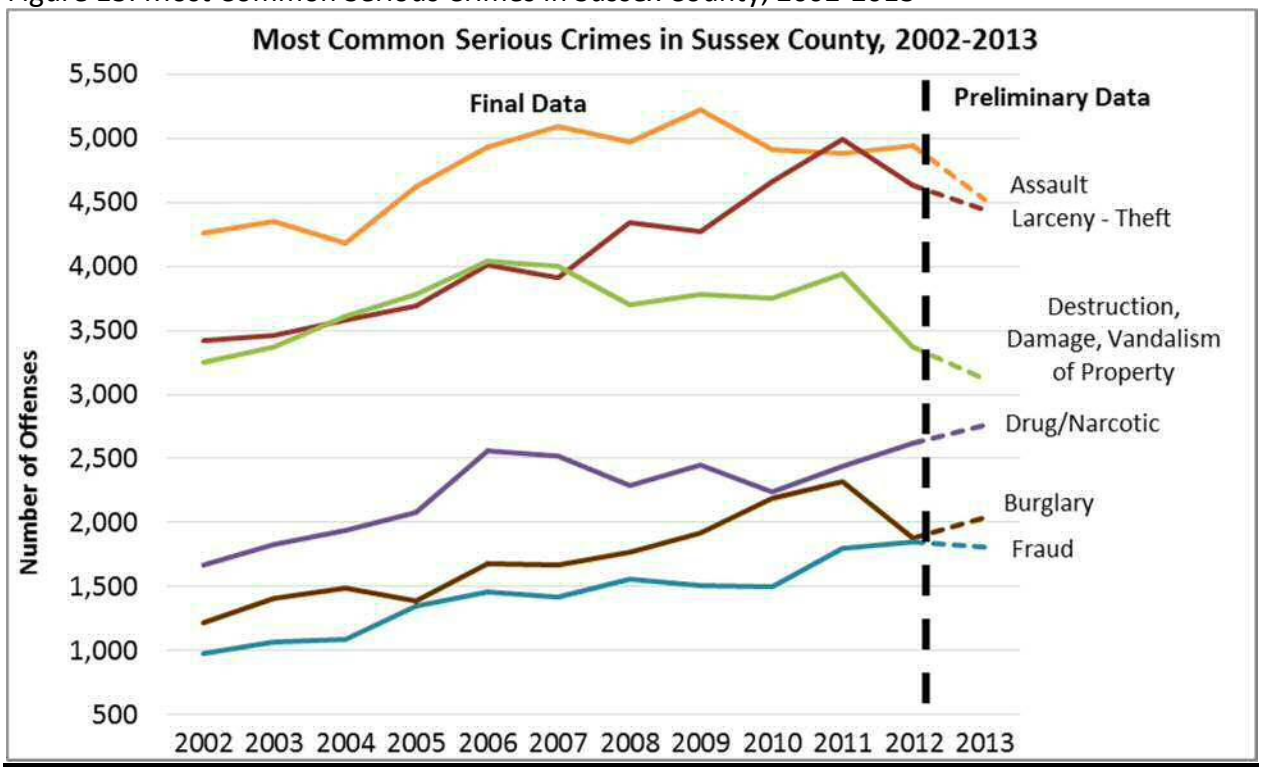
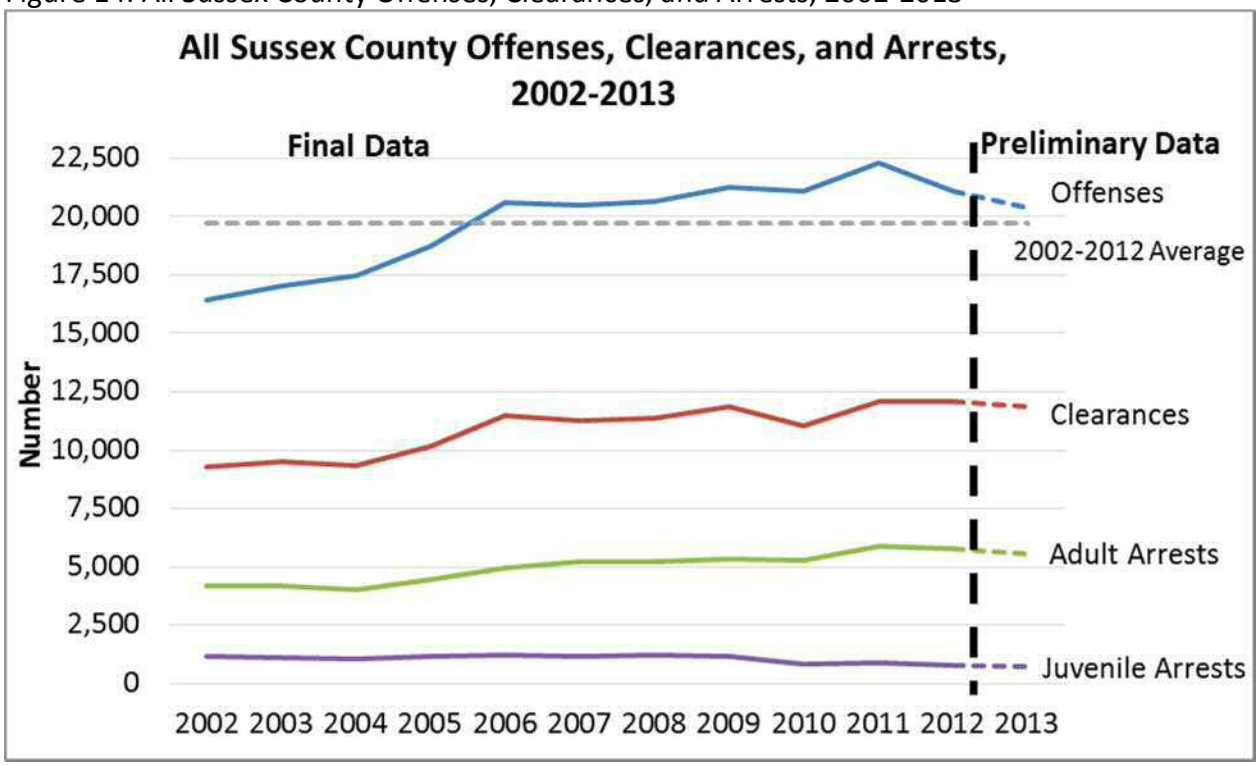


Figure 14: All Sussex County Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2002-2013



A DETAILED LOOK AT SERIOUS CRIME IN DELAWARE

The following sections provide more detailed information about serious crime in Delaware. Each section has a single topic focus: one of the four crime categories and violent crimes against law enforcement officers. Within each crime category section, statewide data on offenses, clearances, and arrests are presented first, followed by the same data for each county. The section on crimes against law enforcement officers presents the state and county data relevant to this topic.

Notes to the Reader

Data for a calendar year are not considered final for the purposes of the *Crime in Delaware* report until offense counts become sufficiently stable, usually 12-15 months after the end of that year. Therefore, final data are provided for the 2009-2012 period and preliminary data for 2013.

In comparing 2013 with previous years, preliminary data were used for all years (although preliminary counts for 2009-2012 are not provided in this report). Doing so removes the distortion inherent when comparing preliminary and final data. Such distortion can make differences appear larger or smaller than they actually are. Final data are used for comparisons for 2009-2012. Graphic figures that incorporate final and preliminary data are include as appropriate to illustrate trends in the data.

As noted earlier in this report, please use caution when comparing Delaware's data to national data or those for other states. Crime data, particularly crime rates, are best understood in the context of other data.

Some important considerations to keep in mind:

- In drawing conclusions about changes between 2013 preliminary data and the final data from prior years, be aware that some crimes (e.g., Fraud, Forgery/Counterfeiting, Arson, Homicide) are more prone to delayed reporting to law enforcement agencies or the filing of charges than other crimes.
- When examining the percentage change in offense data, please use caution in drawing conclusions about those figures without also referring to the offense numbers. Some crimes are reported at such low frequencies (e.g., Homicide, Arson, Extortion, Wire Fraud, Gambling) that the increase or decrease of even one to three cases can translate to a large percentage change that, while seemingly impressive, may not be very meaningful in actuality.

Delaware Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses were about 15% lower in 2013 when compared with 2009. The two most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses – Assault and Robbery – experienced declines of around 14% and 29% respectively. Of special note:

- Preliminary 2013 data indicate the number of Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses was nearly identical to the total from 2009, and the second lowest in the five-year period.
- Robbery and Assault with a Firearm offenses appear to be down 34% and 12% compared to 2009, and also experienced substantial decreases compared to 2012.

Most Kidnapping, Assault, and Forcible Sex offenses had been cleared by the end of 2013. Less than half of Robbery and Homicide offenses were cleared during that period. Except for Homicides, which take longer to be cleared, Violent Offenses in 2013 were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 13-19 and Figure 15 provide detailed information about Statewide Violent Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2002 are also presented in Figure 15.

Figure 15: Delaware Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2002-2013

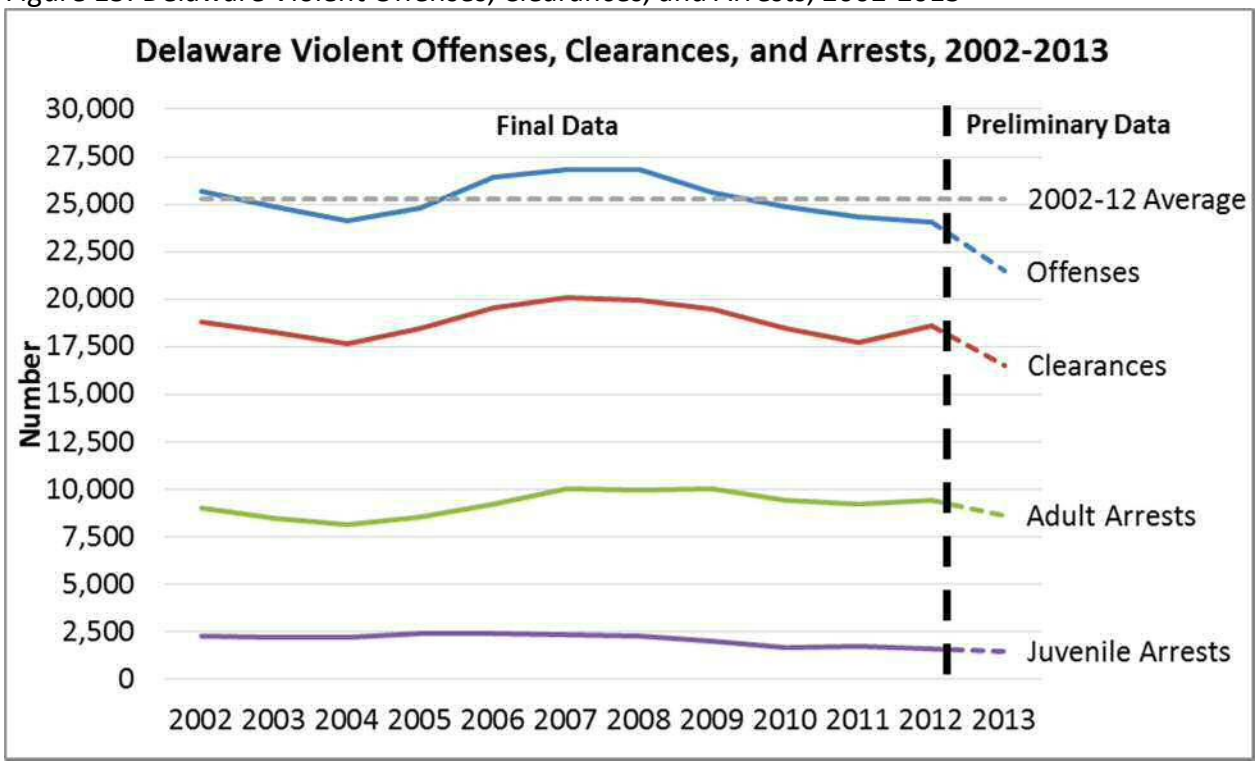


Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2009 - 2013

Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2009 - 2013					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Violent Offenses	**25,588**	**24,907**	**24,312**	**24,035**	**21,486**
Percent Cleared	**76.1%**	**74.2%**	**72.9%**	**77.4%**	**76.9%**
Criminal Homicide	**43**	**49**	**51**	**58**	**44**
Percent Cleared	**55.8%**	**55.1%**	**58.8%**	**50.0%**	**43.2%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	40	49	49	57	41
Percent Cleared	55.0%	55.1%	59.2%	49.1%	41.5%
Negligent Manslaughter	3	0	2	1	3
Percent Cleared	66.7%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	66.7%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**421**	**415**	**343**	**339**	**339**
Percent Cleared	**78.9%**	**81.0%**	**76.7%**	**82.3%**	**78.5%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**816**	**765**	**806**	**820**	**835**
Percent Cleared	**77.1%**	**71.9%**	**68.2%**	**71.0%**	**71.3%**
Rape by Force	429	358	349	257	268
Percent Cleared	78.3%	70.4%	63.3%	63.0%	63.8%
Rape by Force - Attempted	12	19	15	18	14
Percent Cleared	91.7%	57.9%	66.7%	77.8%	57.1%
Forcible Sodomy	0	7	16	86	88
Percent Cleared	N/A	85.7%	81.3%	79.1%	68.2%
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	10	46	44
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	60.0%	78.3%	75.0%
Forcible Fondling	373	376	412	407	417
Percent Cleared	75.1%	73.7%	72.1%	73.5%	76.5%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	2	5	4	6	4
Percent Cleared	100.0%	80.0%	75.0%	50.0%	100.0%

Table 13: Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2009 - 2013 (continued)

Statewide Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2009 - 2013 (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Robbery	**2,052**	**2,186**	**1,774**	**1,754**	**1,421**
Percent Cleared	**35.9%**	**31.3%**	**37.9%**	**38.7%**	**35.0%**
Firearm	1,048	1,116	810	896	672
Percent Cleared	29.4%	26.1%	31.1%	38.3%	29.9%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	145	162	139	114	115
Percent Cleared	37.9%	45.1%	47.5%	40.4%	33.9%
Other Dangerous Weapon	155	116	141	97	92
Percent Cleared	42.6%	38.8%	53.2%	49.5%	44.6%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	704	792	684	647	542
Percent Cleared	43.6%	34.7%	40.8%	37.4%	40.0%
Assault	**22,256**	**21,492**	**21,338**	**21,064**	**18,847**
Percent Cleared	**79.7%**	**78.5%**	**75.9%**	**80.8%**	**80.4%**
Aggravated	**3,766**	**3,586**	**3,401**	**3,436**	**3,090**
Percent Cleared	**72.9%**	**71.2%**	**70.8%**	**73.9%**	**73.6%**
Firearm	982	947	851	970	852
Percent Cleared	51.2%	47.6%	49.2%	55.7%	53.4%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	786	769	749	760	682
Percent Cleared	84.1%	86.2%	81.6%	84.6%	87.0%
Other Dangerous Weapons	1,610	1,484	1,420	1,362	1,197
Percent Cleared	79.9%	78.6%	78.3%	82.6%	81.0%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	388	386	381	344	359
Percent Cleared	76.3%	70.7%	69.8%	66.9%	71.9%
Other Assaults	**18,490**	**17,906**	**17,937**	**17,628**	**15,757**
Percent Cleared	**81.1%**	**80.0%**	**76.9%**	**82.2%**	**81.7%**
Simple/Harassment	13,570	13,437	13,560	13,266	11,922
Percent Cleared	83.0%	82.8%	79.6%	84.3%	84.2%
Intimidation	4,920	4,469	4,377	4,362	3,835
Percent Cleared	75.9%	71.6%	68.7%	75.6%	74.0%

Table 14: Percentage Difference in Statewide Violent Offenses Received, 2009 - 2013

Percentage Difference in Statewide Violent Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences[2]		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	12-13	09 - 13	Average 09-12 -13
All Violent Offenses	**-2.66%**	**-2.39%**	**-1.14%**	**-10.14%**	**-15.12%**	**-12.44%**
Criminal Homicide	**13.95%**	**4.08%**	**13.73%**	**-25.42%**	**2.33%**	**-10.2%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	22.5%	0.0%	16.33%	-29.31%	7.89%	-12.77%
Negligent Manslaughter	-100.0%	200.0%	-50.0%	-200.0%	-40.0%	50.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**-1.43%**	**-17.35%**	**-1.17%**	**0.59%**	**-18.51%**	**-9.96%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**-6.25%**	**5.36%**	**1.74%**	**3.34%**	**17.11%**	**11.63%**
Rape by Force	-16.55%	-2.51%	-26.36%	5.51%	-24.51%	-16.58%
Rape by Force - Attempted	58.33%	-21.05%	20.0%	-22.22%	-16.67%	-3.45%
Forcible Sodomy	N/A	N/A	437.5%	6.02%	N/A	109.52%
Sexual Assault with Object	N/A	N/A	360.0%	-6.38%	N/A	66.04%
Forcible Fondling	0.8%	9.57%	-1.21%	4.25%	21.22%	10.39%
Forcible Fondling-Attempted	150.0%	-20.0%	50.0%	-33.33%	100.0%	-5.88%
Robbery	**6.53%**	**-18.85%**	**-1.13%**	**-18.52%**	**-29.72%**	**-26.33%**
Firearm	6.49%	-27.42%	10.62%	-24.58%	-34.57%	-29.82%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	11.72%	-14.2%	-17.99%	0.88%	-21.23%	-17.86%
Other Dangerous Weapon	-25.16%	21.55%	-31.21%	-5.15%	-40.26%	-28.54%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	12.5%	-13.64%	-5.41%	-15.58%	-22.01%	-22.87%
Assault	**-3.43%**	**-0.72%**	**-1.28%**	**-10.09%**	**-14.79%**	**-12.08%**
Aggravated	**-4.78%**	**-5.16%**	1.03%	-9.46%	**-17.31%**	**-12.51%**
Firearm	-3.56%	-10.14%	13.98%	-11.98%	-12.35%	-8.8%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	-2.16%	-2.6%	1.47%	-9.67%	-12.56%	-10.29%
Other Dangerous Weapons	-7.83%	-4.31%	-4.08%	-11.20%	-25.28%	-18.08%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	-0.52%	-1.3%	-9.71%	4.97%	-6.27%	-4.58%
Other Assaults	**-3.16%**	**0.17%**	**-1.72%**	**-10.21%**	**-14.28%**	**-12.0%**
Simple/Harassment	-0.98%	0.92%	-2.17%	-9.80%	-11.68%	-10.99%
Intimidation	-9.17%	-2.06%	-0.34%	-11.47%	-21.46%	-14.98%

Table 15: Crime Rates for Delaware Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2009-13

Crime Rates for Delaware Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Delaware Population	**885,024**	**897,934**	**904,436**	**919,962**	**925,926**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2009	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**
All Violent Offenses	**28.9**	**27.8**	**26.9**	**26.1**	**23.2**
Criminal Homicide	**<0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**<0.1**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	<0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
Negligent Manslaughter	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Kidnapping/Abduction	**0.5**	**0.5**	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.4**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**0.9**	**0.9**	**0.9**	**0.9**	**0.9**
Rape by Force	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Rape by Force - Attempted	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Forcible Sodomy	N/A	N/A	<0.1	0.1	0.1
Sexual Assault with Object	N/A	N/A	<0.1	0.1	<0.1
Forcible Fondling	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Forcible Fondling-Attempted	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	**2.3**	**2.4**	**2.0**	**1.9**	**1.5**
Firearm	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.7
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other Dangerous Weapon	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
Assault	**25.1**	**24.0**	**23.6**	**22.9**	**20.4**
Aggravated	**4.3**	**4.0**	**3.8**	**3.7**	**3.3**
Firearm	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7
Other Dangerous Weapons	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Assaults	**20.9**	**20.0**	**19.8**	**19.2**	**17.0**
Simple/Harassment	15.3	15.0	15.0	14.4	12.9
Intimidation	5.6	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.1

Delaware Violent Offense Arrests

Table 16: Total Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2009-2013

Statewide Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Criminal Homicide	**31**	**28**	**33**	**30**	**15**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	29	27	32	29	13
Negligent Manslaughter	2	1	1	1	2
Kidnapping/Abduction	**293**	**296**	**212**	**241**	**239**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**191**	**163**	**217**	**191**	**175**
Rape by Force	88	79	97	62	51
Rape by Force - Attempted	3	5	1	8	2
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	5	24	13
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	1	8	10
Forcible Fondling	98	77	112	88	98
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	2	2	1	1	1
Robbery	**550**	**534**	**552**	**468**	**411**
Firearm	215	233	210	202	151
Knife or Cutting Instrument	36	45	46	36	38
Other Dangerous Weapon	52	35	58	39	30
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	247	221	238	191	192
Assault	**8,952**	**8,431**	**8,212**	**8,509**	**7,795**
Aggravated	**1,704**	**1,610**	**1,508**	**1,530**	**1,425**
Firearm	224	218	204	228	225
Knife or Cutting Instrument	438	418	396	430	362
Other Dangerous Weapons	811	752	680	683	648
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	231	222	228	189	190
Other Assaults	**7,248**	**6,821**	**6,704**	**6,979**	**6,370**
Simple/Harassment	5,554	5,381	5,354	5,456	4,973
Intimidation	1,694	1,440	1,350	1,523	1,397

Table 17: Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Statewide Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Criminal Homicide	**31**	**28**	**33**	**30**	**15**
Percent Male	96.8%	85.7%	93.9%	86.7%	80.0%
Percent White	19.4%	42.8%	30.3%	23.3%	40.0%
Percent Black	80.6%	57.1%	66.7%	76.7%	60.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.5%	7.1%	6.1%	0.0%	6.7%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**293**	**296**	**212**	**241**	**239**
Percent Male	89.8%	91.6%	92.0%	92.1%	90.4%
Percent White	50.5%	53.3%	50.0%	49.8%	52.3%
Percent Black	49.5%	46.3%	49.0%	49.8%	47.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.8%	6.8%	5.7%	6.6%	5.9%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**191**	**163**	**217**	**191**	**175**
Percent Male	97.4%	96.4%	99.1%	94.8%	94.3%
Percent White	62.3%	63.8%	59.7%	59.7%	61.7%
Percent Black	37.1%	33.7%	39.5%	38.7%	37.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.2%	7.8%	6.0%	12.0%	5.7%
Robbery	**550**	**534**	**552**	**468**	**411**
Percent Male	87.2%	85.6%	85.0%	82.3%	80.8%
Percent White	37.8%	33.5%	38.0%	39.1%	33.6%
Percent Black	62.2%	66.3%	61.9%	60.5%	66.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.7%	3.3%	3.8%	3.2%	3.2%
Assault	**8,952**	**8,431**	**8,212**	**8,509**	**7,795**
Aggravated	**1,704**	**1,610**	**1,508**	**1,530**	**1,425**
Percent Male	67.1%	72.6%	70.1%	71.6%	70.6%
Percent White	50.7%	47.8%	48.6%	47.6%	43.7%
Percent Black	49.0%	51.8%	50.9%	51.9%	56.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.9%	4.0%	4.8%	4.9%	4.1%
Other Assaults	**7,248**	**6,821**	**6,704**	**6,979**	**6,370**
Percent Male	71.9%	71.2%	69.8%	70.1%	70.3%
Percent White	54.7%	55.0%	52.4%	51.9%	51.9%
Percent Black	44.9%	44.6%	47.1%	47.5%	47.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.1%	3.8%	3.4%	3.1%	3.8%

Table 18: Total Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2009-2013

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Criminal Homicide	**3**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	3	4	2	1	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**18**	**14**	**13**	**13**	**15**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**76**	**69**	**58**	**61**	**54**
Rape by Force	31	23	20	10	17
Rape by Force - Attempted	2	0	1	1	1
Forcible Sodomy	0	2	1	11	7
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	1	4	3
Forcible Fondling	43	44	34	34	26
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	0	0	1	1	0
Robbery	**181**	**112**	**140**	**136**	**114**
Firearm	58	28	43	61	43
Knife or Cutting Instrument	8	4	11	4	1
Other Dangerous Weapon	21	4	11	5	8
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	94	76	75	66	62
Assault	**1,772**	**1,476**	**1,532**	**1,379**	**1,320**
Aggravated	**305**	**222**	**250**	**220**	**218**
Firearm	29	25	28	25	28
Knife or Cutting Instrument	71	64	67	67	61
Other Dangerous Weapons	139	89	104	97	76
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggravated Injury	66	44	51	31	53
Other Assaults	**1,467**	**1,254**	**1,282**	**1,159**	**1,102**
Simple/Harassment	1,192	1,054	1,077	964	930
Intimidation	275	200	205	195	172

Table 19: Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Statewide Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Criminal Homicide	**3**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
Percent White	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Percent Black	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**18**	**14**	**13**	**13**	**15**
Percent Male	83.3%	92.9%	92.3%	92.3%	66.7%
Percent White	50.0%	57.1%	46.2%	53.8%	53.3%
Percent Black	50.0%	35.7%	53.8%	46.2%	46.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.6%	0.0%	15.4%	7.7%	26.7%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**76**	**69**	**58**	**61**	**54**
Percent Male	93.4%	95.7%	98.3%	96.7%	98.1%
Percent White	59.2%	55.1%	48.3%	44.3%	48.1%
Percent Black	40.8%	42.0%	51.7%	54.1%	48.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	13.2%	2.9%	3.4%	3.3%	7.4%
Robbery	**181**	**112**	**140**	**136**	**114**
Percent Male	90.6%	92.0%	93.6%	89.0%	86.8%
Percent White	11.6%	11.6%	20.0%	20.6%	19.3%
Percent Black	88.4%	88.4%	79.3%	79.4%	80.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.3%	5.4%	4.3%	5.9%	9.6%
Assault	**1,772**	**1,476**	**1,532**	**1,379**	**1,320**
Aggravated	**305**	**222**	**250**	**220**	**218**
Percent Male	77.0%	70.7%	74.4%	75.5%	75.2%
Percent White	42.6%	36.9%	33.2%	34.1%	32.6%
Percent Black	57.4%	62.6%	66.0%	65.5%	67.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.2%	8.1%	4.4%	5.0%	7.3%
Other Assaults	**1,467**	**1,254**	**1,282**	**1,159**	**1,102**
Percent Male	64.8%	65.4%	61.1%	56.9%	60.8%
Percent White	40.5%	40.9%	40.2%	37.1%	32.4%
Percent Black	59.0%	58.7%	59.0%	62.1%	66.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.8%	6.6%	6.0%	6.0%	6.4%

A Closer Look: Delaware Homicide Victim and Offender Demographics

Delaware homicide victims from 2009 through 2013 have been predominantly males 18 to 50 years old (see Table 20). Around 60% of victims were identified as Black and around 10% Hispanic/Latino. For 2009 through 2012, nearly all known alleged offenders have been male and predominantly aged 18 to 34. Around three-fourths of known offenders during that period have been Black. Offender data for 2013 are not reported due to too few suspect arrests.

Table 20: Demographics of Delaware Homicide Victims and Alleged Offenders, 2009 - 2013

Demographics of Delaware Homicide Victims and Alleged Offenders					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Homicide Victims	**43**	**49**	**51**	**58**	**44**
Percent Male	75.6%	89.8%	80.0%	84.8%	77.3%
Percent White	39.0%	36.7%	44.0%	33.9%	38.6%
Percent Black	61.0%	63.3%	54.0%	66.1%	61.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	10.3%	10.4%	10.0%	3.4%	4.6%
Average Age (in years)	29.9	33.3	36.3	32.0	34.2
Percent <18 years old	14.6%	4.1%	6.0%	13.6%	11.4%
Percent 18-34 years old	56.1%	59.2%	44.0%	54.2%	45.4%
Percent 35-50 years old	14.7%	20.4%	28.0%	15.3%	25.6%
Percent >50 years old	14.6%	16.3%	22.0%	16.9%	18.2%
Missing/Incomplete Information	2	1	1-3	0	0
Total Offenders	**59**	**82**	**73**	**81**	**49**
Percent Male	93.8	96.0%	93.6%	86.0%	Not Reported
Percent White	24.5%	21.7%	29.5%	24.6%	Not Reported
Percent Black	75.5%	78.3%	70.5%	73.7%	Not Reported
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.1%	10.2%	5.2%	1.8%	Not Reported
Average Age at Arrest (in years)	25.0	26.2	28.6	26.3	Not Reported
Percent <18 years old	8.9%	13.1%	3.8%	7.0%	Not Reported
Percent 18-34 years old	75.5%	70.5%	75.4%	75.5%	Not Reported
Percent 35-50 years old	6.7	8.2%	17.0%	15.7%	Not Reported
Percent >50 years old	8.9	8.2%	3.8%	1.8%	Not Reported
Missing/Incomplete Information	10-14	8-21	11-20	17-23	15-27

New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were about 17% lower in 2013 when compared with 2009. The two most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses – Assault and Robbery – experienced declines of around 16% and 28% respectively. Of special note:

- Preliminary 2013 data indicate the number of Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses was identical to 2009 and tied for the lowest point for the prior four years.
- Robbery and Assault with a Firearm offenses appear to be down 36% and 24% compared to 2009, and both experienced substantial decreases compared to 2012.

Most Kidnapping and Assault offenses and two-thirds of Forcible Sex Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2013. Less than half of Robbery and Homicide offenses were cleared during that period. Except for Homicides, which take longer to be cleared, Violent Offenses in 2013 were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 21-27 and Figure 16 provide detailed information about New Castle County Violent Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2002 are also presented in Figure 16.

Figure 16: New Castle County Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2002-2013

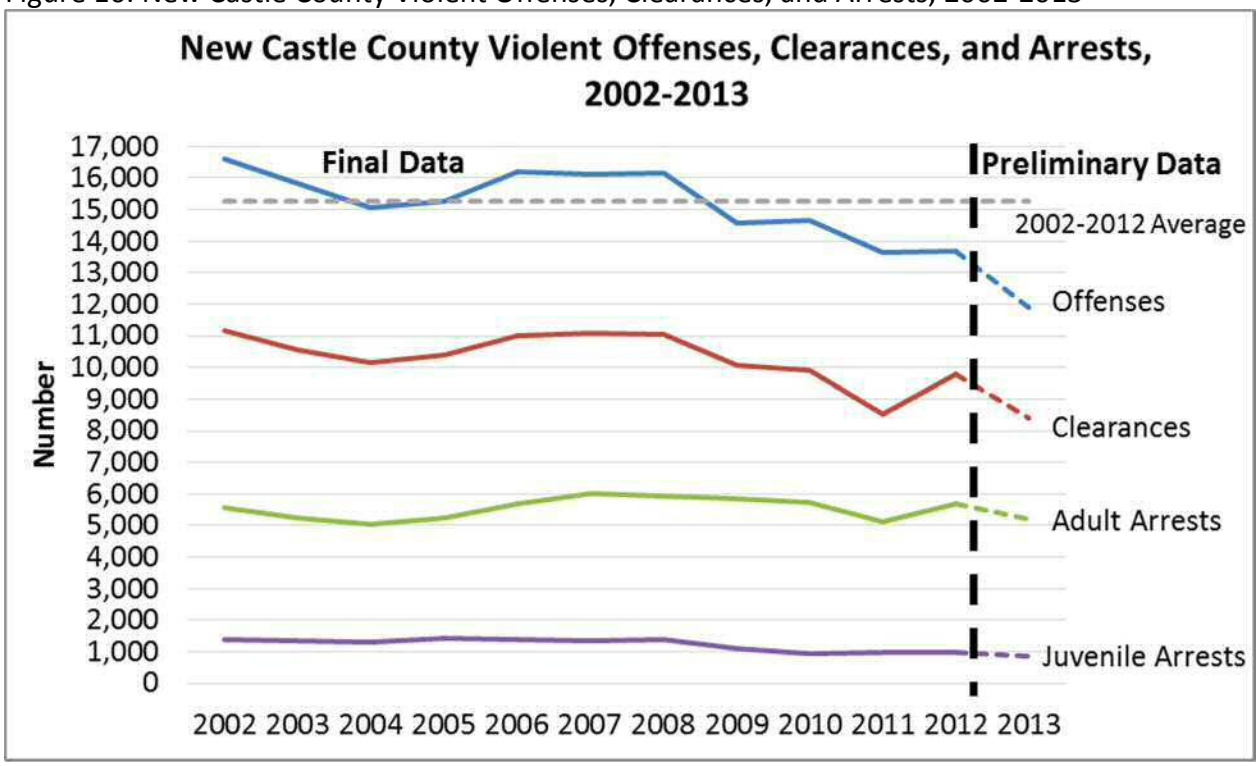


Table 21: New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2009 - 2013

New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2009 - 2013					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Violent Offenses	**14,586**	**14,671**	**13,650**	**13,690**	**11,883**
Percent Cleared	**69.2%**	**67.6%**	**62.5%**	**71.4%**	**70.9%**
Criminal Homicide	**33**	**39**	**39**	**47**	**33**
Percent Cleared	**57.6%**	**48.7%**	**46.2%**	**46.8%**	**36.4%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	32	39	38	46	31
Percent Cleared	56.3%	48.7%	47.4%	45.7%	35.5%
Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	1	1	2
Percent Cleared	100.0%	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**194**	**201**	**171**	**173**	**155**
Percent Cleared	**79.4%**	**75.6%**	**70.8%**	**79.2%**	**78.7%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**353**	**356**	**364**	**364**	**344**
Percent Cleared	**67.1%**	**58.4%**	**53.0%**	**58.8%**	**66.9%**
Rape by Force	170	163	170	138	135
Percent Cleared	68.8%	56.4%	47.1%	50.7%	60.7%
Rape by Force - Attempted	3	7	7	8	8
Percent Cleared	66.7%	42.9%	42.9%	62.5%	50.0%
Forcible Sodomy	0	4	10	20	23
Percent Cleared	N/A	75.0%	80.0%	50.0%	69.6%
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	3	10	6
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	33.3%	80.0%	83.3%
Forcible Fondling	179	179	173	186	171
Percent Cleared	65.4%	60.3%	58.4%	65.1%	71.3%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	1	3	1	2	1
Percent Cleared	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

Table 21: New Castle County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2009 – 2013 (continued)

New Castle Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2009 - 2013 (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Robbery	**1,555**	**1,738**	**1,324**	**1,388**	**1,088**
Percent Cleared	**32.0%**	**28.4%**	**32.9%**	**37.0%**	**31.1%**
Firearm	812	909	617	718	506
Percent Cleared	27.0%	23.3%	27.6%	37.3%	24.5%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	95	126	98	82	80
Percent Cleared	27.4%	46.8%	38.8%	37.8%	35.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	115	90	100	75	62
Percent Cleared	38.3%	33.3%	50.0%	45.3%	43.5%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	533	613	509	513	440
Percent Cleared	39.0%	31.3%	35.0%	35.1%	36.1%
Assault	**12,451**	**12,337**	**11,752**	**11,718**	**10,263**
Percent Cleared	**73.7%**	**73.3%**	**66.0%**	**75.9%**	**75.2%**
Aggravated	**2,201**	**2,201**	**1,920**	**1,978**	**1,793**
Percent Cleared	**67.9%**	**67.7%**	**63.1%**	**71.1%**	**68.2%**
Firearm	643	602	489	588	486
Percent Cleared	47.9%	41.7%	36.2%	53.9%	41.4%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	483	511	461	452	426
Percent Cleared	81.4%	85.3%	77.9%	81.6%	84.5%
Other Dangerous Weapons	894	872	772	751	670
Percent Cleared	74.3%	75.2%	71.8%	80.3%	78.5%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	181	216	198	187	211
Percent Cleared	71.3%	68.5%	61.1%	62.6%	64.5%
Other Assaults	**10,250**	**10,136**	**9,832**	**9,740**	**8,470**
Percent Cleared	**75.0%**	**74.5%**	**66.6%**	**76.9%**	**76.7%**
Simple/Harassment	7,328	7,452	7,314	7,159	6,247
Percent Cleared	76.2%	76.5%	68.9%	78.6%	78.9%
Intimidation	2,922	2,684	2,518	2,581	2,223
Percent Cleared	71.9%	68.9%	59.9%	72.0%	70.6%

Table 22: Percentage Difference in New Castle County Violent Offenses Received, 2009 - 2013

Percentage Difference in New Castle County Violent Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 – 12	12-13	09 – 13	Average 09-12 -13
All Violent Offenses	**0.58%**	**-6.96%**	**0.29%**	**-12.63%**	**-17.7%**	**-15.37%**
Criminal Homicide	**18.18%**	**0.0%**	20.51%	-31.25%	0.0%	**-13.73%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	21.88%	-2.56%	21.05%	-34.04%	0.0%	**-16.78%**
Negligent Manslaughter	-100.0%	100.0%	0.00%	100.0%	0.0%	**100.0%**
Kidnapping/Abduction	**3.61%**	**-14.93%**	**1.17%**	-9.36%	-19.69%	**-15.42%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**0.85%**	**2.25%**	0.0%	-1.43%	7.84%	**5.36%**
Rape by Force	-4.12%	4.29%	-18.82%	1.5%	-12.9%	**-8.32%**
Rape by Force – Attempted	133.33%	0.0%	14.29%	0.0%	166.67%	**60.0%**
Forcible Sodomy	N/A	150.0%	100.0%	43.75%	N/A	**441.18%**
Sexual Assault with Object	N/A	N/A	233.33%	-40.0%	N/A	**140.0%**
Forcible Fondling	0.0%	-3.35%	7.51%	-5.0%	6.88%	**2.4%**
Forcible Fondling-Attempted	200.0%	-66.67%	100.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	**-42.86%**
Robbery	**11.77%**	**-23.82%**	4.83%	-21.22%	-28.84%	**-27.13%**
Firearm	11.95%	-32.12%	16.37%	-29.03%	-36.35%	**-33.11%**
Knife or Cutting Instrument	32.63%	-22.22%	-16.33%	-2.44%	-16.67%	**-20.2%**
Other Dangerous Weapon	-21.74%	11.11%	-25.0%	-17.33%	-45.61%	**-35.92%**
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	15.01%	-16.97%	0.79%	-13.89%	-16.03%	**-18.44%**
Assault	**-0.92%**	**-4.74%**	-0.29%	-11.91%	-16.99%	**-14.47%**
Aggravated	**0.0%**	**-12.77%**	3.02%	-8.89%	-18.17%	**-13.29%**
Firearm	-6.38%	-18.77%	20.25%	-17.21%	-24.53%	**-16.1%**
Knife or Cutting Instrument	5.80%	-9.78%	-1.95%	-5.54%	-10.88%	**-9.94%**
Other Dangerous Weapons	-2.46%	-11.47%	-2.72%	-9.95%	-24.8%	**-18.24%**
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	19.34%	-8.33%	-5.56%	13.44%	18.54%	**7.65%**
Other Assaults	**-1.11%**	**-3.0%**	-0.94%	-12.53%	-16.74%	**-14.72%**
Simple/Harassment	1.69%	-1.85%	-2.12%	-12.36%	-14.24%	**-14.1%**
Intimidation	-8.15%	-6.18%	**2.5%**	**-12.99%**	**-23.05%**	**-16.4%**

Table 23: Crime Rates for New Castle County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 09-13

Crime Rates for New Castle County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	**538,936**	**542,818**	**546,643**	**547,059**	**549,485**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2009	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**
All Violent Offenses	**27.1**	**27.0**	**25.0**	**25.0**	**21.6**
Criminal Homicide	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Negligent Manslaughter	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Kidnapping/Abduction	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.3**	**.03**	**.03**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**0.7**	**0.7**	**0.7**	**0.7**	**0.6**
Rape by Force	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Rape by Force - Attempted	0.0	0.0	0.0	<0.1	<0.1
Forcible Sodomy	N/A	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Sexual Assault with Object	N/A	N/A	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Forcible Fondling	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Forcible Fondling-Attempted	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	**2.9**	**3.2**	**2.4**	**2.5**	**2.0**
Firearm	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.3	0.9
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other Dangerous Weapon	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8
Assault	**23.1**	**22.7**	**21.5**	**21.4**	**18.7**
Aggravated	**4.1**	**4.1**	**3.5**	**3.6**	**3.3**
Firearm	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other Dangerous Weapons	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.2
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Other Assaults	**19.0**	**18.7**	**18.0**	**17.8**	**15.4**
Simple/Harassment	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.1	11.4
Intimidation	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.0

New Castle County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 24: Total New Castle County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2009-2013

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Criminal Homicide	**25**	**16**	**20**	**24**	**10**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	24	16	20	23	9
Negligent Manslaughter	1	0	0	1	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	**135**	**139**	**95**	**108**	**110**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**67**	**54**	**63**	**50**	**57**
Rape by Force	26	25	25	14	18
Rape by Force - Attempted	1	1	0	4	1
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	2	2	5
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	0	1	2
Forcible Fondling	39	27	36	28	31
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	1	1	0	1	0
Robbery	**343**	**334**	**329**	**315**	**261**
Firearm	130	137	119	129	83
Knife or Cutting Instrument	18	34	29	23	26
Other Dangerous Weapon	35	21	37	26	21
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	160	142	144	137	131
Assault	**5,268**	**5,166**	**4,600**	**5,180**	**4,754**
Aggravated	**987**	**969**	**783**	**896**	**796**
Firearm	143	123	95	140	112
Knife or Cutting Instrument	268	288	238	257	223
Other Dangerous Weapons	470	441	354	398	360
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	106	117	96	101	101
Other Assaults	**4,281**	**4,197**	**3,817**	**4,284**	**3,958**
Simple/Harassment	3,175	3,235	3,016	3,272	3,052
Intimidation	1,106	962	801	1,012	906

Table 25: NCC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

New Castle County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Criminal Homicide	**25**	**16**	**20**	**24**	**10**
Percent Male	96.0%	87.5%	90.0%	87.5%	80.0%
Percent White	20.0%	31.3%	25.0%	12.5%	20.0%
Percent Black	80.0%	68.8%	70.0%	87.5%	80.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.0%	12.5%	10.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**135**	**139**	**95**	**108**	**110**
Percent Male	88.1%	89.9%	88.4%	91.7%	87.3%
Percent White	41.5%	50.4%	44.2%	46.3%	47.3%
Percent Black	58.5%	49.7%	54.8%	52.8%	52.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	9.6%	8.6%	2.1%	10.2%	4.5%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**67**	**54**	**63**	**50**	**57**
Percent Male	98.5%	96.5%	100.0%	96.0%	94.7%
Percent White	52.2%	57.9%	54.0%	48.0%	57.9%
Percent Black	46.3%	38.6%	46.0%	52.0%	42.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.5%	10.5%	7.9%	12.0%	8.8%
Robbery	**343**	**334**	**329**	**315**	**261**
Percent Male	90.4%	87.1%	83.9%	81.6%	79.7%
Percent White	38.2%	29.9%	37.1%	36.5%	37.9%
Percent Black	61.8%	69.8%	62.9%	62.9%	62.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.0%	5.1%	4.3%	4.1%	3.8%
Assault	**5,268**	**5,166**	**4,600**	**5,180**	**4,754**
Aggravated	**987**	**969**	**783**	**896**	**796**
Percent Male	64.0%	69.8%	64.5%	70.0%	67.8%
Percent White	44.9%	43.5%	41.7%	42.1%	39.3%
Percent Black	54.8%	56.0%	57.8%	57.4%	60.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.9%	4.5%	5.4%	6.4%	5.7%
Other Assaults	**4,281**	**4,197**	**3,817**	**4,284**	**3,958**
Percent Male	71.0%	70.4%	67.9%	68.6%	68.9%
Percent White	51.2%	52.7%	48.0%	47.6%	48.8%
Percent Black	48.5%	46.9%	51.5%	51.6%	50.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.9%	4.6%	3.8%	3.9%	4.4%

Table 26: Total New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2009-2013

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012
Criminal Homicide	**3**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	3	3	0	1	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**4**	**8**	**9**	**9**	**7**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**31**	**11**	**15**	**15**	**17**
Rape by Force	14	2	5	4	8
Rape by Force - Attempted	0	0	1	0	1
Forcible Sodomy	0	1	1	1	0
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Fondling	17	8	8	10	8
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	**134**	**82**	**92**	**93**	**86**
Firearm	38	24	30	38	35
Knife or Cutting Instrument	2	3	6	4	1
Other Dangerous Weapon	18	4	4	2	4
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	76	51	52	49	46
Assault	**941**	**846**	**878**	**844**	**759**
Aggravated	**161**	**144**	**156**	**134**	**145**
Firearm	19	11	14	19	19
Knife or Cutting Instrument	45	42	48	38	42
Other Dangerous Weapons	58	58	60	60	51
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	39	33	34	17	33
Other Assaults	**780**	**702**	**722**	**710**	**614**
Simple/Harassment	626	583	599	590	503
Intimidation	154	119	123	120	111

Table 27: NCC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Criminal Homicide	**3**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Percent White	0.0%	33.3%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Percent Black	100.0%	66.7%	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	33.3%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**4**	**8**	**9**	**9**	**7**
Percent Male	75.0%	100.0%	88.9%	88.9%	85.7%
Percent White	50.0%	37.5%	55.5%	55.6%	57.1%
Percent Black	50.0%	50.0%	44.4%	44.4%	42.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	25.0%	0.0%	11.1%	11.1%	28.6%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**31**	**11**	**15**	**15**	**17**
Percent Male	93.5%	100.0%	100.0%	93.3%	100.0%
Percent White	64.5%	45.5%	60.0%	26.7%	23.5%
Percent Black	35.5%	54.5%	40.0%	73.3%	76.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	22.6%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	5.9%
Robbery	**134**	**82**	**92**	**93**	**86**
Percent Male	90.3%	90.2%	91.3%	84.9%	88.4%
Percent White	10.4%	13.4%	23.9%	20.4%	22.1%
Percent Black	89.6%	86.6%	75.0%	79.6%	77.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.5%	7.3%	6.5%	6.5%	12.8%
Assault	**941**	**846**	**878**	**844**	**759**
Aggravated	**161**	**144**	**156**	**134**	**145**
Percent Male	77.0%	68.1%	69.2%	73.1%	71.7%
Percent White	47.9%	27.7%	29.5%	28.4%	28.3%
Percent Black	62.1%	71.5%	70.5%	70.9%	71.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.1%	9.0%	5.8%	3.7%	8.3%
Other Assaults	**780**	**702**	**722**	**710**	**614**
Percent Male	65.9%	66.1%	60.7%	55.2%	61.4%
Percent White	37.2%	34.8%	34.8%	34.6%	31.4%
Percent Black	62.1%	65.1%	64.7%	64.6%	68.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	9.3%	7.0%	7.3%	7.0%	8.5%

Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were about 9% lower in 2013 when compared with 2009. The two most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses – Assault and Robbery – experienced declines of around 11% and 22% respectively. Of special note:

- Preliminary 2013 data indicate the number of Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses was higher than 2009 (8 versus 6) and was tied for the highest total for the prior four years.
- Robbery with a Firearm offenses appear to be unchanged compared to 2009 while Assault with a Firearm offenses were up 48%. Compared with 2012, Robbery with a Firearm increased 15% while Assault with a Firearm decreased about 1%.

Most Homicide, Kidnapping, Assault, and Forcible Sex Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2013. At least half of Robbery offenses were cleared during that period. Most categories of Violent Offenses in 2013 were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 28-34 and Figure 17 provide detailed information about Kent County Violent Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2002 are also presented in Figure 17.

Figure 17: Kent County Delaware Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009-2013

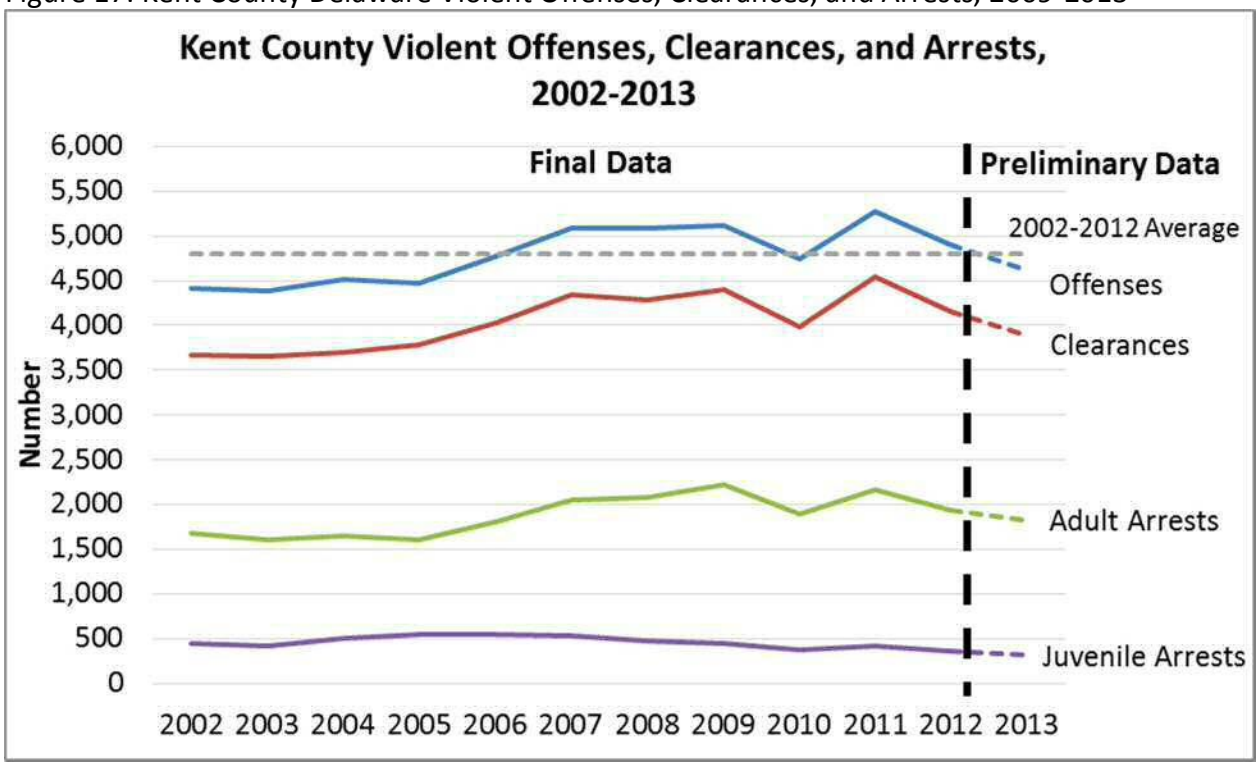


Table 28: Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2009 - 2013

Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2009 - 2013					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Violent Offenses	**5,123**	**4,740**	**5,269**	**4,905**	**4,608**
Percent Cleared	**86.0%**	**84.1%**	**86.1%**	**84.6%**	**84.2%**
Criminal Homicide	**6**	**6**	**8**	**5**	**8**
Percent Cleared	**16.7%**	**83.3%**	**100.0%**	**60.0%**	**87.5%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	4	6	7	5	7
Percent Cleared	0.0%	83.3%	100.0%	60.0%	85.7%
Negligent Manslaughter	2	0	1	0	1
Percent Cleared	50.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**103**	**103**	**97**	**76**	**95**
Percent Cleared	**89.3%**	**89.3%**	**83.5%**	**92.1%**	**72.6%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**185**	**166**	**224**	**230**	**252**
Percent Cleared	**84.9%**	**86.7%**	**82.1%**	**84.8%**	**78.6%**
Rape by Force	92	75	94	54	66
Percent Cleared	83.7%	86.7%	81.9%	83.3%	74.2%
Rape by Force - Attempted	3	9	1	5	4
Percent Cleared	100.0%	77.8%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	3	39	29
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	66.7%	82.1%	82.8%
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	1	25	15
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	0.0%	88.0%	80.0%
Forcible Fondling	90	81	124	106	136
Percent Cleared	85.6%	87.7%	83.1%	84.9%	80.1%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	0	1	1	1	2
Percent Cleared	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 28: Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2009 – 2013 (continued)

Kent County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2009 - 2013 (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Robbery	**242**	**223**	**233**	**189**	**186**
Percent Cleared	**51.7%**	**43.9%**	**57.1%**	**48.1%**	**53.8%**
Firearm	114	105	118	97	112
Percent Cleared	43.9%	41.9%	48.3%	46.4%	48.2%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	23	18	24	17	19
Percent Cleared	65.2%	33.3%	79.2%	47.1%	47.4%
Other Dangerous Weapon	18	11	15	11	9
Percent Cleared	55.6%	45.5%	66.7%	63.6%	66.7%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	87	89	76	64	46
Percent Cleared	57.5%	48.3%	61.8%	48.4%	67.4%
Assault	**4587**	**4,242**	**4,707**	**4,405**	**4,067**
Percent Cleared	**87.9%**	**86.0%**	**87.8%**	**86.1%**	**86.2%**
Aggravated	**751**	**670**	**777**	**725**	**631**
Percent Cleared	**81.8%**	**79.0%**	**79.7%**	**74.8%**	**83.2%**
Firearm	155	173	216	229	224
Percent Cleared	61.9%	62.4%	64.4%	55.9%	72.8%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	155	142	163	156	112
Percent Cleared	86.5%	88.7%	88.3%	87.2%	92.9%
Other Dangerous Weapons	345	282	300	266	229
Percent Cleared	89.3%	85.5%	86.3%	86.5%	88.6%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Aggrav. Injury	96	73	98	74	66
Percent Cleared	79.2%	74.0%	78.6%	64.9%	83.3%
Other Assaults	**3836**	**3,572**	**3,930**	**3,680**	**3,436**
Percent Cleared	**89.1%**	**87.3%**	**89.4%**	**88.3%**	**86.8%**
Simple/Harassment	2972	2,797	3,054	2,885	2,707
Percent Cleared	91.1%	90.6%	91.7%	90.7%	89.4%
Intimidation	864	775	876	795	729
Percent Cleared	81.9%	75.1%	81.3%	79.4%	77.0%

Table 29: Percentage Difference in Kent County Violent Offenses Received

Percentage Difference in Kent County Violent Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 – 12	12-13	09 – 13	Average 09-12 -13
All Violent Offenses	**-7.48%**	**11.16%**	**-6.91%**	**-5.79%**	**-9.84%**	**-7.78%**
Criminal Homicide	**0.0%**	**33.33%**	**-37.5%**	**60.0%**	**60.0%**	**33.33%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	50.0%	16.67%	-28.57%	40.0%	75.0%	27.27%
Negligent Manslaughter	-100.0%	100.0%	-100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**0.0%**	**-5.83%**	**-21.65%**	**25.0%**	**-7.77%**	**0.8%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**-10.27%**	**34.94%**	**2.68%**	**11.01%**	**36.22%**	**26.32%**
Rape by Force	-18.48%	25.33%	-42.55%	22.22%	-27.47%	-15.92%
Rape by Force – Attempted	200.0%	-88.89%	400.0%	-20.0%	33.33%	-5.88%
Forcible Sodomy	N/A	N/A	1200.0%	-25.64%	N/A	48.72%
Sexual Assault with Object	N/A	N/A	2400.0%	-40.0%	N/A	15.38%
Forcible Fondling	-10.0%	53.09%	-14.52%	32.04%	49.45%	35.66%
Forcible Fondling-Attempted	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	200.0%	166.67%
Robbery	**-7.85%**	**4.48%**	**-18.88%**	**-1.59%**	**-22.82%**	**-15.74%**
Firearm	-7.89%	12.38%	-17.8%	15.46%	-0.88%	4.19%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	-21.74%	33.33%	-29.17%	11.76%	-17.39%	-7.32%
Other Dangerous Weapon	-38.89%	36.36%	-26.67%	-18.18%	-50.0%	-33.33%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	2.3%	-14.61%	-15.79%	-28.13%	-47.13%	-41.96%
Assault	**-7.52%**	**10.96%**	**-6.42%**	**-7.44%**	**-11.14%**	**-9.14%**
Aggravated	**-10.79%**	**15.97%**	**-6.69%**	**-12.36%**	**-15.42%**	**-13.47%**
Firearm	11.61%	24.86%	6.02%	-1.75%	48.34%	16.36%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	-8.39%	14.79%	-4.29%	-27.74%	-28.21%	-27.15%
Other Dangerous Weapons	-18.26%	6.38%	-11.33%	-12.93%	-33.43%	-22.83%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	-23.96%	34.25%	-24.49%	-10.81%	-30.53%	-23.48%
Other Assaults	**-6.88%**	**10.02%**	**-6.36%**	**-6.48%**	**-10.31%**	**-8.29%**
Simple/Harassment	-5.89%	9.19%	-5.53%	-5.97%	-8.82%	-7.32%
Intimidation	-10.3%	13.03%	-9.25%	-8.3%	-15.43%	-11.74%

Table 30: Crime Rates for Kent County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2009-13

Crime Rates for Kent County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Kent County Population	**155,231**	**157,503**	**159,795**	**167,103**	**169,709**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2009	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**
All Violent Offenses	**33.0**	**30.1**	**33.0**	**29.4**	**27.2**
Criminal Homicide	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Negligent Manslaughter	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	0.0	<0.1
Kidnapping/Abduction	**0.7**	**0.7**	**0.6**	**0.5**	**0.6**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**1.2**	**1.1**	**1.4**	**1.4**	**1.5**
Rape by Force	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4
Rape by Force - Attempted	N/A	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Forcible Sodomy	N/A	0.0	<0.1	0.2	0.2
Sexual Assault with Object	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1
Forcible Fondling	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8
Forcible Fondling-Attempted	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	**1.6**	**1.4**	**1.5**	**1.1**	**1.1**
Firearm	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other Dangerous Weapon	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
Assault	**29.5**	**26.9**	**29.5**	**26.4**	**24.0**
Aggravated	4.8	4.3	4.9	**4.3**	3.7
Firearm	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3
Knife or Cutting Instrument	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7
Other Dangerous Weapons	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.3
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4
Other Assaults	**24.7**	**22.7**	**24.6**	**22.0**	**20.2**
Simple/Harassment	19.1	17.8	19.1	17.3	16.0
Intimidation	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.8	4.3

Kent County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 31: Total Kent County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2009-2013

Kent County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Criminal Homicide	**2**	**9**	**10**	**4**	**5**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	1	8	9	4	4
Negligent Manslaughter	1	1	1	0	1
Kidnapping/Abduction	**87**	**80**	**65**	**67**	**71**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**65**	**55**	**86**	**74**	**58**
Rape by Force	27	24	42	22	19
Rape by Force - Attempted	2	4	1	3	0
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	1	14	5
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	0	4	3
Forcible Fondling	35	27	42	31	30
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery	**102**	**107**	**107**	**74**	**91**
Firearm	39	53	53	43	50
Knife or Cutting Instrument	8	7	10	4	8
Other Dangerous Weapon	10	4	7	6	3
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	45	43	37	21	30
Assault	**1,968**	**1,636**	**1,897**	**1,710**	**1,599**
Aggravated	**365**	**330**	**386**	**327**	**325**
Firearm	42	53	61	57	63
Knife or Cutting Instrument	95	72	90	92	64
Other Dangerous Weapons	175	154	167	136	157
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	53	51	68	42	41
Other Assaults	**1,603**	**1,306**	**1,511**	**1,383**	**1,274**
Simple/Harassment	1,284	1,064	1,215	1,141	1,034
Intimidation	319	242	296	242	240

Table 32: KC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Criminal Homicide	**2**	**9**	**10**	**4**	**5**
Percent Male	100.0%	77.8%	100.0%	75.0%	80.0%
Percent White	0.0%	55.5%	40.0%	75.0%	80.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	44.4%	60.0%	25.0%	20.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**87**	**80**	**65**	**67**	**71**
Percent Male	88.5%	91.3%	93.8%	92.5%	94.4%
Percent White	52.8%	47.5%	55.4%	46.3%	50.7%
Percent Black	47.1%	52.6%	44.6%	53.7%	47.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.4%	1.3%	6.1%	1.5%	4.2%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**65**	**55**	**86**	**74**	**58**
Percent Male	96.9%	94.5%	98.9%	95.9%	94.8%
Percent White	60.0%	60.0%	57.5%	59.5%	60.3%
Percent Black	40.0%	40.0%	41.3%	37.8%	36.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.5%	1.8%	3.4%	4.1%	3.4%
Robbery	**102**	**107**	**107**	**74**	**91**
Percent Male	80.4%	83.2%	86.9%	86.5%	83.5%
Percent White	28.5%	39.2%	29.9%	35.1%	17.6%
Percent Black	71.5%	60.7%	70.1%	64.9%	82.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.0%	0.9%	3.7%	1.4%	1.1%
Assault	**1,968**	**1,636**	**1,897**	**1,710**	**1,599**
Aggravated	**365**	**330**	**386**	**327**	**325**
Percent Male	68.8%	76.7%	76.9%	70.9%	73.2%
Percent White	53.2%	47.6%	49.0%	51.1%	42.8%
Percent Black	46.6%	52.1%	50.8%	48.6%	57.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.9%	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	0.9%
Other Assaults	**1,603**	**1,306**	**1,511**	**1,383**	**1,274**
Percent Male	71.8%	72.7%	71.1%	71.7%	69.8%
Percent White	54.2%	50.6%	50.5%	50.0%	48.4%
Percent Black	45.4%	49.4%	49.0%	49.6%	51.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.2%	1.6%	1.5%	1.2%	2.0%

Table 33: Total Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2009-2013

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Criminal Homicide	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	1	2	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**4**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**20**	**17**	**20**	**26**	**18**
Rape by Force	10	7	6	5	6
Rape by Force - Attempted	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	0	6	4
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	0	4	3
Forcible Fondling	10	10	14	11	5
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	**20**	**10**	**36**	**30**	**18**
Firearm	12	2	12	15	4
Knife or Cutting Instrument	3	1	5	0	0
Other Dangerous Weapon	1	0	6	2	2
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	4	7	13	13	12
Assault	**405**	**348**	**360**	**297**	**277**
Aggravated	**73**	**44**	**54**	**44**	**39**
Firearm	8	10	10	3	7
Knife or Cutting Instrument	9	14	8	12	8
Other Dangerous Weapons	38	13	25	18	14
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	18	7	11	11	10
Other Assaults	**332**	**304**	**306**	**253**	**238**
Simple/Harassment	284	265	266	218	206
Intimidation	48	39	40	35	32

Table 34: KC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Criminal Homicide	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**4**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**20**	**17**	**20**	**26**	**18**
Percent Male	95.0%	94.1%	95.0%	96.2%	94.4%
Percent White	65.0%	70.6%	30.0%	42.3%	55.6%
Percent Black	30.0%	29.4%	70.0%	57.7%	38.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Robbery	**20**	**10**	**36**	**30**	**18**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	96.7%	88.9%
Percent White	5.0%	20.0%	8.3%	26.7%	5.6%
Percent Black	95.0%	80.0%	91.7%	73.3%	94.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%
Assault	**405**	**348**	**360**	**297**	**277**
Aggravated	**73**	**44**	**54**	**44**	**39**
Percent Male	79.5%	68.2%	87.0%	86.4%	87.2%
Percent White	46.6%	38.6%	35.2%	34.1%	28.2%
Percent Black	53.5%	61.4%	61.1%	65.9%	71.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.7%	2.3%	0.0%	2.3%	7.7%
Other Assaults	**332**	**304**	**306**	**253**	**238**
Percent Male	63.9%	64.8%	64.1%	58.5%	63.0%
Percent White	41.9%	46.0%	43.5%	38.7%	26.9%
Percent Black	57.9%	53.7%	55.3%	60.1%	71.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.9%	6.6%	3.3%	2.0%	4.6%

Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Violent Offenses in the county were slightly lower (about 13%) in 2013 compared with 2009. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses – Assault, Robbery, and Forcible Sex Offenses varied. The number of Assaults declined 12% compared to 2009, with Robbery declining around 41% during this period. Forcible Sex Offenses increased about 14%. Of special note:

- Preliminary 2013 data indicate the number of Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter offenses (three) was lower the total from each of four prior years.
- Robbery and Assault with a Firearm offenses appear to be down 54% and 19% compared to 2009, and both experienced substantial decreases compared to 2012.

Most Kidnapping, Assault, and Forcible Sex Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2013. No Homicide offenses and less than half of Robbery offenses were cleared during that period. Most categories of Violent Offenses committed in 2013 were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 35-41 and Figure 18 provide detailed information about Sussex County Violent Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2002 are also presented in Figure 18.

Figure 18: Sussex County Delaware Violent Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2009-2013

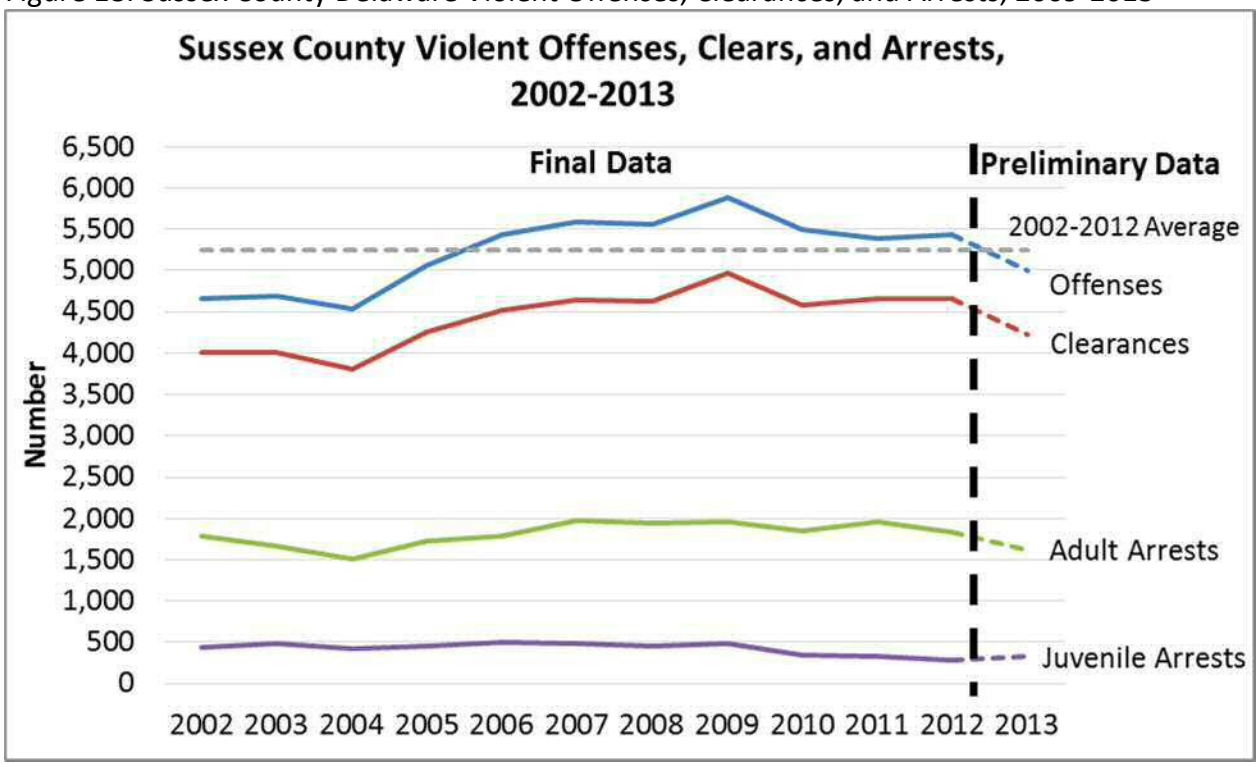


Table 35: Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2009 - 2013

Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2009 – 2013					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Violent Offenses	**5,879**	**5,496**	**5,393**	**5,440**	**4,995**
Percent Cleared	**84.5%**	**83.3%**	**86.3%**	**85.7%**	**84.6%**
Criminal Homicide	**4**	**4**	**4**	**6**	**3**
Percent Cleared	**100.0%**	**75.0%**	**100.0%**	**66.7%**	**0.0%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	4	4	4	6	3
Percent Cleared	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**124**	**111**	**75**	**90**	**89**
Percent Cleared	**69.4%**	**82.9%**	**81.3%**	**80.0%**	**84.3%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**278**	**243**	**218**	**226**	**239**
Percent Cleared	**84.5%**	**81.5%**	**79.4%**	**76.5%**	**69.9%**
Rape by Force	167	120	85	65	67
Percent Cleared	85.0%	79.2%	75.3%	72.3%	59.7%
Rape by Force - Attempted	6	3	7	5	2
Percent Cleared	100.0%	33.3%	85.7%	80.0%	100.0%
Forcible Sodomy	0	3	3	27	36
Percent Cleared	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	96.3%	55.6%
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	6	11	23
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	83.3%	54.5%	69.6%
Forcible Fondling	104	116	115	115	110
Percent Cleared	82.7%	84.5%	80.9%	76.5%	80.0%
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	1	1	2	3	1
Percent Cleared	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%

Table 35: Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2009 – 2013 (continued)

Sussex County Violent Offenses and Clearances, 2009 - 2013 (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Robbery	**255**	**225**	**217**	**177**	**147**
Percent Cleared	**44.7%**	**41.3%**	**47.5%**	**42.4%**	**40.8%**
Firearm	122	102	75	81	54
Percent Cleared	32.0%	34.3%	33.3%	37.0%	42.6%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	27	18	17	15	16
Percent Cleared	51.9%	44.4%	52.9%	46.7%	12.5%
Other Dangerous Weapon	22	15	26	11	21
Percent Cleared	54.5%	66.7%	57.7%	63.6%	38.1%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	84	90	99	70	56
Percent Cleared	58.3%	44.4%	54.5%	44.3%	48.2%
Assault	**5,218**	**4,913**	**4,879**	**4,941**	**4,517**
Percent Cleared	**86.8%**	**85.3%**	**88.4%**	**87.8%**	**86.8%**
Aggravated	**814**	**715**	**704**	**733**	**666**
Percent Cleared	**78.5%**	**74.5%**	**82.1%**	**80.5%**	**79.1%**
Firearm	184	172	146	153	142
Percent Cleared	53.8%	53.5%	70.5%	62.1%	64.1%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	148	116	125	152	144
Percent Cleared	90.5%	87.1%	86.4%	90.8%	89.6%
Other Dangerous Weapons	371	330	348	345	298
Percent Cleared	84.9%	81.5%	85.9%	84.6%	80.5%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	111	97	85	83	82
Percent Cleared	82.0%	73.2%	80.0%	78.3%	81.7%
Other Assaults	**4,404**	**4,198**	**4,175**	**4,208**	**3,851**
Percent Cleared	**88.4%**	**87.1%**	**89.5%**	**89.1%**	**88.2%**
Simple/Harassment	3,270	3,188	3,192	3,222	2,968
Percent Cleared	90.6%	90.7%	92.3%	91.2%	90.6%
Intimidation	1,134	1,010	983	986	883
Percent Cleared	81.7%	75.9%	80.3%	82.2%	80.2%

Table 36: Percentage Difference in Sussex County Violent Offenses Received

Percentage Difference in Sussex County Violent Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	12-13	09 - 13	Average 09-12 -13
All Violent Offenses	**-6.51%**	**-1.87%**	**0.87%**	**-7.82%**	**-13.33%**	**-9.23%**
Criminal Homicide	**0.0%**	**0.0%**	**50.0%**	**-50.0%**	**-40.0%**	**-36.84%**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	-50.0%	0.0%	-29.41%
Negligent Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Kidnapping/Abduction	**-10.48%**	**-32.43%**	**20.0%**	**-1.11%**	**-25.83%**	**-10.10%**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**-12.59%**	**-10.29%**	**3.67%**	**3.02%**	**14.35%**	**7.66%**
Rape by Force	-28.14%	-29.17%	-23.53%	0.0%	-38.53%	-29.84%
Rape by Force - Attempted	-50.0%	133.33%	-28.57%	-60.0%	-66.67%	-61.90%
Forcible Sodomy	N/A	0.0%	800.0%	28.57%	N/A	157.14%
Sexual Assault with Object	N/A	600.0%	83.33%	91.67%	N/A	170.59%
Forcible Fondling	11.54%	-0.86%	0.0%	-5.98%	18.28%	-0.45%
Forcible Fondling-Attempted	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	-66.67%	0.0%	-42.86%
Robbery	**-11.76%**	**-3.56%**	**-18.43%**	**-15.52%**	**-41.67%**	**-31.71%**
Firearm	-16.39%	-26.47%	8.0%	-33.33%	-54.62%	-42.25%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	-33.33%	-5.56%	-11.76%	6.67%	-40.74%	-16.88%
Other Dangerous Weapon	-31.82%	73.33%	-57.69%	90.91%	-4.55%	13.51%
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	7.14%	10.0%	-29.29%	-16.42%	-33.33%	-33.33%
Assault	**-5.85%**	**-0.69%**	**1.27%**	**-8.14%**	**-12.75%**	**-8.96%**
Aggravated	**-12.16%**	**-1.54%**	**4.12%**	**-8.14%**	**-16.75%**	**-9.39%**
Firearm	-6.52%	-15.12%	4.79%	-7.19%	-19.77%	-12.62%
Knife or Cutting Instrument	-21.62%	7.76%	21.60%	-3.36%	-1.37%	7.87%
Other Dangerous Weapons	-11.05%	5.45%	-0.86%	-12.61%	-18.80%	-13.62%
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	-12.61%	-12.37%	-2.35%	0.0%	-25.45%	-12.77%
Other Assaults	**-4.68%**	**-0.55%**	**0.79%**	**-8.13%**	**-12.02%**	**-8.89%**
Simple/Harassment	-2.51%	0.13%	0.94%	-7.54%	-8.54%	-7.29%
Intimidation	-10.93%	-2.67%	0.31%	-10.08%	-22.0%	-13.90%

Table 37: Crime Rates for Sussex County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2009-13

Crime Rates for Sussex County Violent Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Sussex County Population	**190,857**	**194,422**	**197,998**	**205,800**	**206,762**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2009	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**
All Violent Offenses	**30.8**	**28.3**	**27.2**	**26.4**	**24.2**
Criminal Homicide	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Negligent Manslaughter	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**0.6**	**0.6**	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.4**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**1.5**	**1.2**	**1.1**	**1.1**	**1.2**
Rape by Force	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
Rape by Force - Attempted	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Forcible Sodomy	N/A	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.2
Sexual Assault with Object	N/A	0.0	<0.1	0.1	0.1
Forcible Fondling	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Forcible Fondling-Attempted	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Robbery	**1.3**	**1.2**	**1.1**	**0.9**	**0.7**
Firearm	**0.6**	**0.5**	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.3**
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Dangerous Weapon	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
Assault	**27.3**	**25.3**	**24.6**	**24.0**	**21.8**
Aggravated	**4.3**	**3.7**	**3.6**	**3.6**	**3.2**
Firearm	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
Knife or Cutting Instrument	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Other Dangerous Weapons	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.4
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Assaults	**23.1**	**21.6**	**21.1**	**20.4**	**18.6**
Simple/Harassment	17.1	16.4	16.1	15.7	14.4
Intimidation	5.9	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.3

Sussex County Violent Offense Arrests

Table 38: Total Sussex County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2009-2013

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Criminal Homicide	**4**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**0**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	4	3	3	2	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**71**	**77**	**52**	**66**	**58**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**59**	**54**	**68**	**67**	**60**
Rape by Force	35	30	30	26	14
Rape by Force - Attempted	0	0	0	1	1
Forcible Sodomy	0	0	2	8	3
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	1	3	5
Forcible Fondling	24	23	34	29	37
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	0	1	1	0	0
Robbery	**105**	**93**	**116**	**79**	**59**
Firearm	46	43	38	30	18
Knife or Cutting Instrument	10	4	7	9	4
Other Dangerous Weapon	7	10	14	7	6
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	42	36	57	33	31
Assault	**1,716**	**1,629**	**1,715**	**1,619**	**1,442**
Aggravated	**352**	**311**	**339**	**307**	**304**
Firearm	39	42	48	31	50
Knife or Cutting Instrument	75	58	68	81	75
Other Dangerous Weapons	166	157	159	149	131
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	72	54	64	46	48
Other Assaults	**1,364**	**1,318**	**1,376**	**1,312**	**1,138**
Simple/Harassment	1,095	1,082	1,123	1,043	887
Intimidation	269	236	253	269	251

Table 39: SC Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Adult Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Criminal Homicide	**4**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
Percent White	25.0%	66.7%	33.3%	50.0%	N/A
Percent Black	75.0%	33.3%	66.7%	50.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**71**	**77**	**52**	**66**	**58**
Percent Male	94.4%	94.8%	96.2%	92.4%	91.4%
Percent White	64.8%	64.9%	53.8%	59.1%	63.8%
Percent Black	35.2%	33.8%	44.2%	40.9%	36.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	14.1%	9.1%	11.5%	6.1%	10.3%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**59**	**54**	**68**	**67**	**60**
Percent Male	96.6%	98.1%	98.5%	92.5%	93.3%
Percent White	76.3%	74.1%	67.7%	68.7%	66.7%
Percent Black	23.7%	22.3%	30.9%	29.9%	33.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	10.2%	11.1%	7.4%	20.9%	5.0%
Robbery	**105**	**93**	**116**	**79**	**59**
Percent Male	84.8%	82.8%	86.2%	81.0%	81.4%
Percent White	45.7%	39.8%	48.3%	53.2%	39.0%
Percent Black	54.3%	60.2%	51.7%	46.8%	61.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.0%	0.0%	2.6%	1.3%	3.4%
Assault	**1,716**	**1,629**	**1,715**	**1,619**	**1,442**
Aggravated	**352**	**311**	**339**	**307**	**304**
Percent Male	74.1%	77.2%	75.2%	76.9%	75.0%
Percent White	64.2%	61.5%	64.3%	60.3%	56.3%
Percent Black	35.5%	38.3%	35.1%	39.4%	43.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.2%	3.8%	5.6%	3.3%	3.6%
Other Assaults	**1,364**	**1,318**	**1,376**	**1,312**	**1,138**
Percent Male	74.6%	71.9%	73.5%	73.0%	75.8%
Percent White	66.3%	66.9%	66.6%	68.0%	66.2%
Percent Black	33.5%	32.6%	33.0%	31.7%	33.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.7%	4.0%	4.2%	2.7%	3.8%

Table 40: Total Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2009-2013

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Violent Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Criminal Homicide	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Murder, Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	**10**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**7**
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**25**	**41**	**23**	**20**	**19**
Rape by Force	7	14	9	1	3
Rape by Force - Attempted	2	0	0	1	0
Forcible Sodomy	0	1	0	4	3
Sexual Assault with Object	0	0	1	0	0
Forcible Fondling	16	26	12	13	13
Forcible Fondling- Attempted	0	0	1	1	0
Robbery	**27**	**20**	**12**	**13**	**10**
Firearm	8	2	1	8	4
Knife or Cutting Instrument	3	0	0	0	0
Other Dangerous Weapon	2	0	1	1	2
Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet)	14	18	10	4	4
Assault	**426**	**282**	**294**	**238**	**284**
Aggravated	**71**	**34**	**40**	**42**	**34**
Firearm	2	4	4	3	2
Knife or Cutting Instrument	17	8	11	17	11
Other Dangerous Weapons	43	18	19	19	11
Hands, Fists, Feet, Agg. Injury	9	4	6	3	10
Other Assaults	**355**	**248**	**254**	**196**	**250**
Simple/Harassment	282	206	212	156	221
Intimidation	73	42	42	40	29

Table 41: SC Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests for Violent Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Criminal Homicide	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kidnapping/Abduction	**10**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**7**
Percent Male	80.0%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	42.9%
Percent White	50.0%	75.0%	50.0%	0.0%	42.9%
Percent Black	50.0%	25.0%	50.0%	100.0%	57.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	28.6%
Sex Offenses, Forcible	**25**	**41**	**23**	**20**	**19**
Percent Male	92.0%	95.1%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	48.0%	51.2%	56.5%	60.0%	63.2%
Percent Black	52.0%	43.9%	43.5%	35.0%	31.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	12.0%	4.9%	4.3%	10.0%	15.8%
Robbery	**27**	**20**	**12**	**13**	**10**
Percent Male	85.2%	95.0%	91.7%	100.0%	70.0%
Percent White	22.2%	0.0%	25.0%	7.7%	20.0%
Percent Black	77.8%	100.0%	75.0%	92.3%	80.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%
Assault	**426**	**282**	**294**	**238**	**238**
Aggravated	**71**	**34**	**40**	**42**	**34**
Percent Male	74.6%	85.3%	77.5%	71.4%	76.5%
Percent White	49.3%	73.6%	45.0%	52.4%	55.9%
Percent Black	50.7%	26.4%	55.0%	47.6%	44.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.4%	11.8%	5.0%	11.9%	2.9%
Other Assaults	**355**	**248**	**254**	**196**	**250**
Percent Male	63.1%	64.1%	58.7%	61.2%	57.2%
Percent White	46.8%	52.0%	51.9%	43.9%	40.0%
Percent Black	53.0%	46.7%	47.6%	55.6%	58.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.2%	5.6%	5.5%	7.1%	3.2%

Delaware Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses were slightly lower (about 3%) in 2013 when compared with 2009. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses – Larceny, Burglary, and Motor Vehicle Theft - were all different. The number of Larceny offenses was slightly higher (about 1%) compared to 2009. Burglary experienced a decrease of around 10% during this period, while Motor Vehicle Theft decreased substantially, by about 29%. Of special note:

- While the number of Larceny offenses was virtually unchanged:
    - Shoplifting offenses increased by nearly 14% compared to 2009.
    - Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories declined by around 34%.
    - Theft From a Building offenses increased 15%

For almost all Serious Property Offense crimes, less than half of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2013. However, offenses for all crimes in this category were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 42-48 and Figure 19 provide detailed information about Statewide Serious Property Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2002 are also presented in Figure 19.

Figure 19: Delaware Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2002-2013

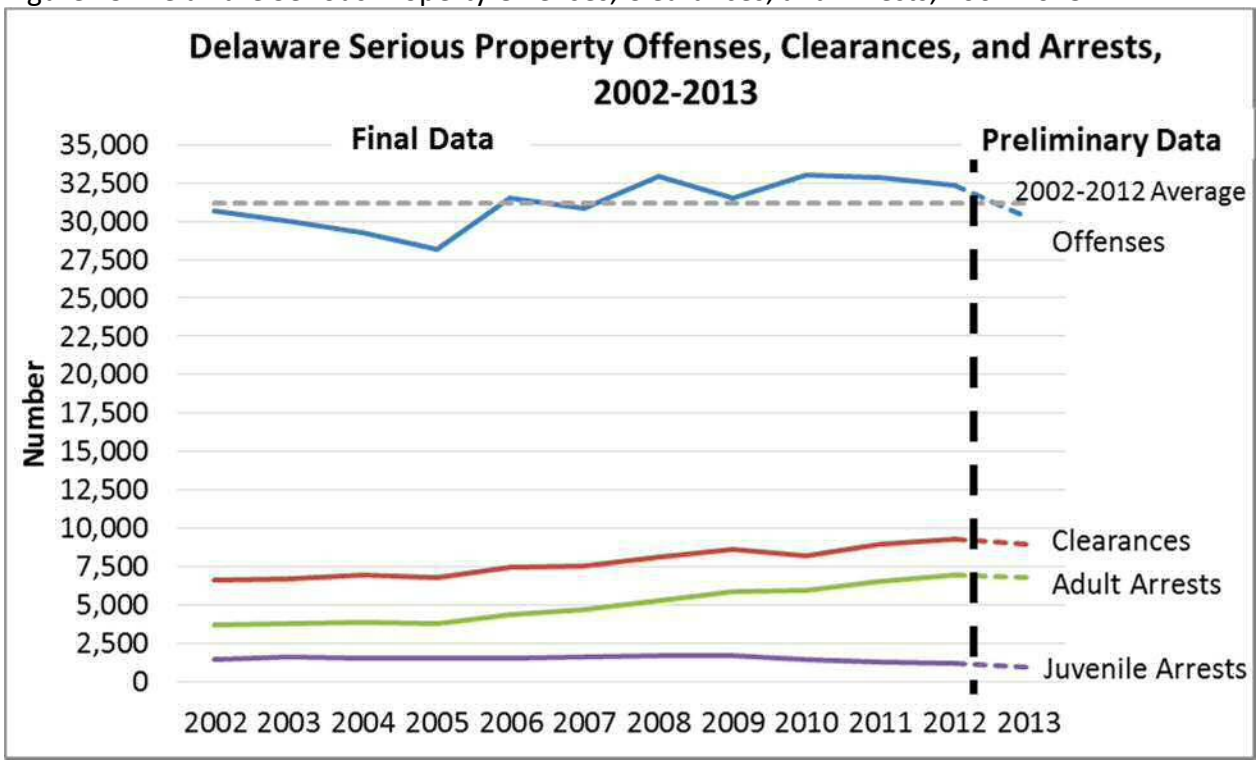


Table 42: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-2013

Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-2013					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Serious Property Offenses	**31,479**	**33,036**	**32,823**	**32,337**	**30,292**
Percent Cleared	**27.4%**	**24.7%**	**27.3%**	**28.8%**	**29.5%**
Arson	**311**	**301**	**292**	**234**	**180**
Percent Cleared	**30.9%**	**26.6%**	**22.9%**	**29.1%**	**30.0%**
Structure	165	138	134	113	107
Percent Cleared	40.0%	29.0%	32.1%	38.1%	36.4%
Mobile	67	61	54	60	41
Percent Cleared	16.4%	16.4%	9.3%	11.7%	17.1%
Other	79	102	104	61	32
Percent Cleared	24.1%	29.4%	18.3%	29.5%	25.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**17**	**15**	**24**	**11**	**20**
Percent Cleared	**76.5%**	**66.7%**	**62.5%**	**45.5%**	**60.0%**
Burglary	**7,143**	**7,741**	**7,768**	**7,536**	**6,327**
Percent Cleared	**24.7%**	**19.2%**	**20.6%**	**21.5%**	**24.0%**
Forcible Entry	3,405	3,775	3,795	3,542	2,880
Percent Cleared	23.6%	18.8%	19.8%	20.1%	23.5%
Unlawful Entry - No force	2,979	3,056	3,096	3,229	2,787
Percent Cleared	27.4%	21.9%	21.8%	24.7%	25.3%
Attempted Forcible Entry	759	910	877	765	660
Percent Cleared	18.6%	12.1%	19.7%	14.4%	21.1%

Table 42: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses… (continued)

Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Larceny/Theft	**21,975**	**22,883**	**23,066**	**22,969**	**22,327**
Percent Cleared	**29.4%**	**27.5%**	**30.4%**	**31.9%**	**31.9%**
Pocket Picking	45	27	34	25	38
Percent Cleared	13.3%	18.5%	29.4%	24.0%	15.8%
Purse Snatching	32	21	25	24	19
Percent Cleared	15.6%	19.0%	20.0%	16.7%	31.6%
Shoplifting	5,091	5,155	5,563	5,944	5,820
Percent Cleared	73.0%	70.6%	72.1%	70.5%	69.8%
Theft from Building	5,742	6,156	6,430	6,414	6,584
Percent Cleared	29.4%	26.3%	27.0%	29.7%	30.9%
From Coin Operated Machine	72	51	48	95	28
Percent Cleared	16.7%	7.8%	10.4%	23.2%	21.4%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	5,797	6,084	5,177	4,947	4,708
Percent Cleared	8.0%	7.2%	9.1%	10.6%	7.6%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	2,020	1,723	1,659	1,450	1,312
Percent Cleared	6.0%	5.7%	7.0%	5.4%	4.0%
Other	3,176	3,666	4,130	4,070	3,818
Percent Cleared	14.0%	13.5%	15.7%	14.8%	15.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**2,033**	**2,096**	**1,673**	**1,587**	**1,438**
Percent Cleared	**15.5%**	**13.8%**	**15.8%**	**17.5%**	**16.0%**
Autos	1,372	1,431	1,188	1,040	1,009
Percent Cleared	14.0%	13.6%	16.9%	18.8%	17.2%
Trucks and Buses	188	217	141	158	150
Percent Cleared	25.0%	22.6%	22.0%	17.7%	15.3%
Other Vehicles	473	448	344	389	279
Percent Cleared	16.3%	10.5%	9.6%	13.9%	11.8%

Table 43: Delaware Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2009-2013

Delaware Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2009-2019						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	12-13	09 - 13	Average 09-12 -13
All Serious Property Offenses	**4.95%**	**-0.64%**	**-1.48%**	**-6.02%**	**-3.31%**	**-6.30%**
Arson	**-3.22%**	**-2.99%**	**-19.86%**	**-20.35%**	**-41.37%**	**-35.77%**
Structure	-16.36%	-2.9%	-15.67%	-1.83%	-34.76%	-21.32%
Mobile	-8.96%	-11.48%	11.11%	-28.07%	-36.92%	-29.91%
Other	29.11%	1.96%	-41.35%	-46.67%	-58.97%	-62.68%
Extortion/Blackmail	**-11.76%**	**60.0%**	**-54.17%**	**66.67%**	**25.0%**	**19.4%**
Burglary	**8.37%**	**0.35%**	**-2.99%**	**-15.75%**	**-10.4%**	**-15.76%**
Forcible Entry	10.87%	0.53%	-6.67%	-18.32%	-14.74%	-20.44%
Unlawful Entry - No force	2.58%	1.31%	4.3%	-13.45%	-4.75%	-9.01%
Attempted Forcible Entry	19.89%	-3.63%	-12.77%	-13.61%	-12.81%	-20.31%
Larceny/Theft	**4.13%**	**0.8%**	**-0.42%**	**-2.49%**	**1.9%**	**-1.52%**
Pocket Picking	-40.0%	25.93%	-26.47%	58.33%	-15.56%	16.92%
Purse Snatching	-34.38%	19.05%	-4.0%	-20.83%	-40.63%	-25.49%
Shoplifting	1.26%	7.91%	6.85%	-1.9%	14.95%	7.33%
Theft from Building	7.21%	4.45%	-0.25%	3.31%	15.33%	6.74%
From Coin Operated Machine	-29.17%	-5.88%	97.92%	-69.89%	-61.11%	-57.58%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	4.95%	-14.91%	-4.44%	-4.81%	-18.95%	-14.27%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	-14.7%	-3.71%	-12.6%	-9.08%	-34.95%	-23.32%
Other	15.43%	12.66%	-1.45%	-6.01%	20.71%	1.7%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**3.1%**	**-20.18%**	**-5.14%**	**-9.45%**	**-29.34%**	**-22.29%**
Autos	4.3%	-16.98%	-12.46%	-2.98%	-26.62%	-19.94%
Trucks and Buses	15.43%	-35.02%	12.06%	-5.06%	-20.21%	-15.01%
Other Vehicles	-5.29%	-23.21%	13.08%	-28.46%	-40.89%	-32.57%

Table 44: Crime Rates for Delaware Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 09-13

Crime Rates for Delaware Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2009-2013					
Delaware Population	**885,024**	**897,934**	**904,436**	**919,962**	**925,926**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2009	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**
Arson	**0.4**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.2**
Structure	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mobile	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
Extortion/Blackmail	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Burglary	**8.1**	**8.7**	**8.6**	**8.2**	**6.8**
Forcible Entry	3.8	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.1
Unlawful Entry - No force	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.0
Attempted Forcible Entry	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7
Larceny/Theft	**24.8**	**25.6**	**25.5**	**25.0**	**24.1**
Pocket Picking	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Purse Snatching	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Shoplifting	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.5	6.3
Theft from Building	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.1
From Coin Operated Machine	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	6.6	6.8	5.7	5.4	5.1
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.4
Other	3.6	4.1	4.6	4.4	4.1
Motor Vehicle Theft	**2.3**	**2.3**	**1.8**	**1.7**	**1.6**
Autos	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.1
Trucks and Buses	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other Vehicles	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3

Delaware Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 45: Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-2013

Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arson	**33**	**31**	**36**	**15**	**23**
Structure	12	21	17	6	13
Mobile	11	5	10	6	6
Other	10	5	9	3	4
Extortion/Blackmail	8	5	5	2	4
Burglary	**853**	**950**	**931**	**1,046**	**875**
Forcible Entry	408	502	441	473	360
Unlawful Entry - No force	393	402	440	511	473
Attempted Forcible Entry	52	46	50	62	42
Larceny/Theft	**4,223**	**4,809**	**4,884**	**5,786**	**5,794**
Pocket Picking	4	1	4	1	2
Purse Snatching	0	3	0	1	4
Shoplifting	2,830	3,482	3,457	4,058	3,983
Theft from Building	797	872	900	1,062	1,212
From Coin Operated Machine	11	7	8	12	7
Theft from Motor Vehicle	189	195	204	220	188
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	75	66	49	50	21
Other	317	183	262	382	377
Motor Vehicle Theft	**143**	**94**	**78**	**111**	**75**
Autos	92	59	53	85	55
Trucks and Buses	31	17	12	11	10
Other Vehicles	20	18	13	15	10

Table 46: Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-13, by Demographics

Statewide Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arson	**31**	**36**	**25**	**15**	**23**
Percent Male	83.9%	91.7%	92.0%	73.3%	82.6%
Percent White	61.3%	72.2%	84.0%	66.7%	69.6%
Percent Black	38.8%	25.0%	16.0%	33.3%	26.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.2%	8.3%	0.0%	13.3%	4.3%
Extortion/Blackmail	**5**	**5**	**8**	**2**	**4**
Percent Male	80.0%	60.0%	62.5%	100.0%	50.0%
Percent White	20.0%	100.0%	62.5%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent Black	80.0%	0.0%	37.5%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	**950**	**931**	**971**	**1,046**	**875**
Percent Male	87.3%	86.5%	86.5%	85.2%	87.1%
Percent White	67.4%	68.1%	73.9%	71.1%	72.3%
Percent Black	32.3%	31.3%	26.0%	28.7%	27.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.6%	3.0%	2.7%	2.6%	1.7%
Larceny/Theft	**4,809**	**4,884**	**5,435**	**5,786**	**5,794**
Percent Male	51.0%	53.5%	52.7%	55.0%	53.5%
Percent White	58.7%	59.9%	58.0%	61.5%	64.3%
Percent Black	40.9%	39.7%	41.3%	38.1%	35.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.1%	3.3%	2.7%	2.4%	2.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**94**	**78**	**96**	**111**	**75**
Percent Male	79.8%	88.5%	84.4%	83.8%	78.7%
Percent White	57.5%	56.4%	60.4%	54.1%	60.0%
Percent Black	41.4%	42.3%	39.6%	45.0%	40.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.3%	1.3%	1.0%	2.7%	4.0%

Table 47: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-2013

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arson	**31**	**14**	**18**	**20**	**12**
Structure	17	9	6	10	8
Mobile	2	2	2	0	0
Other	12	3	10	10	4
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Burglary	**292**	**294**	**184**	**226**	**140**
Forcible Entry	133	129	80	107	53
Unlawful Entry - No force	136	144	81	98	76
Attempted Forcible Entry	23	21	23	21	11
Larceny/Theft	**1,298**	**1,033**	**1,026**	**881**	**758**
Pocket Picking	1	1	0	1	2
Purse Snatching	0	1	1	1	0
Shoplifting	997	785	791	636	543
Theft from Building	179	128	123	153	135
From Coin Operated Machine	0	0	2	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	56	72	51	58	27
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	12	2	1	5	0
Other	53	44	57	27	51
Motor Vehicle Theft	**45**	**45**	**36**	**32**	**21**
Autos	25	33	28	19	19
Trucks and Buses	6	2	2	5	0
Other Vehicles	14	10	6	8	2

Table 48: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-13 by Demographics

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arson	**31**	**14**	**18**	**20**	**12**
Percent Male	87.1%	100.0%	100.0%	95.0%	88.3%
Percent White	67.8%	92.9%	83.3%	70.0%	66.7%
Percent Black	29.1%	7.1%	11.1%	30.0%	33.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Percent Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	**292**	**294**	**184**	**226**	**140**
Percent Male	90.1%	92.9%	92.9%	85.4%	94.3%
Percent White	43.5%	47.6%	51.1%	46.5%	42.1%
Percent Black	56.5%	52.3%	48.4%	52.2%	55.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.1%	6.5%	4.9%	8.4%	7.9%
Larceny/Theft	**1,298**	**1,033**	**1,026**	**881**	**758**
Percent Male	48.5%	54.6%	54.8%	60.2%	53.3%
Percent White	41.5%	42.9%	41.5%	37.1%	36.9%
Percent Black	57.9%	56.5%	58.2%	62.2%	62.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.8%	8.2%	4.8%	6.1%	5.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**45**	**45**	**36**	**32**	**21**
Percent Male	77.8%	91.1%	88.9%	87.5%	66.7%
Percent White	44.5%	22.2%	38.9%	21.9%	28.6%
Percent Black	55.6%	77.7%	58.3%	78.2%	71.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.2%	6.7%	8.3%	9.4%	14.3%

New Castle County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were about 6% lower in 2013 when compared with 2009. The three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses – Larceny, Burglary, and Motor Vehicle Theft – all decreased but to varying extents. The number of Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft offenses decreased 13% and 32% compared to 2009. Larceny experienced a slight decrease of around 1% during this period. Of special note:

- Larceny-Shoplifting and Theft From a Building offenses each increased by about 9% compared to 2009.
- Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories declined by more than 29%.

For almost all Serious Property Offense crimes, less than one-third of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2013. However, offenses for all crimes within this category were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 49-55 and Figure 20 provide detailed information about New Castle County Serious Property Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2002 are also presented in Figure 20.

Figure 20: New Castle County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2002-2013

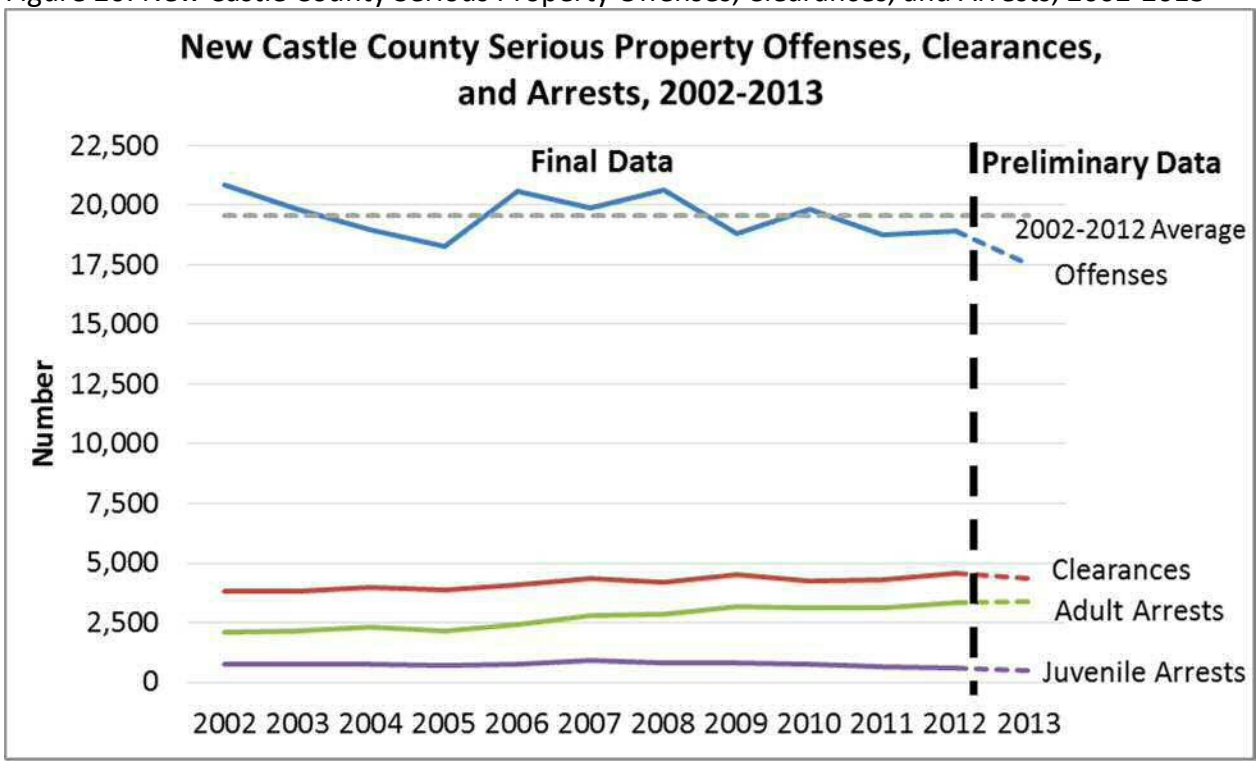


Table 49: New Castle Cnty Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 09-13

New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Serious Property Offenses	**18,835**	**19,806**	**18,746**	**18,936**	**17,547**
Percent Cleared	**23.9%**	**21.4%**	**22.9%**	**24.3%**	**24.7%**
Arson	**167**	**178**	**124**	**129**	**97**
Percent Cleared	**28.1%**	**24.2%**	**16.9%**	**27.1%**	**26.8%**
Structure	84	69	49	65	50
Percent Cleared	36.9%	23.2%	28.6%	38.5%	38.0%
Mobile	54	46	37	38	33
Percent Cleared	18.5%	10.9%	5.4%	10.5%	15.2%
Other	29	63	38	26	14
Percent Cleared	20.7%	34.9%	13.2%	23.1%	14.3%
Extortion/Blackmail	**8**	**3**	**11**	**5**	**7**
Percent Cleared	**62.5%**	**66.7%**	**45.5%**	**20.0%**	**57.1%**
Burglary	**3,861**	**4,381**	**4,281**	**4,428**	**3,347**
Percent Cleared	**20.8%**	**15.6%**	**17.1%**	**18.2%**	**19.6%**
Forcible Entry	1,821	2,147	2,051	2,113	1,555
Percent Cleared	20.4%	15.5%	16.1%	17.0%	16.2%
Unlawful Entry - No force	1,532	1,618	1,648	1,748	1,379
Percent Cleared	22.4%	17.7%	18.6%	21.6%	24.5%
Attempted Forcible Entry	508	616	582	567	413
Percent Cleared	17.3%	10.6%	16.3%	12.7%	16.0%

Table 49: New Castle… Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (cont.)

New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Larceny/Theft	**13,360**	**13,760**	**13,144**	**13,281**	**13,119**
Percent Cleared	**26.1%**	**24.5%**	**25.8%**	**27.1%**	**26.9%**
Pocket Picking	26	15	21	20	31
Percent Cleared	15.4%	20.0%	23.8%	25.0%	16.1%
Purse Snatching	26	14	13	16	16
Percent Cleared	15.4%	21.4%	30.8%	12.5%	37.5%
Shoplifting	2,874	2,913	3,004	3,199	3,136
Percent Cleared	71.1%	69.9%	69.3%	67.0%	67.7%
Theft from Building	3,407	3,641	3,668	3,663	3,703
Percent Cleared	25.6%	22.9%	22.1%	24.4%	25.5%
From Coin Operated Machine	24	25	18	57	22
Percent Cleared	12.5%	4.0%	11.1%	19.3%	27.3%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	4,247	4,323	3,336	3,362	3,453
Percent Cleared	7.0%	5.2%	6.1%	7.0%	4.9%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	1,343	1,160	1,213	1,040	943
Percent Cleared	4.8%	4.6%	5.7%	4.5%	3.4%
Other	1,413	1,669	1,871	1,924	1,815
Percent Cleared	14.2%	12.9%	11.7%	13.3%	13.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**1,439**	**1,484**	**1,186**	**1,093**	**977**
Percent Cleared	**11.3%**	**10.0%**	**11.8%**	**14.1%**	**12.5%**
Autos	1,135	1,172	932	827	766
Percent Cleared	10.4%	10.2%	12.1%	14.1%	13.4%
Trucks and Buses	114	124	85	96	99
Percent Cleared	21.9%	12.1%	15.3%	14.6%	6.1%
Other Vehicles	190	188	169	170	112
Percent Cleared	10.0%	6.9%	8.3%	13.5%	11.6%

Table 50: New Castle Cnty Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 09-13

New Castle County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	12-13	09 - 13	Average 09-12 -13
All Serious Property Offenses	**5.16%**	**-5.35%**	**1.01%**	**-7.1%**	**-6.36%**	**-7.81%**
Arson	**6.59%**	**-30.34%**	**4.03%**	**-21.77%**	**-40.85%**	**-33.79%**
Structure	-17.86%	-28.99%	32.65%	-21.88%	-39.76%	-24.53%
Mobile	-14.81%	-19.57%	2.7%	-5.71%	-36.54%	-20.96%
Other	117.24%	-39.68%	-31.58%	-44.0%	-51.72%	-63.64%
Extortion/Blackmail	**-62.5%**	**266.67%**	**-54.55%**	**16.67%**	**0.0%**	**3.7%**
Burglary	**13.47%**	**-2.28%**	**3.43%**	-24.21%	-13.0%	-20.87%
Forcible Entry	17.9%	-4.47%	3.02%	-26.13%	-14.14%	-23.45%
Unlawful Entry - No force	5.61%	1.85%	6.07%	-20.84%	-9.93%	-15.31%
Attempted Forcible Entry	21.26%	-5.52%	-2.58%	-27.42%	-18.22%	-27.54%
Larceny/Theft	**2.99%**	**-4.48%**	**1.04%**	**-0.95%**	**-1.20%**	**-1.7%**
Pocket Picking	-42.31%	40.0%	-4.76%	63.16%	24.0%	55.0%
Purse Snatching	-46.15%	-7.14%	23.08%	0.0%	-38.46%	-7.25%
Shoplifting	1.36%	3.12%	6.49%	-1.85%	9.65%	4.85%
Theft from Building	6.87%	0.74%	-0.14%	1.79%	9.59%	3.35%
From Coin Operated Machine	4.17%	-28.0%	216.67%	-61.4%	-8.33%	-29.03%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	1.79%	-22.83%	0.78%	2.65%	-18.33%	-9.17%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	-13.63%	4.57%	-14.26%	-8.89%	-29.1%	-20.44%
Other	18.12%	12.1%	2.83%	-5.52%	29.0%	5.77%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**3.13%**	**-20.08%**	**-7.84%**	**-10.94%**	**-32.2%**	**-25.15%**
Autos	3.26%	-20.48%	-11.27%	-7.71%	-32.69%	-24.88%
Trucks and Buses	8.77%	-31.45%	12.94%	3.13%	-12.39%	-5.71%
Other Vehicles	-1.05%	-10.11%	-0.59%	-34.5%	-41.05%	-37.95%

Table 51: Crime Rates for NCC Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2009-13

Crime Rates for New Castle County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	**538,936**	**542,818**	**546,643**	**547,059**	**549,485**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2009	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**
Arson	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.2**
Structure	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mobile	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Extortion/Blackmail	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Burglary	**7.2**	**8.1**	**7.8**	**8.1**	**6.1**
Forcible Entry	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.9	2.8
Unlawful Entry - No force	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2	2.5
Attempted Forcible Entry	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8
Larceny/Theft	**24.8**	**25.3**	**24.0**	**24.3**	**23.9**
Pocket Picking	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1
Purse Snatching	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Shoplifting	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.7
Theft from Building	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
From Coin Operated Machine	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	7.9	8.0	6.1	6.1	6.3
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	2.5	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.7
Other	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.3
Motor Vehicle Theft	**2.7**	**2.7**	**2.2**	**2.0**	**1.8**
Autos	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.4
Trucks and Buses	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other Vehicles	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2

New Castle County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 52: New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-2013

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arson	**19**	**21**	**9**	**5**	**11**
Structure	11	8	6	1	5
Mobile	5	6	1	3	4
Other	3	7	2	1	2
Extortion/Blackmail	**5**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**1**
Burglary	**405**	**391**	**416**	**481**	**384**
Forcible Entry	216	202	210	220	155
Unlawful Entry - No force	158	159	172	220	199
Attempted Forcible Entry	31	30	34	41	30
Larceny/Theft	**2,693**	**2,656**	**2,647**	**2,813**	**2,940**
Pocket Picking	1	1	5	0	2
Purse Snatching	3	0	3	0	4
Shoplifting	1,963	1,924	1,962	2,040	2,084
Theft from Building	479	471	417	468	567
From Coin Operated Machine	3	1	2	8	6
Theft from Motor Vehicle	129	119	91	108	95
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	39	31	30	27	10
Other	76	109	137	162	172
Motor Vehicle Theft	**45**	**31**	**43**	**49**	**31**
Autos	36	27	32	38	25
Trucks and Buses	5	2	5	6	2
Other Vehicles	4	2	6	5	4

Table 53: NCC Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 09-13

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arson	**19**	**21**	**9**	**5**	**11**
Percent Male	84.2%	90.5%	88.9%	80.0%	81.8%
Percent White	68.5%	76.2%	88.9%	60.0%	54.5%
Percent Black	31.6%	19.1%	11.1%	40.0%	45.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**5**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**1**
Percent Male	80.0%	N/A	50.0%	N/A	100.0%
Percent White	20.0%	N/A	50.0%	N/A	0.0%
Percent Black	80.0%	N/A	50.0%	N/A	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	N/A	25.0%	N/A	0.0%
Burglary	**405**	**391**	**416**	**481**	**384**
Percent Male	86.4%	86.7%	89.2%	86.5%	87.8%
Percent White	63.2%	60.9%	62.7%	64.2%	66.9%
Percent Black	36.6%	38.4%	37.0%	35.6%	32.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.7%	6.1%	3.9%	3.7%	2.9%
Larceny/Theft	**2,693**	**2,656**	**2,647**	**2,813**	**2,940**
Percent Male	51.9%	53.7%	52.6%	55.2%	53.8%
Percent White	58.3%	58.9%	55.0%	57.7%	60.9%
Percent Black	41.1%	40.7%	44.4%	41.8%	38.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.8%	4.3%	3.2%	3.0%	3.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**45**	**31**	**43**	**49**	**31**
Percent Male	75.6%	80.6%	88.4%	87.8%	80.6%
Percent White	51.1%	48.4%	58.1%	46.9%	51.6%
Percent Black	46.6%	51.7%	41.8%	51.0%	48.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.4%	3.2%	2.3%	2.0%	9.7%

Table 54: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-2013

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arson	**14**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**2**
Structure	6	2	5	4	2
Mobile	2	0	0	0	0
Other	6	2	2	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Burglary	**143**	**144**	**103**	**124**	**71**
Forcible Entry	63	61	40	53	22
Unlawful Entry - No force	62	67	44	52	44
Attempted Forcible Entry	18	16	19	19	5
Larceny/Theft	**610**	**554**	**509**	**453**	**377**
Pocket Picking	0	0	0	1	1
Purse Snatching	0	1	0	1	0
Shoplifting	473	434	410	333	259
Theft from Building	76	65	56	74	68
From Coin Operated Machine	0	0	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	34	31	25	25	16
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	3	0	0	3	0
Other	24	23	18	16	33
Motor Vehicle Theft	**20**	**32**	**26**	**24**	**11**
Autos	15	27	22	14	10
Trucks and Buses	1	2	0	5	0
Other Vehicles	4	3	4	5	1

Table 55: NCC Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arson	**14**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**2**
Percent Male	85.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	50.0%	100.0%	71.4%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent Black	42.9%	0.0%	14.3%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Burglary	**143**	**144**	**103**	**124**	**71**
Percent Male	90.9%	94.4%	94.2%	87.1%	94.4%
Percent White	41.3%	41.0%	47.6%	32.3%	32.4%
Percent Black	58.7%	59.0%	52.4%	66.1%	67.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.3%	10.4%	7.8%	10.5%	9.9%
Larceny/Theft	**610**	**554**	**509**	**453**	**377**
Percent Male	47.0%	54.5%	52.3%	54.1%	53.8%
Percent White	35.0%	39.0%	34.6%	36.2%	30.0%
Percent Black	64.6%	60.5%	64.8%	62.9%	69.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.4%	11.4%	5.9%	7.9%	7.4%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**20**	**32**	**26**	**24**	**11**
Percent Male	100.0%	93.8%	84.6%	87.5%	81.8%
Percent White	15.0%	3.1%	38.4%	29.2 %	0.0%
Percent Black	85.0%	96.9%	57.7%	70.8%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	3.1%	11.5%	8.3%	0.0%

Kent County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were slightly lower (by about 1%) in 2013 when compared with 2009. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses – Larceny, Burglary, and Motor Vehicle Theft - varied somewhat. The number of Larceny offenses increased around 8% from 2009 to 2013. Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft offenses decreased 28% and 24% respectively compared to 2009. Of special note:

- Larceny-Shoplifting and Theft From a Building offenses each increased by about 28% compared to 2009.
- Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories declined by about 54%.

For almost all Serious Property Offense crimes, less than half of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2013. Offenses for all crimes within this category were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 56-62 and Figure 21 provide detailed information about Kent County Serious Property Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2002 are also presented in Figure 21.

Figure 21: Kent County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2002-2013

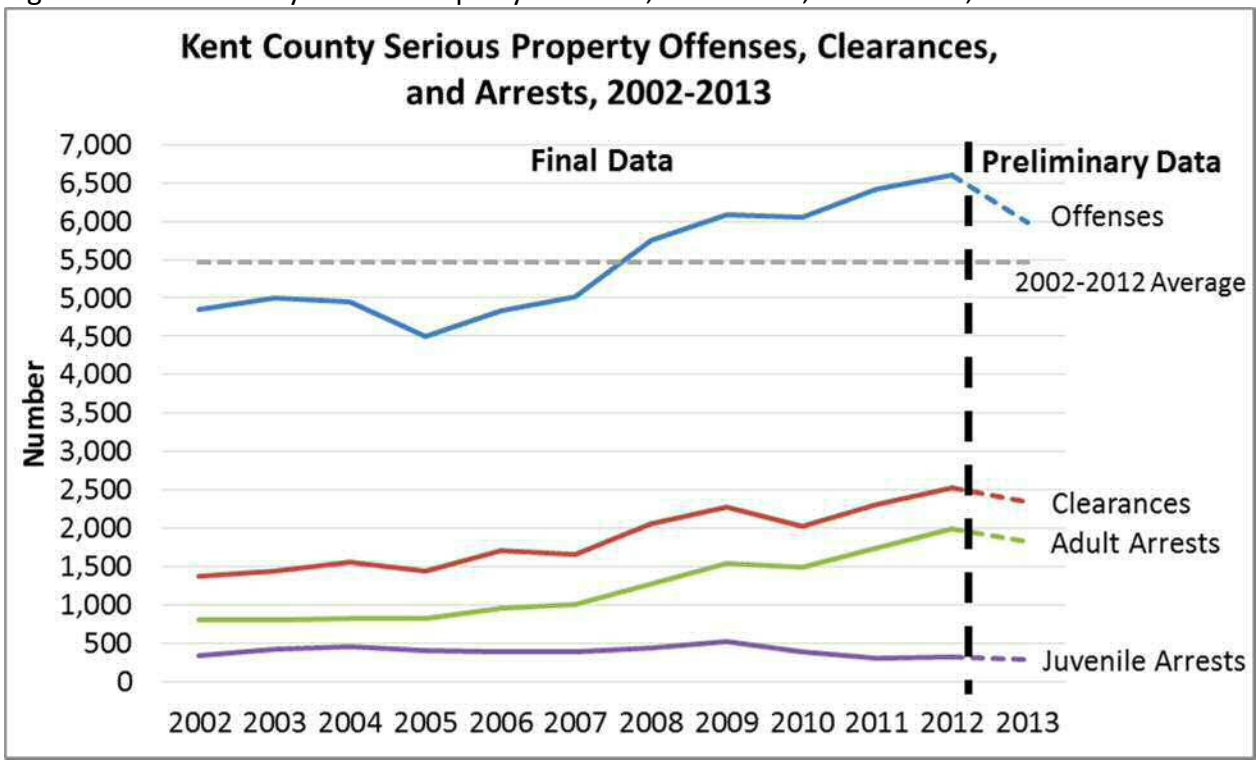


Table 56: Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-2013

Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Serious Property Offenses	**6,094**	**6,046**	**6,425**	**6,604**	**5,986**
Percent Cleared	**37.2%**	**33.6%**	**36.0%**	**38.2%**	**39.1%**
Arson	**84**	**81**	**87**	**67**	**50**
Percent Cleared	**34.5%**	**24.7%**	**21.8%**	**28.4%**	**36.0%**
Structure	38	40	33	31	34
Percent Cleared	47.4%	27.5%	30.3%	35.5%	35.3%
Mobile	7	9	6	13	6
Percent Cleared	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	7.7%	16.7%
Other	39	32	48	23	10
Percent Cleared	28.2%	18.8%	18.8%	30.4%	50.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**3**	**3**	**4**	**3**	**6**
Percent Cleared	**66.7%**	**100.0%**	**75.0%**	**33.3%**	**83.3%**
Burglary	**1,365**	**1,169**	**1,164**	**1,229**	**944**
Percent Cleared	**37.5%**	**30.5%**	**28.1%**	**28.7%**	**28.5%**
Forcible Entry	652	579	555	565	441
Percent Cleared	37.7%	32.5%	28.3%	27.8%	31.1%
Unlawful Entry - No force	629	518	534	590	433
Percent Cleared	38.0%	28.6%	27.5%	30.5%	25.4%
Attempted Forcible Entry	84	72	75	74	70
Percent Cleared	32.1%	29.2%	30.7%	21.6%	31.4%

Table 56: Kent… Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-2013 (cont)

Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Larceny/Theft	**4,348**	**4,466**	**4,932**	**5,056**	**4,764**
Percent Cleared	**37.8%**	**35.5%**	**38.6%**	**41.3%**	**41.8%**
Pocket Picking	8	8	9	3	6
Percent Cleared	0.0%	12.5%	33.3%	0.0%	16.7%
Purse Snatching	5	5	9	7	2
Percent Cleared	20.0%	20.0%	11.1%	28.6%	0.0%
Shoplifting	1,328	1,329	1,475	1,754	1,709
Percent Cleared	79.1%	73.3%	74.6%	75.1%	72.6%
Theft from Building	1,119	1,192	1,352	1,328	1,449
Percent Cleared	32.1%	28.1%	32.3%	34.6%	36.2%
From Coin Operated Machine	12	10	13	13	3
Percent Cleared	16.7%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	809	894	981	830	571
Percent Cleared	10.9%	14.3%	16.3%	15.5%	13.5%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	343	260	197	186	161
Percent Cleared	9.9%	8.1%	13.7%	7.5%	5.0%
Other	724	768	896	935	863
Percent Cleared	15.1%	16.1%	19.5%	17.8%	16.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**294**	**327**	**238**	**249**	**222**
Percent Cleared	**27.6%**	**20.2%**	**26.1%**	**24.1%**	**25.2%**
Autos	127	144	129	123	141
Percent Cleared	33.9%	25.0%	34.9%	34.1%	28.4%
Trucks and Buses	34	37	27	30	22
Percent Cleared	38.2%	35.1%	25.9%	23.3%	40.9%
Other Vehicles	133	146	82	96	59
Percent Cleared	18.8%	11.6%	12.2%	11.5%	11.9%

Table 57: Kent County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2009-2013

Kent County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	12-13	09 - 13	Average 09-12 -13
All Serious Property Offenses	**-0.79%**	**6.27%**	**2.79%**	**-9.08%**	**-1.48%**	**-4.67%**
Arson	**-3.57%**	**7.41%**	**-22.99%**	**-21.88%**	**-39.76%**	**-36.31%**
Structure	5.26%	-17.5%	-6.06%	21.43%	-10.53%	-1.45%
Mobile	28.57%	-33.33%	116.67%	-53.85%	-14.29%	-31.43%
Other	-17.95%	50.0%	-52.08%	-56.52%	-73.68%	-71.63%
Extortion/Blackmail	**0.0%**	**33.33%**	**-25.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**84.62%**
Burglary	**-14.36%**	**-0.43%**	**5.58%**	**-22.88%**	**-28.05%**	**-22.27%**
Forcible Entry	-11.2%	-4.15%	1.8%	-21.53%	-30.99%	-24.26%
Unlawful Entry - No force	-17.65%	3.09%	10.49%	-26.36%	-26.36%	-22.09%
Attempted Forcible Entry	-14.29%	4.17%	-1.33%	-5.41%	-17.65%	-8.5%
Larceny/Theft	**2.71%**	**10.43%**	**2.51%**	**-5.59%**	**8.69%**	**1.23%**
Pocket Picking	0.0%	12.5%	-66.67%	100.0%	-33.33%	-17.24%
Purse Snatching	0.0%	80.0%	-22.22%	-71.43%	-60.0%	-69.23%
Shoplifting	0.08%	10.99%	18.92%	-2.45%	28.88%	16.32%
Theft from Building	6.52%	13.42%	-1.78%	9.28%	29.61%	16.15%
From Coin Operated Machine	-16.67%	30.0%	0.0%	-75.0%	-75.0%	-74.47%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	10.51%	9.73%	-15.39%	-30.96%	-32.1%	-35.52%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	-24.2%	-24.23%	-5.58%	-13.44%	-54.13%	-35.21%
Other	6.08%	16.67%	4.35%	-7.5%	19.69%	4.01%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**11.22%**	**-27.22%**	**4.62%**	**-10.12%**	**-24.75%**	**-19.78%**
Autos	13.39%	-10.42%	-4.65%	16.53%	10.16%	7.84%
Trucks and Buses	8.82%	-27.03%	11.11%	-26.67%	-35.29%	-31.25%
Other Vehicles	9.77%	-43.84%	17.07%	-38.54%	-55.64%	-48.25%

Table 58: Crime Rates for Kent County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People

Crime Rates for Kent County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Kent County Population	**155,231**	**157,503**	**159,795**	**167,103**	**169,709**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2009	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**
Arson	**0.5**	**0.5**	**0.5**	**0.4**	**0.3**
Structure	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mobile	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1
Other	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Extortion/Blackmail	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Burglary	**8.8**	**7.4**	**7.3**	**7.4**	**5.6**
Forcible Entry	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.4	2.6
Unlawful Entry - No force	4.1	3.3	3.3	3.5	2.6
Attempted Forcible Entry	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Larceny/Theft	**28.0**	**28.4**	**30.9**	**30.3**	**28.1**
Pocket Picking	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Purse Snatching	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Shoplifting	8.6	8.4	9.2	10.5	10.1
Theft from Building	7.2	7.6	8.5	7.9	8.5
From Coin Operated Machine	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	5.2	5.7	6.1	5.0	3.4
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	2.2	1.7	1.2	1.1	0.9
Other	4.7	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.1
Motor Vehicle Theft	**1.9**	**2.1**	**1.5**	**1.5**	**1.3**
Autos	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
Trucks and Buses	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other Vehicles	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.3

Kent County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 59: Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-2013

Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arson	**5**	**10**	**10**	**7**	**9**
Structure	3	6	3	2	6
Mobile	0	3	0	3	1
Other	2	1	7	2	2
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**2**
Burglary	**239**	**240**	**205**	**236**	**178**
Forcible Entry	129	117	111	113	83
Unlawful Entry - No force	105	116	82	113	92
Attempted Forcible Entry	5	7	12	10	3
Larceny/Theft	**1,261**	**1,220**	**1,493**	**1,725**	**1,616**
Pocket Picking	0	3	3	0	0
Purse Snatching	0	0	0	1	0
Shoplifting	977	910	1,055	1,288	1,186
Theft from Building	169	191	246	268	294
From Coin Operated Machine	3	2	1	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	43	45	69	54	46
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	18	9	9	13	4
Other	51	60	110	101	86
Motor Vehicle Theft	**31**	**18**	**26**	**26**	**26**
Autos	17	8	21	21	19
Trucks and Buses	8	4	4	2	5
Other Vehicles	6	6	1	3	2

Table 60: Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-13, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2012
Arson	**5**	**10**	**10**	**7**	**9**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	90.0%	57.1%	77.8%
Percent White	40.0%	70.0%	70.0%	57.1%	77.8%
Percent Black	60.0%	30.0%	30.0%	42.9%	11.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**2**
Percent Male	N/A	33.3%	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
Percent White	N/A	100.0%	50.0%	N/A	50.0%
Percent Black	N/A	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Burglary	**239**	**240**	**205**	**236**	**178**
Percent Male	88.7%	87.5%	88.3%	86.9%	86.0%
Percent White	62.3%	71.3%	76.1%	72.0%	71.3%
Percent Black	37.7%	28.3%	24.0%	28.0%	28.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.4%	0.4%	2.0%	0.8%	0.6%
Larceny/Theft	**1,261**	**1,220**	**1,493**	**1,725**	**1,616**
Percent Male	47.5%	50.0%	51.0%	53.6%	52.4%
Percent White	51.4%	50.2%	52.7%	59.5%	61.1%
Percent Black	48.3%	49.5%	46.9%	40.2%	38.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	1.6%	2.2%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**31**	**18**	**26**	**26**	**26**
Percent Male	80.6%	94.4%	73.1%	73.1%	84.6%
Percent White	51.7%	72.3%	73.1%	65.4%	53.8%
Percent Black	48.4%	27.8%	26.9%	34.6%	46.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 61: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-2013

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arson	**13**	**4**	**6**	**8**	**6**
Structure	7	4	1	3	2
Mobile	0	0	0	0	0
Other	6	0	5	5	4
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Burglary	**73**	**82**	**28**	**33**	**34**
Forcible Entry	33	47	17	16	17
Unlawful Entry - No force	37	32	10	16	13
Attempted Forcible Entry	3	3	1	1	4
Larceny/Theft	**424**	**294**	**267**	**276**	**250**
Pocket Picking	0	0	0	0	1
Purse Snatching	0	0	1	0	0
Shoplifting	341	226	188	207	192
Theft from Building	49	28	36	44	40
From Coin Operated Machine	0	0	0	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	10	34	22	19	5
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	7	0	1	1	0
Other	17	6	19	5	12
Motor Vehicle Theft	**10**	**8**	**2**	**7**	**3**
Autos	3	4	1	5	2
Trucks and Buses	5	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicles	2	4	1	2	1

Table 62: Kent… Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-13, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arson	**13**	**4**	**6**	**8**	**6**
Percent Male	84.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	84.6%	100.0%	83.3%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent Black	15.4%	0.0%	16.7%	50.0%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Burglary	**73**	**82**	**28**	**33**	**34**
Percent Male	94.5%	89.0%	96.4%	69.7%	100.0%
Percent White	37.0%	57.4%	60.7%	51.5%	32.4%
Percent Black	63.0%	42.7%	39.3%	48.5%	64.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	2.9%
Larceny/Theft	**424**	**294**	**267**	**276**	**250**
Percent Male	46.7%	53.7%	61.4%	65.2%	54.4%
Percent White	40.3%	40.8%	41.5%	35.1%	34.4%
Percent Black	58.7%	58.5%	58.4%	64.5%	64.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.8%	4.8%	2.6%	4.7%	2.8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**10**	**8**	**2**	**7**	**3**
Percent Male	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	85.7%	66.7%
Percent White	50.0%	62.5%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Percent Black	50.0%	37.5%	50.0%	100.0%	66.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%

Sussex County Serious Property Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Serious Property Offenses in the county were slightly higher (about 3%) in 2013 when compared with 2009. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses – Larceny, Burglary, and Motor Vehicle Theft – varied somewhat. The number of Larceny and Burglary offenses experienced increases of around 4% and 7% respectively, from 2009 to 2013. Motor Vehicle Theft offenses decreased 20% compared to 2008. Of special note:

- Larceny-Shoplifting and Theft From a Building offenses increased by about 11% and 18% respectively, compared to 2009.
- Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts/Accessories declined by 38%.

For most Serious Property Offense crimes, less than half of offenses had been cleared by the end of 2013. However offenses for almost all crimes in this category were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 63-69 and Figure 22 provide detailed information about Sussex County Serious Property Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2002 are also presented in Figure 22.

Figure 22: Sussex County Serious Property Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2002-2013

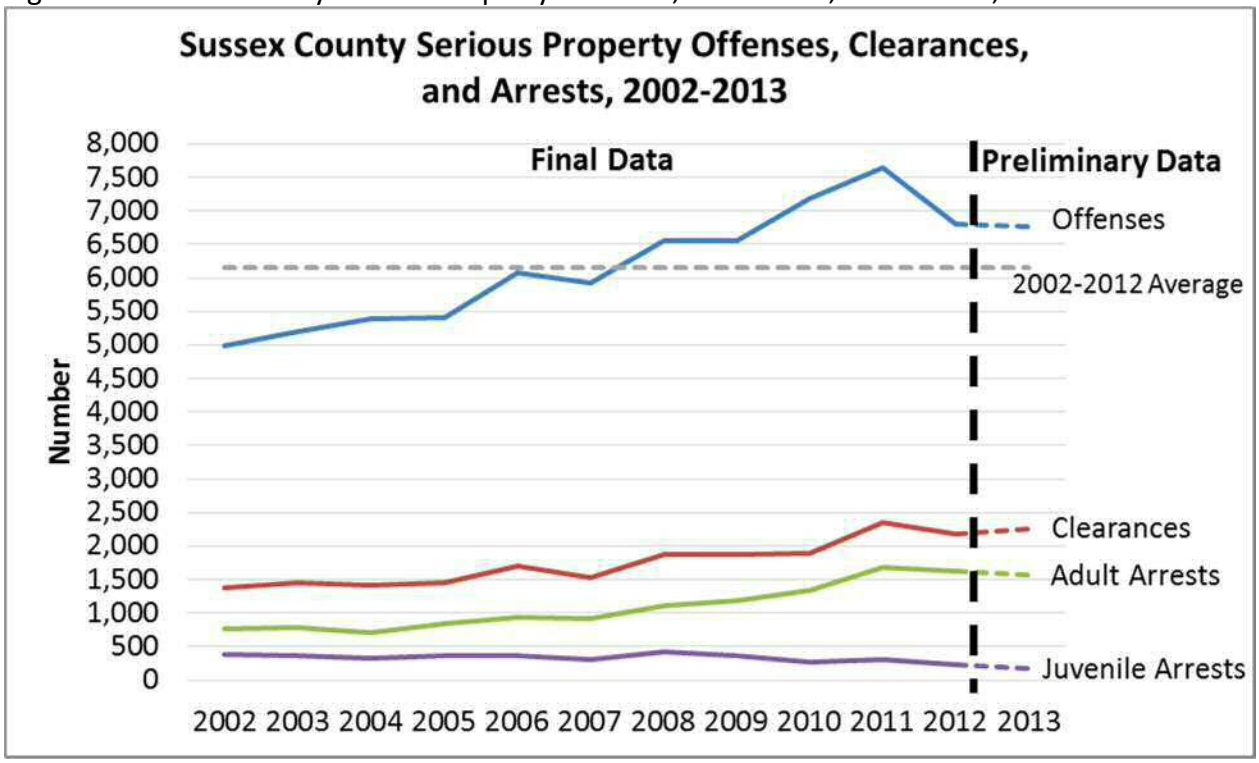


Table 63: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-13

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Serious Property Offenses	**6,550**	**7,184**	**7,652**	**6,797**	**6,759**
Percent Cleared	**28.5%**	**26.4%**	**30.6%**	**32.2%**	**33.3%**
Arson	**60**	**42**	**81**	**38**	**33**
Percent Cleared	**33.3%**	**40.5%**	**33.3%**	**36.8%**	**30.3%**
Structure	43	29	52	17	23
Percent Cleared	39.5%	44.8%	36.5%	41.2%	34.8%
Mobile	6	6	11	9	2
Percent Cleared	16.7%	33.3%	27.3%	22.2%	50.0%
Other	11	7	18	12	8
Percent Cleared	18.2%	28.6%	27.8%	41.7%	12.5%
Extortion/Blackmail	**6**	**9**	**9**	**3**	**7**
Percent Cleared	**100.0%**	**55.6%**	**77.8%**	**100.0%**	**42.9%**
Burglary	**1,917**	**2,191**	**2,323**	**1,879**	**2,036**
Percent Cleared	**23.3%**	**20.5%**	**23.3%**	**24.3%**	**29.2%**
Forcible Entry	932	1049	1189	864	884
Percent Cleared	20.0%	18.2%	22.3%	22.6%	32.5%
Unlawful Entry - No force	818	920	914	891	975
Percent Cleared	28.7%	25.4%	24.2%	26.8%	26.4%
Attempted Forcible Entry	167	222	220	124	177
Percent Cleared	15.6%	10.8%	25.0%	17.7%	28.8%

Table 63: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (cont.)

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Serious Property Offenses (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Larceny/Theft	**4,267**	**4,657**	**4,990**	**4,632**	**4,444**
Percent Cleared	**31.0%**	**28.9%**	**34.1%**	**35.6%**	**35.8%**
Pocket Picking	11	4	4	2	1
Percent Cleared	18.2%	25.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Purse Snatching	1	2	3	1	1
Percent Cleared	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Shoplifting	889	913	1,084	991	975
Percent Cleared	70.2%	68.8%	76.2%	73.5%	71.5%
Theft from Building	1,216	1,323	1,410	1,423	1,432
Percent Cleared	37.5%	33.8%	34.9%	38.9%	39.7%
From Coin Operated Machine	36	16	17	25	3
Percent Cleared	19.4%	18.8%	11.8%	44.0%	0.0%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	741	867	860	755	684
Percent Cleared	10.4%	10.1%	12.6%	20.9%	16.1%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	334	303	249	224	208
Percent Cleared	6.9%	8.3%	8.0%	8.0%	6.3%
Other	1,039	1,229	1,363	1,211	1,140
Percent Cleared	13.0%	12.6%	18.6%	15.0%	17.9%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**300**	**285**	**249**	**245**	**239**
Percent Cleared	**24.3%**	**26.7%**	**25.3%**	**25.7%**	**21.8%**
Autos	110	115	127	90	102
Percent Cleared	28.2%	33.0%	33.9%	40.0%	30.4%
Trucks and Buses	40	56	29	32	29
Percent Cleared	22.5%	37.5%	37.9%	21.9%	27.6%
Other Vehicles	150	114	93	123	108
Percent Cleared	22.0%	14.9%	9.7%	16.3%	12.0%

Table 64: Sussex County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received, 2009-13

Sussex County Percentage Difference in Serious Property Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	12-13	09 - 13	Average 09-12 -13
All Serious Property Offenses	**9.68%**	**6.51%**	**-11.17%**	**-0.04%**	**3.75%**	**-3.69%**
Arson	**-30.0%**	**92.86%**	**-53.09%**	**-13.16%**	**-45.0%**	**-40.27%**
Structure	-32.56%	79.31%	-67.31%	35.29%	-46.51%	-34.75%
Mobile	0.0%	83.33%	-18.18%	-77.78%	-66.67%	-75.0%
Other	-36.36%	157.14%	-33.33%	-33.33%	-27.27%	-33.33%
Extortion/Blackmail	**50.0%**	**0.0%**	**-66.67%**	**133.33%**	**16.67%**	**3.7%**
Burglary	**14.29%**	**6.02%**	**-19.11%**	**8.88%**	**7.05%**	**-1.5%**
Forcible Entry	12.55%	13.35%	-27.33%	2.91%	-4.74%	-12.15%
Unlawful Entry - No force	12.47%	-0.65%	-2.52%	9.55%	20.82%	10.92%
Attempted Forcible Entry	32.93%	-0.9%	-43.64%	46.28%	5.99%	-2.61%
Larceny/Theft	**9.14%**	**7.15%**	**-7.17%**	**-3.54%**	**4.61%**	**-3.82%**
Pocket Picking	-63.64%	0.0%	-50.0%	-50.0%	-90.91%	-80.95%
Purse Snatching	100.0%	50.0%	-66.67%	0.0%	0.0%	-42.86%
Shoplifting	2.7%	18.73%	-8.58%	-1.12%	11.17%	1.3%
Theft from Building	8.8%	6.58%	0.92%	1.63%	18.15%	7.03%
From Coin Operated Machine	-55.56%	6.25%	47.06%	-87.50%	-91.67%	-87.1%
Theft from Motor Vehicle	17.0%	-0.81%	-12.21%	-9.4%	-7.57%	-14.95%
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	-9.28%	-17.82%	-10.04%	-6.31%	-38.1%	-24.98%
Other	18.29%	10.9%	-11.15%	-5.63%	10.14%	-5.65%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**-5.0%**	**-12.63%**	**-1.61%**	**-2.05%**	**-20.07%**	**-10.99%**
Autos	4.55%	10.43%	-29.13%	14.61%	-6.42%	-7.06%
Trucks and Buses	40.0%	-48.21%	10.34%	-9.38%	-29.27%	-26.58%
Other Vehicles	-24.0%	-18.42%	32.26%	-12.20%	-27.52%	-9.43%

Table 65: Crime Rates for Sussex… Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 09-13

Crime Rates for Sussex County Serious Property Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
Sussex County Population	**190,857**	**194,422**	**197,998**	**205,800**	**206,762**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2009	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**
Arson	**0.3**	**0.2**	**0.4**	**0.2**	**0.2**
Structure	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Mobile	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Other	0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
Extortion/Blackmail	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Burglary	**10.0**	**11.3**	**11.7**	**9.1**	**9.8**
Forcible Entry	4.9	5.4	6.0	4.2	4.3
Unlawful Entry - No force	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.7
Attempted Forcible Entry	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.9
Larceny/Theft	**22.4**	**24.0**	**25.2**	**22.5**	**21.5**
Pocket Picking	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Purse Snatching	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Shoplifting	4.7	4.7	5.5	4.8	4.7
Theft from Building	6.4	6.8	7.1	6.9	6.9
From Coin Operated Machine	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	<0.1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	3.9	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.3
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0
Other	5.4	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
Motor Vehicle Theft	**1.6**	**1.5**	**1.3**	**1.2**	**1.2**
Autos	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5
Trucks and Buses	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
Other Vehicles	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5

Sussex County Serious Property Offense Arrests

Table 66: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-2013

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arson	**7**	**5**	**6**	**3**	**3**
Structure	7	3	6	3	2
Mobile	0	1	0	0	1
Other	0	1	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**
Burglary	**306**	**300**	**350**	**329**	**313**
Forcible Entry	157	122	142	140	122
Unlawful Entry - No force	139	165	184	178	182
Attempted Forcible Entry	10	13	24	11	9
Larceny/Theft	**855**	**1,008**	**1,295**	**1,248**	**1,238**
Pocket Picking	0	0	0	1	0
Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	542	623	797	730	713
Theft from Building	224	238	264	326	351
From Coin Operated Machine	1	5	1	4	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	23	40	45	58	47
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	9	9	13	10	7
Other	56	93	175	119	119
Motor Vehicle Theft	**18**	**29**	**27**	**36**	**18**
Autos	6	18	19	26	11
Trucks and Buses	4	6	5	3	3
Other Vehicles	8	5	3	7	4

Table 67: Sussex…Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arson	**7**	**5**	**6**	**3**	**3**
Percent Male	71.4%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	57.2%	60.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	42.9%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**
Percent Male	N/A	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Burglary	**306**	**300**	**350**	**329**	**313**
Percent Male	87.3%	85.3%	82.3%	82.1%	86.9%
Percent White	76.8%	75.0%	86.0%	80.5%	79.6%
Percent Black	22.5%	24.7%	14.0%	19.1%	20.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.0%	1.0%	1.7%	2.1%	1.0%
Larceny/Theft	**855**	**1,008**	**1,295**	**1,248**	**1,238**
Percent Male	53.2%	57.5%	55.1%	56.5%	54.5%
Percent White	70.4%	74.2%	70.5%	72.8%	76.7%
Percent Black	29.2%	25.4%	28.7%	27.1%	22.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.9%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	1.1%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**18**	**29**	**27**	**36**	**18**
Percent Male	88.9%	93.1%	88.9%	86.1%	66.7%
Percent White	83.4%	55.2%	51.8%	55.6%	83.3%
Percent Black	16.7%	41.4%	48.1%	44.4%	16.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%

Table 68: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-2013

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arson	**4**	**6**	**5**	**8**	**4**
Structure	4	3	0	3	4
Mobile	0	2	2	0	0
Other	0	1	3	5	0
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Burglary	**76**	**68**	**53**	**69**	**35**
Forcible Entry	37	21	23	38	14
Unlawful Entry - No force	37	45	27	30	19
Attempted Forcible Entry	2	2	3	1	2
Larceny/Theft	**264**	**185**	**250**	**152**	**131**
Pocket Picking	1	1	0	0	0
Purse Snatching	0	0	0	0	0
Shoplifting	183	125	193	96	92
Theft from Building	54	35	31	35	27
From Coin Operated Machine	0	0	2	0	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle	12	7	4	14	6
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts, Accessories	2	2	0	1	0
Other	12	15	20	6	6
Motor Vehicle Theft	**15**	**5**	**8**	**1**	**7**
Autos	7	2	5	0	7
Trucks and Buses	0	0	2	0	0
Other Vehicles	8	3	1	1	0

Table 69: Sussex…Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Serious Property Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Arson	**4**	**6**	**5**	**8**	**4**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	87.5%	50.0%
Percent White	75.0%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	25.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	0.0%
Extortion/Blackmail	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Burglary	**76**	**68**	**53**	**69**	**35**
Percent Male	84.2%	94.1%	88.7%	89.9%	88.6%
Percent White	53.9%	50.0%	52.8%	69.6%	71.4%
Percent Black	46.1%	50.0%	45.3%	29.0%	22.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.9%	5.9%	1.9%	7.2%	8.6%
Larceny/Theft	**264**	**185**	**250**	**152**	**131**
Percent Male	54.9%	56.2%	52.8%	69.1%	49.6%
Percent White	58.4%	58.4%	55.6%	43.4%	61.8%
Percent Black	41.2%	41.1%	44.4%	55.9%	36.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.1%	4.3%	5.2%	3.3%	4.6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	**15**	**5**	**8**	**1**	**7**
Percent Male	46.7%	60.0%	100.0%	100.0%	42.9%
Percent White	80.0%	80.0%	37.5%	0.0%	71.4%
Percent Black	20.0%	20.0%	62.5%	100.0%	28.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	42.9%

Delaware Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses were about 12% higher in 2013 when compared with 2009. The number of offenses also increased by about 17% from 2012-2013. The patterns of differences for the two crimes in this category of offenses mirrored that for the category.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2013. All Drug/Narcotic offenses in 2013 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 70-74 and Figure 23 provide detailed information about Statewide Drug/Narcotic Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2002 are also presented in Figure 23.

Table 70: Statewide Drug and Narcotic Offenses and Clearances, 2009-2013

State Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2009 – 2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**10,403**	**9,749**	**9,967**	**9,956**	**11,591**
Percent Cleared	**95.8%**	**96.2%**	**95.1%**	**95.3%**	**96.1%**
Drug/Narcotic	6,079	5,717	5,875	5,795	6,746
Percent Cleared	94.8%	95.2%	93.5%	94.0%	94.9%
Drug Equipment	4,324	4,032	4,092	4,161	4,845
Percent Cleared	97.1%	97.7%	97.3%	97.3%	97.8%

Table 71: Percentage Difference in State Drug Offenses Received, 2009-2013

Percentage Difference in State Drug Offenses Received, 2009-2013						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	12-13	09 - 13	Average 09-12 -13
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**-6.29%**	**2.24%**	**-0.11%**	**17.79%**	**12.14%**	**16.58%**
Drug/Narcotic	-5.95%	2.76%	-1.36%	18.19%	11.65%	15.99%
Drug Equipment	-6.75%	1.49%	1.69%	17.26%	12.83%	17.42%

Table 72: Crime Rates for Delaware Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2009-2013

Crime Rates for Delaware Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2009-2013					
Delaware Population	**885,024**	**897,934**	**904,436**	**919,962**	**925,926**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2009	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**11.8**	**10.9**	**11.0**	**10.8**	**12.5**
Drug/Narcotic	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.3	7.3
Drug Equipment	4.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.2

Figure 23: Delaware Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2002-2013

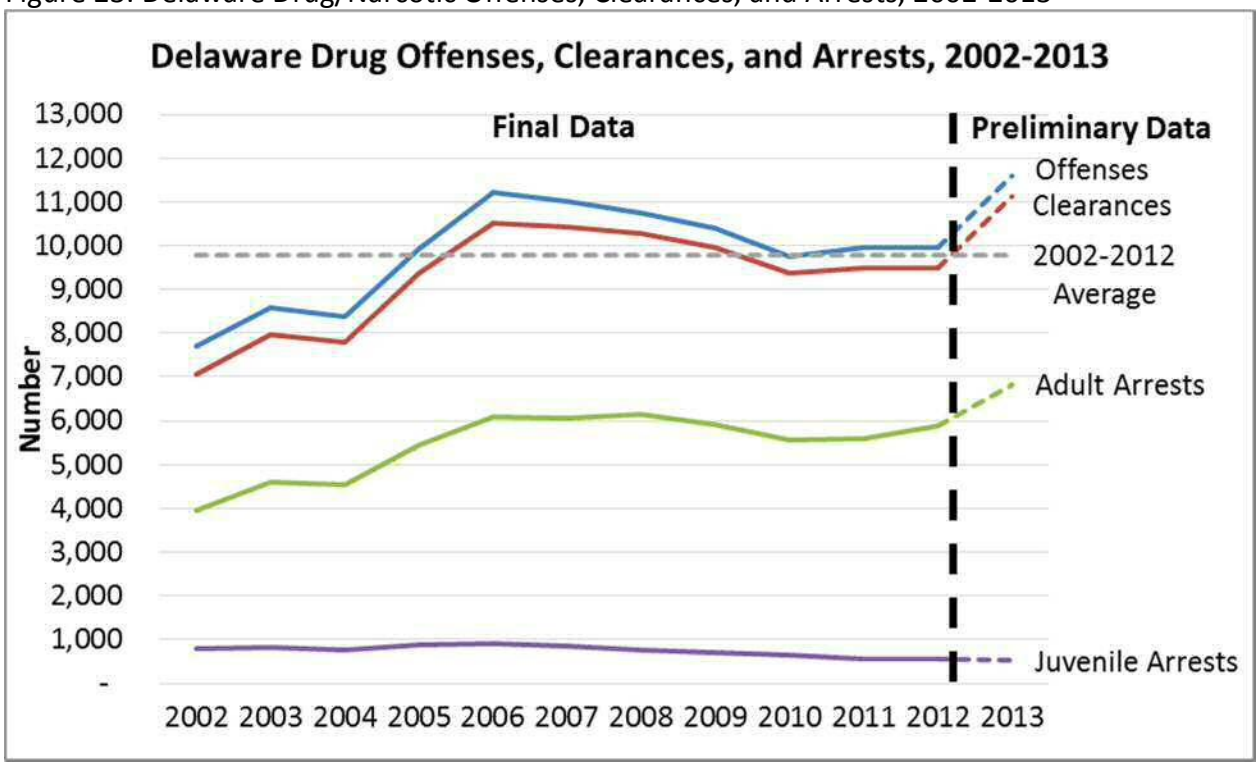


Table 73: State Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2009 – 2013

State Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2009 – 2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Adult Drug Offense Arrests	**5,921**	**5,575**	**5,581**	**5,880**	**6,836**
Drug/Narcotic	**5,126**	**4,894**	**4,778**	**5,051**	**5,925**
Percent Male	83.9%	83.3%	82.4%	82.5%	80.9%
Percent White	48.2%	47.5%	45.6%	49.5%	52.7%
Percent Black	51.7%	52.3%	54.1%	50.1%	46.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.0%	3.2%	2.8%	0.4%	2.9%
Drug Equipment	**795**	**681**	**803**	**829**	**911**
Percent Male	66.4%	68.1%	71.0%	69.1%	66.5%
Percent White	61.0%	69.1%	66.1%	70.3%	77.2%
Percent Black	38.4%	30.7%	33.2%	28.5%	22.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.9%	2.5%	1.5%	1.2%	2.9%

Table 74: State Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2009 – 2013

State Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2009 – 2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests	**719**	**633**	**558**	**560**	**533**
Drug/Narcotic	**672**	**603**	**515**	**510**	**492**
Percent Male	87.9%	86.4%	86.8%	83.5%	87.4%
Percent White	55.6%	55.7%	54.9%	58.8%	55.5%
Percent Black	43.9%	43.5%	44.3%	40.6%	43.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.0%	5.3%	6.8%	7.3%	11.2%
Drug Equipment	**47**	**30**	**43**	**50**	**41**
Percent Male	74.5%	90.0%	88.4%	76.0%	85.4%
Percent White	76.6%	86.7%	69.7%	90.0%	80.5%
Percent Black	23.4%	13.3%	30.2%	10.0%	19.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.1%	0.0%	4.7%	4.0%	14.6%

New Castle County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were about 9% higher in 2013 when compared with 2009. Offenses related to use/possession increased by about 13%, while those related to the possession of drug equipment increased only slightly (about 1%). The overall number of offenses also increased by about 19% from 2012-2013.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2013. All Drug/Narcotic offenses in 2013 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 75-79 and Figure 24 provide detailed information about New Castle County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2002 are also presented in Figure 24.

Table 75: New Castle County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2009 – 2013

New Castle County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2009 – 2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**5,604**	**5,458**	**5,327**	**5,152**	**6,057**
Percent Cleared	96.1%	95.9%	94.9%	94.8%	96.2%
Drug/Narcotic	3,506	3,476	3,424	3,324	3,938
Percent Cleared	95.5%	95.0%	93.5%	93.4%	94.9%
Drug Equipment	2,098	1,982	1,903	1,828	2,119
Percent Cleared	97.2%	97.5%	97.4%	97.3%	98.5%

Table 76: Percentage Difference in New Castle County Drug Offenses Received, 2009-2013

Percentage Difference in New Castle County Drug Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	12-13	09 - 13	Average 09-12 -13
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**-2.61%**	**-2.40%**	**-3.29%**	**19.49%**	**9.08%**	**13.70%**
Drug/Narcotic	-0.86%	-1.50%	-2.92%	20.98%	13.45%	16.15%
Drug Equipment	-5.53%	-3.99%	-3.94%	16.81%	1.78%	9.42%

Table 77: Crime Rates for New Castle County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People

Crime Rates for New Castle County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	**538,936**	**542,818**	**546,643**	**547,059**	**549,485**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2009	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**10.4**	**10.1**	**9.7**	**9.4**	**11.0**
Drug/Narcotic	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.1	7.2
Drug Equipment	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.9

Figure 24: New Castle County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2002-2013

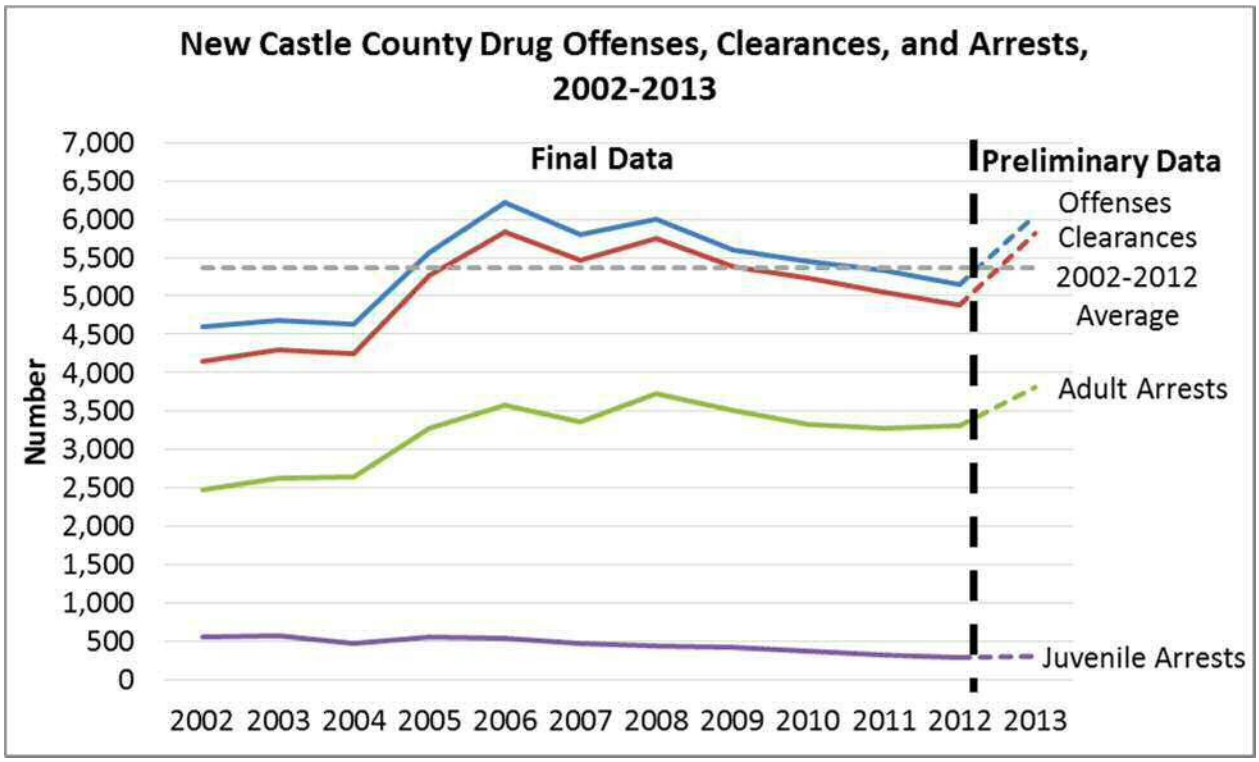


Table 78: New Castle County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics

New Castle County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2009 – 2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Adult Drug Offense Arrests	**3,511**	**3,328**	**3,281**	**3,317**	**3,817**
Drug/Narcotic	**3,044**	**2,996**	**2,891**	**2,919**	**3,452**
Percent Male	86.5%	85.1%	84.4%	84.2%	82.4%
Percent White	46.3%	44.4%	40.5%	44.1%	49.3%
Percent Black	55.5%	55.4%	59.1%	55.5%	50.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.1%	4.2%	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%
Drug Equipment	**467**	**332**	**390**	**398**	**365**
Percent Male	64.2%	64.8%	67.2%	68.8%	63.6%
Percent White	57.2%	60.5%	58.2%	64.1%	72.3%
Percent Black	41.9%	39.4%	40.3%	34.7%	27.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.3%	3.9%	2.3%	2.8%	4.1%

Table 79: New Castle County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics

New Castle County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2009 – 2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests	**422**	**364**	**312**	**291**	**305**
Drug/Narcotic	**392**	**346**	**298**	**272**	**290**
Percent Male	90.6%	86.7%	88.3%	83.8%	89.0%
Percent White	50.0%	50.6%	48.3%	49.3%	51.7%
Percent Black	49.4%	48.9%	50.7%	49.6%	47.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.6%	6.9%	9.4%	9.6%	15.9%
Drug Equipment	**30**	**18**	**14**	**19**	**15**
Percent Male	70.3%	94.4%	85.7%	73.7%	86.7%
Percent White	80.0%	77.8%	71.4%	84.2%	80.0%
Percent Black	20.0%	22.2%	28.6%	15.8%	20.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	13.3%

Kent County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were about 17% lower in 2013 when compared with 2009. However, the number of offenses increased by about 27% from 2012-2013. The patterns of differences for the two crimes in this category of offenses mirrored that for the category.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2013. All Drug/Narcotic offenses in 2013 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 80-84 and Figure 25 provide detailed information about Kent County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2002 are also presented in Figure 25.

Table 80: Kent County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2009 – 2013

Kent County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2009 – 2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**2,352**	**2,048**	**2,197**	**2,188**	**2,775**
Percent Cleared	95.4%	96.8%	96.1%	96.6%	96.0%
Drug/Narcotic	1,233	1,079	1,147	1,130	1,422
Percent Cleared	94.2%	95.7%	94.8%	95.9%	95.1%
Drug Equipment	1,119	969	1,050	1,058	1,353
Percent Cleared	96.8%	98.0%	97.5%	97.3%	96.8%

Table 81: Percentage Difference in Kent County Drug Offenses Received, 2009-2013

Percentage Difference in Kent County Drug Offenses Received, 2009-2013						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	12-13	09 - 13	Average 09-12 -13
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**-12.93%**	**7.28%**	**-0.41%**	**27.59%**	**17.78%**	**26.58%**
Drug/Narcotic	-12.49%	6.30%	-1.48%	26.63%	15.05%	24.17%
Drug Equipment	-13.40%	8.36%	0.76%	28.61%	20.80%	29.23%

Table 82: Crime Rates for Kent County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2009-2013

Crime Rates for Kent County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2009-2013					
Kent County Population	**155,231**	**157,503**	**159,795**	**167,103**	**169,709**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2009	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**15.2**	**13.0**	**13.7**	**13.1**	**16.4**
Drug/Narcotic	7.9	6.9	7.2	6.8	8.4
Drug Equipment	7.2	6.2	6.6	6.3	8.0

Figure 25: Kent County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2002-2013

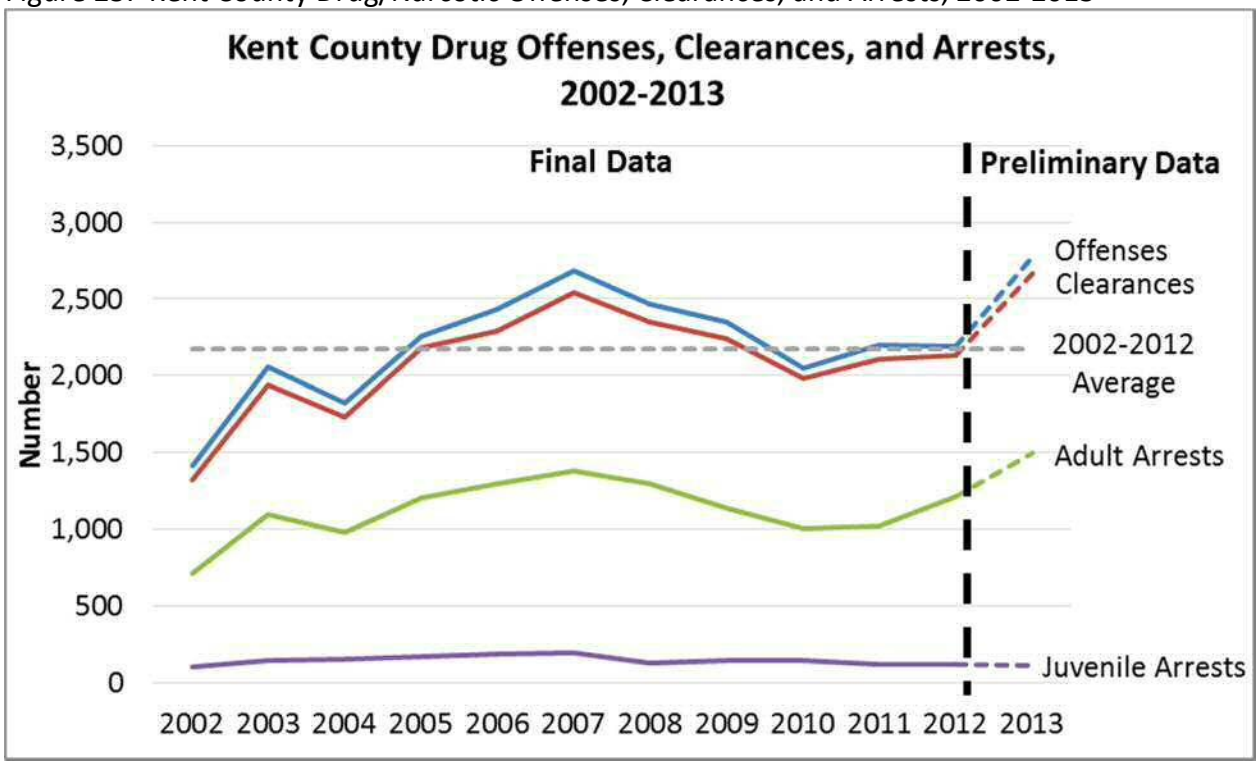


Table 83: Kent County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2009 – 2013

Kent County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2009 – 2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Adult Drug Offense Arrests	**1,134**	**1,002**	**1,023**	**1,215**	**1,493**
Drug/Narcotic	**992**	**891**	**879**	**1,076**	**1,293**
Percent Male	79.7%	81.1%	78.6%	80.0%	80.5%
Percent White	44.9%	43.4%	47.6%	51.8%	48.6%
Percent Black	55.1%	56.1%	52.4%	48.0%	51.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.1%	1.3%	1.5%	1.4%	1.6%
Drug Equipment	**142**	**111**	**144**	**139**	**200**
Percent Male	68.3%	64.0%	74.3%	66.9%	68.5%
Percent White	53.5%	68.4%	68.7%	73.4%	77.0%
Percent Black	46.5%	30.6%	30.6%	26.6%	23.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	1.4%	2.5%

Table 84: Kent County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2009 – 2013

Kent County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2009 – 2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests	**143**	**142**	**118**	**116**	**110**
Drug/Narcotic	**133**	**138**	**105**	**100**	**100**
Percent Male	88.0%	85.5%	85.7%	89.0%	93.0%
Percent White	51.9%	57.3%	57.2%	54.0%	48.0%
Percent Black	48.2%	42.0%	42.8%	46.0%	51.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.5%	2.9%	1.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Drug Equipment	**10**	**4**	**13**	**16**	**10**
Percent Male	90.0%	100.0%	84.6%	75.0%	100.0%
Percent White	80.0%	100.0%	46.2%	93.8%	60.0%
Percent Black	20.0%	0.0%	53.8%	6.3%	40.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Sussex County Drug and Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests

Overall, Drug/Narcotic Offenses in the county were about 13% higher in 2013 when compared with 2009. Offenses related to use/possession increased by about 3%, while those related to the possession of drug equipment increased around 25%. The overall number of offenses increased by about 6% from 2012-2013.

For all Drug/Narcotic crimes, nearly all offenses had been cleared by the end of 2013. All Drug/Narcotic offenses in 2013 were cleared at rates comparable to those for the previous four years.

Tables 85-89 and Figure 26 provide detailed information about Sussex County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2002 are also presented in Figure 26.

Table 85: Sussex County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2009 – 2013

Sussex County Drug Offenses and Clearances, 2009 – 2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**2,447**	**2,243**	**2,443**	**2,616**	**2,759**
Percent Cleared	**95.2%**	**96.4%**	**94.6%**	**95.5%**	**96.0%**
Drug/Narcotic	1,340	1,162	1,304	1,341	1,386
Percent Cleared	93.6%	95.1%	92.5%	93.7%	94.6%
Drug Equipment	1,107	1,081	1,139	1,275	1,373
Percent Cleared	97.1%	97.9%	97.1%	97.3%	97.5%

Table 86: Percentage Difference in Sussex County Drug Offenses Received, 2009-2013

Percentage Difference in Sussex County Drug Offenses Received, 2009-2013						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	12-13	09 - 13	Average 09-12 -13
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**-8.34%**	**8.92%**	**7.08%**	**6.28%**	**13.68%**	**13.87%**
Drug/Narcotic	-13.28%	12.22%	2.84%	4.21%	3.82%	8.26%
Drug Equipment	-2.35%	5.37%	11.94%	8.45%	25.73%	20.15%

Table 87: Crime Rates for Sussex County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People

Crime Rates for Sussex County Drug Offenses Received per 1,000 People, 2009-2013					
Sussex County Population	**190,857**	**194,422**	**197,998**	**205,800**	**206,762**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rate**
	2009	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**
All Drug/Narcotic Offenses	**12.8**	**11.5**	**12.3**	**12.7**	**13.3**
Drug/Narcotic	7.0	6.0	6.6	6.5	6.7
Drug Equipment	5.8	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.6

Figure 26: Sussex County Drug/Narcotic Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2002-2013

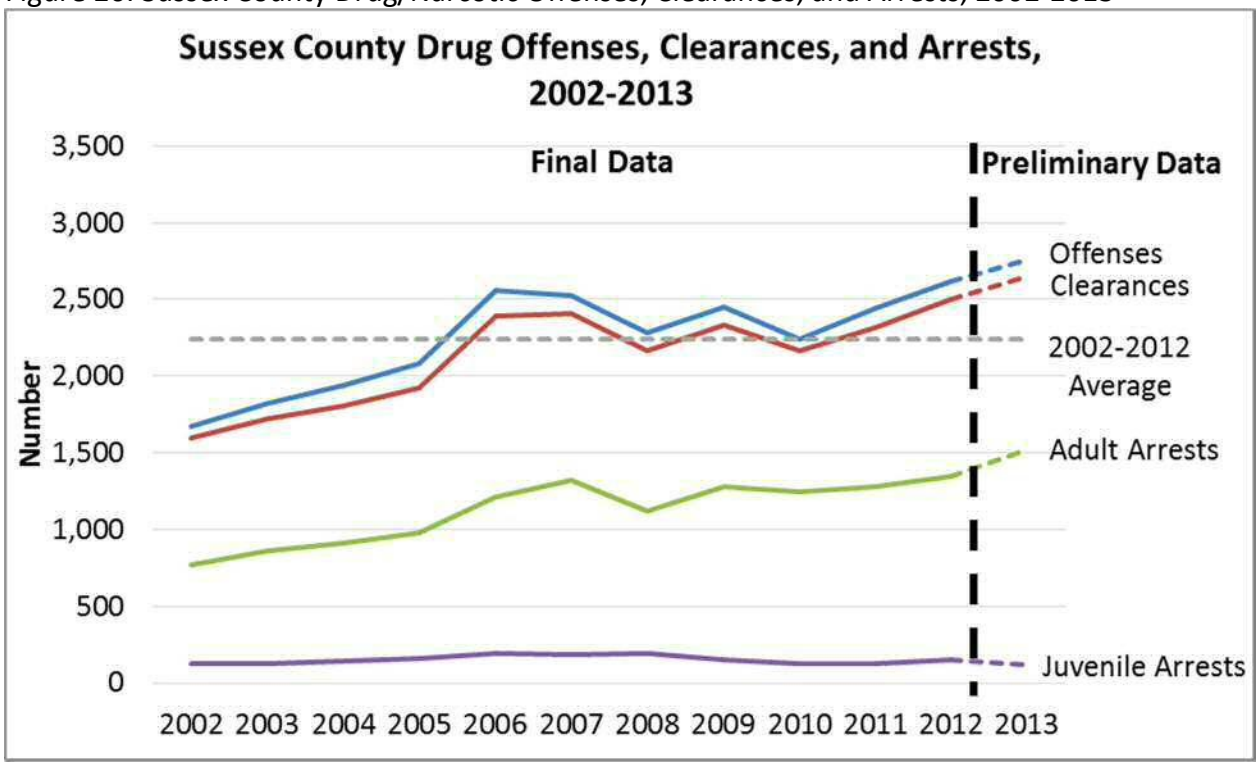


Table 88: Sussex County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2009 – 2013

Sussex County Drug Offenses: Adult Arrest Details and Demographics, 2009 – 2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Adult Drug Offense Arrests	**1,276**	**1,245**	**1,277**	**1,348**	**1,526**
Drug/Narcotic	**1,090**	**1,007**	**1,008**	**1,056**	**1,180**
Percent Male	80.6%	79.8%	80.0%	80.3%	77.0%
Percent White	61.8%	59.9%	58.4%	62.0%	67.0%
Percent Black	37.9%	39.9%	41.0%	37.6%	32.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%	1.9%	2.0%
Drug Equipment	**186**	**238**	**269**	**292**	**346**
Percent Male	70.4%	74.8%	74.7%	70.5%	68.5%
Percent White	76.3%	81.5%	76.2%	77.4%	82.4%
Percent Black	23.6%	18.5%	23.1%	20.9%	17.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.2%	0.4%	1.1%	1.0%	1.7%

Table 89: Sussex County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2009 – 2013

Sussex County Drug Offenses: Juvenile Arrest Details and Demographics, 2009 – 2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Juvenile Drug Offense Arrests	**154**	**127**	**128**	**153**	**118**
Drug/Narcotic	**147**	**119**	**112**	**138**	**102**
Percent Male	81.0%	86.6%	83.9%	79.0%	77.5%
Percent White	74.1%	68.9%	70.6%	81.2%	73.5%
Percent Black	25.1%	29.5%	28.6%	18.8%	26.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.0%	3.4%	5.4%	5.8%	5.9%
Drug Equipment	**7**	**8**	**16**	**15**	**16**
Percent Male	71.4%	75.0%	93.8%	80.0%	75.0%
Percent White	57.2%	100.0%	87.6%	93.3%	93.8%
Percent Black	42.9%	0.0%	12.5%	6.7%	6.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	6.7%	25.0%

Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses were around 18% lower in 2013 when compared with 2009. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses – Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations – varied somewhat. The number of Fraud offenses was about 6% higher compared to 2009. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism Offenses and Weapon Law Violations decreased substantially since 2009, about 28% and 10% respectively. Of special note:

- While the number of Fraud offenses was up around 6%, compared with 2009:
  - Fraud-False Pretenses/Swindling/Con Games offenses increased by about 35%.
  - Fraud-Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine offenses increased by around 12%.
  - Fraud-Impersonation offenses decreased by 19%.

Overall, less than half of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2013. Most crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%. However, the crime with the lowest clearance rate - Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism – accounted for 55% of the offenses in this category, suppressing the overall clearance rate. Almost all crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 90-98 and Figure 27 provide detailed information about Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2002 are also presented in Figure 27.

Figure 27: Delaware Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2002-2013

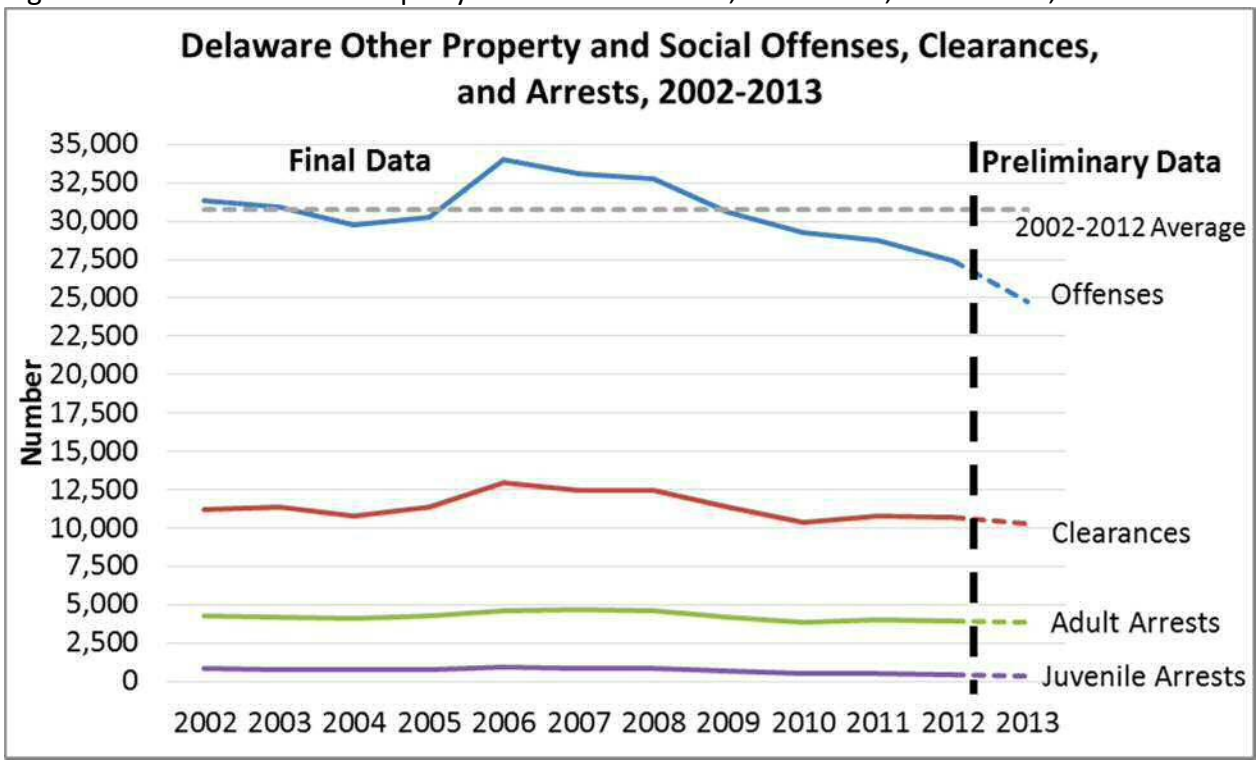


Table 90: Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Other Property and Social Offenses	**30,589**	**29,232**	**28,770**	**27,428**	**24,745**
Percent Cleared	**37.3%**	**35.6%**	**37.4%**	**38.9%**	**41.6%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**1,100**	**1,005**	**1,254**	**1,048**	**895**
Percent Cleared	**64.5%**	**56.9%**	**57.7%**	**55.2%**	**55.9%**
Fraud	**5,947**	**5,757**	**6,422**	**6,363**	**6,235**
Percent Cleared	**54.9%**	**53.3%**	**53.6%**	**51.9%**	**52.3%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	2,220	2,310	2,771	2,882	2,934
Percent Cleared	59.2%	57.3%	57.5%	57.1%	56.4%
Credit Card/ATM	1,102	1,118	1,300	1,274	1,231
Percent Cleared	29.9%	27.0%	27.2%	28.4%	29.2%
Impersonation	2,608	2,318	2,343	2,204	2,070
Percent Cleared	62.2%	62.1%	63.7%	58.8%	60.1%
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wire Fraud	17	11	8	3	0
Percent Cleared	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Embezzlement	**375**	**303**	**325**	**323**	**299**
Percent Cleared	**70.1%**	**77.6%**	**71.1%**	**78.0%**	**80.6%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**651**	**698**	**648**	**758**	**839**
Percent Cleared	**89.9%**	**88.7%**	**88.3%**	**88.1%**	**86.4%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**19,491**	**18,682**	**17,470**	**16,340**	**13,855**
Percent Cleared	**22.6%**	**21.2%**	**22.5%**	**24.2%**	**26.0%**

Table 90: Statewide… Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

Statewide Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**70**	**58**	**71**	**72**	**49**
Percent Cleared	**75.7%**	**77.6%**	**63.4%**	**63.9%**	**75.5%**
Incest	2	1	2	2	0
Percent Cleared	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	N/A
Statutory Rape	68	57	69	70	49
Percent Cleared	75.0%	78.9%	63.8%	64.3%	75.5%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**190**	**87**	**127**	**122**	**119**
Percent Cleared	**76.3%**	**72.4%**	**55.1%**	**70.5%**	**71.4%**
Gambling Offenses	**16**	**12**	**7**	**9**	**19**
Percent Cleared	**62.5%**	**100.0%**	**57.1%**	**66.7%**	**94.7%**
Prostitution	**77**	**39**	**51**	**63**	**80**
Percent Cleared	**96.1%**	**89.7%**	**90.2%**	**90.5%**	**95.0%**
Prostitution	47	22	26	36	63
Percent Cleared	95.7%	86.4%	96.2%	86.1%	98.4%
Promoting Prostitution	30	17	25	27	17
Percent Cleared	96.7%	94.1%	84.0%	96.3%	82.4%
Bribery	**6**	**3**	**9**	**9**	**6**
Percent Cleared	**83.3%**	**66.7%**	**66.7%**	**77.8%**	**50.0%**
Weapons Law Violations	**2,666**	**2,588**	**2,386**	**2,321**	**2,349**
Percent Cleared	**70.8%**	**69.7%**	**70.7%**	**74.1%**	**74.8%**

Table 91: Delaware Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received

Delaware Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2009-2013						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	12-13	09 - 13	Average 09-12 -13
All Other Property and Social Offenses	**-4.44%**	**-1.58%**	**-4.66%**	**-9.15%**	**-18.15%**	**-13.93%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**-8.64%**	**24.78%**	**-16.43%**	**-13.86%**	**-16.98%**	**-17.66%**
Fraud	**-3.19%**	**11.55%**	**-0.92%**	**-0.97%**	**6.69%**	**3.07%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	4.05%	19.96%	4.01%	3.16%	35.39%	17.25%
Credit Card/ATM	1.45%	16.28%	-2.0%	-2.92%	12.94%	3.51%
Impersonation	-11.12%	1.08%	-5.93%	-5.09%	-19.46%	-11.84%
Welfare Fraud	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wire Fraud	-35.29%	-27.27%	-62.5%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Embezzlement	**-19.20%**	**7.26%**	**-0.62%**	**-6.56%**	**-17.40%**	**-8.35%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**7.22%**	**-7.16%**	**16.98%**	**15.41%**	**34.03%**	**29.58%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**-4.15%**	**-6.49%**	**-6.47%**	**-14.92%**	**-28.58%**	**-22.70%**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**-17.14%**	**22.41%**	**1.41%**	**-28.99%**	**-27.94%**	**-27.41%**
Incest	-50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Statutory Rape	-16.18%	21.05%	1.45%	-27.94%	-25.76%	-25.76%
Pornography/Obscene Material	**-54.21%**	**45.98%**	**-3.94%**	**0. 0%**	**-2.46%**	**6.49%**
Gambling Offenses	**-25.0%**	**-41.67%**	**28.57%**	**111.11%**	**26.67%**	**80.95%**
Prostitution	**-49.35%**	**30.77%**	**23.53%**	**26.98%**	**3.90%**	**40.35%**
Prostitution	-53.19%	18.18%	38.46%	75.0%	34.04%	93.85%
Promoting Prostitution	-43.33%	47.06%	8.0%	-37.04%	-43.33%	-30.61%
Bribery	**-50.0%**	**200.0%**	**0.0%**	**-33.33%**	**0.0%**	**-7.69%**
Weapons Law Violations	**-2.93%**	**-7.81%**	**-2.72%**	**2.04%**	**-10.85%**	**-4.64%**

Table 92: Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2009-13

Statewide Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2009-2013					
Delaware Population	**885,024**	**897,934**	**904,436**	**919,962**	**925,926**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rates**
	2009	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**1.2**	**1.1**	**1.4**	**1.1**	**1.0**
Fraud	**6.7**	**6.4**	**7.1**	**6.9**	**6.7**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.2
Credit Card/ATM	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3
Impersonation	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.2
Welfare Fraud	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wire Fraud	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Embezzlement	**0.4**	**0.3**	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.3**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**0.7**	**0.8**	**0.7**	**0.8**	**0.9**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**22.0**	**20.9**	**19.3**	**17.8**	**15.0**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**
Incest	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Statutory Rape	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**0.2**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**
Gambling Offenses	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Prostitution	**0.1**	**<0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**
Prostitution	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1
Promoting Prostitution	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Bribery	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Weapons Law Violations	**3.0**	**2.9**	**2.6**	**2.5**	**2.5**

Delaware Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 93: Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2009-2013

Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2009-2013					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**599**	**497**	**585**	**500**	**398**
Fraud	**1,738**	**1,655**	**1,787**	**1,787**	**1,717**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	641	700	752	878	874
Credit Card/ATM	61	51	44	52	60
Impersonation	1,036	904	991	857	783
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	**234**	**186**	**188**	**184**	**205**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**346**	**393**	**312**	**336**	**352**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**855**	**732**	**777**	**754**	**770**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**22**	**23**	**23**	**33**	**27**
Incest	1	0	0	0	1
Statutory Rape	21	23	23	33	26
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**31**	**28**	**34**	**40**	**48**
Gambling Offenses	**14**	**15**	**5**	**3**	**10**
Prostitution	**67**	**28**	**29**	**39**	**60**
Prostitution	40	15	19	20	45
Promoting Prostitution	27	13	10	19	15
Bribery	**3**	**0**	**3**	**6**	**3**
Weapons Law Violations	**277**	**277**	**259**	**265**	**298**

Table 94: Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**599**	**497**	**585**	**500**	**398**
Percent Male	53.6%	61.8%	53.0%	56.4%	60.1%
Percent White	52.1%	54.1%	53.0%	47.4%	47.7%
Percent Black	47.6%	44.3%	46.5%	51.8%	51.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.2%	5.6%	3.6%	2.4%	3.0%
Fraud	**1,738**	**1,655**	**1,787**	**1,787**	**1,717**
Percent Male	67.9%	68.7%	69.1%	66.1%	65.9%
Percent White	49.4%	49.4%	48.2%	52.6%	55.9%
Percent Black	50.0%	49.7%	50.5%	46.8%	43.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.2%	4.6%	4.2%	4.3%	3.6%
Embezzlement	**234**	**186**	**188**	**184**	**205**
Percent Male	56.8%	49.5%	45.2%	54.9%	54.1%
Percent White	52.1%	60.2%	59.6%	59.2%	59.0%
Percent Black	47.4%	39.2%	39.9%	40.2%	40.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.6%	4.9%	1.6%	2.7%	2.0%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, posses)	**346**	**393**	**312**	**336**	**352**
Percent Male	82.9%	83.7%	86.5%	86.9%	80.7%
Percent White	52.1%	43.3%	49.3%	47.3%	50.3%
Percent Black	48.0%	56.7%	50.6%	52.1%	49.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.3%	3.9%	4.2%	1.5%	3.7%
Property Destruction	**855**	**732**	**777**	**754**	**770**
Percent Male	76.8%	72.3%	77.3%	73.3%	75.3%
Percent White	60.7%	58.0%	55.6%	54.5%	50.5%
Percent Black	39.0%	41.9%	44.3%	44.4%	48.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.6%	2.3%	3.7%	1.7%	2.3%

Table 95: Statewide Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Statewide Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	**22**	**23**	**23**	**33**	**27**
Percent Male	81.8%	91.3%	95.7%	100.0%	85.2%
Percent White	59.1%	65.2%	52.2%	33.3%	59.3%
Percent Black	40.9%	30.4%	39.1%	66.7%	40.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	13.0%	4.3%	9.1%	11.1%
Pornography	**31**	**28**	**34**	**40**	**48**
Percent Male	100.0%	92.9%	100.0%	97.5%	100.0%
Percent White	83.9%	82.2%	94.1%	77.5%	85.4%
Percent Black	16.1%	17.9%	5.9%	22.5%	14.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.2%	7.1%	2.9%	2.5%	4.2%
Gambling Offenses	**14**	**15**	**5**	**3**	**10**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	13.3%	20.0%	33.3%	70.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	86.7%	80.0%	66.7%	20.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.1%	0.0%	20.0%	33.3%	0.0%
Prostitution	**67**	**28**	**29**	**39**	**100**
Percent Male	41.8%	46.4%	34.5%	48.7%	49.0%
Percent White	67.1%	60.7%	62.1%	64.1%	78.0%
Percent Black	32.9%	39.3%	20.6%	33.3%	13.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.5%	7.1%	3.4%	10.3%	17.0%
Bribery	**3**	**0**	**3**	**6**	**3**
Percent Male	33.3%	0%	33.3%	66.7%	33.3%
Percent White	66.7%	0%	33.3%	16.7%	0.0%
Percent Black	33.3%	0%	66.7%	83.3%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%
Weapons Offenses	**277**	**277**	**259**	**265**	**298**
Percent Male	91.7%	94.6%	92.3%	92.5%	93.0%
Percent White	52.7%	46.5%	48.2%	49.1%	48.7%
Percent Black	47.3%	52.4%	51.8%	50.2%	51.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.0%	2.5%	2.7%	4.5%	3.4%

Table 96: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2009-2013

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2009-2013					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**5**	**4**	**10**	**3**	**2**
Fraud	**106**	**64**	**70**	**90**	**55**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	23	9	10	15	14
Credit Card/ATM	3	5	6	10	4
Impersonation	80	50	54	65	37
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	**4**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**0**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**82**	**99**	**87**	**57**	**53**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**334**	**249**	**204**	**187**	**179**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**1**
Incest	0	0	1	0	0
Statutory Rape	1	0	1	0	1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**1**	**5**	**4**	**1**	**0**
Gambling Offenses	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Prostitution	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Prostitution	0	0	0	1	0
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	0	0	0	1	1
Weapons Law Violations	**138**	**119**	**97**	**69**	**80**

Table 97: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**5**	**4**	**10**	**3**	**2**
Percent Male	60.0%	25.0%	60.0%	33.3%	50.0%
Percent White	20.0%	50.0%	20.0%	66.7%	50.0%
Percent Black	80.0%	50.0%	80.0%	33.3%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Fraud	**106**	**64**	**70**	**90**	**55**
Percent Male	75.5%	65.6%	65.7%	73.3%	76.4%
Percent White	30.2%	34.4%	32.8%	34.4%	36.4%
Percent Black	68.9%	65.7%	62.9%	64.5%	61.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.8%	0.0%	12.9%	4.4%	10.9%
Embezzlement	**4**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	33.3%	66.7%	N/A
Percent White	75.0%	33.3%	66.7%	33.3%	N/A
Percent Black	25.0%	66.7%	33.3%	66.7%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Stolen Property (buy, receive, posses)	**82**	**99**	**87**	**57**	**53**
Percent Male	90.2%	91.9%	85.1%	93.0%	86.8%
Percent White	39.0%	23.2%	22.9%	26.3%	18.9%
Percent Black	61.0%	76.8%	75.9%	73.7%	79.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.5%	3.0%	8.0%	5.3%	1.9%
Property Destruction	**334**	**249**	**204**	**187**	**179**
Percent Male	86.8%	86.7%	87.7%	81.3%	82.1%
Percent White	63.5%	50.6%	58.9%	57.2%	48.6%
Percent Black	36.2%	47.8%	39.7%	41.7%	50.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.7%	6.0%	8.3%	8.6%	6.7%

Table 98: Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Statewide Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**1**
Percent Male	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pornography	**1**	**5**	**4**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Percent White	100.0%	80.0%	75.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	20.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Prostitution	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Percent Male	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapons Offenses	**138**	**119**	**97**	**69**	**80**
Percent Male	84.8%	84.0%	87.6%	79.7%	86.3%
Percent White	50.8%	46.2%	48.5%	40.6%	41.3%
Percent Black	49.2%	53.7%	51.5%	59.4%	58.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	13.7%	10.1%	8.3%	13.0%	6.3%

New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses in the county were around 23% lower in 2013 compared to 2009. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category – Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations - are generally similar to the overall category. Destruction/Damage/Vandalism offenses and Weapon Law Violations decreased substantially since 2009, about 32% and 12% respectively. The number of Fraud offenses was down about 5% compared to 2009. Of special note:

- While the number of Fraud offenses decreased modestly, compared with 2009:
  - Fraud-False Pretenses/Swindling/Con Games offenses increased about 17%.
  - Fraud-Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine offenses increased around 12%.
  - Fraud-Impersonation offenses decreased by about 27%.

Overall, less than 40% of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2013. However, most crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%. However, the crime with the lowest clearance rate - Property Destruction/Damage/ Vandalism – accounts for 59% of the offenses in this category, suppressing the overall clearance rate. All crimes in this category of offenses were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 99-107 and Figure 28 provide detailed information about New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2002 are also presented in Figure 28.

Figure 28: NCC Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2002-2013

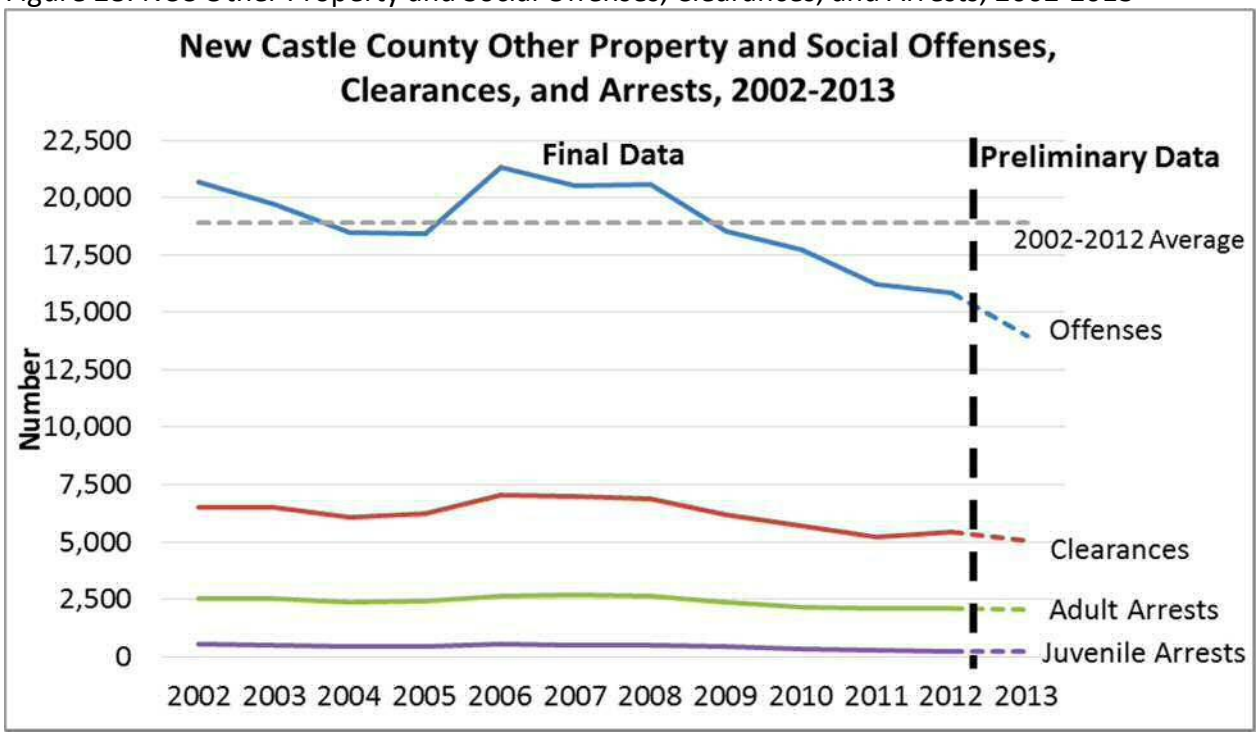


Table 99: New Castle… Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Other Property and Social Offenses	**18,567**	**17,734**	**16,222**	**15,865**	**13,978**
Percent Cleared	**33.4%**	**32.0%**	**32.1%**	**34.2%**	**36.1%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**615**	**599**	**624**	**551**	**506**
Percent Cleared	**63.1%**	**55.8%**	**59.9%**	**53.2%**	**53.8%**
Fraud	**3,113**	**2,944**	**3,056**	**2,963**	**2,909**
Percent Cleared	**53.3%**	**51.7%**	**50.1%**	**48.8%**	**46.8%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	1,002	1,062	1,115	1,114	1,154
Percent Cleared	58.5%	56.3%	55.9%	54.8%	51.8%
Credit Card/ATM	620	602	685	667	695
Percent Cleared	24.5%	20.8%	16.8%	20.8%	19.7%
Impersonation	1,488	1,278	1,251	1,179	1,060
Percent Cleared	62.0%	62.4%	63.5%	59.1%	59.1%
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wire Fraud	3	2	5	3	0
Percent Cleared	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Embezzlement	**216**	**162**	**178**	**175**	**164**
Percent Cleared	**73.6%**	**77.2%**	**77.0%**	**77.1%**	**78.7%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**428**	**445**	**365**	**431**	**434**
Percent Cleared	**91.4%**	**90.8%**	**90.7%**	**87.9%**	**85.5%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**12,281**	**11,753**	**10,375**	**10,097**	**8,293**
Percent Cleared	**18.9%**	**17.8%**	**17.2%**	**19.8%**	**20.8%**

Table 99: NCC Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

New Castle County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**36**	**26**	**36**	**33**	**20**
Percent Cleared	**69.4%**	**65.4%**	**50.0%**	**63.6%**	**70.0%**
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Statutory Rape	36	26	36	33	20
Percent Cleared	69.4%	65.4%	50.0%	63.6%	70.0%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**44**	**31**	**49**	**35**	**47**
Percent Cleared	**50.0%**	**67.7%**	**53.1%**	**57.1%**	**72.3%**
Gambling Offenses	**6**	**8**	**5**	**4**	**12**
Percent Cleared	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**60.0%**	**75.0%**	**91.7%**
Prostitution	**71**	**23**	**23**	**50**	**72**
Percent Cleared	**98.6%**	**95.7%**	**95.7%**	**92.0%**	**98.6%**
Prostitution	42	15	10	28	57
Percent Cleared	100.0%	93.3%	100.0%	89.3%	100.0%
Promoting Prostitution	29	8	13	22	15
Percent Cleared	96.6%	100.0%	92.3%	95.5%	93.3%
Bribery	**1**	**3**	**6**	**3**	**6**
Percent Cleared	**100.0%**	**66.7%**	**83.3%**	**66.7%**	**50.0%**
Weapons Law Violations	**1,756**	**1,740**	**1,505**	**1,523**	**1,515**
Percent Cleared	**65.6%**	**64.9%**	**65.2%**	**70.3%**	**70.0%**

Table 100: NCC Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2009-13

New Castle County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	12-13	09 - 13	Average 09-12 -13
All Other Property and Social Offenses	**0.13%**	**-6.46%**	**-2.2%**	**-11.27%**	**-23.99%**	**-17.48%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**-2.6%**	**4.17%**	**-11.7%**	**-6.99%**	**-16.36%**	**-14.02%**
Fraud	**-5.43%**	**3.8%**	**-3.04%**	**-0.82%**	**-5.15%**	**-2.47%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	5.99%	4.99%	-0.09%	4.62%	17.52%	9.41%
Credit Card/ATM	-2.9%	13.79%	-2.63%	4.98%	12.82%	8.89%
Impersonation	-14.11%	-2.11%	-5.76%	-9.01%	-27.69%	-17.61%
Welfare Fraud	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wire Fraud	-33.33%	150.0%	-40.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Embezzlement	**-25.0%**	**9.88%**	**-1.69%**	**-5.75%**	**-23.0%**	**-9.27%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**3.97%**	**-17.98%**	**18.08%**	**6.9%**	**5.85%**	**13.24%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**-4.30%**	**-11.72%**	**-2.68%**	**-17.59%**	**-32.1%**	**-25.13%**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**-27.78%**	**38.46%**	**-8.33%**	**-37.5%**	**-41.18%**	**-36.0%**
Incest	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Statutory Rape	-27.78%	38.46%	-8.33%	-37.5%	-41.18%	-36.0%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**-29.55%**	**58.06%**	**-28.57%**	**46.88%**	**20.51%**	**30.56%**
Gambling Offenses	**33.33%**	**-37.5%**	**-20.0%**	**200.0%**	**140.0%**	**128.57%**
Prostitution	**-67.61%**	**0.0%**	**117.39%**	**44.0%**	**1.41%**	**72.46%**
Prostitution	-64.29%	-33.33%	180.0%	103.57%	35.71%	140.0%
Promoting Prostitution	-72.41%	62.5%	69.23%	-31.82%	-48.28%	-16.67%
Bribery	**200.0%**	**100.0%**	**-50.0%**	**100.0%**	**500.0%**	**84.62%**
Weapons Law Violations	**-0.91%**	**-13.51%**	**1.2%**	**0.13%**	**-12.53%**	**-5.94%**

Table 101: NCC Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People, 2009-13

New Castle County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People					
New Castle County Population	**538,936**	**542,818**	**546,643**	**547,059**	**549,485**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rates**
	2009	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**1.1**	**1.1**	**1.1**	**1.0**	**0.9**
Fraud	**5.8**	**5.4**	**5.6**	**5.4**	**5.3**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1
Credit Card/ATM	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3
Impersonation	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.9
Welfare Fraud	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wire Fraud	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Embezzlement	**0.4**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.3**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**0.8**	**0.8**	**0.7**	**0.8**	**0.8**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**22.8**	**21.7**	**19.0**	**18.5**	**15.1**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**0.1**	**0.0**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**<0.1**
Incest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Statutory Rape	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	<0.1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**
Gambling Offenses	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Prostitution	**0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**
Prostitution	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.1
Promoting Prostitution	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Bribery	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Weapons Law Violations	**3.3**	**3.2**	**2.8**	**2.8**	**2.8**

New Castle County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 102: New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2009-2013

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2009-2013					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**326**	**304**	**340**	**274**	**232**
Fraud	**950**	**870**	**875**	**863**	**781**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	305	330	305	352	344
Credit Card/ATM	40	28	22	25	32
Impersonation	605	512	548	486	405
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	**143**	**96**	**121**	**95**	**125**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**240**	**274**	**207**	**249**	**248**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**463**	**380**	**356**	**385**	**412**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**8**	**7**	**5**	**10**	**6**
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	8	7	5	10	6
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**14**	**16**	**16**	**10**	**25**
Gambling Offenses	**12**	**10**	**5**	**1**	**5**
Prostitution	**67**	**17**	**15**	**35**	**58**
Prostitution	40	10	7	17	43
Promoting Prostitution	27	7	8	18	15
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**3**
Weapons Law Violations	**152**	**173**	**158**	**159**	**173**

Table 103: NCC Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 09-13

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**326**	**304**	**340**	**274**	**232**
Percent Male	58.3%	63.5%	54.1%	60.6%	63.8%
Percent White	50.3%	50.7%	45.9%	39.1%	38.8%
Percent Black	49.0%	48.4%	53.5%	59.5%	60.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.0%	5.9%	5.0%	3.3%	3.9%
Fraud	**950**	**870**	**875**	**863**	**781**
Percent Male	67.1%	69.2%	70.7%	64.9%	68.2%
Percent White	42.7%	46.0%	42.1%	46.0%	51.2%
Percent Black	56.7%	43.1%	56.5%	53.5%	47.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.0%	4.8%	4.1%	4.8%	4.4%
Embezzlement	**143**	**96**	**121**	**95**	**125**
Percent Male	66.4%	53.1%	47.9%	62.1%	55.2%
Percent White	45.6%	60.4%	56.2%	54.7%	51.2%
Percent Black	54.6%	38.5%	43.0%	44.2%	48.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.2%	8.4%	0.8%	4.2%	1.6%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, posses)	**240**	**274**	**207**	**249**	**248**
Percent Male	82.1%	84.7%	87.9%	86.3%	81.0%
Percent White	51.6%	40.2%	46.9%	45.4%	49.6%
Percent Black	48.4%	59.9%	53.1%	53.8%	50.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.4%	4.0%	4.9%	2.0%	4.0%
Property Destruction	**463**	**380**	**356**	**385**	**412**
Percent Male	78.2%	69.7%	74.7%	69.6%	75.7%
Percent White	63.3%	52.1%	52.6%	52.2%	49.8%
Percent Black	36.5%	47.6%	47.5%	46.8%	49.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.2%	3.4%	4.2%	2.3%	2.9%

Table 104: NCC Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2009-2013

New Castle County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	**8**	**7**	**5**	**10**	**6**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	50.0%	57.1%	40.0%	40.0%	83.3%
Percent Black	50.5%	28.6%	60.0%	60.0%	16.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
Pornography	**14**	**16**	**16**	**10**	**25**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	85.7%	93.8%	87.5%	80.0%	84.0%
Percent Black	14.3%	6.3%	12.5%	20.0%	16.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	6.3%	6.3%	10.0%	4.0%
Gambling Offenses	**12**	**10**	**5**	**1**	**5**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	20.0%	20.0%	100.0%	60.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	80.0%	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.3%	0.0%	20.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Prostitution	**67**	**17**	**15**	**35**	**83**
Percent Male	41.8%	35.3%	53.3%	51.4%	41.0%
Percent White	67.1%	52.9%	73.4%	60.0%	73.5%
Percent Black	32.9%	47.0%	20.0%	37.1%	15.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%	9.6%
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**3**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	33.3%	100.0%	33.3%
Percent White	N/A	N/A	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapons Offenses	**152**	**173**	**158**	**159**	**173**
Percent Male	91.4%	95.4%	91.8%	91.2%	94.2%
Percent White	47.4%	52.9%	41.2%	42.1%	41.0%
Percent Black	52.6%	47.0%	58.9%	56.6%	59.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.6%	0.0%	3.8%	3.8%	4.0%

Table 105: New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2009-2013

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2009-2013					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**3**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Fraud	**67**	**37**	**36**	**50**	**34**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	7	2	1	4	7
Credit Card/ATM	1	2	1	6	1
Impersonation	59	33	34	40	26
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	**4**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**50**	**71**	**66**	**45**	**39**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**212**	**126**	**113**	**92**	**92**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Incest	0	0	1	0	0
Statutory Rape	1	0	0	0	0
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Gambling Offenses	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Prostitution	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Prostitution	0	0	0	1	0
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Weapons Law Violations	**95**	**81**	**66**	**52**	**57**

Table 106: NCC Juvenile Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**3**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	N/A
Percent White	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Percent Black	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Fraud	**67**	**37**	**36**	**50**	**34**
Percent Male	74.6%	70.3%	66.7%	76.0%	82.4%
Percent White	28.3%	24.3%	22.3%	26.0%	32.4%
Percent Black	70.1%	75.7%	77.8%	74.0%	64.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.5%	0.0%	8.3%	2.0%	17.6%
Embezzlement	**4**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	75.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	0.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	25.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Stolen Property (buy, receive, posses)	**50**	**71**	**66**	**45**	**39**
Percent Male	96.0%	93.0%	81.8%	93.3%	87.2%
Percent White	16.0%	18.3%	21.2%	22.2%	15.4%
Percent Black	84.0%	81.7%	78.8%	77.8%	84.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.0%	2.8%	7.6%	6.7%	2.6%
Property Destruction	**212**	**126**	**113**	**92**	**92**
Percent Male	89.2%	82.5%	89.4%	82.6%	83.7%
Percent White	63.7%	51.5%	57.5%	48.9%	48.9%
Percent Black	36.3%	48.4%	41.6%	48.9%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	3.3%	7.1%	14.2%	8.7%	8.7%

Table 107: NCC Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2009-13

New Castle County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent White	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Pornography	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	100.0%	50.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Gambling Offenses	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent White	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Prostitution	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Weapons Offenses	**95**	**81**	**66**	**52**	**57**
Percent Male	84.2%	81.5%	84.8%	82.7%	82.5%
Percent White	42.1%	40.7%	40.9%	40.4%	29.8%
Percent Black	57.9%	59.3%	59.1%	59.6%	70.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	16.8%	11.1%	9.1%	17.3%	5.3%

Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, Other Property and Social Offenses in the county were around 12% lower in 2013 when compared with 2009. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category – Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations – were quite varied. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism offenses decreased about 28% since 2009. The number of Weapon Law Violations was essentially unchanged. The number of Fraud offenses increased 17% compared to 2009. Of special note:

- Examining the increase in Fraud offenses, compared with 2009:
  - Fraud-False Pretenses/Swindling/Con Games offenses increased about 47%.
  - Fraud-Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine offenses decreased around 9%.
  - Fraud-Impersonation offenses decreased by about 12%.

Overall, just over half of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2013. Most crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%. However, the crime with the lowest clearance rate - Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism – accounts for 50% of the offenses in this category, suppressing the overall clearance rate. Almost all crimes in this category of offenses were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 108-116 and Figure 29 provide detailed information about Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2002 are also presented in Figure 29.

Figure 29: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2002-2013

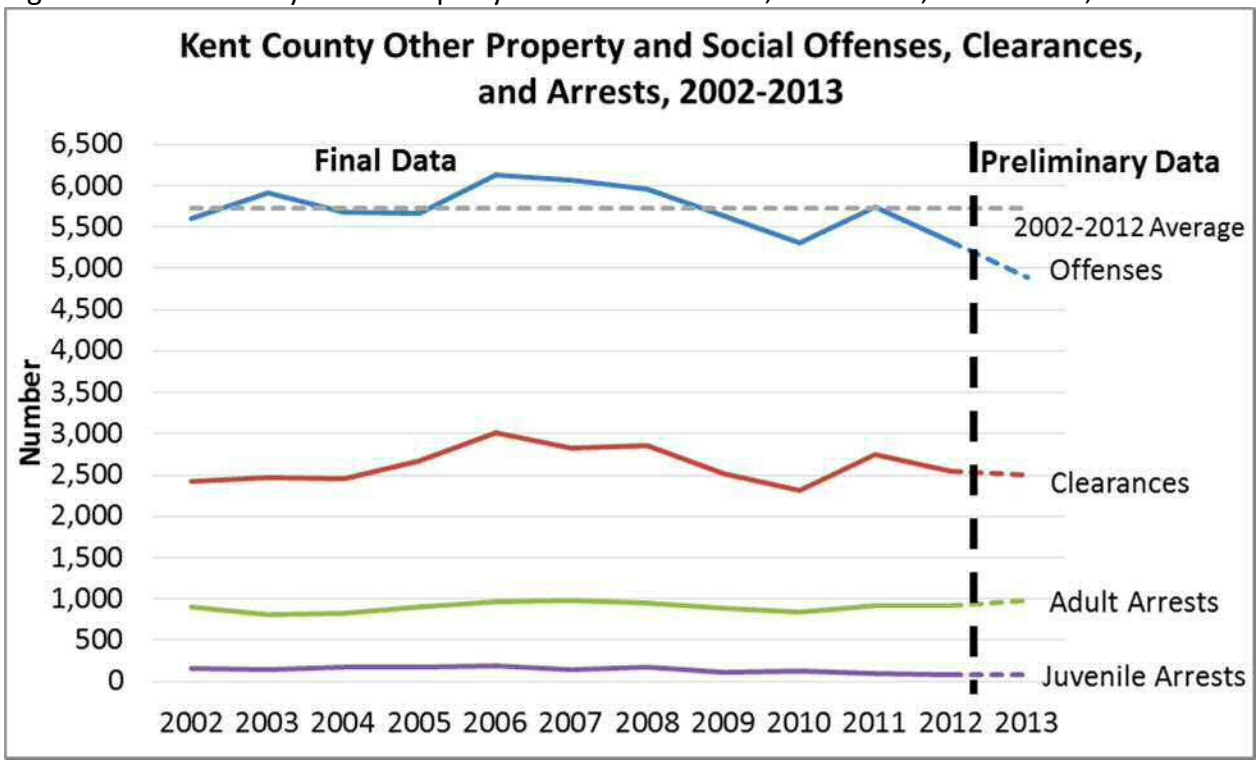


Table 108: Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2009-13					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Other Property and Social Offenses	**5,641**	**5,303**	**5,749**	**5,327**	**4,888**
Percent Cleared	**44.7%**	**43.7%**	**47.9%**	**47.8%**	**51.2%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**219**	**157**	**262**	**193**	**175**
Percent Cleared	**68.5%**	**63.7%**	**68.3%**	**60.6%**	**60.0%**
Fraud	**1,320**	**1,311**	**1,570**	**1,547**	**1,521**
Percent Cleared	**61.2%**	**59.2%**	**62.9%**	**59.6%**	**61.7%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	587	614	822	835	848
Percent Cleared	66.3%	63.0%	64.8%	66.9%	65.7%
Credit Card/ATM	228	224	290	286	243
Percent Cleared	41.7%	40.6%	48.6%	37.1%	43.2%
Impersonation	500	470	458	426	430
Percent Cleared	64.8%	63.4%	68.6%	60.3%	64.4%
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wire Fraud	5	3	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Embezzlement	**78**	**64**	**59**	**70**	**69**
Percent Cleared	**67.9%**	**84.4%**	**69.5%**	**84.3%**	**88.4%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**101**	**128**	**154**	**166**	**188**
Percent Cleared	**88.1%**	**86.7%**	**81.8%**	**89.2%**	**89.4%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**3,433**	**3,175**	**3,155**	**2,875**	**2,438**
Percent Cleared	**29.9%**	**28.1%**	**31.6%**	**31.5%**	**33.6%**

Table 108: Kent County… Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

Kent County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2009-2013 (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**15**	**13**	**18**	**16**	**15**
Percent Cleared	**86.7%**	**84.6%**	**66.7%**	**75.0%**	**80.0%**
Incest	2	0	2	1	0
Percent Cleared	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%	N/A
Statutory Rape	13	13	16	15	15
Percent Cleared	84.6%	84.6%	68.8%	73.3%	80.0%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**30**	**29**	**44**	**45**	**35**
Percent Cleared	**63.3%**	**86.2%**	**59.1%**	**77.8%**	**68.6%**
Gambling Offenses	**2**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**1**
Percent Cleared	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**50.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**
Prostitution	**1**	**11**	**11**	**4**	**4**
Percent Cleared	**100.0%**	**90.9%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**50.0%**
Prostitution	1	3	7	2	3
Percent Cleared	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%
Promoting Prostitution	0	8	4	2	1
Percent Cleared	N/A	87.5%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Bribery	**2**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Percent Cleared	**50.0%**	**N/A**	**50.0%**	**100.0%**	**N/A**
Weapons Law Violations	**440**	**412**	**472**	**407**	**442**
Percent Cleared	**81.4%**	**81.8%**	**79.2%**	**83.5%**	**84.6%**

Table 109: Kent County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received

Kent County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received, 2009-13						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	12-13	09 - 13	Average 09-12 -13
All Other Property and Social Offenses	**-5.99%**	**8.41%**	**-7.34%**	**-7.65%**	**-12.73%**	**-10.76%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**-28.31%**	**66.88%**	**-26.34%**	**-9.33%**	**-18.6%**	**-15.25%**
Fraud	**-0.68%**	**19.76%**	**-1.46%**	**-0.33%**	**17.45%**	**6.98%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	4.6%	33.88%	1.58%	3.54%	47.74%	20.5%
Credit Card/ATM	-1.75%	29.46%	-1.38%	-15.03%	9.46%	-4.99%
Impersonation	-6.0%	-2.55%	-6.99%	2.14%	-12.96%	-6.57%
Welfare Fraud	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wire Fraud	-40.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Embezzlement	**-17.95%**	**-7.81%**	**18.64%**	**1.47%**	**-10.39%**	**2.6%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**26.73%**	**20.31%**	**7.79%**	**15.34%**	**89.9%**	**38.75%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**-7.52%**	**-0.63%**	**-8.87%**	**-14.93%**	**-28.86%**	**-22.64%**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**-13.33%**	**38.46%**	**-11.11%**	**-11.76%**	**0.0%**	**-7.69%**
Incest	-100.0%	200.0%	-50.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Statutory Rape	0.0%	23.08%	-6.25%	-6.25%	15.38%	0.0%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**-3.33%**	**51.72%**	**2.27%**	**-22.22%**	**20.69%**	**-4.76%**
Gambling Offenses	**50.0%**	**-33.33%**	**50.0%**	**-66.67%**	**-50.0%**	**-60.0%**
Prostitution	**1000.0%**	**0.0%**	**-63.64%**	**0.0%**	**300.0%**	**-40.74%**
Prostitution	200.0%	133.33%	-71.43%	50.0%	200.0%	-7.69%
Promoting Prostitution	800.0%	-50.0%	-50.0%	-50.0%	100.0%	-71.43%
Bribery	**-100.0%**	**200.0%**	**-50.0%**	**-100.0%**	**-100.0%**	**-100.0%**
Weapons Law Violations	**-6.36%**	**14.56%**	**-13.77%**	**8.6%**	**0.68%**	**2.43%**

Table 110: Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People

Kent County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People					
Kent County Population	**155,231**	**157,503**	**159,795**	**167,103**	**169,709**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rates**
	2009	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**1.4**	**1.0**	**1.6**	**1.2**	**1.0**
Fraud	**8.5**	**8.3**	**9.8**	**9.3**	**9.0**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	3.8	3.9	5.1	5.0	5.0
Credit Card/ATM	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.4
Impersonation	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.5
Welfare Fraud	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wire Fraud	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Embezzlement	**0.5**	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.4**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**0.7**	**0.8**	**1.0**	**1.0**	**1.1**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**22.1**	**20.2**	**19.7**	**17.2**	**14.4**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**
Incest	<0.1	0.0	<0.1	<0.1	0.0
Statutory Rape	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.2**
Gambling Offenses	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Prostitution	**<0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Prostitution	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Promoting Prostitution	0.0	0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Bribery	**<0.1**	**0.0**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**0.0**
Weapons Law Violations	**2.8**	**2.6**	**3.0**	**2.4**	**2.6**

Kent County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 111: Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2009-2013

Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2009-2013					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**141**	**85**	**126**	**102**	**93**
Fraud	**376**	**403**	**438**	**472**	**491**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	192	209	244	316	311
Credit Card/ATM	11	10	14	16	18
Impersonation	173	184	180	140	162
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	**51**	**44**	**32**	**45**	**45**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**53**	**48**	**35**	**32**	**53**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**196**	**190**	**213**	**172**	**199**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**4**	**7**	**9**	**11**	**11**
Incest	1	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	3	7	9	11	11
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**8**	**8**	**10**	**19**	**10**
Gambling Offenses	**2**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**1**
Prostitution	**0**	**8**	**8**	**0**	**1**
Prostitution	0	2	6	0	1
Promoting Prostitution	0	6	2	0	0
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Weapons Law Violations	**59**	**46**	**51**	**55**	**69**

Table 112: Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**141**	**85**	**126**	**102**	**93**
Percent Male	51.1%	58.8%	52.4%	47.1%	54.8%
Percent White	43.2%	43.5%	58.0%	52.0%	54.8%
Percent Black	56.7%	51.8%	41.3%	48.0%	45.2%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.1%	4.7%	1.6%	1.0%	1.1%
Fraud	**376**	**403**	**438**	**472**	**491**
Percent Male	62.3%	6.68%	66.2%	65.7%	66.6%
Percent White	47.8%	44.7%	43.8%	53.2%	53.8%
Percent Black	51.9%	53.9%	54.3%	45.8%	45.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.9%	3.7%	4.3%	2.3%	1.2%
Embezzlement	**51**	**44**	**32**	**45**	**45**
Percent Male	43.1%	45.5%	37.5%	46.7%	51.1%
Percent White	54.9%	43.2%	62.5%	60.0%	68.9%
Percent Black	43.1%	56.8%	37.5%	40.0%	31.1%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	2.3%	3.1%	2.2%	2.2%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, posses)	**53**	**48**	**35**	**32**	**53**
Percent Male	83.0%	89.6%	91.4%	93.8%	79.2%
Percent White	47.1%	41.7%	51.4%	37.5%	45.3%
Percent Black	52.8%	58.4%	48.6%	62.5%	54.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%
Property Destruction	**196**	**190**	**213**	**172**	**199**
Percent Male	70.9%	76.8%	78.9%	74.4%	72.4%
Percent White	50.5%	57.4%	54.5%	51.2%	42.4%
Percent Black	49.0%	42.7%	45.5%	48.8%	57.8%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	2.0%	1.6%	2.3%	1.2%	2.0%

Table 113: Kent County Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 2009-13

Kent County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	**4**	**7**	**9**	**11**	**11**
Percent Male	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	72.7%
Percent White	75.0%	71.4%	44.4%	9.1%	45.5%
Percent Black	25.0%	28.6%	55.6%	90.9%	54.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	9.1%
Pornography	**8**	**8**	**10**	**19**	**10**
Percent Male	100.0%	87.5%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	75.0%	62.5%	100.0%	73.7%	70.0%
Percent Black	25.0%	37.5%	0.0%	26.3%	30.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Gambling Offenses	**2**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**1**
Percent Male	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	50.0%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	0.0%
Prostitution	**0**	**8**	**8**	**0**	**1**
Percent Male	N/A	87.5%	25.0%	N/A	0.0%
Percent White	N/A	62.5%	62.5%	N/A	100.0%
Percent Black	N/A	37.5%	12.5%	N/A	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	0.0%
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	**59**	**46**	**51**	**55**	**69**
Percent Male	94.9%	93.5%	90.2%	90.9%	92.8%
Percent White	44.1%	52.1%	49.0%	52.7%	43.5%
Percent Black	55.9%	47.9%	51.0%	47.3%	56.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%

Table 114: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2009-2013

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2009-2013					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**2**	**2**	**6**	**1**	**1**
Fraud	**24**	**13**	**18**	**19**	**9**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	11	6	6	4	4
Credit Card/ATM	2	2	3	1	1
Impersonation	11	5	9	14	4
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**12**	**18**	**9**	**5**	**3**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**52**	**68**	**46**	**40**	**48**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	1	0	1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**0**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Gambling Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Prostitution	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Weapons Law Violations	**20**	**24**	**19**	**7**	**10**

Table 115: Kent Cnty. Juvenile Arrests –Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**2**	**2**	**6**	**1**	**1**
Percent Male	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%
Percent White	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%
Percent Black	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Fraud	**24**	**13**	**18**	**19**	**9**
Percent Male	79.2%	61.5%	66.7%	57.9%	77.8%
Percent White	20.8%	30.8%	38.9%	36.8%	11.8%
Percent Black	79.2%	69.3%	61.1%	57.9%	88.9%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	4.2%	0.0%	22.2%	5.3%	0.0%
Embezzlement	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.0%	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.0%	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	50.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Stolen Property (buy, receive, posses)	**12**	**18**	**9**	**5**	**3**
Percent Male	83.3%	88.9%	88.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent White	50.0%	33.3%	33.3%	20.0%	33.3%
Percent Black	50.0%	66.7%	66.7%	80.0%	66.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	5.6%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Destruction	**52**	**68**	**46**	**40**	**48**
Percent Male	76.9%	91.2%	80.4%	72.5%	83.3%
Percent White	61.6%	45.6%	56.5%	47.5%	37.5%
Percent Black	36.5%	51.4%	41.3%	52.5%	62.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.9%	5.9%	2.2%	5.0%	0.0%

Table 116: Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 09-13

Kent County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
Percent White	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A	100.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A	0.0%
Pornography	**0**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
Percent White	N/A	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	N/A
Gambling Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prostitution	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Weapons Offenses	**20**	**24**	**19**	**7**	**10**
Percent Male	85.0%	87.5%	94.7%	71.4%	100.0%
Percent White	55.0%	50.0%	57.9%	42.9%	50.0%
Percent Black	45.0%	50.0%	42.1%	57.1%	50.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	5.0%	12.5%	5.3%	0.0%	10.0%

Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses and Clearances

Overall, the number of Other Property and Social Offenses in the county was about 5% lower in 2013 when compared with 2009. The patterns of differences for the three most commonly occurring crimes in this category of offenses – Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism, Fraud, and Weapon Law Violations – varied to a degree. Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism offenses and Weapon Law Violations decreased about 16% and 15%, respectively, since 2009. The number of Fraud offenses was up about 21%. Of special note:

- While the number of Fraud offenses was 21% higher, compared with 2009:
  - Fraud-False Pretenses/Swindling/Con Games offenses increased by about 52%.
  - Fraud-Credit Card/Automatic Teller Machine offenses increased by around 16%.
  - Fraud-Impersonation offenses decreased by about 4%.

Overall, less than half of all Other Property and Social Offenses had been cleared by the end of 2013. Most crimes within this category of offenses were cleared at rates well above 50%. However, the crime with the lowest clearance rate - Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism – accounts for 53% of the crimes in this offense category, suppressing the overall clearance rate. Offenses for all crimes in this category were cleared at rates comparable to or better than those for the previous four years.

Tables 117-125 and Figure 30 provide detailed information about Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses, clearances, and juvenile and adult arrests. Long term trends since 2002 are also presented in Figure 30.

Figure 30: Sussex Cnty. Other Property and Social Offenses, Clearances, and Arrests, 2002-2013

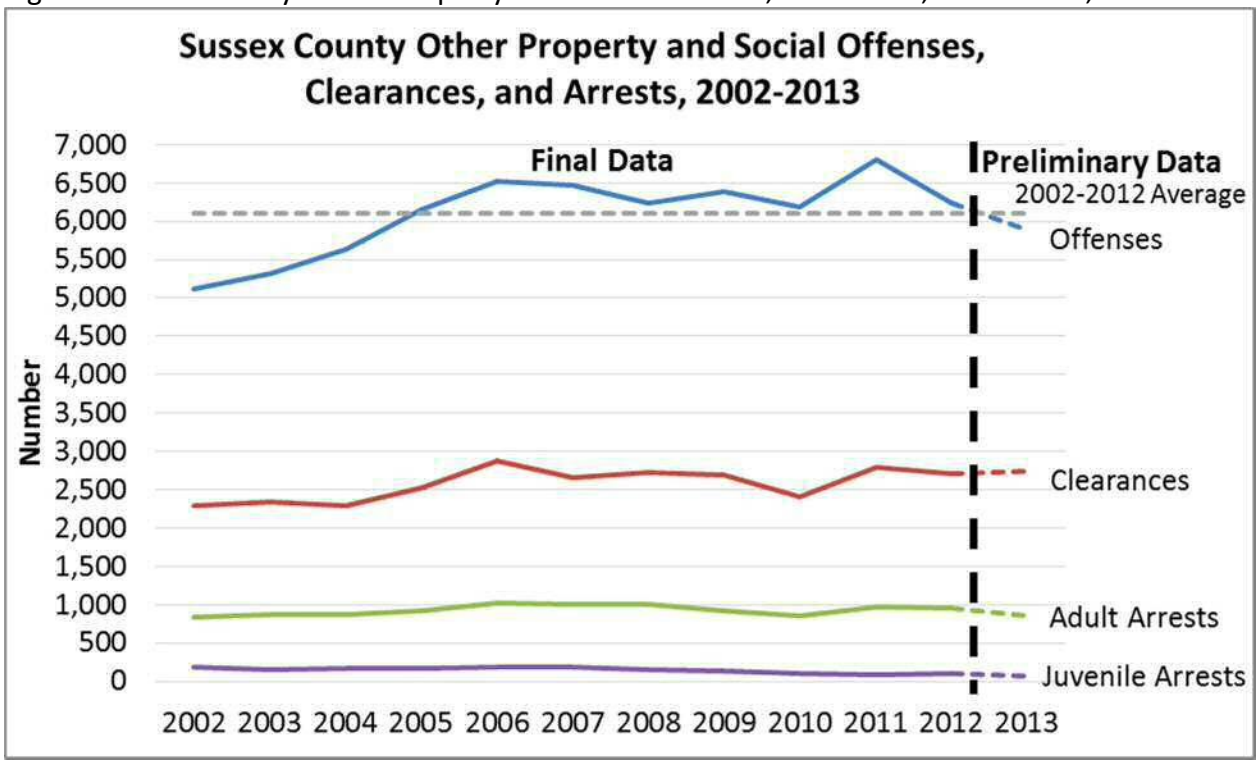


Table 117: Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
All Other Property and Social Offenses	**6,381**	**6,195**	**6,799**	**6,236**	**5,879**
Percent Cleared	**42.1%**	**38.9%**	**41.1%**	**43.5%**	**46.7%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**266**	**249**	**368**	**304**	**214**
Percent Cleared	**64.3%**	**55.4%**	**46.2%**	**55.3%**	**57.5%**
Fraud	**1,514**	**1,502**	**1,796**	**1,853**	**1,805**
Percent Cleared	**52.8%**	**51.2%**	**51.2%**	**50.4%**	**53.1%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	631	634	834	933	932
Percent Cleared	53.9%	53.5%	52.4%	50.9%	53.8%
Credit Card/ATM	254	292	325	321	293
Percent Cleared	32.3%	29.5%	29.8%	36.4%	39.9%
Impersonation	620	570	634	599	580
Percent Cleared	60.8%	60.4%	60.7%	56.9%	58.8%
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wire Fraud	9	6	3	0	0
Percent Cleared	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Embezzlement	**81**	**77**	**88**	**78**	**66**
Percent Cleared	**63.0%**	**72.7%**	**60.2%**	**74.4%**	**77.3%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**122**	**125**	**129**	**161**	**217**
Percent Cleared	**86.1%**	**83.2%**	**89.1%**	**87.6%**	**85.7%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**3,777**	**3,754**	**3,940**	**3,368**	**3,124**
Percent Cleared	**28.0%**	**25.7%**	**29.3%**	**31.2%**	**33.9%**

Table 117: SC Serious Offenses and Clearances - Other Property and Social Offenses (cont.)

Sussex County Serious Offenses and Clearances – Other Property and Social Offenses (Continued)					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**19**	**19**	**17**	**23**	**14**
Percent Cleared	**78.9%**	**89.5%**	**88.2%**	**56.5%**	**78.6%**
Incest	0	1	0	1	0
Percent Cleared	N/A	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Statutory Rape	19	18	17	22	14
Percent Cleared	78.9%	94.4%	88.2%	59.1%	78.6%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**116**	**27**	**34**	**42**	**37**
Percent Cleared	**89.7%**	**63.0%**	**52.9%**	**73.8%**	**73.0%**
Gambling Offenses	**8**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**6**
Percent Cleared	**25.0%**	**100.0%**	**N/A**	**0.0%**	**100.0%**
Prostitution	**5**	**5**	**17**	**9**	**4**
Percent Cleared	**60.0%**	**60.0%**	**76.5%**	**77.8%**	**75.0%**
Prostitution	4	4	9	6	3
Percent Cleared	50.0%	50.0%	88.9%	66.7%	100.0%
Promoting Prostitution	1	1	8	3	1
Percent Cleared	100.0%	100.0%	62.5%	100.0%	0.0%
Bribery	**3**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**0**
Percent Cleared	**100.0%**	**N/A**	**0.0%**	**80.0%**	**N/A**
Weapons Law Violations	**470**	**436**	**409**	**391**	**392**
Percent Cleared	**80.4%**	**77.8%**	**81.4%**	**79.0%**	**82.1%**

Table 118: Sussex County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received

Sussex County Percentage Difference in Other Property and Social Offenses Received						
	Final Differences			Preliminary Differences		
	09 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	12-13	09 - 13	Average 09-12 -13
All Other Property and Social Offenses	**-2.91%**	**9.75%**	**-8.28%**	**-5.04%**	**-5.8%**	**-7.17%**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**-6.39%**	**47.79%**	**-17.39%**	**-29.14%**	**-17.05%**	**-26.71%**
Fraud	**-0.79%**	**19.57%**	**3.17%**	**-1.74%**	**21.79%**	**9.74%**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	0.48%	31.55%	11.87%	1.08%	52.54%	25.31%
Credit Card/ATM	14.96%	11.3%	-1.23%	-8.44%	16.27%	-0.76%
Impersonation	-8.06%	11.23%	-5.52%	-2.52%	-4.92%	-3.53%
Welfare Fraud	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wire Fraud	-33.33%	-50.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Embezzlement	**-4.94%**	**14.29%**	**-11.36%**	**-15.38%**	**-8.33%**	**-15.65%**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**2.46%**	**3.20%**	**24.81%**	**37.34%**	**85.47%**	**68.54%**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**-0.61%**	**4.95%**	**-14.52%**	**-6.91%**	**-16.89%**	**-15.47%**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**0.0%**	**-10.53%**	**35.29%**	**-30.0%**	**-26.32%**	**-30.0%**
Incest	100.0%	-100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-100.0%
Statutory Rape	-5.26%	-5.56%	29.41%	-30.0%	-26.32%	-29.11%
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**-76.72%**	**25.93%**	**23.53%**	**-11.9%**	**-31.48%**	**-5.13%**
Gambling Offenses	**-87.5%**	**-100.0%**	**200.0%**	**200.0%**	**-25.0%**	**118.18%**
Prostitution	**0.0%**	**240.0%**	**-47.06%**	**-55.56%**	**-20.0%**	**-52.94%**
Prostitution	0.0%	125.0%	-33.33%	-50.0%	-25.0%	-45.45%
Promoting Prostitution	0.0%	700.0%	-62.50%	-66.67%	0.0%	-66.67%
Bribery	**-300.0%**	**100.0%**	**400.0%**	**-100.0%**	**-100.0%**	**-100.0%**
Weapons Law Violations	**-7.23%**	**-6.19%**	**-4.40%**	**2.62%**	**-15.52%**	**-6.89%**

Table 119: Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People

Sussex County Other Property and Social Offenses: Crime Rates per 1,000 People					
Sussex County Population	**190,857**	**194,422**	**197,998**	**205,800**	**206,762**
	Final Rates				**Preliminary Rates**
	2009	**2010**	**2011**	**2012**	**2013**
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**1.4**	**1.3**	**1.9**	**1.5**	**1.0**
Fraud	**7.9**	**7.7**	**9.1**	**9.0**	**8.7**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	3.3	3.3	4.2	4.5	4.5
Credit Card/ATM	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4
Impersonation	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.8
Welfare Fraud	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wire Fraud	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.0	0.0
Embezzlement	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.3**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**0.6**	**0.6**	**0.7**	**0.8**	**1.0**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**19.8**	**19.3**	**19.9**	**16.4**	**15.1**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.1**
Incest	0.0	<0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Statutory Rape	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**0.6**	**0.1**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.2**
Gambling Offenses	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**0.0**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Prostitution	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**0.1**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**
Prostitution	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Promoting Prostitution	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Bribery	**<0.1**	**0.0**	**<0.1**	**<0.1**	**0.0**
Weapons Law Violations	**2.5**	**2.2**	**2.1**	**1.9**	**1.9**

Sussex County Other Property and Social Offense Arrests

Table 120: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2009-2013

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2009-2013					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**132**	**108**	**119**	**124**	**73**
Fraud	**412**	**382**	**474**	**452**	**445**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	144	161	203	210	219
Credit Card/ATM	10	13	8	11	10
Impersonation	258	208	263	231	216
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	**40**	**46**	**35**	**44**	**35**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**53**	**71**	**70**	**55**	**51**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**196**	**162**	**208**	**197**	**159**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**10**	**9**	**9**	**12**	**10**
Incest	0	0	0	0	1
Statutory Rape	10	9	9	12	9
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**9**	**4**	**8**	**11**	**13**
Gambling Offenses	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**4**
Prostitution	**0**	**3**	**6**	**4**	**1**
Prostitution	0	3	6	3	1
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	1	0
Bribery	**3**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**0**
Weapons Law Violations	**66**	**58**	**50**	**51**	**56**

Table 121: Sussex Cnty. Adult Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**132**	**108**	**119**	**124**	**73**
Percent Male	44.7%	59.3%	50.4%	54.8%	54.8%
Percent White	65.9%	72.2%	68.1%	62.1%	67.1%
Percent Black	34.1%	26.8%	31.9%	37.9%	31.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.9%	5.6%	1.6%	1.6%	2.7%
Fraud	**412**	**382**	**474**	**452**	**445**
Percent Male	74.8%	69.4%	68.8%	68.8%	60.9%
Percent White	66.2%	62.3%	63.9%	64.6%	66.5%
Percent Black	33.1%	37.4%	35.6%	35.0%	32.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	11.7%	5.3%	4.2%	5.5%	4.7%
Embezzlement	**40**	**46**	**35**	**44**	**35**
Percent Male	40.0%	45.7%	42.9%	47.7%	54.3%
Percent White	72.5%	76.1%	68.6%	68.2%	74.3%
Percent Black	27.5%	23.9%	31.4%	31.8%	25.7%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%
Stolen Property (buy, receive, posses)	**53**	**71**	**70**	**55**	**51**
Percent Male	86.8%	76.1%	80.0%	85.5%	80.4%
Percent White	58.5%	56.3%	55.7%	61.8%	58.8%
Percent Black	41.5%	43.6%	44.3%	38.2%	37.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	4.2%	4.3%	0.0%	2.0%
Property Destruction	**196**	**162**	**208**	**197**	**159**
Percent Male	79.6%	72.8%	80.3%	79.7%	78.0%
Percent White	64.8%	72.2%	62.0%	61.9%	62.9%
Percent Black	34.7%	27.8%	37.5%	36.0%	36.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.5%	0.6%	4.3%	1.0%	1.3%

Table 122: Sussex County Adult Arrests – Social Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity, 09-13

Sussex County Adult Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	**10**	**9**	**9**	**12**	**10**
Percent Male	80.0%	77.8%	88.9%	100.0%	90.0%
Percent White	60.0%	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%	60.0%
Percent Black	40.0%	33.3%	11.1%	50.0%	40.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	8.3%	20.0%
Pornography	**9**	**4**	**8**	**11**	**13**
Percent Male	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	90.9%	100.0%
Percent White	88.9%	75.0%	100.0%	81.8%	100.0%
Percent Black	11.1%	25.0%	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	11.1%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Gambling Offenses	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**4**
Percent Male	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Percent White	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	100.0%
Percent Black	N/A	100.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	N/A	N/A	0.0%
Prostitution	**0**	**3**	**6**	**4**	**16**
Percent Male	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	93.8%
Percent White	N/A	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	N/A	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	66.7%	16.7%	25.0%	56.3%
Bribery	**3**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**0**
Percent Male	33.3%	N/A	N/A	60.0%	N/A
Percent White	66.7%	N/A	N/A	20.0%	N/A
Percent Black	33.3%	N/A	N/A	80.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	N/A	N/A	20.0%	N/A
Weapons Offenses	**66**	**58**	**50**	**51**	**56**
Percent Male	89.4%	93.1%	96.0%	98.0%	89.3%
Percent White	72.8%	67.2%	70.0%	66.7%	78.6%
Percent Black	27.2%	32.7%	30.0%	33.3%	21.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.1%	0.0%	2.0%	7.8%	5.4%

Table 123: Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2009-2013

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses, 2009-2013					
	Final Counts				Preliminary Counts
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**0**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**1**
Fraud	**15**	**14**	**16**	**21**	**12**
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con Games	5	1	3	7	3
Credit Card/ATM	0	1	2	3	2
Impersonation	10	12	11	11	7
Welfare Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Wire Fraud	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	**0**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Stolen Property (sell, receive, possess)	**20**	**10**	**12**	**7**	**11**
Property Destruction/Vandalism	**70**	**55**	**45**	**55**	**39**
Nonforcible Sex Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Incest	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Pornography/ Obscene Material	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Gambling Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Prostitution	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Promoting Prostitution	0	0	0	0	0
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Weapons Law Violations	**23**	**14**	**12**	**10**	**13**

Table 124: Sussex…Juvenile Arrests – Other Property Offenses, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Other Property Offenses 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Counterfeiting/Forgery	**0**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**1**
Percent Male	N/A	100.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent White	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent Black	N/A	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Fraud	**15**	**14**	**16**	**21**	**12**
Percent Male	73.3%	57.1%	62.5%	81.0%	58.3%
Percent White	53.4%	64.3%	50.1%	52.4%	66.7%
Percent Black	46.7%	35.7%	31.3%	47.6%	33.3%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	6.7%	0.0%	12.5%	9.5%	0.0%
Embezzlement	**0**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	N/A
Percent White	N/A	50.0%	66.7%	0.0%	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	50.0%	33.3%	100.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	N/A
Stolen Property (buy, receive, posses)	**20**	**10**	**12**	**7**	**11**
Percent Male	80.0%	90.0%	100.0%	85.7%	81.8%
Percent White	90.0%	40.0%	25.0%	57.1%	27.3%
Percent Black	10.0%	60.0%	66.7%	42.9%	63.6%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	15.0%	3.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Property Destruction	**70**	**55**	**45**	**55**	**39**
Percent Male	87.1%	90.9%	91.1%	85.5%	76.9%
Percent White	64.3%	54.5%	64.5%	78.2%	61.5%
Percent Black	35.7%	41.9%	33.3%	21.8%	38.5%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	1.4%	3.6%	0.0%	10.9%	10.3%

Table 125: Sussex…Juvenile Arrests – Social Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, Ethnicity

Sussex County Juvenile Arrests – Other Property and Social Offenses: Social Offenses, 2009-2013, by Gender, Race, and Ethnicity					
	Final Figures				Preliminary Figures
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Non-Forcible Sex Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pornography	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	100.0%	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	100.0%	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	0.0%	50.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	0.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gambling Offenses	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prostitution	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bribery	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Percent Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Percent White	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0%	N/A
Percent Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Percent Hispanic/Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.0%	N/A
Weapons Offenses	**23**	**14**	**12**	**10**	**13**
Percent Male	87.0%	92.9%	91.7%	70.0%	92.3%
Percent White	82.6%	64.3%	75.0%	40.0%	84.6%
Percent Black	17.3%	28.6%	25.0%	60.0%	15.4%
Percent Hispanic/Latino	8.7%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	7.7%

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY STAFFING AND OFFICERS KILLED AND ASSAULTED, 2009 – 2013

This final section of the *Crime in Delaware* report examines the staffing trends among Delaware's law enforcement agencies and violent crimes committed against law enforcement officers.

Full Time Law Enforcement Officers and Civilian Employees

The number of law enforcement officers and civilians employed in Delaware police departments and agencies totaled 2,367 and 802 in 2013. The law enforcement officer total reflects an increase of 2.6% between 2009 and 2013. The civilian employee total reflects a decrease of 4.1% from 2009.

Municipalities employed approximately half of Delaware's officers and about one-third of the civilian law enforcement employees. The Delaware State Police was the next largest employer of officers and civilians, followed by the Delaware Attorney General's Office (see Table 126). Other agencies, such as the Capitol Police, Delaware River and Bay Authority, Amtrak Police, the State Fire Marshal, and enforcement units of various state agencies, employed the remaining officers and civilians. A full list of employee counts by jurisdiction and employee type is located in Table 143 at the end of the *Law Enforcement Agency Staffing and Officers Killed and Assaulted* section.

Table 126: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Employees by Agency and Employee Type

Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Employees by Agency and Employee Type										
Agency Type	**2009**		**2010**		**2011**		**2012**		**2013**	
	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian	Officer	Civilian
Delaware State Police	672	229	662	229	652	238	659	247	683	241
City/Town	1,166	301	1,169	281	1,127	290	1,151	272	1,168	272
Special Agency[1]	276	148	297	140	290	135	286	137	301	129
Attorney General's Office	191	158	201	197	210	200	210	193	215	160
Total	2,305	836	2,329	847	2,279	863	2,306	849	2,367	802

[1]Special agencies include enforcement units of state agencies, university police/public safety departments, and other organizations that engage in law enforcement activities but that are not included in the other three categories in the table. A full listing is available in Table 143.

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Delaware

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers were higher in 2013. Assault-related offenses committed against police officers were about 6% lower in 2013 when compared to 2009. However, the number committed in 2013 was about 6% higher than in 2012. **Almost all offenses (96%) had been cleared before the end of 2013**. Assaults against officers continue to be cleared at rates above 95%. Figure 31 illustrates the trends in assaults against officers since 2002.

No officers were killed in 2013, although about 17% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries. Two officers were killed in the line of duty during the 2009 through 2013 period. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury is generally consistent with the rates for the four prior years.

Most assault-related offenses occurred while responding to disturbances, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners, and most often involved single-officer vehicles. Responding to a disturbance, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners accounted for about two-thirds of assaults against officers during the 2009 through 2013 period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers. During the 2009 through 2013 period, three out of every four assaults against officers involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as a weapon. About one in 20 assaults during this period involved the use of a firearm or a cutting instrument.

Tables 127-130 and Figures 31-33 provide more detail about assaults against Delaware officers.

Table 127: Violent Offenses Committed Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers, 2009-2013

Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers, 2009-2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Officers Assaulted	**504**	**529**	**517**	**444**	**470**
Officers Killed	1	0	1	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	5	6	3	1
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	**17.3%**	**15.5%**	**14.7%**	**15.5%**	**17.0%**
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	**96.2%**	**95.8%**	**96.3%**	**97.3%**	**96.2%**

Figure 31: Assaults Against Law Enforcement Officers, 2002-2013

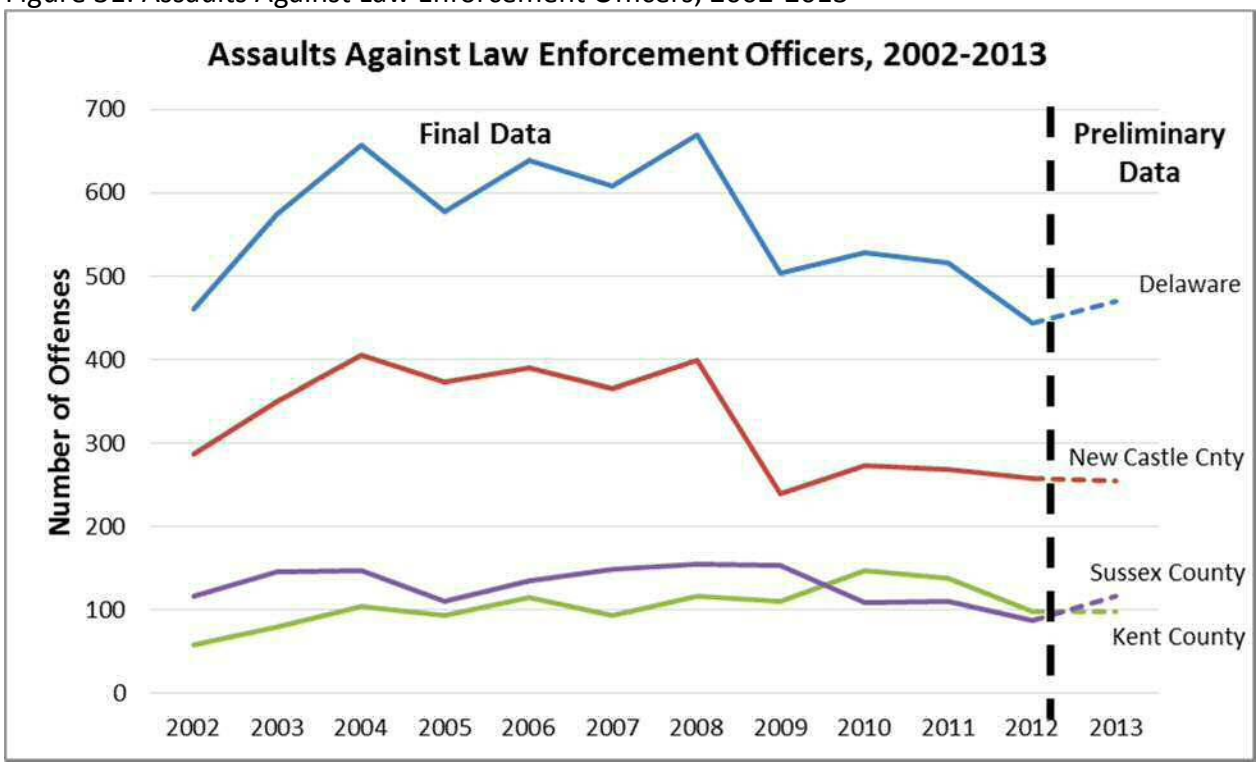


Figure 32: Weapons Used Against Law Enforcement Officers 2009-2013

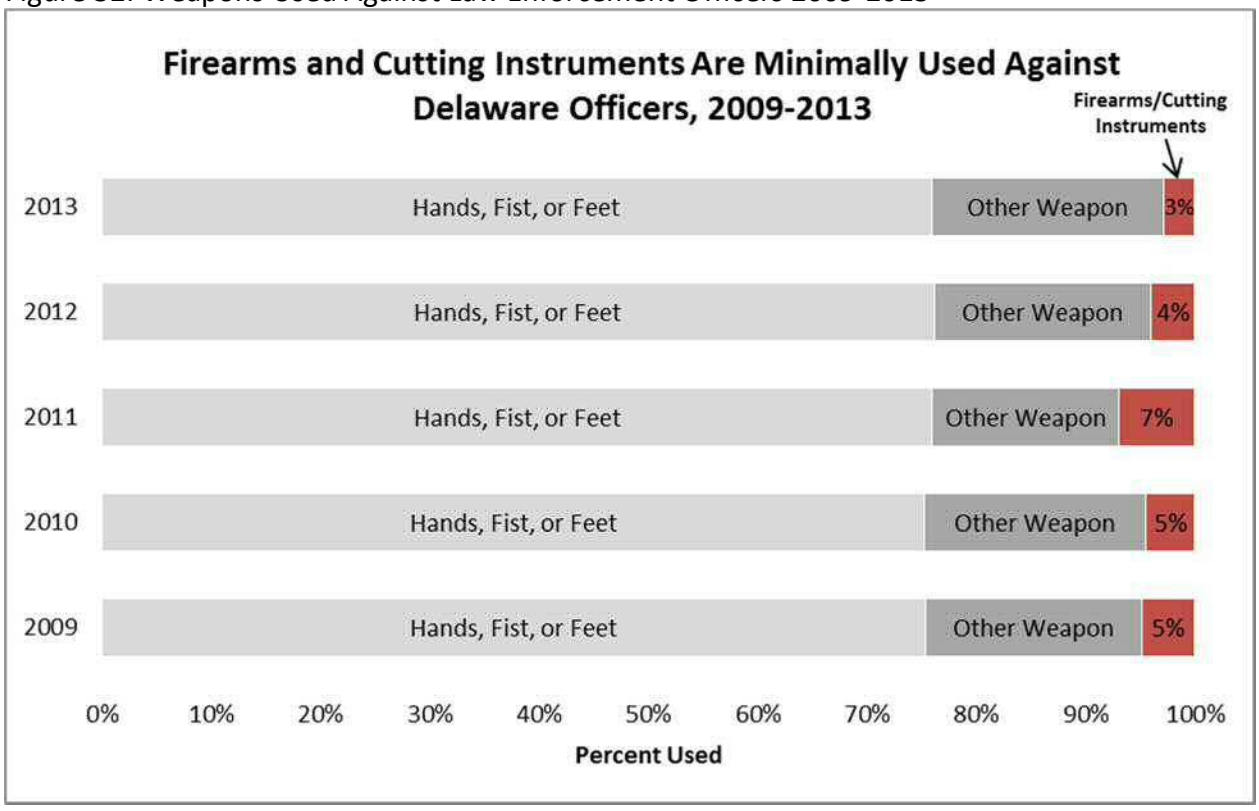


Figure 33: Assaults Against Officers by Type of Activity 2009-2013

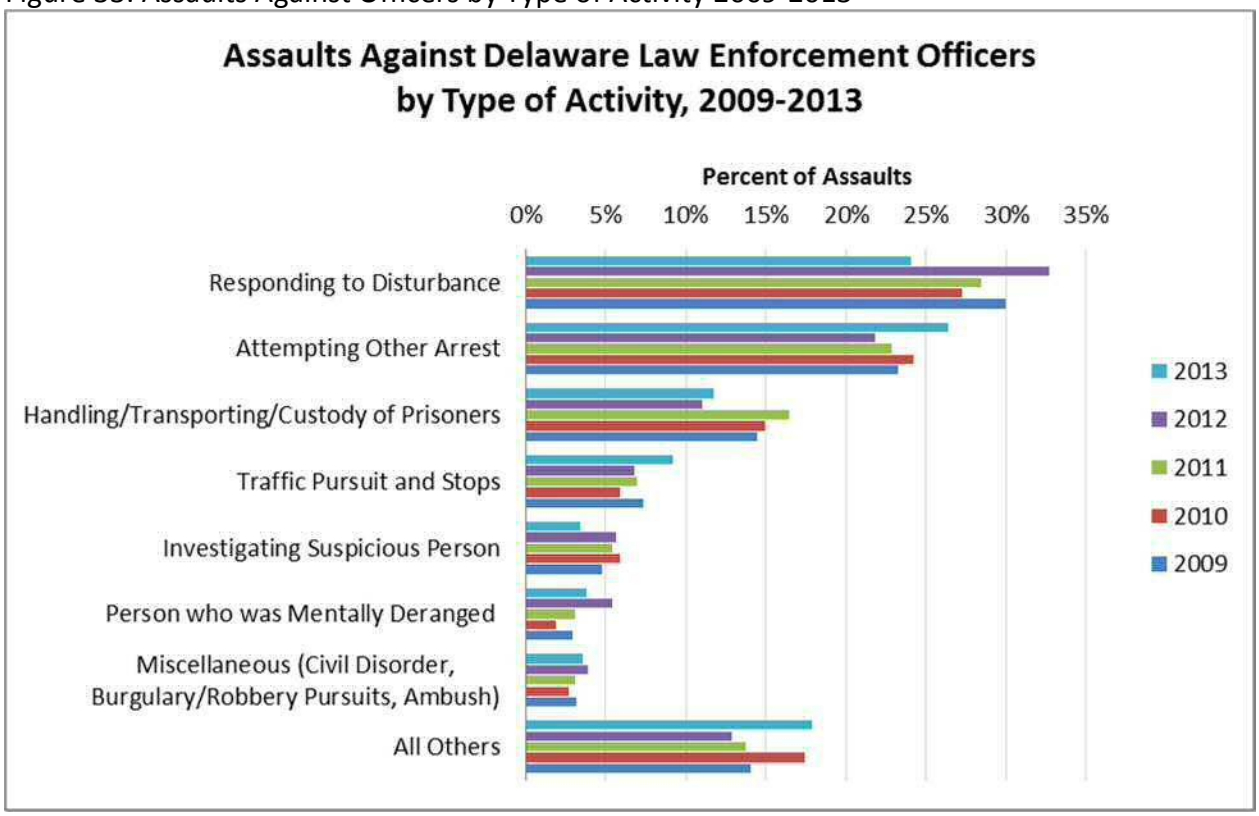


Table 128: Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers by Type of Activity

Assaults by Type of Activity Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2009-2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Delaware Officers Assaulted	**504**	**529**	**518**	**444**	**470**
Type of Activity					
Responding to Disturbance	30.0%	27.2%	28.4%	32.7%	24.0%
Attempting Other Arrest	23.2%	24.2%	22.8%	21.8%	26.4%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	14.5%	14.9%	16.4%	11.0%	11.7%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	7.3%	5.9%	7.0%	6.8%	9.1%
Investigating Suspicious Person	4.8%	5.9%	5.4%	5.6%	3.4%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	3.0%	1.9%	3.1%	5.4%	3.8%
Civil Disorder	1.6%	1.7%	2.1%	2.5%	2.3%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	14.1%	17.4%	13.7%	12.8%	17.9%

Table 129: Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers by Type of Weapon

Assaults by Type of Weapon Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2009-2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Delaware Officers Assaulted	**504**	**529**	**518**	**444**	**470**
Type of Assignment					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	75.4%	75.2%	76.0%	76.1%	76.0%
Firearm	3.0%	3.0%	3.7%	2.9%	1.3%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	1.8%	1.5%	3.3%	1.1%	1.5%
Other Dangerous Weapon	19.8%	20.2%	17.0%	19.8%	21.3%

Table 130: Violent Offenses Against Delaware Law Enforcement Officers by Type of Assignment

Assaults by Type of Assignment Delaware Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2009-2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Delaware Officers Assaulted	**504**	**529**	**518**	**444**	**470**
Type of Assignment					
Two Man Vehicle	14.7%	17.0%	13.7%	13.5%	13.8%
One Man Vehicle	56.3%	57.3%	60.0%	65.1%	62.2%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	9.7%	4.9%	6.8%	6.8%	5.3%
Detective or Special Assignment	4.4%	5.5%	4.1%	6.5%	5.3%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	2.4%	3.4%	4.2%	2.0%	2.3%
Other	6.0%	4.7%	4.4%	2.3%	5.1%
Other Assisted	6.5%	7.2%	6.8%	3.8%	5.9%

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county changed little in 2013. Assault-related offenses committed against officers in the county were about 6% higher in 2013 when compared to 2009. The number committed in 2013 was about 1% lower than in 2012. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2002 can be seen in Figure 31. **Almost all assault-related offenses (97%) had been cleared before the end of 2013**. Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates around 95%.

No officers in the county were killed in 2013, although about 16% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries. One officer was killed in the line of duty during the 2009 through 2013 period. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury in 2013 is consistent with the rates for the four prior years.

Most assault-related offenses occurred while responding to disturbances, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners, and most often involved single-officer vehicles. Responding to a disturbance, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners accounted for more than 60% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2009 through 2013 period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county. From 2009 through 2013, about three out of every four assaults against officers in the county involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as a weapon. About one in 20 assaults during this period involved the use of a firearm or a cutting instrument.

Tables 131-134 provide more detail about assaults against officers in the county.

Table 131: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in New Castle County, 2009-2013

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in New Castle County, 2009-13					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Officers Assaulted	**239**	**273**	**268**	**258**	**255**
Officers Killed	0	0	1	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	4	1	2	1
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	**17.6%**	**19.8%**	**14.6%**	**15.1%**	**16.5%**
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	**95.0%**	**93.4%**	**94.4%**	**96.9%**	**97.3%**

Table 132: Violent Offenses Against Officers in New Castle County by Type of Activity, 09-13

Assaults by Type of Activity Law Enforcement Officers in New Castle County Killed and Assaulted, 2009-2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Officers Assaulted	**239**	**273**	**268**	**258**	**255**
Type of Activity					
Responding to Disturbance	33.9%	27.5%	25.7%	34.9%	25.1%
Attempting Other Arrest	18.4%	17.6%	22.0%	19.4%	24.7%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	14.2%	17.9%	15.7%	7.8%	12.2%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	6.7%	6.2%	8.2%	7.0%	8.6%
Investigating Suspicious Person	6.3%	7.0%	6.7%	6.6%	4.7%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	2.5%	1.8%	4.9%	5.8%	4.3%
Civil Disorder	0.4%	1.5%	1.5%	3.1%	2.4%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	1.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	15.5%	20.1%	14.2%	14.0%	17.3%

Table 133: Violent Offenses Against Officers in New Castle County by Type of Weapon, 09-13

Assaults by Type of Weapon Law Enforcement Officers in New Castle County Killed and Assaulted, 2009-2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Officers Assaulted	**239**	**273**	**268**	**258**	**255**
Type of Assignment					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	74.5%	75.1%	72.4%	74.0%	76.5%
Firearm	5.4%	3.7%	3.4%	4.3%	1.6%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	2.9%	0.7%	3.0%	1.6%	1.2%
Other Dangerous Weapon	17.2%	20.5%	21.3%	20.2%	20.8%

Table 134: Violent Offenses Against Officers in New Castle County by Type of Assignment

Assaults by Type of Assignment Law Enforcement Officers in New Castle County Killed and Assaulted, 2009-2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Officers Assaulted	**239**	**273**	**268**	**258**	**255**
Type of Assignment					
Two Man Vehicle	21.8%	22.0%	19.4%	20.5%	18.8%
One Man Vehicle	51.5%	53.5%	55.2%	59.3%	58.6%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	7.1%	4.0%	4.1%	6.2%	3.5%
Detective or Special Assignment	4.6%	5.1%	4.9%	6.6%	5.9%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	1.7%	4.4%	5.6%	1.9%	3.5%
Other	3.8%	2.6%	3.0%	1.6%	3.9%
Other Assisted	9.6%	8.4%	7.8%	3.9%	5.9%

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Kent County

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county did not change in 2013. Assault-related offenses committed against officers were about 11% lower in 2013 when compared to 2009. However, the number committed in 2013 was identical to that for 2012. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2002 can be seen in Figure 31. **Almost all assault-related offenses (98%) had been cleared before the end of 2013**. Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates near 100%.

No officers in the county were killed in 2013, although about 15% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries. No officers were killed in the line of duty during the 2009 through 2013 period. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury is comparable to the rates for the previous four years.

Most assault-related offenses occurred while responding to disturbances, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners, and most often involved single-officer vehicles. Responding to a disturbance, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners generally accounted for around 60% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2009 through 2013 period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county. During the period 2009 through 2013, around three out of every four assaults against officers involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as a weapon. Assaults during this period that involved the use of a firearm or a cutting instrument were generally very infrequent.

Tables 135-138 provide more detail about assaults against officers in Kent County.

Table 135: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in Kent County, 2009-2013

Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2009-13					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Officers Assaulted	**111**	**147**	**138**	**98**	**98**
Officers Killed	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	1	5	1	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	**23.4%**	**8.2%**	**10.1%**	**11.2%**	**15.3%**
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	**99.1%**	**99.3%**	**100.0%**	**99.0%**	**98.0%**

Table 136: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Activity, 2009-13

Assaults by Type of Activity Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2009-2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Officers Assaulted	**111**	**147**	**138**	**98**	**98**
Type of Activity					
Responding to Disturbance	32.4%	32.0%	39.1%	32.7%	27.6%
Attempting Other Arrest	24.3%	24.5%	18.8%	23.5%	15.3%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	13.5%	11.6%	16.7%	10.2%	11.2%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	2.7%	6.1%	4.3%	5.1%	8.2%
Investigating Suspicious Person	7.2%	4.1%	1.4%	6.1%	2.0%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	8.2%	4.1%
Civil Disorder	1.8%	2.7%	5.1%	2.0%	4.1%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	1.8%	0.7%	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	12.6%	17.7%	13.8%	10.2%	25.5%

Table 137: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Weapon, 2009-13

Assaults by Type of Weapon Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2009-2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Officers Assaulted	**111**	**147**	**138**	**98**	**98**
Type of Assignment					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	77.5%	68.7%	73.2%	73.5%	81.6%
Firearm	0.0%	2.7%	6.5%	1.0%	2.0%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	0.9%	2.7%	6.5%	1.0%	4.1%
Other Dangerous Weapon	21.6%	25.9%	13.8%	24.5%	12.2%

Table 138: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Kent County by Type of Assignment, 2009-13

Assaults by Type of Assignment Law Enforcement Officers in Kent County Killed and Assaulted, 2009-2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Officers Assaulted	**111**	**147**	**138**	**98**	**98**
Type of Assignment					
Two Man Vehicle	9.0%	16.3%	11.6%	2.0%	10.2%
One Man Vehicle	65.8%	62.6%	70.3%	75.5%	68.4%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	6.3%	6.1%	5.1%	4.1%	5.1%
Detective or Special Assignment	3.6%	6.1%	4.3%	12.2%	8.2%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	3.6%	2.7%	0.7%	2.0%	2.0%
Other	5.4%	2.0%	3.6%	0.0%	3.1%
Other Assisted	6.3%	4.1%	5.1%	4.1%	3.1%

Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted in Sussex County

Assault-related offenses committed against law enforcement officers in the county were higher in 2013. Assault-related offenses committed against officers were about 24% lower in 2013 when compared to 2009. However, the number committed in 2013 was about one-third higher than in 2012. Trends in assaults against officers in the county since 2002 can be seen in Figure 31. **Most assault-related offenses (92%) had been cleared before the end of 2013**. Assaults against officers in the county continue to be cleared at rates around 95%.

No officers in the county were killed in 2013, although about 20% of assault-related offenses resulted in injuries. One officer was killed in the line of duty during the 2009 through 2013 period. The percentage of assault-related offenses that resulted in injury is generally comparable to the rates for the previous four years.

Most assault-related offenses occurred while responding to disturbances, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners, and most often involved single-officer vehicles. Responding to a disturbance, attempting an arrest, and handling prisoners generally accounted for around 70% of assaults against officers in the county during the 2009 through 2013 period.

Guns and bladed instruments were used infrequently during assaults on officers in the county. During the period 2009 through 2013, seven to eight out of every 10 assaults against officers involved the use of hands, fists, or feet as a weapon. Assaults during this period that involved the use of a firearm or a cutting instrument were very infrequent.

Tables 139-142 provide more detail about assaults against officers in Sussex County.

Table 139: Violent Offenses Committed Against Officers in Sussex County, 2009-2013

Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2009-13					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Officers Assaulted	**154**	**109**	**111**	**88**	**117**
Officers Killed	1	0	0	0	0
Attempted Homicides on Officers	0	0	0	0	0
Assaults Resulting in Officer Injury	**12.3%**	**14.7%**	**20.7%**	**21.6%**	**19.7%**
Assault-related Offenses Cleared	**95.5%**	**97.2%**	**95.5%**	**96.6%**	**92.3%**

Table 140: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Activity, 2009-13

Assaults by Type of Activity Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2009-2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Officers Activity	**154**	**109**	**111**	**88**	**117**
Type of Assignment					
Responding to Disturbance	22.1%	20.2%	21.6%	26.1%	18.8%
Attempting Other Arrest	29.9%	40.4%	29.7%	27.3%	39.3%
Handling/Transporting Prisoners	15.6%	11.9%	18.0%	21.6%	11.1%
Traffic Pursuit and Stops	11.7%	4.6%	7.2%	8.0%	11.1%
Investigating Suspicious Person	0.6%	5.5%	7.2%	2.3%	1.7%
Person who was Mentally Deranged	3.2%	4.6%	2.7%	1.1%	2.6%
Civil Disorder	3.2%	0.9%	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Suspects	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
Robberies in Progress/ Pursuing Suspects	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
Ambush	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
All Others	13.0%	10.1%	12.6%	12.5%	12.8%

Table 141: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Weapon, 2009-13

Assaults by Type of Weapon Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2009-2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Officers Assaulted	**154**	**109**	**111**	**88**	**117**
Type of Assignment					
Hand, Fist, and/or Feet	75.3%	84.4%	88.3%	85.2%	70.1%
Firearm	1.3%	1.8%	0.9%	1.1%	0.0%
Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	0.6%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Dangerous Weapon	22.7%	11.9%	10.8%	13.6%	29.9%

Table 142: Violent Offenses Against Officers in Sussex County by Type of Assignment, 09-13

Assaults by Type of Assignment Law Enforcement Officers in Sussex County Killed and Assaulted, 2009-2013					
	Final Data				Preliminary Data
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Officers Assaulted	**154**	**109**	**111**	**88**	**117**
Type of Assignment					
Two Man Vehicle	7.8%	5.5%	2.7%	5.7%	6.0%
One Man Vehicle	57.1%	59.6%	59.5%	70.5%	65.0%
One Man Vehicle Assisted	16.2%	5.5%	15.3%	11.4%	9.4%
Detective or Special Assignment	4.5%	5.5%	1.8%	0.0%	1.7%
Detective or Special Assignment Assisted	2.6%	1.8%	5.4%	2.3%	0.0%
Other	9.7%	13.8%	9.0%	6.8%	9.4%
Other Assisted	1.9%	8.3%	6.3%	3.4%	8.5%

Table 143: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type, 2009-13

Agency	County	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Delaware State Police (DSP)/Kent	Kent	242	155	232	155	222	159	203	150	189	166
DSP/New Castle	New Castle	250	44	250	44	250	47	259	64	291	41
DSP/Sussex	Sussex	180	30	180	30	180	32	197	33	203	34
Delaware State Police Totals		**672**	**229**	**662**	**229**	**652**	**238**	**659**	**247**	**683**	**241**
Bethany	Sussex	9	1	9	1	8	1	10	1	9	1
Bethel	Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blades	Sussex	1	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
Bowers Beach	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridgeville	Sussex	7	0	8	0	8	0	5	0	8	0
Camden	Kent	12	1	12	1	8	1	8	1	8	1
Cheswold	Kent	3	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
Clayton	Kent	7	1	7	1	7	1	7	1	8	1
Dagsboro	Sussex	2	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	4	0
Delaware City	New Castle	3	0	3	0	3	2	3	0	3	0
Delmar	Sussex	12	1	12	1	12	1	13	1	14	1
Dewey Beach	Sussex	8	1	8	1	8	1	8	2	8	2
Dover	Kent	91	29	90	28	90	28	92	28	93	28
Ellendale	Sussex	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Elsmere	New Castle	10	1	11	1	11	1	13	1	12	1
Felton	Kent	4	0	4	0	3	1	4	0	4	0
Fenwick Island	Sussex	5	1	5	1	7	1	6	1	6	0
Frankford	Sussex	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
Frederica	Kent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgetown	Sussex	18	2	16	2	12	1	14	2	14	2
Greenwood	Sussex	1	0	1	1	2	1	3	1	3	1
Harrington	Kent	9	1	10	1	10	1	9	1	10	1
Kenton	Kent	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0	1	0

Table 143: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type (continued)

Agency	County	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Laurel	Sussex	16	1	13	1	13	1	14	1	14	1
Lewes	Sussex	13	1	12	1	13	1	11	0	13	1
Middletown	New Castle	27	3	27	4	28	5	29	4	29	4
Milford	Kent/Sussex	30	10	30	10	27	10	30	10	31	8
Milton	Sussex	9	2	9	1	11	1	10	1	7	1
Millsboro	Sussex	14	1	12	1	11	1	11	1	14	1
New Castle County Police	New Castle	360	108	351	113	325	117	356	105	353	107
New Castle City	New Castle	16	2	17	2	17	2	17	2	16	2
Newark	New Castle	61	16	64	16	68	16	66	17	67	15
Newport	New Castle	7	0	7	0	7	1	7	0	7	0
Ocean View	Sussex	7	1	7	1	8	1	7	1	7	1
Rehoboth	Sussex	18	11	15	11	15	11	15	11	16	10
Seaford	Sussex	27	11	27	11	26	11	27	10	26	11
Selbyville	Sussex	8	1	8	1	7	1	6	1	6	1
Smyrna	Kent	22	7	22	7	22	7	23	7	22	7
South Bethany	Sussex	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0
Wilmington	New Castle	318	87	334	62	321	63	307	61	317	63
Wyoming	Kent	4	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
City/Town Totals:		**1,166**	**301**	**1,169**	**281**	**1,127**	**290**	**1,151**	**272**	**1,168**	**272**
Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement	All Counties	12	3	14	2	15	3	14	4	16	4
DNREC-Environmental Crimes Unit	All Counties	12	2	9	2	9	2	9	2	11	4
Amtrak Police	New Castle	12	0	19	0	14	0	14	0	19	0

Table 143: Delaware Law Enforcement Agency Staffing: By Jurisdiction/Agency and Employee Type (continued)

Agency	County	2009		2010		2011		2012		2013	
		Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians	Officers	Civilians
Capitol Police	All Counties	41	24	41	24	45	27	48	26	49	22
Delaware State University	Kent	18	21	19	19	19	14	14	17	16	18
Delaware River and Bay Authority	New Castle/ Sussex	48	17	46	17	43	14	44	15	44	13
US Drug Enforcement Administration	New Castle	5	3	18	5	17	4	18	4	26	4
Fire Marshall	All Counties	20	34	20	33	19	33	20	33	20	31
DNREC-Fish & Wildlife Enforcement	All Counties	24	5	26	5	26	5	26	5	24	4
DSP Drug Diversion Unit	All Counties	5	0	6	0	5	0	4	0	--	--
DNREC-Parks and Natural Resources	All Counties	19	0	19	0	18	0	18	0	20	0
University of Delaware	New Castle/ Sussex	48	34	51	26	50	28	47	29	47	28
Wilmington Fire Marshall	New Castle	12	5	9	7	10	5	10	2	9	1
Special Police Organization Totals		**276**	**148**	**297**	**140**	**290**	**135**	**286**	**137**	**301**	**129**
Officer and Civilian Totals		**2,114**	**678**	**2,128**	**650**	**2,069**	**663**	**2,096**	**656**	**2,152**	**642**
Attorney General's (AG) Office	Kent	29	27	35	25	39	30	36	30	42	27
AG Office	New Castle	140	103	143	145	146	146	148	142	148	107
AG Office	Sussex	22	28	23	27	25	24	26	21	25	26
Attorney General's Office Totals		**191**	**158**	**201**	**197**	**210**	**200**	**210**	**193**	**215**	**160**
Overall Totals		**2,305**	**836**	**2,329**	**847**	**2,279**	**863**	**2,306**	**849**	**2,367**	**802**

TECHNICAL APPENDIX

Detailed Explanation of Clearance Rates

In crime analysis, criminal offenses are considered to be 'solved' through either an arrest or through an alternative means when a suspect(s) has been identified but an arrest cannot be made. When an offense is solved in this way, it is considered to have been 'cleared' for crime reporting purposes. The federal definition of *clearance rate* is the percentage of offenses received that are 'solved' through an arrest or by exceptional means. An offense is 'cleared by arrest' for crime reporting purposes when at least one person is arrested, charged with the commission of the offense, and turned over to a court for prosecution.

In certain situations, an offender cannot be arrested and formally charged. When this happens, the offense can be cleared by *exceptional means*. This type of clearance can be made if the following four conditions are met:

- the offender can be identified.
- there is enough evidence to support an arrest, make a charge, and turn the offender over to a court for prosecution.
- the offender's exact location is known so that the suspect could be taken into custody immediately.
- there are circumstances outside the control of law enforcement that prohibits the agency from arresting, charging, and prosecuting the offender.

Examples of exceptional clearances include, but are not limited to:

- the death of the offender;
- confession of the offender under circumstances where prosecution is not possible (e.g., a death bed confession, a confession made while serving a life sentence in another jurisdiction and extradition for trial is not possible);
- the refusal of a victim to cooperate with the prosecution after the offender has been identified;
- denial of extradition (e.g., because the offender committed a crime in another jurisdiction and is being prosecuted for that offense);
- The handling of minor juvenile offenses outside of juvenile court as a matter of publicly accepted police policy.

Clearances involving only persons under 18 years of age

When a juvenile offender is cited to appear in juvenile court or before other juvenile authorities, the FBI considers the incident in question to be cleared by arrest, even though a physical arrest may not have occurred. When clearances involve juvenile and adult offenders, those incidents are classified by the FBI as clearances for crimes committed by adults. Since

clearance percentages for crimes involving juvenile offenders only include clearances where an adult was not also involved, juvenile clearance figures should be interpreted with caution – they do not present a definitive picture of juvenile involvement in crime.

Some Factors that Affect Clearance Rates

Single versus Multiple Offenses: In some situations, an offender may commit multiple criminal offenses, either in a single incident of crime or over several incidents. In other situations, two or more people may commit a single offense during a single criminal incident. These situations each work differently with respect to clearances. In the first example, the arrest or identification of that person can clear multiple offenses, while in the second example, the arrest or identification of several persons would only clear one offense.

The Nature of Some Types of Crime: Violent criminal offenses (murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault) often undergo a more intensive investigative effort than crimes against property. Also, victims and/or witnesses often identify the perpetrators. Property crimes such as theft from a motor vehicle or vandalism often occur in the absence of witnesses, making it more difficult to identify suspects. Consequently, violent crimes tend to have higher clearance rates than property offenses. Drug/Narcotic offenses clear at high rates because of the nature of those crimes and how they come to the attention of law enforcement agencies.

FBI NIBRS CRIME DEFINITIONS

Criminal Offense	Definition
Arson	The willful and malicious burning of a dwelling, motor vehicle, or other personal property, with or without the intent to defraud.
Assault Offenses	
Aggravated	An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a weapon or displays it in a threatening manner, or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.
Simple	An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.
Bribery	The offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value (i.e., a bribe, gratuity, or kickback) to sway the judgment or action of a person in a position of trust or influence.
Burglary/Breaking and Entering	The unlawful entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a felony or a theft. Burglary: The unlawful entry (or attempted entry) into a building or structure to commit a crime.
Counterfeiting or Forgery	The altering, copying, or imitation of something, without authority or right, with the intent to deceive or defraud by passing the copy or thing altered or imitated as that which is original or genuine; or the selling, buying or possession of an altered, copied, or imitated thing with the intent to deceive or defraud.
Destruction, Damage, or Vandalism of Property	To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution, and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use.
Drug Equipment Violation	The unlawful manufacture, sale, purchase, possession, or transportation of equipment or devices utilized in preparing and/or using drugs or narcotics.
Embezzlement	The unlawful misappropriation by an offender to his/her own use or purpose of money, property, or some other thing of value entrusted to his/her care, custody, or control.
Extortion or Blackmail	To unlawfully obtain money, property, or any other thing of value, either tangible or intangible, through the use or threat of force, misuse of authority, threat of criminal prosecution, threat of destruction of reputation or social standing, or through other coercive means.
Fraud Offenses	
False Pretense, Swindle, Confidence Game	The intentional misrepresentation of existing fact or condition, or the use of some other deceptive scheme or device, to obtain money, goods, or other things of value.
Credit Card/ ATM Fraud	The unlawful use of a credit (or debit) card or automatic teller machine for fraudulent purposes. This offense does not apply to the theft of a

Criminal Offense	Definition
	credit/debit card but rather its fraudulent use.
Impersonation	Falsely representing one's identity or position, and acting in the character or position thus unlawfully assumed, to deceive others and thereby gain a profit or advantage, enjoy some right or privilege, or subject another person or entity to an expense, charge, or liability which would not have otherwise been incurred.
Welfare Fraud	The use of deceitful statements, practices or devices to unlawfully obtain welfare benefits.
Wire Fraud	The use of an electric or electronic communications facility to intentionally transmit a false and/or deceptive message in furtherance of a fraudulent activity.
Gambling Offenses	To unlawfully bet or wager money or something else of value; assist, promote, or operate a game of chance for money or some other stake; possess or transmit wagering information; manufacture, sell, purchase, possess, or transport gambling equipment, devices, or goods; or tamper with the outcome of a sporting event or contest to gain a gambling advantage.
Gambling Equipment Violations	To unlawfully manufacture, sell, buy, possess, or transport equipment, devices, and/or goods used for gambling purposes. Such equipment is also known as "gambling paraphernalia".
Operating/ Promoting/ Assisting	To unlawfully operate, promote, or assist in the operation of a game of chance, lottery, or other gambling activity.
Sports Tampering	To unlawfully alter, meddle in, or otherwise interfere with a sporting contest or event for the purpose of gaining a gambling advantage. This offense includes engaging in bribery for gambling purposes.
Other	Betting/Wagering: To unlawfully stake money or something else of value on the happening of an uncertain event or on the ascertainment of a fact in dispute.
Homicide Offenses	
Criminal Homicide	This includes Murder – the willful, non-negligent killing of one human being by another – and negligent Manslaughter.
Justifiable Homicide	The killing of a perpetrator of a serious criminal offense by a peace officer in the line of duty; or the killing, during the commission of a serious criminal offense, of the perpetrator by a private individual.
Kidnapping or Abduction	The unlawful seizure, transportation, and/or detention of a person against his/her will, or of a minor without the consent of his/her custodial parent(s) or legal guardian. This offense includes not only kidnapping and abduction, but hostage situations as well.
Larceny-Theft Offenses	The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession, or constructive possession, of another person.
Pocket-Picking	The theft of articles from another person's physical possession by stealth where the victim usually does not become immediately aware of the theft.
Purse-Snatching	The grabbing or snatching of a purse, handbag, etc., from the physical possession of another person.
Shoplifting	The theft, by someone other than an employee of the victim, of goods or merchandise exposed for sale.

Criminal Offense	Definition
Theft from Motor Vehicle	The theft of articles from a motor vehicle, whether locked or unlocked.
Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	The theft of any part or accessory affixed to the interior or exterior of a motor vehicle in a manner which would make the item an attachment of the vehicle or necessary for its operation.
Theft from Building	A theft from within a building which is either open to the general public or where the offender has legal access.
Theft from a Coin-Operated Machine or Device	A theft from a machine or device which is operated or activated by the use of coins.
All Other Larceny	All thefts which do not fit any of the definitions of the specific subcategories of Larceny/Theft listed above.
Motor Vehicle Theft	The theft (or attempted theft) of a motor vehicle by person(s) without lawful access to the vehicle.
Pornography/ Obscene Material	The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, publishing, sale, purchase, or possession of sexually explicit material, e.g., literature, photographs, etc.
Prostitution Offenses	
Prostitution	To unlawfully engage in sexual relations for profit. This offense includes prostitution by both males and females.
Assisting or Promoting Prostitution	To solicit customers or transport persons for prostitution purposes; to own, manage, or operate a dwelling or other establishment for the purpose of providing a place where prostitution is performed; or to otherwise assist or promote prostitution.
Robbery	Feloniously taking or attempting to take anything of value from someone by force, threat of force, violence, and/or by putting the victim in fear.
Sex Offenses, Forcible	Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.
Forcible Rape	The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his/her youth).
Forcible Sodomy	Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
Sexual Assault with an Object	To use an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity. An "object" or "instrument" is anything used by the offender other than the offender's genitalia.

Criminal Offense	Definition
Forcible Fondling	The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of this/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse.
Incest	Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
Statutory Rape	Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.
Stolen Property Offenses	Receiving, buying, selling, possessing, concealing, or transporting any property with the knowledge that it has been unlawfully taken, as by burglary, embezzlement, fraud, larceny, robbery, etc.
Weapon Law Violations	The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons. Includes violations such as the manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; using, manufacturing, etc. silencers; and furnishing deadly weapons to minors.
All Other Offenses	All crime which are not Group-A offenses and not included in one of the specifically named Group B crime categories listed above. Offenses of general applicability (i.e., any offense prefixed by "accessory before/after the fact", "aiding and abetting", "assault to commit", "conspiracy to commit", "facilitation of", "solicitation to commit", "threat to commit", or any other prefix identifying it as other than the substantive offense) are included in this category, if the substantive offense is within Group A.

NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER (NCIC) CODES FOR GROUP "A" OFFENSES

Group "A" Offenses	National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Code
Arson	2001–2009; 2099
Assault Offenses	
Aggravated Assault	1301–1312; 1314–1315; 1321-1323
Simple Assault	1313
Intimidation	1316; 5215–5216
Bribery	5101–5113; 5199
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	2201–2205; 2207; 2299
Counterfeiting/Forgery	2501–2507; 2509; 2510; 2589; 2599
Property Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	2901–2906; 2999
Drug/Narcotic Offenses/Violations	
Drug/Narcotic	3501–3505; 3510–3513; 3520–3523; 3530–3533; 3540 –3543; 3560–3564; 3570–3573; 3580–3583; 3599
Drug Equipment Violations	3550
Embezzlement	2701–2705; 2799
Extortion/Blackmail	2101–2105; 2199
Fraud Offenses	
False Pretenses/Swindle/Con	2601–2603; 2607; 2699
Credit Card/ATM Machine	2605
Impersonation	2604
Welfare Fraud	2609
Wire Fraud	2608
Gambling-related Offenses	
Gambling Offenses	3901–3902; 3904–3905; 3907; 3915–3916; 3918; 3920–3921
Gambling Equipment Violations	3908–3914
Sports Tampering	3919
Homicide Offenses	
Murder/Manslaughter	0901–0908; 0911–0912
Negligent Manslaughter	0910
Kidnapping/Abduction	1001–1009; 1099
Larceny/Theft	
Pocket-picking	2301
Purse-snatching/ Shoplifting	2302, 2303
Theft from Building	2308; 2311
From Coin Operated Machine	2307
Theft from/of Motor Vehicle	2305, 2304; 2407

Group "A" Offenses	National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Code
All Other Larceny	2306; 2309–2310; 2312–2316; 2410
Pornography/Obscene Material	3700–3706; 3799
Prostitution Offenses	
Prostitution	4003–4004
Promoting Prostitution	4001–4002; 4006; 4099
Robbery	1201–1211; 1299
Sex Offenses-Forcible	
Forcible -Rape	1101–1103
Forcible Sodomy	1104–1115
Forcible Fondling	3601 (Child)
Sex Offenses-Non-Forcible	
Incest	3604; 3607
Statutory Rape	1116
Stolen Property Offenses	2801–2805; 2899
Weapon Law Violations	5201–5214; 5299

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Statewide	13	64,570	88,114	46,903	44	19	835	595	1,421	498	3,090	2,275
	12	68,399	93,222	47,829	59	26	808	586	1,744	681	3,413	2,521
%Change 12-13		**-6%**	**-5%**	**-2%**	**-25%**	**-27%**	**3%**	**2%**	**-19%**	**-27%**	**-9%**	**-10%**
County Level												
New Castle County	13	36,992	49,465	23,641	33	12	344	230	1,088	338	1,793	1,223
	12	39,733	53,311	24,528	48	19	349	215	1,381	512	1,968	1,395
%Change 12-13		**-7%**	**-7%**	**-4%**	**-31%**	**-37%**	**-1%**	**7%**	**-21%**	**-34%**	**-9%**	**-12%**
Kent County	13	13,132	18,257	11,388	8	7	252	198	186	100	631	525
	12	13,738	18,943	11,301	5	3	227	194	189	94	720	539
%Change 12-13		**-4%**	**-4%**	**1%**	**60%**	**133%**	**11%**	**2%**	**-2%**	**6%**	**-12%**	**-3%**
Sussex County	13	14,446	20,392	11,874	3	0	239	167	147	60	666	527
	12	14,928	20,968	12,000	6	4	232	177	174	75	725	587
%Change 12-13		**-3%**	**-3%**	**-1%**	**-50%**	**-100%**	**3%**	**-6%**	**-16%**	**-20%**	**-8%**	**-10%**
State Police Troops												
DE State Police - Statewide	13	23,192	32,372	18,711	12	8	373	289	417	170	969	776
	12	24,543	34,124	18,994	15	9	359	287	545	254	1,081	840
%Change 12-13		**-6%**	**-5%**	**-1%**	**-20%**	**-11%**	**4%**	**1%**	**-23%**	**-33%**	**-10%**	**-8%**
DSP New Castle County	13	9,218	11,784	6,165	3	2	61	32	283	109	233	158
	12	9,522	12,407	6,304	7	3	66	40	395	183	289	201
%Change 12-13		**-3%**	**-5%**	**-2%**	**-57%**	**-33%**	**-8%**	**-20%**	**-28%**	**-40%**	**-19%**	**-21%**
DSP Kent County	13	5,249	7,735	4,920	6	6	142	121	65	30	296	248
	12	5,925	8,548	4,961	4	2	149	130	66	28	347	257
%Change 12-13		**-11%**	**-10%**	**-1%**	**50%**	**200%**	**-5%**	**-7%**	**-2%**	**7%**	**-15%**	**-4%**
DSP Sussex County	13	8,725	12,853	7,626	3	0	170	136	69	31	440	370
	12	9,096	13,169	7,729	4	4	144	117	84	43	445	382
%Change 12-13		**-4%**	**-2%**	**-1%**	**-25%**	**-100%**	**18%**	**16%**	**-18%**	**-28%**	**-1%**	**-3%**
DSP Troop 1	13	2,225	2,766	1,455	2	2	5	1	77	25	34	25
	12	2,238	2,920	1,525	1	1	18	11	63	25	51	33
%Change 12-13		**-1%**	**-5%**	**-5%**	**100%**	**100%**	**-72%**	**-91%**	**22%**	**0%**	**-33%**	**-24%**
DSP Troop 2	13	3,232	4,155	1,994	1	0	13	8	95	28	101	70
	12	3,000	3,897	2,009	4	2	13	10	149	72	86	62
%Change 12-13		**8%**	**7%**	**-1%**	**-75%**	**-100%**	**0%**	**-20%**	**-36%**	**-61%**	**17%**	**13%**
DSP Troop 3	13	4,120	6,180	4,007	4	4	127	110	60	29	248	208
	12	5,925	8,548	4,961	4	2	149	130	66	28	347	257
%Change 12-13		**-30%**	**-28%**	**-19%**	**0%**	**100%**	**-15%**	**-15%**	**-9%**	**4%**	**-29%**	**-19%**
DSP Troop 4	13	2,686	3,925	2,220	2	0	61	46	19	9	122	100
	12	2,593	3,646	2,083	1	1	49	41	23	13	101	91
%Change 12-13		**4%**	**8%**	**7%**	**100%**	**-100%**	**24%**	**12%**	**-17%**	**-31%**	**21%**	**10%**

JURISDICTION		Arson		Burglary		Larceny/ Theft		Motor Vehicle Theft		Drug/ Narcotic		Weapon Law Violations	
		Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
Statewide	13	180	54	6,327	1,520	22,327	7,116	1,438	230	11,591	11,136	2,349	1,757
	12	226	67	7,510	1,596	22,898	7,310	1,588	274	9,840	9,428	2,302	1,702
%Change 12-13		**-20%**	**-19%**	**-16%**	**-5%**	**-2%**	**-3%**	**-9%**	**-16%**	**18%**	**18%**	**2%**	**3%**
County Level													
New Castle County	13	97	26	3,347	656	13,119	3,532	977	122	6,057	5,824	1,515	1,061
	12	124	34	4,416	793	13,245	3,585	1,097	151	5,069	4,848	1,513	1,057
%Change 12-13		**-22%**	**-24%**	**-24%**	**-17%**	**-1%**	**-1%**	**-11%**	**-19%**	**19%**	**20%**	**0%**	**0%**
Kent County	13	50	18	944	269	4,764	1,992	222	56	2,775	2,663	442	374
	12	64	19	1,224	350	5,046	2,086	247	60	2,175	2,102	407	341
%Change 12-13		**-22%**	**-5%**	**-23%**	**-23%**	**-6%**	**-5%**	**-10%**	**-7%**	**28%**	**27%**	**9%**	**10%**
Sussex County	13	33	10	2,036	595	4,444	1,592	239	52	2,759	2,649	392	322
	12	38	14	1,870	453	4,607	1,639	244	63	2,596	2,478	382	304
%Change 12-13		**-13%**	**-29%**	**9%**	**31%**	**-4%**	**-3%**	**-2%**	**-17%**	**6%**	**7%**	**3%**	**6%**
State Police Troops													
DE State Police - Statewide	13	5	3	2,599	700	8,861	3,443	452	91	4,308	4,152	630	516
	12	6	5	2,663	643	9,246	3,454	533	127	3,693	3,557	629	511
%Change 12-13		**-17%**	**-40%**	**-2%**	**9%**	**-4%**	**0%**	**-15%**	**-28%**	**17%**	**17%**	**0%**	**1%**
DSP New Castle County	13	1	0	460	67	4,822	2,041	171	19	1,539	1,478	232	172
	12	3	2	531	100	4,905	2,015	184	37	1,223	1,164	228	173
%Change 12-13		**-67%**	**-100%**	**-13%**	**-33%**	**-2%**	**1%**	**-7%**	**-49%**	**26%**	**27%**	**2%**	**-1%**
DSP Kent County	13	2	2	629	153	1,454	540	102	30	1,237	1,199	182	159
	12	1	1	836	207	1,709	532	165	42	1,032	1,012	195	166
%Change 12-13		**100%**	**100%**	**-25%**	**-26%**	**-15%**	**2%**	**-38%**	**-29%**	**20%**	**18%**	**-7%**	**-4%**
DSP Sussex County	13	2	1	1,510	480	2,585	862	179	42	1,532	1,475	216	185
	12	2	2	1,296	336	2,632	907	184	48	1,438	1,381	206	172
%Change 12-13		**0%**	**-50%**	**17%**	**43%**	**-2%**	**-5%**	**-3%**	**-13%**	**7%**	**7%**	**5%**	**8%**
DSP Troop 1	13	0	0	104	16	1,276	603	31	2	277	270	54	33
	12	1	1	143	26	1,289	606	25	7	180	175	41	30
%Change 12-13		**-100%**	**-100%**	**-27%**	**-38%**	**-1%**	**0%**	**24%**	**-71%**	**54%**	**54%**	**32%**	**10%**
DSP Troop 2	13	0	0	138	18	1,703	576	70	5	586	555	70	54
	12	1	0	145	28	1,447	525	66	16	531	506	81	62
%Change 12-13		**-100%**	**N/A**	**-5%**	**-36%**	**18%**	**10%**	**6%**	**-69%**	**10%**	**10%**	**-14%**	**-13%**
DSP Troop 3	13	2	2	482	125	1,007	300	86	25	1,097	1,064	154	136
	12	1	1	836	207	1,709	532	165	42	1,032	1,012	195	166
%Change 12-13		**100%**	**100%**	**-42%**	**-40%**	**-41%**	**-44%**	**-48%**	**-40%**	**6%**	**5%**	**-21%**	**-18%**
DSP Troop 4	13	1	1	513	136	752	230	65	15	414	393	61	51
	12	0	0	389	109	700	197	48	9	402	384	48	38
%Change 12-13		**100%**	**100%**	**32%**	**25%**	**7%**	**17%**	**35%**	**67%**	**3%**	**2%**	**27%**	**34%**

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DSP Troop 5	13	2,859	4,228	2,580	1	0	56	43	15	5	194	175
	12	2,954	4,379	2,674	2	2	50	41	25	15	192	166
%Change 12-13		**-3%**	**-3%**	**-4%**	**-50%**	**-100%**	**12%**	**5%**	**-40%**	**-67%**	**1%**	**5%**
DSP Troop 6	13	3,083	3,936	2,172	0	0	31	14	103	52	72	49
	12	2,741	3,579	1,674	1	0	25	14	154	70	101	66
%Change 12-13		**12%**	**10%**	**30%**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**24%**	**0%**	**-33%**	**-26%**	**-29%**	**-26%**
DSP Troop 7	13	3,180	4,700	2,826	0	0	53	47	35	17	124	95
	12	3,549	5,144	2,972	1	1	45	35	36	15	152	125
%Change 12-13		**-10%**	**-9%**	**-5%**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**18%**	**34%**	**-3%**	**13%**	**-18%**	**-24%**
DSP Troop 9	13	1,807	2,482	1,457	2	2	27	20	13	5	74	54
	12	1,543	2,011	1,096	1	0	10	5	29	16	51	40
%Change 12-13		**17%**	**23%**	**33%**	**100%**	**200%**	**170%**	**300%**	**-55%**	**-69%**	**45%**	**35%**
DSP Troop 8 New Castle	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
DSP Troop 8 Kent	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
DSP Troop 8 Sussex	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**

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DSP Troop 5	13	1	0	483	154	792	256	67	20	512	499	76	66
	12	2	2	479	126	772	267	69	17	391	381	91	78
%Change 12-13		**-50%**	**-100%**	**1%**	**22%**	**3%**	**-4%**	**-3%**	**18%**	**31%**	**31%**	**-16%**	**-15%**
DSP Troop 6	13	1	0	127	17	1,696	825	57	9	440	417	89	71
	12	1	1	117	18	1,382	483	46	5	314	288	73	53
%Change 12-13		**0%**	**-100%**	**9%**	**-6%**	**23%**	**71%**	**24%**	**80%**	**40%**	**45%**	**22%**	**34%**
DSP Troop 7	13	0	0	514	190	1,041	376	47	7	606	583	79	68
	12	0	0	428	101	1,160	443	67	22	645	616	67	56
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**20%**	**88%**	**-10%**	**-15%**	**-30%**	**-68%**	**-6%**	**-5%**	**18%**	**21%**
DSP Troop 9	13	0	0	238	44	594	277	29	8	376	371	47	37
	12	0	0	126	28	787	401	47	9	198	195	33	28
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**89%**	**57%**	**-25%**	**-31%**	**-38%**	**-11%**	**90%**	**90%**	**42%**	**32%**
DSP Troop 8 New Castle	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
DSP Troop 8 Kent	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
DSP Troop 8 Sussex	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**

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City, Town, or County Agencies												
Bethany Beach	13	171	222	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	12	204	248	78	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
%Change 12-13		**-16%**	**-10%**	**13%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**100%**
Blades	13	72	116	48	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	5
	12	74	108	65	0	0	2	2	3	1	7	3
%Change 12-13		**-3%**	**7%**	**-26%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**-67%**	**-100%**	**14%**	**67%**
Bridgeville	13	231	358	268	0	0	4	4	2	1	8	6
	12	209	329	225	0	0	9	6	2	0	13	11
%Change 12-13		**11%**	**9%**	**19%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-56%**	**-33%**	**0%**	**100%**	**-38%**	**-45%**
Camden	13	422	499	331	0	0	2	1	3	1	3	3
	12	436	525	377	0	0	1	1	4	3	11	11
%Change 12-13		**-3%**	**-5%**	**-12%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**0%**	**-25%**	**-67%**	**-73%**	**-73%**
Cheswold	13	82	120	98	0	0	5	4	1	1	4	4
	12	41	51	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
%Change 12-13		**100%**	**135%**	**216%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**500%**	**400%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**
Clayton	13	191	249	164	0	0	3	3	0	0	5	5
	12	146	204	135	0	0	6	6	0	0	12	11
%Change 12-13		**31%**	**22%**	**21%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-50%**	**-50%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-58%**	**-55%**
Dagsboro	13	76	100	64	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3
	12	55	78	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**38%**	**28%**	**21%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**100%**	**300%**	**300%**
Delaware City	13	107	137	52	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1
	12	88	102	19	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
%Change 12-13		**22%**	**34%**	**174%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**100%**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**200%**	**100%**
Delmar	13	117	145	44	0	0	2	2	1	0	3	2
	12	135	185	83	0	0	8	7	3	2	9	2
%Change 12-13		**-13%**	**-22%**	**-47%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-75%**	**-71%**	**-67%**	**-100%**	**-67%**	**0%**
Dewey Beach	13	295	354	175	0	0	5	0	2	0	12	6
	12	228	260	122	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	2
%Change 12-13		**29%**	**36%**	**43%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**500%**	**N/A**	**100%**	**N/A**	**100%**	**200%**
Dover	13	4,007	5,396	3,371	1	1	38	32	65	45	205	168
	12	4,187	5,668	3,476	1	1	31	25	68	43	226	178
%Change 12-13		**-4%**	**-5%**	**-3%**	**0%**	**0%**	**23%**	**28%**	**-4%**	**5%**	**-9%**	**-6%**
Ellendale	13	30	38	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
	12	14	19	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**114%**	**100%**	**127%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**200%**	**100%**
Elsmere	13	411	541	266	1	1	1	1	6	6	21	18
	12	495	652	337	0	0	3	1	22	13	48	31
%Change 12-13		**-17%**	**-17%**	**-21%**	**100%**	**100%**	**-67%**	**0%**	**-73%**	**-54%**	**-56%**	**-42%**
Felton	13	71	99	55	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	3
	12	62	85	56	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	7
%Change 12-13		**15%**	**16%**	**-2%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**-100%**	**300%**	**N/A**	**-63%**	**-57%**
Fenwick Island	13	40	54	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	53	63	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**-25%**	**-14%**	**27%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Frankford	13	13	20	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	23	27	14	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
%Change 12-13		**-43%**	**-26%**	**-36%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**-100%**

JURISDICTION		Arson		Burglary		Larceny/ Theft		Motor Vehicle Theft		Drug/ Narcotic		Weapon Law Violations	
		Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
City, Town, or County Agencies													
Bethany Beach	13	0	0	9	1	79	10	0	0	43	43	1	1
	12	0	0	17	1	103	11	1	0	40	39	2	2
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-47%**	**0%**	**-23%**	**-9%**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**8%**	**10%**	**-50%**	**-50%**
Blades	13	0	0	19	5	23	4	0	0	14	12	6	4
	12	0	0	7	1	23	11	2	0	10	10	2	1
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**171%**	**400%**	**0%**	**-64%**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**40%**	**20%**	**200%**	**300%**
Bridgeville	13	0	0	8	0	40	10	1	0	143	143	8	6
	12	1	1	15	2	55	15	4	0	116	114	5	4
%Change 12-13		**-100%**	**-100%**	**-47%**	**-100%**	**-27%**	**-33%**	**-75%**	**N/A**	**23%**	**25%**	**60%**	**50%**
Camden	13	0	0	9	3	268	182	2	0	19	19	2	1
	12	0	0	18	4	284	210	3	1	25	25	3	3
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-50%**	**-25%**	**-6%**	**-13%**	**-33%**	**-100%**	**-24%**	**-24%**	**-33%**	**-67%**
Cheswold	13	0	0	2	1	13	5	2	0	43	42	4	4
	12	0	0	3	1	14	5	0	0	10	10	2	2
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-33%**	**0%**	**-7%**	**0%**	**200%**	**N/A**	**330%**	**320%**	**100%**	**100%**
Clayton	13	0	0	9	5	43	11	0	0	56	48	5	4
	12	0	0	8	3	32	3	0	0	40	34	3	2
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**13%**	**67%**	**34%**	**267%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**40%**	**41%**	**67%**	**100%**
Dagsboro	13	0	0	4	1	34	16	1	0	30	28	1	0
	12	0	0	5	4	18	8	2	0	20	20	0	0
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Delaware City	13	0	0	18	8	37	7	3	0	6	6	3	3
	12	0	0	9	0	26	2	0	0	8	8	1	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**800%**	**42%**	**250%**	**300%**	**N/A**	**-25%**	**-25%**	**200%**	**300%**
Delmar	13	0	0	7	0	46	11	3	0	14	11	1	0
	12	0	0	24	7	39	11	2	1	11	10	3	2
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-71%**	**-100%**	**18%**	**0%**	**50%**	**-100%**	**27%**	**10%**	**-67%**	**-100%**
Dewey Beach	13	0	0	13	0	75	7	0	0	51	47	2	2
	12	0	0	10	1	64	3	4	1	56	53	0	0
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Dover	13	0	0	100	59	1,958	844	86	17	777	771	156	137
	12	10	7	128	79	2,039	902	62	12	586	573	131	110
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Ellendale	13	0	0	4	0	2	0	2	1	19	18	1	1
	12	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	9	9	0	0
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Elsmere	13	0	0	45	12	110	17	9	2	54	49	14	13
	12	0	0	41	9	125	22	15	2	62	58	36	25
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Felton	13	0	0	3	1	28	9	0	0	18	18	2	0
	12	0	0	4	2	25	12	0	0	7	7	2	2
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-25%**	**-50%**	**12%**	**-25%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**157%**	**157%**	**0%**	**-100%**
Fenwick Island	13	0	0	5	0	9	0	0	0	13	13	1	1
	12	0	0	7	0	28	5	0	0	10	10	1	1
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-29%**	**N/A**	**-68%**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**30%**	**30%**	**0%**	**0%**
Frankford	13	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	0	3	3	0	0
	12	0	0	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-50%**	**-100%**	**-60%**	**100%**	**200%**	**N/A**	**300%**	**300%**	**N/A**	**N/A**

JURISDICTION		TOTAL GROUP A Complaints	TOTAL GROUP A Offenses	TOTAL GROUP A Cleared	Criminal Homicide Offenses	Criminal Homicide Cleared	Sexual Offenses Forcible Offenses	Sexual Offenses Forcible Cleared	Robbery Offenses	Robbery Cleared	Assault Aggravated Offenses	Assault Aggravated Cleared
Frederica	13	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**100%**	**400%**	**100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Georgetown	13	732	924	506	0	0	11	4	19	8	26	15
	12	706	938	524	0	0	17	9	23	4	33	24
%Change 12-13		**4%**	**-1%**	**-3%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-35%**	**-56%**	**-17%**	**100%**	**-21%**	**-38%**
Greenwood	13	120	173	119	0	0	1	1	1	1	6	2
	12	92	133	88	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	2
%Change 12-13		**30%**	**30%**	**35%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-67%**	**0%**	**0%**	**100%**	**200%**	**0%**
Harrington	13	434	608	403	0	0	4	2	9	3	17	15
	12	521	719	432	0	0	13	9	2	0	24	19
%Change 12-13		**-17%**	**-15%**	**-7%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-69%**	**-78%**	**350%**	**300%**	**-29%**	**-21%**
Laurel	13	626	864	451	0	0	7	1	22	6	34	22
	12	617	824	403	0	0	9	6	11	3	31	22
%Change 12-13		**1%**	**5%**	**12%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-22%**	**-83%**	**100%**	**100%**	**10%**	**0%**
Lewes	13	180	236	140	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	7
	12	187	251	161	0	0	3	0	1	1	7	7
%Change 12-13		**-4%**	**-6%**	**-13%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-67%**	**100%**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**0%**	**0%**
Middletown	13	925	1,264	821	0	0	8	7	17	10	30	23
	12	1,100	1,443	884	0	0	6	3	29	19	36	25
%Change 12-13		**-16%**	**-12%**	**-7%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**33%**	**133%**	**-41%**	**-47%**	**-17%**	**-8%**
Milford	13	1,426	1,853	1,101	1	0	23	17	20	9	53	45
	12	1,669	2,148	1,144	1	0	16	12	35	12	96	58
%Change 12-13		**-15%**	**-14%**	**-4%**	**0%**	**N/A**	**44%**	**42%**	**-43%**	**-25%**	**-45%**	**-22%**
Millsboro	13	422	540	307	0	0	6	2	1	1	12	11
	12	374	504	299	0	0	3	3	9	3	19	15
%Change 12-13		**13%**	**7%**	**3%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**-33%**	**-89%**	**-67%**	**-37%**	**-27%**
Milton	13	210	271	136	0	0	8	2	2	2	12	9
	12	241	325	177	0	0	6	6	0	0	10	7
%Change 12-13		**-13%**	**-17%**	**-23%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**33%**	**-67%**	**200%**	**200%**	**20%**	**29%**
New Castle County PD	13	13,369	18,076	9,209	9	3	189	143	249	83	688	570
	12	14,456	19,514	9,093	15	8	159	117	334	122	738	600
%Change 12-13		**-8%**	**-7%**	**1%**	**-40%**	**-63%**	**19%**	**22%**	**-25%**	**-32%**	**-7%**	**-5%**
City of New Castle	13	543	691	353	0	0	3	1	4	2	16	12
	12	584	769	432	0	0	0	0	5	5	12	9
%Change 12-13		**-7%**	**-10%**	**-18%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**300%**	**100%**	**-20%**	**-60%**	**33%**	**33%**
Newark	13	1,934	2,663	1,380	0	0	20	13	33	15	537	404
	12	2,285	3,071	1,488	0	0	36	29	55	30	81	62
%Change 12-13		**-15%**	**-13%**	**-7%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-44%**	**-55%**	**-40%**	**-50%**	**563%**	**552%**
Newport	13	119	175	49	0	0	0	0	4	2	5	3
	12	106	145	24	0	0	1	0	4	3	5	4
%Change 12-13		**12%**	**21%**	**104%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**0%**	**-33%**	**0%**	**-25%**
Ocean View	13	136	208	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	12	80	120	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
%Change 12-13		**70%**	**73%**	**108%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**100%**
Rehoboth Beach	13	320	402	217	0	0	2	1	1	1	10	9
	12	332	438	237	0	0	3	2	1	0	7	7
%Change 12-13		**-4%**	**-8%**	**-8%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-33%**	**-50%**	**0%**	**100%**	**43%**	**29%**
Seaford	13	1,064	1,425	955	0	0	17	10	15	4	51	34
	12	1,111	1,516	985	1	0	11	7	22	15	71	60
%Change 12-13		**-4%**	**-6%**	**-3%**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**55%**	**43%**	**-32%**	**-73%**	**-28%**	**-43%**

JURISDICTION		Arson		Burglary		Larceny/ Theft		Motor Vehicle Theft		Drug/ Narcotic		Weapon Law Violations	
		Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
Frederica	13	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**N/A**	**100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Georgetown	13	0	0	79	11	309	162	7	3	119	116	20	10
	12	1	1	67	16	239	104	11	3	142	136	22	15
%Change 12-13		**-100%**	**-100%**	**18%**	**-31%**	**29%**	**56%**	**-36%**	**0%**	**-16%**	**-15%**	**-9%**	**-33%**
Greenwood	13	0	0	8	2	21	8	1	0	59	56	2	2
	12	0	0	11	5	14	2	1	0	48	46	4	3
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-27%**	**-60%**	**50%**	**300%**	**0%**	**N/A**	**23%**	**22%**	**-50%**	**-33%**
Harrington	13	0	0	35	12	130	69	4	3	151	122	9	7
	12	0	0	57	12	133	51	5	3	133	124	8	6
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-39%**	**0%**	**-2%**	**35%**	**-20%**	**0%**	**14%**	**-2%**	**13%**	**17%**
Laurel	13	0	0	64	9	135	35	5	1	160	144	25	18
	12	1	0	73	14	162	38	7	3	89	86	17	12
%Change 12-13		**-100%**	**N/A**	**-12%**	**-36%**	**-17%**	**-8%**	**-29%**	**-67%**	**80%**	**67%**	**47%**	**50%**
Lewes	13	0	0	15	2	59	17	3	0	49	49	1	1
	12	1	0	11	3	53	12	2	0	58	58	4	4
%Change 12-13		**-100%**	**N/A**	**36%**	**-33%**	**11%**	**42%**	**50%**	**N/A**	**-16%**	**-16%**	**-75%**	**-75%**
Middletown	13	0	0	47	10	296	134	10	4	249	242	24	16
	12	1	0	62	10	397	168	24	5	254	245	25	21
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Milford	13	0	0	88	15	500	217	20	3	189	165	38	32
	12	3	2	152	17	630	289	8	1	231	199	56	39
%Change 12-13		**-100%**	**-100%**	**-42%**	**-12%**	**-21%**	**-25%**	**150%**	**200%**	**-18%**	**-17%**	**-32%**	**-18%**
Millsboro	13	0	0	42	11	142	56	6	0	60	58	1	1
	12	0	0	28	10	114	36	5	1	59	56	12	11
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**50%**	**10%**	**25%**	**56%**	**20%**	**-100%**	**2%**	**4%**	**-92%**	**-91%**
Milton	13	0	0	38	11	49	23	2	0	22	21	12	11
	12	0	0	32	8	60	24	4	1	33	29	6	3
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**19%**	**38%**	**-18%**	**-4%**	**-50%**	**-100%**	**-33%**	**-28%**	**100%**	**267%**
New Castle County PD	13	6	0	1,571	391	3,989	621	383	53	2,088	2,049	499	406
	12	3	0	2,258	448	3,953	641	436	53	1,152	1,129	492	369
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City of New Castle	13	0	0	52	6	249	101	8	0	103	102	4	4
	12	0	0	39	4	251	112	8	0	169	166	4	4
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**33%**	**50%**	**-1%**	**-10%**	**0%**	**N/A**	**-39%**	**-39%**	**0%**	**0%**
Newark	13	2	0	107	30	733	206	14	4	389	361	52	43
	12	6	3	182	50	873	293	39	7	378	348	58	51
%Change 12-13		**-67%**	**-100%**	**-41%**	**-40%**	**-16%**	**-30%**	**-64%**	**-43%**	**3%**	**4%**	**-10%**	**-16%**
Newport	13	0	0	14	1	50	4	3	0	6	6	5	3
	12	0	0	15	0	39	2	6	0	0	0	2	2
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-7%**	**100%**	**28%**	**100%**	**-50%**	**N/A**	**600%**	**600%**	**150%**	**50%**
Ocean View	13	0	0	37	20	28	6	0	0	60	60	1	1
	12	0	0	22	5	22	2	1	0	34	34	4	4
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**68%**	**300%**	**27%**	**200%**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**76%**	**76%**	**-75%**	**-75%**
Rehoboth Beach	13	0	0	23	6	122	35	7	3	50	50	5	5
	12	0	0	39	9	123	39	0	0	58	56	1	1
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-41%**	**-33%**	**-1%**	**-10%**	**700%**	**300%**	**-14%**	**-11%**	**400%**	**400%**
Seaford	13	0	0	92	28	446	282	11	1	185	185	39	32
	12	0	0	73	12	514	324	5	2	196	187	40	35
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**26%**	**133%**	**-13%**	**-13%**	**120%**	**-50%**	**-6%**	**-1%**	**-3%**	**-9%**

JURISDICTION		TOTAL GROUP A Complaints	TOTAL GROUP A Offenses	TOTAL GROUP A Cleared	Criminal Homicide Offenses	Criminal Homicide Cleared	Sexual Offenses Forcible Offenses	Sexual Offenses Forcible Cleared	Robbery Offenses	Robbery Cleared	Assault Aggravated Offenses	Assault Aggravated Cleared
Selbyville	13	177	232	102	0	0	1	1	1	1	10	8
	12	232	295	131	0	0	3	2	1	0	4	4
%Change 12-13		**-24%**	**-21%**	**-22%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-67%**	**-50%**	**0%**	**100%**	**150%**	**100%**
Smyrna	13	959	1,332	745	0	0	26	13	22	10	44	37
	12	873	1,181	678	0	0	15	14	22	9	25	14
%Change 12-13		**10%**	**13%**	**10%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**73%**	**-7%**	**0%**	**11%**	**76%**	**164%**
South Bethany Beach	13	32	35	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	23	27	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**39%**	**30%**	**25%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Wilmington	13	8,972	12,235	4,200	19	6	54	27	489	108	689	359
	12	9,799	13,457	5,001	26	8	76	24	533	135	727	438
%Change 12-13		**-8%**	**-9%**	**-16%**	**-27%**	**-25%**	**-29%**	**13%**	**-8%**	**-20%**	**-5%**	**-18%**
Wyoming	13	67	100	55	0	0	3	1	1	1	2	2
	12	59	79	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
%Change 12-13		**14%**	**27%**	**41%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**300%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**100%**	**200%**
Other Agencies												
Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Enforcement	13	17	25	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	12	19	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**42%**	**32%**	**35%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
AMTRAK Police	13	5	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	10	15	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**-50%**	**-53%**	**-54%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Attorney General	13	56	66	12	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	1
	12	31	35	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**81%**	**89%**	**100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**300%**	**200%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**200%**	**100%**
Capitol Police	13	112	124	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	110	122	71	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1
%Change 12-13		**2%**	**2%**	**15%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**-100%**
Delaware River & Bay Authority	13	174	227	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	136	169	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
%Change 12-13		**28%**	**34%**	**56%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**-100%**
Department of Correction	13	38	42	33	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	5
	12	55	61	48	0	0	1	1	0	0	14	12
%Change 12-13		**-31%**	**-31%**	**-31%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-64%**	**-58%**
DE State Police Drug Diversion Unit	13	205	352	239	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	243	387	249	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**-16%**	**-9%**	**-4%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
DE State Police Gaming	13	315	369	250	0	0	1	1	4	4	2	1
	12	245	298	222	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
%Change 12-13		**29%**	**24%**	**13%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**100%**	**300%**	**300%**	**200%**	**100%**
DE State Police Intelligence	13	63	68	43	0	0	5	2	0	0	1	1
	12	58	58	35	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**9%**	**17%**	**23%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**400%**	**100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**100%**

JURISDICTION		Arson		Burglary		Larceny/ Theft		Motor Vehicle Theft		Drug/ Narcotic		Weapon Law Violations	
		Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
Selbyville	13	0	0	18	2	51	13	3	0	29	25	5	5
	12	0	0	28	9	101	33	4	2	20	19	7	4
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-36%**	**-78%**	**-50%**	**-61%**	**-25%**	**-100%**	**45%**	**32%**	**-29%**	**25%**
Smyrna	13	0	0	56	19	277	69	10	2	218	215	44	31
	12	0	0	64	22	265	88	8	1	145	138	22	19
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-13%**	**-14%**	**5%**	**-22%**	**25%**	**100%**	**50%**	**56%**	**100%**	**63%**
South Bethany Beach	13	0	0	2	1	20	1	0	0	4	4	0	0
	12	0	0	1	0	11	1	0	0	5	5	0	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**100%**	**82%**	**0%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-20%**	**-20%**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Wilmington	13	2	0	989	113	2,516	313	374	40	1,180	1,109	637	368
	12	1	0	1,244	169	2,372	267	381	46	1,493	1,407	629	388
%Change 12-13		**100%**	**N/A**	**-20%**	**-33%**	**6%**	**17%**	**-2%**	**-13%**	**-21%**	**-21%**	**1%**	**-5%**
Wyoming	13	0	0	6	0	14	4	1	1	14	13	1	1
	12	0	0	12	3	14	5	1	1	7	6	0	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-50%**	**-100%**	**0%**	**-20%**	**0%**	**0%**	**100%**	**117%**	**100%**	**100%**
Other Agencies													
Division of Alcohol & Tobacco Enforcement	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	3	3
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-18%**	**-18%**	**300%**	**300%**
AMTRAK Police	13	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
	12	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	5	5	1	1
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-33%**	**-67%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-60%**	**-60%**	**-100%**	**-100%**
Attorney General	13	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-25%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Capitol Police	13	0	0	0	0	19	2	1	1	20	18	4	4
	12	0	0	0	0	32	5	0	0	16	15	6	6
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-41%**	**-60%**	**100%**	**100%**	**25%**	**20%**	**-33%**	**-33%**
Delaware River & Bay Authority	13	0	0	4	1	6	2	2	0	94	94	10	10
	12	0	0	1	0	11	3	1	0	52	52	2	2
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**300%**	**100%**	**-45%**	**-33%**	**100%**	**N/A**	**81%**	**81%**	**400%**	**400%**
Department of Correction	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	6	2	2
	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	23	15	2	2
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-61%**	**-60%**	**0%**	**0%**
DE State Police Drug Diversion Unit	13	0	0	0	0	11	7	0	0	13	8	2	1
	12	0	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	1	1	0	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-27%**	**-30%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**1200%**	**700%**	**200%**	**100%**
DE State Police Gaming	13	0	0	0	0	140	92	0	0	12	8	0	0
	12	0	0	2	2	52	38	0	0	11	9	2	2
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**169%**	**142%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**9%**	**-11%**	**-100%**	**-100%**
DE State Police Intelligence	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**800%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**

JURISDICTION		TOTAL GROUP A Complaints	TOTAL GROUP A Offenses	TOTAL GROUP A Cleared	Criminal Homicide Offenses	Criminal Homicide Cleared	Sexual Offenses Forcible Offenses	Sexual Offenses Forcible Cleared	Robbery Offenses	Robbery Cleared	Assault Aggravated Offenses	Assault Aggravated Cleared
DE State Police Sex Offender Unit	13	12	12	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	14	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**-14%**	**-14%**	**-9%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Youth Rehabilitat. Services	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Fire Marshal	13	149	202	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	3
	12	198	289	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	11
%Change 12-13		**-25%**	**-30%**	**-29%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-22%**	**-73%**
DNREC Fish & Wildlife Enforcement	13	80	105	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
	12	52	69	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
%Change 12-13		**54%**	**52%**	**16%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-67%**	**-83%**
DNREC Parks & Natural Resources	13	195	292	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	12	165	257	136	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**18%**	**14%**	**2%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**100%**
Delaware State University	13	286	354	173	0	0	6	5	5	2	6	3
	12	118	148	82	0	0	3	3	3	2	7	7
%Change 12-13		**142%**	**139%**	**111%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**100%**	**67%**	**67%**	**0%**	**-14%**	**-57%**
U.S. DEA Task Force	13	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**100%**	**400%**	**400%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
University of Delaware	13	519	695	416	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	12	504	639	317	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	5
%Change 12-13		**3%**	**9%**	**31%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**20%**	**20%**
Wilmington Fire Marshall	13	10	13	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
%Change 12-13		**150%**	**0%**	**500%**	**100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**N/A**

JURISDICTION		Arson		Burglary		Larceny/ Theft		Motor Vehicle Theft		Drug/ Narcotic		Weapon Law Violations	
		Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared	Offenses	Cleared
DE State Police Sex Offender Unit	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Youth Rehabilitat. Services	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**
Fire Marshal	13	139	44	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3
	12	188	48	19	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	23	6
%Change 12-13		**-26%**	**-8%**	**-42%**	**500%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**-57%**	**-50%**
DNREC Fish & Wildlife Enforcement	13	0	0	0	0	21	1	0	0	19	19	36	26
	12	0	0	1	0	10	3	0	0	17	17	15	11
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**110%**	**-67%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**12%**	**12%**	**140%**	**136%**
DNREC Parks & Natural Resources	13	0	0	10	1	74	7	0	0	107	106	5	4
	12	0	0	18	2	39	4	1	0	102	99	9	8
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**-44%**	**-50%**	**90%**	**75%**	**-100%**	**N/A**	**5%**	**7%**	**-44%**	**-50%**
Delaware State University	13	0	0	34	3	88	14	0	0	60	53	4	2
	12	0	0	22	4	40	8	0	0	20	20	1	1
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**55%**	**-25%**	**120%**	**75%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**200%**	**165%**	**300%**	**100%**
U.S. DEA Task Force	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	1
	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
%Change 12-13		**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**400%**	**400%**	**100%**	**100%**
University of Delaware	13	1	0	26	12	190	32	0	0	236	231	10	10
	12	0	0	9	2	220	27	1	1	175	173	7	7
%Change 12-13		**100%**	**N/A**	**189%**	**500%**	**-14%**	**19%**	**-100%**	**-100%**	**35%**	**34%**	**43%**	**43%**
Wilmington Fire Marshall	13	9	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	12	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
%Change 12-13		**125%**	**300%**	**100%**	**100%**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**0%**	**100%**